

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Investigating the effect of sexual health counseling with a problem-solving approach Online and face-to-face on the sexual satisfaction of women with polycystic ovary syndrome

Protocol summary

Study aim

Comparing the effectiveness of sexual health counseling with problem solving approaches with online and face-to-face on sexual satisfaction of women with polycystic ovary syndrome

Design

This intervention research (consultation with a problem solving approach), in a randomized semi-experimental way without blinding, on 56 women with polycystic ovary syndrome, who were divided into two groups in person (28 people) and online (28 people) will be divided. Sampling in the centers will be targeted non-random sampling.

Settings and conduct

Diabetes Research Center and Baqaei Pour Clinic of Yazd, sampling, random allocation, counseling intervention by the researcher

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Inclusion Women with polycystic ovary syndrome according to the Rotterdam criteria and doctor's diagnosis Iranian and resident of Yazd city At least literate in reading and writing and speaking Persian language Completion of informed consent to participate in the research Ages 18-45 years Having Smart mobile phone Desire to install the messenger program Married To cross At least one year from the start of marriage Exclusion Using drugs that affect sexual performance (for example: blood lipid-lowering drugs, cimetidine, digoxin, progesterone, antidepressants, etc.) Consumption of alcohol and psychoactive substances according to the patient Simultaneous participation in similar studies People with known mental problems under medical treatment (such as depression, etc.) pregnancy Women who have recently given birth and have children less than 6 months old The occurrence of major stress in the last 6 months, including the loss of loved ones

Intervention groups

Counseling with a problem-solving approach is held in six two-hour sessions in one group in person and the other online (in Messenger program) once a week.

Main outcome variables

Change in mean sexual satisfaction scores

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20230302057590N1**

Registration date: **2023-03-25, 1402/01/05**

Registration timing: **prospective**

Last update: **2023-03-25, 1402/01/05**

Update count: **0**

Registration date

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2023-04-21, 1402/02/01

Expected recruitment end date

2023-06-22, 1402/04/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Investigating the effect of sexual health counseling with a problem-solving approach Online and face-to-face on the sexual satisfaction of women with polycystic ovary syndrome

Public title

Investigating sexual health counseling with a problem-solving approach with online and face-to-face on sexual satisfaction of women with polycystic ovary syndrome

Purpose

Education/Guidance

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Exclusion criteria:

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Age

From **18 years** old to **45 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **56**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Eligible women are selected by purposive sampling and each woman is assigned a code from 1 to 56 for random assignment. According to the output of the software, the random numbers prepared by the statistician with the online software by randomization method on the web using the site <http://www.graphpad.com/quickcalcs/index.cfm> are 28 numbers in group A and 28 numbers In group B, they are randomly assigned, and neither the women nor the

researcher knows the name of the group to which each woman will be assigned. The numbers of each group are written on a piece of paper and placed inside a sealed envelope, then a collaboration outside the research team is asked to use a simple randomization method to determine which groups are face-to-face and which are online.

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**

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Ethics committee reference number

IR.SSU.REC.1401.084

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

Counseling on sexual satisfaction

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

Sexual satisfaction score in Larson's sexual satisfaction questionnaire

Timepoint

Before the start of the intervention, immediately after the end of the intervention and one month after the end of the intervention

Method of measurement

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

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Description

Intervention group: The first intervention in the face-to-face group is held in the form of 6 2-hour sessions at the diabetes clinic once a week by a senior student of counseling in midwifery, under the supervision of the research team. Larson's sexual satisfaction questionnaire will be completed three times before, immediately after and one month after the end of the intervention. A reminder SMS will be sent to all people the day before the sessions. will be The content of the sessions includes the undeniable fact of the problem in life, talking about polycystic ovary syndrome, teaching the anatomy and physiology of the reproductive system, creating creative solutions, evaluating options and choosing the best solution, implementing and reviewing solutions, evaluating the implemented method, Summarizing and reviewing meetings. At the end of each session, the important topics are summarized and the women are asked to do their homework until the next session. In each meeting, the contents of the previous meetings will be reviewed and homework will be checked.

Category

Behavior

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Description

The second intervention group: intervention in the online group in the form of 6 sessions of 2 hours in the space of the messenger program in the form of PowerPoint and Voice in a group once a week by a senior student of counseling in midwifery, under the supervision of the research team. Larson's sexual satisfaction questionnaire will be completed three times before, immediately after and one month after the end of the intervention. A reminder SMS will be sent to all people the day before the meeting. The content of the sessions includes the undeniable fact of the problem in life, talking about polycystic ovary syndrome, teaching the anatomy and physiology of the reproductive system, creating creative solutions, evaluating options and choosing the best solution, implementing and reviewing solutions, evaluating the implemented method, Summarizing and reviewing meetings. At the end of each session, the important topics are summarized and the women are asked to do their homework until the next session. In each meeting, the contents of the previous meetings will be reviewed and homework will be checked.

Category

Behavior

Recruitment centers

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Is the source of funding the same sponsor organization/entity?
Yes
Title of funding source
Yazd University of Medical Sciences
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
Public
Domestic or foreign origin
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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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Title and more details about the data/document

Individual data of study participants can be shared after un identifying.

When the data will become available and for how

long

After printing the results.

To whom data/document is available

The data will be accessible to researchers working in scientific and academic institutions.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Scientific use.

From where data/document is obtainable

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

At least one week after receiving the requester's email.

Comments