Hot chocolate brain study Drinking two cups of hot chocolate

a day may improve memory in the elderly. A one month study of 60 volunteers*, with an average age of 73, found better blood flow to the brain in those with narrowed arteries

18 people with

impaired blood flow

42 people with

regular blood

flow showed no memory improvement in flow

Neurovascular coupling: Group which experienced greater blood flow also showed 30.5% improvement in memory and thinking skills

Source: American Academy of Neurology *Did not have dementia © GRAPHIC NEWS