

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Evaluation of the effect of time and temperature on urine culture results in children using urine bag or midstream sample.

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is to evaluate the effect of time and temperature on children's urine culture (U/C) results using bag or midstream sampling. This is a randomized not blinded clinical trial on 60 patients. We will assign 60 patients into 2 groups. Urine sampling will be done using bag and midstream methods for groups 1 and 2, respectively. U/C results of samples obtained within 1 hour from sampling (as true results) would be compared with the results of 2 and 4 hours after sampling (as results containing false positives) for each patient. 2 and 4 hour samples would be randomly kept in refrigerator or out of refrigerator to see if keeping in cold place can decrease the rate of false positive.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Research center for children's health of Tabriz Medical University

Expected recruitment start date

2011-11-22, 1390/09/01

Expected recruitment end date

2012-02-20, 1390/12/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluation of the effect of time and temperature on urine culture results in children using urine bag or midstream sample.

Public title

Influence of time and temperature on children's urine culture result

Purpose

Diagnostic

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: All patients under 12 years of age who refer to the hospital for U/A and U/C and their urine samples have brought to the lab within 1 hour Exclusion criteria: inpatient cases; patients older than 12; patients with insufficient urine samples to perform urine culture for latter hours; urine samples brought to the lab after 1 hour from sampling

Age

To **12 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: 240

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
N/A

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

Ethics committee of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

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Approval date

2010-03-06, 1388/12/15

Ethics committee reference number

2735/4/5

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Urinary tract infection

ICD-10 code

N39.0

ICD-10 code description

Urinary tract infection, site not specified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Urine Culture (U/C)

Timepoint

2 and 4 hours

Method of measurement

Microscope

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Urine culture positive

Timepoint

2 and 4 hours

Method of measurement

Microscope

Intervention groups

1

Description

Urine sampling using urine bag

Category

Diagnosis

2

Description

Urine sampling using midstream sampling

Category

Diagnosis

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Tabriz Children's hospital

Full name of responsible person

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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

Research center for children's health

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***Person responsible for general inquiries****Contact****Name of organization / entity**

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