LONGEVITY AND CAUSES OF DEATH OF ATHLETES

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Keywords athletes, death, elite, "high performance" life expect*, longevity, mortality, players, professional, and sport were used to locate research articles. Seventeen additional articles were retrieved from reference lists found in these papers and a general web search. The inclusion criteria were the following: (1) publication year 1980 or later; (2) the study examined elite-level athletes; and (3) outcome data measured mortality/longevity trends and/or causes. Fifty-four peer-reviewed publications and three articles from online sources met the criteria for inclusion. Baseball, football, s Study on causes of death athletes has huge value for development of measures for prevention of disease in athletes, studying the problems of sports longevity and so on, we are Talking about deaths not directly related to the injury. This issue has 2 aspects: 1) from what is generally die athletes and 2) what die athletes suddenly. The question of what actually die athletes, little studied. However, it was very important to find out whether impose sports any impact on the structure of mortality and if it's different from that of persons not involved in sports. It is of considerable practic