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Our multicentre trial was conducted in a tertiary pediatric teaching hospital and in a secondary hospital on patients in need of procedural sedation who referred to our hospitals from November 2019 to March 2020. Sedation was performed by trained paediatricians with specific expertise and training in paediatric sedation, airway management and cardiovascular resuscitation. All consecutively admitted subjects were randomized to receive one-time dose (4 mcg/kg) of intranasal dexmedetomidine and 3 mcg/Kg of intranasal ketamine or one-time dose of 4 mcg/Kg of intranasal dexmedetomidine and oral midazolam (0.5 mg/Kg) with the intended goal to compare induction-time, effectiveness and adverse effects of such sedation.

The patient who did reach an adequate sedation level underwent an intravenous line positioning and a dose of ketamine or propofol.

Fifty patients were recruited to receive intranasal dexmedetomidine and ketamine and fifty patients were recruited to receive intranasal dexmedetomidine and oral midazolam. The induction time was significantly lower in the intervention group when compared to the control group, while sedation success rate was similar in both groups and any major adverse effect was observed in both groups.

The combination of intranasal dexmedetomidine and ketamine should considered as a possible option in for procedural sedation in children, in particular in settings in which is essential to shorten induction-time, without any further adverse effect and with a success rate comparable to oral midazolam and intranasal dexmedetomidine.

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**THE MAJOR CAUSES OF DRUG INTOXICATIONS IN CHILDREN**


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**INTRAVENTOUS ACETAMINOPHEN OVERDOSE – A THERAPEUTIC ERROR**

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A 8-month-old female infant, weighing 7kg, with persistent cloaca, anal atresia, right renal agenesis, grade 3 vesicoureteral reflux, double-barrel colostomy and left nephrostomy was admitted to Department of Nephrology of Children’s Hospital Zagreb for a urinary tract infection. On the sixth day, due to clinical deterioration and inadequate response to given antibiotic therapy she underwent a central venous catheter placement, amikacin was replaced with cefepime. That night, around midnight, she got a high fever and, as antipyretic, 100 ml of intravenous acetaminophen solution was administered. Shortly after, the nurse contacted the doctor on call and admitted to making a therapeutic error – instead of 100 mg of acetaminophen, she administered 100 ml of intravenous acetaminophen solution (10 mg/ml), thus administering 1000 mg (142 mg/kg). Four hours after the administration serum acetaminophen concentration was 465 mcg/ml. She was transferred to intensive care unit and intravenous N-acetylcysteine (NAC) was started immediately, starting with loading dose of 1 gram in 25 ml 5% glucose solution over 1 hour, then 350mg in 50 ml 5% glucose solution, continued with maintenance dose of 700 mg in 100 ml 5% glucose solution over the next 16 hours, following the 21-hour NAC protocol. Blood tests (liver and kidney functions, ammonia, prothrombin time, blood gas analysis) were performed daily, all values were in normal range. Infant remained well and without hepatic impairment. The treatment of NAC infusion over 21 hours was efficient in the prevention of hepatotoxicity.

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