

**Daily physical activity levels  
in cardiac rehabilitation program  
participants**

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# Core Competencies for Cardiac Rehabilitation/Secondary Prevention Professionals:2010 Update

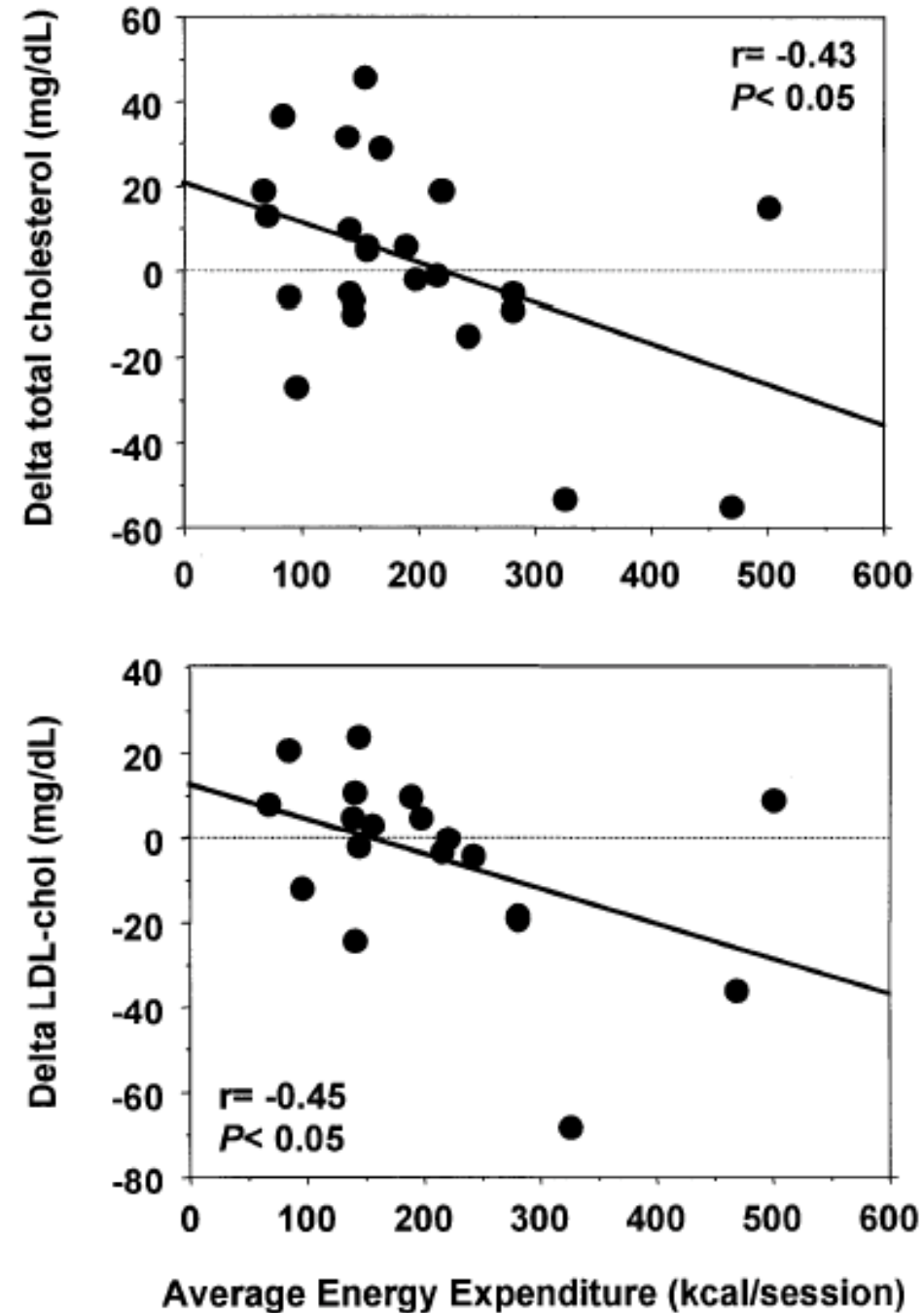
## Physical activity counseling

Ability to perform the following:

- Assess current physical activity level using both questionnaires and available activity-monitoring devices
- Assist patients in setting realistic incremental goals for future physical activity
- Recommendations for increasing the level of safe and appropriate daily physical activity and structured exercise
- Assess physical and metabolic requirements for activities of daily living, occupational, and recreational activities
- Communication/behavioral strategies that will improve compliance with regular physical activity recommendations
- Measure and report outcomes for physical activity at the conclusion of rehabilitation

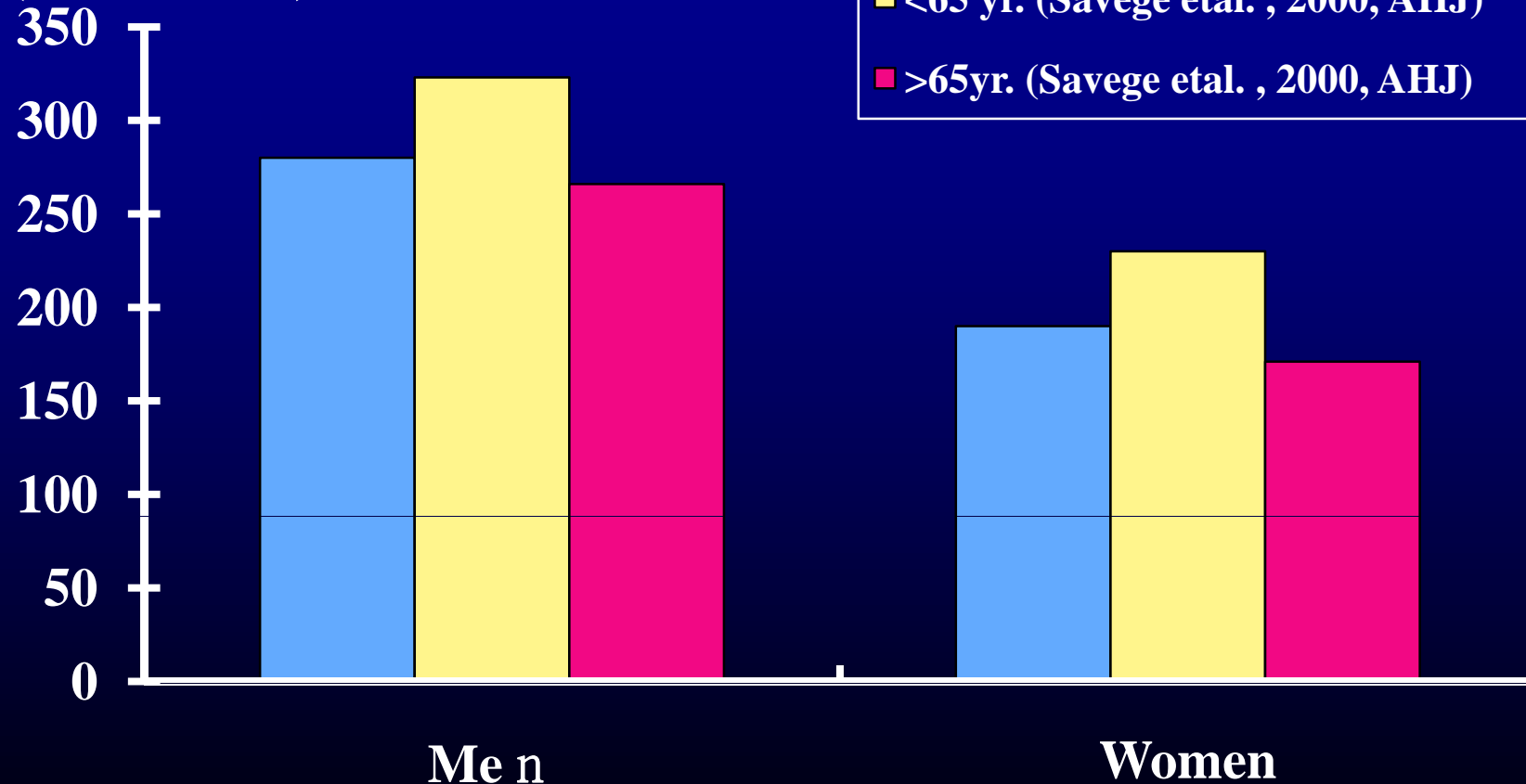
Associations between average exercise energy expenditure per session and total cholesterol (*top*) and LDL cholesterol (*bottom*) in women.

Savage et al. *AHJ* (2000)

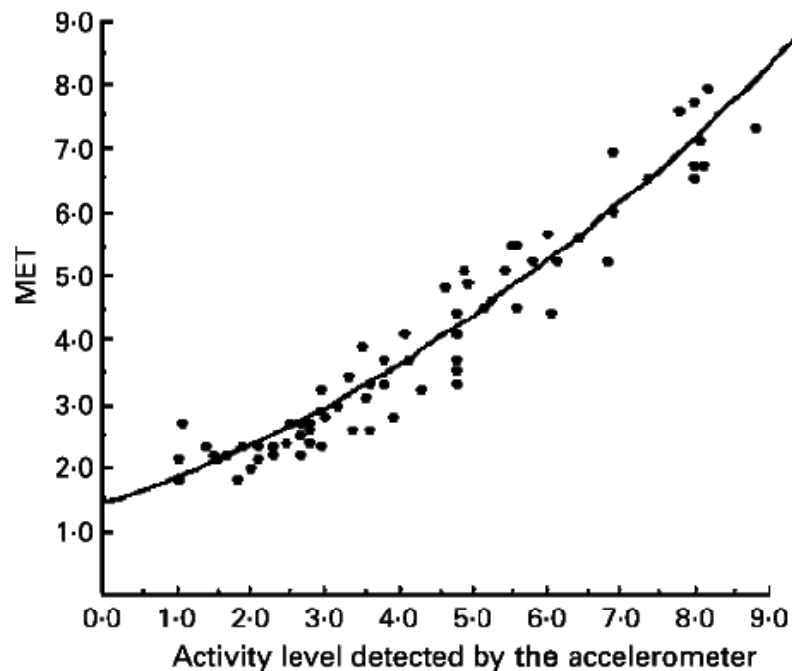


# Energy expenditure per session in CRP is not enough to obtain maximal benefits

Energy Expenditure  
(kcal/session)



# Accelerometer; Objective assessment of amount and intensity of daily physical activity

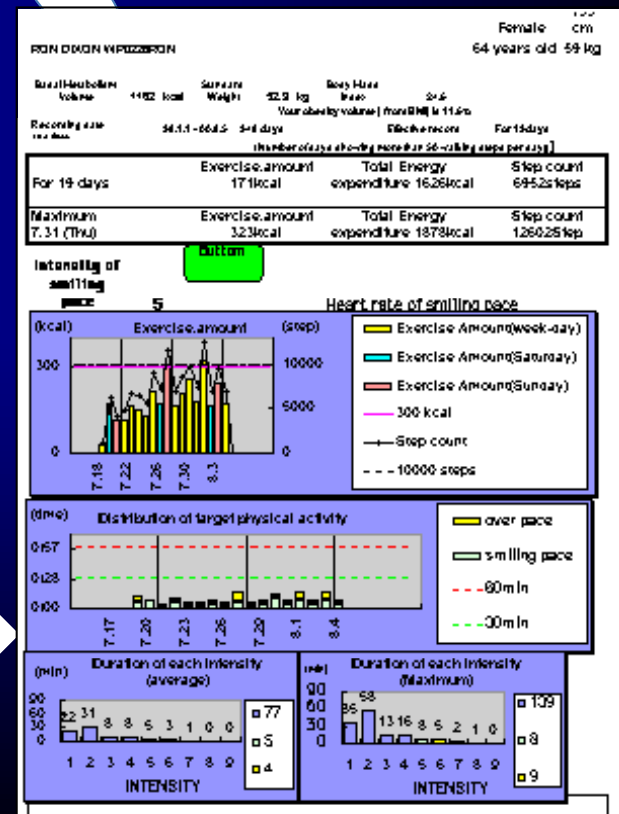


**Fig. 5.** The relationship between measured metabolic equivalents (MET) and the activity levels recorded by the accelerometer (LifeCorder; Suzuken Co. Ltd, Nagoya, Japan) at a velocity ranging from 2.4 to 7.8 km/h ( $n$  10) (study 2). For details of subjects and procedures, see Table 1 and p. 237. The quadratic equation regression was calculated as follows:  $r^2$  0.929;  $P < 0.001$ , standard error of the estimate 0.46 MET.

LifeCorder can accurately assess intensity and amount of daily physical activity.

# Accelerometer; Objective assessment of amount and intensity of daily physical activity

Feedback system





# The Physical Activity Patterns of Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Participants

**Table 2 • THE AMOUNT AND INTENSITY OF DAILY PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN CARDIAC REHABILITATION PARTICIPANTS**

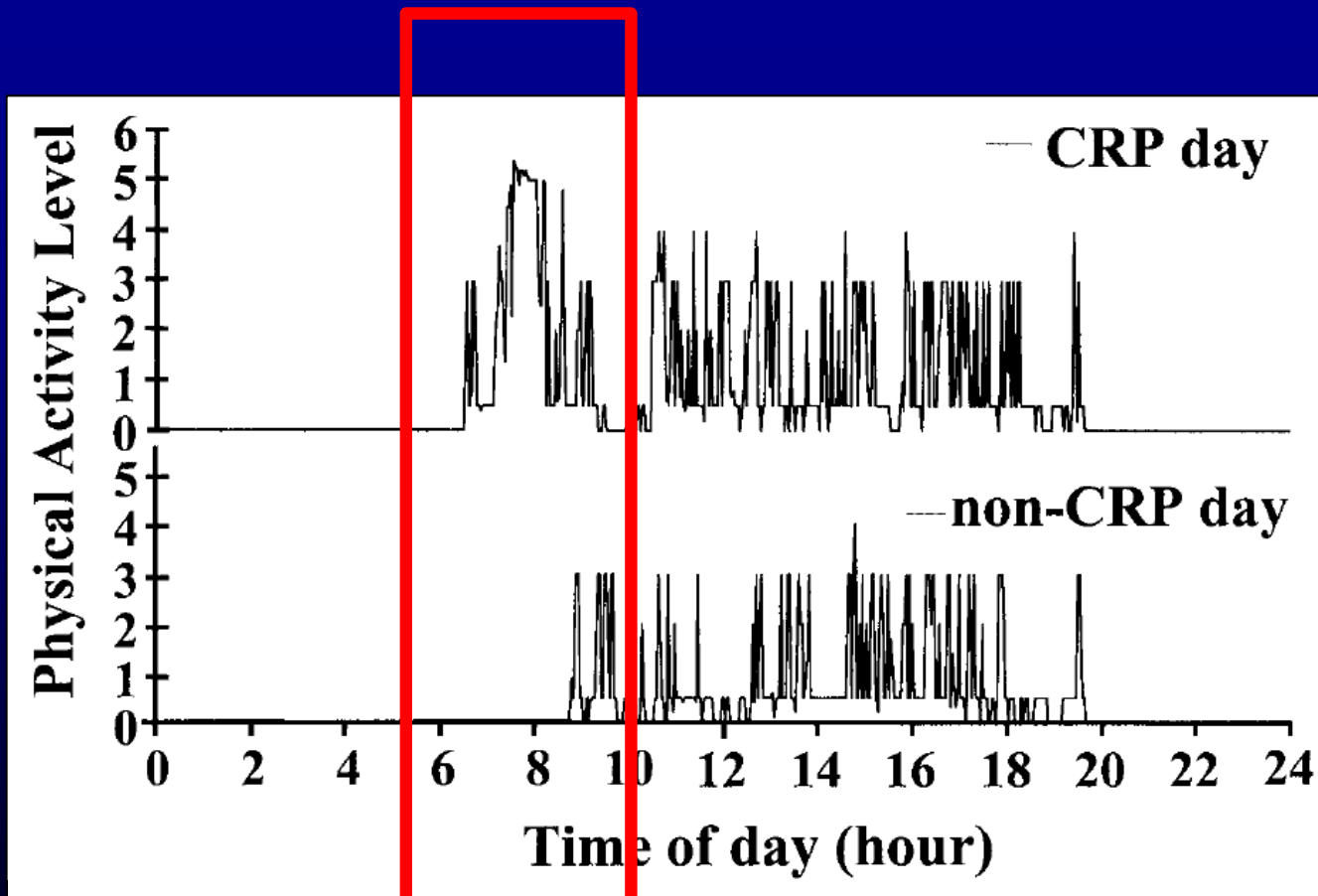
	All (n = 77)		Men (n = 53)		Women (n = 24)	
	Mean (SD)	Range	Mean (SD)	Range	Mean (SD)	Range
Amount*, kcal/day	228 (121)	57–651	254 (125)	91–651	171 (89)	57–453*
Light, min/day	54 (18)	24–103	55 (19)	24–103	51 (14)	28–77
Moderate, min/day	17 (15)	0–80	19 (15)	1–80	14 (12)	0–41
Vigorous, min/day	1 (2)	0–11	1 (2)	0–11	1 (1)	0–5

Amount, amount of physical activity; Light, time spent for light intensity physical activity corresponding to < 3 METs; Moderate, time spent for moderate intensity physical activity corresponding to 3 to 6 METs; Vigorous, time spent for vigorous intensity physical activity corresponding to > 6 METs.

\*Significant difference between men and women at  $P < .05$ .



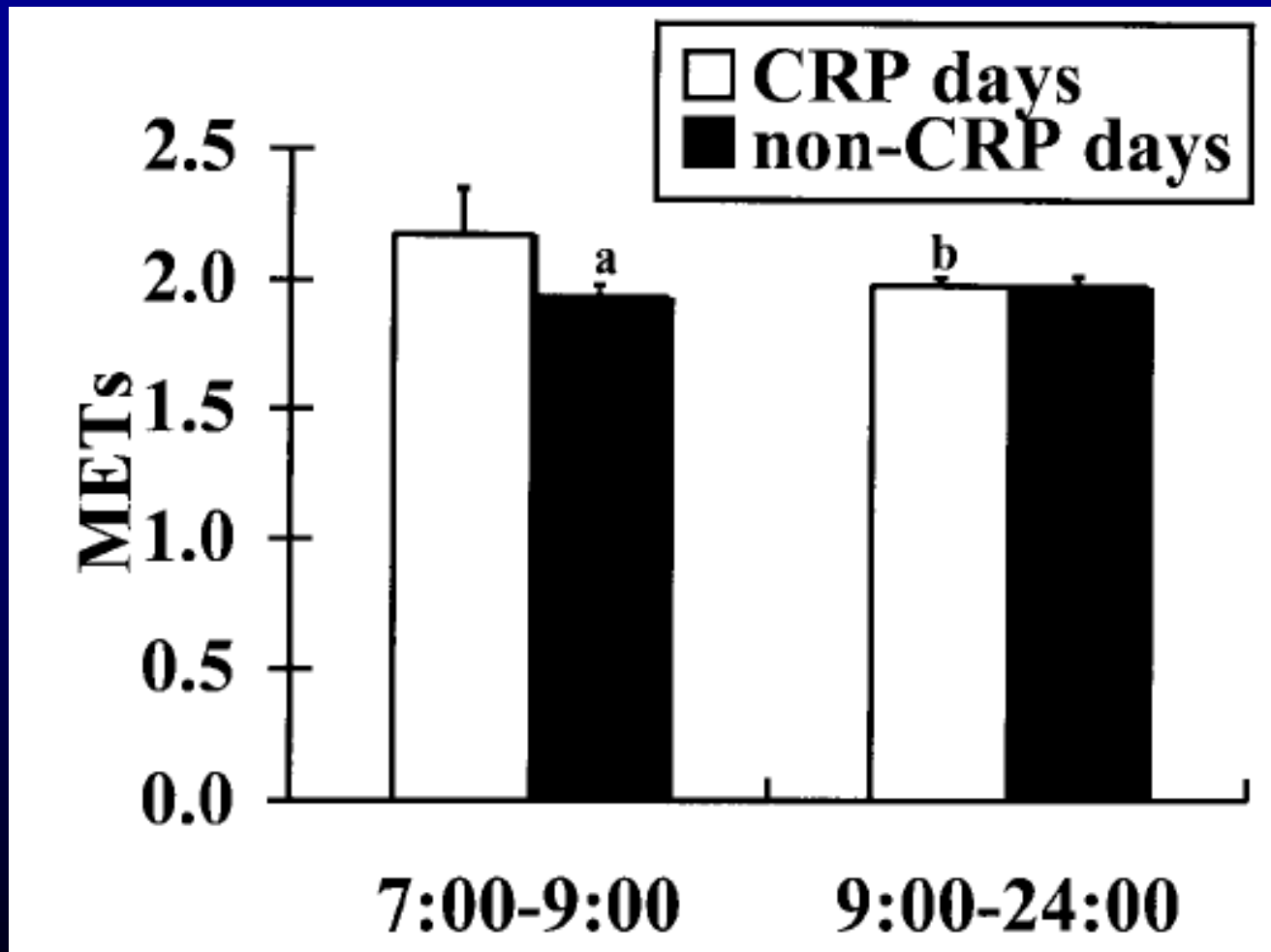
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Variation of physical activity levels by accelerometer averaged every 2 minutes over a 24-hour period on a cardiac rehabilitation program day and a non-CRP day.

CRP

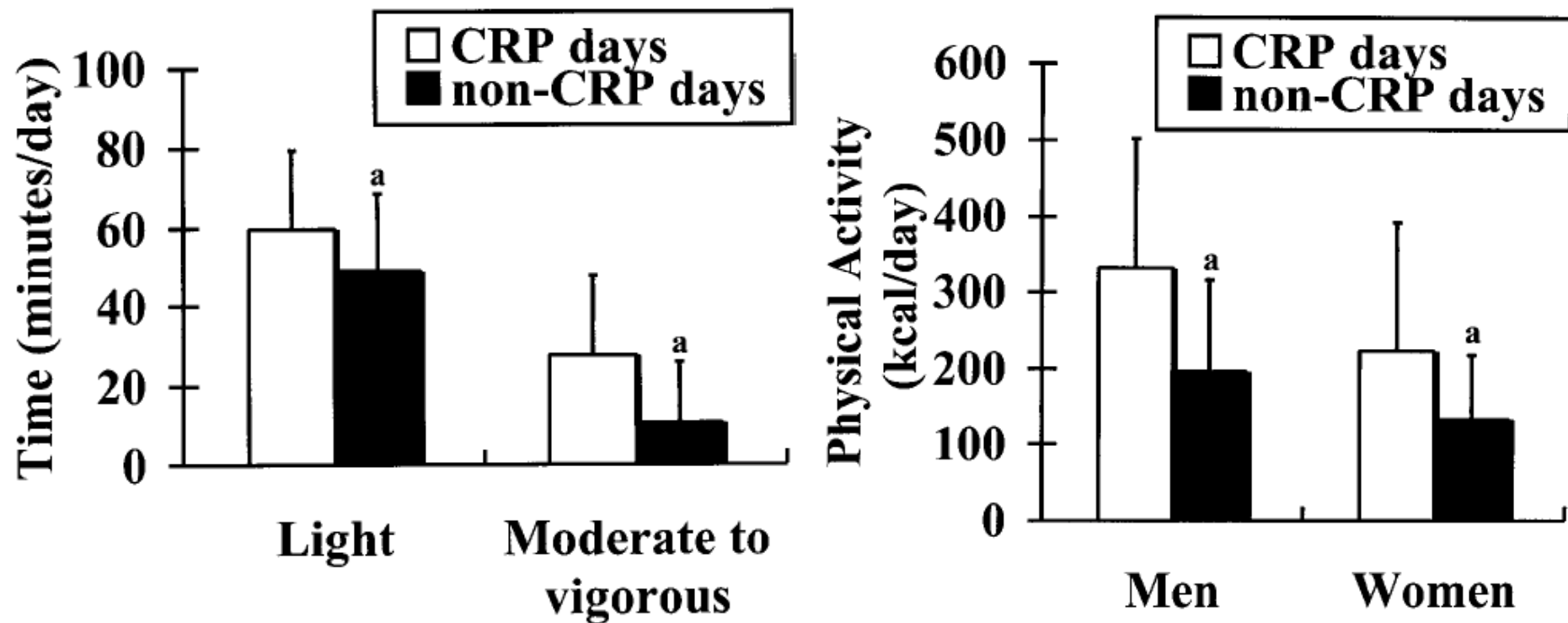
# The Physical Activity Patterns of Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Participants



Comparison MET) between CRP period (7 to 9 AM) and the non-CRP period (9 AM to midnight).

# The Physical Activity Patterns of Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Participants

Comparison of the calorie expenditure, the time spent in physical activity at light and moderate-to-vigorous intensity between CRP days and non-CRP days.



# The Physical Activity Patterns of Cardiac Rehabilitation Program Participants

- The amount of physical activity was generally adequate on CRP days, but failed to reach target levels on non-CRP days.
- CRP participants, when it is medically appropriate, should be encouraged to incorporate lifestyle physical activity, additional exercise, or both on non-CRP days to supplement their caloric expenditure from CRP exercise sessions.

# Target Step Count for the Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease

## *Steps; Alternative assessment of MVPA?*

	Accelerometer	Pedometer
Intensity of PA	☆	
Amount of PA	☆	☆
Accuracy	☆	
Cost		☆
Data treatment		☆
User-friendly		☆



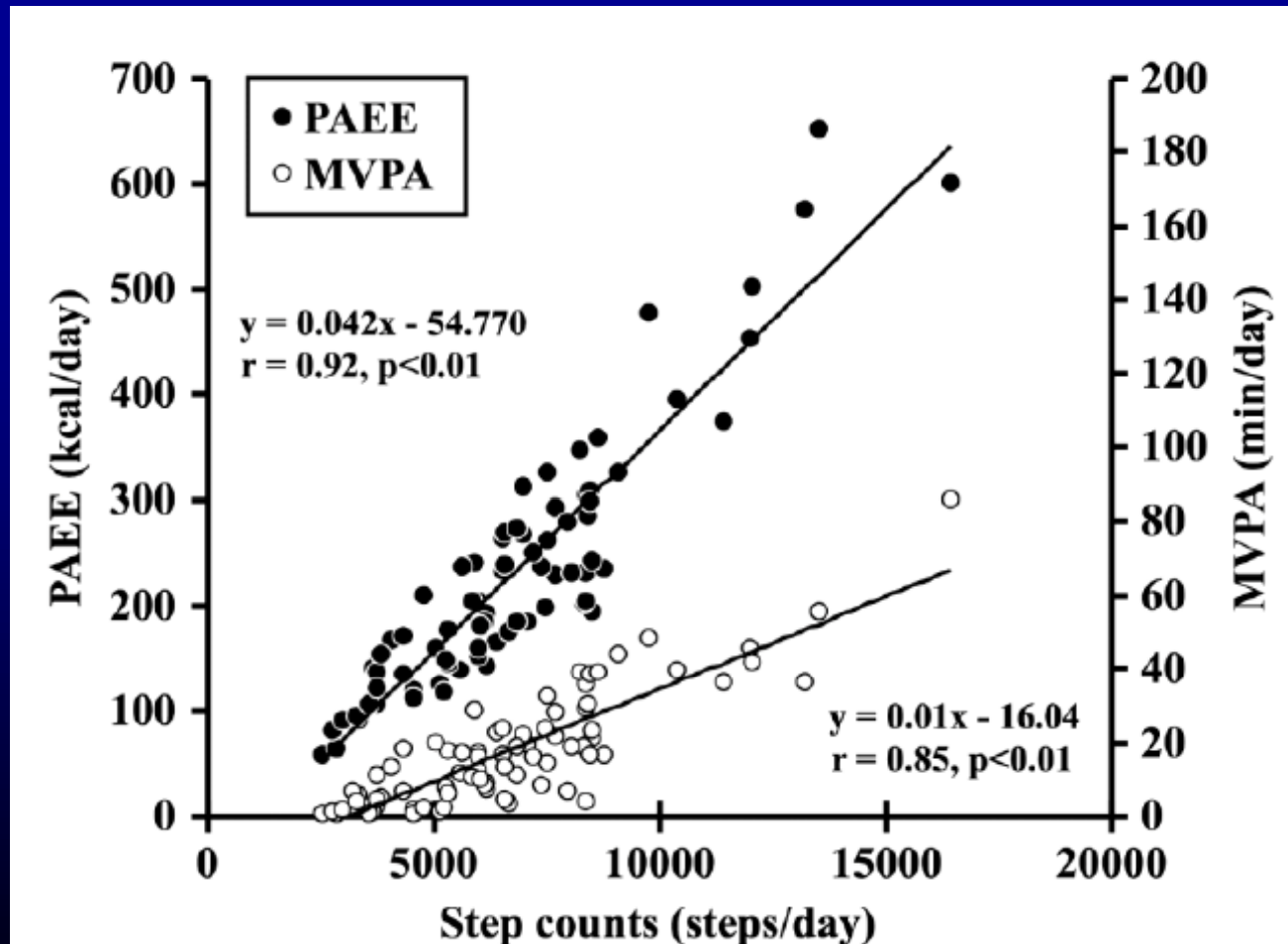
Accelerometer with software



Pedometer

# Target Step Count for the Secondary Prevention of Cardiovascular Disease

## *Steps; Alternative assessment of MVPA?*



Relationship of the step counts with physical activity energy expenditure (PAEE) and the time spent in moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity (MVPA) by participants in a cardiac rehabilitation program.

# How do patients accumulate MVPA?

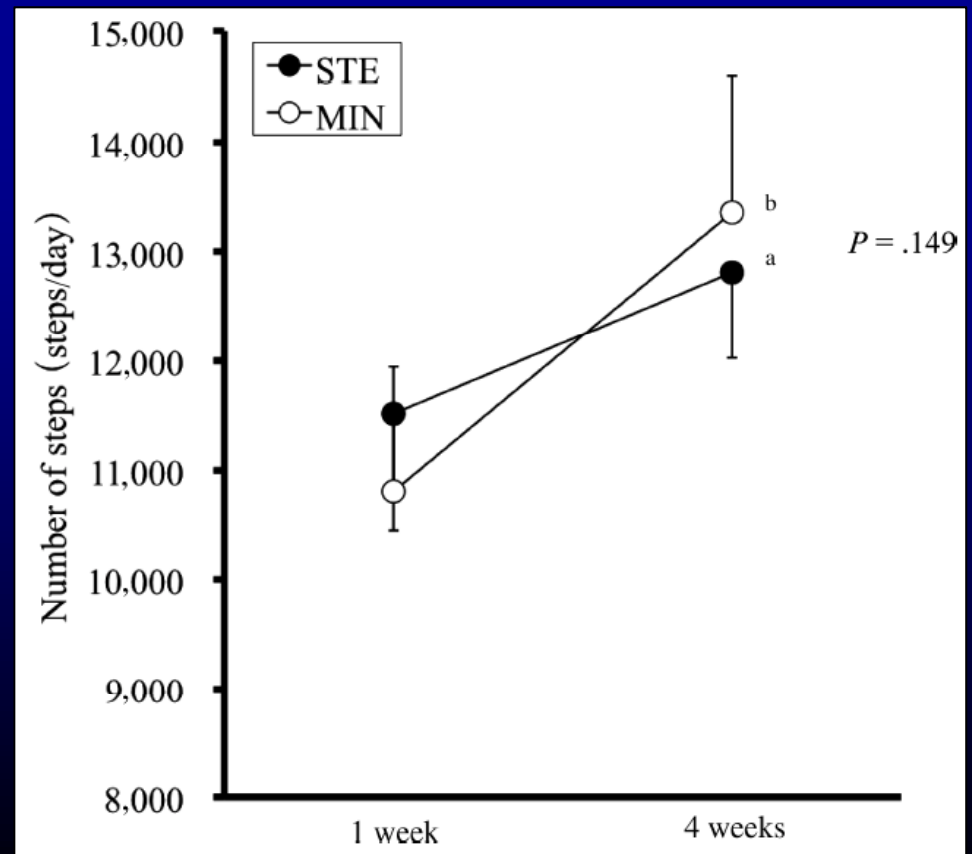
Self-monitoring moderate-vigorous physical activity versus steps/day is more Effective in chronic disease exercise programs

Simple MVPA monitor (MIN○) vs Pedometer (STE●)

Baseline (1 week) and follow-up (4 weeks) group levels of steps/day for self-monitored minutes of moderate- to vigorous intensity physical activity versus steps/day.

Both group significantly improved steps.

Ayabe et al. JCRP (2010)

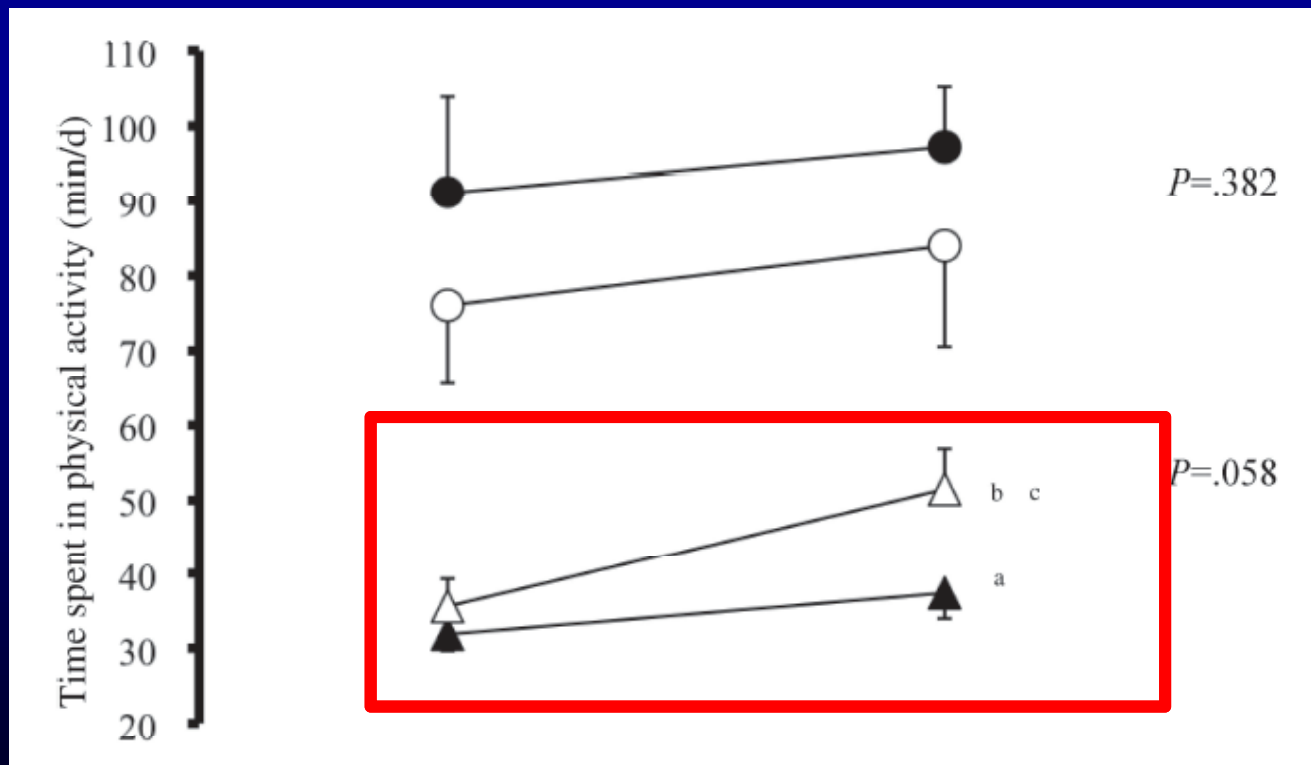




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Simple MVPA monitor (MIN $\Delta$ ) vs Pedometer (STE $\blacktriangle$ )



The MIN significantly improved MVPA, but not in STE.

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- Individuals with chronic disease conditions can more effectively increase levels of physical activity, expressed as both MVPA/day and steps/day, by self-monitoring MVPA rather than STE.

# Conclusion

- The CRP participants generally failed to reach target levels of PA due to the lower PA levels in non-CRP days.
- The activity monitors (pedometers, accelerometer, etc) would be an useful optional tool to maximize current guidelines of PA.

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