

Fitness, not fatness, linked to mortality in prediabetes

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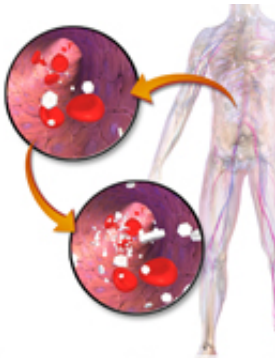


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(HealthDay)—Unfit individuals with prediabetes have a higher mortality risk than fit individuals, regardless of adiposity measures, according to a study published in the February issue of *Diabetes Care*.

Paul A. McAuley, Ph.D., from Winston-Salem State University in North Carolina, and [colleagues](#) used data from a cohort of 17,044 participants (89 percent men) with [prediabetes](#) (defined as $100 \text{ mg/dL} \leq$ fasting [plasma glucose](#)

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