Clinical Trial Protocol
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Effects of combined resistance and aerobic training with Tirzepatide on some anthropometric factors, physical fitness, cardiovascular risk factors and insulin resistance in prediabetic obese soldiers

Protocol summary

Study aim
Investigating the effects of combined resistance and aerobic exercises with the consumption of different doses of Tirzepatide on some anthropometric factors, physical fitness, cardiovascular risk factors and insulin resistance in obese pre-diabetic soldiers will be the research objectives.

Design
The sample size will be obtained by G-power software. Participants will be studied for 6 weeks. The training groups will train 3 times a week and tirspatid injection will be done once a week in the subcutaneous area of the abdomen by a physician.

Settings and conduct
The study will be done in Amol city and in Kolak sports club. Physical fitness factors will include cardio-respiratory fitness and muscle strength. Lipid profile including triglyceride (TG), total cholesterol (TC), low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) and high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) will be measured. Insulin resistance will be determined using the Homeostasis Model of Insulin Resistance Assessment (HOMA-IR).

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria are: age range 18-30 years, fasting glucose level 100-125 mg/dL, BMI > 30 kg/m2, not participating in regular physical activity in the last six months, absence of cardiovascular, metabolic disease and endocrine glands and not using drugs and alcohol. The exclusion criteria for the study are: lack of regular attendance in training, inflammatory and severe diseases, possible injuries, personal problems.

Intervention groups
The participants were randomly divided into six groups of 13 people: 1. Placebo (distilled water), 2. Tirzepatide (2.5 mg), 3. Tirzepatide (5 mg), 4. Combined training + placebo, 5. Combined training + Tirzepatide (2.5 mg) and 6. combined training + Tirzepatide (5 mg) will be divided.

Main outcome variables
Physical fitness, lipid profile and insulin resistance

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information
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Recruitment status
Recruitment complete

Funding source

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2023-08-15, 1402/05/24

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2023-09-27, 1402/07/05

Actual recruitment start date
empty

Actual recruitment end date
empty
Trial completion date
empty

Scientific title
Effects of combined resistance and aerobic training with Tirzepatide on some anthropometric factors, physical fitness, cardiovascular risk factors and insulin resistance in prediabetic obese soldiers

Public title
Effects of exercise training with Tirzepatide on obese soldiers
Purpose
Treatment
Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
Inclusion criteria:
Age range from 18 to 30 years, fasting glucose level 100-125 mg/dL, BMI > 30 kg/m2, not participating in regular physical activity in the last six months, absence of cardiovascular, metabolic and endocrine diseases, and absence of consumption Drugs and alcohol
Exclusion criteria:
Lack of regular attendance in training, inflammatory and severe diseases, possible injuries, personal problems
Age
From **18 years** old to **30 years** old
Gender
Male

Phase
2-3
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **58**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Randomized
Randomization description
The participants were randomly divided into six groups of 13 people: 1. Placebo (distilled water), 2. Tirzepatide (2.5 mg), 3. Tirzepatide (5 mg), 4. Combined training + placebo, 5. Combined training + Tirzepatide (2.5 mg) and 6. combined training + Tirzepatide (5 mg) will be divided.
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded
Blinding description
Placebo
Used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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2023-07-23, 1402/05/01
Ethics committee reference number
IR.HSU.REC.1402.015

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied
Obesity
ICD-10 code
E66
ICD-10 code description
Overweight and obesity

Primary outcomes

1

Description
Muscular strength
Timepoint
Pre-test and post-test
Method of measurement
Indirectly using chest press and leg press

2

Description
Insulin resistance
Timepoint
Pre-test and post-test
Method of measurement
Insulin resistance will be determined using the homeostasis model of insulin resistance assessment (HOMA-IR), after measuring fasting blood glucose (FBG) and insulin.

3

Description
Lipid profile
Timepoint
Pre-test and post-test
Method of measurement
Lipid profile including triglyceride (TG), total cholesterol (TC), low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) and

high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C) will be measured.

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups

1

Description
Control group: Participants in the control group will continue their normal lifestyle during the study and will receive the placebo once a week.
Category
Placebo

2

Description
Intervention group: Participants in the Tirzepatide 2.5 mg group will continue their usual lifestyle during the study and will receive Tirzepatide (2.5 mg) once a week.
Category
Prevention

3

Description
Intervention group: Participants in the Tirzepatide 5 mg group will continue their usual lifestyle during the study and will receive Tirzepatide (5 mg) once a week.
Category
Prevention

4

Description
Intervention group: Participants in the group of combined training + placebo will perform three sessions of combined training during the research and will receive the placebo once a week.
Category
Treatment - Other

5

Description
Intervention group: The participants in the group of combined training + Tirzepatide 2.5 mg will perform three sessions of combined training per week during the research and will receive Tirzepatide 2.5 mg once a week.
Category
Prevention

6

Description
Intervention group: The participants in the group of combined training + Tirzepatide 5 mg will perform three sessions of combined training per week during the research and will receive Tirzepatide 5 mg once a week.
Category
Prevention

Recruitment centers

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
Artesh 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

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

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

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