

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of Locomotor Training and Virtual Reality-based Balance Training in Multiple Sclerosis

Protocol summary

Summary

Patients in this clinical trial, are suffering from one of two common types of MS, Relapsing-remitting or Secondary progressive, which their diagnosis is based on definite criteria in neurology covered by the MS Society. After obtaining the inclusion criteria, patients' gait and balance in the study, will be evaluated by different methods. Walking speed and stability for 6 meters will be determined. Balance through Romberg test, Berg balance score (Berg Balance test) and the device is evaluated. After division in two groups, exercise and control group will consist of 15 patients in each. Exercise group will be training for 12 weeks, 2 sessions per week and each session includes 20 minutes of balance exercises. After balance training, patients' balance will be evaluated through Romberg test and Berg balance test 6 meter linear system.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Registration timing: **registered_while_recruiting**

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Center, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences

Expected recruitment start date

2012-01-21, 1390/11/01

Expected recruitment end date

2012-09-19, 1391/06/29

Actual recruitment start date

empty

Actual recruitment end date

empty

Trial completion date

empty

Scientific title

The effect of Locomotor Training and Virtual Reality-based Balance Training in Multiple Sclerosis

Public title

Balance training in multiple sclerosis

Purpose

Supportive

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria: patients with one common type of MS (relapsing-remitting or secondary progressive); balance disorder. Exclusion criteria: no history of diabetes; No history of limb trauma; no previous surgery of the upper and lower limbs and joints; Not having myasthenia gravis; No history of myopathy; No history of heart or lung disease or stroke.

Age

From **15 years** old to **60 years** old

Gender

Both

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

No information

Sample size

Target sample size: 30

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Not randomized

Randomization description

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

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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2011-02-28, 1389/12/09

Ethics committee reference number

9095

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

multiple sclerosis

ICD-10 code

G35

ICD-10 code description

Multiple sclerosis

Primary outcomes

1

Description

balance testing by machine

Timepoint

6 month

Method of measurement

balance training machine

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

walking for 6m-romberg test-berg balance score

Timepoint

6 month

Method of measurement

balance training machine

Intervention groups

1

Description

exercise group will be training for 12 weeks 2 sessions per week and each session includes 20 minutes of balance exercises. After training, walking speed and stability will be determined for 6 meters. balance will be evaluated by berg balance score and romberg test. patients will be evaluated after 2 month again.

Category

Rehabilitation

2

Description

no interference.

Category

N/A

Recruitment centers

1

Recruitment center

Name of recruitment center

Imam reza hospital/Physical Medicine Research Center/MS Society

Full name of responsible person

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Sponsors / Funding sources

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
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Tabriz University of Medical Sciences
Proportion provided by this source
100
Public or private sector
empty
Domestic or foreign origin
empty
Category of foreign source of funding
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Country of origin
Type of organization providing the funding
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Sharing plan

Deidentified Individual Participant Data Set (IPD)
empty
Study Protocol
empty
Statistical Analysis Plan
empty
Informed Consent Form
empty
Clinical Study Report
empty
Analytic Code
empty
Data Dictionary
empty