

questionnaire in the week preceding the event. 11809 runners completed the survey.

**Interventions (or Assessment of Risk Factors)** Demographics including age, gender, experience and training history.

**Results** The average age of respondents was 40.9y (range 18–83y) and 54.1% were male. 22.3% of respondents developed a new illness in the 4 weeks prior to the event. Upper respiratory tract infection (URTI) was most common (64.3%), followed by GI problems (15.4%) and headache/migraine (14.6%). 28.5% of respondents who had been training for <2 months developed an acute illness, compared with 19.8% of those trained for >6 months ( $p=0.0002$ ). Lower average weekly training distance (22.9% of those training from <20 to 40 miles/week vs. 18.7% training from 40 to >50 miles/week;  $p<0.05$ ) and shorter longest training run (24.4% whose longest run was <20 miles vs. 19.4% whose longest training run was >20 miles;  $p<0.05$ ) were associated with higher incidence of acute illness. 25.0% of novice runners (running <1y) developed an acute illness compared to 20.3% of those who had been running >10y ( $p<0.05$ ).

**Conclusions** Novice runners who train for <2 months with low average weekly training mileage were more likely to develop an acute illness during marathon training than more experienced runners. Further research is needed to establish the direction and relationship between these factors before guidance can be issued.

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#### WHAT ARE THE MAIN RISK FACTORS FOR LOWER-EXTREMITY RUNNING-RELATED INJURIES? A RETROSPECTIVE SURVEY-BASED ON 3669 RESPONDENTS

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**Background** Many studies attempt to identify the risk factors for running-related injuries (RRI), but these are not yet well established.

**Objectives** To investigate the risk factors of RRI.

**Design** Retrospective online survey-based study among population of runners injured and non-injured.

**Setting** Leisure road and trail runners

**Patients** Participants have to be at least 18 years old and have to practice running at least for 12 months. 3669 runners reported information which were included for statistical analysis.

**Assessment of Risk Factors** The online survey included 41 questions with five main categories: personal characteristics - daily lifestyle- training and running characteristics - practice of others sports activities and prevention habits.

**Main Outcome Measurements** Occurrence of running-related injury over the last 12 months.

**Results** Amongst the 3669 runners, 1852 (50.5%) reported at least one injury over the last 12 months. Overuse injury were largely represented (60.6%). The variables associated with RRI which remained significant in the fully-adjusted model were: previous injury (OR=1.63, IC 95% = 1.42–1.47), competition running (OR = 1.62, IC 95% = 1.26–2.09), more than 2 hours running per week (OR = 1.30, IC 95%= 1.03–1.65), mileage (>20km/week) (OR = 1.25, IC 95%= 1.01–1.55)

and speed training (OR = 1.23, IC 95%= 1.06–1.48). Univariate analysis revealed other variables associated with more RRI: Trail runners (versus road runners,  $p<0.001$ ), men (versus women,  $p<0.001$ ), higher age ( $p<0.001$ ), >2 running session/week ( $p<0.001$ ).

**Conclusions** Previous injury remains the most relevant RRI risk factor according to the current study and previous data. Many training characteristics seem to be involved but still have to be confirmed in view of conflicting data in literature. Trail runners are more at risk of RRI. Further research would help to understand better RRI and to prevent them.

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#### EPIDEMIOLOGY OF INJURY AND ILLNESS AMONG TRAIL RUNNERS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

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**Background** Trail running (TR) is characterised by uneven varying running surfaces, with large elevation gains/losses. Therefore, the injury and illness profiles of TR may differ compared to road running. Limited information is available on injury and illness among trail runners (TRs) to help develop interventions towards injury prevention.

**Objective** Systematically review data on TR injury and illness.

**Design** Systematic review.

**Setting** MEDLINE Ovid, PubMed, Scopus, SportsDiscus, CINAHL, Health Source: Nursing/Academic, Health Source: Consumer Ed. and Cochrane were searched from inception to February 2019. Methodological quality was assessed using an adapted Downs and Black assessment tool.

**Patients (or Participants)** N/A (systematic review abstract).

**Interventions (or Assessment of Risk Factors)** Studies were included if they investigated injury and/or illness among TRs participating in training/racing and full-text available in English/French. Studies were excluded on biomarkers of injury/illness in the absence of participants reporting injury/illness, or if no clear evidence was found of investigating TR.

**Main Outcome Measurements** TR injury (incidence, prevalence, anatomical site, tissue type, specific diagnosis, severity) and illness (incidence, prevalence, symptoms, specific diagnosis, body system, severity).

**Results** Fourteen studies with 3094 participants were included. Six studies investigated injuries and illnesses, 3 studies investigated only injuries and 5 studies only illnesses. Twelve studies investigated race-related injury and/or illness and 2 studies

included training-related injuries. Different study designs, injury and illness definitions, race distances, and surfaces, made pooling of results difficult. The foot, knee, ankle and thigh are the most common anatomical sites of TR injury, with lacerations/abrasions, blisters, muscle strains, cramping and ankle sprains most commonly diagnosed. TR illness involved the gastrointestinal tract (GIT), metabolic and cardiovascular body systems. Symptoms of nausea and vomiting related to GIT distress and dehydration are commonly reported.

**Conclusions** Injury and illness are common among TRs participating in TR races. Limited evidence is available on training-related injury and illness in TR specific.

### 337 RELATIONSHIP OF PATELLOFEMORAL ANGLES AND TIBIOFEMORAL ROTATIONAL ANGLES WITH JUMPER'S KNEE IN PROFESSIONAL FOLK DANCERS: AN MRI ANALYSIS

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**Background** Professional dancers learn splash and landing techniques throughout their careers starting in childhood and practice it very frequently like basketball, volleyball and soccer. Among the intrinsic factors, anatomical features of the lower extremity were the most studied in the literature.

**Objective** In this article, we investigated the relationship of tibiofemoral rotational angles and patellofemoral (PF) angles to the development of jumper's knee in professional folk dancers.

**Design** Retrospective cohort MRI study.

**Setting** Professional folk dance group.

**Patients (or Participants)** 26 professional folk dancers (16 male, 10 female; mean age of  $30.69 \pm 7.51$  years (17 to 46)) group with complaints of knee pain.

**Interventions (or Assessment of Risk Factors)** PF sulcus angle and Femur-Insall angle were found to be related to Jumper's knee.

**Main Outcome Measurements** We examined 26 dancers with complaints of knee pain, and 32 knees of them had magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). We detected 21 jumper's knees. We measured patellofemoral angles (Patellofemoral sulcus angle, Lateral patellofemoral angle, Patellar tilt angle, Lateral trochlear-inclination angle, Lateral patellar tilt angle, The patellofemoral congruence angle) and tibiofemoral rotational angles (Condillary twist angles, posterior condillary angles, femur-Insall angles, tibia-Insall angles, posterior tibiofemoral angles, Whiteside-PFCL angles) and noted patellar specifics as alta, Baja, Wiberg on MRI's with and without jumper's knee to understand if there is any relationship with tendinopathy occurrence in this cohort study.

**Results** According to logistic regression analysis, PF sulcus angle was found to be related to quadriceps tendinopathy development ( $p < 0,05$ , odd ratio (OR): 1,24, 95% confidential interval (CI ): 1,03–1,5) and patellar tendinopathy is found to be related to Femur-Insall angle ( $p < 0,05$ , OR: 1,27, 95% CI: 1,00–1,61).

**Conclusions** The patellofemoral sulcus angle and patellar tendon rotation relative to the femur may be the effective anatomical variations in jumper's knee occurrence.

### 338 CALCANEAL BONE DENSITY AND BONE STRESS INJURY IN NCAA DIVISION I ATHLETES AND NON-INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETE COLLEGE STUDENTS

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**Background** There is limited evidence describing the relationship between calcaneal bone mineral density (cBMD) and activity level or lower extremity overuse bone injury (LEOBI).

**Objective** The purposes of this study were to: 1) compare cBMD of intercollegiate athletes (ICA) and non-intercollegiate athlete (NA) college students, 2) examine the influence of physical activity on cBMD in NA, and 3) determine if there is an association between cBMD and the development of LEOBI.

**Design** Prospective, cohort study.

**Setting** NCAA Division I University.

**Participants** 84 ICA and 103 NA college students.

**Assessment** ICAs provided injury and menstrual history, were measured for cBMD at the beginning and end of the year, and were followed for occurrence of LEOBI. NA college students provided injury and menstrual history and were measured for cBMD.

**Main Outcome Measures** Descriptive statistics, statistical analyses of relationships, logistic regression, and t-tests were used in the statistical analyses.

**Results** Eight ICAs were diagnosed with a LEOBI over the year. There was no difference in initial cBMD between ICAs with and without LEOBI; right ( $p = .05$ ) and left cBMD ( $p = .07$ ) were lower in those ICAs with LEOBI at the end of the season. The NAs had significantly lower cBMD and speed of sound (SOS) than the ICAs. There were no significant differences in cBMD and SOS values between the 8 ICAs with LEOBI and the 103 NAs. For the NAs, there was no significant correlation between cBMD and activity, however, age of onset of menstruation and cBMD were found to be significantly correlated ( $p < .05$ ).

**Conclusions** cBMD was significantly lower in NAs as compared to ICAs. The ICAs with LEOBI did not have significantly different cBMD than the NAs. The difference in cBMD between ICAs and NAs may be activity related, but differences in cBMD among the NAs was not related to activity level.

### 339 HIP EXTENSOR WEAKNESS IS ASSOCIATED WITH LOWER LIMB MUSCLE STRAIN IN MALE ELITE VOLLEYBALL ATHLETES

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