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Comparative Effects of Extra Virgin Olive Oil and Rapeseed Oil Diets on Glycemic Control and Metabolic Markers in Elderly Females with Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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Abstract. Background:Type 2 diabetes mellitus (T2DM) is highly prevalent among elderly female populations, making the development of targeted and effective dietary intervention strategies an urgent clinical need. There remains a notable research gap in clarifying the differential impacts of extra virgin olive oil (EVOO) and rapeseed oil on glycemic regulation and metabolic homeostasis in this specific group. This research implemented a 12-week randomized controlled trial to investigate the divergent effects of EVOO and rapeseed oil on glycemic control and insulin resistance in Chinese elderly women diagnosed with T2DM. A total of 38 eligible subjects aged 60 to 75 were randomized into two groups (19 subjects per group) following a 3-month washout period, with the intervention groups receiving daily supplementation of 30 mL EVOO and 30 mL rapeseed oil respectively. Fasting plasma glucose (FPG) and glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) levels were measured at both the baseline stage and the end of the intervention period for all participants.Results: For the EVOO intervention group, significant improvements were observed in FPG, HbA1c, HOMA-IR and hs-CRP indices (all $p<0.05$); the magnitude of these improvements was also found to be significantly superior to that of the rapeseed oil group (between-group $p < 0.05$ for FPG, HbA1c, HOMA-IR, LDL-C, and hs-CRP). In contrast, no statistically significant alterations were detected in the aforementioned indices among the rapeseed oil group throughout the intervention.Conclusion: Twelve weeks of daily EVOO supplementation can effectively enhance glycemic status, insulin sensitivity, low density lipoprotein cholesterol (LDL-C) levels and inflammatory profiles in Chinese elderly women with T2DM, whereas rapeseed oil supplementation fails to exert such beneficial effects. These findings suggest that EVOO may serve as an optimal dietary lipid option for this population in T2DM management and cardiovascular risk factor reduction.

Keywords: Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Elderly Females, Extra Virgin Olive Oil, Rapeseed Oil, Glycemic Control, Insulin Resistance, Inflammation

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1. Introduction

About a quarter of women aged 60-75 in China suffer from T2DM [1] . This population not only has the heaviest burden of diabetes-related cardiovascular complications, but also has the lowest tolerance to intensive drug treatment [1,2]. Therefore, diet adjustment has become a key management strategy for this population. Although international guidelines emphasize that saturated fat should be replaced by unsaturated fat [3], there is no specific conclusion about which unsaturated fat is the best for T2DM population, especially for different age and sex subgroups.

EVOO is the core component of the Mediterranean diet system, which is rich in monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFA) and contains many phenolic compounds such as oleuropein and hydroxytyrosol.

Studies in Mediterranean population have confirmed that EVOO can improve insulin sensitivity and postprandial blood sugar [4,5]. Phenols can inhibit α -glucosidase and delay carbohydrate absorption [6], improve insulin signal transduction and play an anti-inflammatory role [7]. Although rapeseed oil contains MUFA and plant-derived ω-3 fatty acid α- linolenic acid (ALA), the clinical intervention effect on blood sugar is inconsistent [8,9], and the refining process of rapeseed oil on the market will lose bioactive components and destroy the proportion of fatty acids, which may weaken its benefits [10].

At present, the comparative study between EVOO and rapeseed oil is mostly aimed at middle-aged or mixed-sex people, but the metabolic response of elderly women to dietary fat is different from other people because of the physiological characteristics such as sex hormone changes, sarcopenia and polypharmacy [1,11]. For this rapidly growing diabetes subgroup, exclusive research evidence is urgently needed.

In this study, 38 elderly women aged 60~75 with T2DM were selected as subjects, and a 12-week randomized controlled trial was conducted to compare the effects of 30 mL EVOO and rapeseed oil with the same calorie per day on fasting blood glucose, HOMA-IR, blood lipid profile and inflammatory status of the subjects, so as to fill the research gap of dietary fat quality of this population, and to determine whether it is necessary to refine the general "healthy fat" suggestion into a specific fat diet recommendation for this population.

2. Materials and methods

2.1. Study design and setting

In this study, a parallel design randomized double-blind controlled trial scheme was adopted, and the whole trial was completed in the Hospital of South China University of Technology from March to August, 202X. The research scheme follows the CONSORT guidelines [12]. Before randomization, a 3-month elution period was set, and the subjects kept their daily diet and did not accept other oil interventions, so as to reduce the residual effect. This design was also supported by a systematic review of the elution period of dietary intervention [13].

2.2. Participant recruitment

Subjects were recruited through hospital bulletin boards, elderly activity centers and community health networks. The inclusion criteria were Chinese women aged 60-75, diagnosed with T2DM according to WHO diagnostic criteria, living in Guangzhou and receiving health management in the research hospital. Exclusion criteria were the use of GLP-1 receptor agonist or SGLT2 inhibitor, severe hypertension, hepatic and renal insufficiency and allergy to the research oil. Forty-five

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volunteers were screened, and seven were excluded. Finally, 38 volunteers were randomly divided into two groups, with 19 people in each group. The sample size was consistent with previous dietary intervention studies on elderly T2DM [14], and the research process is shown in Figure 1.

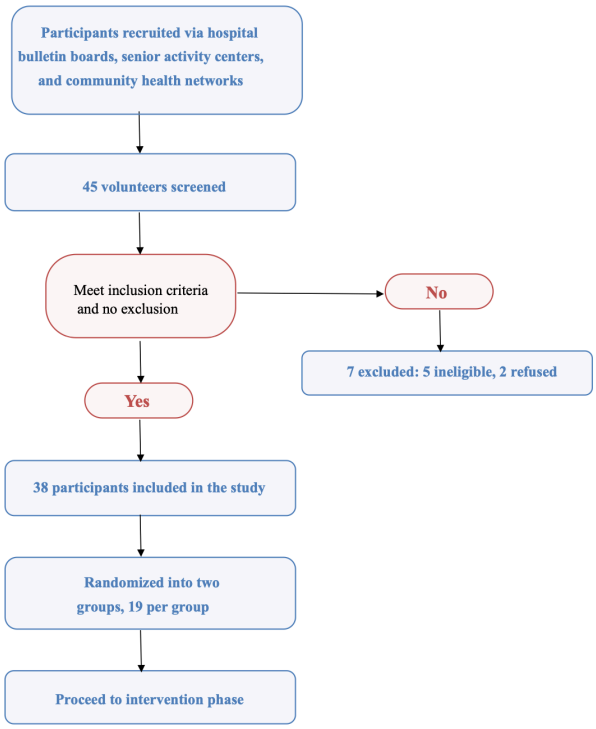


Figure 1. Study flow of participant recruitment

2.3. Dietary intervention

Subjects were randomly divided into two groups. Within 12 weeks, 30 mL EVOO (acidity ≤0.8%) or refined rapeseed oil (Omega-3 content ≥9%) was ingested daily, and the two oils were packaged in the same opaque bottle. The researchers instructed the subjects to use the oil in low-temperature cooking or cold salad to avoid high-temperature frying and prevent phenolic compounds in EVOO from being decomposed by heat [15]. According to previous studies, the dose of 30 mL/day has been proved to be safe and there is no significant risk of weight gain [16]. The compliance of the subjects was monitored through weekly telephone follow-up and recovery of residual oil samples.

2.4. Outcome measures

The main outcome indicators set in this study are FPG and HbA1c, and the secondary outcome indicators include 2-hour postprandial blood glucose (2h-PG), fasting insulin (FINS) and insulin resistance index (HOMA-IR). (FINS × FPG)/22.5) [17], blood lipid profile, hs-CRP, body mass, BMI and waist circumference. FPG was detected by enzymatic method with Beckman Coulter AU5800 analyzer [18], and HbA1c was quantified by high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with Bio-Rad D-100 system [19]. The researchers collected venous blood samples after the subjects kept fasting for at least 10 hours. After the serum separation operation, the samples were stored at -80℃, and then all samples were tested and analyzed uniformly.

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2.5. Statistical analysis

All experimental data were statistically processed and analyzed utilizing the SPSS 26.0 software package, with all quantitative data presented as the mean value plus or minus standard deviation. Intragroup comparisons of each indicator's changes from the baseline assessment to the 12-week follow-up were conducted via the paired t-test. For intergroup comparisons, the independent samples t-test was applied to analyze the variation values of each baseline index across the different study groups. In accordance with established medical statistical protocols [20], a two-tailed p-value of less than 0.05 was defined as the critical threshold for determining a statistically significant difference in indicator levels among groups.

Note: In this test, the main steel beams of the three specimens are supported and fixed by supporting beams. See Figure 1 for the specific arrangement. The secondary beam is made of channel steel, and its layout method strictly follows the requirements of relevant test specifications.

3. Test results and discussions

3.1. Baseline characteristics and compliance

All the 38 subjects in this study completed the whole experiment without falling off. The comparison of baseline data of subjects in EVOO experimental group and rapeseed oil control group shows that the baseline levels of age, body mass, body mass index (BMI) and various metabolic related indexes of the two groups are balanced, and there is no statistical difference between the two groups (all $p > 0.05$). This result shows that the random grouping method of this study is well balanced and effective (Table 1). The compliance of the subjects was good, the completion rate of FPG monitoring was 95%, and the completion rate of 2h-PG was 92%. No one quit because of adverse reactions. Two subjects in the EVOO group developed mild transient diarrhea, which was relieved spontaneously within one week, and did not affect the trial process.

Table 1. Baseline characteristics of participants

Indicator	Numerical value
Weight (kg)	68.5±9.2
Hight (cm)	165.8±8.5
BMI (kg/m²)	25.1±2.8
FPG (mmol/L)	6.8±0.6
2h-PG (mmol/L)	9.7±0.9
HbA1c (%)	6.9±0.5
Total cholesterol (mmol/L)	5.4±0.9
HOMA-IR	3.5±0.9
TC (mmol/L)	5.5±0.8
LDL-C (mmol/L)	3.6±0.6
HDL-C (mmol/L)	1.1±0.2
TG (mmol/L)	1.9±0.4
CRP (mg/L)	3.5±1.0

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3.2. Primary outcome measures

In the EVOO test group, the FPG index level of the subjects decreased from 6.9±0.7 mmol/L at the beginning of the test to 6.5±0.6 mmol/L at the end of the test. The statistical test results showed that the difference was statistically significant (p = 0.04); its HbA1c indicator decreased from 6.9±0.5% to 6.5±0.4%, which also reached the statistically significant decline standard (p = 0.03). The above two core observation indicators showed a significant statistical decline. In contrast, after receiving the corresponding experimental intervention, the test results of FPG and HbA1c indicators in the rapeseed oil control group did not show significant fluctuations, and the statistical analysis in the group showed no significant difference (p = 0.62, p = 0.58). Through further inter-group comparative analysis of the index decline of the two groups of subjects, it can be found that the decline in the FPG and HbA1c indicators of the EVOO test group was significantly higher than the corresponding index decline of the rapeseed oil control group. ,The difference between the groups was statistically significant after testing (p = 0.03, p = 0.05) ;the specific dynamic change trend of these two core indicators in the whole test cycle can be found in Figure 2 of this article.

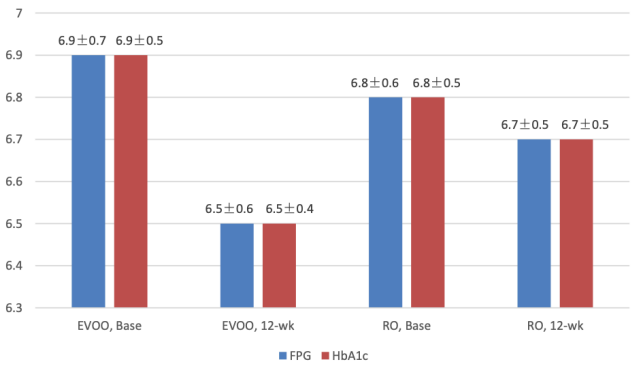


Figure 2. Shifts in Fasting Plasma Glucose (FPG) and Glycated Hemoglobin (HbA1c) Levels in the Pre- and Post-Intervention Phases: Variation Trends of (a) Fasting Plasma Glucose (FPG) and (b) Glycated Hemoglobin (HbA1c) Levels Before and After Intervention Implementation

3.3. Secondary outcome measures

In EVOO group, many secondary indexes were significantly improved (Table 2): HOMA-IR decreased from 3.5 ± 0.9 to 2.8 ± 0.7 (p = 0.01), and 2h-PG decreased from 9.8 ± 1.2 to 8.9 ± 1.0 mmol/L (p = 0.02); Total cholesterol (TC), LDL-C and triglyceride (TG) all decreased significantly (p < 0.05). Hs-CRP decreased from 3.5 ± 1.0 to 2.6 ± 0.8 mg/L (p = 0.02). After the intervention, all the secondary indexes in rapeseed oil group did not change significantly. The comparison between groups showed that the improvement levels of HOMA-IR, 2h-PG, LDL-C and hs-CRP in EVOO group was significantly better than that in rapeseed oil group (all p<0.05). The body mass, BMI and waist circumference of the two groups did not change significantly during the intervention period.

Table 2. Changes in secondary outcomes from baseline to 12 weeks

Outcome Measure	Group	Baseline	Post-Intervention	Δ(Post- Baseline)	Within-group p-value	Between-group p-value (for Δ)
2h-PG (mmol/L)	EVOO	9.8±1.2	8.9±1.0	-0.9±0.7	0.02	0.04
	Rapeseed Oil	9.7±1.1	9.6±1.0	-0.1±0.6	0.58	

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Table 2. (continued)

HOMA-IR	EVOO	3.5±0.9	2.8±0.7	-0.7±0.4	0.01	0.04
	Rapeseed Oil	3.4±0.8	3.3±0.8	-0.1±0.3	0.61	
TC (mmol/L)	EVOO	5.5±0.8	5.1±0.7	-0.4±0.3	0.03	0.07
	Rapeseed Oil	5.4±0.7	5.3±0.7	-0.1±0.2	0.55	
TG (mmol/L)	EVOO	1.9±0.4	1.6±0.3	-0.3±0.2	0.04	0.09
	Rapeseed Oil	1.8±0.4	1.8±0.3	0.0±0.2	0.99	
LDL-C (mmol/L)	EVOO	3.6±0.6	3.1±0.5	-0.5±0.2	<0.01	0.01
	Rapeseed Oil	3.5±0.5	3.4±0.5	-0.1±0.2	0.42	
HDL-C (mmol/L)	EVOO	1.2±0.2	1.3±0.2	0.1±0.1	0.18	0.45
	Rapeseed Oil	1.2±0.2	1.2±0.2	0.0±0.1	0.87	
CRP (mg/L)	EVOO	3.5±1.0	2.6±0.8	-0.9±0.5	0.02	0.04
	Rapeseed Oil	3.4±0.9	3.3±0.9	-0.1±0.4	0.65	
Body Weight (kg)	EVOO	68.5±9.2	68.3±9.1	-0.2±0.8	0.61	0.82
	Rapeseed Oil	67.8±8.5	67.7±8.4	-0.1±0.7	0.72	

4. Discussion

4.1. Interpretation of key results

This experiment confirmed that 30 mL EVOO supplemented daily for 12 weeks can significantly improve the blood sugar control, insulin resistance, LDL-C level and systemic inflammatory state of elderly women with T2DM in China, but rapeseed oil with equal calorie has no such effect. There was no significant change in the body mass of the two groups, indicating that the metabolic benefit of EVOO did not depend on weight loss, but originated from its own composition characteristics, which was consistent with the previous research conclusion that moderate fat supplementation within the energy demand range would not lead to body mass increase [21].

4.2. Mechanisms underlying the effects

The excellent effect of EVOO comes from its unique ingredients. High-content phenols such as oleuropein can inhibit the activity of α - glucosidase and delay the absorption of carbohydrate, thus reducing postprandial blood sugar [6]. Its main MUFA oleic acid can improve insulin receptor sensitivity and signal transduction [22], and the synergistic effect of phenols and oleic acid is an important reason for the decrease of HOMA-IR in EVOO group by 20%. In addition, hydroxytyrosol and other phenols in EVOO can inhibit NF-κB pathway and reduce the production of inflammatory cytokines [7,23], which also explains the significant decrease by 25.7% in hs-CRP.

Rapeseed oil did not produce obvious metabolic improvement, which may be due to the loss of bioactive components in refining [10]. Although it contains ALA, the ratio of ω-6 to ω-3 fatty acids is higher than that of EVOO, which may have an adverse effect on inflammation [24], offsetting the potential benefits of ALA and MUFA, and ultimately leading to an insignificant intervention effect.

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4.3. Comparison with existing studies

The results of this study are consistent with the previous conclusions of EVOO-related studies: HbA1c in EVOO group decreased by 0.4%, which is consistent with the decrease of 0.3%~0.5% in the PREDIMED research subgroup analysis [5]; The significant improvement of LDL-C is also confirmed by the results of EVOO trials in other T2DM populations [25]. However, the research conclusions on rapeseed oil are different. Some studies show that it can improve the blood lipid of middle-aged or mixed-sex people [8,26], but some studies are consistent with this experiment and found that it has no obvious effect on blood sugar and inflammation [9,27]. The core reason for this difference is that the metabolic response of elderly women to dietary fat is different from other people because of the decline of metabolic enzyme activity [1], which also highlights the necessity of conducting research on specific subgroups.

4.4. Strengths and limitations

The advantage of this study lies in its randomized controlled design, focusing on the elderly women with T2DM who are understudied, setting the elution period, strictly monitoring the compliance, and comprehensively evaluating the multi-dimensional indicators such as blood sugar, blood lipid and inflammation. Thus, the research results are reliable. However, the research also has limitations. The single-center design and the small sample size of 38 people limit the extrapolation of the results and reduce the statistical power of detecting small effects [9]; Although short-term metabolic changes can be observed during the 12-week intervention cycle, long-term outcomes and complications cannot be evaluated [4]; At the same time, although the dietary intake was monitored, the mixed effects of other unmeasured dietary components could not be completely ruled out.

4.5. Future directions

Follow-up research can carry out large sample and multi-center trials, and extend the follow-up time to verify the long-term sustainability of the benefits of EVOO. Exploring the dose-effect relationship of EVOO and its synergistic effect with dietary components such as dietary fiber can provide more specific guidance for clinical practice. In addition, comparing the effects of EVOO and other potential oils in the same population can build a more comprehensive dietary guidance framework and make dietary suggestions for elderly women with T2DM more targeted.

5. Conclusion

This randomized controlled trial showed that 30 mL EVOO supplemented daily for 12 weeks for elderly women with T2DM in China could significantly improve blood sugar control, insulin sensitivity, LDL-C level and inflammatory state, and the effect was significantly better than that of rapeseed oil supplement with equal calorie. This result shows that the quality of dietary fat is very important to the metabolic management of this population. EVOO's unique biological activity can help this population manage T2DM and reduce cardiovascular risk factors. Therefore, EVOO can be listed as the preferred dietary fat for this population over rapeseed oil, and medical staff can suggest that they include EVOO in their daily diet as part of a balanced dietary strategy. Through standardized experimental design and data analysis, this study provides a reliable experimental basis with practical reference value for the selection of dietary fat types for specific populations. On the other hand, because it is a single-center and limited sample size study, its research conclusions may require more verification in future studies .

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