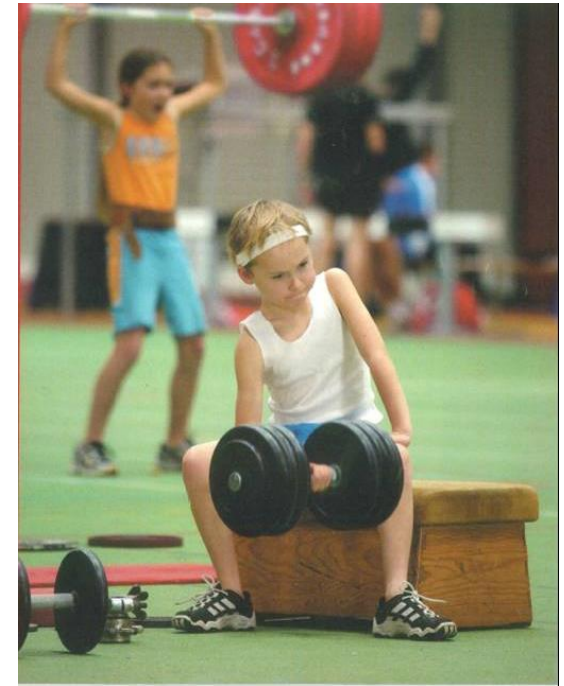




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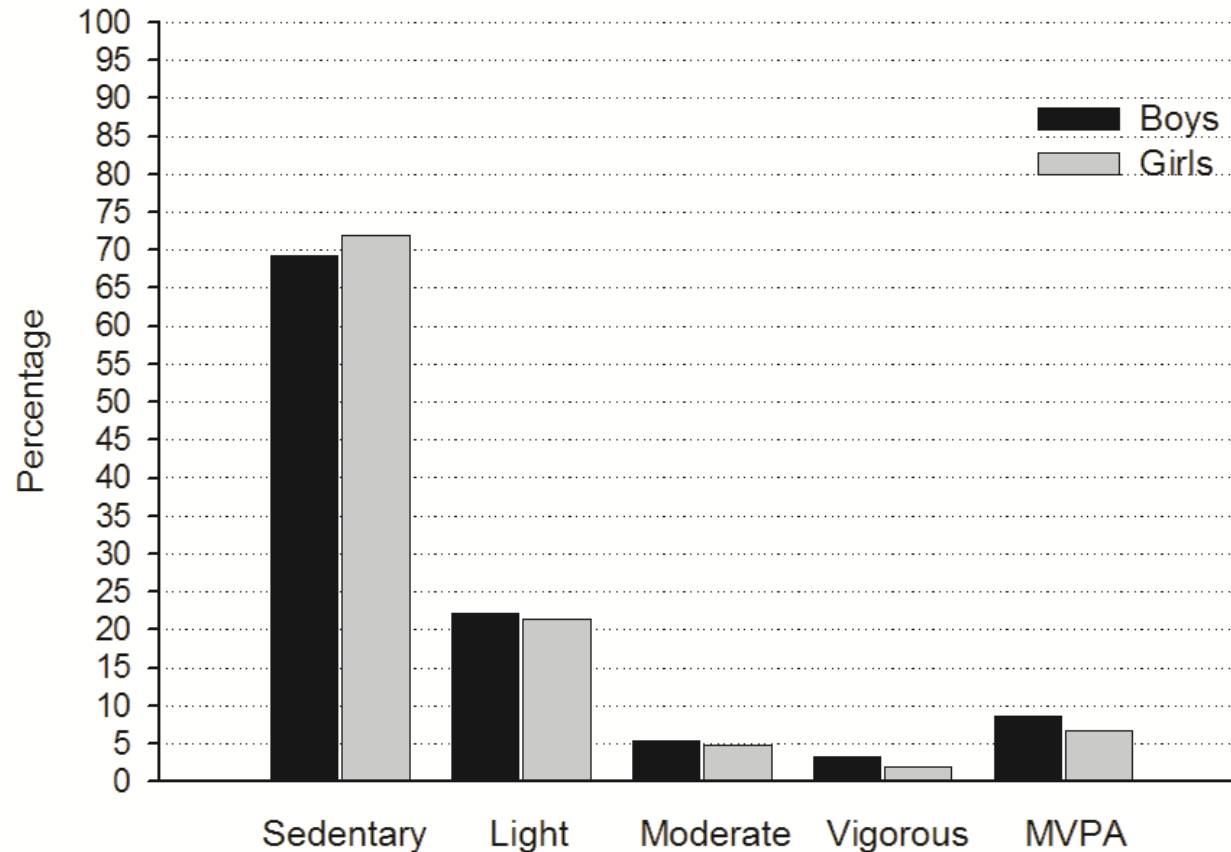


**Let children play and nature  
will do the rest**



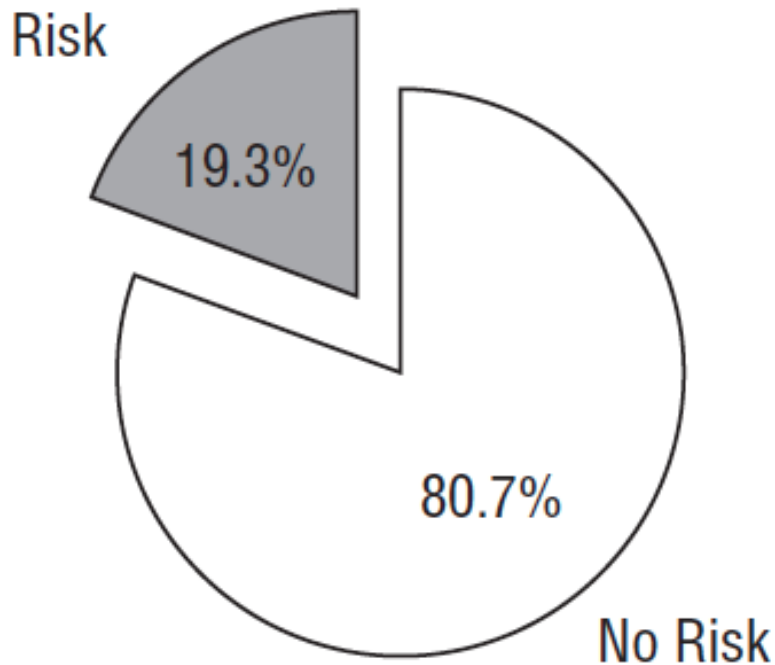
# Objectively measured sedentary time in European adolescents: The HELENA study

2200 adolescents  
9 EU countries

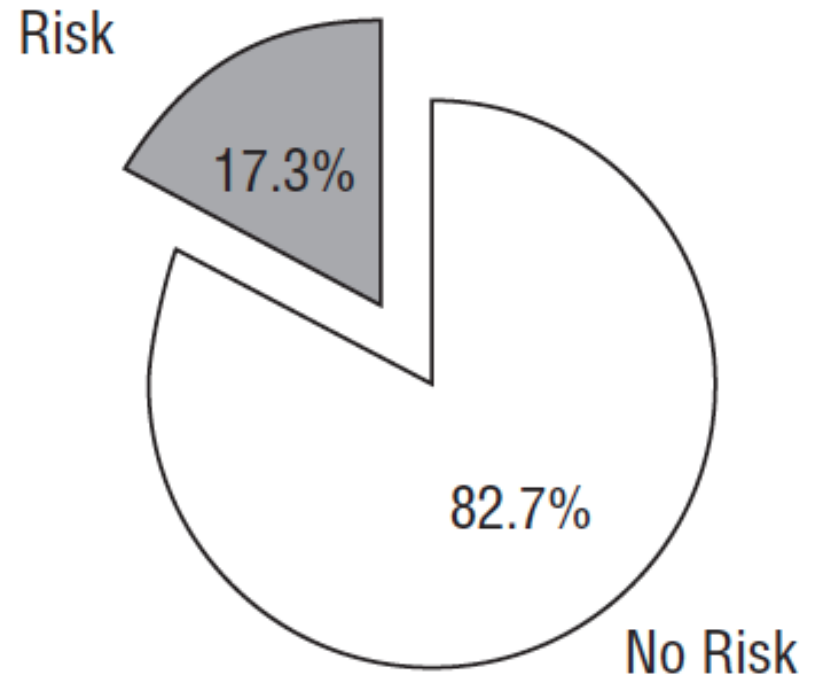


# Prevalence of low cardiorespiratory fitness in Spanish adolescents

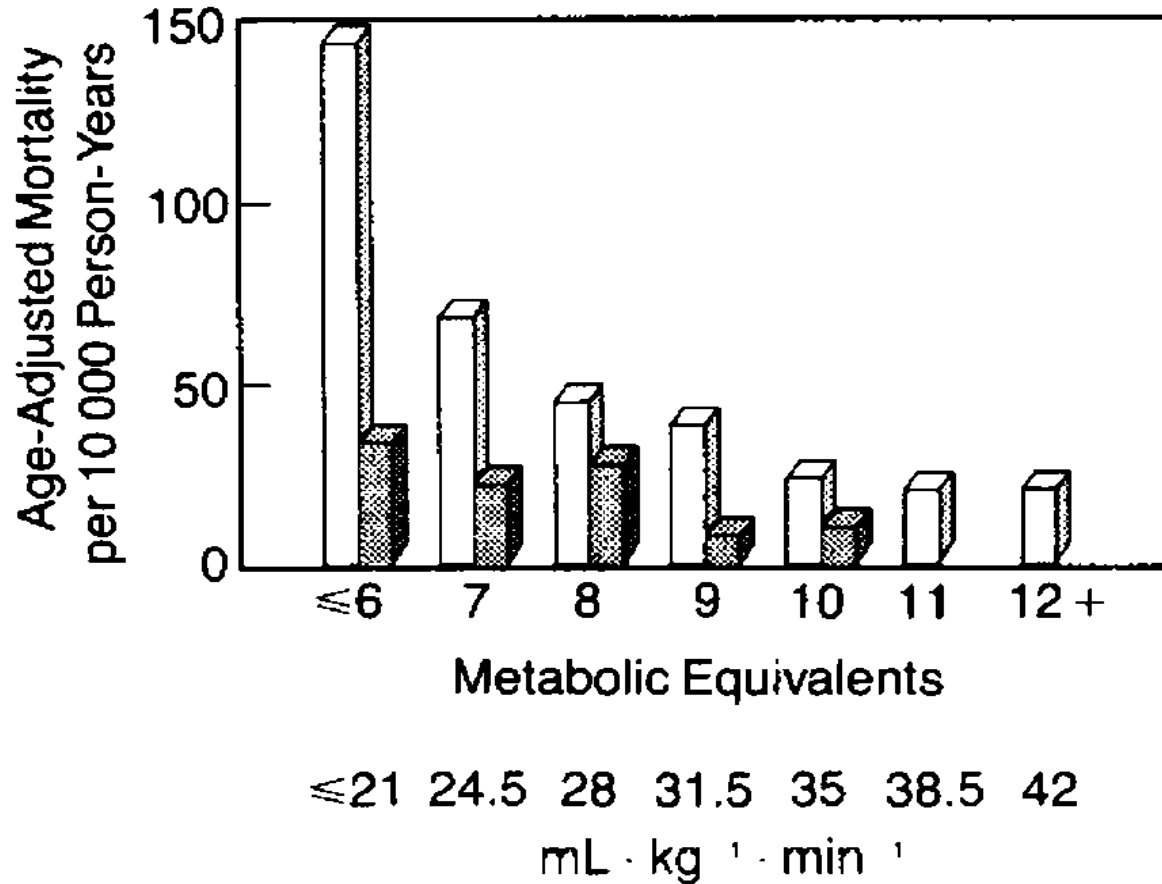
**% of boys with low cardiorespiratory fitness**



**% of girls with low cardiorespiratory fitness**



# Cardiorespiratory fitness and all-cause mortality

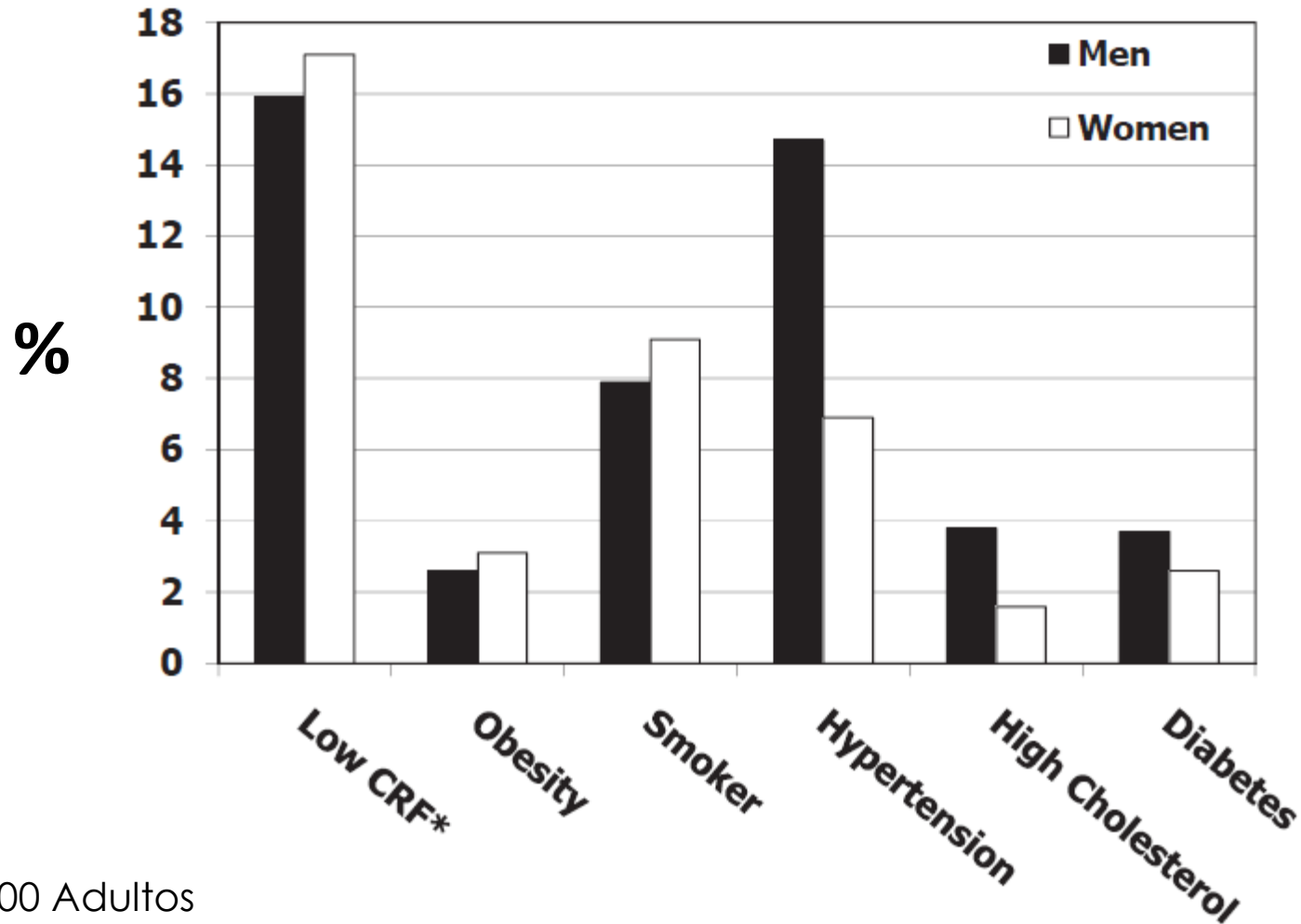


1989

ACLS  
10 224 men  
3 120 women  
8 yrs follow-up



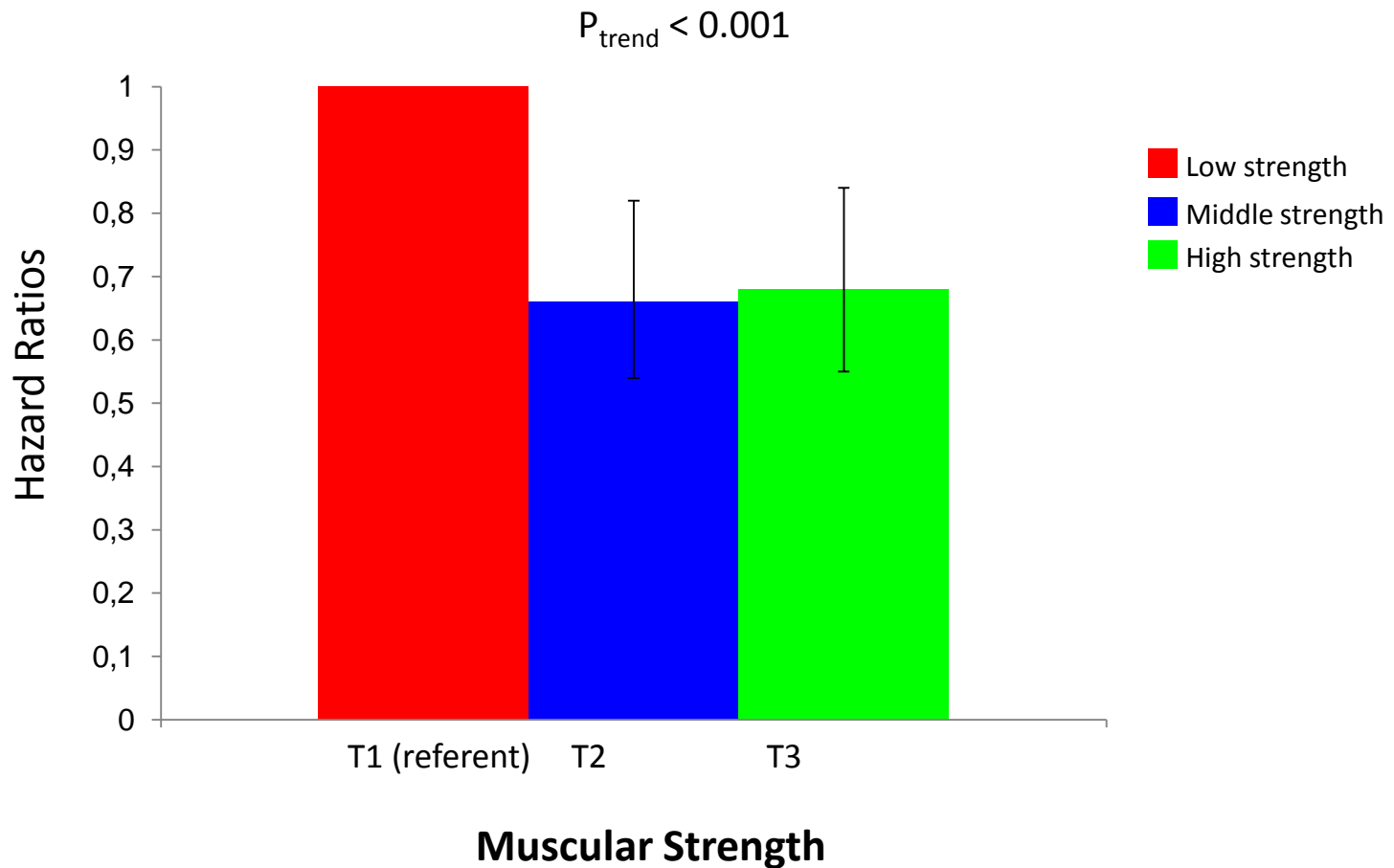
# Risk of mortality by pathologies



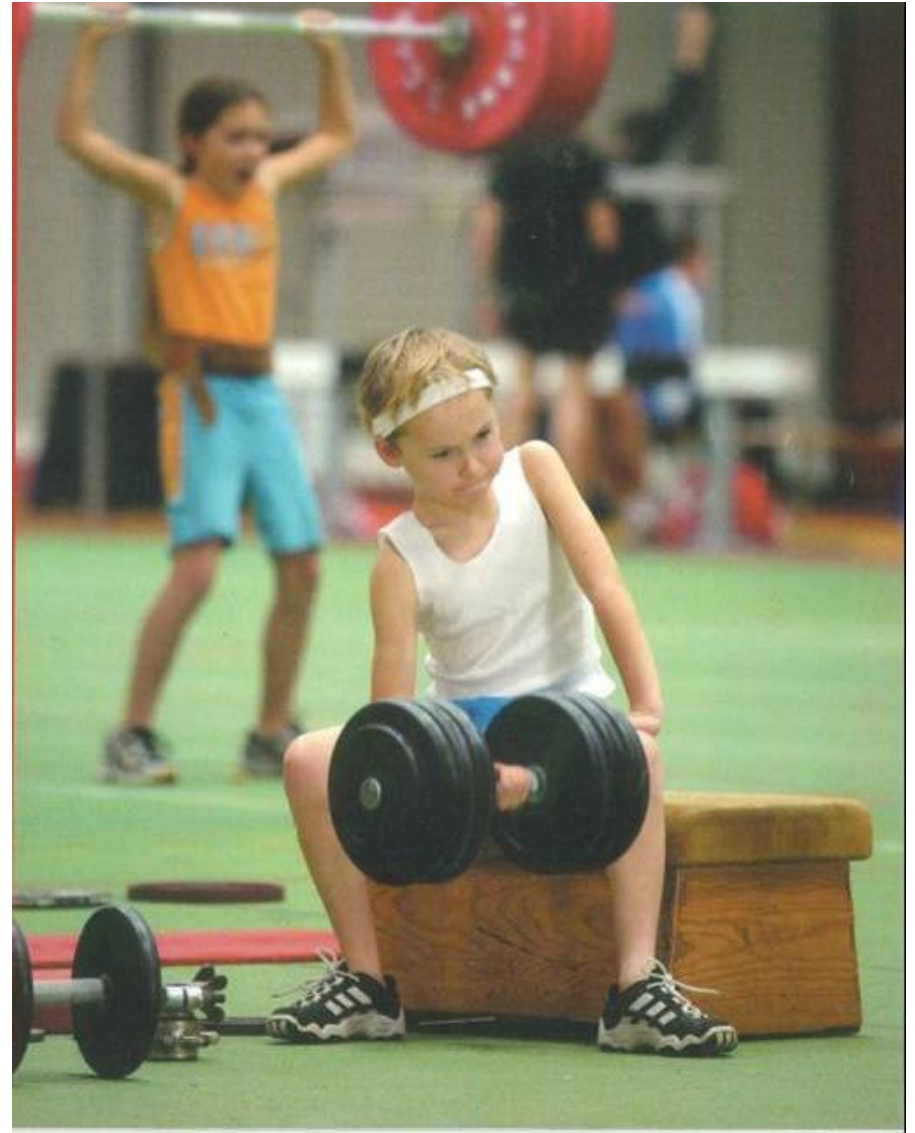
54.000 Adultos

# Muscular strength and risk of mortality

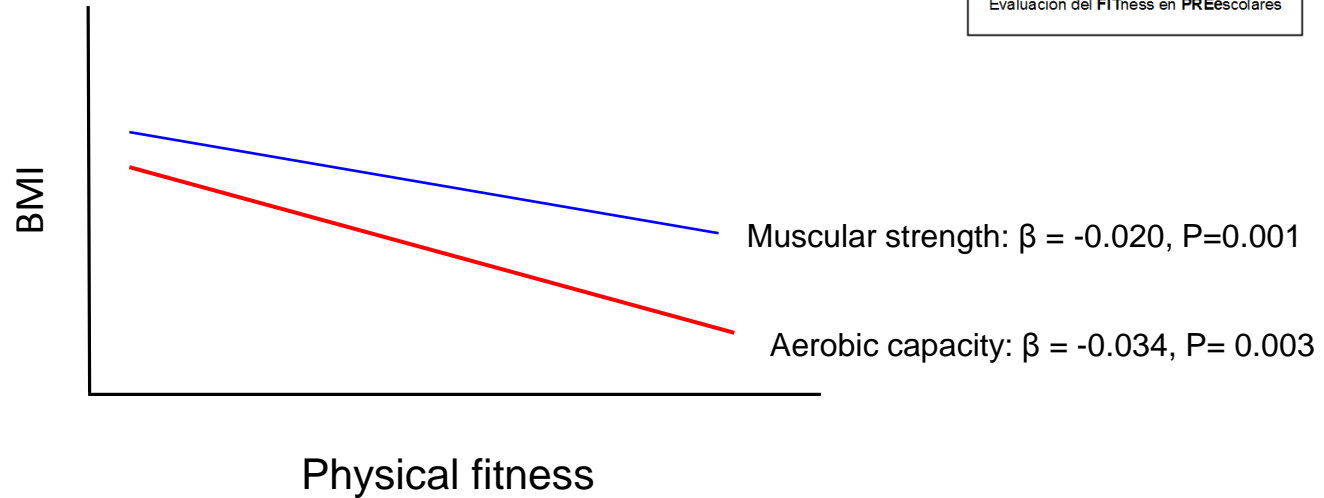
*Aerobic Center Longitudinal Study (1980-3002)*



# Physical fitness in children



# Fitness and body composition in children aged 3-5 years



# Estudio de evaluación del FITness en PREescolares



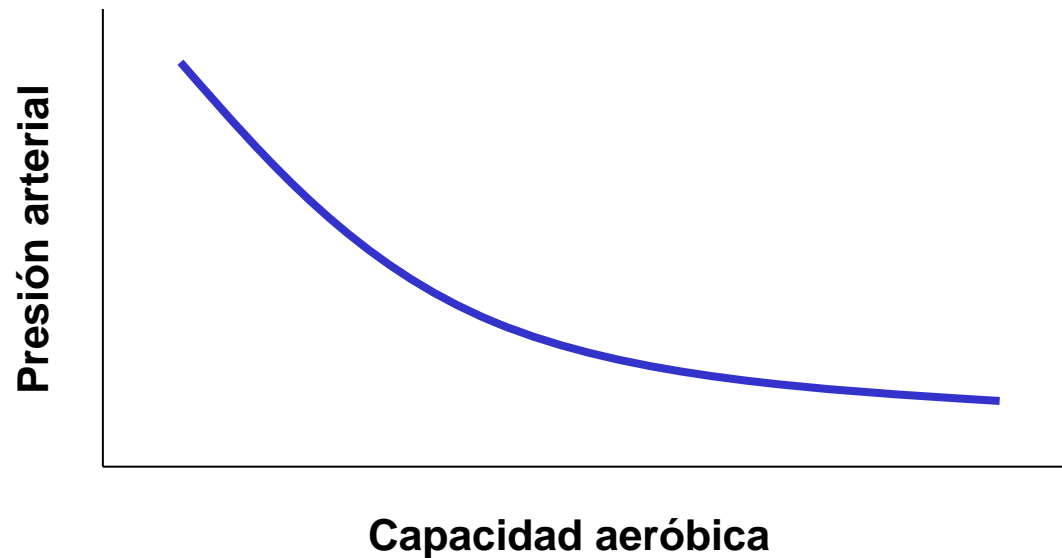
3300 Niños de 3-6 años de 11 ciudades de España

# Cardiorespiratory fitness and blood pressure

**JAMA**<sup>®</sup>  
The Journal of the American Medical Association

1990

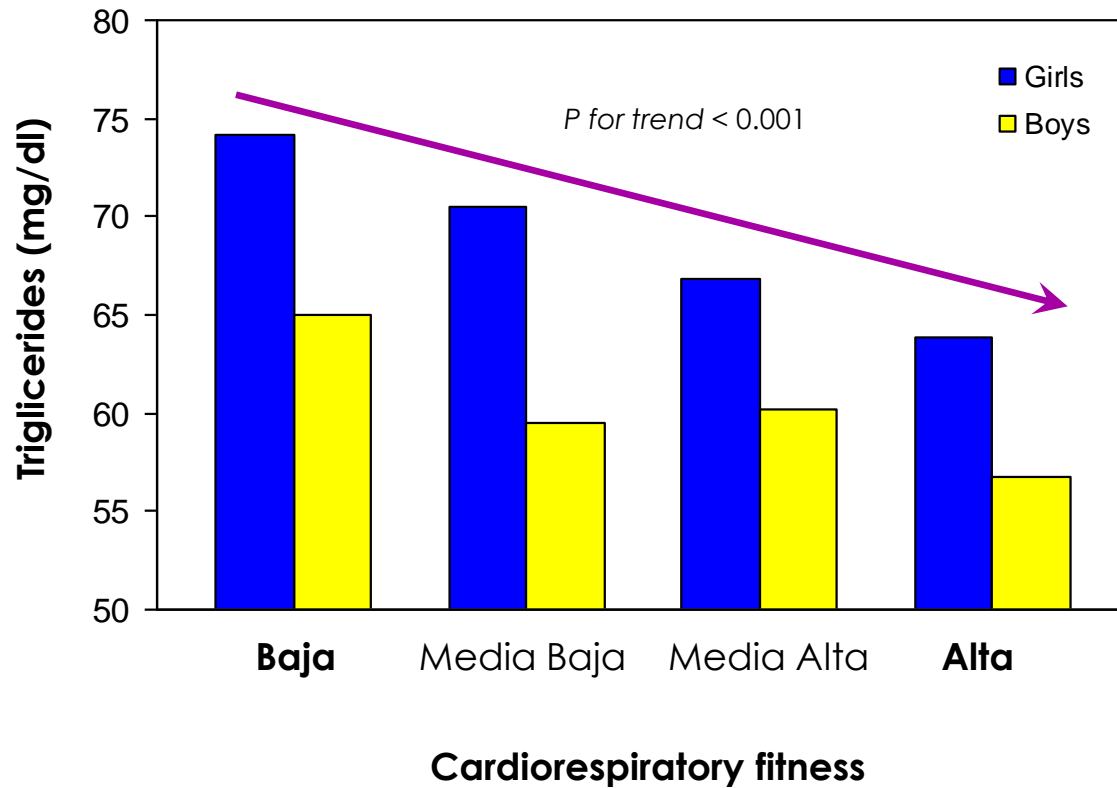
Blood pressure, fitness, and fatness in 5- and 6-year-old children



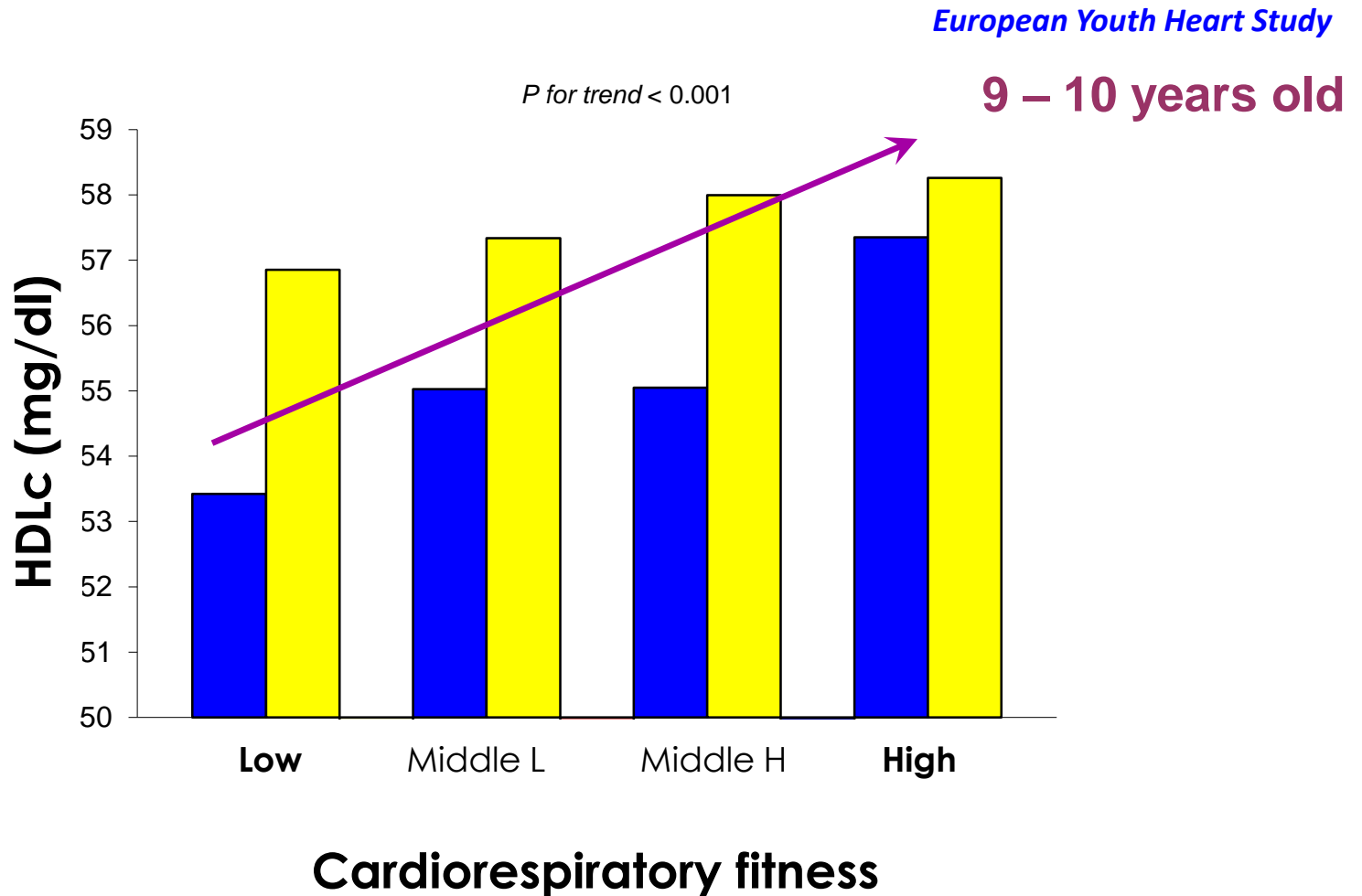
# Cardiorespiratory fitness and TG

European Youth Heart Study

9 – 10 years old



# Cardiorespiratory fitness and HDLc

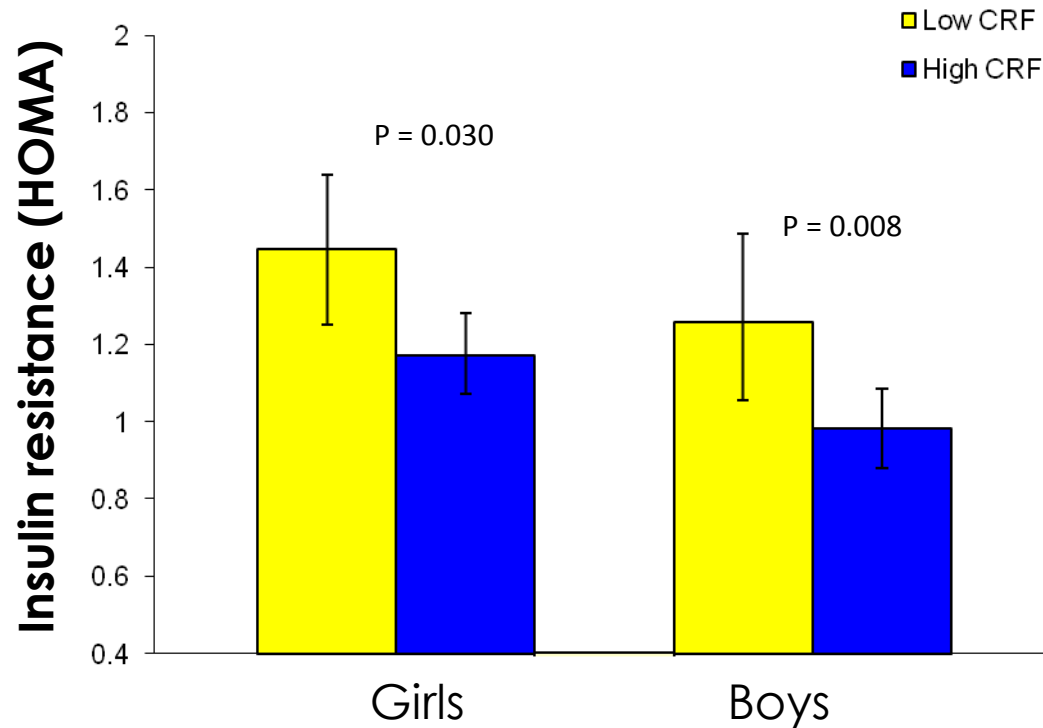




# Cardiorespiratory fitness and HOMA

*European Youth Heart Study*

**9 – 10 years old**



# Cardiorespiratory fitness and Ideal Cardiovascular Health in European adolescents

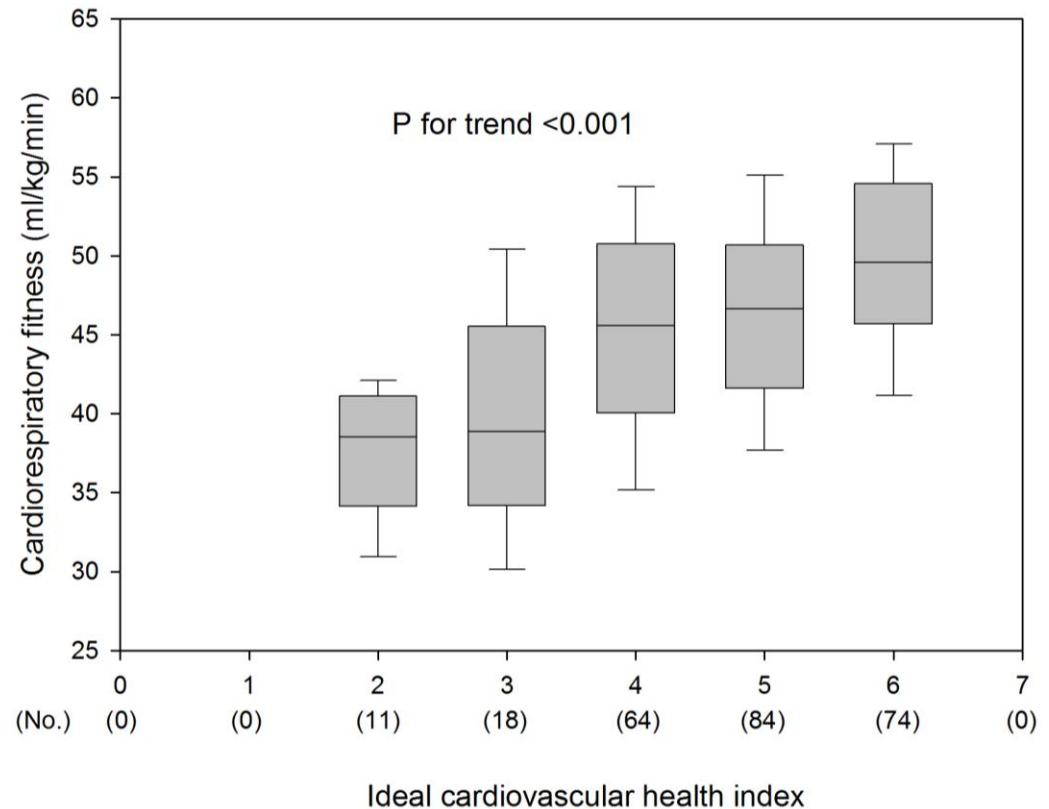
## AHA ICH

### Health behaviours

- Smoking (never)
- BMI (normal-weight)
- Diet (4-5 ideal)\*
- PA (60 min/day MVPA)

### Health factors

- TC (<170 mg/dl)
- Glucose (<100 mg/dl)
- Blood pressure (<90<sup>th</sup>)



2006

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## Physical activity and clustered cardiovascular risk in children: a cross-sectional study (The European Youth Heart Study)

*Lars Bo Andersen, Maarike Harro\*, Luis B Sardinha, Karsten Froberg, Ulf Ekelund, Søren Brage, Sigmund Alfred Anderssen*

**Background** Atherosclerosis develops from early childhood; physical activity could positively affect this process. This study's aim was to assess the associations of objectively measured physical activity with clustering of cardiovascular disease risk factors in children and derive guidelines on the basis of this analysis.

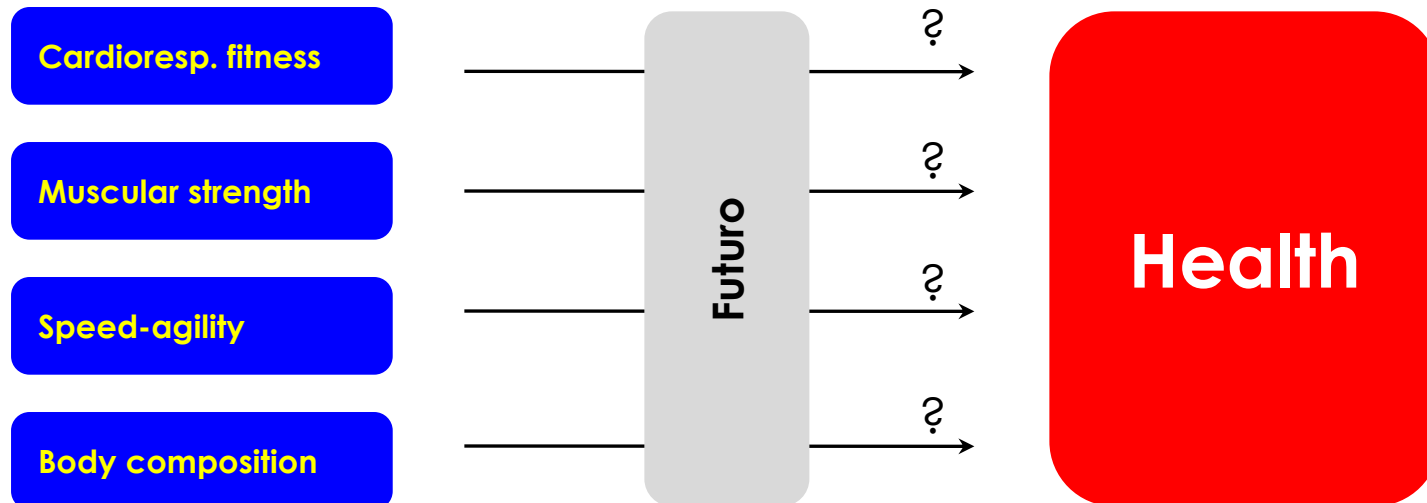
**Cardiovascular profile:** Systolic blood pressure, triglyceride, TC/HDL, insulin resistance, sum of four skinfolds, and **aerobic fitness**

# Predictive validity of health-related fitness in youth: a systematic review

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M J Castillo<sup>2</sup>

2009

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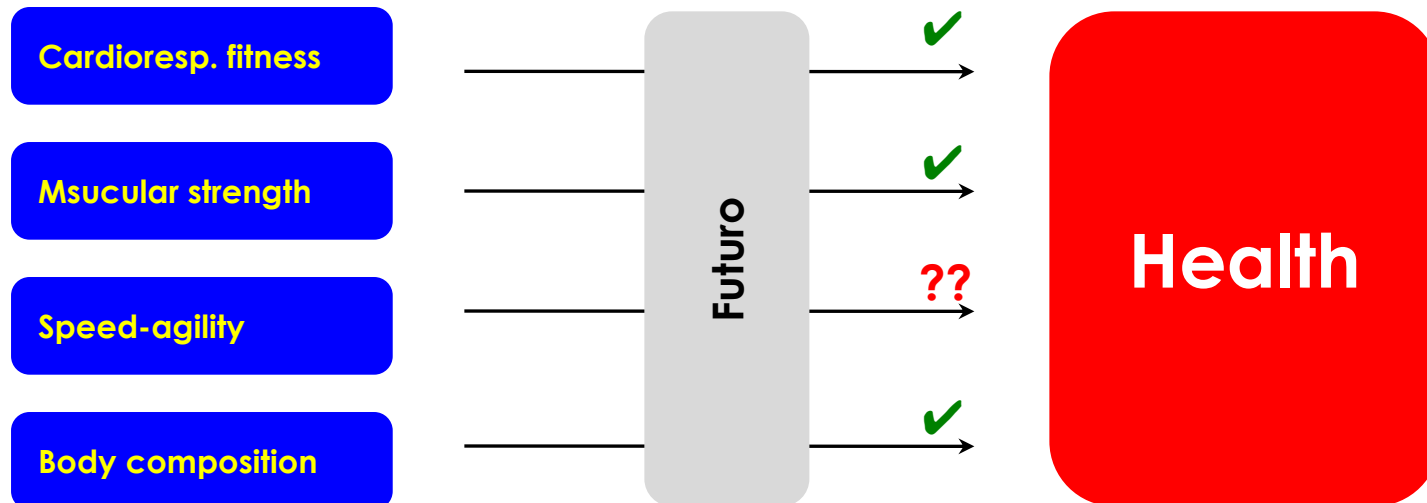


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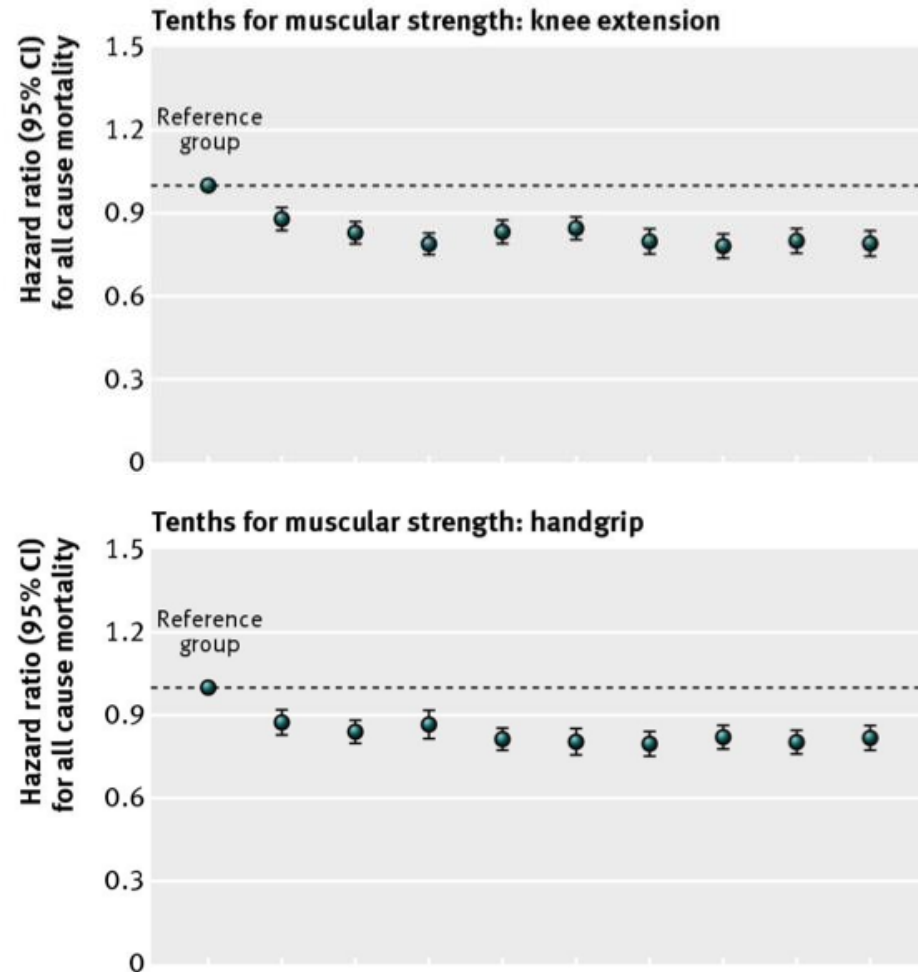
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## Does fitness in childhood predicts health in adulthood?



# Muscular strength in male adolescents and premature death: cohort study of one million participants

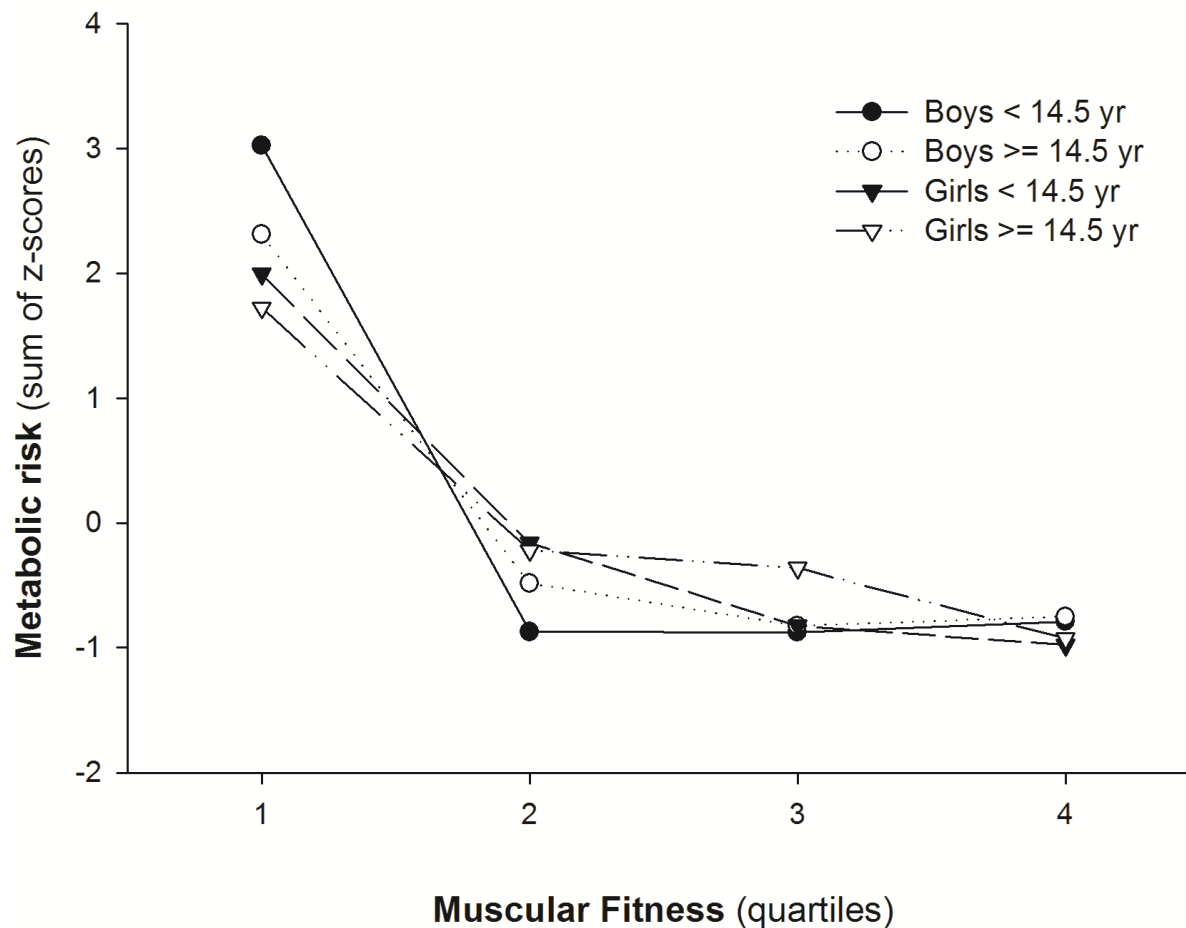
2012



median follow-up period of 24 years

Ortega et al 2012 BMJ

# Muscular strength and cardiovascular profile



## Fuerza

- Handgrip
- Long jump

12-17 y old

The HELENA Study

# Role of Childhood Aerobic Fitness in Successful Street Crossing



The Survival of the Fittest

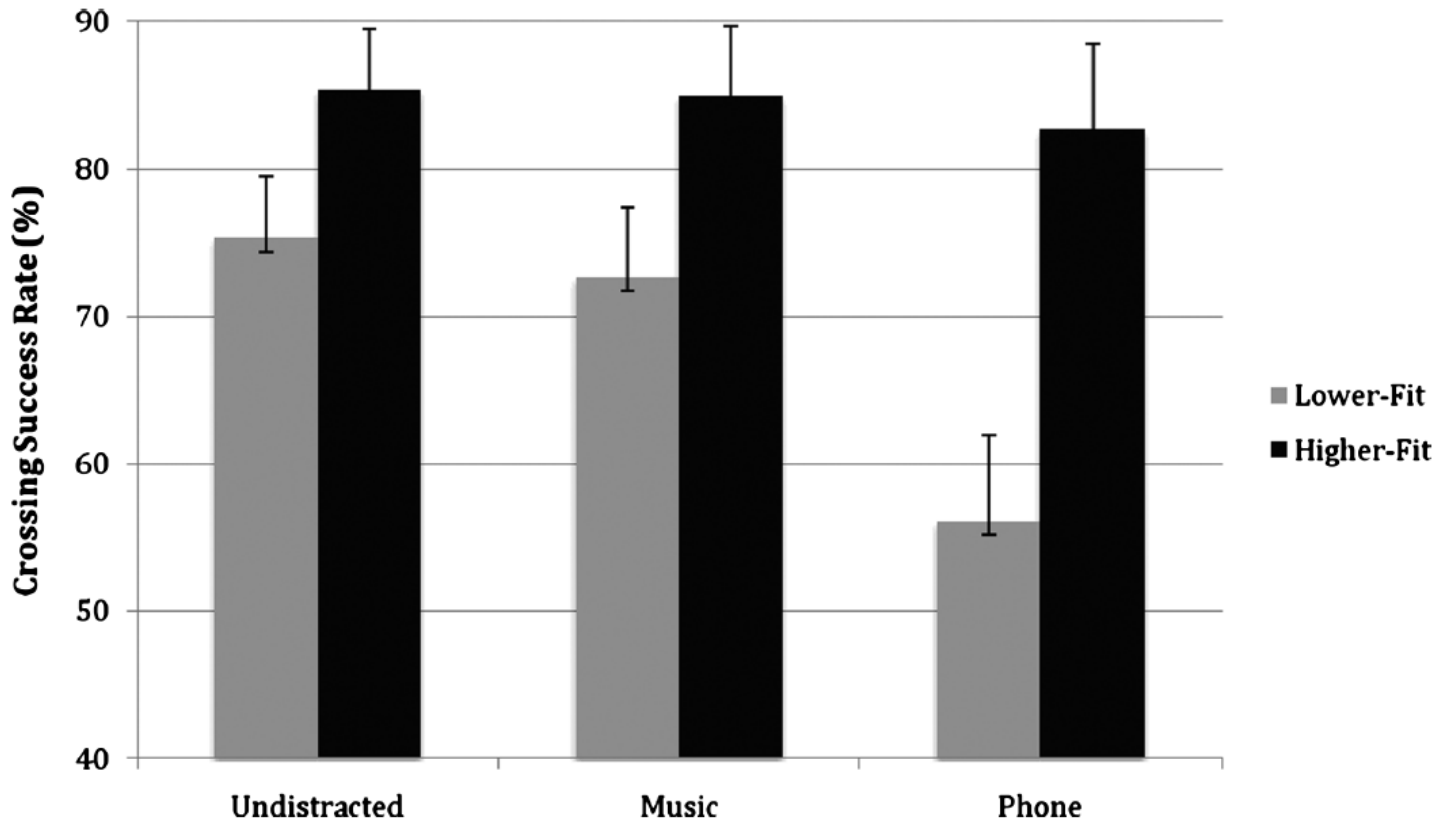


**NEJM** 2012

Chaddock et al 2012 MSSE<sup>24</sup>

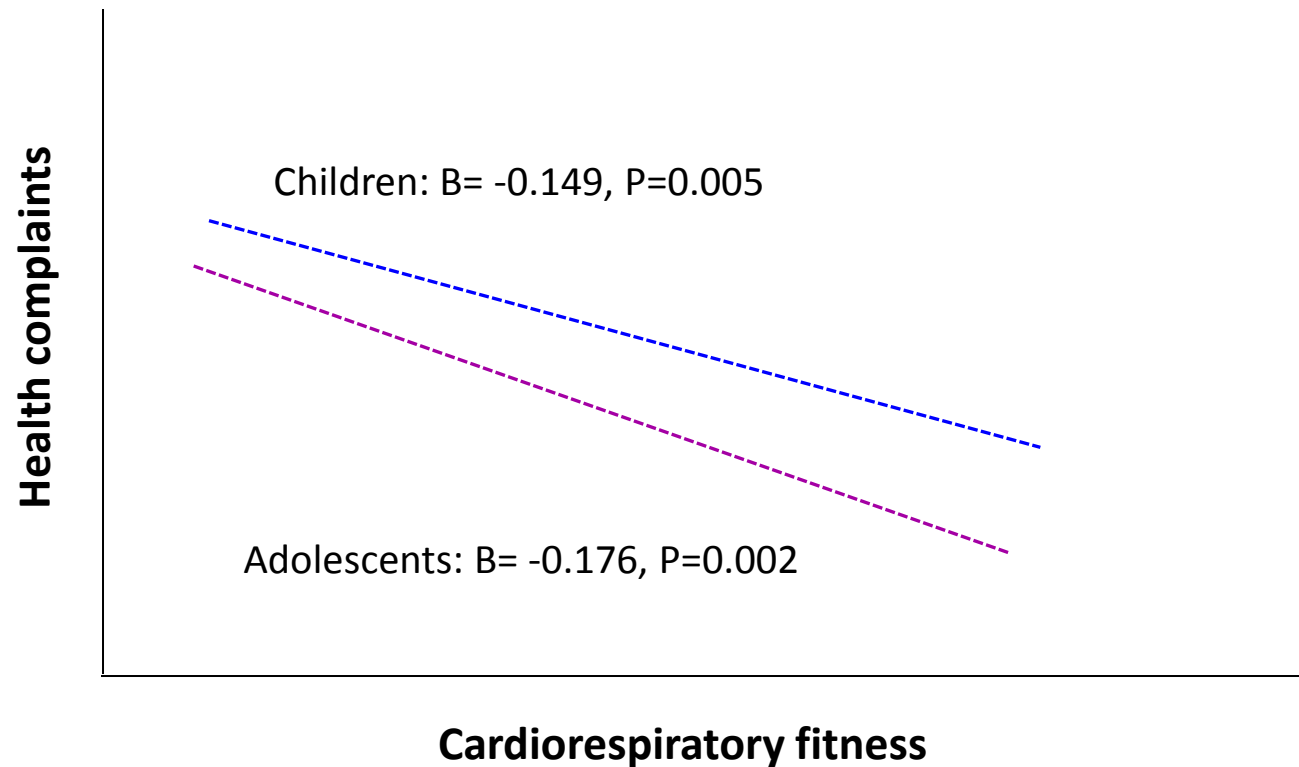


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# Cardiorespiratory fitness and health complaints

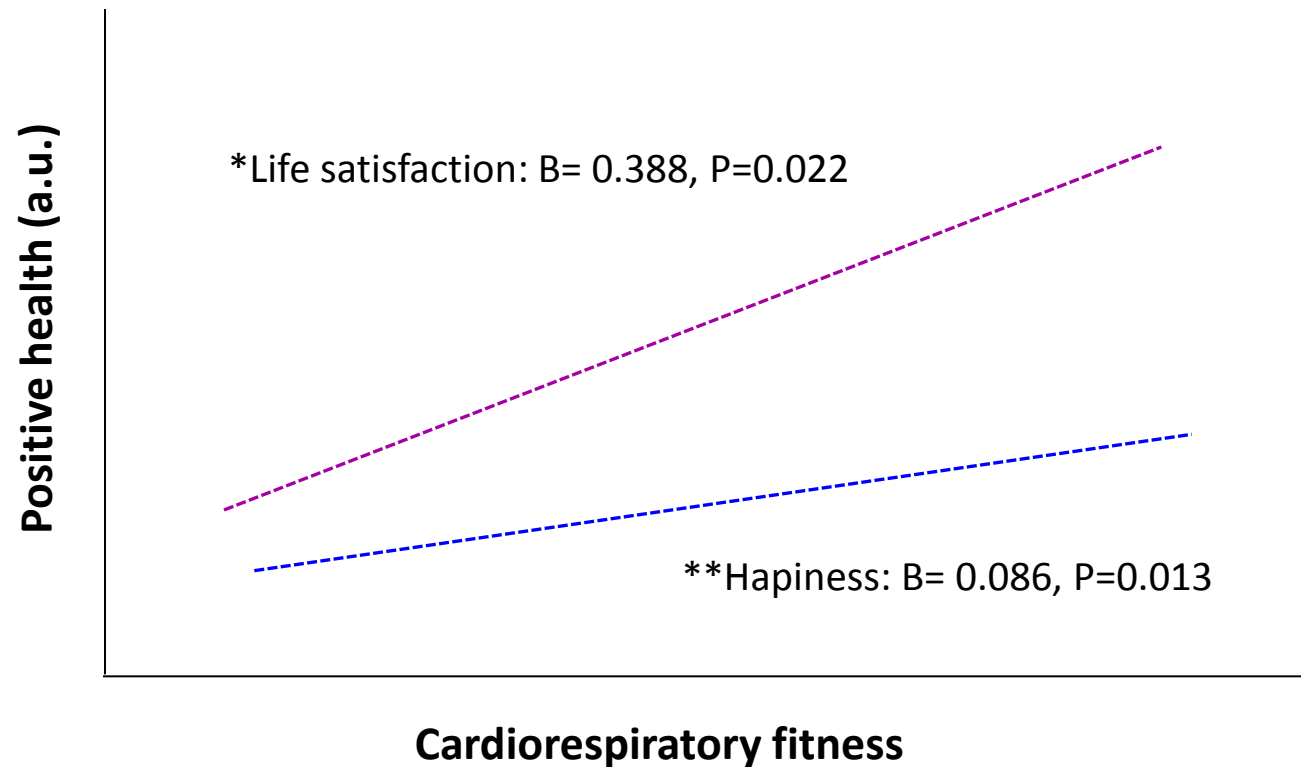
*Spanish children and adolescents*



\*Headache, stomach-ache, backache, feeling low, irritability or bad temper, feeling nervous, difficulties getting to sleep, feeling dizzy

# Cardiorespiratory fitness, happiness, and satisfaction with life

*Spanish adolescents*



\*Satisfaction With Life Scale, 1985

\*\*Subjective Happiness Scale , 1999

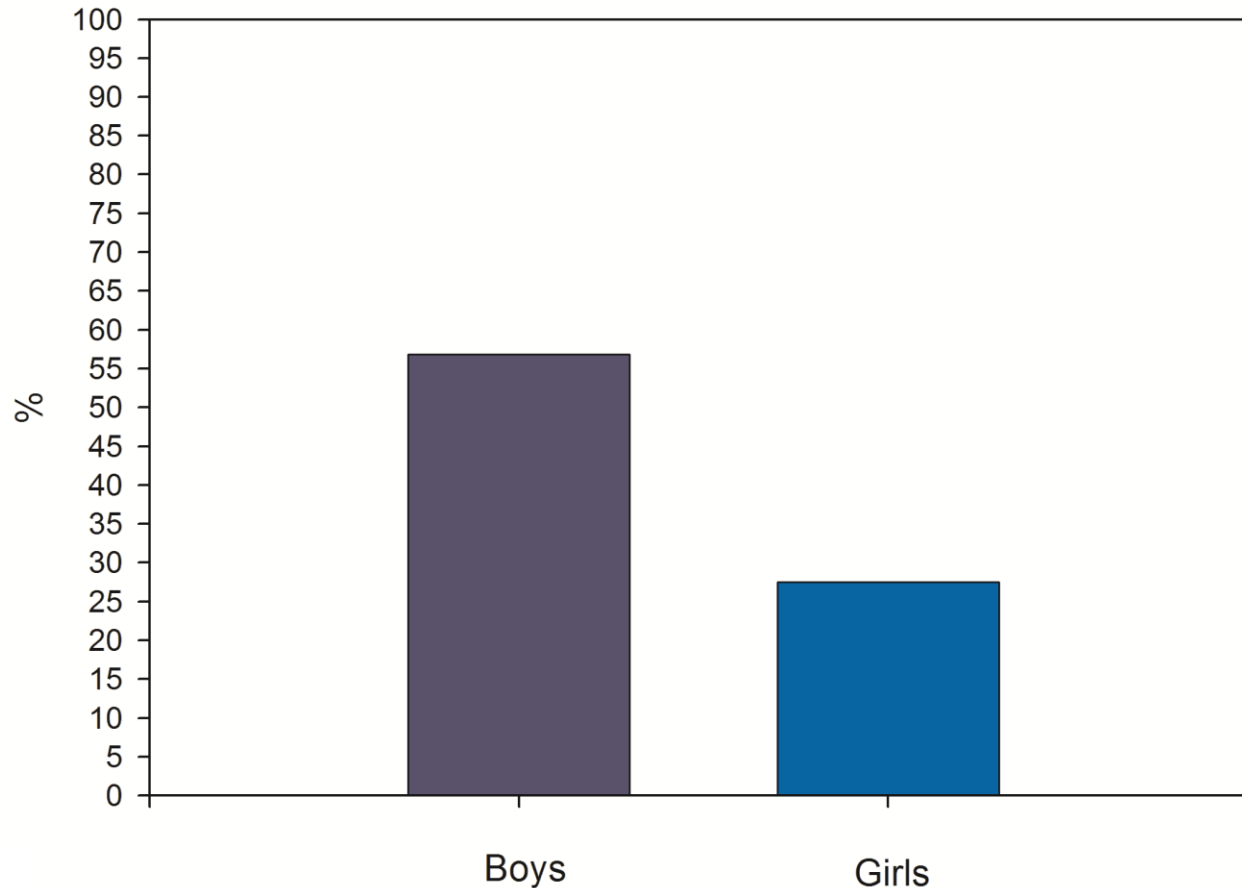
How can I  
improve my  
fitness?



60 min/day of moderate-vigorous PA

# Physical activity levels in European adolescents: The HELENA study

Meeting PA recommendations

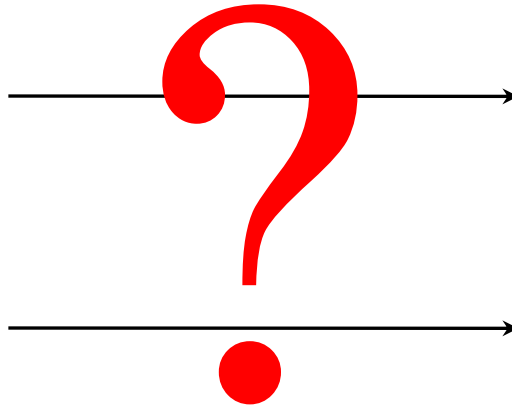


# How much is needed?

Childhood

Cardioresp. fitness

Muscular strength



Adulthood

Health

***FITNESSGRAM*** Reference Guide

**Aerobic Capacity Assessments**

**1999**

**Kirk J. Cureton & Sharon A. Plowman**

The Cooper Institute

## **Cardiorespiratory fitness standards**

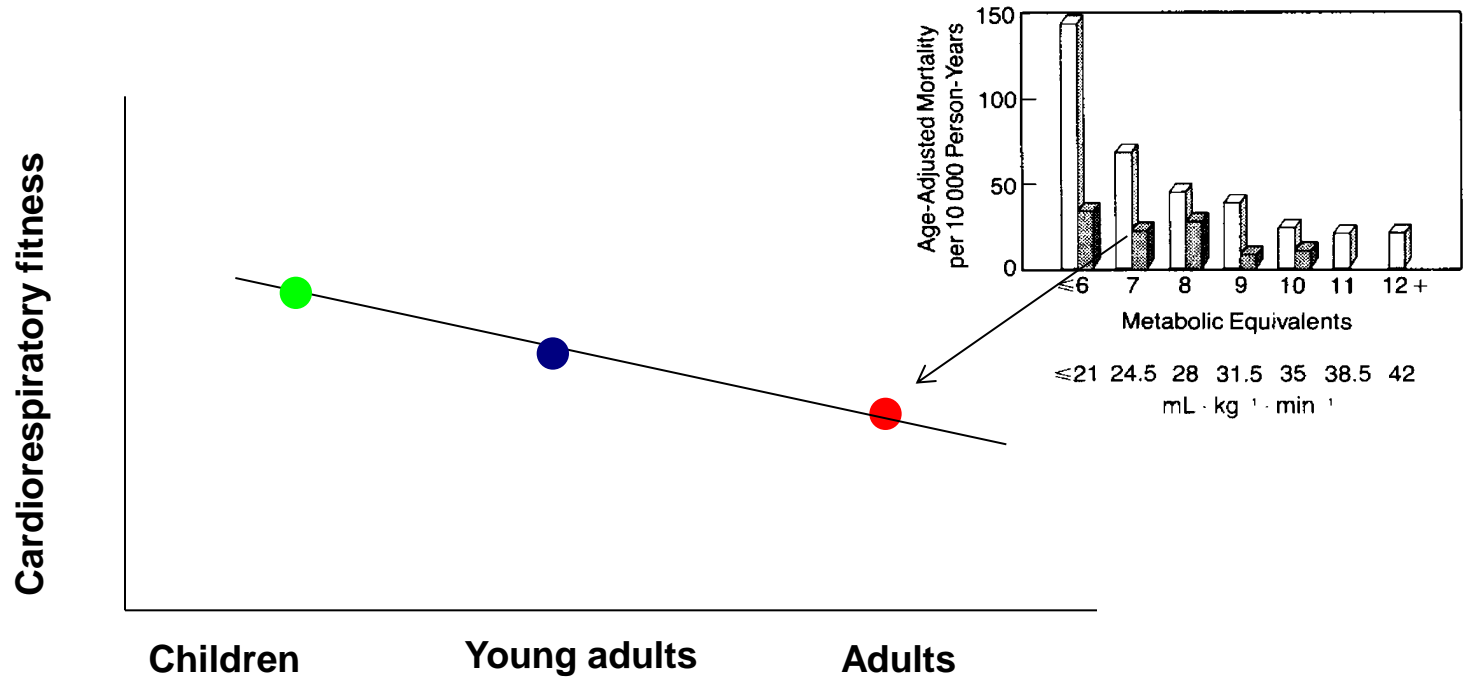
Men 17-35 yrs	35 ml/kg/min
Women 17-35	29
Boys 12-17 yrs	42 ml/kg/min
Girls 12-17	35

# *FITNESSGRAM* Reference Guide

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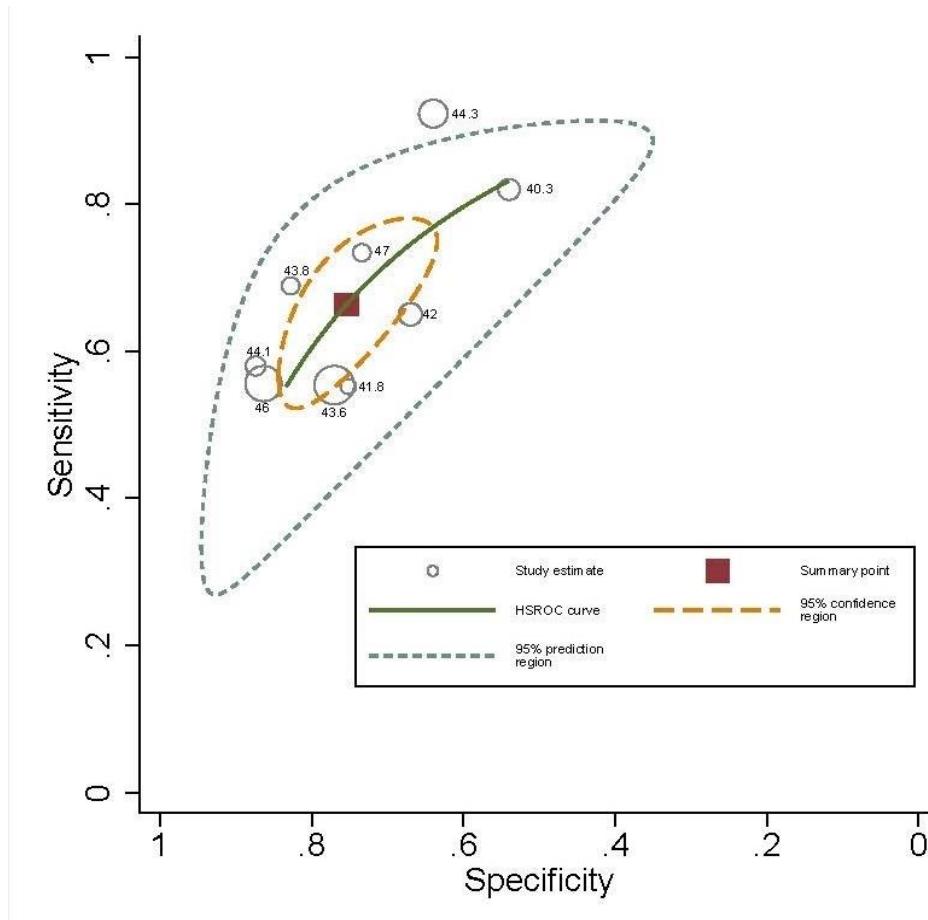
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# Cardiorespiratory fitness and cardiovascular health in boys



**Healthy fitness zone**

41.8 – 47 ml/kg/min

AUC: 0.706 (0.652-0.759), P<0.001

**FITNESSGRAM 1999**

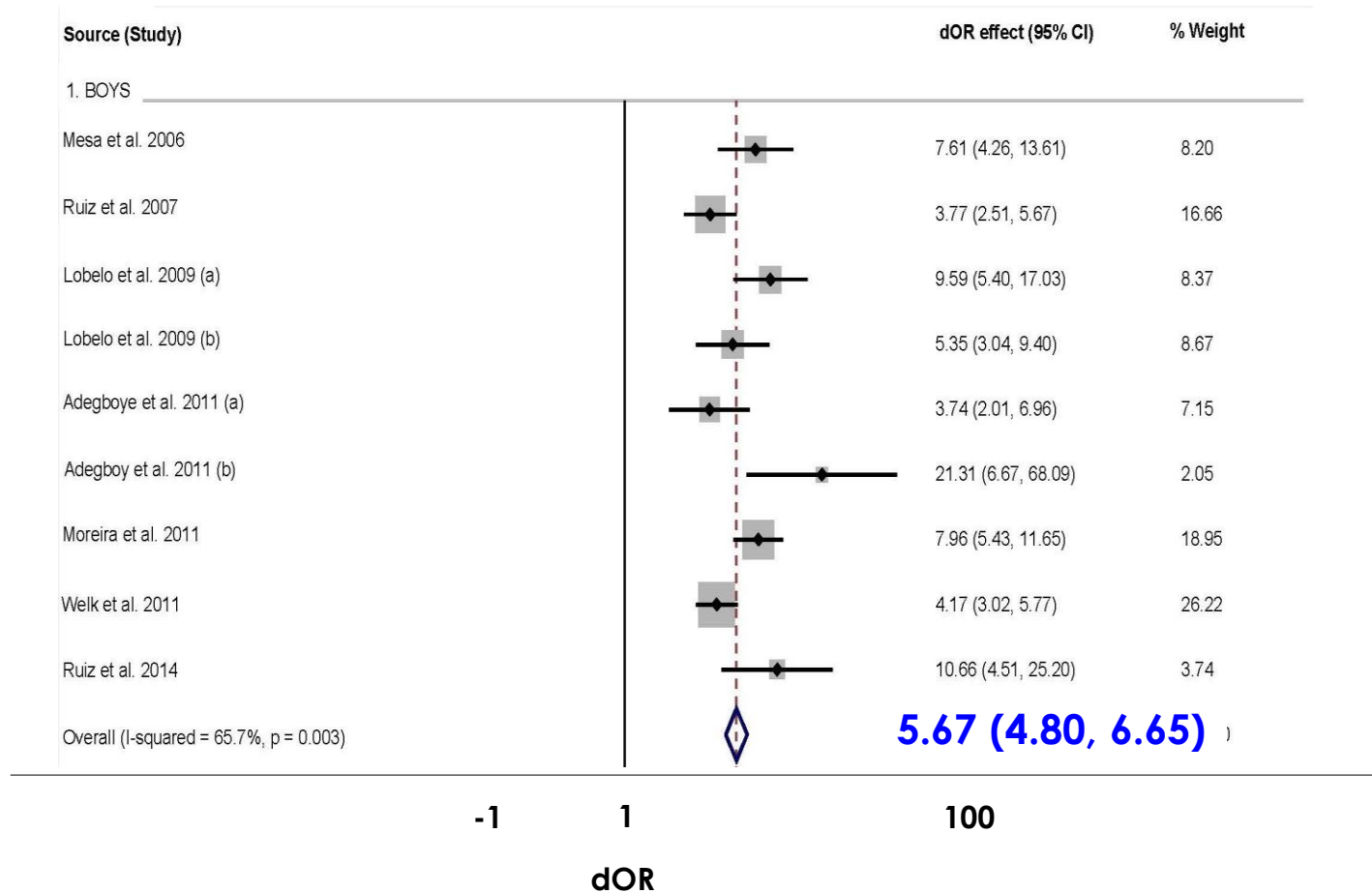
**VO<sub>2</sub>max: 42 ml/kg/min**

**European Group of  
Pediatric Work Physiology 1986**

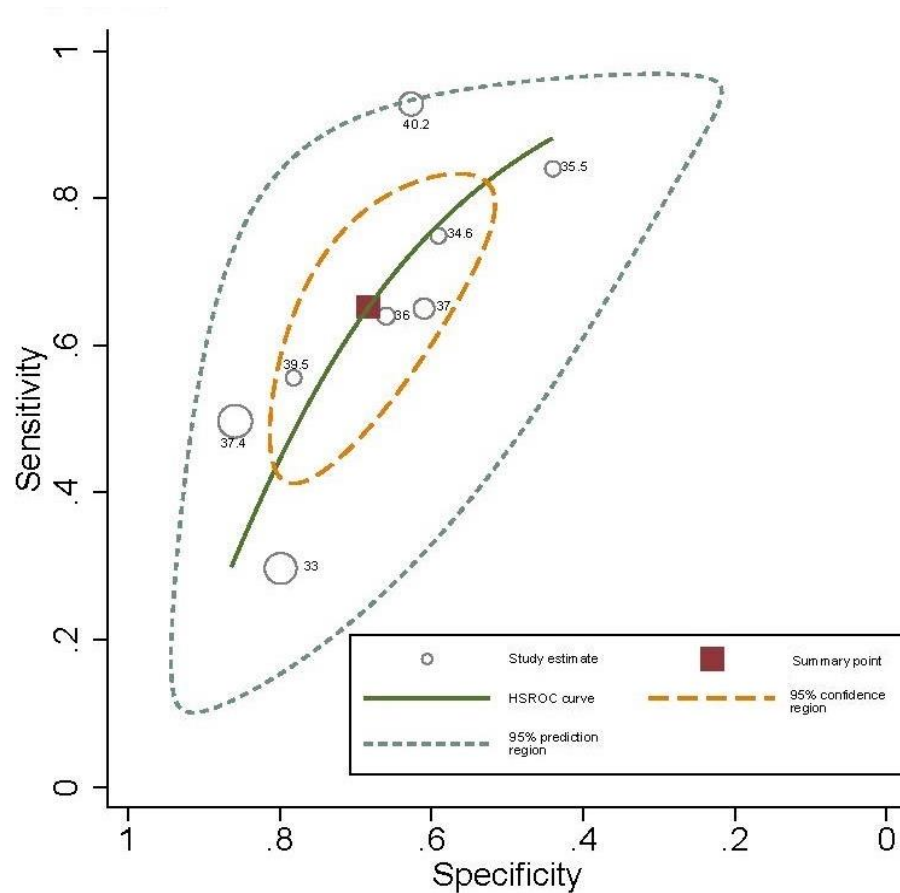
**VO<sub>2</sub>max: 40 ml/kg/min**

# Cardiorespiratory fitness and cardiovascular health in boys

## Boys



# Cardiorespiratory fitness and cardiovascular health in girls



**Healthy fitness zone**

34.6 – 39.5 ml/kg/min

AUC: 0.635 (0.579-0.690), P<0.001

**FITNESSGRAM 1999**

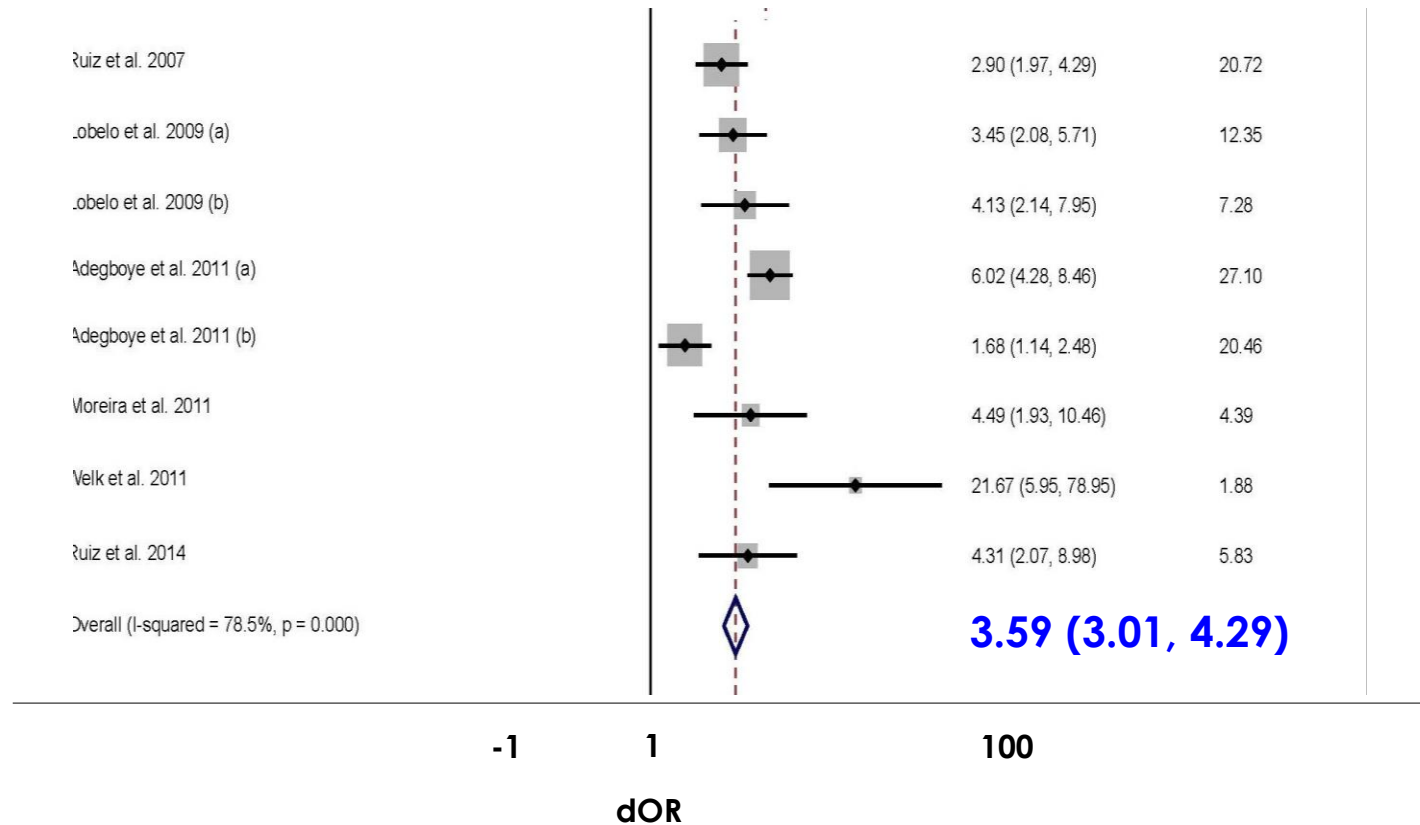
**VO<sub>2</sub>max: 35 ml/kg/min**

**European Group of  
Pediatric Work Physiology 1986**

**VO<sub>2</sub>max: 35 ml/kg/min**

# Cardiorespiratory fitness and cardiovascular health in girls

## Girls



dOR: diagnostic Odds Ratio

Ruiz et al. *submitted*

# Muscular strength and cardiovascular health

Test Age/Sex	Relative Grip Strength (kg/kg mass)		Standing Broad Jump (cm)	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
13 years	0.44	0.41	135.4	118.1
14 years	0.48	0.41	151.5	121.8
15 years	0.52	0.41	165.4	123.0
16 years	0.56	0.42	175.9	126.0
17 years	0.59	0.42	184.2	129.5
Z-score	$\leq -0.675$		$\leq -0.842$	
Percentile	$\leq 25.0$		$\leq 20.0$	

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# ¿Utilidad práctica?



¿Profesor de E.F.

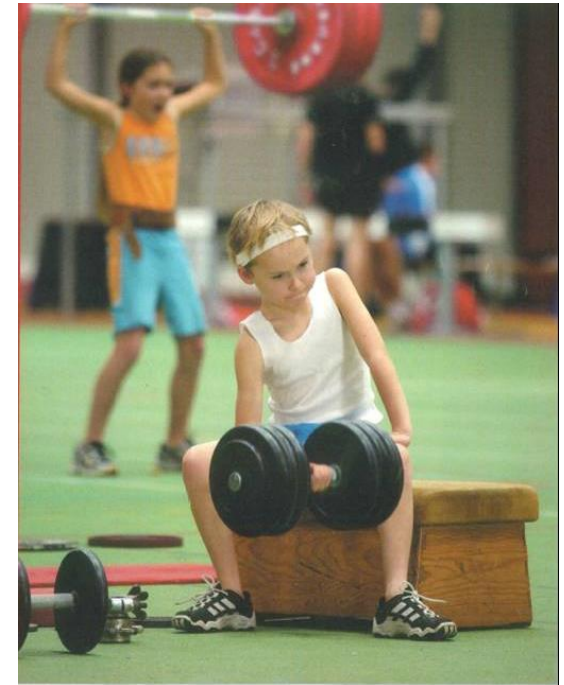
primer agente de salud?







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PLANES DE PENSIONES



EDUCACIÓN | Propuesta de Ana Mato

## Sanidad impulsa una hora diaria de ejercicio físico en los colegios



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# International Fitness Scale - IFIS -

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## The International Fitness Scale (IFIS): usefulness of self-reported fitness in youth

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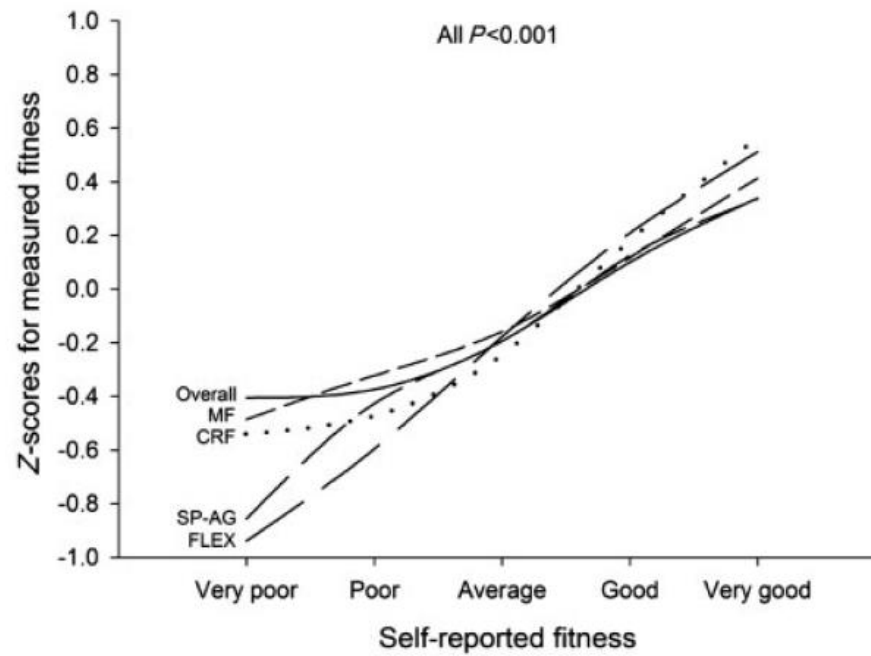
## The International Fitness Scale - IFIS -

**Por favor, piensa sobre tu nivel de condición física (comparado con tus amigos) y elige la opción más adecuada.**

### **1. Tu condición física general es**

- Muy mala
- Mala
- Aceptable
- Buena
- Muy buena

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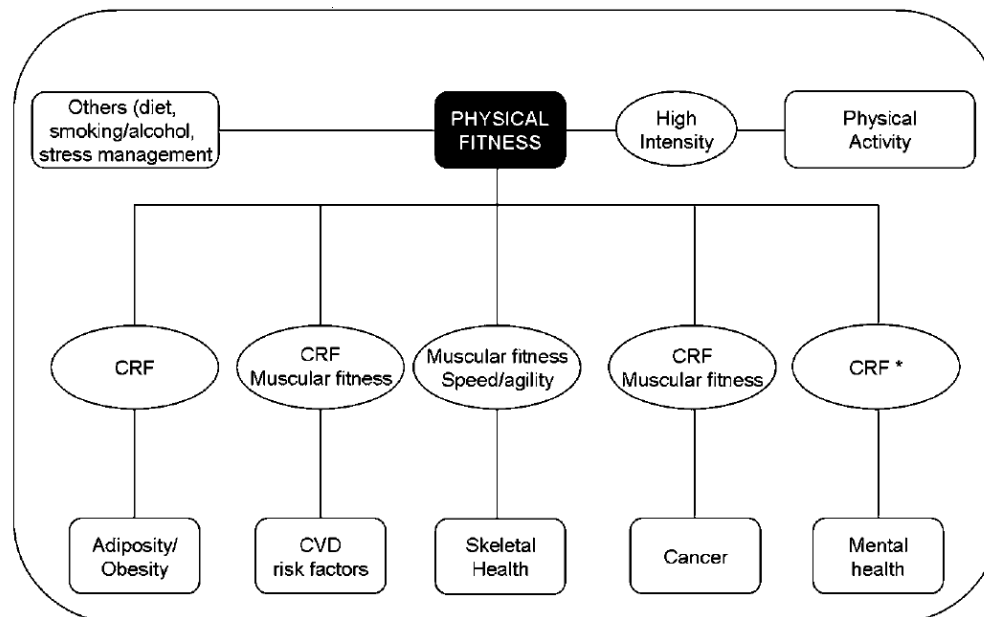


## PEDIATRIC REVIEW

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# Physical fitness in childhood and adolescence: a powerful marker of health

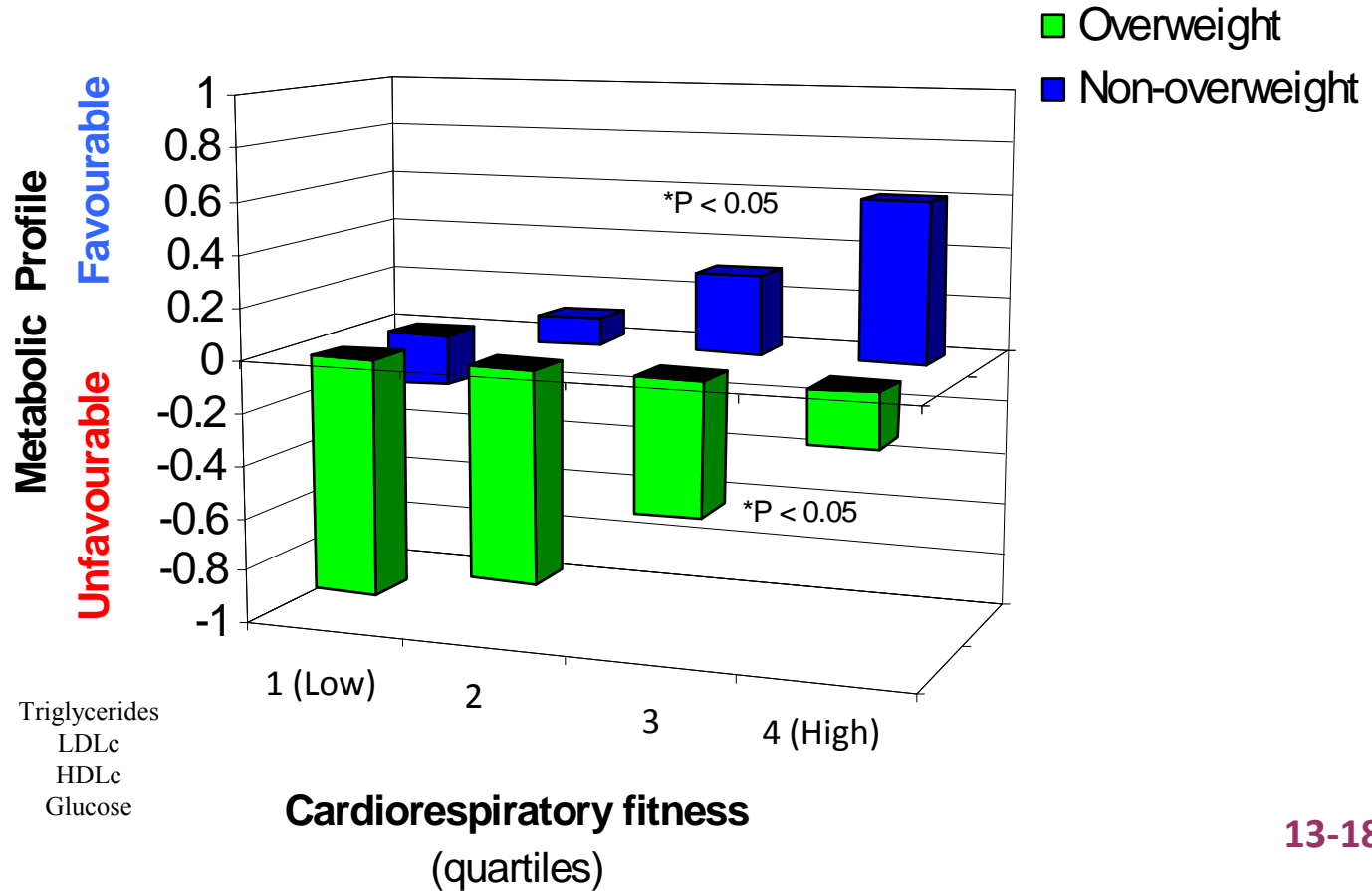
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**Fat but Fit?**

# Fitness – Fatness y perfil cardiovascular



13-18 y old

The AVENA Study



# Fitness – Fatness y perfil inflamatorio

*European Youth Heart Study*

9-10 y old

