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ABSTRACT

This study aims to compare the nutrition and health status of females aged 40-60 years who consume extra table salt with those who do not. The increasing use of salt in daily diets has raised concerns regarding its potential impact on health, especially among middle-aged women. The study includes two groups: one with regular extra salt intake and the other without. A sample of 200 women was analyzed for dietary habits, blood pressure, body mass index (BMI), and other health markers such as cholesterol levels and kidney function. The results indicated that excessive salt intake is significantly associated with higher blood pressure, increased risk of cardiovascular diseases, and impaired kidney function. The group without extra salt showed better health indicators, including normal blood pressure and balanced cholesterol levels. Additionally, nutrient intake was higher in the non-salt group due to better overall diet choices. This study highlights the potential risks of excessive salt consumption and emphasizes the need for greater awareness and moderation in salt usage among middle-aged women.

Keywords: Extra table salt, health status, nutrition, blood pressure, cardiovascular disease, kidney function, middle-aged women, dietary habits.

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