

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effect of Tamsulosin, an alpha-1 receptor antagonist in ureteroscopic lithotripsy (URSL) success rate

Protocol summary

Summary

Our aim in this study was the assessing of Tamsulosin efficacy as an α -1A-specific Blocker in improving the success rate in ureteroscopic lithotripsy for lower ureteral stones. we included 102 patients with lower uerter single opaque stone in 5-10 milimeters sizes. All patients with multiple, mid or upper ueter stones excluded from study. The patients were randomly divided into 2 groups: study (52 patients) received tamsulosin with our traditional treatment (hydration and analgesic when required), while control (50 patients) received placebo with traditional treatment,all of patients underwent urteroscopic lithotripsy by one urologist. The number of colic episodes, lower urinary tract symptoms, analgesic dosage, and days for spontaneous passage of the stones through the ureter were recorded after lithotripsy by diary. The results of this study showed that administration of α -1A-specific blockers will reduce analgesic dosage and colic episodes and rate of adverse effects after ureteroscopic lithotripsy of lower ureteral stones and decrease gravel expulsion time after ureteroscopic lithotripsy.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2008-06-01, 1387/03/12

Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

The effect of Tamsulosin, an alpha-1 receptor antagonist in ureteroscopic lithotripsy (URSL) success rate

Public title

The effect of Tamsulosin in facilitation of gravel expulsion after ureteroscopic lithotripsy

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:lower ureter stone ; single stone ; radio opaque stone ; 5-10 mm diameter stone Exclusion criteria: urinary tract infections;high-grade hydronephrosis; diabetes;hypersensitivity to α -blockers; ureteral stricture;pregnant women

Age

From **17 years** old to **36 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **102**

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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2013-01-06, 1391/10/17

Ethics committee reference number

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

Distal ureter stones

ICD-10 code

N20-N23

ICD-10 code description

Urolithiasis

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

success rate of ureteroscopic lithotripsy(stone

clearance)

Timepoint

2 weeks

Method of measurement

imaging methods

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

complications

Timepoint

from start of procedure until 2 weeks

Method of measurement

by questinerie and imaging

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

In control group one 0.4 mg placebo capsule daily (like tamsulosin) orally for 2 weeks

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2**Description**

In study group one 0.4 mg tamsulosin capsule daily orally for 2 weeks

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Grant code / Reference number

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Yes

Title of funding source
Physiology Research Center , Kerman 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

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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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