

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Investigating the effect of play on self-esteem and quality of life of hearing impaired children

Protocol summary

Study aim

Determining the effect of group play on self-esteem and quality of life in hearing impaired children

Design

A clinical trial with a control group, with parallel groups, one-blind, randomized, on 62 hearing-impaired children, block randomization was performed.

Settings and conduct

This study is conducted in a one-sided blind way at Nyusha Center for the Hearing Impaired in Hamedan. The data analyst will be blinded

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Entry conditions: willingness of participants and their parents, hearing impairment to hear sounds with a frequency of 30 dB Exclusion criteria: children undergoing psychiatric or psychological treatment, having physical, mental, developmental, behavioral disorders

Intervention groups

In the study, children in the control group received routine training, and children in the intervention group will be trained in a group game under the supervision of the researcher in 10 sessions, one session a week, for 2.5 months. Each game session will last about 45 minutes.

Main outcome variables

Quality of Life; Self-esteem

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20230429058023N1**

Registration date: **2023-05-01, 1402/02/11**

Registration timing: **prospective**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2023-05-22, 1402/03/01

Expected recruitment end date

2023-11-22, 1402/09/01

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Investigating the effect of play on self-esteem and quality of life of hearing impaired children

Public title

Play on self-esteem and quality of life of hearing impaired children

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Children and their parents should be satisfied with their

participation in the study Children aged 8 to 12 who have hearing loss Not having other physical, mental, developmental, behavioral disorders Children should not be under psychiatric or psychological treatment Inability to hear sounds with a frequency of 30 dB in one or both ears

Exclusion criteria:
The reluctance of parents and children to participate in the studying Children undergoing psychiatric or psychological treatment Having physical, mental, developmental, behavioral disorders

Age
From **8 years** old to **12 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Data analyser

Sample size
Target sample size: **62**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
The method of random allocation of samples in two intervention and control groups was block random. For random allocation of samples in two control and intervention groups, 6 types of blocks of 4 will be used in the form of block random allocation with replacement method. In this way, the letter A for the intervention group and the letter B for the control group will be considered using a simple random method. We will write the following blocks on the pieces of paper and put them in the envelope and remove them randomly. Then, according to the possible order of sampling, it will start as AAB, BB, AB, BA, AB, BA, BA. Based on the order of the letters of the blocks, children will be assigned to the intervention or control group. Then the next blocks will be selected in the same way.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded

Blinding description
With the coordination of the center manager, the people who are in the test group will visit on even days and the people in the control group will visit on odd days. The statistical analyst also does not know the allocation of people in the intervention and control groups and their names

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids
empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee
Research ethics committee of Hamadan University of Medical Sciences

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2023-01-28, 1401/11/08

Ethics committee reference number
IR.UMSHA.REC.1401.934

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Hearing loss

ICD-10 code
H90

ICD-10 code description
Conductive and sensorineural hearing loss

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Coppersmith's self-esteem score

Timepoint
The beginning, immediately after the intervention, one month after the intervention

Method of measurement
Coppersmith self-esteem scale

2

Description
Children's quality of life

Timepoint
The beginning, immediately after the intervention, one month after the intervention

Method of measurement
Children's quality of life scale

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: During ten 45-minute sessions, the intervention group will receive group games according to the pre-determined schedule under the supervision of the researcher. (including: crafts, bubble making, play dough...)

Category

Treatment - Other

2

Description

Control group: The control group will receive routine care.(including the use of limited play equipment available in the center and without grouping and group play)

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers

1

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Grant name

Grant code / Reference number

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

No

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)**

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

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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

Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available

Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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