

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Evaluate the efficacy of hydroxychloroquine in the prevention of SARS-COV2 infection in high risk health care workers

Protocol summary

Study aim

The comparison of the prevalence and the severity of COVID-19 in staff with encounter to the COVID patients in the case and control groups

Design

Two arm parallel-group phase-2 clinical trial with outcome assessment in 320 volunteer staff who encounter with COVID-19 patients divided into case group(use 400 mg/week hydroxychloroquine as prophylaxis) and control group (without any drug)

Settings and conduct

In this study, the staff of Seyedoshohada, Isabnemaryam, Khorshid, and Amin hospitals in Isfahan city who are an encounter with COVID-19 patients divided into the case (weekly use of Hydroxychloroquine for 3 months) or control(without any drugs) groups and follow-up during 6 months. The prevalence of affection or the severity of illness will be compared in the two groups.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Exclusion Criteria 1- Treatment with other antiviral drugs at the same time, except for the drugs prescribed in the national protocol 2 - Concomitant diseases: malignancy, advanced heart failure, cirrhosis, people under dialysis, stroke, Alzheimer's, progressive chronic neurological diseases 3- Evidence of multiorgan failure 4- Pregnancy or lactation

Intervention groups

Case group: the volunteer staff encounter with COVID-19 patients who use the hydroxychloroquine as prophylaxis in the dose of 400 milligrams per week for 3 months
Control group: The staff who encounter with COVID-19 patients without any prophylaxis treatment

Main outcome variables

prevalence of COVID-19 onset; the severity of COVID-19

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20200414047076N1**
Registration date: **2020-08-01, 1399/05/11**
Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

Last update: **2020-08-01, 1399/05/11**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-04-18, 1399/01/30

Expected recruitment end date

2020-09-20, 1399/06/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Evaluate the efficacy of hydroxychloroquine in the prevention of SARS-COV2 infection in high risk health care workers

Public title

Evaluate the efficacy of hydroxychloroquine in the prevention of SARS-COV2 infection in high risk health care workers

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Signing the consent form of high-risk personnel and exposed to the virus

Exclusion criteria:

Treatment with other antiviral drugs at the same time, except for the drugs prescribed in the national protocol
Concomitant diseases: malignancy, advanced heart failure, cirrhosis, people under dialysis, stroke, Alzheimer's, progressive chronic neurological diseases
Evidence of multi-organ failure
Pregnancy or lactation

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 160

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**

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2020-03-29, 1399/01/10

Ethics committee reference number

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

COVID-19

ICD-10 code

U07.1

ICD-10 code description

covid-19

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

The onset of covid-19 infection

Timepoint

Before study and after 3 and 6 months

Method of measurement

Clinical symptoms, Corona PCR, CT scan of the lungs

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

The severity of COVID-19

Timepoint

Before study and after 3 and 6 months

Method of measurement

Clinical feature, CT scan

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

Case group: The Isfahan educational hospital staff who are at risk of coronavirus receiving 200 mg of hydroxychloroquine tablets (Amin Pharmaceutical Company) orally twice a week for 3 months

Category

Prevention

2**Description**

Control group: The Isfahan educational hospital staff who are at risk of corona virus who did not receive hydroxychloroquine tablet

Category

Other

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Grant name

Isfahan Medical Sciences

Grant code / Reference number

199004

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

Yes

Title of funding source

Esfahan 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)

Yes - There is 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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

File

When the data will become available and for how long

6 months later

To whom data/document is available

executor of plan

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Effectiveness of treatment

From where data/document is obtainable

executor of plan

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

Coordinating with the project manager and the hospital director

Comments