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## Correlation between Isokinetic Quadriceps and Hamstring strength with Countermovement jump performance in different team sports professional athletes

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### Background

The aim of this study was to determine the relationship between isokinetic knee extensor and flexor strength and countermovement jump performance in elite team sports athletes.

### Materials and methods

100 professional team sports athletes (football n=32, handball n=16, basketball n=16, women soccer n=22, basket 3x3 n=14) were enrolled in the study. Relationship between quadriceps strength (left and right leg) and hamstring strength (left and right leg) at 60° with CMJ performance (jump height, peak power, peak force, deceleration) were determined using Pearson's correlations.

### Results

Women's soccer showed high correlations between strength in both legs quad/hamstring and peak power ( $r=0.65-0.82$ ,  $p<0.001$ ) and force ( $r=0.54-0.74$ ,  $p<0.05$ ). Men's soccer showed correlations between both quads strength and jump height ( $r=0.51-0.53$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), and both quad/hamstring strength and peak force ( $r=0.52-0.72$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), peak power ( $r=0.54-0.83$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), and deceleration ( $r=0.56-0.6$ ,  $p<0.05$ ). Handball players showed a high correlation between both quadriceps strength and jump height ( $r=0.54-0.66$ ,  $p<0.05$ ) and peak power ( $r=0.7-0.8$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), with both quads correlating with peak force ( $r=0.7-0.8$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), only left hamstring correlating with peak force ( $r=0.55$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), and only left quad with deceleration ( $r=0.63$ ,  $p<0.05$ ). Basketball showed both quads correlating with jump height ( $r=0.52-0.54$ ,  $p<0.05$ ) and peak power ( $r=0.5$ ,  $p<0.05$ ), while 3x3 players showed right quadriceps correlating with CMJ deceleration ( $r=0.56$ ,  $p<0.05$ ).

### Conclusions

Study results showed moderate to high association between strength and power attributes, implying that strength training should be regularly included in training schedule of high level team sports players.