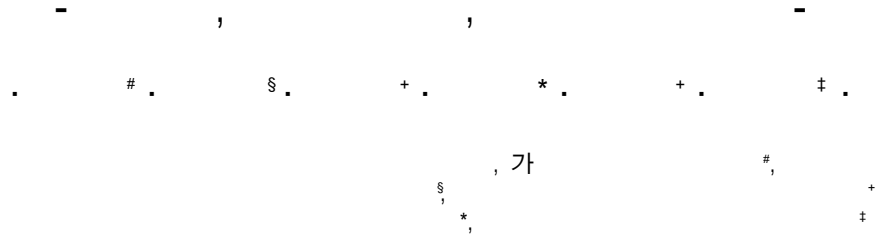


Tramadol 37.5 mg/Acetaminophen 325 mg Cyclo-Oxygenase-2 (Celecoxib)



Comparative Study of the Safety and Effectiveness of Tramadol 37.5 mg/Acetaminophen 325 mg Combined Tablets and Cyclo-Oxygenase-2 (Celecoxib) Inhibitor for the Treatment of Chronic Low Back Pain - A Multicenter, Randomized, Comparative Clinical Study -

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- Abstract -

Study Design: This is a multicenter, randomized comparative outpatient study on a 8-week administration of Tramadol 37.5 mg/Acetaminophen and 325 mg (Tramadol/APAP) combination tablets and Cyclo- Oxygenase- 2 inhibitor (Celecoxib).

Objectives: We wanted to evaluate the efficacy and safety of Tramadol/APAP combination tablets and Celecoxib for the treatment of chronic low back pain.

Summary of the Literature Review: Tramadol/APAP combination tablets have an analgesic efficacy for the treatment of chronic low back pain. The conditions for which COX-2 inhibitors were be used included a variety of musculoskeletal conditions. However, further analyses are needed to determine the efficacy and safety of Tramadol/APAP combination tablets and Celecoxib for the treatment of chronic low back pain.

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Materials and Methods: One hundred twenty-five patients with chronic low back pain (pain visual analogue scale [VAS] scores >40 mm on 100 mm scale) were randomized to take the Tramadol/APAP combination tablets or Celecoxib for 8 weeks. The primary outcome measure was the pain VAS score, pain relief score and the Korean-version of Oswestry Disability Index (KODI).

Results: The study enrolled 125 patients (56 in the Tramadol/APAP tablets group and 69 in the Celecoxib group). There were no significant differences between Tramadol/APAP combination tablets and Celecoxib with regard to the pain VAS scores (VAS: 27.99 ± 21.22 vs 24.56 ± 16.58 , respectively, $p > 0.05$), the pain relief score and the mean decreased disability score on the KODI (0.42 ± 0.59 vs 0.46 ± 0.05 , respectively). The adverse drug reactions showed a statistically significant difference ($p < 0.05$).

Conclusions: The results of this study suggest that Tramadol/APAP combination tablets are just as effective as celecoxib for relieving chronic low back pain.

Key Words: Chronic low back pain, Tramadol/Acetaminophen, COX-2 inhibitor

Cyclo-Oxygenase-2 (COX-2) (inhibitor)

가

16,17), COX-2 가 Cyclo-Oxygenase-1 (COX-1) 가

18), COX-2 가

19), COX-2 가

20), COX-2 가

21,20), COX-2 가

Tramadol mu-Opioids ,

Norepinephrine Serotonin ,

(nociceptive) Tramadol (neuropathic) Tramadol/APAP , COX-2 가

16,20), , 가 ,

Acetaminophen 가

5-8), ,

9), N-methyl-D-aspartate (NMDA) Substance P ,

20). Nitric oxide 10), (spinal cord) 가

Prostaglandin-E2 Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib COX-2 ,

10,11),

Tramadol 37.5 mg/Acetaminophen 325 mg (Tramadol/APAP) Tramadol , Acetaminophen ,

12), Tra- 8 가 .

madol/APAP 가

, ,

가 13-15), 가

1.

가 , 3 가 3 가 Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib .

18 75 183 . Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib .

3 (pain visual analogue scale: VAS)가 8 , 2 40 mm , 4 Tramadol/APAP

(wash out), 2 1 1 , 1 3 , 14 가 VAS 가 10 mm 가 () 28 가 , 1 8 , 1 4 가 . Tramadol/APAP (titration) . Celecox- ib 1 1 , 1 1 .

가 3. 가 30 Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib 가 , , , 3 , Cyclobenzaprine , 2 4. 가 4 Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib 가 (VAS) , , 가 (0), 4 8 4 8 VAS 가 6 point Likert scale (=4, =3, =2. =1, =0, =-1) . Korean version of Oswestry Disability Index (KODI)²³⁾ . (VAS) 가, 가 5 point scale

2.

(=2, =1, =0, =1, 가 Tra-

=2) 가 . madol/APAP 1 가

(VAS) , , Tramadol/APAP 90 , Cele-

KODI . 92 182

가 . 182 1

가 . Tramadol/APAP

가 32 , Celecoxib 11

가 , 1 Tra-

madol/APAP 3 , Celecoxib

6 ,

5. Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib 56 (45%), Celecoxib 69 (55%)

(Fig. 1).

1 Intention-to- (P=0.7223), (P=0.5298)

treat (ITT) . Unpaired T-Test 가

Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib , (P=0.9937) Chi-Square

Unpaired T-Test , , test 가 (Table 1). (P=0.0435)

Square test . Chi- (Body Mass Index:

Chi-Square test 가 (Table 1).

Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib 2. 가

(ANOVA for repeated measurements)

Chi-Square test 가 ,

Chi- , ,

Square test 가 BUN

0.05 Celecoxib

(Bonferroni Adjustment)

가 KODI , 134 Tramadol/APAP 30

(51%) Celecoxib 22 (29%)

가 Fisher's Exact , Chi-Square test

Test . (P=0.0112).

3. 가

가

1. VAS 4 Tra-

Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib madol/APAP 22.70 ± 22.75

가 가 mm(32.36 ± 31.98%), Celecoxib 16.33 ± 12.98

183 Tramadol/APAP 91 mm(23.22 ± 27.01%) 가 , 8

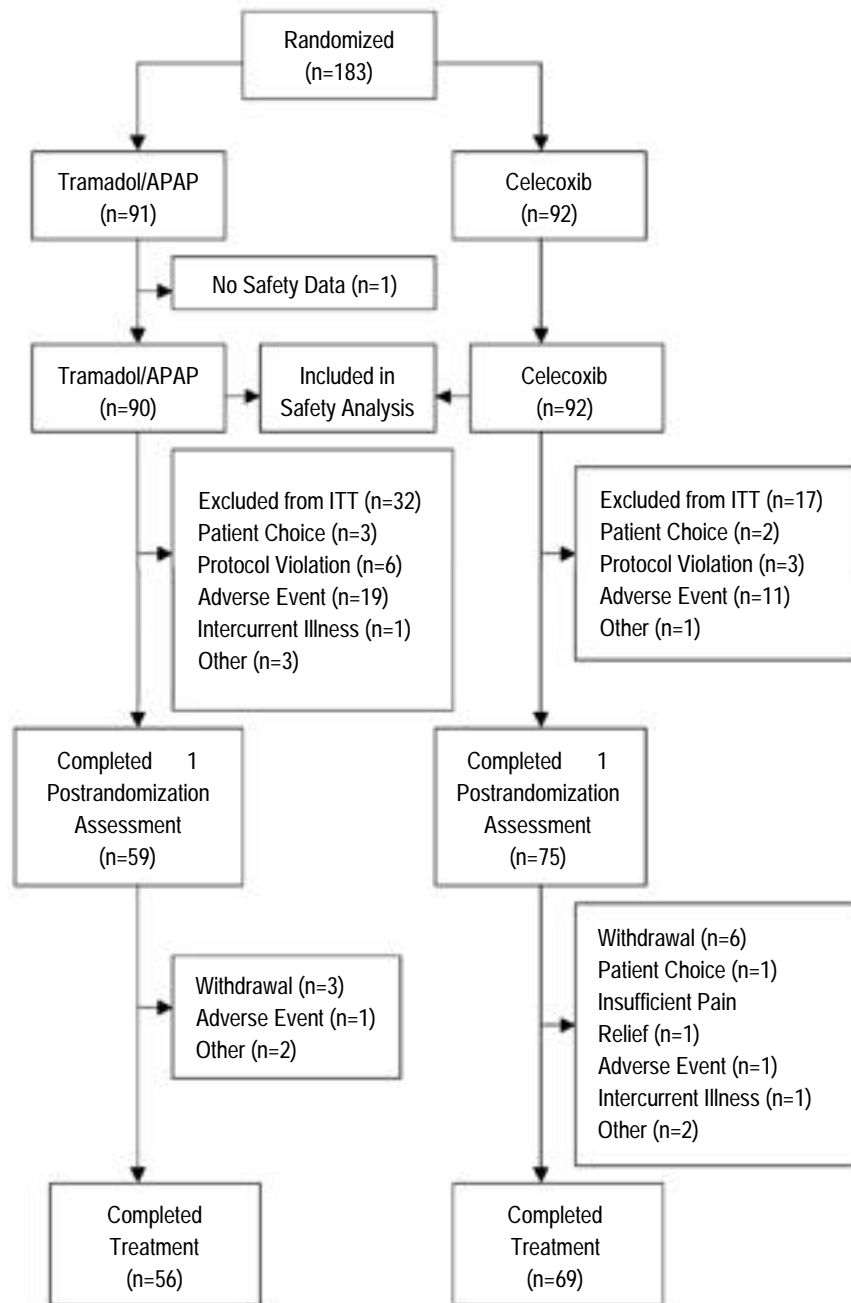
, Celecoxib 92 . 1 Tramadol/APAP 27.23 ± 21.22 mm

(40.86 ± 31.45%), Celecoxib 24.56 ± 16.58

Table 1. Demographic Data

| | Tramadol/APAP (59) | Celecoxib (75) | P-value |
|-----|--------------------|----------------|---------|
| | 26/33 (M/F) | 33/42 (M/F) | 0.9937 |
| | 49.5 ± 14.1 | 48.6 ± 14.2 | 0.7223 |
| | 66.2 ± 10.1 | 62.6 ± 10.4 | 0.0435 |
| | 164.4 ± 9.3 | 163.4 ± 8.4 | 0.5298 |
| BMI | 24.5 ± 3.4 | 23.4 ± 3.1 | 0.0426 |

BMI: Body Mass Index: BMI

**Fig. 1.** Patient Disposition.

mm ($37.91 \pm 30.68\%$) 가
($p>0.05$)(Table 2).

($P<0.05$), 가 가 가 ,
24,25).
($p=0.0068$),
가 ($p=0.4594$).
가 , 3 (Bonferroni
Adjustment) 28), COX-2 가
가 18).
($p<0.05$). 13%, COX-2
KODI 10% 18.5%
가 Tramadol/APAP 0.42 20). COX-2
 ± 0.59 ($21.55 \pm 32.64\%$), Celecoxib 0.46 ± 0.5
($27.53 \pm 27.03\%$) 가 ,
($p=0.1174$), 가 COX-2
($P<0.0001$) (Table 4). KODI 28,29), COX-2
1 7 , COX-2
가 , 18,29-31).
KODI 6 () Celecoxib
KODI (Table 5).
가 Fisher's Exact Test
($p>0.05$)
가 Tra-
madol/APAP Celecoxib

Table 2. Evaluation of Pain Intensity

| Group | Visit | N | Mean(%) | Std Dev(%) |
|---------------|-------|----|-----------------|----------------|
| Tramadol/APAP | 4 | 59 | -22.70 (32.36%) | 22.75 (31.98%) |
| | 8 | 59 | -27.23 (40.86%) | 21.22 (31.45%) |
| Celecoxib | 4 | 75 | -16.33 (23.22%) | 12.98 (27.01%) |
| | 8 | 75 | -24.56 (37.91%) | 16.58 (30.68%) |

$p>0.05$, Std Dev: Standard Deviation

Table 3. Evaluation of Changes of KODI

| GROUP | N | Mean (%) | Std Dev (%) |
|---------------|----|---------------|---------------|
| Tramadol/APAP | 56 | 0.42 (21.55%) | 0.59 (32.64%) |
| Celecoxib | 69 | 0.46 (27.53%) | 0.50 (27.03%) |

$P>0.05$, KODI (Korean Oswestry Disability Index), Std Dev: Standard Deviation

| | Tramadol /Acetaminophen | Celecoxib | . |
|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---|
| | , | | |
| (life Quality) | Tramadol/APAP 2), Celecoxib | 3 (1 6 (| 1 |
| | 1 , 1 , 1 , 2) . | | 1 |
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Table 4. Overall Evaluation of the KODI

| | | | | | |
|---------------|---------|----|--------|-------|-------|
| Tramadol/APAP | VISIT 2 | 92 | ODI 01 | 3.078 | 0.951 |
| | | | ODI 02 | 1.472 | 1.023 |
| | | | ODI 03 | 2.267 | 1.188 |
| | | | ODI 04 | 1.211 | 1.127 |
| | | | ODI 05 | 2.056 | 1.032 |
| | | | ODI 06 | 2.044 | 1.090 |
| | | | ODI 07 | 1.389 | 1.177 |
| | | | ODI 08 | 1.474 | 1.441 |
| | | | ODI 09 | 1.389 | 1.177 |
| | | | ODI 10 | 1.474 | 1.441 |
| | VISIT 4 | 92 | ODI 01 | 2.175 | 0.984 |
| | | | ODI 02 | 1.088 | 1.074 |
| | | | ODI 03 | 1.719 | 1.048 |
| | | | ODI 04 | 0.947 | 1.025 |
| | | | ODI 05 | 1.561 | 0.907 |
| | | | ODI 06 | 1.702 | 1.068 |
| | | | ODI 07 | 0.912 | 1.074 |
| | | | ODI 08 | 1.600 | 1.630 |
| | | | ODI 09 | 1.211 | 1.221 |
| | | | ODI 10 | 1.491 | 1.071 |
| Celecoxib | VISIT 2 | 92 | ODI 01 | 2.880 | 0.875 |
| | | | ODI 02 | 1.380 | 0.862 |
| | | | ODI 03 | 2.174 | 1.055 |
| | | | ODI 04 | 0.924 | 0.940 |
| | | | ODI 05 | 1.902 | 0.865 |
| | | | ODI 06 | 1.848 | 1.037 |
| | | | ODI 07 | 1.304 | 1.003 |
| | | | ODI 08 | 1.352 | 1.160 |
| | | | ODI 09 | 1.304 | 1.003 |
| | | | ODI 10 | 1.352 | 1.160 |
| | VISIT 4 | 92 | ODI 01 | 1.899 | 0.957 |
| | | | ODI 02 | 0.783 | 0.855 |
| | | | ODI 03 | 1.565 | 1.007 |
| | | | ODI 04 | 0.725 | 0.906 |
| | | | ODI 05 | 1.348 | 0.837 |
| | | | ODI 06 | 1.290 | 0.859 |
| | | | ODI 07 | 0.884 | 1.008 |
| | | | ODI 08 | 1.000 | 0.929 |
| | | | ODI 09 | 1.116 | 1.119 |
| | | | ODI 10 | 1.275 | 0.725 |

ODI : Oswestry Disability Index

Tramadol/APAP
Celecoxib
BUN
가
가
BUN
Tramadol/APAP
Celecoxib
가
BUN
Tramadol/APAP
Celecoxib
Celecoxib
가
가
BUN
가
COX-2
COX-2
KODI
1
7
(juxtaglomerular cell)
Renin
(salt
, 10
(
)
restriction),
Acetylcholine (ACE)
KODI 6
(
)
Celecoxib
가
Tra-
madol/APAP
(
Tramadol/APAP
Celecoxib
(life quality)
COX-2
(volume status)
32). Renin
1
(plasma) Renin
21). COX-2
Prostaglandin
33).
COX-2
37.5 mg /Acetaminophen 325 mg
Tramadol
Celecoxib
가
, ACE
,
Tramadol/APAP
Celecoxib
,
madol 37.5 mg /Acetaminophen 325 mg
Cele-
coxib
BUN
82
Tramadol/APAP
가 52
, Celecoxib
가
32
,
가
Tramadol/APAP
(dizziness),
(nausea)
, Celecoxib
가,
,
가
가
Tramadol/APAP

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Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib 가 ,

가 (VAS) ,

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Celecoxib

: Tramadol/APAP Celecoxib

: , Tramadol/Acetaminophen, COX- 2 inhibitor

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