Clinical Trial Protocol
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Comparative evaluation of anesthetics efficiency of 1.8 ml: inferior alveolar nerve block with Lidocaine, mental nerve block with Articaine, infiltration with Articaine, in irreversible pulpitis of mandibular canines

Protocol summary

Study aim
Determine success rate of anesthetics efficiency of 1.8 ml: inferior alveolar nerve block with Lidocaine, mental nerve block with Articaine, infiltration with Articaine, in irreversible pulpitis of mandibular canines

Design
Randomized, parallel group trial with blinded outcome assessment. Randomisation will be written on pieces of paper and kept in sealed envelopes.

Settings and conduct
The study will be performed by 2 dentists in a private clinic in Rafsanjan. After the anesthesia injection, patients and the operator are unaware (double-blind). patients are instructed to report any pain at any stage of treatment in Visual Analogue Scale (VAS) form.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion citeria: Healthy adult patients 18 to 60 years old having mandibular canine with symptomatic irreversible pulpitis and normal periapical radiograph appearance Exclusion criteria: Increasing the width of the periodontal ligament or radiolucency in radiography; canine teeth sensitive to pressure; sensitivity to articaine 4% or lidocaine 2% or epinephrine; American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) III, IV patients; pregnancy or breastfeeding; Addicted patients

Intervention groups
In the first group, infraalveolar nerve block with 1.8 ml of 2% lidocaine solution, the second group with mental nerve block with 1.8 ml of 4% articaine solution, and the third group with mandibular canine infiltration with 1.8 ml of 4% articaine solution. 10 minutes after the anesthetic injection, the patient is asked about the numbness of the lower lip, and if the answer is negative, he is excluded from the study, and if the answer is positive, the tooth will be isolate by a rubberdam, the caries will be removed. The access cavity is prepared and instrumentation will be performed.

Main outcome variables
Pain rate by Visual Analogue Scale form

General information

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Comparative evaluation of anesthetics efficiency of 1.8 ml: inferior alveolar nerve block with Lidocaine, mental nerve block with Articaine, infiltration with Articaine, in irreversible pulpitis of mandibular canines

Public title
Anesthetics efficiency of 1.8 ml: inferior alveolar nerve block with Lidocaine, mental nerve block with Articaine, infiltration with Articaine, in irreversible pulpitis of mandibular canines
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Healthy adult patients 18 to 60 years old Having a mandibular canine tooth with symptomatic irreversible pulpitis Normal periapical radiographic appearance
Exclusion criteria:
Patients under age of 18 and over the age of 60 years American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) III,IV patients Pregnancy or breasfeeding Any type of medication that could potentially interact with the anesthetic solution Spontaneous pain Periodontal disease or unable to get restoration Having pain killer late 12 hours History of sensititivity to 4% articaine, 2% lidocaine or epinephrine Widening PDL Radiolucency in radiography Canine teeth sensitive to percussion Addicted
Age
From **18 years** old to **60 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
N/A
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **165**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
Simple randomization individually 3 categories (inferior alveolar nerve block with 1.8 ml Lidocaine, mental nerve block with 1.8 ml Articaine, infiltration with 1.8 ml Articaine) were written on 165 pieces of paper and kept in sealed envelopes.
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded
Blinding description
The papers are placed in the envelope and before each injection, another dentist colleague takes them out by chance, and written injection is done by him so that the operator and patient are not aware of the type of anesthesia technique.
Placebo
Not used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied
Irreversible pulpitis of the mandibular canines
ICD-10 code
K04.0
ICD-10 code description
Pulpitis

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Pain score during treatment on Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)
Timepoint
Before administration of the anesthetic solution and during root canal treatment
Method of measurement
Visual Analogue Scale (VAS)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: First intervention group: In the first group, infraalveolar nerve block is injected with 1.8 ml of 2% lidocaine solution with 1.100000 epinephrine, using the methods mentioned in Malamed. 10 minutes after the anesthetic injection, the patient is asked about the numbness of the lower lip, and if the answer is negative, he is excluded from the study, and if the answer is positive, the tooth is isolated by a rubber band, and the caries is removed. The access hole is prepared and root canal preparation is done. Patients are taught to report any pain during each stage of the preparation of the access hole and the entry of the instrument into the canal and cleaning to be recorded in the VAS form.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Intervention group: Second intervention group: The second group of mental nerve block is injected with 1.8 ml of 4% articaine solution with 1.100000 epinephrine, using the methods mentioned in Malamed. 10 minutes after the anesthetic injection, the patient is asked about the numbness of the lower lip, and if the answer is negative, he is excluded from the study, and if the answer is positive, the tooth is isolated by a rubber band, and the caries is removed. The access hole is prepared and root canal preparation is done. Patients are taught to report any pain during each stage of the preparation of the access hole and the entry of the instrument into the canal and cleaning to be recorded in the VAS form.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Intervention group: The third intervention group: The third group is infiltration with 1.8 ml of articaine 4% solution with 1.100000 epinephrine, using the methods mentioned in Malamed. 10 minutes after the anesthetic injection, the patient is asked about the numbness of the lower lip, and if the answer is negative, he is excluded from the study, and if the answer is positive, the tooth is isolated by a rubber band, and the caries is removed. The access hole is prepared and root canal preparation is done. Patients are taught to report any pain during each stage of the preparation of the access hole and the entry of the instrument into the canal and cleaning to be recorded in the VAS form.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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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

Rafsanjan 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

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

There is no more information.

Study Protocol

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available