

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The Effects of Whole Body Vibration on Muscle Activity and Timing of the Upper Extremity Muscles

Protocol summary

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Summary

The aim of this study is to determine the effects of Whole Body Vibration on muscle activity and timing of the Upper Extremity muscles in Modified Push Up position. Forty female students will be divided into Whole Body Vibration (WBV) and Control (no vibration) groups. Participants in the WBV group use an experimental vibration protocol of 5 × 30 seconds at 5 mm and 30 Hz, in a modified push up position. Surface EMG will be measured for the Upper Trapezius, Serratus Anterior, Biceps Brachii and Triceps Brachii Before, during and after the vibration. Measurements of Reaction Time (premotor and motor time) will be collected before and after the vibration using a digital electrogoniometer.

Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Governmental

Expected recruitment start date

2011-05-22, 1390/03/01

Expected recruitment end date

2011-07-06, 1390/04/15

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT201105186521N1**

Registration date: **2011-06-14, 1390/03/24**

Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

Last update:

Update count: **0**

Registration date

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The Effects of Whole Body Vibration on Muscle Activity and Timing of the Upper Extremity Muscles

Public title

The Effects of Whole Body Vibration on Upper Extremity Electromyography

Purpose

Other

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: age of 18 to 30 years; BMI between 20 to 24; Female; Right hand Dominancy; Having no Previous history of fractures, muscular, ligamentous or joint injury; They should be relatively sedentary and healthy who have not been participating in aerobic or resistance exercises more than once a week in the preceding year; able to do Push-Up exercise; non-smoker and do not drink Tea, Coffee or Coca Cola before test session; Having no contra-indications to Whole Body Vibration (i.e., diabetes, epilepsy, acute inflammation...); Having no previous history of surgery. Exclusion Criteria: consuming any drug which can affect motor and cognition performance; If the participant traumatized or injured during the test and couldn't continue; If the

participant do not like to continue the test or the Electromyography; signals not recorded properly.

Age

From **18 years** old to **30 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **40**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

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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Approval date

2010-09-23, 1389/07/01

Ethics committee reference number

260/93

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Normal subjects

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Muscle Activity

Timepoint

Before, during and after the Intervention

Method of measurement

Electromyography and Data Log Software

2

Description

Reaction Time

Timepoint

Before and After the Intervention

Method of measurement

Electromyography

3

Description

Premotor Time

Timepoint

Before and After the Intervention

Method of measurement

Electromyography

4

Description

Motor Time

Timepoint

Before and After the Intervention

Method of measurement

Electromyography

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention: 5 Sets of Vibration and each set lasts for 30 seconds.

Category

Rehabilitation

2

Description

Control group do not receive any vibration.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

1

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Name of recruitment center

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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

Faculty of Rehabilitation, Tehran University of Medical
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Proportion provided by this source

Public or private sector

empty

Domestic or foreign origin

empty

Category of foreign source of funding

empty

Country of origin

Type of organization providing the funding

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Informed Consent Form

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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