

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Assessing The Effect Of Nature-Based Sound On Quality Of Sleep Among Hospitalized Patients In Intensive Care Units

Protocol summary

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Summary

1) Aim: Investigate the effect of nature-based sound on quality of sleep among patients admitted intensive care units. 2) Design: The study is a randomized clinical trial with both control and intervention group. 3) Setting and conduct: Participants randomly will divide to 3 groups (receive sounds of nature with headphone, receive no sound of nature through headphone (silence), control). 4) Participants: Patients in intensive care units. 5) Intervention: In the sounds of nature group for two days and up to 30 minutes will get the sounds of nature and in silence group for two days and up to 30 minutes will receive no audio through headphone.

Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Iran University Of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2016-01-21, 1394/11/01

Expected recruitment end date

2016-06-21, 1395/04/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

General information

Acronym

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IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2015121325394N2**

Registration date: **2016-03-02, 1394/12/12**

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

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Assessing The Effect Of Nature-Based Sound On Quality Of Sleep Among Hospitalized Patients In Intensive Care Units

Public title

The Effect Of Nature-Based Sound On Quality Of Sleep

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: At least 18 years old, Being in ICU at least for two nights, Do not have sleeping disorders, Do not have mental and auditory disorders, Not taking anti-depressants and anesthesia drugs, Recognizing time and place and people, Not taking addictive drugs 5 or 6 hours before intervention. Exclusion criteria: Appearance of sever problems such as hemodynamic instability and unconsciousness, Cardiac pulmonary arrest during the study, Emergency prescribed drugs such as anti-depressants and anesthesia drugs, Leaving hospital before 3 days intervention.

Age

From **18 years** old to **90 years** old

Gender

Both
Phase
N/A
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: 93
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

<u>1</u>
Registry name
-
Secondary trial Id
-
Registration date
empty

Ethics committees

<u>1</u>
Ethics committee
Name of ethics committee
Ethics Committee of Iran University of Medical Sciences
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Iran University of Medical Sciences, Hemmat Highway , Tehran
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Approval date
2015-09-23, 1394/07/01
Ethics committee reference number
IR.IUMS.REC.1394.9311449008

Health conditions studied

<u>1</u>
Description of health condition studied
Nonorganic Sleep Disorders
ICD-10 code
F51
ICD-10 code description
Nonorganic Sleep Disorders

Primary outcomes

<u>1</u>
Description
Quality of Sleep
Timepoint
Before and After study
Method of measurement
Richards Campbell Sleep Questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

<u>1</u>
Description
Blood Pressure
Timepoint
Before and After Study
Method of measurement
Manometer

Intervention groups

<u>1</u>
Description
Listen to natural sound with headset for two days (30 minutes in any session)
Category
Other

<u>2</u>
Description
Putting headphone without receiving any sound for two days (30 minutes any time)
Category
Other

<u>3</u>
Description
There is no intervention in control group.
Category
Other

Recruitment centers

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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

Vice Chancellor For Research, Iran 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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