

# X-Boxing Back to Recovery Active Video Gaming in Renal Transplant Patients

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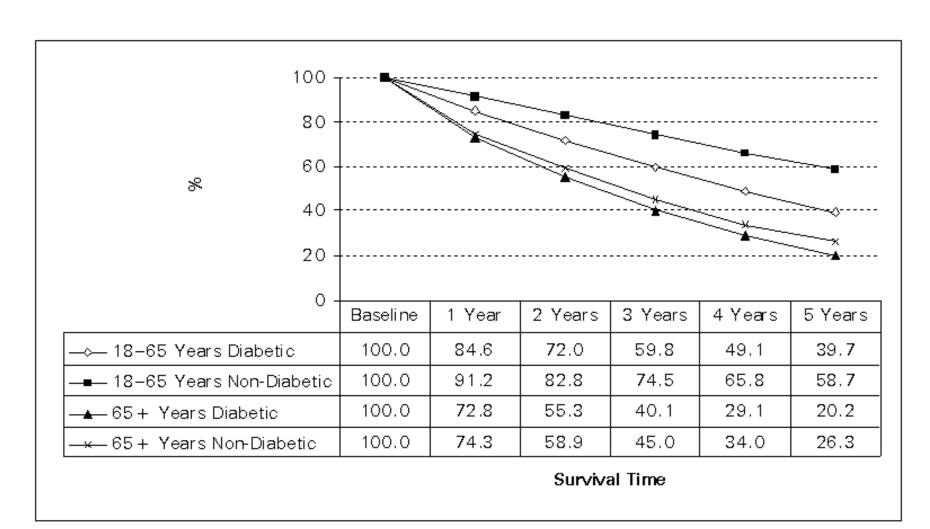
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# What do we know about renal transplant patients?

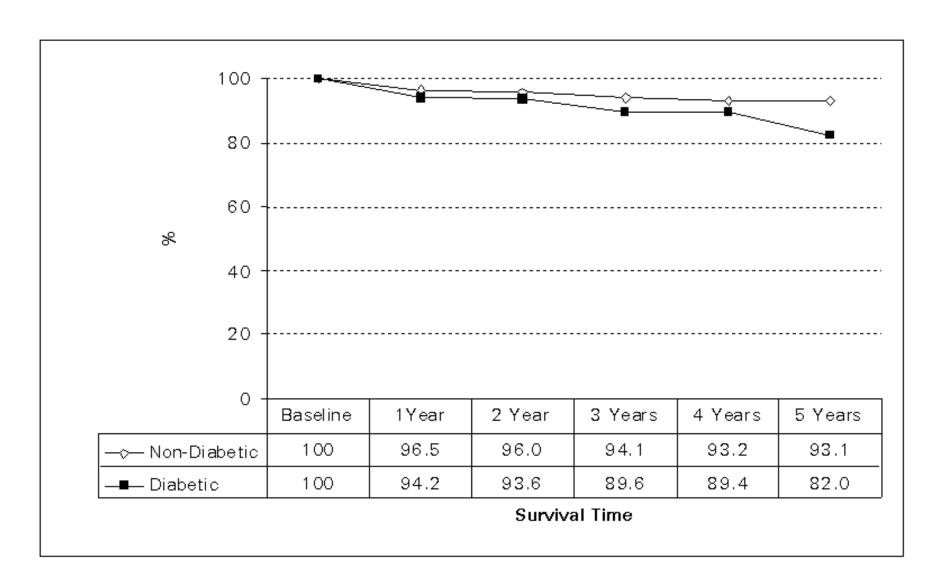


### **Survival Rates in Dialysis**



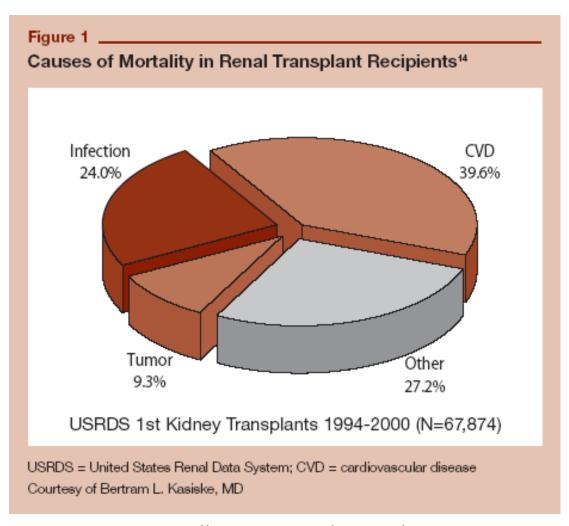


#### **Survival Rates Post-Transplant**





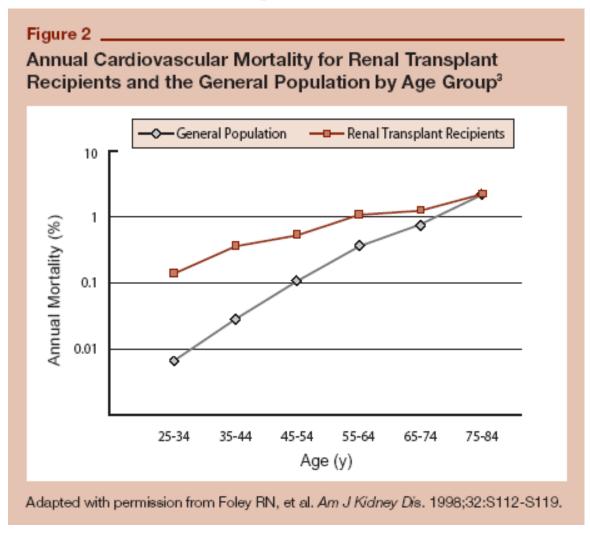
# Causes of Mortality in Renal Transplant Patients



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# Cardiovascular Mortality in Renal Transplant Patients





### Why the increased risk of CV mortality?

- **GFR,** proteinuria with CKD (Pilmore et al, 2011; Muntner et al, 2001)
- Common risk factor between CKD and CVD (Longenecker et al, 2002)
- Long term exposure to immunosuppressive medications (Gordon et al, 2009; Svensson et al, 2012)



#### What is our current practice?

- Optimize medication to ensure optimal transplant function
- Manage medical comorbidities
- PT
- Suggest for patients to exercise



#### **Exercise!**

- W Risk CVD mortality (Gordon et al, 2009)
- Better GFR, peak oxygen consumption, health-related fitness (Painter et al, 2002)
- Maintain musculoskeletal health (Kosmadakis et al, 2010; Gordon et al, 2009)
- Improved QOL, psychological well-being, self-reported functioning (Painter et al, 2002; van Den Ham et al, 2007; Romano et al, 2010)



#### **Barriers to Physical Activity**

- CKD → compromised exercise tolerance,
   musculoskeletal deterioration (Painter et al, 2002)
- Lack of motivation (Gordon et al, 2005)
- False belief about physical activity (Gordon et al, 2005)
- Canadian climate



# How do we get patients to exercise?









### **History of Video Games**











#### **Our Intervention**





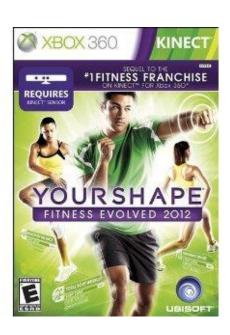
#### **Methods**

- Pilot study 10 patients
- 8-week active video gaming exercise program
- Baseline + end-of-study assessment
  - SF 36
  - Godin Leisure Time Exercise Questionnaire
  - BP
  - 6-minute walk test
- Midway call



# **Gaming Console**







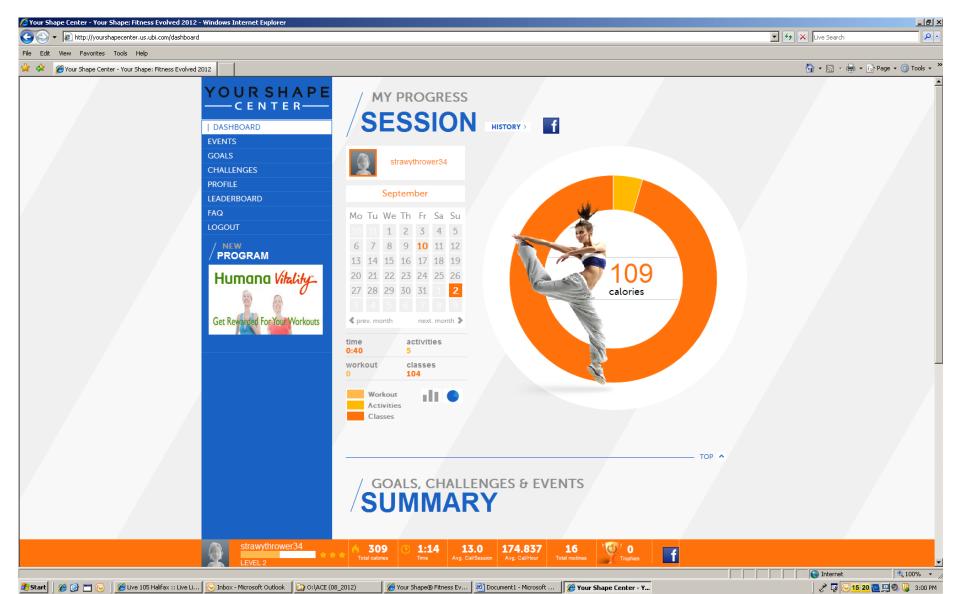
#### What does it look like?



Video from: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1GfXhQjxmI



#### **Capturing of Exercise Information**





### What do patients think so far

- "..enjoying the system as it has allowed me to exercise in the air conditioned house" (age 65)
- "I have been doing the exercises in addition to my regular walking and am **noticing a difference already**" (age 72)
- "I have needed to **modify a few of the exercises** due to my hip stiffness; the system doesn't like it when it can't fully see me, but it does still logs the time in. I have been keeping good track on the exercise diary just in case" (age 63)
- "I tried the unit for 2 weeks and I can tell it is not for me. I will not use it to exercise as it just feels too awkward" (age 41)



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