

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of ginger on glycemic status, apolipoprotein B, apolipoprotein A-I, total antioxidant capacity (TAC), malondialdehyde (MDA), high sensitivity c-reactive protein (hsCRP), and paraoxonase in type 2 diabetic patients

Protocol summary

Summary

This study examined The effect of ginger on glycemic status, apolipoprotein B, apolipoprotein A-I, total antioxidant capacity (TAC), malondialdehyde (MDA), high sensitivity c-reactive protein (hsCRP), and paraoxonase in type 2 diabetic patians. In this placebo-controlled double-blind randomized clinical trial, 70 patients with diabetes who qualify and are enrolled into the study. Patients in case group are receiving about 3 grams of powdered ginger daily for 3 months and control patients are receiving 3 glactose powder daily for 3 months. After the 3-month intervention period, glycemic status, apolipoprotein B, apolipoprotein A-I, total antioxidant capacity (TAC), malondialdehyde (MDA), high sensitivity c-reactive protein (hsCRP), and paraoxonase 2 groups will be compared.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201109082709N19**
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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2011-10-23, 1390/08/01

Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of ginger on glycemic status, apolipoprotein B, apolipoprotein A-I, total antioxidant capacity (TAC), malondialdehyde (MDA), high sensitivity c-reactive protein (hsCRP), and paraoxonase in type 2 diabetic patients

Public title

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Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Non-insulin dependent diabetic patients with type 2 diabetes that is diagnosed by a physician, Endocrinologist. Diabetes duration of at least 2 years, 20-60 ages, Hb A1c :6-8% , Lack of antioxidant supplements such as selenium, zinc, beta carotene, and ... At least 3 months before the study - not smoking, and alcohol - a willingness to cooperate with exclusion criteria: Patient unwillingness to continue with the plan - changes in type or dose of medication, Changes in diet or physical activity every day - taking any antioxidant supplements - taking less than 80% of supplements given to patients at baseline (the compliance lower than %80), Recent receive insulin - pregnancy and lactation - renal, hepatic, thyroid diseases and anemia - hypersensitivity to the drug

Age

From **20 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **70**

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

Vive-chancellor for Research, Tehran University of Medical Sciences

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Approval date

2011-07-12, 1390/04/21

Ethics committee reference number

132/1287

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

type 2 diabetes mellitus

ICD-10 code

E11

ICD-10 code description

R81

Primary outcomes

1

Description

fasting blood sugar

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

glucose oxidase method

2

Description

Hb A1C

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

colorimetry

3

Description

insulin

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

IRMA

4

Description

insulin resistance

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

insulin x glucose / 22.5

5

Description

Apo A

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

immunoturbidometry

6

Description

Apo B

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

immunoturbidometry

7

Description

Apo B/Apo A-I

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

ratio

8

Description

high-sensitivity C-Reactive Protein

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

ELISA kitt

9

Description

total antioxidant capacity

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

colorimetry (FRAP)

10

Description

malondealdehyde

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

colorimetry

11

Description

paraoxonase

Timepoint

before & after intervention (3 months later)

Method of measurement

colorimetry

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

intervention group : ginger supplement, 3 gram per day and during 3 months

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

control group : lactose supplement, 2 grams per day and during 3 months

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Iran Diabetes Association

Full name of responsible person

Dr Asaddollah Rajab

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Sponsors / Funding sources

1

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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

Vive-chancellor for Research, Tehran 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)

empty

Study Protocol

empty

Statistical Analysis Plan

empty

Informed Consent Form

empty

Clinical Study Report

empty

Analytic Code

empty

Data Dictionary

empty