

Training for parents of children with newly diagnosed cancer: a randomised controlled trial

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Study information

Scientific Title
Training for parents of children with newly diagnosed cancer: a randomised controlled trial

Study objectives

1. A training, for parents of a child with newly diagnosed cancer, will decreasing general distress and parenting stress
2. Identifying predictors of adjustment, such as family functioning, child behaviour and disease severity

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Ethics approval received from the local medical ethics committee

Primary study design

Interventional

Study design

Randomised, active controlled, parallel group trial

Study type(s)

Quality of life

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Distress, paediatric cancer, parenting stress, psycho-social intervention, training for parents

Interventions

Problem Solving Skills Training for parents based on Problem Solving Therapy is a training program that incorporates cognitive behavioural principles facilitating coping in stressful situations. Parents of paediatric cancer patients in the training group will be offered five face-to-face sessions in which the principles of problem solving will be applied.

Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Specified

Primary outcome(s)

We expect a decrease in the parents' general distress and parenting stress in the intervention group. This will be measured by:

1. The Profile of Mood States, which measures among others depression, tension and fatigue
2. Parenting Stress Index-short form, which measures the level of stress in the parent-child dyad

Measure moments:

T0: approximately five weeks after diagnoses

T1: six months after diagnoses

T2: one year after diagnoses

T3: two year after diagnoses

Key secondary outcome(s)

We expect a decrease in the problems of child behaviour and an increase in quality of life in the intervention group. This will be measured by:

1. The Impact of Family Scale, which is a measure of the impact of chronic illness on a family
2. The Dutch version of the Child Behaviour Checklist, this is a proxy measure of behavioural and emotional problems in children
3. The Child Health Questionnaire, which is measure of the child's health status

Measure moments:

T0: approximately five weeks after diagnoses

T1: six months after diagnoses

T2: one year after diagnoses

T3: two year after diagnoses

Completion date

01/01/2013

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Parents of children with newly diagnosed cancer who can speak, read and write the Dutch language.

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Not Specified

Sex

Not Specified

Key exclusion criteria

1. Parents of children with newly diagnosed Acute Myeloid Leukaemia (AML)/Non Hodgkin Lymphoma

1. Parents who are not able to speak, read and write the Dutch language

Date of first enrolment

01/10/2006

Date of final enrolment

01/01/2013

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Netherlands

Study participating centre
Erasmus Medical Centre Sophia
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Sponsor information

Organisation
Erasmus Medical Centre (The Netherlands)

ROR
<https://ror.org/018906e22>

Funder(s)

Funder type
Hospital/treatment centre

Funder Name
Health Services Research (ZorgOnderzoek) Erasmus Medical Centre (The Netherlands)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration