

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of the efficacy of prophylaxis with Atorvastatin versus Sodium Valproate on intensity and frequency of migraine type headache in Iranian patients

Protocol summary

Summary

The purpose of this study is to compare the efficacy of prophylaxis with Atorvastatin and Sodium Valproate in adult patients with diagnosis of migraine type headache based on International Headache Society criteria. In this prospective, randomized, triple blind, 2-armed parallel group clinical trial, 100 patients with diagnosis of migraine and will be recruited from neurology clinic, Imam Hussein hospital, Tehran, Iran. All subjects with history of prophylactic treatment for migraine will be excluded. After randomization of the subject, 50 subjects in group A will receive Atorvastatin 40mg once daily and 50 subjects in group B will receive Sodium Valproate 500mg once daily for 3 months. Primary outcome measures are comparison of frequency and intensity of migraine headaches in patients receiving Sodium Valproate as standard prophylactic regimen with Atorvastatin (time frame: baseline, 1, 2 and 3 months after intervention). Intensity of headache will be evaluated by Wong-Baker Faces Pain Rating Scale

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2014092410178N8**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2014-10-23, 1393/08/01

Expected recruitment end date

2015-10-23, 1394/08/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of the efficacy of prophylaxis with Atorvastatin versus Sodium Valproate on intensity and frequency of migraine type headache in Iranian patients

Public title

Comparison of Atorvastatin versus Sodium Valproate on prophylaxis of migraine type headache

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: all patients with diagnosis of migraine based on International Headache Society criteria.

Exclusion criteria: other types of headache; administration of prophylactic treatment for migraine; pregnancy; breast feeding; sensitivity to Atorvastatin or

Sodium Valproate.

Age
No age limit

Gender
Both

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **100**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Triple blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee
Imam Hussein hospital

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Shahid Madani Street

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2014-10-04, 1393/07/12

Ethics committee reference number
123456

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Migraine type headache

ICD-10 code
G43

ICD-10 code description
Migraine

Primary outcomes

1

Description
frequency of migraine type headaches

Timepoint

entrance to study, 1, 2 and 3 months after intervention

Method of measurement

history taking and patient's notes

2

Description

intensity of migraine headaches

Timepoint

entrance to study, 1, 2 and 3 months after intervention

Method of measurement

Wong-Baker Faces Pain Rating Scale

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

consumption of analgesics

Timepoint

entrance to the study, 1, 2 and 3 months after intervention

Method of measurement

history taking and patient's notes

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control: Sodium Valproate 500 mg once daily for 3 months

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Intervention: Atorvastatin 40 mg once daily for 3 months

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

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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 Sciences

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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