## Online Supplemental Data

Table S1. Databases and the corresponding search string.

| Database | Search string |
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| PubMed/MEDLINE | (("Humans"[MeSH Terms] AND (("concurrent"[All Fields] OR "combin*"[All <br> Fields]) OR "simultaneous"[All Fields]) AND ("strength"[All Fields] OR <br> "resistance"[All Fields])) AND ("endurance"[All Fields] OR "aerobic"[All Fields]) |
| ISI Web of Science | TS=Humans OR people AND concurrent training OR combined training AND <br> strength exercise OR resistance exercise OR resistance training OR strength <br> training AND aerobic training OR aerobic exercise OR endurance training OR <br> endurance exercise |
| Embase | TS=Humans OR people AND concurrent training OR combined training AND <br> strength exercise OR resistance exercise OR resistance training OR strength <br> training AND aerobic training OR aerobic exercise OR endurance training OR <br> endurance exercise |
| CINAHL | TS=Humans OR people AND concurrent training OR combined training AND <br> strength exercise OR resistance exercise OR resistance training OR strength <br> training AND aerobic training OR aerobic exercise OR endurance training OR <br> endurance exercise |
| SPORTDiscus | TS=Humans OR people AND concurrent training OR combined training AND <br> strength exercise OR resistance exercise OR resistance training OR strength <br> training AND aerobic training OR aerobic exercise OR endurance training OR <br> endurance exercise |
| Scopus | TS=Humans OR people AND concurrent training OR combined training AND <br> strength exercise OR resistance exercise OR resistance training OR strength <br> training AND aerobic training OR aerobic exercise OR endurance training OR <br> endurance exercise |

Table S2. Excluded/included studies where results from the same study groups were published more than once.

| Included study | Excluded study | Outcome |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Hendrickson et al. (2010) [1] | Nindl et al. (2010) [2] <br> DuPont et al. (2017) [3] | Maximal strength |
| Libardi et al. (2012) [4] | Libardi et al. (2011) [5] | Maximal strength |
| Bell et al. (2000) [6] | Horne et al. (1997) [7] <br> Putman et al. (2004) [8] | Maximal strength |
| Karavirta et al. (2011a) [9]\& | Holviala et al. (2010 \& 2012)[11, <br> Karavirta (2011b) [10]* Ahtiainen et al. (2009) [13], | Maximal strength |
|  |  <br> 2012) [14-16], Karavirta et al. |  |
| Karavirta et al. (2011a) [9] | Holviala et al. (2012) [12] | Explosive strength |
| Sillanpää et al. (2008) [19] | Ahtiainen et al. (2009) [13] | Hypertrophy |
| Sillanpää et al. (2010) [20] | Sillanpää et al. (2009b) [14] | Hypertrophy |

*The dissertation of Karavirta was used for data extraction since upon request we were informed that maximal strength values are reported in their entirety. NB: The studies of Chtara et al. (2008) [21], Coleman et al. (1996) [22], Dudley et al. (1985) [23], Gergley et al. (2009) [24], Lambert et al. (2015) [25], Leveritt et al. (2003) [26] and Peres Campos et al. (2013) [27] were found eligible for data extraction. However, the presented data were not suitable for further analysis (i.e. data were presented in percentage change, no post-test data available, outcome was measured, but not reported). The same applied to the study of Häkkinen et al. (2003) [28], where the data on changes in rate of force development were only presented as percentage changes. Similarly, Jones et al. (2016) [29] reported maximal strength data only as percentage changes.

Table S3. PEDro Scores for the included studies.


| Glowacki et al. [2004) [37] | Yes | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
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| Gravelle \& Blessing (2000) [38] | Yes | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Häkkinen et al. [2003) [28] | No | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Haykowski et <br> al. (2005) [39] | No | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Hendrickson et al. (2010) [1] | Yes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Hennessy \& Watson (1994) [40] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Hickson (1980) [41] | No | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jones et al. } \\ & \text { (2013) [42] } \end{aligned}$ | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jones et al. } \\ & (2016) \text { [29] } \end{aligned}$ | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Karavirta et al. (2011) [9] | Yes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Karavirta } \\ & (2011) \text { [10] } \end{aligned}$ | Yes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Kazior et al. ] (2016) [43] | No | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Kraemer et al. (1995) [44] | No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Kraemer et al. (2004) [45] | No | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Laird et al. (2016) [46] | Yes | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lee et al. } \\ & (2020) \text { [47] } \end{aligned}$ | No | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Libardi et al. (2012) [4] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Lundberg et al. (2013) [48] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |


| Lundberg et al. (2014) [49] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
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| McCarthy et al. (1995) [50] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| McCarthy et al. (2002) [51] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Mikkola et al. (2012) [52] | No | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Osuka et al. (2017) [53] | Yes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Panissa et al. (2018) [54] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Robineau et al. (2016) [55] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Robineau et al. (2017) [56] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Sale et al. (1990) [57] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Shamim et al. (2018) [58] | No | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Sillanpää et al. (2008) [19] | Yes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Sillanpää et al. (2010) [20] | Yes | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Silva et al. } \\ & \text { (2012) [59] } \end{aligned}$ | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Spiliopoulou et al. (2019) [60] | No | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Terzis et al. (2016) [61] | No | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Timmins et al. [62020) [62 | No | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Tsitkanou et al. (2017) [63] | No | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 |

$1=$ eligibility criteria were specified, $2=$ subjects were randomly allocated to groups, $3=$ allocation was concealed, $4=$ groups were similar at baseline, $5=$ all subjects were blinded, $6=$ therapist who administered therapy/training were blinded, $7=$ all assessors who measured key outcomes were blinded, $8=$ measurement of key outcomes were obtained from more than $85 \%$ of the subjects, $9=$ subjects for whom outcome measures were available received the treatment or control condition as allocated or, otherwise for at least one key outcome was analysed by "intention to treat", $10=$ results of between-group statistical comparisons were reported for at least on key outcome, $11=$ study provides both point measures and measures of variability, score: $0=$ no, $1=$ yes.

Table S4. Study characteristics of included studies.

| Author(s) | Participants | Training modality |  | Strength Training | Aerobic Training | Outcome |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balabinis et <br> al. <br> $[3003)$$[30]$ | $\mathrm{ST}=7, \mathrm{CT}=$ <br> 7; college basketball athletes | 7 weeks, <br> ST: 4 sessions/wk <br> CT: 8 sessions/wk ( $4 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+4 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same day CT, AT was performed 7 hours before ST | Exercise: half squat, bench press, leg press, latissimus-pull; Set configuration: weeks 1-3, 3-6 $\times$ $3-6$ repetitions at $75-95 \%$ 1RM; week 4-5, 4-5 $\times 5-8$ repetitions at $70 \%$ 1RM; plyometric ( $2 \times 15$ repetitions of multiple cone hops, tuck jumps, push up depth jump, handstand depth jump), weeks 6-7, $3 \times 30-40$ repetitions at $40 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ | Running: week 1, 5 miles at $70 \%$ HRmax; weeks 2-7 multiple sets of interval runs, strides and full-speed runs (30-500 m) at intensities > 85\% HRmax | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}}$ Vertical Jump Height $\uparrow^{a b}$ |
| Bell et al. (2000) [6] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST = 11, CT } \\ & =13 ; \\ & \text { physically } \\ & \text { active } \\ & \text { university } \\ & \text { students } \end{aligned}$ | 12 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Different day CT, ST and AT performed on alternating days | Exercise: single leg - leg press, leg flexion/extension, calf raises, bench press, latissimus-pull, shoulder press, biceps curls; Set configuration: intensity increased by $4 \%$ every 3 weeks, mean of 2-6 $\times 4-12$ repetitions at 72-84\% 1RM | Cycling: continuous cycling at 30 min per session and progressed to 42 min per session ( 4 min increase every 4 weeks), interval sessions were performed once a week, 4-6 $\times 3 \mathrm{~min}$ at $90 \% \dot{\mathrm{VO}}_{2}$ max, and 3 min of active recovery between each bout (increased by 1 set every 4 weeks) | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
| Cadore et al. (2010) [31] | $\mathrm{ST}=8, \mathrm{CT}=$ <br> 8; healthy elderly men | 12 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, AT was performed before ST | Exercise: inclined leg-press, knee extension, leg curl, bench press, latissimus pull down, seated row, triceps curl, biceps curl and abdominal exercises; Set configuration: weeks $1-4,2 \times$ 18-20 RM; weeks 5-7, $2 \times 12$-14 RM; weeks $8-10,3 \times 12$-14 RM; weeks $11-12,3 \times 6-8$ RM | Cycling: weeks 1-2, 20 min at $80 \%$ HR at ventilatory threshold, consistently progressing to 30 min at $95 \%$ in week 7 , and $6 \times 4 \mathrm{~min}$ at $100 \%$ in weeks 11 12 | 1RM Knee extension $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
| Cantrell et al. (2014) [32] | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{ST}=7, \mathrm{CT}= \\ & 7 ; \\ & \text { recreationally } \\ & \text { active, } \\ & \text { college } \\ & \text { students } \end{aligned}$ | 12 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Different day CT, ST and AT performed on alternating days | Exercise: squat, bench press, leg extension, leg curl, pull down, shoulder press; <br> Set configuration: $3 \times 4-6$ repetitions at $85 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ | Cycling: weeks 1-4, 4-6 $\times$ of a modified 20 sec Wingate protocol; starting with 4 sets progressing by 1 set every 4 weeks until 6 sets | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1RM Squat } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \\ & \text { DXA Lower Body } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \end{aligned}$ |


| de Souza et <br> al. (2013) <br> [33] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=11, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =11 ; \text { active } \\ & \text { physical } \\ & \text { education } \\ & \text { students } \end{aligned}$ | 8 weeks, ST: 2 sessions/wk CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Same session CT, ST and AT performed on alternating days | Exercise: knee extension, knee flexion, leg-press $45^{\circ}$, knee extension and knee flexion; Set configuration: 3-5 $\times 6$-12 RM | Running: intensity was $80-100 \%$ of the maximal velocity at VO2max; 15-20× of 60 sec b1outs with $45-90 \mathrm{sec}$ rest | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1RM Leg Press } \uparrow^{a b} \\ & \text { CSA QF } \uparrow^{a b} \end{aligned}$ |
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| Dolezal \& Potteiger (1998) [34] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=10, \mathrm{CT}= \\ & 10, \\ & \text { physically } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 10 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, ST before AT | Exercise: Olympic free weights and universal machines; <br> Set configuration: weeks 1-2, $3 \times$ 10-15 RM; weeks 3-10, 1 set 10-12 RM, 1 set $8-10$ RM, 1 set $4-8$ RM | Running: weeks $1-2,25 \mathrm{~min}$ at $65 \%$ of HRmax; weeks 3-6, 35 min at $65-75 \%$ HRmax; weeks 7-10, 40 min at $75-85 \%$ HRmax | 1RM Squat $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Fyfe et al. } \\ & (2016) \text { [35] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=9, \\ & \mathrm{HIT}+\mathrm{ST}=9, \\ & \mathrm{MICT}+\mathrm{ST}= \\ & 10 ; \\ & \text { recreationally } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 8 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, AT performed 10 min before ST | Exercise: one session: leg press, bench press, seated row, leg extension and leg curl exercises were included; other session: leg press, flat dumbbell press, latissimus pulldown, dumbbell lunges and leg curl exercises; Set configuration: 3-5 $\times 4-14$ repetitions at $65-90 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ | Cycling: HIT: 2 min intervals at intensities between 120 and $150 \%$ of the lactate threshold (LT) and 1 min recovery; MICT: 15-33 min at a relative intensity between 80 and $100 \%$ of the LT | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}}$ DXA Lower Body $\uparrow^{\mathrm{a}}$ CMJ Height $\rightarrow$ |
| Gettman et al. (1982) [36] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=30, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =34 ; \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A} \end{aligned}$ | 12 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, combination of 30 sec stationary training +30 sec running after each station, total workout time was 30 min | Exercise: squat, shoulder press, knee flexion, bench press, leg press, elbow flexion, hyperextension, elbow extension, sit ups, vertical fly; <br> Set configuration: 12-15 repetitions at $40 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ within 30 seconds duration at each of the stations, rest period was 15 sec , total workout time 22.5 min | Running: 30 seconds at $>60 \%$ HRmax, performed after 30 seconds of ST | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
| Glowacki et <br> al. (2004) <br> [37] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=13, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =16 ; \\ & \text { untrained } \end{aligned}$ | 12 weeks, ST: 2-3 sessions/wk CT: 5 sessions/wk (2-3 $\times \mathrm{ST}+2-3 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Combination of same and different day CT | Exercise: leg press, leg curl, standing calf raises, bench press, latissimus pull-down, dumbbell military press, barbell curl, abdominal crunch; <br> Set configuration: $3 \times 6-10$ repetitions at $50-85 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ | Running: 20-40 min on an indoor treadmill or outdoor track at $65-80 \%$ of HRR; intensity and/or duration were increased biweekly | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}}$ Vertical Jump Height $\rightarrow$ |


| Gravelle \& Blessing (2000) [38] | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { ST }=6, \\ & \text { CT1 S+E = } \\ & 6, \\ & \text { CT2 E+S = } \\ & 7 ; \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 11 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, CT1 performed ST before AT, CT2 performed AT prior to ST | Exercise: leg press, squat, knee extension/flexion, straight leg deadlifts, heel raise; <br> Set configuration: weeks $1-2,2 \times$ 10 RM ; weeks $3-4,3 \times 10 \mathrm{RM}$; weeks 5-9, $4 \times 10 \mathrm{RM}$; weeks 10 $11,4 \times 6-8 \mathrm{RM}$ | Rowing: $70 \% \dot{\mathrm{~V}}_{2}{ }_{2} \mathrm{max}$; subjects began with 25 min per session in week 1 ; exercise duration was increased by 5 $\min$ per week until 45 min were achieved; in addition, stroke rate was increased by 1 stroke per minute per week after half of the training period was completed | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Häkkinen et } \\ & \text { al. } \quad(2003) \\ & {[28]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=16, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =11 ; \text { healthy } \end{aligned}$ | 21 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ <br> ST $+2 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Different day CT, AT and ST performed on separate days | Exercise: leg press, bilateral/unilateral knee extension, bench press, triceps push, latissimus pull, sit-up, trunk extensor, elbow flexion, leg abduction/adduction; Set configuration: week 1-7, 3-4× 10-15 repetitions at $50-70 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, weeks 8-14, 3-5 $\times 5-6$ repetitions at $60-80 \% 1$ RM and 3-5 $\times 8-12$ repetitions at $50-60 \% 1$ RM for leg extensor exercises and 3-5 $\times 10-12$ RM for all other exercises, weeks 15-21 subjects performed either higher loads with 4-6 $\times$ 3-6 repetitions at $70-80 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ and loads with $4-6 \times 8-12$ repetitions at $50-60 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ for leg extensor exercises and 3-5 $\times 8-12$ RM for all other exercises | Cycling or walking; weeks 1-7, 30 min of continuous cycling or walking below aerobic threshold level; weeks 8-14, 45 min , including 15 min below the aerobic threshold, 10 min between aerobic-anaerobic thresholds, 5 min above the anaerobic threshold and 15 min again under the aerobic threshold or 60 min continuous work below aerobic threshold; weeks $15-21,60$ min of exercise including 15 min under the aerobic threshold, $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~min}$ between aerobic-anaerobic thresholds, 2 $\times 5 \mathrm{~min}$ above anaerobic threshold and the final 15 min under aerobic threshold or 60-90 min continuous work below aerobic threshold | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{a b}$ MRI QF $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
| Haykowski <br> et al. (2005) <br> [39] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=7, \mathrm{CT}= \\ & 6 ; \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A} \end{aligned}$ | ```12 weeks, ST: 3 sessions/wk CT: 6 sessions/wk ( \(3 \times\) \(\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT}\) )``` | N/A | Exercise: leg press, leg extension, leg curl, chest press shoulder press, latissimus pull-down, triceps push down, unilateral arm curl; Set configuration: week $1,2 \times 10$ repetitions at $50 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, increased by $2.5 \%$ every week up to $75 \%$ 1RM | Cycling: continuous cycling at 60-80\% HRR; week $1,15 \mathrm{~min}$, progressing by 2.5 min every week up to 42.5 min | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |


| Hendrickson et al. (2010) [1] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=18, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =15 ; \\ & \text { recreationally } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 8 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ <br> $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Same session CT, "light" ST-days always corresponded to ATdays | Exercise: various free weight/machine exercises, targeting the major upper- and lower body muscles; Set configuration: "light" ( $3 \times 12$ repetitions), "moderate" ( $3 \times 8-10$ repetitions) or "heavy" ( $3 \times 3-8$ repetitions) with daily and weekly load variation in non-linear order | Running: continuous running for 20-30 min at $70-85 \%$ HRmax or sprint-type interval consisting of $400,800,1200$ and 1600 m runs near maximal intensity with a $1: 1$ load-recovery-ratio | 1RM Squat $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ <br> Squat Jump Peak Power $\qquad$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hennessy \& Watson <br> (1994) [40] | $\mathrm{ST}=9, \mathrm{CT}=$ <br> 10; active | 8 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 7 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ <br> $\mathrm{ST}+4 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Combination of same and different day CT | Lower body exercise: bench press and back squat exercise; Set configuration: $2 \times 10$ repetitions at $65 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, load was progressively increased by 5\% every week until 6 sets with maximal number of repetition possible for $105 \%$ 1RM were performed by the end of the intervention; upper body exercise hamstring curls, latissimus pulldown, shoulder press, arm curls and abdominal crunches and lunge, upright row, dumbbell flies, triceps press, calf raise and bent knee sit ups; <br> Set configuration: $3 \times 10$ repetitions | Running: 2 days, continuous low intensity runs at $70 \%$ HRmax with gradually increased duration from 20 $\min$ to 60 min over 8 weeks; 3 day, "fartlek" running with 5 min jog + fast 200 m strides / 200 m easy jog repeats, followed by a series of fast short distance strides between 30-100 m , each followed by recovery jog, finishing with 5 min jogging; fartlek duration was increased from 15 min in week 1 to 35 min in week $8 ; 4$ day continuous running at $85 \%$ of HRmax, duration increased from 20 min in the first week to 40 min | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1RM Half-Squat } \uparrow^{\mathrm{abc}} \\ & \text { Vertical Jump Height } \uparrow^{a} \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hickson } \\ & (1980) \text { [41] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=8, \mathrm{CT}= \\ & 7 ; \\ & \text { recreationally } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 10 weeks <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 11 sessions/wk (5 <br> $\times \mathrm{ST}+6 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Combination of same and different day CT | Exercise: squat and knee flexion/extension exercises; Set configuration: 3-5 $\times 5$ repetitions, and $3 \times 5$ repetitions leg press, $3 \times 20$ repetitions of calf raise, all exercises were performed with at least at $80 \%$ of 1 RM, in addition deadlift and sit-ups were performed | Cycling and running: 3 of 5 days, interval training on ergometer with $6 \times$ 5 min cycling at a work rate that approached subjects $\dot{\mathrm{V}}_{2}$ max, separated by 2 min rest, other days, continuous running for $30-40 \mathrm{~min}$ as fast as possible, | 1RM Half-Squat $\uparrow^{\text {N/A }}$ |


| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Jones et al. } \\ & (2013)[42] \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=6, \mathrm{CT} 1 \\ & =6, \mathrm{CT} 2=6 ; \end{aligned}$ <br> recreationally active | 6 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT1:4 sessions/wk (3 <br> $\times \mathrm{ST}+1 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) <br> CT2: 6 sessions/wk (3 <br> $\times \mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Combination of same session and different day CT, CT1 performed 3 ST sessions per week with every third session followed by AT; CT2 performed 3 St sessions per week with each immediately followed by AT | Exercise: unilateral leg extensions; Set configuration: $5 \times 6$ repetitions at $80 \pm 5 \%$ of their individual isometric MVC with 3 minutes rest intervals | Repeated leg extensions: 30 min of repeated isokinetic unilateral leg extensions at $30 \pm 5 \%$ of individual MVC for that session; frequency: 1 second per muscle action | MVC Leg Extension Torque $\uparrow$ (for ST and CT2 only) ${ }^{\text {abd }}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Jones et al. } \\ & (2016) \text { [29] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=8, \mathrm{CT} 1 \\ & =8, \mathrm{CT}=8 ; \\ & \text { recreationally } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 6 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT1: 4 sessions/wk (3 <br> $\times \mathrm{ST}+1 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) <br> CT2: 6 sessions/wk (3 <br> $\times \mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | combination of same session and different day concurrent training, CT1 performed 3 ST sessions per week with every third session followed by an AT session; CT2 performed 3 ST sessions per week followed by AT | Exercise: various free weight/machine exercises, targeting the major upper- and lower body muscles; training sessions were designated as "compound", "pull" or "push"); Set configuration: week $1-3,4 \times 8$ repetitions at $80 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$; weeks 3$6,5 \times 6$ repetitions at $85 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ | Running: continuous treadmill running at $70 \%$ of peak running velocity at $\dot{\mathrm{V}}_{2}$ max | CMJ Height $\uparrow^{\text {a b c }}$ |


| Karavirta et al. 2011 [9] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=25, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =25 ; \\ & \text { untrained } \end{aligned}$ | 21 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ <br> ST $+2 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Different day CT | Exercise: leg press, knee extension, leg curl, seated calf raises, hip abduction/adduction, bench press, biceps curl, triceps push-down, latissimus pull-down, abdominal crunch, seated back extension; each training session included 2 exercises for the leg extensor muscles and 5 exercises for the other main muscle groups; Set configuration week 1-7, $3 \times 12$ 20 repetitions at $40-60 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$; weeks 8-14 subjects performed 2-4 $\times 5-12$ repetitions at $60-80 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$; weeks $15-21,2-4 \times 5-8$ repetitions at $70-85 \%$ of $1 \mathrm{RM} ; 20 \%$ of leg press, knee extension and bench press exercises were performed with $40-50 \%$ of 1 RM with 5-8 repetitions as rapidly as possible | Cycling: weeks 1-7, continuous cycle ergometer for 30 min below aerobic threshold; in addition, during weeks 57, subjects did three sessions, 10 min interval with intensity above aerobic threshold; weeks 8-14, either 45 min of exercise including 10 min of work between the aerobic-anaerobic thresholds and 5 min above anaerobic threshold, in addition to 15 min warm up and 15 min cool down below aerobic threshold or 60 min continuous work below aerobic threshold; weeks 15-21, 60 min of exercise including $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~min}$ intervals between the aerobic-anaerobic thresholds, $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~min}$ of work above anaerobic threshold and 30 min below the aerobic threshold or 90 min continuous work below aerobic threshold | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1RM Leg Press } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \\ & 50 \% 1 \text { RM Leg Press } \\ & \text { Power } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \end{aligned}$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Karavirta } \\ & 2011 \text { [10] } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=25, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =23 ; \\ & \text { untrained } \end{aligned}$ | 21 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Different day CT | Exercise: leg press, knee extension, leg curl, seated calf raises, hip abduction/adduction, bench press, biceps curl, triceps push-down, latissimus pull-down, abdominal crunch, seated back extension; each training session included 2 exercises for the leg extensor muscles and 5 exercises for the other main muscle groups; Set configuration: week 1-7, $3 \times$ 12-20 repetitions at $40-60 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$; weeks 8-14 subjects performed 2-4 $\times 5-12$ repetitions at $60-80 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$; weeks $15-21,2-4 \times 5-8$ repetitions at $70-85 \%$ of $1 \mathrm{RM} ; 20 \%$ of leg press, knee extension and bench press exercises were performed with $40-50 \%$ of 1 RM with 5-8 repetitions as rapidly as possible | Cycling: weeks 1-7, continuous bicycle ergometer for 30 min below aerobic threshold; in addition, during weeks 57, subjects did three sessions, 10 min interval with intensity above aerobic threshold; weeks 8-14, either 45 min of exercise including 10 min of work between the aerobic-anaerobic thresholds and 5 min above anaerobic threshold, in addition to 15 min warm up and 15 min cool down below aerobic threshold or 60 min continuous work below aerobic threshold; weeks 15-21, 60 min of exercise including $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~min}$ intervals between the aerobic-anaerobic thresholds, $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~min}$ of work above anaerobic threshold and 30 min below the aerobic threshold or 90 min continuous work below aerobic threshold | 1RM Leg Press $\rightarrow$ |


| Kazior et al. (2016) [43] | $\mathrm{ST}=7, \mathrm{CT}=$ <br> 9; healthy | 7 weeks, <br> ST: 2-4 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4-8 sessions/wk $(2-4 \times \mathrm{ST}+2-4 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | same session CT, AT was performed before ST training | Exercise: leg press; <br> Set configuration: 70\% of 1RM and this load was increased by 5$7 \%$ every $3^{\text {rd }}$ or $4^{\text {th }}$ training session, the number of sets was increased from 4 at week 1 to 6 at week 5 and number of repetitions in each set decreased from 12 to 8 with a 3min rest between sets. The subjects were guided to perform each repetition at a set pace, i.e., with concentric and eccentric phases of 2 seconds each | Cycling: ergometer cycling at $63 \pm$ $1.2 \%$ of $\dot{\mathrm{V}}_{2}$ max with training intensity being increased progressively every two weeks; interval cycling at $95 \pm 1.8 \%$ of $\dot{\mathrm{V}}_{2}$ max in the final three weeks | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {a b }}$ |
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| Kraemer et al. (1995) [44] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=9, \text { CT1 } \\ & =9, \text { CT2 }=9 ; \end{aligned}$ <br> healthy | 12 weeks, <br> ST: 4 sessions/wk <br> CT: 8 sessions/wk ( $4 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+4 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | same day CT, AT was performed before ST after 5 to 6 hours rest | Exercise: various free weight/machine exercises, targeting the major upper- and lower body muscles); <br> Set configuration: 2-3 $\times 10-25 \mathrm{RM}$ and 3-5 $\times 5-10 \mathrm{RM}$ | Running: long-distance or sprintinterval workouts; long distance training, running as far as possible in 40 min; sprint-interval training, interval distances ranging from $200-800 \mathrm{~m}$ and intensities between $95-100 \%$ of $\dot{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ max; exercise-to-rest ratio progressed from 1:4 to 1:0.5 | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {abc }}$ |
| Kraemer et al. (2004) [45] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=9, \text { CT1 } \\ & =9, \text { CT2 }=9 ; \end{aligned}$ <br> healthy | 12 weeks, <br> ST: 4 sessions/wk <br> CT: 8 sessions/wk ( $4 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+4 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same day CT, AT was performed before ST after 5 to 6 hours rest | Exercise: various free weight/machine exercises, targeting the major upper- and lower body muscles; Set configuration: 2-3 $\times 10-25 \mathrm{RM}$ and 3-5 $\times 5-10 \mathrm{RM}$ | Running: long-distance or sprintinterval workouts; long distance training, running as far as possible in 40 min; sprint-interval training, interval distances ranging from $200-800 \mathrm{~m}$ and intensities between $95-100 \%$ of $\dot{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ max; exercise-to-rest ratio progressed from 1:4 to 1:0.5 | CMJ Height $\uparrow^{\text {a }}{ }^{\text {b }}$ |
| Laird et al. (2016) [46] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=14, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =12 ; \\ & \text { recreationally } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 11 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same day CT, ST was performed before AT after 4 hours | Exercise: back squats, bent over row, bench press, sit ups, squat jumps, deadlift, standing press and back extension exercises; Set configuration: load variation occurred within an undulating periodization model with loads ranging between $4-5 \times 3-5$ repetitions and $3 \times 10$ repetitions at $70-87.5 \%$ of 1 RM | Running: 8 work intervals of treadmill running for 20 seconds with 10 second passive recovery for 4 min .2 sessions were completed at 110,115 , and $120 \%$ of $v \dot{V O}_{2}$ max, once all 8 intervals were completed for 2 consecutive sessions, treadmill velocity was increased by $3 \%$ | 1RM Squat $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ RFD Squat $\rightarrow$ |


| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Lee et al. } \\ & (2020)[47] \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=9, \mathrm{CT} 1 \\ & =10, \mathrm{CT} 2= \\ & 10 ; \\ & \text { moderately } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 9 weeks, ST: 3 sessions/wk CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Same day CT, AT before ST (CT1), ST before AT (CT2), separated by 3 hours | Exercise: leg press, bench press, seated row, leg extension, leg curl, dumbbell chest press, lat. pulldown, lunges; <br> Set configuration: intensity progressed from 3 to 4 sets and from 12 to 6 RM | Cycling: intervals separated by 1 min recovery periods; volume and intensity were progressed by increasing the number of intervals from 8 to 13 and intensity from $40 \%$ to $90 \%$ of the difference between power at LT and peak power | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1RM Leg Press } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \\ & \text { CMJ Height } \rightarrow^{\mathrm{c}} \\ & \text { DXA Lower Body } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \end{aligned}$ |
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| Libardi et al. (2012) [4] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=11, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =11 ; \\ & \text { inactive } \end{aligned}$ | 16 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, ST was performed before AT | Exercise: leg press, leg extension, and leg curl, bench press, lateral pulldown, lateral raise, triceps pushdown, arm curl, and basic abdominal crunch; Set configuration: week $1-8,3 \times 10$ RM, week $9-16,3 \times 8$ RM | Running: 30 min of walking or running in an athletic track, 10 min under VT intensity, 20 min at VT intensity, 20 min above VT and under respiratory compensation point intensity, 10 min under VT intensity; after 8 weeks, training session duration was maintained und subjects performed 5 min under VT intensity, 10 min above VT, 10 min at respiratory compensation point intensity, 5 min under VT intensity | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
| Lundberg et al. (2013) [48] | same person different limbs $\mathrm{n}=10$ <br> moderately trained | 5 weeks, ST: 2-3 sessions/wk CT: 5-6 sessions/wk $(2-3 \times \mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same day CT, AT was performed 6 hours before ST | Exercise: knee extensions for both limbs; Set configuration: $4 \times 7 \mathrm{RM}$ | Cycling: 40 min continuous one-legged cycle ergometer exercise at $70 \%$ of peak power; after 40 min workload increased by $\sim 20 \mathrm{~W}$ until failure | Knee extension $\uparrow^{a b}$ MRI QF Volume $\uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}}$ |
| Lundberg et al. <br> (2014) [49] | same person different limbs $\mathrm{n}=10$ <br> moderately trained | 5 weeks, ST: 2-3 sessions/wk CT: 5-6 sessions/wk $(2-3 \times \mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, AT was performed before ST with 15 min recovery in between | Exercise: knee extensions for both limbs; <br> Set configuration: $4 \times 7 \mathrm{RM}$ | Cycling: 40 min continuous one-legged cycle ergometer exercise at $70 \%$ of peak power; after 40 min workload increased by $\sim 20 \mathrm{~W}$ until failure | Knee extension $\rightarrow$ MRI QF Volume $\uparrow^{\text {b }}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { McCarthy et } \\ & \text { al. (1995) } \\ & {[50]} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=10, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =10 ; \\ & \text { sedentary } \\ & \text { healthy } \end{aligned}$ | 10 weeks, ST: 3 sessions/wk CT: 6 sessions/wk $(3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Same session CT, AT and ST performed in alternating order | Exercise: squats, bench press, standing curls, knee extension, leg curl, lat. Pull-down, overhead press, heel raise; <br> Set configuration: $3 \times 6$ RM | Cycling: 50 min continuous cycling ergometer exercise at $70 \%$ HRR | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1RM Squat } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \\ & \text { Vertical Jump Height } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \end{aligned}$ |


| McCarthy et al. (2002) [51] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST = } 10, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =10 ; \\ & \text { sedentary } \\ & \text { healthy } \end{aligned}$ | 10 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, AT and ST performed in alternating order | Exercise: squats, bench press, standing curls, knee extension, leg curl, lat. Pull-down, overhead press, heel raise; <br> Set configuration: $3 \times 6$ RM | Cycling: 50 min continuous cycling ergometer exercise at 70\% HRR | CSA Thigh Extensor $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
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| Mikkola et al. (2012) [52] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST = 16, CT } \\ & =11 ; \text { healthy } \end{aligned}$ | 21 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk $(2 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Different day CT | Exercise: leg press, knee extension, leg curl, seated calf raises, hip abduction/adduction, bench press, biceps curl, triceps push-down, latissimus pull-down, abdominal crunch, seated back extension; Set configuration: week 1-7, 3-4× 10-15 repetitions at $50-70 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, weeks 8-14, $2-5 \times 5-12$ repetitions at $50-80 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, weeks $15-21,2-5$ $\times 3-12$ repetitions at $50-85 \%$ of 1 RM, additionally $20 \%$ of leg press and knee extension exercises were performed with $50-60 \%$ of 1 RM as rapidly as possible | Cycling: weeks 1-7, continuous bicycle ergometer for 30 min below aerobic threshold; in addition, during weeks 57 , subjects did three sessions, 10 min interval with intensity above aerobic threshold; weeks $8-14$, either 45 min of exercise including 10 min of work between the aerobic-anaerobic thresholds and 5 min above anaerobic threshold, in addition to 15 min warm up and 15 min cool down below aerobic threshold or 60 min continuous work below aerobic threshold; weeks 15-21, 60 min of exercise including $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~min}$ intervals between the aerobic-anaerobic thresholds, $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~min}$ of work above anaerobic threshold and 30 min below the aerobic threshold or 90 min continuous work below aerobic threshold | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}}$ RFD Knee Extension $\uparrow^{\text {ac }}$ |
| Osuka et al. (2017) [53] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=28, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =28 ; \text { healthy } \end{aligned}$ | 12 week, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, AT was performed before ST | Exercise: chest press, leg extension, leg curl, and leg press exercises; <br> Set configuration: weeks $1-4,3 \times$ 10 repetitions at $30-50 \% 1$ RM, weeks $5-8$, to $3 \times 12$ repetitions at $50-70 \% 1$ RM, weeks $9-12,3 \times 12$ repetitions at $>70 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ | Cycling: continuous cycle ergometer at $40-50 \%$ of $\dot{\mathrm{V}}{ }_{2}$ peak; training volume was gradually increased from 20 min in weeks $1-4$ to 25 min in weeks $5-8$, up to 30 min in weeks 9-12 | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
| Panissa et al. (2018) [54] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=11, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =8 ; \\ & \text { physically } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 8 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, AT was performed before ST | Exercise: bench press, half-squat, triceps extension, leg extension, seated row, leg curl, and arm curl exercises; <br> Set configuration: $3 \times 8$-12 repetitions | Running: high-intensity interval protocol; treadmill running for one minute at $100 \%$ maximal aerobic speed with one minute of passive recovery until they completed 5 km | 1RM Half Squat $\uparrow^{\text {a b }}$ |


| Robineau et <br> al. (2016) <br> [55] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=10, \\ & \mathrm{CT} 1=15, \\ & \mathrm{CT} 2=11, \\ & \mathrm{CT} 3=12 ; \\ & \text { amateur } \\ & \text { rugby players } \end{aligned}$ | 7 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, (CT1), same day CT, 6 hours between the sessions (CT2), different day CT, separated by 24 hours (CT3), ST was always performed before AT | Exercise lower limbs: half-squat and leg press, set configuration: 3$4 \times 3-10$ repetitions, upper limbs, bench press and bench row; Set configuration: weeks 1-2, 3-4 $\times$ 10 repetitions at $70 \%$ of 1 RM ; weeks 3-7, 3-4 $\times 3-6$ repetitions at $80-90 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$; core training, plyometric and eccentric hamstring exercises were performed as warm up and complementary exercises | Running: $3 \times 6 \mathrm{~min}$ repetitions of high intensity ( 15 seconds/ 15 seconds) interval training on a field; 15 seconds at $120 \%$ of their individual MAV, 15 seconds of passive recovery; a 5 min warm-up, distance was increased when HR was lower than $90 \%$ HRmax | 1RM Half Squat ${ }^{\text {N/A }}$ CMJ Height ${ }^{\text {N/A }}$ |
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| Robineau et <br> al. (2017) <br> [56] | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \mathrm{ST}=11, \\ & \mathrm{CT} 1=10, \\ & \mathrm{CT} 2=9 ; \\ & \text { amateur } \\ & \text { rugby players } \end{aligned}$ | 8 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Different day CT | Exercise: half-squat and leg press, bench press and bench row; Set configuration: weeks 1-2, 3-4× 10 repetitions at $70 \%$ of 1 RM ; weeks 3-7, 3-4 $\times 3-6$ repetitions at $80-90 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$; core training, <br> plyometric and eccentric hamstring exercises were performed as warm up and complementary exercises | Running: short intervals, for CT1 group, $2 \times$ of 30 seconds runs at $100 \%$ of MAV, separated by 30 seconds of active recovery at $50 \% \mathrm{MAV}$; distance was increased if HR was lower than $90 \%$ HRmax; for CT2 group sprint intervals, including repetitions of 30 seconds all-out-running with 4 min of passive recovery, each session was preceded by 15 min warm up | 1RM Half Squat ${ }^{\text {N/A }}$ CMJ Height ${ }^{\text {N/A }}$ |
| Sale et al. [57] (1990) | $\mathrm{n}=8$ <br> same person <br> different <br> limb | 22 weeks. <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Same session CT, AT was performed before ST training | Exercise: unilateral leg press; Set configuration: $6 \times 15-20$ repetitions | Cycling: $5 \times$ of 3 min one-legged cycling on ergometer at $90-100 \%$ $\dot{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ max; training was performed with the assigned leg for AT (group A) or alternately with both legs (group B) with 1-3 min rest in between | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1RM Leg Press } \uparrow^{a b} \\ & \text { CSA QF } \uparrow^{a b} \end{aligned}$ |
| Shamim et <br> al. (2018) [58] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=10, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =12 ; \\ & \text { recreationally } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 8 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT})$ | Different day CT | Exercise: leg press, knee extension and bench press; <br> Set configuration: 60-98\% of 1RM, 3 min rest, progressive overload was applied by periodically manipulating the number of sets, repetitions, and relative intensity of load throughout the 12-week program | Cycling: hill-simulation ride of varying intensity (25-110\% of MAP), moderateintensity continuous training at $50 \%$ MAP, moderate-intensity interval training at 70\% MAP and high-intensity interval training at $100 \%$ MAP. <br> Moderate-intensity intervals were separated by a 60 second recovery period at $\sim 40 \%$ MAP, $2.5: 1$ or $5: 1$ work-to-rest ratio, separated by 20 - to 60 seconds recovery periods at $\sim 40 \%$ MAP | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}}$ US VL Thickness $\uparrow^{a b}$ CMJ Height $\rightarrow$ |


| Sillanpää et <br> al. (2008) <br> [19] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST = } 13, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =15 ; \text { healthy } \end{aligned}$ | 21 weeks, <br> ST: 2 sessions/wk <br> CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ <br> $\mathrm{ST}+2 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Different day CT | Exercise: leg press, knee extension, leg curl, seated calf raises, hip abduction/adduction, bench press, biceps curl, triceps push-down, latissimus pull-down, abdominal crunch, seated back extension; Set configuration: week 1-7, $3 \times$ $12-20$ repetitions at $40-60 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, weeks $8-14,2-4 \times 5-12$ repetitions at $60-80 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, weeks $15-21,2-4$ $\times 5-8$ repetitions at $70-85 \%$ of 1RM, additionally $20 \%$ of leg press, knee extension and bench press exercises were performed with $40-50 \%$ of 1 RM and 5-8 repetitions as rapidly as possible | Cycling: weeks 1-7, continuous bicycle ergometer for 30 min below aerobic threshold; weeks 8-14, either 45 min of exercise including 15 min of work above aerobic threshold or 60 min continuous cycling or Nordic walking below aerobic threshold; weeks 15-21, 60 min of exercise including $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~min}$ intervals between the aerobic-anaerobic thresholds, $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~min}$ of work above anaerobic threshold and 30 min below the aerobic threshold or 90 min continuous cycling or Nordic walking below aerobic threshold | US VL Thickness $\uparrow$ (in the first 10 weeks) ${ }^{\text {ab }}$ |
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| Sillanpää et <br> al. (2010) <br> [20] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=22, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =22 ; \mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21 \text { weeks, } \\ & \text { ST: } 2 \text { sessions } / \mathrm{wk} \\ & \text { CT: } 4 \text { sessions/wk }(2 \times \\ & \text { ST }+2 \times \mathrm{AT}) \end{aligned}$ | Different day CT | Exercise: leg press, knee extension, leg curl, seated calf raises, hip abduction/adduction, bench press, biceps curl, triceps push-down, latissimus pull-down, abdominal crunch, seated back extension; Set configuration: week 1-7, $3 \times$ 12-20 repetitions at $40-60 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, weeks 8-14, 2-4 $\times 5-12$ repetitions at $60-80 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$, weeks $15-21,2-4$ $\times 5-8$ repetitions at $70-85 \%$ of 1 RM , additionally $20 \%$ of leg press, knee extension and bench press exercises were performed with $40-50 \%$ of 1 RM and $5-8$ repetitions as rapidly as possible | Cycling: weeks 1-7, continuous bicycle ergometer for 30 min below aerobic threshold; weeks 8-14, either 45 min of exercise including 15 min of work above aerobic threshold or 60 min continuous cycling or Nordic walking below aerobic threshold; weeks 15-21, 60 min of exercise including $2 \times 10 \mathrm{~min}$ intervals between the aerobic-anaerobic thresholds, $2 \times 5 \mathrm{~min}$ of work above anaerobic threshold and 30 min below the aerobic threshold or 90 min continuous cycling or Nordic walking below aerobic threshold | DXA Lower Body $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |


| $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { Silva et al. } \\ & \text { (2012) [59] } \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{ST}=12$ CT1 continuous running $=10$, CT2 interval running $=11$, CT3 continuous cycling = 11; physically active | 11 weeks, ST: 2 sessions/wk CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ ST $+2 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Same session CT, AT was performed before ST | Exercise: inclined leg press, knee extension, leg curl, bench press, inverted fly, upright row, and situps; <br> Set configuration: 2-3 $\times 8$-18 RM; recovery time between sets was 120 seconds | Running or cycling: aerobic exercise for 20-30 min; continuous training at 95 $\%$ HRmax of the VT ( $\pm 3 \mathrm{bpm}$ ); interval running: 1 min bouts at $\mathrm{v} \dot{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ max, with 1 min of active recovery at $50 \%$ of $\mathrm{v} \dot{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{max}$; subjects in all groups performed the same duration of aerobic exercise | 1RM Leg Press $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
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| Spiliopoulou et al. (2019) [60] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=10, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =10 ; \\ & \text { physical } \\ & \text { education } \\ & \text { students } \end{aligned}$ | 6 weeks <br> 3 sessions per week in the ST group 6 sessions per week in the CT group ( $3 \times$ per week ST $+3 \times$ per week AT) | Same session CT, ST was performed before AT | Exercise: half squat, CMJ and drop jumps <br> Set configuration: 2 of 3 days per week consisted of $6 \times 2$ fast eccentric-only half squats, with each set followed by 3 CMJs; training load for half-squat exercise was gradually increased from $40 \%$ 1 RM in weeks $1-2$, to $55 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ in weeks $3-4$, up to $65 \% 1$ RM in weeks 5-6; training on the other day included $8 \times 3$ CMJs and $8 \times 3$ Drop Jumps (DJ); initial height for DJs was gradually increased from 20 cm in weeks $1-2$, to 30 cm in weeks $3-4$, to 40 cm in weeks 5-6 | Cycling: high intensity intervals on stationary bicycle, 10 bouts of 1 min cycling at MAP (mean: $141 \pm 13 \mathrm{~W}$ ) with 1 min passive rest; workload increased 5\% every week | 1RM Half Squat $\uparrow^{a b}$ CMJ Height $\uparrow^{\text {ac }}$ |
| Terzis et al. (2016) [61] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=10, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =10 ; \\ & \text { physical } \\ & \text { education } \\ & \text { students } \end{aligned}$ | 6 weeks, <br> ST: 3 sessions/wk <br> CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ <br> $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Same session CT, ST was performed before AT | Exercise: half squat, CMJ and drop jumps <br> Set configuration: 2 of 3 days per week consisted of $6 \times 2$ fast eccentric-only half squats, with each set followed by 3 CMJs; training load for half-squat exercise was gradually increased from $40 \%$ 1RM in weeks $1-2$, to $55 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ in weeks $3-4$, up to $65 \% 1 R M$ in weeks 5-6; training on the other day included $8 \times 3$ CMJs and $8 \times 3$ Drop Jumps (DJ); initial height for DJs was gradually increased from | Running: walking/jogging for 30 min at $60-70 \%$ of maximum heart rate; training intensity was gradually increased from initially $1.8 \mathrm{~m} \times \mathrm{s}^{-1}$ to $2.2 \mathrm{~m}_{\times \mathrm{s}^{-1}}$ | 1RM Half Squat $\uparrow^{a b}$ CMJ Height $\uparrow^{\text {ac }}$ |


|  |  |  |  | 20 cm in weeks $1-2$, to 30 cm in weeks $3-4$, to 40 cm in weeks 5-6 |  |  |
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| Timmins et al. <br> (2020) [62] | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{ST}=10, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =12 ; \\ & \text { recreationally } \\ & \text { active } \end{aligned}$ | 12 weeks, ST: 3 sessions/wk CT: 6 sessions/wk ( $3 \times$ $\mathrm{ST}+3 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Different day CT | Exercise: leg press, deadlift, knee extension, barbell lunge, hip thruster, and stiff-legged-deadlift exercises; <br> Set configuration: 2-5 $\times 2$-15 repetitions at $70-97.5 \% 1 \mathrm{RM}$ | Cycling: hill simulation rides of varying intensity (25-110\% of MAP), moderate-intensity continuous training at $50 \%$ MAP, moderate-intensity interval training at $70 \%$ MAP and highintensity interval training at $100 \%$ MAP. Moderate-intensity intervals were separated by a 60 second recovery period at $\sim 40 \%$ MAP, $2.5: 1$ or $5: 1$ work-to-rest ratio, 20 - to 60 -s recovery periods, completed at $\sim 40 \%$ MAP | DXA Lower Body $\uparrow^{\text {ab }}$ |
| Tsitkanou et <br> al. (2017) [63] | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ST }=11, \mathrm{CT} \\ & =10 ; \\ & \text { university } \\ & \text { students } \end{aligned}$ | 8 weeks, ST: 2 sessions/wk CT: 4 sessions/wk ( $2 \times$ ST $+2 \times \mathrm{AT}$ ) | Same session CT, ST was performed before AT | Exercise: inclined leg press and half squat exercises; <br> Set configuration: $4 \times 6$ repetitions at $80 \%$ of 6 repetitions in the first week, load was increased by 2.0 $2.5 \%$ in every training; in addition $2 \times 10$ repetitions of abdominal crunches, lateral crunches and dorsal raises were performed during warm up prior to training | Cycling: $10 \times$ of 60 seconds at $100 \%$ of maximal aerobic power at $55-60 \mathrm{rpm}$; training load increased by $+2 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1RM Leg Press } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \\ & \text { US QF Volume } \uparrow^{\mathrm{ab}} \\ & \text { RFD Leg Press }(\rightarrow \text { in ST, } \\ & \downarrow \text { in CT })^{\text {c }} \end{aligned}$ |

$\mathrm{ST}=$ strength training, $\mathrm{AT}=$ aerobic training, $\mathrm{CT}=$ concurrent training, $\mathrm{RM}=$ repetition maximum, $\mathrm{DXA}=$ dual energy X-ray absorptiometry, $\mathrm{CSA}=$ cross-sectional area, $\mathrm{QF}=$ quadriceps femoris, MRI $=$ magnetic resonance imaging, $\mathrm{US}=$ ultrasound, $\mathrm{VL}=$ vastus lateralis, $\mathrm{CMJ}=$ countermovement jump, RFD $=$ rate of force-development, $\mathrm{HR}=$ heart rate, $\mathrm{HR} \max =$ maximal heart rate, $\mathrm{HRR}=$ heart rate reserve, $\mathrm{VT}=$ ventilatory threshold, $\mathrm{MVC}=$ maximal voluntary contraction, $\dot{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ max $=$ maximal oxygen consumption, $\mathrm{v} \dot{\mathrm{V}}{ }_{2} \max =$ velocity at $\dot{\mathrm{V}} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ max, $\mathrm{MAV}=$ maximal aerobic velocity, $\mathrm{MAP}=$ maximal aerobic power, $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}=$ not available, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ significant pre vs. post difference in the strength training group, ${ }^{\text {b }}$ significant pre vs. post difference in the concurrent training group, ${ }^{\text {c }}$ between-group difference in favour of strength training, ${ }^{\text {d }}$ between-group difference in favour of strength training and concurrent training (group 2) compared to concurrent training (group 1), significant difference is set at ( $\mathrm{p} \leq 0.05$ ).


Figure S1. Trim-and-fill funnel plot for maximal strength (A), explosive strength (B), whole muscle hypertrophy (C). Neither the rank correlation nor the regression test indicated any funnel plot asymmetry ( $\mathrm{p} \geq 0.140$ and $\mathrm{p} \geq$ 0.219 , respectively).


Figure S2. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in maximal strength based on the type of aerobic training. SMD = standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S3. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in maximal strength with low frequency of $4.1 \pm 0.3$ vs. high frequency of $6.1 \pm 1.6$ weekly sessions, relating to $2.0 \pm 0.3$ vs. $3.1 \pm 0.6$ weekly sessions in the strength training group. $\mathrm{SMD}=$ standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S4. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in maximal strength in untrained vs. active participants. SMD = standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S5. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in maximal strength for participants aged 18-40 vs. >40. SMD = standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S6. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in maximal strength following concurrent training performed on different days vs. the same day vs. the same session. SMD = standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S7. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in maximal strength separated for the training order of same-session training (i.e. aerobic training performed before strength training vs. strength training performed before aerobic training). $\mathrm{SMD}=$ standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S8. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in explosive strength based on the type of aerobic training. SMD = standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S9. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in explosive strength with low frequency of $4.1 \pm 0.3$ vs. high frequency of $6.1 \pm 1.6$ weekly sessions, relating to $2.0 \pm 0.3$ vs. $3.1 \pm 0.6$ weekly sessions in the strength training group. $\mathrm{SMD}=$ standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S10. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in explosive strength in untrained vs. active participants. SMD $=$ standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S11. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in explosive strength following different day training vs. same day training vs. same session training. $\mathrm{SMD}=$ standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S12. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in muscle hypertrophy with low frequency of $4.1 \pm 0.3$ vs. high frequency of $6.1 \pm 1.6$ weekly sessions, relating to $2.0 \pm 0.3$ vs. $3.1 \pm 0.6$ weekly sessions in the strength training group. $\mathrm{SMD}=$ standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.

| Hypertrophy |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Author(s) and Year |  |  | SMD | [95\% CI] |
| Active |  |  |  |  |
| Häkkinen et al. 2003 [28] |  | $\longrightarrow$ | 0.28 | . $34,0.90]$ |
| Lundberg et al. 2013 [48] |  | $\checkmark$ | 0.27 | .47, 1.01] |
| de Souza et al. 2013 [33] |  | $\checkmark$ | 0.03 | .62, 0.69] |
| Lundberg et al. 2014 [49] |  | $\checkmark$ | 0.12 | .57, 0.81] |
| Cantrell et al. 2014 [32] | 1 | $\checkmark$ | 0.01 | .81, 0.83] |
| Fyfe et al. 2016 [35] |  | $\checkmark$ | -0.05 | 74, 0.64] |
| Osuka et al. 2017 [53] |  | $\checkmark$ | -0.03 | -43, 0.38] |
| Tsitkanou et al. 2017 [63] |  |  | -0.43 | 99, 1.14] |
| Shamim et al. 2018 [58] |  |  | -0.67 | .80, 0.47] |
| Lee et al. 2020 [47] | $\longmapsto$. |  | -0.31 | 94, 0.32] |
| Timmins et al. 2020 [62] |  |  | -0.05 | 75, 0.64] |
| RE Model for Subgroup ( $Q=4.05, \mathrm{df}=10, p=0.95 ; r^{2}=0.0 \%$ ) |  |  | -0.01 | 21, 0.19] |
| Untrained |  |  |  |  |
| Sale et al. 1990 [57] |  |  | -0.01 | . $80,0.79]$ |
| McCarthy et al. 2002 [51] |  | $\checkmark$ | -0.14 | .98, 0.71] |
| Sillanpää et al. 2008 [19] |  | $\checkmark$ | -0.03 | .80, 0.73] |
| Sillanpää et al. 2010 [20] |  | $\checkmark$ | 0.17 | 28, 0.61] |
| RE Model for Subgroup ( $Q=0.50, \mathrm{df}=3, \mathrm{p}=0.92 ; \mathrm{r}^{2}=0.0 \%$ ) |  |  | 0.06 | .26, 0.38] |
| RE Model for All Studies ( $\mathrm{Q}=4.69, \mathrm{df}=14, \mathrm{p}=0.99 ; \mathrm{r}^{2}=0.0 \%$ ) | Favours Strength Training | Favours Concurrent Training |  |  |
| Test for Subgroup Differences: $Q_{M}=0.14, \mathrm{df}=1, \mathrm{p}=0.71$ |  |  |  |  |
| $\Gamma$ | 1 | 1 | 7 |  |
| -2 | -1 | 1 | 2 |  |
| Standardized Mean Difference |  |  |  |  |

Figure S13. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in muscle hypertrophy in active vs. untrained participants. SMD = standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.


Figure S14. Forest plot of standardised mean differences in muscle hypertrophy following different day training vs. same day training. SMD = standardised mean difference; $\mathrm{CI}=$ confidence interval.

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