

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of educational intervention based on the theory of planned behavior on self-management behavior of patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS)

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effect of educational intervention based on the theory of planned behavior on self-management of patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS)

Design

Patients will be divided into control and intervention groups. The sample size includes 63 in control & 63 in intervention group

Settings and conduct

The current study is an educational intervention that will be conducted on patients with ACS referred to the hospitals of Kerman University of Medical Sciences. Patients will be randomly divided into two control & intervention groups. Then, in addition to routine care, the intervention group will participate in training sessions based on the structures of the theory of planned behavior, and the control group will receive only routine care. The data collection tool will be a researcher-made questionnaire. Data will be analyzed by SPSS26.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: 1. All conscious patients diagnosed with ACS 2. No participating in other studies or educational sessions similar to this research during the last 6 months 3. Having a smart phone and being able to work with it Exclusion criteria: 1. Not having minimum reading and writing literacy 2. Inability to take care of oneself 3. History of psychological disorder 4. Congenital heart disease 5. Inability to answer questions due to illness

Intervention groups

After randomly dividing the patients into two control and intervention groups, in addition to routine care, the intervention group will participate in training sessions based on the structures of the theory of planned behavior, and the control group will receive only routine care.

Main outcome variables

Attitude; Perceived norm; Perceived behavioral control; Behavioral intention

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20141109019862N9**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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2022-11-22, 1401/09/01

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of educational intervention based on the theory of planned behavior on self-management behavior of patients with acute coronary syndrome (ACS)

Public title

The effect of educational intervention based on the theory of planned behavior on self-management behavior in heart attack patients

Purpose

Education/Guidance

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria**Inclusion criteria:**

All conscious patients, referred to this hospital, in whom the clinical and paraclinical diagnosis of ACS has been confirmed and are now ready to be discharged No participating in other studies or training sessions similar to this research during the last 6 months Having a smart phone and the ability to work with it

Exclusion criteria:

Lack of minimum reading and writing literacy Inability to self-care (dependence on others) for any reason except ACS based on Barthel's ADL tool (completely dependent (0-8 points), relative dependence (9-12 points), Complete independence (13-20 points)) is determined. History of psychological disorder (use of antipsychotic drugs) which is determined based on the self-report of the patient or the patient's companion Cardiovascular disease as a complication of another chronic disease Congenital heart disease Inability to answer questions due to the disease

Age

No age limit

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked*No information***Sample size**Target sample size: **126****Randomization (investigator's opinion)**

Not randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Not blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Other

Other design features

The study is an educational intervention. By referring to the relevant ward, patients are selected based on the inclusion and exclusion criteria in the study and are placed in the control and intervention groups based on even and odd days, respectively. The control group receives the usual care of the ward. In addition to the

usual interventions, the intervention group participates in training sessions designed based on the constructs of the theory of planned behavior.

Secondary Ids

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Ethics committee reference number

IR.KMU.REC.1401.255

Health conditions studied**1****Description of health condition studied**

Acute coronary syndrome (ACS)

ICD-10 code

I24.9

ICD-10 code description

Acute ischemic heart disease, unspecified

2**Description of health condition studied**

Self-management

ICD-10 code**ICD-10 code description****Primary outcomes****1****Description**

Attitude

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study (before the start of intervention) and 2 months after intervention

Method of measurement

A researcher-made questionnaire which reliability and validity have been confirmed.

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Description

Perceived norm

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study (before the start of intervention) and 2 months after intervention

Method of measurement

A researcher-made questionnaire which reliability and validity have been confirmed.

3

Description

Perceived behavioral control

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study (before the start of intervention) and 2 months after intervention

Method of measurement

A researcher-made questionnaire which reliability and validity have been confirmed.

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Description

behavioral intention

Timepoint

At the beginning of the study (before the start of intervention) and 2 months after intervention

Method of measurement

A researcher-made questionnaire which reliability and validity have been confirmed.

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: The intervention is an educational intervention that has been prepared using reliable and up-to-date sources and has been approved by experts. Before the intervention, the overall score of each of the theoretical constructs as well as the overall score of the patients' self-management behavior is determined using a questionnaire. Then, in addition to routine care, the intervention group will participate in 5 training sessions (0.5 to 1 hour). After the implementation of the educational program for the intervention group and two months have passed, the questionnaire will be completed for them to determine the effect of the intervention on the patients under study.

Category

Other

2

Description

Control group: This group will only receive routine care. The questionnaire will complete twice by them. Once at

the beginning of the study and the second time 2 months after filling the first questionnaire. At the end of the work and after filling the second questionnaire, in order to comply with ethics, educational materials are also provided to them.

Category

Other

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number

با هزینه شخصی است

Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?

No

Title of funding source

personal expenses

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

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Other

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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

Not applicable

Title and more details about the data/document

A summary of the project in the form of an end of project report and article

When the data will become available and for how long

Completion of the plan

To whom data/document is available

Researchers in the field of health sciences

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Literature review, evidence-based medicine and nursing, modeling for similar diseases

From where data/document is obtainable

To published articles and contact authors

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

Apply by email to the corresponding author

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