She has thalassemia – and still runs half marathons.

Joelle has thalassemia, but that doesn’t prevent her from participating in endurance sports. She runs 10-20 miles every week and has completed multiple races, including half marathons.

As patients have gained greater access to proper medical care for thalassemia, their lifespan has increased and more are able to attend college, have a career, play sports and maintain long term relationships.

With good medical management, you can live a long, healthy, active life.

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