

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The Effect of a Combined Intervention program on objective and subjective measures related to balance and walking, quality of life, and stress in people with multiple sclerosis

Protocol summary

Study aim

Check out The Effect of a Combined Intervention program on objective and subjective measures related to balance and walking, quality of life, and stress in people with multiple sclerosis

Design

Clinical trial with randomized, Not blind, experimental and control groups

Settings and conduct

Exercises are held three sessions a week at the MS Society of Arak and at the beginning and end of the study, pre-test and post-test will be taken from the subjects

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

1. Selection of persons with a score of 2 to 4 scale, as the physical disability scale of the subjects group 2. The age range of subjects was 20-60 years 3. If they have a disease, other than multiple sclerosis, they are removed from the study

Intervention groups

One group performs cognitive and motor training and one group does not exercise as a control group

Main outcome variables

Gait speed, balance, quality of life, stress, Trust in balance, fear of falling,

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20190715044226N1**

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Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-12-10, 1398/09/19

Expected recruitment end date

2020-01-09, 1398/10/19

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The Effect of a Combined Intervention program on objective and subjective measures related to balance and walking, quality of life, and stress in people with multiple sclerosis

Public title

The Effect of a Cognitive-motor program on balance and gait, quality of life, and stress management in patients with multiple sclerosis

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Selection of persons with a score of 2 to 4 scale, as the physical disability scale of the subjects group The age range of subjects was 20-60 years Patients except multiple sclerosis were not affected by another diseases Patients had the ability to participate in all training sessions Patients were good sampling of society with multiple sclerosis

Exclusion criteria:

Age

From **20 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **30**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Simple randomization with purposeful randomization unit

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

The study groups included a group that is receiving the intervention and group without intervention

Secondary Ids

1

Registry name

Secondary trial Id

Registration date

empty

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1

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Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Multiple sclerosis

ICD-10 code

G35

ICD-10 code description

Multiple sclerosis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Static balance

Timepoint

One day before the start of the Static balance training protocol is assessed and participants are performed for 6 weeks, three sessions a week, and 48 hours after the last day of training, re-Static balance will be assessed.

Method of measurement

One-leg balance

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Description

Speed walking

Timepoint

One day before the start of the Speed walking training protocol is assessed and participants are performed for 6 weeks, three sessions a week, and 48 hours after the last day of training, re-Speed walking will be assessed.

Method of measurement

Timed 25-Foot Walk

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Description

Quality of life

Timepoint

One day before the start of the quality of life training protocol is assessed and participants are performed for 6 weeks, three sessions a week, and 48 hours after the last day of training, re-quality of life will be assessed.

Method of measurement

Multiple Sclerosis Impact Scale (MSIS-29)

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Description

stress

Timepoint

One day before the start of the stress training protocol is

assessed and participants are performed for 6 weeks, three sessions a week, and 48 hours after the last day of training, re-stress will be assessed.

Method of measurement

Stress Scale-DASS-21

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Description

Dynamic balance

Timepoint

One day before the start of the Dynamic balance training protocol is assessed and participants are performed for 6 weeks, three sessions a week, and 48 hours after the last day of training, re-Dynamic balance will be assessed.

Method of measurement

Timed Up and Go Test

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Description

Fear of falling

Timepoint

One day before the start of the Fear of falling training protocol is assessed and participants are performed for 6 weeks, three sessions a week, and 48 hours after the last day of training, re-Fear of falling will be assessed.

Method of measurement

Short scale "Falling efficiency" international form in multiple sclerosis patients

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Description

Trust balance

Timepoint

One day before the start of the Trust balance training protocol is assessed and participants are performed for 6 weeks, three sessions a week, and 48 hours after the last day of training, re-Trust balance will be assessed.

Method of measurement

Scale of trust in the special balance of activities

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

The participation group: The testing group will do the balancing exercises for 6 week and 45 minutes a session. The training plan includes the following: 5 warmup sessions(5 minutes), initial stretch(5 minutes), strength exercises for lower body(15 minutes), balancing exercises(15minutes) and cooling down(5 minutes), all of these will be done under the close supervision of a coach in a standard gym. The 5 minute-warmup includes walking, The 5 minute-initial stretch, flat arms stretch, upper head stretch, triceps stretch, shoulder stretch, quadriceps femoris stretch, Hamstring stretch while

grounded(sitting down), strength training for lower body for 15 minutes, Hamstring flexion, crus extension, knee lifting, thighbone abduction and adduction, leaning and opening the ankle, ankle whirl, (Bottom squeeze) scot with a chair, scot with the wall, pulling up the legs from the sides, balancing exercises for 15 minutes, balancing with one leg, up-right sitting on a ball, dynamic sitting on a ball, turning to the sides, leaning the hands to the sides from up the head, The last stretch(cool down) 5 minutes. These exercises all exist in the initial stretches. To control the stress in this experiment, stress management will be done cognitive-behavioral style, during 10 sessions of 60 minutes and in groups. Sessions will start with relaxation trainings which include practicing relaxation techniques, in the second part of every session cognitive-behavioral techniques are taught combined with issues related to patients health. Every session includes the following details: First session: introduction, introducing the plans, getting to know the stress-makers, and stress reactions, muscular relaxation training for 16 muscle groups. Second session: gradual muscle relaxation training for 8 muscle groups and knowing how stress affects thoughts, feelings and behavior. Third session: breathing exercise, visualization, and mutual analysis of thoughts and feelings and in active gradual muscular relaxation and the introduction of some common negative thoughts and cognitive deviations. Fifth session: Training self-born weight and heat, and illogical thought replacement with logical thoughts. Sixth session: self-born training for heart beat, abdominal and for head breath, training different practical reaction styles. Seventh session: self-born training along with visualization and self-telling and using effective check responses. Eighth session: practicing mantra meditation and training anger management techniques. Ninth session: meditation and breath count training and training expressions in interpersonal relationships. Tenth session: describing the benefits of social support, measuring the social support domain, perceiving its maintenance drawbacks and training social support techniques and planning personal stress management.

Category

Lifestyle

2

Description

Control group: The control group pre-test will be taken at the same time as the test group. During the 6 weeks of the test group doing the training protocol, the control group has no exercise or training and continues the ordinary life and again after this time, they will have their post-test with the test group.

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N/A

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Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes
Title of funding source
The University of Arak
Proportion provided by this source
1
Public or private sector
Public
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Domestic
Category of foreign source of funding
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Sharing plan**Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)**

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

Study Protocol

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be 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

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