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COMPARISON OF FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND KINESIOPHOBIA BETWEEN BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS AND APPARENTLY HEALTHY WOMEN

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Objective: The aim of this study was to compare functional performance and kinesiophobia between breast cancer survivors and apparently healthy women. **Methods:** In all, 62 women participated the study and they were divided into a control group (CNT) (age: 52.16 ± 7.59) composed of healthy women and breast cancer survivors (SCM) (age: 52.93 ± 8.95). The functional performance was evaluated by the DASH and the kinesiophobia; it was evaluated by the Tampa Scale. The normality of the data was evaluated by the Shapiro-Wilk test. Data were analyzed by the Student's t-test. The significance level was defined a priori at $p < 0.05$. The unpaired t-test was used to compare functional performance, and the Mann-Whitney U test was used to compare kinesiophobia. **Results:** The SCM group showed worse levels of functional performance ($p < 0.001$) and higher levels kinesiophobia than the CNT group ($p = 0.05$). **Conclusion:** SCM women have low levels of functional performance and higher levels of kinesiophobia

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