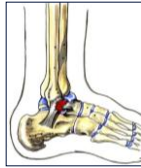


# Rehabilitering og forebygging av akutte ankelskader

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## One example...

- Volleyball player - one-leg landing
- Ankle distorsion
  - What kind of injury?
  - What kind of treatment?
  - Why this treatment?
- How avoid a new injury?



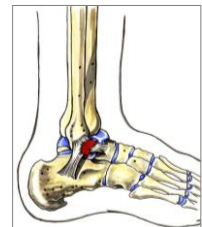
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## Acute injury - clinical evaluation

- Type of injury?
- Which structure?
- Treatment
  - PRICE



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## Treatment

- Acute treatment
  - PRICE
  - Medical treatment (?)
- Rehabilitation
  - Early
  - Functional



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## "ICE"- principle Paul Trickett 1965

"The immediate application of ice, or one of the newer "brick cold" substances, is the basic in controlling edema and pain, especially in conjunction with compression wraps or bandages. In the case of an injured limb, elevation is important. Perhaps this initial stage of trauma management can best be kept in mind by remembering the word "ICE": I = ice; C = compression; E = elevation. Adherence to ICE will greatly facilitate recovery."

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## PRICE



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Paul Trickett 1965; Svein Nilsson 1967

## PRICE- principle - P & R

### P= protection

- Avoid further injury
- Protect intact tissue

### R= rest

- Gradual starting with activity and exercises



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## PRICE principle - I

### I= ice treatment

- Reduce pain (analgesi)
- Reduced local metabolism (hypometabolisme)
- Response from blood vessels- (vasoconstriction)



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## Price principle - C

- C= compression
- Reduce swelling by preventing bleeding



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Rucinski et al 1991

## PRICE prinsippet - E

- **E = elevation**
  - Reduce swelling



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## Acute ankle sprains - ice treatment

- **Design:** RCT, n=89 (33/45)
- **Purpose:** Compare two ice treatment regimes
- **Outcome measures:** Pain (VAS), ankle function (Binkley's scale), swelling (figure of eight method)
- **Method:** 20min eller 10-10-10 min 48 hours
- **Results:**
  - Intermittent treatment, less pain on activity first week (>0.05)
  - One week after, no sign. differences in terms of function, swelling, or pain at rest

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Bleakley et al 2006 BJSM

## Price principle - recommendations

- Leg 30cm higher than heart
- Ice 30 min. every second hour
- Elevasjon through the night
- 48 hours



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Sports Injuries , Bahr & Mæhlum 2006

## NSAIDs?

NSAIDs is given for strengthening the effect of PRICE -treatment

- Reduce pain
- **Reduce inflammation**
- Return to sport as soon as possible



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## Side effects



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## Tape & orthosis



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## Rehab exercises



10 min 5 days a week for 10 weeks



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- Volleyball player - one-leg landing
- Ankle distortion
  - What kind of treatment?
- PRICE AND PAIN KILLERS
- Why this treatment?
- REDUCE PAIN AND SWELLING & RETURN TO SPORT AS FAST AS POSSIBLE
- How avoid a new injury?



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Is it possible to avoid a new injury?

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Why do lateral ankle sprains occur?

PREVIOUS INJURY

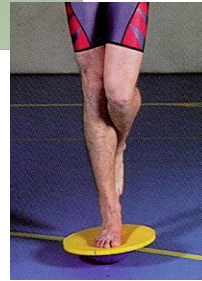
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## Why do lateral ankle sprains occur?

- Reduced mechanical stability (Freeman, 1965)
- Reduced functional stability (Freeman, 1965)
- Foot position (Robbins et al., 2000)

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## Prevention of ankle injuries - div. VI soccer in Sweden



### THREE GROUPS:

- control
- orthosis
- training

### TRAINING GROUP:

- Players with previous injuries trained on a balance board
- First: 10 min 5 times weekly for 10 weeks
- Then: 5 min 3 times weekly

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Tropp H. Thesis, Linköping University, 1985

## Prevention of ankle injuries - div. VI soccer in Sweden

Group	# of players	# with new sprains	% with new sprains
Control	171	30	17
Orthosis	60	2	3
Training	142	7	5

Significantly fewer sprains in orthosis ( $p < 0.05$ ) and training groups ( $p < 0.05$ ), chi-square.

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## Prevention of ankle injuries - div. VI soccer in Sweden

Group	Players with previous injury	# with new sprains	% with new sprains
Control	75	19	25
Orthosis	45	1	1
Training	65	3	3

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## Orthoses & ankle injuries - div. I-IV soccer in South Africa

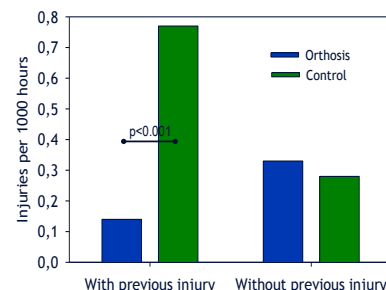
- RCT
- Group: 629 players
- Screening of all players (former ankle sprains, stability)
- Orthosis: Semi-rigid Sport Stirrup ankle brace
- Injury: Min. one day absence



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Surve I, Schwelinus MP, Noakes T, Lombard C. Am J Sports Med. 22:

## Orthoses & ankle injuries - div. I-IV soccer in South Africa



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Sprains per 1000 h, Surve et al: Am J Sports Med. 22: 601-606, 1994

# ABBA-study

*the effect and cost-effectiveness of a preventive balance board training program on the risk to sustain acute lateral ankle injury*



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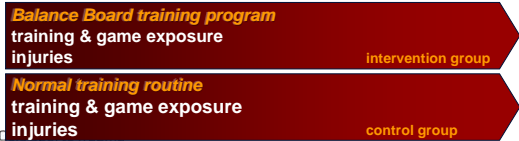
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## Study design

three fixed measurements (n=1127 players)



### continuous measurements



Verhagen et al. Am J Sports Med 2004

## Balance Board training program



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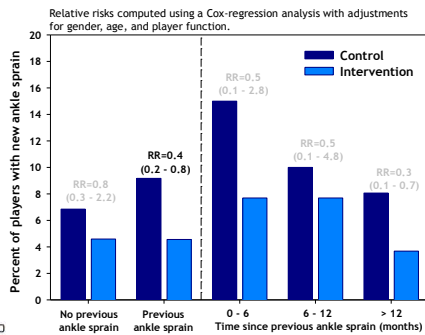
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## Balance Board training program



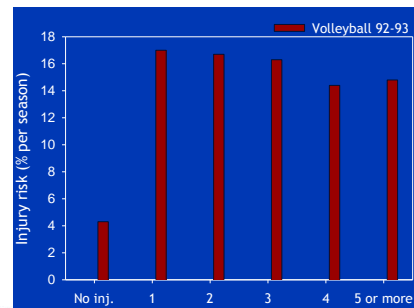
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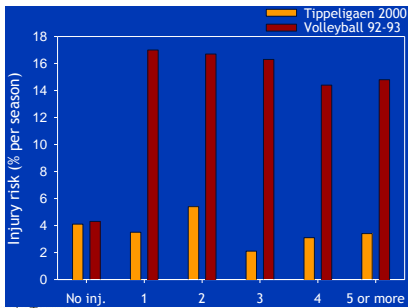
## Previous injury as a risk factor



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Bahr R. Scand J Med Sci Sports 7: 166-171, 1997

## Previous injury as a risk factor



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## What is important for the athlete?

- PRICE treatment at once
- Correct diagnose
- Knowledge on tissue healing
- Functional rehabilitation
  - Individual
  - Quality
    - Training
    - Instruction
    - Information
    - Communication



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## Take-home messages

- Start PRICE treatment as soon as possible
- Start ankle movements early
- No swelling: Start balance training: 10 - 5 - 10
- An appropriate orthosis or tape should be worn at least until completion of rehabilitation
- Taping and bracing prevents ankle injuries - at least in athletes with previous injury

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## Junior Handball Prevention Study

- Girls and boys (16-17 yrs)
- Cluster-randomized to two groups:
  - Intervention: N= 958
  - Control: N= 879
- Test the effects of a structured warm-up program in junior handball
  - on knee & ankle injuries



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Olsen et al. BMJ 330 (7489): 449, 2005

## Løp & teknikk



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## Balanse & styrke



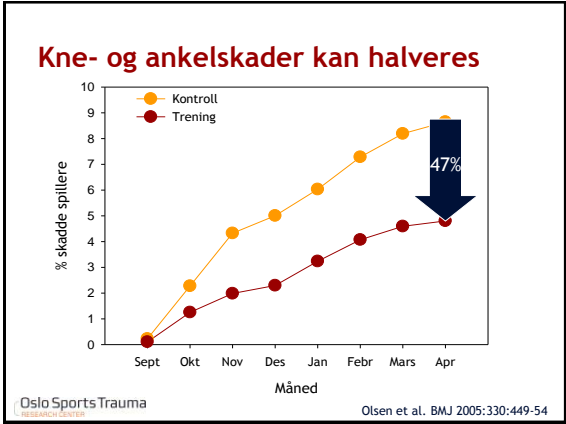
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### Oppvarming for unge håndballspillere

**15-20 min: Løp, teknikk, balanse, styrke/spenst**

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