

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The comparison of the effect of stretching exercises and a combination of massage - stretching exercises on primary dysmenorrheal of female students of RAZI University of Kermanshah

Protocol summary

Study aim

The comparison of the effect of stretching exercises and a combination of massage - stretching exercises on primary dysmenorrheal of female students of RAZI University of Kermanshah

Design

This study is a non-blinded clinical trial. The study population will be included all female students with painful menstruation of Razi university of Kermanshah. 90 eligible students will be selected conveniently and randomly will be assigned to three groups (two intervention groups, one control group).

Settings and conduct

This study which will be conducted in Razi university of Kermanshah city is non-blinded. At the beginning and the end of the study, the pain questionnaire will be provided for eligible students and all three groups will be compared at the end of the study.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Having regular and painful menstruation; Lack of severe stress such as the death of a family member
Exclusion criteria: Surgery in the last three months; Marriage record

Intervention groups

The first intervention group (stretching exercises), will receive abdominal, pelvic and groin stretching exercises, 4 days a week, 15 minutes each time for 8 weeks. The second intervention group (massage and stretching exercises) will receive massage and exercise, 4 days a week, 15 minutes each day for 8 weeks. The control group will not receive any intervention

Main outcome variables

dysmenorrhea

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20130812014333N111**

Registration date: **2019-01-06, 1397/10/16**

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2019-01-06, 1397/10/16

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2018-12-06, 1397/09/15

Expected recruitment end date

2019-02-04, 1397/11/15

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The comparison of the effect of stretching exercises and a combination of massage - stretching exercises on primary dysmenorrheal of female students of RAZI University of Kermanshah

Public title

Comparison of the effect of stretching exercises and a combination of massage - stretching exercises on primary dysmenorrheal

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Having regular and painful menstruation Lack of severe stress such as the death of a family member

Exclusion criteria:

Known physical or mental illness or treated Surgery in the last three months Non-use of pain relief medication during study Marriage record

Age

No age limit

Gender

Female

Phase

1-2

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 90

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Randomly Individually by random number table via code receipt. 90 similar cards will be provided which 45 of them are coded 1 which is indicative of the intervention group, and 45 of them are coded 2 which is indicative of the control group. Anyone who is eligible for inclusion in the study will selected one of these cards randomly (participants will not be aware of the type of intervention that they are assigned to).

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences

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2018-05-22, 1397/03/01

Ethics committee reference number

ir.kums.rec.1397.086

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Primary dismenorrhea

ICD-10 code

N94.4

ICD-10 code description

Primary dysmenorrhoea

Primary outcomes

1

Description

dismenorrhea

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

Base on McGill Pain Questionnaire(MPQ)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

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Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

The second intervention group (massage and stretching exercises) will receive massage and exercise, 4 days a week ,15 minutes each day for 8 weeks

Category

Treatment - Other

3

Description

The control group will not receive any intervention

Category

Other

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

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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

Kermanshah 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

Contact

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Latest degree

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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

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

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Not applicable

Title and more details about the data/document

The main outcomes of the study will be shared.

When the data will become available and for how long

4 months

To whom data/document is available

If requested, results will be made available to other academic researchers

Under which criteria data/document could be used

With the aim of using the results of studies to upgrade future studies

From where data/document is obtainable

To receive the documentation, email send for update manager

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

In a 45-day period, the documents will be sent e-mail

Comments