

Evidence based techniques for pediatric  
rehabilitation

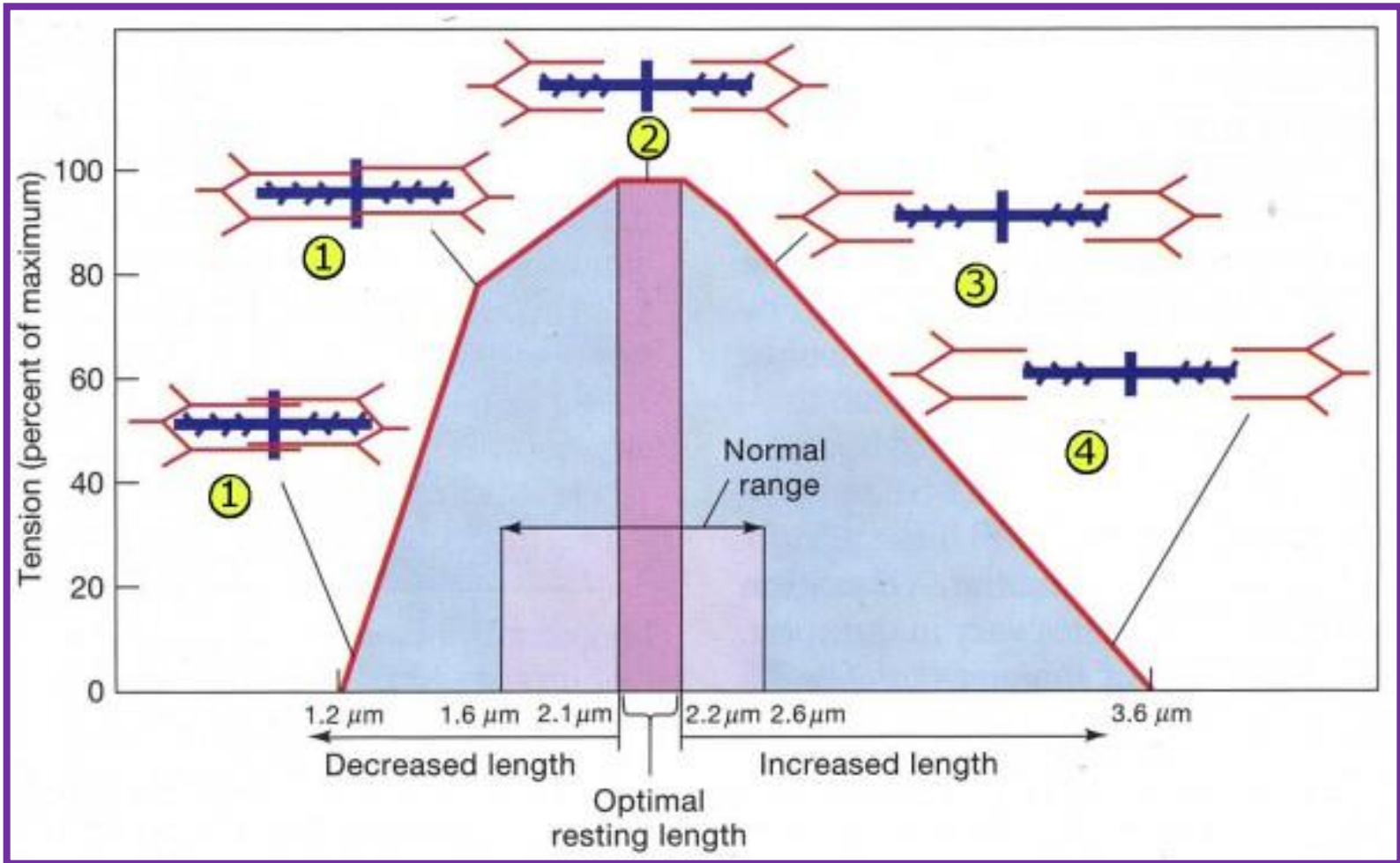
# Stretching and Strengthening exercises

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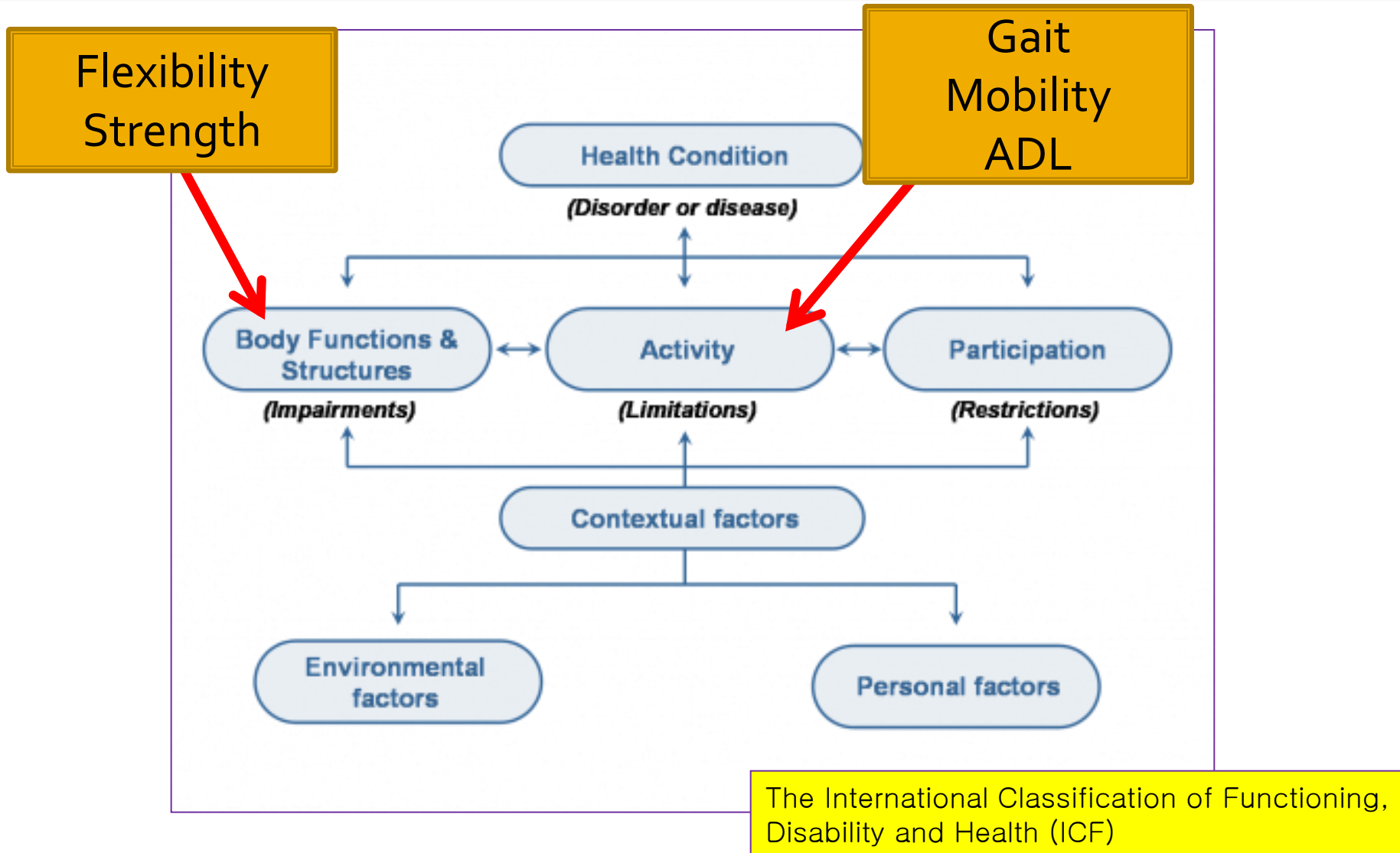
# Definition

- **Stretching**
  - Flexibility exercise
  - Lengthen pathologically shortened soft tissue
- **Strengthening**
  - **Strength** is the maximal force a muscle can generate.
  - **Power** is the product of strength (speed of movement).
  - **Muscular endurance** is the capacity to sustain repeated muscle actions.

# Length-tension relationship of the muscle



# Evidences of stretching and strengthening



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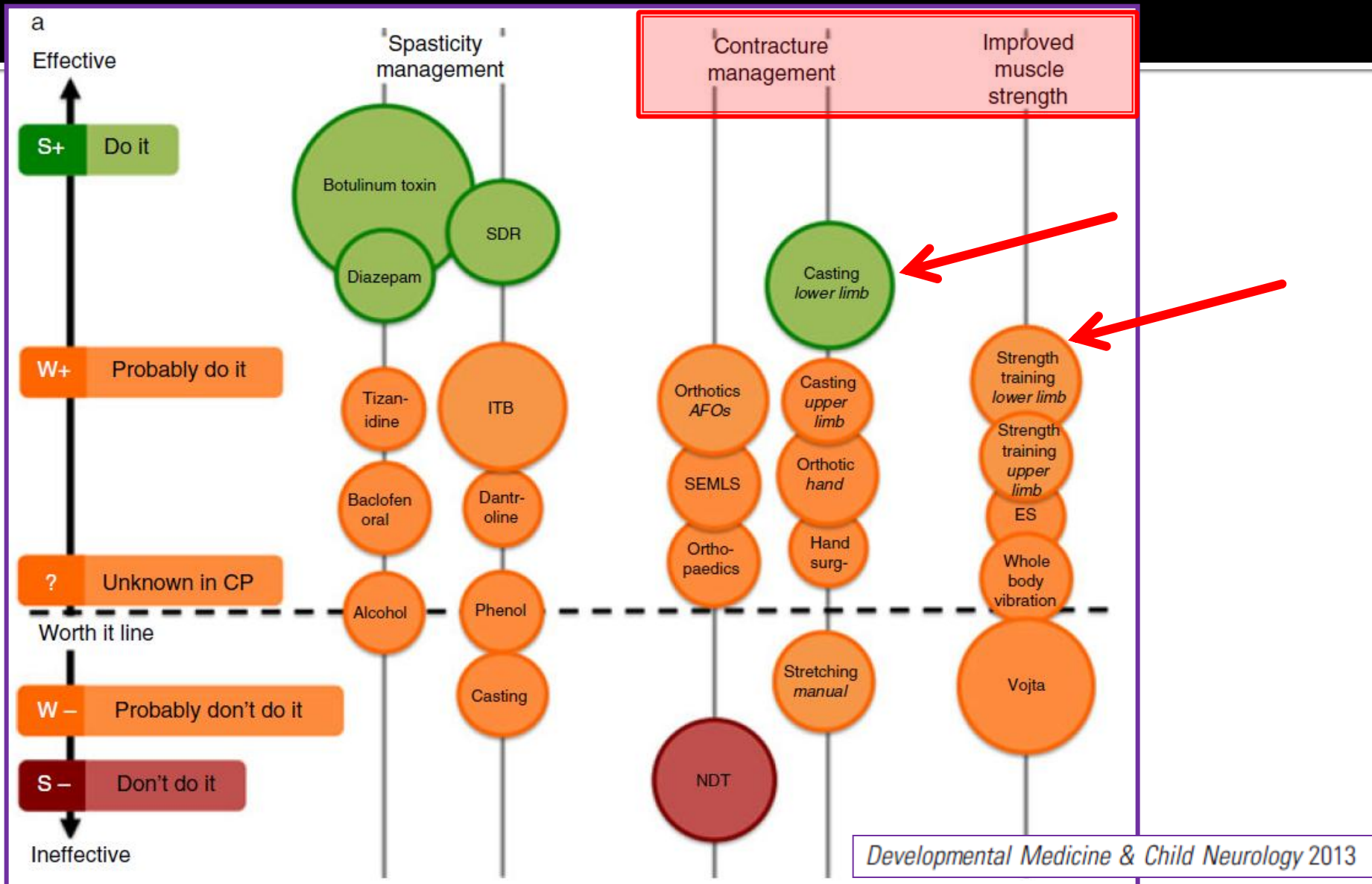
## ■ Pediatric rehabilitation

- Cerebral palsy
- Neuromuscular disease (Myopathy, SMA, CMT etc.)
- Genetic disease (Down syn, PWS etc.)

# Cerebral palsy

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# A systematic review of interventions for children with cerebral palsy: state of the evidence



# Strengthening exercise in CP

- Variety of methods
  - Progressive resistance exercise
  - Isometric exercise
  - Isokinetic exercise
  - Functional exercise
  - Weight-bearing exercise
- Training intensity?
- Training period?



# Muscle strength training to improve gait function in children with cerebral

**Table III: Results from Gross Motor Function Measure (GMFM) and time–distance gait parameters (*n* = 16)**

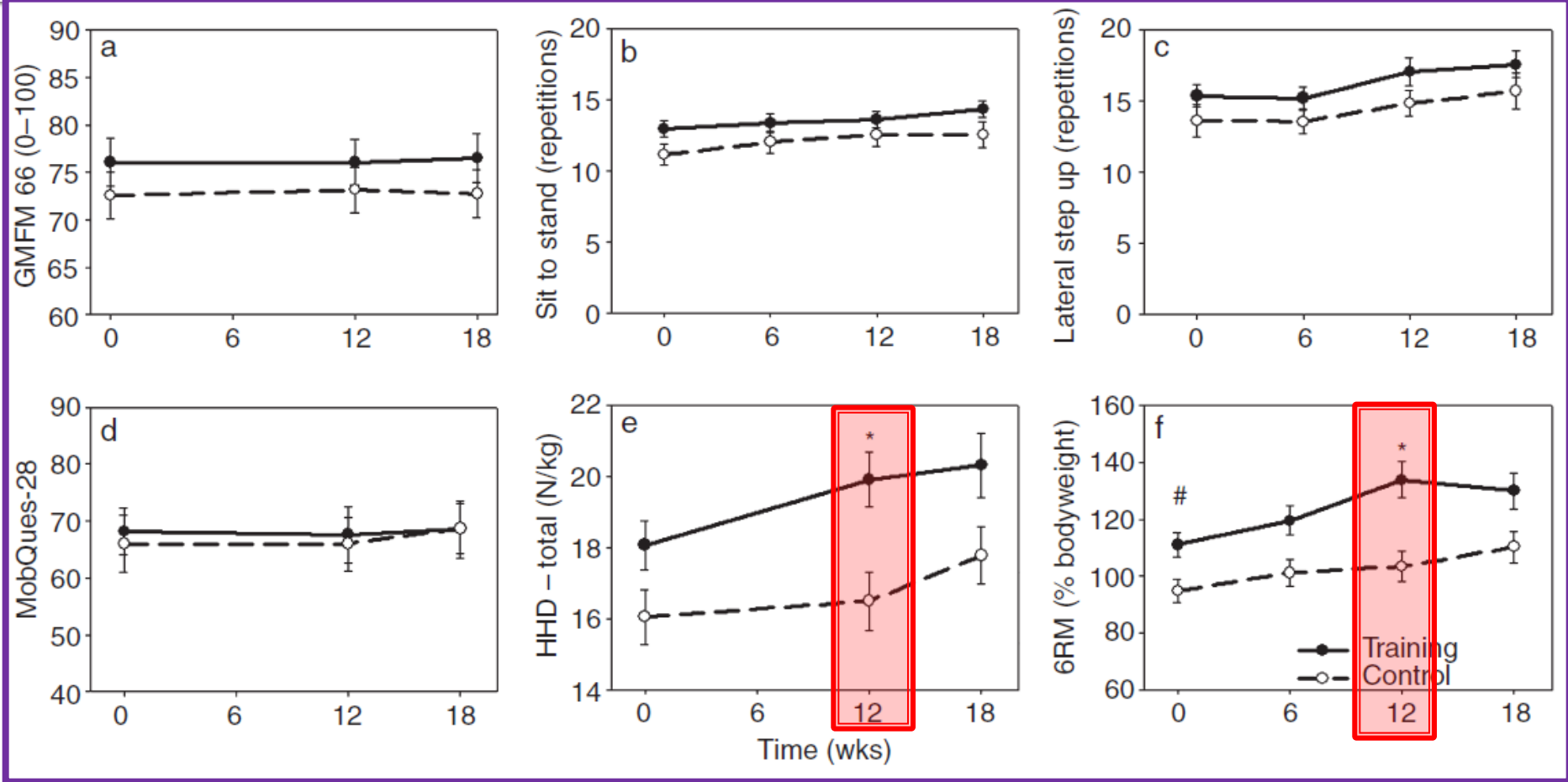
	<i>Before training, median (range)</i>	<i>After training, median (range)</i>	<i>Wilcoxon signed rank <i>p</i></i>	<i>Comparison All <i>n</i> = 32</i>
				(61.5) <0.001
				(1.3) <0.001
GMFM	84.8 (66.7–100)	90 (67.4–100)	0.003	(9.3) <0.001
Velocity, m/sec	1.2 (1–1.5)	1.25 (0.9–1.6)	0.859	(05.5) 0.001
Stride, m	1.1 (0.9–1.4)	1.15 (0.9–1.5)	0.059	(8.6) 0.955
Cadence, steps/min	132 (108–151)	130.5 (104–149)	0.016	(07.9) 0.001
Ankle dorsiflexors, Nm	10.9 (0.6–20.5)	11.5 (0–25.7)		0.057
	46 (2–68.8)			
Ankle plantarflexors, Nm	30.4 (13–65.3)	33 (14.1–73.8)		0.132

# Therapeutic effects of strengthening exercise on gait function of cerebral palsy

*Disability and Rehabilitation*, 2008; 30(19): 1439–1444

	Pre training		Post training	
	Experimental	Control	Experimental	Control
Lateral step up	6.4 ± 4.1	6.6 ± 4.7	9.3 ± 4.8	8.5 ± 4.7
Squat to stand	11.6 ± 6	13.8 ± 5.6	13.2 ± 5.4	14.1 ± 5.8*
GMFMT	86.5 ± 13.3	85.2 ± 13.4	86.9 ± 13.4	85.4 ± 13.5
GMFMD	73.5 ± 25.7	74.5 ± 23.7	73.7 ± 26.6	74.6 ± 23.7*
GMFME	61.6 ± 34.1	61.4 ± 33.9	62.7 ± 34.1	61.4 ± 33.9*
Speed (cm/s)	54.7 ± 30.7	69.8 ± 43.0	74.6 ± 38.7	68.2 ± 42.9*
Stride length (cm)	62.5 ± 21.8	70.0 ± 32.1	80.0 ± 26.4	68.3 ± 24.6*
Cadence	106.8 ± 37.1	107.9 ± 48.4	109.7 ± 26	101.1 ± 47.4
Single support (%)	35.8 ± 10.0	38.2 ± 9.2	39.3 ± 11.0	36.5 ± 12.1
Double support (%)	22.0 ± 11.9	23.7 ± 17.6	15.8 ± 12.9	27.0 ± 22.7*

# Effectiveness of functional progressive resistance exercise strength training on muscle strength and mobility in children with cerebral palsy: a randomized controlled trial



# Increases in muscle volume after plantarflexor strength training in children with spastic cerebral palsy

**Table I:** Median values (range) for functional measures at different points in the strengthening programme. Timed Up and Go scores expressed as mean (SD)

	Baseline	Week 5	Week 10	Follow-up
Functional Mobility Scale	17 (4–18)	17 (8–18)	17 (8–18)	17 (5–18)
Gillette Functional Assessment Questionnaire	9 (2–10)	9 (2–10)	9 (7–10)	9 (8–10)
Timed Up and Go, s	5.6 (0.7)	5.5 (0.9)	5.63 (0.7)	5.37 (0.8)
Heel raises, <i>n</i>	1 (0–30)	4.5 (0–50) <sup>a</sup>	10 (0–50) <sup>b</sup>	9.5 (0–60) <sup>c</sup>

**Table III:** Mean (SD) gait parameters at different points in the strengthening programme

	Baseline	Week 5	Week 10	Follow-up
Knee flexion single support, °	14.3 (6.1)	16.1 (4.8)	13.4 (6.3)	14.5 (6.2)
Maximum ankle dorsiflexion, second half stance °	11.7 (10.7)	12.6 (10.2)	12.0 (9.2)	10.7 (11.1)
Cadence, steps/min	117.9 (20.9)	120.1 (17.1)	119.6 (14.8)	121.8 (10.1)
Walking speed, m/s	1.03 (0.3)	1.08 (0.3)	1.06 (0.2)	1.12 (0.2)
Time spent in single support, %	38.7 (3.4)	39.0 (3.2)	38.8 (2.6)	39.4 (2.2)
Participants, <i>n</i>	13	13	13	10

# Pediatric endurance and limb strengthening for children with cerebral palsy (PEDALS) – a randomized controlled trial protocol for a stationary cycling intervention

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- Spastic dip
- 7-18 years
- 60명
- 12 weeks  
(3 times/wk)

**Table 3.**  
Gait Speed and Gross Motor Function Outcomes<sup>a</sup>

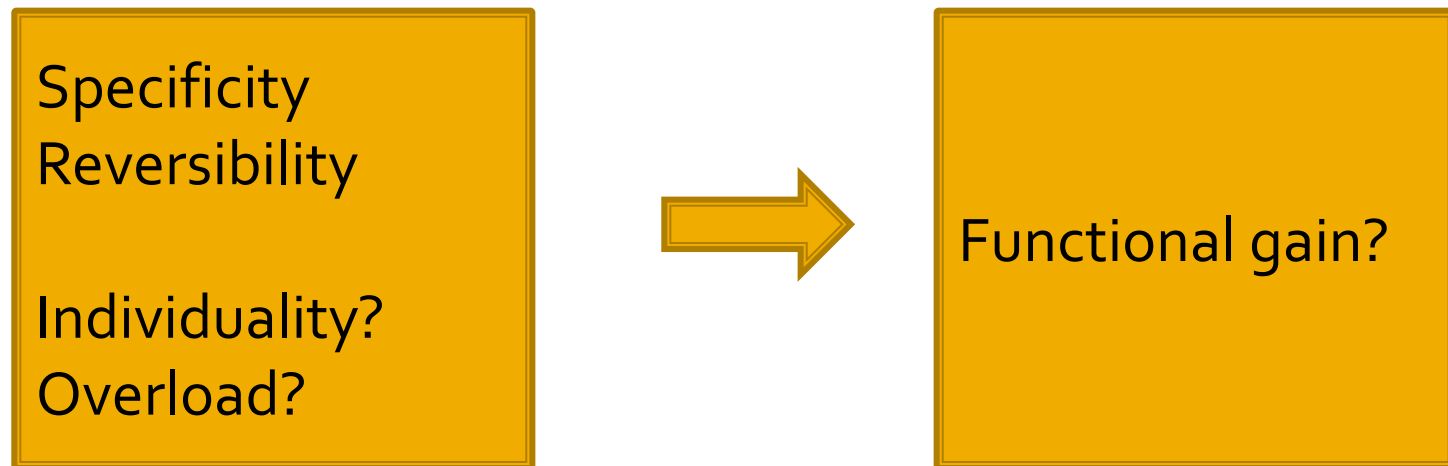
Measure	Cycling Group	Control Group	<i>p</i> <sup>b</sup>
600-Yard Walk-Run Test speed (m/min)	n=27	n=28	
Baseline	85.0 (69.7 to 100.4)	81.6 (65.9 to 97.4)	
Postintervention	90.6 (75.4 to 105.7)	84.1 (67.6 to 100.7)	
Change <sup>c</sup>	5.6 (1.6 to 9.5)	2.5 (-1.1 to 6.0)	.24
<i>P</i>	.008 <sup>d</sup>	.16	
30sWT speed (m/min)	n=29	n=29	
Baseline	66.9 (58.6 to 75.1)	58.7 (51.0 to 66.5)	.
Postintervention	68.0 (60.4 to 75.7)	62.1 (54.4 to 69.8)	
Change	1.2 (-3.9 to 6.2)	3.4 (-1.7 to 8.4)	.52
<i>P</i>	.64	.18	
GMFM-66	n=29	n=29	
Baseline	69.6 (65.4 to 73.8)	68.8 (64.5 to 73.0)	
Postintervention	70.8 (66.6 to 74.9)	69.3 (65.4 to 73.3)	
Change	1.2 (0.5 to 1.8)	0.5 (-0.2 to 1.3)	.23
<i>P</i>	.002 <sup>d</sup>	.12	

# Meta-analysis of the effect of strengthening interventions in individuals with cerebral palsy

Outcomes	Sub-outcomes	<i>k</i>	-95%CI	ES
Activity	GMFM	13	0.260	0.565
	Other gross motor measures	5	0.286	0.787
	Sit to stand	3	0.535	1.175
	Stair climbing	5	0.220	0.552
	Others	4	0.224	1.858
	Subtotal	30	0.474	0.668
Gait	Endurance	1	-0.994	0.139
	Kinematic	23	1.209	1.671
	Kinetic	12	0.586	0.916
	Spatial parameter	11	0.452	0.900
	Speed	12	0.166	0.475
	Subtotal	59	0.675	0.858
Strength	Ankle plantar flexor	3	-0.017	0.349
	Hip abductor	3	1.408	1.850
	Hip adductor	1	-0.404	0.568
	Hip extensor	3	-0.036	1.538
	Hip flexor	3	0.157	0.772
	Knee extensor	16	0.983	1.463
	Knee flexor	5	1.148	1.150

# Strengthening exercise in CP

- Various strengthening exercise programs  
=> **evident** to gain of strength



# Stretching exercise in CP

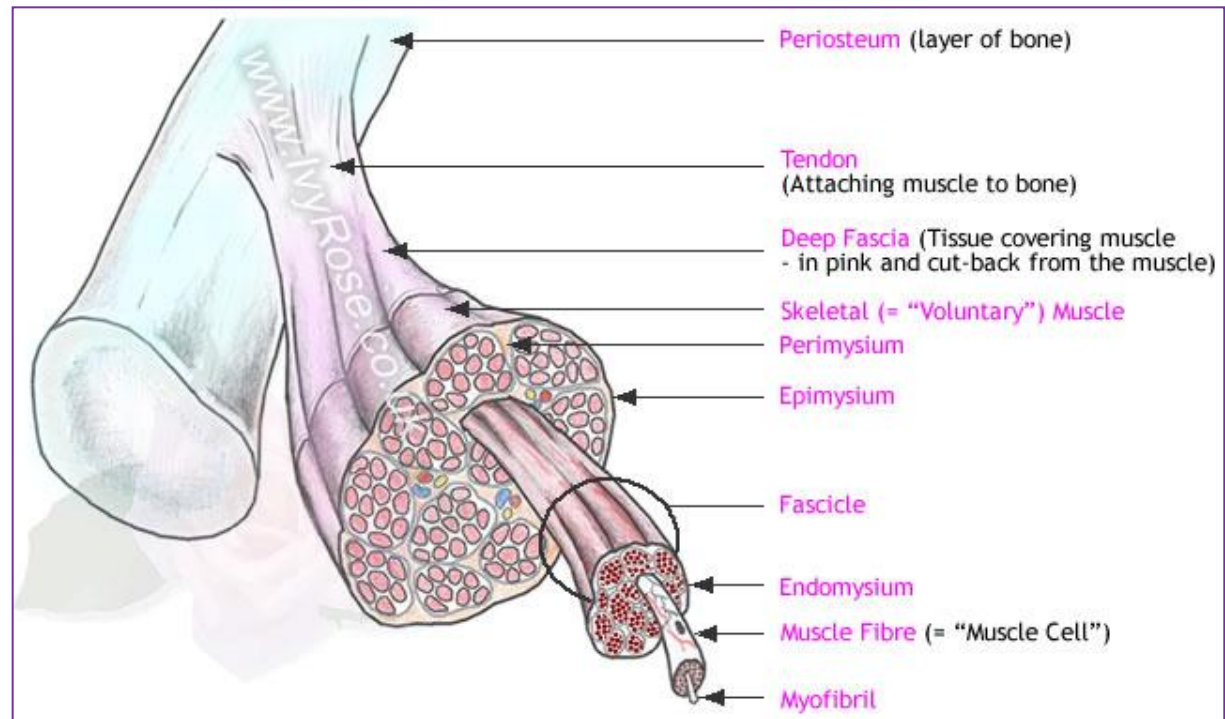
- Active stretching
- Passive stretching
- Therapeutic stretching (PNF etc.)
- Sustained passive stretching (cast, splint, standing table)



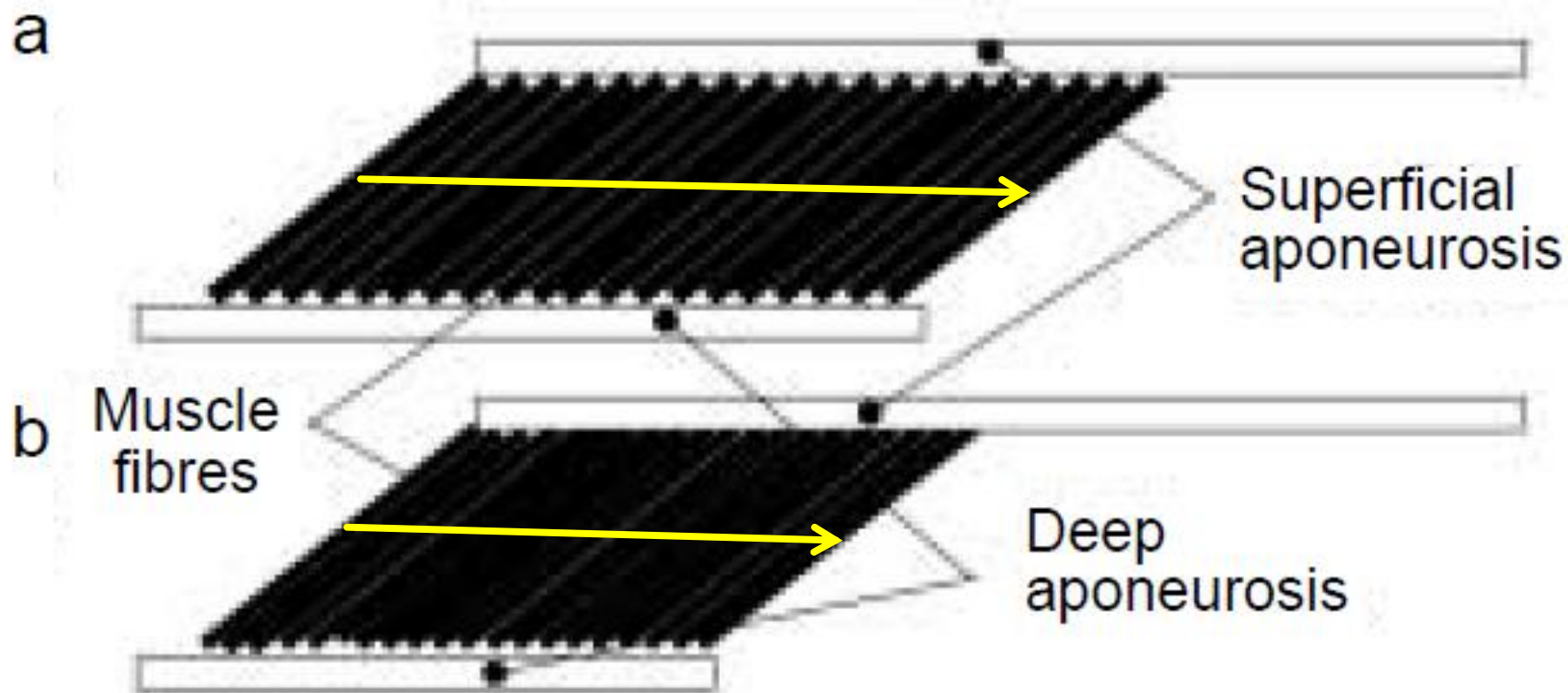


# Mechanisms?

- Mechanisms of contracture in CP?
  - Muscle fascicle
  - Tendon
  - Fascia

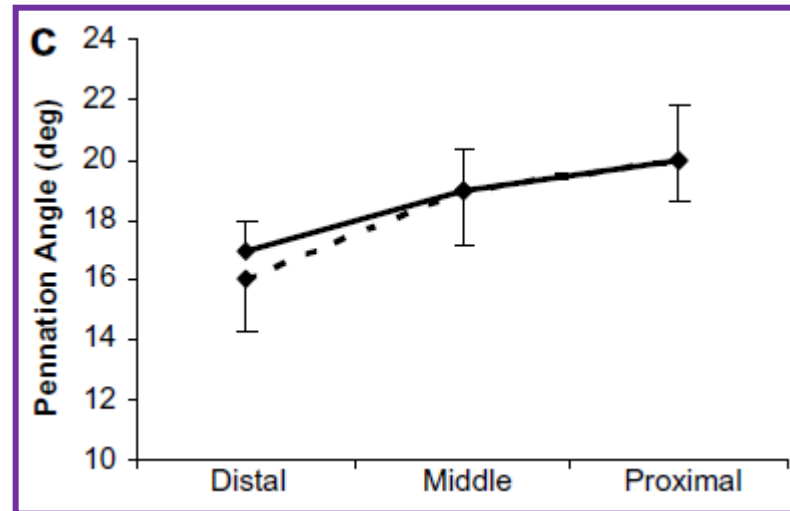
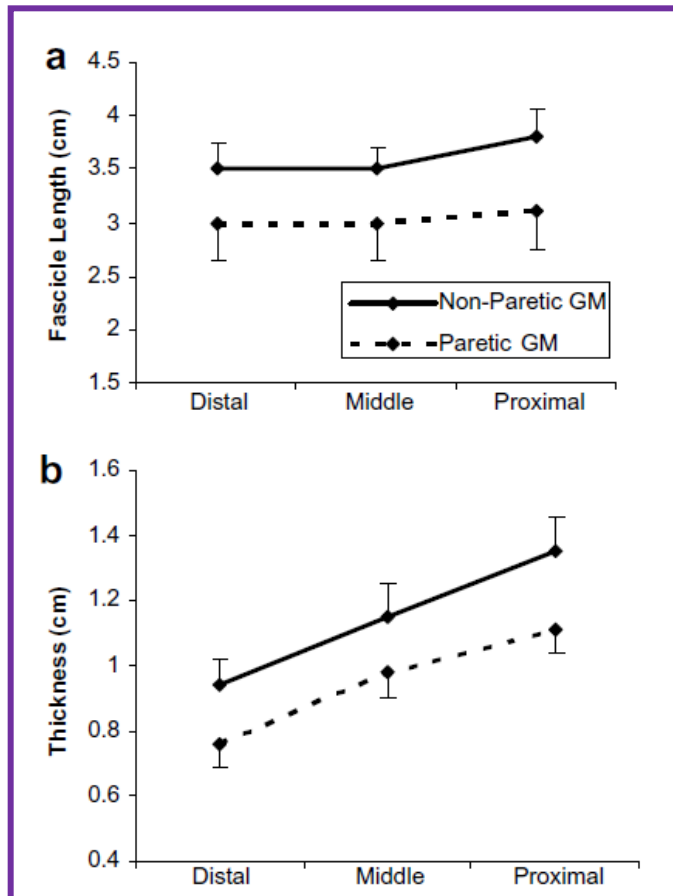


# Architecture of the medial gastrocnemius in children with spastic diplegia



# Differences in gastrocnemius muscle architecture between the paretic and non-paretic legs in children with hemiplegic cerebral palsy

- CP spastic hemi (n=8)



Does acute passive stretching increase muscle length in children with cerebral palsy?

Clinical Biomechanics 28 (2013) 1061–1067

**Stretching with Children with Cerebral Palsy: What Do We Know and Where Are We Going?**

Pediatr Phys Ther 2008 20(2) 173–8

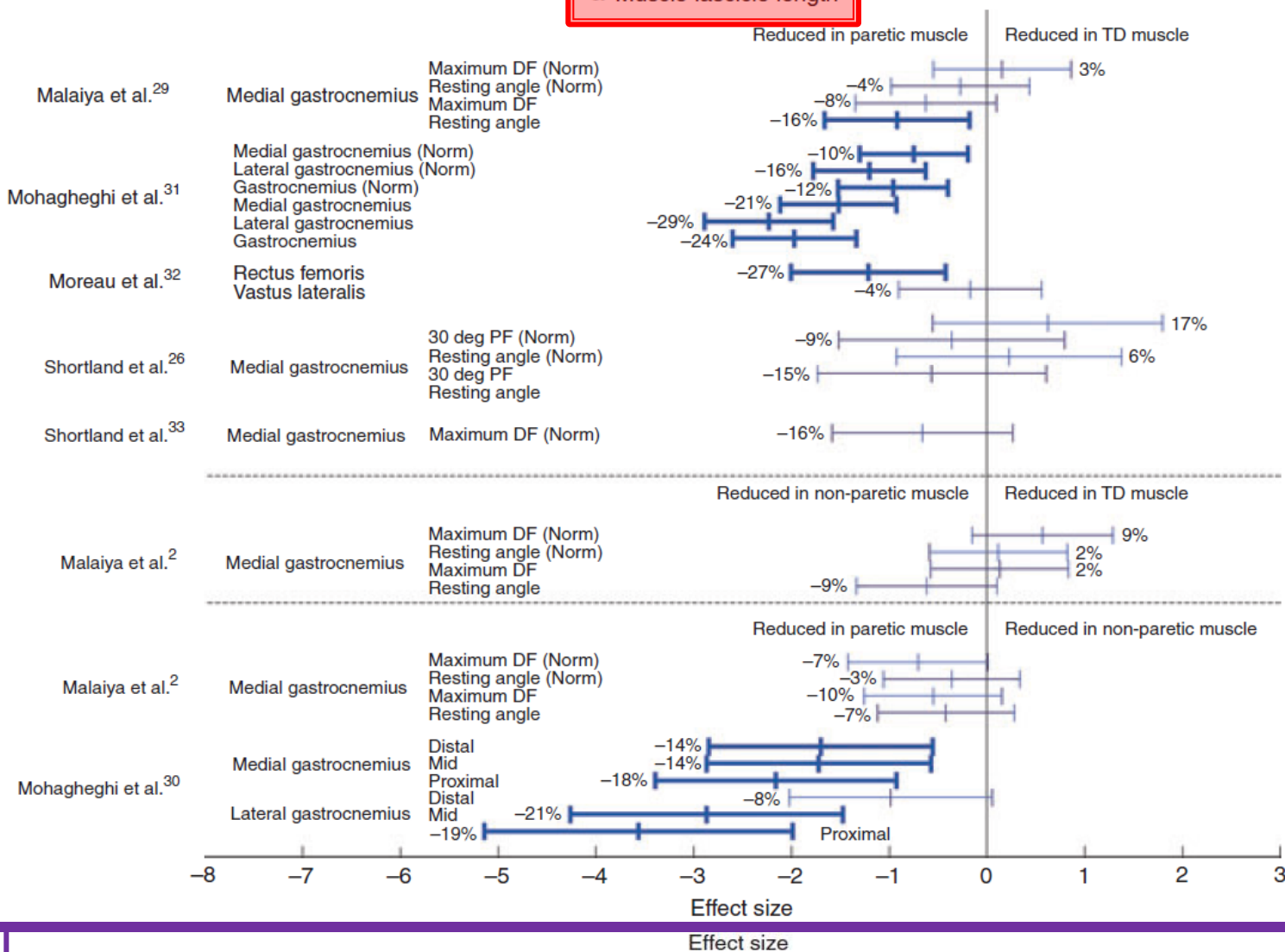
**‘To stretch or not to stretch in children with cerebral palsy’**

*Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* 2007, 49: 797–800

# Gross muscle morphology and structure in spastic cerebral palsy: a systematic review

*Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* 2010, 52: 794–804

## a Muscle fascicle length



# Clinical research?

The effectiveness  
of passive stretching  
in children with  
cerebral palsy

Table II: Summary of study characteristics

<i>Study</i>	<i>Research design</i>	<i>Nr of participants</i>	
		<i>Treatment group</i>	<i>Control group</i>
Fragala et al. (2003) <sup>20</sup>	Multiple single-subject ABAB design	7	7 <sup>a</sup>
Lespargot et al. (1994) <sup>19</sup>	Before-and-after design	10	20
McPherson et al. (1984) <sup>21</sup>	Multiple single-subject design	4	4 <sup>a</sup>
Miedaner and Renander (1987) <sup>16</sup>	Multiple single-subject with randomized cross-over design	13	13 <sup>a</sup>
O'Dwyer et al. (1994) <sup>14</sup>	Randomized controlled trial	8	7
Richards et al. (1991) <sup>17</sup>	Randomized controlled trial	8	11
Tremblay et al. (1990) <sup>18</sup>	Randomized controlled trial	11	10

# A systematic review of

the effects of casting on equinus with cerebral evidence re AACPD

■ 19 original

Casting plus BTX-A vs BTX-A-only  
Bottos et al. 2003<sup>21</sup>

II-W (3/7)  
Small RCT

Gross motor fu

Right s  
Left s

Stride length

# Serial casting in cerebral palsy: panacea, placebo, or peril?

*Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology* 2007, 49: 725–725

Ackman et al. (2005)<sup>20c</sup>

II-S (6/7)  
Small RCT

Ankle df at initial contact  
Peak df in stance  
Peak df in swing  
Triceps surae spasticity

Passive ankle df  
Active ankle df  
Ankle df strength  
Ankle pf strength  
Ankle power generation

Casting then BTX-A vs BTX-A then casting study

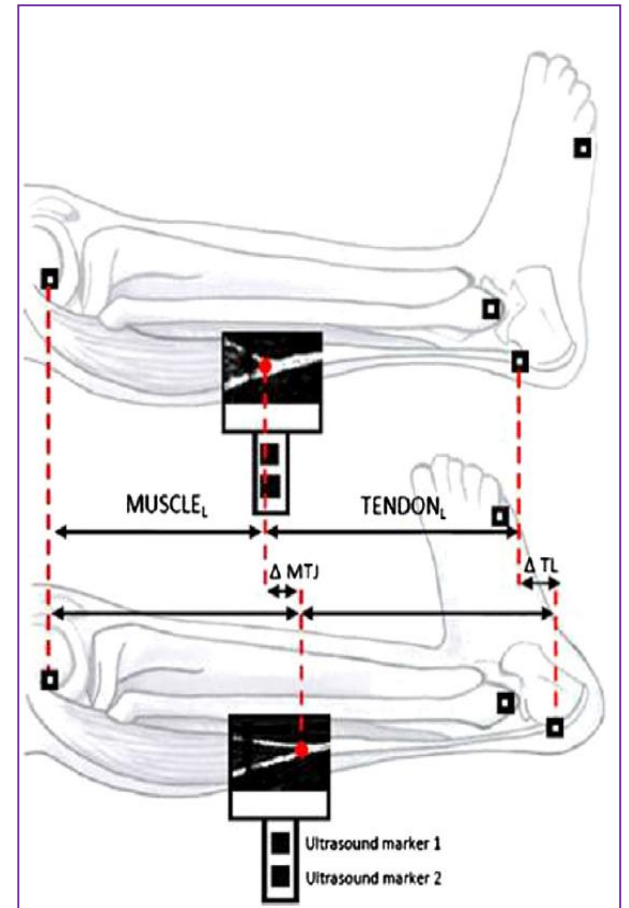
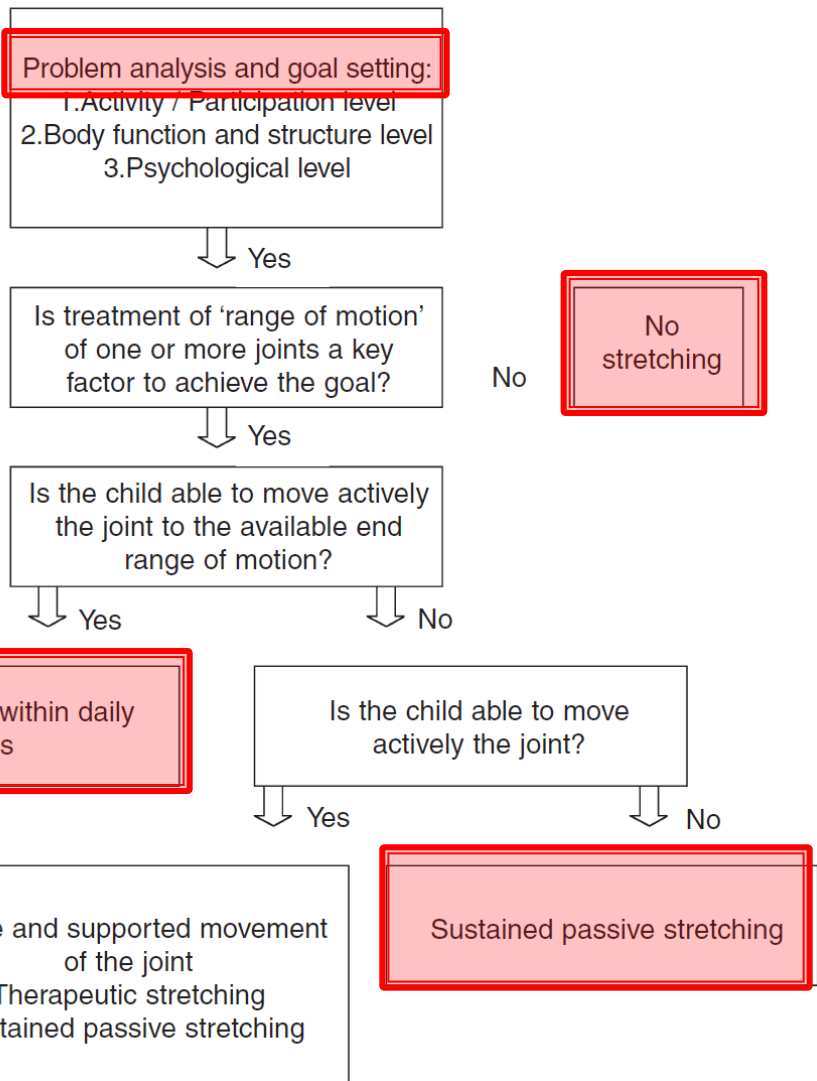
Desloovere et al. (2001)<sup>23</sup>

II-M (5/7)  
Small RCT

Walking velocity

	BTX-A	BTX-A	BTX-A
Cadence	<i>ns</i>	<i>ns</i>	<i>ns</i>
Speed of progression	<i>ns</i>	0.04 C+	<i>ns</i>
Sagittal ankle angle at initial contact	<i>ns</i>	<i>ns</i>	<i>ns</i>
Ankle df during stance	<i>ns</i>	<i>ns</i>	<i>ns</i>
Gait velocity			<i>ns</i>
Stride length			<i>ns</i>
Ankle df at initial contact			<i>ns</i>
Peak df in stance			<i>ns</i>
Peak df in swing			<i>ns</i>
Triceps surae spasticity			<i>ns</i>
Passive ankle df			<i>ns</i>
Active ankle df			<i>ns</i>
Ankle df strength			<i>ns</i>
Ankle pf strength			<i>ns</i>
Ankle power generation			<i>ns</i>
Walking velocity			<i>ns</i>

# Experienced based





# Stretching exercise in CP

- Mechanism?
- Clinical research (RCT)?
- Experience/basic science/natural history based approach

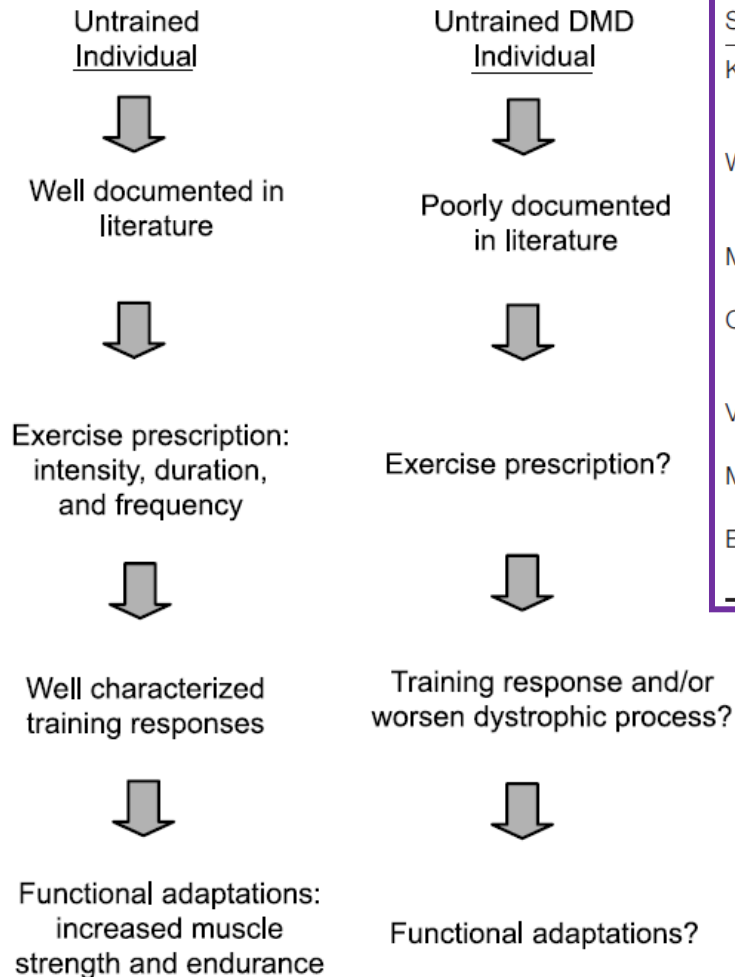
# Neuromuscular disease

(Myopathy, SMA, CMT etc.)

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# Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

## Response to Exercise



**Table 1.** Studies that suggest exercise is contraindicated in DMD.<sup>31</sup>

Study reference	Study title	M that pot
Karpati et al. (1986) <sup>182</sup>	Small-caliber skeletal muscle fibers do not suffer deleterious consequences of dystrophic gene expression	
Weller et al. (1990) <sup>183</sup>	Dystrophin-deficient <i>mdx</i> muscle fibers are preferentially vulnerable to necrosis induced by experimental lengthening contractions	
Mizuno (1992) <sup>184</sup>	Prevention of myonecrosis in <i>mdx</i> mice: effect of immobilization by the local tetanus method	
Clarke et al. (1993) <sup>73</sup>	Loss of cytoplasmic basic fibroblast growth factor from physiologically wounded myofibers...	
Vilquin et al. (1998) <sup>185</sup>	Evidence of <i>mdx</i> mouse skeletal muscle fragility in vivo by eccentric running exercise	
Mokhtarian et al. (1999) <sup>186</sup>	Hindlimb immobilization applied to 21-day-old <i>mdx</i> mice...	
Bansal et al. (2003) <sup>187</sup>	Defective membrane repair in dysferlin-deficient muscular dystrophy	

ACSM, 2007

# Spinal muscular atrophy

## What kind of exercise is best?

Some physical therapy experts have raised questions about whether it's wise to put too much demand on a gradually decreasing number of motor neurons, which have to do the work that would normally be done by many more such cells. Research is needed to determine whether this theoretical issue should actually be considered in designing an exercise plan. Some experts believe it's impossible to overdo it, while others believe exercising to exhaustion can "burn out" remaining motor neurons before their time. It seems sensible to exercise with discretion and stop before reaching the point of exhaustion.

# SMA

MBC %

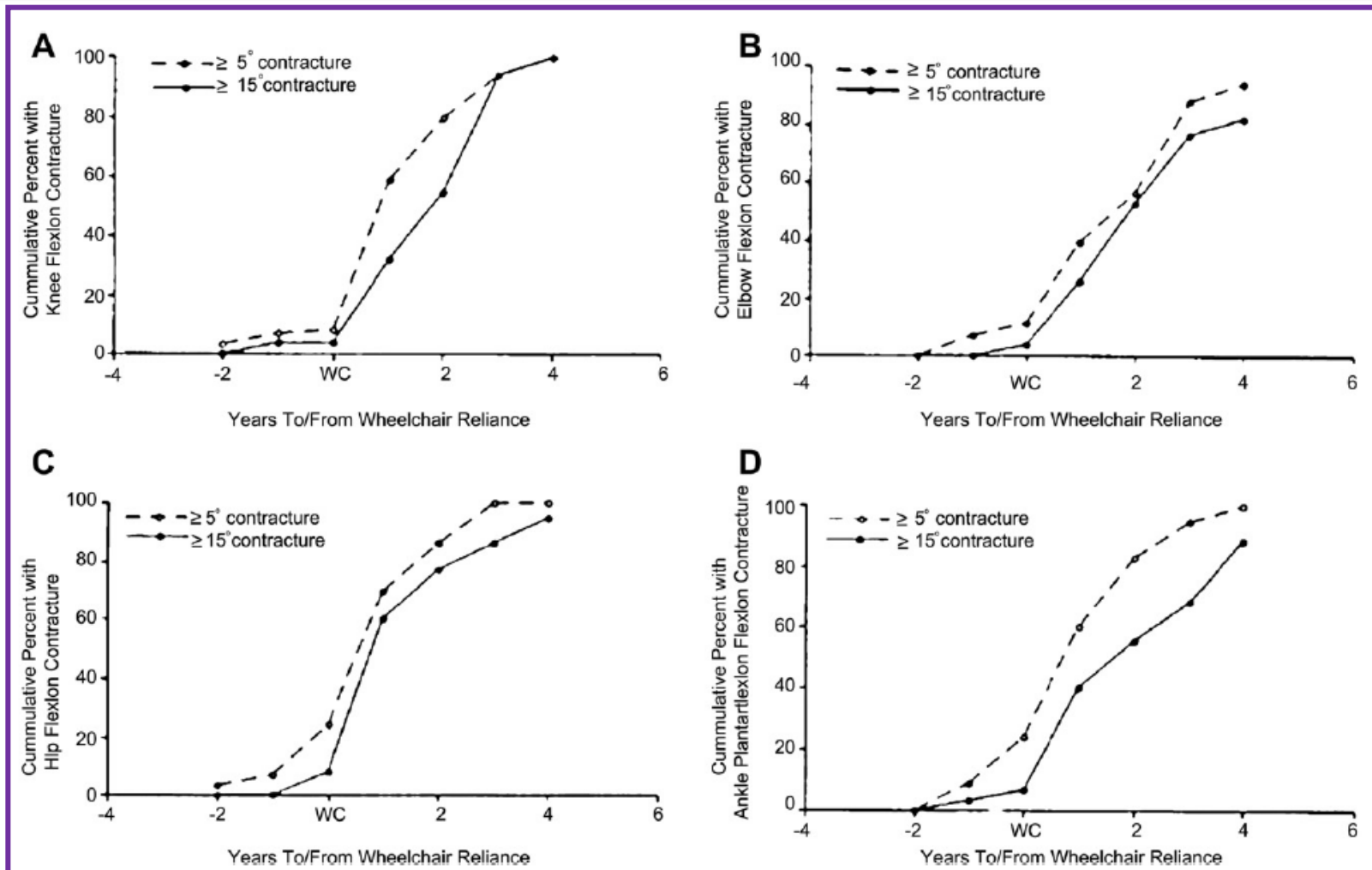
**Table 3: Descriptive Statistics of ROM Limitations for SMA Type II (n=27)**

Measured Motions	ROM Limitations			
	Percentage of Participants	Max Range Loss (deg)	Contracture Index	Age Distribution
Knee extension	89 (24)	48±24	4.27	1.6, 21.5 (12±6)
Ankle dorsiflexion	52 (14)	25±20	1.30	1.6, 21.5 (12±7)
Hip extension	48 (13)	40±20	2.16	4.0, 21.5 (13±6)
Shoulder flexion	30 (8)	31±22	0.93	7.3, 21.5 (17±8)
Shoulder abduction	30 (8)	51±42	1.53	7.3, 21.5 (17±6)
Elbow extension	30 (8)	33±27	0.99	7.4, 21.5 (15±5)
Hip abduction	30 (8)	17±8	0.51	7.3, 22.2 (16±6)
Forearm supination	26 (7)	70±41	1.82	4.3, 22.2 (15±7)
Hip flexion	15 (4)	18±6	0.27	7.3, 21.5 (16±7)
Ankle plantarflexion	15 (4)	26±18	0.39	1.9, 21.5 (13±9)

Neuromuscular Disorders 22 (2012) 1069–1074

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# DMD



# Rehabilitation interventions for foot drop in neuromuscular disease (Review)

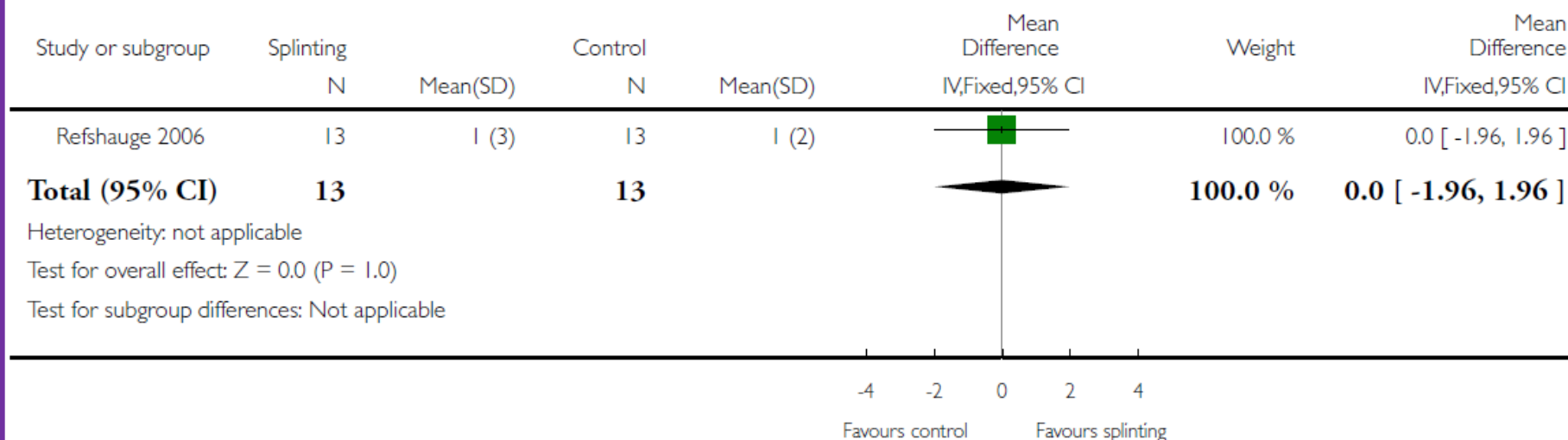
The Cochrane Library 2009, Issue 3

## Analysis 5.2. Comparison 5 Night splinting versus control in Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, Outcome 2 Change in eversion range of motion (deg).

Review: Rehabilitation interventions for foot drop in neuromuscular disease

Comparison: 5 Night splinting versus control in Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease

Outcome: 2 Change in eversion range of motion (deg)



# EXERCISE AND DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY: TOWARD EVIDENCE-BASED EXERCISE PRESCRIPTION

*Muscle Nerve* 43: 464–478, 2011

## CONCLUSIONS

A sense of urgency permeates research into the pathophysiological mechanisms underlying DMD. Improved understanding of the pathophysiology is critical, and the incorporation of exercise into experimental designs could help to mechanistically define the pathophysiology. At present, informed exercise prescription for DMD patients is challenging due to lack of inquiry and lack of evidence.

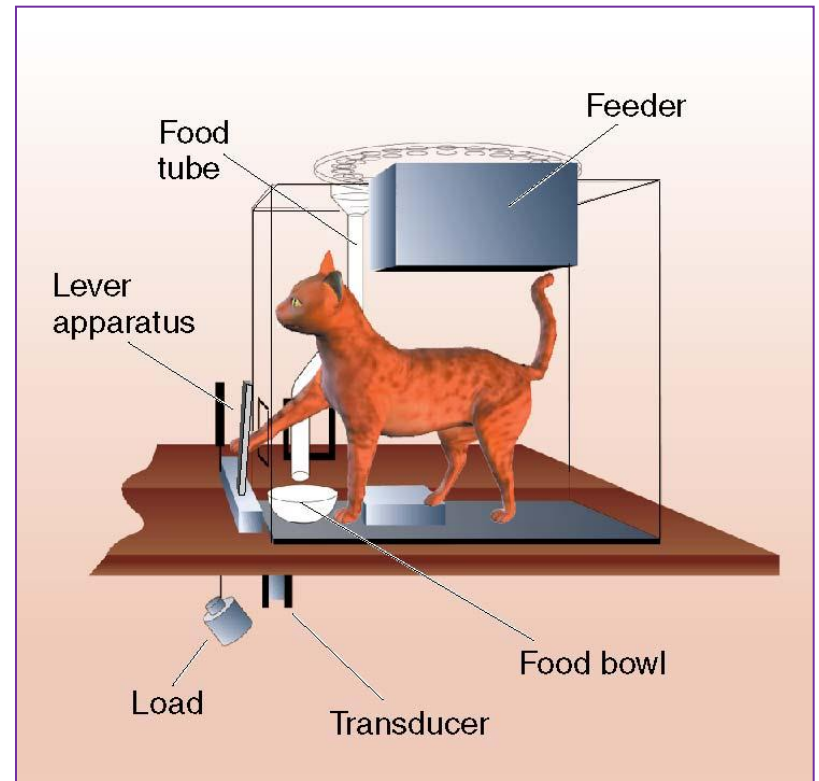


# EXERCISE AND DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY: WHERE WE HAVE BEEN AND WHERE WE NEED TO GO

MUSCLE & NERVE May 2012

## KEY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS

1. What is the appropriate amount and type of physical activity or exercise?
2. How long and how often should children be physically active? (What type, intensity, and duration of exercise and/or activity?)
3. What are the contributions of fatigue and how should it be best defined and measured?
4. What is the role of muscle stretching? For example, will flexibility exercises assist/maintain flexibility and therefore increase ease of movement and decrease the resistance against which weak muscles contract? Would maintenance of flexibility decrease intramuscular fibrosis? Will flexibility prevent contractures and improve biomechanics for movement?
5. With appropriate exercise, can the progression of muscle atrophy and weakness be mitigated?

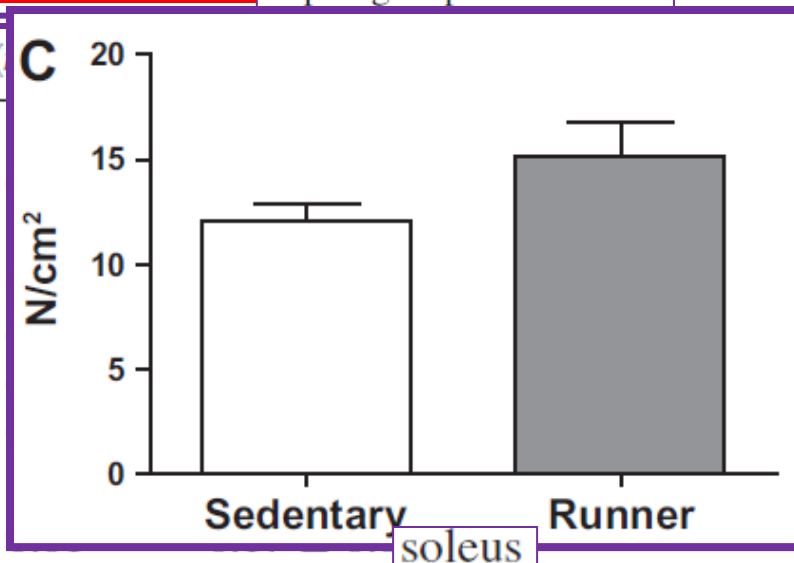
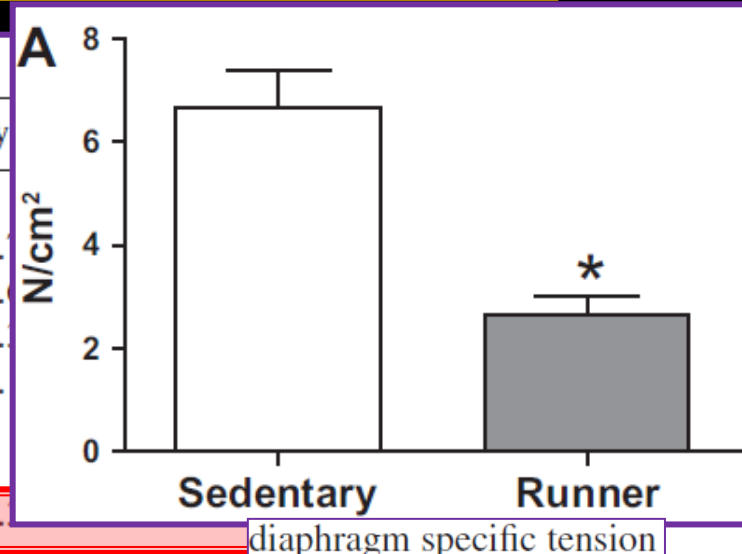


# Long-term wheel running compromises diaphragm function but improves cardiac and plantarflexor function in the mdx mouse

*J Appl Physiol* 115: 660–666, 2013.

	Sedentary
Body wt, g	
Initial	19.5 ± 0.1
Final	32.4 ± 0.1
EDL, mg and mg/g	15.3 ± 0.1
Tibialis anterior, mg and mg/g	78.6 ± 2.1
Quadriceps, mg and mg/g	293 ± 4
Gastrocnemius, mg and mg/g	160 ± 5
<b>Soleus, mg and mg/g</b>	<b>16.2 ± 0.1</b>

	Sedentary
Heart mass, mg	147 ± 1
Relative heart mass, mg/g body wt	4.5 ± 0.1
Heart rate, beats/min	349 ± 1
Interventricular septum (diastole), mm	0.96 ± 0.01
LV internal diameter (diastole), mm	3.3 ± 0.1
LV free wall (diastole), mm	1.0 ± 0.1
LV internal diameter (systole), mm	2.3 ± 0.1
Fractional shortening, %	33 ± 1
End-diastolic volume, ml	0.10 ± 0.01



# Assisted Bicycle Training Delays Functional Deterioration in Boys With Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: **The Randomized Controlled Trial “No Use Is Disuse”**

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Time (weeks)

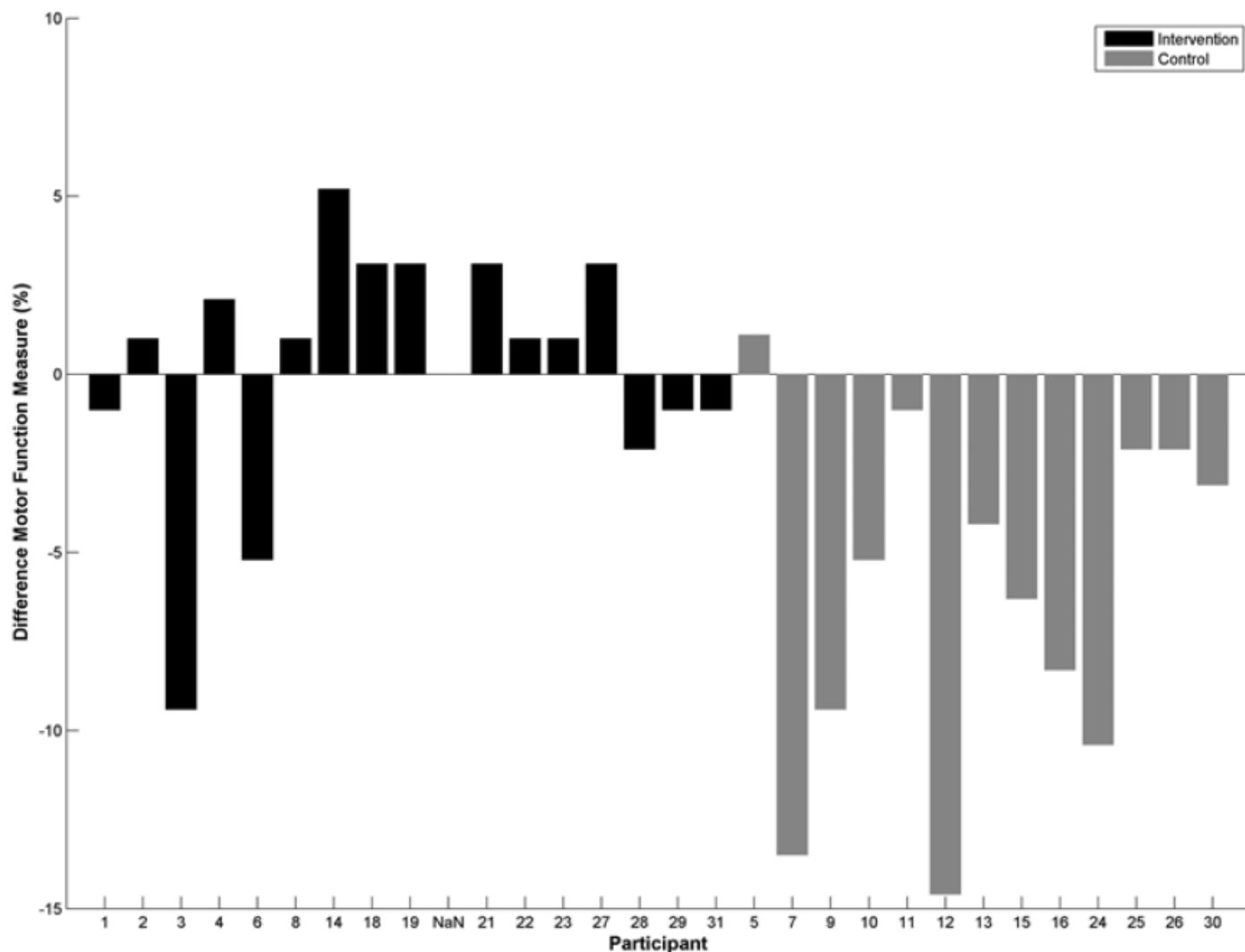
Intervention group

Measurement

Control group

Measurement

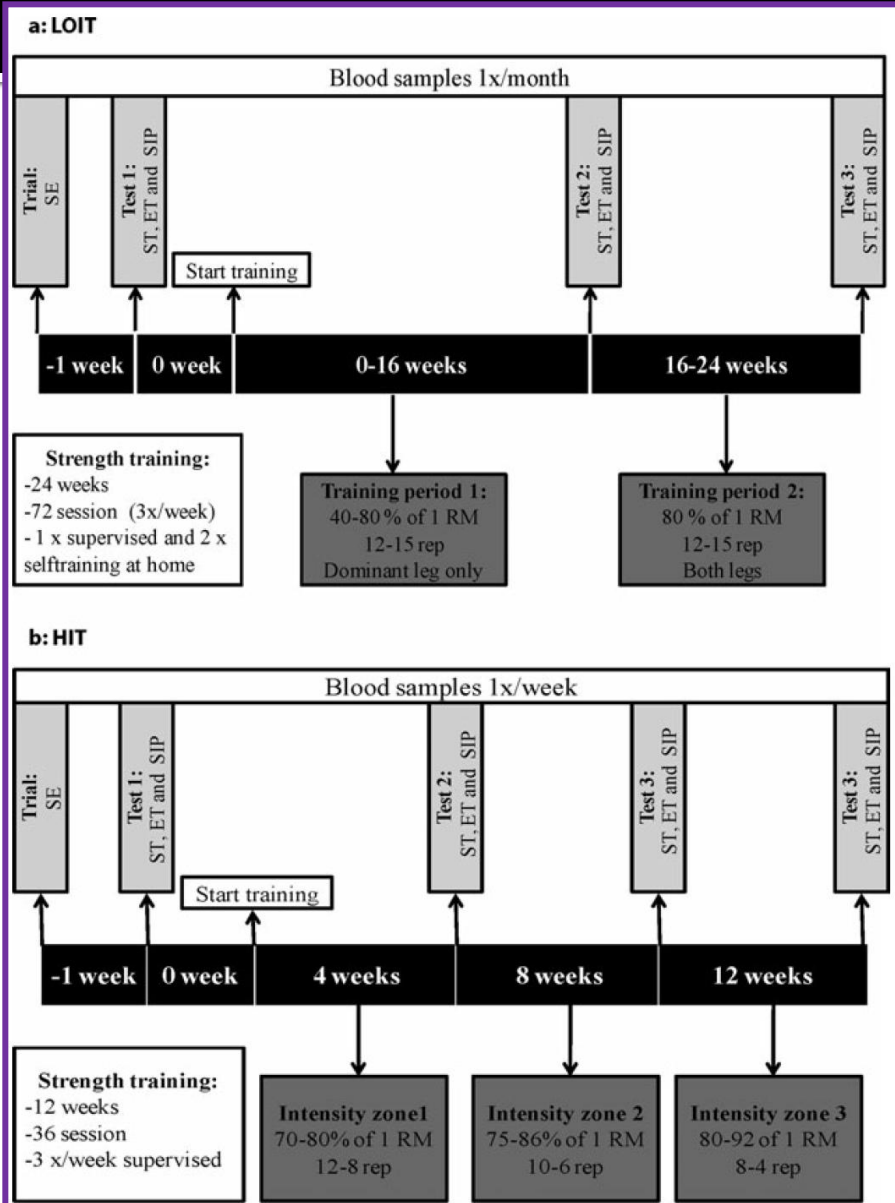
Low-intensity physical  
training  
Co-interventions



# RESISTANCE TRAINING IN PATIENTS WITH LIMB-GIRDLE AND BECKER MUSCULAR DYSTROPHIES

*Muscle Nerve* 47: 163–169, 2013

	Age (years)	Mutation
<b>(a) LOIT</b>		
LGMD2A		
Patient 1	48	A798E/A798E
Patient 2	43	21bp del/NF
LGMD2I		
Patient 3	25	L276I/L276I
Patient 4	68	L276I/L276I
Patient 5	44	L276I/L276I
Patient 6	24	L276I/L276I
BMD		
Patient 7	23	del exon 37–43
Patient 8	21	del exon 45–47
<b>(b) HIT</b>		
LGMD2A		
Patient 1*	43	R289W/1981delA
Patient 2	44	R437G/R437G
Patient 3	48	R461C/R461C
Patient 4†	36	R572P/NF
LGMD2I		
Patient 5	50	L276I/L276I
BMD		
Patient 6	20	del exon 4–16



# Efficacy of Muscle Exercise in Patients with Muscular Dystrophy: A Systematic Review Showing a Missed Opportunity to Improve Outcomes

## Strength training and aerobic exercise training for muscle disease (Review)

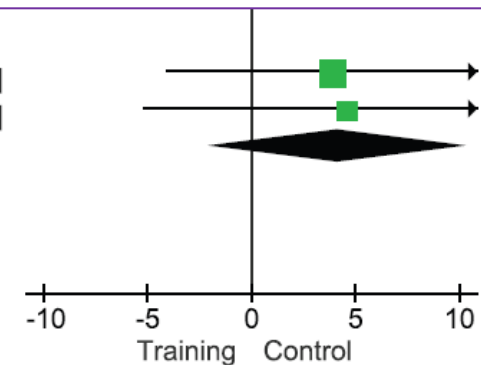
*The Cochrane Library* 2013, Issue 7

### 1.1.3 MyD and FSHD

Lindeman 1995	5.3	12.9	14	1.4	8.2	14	60.2%	3.90 [-4.11, 11.91]
Tollback 1999	8.4	8.62	5	3.8	7.19	5	39.8%	4.60 [-5.24, 14.44]
<b>Subtotal (95% CI)</b>			<b>19</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4.18 [-2.03, 10.39]</b>

Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2 = 0.00$ ;  $\chi^2 = 0.01$ ,  $df = 1$  ( $P = 0.91$ );  $I^2 = 0\%$

Test for overall effect:  $Z = 1.32$  ( $P = 0.19$ )



# Recommendations for exercises in DMD/other myopathy

*Lancet Neurol* 2010; 9: 177-89

- Submaximum, aerobic exercise/activity is recommended
- Avoid an overexertion and overwork weakness
- High resistance strength training & eccentric exercise are inappropriate

# Consensus Statement for Standard of Care in Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Consensus on Pulmonary Care

Consensus on Gastrointestinal and Nutritional Care

Consensus on Orthopedic Care and Rehabilitation

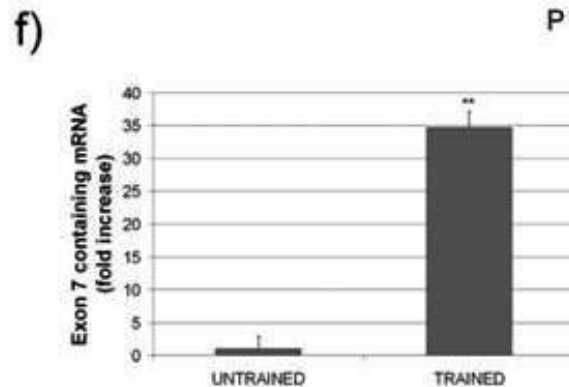
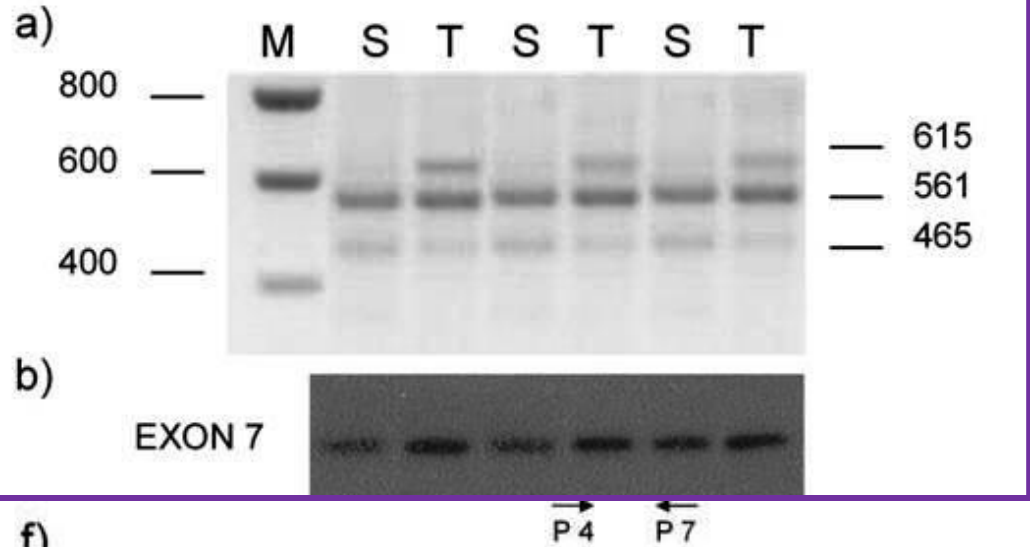
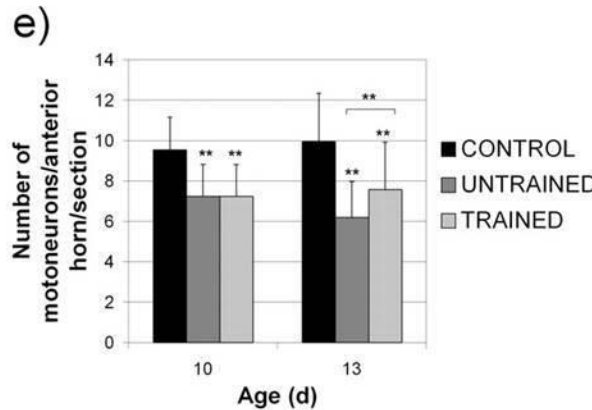
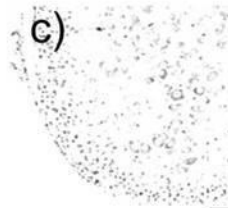
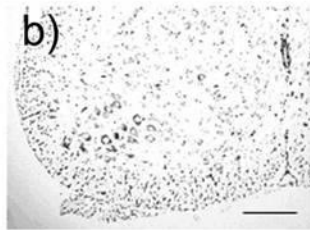
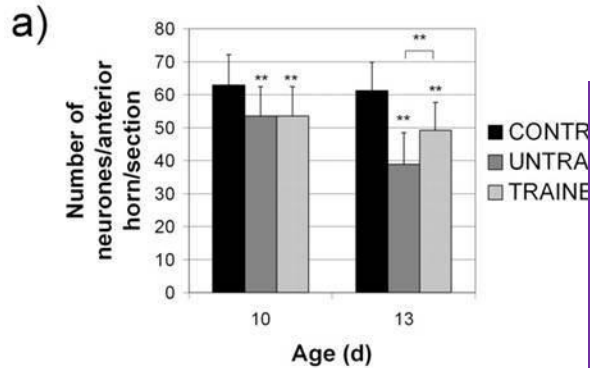
## *Interventions*

No studies directly address physical therapy and occupational therapy as general therapies, although a case report



# Regular Exercise Prolongs Survival in a Type 2 Spinal Muscular Atrophy Model Mouse

Surviving fraction



Estimated Enrollment: 14  
 Study Start Date: November 2010  
 Estimated Study Completion Date: August 2014  
 Primary Completion Date: February 2013 (Final data collection date for primary outcome measure)

<u>Arms</u>	
<b>Experimental: Exercise</b> Muscle strengthening program using weights and resistance bands in combination with a home based cycle ergometry program. The home-based exercise program will be performed up to 5 times weekly.	<b>Other: Exercise</b> Muscle strengthening program using weights and resistance bands in combination with a home based cycle ergometry program. The home-based exercise program will be performed up to 5 times weekly.
<b>No Intervention: Typical Activity</b> Subjects in this group will be asked to maintain their typical daily activity. Those assigned to this arm will be given the opportunity to join the intervention arm seven months after their screening visit.	

### ► Eligibility

Ages Eligible for Study: 8 Years to 50 Years  
 Genders Eligible for Study: Both  
 Accepts Healthy Volunteers: Yes

#### Criteria

##### Inclusion Criteria:

1. Weakness and hypotonia consistent with the clinical diagnosis of SMA type 3, i.e. having achieved the ability to walk independently at least 25 meters
2. Laboratory documentation of homozygous absence of SMN1 exon 7
3. ability to walk at least 25 meters without assistance
4. Aged 8 to 50 years at the time of enrollment
5. Ability to tread the stationary cycle ergometer
6. Written informed consent of patient (if ≥ 18 years of age) or parents/guardian (if < 18 years of age), and assent of the patient (if < 18 years of age)

##### Exclusion Criteria:

1. Inability to walk independently at least 25 meters

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# In summary (neuromuscular diseases)

- The evidence of stretching: lack
- Consensus and recommendations based by animal studies/basic science/experience
  - Submaximal strengthening

**Genetic disease (Down syn.)**

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# Benefits of physical exercise intervention on fitness of individuals with **Down syndrome: a systematic review** of randomized-controlled trials

Table 2 Details of the participants

Studies	Groups	Mean age (years)	Male : female
Abdel Rahman and Shaheen (2010)	Intervention ( $n=13$ )	4.2 (0.4)	5 : 8
	Control ( $n=13$ )	3.9 (1.2)	6 : 7
Carmeli <i>et al.</i> (2002)	Intervention ( $n=16$ )	63.5 (2.0)	10 : 6
	Control ( $n=10$ )	63.3 (4.8)	6 : 4
González-Agüero <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Intervention ( $n=12$ )	13.7 (2.6)	7 : 5
	Control ( $n=13$ )	15.4 (2.5)	8 : 5
Gupta <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Intervention ( $n=12$ )	13.0 (ND)	8 : 4
	Control ( $n=11$ )	13.5 (ND)	6 : 5
	Intervention ( $n=46$ )	15.6 (3.6)	25 : 21
Lin and Wuang (2012)	Control ( $n=46$ )	14.9 (3.9)	24 : 22
	Intervention ( $n=30$ )	38.6 (6.2)	16 : 14
Rimmer <i>et al.</i> (2004)	Control ( $n=22$ )	40.6 (6.5)	13 : 9
	Intervention ( $n=11$ )	15.9 (1.5)	8 : 3
Shields and Taylor (2010)	Control ( $n=12$ )	15.3 (1.7)	9 : 3
	Intervention ( $n=9$ )	25.8 (5.4)	7 : 2
Shields <i>et al.</i> (2008)	Control ( $n=11$ )	27.6 (9.5)	6 : 5
	Intervention ( $n=19$ )	12.0 (1.9)	9 : 10
Ulrich <i>et al.</i> (2011)	Control ( $n=27$ )	12.4 (2.2)	11 : 16
	Intervention ( $n=8$ )	22.0 (3.8)	8 : 0
Varela <i>et al.</i> (2001)	Control ( $n=8$ )	20.8 (2.3)	8 : 0
	Intervention ( $n=8$ )		

# Strength and agility training in adolescents with Down syndrome: A randomized controlled trial<sup>☆</sup>

Research in Developmental Disabilities 33 (2012) 2236–2244

Muscle strength of lower extremities measures by experimental and pre-posttest condition.

	Pretest				Posttest				<i>p</i> *
	Exercise group		Control group		Exercise group		Control group		
	Mean	<i>SD</i>	Mean	<i>SD</i>	Mean	<i>SD</i>	Mean	<i>SD</i>	
Hip flexors	16.39	1.71	16.28	2.00	17.33	2.15	16.20	1.97	0.010
Hip extensors	13.43	1.97	12.89	2.15	14.07	1.24	13.02	2.04	0.018
Hip abductors	12.89	2.15	13.24	1.99	14.46	1.73	13.37	1.82	0.004
Knee flexors	14.67	1.56	14.85	1.58	16.27	1.81	15.02	1.45	0.029
Knee extensors	14.33	1.65	14.46	1.39	15.75	1.94	14.65	1.23	0.031
Ankle plantarflexor	12.87	1.77	13.00	1.74	14.04	1.28	13.30	1.46	0.011

Note: muscle strength is measure in pounds (lb). *p*\* level indicates significance between groups on post-intervention scores.

Agility									
Shuttle run	5.0	1.2	5.0	1.3	7.0	1.8	4.0	1.5	0.01
Stepping sideways	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.1	3.0	1.1	3.0	1.3	0.02
One-legged stationary jump	4.0	1.3	4.0	1.0	6.0	1.5	4.0	1.6	0.03
One-legged side hop	4.0	1.4	4.0	0.9	5.0	1.5	3.0	1.2	0.01
Two-legged side hop	3.0	0.8	3.0	0.8	4.0	1.0	3.0	1.2	0.02
Total agility score	11.0	6.3	11.0	5.9	16.0	6.6	10.0	6.8	0.01
Body strength									
Standing long jump	5.0	1.2	5.0	1.3	7.0	1.8	4.0	1.5	0.01
Push-ups	3.0	1.0	3.0	1.1	3.0	1.1	3.0	1.3	0.04
Sit-ups	4.0	1.3	4.0	1.0	6.0	1.5	4.0	1.6	0.04
Wall sit	4.0	1.4	4.0	0.9	5.0	1.5	3.0	1.2	0.05
V-up	3.0	0.8	3.0	0.8	4.0	1.0	3.0	1.2	0.02
Total strength score	11.0	6.3	11.0	5.9	16.0	6.6	10.0	6.8	0.02
Strength and Agility score	33.1	7.9	34.2	6.5	40.4	10.2	33.9	8.1	0.01

**Wrap up the lecture**

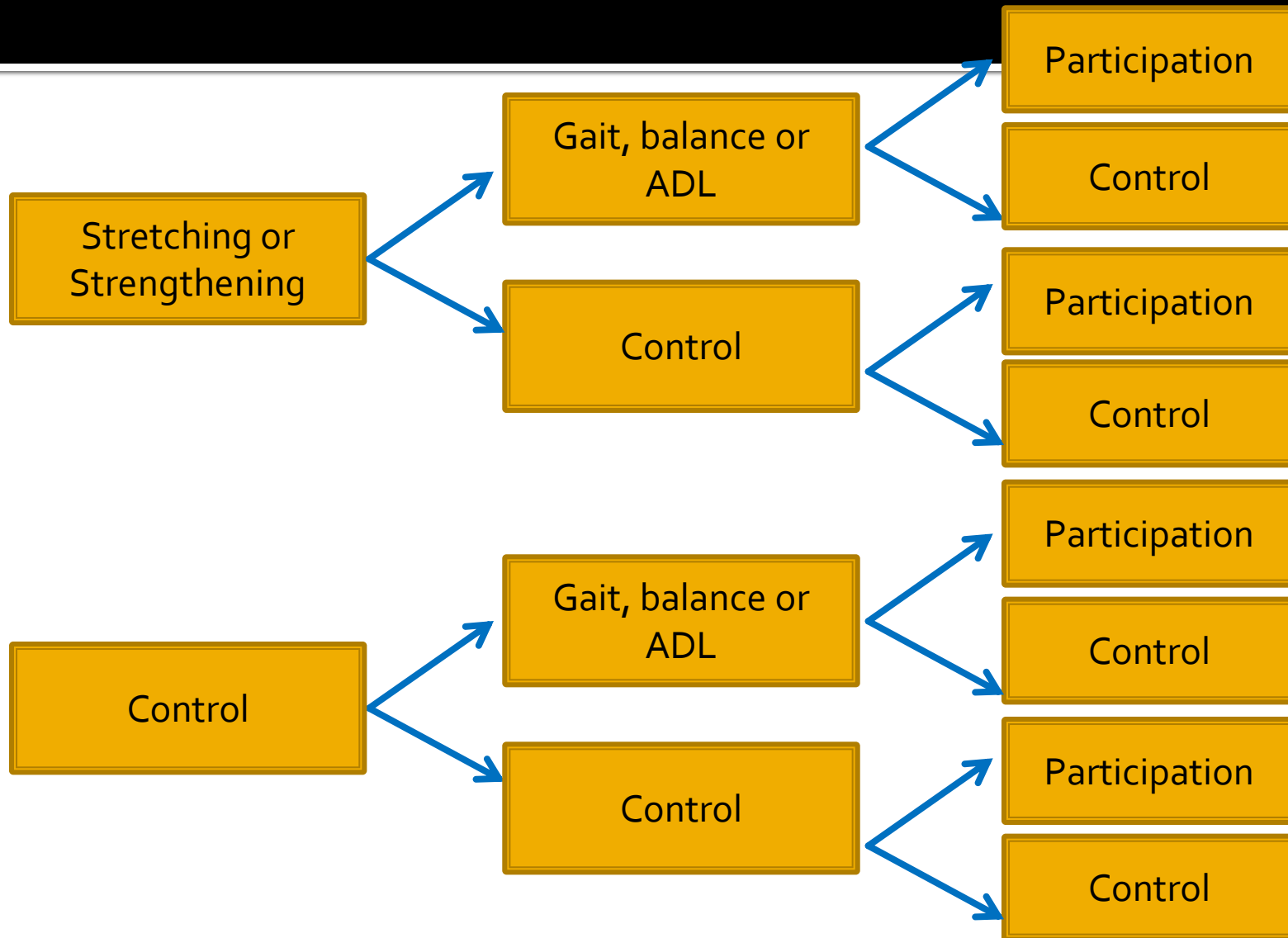
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# Wrap up

- Strengthening exercises
  - Improve strength
  - Safe and feasible
  - But, limited functional adaptation
- Stretching exercises
  - Less conclusive
  - Limited positive evidence



# Evidence ? of Stretching or Strengthening



# Wrap up

- Neuro-plasticity (Neuromodulation)
- Muscle plasticity (Increased ROM and strength)

=> Individualized/goal oriented **task** training

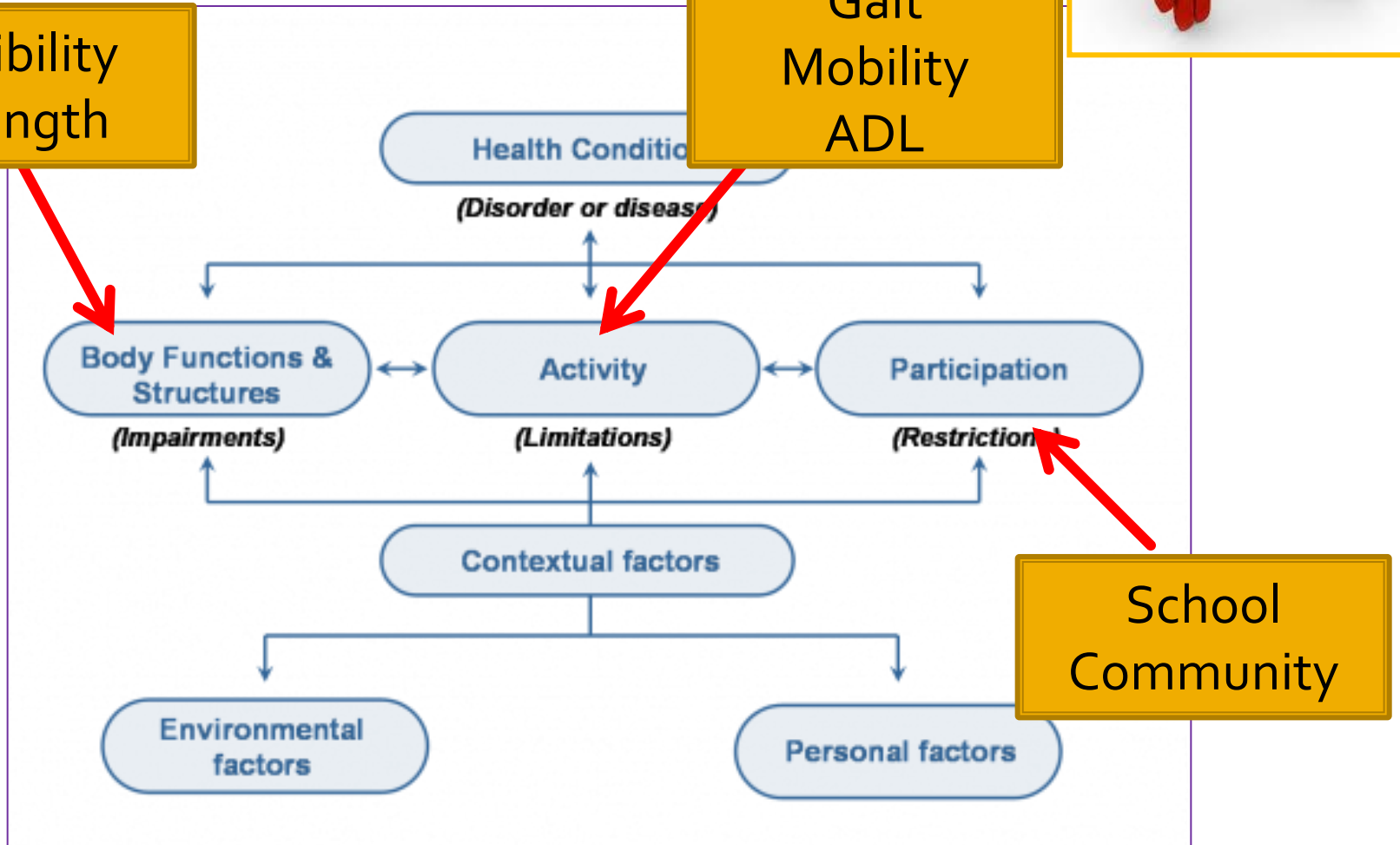
**Pediatric rehabilitation**

# Evidences of stretching and strengthening



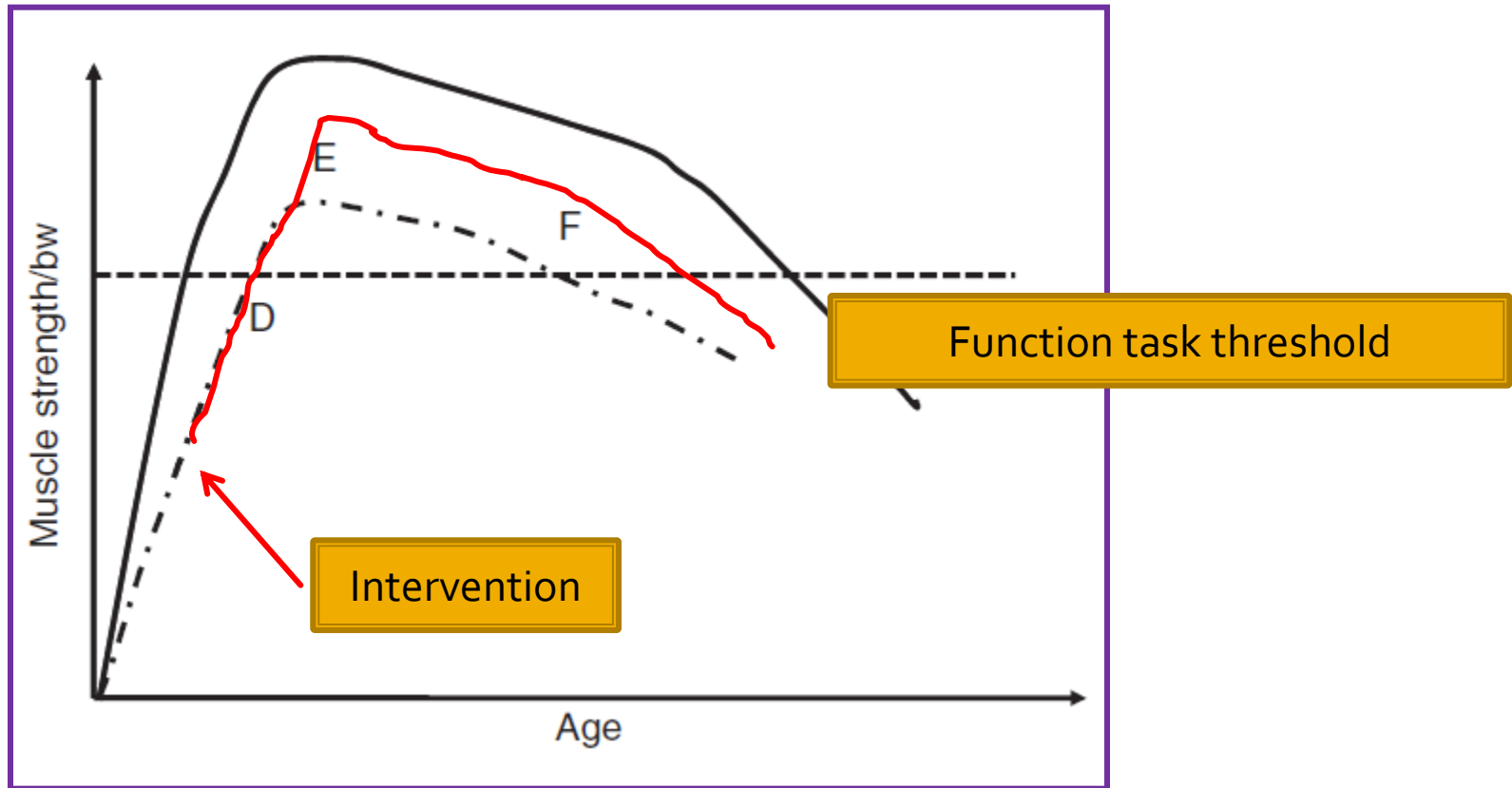
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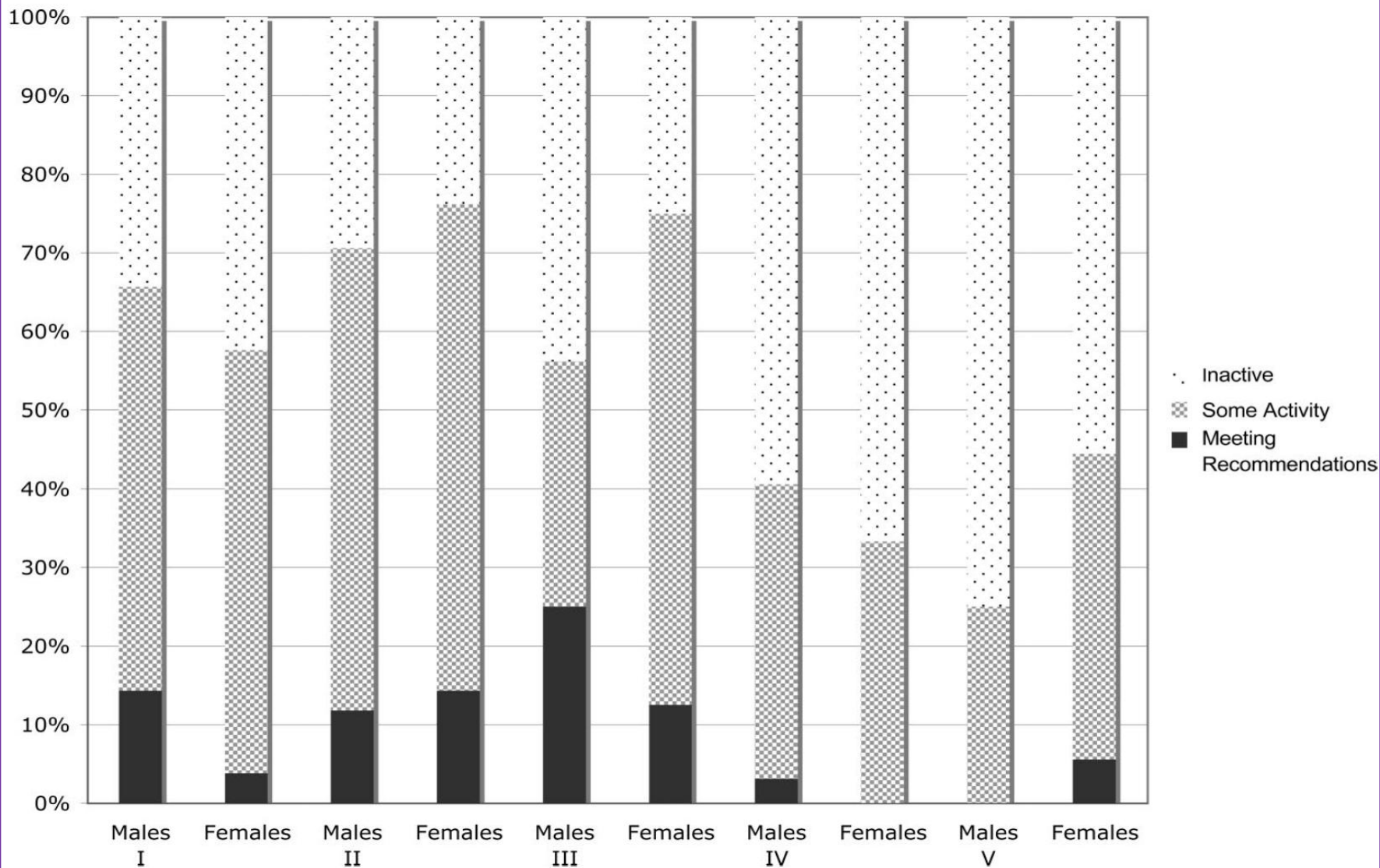


The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF)

# Wrap up



# Description of Exercise Participation of Adolescents With Cerebral Palsy Across a 4-Year Period



# Wrap up

=> Exercise guideline in CP or other pediatric disable children

- School based exercise
- Home based exercise

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