SYNCHRONIZED RF & HIFEM: MULTI-CENTER ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND STUDY

RADIOFREQUENCY HEATING AND HIFEM DELIVERED SIMULTANEOUSLY -THE FIRST SHAM-CONTROLLED RANDOMIZED TRIAL

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HIGHLIGHTS

- A total of 72 subjects allocated into two groups (Active: N=48, BMI of 25.8 kg/m2); Sham: N=24, BMI of 25.6 kg/m2).
- Active group showed 28.3% reduction in subcutaneous fat at 3-month follow-up visit.
- Muscle thickness increased by 24.2% at 3-months post-treatment in active group.
- At 3 months **38/40 patients** showed fat reduction higher than 20%.

2.73 cm ↓ 0.75 cm

A 64-YEAR OLD FEMALE

A 51-YEAR OLD FEMALE



Ultrasound images of patients in active group taken before (left) and 1 month after (right) the treatments.

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STUDY DESIGN

- Both groups received three 30-minute treatments on abdomen (active: maximum tolerable intensities, sham: intensities of 5%).
- Ultrasound images were taken at baseline, 1M and 3M after the last treatment.
- Evaluation included measurements of subcutaneous fat and muscle mass thickness.

CONCLUSION

- Dual field technology showed high efficacy for subcutaneous fat reduction and thickening of rectus abdominis muscle.
- **93.9%** of patients reported satisfaction with the results.
- Sham treatments did not induce any significant changes.
- The procedure combining HIFEM and RF energy was safe and did not cause any adverse events.





Digital photographs of a 55-year old female, taken before (left) and 3 months after (right) the treatments.

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