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The apply some of programs (sports equipment, running, and diets) and its impact on the elders' weight, diastolic blood pressure

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Abstract--The study aims to identify the Apply some of Programs (Sports Equipment, running, and diets) and its Impact on the Elders' Weight, Diastolic blood Pressure. The sample includes 48 elders and divided into (4) equal groups including the control group. Pretests and measures have been taken on Jan. 29th 2021 at 9:00 a.m and post tests and measures on April 18th 2021 at 9 : 00 a.m. Along 10 weeks, different programs are used in the experiments. The scores are handled statistically. The results revealed that there are differences of statistical significance of the study variables between the pretests and posttests. When we compare between groups and within the same group, there are differences of statistical significance in weight only. But there are no significant differences in diastolic and blood pressure due to the approximation of the three groups results.

Keywords---sport equipment, elders, running, diets.

Introduction

Elders are one of the important pillars of any society. They need special care based on health standards, where many of them suffer from chronic health problems. These problems resulted from lack of necessary care especially in the government nursing homes of the most of Iraq governorates. These homes provide three meals per day, which is more than their needs in addition to lack of motion or sport. Eating unbalanced food, take away, processed drinks and food, and using technology and cars lead to limitations of elders' movement. Moreover, This

routine changes the physiological systems of the body organs and increase elders' weight. Therefore, changes appeared like weight gain and increase the variables of (blood pressure in general, and diastolic blood pressure in particular). So, some programs should be applied including (Practical use of Sports Equipment, running, and diets) to control these variables taking into consideration the intensity of the exercise with the elders' age.

The Study Importance

The importance of this study in Iraq comes from its rarity and serves elders category and its impact on their health.

The Study Problem

Elders in Iraqi city of Najaf nursing home suffer from the consequences of using technology and free services provided in the nursing home, which makes them limited in their movement and activity. Due to eat unbalanced three meals that are more than body needs, lack of sport, and certain health issues appeared. Also, the programs followed in the nursing house that does not pay attention to diets and their calories, lack of recreational and sport programs motivated the researcher to investigate this problem and find its solutions. The researcher has utilized previous studies in this field including Ali Ahmed Alawady¹ and Jawad Kadhm Obaid : 2019, and Computation of Climate and Physiological Impact on Weight by Using Recreational Sport, Ali Ahmed Alawady: 2018 in his study "The Effect of Sports and Diets Programs on Weight, Blood Pressure, and Biochemical Parameters of Tissue Oxygen in Aged Men" and Roberts, Christian K., and R. James Barnard, 2005 "Effects of exercise and diet on chronic disease."

The Study Goals

The study aims at identifying the Apply some of Programs (Sports Equipment, running, and diets) and its Impact on the Elders' Weight, Diastolic blood Pressure.

The Study Hypothesis

There are differences of health and statistical significance in favour of the experimental groups in comparison to control group and among the experimental groups.

The Study Limitations

Human: elders in the nursing house in Al-Diwaniyah city
 Spatial: indoor hall in nursing house
 Time: from 01/02- 15/04/2021.

The Study Procedures

- The Study Approach: the researcher used an experimental approach.

- The Study Sample: it included (48) elders. It was divided into four equal groups (12) for each one.

The Study Equipment and Tools

Weight and height scales, (2) Sphygmomanometer, blood analyzer, (2) bikes, (2) massager, mechanical balance for foodstuff, measuring tape (100 M.), (4) stop watch and health record attached in appendix (1).

Tests

- The researcher has tested and measured elders' (height, weight, and diastolic blood pressure test).
- the researcher used (Cooper 1982) test for elders' physical fitness. The results were below the average because they do not practice any sport exercises for a long time. The researcher has to consult prof. Raheem Al-Safy, international expert in physiology of elders' training). The researcher has been directed that the maximum intensity of training should be below average accompanied by doctors supervised training elders. Therefore, two programs were designed for running and using some sport equipment.

Study Programs

- Running program:
The researcher has designed a training program based on theoretical and practical studies including (Laursen Adam Hoegsbro 2012:1), which showed that running and walking have relative importance on physical activity and metabolism. The researcher has presented the program to consult sport physiology experts, doctors of internal medicine, cardiology and neurology as attached in appendix (3). The training program includes 6 units per week and the seventh day is a rest. The unit time is (30) minutes at 5:00 p.m. The place is the indoor hall of elders' nursing house in the Iraqi city of Al-Najaf. The duration of the program is (10) weeks. The study has been conducted with the help of the physiological, training, medical in addition to the researcher.
- Diets Program:
The researcher has consulted several theoretical and application sources regarding elders' nutrition including (Ali H. Mohammed and Mona Abdulwahab Khaleel, 2016:1). While (Christian K. Roberts and R. James Barnard 2005:3) study refers to the effects of sport and diet on preventing chronic diseases. The researcher prepared a dietary program based on the food in the governmental nursing house, and on his experience in diets and therapeutic sport programs. The researcher designed a program presented for nutrition experts. The researcher implemented the program and supervised, together with the nutritionist, since they are in the nutrition group in appendix (2), on distributing food rations. The appendix (4) consists diets appendix in which (3) low calories meals per day are given for elders (breakfast, lunch and supper) for 6 days and the seventh day is a free day. The meals of the first week has been generalized on the other nine weeks. The only change is the forwarding and back warding days and

maintaining the same calories of the first week so the program duration (10) weeks.

- Program of using sport equipment:

The researcher has prepared two programs using sport equipment (electrical massager and a bike) mentioned in appendix (5). Through consulting theoretical and practical sources, gym programs and physical therapists, the program duration was (10) weeks distributed on (6) daily training units per week and the seventh one is rest. The time of each unit is (30) minutes implemented at 5:00 p.m. in the indoor hall of elders' nursing house in Al-Najaf. Preparation and massage of all body muscles through an electrical massager controlled by the researcher with a timer. There are no side effects for using this massager. A bike with stop watch, speed regulator, distance measure and pulse. Bikes are chosen because they fit the elders' situation and safe and based on the study of (Adrian Bauman et al 2011: 761), which showed that bike is similar to regular bicycle in consumed energy. The training program is attached in appendix (5) and supervised by the supporting team in appendix (2).

Exploratory Experiment

To ensure the accuracy and validity of the equipment, the researcher has made an experiment on (3) elders in the indoor hall of nursing house on Jan. 25th 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

Table (1)
Sample homogeneity of all groups in the study variables

| variables | Measuring unit | Arithmetical mean | Standard deviation | Difference coefficient |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| weight | Kg. | 71.762 | 1.068 | %1.488 |
| Diastolic blood pressure | mmHg | 89.800 | 2.114 | %2.354 |

The value of difference coefficient is under (%30) and this refers to homogeneity

Table (2)
Equivalence among study groups

| variables | Source of difference | Total of squares | Freedom degree | Squares mean | (F) calculated value | significance |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| weight | Among groups | 0.019 | 3 | 0.006 | 0.005 | random |
| | Within groups | 44.475 | 36 | 1.235 | | |
| Diastolic b. pressure | Among groups | 0.000 | 3 | 0.000 | 0.000 | random |
| | Within groups | 174.400 | 36 | 4.844 | | |

*F calculated value at significance level is (0.05) and freedom degree is (3-36)= (2.86)

Statistical Tools

SPSS is used to handle raw data statistically.

Results and Discussion

Table (3)
Statistical results of the study variables for the four groups (pre and post)

| activity | tests | Pre | | post | | (F) calculated value | significance |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | | mean | Standard deviation | mean | Standard deviation | | |
| Running group | weight | 71.800 | 1.032 | 69.800 | 0.888 | 18.974 | significant |
| | Diastolic B. pressure | 89.800 | 2.201 | 87.500 | 1.779 | 10.776 | |
| | LDL | 168.40 | 3.438 | 164.10 | 4.012 | 12.836 | |
| Diets group | weight | 71.750 | 1.184 | 70.450 | 1.141 | 9.750 | significant |
| | Diastolic B. pressure | 89.800 | 2.201 | 88.000 | 1.825 | 4.323 | |
| Sport equipment group | weight | 71.750 | 1.111 | 70.900 | 1.100 | 11.129 | significant |
| | Diastolic B. pressure | 89.800 | 2.201 | 88.300 | 1.946 | 9.000 | |
| | LDL | 168.40 | 3.470 | 166.00 | 3.887 | 10.854 | |
| Control group | weight | 71.750 | 1.111 | 71.450 | 1.116 | 2.714 | significant |
| | Diastolic B. pressure | 89.800 | 2.201 | 89.500 | 2.460 | 1.964 | |

*F calculated value at significance level is (0.05) and freedom degree is (9)= (1.833)

Table (4)
Statistical results of the study variables among the four groups (pre and post)

| variables | Source of difference | Total of squares | Freedom degree | Squares mean | (F) calculated value | significance |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| weight | Among groups | 14.650 | 3 | 4.883 | 4.293 | random |
| | Within groups | 40.950 | 36 | 1.138 | | |
| Diastolic b. pressure | Among groups | 21.675 | 3 | 7.225 | 1.768 | random |
| | Within groups | 147.10 | 36 | 4.086 | | |

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| | Within groups | 538.10 | 36 | 14.947 | | |
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*F calculated value at significance level is (0.05) and freedom degree is (3-36)= (2.86)

Table (5)
Least significant difference among the four groups of weight variable

| group | Mean differences | Significant level | significance |
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| G* 1- G2 | 0.650 | 0.181 | random |
| G1- G3 | 1.100*- | 0.027 | significant |
| G1- G4 | 1.650*- | 0.001 | significant |
| G2- G3 | 0.450- | 0.352 | random |
| G2- G4 | 1.00*- | 0.043 | significant |
| G3- G4 | 0.550- | 0.256 | random |

*G= Group.

Results Discussion

Table (3) shows that the mean of the three groups that used the programs of (Sports Equipment, running, and diets) and the control group have significant differences between the pretests in comparison to posttests. The T value at significant level (0.05) and freedom degree (9) = 1.833 in the variables of weight. (paul S. Maclean et al 2011: 581) refers to that the biological element is responsible of balance in case of changing behavior pressures. WHO refers in its bulletin "Diet, Nutrition and Prevention of Chronic Disease" that the majority of people do not practice sport and they should change their diet to maintain their health. This idea motivates the researcher to apply his program and minimize weight, diastolic and blood pressure for all means in the posttest. The reason of similar results as seen by the researcher is the affectivity of programs (each program alone). As health is concerned, the programs have tangible effect on the population of the sample. In the groups of running and sport equipment, there are physiological responses and adjustments. The balance between (practicing sport in the two programs, diets and their produced calories) has made differences due to energy release that leads to lose weight, decrease diastolic and blood pressure. There is a kind of improvement in the physical fitness. (Rendos et al. 2015) points out that biking increases the maximum use of oxygen, energy production and burns fat. (Zabo et al. 2015) confirms that biking has physiological benefits that improves the efficiency of body organs. The researcher has affirmed that elders had limited movement before the two programs, and the improvement is the result of repeating movements and the use of moderate intensity till it reaches below average. Therefore, the gradual training whether in running, bike or massaging chair programs have an influence on the elders. This notion is supported by (Smith et al. 2013) who says that it decreases weight. (Kang, 2005) points out that the change of exercise intensity leads to increase blood plasma. (Jensen and Richter, 2012) shows that several exercise effects are related to glucose metabolism. The diets program has a positive effect on the study variables so it has significant effect. Due to eat rationed low calories food fit to their ages, the changes come from applying the three programs and this view confirms (Booth et al., 2012) view that many practiced sport to improve their

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*G= group

Appendix (2) Supporting tea

| No . | Supporting groups | Triple name | office | specialty |
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| 1 | Group of taking height, weight and jogging training | Asst. prof. Hikmat Al-lamy PhD | College of medicine/ Al-Qadisiyah university | Training physiology |
| | | Asst. prof. Ahmed Alnaeely PhD | College of education/ Al-Qadisiyah university | physiology |
| | | Asst. prof. Dhafer Abd Al-kadam | College of education/ Al-Qadisiyah university | physiology |
| 2 | Group of checking blood pressure and health supervision | Asst. prof. Ali Jawad PhD | College of medicine | Consultant on internal medicine |
| | | Lecturer. Mohammed Hasan PhD | College of medicine | Senior resident doctor |
| 3 | nutrition group | Prof. Ali Ahmed Alawady PhD | College of education | Therapeutic sport |
| | | Hussein Mohammed Ali | An employee/ Al- Najaf nursing house | Nutrition employee |

Appendix (3) Running program (10) weeks, (30) minutes for each unit

| week | Preparation and warming up for 15 minutes | Primary and concluding part |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 1 st | Warming up of all body joints in standing position (arms, hip joint, trunk and feet) left and right then moving the head around and left and right, then walking slowly and rotate the body to stimulate muscles and joints to start trotting. | Running with intensity below average for 3 minutes, slow trotting for 2 minutes then running for 3 minutes and 2 minutes cooling down with slow walking for 5 minutes. |
| 2 nd | | Running with intensity below average for 3 minutes, slow trotting for 2 minutes then running for 3 minutes and 2 minutes cooling down with slow walking for 5 minutes. |
| 3 rd | | Running with intensity below average for 3 minutes, slow trotting for 2 minutes then running for 3 minutes and 2 minutes cooling down with slow walking for 5 minutes. |
| 4 th | | Running with intensity below average for 3 minutes, slow trotting for 3 minutes then running for 4 minutes and cooling down with slow walking for 5 minutes. |
| 5 th | | Running with intensity below average for 3 minutes, slow trotting for 2 minutes then running for 3 minutes and cooling down with slow walking for 5 minutes. |

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| 6 th | | Running with intensity below average for 2 minutes, slow trotting for 3 minutes then running for 5 minutes and cooling down with slow walking. |
| 7 th | | Running with intensity below average for 2 minutes, slow trotting for 3 minutes then running for 5 minutes and 5 minutes cooling down with slow walking. |
| 8 th | | Running with intensity below average for 1 minute, slow trotting for 3 minutes then running for 6 minutes and 5 minutes cooling down with slow walking. |
| 9 th | | Running with intensity below average for 1 minute, slow trotting for 3 minutes then running for 6 minutes and 5 minutes cooling down with slow walking. |
| 10 th | | Running with intensity below average for 1 minute, slow trotting for 2 minutes then running for 7 minutes and 5 minutes cooling down with slow walking. |

Appendix (4)
Diets Program for (10) weeks

| meal | Days of week | | | | | |
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| | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd | 4 th | 5 th | 6 th |
| breakfast | Cup of skimmed milk with tea (50) C.*, one piece of Kiri cheese (162) C. and quarter of bread (25 gr.) (35) C. | Cup of skimmed milk (50) C.*, small loaf of bread (50) gr. (70) C. small cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. | A big size boiled egg (79) C., half of big loaf of bread (25) gr. (35) C. and small cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. | 28 gr. Kraft cheese (80) C., (50) gr. Of bread (70) C. and half cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. | A big fried egg (91)C., half of big loaf of bread (50) gr. (70) C., and half cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. | 100 gr. Of rice with milk (210) C., and half cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. |
| Total | 247 | 180 | 147 | 240 | 221 | 340 |
| Lunch | 100 gr. Rice (116) C., 150 gr. Spinch broth (54) C., 50 gr. Brown bread (114) C., (100) gr. Celery (8) C., (10) | 42 gr. Of veal with soup (142) C., white loaf of bread (100) gr. (234) C., 100 gr. Radish (25) C., half cup of apple juice | 200 gr. Eggplant broth (80) C., 100 gr. Brown bread (229) C., 100 gr. fresh onion (23) C., | 150 gr. Boiled peas with boiled rice (210) C., 300 gr. Okra (96) C., 100 gr. Parsley (28) C., | 300 gr. Dolma of grapes leaves (191) C., 200 gr. Tomato & green onion slices (92) C., medium banana | 170 gr. Grilled fish (273) C., 100 brown bread (229) C., 100 gr. Leek (20) C., cup of lemon juice (7) C. and half cup of tea with |

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| | pieces of dates (150) C., and half cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. then drinking cup of water. | (60) C., and half cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. and drinking cup of water. | 50 gr. Sweet (20) C., and half cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. and drinking cup of water. | 100 gr. Lettuce (11)C., 100 gr. Kiwi (49) C. and drinking cup of water. | (49) C. and half cup of tea with teaspoon of sugar (60) C. and drinking cup of water | teaspoon of sugar (60) C. and drinking cup of water |
| Total | 502 | 501 | 412 | 454 | 516 | 689 |
| Supper | 250 gr. Fat free cheese mixed with macaroni (415) C., 100 gr. Parsley (28) C., diluted cup of lemon (5) C. | 100 gr. Grilled veal (273) C., 100 gr. Big loaf of bread (140) C., 100 gr. Parsley (28) C., 150 gr. Strawberry (42) C. | 250 gr. Tomato mixed with egg fried in sunflower oil (122.5) C., big brown loaf of bread (100) gr. (229) C., 100 gr. Lettuce (22) C. and small plate of jelly (59) C. | 200 gr. boiled potato (170) C., 75 gr. Medium loaf of bread (85) C., 200 gr. Basil (100) C. Kiwi (49) C. | 57 gr. Fat free Mutton broth (90) C., 100 gr. Big loaf of bread (140) C., 250 gr. Cucumber with lemon salad (113.5) C. medium sized red apple (75) C. | 84 gr. Grilled and skinned chicken (232) C., 50 gr. Small loaf of bread (100) C. and diluted juice of lemon with water (5) C. |
| Total | 448 | 473 | 432.5 | 404 | 418.5 | 407 |
| Grand total | 1197 | 11554 | 991.5 | 1098 | 1155.5 | 1266 |

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Appendix (5)

The program of using bike and massager, (30) minutes per training unit

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|-----------------|-------------------|---|---|
| week | Type of equipment | Preparation and Warming up for 10 minutes | 15 minutes for primary/ concluding parts (cooling and rest) 5 minutes |
| 1 st | Massaging chair | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 3 | Sitting in the massaging chair for 3minutes. The chair moves in different ways to massage body muscles. Then getting up and |

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| | | minutes, regular walking 3 minutes the slow walking for 4 minutes | walk slowly for 3 minutes, quick walk for 3 minutes, slow walk for 3 minutes, then jogging below average for 3 minutes and 5 minutes for cooling and rest. |
| 2 nd | | | |
| 3 rd | Massaging chair and bike | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 3 minutes, regular walking 3 minutes the slow walking for 4 minutes | Sitting in the massaging chair for 3minutes. ride the bike with slow motion for 1 minute, then 3 minutes below average intensity. getting down and walk slowly for 3 minutes, jogging for 2 minutes below average and 5 minutes for cooling and rest. |
| 4 th | | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 2 minutes, regular walking 2 minutes the slow walking for 3 minutes then sitting in the massage chair to massage body muscles. | Regular walking for 3 minutes, slow biking for 1 minute and increased intensity to below average for 3 minutes. Getting down the bike and walk slowly for 3 minutes. Then biking with below average intensity for 2 minutes. Jogging with below average intensity for 3 minutes. Body cooling and rest for 5 minutes. |
| 5 th | | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 3 minutes, regular walking 3 minutes the slow walking for 4 minutes | Ride the bike with slow motion for 1 minute then with below average intensity for 4 minutes. Getting down the bike and walk slowly for 3 minutes. Sitting in the massage chair for 3 minutes. Then jogging with below average intensity for 4 minutes. Finally, Body cooling and rest for 5 minutes. |
| 6 th | | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 2 minutes, regular walking 2 minutes the slow walking for 3 minutes then sitting in the massage chair for 3 minutes. | Ride the bike with slow motion for 1 minute and with below average intensity for 4 minutes. Getting down the bike and walk slowly for 3 minutes. Then biking with below average intensity for 2 minutes. walking with below average intensity for 3 minutes. Then jogging with below average intensity for 2 minutes. Finally, Body cooling and rest for 5 minutes. |
| 7 th | | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 3 minutes, regular walking 3 minutes the slow walking for 3 minutes. | Sitting in the massaging chair for 3minutes. walk slowly for 3 minutes. Then biking slowly for 1 minute then with below average intensity for 3 minutes, walk slowly for 3 minutes, jogging for 2 minutes below average and 5 minutes for body cooling and rest |
| 8 th | | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 3 minutes, regular walking 3 minutes the slow walking for 3 minutes. | Sitting in the massaging chair for 3minutes. walk slowly for 3 minutes. Then biking slowly for 1 minute then with below average intensity for 3 minutes, walk slowly for 3 minutes, jogging for 2 minutes below average and 5 minutes for body cooling and rest. |

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| 9 th | | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 3 minutes, regular walking 5 minutes the slow walking for 2 minutes. | Sitting in the massaging chair for 3 minutes. walk slowly for 2 minutes. Then biking with gradual and continuous speed for 1 minute then with below average intensity for 2 minutes, walk slowly for 3 minutes, jogging with intensity below average for 2 minutes below average and 5 minutes for body cooling and rest. |
| 10 th | | Preparing body joints through warming up from standing position for 3 minutes, regular walking 5 minutes the slow walking for 2 minutes. | Sitting in the massaging chair for 3 minutes. walk slowly for 2 minutes. Then biking with slow and continuous speed for 1 minute then with below average intensity for 1 minute, and for 4 minutes with average speed, 2 minutes with very slow motion. Getting down and walk slowly for 2 minutes, with intensity below average and 5 minutes for body cooling and rest. |

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