

## Coffee consumption does not affect insulin sensitivity

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intervention in fasting plasma glucose or biological mediators of insulin resistance such as plasma adiponectin. Compared with participants in the placebo arm, those in the coffee arm experienced a loss of fat mass (?3.7 percent; 95 percent CI, ?6.3 to ?1.1 percent; P = 0.006) and a reduction in urinary creatinine concentrations (?21.2 percent; 95 percent CI, ?31.4 to ?9.5 percent; P = 0.001).

"Coffee consumption was associated with a modest loss in body fat mass compared with the <u>placebo</u> beverage, and this potential impact on adiposity warrants confirmation in additional trials," the authors write.

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(HealthDay)—Consumption of four cups of coffee daily does not impact insulin sensitivity, according to a study published online Dec. 31 in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*.

Derrick Johnston Alperet, from the National University of Singapore, and colleagues conducted a 24-week trial involving 126 overweight, noninsulin-sensitive adults aged 35 to 69 years. Participants were randomly assigned to receive either four cups of instant regular <u>coffee</u> or four cups of a placebo beverage per day (62 and 64 in each group, respectively). The amount of glucose metabolized per kilogram of body weight per minute (M<sub>bw</sub>) was measured as the primary outcome.

The researchers observed no significant change in insulin sensitivity with coffee consumption versus placebo (percentage mean difference in  $M_{bw}$ , 4.0 percent; 95 percent confidence interval [CI], ?8.3 to 18.0 percent; P = 0.53). In addition, there were no between-group differences during 24 weeks of the



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