

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of success of inferior alveolar nerve block with and without digital panoramic radiography

Protocol summary

Study aim

En Comparison of success of inferior alveolar nerve block with and without digital panoramic radiography

Design

One-blind, stratified random clinical trial based on jaw side on 53 patients by split mouth

Settings and conduct

53 patients with inclusion and exclusion criteria enter the study among the patients referred to the surgery department of Dental Branch of Islamic Azad University of Tehran. Using the table of random numbers, the side of the jaw to be injected is determined and the injection is done without radiography. next step, the injection of the opposite side is performed using radiography and determine the position of the mandibular foramen related to the occlusal plan. Patients are blinded to injection on each side and finally the results of the two methods are compared

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Patients over 18 years, indication of bilateral mandibular block, the power to understand and express the sense, to have digital panoramic radiography, presence of at least two posterior teeth on each side of mandible, non contraindication to the use of routine carpol containing epinephrine, not use other anesthesia methods along with the mandibular block, not restriction of mouth opening and trismus, not having an infection at the injection site

Intervention groups

Case Group: Injection of inferior alveolar nerve block using radiography Control group: Injection of inferior alveolar nerve block without radiography on the opposite side

Main outcome variables

Tingling of lower lip and chin, onset time of anesthesia

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IANB

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20210119050080N2**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2021-02-19, 1399/12/01

Expected recruitment end date

2021-06-05, 1400/03/15

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of success of inferior alveolar nerve block with and without digital panoramic radiography

Public title

Comparison of success of inferior alveolar nerve block with and without digital panoramic radiography

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patients over 18 years Indication of bilateral mandibular block The power to understand and express the sense To have digital panoramic radiography Presence of at least two posterior teeth on each side of mandible

Exclusion criteria:

Contraindications to the use of routine carpol containing epinephrine Use other anesthesia methods along with the mandibular block Restriction of mouth opening and trismus To have not digital panoramic radiography Having an infection at the injection site Patient's dissatisfaction to enter the study

Age

From **18 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size

Target sample size: **53**

More than 1 sample in each individual

Number of samples in each individual: **2**

One side of the patient's mandible as the control group and the opposite side as the case group receives the intervention test.

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

The method of randomization is stratified based on jaw side. Using random numbers table, it is determined which side of each patient's jaw (right or left) to inject first. Then, in order to prevent bias, injection is performed without using the digital panoramic radiography guide on the side specified by random numbers table. And on the opposite side, injection is performed using a digital panoramic radiography guide.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Participants in this study will be blinded to which side of the jaw receives the intervention.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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Ethics committee reference number

IR.IAU.DENTAL.REC.1399.236

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Success of inferior alveolar nerve block

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Tingling of lower lip and chin

Timepoint

Immediately after injection

Method of measurement

Ask the patient

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Onset of anesthesia

Timepoint

Immediately after injection

Method of measurement

chornometer

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Determination of upper anterior position of mandibular foramen on digital panoramic radiography And calculate the distance to the occlusal plan using a caliper. specify the same distance inside the

patient's mouth and perform the injection

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Control group: Confluence Location of horizontal line passes from deepest point of pterygomandibular raphe to vertical line passes from tree quarters of anterior of ramus Determines where the needle enters the inner surface of Ramus. Slowly insert the needle into the tissue to reach the bone stop. The average depth of needle entry is 20 to 25 millimeter .After dealing with the bone, pull out the needle by 1 millimeter and After aspiration, inject 1.5 milliliter of anesthetic solution in 60 seconds.

Category

Treatment - Other

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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

Islamic Azad University

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Private

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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

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

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

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

Title and more details about the data/document

A part of the information, such as information on the main outcome, can be shared.

When the data will become available and for how long

The start of the access period will be 6 to 12 months after the results are released

To whom data/document is available

Data will only be available to researchers working in academic institutions.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Data will be available for dental research centers, universities and public private health centers. All clinicians using inferior alveolar nerve block in order to dental procedure are allowed to use the documentation.

From where data/document is obtainable

Applicants can contact the person responsible for the article to receive the information. Dr Eshagh Lasemi, elasemi@yahoo.com 00989123871430 No9, Neistan9 Ave, Pasdaran Ave, Tehran

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

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