Efficacy and tolerability of physostigmine salicylate for treatment of post-operative delirium after aortocoronary-bypass operation (ACVB): a prospective, double-blind, placebocontrolled, two parallel-groups, phase III study

Submission date	Recruitment status	[X] Prospectively registered
17/10/2008	No longer recruiting	☐ Protocol
Registration date	Overall study status	Statistical analysis plan
28/11/2008	Completed	Results
Last Edited	Condition category	Individual participant data
30/08/2011	Mental and Behavioural Disorders	Record updated in last year

Plain English summary of protocol

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Type(s)

Scientific

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IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers

AM-KS-III/06/08

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

Physostigmine salicylate increases the probability to recover from a post-operative delirium 30 minutes after its administration assessed by use of the Confusion Assessment Method for the Intensive Care Unit (CAM-ICU) test compared to placebo.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

Study design

Prospective, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, phase III study

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Delirium during post-operative arousal

Interventions

Single administration of physostigmine salicylate 0.03 mg per kg body weight (b.w.) administered intravenously versus placebo.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Physostigmine salicylate

Primary outcome measure

Confusion Assessment Method for the Intensive Care Unit (CAM-ICU) test, assessed 30 minutes after the administration of IMP.

Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Confusion Assessment Method for the Intensive Care Unit (CAM-ICU) test, assessed 120 minutes after administration of IMP
- 2. Serumanticholinergic Activity (SAA) assessed 60 minutes after administration of IMP
- 3. Richmond Agitation and Sedation Scales (RASS), assessed 30 and 120 minutes after administration of IMP
- 4. Adverse events up to 120 minutes after administration of IMP
- 5. Vital signs (blood pressure, heart rate, filling pressures and oxygen saturation) documented 10, 20, 30, 60 and 120 minutes after administration of IMP

Overall study start date

01/12/2008

Completion date

01/12/2009

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Both males and females, aged greater than or equal to 18 and less than 90 years
- 2. Informed consent
- 3. Indication for an elective ACVB under mild hypothermia (34°C)
- 4. Negative pregnancy test in females of childbearing potential
- 5. Ability of subjects to understand the nature of the study
- 6. Delirium during the post-operative arousal

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Both

Target number of participants

130

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Known neurologic deficits
- 2. Arterial occlusive disease (AOD), grade IIb
- 3. Glaucoma with retinal damage
- 4. Asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) (forced expiratory volume in 1 second [FEV1] less than 70%)
- 5. Acute bleeding
- 6. Acute renal insufficiency
- 7. Use of a circulation support system
- 8. Body weight greater than 130 kg
- 9. Concurrent participation in another interventional trial
- 10. Concurrent treatment of cerebral dysfunction or cerebral circulatory disorders
- 11. Known intolerability/hypersensitivity to the investigational medicinal product (IMP) or applied pharmaceutical ingredients or other remedies with similar chemical structure

Date of first enrolment

01/12/2008

Date of final enrolment

01/12/2009

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Germany

Study participating centre
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Sponsor information

Organisation

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Sponsor type

Industry

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Funder(s)

Funder type

Industry

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Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration