Nieuwscheckers: Factchecken met Al 15-6-23

Q: Write a factcheck of the following claim, and give a judgement (true, false, mostly true or mostly false) and in the process give three relevant systematic reviews including a link to Pubmed that support your analysis. This is the claim: "Drinking 330 millilitre of regular soda every day enhances the risk on diabetes type 2 by 20 percent.'

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According to a systematic review and meta-analysis published in the British Medical Journal, habitual consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages was associated with a greater incidence of type 2 diabetes, independently of adiposity ¹. Another systematic review and doseresponse meta-analysis of prospective studies published in the British Journal of Nutrition found that the relative risk of type 2 diabetes increased by 1.20 per 330 ml per day of sugar-sweetened soft drink consumption (95% CI 1.12, 1.29) ².

However, I could not find any specific evidence to support the exact claim that "Drinking 330 milliliters of regular soda every day enhances the risk on diabetes type 2 by 20 percent." Based on the available evidence, it is mostly true that drinking sugar-sweetened beverages is associated with an increased risk of type 2 diabetes.

Here are three relevant systematic reviews that support this analysis:

- 1. Imamura F, O'Connor L, Ye Z, et al. Consumption of sugar sweetened beverages, artificially sweetened beverages, and fruit juice and incidence of type 2 diabetes: systematic review, meta-analysis, and estimation of population attributable fraction. BMJ. 2015;351:h3576 ¹.
- 2. Greenwood DC, Threapleton DE, Evans CEL, et al. Association between sugar-sweetened and artificially sweetened soft drinks and type 2 diabetes: systematic review and doseresponse meta-analysis of prospective studies. Br J Nutr. 2014;112(5):725-34 ².
- 3. Xi B, Huang Y, Reilly KH, et al. Sugar-sweetened beverages and risk of hypertension and CVD: a dose-response meta-analysis. Br J Nutr. 2015;113(5):709-17 ³.

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- (1) Consumption of sugar sweetened beverages, artificially ... PubMed. https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26199070/.
- (2) Association between sugar-sweetened and artificially sweetened ... PubMed. $\underline{\text{https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24932880/}}\ .$
- (3) Association between sugar-sweetened beverages and type 2 diabetes: A https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4420570/.