

Positive Impact of Weight Resistance Training in MS Despite Various Disability Levels

Date	2006																			
Objectives	Monitor Strength Curve in MS vs. General Public Data																			
Partnerships	University of Nebraska Medical Center																			
Participants	67																			
Conclusion	Results demonstrate that despite various strength levels gains are made																			
Recognition	Published in International Journal of MS Care (Summer, 2007)																			

Positive Impact of Weight Resistance Training and Balance on Cognitive Development

Date	2008																			
Objectives	Study impact of six month resistance exercise routine on cognitive development																			
Partnerships	University of Nebraska Medical Center																			
Participants	47																			
Conclusion	Cognitive improvement between 30 and 60%																			
Recognition	Published in International Journal of MS Care (Summer, 2010); Recipient of Robert M. Herndon Award for outstanding article																			

Effect of Long-Term exercise in Multiple Sclerosis on Systems and Emotions

Date	2011																			
Objectives	To evaluate the emotional and psychological benefits of exercise on MS patients using quality of life factors																			
Partnerships	Washington University of St. Louis																			
Participants	43																			
Conclusion	A prolonged exercise program effectively treats depression and shows improvement in measured quality of life initiatives																			
Recognition																				

Evidence of Neuroplasticity benefits of MS patients involved in 6 month resistance training

Date	2016																			
Objectives	To evaluate the body's ability to create new nerve pathways to reroute around damaged areas (lesions)																			
Partnerships	Saunders Medical Center (Wahoo, Nebraska)																			
Participants	6																			
Conclusion	Strength gains made in evaluated muscle groups																			

Recognition	Approved by the Fitness Institute of Technology for Masters Thesis in Fitness Science (Medical Fitness Specialization)											
Evaluation of Resistance Program in MS patients who are homebound and socially isolated												
Date	2018											
Objectives	Impact of properly designed fitness program on MS patients with and EDSS score of ≥ 7.5											
Partnerships	University of Nebraska Medical Center											
Participants	6											
Conclusion	A properly designed fitness program will produce incredible outcomes in power, cardiovascular endurance, leg and upper body strength											
Recognition	Recipient of Linda Morgante Hope Award which represents the spirit of optimism for patients with MS and their families											
Other Recognitions												
	2020, 2021, 2022 Recipient of Nightingale Award through IOMS (International Organization of MS Nurses)											
	June 2023 Recipient of CMSC (Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers) Award for Design for Rehabilitation Contest (Leg Press at											

