

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Effectiveness of placement of second miniplates as tension band unit in mandibular parasymphysis fractures

Protocol summary

Summary

In this study, the need for placing a second miniplate as a tension band in presence of lower arch bar is evaluated in mandibular parasymphysis fractures. 90 patients with mandibular parasymphysis fracture will be included in the study. They will be divided into two equal groups randomly. Arch bar will be placed for all patients. Then the first group will be treated with only one miniplate at the inferior border, but the second group will be treated with the same method and an additional miniplate will be placed 4 to 5 millimeters above the first miniplate. A follow-up after 6 months will be performed. The duration of surgery, incidences of occlusal discrepancy, infection, wound dehiscence, sensory changes and exposure of implants will be assessed. Then these parameters will be compared between the two group.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2017052718946N6**

Registration date: **2017-06-17, 1396/03/27**

Registration timing: **prospective**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2017-08-23, 1396/06/01

Expected recruitment end date

2017-10-23, 1396/08/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Effectiveness of placement of second miniplates as tension band unit in mandibular parasymphysis fractures

Public title

Placement of second miniplates as tension band

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age 18 to 65 years old; patients with mandibular parasymphysis fractures; filling written consent; patients with indication of surgical intervention. Exclusion criteria: patients with accompanying fractures; patients with comorbidities.

Age

From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 90

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

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Daneshgah street

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Tabriz

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Approval date

2017-05-13, 1396/02/23

Ethics committee reference number

IR.TBZMED.REC.1396.96

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Fracture of mandible

ICD-10 code

S02.6

ICD-10 code description

Lower jaw (bone)

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Surgery duration

Timepoint

day 0

Method of measurement

Clock

2

Description

Occlusal discrepancy

Timepoint

Day 180

Method of measurement

Physical examination

3

Description

Wound infection

Timepoint

Day 180

Method of measurement

Physical examination

4

Description

Wound dehiscence

Timepoint

Day 180

Method of measurement

Physical examination

5

Description

Sensory changes

Timepoint

Day 180

Method of measurement

Physical examination

6

Description

Exposure of implants

Timepoint

Day 180

Method of measurement

Physical examination

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control group: arch bar will be placed for all the patients and they will be treated with only one miniplate at the inferior border of mandible.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

2

Description

Intervention group: Arch bar will be placed for all

patients and group is treated with a miniplate at the inferior border of mandible, then they will be treated with an additional miniplate placed 4 to 5 millimeters above the inferior miniplate.

Category

Treatment - Surgery

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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

Vice chancellor for research, Tabriz 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

empty

Informed Consent Form

empty

Clinical Study Report

empty

Analytic Code

empty

Data Dictionary

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