

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparative study of the effect of intravenous Dexmedetomidine and Fentanyl in comparison with Midazolam and Sufentanil on pain severity, surgeon consent, patient sedation, hemodynamic status after cataract surgery

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparison of the effect of intravenous dexmedetomidine and fentanyl with intravenous midazolam and sufentanil on patient pain intensity, surgeon satisfaction, patient sedation, and hemodynamic status after cataract surgery.

Design

A controlled, double-blind, randomized clinical trial of 80 patients, phase 3, block randomization according to the website.

<https://www.sealedenvelope.com/simple-randomiser/v1/lists>

Settings and conduct

The study will be conducted in Farshchian Sina Hospital in Hamedan. 2 drops of 0.5% tetracaine are instilled in the eyes of all patients. The surgeon and the patient are blind. During surgery and intervention, the patient's vital signs such as: blood pressure, heart rate and oxygen saturation level are measured. In the intervention group, 2 micrograms/kg per hour of dexmedetomidine and 1 cc of fentanyl are injected intravenously. In the control group, 1 mg of midazolam and 1 cc of sufentanil are injected. Surgery in both groups is performed by phacoemulsification. After transfer of patients to recovery, the vital signs are checked. Using visual pain scale (VAS). The surgeon satisfaction is asked by interview. The hemodynamic status of the patients and the level of sedation are recorded with the Ramsay scale.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

ASA1&2 cataract surgery by phacoemulsification

Intervention groups

In the intervention group, the use of intravenous dexmedetomidine and fentanyl drugs. Sufentanil and midazolam drugs are used in the control group.

Main outcome variables

Patient's pain, surgeon's satisfaction, patient's

hemodynamic status, patient's sedation status

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20231231060584N1**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2024-01-21, 1402/11/01

Expected recruitment end date

2024-03-18, 1402/12/28

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparative study of the effect of intravenous Dexmedetomidine and Fentanyl in comparison with Midazolam and Sufentanyl on pain severity, surgeon consent, patient sedation, hemodynamic status after cataract surgery

Public title

study of the effect of Dexmedetomidine and Fentanyl on pain severity and hemodynamic status on cataract surgeries patients

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

ASA 1&2 not use of drugs and strong painkillers chronically cataract surgery by phacoemulsification

Exclusion criteria:

ASA 3 use of another drug inside of study drugs

Age

From **45 years** old to **85 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider

Sample size

Target sample size: **80**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

The research units are placed in two intervention and control groups with easy sampling and random allocation. The random method is block random. The random sequence and block are extracted from the following website.
<https://www.sealedenvelope.com/simple-randomiser/v1/lists>

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

The participants in the study (patients) do not know in which group 1 or 2 they are. The surgeon does not know which group 1 or 2 the patient will be operated on.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

Ethics committee of Hamedan University of Medical Sciences

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2023-12-30, 1402/10/09

Ethics committee reference number

IR.UMSHA.REC.1402.623

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

Cataract surgery by phacoemulsification

ICD-10 code

H25

ICD-10 code description

Age-related cataract

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

pain severity

Timepoint

0-30-60 minutes after surgery

Method of measurement

VAS scale

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

patient sedation

Timepoint

0-30-6- minutes after surgery

Method of measurement

RAMSEY scale

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

Intervention group: Dexmedetomidine 1 microgram/kg and Fentanyl 1 mg/kg are used intravenously during

surgery. (Both drugs must be injected on each patient.)

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Control group: Sufentanil 1 mg/kg and midazolam 1 mg/kg are used as intravenous injections during surgery. (Both drugs must be injected to each patient.)

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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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

Hamedan 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)

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

It will be available after the end of sampling.

When the data will become available and for how long

It will be available after the end of sampling.

To whom data/document is available

It will be available after the end of sampling.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

It will be available after the end of sampling.

From where data/document is obtainable

It will be available after the end of sampling.

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

It will be available after the end of sampling.

Comments