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# **Dedication**

To the candles of my life: (my father & mother) To my beautiful half: (my wife) To the pleasure of my life: (my kids) To my brothers & sisters To my colleagues & friends I dedicate this work

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#### **Abstract**

This is a descriptive cross sectional study which was conducted in Khartoum state in the period from February 2011 to May 2011 to evaluate the effect of contraceptive pills (combined & progestin only pills) on coagulation tests (Prothrombin Time (PT), Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time (APTT), Thrombin Time (TT), and Fibrinogen level. One hundred females were selected as volunteers according to inclusion criteria and considered as case, and other twenty females not taken these pills, were selected and considered as control.

**79%** of the cases were under Combined Oral Contraceptive (COC), and the other **21%** were under Progestin Only pills (POP), **26%** of cases were used the oral contraceptives for less than six months, while **74%** for more than six months. The age of the cases were categorized into two groups, **51%** in age group less than thirty years and **49%** in age group more than thirty years. **4.5** ml of fresh venous blood were collected from each volunteer, after filling the questionnaire, in plastic container containing **0.5** ml of **3.8%** trisodium citrate solution for anticoagulation. Then the contents of the container were mixed and centrifuged at 3000 round/min for 15 minutes for preparation of platelets poor plasma (PPP). The PPP were tested for the PT, APTT, TT, and fibrinogen level by using the coagulometer instrument (Clot). The results were analyzed by independent T test of the SPSS computer programme. The results of cases revealed that TT= **9.1** seconds, APTT= **33.4** seconds, Fibrinogen level= **266** mg/dl, and PT= **14.0** seconds. The results of control group revealed that TT= **9.8** seconds, APTT= **30.7** seconds, Fibrinogen level= **249** mg/dl, and PT= **13.4** seconds.

Over all the results were showed significant shortened in TT and increased in APTT when compared with control group with P value < 0.05, and no significant variations were noticed in both PT and fibrinogen level with P value > 0.05 and this indicate the hypercoagulability. No significant changes were noticed between age groups, type and duration of oral contraceptives.

#### ППППППП

هذه دراسة وصفية مقطعية أجريت في ولاية الخرطوم في الفترة ما بين فبراير 2011 الى مايو 2011 لتقويم أثرحبوب منع الحمل من النوع المركب والنوع المحتوى على البروجستين على اختبارات تخثر الدم (زمن البروثرومبين،زمن الثرومبوبلاستين المنشط الجزئي،زمن الثرومبين ومستوى الفبرينوجين. تم اختيار مائه من النساء اللائي استخدمن هذهِ الحبوب وفقاً لنظام الاختيار المِحدد وعوملن كعينات اختبارية،عشرين إمرأة لم يستخدمن هذه الحبوب وفقاً لنظام الاختيار المحدد وعوملن كعينات ضابطة. 79 % من العينات الاختبارية استخدمن النوع المركب من الحبوب بينما 21% استخدمن النوع المحتوي على البروجستين.26% من العينات الاختبارية استخدمن الحبوب لفترة اقل من ستة شهور بينما 74% استخدمنها لفترة اكثر من ستة شهور. 51% من العينات الاختبارية كانت اعمارهن أقل من ثلاثين سنة بينما 49% كانت اعمارهن أكثر من ثلاثين سنة. تم أخذ 4.5 مليلتر عينة دم وريدية من كل متطوعة ووضعت في وعاء بلاستيكي يحتوي على 0.5 مليليترمن ثلاثي سترات الصوديوم لمنع التخثر.تم استخدام جهاز الطرد المكزي بسرعة ثلاثة الاف لفة في الدقيقة ولمدة 15 دقيقة لتحضير عينة البلازما فقيرة الصفائح الدموية التي تم اختبارها لتحديد زمن البروثرومبين ، زمن الثرومبوبلاستين المنشط الجزئي، زمن الثرومبين ومستوى الفبرينوجين باستخدام جهاز قياس التخثر الالي (كلوت).تم تحليل النتائج باستخدام اختبار الفرق بين المتوسطين غير المعتمدين في برنامج الحزم الاحصائية للعلوم الاجتُماعية المحوسب. أَظهرَت النتائج للعينات الاختبارية أن متوسط زمن الثرومبين هو 9.1 ثانية ، زمن الثرومبوبلاستين المنشط الجزئي هو 33.4 ثانية، مستوى الفبرينوجين هو 266 ملجم\ ديسيلتر وزمن البروثرومبين هو 14.0 ثانية.أظهرت النتائج في العينات الضابطة ان متوسط زمن الثرومبين هو 9.8 ثانية ، زمن الثرومبوبلاستين المنشط الجزئي هو 30.7 ثانية، مستوى الفبرينوجين هو 249 ملجم\ ديسيلتر وزمن البروثرومبين هو 13.4 ثانية. ملخصا أظهرت الدراسة نقصانا ذا دلالة احصائية في زمن الثرومبين وارتفاعاً معنويا في زمن الثرومبوبلاستين المنشط الجزئي في العينات الاختبارية عند مقارنتها بالعينات الضابطة، بينما لم تكن هناك فروقاً معنوية في زمن البروثرومبين ومستوى الفبرينوجين وهذا يؤكد زيادة تجلطية الدم عند هؤلاء النسوة.كما لم تكن هنالك فروقاً ذات دلالات احصائية ناتجة من المتغيرات العمرية ونوع وفترة استخدام حبوب منع الحمل.

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#### **List of Abbreviations**

**Abbreviation** Full text

**APAs** Anti Phospholipid Antibodies

**APC** Activated Protein C

**APTT** Activated Partial Thromboplastin Time

**AT III** Anti Thrombin III

COC Combined Oral Contraceptive CSF Colony Stimulating Factor

DIC Disseminated Intravascular CoagulationEDRF Endothelial Derived Relaxing Factor

**FDP** Fibrin Degradation Product

**GP** Glycoprotein

HMWK High Molecular Weight KininogenINR International Normalized RatioISI International Sensitivity Index

**IUD** Intra Uterine Device

**KCCT** Kaolin Cephalin Clotting Time

**O.D** Optical Density

PAI Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor

PF3 Platelet Factor 3
PK Prekallikrin

**PMDD** Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder

**PMS** Premenstrual Syndrome

**PNP** Platelets Neutralization Procedure

POP Progestin Only Pills
PPP Platelets Poor Plasma
PT Prothrombin Time

SLE Systemic Lupus Erythromatosus SPSS Statistical Package of Social Science

**TF** Tissue Factor

**TFPI** Tissue Factor Pathway Inhibitor **tPA** Tissue Plasminogen Activator

TT Thrombin Time
TxA2 Thromboxane A2
vWF Von Willebrand Factor