

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of stretching exercises on Restless leg syndrome and sleep quality in patients with multiple sclerosis.

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study was to determine the effect of stretching exercises on restless leg syndrome and quality of sleep in patients with multiple sclerosis. In this clinical trial, 50 patients with multiple sclerosis Kermanshah city who have inclusion criteria were selected randomly in two groups stretching exercises (test) and control. Tools used "International group of restless leg syndrome", "Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index," "Scale rating of restless leg syndrome", "Exercise record sheets". Severity of restless leg syndrome and sleep quality will be measured terminals Before intervention and the end of the fourth week and eighth week. Inclusion criteria included: patients are with restless leg syndrome have: full consciousness: not in the stage of acute and chronic multiple sclerosis: not in the stage of acute and chronic multiple sclerosis: they are able to do stretching exercises: do not consume hypnotic drug and affecting leg syndrome restless. exclusion criteria included: no exercise for three consecutive sessions and six sessions generally.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT2016041627427N1**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

2015-11-22, 1394/09/01

Expected recruitment end date

2016-01-21, 1394/11/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of stretching exercises on Restless leg syndrome and sleep quality in patients with multiple sclerosis.

Public title

Stretching the effect of RLS and sleep quality

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patients are with restless leg syndrome: have full consciousness: not in the stage of acute and chronic multiple sclerosis: they are able to do stretching exercises: do not consume hypnotic drug and affecting leg syndrome restless. The exclusion criteria were: lack of exercise for 3 consecutive days and six

general meeting

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 50

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

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Name of ethics committee

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2015-10-23, 1394/08/01

Ethics committee reference number

IR.SBMU.PHNM.1394.185

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Restless Leg Syndrome

ICD-10 code

G25.8

ICD-10 code description

Other specified extrapyramidal and movement

Primary outcomes

1

Description

severity of RLS symptoms

Timepoint

Before the intervention, the end of the fourth week, the
end of the eighth week

Method of measurement

"Restless leg syndrome rating scale"

2

Description

Sleep Quality

Timepoint

Before the intervention, the end of the fourth week, the
end of the eighth week

Method of measurement

"Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index"

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

In the experimental group, Stretching exercises will be
performed three times a week for eight weeks and
questionnaires "Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index" and
"evaluate the severity of symptoms of restless leg
syndrome" will be completed the begging, end of 4th
week and 8th week

Category

Other

2

Description

The control group questionnaires "Pittsburgh Sleep
Quality Index and "evaluate the severity of symptoms of
restless leg syndrome" will be completed at the
beginning, end of 4th week and 8th week. No
intervention for the control group.

Category

N/A

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1

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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, School of Nursing and Midwifery shahid Beheshti

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**

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Sharing plan

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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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