

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Developing a machine-based training program for using Wii Fit to evaluate patient's balance and physical function after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction

Protocol summary

Study aim

The overall objective of this study was to develop a machine-based training program using the Nintendo Wii Fit to evaluate the balance and physical performance of patients after reconstructing the anterior cruciate ligament.

Design

In this study, 20 subjects after random allocation in two groups will be treated in parallel. First, a summary of the research program is presented for them, then the checklist of the research, which includes questions about demographic information and the medical history is completed. Then, other clinical, functional and balance evaluations will be performed

Settings and conduct

This study will be performed on patients after ACL reconstruction surgery at the physical therapy clinic, Tarbiat Modares University.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

Male patients aged between 20-30 years who at least 3 months have passed since their ACL reconstruction surgery without any chronic diseases and injuries that affect the study.

Intervention groups

1-Wii Fit System Machine Based Rehabilitation Group ; 2-Conventional Exercise Therapy Group ;

Main outcome variables

Pain; Active knee flexion range of motion; The circumference of the thigh; Physical Function; Static & Dynamic Balance

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

IRCT registration number: **IRCT20191013045090N1**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Expected recruitment start date

2020-02-20, 1398/12/01

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Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

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Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

Developing a machine-based training program for using Wii Fit to evaluate patient's balance and physical function after anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction

Public title

Developing a machine-based training program in rehabilitation after reconstruction of the anterior cruciate ligament

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

Unilateral ACL injury with specialist physician diagnosis and MRI approval At least 3 months after ACL reconstruction surgery (With Bone-Patellar-Tendon-Bone Surgery Type) Male Full consent to participate in the research Having a referral from an orthopedic specialist Complete cardiovascular health of patients with physician approval Balanced state of mind

Exclusion criteria:

Unfinished treatment programs and assessment The occurrence of any sudden systemic disorder during rehabilitation according to the patient The patient's willingness to withdraw from the study and unfinished treatment Performing exercises outside the prescribed schedule according to the patient Receive any treatment other than the treatment plans prescribed in this research plan Injury to other ligaments and knee joint structures with orthopedic specialist approval Previous surgery or injury in the knee of the opposite side and other joints of the lower extremities with orthopedic specialist approval Taking painkillers, anti-inflammatory drugs, etc Chronic illness or other known condition that may affect research research

Age

From **20 years** old to **30 years** old

Gender

Male

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Outcome assessor
- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: **20**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

The study samples will be divided into study groups (Interfering with Wii Fit, treatment with conventional therapy) by a quadruple-block random sampling among eligible patients undergoing ACL reconstruction.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

In this study, the evaluator of research outcomes will be blinded to treatment groups. The person who does the statistical analysis of the data will also be blind to the treatment modalities and treatment groups.

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

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Name of ethics committee

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2019-07-07, 1398/04/16

Ethics committee reference number

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Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Anterior cruciate ligament tear

ICD-10 code

ICD-10 code description

Sprain of anterior cruciate ligament of knee

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Static Balance

Timepoint

Pre and Post Intervention

Method of measurement

Balance Error Scoring System Test

2

Description

Dynamic Balance

Timepoint

Pre and Post Intervention

Method of measurement

Modified Star Excursion Balance Test

3

Description

Physical Function

Timepoint

Pre and Post Intervention

Method of measurement

Single leg hop for time & One leg hop for distance

Rehabilitation

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Pain Intensity

Timepoint

Pre and Post Intervention

Method of measurement

Visual Analogue Scale

2

Description

Knee range of motion

Timepoint

Pre and Post Intervention

Method of measurement

Goniometry

3

Description

Thigh Atrophy

Timepoint

Pre and Post Intervention

Method of measurement

Measurement of thigh circumference with Cm tape measure

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group:]It is a game-based rehabilitation program based on expert opinions and with the Wii Fit system to improve the balance for patients after reconstruction of the anterior cruciate ligament and Includes seven Ski Slalom, Ski Jump, Table Tilt, Balance Bubble, Perfect 10, Penguin Slide, Skateboard Adena on Wii system.

Category

Rehabilitation

2

Description

Control group: The common rehabilitation program treatments used in physiotherapy clinics for patients after reconstruction of the anterior cruciate ligament. Patients' exercise therapy programs in the control group will include: • Static exercises for quadriceps, hamstring, gluteal muscles and SLR. • Closed chain exercises to increase knee mobility. • Proprioceptive exercises on the balance board. • Functional exercises such as using a stationary bike or treadmill. • Stretching exercises for the lower extremities. • Lower extremity muscle strengthening exercises.

Category

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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

Tarbiat Modares University

Proportion provided by this source

10

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

Person responsible for general inquiries

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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

Due to ethical standards, The participants have been promised that the information of this research will remain confidential in their written consent form.

Study Protocol

Yes - There is 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

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

Not applicable

Title and more details about the data/document

Part of the data, such as information about the main outcome, can be shared.

When the data will become available and for how long

One year after the publication of articles related to the research project

To whom data/document is available

The researchers and specialists working in universities and health centers

Under which criteria data/document could be used

Analysis of the data delivered after obtaining permission from the researchers

From where data/document is obtainable

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**What processes are involved for a request to access
data/document**

The applicant of the data file should send a request to
the researcher via an email and the researcher will
inform the applicant after negotiating with other
research colleagues, and this process will take a
maximum of one month.

Comments