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The Warwick Agreement on femoroacetabular impingement syndrome (FAI syndrome): an international consensus statement

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Millennials are fattest generation in history

Kat Lay, Health Correspondent

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Health



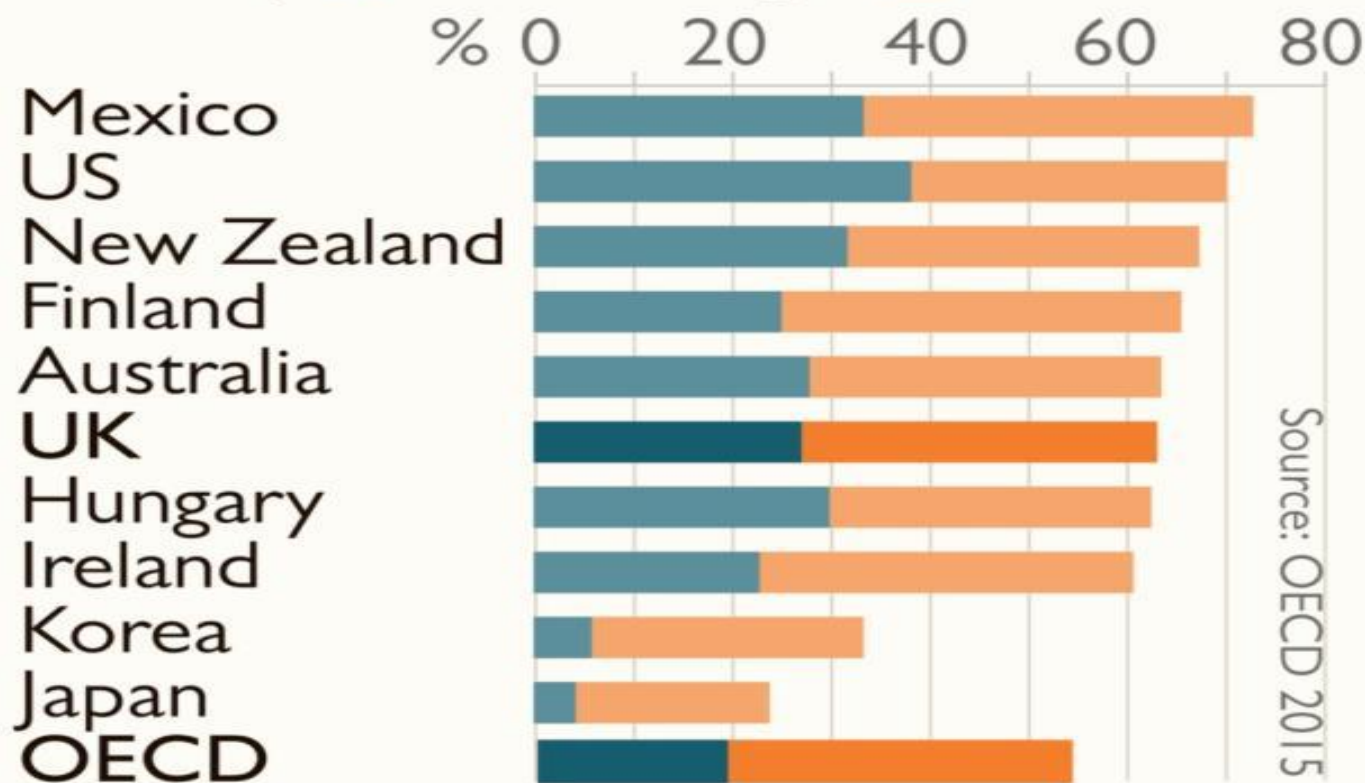
Millennials are associated with clean eating but have been told to cut down on junk food

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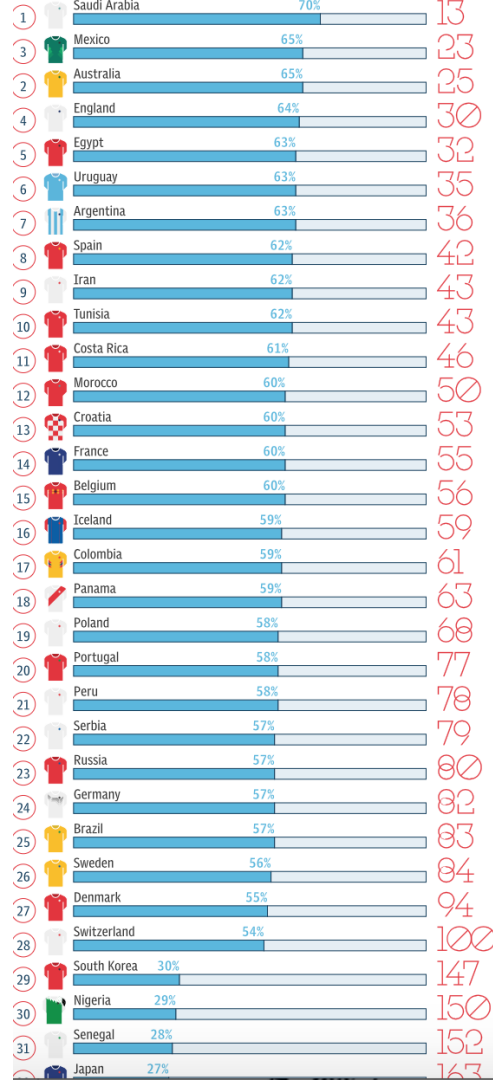
The big issue

% of population aged 15 and over

Obesity ■ Overweight ■

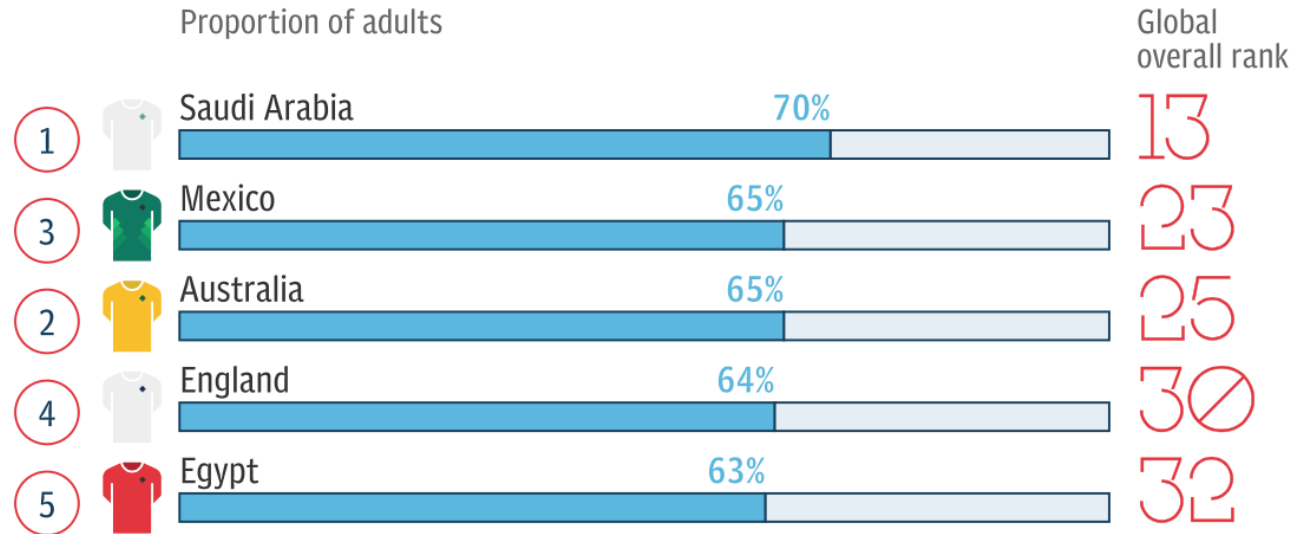


Source: OECD 2015



Global obesity rates of World Cup nations

Overweight or obese adults



Seven in 10

Australian men are
overweight or obese



One in two

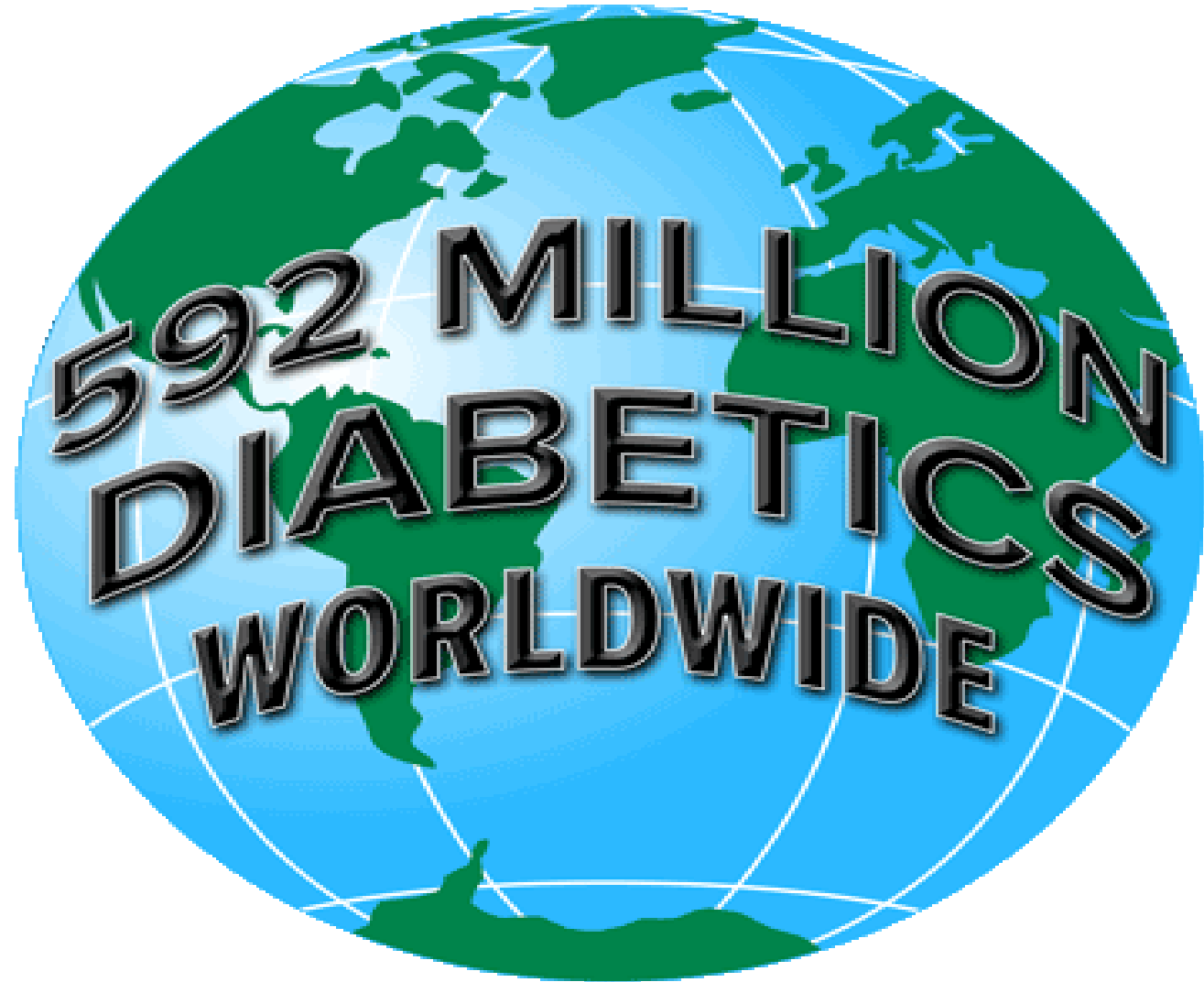
Women are
overweight
or obese



One in four

Children are
overweight
or obese





2. Diabetes in Australia

- **280 Australians** develop diabetes every day. *That's one person every 5 minutes!*
- Around **1.7 million Australians** have diabetes. This includes all types of diagnosed diabetes (*1.2 million known and registered*) as well as silent, undiagnosed type 2 diabetes (*up to 500,000 estimated*).
- **100,000+ Australians** developed diabetes in the past year.
- Total annual cost impact of diabetes in Australia estimated at **\$14.6 billion**.

Sugar was here.



COMMENTARY

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Diabetes and its drivers: the largest epidemic in human history?

Paul Z. Zimmet

The “Diabesity” epidemic (obesity and type 2 diabetes) is likely to be the biggest epidemic in human history.

Stefan S Fajans Lecture delivered at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, on May 13, 2016

The modern epidemics

1. Obesity
2. Type 2 diabetes
3. Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (*NAFLD*)
4. Dental caries
5. Cardiovascular Disease
6. Chronic diseases

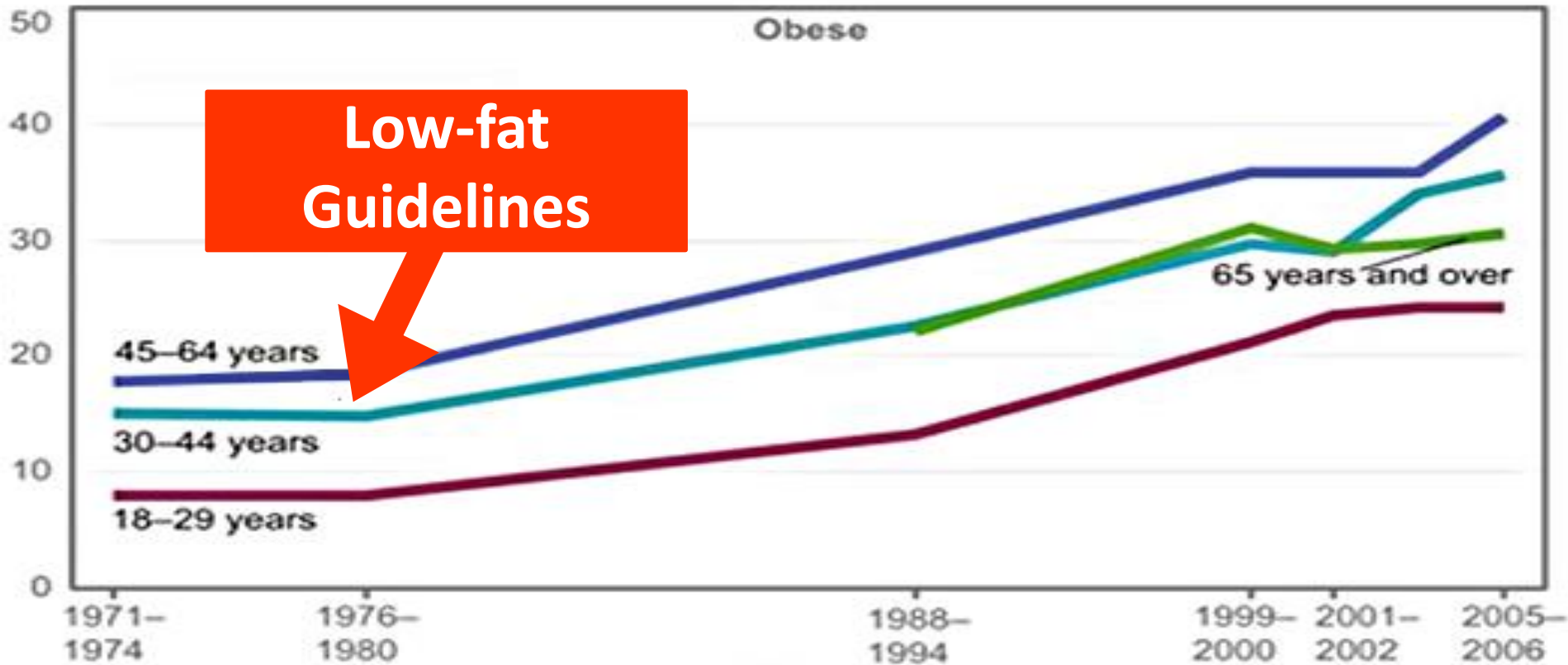
Where did we go wrong?



What makes us fat?



Why ?



Some **pyramids** were a good idea.



Fats, Oils & Sweets
USE SPARINGLY

KEY

■ Fat (naturally occurring and added)

■ Sugars (added)

Those symbols show fats and added sugars in foods

Milk, Yogurt &
Cheese Group
2-3 SERVINGS

Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans
Eggs & Nuts Group
2-3 SERVINGS

Vegetable Group
3-5 SERVINGS

Fruit Group
2-4 SERVINGS

Bread, Cereal,
Rice & Pasta
Group
6-11
SERVINGS

Others, not so good!

The Diet-Heart Hypothesis



*"A generation of citizens have grown up since the diet/heart hypothesis was launched as official dogma. They have been misled by the **greatest scientific deception in our times**: The notion that consumption of animal fat causes heart disease."*

George Mann (1985), Sc.D., M.D., professor, nutritional biochemist, Vanderbilt University, Associate Director of the Framingham Heart Study.

Associations of fats and carbohydrate intake with cardiovascular disease and mortality in 18 countries from five continents (PURE): a prospective cohort study

*Mahshid Dehghan, Andrew Mente, Xiaohe Zhang, Sumathi Swaminathan, Wei Li, Viswanathan Mohan, Romaina Iqbal, Rajesh Kumar, Edelweiss Wentzel-Viljoen, Annika Rosengren, Leela Itty Amma, Alvaro Avezum, Jephth Chifamba, Rafael Diaz, Rasha Khatib, Scott Lear, Patricio Lopez-Jaramillo, Xiaoyun Liu, Rajeev Gupta, Noushin Mohammadifard, Nan Gao, Aytekin Oguz, Anis Safura Ramli, Pamela Seron, Yi Sun, Andrzej Szuba, Lungiswa Tsolekile, Andreas Wielgosz, Rita Yusuf, Afzal Hussein Yusufali, Koon K Teo, Sumathy Rangarajan, Gilles Dagenais, Shrikant I Bangdiwala, Shofiqul Islam, Sonia S Anand, Salim Yusuf, on behalf of the Prospective Urban Rural Epidemiology (PURE) study investigators**

Interpretation High carbohydrate intake was associated with higher risk of total mortality, whereas total fat and individual types of fat were related to lower total mortality. Total fat and types of fat were not associated with cardiovascular disease, myocardial infarction, or cardiovascular disease mortality, whereas saturated fat had an inverse association with stroke. Global dietary guidelines should be reconsidered in light of these findings.

The Lancet, Published online August 29, 2017 [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(17\)32252-3](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(17)32252-3)

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Is there a common denominator?

SUGAR

We are in the
midst of a
SUGARDEMIC



SUGAR CONSUMPTION IN AUSTRALIA

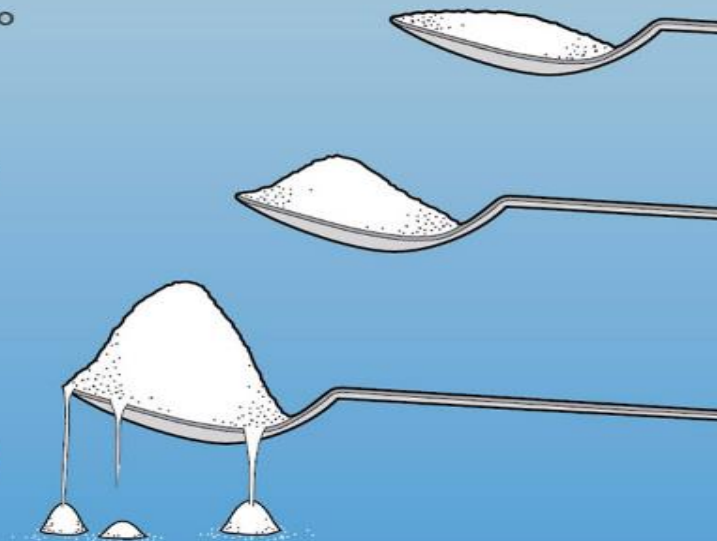
The Bitter Truth

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The World Health Organization
recommends reducing sugar intake to
6 TEASPOONS
per day (5% of total energy intake).

Australians consumed an average of
14 TEASPOONS
of sugar per day (in 2011-12).

The problem is worse in teenagers,
with the top 10% of 14-18 year old
males consuming at least
38 TEASPOONS
of sugar per day.



**81% of sugar consumed in Australia comes from
unhealthy, nutrient-poor foods, drinks and snacks.**

Source: Australian Health Survey: Consumption of added sugars, 2011-12

DRINK COKE. GET FAT.



SUGAR OVERLOAD



22tsp

BOOST JUICE
BLUEBERRY BLAST
LOW FAT SMOOTHIE
610ML



19tsp

MOUNTAIN
DEW
600ML



16tsp

COCA COLA
600ML



13tsp

RED BULL
473ML



8.5tsp

POWERADE
ISOTONIC
MOUNTAIN BLAST
600ML



7tsp

GOLDEN CIRCLE
SUNSHINE PUNCH
JUICE DRINK
250ML



6.5tsp

LIPTON
PEACH
ICE TEA
500ML



5tsp

JUST
JUICE
APPLE
200ML

1tsp of sugar = 4g

Teaspoons per serve rounded to the nearest half teaspoon



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Nutrition and Tendinopathy



How obesity modifies tendons (implications for athletic activities)

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Summary

Introduction

Obesity is a world epidemic, and one of the major public health problems in western countries. It is associated to an increased risk for diabetes, hypertension, and other cardiovascular diseases, as well as for musculo-skeletal disorders¹. Among the latter, hip and knee osteoarthritis are very common, but several studies suggest that individuals with tendon abnormalities, pain, rupture, or failure to respond to conservative management, have significantly higher adiposity levels than controls without damage². Load-bearing tendons (Achilles, patellar, and plantar fascia) are more frequently involved^{3–11}. However, adiposity has been also recognized as a risk factor for alterations in non-load bearing tendons (elbow and rotator cuff)¹², and a negative impact on the functional outcomes after arthroscopic rotator cuff repair surgery has been

Adiposity and tendinopathy

J. E. GAIDA, J. L. COOK & S. L. BASS

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Review



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Lipids, adiposity and tendinopathy: is there a mechanistic link? Critical review

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ABSTRACT

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Obesity as a Risk Factor for Tendinopathy: A Systematic Review

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“The best evidence available to date indicates that obesity is a risk factor for tendinopathy.”

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Review

Is there an association between tendinopathy and diabetes mellitus? A systematic review with meta-analysis

Tom A Ranger,¹ Andrea M Y Wong,² Jill L Cook,^{2,3} Jamie E Gaida^{2,4,5}

The Effect of Diabetes, Hyperlipidemia, and Statins on the Development of Rotator Cuff Disease: A Nationwide, 11-Year, Longitudinal, Population-Based Follow-up Study

Tony Tung-Liang Lin, Ching-Heng Lin, Chia-Li Chang, Chun-Han Chi, Shin-Tsu Chang and Wayne Huey-Herng Sheu

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Is high concentration of serum lipids a risk factor for Achilles tendon rupture?

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Is higher serum cholesterol associated with altered tendon structure or tendon pain? A systematic review

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People with altered tendon structure or tendon pain had significantly **higher**:

total cholesterol,

low-density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL0

triglycerides,

As well as lower high-density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL)

Dyslipidemia in Achilles Tendinopathy Is Characteristic of Insulin Resistance

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This pattern of ABSTRACT dyslipidemia is characteristic of the dyslipidemia displayed by individuals with **insulin resistance** and is common in the metabolic syndrome.

Nutrition and Joint Disease



Osteoarthritis

Obesity increased the risk of knee and hip OA because of the related **mechanical** impact of overweight on those weight-bearing joints.

Osteoarthritis

Obesity also increased the risk of **hand OA** and, occurrence of metabolic disturbances associated with obesity aggravates the association between **obesity and OA**.



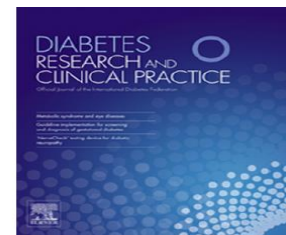
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Review

Osteoarthritis and type 2 diabetes mellitus: What are the links?



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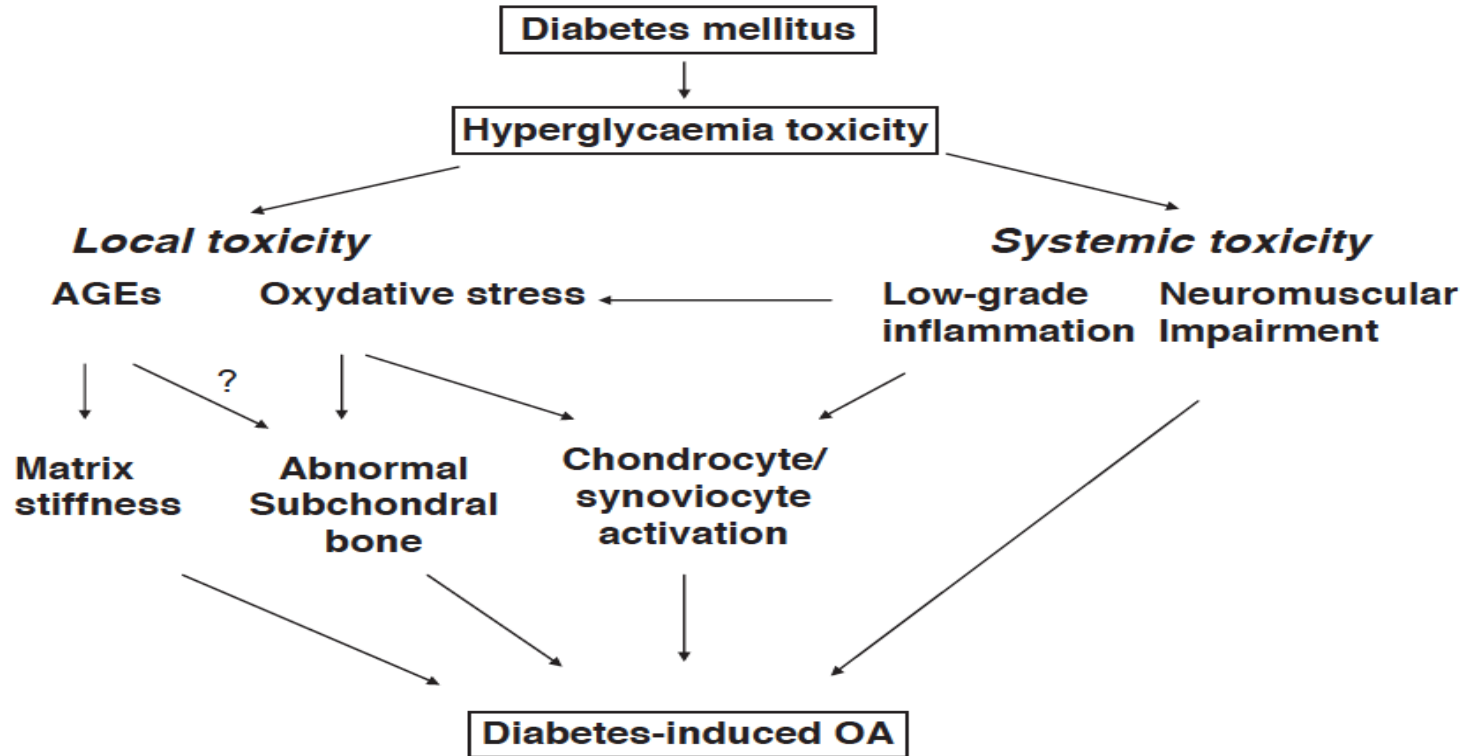
EXTENDED REPORT

Association between diabetes mellitus and osteoarthritis: systematic literature review and meta-analysis

Karine Louati,^{1,2,3} Céline Vidal,^{1,2} Francis Berenbaum,^{1,2,3,4} Jérémie Sellam^{1,2,3,4}

This meta-analysis highlights a **high frequency of OA in patients with DM** and an association between both diseases, representing a further step towards the individualisation of DM-related OA within a metabolic OA phenotype.

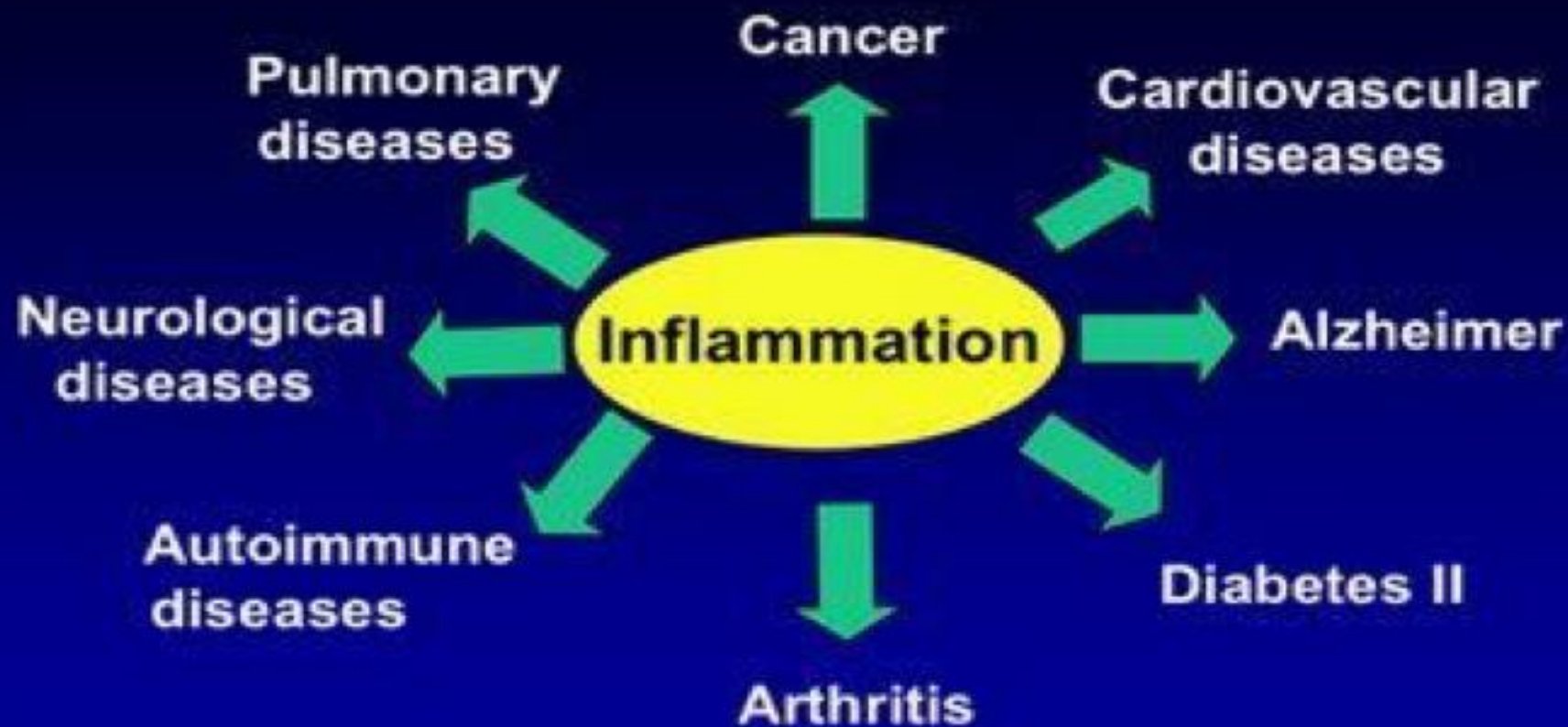
A general paradigm for a diabetes-induced OA phenotype.



Hyperglycemia and Hyperinsulinemia-Like Conditions Independently Induce Inflammatory Responses in Human Chondrocytes

Ana Teresa Rufino ^{1,2}, Madalena Ribeiro ^{1,2}, João Pinto Ferreira ¹, Fernando Judas ^{3,4} and Alexandrina Ferreira Mendes ^{1,2,*}

This study shows that **hyperglycemia and hyperinsulinemia** are independently sufficient to induce **inflammatory responses in human chondrocytes**, namely by activating NF- B.



What causes inflammation?

- **Poor diet**
 - Sugar
 - Processed foods
 - Vegetable oils
- **Lack of exercise**
- **Poor sleep**
- **Stress**
- **Alcohol**
- **Smoking**
- **Lack of sun**

SUGAR MAKES YOU
HUNGRY

CARBOHYDRATE MAKES YOU
FAT

POLYUNSATURATED OILS MAKE YOU
INFLAMED & SICK

Nutrition and Inflammation



Dietary Pattern and Macronutrients Profile on the Variation of Inflammatory Biomarkers: Scientific Update

Brenda Kelly Souza Silveira , Thatianne Moreira Silva Oliveira, Patrícia Amaro Andrade, Helen Hermana Miranda Hermsdorff, Carla de Oliveira Barbosa Rosa, and ~~Sylvia de Carmo Castro Franceschini~~ 

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STATE-OF-THE-ART PAPER

Dietary Strategies for Improving Post-Prandial Glucose, Lipids, Inflammation, and Cardiovascular Health

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Review Article

Consumption of a healthy dietary pattern results in significant reductions in C-reactive protein levels in adults: a meta-analysis

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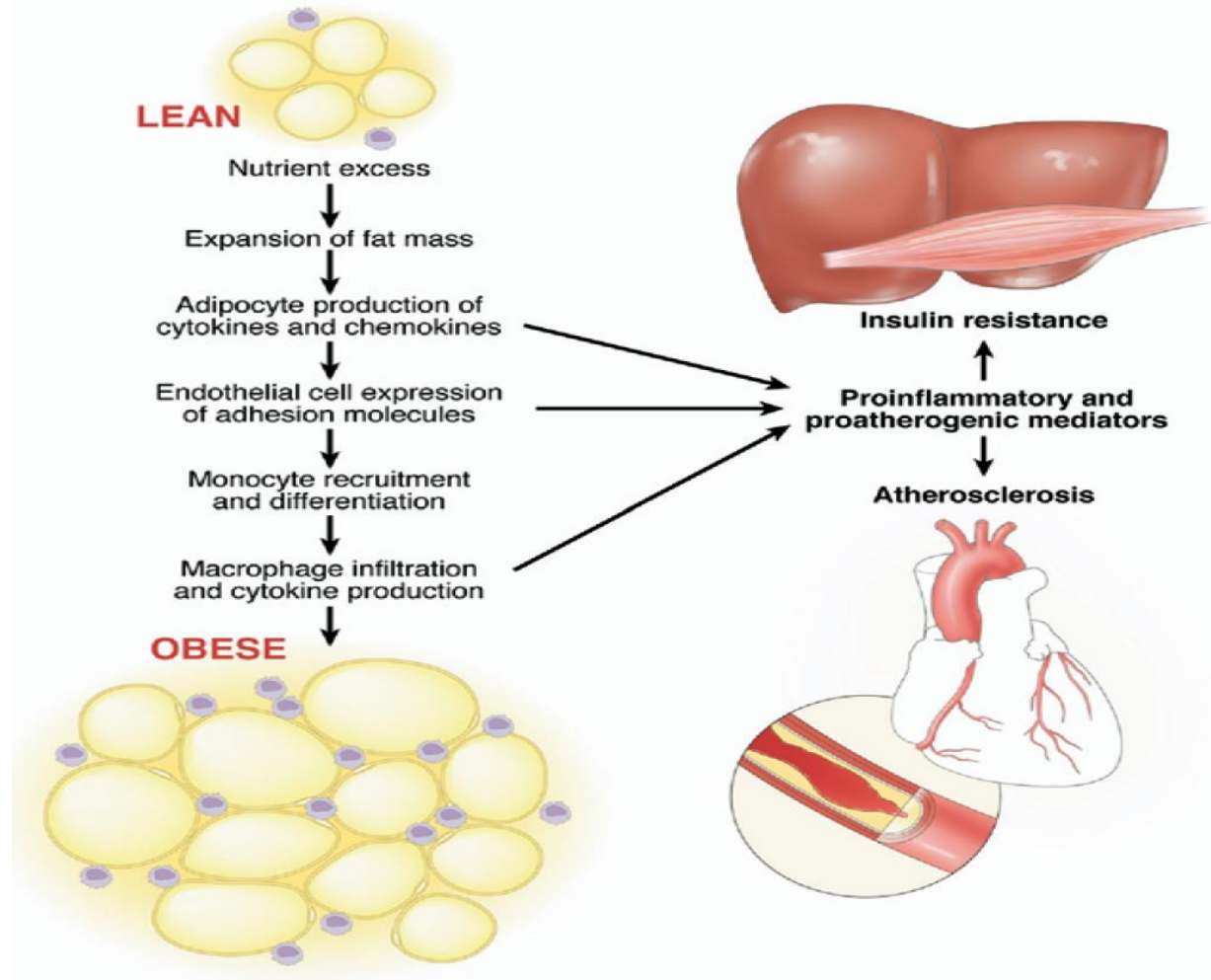
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^b Statistical Consulting Service, School of Mathematics and Applied Statistics, Faculty of Engineering and Information Science, Wollongong, NSW, Australia, 2522

Dietary pattern analysis and biomarkers of low-grade inflammation: a systematic literature review

Janett Barbaresko, Manja Koch, Matthias B Schulze, and Ute Nöthlings

Potential mechanisms for obesity-induced inflammation



Anti-Inflammatory Nutrition as a Pharmacological Approach to Treat Obesity

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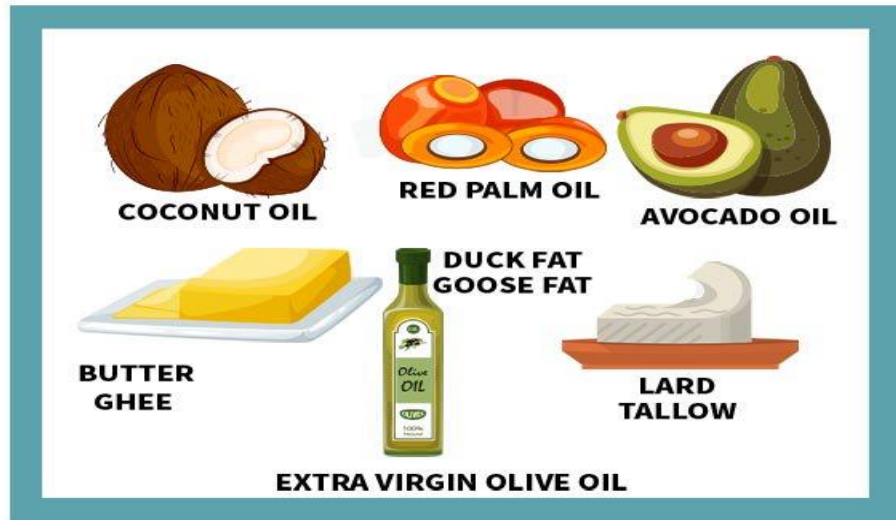
² *Diabetes Research Institute, University of Miami, Miami, FL 33316, USA*

- 1. increased** consumption of **refined carbohydrates**
- 2. increased** consumption of refined **vegetable oils**
rich in omega-6 fatty acids
- 3. decreased** consumption of long-chain **omega-3**
fatty acids.

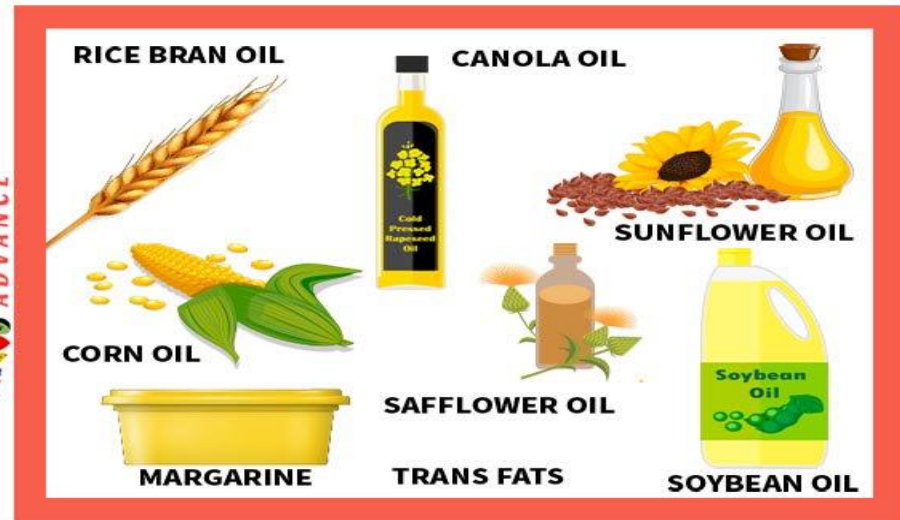
Diet

Pro-Inflammatory	Anti-Inflammatory
Sugar	
Omega-6 fats	Omega-3 fats
Wheat & other grains	
Dairy	

GOOD FATS



BAD FATS



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Ratio of Omega-6:Omega-3 should be close to **1:1**
Modern Western diet more like **20:1** or more

Anti-Inflammatory Diet May Help Arthritis

Foods to Eat and Foods to Avoid

By [Carol Eustice](#) | Reviewed by a [board-certified physician](#)

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Controlling inflammation is essential if you have arthritis or another inflammatory disease. There are several [ways to reduce inflammation](#). A combination of anti-inflammatory treatment and lifestyle change may be necessary. As an example, a combination of medication and diet may be more effective than either alone.

Following an anti-inflammatory diet has become increasingly popular. Basically, an anti-inflammatory diet focuses on foods to avoid that increase inflammation and foods to include in your diet that reduces inflammation.

The term "diet" tends to make us think of short-term weight loss diets, but that is not the purpose of an anti-inflammatory diet.

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EAT



AVOID



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Beef Cabbage Flaxseed
Lamb Cauliflower Chai
Pork Broccoli Pumpkin
Chicken Brussels sprout Sunflower
Pancetta Asparagus Sesame

FLOUR

Almond flour
Coconut flour

FATS & ?

SAUCES

Olive oil
Butter
Cocoa butter
Avocado oil
Coconut oil

DAIRY

Eggs
Cream
Butter
Cheese
Cottage cheese
Greek yoghurt

NON-DAIRY

ALTS

Coconut milk/cream
Nut butters

FISH

Cod
Crab
Lobster
Halibut
Mackerel
Mussels
Oysters
Plaice
Salmon
Sardines
Scallops
Shrimp
Trout
Tuna

OTHERS

Avocado
Eggs
Spices
Herbs
Lemon juice
Lime juice

FERMENTED ?

FOODS

Kimchi
Kombucha
True pickles
Sauerkraut

A FAT LOT OF GOOD

RED ZONE: EAT LITTLE

AMBER ZONE: EAT SOME

GREEN ZONE: EAT PLENTY

VEGETABLES

Sweet potato
Pumpkin
Potatoes
Corn on the cob
Butternut squash

FRUITS

Apples
Apricots
Peaches
Pears
Lemons
Limes
Oranges

LEGUMES

Kidney beans
Lentils
Tofu

MILK

Full fat milk
Soy milk
Rice milk

NUTS

Cashews
Chestnuts
Pistachios

SAUCES

Tomato sauces
Tomato relishes
Barbecue sauces
Chutney

OTHERS

Diet drinks
Low carb energy bars
Red or white wine
Beer (low-carb)
Spirits

GRAINS

Cakes
Cereal
Chickpeas
Corn
Couscous
Crumpets
Lentils
Legumes
Noodles
Muffins
Muesli bars
Oats
Pasta
Pastries
Peas
Pies
Pizza
Potatoes
Quinoa
Rice
Rice cakes
Flour

DRINKS

Fruit juices
Cordials
Sports drinks
Energy drinks
Flavoured milks
Tonic water
Colas
Lemonade

ALCOHOL

Dessert wines
Liquors
Sugary mixers

FRUITS

Mango
Pineapple
Banana
Grapes

DRIED FRUITS

MEATS

Highly processed
Hotdogs
Nuggets
Spam

SUGAR

Soft drink
Confectionery
Chocolate
Cakes
Biscuits
Ice cream

OTHERS

Margarine
Flavoured yoghurts
Frozen yoghurts
Artificial sweetener
Anything deep-fried
in seed oils

VEGETABLE ?

OILS

Canola oil
Sunflower oil
Safflower oil
Cottonseed oil
Rapeseed oil



The Anti-Inflammatory Diet

Can the foods you eat beat inflammation?

By [Cathy Wong, ND](#) | Reviewed by [a board-certified physician](#)

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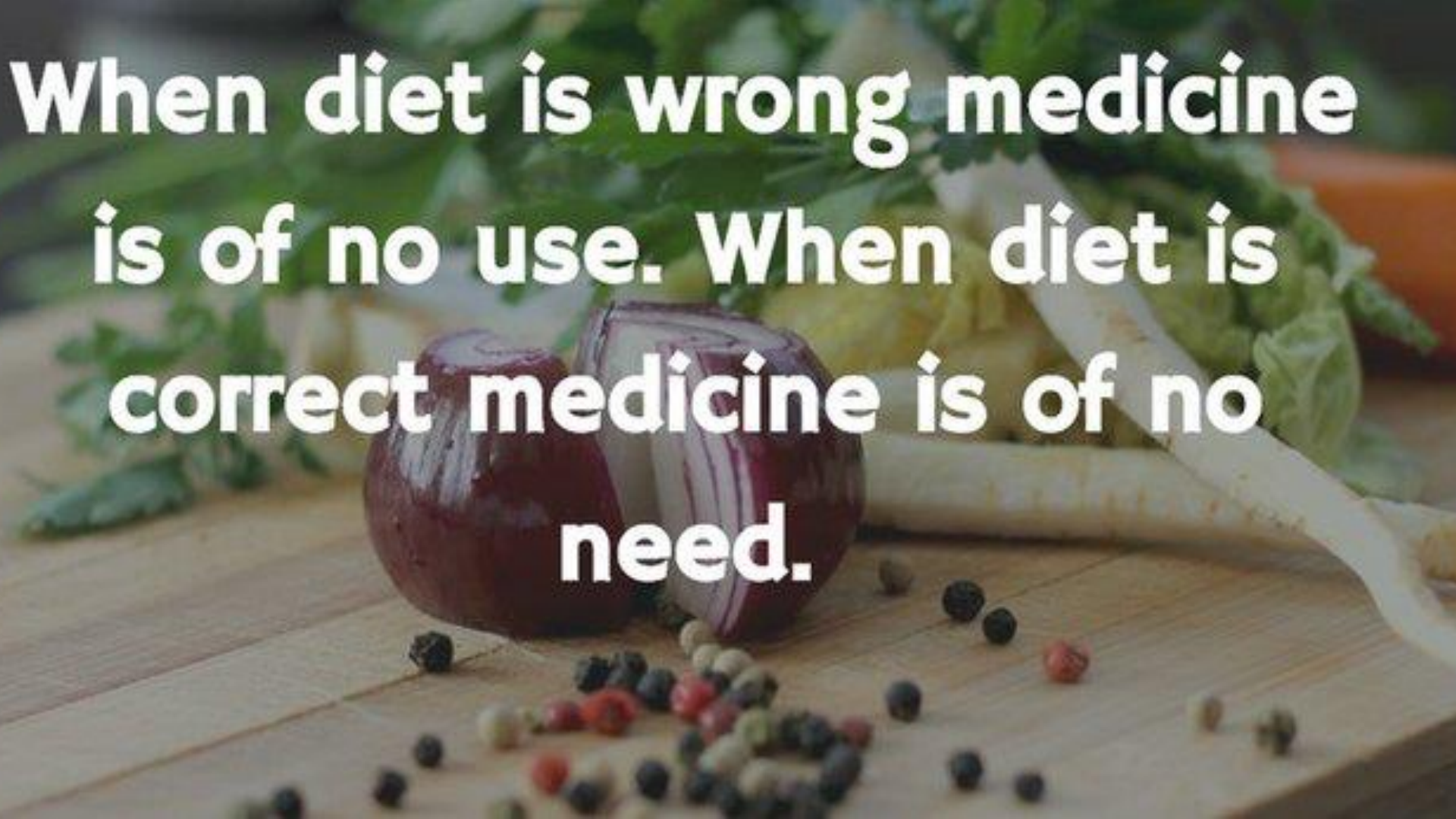
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**When diet is wrong medicine
is of no use. When diet is
correct medicine is of no
need.**



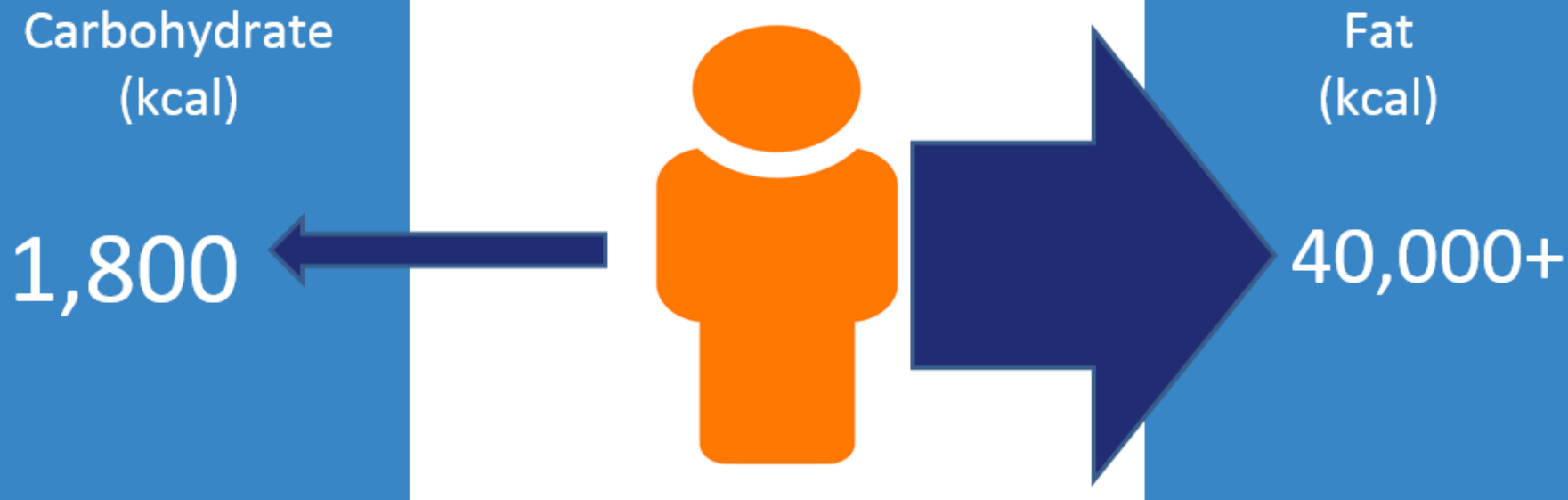
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The Carb Generation



Available energy



**DOES A DEPENDENCE ON
CARBOHYDRATE MAKE SENSE?**



Zach Bitter is the 100-mile American record holder. He also eats almost no carbs.

For Zach Bitter, who can travel ultramarathon distances faster than pretty much any other American, carb-cutting is a way of life. Here's how he makes an ultra-low-carb diet work—and how you can do the same.



by Spenser Mestel



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Chris Froome Cut Back on Carbs, Lost 20 Pounds and Won the Tour de France – 3 Times!

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Kobe Bryant, Los Angeles Lakers Embrace Bacon As Good Food For Training Table

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After Kobe Bryant suffered his Achilles injury in April 2013, the Mamba embarked on an eight-month recovery process. His diet included a food source that provided natural anti-inflammatory products: Bacon.

The sizzling meat played a role in Bryant's paleo-style diet, implemented by the Lakers strength and conditioning coach, Tim DiFrancesco, in the 2012-13 season.



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"Contrary to what people might think, we actually want our players to eat as much grass fed butter and bacon as we can get into them," **DiFrancesco told Lakers.com.** "Will that sky-rocket cholesterol? No, just look into the science on it."

The team's nutritionist, Dr. Cate Shanahan, also helped design Bryant's recovery diet. The paleo-style diet focuses on using natural fats as the

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Inside LeBron James' weight loss and low-carb diet



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Gary Ablett's Paleo diet the secret to his success



Jon Pierik



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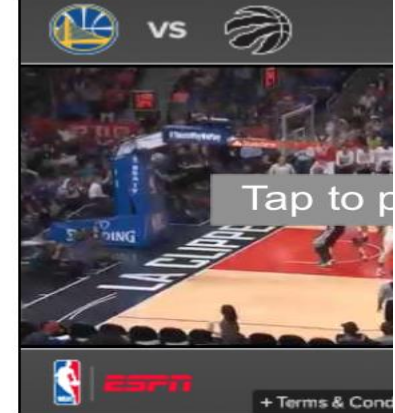
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Gary Ablett has embraced a diet that was used by humans more than 10,000 years ago to help him deal with the rigours of modern football.

Ablett is on the Paleolithic diet, said to be used by our hunter-gatherer ancestors before the agricultural age.



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How many carbs?

- Endurance athlete >500gm/day
- Average 200-300gm/day
- Low carb <100-150 gm/day
- Ketosis <30-50 gm/day

Carbs vs Fats

Where is the science?



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The Human Metabolic Response to Chronic Ketosis Without Caloric Restriction: Preservation of Submaximal Exercise Capability with Reduced Carbohydrate Oxidation

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To study the effect of chronic ketosis on exercise performance in endurance-trained humans, five well-trained cyclists were fed a eucaloric balanced diet (EBD) for one week providing 35–50 kcal/kg/d, 1.75 g protein/kg/d and the remainder of kilocalories as two-thirds carbohydrate (CHO) and one-third fat. This was followed by four weeks of a eucaloric ketogenic diet (EKD), isocaloric and isonitrogenous with the EBD but providing less than 20 g CHO daily. Both diets were appropriately supplemented to meet the recommended daily allowances for vitamins and minerals. Pedal ergometer testing of maximal oxygen uptake ($\dot{V}O_{2\max}$) was unchanged between the control week (EBD-1) and week 3 of the ketogenic diet (EKD-3). The mean ergometer endurance time for continuous exercise to exhaustion (ENDUR) at 62%–64% of $\dot{V}O_{2\max}$ was 147 minutes at EBD-1 and 151 minutes at EKD-4. The ENDUR steady-state RQ dropped from 0.83 to 0.72 ($P < 0.01$) from EBD-1 to EKD-4. In agreement with this were a three-fold drop in glucose oxidation (from 15.1 to 5.1 mg/kg/min, $P < 0.05$) and a four-fold reduction in muscle glycogen use (0.61 to 0.13 mmol/kg/min, $P < 0.01$). Neither clinical nor biochemical evidence of hypoglycemia was observed during ENDUR at EKD-4. These results indicate that aerobic endurance exercise by well-trained cyclists was not compromised by four weeks of ketosis. This was accomplished by a dramatic physiologic adaptation that conserved limited carbohydrate stores (both glucose and muscle glycogen) and made fat the predominant muscle substrate at this submaximal power level.



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Carbohydrate Dependence During Prolonged, Intense Endurance Exercise

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The Effects of a Ketogenic Diet on Exercise Metabolism and Physical Performance in Off-Road Cyclists

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“Fat adaptation” for athletic performance: the nail in the coffin?

ENDURANCE ATHLETES have a high capacity for the oxidation of fat during exercise as a legacy of their training. Therefore, it is intriguing that this capacity can be easily upregulated by the chronic consumption of a low-carbohydrate ($<2.5 \text{ g} \cdot \text{kg}^{-1} \cdot \text{day}^{-1}$), high-fat ($\sim 65\text{--}70\%$ of energy) diet. For example, 2–4 wk of exposure to such a diet in trained individuals has been shown to markedly increase fat oxidation and reduce the utilization of muscle glycogen during subsequent submaximal exercise (10, 11). Despite the promise of an enhanced ability to “tap into your body fat,” fat loading per se does not seem to lead to a clear enhancement of exercise capacity or performance (for review, see Ref. 8). In fact, there is at least a short-term increase in the perceived effort of training (2, 3) and an impairment of the response to training when the high-fat, low-carbohydrate eating continues for periods longer than 4 wk, based on data from previously un-

as “glycogen sparing” after adaptations to a fat-rich diet may be, in fact, a downregulation of carbohydrate metabolism or “glycogen impairment.” One study (12) has reported that fat adaptation/carbohydrate restoration strategies are associated with a reduction in the activity of pyruvate dehydrogenase; this change would act to impair rates of glycogenolysis at a time when muscle carbohydrate requirements are high. The present study of Havemann et al. (6) furthers our knowledge by applying the fat adaptation/carbohydrate restoration model to an endurance cycling protocol that involves several features of a real-life race: self-pacing and the interspersing of high-intensity bouts of cycling with more moderate-intensity segments. The results show that the dietary strategy has no effect on overall performance of a 100-km time trial but compromises the ability of well-trained cyclists to performance high-intensity sprints.

“Those at the coal-face of sports nutrition can delete fat loading and high-fat diets from their list of genuine ergogenic aids for conventional endurance and ultra-endurance sports”



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The current guidelines for carbohydrate intake in the athlete’s training diet appear to be poorly understood.

Sports nutrition experts do not promote a “high carbohydrate diet” for all athletes.

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The evolving model is that athletes should follow an **individualized** approach, whereby **carbohydrate intake is periodized** throughout the training cycle according to the fuel needs of each workout, the importance of performing well in the session and/or the potential to amplify the adaptive response to exercise via exposure to low carbohydrate availability.

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There is a need for **ongoing research** and practice to identify a range of approaches to optimal training and competition diets according to the specific requirements of an event and the experience of the individual athlete.

Low carbohydrate, high fat diet impairs exercise economy and negates the performance benefit from intensified training in elite race walkers

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Key points

- Three weeks of intensified training and mild energy deficit in elite race walkers increases peak aerobic capacity independent of dietary support.
- Adaptation to a ketogenic low carbohydrate, high fat (LCHF) diet markedly increases rates of whole-body fat oxidation during exercise in race walkers over a range of exercise intensities.
- The increased rates of fat oxidation result in reduced economy (increased oxygen demand for a given speed) at velocities that translate to real-life race performance in elite race walkers.
- In contrast to training with diets providing chronic or periodised high carbohydrate availability, adaptation to an LCHF diet impairs performance in elite endurance athletes despite a significant improvement in peak aerobic capacity.

Abstract We investigated the effects of adaptation to a ketogenic low carbohydrate (CHO), high fat diet (LCHF) during 3 weeks of intensified training on metabolism and performance of world-class endurance athletes. We controlled three isoenergetic diets in elite race walkers: high CHO availability ($\text{g kg}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$: 8.6 CHO, 2.1 protein, 1.2 fat) consumed before, during and after training (HCHO, $n = 9$); identical macronutrient intake, periodised within or between days to alternate between low and high CHO availability (PCHO, $n = 10$); LCHF ($< 50 \text{ g day}^{-1}$ CHO; 78% energy as fat; 2.1 $\text{g kg}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$ protein; LCHF, $n = 10$). Post-intervention, $\dot{V}_{\text{O}_{2\text{peak}}}$ during race walking increased in all groups ($P < 0.001$, 90% CI: 2.55, 5.20%). LCHF was associated with markedly increased rates of whole-body fat oxidation, attaining peak rates of $1.57 \pm 0.32 \text{ g min}^{-1}$ during 2 h of walking at $\sim 80\% \dot{V}_{\text{O}_{2\text{peak}}}$. However, LCHF also increased the oxygen (O_2) cost of race walking at velocities relevant to real-life race performance: O_2 uptake (expressed as a percentage of new $\dot{V}_{\text{O}_{2\text{peak}}}$) at a speed approximating 20 km race pace was reduced in HCHO and PCHO (90% CI: -7.047 , -2.55 and -5.18 , -0.86 , respectively), but was maintained at pre-intervention levels in LCHF. HCHO and PCHO groups improved times for 10 km race walk: 6.6% (90% CI: 4.1, 9.1%) and 5.3% (3.4, 7.2%), with no improvement (-1.6% (-8.5 , 5.3%)) for the LCHF group. In contrast to training with diets providing chronic or periodised high-CHO availability, and despite a significant improvement in $\dot{V}_{\text{O}_{2\text{peak}}}$, adaptation to the topical LCHF diet negated performance benefits in elite endurance athletes, in part due to reduced exercise economy.

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Keto-adaptation enhances exercise performance and body composition responses to training in endurance athletes



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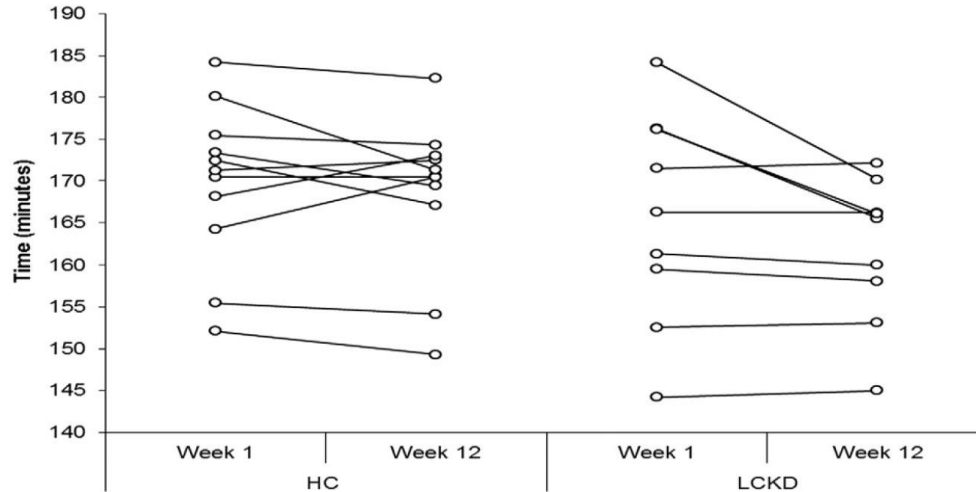
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12 weeks diet and training

LCKD group

- ↓ Body mass (5.9 vs 0.8kg)
- ↓ % body fat (5.2 vs 0.7)
- No change 100km time trial



2 – Individual 100 km TT times for HC, and LCKD groups at pre and post-intervention testing.

Additional advantages of LCHF/keto

- Weight loss, ↑ power/weight ratio
- Metabolic health
 - Long term effects of high carb intake?
- Recovery
- Reduced inflammation
- Reduced need to re-fuel during activity

What we know

- LCHF/keto diets increase fat oxidation
- Anecdotally some athletes esp endurance athletes perform better on LCHF/keto
- High intensity activity appears to be compromised with LCHF/keto
- Research evidence is not clear – more high quality studies need to be done

What we don't know

- How long does it take to fully adapt?
- With full adaptation, does endurance performance improve?
- What about other sports?
 - Strength, high intensity intermittent



What I suspect

- There is considerable individual variation
 - Responders and non-responders
- LCHF/keto generally better for ultra-endurance, moderate intensity
- Most need additional carbs for high intensity
- Train low, compete high

Further investigations on LCHF diets are needed regarding:

- performance after weight loss in weight-categorized sports
- repeated high-intensity exercise performance
- development of central fatigue during endurance events
- perceptual-motor performance during prolonged intermittent sports
- ideal dietary fatty acid compositions
- ketone supplememements

What do I tell my athletes

- Your basic diet should be low carb, healthy fat, real food avoiding sugar, processed foods and seed oils
- Give yourself plenty of time to adapt to the change of eating pattern
- You may find that you need to top up with some carbs before and/or during higher intensity activity
- Everyone is different, find what works for you



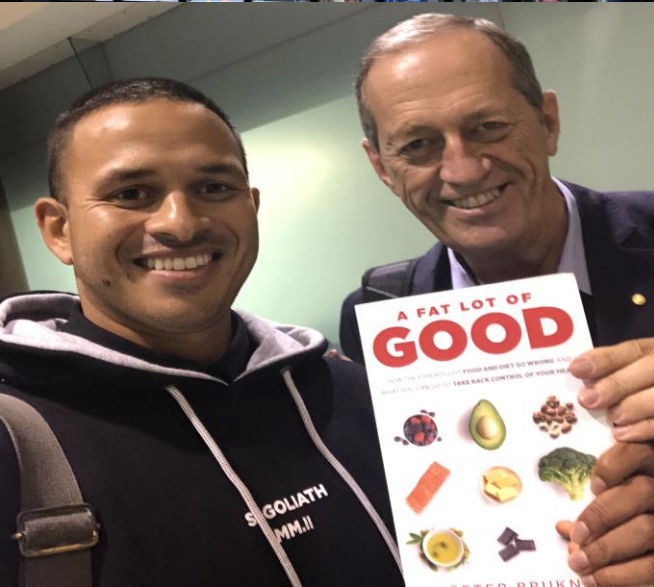
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