Clinical Trial Protocol
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The Efficacy of Cognitive Behavior Hypnotherapy for Body Dysmorphic Disorder

Protocol summary

Summary

This study examained the effect of cognitive behavioral hypnotherapy on body dysmorphic disorder and depression and disabality of these patiants. This study utilized a single subject design wich include three baseline phase, treatment phase lasting fifteen session and follow up phase. The study society was the city of Sanandaj in spring 2015. Three patients with body dysmorphic disorder participated in this study by purposive available sampling. The Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale modified for Body Dysmorphic Disorder (BDD-YBOCS), Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III (MCMI-III) and clinical interview were used as diagnostic tools. The BDD-YBOCS, beck depression inventory (DBI-II) and Sheehan Disability Scale (SDS), were used every week in baseline phase and twice a week in treetment condition at beginning of each session.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Vice chancellor for research University of Kurdestan

Expected recruitment start date

2015-04-04, 1394/01/15

Expected recruitment end date

2015-06-05, 1394/03/15

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The Efficacy of Cognitive Behavior Hypnotherapy for Body Dysmorphic Disorder

Public title

The Efficacy of Cognitive Behavior Hypnotherapy for Body Dysmorphic Disorder

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: The age range between 18 and 48 years; BDD duration of at least 6 months; Read and write ability; Get score 21 or higher on BDD-YBOCS; Having a diagnosis of body dysmorphic disorder in the Diagnostic Interview Exclusion criteria: Having serious thoughts about suicide based on scores of suicide item of Beck Depression Inventory ;Having simultaneous psychotherapy; Having simultaneous pharmacotherapy for psychological disorders; Having cosmetic surgery during treatment

Age

From **18 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **3**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

N/A

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Single

Other design features

the study was single subject design

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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2015-03-07, 1393/12/16

Ethics committee reference number

1179836

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

boby dysmorphic disorder

ICD-10 code

F45.2

ICD-10 code description

The essential feature is a persistent preoccupation with the possibility of having one or more serious and progressive physical disorders. Patients manifest persistent somatic complaints or a persistent preoccupation with their physical appearance. Normal

Primary outcomes

1

Description

body dysmorphic disorder severity

Timepoint

three baseline spaced one week- every session during treatment- four month follow up

Method of measurement

Yale-Brown Obsessive Compulsive Scale modified for Body Dysmorphic Disorder

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

depression severity

Timepoint

three baseline spaced one week- every session during treatment (twice a week)- four month follow up

Method of measurement

beck depression inventory (DBI-II)

2

Description

disability severity

Timepoint

three baseline spaced one week- every session during treatment (twice a week)- four month follow up

Method of measurement

Sheehan Disability Scale

Intervention groups

1

Description

cognitive behavior hypnotherapy 15 ninety-minute sessions

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers

1

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Sponsors / Funding sources

1

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Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes
Title of funding source
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Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
empty
Domestic or foreign origin
empty
Category of foreign source of funding
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Country of origin
Type of organization providing the funding
empty

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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
empty
Data Dictionary
empty