

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison the effect of individual care with routine care on the treatment adherence among hemodialysis patients

Protocol summary

Summary

The purpose of this study was the comparison of the effect of individual multistages care with routine care on the treatment adherence among hemodialysis patients. This study was an experimental study with simple random allocation. The study population was consisted of hemodialysis patients at Hajar hospital in Shahrekord. Fifty-six patients were divided randomly in two intervention and control groups (each group 28 patients). Inclusion criteria were age higher than 18 years old, having reading and writing ability, to get dialysis treatment 3 times a week, and non-adherence to fluid and diet limitation according to treatment adherence questionnaire and laboratory findings. Exclusion criteria were background diseases such as cancer and lupus. The Patients in control group received routine care. The patients in intervention group participated in eight individual care intervention sessions (each session 1 hour) in addition to routine care. At the first and the end of the study, treatment adherence questionnaire was completed for patients in two groups.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2012091710857N1**

Registration date: **2013-07-15, 1392/04/24**

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Last update:

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Vice chancellor for research and technology, Golestan University of Medical Sciences, Gorgan, Iran

Expected recruitment start date

2013-03-19, 1391/12/29

Expected recruitment end date

2013-05-22, 1392/03/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison the effect of individual care with routine care on the treatment adherence among hemodialysis patients

Public title

Comparison the effect of individual care with routine care on the treatment adherence among hemodialysis patients

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age higher than 18 years old, having reading and writing ability, to get dialysis treatment 3 times per week, and non-adherence to fluid and diet limitation according to treatment adherence

questionnaire and laboratory findings. Exclusion criteria:
Background diseases such as cancer and lupus.

Age

From **18 years** old to **75 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **56**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2013-03-17, 1391/12/27

Ethics committee reference number

356191122721

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Chronic kidney disease, stage 5

ICD-10 code

N18.5

ICD-10 code description

End stage kidney disease

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Treatment adherence

Timepoint

At the first and the end of the study

Method of measurement

Treatment adherence questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Control group: Patients in control group received routine care.

Category

Behavior

2

Description

Intervention group: Patients in the intervention group participated in eight personal intervention sessions in addition to routine care when they were under hemodialysis. The intervention was done by the researcher in step-by-step process with the aim of change in patient's behaviors.

Category

Behavior

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

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1

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number

**Is the source of funding the same sponsor
organization/entity?**

Yes

Title of funding source

Vice chancellor for research and technology, Golestan
University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

empty

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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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