

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Efficacy of Prophylactic Oral Eltrombopag for Promoting Platelet and Neutrophil Engraftment After Haploidentical Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in Patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia: A Phase II Non Randomized-controlled Trial

Protocol summary

Study aim

Studying the effect of prophylactic oral Eltrombopag administration after haploidentical Hematopoietic-Stem-Cell-Transplantation on platelet and neutrophil engraftment

Design

Phase II clinical trial with a historical control group, non-randomized, and open-label

Settings and conduct

This study will be conducted as a phase II, non-randomized, open-label clinical trial with a historical control group at the Hematology, Oncology, and Cell Therapy Research Center. Patients with acute leukemias who undergo haploidentical bone marrow transplantation at this center and meet the eligibility criteria will be enrolled. The outcomes of interest will be compared with those of the historical control group.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion: Definitive diagnosis of acute lymphocytic leukemia, medical indication of haploidentical hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, the patient must be in complete remission before the transplant. Exclusion: patients with abnormal liver function tests such as alanine aminotransferase greater equal than 2.5 times the upper limit of normal or bilirubin greater than 1 mg/dL will not enter the study.

Intervention groups

Intervention: Patients in this group will receive prophylactic oral Eltrombopag, purchased from Nano Darou Company, a thrombopoietin receptor agonist to promote engraftment, at a daily dose of 150-300 mg, starting from the fifth day after transplantation and continuing daily until engraftment for a minimum of 10 days. Historical Control Group: Patients in this group will receive standard conditioning regimen drugs without any engraftment-promoting medication.

Main outcome variables

Platelet engraftment; Neutrophil engraftment; Overall survival ; Relapse; Progression-free-survival ; Cytomegalovirus (CMV) reactivation

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

recruiting

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Scientific title
 Efficacy of Prophylactic Oral Eltrombopag for Promoting Platelet and Neutrophil Engraftment After Haploidentical Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation in Patients with acute lymphoblastic leukemia: A Phase II Non Randomized-controlled Trial

Public title
 Does Eltrombopag Improve Blood Cell Recovery in Leukemia Patients After Transplant?

Purpose
 Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
 Definitive diagnosis of acute lymphocytic leukemia
 Medical indication of Haploidentical Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation The patient must be in Complete Remission before the transplant
Exclusion criteria:
 Patients with abnormal liver function tests such as alanine aminotransferase greater equal than 2.5 times the upper limit of normal or bilirubin greater than1 mg/dL will not enter the study.

Age
 No age limit

Gender
 Both

Phase
 2

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
 Target sample size: **30**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
 Not 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
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Health conditions studied

1
Description of health condition studied
 Acute lymphoblastic leukemia [ALL]
ICD-10 code
 C91.0
ICD-10 code description
 Acute lymphoblastic leukemia [ALL]

Primary outcomes

1
Description
 Platelet engraftment (when the patient is independent of platelet transfusion for at least 7 days with a platelet count $>20 \times 10^9/L$)
Timepoint
 Daily measurements, from the start of the intervention and at least until 10 days after the intervention.
Method of measurement
 According to the complete blood count (CBC) laboratory test performed using an automated cell counter.

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Description
 Neutrophil engraftment (when the absolute neutrophil count consistently exceeds $0.5 \times (10)^9/L$ for 3 days in a row without a growth factor support.)
Timepoint
 Daily measurements, from the start of the intervention and at least until 10 days after the intervention.
Method of measurement
 According to the complete blood count (CBC) laboratory test performed using an automated cell counter.

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Description

The occurrence of Graft versus Host disease according to the MAGIC criteria

Timepoint

Daily assessments , from 5 days before the start of the intervention (from the day of transplantation) and until 3 months after the intervention.

Method of measurement

In accordance with the Mount Sinai Acute GVHD International Consortium (MAGIC) criteria

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Description

Overall survival

Timepoint

Patients will be followed from 5 days before the start of the intervention daily during hospitalization and then monthly after discharge and until 2 years after the intervention

Method of measurement

Survival data will be collected using a checklist that includes survival status and time of assessment by trained personnel during hospitalization in the ward and during post-discharge follow-ups.

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Description

Relapse

Timepoint

Patients will be followed from 5 days before the start of the intervention daily during hospitalization and then monthly after discharge and until 2 years after the intervention

Method of measurement

Relapse data will be collected using a checklist that includes relapse status and time of assessment by trained personnel during hospitalization in the ward and during post-discharge follow-ups according to patients clinical records.

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Description

Progression Free survival

Timepoint

Patients will be followed from 5 days before the start of the intervention daily during hospitalization and then monthly after discharge and until 2 years after the intervention

Method of measurement

Survival and relapse data will be collected using a checklist that includes survival and relapse status and time of assessment by trained personnel during hospitalization in the ward and during post-discharge follow-ups according to patients clinical records.

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Description

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) reactivation

Timepoint

Weekly assessments , from 5 days before the start of the intervention (from the day of transplantation) and until 3 months after the intervention.

Method of measurement

Polymerase chain reaction (PCR) lab test

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: Patient with acute leukemia and recipient of haploidentical transplant will receive oral Eltrombopag, which is a thrombopoietin receptor agonist and will be used to promote post- allogenic-hematopoietic-stem-cell-transplantation engraftment, at a daily dose of 150-300 mg starting from fifth day after transplantation and continuing daily until engraftment. Each patient will receive Eltrombopag for a minimum of 10 days, regardless of whether engraftment occurs before day 10 of Eltrombopag therapy. Patients must receive at least 10 consecutive days of Eltrombopag in order to be included in the final analysis. As a safety rule, if the patient's platelet count reaches or exceeds 500,000 per μL after 10 days, at any point during treatment, Eltrombopag must be discontinued. The eltrombopag used in this study will be purchased from Nano Darou Pharmaceutical Company.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Historical control patients will include patients with acute leukemia who received a haploidentical transplant and did not receive any medication to promote engraftment.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

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Grant code / Reference number
**Is the source of funding the same sponsor
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Yes
Title of funding source
Tehran 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
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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

No more information 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

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available