

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Compare the effects of Avastin and Avastin combined with methylcellulose in intraocular pressure after Non-penetrating glaucoma surgery

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is to compare the effect of Avastin with Bevacizumab-Methycelluse compound in non-penetrating deep sclerectomy combined surgery on ocular pressure of the patients with open-angle glaucoma. This is a controlled, randomized, double blinded, controlled with other drug, and single-centered clinical trial. The whole patients, with diagnosis of open-angle glaucoma, admitting to the Glaucoma Clinic of Charitable Eye Hospital of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences, who developed uncontrolled LOP and progressive glaucomatous injury in spite of receiving maximum anti-glaucoma medications. The patients who have no systemic conditions for receiving Bevacizumab, those with any kind of congenital abnormalities of anterior chamber angle, ocular infection, uveitis, previous ocular surgery, diabetes and patients less than 40 years are excluded from this study. The sample size is 30 patients, who are divided into two groups of 15. One group receive non-penetrating deep sclerectomy with Avastin, while the other one undergo non-penetrating deep sclerectomy surgery with Bevacizumab-methylcellulose. The patients will be evaluated one day, three days, two weeks, four weeks, three months and six months postoperatively. The primary outcome of this study is to evaluate the reduction intra ocular pressure. The other consequences included surgical success, visual acuity, and its complications.

General information

Acronym

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Recruitment complete

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Public title

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Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patients with open-angle glaucoma and uncontrolled IOP on maximally tolerated medical therapy with uncontrolled IOP Exclusion criteria: Patients with previous glaucoma and cataract surgery, previous surgery due to trauma, angle closure glaucoma, who are less than 40 years: Diabetes; uveitis, Collagen vascular disease, Neovascular glaucoma, end stage glaucoma

Age

From **40 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **30**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2016-12-26, 1395/10/06

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

glaucoma

ICD-10 code

H40.1

ICD-10 code description

Primary open-angle glaucoma Glaucoma (primary)(residual stage): capsular with pseudoexfoliation of lens chronic simple low-tension pigmentary

Primary outcomes

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Description

Intraocular pressure

Timepoint

Before surgery, 1 day, 3 days, 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 3 months and 6 months after surgery

Method of measurement

Goldmann applanation tonometry (mmHg)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Visual acuity

Timepoint

Before surgery, 1 day, 3 days, 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 3 months and 6 months after surgery

Method of measurement

Snellen charts

2

Description

Visual field

Timepoint

Before surgery, 6 months after surgery

Method of measurement

Humphrey 24-2 SITA Standard perimetry (HFA 24-2) Or(HF30-2)

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Description

Bleb morphology

Timepoint

Before surgery, 1 day, 3 days, 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 3 months and 6 months after surgery

Method of measurement

Moorfields Bleb Grading System

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Description

Endophthalmitis

Timepoint

Before surgery, 1 day, 3 days, 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 3 months and 6 months after surgery

Method of measurement

Examination slitlamp

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Description

Conjunctival necrosis

Timepoint

Before surgery, 1 day, 3 days, 2 weeks, 4 weeks, 3 months and 6 months after surgery

Method of measurement

Examination slitlamp

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group 1: patients in this group will be put under general anesthesia. At first, a fornix-based conjunctival flap is created. Then, a 4x 4 mm outer parabolic flap, approximately 200 µm thick will be dissected followed by an inner concentrically 2 x 2mm scleral flap sculpted beneath the previous one. The internal flap should be dissected deep enough to have a dark reflex from the underlying choroid. The subconjunctival Avastin group receive of 1.25 mg of bevacizumab, subconjunctival injection at the end of surgery, while the cut is advanced anteriorly, Schlemm's canal is de-roofed. The two ostia of Schlemm's canal are then cannulated with the specific 190 µm cannula and Schlemm's canal is dilated by slow and repeated injections of high-molecular-weight sodium hyaluronate . By gently pulling the inner scleral flap upwards and delicately depressing the floor of the canal and Descemet's membrane with the tip of a cotton swab, the membrane itself is then cleaved from the cornea and the cleavage is advanced in clear cornea for approximately 1 mm, thus creating the so-called 'trabeculo-descemet window' .As soon as the window is completed, the inner scleral flap is excised. The next step is the sealing of the lake, which is obtained by tightly suturing the outer scleral flap with seven 10-0 nylon stitches. High-molecular-weight sodium hyaluronate is then injected underneath the flap to fill the intrascleral space temporarily, preventing it from collapsing and scarring in the early post-operative period. Finally, the conjunctiva is sutured in place.

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Description

Intervention group 2: patients in this group will be put under general anesthesia. At first, a fornix-based conjunctival flap is created. Then, a 4x 4 mm outer parabolic flap, approximately 200 µm thick will be dissected followed by an inner concentrically 2 x 2mm scleral flap sculpted beneath the previous one. The internal flap should be dissected deep enough to have a dark reflex from the underlying choroid. The

subconjunctival bevacizumab (ScB) group receive of 1.25 mg/ 0.3 ml of bevacizumab, subconjunctival injection at the end of surgery, while the cut is advanced anteriorly, Schlemm's canal is de-roofed. The two ostia of Schlemm's canal are then cannulated with the specific 190 µm cannula and Schlemm's canal is dilated by slow and repeated injections of high-molecular-weight sodium hyaluronate . By gently pulling the inner scleral flap upwards and delicately depressing the floor of the canal and Descemet's membrane with the tip of a cotton swab, the membrane itself is then cleaved from the cornea and the cleavage is advanced in clear cornea for approximately 1 mm, thus creating the so-called 'trabeculo-descemet window' .As soon as the window is completed, the inner scleral flap is excised. The next step is the sealing of the lake, which is obtained by tightly suturing the outer scleral flap with seven 10-0 nylon stitches. High-molecular-weight sodium hyaluronate is then injected underneath the flap to fill the intrascleral space temporarily, preventing it from collapsing and scarring in the early post-operative period. Finally, the conjunctiva is sutured in place.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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1

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Yes

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Clinical Study Report

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