

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of inositol on fertility in Frozen embryo transfer cycles in Polycystic ovary syndrome

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effect of inositol consumption on fertility in frozen embryo transfer cycles in people with polycystic ovary syndrome.

Design

Patients who meet the entry criteria will be randomly divided into two groups by block balanced randomization using the Random Allocation software.

Settings and conduct

The current research is a double-blind clinical trial study that will be conducted in Shahid Beheshti Hospital, Kashan.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: People with polycystic ovary syndrome who are between 20 and 40 years old and based on sonographic and laboratory findings included in the PCOS case file and based on infertility records are candidates for FET procedure at Shahid Beheshti Hospital Infertility Center. They are Kashan.

Intervention groups

According to coordination with the pharmacy of Shahid Beheshti Hospital in Kashan, the considered drugs are provided to the patients in two packages A and B. Patients in the control group will receive package A, which includes their routine medications, plus folic acid, which is produced with a similar appearance by a reputable pharmaceutical company, and patients in the intervention group will receive package B, which includes their routine medications plus inofolic. Patients in the control group will take folic acid for 8 weeks before the date of embryo transfer, and the intervention group will receive inofolic powder along with their routine medications for eight weeks.

Main outcome variables

Pregnancy rate

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20220809055652N1**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

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Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of inositol on fertility in Frozen embryo transfer cycles in Polycystic ovary syndrome

Public title

The effect of inositol on fertility in Frozen embryo transfer cycles in Poly cystic ovary syndrome

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

People with polycystic ovary syndrome based on sonographic and laboratory findings. Ages between 20 and 40 years old Candidate to enter the FET procedure at Infertility Center of Shahid Beheshti Hospital, Kashan, based on infertility records.

Exclusion criteria:

People with uterine abnormalities (such as Asherman's syndrome, fibroids, polyps and adenomyosis diagnosis) Inositol contraindications Treatment cycles with embryo donation or prenatal genetic screening, The mother is over 40 years old Endometriosis Unexplained Infertility

Age

From **20 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

It will be done by simple random method and using lottery. Each patient will receive a number or code. We will write the numbers on pieces of paper. Then we will put the pieces of paper in a container and select the samples for the intervention and control groups according to the sample size from the numbers obtained from the lottery.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

According to coordination with the pharmacy of Shahid Beheshti Hospital in Kashan, the considered drugs are provided to the patients in two packages A and B. Patients in the control group will receive package A, which includes their routine medications, plus folic acid, which is produced with a similar appearance by a reputable pharmaceutical company, and patients in the intervention group will receive package B, which includes their routine medications plus inofolic.

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2022-07-26, 1401/05/04

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied

Polycystic ovarian syndrome

ICD-10 code

E28.2

ICD-10 code description

Polycystic ovarian syndrome

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Fertility rate

Timepoint

Two months

Method of measurement

Clinical examination of pregnancy with the criterion of fetal heart observation in ultrasound

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control group: Control group: According to coordination with the pharmacy of Shahid Beheshti Hospital in Kashan, the drugs considered in this study are provided to the patients in two packages A and B. Patients in the control group received Package A, which included their own routine medications plus folic acid manufactured in a similar form by a reputable pharmaceutical company.

These patients take folic acid for 8 weeks before the embryo transfer date, and then the embryo transfer is done with a suitable quality and the biochemical pregnancy rate (slight and temporary increase in B-hCG level), Clinical Pregnancy rate (observation of the fetus with activity heart in 6-7 weeks of pregnancy) and the rate of spontaneous abortion (pregnancy loss in 5-12 weeks of pregnancy) will be investigated in this group.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

Intervention group: According to coordination with Shahid Beheshti Kashan hospital pharmacy, the drugs considered in this study are provided to the patients in two packages A and B. Patients in the intervention group will receive package B, which includes their routine medications along with inofolic. The patients of the intervention group received these drugs for eight weeks and then the embryo transfer was done with good quality and the amount of biochemical pregnancy (slight and temporary increase in B-hCG level), the amount of clinical pregnancy (observation of the fetus with cardiac activity in 6 weeks) 7-pregnancy) and the rate of spontaneous abortion (pregnancy loss in 5-12 weeks of pregnancy) will be investigated in this group.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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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

Kashan 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
No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan
No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form
No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report
No - There is not a plan to make this available

Analytic Code
No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary
No - There is not a plan to make this available