

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of intraoperative blood pressure and heart rate changes, postoperative nausea, vomiting and pain in two methods of epidural and general anesthesia in laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Protocol summary

Summary

Purpose: Comparison of intraoperative blood pressure and heart rate changes, postoperative nausea, vomiting and pain in two methods of epidural and general anesthesia in laparoscopic cholecystectomy. Design and criteria: This study is prospective, randomized, double-blinded and clinical trial. 66 patients candidate for laparoscopic cholecystectomy were chosen and divided randomly to same groups. For the first group, general anesthesia (GA) and for the second group, epidural anesthesia is used. Methods and interventions: After monitoring, in the first group anesthesia is induced with fentanyl 4µg/kg, 0.5mg/kg atracurium and propofol 2mg/kg and is maintained by propofol infusion, atracurium and fentanyl if needed. In the second group, patients are placed in the sitting position and using a 18-gauge tuohy needle, 15 mL of 0.5% hyperbaric bupivacaine is injected in the epidural space and the catheter inserted. Primary and secondary outcome: Blood pressure and heart rate were recorded before induction, after intubation in Group A, after catheter insertion and change the position in the second group and then every 15 minutes until the end of the surgery. After surgery, the incidence of abdominal and shoulder pain with VAS, nausea and vomiting in recovery room, 6, 12 and 24 hours later are evaluated. The onset time of pain and analgesic drug (methadone) are evaluated in the first 24 hours.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Comparison of intraoperative blood pressure and heart rate changes, postoperative nausea, vomiting and pain in two methods of epidural and general anesthesia in laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Public title

Anesthesia in laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: ASA I, II; laparoscopic cholecystectomy

Exclusion criteria: patient's refusal; coagulopathy; ischemic heart disease; heart failure; addiction; motion sickness; previous postoperative nausea and vomiting; increasing of surgery time due to adhesion

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 66

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Double blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary IDs**

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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2013-05-25, 1392/03/04

Ethics committee reference number

910743

Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

intraoperative hemodynamic changes

ICD-10 code

I97.8

ICD-10 code description

Other postprocedural disorders of circulatory system, not elsewhere classified

2**Description of health condition studied**

postoperative nausea and vomiting

ICD-10 code

K91.0

ICD-10 code description

Vomiting following gastrointestinal surgery

3**Description of health condition studied**

postoperative pain

ICD-10 code

K91.8

ICD-10 code description

Other postprocedural disorders of digestive system, not elsewhere classified

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

blood pressure

Timepoint

before of anesthesia and 15 minutes to end of surgery

Method of measurement

monitoring

2**Description**

heart rate

Timepoint

before of anesthesia and 15 minutes to end of surgery

Method of measurement

monitoring

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

nausea

Timepoint

postoperation to 24 hours later

Method of measurement

observation and question

2**Description**

vomiting

Timepoint

postoperation to 24 hours later

Method of measurement

observation and question

3

Description

abdominal pain

Timepoint

recovery room to 24 hours later

Method of measurement

verbal analogue scale

4

Description

shoulder pain

Timepoint

recovery room to 24 hours later

Method of measurement

verbal analogue scale

Intervention groups

1

Description

control group: the patients who receive general anesthesia

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

epidural group: the patients who receive epidural anesthesia

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

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Yes

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Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

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Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

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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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