

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Clinical trial of the effect of vitamin D supplementation compared with the placebo on biomarkers of inflammation and oxidative stress in women with polycystic ovary syndrome

Protocol summary

Study aim

The aim of this study is to determine the effects of vitamin D supplementation on biomarkers of inflammation and oxidative stress in patients of polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS) with insulin resistance.

Design

Study design: Parallel double-blind (both patients and researchers) clinical trial. Randomization will be done by the use of computer-generated random numbers.

Settings and conduct

Population and sample size: Among patients with PCOS referred to Kosar Clinic affiliated to Arak University of Medical Sciences, 90 patients will be selected according to inclusion and exclusion criteria.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Patients with PCOS according to Rotterdam criteria aged 18 to 40 years. Exclusion criteria: Pregnant during the intervention, androgen secreting tumors, hyperprolactinemia, thyroid dysfunction, diabetes or impaired glucose tolerance.

Intervention groups

Intervention: Patients will be assigned into three groups to receive vitamin D with dosage of 4000 IU (n=30) or vitamin D with dosage of 1000 IU (n=30) or placebo (n=30). Vitamin D supplements and placebos capsules are similar in shape and size.

Main outcome variables

Outcomes: Hormonal profiles (primary outcomes) and biomarkers of inflammation and oxidative stress (secondary outcome) will be quantified at study baseline and end-of-trial.

General information

Reason for update

Due to an error, the request for an update in our website

was conducted after paper published. However, the revisions were accordance with either the original approved proposal or with coordination with Vice Chancellor of Research at the University.

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201604145623N75**

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Registration date

2016-04-20, 1395/02/01

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Arak University of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2016-03-07, 1394/12/17

Expected recruitment end date

2016-03-15, 1394/12/25

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Clinical trial of the effect of vitamin D supplementation compared with the placebo on biomarkers of inflammation and oxidative stress in women with polycystic ovary syndrome

Public title
Effect of vitamin D supplementation in treatment of women with polycystic ovary syndrome

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Patients with PCOS according to Rotterdam criteria Aged 18 to 40 years
Exclusion criteria:
Pregnant during the intervention Androgen secreting tumors Hyperprolactinemia Thyroid dysfunction Diabetes or impaired glucose tolerance

Age
From **18 years** old to **40 years** old

Gender
Female

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Investigator
- Outcome assessor

Sample size
Target sample size: **90**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
At study baseline and after balanced blocked randomization, subjects will be randomly divided into three groups. Randomization will be done by the use of computer-generated random numbers.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded

Blinding description
Participants, investigators or the assessors of the outcomes are unaware of the study groups.

Placebo
Used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee
Name of ethics committee
Ethics committee of Arak University of Medical Sciences
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Approval date
2016-03-07, 1394/12/17
Ethics committee reference number
IR.ARAKMU.REC.1394.347

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Polycystic ovary syndrome
ICD-10 code
E28.2
ICD-10 code description
Polycystic ovarian syndrome

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Total testosterone
Timepoint
At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention
Method of measurement
Elisa kit

2

Description
Sex hormone-binding globulin
Timepoint
At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention
Method of measurement
Elisa kit

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Total antioxidant
Timepoint
At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention

Method of measurement

Spectrophotometry

2

Description

Glutathione

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention

Method of measurement

Spectrophotometry

3

Description

Hs-CRP

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention

Method of measurement

Spectrophotometry

4

Description

Nitric oxide

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention

Method of measurement

Spectrophotometry

5

Description

Malondialdehyde

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention

Method of measurement

Spectrophotometry

6

Description

Hirsutism

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention

Method of measurement

Clinical observation

7

Description

Insulin resistance

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study and after 12 weeks of intervention

Method of measurement

Enzymatic kit

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Vitamin D supplements, 4000 IU, daily, for 12 weeks orally.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Intervention group: Vitamin D supplements, 1000 IU, daily, for 12 weeks orally.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

3

Description

Control group: Placebo capsule, daily for 12 weeks orally.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Name of recruitment center

Kosar Clinic

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1

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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

Vice chancellor for research, Arak 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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Latest degree

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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

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