

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### Surgical outcome of scalpel versus Diathermy skin lesion in uncomplicated appendectomy

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

Surgical outcome of scalpel versus Diathermy skin lesion in uncomplicated appendectomy

##### Design

The study will be double blind and clinical trial. 72 patients will be randomly divided into 2 groups. The groups are parallel. The trial phase is 3

##### Settings and conduct

Patients candidate for uncomplicated appendectomy surgery in Valiasr Hospital in Arak are divided into 2 groups by simple randomization with blocks. The study is double-blind in which outcome evaluator and data analyst and participant are kept blind.

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: 20 to 50 years, lack of underlying diseases, patients in need of appendicitis surgery, absence of previous abdominal surgery, do not use corticosteroids and immunosuppressive drugs. Exclusion criteria: Gangrenous appendicitis, abscess appendicitis, cardiac-respiratory arrest during surgery, wound infection during surgery

##### Intervention groups

In the first group, the skin is cut from the skin to the fascia with a cutter with a cutting mode, and in the second group, the skin is cut from the skin to the fascia using a scalpel.

##### Main outcome variables

Infection, hematoma, pain, scar examination

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

##### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20141209020258N175**

Registration date: **2022-05-09, 1401/02/19**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2022-05-09, 1401/02/19**

Update count: **0**

##### Registration date

2022-05-09, 1401/02/19

##### Registrant information

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##### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

##### Funding source

##### Expected recruitment start date

2022-05-10, 1401/02/20

##### Expected recruitment end date

2023-05-05, 1402/02/15

##### Actual recruitment start date

empty

##### Actual recruitment end date

empty

##### Trial completion date

empty

##### Scientific title

Surgical outcome of scalpel versus Diathermy skin lesion in uncomplicated appendectomy

##### Public title

Surgical outcome of scalpel versus Diathermy skin lesion in uncomplicated appendectomy

##### Purpose

Treatment

##### Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

**Inclusion criteria:**  
 20 to 50 years Lack of underlying diseases Patients in need of appendicitis surgery Absence of previous abdominal surgery Do not use corticosteroids and immunosuppressive drugs

**Exclusion criteria:**  
 Gangrenous appendicitis Abscess appendicitis Cardiac-respiratory arrest during surgery Wound infection during surgery

**Age**  
 From **20 years** old to **50 years** old

**Gender**  
 Both

**Phase**  
 2-3

**Groups that have been masked**

- Participant
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

**Sample size**  
 Target sample size: **72**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**  
 Randomized

**Randomization description**  
 Patients will be allocated into 2 groups using a permuted balanced block randomization method with the size of blocks 4 and 8. Random sequence will be generated by an epidemiologist by running an online program in sealed envelope website (<https://www.sealedenvelope.com/>). Random chain concealment is done by opaque envelope method.

**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**  
 Double blinded

**Blinding description**  
 The study is double-blind. The analysis is done by the analyst and outcome evaluator (two-blind) and the participant. Analysts, evaluators and participants are not aware of the consequences of grouping. The specialist assistant is unaware of the type of operation in each group and the surgeon is aware of the type of operation and patients are not aware of their group.

**Placebo**  
 Not used

**Assignment**  
 Parallel

**Other design features**

## Secondary Ids

empty

## Ethics committees

### 1

#### Ethics committee

##### Name of ethics committee

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#### Approval date

2022-03-13, 1400/12/22

#### Ethics committee reference number

IR.ARAKMU.REC.1400.360

## Health conditions studied

### 1

#### Description of health condition studied

uncomplicated appendectomy

#### ICD-10 code

K35.8

#### ICD-10 code description

Other and unspecified acute appendicitis

## Primary outcomes

### 1

#### Description

Infection

#### Timepoint

After surgery

#### Method of measurement

Physical examination

### 2

#### Description

Hematoma

#### Timepoint

After surgery

#### Method of measurement

Physical examination

### 3

#### Description

Pain

#### Timepoint

After surgery

#### Method of measurement

Physical examination

### 4

#### Description

Examination of wound scars

#### Timepoint

After surgery

#### Method of measurement

Physical examination

## Secondary outcomes

empty

## Intervention groups

### 1

#### Description

Intervention group1: the skin is cut from the skin to the fascia with a cutter with a cutting mode

#### Category

Treatment - Surgery

### 2

#### Description

Intervention group2: the skin is cut from the skin to the fascia using a scalpel.

#### Category

Treatment - Surgery

## Recruitment centers

### 1

#### Recruitment center

##### Name of recruitment center

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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

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

## Person responsible for general inquiries

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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

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