

Clinical Trial Protocol

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The effect of comprehensive core stability and lumbopelvic stabilization exercises on Plantar pressure variables, pain, and quality of life patients with chronic non-specific low back pain

Protocol summary

Study aim

The effect of comprehensive core stability and lumbopelvic stabilization exercises on Plantar pressure variables, pain, and quality of life patients with chronic non-specific low back pain

Design

Clinical trial with two control and exercise groups, with parallel groups, single-blind, randomized on 40 patients and randomization method by lottery

Settings and conduct

This study will be conducted in the Sports Rehabilitation Laboratory of Bu-Ali Sina University. Subjects will be assessed in two groups at two time points: pre-test and post-test, completing pain and disability questionnaires, quality of life, and performing a standing test on a plantar pressure distribution measuring device. The data analyst will be blinded to the grouping.

Participants/Inclusion and exclusion criteria

A history of more than three months of back pain, physician confirmation of chronic non-specific back pain, no spinal deformities, and no acute deformities in the lower limbs and soles of the feet

Intervention groups

comprehensive core stability and lumbopelvic stabilization

Main outcome variables

Pain, functional disability, quality of life, plantar pressure

General information

Reason for update

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment status

Recruitment complete

Funding source

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Scientific title

The effect of comprehensive core stability and lumbopelvic stabilization exercises on Plantar pressure variables, pain, and quality of life patients with chronic non-specific low back pain

Public title

The effect of comprehensive core stability and

lumbopelvic stabilization exercises on Plantar pressure variables, pain, and quality of life patients with chronic non-specific low back pain

Purpose

Treatment

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria:

A history of more than three months of back pain, physician confirmation of chronic non-specific back pain spinal deformities no acute deformities in the lower extremities or soles of the feet People with chronic back pain in the age range between 30 and 50 years

Exclusion criteria:

Having scoliosis advanced osteoporosis advanced cardiovascular disease uncontrolled blood pressure severe deformity in the lower limbs and soles of the feet, fractures in the spine unwillingness to participate in exercises

Age

From **30 years** old to **50 years** old

Gender

Female

Phase

N/A

Groups that have been masked

- Data analyser

Sample size

Target sample size: **40**

Randomization (investigator's opinion)

Randomized

Randomization description

Randomization was done by drawing lots. We wrote the titles of control and experimental on pieces of paper and asked the subjects to each pick one of them.

Blinding (investigator's opinion)

Single blinded

Blinding description

The data analyst will not be aware of the group division (group information will be provided to the data analyst in the form of groups 1 and 2 for each participant with a code).

Placebo

Not used

Assignment

Parallel

Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1

Ethics committee

Name of ethics committee

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2025-10-05, 1404/07/13

Ethics committee reference number

IR.BASU.REC.1404.033

Health conditions studied

1

Description of health condition studied

Chronic non-specific low back pain

ICD-10 code

M54.5

ICD-10 code description

Low back pain

Primary outcomes

1

Description

Pain

Timepoint

Pre-test and post-test, meaning before the start of the first practice session and one day after the end of the last practice session.

Method of measurement

VAS questionnaire

Secondary outcomes

1

Description

Quality of life

Timepoint

pre test & post test

Method of measurement

The Short Form Health Survey (SF-36) questionnaire

Intervention groups

1

Description

Intervention group: Intervention group: Comprehensive core stability exercise protocol with lumbopelvic stabilization in the present study was performed for eight weeks, three sessions per week, and each session lasted 60 minutes. These exercises included abdominal pull-in maneuver, leg bent-over abdominal, reverse crunch, clamshell, bridge, single-leg bridge, side bridge, modified sit-up, bird dog, leg extension, kick bag, and hip abduction to the side.

Category

Treatment - Other

2**Description**

Control Group: Control Group: Initially, all tests were taken from them and the people in this group did not participate in any rehabilitation intervention and simply lived their normal lives with daily activities during these 8 weeks, and then after 8 weeks, the post-test was taken from them.

Category

Treatment - Other

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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

Vice President for Research, Bu-Ali Sina University, Hamadan

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)

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Study Protocol

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Statistical Analysis Plan

Not applicable

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

Yes - There is a plan to make this available

Data Dictionary

Not applicable

Title and more details about the data/document

The measured data files will be shared by the testers after the study is completed, if needed.

When the data will become available and for how long

The period begins one year after the publication of results and articles.

To whom data/document is available

Researchers and researchers whose field of work is similar to the present research and who are employed in universities.

Under which criteria data/document could be used

The data from this study will only be made available to other researchers for comparison with future studies, and the use and analysis of the data is prohibited.

From where data/document is obtainable

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

A complete explanation of the research should be provided and the details of the use of the data should also be fully explained.

Comments