

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The comparison of efficacy and outcomes of Triptorelin (Diphereline®) and hCG in ovulation trigger in infertile women with poly cystic ovarian syndrome in IUI cycle: A randomized clinical trial study

Protocol summary

Study aim

To evaluate the effect of two agonists, GnRH (Diphereline) and hCG, on pregnancy.

Design

A control group, community-based and prospective, with parallel groups (intervention and control), randomized, one-step, sample size of 120 people, subjects simple random method using a table of random numbers.

Settings and conduct

In this study, which is done in the educational-medical center of Jahrom, the treatment required to stimulate ovulation includes two Letrozole (2.5 mg) that will be given from the third to the seventh day of the menstrual cycle and the eighth day of the cycle. The patient will have a trans vaginal sonography. If the size of the follicles is less than 18 mm, we will do an ultrasound again on day 12 of the cycle, and based on the size of the follicles and the diameter of the endometrium (three layers, transparent, echogenic), if the desired follicle was between 18-22 mm, to release the egg. One group is given two-tenths of a micro-gram of Diphereline and the other group is injected with 10,000 units of hCG .

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: infertile women with PCOS aged 15 to 45 years who did not become pregnant one year after intercourse without the use of contraceptives. Non-Inclusion criteria: Age over 45 years, presence of myoma, FSH > 12, endometriosis, history of contact with any substance induced previous ovulation, any contraindication both Diphereline and hCG

Intervention groups

In this study, we have two groups of intervention and control. In the intervention group, we investigated the effect of GnRH agonist (Diphereline) on pregnancy with minimal complications in people with poly cystic ovary syndrome compared to hCG in the control group. In the control group, the common drug, hCG, is used.

Main outcome variables

Pregnancy, multiple births, ovarian hyper stimulation syndrome, drug side effects

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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The comparison of efficacy and outcomes of Triptorelin (Diphereline®) and hCG in ovulation trigger in infertile women with poly cystic ovarian syndrome in IUI cycle: A randomize clinical trial study

Public title

The comparison of efficacy and outcomes of Triptorelin (Diphereline®) and hCG in ovulation trigger in infertile women with poly cystic ovarian syndrome

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Infertile women who do not become pregnant one year after cohabitation and intercourse without the use of contraceptives From 15 years old to 45 years old With Poly cystic ovarian syndrome

Exclusion criteria:

Semen analysis and abnormal hysterosalpingography
Over 45 years old Myoma Hyperprolactinemia
Hypothyroidism Hyperthyroidism FSH> 12 Women with endometriosis History of contact with any substance induced by previous ovulation Kidney and liver disease
Any contraindications to Diphereline and hCG Male factor

Age

From **15 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **120**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

In this study, computerized block randomization (blocks size 3 and 9) will be performed, which is the randomization unit, individual and layers of randomization, age of people and randomization tools, table of random numbers. An independent clinical epidemiologist who is not involved in the study will use a randomized blockchain program (STATA14 software) to generate allocation codes. Random sequences will be placed in light-resistant envelopes and sealed. The research assistant will open sealed, numbered and opaque envelopes containing the assignment codes. Eligible participants, after signing the informed consent form, will be divided into two equal groups (hCG group and Diphereline group).

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

Infertility in women with Poly cystic ovarian syndrome

ICD-10 code

E28.2

ICD-10 code description

Polycystic ovarian syndrome

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

Pregnancy

Timepoint

End of menstrual cycle

Method of measurement

Serum b-hCG

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

Incidence of ovarian hyperstimulation syndrome

Timepoint

End of menstrual cycle

Method of measurement

Clinical signs and ultrasound

2

Description

Incidence of multiple birth

Timepoint

End of menstrual cycle

Method of measurement

ultrasound sonography

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: Give two Letrozole tablets (2.5 mg) from Abureyhan Pharmaceutical Company, daily for 5 days for 3-7 days during only one menstrual cycle and then trans vaginal ultrasound on days 12-8 of the cycle to evaluate the thickness, endometrial pattern. After seeing at least one follicle of 18 mm or larger, inject two-tenths of a micro gram of Triptorelin (Diphereline) from the French company IPSEN and finally control women for pregnancy.

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Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Control group: Give two tablets of Letrozole (2.5 mg) daily from Abu Reyhan Pharmaceutical Company, for 5 days during days 3-7 during only one menstrual cycle and then transvaginal ultrasound on days 12-8 of the cycle to evaluate the thickness, endometrial pattern. After seeing at least one follicle 18 mm or larger, inject hCG 10000Iu injection from the German company FERRING and finally control the women in terms of pregnancy.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Grant name

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Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Jahrom University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Public

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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