1 INTRODUCCIÓN

Water has always been the inseparable companion of the man of this origin of the land, the leap, swimming, strength, all this is in the Hydrogynastic, the search for mental and physical strength that man seeks through times remote to the present day. (ARANTE, 1998)

The liquid medium has physical principles that help reduce body weight when immersed, which reduces the risk of traumatic bone trauma, however, water increases resistance against movement, enhancing muscular work. (LOPES; SANTOS 2002).

According to Bonachela (1999), water aerobics is an ideal conditioning program that leads to good physical and mental fitness, intended for people of both sexes, independent or not to know how to swim, also reports that “water and exercise are a combination healthy that has always worked, people who do not feel well in the gym, are comfortable in the pool practicing water aerobics.”

Sova (1998) says that soil exercises offer many benefits, but almost always they are accompanied by pain, overheating, perspiration and a feeling of exhaustion. Water allows you to achieve all the excellent benefits of exercise, with the benefit of eliminating side effects.

According to Arante (1998), after the age of 30, the metabolism tends to slow down and this leads to weight gain. In women, depending on the genetic predisposition, there may also be an increase in localized fat in the hips, thighs, and buttocks. It also states that muscle mass decreases by 6% every decade. In men, there is almost no such loss and therefore the signs of sagging are slower to appear and muscles are defined longer.

Following the facts reported above, the reasons that lead women to seek a physical exercise program may be for different reasons, so pre- and post-workout assessment is seen as a very important means for controlling body composition. Through this, it is possible to diagnose if the values obtained in the measurement are or are not within the standards considered normal.

The measurement of skin folds, as it is a simple technique, inexpensive and easy to handle and, above all, because it presents high fidelity, correlating optimally with more sophisticated techniques, has been the preferred method of researchers in the field of physical exercise and in sports. (FERNANDES FILHO, 2002, page 48)

Scientists use the four-component model they are: greasy mass, bone mass, muscle mass. (POLLOCK & WILMORE, 1998).

Failure to perform evaluations and reevaluations, or lack of criteria during the execution of physical activities, is a problem that spreads throughout the unfolding of physical education, from the commitments with a pedagogical approach, to the work that aims at aesthetics. (LOPES and SANTOS, 2002).

Therefore, the main objective of this study is to evaluate the changes in the body composition of women practicing water aerobics during the 12-week training period.

2 METODOLOGÍA

The analysis was made from a qualitative-quantitative perspective based on the findings obtained through research and primary data collection, consisting of two stages: the first one was constituted in the anthropometric evaluation and the second one was an anthropometric reassessment, the measurement of the skinfolds was performed through samples that were statistically represented by women practicing water aerobics. (COZER, GOUVÊA 2009)

It is descriptive level, therefore, will describe characteristics of a group of women practicing water aerobics.

According to Gil, 2002, this characteristic has as main objective the description of the characteristics of a certain group, as well as to establish the relations between independent variables. (GIL, 2002)

Based on the technical procedures, this experimental research is the most prestigious eyeliner in scientific circles, which determines an object of study, selecting variables capable of influencing and defining ways of controlling the observation of the effects that the variable produces on the object. (GIL, 2002)

2.1 SAMPLIE

The casuistry of the present study is composed of 10 women selected from a group of 23 enrolled in water aerobics classes. According to the training frequency, 3 times a week, the duration of which is approximately 50 minutes, totaling 12 weeks. (GUBBIANI et al, 2001, SILVA et al, 2006)

All women were informed about the study proposal and the procedures to be submitted and signed a free and informed consent form. (RAVAGNANI et al., 2007)

Arante (1998), affirms the importance of the practice of water gymnastics accompanied by musical rhythms, being accelerated in the aerobic part and slow in the relaxation phase. The author reports that there have been experiments confirming the influence of music on respiration and circulation, causing the individual to experience respiratory and circulatory reactions always in the same direction, and respiratory reaction precedes circulation. Respiratory rhythm follows music increasing and decreasing without overcoming external variations, increases metabolism, increases and decreases muscle energy and speeds up breathing.

The inclusion criteria required to participate in the training program are: to be female, practicing the Hydrogeology modality, to have at least 70% of frequency and to participate in the initial and final evaluation.

2.2 DATA COLLECTION INSTRUMENTS AND PROCEDURES

For the anthropometric evaluation (mass) a balance was used with the brand Balmak mechanical with a maximum
capacity of 160KG, a graduation of 0.01kg. Statistical analysis was performed using the stadiometer coupled to the balance previously referenced. In the evaluation of the skinfold measurements, the double indirect method of skinfold thickness measurement was adopted in the data collection and the instrument used was a Scientific Compass of the Cescof marca brand, with precision of 0.1mm and 88mm reading range.

In order to obtain the measurements of body circumference, a Sanny® brand tape measure was used, with scales in centimeters and inches, with a total length of 200cm, graduated of 0.1cm. For the skinfold measurements three successive measurements were performed at the same kineanthropometric point, considering the average of the three as the value adopted for this point.

According to Delgado (2004), some care should be taken to reduce the margin of error: the evaluator should preferably be positioned to the right of the evaluator, we must record the time at which the measurement was made, make the measurement at the same time or period of the day, prevent the individual from shrinking when the cursor touches his head and observing that between measurements the evaluated change position in the measuring instrument.

The anthropometric measures of circumference correspond to the so-called perimeters that can be defined as the maximum perimeter of a body segment when measured at right angles to its largest axis. The anthropometric measures of circumference correspond to the so-called perimeters that can be defined as the maximum perimeter of a body segment when measured at right angles to its largest axis, it will be measured to obtain waist / hip circumference (WHR), a tape measure. However, to measure circumferences, an anthropometric tape measure, which must be made of a flexible (preferably metallic) material, which is not stretched with the use of 0.1 cm precision is used” (DELGADO, 2004, p. 26)

The waist measurement should be made at the waist level between the ribs and the iliac crest, taken in a horizontal plane around the waist at the level of the narrowest part of the torso. The measurement of the hip is taken at the level of the right and left trochanteric points, maximum posterior extension of the buttocks, should be parallel to the ground, being evaluated with the feet joined. However, Delgado (2004) states that q waist-to-hip ratio (WHR) is strongly associated with visceral fat and accepted as infra-abdominal fat, and continues to say that some researchers that waist circumference alone is the best predictor of visceral fat (WHR). And hip circumference, however, is influenced only by deposition of subcutaneous fat, so the accuracy (WHR) in assessing visceral fat decreases with increasing fat levels.

The WHR may change in the woman, depending on the stage of menopause in which she is, ie postmenopausal women have a more masculine pattern of fat distribution than premenopausal women. With these discrepancies, no standard has been established for waist circumference. Therefore, we recommend that individuals should be classified into high-risk or low-risk categories using WHR. (Delgado, 2004, p.49)

### 2.3 COLLECTION PROCEDURE

The hydrogymnastics was recreated in a way that motivated the women to practice this physical activity without worrying about the appearance, corresponding to the expectations. Most of them obtained more than 80% of frequency, although in the beginning they found many difficulties, as the performance of the exercises with safety and correction, being liquid a new experience and therefore, need new adaptations.

The water aerobics sessions were held in morning classes, in the thermal pool of a water academy in the city of Vitória / ES bi-weekly and tri-weekly and duration of approximately 50 minutes, with 12 weeks of training, totaling 60 sessions.

Each training session consisted of the following parts: warm-up with duration of 5 minutes, aerobic part with duration of 25 minutes, 15 minutes of localized exercises and 10 minutes of relaxation and stretching. During the aerobic sessions aerobic exercises and exercises of displacement in different directions and rhythms were developed according to the music. Using some
materials such as plank, dumbbells of various sizes made of EVA and aquatube, to make water work more efficient and motivating.

With regard to music, these were chosen in such a way that they presented characteristics necessary to benefit the aerobic work in the water. Specific CD's of 60's, 80's, 80's, 80's, 80's and 80's rock music styles were chosen, as music is a positive stimulus especially for women older women practicing water aerobics, these being the majority.

2.4 Statistical Analysis
Data were analyzed descriptively using absolute and relative frequency and parametric t test (p≤0.05).

3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION
The results of the research are presented in this chapter, as well as their analysis for the answer to the question: if the practice of hydrogymnastics when correctly administered is a reduction in the% F, BMI, WHR and FW / MW indices of the students. Therefore the population was initially formed by 23 women, of these 10 students did not have a 70% presence in class and 3 women did not participate in the reevaluation. Thus, only 10 women participated effectively in the work. Whose age ranges from 29 to 60 years. Therefore, to deepen the knowledge about the symptoms of stress in public administration workers, is a motivation for this research, when the data in discussion of these will be presented, based on the results gathered in the research. Table 1 shows the measurements and evaluations performed at the beginning and end of the study, which included data such as: age, weight, height, waist and hip circumference measurements, skinfold measurements and mean of these variables.

As for fat percentage, women are at a high level, but in absolute frequency, the percentage and fat weight decreased, with the practice of water aerobics, which corroborates with Santos and Cristianini (2003), the effects of regular physical activity on weight loss and body fat, has been indicated for people of all ages and levels of physical fitness.

According to Björntorp, (1991) the increase in waist / hip circumference ratio in women is related to the adverse levels of plasma lipids and lipoproteins, Abdominal fat cells, for example, have a high lipolysis rate, which leads to the release of free fatty acids into the portal circulation, exposing the liver to high lipid concentrations. This factor also seems to be related to the topography aspect of body fat. Corroborates with that found in the study in which women are close to increased risk of heart disease (0.80).

With increased muscle weight, it can be explained by Hammir and Head (2003) who say that Hydrogynas improves blood circulation, increases the resistance of the cardio-respiratory system, strengthens muscles and improves flexibility. Paulo (1994) states that water, due to its physical properties and natural overload, provides the individual with a sensation of decreased body weight, freeing of joints, good functioning of the thermoregulatory system, better irrigation activating veins, arteries and capillaries and still, involvement of most muscle groups. In addition to toning the muscles by the resistance of the water in several directions, in the Hydrogynastic it is possible to increase the intensity of the work and to provide a greater consumption of energy transforming the weight of fat in muscular weight.

4 CONCLUSION
The results showed that all the indices evaluated presented changes in the percentage of skinfold fat, before the average was 37.4% F and after the water gymnastics program were 34.74% F. The analyzed data of the over weight there was a reduction of 11.08% which equates to 2.91kg less in body weight. At the lean weight, it obtained an improvement of 1.86% equivalent to a gain of 800g of lean body mass. In the body mass index there was an improvement of 2.63% and in the waist / hip ratio improvement was 2.36%.

It should be noted that other variables inherent to training, such as food and practices of other activities, were not controlled. The experimental was oriented not to change his routine of life (food and person), to be really sure that the results were due to the benefit provided by the practice of water aerobics. Duration of 50 minutes per session and frequency bi and tri-weekly during a period of 12 weeks.

With these data it was concluded that the substantial hypothesis (H1) that states that hydrogymnastics alters the body composition of working women of this modality and affirmative. Com esses dados foi concluído que a hipótese substancial (H1) que afirma que a hidrogynástica altera a composição corporal de mulheres praticantes dessa modalidade e afirmativa.

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