

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison the effect of intranasal midazolam versus different doses of intranasal ketamine in reducing preoperative pediatric anxiety

Protocol summary

Summary

Objective: To compare the effect of intranasal midazolam versus different doses of intranasal ketamine in reducing preoperative pediatric anxiety. Methodology: The participants of this double blind clinical trial study consisted of 120 children. Their age range was between 2-8 years. They were in ASA class I of anesthesia and were chosen for elective surgery in Qods hospital in Qazvin, Iran. The patients were randomly divided in four equal groups. Intervention: For reducing patients' anxiety, in the first group midazolam 0.2mg/kg, in the second group ketamine 0.5 mg/kg, in the third group ketamine 3 mg/kg and in the fourth one normal saline 1drop/kg were administered intranasally. Fifteen minutes after drug administration, severity of anxiety had been assessed with modified Yale preoperative anxiety score (m-Yale PAS) and level of sedation had been evaluated by Ramsay sedation scale in operative room before intravenous catheterization. All data were transferred to the SPSS-10 software and analyzed statistically with Anova, Kroschal Valis and Mann-Whitney tests. P-Value less than 0.05 was considered meaningful. Primary outcome measure: Anxiety Primary outcome time point : Fifteen minutes after drug usage(before IV line insertion) Primary outcome method of measurement: M-Yale PAS chart and Ramsay Sedation Scale chart Inclusion: Elective surgery ;ASA class1 ;Age between 2-8 years exclusion criteria :ASA class 2or higher ;Childs using antihistaminic, anticonvulsive, analgesic or sedative agents ;Childs with nasopharyngeal dysfunction, upper respiratory tract infection, epistaxis or allergic rhinitis.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

vice -chancellor for research, Qazvin university of medical sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2010-05-23, 1389/03/02

Expected recruitment end date

2010-08-27, 1389/06/05

Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Comparison the effect of intranasal midazolam versus different doses of intranasal ketamine in reducing preoperative pediatric anxiety

Public title

Comparison the effect of intranasal midazolam versus different doses of intranasal ketamine in reducing

preoperative pediatric anxiety

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Elective surgery ;ASA class 1; Age between 2-8 years Exclusion criteria : ASA class 2 or higher ;Children using antihistaminic, anticonvulsive ,analgesic or sedative agents ;Children with nasopharyngeal disorder, upper respiratory tract infection ,epistaxis or allergic rhinitis.

Age

From **2 years** old to **8 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **120**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2010-09-23, 1389/07/01

Ethics committee reference number

4262/20/28

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Behavioural and emotional disorders with onset usually occurring in childhood and adolescence

ICD-10 code

F93.1

ICD-10 code description

Phobic anxiety disorder of childhood

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Anxiety

Timepoint

Ffthteen minutes after drug usage(before IV line insertion)

Method of measurement

M-Yale PAS

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control : Group3 received 1 drop/kg normal saline

Category

Prevention

2

Description

Intervention: patients in group one received0.2 mg/kg midazolam

Category

Prevention

3

Description

Intervention: group 2 received0.5 mg/kg ketamine

Category

Prevention

4

Description

Intervention: group 4received3 mg/kg ketamine

Category

Prevention

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Ghods Hospital

Full name of responsible person

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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 of Qazvin University of
Medical Science

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin**Type of organization providing the funding**

empty

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form
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Clinical Study Report
empty

Analytic Code
empty
Data Dictionary
empty