Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Effects of propranolol on duration of labor in women with rupture of membranes

Protocol summary

Summary

Premature rupture of membranes due to chorioamnionitis and oxytocin is used for induction of labor after 34 weeks of gestation.Chorioamnionitis with serious maternal and fetal complications and Sepsis can lead to death of mother and fetus. This study will be conducted to evaluate the effect of propranolol on duration of labor. All pregnant women with ruptured of membranes that have inclusion criteria after their informed consent will be recruited . The participants will be randomly divided into two groups. Before induction of labor with oxytocin ,the first group will recieve 2 mg propranolol intravenously and the second group will recieve placebo as the same route. Study outcomes are: the time interval between the start of augmentation and delivery, the average dosage of oxytocin, the length of first and second stages of labor, cesarean section rates and its indications (failure to progress or fetal distress), maternal and fetal complications and neonatal outcomes in two groups.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201211108151N4**
Registration date: **2013-05-20, 1392/02/30**
Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update:
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Registration date

2013-05-20, 1392/02/30

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Science

Expected recruitment start date

2016-01-21, 1394/11/01

Expected recruitment end date

2016-11-21, 1395/09/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Effects of propranolol on duration of labor in women with rupture of membranes

Public title

Effects of propranolol on labor

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: GA>34 w; singleton pregnancy; cephalic presentation; no contraindication of vaginal delivery;cervical dilatation < 3 cm; absence of active phase; no contraindication of propranolol; no history of maternal hearth disease , diabetes mellitus and lupus; maternal pulse rate > 60 per minutes; no history of uterine scar; patient inform consent. Exclusion criteria: lack of consent at every stage of research.

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: **140**

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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Yaman street, Chamran highway

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Approval date

2013-04-21, 1392/02/01

Ethics committee reference number

89-01-136-7307

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

duration of labor

ICD-10 code

O63

ICD-10 code description

long labour

Primary outcomes

1

Description

duration of labor

Timepoint

from induction of labor to delivery

Method of measurement

minutes

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

cesarean rate

Timepoint

at the last of study

Method of measurement

hospital documents

2

Description

neonatal Apgar

Timepoint

first and fifth minutes

Method of measurement

Apgar score

3

Description

fetal complications

Timepoint

at the last of study

Method of measurement

physical exam

4

Description

maternal complications

Timepoint

at the last of study

Method of measurement

history - physical exam

5

Description

oxytocin dosage

Timepoint

at the last of study

Method of measurement

hospital documents

Intervention groups

1

Description

2 mg propranolol before oxytocin (intervention group)

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

normal saline as placebo before oxytocin (control group

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Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Tajrish Hospital

Full name of responsible person

Leila Nazari

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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

Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Science

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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