Clinical Trial Protocol
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Evaluation of the effects of hawthorn extract (Crataegus monogyna) on the hs-CRP level in patients with myocardial infarction

Protocol summary

Study aim
Evaluation of the effects of hawthorn extract (Crataegus monogyna) on the hs-CRP level in patients with myocardial infarction

Design
Phase 2-3 randomized triple-blinded placebo parallel clinical trial on 60 patients; Randomization using Randomaization.com

Settings and conduct
This study will perform in the heart ward of Ghaem Hospital in Mashhad. Patients are randomly assigned to Trigonella foenum graecum seed extract and placebo groups. Patients and the main researcher are unaware of groups assignation.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: Patients with myocardial infarction based on the American Heart Association criteria; Consent to admission to the study; Age over 18 years. Not-inclusion criteria: Kidney failure under hemodialysis; Severe liver failure with liver enzymes more than 3 times normal; History of using medicinal products containing Crataegus monogyna extract.

Intervention groups
Patients with myocardial infarction receiving Crataegus monogyna extract twice a day for 40 days along with common treatments

Main outcome variables
Changes in the hs-CRP levels

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20220516054874N11**
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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

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2025-09-23, 1404/07/01

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Evaluation of the effects of hawthorn extract (Crataegus monogyna) on the hs-CRP level in patients with myocardial infarction

Public title
Evaluation of the effects of hawthorn extract (Crataegus monogyna) on patients with myocardial infarction

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:
Patients with myocardial infarction according to the American College of Heart criteria Consent to admission to the study Age more than 18 years old
Exclusion criteria:
Kidney failure under hemodialysis Severe liver failure with liver enzymes three times more than normal History of using medicinal products containing Crataegus monogyna extract

Age
From **18 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
The blocked randomization method is used. The volume of each block will be four. Then the list of blocks is written and numbers assigned to them, for example (AABB(1)- BBAA(2)- BABA(3)- BAAB(4)), which will be 15 blocks according to the sample size of 60. Then random numbers between 1 and 15 are selected according to the randomization site Randomaization.com and finally, the treatment allocation list is determined based on the random numbers.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Triple blinded

Blinding description
Blinding will performed using sealed envelopes. Due to the use of a placebo similar to the intervention treatment, the investigator and the participants will not be informed of the assigned treatment, and the analyst will also be unaware of the assigned treatment for the two groups. Finally, after analyzing the data, the researcher who prepared the packages will reveal the codes A and B.

Placebo
Used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee
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Approval date
2023-04-10, 1402/01/21

Ethics committee reference number
IR.MUMS.IRH.REC.1402.019

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Myocardial infarction

ICD-10 code
I21

ICD-10 code description
ST elevation (STEMI) and non-ST elevation (NSTEMI) myocardial infarction

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Changes in hs-CRP serum level

Timepoint
At the beginning of the study and after 40 days of treatment

Method of measurement
Laboratory kit

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Changes in CBC diff

Timepoint
At the beginning of the study and after 40 days of treatment

Method of measurement
Laboratory kit

2

Description
Changes in lipid profile

Timepoint
At the beginning of the study and after 40 days of treatment

Method of measurement

Laboratory kit

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group: Patients with myocardial infarction receiving Crataegus monogyna extract (400 mg, prepared by Dineh company) twice a day for one 40 days along with standard treatment.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Control group: Patients with myocardial infarction receiving placebo tablet with the same shape and size twice a day for 40 days along with standard treatment
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?
Yes
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)
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be 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
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be 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
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Data Dictionary
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