

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of the Effectiveness of Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) and memory specificity training (MEST) on Depression, Anxiety, psychological well-being and cognitive strategies of emotional regulation in Hemodialysis Patients

Protocol summary

Study aim

Reduction Of Psychological Disorders in Patients with Hemodialysis such as Anxiety and Aepression. Increase Control and Emotion Regulation and Psychological Well-Being Hemodialysis Patients. Increased Recognition and the Knowledge of Specialists

Design

Clinical Trial with Intervention and Control Group, a Semi-experimental Design with PRE-TEST , POST- TEST and Follow-up with Control Group, Purposive Sampling and Substitution in Intervention and Control Groups Randomly.

Settings and conduct

The statistical population were of hemodialysis patients referred to hemodialysis centers of Hajar hospital in Tehran in 2017. To collect information after obtaining the necessary permissions, the sample was selected. The sampling method was purposeful. At first, the application form for voluntary participation in hemodialysis centers was distributed among the statistical community. 36 hemodialysis patients were selected in Purposive sampling and then 12 were replaced in each intervention and control group. Subjects were then assigned to education intervention groups and Then questionnaires were distributed among the Subjects and data were analyzed

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Hemodialysis, Female, Willingness to Participate and continue Pherapy sessions, Diploma and Higher Education, Not Taking Part in any Other Psychological Treatment
Exclusion criteria: Man, Taking Medications that Reduce Consciousness, Trauma or Brain Damage ,Lack of Motivation to Participate in Meetings

Intervention groups

Intervention group: Individuals Undergoing Training on Mindfulness Therapy are Placed in Eight Sessions.

Intervention group 2 :Memory Specificity Training in six sessions
Control group: There is no Training for this Group

Main outcome variables

Depression, Anxiety, Psychological Well-Being, Cognitive Emotion Regulation

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20190202042582N1**

Registration date: **2019-05-31, 1398/03/10**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2017-04-20, 1396/01/31
Expected recruitment end date
2017-06-21, 1396/03/31
Actual recruitment start date
2017-04-20, 1396/01/31
Actual recruitment end date
2017-06-21, 1396/03/31
Trial completion date
2018-02-14, 1396/11/25

Scientific title

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Public title

Comparison of the Effectiveness of Mindfulness-Based Cognitive Therapy (MBCT) and memory specificity training (MEST) on Mental and Emotional Health in Hemodialysis Patients

Purpose

Education/Guidance

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Willingness to participate and continue Therapy Sessions
Diploma and Higher Education Not taking Part in any other Psychological Treatment

Exclusion criteria:

Taking Medications that Reduce Consciousness Trauma or Brain Damage Lack of Motivation to Participate in Meetings

Age

From **25 years** old to **55 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **36**

Actual sample size reached: **36**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Not randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Depression

ICD-10 code

F30-F39

ICD-10 code description

Mental and behavioural disorders

2

Description of health condition studied

Anxiety

ICD-10 code

F40-F48

ICD-10 code description

Mental and behavioural disorders

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Depression Score in Beck Questionnaire

Timepoint

The end of the intervention

Method of measurement

BAI - Beck Depression Inventory

2

Description

Anxiety Score in Beck Questionnaire

Timepoint

The end of the intervention

Method of measurement

BAI - Beck Anxiety Inventory

3

Description

Psychological well-being score in psychological well-being questionnaire

Timepoint

The end of the intervention

Method of measurement

psychological well-being questionnaire

4

Description

Emotion Score in Cognitive Emotion Regulation Questionnaire (CERQ)Questionnaire

Timepoint

The end of the intervention

Method of measurement

Cognitive Emotion Regulation Questionnaire (CERQ)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: The structure of the training sessions is based on memory specificity training (MEST) developed by Maxwell et al. (2015). It consists of 6 sessions one hour and is proposed in six consecutive weeks, including exercises and assignments to remember certain memories. memory specificity training (MEST) is , including psychological training on memory function in relation to the disorder and problems related to it. The most important goal of teaching instruction is that participants, when they recount personal events from the history of memory (personal memory), remind them in a specific and individual ways.

Category

Behavior

2

Description

Intervention group: The structure of treatment sessions based on the Mindfulness Cognitive Therapy Package is an eight-week treatment for up to 12 participants and includes a combination of cognitive meditation exercises.The agenda of the sessions is based on the protocol for treatment of mindfulness therapy (Segal et al., 2002).This treatment includes eight sessions of group training that lasts once a week and lasts for two hours.In this tutorial, patients learn how to interact in a way that is different from their negative thoughts and feelings, and focus on changing their beliefs and thoughts.They also learn how to shape their thoughts, change their habits, rumors, their thoughts, and their negative emotions, become aware of them, and see them in a wider perspective

Category

Behavior

3

Description

Control group: The control group did not participate in any kind of intervention

Category

Behavior

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

Islamic Azad University

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)

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD

No more information

Study Protocol

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

Statistical Analysis Plan

Not applicable

Informed Consent Form

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

Clinical Study Report

Not applicable

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Not applicable