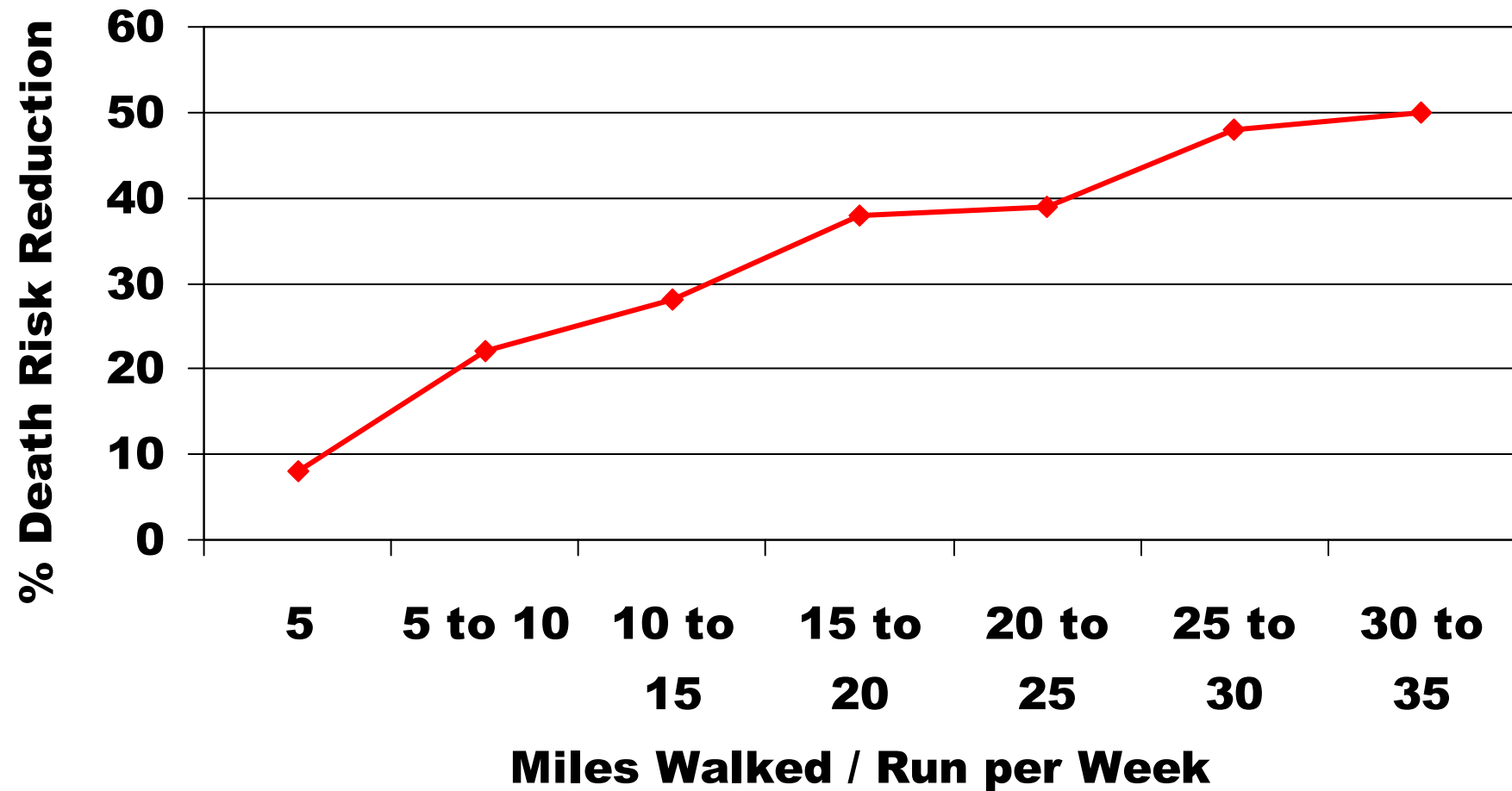


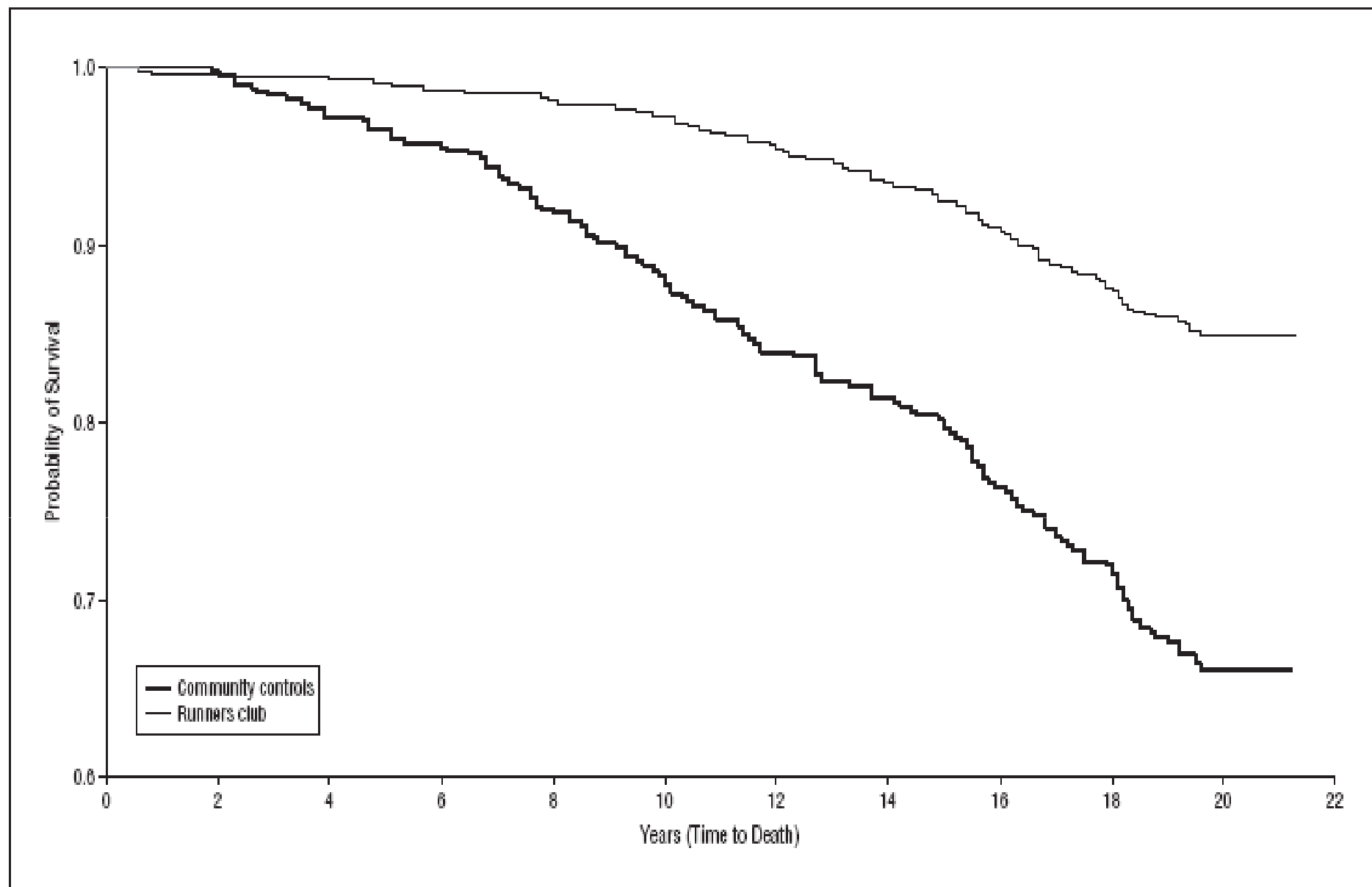


## **BEER AFTER EXERCISE: Yes or No?**

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# Harvard Alumni Study





**Figure 4.** Kaplan-Meier unadjusted survival curves for all cause mortality in runners club members and community controls from study onset through 19 years of follow-up. All 941 subjects at study inception are included. The difference between groups remained significant ( $P < .001$  by log rank test).



RESEARCH

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# Pleasant for some and unpleasant for others: a protocol analysis of the cognitive factors that influence affective responses to exercise

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## Background

The Hedonic principle suggests that individuals choose to participate in behaviours which are pleasant (lead to positive affective responses) and avoid those that are unpleasant [1]. The role of affective responses in influencing future behavioural decisions extends to exercise. Williams et al. [2] have shown that affective responses to a moderate intensity exercise stimulus predicted exercise behaviour 6 and 12 months later. One of the key

# The neurobiology of pleasure, reward processes, addiction and their health implications

*Neuroendocrinology Letters No.4 August Vol.25, 2004*

## Feelings of Pleasure & Well-being as predictors of Health Status 21 Years Later



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## Positive health: connecting well-being with biology

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...(until now) inquiry has been overwhelmingly focused on the negative, probing how adversity (e.g. poor diet, stress, toxic habits, lack of exercise, loneliness, neuroticism, depression...) elevates biological risk

The key hypothesis of positive health is that well-being will be accompanied by optimal functioning of multiple physiological systems.

... the protective effects of high levels of well-being should be reflected in longer active life expectancy and disability-free life years.

**Is important to  
BE HAPPY !**



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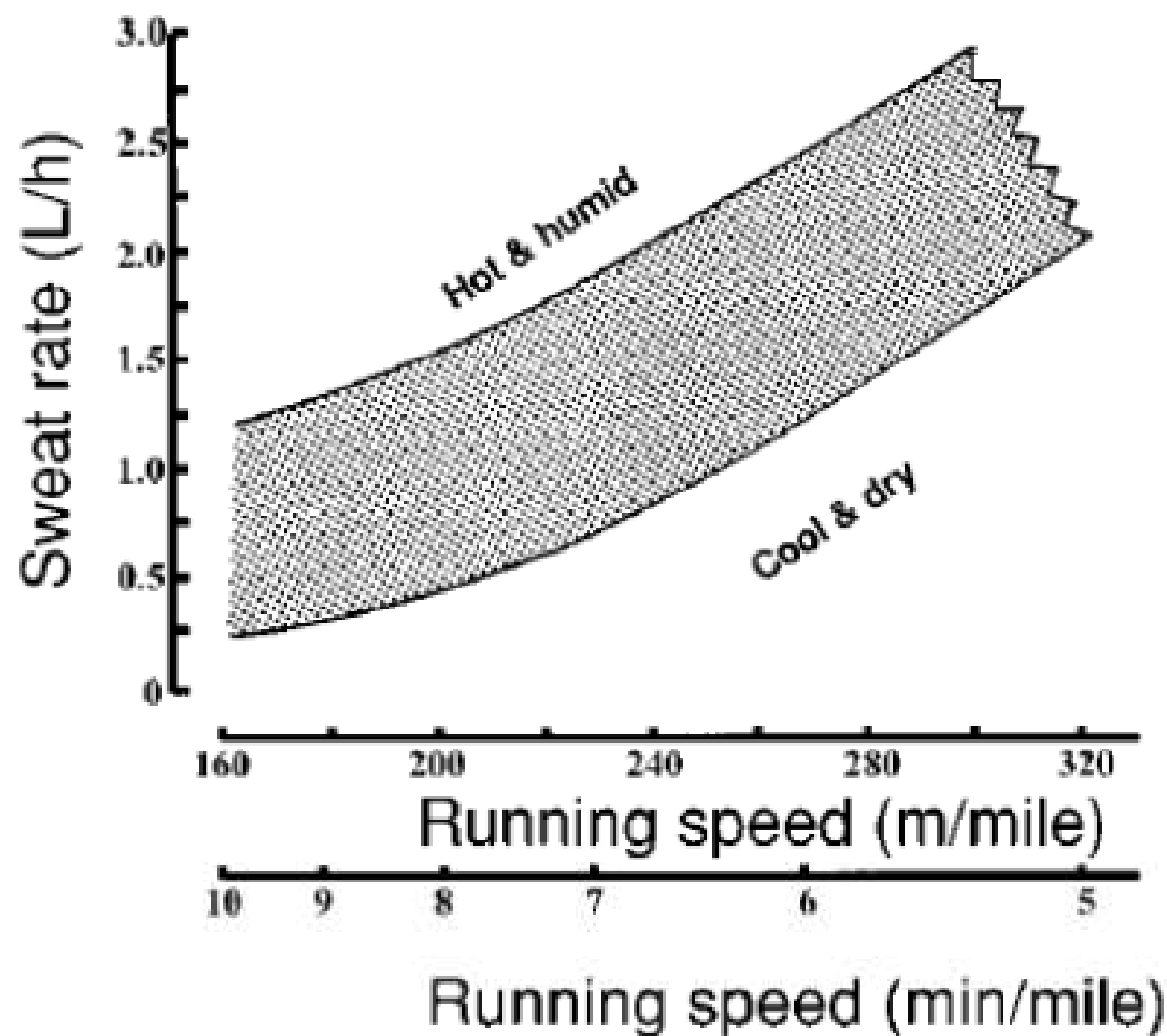
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- Happy people live up to 7 years longer, which is a larger positive effect than obesity, smoking and lack of physical exercise are negative.
- Risk of cardiovascular disease is 50% higher for the generally unhappy.
- Happier people absorb more health information.



**FIGURE 1.** An approximation of hourly sweating rates as a function of climate and running speed (7).



| Activity<br>(Summer time) | Perspiration Rate<br>(Liters per hour) | Drinking Rate<br>(Liters per hour) |
|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Running                   | 1,5                                    | 0,5                                |
| Tennis                    | 1,6                                    | 1,1                                |
| Squash                    | 2,4                                    | 1,0                                |
| Football                  | 1,5                                    | 0,6                                |
| Basket-ball               | 1,4                                    | 0,8                                |
| Rowing                    | 2,0                                    | 1,0                                |
| Swimming                  | 0,4                                    | 0,4                                |

American College of Sports Medicine.  
**Position Stand on Exercise and Fluid Replacement**  
*Med. Sci. Sports Exerc.* Feb, 1, 2007.

The composition of the consumed fluids can be important. The Institute of Medicine provided general guidance for composition of “sports beverages” for persons performing prolonged physical activity in hot weather (73). They recommend that these types of fluid replacement beverages might contain ~20–30 meq·L<sup>-1</sup> sodium (chloride as the anion), ~2–5 meq·L<sup>-1</sup> potassium and ~5–10% carbohydrate (73). The need for these different components (carbohydrate and electrolytes) will depend on the specific exercise task (e.g., intensity and duration) and weather conditions. The sodium and potassium are to help replace sweat electrolyte losses, while sodium also helps to stimulate thirst, and carbohydrate provides energy. These components also can be consumed by nonfluid sources such as gels, energy bars, and other foods.

| <u>Beer</u> | <u>Sport Drink</u> |
|-------------|--------------------|
| 2           | 13                 |
| 7           | 3.6                |
| 3.9         | 6.8                |

|                    | WATER | BEER       | SPORT DRINK |       |         |         | Units |
|--------------------|-------|------------|-------------|-------|---------|---------|-------|
|                    |       |            | Brand 1     | Light | Generic | Brand 2 |       |
| Calories           | 0.0   | 43.0       | 32.0        | 11.0  | 27.0    | 26.0    | kcal  |
| From carbohydrates | 0.0   | 14.2       | 31.6        | 11.0  | 26.2    | 26.0    | kcal  |
| From proteins      | 0.0   | 1.8        | 0.0         | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0     | kcal  |
| From alcohol       | 0.0   | 27.0       | 0.0         | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0     | kcal  |
| Carbohydrates      | 0.0   | 3.9        | 7.8         | 3.0   | 6.8     | 6.4     | G     |
| Glucose & Sucrose  | 0.0   | 0.0        | 6.1         | 0.0   | 5.5     | 5.2     | g     |
| Dextrins & trioses | 0.0   | 3.6        | 0.0         | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0     | g     |
| Soluble Fibre      | 0.0   | 0.3*       | 0.0         | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0     | g     |
| Calcium            | 10.0  | 4.0        | 2.0         | 0.0   | 1.0     | 1.0     | mg    |
| Magnesium          | 2.0   | 6.0 / 9.8* | 5.0         | 1.0   | 2.0     | 2.0     | mg    |
| Phosphate          | 0.0   | 14 / 32*   | 2.0         | 9.0   | 7.0     | 10.0    | mg    |
| Potassium          | 0.0   | 27 / 52 *  | 13.0        | 10.0  | 14.0    | 15.0    | mg    |
| Sodium             | 2.0   | 4.0        | 22.0        | 35.0  | 30.0    | 39.0    | mg    |
| Selenium           | 0.0   | 0.6        | 0.0         | 0.1   | 0.3     | 0.3     | mcg   |
| Fluor              | ~     | 44.2       | 62.0        | ~     | 42.4    | 34.0    | mcg   |
| Alcohol            | 0.0   | 3.9        | 0.0         | 0.0   | 0.0     | 0.0     | g     |
| Water              | 100.0 | 92.0       | 91.9        | 96.8  | 92.9    | 93.4    | g     |

**Table 5.** Nutritional content of rehydrating drinks per 100 gr of liquid.

From [www.nutritiondata.com](http://www.nutritiondata.com). \* Values from Sendra & Carbonell, 1999.

|           | Sodium  | Potassium | Chloride | Magnesium | Calcium |
|-----------|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
| Sweat     | 20-80   | 5-25      | 10-70    | 1-4       | 3-4     |
| Plasma    | 135-145 | 3.5-5     | 100-110  | 1.5-2     | 4.4-5.2 |
| Cell Mass | 10      | 148       | 2        | 30-40     | 0.2     |

**Table 3.** Mineral composition of human sweat, plasma and intracellular medium (cell mass) expressed in mmol/l

## **RESEARCH PROJECT**

# **Suitability of beer as a rehydrating drink after sport practice**

### ***Performed by:***

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Research Group EFFECTS 262

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**Funded by:** Beer and Health Information Center

**Approved by:** Ethics Committee for Human Research. University of Granada.

# Subjects

- **16 young healthy men**
  - 20 - 30 years old
  - Physically active
  - Non abstemious
  - On mixed diet
  - No toxic habits
  - Without family or personal history of alcohol-related problems

# Experimental Design

- Cross-over. Intra-subject
  - (each subject being his own control)
- Previous assessment of:
  - Inclusion/exclusion criteria
  - Aerobic Capacity (Leger-Boucher Test)
  - Instructions for the study
- Each subject performs 2 exercise (dehydrating) tests in random order, two weeks apart:
  - In one occasion receives for rehydration water “ad libitum”
  - In another occasion receives for rehydration 660 ml of beer (common lager, 4.5% alcohol) followed by water “ad libitum”

## Pre-Exercise Tests



Questionnaires  
Clinical assessment  
  
Body Composition  
Anthropometry,  
DEXA,  
Bioimpedance,  
  
Blood  
Saliva  
Urine  
  
Psycho-Kinetic  
Assessment  
Vienna Test System

## Exercise



5 min warming-up  
at 40% MAC  
  
60 min Running at  
60% MAC  
  
5 min cool-down  
30% MAC  
  
Heart Rate & RPE  
every 10 min

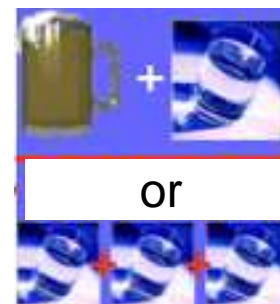
**35° C**  
**60% RH**

## Post-Exercise Tests



Questionnaires  
Clinical assessment  
  
Body Composition  
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## REHYDRATION



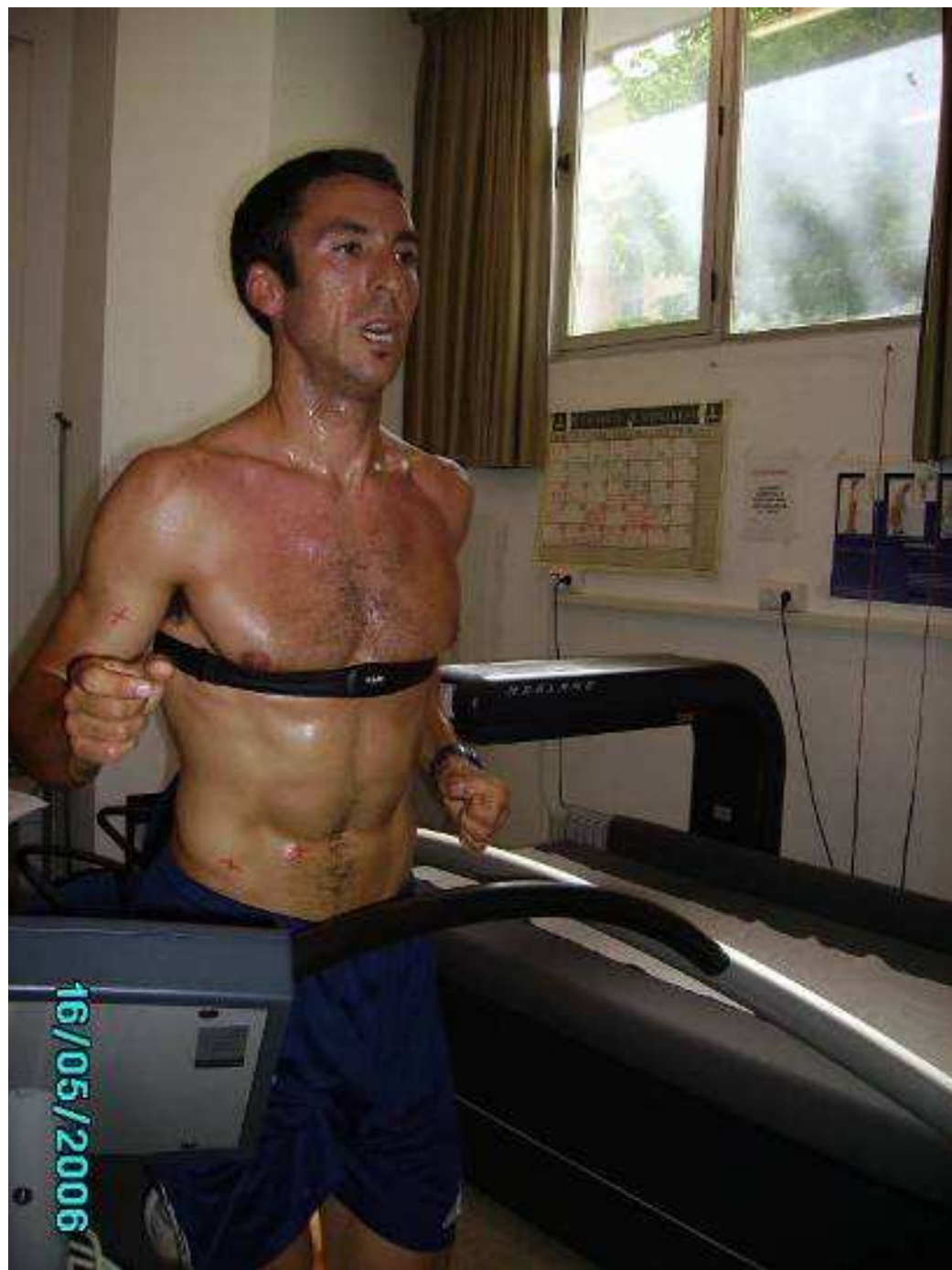
Quantification  
of volumes:  
beer + water  
ingested  
and  
urine produced

## Post-Rehydration Tests

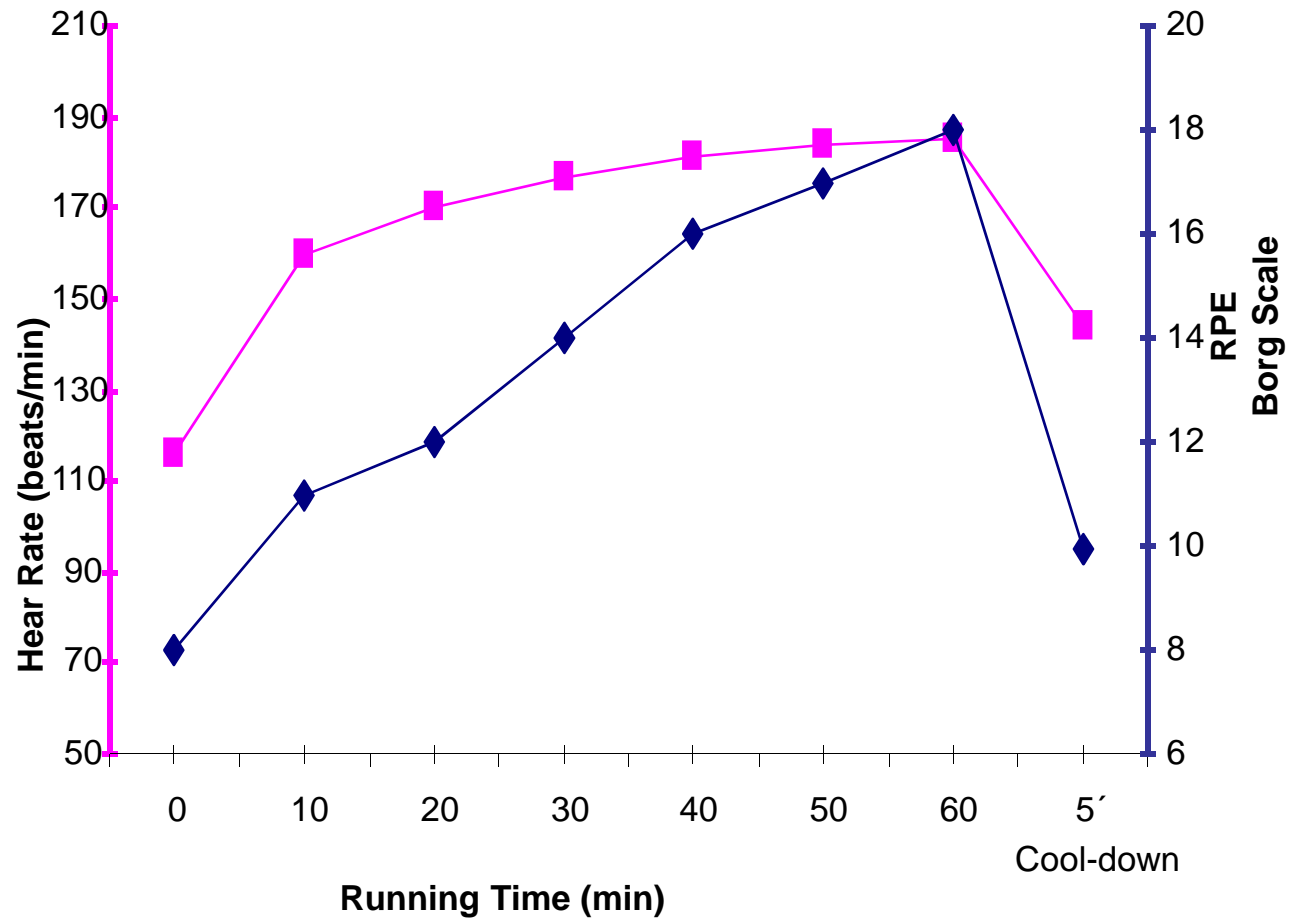


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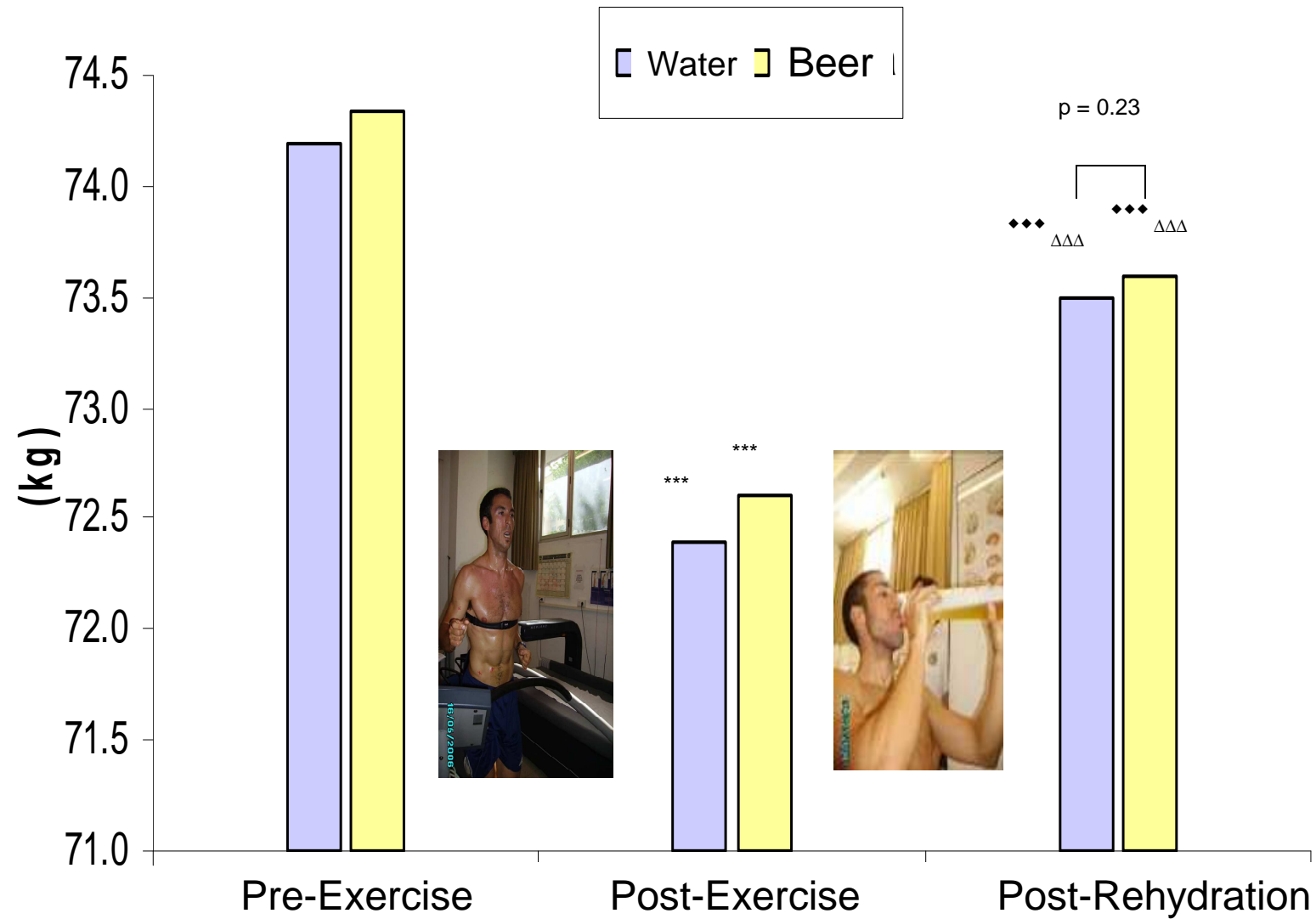
## Heart Rate and Rate of Perceived Exertion (RPE) along the Exercise Test



Data are mean of both exercise tests before re-hydration

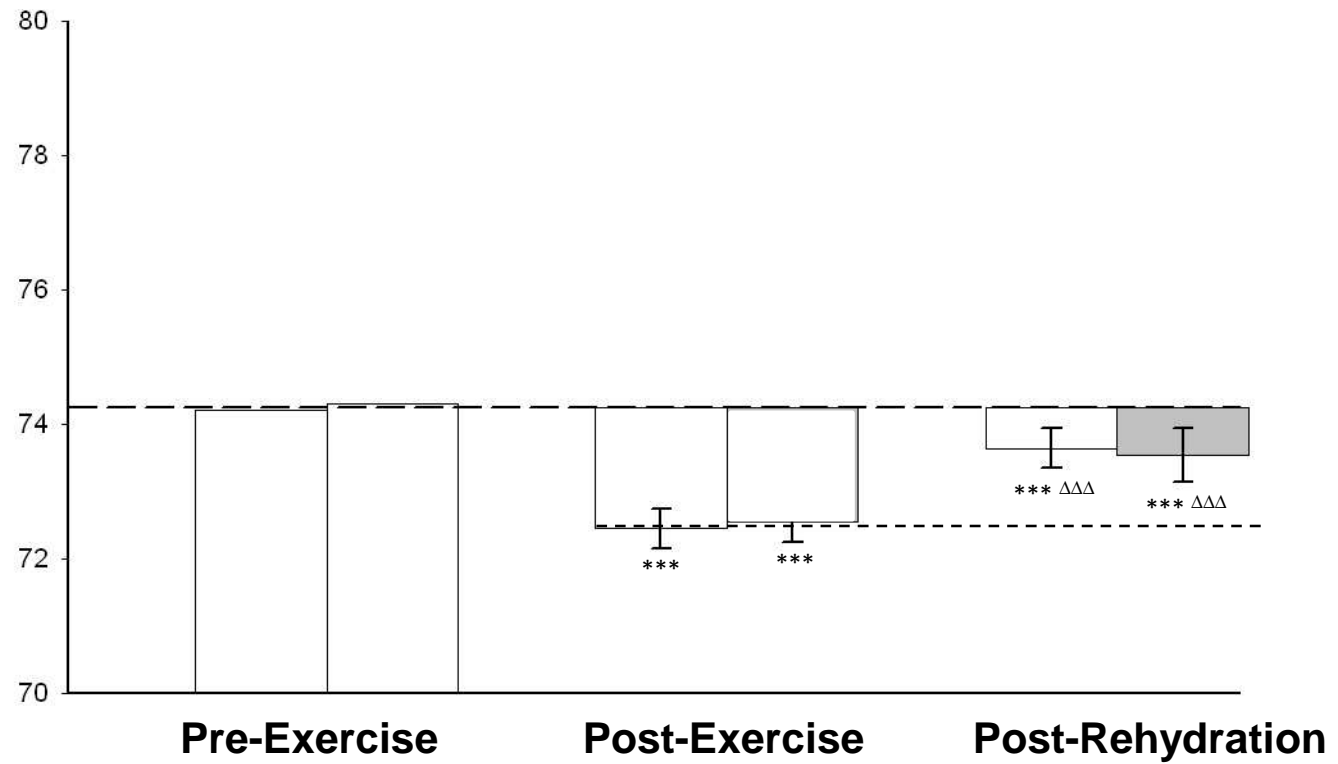


# Body Weight



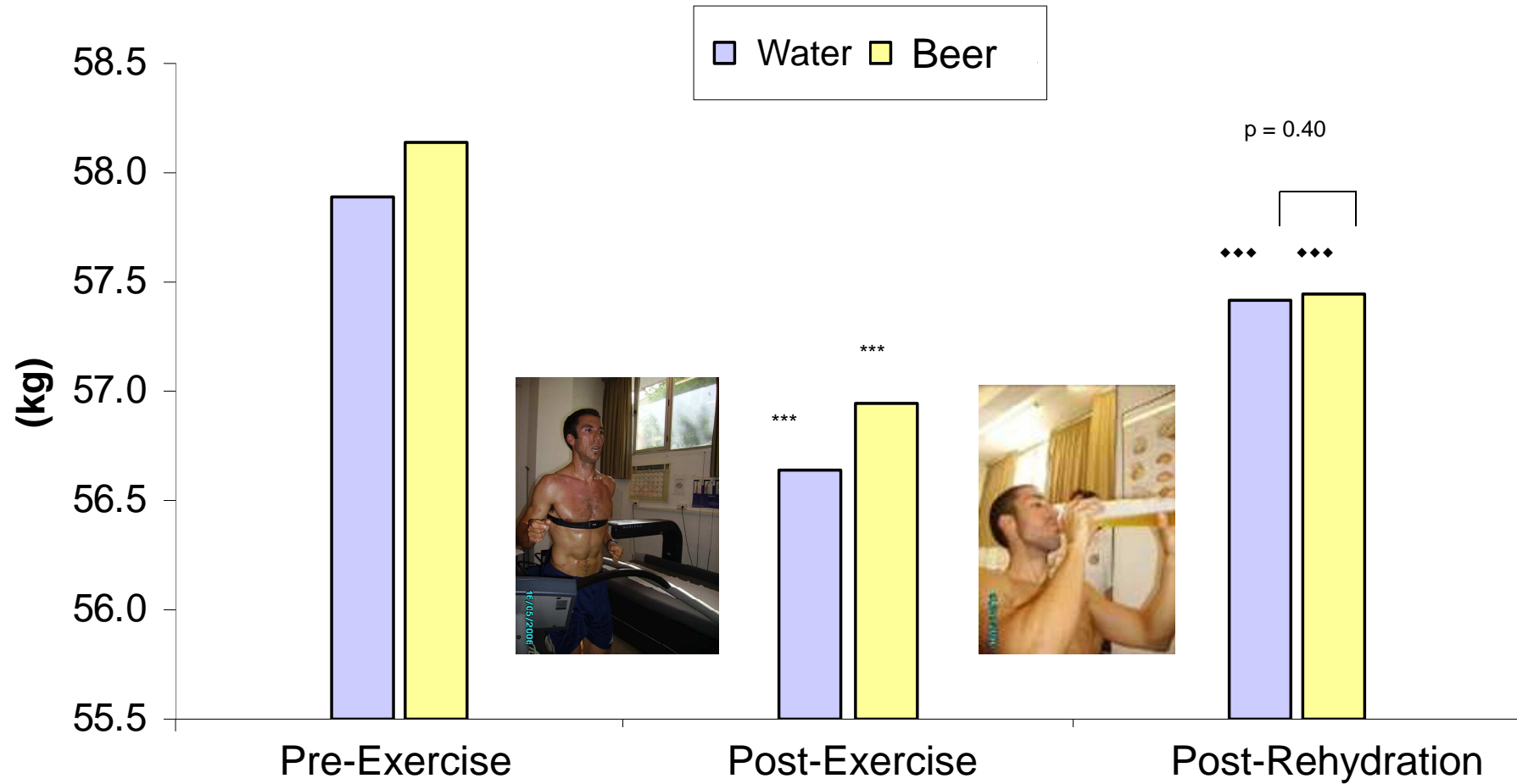
# Body Weight (kg)

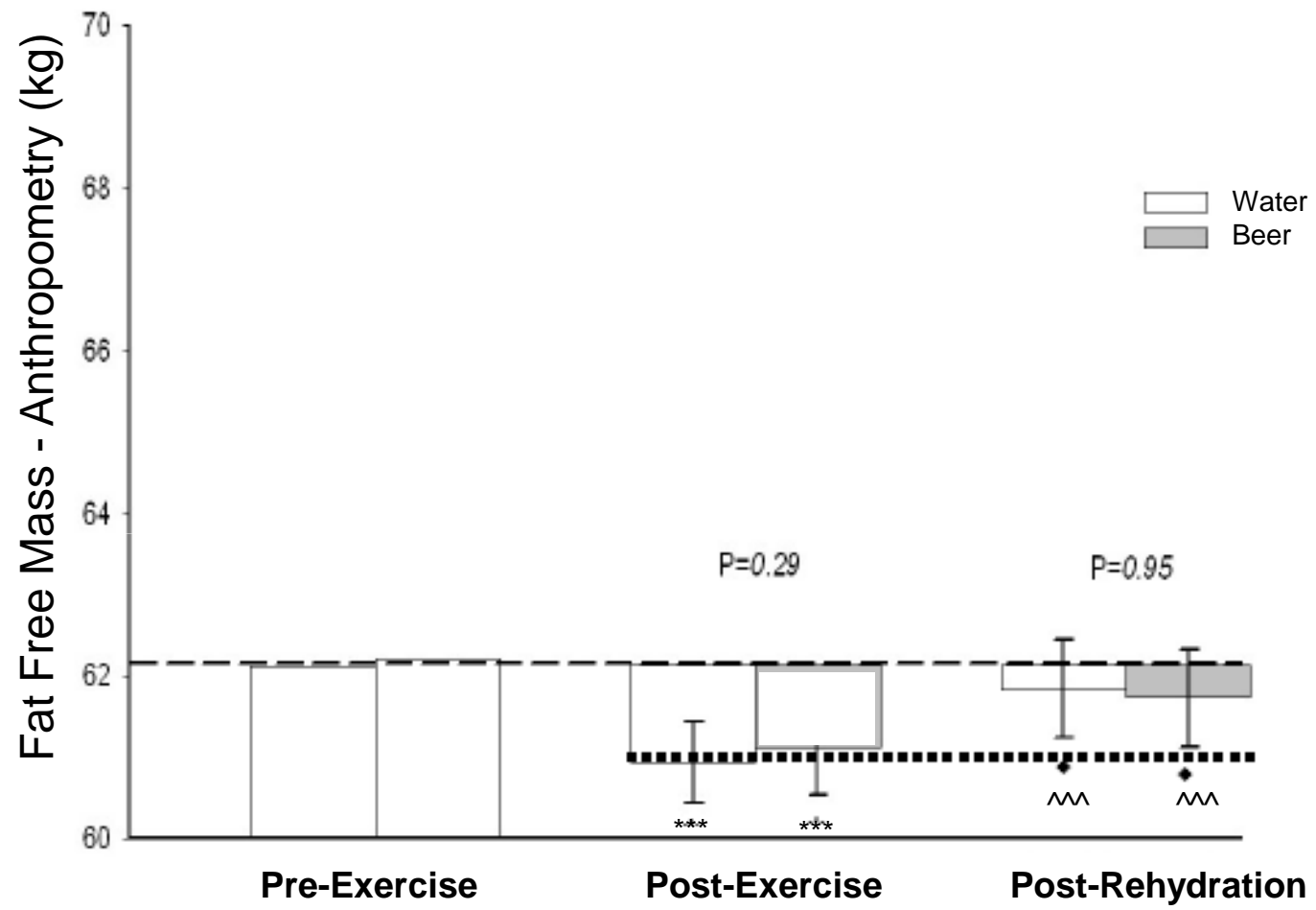
Water  
Beer





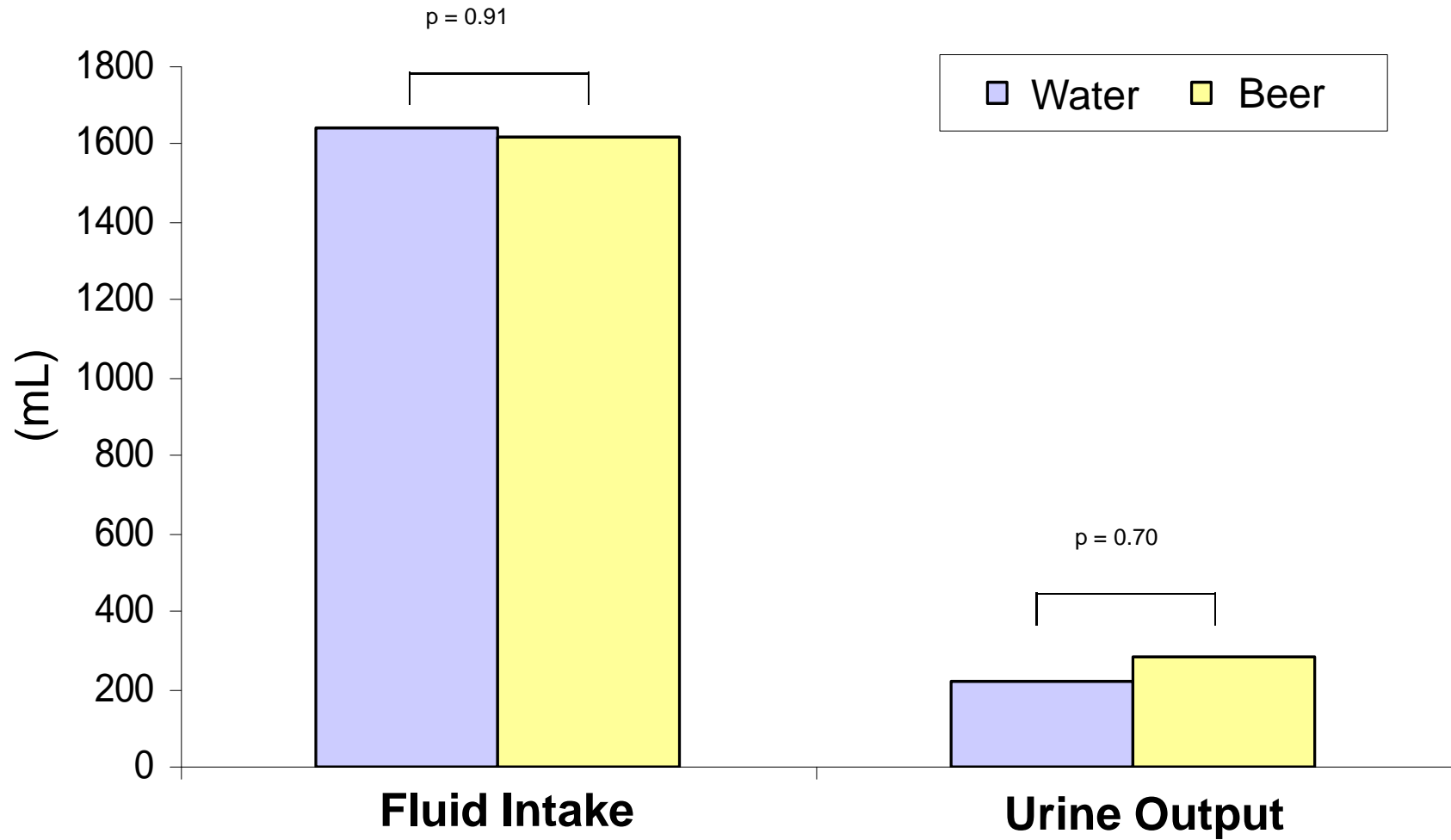
## FAT FREE MASS (DEXA)







## Fluid Balance during Rehydration

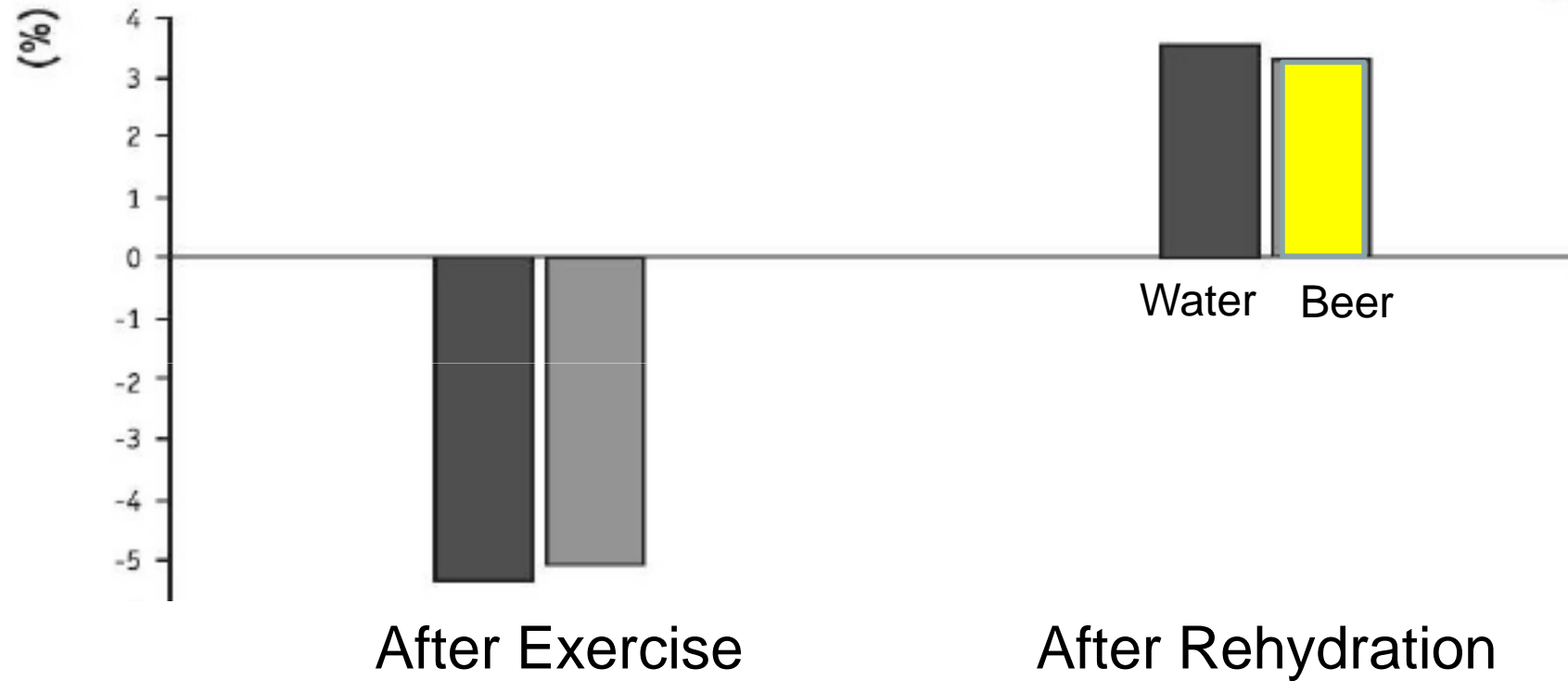


# Absolute values of Urinary Excretion (mean $\pm$ SD)

|                     | Urea<br>(g)       | Creatinine<br>(g) | Uric Acid<br>(mg) | Potassium<br>(mEq) | Sodium<br>(mEq)   | Calcium<br>(mg)   | Phosphate<br>(mg) | Chloride<br>(mEq) | Magnesium<br>(mg) |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Water               | 3.4 $\pm$ 2.7     | 0.30 $\pm$ 0.16   | 40 $\pm$ 42       | 9.80 $\pm$ 3.70    | 12 $\pm$ 8        | 20 $\pm$ 16       | 69 $\pm$ 82       | 153 $\pm$ 98      | 8 $\pm$ 4         |
| Beer                | 2.5 $\pm$ 1.1     | 0.25 $\pm$ 0.15   | 39 $\pm$ 43       | 8.33 $\pm$ 3.45    | 13 $\pm$ 7        | 20 $\pm$ 10       | 45 $\pm$ 26       | 154 $\pm$ 78      | 10 $\pm$ 5        |
| Water<br>vs<br>Beer | } <i>p</i> = 0.17 | } <i>p</i> = 0.14 | } <i>p</i> = 0.88 | } <i>p</i> = 0.15  | } <i>p</i> = 0.67 | } <i>p</i> = 0.63 | } <i>p</i> = 0.27 | } <i>p</i> = 0.84 | } <i>p</i> = 0.50 |

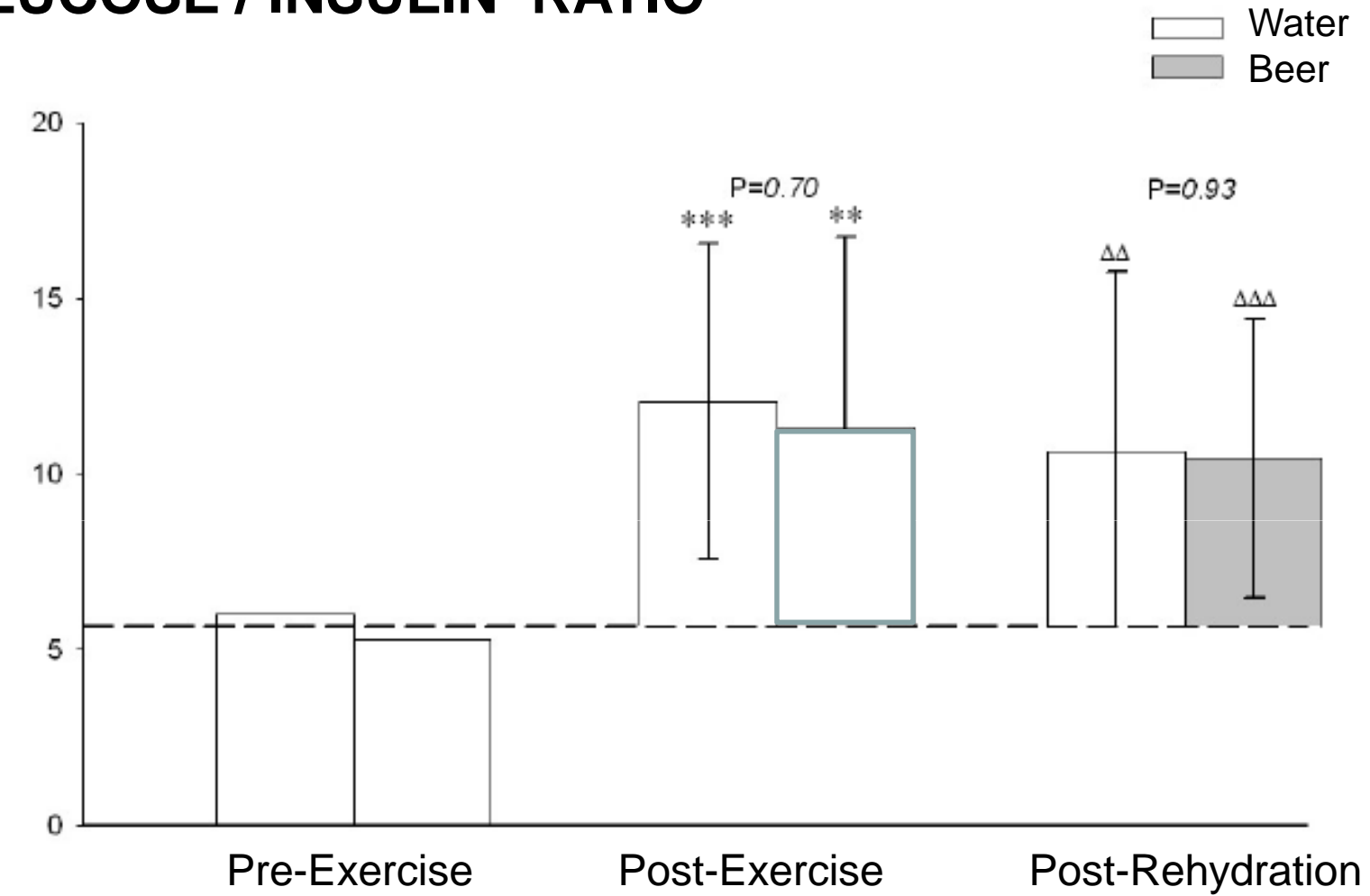


# Changes in Plasma Volume



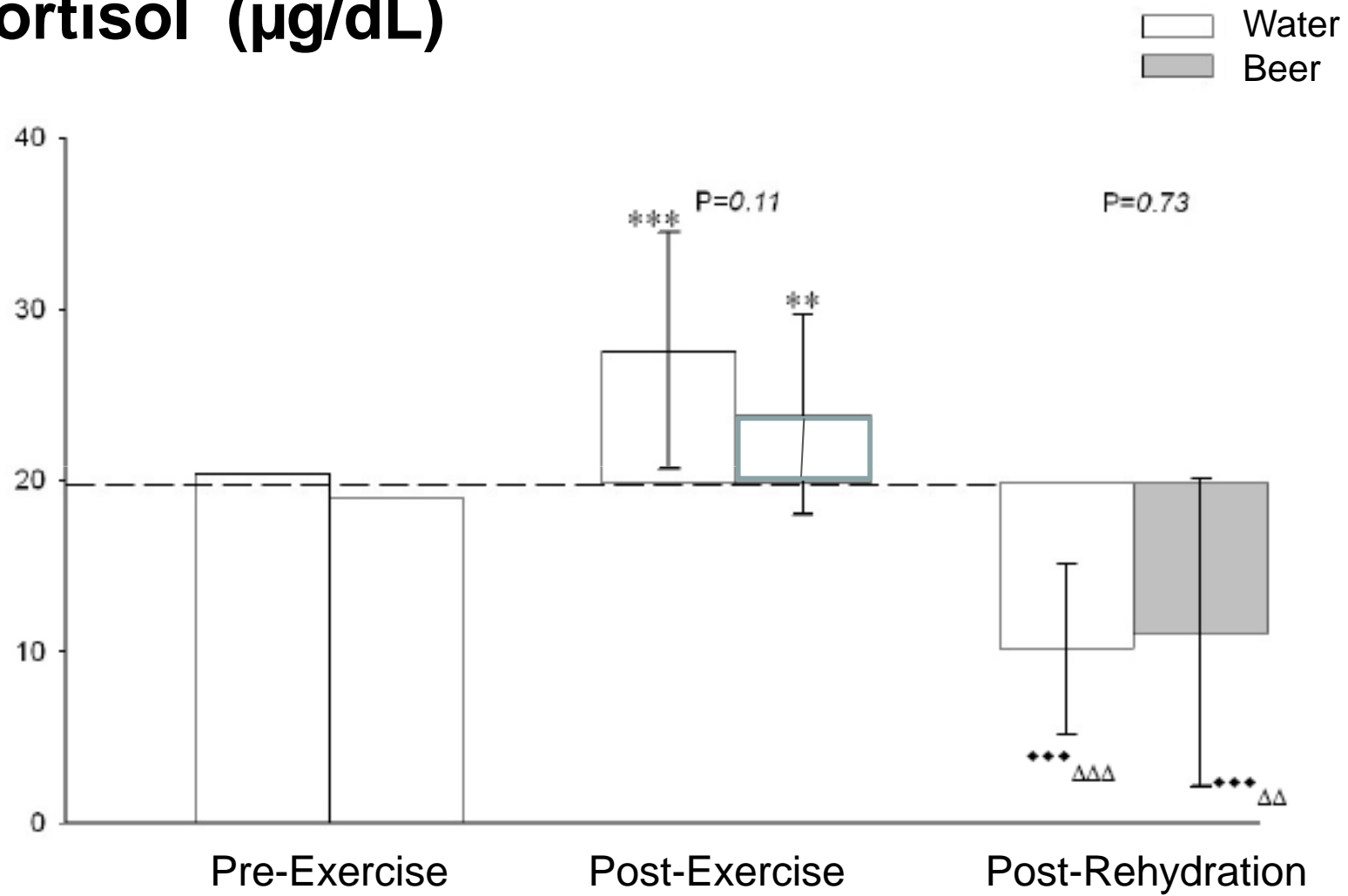
| Plasma levels      |       | Pre-Exercise | Post-Exercise            | Rehydration                           | Water vs Beer<br>after<br>Rehydration |
|--------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sodium (mEq/l)     | Water | 138 ± 2      | 138 ± 2                  | 137 ± 3                               | } p = 0.95                            |
|                    | Beer  | 138 ± 2      | 139 ± 3                  | 137 ± 2                               |                                       |
| Potassium (mEq/l)  | Water | 4.6 ± 0.4    | 4.7 ± 0.4                | 4.2 ± 0.4 <sup>□</sup> <sub>ΔΔΔ</sub> | } p = 0.28                            |
|                    | Beer  | 4.7 ± 0.4    | 4.7 ± 0.3                | 4.3 ± 0.3 <sup>□</sup> <sub>Δ</sub>   |                                       |
| Urea (mg/dl)       | Water | 40 ± 6       | 47 ± 6 <sup>***</sup>    | 44 ± 4 <sup>□</sup> <sub>ΔΔΔ</sub>    | } p = 0.09                            |
|                    | Beer  | 39 ± 8       | 45 ± 7 <sup>***</sup>    | 40 ± 8 <sup>□</sup>                   |                                       |
| Creatinine (mg/dl) | Water | 1.2 ± 0.1    | 1.3 ± 0.1 <sup>***</sup> | 1.2 ± 0.1 <sup>□</sup> <sub>ΔΔ</sub>  | } p = 0.25                            |
|                    | Beer  | 1.2 ± 0.1    | 1.3 ± 0.1 <sup>***</sup> | 1.2 ± 0.1 <sup>□</sup>                |                                       |
| Albumin (g/dl)     | Water | 4.7 ± 0.3    | 5.0 ± 0.2 <sup>***</sup> | 4.9 ± 0.2 <sub>Δ</sub>                | } p = 0.19                            |
|                    | Beer  | 4.6 ± 0.3    | 4.9 ± 0.3 <sup>***</sup> | 4.9 ± 0.2 <sub>Δ</sub>                |                                       |

# GLUCOSE / INSULIN RATIO

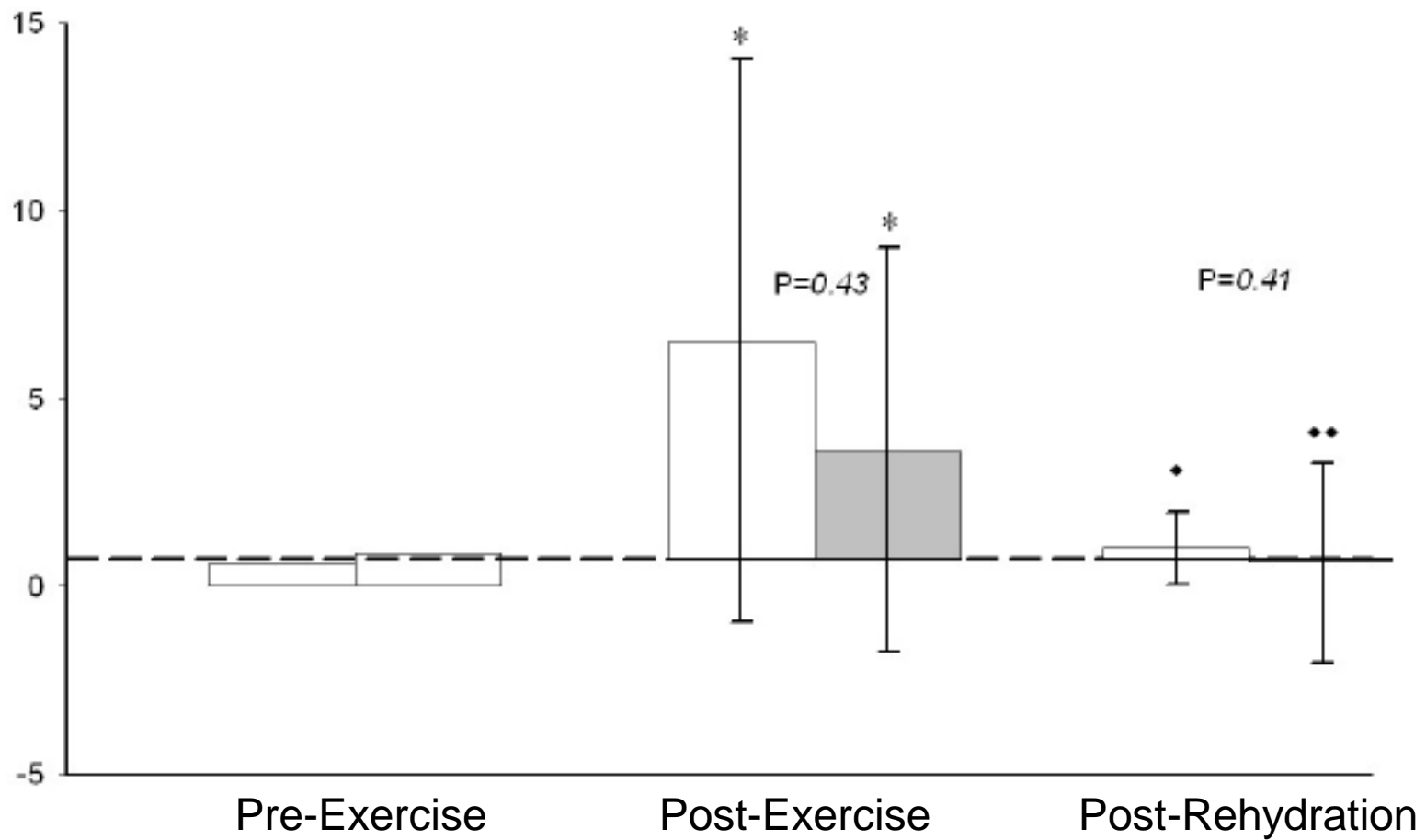


\*\* $p \leq 0,01$  y \*\*\* $p \leq 0,001$  vs pre-exercise  
ΔΔ $p \leq 0,01$  y ΔΔΔ $p \leq 0,001$

# Cortisol ( $\mu\text{g/dL}$ )



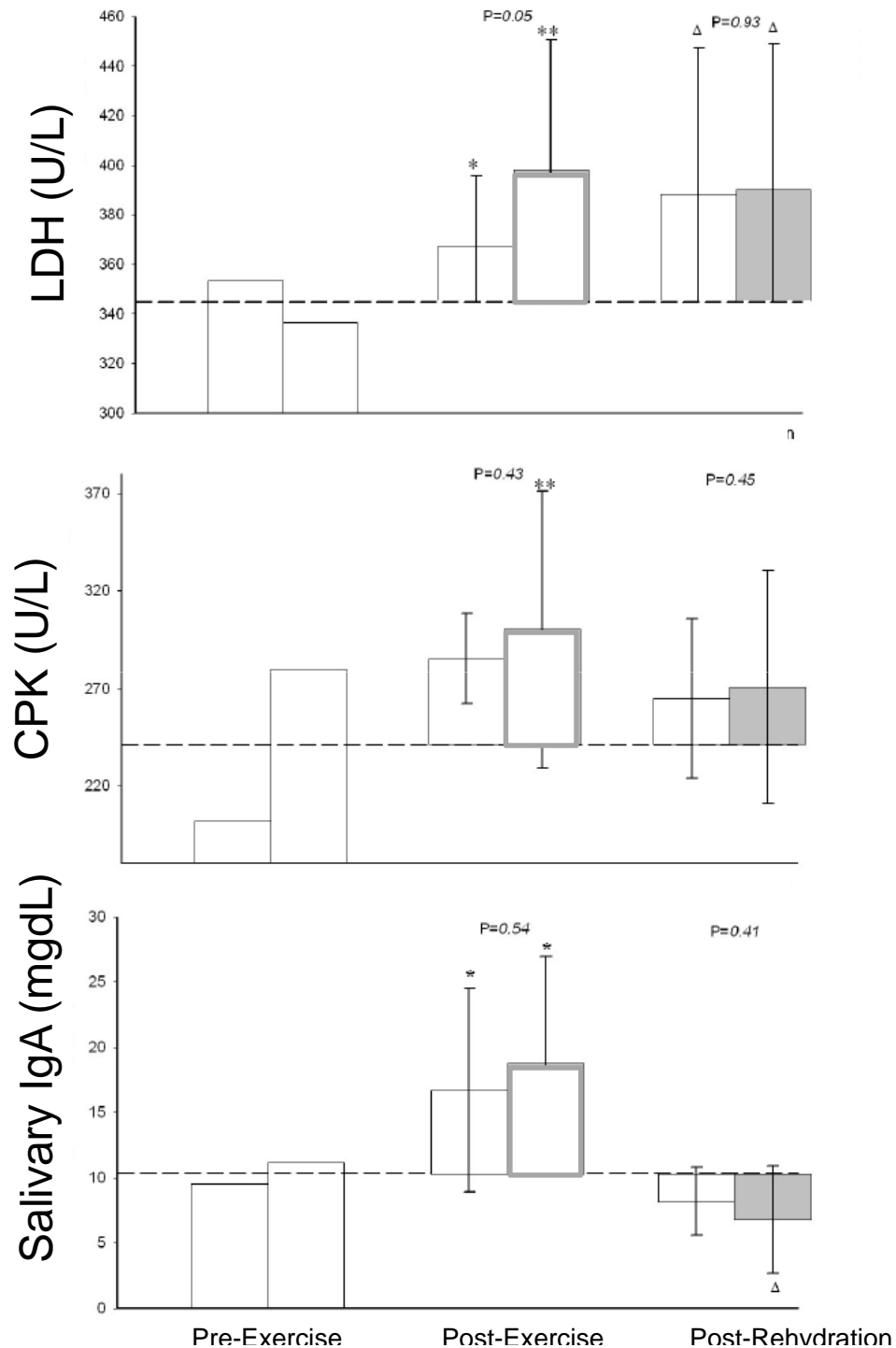
## Growth Hormone (ng/mL)



\* $p \leq 0,05$ , \*\* $p \leq 0,01$  y \*\*\* $p \leq 0,001$  vs pre-exercise

\* $p \leq 0,05$ , \*\* $p \leq 0,01$  y \*\*\* $p \leq 0,001$  vs post-exercise





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- Extended blood cell count
- Extended blood chemistries
- Hydration status tests
- Inflammation and tissue damage
- Hormonal and metabolic tests
- Cytokines

...

More than 100 biological parameters susceptible to be affected by beer consumption



|                          |   | Pre-Exercise | Post-Exercise | Rehydration                               | Water vs Beer after Rehydration |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Perception               | W | 252 ± 34     | 251 ± 33      | 263 ± 38                                  | } <i>p</i> = 0.49               |
| Reaction Time (ms)       | B | 268 ± 51     | 269 ± 53      | 268 ± 54                                  |                                 |
| Choice Reaction Time     | W | 383 ± 71     | 358 ± 61      | 378 ± 73                                  | } <i>p</i> = 0.24               |
| (ms)                     | B | 389 ± 83     | 371 ± 73      | 380 ± 87                                  |                                 |
| Multiple Stimuli Test    | W | 15.2 ± 1.1   | 14.4 ± 0.8**  | 14.2 ± 0.9 $\Delta$                       | } <i>p</i> = 0.95               |
| Duration (Min)           | B | 14.9 ± 0.7   | 14.6 ± 0.8*   | 13.9 ± 0.6 $\square \Delta \Delta \Delta$ |                                 |
| Multiple Stimuli Test    | W | 654 ± 60     | 619 ± 60 ***  | 605 ± 51 $\square \Delta \Delta \Delta$   | } <i>p</i> = 0.13               |
| Reaction Time (ms)       | B | 652 ± 47     | 627 ± 51 **   | 612 ± 44 $\square \Delta \Delta \Delta$   |                                 |
| Multiple Stimuli Test    | W | 548 ± 10     | 550 ± 10      | 547 ± 6                                   | } <i>p</i> = 0.74               |
| Total answers (over 540) | B | 544 ± 12     | 551 ± 26      | 548 ± 8                                   |                                 |
| Multiple Stimuli Test    | W | 16 ± 11      | 17 ± 8        | 13 ± 7                                    | } <i>p</i> = 0.96               |
| Wrong answers            | B | 14 ± 16      | 13 ± 5        | 11 ± 8                                    |                                 |
| Multiple Stimuli Test    | W | 524 ± 14     | 525 ± 10      | 531 ± 7                                   | } <i>p</i> = 0.49               |
| Answers within Time      | B | 522 ± 18     | 525 ± 11      | 531 ± 7                                   |                                 |
| Multiple Stimuli Test    | W | 533 ± 6      | 532 ± 7       | 535 ± 5                                   | } <i>p</i> = 0.24               |
| Correct answers          | B | 529 ± 5      | 531 ± 7       | 535 ± 4                                   |                                 |

| Peripheral Perception Test |   | Pre-Exercise | Post-Exercise | Rehydration | Water vs Beer after Rehydration |
|----------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Duration (min)             | W | 7.9 ± 1.1    | 6.9 ± 0.9 **  | 7.1 ± 2.2   | } <i>p</i> = 0.29               |
|                            | B | 7.5 ± 0.8    | 6.9 ± 0.7 *   | 7.9 ± 4.4   |                                 |
| Visual Field (Degrees)     | W | 175 ± 9      | 171 ± 7       | 172 ± 6     | } <i>p</i> = 0.60               |
|                            | B | 178 ± 7      | 174 ± 6       | 172 ± 5     |                                 |
| Left Visual Angle (°)      | W | 93 ± 6       | 92 ± 4        | 91 ± 4      | } <i>p</i> = 0.11               |
|                            | B | 94 ± 5       | 92 ± 4        | 91 ± 4      |                                 |
| Right Visual Angle (°)     | W | 82 ± 5       | 79 ± 5        | 80 ± 4      | } <i>p</i> = 0.83               |
|                            | B | 83 ± 4       | 82 ± 4        | 81 ± 3      |                                 |
| Missed Peripheral Stimuli  | W | 8 ± 5        | 8 ± 6         | 7 ± 6       | } <i>p</i> = 0.98               |
|                            | B | 7 ± 5        | 6 ± 6         | 5 ± 6       |                                 |
| Reaction Time (ms)         | W | 656 ± 75     | 609 ± 60      | 617 ± 67    | } <i>p</i> = 0.50               |
|                            | B | 636 ± 65     | 597 ± 52      | 619 ± 50    |                                 |



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Juan Antonio Corbalán. Deportista y Médico. Madrid

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