

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the effect of using suction catheter and nelaton catheter in the process of airway suctioning on the hemodynamic status of patients admitted to the intensive care unit

Protocol summary

Study aim

The main purpose of the research: Comparison of the effect of using suction catheter and nelaton catheter in the process of airway suctioning on the hemodynamic status of patients admitted to the intensive care unit. The specific objective of the research: 1- Determining and comparing the average Heart Rate (HR), Respiratory Rate (RR), Oxygen Saturation (O2SAT), Diastolic Blood Pressure (DBP), Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP), Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP) in the group of suction catheter and Nelaton tube 1 minute before suction, then at 30 seconds, 3 and 5 minutes after suction. The practical aims of the research: 1- Preventing or reducing complications caused by airway suction in patients admitted to the intensive care unit 2- Improving the hemodynamic status of patients admitted in the intensive

Design

Repeated measures cross-over clinical trial, 44 patients, Simple randomization

Settings and conduct

Patients who meet the conditions for entering the study will enter the study after obtaining informed consent. They will be divided into two groups, A and B, by simple random, coin tossing method. Hemodynamic variables will be measured 1 minute before suction, then 30 seconds, 3 and 5 minutes after suction and side effects will be recorded.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

GCS < 8 Intubation Age 18 to 65 years Having stability in the hemodynamic range Lack of immune system defects, coagulation disorders, history of respiratory problems

Intervention groups

Group A will be suctioned with Nelaton-Nelaton-catheter-catheter sequence Group B will be suctioned with catheter-catheter-Nelaton-Nelaton sequence

Main outcome variables

Improvement of hemodynamic variables Heart Rate (HR), Respiratory Rate (RR), Oxygen Saturation (O2SAT), Diastolic Blood Pressure (DBP), Systolic Blood Pressure (SBP), Mean Arterial Pressure (MAP)

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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empty
Actual recruitment end date
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Trial completion date
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Scientific title
Comparison of the effect of using suction catheter and nelaton catheter in the process of airway suctioning on the hemodynamic status of patients admitted to the intensive care unit

Public title
Effect of using suction nelaton catheter and suction catheter on the hemodynamic status

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
GCS<8 Patients with hemodynamic stability No immune, coagulation and respiratory system disorders Age range from 18 to 65 years obtaining informed consent

Exclusion criteria:

Age
From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size
Target sample size: **44**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
A simple randomization method is used by throwing a coin. This method is usually used to create a random sequence in two-group trials. One of the study groups is lion and the other group is considered line, and based on the desired sample size, the same number of coins are thrown and people are randomly assigned to two groups. The person involved in the randomization program will be separate from other researchers, to reduce possible bias.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded

Blinding description
In this one-way blind intervention, the participants are not informed which group they are in and which intervention (Nelaton tube or suction tube) started first. Each intervention is individually packaged and has an identification number. The probes are supplied in the same boxes in the same appearance and packaging. This method blinds the participants

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Crossover

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Patients admitted to the intensive care unit

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

The percentage of hemodynamic index changes compared to the baseline state, in the two studied groups

Timepoint

One minute before suction, then 30 seconds, 3 and 5 minutes after suction

Method of measurement

Monitoring device

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: suction of each patient 2 times with suction and 2 times with Nelaton catheter

Category

Treatment - Devices

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

Iran University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

20

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

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 after the results are printed

To whom data/document is available

The data will be available to researchers working in academic and scientific institutions.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

For the purpose of presenting the article, the data will be accessible by mentioning the source and the name of the researcher.

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

Sending email with attachment, introduction letter and written request from academic or scientific institution, if approved, the data will be sent.

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