

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of the analgesic effect of intravenous paracetamol combined meperidine and meperidine alone after elective caesarean

Protocol summary

Summary

In this study, 70 pregnant women, ASA I, II, candidate for Repeat II elective Caesarean Section, are randomized into two equal groups. Caesarian section is performed by spinal anesthesia with 60mg Lidocaine 5%. The control group receives 25 mg meperidine plus 6 ml intravenous normal saline 15 minutes before the end of surgery. The intervention group receives 25 mg meperidine and 6 ml (1 gram) intravenous Paracetamol 15 minutes before the end of surgery. Then control group receives 6 ml intravenous normal saline and intervention group 6 ml (1 gram) intravenous Paracetamol every 6 hours in 6,12,18 hours. At any time if the patient's pain score greater than 4 based on visual criteria, meperidine 25 mg IV is injected. Time of first dose and the total amount of meperidine administered within 24 hours is recorded. Side effects including nausea, vomiting, itching, respiratory depression, dizziness and headaches are recorded.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2011-09-23, 1390/07/01

Expected recruitment end date

2012-09-22, 1391/07/01

Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of the analgesic effect of intravenous paracetamol combined meperidine and meperidine alone after elective caesarean

Public title

Comparison of the analgesic effect of intravenous paracetamol combined meperidine and meperidine alone after elective caesarean

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Pregnant women, 18-40 years, class I, II American Society of Anesthesiology; Elective repeat II caesarean section with spinal anesthesia. Exclusion criteria: patients who are taking narcotic and analgesic, contraindication for intravenous meperidine or paracetamol, history of alcoholism or uncontrolled

consumption of a drug, emergency cesarean surgery, duration of surgery more than an hour, Prescribed narcotic or other drugs because of inadequate levels of the spinal anesthesia

Age

From **18 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **70**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2012-02-28, 1390/12/09

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Elective cesarean section

ICD-10 code

O82.0

ICD-10 code description

Delivery by elective caesarean section

Primary outcomes

1

Description

pain

Timepoint

24 hours

Method of measurement

Visual Analog Scale

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

In intervention group 1 gr. IV Acetaminophen administrate 15 min. before end of surgery and Q6hours to 24 hours.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

In control group, Iv meperidine 25 mg administrate 15 min. before end of surgery and Q6hours to 24 hours.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Name of recruitment center

Rohani teaching Hospital

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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

Vice-chancellor for research of Babol University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

empty

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

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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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