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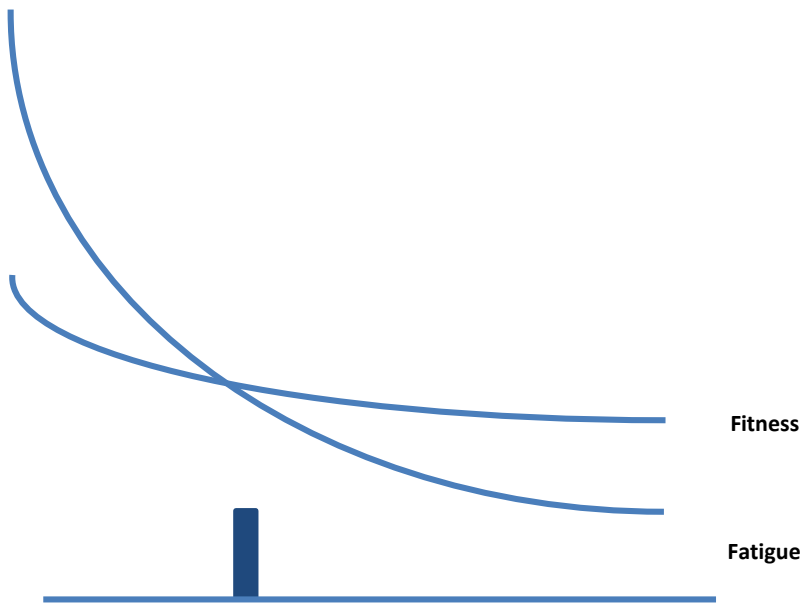
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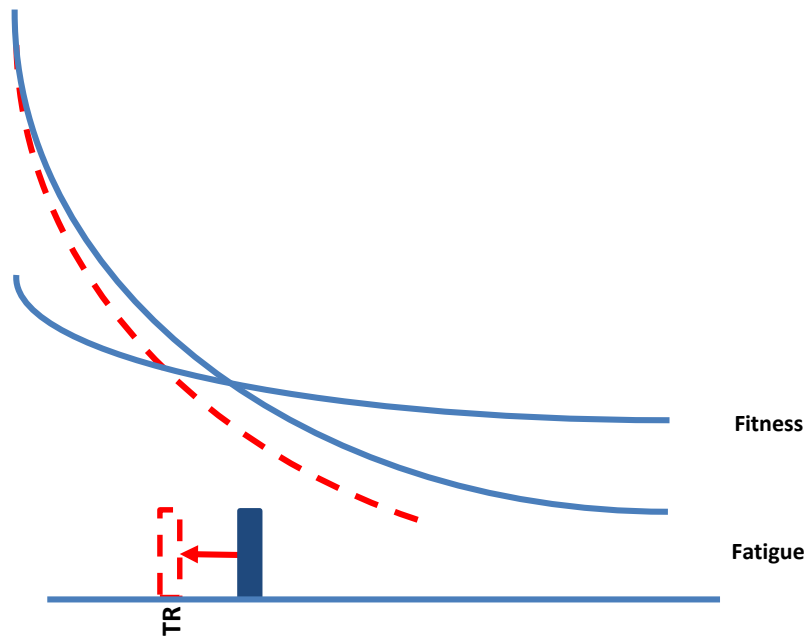
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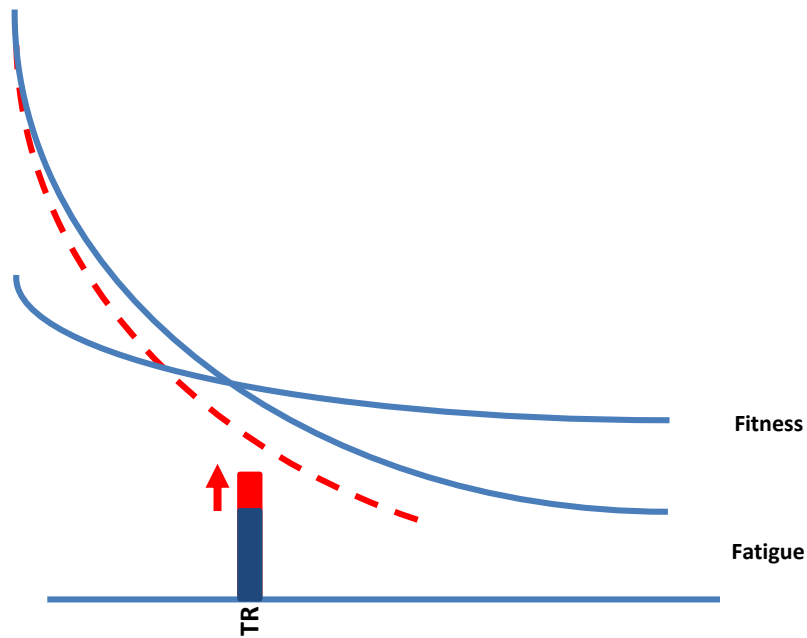
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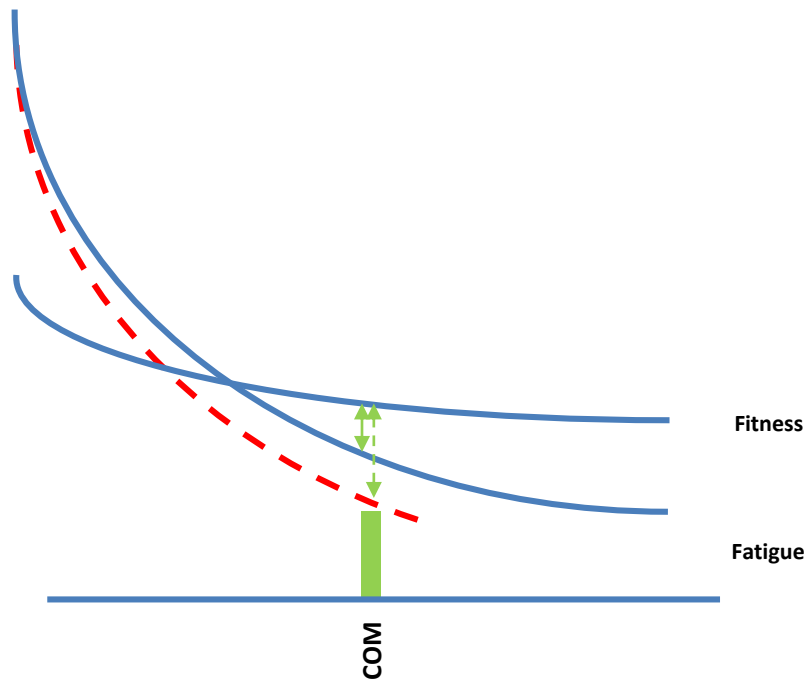
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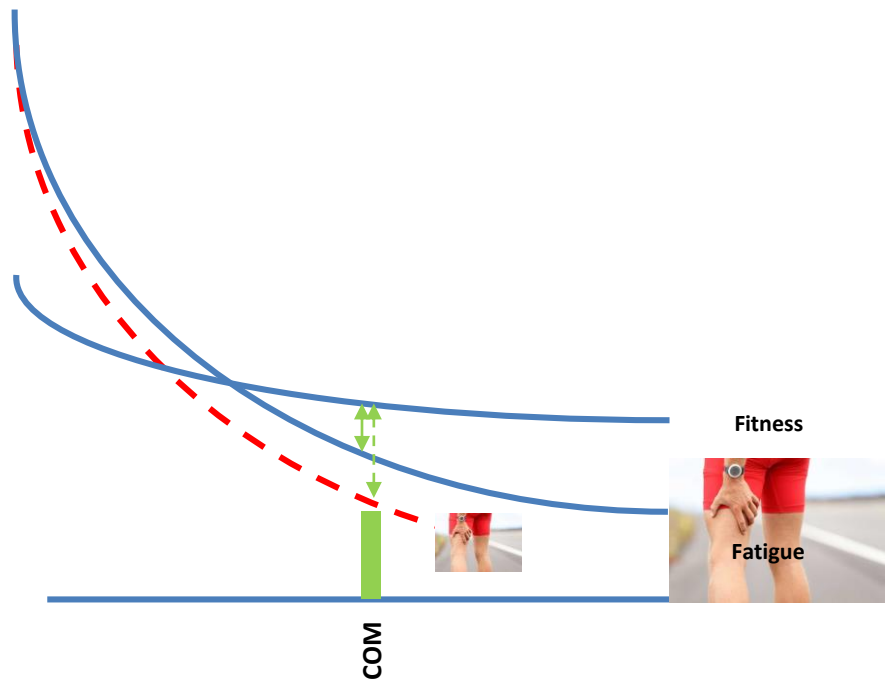
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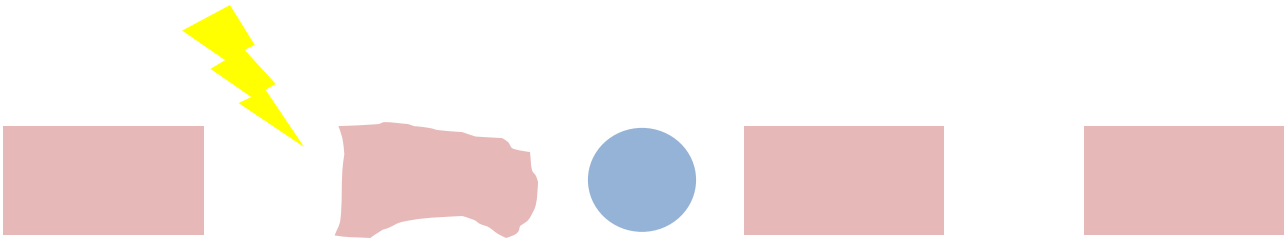
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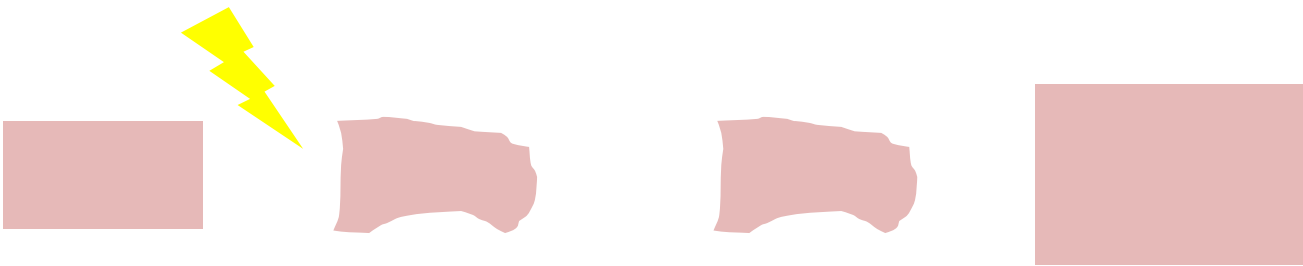
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The **racket sports** are defined as sportive modalities in which two or four players use rackets to alternatively hit a ball or shuttlecock with the purpose of placing the missile in a certain position on a defined playing surface that the opponent is unable to successfully return (Lees, 2003).



Internal Load Match Play

Measurements	Tennis <i>(Fernandez-Fernandez, et al. 2007; Ferrauti et al. 2001; Ferrauti 1999)</i>	Squash <i>(Girard et al., 2007)</i>	Badminton <i>(Faude, et al. 2007; (Manrique & Gonzalez-Badillo 2003)</i>	Table Tennis <i>(Zagatto et al. 2010; Sperlich et al., 2011)</i>
Heart rate (% HRmax)	161 ± 5 bpm (86 % HRmax)	177 ± 10 bpm (92 ± 3 % HRmax)	174 ± 9 bpm (91 % HRmax)	164 ± 14 bpm (82 ± 7 % Hrmax)
Blood lactate	2.0 ± 0.8 mmol/l junior females (1.2-4.6)	8.3 ± 3.4 mmol/l LAmax 12.1 ± 5.1	3.8 ± 0.9 mmol/l 4.7 ± 1.9 mmol/l	1.2-1.8 ± 0.7 mmol/l LAmax 2.2 ± 0.8
VO ₂ (% VO ₂ max)	24.2 ± 2.0 ml/min/kg (55 ± 3.1 % VO ₂ max)	54.4 ± 4.8 ml/min/kg (86 ± 9 % VO ₂ max)	39.6 ± 5.7 ml/min/kg (64 % VO ₂ max)	23.5 ± 7.3 ml/min/kg
Energy Cost	CHO >60-70 % High Caloric Demands	CHO >60-70 %		
Environmental & Adrenergic Stress	Adrenaline Release Heat Stress	Adrenaline Release		



External Load Match Play

Measurements	Tennis <i>(Fernandez-Fernandez et al. 2007, 2009)</i>	Squash <i>(Sherman et al., 2004; Vučković et al. 2003; Girard et al. 2007)</i>	Badminton <i>(Abdullahi et al. 2017; Faude et al. 2007; Manrique & Gonzalez-Badillo 2003; Majumdar et al. 1997)</i>	Table Tennis <i>(Zagatto et al. 2010; Sperlich et al. 2011)</i>
Match duration	1.5 to over 4 h	40 min to over 2 h	35 ± 14 min	15 to 35 min
Effective playing time	21.7 ± 5.0 %	69.7 ± 4.7 %	31.2 ± 2.8 %	44.3 ± 23.7 %
Distance covered per match	3569 ± 532 m	254 to 1449 m	1763 ± 751 m	n.a.
Rally duration	6.4 ± 4.1 s	18.6 ± 4.6 s	5.5 ± 4.0 s	3.4 ± 1.7 s
Rest time	14.5 ± 5.2 s	8.0 ± 1.8 s	11.4 ± 6.0 s	8.1 ± 5.1 s
Work to rest ratio	1 to 0.25	2.4 ± 0.6	0.5 ± 0.34	0.4 ± 0.2
Shots per rally (both players)	4.2 ± 2.6	n.a.	5.1 ± 3.9	3.9 ± 2.0
Activities	accelerations, decelerations, sprints, jumps, reactive stretch shortening cycles, eccentric overload, Intensive Hitting - trunk & upper body power actions			






Recovery demands in Racket Sports:

- Rehydration
- Glycogen restauration
- Muscle performance (after damage, inflammation)
- Mental recovery

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Recovery strategies **without likely potential:**

- Light emitting diode (LED) therapy (Camargo et al. 2011)
- Low frequency vibration
- Electromyostimulation
- Floating in salty water
- Vacuum therapy ...



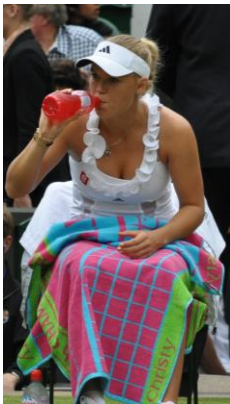
Nutrition and Fluid ingestion **with clear potential**

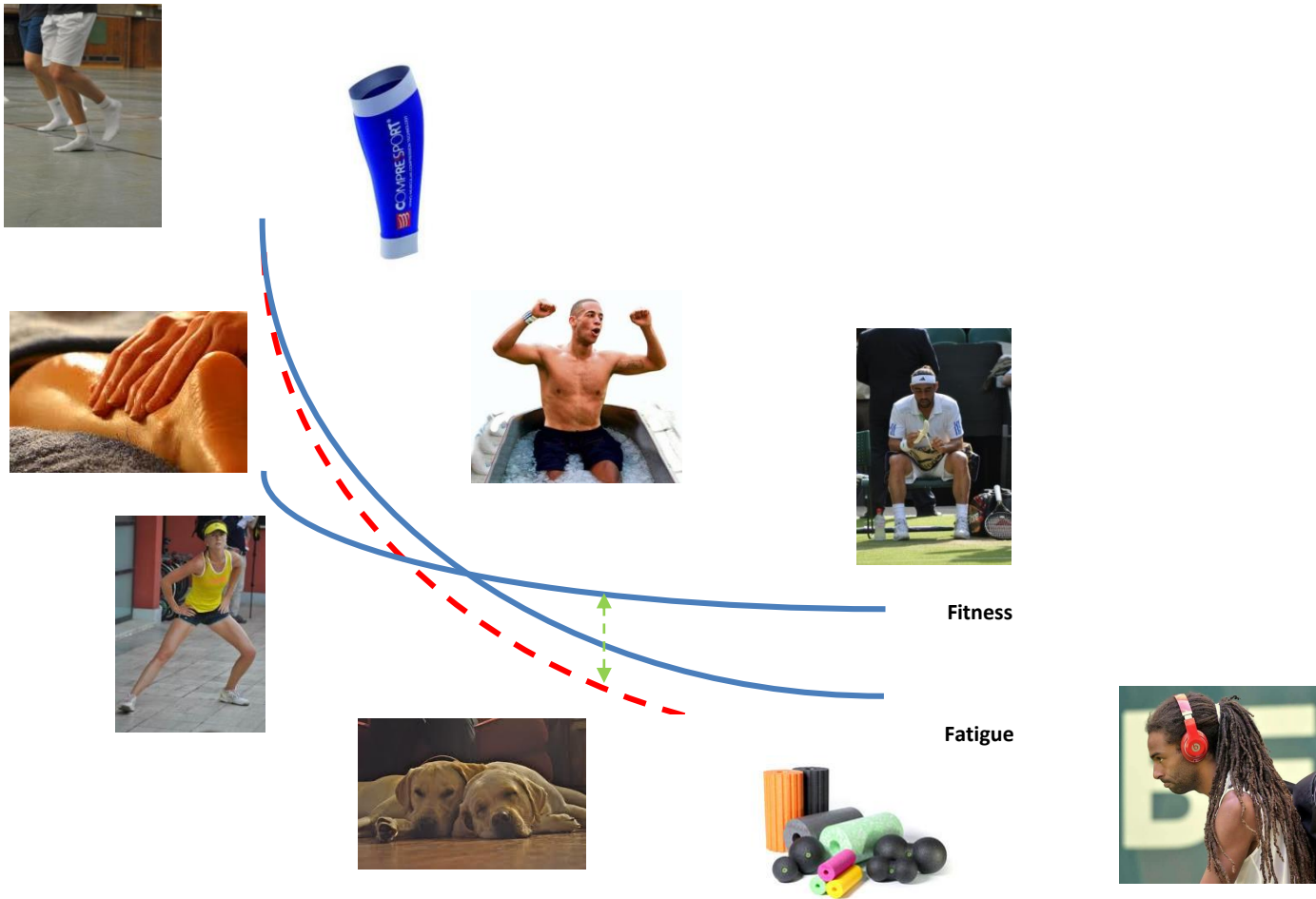
- Short chain CHO during training and match play
- Medium chain CHO between training units and matches
- Post exercise ingestion of flavoured milk is recommended (Gilson et al. 2010)
- 1-2 h post Exercise CHO rich meal with co-ingestion of proteins

Protein consumption stimulates muscle protein synthesis, is important for a positive protein balance, decreases CK levels (Ferguson-Stegall et al. 2011).

- Daily supplementation of tart cherry juice , tomato juice

Anti-inflammatory and anti-oxidant effects by blunting the secondary muscle damage response (e.g. IL-6, IL-1, TNF-alpha, CRP) (Howatson et al. 2010).





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Hausswirth & Mujika, 2013



Energy Metabolism

LA Elimination
Glycogen Content



Muscle Function

Temperature
DOMS, CK
CRP, IL-1, IL-6, TNF a



Neuromuscular

Pain Perception
Contractility



Mental Performance

Cognitive Performance
Wellbeing




Performance

Post <30 min
Post >24 h



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BRIEF REVIEW

Cooling and Performance Recovery of Trained Athletes: A Meta-Analytical Review

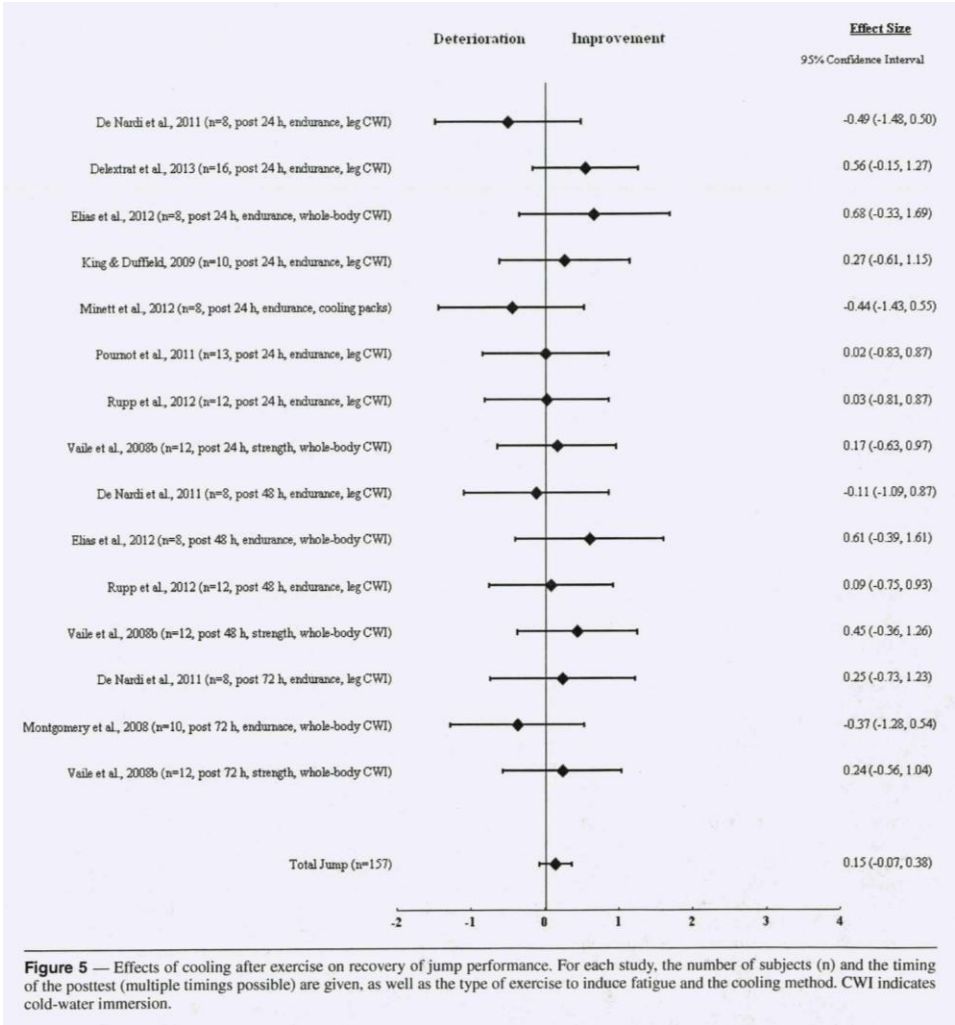
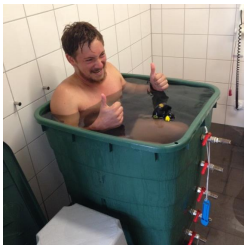
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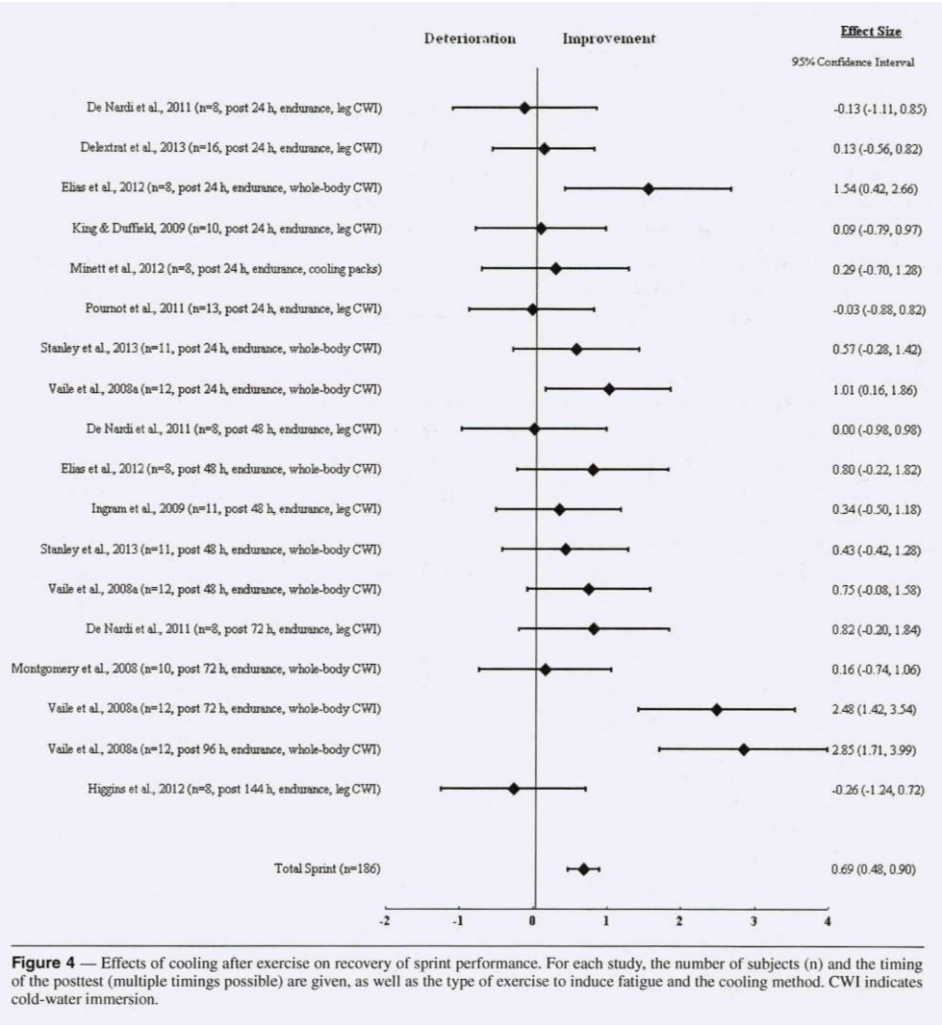
Purpose: Cooling after exercise has been investigated as a method to improve recovery during intensive training or competition periods. As many studies have included untrained subjects, the transfer of those results to trained athletes is questionable. **Methods:** Therefore, the authors conducted a literature search and located 21 peer-reviewed randomized controlled trials addressing the effects of cooling on performance recovery in trained athletes. **Results:** For all studies, the effect of cooling on performance was determined and effect sizes (Hedges' g) were calculated. Regarding performance measurement, the largest average effect size was found for sprint performance (2.6%, $g = 0.69$), while for endurance parameters (2.6%, $g = 0.19$), jump (3.0%, $g = 0.15$), and strength (1.8%, $g = 0.10$), effect sizes were smaller. The effects were most pronounced when performance was evaluated 96 h after exercise (4.3%, $g = 1.03$). Regarding the exercise used to induce fatigue, effects after endurance training (2.4%, $g = 0.35$) were larger than after strength-based exercise (2.4%, $g = 0.11$). Cold-water immersion (2.9%, $g = 0.34$) and cryogenic chambers (3.8%, $g = 0.25$) seem to be more beneficial with respect to performance than cooling packs (-1.4%, $g = -0.07$). For cold-water application, whole-body immersion (5.1%, $g = 0.62$) was significantly more effective than immersing only the legs or arms (1.1%, $g = 0.10$). **Conclusions:** In summary, the average effects of cooling on recovery of trained athletes were rather small (2.4%, $g = 0.28$). However, under appropriate conditions (whole-body cooling, recovery from sprint exercise), postexercise cooling seems to have positive effects that are large enough to be relevant for competitive athletes.

Keywords: cryotherapy, cold-water immersion, regeneration

Jump Performance

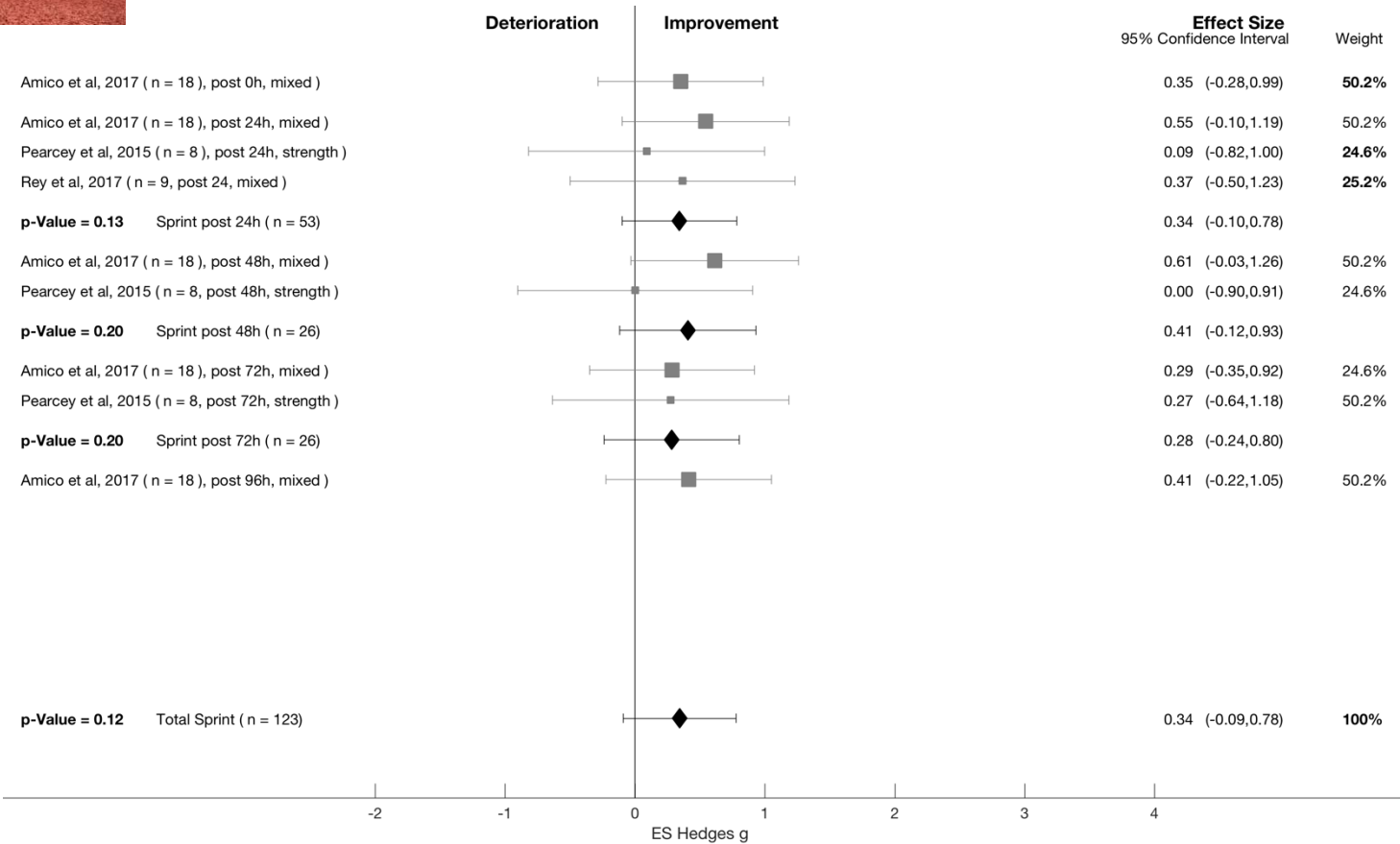


Sprint Performance





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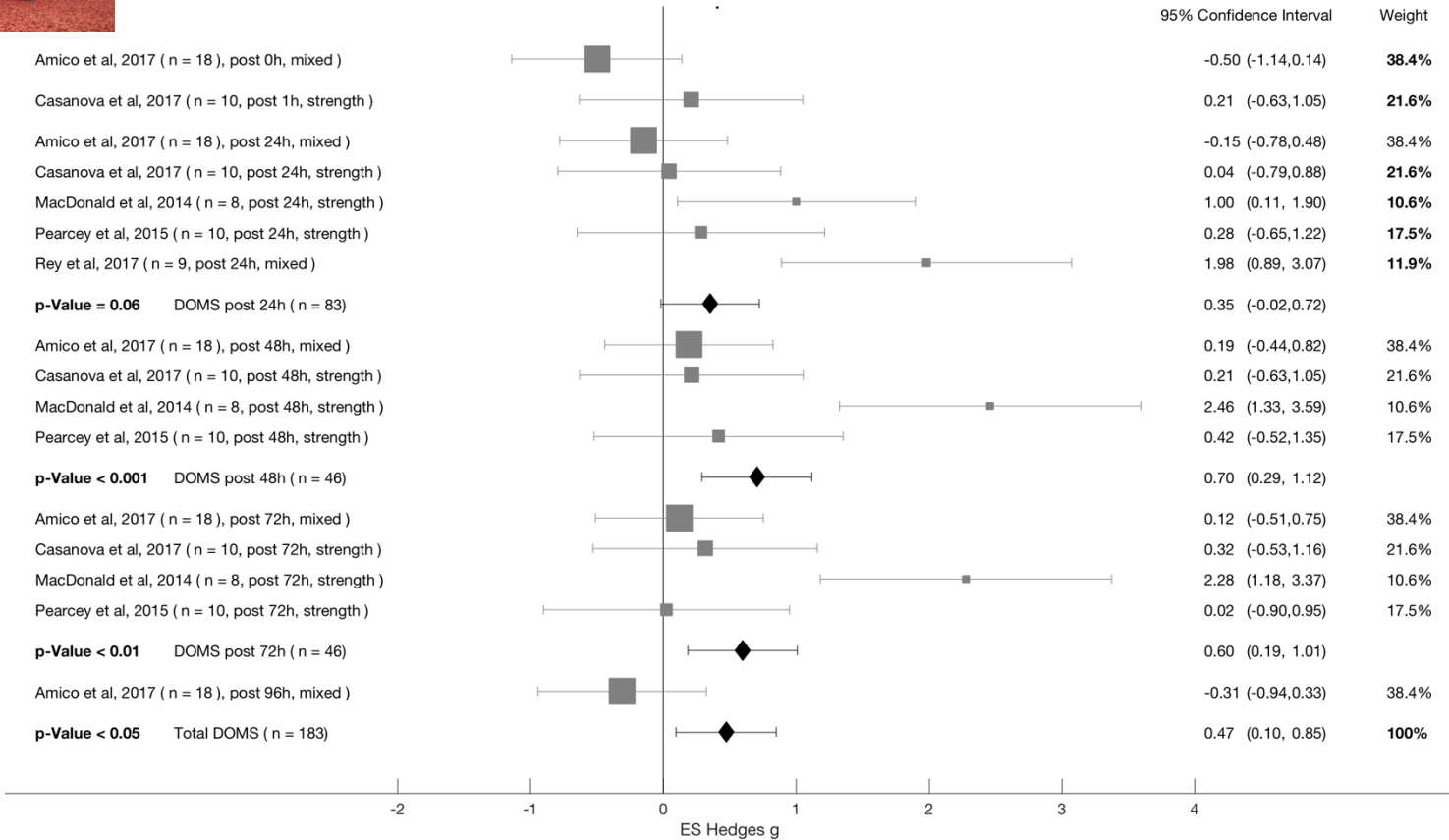


Döweling et al. (in preparation)





Pain Perception



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An Evidence-Based Approach for Choosing Post-exercise Recovery Techniques to Reduce Markers of Muscle Damage, Soreness, Fatigue, and Inflammation: A Systematic Review With Meta-Analysis

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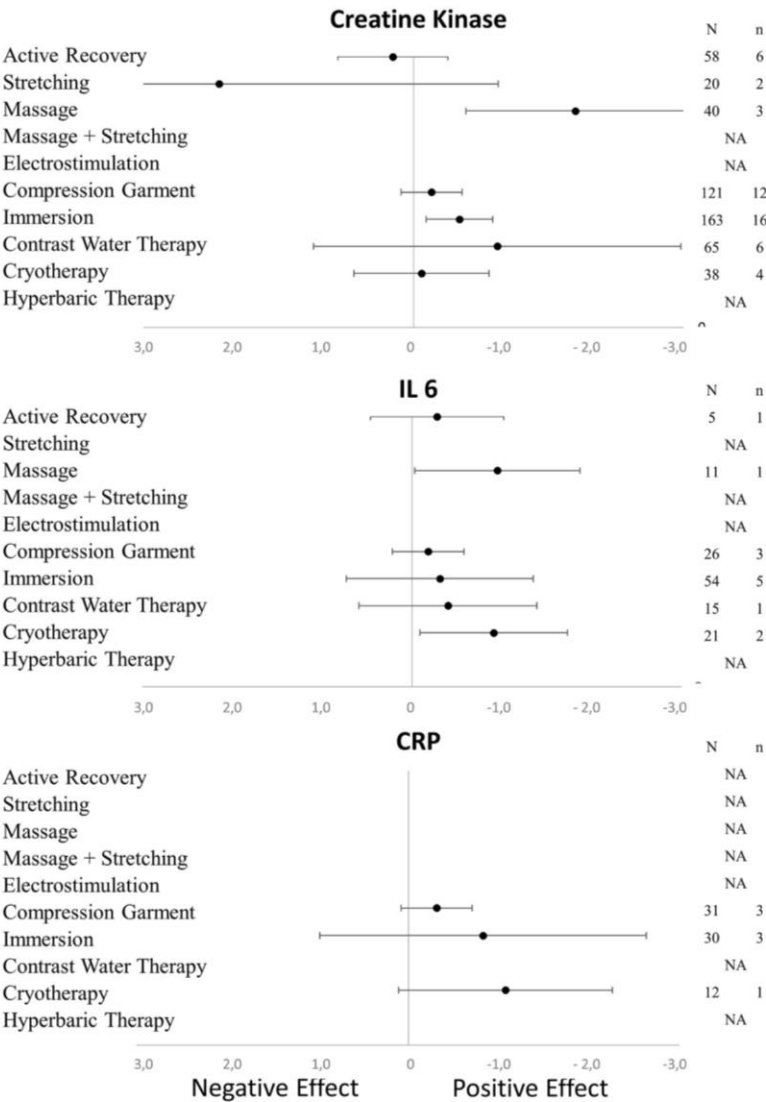
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Introduction: The aim of the present work was to perform a meta-analysis evaluating the impact of recovery techniques on delayed onset muscle soreness (DOMS), perceived fatigue, muscle damage, and inflammatory markers after physical exercise.

Method: Three databases including *PubMed*, *Embase*, and *Web-of-Science* were searched using the following terms: (“recovery” or “active recovery” or “cooling” or “massage” or “compression garment” or “electrostimulation” or “stretching” or “immersion” or “cryotherapy”) and (“DOMS” or “perceived fatigue” or “CK” or “CRP” or “IL-6”) and (“after exercise” or “post-exercise”) for randomized controlled trials, crossover trials, and repeated-measure studies. Overall, 99 studies were included.

Results: Active recovery, massage, compression garments, immersion, contrast water therapy, and cryotherapy induced a small to large decrease ($-2.26 < g < -0.40$) in the magnitude of DOMS, while there was no change for the other methods. Massage was found to be the most powerful technique for recovering from DOMS and fatigue. In terms of muscle damage and inflammatory markers, we observed an overall moderate decrease in creatine kinase [SMD (95% CI) = -0.37 (-0.58 to -0.16), $I^2 = 40.15\%$] and overall small decreases in interleukin-6 [SMD (95% CI) = -0.36 (-0.60 to -0.12), $I^2 = 0\%$] and C-reactive protein [SMD (95% CI) = -0.38 (-0.59 to -0.14), $I^2 = 39\%$]. The most powerful techniques for reducing inflammation were massage and cold exposure.

Conclusion: Massage seems to be the most effective method for reducing DOMS and perceived fatigue. Perceived fatigue can be effectively managed using compression techniques, such as compression garments, massage, or water immersion.




Dupuys et al. 2018



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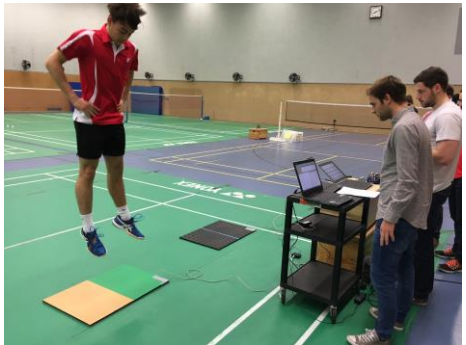


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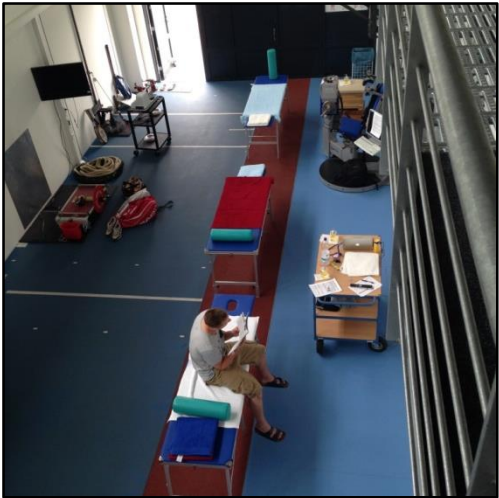
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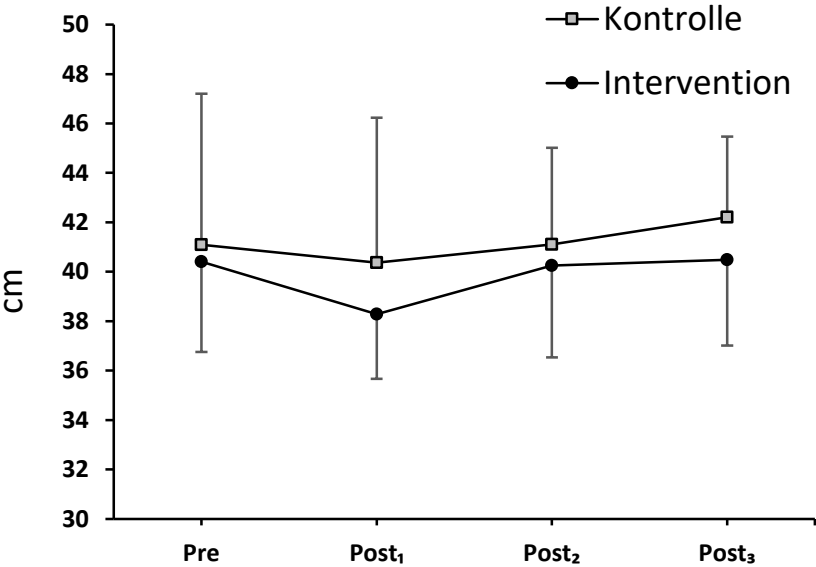


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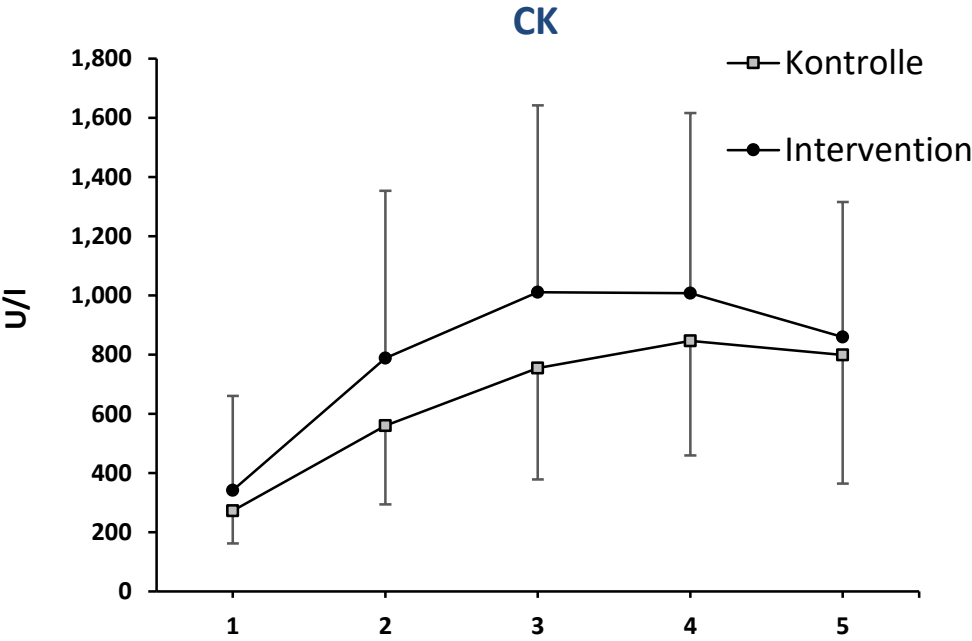


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Countermovement Jump



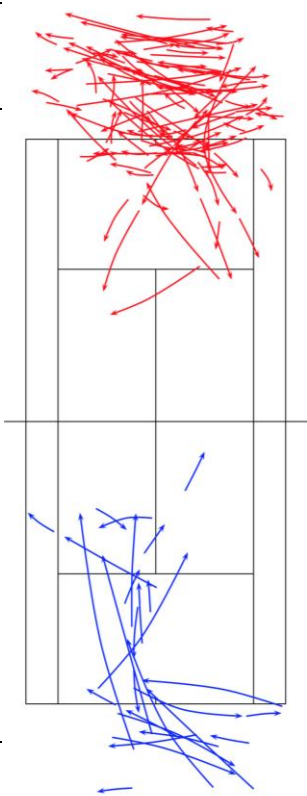
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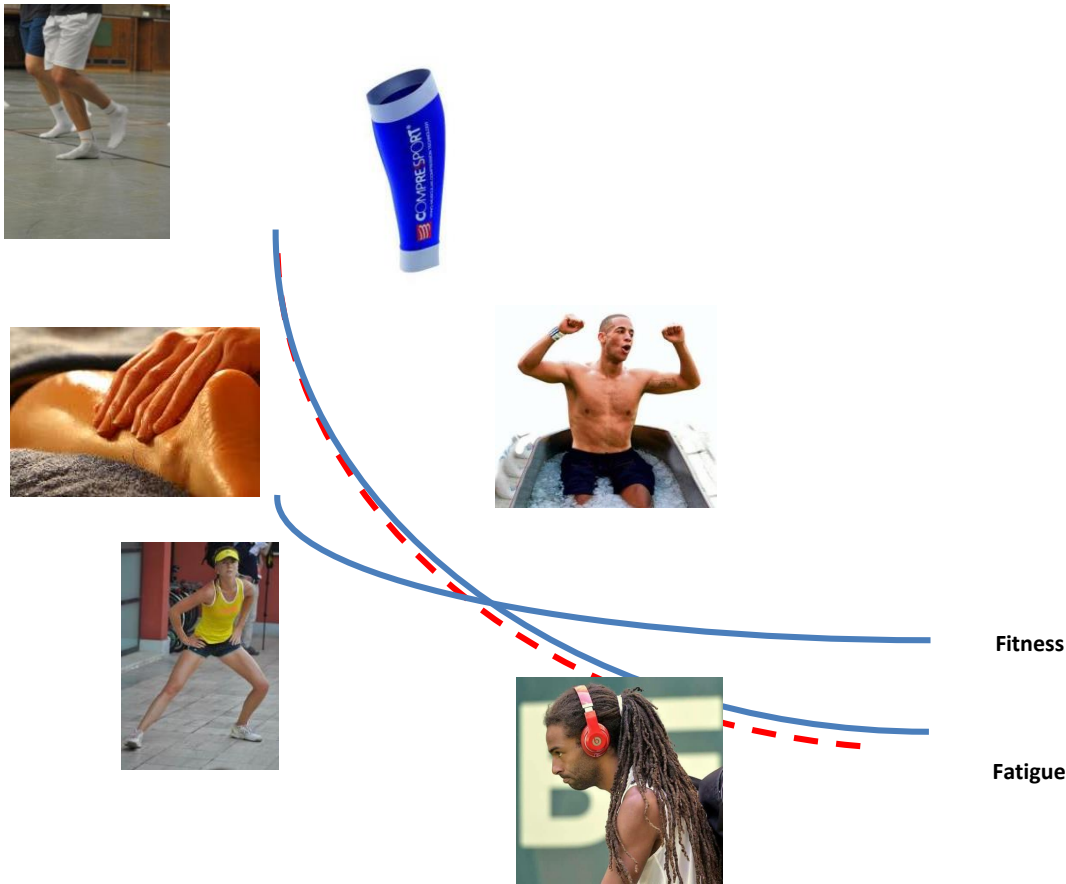




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Parameter	Intervention	Control	p	d
<i>Bewegungsanalyse</i>				
Laufdistanz (Netto-Spielzeit) [m]	2526 ± 1061	2558 ± 1068	0.92	0.03
Anzahl der Sprints [n]	98 ± 51	119 ± 68	0.27	0.49
Im Sprint zurückgelegte Distanz [m]	273 ± 139	321 ± 158	0.24	0.32
<i>Spielanalyse</i>				
Gewonnene Punkte [n]	99 ± 26	96 ± 19	0.73	0.13
Asse und Servicewinner [n]	4.1 ± 4.1	3,3 ± 2,3	0.52	0.24
Doppelfehler [n]	4.9 ± 3.6	4.1 ± 3.7	0.30	0.22
Fehler [n]	63 ± 13	63 ± 19	0.96	0.00
Gewinnschläge [n]	27 ± 13	25 ± 13	0.54	0.15

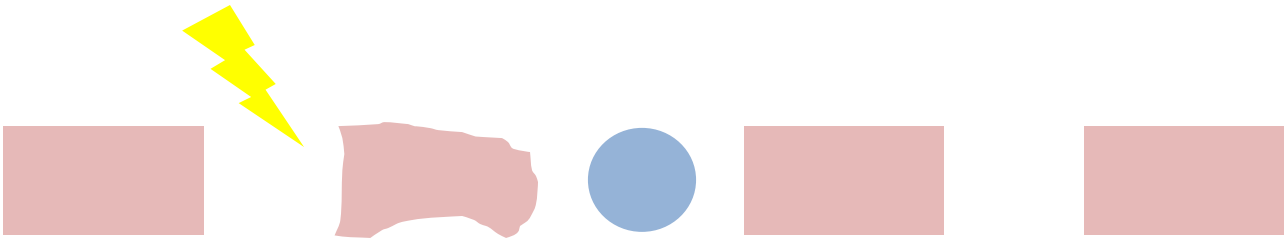




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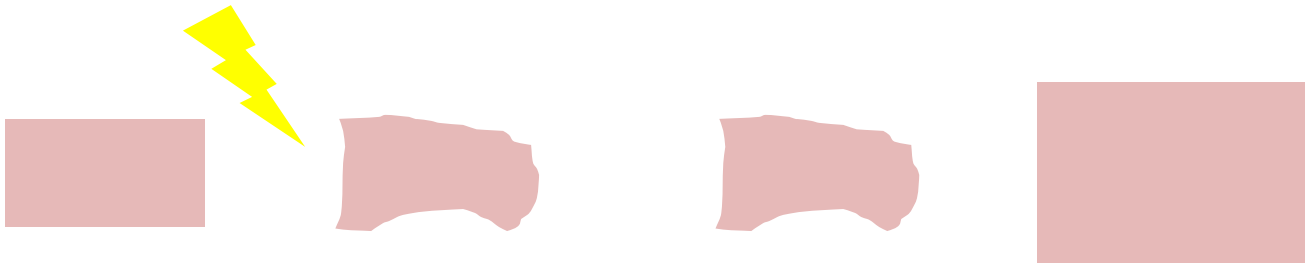


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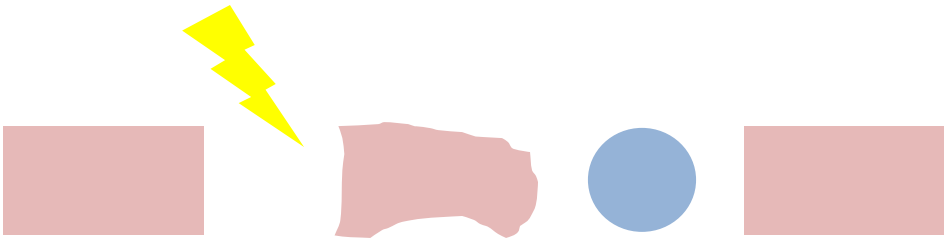
Active Recovery After High-Intensity Interval-Training Does Not Attenuate Training Adaptation

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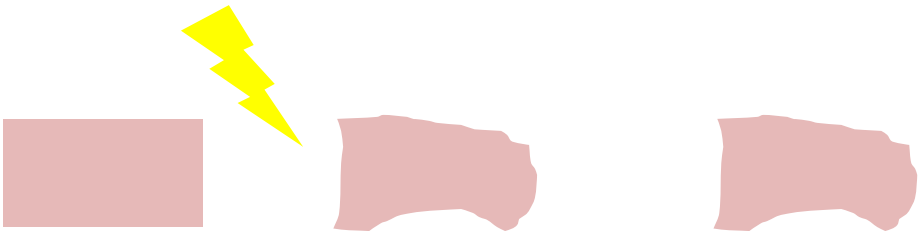


Quick Recovery



Small positive effects on endurance with Active Recovery
(Wiewelhove et al. 2018)


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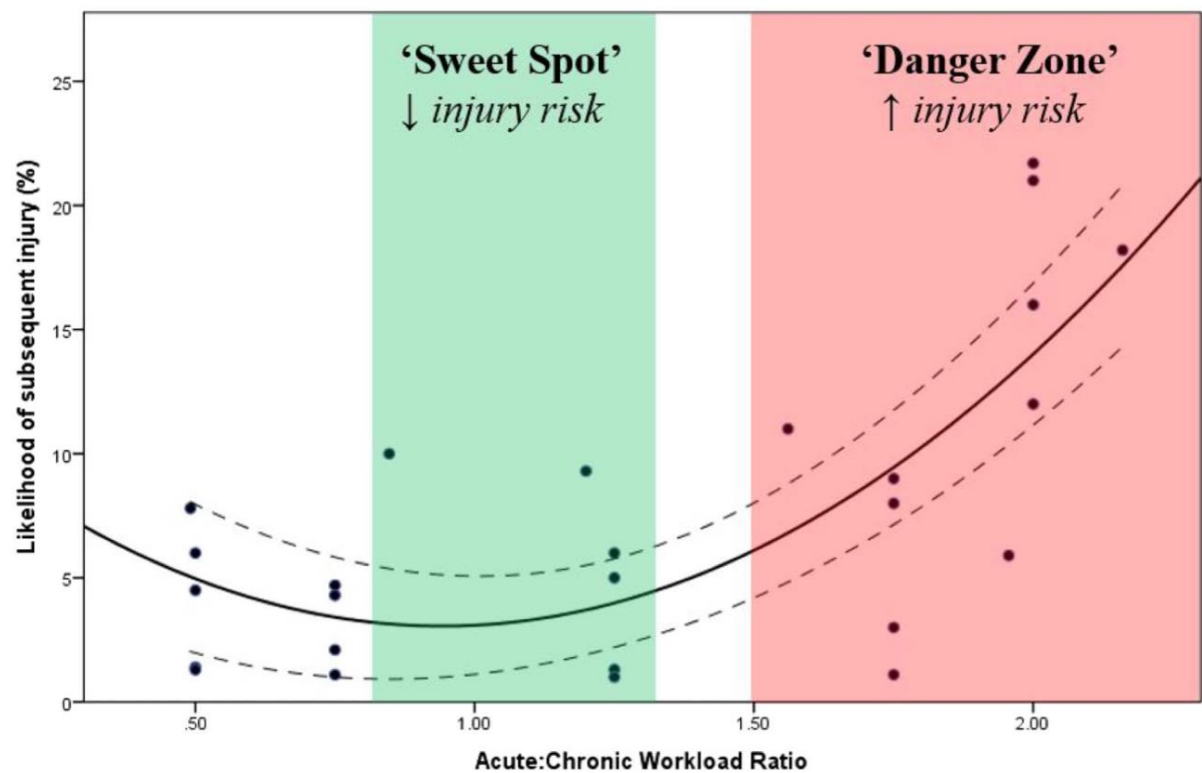
Small positive effects on strength without CWI
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Monitoring of Training & Competition Load



Blanch & Gabbett 2015; Gabbett 2016

Multivariate Monitoring of Recovery Markers

Psychological Ratings:

- POMS: Profile of Mood States-
- EBF-Sport
- TQR: Total Quality Recovery
- DALDA: Daily Analysis of Life Demands for Athletes
- **DOMS: Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness**
- **Sleep Duration & Quality**
- Cognitive Performance Tests

Performance Tests:

- SJ, DJ,RJ, **CMJ**
- Sprints, RSA
- Power Tests (Wingate, NMT Tests)
- MVIC, 1RM

Blood, Urine, Salvia

- Metabolic Markers: Urea, Glutamin, Insulin, IGF-1, Testosteron, Cortisol, T/C, ACTH, ACTH/C, GH
- Immunological Markers: CRP, IL-1, IL-6, TNF-alpha
- Muscle related Markers: **CK**
- Gene Expression: miRNA

Cardiac Regulation:

- HRV, HR-rest, HR-max, **HR-submax**

Neuromuscular Function:

- TMG



Psychological Ratings = N°1 for Juniors





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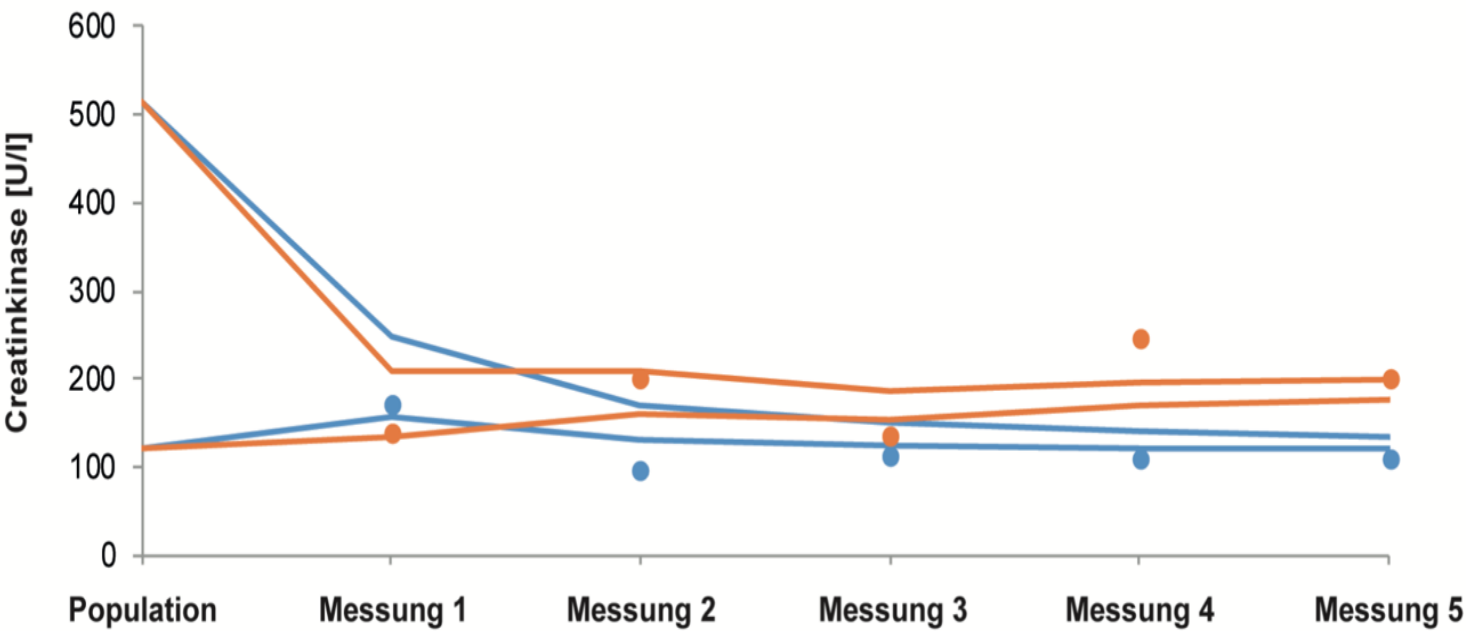
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Individualization of Blood-Borne Marker Ranges



Hecksteden et al. 2016



HR submax a potential HR marker in racket sports

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Heart Rate Monitoring in Team Sports – A Conceptual Framework for Contextualizing Heart Rate Measures for Training and Recovery Prescription

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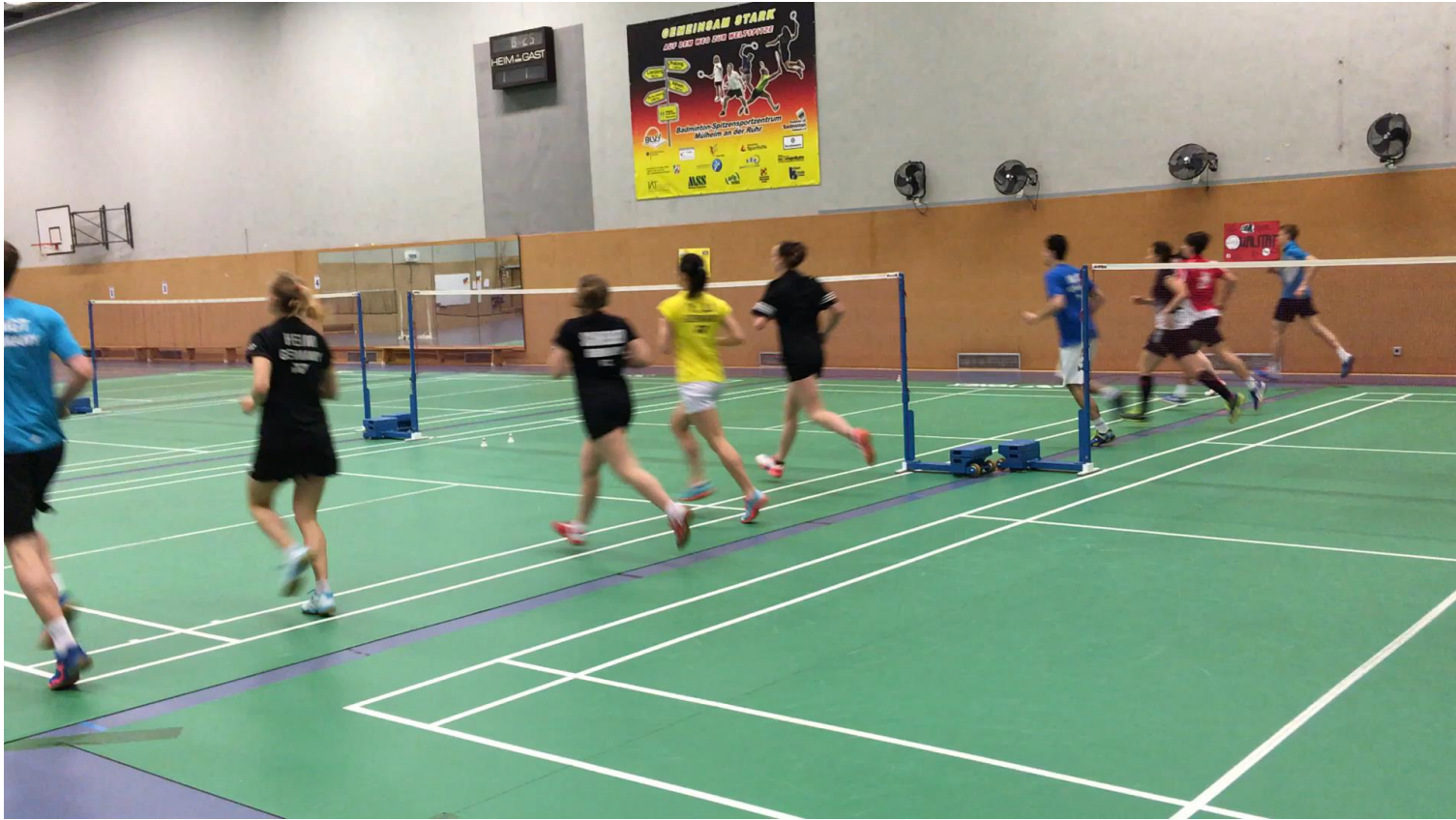
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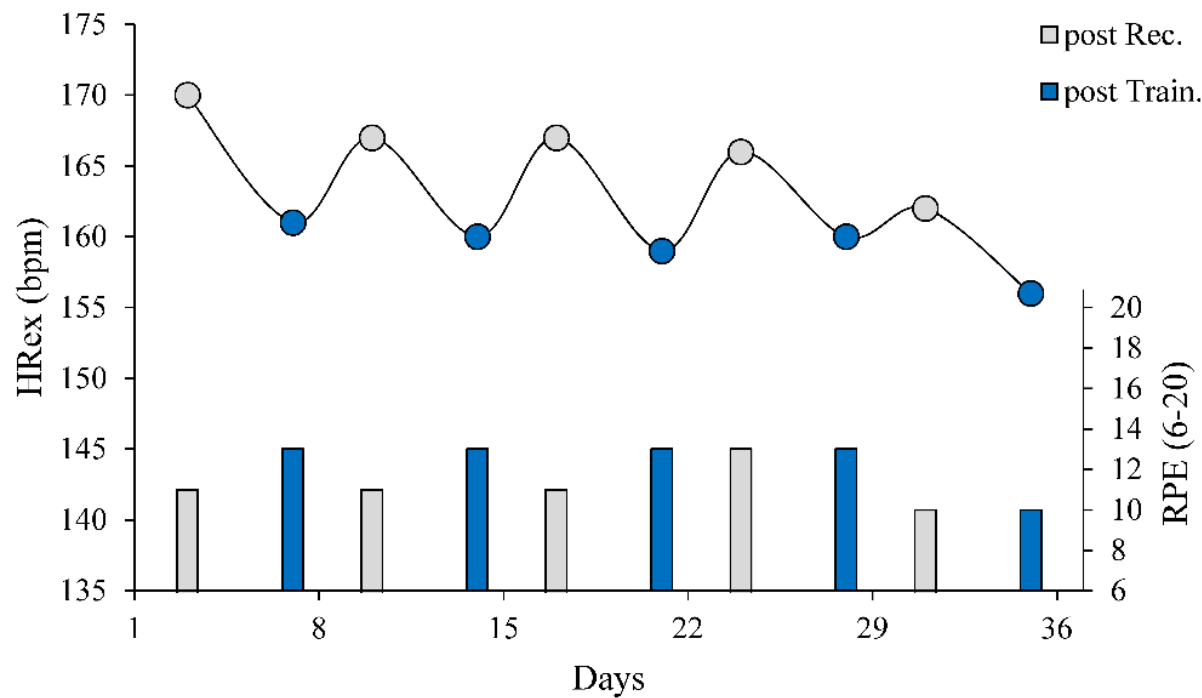
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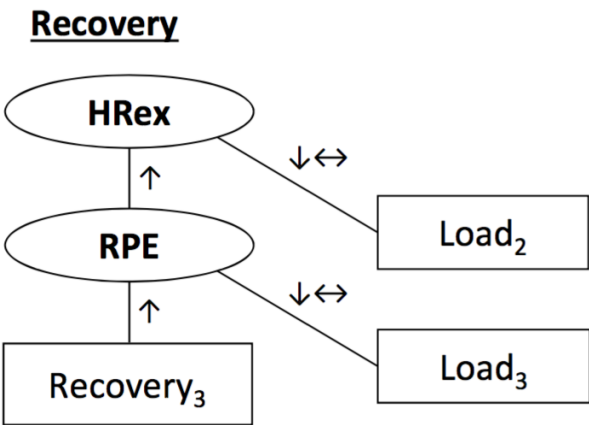
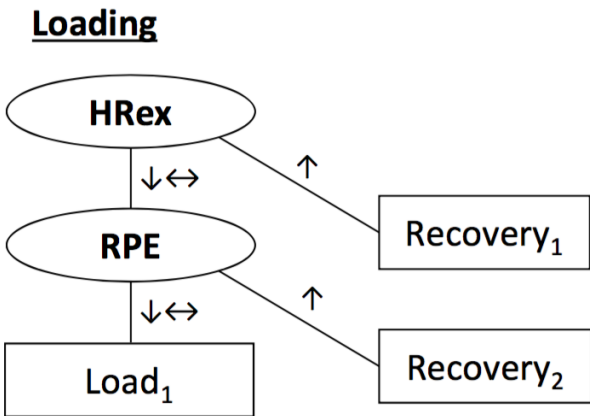
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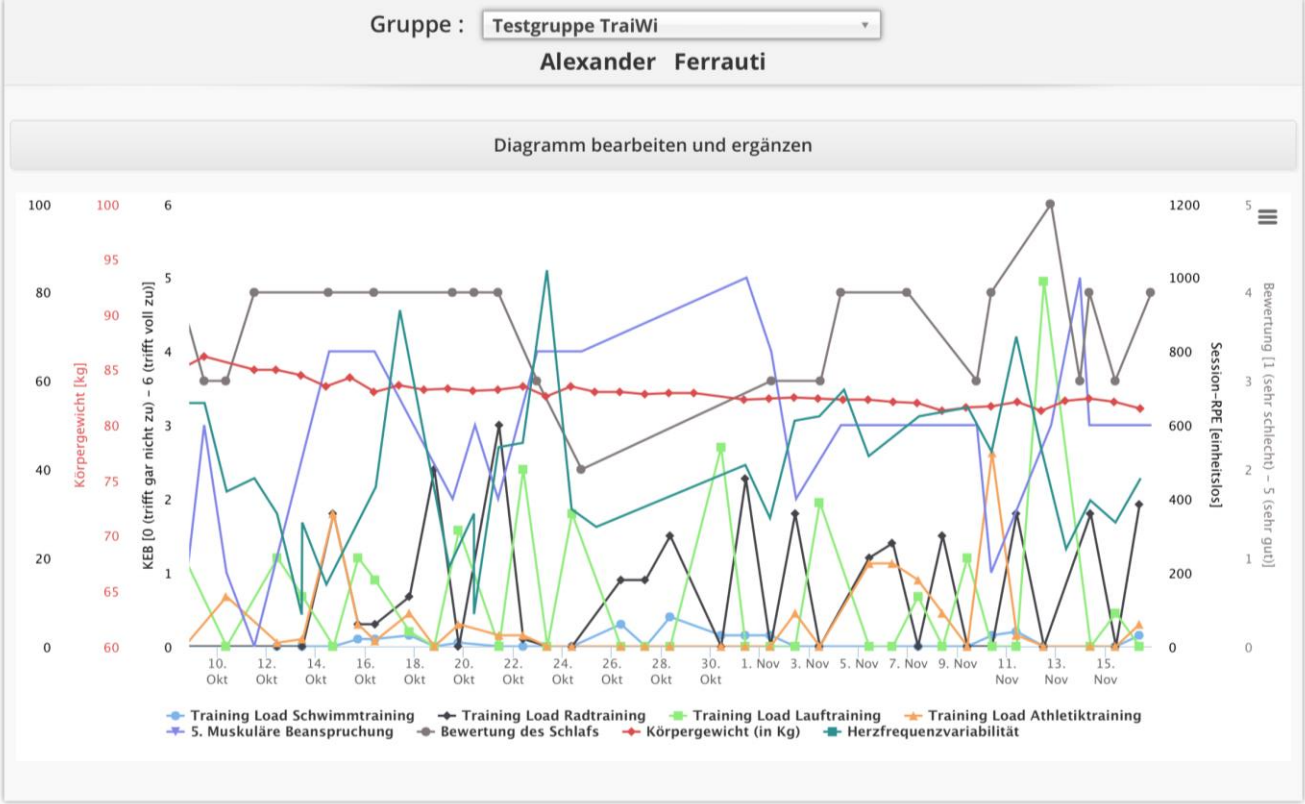


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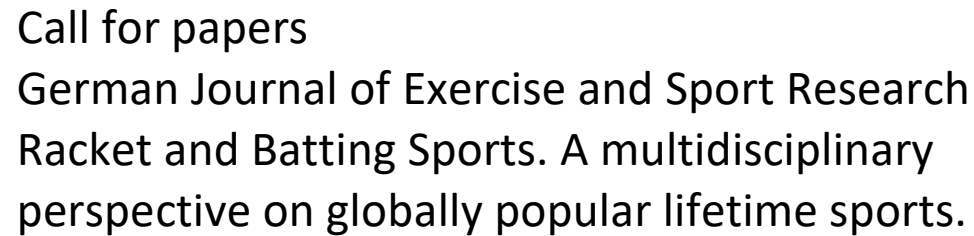
Future challenges fo research

Recovery of the upper extremities, recovery between points and during change of ends



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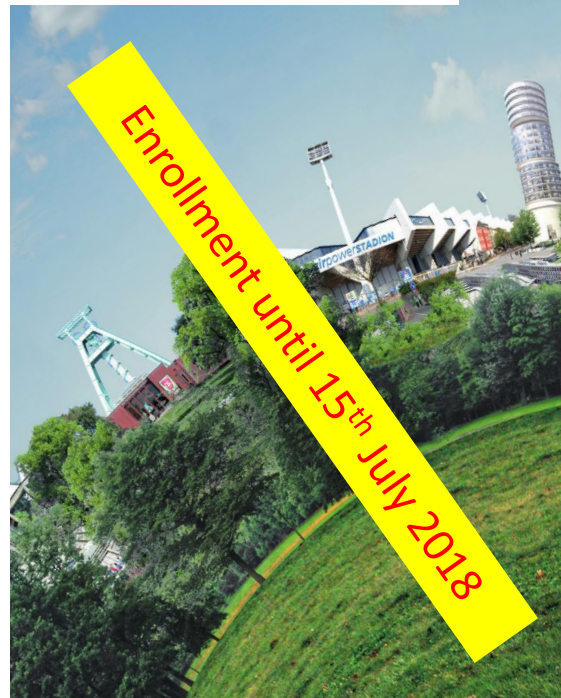
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- Blood lactate ↓ and pH (Fairchild et al. 2003) ↑
- Glycogen synthesis (Fairchild et al. 2003) ↓
- Sprint and Jumping performance (Andersson et al. 2008) ↔
- Muscle soreness, CK (Andersson et al. 2008) ↔
- Inflammatory response and oxidative stress markers (Andersson et al. 2010) ↔



Cold Water Immersion

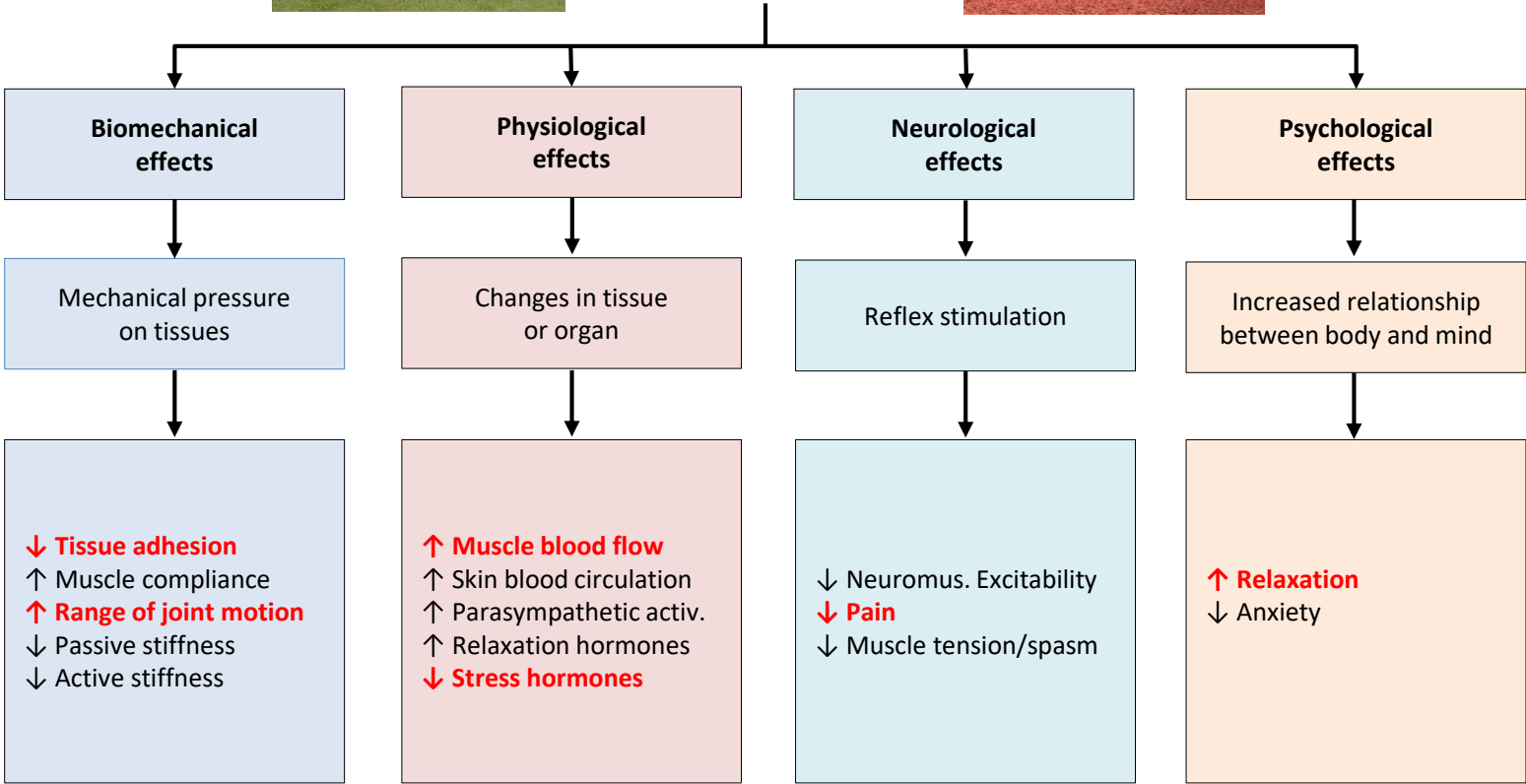
- Not deeper than hip
- Cold water 10-15°C, 10-20 min
- Immediately after Exercise
- Venous blood return↑
*Water temperature and
hydrostatic pressure*
- Inflammation from muscle damage↓

(Nédélec et al. 2012)





Foam-Rolling



(Weerapong et al. 2015)



German Volleyball Team (n=8)

