Clinical Trial Protocol
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Effect of Ginger (Zingiber officinal) on the prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting after middle ear surgeries

Protocol summary

Study aim
Evaluation the effect of Ginger (Zingiber officinal) on the prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting after middle ear surgeries

Design
80 patients will be selected as a research sample ,statistical calculations,that are eligible for inclusion in the study after the surgery completion and patient exit from anesthesia,then they will be divided in to intervention and control groups with binary blocking. in the intervention group ,4 ginger tablets (containing ginger powder)and in control group pills,similar to ginger capsules in terms of color ,odor,taste and shape ,containing ineffective pea powder will be used.the study is a randomized with parallel groups and double-blinded with control group.

Settings and conduct
The study will be conducted in surgery room of Imam Reza hospital .in intervention group 4 ginger tablets and in control group 4 placebo exactly similar to ginger tablets,will be prescribed one hour before surgery. immediately after completion of surgery and in recovery ,at 1,2,4,6,12,24 hours after operation ,patients will be asked about their nausea and vomiting .in this study patients and anesthesiologist will be blinded.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion:All of Patients who Being a Candidate for Elective Surgery and Based on ASA Classification are 1 or 2 ASA Class. Exclusion:Patients with Cardiovascular, Hepatic and Kidney Disease; Patients under Prescription of anti-nausea Drugs in the last 24 hours; Pregnancy and lactation.

Intervention groups
Patients in the intervention group will be given four ginger capsules containing ginger powder and patients in the control group will be received two capsules weighting 250 mg,containing chickpea powder that would be similar in shape,color,taste and odor to the capsules in group one,both along with 30ml water one hour before surgery.

Main outcome variables
Severity of postoperative nausea and vomiting

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information
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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date
2019-09-23, 1398/07/01

Expected recruitment end date
2020-03-19, 1398/12/29

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty
Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Effect of Ginger (Zingiber officinal) on the prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting after middle ear surgeries

Public title
Effect of Ginger (Zingiber officinal) on the prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting after middle ear surgeries
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
All of Patients who Being a Candidate for Elective Surgery and Based on ASA Classification are 1 or 2 ASA Class
Exclusion criteria:
Patients with Cardiovascular, Hepatic and Kidney Disease. Patients under Prescription of anti-nausea Drugs in the last 24 hours. Pregnancy and lactation
Age
No age limit
Gender
Both

Phase
3
Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Outcome assessor

Sample size
Target sample size: **80**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
In this study we use balanced randomization that at first four blocks with 9 combination will be formed and blocks will be numbered from 1to9. Compared to the simple randomization method, in this method the size of equilibrium of intervention and placebo groups will be established both during and at the end of study(randomization method is pre and post accidental blocks and will be done by randlist software)
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Double blinded
Blinding description
All of Patients do not Know about used Drugs in this Study and Anesthesiologist who evaluated clinical response to administerated drugs
Placebo
Used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2019-07-15, 1398/04/24
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IR.TBZMED.REC.1398.432

Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied
Prevention of nausea and vomiting after surgery
ICD-10 code
Y84
ICD-10 code description
Other medical procedures as the cause of abnormal reaction of the patient, or of later complication, without mention of misadventure at the time of the procedure

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Severity of postoperative nausea and vomiting
Timepoint
Recovery and at 1,2,4,6,12 and 24 h post operatively
Method of measurement
scoring by (0=non, 1=nausea, 2=vomiting, 3=vomiting >2 times)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group: Patients in the first group will be given four ginger capsules containing ginger powder with 30 ml water befor surgery .

Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Control group: patients in the second group will be received two capsules weighting 250 mg,containing pea powder that would be similar in shape,color,taste and odor to the capsules in the intervention group along with 30 ml of water one hour before surgery.
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
Tabriz 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)
Yes - There is a plan to make this available
Study Protocol
Yes - There is a plan to make this available
Statistical Analysis Plan
Yes - There is a plan to make this available
Informed Consent Form
Yes - There is a plan to make this available
Clinical Study Report
Yes - There is a plan to make this available
Analytic Code
Yes - There is a plan to make this available
Data Dictionary
Yes - There is a plan to make this available
Title and more details about the data/document
All collected deidentified IPD, IPD collected for the primary outcome measure are to be shared .
When the data will become available and for how long
Starting 6 months after publication .
To whom data/document is available
Documents will be available for people working in academic institutions and also people working in businesses
Under which criteria data/document could be used
There will be no specific limitations to the utilization of the data
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Correspondence through email only.
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