

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison the effect of hypnosis, nitrous oxide and conventional behavior guidance on anxiety level of school-age children during local anesthesia injection and dental extraction

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determination the effect of hypnosis, nitrous oxide and conventional behavior guidance on anxiety level of school-age children during local anesthesia injection and dental extraction

Design

Three arm parallel group randomized trial

Settings and conduct

Among children referred to pediatric dentistry department of dental faculty and need tooth extraction ,75 children will be recruited in the study. Children who have mild to moderate anxiety randomly will be assigned into three groups: 1- hypnosis 2- nitrous oxide 3- conventional behavior guidance. In treatment phase for all children, 10 minutes after local anesthesia administration, the tooth will be extracted. Child anxiety will be recorded before and during the local anesthesia and during the dental extraction. For this reason, child's vital signs such as oxygen saturation and heart rate will be recorded by pulse oximeter. During all treatment procedures a camera will record the child behavior and his anxiety level will be scored by examiner. At the end of the treatment the child anxiety level will also be evaluated by Venham picture test. Finally the children anxiety level will be compared between groups.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

7-11 year-old school-aged children Having mild to moderate anxiety Having no chronic systemic diseases Having no mental retardation and autism Having no history of dental treatment with hypnosis or nitrous oxide Having primary molar candidate for extraction

Intervention groups

Hypnotism group Nitrous oxide group Conventional behavior guidance group

Main outcome variables

Anxiety level ; Heart rate ; Oxygen saturation

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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Expected recruitment start date

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empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Scientific title

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Public title

Comparison the effect of hypnosis,nitrous oxide and conventional behavior guidance on anxiety level of school-age children during local anesthesia injection and dental extraction

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

7-11 year-old school-aged children Having mild to moderate anxiety Having no chronic systemic diseases Having no mental retardation and autism Having no history of dental treatment with hypnosis or nitrous oxide Having primary molar candidate for extraction

Exclusion criteria:

Uncooperative patient Not hypnosis

Age

From **7 years** old to **11 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **75**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

In this study the participants divided into three groups by block randomization method by use of web program "randomizer.org"

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**

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Ethics committee reference number

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

Anxiety

ICD-10 code

F93.1

ICD-10 code description

Phobic anxiety disorder of childhood

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

Anxiety level

Timepoint

before local anesthesia injection-during local anesthesia injection- during dental extraction

Method of measurement

Venham Clinical Anxiety and Cooperation Scale

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

Heart rate

Timepoint

Before local anesthesia injection, during local anesthesia injection, during dental extraction

Method of measurement

Pulsoximetre

2**Description**

Oxygen saturation

Timepoint

Before local anesthesia injection, during local anesthesia injection, during dental extraction

Method of measurement

Pulsoximetre

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group 1: participants who were hypnotized during local anesthesia injection and dental extraction. The hypnosis intervention included a standard 3-minute progressive muscle relaxation induction followed by a 5-minute deepening procedure aimed at increasing the patients' focus, absorption, and concentration. In the intervention phase the hypnotic suggestions were aimed at modifying their perception of pain.

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Intervention group 2: participants who were sedated by nitrous oxide during local anesthesia injection and dental extraction. At first introduction of 100 percent oxygen for two minutes followed by titration of nitrous oxide in 10 percent intervals up to 40% concentration of nitrous oxide to achieve ideal sedation. After local anesthesia injection and dental extraction, the nitrous oxide flow is terminated, 100 percent oxygen should be delivered for five minutes.

Category

Treatment - Drugs

3

Description

Control group: participants who were managed during local anesthesia injection and dental extraction by conventional behavior guidance such as Tell Show Do technique and roll modeling and voice control method.

Category

Treatment - Other

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

Mashhad 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

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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

Not applicable

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

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