

## References for studies used in pooled analyses

**Figure 2.** Substrate oxidation in relation to exercise time for studies reporting RER at multiple time points.

Data were pooled from [1–45] for Fig. 2 a (CHO-fed vs. fasted), from [27,29,34,46–55] for Fig 2.b (glycogen), and from [2–4,23,30,56–63] for Fig. 2 c. (glycemic index).

**Figure 3.** Correlation between differences in respiratory exchange ratio (RER) during exercise and differences in pre-exercise glycogen levels.

Data were obtained by pooling results from [27,29,34,46,48,49,51,64–69].

**Figure 4.** Substrate oxidation in relation to exercise intensity

Data were pooled from [1–26,28–32,35–40,42,43,55,70–102] for Fig. 4a,b, from [27,29,34,46–54,64–69,103–105] for Fig. 4c,d, and from [2–4,23,30,56–62,72,75,84,86,97,106–108] for Fig. 4e,f.

**Figure 5.** Substrate oxidation in relation to amount of CHO consumed before exercise.

Data pooled from [1–40,42,43,70–102,109].

**Figure 6.** Substrate oxidation in relation to the time food was consumed before exercise.

Data pooled from [1–40,42,43,70–102,109].

**Figure 7.** Effects of nutrition related factors on AMPKa2 activity during exercise.

Data pooled from [27,29,44,48,51,88,89,110–125].

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