

Clinical Trial Protocol

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Hip abductor versus hip extensor muscle fatigue effects on lower extremity joint coupling in females with and without Patellofemoral pain syndrome

Protocol summary

Summary

Purpose: The effects of Hip muscle fatigue on lower extremity joint coupling in females with and without Patellofemoral pain syndrome study. Design: Not blinded, control without placebo, parallel. Inclusion criteria for experimental group: complain of 1-anterior knee pain during squatting, prolonged sitting, stair descent, running 2-pain during compression of the patella into the femoral condyles. Inclusion criteria for control group: no history of hip, knee, ankle pathology or surgery. Exclusion criteria for both groups: history of hip, knee, ankle pathology or surgery. Intervention: Fatigue of Hip abductor muscles & fatigue of hip extensor muscle. Time of intervention: Less than 15 minutes. Primary outcome measure: joint coupling angle between knee and ankle joints during walking.

General information

Acronym

IRCT registration information

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Recruitment complete

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Scientific title

Hip abductor versus hip extensor muscle fatigue effects on lower extremity joint coupling in females with and without Patellofemoral pain syndrome

Public title

The effects of Hip muscle fatigue on lower extremity joint coupling in females with and without knee pain

Purpose

Diagnostic

Inclusion/Exclusion criteria

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knee, ankle pathology or surgery.
Age
From **18 years** old to **35 years** old
Gender
Female

Phase
N/A
Groups that have been masked
No information
Sample size
Target sample size: **48**
Randomization (investigator's opinion)
Not randomized
Randomization description
Blinding (investigator's opinion)
Not blinded
Blinding description
Placebo
Not used
Assignment
Parallel
Other design features

Secondary Ids

empty

Ethics committees

1
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Health conditions studied

1
Description of health condition studied
patellofemoral pain syndrome
ICD-10 code
M22.2
ICD-10 code description
Patellofemoral disorders

Primary outcomes

1
Description
Joint coupling angle between knee and ankle joints
Timepoint
Before fatigue protocol, immediately after fatigue protocol
Method of measurement
motion analysis system and force plate (degree)

Secondary outcomes

1
Description
Isometric strength of Tested muscle
Timepoint
Before fatigue protocol, immediately after fatigue protocol
Method of measurement
digital myometer(Nm)

Intervention groups

1
Description
The protocol of muscle fatigue is the same for both groups. Fatigue protocol for hip-abductor muscles: position of participants is supine with the knee in extension. Participants perform isometric hip abduction contraction with resistance. A digital myometer measures maximal voluntary isometric contraction (MVIC) before and after fatigue protocol. The fatigue protocol continues until participants MVIC drops below 70% of the pre-fatigue value. Fatigue protocol for hip-extensor muscles: position of participants is side lying with the knee in flexion. Participants perform isometric hip extension contraction with resistance. A digital myometer measures maximal voluntary isometric contraction (MVIC) before and after fatigue protocol. The fatigue protocol continues until participants MVIC drops below 70% of the pre-fatigue value.
Category
Diagnosis

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Yes

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Vice chancellery for research and technology, Shiraz University of Medical Sciences

Proportion provided by this source

100

Public or private sector

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Domestic or foreign origin

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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)

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Study Protocol

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Statistical Analysis Plan

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Clinical Study Report

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Analytic Code

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Data Dictionary

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