Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Bioequivalence Study of Azithromycin 500 mg tablet manufactured by Sanamed company versus the originator brand in healthy volunteers

Protocol summary

Study aim
Bioequivalence Study of Azithromycin 500 mg manufactured by Sanamed company versus originator brand (Zythromax) manufactured by Pfizer company

Design
Bioequivalence study, crossover, single-blinded, 24 healthy volunteers. Simple randomization was used for randomization

Settings and conduct
The study is a single-blinded, cross-over and fasting, and on two series of healthy volunteers. The study will be done in two periods (72h). The interval between these two periods is two weeks. In the first round of the study, the candidates divide into two groups and the first group receives a test tablet and the second group receives a brand tablet. Blood samples are collected immediately before and after drug administration by volunteers. Then, drug extraction is done and samples are ready for analysis. Sampling is performed in Radin laboratory in Tabriz.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion Criteria: General Health (Liver, Heart, and Kidney), Body Mass Index (18-28), Informed consent, Age (18-55 years old) Exclusion criteria: Smoking, History of cardiovascular disease, History of liver and kidney disease, Alcohol and drug addiction, History of allergy to Azithromycin

Intervention groups
Intervention group 1: Zythromax 500mg tablet as a reference Intervention group 2: Azithromycin 500 mg manufactured by Sanamed as a test

Main outcome variables
Maximum drug concentration, Time to reach maximum drug concentration, Half-life of drug

General information

Reason for update
Changing sampling date and place

Acronym

IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20200623047902N13**
Registration date: **2022-01-22, 1400/11/02**
Registration timing: **prospective**

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Registration date
2022-01-22, 1400/11/02

Registrant information

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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date
2022-07-21, 1401/04/30

Expected recruitment end date
2023-03-20, 1401/12/29

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty

Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Bioequivalence Study of Azithromycin 500 mg tablet manufactured by Sanamed company versus the originator brand in healthy volunteers

Public title
Bioequivalence study of Azithromycin 500 mg tablet
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
General Health (Liver, Heart, and Kidney) Body Mass Index (18-28) Informed consent Age (18-55 years old)
Exclusion criteria:
Smoking History of cardiovascular disease History of liver and kidney disease Alcohol and drug addiction History of allergy to Azithromycin
Age
From **18 years** old to **55 years** old
Gender
Both

Phase
Bioequivalence
Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size
Target sample size: **24**
More than 1 sample in each individual
Number of samples in each individual: **18**
Blood sample
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
People in the mentioned age group are invited to participate through the advertisement. People are then checked for health and healthy volunteers are identified. Each candidate is assigned a number from 1 to 24. The numbers are written on a plastic ball and poured into a container and mixed. The balls are then removed randomly from the container. The first 12 no.s are considered as (first sequence: Sanamed's medicine) and the second 12 no.s are considered as (second sequence: originator brand recipient). The volunteers don't have any information about taking the test drug or brand drug
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded
Blinding description
This study is a single-blinded clinical trial (volunteers). Sanamed's Azithromycin and Originator brand's tablets are removed from their packaging by the executor and placed in similar and coded cans. Volunteers will not be informed about receiving the brand or test dosage form
Placebo
Not used
Assignment
Crossover
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee
Name of ethics committee
Research Ethics Committees of Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
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Approval date
2022-01-12, 1400/10/22
Ethics committee reference number
IR.TBZMED.REC.1400.1047

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
This study is performed on healthy volunteers.
ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Drug plasma concentration
Timepoint
0; 0.5; 1; 1.5; 2; 2.5; 3; 3.5; 4; 4.5, 5, 6; 8; 10; 12, 24, 48 and 72h after drug administration
Method of measurement
Liquid Chromatography Mass-Mass

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Time to reach maximum plasma concentration
Timepoint
After intervention
Method of measurement
Time to reach the maximum drug concentration in plasma is recorded.

2

Description
Extent of absorption
Timepoint
After intervention
Method of measurement
Calculation of area under curve of concentration -time

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group: single dose, one oral tablet 500mg (Zithromax) manufactured by Pfizer, as a reference product
Category
Treatment - Drugs

2

Description
Intervention group: Single dose, one oral Azithromycin 500mg tablet manufactured by Sanamed company as test product
Category
Treatment - Drugs

Recruitment centers

1

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Name of recruitment center
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1

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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
Sanamed pharma company
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
Private
Domestic or foreign origin
Domestic
Category of foreign source of funding
empty
Country of origin
Type of organization providing the funding
Industry

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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
These data are as secure between researcher and related industries.
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
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Analytic Code
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Data Dictionary
No - There is not a plan to make this available