

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the efficiency of nanomicellar formulation with standard formulation of fat-soluble vitamins in patients with cystic fibrosis

Protocol summary

Study aim

The aim of this study is to evaluate the efficiency of nanomicellar form of fat-soluble vitamins in patients with cystic fibrosis and also evaluating of the effectiveness of improving the serum level of fat-soluble vitamins, complications of fat-soluble vitamins deficiency, quality of life in cystic fibrosis patients and Anthropometric criteria (height, weight, and BMI) in the use of nanomicellar form of fat-soluble vitamins compared to the standard form

Design

Two arm parallel group randomized trial, one way blinded and phase 3 on 74 patients. Excel software or dedicated randomization sites will be used for randomization

Settings and conduct

The study site is Cystic Fibrosis Clinic in Akbar Children's Hospital. The duration of the study is 3 months. Only the data analyzer will be unaware of the intervention and control group.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria include patients with cystic fibrosis over 8 years old who have been diagnosed based on clinical signs and sweat test, have pulmonary and gastrointestinal problems, have an oxygen saturation greater than or equal to 90%, be in clinically stable condition, and have informed consent; Exclusion criteria include patients with cystic fibrosis who have heart, liver, or kidney failure, patients with celiac disease, or who do not follow the medical treatment.

Intervention groups

The intervention group is patients with cystic fibrosis who use drops containing a combination of nanomicellar form of fat-soluble vitamins with a daily dosage of 1 cc; The control group is patients with cystic fibrosis who receive each of the fat-soluble vitamins in a standard and separate form with the appropriate dosage for cystic fibrosis patients

Main outcome variables

Measurement of serum levels of fat-soluble vitamins;
Evaluation of patients' clinical symptoms, growth status, quality of life, and treatment adherence

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2022-08-23, 1401/06/01

Expected recruitment end date

2022-11-22, 1401/09/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparison of the efficiency of nanomicellar formulation with standard formulation of fat-soluble vitamins in patients with cystic fibrosis

Public title
Evaluation of the efficiency of nanomicellar formulation of fat-soluble vitamins in cystic fibrosis

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
 Patients with cystic fibrosis who have been diagnosed based on clinical signs and sweat test Age 8 years and above Have pulmonary and gastrointestinal problems Oxygen saturation percentage based on pulse oximetry is greater than or equal to 90% at room temperature Be in clinically stable condition Have informed consent to participate in the study
Exclusion criteria:
 The patient with heart, liver or kidney failure The patient with celiac disease The patient who do not follow medical treatment

Age
From **8 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **74**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Randomization is done in a simple and individual way. Randomization is done using Excel software or dedicated randomization sites such as www.randomization.com, and two groups are identified as A and B or even and odd codes. According to the obtained sequence, we put the numbers in the sealed envelopes, and when the patients visit the clinic, one of the envelopes is selected, and according to the code written in it, the patient is placed in the intervention or control category

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Cystic fibrosis

ICD-10 code

E84

ICD-10 code description

Cystic fibrosis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Serum level of fat-soluble vitamins

Timepoint

Measurement of serum level of fat-soluble vitamins once at the beginning of the study (before the intervention) and once at the end of the study (3 months after the starting of intervention)

Method of measurement

Blood test

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Clinical symptoms of patients

Timepoint

At the end of the study (3 months after the starting of intervention)

Method of measurement

Shwachman-Kulczycki Score (an indicator for assessing the severity of the disease in cystic fibrosis patients) which includes general activity, physical examination, nutrition and radiological findings

2

Description

Growth status

Timepoint

Once at the beginning of the study (before the intervention) and once at the end of the study (3 months after the starting of intervention)

Method of measurement

Based on changes in weight, height and Body mass index

3

Description

Quality of life score

Timepoint

At the end of the study (3 months after the starting of intervention)

Method of measurement

Cystic fibrosis patients' quality of life questionnaire

4

Description

The adherence to treatment

Timepoint

At the end of the study (3 months after the starting of intervention)

Method of measurement

The number of days she/he has taken the medicine

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Patients with cystic fibrosis who use the drop containing the composition of nanomicellar formulation of vitamins A, D, E, and K at a daily dosage of 1 cc (each cc contains 1500 units of vitamin A, 3000 units of vitamin D, 150 units of vitamin E and 1000 micrograms of vitamin K) for 3 months

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Control group: Patients with cystic fibrosis who use the standard formulation of vitamins A, D, E and K separately with appropriate dosage for cystic fibrosis patients (10,000 units of vitamin A, 5000 units of vitamin D, 400 units of vitamin E and 500 micrograms of vitamin K daily) for 3 months

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number

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

Yes

Title of funding source

Mashhad 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

Person responsible for general inquiries

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Latest degree

A Level or less

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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

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

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

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

Data Dictionary

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