

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Role of preoperative intravenous iron in perioperative blood management after rhinoplastic surgery: A Clinical Trial

Protocol summary

Summary

Objectives: We aimed to use preoperative intravenous iron therapy in patients undergoing elective rhinoplastic surgery to improve preoperative hemoglobin concentrations, reduce the need for RBC transfusion, and decrease complications compared with placebo. **Design:** A randomized, double-blinded clinical trial is designed to evaluate the effects of preoperative intravenous iron in candidates for rhinoplastic surgery in Shiraz Rajaei Hospital. Sixty adult between the ages of 18-40 will be randomized to receive either intravenous iron or the placebo before rhinoplastic surgery. **Setting and conduct:** A questionnaire that included demographic information, medical history, hemodynamic values before, during and after the operation, duration of surgery, and the amount of intraoperative bleeding will be recorded. Bleeding collected with surgical gauzes and the amount of blood in the suction device will be calculated as the total amount of intraoperative bleeding. **Inclusion criteria:** Adult patients; no history of drug use; willingness to cooperate in the study. **Exclusion criteria:** known allergy to the study drug; history of thromboembolic episodes; iron overload; hematologic diseases; hepatic and renal dysfunction; preoperative autologous blood donation and lack of signed informed consent. **Intervention:** The intervention group will receive an intravenous VENOFER-iron sucrose injection, 500 mg dissolved in normal saline 0.9 % via pump infusion for 30 min. Patients in the control group will receive " placebo" as same bolus volume in a 30-minute intravenous infusion. **Main outcome measures:** Hemodynamic values, intraoperative estimated blood loss (EBL) and surgical duration.

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

Role of preoperative intravenous iron in perioperative blood management after rhinoplastic surgery: A Clinical Trial

Public title

Efficacy of preoperative intravenous iron in perioperative blood management after rhinoplastic surgery

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Male or female patients more than 18 years of age; no history of drug use; and willingness to cooperate in this study are enrolled. Exclusion criteria: patients with known allergy to the study drug; history of thromboembolic episodes; iron overload; hematologic diseases; hepatic and renal dysfunction; preoperative autologous blood donation and lack of signed informed consent will be excluded.

Age

From **18 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

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

Double blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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

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2017-02-06, 1395/11/18

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

Bleeding during rhinoplasty

ICD-10 code

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ICD-10 code description

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

Hemoglobin concentration

Timepoint

Pre operatio and post operation

Method of measurement

Questionnaire Lab. (g/dL)

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

Transfused blood products

Timepoint

perioperatively

Method of measurement

number of units

2**Description**

Hemoglobin

Timepoint

Post operative

Method of measurement

g/dL

3**Description**

Blood Pressure

Timepoint

During administration

Method of measurement

Blood pressure monitoring

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Intervention group: Patients in the interventional group (first group) will be received an intravenous VENOFER-iron sucrose injection, 500 mg dissolved in Norma salin 0.9 % via pump infusion bolus for 30 min. 25mg of Venofer should be infused over a period of 15 minutes. If no adverse events occur during the test dose, the

remainder of the dose should be given at an infusion rate of not more than 50ml in 15 minutes.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Control group: Patients in the the second group will received " placebo" as same bolus volume dissolved in Norma salin 0.9 % in a 30-minute intravenous infusion.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

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Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Vice chancellor for research, Shiraz 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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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Data Dictionary

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