Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison between therapeutic efficacy of temper reform and wet-cupping in patients with migraine headache

Protocol summary

Summary

Objectives: A comparison between therapeutic efficacy of temper reform and wet-cupping in patients with migraine headache. Design: The type of research was randomized controlled clinical trial. The samples were 55 patients for each group. Target based sampling was done. Samples' migraine headache confirmed by the neurologist. For randomization, researcher created groups with 3 patients and then gets in per groups by lot. Method: After determining the temper in first group, temper reforming was performed by traditional physician. Wet-cupping was performed in three stages within two weeks for the second group. It was not performed anything for control group. Pain measurement was done by Mac Gill scale before intervention and every 2 weeks until 30 days for all three groups. Inclusion criteria: age>12; confirm the diagnosis by the neurologist. Exclusion criteria: become pregnant (females); malignancy; current treatment with other complementary treatments. In total, 55 patients age>12 years with migraine headache were selected for each group. Interventions: wet-cupping for cupping group and temper reform for the other group was done. Drug therapy continued base on neurologist's order for patients and researcher did not have any changing in drug therapy and only recorded there. Researcher did wet-cupping (3 times with 2 weeks interval) and for the other group did temper reform, in addition drug therapy. Outcomes assessed at baseline and again 42 days after started intervention.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Vice Chancellor for Research, Islamic Azad University, Quchan Branch

Expected recruitment start date

2012-09-22, 1391/07/01

Expected recruitment end date

2012-12-21, 1391/10/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparison between therapeutic efficacy of temper reform and wet-cupping in patients with migraine headache

Public title

Temper reform and wet-cupping in migraine

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: age> 12; confirm the diagnosis by the neurologist. Exclusion criteria: become pregnant (females); malignancy; treated with other complementary treatments

Age

From **13 years** old to **80 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **165**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

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

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2012-05-21, 1391/03/01

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52061901202001

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Migraine Headache

ICD-10 code

G43

ICD-10 code description

Migraine

Primary outcomes

1

Description

migraine headache

Timepoint

Before intervention and every 2 weeks until 42 days after intervention

Method of measurement

Scale of Mac Gill

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Drug therapy and wet-cupping were done. Drug therapy continued base on neurologist's order for patient and researcher had any changing in drug therapy and only recorded them. Wet-cupping will be applied in 3 stages: between the two scapulas; each wet-cupping treatment procedure will last about 20 min and will be conducted in 3 steps.

Category

Other

2

Description

Drug therapy and temper reform were done. Drug therapy continued base on neurologist's order for patient and researcher had any changing in drug therapy and only recorded them. Temper reform was done by the specific diet for each temperament.

Category

Other

3

Description

Drug therapy was done. Drug therapy continued base on neurologist's order for patient and researcher had any changing in drug therapy and only recorded them.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

1

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Name of recruitment center

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1

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Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes
Title of funding source
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Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
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Domestic or foreign origin
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Type of organization providing the funding
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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)
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Study Protocol
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Statistical Analysis Plan
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Informed Consent Form
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Clinical Study Report
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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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