

The effects of vigorous exercise training on motor function and functional fitness in juvenile arthritis

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Plain English summary of protocol

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Study information

Scientific Title

The effects of vigorous exercise training on motor function and functional fitness in juvenile arthritis: a single blind randomised controlled trial

Acronym

PEAK

Study objectives

A rigorous 12-week aerobic exercise training program is more effective in improving metabolic efficiency (in terms of oxygen cost of locomotion) than a gentle Qigong exercise program.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)

Research Ethics Board of the Hospital for Sick Children (Canada) approved on the 13th August 2002 (initially), 11th August 2006 (second) (ref: 0020020201).

Study design

Two-arm single centre randomised parallel trial with outcome assessor blinding

Primary study design

Interventional

Study type(s)

Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Juvenile idiopathic arthritis

Interventions

Treatment group: a 12-week vigorous aerobic exercise program

Control group: a 12-week Qi gong exercise program

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Intervention Type

Other

Phase

Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)

Improved metabolic walking efficiency (measured by oxygen consumption) at baseline (week zero) and completion of trial (week 12)

Key secondary outcome(s)

1. Maximal aerobic capacity at week zero and 12
2. Anaerobic endurance and peak muscle power at week zero and 12
3. Physical function at week zero and 12
4. Quality of life at week zero and 12
5. Safety testing at week zero and 12
6. Arthritis activity (pain) from week zero through to 12
7. Range of motion at week zero and 12
8. Heart rate monitoring from week zero through to 12
9. Ratings of Perceived Exertion (RPE) from week zero through to 12
10. Anthropometry at week zero and 12
11. Comfortable walking speed at week zero and 12
12. Acceptability of exercise training (qualitative questionnaire) upon completion of program at week 12

Completion date

01/09/2005

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

1. Aged eight to 16 years, either sex
2. Diagnosis of juvenile idiopathic arthritis
3. Stable disease - on a stable dose of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID), if applicable methotrexate or other second line agents - in the preceding month, and judged by the rheumatologist to be clinically stable over the course of the trial
4. Medications: there are no restrictions on medication use for this study, however, every effort is made to keep medication dose stable over the course of the study

Participant type(s)

Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed

No

Age group

Child

Lower age limit

8 years

Upper age limit

16 years

Sex

All

Key exclusion criteria

1. Co-morbidity with cardiac, pulmonary, or metabolic disease
2. Moderate or severe hip pain while walking (as judged by the patient and scored on a four point scale)
3. Active systemic symptoms (fever or rash)
4. Children who engaged in three or more hours of extracurricular physical activity weekly
5. Children who are unable to cooperate with testing procedures

Date of first enrolment

01/03/2003

Date of final enrolment

01/09/2005

Locations

Countries of recruitment

Canada

Study participating centre

The Hospital for Sick Children

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Sponsor information

Organisation

The Hospital for Sick Children (Canada)

ROR

<https://ror.org/057q4rt57>

Funder(s)

Funder type

Research organisation

Funder Name

Funder Name

The Arthritis Society (Canada)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Results article	results	15/10/2007		Yes	No