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## Vibration training to relieve delayed muscle soreness: A meta-analysis

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### METHODS

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**Intervention:** Vibration training.

**Comparator:** Stretching, massage, or no intervention.

**Study designs to be included:** Randomized controlled trial (RCT).

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**Information sources:** China Knowledge Network (CNKI), VIP, PubMed, EBSCO, and Web Of Science.

**Main outcome(s):** Visual analogue scale (VAS), pressure pain threshold (PPT), serum creatine kinase (CK), lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) and knee mobility (ROM).

**Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis:** Cochrane Handbook for Systematic Reviews of Interventions.

**Strategy of data synthesis:** RveMan 5.4.

**Subgroup analysis:** Different test time.

**Sensitivity analysis:** RveMan 5.4.

**Country(ies) involved:** China.

**Keywords:** vibration training; delayed muscle soreness; subjective pain; pressure pain threshold; serum creatine kinase; Meta-analysis.

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