

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Comparative study of the effect of kinesiotape and corrective movements on pain and shoulder function in impingement syndrome of shoulder

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining and comparing the effect of kinesiotape and corrective movements on pain and shoulder function in impingement syndrome of shoulder

Design

The clinical trial has a control group, with parallel groups, single-blind, randomized, phase 3-2 on 50 patients, which will use random allocation software for randomization.

Settings and conduct

A single-blind clinical trial study will be performed to evaluate the effect of two methods of kinesiotape and corrective movements on shoulder pain and function in 50 patients with shoulder impingement syndrome referred to physical medicine clinics affiliated to Isfahan University of Medical Sciences in 2020.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria include patients diagnosed with impingement syndrome of shoulder. Exclusion criteria include history of dislocation and traumatic injury and history of surgery on the shoulder joint, rotator cuff muscle rupture, shoulder joint instability, neurological problems of the neck, history of shoulder injection or shoulder or neck physiotherapy in the last six months, history of neurological diseases, the presence of any skin disease around the shoulder and scapula.

Intervention groups

For all patients, the required medication will be prescribed by a doctor. In addition, sports intervention will be prescribed for both groups in accordance with sports instructions to increase range of motion. Patients in the control group do not receive any other intervention, but for patients in the intervention group, in addition to medication and exercise, the kinesiotape will be used once a week during four weeks.

Main outcome variables

Shoulder pain, shoulder function

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-10-22, 1399/08/01

Expected recruitment end date

2021-03-21, 1400/01/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Comparative study of the effect of kinesiotape and corrective movements on pain and shoulder function in impingement syndrome of shoulder

Public title

The effect of kinesiotape and corrective movements on pain and shoulder function in impingement syndrome of shoulder

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

Age over 18 years Diagnosis of impingement syndrome of shoulder by a physical therapist Satisfaction to participate in the study

Exclusion criteria:

1. History of dislocation and traumatic injury and history of surgery on the shoulder joint Deformity of the scapula and hunched back with the diagnosis of a physician specializing in physical medicine Rotator cuff muscle rupture Shoulder joint instability Neurological problems of the neck, such as neck radiculopathy Rheumatic diseases and destructive changes in the joints History of shoulder injection or shoulder or neck physiotherapy in the last six months by reviewing the patient's medical record History of neurological diseases such as stroke, multiple sclerosis The presence of any skin disease around the shoulder and scapula

Age

From **18 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

2-3

Groups that have been masked

- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: **50**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

First, eligible patients will be selected using non-probability consecutive. Then, all patients are coded using computer randomization method using random allocation software and the codes will be randomly assigned to the intervention and control groups according to the order.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Given that the two methods of intervention are different, the researcher and the patient are aware of the two groups, but the person evaluating the patient's outcomes and the data analyst will not know the type of intervention.

Placebo

Used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features**Secondary Ids**

empty

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

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2019-12-08, 1398/09/17

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

Impingement syndrome of shoulder

ICD-10 code

M75.4

ICD-10 code description

Impingement syndrome of shoulder

Primary outcomes**1****Description**

Shoulder pain

Timepoint

Before and three weeks after the intervention

Method of measurement

Visual analog scale(VAS)

2**Description**

Shoulder function

Timepoint

Before and three weeks after the intervention

Method of measurement

By criteria Disabilities of the Arm, Shoulder and Hand (DASH)

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: For all patients, meloxicam 15 mg tablets daily, as well as baclofen tablets, half a tablet on the first night and on the following nights, one tablet every night will be recommended, which will be used for 3 weeks. Exercise intervention will also prescribe exercises for increasing range of motion three times a day for both groups and five times each time following the exercise instructions. This exercise may be unique to each patient depending on the patient's condition and the amount of pain. For patients in the intervention group, in addition to medication and exercise, the kinesiotape will be used once a week during four weeks.

Category

Treatment - Other

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Description

Control group: For all patients, meloxicam 15 mg tablets daily, as well as baclofen tablets, half a tablet on the first night and on the following nights, one tablet every night will be recommended, which will be used for 3 weeks. Exercise intervention will also prescribe exercises for increasing range of motion three times a day for both groups and five times each time following the exercise instructions. This exercise may be unique to each patient depending on the patient's condition and the amount of pain. Patients in the control group do not receive any other intervention.

Category

N/A

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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

Isfahan University of Medical Sciences

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

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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

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Informed Consent Form

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Clinical Study Report

No - There is not 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