

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparison of Muscle Energy technique and Mobilization with Movement to reduce pain and improve functional status in subjects with anterior innominate iliosacral dysfunction

Protocol summary

Study aim

To compare Muscle energy technique and Mobilization with movement to reduce pain and improve functional status in subjects with anterior innominate iliosacral dysfunction.

Design

Single blinded, randomized clinical trial (RCT), assessor will be blinded

Settings and conduct

Settings: 1.Lifeline Hospital, Johar town Lahore, Pakistan
2.Fatima Memorial Hospital. Shadman, Lahore. Conduct: Single blinded, outcome assessor will be blinded.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Patients aged from 18 to 45 years old; Patients with lumbopelvic pain radiating to knee and associated groin region; Positive SI joint dysfunction test (= or more than 3 tests positive); Seated / standing flexion test must be positive. Exclusion criteria: Pregnant females; Ankylosing spondylitis; SLR< 45 degree; Previous surgical history of back; Diagnosed by physician with any other disease other than iliosacral dysfunction.

Intervention groups

Intervention group 1: Muscle Energy Techniques (MET's). Muscle Energy Technique for Anterior Innominate Iliosacral Dysfunction will be applied to Hamstrings and Iliopsoas muscles. Intervention group 2: Mobilization with Movement (MWM). Mulligan's Mobilization with Movement for Anterior innominate Iliosacral dysfunction will be given to this group.

Main outcome variables

Pain; Functional Disability

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

CMETOAIID

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20191122045467N1**

Registration date: **2020-02-12, 1398/11/23**

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

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Registration date

2020-02-12, 1398/11/23

Registrant information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2019-12-07, 1398/09/16

Expected recruitment end date

2020-03-03, 1398/12/13

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison of Muscle Energy technique and Mobilization

with Movement to reduce pain and improve functional status in subjects with anterior innominate iliosacral dysfunction

Public title

The effect of Muscle Energy technique and Mobilization with Movement anterior innominate iliosacral dysfunction

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Patients aged from 18 to 45 years old Patients with lumbopelvic pain radiating to knee and associated groin region Positive SI joint dysfunction test (= or more than 3 positive tests) Seated / standing flexion test must be positive

Exclusion criteria:

Pregnant females Ankylosing spondylitis SLR< 45 degrees Previous surgical history of back Diagnosed by physician with any other disease other than iliosacral dysfunction

Age

From **18 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Outcome assessor

Sample size

Target sample size: **36**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Once the above mentioned inclusion and exclusion criteria will be taken into account, potential participants will be considered. They will be requested to participate in the study. Written informed consent will be taken. Each participant will be requested to draw either odd number or even number from a box. Odd Numbers will be allocated to Group A and even number will be allocated to group B.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

The study is single blinded. The assessment will be done by one therapist and treatment will be given by other therapist. So the assessor will be blinded with regard of treatment.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Rehabilitation.

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2019-07-16, 1398/04/25

Ethics committee reference number

RCRS&AHS/REC/MS-OMPT/S19/002

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Anterior Innominate Iliosacral Dysfunction.

ICD-10 code

M53.88

ICD-10 code description

Other specified dorsopathies, sacral and sacrococcygeal region

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Pain

Timepoint

Before intervention and 6 weeks after intervention

Method of measurement

Numeric Pain Rating Scale (NPRS)

2

Description

Functional Disability

Timepoint

Before intervention and 6 weeks after intervention.

Method of measurement

Modified Oswestry Disability Index (MODI)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group A will receive Mulligan's mobilization with movement. 3 sets of 10 MWM according to PILL and

CROOKS principal

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Intervention group B will receive Muscle Energy Technique 3 sets of MET's Post isometric relaxation technique

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name

N/A

Grant code / Reference number

N/A

Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

Yes

Title of funding source

Riphah International University

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

Private

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

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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

There is no further information"

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

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

Analytic Code

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

Data Dictionary

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