Clinical Trial Protocol
Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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Comparison of Jacobson’s Progressive Relaxation Technique and Laura Mitchell’s Relaxation Technique in improving quality of life and sleep in COPD Patients.

Protocol summary

Study aim
To compare the effects of Jacobson’s and Laura Mitchell’s technique to improve the quality of life and sleep in COPD patients.
Design
Two parallel group , single blinded, randomized clinical trial with post treatment evaluation.
Settings and conduct
Gulab Devi Chest Hospital Lahore.
Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria 1.Age between 20-45 years 2.COPD of 6 months or longer 3.Patients with stage 3 or 4 (According to GOLD system) 4.Patients having cognitive ability. Exclusion criteria 1.Acute asthmatic attack 2.Repeated cough 3.Active hemoptysis 4.Cardiac instability
Intervention groups
Laura Mitchell Relaxation Technique Jacobson’s Progressive Relaxation Technique
Main outcome variables
Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index and St. George’s Respiratory Questionnaire.

General information

Reason for update
Acronym
IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20191117045462N5**
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Recruitment complete
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empty
Actual recruitment end date
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Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Comparison of Jacobson’s Progressive Relaxation Technique and Laura Mitchell’s Relaxation Technique in improving quality of life and sleep in COPD Patients.

Public title
Comparison of Jacobson’s Progressive Relaxation Technique and Laura Mitchell’s Relaxation Technique in improving quality of life and sleep in COPD Patients.
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Age between 20-45 years COPD of 6 months or longer

Patients with stage 3 or 4 (According to GOLD system) Patients having cognitive ability.

Exclusion criteria:

Acute asthmatic attack Repeated cough Active hemoptysis Cardiac instability

Age

From **20 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size

Target sample size: **62**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Patient will be blind.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

Patients who will meet the inclusion criteria will be recruited by convenient sampling technique and allocated to groups by simple randomization process by opaque sealed envelope.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2021-03-19, 1399/12/29

Ethics committee reference number

RCRS-RE-MSPT-CPPT/Spring 20/052

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Severe COPD patients

ICD-10 code

J44.9

ICD-10 code description

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, unspecified

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Sleep

Timepoint

5 sessions per week for 2 weeks and post treatment evaluation will be done after 2 weeks

Method of measurement

Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index Questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Quality of life

Timepoint

5 sessions per week for 2 weeks and post treatment evaluation will be done after 2 weeks

Method of measurement

Quality of life via St. George’s Respiratory Questionnaire

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention Group: Laura Mitchell Relaxation Technique

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Intervention group: Jacobson’s Progressive Relaxation Technique

Category

Treatment - Other

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1

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Grant name
Educationall
Grant code / Reference number
Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes
Title of funding source
Riphah College of Rehabilitation and Allied Health Sciences
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

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

Analytic Code
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Data Dictionary
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