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arm, Placebo-controlled Clinical Trial

#### **Countries of Recruitment**

**United States** 

# Health Condition(s) or Problem(s) Studied

Postoperative delirium, predictors of delirium

# Intervention(s)

Trial arm 1: Dexmedetomidine-induced Sleep Group (primary intervention)

Post cardiac surgical patients admitted to the cardiac surgical intensive care unit (CSICU) and extubated at least 30 minutes prior to 8:30 PM would receive a sleep induction dose of dexmedetomidine (1mcg/kg over 40 minutes; maximum administered dose of 80mcg at any one instance) at 9 PM every night throughout their CSICU stay. Trial patients admitted to the CSICU and extubated after 8:30 PM, but before 2 AM, would receive a sleep induction dose of dexmedetomidine within 30 minutes of extubation. However, throughout the rest of the CSICU stay the dexmedetomidine administration time will be targeted for 9 PM. Trial patients admitted to the CSICU and remain intubated past 2 AM will begin trial procedures the following day, assuming they are extubated within 12 hours of admission to the CSICU.

# Trial arm 2: Placebo Control Group.

Post cardiac surgical patients admitted to the CSICU and extubated at least 30 minutes prior to 8:30 PM would receive placebo (intravenous normal saline over 40 minutes) at 9 PM every night throughout their CSICU stay. Trial patients admitted to the CSICU and extubated after 8:30 PM, but before 2 AM, would receive the placebo infusion of normal saline within 30 minutes of extubation. However, throughout the rest of the CSICU stay the placebo administration time will be targeted for 9 PM. Trial patients who are admitted to the CSICU and remain intubated past 2 AM will begin trial procedures the following day, assuming they are extubated within 12 hours of admission to the CSICU.

# Key Inclusion, Exclusion and Objective Drop Criteria

#### Inclusion Criteria

- 1. Age ≥ 60
- Scheduled for a cardiac surgical procedure with planned postoperative admission to the CSICU for ≥ 24 hours
- 3. Scheduled same day surgical admission

#### **Exclusion Criteria**

- Blindness, deafness or the inability to speak English
- Greater than 2 days of ICU admission in the month preceding the current surgical procedure
- Renal and liver failure requiring dialysis or Child-Pugh score > 5
- 4. Follow-up difficulties (i.e. active substance abuse, psychotic disorder, homelessness)
- 5. Previous cardiac surgery within 1 year of surgical procedure
- 6. Allergy to dexmedetomidine
- 7. Chronic therapy with benzodiazepines and/or antipsychotics
- 8. Severe neurological deficit due to structural or anoxic brain damage
- Surgical procedures requiring total circulatory arrest

## Objective Drop Criteria

- Scheduled for a second surgical procedure during hospital stay
- 2. Post-operative intubation > 12 hours

Interventional

Allocation: Randomized

**Trial Type** 

Intervention model: Parallel assignment

Blinding: Clinicians blinded to intervention, subject blinded to intervention, primary outcome assessor

blinded to intervention Assignment: Parallel

Primary purpose: Prevention

**Date of First Enrollment** 

March, 2017

**Target Sample Size** 

Recruiting until 370 patients receive the study intervention on Post Operative Day 0.

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Recruitment Status Enrolling

Primary Outcome(s)

Outcome name: Incidence of postoperative delirium

Method of measurement: The Long Confusion

#### Assessment Method

Time points of interest: Postoperative day 1

## **Key Secondary Outcomes**

Outcome name: ICU and hospital delirium/comafree days

Method of measurement: Delirium assessment with: The Long Confusion Assessment Method

Time points of interest: Up until postoperative day 3 if no delirium. Up until postoperative day 5 if delirium exhibited but resolved. Up until postoperative day 7 or discharge if delirium unresolved by postoperative day 5.

Outcome name: Severity of Delirium

Method of measurement: The Long Confusion Assessment Method

Time points of interest: Up until postoperative day 3 if no delirium. Up until postoperative day 5 if delirium exhibited but resolved. Up until postoperative day 7 or discharge if delirium unresolved by postoperative day 5.

Outcome name: Date of Hospital Discharge / Length of Hospital Stay

Method of measurement: Medical record review

Time points of interest: Up until hospital discharge

Outcome name: 30-day, 90-day, and 180-day mortality

Method of measurement: Medical record review

Time points of interest: 30 days, 90 days and 180 days postoperatively

Outcome name: Postoperative cognitive status

Method of measurement: Abbreviated Montreal Cognitive Assessment, 3D-CAM and PROMIS-29 applied cognition abilities questionnaire

Time points of interest: 30 days, 90 days and 180

days postoperatively

Outcome name: Postoperative health related quality of life

Method of measurement: PROMIS-29 physical function, global health, pain interference questionnaires, and sleep questionnaire

Time points of interest: 30 days, 90 days and 180 days postoperatively

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

# **Principal Investigator:**

Oluwaseun Akeju, M.D., M.M.Sc.

Responsibilities include: design and conduct of the MINDDS trial, preparation of protocol and revisions, organization of steering committee meetings, and publication of trial reports.

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# **Data Management Committee:**

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