

# Physical Activity for the Prevention and Treatment of Osteoporosis

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#### **Outline**

- Necessity
- Bone health
- Primary fracture prevention
- Secondary fracture prevention
- Exercise in different age groups







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https://www.osteoporosis.foundation/



#### "TAKE ACTION FOR BONE HEALTH"

- Urbanization and ageing
- Osteoporosis more days in the hospital than breast cancer, heart attack, diabetes & other diseases.
- The majority of **fragility fracture** patients are <u>neither assessed</u>, <u>nor treated</u> by their health-care system.

https://www.osteoporosis.foundation/sites/iofbonehealth/files/2021-06/WOD\_2021-Toolkit.pdf







- 1 fracture occurs every 3 sec. 9 million fractures annually.
- 1 fracture you're twice at risk for another.
- Pain
- Loss of independence after a hip fracture 60% require assistance a year later and 20% will require long-term

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#### **Non-Vertebral Fractures**

Any broken bone other than those in the spine and skull (e.g., pelvis, femur, tibia, clavicle, ribs, humerus)<sup>9,10</sup>



#### **Vertebral Fractures**

A broken bone in the spine, that is painful or otherwise clinically apparent (e.g. severe deformation or swelling) and may result in reduced physical capability<sup>9,11</sup>



#### Take action for bone health



Non-pharmacologic interventions

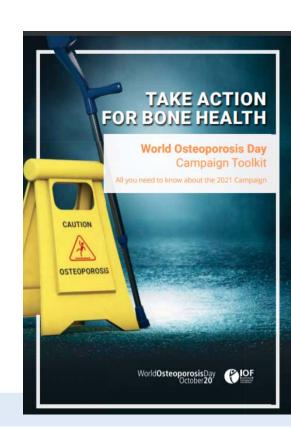


Pharmacologic interventions



### **Bone heath pillars**

- Nutrition
- Supplements
- Exercise
- Early osteoporosis diagnosis
- Early enrollment to treatment
- Prevention of primary fracture
- Prevention of secondary fracture





#### **Exercises and Proper Body Mechanics**

- Exercise important role in the Muscle-strengthening
- exercise can improve agility, strength, posture, and balance
- Exercise may modestly increase bone density.



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#### **Exercise and bone density**

- a meta-analysis of 16 trials including 699 subjects showed a 2% improvement in lumbar spine BMD in the group that exercised.
- <u>BMD effects of exercise are modest</u>, but a meta-analysis concluded that the exercise-induced improvement in lumbar spine and femoral neck BMD would reduce **osteoporosis fracture risk by approximately 10%**.
- The reduction in fall risk is likely more important than the effects of exercise on BMD, as approximately **95% of hip fractures** are due to a fall.
- Additionally, exercises maintain bone mass by stimulating bone formation and decreasing bone resorption.

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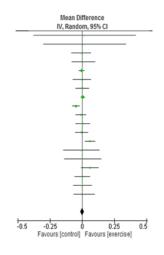


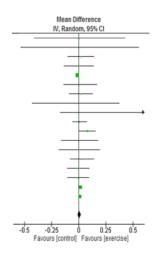
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- Sixteen RCTs with 1624 subjects were included.
- Our study found no significant change in both lumbar spine and femoral neck BMD following exercise training.

Forest plot for the femoral neck BMD changes

Forest plot for the lumbar spine BMD changes





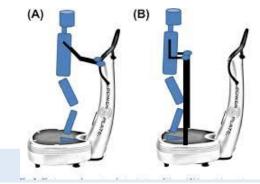
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# Different Modes of Exercise Training on Bone Mineral Density in Older Postmenopausal Women: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis Research

 However, subgroup analysis by type of exercise training revealed that lumbar spine BMD raised significantly when whole-body vibration (WBV) was employed as intervention compared with RCTs that utilized aerobic, resistance, and combined training.

 By contrast, these analyses did not have significant effect on change in femoral neck BMD. WBV is an effective method to improve lumbar spine BMD in older.



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## Effects of Different Types of Exercise on Bone Mineral Density in Postmenopausal Women: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

- The 84 eligible exercise groups weight bearing (**WB**, n = 30) exercise, resistance exercise (**DRT**, n = 18), mixed **WB&DRT** interventions (n = 36).
- BMD-changes at <u>lumbar spine (LS)</u>, <u>femoral neck (FN)</u> or <u>total hip (TH)</u>.
- All types of exercise significantly affect BMD at LS, FN and TH.
- Site specificity at the LS might be realized by direct muscular insertion of exercises applied in WB and WB&DRT
- No significant differences between the types of exercise were observed at the FN and TH.

Kemmler, Wolfgang, et al. "Effects of different types of exercise on bone mineral density in postmenopausal women: A systematic review and meta-analysis." *Calcified Tissue International* (2020): 1-31.

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#### **Exercise and muscle strength**

- The amount of <u>weight-bearing exercise</u> that is optimal for skeletal health in patients with osteoporosis is not known.
- At all times, exercises to improve **muscle strength** and **balance may prevent falls** by restoring confidence and coordination.
- Regular weight-bearing exercise should be advised, tailored according to the needs and abilities of the individual patient.

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# Role of Exercise in Prevention of Fall and Primary Fracture





A targeted exercise programme that improves your muscle strength and balance will help you reduce your risk of falling and give you confidence to stay active.



#### **Exercise and fall**

- The majority of fractures are preceded by a fall.
- **lifelong** participation in regular, weight-bearing, resistance, and balance-improving exercises to **minimize falls**.
- Several interventions reduce risk of falls; a <u>meta-analysis</u> found decreased fracture risk with exercise.

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Compston, Juliet, et al. "UK clinical guideline for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis." Archives of osteoporosis 12.1 (2017): 43.



#### **Exercise and fall...**

- Multi-component group and home-based exercise programs, Tai-Chi interventions have been shown to reduce the risk of falls
- Falls prevention exercise programs in community dwelling adults **age>60 years** may reduce falls resulting in fracture.

Compston, Juliet, et al. "UK clinical guideline for the prevention and treatment of osteoporosis." Archives of osteoporosis 12.1 (2017): 43.



## Comparative effectiveness of exercise interventions for preventing falls in older adults: A secondary analysis of a systematic review with network meta-analysis

- 169 studies were included
- The <u>exercise combination ranked with the greatest</u> likelihood of being most effective relative to no exercise was.
- A combination of balance exercise types and flexibility reduced number of fallers
- No reviews have identified <u>specific exercise</u> types that reduce older adult falls.

Sibley, Kathryn M., et al. "Comparative effectiveness of exercise interventions for preventing falls in older adults: a secondary analysis of a systematic review with network meta-analysis." *Experimental Gerontology* (2020): 111151.



# The Effects of Physical Exercise on Balance and Prevention of Falls in Older People: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

The meta-analysis showed improvements in patients who underwent physical exercise compared to controls.

dynamic balance

static balance

participants' fear of falling

balance confidence

physical performance

number of patients who fell at least once was significantly reduced

Papalia, Giuseppe Francesco, et al. "The effects of physical exercise on balance and prevention of falls in older people: A systematic review and meta-analysis." *Journal of clinical medicine* 9.8 (2020): 2595.



# Role of Exercise in Prevention of Secondary Fracture



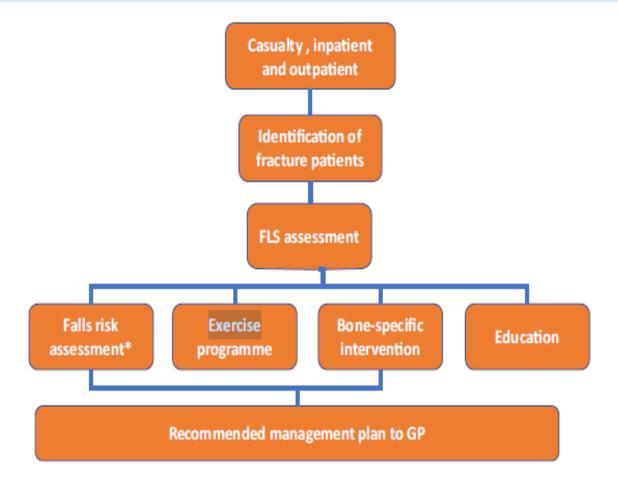
#### **Capture the Fracture**

- Capture the Fracture was developed by the IOF to facilitate the implementation of coordinated, multi-disciplinary models of care for secondary fracture prevention.
- It is recognized as the <u>single most important step</u> in directly improving patient care and reducing spiraling fracture-related healthcare costs worldwide.

https://www.capturethefracture.org/



Fig. 13 Schema of a Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) integrated with post-fracture falls risk assessment [after [307]]

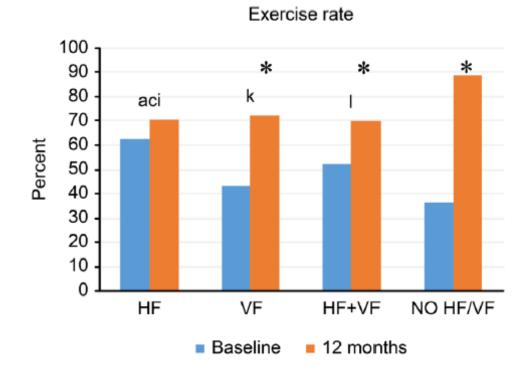


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# Fracture types affect clinical outcomes of patients managed within the fracture liaison and osteoporosis medication management services

- For exercise rate of 12-month assessment:
- significant difference from "HF" and "NO HF/VF"
- Significant difference from "VF" and "NO HF/VFI
- significant difference from "HF + VF" and "NO HF/VF"



Chang, Chirn-Bin, et al. "Fracture types affect clinical outcomes of patients managed within the fracture liaison and osteoporosis medication management services." *Scientific reports* 9.1 (2019): 1-10.



# Effect of exercise interventions in the early phase to improve physical function after hip fracture – A systematic review and meta-analysis

- Nine studies (669 patients) were included.
- exercise provided benefit in improving physical function.
- Exercise in the **early phase of hip fracture** rehabilitation can improve physical function.
- It remains unclear what type of exercise is superior in the early phase after hip fracture.

Beckmann, Monica, et al. "Effect of exercise interventions in the early phase to improve physical function after hip fracture—A systematic review and meta-analysis." *Physiotherapy* 108 (2020): 90-97.



### "TAKE ACTION FOR BONE HEALTH"



#### The best bone building exercises

Weight-bearing exercises force you to work against gravity.

•They include walking, hiking, jogging, climbing stairs, playing tennis, and dancing.

#### **Resistance exercises**

 such as lifting weights can also strengthen bones.

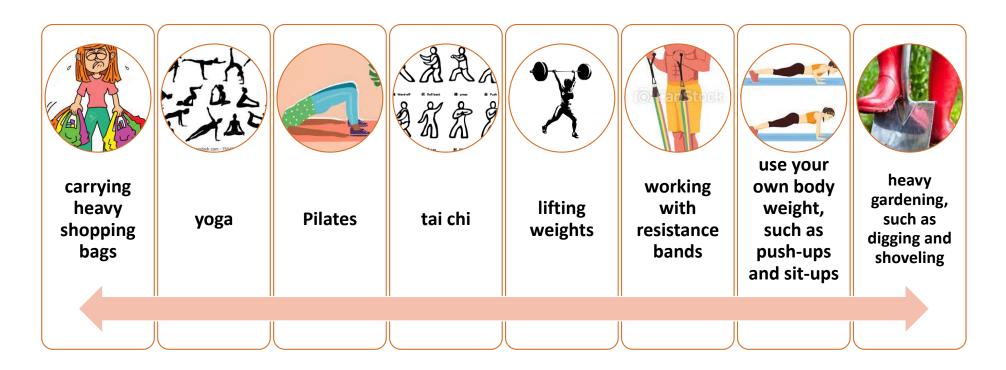
#### Other exercises

•such as swimming and bicycling can help build and maintain strong muscles but they are not the best way to exercise your bones.

https://www.bones.nih.gov/health-info/bone/bone-health/exercise/exercise-your-bone-health



#### What activities strengthen muscles and bone?





#### Type of sport, physical activity or exercise Improvement in muscle function Improvement in balance Improvement in bone health \*\* Running Resistance \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\* Training Aerobics, circuit \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\* training Ball \*\* \*\*\* \*\*\* Games Racquet Sports \*\*\* \*\*\* \*\* Yoga, Tai Chi Dance \*\* \* Walking 샾 Nordic \*\* (2) \*\* Walking Cycling \*\*\* Strong effect \*\* Medium effect \* Low effect \* No effect \* No tknown

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#### Intensity of exercise

As the intensity increases, heart rate, respiratory rate and energy consumption also increase further



#### Physical activity for early years (birth - 5 years)

Active children are healthy, happy, school ready and sleep better

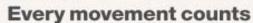






MOVEMENT & CO-ORDINATION

































Get Strong. Move More. Break up inactivity

UK Chief Medical Officers' Physical Activity Guidelines, 2019

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- playing with blocks and other objects
- messy play
- jumping
- walking
- dancing
- swimming
- playground activities
- climbing
- skip
- active play, like hide and seek
- throwing and catching
- scooting
- riding a bike
- outdoor activities
- skipping

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#### **Exercises for healthy bones: under 5 years**

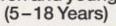
- Babies (under 1 year): reaching and grasping, pulling and pushing, moving their head, body and limbs during daily routines, and during supervised floor play.
- Toddlers (aged 1 to 2): standing up, moving around, rolling and playing, as well as more energetic activity like skipping, hopping, running and jumping.
- Pre-schoolers (aged 3 to 4)
- The 180 minutes should include at least **60 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous intensity** physical activity. Children under 5 should not be inactive for long periods, except when they're asleep.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-children-under-five-years/

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STRENGTHENS MUSCLES



MEALTHY WEIGHT IMPROVES SLEEP







MAKES YOU FEEL

#### Be physically active



Find ways to help all children and young people accumulate an average of at least 60 minutes physical activity per day across the week

UK Chief Medical Officers' Physical Activity Guidelines, 2019

- Examples for children include:
- walking
- running
- games such as tug of war
- skipping with a rope
- swinging on playground equipment bars
- gymnastics
- climbing
- sit-ups, press-ups and other similar exercises
- basketball
- dance
- football
- rugby
- tennis

- Examples for young people include:
- gymnastics
- rock climbing
- football
- basketball
- tennis
- dance
- resistance exercises with exercise bands, weight machines or handheld weights
- aerobics
- running
- netball
- hockey
- badminton
- skipping with a rope
- martial arts
- sit-ups, press-ups and other similar exercises

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#### Exercises for healthy bones: children and young people

- aged 5 to 18:
- aerobic exercise
- exercises to strengthen their muscles and bones
- aim for an average of at least 60 minutes of moderate intensity physical activity a day across the week



# Exercises for healthy bones: adults aged 19 to 64

- Examples of moderate intensity activities include:
- brisk walking
- water aerobics
- riding a bike
- dancing
- doubles tennis
- pushing a lawn mower
- hiking
- rollerblading

- Examples of vigorous activities include:
- running
- swimming
- riding a bike fast or on hills
- walking up the stairs
- sports, like football, rugby, netball and hockey
- skipping
- aerobics
- gymnastics
- martial arts





#### Exercises for healthy bones: adults aged 19 to 64

- adults aged 19 to 64:
- work all the major muscle groups (legs, hips, back, abdomen, chest, shoulders and arms) on at least 2 days a week
- do at least <u>150 minutes of moderate</u> intensity activity a week or <u>75 minutes of</u> vigorous intensity activity a week
- spread exercise evenly over 4 to 5 days a week, or every day
- One way to tell if you're working at a **moderate** intensity level is if you can still talk, but not sing. For example when walking briskly if you can **still talk, but you can't sing** the words to a song you are working at a moderate intensity.



#### **Exercises for healthy bones: older adults**

- Adults aged 65 and over should:
- aim to be physically active every day.
- Any activity is better than none.
- at least 2 days a week
- reduce time spent sitting or lying down and break up long periods of not moving with some activity



#### **Exercises for healthy bones: older adults**

- Examples of light activity
- getting up to make a cup of tea
- moving around your home
- cleaning and dusting
- walking at a slow pace
- vacuuming
- making the bed
- standing up

- Examples of moderate intensity activities:
- brisk walking
- water aerobics
- riding a bike
- dancing
- doubles tennis
- pushing a lawn mower
- hiking

- Examples of vigorous activities:
- jogging or running
- aerobics
- swimming fast
- riding a bike fast or on hills
- singles tennis
- football
- hiking uphill
- energetic dancing
- martial arts

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/physical-activity-guidelines-older-adults/

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#### **Exercises to avoid**

• Individuals with severe osteoporosis should use caution when engaging in activities that involve forward spine flexion and rotation, lifting heavy weights, or even side bending of the trunk, because these maneuvers exert compressive forces on the spine that may <u>lead to fracture</u>.

• Before initiating an exercise program in an individual with osteoporosis, a **clinician's evaluation** is recommended.

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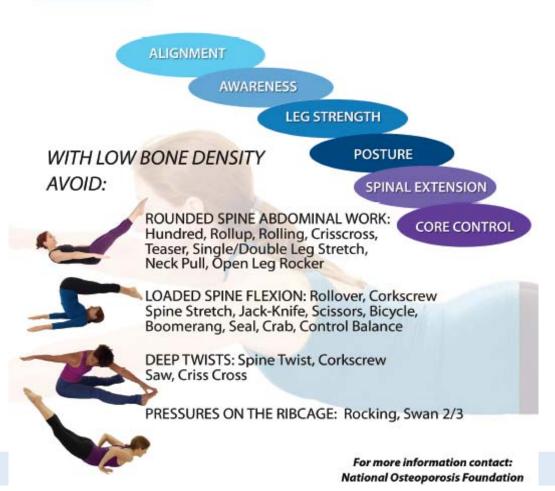


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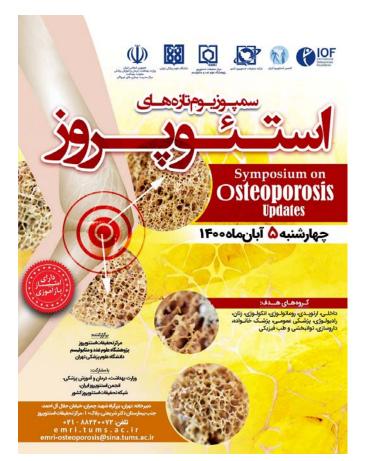


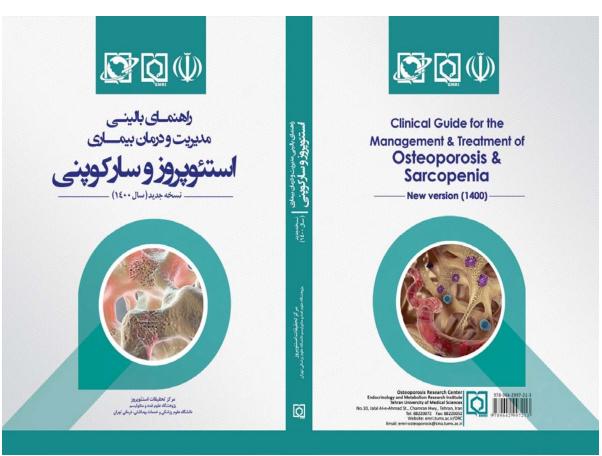
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#### Take home message

- Exercise increases bone mineral density, bone mass, bone strength, bone mechanical properties and muscle strengthen.
- bone health assessment, prevention, early detection, treatment enrolment
- Take action for bone health