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EFFECTS OF OCULOGYRATION WITH NECK PROPRIOCEPTIVE NEUROMUSCULAR FACILITATION PATTERNS ON TRUNK STABILIZATION AND STANDING BALANCE IN SUBACUTE STROKE

Protocol summary

Study aim
To study the effects of oculogyration with neck proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation patterns on trunk stabilization and standing balance in subacute stroke patients.

Design
Randomized Clinical Trial, Single Blind

Settings and conduct
Allied Hospital Faisalabad, Aziz Fatima Hospital Faisalabad and District Head Quarter (DHQ) Hospital Faisalabad.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria includes patients with first stroke attack, patients with subacute stroke, Post stroke duration three to six months, Age between 40-65 years, Both male and female, patients with unilateral hemiplegia, patients without any visual disorder, Patients without any hearing disorder, patients with greater than fair strength of extensor and flexors muscles of neck, patients with greater than 3 points on functional ambulation classification, Patients with more than twenty-four points on mini mental state examination. Exclusion criteria includes patients with cognitive impairment, patients with half blindness and hemineglect, patients with Oculomotor nerve defect, Patients with any neurological degenerative disease and patient with any musculoskeletal impairment which affect standing balance.

Intervention groups
Group A will recieve oculogyration (eye movement exercises) with neck proprioceptive neuromuscular facilitation patterns. Group B will recieve oculogyration (eye movement exercises).

Main outcome variables
Trunk Stabilization Standing Balance

General information

Reason for update

Acronym
PNF (Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation)

IRCT registration information
IRCT registration number: **IRCT20230502058048N1**
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Registration date
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Recruitment complete

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2023-09-30, 1402/07/08

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
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Trial completion date
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Scientific title
EFFECTS OF OCULOGYRATION WITH NECK PROPRIOCEPTIVE NEUROMUSCULAR FACILITATION PATTERNS ON TRUNK STABILIZATION AND STANDING BALANCE IN SUBACUTE STROKE

Public title
OCULOGYRATION WITH NECK PROPRIOCEPTIVE NEUROMUSCULAR FACILITATION IN STROKE PATIENTS

Purpose
Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:
Patients with first ever stroke Patients with subacute stroke Age between 40-65 years Both male and female Patients with unilateral hemiplegia Patients without any visual disorder Patients without any hearing disorder Patients with greater than fair strength of extensor and flexors muscles of neck Patients with greater than 3 points on functional ambulation classification Patients with more than twenty-four points on mini mental state examination

Exclusion criteria:
Patients with half blindness and hemineglect Patients with Oculomotor nerve defect Patients with cognitive impairment Patients with any neurological degenerative disease Patient with any musculoskeletal impairment which affect standing balance

Age
From **40 years** old to **65 years** old

Gender
Both

Phase
3

Groups that have been masked

- Participant

Sample size
Target sample size: **22**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized

Randomization description
Lottery method

Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Single blinded

Blinding description
Participant will be keep blind to the treatment plan.

Placebo
Not used

Assignment
Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2023-03-24, 1402/01/04

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TUF/DR/SA/MSPP/2023/245

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Stroke

ICD-10 code
169.4

ICD-10 code description
Stroke, subacute stroke

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Trunk Stabilization

Timepoint
At baseline, after second week of intervention, after fourth week of intervention, after sixthweek of intervention and after eight week of intervention.

Method of measurement
Trunk Impairment Scale

Secondary outcomes

1

Description
Standing Balance

Timepoint
At baseline, after second week of intervention, after fourth week of intervention, after sixth week of intervention and after eight week of intervention.

Method of measurement
Berg Balance Scale

Intervention groups

1

Description
Intervention group:

Category
Rehabilitation

Recruitment centers

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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
The University of Faisalabad
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
Type of organization providing the funding
Academic

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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)
No - There is not a plan to make this available
Justification/reason for indecision/not sharing IPD
No further information
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
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available
Data Dictionary
Undecided - It is not yet known if there will be a plan to make this available
Title and more details about the data/document
Study protocol Statistical analysis plan Informed Consent form Clinical study report
When the data will become available and for how long
After six months of publication
To whom data/document is available
To all the researchers and institutes
Under which criteria data/document could be used
Data will be shared for further clinical research.
From where data/document is obtainable
Data will be shared through email adresses.
What processes are involved for a request to access data/document
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