

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of postural restoration exercises on function and isokinetic torque of shoulder external and internal rotator muscles in amature athletes with shoulder internal impingement syndrome

Protocol summary

Study aim

The effect of postural restoration exercises on function and isokinetic torque of shoulder external and internal rotator muscles in amature athletes with shoulder internal impingement syndrome

Design

Clinical trial with a control group, with parallel groups, one-way blind, randomized, on 22 patients (2 groups of 11 people). Excel software rand function was used for randomization.

Settings and conduct

Neuromuscular Rehabilitation Research Center

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Age 18-35 years; History of back and shoulder pain and shoulder entrapment in the past month; A non-professional athlete who exercises an average of 6 to 8 hours per week. Exclusion criteria: People with a body mass index of more than 30; Previous history of shoulder surgery; Performed shoulder physiotherapy in the last 3 months; Shoulder deformation; Osteoporosis.

Intervention groups

Intervention group: In this group, athletes undergo postural post-retraining exercises with breathing according to the protocol. Exercises for 6 weeks, which are done 5 days a week and once a day and 4 times each time. Control group: There is no intervention and it is only for comparison with the intervention group.

Main outcome variables

Muscles performance level; Muscle strength.

General information

Reason for update

Sample size correction, how to blind from two sides to one side blind

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20151228025732N58**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-10-06, 1399/07/15

Expected recruitment end date

2021-03-19, 1399/12/29

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of postural restoration exercises on function

and isokinetic torque of shoulder external and internal rotator muscles in amateur athletes with shoulder internal impingement syndrome

Public title

The effect of postural restoration exercises on function and isokinetic torque of shoulder external and internal rotator muscles in amateur athletes with shoulder internal impingement syndrome

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Age 18-35 years History of back and shoulder pain and shoulder entrapment in the past month A non-professional athlete who exercises an average of 6 to 8 hours per week

Exclusion criteria:

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Age

From **18 years** old to **35 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size

Target sample size: **22**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Block randomization; Individual; Random Number Tables. Randomized permutation blocks (block 2). Using Excel software to generate random number tables

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Participants are unaware of the allocation of study groups.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2020-06-02, 1399/03/13

Ethics committee reference number

IR.SEMUMS.REC.1399.077

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Internal shoulder impingement syndrome

ICD-10 code

M75.40

ICD-10 code description

Impingement syndrome of unspecified shoulder

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Muscles performance level

Timepoint

Before the intervention, after the end of the exercise therapy sessions, one month after the end of the exercise therapy sessions.

Method of measurement

Disabilities of the Arm, Shoulder and Hand questionnaire (DASH)

2

Description

Muscle strength

Timepoint

Before the intervention, after the end of the exercise therapy sessions, one month after the end of the exercise therapy sessions.

Method of measurement

Biodex Pro-4, Isokinetic Shirley, New York

Secondary outcomes

empty

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Description

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time.

Category

Rehabilitation

2

Description

Control group: There is no intervention and it is only for comparison with the intervention group.

Category

Diagnosis

Recruitment centers

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

Semnan 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)

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

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