

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of Benson's relaxation and systematic desensitization on anxiety Nurses in Emam Khomeini hospital of Borujerd

Protocol summary

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Summary

Goal: the goal of this study was to investigate the effects of Benson's relaxation and systematic desensitization on nurses anxiety. Methods of education: randomized. Inclusion criteria: moderate or high score on state-trait anxiety inventory. Exclusion criteria: leave more than two sessions of intervention. sample size: 144. Interventions: Benson's relaxation in 3 sessions and systematic desensitization in 4 sessions. Dependent variable: anxiety.

Expected recruitment start date

2015-12-22, 1394/10/01

Expected recruitment end date

2016-01-21, 1394/11/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2015112325207N1**

Registration date: **2016-01-24, 1394/11/04**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2016-01-24, 1394/11/04

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Scientific title

Comparison of Benson's relaxation and systematic desensitization on anxiety Nurses in Emam Khomeini hospital of Borujerd

Public title

Benson's relaxation and systematic desensitization on anxiety

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: work experience of at least 6 months in the center; do not use psychiatric medications in the past 1 month; no Leave more than two weeks in the last month. Exclusion criteria: nurses who were absent for more than 2 sessions; people who participate in other stress management workshops; leave or transfer to another hospital; faced with a crisis like the death of someone close.

Age

No age limit

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **144**

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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Approval date

2015-10-23, 1394/08/01

Ethics committee reference number

IR.ARAKMU.REC.1394.208

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

anxiety

ICD-10 code

F41.9

ICD-10 code description

Anxiety disorder, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Anxiety

Timepoint

Pretest and post test

Method of measurement

State-trait anxiety inventory

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Benson's relaxation

Category

Behavior

2

Description

systematic desensitization

Category

Behavior

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Emam Khomeini hospital of Borujerd

Full name of responsible person

Street address

City

Borujerd

Sponsors / Funding sources

1

Sponsor

Name of organization / entity

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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

Arak 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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