

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Intravitreal bevacizumab(Avastin) for macular edema secondary to uveitis: 1 year results of a prospective pilot study

Protocol summary

Summary

Uveitis is inflammation of uveal tract and adjacent structures. Cystoid macular edema (CME) is a common cause of visual loss in uveitic eyes. Although the pathogenesis of CME in uveitis is not understood completely, Vascular Endothelial Growth Factors (VEGF) are pro-inflammatory cytokines that mediate active intraocular inflammation and is suggested as cause of CME. Bevacizumab (Avastin) is a recombinant humanized anti-VEGF monoclonal antibody approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer. Recently, preliminary studies have indicated desirable effects of intravitreal injection of bevacizumab (IVB) for uveitic CME without significant ocular complications. In this study, we are going to evaluate the long-term outcome of intravitreal bevacizumab in the treatment of refractory uveitic macular edema. In a prospective clinical trial consecutive 30 patients with uveitis and CME were referred to Motahhari uveitis clinic will be enroll in the study. None of the patients will have a systemic or an ocular disease other than the one causing uveitis. Patients with history of other diseases causing macular edema (such as diabetes mellitus and retinal vein occlusions) will be excluded from the study. All of the patients should have decreased vision due to Cystoid Macular Edema (CME), diagnosed by clinic and confirmed by Optical Coherence Tomography, and non-responding to conventional topical medication such as corticosteroids. so we will determine best corrected visual acuity with logMAR and central macular thickness(CMT) by SD- OCT of macula, then will inject 1.25 mg intravitreal bevacizumab. we will determine visual acuity and OCT of macula after injection to see any improvement. All selected patients will be under follow up 1month, 3months, 6months and then 1 year after injection by best corrected visual acuity and SD-OCT. purpose: To determine the long-term safety and efficacy of intravitreal bevacizumab for the treatment of macular edema secondary to uveitis According to sex

and age and type of uveitis and best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) gain and optical coherence tomography (OCT) measurements

General information

Acronym

CME : cystoid macular edema

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment start date

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Intravitreal bevacizumab(Avastin) for macular edema secondary to uveitis: 1 year results of a prospective pilot study
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
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Age
No age limit
Gender
Both
Phase
N/A
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **30**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
N/A
Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded
Blinding description
Placebo
Not used
Assignment
Single
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

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1

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Macular edema secondary to uveitis

ICD-10 code

H35.8

ICD-10 code description

Other specified retinal disorders

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Best corrected visual acuity

Timepoint

Before injection and 1, 3, 6 and 12 months after injection

Method of measurement

Standard snelen chart and log mar

2

Description

Central macular thickness

Timepoint

Before injection and 1, 3, 6 and 12 months after injection

Method of measurement

SD-OCT

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Complication of intravitreal injection of bevacizumab

Timepoint

During 1 year after injection

Method of measurement

Routine physical examination

Intervention groups

1

Description

intra vitreal injection of bevacizomab(avastin)

Category

Treatment - Surgery

Recruitment centers

1

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Uveitis Clinic of Motahari Polyclinic
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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
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
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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

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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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