

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of 8 weeks of training on head and neck stability in Tsuki punch after neck muscle fatigue

Protocol summary

Study aim

The aim of this study is to examine the effect of training on head and neck stability against Tsuki punch during the neck muscle fatigue in male athletes.

Design

Random assignment of two groups with intervention in the experimental group and without intervention in the control group in 24 youth male karate athletes, pre-test and post-test in both groups (before and after intervention in the experimental group) with simple randomization method.

Settings and conduct

All subjects participate in the pre-test. Then, the control group subjects continue to practice their practice while the experimental group participates in the proprioception training program for 8 weeks. The post-test will carry out like the pre-test. Blinding will be done for subjects only.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age range 18 to 25 years; Having at least 5 years of karate history; Participation in the Karate Premier League; Signature of voluntary consent.

Exclusion criteria: History of musculoskeletal and neuropathic pain; History of surgery; Temporomandibular disorder; Vision problems; Hearing impairment; Taking medication for a long time; Cardiorespiratory problem; Inner ear infection; Congenital anomalies.

Intervention groups

Intervention group: The intervention group will conduct eight weeks of proprioception training after the pre-test. The specific factor included joint position sense training with and without visual feedback, movement path exercises, and force training, and the non-specific factor included coordination exercises, muscle function, and exercise on unstable surfaces. Exercises will run 3 sessions a week and each session will run for 30 minutes. Control group: The control group will continue the usual training without performing an intervention program.

Main outcome variables

Displacement and acceleration of head and neck

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20190505043474N1**

Registration date: **2020-02-25, 1398/12/06**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-11-22, 1398/09/01

Expected recruitment end date

2019-12-06, 1398/09/15

Actual recruitment start date

2019-11-22, 1398/09/01

Actual recruitment end date

2019-12-06, 1398/09/15

Trial completion date

2020-03-20, 1399/01/01

Scientific title

The effect of 8 weeks of training on head and neck stability in Tsuki punch after neck muscle fatigue

Public title

The effect of training on stability

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Age range 18 to 25 years Having at least 5 years of karate history Participation in the Karate Premier League Signature of voluntary consent

Exclusion criteria:

History of musculoskeletal and neuropathic pain in the head, neck, spinal cord and upper extremity History of surgery in the head, neck, spinal column, shoulder girdle and lower extremity Temporomandibular disorder Vision problems that are not corrected with glasses Hearing impairment Taking medication for a long time Cardio respiratory problem in the last 5 years Inner ear infection Congenital anomalies and disorders

Age

From **18 years** old to **25 years** old

Gender

Male

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size

Target sample size: **24**

Actual sample size reached: **24**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

The randomization method will be simple randomization. The flip the coin method will be used to create a random sequence. The experiment group is given heads and the control group is tails and the number of coins will be thrown based on the sample size. The sealed envelope method will then be used to allocation concealment. The envelopes will be prepared in the sample size and the result of each coin flipping will be written on a sheet and put in an envelope and numbered behind the envelope to preserve the randomization sequence, finally, the envelope will seal. Envelopes are opened based on the order of entry of the subjects and the assigned group is revealed. The person doing the randomization will be different from the other examiners.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Blinding will be done for subjects only. They will be informed about the process and the various stages of conducting research and agreeing to be present in the research, but they will remain unaware of the content of the training program and the probable outcome of the

investigation.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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

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2020-01-12, 1398/10/22

Ethics committee reference number

IR.SIRUMS.REC.1398.002

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

Neck and Cervical in Karate

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

Head and neck stability

Timepoint

Pre intervention, after 8 weeks intervention

Method of measurement

Motion analysis system

Secondary outcomes

empty

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Category

Prevention

2**Description**

"Control group: The control group will continue the usual training without performing an intervention program."

Category

Other

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Grant name**Grant code / Reference number****Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?**

No

Title of funding source

The Sirjan University of Technology

Proportion provided by this source

20

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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

Not applicable

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Not applicable

Title and more details about the data/document

The total potential data can be shared after unidentifiable individuals.

When the data will become available and for how long

Start the access period 3 months after printing the results.

To whom data/document is available

Data will be available to researchers and students, athletes and coaches.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

There are no conditions for using data or documentation.

From where data/document is obtainable

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

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Comments