

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Study of effect of foot massage by nurse and patient's family on delirium, pain, and some physiological parameters of patients in intensive care units

Protocol summary

Summary

Aim: This study aimed to investigate the effect of massage therapy on delirium, pain, and some physiological parameters of patients in intensive care units of shahid Bahonar Hospital of Kerman city. Design: Clinical trial with random allocation of patients in two groups of intervention (nursing and family massage) and control group. Participants: 63 patients in intensive care units are introduced to the study based on the inclusions and exclusions criteria. Intervention: Patients in intervention groups will receive massage therapy and the control group receive usual care of treatment center. Outcome: Evaluation of delirium, pain, and some physiological parameters and the effectiveness of massage therapy, in the three groups, before of the intervention, 30 minutes after of the intervention (6 day) and one week after of the intervention (day 13)

General information

Acronym

Not used

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Expected recruitment start date

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Expected recruitment end date

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

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Scientific title

Study of effect of foot massage by nurse and patient's family on delirium, pain, and some physiological parameters of patients in intensive care units

Public title

effect of foot massage on delirium, pain, and some physiological parameters of patients in intensive care units

Purpose

Prevention

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: Patients with tracheal tube or tracheostomy, (GCS) (9-11) in patients with tracheal tube and tracheostomy, lack of continuous infusion of sedative drugs such as midazolam and propofol, lack of continuous infusion of narcotics such as fentanyl, no

history of mental disorders such as Psychosis and mental retardation, knowledge of Farsi, able to co-operate in the field of vision and hearing, ages 50-15, Absence of Withdrawal syndrome, not having foot vascular disorders such as DVT with doctor's diagnosis, no fractures in the lower limbs, lack of Skin disease, ulcers and foot infections. Exclusion criteria: loss of consciousness less than 9, extubation, death of the patient, discharge, skin diseases such as ulcers and infections of feet, Suffering from vascular disorders such as DVT

Age

From **15 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: **63**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description**Blinding (investigator's opinion)**

Single blinded

Blinding description**Placebo**

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

The random allocation method is stratified random allocation

Secondary Ids

1

Registry name

Not used

Secondary trial Id

Not used

Registration date

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Approval date

2017-07-30, 1396/05/08

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ir.kmu.rec.1396.1460

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

physiological parameters

ICD-10 code

(R00-R09)

ICD-10 code description

R00.0/R00.1/R03.0/R03.1/R06.4/R06.8

2

Description of health condition studied

delirium

ICD-10 code

F05

ICD-10 code description

F05.9/F05.8

3

Description of health condition studied

pain

ICD-10 code

R52

ICD-10 code description

R52.0/R52.2

Primary outcomes

1

Description

delirium

Timepoint

before of the intervention, 30 minutes after of the intervention (6 day) and one week after of the intervention (day 13)

Method of measurement

CAMICU tool

2

Description

pain

Timepoint

before of the intervention, 30 minutes after of the intervention (6 day) and one week after of the intervention (day 13)

Method of measurement

Behavioral Scale of Pain (BPS)

3

Description

physiological parameters

Timepoint

before of the intervention, 30 minutes after of the intervention (6 day) and one week after of the intervention (day 13)

Method of measurement

Using of monitored device

Secondary outcomes

empty

Intervention groups**1****Description**

Control group: No action

Category

Treatment - Other

2**Description**

Intervention group 1: Foot Swedish massage is given by nurse for six days, once a day, and every leg for 5 minutes.

Category

Treatment - Other

3**Description**

Intervention group 2: Foot Swedish massage is given by patient's family for six days, once a day, and every leg for 5 minutes.

Category

Treatment - Other

Recruitment centers**1****Recruitment center****Name of recruitment center**

shahid Bahonar Hospital of Kerman city

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Sponsors / Funding sources**1****Sponsor****Name of organization / entity**

investigator

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Grant name

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Grant code / Reference number

Not used

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

Yes

Title of funding source

investigator

Proportion provided by this source

100

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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