

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effect of peer education in pregnant women on the degree of fear of pain and normal delivery

Protocol summary

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

Study aim

Determine the effect of peer education in pregnant women on the degree of fear of pain and normal delivery

Design

Clinical trial with intervention and control group, with parallel groups, randomized, randomized

Settings and conduct

The training of mothers in health centers was done in the intervention group of the trained mothers by trained counterparts, the mothers were not informed about which group they were assigned to.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Willingness to cooperate - Reading and Writing Persian - Age range 18 to 35 years - Gestational age 24-34 weeks - primipara - Single pregnancy - Having no physical, mental or psychological illness - Possibility of direct contact with the pregnant mother - Lack of participation or incomplete participation in peer education training sessions - Incidence of any pregnancy complications - Experience of social and family crises during study

Intervention groups

Patients in the intervention group were trained by their trained counterparts during the four sessions, but the control group received only routine training for pregnant mothers. All patients in both groups will receive routine training, and no illness will be deprived of relevant training. The intervention in this study has been trained by peers.

Main outcome variables

Reduce fear of normal delivery; reduce labor pain; increase normal delivery

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20180320039132N1**

Registration date: **2018-07-03, 1397/04/12**

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Registration date

2018-07-03, 1397/04/12

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-03-13, 1396/12/22

Expected recruitment end date

2018-09-22, 1397/06/31

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of peer education in pregnant women on the degree of fear of pain and normal delivery

Public title

The effect of peer education on the fear and pain of labor

Purpose

Education/Guidance

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Willingness to cooperate Having literacy in reading and writing Persian Age range 18 to 35 years old Gestational age 24-34 weeks Primi para Single pregnancy Having no physical, mental, or mental illness in accordance with the mother The lack of medical indication for cesarean section Possibility to make direct contact with the pregnant mother

Exclusion criteria:

Failure of the company or incomplete company in the peer group training sessions The onset of any complications of pregnancy (such as preeclampsia, bleeding, diabetes, intrauterine death, early delivery, etc.) Experience of social and family crises during study

Age

From **18 years** old to **35 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size

Target sample size: **72**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

In this study, the names of pregnant mothers with contraceptive control in the centers of health who have the characteristics of the company in the research were extracted and using the random numbers table, n samples were selected and then placed in the control and case groups in a random manner.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

The mothers are not aware of they are in which group

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethical Committee of Gonabad University of Medical Sciences

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Approval date

2018-05-14, 1397/02/24

Ethics committee reference number

IR.GMU.REC.1397.007

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Fear and pain of normal labor

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Fear of giving birth is measured by Vijimy's A fears of delivery.

Timepoint

Before intervention and after intervention

Method of measurement

Vijimy's A fears of delivery.

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: Patients in the case group were trained by peers who were trained during the four-week round.

Category

Other

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

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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

Gonabad University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Public

Domestic or foreign origin

Domestic

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

Academic

Person responsible for general inquiries

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to

make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available