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A STUDY TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF EDUCATIONAL INTERVENTION REGARDING HOME CARE MANAGEMENT ON QUALITY OF LIFE OF DIABETIC PATIENTS ADMITTED IN SELECTED TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL, BELAGAVI

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INTRODUCTION

Background

Among non-communicable diseases, diabetes is recognized as the fastest growing chronic condition worldwide. The surge in prevalence of diabetes is higher in nations with middle and low income including Asia and Africa. There were about 108 million diabetic population in 1980 which was dramatically raised by four times in 2014 and reached 422 million. The direct cause of death by diabetes in 2016 was around 1.6 million. By 2030, as per the report of WHO, it will be considered 7th principal reason for mortality. In 2017, there were more than 72,946,400 cases of diabetes found in India. Around 8 – 9 people out of 100 are affected by diabetes in 20 – 70 years of age in India which is the matter of great concern.

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Objectives of the Study

1. To assess the level of knowledge regarding home care management of diabetes among diabetic patients in study group and control group.

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- 2. To assess the impact of education intervention regarding home care management on quality of life of diabetic patients in study group.
- 3. To find the association between level of knowledge regarding home care management of diabetes with demographic characteristics of diabetic patients in study group and control group.
- 4. To assess and compare the quality of life of diabetic patients after educational intervention in study group and control group.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

A study was conducted to find out the impact of educational intervention regarding home care management on QOL of clients affected with diabetes. Evaluative research approach was used for the study. It was done on 70 type 2 diabetic patients admitted in selected tertiary care hospital of Belagavi, Karnataka. The participants of the study were chosen by non-randomized purposive sampling technique and divided into two groups. The study group (SG) consists of 35 participants to whom educational intervention was provided after pre-test. The control group (CG) consists of 35 participants to whom educational intervention was not provided. Data collection in pre-test and post-test was done by self structured knowledge questionnaire. Quality of life of participants in both groups was assessed by WHOQOL BREF Scale. Post-test was conducted after 7th day of educational intervention. Data was collected from 29/11/2018 to 20/12/2018. Nine demographic

variables were analyzed for the study. The data obtained was analyzed by using appropriate statistics.

RESULT

The study results revealed that in study group, majority 13(37.14%) of the participants belongs to ≤ 40 years of age whereas in control group, majority 21(30.00%) of the participants belongs to 41-50 years of age. In study group maximum 19 (54.29%) of participants were male whereas in control group minimum 14(40.00%) were female. Majority 31(88.57%) participants were married in study group whereas in control group maximum 27(77.14%) of participants were married. In study group, majority 13(37.14%) of participants have completed their secondary education whereas in control group maximum 13(37.14%) of participants have completed their primary education. In study group maximum 8(22.86%) of participants were in agriculture and 8(22.86%) of participants were in business respectively whereas in control group majority 16(45.71%) of participants were into agriculture. In study group, maximum 18(51.43%) of participants were residing in rural area and minimum 17(48.57%) in urban area whereas in control group majority 26(74.29%) of participants were residing in rural area and minority 9(25.71%) in urban area. In study group maximum 13(37.14%) of participants were having monthly income Rs. 5001-10,000/- whereas in control group majority 18(51.43%) of participants were having monthly income Rs. 5000/- and below. In study group, majority 21(60.00%) of participants were having no family history of diabetes mellitus whereas minority 16(45.71%) were having family history of diabetes in control group. Majority 18(51.43%) of participants had previous knowledge/information related to diabetes in study group whereas in control group, majority 19(54.29%) do not had previous knowledge/information related to diabetes.

The association among demographic characteristics and knowledge level was done by Chi-square test. Family history of diabetes mellitus and residence showed significant association with pretest level of knowledge score of participants in study group at p <0.05. Gender, educational status, previous knowledge/information related to diabetes showed association with pretest knowledge level of participants which was significant in control group at p <0.05 level. Gender and educational status showed significant association with knowledge level of post-test among participants in CG.

Post-test and Pre-test knowledge level within the group was compared by Mc Nemar test. In study group Mc Nemar test yielded p value 0.0001 suggesting significant increase in posttest knowledge score in study group (p<0.05) whereas no changes was seen (p>0.05) in control group. In both tests (Pre and post) knowledge level between the groups was compared by Chi-square test. Comparison between pre-test knowledge level between two groups by chi- square test yielded p = 0.2320 suggesting no significant difference. While, p value obtained after post-test knowledge score between two groups by chi square test was p = 0.0001 which was very much significant at (p<0.05). Similarly, the comparison for mean knowledge scores of pre-test among participants between two group by independent 't' test yielded p = 0.2288 suggesting no significant difference (p>0.05) whereas comparing mean knowledge of post-test score of participants in both groups

after educational intervention by independent 't' test yielded p = 0.0001 and that was significant.

Comparison of knowledge score within the group was done by paired 't" test. In study group, mean scores of knowledge and SD was 48.29 ± 11.96 in pretest whereas 70.93 ± 10.18 in posttest which was much significant. Similarly in control group, it was found to be 44.71 ± 12.64 and 46.14 ± 12.31 respectively indicating no significant difference. Therefore, post-test knowledge score between two groups was significant which indicates that educational intervention was beneficial in increasing knowledge of diabetic patients in SG.

The comparison between two groups with transformed T (0-100) domain scores of QOL, showed significant difference in all four domains at 0.05 level. Physical (p=0.0004), Psychological (p=0.0001), Social relationship (p=0.0001) and Environmental (p=0.0001). This indicates that educational intervention was efficient in enhancing QOL of the diabetic clients in study group compared to control group.

CONCLUSION

Educational program was valuable teaching strategy in increasing the awareness of diabetic patients on home care management of diabetes and upgrading their quality of life. Considering the above study findings, it may be recommended that educational intervention should be provided to diabetic patients to increase their knowledge and enhance their quality of life to maintain well being and prevent complications.

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