



# Επιδημιολογία Μυϊκών Κακώσεων στο Επαγγελματικό Ποδόσφαιρο

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- Το συνολικό ποσοστό κακώσεων στο επαγγελματικό ποδόσφαιρο εκτιμάται ότι είναι 1000 φορές περισσότερο από οποιαδήποτε άλλο επάγγελμα και παρουσιάζει υψηλό κίνδυνο.

Drawer & Fuller, 2002, Ekstrand et al., 2011



Περίπου το 65 – 91% στους άνδρες

Walden et al., 2005

και το 48-70% στις γυναίκες

Faude et al., 2006; Jacobson & Tegner, 2007

Θα παρουσιάσουν τουλάχιστον ένα τραυματισμό κατά τη διάρκεια μιας αγωνιστικής περιόδου.



- Μια επαγγελματική ομάδα με 25 παίκτες μπορεί να παρουσιάση περίπου 50 κακώσεις.
- Αυτό σημαίνει ότι κατά μέσο όρο, το 12% της ομάδας δεν θα είναι διαθέσιμο σε μια αγωνιστική περίοδο

Ekstrand et al., 2011

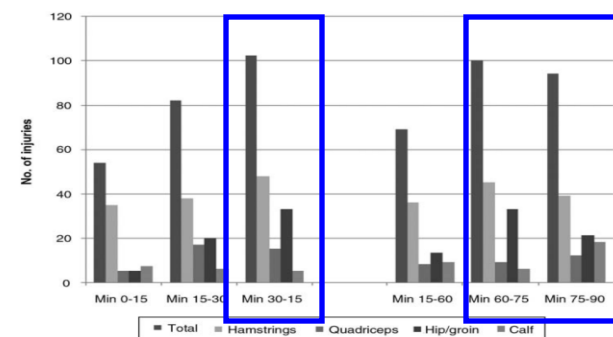
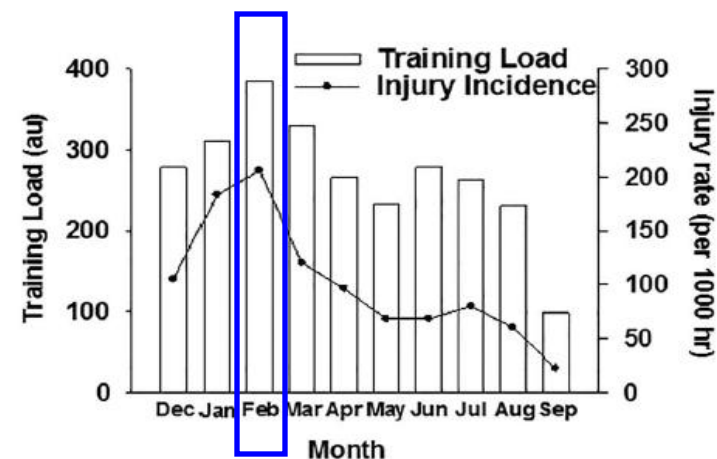
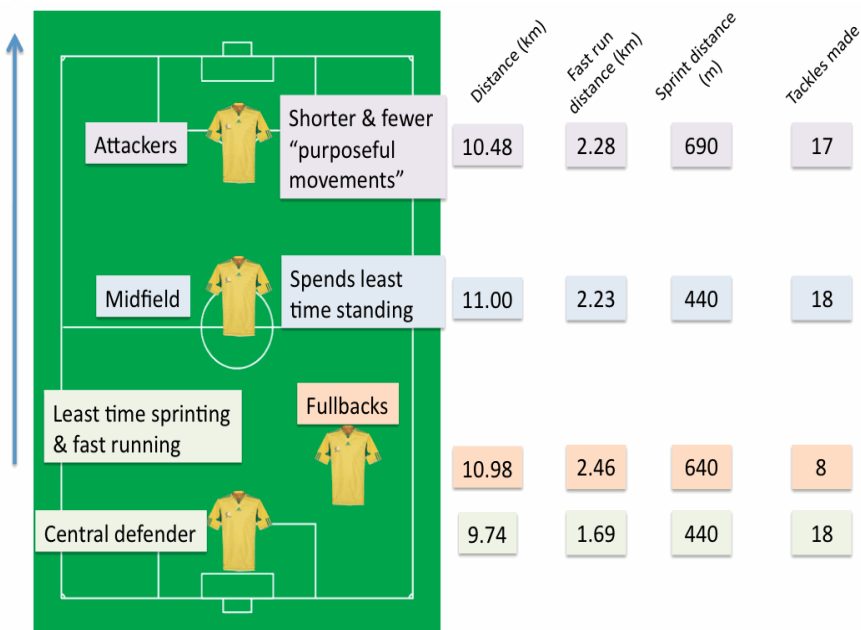


1. α. Οι επαγγελματίες παίκτες πρέπει να βρίσκονται σε συνεχή φυσική, τεχνική, ψυχολογική και φυσιολογική σταθερότητα
- β. Χρονοδιαγράμματα υψηλά που περιλαμβάνουν λιγότερες περιόδους ανάπαυσης μεταξύ προπονήσεων και αγώνων

Owen et al., 2011; Dellal et al., 2011

2. Τεράστια οικονομικά οφέλη

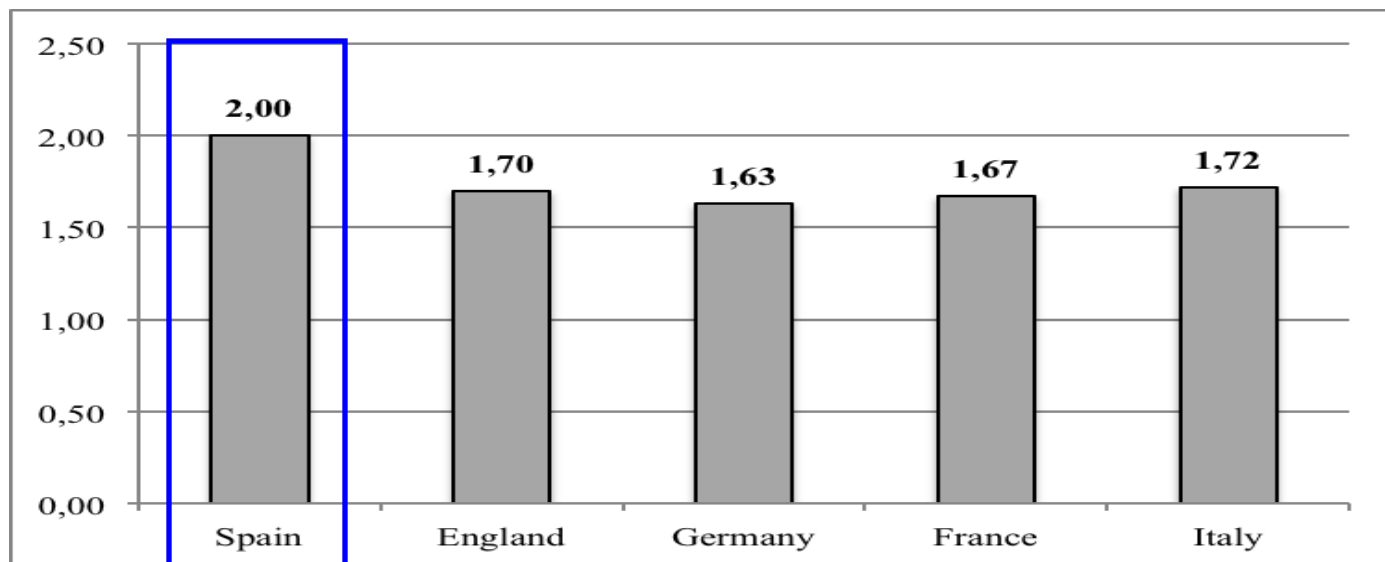
Global Sports Salaries Survey 2015



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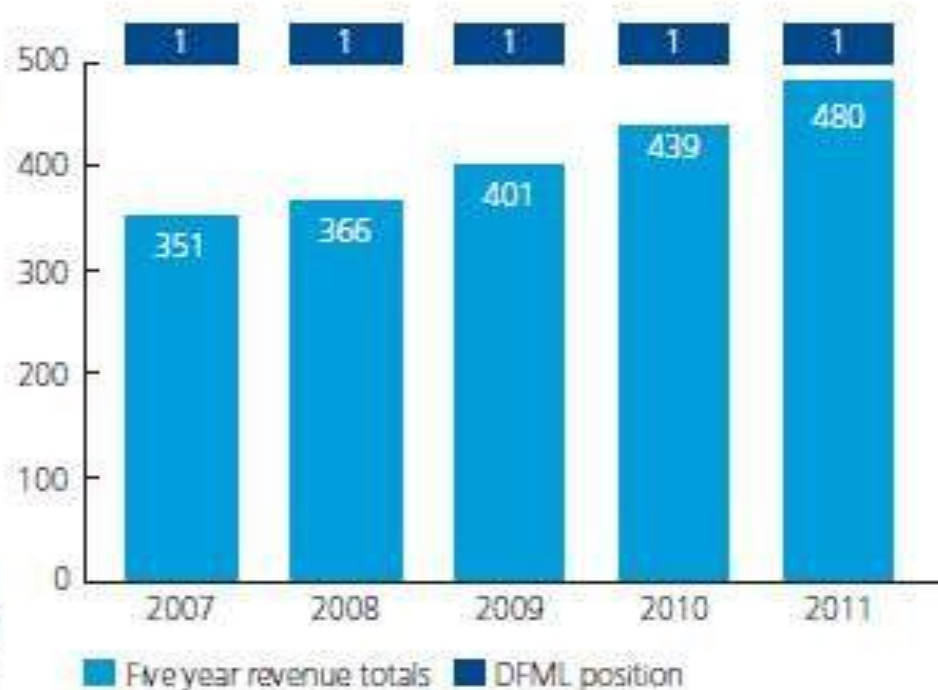
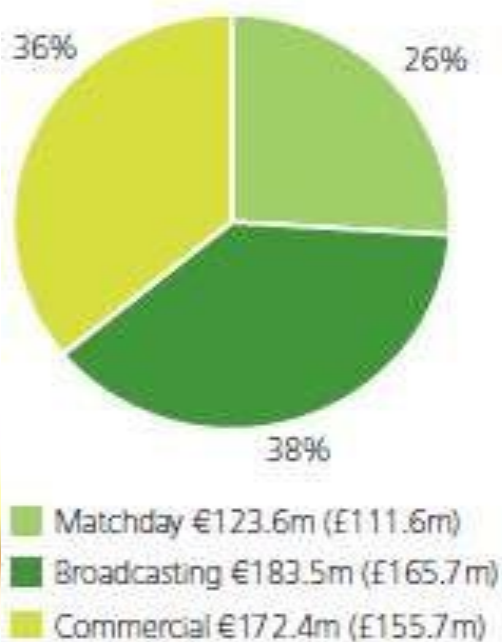
Orchard, 2012, Cross et al., 2015, Gabbett, 2016

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Dellal et al., 2011; Global Sports Salaries Survey 2015

## Real Madrid CF





- Σύμφωνα με το πλαίσιο αυτό το σύγχρονο ποδόσφαιρο προδιαθέτει τους παίκτες σε υψηλούς κινδύνους κακώσεων.
- Γιατί δε φαίνεται να υπάρχει το σημείο εκείνο όπου ένας παίκτης να βρίσκεται σε συνεχή φυσιολογική σταθερότητα





**Table 3** Incidence rates (95 % confidence intervals) of football injuries in different countries

| Country/Origin           | Study                | Total             | Training         | Match             |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Denmark <sup>a</sup>     | Hagglund et al. [4]  | 14.4 (9.1, 19.8)  | 11.8 (6.7, 16.9) | 28.2 (17.8, 38.7) |
| Iceland                  | Arnason et al. [30]  | 12.4 (12.1, 12.7) | 5.9 (5.7, 6.1)   | 34.8 (33.6, 36.0) |
| UEFA CL                  | Walden et al. [32]   | 9.4 (9.2, 9.6)    | 5.8 (5.6, 6.0)   | 30.5 (29.4, 31.6) |
| Sweden <sup>a</sup>      | Hagglund et al. [4]  | 8.2 (5.5, 11.0)   | 6.0 (3.9, 8.2)   | 26.2 (16.8, 35.5) |
| Sweden                   | Hagglund et al. [14] | 7.6 (7.1, 8.3)    | 5.1 (4.6, 5.6)   | 25.9 (22.8, 29.2) |
| Kosovo <sup>a</sup>      | Present              | 7.4 (7.1, 7.6)    | 3.2 (2.7, 3.7)   | 35.4 (32.0, 39.1) |
| USA                      | Morgan et al. [5]    | 6.2 (n/a)         | 2.9 (n/a)        | 35.3 (n/a)        |
| Netherlands <sup>a</sup> | Stubbe et al. [31]   | 6.2 (5.5, 7.0)    | 2.8 (2.3, 3.3)   | 32.8 (28.2, 38.1) |
| Average $\pm$ SD         | -                    | 9.0 $\pm$ 2.8     | 5.4 $\pm$ 2.7    | 31.1 $\pm$ 3.7    |

Note: Incidence rates are reported as injuries per 1000 exposure hours. This list is not exhaustive. Data acquisition in studies denoted with <sup>a</sup> has been performed in agreement with the consensus on definitions and data collection procedures in studies of football injuries [22]. UEFA CL Union of European Football Associations Champions League. Average  $\pm$  SD reflect the means and standard deviations of the incidence rates reported in the studies included in this table

Shalay et al., 2016



6.2 - 9.4 κακώσεις / 1000 ώρες έκθεσης

16.6 - 42.0 κακώσεις / 1000 ώρες αγώνων

2.0 - 11.8 κακώσεις / 1000 ώρες προπόνησης

Morgan & Oberlander., 2001; Faude et al., 2009; Hagglund et al., 2009; Ekstrand et al., 2011; 2013; Pfirrmann et al., 2016; Shalay et al., 2016



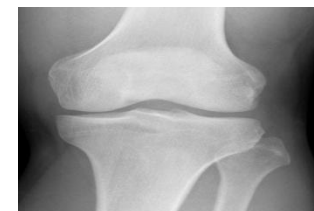
Επίσης μελέτες αναφέρουν περισσότερες κακώσεις στα κάτω άκρα

Wong & Hong, 2005

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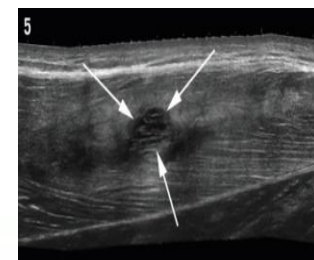
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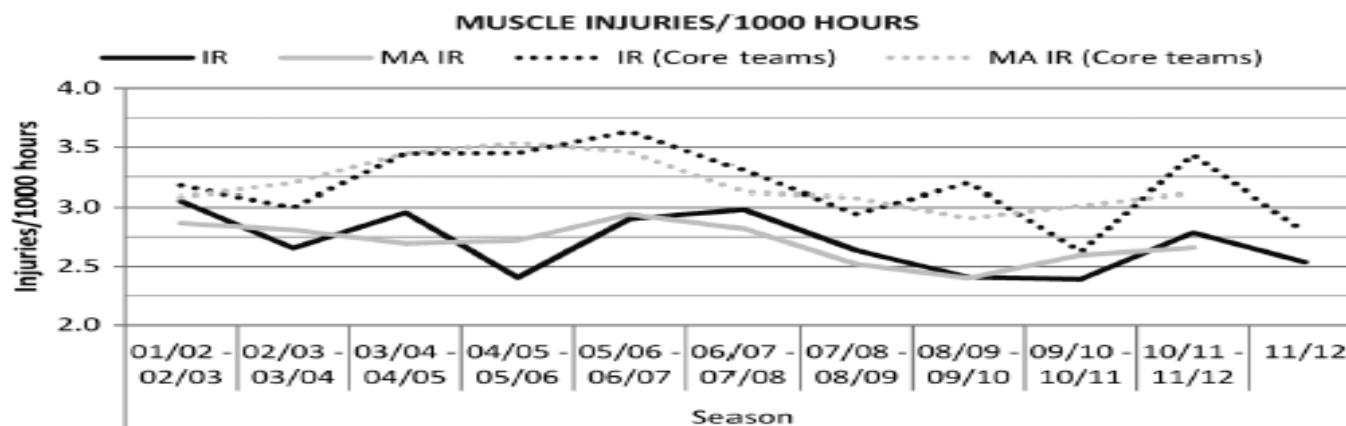
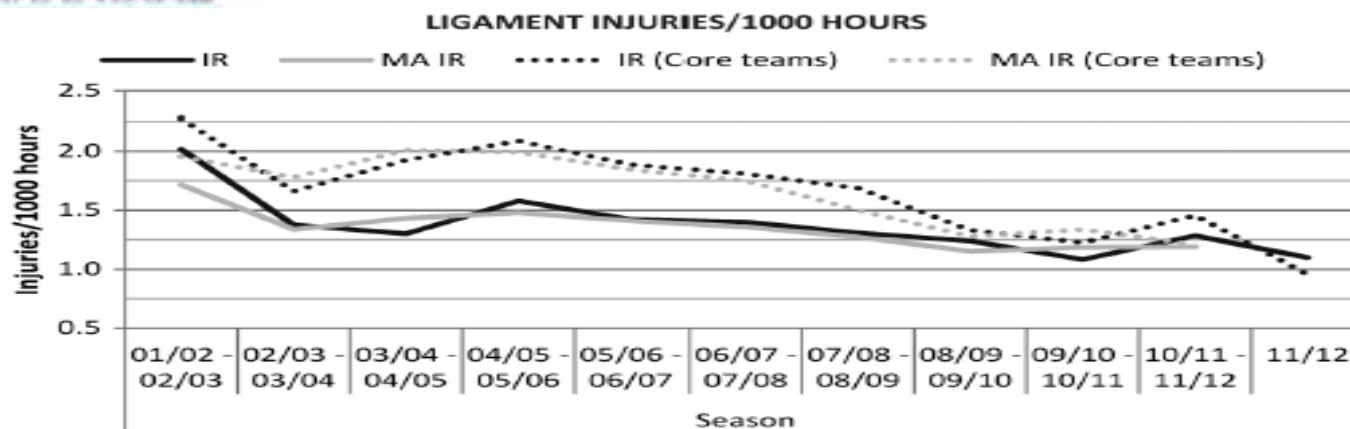


Junge & Dvorak, 2004; Azubuiké & Okojie 2009

και στους οπίσθιους μηριαίους

Ekstrand et al., 2013





Ekstrand et al., 2013



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*Ankle Sprain, ACL, PCL*

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μειωμένα ποσοστά συνδεσμικών κακώσεων μετά την εφαρμογή στρατηγικών προληπτικών μέτρων

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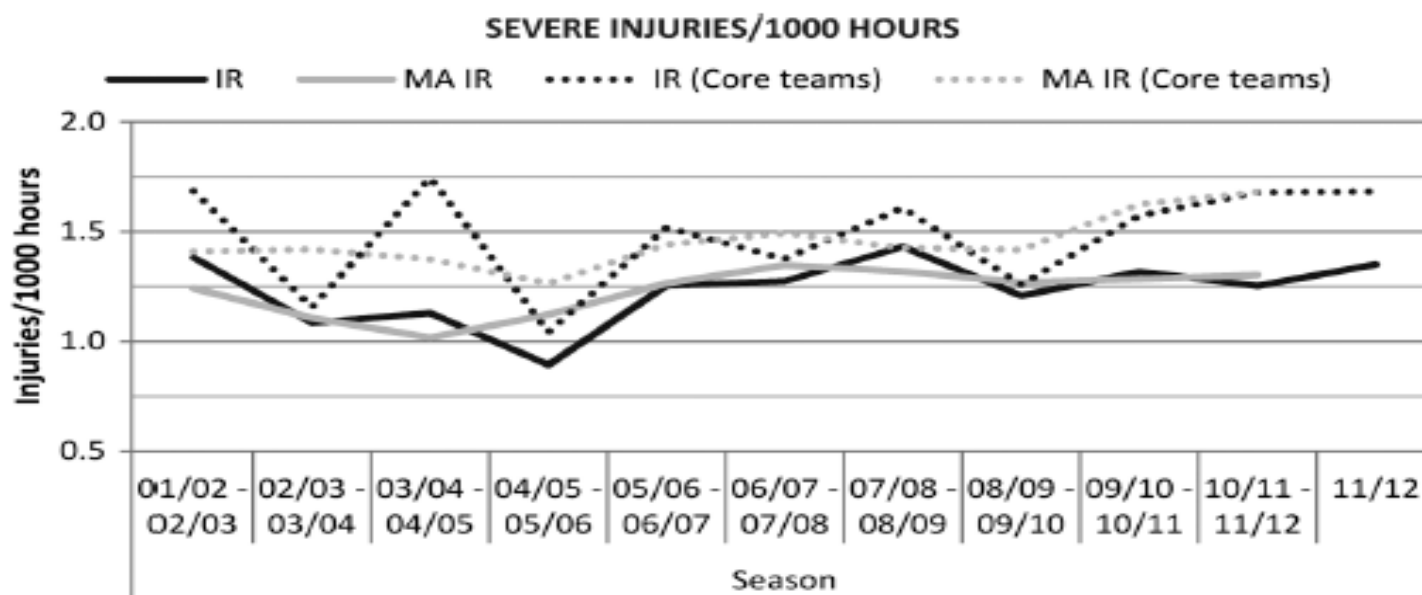


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- και χρειάζεται περαιτέρω επιστημονική έρευνα στην εφαρμογή προγραμμάτων πρόληψης



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Ekstrand et al., 2013



Table 3 Fifteen most common injuries and their burden

| Diagnosis                | Injuries (% of all injuries) | Injury rate* | Mean lay-off days $\pm$ SD | Median lay-off days (IQR) | Injury burden† |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Hamstring muscle injury  | 1025 (12.8)                  | 1.0          | 19 $\pm$ 18                | 14 (15)                   | 18.2           |
| Adductor injury          | 742 (9.2)                    | 0.7          | 15 $\pm$ 19                | 9 (12)                    | 10.3           |
| Ankle sprain, lateral    | 552 (6.9)                    | 0.5          | 15 $\pm$ 19                | 8 (14)                    | 7.7            |
| Quadriceps muscle injury | 404 (5.0)                    | 0.4          | 21 $\pm$ 22                | 14 (17.5)                 | 8.1            |
| Calf muscle injury       | 362 (4.5)                    | 0.3          | 19 $\pm$ 16                | 15 (17)                   | 6.5            |
| Knee sprain, medial      | 346 (4.3)                    | 0.3          | 23 $\pm$ 23                | 16 (23)                   | 7.6            |
| Hamstring hypertonia     | 224 (2.8)                    | 0.2          | 7 $\pm$ 7                  | 5 (6)                     | 1.5            |
| Knee contusion           | 213 (2.7)                    | 0.2          | 5 $\pm$ 6                  | 4 (4)                     | 1.1            |
| Thigh contusion          | 211 (2.6)                    | 0.2          | 7 $\pm$ 9                  | 4 (4)                     | 1.4            |
| Achilles tendinopathy    | 194 (2.4)                    | 0.2          | 23 $\pm$ 37                | 10 (20)                   | 4.2            |
| Foot contusion           | 191 (2.4)                    | 0.2          | 6 $\pm$ 6                  | 4 (4)                     | 1.0            |
| Ankle contusion          | 182 (2.3)                    | 0.2          | 6 $\pm$ 10                 | 4 (5)                     | 1.1            |
| Low back pain            | 163 (2.0)                    | 0.2          | 10 $\pm$ 19                | 5 (5)                     | 1.5            |
| Knee synovitis           | 148 (1.8)                    | 0.1          | 14 $\pm$ 29                | 6 (10.5)                  | 2.0            |
| Calf contusion           | 126 (1.6)                    | 0.1          | 7 $\pm$ 14                 | 4 (5)                     | 0.9            |

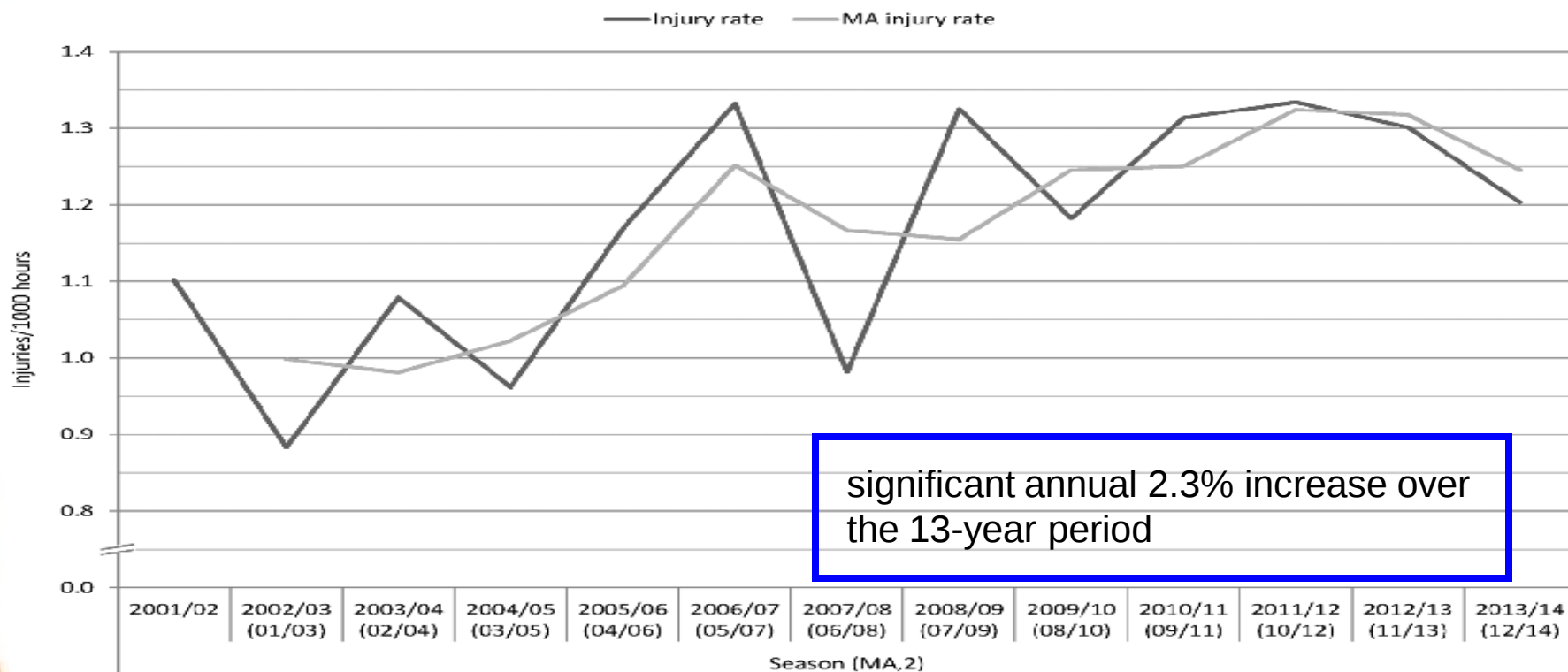
\*Injury rate expressed as number of injuries/1000 h.

†Injury burden expressed as number of injury days absent/1000 h.

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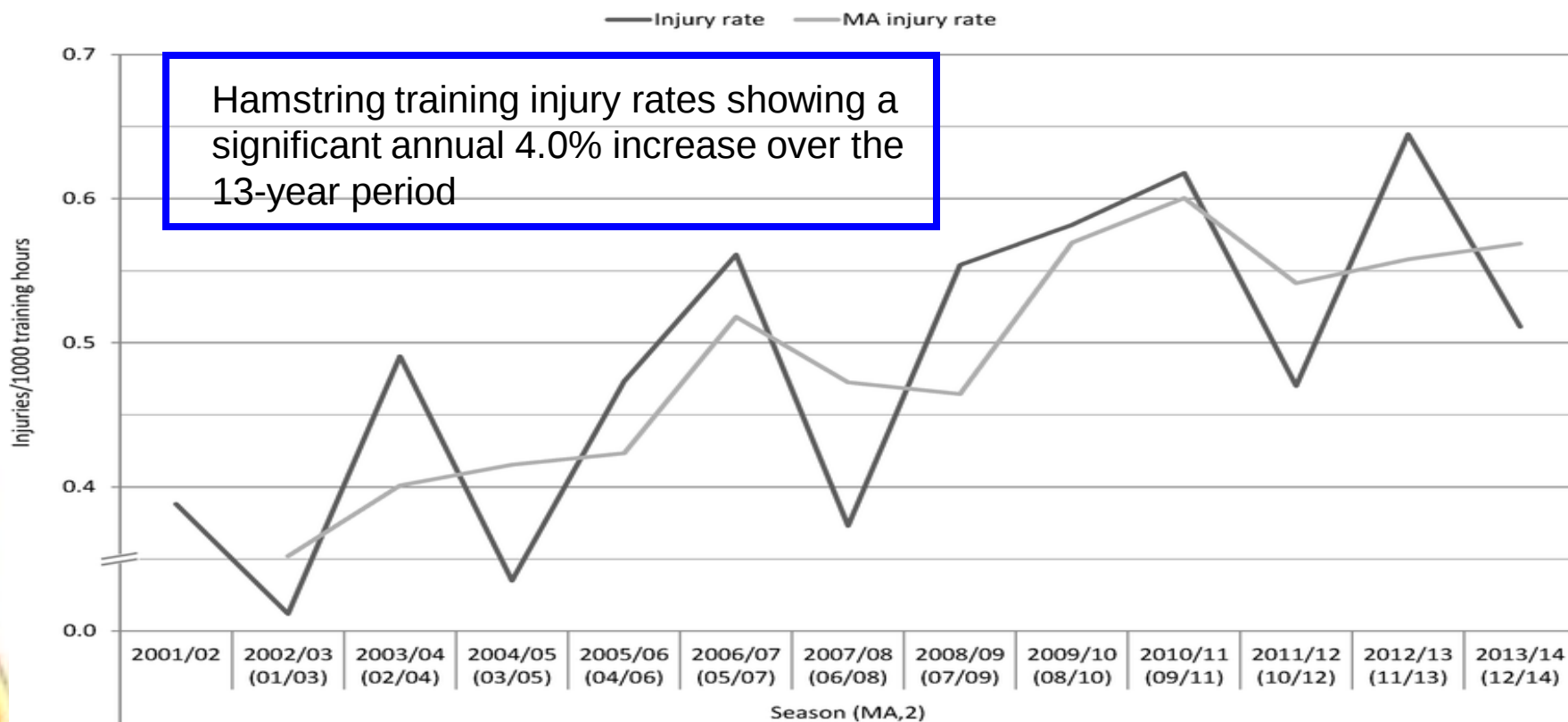
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- Οι μυϊκές κακώσεις είναι σήμερα από τα σημαντικότερα προβλήματα που αντιμετωπίζουν οι επαγγελματίες ποδοσφαιριστές και αντιπροσωπεύουν
- 20% - 37% του συνολικού χρόνου απουσίας λόγω τραυματισμού

Arnason et al., 1996, 2004; Hawkins & Fuller 1999; Hawkins et al., 2001; Junge et al., 2004; Walden et al., 2005a,b; Hagglund et al., 2005; Ekstrand et al., 2010; Ekstrand et al., 2011



- Συχνότητα εμφάνισης:
- 2.4 – 4.1 κακώσεις / 1000 ώρες αγώνων
- 0.4 – 0.7 κακώσεις / 1000 ώρες προπόνησης

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Ekstrand et al., 2016

Hagglund et al., 2006, 2013; Arnason et al., 2004; Ekstrand et al., 2011, 2013; Walden et al., 2007



- Οπίσθιοι Μηριαίοι
- Πρόσθιοι Μηριαίοι
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- Προσαγωγοί
- Γαστροκνήμιος

Αντιπροσωπεύουν το 90% όλων μυϊκών κακώσεων στους επαγγελματίες ποδοσφαιριστές

Ekstrand et al., 2011



## Epidemiology of Muscle Injuries in Professional Football (Soccer)

- ✓ 31% of all injuries
- ✓ 27% of total injury absence
- ✓ Hamstring 37%
- ✓ Adductor 23%
- ✓ Quadriceps 19%
- ✓ Calf Muscles 13%

AJSM 2011 Jan Ekstrand, MD, PhD†† Martin Hägglund, PT, PhD† arkus Waldén, MD, PhD†



TABLE 4  
Consequences of Muscle Injuries During a Season for a Typical 25-Player Squad

|                     | n   | Total Absence, d | No. of Missed Matches | No. of Missed Trainings |
|---------------------|-----|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| All muscle injuries | 15  | 223              | 37                    | 148                     |
| Hamstrings          | 4-6 | 82               | 14                    | 55                      |
| Quadriceps          | 2-3 | 44               | 8                     | 29                      |
| Hip/groin           | 4   | 58               | 9                     | 38                      |
| Calf muscles        | 2   | 29               | 5                     | 19                      |

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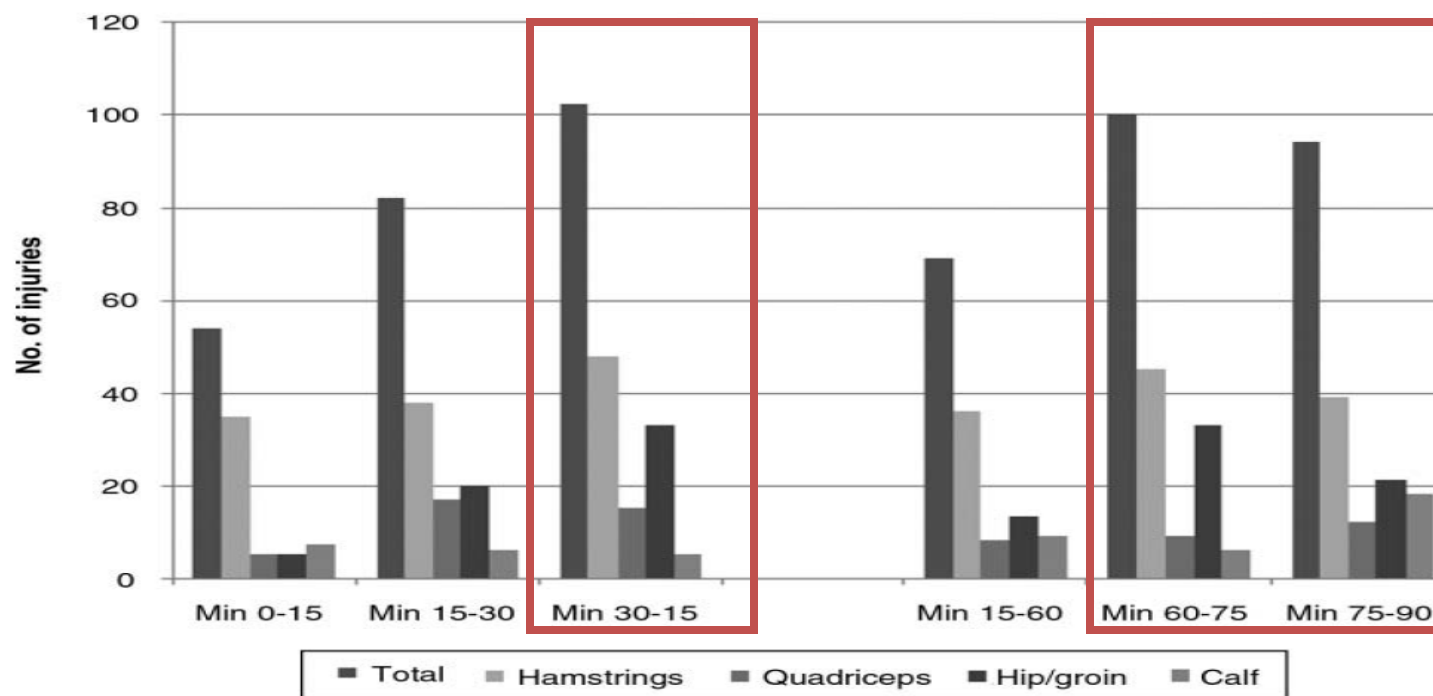
TABLE 2  
Incidence, Prevalence, and Nature of 4 Most Common Muscle Injuries

|                                                  | Hamstrings       | Quadriceps       | Adductors        | Calf Muscles     |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| n (% of total no. of injuries)                   | 1084 (12)        | 485 (5)          | 672 (7)          | 368 (4)          |
| Season prevalence, %                             | 17               | 8                | 14               | 6                |
| Total injury incidence (95% confidence interval) | 0.92 (0.87-0.98) | 0.41 (0.38-0.45) | 0.57 (0.53-0.62) | 0.31 (0.28-0.35) |
| Injury incidence, training <sup>a</sup>          | 0.43 (0.39-0.47) | 0.28 (0.25-0.32) | 0.32 (0.29-0.36) | 0.18 (0.16-0.21) |
| Injury incidence, match <sup>a</sup>             | 3.70 (3.43-3.99) | 1.15 (1.00-1.32) | 2.00 (1.80-2.22) | 1.04 (0.90-1.20) |
| Injury severity (%)                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Minimal (1-3 days)                               | 140 (13)         | 60 (12)          | 119 (18)         | 50 (14)          |
| Mild (4-7 days)                                  | 272 (25)         | 120 (25)         | 210 (31)         | 93 (25)          |
| Moderate (8-28 days)                             | 556 (51)         | 233 (48)         | 275 (41)         | 177 (48)         |
| Severe (>28 days)                                | 116 (11)         | 72 (15)          | 68 (10)          | 48 (13)          |
| Days of absence/injury, mean $\pm$ SD            | 14.3 $\pm$ 14.9  | 16.9 $\pm$ 19.2  | 14.0 $\pm$ 24.3  | 14.7 $\pm$ 14.4  |
| Injury burden <sup>b</sup>                       | 13.2 (13.0-13.4) | 7.0 (6.8-7.1)    | 8.0 (7.8-8.2)    | 4.6 (4.5-4.7)    |
| Reinjuries (%)                                   | 174 (16)         | 81 (17)          | 124 (18)         | 48 (13)          |

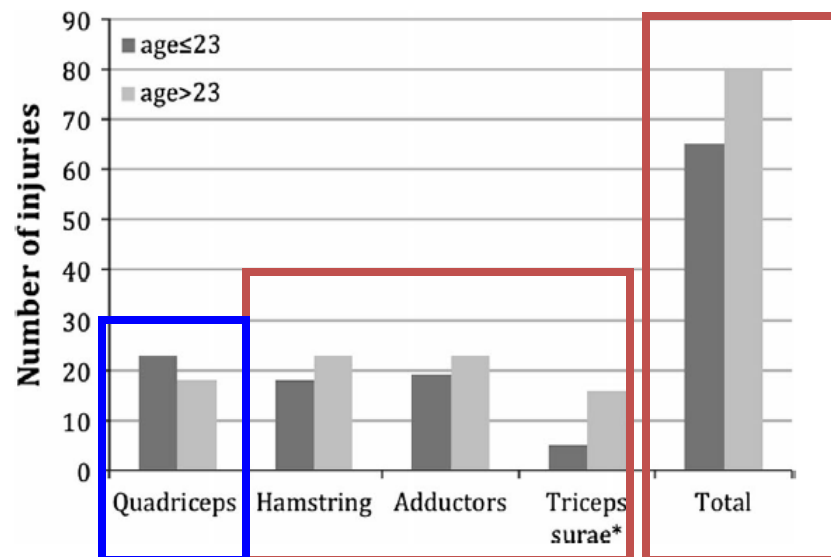
<sup>a</sup>Injury incidence for muscle injuries expressed as number of injuries/1000 hours of total exposure (95% confidence interval).

<sup>b</sup>Injury burden expressed as number of days' absence/1000 hours of total exposure (incidence  $\times$  mean absence) (95% confidence interval).

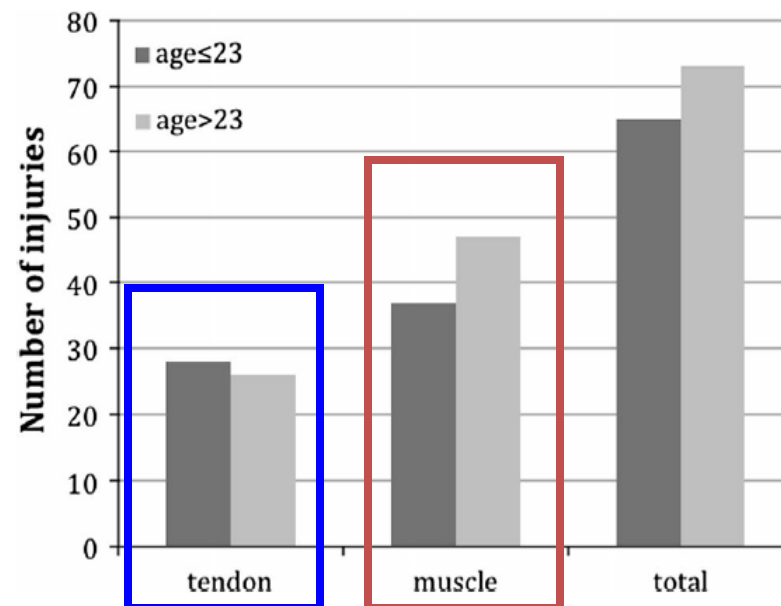
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**Fig. 1** Age-related injury distribution within the MTU, a comparison between soccer players years or younger and soccer players older than 23 years in terms of injuries primarily affecting either the tendons or the muscles. *MTU* muscle–tendon unit. *Asterisk* denotes significant difference ( $p < 0.05$ , Chi-square test)



**Fig. 2** Age and injury, a comparison of muscle injury distribution of the lower extremity between soccer players 23 years or younger and soccer players older than 23 years

**Table 3** Volume (cm<sup>3</sup>) of structural muscle injuries of the dominant and non-dominant leg for each muscle group

| Muscle        | <i>N</i> | Side         | <i>M</i> | SD  | <i>p</i> value |
|---------------|----------|--------------|----------|-----|----------------|
| Hip adductors | 4        | Dominant     | 1.7      | 1.3 | n.s            |
|               | 5        | Non-dominant | 2.6      | 3.3 |                |
| Quadriceps    | 7        | Dominant     | 6.9      | 4.6 | n.s            |
|               | 3        | Non-dominant | 3.4      | 2.8 |                |
| Hamstrings    | 12       | Dominant     | 2.9      | 2.8 | 0.044          |
|               | 13       | Non-dominant | 1.4      | 2.2 |                |
| Triceps surae | 10       | Dominant     | 2.5      | 2.0 | n.s            |
|               | 5        | Non-dominant | 7.1      | 7.2 |                |



TABLE 1  
Nature and Circumstances of Lower Extremity Muscle Injuries in Professional Soccer Players<sup>a</sup>

|                               | Adductors | Hamstrings | Quadriceps | Calf      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Injuries                      | 523 (100) | 900 (100)  | 394 (100)  | 306 (100) |
| Severity                      |           |            |            |           |
| Slight/minimal (0-3 d)        | 76 (15)   | 105 (12)   | 49 (12)    | 41 (13)   |
| Mild (4-7 d)                  | 151 (29)  | 203 (23)   | 94 (24)    | 59 (19)   |
| Moderate (8-28 d)             | 240 (46)  | 478 (53)   | 182 (46)   | 151 (51)  |
| Severe (>28 d)                | 56 (11)   | 114 (13)   | 69 (18)    | 51 (17)   |
| Part of season                |           |            |            |           |
| Preseason (July-August)       | 83 (16)   | 95 (11)    | 100 (25)   | 37 (12)   |
| Fall (September-November)     | 174 (33)  | 290 (32)   | 111 (28)   | 90 (29)   |
| Winter (December-February)    | 134 (26)  | 281 (31)   | 103 (26)   | 101 (33)  |
| Spring (March-May)            | 132 (25)  | 234 (26)   | 80 (20)    | 78 (25)   |
| Side                          |           |            |            |           |
| Right                         | 290 (55)  | 436 (48)   | 225 (57)   | 166 (54)  |
| Left                          | 216 (41)  | 463 (51)   | 160 (41)   | 138 (45)  |
| Bilateral                     | 17 (3)    | 1 (<1)     | 9 (2)      | 2 (1)     |
| Circumstance                  |           |            |            |           |
| Training                      | 110 (21)  | 183 (20)   | 139 (35)   | 95 (31)   |
| Match                         | 199 (38)  | 433 (48)   | 117 (30)   | 119 (39)  |
| Gradual onset                 | 214 (41)  | 284 (32)   | 138 (35)   | 92 (30)   |
| Situation                     |           |            |            |           |
| Club first team               | 485 (93)  | 835 (93)   | 372 (94)   | 291 (95)  |
| Club reserve team             | 11 (2)    | 20 (2)     | 10 (3)     | 2 (1)     |
| National team                 | 27 (5)    | 45 (5)     | 12 (3)     | 13 (4)    |
| Recurrent injury during study | 150 (29)  | 270 (30)   | 81 (21)    | 63 (21)   |
| Early recurrence (<2 mo)      | 75 (14)   | 118 (13)   | 49 (12)    | 36 (12)   |

<sup>a</sup>Values are expressed as n (%).

**Table 1** Number of matches, response rate, severity and incidence of injury in FIFA World Cups

| Tournament                                      | France 1998         | Korea/Japan 2002    | Germany 2006        | South Africa 2010   | Brazil 2014         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Matches (n)                                     | 64                  | 64                  | 64                  | 64                  | 64                  |
| Response rate                                   | 124/128 (97%)       | 128/128 (100%)      | 128/128 (100%)      | 124/128 (97%)       | 124/128 (97%)       |
| Match hours documented                          | 2046                | 2112                | 2112                | 2046                | 2046                |
| Injuries (n)                                    | 149                 | 171                 | 145                 | 125                 | 104                 |
| Injuries per 1000 player hours (95% CI)         | 72.8 (61.1 to 84.5) | 81.0 (68.9 to 93.1) | 68.7 (57.5 to 79.9) | 61.1 (50.4 to 71.8) | 50.8 (41.0 to 60.6) |
| Injuries per match (95% CI)                     | 2.40 (2.01 to 2.79) | 2.67 (2.27 to 3.07) | 2.27 (1.90 to 2.64) | 2.02 (1.67 to 2.37) | 1.68 (1.36 to 2.00) |
| Estimated duration of absence from sport (days) |                     |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| 0                                               |                     | 53 (33%)            | 39 (30%)            | 39 (35%)            | 41 (43%)            |
| 1–3                                             |                     | 59 (37%)            | 43 (33%)            | 59 (49%)            | 15 (16%)            |
| 4–7                                             |                     | 27 (17%)            | 19 (15%)            | 9 (7%)              | 15 (16%)            |
| 8–28                                            |                     | 18 (11%)            | 23 (18)             | 3 (3%)              | 16 (17%)            |
| 29 and more                                     |                     | 3 (2%)              | 7 (5%)              | 2 (2%)              | 8 (8%)              |
| Not specified                                   |                     | 0                   | 5                   | 9                   | 6                   |
| Missing                                         |                     | 11                  | 9                   | 4                   | 3                   |
| Injuries with subsequent absence                |                     | 107                 | 97                  | 82                  | 60                  |
| Injuries per 1000 h (95% CI)                    |                     | 50.7 (41.1 to 60.3) | 45.9 (36.8 to 55.0) | 40.1 (31.4 to 48.8) | 29.3 (21.9 to 36.7) |
| Injuries per match (95% CI)                     |                     | 1.67 (1.35 to 1.99) | 1.51 (1.20 to 1.80) | 1.29 (1.01 to 1.57) | 0.97 (0.72 to 1.22) |

**Table 2** Location, type and mechanism of injury in FIFA World Cups

| Tournament                                 | France 1998 | Korea/Japan 2002 | Germany 2006 | South Africa 2010 | Brazil 2014 |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Injured body part                          |             |                  |              |                   |             |
| Head, face, neck                           | 16 (15%)    | 25 (15%)         | 13 (9%)      | 13 (10%)          | 19 (18%)    |
| Upper extremity, including shoulder        | 9 (9%)      | 8 (5%)           | 12 (8%)      | 12 (10%)          | 10 (10%)    |
| Trunk                                      | 9 (9%)      | 6 (4%)           | 15 (10%)     | 8 (6%)            | 7 (7%)      |
| Hip/groin                                  | 2 (2%)      | 11 (6%)          | 7 (5%)       | 6 (5%)            | 4 (4%)      |
| Thigh                                      | 21 (20%)    | 30 (18%)         | 21 (14%)     | 36 (29%)          | 26 (25%)    |
| Knee                                       | 24 (23%)    | 22 (13%)         | 17 (12%)     | 9 (7%)            | 12 (12%)    |
| Lower leg                                  | 6 (6%)      | 29 (17%)         | 30 (21%)     | 19 (15%)          | 13 (12%)    |
| Ankle                                      | 13 (13%)    | 25 (15%)         | 24 (17%)     | 15 (12%)          | 10 (10%)    |
| Foot                                       | 5 (5%)      | 14 (8%)          | 6 (4%)       | 7 (6%)            | 2 (2%)      |
| Total                                      | 105         | 170              | 145*         | 125               | 104         |
| Missing/unclear                            | 44          | 1                | 0            | 0                 | 0           |
| Type of injury                             |             |                  |              |                   |             |
| Concussion                                 | 1 (1%)      | 4 (2%)           | 1 (1%)       | 1 (1%)            | 5 (5%)      |
| Fracture                                   | 3 (4%)      | 3 (2%)           | 1 (1%)       | 4 (3%)            | 6 (6%)      |
| Tendon or ligament rupture/meniscus lesion | 2 (2%)      | 1 (1%)           | 5 (3%)       | 1 (1%)            | 4 (4%)      |
| Sprain (dislocation)                       | 10 (12%)    | 24 (14%)         | 24 (15%)     | 15 (12%)          | 8 (8%)      |
| Strain/muscle fibre rupture                | 19 (23%)    | 35 (21%)         | 20 (14%)     | 21 (17%)          | 25 (24%)    |
| Contusion                                  | 34 (41%)    | 84 (50%)         | 74 (51%)     | 53 (43%)          | 39 (38%)    |
| Laceration/abrasion/blister                | 6 (7%)      | 12 (7%)          | 6 (4%)       | 9 (7%)            | 10 (10%)    |
| Others                                     | 8 (10%)     | 6 (2%)           | 14 (10%)     | 20 (16%)          | 6 (6%)      |
| Total                                      | 83          | 169              | 145          | 124               | 103         |



UEFA Champions League

**Vs**

FIFA World Cups

- **8 -29 days**

1 – 7 days

- Contusion = 21%

**Contusion = 47%**

- **Strain - Rupture = 61%**

Strain – Rupture = 18%

**1. Χρονική Διάρκεια της Κάκωσης**

**2. Τύπο της Κάκωσης**



**Table 1** Division, playing position, and age distribution of the cohort at the beginning of the study

| Division | No   | %   | Playing position | No   | %  | Age distribution | No   | %  |
|----------|------|-----|------------------|------|----|------------------|------|----|
| Premier  | 618  | 26  | Goalkeeper       | 223  | 9  | 17-22            | 970  | 41 |
| 1st      | 712  | 30  | Defender         | 817  | 34 | 23-28            | 817  | 34 |
| 2nd      | 550  | 23  | Midfielder       | 739  | 31 | 29-34            | 508  | 21 |
| 3rd      | 496  | 21  | Forward          | 597  | 25 | 35+              | 81   | 3  |
| Total*   | 2376 | 100 |                  | 2376 | 99 |                  | 2376 | 99 |

\*Percentage totals may be subject to rounding errors associated with individual components.

**Table 2** Classification of hamstring injuries

| Nature of injury | No  | %   |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Muscle strain    | 749 | 94  |
| Muscle contusion | 12  | 2   |
| Tendonitis       | 18  | 2   |
| Muscle rupture   | 3   | 1   |
| Other*           | 5   | 1   |
| Bursitis         | 1   | 0   |
| Not specified    | 10  | 1   |
| Total†           | 796 | 101 |

\*Other includes cut, overuse, soft tissue bruising and bursitis.

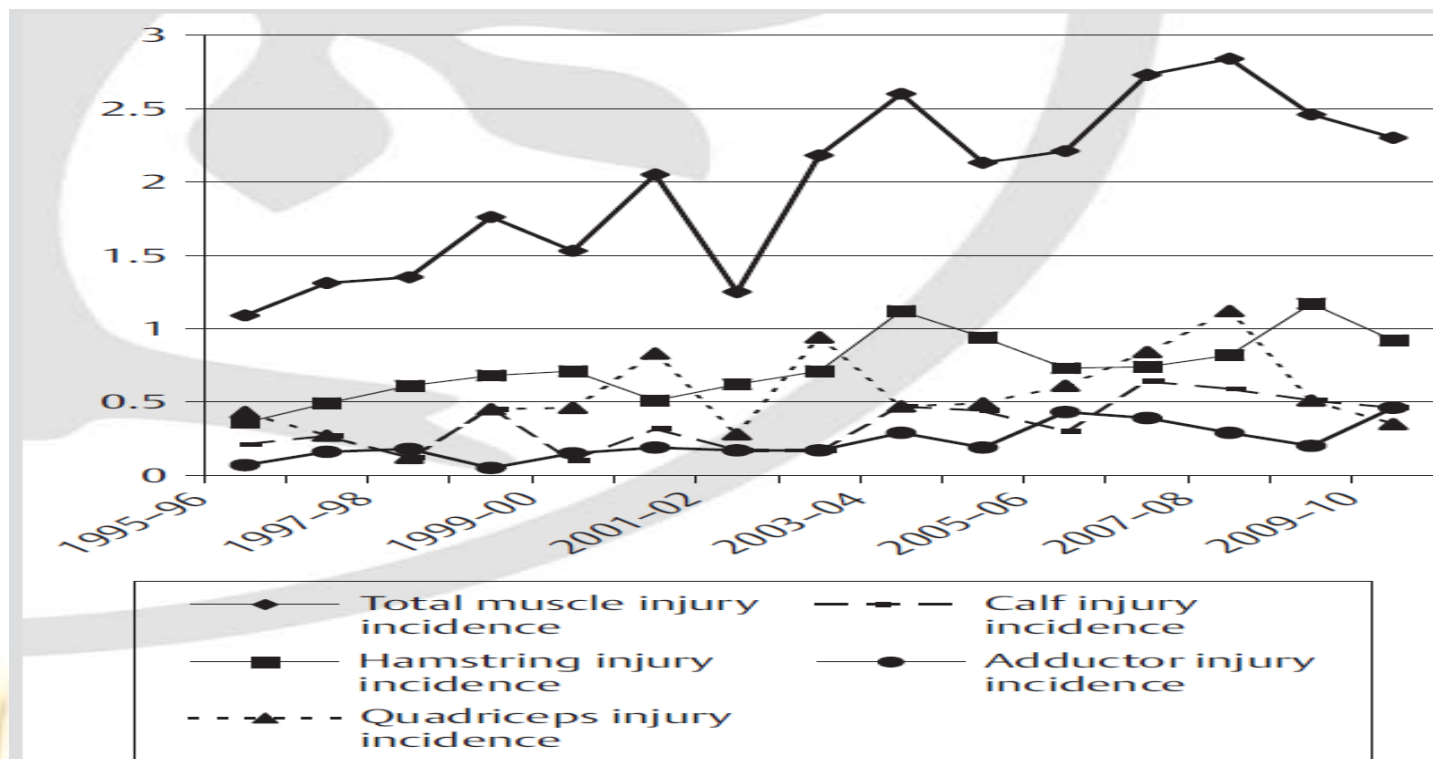
†Percentage totals may be subject to rounding errors associated with individual components.

**Table 3** Location of hamstring strain injuries

| Muscle          | No  | %   |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Biceps femoris  | 396 | 53  |
| Unspecified     | 139 | 19  |
| Semitendinosus  | 116 | 16  |
| Semimembranosus | 98  | 13  |
| Total*          | 749 | 101 |

\*Percentage totals may be subject to rounding errors associated with individual components.

Woods et al., 2004



Dauty et al., 2011

Table 4. Most Common Injury Subtype and Diagnosis<sup>a</sup> Extended on Next Page

| Injury Type/Diagnosis                       | Overall   |                   |           |                   |                   |     | Training  |                   |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------|
|                                             | 2008–2009 |                   | 2009–2010 |                   | IRR               | P   | 2008–2009 |                   |
|                                             | No.       | Incidence         | No.       | Incidence         |                   |     | No.       | Incidence         |
| Muscle strain/injury                        | 53        | 2.07 (1.58, 2.71) | 45        | 1.98 (1.48, 2.65) | 0.95 (0.64, 1.42) | .82 | 21        | 0.9 (0.60, 1.41)  |
| Sprain/joint injury                         | 41        | 1.60 (1.18, 2.18) | 44        | 1.93 (1.44, 2.60) | 1.05 (0.69, 1.60) | .83 | 16        | 0.7 (0.43, 1.14)  |
| Groin injury                                | 5         | 0.20 (0.08, 0.47) | 7         | 0.31 (0.15, 0.65) | 1.57 (0.50, 4.96) | .44 | 1         | 0.04 (0.01, 0.31) |
| Hamstrings injury                           | 21        | 0.82 (0.54, 1.26) | 20        | 0.88 (0.57, 1.36) | 1.07 (0.58, 1.98) | .83 | 6         | 0.26 (0.12, 0.59) |
| Knee-ligament injury (including distortion) | 12        | 0.47 (0.27, 0.83) | 20        | 0.88 (0.57, 1.36) | 1.87 (0.92, 3.83) | .09 | 4         | 0.17 (0.07, 0.47) |
| Anterior cruciate ligament rupture          | 2         | 0.08 (0.02, 0.31) | 3         | 0.13 (0.04, 0.41) | 1.69 (0.28, 10.1) | .57 | 2         | 0.09 (0.02, 0.35) |
| Ankle sprain (including syndesmosis injury) | 21        | 0.82 (0.54, 1.26) | 16        | 0.7 (0.43, 1.15)  | 0.86 (0.45, 1.64) | .64 | 9         | 0.39 (0.21, 0.76) |

Abbreviations: IRR, incidence rate ratio; NA, not applicable.

<sup>a</sup> IRRs compare the 2009–2010 with the 2008–2009 season using the z statistic.



**Table 1.** Severity, location and type of injury in the 2012/2013 and 2013/2014 seasons of the Serie A.

|                            | Number of injuries | %     |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Severity (days of absence) |                    |       |
| Minor (4–7 days)           | 8                  | 2.2   |
| Moderate (8–28 days)       | 179                | 49.3  |
| Severe (>28 days)          | 176                | 48.5  |
| Body location              |                    |       |
| Head                       | 2                  | 0.6   |
| Upper limbs/trunk          | 17                 | 4.7   |
| Back                       | 13                 | 3.6   |
| Hip/groin                  | 5                  | 1.4   |
| Thigh                      | 152                | 41.9  |
| Knee                       | 69                 | 19.0  |
| Lower limbs                | 42                 | 11.6  |
| Ankle                      | 24                 | 6.6   |
| Foot                       | 17                 | 4.7   |
| Other                      | 6                  | 1.7   |
| Not specified              | 16                 | 4.4   |
| Type                       |                    |       |
| Ligament injuries/joint    | 85                 | 23.4  |
| Fracture                   | 24                 | 6.6   |
| Muscle strain              | 174                | 47.9  |
| Overuse injuries           | 50                 | 13.8  |
| Contusion/edema            | 14                 | 3.9   |
| Not specified              | 16                 | 4.4   |
| Total                      | 363                | 100.0 |

Falese et al., 2016



Table I. Incidence of injuries (by location) in the First Division Spanish Football League.

| Location of injury      | All injuries |      |       |        |       | Competition injuries |      |        |        |       | P | Training injuries |      |       |        |       |
|-------------------------|--------------|------|-------|--------|-------|----------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|---|-------------------|------|-------|--------|-------|
|                         | N            | %    | Inc.  | 95% CI |       | N                    | %    | Inc.   | 95% CI |       |   | N                 | %    | Inc.  | 95% CI |       |
| Thigh                   | 473          | 36.6 | 2.068 | 1.89   | 2.263 | 203                  | 38.7 | 16.863 | 14.696 | 19.35 | * | 270               | 35.1 | 1.246 | 1.106  | 1.404 |
| Ankle                   | 185          | 14.3 | 0.809 | 0.7    | 0.934 | 64                   | 12.2 | 5.316  | 4.161  | 6.792 | * | 121               | 15.7 | 0.558 | 0.467  | 0.667 |
| Hip/groin               | 175          | 13.5 | 0.765 | 0.66   | 0.887 | 73                   | 13.9 | 6.064  | 4.821  | 7.628 | * | 102               | 13.3 | 0.471 | 0.388  | 0.571 |
| Knee                    | 147          | 11.4 | 0.643 | 0.547  | 0.755 | 59                   | 11.3 | 4.901  | 3.797  | 6.326 | * | 88                | 11.4 | 0.406 | 0.33   | 0.5   |
| Lower leg               | 126          | 9.7  | 0.551 | 0.463  | 0.656 | 42                   | 8    | 3.489  | 2.578  | 4.721 | * | 84                | 10.9 | 0.388 | 0.313  | 0.48  |
| Foot                    | 53           | 4.1  | 0.232 | 0.177  | 0.303 | 25                   | 4.8  | 2.077  | 1.403  | 3.073 | * | 28                | 3.6  | 0.129 | 0.089  | 0.187 |
| Lumbar/sacrum/pelvis    | 39           | 3    | 0.17  | 0.125  | 0.233 | 14                   | 2.7  | 1.163  | 0.689  | 1.964 | * | 25                | 3.3  | 0.115 | 0.078  | 0.171 |
| Head/face/neck/cervical | 35           | 2.7  | 0.153 | 0.11   | 0.213 | 21                   | 4    | 1.744  | 1.137  | 2.676 | * | 14                | 1.8  | 0.065 | 0.038  | 0.109 |
| Stemum/rib/dorsal       | 19           | 1.5  | 0.083 | 0.053  | 0.13  | 7                    | 1.3  | 0.581  | 0.277  | 1.22  | * | 12                | 1.6  | 0.055 | 0.031  | 0.098 |
| Shoulder/clavicle       | 16           | 1.2  | 0.07  | 0.043  | 0.114 | 6                    | 1.1  | 0.498  | 0.224  | 1.109 | * | 10                | 1.3  | 0.046 | 0.025  | 0.086 |
| Upper extremities       | 14           | 1.1  | 0.061 | 0.036  | 0.103 | 5                    | 1    | 0.415  | 0.173  | 0.998 | * | 9                 | 1.2  | 0.042 | 0.022  | 0.08  |
| Abdomen                 | 11           | 0.9  | 0.048 | 0.027  | 0.087 | 5                    | 1    | 0.415  | 0.173  | 0.998 | * | 6                 | 0.8  | 0.028 | 0.012  | 0.062 |
| Total                   | 1293         | 100  | 5.653 | 5.353  | 5.969 | 524                  | 100  | 43.529 | 39.957 | 47.42 | * | 769               | 100  | 3.549 | 3.306  | 3.808 |

Notes: Results are shown as frequency (N), proportion (%) and incidence (Inc., per 1000 h of exposure). CI, Confidence Intervals.

\* $P < 0.05$  between competition and training.



(UCL Elite Club Injury Study. 2013/2014 Season Report)



XXIV International Conference on Sports Rehabilitation and Traumatology  
Clinical Practice Guidelines for Muscle Injury, FC Barcelona – Aspitar  
11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> April, 2015 - London

# 1. Why are so important the hamstrings injuries?

Personal cost

Injury rate

Severity of injury

Reinjury risk

Competition



UEFA Champions League  
Injury Study

Figure 14. Muscle/tendon strain injury incidence

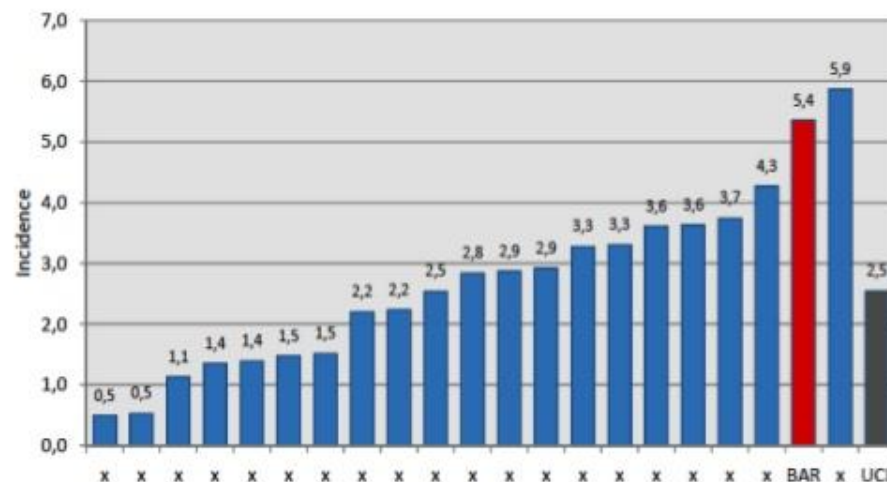
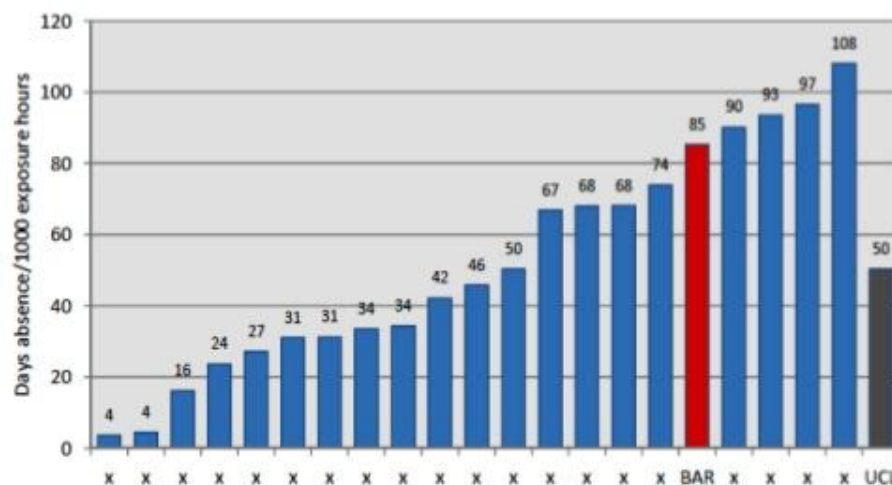


Figure 15. Muscle/tendon injury burden





Lionel Messi 64 – 69 αγώνες  
2011-2012, 2010 – 2011 και 2009 – 2010

**Lionel Messi** out for up to eight weeks with hamstring tear

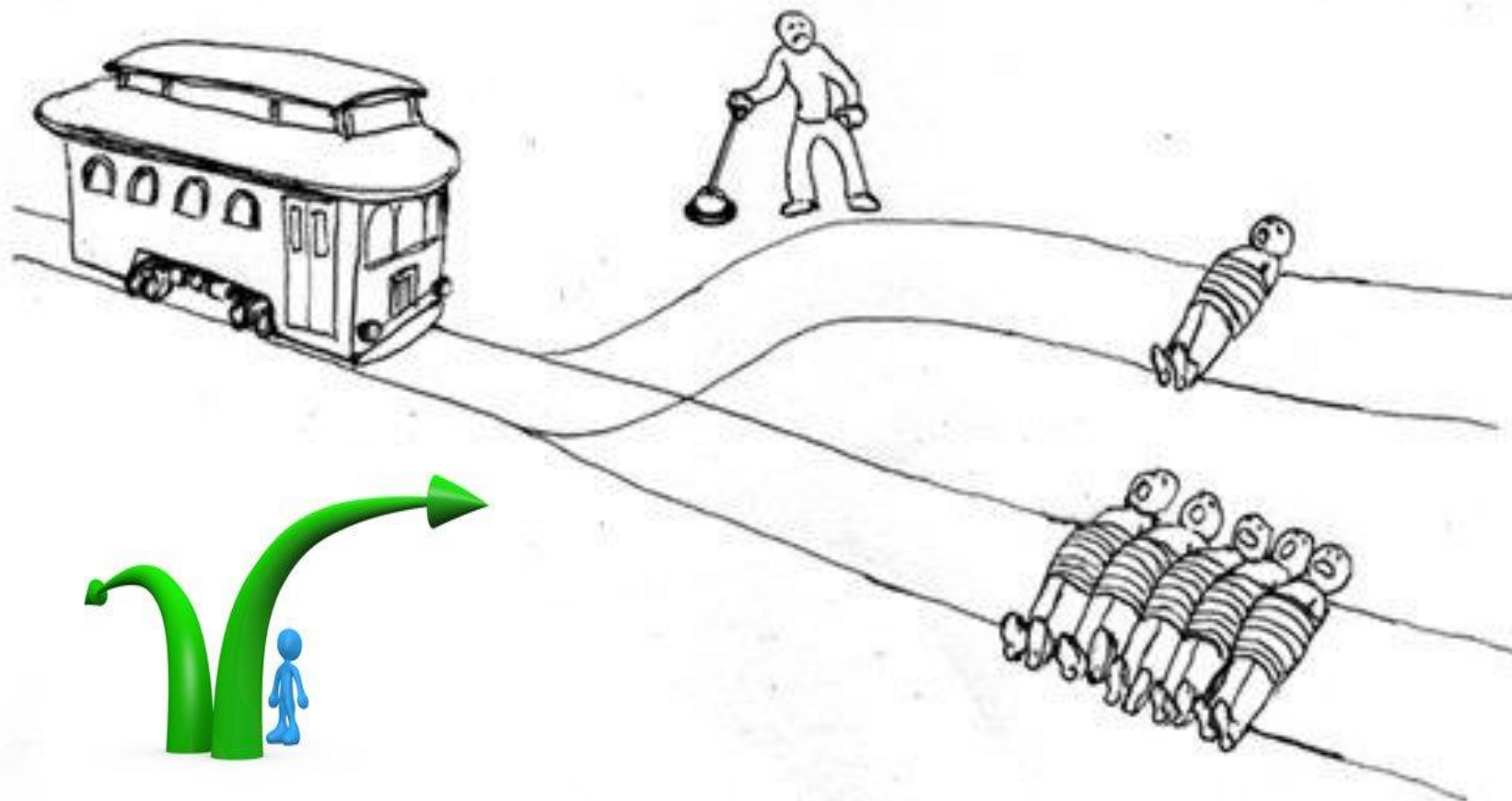


**Image above:** Lionel Messi touching his right distal hamstrings during the 2013 Champions League quarter of final against Paris Saint Germain.

**Lionel Messi** Hamstring Injury Fears Raised After Bayer Leverkusen vs. Barcelona



## Hamstring strain injuries: are we heading in the right direction?





## 1ο: ΣΚΕΠΤΙΚΟ

- **1. Η μεγάλη συχνότητα των HMIs στους επαγγελματίες ποδοσφαιριστές**

Ekstrand et al., 2013, 2016

- **2. Τα υψηλά επίπεδα υποτροπής HMIs (16% - 30%)**

Ekstrand et al., 2011; Elliott et al., 2011; Hagglund et al., 2006; 2009; Petersen et al., 2010

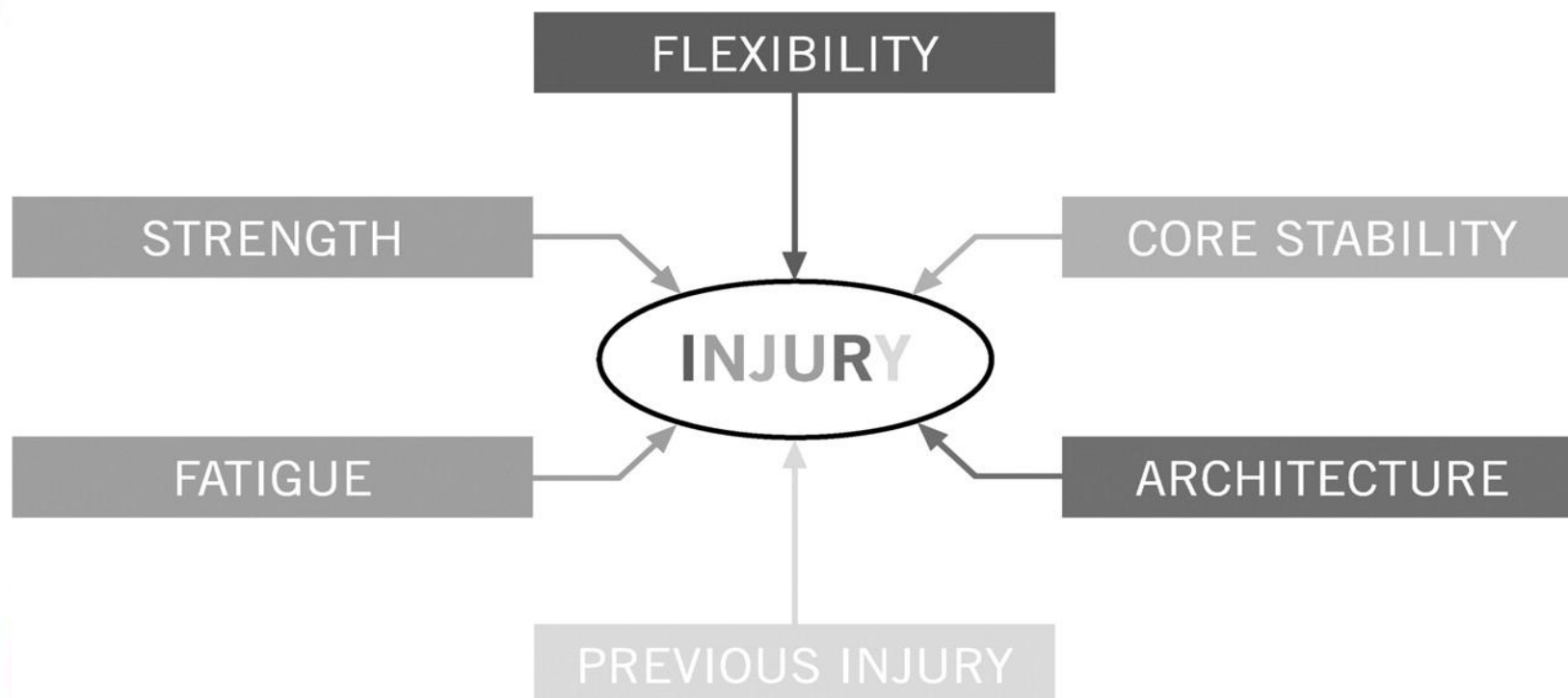
- α. Οι πρώτοι 2 μήνες μετά την επιστροφή, είναι ο υψηλότερος κίνδυνος για υποτροπή **HMIs** (13%)

Brooks et al., 2006; Orchard et al., 2002; Ekstrand et al., 2011

- β. Και ο κίνδυνος **HMIs** παραμένει σε υψηλά επίπεδα για τουλάχιστο 12 μήνες

Hagglund et al., 2006; Gabbe et al., 2006; Warren et al., 2010

## Current Cause – Effect Model for HSI



Mendiguchia et al., 2011



## 2<sup>ο</sup>: ΣΚΕΠΤΙΚΟ

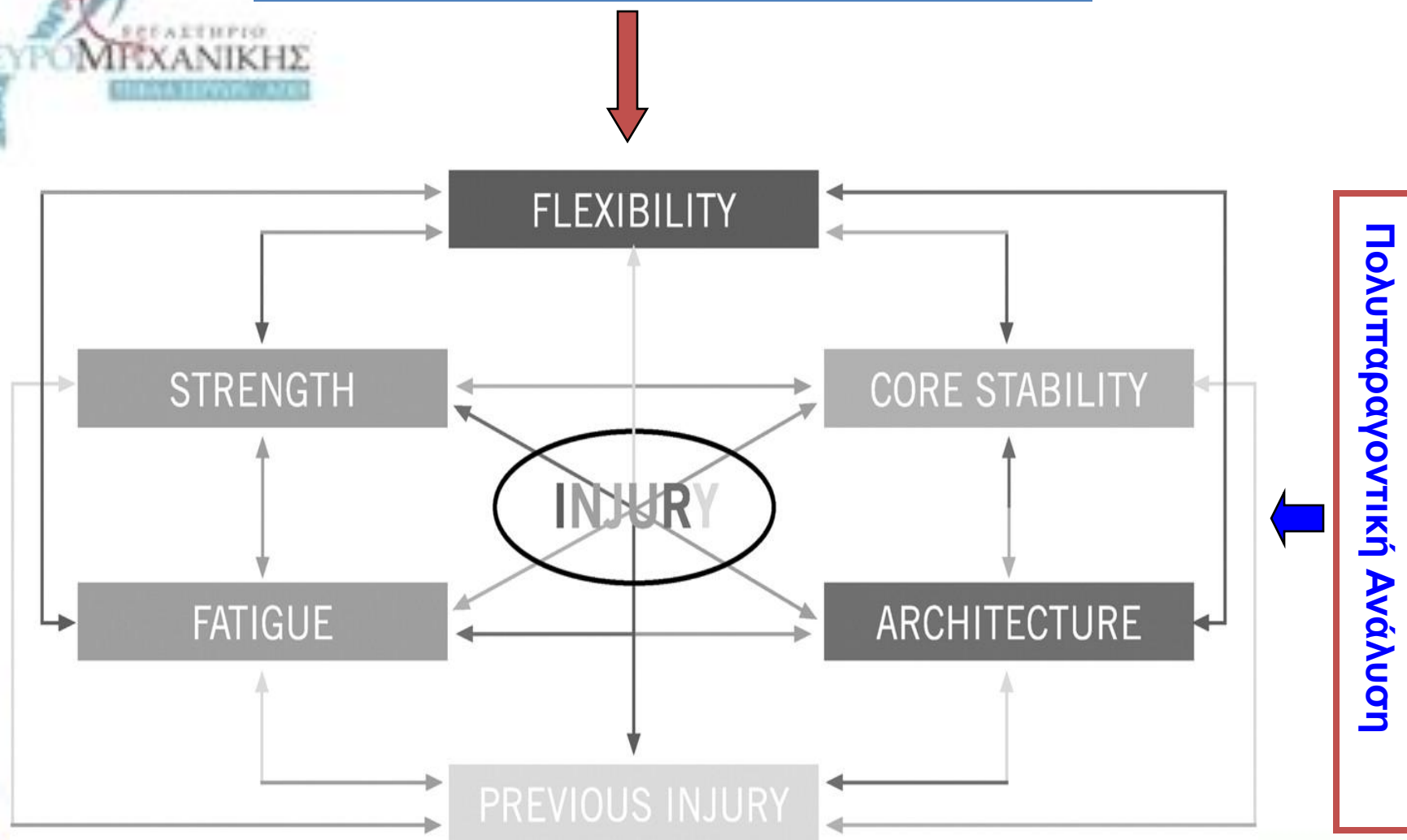
- Η συχνότητα **HMIs** και **HMIs<sub>re-injury</sub>** δεν έχουν βελτιωθεί κατά την διάρκεια των τελευταίων τριών δεκαετιών

Hawkins et al., 2001; Junge et al., 2004; Walden et al., 2005a,b; Hagglund et al., 2005; Ekstrand et al., 2010; 2011; 2013

- Οι ερευνητικές μέθοδοι που βασίζονται σε αναλυτικές προσεγγίσεις μονής κατεύθυνσης παραμελούν την **πολυπαραγοντική πάθηση** και την πολυπλοκότητα των **HMIs**

Mendiguchia et al., 2011

# New Conceptual Model for HMIs



Mendiguchia et al., 2011



English Football Association (FA)



Oslo Sports Trauma Research Center



FIFA Medical Assessment and Research Center (F-MARC)



# Variation in injury incidence rate reporting: the case for standardization between American and non-American researchers

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**TABLE 1.** Summary of active large injury surveillance systems

| Organization/database                                          | Nationality   | Sport(s)            | Incidence reporting method(s)                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High School Sports-Related Injury Surveillance Study (HSSRISS) | U.S.A.        | Multiple            | Injuries per 1000 athletic exposures                                                                |
| National Collegiate Athletic Association                       | U.S.A.        | Multiple            | Injuries per 1000 athletic exposures                                                                |
| National Football League                                       | U.S.A.        | Football            | Injuries per 1000 athletic exposures                                                                |
| Australian Football League (AFL)                               | Australia     | Australian football | Injuries per 1000 player hours (match exposure), injuries per 1000 player-weeks (training exposure) |
| Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)       | International | Soccer              | Injuries per match, injuries per 1000 match hours                                                   |
| International Olympic Committee                                | International | Olympics            | Injuries per 1000 athlete participations                                                            |



## Hamstring strain injuries: are we heading in the right direction?





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# Prevention of injury



## Injury report form

(Team) Player ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Injured body part

- |                                                |                                         |                                |                               |                                          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> head / face           | <input type="checkbox"/> shoulder       | <input type="checkbox"/> right | <input type="checkbox"/> left | <input type="checkbox"/> hip             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> neck / cervical spine | <input type="checkbox"/> upper arm      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> groin           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> thoracic spine        | <input type="checkbox"/> elbow          | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> m. adductor     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> lumbar spine          | <input type="checkbox"/> lower arm      | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> hamstrings      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> sternum / ribs        | <input type="checkbox"/> wrist          | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> m. quadriceps   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> abdomen               | <input type="checkbox"/> hand           | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> m. abductor     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pelvis / sacrum       | <input type="checkbox"/> finger / thumb | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> thigh           |
|                                                |                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> knee            |
|                                                |                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> lower leg       |
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|                                                |                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> ankle           |
|                                                |                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> foot            |
|                                                |                                         | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/>      | <input type="checkbox"/> toe             |

### 2. Type of injury

- |                                                        |                                              |                                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> concussion                    | <input type="checkbox"/> rupture of tendon   | <input type="checkbox"/> strain                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> with loss of consciousness    | <input type="checkbox"/> ligamentous rupture | <input type="checkbox"/> contusion             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> concussion                    | <input type="checkbox"/> with instability    | <input type="checkbox"/> tendinitis / bursitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> without loss of consciousness | <input type="checkbox"/> ligamentous rupture | <input type="checkbox"/> dental injury         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fracture                      | <input type="checkbox"/> without instability | <input type="checkbox"/> deep wound            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> dislocation                   | <input type="checkbox"/> lesion of meniscus  | <input type="checkbox"/> laceration / abrasion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> rupture of muscle             | <input type="checkbox"/> sprain              | <input type="checkbox"/> others                |

### 3. Diagnosis:

4. Has the player had a previous injury of the same location and type?

- ☐ no ☐ yes, \_\_\_\_\_ months ago

5. Was the injury caused by overuse or trauma?

- ☐ overuse  
☐ trauma

6. When did the injury occur?

- ☐ training ☐ match  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Was the injury caused by contact with another player?

- ☐ no ☐ yes

8. Approximately how long will the player not be able to participate as usual in the training sessions or matches?

Approx. \_\_\_\_\_ days

## Injury report form for matches

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Match: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Team physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel/Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please report: All injuries (traumatic and overuse) caused by football regardless of the consequences with respect to participation during training or match. The information provided is for medical and research purposes and will be treated confidentially.

| Player No. | Time minute of match | Location injured body part | code | Diagnosis type of injury | code | Severity absence in days | contact                                                  | fract.                                                   | reflexes                                                 | Consequences                                             | treatment |
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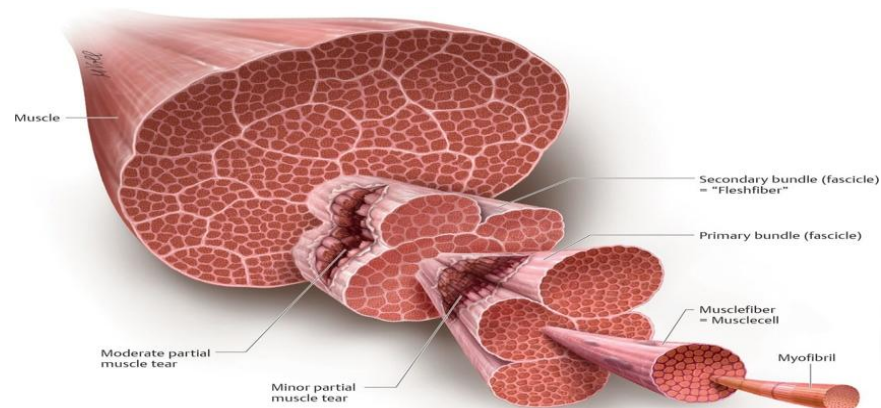
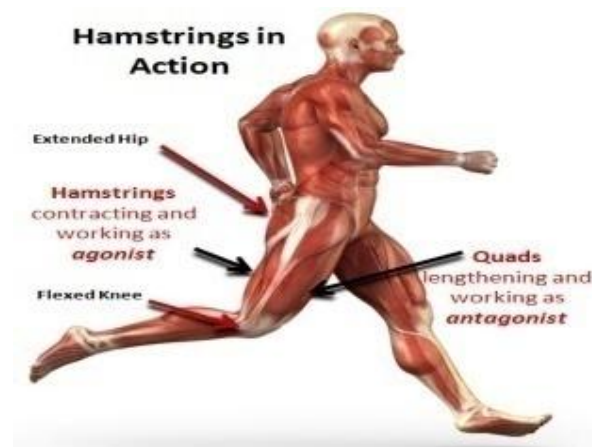
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Definitions and codes of locations, diagnosis and severity see reverse

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**Injury Report Form**







## HMIs

**Recurrence** levels are high, 12% to 63%.

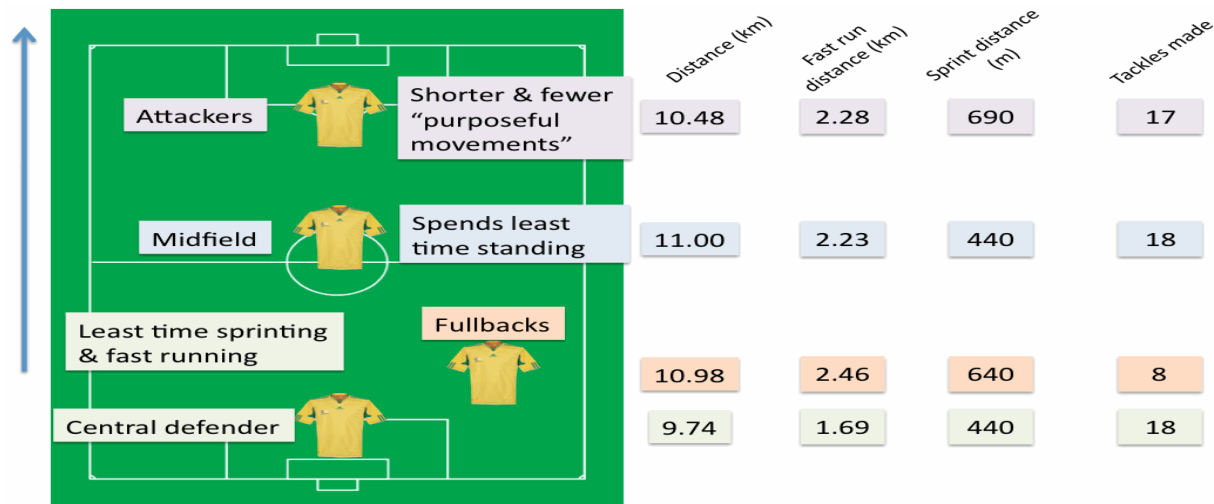
**The first month** after return to play (RTP) is the highest risk time for recurrence  
Though the risk remains elevated for at least **12 months**.

Orchard, 2012, Cross et al., 2015, Gabbett, 2016

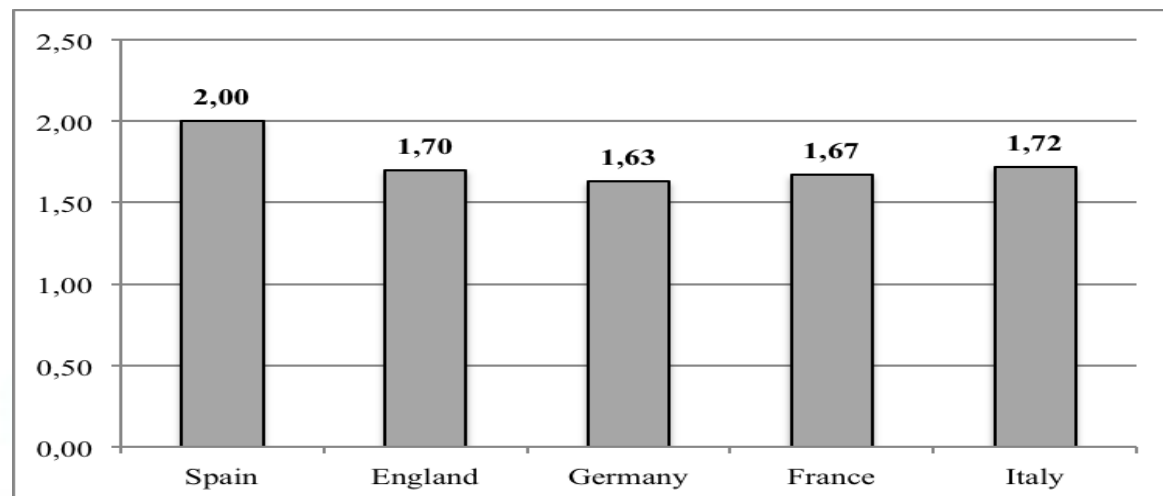
**DANGEROUS FOR  
SPORT AND SPORT  
IS DANGEROUS  
FOR HAMSTRINGS**

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*Heiderscheit et al., 2010*



? Το ποδόσφαιρο είναι επικίνδυνο για ΗΜIs





? ΗΜΙς είναι επικίνδυνα για το ποδόσφαιρο



Injury mechanism



Late phase of swing – Open Kinetic Chain



Started phase contact – Closed Kinetic Chain



## **PubMed**

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330 (1992-2015)

958 (2015 – 2016)



630





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