

Clinical Trial Protocol

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effect of balanced salt solution temperatures in pain control and corneal epithelium healing after photorefractive keratectomy

Protocol summary

Study aim

effect of balanced salt solution temperatures (24 degree & 0 degree) on pain control after photorefractive keratectomy

Design

This is a contralateral clinical trial and is conducted on 116 eligible patients. For randomization, the lottery method is used in such a way that two completely folded papers are placed in a container. The left eye is written on one paper and the right eye is written on the other paper. In another container, two folded papers are placed, on one paper the control group is written and on the other paper, the intervention group is written. After mixing, he takes a piece of paper from each container and surgery will be performed based on the content of the paper.

Settings and conduct

this study is carried out in a period of 6 months in khatam al_anbia hospital in mashhad.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria include patients aged 20 to 40 years and patients with myopia and myopic astigmatism
exclusion criteria include patients with a history of diabetes and rheumatology diseases and smoking & opioid use .

Intervention groups

this contralateral study is conducted on 116 selected patient . the study is that in one eye during and after photorefractive keratectomy balanced salt solution is poured at room temperature and in the other eye BSS at zero degree temperature is poured.

Main outcome variables

The degree of pain after photorefractive keratectomy, the degree of restoration of the corneal epithelium after photorefractive keratectomy, the degree of inflammation and redness of the conjunctiva after photorefractive keratectomy and the patient's refraction after photorefractive keratectomy

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2024-08-22, 1403/06/01

Expected recruitment end date

2025-01-20, 1403/11/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

effect of balanced salt solution temperatures in pain control and corneal epithelium healing after photorefractive keratectomy

Public title

Investigating the effect of balance salt solution temperature zero degrees on pain control after photorefractive keratectomy

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

patation with myopia and myopic astigmatism the degree of myopia is 1 to 5 diopters the amount of astigmatism is 0 to 4 diopters

Exclusion criteria:

Age

From **20 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Investigator

Sample size

Target sample size: **116**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

N/A

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

the researcher is unaware of solutions temperature but the patient and outcome assessor are informed about the temperature.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2024-05-27, 1403/03/07

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Refractive error

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Pain level after photorefractive keratectomy

Timepoint

Within 5 days after photorefractive keratectomy

Method of measurement

Pain level after photorefractive keratectomy based on visual analogue scale in 6 hours after photorefractive keratectomy and on days 1, 3 and 5 after photorefractive keratectomy

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Description

Corneal epithelium repair rate after photorefractive keratectomy

Timepoint

Within 5 days after photorefractive keratectomy

Method of measurement

The amount of epithelium repair based on the remaining defect area with Slate Photo on days 1, 3 and 5 after photorefractive keratectomy

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

In this study, in one patient's eye, room temperature balanced salt solution is poured during and after photorefractive keratectomy (control group) and in the other eye, zero degree balanced salt solution is poured during and after photorefractive keratectomy (intervention group).

Category

Other

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

Person responsible for general inquiries

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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

Not applicable

Informed Consent Form

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Not applicable

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Not applicable