

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Assessment of rosehip supplement consumption on fatty liver grade and liver enzymes in comparison with control group in patients with fatty liver

#### Protocol summary

##### Summary

The prevalence of fatty liver is estimated about 5.21 - 5.31% in Iran. High prevalence and chronic nature of this disease affects the quality of life of the people and imposes a serious economic burden on society, the effectiveness and safety of pharmacological treatment of NAFLD remains unknown so far. The aim of this study is that the rosehip regarding to its opposite effect to insulin resistance and lipid-lowering serum can control fatty liver. In this double-blind clinical trial, people with fatty liver who referred to this clinic will be invited to participate in the study. Patients were then randomly (random allocation) will be divided into two groups taking supplement and taking placebo. Each patient will receive two can of rosehip capsule or placebo for consume during four weeks. Each supplement capsule contains one gram rosehip and each placebo contains the same amount of corn flour. Duration of supplement intake in this study based on similar studies is considered 16 weeks

#### General information

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201410265968N5**

Registration date: **2017-10-15, 1396/07/23**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2017-10-15, 1396/07/23

##### Registrant information

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##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

Brain and Spinal Injury Research Center (BASIR), Tehran  
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##### Expected recruitment start date

2017-10-23, 1396/08/01

##### Expected recruitment end date

2018-10-23, 1397/08/01

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

##### Trial completion date

empty

##### Scientific title

Assessment of rosehip supplement consumption on fatty liver grade and liver enzymes in comparison with control group in patients with fatty liver

##### Public title

The effect of rosehip supplement consumption on fatty liver

##### Purpose

Treatment

##### Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: 1.Age between 18 and 70 years 2.Fatty liver disease. Exclusion criteria: 1. Alcohol consumption 2.Smoking 3.taking certain medication, such as blood

pressure medications, Insulin sensitivity enhancers, statins, hepatotoxic drugs such as Phenytoin, tamoxifen, lithium and supplements 4. Acute liver disorders such as Hepatitis B and C, liver transplantation, biliary disease known as autoimmune disease, cancer, inherited disorders affecting liver condition (iron and copper storage disease) and other disease 5. Failure to sign the ethical consent.

#### Age

From **17 years** old to **69 years** old

#### Gender

Both

#### Phase

2-3

#### Groups that have been masked

*No information*

#### Sample size

Target sample size: **78**

#### Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

#### Randomization description

#### Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

#### Blinding description

#### Placebo

Used

#### Assignment

Other

#### Other design features

This is a double-blind study; so that not only control and target groups but also the researchers are not aware of the medications. To do this we use a randomization table given by a statistics consult.

## Secondary Ids

empty

## Ethics committees

### 1

#### Ethics committee

##### Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of tehran University of Medical Sciences.

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#### Approval date

2015-12-28, 1394/10/07

#### Ethics committee reference number

IR.TUMS.REC.1394.1503

## Health conditions studied

### 1

#### Description of health condition studied

fatty liver

#### ICD-10 code

K76.0

#### ICD-10 code description

Fatty (change of) liver, not elsewhere classified

Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease [NAFLD]

## Primary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Fatty Liver grade

#### Timepoint

At the baseline and then after 4 months

#### Method of measurement

sonography

### 2

#### Description

Liver enzymes, SGOT and SGPT

#### Timepoint

At the baseline and then after 4 months

#### Method of measurement

blood test

## Secondary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Lipid Profile

#### Timepoint

At the baseline and then after 4 months

#### Method of measurement

blood test

## Intervention groups

### 1

#### Description

Intervention group will receive two cans of rosehip supplement for four weeks consume. The amount of consumption of supplement will be 5 gram daily. Each supplement contains 1 gram of rosehip flour. Patients will be advised to take two capsules with breakfast, two with lunch, and one with dinner.

#### Category

Treatment - Drugs

### 2

#### Description

Control group will receive two cans of placebo for four weeks consume. The amount of consumption of placebo will be 5 gram daily. Each placebo contains 1 gram of corn flour. Patients will be advised to take two capsules with breakfast, two with lunch, and one with dinner

#### Category

Placebo

## Recruitment centers

### 1

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## Sponsors / Funding sources

### 1

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**Grant name**

طرح رزهیپ

**Grant code / Reference number**

93-03-85-26941

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

Yes

**Title of funding source**

Brain and Spinal injury Research Centre

**Proportion provided by this source**

100

**Public or private sector**

empty

**Domestic or foreign origin**

empty

**Category of foreign source of funding**

empty

**Country of origin****Type of organization providing the funding**

empty

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**Sharing plan**

**Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)**

*empty*

**Study Protocol**

*empty*

**Statistical Analysis Plan**

*empty*

**Informed Consent Form**

*empty*

**Clinical Study Report**

*empty*

**Analytic Code**

*empty*

**Data Dictionary**

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