

100% Juice and Growth, Body Composition, and Risk of Obesity: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis

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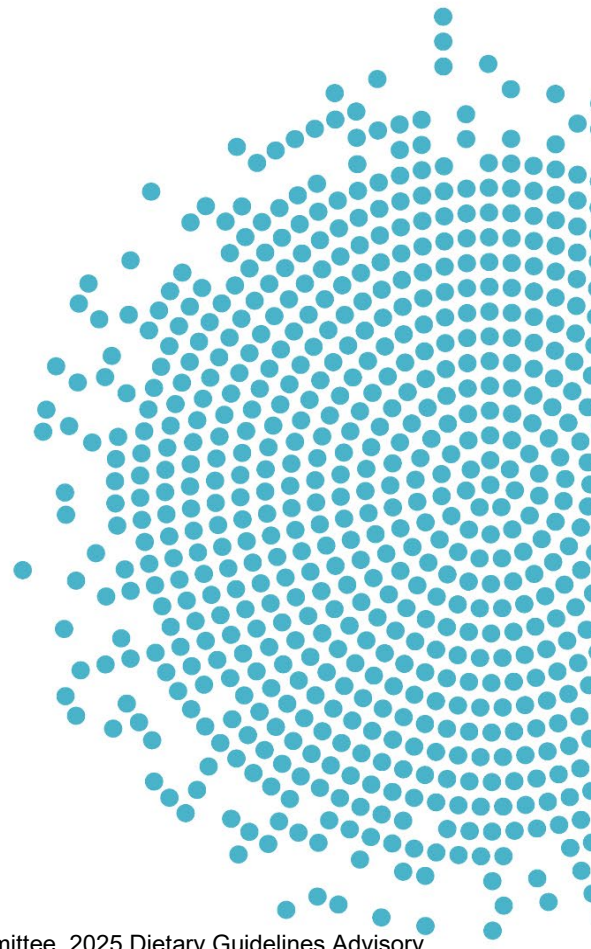
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Plain language summary

What is the question?

The question is: What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity? The populations of interest for this question include infants and young children up to age 24 months, children, adolescents, adults, older adults, and individuals during pregnancy and postpartum.

Why was this question asked?

This systematic review with meta-analysis was conducted by the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee as part of the process to develop the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2025-2030*.

How was this question answered?

The Committee conducted a systematic review with meta-analysis to answer this question with support from the USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review team. This review updated an existing review that was conducted by the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee.

What is the answer to the question?

- A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption by infants and young children, up to age 24 months, and outcomes related to growth patterns, body composition, and risk of obesity during childhood because of substantial concerns with consistency and precision in the body of evidence.
- 100% juice consumption by children and adolescents is not associated with growth, body composition and risk of obesity. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as moderate.
- 100% juice consumption by adults and older adults is not associated with body composition. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as moderate.
- 100% juice consumption by adults and older adults may not be associated with weight gain. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as limited.
- A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption during pregnancy and adequacy of gestational weight gain because there is not enough evidence available.
- A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption during postpartum and postpartum weight change because there is not enough evidence available.

How up-to-date is this systematic review?

Conclusion statements from this review are based on articles published between January 2000 and May 2023.

Abstract

Background

This systematic review was conducted by the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee as part of the process to develop the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2025-2030*. The U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Agriculture (USDA) appointed the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (Committee) in January 2023 to review evidence on high priority scientific questions related to diet and health. Their review forms the basis of their independent, science-based advice and recommendations to HHS and USDA, which is considered as the Departments develop the next edition of the *Dietary Guidelines*. As part of that process, the Committee conducted a systematic review with meta-analysis with support from the USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review (NESR) team to answer the following question: What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity? This review is an update to an existing review that was conducted by the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee.

Methods

The Committee conducted a systematic review with meta-analysis using the methodology of the USDA NESR team. The Committee first developed a protocol. The intervention/exposure was 100% juice consumption in infants and young children up to age 24 months, children, adolescents, adults, older adults, and individuals during pregnancy and postpartum. The comparators were consumption of a different amount of 100% juice (including no consumption and versions diluted with water), water, and solid (e.g., whole fruit), and the outcomes were measures of Growth (in infants and young children up to age 24 months, children, and adolescents) including: height, length/stature-for-age, weight, weight-for-age, stunting, failure to thrive, wasting, BMI-for-age, weight-for-length/stature, body circumferences (arm, neck, thigh), head circumference; Body composition (in infants and young children up to age 24 months, children, adolescents, adults, older adults) including: skinfold thickness, fat mass, ectopic fat, fat-free mass or lean mass, waist circumference, waist-to-hip-ratio; Risk of obesity (in children, adolescents, adults, older adults) including: BMI, underweight, normal weight, overweight and/or obesity, weight loss and maintenance (in adults and older adults); Pregnancy and postpartum-related weight change (in individuals during pregnancy or postpartum) including: gestational weight gain and postpartum weight change. Additional inclusion criteria were established for the following study characteristics: a) use randomized or non-randomized controlled trial, prospective or retrospective cohort, nested case-control, or Mendelian randomization study designs, b) be published in English in peer-reviewed journals, c) be from countries classified as high or very high on the Human Development Index, and d) enroll participants with a range of health statuses. The review excluded intervention studies less than 12 weeks in duration (in children, adolescents, adults, and older adults).

NESR librarians conducted a literature search in PubMed, Embase, CINAHL, and Cochrane to identify articles published between January 2000 and May 2023. Two NESR analysts independently screened all electronic results and the reference lists of included articles based on the pre-determined criteria. The results of this search were combined with included articles from the existing review.

NESR analysts extracted data, from each included article, with a second analyst verifying accuracy of the extraction. Two NESR analysts independently conducted a formal risk of bias assessment, by study design, for each included article, then reconciled any differences in the assessment. Additionally, for studies conducted in infants, children, and adolescents, NESR analysts and biostatisticians converted eligible results to a common effect size and completed meta-analyses, assessments of heterogeneity, and assessments of non-reporting bias, according to the synthesis plan. The Committee qualitatively synthesized the evidence, from all included articles identified in the updated literature search and from the existing review and also considered results from meta-analyses, with attention given to the overarching themes or key concepts from the findings, similarities and differences between studies, and factors that may have affected the results. The Committee developed conclusion statements and graded the strength of evidence based on its consistency, precision, risk of bias, directness and generalizability.

Results

Infants, children, and adolescents

Conclusion statement and grade: A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption by infants and young children, up to age 24 months, and outcomes related to growth patterns, body composition, and risk of obesity during childhood because of substantial concerns with consistency and precision in the body of evidence. (Grade: Grade Not Assignable)

Summary of the evidence:

- Four articles examined 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity. All 4 were prospective cohort studies.

- The articles were synthesized as part of another systematic review on complementary feeding and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity.*

Conclusion statement and grade: 100% juice consumption by children and adolescents is not associated with growth, body composition and risk of obesity. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as moderate. (Grade: Moderate)

Summary of the evidence:

- Twenty-nine articles met the inclusion criteria for this review. One was from a randomized controlled trial and 28 were from prospective cohort studies. Sixteen of these articles were included in meta-analyses. Four articles were from studies conducted in infants and young children up to age 24 months; only one of these was included the meta-analysis.
- Most articles reported a null relationship between 100% juice and the outcomes of interest; sizes of effects were mainly consistent across studies. Meta-analysis results showed consistency in the direction and magnitude of findings across analyses and low heterogeneity.
- There were some concerns with risk of bias, especially related to confounding and missing data in observational studies.
- The evidence applies to the U.S. population but may not apply to diverse subgroups based on race and/or ethnicity. There were a small number of studies in infants and young children, which limited the ability to draw conclusions about the relationship of 100% juice to growth, body composition, or risk of obesity outcomes in this population.

Adults and older adults

Conclusion statement and grade: 100% juice consumption by adults and older adults is not associated with body composition. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as moderate. (Grade: Moderate)

Summary of the evidence:

- Eleven articles examined 100% juice and body composition. Three articles were from randomized controlled trials and 8 articles were from prospective cohort studies. Evidence in adults and older adults was synthesized together.
- Results from trials were consistent, with all trials finding no effect of 100% juice consumption on body composition. The observational data were also consistent, with all studies finding no association between 100% juice consumption in adults and body composition.
- Most of the randomized controlled trials had small sample sizes. Observational studies used varying metrics to measure 100% juice consumption, making comparison of effect sizes and confidence intervals difficult.
- There were some concerns with risk of bias, related to lack of information on randomization or concealment in trials and confounding and missing data in observational studies.
- The evidence applies to the U.S. population but may not apply to diverse subgroups based on weight status, race and/or ethnicity, and socioeconomic position.

Conclusion statement and grade: 100% juice consumption by adults and older adults may not be associated with weight gain. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as limited. (Grade: Limited)

Summary of the evidence:

- Fifteen articles met the inclusion criteria for this review. Four were from randomized controlled trials and 11 were from prospective cohort studies. Evidence in adults and older adults was synthesized together.
- Results from trials were consistent, with most demonstrating no effect of 100% juice consumption on weight. Observational data were less consistent for weight.
- All trials had short durations (12 weeks to 3 months) and had small sample sizes. Trials were inconsistent in the type of juice assessed. Observational studies used varying metrics to measure 100% juice consumption, making comparison of effect sizes and confidence intervals difficult.
- There were some concerns with risk of bias, especially related to confounding and missing data in observational studies.
- The evidence applies to the U.S. population but may not apply to diverse subgroups based on weight status, race and/or ethnicity, and socioeconomic position.

Individuals during pregnancy

Conclusion statement and grade: A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption during pregnancy and adequacy of gestational weight gain because there is not enough evidence available. (Grade: Grade Not Assignable)

Summary of the evidence:

- One article met the inclusion criteria for this review in individuals during pregnancy.
- The 2025 Committee was not able to draw a conclusion because there was not enough evidence available.

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Individuals during postpartum

Conclusion statement and grade: A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption during postpartum and postpartum weight change because there is not enough evidence available. (Grade: Grade Not Assignable)

Summary of the evidence:

- One article from a prospective cohort study met the inclusion criteria for this review in individuals during postpartum.
- The 2025 Committee was not able to draw a conclusion because there was not enough evidence available.

Introduction

To prepare for the development of the *Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2025-2030*, the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services (HHS) (**Appendix 1**) and Agriculture (USDA) identified a proposed list of scientific questions based on relevance, importance, potential federal impact, and avoiding duplication, which were posted for public comment.* The Departments appointed the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (Committee) in January 2023 to review evidence on the scientific questions. The Committee's review of the evidence forms the basis of the Scientific Report of the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee,[†] which includes independent, science-based advice and recommendations to HHS and USDA and is considered during the development of the next edition of the *Dietary Guidelines*.

The proposed scientific questions were refined and prioritized by the Committee for consideration in their review of the evidence. As part of that process, the following systematic review question was prioritized: What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity? The Committee conducted a systematic review with meta-analysis to address this question, with support from USDA's Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review (NESR) team. This review is an update to the systematic review conducted by the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (**Table 1**), and the conclusion statements developed as part of that existing work can be found in **Appendix 2**.

Table 1. Review history

| Date | Description | Citation |
|--------------|---|--|
| July 2020 | Original systematic review conducted by the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee published | Mayer-Davis E, Leidy H, Mattes R, Naimi T, Novotny R, Schneeman B, Kingshipp BJ, Spill M, Cole NC, Bahnfleth CL, Butera G, Terry N, Obbagy J. Beverage Consumption and Growth, Size, Body Composition, and Risk of Overweight and Obesity: A Systematic Review. July 2020. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: https://doi.org/10.52570/NESR.DGAC2020.SR0401 |
| May 2023 | Systematic review protocol for the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee published online | Hoelscher DM, Anderson CAM, Booth S, Deierlein A, Fung T, Gardner C, Giovannucci E, Raynor H, Stanford FC, Talegawkar S, Taylor C, Tobias D, Obbagy J, Cole NC, Kingshipp BJ, Nevins J, Webster A, Becker B, Higgins M, Butera G, Terry N. 100% Juice and Growth, Body Composition, and Risk of Obesity: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis Protocol. May 2023. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: https://nesr.usda.gov/protocols |
| October 2023 | Revisions to the systematic review protocol for the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee published online | Hoelscher DM, Anderson CAM, Booth S, Deierlein A, Fung T, Gardner C, Giovannucci E, Raynor H, Stanford FC, Talegawkar S, Taylor C, Tobias D, Obbagy J, Cole NC, Kingshipp BJ, Nevins J, Webster A, Becker B, Higgins M, Butera G, Terry N. 100% Juice and Growth, Body Composition, and Risk of Obesity: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis Protocol. May 2023. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: https://nesr.usda.gov/protocols |

* Dietary Guidelines for Americans: Learn About the Process. 2022. Available at: <https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/work-under-way/learn-about-process>

[†] 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee. 2024. Scientific Report of the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee: Advisory Report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Secretary of Agriculture. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://doi.org/10.52570/DGAC2025>

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| February 2024 | Revisions to the systematic review protocol for the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee published online | Hoelscher DM, Anderson CAM, Booth S, Deierlein A, Fung T, Gardner C, Giovannucci E, Raynor H, Stanford FC, Talegawkar S, Taylor C, Tobias D, Obbagy J, Cole NC, Kingshipp BJ, Nevins J, Webster A, Becker B, Higgins M, Butera G, Terry N. 100% Juice and Growth, Body Composition, and Risk of Obesity: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis Protocol. May 2023. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: https://nesr.usda.gov/protocols |

Methods

The Committee used NESR’s methodology to conduct this systematic review. NESR’s methodology is described in detail in its methodology manual,^{*} as well as in the Committee’s Scientific Report.[†] This section presents an overview of the specific methods used to answer the systematic review question: What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?

This systematic review is an update to an existing NESR systematic review completed by the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee,[‡] which included evidence published from January 2000 to June 2019. This update synthesized all of the eligible studies from January 2000 to May 2023 to develop and grade conclusion statements according to the methods described below. This means that all of the eligible articles from the existing review and the newly published articles were re-synthesized as one body of evidence.

In addition, this review is related to another systematic review conducted by the 2025 Committee to answer the scientific question: “What is the relationship between complementary feeding and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?”[§] That review examined complementary foods and beverages, including 100% fruit juice, consumed by infants and young children (birth up to age 24 months). Articles in infant and young children populations are included in this report in the context of the overall review of evidence from infancy through adolescence. Conclusion statements specific to infants and young children are reported in the complementary feeding review.

Develop a protocol

A systematic review protocol is the plan for how NESR’s methodology will be used to conduct a specific systematic review and is established by the Committee, *a priori*, before any evidence is reviewed. The protocol is designed to capture the most appropriate and relevant body of evidence to answer the systematic review question. Development of the protocol involves discussion of the strengths and limitations of various methodological approaches relevant to the question, which then inform subsequent steps of the systematic

^{*} USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review Branch. USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review: Methodology Manual. February 2023. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: <https://nesr.usda.gov/methodology-overview>

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review process. The protocol describes all of the methods that will be used throughout the systematic review process. Additionally, the protocol includes the following components, which are tailored to each systematic review question: the analytic framework, the inclusion and exclusion criteria, and the synthesis plan. The Committee used the analytic framework and the inclusion and exclusion criteria from the existing review and made adjustments to the protocol, as needed. Differences in the inclusion and exclusion criteria between existing and updated reviews are documented in **Appendix 3**.

The protocol was posted online (<https://nesr.usda.gov/protocols>) for the public to view and comment on. Revisions to the systematic review protocol were made during the review process. These amendments are documented in **Table 2**.

Table 2. Protocol revisions

| Date | Protocol revision | Description |
|----------------|--|--|
| July 2023 | The inclusion and exclusion criteria for the outcome of gestational weight gain were revised to include only those studies that examine adequacy of total gestational weight gain (i.e., in relation to recommendations based on pre-pregnancy BMI). Studies that examine gestational weight gain during certain time periods or trimesters of pregnancy or total gestational weight gain not in relation to recommendations will be excluded. | This revision was made to focus on the most clinically meaningful measure of gestational weight gain. The revision was made before evidence synthesis. |
| September 2023 | The inclusion criteria for study duration for weight loss and weight loss maintenance was reduced from ≥6 months and 12 months, respectively, to ≥12 weeks. | This revision was made so that study duration criteria is consistent across all growth, body composition, and risk of obesity outcomes. Longer-term studies on weight loss and weight loss maintenance will be prioritized in evidence synthesis. The revision was made before evidence synthesis. |
| September 2023 | The exclusion criteria for outcome were revised to specify that studies that only report unintentional weight loss (i.e., a component of frailty) will be excluded. | This revision was made to clarify the intent of the outcome criteria but does not represent a change in how the criteria were applied. The revision was made before evidence synthesis. |
| December 2023 | The quantitative synthesis was revised to remove meta-analyses for studies assessing 100% juice intake in adults and older adults. | This revision was made to focus on meta-analyses that are most relevant and likely to inform dietary guidance. The revision was made after synthesis of studies assessing 100% juice intake up to adolescence and before synthesis of studies in adults and older adults. |
| December 2023 | The quantitative synthesis was updated to clarify the number of studies required to consider conducting a meta-analysis. | This revision was made to clarify that two studies are necessary, but not necessarily sufficient, to conduct a meta-analysis. |

Develop an analytic framework

An analytic framework visually represents the overall scope of the systematic review question and depicts the contributing elements that were examined and evaluated. It presents the core elements of each systematic review question, including the **P**opulation (i.e., those who experience the intervention/exposure and/or outcome), **I**ntervention and/or exposure (i.e., the independent variable of interest), **C**omparator (i.e., the alternative being compared to the intervention or exposure), and **O**utcome(s). The Committee identified key confounders based on their knowledge of nutrition and health research and experience as subject matter

experts. Key confounders are participant characteristics, such as demographics, health status, and diet and lifestyle behaviors, and/or other factors related to both the intervention/exposure and the outcome of interest that may impact the relationships of interest. Key confounders were considered during review and evaluation of the evidence, particularly during the risk of bias assessment of non-randomized and observational studies.

Figure 1 is the analytic framework for the systematic review. The intervention or exposure of interest was 100% juice consumption in infants, young children, children, adolescents, adults, older adults, and individuals during pregnancy and postpartum. The definition of 100% juice included 100% fruit juice, 100% vegetable juice, or a combination of the two, but did not include juice drinks with added sugar. The comparators were consumption of a different amount of 100% juice (including no consumption and versions diluted with water), 100% juice vs. water, and 100% juice vs. solid (e.g., whole fruit). The outcomes were Growth (in infants, young children, children, adolescents) including: height, length/stature-for-age, weight, weight-for-age, stunting, failure to thrive, wasting, BMI-for-age, weight-for-length/stature, body circumferences (arm, neck, thigh), head circumference; Body composition (in infants, young children, children, adolescents, adults, older adults) including: skinfold thickness, fat mass, ectopic fat, fat-free mass or lean mass, waist circumference, waist-to-hip-ratio; Risk of obesity (in children, adolescents, adults, older adults) including: BMI, underweight, normal weight, overweight and/or obesity, weight loss and maintenance (in adults and older adults); Pregnancy and postpartum-related weight change (in individuals during pregnancy or postpartum) including: gestational weight gain and postpartum weight change. The key confounders are race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, and anthropometry at baseline (all populations); sex (infants, young children, children, adolescents, adults, older adults); age, physical activity, and diet quality (children, adolescents, adults, older adults, pregnancy, postpartum); smoking (adults, older adults, pregnancy, postpartum); milk feeding practices (human milk, infant formula, or both), birth size, and gestational age (infants and young children); parity (pregnancy, postpartum); diabetes mellitus in the current pregnancy (pregnancy); hypertensive disorders in the current pregnancy (pregnancy); and human milk feeding (postpartum).

Figure 1. Analytic framework for the systematic review question: What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?

| <i>Population</i> | <i>Intervention / exposure</i> | <i>Comparator</i> | <i>Outcome</i> | <i>Key confounders</i> |
|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Infants and young children (up to 24 months) | 100% juice consumption | Consumption of a different amount of 100% juice (including no consumption and versions diluted with water) 100% juice vs. water 100% juice vs. solid | Growth (in infants, young children, children, adolescents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height, length/stature-for-age • Weight, weight-for-age • Stunting, failure to thrive, wasting • BMI-for-age, weight-for-length/stature • Body circumferences (arm, neck, thigh) • Head circumference | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex • Race and/or ethnicity • Socioeconomic position • Anthropometry at baseline • Milk feeding practices (human milk, infant formula, or both) • Birth size • Gestational age |
| Children and adolescents (2 up to 19 years) | | | Body composition (in infants, young children, children, adolescents, adults, older adults) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skinfold thickness • Fat mass, ectopic fat • Fat-free mass or lean mass • Waist circumference, waist-to-hip-ratio | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex • Age • Race and/or ethnicity • Socioeconomic position • Anthropometry at baseline • Physical activity • Diet quality |
| Adults and older adults (19 years and older) | | | Risk of obesity (in children, adolescents, adults, older adults) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMI • Underweight • Normal weight • Overweight and/or obesity • Weight gain • Weight loss and maintenance (in adults, older adults) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex • Age • Race and/or ethnicity • Socioeconomic position • Anthropometry at baseline • Physical activity • Diet quality • Smoking |
| Individuals during pregnancy and postpartum | | | Pregnancy and postpartum-related weight change (in individuals during pregnancy or postpartum) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gestational weight gain • Postpartum weight change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • Race and/or ethnicity • Socioeconomic position • Anthropometry at baseline • Physical activity • Diet quality • Smoking • Parity • Diabetes mellitus in the current pregnancy (pregnancy) • Hypertensive disorders in the current pregnancy (pregnancy) • Human milk feeding (postpartum) |

Synthesis organization:

- I. **Population:** Infants and young children; Children and adolescents; Adults; Older adults; Individuals during pregnancy; Individuals during postpartum
 - a. **Outcome:** Growth; Body composition; Risk of obesity; Weight loss and maintenance; Pregnancy and postpartum-related weight change

Develop inclusion and exclusion criteria

The inclusion and exclusion criteria provide an objective, consistent, and transparent framework for determining which articles to include in the systematic review (**Table 3**). These criteria ensure that the most relevant and appropriate body of evidence is identified for the systematic review question, and that the evidence reviewed is:^{*}

- Applicable to the U.S. population of interest
- Relevant to Federal public health nutrition policies and programs
- Rigorous from a scientific perspective

Table 3. Inclusion and exclusion criteria

| Category | Inclusion Criteria | Exclusion Criteria |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Study design | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomized controlled trials • Non-randomized controlled trials[†] • Prospective cohort studies • Retrospective cohort studies • Nested case-control studies • Mendelian randomization studies | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncontrolled trials[‡] • Case-control studies • Cross-sectional studies • Ecological studies • Narrative reviews • Systematic reviews • Meta-analyses • Modeling and simulation studies |
| Publication date | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January 2000 – May 2023[§] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before January 2000; after May 2023 |
| Population: Study participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-human |
| Population: Life stage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At intervention or exposure and outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Infants and young children (up to 24 months) ○ Children and adolescents (2 up to 19 years) ○ Adults and older adults (19 years and older) ○ Individuals during pregnancy ○ Individuals during postpartum | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At intervention or exposure and outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ N/A |

^{*}USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review Branch. USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review: Methodology Manual. February 2023. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: <https://nesr.usda.gov/methodology-overview>

[†] Including quasi-experimental and controlled before-and-after studies

[‡] Including uncontrolled before-and-after studies

[§] This review update date range encompasses the original systematic review date range, which included articles published from January 2000 to June 2019

| Category | Inclusion Criteria | Exclusion Criteria |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| Population: Health status | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies that <u>exclusively</u> enroll participants not diagnosed with a disease* • Studies that enroll <u>some</u> participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ diagnosed with a disease; ○ diagnosed with a disorder that affects feeding/eating or growth (e.g., autism spectrum disorder, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, eating disorder); ○ with severe undernutrition, failure to thrive/underweight, stunting, or wasting; ○ born preterm,[†] with low birth weight,[‡] and/or small for gestational age; ○ who became pregnant using Assisted Reproductive Technologies; ○ with multiple gestation pregnancies; ○ receiving pharmacotherapy to treat obesity; ○ pre- or post-bariatric surgery; ○ and/or hospitalized for an illness, injury, or surgery | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies that <u>exclusively</u> enroll participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ diagnosed with a disease;[§] ○ diagnosed with a disorder that affects feeding/eating or growth (e.g., autism spectrum disorder, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, eating disorder); ○ with severe undernutrition, failure to thrive/underweight, stunting, or wasting; ○ born preterm,[†] with low birth weight,[‡] and/or small for gestational age; ○ who became pregnant using Assisted Reproductive Technologies; ○ with multiple gestation pregnancies; ○ receiving pharmacotherapy to treat obesity; ○ pre- or post-bariatric surgery; ○ and/or hospitalized for an illness, injury, or surgery** |
| Intervention/ exposure | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% juice consumption • Multi-component intervention in which the isolated effect of the intervention of interest on the outcome(s) of interest is provided or can be determined despite multiple components | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant milk, infant formula, toddler formula/milks • Other beverage types, such as nutritional beverages (e.g., protein shakes, smoothies) • Studies focusing on specific nutrients added to beverages instead of a beverage as a whole (i.e., studies where beverages are the delivery mechanism for a nutrient) • Beverages that are not commercially available (e.g., experimentally manipulated beverages) • Supplements • Alcohol • Soups • Multi-component intervention in which the isolated effect of the intervention of interest on the outcome(s) of interest is not provided or cannot be determined due to multiple components |

* Studies that enroll participants who are at risk for chronic disease were included

† Gestational age <37 weeks and 0/7 days

‡ Birth weight <2500g

§ Studies that exclusively enroll participants with obesity were included

** Studies that exclusively enroll participants post-cesarean section were included

| Category | Inclusion Criteria | Exclusion Criteria |
|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Comparator | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumption of a different amount of 100% juice (including no consumption and versions diluted with water) 100% juice vs. water 100% juice vs. solid | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No comparator |
| Outcome(s) | <p>Growth (in infants, young children, children, adolescents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Height, length/stature-for-age Weight, weight-for-age Stunting, failure to thrive, wasting BMI-for-age, weight-for-length/stature Body circumferences (arm, neck, thigh) Head circumference <p>Body composition (in infants, young children, children, adolescents, adults, older adults)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skinfold thickness Fat mass, ectopic fat Fat-free mass, lean mass Waist circumference, waist-to-hip ratio <p>Risk of obesity (in children, adolescents, adults, older adults)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BMI Underweight Normal weight Overweight and/or obesity Weight gain Weight loss and maintenance (in adults, older adults) <p>Pregnancy- and postpartum-related weight change (individuals during pregnancy or postpartum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adequacy of total gestational weight gain (i.e., in relation to recommendations based on pre-pregnancy BMI) Postpartum weight change | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gestational weight gain only during certain time periods or trimesters of pregnancy Absolute total gestational weight gain (i.e., not in relation to recommendations based on pre-pregnancy BMI) Weight loss that is specifically classified as unintentional weight loss (e.g., a component of frailty) |
| Study duration [*] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervention length ≥ 12 weeks (in children, adolescents, adults, and older adults only) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intervention length < 12 weeks (in children, adolescents, adults, and older adults only) |
| Publication status | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer-reviewed articles published in research journals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-peer-reviewed articles, unpublished data or manuscripts, pre-prints, reports, editorials, retracted articles, and conference abstracts or proceedings |
| Language | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published in English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not published in English |
| Country [†] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies conducted in countries classified as high or very high on the Human Development Index the year(s) the intervention/exposure data were collected | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies conducted in countries classified as medium or low on the Human Development Index the year(s) the intervention/exposure data were collected |

^{*} Study duration criteria were developed to enable focus on a stronger body of evidence.

[†] The classification of countries on the Human Development Index (HDI) is based on the UN Development Program Human Development Report Office (<http://hdr.undp.org/en/data>) for the year the study intervention occurred or data were collected. If the study

Search for and screen studies

NESR librarians, in collaboration with NESR analysts and the Committee, used the analytic framework and inclusion and exclusion criteria to develop a comprehensive literature search strategy. The literature search strategy included selecting and searching the appropriate bibliographic databases, translating search using syntax appropriate for the databases being searched, and employing search refinements, such as search filters. For existing reviews, search strategies were updated, as appropriate, for each database. The full literature search is documented in **Appendix 4**.

The results of all electronic database searches, after removal of duplicates, were screened independently by 2 NESR analysts using a step-wise process by reviewing titles, abstracts, and full-texts to determine which articles meet the inclusion criteria. Manual searching was conducted to find peer-reviewed published articles not identified through the electronic database search. These articles were also screened independently by 2 NESR analysts at the abstract and full-text levels.

Extract data and assess the risk of bias

NESR analysts extracted all essential data from each included article to describe key characteristics of the available evidence, such as the author, publication year, cohort/trial name, study design, population life stage at intervention/exposure and outcome, intervention/exposure and outcome assessment methods, and outcomes. One NESR analyst extracted the data and a second NESR analyst reviewed the extracted data for accuracy. Each article included in the systematic review underwent a formal risk of bias assessment, with 2 NESR analysts independently completing the risk of bias assessment using the tool that is appropriate for the study design.*†‡

Synthesize the evidence

The Committee described, compared, and combined the evidence from all included studies to answer the systematic review question.§ Synthesis of the body of evidence involved identifying overarching themes or key concepts from the findings, identifying and explaining similarities and differences between studies, and determining whether certain factors impact the relationships being examined, which includes potential causes of heterogeneity across all included evidence.

Extracted data and risk of bias assessments for all included studies were tabulated to visually display results and facilitate synthesis. During synthesis, the Committee considered the effect direction, magnitude, and statistical significance of the results reported across the articles included in the body of evidence. The evidence was synthesized qualitatively without meta-analysis of effect estimates, statistical pooling or conversion of data, or quantitative tests of heterogeneity, and quantitatively (see **Quantitative synthesis plan**).

does not report the year(s) in which the intervention/exposure data were collected, the HDI classification for the year of publication is applied. Studies conducted prior to 1990 are classified based on 1990 HDI classifications. If the year is more recent than the available HDI values, then the most recent HDI classifications are used. If a country is not listed in the HDI, then the current country classification from the World Bank is used (The World Bank Country and Lending Groups, available from: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-country-and-lending-groups>)

* Sterne JAC, Savović J, Page MJ, et al. RoB 2: a revised tool for assessing risk of bias in randomised trials. *BMJ* 2019; 366: i4898. doi: 10.1136/bmj.i4898

† Sterne JAC, Hernán MA, Reeves BC, et al. ROBINS-I: a tool for assessing risk of bias in non-randomized studies of interventions. *BMJ* 2016; 355: i4919; doi: 10.1136/bmj.i4919

‡ Higgins JPT, Morgan RL, Rooney AA, et al. A tool to assess risk of bias in non-randomized follow-up studies of exposure effects (ROBINS-E). *Environment International* 2024 (published online Mar 24); doi: [10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602).

§ USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review Branch. USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review: Methodology Manual. February 2023. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: <https://nesr.usda.gov/methodology-overview>

The synthesis plan for this review was designed with the end-use in mind, to inform the Committee's advice to HHS and USDA regarding dietary guidance across life stages. The first level of synthesis organization was by population. Then, within each of the population groups, the evidence was organized by similar outcome based on the available evidence.

The Committee examined evidence in infants, children, and adolescents together in this report. In addition, the Committee separately reviewed the evidence in infants and young children, up to age 24 months, independent of older children and adolescents as part of the systematic review on complementary feeding and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity.* Details from articles in infant and young children populations are provided in this report in the context of the overall review of evidence from infancy through adolescence. A description and synthesis of the evidence on 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity specific to infants and young children is provided in the complementary feeding systematic review.

Quantitative synthesis plan

The primary objective of the quantitative synthesis (i.e., meta-analysis) was to estimate the average effect of the consumption of 100% juice by infants, young children, children, and adolescents on growth, body composition, and risk of obesity. Further, the meta-analysis explored whether the association between the consumption of 100% juice and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity varied across population subgroups (e.g., by age and weight status at intervention/exposure), and whether differences in other study-specific variables (e.g., whether results were adjusted for total energy intake) impacted the size or direction of the association. Finally, a dose-response analysis was planned, but not conducted due to limited evidence.

The outcomes for the quantitative synthesis were growth, body composition, and risk of obesity. The Committee planned to conduct meta-analyses on the following relationships:

- Intake of 100% fruit juice at baseline and
 - growth (weight, weight-for-age; BMI-for-age, weight-for-length/stature; body circumferences (arm, neck, thigh); failure-to-thrive) at follow-up or change over time
 - body composition (skinfold thickness; fat mass; fat-free, lean mass; waist circumference, waist-to-hip ratio) at follow-up or change over time
 - risk of obesity (BMI; overweight and obesity; underweight; normal weight) at follow-up or change over time
- Change in intake of 100% fruit juice and
 - growth (weight, weight-for-age; BMI-for-age, weight-for-length/stature; body circumferences (arm, neck, thigh); failure-to-thrive) at follow-up or change over time
 - body composition (skinfold thickness; fat mass; fat-free, lean mass; waist circumference, waist-to-hip ratio) at follow-up or change over time
 - risk of obesity (BMI; overweight and obesity; underweight; normal weight) at follow-up or change over time

However, due to limited data, only analyses of intake of 100% fruit juice at baseline and growth could be completed (see **Meta-analysis** synthesis for details). The Committee also planned to evaluate these relationships separately in subgroup analyses of infants and young children (up to 24 months) and children and adolescents (2 up to 19 years); however, insufficient data were available to conduct these subgroup analyses by age group.

* Fisher JO, Abrams SA, Andres A, et al. *Complementary Feeding and Growth, Body Composition, and Risk of Obesity: A Systematic Review*. November 2024. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.52570/NESR.DGAC2025.SR18>

Data preparation

Studies were combined statistically if they were sufficiently homogenous in study design, intervention/exposure, comparator, and effect size measure. To maximize the data available for inclusion in the meta-analysis, NESR analysts converted results to a common effect size based on the outcome (**Table A 14**). Based on the available data, NESR analysts also transformed measurement units for both the exposure and the outcome to analyze results on the same scale. Finally, NESR analysts selected the effect size, categorical comparisons, and/or measurement units that allowed the largest number of effects to be included in the analysis, as well as the most fully adjusted results. NESR analysts did not combine outcomes measured at a single time point with outcomes measuring change over time (e.g., BMI z-score and change in BMI z-score), or exposures that were reported continuously with results reported categorically (e.g., 8 ounces/day and any intake vs. no intake), as the results were not similarly scaled.

For cohort studies reporting continuous exposure data, results were scaled to 8-ounce (oz) servings/day. If studies did not specify a serving size, NESR analysts assumed the standard serving size of 8-oz servings/day. For cohort studies reporting categorical exposure data, analysts selected the most common comparison(s) across studies (e.g., ≥ 1 serving 100% fruit juice/d vs never/rarely) to be included in the analysis. Comparisons that were not sufficiently similar were not included. If reported details were insufficient to permit transformation, NESR analysts contacted study authors to obtain useable data. If data transformations and/or contacting authors was unsuccessful, studies were excluded from the meta-analysis.

Where possible, data that were not adjusted for total energy intake (TEI) were used because TEI mediates the relationship between 100% fruit juice intake and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity.

Data were prepared using the software R (version 4.3.0).*

Meta-analyses

For each relationship of interest, the main analysis included all effect sizes reported for that relationship. Studies were examined separately by study design (trials, cohort studies). Regression coefficients (i.e., beta values), transformed to equivalent units, were used as the effect size for continuous outcomes because they were more commonly reported than mean differences. In all cases, the average effect size and 95% confidence interval (CI) were calculated using random-effects models with the restricted maximum-likelihood (REML) estimator.[†] Statistical significance was set at a two-sided alpha of 0.05. When multiple acceptable measures of the intervention/exposure and/or the outcome were reported within a study, data were analyzed using multi-level meta-analysis to account for the multiplicity.

All meta-analyses were conducted using the metafor package[‡] (version 4.4-0) in the **RError! Bookmark not defined.** software environment (version 4.3.1).

Planned meta-regression analyses (e.g., dose-response, funding source, reasons for risk of bias) were not conducted because data were not available, or because the main and subgroup analyses showed consistent results with little heterogeneity.

Assessment of heterogeneity

NESR analysts developed forest plots by study design, type of intervention/exposure, and type of outcome. Heterogeneity was assessed visually by inspecting the forest plots for overlap of CI across the individual effect

* R Core Team (2023). R: A language and environment for statistical computing. R Foundation for Statistical Computing, Vienna, Austria. URL <https://www.R-project.org/>.

[†] Langan, D, Higgins, JP, Jackson, D, Bowden, J, Veroniki, AA, Kontopantelis, E, et al. A comparison of heterogeneity variance estimators in simulated random-effects meta-analyses. *Research synthesis methods* 2019; 10(1): 83-98. doi: 10.1002/jrsm.1316

[‡] Viechtbauer W. Conducting Meta-Analyses in R with the metafor Package. *Journal of Statistical Software* 2010; 36(3): 1–48. doi: 10.18637/jss.v036.i03

sizes. Additionally, the following measures of statistical heterogeneity were reported: τ^2 , I^2 (95% CI), and the 95% prediction interval (PI). When data were available, NESR analysts completed planned subgroup analyses and reported appropriate tests of between-groups differences. Sensitivity analyses were conducted as needed.

Assessment of non-reporting bias

No analysis had at least 10 unique studies or data points so no quantitative assessment of non-reporting bias was completed; non-reporting bias was instead addressed qualitatively.

Develop conclusion statements and grade the evidence

After the Committee synthesized the body of evidence, they drafted conclusion statements. A conclusion statement is one or more summary statements carefully constructed to answer the systematic review question. Each conclusion statement reflects the evidence reviewed, as outlined in the analytic framework (e.g., PICO elements) and synthesis plan, and does not take evidence from other sources into consideration. Conclusion statements do not draw implications and should not be interpreted as dietary guidance. The Committee reviewed, discussed, and revised the conclusion statements until they reached agreement on wording that accurately reflected the body of evidence.

The Committee then graded the strength of the evidence underlying each conclusion statement. They did this using NESR's predefined criteria, based on 5 grading elements: consistency, precision, risk of bias, directness and generalizability of the evidence. Study design and publication bias were also considered.*

- **Consistency:** Consistency considers the degree of similarity in the direction and magnitude of effect across the body of evidence. This element also considers whether differences across the results can be explained by variations in study designs and methods.
- **Precision:** Precision considers the degree of certainty around an effect estimate for a given outcome. This element considers measures of variability, such as the width and range of confidence intervals, the number of studies, and sample sizes, within and across studies.
- **Risk of bias:** Risk of bias considers the likelihood that systematic errors resulting from the design and conduct of the studies could have impacted the accuracy of the reported results across the body of evidence.
- **Directness:** Directness considers the extent to which studies are designed to directly examine the relationship among the interventions/exposures, comparators, and outcome(s) of primary interest in the systematic review question.
- **Generalizability:** Generalizability considers whether the study participants, interventions and/or exposures, comparators, and outcomes examined in the body of evidence are applicable to the U.S. population of interest for the review.

The Committee assigned a grade to each conclusion statement (i.e., strong, moderate, limited, or grade not assignable). The grade communicates the strength of the evidence supporting a specific conclusion statement to decision makers and stakeholders. A conclusion statement can receive a grade of Strong, Moderate, or Limited, and if insufficient or no evidence is available to answer a systematic review question, then no grade is assigned (i.e., Grade Not Assignable) (**Table 4**). The overall grade is not based on a predefined formula for scoring or tallying ratings of each element. Rather, each overall grade reflects the expert group's thorough consideration of all of the grading elements, as they each relate to the specific nuances of the body of evidence under review.

* Spill MK, English LK, Raghavan R, Callahan E, Güngör D, Kingshipp B, Spahn J, Stoody E, Obbagy J. Perspective: USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review Methodology: Grading the Strength of Evidence in Nutrition- and Public Health-Related Systematic Reviews. *Adv Nutr.* 2022 Aug 1;13(4):982-991. doi: 10.1093/advances/nmab147

Table 4. Definitions of NESR grades

| Grade | Definition |
|----------------------|---|
| Strong | The conclusion statement is based on a strong body of evidence as assessed by consistency, precision, risk of bias, directness, and generalizability. The level of certainty in the conclusion is strong, such that if new evidence emerges, modifications to the conclusion are unlikely to be required. |
| Moderate | The conclusion statement is based on a moderate body of evidence as assessed by consistency, precision, risk of bias, directness, and generalizability. The level of certainty in the conclusion is moderate, such that if new evidence emerges, modifications to the conclusion may be required. |
| Limited | The conclusion statement is based on a limited body of evidence as assessed by consistency, precision, risk of bias, directness, and generalizability. The level of certainty in the conclusion is limited, such that if new evidence emerges, modifications to the conclusion are likely to be required. |
| Grade Not Assignable | A conclusion statement cannot be drawn due to either a lack of evidence, or evidence that has severe limitations related to consistency, precision, risk of bias, directness, and generalizability. |

Recommend future research

The Committee identified and documented research gaps and methodological limitations throughout the systematic review process. These gaps and limitations are used to develop research recommendations that describe the research, data, and methodological advances that are needed to strengthen the body of evidence on a particular topic. Rationales for the necessity of additional or stronger research are also provided with the research recommendations.

Peer review

This systematic review underwent external peer review in a process coordinated by staff from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). NIH staff identified potential peer reviewers through outreach to a variety of professional organizations to select academic reviewers from U.S. colleges and universities across the country with a doctorate degree, including MDs, and expertise specific to the questions being reviewed. All peer reviewers were external to the *Dietary Guidelines* process, and therefore, current Committee members or Federal staff who supported the Committee or the development of the *Dietary Guidelines* were not eligible to serve as peer reviewers.

The peer review process was anonymous and confidential in that the peer reviewers were not identified to the Committee members or NESR staff, and in turn, the reviewers were asked not to share or discuss the review with anyone. Peer reviewers were made aware that per USDA, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) agency policy, all peer reviewer comments would be summarized and made public, but comments would not be attributed to a specific reviewer.

Peer review occurred after draft conclusion statements were discussed by the full Committee at its third, fourth, fifth, and sixth public meetings. NIH staff assigned and distributed the reviews to at least 2 peer reviewers based on area of expertise. Following peer review, the Committee reviewed and discussed comments and made revisions to the systematic review, as needed, based on the discussion.

Health equity considerations

The Committee was charged by HHS and USDA to review all scientific questions with a health equity lens to ensure that the next edition of the *Dietary Guidelines* is relevant to people with diverse racial, ethnic, socioeconomic, and cultural backgrounds. The Committee made a number of health equity considerations throughout the NESR systematic review process. The Committee's Scientific Report* includes a more detailed discussion of their approach to applying a health equity lens to their review of evidence, but examples include consideration of key confounders relevant to health equity and assessment of generalizability of the evidence.

Results

Literature search and screening results

Articles included in this systematic review were identified from literature searches conducted to identify all potentially relevant articles for 5 systematic reviews assessing the relationship between beverage consumption (100% juice, dairy milk and milk alternatives[†]; beverage patterns[‡]; low- and no-calorie sweetened beverages[§]; and sugar-sweetened beverages^{**}) and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity. The literature search (**Appendix 4**) yielded 36,223 search results after the removal of duplicates (see **Figure 2**). Dual-screening resulted in the exclusion of 33,121 titles, 2,552 abstracts, and 463 full-text articles. Reasons for full-text exclusion are in **Appendix 5**. Two additional articles with data on 100% juice and relevant outcomes were identified from the manual search, and 4 articles were identified as part of the complementary feeding and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity systematic review.^{††} In total, the body of evidence examining 100% juice included 52 articles:

- Infants, children and adolescents: 29 articles¹⁻²⁹
- Adults and older adults: 21 articles³⁰⁻⁵⁰
- Individuals during pregnancy and postpartum: 2 articles^{51,52}

* 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee. 2024. Scientific Report of the 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee: Advisory Report to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Secretary of Agriculture. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://doi.org/10.52570/DGAC2025>

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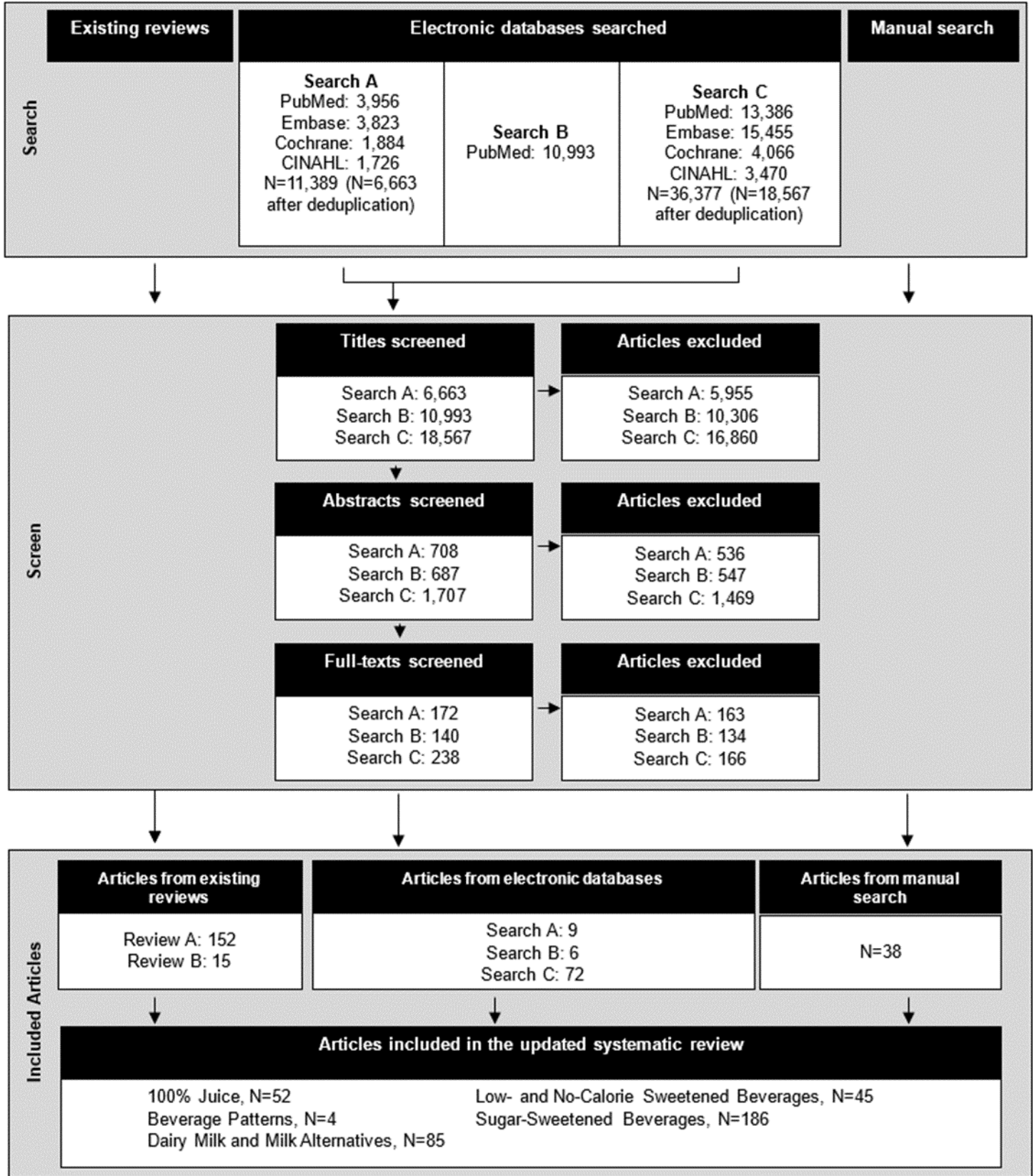
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Figure 2. Literature search and screen flowchart



Infants, children, and adolescents

Description of the evidence

The body of evidence examining the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity in infants and young children (up to 24 months), children, and adolescents included 29 articles, which are summarized in **Table 11**. Conclusion statements and grades are detailed in **Table 6** and risk of bias assessments are found in **Table 12** and **Table 13**. As noted above, details from the 4 articles on infants and young children up to age 24 months are provided below in the context of the overall review of evidence from infancy through adolescence. A description and synthesis of the evidence on 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity specific to infants and young children is provided in another systematic review conducted by the Committee on complementary feeding.*

Population

Of the 29 articles in infants, young children, children, and adolescents, 1 article was from a randomized controlled trial (RCT) and 28 articles were from prospective cohort studies (PCS). Most studies were conducted in the United States; however, there were also studies from the United Kingdom,^{3,8,14} Australia,²⁸ Canada,⁹ Denmark,²⁹ and Germany.¹⁶

The RCT¹³ was conducted in the U.S. and enrolled 136 adolescent middle school students (mean age: 13 years) in a 6-month study; 86% of participants were from minority racial and/or ethnic groups and mean BMI was approximately at the 85th percentile. Socioeconomic position (SEP) was not reported.

The 28 articles from PCS were from 24 independent cohorts; 3 articles were a secondary analysis of data from an RCT.^{7,18,28} Sample sizes ranged from N=21¹⁸ to N=15,418 participants,¹² with 21 articles involving sample sizes less than 1000 participants. Lengths of follow-up ranged from 8 weeks¹⁸ to 10 years.²⁶ Most articles included children ages 2 to 12 years at baseline; 10 articles included children with a mean baseline age of 2-5 years and 11 were conducted in children 6-12 years at baseline. Four articles were identified in infants and young children, up to 24 months,¹⁻⁴ and 3 articles included study populations with a mean baseline age greater than 12 years.^{20,21,25}

Six of the 28 PCS articles did not report race and/or ethnicity data, and 12 articles did not report information on SEP. Of those that did provide information on race and/or ethnicity, 15 articles were from studies in predominantly White populations, 6 articles reported that >50% of participants were from racial and/or ethnic minority groups, and 1 article reported that most participants had at least one parent from Australia or New Zealand. Nine articles were from studies conducted in middle- to higher-SEP populations, while 7 articles were from studies conducted in lower-SEP populations.

Intervention/exposure and comparator

The intervention or exposure of interest for this systematic review question was 100% juice, which included 100% fruit juice, 100% vegetable juice, or a combination of the two, but did not include juice drinks with added sugar. Eligible comparators were consumption of a different amount of 100% juice (including no consumption and versions diluted with water), 100% juice vs. water, or 100% juice vs. solid (i.e., a whole fruit or vegetable).

The RCT¹³ enrolled participants into a 6-month resistance training intervention in which they were randomized to consume either 100% fruit juice, water (control), or milk (analyses not included in this review). Participants in

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the juice group chose between apple, orange, or grape juice and consumed 4, 6-ounce servings per day; the control group consumed an equal amount of water.

All PCS articles examined varying levels of 100% juice intake as their exposure and comparator of interest. Nine articles assessed juice intake through dietary recalls, while 10 articles used food frequency questionnaires, 6 articles collected exposure data via parent survey or interview, and 3 articles used weighed food and beverage records. Seventeen articles compared juice intake continuously and 11 articles categorically compared different intake levels of juice (e.g., tertiles of juice servings per week). The units used to measure juice intake varied across articles (e.g., servings, ounces, grams, cups, kilocalories), as did the time scale for consumption (e.g., intake per day or week).

Outcomes

The RCT¹³ assessed the effect of 100% juice compared with water on growth, body composition and risk of obesity outcomes, including BMI percentile, fat mass, fat-free mass, percent fat, waist circumference, and weight. Outcomes were described by group in the full sample as well as by sex.

In the PCS, 16 articles reported growth outcomes (e.g., BMI z-score, height, weight),^{1-3,6-8,10,15-17,19,21-23,28,29} 7 articles reported body composition outcomes (e.g., percent body fat, waist circumference),^{7,11,14-16,28,29} and 14 articles included risk of obesity outcomes (e.g., BMI change, risk of overweight).^{5,9,12,18-21} Shefferly, 2016^{4,23-27} Seven articles included outcomes based on self- or parent-reported height and/or weight, which was used to calculate BMI^{5,9,10,20,21,25} or weight-for-age z-score.² All other articles reported outcomes measured by study personnel.

Studies included in meta-analyses

Overall, 16 articles from 14 PCS provided usable data for meta-analyses.^{3,7,8,10,12,16,17,19-25,28,29} Because only one RCT¹³ met the inclusion criteria, it was not included in the meta-analysis. Articles were excluded from the meta-analysis for the following reasons: analysts were unable to estimate an effect size,^{6,15,18,26} the reported exposure or outcome was not analyzed due to too few studies,^{1,2,4,5,9,11,14,27} or the outcome did not meet the inclusion criteria for meta-analysis.¹⁷

The population characteristics of the articles included in the meta-analyses were similar to the full body of evidence—including countries where studies were conducted, racial and/or ethnic and socioeconomic diversity of included samples, mean duration of follow-up, and analytic sample sizes.

Contribution of the studies in infants and young children, up to age 24 months, at the time of exposure assessment, to the meta-analyses were relatively minimal due to the small number of studies and/or lack of data compatibility. Ultimately, 1 article³ in this population was included for meta-analysis. Among studies that assessed the exposure in children age 2 years or older, the mean age was similar to that among all studies included in the systematic review. Compared to the full systematic review, the meta-analyses included relatively fewer studies of children with any weight status at baseline,^{7,10,12,19,21 22,25,28,29} as opposed to studies that were limited to children with overweight or obesity, or studies that were limited to children without those conditions.

All articles included in meta-analysis examined 100% juice intake at baseline; there were not enough articles examining change in 100% juice intake to conduct a meta-analysis. All articles reported measures of BMI z-score,^{3,7,12,16,17,23,24} change in BMI z-score,^{10,19-22,25,28,29} or change in weight.^{8,19,21}

Synthesis of the evidence

Articles in infants, children and adolescent populations were synthesized together. Since energy intake is an important covariate when interpreting studies on the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity, articles were organized by whether or not they adjusted for TEI. Both

approaches were considered within the evidence synthesis. Sixteen articles adjusted for TEI, with 5 of these presenting both adjusted and unadjusted results.^{5,10,19,28,29} With the exception of 1 article,¹⁰ adjusting for TEI did not change the statistical significance of the findings.

Most articles (19 of 29) reported only null findings in the association between 100% juice and growth, body composition and risk of obesity outcomes. Among articles with statistically significant findings, there were more inverse associations than direct associations, though many statistically significant associations were in studies that did not adjust for TEI. In several articles, findings were not consistent when stratified by sex or by racial and/or ethnic group.

Randomized controlled trial

The RCT¹³ found no differences between the 100% juice group and the water control in any outcomes (BMI percentile, fat mass, fat-free mass, percent fat, waist circumference, and weight) after the 6-month intervention in the full study population. Results stratified by sex were presented, but due to small sample sizes the study was underpowered to detect any sex-specific findings.

Prospective cohort studies

Growth outcomes

Sixteen PCS articles reported a range of outcomes related to growth, most commonly change in BMI z-score,^{6-8,10,15-17,22,28,29} and also BMI z-score at follow-up,³ change in BMI percentile,²¹ weight^{19,21,23} or weight-for-age z-score,^{2,22} and change in height^{21,23} or height-for-age z-score.^{21,22}

Eight of the 11 articles with BMI z-score outcomes did not find a relationship between 100% juice intake.^{3,6-8,15,17,28,29} These articles covered a range of ages, but mainly had small sample sizes. Among the articles that reported statistically significant results, Libuda et al¹⁶ found that greater increase in 100% juice intake was related to greater increase in BMI standard deviation score over five years, but only in girls (mean age at baseline: 12 years). Similarly, in another much larger study (N=14,918) with a mean baseline age of 12 years, fruit juice intake was associated with greater change in BMI z-score (based on self-reported height and weight) in girls over 3 years of follow-up; this relationship only reached statistical significance after adjusting for TEI.¹⁰ In a much younger population, Shefferly et al²² found a greater change in BMI z-score from age 2 years to 4 years for children drinking ≥ 1 serving of juice per day, compared with those consuming less than 1 serving per day; this relationship was no longer significant when follow-up was measured from age 4 to 5 years. The one paper with change in BMI percentile outcomes did not find an association with 100% juice intake.²¹

Only 1 of the 5 articles with weight or weight z-score outcomes found an association with juice intake.² Gaffney et al² found that a higher intake frequency of 100% juice (greater than 1 feeding of juice per 2 days versus none) from 6 to 12 months was significantly associated with higher weight-for-age z-score at 12 months. Three studies included height-related outcomes,²¹⁻²³ two of which found an association with juice intake. However, the direction of the relationship was inconsistent, as were the results stratified by sex. Sakaki et al²¹ found that higher orange juice intake was associated with greater change in height-for-age z-score in girls after 2 years of follow-up (calculated using self-reported height), but not in boys. In the same study, increasing juice intake was nonlinearly associated with greater change in self-reported height, but only in boys. Shefferly et al²² found that increasing juice consumption from age 2 to age 4 years was inversely associated with change in height-for-age z-score; this relationship was no longer significant when change was measured from 4 to 5 years of age.

Body composition outcomes

None of the 7 PCS articles reporting body composition outcomes found an association with 100% juice intake.^{7,11,14-16,28,29} Sample sizes were relatively small for cohort studies, ranging from N=49 to N=682, with all but 1 having less than 400 participants. The most commonly reported outcome was percent body fat^{7,11,16,28};

only 2 articles assessed waist circumference^{15,29} and there was 1 article each for fat mass,¹⁴ fat mass index quintile,¹⁴ and sum of skinfolds.²⁹

Risk of obesity outcomes

Fourteen PCS articles reported outcomes related to risk of obesity. The most commonly assessed outcome was change in BMI, which was included in 8 articles.^{5,19-21,23-26} Only 1 of these found an association between juice intake and change in BMI: Sakaki et al²⁰ found that higher consumption of total fruit juice and orange juice was associated with greater BMI reduction over 2 years in girls, but not in boys. There was no association between non-orange fruit juices and BMI change in girls. However, BMI measurements in this study were not age- or sex-specific.

Two articles assessed BMI after 2 years¹² or across 5 years of follow-up.⁹ Both found a relationship between 100% juice intake and BMI; however, results were not consistent across racial and/or ethnic groups or when stratified by sex. Guerrero et al¹² found that higher 100% juice consumption was significantly associated with lower age- and sex-specific BMI from age 4-6 years but only in White participants; results were not significant for Black, Asian, or Hispanic participants. Dubois et al⁹ analyzed adolescent monozygotic boy and girl twin pairs and found that higher juice intake was associated with lower BMI over 5 years in the overall study sample (N=304), but results were not significant in any sub-analyses, including stratifications by sex and BMI concordance.

Three articles examined risk of obesity and/or obesity in children ages 5 and under.^{4,22,27} Vandyousefi et al⁴ found that consumption of any 100% fruit juice during the first year of life was associated with higher odds of obesity at 2 to 5 years when compared to no consumption of 100% fruit juice. In a cohort of over 10,000 participants, Welsh et al²⁷ found an increased risk of overweight in those with higher juice intake after 1 year of follow-up, but only if participants had overweight at baseline (mean baseline age: 3 years). Results were non-linear: while there was a relationship for those consuming 2 to < 3 servings of juice per day, there was no association with the highest tertile of juice consumption (≥ 3 servings per day). Shefferly et al²² found an increased risk of overweight, but not obesity, at age 4 in those consuming ≥ 1 serving of juice per day compared to those consuming < 1 serving per day (intake assessed at age 2). There was no association with juice intake and risk for overweight or obesity from age 4 to 5 years, by juice intake at age 4. Only 1 study looked at the relationship between 100% juice intake and weight gain; no association was found, but study duration was short (8 weeks) and sample size was very small (N=21).¹⁸

Meta-analysis

Six observations (i.e., effect sizes) from five cohorts^{7,16,17,23,24} were included in meta-analyses of 3,564 children to examine the relationship between 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously, and BMI z-score at follow-up (**Table 5, Figure 3, Figure A 1 through Figure A 11**). The pooled effect estimate was approximately zero, and the 95% CI for the mean included zero for all analyses. Heterogeneity, as measured by tau², I², and 95% PI, was very low. Results were consistent across the main and subgroup analyses. The relationship did not differ by TEI adjustment or by weight status at baseline. The results did not vary by age, although there were no studies that examined this relationship among infants and young children up to age 24 months at baseline.

100% Juice Intake at Baseline (continuous) and BMIZ at Follow-up (Children)

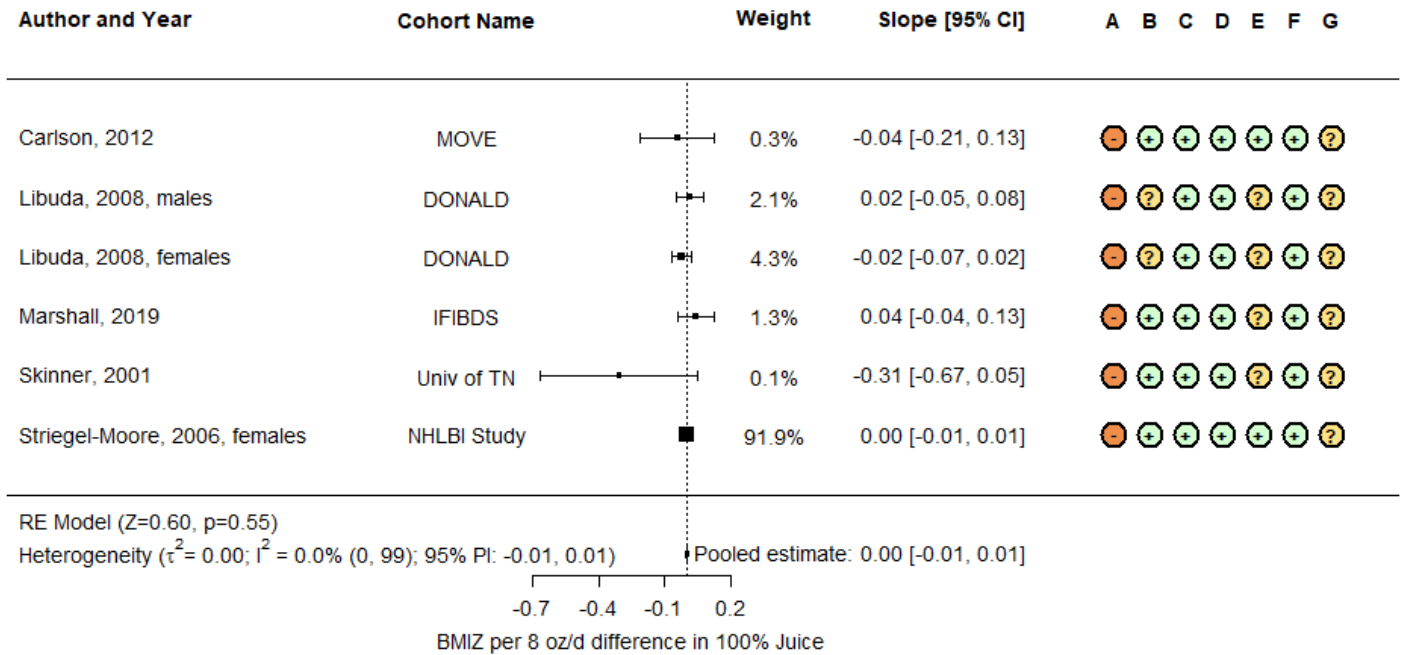


Figure 3. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/d), and BMI z-score at follow-up.*

Results were similar for the remaining analyses of the relationship between 100% juice intake at baseline and BMI z-score, change in BMI z-score, and change in weight, which are summarized in **Table 5**, and in **Appendix 6**. Pooled estimates were consistently near zero, with low heterogeneity in both the main analyses and subgroup analyses. When the I^2 measure was high, the 95% CI of the I^2 was wide, suggesting uncertainty in the I^2 estimate. Some subgroup analyses were difficult to interpret due to the small number of studies, particularly when intake was measured categorically. Additionally, there were not enough studies to complete quantitative analyses of the risk of reporting bias (i.e., funnel plots or tests of funnel plot asymmetry).

Due to the limited number of results in each exposure-outcome group, as well as the consistency in findings across analyses, dose-response analyses and other planned meta-regressions were not conducted.

*Risk of bias due to **A**: confounding; **B**: selection of participants into the study; **C**: measurement of the exposure; **D**: post-exposure interventions; **E**: missing data; **F**: measurement of the outcome; **G**: selection of the reported result; +: Low risk of bias; ?: Some concerns of risk of bias; -: High risk of bias; BMI: body mass index; CI: confidence interval; RE: random effects; CI: confidence interval; d: day; oz: ounce; RE: random effects; vertical dotted line shows null effect

Table 5. Summary of meta-analyses

| Exposure and outcome | Summary statistics | Sample size |
|---|---|--|
| Intake at baseline (continuous, per 8 oz/d) and BMI z-score at follow-up | Main analysis Pooled slope: 0.00 (-0.01, 0.01), p=0.55, tau ² =0.00, I ² : 0% (0, 99), 95% PI: -0.01, 0.01 | 6 observations from 5 articles, ^{7,16,17,23,24} including 3,564 children |
| Intake at baseline (categorical, any level of intake vs none/rarely) and BMI z-score at follow-up | Main analysis Pooled slope: -0.06 (-0.12, -0.00), p=0.04, tau ² =0.00, I ² : 0% (0, 0), 95% PI: -0.12, -0.00 | 2 observations from 2 articles, ^{3,12} including 16,140 children |
| Intake at baseline (continuous, per 8 oz/d) and change in BMI z-score | Main analysis Pooled slope: -0.00 (-0.00, 0.00), p=0.67, tau ² =0.00, I ² : 49% (0, 100), 95% PI: -0.01, 0.00 | 7 observations from 5 articles, ^{10,19,20,28,29} including 24,952 children |
| Intake at baseline (categorical, <1 vs ≥1 svg/d) and change in BMI z-score | Main analysis Pooled slope: -0.02 (-0.06, 0.01), p=0.25, tau ² =0.00, I ² : 0% (0, 83), 95% PI: -0.06, 0.01 | 4 observations from 3 articles, ^{21,22,25} including 15,845 children |
| Intake at baseline (continuous, per 8 oz/d) and change in weight | Main analysis Pooled slope: -0.00 (-0.04, 0.04), p=0.98, tau ² =0.00, I ² : 18% (0, 70), 95% PI: -0.06, 0.06 | 4 observations from 3 articles, ^{8,19,21} including 13,292 children |

Conclusion statement and grade

The 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee developed and graded a conclusion statement for the systematic review question: “What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?” based on review of the totality of evidence in infants, children, and adolescents (see **Table 6**).

The Committee also examined the evidence in infants and young children, up to 24 months, independent of older children and adolescents as part of the systematic review on complementary feeding and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity. For that review,^{*} the Committee *did not* draw a conclusion statement about the relationship between 100% juice consumption by infants and young children, up to 24 months, and outcomes related to growth, body composition, and risk of obesity due to substantial concerns with consistency and precision in the body of evidence. Because of this decision, the conclusion statement below primarily refers to children and adolescents (2 up to 19 years) due to the lack of evidence in infants and young children, up to 24 months.

Table 6. Conclusion statement and grade for 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity in children and adolescents

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Conclusion Statement | 100% juice consumption by children and adolescents is not associated with growth, body composition and risk of obesity. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as moderate. |
| Grade | Moderate |
| Body of Evidence | 1 RCT; 28 prospective cohort studies (16 in meta-analyses) |
| Consistency | Few concerns with consistency in findings across studies |
| Precision | Some concerns due to small sample sizes |
| Risk of bias | Some concerns with risk of bias, primarily due to confounding and missing data |
| Directness | Few concerns with directness across studies |
| Generalizability | Some concerns with generalizability to the US population, including few studies in infants and young children |

Assessment of the evidence

The body of evidence underlying the conclusion statement above includes articles from 1 RCT and 28 PCS (16 included in meta-analysis). The evidence was graded based on an assessment of 5 grading elements, as described below. In addition, publication bias was also a consideration; however, it was not deemed a serious concern for this body of evidence because most studies reported only nonsignificant findings while others reported significant findings or a mix of significant and nonsignificant.

Consistency

Most articles reported a null relationship between 100% juice intake and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity outcomes, especially those that adjusted for TEI. Results were somewhat mixed in studies that did not adjust for TEI and in the infants and young children and adolescent populations, but the majority of articles still showed no relationship. Meta-analysis results showed consistency in the direction and magnitude of findings

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across analyses and low heterogeneity, confirming a lack of relationship between juice consumption and both weight and BMI.

Precision

The RCT sample size was small (N=34 to N=38 per group) and post-hoc analyses of the primary outcomes determined that they were underpowered. Multiple observational cohorts also had smaller sample sizes (N<100), though many were in the thousands. For meta-analysis, there were few unique samples, but all analyses included a relatively large number of individuals. In the observational studies, the units used to measure juice intake varied, as did the time scale for consumption, which made comparison of effect sizes and confidence intervals difficult.

Risk of bias

Risk of bias assessments for each article are detailed in **Table 12** (RCT) and **Table 13** (PCS). None of the 28 PCS articles accounted for all key confounders. There were also substantial concerns due to missing data (large study cohorts with high attrition or exclusion) and selection of the reported results, as none of the articles had a predefined data analysis plan.

Directness

The RCT was not designed to directly assess this research question and many of the PCS had broader research objectives; however, articles included in this review still provided adequate data for directly assessing the relationship of interest.

Generalizability

Most included studies were conducted within the United States. Age ranges across childhood were well represented, although there were relatively few studies in adolescents. This body of evidence had greater diversity in race and/or ethnicity and SEP than other beverage types included for systematic review. Even so, the vast majority of articles reporting race and/or ethnicity information were from studies in predominantly White populations. Nearly half of the articles did not provide SEP information, but of those that did, there was a near-even split between those conducted in middle- to higher-SEP populations and those in lower-SEP populations. One substantial concern with generalizability was the small number of studies in infants and young children, limiting the ability to draw conclusions about the relationship of 100% juice to growth, body composition, or risk of obesity outcomes in this population.

Adults and older adults

Description of the evidence

This review included 21 articles examining 100% juice consumption in adults and body composition and risk of obesity. Four articles were parallel RCTs^{30,40,48,49} and 17 articles were PCS^{31-39,41-47,50}; meta-analysis was not conducted in this population. The following sections summarize the body of evidence used to answer this systematic review question, and the overall conclusion statements and grades are detailed in **Table 7** and **Table 8**. Evidence for 100% juice consumption in adults and body composition and risk of obesity is summarized in **Table 14**, and risk of bias assessments are detailed in **Table 15** (RCT) and **Table 16** (PCS).

Population

Studies were conducted in populations from the following countries: Brazil,^{30,50} Canada,³⁶ Denmark,³⁹ Iran,⁴¹ Italy,³³ Spain,^{37,38,42} and the U.S.^{31,32,34,35,40,43-45,47-49} One study was conducted in populations from multiple countries in Europe.⁴⁶

The 4 RCT articles had a mean baseline age ranging from approximately 25 to 50 years. One trial enrolled only females,³⁰ 2 trials had >70% female enrollment,^{48,49} and one trial enrolled men and women but did not report the percentage of each.⁴⁰ Analytic sample sizes ranged from N=26 to N=76. Three trials^{40,48,49} had inclusion criteria for BMI ≥ 25 kg/m² or ≥ 30 kg/m² and 2 had inclusion criteria related to low or no habitual juice consumption at baseline.^{30,40} Two trials did not report data on race and/or ethnicity,^{30,40} one trial enrolled Black and White adults,⁴⁹ and one trial enrolled an ethnically diverse sample.⁴⁸

The 17 PCS articles were from 13 independent cohorts with a mean baseline age ranging from approximately 25 to 67 years. Four of these articles were from studies conducted in females only.^{31,32,45,47} Sample sizes ranged from N=248 to N=52,987. Nine articles did not report data on race and/or ethnicity,^{32,33,36-39,41,46,47} 5 articles were in primarily White participants,^{31,42-45} and 3 articles were from ethnically diverse cohorts.^{34,35,50} Eight articles did not report data on SEP,^{32,33,35-37,39,46,47} 3 articles were from primarily well-educated samples,⁴³⁻⁴⁵ and 6 articles were diverse in terms of participant education level.^{31,34,38,41,42,50}

Intervention/exposure and comparator

The trials included a variety of interventions and were inconsistent in the type and amount of juice consumed. Aptekman et al³⁰ compared 500 milliliters (mL)/day of orange juice to a usual diet control. Hollis et al⁴⁰ compared 480 mL/day of grape juice to a usual diet control. Silver et al⁴⁹ compared 127 grams of grapefruit juice before breakfast, lunch, and dinner to water and solid grapefruit. Shenoy et al⁴⁸ compared different amounts (none, 8-ounce, 16-ounce) of low-sodium vegetable juice. Study durations for all interventions were 12 weeks^{40,48,49} or 3 months.³⁰

Most observational studies examined 100% fruit juice as the exposure of interest. Four articles examined a combination of 100% fruit and vegetable juice.^{32,34,38,39} The length of follow-up ranged from 2 to 20 years. All but 2 articles^{34,36} measured juice intake with food frequency questionnaires. About half of the articles examined juice intake as a continuous variable (e.g., servings per day, kilocalories per day) and several articles examined juice intake as a categorical variable (e.g., tertiles); 2 articles examined juice intake continuously and categorically.^{35,38}

Outcome

In adults, outcomes included measures of body composition and risk of obesity. The most commonly reported outcomes were weight (14 articles) and waist circumference (9 articles), with most studies using measures obtained from trained study staff. Seven observational studies used self-reported measures of weight at baseline and/or follow-up.^{32,39,43-47}

Synthesis of the evidence

Three of the 21 articles were in participants with a mean age ≥ 60 years^{33,37,42}; therefore, the evidence in adults and older adults was synthesized together. Since energy intake is an important covariate when interpreting studies on the relationship between 100% juice consumption and body composition and risk of obesity, articles were organized by whether or not they adjusted for TEI. Both approaches were considered within the evidence synthesis. In general, most studies found no statistically significant association between 100% juice consumption and outcomes related to body composition and risk of obesity.

Randomized controlled trials

Shenoy et al⁴⁸ reported favorable weight outcomes after 12 weeks among 100% vegetable juice consumers compared to the control group. The other 3 trials examined 100% fruit juice consumption^{30,40,49}; all of these had null findings related to body composition or risk of obesity.

Prospective cohort studies

Eight articles from 7 PCS reported body composition outcomes.^{35-39,42,46,50} All studies found no association with 100% juice intake and waist circumference. Drapeau et al³⁶ also examined body fat percentage and sum of skinfolds but found no association with juice intake. All but 1 article³⁶ accounted for TEI.

Eleven articles from PCS reported measures related to risk of obesity.^{31-34,36,41-45,47} Of these, 7 articles found that increased consumption of 100% juice was related to greater weight gain.^{31,32,41,43-45,47} Four articles did not account for TEI.^{36,43,44,47}

Conclusion statements and grades

The Committee developed and graded conclusion statements for the systematic review question: “What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?” based on their review of evidence in adults (see **Table 7** and **Table 8**).

Table 7. Conclusion statement and grade for 100% juice consumption and body composition in adults

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|-----------------------------|---|
| Conclusion Statement | 100% juice consumption by adults and older adults is not associated with body composition. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as moderate. |
| Grade | Moderate |
| Body of Evidence | 3 RCT; 8 articles from prospective cohort studies |
| Consistency | Few concerns with consistency across the body of evidence |
| Precision | Substantial concerns with precision due to the small number of studies and varying metrics across them |
| Risk of bias | Some concerns with risk of bias, primarily due to confounding and missing data |
| Directness | Some concerns with directness due to variation in the type of juice measured |
| Generalizability | Substantial concerns with generalizability to the US population due to weight status in the trials and limited racial and/or ethnic and socioeconomic diversity in the cohort studies |

Assessment of the evidence

The body of evidence underlying the conclusion statement includes 3 articles from RCT and 8 articles from 7 independent cohorts. The evidence was graded based on an assessment of 5 grading elements, as described below. Publication bias was also a consideration but was not a serious concern for this body of evidence because publications included both large and small studies, and studies in this body of evidence were consistent in reporting non-significant findings.

Consistency

The RCT data were consistent, with all trials finding no effect of 100% juice consumption in adults and body composition. The observational data were also consistent, with all studies finding no association between 100% juice consumption in adults and body composition.

Precision

There was a small number of trials with sample sizes ranging from N=26 to N=76 participants. Trials were inconsistent in the type of juice assessed and accounting for TEI. Observational studies used varying metrics

(e.g., serving size, continuous/categorical exposures) making comparison of effect sizes and confidence intervals difficult.

Risk of bias

Trials did not report adequate information on their methods for randomization or concealment and did not provide a preregistered data analysis plan. Most observational studies did not account for at least one key confounder and had risk of bias related to missing data.

Directness

Although the trials were designed to directly answer the research question, the studies examined different juice types. The observational studies had no notable issues with directness but tended to have broader research objectives.

Generalizability

Trials were limited to individuals with overweight or obesity at baseline and were targeting weight loss. Only 2 trials reported data on race and/or ethnicity or SEP, limiting the ability to assess generalizability. Many observational studies enrolled only women or were from samples of predominantly White adults, limiting the generalizability to other groups.

Table 8. Conclusion statement and grade for 100% juice consumption and risk of obesity in adults

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| Conclusion Statement | 100% juice consumption by adults and older adults may not be associated with weight gain. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as limited. |
| Grade | Limited |
| Body of Evidence | 4 RCT; 11 prospective cohort studies |
| Consistency | Substantial concerns with consistency in the direction of findings |
| Precision | Substantial concerns due to varying metrics across studies |
| Risk of bias | Some concerns with risk of bias, primarily due to confounding and missing data |
| Directness | Some concerns with directness due to variation in the type of juice measured |
| Generalizability | Substantial concerns with generalizability to the US population due to weight status in the trials and limited racial and/or ethnic and socioeconomic diversity in the cohort studies |

Assessment of the evidence

The body of evidence underlying the conclusion statement includes 4 RCT and 11 PCS. The evidence was graded based on an assessment of 5 grading elements, as described below. Publication bias was also a consideration but was not a serious concern for this body of evidence because publications included both large and small studies, and multiple studies only reported non-significant findings.

Consistency

The RCT data were consistent, with most trials finding no association between 100% juice consumption in adults and weight. The observational data were less consistent for weight.

Precision

There was a small number of trials, all with short duration (12 weeks to 3 months) and small sample sizes. Trials were inconsistent in the type of juice assessed (one examined vegetable juice) and accounting for TEI. Observational studies used varying metrics (e.g., serving size, continuous/categorical exposures) making comparison of effect sizes and confidence intervals difficult.

Risk of bias

Trials did not report adequate information on their methods for randomization or concealment and did not provide a preregistered data analysis plan. Most observational studies did not account for at least one key confounder and had risk of bias related to missing data.

Directness

Although the trials were designed to directly answer the research question, the studies examined different juice types. The observational studies had no notable issues with directness but tended to have broader research objectives.

Generalizability

Trials were limited to individuals with overweight or obesity at baseline and were targeting weight loss. Observational studies that reported data on race and/or ethnicity were in predominantly White participants with middle- to higher SEP. One study enrolled participants with lower SEP.

Individuals during pregnancy and postpartum

Description of the evidence

This review included 1 article examining 100% juice consumption during pregnancy and gestational weight gain⁵¹ and 1 article examining 100% juice consumption during postpartum and postpartum weight change.⁵² The overall conclusion statements and grades answering the systematic review question are detailed in **Table 9** and **Table 10**. Evidence for 100% juice consumption during pregnancy and gestational weight gain is summarized in **Table 17**, and evidence for 100% juice consumption during postpartum and postpartum weight change is summarized in **Table 19**.

Both articles were prospective cohort studies conducted in the U.S. in predominantly Hispanic women with a mean baseline age of 27 to 29 years. Guilloty et al⁵¹ examined the relationship between dichotomous juice intake (<1/day vs. ≥1/day) measured from a FFQ between 20- to 28-week gestation and adequacy of gestational weight gain based on Institute of Medicine (IOM) 2009 guidelines. Alderete et al⁵² examined the relationship between change in juice intake (per half 8-ounce serving per day) measured using two 24-hour diet recalls and researcher-measured postpartum weight change from 1- to 6-months postpartum.

Synthesis of the evidence

Guilloty et al⁵¹ found no relationship between 100% juice intake during pregnancy and gestational weight gain. Alderete et al⁵² found no relationship between 100% juice intake during postpartum and postpartum weight change. Both studies did not account for more than 1 key confounder and did not have a preregistered data analysis plan (see risk of bias assessments in **Table 18** and **Table 20**).

Conclusion statements and grades

The Committee developed conclusion statements for the systematic review question: “What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?” based on their review of

evidence in individuals during pregnancy and postpartum. Conclusion statements could not be drawn for these populations due to a lack of evidence.

Table 9. Conclusion statement and grade for 100% juice consumption and gestational weight gain

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| Conclusion Statement | A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption during pregnancy and adequacy of gestational weight gain because there is not enough evidence available. |
| Grade | Grade Not Assignable |
| Body of Evidence | 1 article |
| Rationale | There was only one eligible article examining 100% juice consumption and gestational weight gain. |

Table 10. Conclusion statement and grade for 100% juice consumption and postpartum weight change

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| Conclusion Statement | A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption during postpartum and postpartum weight change because there is not enough evidence available. |
| Grade | Grade Not Assignable |
| Body of Evidence | 1 article |
| Rationale | There was only one eligible article examining 100% juice consumption and postpartum weight change. |

Summary of conclusion statements and grades

The Committee answered the systematic review question, “What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?”, with the following conclusion statements.[†] The grades reflect the strength of the evidence underlying the conclusion statements.

Infants and young children[‡]

A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption by infants and young children, up to age 24 months, and outcomes related to growth patterns, body composition, and risk of obesity during childhood because of substantial concerns with consistency and precision in the body of evidence. (Grade: Grade Not Assignable)

Children and adolescents[§]

100% juice consumption by children and adolescents is not associated with growth, body composition and risk of obesity. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as moderate. (Grade: Moderate)

Adults and older adults

100% juice consumption by adults and older adults is not associated with body composition. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as moderate. (Grade: Moderate)

100% juice consumption by adults and older adults may not be associated with weight gain. This conclusion statement is based on evidence graded as limited. (Grade: Limited)

Individuals during pregnancy and postpartum

A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption during pregnancy and adequacy of gestational weight gain because there is not enough evidence available. (Grade: Grade Not Assignable)

A conclusion statement cannot be drawn about the relationship between 100% juice consumption during postpartum and postpartum weight change because there is not enough evidence available. (Grade: Grade Not Assignable)

[†] A conclusion statement is carefully constructed, based on the evidence reviewed, to answer the systematic review question. It does not draw implications and should not be interpreted as dietary guidance.

[‡] Fisher JO, Abrams SA, Andres A, et al. Complementary Feeding and Growth, Body Composition, and Risk of Obesity: A Systematic Review. November 2024. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.52570/NESR.DGAC2025.SR18>

[§] The 2025 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee developed and graded this conclusion statement based on review of the totality of evidence in infants, children, and adolescents. Due to the lack of evidence in infants and young children, up to 24 months, and issues with its consistency, precision, risk of bias and generalizability, the conclusion statement primarily refers to children and adolescents (2 up to 19 years).

Research recommendations

The Committee identified the following research recommendations that describe the research, data, and methodological advances that are needed to strengthen the body of evidence on 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity.

1. Future studies should report multiple measures of growth and risk of obesity to strengthen the evidence base (e.g., age- and sex-standardized measures of weight, incidence of obesity).
2. Increase the amount and representation of research being conducted. More studies in older adults, and more research in individuals during pregnancy and postpartum, are needed. Representation of minoritized racial and/or ethnic groups and in people of varying socioeconomic position is currently lacking.
3. Measure consumption of 100% juice with greater specificity, such that 100% juice can be assessed separately from beverages such as juice drinks or juice with added sugar.
4. Future publications from observational studies should better control for confounding factors, such as race and/or ethnicity and socioeconomic position, that may impact the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity.
5. Specify and separate 100% fruit juice from 100% vegetable juice, in order to clarify the effects of different types of 100% juice.

Table 11. Evidence examining the relationship between 100% juice consumption in infants, children, and adolescents and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity^a

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
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| <p>Amaro-Rivera, 2019¹ Prospective Cohort Study, Puerto Rico WIC Clinic, Puerto Rico Analytic N=68 (Excluded participants lost to follow-up)</p> <p>Participant Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race/ethnicity: 100% Hispanic • Maternal education: ≤High school: 32.5%, >High school: 67.5% • Other SEP measure(s): WIC participation: 100% • Maternal age: Parent's age: <30 y: 55.8%, ≥30 y: 44.2% • Milk feeding practices: Exclusively BF for ≥1 mo: 51%, Ever FF: 70.1% • Child sex (female): 47% • Gestational age: NR | <p>Exposure: 100% juice intake (continuous; 1 y change DQIS juice component score)</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (continuous; DQIS juice component score)</p> <p><u>Exposure assessment method and timing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interviewer-administered questionnaire completed by caregivers. Diet Quality Index Score based on FFQ; Amounts consumed: NR • 0-5 mo, 8-11 mo, 12-36 mo <p>Study beverage intake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32.5% consumed juice at 1-5 mo <p>Outcomes and assessment methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 11-36 mo (Median: 21 mo, 11-23 mo: 61.0%, 24-36 mo: 39.0%) • Weight status assessed using WHO age- and sex-specific WLZ growth charts. Relative risk for WLZ at follow-up (≥1 vs <1). Underweight defined as WLZ ≤-2 SD. Healthy weight status defined as WLZ >-2 and <1 SD. Risk of overweight defined as WLZ 1-<2. Overweight or obesity defined as WLZ ≥2 SD. | <p>Risk of Overweight/Obesity, Log-binomial regression, RR (95% CI) 100% Juices score increase: 1.15 (0.98, 1.34)</p> | <p>TEI adjusted: No</p> <p>Confounders accounted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEP, sex, milk feeding practices, baseline anthropometry <p>Confounders NOT accounted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • race/ethnicity, gestational age <p>Additional model adjustments: WLZ at baseline</p> <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all key confounders accounted for • High attrition (~74%) • Wide age range for outcome (11-36 mo) <p>Funding sources: University of Puerto Rico Central Administration Grant; Capacity Advancement in Research Infrastructure; National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
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| <p>Berkey, 2004⁵ PCS, Growing Up Today Study (GUTS), U.S. Analytic N=11,634</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: children and adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Range: 9-14y • Female: 57% • Race/ethnicity: White: 95% • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Overweight (>85th percentile CDC BMI charts): boys: 23.2%; girls: 17.5%; Very lean (<10th percentile): boys: 7.2%; girls: 8.6% • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: NR • TEI: Boys, Mean~2290 kcal/d; Girls, Mean~2050 kcal/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean servings/d (serving size not specified) Apple juice: Boys: ~0.40 svg/d; Girls: ~0.41 svg/d Orange juice: Boys: ~0.45 svg/d; Girls: ~0.40 svg/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: offspring of Nurses' Health Study II participants; ages 9-14 at baseline (1996);</p> <p>Excluded: any height >3 SD beyond gender-age-specific mean height (0.46% excluded); any 1-y height change which declined by >1 inch or increased by >3 SD above mean change (1.65% excluded); BMI < 12.0 kg/m²; BMI >3 SD above or below gender-age-specific mean (0.87% excluded);</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juices (orange juice and apple/other juices)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: juice intake (continuous)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Self-administered semi-quantitative, validated FFQ for older children and adolescents; Represents intake during previous year At baseline, 1y follow-up, 2y follow-up</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: BMI from height and weight self-reported by children with measuring instructions and suggestion to ask someone for help provided (all have mothers who are nurses in NHSII) At baseline, 1y, & 2y follow-ups</p> | <p>BMI change over 1y, kg/m², β (SE), Linear regression</p> <p>Per 1y svg/d increase: Not adjusted for TEI Boys: 0.033 (0.023), P=0.148 Girls: -0.018 (0.020), P=0.361</p> <p>Adjusted for TEI Boys: 0.017 (0.024), P=0.488 Girls: -0.021 (0.021), P=0.325</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes and no • Key confounders: Sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality (other beverage intake (sugar added, diet soda)) • Other: Tanner stage, menarche (girls), height growth, milk type (whole/2%/1%/nonfat/soy), inactivity <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: SEP • Not all key confounders accounted for; Differences in attrition (children lost to follow-up were older and had higher sugar added beverage intake and lower milk intake at baseline); self-reported outcome data; no preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIH; Boston Obesity Nutrition Research Center Grant; CDC; Economic Research Service of the USDA; Kellogg's</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
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| <p>Blum, 2005⁶ PCS, U.S. Analytic N=166</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children • Age: Mean (SD): 9.3 (1.0); Range: 3rd-5th grade • Female: 55% • Race/ethnicity: White: 94% • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: BMI z-score, Mean=0.47, SD=1.0; Height, Mean=139.4 cm, SD=7.9; Weight, Mean=35.7 kg, SD=8.1 • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: SSB intake, mean (SD): 7.4 (9.3) oz/d • TEI: Mean=1957.7 kcal/d, SD=575.3</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean (SD): 2.1 (4.4) oz/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: children in grades 3-6; baseline and 2y measurements</p> <p>Excluded: outlier values (>2.5 SD) on change in BMI z-score (n=2)</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% juice</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: juice intake (continuous, oz/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: 24-hr recall with two interviews per 24-hr period; parents of random sub-sample called to verify consumption at home; Represents intake during past 24-hr on a school day Baseline, 2y</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Weight and height measured by study staff BMI z-score calculated (CDC age and gender specific) from height and weight; Overweight: BMI z-score ≥1.0; Normal weight: BMI z-score <1.0 Baseline, 2y</p> | <p>Change in 100% juice intake for Change-in-BMI z-score subgroups, oz/d; ANOVA, Mean (SD): Unadjusted analysis Within group differences: (t-tests) Normal weight at baseline & 2y, n=99: -0.6 (6.4), NS Overweight at baseline & 2y, n=48; -0.9 (5.6), NS Gained weight (Normal weight at baseline; Overweight at 2y), n=11: -0.5 (4.4), NS Lost weight (Overweight at baseline; Normal weight at 2y), n=6: 2.3 (5.5), NS Between group differences (ANOVA): All NS</p> <p>BMI z-score, Linear Regression Increase per oz/d increase in baseline intake: P=NS, Data: NR</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, anthropometry at baseline, diet quality (SSB intake) • Other: Baseline beverage intakes (milk, 100% juice, LNCSB, SSB), 2y follow-up beverage intakes <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, SEP, physical activity • Not all key confounders accounted for; Single 24-hr recall used to assess intake; impact of high level of missing data on analyses unclear; no preregistered analysis plan <p>Funding: NR</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
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| <p>Carlson, 2012⁷ PCS, MOVE Project (RCT), U.S. Analytic N=254</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children • Age: Mean (SD): 6.7 (0.7) y • Female: 56% • Race/ethnicity: 48% Latino, 39% non-Hispanic white • SEP: Parent with college degree: 41% • Anthropometry: BMI: ≥85th% 20%, ≥95th% 15%; Body Fat %, Mean (SD)=29.9 (8.7) • Physical activity: 4.35 (2.00) days/wk • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Mean (SD) High fat foods: 3.49 (1.66) foods/d Fruits and vegetables: 3.9 (1.68) servings/d Fast food/restaurants: 1.67 (1.16) times/wk Meals in front of TV: 1.72 (2.06) times/wk Breakfast as a family: 3.02 (2.08) days/wk Dinner as a family: 5.10 (1.53) days/wk • TEI: NR</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean (SD): 0.60 (0.56) svg/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: participants in control group of the MOVE Project (no obesity-related intervention); age 6-7y at baseline Excluded: living in a foster or group home; medical and/or psychological condition that affected diet, physical activity, growth, or weight; unable to speak, read, and understand either English or Spanish; lost to follow-up; change in % body fat by ≥5 SD from the mean change</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit or vegetable juice (svg = 8 oz)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Juice intake (continuous; svg/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Unvalidated survey completed by parents; represents usual dietary behavior Baseline, 2y</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height and weight measured by trained staff. Age- and gender-specific BMI percentiles and z-scores calculated using CDC growth charts. Percent body fat measured using bioelectrical impedance analysis and Schaefer equation Baseline, 2y</p> | <p>BMI z-score over 2y, β (95% CI), Linear regression Change per svg/d increase: -0.04 (-0.21, 0.13), P=0.631</p> <p>Percent Body Fat over 2y, Linear regression, β (95% CI) Change per svg/d increase: -1.06 (-2.70, 0.57), P=0.202</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position (parent education) • Other: Baseline height <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposure assessment tool not validated; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIDDK</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
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| <p>Dong, 2015⁸ PCS, Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC), U.K. Analytic N=4,646</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean: 8y • Female: 49% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: BMI, Mean: 16.2; BMI z-score, Mean: 0.1 • Physical activity: Mean (SD): 22.9 min/d (15.4) (at age 11y) • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Mean (SD), g/d Fruit: 80 Vegetables: 74 Whole grains: 12 • TEI: NR <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: grams/d, mean (SD): 7y: 94.4 (138.1) 10y: 124.0 (154.7) 13y: 164.7 (208.2)</p> <p>Inclusion criterion: Complete dietary and anthropometric data at 7y, 10y, and 13y</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juices</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: Juices (continuous; g/d): Per 100 g/d change over 3y, Per 100 g/d average across 3y</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Three-day food diary, child report with help from parent; Represents current intake Ages 7y, 10y, 13y</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height and weight measured by study personnel Calculated UK age and sex adjusted BMI z-score to represent adiposity Excessive weight gain: increase in adiposity over 3y compared to reference group BMI converted to g for interpretation (assumes 0.01 increase in BMI z-score = 50g) Ages 7y, 10y, 13y</p> | <p>Excess weight gain (g) (BMI z-score) over 3y, per 100 g/d increase (change) or per 100 g/d intake (average), Mean, linear regression</p> <p>Juice intake, continuous Change: β: 10, P=NS Average: β: -15, P=NS</p> <p>Boys (n=2155) Change: β: 5, P=NS</p> <p>Girls (n=2193) Change: β: 20, P=NS</p> <p>7-10y period Change: β: 6, P=NS</p> <p>10-13y period Change: β: 25, P=NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: Sex, age, SEP (highest education level of child's mother), physical activity • Other: Pubertal status (Tanner stage) <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, anthropometry at baseline, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; No info on missing data; no preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NR</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
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| <p>Dubois, 2016⁹ PCS, Quebec Newborn Twin Study, Canada Analytic N=304</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Monozygotic (MZ) twin children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): 9y (0.6) • Female: 55% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: BMI Mean (SD): 16.5 kg/m² (2.5) • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Food group intake, kcal/d, % of energy intake Vegetables: 98, 5% Fruit & fruit juice: 156, 9% Whole grain: 86, 5% <p>Data for other food groups and macronutrients available in paper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: Kcal/d, Mean (SD): 1,814 (393) <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Juice intake, Mean (SD): 79.51 (83.26) kcal/d</p> <p>Excluded: dietary data misreporting (Energy Intake:Basal Metabolic Rate ratios of <0.96 and >2.49)</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (kcal/d, % of total energy)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice (kcal), continuous</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: 24-hr recall performed by registered dietitians; Represents usual intake Baseline (9y)</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height and weight self-reported except at baseline (measured) Intrapair difference (MZ twins) in BMI Discordant twins defined as ≥2 BMI units between pairs at least once at 9, 12, 13, and/or 14y Ages 9y, 12y, 13y, 14y</p> | <p><u>Correlation between intrapair differences in intake at 9y (kcal or % energy) and intrapair differences in BMI in subsequent yrs;</u> Spearman correlation</p> <p>Fruit juice intake, continuous All: kcal; % energy 12y (n=238): -0.14, NS; -0.15, NS 13y (n=226): -0.17, P<0.05; -0.14, NS 14y (n=212): -0.10, NS; -0.14, NS Change 9-14y (n=210): -0.21, P<0.05; -0.21, P<0.05</p> <p>Boys: kcal; % energy 12y (n=102): -0.13, NS; -0.17, NS 13y (n=96): -0.28, NS; -0.24, NS 14y (n=92): -0.24, NS; -0.24, NS Change 9-14y (n=92): -0.25, NS; -0.23, NS</p> <p>Girls: kcal; % energy 12y (n=136): -0.16, NS; -0.13, NS 13y (n=130): -0.11, NS; -0.07, NS 14y (n=120): 0.03, NS; -0.00, NS Change 9-14y (n=108): -0.18, NS; -0.17, NS</p> <p>Refer to paper and supplemental data for additional analyses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparison of Dietary Intake (at 9 years) Among Leaner and Heavier Twins From Discordant and Concordant MZ Twin Pairs • Comparison of Dietary Intake at 9 Years Between Discordant MZ Twins for BMI at 9 Years and Older | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: Sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, SEP, diet quality • Other: None <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Anthropometry at baseline, physical activity • No info on missing data; no preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: Fonds Quebecois de la Recherche sur la Societe et la Culture; Fonds de la Recherche en Sante du Quebec; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada; National Health Research Development Program; CIHR; Sainte-Justine Hospital Research Centre; Academy of Finland</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
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| <p>Field, 2003¹⁰ PCS, Growing Up Today Study (GUTS), U.S. Analytic N=14,918</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: children and adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean ~12y (range: 9-14y) • Female: 54% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Mean BMI ~19 kg/m² • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Servings/d of fruits and vegetables: 2 servings: ~22.9% 3 servings: ~20.3% 4 servings: ~16.5% 5+ servings: ~22.9% • TEI: ~2100 kcal/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: ~0.9 daily servings</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: children of women in Nurses' Health Study II, age 9-14y at baseline, completion of at least 2 GUTS questionnaires between 1996-1999</p> | <p>Exposure: Juice (no other details provided)</p> <p>Other exposures:</p> <p>Comparator: Juice intake (continuous; svg/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Self-administered semi-quantitative, validated FFQ for older children and adolescents; Represents intake during previous year Baseline and annually for 3y (1996-1999)</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height and weight self-reported; BMI calculated. Age- and gender-specific BMI% and BMI z-score calculated based on CDC growth charts. With overweight: BMI between the national 85th and 95th percentile for age and gender; With obesity: BMI >95th percentile Baseline and annually for 3y (1996-1999)</p> | <p>BMI z-score, Annual change: 1996-1999, Conditional linear model, β (95%CI)</p> <p>Girls: TEI unadjusted: -0.000 (-0.002, 0.001) TEI adjusted: 0.003 (0.001, 0.005)</p> <p>Boys: TEI unadjusted: 0.000 (-0.002, 0.002) TEI adjusted: 0.002 (0.000, 0.005)</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes and no • Key confounders: sex, age, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity • Other: Tanner stage, inactivity <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; exposure not clearly defined, self-reported height and weight; no preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: CDC; Boston Obesity Nutrition Research Center; NIH; Kellogg Company</p> |

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| <p>Fiorito, 2009¹¹ PCS, U.S. Analytic N=166</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Female children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean: 5y • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: "Predominantly non-Hispanic white" • SEP: Family income, averaged \$50,000-\$75,000; Paternal education, 14.9y (2.7); Maternal education, 14.8y (2.3) • Anthropometry: Mean (SD): BMI for age percentile, 59.3 (26.6); Body fat %, 20.6 (4.3); Overweight 18% • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: NR • TEI: NR <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: NR</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: complete dietary intake and body weight data at ≥4/6 measurement occasions, living with both biological parents, absence of severe food allergies or chronic medical problems affecting food intake, absence of dietary restrictions involving animal products</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (100% fruit juice); 1 svg=8oz</p> <p>Other exposures: milk, SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (continuous; 8 oz svg/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Three, 24-hr recalls (2 weekdays, 1 weekend day) within 2- to 3-wk period conducted by trained staff using NDS-R software and reported by mother; represents usual intake Baseline</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Body fat % estimated by tricep and subscapular skinfold thickness at age 5, 7, 9, and 11y and DXA scans at age 9, 11, 13 and 15 At 7, 9, 11, 13, 15y</p> | <p>Body fat percentage. Linear Regression, standardized regression coefficient</p> <p>7y (N=169): 0.02, P=NS 9y (N=158): 0.02, P=NS 11y (N=164): 0.03, P=NS 13y (N=150): 0.00, P=NS 15y (N=160): -0.02, P=NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: Sex • Other: none <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Age, race and/or ethnicity, SEP, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; Possible reporting bias (not all outcome measures reported for each beverage type); no preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIH; The National Dairy Council</p> |

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| <p>Gaffney, 2012² Prospective Cohort Study, IFPS II, United States Analytic N=691 (Excluded participants without weight data from 12 mo survey, with missing data for essential variables, or with biologically impossible observations for WAZ.)</p> <p>Participant Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race/ethnicity: White: 94.8%, Hispanic: 3.6%, Black: 1.6% • Maternal education: HS or less: 14.6%, Some college: 34.3%, 4-y college or more: 51.1% • Other SEP measure(s): Household income (% of poverty line): <185%: 24.7%, 185-349%: 31.4%, >349%: 43.8% • Maternal age: 18-24 y: 10.1%, 25-34 y: 69.6%, >34 y: 20.3% • Milk feeding practices: BF intensity 6-12 mo: Low (<20% milk feedings from BM): 52.1%, Medium (20-80% milk feedings from BM): 24.3%, High (>80% milk feeding from BM): 23.6% • Child sex (female): 51% • Birth weight: 7.65 (1.02) lb • Gestational age: 100% born ≥35 wk | <p>Exposure: Juice intake intensity over 6-12 mo (1 juice feeding/2 d, >1 juice feeding/2 d)</p> <p>Comparator: No juice intake (categorical)</p> <p><u>Exposure assessment method and timing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal questionnaire • 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12 mo <p>Study beverage intake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0: 21.3%, 1 per 2 d: 35.2%, >1 per 2 d: 43.6% <p>Outcomes and assessment methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 12 mo • Maternal report of weight and age at most recent doctor's visit. WAZ calculated using age and gender-specific growth reference data from CDC. | <p>WAZ. Multiple regression, β (SE)</p> <p><u>1 juice feeding/2 d:</u> 0.25 (0.110), p=0.049</p> <p><u>>1 juice feeding/2 d:</u> 0.21 (0.110), p=0.25</p> | <p>TEI adjusted: No</p> <p>Confounders accounted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEP, sex, milk feeding practices, baseline anthropometry <p>Confounders NOT accounted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • race/ethnicity, gestational age <p>Additional model adjustments: Bottle-to-bed behavior, BF intensity in late infancy, birth weight, mother's smoking status, weight gain during pregnancy, mother's age, mother's pregravid BMI, mother's education, mother's race/ethnicity, household income, introduction to complementary foods</p> <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all key confounders accounted for • No information on funding • High loss to follow-up (85.9%) <p>Funding sources: NR</p> |

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| <p>Guerrero, 2016¹² PCS, Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Birth Cohort (ECLS-B), U.S. Analytic N=15,418</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): ~53 (4.1) mo (Range: 44-64.8 mo) • Female: 49% • Race/ethnicity: White: 43%; Black: 16%; Asian: 11%; Native American: NR; Latino: 20%; Hispanic: NR; Non-Hispanic: NR; Other: 10%; 9% Spanish-speaking • SEP: 79% lived in 2-parent households; Income: ~24% below fed poverty level; Maternal education: 21% High school, 27% College, 31% ≥Bachelor; Mother's acculturation (# years in US), mean (SD): 27.6 (10.4)y • Anthropometry: Mean BMI ~16.5 kg/m²; ~47% with overweight or obesity at baseline • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Consumption in last week (% Yes); Data from n=7696 included at 48-mo wave (baseline) Any soda: 71.3%; Any fast food: 75.4%; Fruit 7 times/wk: 71.7%; Vegetables 7 times/wk: 68.4% • TEI: NR <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Any juice in past week (age 48mo): ~92%</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: non-probability birth sample drawn in 2001; complete data on weight and height; mothers were able to be interviewed</p> <p>Excluded: serious birth defects (such as spina bifida or heart defects); death before 5y</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% Fruit juice intake</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB</p> <p>Comparator: 100% Fruit juice intake, categorical: Any intake in the last 7d vs. No intake in the last 7d</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Parental interview: "Was 100% fruit juice consumed in past 7d? Yes/No" 48, 60, and 72 mo</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height and weight obtained by trained researchers using standardized procedures and equipment. Age- and sex-specific BMI percentiles calculated using 2000 CDC growth charts; Overweight: BMI 85th-<95th percentile; Obesity: BMI ≥95% percentile 48, 60, and 72 mo</p> | <p>BMI across 2y follow up, Hierarchical linear modeling, β (SE) No juice (ref) vs 100% fruit juice within 7d: -0.101 (0.053), NS</p> <p>By race: No juice (ref) vs 100% fruit juice within 7d; β (SE) White: -0.142 (0.070), P<0.05 Black: -0.082 (0.197), NS Asian: 0.277 (0.156), NS Hispanic-English: -0.226 (0.0207), NS Hispanic-Spanish: -0.021 (0.203), NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: Sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, diet quality (soda intake, daily servings of fruits and vegetables) • Other: Birth weight, breastfeeding during infancy <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposure not well defined (does not account for amount of exposure (just Y/N within 7d); Exposure assessment tool not validated; Baseline, analytic sample sizes, and attrition not clear; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: HHS; University of California's Institute of Human Development; McCormick Foundation</p> |

Lambourne, 2013¹³

RCT-Parallel, U.S.

Baseline N=136, Analytic N=108 (Attrition: 21%); Power: Achieved sample size gives 80% power to detect medium difference (Glass's delta = 0.75) in FFM among groups with alpha = 0.05, assuming correlation between repeated measures up to 0.60

Participant characteristics at baseline: Adolescents

- Age: Mean: ~13.6y
- Female: 64%
- Race/ethnicity: Minorities: 86%
- SEP: NR
- Anthropometry: Mean ~85th BMI percentile
- Physical activity: Moderate to vigorous physical activity, Mean ~25 min/d
- Smoking: NR
- Diet quality: NR
- TEI: Mean ~1564 kcal/d

Study purpose: to examine the effects of a supervised RT program with daily milk supplementation on weight, fat mass, and fat-free mass in a sample of middle-school students compared to a water control

Excluded: BMI ≤50th ≥99th percentile, resistance training in past 12mo, >3hr/wk of endurance training, were not weight stable (+-4.5kg) past 3mo, used tobacco or weight-altering products or medications that could affect metabolism, had an eating disorder, depression, psychiatric illness, specialized diet regime, food allergies, or lactose intolerance; calcium intake >1,000 mg/d, milk intake >1.5 8oz serv/d

Intervention: 100% fruit juice

Participants randomized to a milk, juice, or water group. Juice was isocaloric to milk, and participants had a choice of apple, orange, and/or grape juice daily (in 4-6oz svg, totaling 340-380kcal/d; all groups did resistance training 3d/wk), n=34 (Boys, n=14; Girls, n=20)

Other interventions: Resistance training (all groups); Dairy milk

Comparator: Water (24 fl oz/d bottled water per day; resistance training 3d/wk), n=38 (Boys, n=12; Girls, n=26)

Duration: 6mo

Study beverage intake at baseline: NR

Compliance: Directly observed by study staff on weekdays and obtained by self-report on weekends; Mean (SD) supplements consumed (total sample): Juice 87.4% (7.2), Water 89.8% (5.8); mean (SD) supplements consumed (per protocol): Juice 89.3% (5.1), Water 91.3% (3.6)

Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing:

Height and weight measured by trained research staff
 BMI percentile calculated using CDC software
 Waist circumference measured by trained research staff using procedures of Lohman, Roche, and Martorell (1988)
 Fat Mass (FM), Fat-free mass (FFM), and % body fat: assessed via DXA
 Baseline, 6mo follow up

BMI percentile, Mean (SD), Linear mixed model

By study group: baseline, 6mo change

Water: 84.7 (12.7), 0.3 (7.1)

Juice: 85.0 (12.7), 1.5 (4.2)

Group, P=0.56; Time, P<0.0001

Boys

Water: 85.6 (12.7), -2.0 (4.5)

Juice: 85.3 (12.5), 1.5 (4.4)

Group, P=0.07; Time, P=0.04

Girls

Water: 84.3 (12.7), 1.4 (7.9)

Juice: 84.8 (13.2), 1.5 (4.1)

Group, P=0.94; Time, P<0.0001

Fat mass, kg, Mean (SD), Linear mixed model

By study group: baseline, 6mo change

Water: 20.9 (10.2), 0.4 (3.6)

Juice: 20.1 (10.1), 1.6 (2.5)

Group, P=0.33; Time, P<0.0001

Boys

Water: 17.4 (10.6), -1.9 (4.7)

Juice: 16.3 (9.1), 1.2 (2.7)

Group, P=0.04; Time, P=0.06

Pairwise comparison, P=NS

Girls

Water: 22.5 (9.8), 1.5 (2.5)

Juice: 22.8 (10.0), 1.9 (2.3)

Group, P=0.85; Time, P<0.0001

Fat free mass, kg, Mean (SD), Linear mixed model

By study group: baseline, 6mo change

Water: 41.4 (8.6), 1.7 (2.9)

Juice: 44.1 (7.2), 2.7 (1.9)

Group, P=0.06; Time, P<0.0001

Boys

Water: 47.9 (9.7), 4.3 (1.4)

Juice: 49.3 (7.2), 4.0 (1.3)

Group, P=0.99; Time, P<0.0001

Model adjustments:

- TEI: no
- Other: Study site

Limitations:

- No information on randomization and concealment of allocation sequence; No preregistered data analysis plan

Funding:

Dairy Research Institute

Girls

Water: 38.4 (9.7), 0.5 (1.3)
Juice: 40.5 (3.7), 1.8 (1.7)
Group, P=0.25; Time, P=0.49
Pairwise comparison, P=0.02

Percent fat, %, Mean (SD), Linear mixed model

By study group: baseline, 6mo change
Water: 33.5 (11.0), 0 (3.5)
Juice: 31.5 (11.4), 0.4 (2.4)
Group, P=0.99; Time, P=0.05

Boys

Water: 25.6 (11.0), -2.8 (3.2)
Juice: 24.8 (11.5), 0.0 (2.7)
Group, P=0.05; Time, P=0.87
Pairwise comparison, P=NS

Girls

Water: 37.2 (11.0), 1.3 (2.9)
Juice: 36.2 (9.0), 0.7 (2.2)
Group, P=0.22; Time, P=0.01

WC, cm, Mean (SD), Linear mixed model

By study group: baseline, 6mo change
Water: 77.3 (9.3), 0.6 (4.2)
Juice: 76.7 (8.8), 1.7 (2.9)
Group, P=0.20; Time, P=0.67

Boys

Water: 79.0 (10.3), 0.9 (5.2)
Juice: 78.5 (8.0), 1.3 (3.7)
Group, P=0.21; Time, P=0.85

Girls

Water: 76.6 (8.9), 0.4 (3.8)
Juice: 75.4 (9.4), 1.9 (2.2)
Group, P=0.25; Time, P=0.49

Body mass, kg, Mean (SD), Linear mixed model

By study group: baseline, 6mo change
Water: 62.8 (13.8), 2.3 (2.9)
Juice: 64.8 (11.9), 4.2 (3.1)
Group, P=0.12; Time, P<0.0001

Boys

Water: 65.1 (13.8), 2.8 (3.3)

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| | | Juice: 65.9 (11.4), 5.2 (3.1) Group, P=0.14; Time, P<0.0001 Girls Water: 61.8 (14.0), 2.0 (2.8) Juice: 64.1 (12.5), 3.5 (3.1) Group, P=0.60; Time, P<0.0001 | |

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| <p>Johnson, 2007¹⁴ PCS, Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children (ALSPAC), Children in Focus (CIF) subsample, UK Analytic N=5y & 9y (n=521) 7y & 9y (n=682)</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: British children born to ALSPAC participants from 04/1991-12/1992.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): 5.16y (0.05) • Female: NR • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: Maternal education and paternal class: Data NR • Anthropometry: Fat mass at 5y, kg, Mean (SD): 8.47(4.98) Weight at 5y, kg, Mean(SD): 19.52 (2.54) Overweight at 5y (≥95th percentile): 15% • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NA • Diet quality: Dietary energy density, kJ/g at 5y: 8.52 (1.49) • TEI: TEI at 5y, Mean (SD) 6218 (1393) kJ/d; Misreporting of TEI, TEI / Estimated energy requirements (EER) at 5y, Mean (SD): 1.06 (0.24) <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: 100% juice intake, Median (IQR) 5y: 0 (0-117) g/d; 7y: 19 (0-152) g/d</p> <p>Paper contains beverage intake data at 5y and 7y stratified by maternal education</p> <p>Excluded: Missing data on diet or body composition</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (100% fruit juices and concentrates)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB, milk, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: Different intake level of 100% juice (continuous, g/d or svg/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Parent-report, 3-day unweighed dietary records, previously validated using weighed dietary records 5y, 7y</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Fat mass (kg): DXA Fat mass index (FMI): Fat mass (kg) / Height (m^{5.8}); log transformed Height: valid measure by study staff Weight: valid measure by study staff Age: 9.8 (0.15)y</p> | <p>Change in fat mass, kg/serving (95% CI), p-value, Linear regression Change 5y-9y per serving of 100% juice at 5y (n=362): -0.11 (-0.61, 0.38), p=0.66 Change 7y-9y per serving of 100% juice at 7y (n=471): 0.25 (-0.08, 0.58), p=0.14</p> <p>FMI quintile, Spearman correlation coefficient By mean volume of 100% juice consumed (g/d) at age 5y: Data NR, NS</p> <p>By mean volume of 100% juice consumed (g/d) at age 7y: Data NR, NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, socioeconomic position (maternal education, paternal class), anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, smoking, diet quality • Other: TV watching, parental BMI, fat intake, fiber intake, EI/EER <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity • High attrition/missing data; No information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: U.K. Medical Research Council, the Wellcome Trust, and the University of Bristol</p> |

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| <p>Kral, 2008¹⁵ PCS, U.S. Analytic N=49</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean: ~3y • Female: 44% • Race/ethnicity: White: 100% • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: BMI z-score, Mean ~ -0.4; WC, Mean ~49.8 cm • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: SSB (oz/d), Mean (SEM) Low risk: 1.8 (1.0) High risk: 2.3 (1.0) • TEI: NR <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean ~8.5 oz/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: at either high or low risk of obesity based on maternal pre-pregnancy BMI; food records at ages 3, 4, 5, & 6y</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (100% juice)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (change from 3y to 5y; continuous; kcal/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Three day weighed food and beverage record (2 weekdays, 1 weekend day) recorded by primary caregiver; Represents usual intake Baseline, 1y & 2y follow ups</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Waist circumference measured in triplicate at the narrowest part of torso by trained anthropometrists Height and weight measured in triplicate by trained anthropometrists BMI z-score calculated using CDC growth charts Baseline, 1y, 2y, & 3y follow ups</p> | <p>BMI z-score change from 5y – 6y, per change in kcal/d from 3y – 5y, B (SE), Linear mixed model: Data NR, p>0.10</p> <p>WC change from 5y – 6y, per change in kcal/d from 3y – 5y, B (SE), Linear mixed model: Data NR, P=NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, anthropometry at baseline, diet quality (other beverage intake, including SSB) • Other: change in BMI z-score or waist circumference from ages 3 to 5 years <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: SEP, physical activity • Not all key confounders accounted for; Baseline n NR and no information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan; Exposure data based on parental weighed food records <p>Funding: NIH; General Clinical Research Center; Nutrition Center of the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia</p> |

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| <p>Libuda, 2008¹⁶ PCS, Dortmund Nutritional and Longitudinally Designed (DONALD), Germany Analytic N=244</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children and adolescents • Age: ~11.9y (range: 9-18y) • Female: 49% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Mean BMI ~18.3; Mean percent body fat: ~19% • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Regular soft drink consumption, mean (SD): Boys: 277 (296) g/d; Girls: 243 (273) g/d • TEI: ~8200 kJ/d</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean (SD): boys: 178 (224) g/d, girls: 180 (236) g/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: completion of at least 4 out of 6 possible annual dietary records</p> <p>Excluded: potential under-reporting of dietary intake (ratio of reported total energy intake and predicted individual BMR above age- and sex-specific cut-off values of 1.04 for boys and 1.01 for girls (6-13 year old subjects) and of 1.07 for boys and 0.97 for girls (14-18 year old subjects))</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% juice (no other details provided)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice (continuous; g/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: 3d weighed dietary records; All foods/bevs before consumption and leftovers were weighed and recorded by the parents, or by the older subjects themselves, on 3 consecutive days; participants chose the 1st day of recording within a given period of time Baseline, annually for 5y</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Body weight measured to nearest 0.1 kg using an electronic scale. Height was measured in a standing position to the nearest 0.1 cm using a digital telescopic stadiometer. Skinfold thickness: Triceps and subscapular skinfolds measured on right side of body using skinfold caliper. Body fat percentage (%BF): sum of both skinfolds using equations of Slaughter. Sex- and age-independent BMI standard deviation scores (BMI-SDS) calculated using German national reference data: Overweight: BMI values 90th – 97th percentile, Obesity: BMI values > 97th percentile Baseline, annually for 5y</p> | <p><u>BMI-SDS over 5y follow-up (β)</u> Boys Baseline intake*time: 0.033, P=0.310 Change in intake: -0.002, P=0.964</p> <p>Girls Baseline intake*time: -0.046, P=0.161 Change in intake: 0.096, P=0.013</p> <p><u>%Body Fat over 5y follow-up (β)</u> Boys Baseline intake*time: -0.058, P=0.874 Change in intake: -0.121, P=0.756</p> <p>Girls Baseline intake*time: -0.265, P=0.426 Change in intake: 0.615, P=0.139</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: sex, age, socioeconomic position (maternal education level), anthropometry at baseline • Other: Time in years after maximal growth velocity (equals years of adolescence) as an indicator for pubertal status, birth weight, maternal BMI <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: race and/or ethnicity, physical activity, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: German Federal Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Consumer Protection</p> |

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| <p>Mahoney, 2018³ Prospective Cohort Study, Born in Bradford 1000, UK Analytic N = 779 (Excluded participants with multiple births, missing child dietary data or outcome data, and not of White British or Pakistani ethnicity)</p> <p>Participant Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race/ethnicity: Pakistani: 49%, White British: 38% • Maternal education: NR • Other SEP measure(s): NR • Maternal age: NR • Milk feeding practices: NR • Child sex (female): NR • Birth weight: 3234.15 (521.97) g • Gestational age: NR | <p>Exposure: Pure fruit juices and baby fruit juices</p> <p>Comparator: Juice intake (categorical; (Consumer vs non-consumer at 12 mo, ≤ vs > Median at 18 mo))</p> <p><u>Exposure assessment method and timing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFQ completed by parents • 12, 18 mo <p>Study beverage intake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frequency/wk pure fruit juice (Median, IQR): 12 mo: 0.0 (0.0, 0.5); 18 mo: 7.0 (0.0, 7.0) <p>Outcomes and assessment methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 36 mo • Height, weight measured by trained researchers. Age- and sex-adjusted BMI z-score calculated based on WHO 2006 standards. | <p>BMI z-score at 36 mo. Multiple regression, β (95% CI) <u>Intake at 12 mo:</u> Consumer vs non-consumer: -0.05 (-0.20, 0.10), p=0.53 <u>Intake at 18 mo:</u> > vs ≤ 7.0/wk: -0.07 (-0.21, 0.08), p=0.37</p> | <p>TEI adjusted: No</p> <p>Confounders accounted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sex, race/ethnicity, baseline anthropometry <p>Confounders NOT accounted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEP, milk feeding practices, gestational age <p>Additional model adjustments: Ethnicity, gender, birth weight, other key indicator food groups (formula milk; commercial savory baby foods; commercial sweet baby foods; chips, roast and potato shapes; processed meat products; vegetables; fruit; cakes, biscuits, chocolate and sweets; crisps and savory snacks; sugar-sweetened drinks; low-sugar drinks; water)</p> <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all key confounders accounted for • Most participant characteristics NR • High attrition <p>Funding sources: NIHR</p> |

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| <p>Marshall, 2019¹⁷ PCS, Iowa Fluoride and Iowa Bone Development Studies, U.S. Analytic N=623</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Range: 2-4.7y • Female: 51% • Race/ethnicity: Non-Hispanic white: 94% • SEP: Mother had 4y college degree 45%; Household annual income ≥\$60,000 19%; Low 25%, Middle 38%, High 38% • Anthropometry: BMI, Mean~16.0 kg/m²; BMI z-score, Mean~0.31 • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: SSB, oz/d, Median (25th, 75th percentile) Males: 2.7 (1.1, 5.1) Females: 2.6 (1.2, 5.1) • TEI: Median~1360 kcal/d <p>Inclusion criteria: ≥2 assessments ages 2-8.5y or ≥1 ages 9-17y</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% juice intake (juice drinks were included in this group through age 8.5y, but were assessed separately in later surveys)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: Juice intake (continuous; 8 oz/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Validated beverage frequency questionnaire; represents previous week's beverage intakes At 3- to 6-mo intervals: ages 9-10.5, 11-12.5, 13-14.5, and 15-17y. Mean daily beverage intakes were calculated for each subject from all available questionnaires over the time periods preceding clinic examinations (i.e., 9 to 10.5, 11 to 12.5, 13 to 14.5, and 15 to 17 years).</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height measured without shoes using stadiometer during clinic visits Weight was measured at clinic visit using a standard physician's scale BMIs were calculated from weight and height measures (kg/m²) Age- and sex-specific BMI z-scores calculated 2000 CDC growth charts At ages 9, 11, 13, 15, 17y</p> | <p>BMI z-score. Change through age 17y, per 8 oz/d increase over same period, Linear regression: β: 0.044, 95% CI: -0.038, 0.125, P=0.29</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, SEP (household income and maternal education), anthropometry at baseline, diet quality (other beverage intake, including SSB) • Other: Protein intake, other beverage intake <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, physical activity • Not all key confounders accounted for; No information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIH; The Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust; Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation</p> |

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| <p>Mrdjenovic, 2003¹⁸ PCS, Cornell Summer Day Camp (RCT), U.S. Analytic N=21</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children and adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: ~8y (range: 6-13y) • Female: 37% • Race/ethnicity: mostly white, 17% (n=5) from minority groups • SEP: mostly upper middle-class families • Anthropometry: BMI ~16.5 kg/m² • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Sweetened drink consumption, mean (SD): 6-7y: 366 (306) g/day; 7-10y: 233 (234) g/day; 11-13y: 415 (433) • TEI: ~1618 kcal/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean~120 g/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: "healthy" children with no known food intolerances or allergies</p> <p>Excluded: children with poor dietary recording</p> | <p>Exposure: Pure or 100% fruit juice (6 oz = 1 serving)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (categorical; oz/d): 0 (no drink consumed); <6 (1 svq/d); 6-12 (2 glasses or 1 cup); >12 ; >16 oz/d</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Food consumption at camp (during weekdays) was weighed before and after consumption; food consumption at home (weekend) calculated based on recorded amounts by converting home measures into grams. Children served themselves a drink of their choice whenever they wished, but were requested to report the amounts they drank. Daily throughout a 4-8wk follow up</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height measured without shoes to the nearest cm with a portable field stadiometer; Weight measured to the nearest gram in the morning before breakfast using portable digital scale. BMI calculated from weight and height. Baseline, during last week of camp (NR)</p> | <p>Weight Gain, kg, Multiple regression, β (SD) Change per oz/d increase: <6 oz/d: 0.5 (0.4) 6-12 oz/d: Data NR >12 oz/d: 3.3 (1.95) >16: Data NR P for trend=0.2</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: None • Other: <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposure based on self-report by child; Power analysis NR; Potential selection bias (unclear why 30 of 42 were selected into study); High attrition (30%); Follow-up time NR; Unclear of outcome assessment timing; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: USDA</p> |

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| <p>Newby, 2004¹⁹ PCS, U.S. Analytic N=1,345</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Low-income preschool children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): 2.9y (0.7) • Female: 50% • Race/ethnicity: Native American 11%, Other 6%, White 83% • SEP: Maternal education, Mean~12.6y; Poverty level: <100%: 55%; 100-133%: 22%; >133-185%: 23% • Anthropometry: BMI, Mean~16.6 kg/m²; At risk of overweight 14%, Overweight 6% • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Soda intake: Mean~1.2 oz/d; ≥12 oz/d: ~3% • TEI: Mean~1747 kcal/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean~10.7 oz/d; ≥12 oz/d: 45%</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: children seen by North Dakota WIC Program between 1/1/95 and 6/30/98</p> <p>Excluded: only 1 clinic visit, underweight (based on age- and sex-specific 5th percentile BMI), implausible energy intake (<800 kcal or >3500 kcal/d), unreasonable measures for weight-for height, weight-for-age or height-for-age, "suspicious" change in BMI between visits (< -4 or >4 kg/m²), child breastfeeding at baseline</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juices (e.g., orange juice, apple juice), ounces/day</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (continuous; oz/d); Fruit juice intake (categorical; oz/d): <12 (ref) vs. ≥12</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Validated FFQ; represents dietary intake during previous month At baseline, follow-up 6-12mo later (mean 8.4mo)</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height measured by trained staff using wall-mounted measuring board. Weight measured by trained staff using standard floor-model beam scale. Age- and sex-specific BMI calculated based on 2000 CDC growth charts. At risk of overweight (BMI 85th to <95th percentile); Overweight (BMI≥95th percentile) At baseline, follow-up 6-12mo later (mean 8.4mo)</p> | <p>Weight. Linear regression Change per oz/d increase, β (SE): TEI adj: 0.01 (0.01), P=0.23 <12 oz/d (ref) vs. ≥12 oz/d: NS, Data NR</p> <p>BMI. Linear regression Change per oz/d increase, β (SE): TEI adj: 0.01 (0.00), P=0.20 <12 oz/d (ref) vs. ≥12 oz/d: NS, Data NR</p> <p>Estimates remained similar when TEI was omitted from model. (Data NR)</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes and no • Key confounders: Sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, SEP (maternal years of education, poverty level), anthropometry at baseline (weight), diet quality (other beverages) • Other: Birth weight, change in height, residence (town or city, rural, reservation, military base) <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Physical activity • Not all key confounders accounted for; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: USDA; NIH Health Harvard Education Program in Cancer Prevention Control; Boston Obesity Nutrition Research Center</p> |

Sakaki, 2021a²¹
PCS, Growing Up Today Study II, U.S.

Analytic N=7,301

Participant characteristics at baseline:

children and adolescents

- Age: Mean (SD)
Boys: 13.3 (1.8)y
Girls: 13.4 (1.8)y
Range 9-16y
- Female: 55%
- Race/ethnicity: 96% Non-Hispanic White
- SEP: NR
- Anthropometry: BMI, kg/m², mean (SD)
Boys: 20.3 (3.8)
Girls: 20.1 (3.6)
Overweight/obesity prevalence: 24.6% boys and 17.3% girls
- Physical activity: MET-hr/wk, mean (SD)
Boys: 92.1 (66.5)
Girls: 69.4 (51.3)
- Smoking: NR
- Diet quality: NR
- TEI: Boys: Mean 9736 kJ/d; Girls: Mean 8159 kJ/d

Study beverage intake at baseline:

Orange juice intake (glasses/wk), Mean (SD): Boys 2.6 (3.4); Girls 2.2 (3.0)

Inclusion criteria: participants that responded to 2004 baseline questionnaire and 2006 follow-up questionnaire. Excluded from analysis if participant questionnaires had incomplete/invalid values for juice intake, age, weight, height, screen time, extremely low BMI (<12 kg/m²), total daily caloric intake <2092 kJ or >20920 kJ, implausible changes in energy intake between survey years (>8368 kJ change)

Exposure: Orange juice (authors note it is likely 100%)

Other exposures: none

Comparator: Categorical (never or <1 glass/mo, 1-3 glasses/mo, 1-6 glasses/wk, ≥1 glass/d)

Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing:

Semiquantitative FFQ validated; represents usual food and beverage intake over preceding year; contained specific questions on orange juice separate from other beverages or juices. 2004 and 2006

Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing:

Height and weight were self-reported by children and used to calculate BMI, BMI%, and HAZ. BMI% based on 2000 CDC growth charts and used to determine weight status (defined by CDC). 2004, 2006, and 2008

2yΔ HAZ by baseline juice intake, adjusted mixed linear regression, Mean (SE)

Boys

Never or <1 glass/mo: 0.04 (0.02)
1-3 glasses/mo: 0.08 (0.02)
1-6 glass/wk: 0.05 (0.01)
≥1 glass/d: 0.03 (0.02)
P-trend=0.30

Girls

Never or <1 glass/mo: 0.03 (0.01)
1-3 glasses/mo: 0.03 (0.02)
1-6 glass/wk: 0.06 (0.01)
≥1 glass/d: 0.09 (0.02)
P-trend=0.02

2yΔ Height (cm) by baseline juice intake, unadjusted mixed linear regression, Mean (SE)

Boys

Never or <1 glass/mo: 10.6 (7.4)
1-3 glasses/mo: 10.9 (7.6)
1-6 glass/wk: 10.2 (7.5)
≥1 glass/d: 10.0 (7.4)
P-trend=0.02

Girls

Never or <1 glass/mo: 4.9 (6.2)
1-3 glasses/mo: 4.5 (5.9)
1-6 glass/wk: 4.5 (5.7)
≥1 glass/d: 5.2 (6.4)
P-trend=0.22

2yΔ BMI percentile by baseline juice intake, adjusted mixed linear regression, Mean (SE)

Boys

Never or <1 glass/mo: -0.94 (0.53)
1-3 glasses/mo: -1.68 (0.52)
1-6 glass/wk: -0.81 (0.38)
≥1 glass/d: -1.12 (0.61)
p-trend=0.81

Girls

Never or <1 glass/mo: -0.44 (0.36)
1-3 glasses/mo: 0.20 (0.41)
1-6 glass/wk: -0.04 (0.34)
≥1 glass/d: -0.77 (0.62)
p-trend=0.49

2yΔ Weight (kg) by baseline juice intake, unadjusted mixed linear regression, Mean (SD)

Boys

Never or <1 glass/mo: 11.7 (7.4)
1-3 glasses/mo: 11.5 (7.6)
1-6 glass/wk: 11.3 (7.4)
≥1 glass/d: 11.1 (6.9)
p-trend=0.14

Girls

Model adjustments:

- TEI: yes
- Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity
- Other: screen time (for BMI percentile analyses)

Limitations:

- Did not account for key confounders: socioeconomic position, diet quality
- Only baseline exposure data used in analyses; No information on non-completers; Height and weight were self-reported; No preregistered data analysis plan

Funding:

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| | | <p>Never or <1 glass/mo: 6.1 (6.4) 1-3 glasses/mo: 6.1 (6.1) 1-6 glass/wk: 6.0 (5.7) ≥1 glass/d: 6.0 (5.3) p-trend=0.63</p> <p><u>2yΔ BMI (kg/m²) by baseline juice intake.</u> unadjusted mixed linear regression, Mean (SD)</p> <p>Boys Never or <1 glass/mo: 1.5 (2.1) 1-3 glasses/mo: 1.4 (2.3) 1-6 glass/wk: 1.4 (2.3) ≥1 glass/d: 1.5 (1.9) p-trend=0.79</p> <p>Girls Never or <1 glass/mo: 1.2 (2.2) 1-3 glasses/mo: 1.3 (2.5) 1-6 glass/wk: 1.2 (1.8) ≥1 glass/d: 1.0 (2.6) p-trend=0.09</p> | |

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| <p>Sakaki, 2021b²⁰ PCS, Growing Up Today II, U.S. Analytic N=8,173</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: children and adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): 13.3y (1.81) (Range: 9-16y) • Female: 56% • Race/ethnicity: >95% non-Hispanic white • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: BMI Mean (SD) Boys: 20.3 (3.9) Girls: 20.2 (3.7) • Physical activity: MET-hrs/wk: Mean (SD) Boys: 91.99 (66.02) Girls: 70.35 (52.13) • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: NR • TEI: Mean (SD): Boys: 2324 kcal/d (724); Girls: 1953 kcal/d (638) <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean (SD): Total 100% juice: ~0.64 (0.69) servings/day Orange juice: ~0.34 (0.46) Other fruit juice: ~0.29 (0.42) Consume any milk at least monthly: 95%</p> <p>Excluded: missing data on age, race, PA, TEI, or beverage intake at baseline or 2y follow up; implausible energy intake or change in daily intake (n=92), or extremely low BMI (<12kg/m²) (n=64)</p> | <p>Exposure: Total 100% fruit juice intake; orange juice only; apple/other fruit juice only 1 serving = 10 fl oz.</p> <p>Other exposures: Dairy milk</p> <p>Comparator: Continuous intake (svg/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Child/adolescent semi-quantitative FFQ, validated Baseline</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Participant self-reported and measured height and weight 2y & 4y follow up</p> | <p>BMI change over 2y, β (SE), p-value, linear regression</p> <p>Total 100% fruit juice: Boys: -0.02 (0.04), p=0.59 Girls: -0.10 (0.04), p<0.01</p> <p>Orange juice: Boys: 0.03 (0.06), p=0.62 Girls: -0.14 (0.05), p=0.01</p> <p>Other fruit juice: Boys: -0.08 (0.07), p=0.22 Girls: -0.07 (0.06), p=0.32</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, total energy intake • Other: <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: socioeconomic position, diet quality • Exposure not well defined, Exposure data only measured at baseline; No information on non-completers; BMI was self-reported; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: The Florida Department of Citrus (an executive agency of the state of Florida)</p> |

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| <p>Shefferly, 2016²² PCS, Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Birth Cohort (ECLS-B), U.S. Analytic N=6,250</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: 2y • Female: 49% • Race/ethnicity: White: 53.6%; Black: 13.7%; Asian: 2.7%; Hispanic: 25.3%; Other: 4.8% • SEP: Determined by National Center for Education Statistics based on family income, maternal education, maternal occupation, paternal education, and paternal occupation; divided into quintiles (5=highest SEP; 1=lowest SEP) High 20.7%, Medium high 20.6%, Medium 20.1%, Medium low 19.7%, Low 18.9% • Anthropometry: Weight status: Normal weight 67.5%, Overweight 15.6%, Obesity 16.9% • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: NR • TEI: NR <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: 72% were 'regular drinkers' (drank juice at/between meals or snacks)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: children with birth certificate from 2001</p> <p>Excluded: age < 24 months; incomplete data on juice intake</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice intake (orange, apple, or grape); 1 svg=8oz</p> <p>Other exposures:</p> <p>Comparator: Juice intake (categorical; svg/d): Regular drinkers; ≥1; Infrequent/non-drinkers; <1</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Parent interview in the home by trained assessors (or computer at 2y); represents usual intake Baseline (age 2y), age 4y and 5y</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height and weight obtained by trained researchers using standardized procedures and equipment. Age- and sex-specific BMI percentiles and z-scores calculated using 2000 CDC growth charts. Weight categories: with normal weight (BMI<85th%), with overweight (BMI 85th-<95th%), and with obesity (BMI≥95th%) Baseline (age 2y), age 4y and 5y</p> | <p>Overweight (BMI 85th-95th%), Logistic regression, OR (95% CI) Change from 2–4y between groups: <1 vs ≥1 svg/d: 1.30 (1.06, 1.59); P=0.0129 Change from 4–5y between groups: <1 vs ≥1 svg/d: 0.86 (0.63, 1.16); P=0.4010</p> <p>Obesity (BMI≥95th%), Logistic regression, OR (95% CI) Change from 2–4y between groups: <1 vs ≥1 svg/d: 1.30 (0.93, 1.83); P=0.1293 Change from 4–5y between groups: <1 vs ≥1 svg/d: 0.80 (0.43, 1.49); P=0.4730</p> <p>BMI z-score, Linear regression, β (SE) Change from 2–4y between groups: <1 svg/d: 0.030 (0.037) ≥1 svg/d: 0.282 (0.028) P=0.0003 Change from 4–5y between groups: <1 svg/d: 0.034 (0.031) ≥1 svg/d: 0.020 (0.021) P=0.6778</p> <p>Height z-score, Linear regression, β (SE) Change from 2–4y between groups: <1 svg/d: 0.410 (0.028) ≥1 svg/d: 0.308 (0.020) P=0.0010 Change from 4–5y between groups: <1 svg/d: 0.052 (0.020) ≥1 svg/d: 0.071 (0.015) P=0.3670</p> <p>Weight z-score, Linear regression, β (SE) Change from 2–4y between groups: <1 svg/d: 0.371 (0.032) ≥1 svg/d: 0.432 (0.024) P=0.0550 Change from 4–5y between groups: <1 svg/d: 0.042 (0.016) ≥1 svg/d: 0.029 (0.012) P=0.4553</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline (baseline z-score (for analyses of change in height, weight, and BMI-z-score)) • Other: Maternal BMI <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: physical activity, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposure assessment tool not validated; no information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIH; Doris Duke Charitable Foundation Career Development Award</p> |

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| <p>Skinner, 2001²³ PCS, U.S. Analytic N=72</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean ~27mo • Female: 49% • Race/ethnicity: 100% white • SEP: mostly middle or upper SEP; all parents except 1 mother had some education beyond high school • Anthropometry: NR • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: NR • TEI: Mean: 1406 kcal/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean (SD): 6.8 (6.3) oz/d; 0.51 (0.46) oz/kg</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: continuous participants in another longitudinal study from 1992-1999; complete or mainly complete data sets</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% juice intake</p> <p>Comparator: 100% juice intake (continuous)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Average of 7 sets of 3-day dietary info (One 24hr recall & 2d food records) from 7 interviews with parent (when child was age ~27, ~34, 42, 48, 54, 60 and 72mo); represents usual intake Baseline (mean age 27mo), and every 6mo until age 72mo</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height measured to nearest 0.1 cm by registered dietitian with a steel tape using a wall or doorway and a square; Weight measured to nearest 0.1 pound by registered dietitian using standard scale. BMI calculated as kg/m². At baseline (age 27mo), and 4y follow-up (age 72mo). Growth parameters at 72mo were compared to national norms</p> | <p>Height, cm, General linear model Change per longitudinal juice intake: B=NR; P=0.370</p> <p>Weight, kg, General linear model Change per longitudinal juice intake: B=NR; P=0.494</p> <p>BMI, kg/m², General linear model Change per longitudinal juice intake: B=-0.057; P=0.099</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, anthropometry at baseline • Other: Parent height or BMI <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: socioeconomic position, physical activity, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; No information on baseline sample; no information on how missing data was handled (though amount of missing data was small); No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: Gerber Products Company; Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station</p> |

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| <p>Striegel-Moore, 2006²⁴ PCS, NHLBI Growth and Health Study, U.S. Analytic N=2,371</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Female adolescents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean ~10y • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: Black 51%, White 49% • SEP: SEP: <\$10K: 17%; \$10<20K: 14%; \$20<30K: 15%; \$30<40K: 14%; \$40<50K: 12%; \$50<75K: 17%; ≥\$75K: 6% • Anthropometry: Weight: ~ 37kg; Height: ~141 cm • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Soda intake, g/d, Mean (SE): White, 135.45 (8.29); Black, 134.53 (7.85) • TEI: NR <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean (SE): White: 110.46 (4.94) g/d; Black: 108.36 (4.86) g/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: girls age 9 or 10 at study entry who identified themselves as "black" or "white", non-Hispanic, with racially concordant parents or guardians</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice intake (fruit or vegetable juice bottled, canned, fresh, frozen, sweetened or unsweetened; fruit nectars)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB, Coffee/tea</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (continuous; 100 g/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Validated 3-d food records; represents usual intake over 3 consecutive days (2 weekdays and 1 weekend day) At baseline, and annually for years 1-5, then at years 7, 8, 10</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Weight measured twice by research staff using electronic scale. Height measured twice by research staff using stadiometer. BMI calculated as weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared Baseline, annually until 10y follow-up</p> | <p>BMI. Linear regression Change per 100g/d increase: B: 0.005, SE: 0.007, P>0.05</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, diet quality (other beverages, including SSB) • Other: Study site <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: SEP, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity • No information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NHLBI</p> |

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| <p>Vandyousefi, 2021⁴ Prospective Cohort Study, SWIFT, United States Analytic N = 835</p> <p>Participant Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race/ethnicity: Non-Hispanic Asian: 37%, Hispanic: 30%, Non-Hispanic White: 23%, Non-Hispanic Black: 8%, Mixed race/other: 2% • Maternal education: 14.9 (2.9) y • Other SEP measure(s): Private insurance: 100% • Maternal age: 33.4 (4.8) y • Milk feeding practices: Any BF duration: 9 (7.2) mo; BF duration <6 mo: 40%, ≥6 mo: 60%; BF intensity at 6-9 wk: Exclusively BF: 22%, Mostly BF: 41%, Mixed/inconsistent FF: 21%, Exclusively or mostly FF: 16%; BF intensity and duration at 12 mo: <6: 53%, ≥6: 47% • Child sex (female): 48% • Birth weight: 3,397 (499) g; Birth length: 50.5 (2.4) cm; Size-at-birth percentile: LGA: 21%, AGA: 77%, SGA: 2% • Gestational age: 39 (1.2) wk • Other relevant characteristics: WIC recipient: 25%; GDM: 100%; Pre-pregnancy BMI: child normal weight: 28.5 (6.8), child with overweight: 31.7 (8.3), child with obesity: 33.6 (7.1), p<0.001 <p>Exclusion criteria: missing data; mothers who had overt diabetes at study baseline</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice</p> <p>Comparator: fruit juice (categorical; Any vs none at birth to 1 y)</p> <p><u>Exposure assessment method and timing:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maternal surveys of date of introduction of fruit juice, sweetened beverages, water, sugar water, and other beverages, including types and amounts of each item • 6-9 wk, 1 y post baseline (in-person surveys); Monthly from delivery to 1 y (mailed surveys) <p>Study beverage intake:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No SSB/no 100% fruit juice from birth to 1 y: 33% • Any 100% fruit juice from birth to 1 y: 51% <p>Outcomes and assessment methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At 2-5 y • Weight and length from Electronic Health Records during well check visits. Age- and sex-standardized BMI percentiles calculated based on CDC growth percentiles. Overweight defined as BMI-for-age 85th-<95th percentile. Obesity defined as BMI-for-age ≥95th percentile. | <p>Overweight at 2-5 y, Logistic regression, OR (95% CI) <u>All participants:</u> 100% fruit juice vs No SSB/no 100% fruit juice (ref): 1.24 (0.78, 1.98), p=0.48</p> <p><u>Adequate BF:</u> 100% fruit juice vs No SSB/no 100% fruit juice (ref): 1.23 (0.73, 2.34), p=0.65</p> <p><u>Adequate EBF:</u> 100% fruit juice vs No SSB/no 100% fruit juice (ref): 1.28 (0.73, 2.27), p=0.39</p> <p>Obesity at 2-5 y, Logistic regression, OR (95% CI) <u>All participants:</u> 100% fruit juice vs No SSB/no 100% fruit juice (ref): 2.18 (1.17, 4.06), p=0.02</p> <p><u>Adequate BF:</u> 100% fruit juice vs No SSB/no 100% fruit juice (ref): 3.13 (1.11, 7.29), p=0.03</p> <p><u>Adequate EBF:</u> 100% fruit juice vs No SSB/no 100% fruit juice (ref): 4.17 (1.55, 11.17), p<0.01</p> | <p>TEI adjusted: No</p> <p>Confounders accounted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEP, sex, race/ethnicity, milk feeding practices <p>Confounders NOT accounted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gestational age, baseline anthropometry <p>Additional model adjustments: Maternal education level, race/ethnicity, gestational weight gain, prenatal 3h 100g OGTT sum of 4 z-scores, GDM treatment type, gestational age at GDM diagnosis, WIC participation, parity, infant sex, infant size for gestational age, sex at birth, and age at BMI measurement</p> <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not all key confounders accounted for • Limited to mothers with GDM • High attrition (19%); excluded sample having less education, more receiving WIC, and shorter BF duration <p>Funding sources: NIDDK; NICHD; ADA</p> |

Vanselow, 2009²⁵
PCS, Project EAT, U.S.
 Analytic N=2,294

Participant characteristics at baseline: Adolescents

- Age: 14.9y
- Female: 55%
- Race/ethnicity: 62.9% white, 17.9% Asian American, 9.7% African American, 3.9% Hispanic, 2.7% American Indian, 2.9% mixed/other
- SEP: Parent education level (highest of the 2 parents), ~18%
- Anthropometry: NR
- Physical activity: Strenuous exercise, hr/wk, mean (SE), chi-square test
 Apple juice:
 0 svg/wk: 3.7 (0.1)
 0.5-6 svg/wk: 3.9 (0.0)
 ≥7 svg/wk: 4.1 (0.1)
 P<0.05
 Orange juice:
 0 sg/wk: 3.7 (0.1)
 0.5-6 svg/wk: 3.8 (0.0)
 ≥7 svg/wk: 4.2 (0.1)
 P<0.05
- Smoking: NR
- Diet quality: Saturated fat, ~10.4% kcal
 Fiber, g/1000 kcal, mean (SE), chi-square test
 Apple juice: 0 svg/wk: 7.5 (0.1); 0.5-6 svg/wk: 7.9 (0.1); ≥7 svg/wk: 8.4 (0.1)
 P<0.05
 Orange juice: 0 svg/wk: 7.2 (0.2); 0.5-6 svg/wk: 7.8 (0.1); ≥7 svg/wk: 8.6 (0.1)
 P<0.05
 Calcium: ~565 mg/d
- TEI: Kcal/d, mean (SE), chi-square test
 Apple juice:
 0 svg/wk: 1652 (55)
 0.5-6 svg/wk: 1984 (25)
 ≥7 svg/wk: 2661 (40)
 P<0.05
 Orange juice:

Exposure: Apple and orange juice. Serving size NR.

Other exposures: SSB, LNCSB, dairy milk

Comparator: Different intake of juice, categorical intake (0, 0.5-6, ≥7 svg/wk)

Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing:

Validated 149-item youth and adolescent food-frequency questionnaire (YAQ). Responses ranged from “never/less than once per month” to ≥4 glasses, cups, cans, or drinks per day depending on beverage type.
 Baseline, 5y

Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing:

BMI calculated from self-reported height and weight. Overweight considered as BMI ≥85th percentile for sex and age

Baseline, 5y

Change in BMI over 5y by number of servings/wk of time 2 juice intake, kg/m², mean (SE), multivariable linear regression

Apple juice

Model 1
 0 svg/wk: 1.89 (0.16)
 0.5-6 svg/wk: 1.89 (0.09)
 ≥7 svg/wk: 1.56 (0.20)
 P=0.30

Model 2

0 svg/wk: 1.84 (0.17)
 0.5-6 svg/wk: 1.91 (0.09)
 ≥7 svg/wk: 1.60 (0.21)
 P=0.42

Orange juice

Model 1
 0 svg/wk: 1.83 (0.19)
 0.5-6 svg/wk: 1.90 (0.09)
 ≥7 svg/wk: 1.54 (0.18)
 P=0.20

Model 2

0 svg/wk: 1.84 (0.17)
 0.5-6 svg/wk: 1.91 (0.09)
 ≥7 svg/wk: 1.60 (0.21)
 P=0.42

Model adjustments:

- TEI: no
- Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity (models 2 and 3), diet quality (models 2 and 3, SSB intake)
- Other: Model 1: key confounders as listed; baseline beverage consumption of the beverage being analyzed
 Model 2: all beverages assessed together in the model; adjusted for key confounders and all baseline beverages, cohort, change in BMI, baseline and time 2 strenuous physical activity, and time 2 weekday television watching and coffee and tea consumption

Limitations:

- Did not account for key confounders:
- No preregistered data analysis plan; No information on non-completers; Lack of accurate assessment of exposure portion sizes

Funding:

HHS (Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration)

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| <p>0 svg/wk: 1721 (62) 0.5-6 svg/wk: 1920 (25) ≥7 svg/wk: 2633 (37) P<0.05</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Apple juice: 13.3% 0 svg/wk, 62.8% 0.5-6 svg/wk, 23.9% ≥7 svg/wk Orange juice: 10.4% 0 svg/wk, 61.4% 0.5-6 svg/wk, 28.2% ≥7 svg/wk</p> <p>Exclusion criteria: lost to follow-up, missing data, implausible energy intakes</p> | | | |

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| <p>Wan, 2020²⁶ PCS, Framingham Children’s Study, U.S. Analytic N=100</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: preschool-aged children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean ~5y • Female: 39% • Race/ethnicity: "largely of middle-class Caucasian ancestry" • SEP: Mother's education, % college <0.5 cups/d: 20% 0.5 - < 1 cup/d: 40% ≥1 cup/d: 50% p-trend=0.0116 • Anthropometry: BMI, Mean ~16.3 kg/m² • Physical activity: Activity ~11 Caltrac counts/hr • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: HEI 2015 Score, mean (SD) <0.5 cups/d: 48 (2) 0.5 - < 1 cup/d: 52.4 (6.1) ≥1 cup/d: 55.0 (6.7) p-trend=0.0002 p-trend=0.0116 • TEI: ~1600 kcal/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: 100% juice intake: 35% <0.5 cup/d; 35% 0.5-1 cup/d, 30% ≥1 cup/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: participants with dietary data at baseline and throughout follow-up</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice and 100% juice blends (blended with other 100% juices), such as apple juice, orange juice, and cranberry juice blends; excluded part-juice beverages and tomato juice. Measured in USDA-defined cup-equivalents per day</p> <p>Other exposures: none</p> <p>Comparator: Categorical (<0.5 cups/d, 0.5- <1.0 cups/d, ≥1 cups/d)</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Multiple sets of 3d diet records; completed by parents prior to age 10y At baseline, then annually for 10y. Only baseline (3-6y) measurement used in analysis</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height and weight measured at annual clinic exam; used to calculate BMI At baseline, then annually for 10y</p> | <p>Change in BMI (kg/m²) from 3-17y based on juice intake at 3-6y NS, data NR (figure only)</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: sex, age, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity • Other: maternal BMI, TV and video viewing time <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: race and/or ethnicity, diet quality • Exposure data only measured at baseline; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NHLBI; Juice Products Association</p> |

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| <p>Welsh, 2005²⁷ PCS, Missouri WIC Program, U.S. Analytic N=10,904</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children • Age: Mean: ~34 mo • Female: 50% • Race/ethnicity: White: 88.6%; Black: 5.8%; Other: 5.6% • SEP: All enrolled in Missouri WIC program • Anthropometry: BMI %: Normal or underweight 75.5%, At risk for overweight 14.5%, Overweight 10.1% • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Mean sweet drinks/d: 2.9 • TEI: Mean: 1780 kcal/d</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Vitamin C juice at baseline (drinks/d): 0-<1, 61.0%; 1-<2, 17.6%; 2-<3, 17.7%; ≥3, 3.7%; Mean=1.0 drinks/d</p> <p>Other juice at baseline (drinks/d): 0-<1, 61.9%; 1-<2, 16.8%; 2-<3, 17.7%; ≥3, 3.6%; Other juice: Mean=1.0 drinks/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: children aged 2-3y at baseline who were enrolled in Missouri WIC Program between January 1999 and December 2001; at least one clinic visit where height and weight data were collected and reported to PedNSS and one follow-up clinic visit with height and weight data collected 1y later Excluded: missing values for key dietary or outcome variables, extreme BMI values (z score < -4 or >5); extremes in total energy intake (<800 or >3500 kcal)</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice intake (includes vitamin C-containing juices (natural or added), and other juices). 1 drink=1 parent-defined serving</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (categorical; drinks/d): 0-<1 (ref); 1-<2; 2-<3; ≥3</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Validated FFQ completed by parents; represents usual intake in the last 4wk Baseline</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Standing height measured using standard measuring board. Weight measured using pediatric scale or beam balance scale. Age- and sex-specific BMI percentile based on 2000 CDC growth chart. Normal or underweight (BMI<85th%), at risk for overweight (BMI 85th-<95th percentile), overweight (BMI≥95th percentile) Baseline, 1y follow-up</p> | <p>Overweight at follow up (BMI >95th%), by fruit juice intake (drinks/d) stratified by baseline weight status: Logistic regression, OR (95% CI) Normal or underweight at baseline 0-<1 (n=2768, Ref) 1-<2 (n=1815): 1.1 (0.8, 1.5) 2-<3 (n=2210): 1.0 (0.7, 1.4) ≥3 (n=1435): 1.2 (0.8, 1.7)</p> <p>At risk of overweight at baseline 0-<1 (n=573, Ref) 1-<2 (n=345): 1.1 (0.8, 1.6) 2-<3 (n=405): 1.0 (0.7, 1.4) ≥3 (n=256): 0.8 (0.5, 1.1)</p> <p>Overweight at baseline 0-<1 (n=390), Ref 1-<2 (n=259): 1.5 (1.0, 2.1) 2-<3 (n=262): 1.5 (1.1, 2.2) ≥3 (n=186): 1.2 (0.8, 1.8)</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, diet quality (sweet food intake, high-fat food intake) • Other: <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: physical activity • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposure data only measured at baseline; Attrition rate unclear, but may be >70%; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NR</p> |

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| <p>Zheng, 2015(a)²⁸ PCS, Childhood Asthma Prevention Study (RCT), Australia Analytic N=158</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean: ~8y • Female: 48% • Race/ethnicity: Mother born in Australia/New Zealand ~78%; Father born in Australia/New Zealand ~73% • SEP: Maternal education level >12y ~55%; Paternal education level >12y ~58%; Living in disadvantaged area ~20% • Anthropometry: BMI z-score, Mean (SD): 0.4(1.0); Overweight/obesity: 27.2% • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: NR • TEI: Mean ~8.0 MJ/d (~1,912 kcal/d) <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Fruit juice intake at baseline (g/d), Mean (SD): ~90(89)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: participants in CAPS RCT; participation in anthropometric assessment at 8y and dietary assessment at age 9y</p> <p>Excluded: incomplete diet data, misreporting of energy intake, missing anthropometric data</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice intake (apple, blackcurrant, grape, orange, and fruit blend)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (100 g/d) modeled continuously</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: Three 24-hr dietary recalls via phone using multiple pass approach completed by children with parental assistance; Represents usual dietary intake on nonconsecutive weekdays and weekends At 1y follow-up (age 9y)</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Weight measured to nearest 0.1kg. Height measured using stadiometer. Age- and sex-specific BMI z-scores calculated using 2000 CDC growth charts. Percentage body fat (%BF) measured by bioimpedance analysis. Baseline (age 8y), and 3.5y follow-up (age 11.5y)</p> | <p>BMI z-score, Linear regression Change per 100 g/d increase, β (SE): TEI unadjusted: 0.07 (0.05), P=0.15 TEI adjusted: 0.07 (0.05), P=0.12</p> <p>%Body Fat, Linear regression Change per 100 g/d increase, β (SE): TEI unadjusted: -0.10 (0.45), P=0.84 TEI adjusted: -0.05 (0.44), P=0.91</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes and no • Key confounders: Sex, age, SEP (socioeconomic index for area score, parental education level), anthropometry at baseline (BMI z-score) • Other: Maternal age at birth, presence of gestational diabetes, exclusive breastfeeding at 3mo, pubertal status, randomization group (omega-3 fatty acid dietary supplementation and house dust mite reduction) <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, physical activity, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposure measured at baseline only; Baseline data for exposure and outcome occurred 1 year apart <p>Funding: National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia; Cooperative Research Centre for Asthma; New South Wales Department of Health; Children's Hospital Westmead</p> |

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| <p>Zheng, 2015(c)²⁹ PCS, European Youth Heart Study (EYHS), Denmark Analytic N=358</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): 9.6y (0.4) • Female: 56% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: Maternal education: 47% Low (elementary, high school, or vocational education) • Anthropometry: BMI 17.2 (2.3) kg/m²; BMI z-score 0.4 (1.1) • Physical activity: 55% Active (regular exercise) • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: SSB, g/d, Mean (SD): 154 (205) • TEI: Mean: 9.1 (2.3) MJ/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Fruit juice intake, mean (SD): 62.4 (139.0) g/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: third-grade children who participated in the Danish part of EYHS in 1997 with 6-y follow-up in 2003</p> <p>Excluded: incomplete diet or anthropometric data; underreporting energy intake</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% pure fruit juice intake (apple, orange, or other juice)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, Coffee/tea</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (100g/d) modeled continuously</p> <p>Exposure Assessment Methods and Timing: One 24h recall face-to-face interview supplemented with parent-assisted food record; represents food intake Baseline (age 9)</p> <p>Outcome Assessment Methods and Timing: Height measured bare feet to nearest 5mm using stadiometer. Weight measured to nearest 0.1 kg using beam balance scale. BMI calculated as kg/m². Age- and sex-specific BMI z-score generated using the least mean squares method. Waist circumference (WC) measured twice with metal anthropometric tape (mean was used). Sum of 4 skinfolds ($\Sigma 4SF$) obtained by adding average skinfolds of 4 sites (biceps, triceps, subscapular, and suprailiac) that were measured in duplicate with Harpenden fat calipers Baseline, 6y follow up</p> | <p><i>Base Model (Model 1 in paper) adjusted for confounders listed to the left, but did not adjust for TEI</i></p> <p><i>Standard Multivariate Model (Model 2 in paper) adjusted for TEI</i></p> <p><i>Energy Partition Model (Model 3 in paper) included energy-containing beverages only (ie, excluded water) and adjusted for energy from non-beverage sources.</i></p> <p>Change in WC age 9-15y: cm, Per 100 g/d increase, Linear regression, β (SE) Base Model: -0.01 (0.22), P=0.59 TEI Model: -0.01 (0.23), P=0.96 Energy Partition: -0.01 (0.22), P=0.95</p> <p>Change in $\Sigma 4SF$ age 9-15y: mm, Per 100 g/d increase, Linear regression, β (SE) Base Model: 0.47 (0.54), P=0.38 TEI Model: 0.58 (0.57), P=0.31 Energy Partition: 0.60 (0.56), P=0.28</p> <p><i>Base Model (Model 1 in paper) adjusted for confounders listed to the left, but did not adjust for TEI</i></p> <p><i>Standard Multivariate Model (Model 2 in paper) adjusted for TEI</i></p> <p><i>Energy Partition Model (Model 3 in paper) included energy-containing beverages only (ie, excluded water) and adjusted for energy from non-beverage sources.</i></p> <p>Change in BMI z-score age 9-15y: Per 100 g/d increase, Linear regression, β (SE) Base Model: 0.02 (0.03), P=0.39 +AR2TEI Model: 0.03 (0.03), P=0.34 Energy Partition: 0.03 (0.03), P=0.35</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes and no • Key confounders: Sex, age, SEP (maternal education), anthropometry at baseline (BMI z-score or WC), physical activity, diet quality (other beverages) • Other: Pubertal status, Sex x SEP, energy from non-beverage sources <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposure measured at baseline only; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NR</p> |

^a Abbreviations: AGA: appropriate for gestational age; β : beta coefficient; BF: breast-fed; BM: birth mother; BMI: body mass index; BMI-SDS: BMI standard deviation score; BMIZ: BMI z-score; CDC: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; CI: confidence interval; cm: centimeter; d: day; DEXA/DXA: dual energy x-ray absorptiometry; DQIS: diet quality

index score; EER: estimated energy requirement; EI: energy intake; FF: formula-fed; FFQ: food frequency questionnaire; fl oz: fluid ounces; FMI: fat mass index; g: grams; GDM: gestational diabetes mellitus; HAZ: height-for-age z-score; HHS: Department of Health and Human Services; kg: kilogram; kJ: kilojoules; LGA: large for gestational age; LNCSB: low- and no-calorie sweetened beverages; M: meter; mL: milliliter; MJ: megajoule; mo: month; MZ: monozygotic; NHLBI: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; NHS II: Nurses Health Study II; NICHD: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; NIDDK: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; NIH: National Institutes of Health; NR: not reported; NS: not significant; OGTT: oral glucose tolerance test; OR: odds ratio; Oz: ounce; PCS: prospective cohort study; RCT: randomized controlled trial; Ref: reference; SD: standard deviation; SE: standard error; SEP: socioeconomic position; SGA: small for gestational age; SSB: sugar sweetened beverages; Svg: serving; TEI: total energy intake; USDA: United States Department of Agriculture; WAZ: weight-for-age z-score; WC: waist circumference; WIC: Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children; Wk: week; WLZ: weight-for-length z-score; Wt: weight; y: year(s)

Table 12. Risk of bias for randomized controlled trials examining 100% juice consumption in infancy through adolescence and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity^a

| Article | Randomization | Deviations from intended interventions (effect of assignment) or (per-protocol) | Missing outcome data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
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| Lambourne, 2013 ¹³ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |

^a Possible ratings of low, some concerns, or high determined using the "Cochrane Risk-of-bias 2.0" (RoB 2.0) (August 2019 version)" (Sterne JAC, Savović J, Page MJ, et al. RoB 2: a revised tool for assessing risk of bias in randomised trials. *BMJ* 2019; **366**: l4898.

Table 13. Risk of bias for observational studies examining 100% juice consumption in infancy through adolescence and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity^a

| Article | Confounding | Exposure measurement | Selection of participants | Post-exposure interventions | Missing data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
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| Amaro-Rivera, 2019 ¹ | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Berkey, 2004 ⁵ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | HIGH | VERY HIGH |
| Blum, 2005 ⁶ | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Carlson, 2012 ⁷ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Dong, 2015 ⁸ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Dubois, 2016 ⁹ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |

| Article | Confounding | Exposure measurement | Selection of participants | Post-exposure interventions | Missing data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
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| Field, 2003 ¹⁰ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Fiorito, 2009 ¹¹ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | HIGH |
| Gaffney, 2012 ² | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Guerrero, 2016 ¹² | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Johnson, 2007 ¹⁴ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Kral, 2008 ¹⁵ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Libuda, 2008 ¹⁶ | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Mahoney, 2018 ³ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Marshall, 2019 ¹⁷ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Mrdjenovic, 2003 ¹⁸ | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Newby, 2004 ¹⁹ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Sakaki, 2021a ²¹ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Shefferly, 2016 ²² | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |

| Article | Confounding | Exposure measurement | Selection of participants | Post-exposure interventions | Missing data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
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| Skinner, 2001 ²³ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Striegel-Moore, 2006 ²⁴ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Vandyousefi, 2021 ⁴ | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Vanselow, 2009 ²⁵ | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Wan, 2020 ²⁶ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |
| Welsh, 2005 ²⁷ | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Zheng, 2015a ²⁸ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Zheng, 2015c ²⁹ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |

^a Possible ratings of low, some concerns, high, very high, no information, or not applicable were determined using the "Risk of Bias in Non-randomized Studies of Exposures (ROBINS-E)" tool (Higgins JPT, Morgan RL, Rooney AA, et al. A tool to assess risk of bias in non-randomized follow-up studies of exposure effects (ROBINS-E). *Environment International* 2024 (published online Mar 24); doi: [10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602).)

Table 14. Evidence examining the relationship between 100% juice consumption in adults and body composition and risk of obesity^a

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention, Comparator, and Outcome | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
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| Randomized Controlled Trials | | | |
| <p>Aptekmann, 2010³⁰ RCT-Parallel, Brazil Baseline N=30, Analytic N=26 (Attrition: 13%); Power: NR</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Children and adolescents, adults, older adults, individuals during pregnancy and postpartum (can also specific men/women, girls/boys, etc as applicable) • Age: 30-48y • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Overweight: 37%, Obesity: 63%; Mean weight: 75.5 (14.2) kg • Physical activity: all “sedentary”, lack of regular physical activity was inclusion criterion • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: NR • TEI: ~8 MJ</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: irregular or no consumption of orange juice (inclusion criteria)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: LDL-C < 160 mg/dL and triglycerides < 200 mg/dL; irregular or no consumption of orange juice and lack of regular physical activity; absence of thyroid and/or kidney disorders and diabetes; not taking hormone replacement therapy or vitamin or mineral supplements; not taking cholesterol-lowering medication; compliance with aerobic training program (≤1 absence in 12 sessions/mo (1 mo) and ≤3 sessions out of 36 sessions (3mo))</p> | <p>Intervention: Consume 500 mL/d of orange juice + 1hr aerobic training 3 times/wk, no other dietary guidance given, n=13</p> <p>Study purpose: to investigate how consumption of orange juice associated with aerobic training affected serum lipids and physical characteristics of overweight, middle-aged women</p> <p>Other interventions: 1h aerobic training sessions 3d/wk</p> <p>Comparator: Usual intake (little/no orange juice); plus 1h aerobic training sessions 3d/wk, n=13</p> <p>Duration: 3mo Compliance: verified indirectly by self-report; all confirmed they drank the preset amount of orange juice daily</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Weight and height measured, BMI calculated. Body fat (%): assessed early in the morning with a bioelectrical impedance device before the participants broke the overnight fast or exercised. Skinfold thickness: Triceps, abdominal and thigh skinfold thicknesses were measured three times with a Lange Skinfold Caliper (Cambridge Scientific Industries, Inc.), average was used as the reference value 1st and 90th day</p> | <p>Body fat (%), Paired t-test, Mean (SD) Within group, over time: before, after Control: 39.3 (7.33), 33.8 (7.98), P<0.05 OJ: 37.7 (7.56), 33.4 (7.42), P<0.05 Between groups, at follow-up: NS</p> <p>Skinfold thickness, mm, Mean (SD) Tricep Within group, over time: before, after Control: 32.0 (10.1), 27.3 (9.33), P<0.05 OJ: 31.9 (7.90), 26.6 (6.85), P<0.05 Between groups, at follow-up: NS</p> <p>Abdominal Within group, over time: before, after Control: 30.2 (14.3), 25.5 (11.9), P<0.05 OJ: 32.2 (11.8), 29.3 (9.60), P<0.05 Between groups, at follow-up: NS</p> <p>Thigh Within group, over time: before, after Control: 53.0 (12.8), 45.9 (14.9), P<0.05 OJ: 52.6 (11.5), 43.4 (9.99), P<0.05 Between groups, at follow-up: NS</p> <p>Weight, kg, Paired t-test, Mean (SD) Within group, over time: before, after Control: 76.3 (15.3), 74.5 (15.9), P<0.05 OJ: 74.6 (13.0), 73.6 (12.4), P<0.05 Between groups, at follow-up: NS</p> <p>BMI, kg/m², Paired t-test, Mean (SD) Within group, over time: before, after Control: 29.0 (5.53), 28.3 (5.81), P<0.05 OJ: 28.4 (4.46), 28.1 (4.47), P<0.05 Between groups, at follow-up: NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments: • TEI: yes and no • Other: Nutrient intake (carbohydrate, total fat, SFA, PUFA, MUFA, Vitamin C, folate) and cholesterol (all NS)</p> <p>Limitations: • Methods for randomization and concealment NR; No power calculation; No preregistered data analysis plan</p> <p>Funding: Fischer Group; “Associação Laranja Brasil”</p> |

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| <p>Hollis, 2009⁴⁰ RCT-Parallel, U.S. Baseline N=86, Analytic N=76 (Attrition: 12%); Power: NR</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: adults with overweight <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: 18-50y, Mean ~25y (P<0.05, between groups) • Female: NR (men & women were included) • Race/ethnicity: NR • SES: NR • Anthropometry: BMI ~27, NS between groups • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: 100% nonsmokers (inclusion criteria: no use of tobacco products) • Diet quality: NR • TEI: ~8860 kJ </p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Intake of CGJ or red wine ≤2 times/wk (inclusion criteria)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: general good health; age 18 to 50 years; BMI 25.0-29.9 (kg/m²); customary consumption of grape juice or red wine no more than twice per week; no use of dietary supplements that would confound analysis of antioxidant capacity; no use of tobacco products; no use of medication that would confound the study outcome measures.</p> | <p>Intervention: Consume 480 mL/d of Concord grape juice, no other dietary guidance given, n=25</p> <p>Study purpose: to assess the effects of Concord grape juice consumption for 12 wk on appetite, diet, body weight, lipid profile, and antioxidant status</p> <p>Other interventions: polyphenol-free substitute grape-flavored drink, n=26</p> <p>Comparator: Control, no treatment (usual intake of CGJ or red wine ≤2 times/wk), n=25</p> <p>Duration: 12wk Compliance: NR</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Weight measured on calibrated scales. Body composition was measured using bioelectrical-impedance analysis. Waist circumference measured using a flexible tape to the nearest millimeter At weeks: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12</p> | <p>Waist circumference, cm, Mean (SD) Within group: Baseline, 12wk Control: 33.4 (2.5), 33.1 (3.0), P=NS CGJ: 32.8 (2.6), 32.3 (2.8), P<0.005 Between groups: P=NS</p> <p>Weight, kg, Mean (SD) Within group: Baseline, 12wk Control: 77.6 (10.3), 77.7 (9.8), P=NS CGJ: 79.0 (8.4), 79.7 (9.5) P=NS Between groups: P=NS</p> <p>BMI, kg/m², Mean (SD) Within group: Baseline, 12wk Control: 27.3 (1.5), 27.1 (2.0), P=NS CGJ: 27.0 (1.6), 27.1 (2.0), P=NS Between groups: P=NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Other: </p> <p>Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline difference in age, sex NR; Methods for randomization and concealment NR; No power calculation; No measure of compliance; No preregistered data analysis plan </p> <p>Funding: Welch Foods Inc.</p> |

Shenoy, 2010⁴⁸

RCT-Parallel, U.S.
Baseline N=81, Analytic N=60 (Attrition: 25%); Power: NR

Participant characteristics at baseline:

adults with metabolic syndrome (35-65)

- Age: mean (SD) 49.8 (6.9)
- Female: 73%
- Race and/or ethnicity: White: 16.5%; Black: 57%; Mexican-American: 22.8%; Other: 3.7%
- SEP: High school education or less: 58.9%
- Anthropometry: Mean (SD)
wt 105.6 kg (18.4)
BMI 37.8 (4.9)
WC 115.8 cm (13.3)
- Physical activity: NR
- Smoking: Current smoker: 13.3%
- Alcohol intake: NR
- TEI: Mean (SD)
Control: 1898.5 (599.9)
8oz group: 2015.9 (931.9)
16oz group: 2184 (703.6)

Study beverage intake at baseline: 8oz

juice group: 100% adherence
16 oz juice group: 56% adherence

Inclusion criteria: metabolic syndrome defined by the NCEP Adult Treatment Panel: met 3 out of 5 criteria 1) WC for men > 40 in, for women > 35 in; 2) triglycerides > 150 mg/dL; 3) systolic BP > 130 mmHg or diastolic BP > 85 mmHg; 4) fasting blood glucose > 100 mg/dL; 5) HDL-C < 40 mg/dl for men and < 50 mg/dl for females; Body 30- 50 kg/m², 16-35 years of age

Excluded: use of anxiolytics or antidepressive medication, hormone replacement therapy, alcohol in excess of 1 ounce/d, diabetes controlled with insulin, hyper- or hypothyroidism, inflammatory disorders, treatment with corticosteroids and anti-inflammatory drugs, routine use of aspirin and other NSAIDs, or hx of a major cardiovascular; abnormal CBC defined as

Intervention: V8®; Campbell Soup Company, Camden, NJ) provided 50 calories, 140 mg sodium

Other interventions: Education on DASH diet, caloric diet prescription (1600 for women, and 1800 for men)

Comparator: No juice, 8 oz/d of vegetablejuice, 16 oz/d vegetable juice

Duration: 12 weeks

Compliance: Daily consumption reported on checklist; adherence was considered as 85% to beverage allotment

Outcomes and assessment methods:

Height measured on stadiometer, weight measured on electronic scale, Body mass index (kg) calculated as weight (kg) divided by height squared (m²)
6 and 12 wk

No statistically significant differences in weight loss over time between groups.

Weight change baseline to 12-wk follow up: aggregated juice groups compared to control; adjusted model (gender, education, and age); data not shown

Completers: F= 4.3, P=0.02
LOCF and ITT: F3.8, P=0.03

Model adjustments:

- TEI: yes and no
- Other: aggregated data model adjusted for age, sex, and education

Limitations:

- Methods for concealment NR; Differences in attrition; Unclear if outcome assessors were aware of intervention assignment; No power calculation; High attrition; No preregistered data analysis plan

Funding:

Campbell Soup Company

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| low/high WBCs (less than 4.0 K/mm ³ or greater than 11 K/mm ³); hemoglobin (less than 11.5 or greater than 17g/dL), platelets (less than 130 K/mm ³ or greater than 450 K/mm ³); or a Beck Depression Inventory® scale score of 21 or above | | | |

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| <p>Silver, 2011⁴⁹ RCT-Parallel, U.S. Baseline N=95, Analytic N=68 (Attrition: 28%); Power: nQuery Advisor with 85% power to detect a minimum difference in total weight loss of 3.3 kg between groups, assuming a common SD of 3 kg and a 15-20% drop out rate, 23 subjects per group needed</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: adults (21-50y) • Age: mean age 38.7 ± 8.2y • Female: 75% • Race/ethnicity: White: 60%; Black: 40% • SEP: High school: 10%; Undergraduate: 62%; Graduate: 27% • Anthropometry: mean BMI was 35.6 ± 3.3 kg/ m² • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: Previous smoker: 11.7% • Alcohol intake: NR • TEI: 12.5% calorie restriction from baseline intake; mean intake not reported</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: 127g 20 minutes before meals</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: BMI 30-39.9 kg/m²; weight under 300 lb Excluded: diabetes, cardiovascular, liver or kidney disease; medications for estrogen replacement, thyroid disease, depression, gastrointestinal disorders; medications metabolized by the cytochrome P450 3A4 enzyme; orexigenic agents; and food allergies or medically restricted diets, weight change >5 pounds within 3 mo, bariatric surgery, disordered eating, non-restrained eating, "yes" to PAR-Q questions, serum triglyceride or LDL-cholesterol level >200 mg/dL, abnormal liver enzyme level, tobacco use, illicit drug use, alcohol intake >1 drink/d, pregnancy (by serum beta-HCG level) or lactation</p> | <p>Intervention: V8®; Campbell Soup Company, Camden, NJ) provided 50 calories, 140 mg sodium</p> <p>Other interventions: Education on DASH diet, caloric diet prescription (1600 for women, and 1800 for men)</p> <p>Comparator: No juice, 8 oz/d of vegetable juice, 16 oz/d vegetable juice</p> <p>Duration: 12 weeks Compliance: Daily consumption reported on checklist; adherence was considered as 85% to beverage allotment</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Height measured on stadiometer, weight measured on electronic scale, Body mass index (kg) calculated as weight (kg) divided by height squared (m²) 6 and 12 wk</p> | <p>BMI change from baseline: controlled for baseline weight, p-value difference between group - 1.9 ± 1.4, p=0.523</p> <p>WC (cm) change from baseline: controlled for baseline WC, p-value difference between group - 5.5 ± 5.7, p=0.189</p> <p>Total body fat %: controlled for baseline body fat, p-value difference between group - 1.1 ± 1.9, p=0.489</p> | <p>Model adjustments: • TEI: yes and no • Other: baseline anthropometric measures</p> <p>Limitations: • Methods for concealment NR; Concerns with deviations from intended intervention (intent to treat); Unclear if outcome assessors were aware of intervention assignment</p> <p>Funding: State of Florida, Department of Citrus, National Center for Research Resources, NIH, Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Vanderbilt Diabetes Research and Training Center</p> |

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| Prospective cohort studies | | | |
| <p>Auerbach, 2018³¹ PCS, Women's Health Initiative, U.S. Analytic N=49,106</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Postmenopausal women • Age: Mean (SD): 57.9 (4.1) y • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: White: 84%; Black ("African American"): 7.6%; Asian("/Pacific"): 3.0%; Hispanic ("Latino"): 4.0% • SEP: College degree or higher 48%, Annual household income ≥ \$75,000 15.4% • Anthropometry: Mean (SD), BMI= 26.2 (4.0) kg/m² • Physical activity: Recreational physical activity level (MET-hours/wk): 4.3 (3.9) • Smoking: Current smoking 7.1% • Diet quality: HEI diet quality score, Mean (SD): 67.9 (10.5) • TEI: Mean (SD): 1636 (620) kcal/d</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean (SD): 0.67 (0.63) svg/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: female; postmenopausal; age 50-79y; Excluded: missing baseline weight, year 3 weight, baseline 100% fruit juice intake, year 3 100% fruit juice intake, baseline age >65y, BMI >35.0 kg/m², implausible energy intake</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice intake (1 svg = 6 oz)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB</p> <p>Comparator: 100% fruit juice intake (continuous; svg/d increase over 3y)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated FFQ; represents usual intake baseline, 3y</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Weight measured using standardized protocol and calibrated scales baseline, 3y follow-up</p> | <p>Weight, lb/3-year change per svg/d increase, Linear mixed effects model, B (95% CI): TEI unadj: 0.39 (0.10, 0.69) TEI adj: 0.33 (0.04, 0.63)</p> <p>Analysis with Multiple Imputation (n=74,397) TEI unadj: 0.39 (0.15, 0.63) TEI adj: 0.33 (0.09, 0.58)</p> <p>Stratified by BMI group BMI 18.5-24.9 (n=20,494): TEI unadj: 0.42 (-0.07, 0.91) TEI adj: 0.38 (-0.11, 0.87)</p> <p>BMI 25.0-29.9 (n=18,543): TEI unadj: 0.28 (-0.15, 0.71) TEI adj: 0.23 (-0.20, 0.66)</p> <p>BMI 30.0-34.9 (n=9,588): TEI unadj: 0.59 (-0.07, 1.25) TEI adj: 0.50 (-0.15, 1.16)</p> <p>"Results did not differ in stratified analyses of 5-year increments of baseline age or baseline BMI category, and interaction terms for change in 100% fruit juice consumption and baseline age (P=.64) and baseline BMI (P=.66) were not significant" (Data NR)</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes and no • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position (total household income, education level), anthropometry at baseline (BMI), physical activity, diet quality (3-y change in HEI diet quality score), smoking • Other: Hormone replacement therapy status <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: anthropometry at baseline (weight) • No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NHLBI; NIH</p> |

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| <p>Bes-Rastrollo, 2008³² PCS, Nurses' Health Study II, U.S. Analytic N=50,026</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Adult women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): 36.5y (4.6) • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Mean (SD): BMI: 24.2 (5.0); Weight, kg: 65.9 (14.3) • Physical activity: MET-h/wk, Mean (SD): 20.4 (26.4) • Smoking: Current: 11% • Diet quality: Dietary energy density, kcal/g (food only): 1.2 (0.4) Dietary ED, kcal/g (food+beverages): 1.1 (0.3) Food group intake, Mean (SD): Vegetables, g/d: 159 (99) Fruit, g/d: 176 (118) Other macronutrient and food group intakes reported in paper • TEI: Mean (SD), kcal/d 1771 (522) <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: NR</p> <p>Excluded: missing dietary (completely missing or >9 missing items), physical activity, weight, or follow-up data; unreasonable energy intakes; history of diabetes or CVD; cancer; pregnancy</p> | <p>Exposure: Tomato juice, Orange juice, Apple juice</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB, LNCSB, milk, coffee, tea</p> <p>Comparator: Categorical intake (Highest vs. lowest tertile of change)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Self-administered semi-quantitative FFQ; Represents intake during previous year Baseline, 8y</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Weight, self-reported through biennial questionnaires Baseline, 8y</p> | <p>Weight change over 8y, kg, Linear regression</p> <p>Orange juice Lowest tertile (ref) vs Highest tertile: Data NR, P<0.05</p> <p>Apple juice Lowest tertile (ref) vs Highest tertile: Data NR, P=NS</p> <p>Tomato juice Lowest tertile (ref) vs Highest tertile: Data NR, P=NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: sex, age, physical activity, smoking • Other: Postmenopausal hormone use, oral contraceptive use, changes in confounders between time periods <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: race/ethnicity, SEP, anthropometry at baseline, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposures not well defined and FFQ varied over time; No info on non-completers; Self-reported weight; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIH; Spanish Ministry of Education; Fundacion Caja Madrid; Amigos de la Universidad de Navarra; AHA Established Investigator Award</p> |

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| <p>Castellana, 2020³³ PCS, Multicenter Italian study on Cholelithiasis (MICOL) and GreatAGE, Italy Analytic N=734</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: older adults • Age: mean (SD): 65.95 • Female: 42% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Mean (SD): 29.83 (5.04) • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • mean intake g/day: leafy vegetables 63.14 Fruiting vegetables 93.24 Root vegetables 7.81 Other vegetables 74.65 Fruit 595.53 • TEI: mean (SD) 2182.76</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: NR</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: without impaired health indicators at baseline, participated in both MICOL3 and greatAGE cohorts</p> | <p>Exposure: fruit juices</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB, coffee</p> <p>Comparator: Amount of intake (g/day)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: FFQ- 85 items reflected regional diet MICOL3 - 2005-2006</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Height and weight measurements were performed using a Seca 220 altimeter and a Seca 711 scale M3 2005-2006 and greatAGE 2012-2018</p> | <p>BMI gain >1.5 kg/m²: p-values, linear regression with intake grams/day p=0.673</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: sex, age, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, smoking • Other: <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: race and/or ethnicity, physical activity, diet quality, • Exposure not well defined; Exposure data only measured at baseline; No information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: Italian Ministry of Health with “Ricerca Corrente 2019” Grant.</p> |

Chen, 2009³⁴

PCS, Secondary analysis of PREMIER randomized trial, U.S.
Analytic N=810

Participant characteristics at baseline:

- adults enrolled in an 18mo behavioral intervention trial to lower BP
- Age: Mean (SD) = 50 (8.9) y, Range 25-79y
 - Female: 62%
 - Race/ethnicity: African American: 34.4%, Non-Hispanic White: 64.2%, All Others: 1.4%
 - SEP: 57.2% college degree or above; 70% annual household income >\$45,000, 65.2% married
 - Anthropometry: BMI Mean (SD): 33.1 (5.8) kg/m²; 65.2% BMI ≥ 30, 29% BMI 25.0-29.9, 5.4% BMI < 25
 - Physical activity: EER Mean (SD) 33.7 (2.9) kcal/kg•d
 - Smoking: 4.8% current smokers
 - Alcohol intake: Liquid calorie intake, Mean (SD): 356 (237) kcal/d
% of total energy intake from liquid calories, Mean (SD): 19 (11.5)
 - TEI: NR

Study beverage intake at baseline: 100% juice intake at baseline: Mean (SD), 139.0 (201.1) mL/d (~4.7 (6.8) oz/d)

Inclusion criteria: adults with prehypertension or stage 1 hypertension (systolic BP 120-159 mmHg and diastolic BP 80-95 mmHg).

Excluded: routine use of antihypertensive medications, weight loss medication, or oral steroids; those with diabetes, history of a cardiovascular event, CHF, current symptoms of angina or PVD, cancer diagnosis or treatment in past 2y (except for nonmelanoma skin cancer), renal insufficiency, or psychiatric hospitalization within the past 2y

Exposure: 100% fruit and vegetable juice

Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB, Coffee/Tea

Comparator: Continuous intake (12-oz svg/d)

Assessment methods and timing:

Two 24h dietary recalls (1 weekday and 1 weekend day) via telephone interviews using multiple-pass and portion size estimation aids
At baseline, 6mo, and 18mo

Outcomes and assessment methods:

Weight measured using calibrated scale
At baseline, 6mo, and 18mo

Weight change (kg) according to change in juice intake by 1 svg/d, β (95% CI)

6mo: -0.05 (-0.44, 0.27), P=0.71
18mo: 0.005 (-0.65, 0.65), P=0.99

Model adjustments:

- TEI: yes
- Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality, smoking
- Other: intervention group

Limitations:

- Did not account for key confounders: N/A
- No preregistered data analysis plan

Funding:

NHLBI; NIH; Center for Human Nutrition, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; NICHD

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| <p>Drapeau, 2004³⁶ PCS, Quebec Family Study, Canada Analytic N=248</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Parents and adult offspring • Age: Mean (SEM): 39.6y (0.9), Range: 18-65y • Female: 55% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: BMI, Mean (SEM): 25.3 (0.3), Range: 17.4-55.6 • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Macro- and micronutrient intakes reported in paper • TEI: NR</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: NR</p> <p>Excluded: missing any dietary data; responding "I don't know" to any dietary intake category</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (nonsweet fruit juice: orange, apple, pineapple)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB, milk</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (categorical change over 6y: more, the same, or less intake)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Three-day dietary record (2 weekdays, 1 weekend day); Represents usual intake Baseline, 6y</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Weight measured by study personnel. Body fat percentage estimated using underwater weighing technique and the Siri formula. Waist circumference measured by study personnel using Airlie Conference procedures. Sum of 6 skinfold thicknesses (triceps, biceps, medial calf, subscapular, suprailiac, and abdominal) measured by study personnel. Baseline, 6y</p> | <p>6y change by 6y change in intake, linear regression Body fat percentage: NS, Data NR Waist circumference: NS, Data NR Sum of 6 skinfold thicknesses: NS, Data NR</p> <p>6y change by 6y change in intake, linear regression Weight change: NS, Data NR</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: age, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity • Other: <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: sex, race/ethnicity, SES, smoking, diet quality • Did not account for all key confounders; Validation of 3-day dietary record unclear; No information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: Canadian Institutes of Health Research</p> |

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| <p>Duffey, 2010³⁵ PCS, Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults (CARDIA) Study, U.S. Analytic N=2,444</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): 25.0 y (3.6) • Female: 54% • Race/ethnicity: Black: 47.4%; White: 52.6% • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Mean (SD) BMI: 24.5 (5.0) kg/m²; WC: 77.3 cm (10.9) • Physical activity: Mean (SD): 429 exercise units/wk (302) • Smoking: Current 28.1%, Former 13.1%, Never 58.7% • Diet quality: NR • TEI: NR; energy from food, Mean: 2347 kcal </p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: 95% consuming; Among consumers: Mean (SE)=121 (2) kcal/d</p> <p>Inclusion criteria (original cohort): 18-30y at baseline; White or Black race; permanent residence in one of 4 recruitment sites (Birmingham, AL, Chicago, IL, Minneapolis, MN, Oakland, CA); free of a long-term disease or disability that would interfere substantially with any part of the examination</p> <p>Excluded from original cohort: pregnant or up to 3 mo post-partum</p> <p>Excluded from current analyses: people with high WC at baseline or year 7</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (does not include sweetened 'fruit drinks')</p> <p>Other exposures: Dairy milk, SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Fruit juice intake (continuous; kcal/d); Fruit juice intake (categorical; quartiles)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Semi-quantitative, interviewer-administered, validated diet history FFQ; Represents previous month At baseline, 7y follow-up (averaged)</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: WC at minimum abdominal girth measured in duplicate; High WC defined as WC>88cm (women) or >102cm (men) Baseline, 20y follow-up</p> | <p>High WC, Poisson regression, RR (95% CI) Fruit juice intake, categorical: 1.00 (0.92, 1.09), P for trend = 0.999</p> <p>Fruit juice intake, continuous: 0.98 (0.90, 1.06)</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, anthropometry at baseline (body weight), physical activity, diet quality (fruit, vegetables, milk, non-milk dairy), smoking • Other: Calories from alcohol, CARDIA exam center <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline (WC) • Start of follow-up and exposure do not coincide; Unclear if exposure assessment tool is validated; Impact of missing data on analysis unclear; No preregistered data analysis plan; not all key confounders accounted for <p>Funding: Danone Research Center; NIH; UNC-CH Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility; UNC-CH Clinic Nutrition Research Center; Carolina Population Center; University of Alabama at Birmingham Coordinating Center; University of Alabama at Birmingham Field Center, University of Minnesota Field Center, Northwestern University Field Center, Kaiser Foundation Research Institute</p> |

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| <p>Ferreira-Pego, 2016³⁷ PCS of trial data, PREDIMED (PREvención con Dieta MEDiterránea), Spain Analytic N=1,868</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: adults at high risk for CVD • Age: Mean (SD): 67y (6) • Female: 53% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: BMI Mean (SD): 28.3 (3.5) kg/m² • Physical activity: Leisure time MET, min/d, Mean (SD): 274 (252) • Smoking: Never: ~58%; Current; ~17%; Former: ~26% • Diet quality: Mean (SD), g/d Vegetables: ~334 (152) Fruit: ~359 (199) • TEI: Mean (SD): 2,323 (~530) kcal/d</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: During follow up: Mean 29.3 mL/d</p> <p>Inclusion criterion: high-risk for CVD Excluded: MetS, history of CVD, severe chronic illness, drug/alcohol addiction, history of allergy or intolerance to olive oil or nuts, low predicted likelihood of changing dietary habits, missing dietary data, implausible TEI</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (natural fruit juices: freshly extracted juice, for which the only procedure accepted was the squeezing of the whole piece of fruit); 1svg=200mL</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: Categorical intake: <1 svg/wk, 1-5, >5</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: • Weight: measured by trained personnel with calibrated scales • Height: measured by trained personnel with a wall-mounted stadiometer. • Waist circumference measured using an anthropometric tape midway between the lower rib and the superior border of the iliac crest • Abdominal obesity: waist circumference ≥88cm in women and ≥102 cm in men Baseline, annually for ≥2y</p> | <p>Abdominal obesity, Multivariable time-dependent Cox proportional regression, HR (95% CI) Natural fruit juices: <1 svg/wk: Ref 1-5 svg/wk: 0.97 (0.76, 1.24) >5 svg/wk: 1.52 (1.02, 2.25) P for trend: 0.08</p> | <p>Model adjustments: • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, smoking, diet quality (vegetables, legumes, fruit, cereals, meat, fish, bakery, dairy products, olive oil, and nuts) • Other: alcohol (overall alcohol intake & alcohol squared in grams per day), intervention group, prevalence of MetS components at baseline</p> <p>Limitations: • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, SEP • No information on whether or not amount of missing data varied across exposure groups; Follow-up time differs among participants; No preregistered data analysis plan</p> <p>Funding: Spanish Ministry of Health, the Thematic Network, FEDER (European Regional Development Fund), the Centre Català de la Nutrició de l'Institut d'Estudis Catalans, and the Fundació "LaMarat" o de TV3"</p> |

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| <p>Funtikova, 2015³⁸ PCS, Spain Analytic N=2,112</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean: ~49.2y • Female: 53% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: Higher education ~37% • Anthropometry: Mean: WC, ~89.6 cm • Physical activity: Mean: ~200 MET-min/d (leisure time) • Smoking: Current smoker ~26% • Diet quality: validated, modified Mediterranean Diet Score (mMDS), mean ~17.6 (out of a possible 30) • TEI: Mean: ~11.2 MJ/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Juices, mL/d, mean (SD): 64 (114)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria (original cohort, n=3058): adults aged 25-75y residing in Girona, Spain</p> <p>Excluded from current analyses: no longer residing in catchment area (n=343); lost to follow-up (n=534), missing data for WC (n=37) and smoking status (n=32)</p> | <p>Exposure: Including commercial and natural fruit and vegetable juices; apple, peach, orange, grape, and tomato (1 svg=200mL)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB, Dairy milk</p> <p>Comparator: Juice intake (continuous; 100 kcal/d); Juice intake (categorical; svg/d): No consumption (ref), <1, ≥1; Juice intake (categorical; change in consumption): No consumption (ref), Decrease, Increase, Maintain</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated, 166-item FFQ administered by trained interviewer; Represents intake during previous year Baseline, 9y follow-up</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: WC measured midway between lowest rib and iliac crest with participant lying horizontally. Abdominal obesity defined as >102 cm for men and >88 cm for women Baseline, 9y follow-up</p> | <p>Abdominal obesity, OR (95% CI), logistic regression Juices, categorical Incidence by baseline intake: No consumption (ref) <1 svg/d: 0.98 (0.72, 1.31) ≥1 svg/d: 0.74 (0.49, 1.13)</p> <p>Men (n=756) No consumption (ref) <1 svg/d: 1.15 (0.72, 1.82) ≥1 svg/d: 1.23 (0.64, 2.36) P trend =0.62</p> <p>Women (n=723) No consumption (ref) <1 svg/d: 0.87 (0.60, 1.30) ≥1 svg/d: 0.53 (0.35, 1.00) P trend = 0.027</p> <p>WC, cm, Mean (95% CI), linear regression Juices, continuous Change per 100 kcal/d increase: -0.03 (-0.74, 0.68), P=0.93 Men: -0.25 (-1.26, 0.76), P=0.63 Women: 0.06 (-0.95, 1.07), P=0.91</p> <p>WC, cm, Change by change in consumption, Juices (change in consumption), categorical, Mean (95% CI), linear regression: No consumption (ref) Decrease: 0.25 (-0.67, 1.17), P=0.59 Increase: 0.25 (-0.73, 1.22), P=0.62 Maintain: 0.15 (-1.93, 2.24), P=0.89</p> <p>Men (n=1000) No consumption (ref) Decrease: 0.50 (-0.71, 1.72), P=0.42 Increase: -0.81 (-2.10, 0.48), P=0.22 Maintain: 0.30 (-2.05, 2.56), P=0.60</p> <p>Women (n=1112) No consumption (ref) Decrease: 0.10 (-1.35, 1.56), P=0.69 Increase: 1.05 (-0.40, 2.51), P=0.16 Maintain: 0.38 (-1.80, 2.55), P=0.74</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality, smoking • Other: energy under- or over-reporting <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: race and/or ethnicity • Start of follow-up and exposure do not coincide; High attrition (31%) with no information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan; Not all key confounders accounted for <p>Funding: Catalan Government; Carlos III Health Institute European Fund for Regional Development; Catalonian Agency for the Administration of University and Research Grants</p> |

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| <p>Halkjaer, 2009³⁹ PCS, Danish Diet, Cancer, and Health study, Denmark Analytic N=42,696</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: 56y (Range: 50-64y) • Female: 53% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: BMI Mean: 25 kg/m² • Physical activity: Perform ≥30min sport/wk • Smoking: Current: 33% • Diet quality: Median (5th-95th %), kcal/d Vegetables: Male(M): 67 (22-146); Female(F): 74 (24-169) Fruits: M: 84 (16-277); F: 114 (25-320) Soft drinks: M: 6.8 (0.1-81); F: 2.0 (0.1-35) • TEI: NR </p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Total juice: Median (5th-95th %), kcal/d Males: 3.6 (0.0-43) Females: 3.8 (0.1-45)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Age 5-64y, born in Denmark, no history of cancer Excluded: too many data errors, missing data on follow-up time</p> | <p>Exposure: Vegetable and fruit juice</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB, Coffee/Tea</p> <p>Comparator: Continuous intake (per 60 kcal/d increments)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated FFQ; represents usual intake Baseline</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height, weight, waist circumference, hip circumference measured at baseline • Follow-up weight and WC were self-report • Waist circumference measured at the smallest horizontal circumference between the ribs and iliac crest (the natural waist), or, in case of an indeterminable waist narrowing, halfway between the lower rib and the iliac crest; SELF-REPORTED: measuring tape was provided, participants were told to measure WC at the level of the umbilicus • Hip circumference was measured at the largest horizontal expansion of the buttocks <p>Baseline, 5y follow up</p> | <p>Waist circumference, cm, 5y change per 60 kcal/d juice, Linear regression, β (95% CI) Women: -0.15 (-0.38, 0.09) Men: 0.11 (-0.09, 0.31) Interaction, P=0.09</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, smoking • Other: Alcohol <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, SEP, diet quality • Attrition 25% without information on non-completers, Exposure data only measured at baseline, WC self-reported, No preregistered data analysis plan; no reporting of other outcomes measured (weight, BMI, hip circumference) <p>Funding: National Danish Research Foundation; Diet, Obesity and Genes project, supported by European Community</p> |

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| <p>Hosseinpour-Niazi, 2021⁴¹ PCS, Tehran Lipid and Glucose Study, Iran Analytic N=1,915</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD): 36.5 (13.3)y • Female: 60% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: Baseline characteristics reported across tertiles (T1 and T3) of 100% juice intake % with academic degrees: T1: 31.8%, T3: 21.6%, p<0.001 Occupational status, % unemployed: T1: 54.4%, T3: 60.5%, p=0.073 • Anthropometry: BMI, mean (SD): 25.6 (4.5) kg/m² • Physical activity: MET-h/week, mean (SD): T1: 4.6 (0.3), T3: 5.5 (0.3), p=0.061 • Smoking: % smoker at baseline: T1: 12.4%, T3: 33.1%, p<0.001 • Diet quality: NR • TEI: Kcal/day, mean (SD) T1: 2296 (35); T3: 2407 (35); p=0.041 <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Mean (SD): 24.7 (0.9) g/day Median intake, g/d: T1: 2.9, T3: 29.6</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: age ≥3y at baseline, resident of district 13 in Tehran</p> <p>Excluded: refusal to complete FFQ (n=838), incomplete FFQ information (n=197), metabolic syndrome at baseline (n=879), pregnant or lactating at baseline or follow-up (n=28), daily energy intake < 500 and >4200 kcal/d (n=115), on a specific diet for hyperlipidemia, hypertension, or hyperglycemia (n=26), missing laboratory or anthropometric data related to metabolic syndrome diagnosis during follow-up (n=309)</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juices included cantaloupe juice (with pulp), apple juice (without pulp), grapefruit juice (without pulp), and orange juice (without pulp)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Categorical intake (tertiles)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated semi-quantitative FFQ; represents intake over previous year. Standard units or portion sizes were converted to grams. 2006-2008 (baseline), 2008-2011, 2012-2015, 2016-2018</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Height and weight: valid measure by study staff. BMI calculated from weight and height.</p> <p>% weight change calculated by subtracting baseline weight from follow-up weight, divided by baseline weight, and multiplied by 100. Participants categorized as those who lost weight (≥-2%), those with weight stability (-1.9%-1.9%), and those who gained weight (≥2%). 2006-2008, 2016-2018 (median follow-up: 8.91y (IQR: 7.98-9.69y))</p> | <p>Risk of weight gain ≥2%, multivariable Cox regression, HR (95% CI) T1: ref T2: 0.90 (0.77, 1.05) T3: 1.41 (1.20, 1.65) p<0.001</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: sex, age, socioeconomic position (education levels, occupation status), anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality (SSB, dietary fiber), smoking • Other: Family history of diabetes, anti-hyperglycemic medication use, antihyperlipidemic medication use, dietary cholesterol <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: race and/or ethnicity, • Start of follow-up and exposure do not coincide; High amount of missing data; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: Research Institute for Endocrine Sciences, Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran</p> |

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| <p>Konieczna, 2019⁴² PCS, Secondary analysis of PREDIMED trial, Spain Analytic N=7,009</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Spanish older adults • Age: Mean (SD): 67y (6.2) • Female: 58% • Race/ethnicity: All "white, elderly Spanish" • SES: Higher education/technician: 7% • Anthropometry: Body weight, kg, mean (SD): 76.7 (12.0) WC, cm, mean (SD): 100 (10) BMI, kg/m², mean (SD): 30.0 (3.8) Obesity prevalence: 47% Abdominal obesity prevalence: 73% • Physical activity: METs (min/d), mean (SD): 233 (239) • Smoking: Current smoker: 14% • Diet quality: Adherence to MedDiet (14-points score), mean (SD): 9 (2) • TEI: Kcal/day, mean (SD): 2239 (543)</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: mean (SD): 0.14 (0.33) svg/d</p> <p>Average yearly change (svg/d) during follow-up, mean (5th, 95th percentile): -0.01 (-0.22, 0.22)</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: age between 55-80y, free of CVD at enrollment but at risk of CVD based on T2DM diagnosis or ≥3 risk factors (hypercholesterolemia, low HDL, overweight/obesity, hypertension, current smoking or family history of premature coronary heart disease) Excluded: missing data on waist circumference, physical activity, or FFQ at baseline (n=291), total energy intake values outside predefined limits (500-3500 kcal/d (women), 800-4000 kcal/d (men)) (n=147)</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% juice (natural fruit juices). Exposure of interest was change in intake expressed in serving/d, calculated as the difference between yearly measured values and values from the previous year.</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB, coffee and tea</p> <p>Comparator: Different intake of 100% juice (continuous, svg/d)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: 137-item semi-quantitative FFQ; intake calculated by multiplying serving size by frequency of consumption (from never to > 6 times/d) At baseline and yearly thereafter (~5y follow-up)</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Height and weight: valid measure by study staff BMI: calculated from height and weight measurements Waist circumference: determined midway between lowest rib and iliac crest using anthropometric tape; measured in duplicate by trained staff; average of two measurements was analyzed value Absolute change in body weight and WC: calculated as difference between yearly measured values and values from previous year Baseline and annually thereafter (mean follow-up 4.8y)</p> | <p>ΔWC (cm) over 5y follow-up by concurrent changes in juice intake (svg/d), β (95% CI), generalized estimating equation Overall: -0.20 (-0.53, 0.13), p=0.235 Men: -0.10 (-0.48, 0.28), p=0.605 Women: -0.28 (-0.76, 0.21), p=0.259</p> <p>ΔBody weight (kg) over 5y follow-up by concurrent changes in juice intake (svg/d), β (95% CI), generalized estimating equation 0.02 (-0.14, 0.19), p=0.779</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: Yes (for food groups found to be significantly associated with outcomes) • Key confounders: sex, age, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, smoking, diet quality • Other: Time (years, due to slight variations in period between successive visits), center, intervention group (combined MedDiets vs. control); for food groups for which the associations with changes in anthropometry were statistically significant, models were additionally adjusted for intake of other foods simultaneously, to estimate mutually adjusted associations. No multi-collinearity was observed between these food groups. <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: race and/or ethnicity • No preregistered data analysis plan; Limited generalizability <p>Funding: CIBER Fisiopatología de la Obesidad y Nutrición (CIBEROBN); Instituto de Salud Carlos III (ISCIII); "FOLIUM" program within the FUTURMed project; Fundación Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria Illes Balears; ERC Advanced Research Grant</p> |

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| <p>Mozaffarian, 2011⁴³ PCS, Nurses Health Study (NHS) + NHS II + Health Professionals Follow-Up Study (HPS), U.S. Analytic N: NHS = 50,422, NHS II = 47,898, HPS = 22,557</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Adults • Age: Mean (SD): NHS 52.2y (7.2), NHS II 37.5y (4.1), HPS 50.8y (7.5) • Female: NHS & NHS II: 100% HPS: 0% • Race/ethnicity: Primarily white • SEP: Primarily well-educated • Anthropometry: Mean (SD): BMI (kg/m²), NHS 23.7 (1.4), NHS II 23.0 (2.7), HPS 24.7 (1.1) • Physical activity: MET-hr/wk, Mean (SD): NHS 14.8 (9.9), NHS II 21.6 (25.9), HPS 22.9 (15.1) • Smoking: Never smoker: 53%, Past smoker: 33%, Current smoker: 13%, Missing: 1% • Diet quality: Mean, svg/d Fruit: ~1.5; Vegetables: ~3.5; Whole grains: ~0.6</p> <p>Additional food group data in paper • TEI: NR</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: NR</p> <p>Excluded: obesity, diabetes, cancer, or cardiovascular, pulmonary, renal, or liver disease at baseline; missing data on lifestyle habits; implausible energy intake, >9 blank responses on the diet questionnaire; newly pregnant during follow-up; >65y of age</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice intake (apple juice or cider, orange, grapefruit, and other fruit juice)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB</p> <p>Comparator: Continuous intake (svg/d)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated questionnaire; represents usual dietary intake At baseline, every 4y over 12- to 20-y follow-up</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: • Weight was collected via self-report from questionnaire • At baseline, and every 2y over 12- to 20-y follow-up</p> | <p>Weight, lb, Linear regression, β (95% CI) Change per svg/d increase: NHS: 0.26 (0.20, 0.32), P<0.001 NHS II: 0.49 (0.41, 0.58), P<0.001 HPS: 0.17 (0.10, 0.25), P<0.001</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: Sex, age, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, smoking, diet quality (fruits, vegetables, whole-fat and low-fat dairy, potato chips, potatoes/fries, whole grains, refined grains, sweets and desserts, processed and unprocessed meats, trans fat, fried foods at and away from home, and other beverage types) • Other: Alcohol, television watching, sleep duration <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, SEP • Not all key confounders accounted for; Self-reported weight <p>Funding: NIH; Searle Scholars Program</p> |

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| <p>Pan, 2013⁴⁴ PCS, Nurses Health Study (NHS) + NHS II + Health Professionals Follow-up Study (HPS), U.S. Analytic N: NHS = 50,013; NHS II = 52,987; HPS = 21,988</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Adults • Age: Mean ~47y • Female: NHS & NHS II: 100% HPS: 0% • Race/ethnicity: Primarily white • SEP: Primarily well-educated • Anthropometry: Overweight: 31%, Obesity: 17%, BMI Mean: ~25 kg/m² • Physical activity: Mean~18 MET-hr/wk • Smoking: Never smoker: 54%, Past smoker: 33%, Current smoker: 13% • Diet quality: Mean, serv/d SSB: ~0.4 • TEI: NR</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Fruit juice intake, svg/d, Mean (5th-95th%): NHS 0.83 (0-2.29), NHS II 0.62 (0-2.0), HPS 0.78 (0-2.43)</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice intake (apple, orange, grapefruit, and other juice)</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, LNCSB, Coffee/Tea</p> <p>Comparator: Continuous intake (svg/d)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated FFQ; represents usual intake of foods and beverages At baseline, every 4y over 16- to 20-y follow-up</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Weight was collected via self-report from questionnaire At baseline, and every 2y over 16- to 20-y follow-up</p> | <p>Weight change over ~20y (by 4-year assessment intervals), kg, Linear regression, β (95% CI) Change per svg/d increase over each 4y period: NHS: 0.24 (0.20, 0.28), P=NR NHS II: 0.26 (0.22, 0.30), P=NR HPS: 0.15 (0.10, 0.19), P=NR</p> <p>Stratified by age: $\leq 50y$, $>50y$ NHS: 0.23 (0.15, 0.31), 0.42 (0.38, 0.46), P=0.24 NHS II: 0.28 (0.24, 0.32), 0.19 (0.09, 0.29), P=0.04 HPS: 0.15 (0.07, 0.23), 0.15 (0.09, 0.20), P=0.76</p> <p>Stratified by BMI (kg/m²): <25, 25-29.9, ≥ 30 NHS: 0.07 (0.03, 0.10), 0.26 (0.19, 0.320), 0.60 (0.47, 0.74), P<0.001 NHS II: 0.13 (0.09, 0.16), 0.33 (0.25, 0.41), 0.55 (0.42, 0.68), P<0.001 HPS: 0.06 (0.01, 0.11), 0.16 (0.10, 0.23), 0.55 (0.32, 0.79), P<0.001</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: Sex, age, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, smoking, diet quality (fruits, vegetables, whole grain, refined grain, potatoes, potato chips, red meat, other dairy products, sweets and deserts, nuts, fried foods, and trans fat, and other beverage types) • Other: Alcohol, protein, television watching <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, SEP • Not all key confounders accounted for; Self-reported weight <p>Funding: NIH</p> |

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| <p>Rautiainen, 2015⁴⁵ PCS of trial data, Women's Health Study, US Analytic N=18,146</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Women ≥45y with normal BMI at baseline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean: 53y, all ≥45y • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: "Predominantly Caucasian" • SEP: "Predominantly health care professionals" • Anthropometry: BMI 18.5-<25 kg/m² • Physical activity: Mean~17 MET hrs • Smoking: Current: 14.5% • Diet quality: Fruits & vegetables, svg/d Quintile 1: <3.5, Q2: 3.5-<4.9, Q3: 4.9-<6.3 Q4: 6.3-<8.2, Q5: ≥8.3 • TEI: Mean: 1,710 kcal/d <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Fruit juice intake (svg/d): Quintile 1 (Q1)<0.1, 23%; Q2: 0.1 to <0.3, 18%; Q3: 0.3 to <0.5, 20%; Q4: 0.5 to <0.8, 20%; Q5: ≥0.8, 19%</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: ≥45y, postmenopausal or not planning pregnancy, no history of myocardial infarction, stroke, transient ischemic attack, cancer, diabetes, or CVD Excluded: BMI outside 18.5-25kg/m², missing fruit/vegetable intake data, insufficient FFQ data, implausible TEI</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (grapefruit, orange, apple, and other juice; does not specifically say '100%')</p> <p>Other exposures: None</p> <p>Comparator: Categorical (quintiles)</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At baseline, and 2, 3, 5, 6, 9y follow-up during RCT, then annually from 11-17y during observational follow-up (Mean follow-up: 15.9y) • Weight (lb) and height (inches) were self-reported • BMI calculated as kg/m² • Overweight: BMI 25 to <30 kg/m² • At baseline, and 2, 3, 5, 6, 9y follow-up during RCT, then annually from 11-17y during observational follow-up (Mean follow-up: 15.9y) | <p>Incident overweight/Obesity (BMI ≥25 kg/m²), among normal BMI at baseline, Cox proportional hazard, HR (95% CI)</p> <p>Q1 (n=4130): ref Q2 (n=3287): 0.98 (0.91, 1.04) Q3 (n=3615): 0.79 (0.73, 0.84) Q4 (n=3573): 0.88 (0.82, 0.95) Q5 (n=3518): 0.81 (0.76, 0.88) P-trend <0.0001</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, smoking • Other: Randomization treatment assignment, history of hypercholesterolemia or hypertension, postmenopausal status, postmenopausal hormone use, supplements, alcohol <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, SEP, diet quality • Not all key confounders accounted for; Exposure not clearly defined; Exposure measured only at baseline; Attrition 54% without information on non-completers; Weight and height self-reported; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIH; Swedish Council of Working Life and Social Research</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention, Comparator, and Outcome | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
|---|--|--|---|
| <p>Romaguera, 2011⁴⁶ PCS, European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition (EPIC), Italy, UK, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark Analytic N=48,631</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: 20-60y • Female: 60% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: NR • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Diet quality: Mean (SD), g/d Fruits: ~180 Vegetables: ~170 Soft drinks: ~900 • TEI: NR </p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: Juice intake, g/d, Mean (SD): Men, 63.76 (117.91), Range=31.19-189.97; Women, 76.50 (128.63), Range=35.24-119.77</p> <p>Excluded: no blood sample data, pregnancy, missing diet or anthropometric data, highest and lowest 1% of TEI:energy requirement ratio, chronic disease (cancer, CVD, diabetes) at baseline or follow up, unrealistic anthropometric measurements, baseline age >60y or follow-up age >65y, missing data on smoking or change in smoking status from baseline to follow up</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice</p> <p>Other exposures: Milk, SSB, Coffee/Tea</p> <p>Comparator: Continuous, 100 kcal/d</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Country-specific validated FFQ; represents usual food intakes Baseline</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight and height measured using standard protocol or via self-report • Waist circumference (WC) measured either midway between the lowest rib and iliac crest, at the narrowest torso circumference, or via self-report • BMI calculated as weight (kg) divided by height (m) squared • Waist circumference for a given body mass index (WCBMI) calculated as the residual values from gender- and center-specific regression equations of WC on BMI using baseline and follow-up values of WC and BMI </p> <p>Baseline, 5.5y follow up</p> | <p>Association between intake and annual change in WC for given BMI; β_2 (95% CI), Linear regression All: -0.01 (-0.03, 0.00), P=0.100 Men: -0.01 (-0.02, 0.01), P=0.315 Women: -0.02 (-0.05, 0.01), P=0.211 Interaction by gender: P=NS</p> | <p>Model adjustments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: Sex, age, race/ethnicity, SEP, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, smoking • Other: Alcohol, follow-up duration, menopausal status and hormone replacement therapy use (in women) </p> <p>Limitations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Diet quality • Exposure measured at baseline only; excluded participants with chronic disease at follow up </p> <p>Funding: European Union; Danish Strategic Research Council</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention, Comparator, and Outcome | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
|--|--|---|---|
| <p>Schulze, 2004⁴⁷ PCS, Nurses' Health Study II, U.S. Analytic N=51,603</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Adult female nurses • Age: Mean ~36y (24-44y) • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Mean BMI ~24.4 kg/m² • Physical activity: ~19 METs/wk • Smoking: 12% current smokers • Diet quality: Cereal fiber: ~5.5 g/d Total fat intake: ~31% of total energy intake • TEI: Mean ~1800 kcal/d</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: NR</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: female nurses aged 24 to 44y at study initiation (1989) Excluded: missing dietary questionnaire in 1991 or >9 items on FFQ left blank; implausible total energy intake (< 500 kcal/d or >3500 kcal/d); history of diabetes, cancer (except nonmelanoma skin cancer), or CVD at baseline; no data on physical activity in 1991 questionnaire, missing SSB intake information, history of diabetes or CVD before 1995 or reported cancer diagnosis (except nonmelanoma skin cancer) on any questionnaire, missing body weight information, no data on physical activity assessed in 1997</p> | <p>Exposure: Fruit juice (apple, orange, grape, and other juice)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB, 100% juice</p> <p>Comparator: Categorical intake: Change in drink frequency from 1991 to 1995): Consistent ≤1/wk, Consistent ≥1/d, Increased (≤1/wk to ≥1/d), Decreased (≥1/d to ≤1/wk), Other</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated semi-quantitative FFQ; represents intake over previous year Baseline (1991), 4y follow-up (1995)</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Height measured via self-report at baseline only, Weight measured via self-report. BMI calculated as kg/m² Baseline (1991), 4y follow-up (1995)</p> | <p>Weight gain, Per change in 100% juice consumption from 1991-1995: Increased intake (≤1/wk to ≥1/d): 4.03 kg Decreased intake (≥1/d to ≤1/wk): 2.32 kg P<0.001</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: Sex, age, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality (cereal fiber intake, total fat intake), smoking • Other: Postmenopausal hormone use, oral contraceptive use <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: Race and/or ethnicity, socioeconomic position • Not all key confounders accounted for; High attrition without information on non-completers; Weight and height self-reported; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIH; European Association for the Study of Diabetes/American Diabetes Association; German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</p> |

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention, Comparator, and Outcome | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
|--|--|---|---|
| <p>Siqueira, 2023⁵⁰ PCS, ELSA-Brazil cohort, Brazil Analytic N=6,124</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: adults, older adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: mean age 50 ± 8.5y • Female: 59% • Race/ethnicity: White: 50.5%; Non-white: 49.5% • SEP: income per capita (\$) : 876 ; Education: 53% college, 37% secondary, 10% elementary • Anthropometry: Mean BMI 24.9 ± 3.8 kg/m² • Physical activity: Strong (1,500 MET-min/wk high intensity or 7 days of any combination of high and moderate reaching 3,000 METS-min/wk): 8%; Moderate (>3days of 20 min high intensity exercise or >5 days 30 min moderate intensity: 16%; Weak (no exercise): 76% • Smoking: Non-smokers: 11%; Former: 19%; Current: 69.5% • Alcohol intake: Mean intake g/d: Fruit: 491 Vegetables: 183 • TEI: mean 2,943 <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: SSB consumption servings/d: <0.1: 64% >0.1-<0.4: 20% >0.4-<1: 10% >1: 6%</p> <p>Excluded: history of cardiovascular events and cancer at baseline, reported intake of diet soda, implausible calorie intake (<500 and >600 kcal/d), history of bariatric surgery, lack of follow-up, missing data on main exposure or outcome</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice, fruit or fruit pulp with or without addition of water</p> <p>Comparator: daily beverage intake: < 0.1 serving/d, >0.1 to < 0.4 serving/day, > 0.4 to < 1 serving/day, and = 1 servings/day</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated semi-quantitative FFQ; average daily intake calculated from frequency of servings equivalent to 250ml Baseline (2008-2010)</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Height was measured using a vertical wall stadiometer Seca-SE-216 (Seca Brasil, Brazil) with an accuracy of 1 mm, Body weight was measured using a calibrated Toledo 2096PP scale (Toledo do Brasil Ltda, Brazil), BMI calculated as body weight divided by height squared (kg /m²), WC measured with measuring tape around midpoint between the lower edge of the ribs and the iliac crest Follow-up (2012-2014)</p> | <p>Risk of high WC: relative risk (95% CI), poisson regression , 1 serving=250mL</p> <p>Model 2: <0.1 serving/d: REF 0.1-<0.4/d: 1.09 (0.85–1.39) 0.4-<1/d: 0.99 (0.77–1.27) >1/d: 1.26 (0.90–1.78)</p> <p>Model 3 (controlled for TEI) <0.1 serving/d: REF 0.1-<0.4/d: 1.11 (0.86–1.41) 0.4-<1/d: 1.05 (0.81–1.34) >1/d: 1.39 (0.97–1.91)</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes and no • Key confounders: sex, age, race, socioeconomic position, anthropometry at baseline, physical activity, diet quality, smoking • Other: <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: • Exposure data only measured at baseline; no information on non-completers; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: Brazilian Ministry of Health (Department of Science and Technology) and Ministry of Science, Technology and Innovation, FINEP (Financiadora de Estudos e Projetos), National Council for Scientific and Technological Development</p> |

^a Abbreviations: AHA: American Heart Association; BMI: body mass index; BP: blood pressure; d: day(s); CARDIA: Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults; CBC: complete blood count; CGJ: concord grape juice; CHF: congestive heart failure; cm: centimeter(s); CVD: cardiovascular disease; DASH: Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension; dL: deciliter(s); FFQ: food frequency questionnaire; g: gram(s); HDL-C: high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; HEI: Healthy Eating Index; hr: hour(s); HPS: Health Professionals Follow-up Study; HR: hazard ratio; in: inch(es); K: kelvin; kcal: kilocalories; kg: kilograms; kJ: kilojoules; LDL-C: low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LNCSB: low- and no-calorie sweetened beverage(s); MET: metabolic equivalents of task; MetS: metabolic syndrome; mg: milligram(s); min: minute(s); MJ: megajoule; mL: milliliters; mm: millimeters; mmHg: millimeters of mercury; mo: month(s); MUFA: monounsaturated fatty acids; N/A: not applicable; NCEP: National Cholesterol Education Program; NHLBI: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; NHS: Nurses Health Study; NICHD: Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; NIH: National Institutes of Health; NR: not reported; NS: not significant; NSAID: non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug; OJ: orange juice; OR: odds ratio; oz: ounce; PCS: prospective cohort study; PREDIMED: PREvención con Dieta MEDiterránea; PUFA: polyunsaturated fatty acids; PVD: peripheral vascular disease; RCT: randomized controlled trial; ref/REF: reference; SD: standard deviation; SEM: standard error of mean; SEP: socioeconomic position; SFA: saturated fatty acids; SSB: sugar-sweetened beverage(s); svg: serving; T2DM: type 2 diabetes mellitus; TEI: total energy intake; UNC-CH: University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; WBC: white blood cells; WC: waist circumference; wk: week(s); wt: weight; y: year(s)

Table 15. Risk of bias for randomized controlled trials examining 100% juice consumption in adults and body composition and risk of obesity^a

| Article | Randomization | Deviations from intended interventions (effect of assignment) or (per-protocol) | Missing outcome data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Aptekmann, 2010 ³⁰ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |
| Hollis, 2009 ⁴⁰ | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Shenoy, 2010 ⁴⁸ | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |
| Silver, 2011 ⁴⁹ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |

^a Possible ratings of low, some concerns, or high determined using the "[Cochrane Risk-of-bias 2.0](#)" (RoB 2.0) (August 2019 version)" (Sterne JAC, Savović J, Page MJ, et al. RoB 2: a revised tool for assessing risk of bias in randomised trials. *BMJ* 2019; **366**: l4898).

Table 16. Risk of bias for observational studies examining 100% juice consumption in adults and body composition and risk of obesity^a

| Article | Confounding | Exposure measurement | Selection of participants | Post-exposure interventions | Missing data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Auerbach, 2018 ³¹ | LOW* | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |
| Bes-Rastrollo, 2008 ³² | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Castellana, 2020 ³³ | HIGH | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | HIGH | LOW | HIGH | VERY HIGH |
| Chen, 2009 ³⁴ | LOW* | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |
| Drapeau, 2004 ³⁶ | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Duffey, 2010 ³⁵ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Ferreira-Pego, 2016 ³⁷ | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Funtikova, 2015 ³⁸ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Halkjaer, 2009 ³⁹ | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Hosseinpour-Niazi, 2021 ⁴¹ | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | HIGH | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Konieczna, 2019 ⁴² | LOW* | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS |
| Mozaffarian, 2011 ⁴³ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Pan, 2013 ⁴⁴ | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |

| Article | Confounding | Exposure measurement | Selection of participants | Post-exposure interventions | Missing data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Rautiainen, 2015 ⁴⁵ | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Romaguera, 2011 ⁴⁶ | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Schulze, 2004 ⁴⁷ | HIGH | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |
| Siqueira, 2023 ⁵⁰ | LOW* | LOW | LOW | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |

^a Possible ratings of low, some concerns, high, very high, no information, or not applicable were determined using the "Risk of Bias in Non-randomized Studies of Exposures (ROBINS-E)" tool (Higgins JPT, Morgan RL, Rooney AA, et al. A tool to assess risk of bias in non-randomized follow-up studies of exposure effects (ROBINS-E). *Environment International* 2024 (published online Mar 24); doi: [10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602). *Low risk of bias except for concerns about uncontrolled confounding.

Table 17. Evidence examining the relationship between 100% juice consumption in individuals during pregnancy and gestational weight gain^a

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
|---|--|---|--|
| <p>Guilloty, 2015⁵¹ PCS, Puerto Rico Testsite for Exploring Contamination Threats (PROTECT), U.S. (Puerto Rico) Analytic N=160</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Puerto Rican individuals during pregnancy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age: Mean (SD) = 27.4 (5.3) y • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: NR • SEP: Education: 84% > high school, 16% ≤ high school Income: 40% <\$20,000 family annual income (poverty threshold for 2012 in Puerto Rico), 60% ≥\$20,000. 14% non-response rate for income reporting. • Anthropometry: Pre-pregnancy BMI: 6% with underweight, 50% with normal weight, 25% with overweight, 19% with obesity • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: NR • Alcohol intake: NR • TEI: NR <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: 100% juice <1/day ~52%</p> <p>Inclusion criteria: Healthy pregnant women 18-40y, living in northern karst region of Puerto Rico, planning to give birth in one of the three participating hospitals, having less than 20 wk gestation, no pregnancy complications, completion of FFQ. Exclusion criteria: pre-pregnancy use of birth control pills; pregnancy conceived by use of assistive reproductive technology and; conditions or complication such as diabetes, hypertension, or heart disease.</p> | <p>Exposure: 100% fruit juice. Serving size NR.</p> <p>Other exposures: milk, coffee, soft drinks, fruit drinks</p> <p>Comparator: Categorical intake (<1/d, ≥1/d)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Validated, self-administered, semi-quantitative FFQ; represents intake during previous 12mo Between second and third prenatal visit (20-28wk)</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: GWG calculated from difference between last and initial weight (first prenatal visit at 16-20wk) recorded in medical record. Participants were classified as “inadequate GWG” if weight gain was below, “appropriate GWG” if weight gain was according, and “excessive GWG” if weight gain was above the IOM 2009 guidelines.</p> <p>Last prenatal visit before delivery</p> | <p>Gestational weight gain. Chi-square difference Total Sample Excessive GWG: 23.5% <1/d vs 25.7% ≥1/d Appropriate GWG: 51.8% <1/d vs 48.6% ≥1/d Inadequate GWG: 24.7% <1/d vs 25.7% ≥1/d P=0.92</p> <p>Stratified by pre-pregnancy BMI (Under & Normal weight): Excessive GWG: 7.3% <1/d vs. 17.0% ≥1/d Appropriate GWG: 58.5% <1/d vs. 55.3% ≥1/d Inadequate GWG: 34.1% < 1/d vs. 27.7% ≥1/d P=0.15</p> <p>Stratified by pre-pregnancy BMI (with overweight and obesity): Excessive GWG: 38.6% <1/d vs. 40.7% ≥1/d Appropriate GWG: 45.5% <1/d vs. 37.0% ≥1/d Inadequate GWG: 15.9% < 1/d vs. 22.2% ≥1/d P=0.47</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: no • Key confounders: anthropometry at baseline, diabetes mellitus in the current pregnancy (exclusion criteria), hypertensive disorders in the current pregnancy (exclusion criteria) • Other: N/A <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: age, race and/or ethnicity, physical activity, smoking, diet quality, parity • Exposure not well defined; Exposure data only measured once; Low response rate for completing and returning FFQ, differences in FFQ completers vs. non-completers (completers were younger and with higher education and income); No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: Superfund Research for the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences; RCMI Clinical Research Center; Center for Collaborative Research in Health Disparities; Puerto Rico Clinical and Translational Research Consortium; NIH Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities</p> |

Table 18. Risk of bias for observational study examining 100% juice consumption in individuals during pregnancy and gestational weight gain^b

| Article | Confounding | Exposure measurement | Selection of participants | Post-exposure interventions | Missing data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Guilloty, 2015 ⁵¹ | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | LOW | LOW | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |

^a Abbreviations: BMI: body mass index; FFQ: food frequency questionnaire; GWG: gestational weight gain; IOM: Institute of Medicine; mo: months; N/A: not applicable; NIH: National Institutes of Health; NR: not reported; PCS: prospective cohort study; RCMI: Research Centers in Minority Institutions; SD: standard deviation; T2DM: type 2 diabetes mellitus; TEI: total energy intake; wk: week(s); y: year(s)

^b Possible ratings of low, some concerns, high, very high, no information, or not applicable were determined using the "Risk of Bias in Non-randomized Studies of Exposures (ROBINS-E)" tool (Higgins JPT, Morgan RL, Rooney AA, et al. A tool to assess risk of bias in non-randomized follow-up studies of exposure effects (ROBINS-E). *Environment International* 2024 (published online Mar 24); doi: [10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602).)

Table 19. Evidence examining the relationship between 100% juice consumption in individuals during postpartum and postpartum weight change^a

| Study and Population Characteristics | Intervention or Exposure, Comparator, and Outcome(s) | Results | Confounding and Study Limitations |
|---|---|--|---|
| <p>Alderete, 2020⁵² PCS, Southern California Mother's Milk Study, U.S. Analytic N=99</p> <p>Participant characteristics at baseline: Postpartum women • Age: Mean (SD): 29.4 (6.5)y • Female: 100% • Race/ethnicity: 100% self-identified as Hispanic (inclusion criteria) • SEP: NR • Anthropometry: Weight, kg, mean (SD): 73.1 (13.1); BMI, kg/m², mean (SD): 29.8 (4.8); pre-pregnancy: 29% healthy weight, 38% overweight, and 32% with obesity • Physical activity: NR • Smoking: All nonsmokers or <1 cigarette/wk (part of exclusion criteria) • Diet quality: No summary metric; data on mean dietary intake available in Table 2 • TEI: Kcal/day, mean (SD): 1666 (375)</p> <p>Study beverage intake at baseline: 8-ounce servings/day, mean (SD) Citrus juice: 0.7 (1.2) Fruit juice excluding citrus juice: 0.5 (0.8)</p> <p>Excluded: <18y at time of delivery; preterm or multiple birth; >1mo postpartum; no intention to breastfeed for ≥3mo postpartum, taking medications or had any medical conditions that could affect metabolism, nutritional status, or physical or mental health; current use of tobacco (i.e., >1 cigarette/wk) or other recreational drugs; clinical diagnosis of fetal abnormalities; dietary data unavailable at 1- and 6-mo postpartum (n=114); dietary sugar variables (i.e., sucrose, mannitol, soft drinks, sweets) >2 SD above mean (n=4); weight loss >11 SD above the mean (n=1)</p> | <p>Exposure: citrus juice; fruit juice excluding citrus juice; 8oz svg/d (236.6 mL/d)</p> <p>Other exposures: SSB</p> <p>Comparator: Different intake of 100% juice, continuous (half a serving per day)</p> <p>Assessment methods and timing: Two nonconsecutive 24-h dietary recalls (unclear if validated) conducted on 1 weekday and 1 weekend day using the multipass method. Data at all 4 time points were averaged to represent mean dietary intake. 1 and 6 months postpartum</p> <p>Outcomes and assessment methods: Weight: valid measure by study staff. 1 and 6 mo postpartum</p> | <p>Postpartum weight change from 1 to 6 mo per half 8-ounce svg/d increase in 100% juice consumption, kg, β (95% CI), multiple linear regression Citrus juice: 0.03 (-0.32, 0.39), p=0.85 Fruit juice excluding citrus juice: -0.47 (-1.02, 0.07), p=0.09</p> | <p>Model adjustments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TEI: yes • Key confounders: sex, age, race and/or ethnicity, anthropometry at baseline • Other: Maternal height; change in breastfeeding <p>Limitations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did not account for key confounders: socioeconomic position, physical activity, diet quality, smoking, parity • Start of follow-up and exposure do not coincide; High missing data; No preregistered data analysis plan <p>Funding: NIDDK; Gerber Foundation; National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences</p> |

Table 20. Risk of bias for observational study examining 100% juice consumption in individuals during postpartum and postpartum weight change^b

| Article | Confounding | Exposure measurement | Selection of participants | Post-exposure interventions | Missing data | Outcome measurement | Selection of the reported result | Overall risk of bias |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Alderete, 2020 ⁵² | HIGH | SOME CONCERNS | SOME CONCERNS | LOW | HIGH | LOW | SOME CONCERNS | HIGH |

^a Abbreviations: β : beta coefficient; BMI: body mass index; CI: confidence interval; d: day(s); h: hour(s); kg: kilograms; mL: milliliters; mo: month(s); NIDDK: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; NR: not reported; PCS: prospective cohort study; SD: standard deviation; SSB: sugar-sweetened beverages; svg: serving; TEI: total energy intake; y: year(s)

^b Possible ratings of low, some concerns, high, very high, no information, or not applicable were determined using the "Risk of Bias in Non-randomized Studies of Exposures (ROBINS-E)" tool (Higgins JPT, Morgan RL, Rooney AA, et al. A tool to assess risk of bias in non-randomized follow-up studies of exposure effects (ROBINS-E). *Environment International* 2024 (published online Mar 24); doi: [10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envint.2024.108602).)

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Abbreviations

Table A 1. List of abbreviations

| Abbreviation | Full name |
|---------------------|---|
| BMI | Body mass index |
| BMIZ | BMI z-score |
| FFQ | Food frequency questionnaire |
| FNS | Food and Nutrition Service |
| HDI | Human Development Index |
| HHS | United States Department of Health and Human Services |
| IOM | Institute of Medicine |
| NESR | Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review |
| NGAD | Nutrition Guidance and Analysis Division |
| PCS | Prospective cohort study |
| RCT | Randomized controlled trial |
| SEP | Socioeconomic position |
| TEI | Total energy intake |
| USDA | United States Department of Agriculture |

Appendix 2: Conclusion statements from the existing systematic review

Table A 2. Conclusion statements from the existing systematic review for the research question: What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?

| Citation | Conclusion statements and grades |
|---|--|
| <p>Mayer-Davis E, Leidy H, Mattes R, Naimi T, Novotny R, Schneeman B, Kingshipp BJ, Spill M, Cole NC, Bahnfleth CL, Butera G, Terry N, Obbagy J. <i>Beverage Consumption and Growth, Size, Body Composition, and Risk of Overweight and Obesity: A Systematic Review</i>. July 2020. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: https://doi.org/10.52570/NESR.DGAC2020.SR0401</p> | <p>Limited evidence suggests 100% juice intake in children is not associated with adiposity or height in children. (Grade: Limited)</p> <p>Limited evidence suggests 100% juice consumption is not associated with measures of adiposity in adults. (Grade: Limited)</p> |

Appendix 3: Inclusion and exclusion criteria comparison between existing and updated systematic reviews

Table A 3. Inclusion and exclusion criteria comparison between existing* and updated systematic reviews for the research question: What is the relationship between 100% juice consumption and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity?

| Category | Existing Review | Updated Review | Change and Rationale |
|--------------|---|--|---|
| Study design | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomized controlled trials • Non-randomized controlled trials (including quasi-experimental and controlled before and after studies) • Prospective cohort studies • Retrospective cohort studies • Nested case-control studies • Mendelian randomization studies <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncontrolled trials • Case-control studies • Cross-sectional studies • Uncontrolled before-and-after studies • Narrative reviews • Systematic reviews • Meta-analyses | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Randomized controlled trials • Non-randomized controlled trials[†] • Prospective cohort studies • Retrospective cohort studies • Nested case-control studies • Mendelian randomization studies <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uncontrolled trials[‡] • Case-control studies • Cross-sectional studies • Ecological studies • Narrative reviews • Systematic reviews • Meta-analyses • Modeling and simulation studies | <p>No changes were made. Formatting was edited for clarity. Modeling and simulation studies, which were always excluded, were added explicitly to the exclude list.</p> |

* Mayer-Davis E, Leidy H, Mattes R, et al. *Beverage Consumption and Growth, Size, Body Composition, and Risk of Overweight and Obesity: A Systematic Review*. July 2020. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.52570/NESR.DGAC2020.SR0401>

[†] Including quasi-experimental and controlled before-and-after studies

[‡] Including uncontrolled before-and-after studies

| Category | Existing Review | Updated Review | Change and Rationale |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Publication date | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 2000 – June 2019 (Milk, 100% Juice, LNCSB) January 2012 – June 2019 (SSB)* <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before January 2000, after June 2019 | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 2000 – May 2023† <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before January 2000, after May 2023 | Dates were modified to enable focus on the most recent evidence. |
| Population: Study participants | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-human | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-human | No change |
| Population: Life stage | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At intervention/exposure and outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children and adolescents (2 up to 19 years) Adults (19 years and older) Older adults (65 years and older) <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At intervention/exposure and outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infants and young children (up to 24 months) | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> At intervention/exposure and outcome: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infants and young children (up to 24 months) Children and adolescents (2 up to 19 years) Adults and older adults (19 years and older) Individuals during pregnancy Individuals during postpartum <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A | Infants, young children, and individuals during pregnancy and postpartum were included in the updated review on 100% juice rather than being addressed in separate questions. |

* This publication date range criteria were applied to the review of SSB evidence because the 2015 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee reviewed evidence on the relationship between added sugars, including SSB, and body weight/obesity, published up to January 2012.

† This review update date range encompasses the original systematic review date range, which included articles published from January 2000 to June 2019

| Category | Existing Review | Updated Review | Change and Rationale |
|------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Population: Health Status | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies that enroll participants who are healthy and/or at risk for chronic disease • Studies that enroll some participants diagnosed with a disease • Studies that enroll some participants who are classified as underweight, stunted, wasted, or obese <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies that exclusively enroll participants diagnosed with a disease, or hospitalized with an illness or injury • Studies that exclusively enroll participants classified as obese (i.e., studies that aim to treat participants who have already been classified as obese) | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies that <u>exclusively</u> enroll participants not diagnosed with a disease* • Studies that enroll <u>some</u> participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ diagnosed with a disease; ○ diagnosed with a disorder that affects feeding/eating or growth (e.g., autism spectrum disorder, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, eating disorder); ○ with severe undernutrition, failure to thrive/underweight, stunting, or wasting; ○ who became pregnant using Assisted Reproductive Technologies; ○ with multiple gestation pregnancies; ○ receiving pharmacotherapy to treat obesity; ○ pre- or post-bariatric surgery; ○ and/or hospitalized for an illness, injury, or surgery <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studies that <u>exclusively</u> enroll participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ diagnosed with a disease;† ○ diagnosed with a disorder that affects feeding/eating or growth (e.g., autism spectrum disorder, attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder, eating disorder); ○ with severe undernutrition, failure to thrive/underweight, stunting, or wasting; ○ who became pregnant using Assisted Reproductive Technologies; ○ with multiple gestation pregnancies; ○ receiving pharmacotherapy to treat obesity; ○ pre- or post-bariatric surgery; ○ and/or hospitalized for an illness, injury, or surgery‡ | <p>Study samples where 100% of participants have obesity will be included.</p> |

| Category | Existing Review | Updated Review | Change and Rationale |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|
| Intervention/exposure | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <p>Type and amount of beverage consumption of the following beverage types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milk (dairy milk and milk substitutes, including flavored milk) • 100% Juice • Low- and no-calorie sweetened beverages (LNCSB) • Sugar-sweetened beverages (SSB) <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other beverage types, including: Coffee, tea, water, and nutritional beverages (e.g., protein shakes, smoothies) • Studies focusing on specific nutrients added to beverages instead of a beverage as a whole (i.e., studies where beverages are the delivery mechanism for a nutrient) • Beverages that are not commercially available (e.g., experimentally manipulated beverages) • Supplements • Alcohol • Soups | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% juice consumption • Multi-component intervention in which the isolated effect of the intervention of interest on the outcome(s) of interest is provided or can be determined despite multiple components <p><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant milk, infant formula, toddler formula/milks • Other beverage types, such as nutritional beverages (e.g., protein shakes, smoothies) • Studies focusing on specific nutrients added to beverages instead of a beverage as a whole (i.e., studies where beverages are the delivery mechanism for a nutrient) • Beverages that are not commercially available (e.g., experimentally manipulated beverages) • Supplements • Alcohol • Soups • Multi-component intervention in which the isolated effect of the intervention of interest on the outcome(s) of interest is not provided or cannot be determined due to multiple components | <p>The existing systematic review conducted by the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (Committee) examined multiple beverages: milk, 100% juice, LNCSB, and SSB.</p> <p>The proposed question will update the review of 100% juice, which will be examined as an individual systematic review.</p> |

* Studies that enroll participants who are at risk for chronic disease will be included

† Studies that exclusively enroll participants with obesity will be included

‡ Studies that exclusively enroll participants post-cesarean section will be included

| Category | Existing Review | Updated Review | Change and Rationale |
|------------|---|--|----------------------|
| Comparator | <p data-bbox="390 228 489 253"><u>Included:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="390 280 953 524" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="390 280 953 362">• Different amount of the same beverage (including no consumption and versions diluted with water) <li data-bbox="390 370 632 394">• Beverage vs. solid <li data-bbox="390 402 642 427">• Beverage vs. water <li data-bbox="390 435 953 492">• Sugar-sweetened beverages vs. low- and no-calorie sweetened beverages <li data-bbox="390 500 842 524">• Dairy milk with different amounts of fat <p data-bbox="390 578 495 602"><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="390 630 953 805" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="390 630 600 654">• No comparator <li data-bbox="390 670 953 805">• Studies comparing different types of beverages (with the exception of studies comparing a beverage to plain water, dairy milk with different amounts of fat, and sugar-sweetened beverages to low- and no-calorie sweetened beverages) | <p data-bbox="982 228 1081 253"><u>Included:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="982 280 1482 443" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="982 280 1482 362">• Consumption of a different amount of 100% juice (including no consumption and versions diluted with water) <li data-bbox="982 370 1251 394">• 100% juice vs. water <li data-bbox="982 402 1241 427">• 100% juice vs. solid <p data-bbox="982 496 1087 521"><u>Excluded:</u></p> <ul data-bbox="982 548 1188 573" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="982 548 1188 573">• No comparator | No change |

| Category | Existing Review | Updated Review | Change and Rationale |
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| Outcome(s) | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weight, weight-for-age • Height, length/stature-for-age • BMI, BMI z-score, weight-for-length • Body circumferences: head, arm, waist, thigh, neck • Body composition and distribution (e.g., % fat mass, % fat free mass) • Incidence and prevalence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Underweight, failure to thrive, stunting, wasting ○ Healthy weight ○ Overweight ○ Obesity <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A | <p><u>Included:</u></p> <p>Growth (in children, adolescents):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Height • Weight • Stunting, failure to thrive, wasting • BMI-for-age • Body circumference (arm, neck, thigh) <p>Body composition (in children, adolescents, adults, older adults):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skinfold thickness • Fat mass, ectopic fat • Fat-free mass or lean mass • Waist circumference, waist-to-hip-ratio <p>Risk of obesity (in children, adolescents, adults, older adults):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BMI • Underweight • Normal weight • Overweight and/or obesity • Weight gain • Weight loss and maintenance (in adults, older adults) <p>Pregnancy and postpartum-related weight change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequacy of total gestational weight gain (i.e., in relation to recommendations based on pre-pregnancy BMI) • Postpartum weight change (during postpartum) <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A | <p>The existing systematic review conducted by the 2020 Dietary Guidelines Advisory Committee (Committee) examined growth, size, body composition, and risk of overweight and obesity.</p> <p>The proposed question will update the relationships examined by the 2020 Committee and expand that work by including additional outcomes of weight loss and maintenance. This expansion was recommended by the 2020 Committee, Federal stakeholders, and the public. In addition, gestational weight gain and postpartum weight change will be included in the updated review rather than addressed in separate systematic review questions.</p> |
| Study duration | <p><u>Included</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A | <p><u>Included</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention length ≥12 weeks (in children, adolescents, adults, and older adults only) <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intervention length <12 weeks (in children, adolescents, adults, and older adults only) | <p>Study duration criteria were developed to enable focus on a stronger body of evidence.</p> |

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| Publication status | <p><u>Included</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles published in peer-reviewed journals <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles not published in peer-reviewed journals, including unpublished data, manuscripts, reports, pre-prints, abstracts, and conference proceedings | <p><u>Included</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer-reviewed articles published in research journals <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-peer-reviewed articles, unpublished data or manuscripts, pre-prints, reports, editorials, retracted articles, and conference abstracts or proceedings | No change |
| Language | <p><u>Included</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles published in English <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Articles published in language other than English | <p><u>Included</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published in English <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not published in English | No change |
| Country* | <p><u>Included</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies conducted in very high or high Human Development countries <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies conducted in medium or lower Human Development countries | <p><u>Included</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies conducted in countries classified as high or very high on the Human Development Index the year(s) the intervention/exposure data were collected <p><u>Excluded</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies conducted in countries classified as medium or low on the Human Development Index the year(s) the intervention/exposure data were collected | Clarification added that Human Development Index classification is based on the year(s) when intervention/exposure data were collected. |

* In order to determine the inclusion exclusion criteria for country, the Human Development classification was used. This classification is based on the Human Development Index (HDI) ranking from the year the study intervention occurred or data were collected (UN Development Program. HDI 1990-2017 HDRO calculations based on data from UNDESA (2017a), UNESCO Institute for Statistics (2018), United Nations Statistics Division (2018b), World Bank (2018b), Barro and Lee (2016) and IMF (2018). Available from: <http://hdr.undp.org/en/data>). If the study did not report the year in which the intervention occurred or data were collected, the HDI classification for the year of publication was applied. HDI values are available from 1980, and then from 1990 to present. If a study was conducted prior to 1990, the HDI classification from 1990 was applied. If a study was conducted in 2018 or 2019, the most current HDI classification was applied. When a country was not included in the HDI ranking, the current country classification from the World Bank was used instead (The World Bank. World Bank country and lending groups. Available from: <https://datahelpdesk.worldbank.org/knowledgebase/articles/906519-world-country-and-lending-groups>)

Appendix 4: Literature search strategy

Searches from the existing reviews

Review A identified articles published between January 2000 and June 2019. For the complete search documentation, refer to:

Mayer-Davis E, Leidy H, Mattes R, et al. Beverage Consumption and Growth, Size, Body Composition, and Risk of Overweight and Obesity: A Systematic Review.. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review; 2020. <https://doi.org/10.52570/NESR.DGAC2020.SR0401>

Review B identified articles published between January 1980 and May 2023. These articles were included in one or both systematic reviews with meta-analysis conducted by the Committee (sugar-sweetened beverages and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity, and 100% juice and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity) and were not included in the systematic reviews for low- and no-calorie sweetened beverages, beverage patterns, or dairy milk and milk alternatives and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity. For the complete search documentation, refer to:

Fisher JO, Abrams SA, Andres A, et al. Complementary Feeding and Growth, Body Composition, and Risk of Obesity: A Systematic Review. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review; 2024. <https://doi.org/10.52570/NESR.DGAC2025.SR18>

Searches from the current review

Search A

The search was conducted to identify articles on beverage consumption and gestational weight gain and postpartum weight change published between January 2000 and June 2019. This search was done because search terms for gestational weight gain were not included in the existing review search. The terms are included in Search C.

Database: PubMed

Provider: U.S. National Library of Medicine

Date(s) Searched: June 25, 2019

Dates Covered: January 1, 2000 – June 25, 2019

Table A 4. Search for PubMed (Search A)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|-----------|---|
| #1 | Beverages | "Beverages"[Mesh:NoExp] OR beverage[tiab] OR beverages[tiab] OR caloric drink* OR sports drink* OR protein drink* OR fortified drink* OR sweetened drink* OR sweet drink* OR sugary drink* OR dairy drink* OR chocolate drink* OR nutritional drink* OR smoothie*[tiab] OR protein shake* OR meal replacement*[tiab] OR carbonated drink*[tiab] OR soft drink*[tiab] OR soda[tiab] OR sodas[tiab] OR caffeinated drink*[tiab] OR "Drinking Water"[Mesh] OR drinking water[tiab] OR bottled water[tiab] OR "Carbonated Beverages"[Mesh] OR carbonated water[tiab] OR sparkling water[tiab] OR flavored water[tiab] OR flavoured water[tiab] OR flavoured drink[tiab] OR flavored drink* OR "Energy Drinks"[Mesh] OR energy drink*[tiab] OR sugar sweetened drink* OR "Fruit and Vegetable Juices"[Mesh] OR juice[tiab] OR juices[tiab] OR fruit drink* OR fizzy drink* OR "Coffee"[Mesh] OR coffee[tiab] OR "Tea"[Mesh] OR tea[tiab] OR "Milk"[Mesh:NoExp] OR milk[tiab] OR "Soy Milk"[Mesh] OR soymilk[tiab] OR "Buttermilk"[Mesh] OR buttermilk[tiab] OR "Whey"[Mesh] OR whey[tiab] OR liquid[tiab] OR liquids[tiab] |

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|----|---------------------------------|---|
| #2 | Pregnancy and postpartum period | <p>"Pregnancy"[Mesh] OR "Pregnancy Complications"[Mesh] OR "Prenatal Exposure Delayed Effects"[Mesh] OR "Maternal Exposure"[Mesh] OR "pregnant women"[Mesh] OR pregnan*[tiab] OR pre-pregnancy[tiab] OR prenatal[tiab] OR pre-natal[tiab] OR maternal[tiab] OR mother[tiab] OR mothers[tiab] OR "Mothers"[Mesh] OR postpartum[tiab] OR perinatal[tiab] OR peri-natal[tiab] OR pre-conception[tiab] OR preconception[tiab] OR peri-conception[tiab] OR periconception[tiab] OR "Peripartum Period"[Mesh] OR peripartum[tiab] OR peri-partum[tiab] OR gestation*[tiab] OR natal[tiab] OR antenatal[tiab] OR ante-natal[tiab] OR puerperium[tiab] OR "Maternal Nutritional Physiological Phenomena"[Mesh] OR "Postpartum Period"[Mesh] OR postpartum[tiab] OR post-partum[tiab] OR perinatal OR peri-natal OR puerperium[tiab] OR postpartal OR post-partal OR postnatal OR post delivery[tiab] OR after birth[tiab] OR "Lactation"[Mesh] OR lactation[tiab] OR lactating[tiab] OR "Breast Feeding"[Mesh] OR breastfeeding[tiab] OR breast-feeding[tiab] OR breast feed* OR breast-feed*[tiab] OR breastfed[tiab] OR breast-fed[tiab] OR breastfeed* OR "Milk, Human"[Mesh] OR human milk[tiab] OR nursing women[tiab]</p> |
| #3 | Weight change | <p>"Gestational Weight Gain"[Mesh] OR gestational weight gain[tiab] OR "Weight Gain"[Mesh:NoExp] OR weight gain[tiab] OR "Obesity"[Mesh] OR obesity[tiab] OR obese[tiab] OR overweight[tiab] OR "body size"[tiab] OR "Body Size"[Mesh] OR overnutrition[tiab] OR "Overnutrition"[Mesh:NoExp] OR adipos*[tiab] OR anthropometry[tiab] OR anthropometric*[tiab] OR "Adiposity"[Mesh] OR adipose[tiab] OR body weight[tiab] OR "Body Weight"[Mesh] OR "Body Composition"[Mesh] OR body fat[tiab] OR weight[ti] OR "Body Mass Index"[Mesh] OR body mass index[tiab] OR BMI[tiab] OR weight status[tiab] OR "Adipose Tissue"[Mesh] OR healthy weight[tiab] OR body fat mass[tiab] OR weight change[tiab] OR weight changes[tiab] OR "Weight Loss"[Mesh] OR weight loss*[tiab] OR weight reduc*[tiab] OR body weight[tiab] OR "Weight Reduction Programs"[Mesh] OR "Body-Weight Trajectory"[Mesh] OR weight maint* OR "Diet, Reducing"[Mesh] OR diet reduc*[tiab] OR weight cycling[tiab] OR weight decreas*[tiab] OR weight watch*[tiab] OR weight control*[tiab] OR weight retention[tiab] OR (weight[tiab] AND (reduction OR reduced OR reducing OR loss OR losses OR maintenanc* OR maintain*[tiab] OR decreas*[tiab] OR watch OR control*[tiab] OR change*[tiab] OR gain[tiab]))</p> |
| #4 | | #1 AND #2 AND #3 |
| #5 | Limits | <p>#4 NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] AND "Humans"[Mesh])) NOT (editorial[ptyp] OR comment[ptyp] OR news[ptyp] OR letter[ptyp] OR review[ptyp] OR systematic review[ptyp] OR systematic review[ti] OR meta-analysis[ptyp] OR meta-analysis[ti] OR meta-analyses[ti] OR retracted publication[ptyp] OR retraction of publication[ptyp] OR retraction of publication[tiab] OR retraction notice[ti])</p> <p>Filters: Publication date from 2000/01/01 to 2019/06/25; English</p> |

Database: Embase

Provider: Elsevier

Date(s) Searched: June 25, 2019

Dates Covered: January 1, 2000 – June 25, 2019

Table A 5. Search for Embase (Search A)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|---------------------------------|--|
| #1 | Beverages | 'beverage'/mj OR 'drinking water'/mj OR 'carbonated beverage'/de OR 'energy drink'/de OR 'fruit and vegetable juice'/exp/mj OR 'coffee'/exp/mj OR 'milk'/mj OR 'soybean milk'/de OR 'buttermilk'/de OR 'whey'/de OR beverage:ab,ti OR beverages:ab,ti OR 'sports drink*':ab,ti OR 'protein drink*':ab,ti OR 'fortified drink*':ab,ti OR 'sweetened drink*':ab,ti OR 'sweet drink*':ab,ti OR 'sugary drink*':ab,ti OR 'dairy drink*':ab,ti OR 'chocolate drink*':ab,ti OR 'nutritional drink*':ab,ti OR 'smoothie*':ab,ti OR 'protein shake*':ab,ti OR 'meal replacement*':ab,ti OR 'carbonated drink*':ab,ti OR 'soft drink*':ab,ti OR 'soda':ab,ti OR sodas:ab,ti OR 'caffeinated drink*':ab,ti OR 'drinking water':ab,ti OR 'bottled water':ab,ti OR 'carbonated water':ab,ti OR 'sparkling water':ab,ti OR 'flavored water':ab,ti OR 'flavoured water':ab,ti OR 'flavoured drink':ab,ti OR 'flavored drink*':ab,ti OR 'energy drink*':ab,ti OR 'sugar sweetened drink*':ab,ti OR juice:ab,ti OR juices:ab,ti OR 'fruit drink*':ab,ti OR 'fizzy drink*':ab,ti OR coffee:ab,ti OR tea:ab,ti OR milk:ab,ti OR soymilk:ab,ti OR buttermilk:ab,ti OR whey:ab,ti OR liquid:ab,ti OR liquids:ab,ti |
| #2 | Pregnancy and postpartum period | 'pregnancy'/exp/mj OR 'pregnancy complication'/exp/mj OR 'prenatal exposure'/mj OR 'maternal exposure'/mj OR 'pregnant woman'/mj OR 'mother'/mj OR 'puerperium'/exp/mj OR 'maternal nutrition'/mj OR 'lactation'/mj OR 'breast feeding'/exp/mj OR 'breast milk'/exp/mj OR pregnancy:ab,ti OR 'pre pregnancy':ab,ti OR prenatal:ab,ti OR 'pre natal':ab,ti OR maternal:ab,ti OR mother:ab,ti OR mothers:ab,ti OR 'pre conception':ab,ti OR preconception:ab,ti OR 'peri conception':ab,ti OR periconception:ab,ti OR peripartum:ab,ti OR 'peri partum':ab,ti OR gestation*:ab,ti OR natal:ab,ti OR antenatal:ab,ti OR 'ante natal':ab,ti OR postpartum:ab,ti OR post-partum:ab,ti OR perinatal:ab,ti OR 'peri natal':ab,ti OR puerperium:ab,ti OR postpartal:ab,ti OR post-partal:ab,ti OR postnatal:ab,ti OR 'post delivery':ab,ti OR 'after birth':ab,ti OR lactation:ab,ti OR lactating:ab,ti OR breastfeeding:ab,ti OR breast-feeding:ab,ti OR 'breast feed*':ab,ti OR breastfed:ab,ti OR 'breast fed':ab,ti OR breastfeed:ab,ti OR 'human milk':ab,ti OR 'nursing women':ab,ti |
| #3 | Weight change | 'gestational weight gain'/mj OR 'body weight gain'/de OR 'obesity'/exp/mj OR 'body size'/mj OR 'overnutrition'/mj OR 'body weight'/exp/mj OR 'body composition'/exp/mj OR 'body mass'/de OR 'adipose tissue'/exp/mj OR 'body weight loss'/exp/mj OR 'weight loss program'/mj OR 'weight trajectory (body weight)'/mj OR 'low calorie diet'/exp/mj OR 'gestational weight gain':ab,ti OR 'weight gain':ab,ti OR obesity:ab,ti OR obese:ab,ti OR overweight:ab,ti OR 'body size':ab,ti OR overnutrition:ab,ti OR adipos*:ab,ti OR anthropometry:ab,ti OR anthropometric*:ab,ti OR adipose:ab,ti OR 'body fat':ab,ti OR weight:ab,ti OR 'body mass index':ab,ti OR bmi:ab,ti OR 'weight status':ab,ti OR 'healthy weight':ab,ti OR 'body fat mass':ab,ti OR 'weight change':ab,ti OR 'weight changes':ab,ti OR 'weight loss*':ab,ti OR 'weight reduct*':ab,ti OR 'body weight':ab,ti OR 'weight maint*':ab,ti OR 'diet reduc*':ab,ti OR 'weight cycling':ab,ti OR 'weight decreas*':ab,ti OR 'weight watch*':ab,ti OR 'weight control*':ab,ti OR 'weight retention':ab,ti OR (weight NEAR/4 (reduction OR reduced OR reducing OR loss OR losses OR maintenanc* OR maintain* OR decreas* OR watch OR control* OR change* OR gain)):ab,ti |
| #4 | | #1 AND #2 AND #3 |
| #5 | Limits | #4 AND ([article]/lim OR [article in press]/lim) AND [humans]/lim AND [english]/lim AND [2000-2019]/py NOT ([conference abstract]/lim OR [conference paper]/lim OR [editorial]/lim OR [erratum]/lim OR [letter]/lim OR [note]/lim OR [review]/lim OR [systematic review]/lim OR [meta analysis]/lim) AND [2000-2019]/py |

Database: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)

Provider: John Wiley & Sons

Date(s) Searched: June 25, 2019

Dates Covered: January 1, 2000 – June 25, 2019

Table A 6. Search for Cochrane CENTRAL (Search A)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|
| #1 | Beverages | [mh ^Beverages] OR [mh "Drinking Water"] OR [mh "Carbonated Beverage"] OR [mh "Energy Drink"] OR [mh "Fruit and Vegetable Juice"] OR [mh Coffee] OR [mh ^Milk] OR (beverage OR beverages OR "sports drink" OR "protein drink" OR "fortified drink" OR "sweetened drink" OR "sweet drink" OR "sugary drink" OR "dairy drink" OR "chocolate drink" OR "nutritional drink" OR smoothie* OR "protein shake" OR "meal replacement" OR "carbonated drink" OR "soft drink" OR soda OR sodas OR "caffeinated drink" OR "drinking water" OR "bottled water" OR "carbonated water" OR "sparkling water" OR "flavored water" OR "flavoured water" OR "flavoured drink" OR "flavored drink*" OR "energy drink" OR "sugar sweetened drink" OR juice OR juices OR "fruit drink" OR "fizzy drink" OR coffee OR tea OR milk OR soymilk OR buttermilk OR whey OR liquid OR liquids):ti,ab,kw" |
| #2 | Pregnancy and postpartum period | [mh "Pregnancy"] OR [mh "Pregnancy Complications"] OR [mh "Prenatal Exposure Delayed Effects"] OR [mh "Maternal Exposure"] OR [mh "Pregnant Women"] OR [mh "Mothers"] OR [mh "Peripartum Period"] OR [mh "Maternal Nutritional Physiological Phenomena"] OR [mh "Postpartum Period"] OR [mh Lactation] OR [mh "Breast Feeding"] OR [mh "Milk, Human"] OR (pregnancy OR pre-pregnancy OR prenatal OR pre-natal OR maternal OR mother OR mothers OR postpartum OR perinatal OR peri-natal OR pre-conception OR preconception OR peri-conception OR periconception OR peripartum OR peripartum OR gestation* OR natal OR antenatal OR ante-natal OR puerperium OR postpartum OR post-partum OR perinatal OR peri-natal OR puerperium OR postpartal OR post-partial OR postnatal OR "post delivery" OR "after birth" OR lactation OR lactating OR breastfeeding OR breast-feeding OR breast feed* OR breast-feed* OR breastfed OR breast-fed OR breastfeed OR "human milk" OR "nursing women"):ti,ab,kw |
| #3 | Weight change | [mh "Gestational Weight Gain"] OR [mh ^"Weight Gain"] OR [mh Obesity] OR [mh "Body Size"] OR [mh ^Overnutrition] OR [mh Adiposity] OR [mh "Body Weight"] OR [mh "Body Composition"] OR [mh "Body Mass Index"] OR [mh "Adipose Tissue"] OR [mh "Weight Loss"] OR [mh "Weight Reduction Programs"] OR [mh "Body-Weight Trajectory"] OR [mh "Diet, Reducing"] OR ("gestational weight gain" OR "weight gain" OR obesity OR obese OR overweight OR "body size" OR overnutrition OR adipos* OR anthropometry OR anthropometric* OR adipose OR "body weight" OR "body fat" OR weight OR "body mass index" OR BMI OR "weight status" OR "healthy weight" OR "body fat mass" OR "weight change" OR "weight changes" OR "weight loss*" OR "weight reduct*" OR "body weight" OR "weight maint*" OR "diet reduc*" OR "weight cycling" OR "weight decreas*" OR "weight watch*" OR "weight control*" OR "weight retention"):ti,ab,kw OR ((weight NEAR/4 (reduction OR reduced OR reducing OR loss OR losses OR maintenanc* OR maintain* OR decreas* OR watch OR control* OR change* OR gain)):ti,ab,kw |
| #4 | | #1 AND #2 AND #3 |
| | Limits | Publication Year from 2000 to 2019, in Trials (Word variations have been searched) |

Database: CINAHL

Provider: EBSCO

Date(s) Searched: June 25, 2019

Dates Covered: January 1, 2000 – June 25, 2019

Table A 7. Search for CINAHL (Search A)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|---------------------------------|---|
| #1 | Beverages | (MH "Beverages+" OR MH "Water Supply") OR (beverage OR beverages OR "sports drink*" OR "protein drink*" OR "fortified drink*" OR "sweetened drink*" OR "sweet drink*" OR "sugar drink*" OR "sugary drink*" OR "dairy drink*" OR "chocolate drink*" OR "nutritional drink*" OR smoothie* OR "protein shake*" OR "meal replacement*" OR "carbonated drink*" OR "soft drink*" OR soda OR sodas OR "caffeinated drink*" OR "drinking water" OR "bottled water*" OR "carbonated water*" OR "sparkling water*" OR "flavored water*" OR "flavoured water*" OR "flavoured drink*" OR "flavored drink*" OR "energy drink*" OR "sugar sweetened drink*" OR juice OR juices OR "fruit drink*" OR "fizzy drink*" OR coffee OR tea OR milk OR soymilk OR buttermilk OR whey OR liquid*) |
| #2 | Pregnancy and postpartum period | (MH "Pregnancy+") OR (MH "Pregnancy Complications") OR (MH "Prenatal Exposure Delayed Effects") OR (MH "Maternal Exposure") OR (MH "Expectant Mothers") OR (MH "Mothers") OR (MH "Puerperium") OR (MH "Maternal Nutritional Physiology") OR (MH "Postnatal Period") OR (MH "Lactation") OR (MH "Breast Feeding") OR (MH "Milk, Human") OR pregnancy OR pre-pregnancy OR prenatal OR pre-natal OR maternal OR mother OR mothers OR postpartum OR perinatal OR peri-natal OR pre-conception OR preconception OR peri-conception OR periconception OR peripartum OR peri-partum OR gestation* OR natal OR antenatal OR ante-natal OR puerperium OR postpartum OR post-partum OR perinatal OR peri-natal OR puerperium OR postpartal OR post-partal OR postnatal OR "post delivery" OR "after birth" OR lactation OR lactating OR breastfeeding OR breast-feeding OR breast feed* OR breast-feed* OR breastfed OR breast-fed OR breastfeed OR "human milk" OR "nursing women" |
| #3 | Weight change | (MH "Gestational Weight Gain") OR (MH "Weight Gain") OR (MH "Obesity") OR (MH "Body Size") OR (MH "Body Weight") OR (MH "Body Composition") OR (MH "Body Mass Index") OR (MH "Adipose Tissue") OR (MH "Weight Loss") OR (MH "Weight Reduction Programs") OR (MH "Diet, Reducing") OR "gestational weight gain" OR "weight gain" OR obesity OR obese OR overweight OR "body size" OR overnutrition OR adipos* OR anthropometry OR anthropometric* OR adipose OR "body weight" OR "body fat" OR weight OR "body mass index" OR BMI OR "weight status" OR "healthy weight" OR "body fat mass" OR "weight change" OR "weight changes" OR "weight loss*" OR "weight reduct*" OR "body weight" OR "weight maint*" OR "diet reduc*" OR "weight cycling" OR "weight decreas*" OR "weight watch*" OR "weight control*" OR "weight retention" OR (weight N4 (reduction OR reduced OR reducing OR loss OR losses OR maintenanc* OR maintain* OR decreas* OR watch OR control* OR change* OR gain)) |
| #4 | | S1 AND S2 AND S3 |
| #5 | Limits | S4 NOT (MH "Literature Review" OR MH "Meta Analysis" OR MH "Systematic Review" OR MH "News" OR MH "Retracted Publication" OR MH "Retraction of Publication) Limiters - Published Date: 20000101-20190625; Peer Reviewed; English Language; Human |

Search B

This search identified articles published between January 2000 and June 2019. The terms cover growth, body composition, and risk of obesity terms included in Search C, but not included in the search from the existing review. This search was only run in PubMed.

Database: PubMed

Provider: U.S. National Library of Medicine

Date(s) Searched: July 19, 2021

Dates Covered: January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2019

Table A 8. Search for PubMed (Search B)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|--|--|
| #1 | Growth, body composition, and risk of obesity (updated 2021) | <p>"Adipose Tissue"[Mesh] OR "Body Composition"[Mesh] OR "Body Weights and Measures"[Mesh] OR "Overnutrition"[Mesh] OR "Growth"[Mesh:NoExp] OR anthropometric*[tiab] OR body fat[tiab] OR fat mass[tiab] OR fat free mass[tiab] OR obese[tiab] OR obesity[tiab] OR underweight[tiab] OR overweight[tiab] OR weight status[tiab] OR head circumference[tiab] OR arm circumference[tiab] OR calf circumference[tiab] OR neck circumference[tiab] OR thigh circumference[tiab] OR waist circumference[tiab] OR body mass index[tiab] OR BMI[tiab] OR adipos*[tiab] OR anthropometry[tiab] OR anthropometric[tiab] OR body weight[tiab] OR body height[tiab] OR body size[tiab] OR body composition[tiab] OR overnutrition[tiab] OR wasting[tiab] OR healthy weight[tiab] OR skin fold[tiab] OR skin folds[tiab] OR skinfold[tiab] OR skinfolds[tiab]</p> <p>OR "Weight Reduction Programs"[Mesh] OR "Body-Weight Trajectory"[Mesh] OR "Weight Gain"[MeSH] OR "Weight Loss"[MeSH:NoExp] OR weight maint* OR "Diet, Reducing"[Mesh] OR diet reduc*[tiab] OR weight cycling[tiab] OR weight decreas*[tiab] OR weight watch*[tiab] OR weight control*[tiab] OR weight retention[tiab] OR (weight[tiab] AND (reduction OR reduced OR reducing OR loss OR losses OR maintenanc* OR maintain*[tiab] OR decreas*[tiab] OR watch OR control*[tiab] OR change*[tiab] OR gain[tiab])) OR "Growth Charts"[Mesh] OR growth chart[tiab] OR growth charts[tiab] OR stunting[tiab] OR stunted[tiab] OR weight for height[tiab] OR stature for age[tiab] OR weight for age[tiab] OR height for age[tiab] OR length for age[tiab] OR weight for length[tiab] OR failure to thrive[tiab]</p> |
| #2 | Growth, body composition, and risk of obesity (updated 2019) | <p>("Body Composition"[Mesh] OR body composition[tiab] OR fat mass[tiab] OR fat free mass[tiab] OR healthy weight[tiab] OR underweight[tiab] OR wasting[tiab] OR failure to thrive[tiab] OR "Waist Circumference"[Mesh] OR waist circumference[tiab] OR head circumference[tiab] OR arm circumference[tiab] OR thigh circumference[tiab] OR neck circumference[tiab] OR "Body Height"[Mesh:NoExp] OR body height[tiab] OR stunting[tiab] OR stunted[tiab] OR "Overweight"[Mesh] OR overweight[tiab] OR obesity[tiab] OR obese[tiab] OR "Body Mass Index"[Mesh] OR body mass index[tiab] OR BMI[tiab] OR body fat[tiab]</p> |
| #3 | Beverages | <p>"Beverages"[Mesh:NoExp] OR beverage[tiab] OR beverages[tiab] OR sports drink* OR protein drink* OR fortified drink* OR sweetened drink* OR sweet drink* OR sugary drink* OR dairy drink* OR chocolate drink* OR nutritional drink* OR smoothie*[tiab] OR protein shake* OR meal replacement*[tiab] OR carbonated drink*[tiab] OR soft drink*[tiab] OR soda[tiab] OR sodas[tiab] OR caffeinated drink*[tiab] OR "Drinking Water"[Mesh] OR drinking water[tiab] OR bottled water[tiab] OR "Carbonated Beverages"[Mesh] OR carbonated water[tiab] OR sparkling water[tiab] OR flavored water[tiab] OR flavoured water[tiab] OR flavoured drink[tiab] OR flavored drink* OR "Energy Drinks"[Mesh] OR energy drink*[tiab] OR sugar sweetened drink* OR "Fruit and Vegetable Juices"[Mesh] OR juice[tiab] OR juices[tiab] OR fruit drink* OR fizzy drink* OR "Coffee"[Mesh] OR coffee[tiab] OR "Tea"[Mesh] OR tea[tiab] OR "Milk"[Mesh:NoExp] OR milk[tiab] OR "Soy Milk"[Mesh] OR soymilk[tiab] OR "Buttermilk"[Mesh] OR buttermilk[tiab] OR "Whey"[Mesh] OR whey[tiab] OR liquid[tiab] OR liquids[tiab]</p> |

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| #4 | | (#1 NOT #2) AND #3 |
| #5 | | #4 NOT (("Animals"[Mesh] NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] AND "Humans"[Mesh]))) NOT (editorial[ptyp] OR comment[ptyp] OR news[ptyp] OR letter[ptyp] OR review[ptyp] OR systematic review[ptyp] OR systematic review[ti] OR meta-analysis[ptyp] OR meta-analysis[ti] OR meta-analyses[ti] OR retracted publication[ptyp] OR retraction of publication[ptyp] OR retraction of publication[tiab] OR retraction notice[ti]) Language: English Publication Year:2000-2019 |

Search C

This search was conducted to identify articles published since the existing review. This search was used in both this review and in systematic reviews that examine the relationship between dairy and milk alternatives and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity; low- and no-calorie sweetened beverages and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity; beverage patterns and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity; and sugar sweetened beverages and growth, body composition, and risk of obesity. The search captured articles published from June 2019 through May 2023. The search was first run on December 12, 2021, and then periodically run using NESR’s continuous evidence monitoring methods* until May 31, 2023.

Database: PubMed

Provider: U.S. National Library of Medicine

Date(s) Searched: December 12, 2021 (initial search); December 16, 2021 to May 31, 2023 (continuous evidence monitoring)

Dates Covered: June 20, 2019 – May 31, 2023

Table A 9. Search for PubMed (Search C)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|---|---|
| #1 | Growth, body composition, and risk of obesity | "Adipose Tissue"[Mesh] OR "Body Composition"[Mesh] OR "Body Weights and Measures"[MeSH:NoExp] OR "Body Fat Distribution"[Mesh] OR "Body Mass Index"[Mesh] OR "Body Size"[Mesh] OR "Skinfold Thickness"[Mesh] OR "Waist-Hip Ratio"[Mesh] OR "Overnutrition"[Mesh] OR "Growth"[Mesh:NoExp] OR anthropometr*[tiab] OR body fat[tiab] OR fat mass[tiab] OR fat free mass[tiab] OR lean mass[tiab] OR obese[tiab] OR obesity[tiab] OR underweight[tiab] OR overweight[tiab] OR weight status[tiab] OR head circumference[tiab] OR arm circumference[tiab] OR calf circumference[tiab] OR neck circumference[tiab] OR thigh circumference[tiab] OR waist circumference[tiab] OR waist to hip ratio[tiab] OR waist hip ratio[tiab] OR body mass index[tiab] OR BMI[tiab] OR adipos*[tiab] OR body weight[tiab] OR body height[tiab] OR body size[tiab] OR body composition[tiab] OR overnutrition[tiab] OR wasting[tiab] OR healthy weight[tiab] OR skin fold[tiab] OR skin folds[tiab] OR skinfold[tiab] OR skinfolds[tiab] OR "Weight Reduction Programs"[Mesh] OR "Body-Weight Trajectory"[Mesh] OR "Weight Gain"[MeSH] OR "Weight Loss"[MeSH:NoExp] OR "Diet, Reducing"[Mesh] OR weight gain[tiab] OR diet reduc*[tiab] OR weight cycling[tiab] OR weight decreas*[tiab] OR weight watch*[tiab] OR weight control*[tiab] OR weight retention[tiab] OR weight management[tiab] OR (weight[tiab] AND (maint*[tiab] OR reduc*[tiab] OR loss*[tiab] OR chang*[tiab])) OR "Growth Charts"[Mesh] OR growth chart*[tiab] OR stunting[tiab] OR stunted[tiab] OR weight for height[tiab] OR stature for age[tiab] OR weight for age[tiab] OR height for age[tiab] OR length for age[tiab] OR weight for length[tiab] OR failure to thrive[tiab] |

* USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review Branch. Chapter 10: Continuous Evidence Monitoring. In: *USDA Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review: Methodology Manual*. February 2023. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Nutrition Evidence Systematic Review. Available at: <https://nesr.usda.gov/methodology-overview>.

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| <p>#2</p> | <p>Beverages</p> | <p>("Beverages"[Mesh:NoExp] OR "Sugar Sweetened Beverages"[MeSH] OR beverage*[tiab] OR sports drink*[tiab] OR fortified drink*[tiab] OR sweetened drink*[tiab] OR sweet drink*[tiab] OR sugary drink*[tiab] OR dairy drink*[tiab] OR chocolate drink*[tiab] OR smoothie*[tiab] OR carbonated drink*[tiab] OR soft drink*[tiab] OR soda[tiab] OR sodas[tiab] OR caffeinated drink*[tiab] OR "Drinking Water"[Mesh] OR drinking water[tiab] OR bottled water[tiab] OR "Carbonated Beverages"[Mesh] OR carbonated water[tiab] OR sparkling water[tiab] OR flavoured water[tiab] OR flavoured water[tiab] OR flavoured drink*[tiab] OR flavored drink*[tiab] OR "Energy Drinks"[Mesh] OR energy drink*[tiab] OR "Fruit and Vegetable Juices"[Mesh] OR juice[tiab] OR juices[tiab] OR fruit drink*[tiab] OR fizzy drink*[tiab] OR "Coffee"[Mesh] OR coffee[tiab] OR "Tea"[Mesh] OR tea[tiab] OR "Milk"[Mesh:NoExp] OR milk[tiab] OR "Soy Milk"[Mesh] OR soymilk[tiab] OR "Buttermilk"[Mesh] OR buttermilk[tiab] OR liquid[tiab] OR liquids[tiab])</p> |
| <p>#3</p> | | <p>#1 AND #2</p> |
| <p>#4</p> | <p>Limits</p> | <p>#3 NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] NOT ("Animals"[Mesh] AND "Humans"[Mesh])) NOT (editorial[ptyp] OR comment[ptyp] OR commentary[tiab] OR news[ptyp] OR letter[ptyp] OR review[ptyp] OR systematic review[ptyp] OR systematic review[ti] OR meta-analysis[ptyp] OR meta-analysis[ti] OR meta-analyses[ti] OR protocol[ti] OR protocols[ti] OR retracted publication[ptyp] OR retraction of publication[ptyp] OR retraction of publication[tiab] OR retraction notice[ti] OR "retracted publication"[ti] OR "Congress"[Publication Type] OR "Consensus Development Conference"[Publication Type] OR "conference abstract*[tiab] OR "conference proceeding*[tiab] OR "conference paper*[tiab] OR "practice guideline"[ptyp] OR "practice guideline"[ti])</p> <p>Language: English Publication Date: 6/20/2019 - present</p> |

Database: Embase

Provider: Elsevier

Date(s) Searched: December 12, 2021 (initial search); December 16, 2021- May 31, 2023 (continuous evidence monitoring)

Dates Covered: June 20, 2019 – May 31, 2023

Table A 10. Search for Embase (Search C)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|---|--|
| #1 | Growth, body composition, and risk of obesity | 'adipose tissue'/exp OR 'body composition'/exp OR 'anthropometry'/de OR 'body mass'/exp OR 'anthropometric parameters'/exp OR 'skinfold thickness'/exp OR 'overnutrition'/exp OR 'growth'/de OR 'anthropometr*':ab,ti OR 'body fat':ab,ti OR 'fat mass':ab,ti OR 'fat free mass':ab,ti OR 'lean mass':ab,ti OR 'obese':ab,ti OR 'obesity':ab,ti OR 'underweight':ab,ti OR 'overweight':ab,ti OR 'weight status':ab,ti OR 'head circumference':ab,ti OR 'arm circumference':ab,ti OR 'calf circumference':ab,ti OR 'neck circumference':ab,ti OR 'thigh circumference':ab,ti OR 'waist circumference':ab,ti OR 'waist to hip ratio':ab,ti OR 'waist hip ratio':ab,ti OR 'body mass index':ab,ti OR 'BMI':ab,ti OR 'adipos*':ab,ti OR 'body weight':ab,ti OR 'body height':ab,ti OR 'body size':ab,ti OR 'body composition':ab,ti OR 'overnutrition':ab,ti OR 'wasting':ab,ti OR 'healthy weight':ab,ti OR 'skin fold*':ab,ti OR 'skinfold*':ab,ti OR 'body weight management'/exp OR 'body weight change'/exp OR 'weight gain*':ab,ti OR 'diet reduc*':ab,ti OR 'weight cycling':ab,ti OR 'weight watch*':ab,ti OR 'weight control*':ab,ti OR 'weight retention':ab,ti OR 'weight management':ab,ti OR (weight NEAR/4 (decreas* OR gain* OR maint* OR reduc* OR loss* OR chang*)):ab,ti OR 'weight chart'/exp OR 'growth chart*':ab,ti OR stunting:ab,ti OR stunted:ab,ti OR 'weight for height':ab,ti OR 'stature for age':ab,ti OR 'weight for age':ab,ti OR 'height for age':ab,ti OR 'length for age':ab,ti OR 'weight for length':ab,ti OR 'failure to thrive':ab,ti |
| #2 | Beverages | 'beverages'/de OR 'sweetened beverage'/exp OR 'drinking water'/exp OR 'carbonated beverages'/exp OR 'carbonated water'/exp OR 'energy drink'/exp OR 'fruit and vegetable juice'/exp OR 'coffee'/exp OR 'tea'/exp OR 'milk'/de OR 'soybean milk'/exp OR 'buttermilk'/exp OR 'beverage':ab,ti OR 'beverages':ab,ti OR 'sports drink*':ab,ti OR 'fortified drink*':ab,ti OR 'sweetened drink*':ab,ti OR 'sweet drink*':ab,ti OR 'sugary drink*':ab,ti OR 'dairy drink*':ab,ti OR 'chocolate drink*':ab,ti OR 'smoothie*':ab,ti OR 'carbonated drink*':ab,ti OR 'soft drink*':ab,ti OR 'soda':ab,ti OR 'sodas':ab,ti OR 'caffeinated drink*':ab,ti OR 'drinking water':ab,ti OR 'bottled water':ab,ti OR 'carbonated water':ab,ti OR 'sparkling water':ab,ti OR 'flavored water':ab,ti OR 'flavoured water':ab,ti OR 'flavoured drink':ab,ti OR 'flavored drink*':ab,ti OR 'energy drink*':ab,ti OR 'juice':ab,ti OR 'juices':ab,ti OR 'fruit drink*':ab,ti OR 'fizzy drink*':ab,ti OR 'coffee':ab,ti OR 'tea':ab,ti OR 'milk':ab,ti OR 'soymilk':ab,ti OR 'soy milk':ab,ti OR 'buttermilk':ab,ti OR 'liquid':ab,ti OR 'liquids':ab,ti |
| #3 | | #1 AND #2 |
| #4 | Limits | #3 AND ([article]/lim OR [article in press]/lim) NOT ([animals]/lim NOT ([animals]/lim AND [humans]/lim)) AND [english]/lim NOT ([conference abstract]/lim OR [conference paper]/lim OR [conference review]/lim OR [editorial]/lim OR [erratum]/lim OR [letter]/lim OR [note]/lim OR 'retraction of publication':ab,ti OR 'retraction notice':ti OR 'retracted publication':ab,ti OR [review]/lim OR [systematic review]/lim OR [meta analysis]/lim OR 'practice guideline':ti) AND [2019-2023]/py |

Database: Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials (CENTRAL)

Provider: John Wiley & Sons

Date(s) Searched: December 12, 2021 (initial search); December 16, 2021- May 31, 2023 (continuous evidence monitoring)

Dates Covered: June 20, 2019 – May 31, 2023

Table A 11. Search for Cochrane CENTRAL (Search C)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|---|---|
| #1 | Growth, body composition, and risk of obesity | [mh "Adipose Tissue"] OR [mh "Body Composition"] OR [mh ^"Body Weights and Measures"] OR [mh "Body Fat Distribution"] OR [mh "Body Mass Index"] OR [mh "Body Size"] OR [mh "Skinfold Thickness"] OR [mh "Waist-Hip Ratio"] OR [mh Overnutrition] OR [mh ^Growth] OR (anthropometr* OR "body fat" OR "fat mass" OR "fat free mass" OR "lean mass" OR obese OR obesity OR underweight OR overweight OR "weight status" OR "head circumference" OR "arm circumference" OR "calf circumference" OR "neck circumference" OR "thigh circumference" OR "waist circumference" OR "waist to hip ratio" OR "waist hip ratio" OR "body mass index" OR BMI OR adipos* OR "body weight" OR "body height" OR "body size" OR "body composition" OR overnutrition OR wasting OR "healthy weight" OR "skin fold" OR "skin folds" OR skinfold OR skinfolds):ti,ab,kw OR [mh "Weight Reduction Programs"] OR [mh "Body-Weight Trajectory"] OR [mh "Weight Gain"] OR [mh ^"Weight Loss"] OR [mh "Diet, Reducing"] OR ("diet reduc*" OR "weight cycling" OR "weight watch*" OR "weight control*" OR "weight retention" OR "weight management"):ti,ab,kw OR ((weight NEAR/4 (decreas* OR gain* OR maint* OR reduc* OR loss* OR chang*)) OR [mh "Growth Charts"] OR "growth chart*" OR stunting OR stunted OR "weight for height" OR "stature for age" OR "weight for age" OR "height for age" OR "length for age" OR "weight for length" OR "failure to thrive"):ti,ab,kw |
| #2 | Beverages | [mh ^"Beverages"] OR [mh "Sugar Sweetened Beverage"] OR [mh "Drinking Water"] OR [mh "Carbonated Beverages"] OR [mh "Energy Drinks"] OR [mh "Fruit and Vegetable Juices"] OR [mh "Coffee"] OR [mh "Tea"] OR [mh ^"Milk"] OR [mh "Soy Milk"] OR [mh "Buttermilk"] OR (beverage OR beverages OR "sports drink*" OR "fortified drink*" OR "sweetened drink*" OR "sweet drink*" OR "sugary drink*" OR "dairy drink*" OR "chocolate drink*" OR smoothie* OR "carbonated drink*" OR "soft drink*" OR soda OR sodas OR "caffeinated drink*" OR "drinking water" OR "bottled water" OR "carbonated water" OR "sparkling water" OR "flavored water" OR "flavoured water" OR "flavoured drink" OR "flavored drink*" OR "energy drink*" OR juice OR juices OR "fruit drink*" OR "fizzy drink*" OR coffee OR tea OR milk OR soymilk OR "soy milk" OR buttermilk OR liquid OR liquids):ti,ab,kw |
| #3 | | #1 AND #2 |
| #4 | Limits | In Trials, word variations searched, year first published 2019-2023 |

Database: CINAHL

Provider: EBSCO

Date(s) Searched: December 12, 2021 (initial search); December 16, 2021- May 31, 2023 (continuous evidence monitoring)

Dates Covered: June 20, 2019 – May 31, 2023

Table A 12. Search for CINAHL (Search C)

| Search # | Concept | String |
|----------|---|--|
| #1 | Growth, body composition, and risk of obesity | (MH "Adipose Tissue+") OR (MH "Body Composition+") OR (MH "Body Weights and Measures") OR (MH "Arm Circumference") OR (MH "Body Height") OR (MH "Body Mass Index") OR (MH "Body Size") OR (MH "Body Weight+") OR (MH "Crown-Rump Length") OR (MH "Waist Circumference") OR (MH "Waist-Hip Ratio") OR (MH "Skinfold Thickness") OR (MH "Obesity+") OR (MH "Overnutrition") OR (MH "Growth") OR (TI anthropometr* OR "body fat" OR "fat mass" OR "fat free mass" OR "lean mass" OR obese OR obesity OR underweight OR overweight OR "weight status" OR "head circumference" OR "arm circumference" OR "calf circumference" OR "neck circumference" OR "thigh circumference" OR "waist circumference" OR "waist to hip ratio" OR "waist hip ratio" OR "body mass index" OR BMI OR adipos* OR "body weight" OR "body height" OR "body size" OR "body composition" OR overnutrition OR wasting OR "healthy weight" OR "skin fold" OR "skin folds" OR skinfold OR skinfolds) OR (AB anthropometr* OR "body fat" OR "fat mass" OR "fat free mass" OR "lean mass" OR obese OR obesity OR underweight OR overweight OR "weight status" OR "head circumference" OR "arm circumference" OR "calf circumference" OR "neck circumference" OR "thigh circumference" OR "waist circumference" OR "waist to hip ratio" OR "waist hip ratio" OR "body mass index" OR BMI OR adipos* OR "body weight" OR "body height" OR "body size" OR "body composition" OR overnutrition OR wasting OR "healthy weight" OR "skin fold" OR "skin folds" OR skinfold OR skinfolds) OR (MH "Weight Reduction Programs") OR (MH "Body Weight Changes") OR (MH "Weight Gain+") OR (MH "Weight Loss") OR (MH "Diet, Reducing") OR (TI "diet reduc*" OR "weight cycling" OR "weight watch*" OR "weight control*" OR "weight retention" OR "weight management") OR (AB "diet reduc*" OR "weight cycling" OR "weight watch*" OR "weight control*" OR "weight retention" OR "weight management") OR (TI (weight N4 (decreas* OR gain* OR maint* OR reduc* OR loss* OR chang*))) OR (AB (weight N4 (decreas* OR gain* OR maint* OR reduc* OR loss* OR chang*))) OR (TI "growth chart*" OR stunting OR stunted OR "weight for height" OR "stature for age" OR "weight for age" OR "height for age" OR "length for age" OR "weight for length" OR "failure to thrive") OR (AB "growth chart*" OR stunting OR stunted OR "weight for height" OR "stature for age" OR "weight for age" OR "height for age" OR "length for age" OR "weight for length" OR "failure to thrive") |

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| #2 | Beverages | (MH "Sweetened Beverages") OR (MH "Water+") OR (MH "Carbonated Beverages") OR (MH "Energy Drinks") OR (MH "Fruit Juices") OR (MH "Coffee") OR (MH "Tea") OR (MH "Milk") OR (MH "Milk Substitutes+") OR TI (beverage* OR sports drink* OR fortified drink* OR sweetened drink* OR sweet drink* OR sugary drink* OR dairy drink* OR chocolate drink* OR smoothie* OR carbonated drink* OR soft drink* OR soda OR sodas OR caffeinated drink* OR drinking water OR bottled water OR carbonated water OR sparkling water OR flavored water OR flavoured water OR flavoured drink* OR flavored drink* OR energy drink* OR juice OR juices OR fruit drink* OR fizzy drink* OR coffee OR tea OR milk OR soymilk OR buttermilk OR liquid OR liquids) OR AB (beverage* OR sports drink* OR fortified drink* OR sweetened drink* OR sweet drink* OR sugary drink* OR dairy drink* OR chocolate drink* OR smoothie* OR carbonated drink* OR soft drink* OR soda OR sodas OR caffeinated drink* OR drinking water OR bottled water OR carbonated water OR sparkling water OR flavored water OR flavoured water OR flavoured drink* OR flavored drink* OR energy drink* OR juice OR juices OR fruit drink* OR fizzy drink* OR coffee OR tea OR milk OR soymilk OR buttermilk OR liquid OR liquids) |
| #3 | | S1 AND S2 |
| #4 | Limits | S3 NOT ((MH "Animals+") OR (MH "Animal Studies")) NOT ((MH "Literature Review") OR (MH "Meta Analysis") OR (MH "Systematic Review") OR (MH "News") OR (MH "Retracted Publication") OR (MH "Retraction of Publication")) Limiters - English Language, Expanders - Apply equivalent subjects, Published Date: 20190601-20230531 |

Appendix 5: Excluded articles

The existing systematic review for this question included 152 articles. However, after applying the inclusion and exclusion criteria established for the update to that review, seven articles were no longer eligible for inclusion. The following articles were excluded from the existing systematic review due to updated eligibility criteria:

1. Faghieh S, Abadi AR, Hedayati M, Kimiagar SM. Comparison of the effects of cows' milk, fortified soy milk, and calcium supplement on weight and fat loss in premenopausal overweight and obese women. *Nutr Metab Cardiovasc Dis*. 2011;21(7):499-503. doi: 10.1016/j.numecd.2009.11.013. (Study duration)
2. Fathi Y, Faghieh S, Zibaenezhad MJ, Tabatabaei SH. Kefir drink leads to a similar weight loss, compared with milk, in a dairy-rich non-energy-restricted diet in overweight or obese premenopausal women: a randomized controlled trial. *Eur J Nutr*. 2016;55(1):295-304. doi: 10.1007/s00394-015-0846-9. (Study duration)
3. Fresan U, Gea A, Bes-Rastrollo M, Ruiz-Canela M, Martinez-Gonzalez MA. Substitution models of water for other beverages, and the incidence of obesity and weight gain in the SUN cohort. *Nutrients*. 2016;8(11). doi: 10.3390/nu8110688. (Intervention/exposure)
4. Houchins JA, Burgess JR, Campbell WW, et al. Beverage vs. solid fruits and vegetables: effects on energy intake and body weight. *Obesity*. 2012;20(9):1844-1850. doi: 10.1038/oby.2011.192. (Study duration)
5. Lee YJ, Seo JA, Yoon T, et al. Effects of low-fat milk consumption on metabolic and atherogenic biomarkers in Korean adults with the metabolic syndrome: a randomised controlled trial. *J Hum Nutr Diet*. 2016;29(4):477-486. doi: 10.1111/jhn.12349. (Study duration)
6. Pourahmadi Z, Mahboob S, Saedisomeolia A, Reykandeh MT. The effect of tomato juice consumption on antioxidant status in overweight and obese females. *Women Health*. 2015;55(7):795-804. doi: 10.1080/03630242.2015.1050546. (Study duration)
7. Simao TN, Lozovoy MA, Simao AN, et al. Reduced-energy cranberry juice increases folic acid and adiponectin and reduces homocysteine and oxidative stress in patients with the metabolic syndrome. *Br J Nutr*. 2013;110(10):1885-1894. doi: 10.1017/s0007114513001207. (Study duration)

The following table lists the articles excluded after full-text screening for the updated systematic review literature search (**Appendix 4**). At least one reason for exclusion is provided for each article, though this may not reflect all possible reasons. Information about articles excluded after title and abstract screening is available upon request.

Table A 13. Articles excluded after full-text screening

| | Citation | Rationale |
|---|--|--------------------|
| 1 | . Can drinking milk really help me lose weight?. <i>Mayo Clin Womens Healthsource</i> . 2006. 10:10. | Publication status |
| 2 | . Milk as an essential factor in pregnancy. <i>Reproductive biomedicine online</i> . 2006. 12:736. | Pub status |
| 3 | . Trying to lose weight? Watch what you drink. <i>Mayo Clin Womens Healthsource</i> . 2008. 12:7. | Publication status |

| Citation | Rationale |
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| 4 Abdalgwad, R, Rafeq, MF, Foy, S, Newell, M, Davenport, C, O’Keeffe, DT, Finucane, FM. Long-Term Changes in Weight in Patients With Severe and Complicated Obesity After Completion of a Milk-Based Meal Replacement Programme. <i>Front Nutr</i> . 2020. 7:551068. doi:10.3389/fnut.2020.551068 . | Int/Exp: Not relevant |
| 5 Abedini, M, Ghasemi-Tehrani, H, Tarrahi, MJ, Amani, R. The effect of concentrated pomegranate juice consumption on risk factors of cardiovascular diseases in women with polycystic ovary syndrome: A randomized controlled trial. <i>Phytother Res</i> . 2021. 35:442-451. doi:10.1002/ptr.6820 . | EXCLUDE - All other health status criteria |
| 6 Adegboye, ARA, Santana, DD, Dos Santos, PPT, Cocate, PG, Benaim, C, de Castro, MBT, Schlüssel, MM, Kac, G, Heitmann, BL. Exploratory efficacy of calcium-vitamin D milk fortification and periodontal therapy on maternal oral health and metabolic and inflammatory profile. <i>Nutrients</i> . 2021. 13:1-15. doi:10.3390/nu13030783 . | Int/Exp: Not relevant; Outcome |
| 7 Aggazzotti, G, Righi, E, Fantuzzi, G, Biasotti, B, Ravera, G, Kanitz, S, Barbone, F, Sanebastianano, G, Battaglia, MA, Leoni, V, Fabiani, L, Triassi, M, Sciacca, S. Chlorination by-products (CBPs) in drinking water and adverse pregnancy outcomes in Italy. <i>J Water Health</i> . 2004. 2:233-47. | Study design; Outcome; Population |
| 8 Aguilar, SS, Wengreen, HJ, Dew, J. Skin Carotenoid Response to a High-Carotenoid Juice in Children: A Randomized Clinical Trial. <i>J Acad Nutr Diet</i> . 2015. 115:1771-8. doi:10.1016/j.jand.2015.06.011 | Comparator; Outcome |
| 9 Alexy, U, Kersting, M. Time trends in the consumption of dairy foods in German children and adolescents. <i>Eur J Clin Nutr</i> . 2003. 57:1331-7. doi:10.1038/sj.ejcn.1601696 | Outcome |
| 10 Alfonso Mayén, V, Ogunlusi, A, Wright, CM, Garcia, AL. Childhood stunting and micronutrient status unaffected by RCT of micronutrient fortified drink. <i>Matern Child Nutr</i> . 2022;18(1):e13256. doi:10.1111/mcn.13256 . | Country |
| 11 Ali, MA, Strandvik, B, Palme-Kilander, C, Yngve, A. Lower polyamine levels in breast milk of obese mothers compared to mothers with normal body weight. <i>J Hum Nutr Diet</i> . 2013. 26 Suppl 1:164-70. doi:10.1111/jhn.12097 | Intervention/Exposure; Outcome |
| 12 Alikhani, S, Etemad, Z, Azizbeigi, K. Effects of spinning workout and green tea consumption on the anti-inflammatory and inflammatory markers and body composition of overweight women. <i>Journal of Kermanshah University of Medical Sciences</i> . 2021. 25:n.pag. doi:10.5812/jkums.110116 . | Int/Exp: Not relevant |
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Table A 14. Data transformations and assumptions for meta-analyses*

| Reference Observation | Extracted Data | Transformation and Assumptions | Transformed Effect Estimates |
|--|---|---|------------------------------|
| Carlson, 2012 ⁷ BMI z-score | 2y change in BMI z-score per 8 oz/d increase in juice β (95% CI) -0.04 (-0.21, 0.13), P=0.631 | Converted 95% CI to SE | β (SE) -0.04 (0.087) |
| Field, 2003 ¹⁰ dBMI z-score, females, TEI adjusted | Annual change in BMI z-score per svg/d juice β (95% CI) 0.003 (0.001, 0.005) | Converted 95% CI to SE Serving size NR, assumed 8 oz/svg | β (SE) 0.003 (0.001) |
| Field, 2003 ¹⁰ dBMI z-score, males, TEI adjusted | Annual change in BMI z-score per svg/d juice β (95% CI) 0.002 (0.000, 0.005) | Converted 95% CI to SE Serving size NR, assumed 8 oz/svg | β (SE) 0.0020 (0.0013) |

* **Abbreviations:** β: regression coefficient; BMI: body mass index; CI: confidence interval; d: day; dBMI z-score: change in body mass index z-score; kcal: kilocalorie; MJ: megajoule; mo: month; NR: not reported; NS: non-significant; OWO: overweight/obesity; oz: ounce; SE: standard error; svg: serving; TEI: total energy intake; vs: versus; y: year; Z: z-value

| Reference Observation | Extracted Data | Transformation and Assumptions | Transformed Effect Estimates |
|---|--|--|------------------------------|
| Field, 2003 ¹⁰ dBMI z-score, females, TEI unadjusted | Annual change in BMI z-score per svg/d juice β (95% CI) -0.000 (-0.002, 0.001) | Converted 95% CI to SE Serving size NR, assumed 8 oz/svg | β (SE) 0.0000 (0.0008) |
| Field, 2003 ¹⁰ dBMI z-score, males, TEI unadjusted | Annual change in BMI z-score per svg/d juice β (95% CI) 0.000 (-0.002, 0.002) | Converted 95% CI to SE Serving size NR, assumed 8 oz/svg | β (SE) 0.0000 (0.0010) |
| Guerrero, 2016 ¹² BMI z-score | BMI for any juice vs. none β (SE) -0.101 (0.053), P=NS | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values at 60.5 months were used and the average of boys and girls were calculated for the β and SE. | β (SE) -0.06 (0.032) |
| Libuda, 2008 ¹⁶ BMI z-score, males | BMI z-score per MJ/d juice*time β 0.033, P=0.310 | Estimated SE from p-value and β using SE=β/Z. Coefficients were converted from MJ (~240 kcal) to 8 oz servings by dividing estimates by 2 (assumed juice averages ~15.3 kcal/oz) [†] | β (SE) 0.02 (0.033) |
| Libuda, 2008 ¹⁶ BMI z-score, females | BMI z-score per MJ/d juice*time β -0.046, P=0.161 | Estimated SE from p-value and β using SE=β/Z. Coefficients were converted from MJ (~240 kcal) to 8 oz servings by dividing estimates by 2 (assumed juice averages ~15.3 kcal/oz) [†] | β (SE) -0.02 (0.023) |
| Mahoney, 2018 ³ BMI z-score | BMI z-score for any juice vs. none β (95% CI) -0.05 (-0.20, 0.10), P=0.53 | Converted 95% CI to SE | β (SE) -0.05 (0.077) |
| Marshall, 2019 ¹⁷ BMI z-score | BMI z-score per 8 oz/d juice β (95% CI) 0.044 (-0.038, 0.125) | Converted 95% CI to SE | β (SE) 0.04 (0.042) |
| Newby, 2004 ¹⁹ dBMI z-score, TEI adjusted | Change in BMI per oz/d juice β (SE) 0.01 (0.00), P=0.20 | Estimated a non-zero SE from p-value and β using SE=β/Z BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values at 34.5 months were used and the average of boys and girls were calculated for the β and SE. Coefficients were converted from 1 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 8 | β (SE) 0.0595 (0.046) |

* Growth Charts – Percentile Data Files with LMS Values (https://www.cdc.gov/growthcharts/percentile_data_files.htm)† FoodData Central (<https://fdc.nal.usda.gov/>)

| Reference Observation | Extracted Data | Transformation and Assumptions | Transformed Effect Estimates |
|---|--|---|----------------------------------|
| Sakaki, 2021a ²¹ Change in weight, males | Change in weight (kg) per category of orange juice intake Mean (SE) 11.7 (7.4), 11.5 (7.6), 11.3 (7.4), 11.1 (6.9) | Estimated kg change per 2 y per 6 oz serving/mo via regression of Table 2 data. Coefficients were converted from to kg change per year per 8 oz/d by multiplying by 20. | β (SE) -0.358 (6.028) |
| Sakaki, 2021a ²¹ Change in weight, females | Change in weight per 6 oz/d orange juice Mean (SE) 6.1 (6.4), 6.1 (6.1), 6.0 (5.7), 6.0 (5.3) | Estimated kg change per 2 y per 6 oz serving/mo via regression of Table 2 data, presuming 0.5, 2, 14, and 30 servings/mo across categories. Coefficients were converted from to kg change per year per 8 oz/d by multiplying by 20. | β (SE) -0.358 (6.028) |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ All juice, males | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) -0.020 (0.038), P=0.59 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) -0.055 (0.0105) |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ All juice, females | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) -0.102 (0.038), P=0.008 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for girls at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) -0.0265 (0.0098) |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ Continuous OJ intake, males, without OWO | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) 0.079 (0.057), P=0.169 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. BMI at the 50th percentile was used to approximate BMI among boys without OWO. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) 0.02 (0.02) |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ Continuous OJ intake, males, with OWO | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) -0.207 (0.182), P=0.255 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. BMI at the 85th percentile was used to approximate BMI among boys with OWO. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) -0.04 (0.03) |

| Reference Observation | Extracted Data | Transformation and Assumptions | Transformed Effect Estimates |
|--|---|--|------------------------------|
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ Continuous OJ intake, females, without OWO | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) -0.105 (0.054), P=0.052 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. BMI at the 50th percentile was used to approximate BMI among girls without OWO. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) -0.03 (0.02) |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ Continuous OJ intake, females, with OWO | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) -0.388 (0.206), P=0.060 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. BMI at the 85th percentile was used to approximate BMI among girls with OWO. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) -0.06 (0.03) |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ Continuous other juice intake, males, without OWO | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) -0.073 (0.063), P=0.247 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. BMI at the 50th percentile was used to approximate BMI among boys without OWO. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) -0.02 (0.02) |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ Continuous other juice intake, males, with OWO | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) 0.019 (0.199), P=0.924 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. BMI at the 85th percentile was used to approximate BMI among boys with OWO. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) 0.00 (0.03) |
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ Continuous other juice intake, females, without OWO | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) -0.047 (0.059), P=0.420 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. BMI at the 50th percentile was used to approximate BMI among girls without OWO. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) -0.01 (0.02) |

| Reference Observation | Extracted Data | Transformation and Assumptions | Transformed Effect Estimates |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| Sakaki, 2021b ²⁰ Continuous other juice intake, females, with OWO | 2y change in BMI per 10 oz/d juice β (SE) -0.154 (0.215), P=0.472 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for boys at 180.5 months were used for the β and SE. BMI at the 85th percentile was used to approximate BMI among girls with OWO. Coefficients were converted from 10 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 0.8 | β (SE) -0.02 (0.03) |
| Skinner, 2001 ²³ BMI z-score | BMI per oz/d juice β -0.057, P=0.099 | Estimated SE from p-value and β using SE=β/Z BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values at 72.5 months were used and the average of boys and girls were calculated for the β and SE. Coefficients were converted from 1 oz to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 8 | β (SE) -0.306 (0.183) |
| Striegel-Moore, 2006 ²⁴ BMI z-score, females | BMI per 100 g/d juice β (SE) 0.005, (0.007), P>0.05 | BMI was converted to BMI z-score using the LMS method.* LMS values for girls at 120.5 months were used for the β and SE. Coefficients were converted from 100 g to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 2.48 (juice averages 31 g/oz)† | β (SE) 0.01 (.017) |
| Zheng, 2015a ²⁸ CAPS, TEI adjusted | 3.5y change in BMI z-score per 100 g/d juice β (SE) 0.07 (0.05), P=0.12 | Coefficients were converted from 100 g to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 2.48 (juice averages 31 g/oz)† | β (SE) 0.1736 (0.124) |
| Zheng, 2015a ²⁸ CAPS, TEI unadjusted | 3.5y change in BMI z-score per 100 g/d juice β (SE) 0.07 (0.05), P=0.15 | Coefficients were converted from 100 g to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 2.48 (juice averages 31 g/oz)† | β (SE) 0.1736 (0.124) |
| Zheng, 2015b ²⁹ EYHS, TEI adjusted | 6y change in BMI z-score per 100 g/d juice β (SE) 0.03 (0.03), P=0.34 | Coefficients were converted from 100 g to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 2.48 (juice averages 31 g/oz)† | β (SE) 0.0744 (0.0744) |
| Zheng, 2015b ²⁹ EYHS, TEI adjusted | 6y change in BMI z-score per 100 g/d juice β (SE) 0.02 (0.03), P=0.39 | Coefficients were converted from 100 g to 8 oz servings by multiplying estimates by 2.48 (juice averages 31 g/oz)† | β (SE) 0.0496 (0.0744) |

100% Juice intake at baseline and BMI z-score at follow-up

In addition to the **main analysis** reported above, the following subgroup analyses for 100% juice intake at baseline (measured continuously) and BMI z-score at follow-up were conducted: by total energy intake adjustment (**Figure A 1**) and by baseline weight status (**Figure A 2**). Note, subgroup analyses by age group at baseline and baseline weight status were not completed because no effects were included for infants and young children up to age 24 months.

The main analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline (measured categorically) and BMI z-score at follow-up is pictured in **Figure A 3**. Subgroup analyses by age group at baseline (up to age 24 months, ages 2 up to 19 years) and baseline weight status were not completed because there was only one observation in each category. Likewise, subgroup analyses by total energy intake adjustment were not conducted because no observations adjusted for total energy intake.

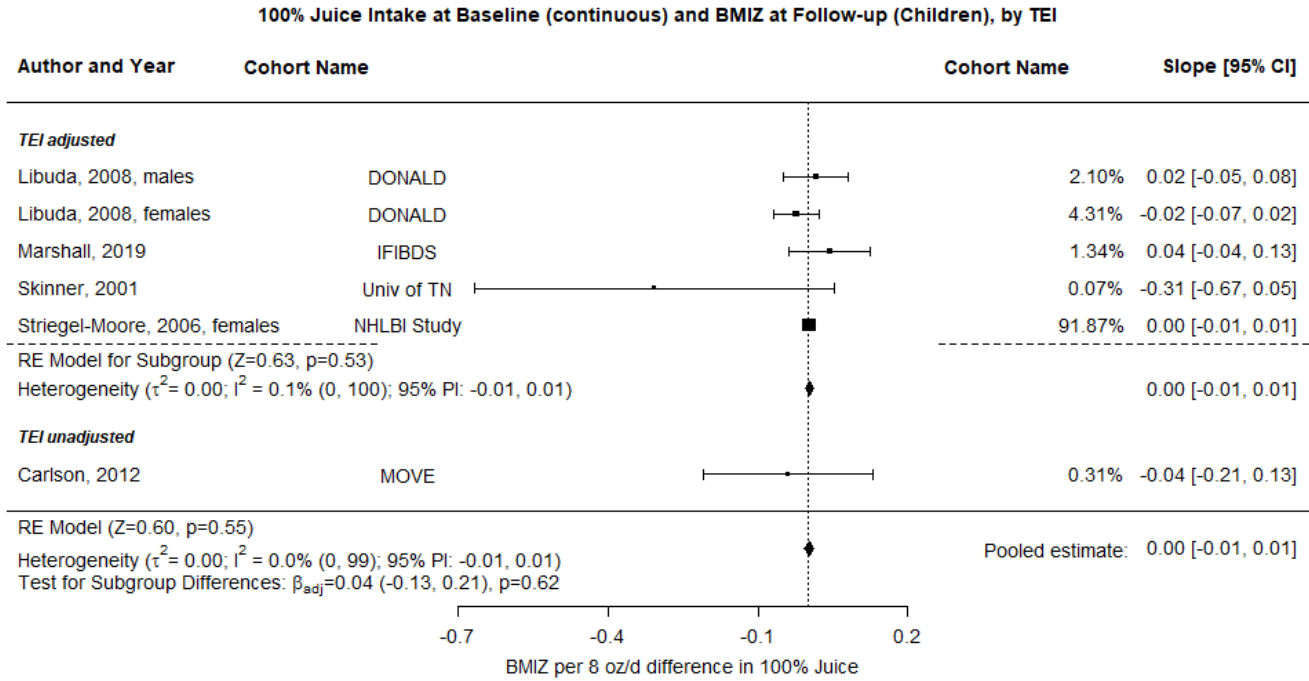


Figure A 1. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/d), and BMI z-score at follow-up, by total energy intake adjustment.*

* adj: adjusted; BMIZ: body mass index z-score; CI: confidence interval; RE: random effects; CI: confidence interval; d: day; oz: ounce; RE: random effects; TEI: total energy intake; vertical dotted line shows null effect

100% Juice Intake at Baseline (continuous) and BMIZ at Follow-up (Children), by Baseline Weight Status

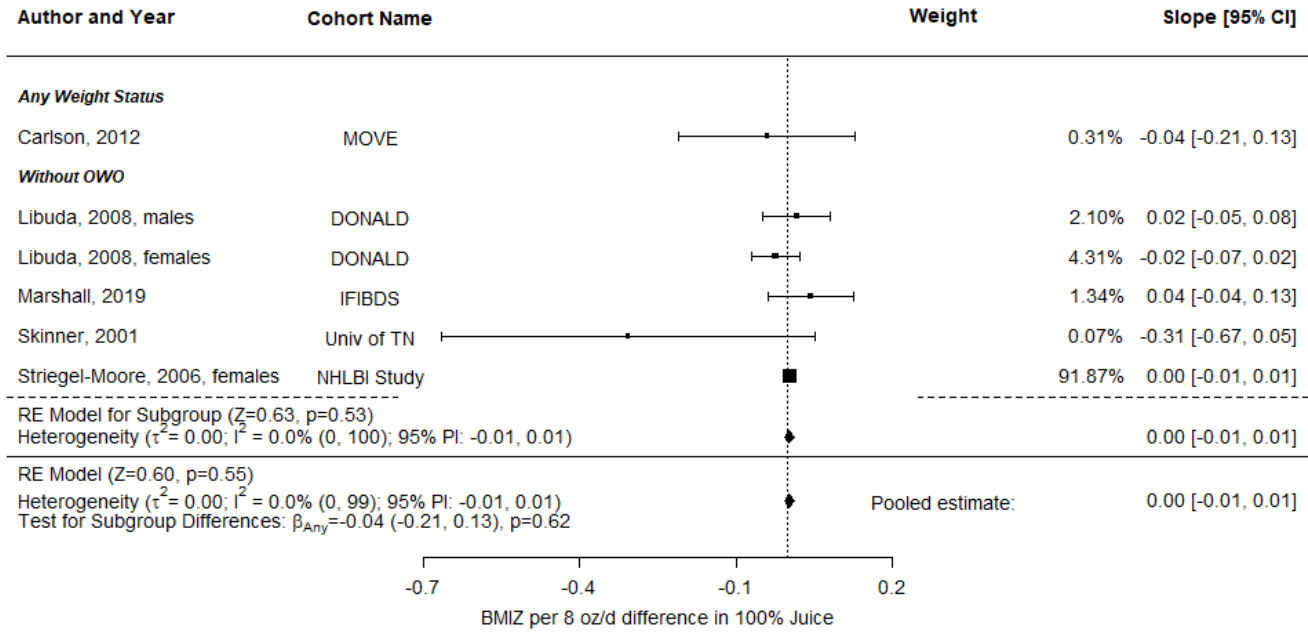


Figure A 2. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/d), and BMI z-score at follow-up, by baseline weight status.[†]

[†] BMIZ: body mass index z-score; CI: confidence interval; RE: random effects; CI: confidence interval; d: day; OWO: overweight or obesity; oz: ounce; RE: random effects; vertical dotted line shows null effect

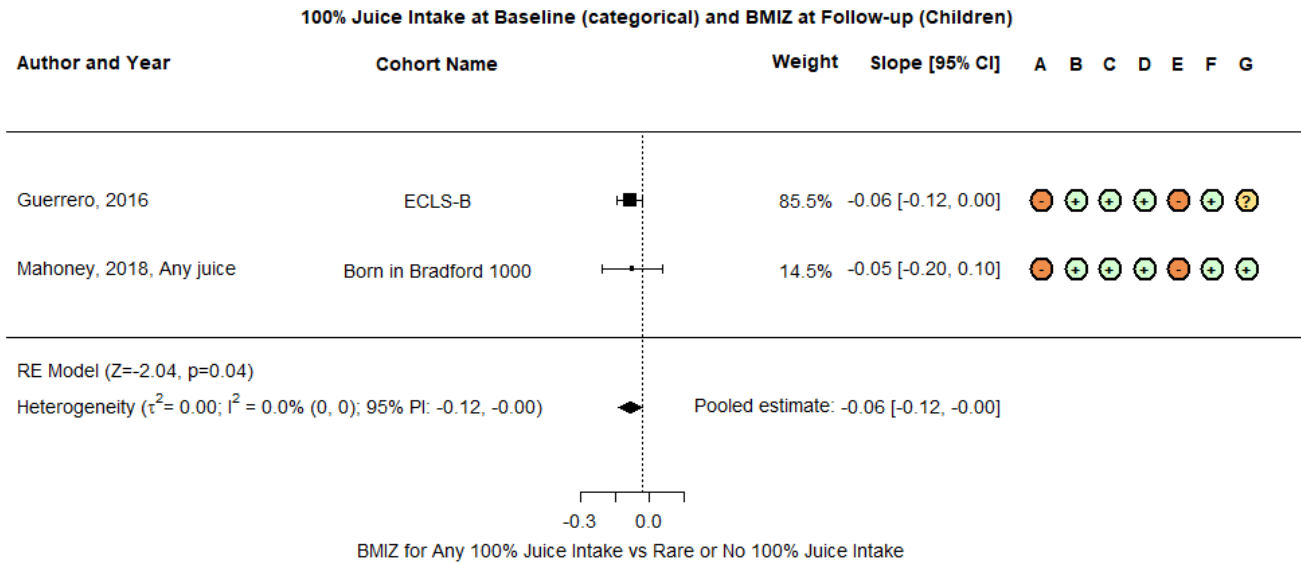


Figure A 3. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured categorically (any vs rare or no intake), and BMI z-score at follow-up.[‡]

100% Juice intake at baseline and change in BMI z-score

The main analysis for 100% juice intake at baseline (measured continuously) and change in BMI z-score is depicted in **Figure A 4**. Subgroup analyses by adjustment for total energy intake (**Figure A 5**) and baseline weight status (**Figure A 6**) were completed, but not analyses for age group at intervention/exposure because no observations were available for infants and young children up to age 24 months.

The results for 100% juice intake at baseline (measured categorically) and change in BMI z-score are shown in **Figure A 7** (main analysis) and **Figure A 8** (by adjustment for total energy intake). Subgroup analyses by age group at baseline and baseline weight status were not completed because there were an insufficient number of observations in each subgroup.

[‡]Risk of bias due to **A**: confounding; **B**: selection of participants into the study; **C**: measurement of the exposure; **D**: post-exposure interventions; **E**: missing data; **F**: measurement of the outcome; **G**: selection of the reported result; +: Low risk of bias; ?: Some concerns of risk of bias; -: High risk of bias; BMIZ: body mass index z-score; CI: confidence interval; RE: random effects; vertical dotted line shows null effect

100% Juice Intake at Baseline (continuous) and Change in BMIZ (Children)

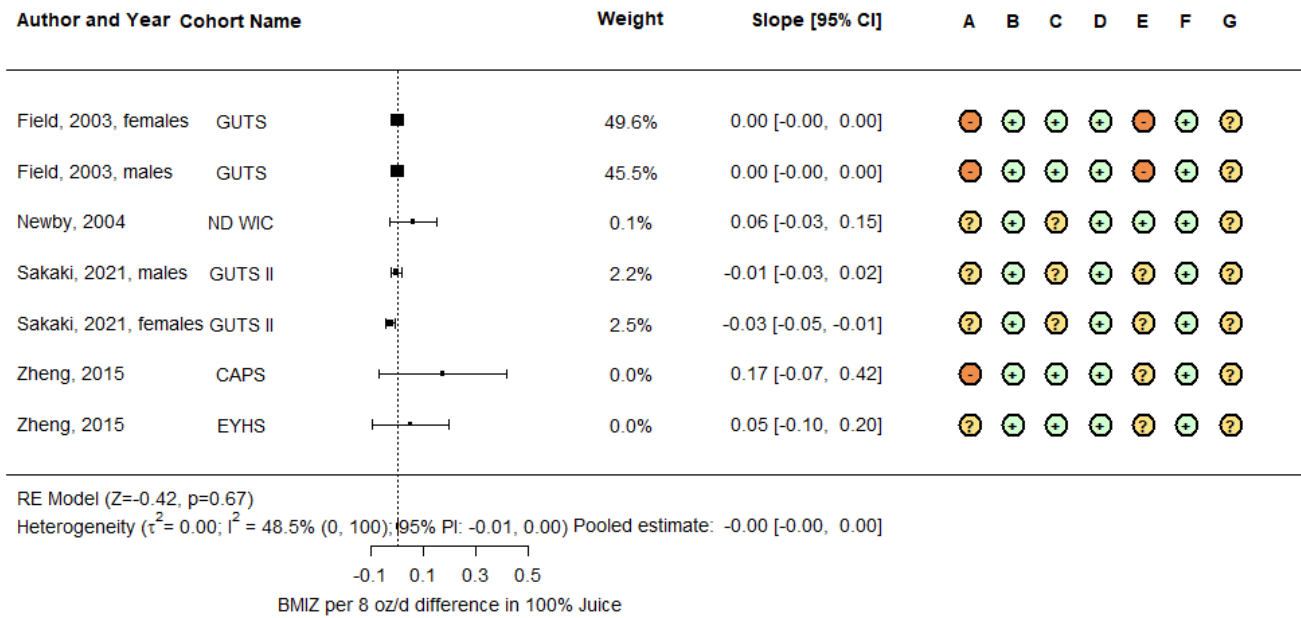


Figure A 4. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/d), and change in BMI z-score.[§]

Note that subgroup analyses by age group at baseline and baseline weight status were not completed because there were an insufficient number of observations.

[§]Risk of bias due to **A**: confounding; **B**: selection of participants into the study; **C**: measurement of the exposure; **D**: post-exposure interventions; **E**: missing data; **F**: measurement of the outcome; **G**: selection of the reported result; +: Low risk of bias; ?: Some concerns of risk of bias; -: High risk of bias; BMIZ: body mass index z-score; CI: confidence interval; d: day; oz: ounce; RE: random effects; vertical dotted line shows null effect

100% Juice Intake at Baseline (continuous) and Change in BMIZ (Children)

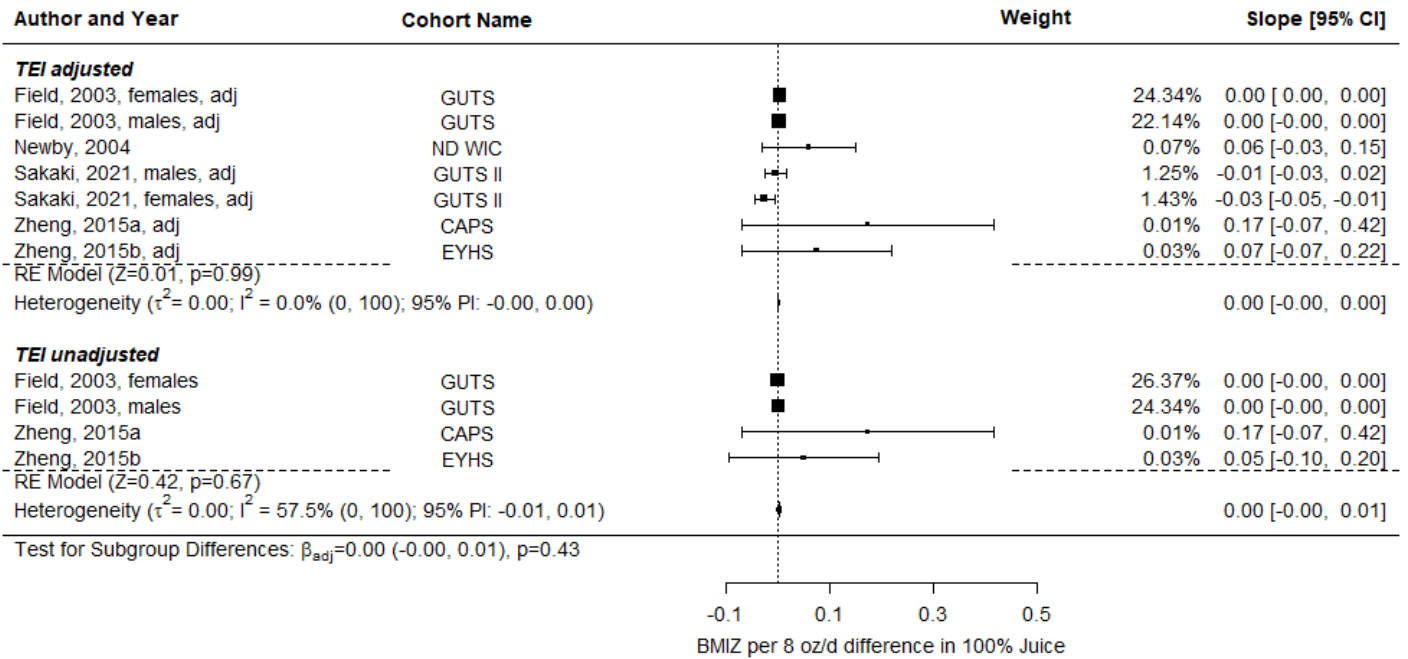


Figure A 5. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/d), and change in BMI z-score, by total energy intake adjustment.**

** adj: adjusted; BMIZ: body mass index z-score; CI: confidence interval; d: day; oz: ounce; RE: random effects; TEI: total energy intake; vertical dotted line shows null effect

100% Juice Intake at Baseline (continuous) and Change in BMIZ (Children), by Baseline Weight Status

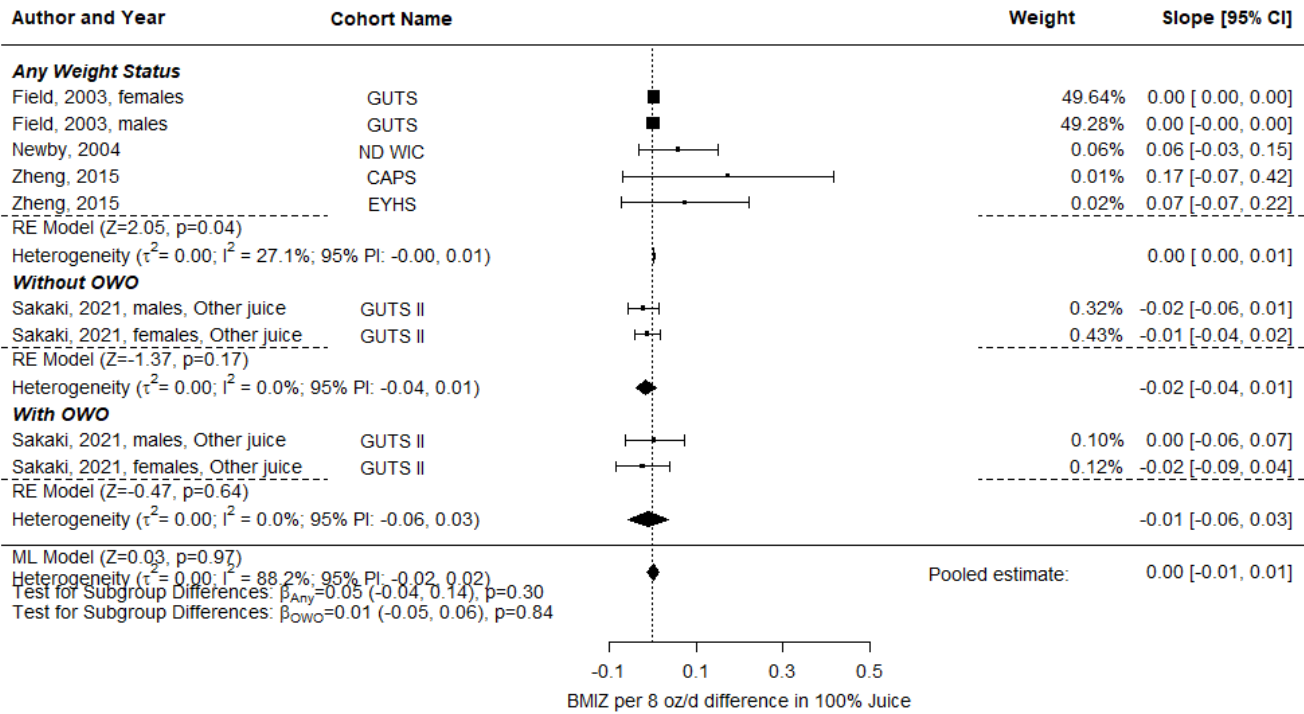


Figure A 6. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/d), and change in BMI z-score, by baseline weight status.^{††}

^{††} BMIZ: body mass index z-score; CI: confidence interval; d: day; ML: multilevel; OWO: overweight or obesity; oz: ounce; RE: random effects; vertical dotted line shows null effect

100% Juice Intake at Baseline (categorical) and Change in BMIZ at Follow-up (Children)

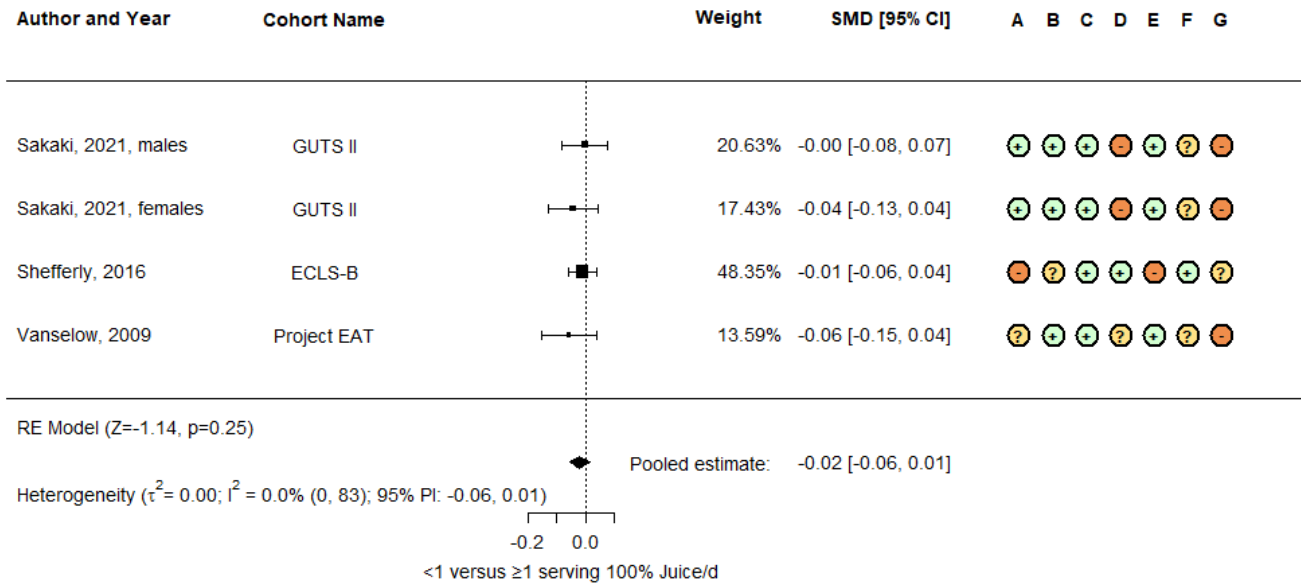


Figure A 7. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured categorically (<1 versus ≥ 1 servings/day), and change in BMI z-score.**

Risk of bias due to **A: confounding; **B**: selection of participants into the study; **C**: measurement of the exposure; **D**: post-exposure interventions; **E**: missing data; **F**: measurement of the outcome; **G**: selection of the reported result; +: Low risk of bias; ?: Some concerns of risk of bias; -: High risk of bias; BMIZ: body mass index z-score; CI: confidence interval; d: day; RE: random effects; vertical dotted line shows null effect

100% Juice Intake at Baseline (categorical) and Change in BMIZ at Follow-up (Children), by TEI

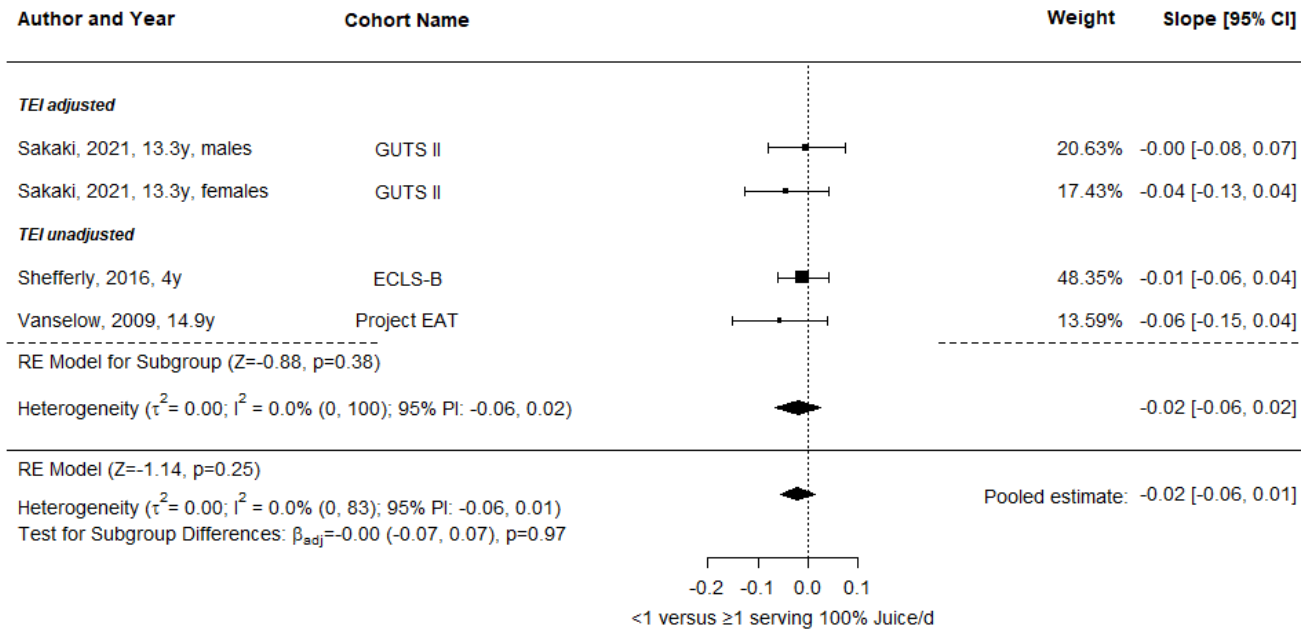


Figure A 8. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured categorically (<1 versus ≥1 servings/day), and change in BMI z-score, by total energy intake adjustment.^{§§}

100% Juice intake at baseline and change in weight

Meta-analyses examining the relationship between 100% juice intake at baseline and change in weight were conducted (**Figure A 9**), including subgroup analyses by total energy intake adjustment (**Figure A 10**) and baseline weight status (**Figure A 11**). A subgroup analysis was not completed for age group at baseline because no results were reported for infants and young children up to age 24 months.

^{§§}adj: adjusted; BMIZ: body mass index z-score; CI: confidence interval; d: day; RE: random effects; TEI: total energy intake; vertical dotted line shows null effect

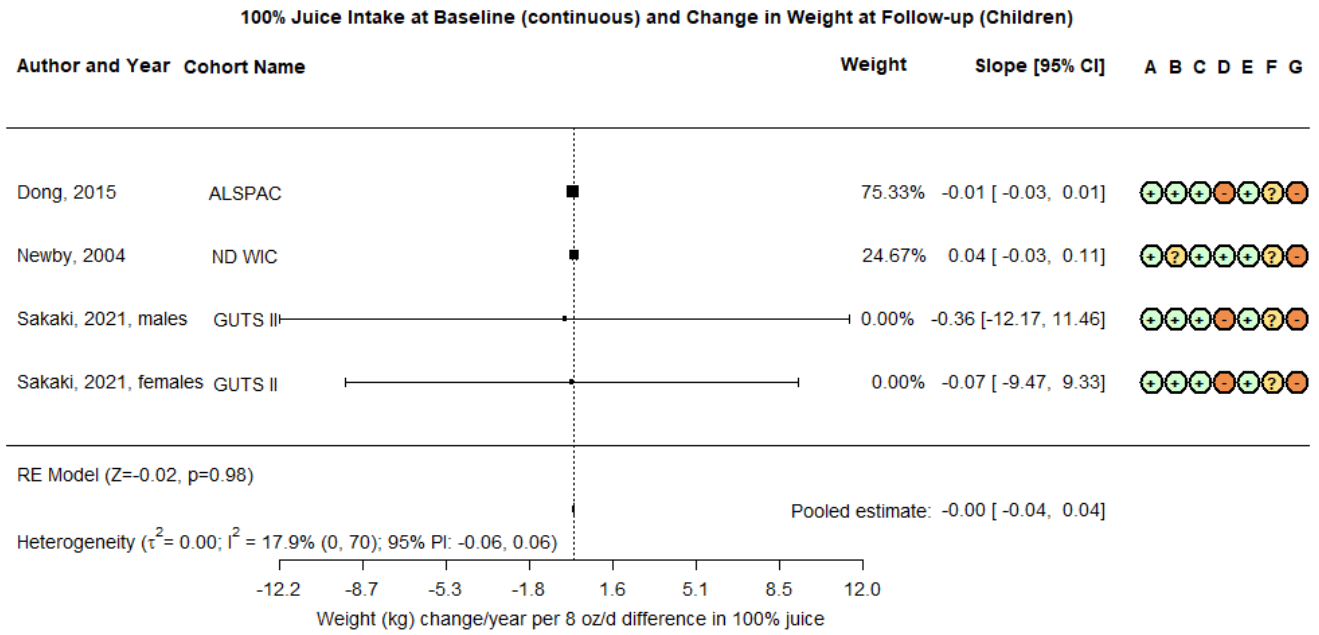


Figure A 9. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/day), and change in weight.***

***Risk of bias due to **A**: confounding; **B**: selection of participants into the study; **C**: measurement of the exposure; **D**: post-exposure interventions; **E**: missing data; **F**: measurement of the outcome; **G**: selection of the reported result; +: Low risk of bias; ?: Some concerns of risk of bias; -: High risk of bias; CI: confidence interval; d: day; oz: ounce; RE: random effects; vertical dotted line shows null effect

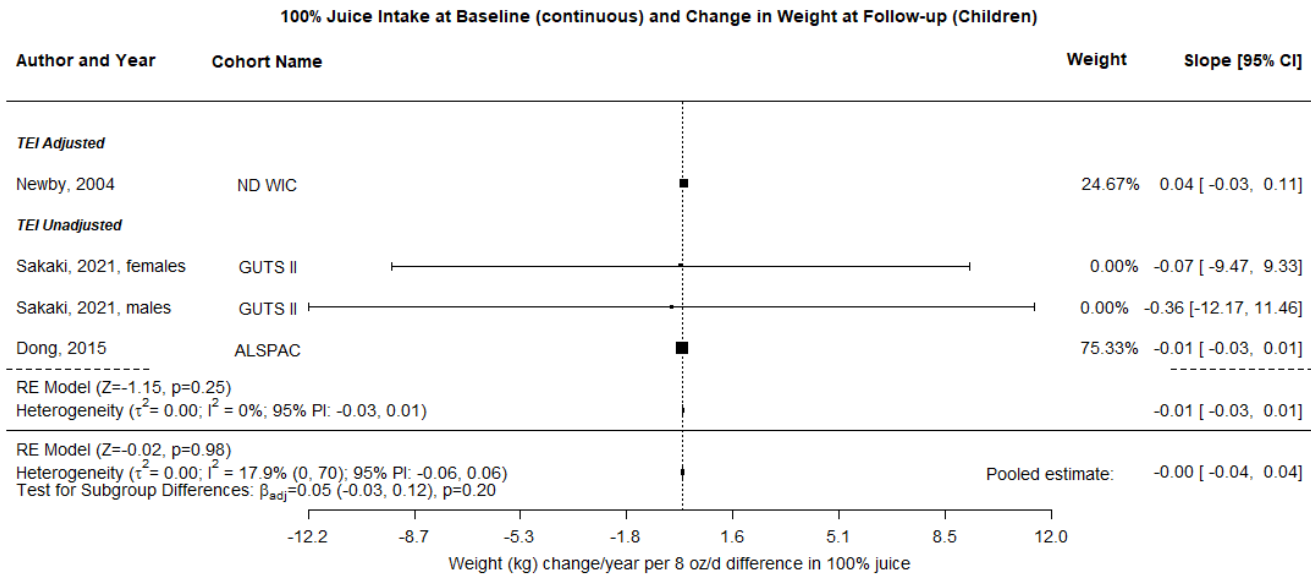


Figure A 10. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/day), and change in weight, by total energy intake adjustment.^{†††}

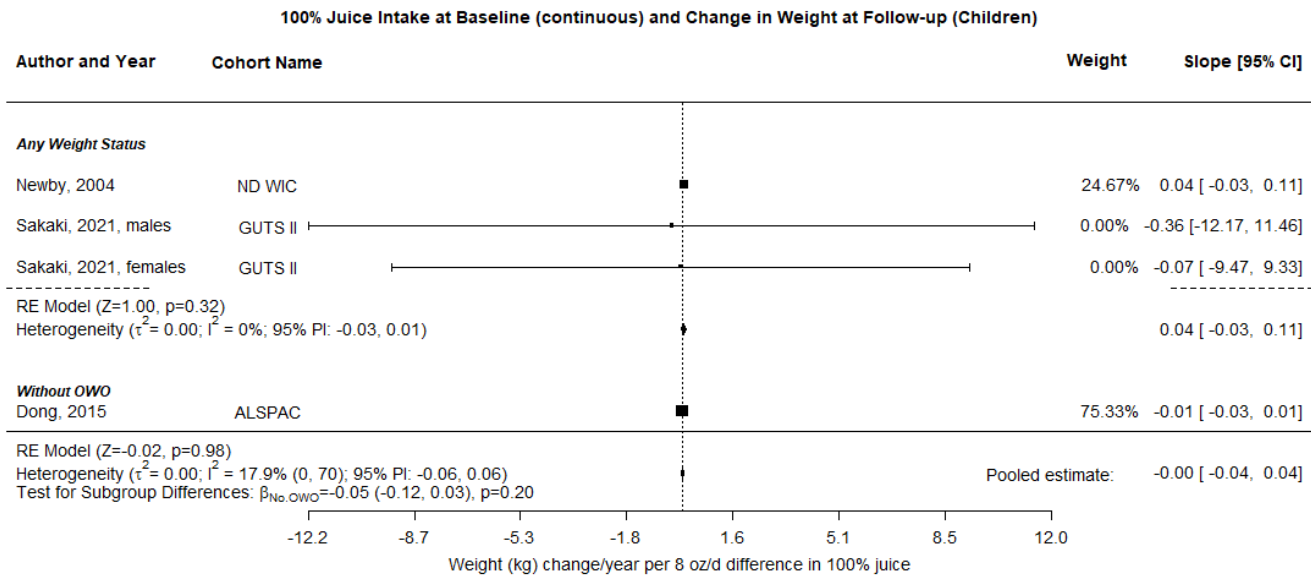


Figure A 11. Meta-analysis of 100% juice intake at baseline, measured continuously (8 oz/day), and change in weight, by baseline weight status.^{##}

^{†††}adj: adjusted; CI: confidence interval; d: day; oz: ounce; RE: random effects; TEI: total energy intake; vertical dotted line shows null effect

^{##}CI: confidence interval; d: day; oz: ounce; OWO: overweight or obesity; RE: random effects; vertical dotted line shows null effect