

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Effect of emotional intelligence education program on self-efficacy and quality of life for women with multiple sclerosis

Protocol summary

Summary

This study is a randomized clinical trial, two parallel group and two stage with test plan before and after of intervention that it will be done On 70 women referred to the clinic with multiple sclerosis MS Therapy Centre Ayatollah Kashani that will have Inclusion criteria for the study. All data will be collected with using standard questionnaires : Bar-On Emotional Intelligence, quality of life(MSQoL-54) and Multiple Sclerosis self-efficacy (MSSS). The samples selected randomly, with written informed consent and then randomly placed in the experimental and control groups with minimization method. Then, before the intervention questionnaires will be completed in two groups. The intervention will take place in 8 sessions of 90 minutes during 8 weeks (one session per week) in small groups of 9-8 people by the researcher and using same teaching method and the content in all groups. To all the subjects offered a pamphlet on the subject of each meeting and will be asked to practice daily homework until the next meeting and researcher will continuously track and control to ensure of doing homework in between sessions by phone.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2015120117387N4**

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Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update:

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2015-11-06, 1394/08/15

Expected recruitment end date

2016-03-05, 1394/12/15

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Effect of emotional intelligence education program on self-efficacy and quality of life for women with multiple sclerosis

Public title

Effect of emotional intelligence education program on self-efficacy and quality of life for women with MS

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion Criteria Women with multiple sclerosis (relapsing, primary progressive and secondary progressive) over 18 years old with a definite diagnosis

of MS by a neurologist based on the McDonald's criteria) at least one year from the time of diagnosis it is past and non-recurrent attack In the past 3 months;Having at least a high school degree; Earn less than 4.5 on the Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS); Emotional intelligence test score of less than 225 Bar -On (Yalcin et al, 2008); Willingness to participate in the study and placed in Test and control groups randomly;Don't participate subjects in another similar study simultaneously;Lack of cognitive disorders, no known mental illness confirmed by a doctor and the contents of the medical records of the subjects;Lack of addiction to narcotics and psychotropic substances;Absence of pregnancy;Self-reported subjects, physical and mental ability to participate in this study. Exclusion Criteria Lack of desire to continue cooperation in research;The absence of a meeting during the course;Lack of active participation during the two sessions of training course.

Age

From **19 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **70**

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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2015-11-03, 1394/08/12

Ethics committee reference number

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

Multiple Sclerosis

ICD-10 code

G35-G37

ICD-10 code description

Multiple sclerosis

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

Selfefficacy

Timepoint

Before, immediately after and three months after intervention

Method of measurement

Multiple sclerosis self-efficacy questionnaire

2**Description**

Quality of life

Timepoint

Before, immediately after and three months after intervention

Method of measurement

QuestionnaireMultiple Sclerosis Quality of Life Questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

empty

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

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Category

Rehabilitation

2**Description**

The intervention will take place in the control group is a group discussion session about the disease, etiology and

pharmaceutical and health care.

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center**Name of recruitment center**

Ayatollah Kashani Hospital related to Isfahan
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Full name of responsible person**Street address****City**

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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

Research Vice Chancellor of Isfahan 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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Study Protocol
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Statistical Analysis Plan
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Clinical Study Report
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Analytic Code
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Data Dictionary
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