

Je lusten de baas

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Other
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

Summary

ID

NL-OMON25010

Source

NTR

Brief title

Forensic sexual offenders

Health condition

(english) sex; addiction; approach bias; intervention
(dutch) seks; verslaving; toenaderingsbias; interventie

Sponsors and support

Primary sponsor: De Forensische Zorgspecialisten, Victas Verslavingszorg, Onderzoeksbureau IVO

Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Kwaliteitsinstituut Forensische Zorg

Intervention

Outcome measures

Primary outcome

Approach bias scores at pre-test and post-test

Secondary outcome

Sexual preoccupation and sexual behavior

Study description

Background summary

The main objective of this study is the measurement of approach bias in sex offenders and sex addicts, alongside determining whether the approach bias for sexual stimuli differs between these groups. A further objective is to test an intervention designed to train away the approach bias in sex addicts ('avoidance training'), among both those receiving forensic health care and addiction treatment. Secondary objectives are testing whether the training reduces sexual preoccupation and sexual behaviors and testing whether these reductions are related to a reduction in approach bias

Study objective

Hypothesis 1: We expect to find an approach bias in forensic sexual offenders and in sexual addicts.

Hypothesis 2: The proposed intervention will cause a decline in approach bias in forensic sexual offenders and sexual addicts, compared to the placebo intervention.

Study design

Tijdsbeslag
per bezoek 45 of 20 minuten

totaal 9 sessies

totale duur van de studie voor de individuele proefpersoon 4 uur

Intervention

Avoidance training. The intervention is a computerized training, the so-called 'avoidance training'. In the training, approach bias for sexual stimulus is trained away. The training consists of six sessions spread over a period of three weeks. During each session the participants complete a training of approximately 20 minutes. The training is a computer task in which the participants see sexual images and control images (nature photographs; landscapes, seas, flowers, etc.). The images are tilted either 5 degrees to the left or to the right. The one half of the participants (from the intervention condition and from the control condition) receives the instructions to push images that are tilting to the left away from themselves by pressing a button on the keyboard (by doing so the image gets smaller, creating the illusion that it is moving away from the participant), and to pull images that are tilted to the right towards themselves (the image gets larger in this case). For the other half of the participants the instructions are reversed. The images that the participants in the intervention condition push away from themselves are the sexual images while the images they pull towards themselves are the nature images. In the control condition, half of the

sexual images and the half of the nature images are to be pulled towards the participant, the other half are to be pushed away.

It is expected that the consistent pushing away of the sexual stimuli will lead to a reduction in approach bias and thus faster avoidance of the images. In the control group no changes is expected in the approach bias.

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Eligibility criteria

Inclusion criteria

- 18-65 years old
- males
- sexual offenders in a forensic outpatient treatment
- addiction care outpatients with sex addiction

Exclusion criteria

- psychotic disorder, bipolar I disorder, organic mental disorder

- intellectually disabled
- using psychopharmacological drugs and/or anti-androgen medication
- not speaking Dutch properly
- no Internet access

Study design

Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Placebo

Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Other
Start date (anticipated):	01-11-2015
Enrollment:	104
Type:	Unknown

Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	27-10-2015
Application type:	First submission

Study registrations

Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

In other registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL5376

NTR-old NTR5477

Other KFZ; MEC Erasmus MC; CCMO : 2014-17; MEC-2014-645; NL51488.078014

Study results

Summary results

NA