Psychotherapy Reduces Self Esteem Schizophrenic Patients: Literature Review

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ABSTRACT

Low self-esteem is all the thoughts, beliefs and beliefs that an individual knows about himself and affects his relationships without her. This study aims to determine what interventions can be given to overcome chronic low self-esteem problems. The method used in this research is descriptive review by conducting literature reviews both from within and outside the country. Literature searches were carried out through several databases, namely Google Scholar, Pubmed, and Science Direct. The strategy used to search the literature is to use the keywords "chronic low self-esteem, psychotherapy, schizophrenia/schizophrenia". Based on the search, we found 839. 112 articles, but after filtering the articles per year, the complete articles and the suitability of keywords and article contents, it became 10 articles. Based on the result soft he study, it can be concluded that several interventions that can be given to reduce chronic low self-esteem in patients with early psychotic symptoms and schizophrenia are CBT (Cognitive Behavior Therapy), EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), GAT (Group Activity Therapy), Perceptual stimulation; told, therapies usual (TAU) and Competitive Memory Training (COMET). Family involvement as care giver at home in the process of psychotic patient therapy can help the patient’s recovery process.

INTRODUCTION

According to Fajariyah (2012) low self-esteem is an assessment of self-achievement by analyzing how far behavior is in accordance with self-ideals. Prolonged feelings of worthlessness, insignificance and inferiority due to negative evaluation of oneself and one's abilities. Low self-esteem is all thoughts, beliefs and beliefs that constitute an individual's knowledge of himself and affect his relationships with others. Self-esteem is formed at birth but is learned as a result of a person's unique experiences in himself, with the closest people and with the reality of the world (Stuart, 2006).

Low self-esteem disorder is a negative self-evaluation and feelings of self or ability that can be expressed directly or indirectly (Townsend, 2001). Low self-esteem is a prolonged feeling of worthlessness, insignificance and inferiority as a result of a negative evaluation of oneself and one's abilities. There is a feeling of losing self-confidence, feeling like a failure because he is unable to achieve his own ideal (Keliat, 2009). According to Sheila & Videbeck (2011), low self-esteem disorder is a person's negative assessment of self and ability, which is expressed either directly or indirectly. It can be concluded that low self-esteem is a lack of self-confidence which can lead to negative feelings for yourself, your abilities and others. Which results in a lack of communication with other people.

Every change in life situations, both positive and negative, can affect physical, mental and psychosocial balance such as conflicts experienced so that it has a huge impact on one's mental health, which means that it will increase the number of mental patients (Keliat, 2011) Mental disorders are a manifestation of a form of behavioral deviation due to emotional distortions so that irregularities and behavior are found. This happens because of the decline in all psychological functions (Muhith, 2011).
According to (Herman, 2011) mental disorders are disruption of a person’s mental or psychological condition influenced by self and environmental factors. Matters that can affect human behavior are heredity and constitution, age and sex, physical condition, psychological conditions, family, customs, culture and beliefs, occupation, marriage and pregnancy, loss and death of loved ones, feelings of enmity between relationships, human.

Mental disorders cause the patient to be unable to properly assess the reality, unable to control himself to prevent disturbing others or self-destruct, so mental nursing care is needed. The phenomenon of mental disorders is currently experiencing a very significant increase, and every year in various parts of the world the number of people with mental disorders increases. Research by the World Health Organization (WHO) or the 2014 World Health Organization shows that no less than 450 million suffers experience mental disorders, about 10% of adults have mental disorders at this time, 25% are estimated to have mental disorders at a certain age.

Mental disorders, which reach 13%, are likely to develop 25% by 2030. According to WHO, mental disorders are found as many as 450 million people in the world consisting of 150 million depression, 90 million substance and alcohol use disorders, 38 million epilepsy, 25 million schizophrenia, and nearly 1 million commit suicide at the Poltekkes Kemenkes Padang every year, and nearly ¾ of the global burden of neuropsychiatric disease is found in low and middle to low income. According to Riskesdas (2013), the number of mental patients in Indonesia is 236 million people with mild mental disorders, 6% of the population and 0.17% suffer from serious mental disorders, 14.3% of them experience pasung. It is recorded that 6% of the population aged 15-24 have mental disorders.

Mental disorder which is a major problem in developing countries is schizophrenia. Schizophrenia is a disease that affects the brain and causes strange and disturbed thoughts, perceptions, emotions, movements and behaviors. Schizophrenia develops gradually and the client does not realize that something is wrong in his brain for a long time. It is this gradual deterioration that eventually becomes acute schizophrenia. Schizophrenic period acute is a disorder that is brief and powerful, which includes distortion of the mind (delusions), and failure to think, and low self-esteem (Yosep, 2011).

Low self-esteem is a negative feeling towards oneself, loss of self-confidence, failure to achieve goals that are expressed directly or indirectly. Low self-esteem is all thoughts, beliefs, and beliefs about himself and influencing others. Self-esteem is not formed from birth, but is learned from a person’s unique experiences in himself, with those closest to him, and with the environment (Stuart, 2013). According to (Keliat, 2011) the signs and symptoms of low self-esteem are self-criticism, feelings of inadequacy, a pessimistic view of life, decreased productivity, rejection of one’s abilities.

In addition to the above signs and symptoms, one can also observe the appearance of a person with low self-esteem who seems less self-conscious, dressed untidy, decreased appetite, does not dare to look at the other person, looks down more and speaks slowly in a low tone of voice. Patients with low self-esteem are at risk of developing other mental problems if they are not immediately given proper therapy, because patients with low self-esteem tend to shut themselves up and be alone, this habit that triggers the problem of social isolation. Social isolation causes patients to be unable to focus their attention which causes voices or whispers to appear, causing hallucination problems, other problems that then occur are the risk of violent behavior, a feeling of disrespect for something because they feel humiliated by someone or a whisper that incites to take action to damage the environment and injuring others (Direja, 2011).

The role of the nurse to solve client problems with low self-esteem is to identify the abilities and positive aspects that the client still has, to help clients assess the abilities that can still be used, to help clients to select / determine the abilities to be trained and to train the abilities chosen by the clients and to help patients develop schedule for implementing the skills being trained (Prabowo, 2014). Family as the main support system also has an important role in helping patients increase their self-esteem (Dermawan, 2013).

Actions and family roles that can be taken to help solve client problems according to Yosep (2014) include encouraging patients to express their thoughts and feelings, provide activities according to the patient’s abilities, set real goals, help clients reveal some plans to reveal problems, and help clients express efforts, that can be used in dealing with problems.

The results of research by Suerni, Titik et al (2013) in the Yudistira room Dr. H. Marzoeki Mahdi Bogor in 2013, of the 60 patients treated there were 35 patients (58.33%) with low self-esteem. Nursing actions that are given to clients are the professional nursing approach model (MPKP). Nursing measures taken were generalist therapy to 35 patients (100%), generalist therapy and cognitive therapy to 15 clients (42.48%) and a combination of generalist therapy, cognitive therapy and family psychoeducation to 20 clients (57.14%). Based on the annual report obtained from the medical record of the Nanggalo Puskesmas, the number of mental patients with schizophrenia who went to the Nanggalo Puskesmas from January to November 2017 was 106 people, with the number of each Kelurahan, namely Kelurahan Surau Gadang 65 people, in Kuraop Pagang Village 36 people and 5 people in Gurun Laweh Village.

The number of Schizophrenia patients who experience low self-esteem at the Nanggalo Puskesmas is 13 people. 8 people from Surau Gadang Village, 4 people from Kuraop Pagang Village, and 1 person from Gurun Laweh Village. The results of interviews conducted by the author to 2 chronic low self-esteem patients who went to the Nanggalo Public Health Center, the patient felt insecure because he did not have the ability, the patient felt that there was no one to help him because he felt that other people did not understand the problems he was facing. Patients feel isolated and uncomfortable with their families and the environment because there are many conflicts in the family. Patients also feel ashamed of their environment because they are often laughed at as crazy. The results of the author’s interview with the holder of the mental program at the Nanggalo Community Health Center, the action given to patients who visit the Nanggalo Community Health Center is the provision of an Implementation Strategy and medical treatment, however, the provision of strategies implementation to chronic low self-esteem patients is not done optimally, the nurse does not provide Implementation Strategies to patients regularly when the patient visits. In West Java Province, patients with mild to severe mental disorders reached 465,975 people, up 63% from 2012 with 296,943 sufferers.

Therefore, based on several studies and phenomena found in patients with problems with low self-esteem disorders, nurses as health workers and nursing care
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providers can provide interventions that can be used by patients with low self-esteem problems. This study aims to determine what interventions can be given to overcome chronic low self-esteem problems.

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METHOD

This study uses a literature study approach with a descriptive review type that aims to identify, assess and interpret all findings related to the research topic, in answering research questions, which have been predetermined. The data used in this research is secondary data from several national and international scientific articles. The data used is secondary data from several national and international scientific articles from 2010 - 2020. The resource bases used are GoogleScholar, Pubmed, and Science Direct. The strategy used to search the literature is by using the keyword "chronic low self-esteem, psychotherapy / psychotherapy, schizophrenia / schizophrenia".

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**RESULTS**

| NO | Article Title, Author and Year of Publication | Type Research | Population, Samples and sampling techniques | Result | Intervention |
|----|---------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| 1. | The application of cognitive therapy and family psychoeducation to clients with low self-esteem in the yudistira room of dr h. Marzoeki Mahdi Bogor in 2013 Titik Suerni, Budi Anna Keliat, Novy Helena C.D (2013) | Case study | Population: clients with low self-esteem in the yudistira room of dr h. Marzoeki Mahdi Bogor Sample: 35 clients with low self-esteem in dr h. Marzoeki Mahdi Bogor | The results of the application in the client group with generalist nursing actions and cognitive therapy showed an average decrease in signs and symptoms of 54.94%, an average increase in ability of 89.57% and an average length of stay of 37 days. The results of application to the client group with generalist nursing actions, cognitive therapy, and family psychoeducation | In the yudistira room, of the 60 clients who were treated, there were 35 clients with HDRK carried out using the Professional Nursing Practice Model (MPKP) approach. The nursing actions taken were the provision of generalist therapy to 35 clients, generalist therapy and cognitive therapy to 15 clients, and a combination of generalist therapy, cognitive therapy and family psychoeducation |
| Table | Description | Population | Sampling Technique | Intervention outcomes | Relevance |
|-------|-------------|------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 2.    | Cognitive behaviour therapy for low self-esteem: a preliminary randomized controlled trial in a primary care setting | Population: 27 people Sample: 22 people | Randomized controlled trial (RCT) | The immediate treatment (IT) group performed much better than the waitlist (WL) group in measuring low self-esteem. The WL group showed the same pattern of response to cognitive therapy as the group that immediately received cognitive therapy | Giving cognitive techniques to clients with chronic low self-esteem was assessed based on the results of measures of self-esteem, depression, anxiety and general function as well as by independent diagnostic assessment. Treatment is carried out on an individual outpatient basis and consists of 10 sessions, each lasting one hour. |
| 3.    | Increasing Cognitive Ability and Behavior in Clients with Low Self-Esteem through Cognitive Behavior Therapy | Population: The research was conducted in one mental hospital, during 6 weeks (25 April - 8 June 2007). Sampling technique: Simple random sampling | Quasi Experimental | The results showed that CBT was effective in improving the cognitive abilities of low self-esteem clients who took CBT compared to low self-esteem clients who did not take CBT. This is because CBT is a form of psychotherapy that can increase self-esteem in schizophrenic clients. | In this study, cognitive behavior therapy was carried out in five sessions, namely, Session 1: Expressing feelings, negative automatic thoughts about oneself, other people and the environment experienced by the client (assessment) and recognizing negative thoughts and behaviors experienced. Session 2: Learn how to deal with negative thoughts, Session 3: Formulate a behavior plan with positive-negative consequences, Session 4: Evaluate the progress and progress of therapy, focus therapy, and evaluate learned behaviors based on agreed consequences, Session 5: Explain the importance of psychopharmaceuticals and other therapeutic modalities to prevent recurrence and maintain positive thoughts and adaptive behavior independently and continuously. Meanwhile, the control group was only given nursing care according to room standards. Measurement of cognitive and behavioral abilities was carried out in the same way as the intervention group. |
| 4.    | Competitive Memory Training (COMET) or Treating Low Self-Esteem in Patients with Depressive Disorders: A Randomized Clinical Trial | Population: Patients who are already undergoing outpatient treatment for depression and who meet the inclusion criteria in the Department of Affective Disorders (DAD) Netherlands. Sampling technique: Simple random sampling | Randomized clinical trial (RCT) | COMET for therapy in patients with low self-esteem appears to be an effective trans-diagnostic intervention. It is currently the most empirically supported specific intervention for improving self-esteem in the adult psychiatric population. | Competitive Memory Training (COMET) runs for 8 sessions of 2 hours each and consists of several steps, all of which aim to reinforce the patient’s positive self-opinion and make him more competitive. All steps are repeated during therapy sessions and in homework. The following steps can be identified: First, identify a negative self-image. Next, a credible but inappropriate and more positive self-image is formulated, based on personal characteristics, actions, and experiences. This positive self-image is reinforced by writing |
| 5. Cognitive behavior therapy in early psychosis with a focus on depression and low self-esteem: A randomized controlled trial (Sönmez et al., 2020) | Population: All persons diagnosed with a psychotic disorder | Patients in the CBT group improved significantly more in negative symptoms (P = 0.002) and social functioning (P = 0.001). The CBT intervention was designed with weekly individual sessions of 45-60 minutes, delivered over a six-month period (maximum 26 sessions). The CBT treatment protocol was divided into three treatment phases. Phase 1 (sessions 1-5) focuses on engagement and aims to prepare the patient for CBT. During this stage the therapist informs the patient of the basic principles of CBT and explains how psychotic symptoms often develop based on a stress susceptibility model. Special efforts were made to clarify patient expectations about therapy. Stage 2 (sessions 6-20) Targeting depression symptoms and low self-esteem, which are the main focus of research. Cognitive behavioral therapy is provided by a dedicated CBT treatment team consisting of clinical psychologists (one female and one male), psychiatrists (one female and one male), and occupational therapist (female). | 61 patients with depressive disorders who were undergoing therapy in an outpatient mental hospital. Small self-referential stories about real-life examples where this positive personal characteristic has been active. Over the next few sessions, these events were made more emotionally prominent by imagining these scenes, supporting them with positive self-verbalization (session 3), posture, facial expressions, (session 4), and music (session 5); these are chosen by the patient himself and are believed to enhance the experience of positive self-esteem. Then, in the next two sessions (sixth and seventh) counter conditioning was introduced to form new associations between cues previously activating low self-esteem and newly enhanced positive self-esteem representations on the other. In the last (eighth) session, after the last homework discussion, COMET was evaluated. |
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| A randomized controlled trial | Technique: Sampling: Randomized sampling Sample: 63 patients with early psychosis | Timing: 6-20 sessions, with weekly sessions of 45-60 minutes | **6. Effect of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) on Changes in Anxiety, Mechanism Coping, Self-Esteem in Mental Disorder Patients with Schizophrenia**<br>**Population:** Schizophrenic patients at the Surakarta Regional Mental Hospital<br>**Sampling:** Technique: The results of the study proved that there were significant differences in anxiety, coping mechanisms and low self-esteem before and after CBT administration (p value <0.05), this proves a significant change in patients. The assumption of researchers with CBT, patients doing exercises with a face-to-face approach in 5 sessions, or 5 meetings can hear explanations and see demonstrations of how the steps are, how to change negative thoughts, negative | A quasi-experimental pre-post test with control group |
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| **7.** The effect of EMDR and CBT on Low Self-esteem in a General Psychiatric Population: A Randomized Controlled Trial<br>Penulis: Griffioen, Brecht't, Anna A. van der Vegt', Izaak W. de Groot 1 and Ad de Jongh<br>Tahun: 2017 | convenience sampling<br>Sample: 64 clients were divided into 2, namely 32 respondents for the intervention group and 32 respondents for the control group. | who received CBT compared to those who did not. CBT is estimated to be able to increase self-esteem by 5,906 points | feelings to positive or rational thoughts and feelings so that it can change negative behavior. Patients feel valued when they are rewarded and they can behave accordingly. This can increase the patient's self-esteem to positive behavior |
| **8.** The effectiveness of the logo therapy counseling model development to improve the self-esteem of women victims of trafficking<br>Penulis: Daan Engel Jacob and Syamsu Yusuf<br>Tahun: 2013 | Random control trial<br>30 total sampling | The results showed that the use of logotherapy counseling as an intervention program for the experimental group was more effective. Effective and has given better results in the dynamics of behavior change among women victims of trafficking. Effectiveness is also proven by the results of observations and interviews. Shows positive values in the dynamics of changing victim's behavior. The logotherapy counseling model has strengths in self-exploration, self-acceptance, dissociation, self-transcendence, attitude values, and self-awareness, which are integrated with self-potential, self-activity and self-evaluation, so that the model can trigger positive change among female victims. trafficking. Therefore, there needs to be a training guideline for logotherapy counseling models for social workers to improve the conceptual and empirical aspects of treatment, where the former focuses on | The model validity test series were model rationality test, model practicality test, limited test and field test; Therefore, this study uses a research and development, participatory approach, and a mix of qualitative and quantitative research. The data collection techniques used are interviews, questionnaires, and observations |
### DISCUSSION

A serious mental disorder that is often found in society is schizophrenia. Schizophrenia is a group of clinical syndromes characterized by changes in cognitive, emotional, perceptual and other aspects of behavior. One of the negative symptoms in schizophrenic clients is low self-esteem. Low self-esteem is a prolonged feeling of worthlessness, insignificance and low self-esteem as a result of negative evaluation of oneself and one’s abilities, and is often accompanied by a lack of self-care, poorly dressed, decreased appetite, not having the courage to look at the other person, more bowing, speaking slowly and in a weak tone of voice (Keliat, 2010). To optimize the handling of clients with low self-esteem, cognitive therapy, interpersonal therapy, behavioral therapy, and family therapy can be applied. Nursing actions in clients with low self-esteem can be individual, family therapy and community management, both generalists and specialists.

Research Suerni, Keliat and Helena (2013) on 35 clients with low self-esteem with predisposing factors the most on psychological factors, namely introverts and a history of failure as many as 35 clients (100%) and low socioeconomic factors as many as 30 clients (85.7%) and work problems as many as 22 clients (62.9%). Failure to carry out developmental tasks can result in individuals not confident, distrustful of others, doubtful, afraid of mistakes, pessimistic, unable to formulate and express desires and feel depressed. The most biological precipitation factor was drug with withdrawal as many as 25 people (71.4%). Signs and symptoms of clients with low self-esteem

| 9. The Influence of Unstimulated Perception; Tells about the positive experiences they have on self-esteem in patients with low self-esteem at RSjd Dr. Amino Gondohutomo | Quasy Experiment | Population: HDR patients hospitalized at RSjd Dr. Amino Gondohutomo, Central Java, as many as 36 people. Sampling Technique: Purposive sampling Sample 36 respondents | There was an increase in self-esteem in HDR patients after doing the perception stimulation group activity therapy; Talk about a positive experience you had. The initial average score of self-esteem was 13.44 and after intervention it became 17.25. Patients are given perceptual stimulation group activity therapy, namely by providing opportunities to share their positive experiences |
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| 10. Effect of Brain Gym Exercise on Self-Esteem, Quality of Life and Symptoms among Schizophrenic Patients | Pre-experimental | Population: Schizophrenic patients in S.C.B. Medical College & Hospital, Cuttack, Odisha. Sampling technique: Total enumeration sampling Sample: 45 respondents Inclusion Criteria: - Psychiatric patient diagnosed with schizophrenia for at least 6 months - Able to perform body movements and cooperative - Understands Odia, English or Hindi - Has no physical problems or illnesses | There was an increase in self-esteem in HDR patients after doing the perception stimulation group activity therapy; Talk about a positive experience you had. The initial average score of self-esteem was 13.44 and after intervention it became 17.25. Patients are given perceptual stimulation group activity therapy, namely by providing opportunities to share their positive experiences |

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after being given generalist nursing actions and cognitive therapy, on the cognitive response of 100% of clients who thought it was useless fell to 20%, on the behavioral response of 100% of clients who were self-critical fell to 20%. Signs and symptoms of clients with low self-esteem after being given generalist nursing actions, cognitive therapy, and family psychoeducation therapy on the cognitive response of 100% of clients who think it is useless drops to 0%, the affective response of 100% of clients who feel sad and embarrassed falls to 0%, the behavioral response of 100% self-criticizing clients fell to 0%.

Cognitive therapy focuses on immediate thought processing, namely how the individual perceives or interprets his experiences and determines how he feels and behaves. Giving cognitive therapy can help clients to change their self-statement that affects their feelings into more positive thoughts. Family psychoeducation is used to provide information to families who experience distress, provide education to them to improve skills so they can understand and have coping due to mental disorders that cause problems in family relationships.

Low self-esteem problems in schizophrenic clients are often encountered with symptoms of decreased cognitive abilities. Cognitive behavior therapy significantly increased the behavioral abilities of clients with low self-esteem who received cognitive behavior therapy. This is because cognitive behavior therapy is a psychotherapy that can increase self-esteem in schizophrenic clients. In schizophrenic clients, cognitive behavior therapy also showed satisfactory results. Where the techniques used are problem and task-oriented in changing wrong or biased cognitive (using cognitive and views) by assessing situations and modifying assumptions (Turkington in Sasmita, Keliat, & Budiharto, 2010).

Research by Waite, McManus & Shafran (2012) states that cognitive therapy in clients with low self-esteem is widely used in routine clinical practice. Treatment based on the CBT (Cognitive Behavior Therapy) protocol for dealing with low self-esteem includes four phases namely (1) the individual formulation phase of goal setting and psychoeducation (sessions 1-2), (2) the phase of learning skills to re-evaluate anxious thoughts and critical of self and beliefs through cognitive techniques and experimental behavior (sessions 3-8), (3) a phase of increasing self-acceptance (phases 4-8), and (4) a phase of developing more adaptive beliefs and rules and planning for the future (session 7) -10). That 10 CBT sessions with a protocol and include a workbook as an adjunct to the session was more effective in reducing low self-esteem chronic.

Conflict that occurs in schizophrenia can be due to a maladaptive defense mechanism against changes that occur in life. One of the therapies that can be done in schizophrenic patients is cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT). Cognitive behavioral therapy helps patients with various problems and difficulties that a person experiences in various aspects of life. Various mental disorders also often take advantage of cognitive behavioral therapy either used singly or in combination with psychopharmaceuticals as well as other therapies. Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) helps individuals to develop by increasing skills in coping mechanisms to reduce anxiety and increase self-esteem (Wheeler, 2008). The results of the study proved that there were significant differences in anxiety, coping mechanisms and low self-esteem before and after giving CBT (p value <0.05), this proved that there were significant changes in patients who received CBT compared to those who did not (Caturini & Handayani, 2014).

Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for psychosis is a proven psychotherapy intervention recommended by several international guidelines. More than 60 randomized controlled trials (RCTs) have examined the efficacy of CBT for patients with schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders. However, systematic reviews and meta-analyses have reported a reduction effect in symptoms between the first meta-analysis published in 2001 [3] and the meta-analysis published in recent years. The mean effect sizes reported in the last study were small, and they were even smaller in the methodologically rigorous study. In addition, a recent Cochrane review concluded that there is no clear evidence to prefer CBT over other advanced therapies for psychosis patients. This systematic review and meta-analysis mostly included patients with a longstanding diagnosis of schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders.

The effects of CBT for patients in the early phase of psychosis have been less studied in RCTs. This is especially important because patients in the early phase of psychosis may have very different treatment needs compared to patients with multiple episodes and a longer history. In addition to experiencing psychotic symptoms such as hallucinations and delusions, patients in the early phases of psychosis often suffer from other conditions such as depression or low self-esteem, which can be as challenging for the patient as psychotic symptoms.

Approximately 50% of patients who experience first episode psychosis have a depressive disorder at the start of treatment, and about 80% of schizophrenic patients have a clinical disorder. Significant depressive episodes once or more than once during initial treatment. For these patients, depressive symptoms were associated with poorer clinical outcomes, lower functioning, and reduced subjective quality of life. In addition, psychotic sufferers often experience psychotic self-esteem disorders. This is associated with poorer development and duration of psychotic symptoms and clinical outcomes. The potential benefits of boosting self-confidence were investigated in a study involving 30 patients who received six CBT sessions.

Significant increases in positive beliefs about self and self-esteem were reported. Depressive symptoms, low self-esteem, and negative schematic beliefs can all contribute to the development of psychosis symptoms. As a result, emotional processes may be important targets for treatment interventions in the early phases of psychotic disorders. According to Griffioen, et al. (2017). EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) and CBT can show a significant increase in self-esteem, raising two standard deviations on the main parameter (RSES). Furthermore, the results showed a significant reduction in general psychiatric symptoms. Effects were maintained at 3 months of follow-up. The results suggest that, when offering a sufficient number of sessions, EMDR and CBT can potentially be effective treatments for patients with low self-esteem and a wide range, comorbid psychiatric conditions.

According to Daan Engel Jacob and Syamsu Yusuf (2013) in their research results show that the use of logotherapy counseling as an intervention program for the experimental group is more effective and has provided better results in the dynamics of behavior change among women victims of trafficking. Effectiveness is also proven by the results of observations and interviews, demonstrate positive values in the dynamics of victim behavior change. The logotherapy counseling model has strengths in self-exploration, self-acceptance, dissociation, self-transcendence, attitude values, and self-awareness, which are integrated with self-potential, self-activity and self-evaluation, so that this model can
trigger positive changes among women victims of trafficking. Therefore, there needs to be a logotherapy counseling model training guideline for social workers to improve the conceptual and empirical aspects of treatment, where the first focuses on understanding material, problems and skills development; counseling strategies and approaches.

Another study conducted by Hermawan et al., (2015) stated that there was a significant influence between the perceptual stimulation group activity therapy; tells about the positive experiences they have on increasing the level of self-esteem in patients with low self-esteem. The implementation of TAK stimulation of perception by telling stories about positive experiences that one has can increase one’s self-esteem by exploring positive abilities and helping in dealing with other people, as well as changing destructive and maladaptive behaviors. Group strength lies in the contributions of each member, and within one’s group can share experiences and find good interpersonal relationships and feel recognized and appreciated. This activity also trains respondents to perceive stimuli that have been experienced.

Competitive Memory Training (COMET) in patients with low self-esteem has also been shown to be effective in increasing self-esteem in the clinical population, at least when applied in combination with therapy as usual (TAU). Patients with depressive disorders increased significantly and with a large effect size after COMET + TAU when compared to TAU alone (Korrelboom, Maarsingh, & Huijbrechts, 2012).

Research conducted by Tanaya & Jayakrishnan (2018) on patients with schizophrenia begins by assessing their social and demographic conditions through a questionnaire. After that, the examination was carried out using a questionnaire to measure self-esteem, quality of life and symptoms in schizophrenic patients. The results showed that brain exercise had a positive impact in increasing self-esteem levels, quality of life and reducing symptoms in schizophrenic patients. Brain exercise can improve communication skills, help in the decision-making process, and help when dealing with rejection or feelings of disappointment. Brain exercise can also improve a person’s mental condition such as improving concentration and memory.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION

Based on the results of the discussion, there were several psychotherapy interventions to reduce chronic low self-esteem in patients with early psychotic symptoms and schizophrenic patients, namely CBT (Cognitive behavior therapy), EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing), TAK (Group Activity Therapy) stimulation of perception; told, therapy as usual (TAU) and Competitive Memory Training (COMET) / Competitive Memory Training. All of these psychotherapies have been proven by some researchers to reduce and overcome chronic low self-esteem, especially in psychotic or schizophrenic patients.

Recommendation

In general, in early psychotic patients using psychotherapy that has been mentioned in several studies, the results obtained may be significant but in schizophrenic patients where in these patients there has been more than one piosa symptom, a decrease in chronic low self-esteem should be followed by therapy on symptoms others and must be done routinely and under the supervision of a psychiatrist by involving family caregivers in schizophrenic patients.

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