

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of phase II cardiac rehabilitation on sexual satisfaction and hope in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass graft surgery

Protocol summary

Summary

The aim of this study is to evaluate the effect of cardiac rehabilitation phase 2 on hope and sexual satisfaction in patients after coronary artery bypass graft surgery. Inclusion criteria: patients who have undergone cardiac surgery at least one month ago and have been referred to Al Zahra hospital Cardiac Rehabilitation ward for Cardiac Rehabilitation; people who are educable. Exclusion criteria: the patient's unwillingness to cooperate in research; having life-threatening conditions such as arrhythmias, heart block, metabolic disorders, etc. The total sample size is 104 and patients will be allocated into two groups using a random number table (each n = 52). Intervention group will receive 6 training sessions in companion with 20 cardiac rehabilitation sessions and the control group will receive only 20 cardiac rehabilitation sessions. Pretest and post test will be done for both groups using Miller hopes questionnaire and Larson sexual satisfaction questionnaire. After the completion of 20 cardiac rehabilitation sessions, post test for will be performed for both groups. The primary outcomes are hope and sexual satisfaction.

General information

Acronym

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IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of phase II cardiac rehabilitation on sexual satisfaction and hope in patients undergoing coronary artery bypass graft surgery

Public title

The effect of cardiac rehabilitation on heart disease

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patients who have undergone cardiac surgery at least one month ago; being educable; having the ability to understand, speak, read and write in Persian. Exclusion criteria: uncontrolled blood pressure

(>180/100); obvious aortic narrowing (diameter less than 1cm); arrhythmias; uncontrolled 3rd degree ventricular or atrial block of without pacemaker; decompensated heart failure; thyroiditis; hypokalemia; hyperkalemia; uncontrolled diabetes; fever; acute systemic diseases; severe orthopedic problems; musculoskeletal problems preventing doing activities; chronic mental disorders; cognitive impairment; vision problems and severe hearing problems; known neurological problems such as Parkinson, multiple sclerosis and

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **104**

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****1****Registry name**

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Secondary trial Id

-

Registration date

empty

Ethics committees**1****Ethics committee****Name of ethics committee**

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Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

Patients after coronary artery bypass graft surgery

ICD-10 code

I25.1

ICD-10 code description

Atherosclerotic heart disease

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

hope

Timepoint

Before and after 20 sessions of cardiac rehabilitation

Method of measurement

questionnaire

2**Description**

sexual satisfaction

Timepoint

Before and after 20 sessions of cardiac rehabilitation

Method of measurement

questionnaire

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

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Timepoint

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Method of measurement

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Intervention groups**1****Description**

In Intervention group sports programs and 6 sessions of educational programs will be conducted. Each training session will last approximately 15-20 minutes. The training will be done before exercise. After patient's discharge training in various fields including heart anatomy, heart diseases and treatments, diet, medications, exercise, activity and the hope and optimism and pain management will be provided to patients. In fact, educational (training) program will be held through session 1 to session 6. In subsequent sessions, follow-up with regard to the provided training sessions, patient's need to take consultation and questions' answers will be provided to the patients.

Category

2**Description**

In control group, patients will not receive training and only rehabilitation sports will be done. At the end of 20 sessions patients in this group will be provided with the training manual given to the patients in intervention group.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

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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, Shiraz 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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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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