Clinical Trial Protocol
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The comparison of effectiveness of Tanacetum parthenium (L) Sch. syrups on clinical and paraclinical features of inpatients infected with 2019 novel coronavirus COVID-19, Parallel randomized trial

Protocol summary

Study aim
The effect of Tanacetum parthenium (L) Sch syrup on clinical presentation and respiratory infection of patients with COVID-19

Design
This is a clinical trial. In this study, there are two groups of control (who receive placebo) and the intervention group (receiving Tanacetum parthenium (L) syrup). The number of people in each group is thirty. The study is triple blind: participants, therapeutic staff, and statistical analyst of data and drugs are blinded.

Settings and conduct
This study is carried out in Forghani Hospital in Qom. This study is conducted by a researcher and a medical staff in a triple blind manner.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Patients with COVID-19, written and informed satisfaction of patients

Intervention groups
Patients with COVID-19 who have the criteria for entering the study are randomly divided into two groups then,Then for 2 weeks the patients in the intervention group will receive the Tanacetum parthenium (L) Sch syrup and the control group will receive placebo.

Main outcome variables
Respiratory infection

General information

Reason for update
The reason for the update is the modification of the drug manufacturer.

Acronym

IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20180610040049N4**
Registration date: **2020-04-03, 1399/01/15**
Registration timing: **prospective**
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Registration date
2020-04-03, 1399/01/15

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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date
2020-04-07, 1399/01/19

Expected recruitment end date
2020-05-08, 1399/02/19

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
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Scientific title
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Public title
The effect of Tanacetum parthenium (L) Sch syrup on clinical manifestations of patients with COVID-19

Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Having informed consent to participate in the study The definitive diagnosis of COVID-19 Failure to attend another clinical trial simultaneously
Exclusion criteria:
Patient's willingness to use other therapies Alzheimer's patients
Age
From **20 years** old to **70 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
3
Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Care provider
- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **60**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
The block randomization method with 4, 6 and 8 block sizes will be used to assign people to the two groups. Concealment will also be observed by using this method. In this way, each individual is assigned a unique code and is attached to drug packages that will help the blind process.
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Triple blinded
Blinding description
In this three-blind study , patient and therapeutic personnel and data analyst do not have any type of data and medications. The drugs are encoded and placed on the patient and medical personnel.
Placebo
Used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

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IR.MUQ.REC.1399.012

Health conditions studied

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Description of health condition studied
Patients with Corona Virus
ICD-10 code
B34.2
ICD-10 code description
Coronavirus infection, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Level of CRP in serum
Timepoint
One day before the intervention and one day after the intervention is measured
Method of measurement
Using the ELISA technique

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
The rate of lung inflammation
Timepoint
One day before the intervention and one day after the intervention is measured
Method of measurement
CT SCAN

Intervention groups

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Description
"Intervention group:" This group consumes the Trachyspermum copticum syrup. The total extract of this plant is used.The concentration of this syrup is 10% of the aqueous extract of Tanacetum parthenium (L) Sch. This syrup is administered three times daily for two weeks, 7 ml each time, a total of 21 ml daily. The syrup is made by Shahid Beheshti School of Pharmacy
Category
Treatment - Drugs

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Description
"Control group:" This group is taking placebo. Placebo syrup have the same size and shape as the drug.The placebo syrup contains all the basic ingredients of a syrup without the addition of herbal medicine. The placebo syrup is made by Shahid Beheshti School of Pharmacy
Category
Placebo

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Grant name
Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
No
Title of funding source
Qom 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)
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD
There is no more information.
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
Not applicable
Analytic Code
Not applicable
Data Dictionary
Not applicable