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<http://www.bmj.com/content/vol335/issue7633/index.dtl>

### Effect of altitude on physiological performance

Altitude provides a significant advantage for high altitude teams when playing international football games at both low and high altitudes ...

McSharry PE. Effect of altitude on physiological performance: a statistical analysis using results of international football games. *BMJ* 2007;335:1278–81. Available from: <http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/335/7633/1278>.

### Energy expenditure in adolescents when playing new generation and sedentary computer games

Participants were fitted with a monitoring device validated to predict energy expenditure. They played four computer games for

15 minutes each. One of the games was sedentary (XBOX 360) and the other three were active (Wii Sports) ...

Graves L, Stratton G, Ridgers ND, Cable NT. Comparison of energy expenditure in adolescents when playing new generation and sedentary computer games: cross sectional study. *BMJ* 2007;335:1282–4. Available from: <http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/335/7633/1282>.

### Accuracy of comparing bone quality to chocolate bars

Both Crunchie and Aero bars exhibited the same T and Z scores for bone density. Crunchie bars had a lower chocolate mass index than the Aero bars. Crunchie bars are more liable to fracture.

Jones P, Jones S, Stone D. Accuracy of comparing bone quality to chocolate bars for patient information purposes: observational study. *BMJ* 2007;335:1285–7. Available from: <http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/335/7633/1285>.

### Origins of magic

A multilocus model with a dominant gene for magic might exist, controlled epistatically by one or more loci, possibly recessive in nature. Magical enhancers regulating gene expression may be involved, combined with mutations at specific genes implicated in speech and hair colour such as FOXP2 and MCR1.

Ramagopalan SV, Knight M, Ebers GC, Knight JC. Origins of magic: review of genetic and epigenetic effects. *BMJ* 2007;335:1299–301. Available from: <http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/335/7633/1299>.

### The PowerPoint presentation

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Isaacs D, Isaacs S, Fitzgerald D. The PowerPoint presentation. *BMJ* 2007;335:1292. Available from: <http://www.bmj.com/cgi/content/full/335/7633/1292>.

### The main purpose of a computer is domination

A subsidiary purpose of a computer is to provide a mini-mental test of your capacity to remember passwords ...

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