

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Prevalence of non-sustained ventricular tachycardia in patients with STEMI with left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF)<35 using holter monitoring at post-discharge intervals at Chamran hospital and its effect on major adverse cardiac events

Protocol summary

Study aim

1. Determining the frequency of NSVT in patients with myocardial infarction with cardiac output less than 35% at intervals of ten days within forty days after MI
2. Determination and comparison of MACE of patients with myocardial infarction in the group undergoing holter monitoring with the control group within three months after MI

Design

Diagnostic clinical trial with control group, not blinded, randomized, on 110 patients. Samples are randomly divided into two groups using random allocation software 2.0.

Settings and conduct

In this diagnostic randomized clinical trial, patients with myocardial infarction with LVEF <35% treated with PCI in Isfahan Chamran Hospital for ventricular arrhythmia during 40 days after MI to evaluate Frequencies are studied.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Over 18 years old, Consent to enter the study, Myocardial infarction (ST-segment elevation of one millimeter or more in at least two adjacent leads) with heart failure (LVEF <35%)

Intervention groups

Intervention group (n = 55): Patients with myocardial infarction with cardiac output less than 35% who underwent PCI, undergo Holter monitoring every ten days for the first 40 days after discharge. After discharge, at ten-day intervals, using a 24-hour Holter monitoring, they are examined for the presence of NSVT, and if NSVT is diagnosed and if VT is induced, ICD will be placed. In the control group, every ten days during the first 40 days after discharge and then three months later, through a telephone call, the class function, stroke, MI will be asked again, and in case of hospitalization or

death in the hospital, the cause will be investigated. File and in case of sudden death at home, information will be obtained and recorded.

Main outcome variables

1. Incidence of NSVT
2. MACE (major cardiac complications including stroke, myocardial infarction and cardiovascular death) patients

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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2021-08-11, 1400/05/20

Expected recruitment end date

2022-03-20, 1400/12/29

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Prevalence of non-sustained ventricular tachycardia in patients with STEMI with left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF)<35 using holter monitoring at post-discharge intervals at Chamran hospital and its effect on major adverse cardiac events

Public title

Prevalence of unstable ventricular tachycardia using Holter monitoring in patients with myocardial infarction with cardiac output less than 35%

Purpose

Diagnostic

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Over 18 years old Consent to enter the study Myocardial infarction (ST-segment elevation of one millimeter or more in at least two adjacent leads) with heart failure (LVEF <35%)

Exclusion criteria:

Dissatisfaction with the study Previous history of myocardial infarction Having life-threatening diseases before having a myocardial infarction Patients with left bundle branch block on electrocardiogram Patients with dangerous cardiac conditions who are bedridden Previous history of arrhythmia Previous history of chronic heart failure Monomorphic arrhythmia in the first 24 hours Patients who have undergone CABG Previous history of chronic renal failure

Age

From **18 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **110**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

The randomization method is such that the samples are randomly divided into two groups with the help of random allocation software 2.0 designed by Dr. Mahmoud Saghaei. Patients are assigned to one of the two groups in order of enrollment by number. This is done by a nurse outside the research team and the groups are marked with the letters A and B.

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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Ethics committee reference number

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

ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI)

ICD-10 code

I21

ICD-10 code description

ST elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI)

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

Prevalence of NSVT

Timepoint

Every ten days for the first 40 days after discharge

Method of measurement

Holter monitoring

2**Description**

Incidence of MACE (major cardiac complications including stroke, myocardial infarction and cardiovascular death) in patients

Timepoint

Every ten days for the first 40 days after discharge

Method of measurement

Holter monitoring

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention Intervention group: Patients with myocardial infarction with cardiac output less than 35% undergoing PCI . In the intervention group, forty days after admission, patients underwent cardiac rhythm monitoring four times in ten days intervals with a 24-hours Holter monitoring device, and the results were recorded. Each time the patient's rhythm changes will be interpreted by an electrophysiologist and the patient's arrhythmias will be recorded in a questionnaire. If there is intermittent ventricular tachycardia (less than 30 seconds) in the Holter monitoring, patients will be electrophysiologically studied by an electrophysiologist and in the case of ventricular tachycardia, ICD will be implanted. Finally, after three months, patients are contacted and asked about major cardiovascular complications (stroke, re-stroke, cardiovascular death) and information will be documented.

Category

Diagnosis

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Description

Control group: In the control group, Holter monitoring and electrophysiological study will not be performed. Finally, after three months, patients are contacted and asked about major cardiovascular complications (stroke, re-stroke, cardiovascular death) and information will be documented and will be compared to the intervention group by statistical analysis.

Category

Diagnosis

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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

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

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

The study results will be published as an article. The study protocol and statistical analysis used in the article will be considered.

When the data will become available and for how long

It will be published a year after the study is completed and will be available in the sources.

To whom data/document is available

Information will be made available after permission of the sponsor for academic researchers, physicians, and academic institutions.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Other researchers can use the results of the study in their review and meta-analysis.

From where data/document is obtainable

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

upon request, the corresponding author will respond after consulting with the sponsor of the study.

Comments