Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparison of the effect of Primerose oil and Vitamin B6 versus placebo on premenstrual syndrome in girl college students: a double blind randomized clinical trial

Protocol summary

Summary

Objectives: To compare the effect of Primerose oil and Vitamin B6 versus placebo on premenstrual syndrome in girl college students. Design: a double blind randomized clinical trial. Setting and conduct: The eligible girl college students with premenstrual syndrome who will educate in Hamadan University of Medical Sciences during the study period will be enrolled into the trial. Inclusion criteria: age of 18 to 35 years; having regular menstrual cycle with 21 to 35 days interval. Exclusion criteria: physical disease or using medications; psychological disease; using anti-depression drugs during past months; using hormonal drugs or vitamins. Intervention group: (a) Primerose oil capsule 1000 mg twice a day from 14 days before menstruation to 5 days after menstruation for two consecutive cycles; (b) Vitamin D capsule 40 mg twice a day from 14 days before menstruation to 5 days after menstruation for two consecutive cycles. Control group: Placebo capsule twice a day from 14 days before menstruation to 5 days after menstruation for two consecutive cycles Primary outcome: severity of symptoms of premenstrual syndrome before intervention and 1 and 2 months after intervention using standard diagnostic questionnaire for premenstrual syndrome. Randomization: The patients will be randomly assigned to intervention and control groups using block randomization. Blinding: Participants will be unaware of the type of intervention. The examiner who will examine the patients will not be aware of the intervention. Therefore, the trial will be run as double blind.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2016-11-21, 1395/09/01

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2017-11-22, 1396/09/01

Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

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versus placebo on premenstrual syndrome in girl college students: a double blind randomized clinical trial

Public title
Comparison of the effect of Primerose oil and Vitamin B6 versus placebo on premenstrual syndrome in girl college students
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: age of 18 to 35 years; having regular menstrual cycle with 21 to 35 days interval. Exclusion criteria: physical disease or using medications; psychological disease; using anti-depression drugs during past months; using hormonal drugs or vitamins.
Age
From **18 years** old to **35 years** old
Gender
Female

Phase
2
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **120**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded
Blinding description
Placebo
Used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features
Randomization: The patients will be randomly assigned to intervention and control groups using block randomization. Blinding: Participants will be unaware of the type of intervention. The examiner who will examine the patients will not be aware of the intervention. Therefore, the trial will be run as double blind.

Secondary Ids

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1

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IR.UMSHA.REC.1395.321

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
premenstrual syndrome
ICD-10 code
N94.3
ICD-10 code description
Premenstrual tension syndrome

Primary outcomes

1

Description
severity of symptoms of premenstrual syndrome
Timepoint
before intervention and 1 and 2 months after intervention
Method of measurement
using standard diagnostic questionnaire for premenstrual syndrome

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group: Primerose oil capsule 1000 mg twice a day from 14 days before menstruation to 5 days after menstruation for two consecutive cycles
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Intervention group: Vitamin D capsule 40 mg twice a day from 14 days before menstruation to 5 days after menstruation for two consecutive cycles
Category
Treatment - Drugs

3

Description
Control group: Placebo capsule twice a day from 14 days before menstruation to 5 days after menstruation for two consecutive cycles
Category
Placebo

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1

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Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes
Title of funding source
Vice-chancellor for Research the Technology, Hamadan University of Medical Sciences
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
empty
Domestic or foreign origin
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Category of foreign source of funding
empty
Country of origin
Type of organization providing the funding
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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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