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#### Highlights

Qigong practice (60 min/week, for 8 weeks) can improve (1) cognitive function in attention and brain processing speed domain,

(2) blood pressure, and

(3) exercise performance

in rather sedentary middle-age subjects.

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