

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The Efficacy oral Terbinafine alone and combined with 20% topical urea in the treatment of Pediatric Dermatophytosis and Prevention of Chronicity and Recurrence. A double-blind Randomized control trail.

Protocol summary

Study aim

To assess the efficacy of topical urea in combination with oral terbinafine for the treatment of childhood dermatophytosis

Design

Randomized control trial

Settings and conduct

Lady reading hospital, Department of pediatrics

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria: patient with superficial dermatophytosis between age 2-14 years exclusion criteria:

Intervention groups

1. using terbinafine alone 2. using terbinafine along with topical urea

Main outcome variables

1. Clinical cure 2. prevention of chronicity and recurrence

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20250131064579N1**

Registration date: **2025-03-09, 1403/12/19**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2025-03-09, 1403/12/19**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2025-03-09, 1403/12/19

Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2025-04-01, 1404/01/12

Expected recruitment end date

2025-09-01, 1404/06/10

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The Efficacy oral Terbinafine alone and combined with 20% topical urea in the treatment of Pediatric Dermatophytosis and Prevention of Chronicity and Recurrence. A double-blind Randomized control trail.

Public title

keratolytics for dermatophytosis

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

All patients with dermatophytes infection diagnosed on clinical grounds, between age 2-14 and willing to participate in the study.

Exclusion criteria:

Patients with history of any topical or systemic antifungals used for the current infection, patients with diabetes mellitus or any other immunosuppression or

having history of sensitivity to terbinafine or topical urea. Similarly, patients with past or current hepatitis or other liver diseases were considered ineligible for the trial. Finally patients with T.capitis and onychomycosis were not considered due to prolonged treatment regimes

Age

From **2 years** old to **14 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Investigator

Sample size

Target sample size: **140**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

simple randomization with individual patient as unit using technique of sealed envelopes

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

In this trial, participants would be randomly assigned to either group 1 (receiving the terbinafine) or group 2 (receiving topical urea with terbinafine). Both the participants and the clinical staff administering the medication or measuring outcomes would not know which group a participant is in. T

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Institutional review board, lady reading hospital

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Approval date

2024-09-04, 1403/06/14

Ethics committee reference number

328/LRH/MTI

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Dermatophytosis

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Clinical improvement in skin lesions

Timepoint

Followup at weekly intervals and finally at 4thweek

Method of measurement

By assessing the parameters like complete remission(disappearance of all lesions),chronic and recurrent cases in both groups

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

chronicity and recurrence of dermatophytosis

Timepoint

4 weekly and then finally at 6 months

Method of measurement

clinical assessment of recurrent and chronic cases in both groups

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group:

Category

Treatment - Drugs

2

Description

Intervention group:

Category

Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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
Lady reading hospital
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)

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

Even with de-identification, there's a risk of re-identification. Patient didnot give consent for sharing the data with third party

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