

Simposio

Migliorare la prognosi nei pazienti con sarcopenia: nuove evidenze scientifiche sull'importanza della nutrizione

Misurazione della forza e della funzione muscolare nella pratica clinica: utilizzo delle nuove linee guida

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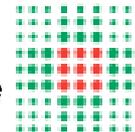


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Sarcopenia: due definizioni

- 2014 – **FNIH Sarcopenia Project**: ...limitazione funzionale in presenza di debolezza (ridotta forza) come conseguenza di ridotta massa muscolare...

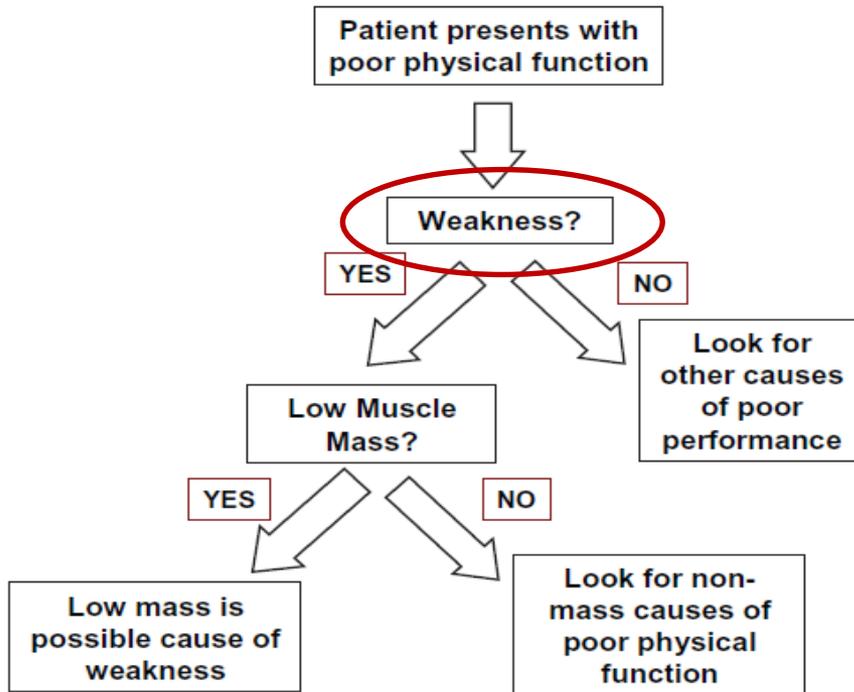
Studensky et al. JGMS 2014;69:547-558

- 2018- **European Working Group on Sarcopenia in Older People**: disordine progressivo e generalizzato della muscolatura scheletrica che si associa ad una aumentato rischio di eventi clinici avversi quali cadute, fratture, disabilità e morte

Cruz-Jentoft A J et al. Age Ageing 2019;48:16-31

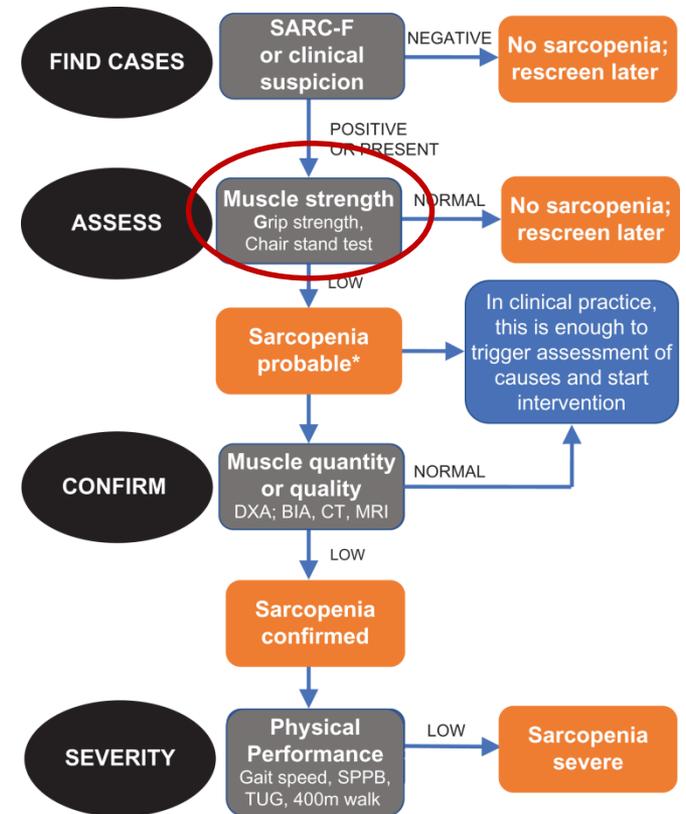
Sarcopenia: operational definitions

FNIH



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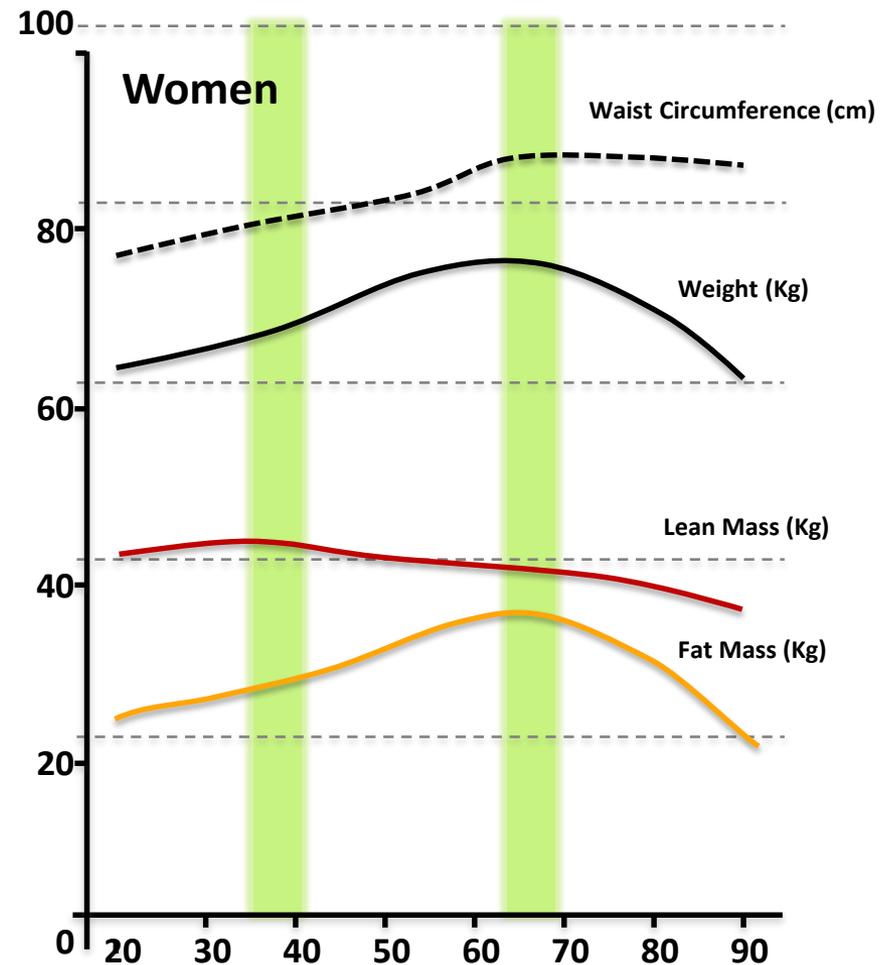
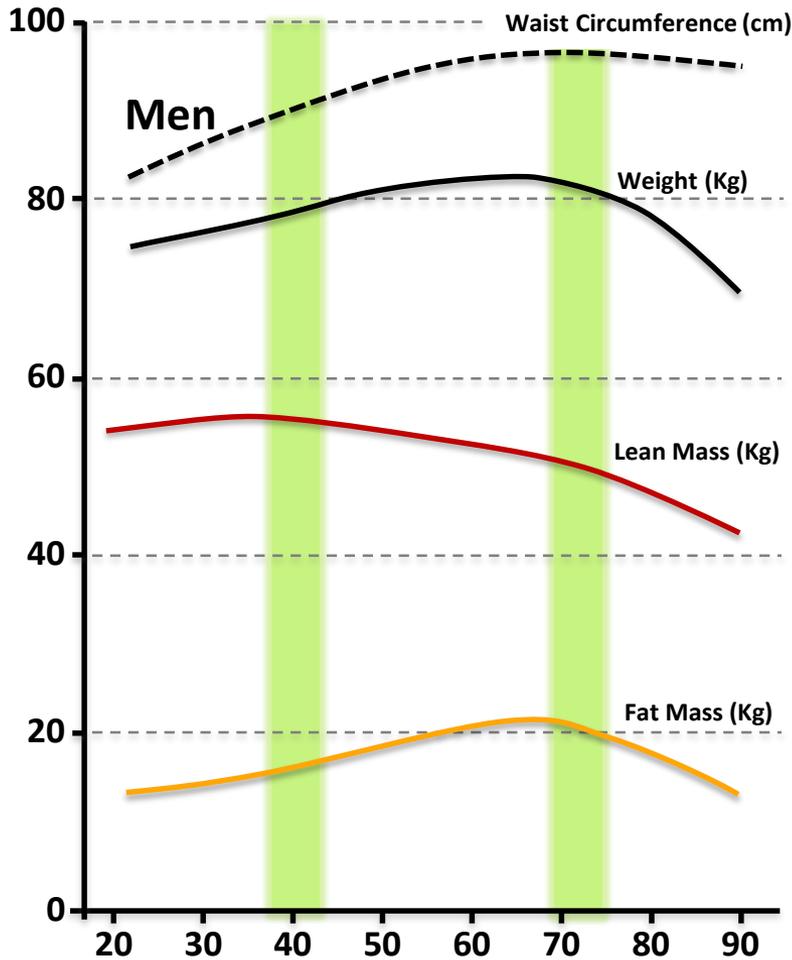
EWGSOP-2



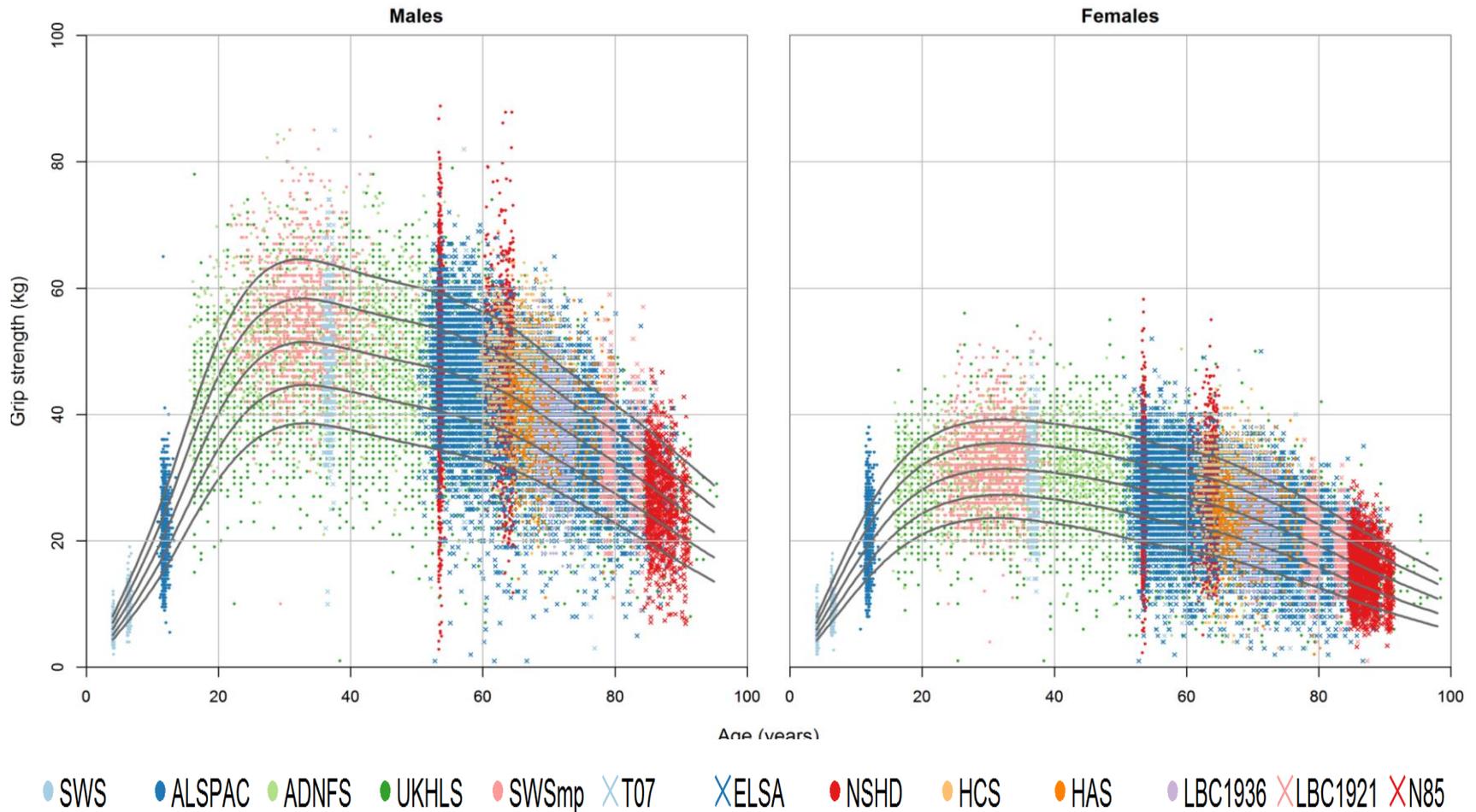
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Weight, Muscle and Fat

Longitudinal Changes in Body Composition with Age

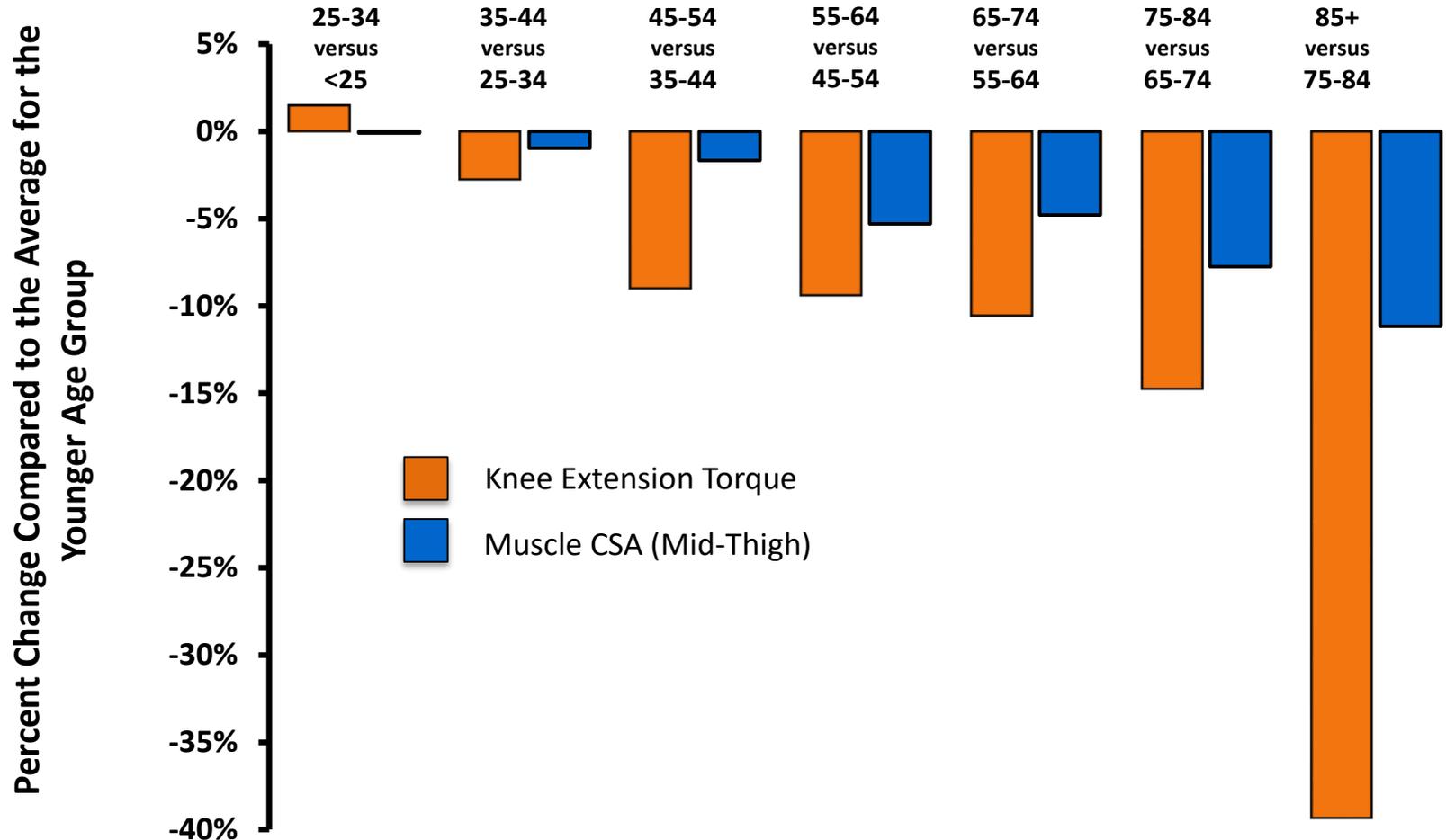


Grip strength across the life course in twelve British studies

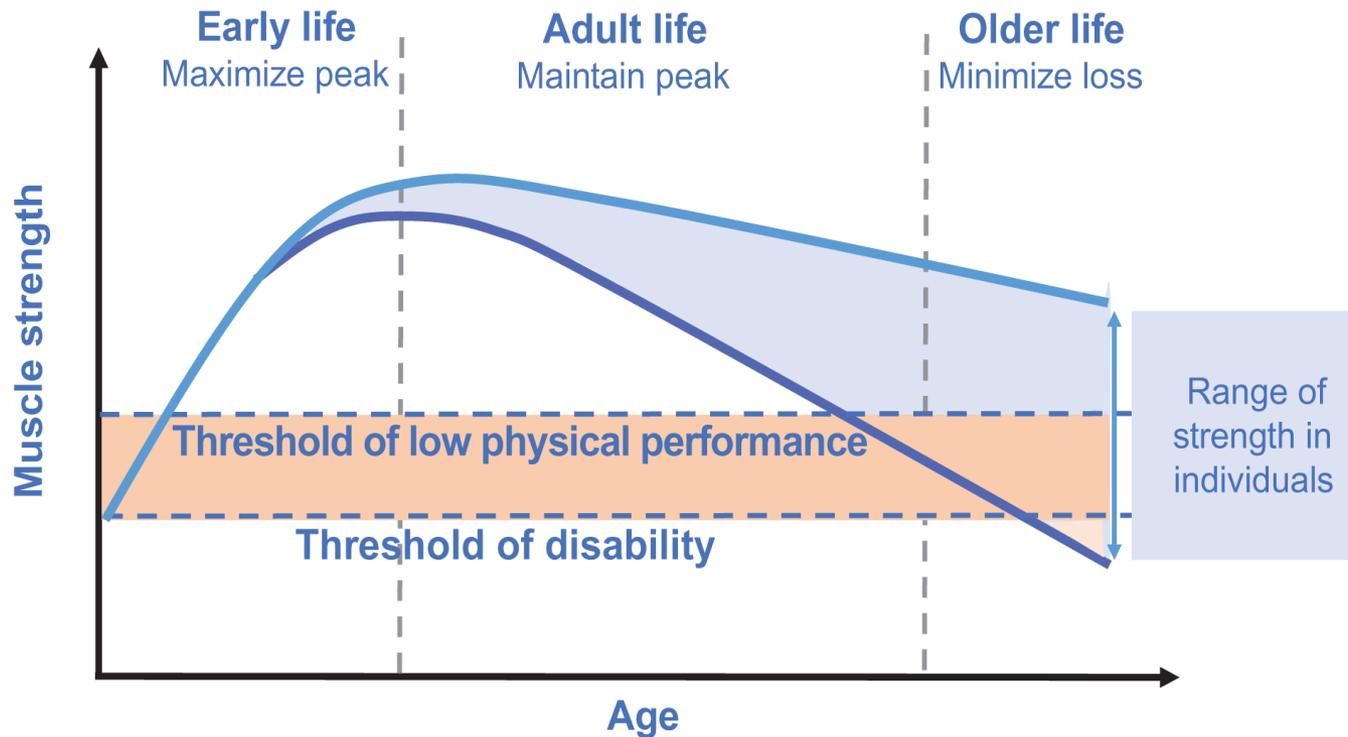


Muscle

Strength/ Mass Ratio in BLSA Participants 60-70 yrs Old



Muscle strength and the life course

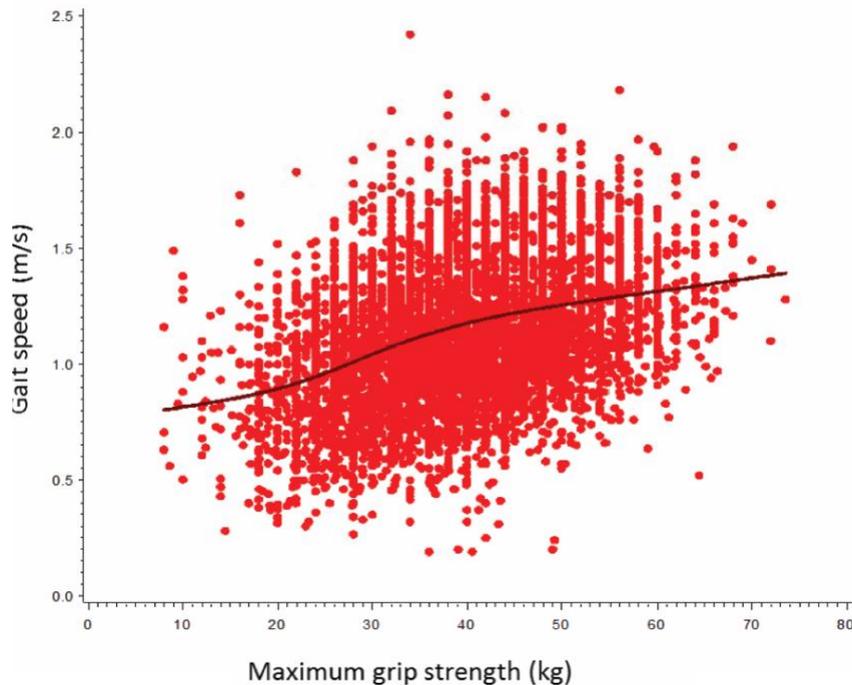


Come misurare la forza e funzione muscolare in ambito clinico

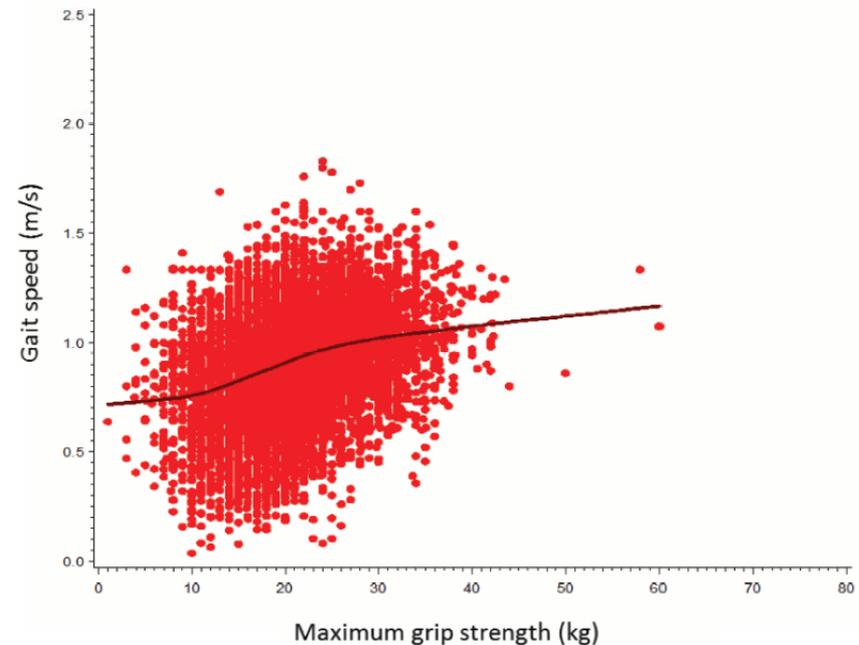
- **FNIH**
 - Hand grip strength
- **EWGSOP-2**
 - Hand grip strength
 - Repeated chair stand test

Association of grip strength and gait speed in the FNIH Sarcopenia Project

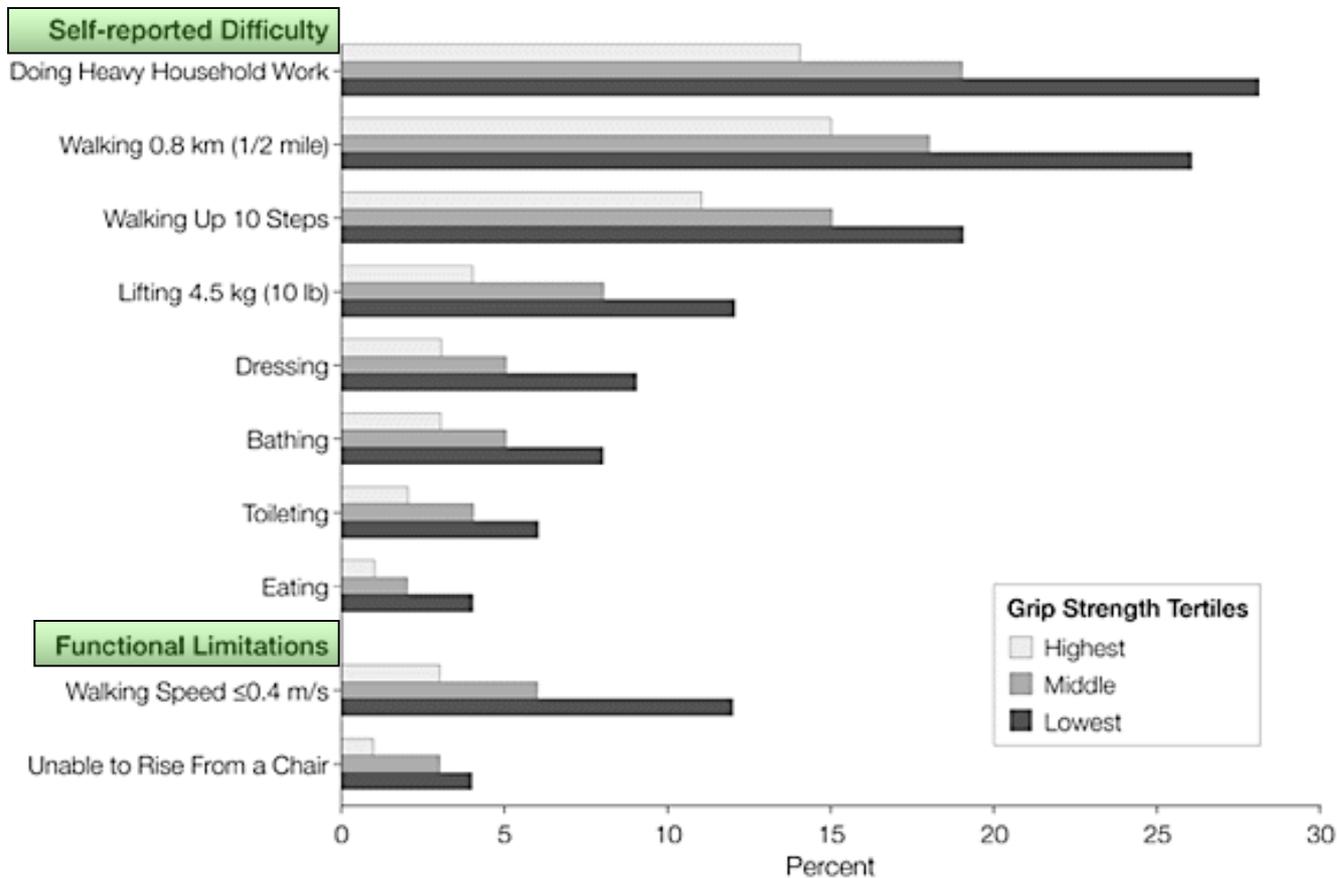
a. Men (N=9897)



b. Women (N=10950)



Midlife hand grip strength as a predictor of old age disability





HGS assessment in different posizione: agreement between sitting and supine position

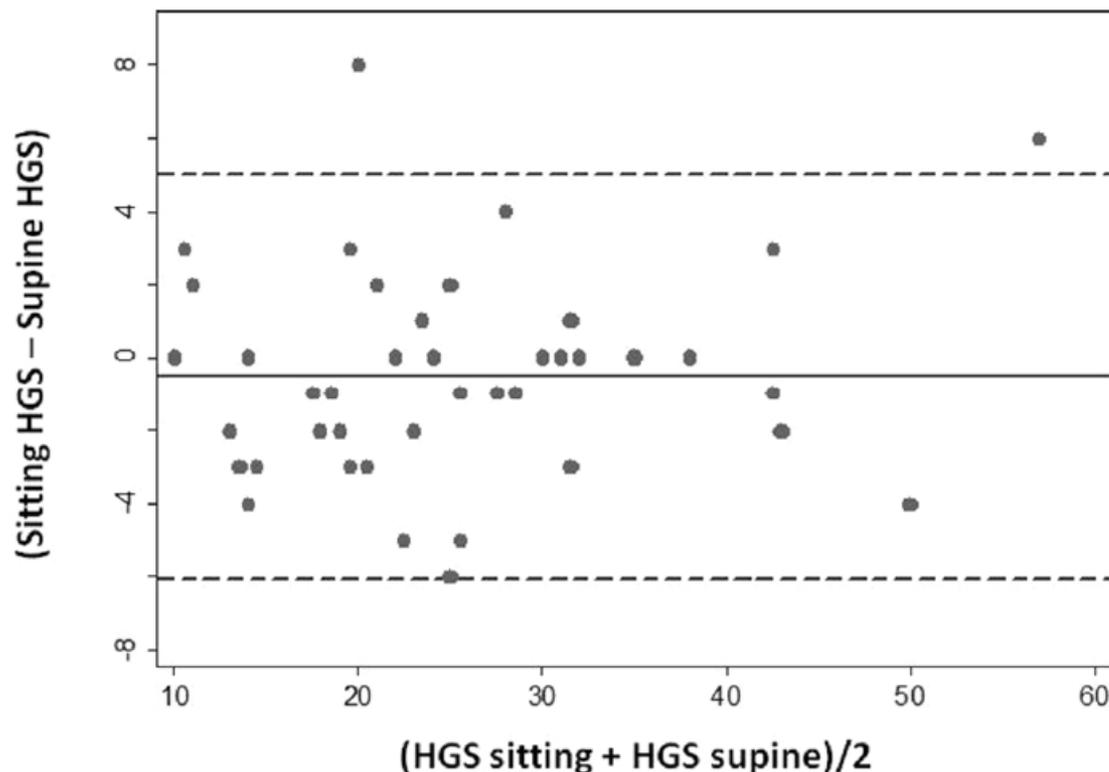
Table 3 Paired *T* test comparing the sitting and supine position

	HGS (kg) sitting position	HGS (kg) supine position	<i>P</i> value*
Total sample	24.7 ± 10.9	25.2 ± 10.5	0.897
Right hand	24.2 ± 11.1	24.5 ± 10.5	0.716
Left hand	21.6 ± 9.6	22.8 ± 10.0	0.988
Dominant hand	24.2 ± 11.2	24.4 ± 10.3	0.674
Other hand	21.6 ± 9.5	22.8 ± 10.2	0.990
Female	17.9 ± 6.2	18.4 ± 5.7	0.846
Male	30.9 ± 10.6	31.4 ± 10.0	0.784
MMSE < 24	21.5 ± 8.3	22.3 ± 7.9	0.972
MMSE ≥ 24	28.2 ± 12.4	28.4 ± 12.1	0.619

Table 2 Pearson linear correlation (ρ) and intra-class correlation (ICC) coefficients

HGS sitting vs HGS supine	ρ	ICC	ICC 95% CI
Total sample	0.97	0.96	0.94–0.98
Right hand	0.96	0.96	0.92–0.98
Left hand	0.94	0.94	0.90–0.97
Dominant hand	0.96	0.96	0.93–0.98
Other hand	0.94	0.94	0.89–0.97
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Bland–Altman plot displaying differences in HGS between the two positions versus the mean of the two measurements



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Original Study

Age-Related Variations of Muscle Mass, Strength, and Physical Performance in Community-Dwellers: Results From the Milan EXPO Survey



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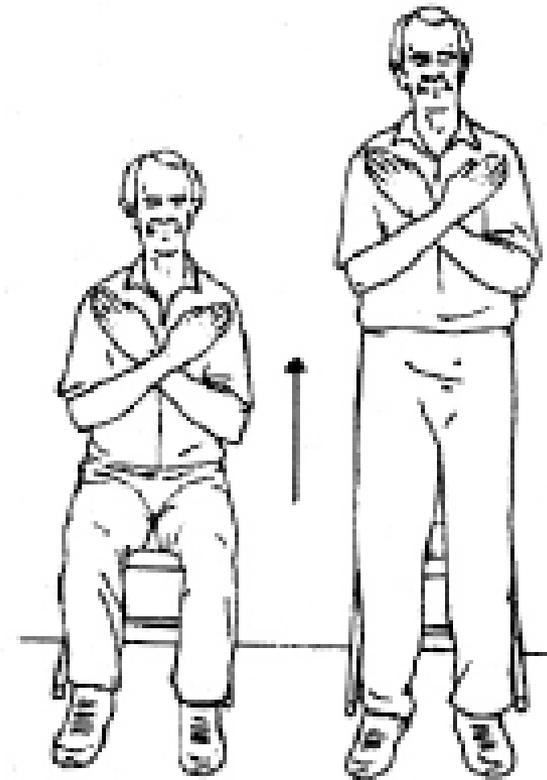


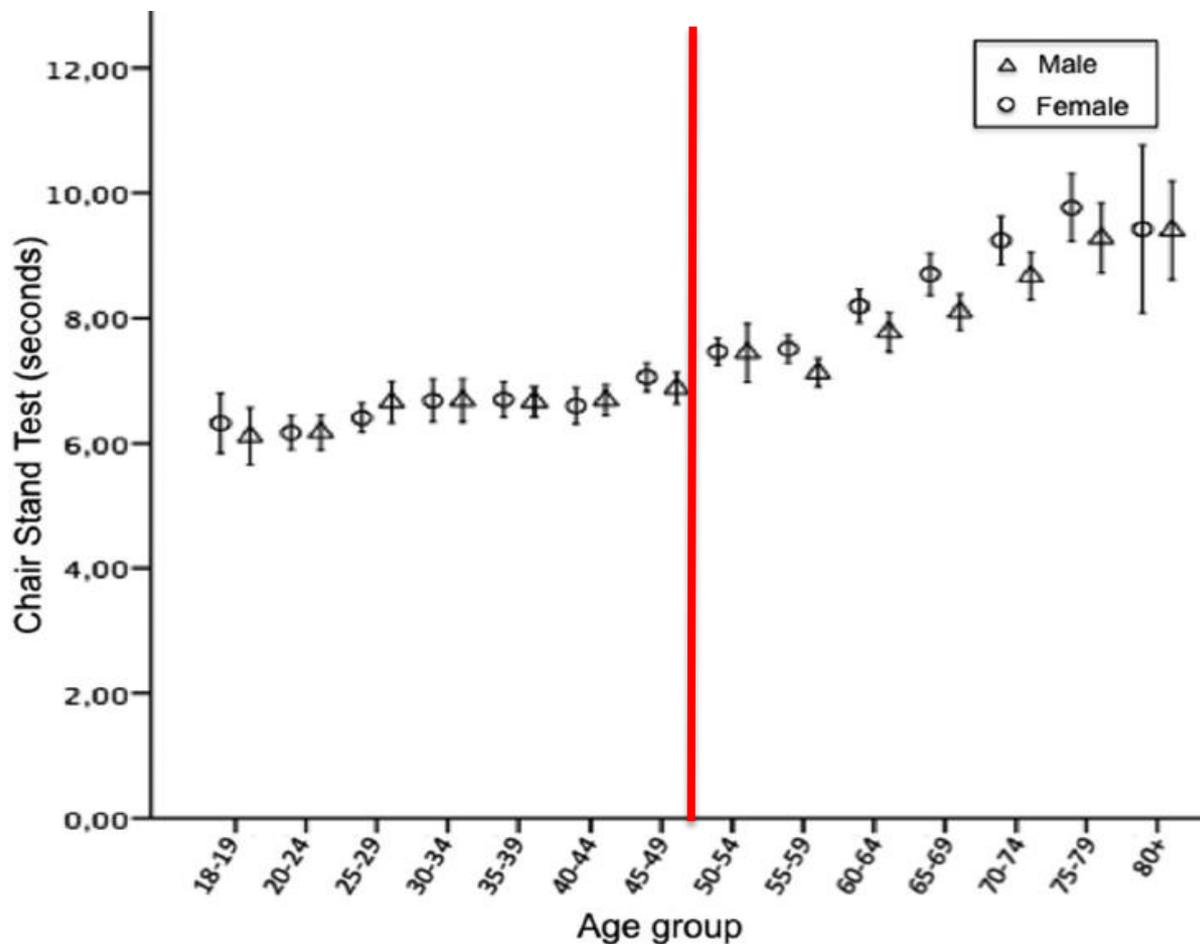
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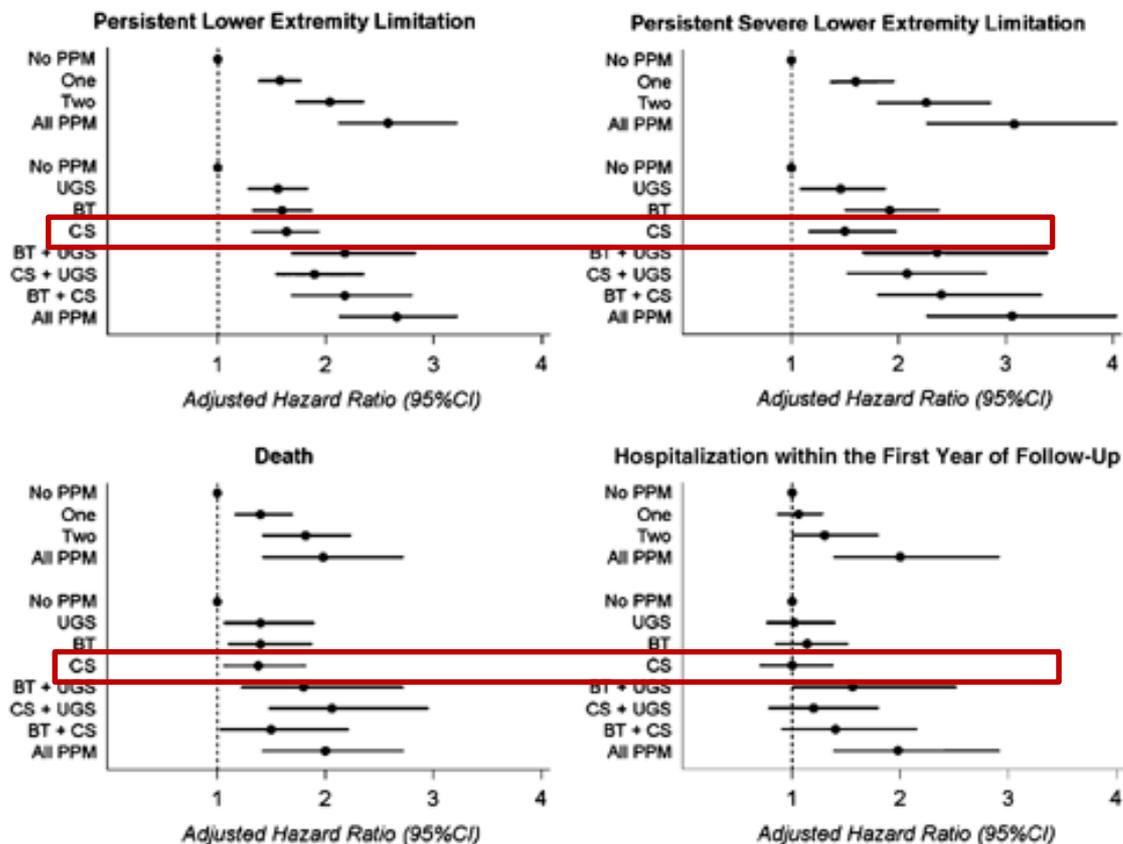
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Chair stand test





Added Value of Physical Performance Measures in Predicting Adverse Health-Related Events: Results from the HABC Study



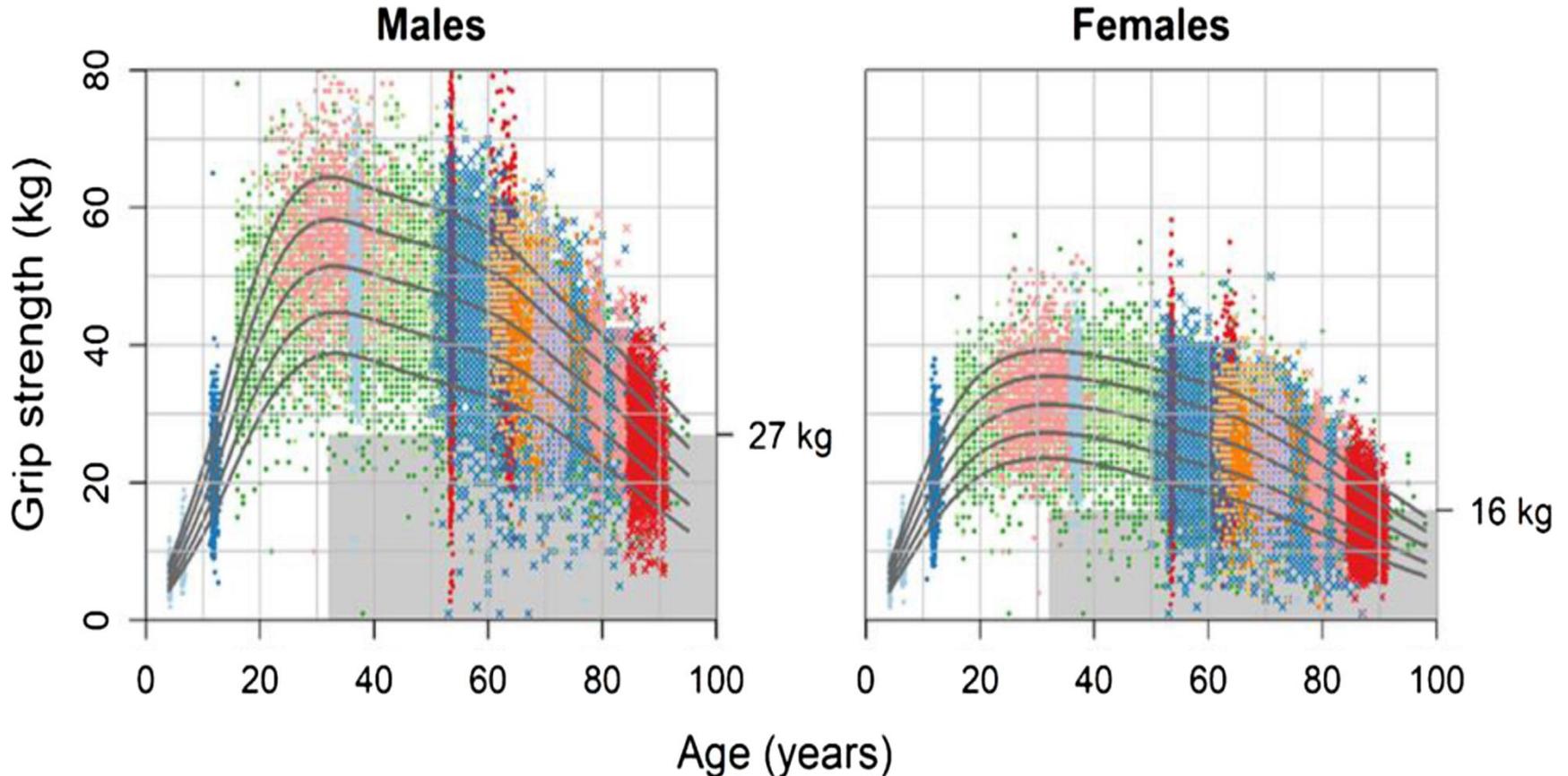
**Cosa ci serve in clinica
per misurare la forza e
la funzione muscolare?**



EWGSOP-2 sarcopenia cut-points

Test	Cut-off points for men	Cut-off points for women
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Grip strength	<27 kg	<16 kg
Chair stand	>15 s for five rises	
EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points for low muscle quantity		
ASM	<20 kg	<15 kg
ASM/height ²	<7.0 kg/m ²	<5.5 kg/m ²
EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points for low performance		
Gait speed	≤0.8 m/s	
SPPB		≤8 point score
TUG		≥20 s
400 m walk test	Non-completion or ≥6 min for completion	

Normative data for grip strength across the life course in men and women in the UK



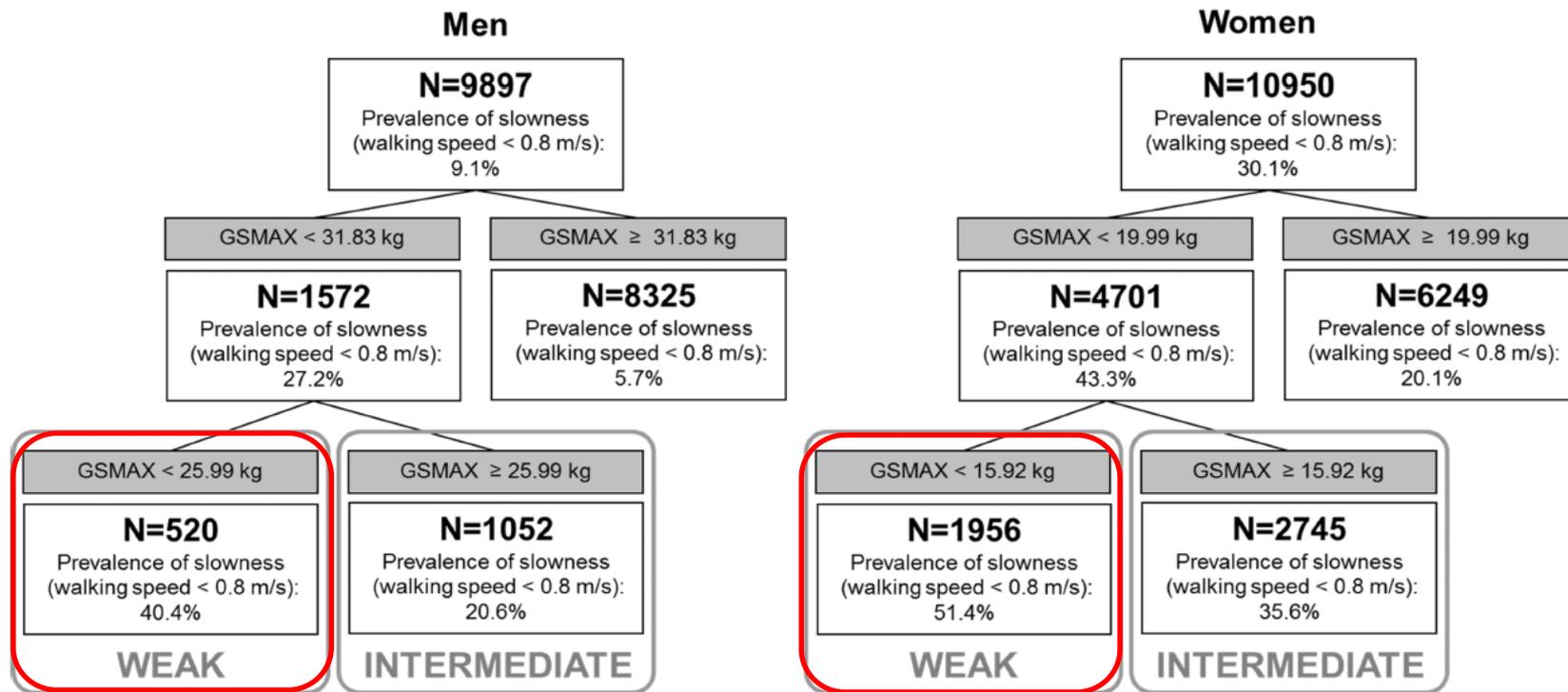
Cut-off points based on T-score of ≤ -2.5

FNIH sarcopenia cut-points

Cutpoint	Men	Women
Weakness		
Recommended: grip strength (GSMAX)	<26 kg	<16 kg
Alternate: grip strength adjusted for BMI (GSMAX _{BMI})	<1.0	<0.56
Appendicular lean body mass		
Recommended: ALM adjusted for BMI (ALM _{BMI})	<0.789	<0.512
Alternate: ALM	<19.75 kg	<15.02 kg

Notes: ALM = appendicular lean mass; BMI = body mass index.

Classification tree for gait speed <0.8 m/s in the FNIH Sarcopenia Project



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GLISTEN Study



Multicenter observational study on sarcopenia in a sample of hospitalized geriatric patients

- ### Inclusion criteria
- Age \geq 65 yrs
 - Able to understand the IC
 - Possibility to perform BIA

Methods – Sarcopenia diagnosis

FNIH

Muscle mass : Appendicular lean mass-to-BMI ratio (ALM_{BMI})

Women: <0.512 **Men:** <0.789

Muscle strength: Grip strength

Women: <16 Kg **men:** <26 Kg

EWGSOP-2

Muscle mass : Appendicular lean mass-to-height² ratio (ALM_{height^2})

Women: <5.5 **Men:** <7

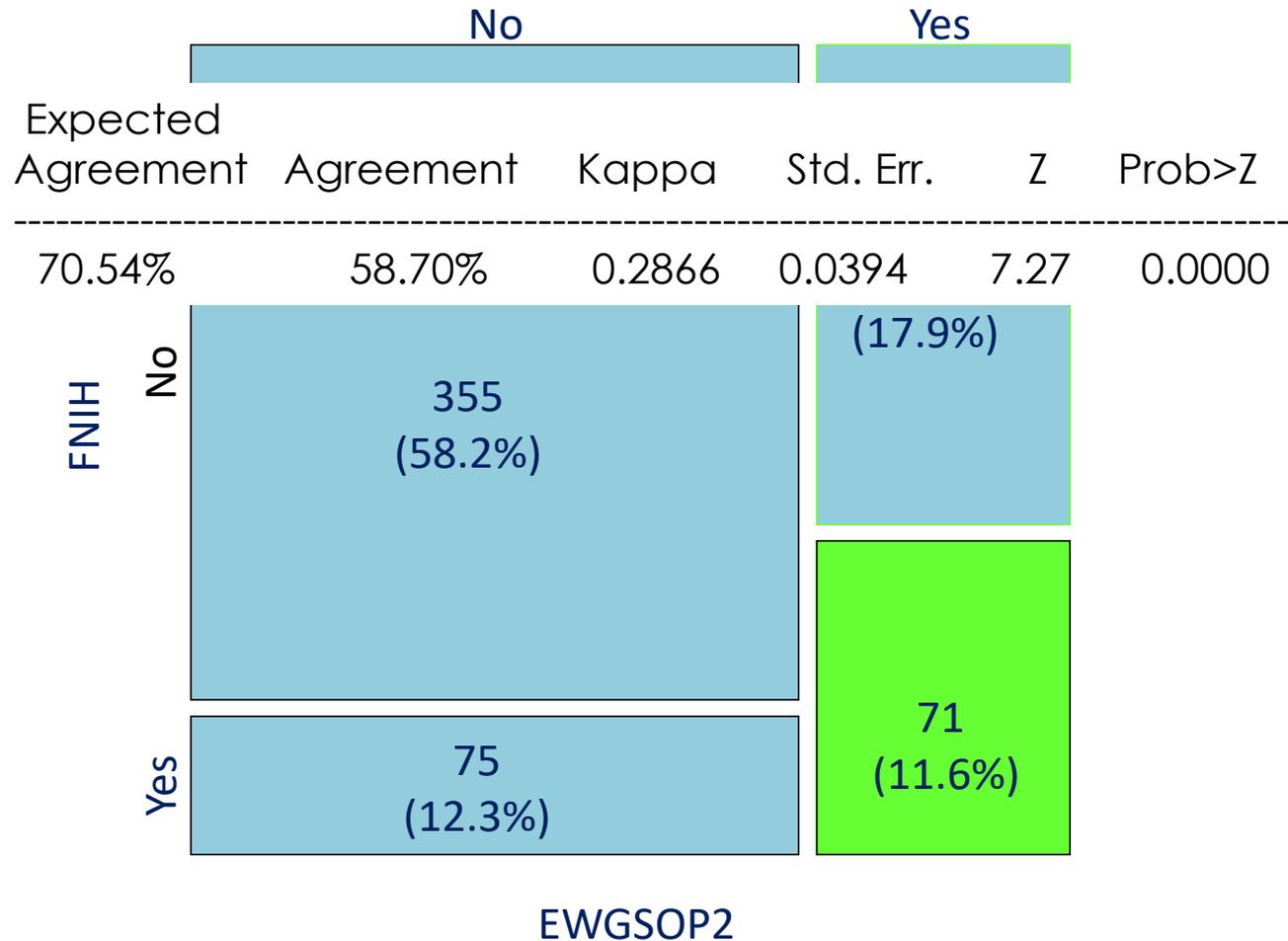
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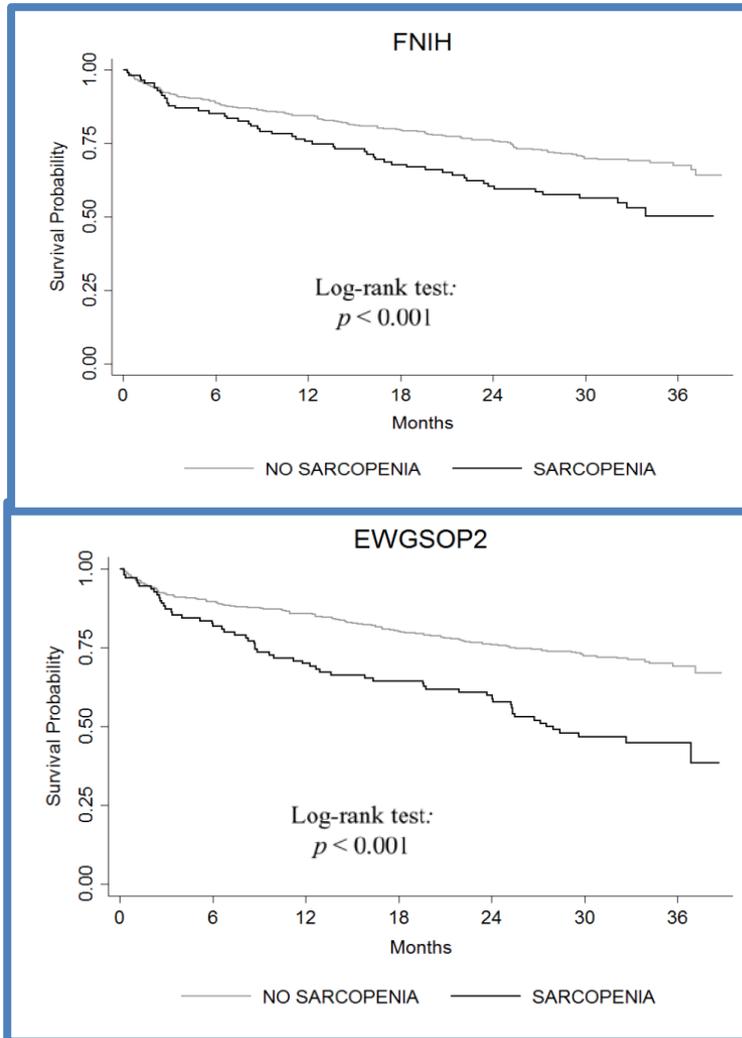
Selected baseline characteristics

	EWGSOP-2 (N.610)			FNIH (N.610)		
	No Sarcopenia	Sarcopenia	P	No Sarcopenia	Sarcopenia	P
n (%)	471 (77.2)	139 (22.8)		464 (75.9)	146 (23.9)	
Age, mean ± SD	80.2 ± 6.5	82.4 ± 6.8	<0.001	80.6 ± 6.6	80.9 ± 6.7	0.627
Men, %	44.2	64.0	<0.001	42.0	67.1	<0.001
BMI, mean ± SD	27.6 ± 4.9	22.5 ± 3.1	<0.001	25.8 ± 4.8	28.2 ± 5.4	<0.001
Weight loss, %	39.1	56.1	0.003	44.2	41.5	0.571
Disability, %	21.4	30.2	<0.001	20.0	34.2	<0.001
SPMSQ, med [IQR]	2 [1; 3]	2 [1; 4]	0.001	2 [1, 4]	3 [1, 4]	0.027
Charlson I. med [IQR]	3 [2,5]	3 [2,4]	0.705	3 [1,4]	3 [2,5]	0.027
CHF, %	16.4	19.4	0.397	16.8	17.8	0.780
Diabetes, %	30.8	23.7	0.101	26.9	36.3	0.030
COPD, %	26.5	26.6	0.869	23.7	35.6	0.004
N. of medications	6.1±2.9	6.1±2.7	0.837	5.9±2.9	6.5±2.7	0.450

Agreement between EWGSOP2 and FNIH definitions



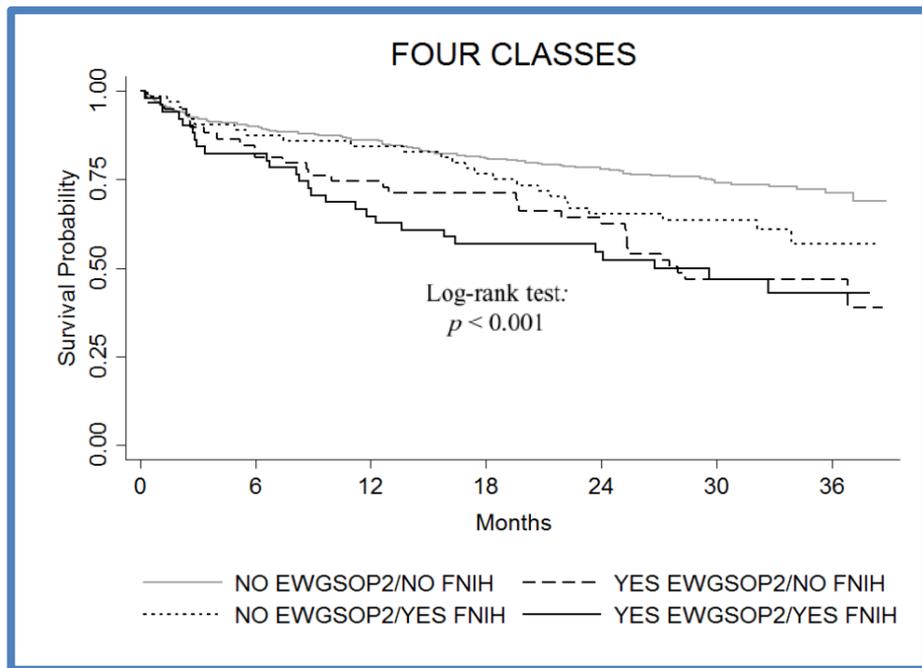
Survival estimates according to sarcopenia definitions



Adjusted HR: 1.26 (0.89-1.79)

Adjusted HR: 1.84 (1.33-2.57)

Kaplan-Meier survival estimates according to sarcopenia definitions



E-2/FNIH

Adj. HR (95% C.I.)

No-No

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Yes-No

2.08 (1.38-3.16)

No-Yes

1.25 (0.79-1.98)

Yes-Yes

1.75 (1.11-2.79)

Take home messages

- La valutazione della forza muscolare rappresenta il cardine dell'algoritmo diagnostico della sarcopenia
- La forza di prensione della mano è il metodo raccomandato da tutte le linee guida internazionali
- Il test di alzata ripetuta dalla sedia rappresenta un'alternativa valida raccomandata da EWGSOP
- La valutazione della forza muscolare fornisce importanti informazioni prognostiche anche in assenza di valutazione della massa muscolare e dovrebbe essere effettuata in tutti i pazienti geriatrici
 - Ulteriore segno vitale?



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