

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparative study of the effect of abdominal massage, chewing sugar-free gum and a combined method on the incidence and severity of constipation in patients who have undergone lower limb skeletal traction in Sanandaj in Year 1395

Protocol summary

Summary

This study randomized clinical trial of 124 patients traction skeletal blind in Sanandaj be conducted in Hospital Patients randomly using sealed envelope with re Replacing a laptop into four equal groups: 1.jvydn chewing gum sugar (31), 2.masazh abdomen (31), 3.rvsh combination (n = 31) and 4. The control group (n = 31) will be divided. Patients Group (1) Mark Van chewing sugar-free gum a number 3 times a day for 30 minutes after an hour of eating a meal, patients (2) clockwise abdominal massage for 15 minutes on the clock 9 am and 9 pm with gentle constant pressure, patients groups (3) a combination of chewing gum and abdominal massage to get control Krdnd.grvh receive routine care only. Inclusion criteria: having a pattern of normal bowel movements and constipation prior to the study, skeletal traction approved under the femoral fractures in patients older than 18 years, following the instructions given in the diet based on normal diet, lack of effective underlying disease the bowel movements. Exclusion criteria from the study: lack of desire to continue working, the patient is discharged before 7 days, the use of drugs affecting bowel function such as lactulose, magnesium hydroxide syrup, etc., inability to chew gum. To compare data obtained in the study groups Chi square test And also to compare the intensity of constipation based on a rating scale between the groups Mann-Whitney test was used.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Comparative study of the effect of abdominal massage, chewing sugar-free gum and a combined method on the incidence and severity of constipation in patients who have undergone lower limb skeletal traction in Sanandaj in Year 1395

Public title

The effect of chewing sugar-free gum massage the abdomen and constipation

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Not having normal bowel movements and constipation model to study femoral fractures in patients older than 18 years approved by skeletal traction Follow the instructions in the diet based on normal diet without affecting the underlying disease bowel movements (Diabetes, depression, hemorrhoids, Fisher, dementia, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, a history of abdominal surgery, rheumatoid arthritis, hypothyroidism, spinal cord injury). No special diet or weight loss obesity. Lack of skin inflammation or ulcers in the massage area treated with specific drugs affecting the gastrointestinal tract, bowel movements and not (antacids, anticholinergic and anti-Parkinson's medications are, calcium channel blockers, diuretics, iron supplements, anti-inflammatory drugs NSAIDs, and opioid consumption). Lack of inflammatory bowel disease. No smoking and drugs. Exclusion criteria from the study: Not wanting to continue cooperation. Before the patient is discharged 7 days. The use of drugs affecting bowel function such as lactulose, magnesium hydroxide syrup and ... Inability to chew gum

Age

From **18 years** old

Gender

Male

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **124**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Single

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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Approval date

2017-01-16, 1395/10/27

Ethics committee reference number

IR.MUK.REC.1395/282

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

constipation

ICD-10 code

K59.0

ICD-10 code description

constipation

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Constipation severity

Timepoint

7 days after the intervention

Method of measurement

questionnaire ROM III

2

Description

The incidence of constipation

Timepoint

7 days after the intervention

Method of measurement

questionnaire ROM III

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

For patients (3) a combination of chewing sugar-free gum a number Barbd Mark van an hour-a-day eating meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) for half an hour and massage the abdomen in a clockwise direction for 15 minutes on the clock in the direction transverse colon and descending colon in the left upper abdomen in the direction of the anterior superior iliac spine down the left Without prejudice to patient privacy for 7 days + care routine will be performed by the principal investigator.

Category

Prevention

2

Description

To control (4) routine actions, such as recommendations to increase fluid intake, fiber intake, and active and passive movements in bed is recommended.

Category

Prevention

3

Description

For patients (2) clockwise abdominal massage for 15 minutes per hour of 9 am and 9 pm with gentle constant pressure with two or three fingers in a clockwise direction to rotate the area of the anterior superior iliac spine straight day + care routine will be performed by the principal investigator.

Category

Prevention

4

Description

For patients (1) chewing sugar-free gum a number Mark van (25-gram package containing xylitol) 3 times a day for 30 minutes after an hour of eating every meal + routine hospital for 7 days prescribed by Research Associate and monitored.

Category

Prevention

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number

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Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Vice Chancellor for research and technology of Kurdistan 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

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