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Evaluate the effectiveness of training and awareness of thesymptoms of breast cancer in female high school students in lsfahan province in the primary prevention

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خلاصه مقاله:

Introduction: Prevention programs have not achieved the expectedresults in preventing mortality from breast and cervical cancer in Esfahan. Therefore, we propose a complementary strategy. Methodology: An educational strategy for high school students in Esfahan (2015) was designed (longitudinal design, two measurements and a single intervention). The post intervention assessment included:1) knowledge acquired by students about cancer prevention and 2) The performance of the student as a health promoter in their household. The strategy was based on analysis of cases and developed in three sessions. An assessment tool was designed and validated (Test–Retest). The levels of knowledge according to the qualifications expected by chancewere determined. Wilcoxon test compared results before and after intervention. Results: An assessment instrument with 0.80 reliability was obtained. 120 high school students were analyzed. Wilcoxon ranksum test showed a significant learning after the intervention (Z = -2.64, p = 0.008) with improvement of levels of knowledge in a 154.5%. 49% of students had a good performance as health promoters. Conclusions: The learning in preventive measures is important to sensitize individuals to prevention campaigns against cancer. This strategyproved to improve the level of knowledge of students in an easy and affordable way

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