

# Alimentos funcionales con omega 3 de origen marino

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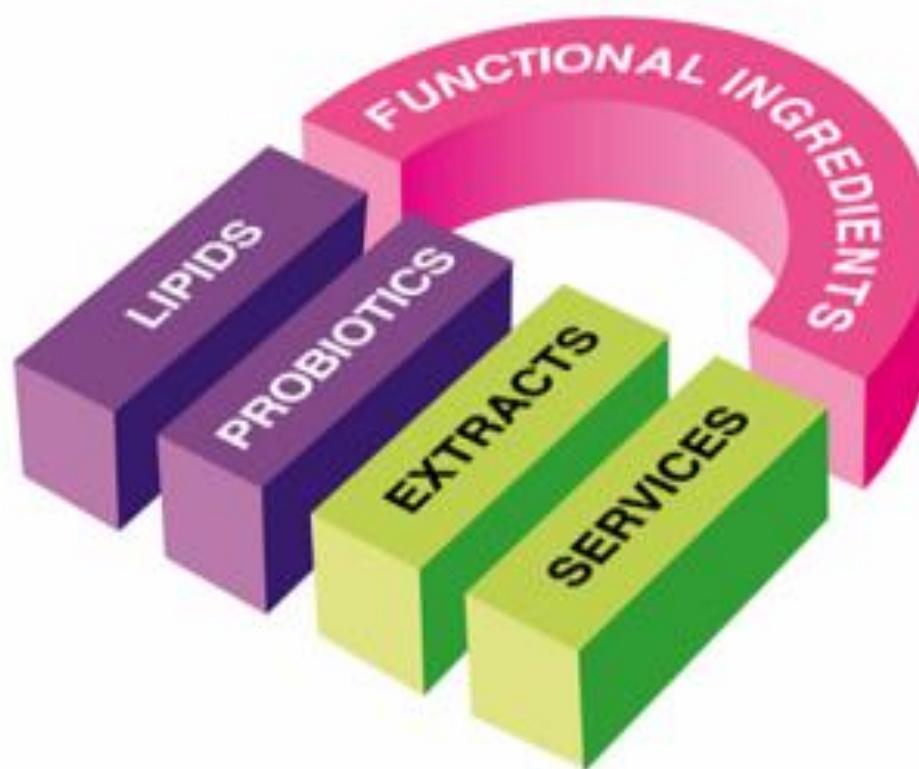
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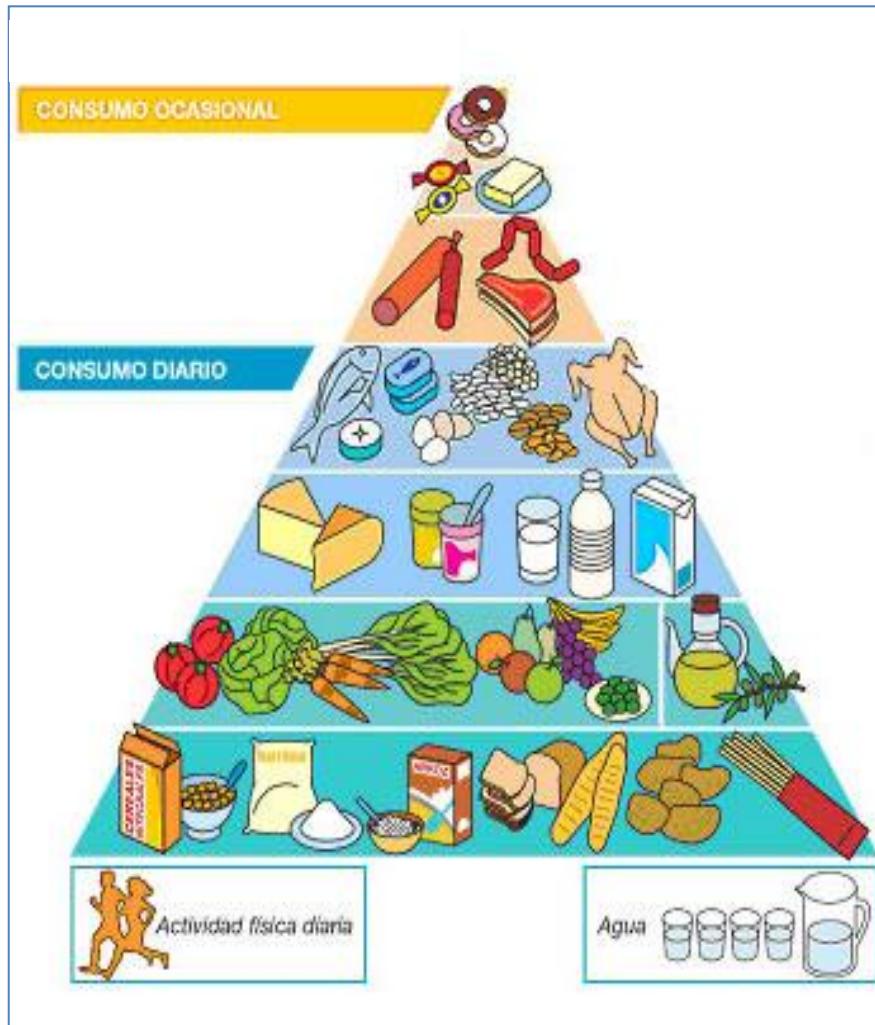
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1. I+D y Servicios de Análisis  
*(principalmente para Lactalis)*
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***“La salud de todo el cuerpo se fragua en la oficina del estómago”***

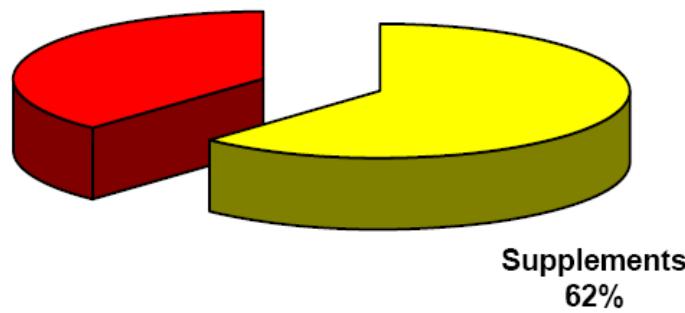
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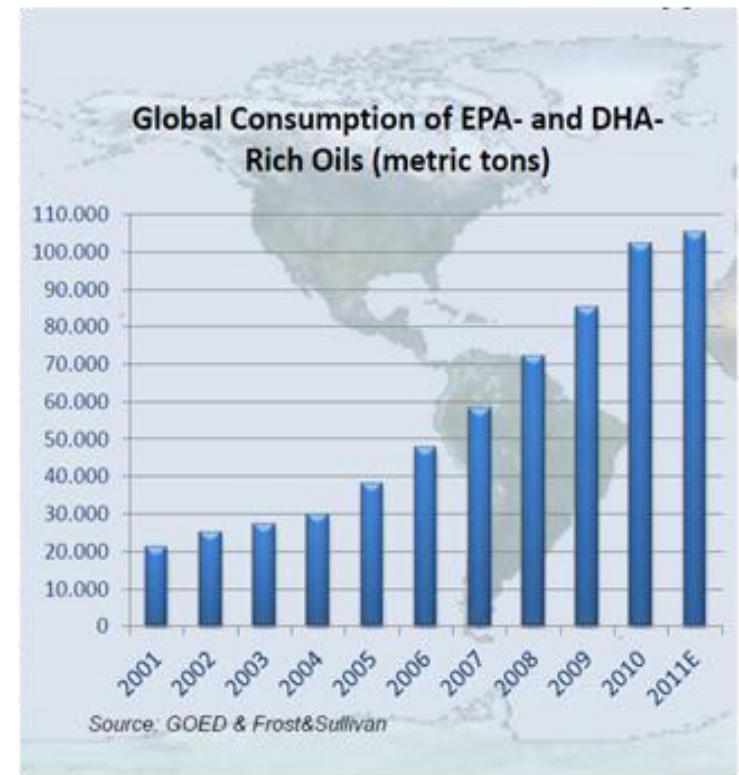
**Omega-3 ingredients market share by sector, YE June 2007**  
(Volume %)

Enhanced  
Food/Drink,  
Infant  
Formula, Pet  
Food

38%



Source: Leatherhead Food International



Son alimentos



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*Un alimento puede ser considerado **funcional** si se logra demostrar satisfactoriamente que posee un **efecto beneficioso** sobre una o varias funciones específicas en el organismo, que mejora el estado de salud y de bienestar, o bien que reduce el riesgo de una enfermedad.*

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## ***Enfoques prioritarios***

Las alegaciones de salud:

- Deben estar científicamente fundamentadas.
- Deben ser válidas para el alimento tal como se lo consume en la actualidad o como se prevé que habrá de consumirse en el futuro para alcanzar una dosis efectiva mínima.
- Deben comunicarse al consumidor en forma clara, comprensible y veraz.

Por tanto, existe la urgente necesidad de establecer directivas sobre la manera de:

- Respaldar la fundamentación científica de los efectos como base de las alegaciones.
- Comunicar los beneficios a los consumidores y a los profesionales de la salud.

Conceptos sobre Alimentos Funcionales. ILSI, 2002.

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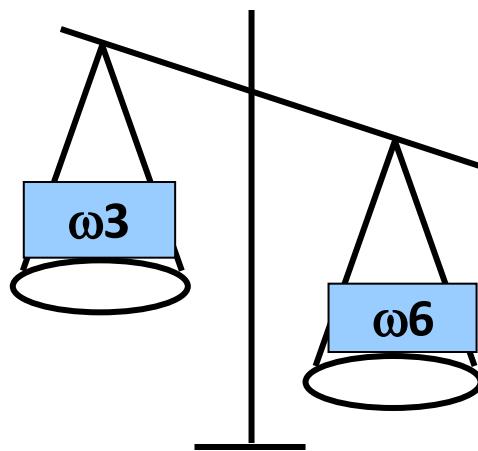
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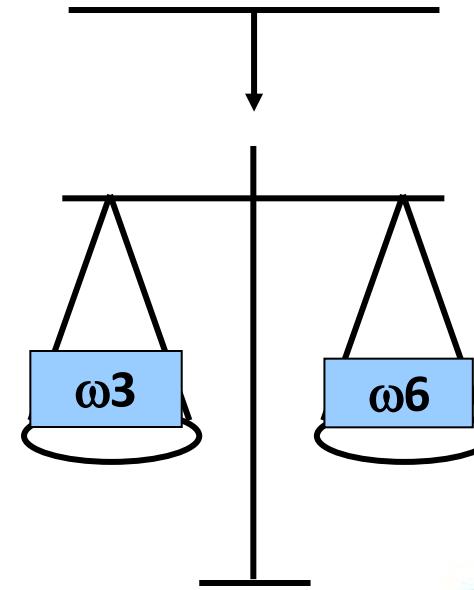


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## Health effects of oleic acid and long chain omega-3 fatty acids (EPA and DHA) enriched milks. A review of intervention studies.

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### 4. Summary of intervention studies

A total of 9 intervention studies reporting CV effects of milks containing EPA and DHA PUFA and/or oleic acid were found using PubMed searches. Out of those, 7 were carried out with healthy subjects or groups with increased CV risk factors, and two studies with CVD patients. In all the studies, milk fat was substituted by EPA and DHA PUFA from refined fish oils with or without other vegetable oils (mainly olive oil and high-oleic sunflower oil). Study design, intervention groups, daily intake of nutrients from the dairy...

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Applied nutritional investigation

## Milk enriched with “healthy fatty acids” improves cardiovascular risk markers and nutritional status in human volunteers

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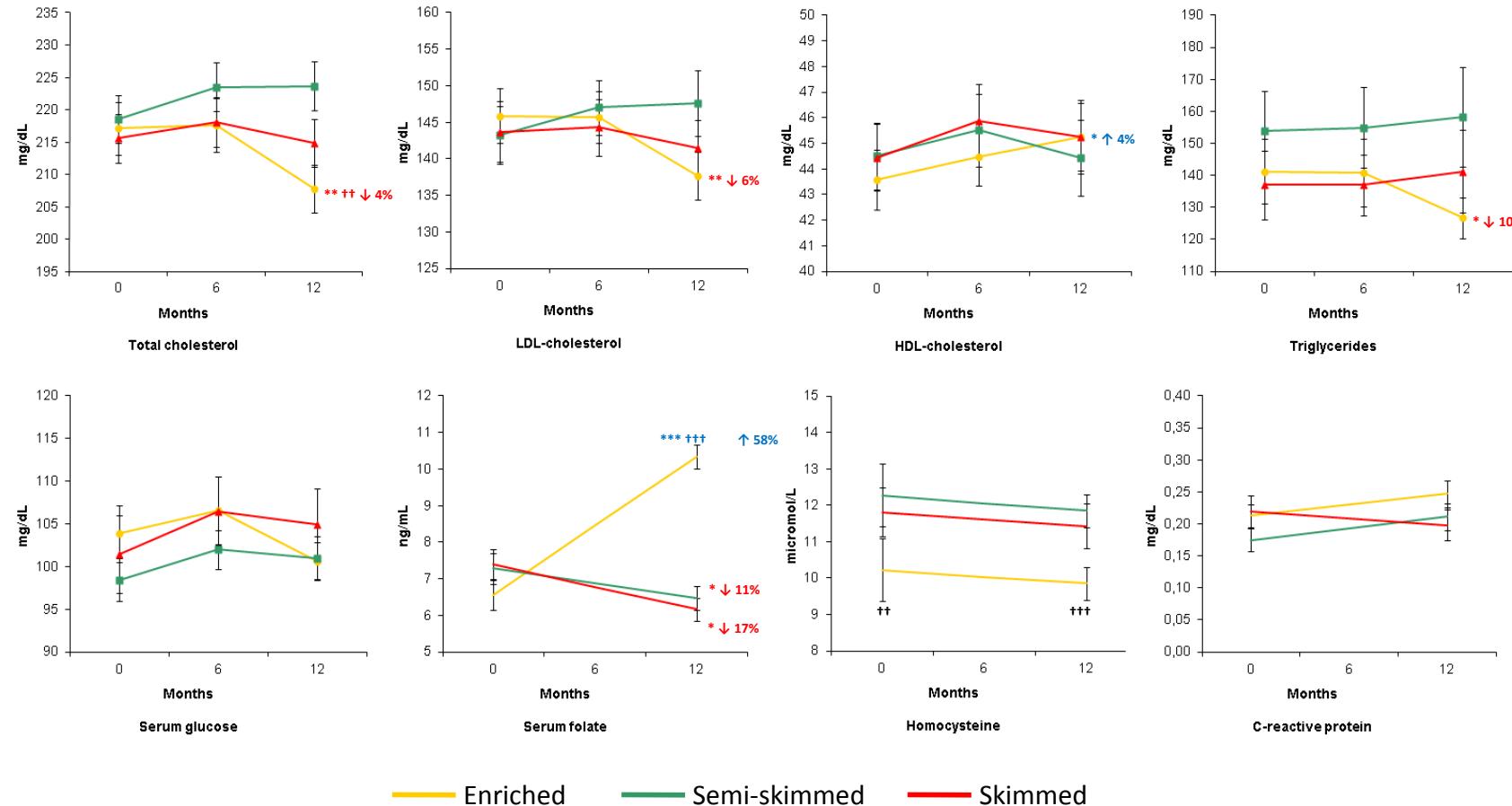
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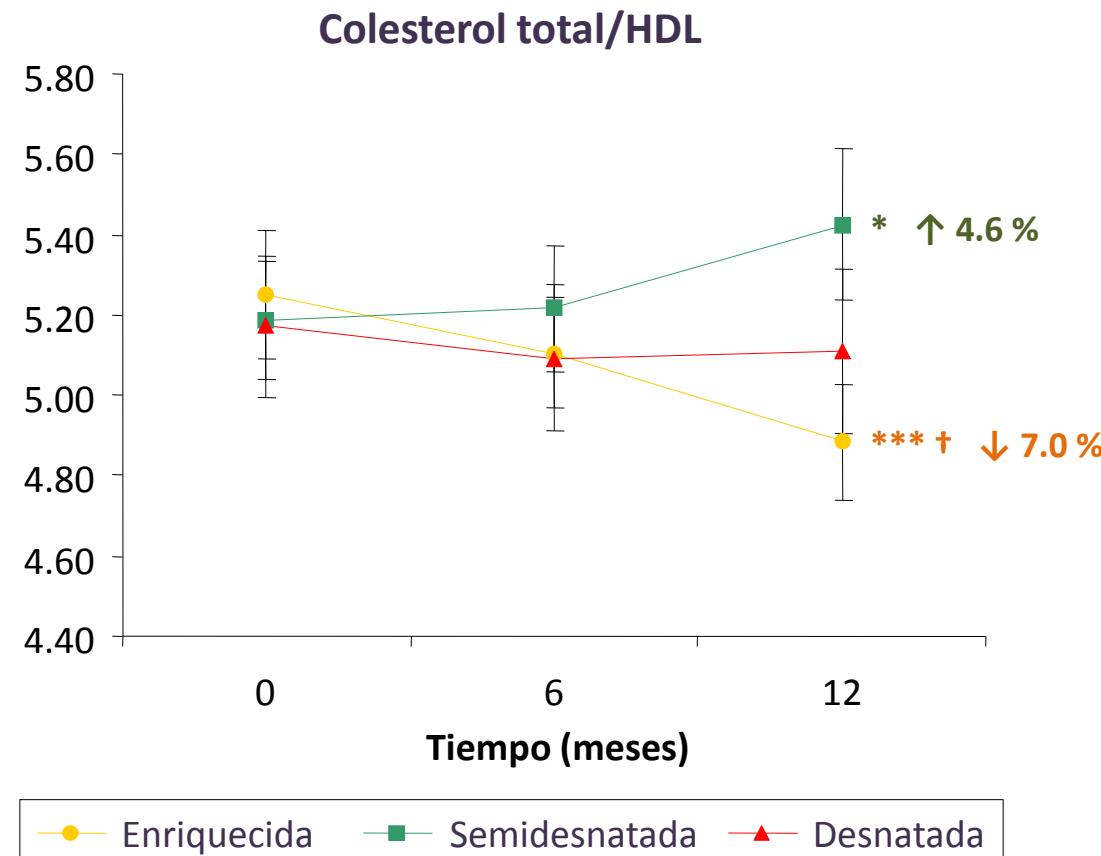
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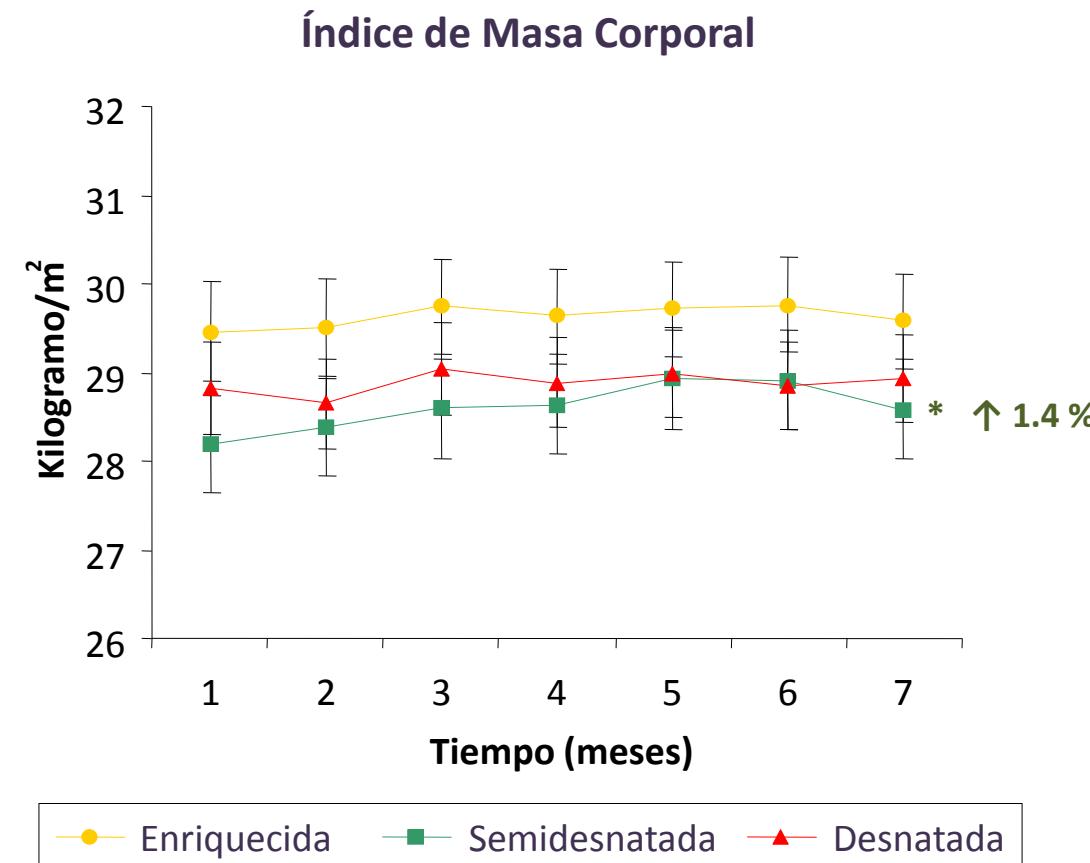
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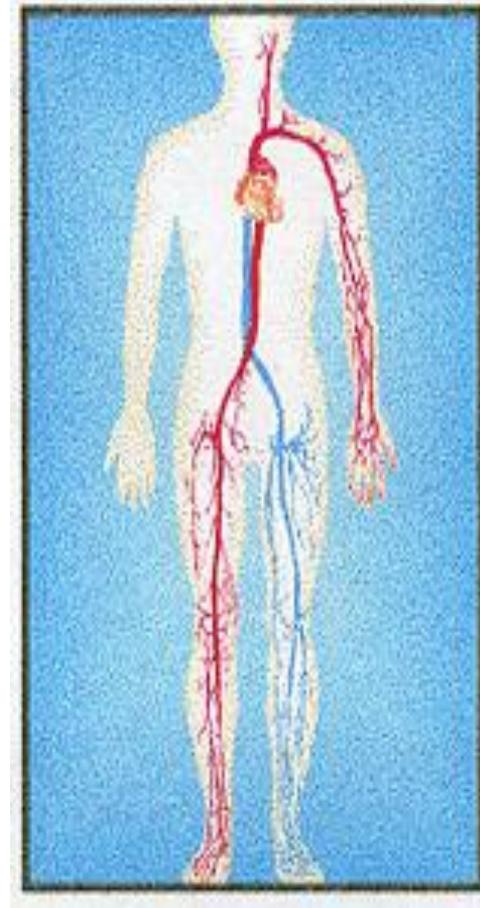
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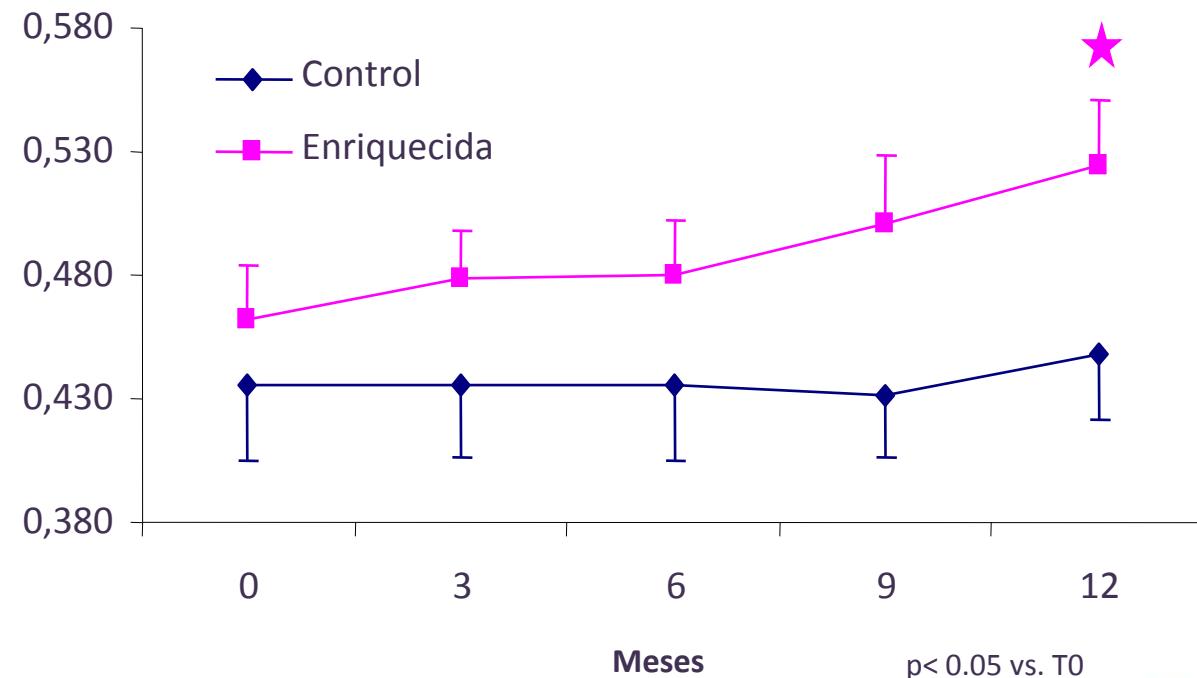
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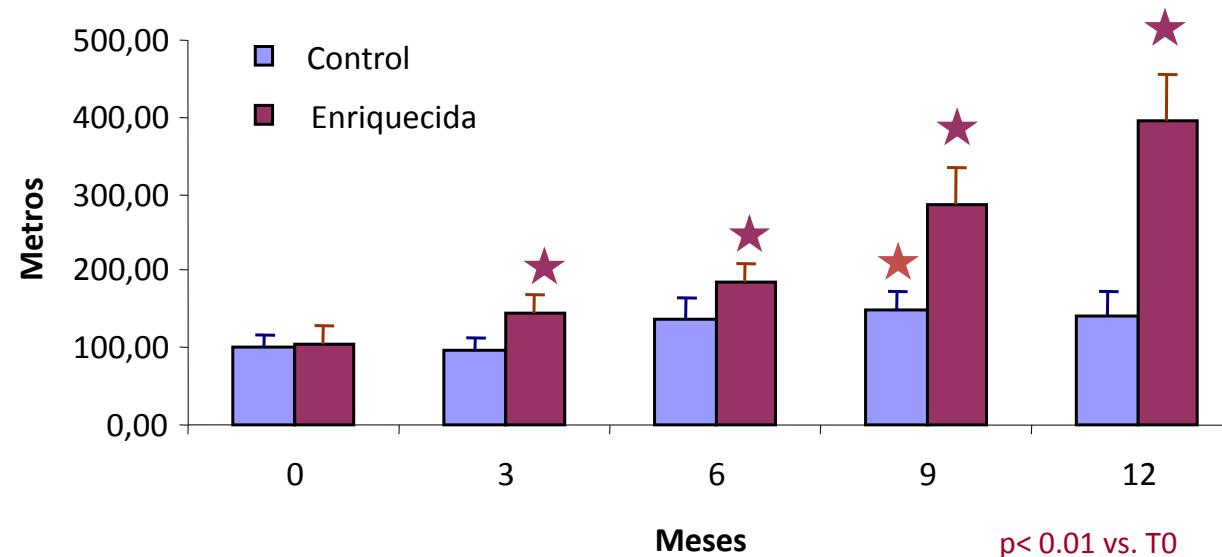
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## Índice ABI



## Tapiz rodante



Tiempo (meses)	0	3	6	9	12
Enriquecida	$105 \pm 22$	$146 \pm 22$	$184 \pm 26$	$288 \pm 46$	$394 \pm 61$
Control	$99 \pm 17$	$97 \pm 16$	$137 \pm 27$	$148 \pm 26$	$143 \pm 28$

JN The Journal of Nutrition  
Nutrient Requirements and Optimal Nutrition

## Intake of Fish Oil, Oleic Acid, Folic Acid, and Vitamins B-6 and E for 1 Year Decreases Plasma C-Reactive Protein and Reduces Coronary Heart Disease Risk Factors in Male Patients in a Cardiac Rehabilitation Program<sup>1</sup>

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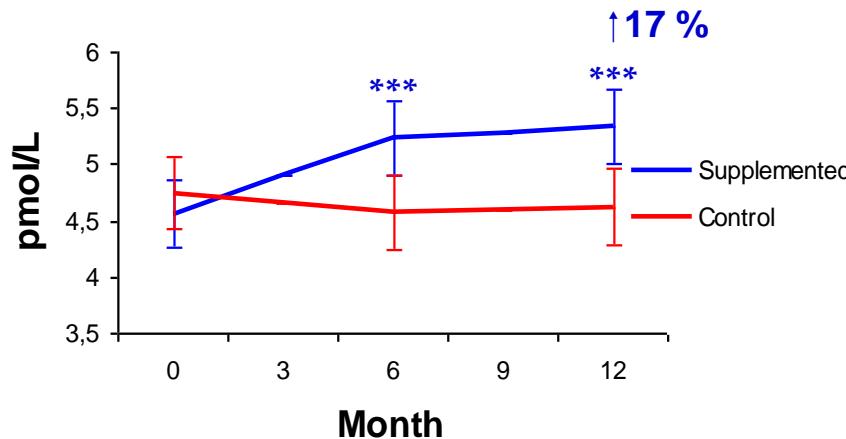
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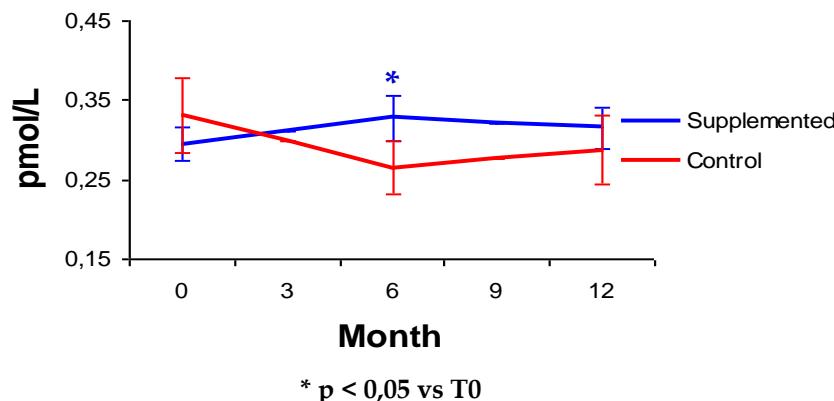
Certain nutrients have been shown to be effective in preventing coronary heart disease. We hypothesized that a daily intake of low amounts of a number of these nutrients would exert beneficial effects on risk factors and clinical variables in patients that suffered from myocardial infarction (MI) and were following a cardiac rehabilitation program. Forty male MI patients were randomly allocated into 2 groups. The supplemented group consumed 500 mL/d of a fortified dairy product containing eicosapentaenoic acid, docosahexaenoic acid, oleic acid, folic acid, and vitamins A, B-6, D, and E. The control group consumed 500 mL/d of semi-skimmed milk with added vitamins A and D. The patients received supervised exercise training, lifestyle and dietary recommendations, and they were instructed to consume the products in addition to their regular diet. Blood extractions and clinical examinations were performed after 0, 3, 6, 9, and 12 mo. Plasma concentrations of eicosapentaenoic acid, docosahexaenoic acid, oleic acid, folic acid, vitamin B-6, and vitamin E increased after supplementation ( $P < 0.05$ ). Plasma total and LDL-cholesterol, apolipoprotein B, and high-sensitivity C-reactive protein concentrations decreased in the supplemented group ( $P < 0.05$ ), and plasma total homocysteine decreased in both groups. There were no changes in heart rate, blood pressure, or cardiac electrocardiographic parameters in either group. Therapeutic lifestyle changes, effected through a CR program comprising regular exercise and the intake of a combination of dietary nutrients, reduced a variety of risk factors in MI patients, which supports the rationale for nutritional programs in the secondary prevention of coronary heart disease. J. Nutr. 137: 384-390, 2007.

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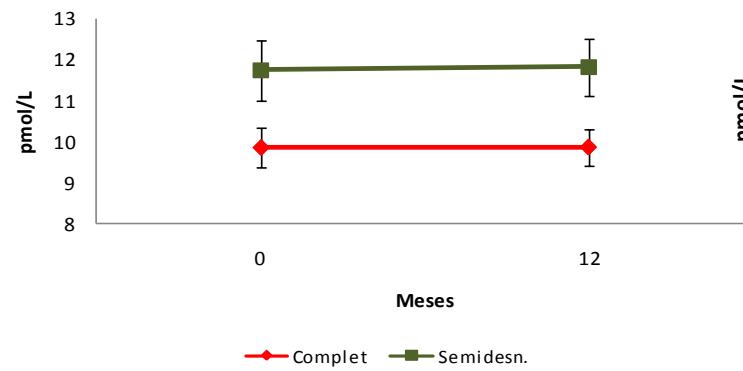


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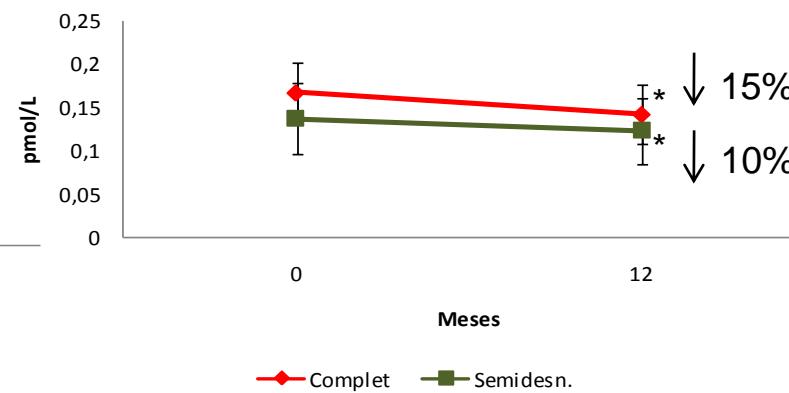


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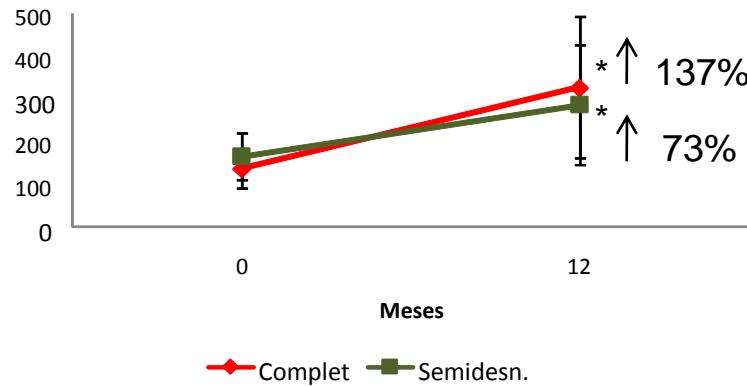
### Osteoprotegerina



### RANKL



### OPG / RANKL



Voluntarias perimenopáusicas

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## Denosumab for Prevention of Fractures in Postmenopausal Women with Osteoporosis

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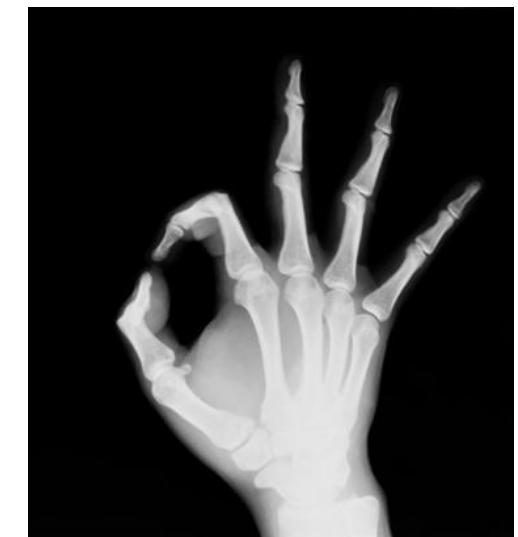
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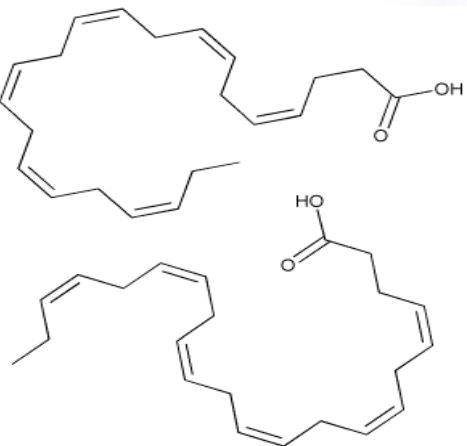
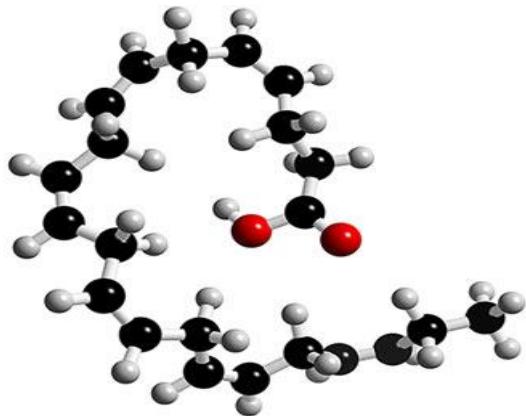
**Background** Denosumab is a **fully human monoclonal antibody to the receptor activator of nuclear factor-B ligand (RANKL) that blocks its binding to RANK, inhibiting the development and activity of osteoclasts, decreasing bone resorption, and increasing bone density.** Given its unique actions, denosumab may be useful in the treatment of osteoporosis.

**Methods** We enrolled 7868 women between the ages of 60 and 90 years who had a bone mineral density T score of less than -2.5 but not less than -4.0 at the lumbar spine or total hip. Subjects were randomly assigned to receive either 60 mg of denosumab or placebo subcutaneously every 6 months for 36 months. The primary end point was new vertebral fracture. Secondary end points included nonvertebral and hip fractures.

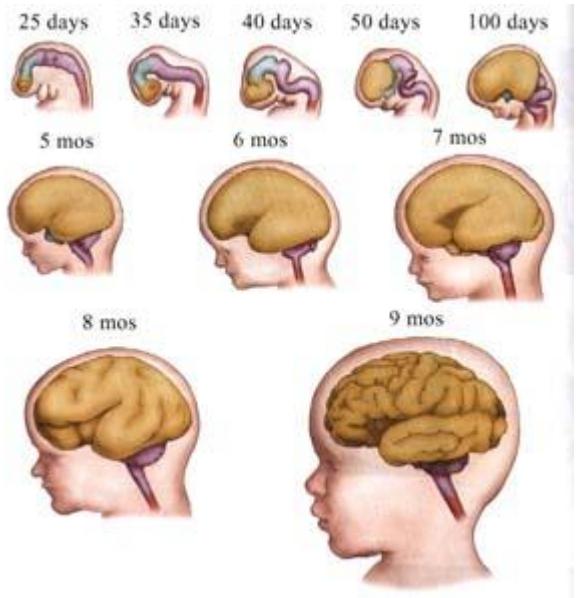
**Results** As compared with placebo, denosumab reduced the risk of new radiographic vertebral fracture, with a cumulative incidence of 2.3% in the denosumab group, versus 7.2% in the placebo group (risk ratio, 0.32; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.26 to 0.41;  $P<0.001$ ) — a relative decrease of 68%. Denosumab reduced the risk of hip fracture, with a cumulative incidence of 0.7% in the denosumab group, versus 1.2% in the placebo group (hazard ratio, 0.60; 95% CI, 0.37 to 0.97;  $P=0.04$ ) — a relative decrease of 40%. Denosumab also reduced the risk of nonvertebral fracture, with a cumulative incidence of 6.5% in the denosumab group, versus 8.0% in the placebo group (hazard ratio, 0.80; 95% CI, 0.67 to 0.95;  $P=0.01$ ) — a relative decrease of 20%. There was no increase in the risk of cancer, infection, cardiovascular disease, delayed fracture healing, or hypocalcemia, and there were no cases of osteonecrosis of the jaw and no adverse reactions to the injection of denosumab.

**Conclusions** Denosumab given subcutaneously twice yearly for 36 months was **associated with a reduction in the risk of vertebral, nonvertebral, and hip fractures in women with osteoporosis.** (ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00089791 [[ClinicalTrials.gov](#)].) *N Engl J Med.* 2009 Aug 20;361(8):756-65.





DocosaHexaenoic Acid 22:6 ω3



Niños sanos (8 a 12 años)

	<u>Leche entera</u>		<u>Leche enriquecida</u>	
	<u>0 meses</u>	<u>5 meses</u>	<u>0 meses</u>	<u>5 meses</u>
Dígitos	7.92 0.33	8.78 0.37	8.58 0.43	10.02 0.42 <sup>+</sup>
Letras y Números-Aritmética	7.88 0.51	7.57 0.41	8.29 0.44	8.53 0.48
Memoria de Trabajo	86.90 228	88.45 2.05	89.81 2.38	94.37 2.34
Claves	8.44 0.36	9.73 0.48	9.37 0.42	9.87 0.48
Búsqueda de símbolos-animales	9.30 0.34	9.73 0.37	9.69 0.44	9.92 0.45
Velocidad de procesamiento	95.28 1.70	99.83 1.96	98.69 2.05	100.52 2.23
Velocidad lectora	224.15 17.24	197.11 14.62	243.80 16.38	197.12 12.07 <sup>+</sup>
Comprensión lectora	7.60 0.55	9.06 0.40 <sup>+</sup>	7.82 0.60	9.31 0.39 <sup>+</sup>
Conducta Padres	15.31 0.89	15.58 1.11	13.73 0.82	13.47 0.83
Conducta Profesores	14.71 1.92	16.57 1.44	15.13 1.21	14.86 1.63

n = 102

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+ Diferencias significativas entre el punto 0 y a los 5 meses para cada tipo de leche (p&lt;0,05)

### RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Improved Working Memory but No Effect on Striatal Vesicular Monoamine Transporter Type 2 after Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid Supplementation

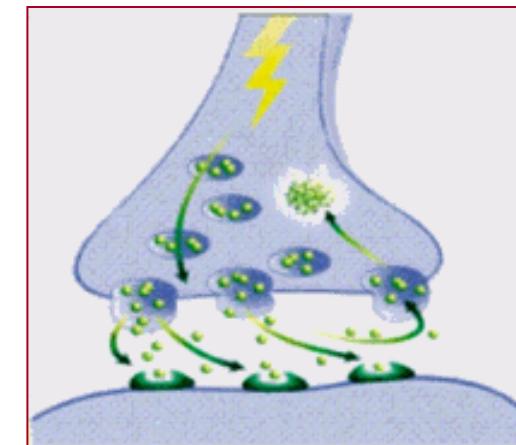
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### Abstract

Studies in rodents indicate that diets deficient in omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (n-3 PUFA) lower dopamine neurotransmission as measured by striatal vesicular monoamine transporter type 2 (VMAT2) density and amphetamine-induced dopamine release. This suggests that dietary supplementation with fish oil might increase VMAT2 availability, enhance dopamine storage and release, and improve dopamine-dependent cognitive functions such as working memory. To investigate this mechanism in humans, positron emission tomography (PET) was used to measure VMAT2 availability pre- and post-supplementation of n-3 PUFA in healthy individuals. Healthy young adult subjects were scanned with PET using [<sup>11</sup>C]-(+)- $\alpha$ -dihydrotetrazenzine (DTBZ) before and after six months of n-3 PUFA supplementation (Lovaza, 2 g/day containing docosahexaenoic acid, DHA 750 mg/d and eicosapentaenoic acid, EPA 930 mg/d). In addition, subjects underwent a working memory task (n-back) and red blood cell membrane (RBC) fatty acid composition analysis pre- and post-supplementation. RBC analysis showed a significant increase in both DHA and EPA post-supplementation. In contrast, no significant change in [<sup>11</sup>C]DTBZ binding potential ( $BP_{ND}$ ) in striatum and its subdivisions were observed after supplementation with n-3 PUFA. No correlation was evident between n-3 PUFA induced change in RBC DHA or EPA levels and change in [<sup>11</sup>C]DTBZ  $BP_{ND}$  in striatal subdivisions. However, pre-supplementation RBC DHA levels was predictive of baseline performance (i.e., adjusted hit rate, AHR on 3-back) on the n-back task ( $y = 0.19 + 0.07, r^2 = 0.55, p = 0.009$ ). In addition, subjects AHR performance improved on 3-back post-supplementation (pre 0.65±0.27, post 0.80±0.15,  $p = 0.04$ ). The correlation between n-back performance, and DHA levels are consistent with reports in which higher DHA levels is related to improved cognitive performance. However, the lack of change in [<sup>11</sup>C]DTBZ  $BP_{ND}$  indicates that striatal VMAT2 regulation is not the mechanism of action by which n-3 PUFA improves cognitive performance.



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## Docosahexaenoic Acid for Reading, Cognition and Behavior in Children Aged 7–9 Years: A Randomized, Controlled Trial (The DOLAB Study)

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### Abstract

**Background:** Omega-3 fatty acids are dietary essentials, and the current low intakes in most modern developed countries are believed to contribute to a wide variety of physical and mental health problems. Evidence from clinical trials indicates that dietary supplementation with long-chain omega-3 may improve child behavior and learning, although most previous trials have involved children with neurodevelopmental disorders such as attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or developmental coordination disorder (DCD). Here we investigated whether such benefits might extend to the general child population.

**Objectives:** To determine the effects of dietary supplementation with the long-chain omega-3 docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) on the reading, working memory, and behavior of healthy schoolchildren.

**Design:** Parallel group, fixed-dose, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial (RCT).

**Setting:** Mainstream primary schools in Oxfordshire, UK ( $n = 74$ ).

**Participants:** Healthy children aged 7–9 years initially underperforming in reading ( $\leq 33^{\text{rd}}$  centile). 1376 invited, 362 met study criteria.

**Intervention:** 600 mg/day DHA (from algal oil), or taste/color matched corn/soybean oil placebo.

**Main Outcome Measures:** Age-standardized measures of reading, working memory, and parent- and teacher-rated behavior.

**Results:** ITT analyses showed no effect of DHA on reading in the full sample, but significant effects in the pre-planned subgroup of 224 children whose initial reading performance was  $\leq 20^{\text{th}}$  centile (the target population in our original study design). Parent-rated behavior problems (ADHD-type symptoms) were significantly reduced by active treatment, but little or no effects were seen for either teacher-rated behaviour or working memory.

**Conclusions:** DHA supplementation appears to offer a safe and effective way to improve reading and behavior in healthy but underperforming children from mainstream schools. Replication studies are clearly warranted, as such children are known to be at risk of low educational and occupational outcomes in later life.

**Trial Registration:** ClinicalTrials.gov NCT01066182 and Controlled-Trials.com ISRCTN99771026

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