

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Impact of Reminiscence Group Therapy (RGT) on emotional intelligence and quality of life in older adults

Protocol summary

Study aim

Effect of Reminiscence Group Therapy on emotional intelligence and quality of life in older adults referring to clinics affiliated to Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Design

Older adults aged 60 to 80 eligible to participate, randomly assigned to one of the two intervention and control groups using the random numbers table. The sample size is estimated at 38. The study will be double blind. Sampling in both intervention and control groups and interventions are carried out simultaneously and in parallel.

Settings and conduct

Setting of the study is Imam Reza's clinic. Participants in the experimental group will participate in seven 90_minute sessions of reminiscence therapy that will be held twice a week. There is no intervention to participants in control group. Assistant researcher, data analyst and participants are blind to randomization status.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: 1- Willingness to participate in research, 2- Age 60-80 years old and 3- reading and writing literacy Exclusion criteria: 1- Mental illness and cognitive impairment

Intervention groups

Intervention group: Participants in the experimental group will participate in 7 90_minute sessions of reminiscence therapy that will be held twice a week. The first session will be devoted to the introduction and completion of questionnaires and the purpose of the study and the rules of the group. Next sessions focus on recounting childhood memories up to now. In this way, an equal time is given to each person to tell the memories of his life to the group. Control group: There is no intervention to participants in control group. The data from this group will be collected only for comparison with the intervention group.

Main outcome variables

Emotional intelligence score; Quality of life score

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20120312009267N5**

Registration date: **2018-10-06, 1397/07/14**

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

Last update: **2018-10-06, 1397/07/14**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2018-10-06, 1397/07/14

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-09-22, 1397/06/31

Expected recruitment end date

2019-10-22, 1398/07/30

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Impact of Reminiscence Group Therapy (RGT) on emotional intelligence and quality of life in older adults

Public title

Effect of Reminiscence Group Therapy on emotional intelligence and quality of life in older adults

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Willingness to participate in research Age 60-80 years old Reading and writing literacy

Exclusion criteria:

Mental illness and cognitive impairment

Age

From **60 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant
- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: **38**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Individuals will randomly assign to one of the two intervention and control groups with the help of a random number table.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

Participants are unaware of which groups they are. The research assistant will randomly divide the participants into the two groups; therefore, they are aware of the status of the participants. But the outcome assessor and data analyser are blinded to the randomization status.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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

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2018-07-28, 1397/05/06

Ethics committee reference number

IR.SUMS.REC.1397.416

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

Emotional intelligence

ICD-10 code**ICD-10 code description****2****Description of health condition studied**

Quality of life

ICD-10 code**ICD-10 code description****Primary outcomes****1****Description**

Emotional intelligence score in Bradberry_Greaves' emotional intelligence questionnaire

Timepoint

Before intervention, immediately after intervention and 1 month after intervention

Method of measurement

Bradberry_Greaves' emotional intelligence questionnaire

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Quality of life score in Lipad questionnaire

Timepoint

Before intervention, immediately after intervention and 1 month after intervention

Method of measurement

Lipad questionnaire

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

Depression score in Beck questionnaire

Timepoint

Before intervention and 1 month after intervention

Method of measurement

Beck questionnaire

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Category

Rehabilitation

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Description

Control group: There is no intervention to participants in control group. The data from this group will be collected only for comparison with the intervention group.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

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

Shiraz 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)

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

Only the main outcome data can be published.

When the data will become available and for how long

Access since 2020

To whom data/document is available

All health care researchers

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Use of data is permitted exclusively in scientific research.

From where data/document is obtainable

The responsible for the project must send an application to setoodeh@sums.ac.ir.

What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

The data will be submitted no later than 2 weeks after receiving the email.

Comments