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Jeffrey

our knee symmetry and running speed in Jamaicans paper is now due out shortly in PLoS One, a top journal, entirely on-line

i have nailed town a commitment from the head of the Jamaican Track and Field Association to measure symmetry in 100 'elite' sprinters, split evenly between the sexes (if i could just figure out a way to measure buttocks symmetry at a polite distance--i would be all over it!) meanwhile i am putting together an international team of experts on measuring FA which will be headed up by a German friend of mine (Bernhard Fink) who has done a lot of excellent and by John Manning (co-author) on our paper

as soon as the paper is out i will send you a link and a pdf

meanwhile our paper showing that 2nd:4th digit ratio does not predict sprinting speed (as expected) but does capture the endurance component of running (for which we use the difference between a subject's times on the 90 and 180 meter runs as a proxy) also as expected--lower 2:4 better endurance in both sexes)

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on the personal side i suffered a torn retina, apparently initially high in the Alps in late June, co-teaching some damn course for a week and have since had an eye operation to repair three large (and growing) tears

alas i have to return to the hospital for two days later today because, although the retina is coming along just fine, i did manage to scrape the outer surface of my cornea, and they are afraid of a repeat scrape and/or secondary infection

'otherwise' i am fine

and i hope you are too

bob

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