

Evaluation clinique et instrumentale de la contraction musculaire

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Evaluation de la force de contraction musculaire

- Puissance
- Vitesse
- Durée
- Type de contraction : isométrique/dynamique
- Type de contraction : excentrique/
concentrique

Charge maximal et répétition

- Charge de travail : pourcentage de la charge de travail que le sujet peut soulever une fois
- Il existe une relation entre le pourcentage de charge maximale et le nombre de répétition.
- Ainsi un exercice pouvant être répété 3 fois avant la fatigue correspond à 85% de la charge maximale

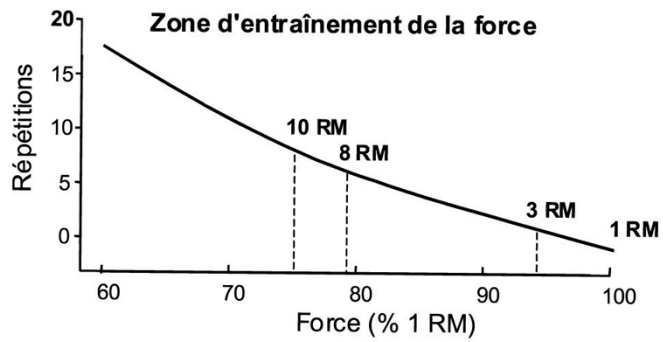
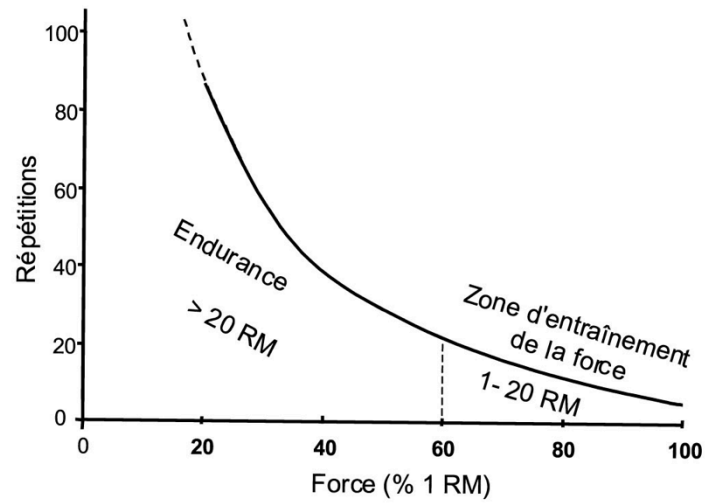


Fig. 1 – (A) Relation entre la force (% 1 RM) et le nombre de répétitions réalisable. La zone de force (1-20 RM) se distingue classiquement de la zone d'endurance (>20 RM). (B) Spécificité de la relation pour la zone d'entraînement de la force (D'après Sale et MacDougall 1981).

Mesure de la force des muscles pelvi-périnéaux

- Les règles qui s'exercent sur le muscle strié ne peuvent s'appliquer simplement RM
- Mesure clinique : testing musculaire
- Mesure instrumentale : pression
- Urodynamique
- EMG
- Radiologique

Evaluation of pelvic floor muscle function in a random group of adult women in Austria

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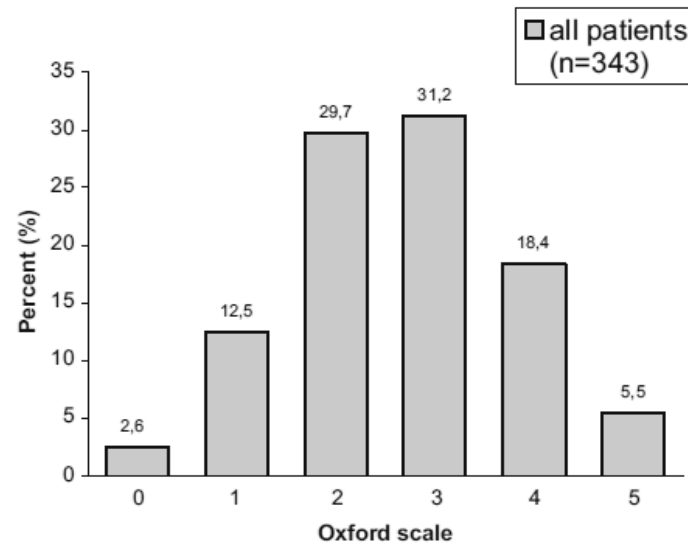


Fig. 1 Pelvic floor muscle function in all patients ($n=343$) graded by the Oxford Scale

Testing musculaire

Table 2 Graduation of the PFM activity according to the Oxford Grading Scale modified by Laycock

Oxford Grading Scale by Laycock

0	No muscle activity
1	Minor muscle “flicker”
2	Weak muscle activity without a circular contraction
3	Moderate muscle contraction
4	Good muscle contraction
6	Strong muscle contraction

Testing

Brink Scoring System²⁰

Muscle Function Dimension	Score
Squeeze pressure	1=none
	2=weak squeeze, felt as a flick at various points along finger surface; not all the way around
	3=moderate squeeze; felt all the way around finger surface
	4=strong squeeze; full circumference of fingers compressed
Muscle contraction duration	1=none
	2=less than 1 second
	3=greater than 1 second; less than 3 seconds
	4=greater than 3 seconds
Vertical displacement	1=none
	2=finger bases move anteriorly (pushed up by muscle bulk)
	3=whole length of fingers moves anteriorly
	4=whole fingers move anteriorly, are gripped and pulled in
Total	Range=3-12

Testing

	Qualité de la contraction	Maintien contraction (s)	Nombre de contractions sans fatigue
0	Aucune contraction	0	0
1	Traces	1s	1
2	Bien perçue sans résistance	< 5s	2
3	Bien perçue sans résistance	> 5s	3
4	Perçue avec légère résistance	> 5s	4
5	Perçue avec forte résistance	> 5s	5

Association de tests

Table 1: The PERFECT assessment scheme

P	Power (pressure)
E	Endurance
R	Repetitions
F	Fast
E	Every
C	Contraction
T	Timed

Cotation d'Oxford de 0 à 5

Laycock 2001, Physiotherapy

Comparaison interexamineur

Table 5: Analysis of results of digital assessment of ten patients by two examiners (SHD and JL) on the same visit

<i>Patient</i>	<i>P</i>		<i>E</i>		<i>R</i>		<i>F</i>	
	<i>SHD</i>	<i>JL</i>	<i>SHD</i>	<i>JL</i>	<i>SHD</i>	<i>JL</i>	<i>SHD</i>	<i>JL</i>
1	3.0	2.5	7	6	6	5	7	6
2	4.0	4.0	9	10	3	6	8	7
3	5.0	5.0	10	10	8	6	10	10
4	4.5	4.0	10	10	8	7	10	10
5	2.0	2.0	4	3	3	2	6	5
6	2.0	3.0	3	2	4	5	5	6
7	3.0	3.0	3	3	6	5	5	6
8	1.0	1.0	2	2	1	2	3	2
9	1.5	1.0	4	5	3	3	4	5
10	4.0	4.0	3	3	4	5	7	7
Spearman's correlation	r = 0.947		r = 0.946		r = 0.730		r = 0.909	
Coefficient significance level	p < 0.001		p < 0.001		p < 0.005		p < 0.001	

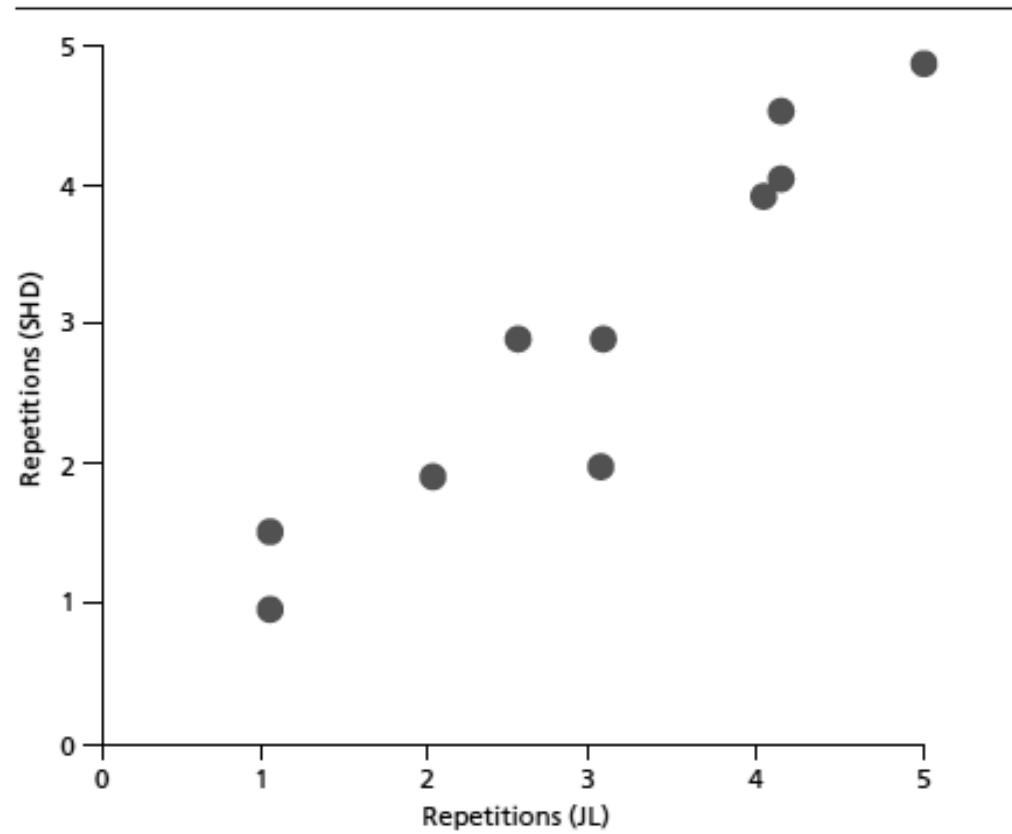


Fig 1: Pressure of PFM contractions assessed by JL and SHD with line of equality

Table 6: Test-retest results of digital assessment of power (P) and endurance (E)

<i>Patient</i>	<i>Power</i>		<i>Endurance</i>	
	<i>Test 1</i>	<i>Test 2</i>	<i>Test 1</i>	<i>Test 2</i>
1	3.0	4.0	2	2
2	0.0	0.0	0	0
3	3.0	3.0	3	3
4	4.0	3.5	10	10
5	3.0	3.5	5	6
6	3.5	4.0	10	10
7	2.5	2.0	5	6
8	2.0	2.0	2	3
9	0.0	0.0	0	0
10	3.0	3.5	7	7
11	2.5	2.5	4	4
12	2.5	3.0	2	3
13	4.0	4.5	8	9
14	4.0	4.0	10	10
15	4.5	4.0	4	6
16	2.5	2.5	8	8
17	2.0	2.0	10	10
18	3.0	3.5	10	10
19	5.0	5.0	5	5
20	3.5	4.0	10	10
Spearman's correlation	r = 0.929		r = 0.988	
Coefficient significance level	p < 0.001		p < 0.001	

Bonne reproductibilité avec une courbe d'apprentissage

Reproducibility of vaginal palpation

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Table 1. Results of the two vaginal palpation tests between two physical therapists. Muscle strength classified by the modified Oxford grading system (0-5)

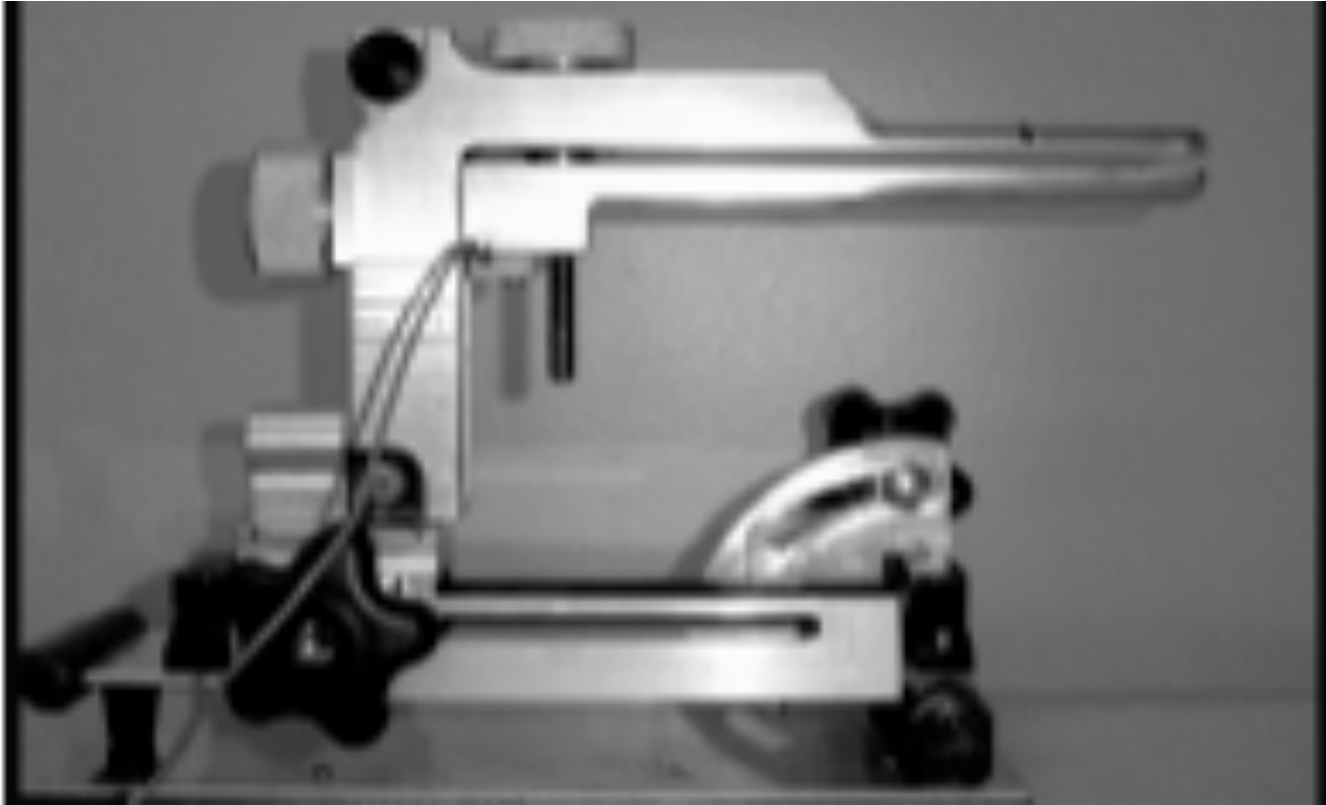
Subject	Physical therapist 1	Physical therapist 2
1	3	4
2	4	4
3	3	4
4	4	5
5	4	4
6	2	3
7	2	2
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9	3	4
10	4	4
11	3	3
12	2	2
13	2	3
14	2	2
15	4	5
16	4	4
17	2	3
18	2	4
19	3	3
20	2	3

Coefficient pour le toucher vaginal

Inter-rater reliability 0.7

Cohen's Kappa 0.37

Périmétre



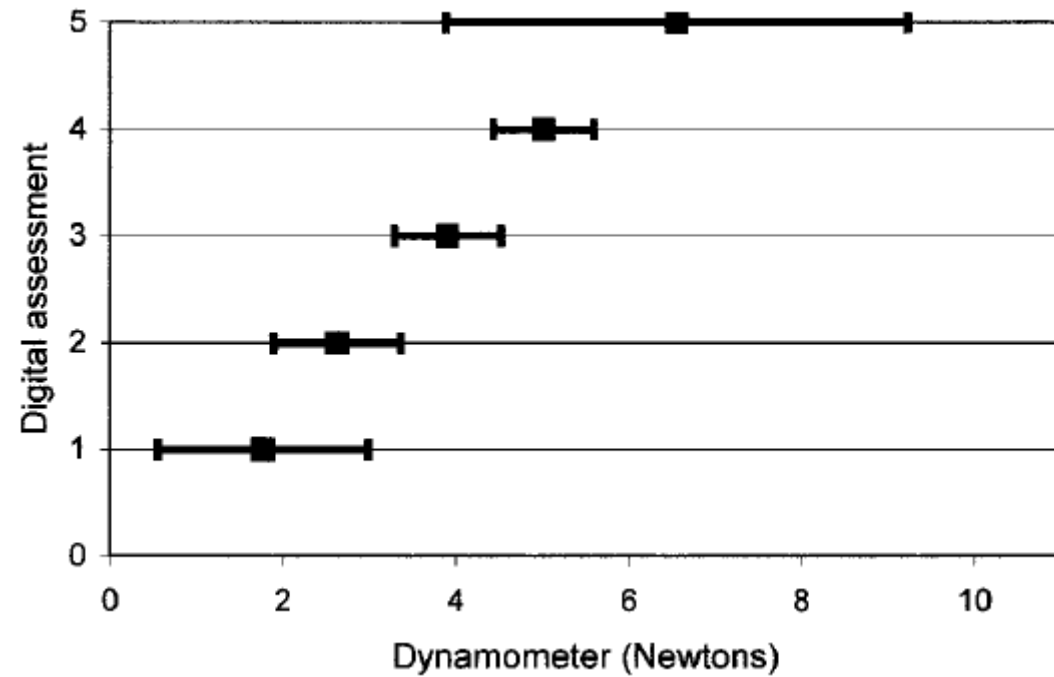
Valeurs dépendant en partie de la taille du vagin

Grade	Description
0	Nil
1	Flicker
2	Weak
3	Moderate, slight lift of the examiner's fingers, no resistance
4	Good, sufficient to elevate the examiner's fingers against light resistance
5	Strong, sufficient to elevate the examiner's fingers against strong resistance



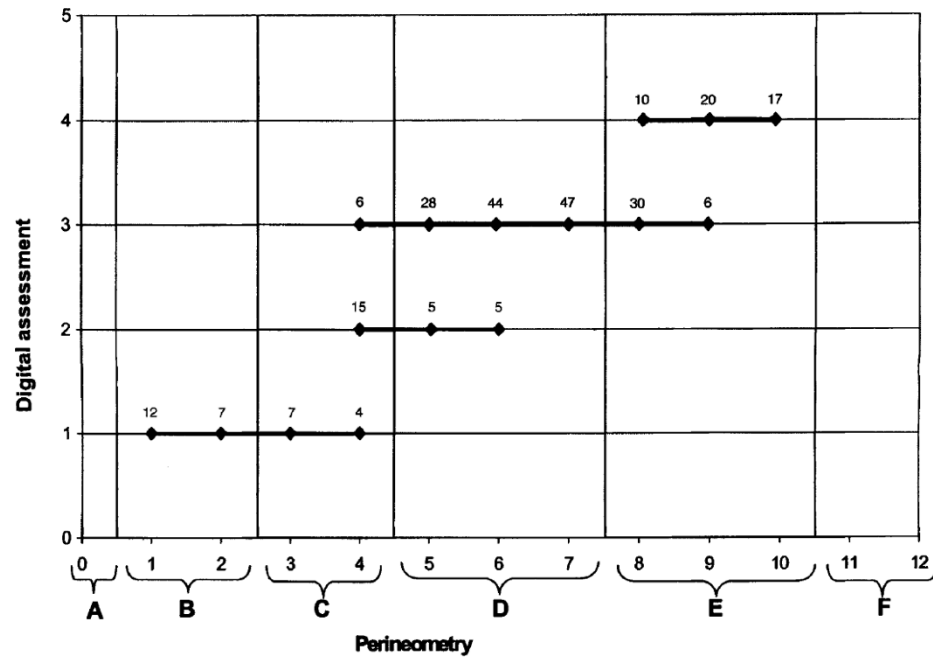
Pelvic Floor Maximal Strength Using Vaginal Digital Assessment Compared to Dynamometric Measurements

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Comparative assessment of pelvic floor strength using a perineometer and digital examination

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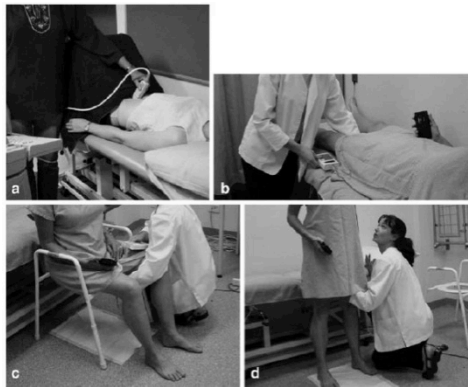


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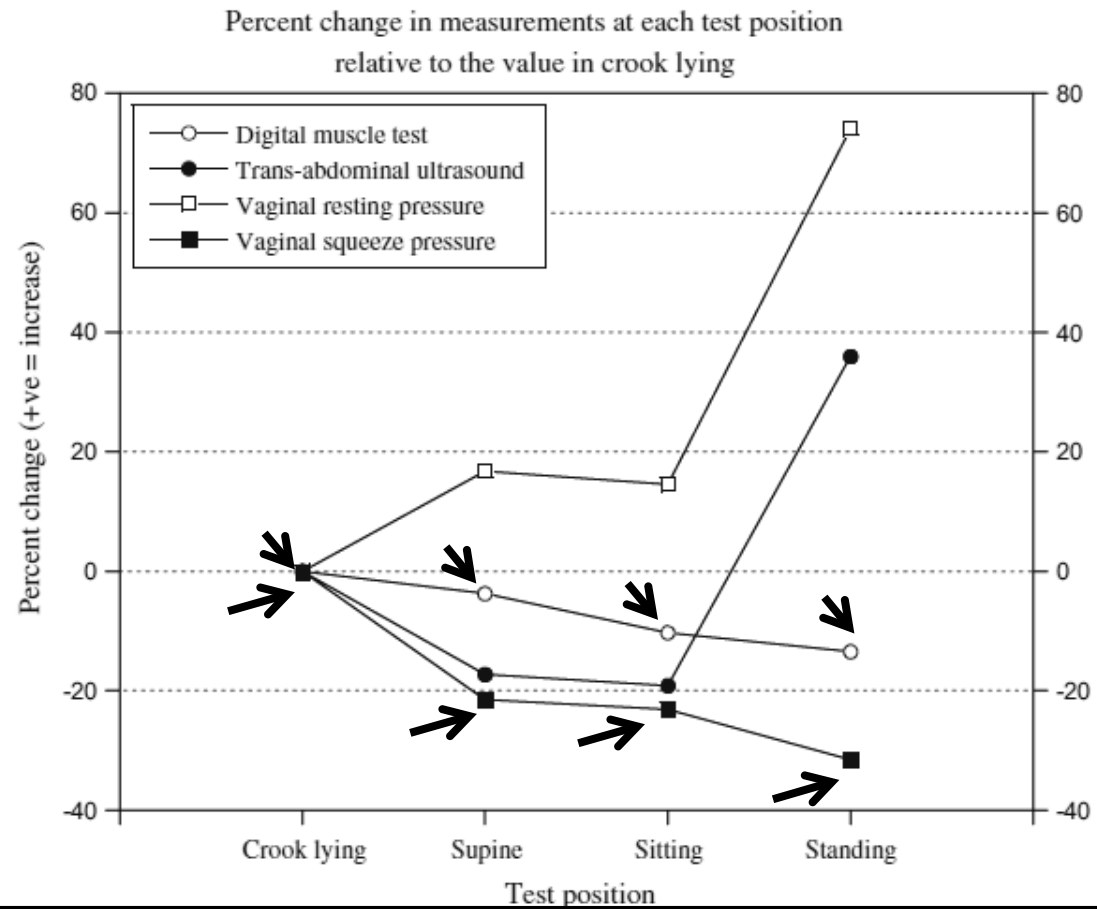
Effect of test position on pelvic floor muscle assessment

Testing périnéal

Effet de la position ?



Score plus élevé en position allongée
(testing manuel et manométrie)



Et...meilleure reproductibilité en position assise, puis debout, puis allongée

Brink scale

Pelvic-floor muscle assessment
Pressure
1—no response, cannot perceive
2—weak squeeze, felt as a flick
3—moderate squeeze, felt all around finger
4—strong squeeze, full fingers compressed
Pelvic contraction assessment (duration)
None
≥ 1 and ≤ 3 seconds
> 3 seconds
Displacement of vertical plane
1—none
2—fingertips may move anteriorly
3—whole length of fingers move anteriorly
4—whole fingers move anteriorly

Score de 3 à 12 points

Score en fonction de la pathologie

INCONTINENCE AND FUNCTIONAL STRENGTH

Table 2.
Descriptive Statistics for Continuous Measures (N=643)^a

Variable	n	Mean	SD	Minimum Value	Median Value	Maximum Value
Age	643	51.9	10.3	27	50	81
No. of pregnancies	643	3.3	1.7	0	3	12
No. of vaginal deliveries	643	2.6	1.6	0	2	10
Genital hiatus (cm)	641	3.6	1.2	1	3.5	10
Brink scale total score	643	9.0	2.1	3	9	12
MESA total score	643	25.8	7.4	4	26	43
MESA stress incontinence subscale score	643	19.3	4.6	4	20	27
MESA urge incontinence subscale score	643	6.5	3.9	0	6	17
UDI total score	639	151.1	49.0	0	150.5	290.9
UDI obstructive symptoms subscale score	640	25.2	21.8	0	18.2	97.0
UDI irritative symptoms subscale score	640	47.8	25.3	0	50	100
UDI stress symptoms subscale score	639	78.0	22.0	0	83.3	100
Pad test weight (g)	633	43.6	79.8	0.1	15.1	1,022.6
Diary: average leaks/day	642	3.2	3.0	0	2.3	26

^a MESA=Medical, Epidemiological, and Social Aspects of Aging urinary incontinence questionnaire; UDI=Urogenital Distress Inventory.

Gain de pression et testing

Tableau 2 Moyennes des paramètres cliniques et urodynamiques en fonction de la contraction des muscles du plancher pelvien (MPP) (n = 358).

Paramètres	Contraction des muscles du plancher pelvien				Test de la valeur de p
	Absente	Faible	Normale	Forte	
Effectif (%)	18 (5,02)	52 (14,53)	169 (47,21)	119 (33,24)	—
Score ICIQ-SF (0 à 21)	14 ± 4	12 ± 5	12 ± 4	12 ± 5	NS
Âge (année)	55 ± 13	56 ± 17	54 ± 13	52 ± 11	NS
IMC (kg/m ²)	28 ± 4	26 ± 6	26 ± 5	25 ± 6	NS
Parité	2 ± 3	2 ± 1	2 ± 1	2 ± 1	NS
Hystérectomie (%)	4 (22,22)	11 (21,15)	26 (15,38)	11 (9,24)	NS ^a
Point Aa (-3 à 0 cm)	-1,36 ± 0,70	-1,55 ± 0,66	-1,45 ± 0,71	-1,46 ± 0,73	NS ^a
PCUM de repos (cmH ₂ O)	48,72 ± 18,33	48,48 ± 23,03	47,84 ± 23,82	49,32 ± 21,99	NS
LUF (mm)	26,11 ± 7,29	25,27 ± 5,22	26,17 ± 5,83	26,45 ± 4,80	NS
PCUM en retenue (cmH ₂ O)	57,06 ± 18,36	67,5 ± 27,52	69,92 ± 27,33	88,73 ± 31,86	< 0,0001
Gain de PCUM (cmH ₂ O)	8,33 ± 6,31	19,02 ± 13,26	22,08 ± 12,23	39,41 ± 27,35	< 0,0001
VLPP + (cmH ₂ O)	41,22 ± 21,73	53,8 ± 21,35	53,45 ± 21,10	53,38 ± 23,98	NS

PCUM : pression de clôture urétrale maximale ; LUF : longueur urétrale fonctionnelle ; VLPP : Valsalva Leak Point Pressure.

^a Tests non paramétriques de Kendall et de Komorov-Smirnov.

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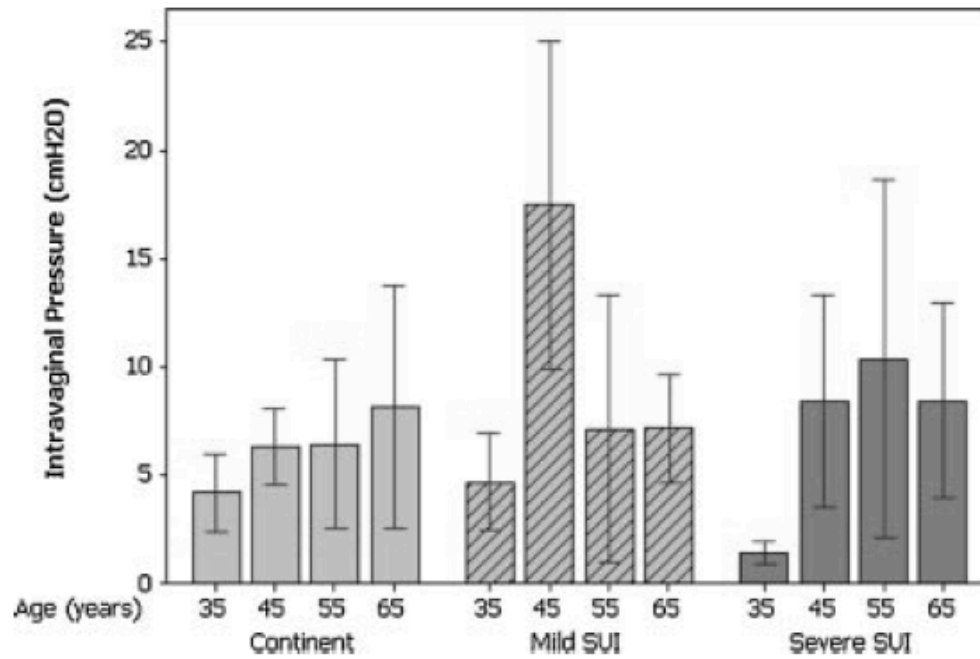
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Table 2 Effect on pelvic floor muscle strength by mean modified Oxford grading

	Standardised <i>b</i>	<i>p</i> value
Simple linear regression analysis		
Age	−0.25	<0.01
Menopausal status	0.03	0.52
At least one vaginal delivery	−0.17	<0.01
Levator defect (avulsion)	−0.29	<0.01
Multiple linear regression analysis		
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Levator defect (avulsion)	−0.25	<0.01

Intravaginal Pressure Generated During Voluntary Pelvic Floor Muscle Contractions and During Coughing: The Effect of Age and Continence Status

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Pelvic floor muscle function in a general female population in relation with age and parity and the relation between voluntary and involuntary contractions of the pelvic floor musculature

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Table 3 Pelvic floor muscle function (PFMF) versus parity in percentages (individual PFM items with yes/no scores or three category scores), ten were missing data on parity in the questionnaire

		0 (<i>n</i> =49)	1 (<i>n</i> =86)	2 (<i>n</i> =321)	≥3 (<i>n</i> =183)	Total (<i>n</i>)	<i>p</i> value
Voluntary contraction	Absent	2	8.1	5.3	4.9	5.3 (34)	.427
	Weak	20.4	30.2	32.2	32.8	31.2 (199)	
	Normal	73.5	59.3	56.6	57.4	58.5 (373)	
	Strong	4.1	2.3	5.9	4.9	5 (32)	
Endurance	0–10 s	6.26	7.31	6.07	6.10	6.37 (3.23)	.103

Pelvic floor muscle function in a general population of women with and without pelvic organ prolapse

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Table 4 Association between pelvic floor muscle function and pelvic organ prolapse, measured with the POPQ

Outcome		PFMF versus vaginal examination					<i>p</i> value ^a
		Stage 0 <i>n</i> =161	Stage 1 <i>n</i> =235	Stage 2 <i>n</i> =212	Stage 3 <i>n</i> =32	Stage 4 <i>n</i> =3	
Maximum voluntary contraction	Absent	8 (5)	14 (6.0)	12 (5.7)	0	0	0.280
	Weak	53 (32.9)	61 (26)	75 (35.5)	12 (37.5)	2 (66.7)	
	Normal	91 (56.5)	145 (61.7)	117 (55.5)	20 (62.5)	1 (33.3)	
	Strong	9 (5.6)	15 (6.4)	7 (3.3)	0	0	
Mean endurance in seconds	0–10 s	<i>n</i> =161 6.51 (SD 3.2)	<i>n</i> =234 6.35 (SD 3.39)	<i>n</i> =212 5.93 (SD 3.25)	<i>n</i> =32 6.28 (SD 3.15)	<i>n</i> =3 4.00 (SD 1.00)	0.332

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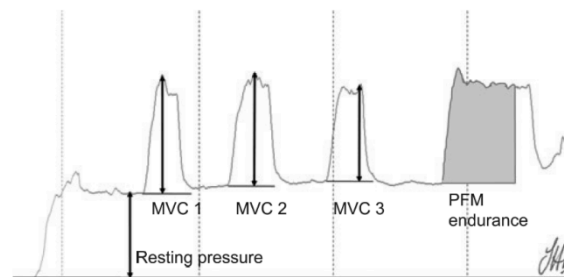


Table 1. Odds ratios of factors associated with pelvic organ prolapse using conditional multiple regressions

	<i>n</i>	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i> value
PFM strength (cmH₂O)			0.013***
Strong (>40)	33	Reference	
Medium (20–40)	33	3.5 (0.8–15.6)	0.096
Weak (<20)	32	7.5 (1.5–36.4)	0.013
OR per SD (22.5) decrease	98	1.07 (1.01–1.13)	0.028
PFM endurance (cmH₂O seconds)			0.006***
Good (>300)	32	Reference	
Medium (130–300)	35	2.8 (0.7–12.1)	0.167
Poor (<130)	31	11.5 (2.0–66.9)	0.006
OR per SD(193) decrease	98	2.27 (1.19–4.33)	0.013

Imagerie

- Taille et volume du muscle
- Efficacité de la contraction sur les modifications de rapports anatomiques
- Possibilité d'action du muscle (désinsertion)
- Ne donne pas la force

Efficacité de la rééducation et modifications morphologiques du *levator ani*

Morphological Changes After Pelvic Floor Muscle Training Measured by 3-Dimensional Ultrasonography

A Randomized Controlled Trial

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	Pelvic Floor Muscle Training Group (n=59)		
	Pretest	Posttest	P
Morphology			
Muscle thickness (mm)	9.0 (8.5–9.6) [58]	10.5 (9.8–11.1) [56]	<.001 [56]
Levator hiatus area at rest (cm ²)	23.7 (22.4–25.1) [59]	22.2 (20.9–23.4) [58]	.002 [58]
Muscle length at rest (mm)	121.2 (117.0–125.5) [55]	117.2 (112.7–121.7) [56]	.001 [54]
Function			
Levator hiatus area maximum Valsalva (cm ²)	29.5 (26.5–32.4) [37]	28.9 (26.3–31.4) [50]	.004 [36]
Muscle length at Valsalva (mm)	142.3 (132.8–151.9) [37]	140.0 (132.8–147.2) [50]	.001 [36]

EMG

- Activité musculaire
- Recrutement des fibres
- Endurance

Au total

- Testing le plus simple
- Assez reproductible avec courbe d'apprentissage
- Moyen sur les valeurs intermédiaires
- Perinéomètre
- Valeur absolue
- Même problématique