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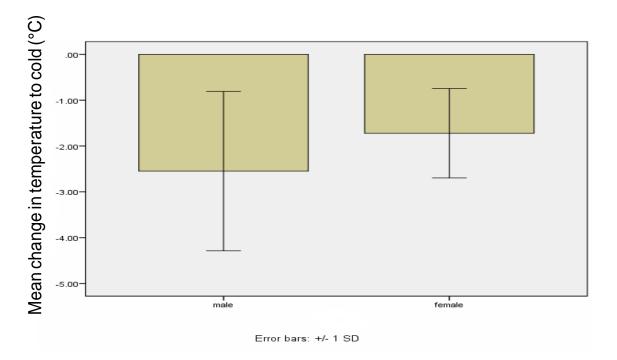
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An Experimental Investigation of the Effect of Age and Sex/Gender on Pain Sensitivity in Healthy Human Participants

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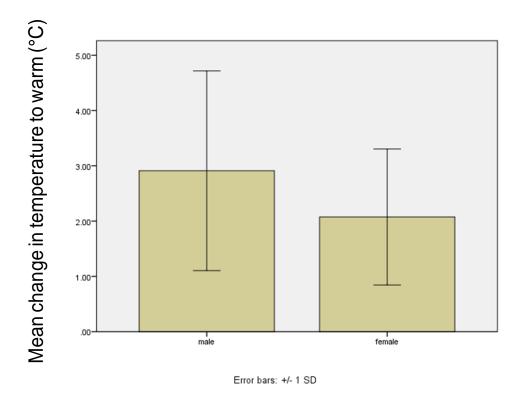
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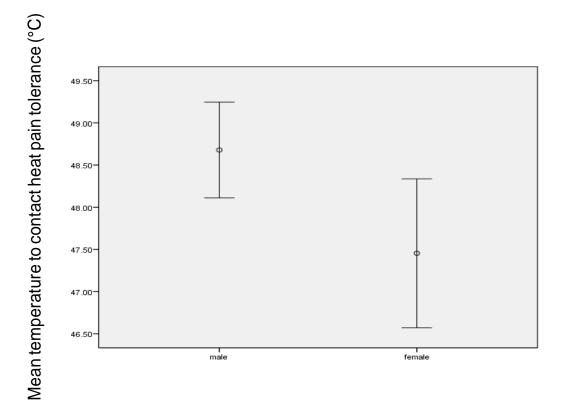
Supplemental Figure 1. Mean and standard deviation of cold detection threshold of men and women.

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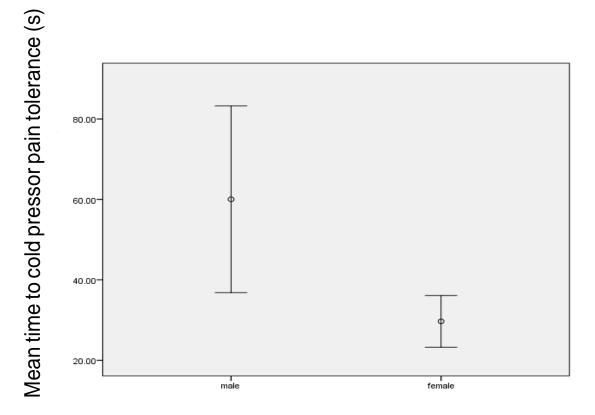
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Supplemental Figure 2. Mean and standard deviation of warm detection threshold of men and women.



Supplemental Figure 3. Mean and 95% confidence intervals for contact heat pain tolerance of men and women.



Supplemental Figure 4. Mean and 95% confidence intervals for cold pressor pain tolerance for men and women

Supplemental Table 1.

	All (n=56)	Men (n=28) Women (n=28)		t	P value	
Age (years)	37.3±10.5	37.4±10.5	37.1±10.6	0.1	0.90	
Weight (kg)	75.3±16.5	82.5±15.6	2.5±15.6 68.1±14.2		0.001*	
Height (cm)	168.7±9.8	175.8±7.7	161.7±5.9	7.7	0.00*	
BMI(kg/m ²)	26.4±4.8	26.7±4.6	26.03±5	0.5	0.61	

Mean \pm standard deviation characteristics of study participants.

BMI = body mass index. P value calculated using independent t-test men vs women, *statistically significant at P < 0.05

Supplemental Table 2.

	Age Group (years, n = 8 in each group)							F	P value
	20<25	25<30	30<35	35<40	40<45	45<50	50<55		
Age (years)	21.4±1.4	27.5±0.5	32.5±1.2	36.9±0.99	42.4±1.4	47.5±1.3	52.8±1.8	575.8	0.00*
Weight (kg)	65.6±15.6	67.4±15.3	76.8±16.4	78±18.4	79±4.5	79±22.5	81.5±16.1	1.161	0.34
Height (cm)	172. 4± 10.7	167.2±9.9	170.3±12.3	166.4±11.7	169.3±6.3	167.3± 11.7	168.2±7.2	0.338	0.91
BMI (kg/m²)	21.85±3.0	23.95±4	26.5±5.2	28±5.3	27.7±2.6	27.8±4.8	28.7±4.7	2.648	0.03*

Mean \pm standard deviation of characteristics of groups classified according to their age.

BMI = body mass index. P values were calculated using one-way

ANOVA across groups, *statistically significant at P < 0.05

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