

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effect of aerobic training and spirulina supplementation on resistin and CRP in women with type 2 diabetes

Protocol summary

Study aim

evaluate the effect of aerobic training with Spirulina supplementation on resistin and CRP in women with type 2 diabetes

Design

Exercise and Supplement, Exercise, Supplement, control a clinical trial with a control group, with parallel groups, randomized. The sample size is 10 people in each group.

Settings and conduct

The statistical population of this study is women with type 2 diabetes mellitus in Qom city. 60 of these people are selected based on inclusion and exclusion criteria the research. After completion of the consent form, the anthropometric and blood glucose characteristics of the subjects were recorded and based on the blood glucose of the subjects, the subjects were divided into four groups: 1_ aerobic + spirulina (15), 2_ aerobic (15 subjects), 3_ supplements (15 people), 4_ controls (15 people). Blood sampling is performed in two steps, one day before the training sessions and 48 hours after the end of the training. Spirulina supplementation is 2 grams per day for supplemental groups. Research variables will be measured after 6 weeks of intervention.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: No Appearance and clinical signs of cardiovascular disease

Intervention groups

1. Aerobic group : Three sessions per week for 6 weeks
2. Spirulina supplements: Take 2 grams of spirulina daily
3. Supplement and Exercise Group: Two grams of spirulina supplement per day and three sessions of exercise per week for 6 weeks
3. Control group: no exercise and supplement

Main outcome variables

serum levels of resistin and CRP

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20171008036653N2**

Registration date: **2020-01-03, 1398/10/13**

Registration timing: **retrospective**

Last update: **2020-01-03, 1398/10/13**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2020-01-03, 1398/10/13

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-11-22, 1398/09/01

Expected recruitment end date

2019-12-22, 1398/10/01

Actual recruitment start date

2019-11-22, 1398/09/01

Actual recruitment end date

2019-12-22, 1398/10/01

Trial completion date

2020-01-21, 1398/11/01

Scientific title

The effect of aerobic training and spirulina supplementation on resistin and CRP in women with type

2 diabetes

Public title
The effect of exercise training and spirulina supplementation on type 2 diabetes

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
No clinical signs of cardiovascular disease T2D detection < 10 years ago Ages 40 to 50years old No dependency to insulin The use of commonly used diabetes medications, such as metformin and glenabellamine
Exclusion criteria:
Cardiovascular disease Coronary artery disease Atrial fibrillation High blood pressure Congenital heart disease Retinopathy Neuropathy Body mass index 25-30 Ischemia in echocardiography Disability that causes difficulty in practice

Age
From **40 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender
Female

Phase
0

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **60**
Actual sample size reached: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
In this research, a simple randomization method will be used. The participants will be divided into 4 groups of 15 people. For this purpose, It is written from 1 to 4 numbers, (There are 15 Repeat from each number) on the paper. Participants are asked that Each person take a number. so They will be grouped based on the number they picked.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Factorial

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

Ethics committee of University of Qom

Street address

street alghadir, University of Qom

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3716146611
Approval date
2019-08-31, 1398/06/09
Ethics committee reference number
IR.QOM.REC.1398.007

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Type 2 diabetes

ICD-10 code

E11

ICD-10 code description

Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Serum Resistin in women with type 2 diabetes

Timepoint

One day before the session begins and 48 hours after the end of the exercise

Method of measurement

The serum level of resistin will be measured by ELISA and using a commercial kit under the manufacturer's protocols (ZellBio GmbH, Germany).

2

Description

Serum CRP in women with type 2 diabetes

Timepoint

One day before the session begins and 48 hours after the end of the exercise

Method of measurement

The serum level of CRP will be measured by ELISA and using a commercial kit under the manufacturer's protocols .

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

first Intervention group: The training group consisted of three sessions per week of aerobic training for 6 weeks. Training sessions consisted of 45 minutes walk or running on a treadmill. Each session is divided into 10 minutes of warming up , 10 minutes of cooling down with

and 25 minutes of aerobic training (with an intensity of 65 to 75% HRR).

Category

Other

2

Description

Group 2: Spirulina 2 grams daily, including 4 pills 500 mg before meals, for 6 weeks. This supplement is made by Qeshm algae and contains spirulina pure green algae. spirulina is a blue-green wonder algae.

Category

Other

3

Description

Third intervention group: Exercise + supplement group consisting of three sessions per week of aerobic training for 6 weeks and 2 grams of supplementation of spirulina per day for 6 weeks

Category

Other

4

Description

fourth intervention group: control group, No Spirulina supplement and no exercise

Category

Other

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

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Qom Diabetes Association

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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

The University of Qom

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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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

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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

The informed consent form will be available to others without mentioning the names of the participants.

Details of the study process are also provided in detail in the file format.

When the data will become available and for how long

Start of the 6 month period after the research

To whom data/document is available

For university students and students in research related fields

Under which criteria data/document could be used

There are no specific conditions to provide such information.

From where data/document is obtainable

Mohsen akbarpour

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

Send message to the person responsible for providing the data

Comments