

Case Study – Cryo Body Sculpting

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OBJECTIVE:

If you consume more energy (calories) than you expend, you will gain weight. Excess calories are stored throughout your body as fat. Your body stores this fat within specialized fat cells (adipose tissue) — either by enlarging fat cells, which are always present in the body, or by creating more of them. Obesity is an important public health issue, characterized by the dissemination of diseases such as hypertension, diabetes mellitus type II, cardiovascular risk diseases such as atherosclerosis, dyslipidemia, and acute and chronic inflammatory processes, among others, besides favouring great physical and aesthetic dissatisfaction. Fat removal and body reshaping are increasingly popular cosmetic procedures. Currently, liposuction is the most common and effective procedure for body contouring. Given the invasive nature of liposuction and its inherent risks, there has been continuous research for the development of non-invasive methods. The development of a non-invasive method that operates in the reduction of the fat layer called “cryo-lipolysis” has been employed for the selective destruction of fat cells. This non-surgical approach uses controlled cooling to decrease subcutaneous fat without damaging surrounding tissues.

This study is to find if using gaseous cryotherapy treatments using KaasenLife by TruCryo can achieve inch loss around the candidate's stomach area.

Kaasen Life device:

The KaasenLife device delivers a controlled spray burst of CO₂ to the surface of the skin to cool the area down rapidly. The device has many safety features that monitor the skin temperature and proximity to make sure the spray is applied at the correct distance and the temperature drop is constantly monitored. The device comes with a variety of different nozzles, each with a different aperture which varies the speed at which the CO₂ spray comes out and hits the surface of the skin.

The trained therapist makes sure the optimum distance and constant movement of the spray is maintained to prevent surface tissue damage.

The skin surface temperature of the area being treated is recommended to be around 4°C and below. An A5 size area of the body generally takes between 30 to 90seconds to get down these temperatures.

SCIENTIFIC BASIS:

Cryolipolysis is a completely different modality from techniques like that of Coolsulpting which uses controlled cooling plates to treat the area. The principle behind this technology exploits the premise that adipocytes are more susceptible to cooling than other skin cells.

This study is carried out using KaasenLife, to see if the treatment protocol triggers controlled fat cell death due to its ability to spray CO₂ at -78°C, under 50 bar pressure, cooling the targeted treatment area down to 4°C and below rapidly.

Cryo-apoptosis is a term used for a treatment using cold temperatures to destroy fat cells by freezing them within the temperature range of +4 to +8°C.

CANDIDATES:

18 candidates consented to be part of the study, all of which were unhappy with the fat around their waist. All clients stated that they had not changed their diet, increased their normal exercise, or changed their lifestyle routines during the trial.

The safety and comfort of each client were closely monitored throughout their treatment.

No other medication or modality equipment was used as part of the trial.

18 patients attended weekly appointments and completed a course of ten treatments, once per week over 10 weeks.

Consultation made sure candidates did not have eating disorders, body dysmorphia, health, any other mental illness or physical contra-indications

METHOD:

The trained user of the device rapidly cools the skin temperature and maintains the temperature, to around 0°C throughout the application of the CO₂ spray. This is achieved through their technique of moving the device around the area when using KaasenLife device and the nozzle selected. In all cases the Black nozzle was chosen because of its high pressure and larger aperture to allow more gas to pass through it. The temperature can be monitored on screen by the incorporated sensors within the device and also a light is shone onto the treatment area which changes from white to blue to indicate that the user is in the optimum temperature range. The device also has a proximity sensor and can monitor the distance of the spray and make sure there is no risk of burning the skin. Each Client was photographed and measured around the waist at the start of the course of treatments. The treatment involved spraying the front of the stomach and the flanks until a temperature of 4°C was achieved. Each week the treatment would be carried out using the same method and the candidate was again measured and photographed.

Case 2

Participant	2										
Age	57										
Gender	F										
Height (cm)	168.5										
Calculated BMI	25.9										
Skin Type	4										
Skin Texture	1 + 6										
Smoker	No										
Medical Conditions	No										
Medication	No										
Major surgery in last 3 months	No										
Medical Information	N/A										
Job sedentary	Yes										
		Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
Date		04/07/2022	12/07/2022	19/07/2022	26/07/2022	02/08/2022	09/08/2022	16/08/2022	30/08/2022	10/09/2022	13/09/2022
Weight (kg)		73.7	73.3	73.4	72.9	72.8	73	72.4	72.2	71.6	71.6
Waist measurement (cm)		105.41	104.14	104.14	104.14	102.87	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6	101.6
Controlled diet		No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weekly alcohol consumption		3	0	0	4	0	4	0	2	0	1
Daily water consumption (l)		2	2	2	2	3	1	2.5	2.5	2	3
Weekly exercise over 30mins		4	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	4
	BASELINE	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
WEIGHT VARIANCE	73.7	0	-0.4	-0.3	-0.8	-0.9	-0.7	-1.3	-1.5	-2.1	-2.1
WAIST VARIANCE	105.41	0	-1.27	-1.27	-1.27	-2.54	-3.81	-3.81	-3.81	-3.81	-3.81
Weight difference (kg)	-2.1										
Waist measurement difference (cm)	-3.81										

Case 3

Participant	3										
Age	47										
Gender	F										
Height (cm)	167										
Calculated BMI	27.6										
Skin Type	3										
Skin Texture	1 + 2										
Smoker	No										
Medical Conditions	Asthma										
Medication	No										
Major surgery in last 3 months	No										
Medical Information	No										
Job sedentary	No										
		Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
Date		15/06/2022	22/06/2022	29/06/2022	06/07/2022	13/07/2022	27/07/2022	03/07/2022	10/08/2022	17/08/2022	27/08/2022
Weight (kg)		77.1	78	77.4	77.3	76.4	77.6	78.8	78	79	78
Waist measurement (cm)		116.84	115.57	116.84	116.84	116.84	116.84	116.84	116.84	114.3	114.3
Controlled diet		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Weekly alcohol consumption		2.5	9	0	0	6	14	24	7	7	14
Daily water consumption (l)		2	3	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	2
Weekly exercise over 30mins		2	0	2	0	2	0	5	4	3	0
	BASELINE	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
WEIGHT VARIANCE	77.1	0	0.9	0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.5	1.7	0.9	1.9	0.9
WAIST VARIANCE	116.84	0	-1.27	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2.54	-2.54
Weight difference (kg)	0.9										
Waist measurement difference (cm)	-2.54										

Case 4

Participant	4										
Age	57										
Gender	F										
Height (cm)	168										
Calculated BMI	26.5										
Skin Type	2										
Skin Texture	1 + 2 + 6										
Smoker	No										
Medical Conditions	No										
Medication	No										
Major surgery in last 3 months	No										
Medical Information	N/A										
Job sedentary	No										
		Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
Date	06/08/2022	10/08/2022	16/08/2022	25/08/2022	31/08/2022	08/09/2022	21/09/2022	28/09/2022	05/10/2022	18/10/2022	
Weight (kg)	75	74.5	74.7	74.4	75.4	74.1	75.2	74.8	74.7	75.4	
Waist measurement (cm)	106.68	106.68	106.68	106.68	105.41	105.41	104.14	N/A	104.14	104.14	
Controlled diet	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	
Weekly alcohol consumption	0	0	14	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daily water consumption (l)	2	2	2	2	2.5	3	2	2	3	2	
Weekly exercise over 30mins	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	
	BASELINE	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
WEIGHT VARIANCE	75	0	-0.5	-0.3	-0.6	0.4	-0.9	0.2	-0.2	-0.3	0.4
WAIST VARIANCE	106.68	0	0	0	0	-1.27	-1.27	-2.54	0	-2.54	-2.54
Weight difference (kg)	0.4										
Waist measurement difference (cm)	-2.54										

Case 5

Participant	5										
Age	52										
Gender	F										
Height (cm)	160										
Calculated BMI	25										
Skin Type	3										
Skin Texture	2 + 5										
Smoker	No										
Medical Conditions	No										
Medication	No										
Major surgery in last 3 months	No										
Medical Information	N/A										
Job sedentary	Yes										
		Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
Date	09/08/2022	16/08/2022	20/08/2022	07/09/2022	13/09/2022	21/9/212	26/09/2022	30/09/2022	15/10/2022	22/10/2022	
Weight (kg)	64.00	64.50	64.70	64.70	64.60	65.00	64.90	65.80	64.40	64.4	
Waist measurement (cm)	96.52	96.52	96.52	93.98	93.98	93.98	93.98	92.71	93.22	91.44	
Controlled diet	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Weekly alcohol consumption	7	7	3	0	4	0	0	7	0	14	
Daily water consumption (l)	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2.5	2	
Weekly exercise over 30mins	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	2	4	2	
	BASELINE	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
WEIGHT VARIANCE	64	0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.6	1	0.9	1.8	0.40	0.4
WAIST VARIANCE	96.52	0	0	0	-2.54	-2.54	-2.54	-2.54	0	-3.30	-5.08
Weight difference (kg)	0.40										
Waist measurement difference (cm)	-5.08										

Case 10

Participant	10										
Age	34										
Gender	F										
Height (cm)	174										
Calculated BMI	22.4										
Skin Type	5										
Skin Texture	3										
Smoker	No										
Medical Conditions	No										
Medication	No										
Major surgery in last 3 months	No										
Medical Information	N/A										
Job sedentary	No										
	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10	
Date	23/07/2022	30/07/2022	03/08/2022	16/08/2022	25/08/2022	14/09/2022	27/09/2022	04/10/2022	01/11/2022	07/11/2022	
Weight (kg)	67.90	66.90	66.90	67.00	67.20	66.80	68.20	67.40	67.20	68.9	
Waist measurement (cm)	91.44	91.44	91.44	91.44	90.17	88.90	88.90	88.90	87.63	86.36	
Controlled diet	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	
Weekly alcohol consumption	14	10	7	2	14	7	0	14	7	14	
Daily water consumption (l)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Weekly exercise over 30mins	4	0	1	5	0	3	3	2	3	2	
	BASELINE	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
WEIGHT VARIANCE	67.90	0	-1	-1	-0.9	-0.7	-1.1	0.3	-0.5	-0.7	1
WAIST VARIANCE	91.44	0	0	0	0	-1.27	-2.54	-2.54	0	-3.81	-5.08
Weight difference (kg)	1										
Waist measurement difference (cm)	-5.08										

Case 11

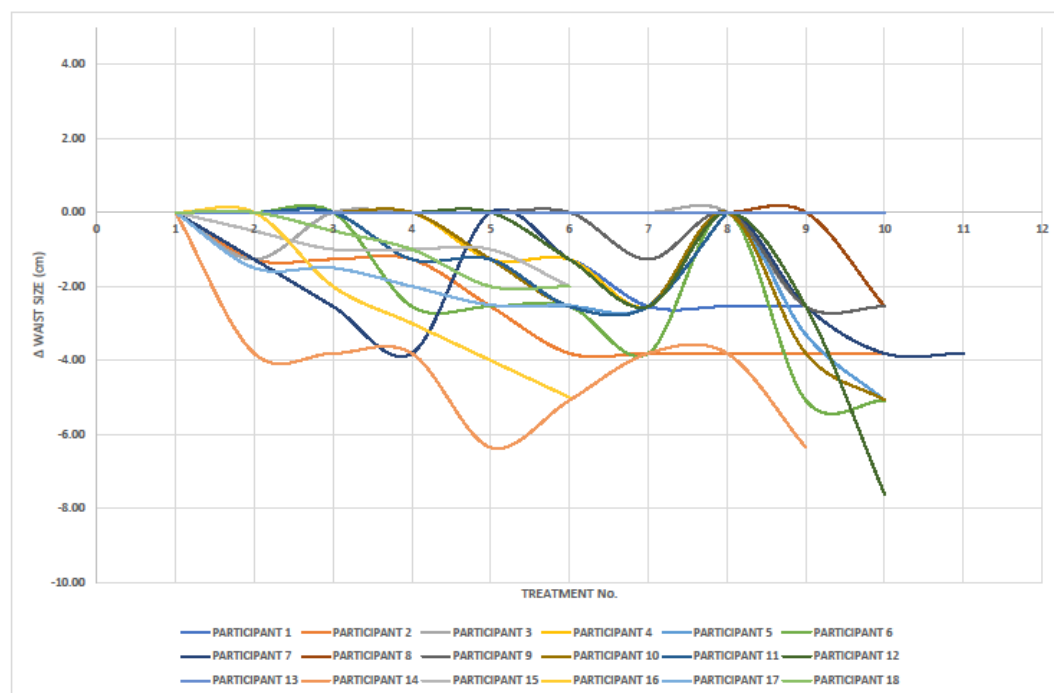
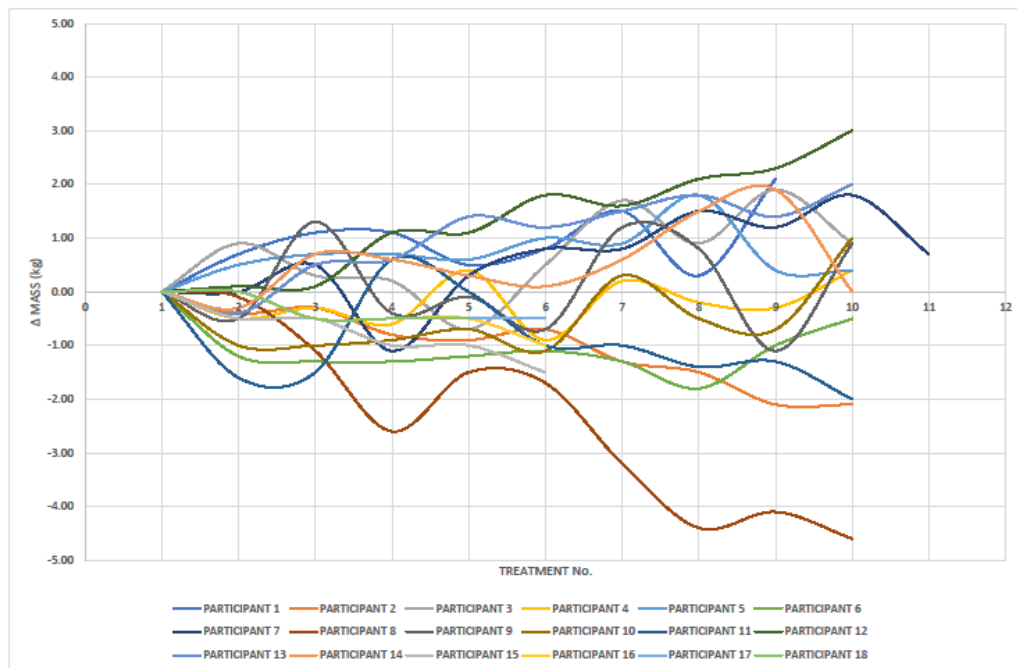
Participant	11										
Age	43										
Gender	F										
Height (cm)	164										
Calculated BMI	22.6										
Skin Type	5										
Skin Texture	1+2										
Smoker	No										
Medical Conditions	Herpes/cold sores										
Medication	No										
Major surgery in last 3 months	No										
Medical Information	N/A										
Job sedentary	No										
	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10	
Date	26/07/2022	03/08/2022	09/08/2022	27/09/2022	05/10/2022	12/10/2022	17/10/2022	24/10/2022	01/11/2022	01/12/2022	
Weight (kg)	61.00	59.40	59.50	61.60	61.00	60.00	60.00	59.60	59.70	59	
Waist measurement (cm)	88.90	88.90	88.90	87.63	87.63	86.36	86.36	85.09	83.00	83.82	
Controlled diet	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	
Weekly alcohol consumption	24	6	14	14	14	22	26	22	0	0	
Daily water consumption (l)	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Weekly exercise over 30mins	5	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	
	BASELINE	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
WEIGHT VARIANCE	61.00	0	-1.6	-1.5	0.6	0	-1	-1	-1.4	-1.3	-2
WAIST VARIANCE	88.9	0	0	0	-1.27	-1.27	-2.54	-2.54	0	-55.9	-5.08
Weight difference (kg)	-2										
Waist measurement difference (cm)	-5.08										

Case 12

Participant	12										
Age	48										
Gender	F										
Height (cm)	171										
Calculated BMI	28.9										
Skin Type	2										
Skin Texture	3+4										
Smoker	Yes										
Medical Conditions	No										
Medication	No										
Major surgery in last 3 months	No										
Medical Information	N/A										
Job sedentary	No										
	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10	
Date	07/09/2022	14/09/2022	21/09/2022	28/09/2022	12/10/2022	18/10/2022	01/11/2022	08/11/2022	22/11/2022	14/12/2022	
Weight (kg)	83.80	83.90	83.90	84.90	84.90	85.60	85.40	85.90	86.10	86.8	
Waist measurement (cm)	109.22	109.22	109.22	109.22	109.22	107.95	106.68	106.88	106.68	101.6	
Controlled diet	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	
Weekly alcohol consumption	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daily water consumption (l)	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	
Weekly exercise over 30mins	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	BASELINE	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
WEIGHT VARIANCE	83.80	0	0.1	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.6	2.1	2.3	3
WAIST VARIANCE	109.22	0	0	0	0	0	-1.27	-2.54	0	-2.54	-7.62
Weight difference (kg)	3										
Waist measurement difference (cm)	-7.62										

Case 13

Participant	13										
Age	36										
Gender	M										
Height (cm)	181										
Calculated BMI	30.9										
Skin Type	5										
Skin Texture	3										
Smoker	No										
Medical Conditions	No										
Medication	No										
Major surgery in last 3 months	No										
Medical Information	N/A										
Job sedentary	No										
	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10	
Date	09/08/2022	16/08/2022	25/08/2022	30/08/2022	07/09/2022	14/09/2022	21/09/2022	27/09/2022	04/10/2022	11/10/2022	
Weight (kg)	90.30	89.90	90.80	90.90	91.70	91.50	91.80	92.10	91.70	92.3	
Waist measurement (cm)	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.60	101.6	
Controlled diet	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	
Weekly alcohol consumption	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Daily water consumption (l)	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	
Weekly exercise over 30mins	4	4	3	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	
	BASELINE	Treatment 1	Treatment 2	Treatment 3	Treatment 4	Treatment 5	Treatment 6	Treatment 7	Treatment 8	Treatment 9	Treatment 10
WEIGHT VARIANCE	90.30	0	-0.4	0.5	0.6	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.8	1.4	2
WAIST VARIANCE	101.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weight difference (kg)	2										
Waist measurement difference (cm)	0										



DISCUSSION:

The aim of the study was to see if cold triggers a response that causes the adipocyte programmed death (apoptosis) and gradually lessens the fat layer and from our observations we could see inch loss around all candidates. Cryo-apoptosis effects are not immediate; however, statistically significant reduction may be obtained within approximately two months from application. Apoptosis of fat cells (adipocytes) is initiated when these cells are cooled to temperatures below +4°C.

Our method showed the protocol could be an effective treatment for rapid inch reduction, skin toning and tightening. More studies are currently being carried out to see the long-term results of Cryo-Sculpting. Care should be taken to also look at the patient's diet and lifestyle which also are very important factors obviously in improving and maintaining the results. The process of using "Kaasen Life" for Fat Freezing was a simple and straightforward procedure.

The latest scientific research into cryo-stimulation and cold stress and apoptosis using cold temperatures suggests it provides multiple beneficial effects on the human body. From the perspective of this trial, we were most interested in the following processes and outcomes.

- Cryo-Apoptosis - the permanent destruction of fat cells, which are then flushed through the lymphatic system
- Increased browning of adipose tissue (fat cells); a process which makes the fat cells metabolise more efficiently, and so fat loss occurs more quickly
- Accelerated microcirculation (the smallest blood vessels which supply the skin), which supports better oxygenation of derma cells and encourages collagen production for healthier skin
- Removal of dead skin to stimulate new smoother skin growth
- The reaction to cold causing vasoconstriction and dilation of blood vessels to flush toxins and impurities away
- Increases dopamine which boosts metabolism and energy levels

To confirm these biological responses more studies would be needed to carry out.

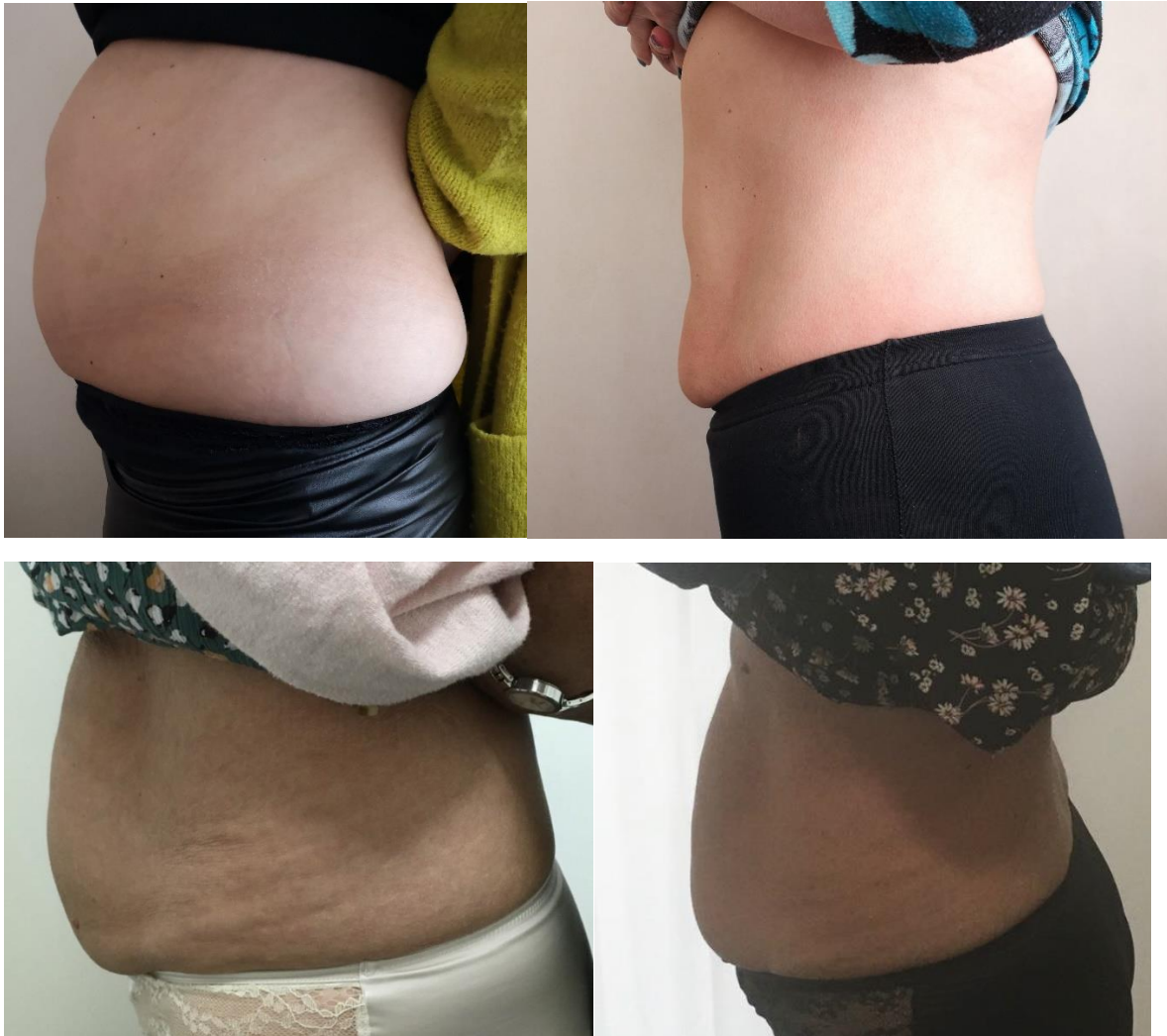
Another biological mechanism mentioned would also need more exploration into would be concerning a beige effect that cold temperatures have on fat. There are two types of adipose or fat tissue: brown and white. White adipose tissue stores energy - this is also the type of fat that can add inches to your waist and thighs. Brown adipose fat, which is primarily located around the neck and collar bones, is metabolically active and can burn or oxidise white adipose tissue, Some Cryotherapy studies have shown that regular cryotherapy sessions can activate the brown adipose fat and muscles. Once activated, they release two hormones: irisin and FGF21. These hormones then burn white fat tissue and help you lose weight.

Studies have shown that what activating irisin does is, that it converts white fat into healthier brown fat - this improves the glucose tolerance of the body.

Case Reports in Dermatological Medicine promise results have been confirmed in studies; therefore, it seems to be an excellent alternative for localized fat reduction without major adverse effects.

Scientific studies also indicate that using Cryo Stimulation induces triggers apoptosis, destroying fat cells permanently which are then flushed through the lymphatic system. More studies need to be done to discover if Cryo Sculpting also causes the browning of stubborn fat (adipose tissue) and helps in burning off fat.

To improve the protocol in future studies, post-treatment, a light-pressure massage to aid the process of flushing out the destroyed fat cells through the lymphatic system maybe something that could benefit the protocol.







Treatment protocols followed by another clinic



Treatment protocols followed by another clinic