

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effectiveness and non-effectiveness of group discussion on anxiety and stress of primipara pregnant women in Khorramabad in 2015

Protocol summary

Summary

This study would be done with a aim to assess the effect of group discussions on anxiety and stress of primipara pregnant women in Khorramabad. This is not blind clinical trial. The study population included primipara pregnant women (with gestational age of 20 weeks and more) referring to Poshte number 1 health center in the city of Khorramabad that 46 people in available sampling selected as sample and randomly would be divided in two control and study groups. Both groups would be homogenous for intervention variables. Before the intervention, to assess the level of anxiety and stress Spillberger and Cohen questionnaire will be provided to both groups. Then the experimental group participants for 6 Session 1-1.5 hours (each week a meeting) will participate in group discussions. But in the control group the routine care of health center will be executed. After four weeks of the last session of discussion, anxiety and stress by mentioned tools in both groups is measured. Inclusion criteria: primipara pregnant women with gestational age 20 to 25 weeks; no known cardiovascular disease, diabetes, mental illness; lack of participation on training program on the topic over the past 20 week, no history of pregnancy and abortion; participants husband alive.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2015092814333N40**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences, Vice Chancellor for Research

Expected recruitment start date

2015-08-07, 1394/05/16

Expected recruitment end date

2015-11-07, 1394/08/16

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effectiveness and non-effectiveness of group discussion on anxiety and stress of primipara pregnant women in Khorramabad in 2015

Public title

the effect of group discussions on anxiety and stress of primipara pregnant women

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: primipara pregnant women with gestational age 20 to 25 weeks; no known cardiovascular

disease, diabetes, mental illness; lack of participation on training program on the topic over the past 20 week, no history of pregnancy and abortion; participants husband alive Exclusion criteria: not wanting to continue the cooperation; the creation of any physical or mental health problem; more than twice absence in training

Age

No age limit

Gender

Female

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 46

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

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

Not blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Randomly by throwing coin

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

Ethics committee of Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences

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Postal code**Approval date**

2015-06-23, 1394/04/02

Ethics committee reference number

kums.rec.1394.43

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

Anxiety and stress in pregnancy

ICD-10 code

F41.3

ICD-10 code description

Other mixed anxiety disorder

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

Anxiety

Timepoint

Beginning of the study and 4 weeks after the study

Method of measurement

According to Spielberger Questionnaire

2**Description**

Stress

Timepoint

Beginning of the study and 4 weeks after the study

Method of measurement

According to Cohen Stress Questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

empty

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

In experimental group participantsfor 6 Session 1-1.5 hours (each week a meeting) will participate in group discussions.

Category

Treatment - Other

2**Description**

In the control group the routine care of health center will be executed.

Category

Other

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

Poshte number 1 health center

Full name of responsible person

Elham Sheykh Azadi

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Sponsors / Funding sources

1

Sponsor

Name of organization / entity

Vice chancellor for research, Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences

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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, Kermanshah 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

Person responsible for general inquiries

Contact

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

empty

Study Protocol

empty

Statistical Analysis Plan

empty

Informed Consent Form

empty

Clinical Study Report

empty

Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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