

Clinical Trial Protocol

Iranian Registry of Clinical Trials

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The effect of using spiritual care program on hope of patients with stroke

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effect of using spiritual care program on hope of patients with stroke

Design

The present study is a randomized two-group clinical trial study that will be performed with the participation of 108 patients. The research units will be selected by available sampling method and will be randomly divided into two groups of control and test.

Settings and conduct

The present study is a randomized two-group clinical trial with the participation of 108 patients with stroke in Hamadan. In the intervention group, group sessions of the spiritual care program will be held in 4 sessions, one session per week for 45 to 60 minutes by the researcher. The topics of the sessions will include assessing the spiritual needs of patients with stroke, religious care for stroke patients, spiritual care-support for stroke patients, and evaluation of spiritual care, respectively. Patients' hope questionnaire will be administered one month after the last care session. The control group will receive only routine medical care.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: diagnosis of adult stroke according to the doctor; not having mental disorders; lack of vision and hearing diseases. Exclusion criteria: hospitalization of the patient due to recurrence of the disease; absence more than once in meetings; reluctance to continue participating in the study.

Intervention groups

Intervention group: the group sessions of the spiritual care program will be held by the researcher for the intervention group during 4 sessions, 1 session per week for 45 to 60 minutes. Assessment of patients' hope after spiritual care intervention will be done one month after the last care session. Control group: patients in the control group will receive only routine care.

Main outcome variables

Patients' hope

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20160110025929N36**

Registration date: **2021-09-27, 1400/07/05**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2021-09-27, 1400/07/05**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

2021-09-27, 1400/07/05

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2021-10-23, 1400/08/01

Expected recruitment end date

2022-06-22, 1401/04/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of using spiritual care program on hope of

patients with stroke

Public title
The effect of spiritual care program on hope

Purpose
Health service research

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Diagnosis of stroke according to the doctor Not having mental disorders Lack of vision and hearing diseases
Exclusion criteria:
Hospitalization of the patient due to recurrence of the disease Absence more than once in meetings Reluctance to continue participating in the study

Age
No age limit

Gender
Both

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **108**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
In the present study, the patients were registered according to the sample size (108) and according to the inclusion criteria, and using the blocking method (using a two-block method, two letters A and B with different permutations we place in blocks and randomly select 36 blocks and assign each block to 2 people) will be assigned to two groups.

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

Ethics Committee of Hamadan University of Medical Sciences

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Approval date
2021-09-04, 1400/06/13

Ethics committee reference number
IR.UMSHA.REC.1400.450

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Stroke

ICD-10 code

I67.81

ICD-10 code description

Acute cerebrovascular insufficiency

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Patients' hope

Timepoint

One month after the intervention

Method of measurement

Patients' hope questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: group sessions of the spiritual care program will be held in 4 sessions, one session per week for 45 to 60 minutes by the researcher. The content of these sessions has been localized due to the identification of the spiritual needs of Iranian patients and its adaptation to the international clinical guide and texts related to spiritual care, through a group agreement of Iranian health system experts. The Patients' Hope Questionnaire will be administered one month after the last care session.

Category

N/A

2

Description

Control group: the control group will receive only routine medical care.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

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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

Deputy of research and technology

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

Person responsible for general inquiries

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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

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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

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to
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Data Dictionary

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