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Abstract: Consistent calisthenics exercises are able to improve physical fitness. The excellent physical fitnessof Indonesianwere very low. There are several factors contributing the level of men physical fitness such as age, sex, heredity or genetics, food, cigarette addiction, exercises, physical activities and body fat. This researchis revealing the relation of physical activities, nutritional status, HDL and LDL cholesterol content with physical fitnessof women that regularly participating the aerobic calisthenics exercises. This researchperformed in Lubuk Pakamon January 2016. This researchis an observation of cross sectional design on 54 women between 41 and 59 years of age. HDL and LDL cholesterol content were obtained in Lubuk Pakam Public Hospital. The physical fitnesswere measured by five minutes of Harvard Step Test. Data were studied by correlation test. The results hows a significant relation between physical activities and physical fitness, that is, more physical activities will give fitter physic. There is also a significant negative relation between HDL cholesterol content with physical fitness, that is, a normal HDL cholesterol content tends to reduce the physical fitness.

Keywords: Physical activities, BMI, Body fat percentage, HDL cholesterol, Physical fitness

1. Introduction

Indonesian today have a live time of 69 years age, but in 2025 there will be 273.65 million people that might have longer live to reach 73.7 years. People could improve their health by managing their body fat, that is, by managing food intake, and exercising, with its true knowldge¹.

More than two millionworld people are dyingeach year due to lack of physical activities. Sixty percent to 85% people of most countries have no adequate physical activities². Those countries are facing difficulties to manage their people's physical fitness. Human activities are supported by its fitness³. A consistent exercise or physical activities could improve physical fitness.

Aerobic calisthenics is a kind of exercises. It employs most large musclescontinuously and rhythmically. Music in aerobic calisthenics helps to increase motivation and sustains the speed. A right aerobic calisthenicswill give benefit, that is, by gradual and consistent excercises³.

In Indonesia, people's participationon sports were indicated in Sport Development Index (SDI). In the year 2005, the participation was 0.345, and 0.422 in 2006 ⁴. By the year 2014 it became 0.56 that was still a low level compare to normal participation represents by one ⁵. Base on the year 2006 SDI report, 1.08%of Indonesian have a excellencefitness, 4.07% categorized to good, 13.55% fair, 43.90% unfit, and 37.40% bad. These facts were frightening Factors that contributing physical fitnessare age, sex, genetics or heredities, food intakes, cigarette addiction, exercises, physical activities and body fat⁶.

Acording to data from basic medical research in 2013, revealed that proportion f physical activities was 26.1% that

was categorized tobe generally not-active. Meanwhile in North Sumatera the figure was 23.5%⁷. Physical activities is any movement of part of the body that need power or energy. The demandof energy werevariated as intensity and duration of the physical activities. Heavier and longer the activities, bigger energyneeded⁸.

Nutritional statusrepresented by body mass index (BMI) and body fat percentage.BMI have been widely used as a general weight indicatorof child, teen and adult. Nowadays, BMI is rather used as a proportion criterion of body shape instead of the tablethat directly comparesthe body heightwith body weight P.Fat roles as energy and fat-base vitamins storage. Physically it protects organs against mechanical hits. Male or female needs fat as much as 3% of its body weight. Fat are situated under the skin, stomach shield, around kidney tissue, and outlying the hearth surface 10.

Amelia (2013) revealed a weak negative correlation between physical activities and body fat percentage, and a significant relation between physical activities and body fat percentage. This negative correlation refers to a condition that a higher intensity of physical activities will reduce the body fat percentage of aerobic calisthenics exercising women ⁸.

Lipid profileis a conditionof blood fatthat referred to its total cholesterol contentin blood, LDL, HDL and Triglyceride. Concentration of blood lipid profilein an obese childis same as lipid profilein cardiovascular disorders. That child is also expose to a higher risk of blood hypertension. The accumulation of atherosclerosisis related to the lipid inblood ¹¹. Elmukhsinur (2013) revealed that aerobic calisthenicscontributes to increase HDL cholesterol content ¹²

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Sports is any physical activitiesperformed as planned for various goals, such as physical healthy, recreational, fitness, education, and individual achievement. Sportis related with capacity of hearth system (hearth and vessels), neural and muscle system³. The WHO studies on risk factors, states that lack ofphysical activities, for instance too much sitting during working, is a cause of human deaths or disabilities in the world.

The government of LubukPakam City performs an aerobic calisthenics in an open public court called LapanganSegitiga. Until now, they performed it weekly, joined by 200s people of various ages. The researchers wished to perform a study called Physical activities, Nutritional status, HDL-LDLCholesterol Content with Physical Fitnessof Aerobic Calisthenics Participantsin LubukPakam.

2. Method

This researchwas performed inLapanganSegitigaLubukPakam. Data were collected on January 2016. This is an observation research with cross sectional research design to reveal the relation of physical activities, nutritional status, and HDL-LDL cholesterol content with physical fitness of 186 aerobic calisthenics participants in the city of LubukPakam. Subjects were choose base on inclusion criteria, between 41 and 59 years of age. There were 54 samples that fulfilled these criteria: have joined the exercise continuously not less than three months, willing to be a sample, in good health, able to communicate.

Data were taken by interview by the researcher which assisted by some enumerators and analysts of the Public Hospital of Deli Serdang. The data included name, date of born, education, occupation, race, membership duration, address. Physical activities data were collected by interviews using quiz once every 24 hours within two days intermittently.

Nutritional statusdata were collected by measuring of the body fat percentage, using bioelectrical impedance analysis (BIA) tool.BMIdata were obtained measuring of the weight and length of subjects.HDL-LDL cholesterol contentdata were obtained by taking the blood sample with GOD-PAP methodusingGerman LOT D393 Biocon tool. The blood were taken by some analysts of the Public Hospital of Deli Serdang and measured in the same hospital.Physical fitnesswere measured by a five minutes Harvard Step Test continuously.

Recall of physical activities datathan were converted to Physical Activity Ratio (PAR). Total calories used by subject during the 2 days intermittent physical activitieswere calculated based on the PAR table to obtain the Physical Activity Level (PAL)of each subject within 2 days. The formula to get the PAL is this: Sum of duration of each activitytimes PAR divide by 24 hours. The total of PAL within 2 days than divided by 2 to get its average. The categories are these: very light: 1.20 - 1.39 PAL;light: 1.40 - 1.69 PAL; fair: 1.70 − 1.99 PAL; heavy: 2.00 − 2.40 PAL. The categories of BMIare these: low: <18.5 kg/m²;normal:

 $18.5 - 25.0 \text{ kg/m}^2$; over: > 25.0 kg/m². The categories of body fat percentageare these: high: > 30%;normal: 20 -30%;low: < 20%. The categories of HDL cholesterol contentare these. Low: <40 mg/dl, good: 40 – 60 mg/dl;high: >60 mg/dl. Categories of LDL cholesterol content are these. Good:<100 mg/dl;normal: 100 - 150 mg/dl; high: >150 mg/dl. Categoriesof fitnessare these. Very good:> 90; good: 80 - 89; sufficient: 65 - 79; lack: 50 - 64; very lack: < 50.

The correlation test was used by univariates to descripteachvariable and the bivariateto testthe hypothesis. The result shows that if p<0.05 then Ho is rejected to erect a relation ofphysical activities, nutritional status, HDL-LDL cholesterol contentwith physical fitnessof the aerobic calisthenicsparticipants in LubukPakam.

3. Result

Subject Characteristics

Subjects of this researchwere 51 women of 41-59 years age. Table 1 showing the data of subject characteristics.

Table 1: Characteristics of the aerobic calisthenicsparticipants in LubukPakam city

Variable		Frequency	
		N	%
Age	41-50 years	34	66.7
	51-59 years	17	33.3
	Sum	51	100
Education	Low School	12	23.5
	Junior School	9	17.6
	High School	19	37.3
	University	11	21.6
	Sum	51	100
Occupation	House host	27	52.9
	Particular Businesses	6	11.8
	Trader	6	11.8
	Civil Servants	6	11.8
	Others	6	11.8
	Sum.	51	100
Duration of aerobic	3 months to 1 year	15	29.4
exercise	More than 1 year	36	70.6
	Sum.	51	100

Table 1 shows, by age, the larger members are from the age of 41-50 years, and by education, the larger members are high school. Half of aerobic calisthenicsparticipants are house host, 70.6% were active as member for more than 1

Physical fitness

Table 2 shows that all calisthenicsparticipants were not fit.

Table 2: Characteristics of physical fitness of subjects

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	Variable	Frequency	Percentage	
	Very low	51	100	

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Table 3: Frequency distribution of subjectbase on physical activities, BMI, Body fat percentage, HDL-LDL cholesterol

C	mem		
Variable		Frequency	
		N	%
Physical activities	Very light	2	3.9
	Light	36	70.6
	Fair	13	25.5
	Sum	51	100
BMI	Normal	11	21.6
	Fatty	7	13.7
	Obese	33	64.7
	Sum	51	100
Body fat percentage	Normal	9	17.6
	Over	42	82.4
	Sum	51	100
HDL cholesterol content	Low	11	21.6
	Normal	35	68.6
	High	5	9.8
LDL cholesterol content	Optimum	8	15.7
	Border of High	9	17.6
	High	34	66.7
	Sum	51	100

Most subjects (70.6%) could be categorized to *light*. The nutritional status, based onBMI, 64.7% were categorized to *obese*, and base onbody fat percentage 82.4% were categorized to *over*. More thanhalfsubjects (68.6%) have *normal* HDL cholesterol content, and 9.8% only have a *high* HDL cholesterol content. The *high*LDL cholesterol contentwas belong to 66.7% subjects.

Table 4: The minimum, maximum, average, and deviation standardphysical activities variable, BMI, Body fat percentage, HDL-LDL cholesterol content

Variable	Minimum	Maximum	Average±SD
Physical activities	1.37	2.01	1.63±0.14
BMI	21.17	39.95	28.12±3.74
Body fat percentage	28.9	48.20	36.5±5.05
HDL cholesterolcontent	31	68	47.47±9.18
LDLcholesterol content	55	238	145.75±40.33

Table 4 shows the light category of physical activities, BMIcategorized to be over, body fat percentageto be high. HDL cholesterol contentcategorizedto normal, and LDL cholesterol contentcategoriesto be normal.

Table 5: Relation of physical activities, BMI, Body fat percentage, HDL-LDL cholesterol content, with Physical

fitness		
Variable	Physical fitness	
	r	P
Physical activities	0.29	0.039 *
BMI	-0.119	0.405 **
Body fat percentage	-0.139	0.330 **
HDL cholesterol content	-0.328	0.0019 *
LDL cholesterol content	-0.110	0.444 **

^{*}Correlation by Pearson test

The result of correlation test reveals that there is a significant relation between physical activities and physical fitness (p<0.05), and the positive correlation meaning that the higherthe physical activities the better the physical fitness, with fair correlation. HDL cholesterol content have a significant relation with physical fitness (p<0.05). The negative correlationmeaning thatthe higher theHDL cholesterol contentthe lower the fitness. There is no significant relation between BMI, body fat percentage, LDL cholesterol content and triglyceride contentwith physical fitness (p>0.05), the negative correlationmeaning thatthe higher theBMIthe lower the fitness, and the higherbody fat percentagethe lower the fitness.

4. Analysis

Fitness

The fitness is related with daily activity performance, with power and the effort to minimize the risk of degenerative disorders. This researchreveals that the fitness of all (100%) subjects were categorized in very low level. Even though more than 70.6% subjects have been exercising more than 1 years, their fitness were not automatically in good shape. Several earlier researches have come to similar result that the group have been dominated by the unfit subjects. Nurwidyastuti, in 2012 revealed that 88.7% of Architectures undergraduate students were categorized to unfit 13. Cendani in 2011 shew that 80% of teens that studied in State High School-2 were categorized to unfit 14. Hermantoin 2012 revealed that 69.76% vegetarian women in Semarang werecategorized to be very unfit 15.

Relation of Physical activities with Physical fitness

Physical activities refer to any body movementdone by frame muscle that need an amount of kilo-calorie of energy. Such activitycould be categorized to light, fair, or heavythat couldimprove healthin long and consistence run. Lack of physical activitieswould enlarge the risks to several chronic diseases, and generally could put a person to death.

Pearson statistical test shows asignificant relationbetween physical activities and fitness, with fair relation level. This meaning that the higherphysical activities the more the fitness. Hermantoin 2012revealed a significant relation on vegetarian women 15. Nurwidyastuti in 2012shew a significant relationbetween physical activities and fitness by the OR of 4.62, that is, the despondences of non-active sports were tended to be 4.62 times unfit compare to the active 13.

Relation of Nutritional status (BMI and Body fat percentage) with Physical fitness

An adult's (above 18 years of age) energy sufficiency is represented by body his weight that represented by a body mass index (BMI). Theoretically, the higherthe fitness, the higher the ability to do the physical activities, and the lower the BMI.

This research showing (table 2) that 100% subjects were very unfit, meanwhile the BMI and body fat percentage were categorized to be 64.7% obese and 82.4% were categorized to be over. This research supports Hermantoin 2012 that revealed no significant relation betweenBMI (r=-0.119; p=0.405) and body fat percentage (r=-0.139; p=0.330)¹⁵.A person witha good nutritional status could sustain his fitness and his health. Nurwidyastutiin 2012 said there was no significant relation between BMI and body fat percentage with physical fitness¹³. Lubisin 2015 revealed a significant

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^{**} Correlation by Spearman rank test

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negative correlationbetweenBMI with fitness on medical students of Universitas Andalas¹⁶.

Relation of nutritional status with fitness could be explained as this. Fitnessis an ability of the body to bear the load of works. A good fitness could be achieved if the body have a sufficient energy. Energy is coming from oxidizing the carbohydrates, fat, and protein. The level of nutritional storage represented by the nutritional status. Sukmajatiin 2015 stated that there is a significant relation between body fat with fitness on the students of UKM. Its negative relation revealed that the lowerthe body fat percentage the higher the fitness ¹⁷.

Relation of HDL-LDL cholesterol contentwith physical fitness

This research showing that 100% subjects were very unfit, with averageHDL cholesterol contentcategorized to be normal (47.47), and LDL cholesterol contentcategorized to be normal (145.75). HDL cholesterol contentwith a negative significant correlation, showing that the higherthe HDL the lower the fitness. Meanwhile the LDL cholesterol contenthave no relations with fitness.

Except sports, there are factorscontribute tolevel of HDL-LDL cholesterol content. Low fat diet, fibred food, and antioxidant could controlLDL cholesterol content. HDL cholesterol contentcould be increasedby sustaining the ideal body weight, balance menus, aerobic exercises, not smoking and not consuming alcohols¹⁸.

This research supports Mamitohoin 2016 revealed that there was no significant contributions to total cholesterol on the elder members of calisthenics that perform 24 exercises within 8 weeks19.Contradicting with other researches, Innashin 2013 studied the relation ofblood total cholesterol content with aerobic calisthenics among the medical students of UNISSULA. There was a significant relation between blood total cholesterol contentwith aerobic calisthenics by a correlation coefficient of -0.281²⁰. Elmukhsinurin 2013 showing no differencesof aerobic calisthenic of the participant group and the control group. Meanwhile the HDL cholesterol contentwere increased significantly by p 0.012 (P0.05) on the aerobic calisthenics participant that perform 18 exercises within 6 weeks. That research also revealed that aerobic calisthenics were contributingto increase aerobic calisthenics5. Leon and Sanchez in Mann (2014) have performed a 12 weeks intervention aerobic exercises, revealed that HDL cholesterol content was increased by 4.6%, and LDL cholesterol content decreased by 5%. Dunn in Mann (2014) studied the effectsof 6 month program of aerobic exercises sports, reported that there was a significant decline oftotal cholesterolby p<0.001. Lemurain Mann (2014) reported an increasing HDL cholesterol content (p<0.05) following a 3 weeks exercises. Those data shows thata short runintervention could be effectiveif the there is a sufficiently high quantity or intensity of exercises. There is an expected additional benefit if the frequencyof exercisesis increased to be four times a week. Body fat percentage were decreased to be 13% (p<0.05)²¹.

Physical activities and sportscould rectify the cholesterol content. A regular and consistence activityhave proofed to increase the HDL cholesterol content, and maintained LDL cholesterol content. There was also a proof that increasing calories emission due to aerobic exercises by increasing of intensityor durationhave contributes the activityof lipaselipo protein, HDL and cholesterol content. This information could help people to control or to prevent dyslipidemia, and to minimize the risks of hearth stroke, and coronary disorders²¹.

5. Results

There are significant relationbetween physical activities withphysical fitness, and a significant negative relation between HDL cholesterol content with physical fitness. There is no relations between BMI and body fat percentage with physical fitness. No significant relationbetweenLDL cholesterol content with physical fitness.

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