

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The acute effect of whole body vibration on muscle strength and postural stability in anterior cruciate ligament injury: copers versus noncopers

Protocol summary

Summary

The purpose of this study, is determining the acute effect of whole body vibration on strength and balance in copers versus noncopers of anterior cruciate ligament injury. In this clinical trial study; 23 male athletic subjects with ACL rupture (12 copers, 12 noncoper) and 10 male healthy athletic are completely matched with the patients, will be selected. All 3 groups of subjects will complete interventions of WBV and sham WBV. The WBV treatment consists of 5 sets of 1 min of vibration (30 Hz, 3 mm) while standing in a squat position (30° knee flex). The sham WBV treatment will be standing in a squat position (30° knee flex) on WBN system platform with no any vibration. Postural control will be measured through the Biodex Stability System in two levels (4 & 8). The strength will be evaluated by isokinetic dynamometer and parameters will be set at angular velocity of 60°/s and concentric form. The results will be analysed with multiple ANOVA at significance level $p < 0.05$ and power $< 80\%$.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201405281637N4**
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Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

2013-04-21, 1392/02/01

Expected recruitment end date

2014-09-01, 1393/06/10

Actual recruitment start date

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

The acute effect of whole body vibration on muscle strength and postural stability in anterior cruciate ligament injury: copers versus noncopers

Public title

Effect of whole body vibration on muscle strength and Postural Stability

Purpose

Health service research

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: athletic subjects with age between 20 and 30 years; unilateral ACL rupture on dominant leg confirmed with magnetic resonance imaging (MRI); clinical evaluation within 2-6 months of injury and having regular activities of Level I or II (as IKDC scale); full passive ROM; no swelling; able to walk without a limp; full active knee extension and the ability to hop on one leg without pain. Exclusion criteria: to have history of any

neurological disease or vestibule dysfunction;
uncorrected vision problems; previous anterior cruciate
ligament injury; concomitant ligamentous injury; bilateral
involvement, symptomatic menisci or cartilage injury
presence of hip or ankle pathology; fracture; leg or back
pain and diabetes

Age

From **20 years** old to **30 years** old

Gender

Male

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **38**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Single blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

ACL injury

ICD-10 code

S83.5

ICD-10 code description

Anterior cruciate ligament

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

Knee Muscles Strength

Timepoint

before and after intervention

Method of measurement

Isokinetic

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

Postural Stability

Timepoint

before and after intervention

Method of measurement

Biodex Balance System

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Squat Position(knee in 30 flexion)

Category

Placebo

2**Description**

whole body vibration

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

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Yes

Title of funding source

Tarbiat Modares University

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

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Domestic or foreign origin

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Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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