



# **CORRELAZIONE TRA STATO NUTRIZIONALE ED IMBALANCE SIMPATICO-VAGALE NEL PAZIENTE ANZIANO**



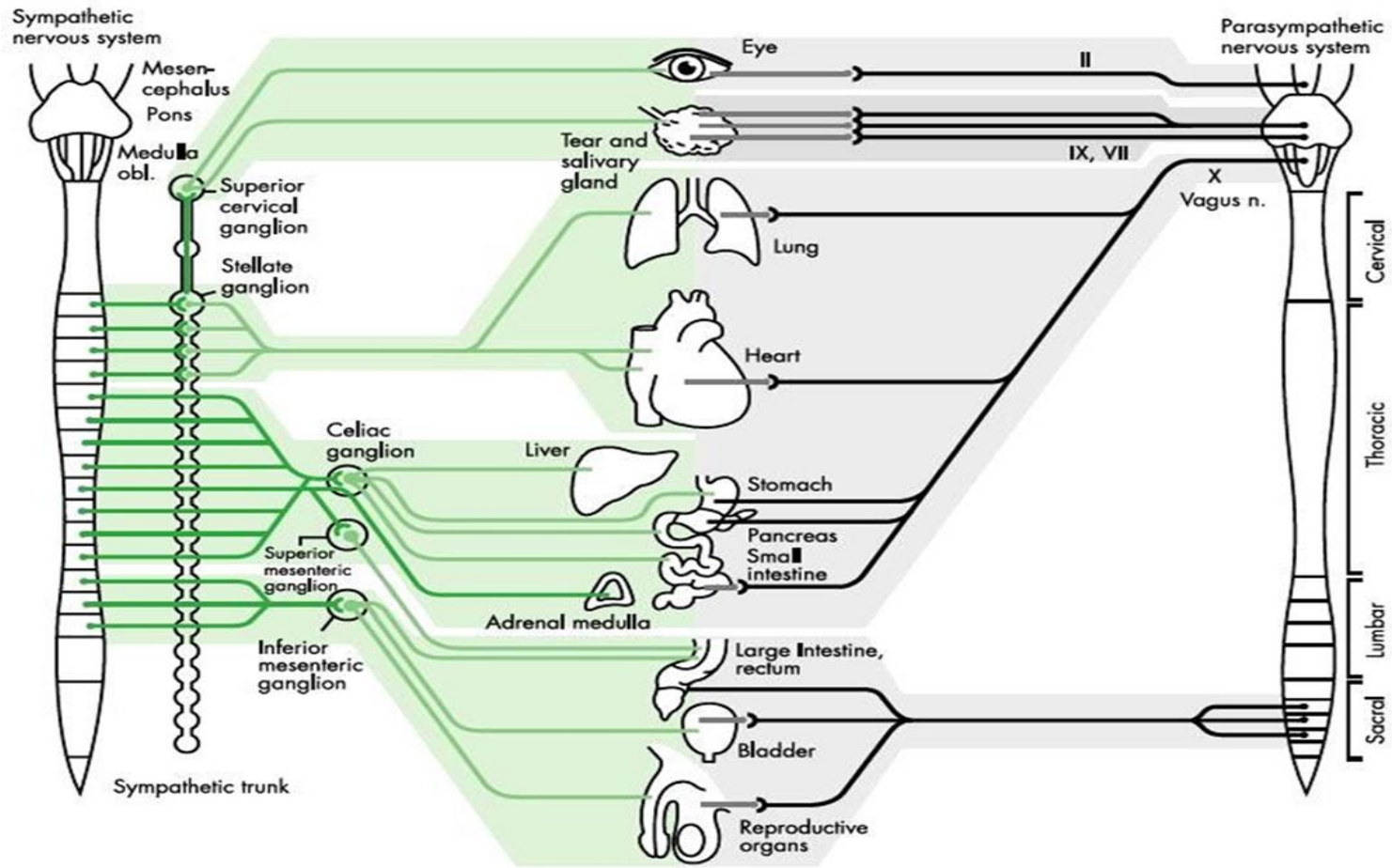
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## Lo studio

**Correlare le variazioni dello stato nutrizionale nel  
paziente anziano, rilevate mediante la somministrazione  
del *Mini Nutritional Assessment* (MNA),  
con il balance simpato-vagale, registrato attraverso ECG  
Holter delle 24 h, in pazienti anziani**





## Disautonomia ed Heart Rate Variability

### Signs and Symptoms Suggestive of Dysautonomia<sup>1</sup>

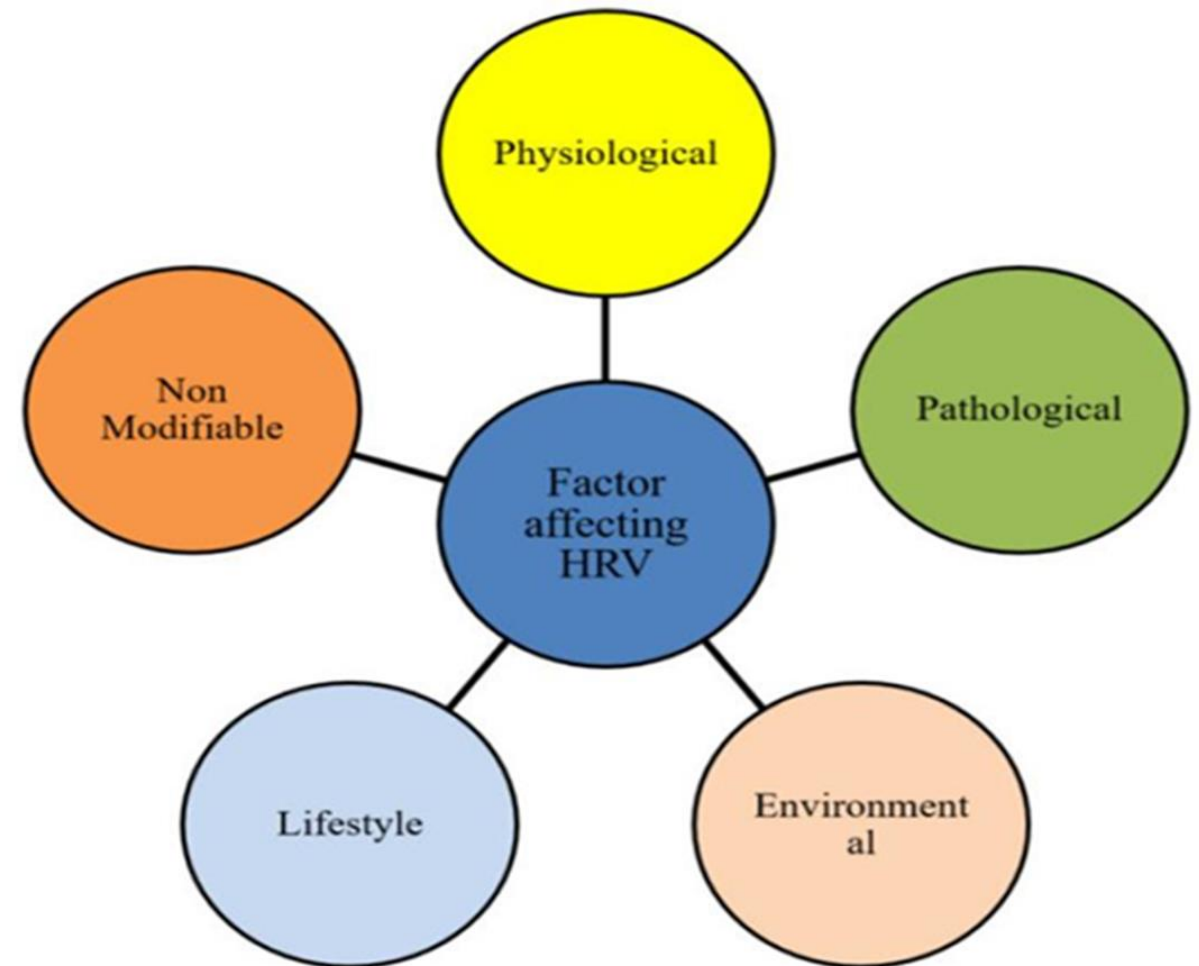
Specific signs and symptoms	Symptoms in various organs
Postural dizziness, pre-syncope, syncope, fatigue, falls, exercise intolerance, inappropriate tachycardia, chronotropic incompetence, blood pressure lability.	Constipation, bundling, abnormal sweating, urinary urgency, erectile dysfunction, menstrual abnormalities, pupillary dysfunction, hypoglycemia and poor glycemic control in diabetics.
Pain and paresthesia in extremities Orthostatic intolerance	Joint stiffness and tremor of the extremities

### Dysautonomia evaluation flowchart

Dysautonomia tests <sup>7</sup>	Electrocardiogram <sup>2</sup>
1- Blood pressure measurement in orthostasis with 1, 3 and 5 minutes	Tilt test
2- Valsalva, respiratory and orthostasis maneuvers 30-15	24-h ABPM
3- RR variability in the frequency and time domain	Other tests according to clinical condition <sup>3</sup>
	Laboratory tests <sup>4</sup>

### Investigation of pathologies that cause CAN<sup>1</sup> and follow-up

Evaluation and follow-up with specialists (cardiologist, arrhythmologist, neurologist, endocrinologist)	Permanent follow-up and treatment with general measures and drugs, according to clinical manifestations
Follow-up with a multidisciplinary team (physiotherapist, nutritionist, occupational therapist)	Repetition of annual dysautonomia tests <sup>5</sup> and according to signs and symptoms
Constant evaluation of drugs that aggravate the condition.	Investigation and treatment of cardiovascular pathologies due to higher risk of cardiovascular mortality.
Treatment of underlying diseases	Consider antiplatelet drugs, statins and SGLT2 <sup>6</sup> in diabetics
Consider that orthostatic hypotension (OH) may be associated with supine hypertension	




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## Nutritional Implications of Patients with Dyseconomia and Hypermobility Syndromes

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## Impact of Six-Month Caloric Restriction on Autonomic Nervous System Activity in Healthy, Overweight, Individuals


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REVIEW ARTICLE

## Sympathetic nervous system as a target for aging and obesity-related cardiovascular diseases

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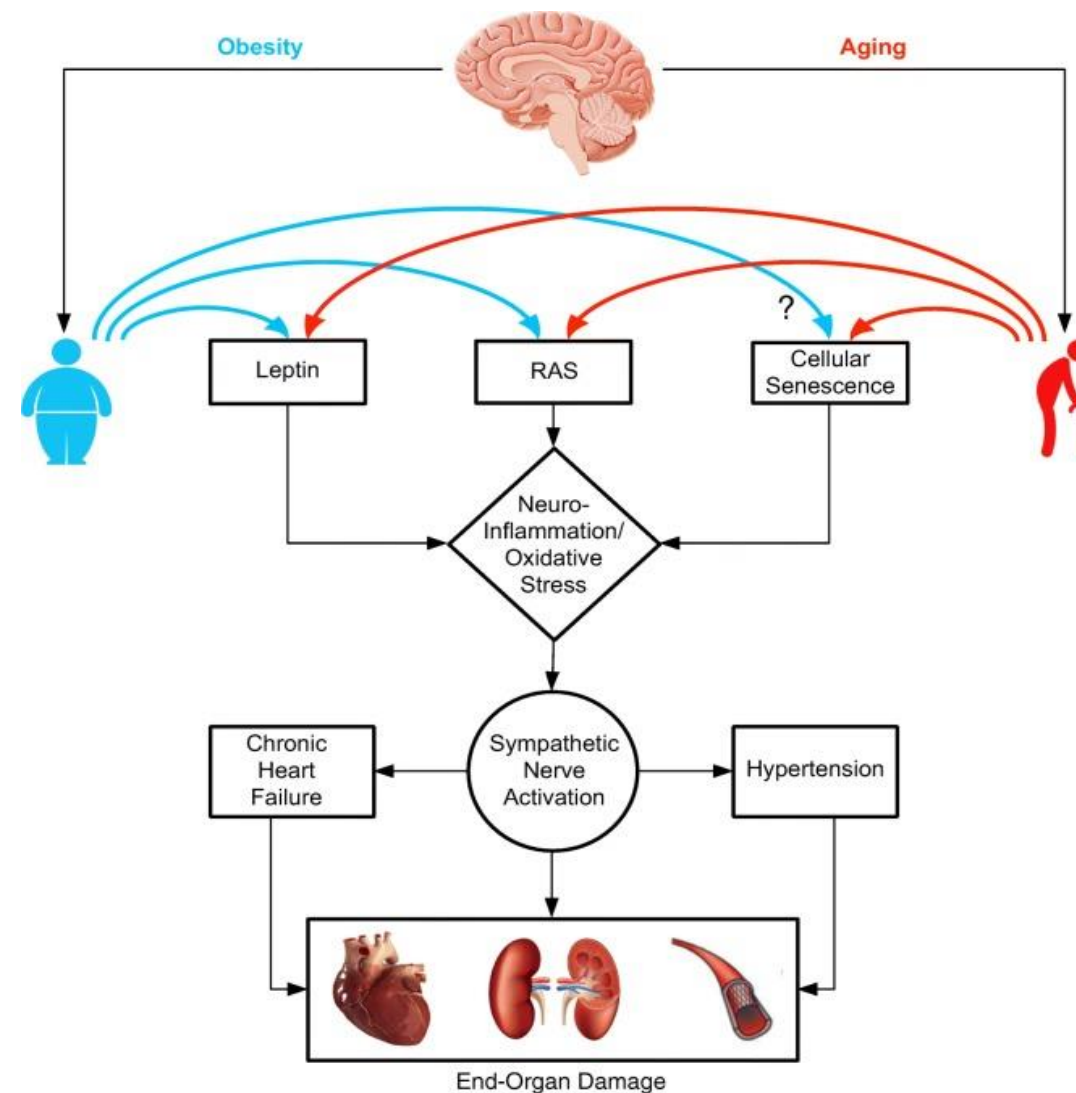
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#### Abstract

Chronic sympathetic nervous system overactivity is a hallmark of aging and obesity and contributes to the development of cardiovascular diseases including hypertension and heart failure. The cause of this chronic sympathoexcitation in aging and obesity is multifactorial and centrally mediated. In this mini-review, we have provided an overview of the key and emerging central mechanisms contributing to the pathogenesis of sympathoexcitation in obesity and healthy aging, specifically focusing on hypertension. A clear understanding of these mechanisms will pave way for targeting the sympathetic nervous system for the treatment of cardiovascular diseases in obesity and aging.

**Keywords:** Aging; Cellular senescence; Hypertension; Inflammation; Leptin; Obesity; Oxidative stress; Renin-angiotensin system; Sympathetic nerve activity.





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#### Research Article

### Risk Factors Associated with Cardiac Autonomic Modulation in Obese Individuals

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Obesity leads to an imbalance in the autonomic nervous system, especially in increased sympathetic modulation and decreased vagal tone, and some anthropometric, metabolic, and lifestyle variables may increase the risk of developing cardiovascular disease. Objective: To analyze the association between cardiovascular autonomic modulation and biochemical and anthropometric markers, food intake, and physical activity level in severely obese individuals. Methodology: The present study is a cutout of a randomized clinical trial "Effect of nutritional intervention and olive oil in severe obesity" (Dietra Trial), where the baseline data were analyzed. Anthropometric data, biochemical exams, heart rate variability (HRV), accelerometry, and 24h recall (R24H) of obese patients (body mass index BMI  $\geq 35 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ) were collected. Results: 64 obese patients were analyzed, with a mean age of  $39.10 \pm 7.74$  years (27 to 58 years). By HRV analysis, in the frequency domain, the obese had a higher predominance of sympathetic autonomic modulation (low frequency (LF)  $56.44 \pm 20.35 \text{ ms}$ ) and lower parasympathetic modulation (high frequency (HF)  $42.52 \pm 19.18 \text{ ms}$ ). A negative association was observed between the variables Homeostasis Evaluation Model (HOMA-IR) and HF ( $p = 0.049$ ). In the physical activity analysis, there was a negative association between moderate to vigorous physical activity and the sympathetic component ( $p = 0.043$ ), and for sedentary time (ST), there was a negative association with HF ( $p = 0.049$ ) and LF/HF ( $p = 0.036$ ) and a positive association with LF ( $p = 0.014$ ). For multiple linear regression, waist circumference (WC) and HOMA-IR values were negatively associated with HF ( $\beta = -0.685$ ,  $p = 0.010$ ;  $\beta = -14.989$ ,  $p = 0.030$ , respectively). HOMA-IR ( $\beta = 0.141$ ,  $p = 0.003$ ) and the percentage of lipids ingested ( $\beta = -0.030$ ,  $p = 0.043$ ) were negatively associated with LF/HF. Conclusion: Among the cardiovascular risk variables studied, insulin resistance and central adiposity showed the greatest influence on cardiac autonomic modulation of obese, increasing the risk for cardiovascular disease.

#### 1. Introduction

Studies show that obesity leads to the development of noncommunicable diseases such as hypertension, hypercholesterolemia, insulin resistance, and type 2 diabetes [1–3], and also several previous studies have found changes in cardiac autonomic modulation in overweight and obese individuals [4–8], which may be more affected in obese

individuals (body mass index (BMI)  $\geq 35.0 \text{ kg/m}^2$ ) [9]. This impairment occurs through an imbalance in the autonomic nervous system (ANS), especially in increased sympathetic modulation and decreased vagal tone leading to decreased heart rate variability (HRV) [5, 7, 10].

The measurement of these patterns can provide a sensitive and early indicator of serious health impairment in obese individuals with a higher risk of multimorbidity and

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#### Abstract

**Background:** Prior studies have shown insulin resistance is associated with reduced cardiac autonomic function measured at rest, but few studies have determined whether insulin resistance is associated with reduced cardiac autonomic function measured during daily activities.

**Methods:** We examined older adults without diabetes with 48-h ambulatory electrocardiography ( $n = 759$ ) in an ancillary study of the Atherosclerosis Risk in Communities Study. Insulin resistance, the exposure, was defined by quartiles for three indexes: 1) the homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance (HOMA-IR), 2) the triglyceride and glucose index (TyG), and 3) the triglyceride to high-density lipoprotein cholesterol ratio (TG/HDL-C). Low heart rate variability, the outcome, was defined by <25th percentile for four measures: 1) standard deviation of normal-to-normal R-R intervals (SDNN), a measure of total variability; 2) root mean square of successive differences in normal-to-normal R-R intervals (RMSSD), a measure of vagal activity; 3) low frequency spectral component (LF), a measure of sympathetic and vagal activity; and 4) high frequency spectral component (HF), a measure of vagal activity. Logistic regression was used to estimate odds ratios (OR) and 95% confidence intervals weighted for sampling/non-response, adjusted for age at ancillary visit, sex, and race/study-site. Insulin resistance quartiles 4, 3, and 2 were compared to quartile 1; high indexes refer to quartile 4 versus quartile 1.

**Results:** The average age was 78 years, 66% ( $n = 497$ ) were women, and 58% ( $n = 438$ ) were African American. Estimates of association were not robust at all levels of HOMA-IR, TyG, and TG/HDL-C, but suggest that high indexes were associated consistently with indicators of vagal activity: High HOMA-IR, high TyG, and high TG/HDL-C were consistently associated with low RMSSD (OR: 1.68 (1.00, 2.81), OR: 2.03 (1.21, 3.39), and OR: 1.73 (1.01, 2.91), respectively). High HOMA-IR, high TyG, and high TG/HDL-C were consistently associated with low HF (OR: 1.90 (1.14, 3.18), OR: 1.98 (1.21, 3.25), and OR: 1.76 (1.07, 2.90), respectively).

**Conclusions:** In older adults without diabetes, insulin resistance was associated with reduced cardiac autonomic function – specifically and consistently for indicators of vagal activity – measured during daily activities. Primary prevention of insulin resistance may reduce the related risk of cardiac autonomic dysfunction.

**Keywords:** Insulin resistance, Homeostatic model assessment of insulin resistance, Cardiac autonomic function, Ambulatory electrocardiograms, Heart rate variability

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### Stato nutrizionale del paziente anziano



## Nutrition



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# The mini nutritional assessment (MNA) and its use in grading the nutritional state of elderly patients

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### Mini Nutritional Assessment MNA®

Cognome: \_\_\_\_\_ Nome: \_\_\_\_\_

Sesso: \_\_\_\_\_ Et : \_\_\_\_\_ Peso, kg: \_\_\_\_\_ Altezza, cm: \_\_\_\_\_ Data: \_\_\_\_\_

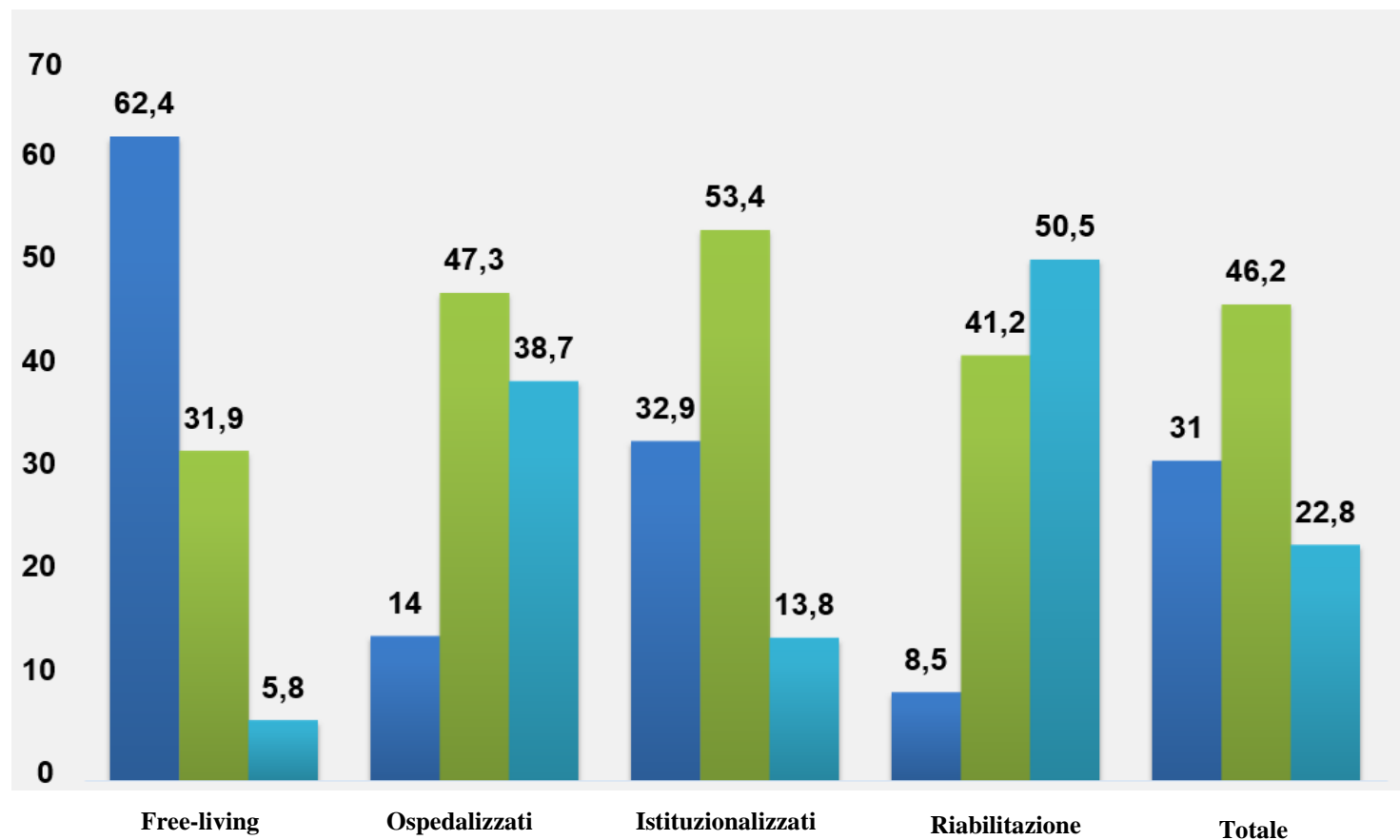
Risponda alla prima parte del questionario indicando, per ogni domanda, il punteggio appropriato. Sommi il punteggio della valutazione di screening e, se il risultato   uguale o inferiore a 11, completi il questionario per ottenere una valutazione dello stato nutrizionale.

Screening	J Quanti pasti completi prende al giorno?
<b>A Presenta una perdita dell'appetito? Ha mangiato meno negli ultimi 3 mesi? (perdita d'appetito, problemi digestivi, difficolt� di masticazione o deglutizione)</b> 0 = grave riduzione dell'assunzione di cibo 1 = moderata riduzione dell'assunzione di cibo 2 = nessuna riduzione dell'assunzione di cibo	0 = 1 pasto 1 = 2 pasti 2 = 3 pasti
<b>B Perdita di peso recente (&lt;3 mesi)</b> 0 = perdita di peso > 3 kg 1 = non sa 2 = perdita di peso tra 1 e 3 kg 3 = nessuna perdita di peso	si <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> si <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> si <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C Motricit�</b> 0 = dal letto alla poltrona 1 = autonomo a domicilio 2 = esce di casa	0.0 = se 0 o 1 si 0.5 = se 2 si 1.0 = se 3 si
<b>D Nell'arco degli ultimi 3 mesi: malattie acute o stress psicologici?</b> 0 = s� 2 = no	0 = no 1 = s�
<b>E Problemi neuropsicologici</b> 0 = demenza o depressione grave 1 = demenza moderata 2 = nessun problema psicologico	0.0 = meno di 3 bicchieri 0.5 = da 3 a 5 bicchieri 1.0 = pi� di 5 bicchieri
<b>F Indice di massa corporea IMC = peso in kg / (altezza in m)<sup>2</sup></b> 0 = IMC < 19 1 = 19 ≤ IMC < 21 2 = 21 ≤ IMC < 23 3 = IMC ≥ 23	0 = Come si nutre? 0 = necessita di assistenza 1 = autonomamente con difficolt� 2 = autonomamente senza difficolt�
<b>Valutazione di screening (totale parziale max. 14 punti)</b> 12-14 punti: stato nutrizionale normale 8-11 punti: a rischio di malnutrizione 0-7 punti: malnutrito Per una valutazione pi� approfondita, continuare con le domande G-R	<b>O Il paziente si considera ben nutrito? (ha dei problemi nutrizionali)</b> 0 = malnutrizione grave 1 = malnutrizione moderata o non sa 2 = nessun problema nutrizionale
<b>Valutazione globale</b>	<b>P Il paziente considera il suo stato di salute migliore o peggiore di altre persone della sua et�?</b> 0.0 = meno buono 0.5 = non sa 1.0 = uguale 2.0 = migliore
<b>G Il paziente vive autonomamente a domicilio?</b> 1 = s� 0 = no	<b>Q Circonferenza brachiale (CB, cm)</b> 0.0 = CB < 21 0.5 = CB ≤ 21 CB ≤ 22 1.0 = CB > 22
<b>H Prende pi� di 3 medicinali al giorno?</b> 0 = s� 1 = no	<b>R Circonferenza del polpaccio (CP in cm)</b> 0 = CP < 31 1 = CP ≥ 31
<b>I Presenza di decubiti, ulcere cutanee?</b> 0 = s� 1 = no	<b>Valutazione globale (max. 16 punti)</b> Screening Valutazione globale (max. 30 punti)
<b>Valutazione dello stato nutrizionale</b> 24-30 da 24 a 30 punti 17-23.5 da 17 a 23.5 punti meno 17 punti	stato nutrizionale normale rischio di malnutrizione cattivo stato nutrizionale





### Stato nutrizionale del paziente anziano



- Ben nutriti (MNA >23.5)
- Rischio malnutrizione (MNA 17-23.5)
- Malnutriti (MNA <17)



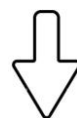
## Popolazione



Questo studio è stato condotto presso gli ambulatori di Geriatria dell'AOU Federico II



dal 01/05/2023 al 30/10/2023.



Popolazione:  
N = 53 pazienti  $\geq$  65 anni

♂ N = 38



♀ N = 15

### Criteri di esclusione:



- Cachessia
- Degenerazione multiorgano in stadio terminale
- Malattie avanzate di SNP ed SNC
- Demenza di grado moderato-severo
- Stato di agitazione psicomotorio
- Depressione maggiore
- Registrazione Holter della durata  $<$  20h



### Materiali e Metodi

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#### MINI NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT (MNA)

##### ASSESSMENT ANTROPOMETRICO

- BMI (peso/altezza<sup>2</sup>, in Kg/m<sup>2</sup>)
- 0 = BMI < 19
- 1 = 19 ≤ BMI < 21
- 2 = 21 ≤ BMI < 23
- 3 = BMI ≥ 23
- Circonferenza media del braccio (MAC, in cm)
- 0.0 = MAC < 21
- 0.5 = 21 ≤ MAC < 22
- 1.0 = MAC ≥ 22
- Circonferenza del polpaccio (CC, in cm)
- 0 = CC < 31
- 1 = CC ≥ 31
- Perdita di peso negli ultimi 3 mesi
- 0 = perdita di peso > 3 Kg
- 1 = non sa
- 2 = perdita di peso tra 1 e 3 Kg
- 3 = non perdita di peso

##### ASSESSMENT GLOBALE

- Il paziente dipende dai servizi di
  - 1 = no
  - 0 = si
- Assume più di 3 farmaci al giorno
  - 0 = si
  - 1 = no
- Negli ultimi 3 mesi ha sofferto di
  - 0 = si
  - 1 = no
- Mobilità
  - 0 = costretto a letto o su una sedia
  - 1 = si alza dal letto/sedia ma non esce
  - 2 = esce di casa
- Problemi neuropsicologici
  - 0 = demenza grave o depressione
  - 1 = demenza lieve
  - 2 = non problemi psicologici
- Ulcere da decubito
  - 0 = si
  - 1 = no

##### ASSESSMENT DIETETICO

- Numero di pasti al giorno
  - 0 = 1 pasto
  - 1 = 2 pasti
  - 2 = 3 pasti
- Consumo
  - almeno una volta al giorno prodotti c
  - 2 o più volte la settimana legumi o se

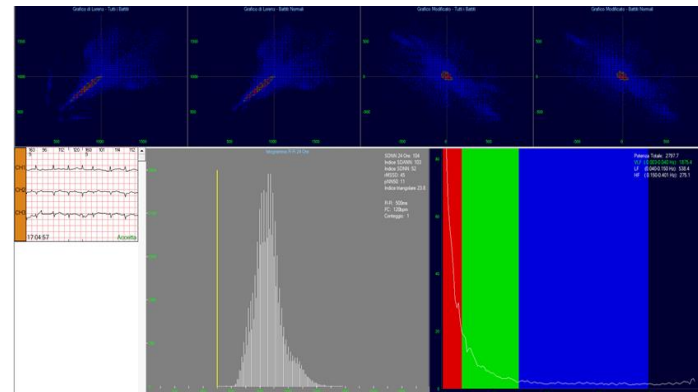
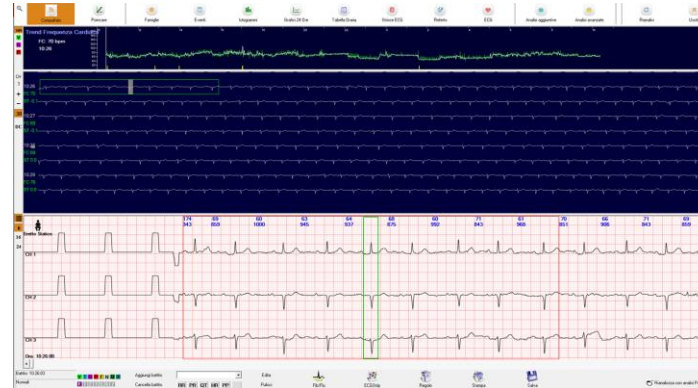
##### ASSESSMENT SOGGETTIVO

- Carne, pesce o pollo ogni giorno?
  - 0.0 = se 0 o un si
  - 0.5 = se 2 si
  - 1.0 = se 3 si
- Consuma 2 o più volte al giorno frutta o verdura?
  - 0 = no
  - 1 = si
- Negli ultimi 3 mesi ha assunto meno cibo per perdita di appetito, difficoltà di digestione, masticazione o deglutizione?
  - 0 = perdita marcata di appetito
  - 1 = perdita moderata di appetito
  - 2 = non perdita di appetito
- Quanti bicchieri/tazze di bevande assume al giorno (acqua, succo di frutta, caffè, tè, latte, vino, birra...)?
  - 0.0 = meno di 3 bicchieri
  - 0.5 = da 3 a 5 bicchieri
  - 1.0 = più di 5 bicchieri
- Modo di mangiare
  - 0 = ha bisogno di assistenza
  - 1 = mangia da solo con qualche difficoltà
  - 2 = mangia da solo senza problemi

Punteggio totale: /30

Classificazione: ≥ 24 punti: normnutrito  
da 17 a 23.5 punti: paziente con indici di rischio di malnutrizione  
< 17 punti: paziente con indici evidenti di malnutrizione

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REFERTO HOLTER ECG  
Ora Inizio registraz.: 10:24

Nome: ID Paziente: ID Card: Sex: M  
Indirizzo: Età 74 anni DON  
Med. Rif.: Pacemaker: Nessuno Peso: 89 kg Altezza: 170 cm  
Paziente da: Ordine MD: Editato da: il Medico Interpretato da: il Medico  
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FREQUENZA CARDIACA	ECTOPIA VENTRICOLARE	HRV
Freq. Minima, 4 Intervalli: 39 bpm at 1:38	VE Totali: 21	SDNN 24 Ore: 104
Freq. Massima, 4 Intervalli: 111 bpm at 17:04	Coppie VE Totali: 0	Indice SDANN: 103
Freq. Media 24 Ore: 67 bpm	Run VE Totali: 0	Indice SDNN: 52
Freq. Minima Oraria: 31 bpm at 2:00	Run VE più Lungo: Nessuno	AMSSD: 45
Freq. Massima Oraria: 79 bpm at 16:00	F.C. Max in Run VE: Nessuno	PMSSD: 11
Battiti Anormalizzati: 98087	F.C. Min in Run VE: Nessuno	Potenza Spettrale - 24 Ore: 2797.7
Periodo Monitoraggio ECG: 24 ore 22 minuti	VE per 1000per Ora: 0.21% 88	Potenza Spettrale Minima: 539.3
	Peso VE (%): 0.02%	Potenza spettrale Massima: 5447.8

ANALISI SEGMENTO ST	ECTOPIA SOPRAVENTRICOLARE	BRADICARDIA
Minus Totali ST CH1: 0	SVE Totali: 311	Pause superiori a 2.5 s: 0
Minus Totali ST CH2: 0	Coppie totali SVE: 4	Pause Massima: Nessuno
Minus Totali ST CH3: 0	Run SV Totali: 0	R-R più lunghi: 1.93s (22:33:13)
Depressione Max Delta ST: Nessuno	Run SV più Lungo: Nessuno	QT
Elevazione Max Delta ST: Nessuno	F.C. Max in Run SV: Nessuno	QT Max: 429 ms (Ca. 1)
Episodi di Massimo ST: Nessuno	SVE per 1000per ora: 3.17% 88	QTc Max: 429 ms
FC Max in Episodio ST: 0	Peso SVE (%): 0.32%	QTc Min: 387 ms
	Totale Battiti Aberranti/Runs: 8/0	Ora di Max QT: alle 03:37, FC 60 bpm, Nessuno
	Peso AF: 0.00%	



#### CONCLUSIONI

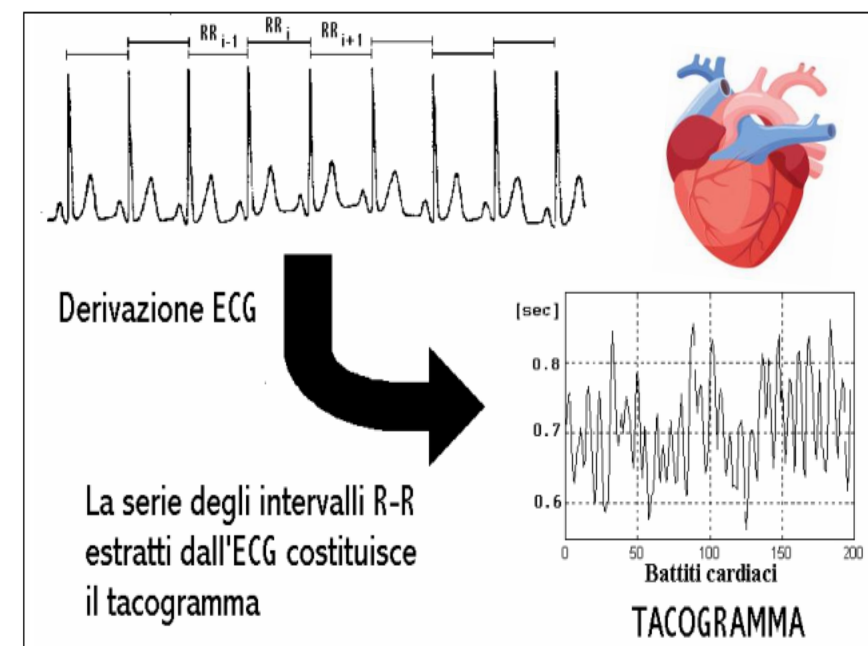
Registrazione Holter ECG condotta per la durata di circa 24h.  
Ritmo sinustale FC Media: 67 bpm, FC minima: 39 bpm alle 01:38, FC massima: 111 bpm alle 17:04.  
Condizione AV ai limiti alti.  
Coppie Ventricolari 21, tutte isolate. Episodi di aberranza 9.  
Ectopie Sopraventricolari 311, di cui 303 isolate, 4 Coppie. Episodi di rigenerismo SVE 11.  
Assenza di pause significative.  
R-R più Lungo a stato di 1.93s alle 22:33:13.  
HRV SDNN 142, SDANN Indice: 122.

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## Heart Rate Variability

- La variabilità della frequenza cardiaca (HRV) è la variazione temporale battito per battito in successivi intervalli RR su una registrazione elettrocardiografica (ECG)
- Riflette la regolazione della frequenza cardiaca da parte del sistema nervoso autonomo
- I metodi per quantificare l'HRV sono classificati come: dominio del tempo, dominio spettrale o della frequenza, geometrico e non lineare





## Heart Rate Variability

### An Overview of Heart Rate Variability Metrics and Norms

Fred Shaffer<sup>1,\*</sup> and J. P. Ginsberg<sup>2</sup>

Parameter	Unit	Description
ULF power	ms <sup>2</sup>	Absolute power of the ultra-low-frequency band ( $\leq 0.003$ Hz)
VLF power	ms <sup>2</sup>	Absolute power of the very-low-frequency band (0.0033–0.04 Hz)
LF peak	Hz	Peak frequency of the low-frequency band (0.04–0.15 Hz)
LF power	ms <sup>2</sup>	Absolute power of the low-frequency band (0.04–0.15 Hz)
LF power	nu	Relative power of the low-frequency band (0.04–0.15 Hz) in normal units
LF power	%	Relative power of the low-frequency band (0.04–0.15 Hz)
HF peak	Hz	Peak frequency of the high-frequency band (0.15–0.4 Hz)
HF power	ms <sup>2</sup>	Absolute power of the high-frequency band (0.15–0.4 Hz)
HF power	nu	Relative power of the high-frequency band (0.15–0.4 Hz) in normal units
HF power	%	Relative power of the high-frequency band (0.15–0.4 Hz)
LF/HF	%	Ratio of LF-to-HF power

Parameter	Unit	Description
SDNN	ms	Standard deviation of NN intervals
SDRR	ms	Standard deviation of RR intervals
SDANN	ms	Standard deviation of the average NN intervals for each 5 min segment of a 24 h HRV recording
SDNN index (SDNNI)	ms	Mean of the standard deviations of all the NN intervals for each 5 min segment of a 24 h HRV recording
pNN50	%	Percentage of successive RR intervals that differ by more than 50 ms
HR Max - HR Min	bpm	Average difference between the highest and lowest heart rates during each respiratory cycle
RMSSD	ms	Root mean square of successive RR interval differences
HRV triangular index		Integral of the density of the RR interval histogram divided by its height
TINN	ms	Baseline width of the RR interval histogram

*Interbeat interval, time interval between successive heartbeats; NN intervals, interbeat intervals from which artifacts have been removed; RR intervals, interbeat intervals between all successive heartbeats.*



## Risultati

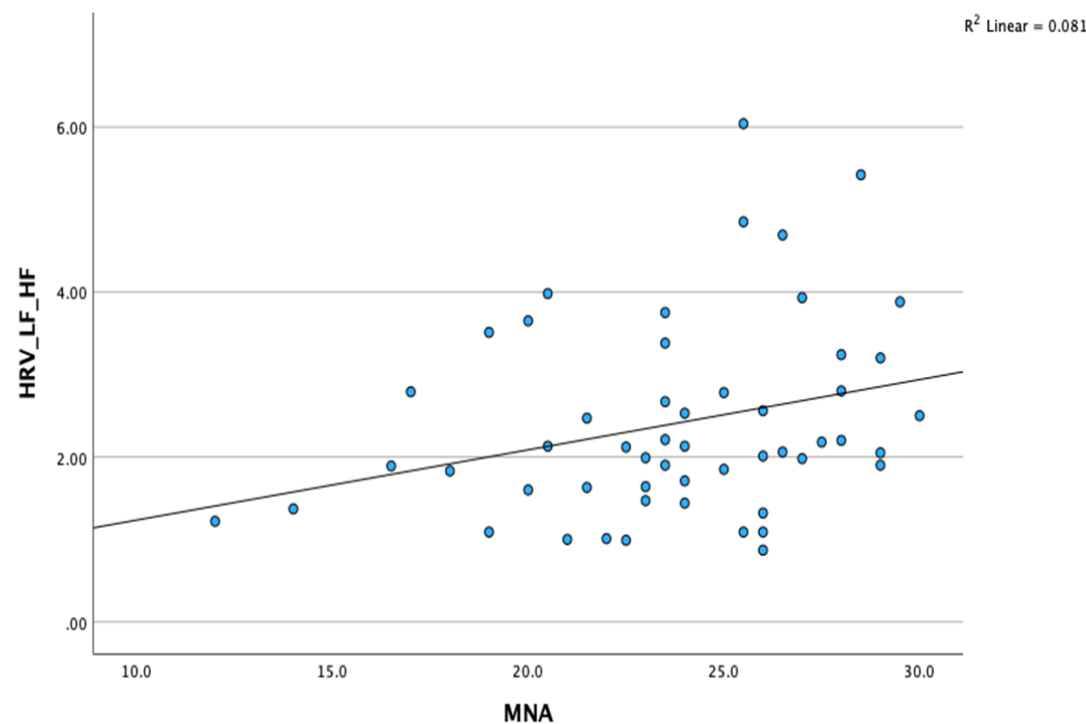
	Minimum	Maximum	Mean
ETA'	65	90	76±6,43
HRV_SDNN24H	52	333	140,43±64,24
HRV_LF	50,7	6709,0	1142,60±1526,35
HRV_HF	21,2	5754,8	661,33±1205,96
HRV_LF_HF	0,87	6,04	2,40±1,17
MNA	12,0	30,0	23,77±3,93
HANDGRIP	16,1	39,2	22,80±9,99
BMI	0,9	42,1	25,83±6,20
CIRC BRACCIO	21,0	34,0	26,25±3,59
CIRC POLPACCIO	20	42	32,64±5,91
MMSE	12,1	231,0	42,18±60,17
GDS	1	14	4,36±3,21
ADL PERSE	0	3	0,43±0,69
IADL PERSE	0	5	0,79±1,34
CIRS C	1	8	3,71±1,76



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		MNA	HRV_SDNN24H	HRV_LF	HRV_HF	HRV_LF_HF
MNA	Pearson	--				
	Correlatio					
	n					
	N	53				
HRV_SDNN24H	Pearson	0,169	--			
	Correlatio					
	n					
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0,225				
	N	53	53			
HRV_LF	Pearson	-0,252	.460**	--		
	Correlatio					
	n					
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0,069	0,001			
	N	53	53	53		
HRV_HF	Pearson	-.310*	.398**	.922**	--	
	Correlatio					
	n					
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0,024	0,003	0,000		
	N	53	53	53	53	
HRV_LF_HF	Pearson	.285*	-0,014	-0,180	-.327*	--
	Correlatio					
	n					
	Sig. (2-tailed)	0,039	0,921	0,198	0,017	
	N	53	53	53	53	53

\* p<0.05 level (2-tailed)  
\*\* p<0.01 level (2-tailed).





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## Conclusioni

- Un buono stato nutrizionale nel paziente anziano correla con una riduzione dell'attività del sistema parasimpatico.
- L' HRV fornisce uno strumento aggiuntivo per analizzare l'effetto della nutrizione e del peso corporeo sull'omeostasi autonoma.
- Ulteriori studi saranno necessari per confermare questa associazione al fine di rafforzare l'importanza della valutazione dello stato nutrizionale nel paziente anziano.