

Title: The Effects of Hydration on Athletic Performance

"Consuming liquids replenishes the fluids lost during exercise. Restoring fluids maintains normal muscle function, helps prevent a decrease in physical performance and reduces the risk of heat stress"

Insight:

Fluids help maintain normal muscle function and prevent a decline in physical performance

Title: Dehydration and its effects on performance

"Sprint athletes are generally less concerned about the effects of dehydration than are endurance athletes. However, the capacity to perform high-intensity exercise, which results in exhaustion within a few minutes, is reduced by as much as 45% by prior dehydration corresponding to a loss of only 2.5% of body weight"

Insight:

The capacity to perform high-intensity exercises that cause fatigue within a few minutes

Title: Accuracy of Urine Color to Detect Equal to or Greater Than 2% Body Mass Loss in Men

"Clinicians and athletes can benefit from field-expedient measurement tools, such as urine color, to assess hydration state; however, the diagnostic efficacy of this tool has not been established."

Insight:

Urine color helps determine hydration status

Title: The importance of hydration

"Drinking enough water each day is crucial for many reasons: to regulate body temperature, keep joints lubricated, prevent infections, deliver nutrients to cells, and keep organs functioning properly. Being well-hydrated also improves sleep quality, cognition, and mood."

Insight:

Drinking water helps regulate body temperature and prevent inflammation

Title: Fluids and hydration in prolonged endurance performance

"Numerous studies have confirmed that performance can be impaired when athletes are dehydrated. Endurance athletes should drink beverages containing carbohydrate and electrolyte during and after training or competition."

Insight:

Drinking beverages that contain carbohydrates and electrolytes helps with hydration