

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Evaluation of the effect of autologous conditioned serum (Orthokine) injection into the oval foramen in pain control in trigeminal neuralgia patients: a pilot study

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

Determination of the effect of autologous conditioned serum (Orthokine) injection into the Foramen ovale in controlling pain of trigeminal neuralgia patients

##### Design

One-armed open trial

##### Settings and conduct

A total of 10 patients with idiopathic trigeminal neuralgia will be enrolled in the palliative outpatient clinic of Emam Reza Hospital in Tabriz and will be treated with the Fluoroscopic guided injection of 2 milliliter autologous conditioned serum into the foramen ovale.

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: diagnosis of idiopathic trigeminal neuralgia; complaining of severe pain refractory to oral medications Exclusion criteria: bleeding disorders; drug addiction; drug sensitivity; psychopathy

##### Intervention groups

Intervention: Injection of 2 milliliter autologous conditioned serum in to foramen oval, three times a week apart

##### Main outcome variables

Pain intensity

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20190618043923N1**  
Registration date: **2019-06-29, 1398/04/08**  
Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2019-06-29, 1398/04/08**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2019-06-29, 1398/04/08

#### Registrant information

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#### Recruitment status

##### Recruitment complete

#### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2019-08-23, 1398/06/01

##### Expected recruitment end date

2020-02-18, 1398/11/29

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

##### Trial completion date

empty

#### Scientific title

Evaluation of the effect of autologous conditioned serum (Orthokine) injection into the oval foramen in pain control in trigeminal neuralgia patients: a pilot study

#### Public title

The effect of autologous conditioned serum (Orthokine) in the treatment of trigeminal neuralgia

#### Purpose

Treatment

#### Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

##### Inclusion criteria:

Diagnosis of idiopathic trigeminal neuralgia Complaining of severe pain refractory to oral medications

**Exclusion criteria:**

Bleeding disorders Drug addiction Drug sensitivity  
Psychopathy

**Age**

From **19 years** old to **70 years** old

**Gender**

Both

**Phase**

1-2

**Groups that have been masked**

*No information*

**Sample size**

Target sample size: **10**

**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

**Ethics committees****1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

Ethics committee of Tabriz University of Medical  
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2019-05-20, 1398/02/30

**Ethics committee reference number**

IR.TBZMED.REC.1398.170

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

Trigeminal neuralgia

**ICD-10 code**

G50.0

**ICD-10 code description**

Trigeminal neuralgia

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

Pain intensity

**Timepoint**

At the beginning of the study (before the intervention)  
and 7, 14, 21 and 28 days after the onset of the course  
of treatment

**Method of measurement**

Verbal rating scale ranges from 0 (no pain) to 10  
(maximal pain)

**2****Description**

Pain duration

**Timepoint**

At the beginning of the study (before the intervention)  
and 7, 14, 21 and 28 days after the onset of the course  
of treatment

**Method of measurement**

Self-declaration

**3****Description**

Pain daily frequency

**Timepoint**

At the beginning of the study (before the intervention)  
and 7, 14, 21 and 28 days after the onset of the course  
of treatment

**Method of measurement**

Self-declaration

**Secondary outcomes**

empty

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

Intervention group: Injection of 2 milliliter autologous  
conditioned serum into the foramen ovale following the  
fluoroscopy procedure after the injection of a safe  
contrast agent and approved place, three times a week  
apart. Fifty milliliters of ' blood will be drawn from ante-  
cubital vein of the patients into a blood bag and be  
transferred to an autoclaved centrifuge tube without  
anticoagulants. Blood will be incubated aseptically at 37  
°C for 24 hours. After incubation the tubes will be  
centrifuged at 3500 rpm for 10 minutes to retrieve the  
autologous conditioned serum.

**Category**

Treatment - Other

**Recruitment centers**

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### Recruitment center

**Name of recruitment center**

Emam Reza hospital

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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**

Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

**Proportion provided by this source**

100

**Public or private sector**

Public

**Domestic or foreign origin**

Domestic

**Category of foreign source of funding**

empty

**Country of origin****Type of organization providing the funding**

Academic

## Person responsible for general inquiries

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Associate professor

**Latest degree**

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**Sharing plan****Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)**

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

**Study Protocol**

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**Statistical Analysis Plan**

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

**Informed Consent Form**

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

**Clinical Study Report**

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

**Analytic Code**

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

**Data Dictionary**

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