

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous access versus traditional approaches in patients with difficult intravenous access in the emergency room

Protocol summary

Summary

The purpose of this investigation is to compare ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous access versus traditional approaches in patients with difficult intravenous access in the emergency room. Inclusion criteria may include factors such as age more than 18 years; emergency admission; and unsuccessful attempt by nurse. Exclusion criteria may include factors such as pregnancy and ongoing need for central venous access, hemodialysis, vaso-active drugs. Target sample size is 42 who has failure IV-line attempt. After determining candidacy, a tourniquet was placed on a patient's arm at the level of the mid biceps. All the target samples are divided into two groups: traditional IV-line access versus ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous access. Complications of two methods will be compared during presence at emergency room.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2014-07-06, 1393/04/15

Expected recruitment end date

2016-09-22, 1395/07/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous access versus traditional approaches in patients with difficult intravenous access in the emergency room

Public title

Ultrasonography-Guided Peripheral Intravenous Access Versuss

Purpose

Diagnostic

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age>18 years; emergency admission; unsuccessful attempt by nurse; Exclusion criteria: pregnancy; ongoing need for central venous access; hemodialysis, vaso-active drugs

Age

From **18 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 42

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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Approval date

2014-07-06, 1393/04/15

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R50

ICD-10 code description

Fever of other and unknown origin

2

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R53

ICD-10 code description

Malaise and fatigue

3

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R54

ICD-10 code description

Senility

4

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R55

ICD-10 code description

Syncope and collapse

5

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R56

ICD-10 code description

Convulsions not elsewhere classified

6

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R57

ICD-10 code description

Shock not elsewhere classified

7

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R58

ICD-10 code description

Haemorrhage not elsewhere classified

8

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R59

ICD-10 code description

Enlarged lymph nodes

9

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R51

ICD-10 code description

Headache

10

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R52

ICD-10 code description

Pain not elsewhere classified

11

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R60

ICD-10 code description

Oedema not elsewhere classified

12

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R61

ICD-10 code description

Hyperhidrosis

13

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R62

ICD-10 code description

Lack of expected normal physiological development

14

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R63

ICD-10 code description

Symptoms and signs concerning food and fluid intake

15

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R64

ICD-10 code description

Cachexia

16

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R65

ICD-10 code description

Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome

17

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R68

ICD-10 code description

Other general symptoms and signs

18

Description of health condition studied

General symptoms and signs

ICD-10 code

R69

ICD-10 code description

Unknown and unspecified causes of morbidity

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Duration of Traditional Iv-line Access

Timepoint

At the beginning of study

Method of measurement

Second

2

Description

Duration of ultrasonography-guided peripheral intravenous access

Timepoint

At the beginning of study

Method of measurement

Second

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Reason of using ultrasonography-guided peripheral intravenous access

Timepoint

At the beginning of study

Method of measurement

Observe

Intervention groups

1

Description

For 21 patients, a tourniquet is placed on a patient's arm at the level of the mid biceps. Then the traditional IV-line access will be done.

Category

Diagnosis

2

Description

For 21 patients, a tourniquet is placed on a patient's arm at the level of the mid biceps. Then the ultrasound-guided peripheral intravenous access will be done.

Category

Diagnosis

Recruitment centers

1

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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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

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

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Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin**Type of organization providing the funding**

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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