Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of duloxetine and pregabalin Effects on invalidation score and depression in Patients with Fibromyalgia.

Protocol summary

Study aim
The goal of the study is comparison of duloxetine and pregabalin effects on invalidation score and depression in patients with fibromyalgia.

Design
open-label randomized clinical trial

Settings and conduct
This study will be conducted in subspecialty clinic of Razi hospital of Rasht under a rheumatology specialist. Diagnosis of patients is based on ACR 2010. All patients will complete and sign informed consent, then the patients will be randomized into two groups using random blocks of allocation. Patients will complete the inventories of illness invalidation, beck depression and FIQR in starting of the study and 1 month later. All data will be analyzed by special statistical softwares.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:female,patients must meet the American College of Rheumatology criteria for fibromyalgia(ACR2010) and rheumatologist confirm fibromyalgia diagnosis. Exclusion criteria:age younger than 18 or older than 65 years old, pregnancy or plans to become pregnant, taking MAOIs, chronic disease, history of sensitivity to Pregabalin and Duloxetine .

Intervention groups
Two groups of fibromyalgia patients: one group receive duloxetine capsules 30 mg daily initially, and finally 60 mg daily from Lilly's Pharmaceutical Company, and the other group receive pregabalin 75 mg initially and finally 150 mg daily from Pfizer company.

Main outcome variables
Invalidation in patient with fibromyalgia;Beck depression score in patient with fibromyalgia

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20181113041646N1**
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Recruitment complete

Funding source

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2019-11-21, 1398/08/30

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2020-05-21, 1399/03/01

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparison of duloxetine and pregabalin Effects on invalidation score and depression in Patients with Fibromyalgia.

Public title

Effect of duloxetine and pregabalin on invalidation in fibromyalgia.

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:
Female . Patients must meet the American College of Rheumatology criteria for fibromyalgia (ACR2010). A rheumatologist confirm diagnosis of fibromyalgia.

Exclusion criteria:
Age younger than 18 or older than 65 years old Pregnancy . Taking MAOIs (monoamine oxidase inhibitors) in the 14 days before study. Cases of chronic liver disease, severe renal failure and uncontrolled narrow angle glaucoma. History of sensitivity to Pregabalin and its components. History of sensitivity to Duloxetine and its components.

Age
From **18 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender
Female

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **68**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Randomized allocation with block method by statistical software .

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2019-07-21, 1398/04/30

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IR.GUMS.REC.1398.208

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Invalidation in patient with fibromyalgia

ICD-10 code
M79.7

ICD-10 code description
Fibromyalgia

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Invalidation in patient with fibromyalgia.

Timepoint
Before starting the study, then one month after taking medication.

Method of measurement
Illness invalidation questionnaire.

2

Description
Depression score in Beck depression inventory.

Timepoint
Before starting the study,then one month after taking medication.

Method of measurement
Beck depression questionnaire.

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
severity of disease

Timepoint
Before starting the study, then one month after taking medication.

Method of measurement
FIQR Questionnaire

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group: Group one includes patients diagnosed with fibromyalgia receiving duloxetine with the initial dose of 30 mg daily in form of oral capsule for one month. The dose will be increased up to 60 mg daily after 1 week depending on tolerance. Duloxetine (Cymbalta (Lilly company – USA) is a serotonine and

norepinephrine reuptake inhibitor with formula of C18H19NOS. It can be administered either before or after meals.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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Description

Intervention group2: Group two includes patients diagnosed with fibromyalgia receiving Pregabalin capsule orally with the initial dose of 75 mg daily for one month .the dose will be increased up to 150 mg daily after 1week depending on tolerance.. Pregabalin (Lyrica (Pfizer – USA))has the formula of C8H17NO2 and its active metabolite is N-methyl pregabalin.

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
Rasht 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

Type of organization providing the funding
Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available
Study Protocol
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available
Statistical Analysis Plan
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available
Informed Consent Form
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available
Clinical Study Report
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available
Analytic Code
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Data Dictionary
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