



Figure S1: Flow diagram data inclusion and analysis of data

Table S1– Medication of individuals with T1DM

ACE inhibitors	PPI	Progestogen	Estrogen	Cortisone	NSAID	Antidepressants	Thyroid Hormones	Antihistamines
16	7	9	6	1	19	3	10	7

ACE-inhibitor: Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor. PPI: Proton pump inhibitor. NSAID: Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug.

24% of all participants with T1DM were taking any above the abovementioned medication. No individual in the control group was on any medication.

Table S2—Parameters of physiological performance during cardio-pulmonary exercise testing in individuals with type 1 diabetes and healthy controls

	T1D	Controls	p-value
VO ₂ as % VO _{2peak}			
VT ₁	42.1 [36.3; 48.7]	39.7 [35.5; 44.0]	0.002
VT ₂	74.4 [68.1; 79.3]	73.5 [68.9; 77.6]	0.30
HR as % HR _{peak}			
VT ₁	61.9 [57.7; 65.4]	62.2 [58.2; 67.0]	0.07
VT ₂	83.9 [80.7; 87.0]	85.0 [81.1; 88.4]	0.02
P as % P _{peak}			
VT ₁	33.3 [30.8;35.3]	31.3 [28.6; 33.8]	<0.001
VT ₂	70.4 [67.7; 72.5]	69.4 [67.2; 71.4]	0.001
Oxygen Economy (mL/min/W)			
VT ₁	14.74 [12.93; 16.89]	16.11 [14.14; 19.19]	<0.001
VT ₂	12.06 [10.91; 13.17]	13.42 [12.41; 14.61]	<0.001
Peak	11.98 ± 2.05	12.77 [11.82; 13.88]	<0.001
Ventilation (L/min)			
Pre-Exercise	12.53 ± 3.34	10.63 [8.63; 12.96]	0.82
VT ₁	24.00 [20.89; 28.34]	27.98 [22.33; 32.13]	0.20
VT ₂	47.00 [38.00; 58.00]	57.70 ± 14.01	<0.001
Peak	88.20 [69.83; 108.70]	112.9 [88.52;129.9]	<0.001
Respiratory Exchange Ratio			
Pre-Exercise	0.85 ± 0.07	0.84 [0.78; 0.90]	0.90
VT ₁	0.85 ± 0.08	0.83 ± 0.07	0.01
VT ₂	1.03 ± 0.08	0.99 ± 0.06	<0.001
Peak	1.21 ± 0.09	1.16 ± 0.07	<0.001
EQO ₂			
Pre-Exercise	25.94 [23.57; 28.19]	24.46 [22.04; 27.25]	0.037
VT ₁	22.30 [20.10; 24.62]	20.52 [18.69; 22.82]	<0.001
VT ₂	25.48 [23.10; 27.98]	23.95 [21.62; 26.08]	<0.001
Peak	34.30 [30.74; 38.79]	33.38 [30.48; 36.93]	0.299
EQCO ₂			
Pre-Exercise	30.61 [28.10; 33.27]	28.51 [26.37; 31.75]	<0.001
VT ₁	26.44 [24.10; 28.20]	24.46 [22.72; 26.98]	<0.001
VT ₂	24.49 [22.56; 26.61]	23.88 [22.20; 26.01]	0.42
Peak	28.51 [25.82; 31.35]	29.18 [26.98; 31.97]	0.38
PETO ₂ (mmHg)			
Pre-Exercise	109.70 [106.20; 113.00]	107.60 ± 6.81	0.06
VT ₁	102.40 [98.34; 106.30]	98.24 ± 7.07	<0.001
VT ₂	107.00 [103.20; 110.80]	104.80 ± 6.46	0.004
Peak	117.2 ± 5.57	119.00 ± 4.91	0.01
PETCO ₂ (mmHg)			
Pre-Exercise	34.36 [31.86; 36.20]	35.23 [32.42; 37.91]	0.52
VT ₁	40.10 ± 3.65	41.49 [38.79; 44.28]	0.01
VT ₂	42.40 ± 4.62	42.55 [39.42; 45.76]	0.75
Peak	36.94 ± 5.40	33.68 [30.77; 36.89]	<0.001

Data are shown as mean ± standard deviation or median [interquartile range] dependent on distribution of the data. VT₁: Ventilatory threshold 1. VT₂: Ventilatory threshold 2. mL: Milliliter. L/min: Liter per minute. Kg: Kilogram. W: Watt. VO₂: Volume of oxygen. EQO₂: Oxygen equivalent. EQCO₂: Carbon dioxide equivalent. PETO₂: End-tidal oxygen tension. PETCO₂: End-tidal carbon dioxide tension.

Females:

Subgroup analyses between females with T1D and healthy females are shown in table S2. In this analysis 93 females with T1D (age: 34 ± 11 years, BMI: $22.9 [21.1; 25.7]$ kg/m²) and 88 healthy females (age: 30 ± 13 years, BMI: $21.5 [20.5; 23.9]$ kg/m²) were included.

Table S3—Parameters of physiological performance during cardio-pulmonary exercise testing in females with type 1 diabetes and healthy females

	T1D	Controls	p-value
n	93	88	
K _{HR}	0.45 ± 1.25	0.90 ± 1.1	0.01
Absolute VO ₂ (L/min)			
Pre-Exercise	0.4 ± 0.1	$0.2 [0.2; 0.3]$	0.61
VT ₁	0.8 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.2	0.06
VT ₂	1.3 ± 0.1	1.7 ± 0.3	<0.001
Peak	1.8 ± 0.4	2.2 ± 0.4	<0.001
Relative VO ₂ (mL/Kg/min)			
Pre-Exercise	5.6 ± 1.6	4.9 ± 1.1	0.90
VT ₁	12.9 ± 3.3	15.8 ± 3.0	<0.001
VT ₂	20.6 ± 4.7	27.8 ± 5.9	<0.001
Peak	27.4 ± 6.9	36.9 ± 8.7	<0.001
VO ₂ R			
VT ₁	7.4 ± 2.6	10.8 ± 3.1	<0.001
VT ₂	14.9 ± 4.5	22.9 ± 6.3	<0.001
Peak	21.9 ± 6.7	$32.9 [25.8; 38.4]$	<0.001
HR (bpm)			
Pre-Exercise	89 ± 13	$89 [78; 103]$	0.55
VT ₁	113 ± 13	121 ± 16	0.001
VT ₂	150 ± 15	159 ± 16	<0.001
Peak	175 ± 13	$186 [175; 192]$	0.002
HRR (bpm)			
VT ₁	24 ± 7	29 ± 11	0.03
VT ₂	61 ± 14	68 ± 15	0.005
Peak	87 ± 14	92 ± 16	0.06
O ₂ pulse (mL/beat)			
Pre-Exercise	4.3 ± 1.6	4.2 ± 1.6	0.99
VT ₁	$7.4 [6.3; 9.5]$	9.8 ± 3.3	<0.001
VT ₂	$9.0 [7.7; 11.1]$	$12.1 [10.0; 16.0]$	<0.001
Peak	$9.6 [8.6; 12.7]$	$14.2 [11.5; 18.8]$	<0.001
Absolute Power (W)			
VT ₁	$55 [47; 60]$	$60 [50; 66]$	0.66
VT ₂	$115 [97; 131]$	$125 [108; 155]$	<0.001
Peak	$160 [138; 186]$	$185 [155; 215]$	<0.001
Relative Power (W/Kg)			

VT ₁	0.8 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.3	0.14
VT ₂	1.7 ± 0.4	2.1 ± 0.5	<0.001
Peak	2.5 ± 0.6	3.0 ± 0.7	<0.001
VO ₂ in % VO _{2peak}			
VT ₁	48.4 ± 11.0	43.6 ± 8.1	<0.001
VT ₂	75.5 ± 9.4	75.3 ± 6.3	0.84
HR in % HR _{peak}			
VT ₁	64.2 ± 6.1	65.7 ± 6.3	0.09
VT ₂	85.2 ± 4.4	86.6 ± 4.4	0.03
P given as % P _{peak}			
VT ₁	34.1 [32.4; 36.5]	32.5 [29.6; 34.8]	<0.001
VT ₂	70.2 [68.0; 72.2]	70.0 [67.1; 71.4]	0.10
Oxygen Economy (mL/min/W)			
VT ₁	15.6 [13.9; 17.4]	16.0 [14.0; 18.2]	0.005
VT ₂	12.1 [10.9; 12.9]	13.3 [12.0; 14.3]	<0.001
Peak	11.2 [10.5; 12.2]	12.0 [11.3; 13.2]	0.006
Ventilation (L/min)			
Pre-Exercise	11.6 ± 3.3	9.3 [7.3; 12.0]	0.73
VT ₁	21.0 [18.2; 26.0]	22.0 [19.6; 26.9]	0.89
VT ₂	38.4 ± 8.8	45.1 ± 8.3	<0.001
Peak	69.9 ± 22.7	80.1 ± 14.5	<0.001
Respiratory Exchange Ratio			
Pre-Exercise	0.83 ± 0.07	0.85 ± 0.10	0.93
VT ₁	0.83 ± 0.08	0.83 ± 0.07	0.99
VT ₂	1.01 ± 0.08	0.99 ± 0.06	0.60
Peak	1.19 ± 0.08	1.16 ± 0.07	0.02
EQO ₂			
Pre-Exercise	26.2 [23.8; 28.2]	26.5 ± 4.5	0.98
VT ₁	23.1 ± 3.2	22.3 ± 3.1	0.58
VT ₂	26.6 ± 3.7	25.4 ± 3.5	0.24
Peak	35.6 ± 6.3	34.5 ± 5.9	0.34
EQCO ₂			
Pre-Exercise	31.3 ± 4.6	30.4 [28.0; 33.2]	0.92
VT ₁	27.8 [25.6; 29.1]	26.7 ± 3.1	0.21
VT ₂	26.3 ± 2.9	25.4 [23.5; 27.0]	0.47
Peak	30.0 ± 4.5	29.1 [26.7; 31.8]	0.94
PETO ₂ (mmHg)			
Pre-Exercise	112.0 ± 4.5	111.2 ± 5.9	0.80
VT ₁	105.3 ± 4.9	101.4 ± 6.5	<0.001
VT ₂	109.4 ± 5.8	107.6 ± 5.7	0.16
Peak	118.9	119.6 ± 4.7	0.93
PETCO ₂ (mmHg)			
Pre-Exercise	32.6 [29.9; 34.9]	32.9 ± 3.4	0.79
VT ₁	37.5 ± 3.0	38.9 ± 3.7	0.09
VT ₂	39.3 [36.6; 42.3]	40.3 ± 4.5	0.84
Peak	35.2 ± 4.7	33.5 ± 4.8	0.05

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Males:

Subgroup analyses between males with T1D and healthy males are shown in table S3.

In this analysis 210 males with T1D (age: 32 [26; 41] years, BMI: 24.6 [22.7; 26.4] kg/m²) and 220 healthy males (age: 36 [23; 44] years, BMI: 24.0 [22.5; 27.0] kg/m²) were included.

Table S4—Parameters of physiological performance during cardio-pulmonary exercise testing in males with type 1 diabetes and healthy males

	T1D	Controls	p-value
n	210	220	
K _{HR}	-0.08 [-0.81; 0.93]	0.50 [-0.47; 1.25]	0.003
Absolute VO ₂ (L/min)			
Pre-Exercise	0.4 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1	0.89
VT ₁	1.1 [0.9; 1.3]	1.4 ± 0.3	<0.001
VT ₂	2.0 [1.7; 2.4]	2.6 ± 0.6	<0.001
Peak	2.8 ± 0.7	3.6 ± 0.7	<0.001
Relative VO ₂ (mL/Kg/min)			
Pre-Exercise	5.4 [4.7; 6.4]	5.1 ± 1.3	0.85
VT ₁	13.7 [11.2; 16.3]	16.9 [14.2; 20.3]	<0.001
VT ₂	24.8 [20.9; 30.4]	32.6 ± 8.1	<0.001
Peak	35.3 [30.0; 40.7]	45.1 [36.7; 52.5]	<0.001
VO ₂ R			
VT ₁	8.5 [6.0; 10.5]	12.2 ± 4.1	<0.001
VT ₂	19.9 [14.9; 24.0]	27.5 ± 7.7	<0.001
Peak	29.9 [23.9; 34.9]	39.9 ± 9.4	<0.001
HR (bpm)			
Pre-Exercise	83 ± 12	83 ± 14	0.97
VT ₁	108 [100; 116]	113 ± 15	0.05
VT ₂	149 ± 15	153 ± 16	0.02
Peak	179 ± 12	183 ± 13	0.09
HRR (bpm)			
VT ₁	25 [18; 31]	29 ± 9	0.002
VT ₂	65 ± 15	70 ± 14	<0.001
Peak	96 ± 13	99 ± 14	0.006
O ₂ pulse (mL/beat)			
Pre-Exercise	5.5 ± 1.4	5.5 [4.7; 6.8]	0.93
VT ₁	10.5 [8.6; 12.0]	13.5 [11.3; 16.3]	<0.001
VT ₂	13.9 [11.7; 15.9]	19.4 ± 5.1	<0.001
Peak	15.9 [13.4; 18.2]	21.9 [18.7; 25.4]	<0.001
Absolute Power (W)			
VT ₁	77 ± 18	84 ± 21	0.12
VT ₂	160 [140; 200]	190 [160; 220]	<0.001
Peak	240 [200; 276]	275 [230; 319]	<0.001
Relative Power (W/Kg)			

VT ₁	1.0 [0.8; 1.1]	1.1 ± 0.3	0.29
VT ₂	2.1 [1.8; 2.5]	2.4 [1.9; 2.7]	<0.001
Peak	2.9 [2.6; 3.5]	3.4 [2.8; 4.1]	<0.001
VO ₂ in % VO _{2peak}			
VT ₁	39.8 [34.8; 45.5]	39.1 [35.2; 43.0]	0.12
VT ₂	72.5 ± 8.5	72.8 ± 7.7	0.63
HR in % HR _{peak}			
VT ₁	60.8 ± 5.7	61.6 ± 6.0	0.16
VT ₂	82.9 ± 4.8	83.6 ± 5.6	0.26
P given as % P _{peak}			
VT ₁	32.6 [30.0; 34.3]	30.8 [28.3; 33.3]	<0.001
VT ₂	70.6 [67.6; 72.5]	69.4 [67.2; 71.4]	0.002
Oxygen Economy (mL/min/W)			
VT ₁	14.5 [12.6; 16.6]	16.2 [14.2; 19.5]	<0.001
VT ₂	12.1 ± 2.2	13.5 [12.5; 14.7]	<0.001
Peak	11.8 ± 1.6	13.1 [12.1; 14.0]	<0.001
Ventilation (L/min)			
Pre-Exercise	12.9 ± 3.2	11.6 ± 3.7	0.80
VT ₁	25.5 [22.0; 29.0]	29.7 ± 6.6	0.06
VT ₂	52.0 [44.0; 61.6]	62.7 ± 12.6	<0.001
Peak	95.5 [80.5; 116.4]	123.4 ± 21.2	<0.001
Respiratory Exchange Ratio			
Pre-Exercise	0.85 ± 0.07	0.84 [0.79; 0.89]	0.94
VT ₁	0.85 [0.81; 0.91]	0.83 ± 0.06	<0.001
VT ₂	1.04 ± 0.07	0.99 [0.95; 1.03]	<0.001
Peak	1.22 ± 0.08	1.15 ± 0.06	<0.001
EQO ₂			
Pre-Exercise	26.2 ± 3.7	23.7 [21.5; 26.7]	0.001
VT ₁	22.4 ± 3.4	20.1 [18.4; 21.2]	<0.001
VT ₂	25.2 ± 3.7	23.6 ± 3.6	0.001
Peak	33.8 [30.3; 38.1]	33.9 ± 5.4	0.72
EQCO ₂			
Pre-Exercise	30.8 ± 3.8	27.8 [25.6; 30.8]	0.35
VT ₁	24.1 [23.6; 27.5]	23.8 [22.2; 26.2]	0.99
VT ₂	24.1 ± 2.7	23.5 [21.8; 25.1]	0.91
Peak	28.5 [25.7; 30.4]	29.4 ± 3.9	0.90
PETO ₂ (mmHg)			
Pre-Exercise	108.3 [104.4; 111.7]	106.0 [102.1; 109.7]	0.23
VT ₁	100.7 ± 6.3	96.6 [92.9; 101.2]	<0.001
VT ₂	106.2 [102; 110]	104.0 [98.8; 108.2]	0.01
Peak	116.2 [112.8; 120.2]	118.1 ± 9.2	0.09
PETCO ₂ (mmHg)			
Pre-Exercise	34.8 ± 3.5	35.6 ± 3.8	0.40
VT ₁	41.3 ± 3.3	42.7 [39.7; 45.2]	0.04
VT ₂	43.6 ± 4.3	43.3 ± 4.5	0.99
Peak	37.7 ± 5.5	33.8 [31.2; 36.7]	<0.001

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Table S5—Parameters of physiological performance during cardio-pulmonary exercise testing in a subgroup of individuals with type 1 diabetes and healthy individuals matched for BMI, age and sex (S6.1)

	T1D	Controls	p-value
n	96	96	
K _{HR}	0.08 ± 1.21	0.36 ± 1.2	0.03
Absolute VO ₂ (L/min)			
Pre-Exercise	0.5 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.1	0.99
VT ₁	1.1 ± 0.3	1.4 ± 0.3	0.26
VT ₂	1.4 ± 0.3	1.9 ± 0.5	0.02
Peak	2.2 ± 0.4	2.5 ± 0.3	0.006
Relative VO ₂ (mL/Kg/min)			
Pre-Exercise	6.6 ± 1.4	7.0 ± 1.3	0.90
VT ₁	12.8 ± 3.2	15.2 ± 3.8	0.006
VT ₂	20.9 ± 5.9	25.1 ± 5.8	<0.001
Peak	28.4 ± 8.1	35.8 ± 8.7	<0.001
VO ₂ R			
VT ₁	6.1 ± 2.9	8.0 ± 3.5	<0.001
VT ₂	14.5 ± 6.1	17.9 ± 5.6	<0.001
Peak	22.6 ± 7.9	28.8 [20.7; 30.3]	<0.001
HR (bpm)			
Pre-Exercise	84 [76;91]	77 [68; 88]	0.08
VT ₁	106 ± 13	100 [89; 110]	0.05
VT ₂	140 ± 18	136 [122; 148]	0.34
Peak	168 ± 17	169 ± 14	0.89
HRR (bpm)			
VT ₁	21 ± 8	21 [16; 26]	0.98
VT ₂	55 ± 14	56 ± 13	0.97
Peak	86 [77; 94]	89 [81; 100]	0.02
O ₂ pulse (mL/beat)			
Pre-Exercise	5.6 ± 1.5	7.3 ± 2.0	0.001
VT ₁	9.5 ± 3.2	11.7 ± 3.2	<0.001
VT ₂	11.9 ± 3.9	14.4 ± 3.9	<0.001
Peak	13.2 ± 4.2	15.1 [12.5; 18.3]	0.001
Absolute Power (W)			
VT ₁	65 [56; 80]	78 ± 19	0.26
VT ₂	141 ± 43	156 ± 39	0.02
Peak	202 ± 60	219 ± 56	0.006
Relative Power (W/Kg)			
VT ₁	0.8 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.3	0.49
VT ₂	1.7 ± 0.6	1.9 ± 0.6	0.18
Peak	2.3 ± 0.9	2.6 ± 0.9	<0.001
VO ₂ in % VO _{2peak}			
VT ₁	45.4 [38.7; 50.3]	45.3 [41.4; 53.0]	0.27
VT ₂	73.2 [69.5; 78.9]	78.7 [73.6; 83.5]	<0.001
HR in % HR _{peak}			
VT ₁	62.7 [59.4; 67.4]	58.4 [55.6; 64.5]	<0.001
VT ₂	82.8 [80.4; 86.4]	80.8 [77.2; 84.8]	<0.001
P given as % P _{peak}			
VT ₁	34.2 [32.4; 36.3]	35.0 [32.9; 37.6]	0.04
VT ₂	70.5 [67.8; 72.2]	70.1 [68.6; 73.8]	0.03

Oxygen Economy (mL/min/W)			
VT ₁	14.5 [12.6; 16.9]	14.8 [13.2; 16.3]	0.93
VT ₂	11.0 [8.9; 12.2]	12.4 [11.7; 13.3]	<0.001
Peak	10.9 [8.1; 12.0]	11.3 [10.9; 11.9]	0.90
Ventilation (L/min)			
Pre-Exercise	14.5 [12.0; 16.4]	17.9 [14.5; 20.0]	0.37
VT ₁	24.8 ± 5.1	31.0 [24.0; 34.3]	0.11
VT ₂	45 ± 12.1	55.5 ± 13.5	<0.001
Peak	80 ± 24.2	90 [76.0; 119.0]	<0.001
Respiratory Exchange Ratio			
Pre-Exercise	0.87 ± 0.08	0.81 [0.76; 0.85]	<0.001
VT ₁	0.85 ± 0.08	0.79 [0.75; 0.82]	<0.001
VT ₂	1.02 ± 0.08	1.0 [0.93; 1.05]	0.03
Peak	1.20 [1.10; 1.30]	1.19 ± 0.08	0.84
EQO ₂			
Pre-Exercise	26.1 [24.0; 28.1]	27.1 [24.9; 30.7]	0.08
VT ₁	22.5 [20.6; 24.9]	22.6 [21.0; 25.1]	0.98
VT ₂	25.0 [22.9; 28.9]	26.6 [24.0; 29.5]	0.75
Peak	33.3 [30.1; 37.8]	36.4 [32.5; 41.1]	0.005
EQCO ₂			
Pre-Exercise	30.5 ± 6.7	33.2 [31.4; 36.2]	<0.001
VT ₁	27.0 [24.6; 28.8]	29.3 [26.9; 31.1]	<0.001
VT ₂	24.7 [23.1; 27.5]	27.4 [24.4; 29.2]	0.009
Peak	28.1 [26.2; 31.4]	31.3 [28.1; 33.9]	0.001
PETO ₂ (mmHg)			
Pre-Exercise	111.3 ± 3.7	112.2 ± 5.9	0.81
VT ₁	104.5 ± 5.2	105.6 ± 6.7	0.55
VT ₂	108.5 ± 5.8	108.1 ± 6.3	0.99
Peak	117 ± 5.6	118.0 ± 5.8	0.89
PETCO ₂ (mmHg)			
Pre-Exercise	34.2 ± 3.4	31.7 [29.9; 33.3]	0.001
VT ₁	39.3 ± 3.7	36.6 [34.6; 39.2]	0.001
VT ₂	41.3 ± 4.9	39.9 [36.8; 43.3]	0.39
Peak	36.7 ± 5.4	36.0 [32.0; 38.9]	0.58

S5.1: Physical activity analysis for the matched subgroup analysis in table S5

	T1D	Controls	P value
Baecke Index	8.5 ± 1.4	8.9 ± 1.5	0.09
Sports Index	3.1 ± 0.9	3.3 ± 0.8	0.29
Leisure Index	3.1 ± 0.7	3.2 ± 0.8	0.44
Work Index	2.3 ± 0.5	2.4 ± 0.6	0.08

In comparison of the entire cohort shown in the manuscript vs. the subgroup of S5 and S5.1, median difference of relative VO_{2peak} (8.6 [1.1; 18.3] vs. 7.8 [0.6; 13.7] mL/Kg/min) (p=0.28), HR_{peak} (4 [-7; 15] to 0 [-15; 15] bpm) (p=0.74) and absolute power output (33 [-25; 93] to 15 [-25; 66] W) (p=0.12) was not significantly different.