# Comparison of combination of imiquimod and glucantime with glucantime alone in treatment of acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Protocol serial number SGS 03/18; IRCT138706111166N1

# Study information

Scientific Title

#### **Study objectives**

Four weeks treatment with topical imiquimod 5% cream applied 3 times/week will increase the efficacy of 2 weeks treatment with intramuscular injections of 60 mg/kg/day glucantime in the treatment of acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis

#### Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

#### Ethics approval(s)

Not provided at time of registration

#### Study design

Randomised controlled trial

#### Primary study design

Interventional

#### Study type(s)

Treatment

#### Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis

#### **Interventions**

Group 1: Intramuscular glucantime (meglumine antimonate) 60 mg/kg/day for 14 days plus imiquimod 5% cream applied 3 times/week for 4 weeks

Group 2: Glucantime with the same dosage and duration plus placebo cream 3 times/week for 4 weeks

## Intervention Type

Drug

#### Phase

**Not Specified** 

## Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Imiquimod, glucantime

#### Primary outcome(s)

- 1. The rate of clinical response (clinical cure, improvement, or failure) with the two above mentioned treatment regimens on 4 and 8 weeks after beginning treatment for acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis
- 2. The rate of parasitological cure with the two above mentioned treatment regimens on 4 and 8 weeks after beginning treatment for acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis
- 3. The rate of relapse with the two above mentioned treatment regimens 20 weeks after beginning treatment for acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis
- 4. The rate of adverse events with the two above mentioned treatment regimens for acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis

# Key secondary outcome(s))

The rate of reduction in the size of lesions with the two above mentioned treatment regimens on 4 and 8 weeks after beginning treatment for acute anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis.

#### Completion date

30/09/2005

# **Eligibility**

#### Key inclusion criteria

- 1. Patients with anthroponotic cutaneous leishmaniasis caused by leishmania tropica
- 2. Aged 12 to 60 years
- 3. With less than 5 lesions each less than 5 cm in greatest diameter and duration less than 6 months

#### Participant type(s)

**Patient** 

#### Healthy volunteers allowed

No

#### Age group

Adult

#### Sex

ΔII

#### Key exclusion criteria

- 1. Pregnant or lactating women
- 2. Duration of lesions more than 6 months
- 3. Number of lesions more than 5
- 4. Lesions greater than 5 cm in their largest diameter
- 5. History of any full course of standard treatment (antimonials)
- 6. History of allergy to glucantime
- 7. Serious systemic illnesses (as judged by the physician)
- 8. Participation in any drug trials in the last 60 days

#### Date of first enrolment

01/07/2004

#### Date of final enrolment

30/09/2005

# Locations

#### Countries of recruitment

Iran

## Study participating centre

## 79 Taleghani Avenue

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# Sponsor information

## Organisation

World Health Organisation - Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office (EMRO) (Egypt)

#### **ROR**

https://ror.org/01h4ywk72

# Funder(s)

#### Funder type

Research organisation

#### Funder Name

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# **Results and Publications**

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	01/12/2006		Yes	No