

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison effect of cetirizine, loratadine and fexofenadine in reducing the symptoms of allergic rhinitis.

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is Comparison effect of cetirizine, loratadine and fexofenadine in reducing the symptoms of allergic rhinitis. This is a double blind clinical trial. This study is done on 18 to 60 year old patients with allergic rhinitis. Inclusion criteria: Patients between 18 -60 years old with allergic rhinitis at least for two years. Exclusion criteria: Patients with history of hepatitis, renal failure, uncontrolled asthma, acute sinusitis or upper respiratory infection in last two weeks, consumption of corticosteroid, antihistamine and decongestant in last 7 days, pregnant and breast feeding women, using of antipsychotic drugs. Sample size is 90. Patients are divided into three groups: first group are prescribed cetirizine 10 mg daily, second group are prescribed loratadine 10 mg daily and third group are prescribed fexofenadine 60 mg Bid and the patients are observed for one month. The study started at 2015/4/21 and finished 2015/9/22. Primary outcomes are nasal discharge, nasal obstruction, sneeze and nasal itching. Secondary outcomes are and itching in eyes post nasal discharge.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201510136252N9**

Registration date: **2015-11-04, 1394/08/13**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

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Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2015-04-21, 1394/02/01

Expected recruitment end date

2015-09-22, 1394/06/31

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison effect of cetirizine, loratadine and fexofenadine in reducing the symptoms of allergic rhinitis.

Public title

Comparison effect of cetirizine, loratadine and fexofenadine on allergic rhinitis.

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

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corticosteroid, antihistamine and decongestant in last 7 days, pregnant and breast feeding women, using of antipsychotic drugs

Age

From **18 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **90**

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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2014-02-22, 1392/12/03

Ethics committee reference number

14-8-92

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Allergic rhinitis

ICD-10 code

J30.4

ICD-10 code description

Allergic rhinitis, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

nasal discharge

Timepoint

first day,forteenth day,thirtieth day

Method of measurement

clinical evaluation

2

Description

Nasal obstruction

Timepoint

first day,forteenth day,thirtieth day

Method of measurement

clinical evaluation

3

Description

sneezing

Timepoint

first day,forteenth day,thirtieth day

Method of measurement

clinical evaluation

4

Description

nasal itching

Timepoint

first day,forteenth day,thirtieth day

Method of measurement

clinical evaluation

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

post nasal discharge

Timepoint

first day, fourteenth day, thirtieth day

Method of measurement

clinical evaluation

2

Description

itching eyes

Timepoint

first day, fourteenth day, thirtieth day

Method of measurement

clinical evaluation

Intervention groups

1

Description

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prescribed loratadine 10 mg daily and third group are prescribed fexofenadine 60 mg Bid and the patients are observed for one month.

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

Shahrekord 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

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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