Clinical Trial Protocol
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Evaluation of Effect of Adding Ultrasound-Guided Paravertebral Block to Continuous Intravenous Analgesia in Patients Undergoing Laparotomy

Protocol summary

Summary

1) Objectives: Evaluation of effect of adding ultrasound-guided paravertebral block to continuous intravenous analgesia in patients undergoing laparotomy 2) Design: in this randomized clinical trial we will assign 21 patients for each group randomly. 3) Setting and Conduct: Paravertebral block will be applied postoperatively in the intervention group, intravenous analgesia will be administrated in patients of the both groups. During 48 hours of the study, one of our colleagues who is blinded to groups will gather and analyze the data. 4) Participants: Inclusion criteria: Patients with American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) I–III scheduled for upper abdominal laparotomy that ranged in age from 18–80 years. Exclusion criteria: contraindication to regional anesthesia (preoperative hemostasis disorder or a local or general infection), history of allergic reaction to local anesthetic , a past medical history of asthma, chronic renal failure or hepatic dysfunction, history of opium abuse; history of neurological, neuromuscular or psychological disorders and pregnancy 5) Interventions: Intervention Group: ultrasound-guided paravertebral block with ropivacaine hydrochloride 0.2% (Naropin 10mg/ml, 10ml polyamp, ASTRAZENECA) 20 cc for each side in T7-T8 level plus continuous intravenous analgesia filled with fentanyl (Fentanyl, Abureyhan, Iran) 20cc with 80cc normal saline with infusion rate of 4ml/hour. Control Group: continuous intravenous analgesia filled with fentanyl 20 cc with 80 cc normal saline with infusion rate of 4 ml per hour. If patients experience “visual analogue scale” (VAS) above three, Pethidine HCL (0.5 mg per kg) will be administered intravenously during 48 after surgery. 6) Main Outcome Variable: “visual analogue scale”, total dosage of opioid

General information

Acronym

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Scientific title

Evaluation of Effect of Adding Ultrasound-Guided

Paravertebral Block to Continuous Intravenous Analgesia in Patients Undergoing Laparotomy

Public title
Effect of Paravertebral Block in Decreasing of Post Operative Pain of Laparotomy
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria: American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) I–III patients scheduled for upper abdominal laparotomy who ranged in age from 18–80 years. Patients were excluded if they exhibited a contraindication to regional anesthesia (preoperative homeostasis disorder or a local or general infection), history of allergic reaction to local anesthetic , a past medical history of asthma, chronic renal failure or hepatic dysfunction, history of opium abuse; history of neurological, neuromuscular or psychological disorders and pregnancy
Age
From **18 years** old to **80 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
2-3
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **42**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded
Blinding description
Placebo
Used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

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1

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Patientis Undergoing Laparatomy
ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Post Operative Pain
Timepoint
2,6,12,24,48 Hour After Operation
Method of measurement
Visual Analog Scale (VAS)

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Total Dosage of Opioid
Timepoint
During 48 Hours after Surgery
Method of measurement
mg/ Nursing Report

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention Group: ultrasound-guided paravertebral block with ropivacaine hydrochloride 0.2% (Naropin 10mg/ml, 10ml polyamp, ASTRAZENECA) 20 cc for each side in T7-T8 level plus continuous intravenous analgesia filled with fentanyl (Fentanyl, Abureyhan, Iran) 20cc with 80cc normal saline with infusion rate of 4ml/hour.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Control Group: continuous intravenous analgesia (CIA) filled with fentanyl (Fentanyl, Abureyhan, Iran) 20cc with 80cc normal saline with infusion rate of 4ml/hour.
Category
Treatment - Drugs

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Yes
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Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
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
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Analytic Code
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Data Dictionary
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