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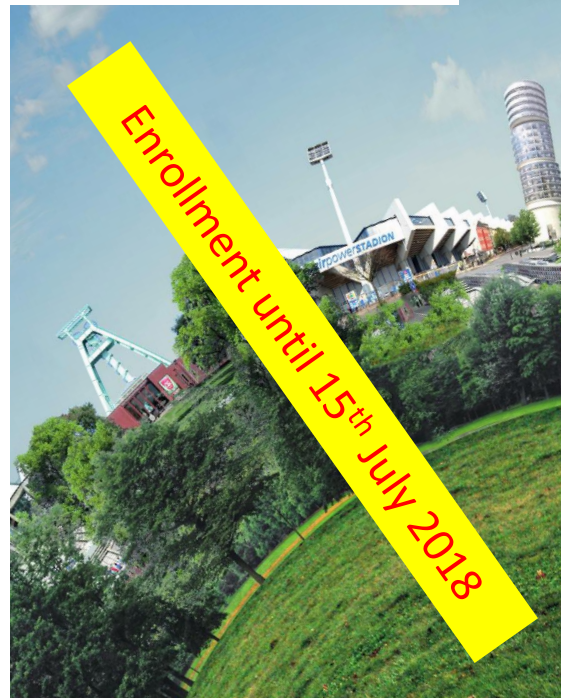


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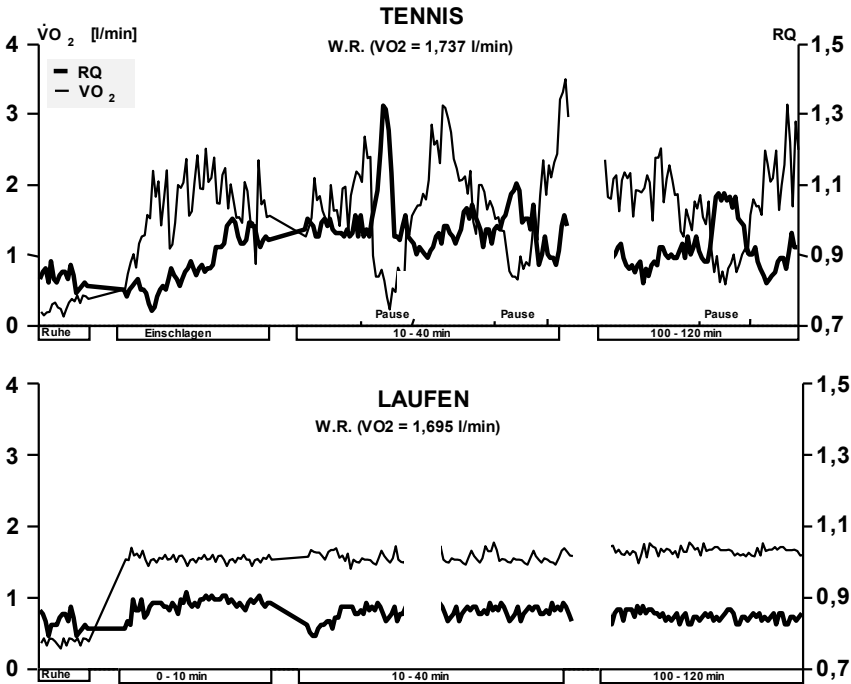


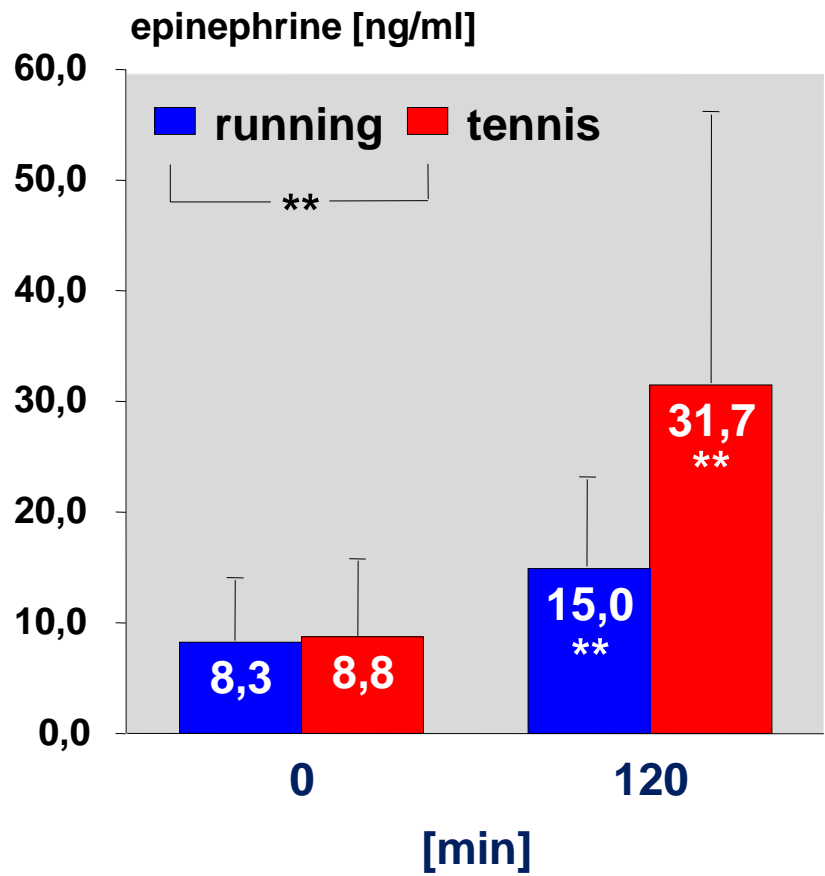
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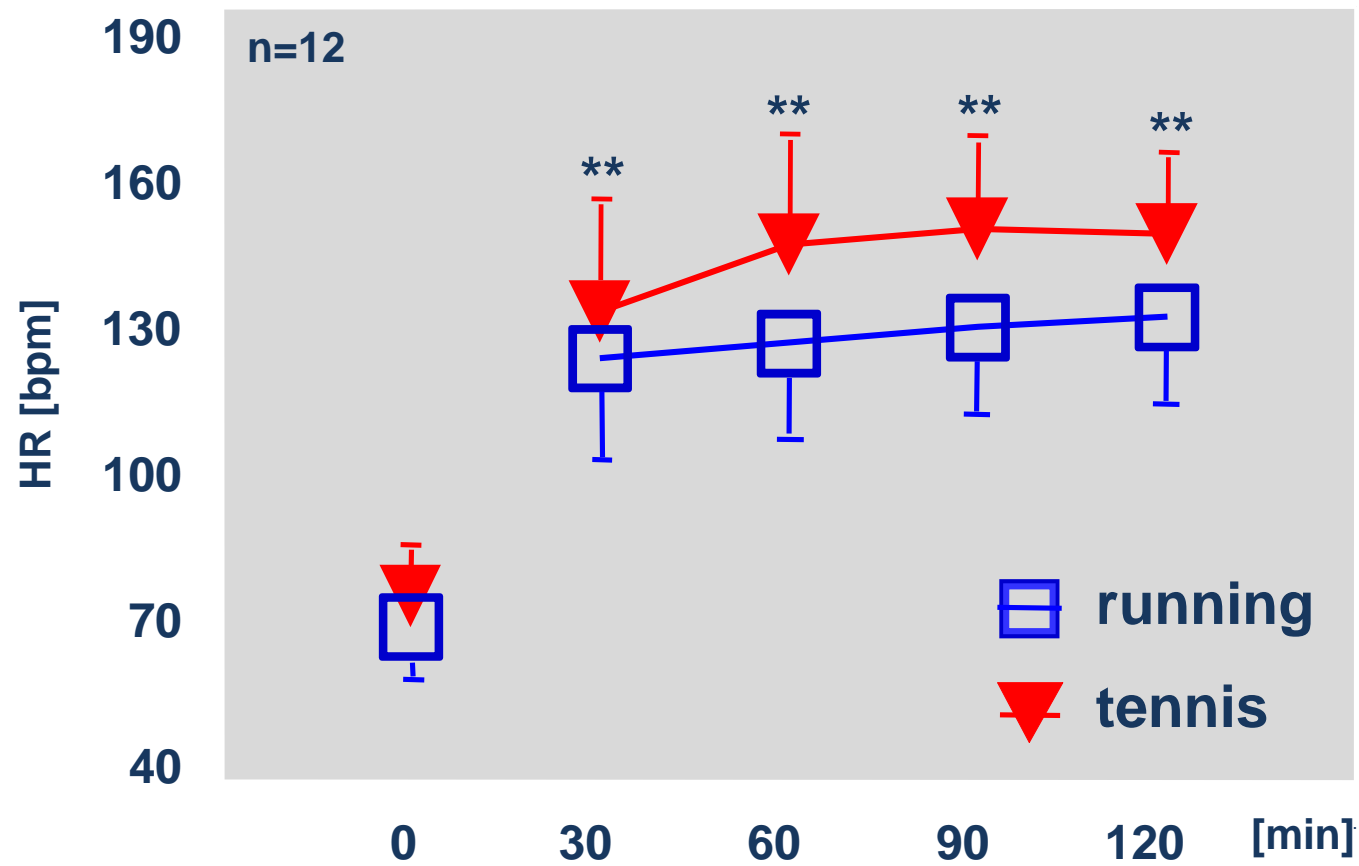
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Physiological responses in tennis and running with similar oxygen uptake

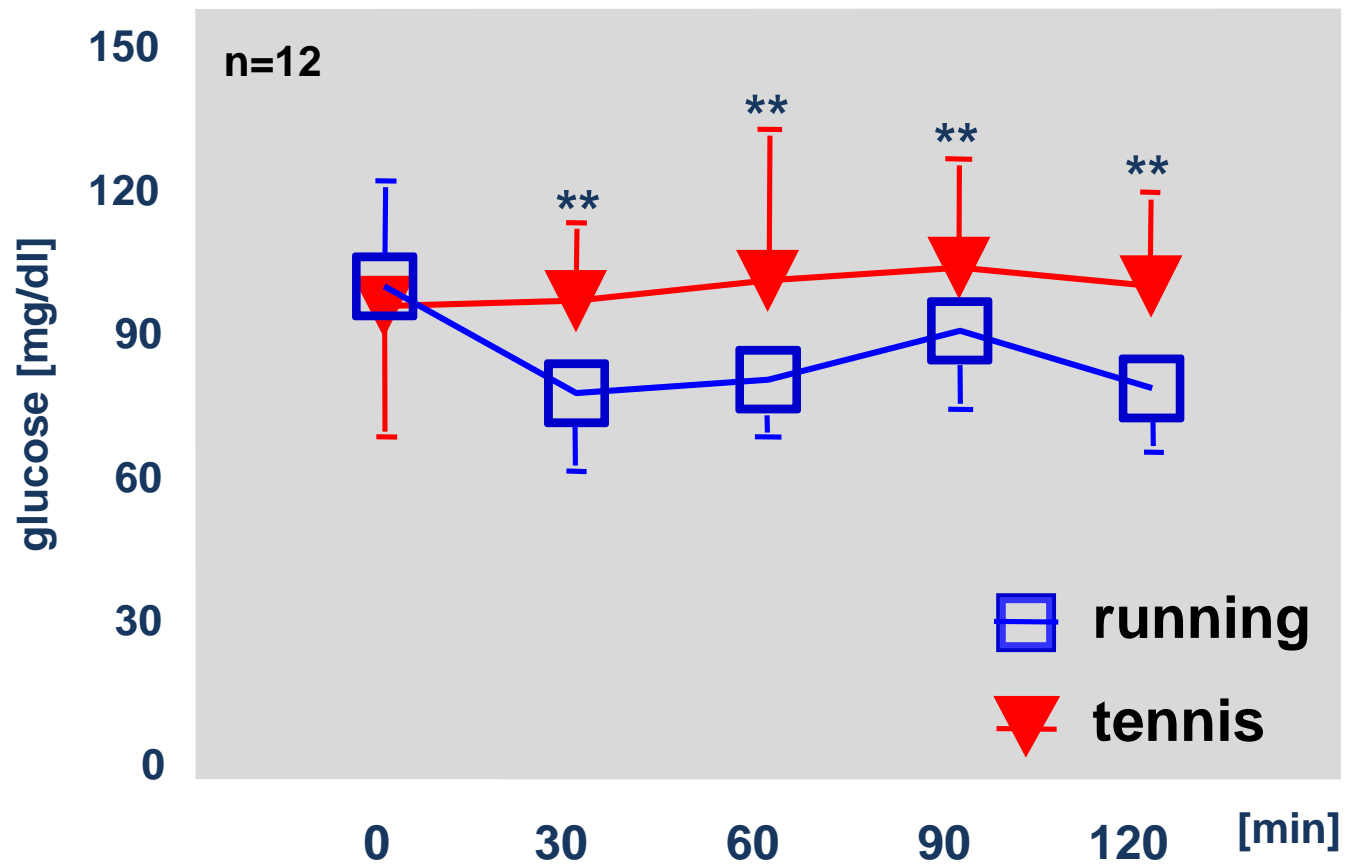






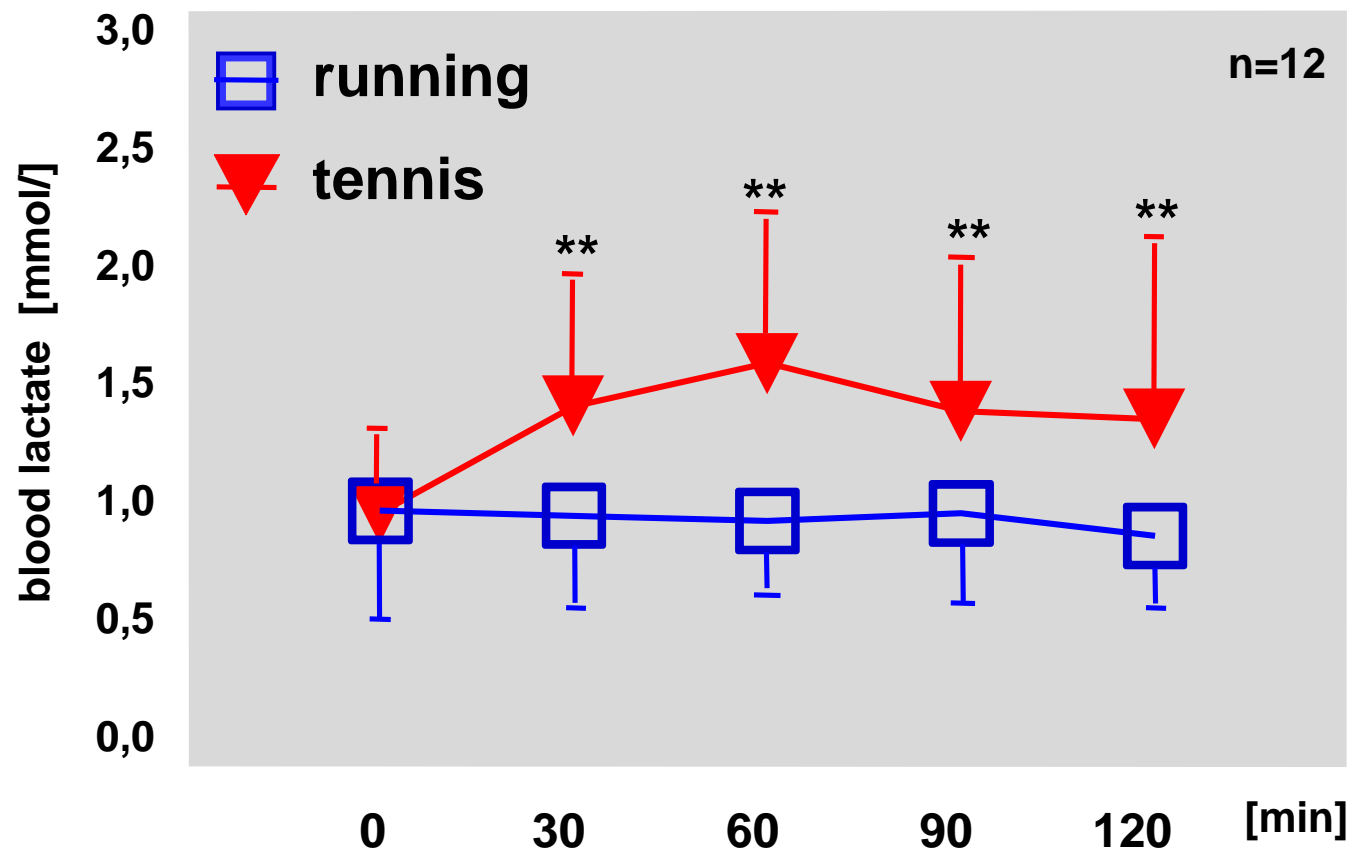
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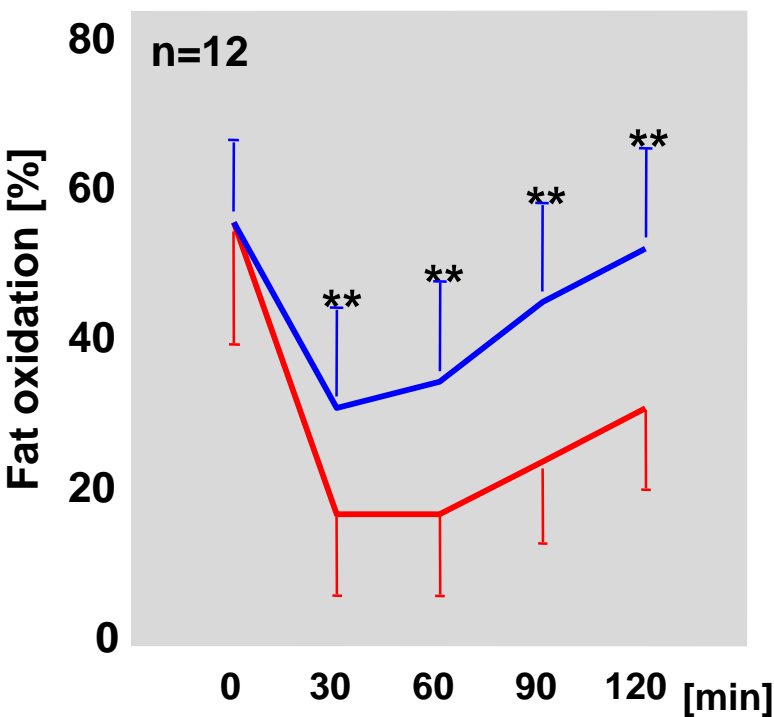
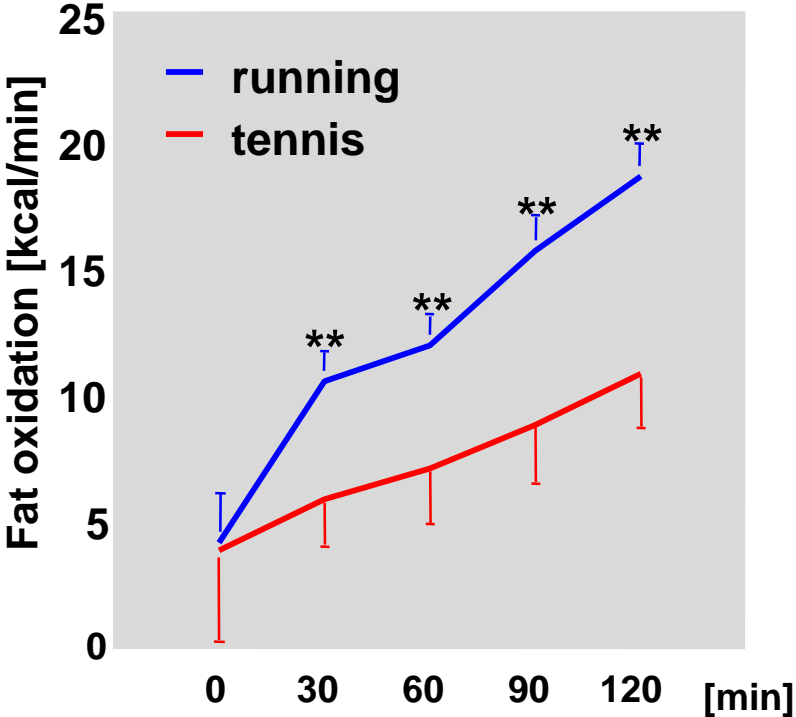
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THE PHYSIOLOGICAL DEMANDS OF HITTING AND RUNNING IN TENNIS ON DIFFERENT SURFACES

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BH max (112 km/h)

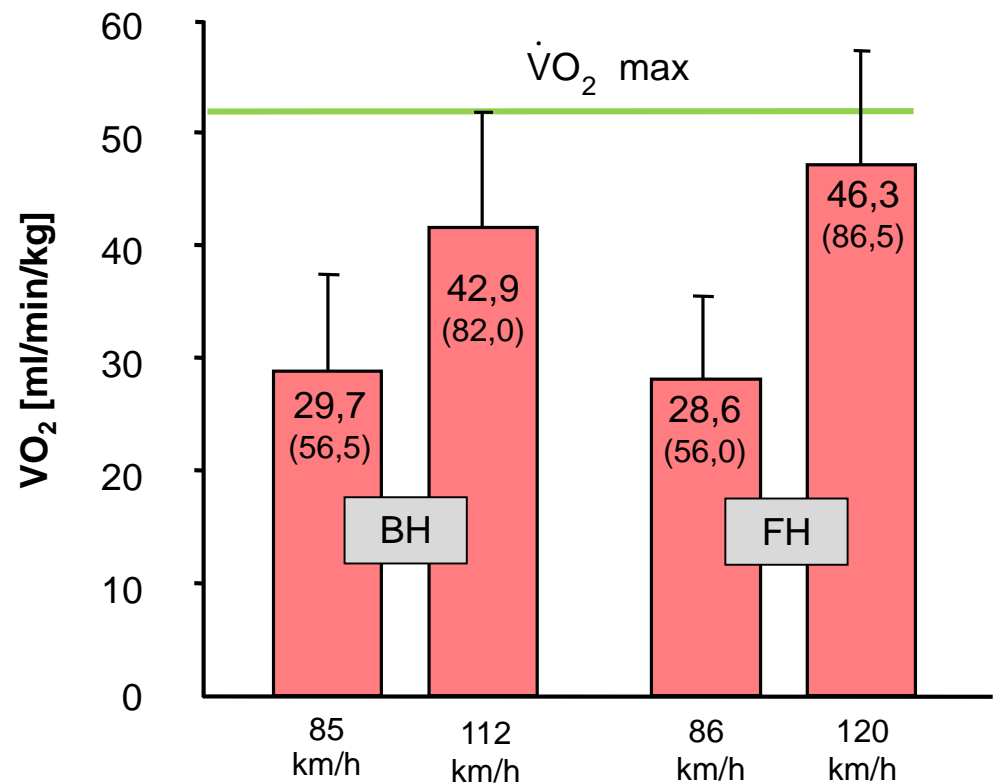


FH max (121 km/h)



energy demands of hitting

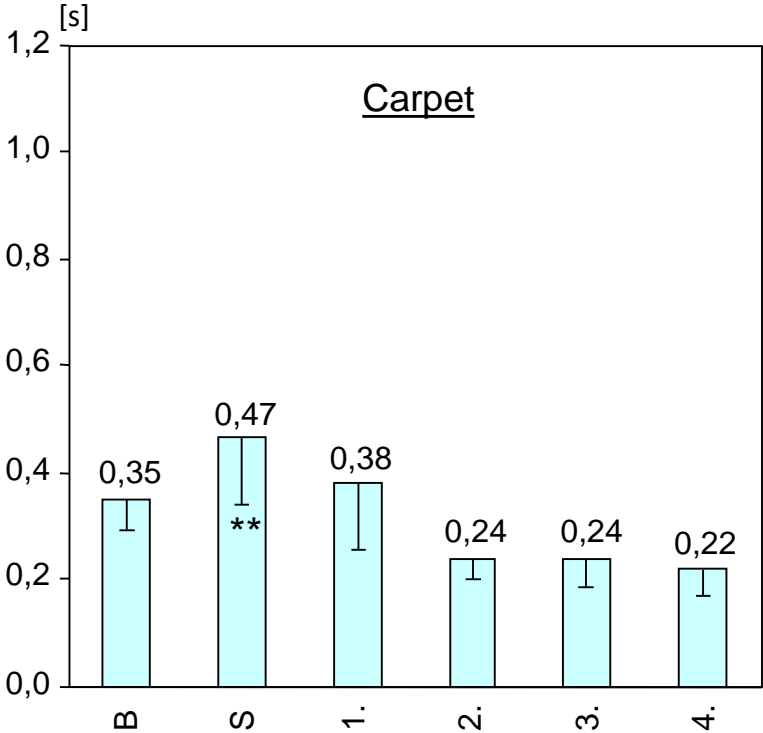
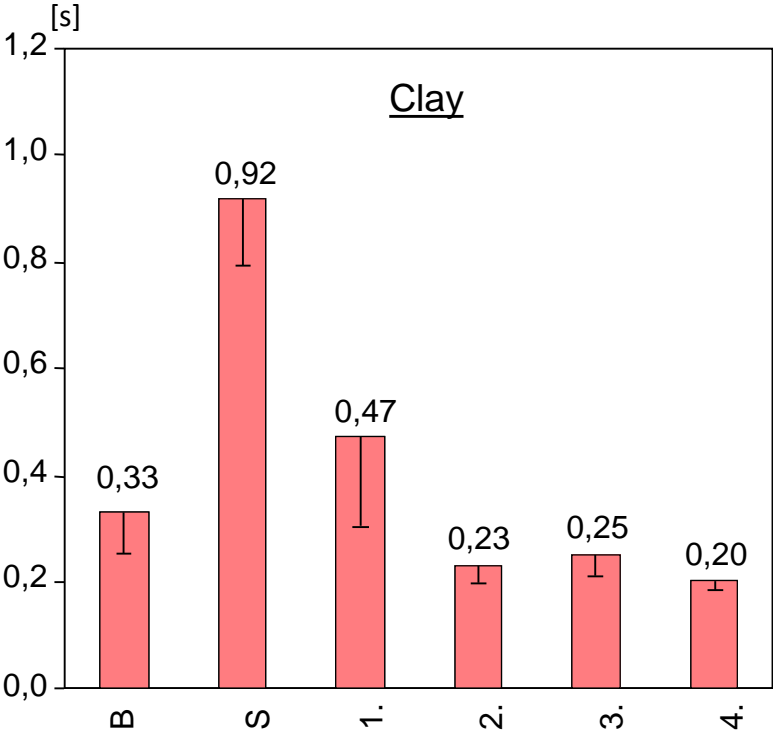
n=12 male players (23,9 ± 2,5 yrs; 186 ± 5 cm; 79,9 ± 5,9 kg)



(Fernandez-Fernandez et al. 2010)



Ground contact times [s]





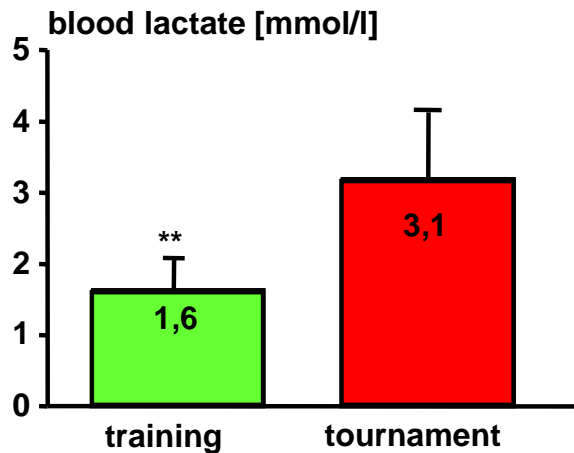
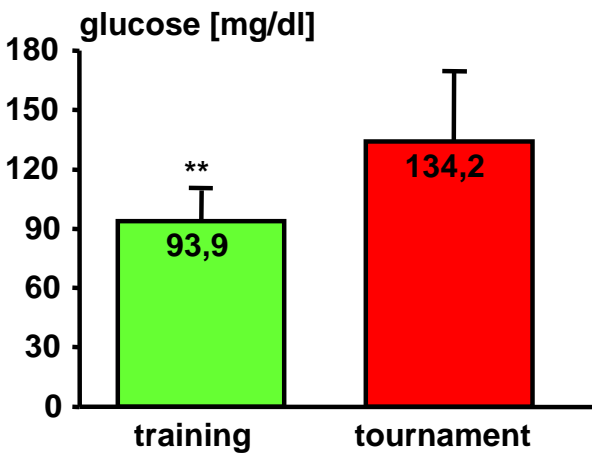
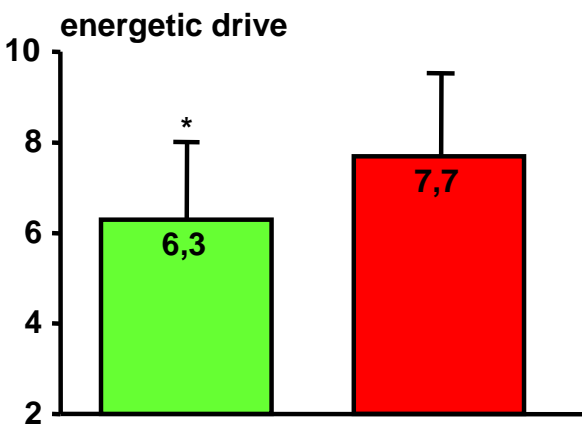
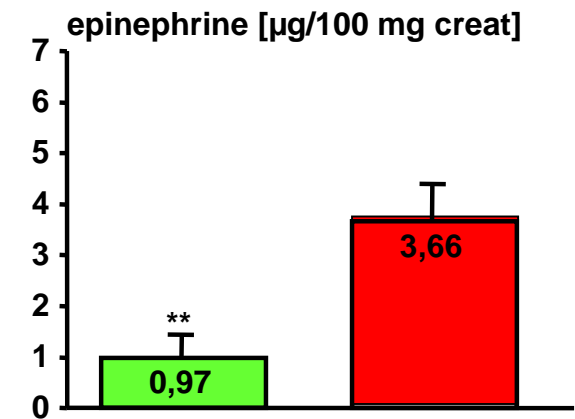
R. Federer (SUI) – R. Nadal (ESP)

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Urine catecholamine concentrations and psychophysical stress in elite tennis under practice and tournament conditions

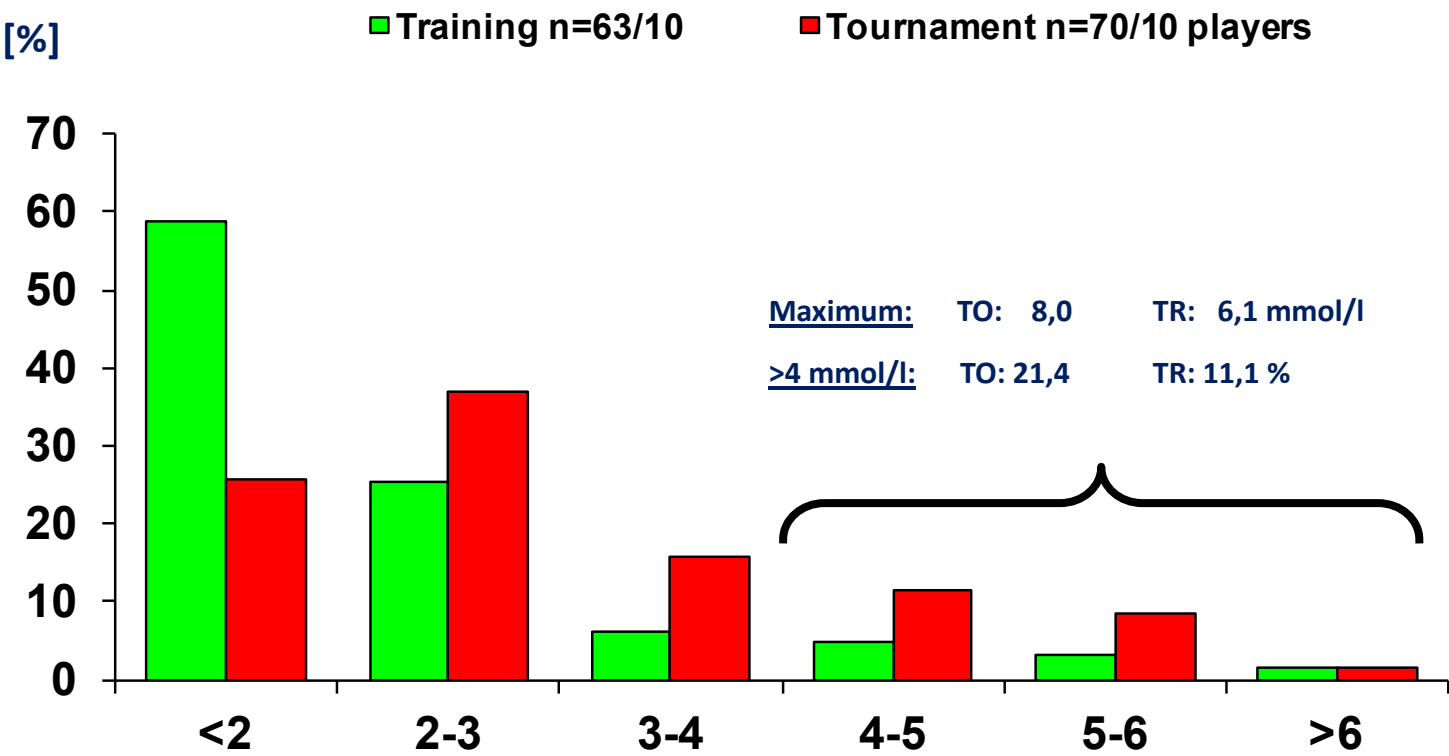
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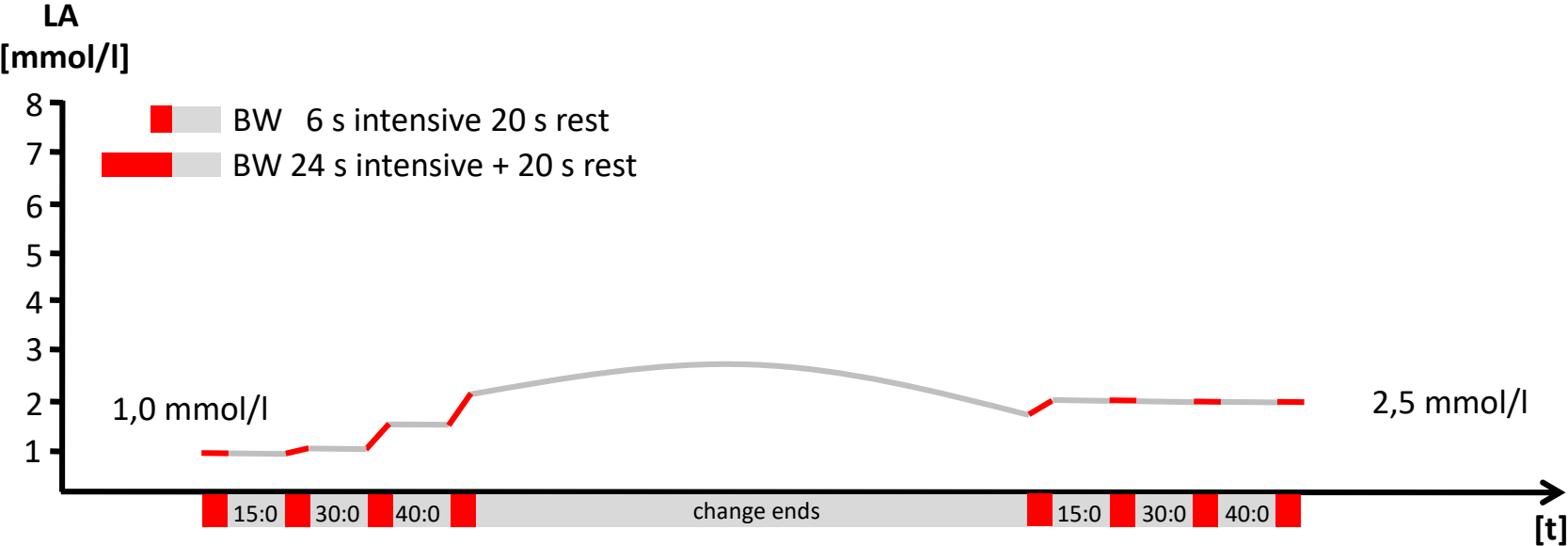
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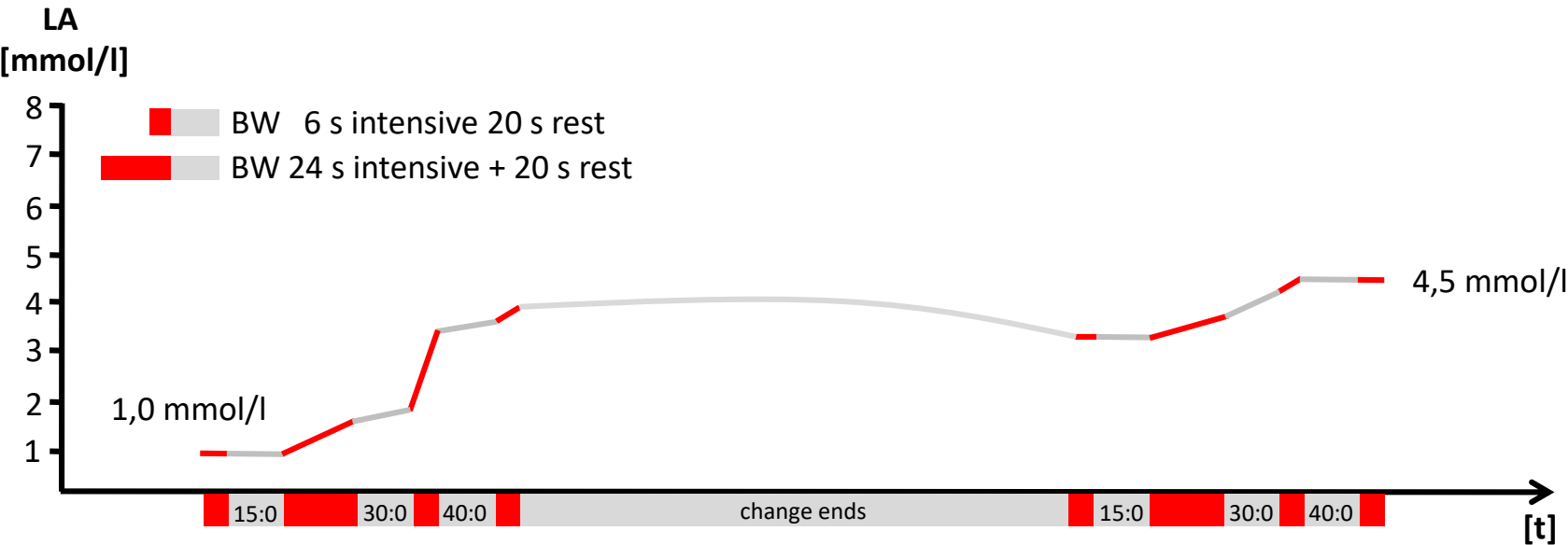
Blood Lactate Values during Match Play



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n=6 male players (22,3±2,1 yrs; 182±6 cm; 74,9±5,1 kg)

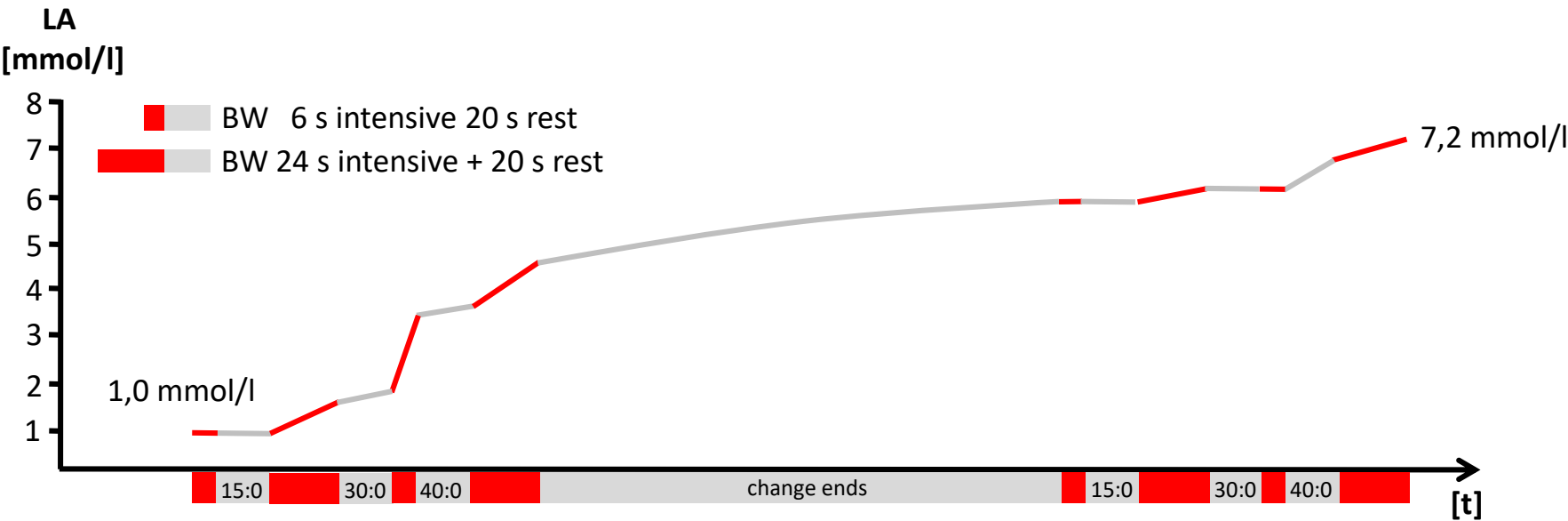


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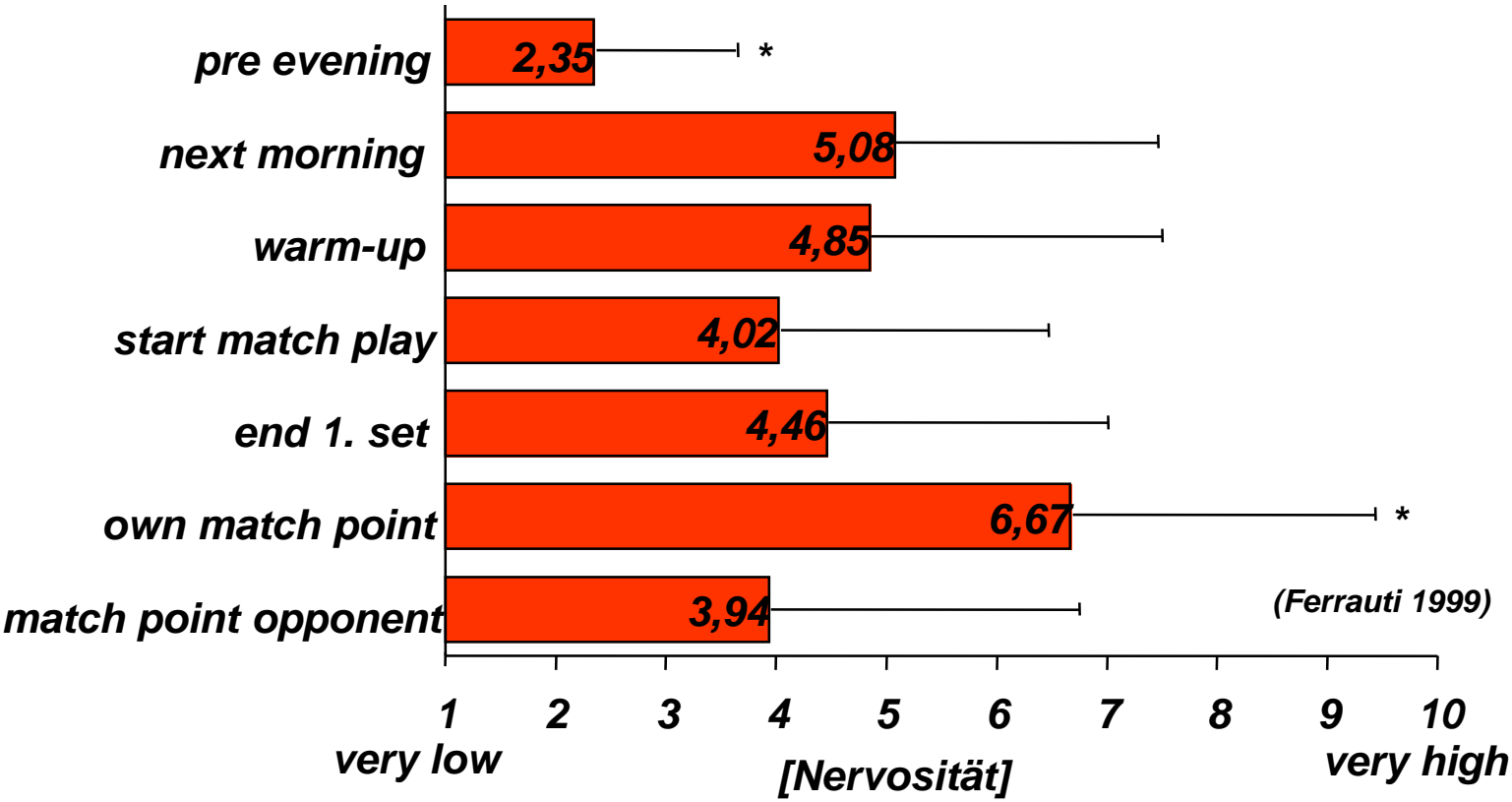


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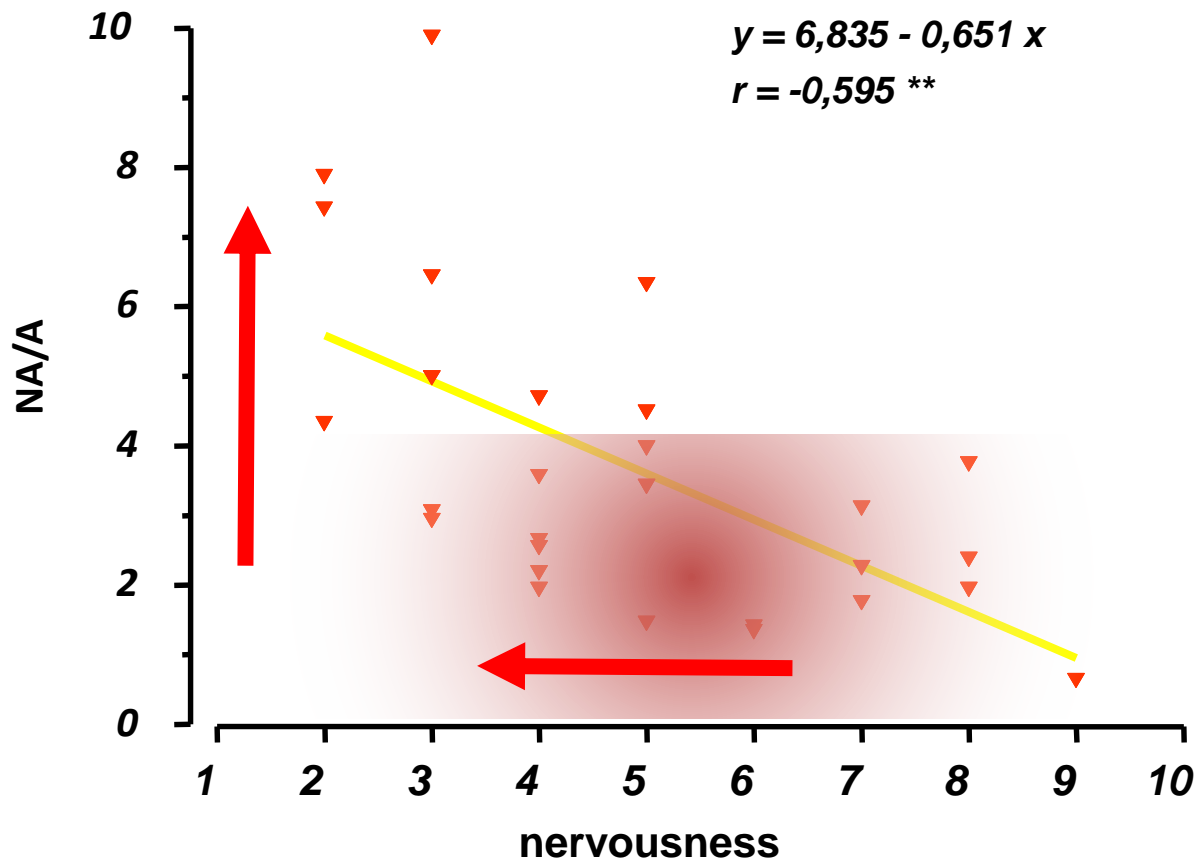
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pre start nervousness
(n=26 tournament players)



post exercise urine catecholamines
(n=26 tournament players)

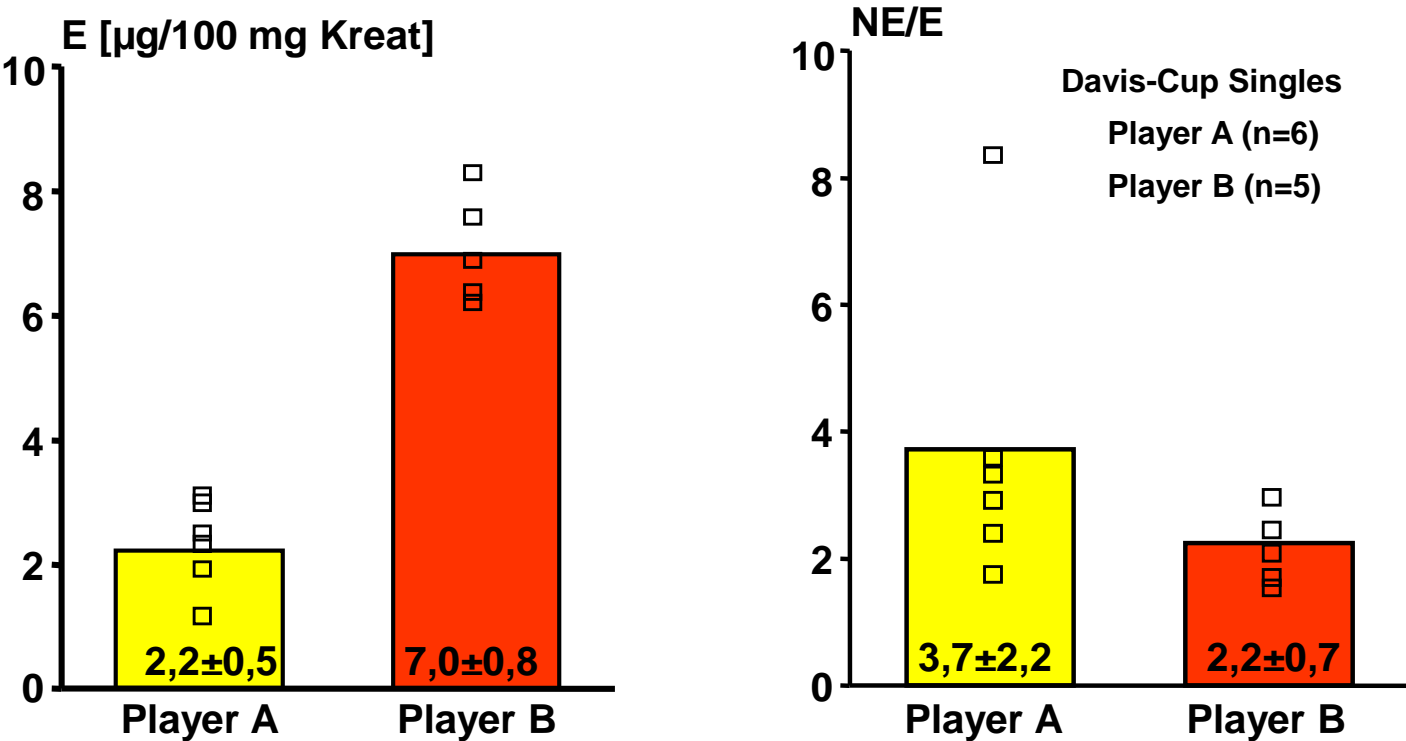


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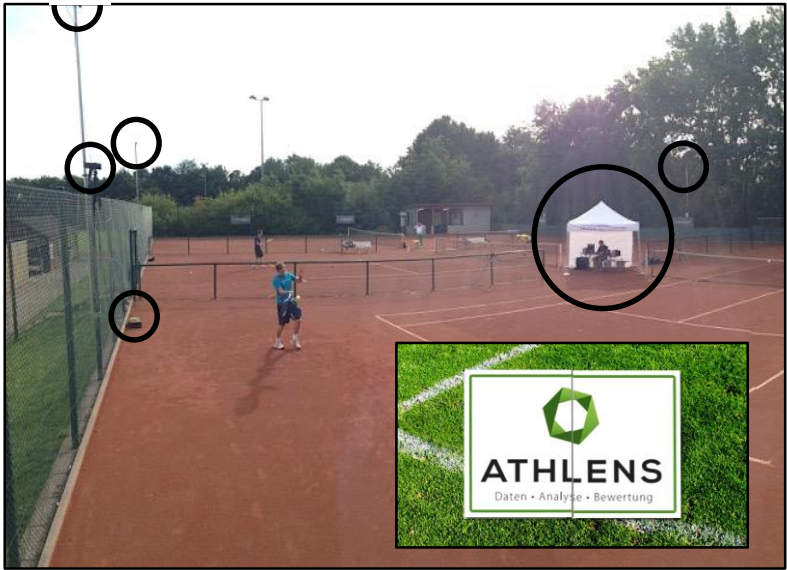
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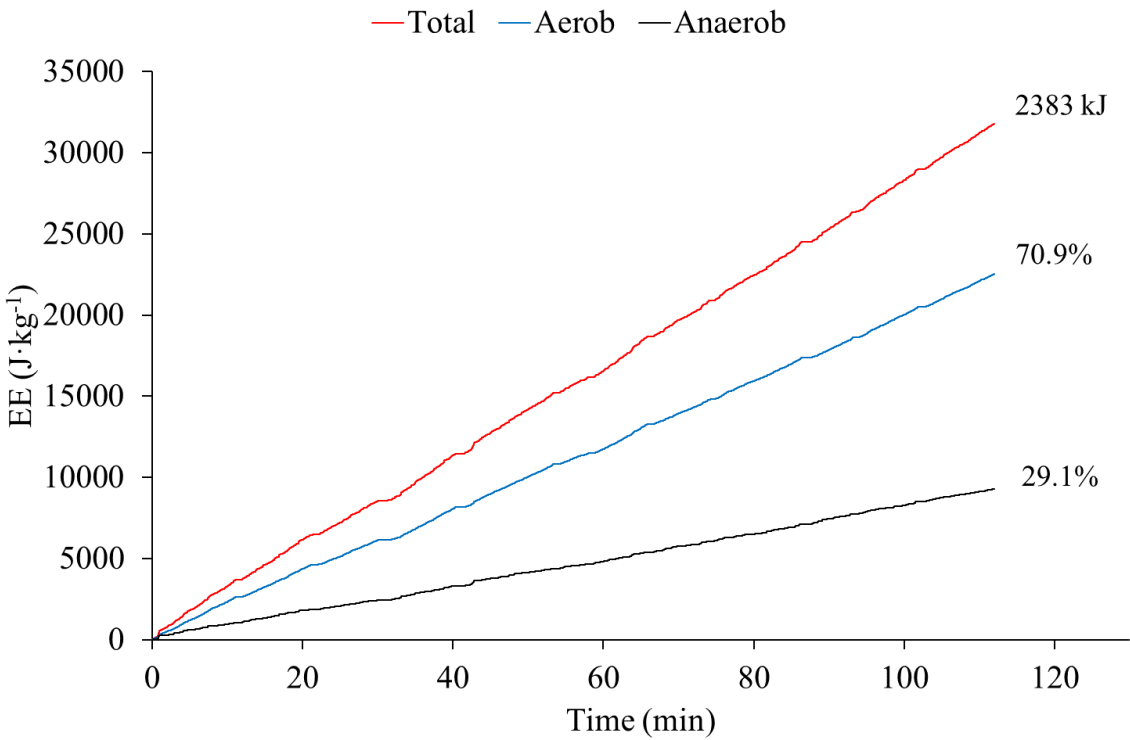
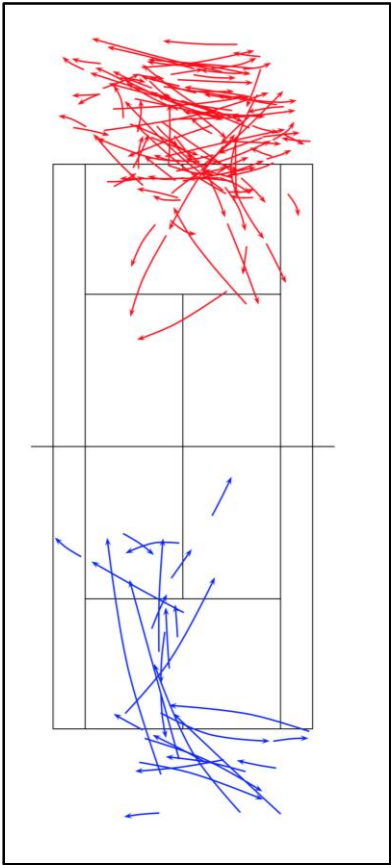


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Estimating external loads and internal demands by positioning systems and innovative data processing approaches during intermittent running activities in team and racquet sports

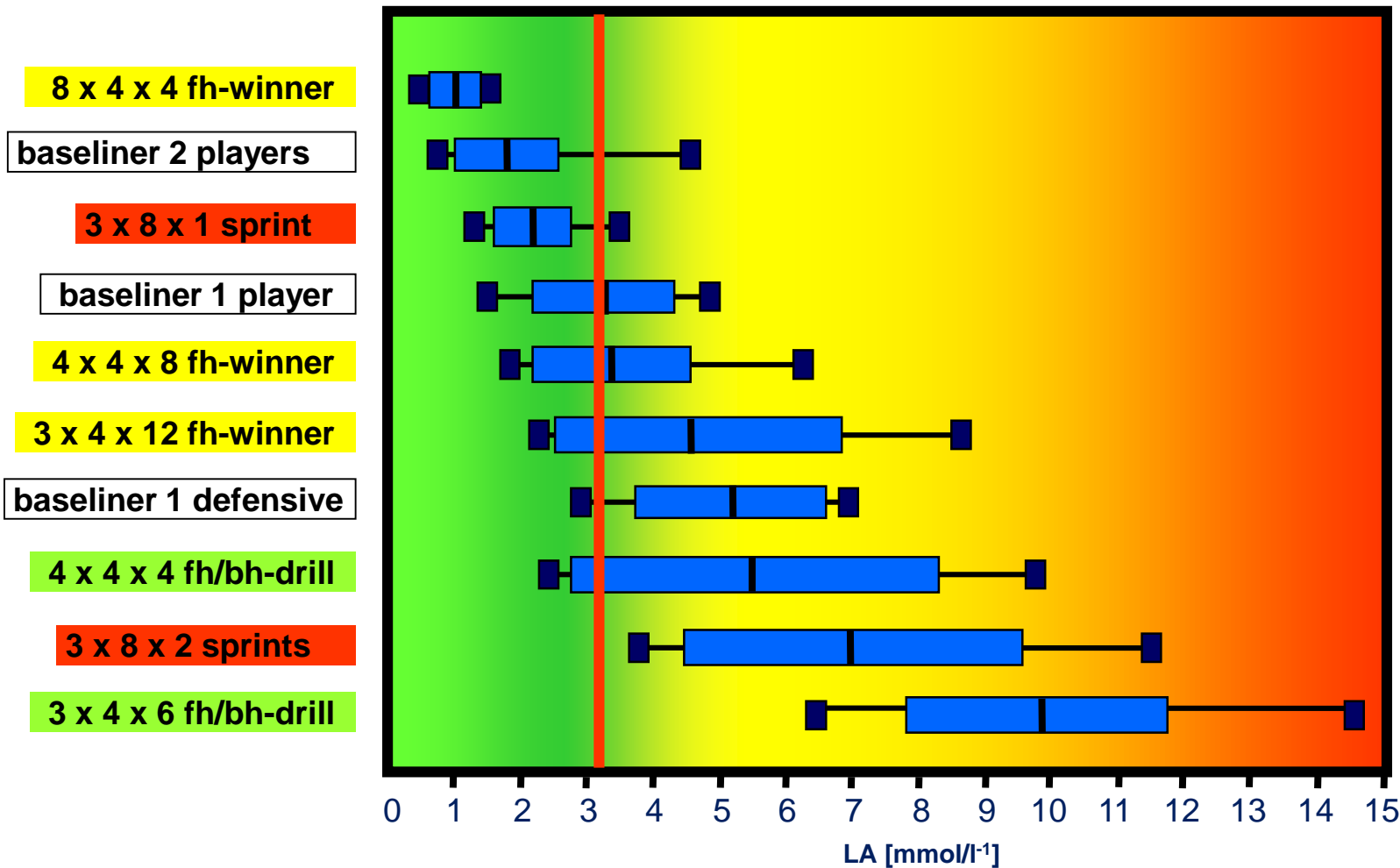
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blood lactate in tennis drills



Journal of Sports Sciences, 2001, 19, 235–242



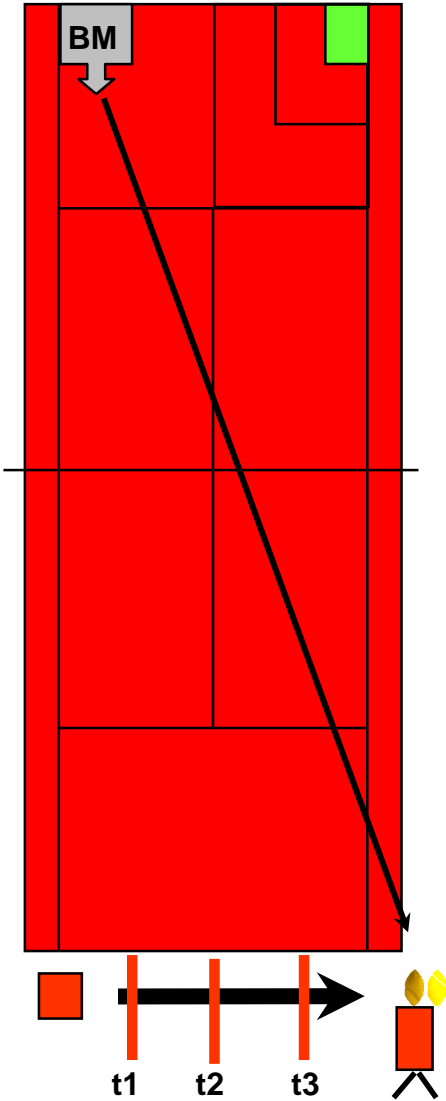
The effect of recovery duration on running speed and stroke quality during intermittent training drills in elite tennis players

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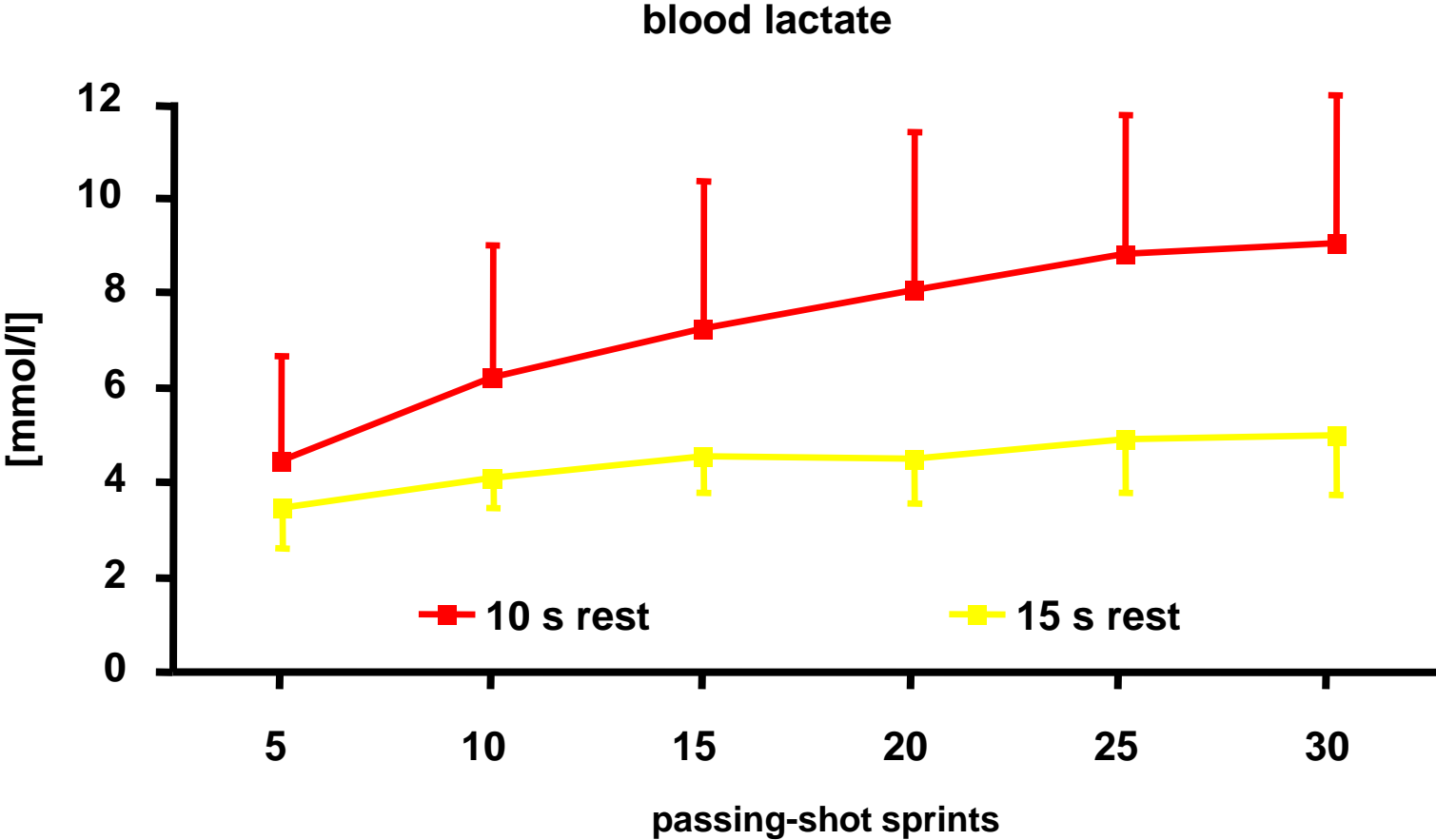


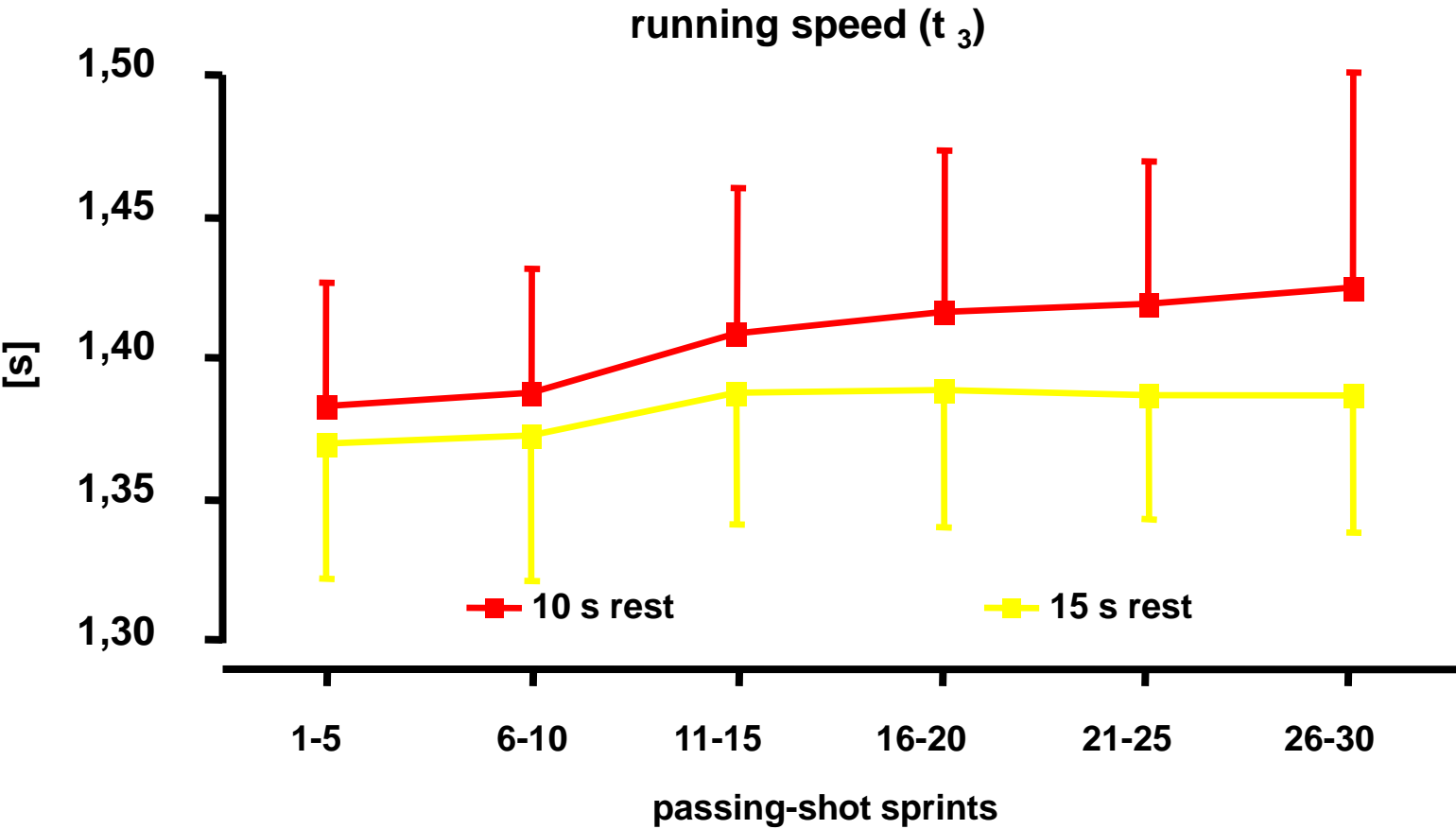


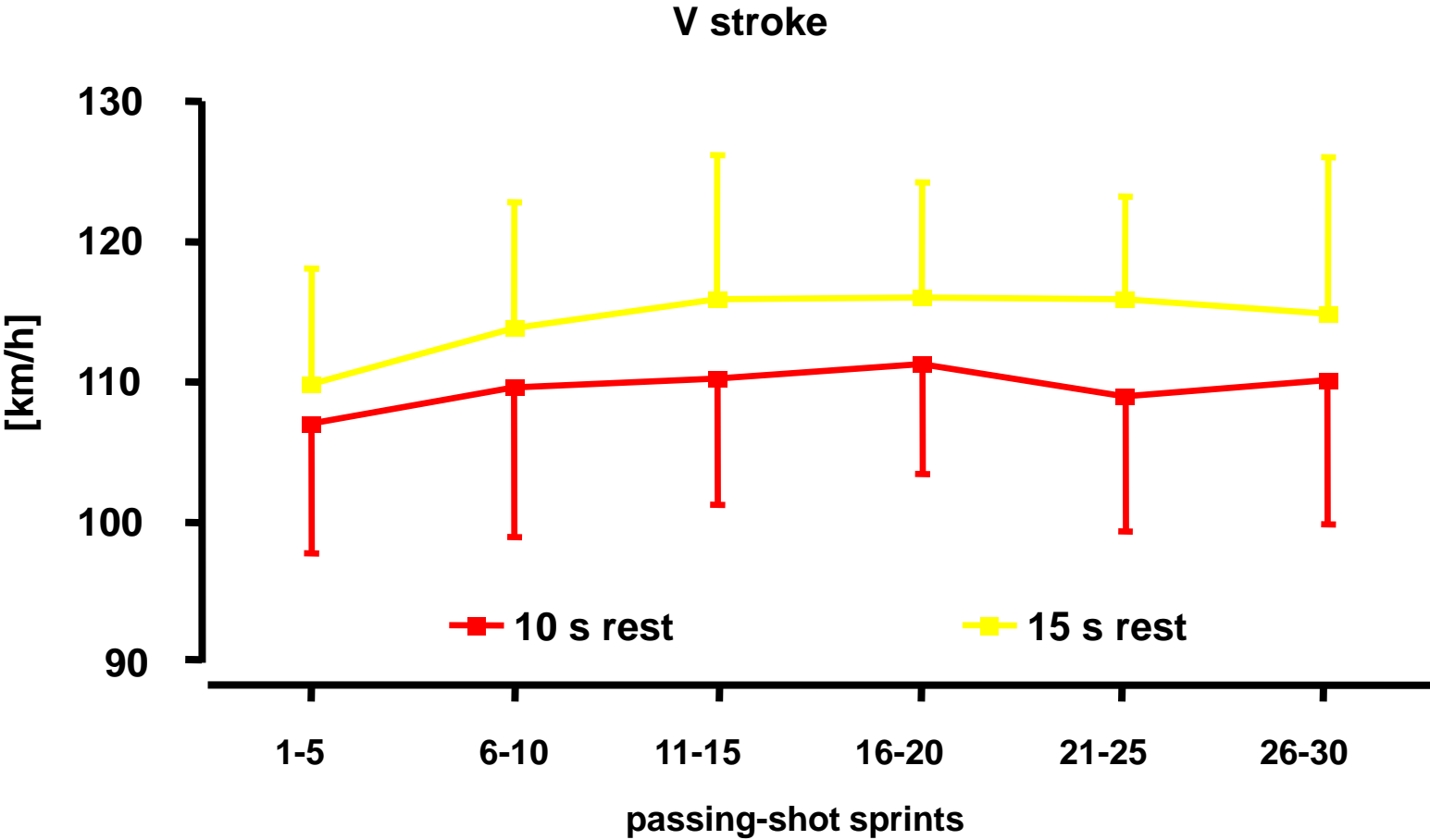
exercise:
passing-shot sprints (t_1, t_2, t_3)



ANOVA
rest $p = 0,001^{**}$
sprints $p = 0,019^{*}$
rest x sprints $p = 0,039^{*}$



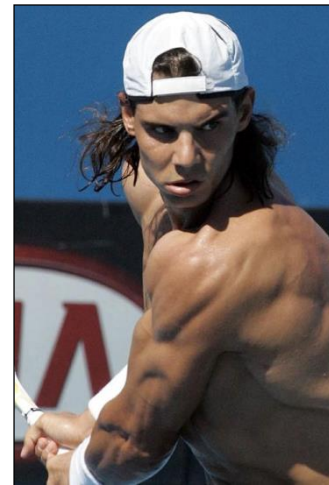






Tips for Coaches

- there is no „good“ or „bad“ drill, but a „wrong“
- define training goal before constructing drills
- adjust intensity, duration and recovery according to the goals
- establish feedback agreements with players
- Attention !
Coaches usually underestimate intensity



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ORIGINALARBEIT/ORIGINAL PAPER

Conception for Fitness Testing and individualized training programs in the German Tennis Federation

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The Hit & Turn Tennis Test: An acoustically controlled endurance test for tennis players

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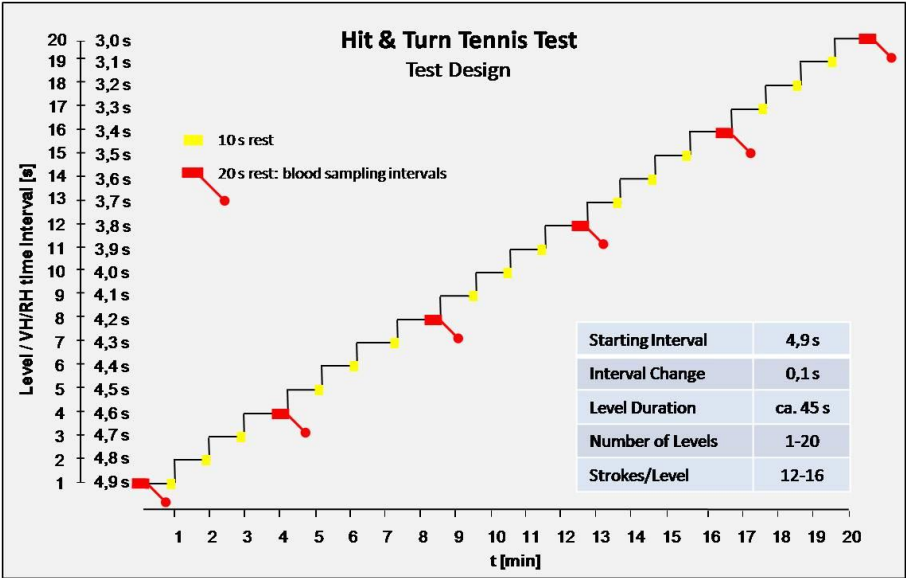
**HIT AND TURN
TENNIS TEST**

Ein akustisch gesteuerter Ausdauer-
test
für Tennisspieler zur Ableitung der
maximalen Sauerstoffaufnahme



Hit & Turn Tennis Test (HTT)

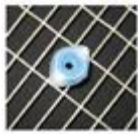
- Translation of the multistage 20 m shuttle run test (Léger et al.1988) on tennis demands.
- The Hit and Turn Tennis test is an acoustically controlled and progressive Fitness Test.
- The test can be easily carried out with a racket on a tennis court by one or more players at the same time.
- The object of the test is to follow as long as possible the audible signals and to hold up the required footwork.
- The player has to run along the base line and to hit a forehand or backhand shot in the respective corners just in time with the signals.
- The maximum achieved test level is assessed and can be used to estimate the maximum oxygen uptake.



*developed by Ruhr-University Bochum (2008)
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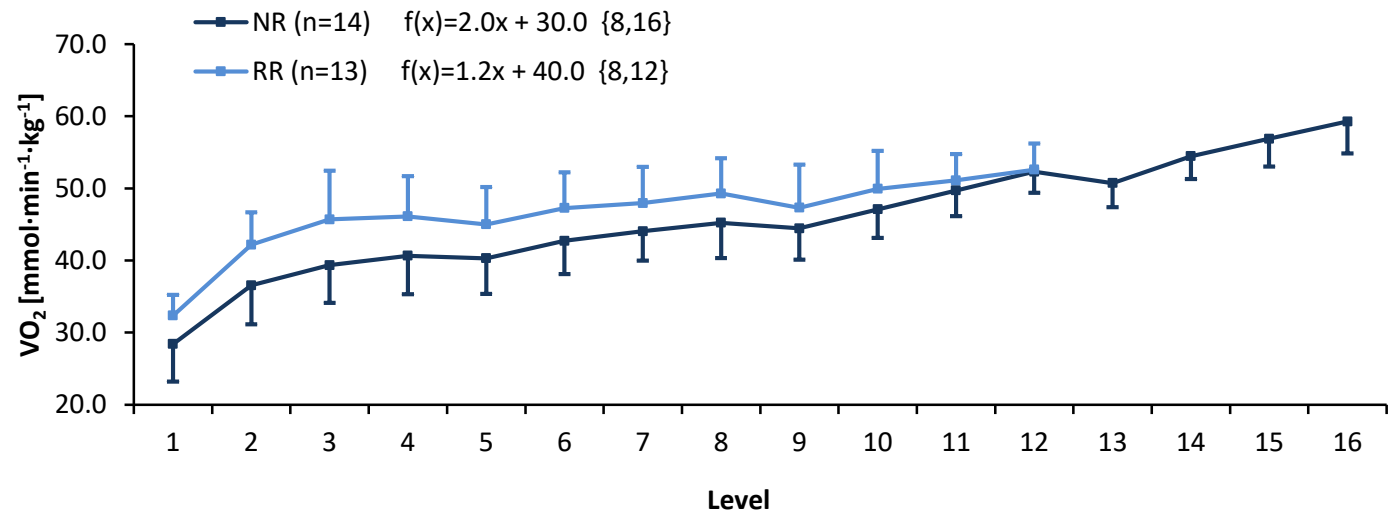
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HTT test materials





	n=12 regional players	VO ₂ peak	L 4 mmol
Reliability	Carpet/Carpet	0,942**	0,848**
	Carpet/Clay	0,713**	0,880**
Validity	HTT/Ballmachine Test	0,961**	0,756**
	HTT/Treadmill Test	0,619 *	0,617 *





Norm Values for Male Tournament Players																		
VO _{2 est} [ml/min/kg]		Strokes																Category
Level	Intervall [s]	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	4.9													untrained				
2	4.8																	
3	4.7																	
4	4.6																	
5	4.5																	
6	4.4																	
7	4.3																	
8	4.2																	
9	4.1	46.0	46.0	46.1	46.2	46.3	46.4	46.6	46.8	47.0	47.2	47.4	47.6	47.8	48.0	bad		
10	4.0	48.0	48.0	48.1	48.2	48.3	48.4	48.6	48.8	49.0	49.2	49.4	49.6	49.8	50.0			
11	3.9	50.0	50.0	50.1	50.2	50.3	50.4	50.6	50.8	51.0	51.2	51.4	51.6	51.8	52.0			
12	3.8	52.0	52.0	52.1	52.2	52.3	52.4	52.6	52.8	53.0	53.2	53.4	53.6	53.8	54.0			
13	3.7	54.0	54.0	54.1	54.2	54.3	54.4	54.5	54.6	54.8	55.0	55.2	55.4	55.6	55.8	56.0	reasonable	
14	3.6	56.0	56.0	56.1	56.2	56.3	56.4	56.5	56.6	56.8	57.0	57.2	57.4	57.6	57.8	58.0		
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16	3.4	60.0	60.0	60.1	60.2	60.3	60.4	60.5	60.6	60.8	61.0	61.2	61.4	61.6	61.8	62.0		
17	3.3	62.0	62.0	62.1	62.2	62.3	62.4	62.5	62.6	62.7	62.8	63.0	63.2	63.4	63.6	63.8	64.0	excellent
18	3.2	64.0	64.0	64.1	64.2	64.3	64.4	64.5	64.6	64.7	64.8	65.0	65.2	65.4	65.6	65.8	66.0	
19	3.1	66.0	66.0	66.1	66.2	66.3	66.4	66.5	66.6	66.7	66.8	67.0	67.2	67.4	67.6	67.8	68.0	international
20	3.0	68.0	68.0	68.1	68.2	68.3	68.4	68.5	68.6	68.7	68.8	69.0	69.2	69.4	69.6	69.8	70.0	champion



HIGH-INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING VS. REPEATED-SPRINT TRAINING IN TENNIS

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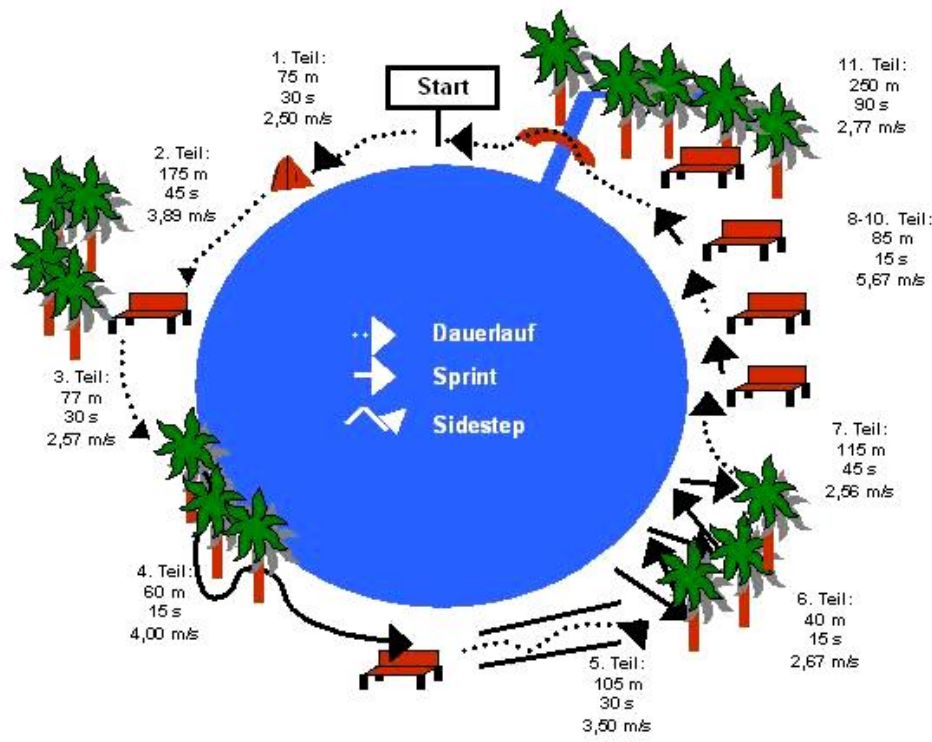
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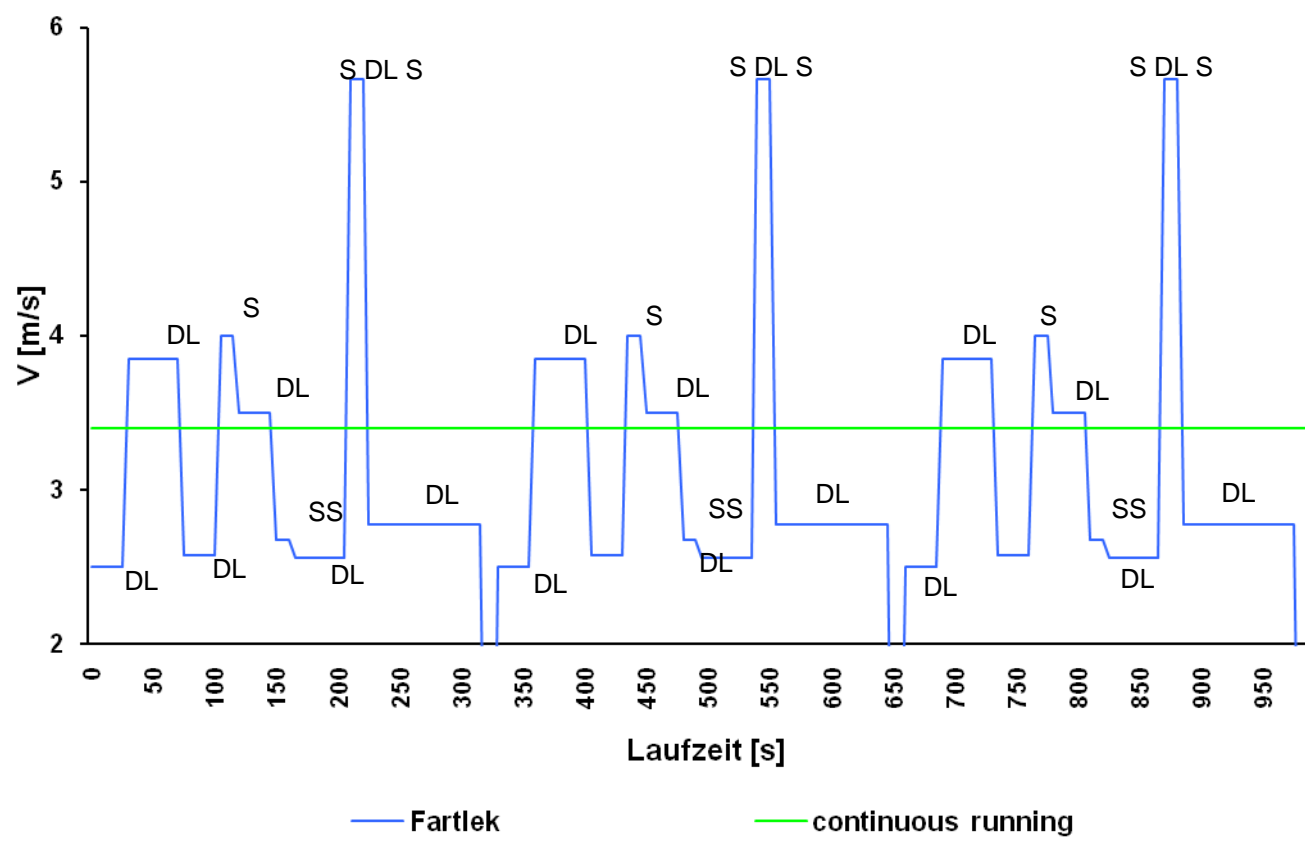
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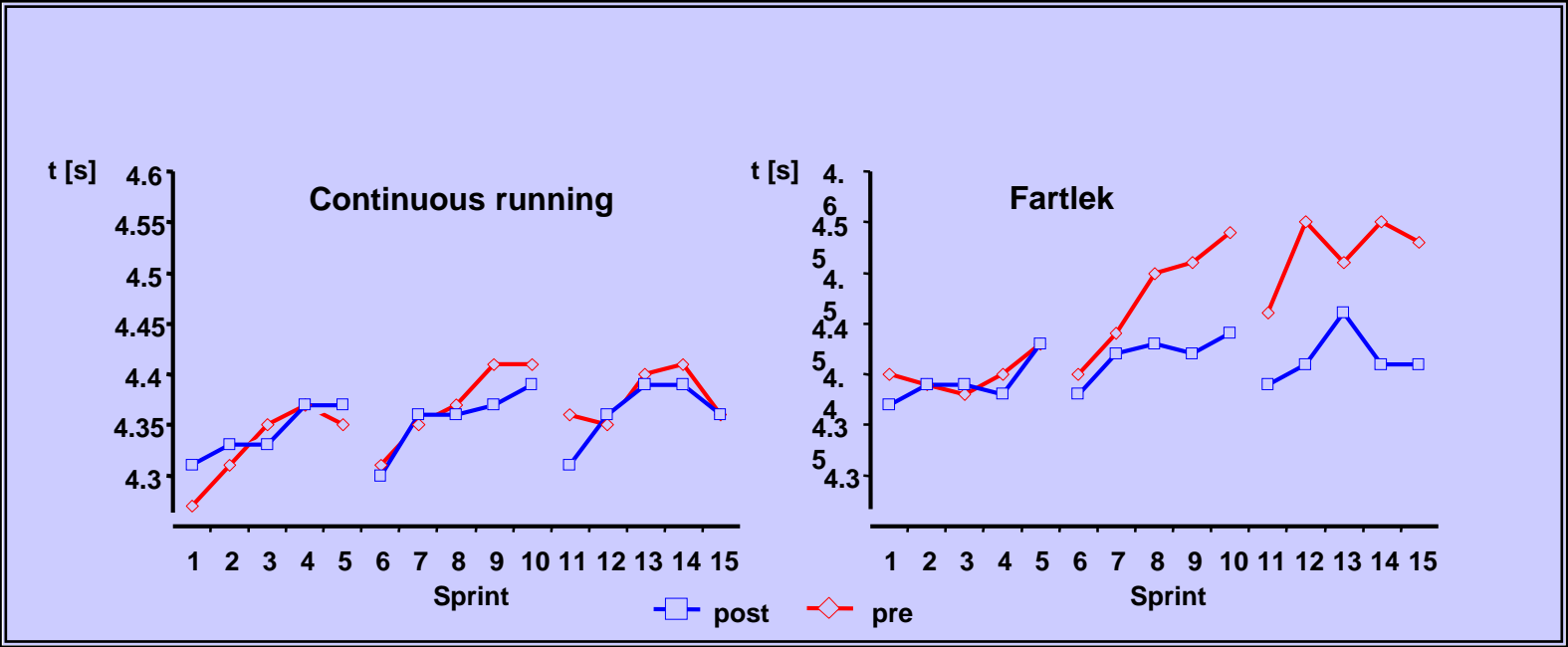


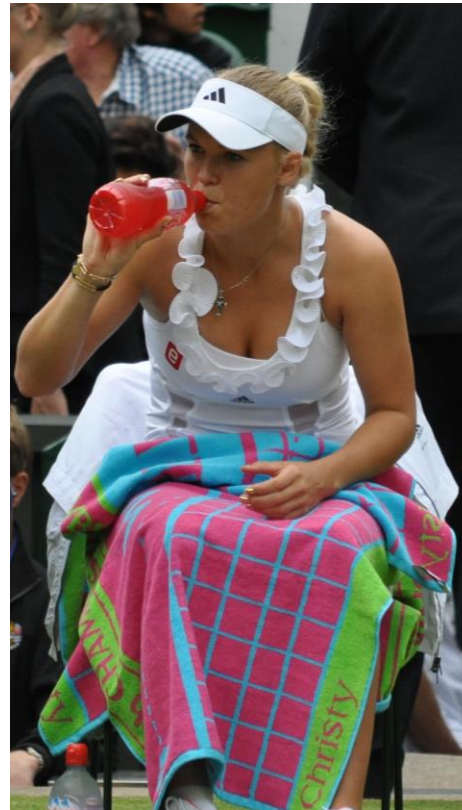
5 week endurance training
(3x60 min/week)





15 x 30 m intermittent sprint performance





Blood glucose responses and incidence of hypoglycaemia in elite tennis under practice and tournament conditions

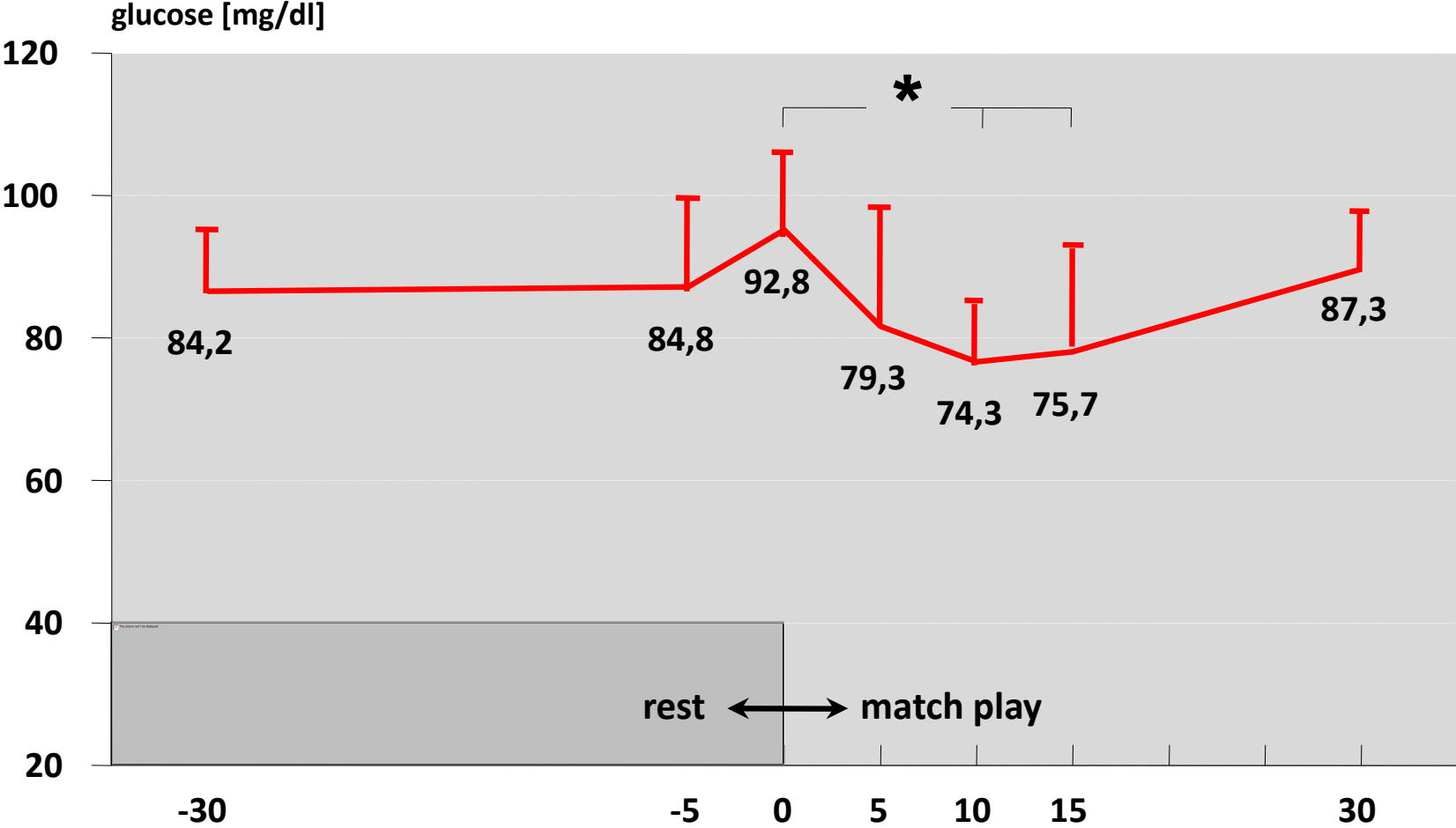
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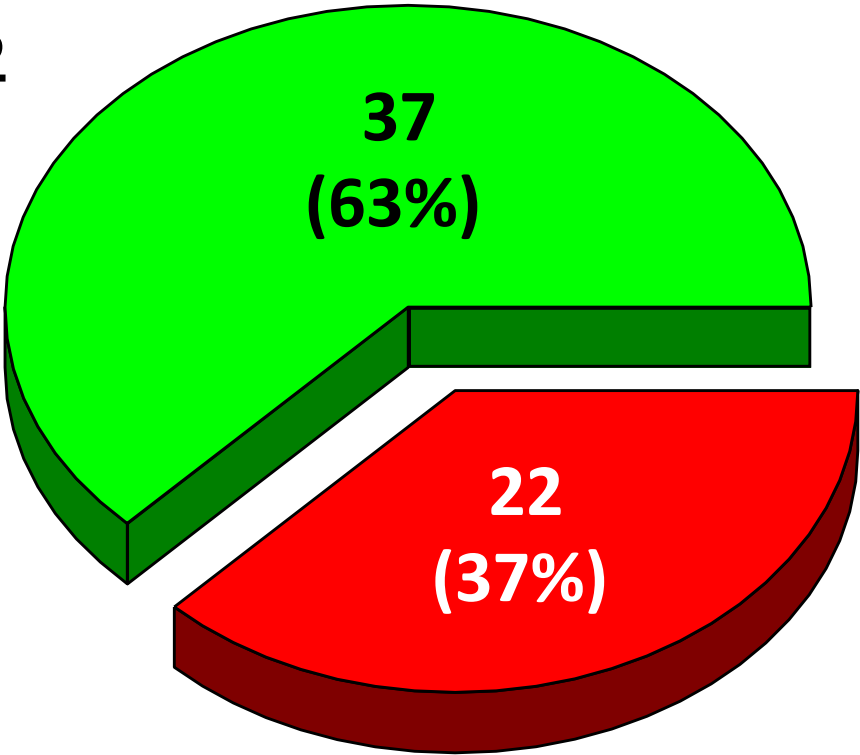
Transition rest-play
NL/RL (n=16)



Do you frequently complain about hypoglycemia in tennis?

men NL/RL (n=59)

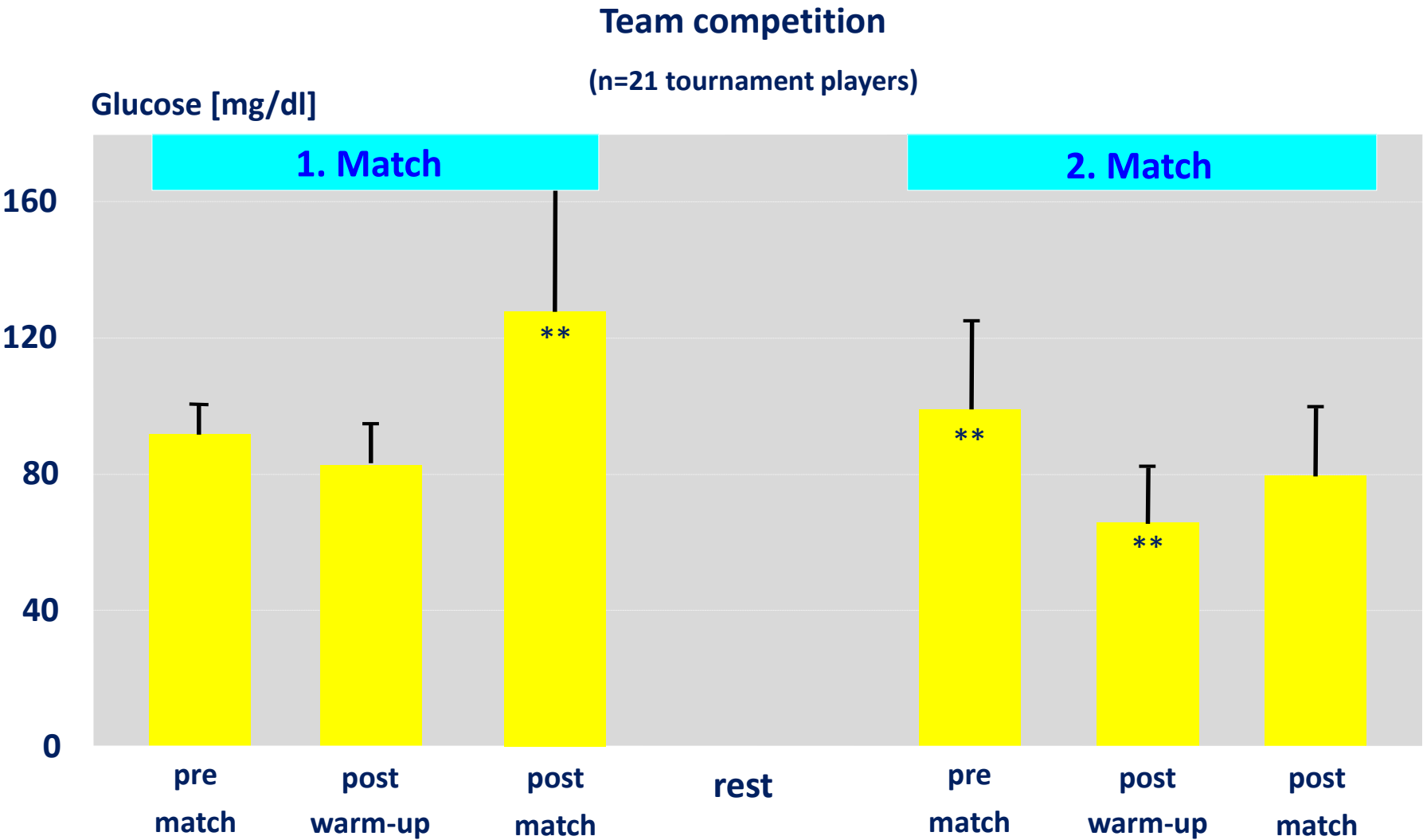
Yes



No

incidence of hypoglycemia
(n=59 tournament players)





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Metabolic and ergogenic effects of carbohydrate and caffeine beverages in tennis

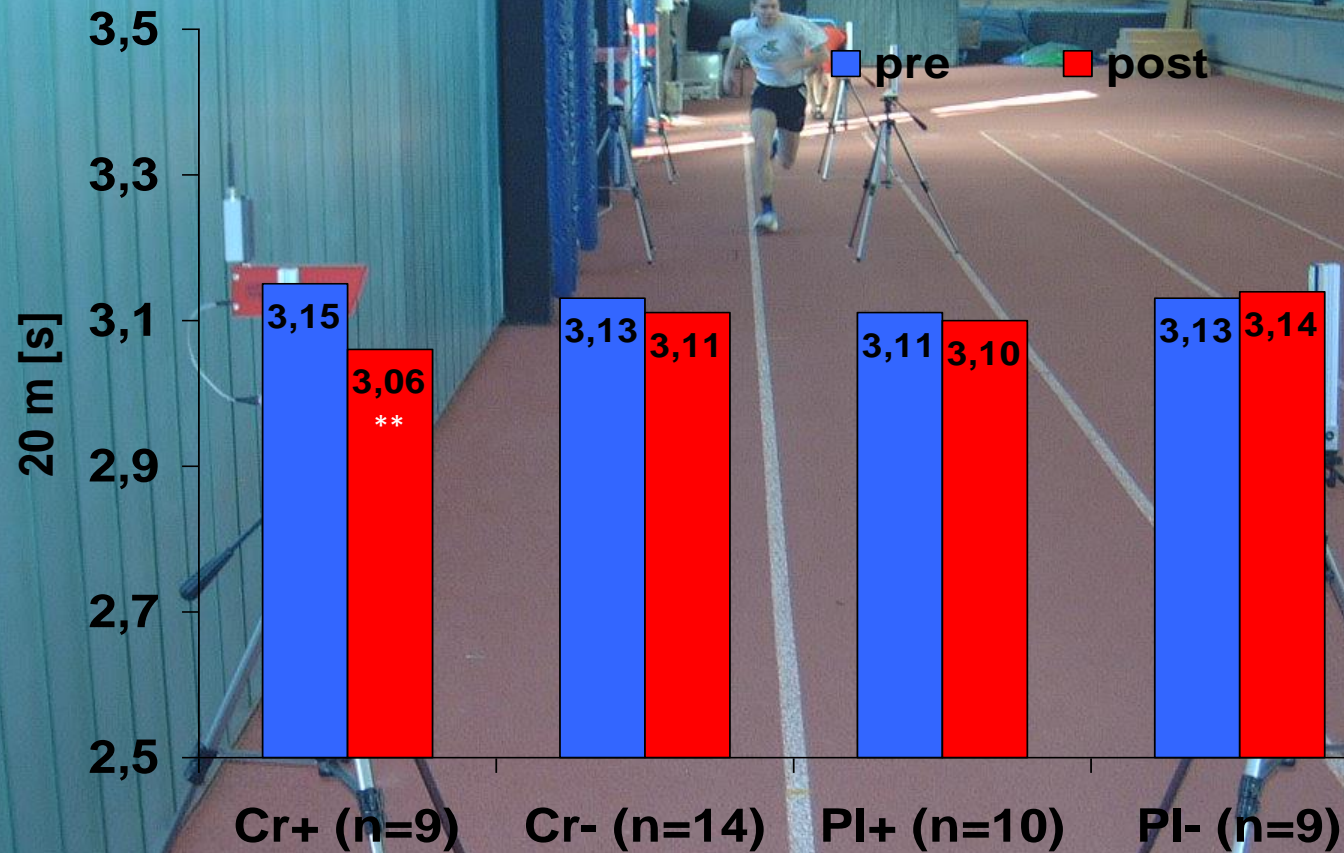
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1. Increase of intramuscular phosphocreatine concentration (6-12 %).
2. Improvement of phosphocreatine resynthesis in case of intermittent work.
3. Increase of body weight (0,5-1,6 kg after 5-7 days)
 - Water retention
 - Activation of muscle contractil protein synthesis

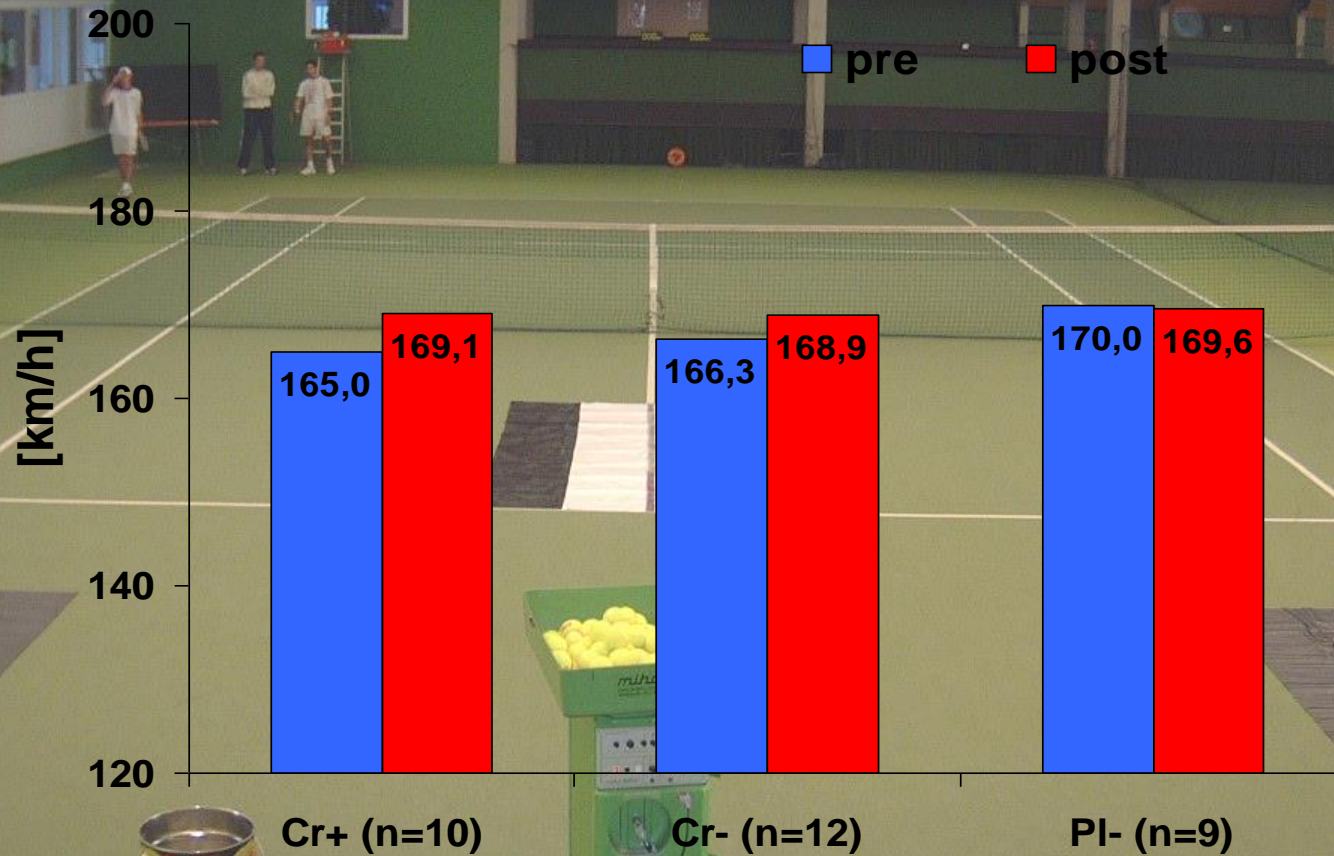
Creatine + training (1 week loading, 4 weeks/0,05 g/kg/day)

Intermittent Sprint Performance



Creatine + training (1 week loading, 4 weeks/0,05 g/kg/day)

Serve Velocity



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The effects of creatine supplementation on selected factors of tennis specific training

B M Pluim, A Ferrauti, F Broekhof, M Deutekom, A Gotzmann, H Kuipers, K Weber

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TOP 10 Males:

28,7 yrs
193,1 cm
87,3 kg
23,4 BMI

TOP 10 Females:

26,0 yrs
177,9 cm
65,8 kg
20,8 BMI



TOP 10 Males:

27,4 yrs
180,7 cm
72,7 kg
22,1 BMI

TOP 10 Females:

23,0 yrs
167,4 cm
58,0 kg
20,9 BMI



TOP 10 Males:

26,6 yrs
176,4 cm
71,2 kg
22,8 BMI

TOP 10 Females:

23,3 yrs
159,6 cm
51,8 kg
20,3 BMI



Intermittent Work load	+	+
Adrenergic stimulation	+	+
Catecholamine Release	+	+
Hitting Power demands	+/-	-
Surface differences	-	-
Endurance Specificity	+	+
Training Drill Demands	+	+
Hypoglycemic risk	+	+/-
CHO Needs	+	+/-
Caffeine Effects	+	+
Creatine Benefits	+/-	-



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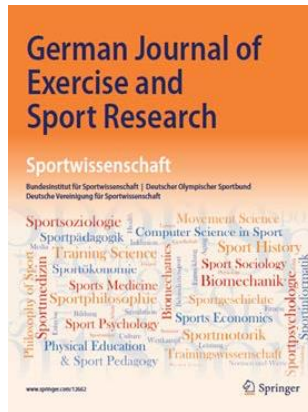
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