Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Effect of oral Ondansetron on Decreasing the Vomiting Associated With Acute Gastroenteritis in pediatrics

Protocol summary

Summary

The goal of this trial is to compare the effect of oral ondansetron with placebo, in treatment of vomiting due to acute gastroenteritis in infants and children (treatment with oral rehydration therapy and based on WHO protocol). A total of 176 patients with simple acute gastroenteritis, aged between 1 and 10 years, will be included. In a double blind fashion, the patients will be randomized to receive oral ondansetron or placebo tablets (Dosage of drug will be set based on weight of children). 30 minutes after administration, ORS will be prescribed (based on age and weigh of patient and based on WHO protocol). If no vomiting occurs during 4 hours of ORT, treatment has been successful, but if vomiting continues, treatment is not successful and patient will go on treatment based on hospital protocol. After 4 hours, the patient will be evaluated again and discharged based on WHO guidelines. After 48 hours, incidence of possible vomiting will be asked by telephone.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Actual recruitment start date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Effect of oral Ondansetron on Decreasing the Vomiting Associated With Acute Gastroenteritis in pediatrics

Public title

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Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: age 1 to 10 years old, Simple acute gastroenteritis, mild to moderate dehydration, Onset of disease in 24 hours prior to the study, At least one episode of vomiting in 6 hours ago, no fever or low grade fever Exclusion criteria: infants and children that use any antivomiting drugs, Any chronic disease, Alarm signs such as headache or abdominal distension, Severe

dehydration or shock, Sever diarrhea more than one episode in an hour, Any previous unfavorable response to 5HT3 receptor inhibitor drugs, Any situation that ORT is not recommended

Age

From **1 year** old to **10 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **176**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double 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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2010-09-28, 1389/07/06

Ethics committee reference number

10229

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Acute gastroenteritis

ICD-10 code

A09

ICD-10 code description

Diarrhoea and gastroenteritis of presumed infectious origin

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Vomiting

Timepoint

4 hours and 48 hours after oral ondansetron administration

Method of measurement

Direct inspection and asking patient`s parents

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Bradycardia

Timepoint

4 hors after oral ondansetron administration

Method of measurement

Physical examination

2

Description

Skin rash

Timepoint

4 hors after oral ondansetron administration

Method of measurement

Physical examination

3

Description

Tachycardia

Timepoint

4 hors after oral ondansetron administration

Method of measurement

Physical examination

4

Description

Headache

Timepoint

4 hors after oral ondansetron administration

Method of measurement

History

5

Description

diarrhea

Timepoint

4 hours after oral ondansetron administration

Method of measurement

History

Intervention groups

1

Description
Ondansetron tablets, 30 minutes before ORT, with dosage adjusting based on patient`s weight (Using ondansetron 4 mg tablets)
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Placebo tablets, 30 minutes before ORT
Category
Placebo

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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, Guilan University of Medical Sciences
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
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Domestic or foreign origin
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Category of foreign source of funding
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Country of origin
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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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