CHIPS (Control of Hypertension in Pregnancy Study): a pilot trial

Submission date	Recruitment status No longer recruiting	Prospectively registered		
05/11/2003		☐ Protocol		
Registration date	Overall study status Completed	Statistical analysis plan		
28/11/2003		[X] Results		
Last Edited	Condition category	[] Individual participant data		
19/11/2009	Pregnancy and Childbirth			

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

Study website

http://www.utoronto.ca/miru/chips/res_summ.htm

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Type(s)

Scientific

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Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

NCT00187395

Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

Study information

Scientific Title

Acronym

CHIPS

Study objectives

To determine whether less tight control of mild-moderate nonproteinuric maternal hypertension, aiming for a diastolic Blood Pressure (dBP) of 100 mmHg, can decrease the risks of adverse perinatal outcome without increasing maternal risk compared with tight control, aiming for a dBP of 85 mmHg.

This is the pilot study for the main randomised trial registered under ISRCTN71416914.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Trial has been approved by the University of British Columbia Research Ethics Board.

Study design

Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design

Interventional

Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s)

Hospital

Study type(s)

Treatment

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Mild-Moderate hypertension particularly of the short-term period of pregnancy.

Interventions

Women will be randomised to either a 'less tight' group aiming for a dialstolic Blood Pressure (dBP) of 100 mmHg of maternal hypertension or a 'tight' group aiming for a diastolic BP of 85 mmHg of maternal hypertension.

'Less tight' control: a target dBP of 100 mmHg

1. If dBP is 95 - 99 mmHg, consideration should be given to decreasing the dose or stopping antihypertensive therapy among women already on treatment, and therapy should not be

started among women on no treatment.

- 2. If dBP is less than 95 mmHg, antihypertensive therapy should definitely be decreased in dose or stopped among women already on treatment, and should not be started among women on no treatment.
- 3. If dBP is 101 105 mmHg, consideration should be given to starting antihypertensive therapy or increasing the dose of existing medication.
- 4. If dBP is greater than 105 mmHg, antihypertensive therapy should definitely be started or existing medication increased in dose.

'Tight' control: a target dBP of 85 mmHg

- 1. If dBP is 80 84 mmHg, consideration should be given to stopping or decreasing the dose of antihypertensive therapy among women already on treatment, and therapy should not be started among women already on treatment.
- 2. If dBP is less than 80 mmHg, antihypertensive therapy should definitely be decreased in dose or stopped among women already on treatment, and should not be started among women on no treatment.
- 3. If dBP is 86 90 mmHg, consideration should be given to starting or increasing the dose of existing antihypertensive medication.
- 4. If dBP is greater than 90 mmHg, antihypertensive therapy should definitely be started or existing medication increased in dose.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome measure

- 1. Mean dBP at 28, 32 and 36 weeks gestation
- 2. One/more serious perinatal complications or birth weight less than third centile

Secondary outcome measures

- 1. Clinician compliance with treatment protocols
- 2. Womens satisfaction with care
- 3. One/more serious maternal complications

Other outcomes:

- 1. Very severe hypertension
- 2. Pre-eclampsia

Overall study start date

01/03/2003

Completion date

31/12/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Women 18 - 50 years old with mild to moderate non-proteinuric pre-existing or gestational hypertension that presents at 20-33+6 weeks gestation.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Age group

Adult

Lower age limit

18 Years

Sex

Female

Target number of participants

132 women (66/group)

Key exclusion criteria

- 1. dBP consistently less than 85 mmHg by home BP monitoring
- 2. Severe systolic hypertension
- 3. Proteinuria
- 4. Contraindication to either arm of the trial or to prolongation of pregnancy
- 5. Known lethal/major fetal anomaly

Date of first enrolment

01/03/2003

Date of final enrolment

31/12/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Canada

Study participating centre 790 Bay Street., 7th Floor

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Sponsor information

Organisation

University of Toronto Maternal, Infant and Reproductive Health Research Unit (Canada)

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Sponsor type

University/education

Website

http://www.utoronto.ca/

ROR

https://ror.org/03dbr7087

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) (Canada) - http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca (ref: MCT-59755)

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

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	Results:	01/06/2007		Yes	No