Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparison of safety and effectiveness of Levofloxacin/Colistin regimen with Levofloxacin/high dose Ampicillin-sulbactam infusion in treatment of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia due to multi drug resistant Acinetobacter

Protocol summary

Study aim
Effectiveness of Levofloxacin with high dose Ampibactam infusion in treatment of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia due to Acinetobacter

Design
Two arm parallel group randomized trial (control and intervention groups), blinded and outcome assessment

Settings and conduct
Acinetobacter ventilator-associated pneumonia patients admitted to the intensive care unit of Imam Hossein Hospital in Tehran are divided into two intervention and control groups and evaluated.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: Participant has received mechanical ventilation for > 48 hours; Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation (APACHE) II score > 8; CPIS score >6; Sputum Culture of MDR acinetobacter Exclusion criteria: History of moderate or severe hypersensitivity reactions to beta-lactam antibiotics or colistin; Kidney injury defined as GFR<30ml/min (day 0 to 3 of the study); Have received appropriate antibiotics for this episode of ventilator-associated pneumonia for more than 96 hours before study medication administration; Concomitant infection in another organ; Acute respiratory distress syndrome; Has any of the following conditions: chest trauma with a fracture of the sternum or both; Has lung cancer within the last 2 years; Chronic bronchitis with an increase in severity within the last 30 days; Patients who are on treatment of respiratory tuberculosis on treatment; Suspected atypical pneumonia; Patients with cystic fibrosis or severe burns to greater than 15% of the body

Intervention groups
Interventional group will receive ampisulbactam plus levofloxacin and control group will receive colistin plus levofloxacin

Main outcome variables
serum level of ESR; serum level of CRP; serum level of PCT; CPIS Score

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

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Comparison of safety and effectiveness of Levofloxacin/Colistin regimen with Levofloxacin/high dose Ampicillin-sulbactam infusion in treatment of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia due to multi drug resistant Acinetobacter

Public title
Comparison of Levofloxacin/Colistin with Levofloxacin/high dose Ampicillin-sulbactam infusion in treatment of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia due to multi drug resistant Acinetobacter
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Participant has received mechanical ventilation for > 48 hours Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation (APACHE) II score of more than 8 CPIS score >6 ETT culture of MDR acinetobacter ('MDR Acinetobacter spp.' will be defined as the isolate resistant to at least three classes of antimicrobial agents as below:all penicillins and cephalosporins (including inhibitor combinations), fluroquinolones, and aminoglycosides.)
Exclusion criteria:
History of moderate or severe hypersensitivity reactions to beta-lactam antibiotics or colistin Kidney injury defined as GFR<30ml/min (day 0 to 3 of the study) Have received antibiotics for this episode of ventilator-associated pneumonia for more than 96 hours before study medication administration co-infection in another organs Acute respiratory distress syndrome Has any of the following conditions: chest trauma with a fracture of the sternum, ribs, or both Has lung cancer within the last 2 years chronic bronchitis with an increase in severity within the last 30 days tuberculosis on treatment suspected atypical pneumonia cystic fibrosis and severe burns to greater than 15% of the body
Age
From **18 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
N/A
Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size
Target sample size: **56**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
The method of assigning each regimen to patients is randomized and random blocked blocks with block size 6 (using a permuted block randomization table).
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded
Blinding description
outcome assessors
Placebo
Not used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

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2017-02-17, 1395/11/29
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IR.SBMU.PHNM.1395.604

Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied
Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia due to multi drug resistant Acinetobacter
ICD-10 code
J15.6
ICD-10 code description
Pneumonia due to other aerobic Gram-negative bacteria

Primary outcomes

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Description
30% Decreasing in CPIS score
Timepoint
Before intervention and 4, 7 , 10 days after intervention
Method of measurement
CPIS score

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Evaluation of ESR & CPR change in infection treatment
Timepoint
before intervention and 4, 7 , 10 days after intervention
Method of measurement
Laboratory scaling

Intervention groups

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Description
Intervention group: Amp Ampicillin-sulbactam 6g 4 times a day with Amp Levofloxacin 750mg Daily
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Control group: Amp Colistin 9000000 unit stat and then Amp Colistin 4500000 unit two times a day with Amp Levofloxacin 750mg daily
Category
Treatment - Drugs

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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
Public
Domestic or foreign origin
Domestic
Category of foreign source of funding
empty
Country of origin
Type of organization providing the funding
Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Analytic Code
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Data Dictionary
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