Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Effectiveness of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation on post elective cholecystectomy paincontrol

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is to evaluate the Efficacy of Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation(TENS) as an analgesic treatment for patients undergoing open cholecystectomy.In this study that will take about a year after proposal registration;80 Patients 20 to 70 years old (men and women) who have been admitted for elective open cholecystectomy are selected after informed consent.Patients were randomly divided into two equal groups and Trancutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation(TENS) will be done 5 times for each patient.First dose will be performed immediately after surgery and Subsequent doses will be conducted every 12 hours until the third day after the operation during hospitalization. Same number of sessions will be done for Placebo group with [OFF] device.Pain assessment will be performed by visual analog scale each 12 hours until the third day and day5 & 7 after surgery by Phone call.Finally two groups will be compared after analyzing information.

General information

Acronym

Transcutaneous Electrical Nerve Stimulation(TENS)

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2015040421121N2**
Registration date: **2015-04-09, 1394/01/20**
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Registration date

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Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2015-04-04, 1394/01/15

Expected recruitment end date

2015-07-06, 1394/04/15

Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Effectiveness of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation on post elective cholecystectomy paincontrol

Public title

Effectiveness of transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation on post cholecystectomy paincontrol

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:All of Patients 20 to 70 years (men and women);Patients who have been admitted for elective open cholecystectomy. Exclusion criteria:Patients who did not consent to participate in the study;Patients who their wound is infected for any reason;Patients who have other medical problems in addition to cholecystectomy (ASA II-IV).

Age

From **20 years** old to **70 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **80**

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

Ethics committee

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2014-02-12, 1392/11/23

Ethics committee reference number

921192

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Patients who have been admitted for elective open cholecystectomy.

ICD-10 code

K80

ICD-10 code description

Cholelithiasis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Pain degree by VAS

Timepoint

Pain assessment will be performed by VAS Each 12 hours until third day and day5 & 7 after surgery by phone call

Method of measurement

According to visual analog scale

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Painkillers and Opioid drugs Usage

Timepoint

Daily

Method of measurement

Depending on the dose in milligrams

Intervention groups

1

Description

After the surgery,the first group (control) which is consisted of 40 patients, in addition to conventional therapy such as intravenous and oral painkillers treat with the transcutaneus eiectrical nerve stimulation(TENS)device[OFF] (Placebo).Treatment rounds will be done 5 times for each patient.First time will be performed immediately after surgery and Subsequent times will be conducted every 12 hours until the third day after the operation during hospitalization.

Category

Other

2

Description

After the surgery,The second group (study) which is consisted of 40 patients, in addition to conventional therapy such as intravenous and oral painkillers treat with the transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation (TENS)device[ON] also.Laser irradiation will be done 5 times for each patient.First dose will be performed immediately after surgery and Subsequent doses will be conducted every 12 hours until the third day after the operation during hospitalization.

Category

Other

Recruitment centers

1

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Yes
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Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
Proportion provided by this source
100
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Category of foreign source of funding
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Country of origin
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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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