







BODY COMPOSITION RESPONSE TO SELECTED PHYSICAL THERAPY PROGRAM IN RENAL TRANSPLANT PATIENTS

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There is a change in body composition after renal transplant the recipients had a weight gain of approximately 3 kg within 1 yr of kidney transplantation. This change was primarily due to an increase in fat mass. Muscle mass decreased soon after transplantation (Hsu et al., 2006).

Physical activity may have an influence on body composition. Physical activity plays a major role in preventing weight gain. In general, by increasing the physical activity level, fat free mass (FFM) will increase and fat mass (FM) will decrease. In addition, in subjects who exercise regularly, less adipose tissue appears to accumulate in the upper, central body regions as they get older (Kohrt et al., 1992).

Statement of the Problem: Can selected physical therapy program including aerobic and strengthening exercises affects body composition in renal transplant patients?

Purpose of the Study:

The purpose of the study was to investigate the effect of selected physical therapy program consisted of aerobic and strengthening exercises on body composition including fat mass, muscle mass and bone mineral density in renal transplant patients.

Hypothesis

It was hypothesized that selected physical therapy program including aerobic and strengthening exercises for 3 months may affect body composition including fat mass, muscle mass, and bone mass density (BMD) after renal transplantation.

SUBJECTS, MATERIAL AND METHODS

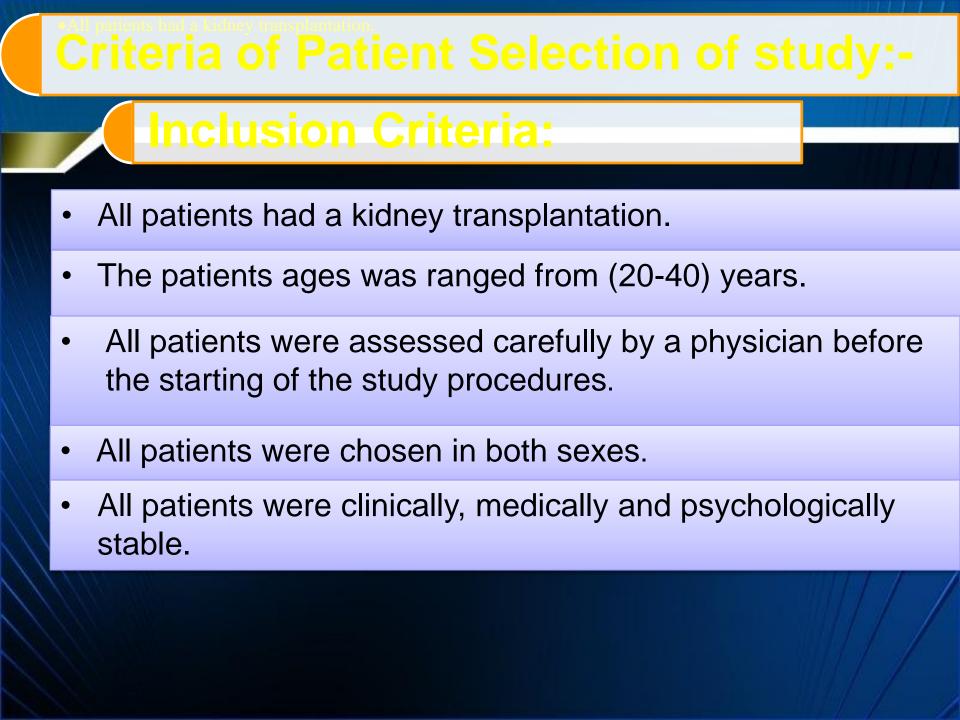
<u>Groups of study:-</u>

Group(A)- Study Group

The group that received selected physical therapy program including aerobic and strengthening exercises.

Group(B)- Control Group

The group that did not received physical therapy exercise program.



Exclusion Criteria:

The current study excluded the following patients:

- Patients with a transplant rejection.
- Evidence of a psychiatric disorder.
- Patients with a neurologic disorder that would preclude exercise testing or training.
- Patients with orthopedic limitations that preclude exercise testing or training.
- Patients who were unavailable for regular follow-up.
- Patients with any absolute contraindications to exercise training as established by the American Heart Association or the American College of Sport Medicine.

Exclusion Criteria:

- Patients with any medical complication that would have prevented regular participation.
- Patients with life threatening disorder as myocardial infarction.
- Patients who were suffering from acute viral disease and mental disorders.
- Hemoglobin level below 6.3 g/dL.
- Organ transplant other than kidney.
- Use of corticosteroids for other reasons than kidney transplantation.

Therapeutic equipment and tools:

Measuring tools



<u>Multi-frequency</u> <u>bio-electrical</u> <u>impedance</u> <u>analysis (MF- BIA,</u> <u>BF 100, Germany)</u>

Measurement of Body Composition by MF- BIA



Measurement of Muscle mass & Fat mass by MF- BIA

Measuring tools



DEXA

for Measurement of Bone Mass Density (BMD)

DEXA report for measuring BMD

Patient: **Birth Date:** Height / Weight: Sex / Ethnic:

HUDA ALY AHMED, 01/01/1982 33 years 166.0 cm 95.0 kg Female

	Densitometry Ref: AP Spine L2-L3 (BMD) BMD (g/cm ²) YA T-	score
100	1.574 Married	3
	1.454	2
	1.334	-1
0.70	1.214	-0
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100 B	0.734	4
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Measured:	08/01/2015	06:01:34 ã	(13.60)	
Referring Physician:				

Facility ID:

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Age (years)

Densitometry Ref: Left Femur Total (BMD)

' Age (years)

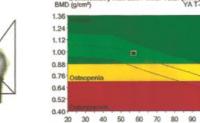
	BMD	Your	g-Adult	Age-I	Matched
Region	(g/cm ²)	(%)	T-score	(%)	Z-score
2	1.048	87	1.3-	94	0.6-
3	1.091	90	1.0-	97	0.2-
4	0.998	83	1.7-	90	0.9-
2-13	1.071	88	1.2-	96	0.4-
2-L4	1.045	86	1.4-	94	0.6-
L3-L4	1.044	86	1.4-	93	0.6-

Matched for Age, Weight (females 25-100 kg), Ethnic Spain (ages 20-40) AP Spine Reference Population (v112) Statistically 68% of repeat scans fall within 1SD (± 0.020 g/cm² for AP Spine L2-L3)

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	BMD Your		g-Adult	Age-Matched	
Region	(g/cm ²)	(%)	T-score	(%)	Z-score
Neck	0.905	92	0.6-	99	0.1-
Upper Neck	0.719		-	-	-
Lower Neck	1.085		-		
Wards	0.678	74	1.8-	91	0.5-
Troch	0.840	106	0.5	108	0.5
Shaft	1.119	-	-	-	-
Total	0.982	98	0.1-	102	0.1



Matched for Age, Weight (females 25-100 kg), Ethnic Spain (ages 20-40) Femur Reference Population (v112) Statistically 68% of repeat scans fall within 1SD (± 0.012 g/cm² for Left Femur Total)

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DEXA report for

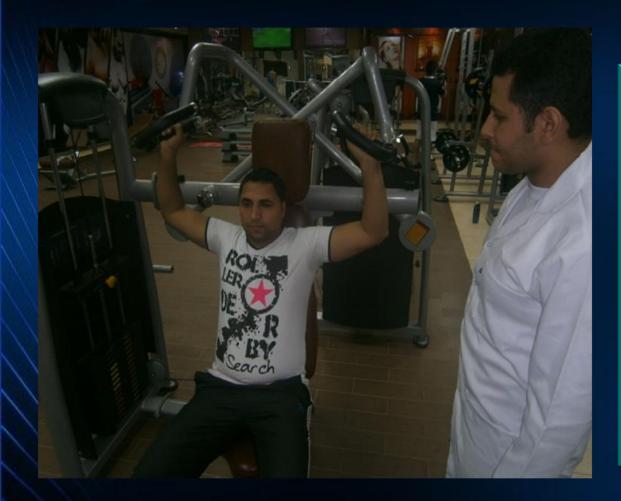
measuring **BMD**

Therapeutic Procedures:

Strengthening Exercises



Bench press exercise



Shoulder press exercise



Shoulder pull exercise



Leg press extension exercise



Quadriceps Curl exercise



Hamstring Curl exercise



Abdominal crunch exercise



Back extension exercise



Arm curl & Elbow extension exercise





Active assisted abdominal

exercise



Lateral pull exercise



Lateral push exercise



Aerobic Exercises



Bicycling exercise

Aerobic Exercises:



Trunk twisting exercise

Aerobic Exercises:



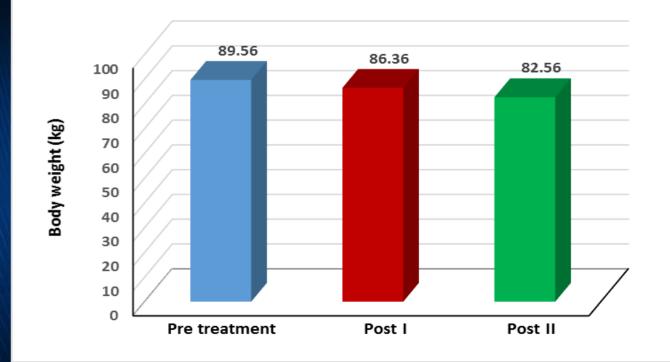
Walking on treadmill exercise

Aerobic Exercises:

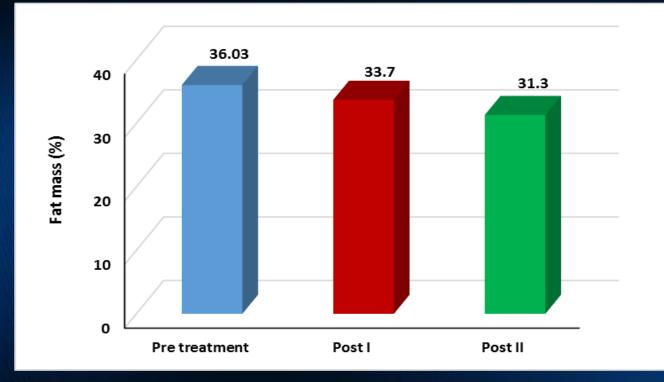


Running on treadmill exercise

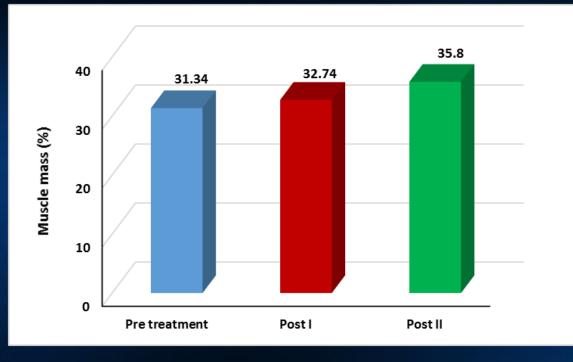
Results



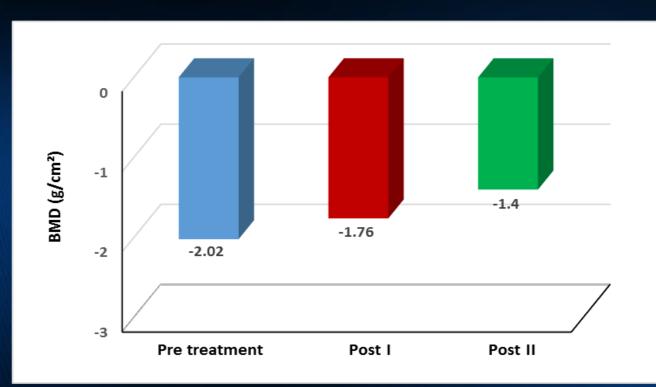
Pre treatment, post I, and post II mean values of body weight of group (A).



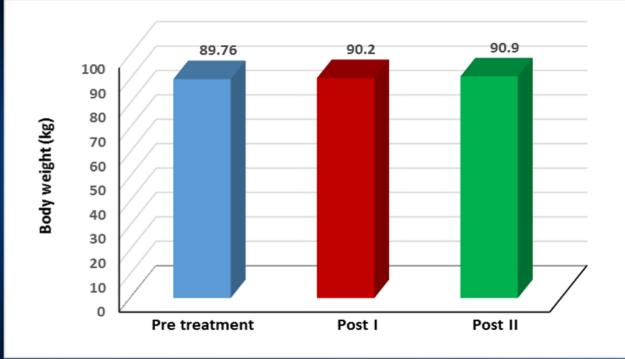
Pre treatment, post I, and post II mean values of fat mass of group (A).



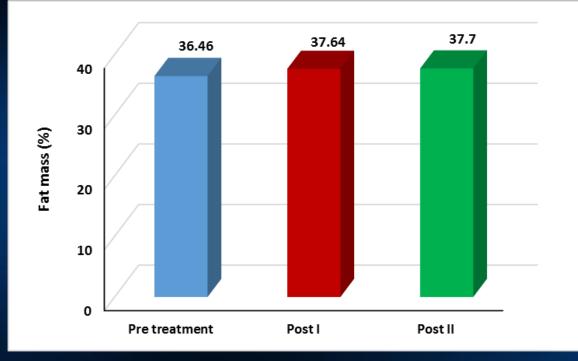
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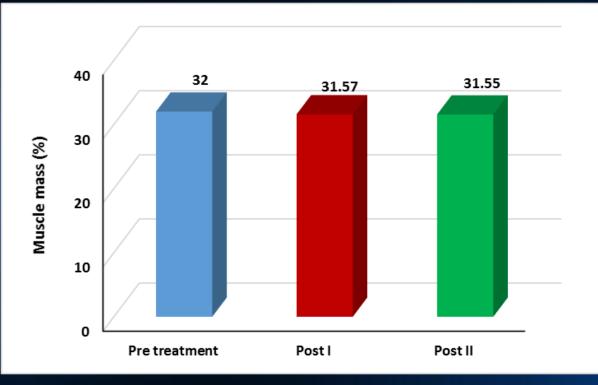
Pre treatment, post I, and post II mean values of BMD of group (A).



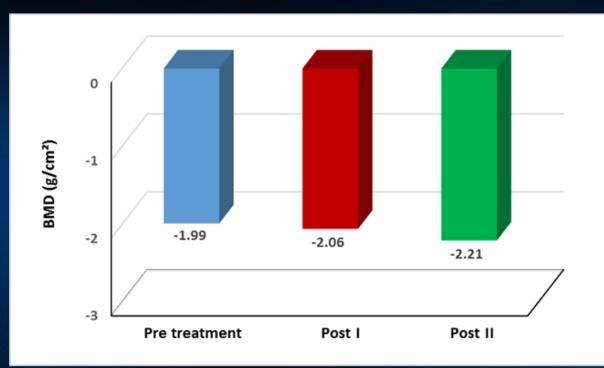
Pre treatment, post I, and post II mean values of body weight of group (B).



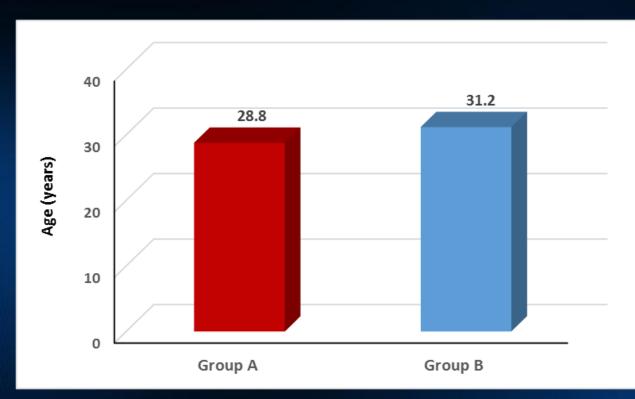
Pre treatment, post I, and post II mean values of fat mass of group (B).



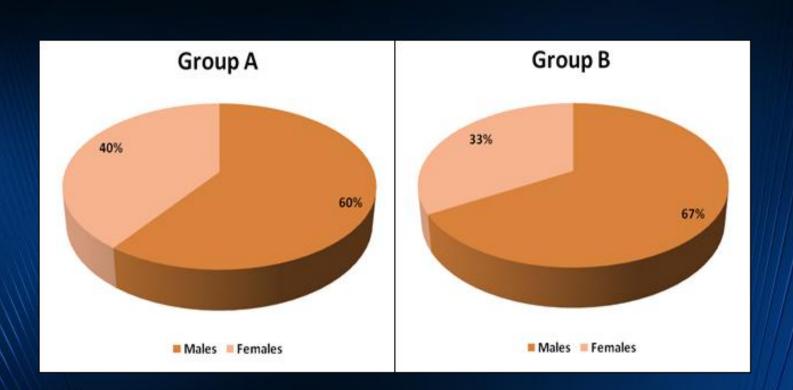
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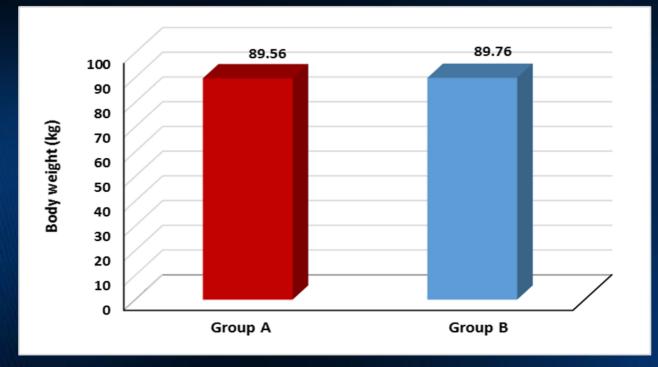
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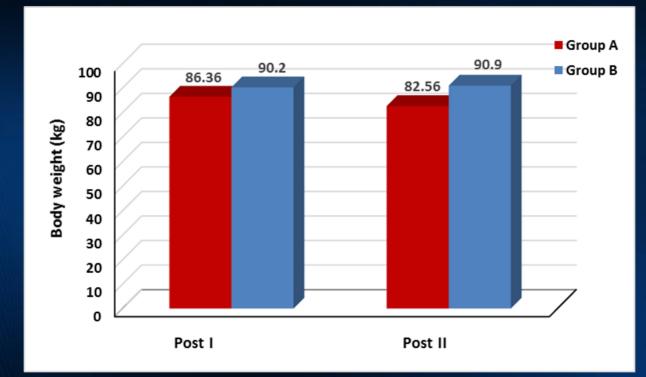
Mean age (years) of group (A and B).



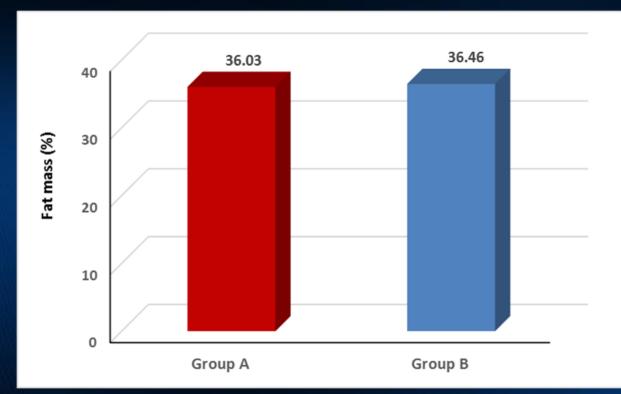
Sex distribution in group (A and B).



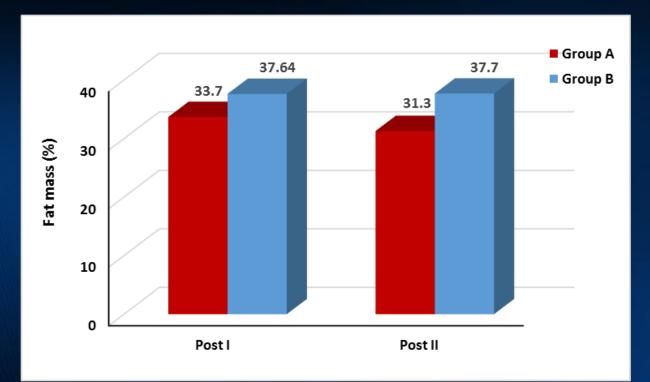
Pre treatment mean values body weight of group (A and B).



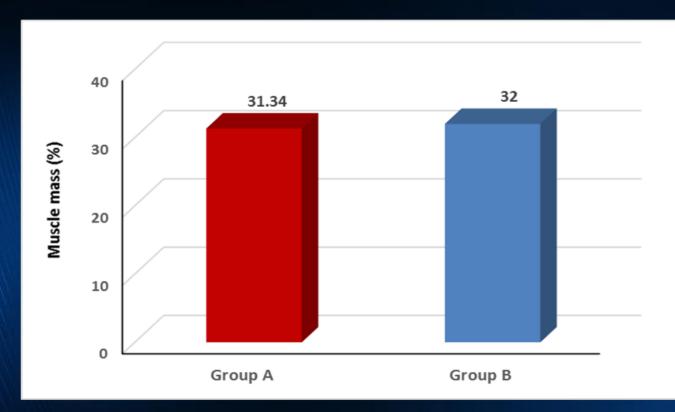
Mean body weight of group (A and B) at post 1 and post II.



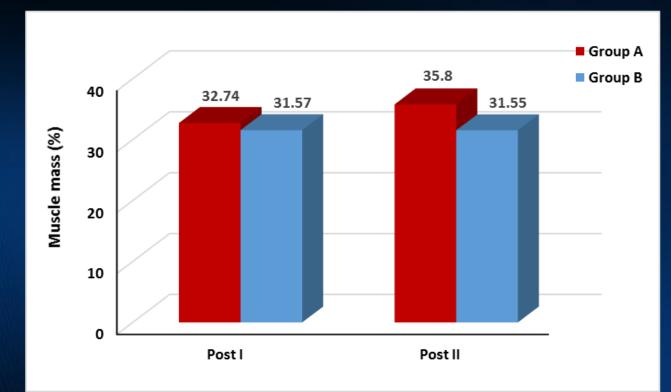
Pre treatment mean values fat mass of group (A and B).



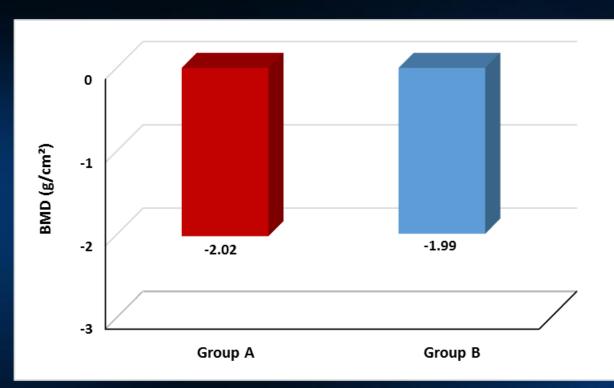
Mean fat mass of group (A and B) at post 1 and post II.



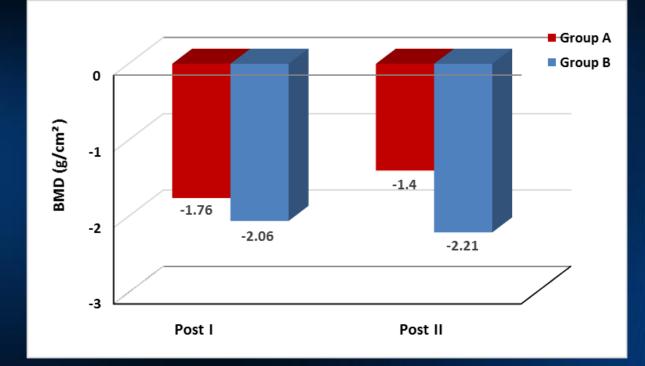
Pre treatment mean values of muscle mass of group (A and B).



Mean muscle mass of group (A) and (B) at post 1 and post II.



Pre treatment mean values BMD of group (A) and (B).



Mean BMD of group (A) and (B) at post 1 and post II.

conclusion

 According to the results of this study, it can be concluded that selected physical therapy program consisted of aerobic and strengthening program is effective in changing body composition positively as it can increase muscle mass and bone mass density (BMD), and decrease fat mass in renal transplant patients.



According to the gained results from this study, the following points are highly recommended

- Further studies assigning the efficacy of physical therapy training program on renal transplant patients with greater number of subjects, of different ages, and for a longer period of time.
- More studies are needed to address the following question:
 Does the physical therapy exercises improve the immunity of the renal transplanted patient, and decrease the need for high immune-suppressive dose so that the patient accepts the transplanted kidney safely?
- Further studies using other types of exercises for these patients should be conducted.
- Further studies to decide at which time physical therapy program should be started should be constructed.

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 Finally, more studies are needed to know the intensity of exercise program should be conducted.

