

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The impact of music on patients undergoing myocardial perfusion imaging

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effect of music on patients performing myocardial perfusion scan in the nuclear medicine ward of Farshchian Hospital in Hamadan

Design

A clinical trial with two arms parallel-group randomized trial, double-blind (blinded on outcome assessor and data analyser) and randomized on 60 patients whose randomization process is performed using the Balanced Block Randomization approach with a block size of four

Settings and conduct

The study will be performed on candidates for myocardial perfusion scan in the nuclear medicine ward of Farshchian Hospital in Hamedan. Blinding will be two-sided on outcome assessors and data analyzer. How to do it randomly among patients who have completed the consent form will be in the test process. The type of music is also considered traditional Iranian music.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

The study population is also a candidate for myocardial perfusion scan. Inclusion criteria: 1. Age 25-79 years 2. Having informed consent and exclusion criteria also have hearing problems and inability to read and write and have mental disorders and diseases such as depression and anxiety disorders.

Intervention groups

In the control group, the steps of performing the heart myocardial perfusion scan test were performed routinely, and in the intervention group, in addition to the routine treatments of the desired test, traditional instrumental music was played through headphones during the stress test and imaging and stereo playback during the waiting period from The admission of the patient until the start of the diagnostic modality and the waiting time after the injection until the start of imaging are used.

Main outcome variables

Determining and comparing the mean score of anxiety and stress due to myocardial perfusion scan and parameters related to this test in patients in music

therapy group and control group before and after the intervention

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

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empty

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empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The impact of music on patients undergoing myocardial perfusion imaging

Public title

The impact of music on patients undergoing myocardial perfusion imaging

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Age between 25 and 79 years Referrals to the nuclear medicine department of Farshchian Hospital in Hamadan Candidate patients undergo myocardial perfusion scan

Exclusion criteria:

Having hearing problems Inability to read and write Having mental disorders and diseases

Age

From **25 years** old to **79 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: **60**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

For this purpose, we will use the BalancedBlock Randomization method (block size=4). Random allocation software will be used for this purpose. At first, we prepare two sheets of paper. We write "Intervention" on one paper and "Control" on another. Mix the sheets together and place them in the desk drawer. With the referral of each of the eligible patients, one of the cards will be drawn randomly, and based on this drawn card, it will be assigned to one of the two groups. It should be noted that the drawn sheets will not be returned to the drawer until all four sheets have been removed. After all four sheets are drawn randomly, all the sheets are returned to the drawer and the above operation will be continued for the next four patients until the desired sample size is reached.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Double blinded

Blinding description

The outcome assessor is supposed to measure the outcome in two groups and will be blinded to the allocation of patients to the study groups. Moreover, the data analyzer will be unaware of treatment groups.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

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1

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2022-03-05, 1400/12/14

Ethics committee reference number

IR.UMSHA.REC.1400.955

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Myocardial perfusion scan

ICD-10 code

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ICD-10 code description

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Primary outcomes

1

Description

Severity of phobia

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

questionnaire

2

Description

Stress

Timepoint

Measurements at the beginning and end of the test

Method of measurement

questionnaire

3

Description

Anxiety

Timepoint

Measurements at the beginning and end of the test

Method of measurement

questionnaire

4**Description**

Exercise Test Distance

Timepoint

during exercise test

Method of measurement

exercise test information

5**Description**

Heart Rate

Timepoint

during exercise test

Method of measurement

exercise test information

6**Description**

Chronotropic Index

Timepoint

during exercise test

Method of measurement

Mathematical calculations and formulas

7**Description**

Heart Rate Recovery Index

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

Mathematical calculations and formulas

8**Description**

Reduce patient movement

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

Expert doctor's opinion

9**Description**

Reduce shooting frequency

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

Expert doctor's opinion

Secondary outcomes**1****Description**

blood pressure

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

Barometer

2**Description**

Overall feeling of satisfaction

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

questionnaire

3**Description**

Non-cardiac side effects of dipyridamole

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

questionnaire

4**Description**

Quality of data collection (Checking the quality of the information obtained from the image)

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

Expert doctor's opinion

5**Description**

double product

Timepoint

Before and after the intervention

Method of measurement

Mathematical calculations and formulas

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

Intervention group: Patients will listen to traditional music without words through headphones or stereo playback while performing myocardial perfusion scan tests (such as exercise test or imaging phase). In addition, the desired music will be played during the test and the patients' reaction to the music during the test will be evaluated through parameters such as heart rate, reduction of patient movement, reduction of imaging frequency and data quality. The target group will be exposed to listening to music during all stages of the procedure 1- Waiting time from the patient's admission to the start of the diagnostic modality (listening to music with stereo for 15 minutes from the beginning to the end of this stage) 2- Conducting a stress test (test Exercise (physical) - drug test) (listening to music with headphones for 10 minutes from the beginning to the

end of this phase) 3- waiting time after injection until the start of imaging (listening to music with stereo for 10 minutes) From the beginning to the end of this stage (4- imaging stage) (listening to music with headphones for 10 minutes from the beginning to the end of this stage).

Category

Other

2**Description**

Control group: Control group: Patients referred to the nuclear medicine department for the perfusion scan test will routinely perform the desired tests. During the physical stress test stage, Exercise Test Distance, Heart Rate, Chronotropic Index, Double product and Heart Rate Recovery Index. During the drug stress test stage, the rate of occurrence of non-cardiac side effects of dipyridamole including headache, dizziness, flushing, chest pain and nausea for both The group is registered. Before performing the stress test, the drugs from beta-lactose and calcium channel blockers are stopped for 48 hours and nitrates for 24 hours. Patients are advised to fast at least 4 hours before. On the day of visit, resting electrocardiogram, blood pressure, and baseline heart rate are recorded, and then for candidate patients, a modality exercise test is performed with a treadmill and Bruce protocol. At the peak of stress or when the exercise test becomes positive, the radiopharmaceutical ^{99m}Tc-MIBI is injected and after ten to fifteen minutes, GATED-MPI imaging is performed using a Siemens dual-head gamma camera and using a LEHR collimator. If due to some reasons (old age, fracture, etc.) the patient cannot tolerate physical stress, the patient is a candidate for a pharmacological test. In this condition, the patient's resting electrocardiogram, blood pressure and heart rate are recorded. Then dipyridamole drug is administered during 4 minutes of infusion. During the infusion, the patient's heart rate is monitored, for this purpose, a 12-lead heart rate monitor is used, and the patient's blood pressure and heart rate are recorded at two-minute intervals. In addition, any patient complaints are recorded during this period. In the 6th minute (from the start of the infusion), the patient's blood pressure and heart rate are measured again, and the patient is also asked about the presence of seven different clinical symptoms (headache, dizziness, flushing, chest pain, and nausea). Then, the radiopharmaceutical is injected and an hour later imaging of the patient is done.

Category

N/A

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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

Hamedan University of Medical Sciences

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

No - There is not a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

Information can be shared

When the data will become available and for how long

After announcing the results

To whom data/document is available

Everyone

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Provided that the source of the information is mentioned

From where data/document is obtainable

Research team

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

After the decision of the research team after the announcement to the team

Comments