

Triggering Motor Control with Virtual Reality Technology

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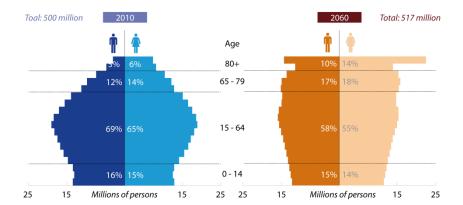
- [1] Background «why would we care for motor control in an ageing society?»
 - Focus on walking & falls
- [2] Important mobility components of ageing populations
 - Speed & Variability
- [3] How should/could interventions be designed?
- [4] Practical examples VR driven innovations







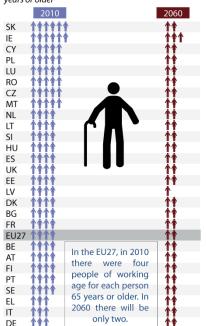


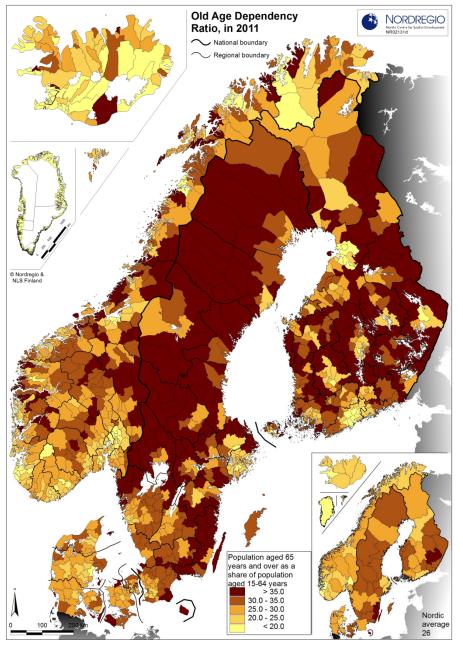




Old-age dependency ratio (65+/(15-64))

Number of people of working age for each person 65 years or older





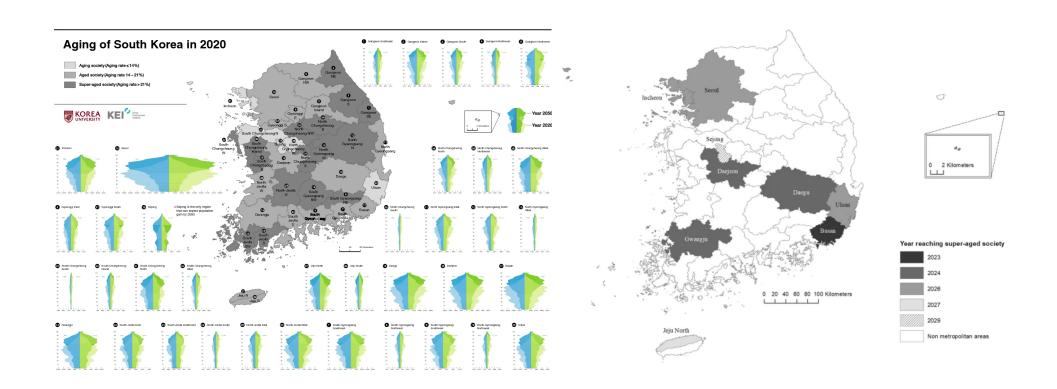
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Super Aging in South Korea Unstoppable but Mitigatable: A Sub-National Scale Population Projection for Best Policy Planning

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Degenerative changes in aging

Physiological changes

- ↓ sensory functions
- bones density
- ↓ tissue elasticity



Cognitive changes

- ↓ information processing speed
- ↓ attentional functions
 - selective attention
- divided attention
- ↓ executive functions
 - inhibition
 - switching/shifting
 - updating, control, monitoring

Structural/functional changes in the brain

- □ grey and white matter
- ↓ cerebral blood flow

especially in specific brain regions (e.g. prefrontal lobe and Hippocampus)

Lustig, C., Shah, P., Seidler, R., & Reuter-Lorenz, P. A. (2009). Aging, Training, and the Brain: A Review and Future Directions. *Neuropsychology review*, 19(4), 504-522. doi: 10.1007/s11065-009-9119-9

Singh, M. A. F. (2002). Exercise comes of age: Rationale and recommendations for a geriatric exercise prescription. *Journals of Gerontology Series a-Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences*, *57*(5), M262-M282.

Definitions:



- Bernard Isaacs coined the term geriatric giants (1965)
 - immobility, instability, incontinence, and impaired intellect/memory¹









the modern "geriatric giants" contain four new syndroms frailty,² sarcopenia,³
 the anorexia of aging,⁴ and cognitive impairment.⁵

¹J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci. 2004; 59: 1132–1152

²J Cachexia Sarcopenia Muscle. 2014; 5: 5–8

³J Am Med Dir Assoc. 2016; 17: 471–472

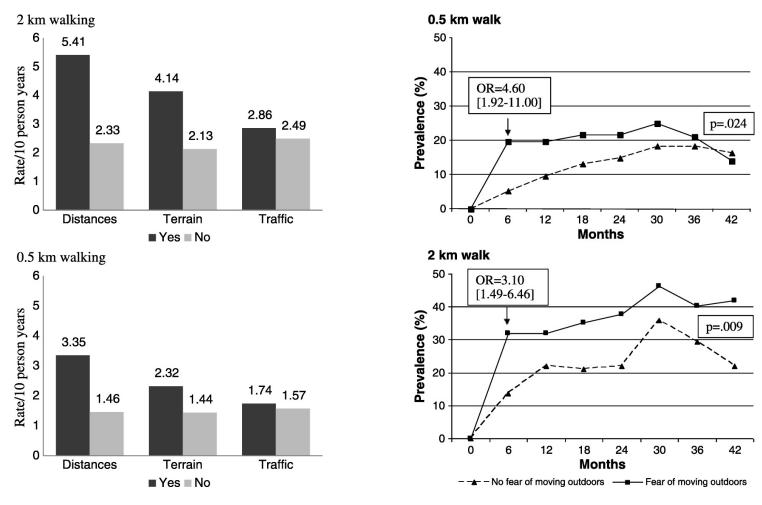
⁴Curr Opin Clin Nutr Metab Care. 2013; 16: 27–32

⁵J Am Med Dir Assoc. 2015; 16: 731–739

Mobility Decline in Old Age

Exerc. Sport Sci. Rev., Vol. 41, No. 1, pp. 19–25, 2013.

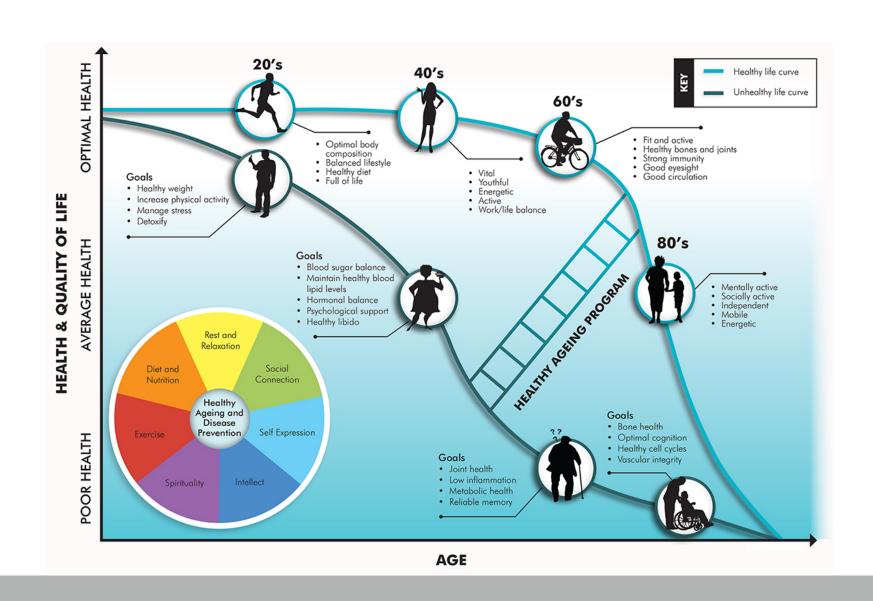
Merja Rantakokko¹, Minna Mänty², and Taina Rantanen¹



"Attention should be paid to preventive interventions seeking to minimize the individual risk factors for mobility decline, such as obesity, sensory impairments, falls, or physical inactivity."

Healthy aging: [1] avoidance of disease and disability, [2] maintenance of high physical and cognitive function, [3] sustained engagement in social and productive activities

Gerontologist, 1997. 37(4): p. 433-40



HEALTHY AGING (WHO)

"the process of developing and maintaining functional ability that enables well-being in older age."[1]

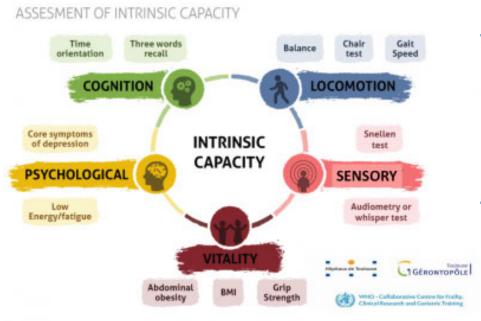
TWO MAIN CONCEPTS^[2]

Intrinsic Capacity: "the combination of the individual's physical and mental – including psychosocial – capacities"

Mobility, Cognition, Vitality (Psycho-social, neuro-sensorial), Vision,
 Hearing

Functional Ability: "having the capabilities that enable all people to be and do what they have reason to value."

INTRINSIC CAPACITY VS. (PHYSICAL) FITNESS



- Health related

 Cardio-respiratory & muscle endurance, muscle strength, body composition, flexibility

- Skill related

 Agility, balance, coordination, speed, power, reaction time

http://www.aging-news.net/w-h-o-world-health-organization-program-on-maintaining-intrinsic-capacities-with-aging/

Caspersen CJ, Powell KE, Christenson GM. Physical activity, exercise, and physical fitness: definitions and distinctions for health-related research. Public Health Rep. **1985**;100(2):126-31.

Video capture of the circumstances of falls in elderly people residing in long-term care: an observational study

Stephen N Robinovitch*, Fabio Feldman*, Yijian Yang, Rebecca Schonnop, Pet Ming Lueng, Thiago Sarraf, Joanie Sims-Gould, Marie Loughin

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	Frequency*		Participants falling due to this cause†		Number of falls per participant†	
	Number	Percentage of falls captured	Estimated proportion, % (SE)	95% CI	Estimated count, n (SE)	95% CI
Incorrect transfer or shift of bodyweight	93	41%	51-2% (4-5)	42-5-59-8	0.72 (0.078)	0.59-0.90
Trip or stumble	48	21%	26-0% (3-9)	19-1-34-3	0-35 (0-054)	0.26-0.47
Hit or bump	25	11%	17-3% (3-4)	11-7-25-0	0.19 (0.040)	0.13-0.28
Loss of support with external object	25	11%	18-9% (3-5)	13-0-26-7	0-20 (0-041)	0.13-0.30
Collapse or loss of consciousness	24	11%	16-5% (3-3)	11-0-24-1	0.17 (0.039)	0-11-0-27
Slip	6	3%	4.7% (1.9)	2-1-10-2	0.047 (0.020)	0.021-0.11
Could not tell	6	3%			-	-

In descending order of frequency. *Of 227 total falls captured. †Of 215 falls analysed, after exclusion of cases for which the faller could not be identified (six), and cases for which the team could not identify the cause of the fall (six).

Table 2: Estimated proportion of participants falling at least once, and average number of falls per participant, attributable to various causes of falling

	Frequency*		Participants falling while undertaking activity†		Number of falls per participant†	
	Number	Percentage of falls captured	Estimated proportion, % (SE)	95% CI	Estimated count, n (SE)	95% CI
Walking forward	54	24%	28.1% (4.0)	21-0-36-6	0.39 (0.06)	0.29-0.53
Standing quietly	29	13%	20-3% (3-6)	14-2-28-2	0.22 (0.04)	0.15-0.33
Sitting down or lowering	28	13%	18-8% (3-5)	12-9-26-5	0.21 (0.04)	0.14-0.32
Initiation of walking	24	11%	15-6% (3-2)	10-3-23-0	0.19 (0.04)	0-12-0-29
Getting up or rising	20	9%	14-5% (3-2)	9-6-22-1	0.15 (0.04)	0-10-0-25
Walking backward or sideways	16	7%	11.7% (2.8)	7-1-18-6	0.13 (0.03)	0-07-0-21
Walking and turning	16	7%	11.7% (2.8)	7-1-18-6	0.13 (0.03)	0.07-0.21
Standing and turning	14	6%	8-6% (2-5)	4-8-14-9	0.10 (0.03)	0.06-0.18
Seated or wheeling in wheelchair	12	5%	8-6% (2-5)	4-8-14-9	0.08 (0.03)	0.05-0.16
Standing and reaching	11	5%	7-8% (2-4)	4-2-13-9	0.09 (0.03)	0.05-0.16
Could not tell	3	1%	-			

In descending order of frequency. *Of 227 total falls captured. †Of 218 falls analysed; after exclusion of cases for which the faller could not be identified (six) and cases for which the team could not identify the activity at time of falling (three).

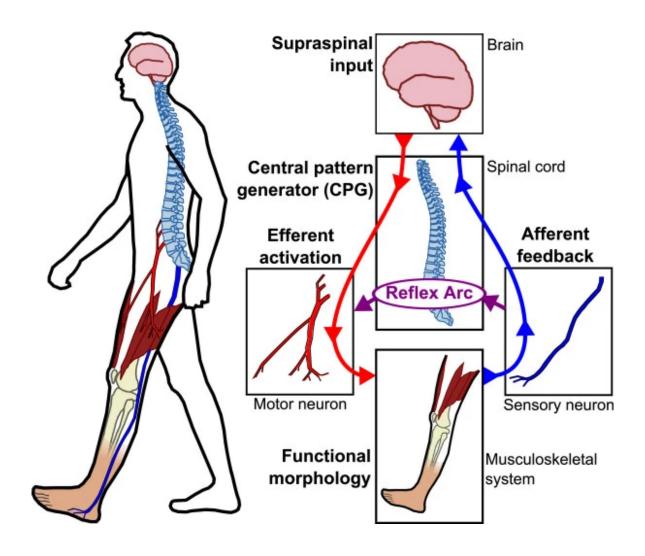
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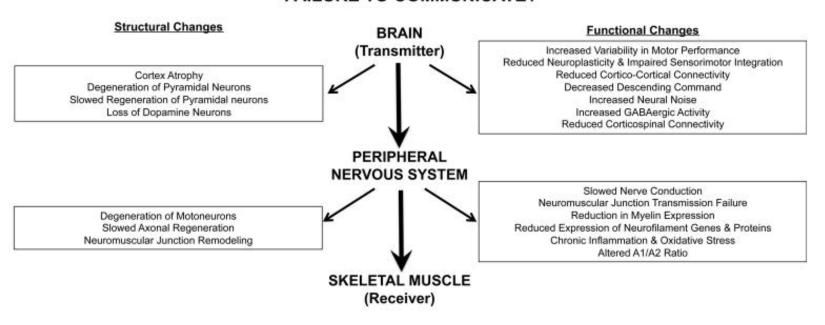




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FEHLER EFFIZIENTER HIRN-MUSKEL-KOMMUNIKATION IN DYNAPENIA: EIN NEUROGEN GETRIEBENES-SYNDROM?

FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE?



Current Opinion in Clinical Nutrition and Metabolic Care



Age-Related Changes in Motor Cortical Properties and Voluntary Activation of Skeletal Muscle

Author(s): Brian C. Clark, Janet L. Taylor

Journal Name: Current Aging Science

Volume 4 , Issue 3 , 2011

- «Deficits in the neural drive can contribute to much of the muscle weakness observed in the very elderly – at least in the knee extensor muscles»
- «Clinically meaningful deficits in voluntary activation do exist in the knee extensors when a population of older adults is considered»
- «There is also evidence for a deficit in activation of the knee extensors, which are clinically important as the level of muscle strength has been linked to disability development and functional capacity»

Loss of white matter integrity is associated with gait disorders in cerebral small vessel disease

Karlijn F. de Laat, ^{1,*} Anil M. Tuladhar, ^{1,*} Anouk G. W. van Norden, ¹ David G. Norris, ² Marcel P. Zwiers^{2,3} and Frank-Erik de Leeuw ¹

Brain 2011: 134; 73-83

- «.. in elderly subjects with small vessel disease, widespread disruption of white matter integrity, predominantly in the normalappearing white matter, is involved in gait disturbances.
- In particular, loss of fibres interconnecting bilateral cortical regions, especially the prefrontal cortex that is involved in cognitive control on motor performance, may be important ..»

JAm Geriatr Soc. 2010 February; 58(2): 275–281. doi:10.1111/j.1532-5415.2009.02699.x.

White Matter Hyperintensities Predict Functional Decline in Voiding, Mobility and Cognition in Older Persons

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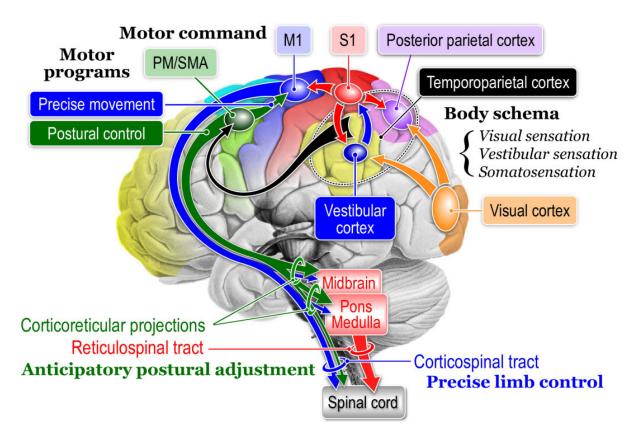
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Neurophysiology of gait: From the spinal cord to the frontal lobe

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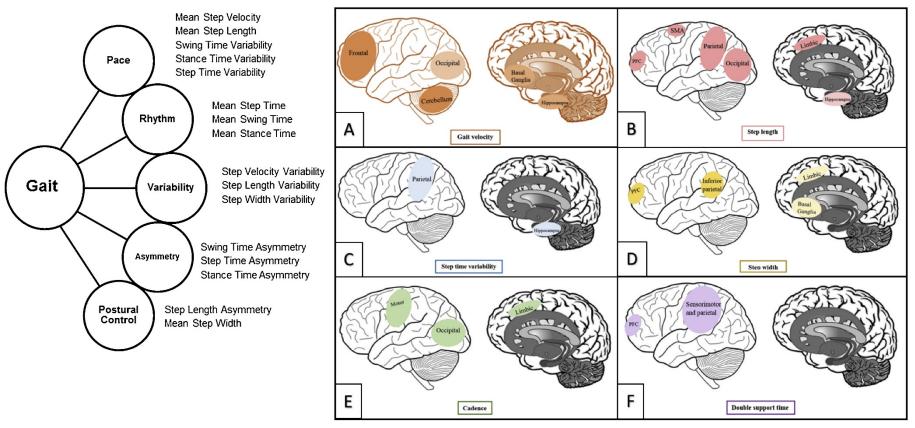
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Review article

The neural correlates of discrete gait characteristics in ageing: A structured review

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Regional associations between GM volume and gait characteristics; gait velocity (A), step length (B), step time variability (C), step width (D), cadence (E) and double support time (F).



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Cognitive contributions to gait and falls: Evidence and implications

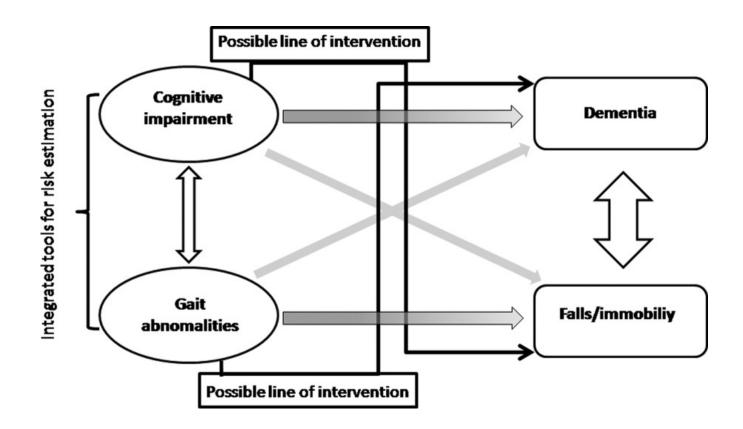
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New Technologies & Neuroplasticity: VR / Exergames



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«Use dependent plasticity»:

Practicing movements results in improvement in performance and in plasticity of the motor cortex. Non-practicing gives the opposite effect!

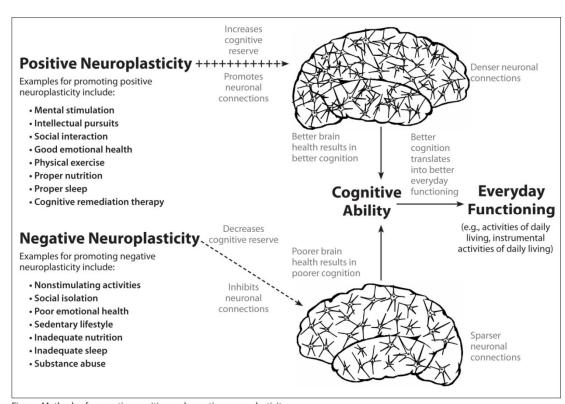
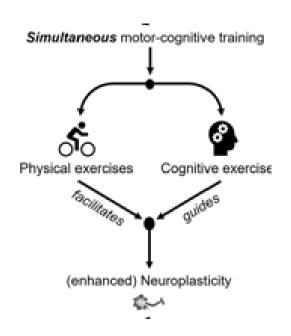


Figure. Methods of promoting positive and negative neuroplasticity.

Exergaming?

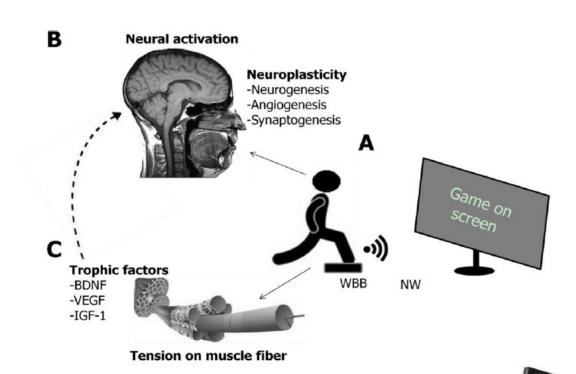






is defined as technology-driven physical activities, such as video game play, that requires participants to be physically active or exercise in order to play the game.

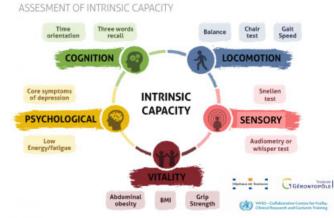
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Physical exercises Cognitive exercise

(enhanced) Neuroplasticity

(A) An individual playing exergame; (B) increases neural activation; (C) promotes a muscle fiber tension.





Neurolmage

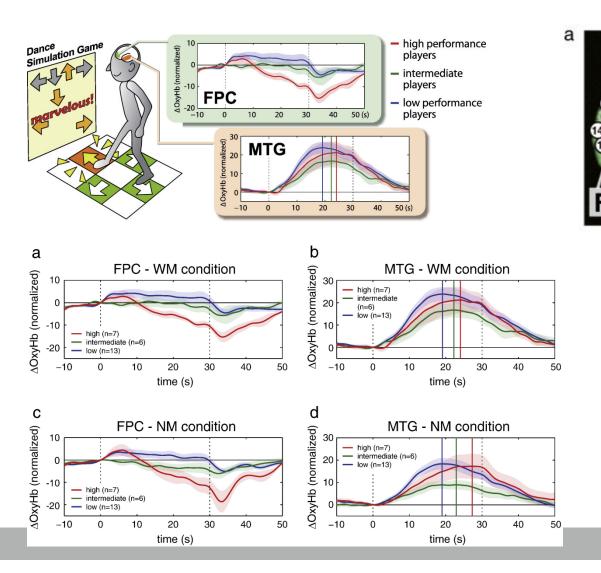
Volume 85, Part 1, 15 January 2014, Pages 461–470

Celebrating 20 Years of Functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS)



Frontotemporal oxyhemoglobin dynamics predict performance accuracy of dance simulation gameplay: Temporal characteristics of top-down and bottom-up cortical activities

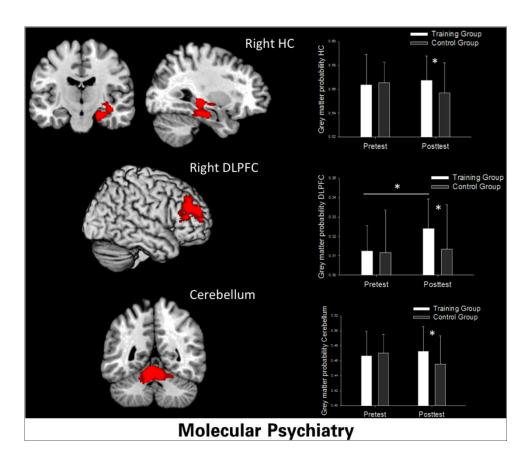
Yumie Ono^a, Yasunori Nomoto^a, Shohei Tanaka^a, Keisuke Sato^a, Sotaro Shimada^a, Atsumichi Tachibana^b, Shaw Bronner^c, J. Adam Noah^d. ▲ · ™



Playing Super Mario induces structural brain plasticity: gray matter changes resulting from training with a commercial video game

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Exergame and Balance Training Modulate Prefrontal Brain Activity during Walking and Enhance Executive Function in Older Adults

Patrick Eggenberger^{1*}, 👤 Martin Wolf², 👤 Martina Schumann¹ and 🌉 Eling D. de Bruin^{1,3,4}

Front. Aging Neurosci., 23 November 2016 | https://doi.org/10.3389/fnagi.2016.00278

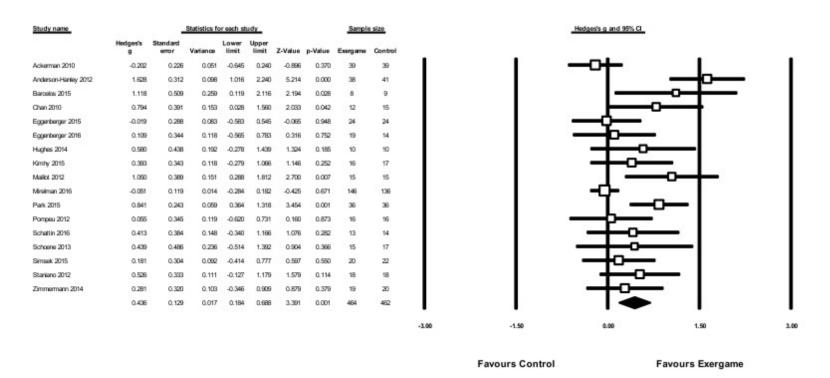


Adaptations of Prefrontal Brain Activity, Executive Functions, and Gait in Healthy Elderly Following Exergame and Balance Training: A Randomized-Controlled Study

🤼 Alexandra Schättin*, 👤 Rendel Arner, 艦 Federico Gennaro and 🌉 Eling D. de Bruin

The effect of active video games on cognitive functioning in clinical and non-clinical populations: a meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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Meta-Analyse von Exergames Auswirkungen auf globale Kognition im Vergleich zu Kontrollbedingungen.



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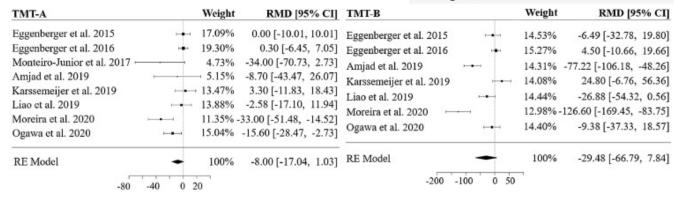


Review

Comparison of exergames versus conventional exercises on the cognitive skills of older adults: a systematic review with meta-analysis



- Exergames and conventional physical exercises improve cognitive performance in older adults.
- Exergames appear to be more effective on global cognitive performance than conventional physical training.
- The differences seem to decrease when conventional exercise has high cognitive demand.
- Individual studies found neurophysiological benefits in favor of exergames.



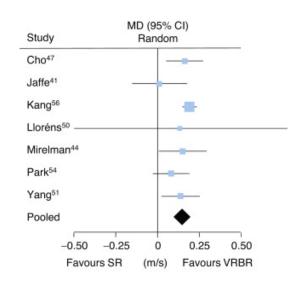
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Eggenberger et al. 2016	90.329	6 5.50 [-1.32, 12.32]	Eggenberger et al. 2016	20.72%	-0.24 [-1.51, 1.03]
Karssemeijer et al. 2019	4.779	6 -6.70 [-36.39, 22.99]	Bacha et al. 2018	12.66%	-0.35 [-2.54, 1.84]
Liao et al. 2019	4.919	6.48 [-35.73, 27.77]	Htut et al. 2018 →	23.45%	-1.73 [-2.74, -0.72]
		in management of the second	Amjad et al. 2019 →	20.44%	-3.00 [-4.29, -1.71]
FE Model	1009	6 4.33 [-2.15, 10.81]	Liao et al. 2020	15.06%	-1.01 [-2.88, 0.86]
-40 -20	0 20 40		Ogawa et al. 2020	7.68%	0.59 [-2.56, 3.77]
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Monteiro-Júnior et al. 2017	6.2	22% -1.00 [-3.92, 1.92]	-6 -4 -2 0	2 4	
Amjad et al. 2019	→ 41.	33% -2.68 [-3.81, -1.55]	-0 -4 -2 0	2 4	
Moreira et al. 2020	34.	29% -0.63 [-1.87, 0.61]			
Ogawa et al. 2020	18.	15% -1.29 [-3.00, 0.42]			
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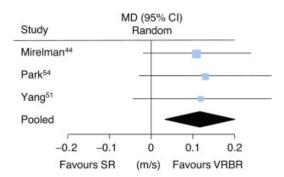
Rehabilitation that incorporates virtual reality is more effective than standard rehabilitation for improving walking speed, balance and mobility after stroke: a systematic review

Davide Corbetta ^a, Federico Imeri ^b, Roberto Gatti ^c

Journal of Physiotherapy 61 (2015) 117-124







Weighted mean differences (95% CI) of the effect immediately after intervention of substituting some or all of standard rehabilitation (SR) with virtual reality based rehabilitation (VRBR) on **walking speed**, pooling data from seven trials (n = 138).

Weighted mean differences (95% CI) of the effect beyond the end of the intervention period of substituting some or all of standard rehabilitation (SR) with virtual reality based rehabilitation (VRBR) on walking speed, pooling data from three trials.



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