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LES BIENFAITS DE L'ACTIVITÉ PHYSIQUE POUR AMÉLIORER LA COGNITION, PRÉVENIR LA DÉMENCE ET GARDER UN CERVEAU EN SANTÉ

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Aucun conflit d'intérêt

Un mode de vie **sain et actif** peut aider à prévenir le déclin cognitif associé à l'âge



Effets protecteurs de l'exercice

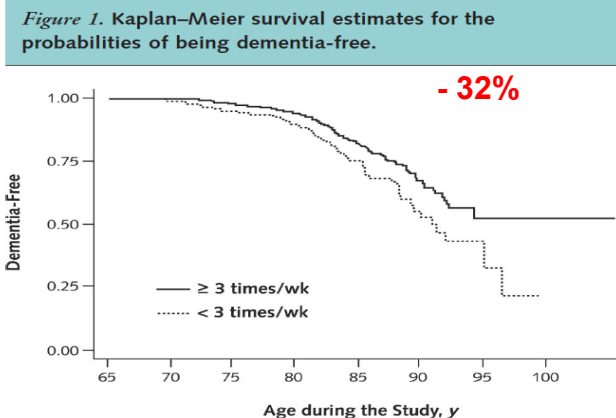


Bherer, Erickson & Liu-Ambrose (2013). *A review of the Effects of Physical Activity and Exercise on Cognitive and Brain Functions in Older Adults.* **Journal of Aging Research**

Exercise Is Associated with Reduced Risk for Incident Dementia among Persons 65 Years of Age and Older

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- 1 740 personnes âgées de 65ans+
- Sans MCI ni démence
- Suivi sur **6,2 ans**
- Activité physique **≥ 3x/semaine**
→ 13/1000 / an
- Activité physique **< 3x/semaine**
→ 20/1000 / an



Persons who exercised 3 or more times per week were more likely to be dementia-free than those who exercised fewer than 3 times per week.

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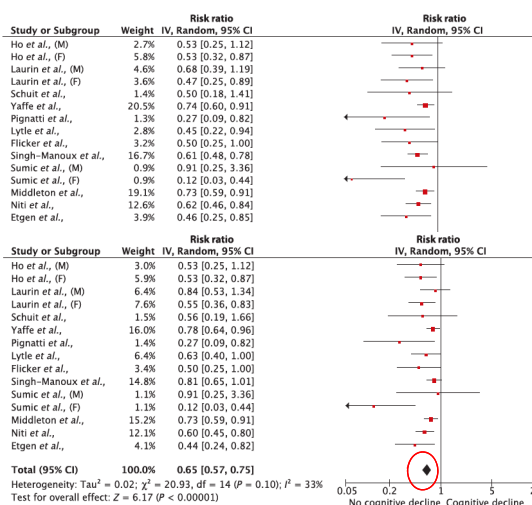
Physical activity and risk of cognitive decline: a meta-analysis of prospective studies

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Méta-analyse de 15 études prospectives (12 cohortes) incluant 33 816 individus non-démence (3 210 ont développé des troubles cognitifs durant le suivi de 1 à 12 ans).

L'activité physique prévient de manière systématique et significative le déclin cognitif

- Les **hautement actifs** physiquement montrent **38%** moins de risque de présenter un déclin cognitif
- Les **modérément actifs** ont aussi montré un risque **35%** moins important de déclin cognitif



Association of Muscle Strength With the Risk of Alzheimer Disease and the Rate of Cognitive Decline in Community-Dwelling Older Persons

Arch Neurol. 2009;66(11):1339-1344

Patricia A. Boyle, PhD; Aron S. Buchman, MD; Robert S. Wilson, PhD; Sue E. Leurgans, PhD; David A. Bennett, MD

- **900** aînés en santé suivis sur **3,6 ans**
- **9** groupes musculaires évalués
- Association significative entre la **force musculaire et le risque de déclin cognitif, de MCI et de MA.**
- La relation persiste même après avoir contrôlé pour l'IMC, les facteurs de risque, les maladies vasculaires, ainsi que génétique (ApoE4).

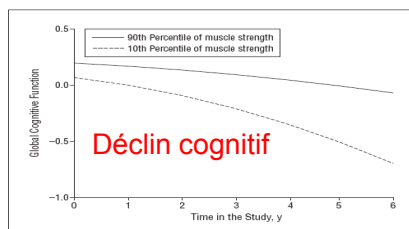


Figure 2. Decline in global cognitive function for participants with low muscle strength vs those with high muscle strength.

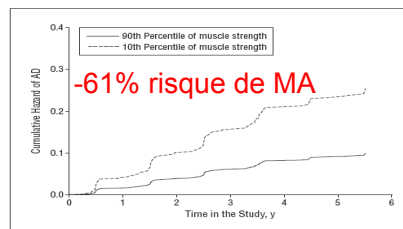


Figure 1. Cumulative hazard of Alzheimer disease (AD) for participants with low muscle strength vs those with high muscle strength.

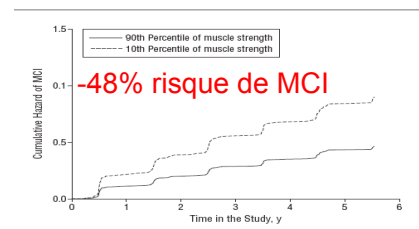
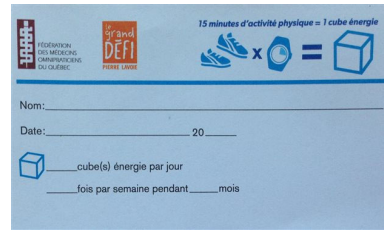


Figure 3. Cumulative hazard of mild cognitive impairment (MCI) for participants with low muscle strength vs those with high muscle strength.

Effets des interventions





L'activité physique c'est bon pour le cœur et le cerveau !

- Quel type d'entraînement (aérobie/résistance) ?
- Durée, fréquence, intensité?
- À quels changements peut-on s'attendre?

FITNESS EFFECTS ON THE COGNITIVE FUNCTION OF OLDER ADULTS: A Meta-Analytic Study

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Table 1. Results for significant moderating variables

Moderator variable	Effect size	SE	n	p
Overall				
Control	0.164	0.028	96	*
Exercise	0.478 ¹	0.029	101	*
Exercisers				
Training type				
Combined	0.59 ²	0.049	49	*
Cardiovascular only	0.41	0.037	52	*
Program duration				
Short (1-3 mo)	0.522 ²	0.067	38	*
Medium (4-6 mo)	0.269	0.047	36	*
Long (6+ mo)	0.674 ³	0.048	27	*
Session duration				
Short (15-30 min)	0.176	0.089	11	
Moderate (31-45 min)	0.614 ³	0.052	24	*
Long (46-60 min)	0.466 ²	0.041	53	*
Participants' characteristics				
Sex				
High female (>50% female)	0.604 ²	0.036	67	*
High male (≥50% male)	0.150	0.055	27	*
Age				
Young-old (55-65)	0.298	0.044	31	*
Mid-old (66-70)	0.693 ³	0.056	37	*
Old-old (71-80)	0.549 ²	0.058	33	*

Note: All listed categorical effects were, as a group, reliably different from zero. A superscript 1, 2, or 3 indicates that the effect size was statistically greater (after Bonferroni correction) than the effect size for the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd item, respectively, listed in that category (e.g., a "1,3" superscript means that the value in that cell was statistically greater than the 1st and 3rd listed items in that category). Asterisks indicate which categories were significantly different from zero.

+ ↑ tailles d'effet observées avec les entraînements combinés (aérobie + résistance), de durée modérée (30-45 min), au long cours (6 mois et +).

+ ↑ bénéfiques sur les tâches exécutives ou qui requièrent du contrôle attentionnel (ex : inhibition, attention divisée, alternance)

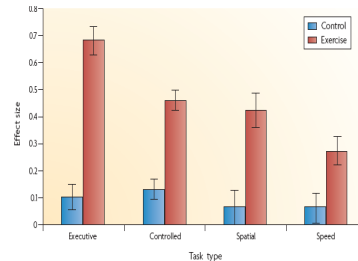


Figure 1 | Meta-analytic findings of exercise-training effects on cognition in older adults. The results of a meta-analysis of the effects of fitness training on cognition showed that the benefits of fitness training on four different cognitive tasks were significant. As illustrated in the figure, fitness training has both broad and specific effects. The effects are broad in the sense that individuals in aerobic fitness training groups (represented by the red bars) showed larger fitness training effects across the different categories of cognitive processes illustrated on the x-axis. They are specific in the sense that fitness training effects were larger for some cognitive processes, in particular executive control processes, than for other cognitive processes. Figure reproduced, with permission, from REF. 32 © (2003) Blackwell Publishers.

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Un programme d'entraînement de 3 mois peut faire la différence!



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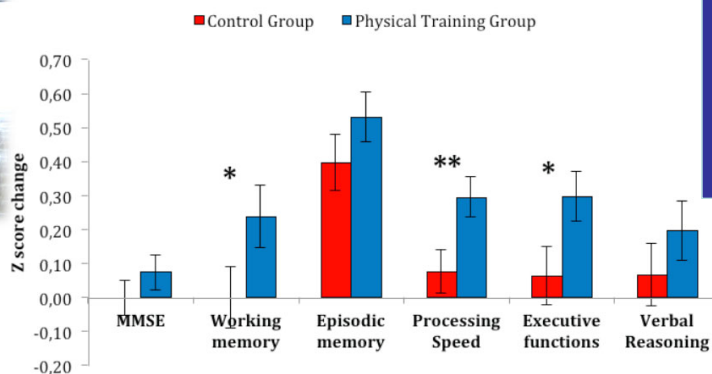
Benefits of Physical Exercise Training on Cognition and Quality of Life in Frail Older Adults



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Cognition



Amélioration équivalente de la mobilité et la cognition après 3 mois d'exercice chez les patients fragiles et non-fragiles

Pas seulement une question d'aérobie...



Entraîner la force musculaire peut aussi mener à des améliorations de la performance cognitive!

- Amélioration de la **performance mnésique et de l'abstraction verbale** chez 62 aînés vivant dans la communauté (Cassilhas, et al., 2007) après un entraînement en résistance d'intensité modérée à élevée (3x/sem pendant 6 mois).
- Améliorer au **test de Stroop** (fonctions exécutives) dans un échantillon de 155 femmes âgées de 65 à 75 ans (Liu-Ambrose, et al., 2010) après un entraînement progressif de la force (2 sets de 6-8 répétitions) sur 12 mois (1 ou 2 x/sem).

Intervention auprès des patients avec MCI ou démence



Effects of Aerobic Exercise on Mild Cognitive Impairment

A Controlled Trial

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Entraînement aérobique de 6 mois (essai contrôlé)
N= 33 (17 women) entre 55-85 ans avec MCI de type amnésique

Intervention :

- A) **Entraînement aérobique à haute intensité** (75-85% de la fréquence cardiaque (FC) maximale pendant 45-60 min/j, 4 j/sem, sur tapis roulant, bicyclette ou elliptique)
B) **Groupe d'étirements** (inférieur à 50% de la FC maximale)

Malgré des gains comparables en termes de **capacité cardiorespiratoire** et de **réduction de la masse grasse** corporelle, les effets diffèrent entre les hommes et les femmes (mais F plus jeunes et meilleur MMSE)

- Femmes** : Amélioration de plusieurs mesures des fonctions exécutives
- Hommes** : Amélioration au Trail B uniquement

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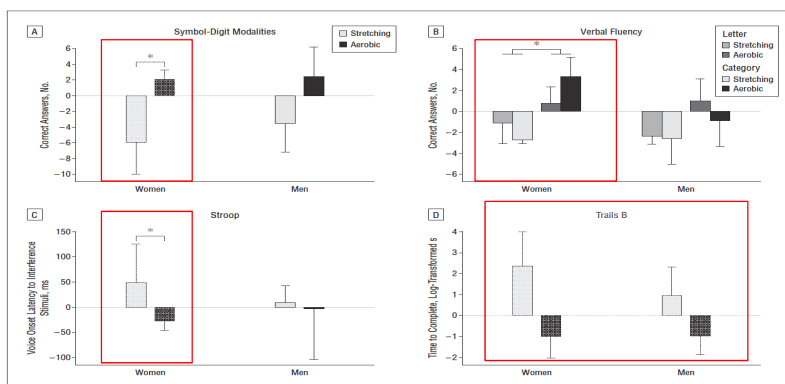


Figure 2. Mean (standard error of the mean) values representing the change from baseline for cognitive measures, expressed as residual scores. A, For the Symbol-Digit Modalities test, the number of correct responses (in 120 seconds) increased for those in the aerobic group relative to the stretching group ($P = .05$); this effect was more pronounced for women ($P = .04$) than men ($P = .33$). B, For the Verbal Fluency test, word generation was increased for those in the aerobic group relative to the stretching group ($P = .04$). For women only, aerobic exercise increased category fluency ($P = .01$). C, For the Stroop test, voice onset latencies to interference stimuli were reduced for women in the aerobic exercise vs stretching group ($P = .02$). D, For the Trails B test, aerobic exercise reduced the time to complete the task ($P = .04$), and this effect was comparable for women ($P = .09$) and men ($P = .05$). * $P < .05$.



Bénéfices équivalents observés chez les patients avec MA et chez les patients non-MA

Review

The effect of physical activity on cognitive function in patients with dementia: A meta-analysis of randomized control trials

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- 18 essais randomisés contrôlés totalisant 802 patients
- Effet positif global des interventions sur la cognition (SMD = 0,42)

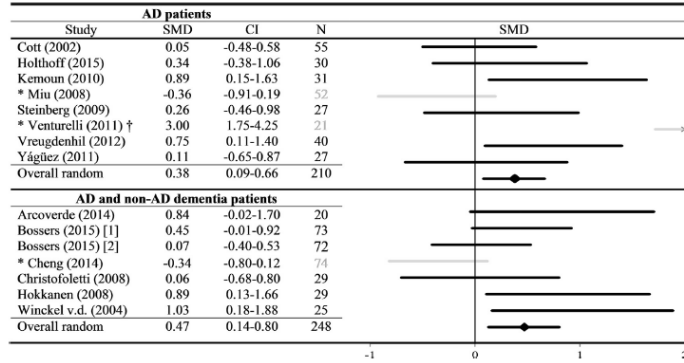


Fig. 4. Dementia type and the association between physical activity and cognition. SMD >0 favors intervention, SMD <0 favors controls, SMD = standardized mean difference, CI = 95% confidence interval. AD = Alzheimer's disease, [1] = combined intervention group, [2] = aerobic intervention group. * = study removed from the analysis based on funnel plot inspection, † = Figure captures SMDs between -1 and 2.

Importance de la composante aérobie

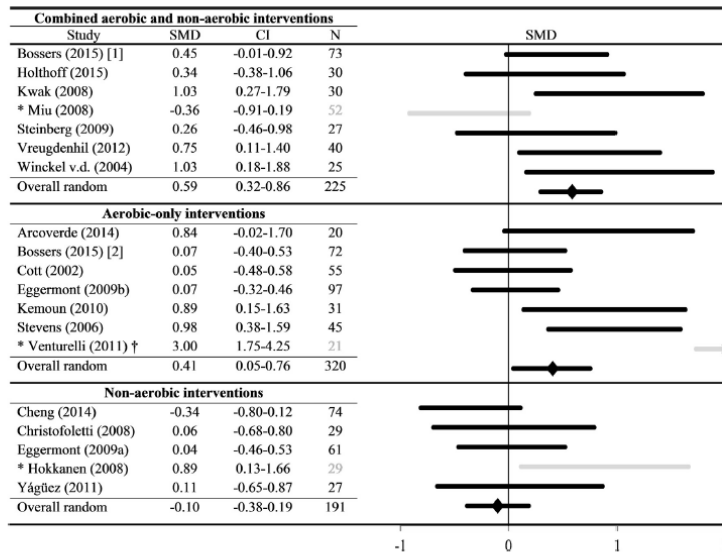


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Importance du volume et de la fréquence ? Pas besoin de 150min/semaine !

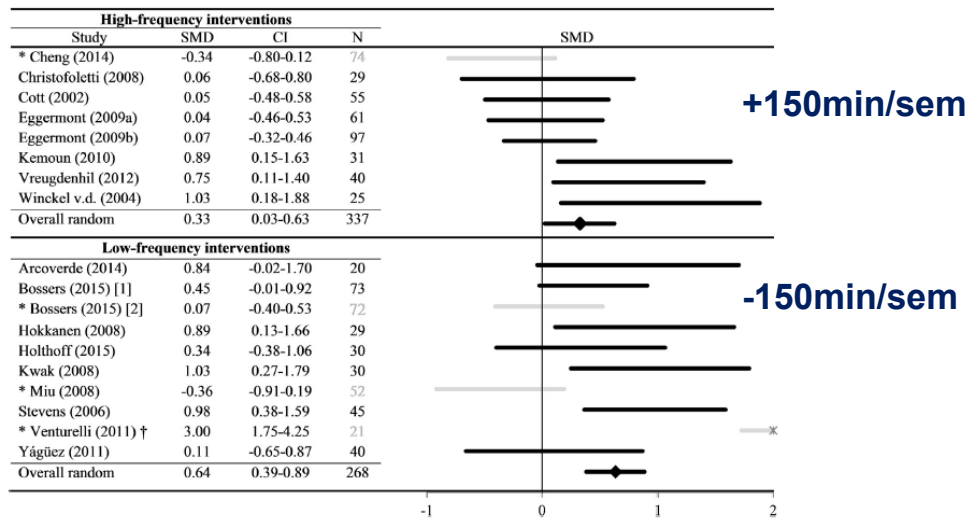


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CONCLUSION

- Plusieurs fréquences :
- Mieux multimodal mai
- Exclusion des patients
- Mais....



Enhancing both motor and cognitive functioning in Parkinson's disease: Aerobic exercise as a rehabilitative intervention



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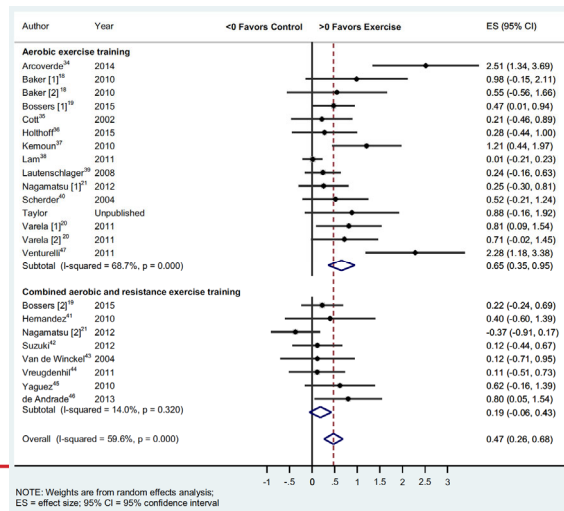
Can Exercise Improve Cognitive Symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease?

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19 études
1145 participants (âge moyen 77 ans)

Patients avec TCL (64%)
À risque de DTA – proche atteint (1%)
Patients avec DTA (34%)

Exercice aérobique: effet modéré sur cognition (d=.65)
Pas d'effet des autres types d'exercice



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Fréquences et intensités d'entraînement physique semblables aux recommandations de l'OMS

Mais il reste à préciser quelles fonctions cognitives sont + sensibles aux effets de l'entraînement et quelles modalités d'entraînement sont les + appropriées.

Table 1. Summary of Frequency, Intensity, Time, and Type Characteristics of Studies Included in Meta-Analysis and World Health Organization (WHO) Physical Activity Recommendation for Older Adults

Variable	Intervention, Mean ± Standard Deviation	WHO Recommendation for Older Adults (≥65)
Frequency	3.4 ± 1.4 d/wk	≥3 d/wk (aerobic); 2 d/wk (resistance)
Intensity	3.7 ± 0.6 metabolic equivalents (moderate)	Moderate to vigorous
Time	137.05 ± 44.95 min/wk 45.2 ± 17.0 min/session	≥150 min/wk ≥30 min/d if Moderate ≥20 min/d if Vigorous
Type	Primary: Aerobic exercise Adjuvant: Combined aerobic and resistance exercise	Primary: Aerobic exercise Adjuvant 1: Resistance exercise Adjuvant 2: Flexibility exercise Adjuvant 3: Balance exercise

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Études d'interventions



Plusieurs études d'imagerie cérébrale et d'électrophysiologie suggèrent que l'exercice physique induit des **changements transitoires et permanents aux niveaux structurel et fonctionnel** dans le cerveau des personnes âgées.

Exercise training increases size of hippocampus and improves memory

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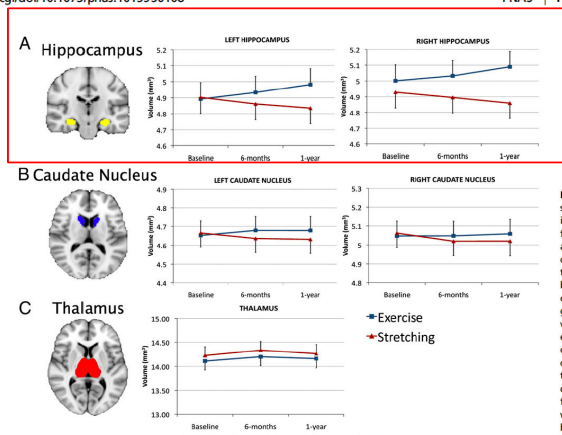


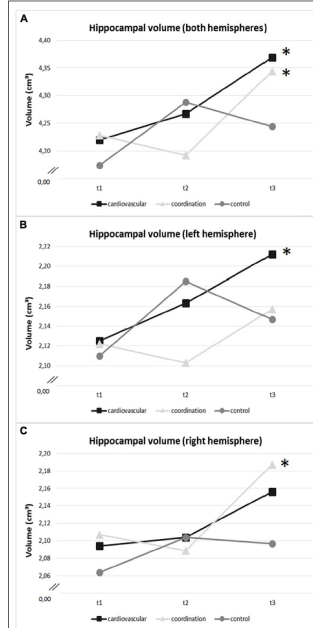
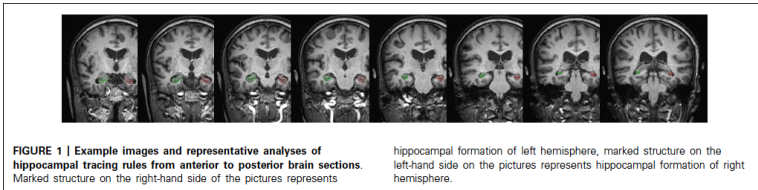
Fig. 1. (A) Example of hippocampus segmentation and graphs demonstrating an increase in hippocampus volume for the aerobic exercise group and a decrease in volume for the stretching control group. The Time × Group interaction was significant ($P < 0.001$) for both left and right regions. (B) Example of caudate nucleus segmentation and graphs demonstrating the changes in volume for both groups. Although the exercise group showed an attenuation of decline, this did not reach significance (both $P > 0.10$). (C) Example of thalamus segmentation and graph demonstrating the change in volume for both groups. None of the changes were significant for the thalamus. Error bars represent SEM.



Not only cardiovascular, but also coordinative exercise increases hippocampal volume in older adults

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Entraînement multi-domaine



A 2 year multidomain intervention of diet, exercise, cognitive training, and vascular risk monitoring versus control to prevent cognitive decline in at-risk elderly people (FINGER): a randomised controlled trial



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Lancet 2015; 385: 2255-63

- Étude randomisée contrôlée à double aveugle
- Inclusion : CAIDE Dementia Risk Score d'au moins 6 points et performances cognitives légèrement inférieures à ce qui est attendu pour l'âge
- 1260 participants de 60-77 ans randomisés dans le **groupe d'intervention** (diète, exercice, entraînement cognitif, gestion des facteurs vasculaires : n = 631) ou dans le **groupe contrôle** (conseils médicaux généraux : n = 629)

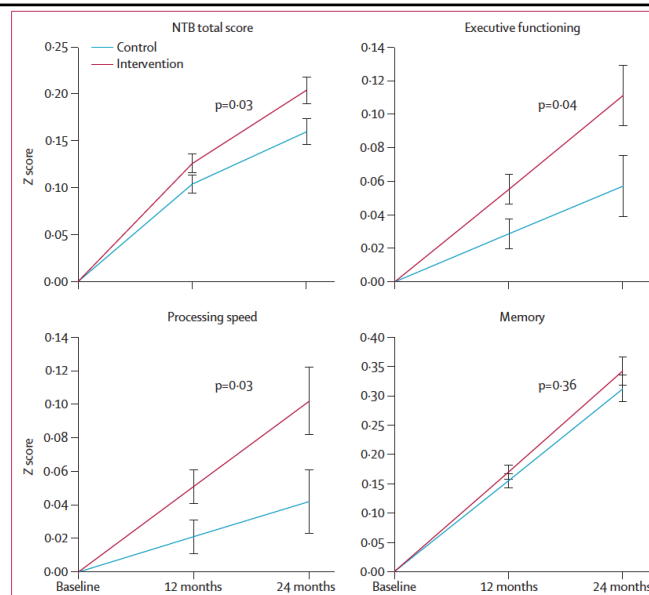


Figure 2: Change in cognitive performance during the 2 year intervention
 Figure shows estimated mean change in cognitive performance from baseline until 12 and 24 months (higher scores suggest better performance) in the modified intention-to-treat population. Error bars are SEs. Mixed-model repeated-measures analyses were used to assess between-group differences (group × time interaction) in changes from baseline to 24 months based on data from all participants with at least one post-baseline measurement. NTB=neuropsychiatric test battery.

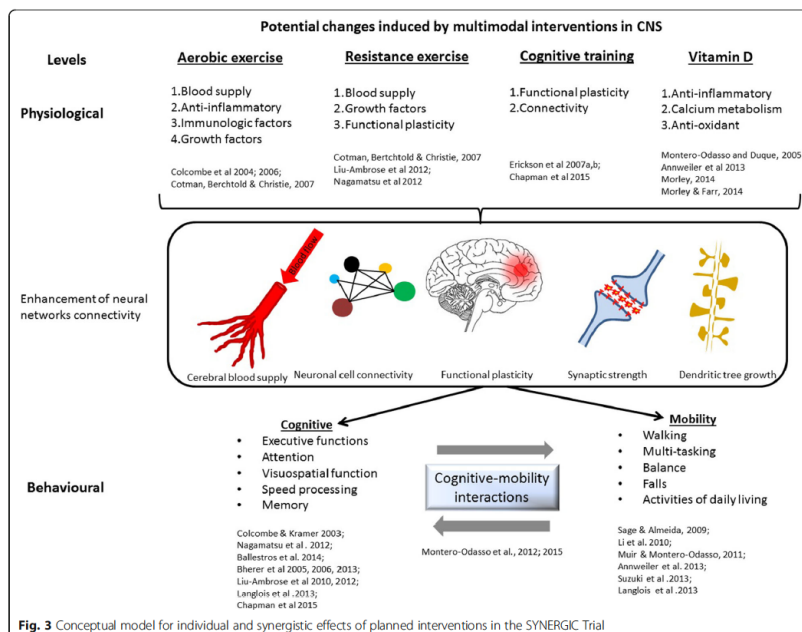


SYNchronizing, Exercises, Remedies in Gait and Cognition (SYNERGIC) A randomized controlled double blind trial

Équipe 12 – 5 sites au Canada

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STUDY PROTOCOL

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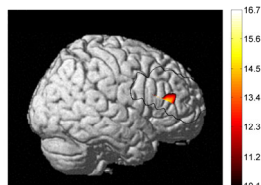
SYNERGIC TRIAL (SYNchronizing Exercises, Remedies in Gait and Cognition) a multi-Centre randomized controlled double blind trial to improve gait and cognition in mild cognitive impairment

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Quelques projets en cours



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associée au vieillissement



CCNA
Canadian Consortium
on Neurodegeneration
in Aging

Équipe 12 – 5 sites au Canada (Vancouver à London)



IRSC CIHR

2014-2018 (150 aînés, NIRS, Cog, Fit)

2018-2023 (300 Patients FRCV, suivis 1 an)

Conclusions

- L'activité physique régulière semble avoir un effet protecteur contre le déclin cognitif et l'atrophie cérébrale dans les régions sensibles au vieillissement normal et pathologique.
- Dans les études d'interventions, de 3-6-12 mois, les participants aux programmes d'exercice physique montrent des améliorations dans plusieurs domaines cognitifs:
 - Attention
 - Vitesse de traitement de l'information
 - Mémoire visuo-spatiale
 - Mémoire de travail
 - Mémoire épisodique (moins souvent rapporté)

Conclusions

- Importance de l'entraînement en endurance (aérobie) pour la santé cardiovasculaire.
- Effet positif de l'entraînement de la force musculaire (résistance), idéalement entraînement combiné.
- Marche à faible intensité mais régulière (tous les jours) semble avoir un effet protecteur contre l'atrophie cérébrale.
- Les effets bénéfiques pour la cognition sont importants à long terme (plus de 6 mois).
- Effets protecteurs contre la démence pourraient prendre plusieurs années. Il faut plus d'essais cliniques pour confirmer l'efficacité.



Motivation ?



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- Flux sanguin cérébral augmenté à l'exercice modéré-intense
- Dysfonction vasculaire (associé à l'âge) diminue avec exercice.
- Flux et fonction vasculaire maintenus chez les actifs.
- Meilleure hémodynamie
- Meilleure réactivité cérébrovasculaire

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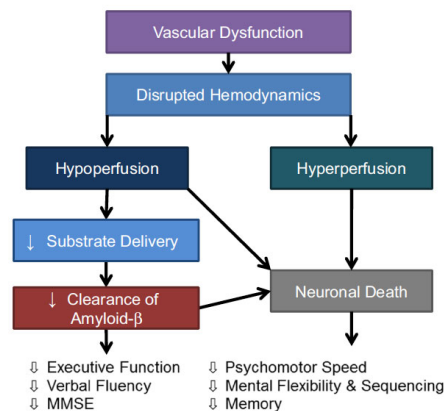


Fig. 2. Modified version of the hypothetical model proposed by de la Torre (15). Cardiovascular disease risk factors, and more specifically vascular dysfunction, disrupt hemodynamics, which may cause either hypoperfusion or hyperperfusion and ultimately affect cognition. MMSE, mini-mental state examination. [This image is modified from de la Torre with permission (15).]

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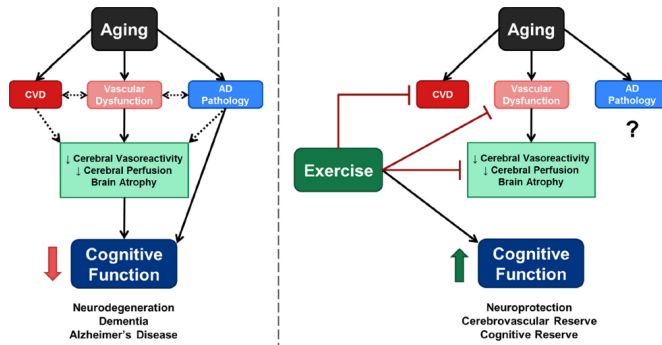


Fig. 5. The potential interactions and ideas of how variables associated with aging may interact to affect cognition and how exercise may inhibit this process. The solid arrows indicate interactions backed by research, and the dotted arrows indicate potential interactions with less research focused on the association. CVD, cerebrovascular disease.

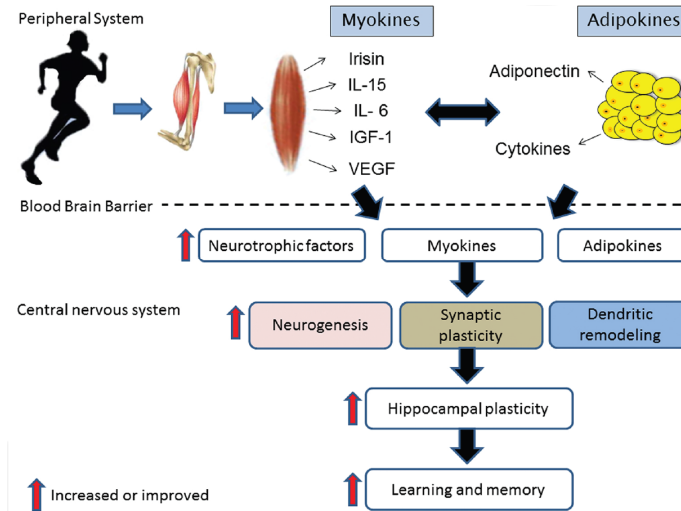
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Effets directs de l'activité physique sur les structures et fonctions cérébrales



- **Mécanismes moléculaires** qui pourraient soutenir les effets supramoléculaires :
 - Brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) (neuroplasticité et protection)
 - Insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF-1) (neurogenèse et angiogenèse).
 - Neurotransmetteurs (**Lista & Sorrentino**, 2010), sérotonine et dopamine (**Heijnen** et al., 2016).
 - ATTENTION ! Effet d'âge, sexe et génétique (Val66Met sur gène *Bdnf*, voir Erickson et al. 2013, Canivet et al. 2015)

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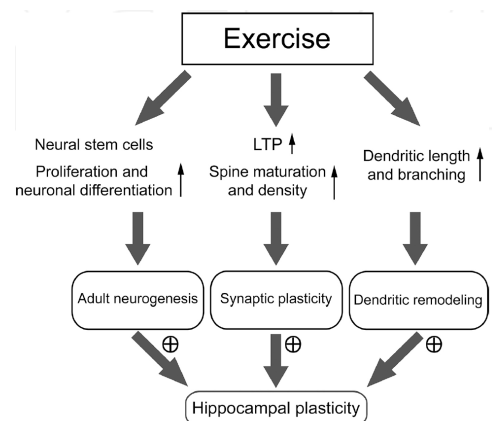


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– Au niveau supramoléculaire :

- **Angiogenèse, prolifération cellulaire et neurogène** dans les hippocampes de rats âgés (van Praag, Shubert, Zhao, & Gage, 2005).
- **Synaptogenèse** (Eadie, Redila, & Christie et al., 2005; Hu et al., 2009).



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Effets protecteurs de l'exercice



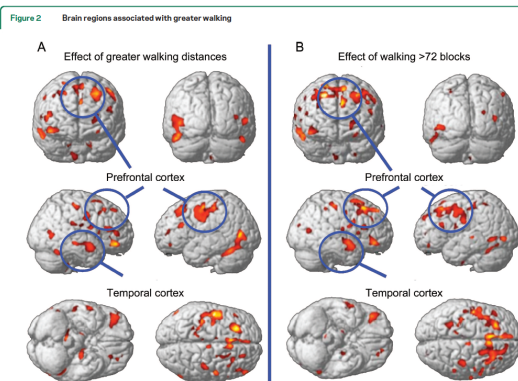
Plusieurs études d'imagerie cérébrale et d'électrophysiologie suggèrent que l'exercice physique induit des **changements transitoires et permanents aux niveaux structurel et fonctionnel** dans le cerveau des personnes âgées.

Physical activity predicts gray matter volume in late adulthood

The Cardiovascular Health Study

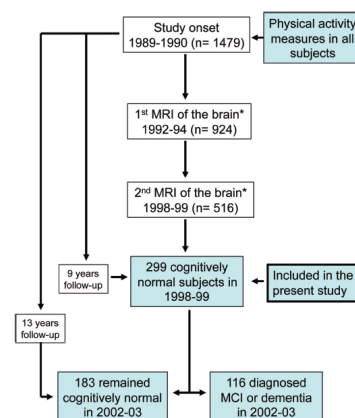
Conclusion: Greater amounts of walking are associated with greater gray matter volume, which is in turn associated with a reduced risk of cognitive impairment. *Neurology*® 2010;75:1415-1422

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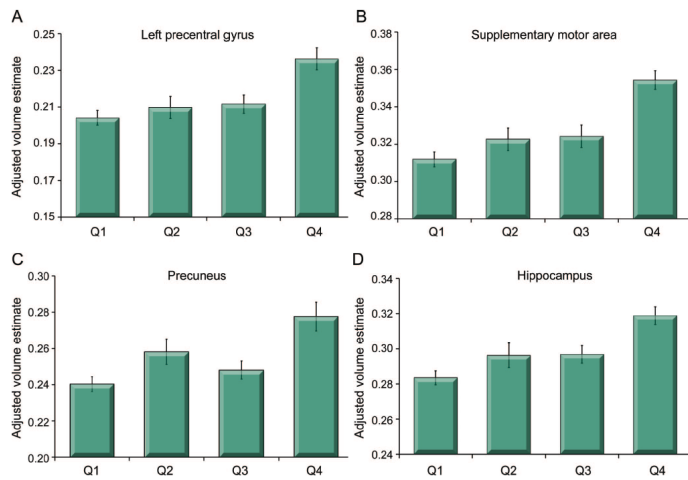
(A) Brain regions showing an association between greater amounts of physical activity (blocks walked) at baseline and greater gray matter volume. Statistical map is thresholded with a false discovery rate of $p = 0.05$ and a minimum cluster threshold of 100 contiguous voxels. (B) Brain regions showing greater volume in the highest quartile (>72 blocks walked in 2 weeks) compared to the bottom 3 quartiles. There were no reliable differences in brain volume among the bottom 3 quartiles.

Figure 1 Subject inclusionary criteria and sample sizes



We demonstrate the longitudinal design beginning in 1989-1990 and ending with the voxel-based morphometry (VBM) analysis on high-resolution MRI data collected in 1998-1999. All participants in this sample were free of dementia and mild cognitive impairment (MCI). Originally, 1,479 individuals had physical activity assessed and 924 had a low-resolution MRI. A total of 516 of these individuals returned 5 years later for a follow-up MRI session. From these individuals, we excluded 61 with dementia, 150 with MCI, and 6 because of missing white matter grades from the first MRI assessment. Our final sample size for the VBM analysis was 299 elderly individuals between 70 and 90 years of age. *Visual rating of white matter lesions, ventricular size, atrophy, and MRI-identified infarcts.

Figure 3 Threshold effects on brain volume



Mean volumes (and SEM) of 4 brain regions (precentral gyrus [A], supplementary motor area [B], precuneus [C], and hippocampus [D]) adjusted for variance due to age, total intracranial volume, gender, body mass index, race, white matter grade, presence of MRI infarcts, and education split into quartiles based on the amount of physical activity (Q1: 0-1.2 blocks, n = 91; Q2: 1.3-2.4 blocks, n = 57; Q3: 2.5-7.0 blocks, n = 78; Q4: 7.2-30.0 blocks, n = 73). The highest quartile group (Q4) had greater volume in all regions examined compared with the lower 3 quartiles. No significant differences were found among the lower 3 quartiles.

3 key findings:

1-Greater PA predicted greater volumes of frontal, occipital, entorhinal, and hippocampal regions 9 years later.

2-Walking 72 blocks (6-9 miles/wk) was necessary to detect increased gray matter volume (not more).

3-Greater gray matter volume with PA reduced the risk for cognitive impairment 2-fold.