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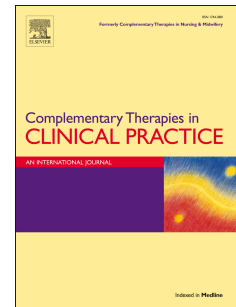
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Abstract: Objective: The aim of this study was to describe pain intensity before and after watching funny and unfunny videos on post-surgical pain levels.

Methods: Ninety patients were divided into three groups. Group A watched funny videos, Group B watched unfunny videos, Group C did not watch any videos. Pain assessment of the patients was carried out before (first), immediately after (second), and 30 minutes after (third) watching videos. Results: The first pain score mean in Group A was 40.83 ± 22.62 , in Group B was 37.46 ± 24.31 , in Group C was 48.86 ± 24.06 . The second pain score mean in Group A was 32.93 ± 20.28 , in Group B was 29.76 ± 20.26 , in Group C was 48.96 ± 24.11 . The third pain score mean in Group A was 37.43 ± 23.07 , in Group B was 36.80 ± 22.67 , in Group C was 52.30 ± 23.97 .

Conclusion: Watching funny or unfunny videos reduces the post-surgical pain level.

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1-Abstract Conclusion: In this study, objectives should be written in the abstract.

1-Authors' Response: Objective was written in the abstract.

2-Participants section: A description of how participants were recruited is missing. Also, the inclusion/ exclusion criteria are missing .

2-Authors' Response: We mention about this issue in "population and sample of the study" section.

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