Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of the different doses of vancomycin on plasma concentration of the drug in patients hospitalized in ICU: a double blind randomized clinical trial

Protocol summary

Summary

Objectives: To assess the effect of different doses of vancomycin on plasma concentration of the drug in patients hospitalized in ICU. Design: A double blind randomized clinical trial. Setting and conduct: The eligible patients who need to hospitalize in ICU wards and will refer to Sina Hospital during the study period will be enrolled into the trial. Inclusion criteria: Age of 18 to 60 years; meningitis or endocarditis or sepsis or osteomyelitis with positive culture for staph or enterococci resistant to methicillin. Exclusion criteria: Hypersensitivity to vancomycin; renal toxicity; using aminoglycoside drugs concurrently. Intervention group 1: First injection of 1 g vancomycin as single dose and then 2 g per day for 2 weeks. Intervention group 2: First injection of 1 gr vancomycin as single dose and then 15 mg/kg per day for 2 weeks. Primary outcome: Measuring plasma concentration of vancomycin through High Performance Liquid Chromatography 2 months after treatment. Randomization: / Random assignment of the patients to the intervention and control groups through drawing of lot. Blinding: Patients will be unaware of the type of intervention. The physician 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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Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date
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Expected recruitment end date
2018-03-16, 1396/12/25
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empty
Actual recruitment end date
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Trial completion date
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Scientific title

Comparison of the different doses of vancomycin on plasma concentration of the drug in patients hospitalized in ICU: a double blind randomized clinical trial

Public title

Comparison of the different doses of vancomycin on plasma concentration of the drug in patients hospitalized

in ICU

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

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Age

From **18 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **70**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

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Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2017-05-13, 1396/02/23

Ethics committee reference number

IR.UMSHA.REC.1396.88

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Meningitis

ICD-10 code

G00

ICD-10 code description

Bacterial meningitis, not elsewhere classified

2

Description of health condition studied

Endocarditis

ICD-10 code

I33

ICD-10 code description

Acute and subacute endocarditis

3

Description of health condition studied

Sepsis

ICD-10 code

A41.9

ICD-10 code description

Sepsis, unspecified

4

Description of health condition studied

Osteomyelitis

ICD-10 code

M86

ICD-10 code description

Osteomyelitis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Measuring plasma concentration of vancomycin

Timepoint

2 months after treatment

Method of measurement

Through High Performance Liquid Chromatography

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group 1: First injection of 1 g vancomycin as single dose and then 2 g per day for 2 weeks.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Intervention group 2: First injection of 1 gr vancomycin as single dose and then 15 mg/kg per day for 2 weeks.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

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1

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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 and Technology, Hamadan 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
Type of organization providing the funding
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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)
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Study Protocol
empty

Statistical Analysis Plan
empty

Informed Consent Form
empty

Clinical Study Report
empty

Analytic Code
empty

Data Dictionary
empty