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# The effect of simultaneous physical and brain endurance training on fatigue and exercise tolerance in active people

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### Abstract

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that the combination of brain endurance training and physical endurance training can increase**:Background and Aim** 20 volunteers (14 men and 6 women) were assigned into two aims of this research was to study the effect of physical endurance raining, and brain endurance training on fatigue and exercise endurance exercise performance throughout reducing rating of perceived vertion more than solely physical endurance train<mark>ing. The</mark>: Materials and Methods.Maximal oxygen consumption increased of perceived exertion and heart rate were recorded every two minutes during time to exhaustion test. Data were analyzed using an incrementa<del>l tes</del>t and exerci<del>se thier</del>ance with constant load exhausting test were measured at pre and post training. Rating mental exertion of a computer. Both groups trained 3-4 times a week for 24 sessions. Maximal oxygen consumption during cycle ergometer for 60 minutes at 60-75 heart rate reserve. Whilst cycling, the brain endurance training group performed a groups as: physical endurance training + brain endurance training and Divsical endurance training. Both groups trained on a tolerance in active people: Results, The results of this study provide evidence that the endurance training group compared to the physical endurance training group indicated significant reduction on the rating of physical endurance training group than in the physical endurance training group (p = 0.01). Brain endurance training and physical in both groups (p = 0.01); however, fo<mark>r time to exhaustion</mark> variable it showed more increasing in the training and mixed model analyze of variance and significant level was set as p<sup>°</sup>0.05**: Conclusion** )combination of the in endurance training and physical endurance training than physical endurance training can increa<mark>sed perceiv</mark>ed exertion during time

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he combination of brain training and physical training reduces exercise perception due to a decrease in stone only more effective. Accordingly, the purpose of this study was to investigate the effect of physical ang with brain training on fatigue and athletic endurance of active people. Research Methods: Twenty healthy volunteers (14 men and 6 al endurance <mark>training +</mark> brain endurance <u>training and</u> physical endu<mark>rance training. The</mark> two groups c<mark>ycled on a</mark> an intensity of 60-75% of th<mark>e reserve heart ra</mark>te. The group also <mark>performed a brain exercise</mark> while cycling tal stone with a computer. The two groups practiced 3 to 4 sessions per week for 24 sessions. Maximum oxygen consumption was measured using an bef<mark>ore a</mark>nd after the training period using a depleting test with a constant load. Perceptions of stone r trate were recorded during the exhaustion time test. Data were analyzed by analysis of variance with intergroup factor at a significance level of 0.05 omposed case and p Were analyzed. Jindings, Maximum oxygen consumption in both groups increased significantly (= 0.01)Nevertheless, the time of al.) P Exhaustion in the group of physical end trance training + brain endurance training increased significantly more than the group of physical aining (0.01 =In ad<mark>dition, physical endurance training +</mark> brain endurance training comp<mark>ared</mark> to physical endurance training alone.) P Significantly t (= 0<mark>.01) .) p**Conclusion:** The results of this st</mark>udy show the composition Brain and physical training is han physical training by reducing the perception of more st<mark>ones.</mark>

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#### Introduction

Performance limitations during sports activities depend on various physiological and psychological factors. One of these important factors is fatigue, which is a psycho-physiological phenomenon1 اكونا) تساء Et al., 2016). Sports scientists define fatigue as a decrease in physical and mental ability and efficiency, which is divided into two categories: physical and mental fatigue (Tanaka3 Et al., 2012). Exercising leads to physical fatigue (Tanaka et al., 2012) and prolonged mental activity causes mental fatigue that is associated with feelings of lethargy and decreased energy levels (Baxem<sub>4</sub> Et al., 2008). Mental and physical activities involve the joint nerve pathways (Mehta and Parasuraman<sub>5</sub>, 2014). There are also common neural pathways between mental and physical fatigue, including facilitative neural circuits6 And restraint7 And doing both at the same time may increase the indicators. The facilitation pathway includes parts of the limbic system, regulatory ganglia<sup>8</sup>, Orbitofrontal cortex<sup>9</sup> And the anterior cingulate cortex<sup>10</sup> ( ;) ACC And an inhibitory circuit consisting of an insular cortex11 ( And belt cortex) IC يفلخ Is (Ishii) PCC13 Et al., 2014; Tanaka et al., 2012). Research shows that physical activity (Joanne<sub>14</sub> Et al., 2009) and mental (Cook15 Et al., 2007) Boredom increases the activity of these pathways, which has been accompanied by an increase in the report of fatigue by the subject (Ishi et al., 2014). According to reports, performing 45 minutes of mental activity simultaneously with the physical protocol of cycling for 45 minutes with an intensity of 65% of maximum output power, significantly increased indicators such as perception of stroke during activity, cortisol, prolactin and NASA questionnaire indicators.16 After the activity, cycling is only (controlled) compared to one session of physical activity (Amoozi, 2018). Mahata and Parasuraman (2014) have also shown that performing a mental activity simultaneously with a maximal contraction of the hand muscles reduces oxygenation of the frontal lobe and increases fatigue indices (cortisol and NASA questionnaire indices).

It is compared to the time when only one sub-maximal contraction of the hand muscles is performed. انيتاج Et al. (2018) have also shown that performing high and low mental activity during quadriceps contraction (with an intensity of 15% of maximum maximal force) reduces exercise tolerance compared to quadriceps contraction session (control mode). Is. All these studies show that doing mental and physical activity simultaneously, due to the existence of common neural pathways, causes more stress in one activity session and improves fatigue indices than physical activity alone.

Sports scientists are always looking for new training methods to further improve the performance of athletes in the short term. Brain endurance training is a new method of training that can create mental fatigue<sub>18</sub> Increase the resistance of people to fatigue during a physical or cognitive activity in each session and the resulting adjustment (Markura<sub>19</sub> Et al., 2015). Mental fatigue with a complex mental task<sub>20</sub> It is created and its characteristics express feelings<sub>21</sub>, Fatigue<sub>22</sub> And energy shortages (Baxem et al., 2008). Mental stones, which cause mental fatigue, also increase the activity of the areaResponsible for determining stone perception during activities (ACC They become endurance (Williamson<sub>23</sub> Et al., 2001) and as a result, the degree of perception of stone during endurance exercise increases more than the control conditions and endurance performance decreases (Pajavoo<sub>24</sub> Et al., 2014).

Based on various theories of endurance performance under the influence of physiological factors of heart rate, stroke volume and muscle energy level <sup>25</sup> And psycho-biological factors<sup>26</sup> Perceptions of motivation (Markura et al., 2008; Novax)<sup>27</sup>, 2000). Due to the fact that doing a mental stone during endurance exercise increases the activity of the areaResulting in increased stone perception and increased ACC Fatigue indicators in each session compared to one session of endurance exercise alone and according to the principle of general adaptation syndrome<sup>28</sup> It is possible to repeat these sessions in a training period

25. Musculoenergetic 26. Psychobiologic 27. Noakes 28.General adaptation syndrome 17. Chatain 18. Brain fatigue 19. Marcora 20. Demanding cognitive task 21. Subjective feeling 22. Tiredness 23. Williamson 24. Pageaux 10. Anterior cingulate cortex 9. Orbitofrontal cortex 11. Insular cortex 12. Posterior cingulate cortex 13. Ishii 14. Jouanin 15. Cook 16. NASA questionnaire Psychophysiological
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 Tanaka
 Boxing
 Mehta & Parasuraman
 Facilitation
 Inhibition
 Basal ganglia

Make it more compatible; The aim of this study was to evaluate and compare the simultaneous effect of a period of physical and cerebral endurance training simultaneously with the effect of physical endurance training only on the endurance performance of active individuals. The hypothesis of this study is based on the fact that performing a course of physical endurance training improves endurance performance by improving aerobic capacity and cardiovascular system indices (Bajramovich).1 Et al., 2018), and because the structure and function of the brain in response to aerobic exercise (Columbus<sub>2</sub> Et al., 2006) and brain training only changes (Deng<sub>3</sub> Et al., 2019); It is likely that a combination of endurance and brain training can further enhance exercise tolerance by reducing the perception of stamina and mental fatigue.

### **Research Methods**

The present study was a quasi-experimental study with a pretest and posttest design. The subjects of this study included 20 (14 males and 6 females) physical education students of Shahid Beheshti University of Tehran with an average age of 2±20 years, height 8±171 cm, weight 10  $\pm$ 71 kg and oxygen consumption 4  $\pm$  They were 33 ml / min / kg who voluntarily participated in this study as subjects. First, the subjects were examined physically and mentally by a doctor and it was determined that none of them had any specific disease. For the subjects, all stages of the research, protocols and research plan were explained orally and in writing, and they were informed about the benefits and risks of performing the tests, and finally, they signed a written consent. This research has observed all the ethics in the research and Has a moral codeFrom Shahid Beheshti University of Tehran 97IR.SBU.ICBS / 1033 Is. Also, in order to design the research proposal of the present study, pilot studies (pilot4) A lot was done. One week before the start of the training period, the subjects were called to the laboratory in two separate sessions with an interval of 72 hours. In the first session, anthropometric indices including height and weight with Ska's gauge and scales₅ Was measured. Maximum output power₅ And maximum oxygen consumption7 Were determined on the tachometer wheel. In the second session. the time to exhaustion was measured during a test with a constant load of 75% of the maximum output power on the treadmill. Then, based on homogenization, the subjects were divided into two groups of physical endurance training + training based on the time to reach exhaustion.

Brain endurance and endurance exercise alone were divided. Both groups practiced for 24 sessions with a break of at least one day and 72 hours after the last training session, the evaluations were repeated in the same conditions as before the training.

**Determine the maximum output power:** One week before the start and 72 hours after the end of the training period, the subjects to determine the maximum output power, determine the intensity of the exhausting test and the maximum oxygen consumption; They were called to the laboratory and implemented the relevant protocol. In particular, the subjects after heating on the model Monark's treadmill model For Sweden -839They cycled for 50 minutes with a working load of 50 watts, and then, for every 2 minutes, 50 watts was added to the resistor to exhaust the subjects. The test was stopped when, despite the examiner's encouragement, the pedaling speed reached less than 60 rpm. Then from the Coopers equations. It was used to calculate the maximum output power (Kupers et al.,

1985). Before the incremental test, the seat height was adjusted and recorded for each subject, and in subsequent sessions, this height was used again for each subject. Also to determine the maximum oxygen consumption of the self-recording method using a gas analyzer<sub>9</sub> Used with the help of software, MetaLyzer3B index The result was recorded on a computer.

Exhaustion test: The subjects They were called back to the laboratory 72 hours after the first test. After adjusting the treadmill seat for three minutes with a working load of 40% of the maximum output power, the subjects warmed up and then, with a constant working load of 75% of the maximum output power, they cycled. Gauge wheel based on hyperbolic method<sup>10</sup> Adjusted and the pedal speed was freely selected between 60 to 120 rpm by the subject. Subjects received no feedback on elapsed time, heart rate, or running time. Exhaustion time was calculated from the start of pedaling at a constant load of 75% of the output power until the pedaling speed reaches less than 60 rpm for 5 seconds (Markura et al., 2009). During the activity, the pulse rate and heart rate were recorded every three minutes.

**Brain training:** To perform brain exercises from the stimulus of mental fatigue used. Mental fatigue can be caused by prolonged cognitive activity (mental stone). In the present study of two activities

6. Peak power output
 7. Maximum oxygen consumption
 8. Kuipers
 9. Gas analyzer
 10. Hyperbolic

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Cognitive AX-CPT<sup>1</sup> And Flanker<sup>2</sup> It was used to create mental fatigue in each session and perform endurance brain training. These two mental activities increase the activity of the area, The brain and thus the ACC They cause mental fatigue (Carter<sup>3</sup> Et al., 1998; Darling<sub>4</sub>Et al., 2015).

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**Cognitive activity : AX-CPT**This cognitive activity is required Awareness is working memory and inhibitory response and has been successfully used to induce mental fatigue in sports studies (Markura et al., 2009). The test involves answering a series of letters displayed on a computer screen using the right or left mouse clicks is. Test performance Automatically based on AX-CPT reaction time and accuracy Answers are recorded. The test is in the form of sequences from the tracker - a sign in which the letter As a sign of A<sub>6</sub> And letters As X Are trackers. The remaining letters of the alphabet are used as invalid symbols and non-target tracers, except lettersWhich removes Y and K be; Because in appearance to the letterThey are similar. Sequence of letters to X Pseudo-random forms are presented; So that target experiments With probability (AX)70% and non-target tests occur with a 30% probability. Non-target experiments consist of three stimuli that are presented equally (10% each). 1)Contains: BX An invalid sign (no Before the goal; ) A2) Has a sign: AY Valid followed by an invalid tracker (no ; And) X3) Contains: BY An invalid mark followed by an invalid tracker (no .) X and A To make the test thicker, two white letters (each letter except the letters Between the sign and the tracker which are red) Y and A, K, X Are, shown. All letters (uppercase) in the center of the page with a black background for 300 milliseconds with 24 fonts<sub>7</sub>) Are provided. The time interval between the presentation of the letters is 1200 milliseconds. Subjects should respond to the target stimulus by right-clicking and to the non-target stimulus by left-clicking the mouse.

**Flanker Cognitive Activity:** In Cognitive Psychology, the Flanker Test A set of inhibitory response tests<sup>®</sup> Is used to assess the ability to suppress responses that have a specific theme. The purpose of the test can be a direct response to the goal (consonant), The answer is opposite (inconsistent) or neutral (neutral / flanker). In these tests, the target response (usually left or right) is centered (Eriksen) Et al., 1974). Different types of these tests are used to measure selective information processing and attention. The stimuli presented in this test consist of 3 modes: 1) consonant (<<<<or>(<<<<<Or <<<<>); 2) inconsistent (<<<<<Or <<<<>)); And3) Neutral (-- <- - or - - <- -). Each set contains 5 unequal entities. In this test, subjects should respond to stimulation according to the direction of the middle generality, which is to the left or right. The test is that each stimulus is displayed in white (size 34) for 200 milliseconds on a black background. The distance between the stimuli is 1000, 1200, 1400 or 1600 milliseconds, which are variable and random. Subjects must respond quickly and accurately to the desired direction of the unequal middle part, regardless of the two side parts (Van Katsem10 Et al., 2017). In order to evaluate the Flanker test, accuracy (correct and incorrect answers) and reaction time are desired. For example, when the stimulus <<<<<i displayed on the screen, the right is displayed as the correct response, and when the stimulus <<<<<iis presented, the left is displayed as the correct response, and when the stimulus - - < - - To be presented, the left as the correct answer must be selected.

**Training period:** Both groups They performed 24 sessions of cycling activity, each session lasting 60 minutes with a 48-hour break between each session (the protocol was developed by the researcher). Intensity of activity in sessions 1-8 with 65-60% of maximum reserve heart rate<sub>11</sub>, In sessions 9-16 with 65-70% of the maximum reserve heart rate, and in sessions 17-24 with 75-70% of the maximum reserve heart rate was considered. From the formula of Carvonen<sub>12</sub>(1957) was used to calculate the target heart rate. Physical endurance training group + brain endurance training during physical activity (described above), with the help of a monitor placed in front of them, periodically in each session one of the mental blocksAnd AX-CPT They did Flanker. During all sessions, the tester's perception of stone was recorded every 10 minutes by the examiner.

Statistical Methods: Data using statistical software SPSS version

7. Ahelvetic 8. Inhibition response 9. Eriksen 10. Van Cutsem 11. Maximum reserve heart rate 12. Karvonen 1. AX- cotinuous performance test 2. Flanker 3. Carter 4. Darling 5. Mouse 6. Cue-probe

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22 were analyzed. First, to determine the normal distribution of data from the Shapiro-Wilk testi used. To compare the mean parameters of time to exhaustion and maximum oxygen consumption between the two groups and to compare the changes in each group, the statistical method of analysis of variance with repeated measures 2 \* 2 with intergroup factor<sub>2</sub>And for the parameters of the perception of stone and heart rate in the test sessions, the statistical method of analysis of variance with duplicate measurements of 2 \* 7 with intergroup factor (using coding) and finally, for the perception of stone during the training sessions of the statistical method Size analysis of variance 2 \* 24 duplicates were used with intergroup factor. Significance level for all statistical analyzes <0.05Was considered p **findings** 

Based on the results of analysis of variance with repeated measures 2 \* 2 with intergroup factor, the amount of maximum oxygen consumption after the intervention period increased significantly compared to before (0.01 =But this) p The difference between the two groups was significant (= 0.01 . P0/66 = Absence (Figure)  $5\mu_{R}$ 

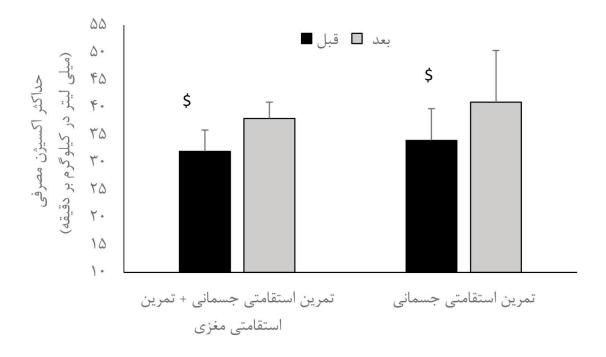


figure 1 . Comparison of maximum oxygen consumption in pre-workout compared to post-workout groups in two groups of physical endurance training + training Brain endurance and physical endurance training group \$ Significant difference between the two groups at the level of 0.01 =.p

Based on the results of analysis of variance with repeated measures 2 \* 2 with intergroup factor, the amount of time to reach fatigue after the intervention period compared to before, increased significantly; But the effect of exercise in the group of physical endurance training + Brain endurance training (176%) compared to physical endurance training group (86%), significantly (0.001 =، P 24/30 = Was mare (Figure) F2).

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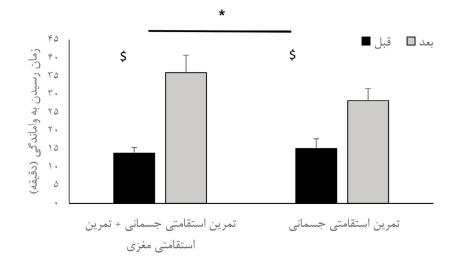


Figure 2. Comparison of the time to reach exhaustion in the pre-workout position compared to after the workout in the two groups of physical endurance training + brain endurance training and physical endurance training group. \* Significant difference between the two groups at the level of 0.001 =; \$ Significant difference sign before p
Test and post-test at the level of 0.001 =.p

The results of analysis of variance with repeated measures of 2 \* 7 with intergroup factor showed that in both groups the amount of stone perception during different times of the exhausting test after the intervention decreased significantly compared to before, but the effect of exercise on Perception of stones at times 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 in the group, respectively

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Physical endurance training + brain endurance training 26, 41, 40, 42, 48, 43, and 45% and the physical endurance training group was only 17, 22, 22, 20, 22, 23, and 23%; Changes that were significant between the two groups (= 0.01 . P16/50 = Was (Figure) F3).

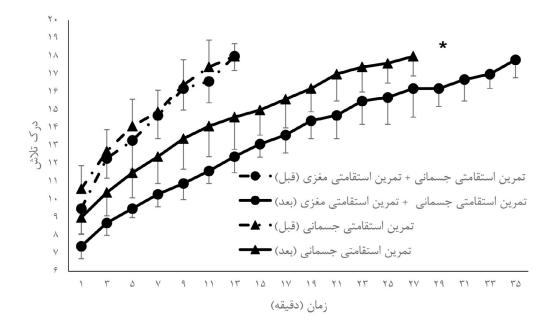


Figure 3. Comparison of perception of effort during the test of time to reach exhaustion in the pre-workout position compared to the post-workout in the two groups of physical endurance training + brain endurance training and physical endurance training group \* Significant difference between the two groups at level 0 / 01 =.p

Based on the results of analysis of variance with repeated measures 2 \* 7 with intergroup factor, a significant difference for heart rate data Difference between the two groups (= 0.39) , P0/75 = Not Found (Figure) F4).

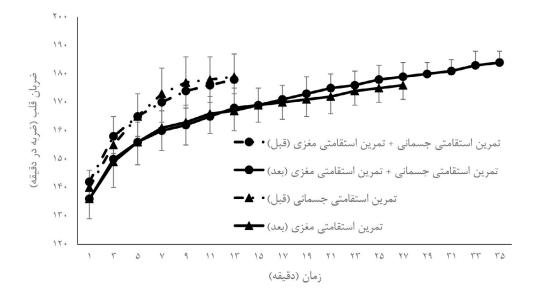


Figure 4. Comparison of heart rate during the time of exhaustion in the pre-workout position compared to the post-workout group in two training groups Physical endurance + brain endurance training and physical endurance training group.

Based on the results of analysis of variance with repeated measures 2 \* 24 with intergroup factor, the mean perception of stone per session during the intervention between the two groups of physical endurance training + brain endurance training and physical endurance training only in all 24 sessions of the course Exercise was significantly different; This was while this difference was significant (= 0.01, P0/58 = In the endurance training group) F Physical + brain endurance training was higher than the physical endurance training group alone (Figure 5).

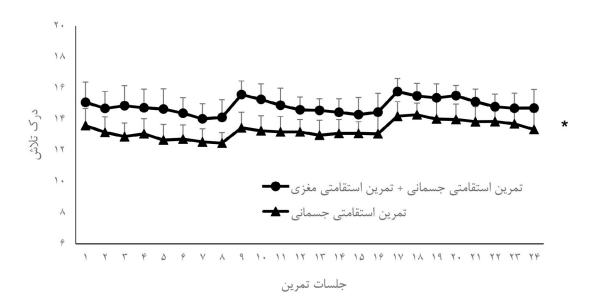


Figure 5. Comparison of perception of effort during the training period in two groups of physical endurance training + brain endurance training and endurance training group Physical \* Signs of significant difference between the two groups at the level of 0.01 =.p

#### Discuss

The results of the present study showed that performing brain and physical endurance exercises simultaneously increases the time to exhaustion more than physical endurance exercises. This significant increase in endurance performance was associated with a significant reduction in stone perception in the group of physical endurance training + brain endurance training during strenuous endurance endurance activity. However, the heart rate index did not change significantly after these two interventions. In addition, the results of the present study showed that the time to exhaustion after 24 training sessions in both groups of physical endurance training + brain endurance training and physical endurance training, in the post-test, increased significantly compared to the pre-test; The change was 176% in the group of physical endurance training + brain endurance training and 86% in the group of physical endurance training. The duration of exhaustion in a fixed-load test indicates endurance performance (Pajavou et al., 2018). There are two theories about endurance performance and time to exhaustion. According to physiological theory, vascular, metabolic, and neuromuscular parameters that play a role in muscle fatigue determine the time to exhaustion (Novax, 2000). On the other hand, psycho-biological theory (Markura et al., 2008) states that the time to reach exhaustion depends on the theory of motivation intensity.1 (write2, 1996) and the interaction between perception and motivation (Markura et al., 2008). According to this theory, any factor that decreases the perception of stone or increases the level of motivation, improves the time to reach exhaustion, and any factor that increases the perception of stone or decreases the amount of motivation, reduces the time to reach exhaustion. Will follow (Marcura et al., 2008). Doing aerobic exercise improves the function of the cardiovascular system and increases aerobic capacity and thus improves endurance performance (Holsten3 Et al., 2011). Also, Peter Berg<sub>4</sub> Et al. (2006) have shown that performing a course of aerobic exercise compared to anaerobic exercise (stretching and flexibility) increases the volume of the white and gray parts of the brain (including And, consequently, performance improvement) ACC It becomes aerobics Et al., 2006). An area of the ACC brain That is in deciding and determining the perception of stone during the activity

Endurance is involved (Williamson Et al., 2001). According to the scientific content and the improvement of endurance performance in the post-test in both groups compared to the pre-test, both physiological and psychological-biological theories about endurance performance are confirmed. However, the reason for the significant increase in the time to reach exhaustion in the group of physical endurance training + brain endurance training group compared to the group of physical endurance training, is considered a change in psycho-biological indicators (stone perception data during the fatigue achievement test).

The data on the amount of stone perceived recorded during each session of the intervention period show that the physical endurance training group + brain endurance training group has suffered more pressure in each session than the physical endurance training group. A higher understanding of the stone indicates that the mental activity used in each session in the brain training group caused mental fatigue (brain training stimulus). Mental fatigue increases exercise pressure by increasing the perception of stone during physical activity. Given that there are common facilitative and inhibitory neural pathways between physical activity (Tanaka et al., 2012) and mental activity (Ishii et al., 2014) in the brain; Doing physical and mental activity at the same time may have consumed more energy and activated more nerve pathways in each session. Inhibitory neural circuits of physical and mental activity, consisting of sectionsIC and PCC. Research on increasing IC and PCC activity During strenuous physical activity (Hilti7 And others (2011) and mental (Coco et al., 2007). Increase activity Along with increased fatigue report by IC and PCC subjects (Cook et al., 2007; Ishi et al., 2014). On the other hand, increased neural activity due to mental stone increases energy consumption in the brain; A process that reduces the levels of energy reserves and increases the accumulation of adenosine in parts of the brain, especially , Is accompanied by (Pajhaw et al. ACC2014) and increases the understanding of the stone in each session. Increasing the concentration of adenosine also reduces the concentration of the neurotransmitter dopamine; A change that results in a decrease in motivation in each session (Murray 8 Et al., 2008). Brunsberger9 Et al. (2013) have shown that mental stimulation (change of mental fatigue) causes changes in brain waves

7. Hilty 8. Morree 9. Brownsberger 4. Pittsburgh
 5. Colcombe
 6. Williamson

Motivational intensity theory
 Wright
 Hellsten

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And the decrease in physical activity performed after mental stroke compared to the control group. They reported that doing 90 minutes of mental stone increases the amount of beta waves from the frontal lobe of the brain, and the amount of work done during pedaling activity decreases and the feeling of fatigue increases. It seems that this increase in training pressure according to the principle of adaptation syndrome, has caused more adaptation. In this regard, Deng et al. (2019) the effect of a course of cognitive training (brain training) on the degree of ductility 1 And examined the connections of parts of the brain. Subjects performed 24 sessions of cognitive training (brain training), each session lasting 60 minutes for 12 weeks. Analysis of magnetic resonance imaging data of the brain showed that this exercise improves neural connections in parts of the brain. Studies show that doing a course of aerobic exercise and cognitive (brain) training increases size, Becomes (Columbus et al. ACC2006; Deng et al., 2019). It is also shown that the rate of activity In the elderly ACC when performing a complex mental activity Active is less active than inactive elderly (Wong<sub>2</sub> Et al., 2015). These findings suggest that doing a course of physical and brain training can improve nerve function. This increase in neural efficiency (reduced neuronal activity and lower energy consumption) reduces the perception of stone and according to psychological theory

- Bio, endurance performance improves. Also, due to the insignificance of heart rate data and maximum oxygen consumption between the two groups in the post-test, it can be said that brain training significantly improves endurance performance without affecting cardiovascular physiological factors. According to reports, mental fatigue does not affect the physiological parameters of heart rate and oxygen consumption during endurance exercise. Markura et al. (2009) have shown that performing 90 minutes of mental stoning (Test Before an incremental activity, causes a decrease in tolerance) AX\_CPT Exercise and reduce the time to reach exhaustion. This decrease in endurance performance was associated with a greater increase in stone perception during incremental activity than in the control session; While there was no significant difference between physiological indices (cardiovascular indices and musculo-energetic mechanisms) of the two sessions. In general, brain training seems to improve endurance performance without affecting maximal oxygen consumption and heart rate (physiological factors) and by affecting perceptual index (psycho-biological factors).

**Conclusion:** Brain training is a new way of training that with The use of mental fatigue stimulants in each session and the resulting adjustment increase the resistance of people to fatigue during a session of exercise. The results of the present study showed that the combination of a period of physical endurance training and brain endurance training can improve the time to achieve exhaustion in a test with a constant load (endurance performance). It seems that this type of exercise, by changing the structure, function and efficiency of the brain, causes changes in psycho-physiological parameters (perception of stone) of endurance performance and develops endurance function by reducing the perception of stone. It is noteworthy that one of the limitations of the present study is the lack of homogenization of subjects based on mental function, lack of sleep control, food and motivation of subjects.

#### **Conflict of interest**

None of the authors have contradictory contradictions in this research.

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