Attività fisica come prevenzione primaria: per non ammalarsi

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Il problema: L'Europa non si muove

1 in 4 adulti & 4 in 5 adolescenti in Europa non sono abbastanza attivi

% della popolazione adulta che non è attiva:
- Polonia: 19%
- Germania: 21%
- Francia: 24%
- Media Europea: 26%
- Spagna: 31%
- Italia: 33%
- Regno Unito: 37%

% di morti attribuita all’inattività:
- Polonia: 7.4%
- Germania: 7.5%
- Francia: 8.7%
- Media Europea: 10.4%
- Spagna: 13.4%
- Italia: 14.6%
- Regno Unito: 16.9%
L’inattività uccide e noi siamo seduti su una bomba ad orologia.

Morti provocate ogni anno in Europa dalla mancanza di esercizio fisico:

500 000

(piu di 1 su 10 morti)

Se non interveniamo, la mancanza di esercizio potrebbe provocare presto più morti del fumo. Ma questo fardello non è condiviso in modo uniforme. Alcuni Paesi si muovono più degli altri.

Analisi internazionali e nazionali concordano:

- La lotta alla sedentarietà è da considerarsi una priorità almeno al pari di quella contro il fumo.

The economic cost of physical inactivity in Europe
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June 2015
Inactivity’s indirect costs amount to more than €70 billion

The indirect costs presented here estimate the value of human capital which is lost to morbidity and premature mortality resulting from physical inactivity. These are calculated using the disability-adjusted life years (DALYs) lost as a result of the considered inactivity-related disorders.
Cutting inactivity by a fifth would save Europe €16.1 billion

The preceding analysis has outlined the substantial costs of inactivity to Europe, and highlighted its importance both as a public health and economic concern. However, simple efforts to curtail sedentary lifestyles and encourage physical activity could in turn save many lives and produce enormous economic benefits. The chart opposite indicates the economic savings associated with reductions in the prevalence of physical inactivity.
The costs of inactivity are substantial in terms of healthcare spend

As a proportion of total healthcare expenditure, the costs of inactivity are highest in Italy, representing 8.9% of health spending in 2012. Following closely behind is Poland and the UK, where the costs of inactivity are equivalent to around 8.4% and 8.3% of total health expenditure in 2012, respectively.
### Tumori più frequentemente diagnosticati

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Risultato per l’Italia

IN ITALIA
LA SEDENTARIETÀ
È CAUSA DI

9% delle malattie cardiovascolari
11% del diabete di tipo II
16% dei tumori al seno
16% dei tumori al colon
15% delle morti premature

Fonte: Lancet, 2012
Attività fisica e prevenzione del rischio oncologico: gradi di evidenza

\[A\] = evidenza convincente, \[A_2\] = probabile beneficio, \[A_3\] = possibile beneficio, \[A_4\] = insufficiente evidenza, \[C\] = nessun beneficio, \[D\] = danni evidenti

Abstract title: Physical activity, hormone replacement therapy and breast cancer risk: A meta-analysis of prospective cohort studies

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Background: Observational studies have found that physical activity (PA) could prevent breast cancer (BC) and use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) increases the risk of BC. We quantified the impact of PA on BC, and whether HRT use influenced this impact.

Material and Methods: Prospective cohort studies were selected and meta-analysed using random-effect models with tests for statistical significance and heterogeneity. Because studies used different ways for assessing physical activity, BC risk in the highest category of physical activity was compared with the lowest.

Results: A systematic search identified 37 independent cohort studies published between 1987 and 2013, representing 4,297,398 women. More than 114,100 BC cases were included in the study, of which 4,300 were premenopausal, 31,500 were postmenopausal and 78,300 were of unknown menstrual status. Compared to the lowest level of PA, the highest level was associated with a summary relative risk (SRR) of BC of 0.88 (95% CI: 0.85-0.91). The protective effect was observed for recreational as well as for occupational PA, and irrespective of areas where studies were done (USA, Europe and others). The SRR of studies that started before 1990 was 0.82 (95% CI: 0.74-0.91) but obtained heterogeneous results ($I^2=66\%$). The SRR of studies that started after 1990 was 0.98 (95% CI: 0.96-1.01). The risk was associated with PA of 1.11 (95% CI: 1.06-1.18) among HRT users and 0.71 (95% CI: 0.52-0.96) among HRT never users. Results differed by estrogen receptor (ER) status: the SRR associated with PA was 0.97 (95% CI: 0.88-1.05) for ER+ patients whereas it was 0.80 (95% CI: 0.77-0.96) for ER- patients. The reduction in BC risk related to increasing PA was greater among women with BMI >25 kg/m² compared to BMI ≤25 kg/m², respectively, SRR=0.81 (95% CI: 0.73-0.90) and SRR=0.90 (95% CI: 0.81-1.00). The 11 studies reporting results in metabolic equivalent of tasks (MET) obtained a SRR of 0.88 (95% CI: 0.84-0.92) without heterogeneity ($I^2=0\%$). The unit of reporting physical activity (MET/day vs hour/week) did not influence SRRs.

Conclusion: Compared with the least active women, a 12% reduction in BC risk exists in women with high levels of PA (e.g. >1 h/day of vigorous physical activity). Reductions are more pronounced for ER- cancers. HRT use seems to cancel out the preventive effects of PA.
INTRODUCTION

Cancer is a leading disease burden in developed and developing countries with 8.2 million cancer deaths in 2012 as estimated by the WHO. The World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) recently reported that the risk of cancer is affected by our lifestyles and that an active lifestyle is protective against cancer mortality. Specifically, an inverse association between physical activity and mortality has been discovered for breast, colorectal, and prostate cancers.

The prospective study on the impact of physical activity and its relation to cancer risk is imperative.
Figure 2  Dose–response relation between cancer mortality and recreational physical activity in the form of metabolic equivalents of task (MET)-h/week (A) and h/week (B) in the general population. The solid line and the long dash line represent the estimated relative risk and its 95% CI. The short dash line represents the linear relationship.
insulin resistance may influence the risk of breast cancer recurrence and mortality,\textsuperscript{35} and physical activity is known to lower insulin levels and improve insulin sensitivity.\textsuperscript{36 37} Furthermore, exercise intervention studies have measured improvements in insulin-like growth factor 1 (IGF-I) and insulin-like growth factor binding protein 3 (IGFBP-3) and biomarkers related to cancer progression and recurrence among breast cancer survivors following high levels of exercise.\textsuperscript{38 39}
Original Article
Relationship between body mass index and incidence of breast cancer

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Abstract: Objective: To investigate the relationship between body mass index (BMI) and the breast cancer incidence, so as to making contribution to breast cancer screening in high-risk groups, to adjustment from passive medical treatment to active treatment Methods: BMI status of 206 breast cancer patients and that of 210 healthy subjects at different ages were compared and analyzed. Results: The mean BMI was significantly higher in breast cancer patients than in healthy subjects 24.45±3.35 vs. 23.80±3.10 kg/m², t=−2.189, P=0.001. When stratified by age, BMI were significantly higher in ≥60 age for breast cancer than that of control group (Z=−3.408, P=0.001) and no significant difference in <60 years old. Logistic regression analysis showed that BMI was a risk factor of breast cancer (OR=1.886, 95% CI: 1.122-3.009). Conclusion: BMI have a relationship with the occurrence of breast cancer, especially for ≥60 years old.
Effetti dell’attività fisica

**Cancro al Colon-retto**
- ↑ motilità intestinale
- ↓ contatto sost. Cancerogene (dieta)-mucosa intestinale
- ↓ secrezione di acidi biliari
- modulazione prostaglandine (regolazione motilità intestinale e proliferazione cellule mucosa del colon)

Bonetti A. Medicina dello sport, 2013

**Cancro al Seno**
- sovrappeso ↓
- obesità ↓
- (periodo pre-puberale) ritardo nel menarca → leptina(↓) → estrogeni liberi(↓) → 1 anno antecipo menarca/ +4% rischio

Kvale G. Cancer, 1988
CITOCHINE

miostatina, interleuchina-6 (IL-6), interleuchina-7 (IL-7), irisina leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF), insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1), fibroblast growth factor-2 (FGF-2), follistatin-like-1 (FSTL-1)

Attività Fisica

Miochine

↑ Ipertrofia Muscolare
↑ Ossidazione del Tessuto Adiposo
↑ Sensibilità all’Insulina
↑ Osteogenesi
↑ Anti-Infiammazione
↑ Difesa Antitumorale
↑ Funzioni Pancreatiche

Diminuzione del Rischio di Malattie Croniche e Mortalità Prematura
AF e cancro della mammella

associazione dimostrata

Riduzione del rischio del 14-30% con la pratica di attività fisica

Correlazione dose-risposta

Batty D, Thune I., British Medical Journal 2000; 321:1424
Mc Tiernan A et al., JAMA 2003; 290:1331
Rockhill B et al., Arch Intern Med 1999; 159: 2290-6
Holmes MD et al, JAMA 2005; 293: 2479-2486

Perché:

- Riduzione del grasso corporeo (quindi di produzione di estrogeni a partire da androgeni)
- Riduzione dell’insulinemia
- Riduzione di proteine circolanti che influenzano disponibilità di estrogeni e insulina

Mc Tiernan A et al., JAMA 2003; 290:1331
Di quanta attività fisica abbiamo bisogno?
Nuove raccomandazioni globali OMS

- Obiettivo principale: fornire una guida sulla relazione dose-risposta tra frequenza, durata, tipo e quantità di attività fisica totale necessaria per la prevenzione delle malattie non trasmissibili
- Tre gruppi di età: 5-17; 18-64; e 65+
- Destinatari principali: decisori nazionali e locali
Raccomandazioni per adulti 18-64 anni

- **Almeno 150 minuti** di attività fisica di intensità moderata nel corso della settimana
  
  **OPPURE**

- **Almeno 75 minuti** di attività fisica di intensità vigorosa nel corso della settimana
  
  **OPPURE**

- Una combinazione equivalente delle due

  Periodi di almeno 10 minuti
Raccomandazioni per adulti senior età >64 anni

Stesse raccomandazioni degli adulti

Raccomandazioni specifiche:

- Praticare attività fisica per migliorare l’equilibrio e prevenire le cadute 3 o più giorni a settimana;
- Fare attività per il rafforzamento muscolare 2 o più giorni a settimana;
- Essere fisicamente attivi in base alle proprie capacità e condizioni.
Prospective cohort study of lifetime physical activity and breast cancer survival

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LIFETIME PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND BREAST CANCER SURVIVAL

Recreational Physical Activity (MET-hr/wk/yr)
- Q1 ≤ 5
- Q4 > 19

Death Cumulative Probability

Follow-up Years

log-rank test statistic (p=0.05)
Physical Activity and Survival in Postmenopausal Women with Breast Cancer: Results from the Women's Health Initiative

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Abstract

Although studies have shown that physically active breast cancer survivors have lower all-cause mortality, the association between change in physical activity from before to after diagnosis and mortality is not clear. We examined associations among pre- and postdiagnosis physical activity, change in pre- to postdiagnosis physical activity, and all-cause and breast cancer-specific mortality in postmenopausal women. A longitudinal study of 4,643 women diagnosed with invasive breast cancer after entry into the Women's Health Initiative study of postmenopausal women. Physical activity from recreation and walking was determined at baseline (prediagnosis) and after diagnosis (assessed at the 3 or 6 years post-baseline visit). Women participating in ≥9 MET-h/wk or more (~3 h/wk of fast walking) of physical activity before diagnosis had a lower all-cause mortality (HR = 0.61; 95% CI, 0.44–0.87; P = 0.01) compared with inactive women in multivariable adjusted analyses. Women participating in ≥9 or more MET-h/wk of physical activity after diagnosis had lower breast cancer mortality (HR = 0.61; 95% CI, 0.35–0.99; P = 0.049) and lower all-cause mortality (HR = 0.54; 95% CI, 0.38–0.79; P < 0.01). Women who increased or maintained physical activity of ≥9 or more MET-h/wk after diagnosis had lower all-cause mortality (HR = 0.67; 95% CI, 0.46–0.96) even if they were inactive before diagnosis. High levels of physical activity may improve survival in postmenopausal women with breast cancer, even among those reporting low physical activity prior to diagnosis. Women diagnosed with breast cancer should be encouraged to initiate and maintain a program of physical activity. Cancer Prev Res 4(4): 522–9. ©2011 AACR.
Physical activity, risk of death and recurrence in breast cancer survivors: A systematic review and meta-analysis of epidemiological studies

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Conclusion

There were significant associations between lifetime and recent pre-diagnosis recreational physical activity and risk of all-cause death; recent pre-diagnosis recreational physical activity was also found to be associated with the risk of breast cancer-related death. Post-diagnosis physical activity was found to significantly reduce the risk of both all-cause death and breast cancer-related death. However, effect esti-
FIT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CANCER

Aerobic, Resistance, and Flexibility Exercise

The appropriate FITT recommendations will vary across the cancer experience and requires individualization of the Ex Rx.

**Frequency:** For those who have completed treatment, the goal for aerobic exercise should be to increase gradually from the current physical activity level to 3–5 d·wk⁻¹ with resistance training 2–3 d·wk⁻¹. Flexibility activities can occur daily, even during treatment. Evidence indicates even those currently undergoing systemic cancer treatments can increase daily physical activity sessions over the course of 1 mo (221).

**Intensity:** Exercise tolerance may be highly variable during active treatment. Survivors who have completed treatment may increase intensity slowly for all physical activities. Heart rate (HR) may be less reliable for monitoring intensity for cancer survivors currently undergoing treatment. Therefore, educating survivors to use perceived exertion to monitor intensity may be advisable (see Chapter 7). If tolerated without adverse effects of symptoms or side effects, exercise intensity need not differ from healthy populations. Aerobic exercise should be moderate (i.e., 40%–<60% VO₂R or HRR, rating of perceived exertion [RPE] of 12–13 on a scale of 6–20 [27]) to vigorous (60%–85% VO₂R or HRR or RPE of 12–16 on a scale of 6–20 [27]) intensity. Moderate intensity resistance exercise should be 60%–70% 1-RM. Flexibility intensity should be mindful of ROM restrictions resultant to surgery and/or radiation therapy (151).

**Time:** Several short bouts per day rather than a single bout may be useful, particularly during active treatment. Survivors who have completed treatment can increase duration as tolerated for all activities. When tolerated without exacerbation of symptoms or side effects, exercise session duration should be no different than that for healthy populations. Aerobic exercise should be 75 min·wk⁻¹ of vigorous intensity or 150 min·wk⁻¹ of moderate intensity activity or an equivalent combination of the two. Resistance training should be at least 1 set of 8–12 repetitions.

**Type:** Aerobic exercise should be prolonged, rhythmic activities using large muscle groups (e.g., walking, cycling, swimming). Resistance exercise should be weights, resistance machines, or weight-bearing functional tasks (e.g., sit-to-stand) targeting all major muscle groups. Flexibility exercise should be stretching or ROM exercises of all major muscle groups also addressing specific areas of joint or muscle restriction that may have resulted from treatment with steroids, radiation, or surgery.

**Progression:** Slower progression may be needed among survivors of cancer compared to healthy adults. Awareness of the highly variable impact of exercise on symptoms in survivors of cancer undergoing treatment is needed (222). If exercise progression leads to an increase in fatigue or other common adverse symptoms as a result of prescribed exercise, the FITT principle of Ex Rx should be reduced to a level that is better tolerated.
Personalized exercise prescription design & implementation

Principles of Training

- Individualization
  - Prescription is individualized to the patient based on baseline cardiorespiratory fitness

- Specificity
  - Prescription is specifically designed to induce improvements in the primary outcome

- Progressive Overload
  - Exercise sessions are progressively increased in intensity and duration - hence training volume is increased across each month of the intervention

- Rest / Recovery
  - Appropriate rest and recovery sessions / days are incorporated between training sessions to optimize physiological adaptation

Exercise Prescription

- Frequency
  - 3x/wk

- Intensity
  - 85-90% VO2peak

- Modality
  - Treadmill walking

- Duration
  - 25-45 minutes/session

- Length
  - 12 weeks

Targeted, Non-Linear Exercise Training Program
La soluzione: Basta muoversi di più

Esercizio fisico e sport sono ideali per la salute ma la cosa più importante è semplicemente muoversi di più. Bastano poco più di 20 minuti di attività al giorno per far diminuire il rischio di soffrire di numerose patologie.

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Muoviamoci

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Salveremmo MENTI
Ci sono molti vantaggi mentali nel muoversi di più, tra cui una migliore qualità del sonno, meno stress e una maggiore produttività.
Grazie per l’attenzione ......