

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The Evaluation of the effect of six weeks of knee neuromuscular stabilization training program on jump-landing pattern, balance and motor function of adolescent male footballers with valgus dynamic knee defect

Protocol summary

Study aim

Evaluation of knee neuromuscular stabilization training program, on jump-landing pattern, of adolescent male footballers with valgus dynamic; Evaluation of knee neuromuscular stabilization training program, on balance of adolescent male footballers with valgus dynamic; Evaluation of knee neuromuscular stabilization training program, on motor function of adolescent male footballers with valgus dynamic.

Design

Clinical trial with experimental and control groups, without blinding, randomized (adolescent male soccer players). Random number table is used for randomization.

Settings and conduct

From all adolescent soccer boys in the age range of 11 to 13 years in Tom Football School of Isfahan, 30 people based on the formula for determining the sample size, were selected as the sample of the present study and the random number table method is used. The form in which even numbers are assigned to group A (experimental group) and odd numbers to group B (control group) in the upward direction in the table.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Existence of dynamic valgus defect of the knee Activity in football; Male; The age range of 11-13 years. Exclusion criteria: Existence of injury in the lower limb; Existence of other neuromuscular defects such as trunk defects and ankle pronation defects.

Intervention groups

The intervention group includes participants in a knee neuromuscular stabilization exercise program who will perform the exercise program for 6 weeks (3 sessions per week). The control group includes the participants in this project, who will not do a specific training program and will only participate in their team training.

Main outcome variables

jump-landing pattern, static balance, dynamic balance, motor performance in adolescent male footballers with valgus dynamic knee defect

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20210612051549N1**
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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2021-10-16, 1400/07/24

Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date
empty
Actual recruitment end date
empty
Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
The Evaluation of the effect of six weeks of knee neuromuscular stabilization training program on jump-landing pattern, balance and motor function of adolescent male footballers with valgus dynamic knee defect

Public title
The effect of a training program on knee function in adolescent male soccer players

Purpose
Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Existence of dynamic valgus defect of the knee Activity in football Male The age range of 11-13 years
Exclusion criteria:
Existence of injury in the lower limb Existence of other neuromuscular defects such as trunk defects and ankle pronation defects

Age
From **11 years** old to **13 years** old

Gender
Male

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked
No information

Sample size
Target sample size: **30**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
The method of crashing is simple and individual. For this study, the method of table of random numbers is used in such a way that even numbers are assigned to group A (experimental group) and odd numbers to group B (control group) up in the table. Based on the sample size of the research, a number of envelopes with aluminum wrappers (in order to obscure the contents of the envelopes) are prepared and each of the random sequences created is recorded on a card and the cards are placed in the envelopes respectively. In order to maintain a random sequence, the envelopes are numbered in the same way on the outer surface. Finally, the letter envelopes are glued and placed in a box. At the beginning of the registration of participants, according to the order of entry of eligible participants to study, one of the envelopes is opened and the group is assigned. That participant will be revealed

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded

Blinding description
Placebo

Not used
Assignment
Single
Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1
Ethics committee
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Ethics committee reference number
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Health conditions studied

1
Description of health condition studied
valgus dynamic knee defect
ICD-10 code
ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1
Description
Landing jump pattern
Timepoint
Pre-test at the beginning of the study and post-test after 6 weeks
Method of measurement
Subjects will be assessed using the Vine test to identify individuals with valgus dynamic knee defects. To perform the vine, the athlete stood with his legs shoulder-width apart and jumped vertically, raising his knees as high as possible. At the highest point of the jump, the thighs will be parallel to the ground. When landing, the athlete must start the next vine jump. This test will run for 10 seconds.

2
Description
Static balance

Timepoint

Pre-test at the beginning of the study and post-test after 6 weeks

Method of measurement

In the stork test, the subject will stand on his / her superior foot, and in this position, he / she will place the sole of the non-superior foot in the inner part of the knee of the superior foot and place his / her hands on the crown of the sides. In this position, the subject is asked to stand on his toes and the time he can maintain this position is recorded with a stopwatch. The method of performing the Y test for dynamic balance was that the person stood on his superior foot and performed the achievement operation three times in the anterior path, this method is repeated in the internal posterior and posterior external paths.

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Description

Dynamic balance

Timepoint

Pre-test at the beginning of the study and post-test after 6 weeks

Method of measurement

The modified Y-balance test will be used to assess the dynamic balance. The subjects stand on one leg at the center of the intersection of the lines. Have achievements. The method of performing the test is that the person stands on his superior foot and the achievement operation is repeated three times in the anterior, posterior and external posterior paths.

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Description

Motor function screening test score

Timepoint

Pre-test at the beginning of the study and post-test after 6 weeks

Method of measurement

How to score in this test is as follows: correct movement without compensatory movements 3 points; Perform movement with side movements 2 points; Inability to move without side movements has 1 point and causing pain while moving or performing a detection test has 0 points. . 7 moves of this test include Deep Scott test, obstacle step test, longs, shoulder mobility test, active straight leg raising test, trunk swimming stability test, rotational stability test

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Group A as the intervention group in the present study will perform a knee neuromuscular stabilization training program for 6 weeks (3 sessions per

week). The training program consists of eleven exercises: Single-Leg Anterior, Single-Leg Lateral, Launch, Vine Jump, Lateral Jump, Lateral Flexion of the Trunk, Prone Trunk Stability, Kneeling Trunk Stability, Posterior Chain, Romanian Dead Lift and Lunge Jump. The set is done and the repetitions in each set will start from 8 repetitions and will reach 10 repetitions. The rest between the set will be 45 seconds and the rest at the end of the set will be 90 seconds.

Category

Rehabilitation

2

Description

Control group: group B as the control group in the present study for 6 weeks (3 sessions per week) do not perform a specific training protocol and only attend their team training.

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

Islamic Azad 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

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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

Not applicable

Analytic Code

Not applicable

Data Dictionary

Not applicable