

LAPORAN AKHIR SHORT TERM USM



Tajuk geran: Validity and Reliability of Rockport Fitness Walking Test Among Students University Sains Malaysia Health Campus

Penyelidik: Dr. Mohd Asnizam Asari
Dr. Chen Chee Keong

No geran: 304/PPSP/6131583

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SENARAI SEMAKAN UNTUK BUKU LAPORAN AKHIR GERAN USM JANGKA PENDEK

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| NAMA PENYELIDIK | |
| UTAMA | : Dr. Mohd Asnizam Asari |
| NAMA CO-RESEARCHER | : Dr. Chen Chee Keong |
| TAJUK GERAN | : Validity and Reliability of Rockport Fitness Walking Test Among Student University Sains Malaysia Health Campus |
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**SENARAI SEMAKAN SEMASA PENYERAHAN BUKU LAPORAN AKHIR
(Sila Tandakan (4) Pada Kotak Yang Berkenaan)**

| NO. | PERKARA | ADA | TIADA |
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| 1. | Borang Laporan Akhir Projek Penyelidikan USM Jangka Pendek | ✓ | |
| 2. | Borang Laporan Hasil Penyelidikan, PPSP | ✓ | |
| 3. | i) Salinan Menuskip | | |
| | ii) Salinan surat/email bukti penghantaran kepada mana-mana journal | ✓ | |
| 4. | Penyata Perbelanjaan (Financial Statement) (Sila dapatkan daripada Jabatan Bendahari) | ✓ | |
| 5. | Laporan Komprehensif (termasuk kertas persidangan atau seminar dan penerbitan saintifik hasil daripada projek ini) | ✓ | |
| 6. | Surat pemakluman penghantaran Laporan Akhir ke Bhg. Penyelidikan | ✓ | |

Nota:

- * Sila buat 3 salinan buku laporan Akhir
- * No. 1-5 - Perlu dimasukkan dalam Buku Laporan Akhir
- * No.6 - Hantar terus Kepada Pn. Che Merah Ismail (RCMO) hanya salinan kepada Bhg. R&D, PPSP

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LAPORAN AKHIR PROJEK PENYELIDIKAN JANGKA PENDEK
FINAL REPORT OF SHORT TERM RESEARCH PROJECT

Sila kemukakan laporan akhir ini melalui Jawatankuasa Penyelidikan di Pusat Pengajian dan Dekan/Pengarah/Ketua Jabatan kepada Pejabat Pelantar Penyelidikan

- 1. Nama Ketua Penyelidik:** Dr. Mohd Asnilzam Asari
Name of Research Leader

 Profesor Madya/
Assoc. Prof.
 Dr/
Dr.
 Encik/Puan/Cik
Mr/Mrs/Ms

- 2. Pusat Tanggungjawab (PTJ):** School of Medical Sciences
School/Department

- 3. Nama Penyelidik Bersama:** Dr. Chen Chee Keong
Name of Co-Researcher

- 4. Tajuk Projek:** Validity and Reliability of Rockport Fitness Walking Test Among
Title of Project
Students University Sains Malaysia, Health Campus

5. Ringkasan Penilaian/Summary of Assessment:

| | Tidak Mencukup <i>Inadequate</i> | Boleh Diterima <i>Acceptable</i> | Sangat Baik <i>Very Good</i> | | |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| i) Pencapaian objektif projek: <i>Achievement of project objectives</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ii) Kualiti output: <i>Quality of outputs</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iii) Kualiti impak: <i>Quality of impacts</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| iv) Pemindahan teknologi/potensi pengkomersialan: <i>Technology transfer/commercialization potential</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| v) Kualiti dan usahasama : <i>Quality and intensity of collaboration</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| vi) Penilaian kepentingan secara keseluruhan: <i>Overall assessment of benefits</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

6. Abstrak Penyelidikan

(Perlu disediakan di antara 100 - 200 perkataan di dalam Bahasa Malaysia dan juga Bahasa Inggeris. Abstrak ini akan dimuatkan dalam Laporan Tahunan Bahagian Penyelidikan & Inovasi sebagai satu cara untuk menyampaikan dapatan projek tuan/puan kepada pihak Universiti & masyarakat luas).

Abstract of Research

(An abstract of between 100 and 200 words must be prepared in Bahasa Malaysia and in English).

This abstract will be included in the Annual Report of the Research and Innovation Section at a later date as a means of presenting the project findings of the researcher/s to the University and the community at large)

Please refer to Appendix A

7. Sila sediakan laporan teknikal lengkap yang menerangkan keseluruhan projek ini.

[Sila gunakan kertas berasingan]

Applicant are required to prepare a Comprehensive Technical Report explaining the project.

(This report must be appended separately)

Please refer to Appendix B

Senaraikan kata kunci yang mencerminkan penyelidikan anda:

List the key words that reflects your research:

Bahasa Malaysia

Kecergasan fizikal

Rockport fitness walking test

Pengambilan oksigen maksimum

Bahasa Inggeris

Physical fitness

Rockport fitness walking test

Maximal oxygen uptake

8. Output dan Faedah Projek

Output and Benefits of Project

(a) * Penerbitan Jurnal

Publication of Journals

(Sila nyatakan jenis, rajuk, pengarang/editor, tahun terbitan dan di mana telah diterbit/diserahkan)

(State type, title, author/editor, publication year and where it has been published/submitted)

A manuscript has been sent to a journal for publication

Authors: Yeo Nga Piung, Mohd Asnizam Asari, Chen Chee Keong

Journal sent: Pan-Asian Journal

Title: Validity and Reliability Of Rockport Fitness Walking Test In Malaysian University Students

- (b) Faedah-faedah lain seperti perkembangan produk, pengkomersialan produk/pendaftaran paten atau impak kepada dasar dan masyarakat.

State other benefits such as product development, product commercialisation/patent registration or impact on source and society.

Nil

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- (c) Latihan Sumber Manusia

Training in Human Resources

Yeo Nga Piing

i) Pelajar Sarjana: _____
Graduates Students

(Perincikan nama, ijazah dan status)
(Provide names, degrees and status)

Master of Sciences (Sport Science)

Graduated in August 2009

ii) Lain-lain: _____
Others

9. Peralatan yang Telah Dibeli:

Equipment that has been purchased

Nil


Tandatangan Penyelidik
Signature of Researcher

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12 / 4 / 2010

Tarikh
Date

Komen Jawatankuasa Penyelidikan Pusat Pengajian/Pusat
Comments by the Research Committees of Schools/Centres

This research project has achieved
all its objectives. Among the
output of the project is our
a trained MSc graduate,
a manuscript sent to the
Asian Journal and a
presentation at the 1st
International Conference on
Sports and Exercise Sciences in
Bangkok.

The report has been assessed
by the research committee.

PROFESSOR AHMAD SUKARI HALIM
Chairman of Research Committee
School of Medical Sciences
Health Campus
Universiti Sains Malaysia

TANDATANGAN PENGERUSI
JAWATANKUASA PENYELIDIKAN
PUSAT PENGAJIAN/PUSAT
Signature of Chairman
[Research Committee of School/Centre]



Tarikh
Date

BORANG LAPORAN HASIL PENYELIDIKAN
PPSP

Tajuk geran: Validity and Reliability of Rockport Fitness Walking Test Among Students University Sains Malaysia Health Campus

Penyelidik: Dr Mohd Asnizam Asari, Dr Chen Chee Keong

Jenis geran: Short Term USM

Tempoh geran: 2 tahun

Jenis laporan: Laporan Kemajuan
(setiap 6 bulan)

Alatan di beli

Ya

Laporan Akhir*:

Tidak

| OBJEKTIF SPESIFIK KAJIAN (sama spt dalam proposal asal) | SECARA RINGKAS TERANGKAN PENCAPAIAN/HASIL | OBJEKTIF TERCAPAI ATAU TIDAK |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1. To determine the validity of the Rockport Fitness Walking Test (RFWT) among students in the Health Campus, University Sains Malaysia (USM) | Has achieved the objectives as planned Achievements: 1. A manuscript has been sent to a journal for publication (in Pan-Asian Journal) 2. The findings of this research has been presented during 1 st International Conference on Sports and Exercise Sciences 2009 in Bangkok o 1 st December 2009 and the abstract was published in proceeding of the conference | Achieved |
| 2. To determine the reliability of the RFWT among students in the Health Campus, USM | 2. This research has trained one MSc (Sport Science) which has successfully graduated in 2009 | Achieved |

Laporan Akhir perlu disertakan salinan manuskrip dan surat yang dihantar kepada mana-mana jurnal untuk penerbitan.

Nama Penyelidik Utama (PI): Dr. Mohd Asnizam Asari

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Tarikh: 12/4/2010

UNIVERSITI SAINS MALAYSIA
JABATAN BENDAHARI
KUMPULAN WANG PENYELIDIKAN GERAN USM(304)
PENYATA PERBELANJAAN SEHINGGA 28 FEB 2010

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| Jumlah Geran: | RM | 21,084.00 | Ketua Projek: | Mohd Asnizam Asari, Dr |
| Peruntukan 2008 (Tahun 1) | RM | 13,934.00 | Tajuk Projek: | Validity and Reliability of Rockport Fitness Walking Test (RFWT) Among Students University Sains Malaysia (USM) Health Campus |
| Peruntukan 2009 (Tahun 2) | RM | 7,150.00 | | |
| Tempoh: | | | | 1 Mac 2008 - 28 Feb. 2010 |
| No.Akaun: | | | | 304/PPSP/6131583 |

| Kwg | Akaun | PTJ | Projek | Donor | Peruntukan Projek | Perbelanjaan T'kumpul Hingga Tahun Lalu | Peruntukan Semasa | Tanggungan Semasa | Bayaran Tahun Semasa | Belanja Tahun Semasa | Baki Projek |
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| 304 | 28000 | PPSP | 6131583 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 304 | 29000 | PPSP | 6131583 | | 10,500.00 | 5,463.64 | 5,036.36 | - | 200.00 | 200.00 | 4,836.36 |
| 304 | 32000 | PPSP | 6131583 | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 304 | 35000 | PPSP | 6131583 | | 3,400.00 | - | 3,400.00 | - | - | - | 3,400.00 |
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| | | | | | 21,084.00 | 18,661.12 | 2,422.88 | - | 2,400.00 | 2,400.00 | 22.88 |

Appendix A

Abstract

Direct measurement of maximal oxygen uptake ($\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$) has been well accepted as the most valid test for cardiorespiratory fitness. However, this method requires sophisticated and expensive laboratory equipment as well as trained personnel. It is also time consuming to test each participant individually and the participants themselves have to be physically exerted to obtain a true maximum for the results to be accurate. To overcome these practical problems, the Rockport Fitness Walking Test (RFWT), which is a less strenuous field test, has been used to estimate the $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$. The purpose of the present study was to test the validity and the reliability of the RFWT among the Malaysian students in the Health Campus, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Fifty healthy males (21.4 ± 1.6 year) and 50 healthy females (21.4 ± 1.6 year) recruited from the Health Campus, Universiti Sains Malaysia participated in this study. They performed one treadmill exercise test and two RFWT with the minimal of 4 days interval. The treadmill exercise test was conducted in a laboratory setting to determine the measured $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ that was used as the criterion value. The estimated $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ was obtained from the RFWT in an open field testing environment. The generalised equation of the Kline *et al.* (1987) was used for the calculation of the $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$. The correlation coefficient between the measured and estimated $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ values was $r = 0.79$ ($p < 0.05$). In terms of reliability, the RFWT has a high test-retest reliability ($r = 0.92$, $p < 0.05$). However, when the results were analysed separately according to gender, the correlation coefficient was 0.72 ($p < 0.05$) for the male participants and 0.31 ($p < 0.05$) for the female participants. The coefficient for the test-retest reliability was 0.91 ($p < 0.05$) and 0.77 ($p < 0.05$) for the male and female participants respectively. These results suggest that the RFWT is a valid and reliable field test for estimation of $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ among the male students. However, the RFWT tends to over-predict the actual $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ in the female students of Health Campus. Thus, the use of the RFWT on the female students to estimate their $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ should be treated with caution.

Abstrak

Kaedah pengukuran pengambilan oksigen maksimum ($\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$) secara langsung telah diterima sebagai ujian yang sah untuk mengukur tahap kecergasan seseorang. Walaubagaimanapun kaedah ini memerlukan alatan yang cangih dan mahal serta perkerja yang terlatih. Disamping itu, kaedah ini mengambil banyak masa dan peserta perlu memberikan komitment yang tinggi ketahap maksimum. Sebagai jalan keluar dari masalah ini, satu kaedah yang lebih ringan yang dipanggil Rockport Fitness Walking Test (RFWT) telah dicipta untuk mengukur $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ seseorang. Tujuan kajian ini dijalankan adalah untuk menguji kesahihan dan kebolehpercayaan ujian RFWT keatas pelajar universiti dari Kampus Kesihatan, Universiti Sains Malaysia. Untuk tujuan itu, 50 pelajar lelaki (21.4 ± 1.6 tahun) dan 50 pelajar perempuan (21.4 ± 1.6 tahun) yang sihat telah dipilih untuk mengambil bahagian dalam kajian ini. Mereka dikehendaki melakukan satu ujian senaman ‘treadmill’ dan dua ujian RFWT. Ujian senaman ‘treadmill’ dilakukan didalam makmal untuk menentukan nilai $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ yang sebenar . Anggaran nilai $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ pula dikira dari ujian RFWT dengan menggunakan persamaan yang dicipta oleh Kline et al., (1987). Keputusan menunjukkan nilai korelasi kofisien diantara nilai sebener dan nilai anggaran $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ adalah $r = 0.79$ ($p < 0.05$). Dari segi kebolehpercayaan, kaedah RFWT didapati mempunyai kebolehpercayaan yang tinggi ($r = 0.92$, $p < 0.05$). Walaubagaimanapun, apabila keputusan dianalisa secara berasingan mengikut jantina, korelasi kofisien adalah 0.72 ($p < 0.05$) untuk peserta lelaki dan 0.31 ($p < 0.05$) untuk peserta perempuan. Korelasi kofisien untuk kebolehpercayaan ujian ini adalah 0.91 ($p < 0.05$) untuk peserta lelaki dan 0.77 ($p < 0.05$) untuk peserta perempuan. Hasil dari kajian ini menunjukkan bahawa ujian RFWT adalah sah dan boleh digunakan untuk menganggarkan nilai $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ untuk pelajar lelaki. Walaubagaimanapun, untuk pelajar perempuan, nilai $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ yang diperolehi dari ujian RFWT didapati terlebih dari nilai $\text{VO}_{2\text{max}}$ yang sebenar. Oleh itu, penggunaan ujian RFWT dikalangan pelajar perempuan harus dibuat secara berhati-hati.