

EFFECT OF TWO DIFFERENT MOBILIZATION TECHNIQUES ON RANGE OF MOTION AND PAIN IN FROZEN SHOULDER PATIENT

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Abstract

The goal of this study was to determine the status and level of empowerment of the disabled population in Banke Ward No.12 of Nepalgunj Sub Metropolitan City. The 80 disabled people in the study region were chosen by the researcher. In order to get information from the chosen respondents, the researcher employed a series of questions that included both closed-ended and open-ended inquiries. To ascertain the level of empowerment of impaired persons, the obtained data were evaluated and interpreted. The majority of disabled people have been found to experience discrimination, including exclusion, peer abuse, and mockery. Some of them participate in various community activities, such as weddings, religious events, and festivals. They have so caused embarrassment in society. Many of them participate in social events on an equal footing with others, but when it comes to job, employers rarely give them chances to be hired in their field of work. The majority of disabled persons attend secondary schools. The majority of them have been discovered to be incapacitated due to illnesses and/or congenital defects. To address the needs of the children, the parents must be engaged in their regular jobs. Their challenged children require full-time care, which they are unable to give. The empowerment of the disabled is generally heavily influenced by socio-cultural status, and this status was positive. To examine the level of economic empowerment, the majority of people with disabilities do not receive any benefits. Less disabled people possess family assets; this is because so few of them work in places that generate revenue. Only a small percentage of disabled persons live with dignity and take part in home and community decision-making.

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INTRODUCTION

Frozen shoulder is also known as adhesive capsulitis (AC) it is characterized by initially painful and later progressively restricted active and passive glenohumeral (GH) joint range of motion spontaneously complete or near complete recovery over a varied period of time. This condition is found to be self limiting and gradually settle within three years in most patients. This condition most commonly in DM female patients with the age of 40 years. This disease can extend beyond three years in some **cases (1)**. This results in a greater economic distress and emotional, with the patient suffering from long-term pain and restricted movement of shoulder (2).

Joint mobilization that is Maitland's oscillatory techniques and Kaltenborn's sustained stretching is used to treat the frozen shoulder. The purpose of mobilization technique for a peri arthritis shoulder is primarily to increase shoulder movement by stretching of glenohumeral joint capsule (3). The study has shown that Kaltenborn's and Maitland's techniques are similarly effective in improving ROM and reducing pain in frozen shoulder patients. Kaltenborn mobilization glide technique on

management of frozen shoulder among females and males residing in selected area of Distt, Karnal, Haryana.

To assess the frozen shoulder among male and female residing in gharounda, Bastar, Karnal. To assess the effectiveness of kaltanborn's glide mobilization technique in peri-arthritis shoulder.

Problem Statement: An experimental study on the effect of Kaltanborn mobilization glide technique on the management of frozen shoulder among females and males residing in selected area of Distt, Karnal, Haryana. **Benefits of Kaltanborn glide mobilization:** The kaltanborn method is also referred to as orthopaedic manual therapy in a Nordic system of manual therapy derived by Freddy Kaltanborn and Olaf Evjenth over several years. This Nordic system seeks to repair usual joint mechanics. (4)

The benefits from joint mobilization are: Theoretically joint mobilization could be used to address stiffness or pain in almost any body joint. Mobilization helps to reduce pain, joint stiffness and increase range of motion. The incidence of frozen shoulder is 2 to 5% in the whole world. (5)

The prevalence of frozen shoulder among diabetic persons and those who suffer from thyroid gland, especially hypothyroidism, may increase as high as 10 to 38% (6). Most people who develop frozen shoulder are between 40 to 60 years of age (7). The incidence of women is 1.6 to 4-fold higher than in men (8). African, Americans and Hispanic also show a higher prevalence (7).

These techniques mobilize the glenohumeral joint while keeping the scapula fixed relative to the glenohumeral joint and thorax (9). The glenohumeral anterior glide mobilization has been used by the physiotherapist to improve the external rotation range of motion of the shoulder joint while following the principle of convex-concave rule of joint motion. Harryman et al (10) postulated the capsular retraction mechanism while contrasting the convex-on-concave theory. Some research has been done to forward the internal and external rotation range of motion increase with posterior glide manipulation of the shoulder joint (11, 12). According to Roubal et al. (11), increase in flexion and abduction ROM by the caudal glide Johnson et al. (13).

A randomized control trial in twenty patients of frozen shoulder, while comparing posterior and anterior glide mobilization with lateral traction of the glenohumeral joint. It was concluded that an increase in external rotation range of motion can be achieved by Kaltanborn's grade 3 posterior glide mobilization Sarkari et al (14). The movement of the scapula with respect to the humerus is a better mobilization method because it stretches the capsule directly and patients Vermeulen et al (15).

This result shows an increase in the capacity of the glenohumeral joint capsule and improves the mobility for external rotation, flexion and improvement in shoulder function after three months of treatment.

Vermeulen et al (16) used to reverse distraction technique in combination with other oscillatory glides to prove that Maitland's grade 3 and 4 techniques are more effective than grade 1 in the treatment of peri-arthritis shoulder.

SUBJECTS AND METHODS

40 patients were evaluated at the physiotherapy outpatient department RPIIMS, Campus (R.P. WELTAR HOSPITAL) BASTARA, KARNAL, HARYANA.

Subjects were included if they had primary adhesive capsules, age between 40 to 70 years old and pain, stiffness and restricted passive shoulder lateral rotation, internal rotation and abduction more than 50% compared with the opposite side for at least three months.

Inclusion criteria were presents of neurological disorder for example: - CVA, Parkinsons disease leading to the deficiency of shoulder muscle activities, severe trauma, diabetes, related to painful stiff shoulder. OA of effective shoulder on X-Ray imaging, previous surgeries and manipulations under the aesthesia of affected shoulder.

20 patient that full fill the inclusion and exclusion criteria randomly allocated to one of two treatment groups. Posterior glide mobilization and kaltenborns caudal group.

Assessments was made the baseline and after 15 treatment sessions for assess pain during shoulder motion , patient used a visual analogue scale (VAS)12 consisting for a 10 - cm vertical line with one end corresponding to no pain during the shoulder joint motion and other end to maximum pain . In this study passive and active abduction and external rotation movement were measured with a goniometer as per guidelines given by American academy of orthopaedic surgeons(17) goniometer measurements are highly reliable provided measurements is conducted by physiotherapist (18). The radial styloid process was used to decrease the measurement error related for moments at the thumb and wrist joint.

If the hand could not reach the midline the measurement was taken by a drawing horizontal line from reached position of the central level .(19) The distance between L5 and C7 spinous process were also measured to the distance between the L5 spinous process and radial styloid process to eliminating difference due to the variation in heights. (20) .The upper hand maintained the require angle of flexion and abduction. The lower hand was put on the lateral border of scapula for mobilising in download and medial rotation.(3,15).

In kaltenborns group mobilization glide technique was used (21), which can characterised low rate and low amplitude technique with sustained loading of restricting tissue at the end range of external and abduction rotation with a uniform gliding movements . The kaltenborns grade 3 glide were given for 1 minute for total of 15 minutes of sustained stretch without any oscillatory glide.

For posterior glide lateral humeral distraction was maintained with abduction end range. The patient position in supine line and scapula stabilized for caudal glide: - The patient position was in supine line and scapula stabilized lateral humeral distraction were maintained, caudal stretch mobilization was done in the resting position of shoulder joint. Patients was treated in 2 session per week for 15 days.

After each session mobilisation movement within the active pain free range of motion was encouraged the periarthritis shoulder treated by the conventional physical therapy were administered in both group the superficial heating modality that is (hot water fermentation) was applied at the shoulder joint for 20 minutes. The codmans pendular exercises was performed for relaxation of muscles around the shoulder joint (16, 22).

Four direction shoulder stretching in forward elevation, horizontal adduction, internal rotation, external rotation was performed. 23) Stretch was performed 2 times a day and maintained for 1-5 seconds in comfortable range (24).

RESULTS

The abduction active and passive range of motion increased significantly ($P<0.01$) in reverse

The stimulation of golgi tendon organ activity, and reflex inhibition of the muscle at the end of passive joint mobilization (39). Mobilization decreased muscle activity, reduces muscle concentric activation, muscle tension in periarticular tissue and pain (27).

In this study passive and active abduction ROM in the frontal plane Increase significantly after 15 treatment sessions in both groups. Supports the results of the studies conducted by Johnson et al, vermeulen et al, and stenuer (3, 13, 15, and 16). The induced rheological changes in synovial fluid, increase exchange of fluid between synovial tissue and cartilage matrix and enhanced synovial fluid turn over are found to be affected by mobilization technique (28). In this study to be significantly better than traditionally used mobilization techniques in increased shoulder abduction mobility.

It's called that patients with periartthritis shoulder may develop an alternative compensatory elevation strategy (29, 30) when using excessive scapular movement during elevation of arm Fayad et al (31). There is increased scapular lateral rotation and scapulohumeral

Rhythm and decreased scapular protection in patient suffering from adhesive capsulitis compared to those with glenohumeral osteoarthritis with limited arm elevation vermeules et al (32).

To restore normal glenohumeral range of motion abnormal scapular moment patterns should be correlated (33, 34). Because of capsular restriction the glenohumeral mobilization applied before scapular mobilisation can be painful and improvement in joint mobility cannot be appreciated it's called that the scapula thoracic and glenohumeral joint are in a closed kinetic chain. If glenohumeral mobilization increase shoulder movements (35) and normalise scapulohumeral rhythm (36,37).

In the present study HBB reach was used to measure internal rotation because it's particularly difficult to measure internal rotation using goniometer with the arm in neutral position because the abdomen prevents achieving the maximum internal rotation (38). The method is effective and used clinically for measuring internal rotation of shoulder joint (39). There are studies that demonstrate the HBB reach is not an exact measuring of internal rotation (40, 41). This study demonstrated that shoulder function gets better with improvement in scapular and shoulder movements (42).

CONCLUSION

In this study supports the clinical uses of reserve destruction technique as a mobilisation method alternative to conventionally used technique aimed at decreased pain and improving range of motion and functional scores in patient of periartthritis shoulder.

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