

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Evaluation of Omalizumab Therapeutic Effects in Mild to Moderate Psoriatic Patients Resistant to Routine Topical Treatments

Protocol summary

Study aim

Evaluation of Omalizumab Therapeutic Effects in Mild to Moderate Psoriatic Patients Resistant to Routine Topical Treatments

Design

Randomized clinical trial

Settings and conduct

1. Dermatology Clinic, Imam Reza Hospital, Mashhad 2. Allergy Clinic, Qaem Hospital, Mashhad

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion: A) Patients with mild to moderate psoriasis (with PASI more than 10-15 and less than 30-40) with more than 10-15% involvement and whose disease is not so mild and limited to respond to routine topical treatment (they have received routine topical treatment and have not reached the minimum acceptable therapeutic response*), And it was not so severe and extensive that needs severe stage treatments (with too many side effects). * Minimum acceptable therapeutic response: BSA less than 3% or BSA reduction greater than 75% (compared to the time of starting treatment) at 3 months after starting treatment. B) Patients living in remote areas who cannot travel a long distance receive phototherapy 3 times a week and for a long period of time. C) 30-50 years old Exclusion: Refusal to continue participation in the study Past anaphylaxis history

Intervention groups

1. Main Treatment Group: monthly subcutaneous injection of two vials of Omalizumab 150 mg/5ml for six months. 2. Placebo Group: monthly injection of two vials of distilled water 5 ml for six months. (A dermatologist will visit patients monthly in the first two months, and every two months in the next four months of the study. The clinical course of the disease will be evaluated in these visits.)

Main outcome variables

Psoriasis Area and Severity Index,PASI

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20150716023235N18**

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Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2023-09-23, 1402/07/01

Expected recruitment end date

2024-09-22, 1403/07/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluation of Omalizumab Therapeutic Effects in Mild to Moderate Psoriatic Patients Resistant to Routine Topical Treatments

Public title

Treatment with Omalizumab in Psoriatic Patients

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patients with mild to moderate psoriasis (with PASI more than 10-15 and less than 30-40) with more than 10-15% involvement and whose disease is not so mild and limited to respond to routine topical treatment (they have received routine topical treatment and have not reached the minimum acceptable therapeutic response*), And it was not so severe and extensive that needs severe stage treatments (with too many side effects). *Minimum acceptable therapeutic response: BSA less than 3% or BSA reduction greater than 75% (compared to the time of starting treatment) at 3 months after starting treatment. Patients living in remote area who cannot travel a long distance to receive phototherapy 3 times a week and for a long period of time. 30-50 years old

Exclusion criteria:

Prior history of Omalizumab injection
Prior history of receiving systemic treatments for psoriasis such as Methotrexate, Ciclosporin, Acitretin, Etanercept, Adalimumab, Infliximab, and Ustekinumab.
Prior history of phototherapy
Past anaphylaxis history

Age

From **30 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor

Sample size

Target sample size: **20**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

The participants are divided into two groups by a simple randomization method using a table of random numbers tool. The randomization unit is individual. The random sequence is such that people who received an odd number enter the intervention group, and people with an even number are placed in the control group. Patients and outcome assessors will be unaware of the assigned numbers, and concealment will be performed.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Patients and outcome assessors (dermatologist and clinical allergist and immunologist) will be unaware of the

assigned groups and double blinding will be performed. But the ward nurses who are responsible for injecting the intervention or placebo, as well as the data analyst, will not be blinded. Even numbers (for the control group) and odd numbers (for the intervention group) are written in separate envelopes or written in the sheets and the sheet is folded so that it cannot be seen inside. Upon entry of each eligible patient, an envelope/sheet is removed and the patient is treated according to the number (group) inside.

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics Committee in Biomedical Research of Imam Reza Hospital, Vice Presidency of Mashhad University

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2023-08-14, 1402/05/23

Ethics committee reference number

IR.MUMS.IRH.REC.1402.114

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Psoriasis

ICD-10 code

L40.9

ICD-10 code description

Psoriasis, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Psoriasis Severity

Timepoint

At 5 timepoints, before, during and after intervention (month 0, 1, 2, 4, and 6)

Method of measurement

Psoriasis Area and Severity Index (PASI)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Dermatology Life Quality

Timepoint

Before intervention and after 6 months of intervention

Method of measurement

Dermatology Life Quality Index; DLQI

2

Description

Serum Total IgE Level

Timepoint

Before intervention and after 6 months of intervention

Method of measurement

Elisa

Intervention groups

1

Description

The main intervention group: for this group, 2 vials of omalizumab 150 mg per month (total of 300 mg per month) will be injected subcutaneously for 6 times with monthly intervals. The injection of this medicine will be done in the allergy department by the ward nurse under the supervision of the allergy and clinical immunology specialist. The volume of omalizumab vials will be 5 cc, for each injection, two vials will be drawn to a total volume of 10 cc inside a 10 cc syringe and will be injected subcutaneously. Patients will be monitored for signs of allergic reaction for 2 hours after injection, and then they will be discharged from the allergy department.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Control group: For this group, 2 vials of 5 cc distilled water will be injected intravenously 6 times at monthly intervals. Distilled water injection will be done in the allergy department by the ward nurse under the supervision of the allergy and clinical immunology specialist. The volume of the vials of distilled water will be 5 cc; for each injection, two vials totaling 10 cc will be drawn into a 10 cc syringe and injected intravenously. Patients will be monitored for signs of allergic reaction for 2 hours after injection, and then they will be discharged from the allergy department.

Category

Placebo

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name
Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
No

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

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Yes - There is 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

Yes - There is 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

Title and more details about the data/document

Not applicable

When the data will become available and for how long

Not applicable

To whom data/document is available

Not applicable

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Not applicable

From where data/document is obtainable

Not applicable

What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

Not applicable

Comments