increase in range of motion. Data on the effectiveness of percussive massage are satisfactory but incipient. There is a wide variety with respect to the methods and population used. Systematic studies are needed to investigate the effectiveness of percussive massage using portable devices as a recovery technique in recreational runners.
Objectives: To evaluate the effectiveness of percussive massage on muscle pain in recreational runners using a portable device. Secondary objectives are to investigate muscle fatigue, general perceived effect, and performance after running.
Methods: This is a randomized clinical trial with a follow-up period of 72 hours. Athletes who run at least 6.5 km continuously and aged between 18 and 60 years will be included. Those who presented any medical condition not compatible with the study procedures, severe metabolic or cardiorespiratory disorders, musculoskeletal disorders in the lower limbs in the last 6 months, abrasions on the thigh, cramps during the evaluations and/or any change in sensitivity will be excluded. Immediately after the end of the race, the first evaluation session (pre-intervention) will be held, and participants will be evaluated for the level of muscle soreness (VAS), muscle fatigue (VAS), general perceived effect and performance (single-legged vertical jump). At the end of this process, percussive massage will be performed in the experimental group with a gun on the anterior part of the thigh, with a frequency of 55 Hz, for 10 minutes. In the control group, light and oscillatory pressure will be applied to the skin, simulating joint mobilization in the hip and knee, for 5 minutes each. Assessments of pain, fatigue and perceived general effect will be performed after the race, post-intervention, and 24h, 48h and 72h after the end of the intervention. The performance evaluation will be carried out in the pre-intervention, post-intervention, and 48 hours. The sample size was calculated using the R software. 86 participants will be needed to carry out the study.
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MEASUREMENT PROPERTIES OF THE EQ-5D-Y-3L AND EQ-5D-Y-5L IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WITH DISABLING MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN

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Background: The EQ-5D-Y-3L and the EQ-5D-Y-5L are friendly-child versions of the EQ-5D instruments that measure health-related quality of life in children and adolescents (kids) aged 8-15 years old. However, both instruments' measurement properties have not yet been tested in Brazilian kids yet.
Objectives: This study aimed to test the EQ-5D-Y-3L and EQ-5D-Y-5L measurement properties in Brazilian kids with disabling musculoskeletal pain.
Methods: This is a measurement proprieties study with two periods of measures was conducted in 181 Brazilian kids with disabling musculoskeletal pain (i.e., who reported pain in the back, neck, arm, or legs that lead to school absenteeism and/or interference with normal and/or recreational activities) from public and private schools in Sao Paulo state. Kids answered the self-reported versions of the EQ-5D-Y-3L and the EQ-5D-Y-5L. We tested test-retest reliability using the Kappa coefficient for the descriptive system and intraclass correlation coefficients (ICC) for EQ-VAS. We tested construct validity (classified as sufficient if at least 75% of the results were in accordance with our pre-specified hypothesis) using the Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory questionnaire version 4.0 (PedsQL) and the Child Health Utility 9D (CHU9D). We also tested the ceiling and floor effects of the instruments using the dimensions' descriptive system and health profile and the feasibility by the missing responses.
Results: Most kids with musculoskeletal pain were female (61%) with a mean age of 12 years old (standard deviation: 3). In the descriptive system, reliability ranged from 0.32 to 0.47 for the EQ-5D-Y-3L and 0.20 to 0.49 for the EQ-5D-Y-5L. There was substantial reliability for the EQ-VAS (ICC: 0.80; 95% CI: 0.71, 0.86). Construct validity was sufficient for the EQ-5D-Y-3L and the EQ-5D-Y-5L compared to the PedsQL, sufficient for the EQ-5D-Y-5L and insufficient for the EQ-5D-Y-3L compared to the CHU9D (89%, 100%, 81%, and 47% in accordance with the hypothesis, respectively). There was as lower ceiling effect of the EQ-5D-Y-5L compared to the EQ-5D-Y-3L for all the dimensions of the descriptive system, except for the 'having pain or discomfort', while the health profile (11111) was 18.2% for the EQ-5D-Y-3L and 16% for the EQ-5D-Y-5L. The missing response rate ranged from 1.3% for the EQ-5D-Y-3L and 4% for the EQ-5D-Y-5L.
Conclusion: The descriptive system of the EQ-5D-Y-3L and the EQ-5D-Y-5L presented inadequate reliability and the EQ-VAS presented substantial reliability, but both instruments presented sufficient construct validity, except the EQ-5D-Y-3L compared to the CHU9D. Furthermore, the EQ-5D-Y-5L had lower ceiling effects compared to the EQ-5D-Y-3L and both instruments had good feasibility.
Implications: This study tested the measurement properties of the EQ-5D-Y-3L and the EQ-5D-Y-5L in Brazilian kids with disabling musculoskeletal pain. The results of this study could help clinicians to measure health-related quality of life in the youth population. Furthermore, the EQ-5D-Y-3L may facilitate the calculation of the quality-adjusted life of years in economic evaluations conducted in Brazil in the future.
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OVERVIEW OF THE ECONOMIC BURDEN OF MUSCULOSKELETAL PAIN IN CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW WITH META-ANALYSIS

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