

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of eight weeks of independent combined training with coffee consumption on blood lipid profile of middle-aged men with non-alcoholic fatty liver in Covid-19 condition

Protocol summary

Study aim

Evaluation of the independent and combined effects of combined training with the approach of ultimate preparation and coffee consumption on blood characteristics of middle-aged men with non-alcoholic fatty liver

Design

The clinical trial has three experimental groups and the control group is divided into four groups of 11 randomly, without blinding.

Settings and conduct

The method of the present study is quasi-experimental and is performed with a pre-test-post-test design in three experimental groups (combined exercise group, combined exercise-coffee consumption, coffee consumption) and control group. The statistical population is middle-aged men 30-60 with non-alcoholic fatty liver with ultrasound grades 1, 2 and 3, and enzymes (ALT) and (AST) and lipid profile above normal, in Borkhar city of Isfahan. The training protocol is done 3 times a week for 60 minutes. Each session consists of 3 5-part practice sections. Consumption of coffee on a daily basis between 9 am and 11 am and in the afternoon between 3 pm and 5 pm One cup (180 cc) of Robusta coffee is consumed in the form of Turkish coffee.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Middle-aged men 30 to 60 Year and conditions of entry: Grade 1, 2 and 3 liver disease, people with high blood lipid profile, people without cardiovascular disease and people without physical disabilities Conditions of non-entry: People with grade 4 fatty liver disease, People with physical disabilities, People with heart failure, People with lung disease

Intervention groups

The first intervention, combined exercise, the second intervention of coffee consumption, which received three experimental groups of intervention and the control

group did not receive any intervention..

Main outcome variables

Decreased liver grade, enzymes (AST) and (ALT) and blood lipid profile, index (BMI) and increased functional skills

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2021-06-16, 1400/03/26

Expected recruitment end date

2021-06-18, 1400/03/28
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 2021-07-01, 1400/04/10
Actual recruitment end date
 2021-07-03, 1400/04/12
Trial completion date
 2021-08-01, 1400/05/10

Scientific title
 The effect of eight weeks of independent combined training with coffee consumption on blood lipid profile of middle-aged men with non-alcoholic fatty liver in Covid-19 condition

Public title
 The effect of combined exercises with the approach of extreme readiness and coffee consumption on liver enzymes and motor function of middle-aged men with non-alcoholic fatty liver

Purpose
 Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
 Middle-aged men 30 to 60 years Grade 1, 2 and 3 liver disease People with high blood lipid profiles People without cardiovascular disease People without physical disabilities
Exclusion criteria:
 Men over 60 years old People with fatty liver disease grade 4 People with physical disabilities People with heart failure People with lung disease

Age
 From **30 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender
 Male

Phase
 N/A

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
 Target sample size: **50**
 Actual sample size reached: **44**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
 Randomized

Randomization description
 Describe how to randomize Random assignment to intervention and control groups In this study, we used the restricted randomization method for all study groups with sample size. We will use the same type of random allocation rule. This method represents a large block for the total sample size, which means that the balance in the number of people assigned to each group will be achieved at the end of the study. For this purpose, the sample size (44 people) will be determined first. Then we randomly assign their set to groups A, B and C to the intervention groups (11 people in each group). And group D is for control (11 people). 11 balls (or lottery cards) for each group And we consider a total of 44 numbers. We throw the balls (sheets) into a container and then randomly, the balls (sheets) are taken out of the container without replacement, and the created sequence is recorded. The randomization process is

performed by someone outside the study researchers to reduce possible bias. Community Verified icon

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
 Not blinded

Blinding description

Placebo
 Not used

Assignment
 Factorial

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2020-10-27, 1399/08/06

Ethics committee reference number

IR.SHAHED.REC.1399.116

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease

ICD-10 code

K76.0

ICD-10 code description

Fatty (change of) liver, not elsewhere classified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Serum levels of hepatic alanine transaminase and aspartate transaminase enzymes

Timepoint

Measurement three days before the start of the study intervention

Method of measurement

Blood test to determine the serum levels of alanine transaminase and aspartate transaminase liver enzymes is performed by BT 2500 analyzer and 3000 rpm centrifuge for 5 minutes with Behdad device made in Iran

and standard kits of Par Azmoon company.

2

Description

Liver grade

Timepoint

Measurement three days before the start of the study intervention

Method of measurement

Liver grade with ultrasound device from Samsung Korea WS80A model.

3

Description

Blood lipid profile

Timepoint

Measurement three days before the start of the study intervention

Method of measurement

Blood test to determine the amount of blood lipid profile is measured by BT 2500 analyzer and 3000 rpm centrifuge in 5 minutes with Behdad device made in Iran and standard kits of Par Azmoon company.

4

Description

Motor function

Timepoint

Measurement three days before the start of the study intervention

Method of measurement

Motor function is performed by fitness tests (sit-ups, steps, stork balance, quadratic agility, and Welsh flexibility).

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Decreased hepatic alanine transaminase and aspartate transaminase enzymes

Timepoint

Measurement three days after the end of the study

Method of measurement

Blood test is done to determine the serum levels of the liver enzymes alanine transaminase and aspartate transaminase.

2

Description

Decreased liver grade

Timepoint

Measurement three days after the end of the study

Method of measurement

Liver grade with ultrasound device from Samsung Korea WS80A model.

3

Description

Decreased blood lipid profile

Timepoint

Measurement three days after the end of the study

Method of measurement

Blood sample to determine the amount of blood lipid profile by BT 2500 analyzer and 3000 rpm centrifuge in 5 minutes with Behdad machine made in Iran and standard kits of Pars Azmoon company.

4

Description

Increase motor performance

Timepoint

Measurement three days after the end of the study

Method of measurement

Motor function is performed by physical fitness tests (sitting position, step test, quadratic agility, stork balance and flexibility).

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Intervention group 1: Combined exercise, training intervention will be done 3 sessions per week for 60 minutes. Each session consists of 3 parts of practice, 5 parts. Start the training program by warming up for 10 to 15 minutes. Then the training sections are performed as follows three times without rest: 1- Balance movement for 15 to 20 seconds 2- Aerobic movement for 20 to 30 seconds and with an intensity of 55 to 65% of the maximum heart rate. Pilates largely avoids high impact, high power output, and heavy muscular and skeletal loading. Pilates largely avoids high impact, high power output, and heavy muscular and skeletal loading. Pilates largely avoids high impact, high power output, and heavy muscular and skeletal loading. Becomes. Subjects rest for 1 to 2 minutes before the start of the next part. Subsequent parts will be performed according to the same procedure and with various movements on other parts of the body. After finishing 3 parts, cooling is done for 5 minutes.

Category

N/A

2

Description

Intervention group: Intervention group 2 combined exercises with coffee consumption, combined exercise intervention 3 sessions per week for 60 minutes. Each session consists of 3 parts of practice, 5 parts. Start the training program by warming up for 10 to 15 minutes. Then the training sections are performed in the following way three times without rest: 1- Balance movement for 15 to 20 seconds 2- Aerobic movement for 20 to 30 seconds and with an intensity of 55 to 65% of the maximum heart rate. Pilates largely avoids high impact,

high power output, and heavy muscular and skeletal loading. Pilates largely avoids high impact, high power output, and heavy muscular and skeletal loading. Pilates largely avoids high impact, high power output, and heavy muscular and skeletal loading. Becomes. Subjects rest for 1 to 2 minutes before the start of the next part. Subsequent parts will be performed according to the same procedure and with various movements on other parts of the body. After finishing 3 parts, cooling is done for 5 minutes. And the coffee consumption intervention coincides with the days of the training intervention (once an hour before the training intervention) in the morning between 9 and 11 o'clock and in the afternoon between 15 and 17 o'clock a cup (180 c) C) Indonesian robusta coffee is consumed in the form of cherry and Java and medium roast with a degree of softness of / 5 in the form of Turkish coffee. The required dose of coffee is 10 grams per serving (the amount of caffeine in the sample is between 215 to 235 mg per serving is 180 cc).

Category

N/A

3

Description

Intervention group: Intervention group 3 Coffee consumption, Coffee consumption intervention on a daily basis and in coordination with intervention days Training between 9 am and 11 am and in the afternoon between 3 pm and 5 pm Medium degree of softness of 5 / is consumed in the form of Turkish coffee. The required dose of coffee is 10 grams per serving. (The amount of caffeine in the sample is between 215 to 235 mg per serving of 180 cc)

Category

N/A

4

Description

Control group: Intervention group 4 Controls do not receive any intervention

Category

N/A

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1

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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

Shahed 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)

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Yes - There is 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

Not applicable

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

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

Title and more details about the data/document

Information on the main outcomes studied Possibility of subscription Has a transition.

When the data will become available and for how long

The data are available after the publication of all the results obtained Will take Community Verified icon

To whom data/document is available

Only for researchers working in academic and scientific institutions

Under which criteria data/document could be used

The study or proposal protocol should be submitted by the Ethics Committee of the institution or university To be approved. The rights of authors and their sponsors must be protected Be

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What processes are involved for a request to access data/document

This request must be addressed to the Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology of Shahed University of Tehran and will be done with the information of the project manager

Comments