

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of propofol-remifentanil and sevoflurane effects on stapedius reflex in children undergoing cochlear implant surgery

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is to compare the effect of anesthesia with sevoflurane and propofol-remifentanil on stapedius reflex in children undergoing cochlear implant surgery. A total of 36 children, aged 6 months to 7 years, ASA I-II, involving severe or complete neural hearing loss undergoing cochlear implant surgery in children's hospital will be allocated into two groups. The anesthesia will be maintained with infusion of remifentanil-propofol in one group and sevoflurane in the other group. Both groups will receive O₂-N₂O in concentration of 50%-50% for maintenance of anesthesia. After induction of anesthesia, bispectral index will be used for monitoring the level of anesthesia and will be maintained in 50±10 limit. Morphine, 0.1 mg/kg, will be administered for postoperative pain in group 1, 15-30 minute before termination of surgery. Stapedius reflex and hemodynamic changes will be compared during anesthesia and recovery room between two groups.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201104026022N3**

Registration date: **2011-05-07, 1390/02/17**

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

Last update:

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2011-05-01, 1390/02/11

Expected recruitment end date

2012-11-01, 1391/08/11

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of propofol-remifentanil and sevoflurane effects on stapedius reflex in children undergoing cochlear implant surgery

Public title

Effects of anesthetics on stapedius reflex

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Children with severe to profound sensory neural hearing loss who are candidate for cochlear implant surgery Exclusion criteria: Children with a history of adverse reaction to any study drug

Age

To **7 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 36

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double 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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2010-10-16, 1389/07/24

Ethics committee reference number

5/4/5447

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

Anesthesia

ICD-10 code

Y48.0

ICD-10 code description

Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases

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

Stapedius reflex

Timepoint

evaluation is done while testing

Method of measurement

by Nucleus Freedom cochlear implant device

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

Hemodynamic changes

Timepoint

every 10 minutes during anesthesia

Method of measurement

by electrocardiography and blood pressure measurement

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Intervention group will receive remifentanyl (0.2-0.5mcg/kg/min) + propofol (100-150mcg/kg/min) during 4 hours anesthesia

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

Control group will receive 2-3% MAC sevoflurane through the ventilator, during 4 hours anesthesia

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

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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
Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
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)
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Study Protocol
empty
Statistical Analysis Plan
empty
Informed Consent Form
empty
Clinical Study Report
empty
Analytic Code
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Data Dictionary
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