

# Clinical Trial Protocol

## Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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### The effect of applying emotional intelligence components on coping strategies in adolescents with $\beta$ -thalassemia major

#### Protocol summary

##### Study aim

TO determine the effect of applying emotional intelligence components on coping strategies in adolescents with beta-thalassemia major

##### Design

A clinical trial, with control group and intervention, not randomized trial based on Even and odd days, 70 adolescents with beta-thalassemia major, not blinded

##### Settings and conduct

The research unit was thalassemia polyclinic of Mashhad (sarvar). It is a non-randomized trial based on even and odd days. Intervention group divided into groups of 3 to 5 people. There are 9 sessions of 90 minutes which were held twice a week. The sessions are in-person and virtual training in applying emotional intelligence components by the Bar-on method. Before, immediately and one month after the intervention, the tools will be filled.

##### Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: having the satisfaction to participate in the study, suffering from beta thalassemia major, age 12 to 18 years, minimum level of education at primary level, living with parents. Exclusion criteria: doing complementary therapies (acupuncture and yoga, etc.), passing similar courses on emotional intelligence, suffering from other known chronic physical and mental illness

##### Intervention groups

Control: receiving routine care. Intervention: in addition to routine care, they take part in applying emotional intelligence components classes

##### Main outcome variables

Coping strategy includes: problem-solving, cognitive evaluation, social support, emotional inhibition, Somatic inhibition

#### General information

##### Reason for update

##### Acronym

#### IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20210521051356N1**

Registration date: **2021-06-17, 1400/03/27**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2021-06-17, 1400/03/27**

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#### Recruitment status

**Recruitment complete**

#### Funding source

#### Expected recruitment start date

2021-06-21, 1400/03/31

#### Expected recruitment end date

2021-09-21, 1400/06/30

#### Actual recruitment start date

empty

#### Actual recruitment end date

empty

#### Trial completion date

empty

#### Scientific title

The effect of applying emotional intelligence components on coping strategies in adolescents with  $\beta$ -thalassemia major

**Public title**

the effect of applying emotional intelligence components on coping strategies

**Purpose**

Supportive

**Inclusion/Exclusion criteria****Inclusion criteria:**

Having the satisfaction to participate in the study  
Suffering from beta thalassemia major Age 12 to 18 years minimum level of education at primary level minimum level of education at primary level

**Exclusion criteria:**

Doing complementary therapies (acupuncture and yoga, etc.) Passing similar courses on emotional intelligence suffering from other known chronic physical and mental illness

**Age**

From **12 years** old to **18 years** old

**Gender**

Both

**Phase**

N/A

**Groups that have been masked**

*No information*

**Sample size**

Target sample size: **70**

**Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Not 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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**Health conditions studied****1****Description of health condition studied**

B-thalassemia major

**ICD-10 code**

D56.1

**ICD-10 code description**

Beta thalassemia

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

coping strategy

**Timepoint**

Before - immediately after- a month later

**Method of measurement**

Billings and Moos Coping Strategy questionnaire

**Secondary outcomes**

empty

**Intervention groups****1****Description**

Intervention group: In addition to receive routine care, they take part in applying emotional intelligence components classes for 9 sessions at 90 minutes twice a week using Bar-on method in groups of 3 to 5 people

**Category**

Behavior

**2****Description**

Control group: receive only routine care. After completing the task, the control group will be trained on how to apply emotional intelligence components.

**Category**

Behavior

**Recruitment centers****1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

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Yes

**Title of funding source**

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**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)**

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

**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**

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

**Data Dictionary**

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