

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of short term results of IORT boost and hypofractionated EBRT after BCS with conventional whole breast radiotherapy and external boost in early breast cancers from 2019 to 2020

Protocol summary

Study aim

Prevalence of complications and aesthetic results of whole breast adjuvant radiotherapy after breast conservation surgery in early breast cancer patients with hypofractionated external beam radiotherapy with intraoperative boost and conventional external beam radiotherapy with external boost

Design

In this study, patients will be assigned to either conventional or hypofractionated radiotherapy groups (34 patients each) according to the physician's opinion for adjuvant radiotherapy (non-random)

Settings and conduct

At Rasool Akram and Khatam Al-Anbia Hospitals, patients with early breast cancer after breast conservation surgery will receive conventional external radiation therapy with conventional boost dose or hypofractionated radiation therapy with intraoperative boost dose

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria are pathologically confirmed breast cancer, age greater than 35 years, tumor size less than 5 centimeters, absence of nodal involvement or involvement of lesser than 3 nodes and margins without tumor involvement in postoperative pathology. Exclusion criteria are in-situ carcinoma without invasive component, tumoral adhesion to thoracic wall or inflammatory carcinoma, Karnofsky performance score < 70, history of radiotherapy of chest wall, multiple breast masses greater than 5 centimeters apart, history of connective tissue diseases, previous chronic pulmonary disease, distant metastasis, large breast and pregnancy.

Intervention groups

In the conventional group: after breast conservation surgery, whole breast radiotherapy will be delivered externally with total dose of 50 gray plus boost does of

10 gray to tumor bed. In the hypofractionated group, 10 gray of intraoperative radiotherapy will be performed during surgery and then 42.56 gray of whole breast radiotherapy will be delivered externally.

Main outcome variables

Skin complications; cosmetic results

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20180919041070N2**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-11-16, 1398/08/25

Expected recruitment end date

2020-11-15, 1399/08/25
Actual recruitment start date
empty
Actual recruitment end date
empty
Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparison of short term results of IORT boost and hypofractionated EBRT after BCS with conventional whole breast radiotherapy and external boost in early breast cancers from 2019 to 2020

Public title
Adjuvant radiotherapy method in breast cancer.

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Definitive diagnosis of breast cancer on pathological examination Age more than 35 year old Tumor size equal and less than 5 centimeter No regional nodal involvement or involvement of equal and less than 3 nodes in post surgical pathological examination Clear surgical margin in post surgical pathological examination
Exclusion criteria:
Presence of in-situ carcinoma without invasive component Tumoral adhesion to muscles of the chest wall Inflammatory carcinoma karnofsky performance status less than 70% Previous history of the chest wall irradiation Multiple tumoral masses with more than 5 centimeter distance A history of connective tissue diseases including lupus disease and scleroderma Previous chronic pulmonary disease including pulmonary fibrosis, grade III chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma Distant metastasis large breast based on planning target volume in radiotherapy more than 2500 mililiter Pregnancy

Age
From **35 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender
Female

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **68**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Not randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not 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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2019-10-20, 1398/07/28

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Breast cancer

ICD-10 code

C50

ICD-10 code description

Malignant neoplasm of breast

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Skin complication of radiotherapy

Timepoint

After the third week of radiotherapy and one year after the completion of radiotherapy

Method of measurement

National Cancer Institute Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 2.0

2

Description

Cosmetic outcome

Timepoint

[ne year after the completion of radiotherapy

Method of measurement

Objective Measurement of Cosmetic Outcomes

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: In hypofractionated radiotherapy group, during breast conservation surgery, patients will receive intraoperative electron radiation therapy with 10 gray dose. Postoperatively, patients will receive systemic treatment as required by the National Comprehensive Cancer Network Guidelines, including chemotherapy and Target Therapy. Following completion of this treatment, patients will receive whole breast hypofractionated radiotherapy in 16 sessions at a total dose of 42.56 Gy.

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Control group: In conventional radiotherapy group, patients will receive external radiation therapy with total dose of 50 gray that will be followed by 10 gray extra dose to the tumor bed after breast conservation surgery with negative margin as well as chemotherapy and targeted therapy.

Category

Treatment - Other

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Grant name

2859

Grant code / Reference number

Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Iran 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

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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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is 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

Not applicable

Title and more details about the data/document

After completing data collection, study protocols, statistical analysis maps and clinical study reports by publishing scientific articles and sharing them on virtual social networks such as Twitter and related educational channels, these will be made public. .

When the data will become available and for how long

These will be available after publication

To whom data/document is available

The medical community, researchers and the general public

Under which criteria data/document could be used

The medical community and researchers can request data to compare the results of this study with other studies in the field of breast radiotherapy.

From where data/document is obtainable

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What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

After receiving the data submission request, the request

will be submitted to the Research Committee of the Radiotherapy Department of Iran University of Medical Sciences and, if approved, will be sent to the Research Ethics Committee of the Faculty of Medicine. Upon final

confirmation of the request, the information will be sent by email.

Comments