

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Evaluation of efficacy of subendometrial Growth hormone injection for FET cycle of RIF patients

Protocol summary

Study aim

Increment of pregnancy rate

Design

Randomized double blind clinical trial, with 30 patients who are allocated in each parallel group, This is phase 3 trial that for randomization 30 A and 30 B letters will be enveloped in a pocket, and every patient will choose one letter. Patients and physician who will evaluate the outcome will be blinded regarding groups.

Settings and conduct

At IVF clinic of Yas hospital this clinical trial will be conducted, the physician who will be evaluated the outcome is blinded.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

In patients with history of recurrent implantation failure and having good quality embryo without uterine anomaly or adhesion who had no response to routine treatment, will be included in the trial.

Intervention groups

For patients with history of recurrent implantation failure at the time of hysteroscopy for crushing endometrium, Gh will be injected in subendometrium at four points, ant., post., and lateral walls, then embryo transfer will be performed by routine protocol next cycle.

Main outcome variables

Chemical and clinical pregnancy

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2023-09-23, 1402/07/01

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluation of efficacy of subendometrial Growth hormone injection for FET cycle of RIF patients

Public title

Evaluation of efficacy of subendometrial Gh injection for FET cycle of RIF patients

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

RIF patients Have good quality embryo Having signed

informed consent

Exclusion criteria:

Severe male infertility BMI>30 Uncontrolled hypothyroidism User of corticosteroids User of glucose control agents CNS tumors Uterine malformations Cavity distorting lesion Severe endometriosis Liver disease Asherman syndrome

Age

From **20 years** old to **44 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

First 30 letters A and 30 letters B are written on special papers that are not marked inside. Then all of them are placed in a bag and for each patient, after obtaining informed consent, a paper is removed randomly and without replacement, and based on the letter written on it, the desired intervention is performed for the patients. In addition, interventions A (case group) or B (control group) are determined by a lot.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Patients and physicians who evaluate the outcome are blinded regarding groups

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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2023-08-23, 1402/06/01

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Infertility

ICD-10 code

N97.8

ICD-10 code description

Female infertility of other origin

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Increase of pregnancy rate

Timepoint

Two weeks after embryo transfer

Method of measurement

Bhcg titer

2

Description

Clinical pregnancy

Timepoint

Four weeks after embryo transfer

Method of measurement

Heart beat activity in transvaginal sonogram

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group": At the time of hysteroscopy in luteal phase under anesthesia, Gh will be injected in subendometrial area of endometrial cavity at four points with needle.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2

Description

Control group: At the time of hysteroscopy in luteal phase under anesthesia, only endometrial crushing will be performed.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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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

Tehran 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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is 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

SPSS file

When the data will become available and for how long

After publishing article

To whom data/document is available

To Researchers

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Scientific analysis

From where data/document is obtainable

By email

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

Request by email

Comments