
The Relationship Between Physical Activity And Macronutrient Intake With The Menstrual Cycle In Members Of The Surabaya State University Tennis Club

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Abstract

The menstrual cycle is an important indicator of reproductive health, hormonal balance, and energy sufficiency in women who are physically active. Irregular menstrual cycles may be related to an imbalance between physical activity and nutrient intake, particularly among college students who actively participate in sports. This study aimed to determine the relationship between physical activity and macronutrient intake and the menstrual cycle among members of the Surabaya State University Tennis Club. This study used a quantitative cross-sectional design with a sample of 41 respondents selected through total sampling. Data were collected using the IPAQ-LF, a 3×24-hour food recall, and a menstrual cycle questionnaire, and were analyzed using the Fisher-Freeman-Halton Exact Test. The results showed that the majority of respondents engaged in vigorous physical activity (58.5%), had insufficient carbohydrate intake (85.4%), insufficient protein intake (90.2%), excessive fat intake (41.5%), and a normal menstrual cycle (63.4%). The analysis revealed no significant association between physical activity and the intake of carbohydrates, protein, and fat and the menstrual cycle. The conclusion of this study is that physical activity and the intake of macronutrients are not significantly associated with the menstrual cycle.

Keywords: Carbohydrates, Fat, Menstrual Cycle, Physical Activity, Protein.

INTRODUCTION

The menstrual cycle is an important indicator to assess reproductive health, hormonal balance, and energy adequacy in women who are actively exercising. Menstrual cycle disruption can reflect an imbalance between the energy consumed and the energy expended during physical activity. The condition is often associated with (Taim et al., 2023; Ihalainen et al., 2024) low energy availability, which is a state when there is insufficient energy available to support the body's physiological functions after being used for exercise. Menstrual disorders are also related to Mountjoy et al. (2023) the Female Athlete Triad and Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport (REDs), which can have an impact on health, endocrine function, recovery, injury risk, and sports performance (De Souza et al., 2014; Mountjoy et al., 2023).

Menstrual cycle disruption is still a reproductive health problem experienced by many women. Normal menstrual cycles are in the range of 21–35 days, while cycles of less than 21 days or more than 35 days are abnormal. Menstrual irregularities can be related to physiological disorders, hormonal imbalances, and nutritional fulfillment problems. In members of the Field Tennis UKM of the State University of Surabaya, a preliminary study showed that 15 out of 40 respondents or 37.5% had menstrual cycle disorders, while 25 respondents or 62.5% had normal menstrual cycles. These findings show that menstrual cycle disorders are still found in female students who actively participate in campus sports, so factors related to this condition need to be analyzed (Nuraini, 2018; Attia et al., 2023).

Physical activity and macronutrient intake are factors that can affect the regularity of the menstrual cycle. High-intensity physical activity can cause physical stress and affect the hypothalamic–pituitary–ovarian axis, thus impacting the production of follicle stimulating hormone (FSH), luteinizing hormone (LH), estrogen, and progesterone (Novianti et al., 2025). In addition, carbohydrates serve as the main source of energy, protein helps with tissue repair after exercise, while fat plays a role in energy balance and hormonal function. If physical activity is not balanced with adequate energy and macronutrient intake, the risk of energy imbalance and impaired reproductive function can increase (Domínguez et al., 2021; Fleming et al., 2021; Salwi et al., 2025).

Several previous studies have shown a link between physical activity, nutritional intake, and menstrual cycle. It found that athletes with low macronutrient adequacy tended to experience menstrual disorders more. explains that strenuous exercise without sufficient recovery can suppress hypothalamus function. Mountjoy Fernanda et al. (2021), Gimunová et al. (2022), et al. (2023) emphasizes that low energy availability is an important factor in REDs. Ihalainen et al. (2024) states that changes in the menstrual cycle can be an indicator of disturbances in energy and hormonal balance. It is also reported that menstrual cycle disruption in female athletes is still quite high. However, most previous studies have focused more on elite athletes or assessed only one factor, so there is still a research gap in female students who actively participate in campus sports. Therefore, this study aims to analyze the relationship between physical activity and macronutrient intake with the menstrual cycle in members of the Field Tennis UKM of the State University of Surabaya. The results of this study are expected to be empirical information in maintaining the balance of physical activity, nutritional intake, and reproductive health of female students who are active in sports (Fadila & Kumaat 2024).

RESEARCH METHODS

This study is a quantitative research with a correlational analytical design and a cross-sectional approach. The research was carried out at the Faculty of Sports and Health Sciences, State University of Surabaya in February-April 2026. The research population is all female members of the Field Tennis UKM of the State University of Surabaya as many as 45 students. The sample was determined using a total sampling technique based on inclusion and exclusion criteria, namely female members of Field Tennis UKM who were willing to become respondents through filling out informed consent and did not have a history of reproductive diseases. The number of samples analyzed in this study was 41 respondents.

Data were collected through interviews, questionnaires, and anthropometric measurements. The menstrual cycle was obtained using a questionnaire adopted from the self-report method based on the average menstrual cycle of the last three months. Physical activity was measured using the International Physical Activity Questionnaire-Long Form (IPAQ-LF) in Indonesian adopted from and categorized based on the MET-minute/week score. The intake of macronutrients in the form of carbohydrates, proteins, and fats was obtained through non-sequential 3×24-hour food recall interviews, then compared with the daily needs of the respondents and categorized into less, sufficient, and more (Aldiba, 2022; Hastuti, 2013).

The data was analyzed univariately to describe the characteristics of the respondents and the distribution of each variable in the form of frequency and percentage. Bivariate analysis was used to determine the relationship between physical activity and macronutrient intake and menstrual cycle using the Fisher-Freeman-Halton Exact Test, because the assumption of the Chi-Square test was not met. The results of the analysis are stated to be meaningful if the p-value is <0.05 at a confidence level of 95%.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Respondent Characteristics

Table 1. Respondent Characteristics

Respondent Characteristics	Frequency	Percentage
Age		
19 years old	7	17,1%
20 years old	14	34,1%
21 years old	8	19,5%
22 years old	12	29,3%
Year of the Force		
2022	5	12,2%
2023	12	29,3%
2024	14	34,1%
2025	10	24,4%

Table 1. showing the age range of the respondents 19-22 years. The majority of respondents were 20 years old, namely 14 (34.1%), and 19 years old was the group with the least number of respondents, namely 7 (17.1%) respondents. Based on the year of the batch, the majority of respondents came from the class of 2024 as many as 14 (34.1%), and the least respondents came from the class of 2022, namely 5 (12.2%) respondents.

Univariate Analysis

Table 2. Physical Activity Overview

Category	Frequency	Percentage
Medium (600-2999 METs)	17	41,5%
Berat (≥3000 METs)	24	58,5%

Table 2. It shows that most of the respondents are classified as 24 (58.5%) respondents as many as 24 (58.5%) respondents. Meanwhile, 17 (41.5%) of the other respondents were classified as moderate physical activity.

Table 3. Overview of Macronutrient Intake

Macronutrient Intake Categories	Frequency	Percentage
Carbohydrate Intake		
Less (<80%)	35	85,4%
Adequate (80-119%)	6	14,6%
Asupan Protein		
Less (<80%)	37	90,2%
Adequate (80-119%)	4	9,8%
Fat Intake		
Less (<80%)	13	31,7%
Adequate (80-119%)	11	26,8%
Over (≥120%)	17	41,5%

Table 3. showing that the majority of respondents had carbohydrate intake in the low category as many as 35 (85.4%) respondents. Meanwhile, the respondents' protein intake was mostly in the underpar category as much as 37 (90.2%), and the majority of respondents' fat intake was in the overweight category as much as 17 (41.5%).

Bivariate Analysis

Table 4. Correlation Test of Physical Activity with Menstrual Cycle

Physical Activity		Menstrual Cycle			Total
		Normal	Polymenorrhea	Oligomenorea	
Medium	n	13	2	2	17
	%	31,7%	4,9%	4,9%	41,5%
Weight	n	13	8	3	24
	%	31,7%	19,5%	7,3%	58,5%
Total	n	26	10	5	41
	%	63,4%	24,4%	12,2%	100%
$p = 0,289$					

Table 4. It is known that the results of data analysis using the Fisher-Freeman-Halton Exact Test obtained a value of $p = 0.289$. This shows that there is no significant relationship between physical activity and menstrual cycles.

Table 5. Correlation Test of Carbohydrate Intake with Menstrual Cycle

Carbohydrate Intake		Menstrual Cycle			Total
		Normal	Polymenorrhea	Oligomenorea	
Less	n	22	9	4	35
	%	53,7%	22%	9,8%	85,4%
Enough	n	4	1	1	6
	%	9,8%	2,4%	2,4%	14,6%
Total	n	26	10	5	41
	%	63,4%	24,4%	12,2%	100%
$p = 1,000$					

Table 5. It is known that the results of data analysis using the Fisher-Freeman-Halton Exact Test obtained a value of $p = 1,000$. This suggests that there is no significant relationship between carbohydrate intake and menstrual cycle.

Table 6. Correlation Test of Protein Intake with Menstrual Cycle

Protein Intake		Menstrual Cycle			Total
		Normal	Polymenorrhea	Oligomenorea	
Less	n	23	10	4	37
	%	56,1%	24,4%	9,8%	90,2%
Enough	n	3	0	1	4
	%	7,3%	0%	2,4%	9,8%
Total	n	26	10	5	41
	%	63,4%	24,4%	12,2%	100%
$p = 0,291$					

Table 6. It is known that the results of data analysis using the Fisher-Freeman-Halton Exact Test obtained a value of $p = 0.291$. This suggests that there is no significant relationship between protein intake and menstrual cycle.

Table 7. Correlation Test of Fat Intake with Menstrual Cycle

Fat Intake		Menstrual Cycle			Total
		Normal	Polymenorrhea	Oligomenorrhea	
Less	n	11	2	0	13
	%	26,8%	4,9%	0%	31,7%
Enough	n	5	4	2	11
	%	12,2%	9,8%	4,9%	26,8%
Read More	n	10	4	3	17
	%	24,4%	9,8%	7,3%	41,5%
Total	n	26	10	5	41
	%	63,4%	24,4%	12,2%	100%
$p = 0,288$					

Table 7. It is known that the results of data analysis using the Fisher-Freeman-Halton Exact Test obtained a value of $p = 0.288$. This suggests that there is no significant relationship between fat intake and menstrual cycle.

Discussion

The Relationship of Physical Activity with the Menstrual Cycle

The results of the statistical test showed a p value of 0.289 ($p>0.05$), which means that there was no significant relationship between physical activity and menstrual cycle in members of the Field Tennis UKM of the State University of Surabaya. These findings suggest that the menstrual cycle is not only influenced by physical activity, but can also be related to other factors such as nutritional status, energy balance, hormonal conditions, diet, body mass index, and stress levels. This is supported by research that states that menstrual cycle disorders are influenced by various factors such as stress levels, hormonal levels, high and low BMI, diet, and physical activity (Wanggy et al., 2022).

Physiologically, high-intensity physical activity has the potential to affect the work of the hypothalamus in regulating the release of *Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone* (GnRH). Disruption of this mechanism can have an impact on changes in the secretion of the hormones FSH and LH that play a role in the ovulation process and the regularity of the menstrual cycle. However, in this study, physical activity has not been shown to be significantly related to the menstrual cycle. Basri et al. (2018), De Souza et al. (2019) It is stated that exercise does not directly cause disturbances in reproductive function, but low energy availability due to energy deficit which is the main factor. An imbalance between the body's intake and energy needs can inhibit reproductive function as well as affect the menstrual cycle in women who actively exercise (De Souza et al., 2019).

The results of this study are in line with the research of Salwi et al. (2025) in female students of the Faculty of Sports Sciences, Padang State University reported that the intensity of physical activity did not have a significant relationship with the menstrual cycle ($p>0.05$). *Similar results* were also found in adolescent female basketball athletes, with a Sangi et al. (2025) p -value of 1,000 ($p>0.05$), suggesting that physical activity was not meaningfully associated with menstrual cycle disruption. In addition, Fernanda et al. (2021) also stated that there was no relationship between physical activity and menstrual cycle disorders in PB Jaya Raya and PB Sarwendah badminton athletes. However, the results of this study are different from the findings that show a relationship between physical activity and the incidence of menstrual cycles in adolescent basketball athletes in Karawang Regency. The difference in results was also seen in a study of female athletes of the Indonesian National Sports Committee (KONI) Medan, which stated that physical activity was significantly related to the menstrual cycle (Novianti et al., 2025), (Nurjannah, 2021), $p<0.05$).

The Relationship between Macronutrient Intake and Menstrual Cycle

The Relationship between Carbohydrate Intake and the Menstrual Cycle

The results of the statistical test showed a p value of 1,000 ($p > 0.05$), which means that there was no significant relationship between carbohydrate intake and menstrual cycle in members of the Field Tennis UKM of the State University of Surabaya. These findings show that although most respondents have a low carbohydrate intake, the majority still experience a normal menstrual cycle. This condition indicates that the regularity of the menstrual cycle is not only influenced by carbohydrate intake, but also by other factors such as hormonal balance, nutritional status, stress levels, sleep quality, and overall nutritional adequacy.

Carbohydrates are the main source of energy that plays a role in maintaining the body's energy balance. Insufficient carbohydrate intake in the long term can decrease energy availability, thereby interfering with the release of Gonadotropin Releasing Hormone (GnRH), which further affects the secretion of reproductive hormones and the ovulation process (Fernanda et al., 2021). However, in this study, carbohydrate intake has not been shown to be significantly related to the menstrual cycle. This is suspected because the energy needs of the respondents can still be met from other nutrients or the presence of other physiological factors that play a role in maintaining reproductive function.

The results of this study are in line with those that reported no association between carbohydrate intake and menstrual cycle in adolescent female athletes (Khumairoh et al., (2024) $p = 0.723$). However, the results of this study are different from the findings of Fernanda et al. (2021) in female badminton athletes who showed a meaningful relationship between carbohydrate intake and menstrual cycle disorders with a value of $p = 0.015$. The difference in results was also seen in studies that stated that there was a relationship between carbohydrate intake and menstrual cycle disorders with a value of $p = 0.000$. A similar study on the relationship between nutrient intake and menstrual cycle in adolescent female martial arts athletes at the Ragunan Student Sports Development and Training Center in Jakarta also showed that there was a significant relationship between carbohydrate intake and menstrual cycle (Rachmawati & Murbawani 2015), (Rosaline MP, 2017).

The Relationship between Protein Intake and Menstrual Cycle

The results of the statistical test showed a p value of 0.291 ($p > 0.05$), which means that there was no significant relationship between protein intake and menstrual cycle in members of the Field Tennis UKM of the State University of Surabaya. These findings suggest that although most respondents had a low protein intake, the majority still had a normal menstrual cycle. This indicates that the regularity of the menstrual cycle is not only influenced by protein intake, but also by other factors such as energy balance, nutritional status, physical activity, hormonal conditions, sleep quality, and stress levels.

Physiologically, proteins play an important role in hormone synthesis, tissue repair, and maintaining metabolic function, including the reproductive system. Long-term protein deficiency has the potential to disrupt the balance of reproductive hormones, such as estrogen and progesterone, which play a role in the ovulation process and the regularity of the menstrual cycle. However, in this study, protein intake has not been shown to be significantly related to the menstrual cycle. This condition is suspected to be because the energy needs of the respondents' bodies can still be met from other nutrients so that reproductive function is maintained (Fernanda et al., 2021).

The results of this study are in line with Rosaline MP (2017) who reported no relationship between protein intake and menstrual cycle in adolescent female martial artists ($p = 0.510$). Similar results were also found by Khumairoh et al. (2024) which reported that there was no significant relationship between protein intake and menstrual cycle in adolescent female athletes at SMA Negeri Sport (SMANOR) Sidoarjo East Java and SMA Negeri 1 Sewon with a value of $p = 0.522$. Research by Rachmawati & Murbawani (2015) on dancers also stated that there was no association between protein intake and menstrual cycle disruption ($p = 0.195$). However, the results of this study are different from the findings of Fernanda et al. (2021) In female badminton athletes who reported a significant relationship between protein intake and menstrual cycle disorders with a value of $p = 0.021$.

The Relationship of Fat Intake to the Menstrual Cycle

The results of the statistical test showed a p value of 0.288 ($p > 0.05$), which means that there was no significant relationship between fat intake and menstrual cycle in members of the Field Tennis UKM of the State University of Surabaya. These findings show that most respondents still have a normal menstrual cycle even though their fat intake is in the low or high category. This indicates that the regularity of the menstrual cycle is not only influenced by fat intake, but also by other factors such as energy balance, nutritional status, physical activity, hormonal conditions, sleep quality, and stress levels.

Physiologically, fat plays a role in the synthesis of steroid hormones, including estrogen and progesterone, which regulate ovulation and the regularity of the menstrual cycle. Too low or excessive fat intake has the potential to disrupt the balance of reproductive hormones through changes in energy availability and hypothalamus function. However, in this study, fat intake has not been shown to be significantly related to the menstrual cycle. This condition is suspected to be because the energy balance and reproductive function of the respondents can still be maintained by other factors (Lestari et al., 2023).

The results of this study are in line with Khumairoh et al. (2024) reported no association between fat intake and menstrual cycle in adolescent female athletes ($p = 0.646$). However, the results of this study are different from the findings of Rosaline MP (2017) regarding the relationship between nutrient intake and menstrual cycle in adolescent female martial arts athletes at the Ragunan Student Sports Development and Training Center in Jakarta which states that there is a significant relationship between fat intake and menstrual cycle with a value of $p = 0.001$. A similar study by Rachmawati & Murbawani (2015) on dancers also reported that nutrient intake, including fat, was associated with menstrual cycle disruption due to low energy availability and high physical activity with a $p = 0.000$ value. Fernanda et al. (2021) also mentioned a significant relationship between fat intake and menstrual cycle disorders in female badminton athletes with a value of $p = 0.021$.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the results of the study, most of the members of the Field Tennis UKM at the State University of Surabaya have physical activity in the heavy category, carbohydrate and protein intake that is classified as less, and fat intake that is classified as more, but the majority still have a normal menstrual cycle. The results of the analysis showed that there was no significant relationship between physical activity and macronutrient intake including carbohydrates, proteins, and fats with the menstrual cycle in members of the Field Tennis UKM of the State University of Surabaya. Thus, the regularity of the menstrual cycle in the respondents is suspected to be influenced not only by physical activity and macronutrient intake, but also by other factors that were not studied in this study.

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