

“A Study To Assess The Effectiveness Of Educational Programme On Knowledge Regarding Lifestyle Modification In Myocardial Infarction Among Patients At Cardiac OPD Of Selected Hospital, Bareilly, U.P.”

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Living a healthier life can not only extend your life, it can also improve the quality. Feeling physically better and having control over your own life can greatly increase your mental health as well. Although there are some aspects of physical and mental health that are beyond an individual's control, there are many things that people can do to improve their quality of life.

The world health organization has defined Ischemic heart disease as myocardial function impairment due to imbalance between coronary blood flow and myocardial requirement the most common cause being atherosclerosis.

Essentially a pump, the heart is a muscle made up of four chambers separated by valves and divided into two valves. Each half contains one chamber and first half is called an atrium and the other half is called a ventricle. The atria collect blood, and the ventricles contract to push blood out of the heart. There are many Disease coming under the cardiovascular disorder.

An acute myocardial infarction or heart attack occurs when a portion of the cardiac muscle is deprived of an adequate supply of arterial blood (ischemia) with its oxygen and nutrients, long enough so that tissue in that area dies (undergoes necrosis).

Myocardial infarction may be "silent," and go undetected, or it could be a catastrophic event leading to hemodynamic deterioration and sudden death. Prolonged deprivation of oxygen supply to the myocardium can lead to myocardial cell death and necrosis.

The blockage is caused by a buildup of plaque in the arteries (atherosclerosis). Plaque is made up of deposits, cholesterol and other substances. When a plaque breaks (ruptures), a blood clot quickly forms. The blood clot is the actual cause of the heart attack.

Slow blood flow in a coronary artery can happen when the heart is beating very fast or the person has low blood pressure. Without a blood clot forming, a heart attack can occur when the demand for oxygen exceeds the supply. This cause of a heart attack is also more common in those who have atherosclerosis.

OBJECTIVES

1. To assess the level of knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction among patients.
2. To assess the effectiveness of educational programme on knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction among patients.
3. To find the association between the knowledge score of patients regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction with their selected demographic variables.

DESIGN: Quasi Experimental one group pretest post-test design

SETTING: Rohilkhand Hospital/Gangasheel Hospital, Bareilly, U.P.

PARTICIPANTS: 60 Patients in Cardiac OPD in Rohilkhand Hospital Bareilly, U.P.

SAMPLING TECHNIQUE: Purposeful sampling technique.

INTERVENTION: Planned Teaching Programme.

Data-collection:

Administrative permission was obtained from Principal of Rohilkhand College of Nursing, Bareilly, U.P. and from medical and nursing superintendent of selected hospital, Bareilly, U.P. Ethical permission was taken from ethical committee, BIU. Purpose of study was explained to participant and informed written consent was taken from them. Pretest was taken by using structure knowledge questionnaire. Educational programme on lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction was given to participants. Posttest was taken by using structure knowledge questionnaire.

CRITERIA MEASURES

All of the tool's components were analyzed using graphs, percentage distributions, frequency distributions, and the Chi-square test.

RESULT.

- Half of the patients 30(50%) were 40-60 years of age.
- Majority of the patients 52(86.7%) were male.
- Maximum of the patients 22(36.7%) had secondary education.
- Maximum of the patients 18(30%) had other occupational status
- Majority of the patients 62(40%) were Hindu.
- Majority of the patients 38(63.3%) were from urban area.
- Most of the patients 45(75%) had habit of smoking, tobacco & alcohol.
- Majority of the patients 38(63.3%) had personal experience as a source of information regarding myocardial infarction.

The study result shows that in pretest score majority of patients 36(60%) had average knowledge, 19(31.7%) had poor level of knowledge and only 05(8.3%) had good level of knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction. In posttest score, majority of the patients 45(75%) had good knowledge and 15(25%) had average level of knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction.

The study result shows that the mean knowledge score and SD was 13.25 ± 4.225 in pretest whereas 23.05 ± 2.777 in posttest. The obtained t & p value was $t = 23.932$, $p = 0.0001$. The t-test revealed that there was significant difference within pretest and posttest scores.

The study findings shows that there was no significant association between age ($\chi^2 = 8.444$; $p = 0.071$), Gender ($\chi^2 = 3.004$; $p = 0.274$), educational status ($\chi^2 = 9.138$; $p = 0.162$), occupational status ($\chi^2 = 4.293$; $p = 0.936$), religion ($\chi^2 = 0.548$; $p = 1.000$), area of living ($\chi^2 = 0.312$; $p = 0.918$), habit of smoking, tobacco & alcohol ($\chi^2 = 5.538$; $p = 0.060$) and sources of information regarding myocardial infarction ($\chi^2 = 10.900$; $p = 0.204$). Thus it interpret that demographic variables did not have any influence on knowledge of patients regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction.

Result- Table No. 1- shows frequency and percentage distribution of demographic variables of study participants & it depicts that age shows half of the patients 30(50%) were 40-60 years of age. Majority of the patients 52(86.7%) were male whereas maximum of the patients 22(36.7%) had secondary education. Maximum of the patients 18(30%) had other occupational status whereas majority of the patients 62(40%) were hindu. Majority of the patients 38(63.3%) were from urban area whereas most of the patients 45(75%) had habit of smoking, tobacco & alcohol. Majority of the patients 38(63.3%) had personal experience as a source of information regarding myocardial infarction.

Table no. 1: Frequency and percentage distribution of demographic variables of study participants.

N= 60

S. No.	Demographic variables	Frequency	Percentage (%)
1.	Age		
	a) Below 40 years	03	05
	b) 40-60 years	30	50
	c) Above 60 years	27	45
2.	Gender		
	a) Male	52	86.7
	b) Female	08	13.3
3.	Educational status		
	a) No formal education	08	13.3
	b) Primary education	15	25
	c) Secondary education	22	36.7
	d) Graduation & above	15	25
4.	Occupational status		
	a) Business	08	13.3
	b) Private job	05	8.3
	c) Government job	14	23.4
	d) Farmer	15	25
	e) Others	18	30
5.	Religion		
	a) Hindu	24	40

	b) Muslim	18	30
	c) Christian	08	13.3
	d) Other	10	16.7
6.	Area of living		
	a) Urban area	38	63.3
	b) Rural area	22	36.7
7.	Habit of smoking, tobacco & alcohol		
	a) Yes	45	75
	b) No	15	25
8.	Sources of information regarding myocardial infarction		
	a) Friend & family members	01	1.7
	b) Mass media & printed media	03	05
	c) Personal experience	38	63.3
	d) Educational programme	02	3.3
	e) Others	16	26.7

Table no. 2: Frequency & percentage distribution of pre-test& posttest level of knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction among patients.

N=60

Level of Knowledge	Scores	Pretest		Posttest	
		Frequency	%	Frequency	%
Good	21 & above	05	8.3	45	75
Average	11 to 20	36	60	15	25
Poor	10 & below	19	31.7	00	00

Maximum score=30

Table no. 2 shows frequency & percentage distribution of pre-test & posttest level of knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction among patients & it depicts that in pretest score majority of patients 36(60%) had average knowledge, 19(31.7%) had poor level of knowledge and only 05(8.3%) had good level of knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction. In posttest score, majority of the patients 45(75%) had good knowledge and 15(25%) had average level of knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction.

Table no. 3: Comparison of mean and SD of pre and post-test knowledge score of patients regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction.

N=60

Level of Knowledge	Mean	SD	Df	Paired 't' value	p-value
Pretest	13.25	4.225	59	23.932	0.0001
Post test	23.05	2.777			

Dependent t- test

$t_{59} = 1.671$ at $p < 0.05$ level of significance, *significant

Table no. 3 shows comparison of pre and post-test knowledge score of patients regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction& it depicts that the mean knowledge score and SD was 13.25 ± 4.225 in pretest whereas 23.05 ± 2.777 in posttest.

Dependent 't'-test was performed to compare the knowledge score within pretest and posttest. The obtained t & p value was $t = 23.932$, $p = 0.0001$. The t-test revealed that there was significant difference within pretest and posttest scores.

Table 4: Association between pre-test level of knowledge and demographic variables among patients regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction.

N= 60

S. No	Demographic variables	Level of knowledge			Chi-square	d f	p-value
		Good	Average	Poor			
1.	Age				8.444	4	0.071
	a) Below 40 years	00	01	02			
	b) 40-60 years	01	16	13			
	c) Above 60 years	04	19	04			
2.	Gender				3.004	2	0.274
	a) Male	05	29	18			
	b) Female	00	07	01			
3.	Educational status				9.138	6	0.162
	a) No formal education	02	05	01			
	b) Primary education	00	12	03			
	c) Secondary education	01	11	10			
	d) Graduation & above	02	08	05			
4.	Occupational status				4.293	8	0.859
	a) Business	00	05	03			
	b) Private job	01	03	01			
	c) Government job	02	06	06			
	d) Farmer	01	10	04			
	e) Others	01	12	05			
5.	Religion						
	a) Hindu	02	14	08			

	b) Muslim	01	11	06	0.548	6	1.000
	c) Christian	01	05	02			
	d) Other	01	06	03			
6.	Area of living						
	a) Urban area	03	22	13	0.312	2	0.918
	b) Rural area	02	14	06			
7.	Habit of smoking, tobacco & alcohol						
	a) Yes	02	26	17	5.538	2	0.060
	b) No	03	10	02			
8.	Sources of information regarding myocardial infarction						
		00	01	00			
	a) Friend & family members	01	02	00	10.900	8	0.204
	b) Mass media & printed media	01	23	14			
	c) Personal experience	01	01	00			
	d) Educational programme	02	09	05			
	e) Others						

$df_2=5.99$, $df_4=9.48$, $df_6=12.59$, $df_8=15.50$ at $p<0.05$ level of significance

Table no. 4 depicts the description about association between pre-test level of knowledge and demographic variables among patients regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction. Chi square test was performed to find the association on knowledge of patients regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction with their selected demographic variables. And it shows that there was no significant association between age ($\chi^2=8.444$; $p=0.071$), Gender ($\chi^2=3.004$; $p=0.274$), educational status ($\chi^2=9.138$; $p=0.162$), occupational status ($\chi^2=4.293$; $p=0.936$), religion ($\chi^2=0.548$; $p=1.000$), area of living ($\chi^2=0.312$; $p=0.918$), habit of smoking, tobacco & alcohol ($\chi^2=5.538$; $p=0.060$) and sources of information regarding myocardial infarction ($\chi^2=10.900$; $p=0.204$).

Hence the null hypothesis was rejected and research hypothesis was accepted. Thus it interpret that demographic variables did not have any influence on knowledge of patients regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction.

DISCUSSION

The main aim of the study was to assess the effectiveness of educational programme on knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction among patients at cardiac OPD of selected hospital, Bareilly, U.P.”

CONCLUSION

The present study assessed the effectiveness of educational programme on knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction among patients. The study concluded that after the administration of educational programme; majority of patients had good knowledge whereas less number of patients had average level of knowledge regarding lifestyle modification in myocardial infarction. The 't' test which was computed between pre-test and post-test knowledge score indicate a true gain knowledge. Hence, it was concluded that adequate level of knowledge in lifestyle modifications of myocardial infarction patients will helps to lead the quality of life and prevents the further cardiac complications and its related consequences in their life. It improves their knowledge level of lifestyle modifications of patients with myocardial infarction and thereby ensuring safety of the patients, minimizing the risk of further complications of myocardial infarction.

SUMMARY

This chapter dealt with the summary of the study, major findings, discussion, nursing implication, limitation, recommendation and conclusion.

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