

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of infiltration anesthetic efficacy of 1.8 ml and 3.6 ml of articaine for mandibular incisor in irreversible pulpitis: A randomized clinical trial

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the success rate of infiltration anesthesia injection of one articaine cartridge in mandibular incisor teeth with irreversible pulpitis according to gender and age and determining the success rate of infiltration anesthesia injection of two articaine cartridges in mandibular incisor teeth with irreversible pulpitis According to gender and age and comparing the success rate of anesthetic solution in 2 studied groups.

Design

Randomised, parallel group trial with blinded outcome assessment. Randomisation will be written on pieces of paper and kept in sealed envelopes

Settings and conduct

The study will be performed by 2 dentists in a private clinic in Rafsanjan. After the anesthesia injection, patients and the operator are unaware (double-blinded). Patients are instructed to report any pain at any stage of treatment in Heft-Parker Visual Analog Scale form.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Healthy adult patients 18-60 years old having mandibular incisor tooth with symptomatic irreversible pulpitis and a normal periapical radiographic appearance

Intervention groups

In the 1st group, 3.6 ml of articaine solution (two anesthetic cartridges three minutes apart), in the second group, 1.8 ml of articaine solution (one anesthetic cartridge and three minutes later followed by a moking injection), 2-3 minutes after the anesthesia injection, the patient is asked about the numbness of the lower lip, and if the answer is negative, he is excluded the study, If the answer is positive, the tooth will be isolate by a rubberdam, the caries will be removed, the access cavity is prepared and instrumentation will be performed.

Main outcome variables

Pain rate by Visual Analogue Scale form

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment start date

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Scientific title

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Public title

infiltration anesthetic efficacy of 1.8 ml and 3.6 ml of articaine for mandibular incisor in irreversible pulpitis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Healthy patients With Mandibular Incisor teeth with irreversible pulpitis and normal Periapical Radiography Without Spontaneous pain that required Emergency treatment

Exclusion criteria:

History of sensitivity to 4% articaine or epinephrine
Systemic diseases Pregnancy or breastfeeding Any type of medication that could potentially interact with the anesthetic solution Spontaneous pain Periodontal disease or unable to get restoration Having analgesic late 12 hours

Age

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

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider

Sample size

Target sample size: **90**

Actual sample size reached: **88**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Simple randomization The even and odd numbers from 1 to 88 (even numbers for injection of 2 cartridge articaine 4% and odd numbers for injection of 1 cartridge articaine 4%) are write on separate papers and placed in the one sealed envelope, and another dentist colleague randomly takes out a number from the envelope for each patient and performs an injection based on that.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

The numbers 1 to 88 are written on cards and placed inside an envelope, where even and odd numbers each represent one of the two volumes of anesthetic drug, which is chosen by another colleague by chance, and the corresponding injection is made by him until the patient and the operator. Do not know the amount of anesthetic.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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IR.RUMS.REC.1401.251

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

Pain during root canal treatment

ICD-10 code**ICD-10 code description****Primary outcomes****1****Description**

Pain during root canal treatment

Timepoint

During the preparation of the access hole, entering the dentin, entering the pulp chamber or placing the file in the canal

Method of measurement

VAS

Secondary outcomes

empty

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

1st Intervention group: The infiltration involved adeposition of 1.8 mL articaine (Xilonibsa, Inibsa, Barcelona, Spain) each patient received 1 cartridges of the anesthetic solution. The treatment including access cavity preparation and root canal instrumentation were

performed 2-3 minutes after the injection. The patients were asked to rate their pain using a Heft-Parkervisual analog pain scale (VAS) before administration of the anesthetic solution and during the endodontic treatment.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

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Yes

Title of funding source

Rafsanjan 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**

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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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

All data is potentially shareable after de-identifying individuals

When the data will become available and for how long

The access period starts 6 months after the results are published

To whom data/document is available

Researchers in the fields of medical sciences

Under which criteria data/document could be used

There is no limit

From where data/document is obtainable

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

By emailing the scientific officer and requesting to receive information, the information will be sent to the sender's email within 15 days

Comments