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La Sarcopenia

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1. Definizione

2. Patogenesi

3. Rilevanza clinica

"Sarcopenia is a term that denotes the decline in muscle mass and strength that occurs with healthy aging."

Rosenberg, Am J Clin Nutr 1989

"Sarcopenia is part of normal aging and does not require a disease to occur, although it is accelerated by chronic diseases."

Roubenoff et al, J Gerontol 2000

Definizione di Sarcopenia

- *Modificazione quantitativa del tessuto muscolare scheletrico?*
 - *Modificazione qualitativa del tessuto muscolare scheletrico?*
- *Modificazione funzionale del tessuto muscolare scheletrico?*

Equipment

BK94 (OU site) will use the GE Lunar Prodigy Advance™, system # PA+300532 (see below).

Other makes/models include:

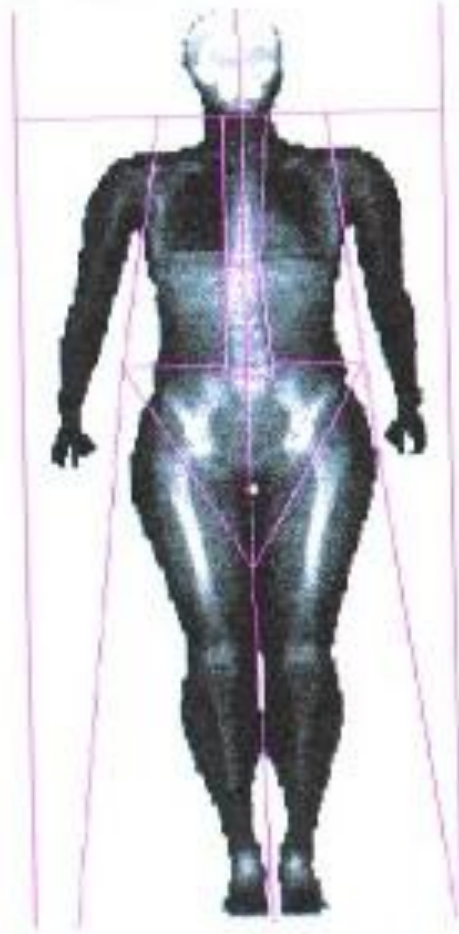
- GE Lunar iDXA™
- GE Lunar Prodigy Pro™ or Primo™
- GE Lunar DPX Pro™, Bravo™, or Duo™
- Hologic Discovery A (serial# xxxxxxxx)

NOTE: Densitometrist should be trained and certified to use the specific scanner model.

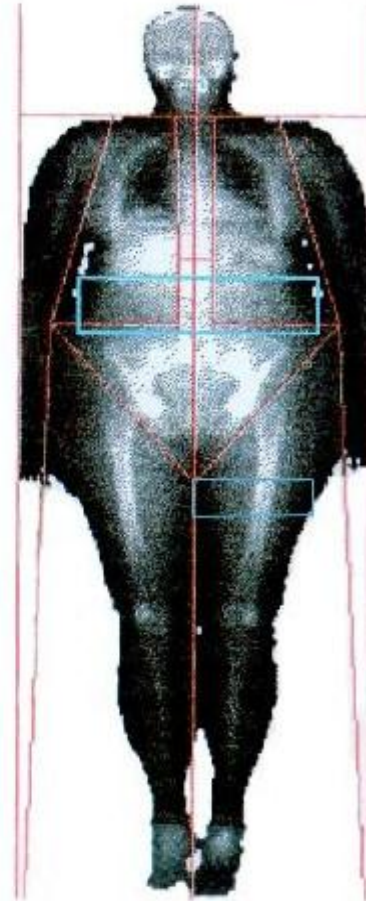


TOTAL BODY Dual-energy X-ray Absorpiometry (DXA)

Total body. Women
59 kg, BMI 22.6

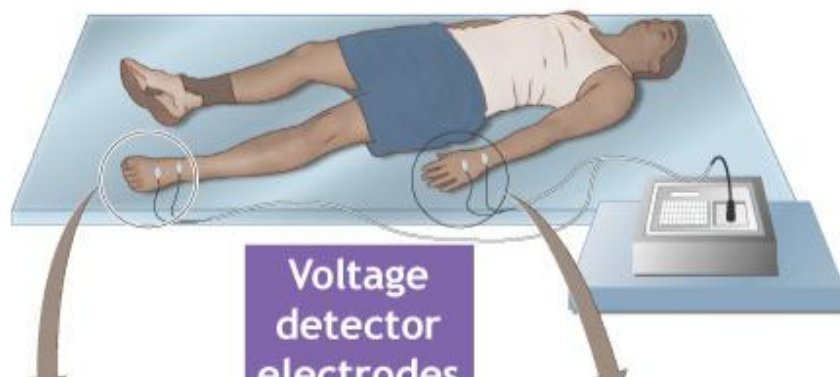


Total body. Women
kg 104, BMI 34



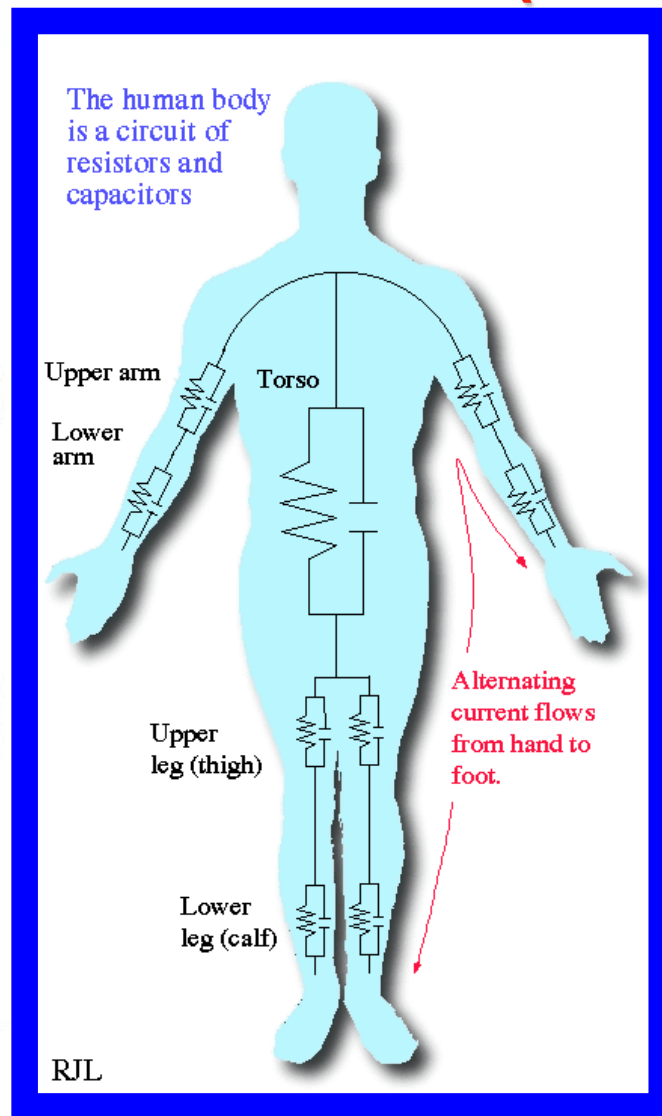
Brownbill RA and Ilich JZ, 2004

Bioelectrical impedance assessment (BIA)



Skeletal Muscle Index:
Skeletal Muscle Mass/
Total Body Mass

electrodes



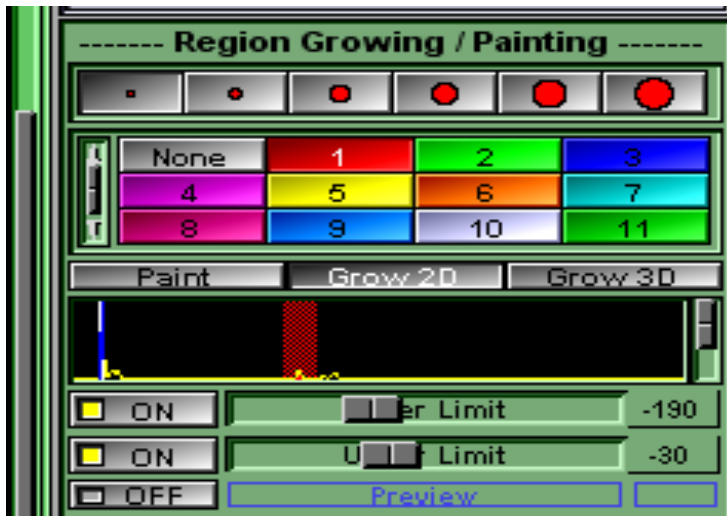
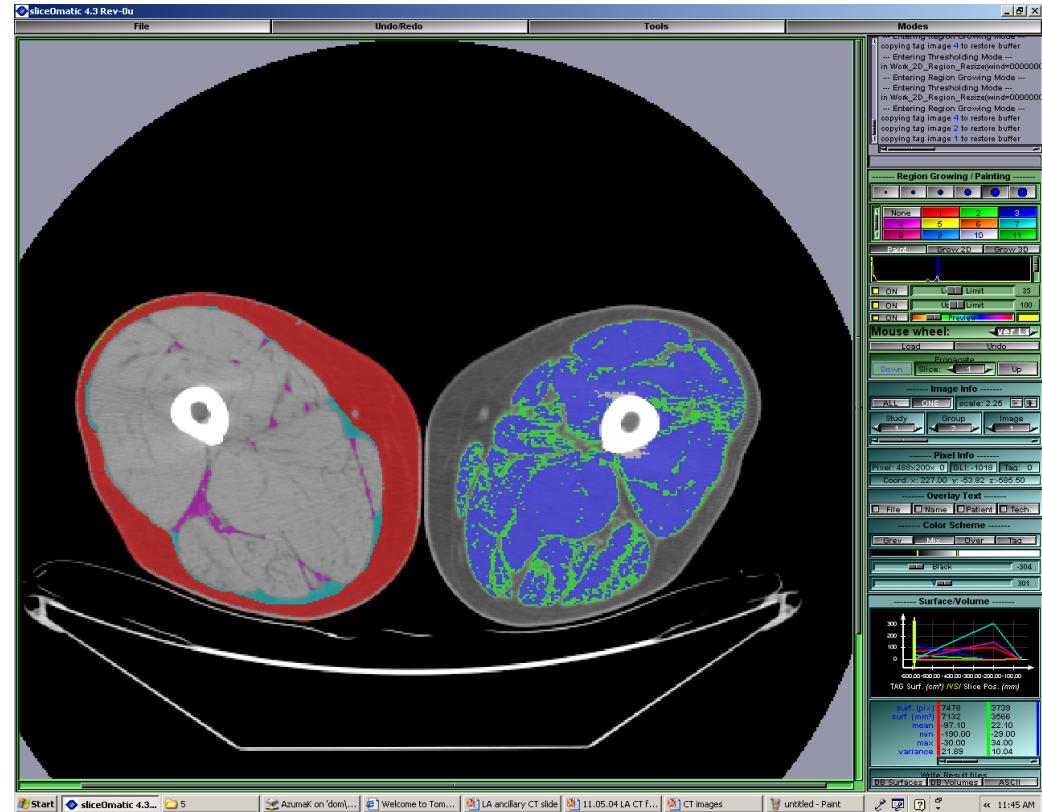
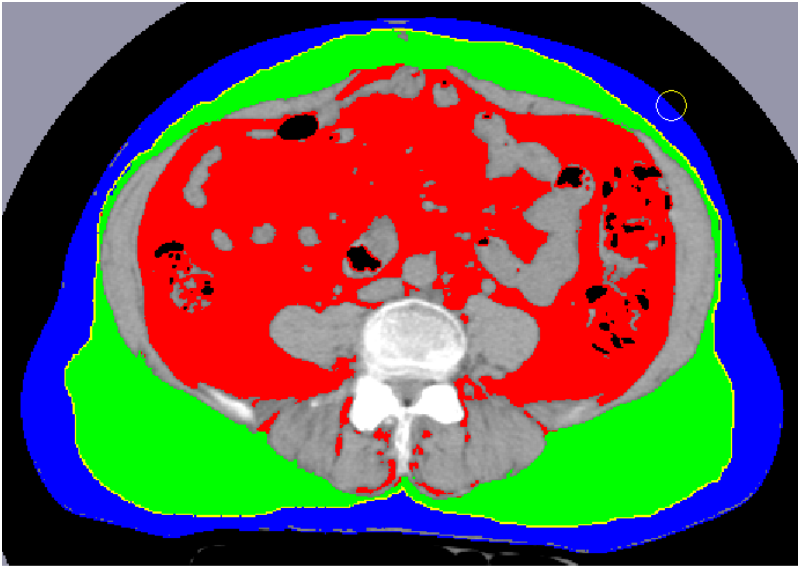
Normal: $SMI > 37.0\%$ in men, $SMI > 28\%$ in women.

Class I sarcopenia: SMI between 31.0 and 37% in men, SMI between 22.0 and 28.0% in women.

Class II sarcopenia: $SMI < 31.0\%$ in men, $SMI < 22.0\%$ in women.

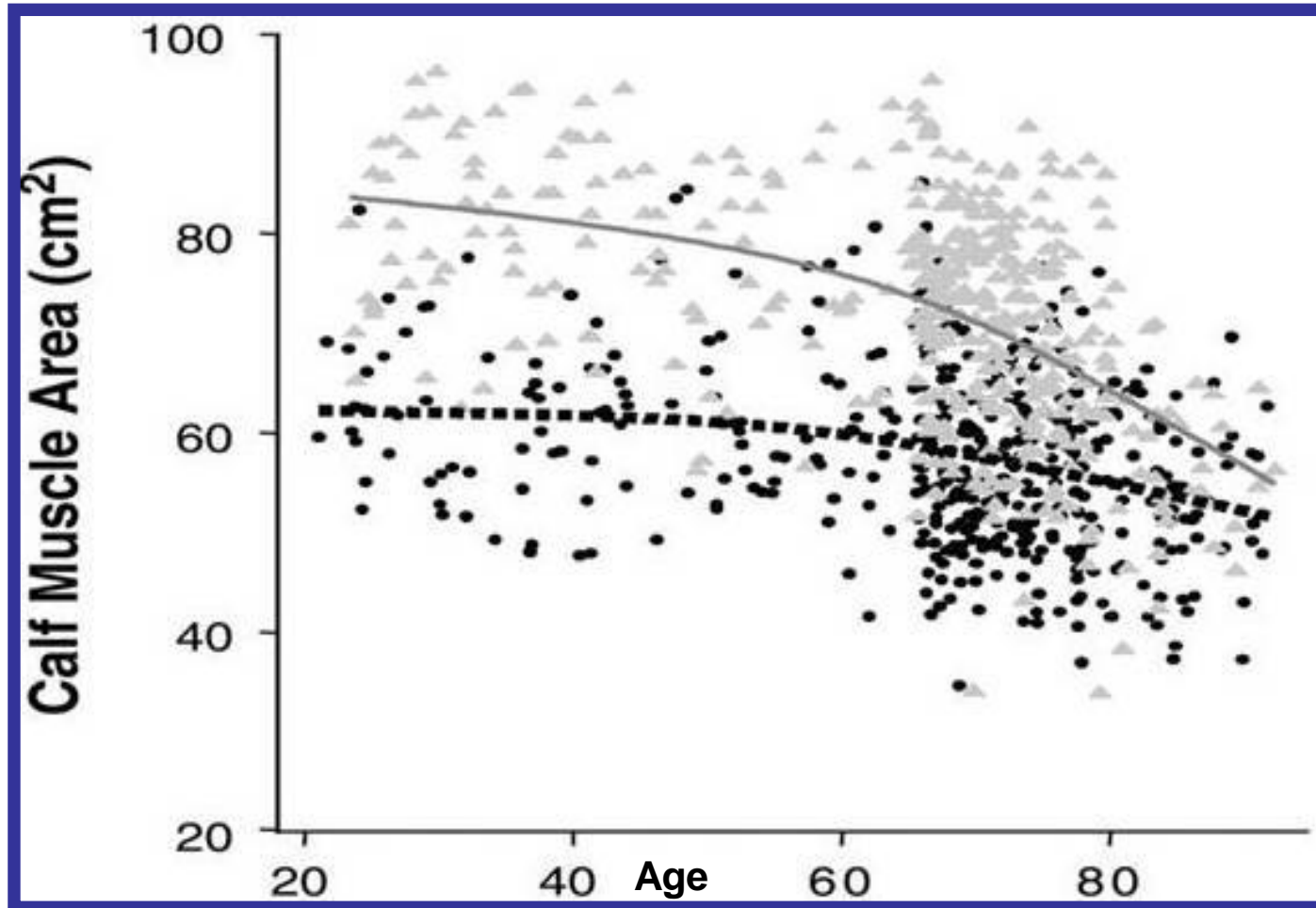
Janssen I,
J Appl Physiol 2001

CT analysis with Sliceomatic Region Growing Mode Abdomen and Thigh



Hounsfield units:
>200 HU for bone
-30 to -190 HU for AT
0 to 100 HU for muscle

La relazione tra età e area della sezione trasversale dei muscoli della gamba in uomini (grigio) e donne (nero) dello Studio InCHIANTI



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*Modificazioni qualitative del tessuto
muscolare con l'invecchiamento*

*Modificazioni istologiche e cellulari del
tessuto muscolare scheletrico*

*Infiltrazione di tessuto adiposo
Inter e intra-muscolare*

hystological changes-1

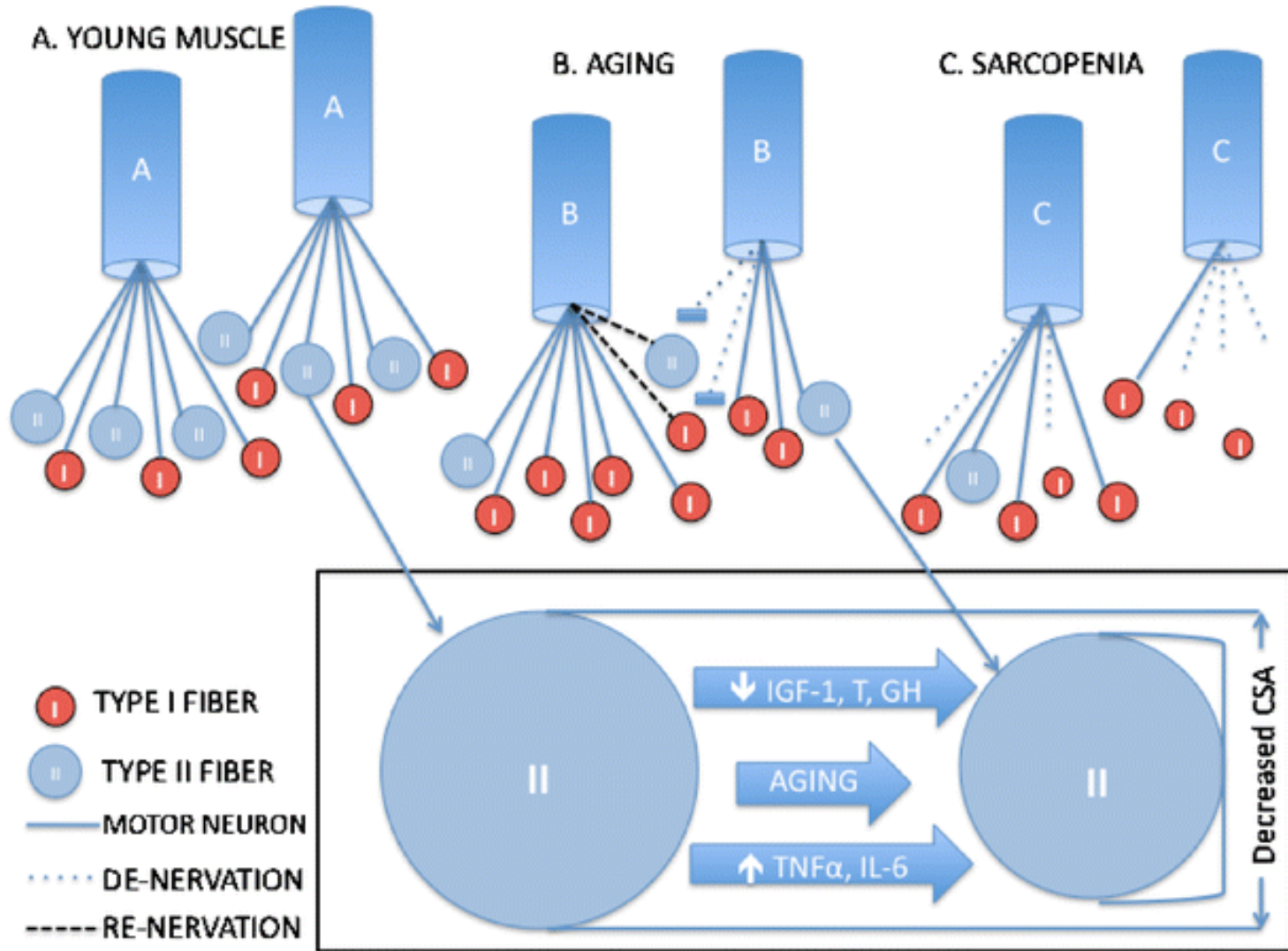
- *Decrease in myofiber cross sectional area*
- *Decrease in cross-bridging between Fibers*
- *Decrease in Number and Size of Mithochondria*
- *Decrease in protein synthesis, particularly of myosin*
 - *Decrease in type II fibers*
 - *Decrease in motor unit*

Thomas DR, Clinical Nutrition 26: 389-399, 2007

Ryall et al, Biogerontology 9: 213-228, 2008

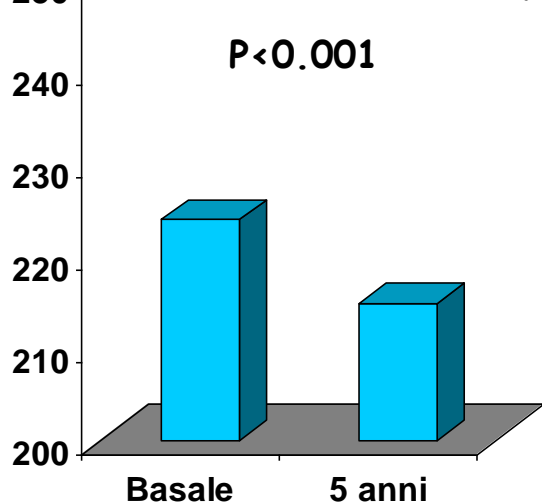
Lang et al, Osteoporosis Int 21: 543-559, 2010

hystological changes-2

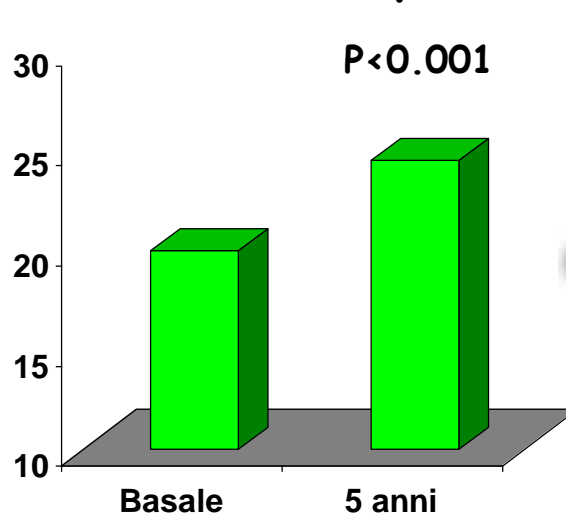


Modificazione della composizione corporea della coscia valutate mediante TAC nella popolazione in studio (n=1981) nel periodo di 5 anni di follow-up

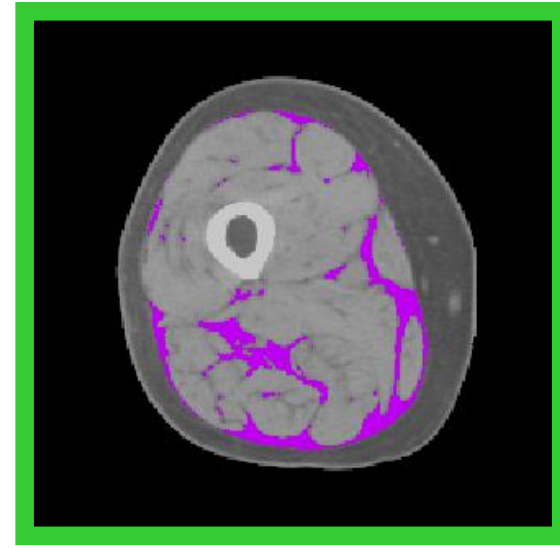
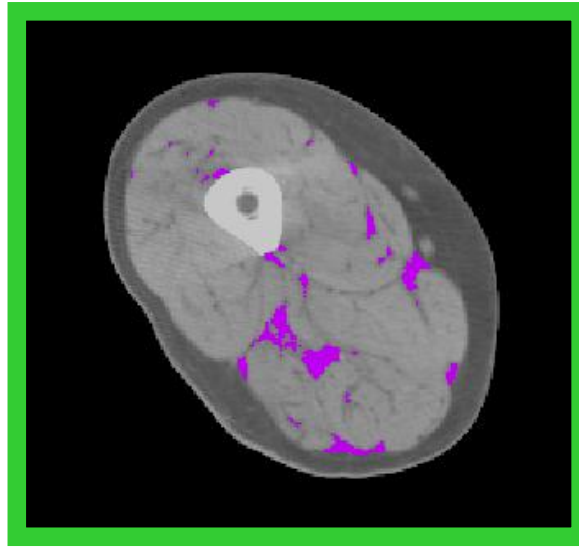
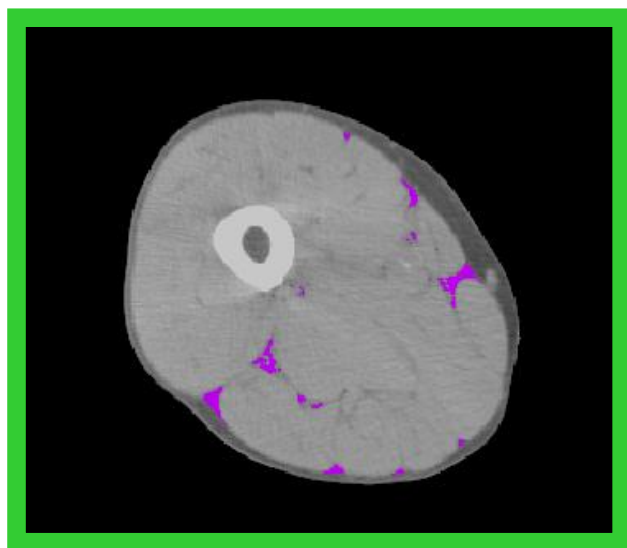
Area del muscolo (cm²)



Infiltrazione lipidica del muscolo (cm²)



Health
ABC



Equipment

- Dinamometria isocinetica

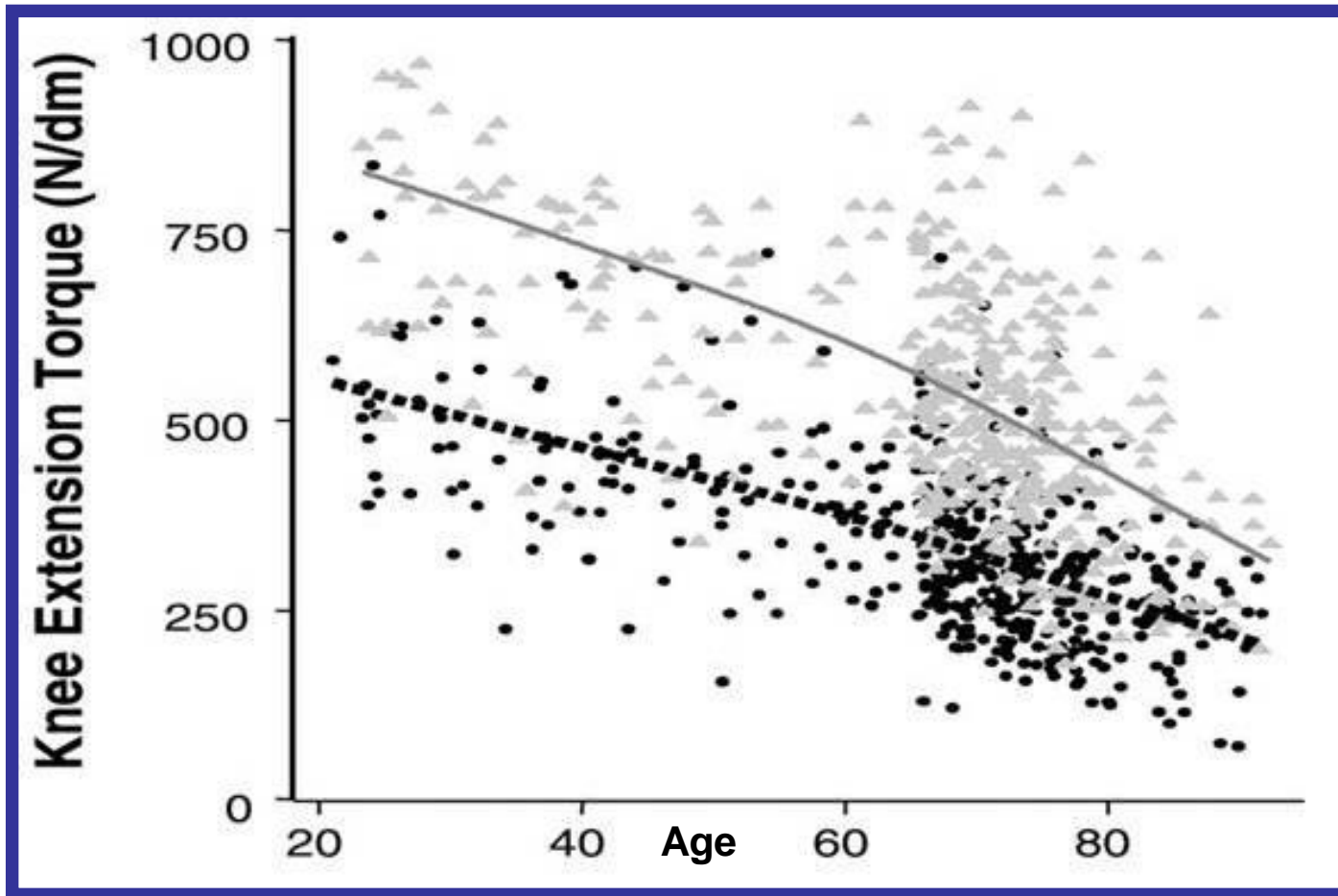


HANDGRIP



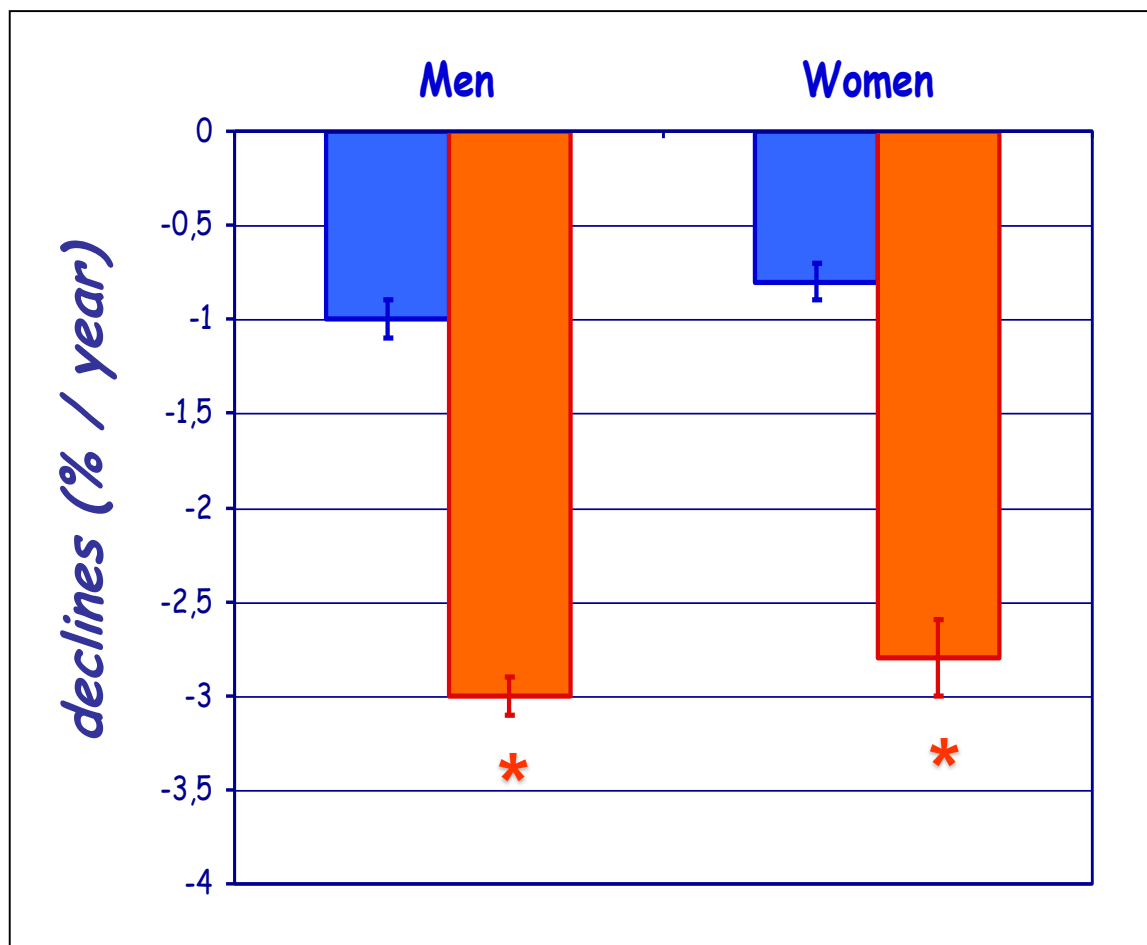
Criterion per screening della sarcopenia basato sull'handgrip:
per gli uomini < 30 kg
per le donne < 20 kg

La relazione tra età e "Picco di Forza" degli estensori degli arti inferiori in uomini (grigio) e donne (nero) dello Studio InCHIANTI



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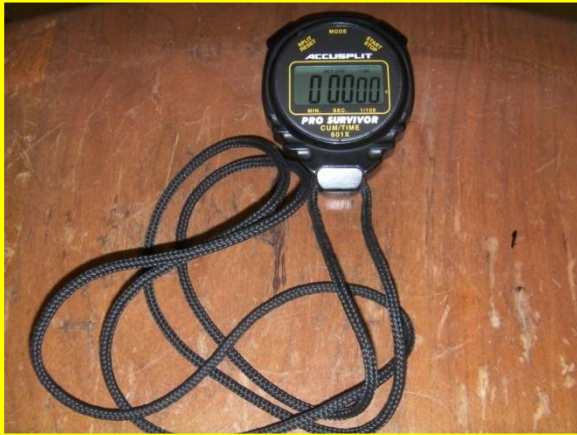
Qualitative changes in muscle: longitudinal data



Loss of leg lean mass (Blue bar) and muscle strength (orange bar) in older adults Results from the Health, Aging and Body Composition Study

** Gender difference: $p < .01$, † Racial difference: $p < .05$*

SHORT PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE BATTERY



1. Balance Tests < 10 sec (0 pt)

1. Criterio per screening della sarcopenia basato su Gait speed: velocità inferiore a 0.8 m/sec

3. Chair Stand Test

Pre-test
Participants fold their arms across their chest and try to stand up once from a chair

unable → Stop (0 pt)

5 repeats
Measures the time required to perform five rises from a chair to an upright position as fast as possible without the use of the arms

≤11.19 sec 4 pt
11.20-13.69 sec 3 pt
13.70-16.69 sec 2 pt
>16.7 sec 1 pt
>60 sec or unable 0 pt



REPORT

Sarcopenia: European consensus on definition and diagnosis

Report of the European Working Group on Sarcopenia in Older People

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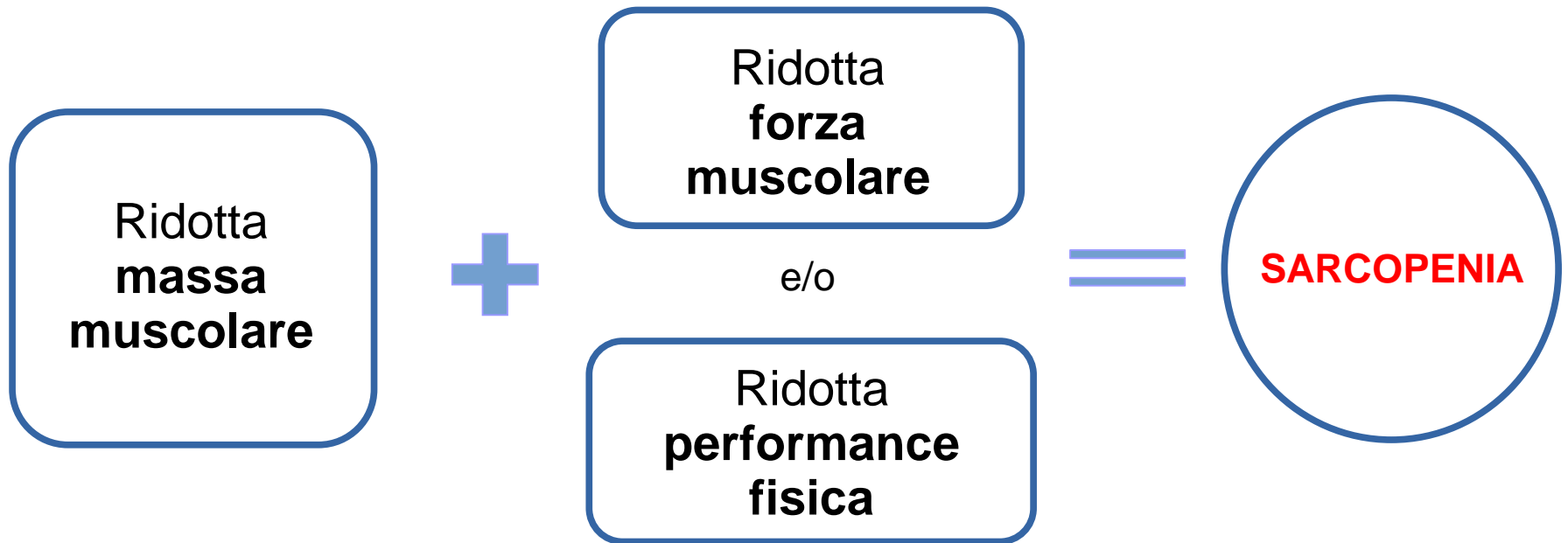
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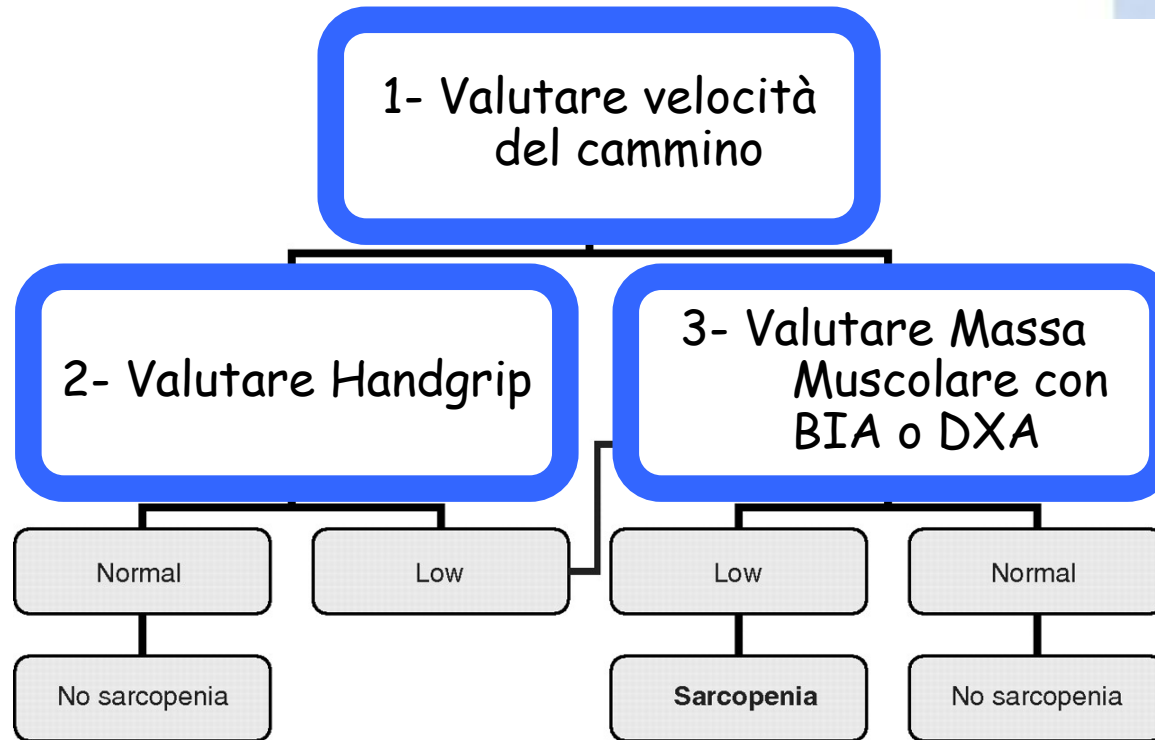
EWGSOP Definition of Sarcopenia



Cruz-Jentoft Alfonso J et al Sarcopenia: European Consensus on Definition and Diagnosis. Report of the European Working Group on Sarcopenia in Older People- Age and Ageing,2010 ; 1-12

Sarcopenia case finding

EWGSOP-suggested algorithm in older individuals



* Comorbidity and individual circumstances that may explain each finding must be considered

+ This algorithm can also be applied to younger individuals at risk

Operative definitions based on muscle mass

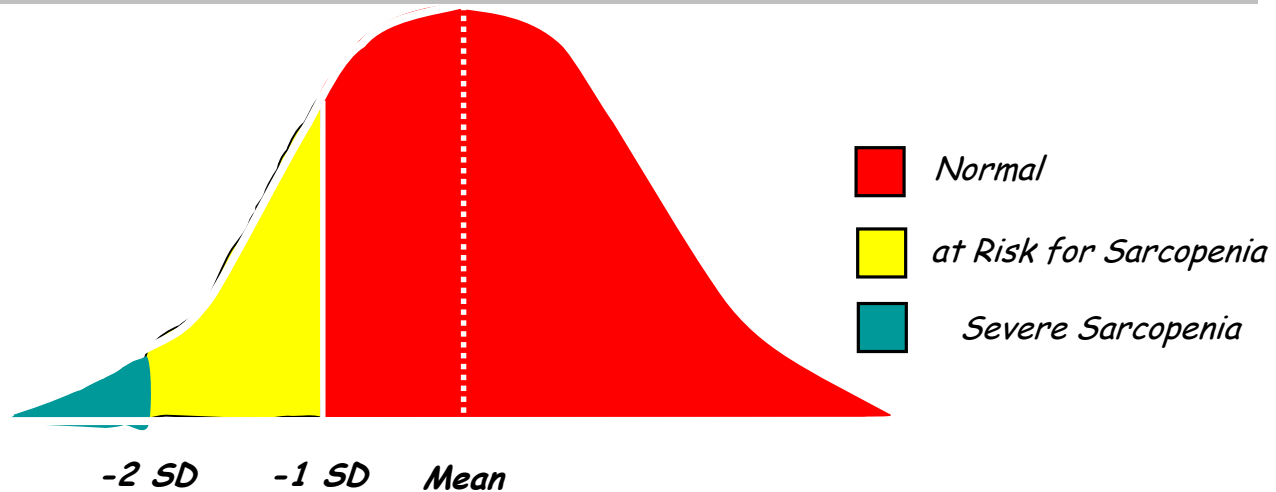
appendicular Fat Free Mass (Kg)/h (mt)²

Baumgartner et al, Am J Epidemiol 1998, 147 (8), 755-763

total Fat Free Mass (Kg)/ body weight (kg)

Janssen et al, J Am Geriatr Soc 2002, 50 (5), 889-896

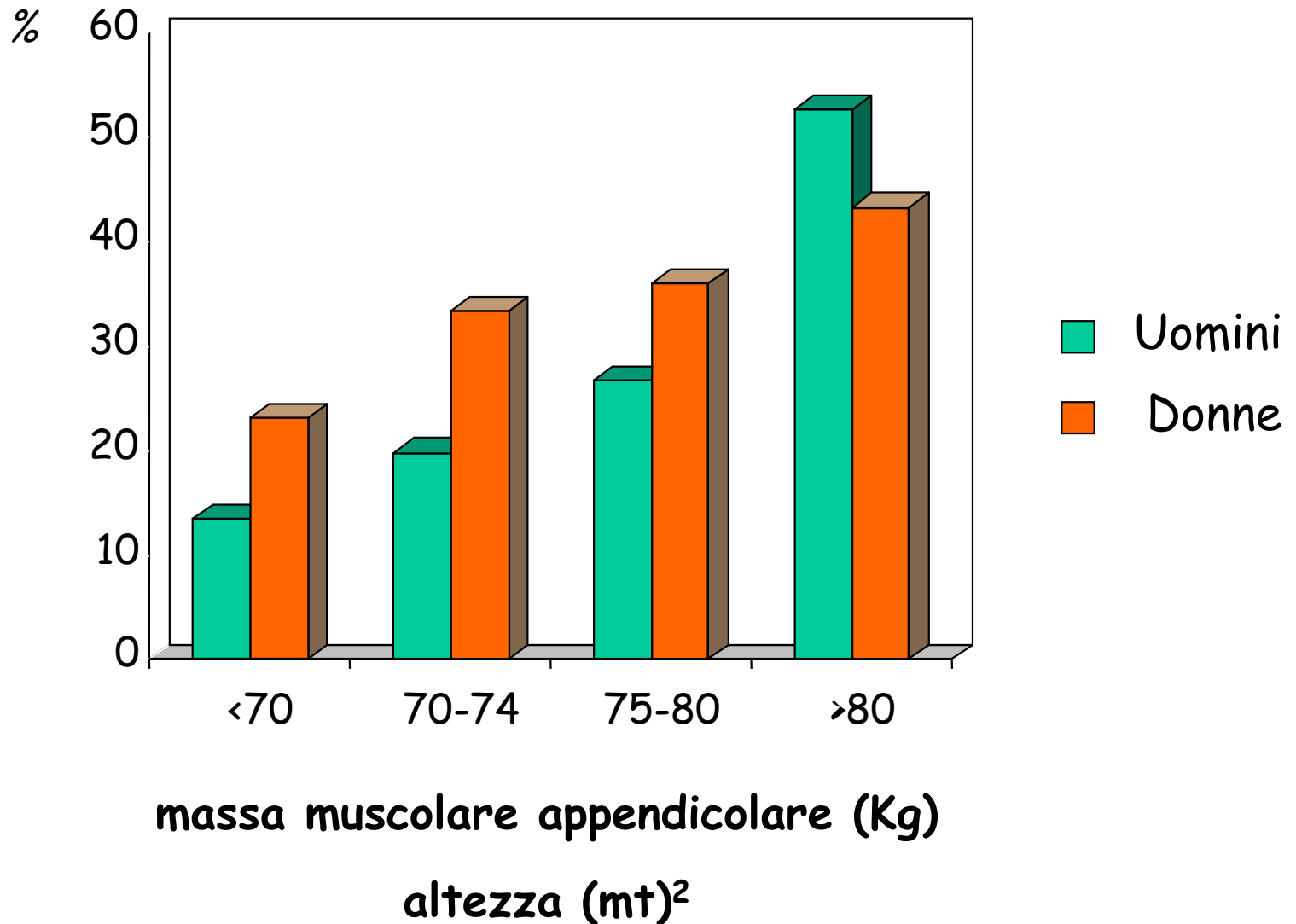
Distribution in Young Adults



Skeletal Muscle Mass

Prevalenza di Sarcopenia - The New Mexico Elder Health Survey (n = 883)

Baumgartner et al, 1998



Questionario SARC-F

Component	Question	Scoring
Strength	How much difficulty do you have in lifting and carrying 10 pounds?	None = 0 Some = 1 A lot or unable = 2
Assistance in walking	How much difficulty do you have walking across a room?	None = 0 Some = 1 A lot, use aids, or unable = 2
Rise from a chair	How much difficulty do you have transferring from a chair or bed?	None = 0 Some = 1 A lot or unable without help = 2
Climb stairs	How much difficulty do you have climbing a flight of 10 stairs?	None = 0 Some = 1 A lot or unable = 2
Falls	How many times have you fallen in the last year?	None = 0 1-3 falls = 1 4 or more falls = 2



3 Studi di validazione del questionario SARC-F

Studio di Woo
su una coorte di 4000
soggetti cinesi con età
> 65 anni



il SARC-F presenta elevata specificità (94-99%) e ridotta sensibilità (4.2% uomini, 9.9% donne) rispetto ai criteri diagnostici Europei (EWGSOP)

Studio di Malmstrom sulle
popolazioni dei
BLSA,
NHANES, AAH



Il SARC-F è risultato associato ad un maggior rischio di disabilità e mortalità

Studio di Cao in un
gruppo di
230 anziani
cinesi

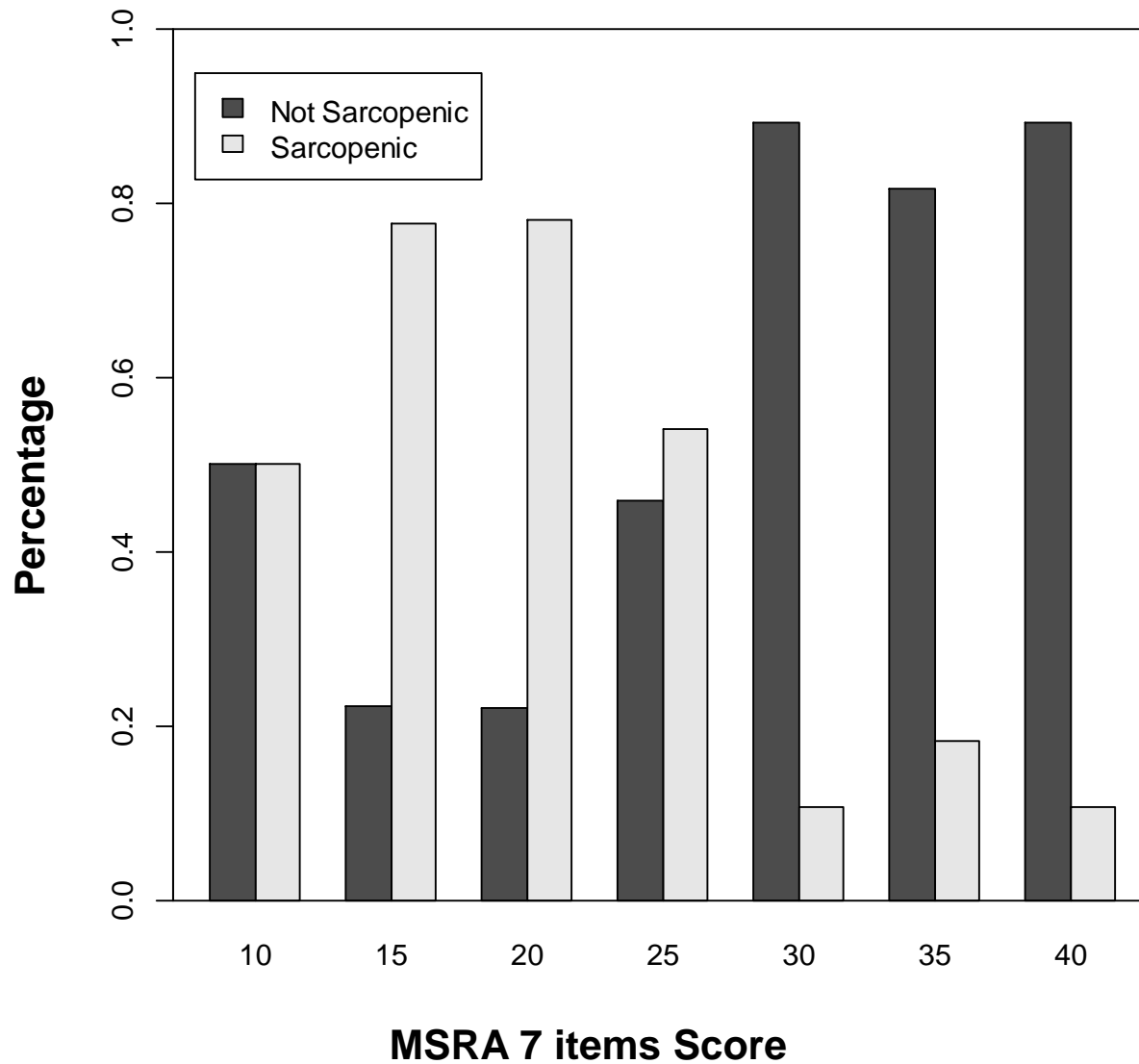


Il questionario SARC-F è stato correlato al numero di ricoveri negli ultimi due anni precedenti

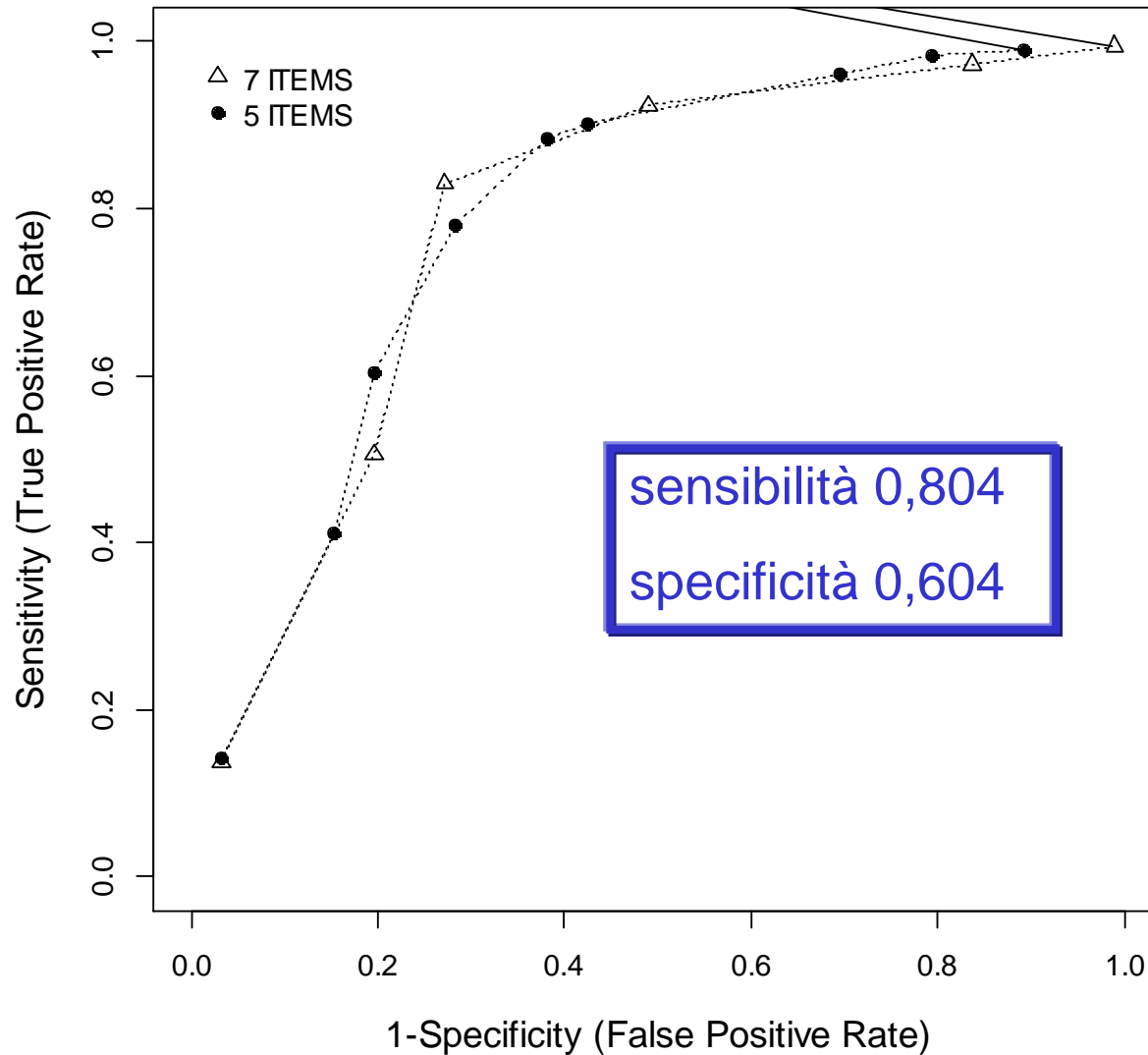
Mini Sarcopenia Risk Assessment (MSRA)

1- How old are you?		
	≥70 years	0
	<70 years	5
2- Did you had hospitalization in the last year?		
	Yes, and more than an hospitalization	0
	Yes, one hospitalization	5
	No	10
3- What is your performance level?		
	I'm able to walk less than 1000 meters	0
	I'm able to walk more than 1000 meters	5
4- Do you eat regularly 3 meals per day		
	No, until twice per week I skip a meal (for example I skip breakfast or I have only milky coffee or soup for dinner)	0
	Yes	5
5- Do you consume any of the following?		
	Milk or dairy products (yogurt, cheese), but not every day	0
	Milk or dairy products (yogurt, cheese) at least once per day	5
6- Do you consume any of the following?		
	Poultry, meat, fish, eggs, legumes, ragout or ham, but not every day	0
	Poultry, meat, fish, eggs, legumes, ragout or ham at least once per day	5
7- Did you have weight loss in the last year?		
	Yes	0
	No	5

Percentuali di soggetti sarcopenici e non per ogni gruppo di MSRA score



Curve di ROC relative a MSRA a 7 e 5 items

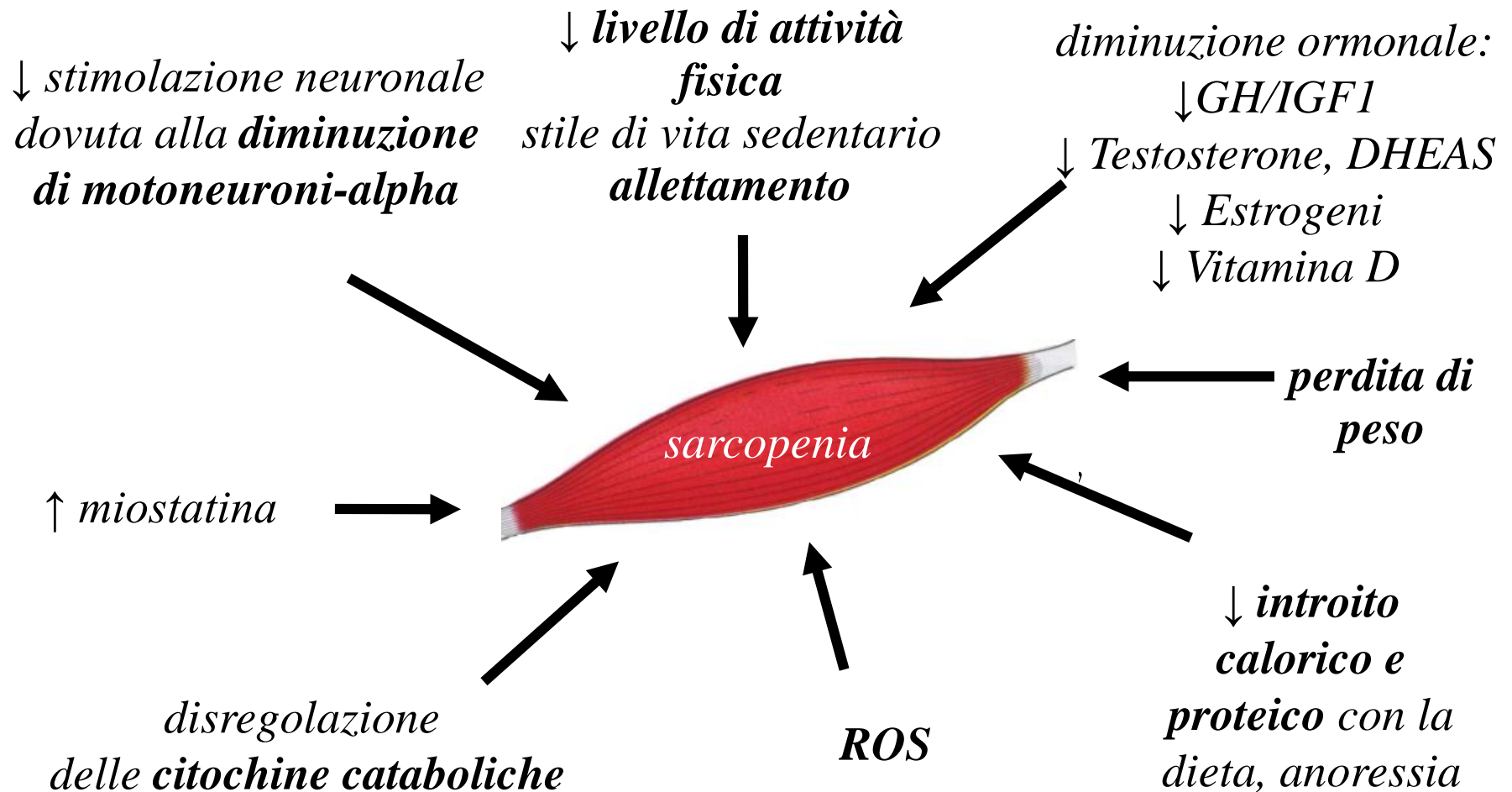


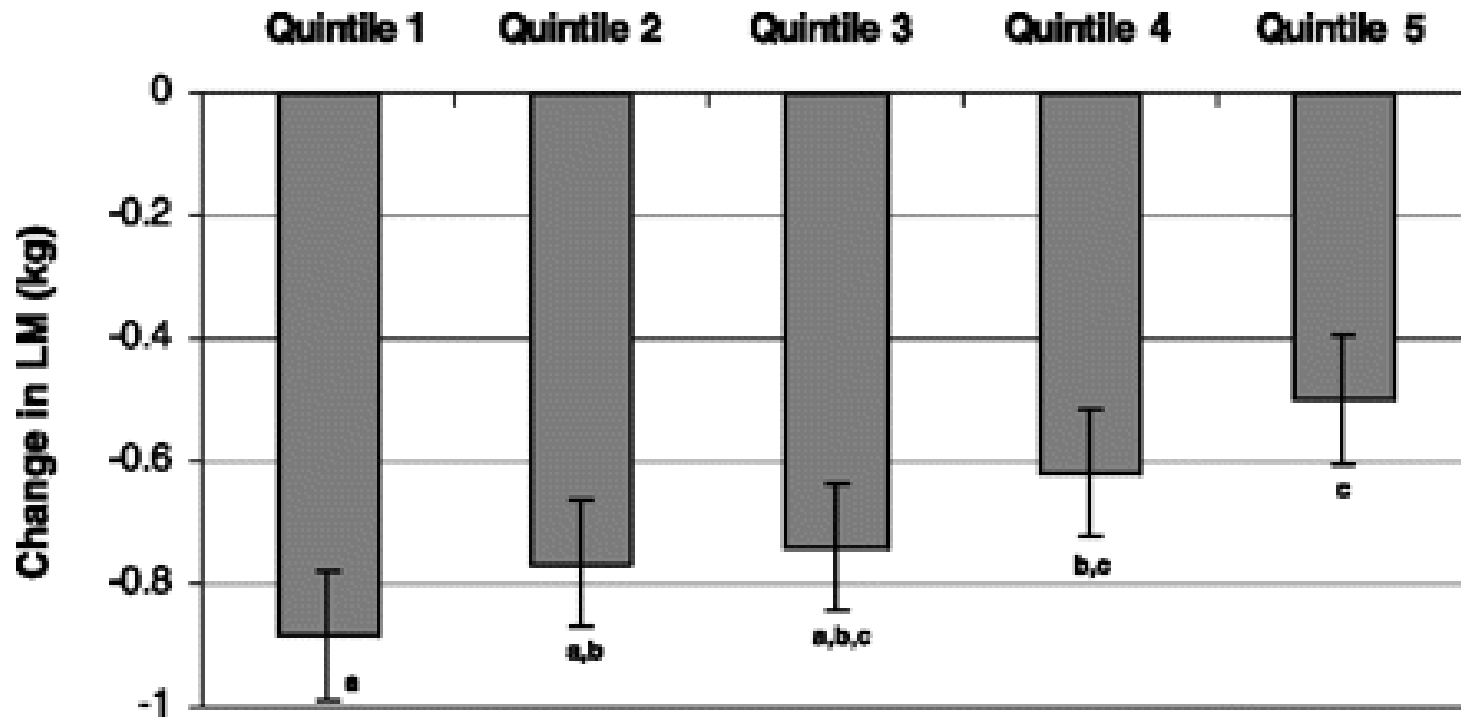
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Meccanismi eziopatogenici coinvolti nella Sarcopenia





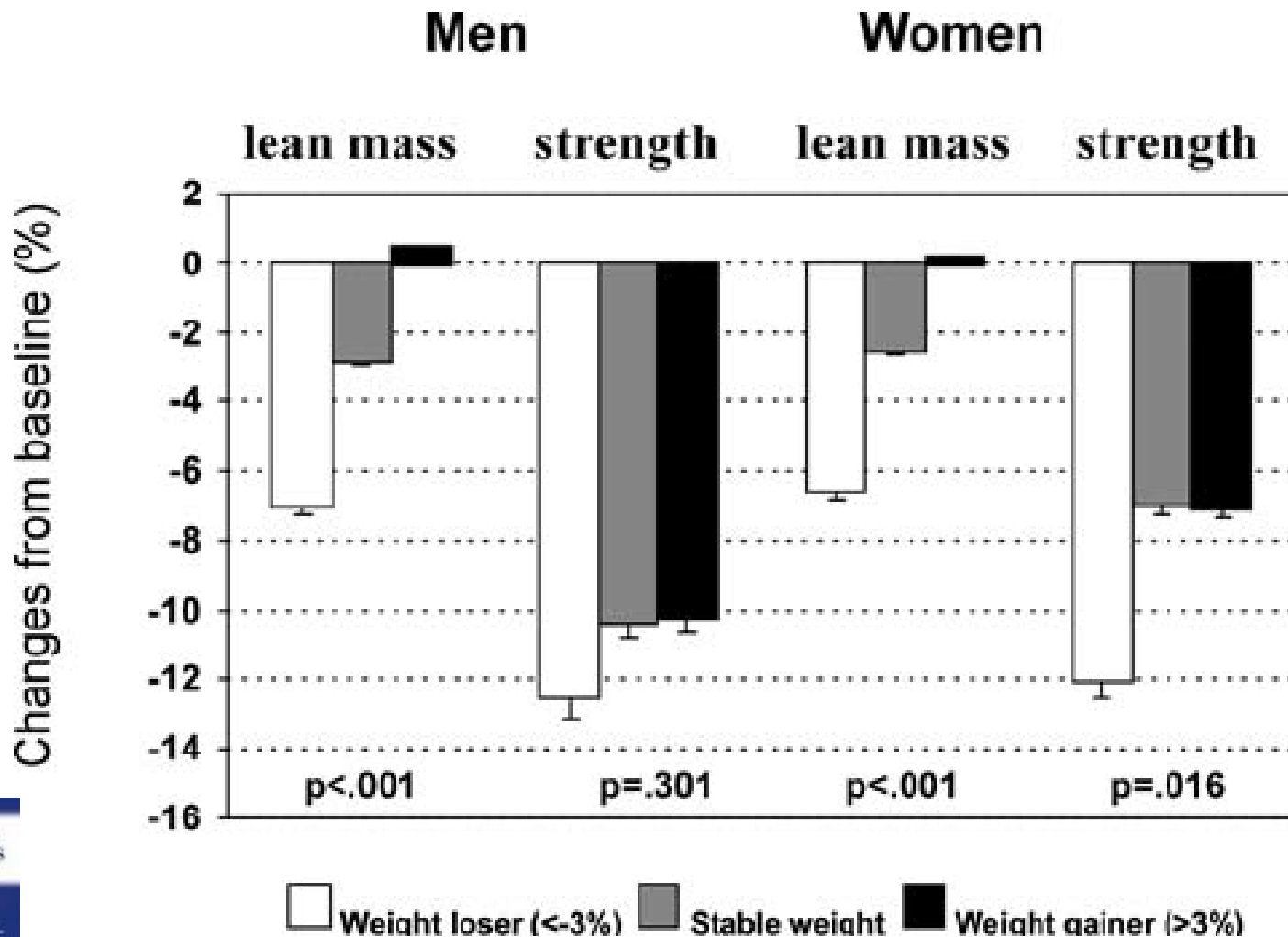
Introito di proteine: da 0.7 g/kg a 1.2 g/kg

Perdita di massa muscolare in 3 anni aggiustata per quintile di introito proteico totale.
N= 2066 - Health ABC study

Evidenza epidemiologica che associa un relativamente basso introito proteico ad alto rischio di Sarcopenia

Health, Aging, and Body Composition Study:

- Campione: 1044 donne e 931 uomini
- Esclusi soggetti con patologie neoplastiche o cardiache gravi

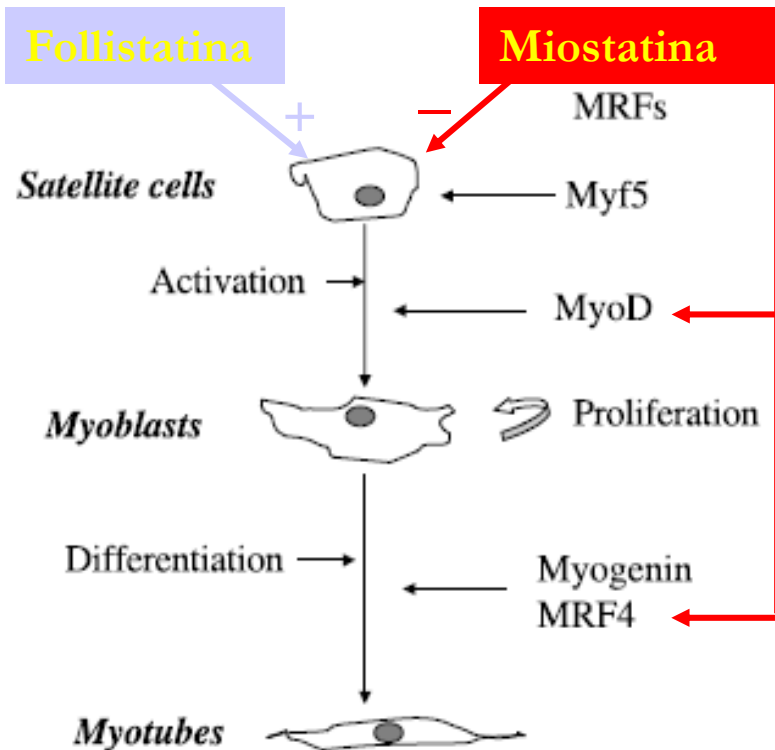


Vitamina D

- *Livelli Vitamina D associati a forza muscolare*
- *Bassi livelli di vitamina D associati ad aumentato rischio di miopatia da statina*
- *Supplementazione Vitamina D aumenta forza muscolare e riduce il rischio di caduta*

Miostatina

La Miostatina appartiene alla famiglia dei Transforming Growth Factor- β ed è un **inibitore della crescita muscolare** (McPherron et al., 1997)



-Agonista dei recettori per l'attivina di tipo I (ActR2A e ActR2B)

-Inibitore della sintesi ed attivazione dei fattori regolazione miogena- MRF (myoD)

-Inibitore della attivazione, proliferazione differenziazione delle cellule satelliti

-Modulatore della differenziazione delle cellule mesenchimali verso la linea adipogenica



FIG. 2. A fullblood Belgian Blue bull showing the double muscling phenotype.

Effect of 10 Days of Bed Rest on Skeletal Muscle in Healthy Older Adults

Table. Effects of 10 Days of Bed Rest in Older Adults

	No. of Participants (N = 12)*	Mean (95% Confidence Interval)		Change	P Value
		Bed Rest			
		Before	After		
Muscle fractional synthetic rate, % per h†	10	0.077 (0.059 to 0.095)	0.051 (0.035 to 0.067)	-0.027 (-0.007 to -0.047)	.02
% Change				-30.0 (-7.0 to -54.0)	
DEXA lean mass, kg‡	10				
Whole body		48.05 (40.61 to 55.49)	46.51 (39.57 to 53.45)	-1.50 (-0.62 to -2.48)	.004
% Change				-3.2 (-1.4 to -5.0)	
Lower Extremity		15.01 (12.41 to 17.61)	14.06 (11.85 to 16.27)	-0.95 (-0.42 to -1.48)	.003
% Change				-6.3 (-3.1 to -9.5)	
Isokinetic muscle strength, Nm per s§	11	120 (96 to 145)	101 (81 to 121)	-19 (-11 to -30)	.001
% Change				-15.6 (-8.0 to -23.1)	

Abbreviation: DEXA, dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry; Nm, Newton meter.

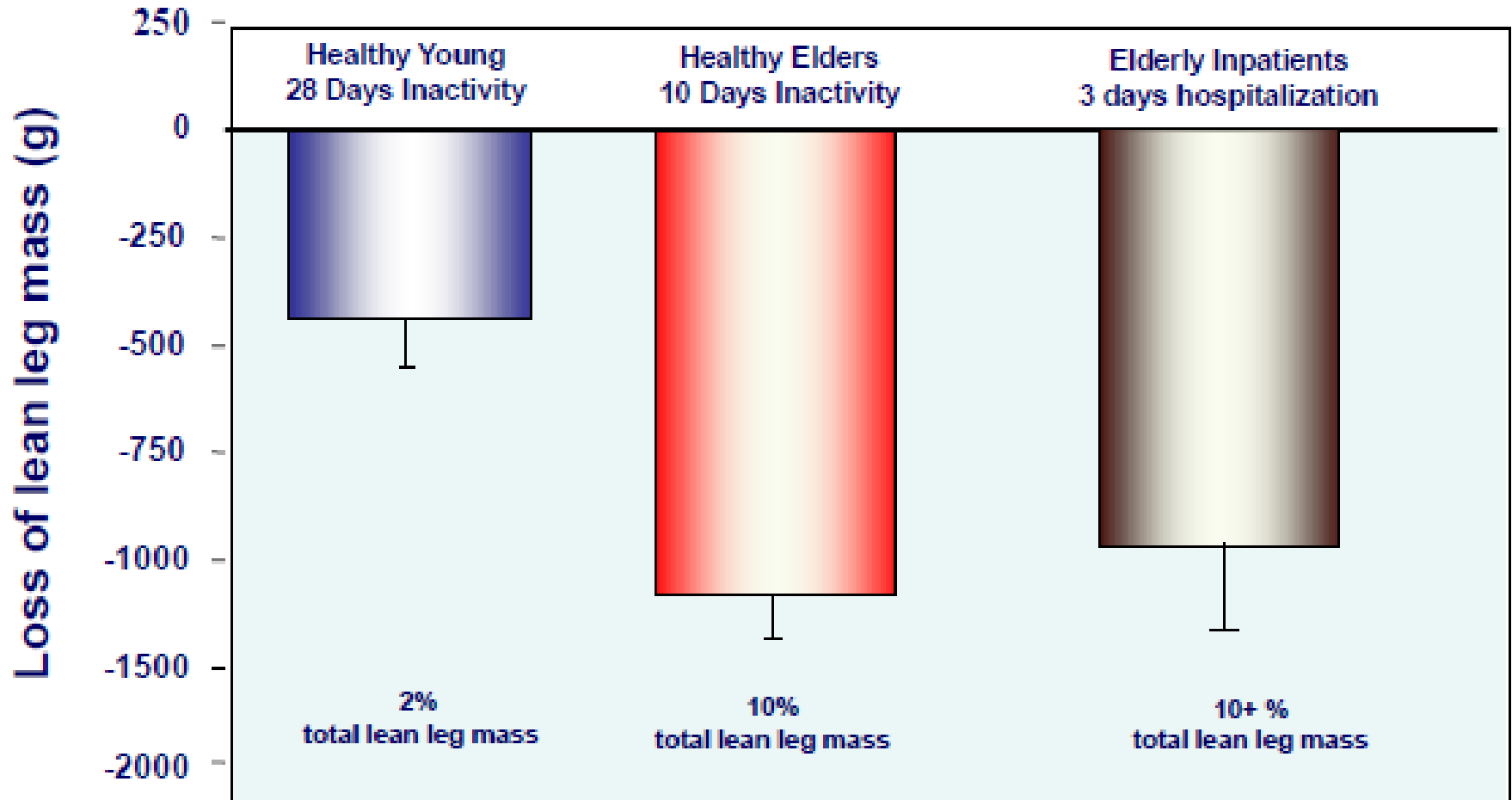
*One participant was excluded from all analyses because of insufficient protein intake.

†Because of a technical error, the muscle fractional synthesis rate measurement was excluded for 1 participant.

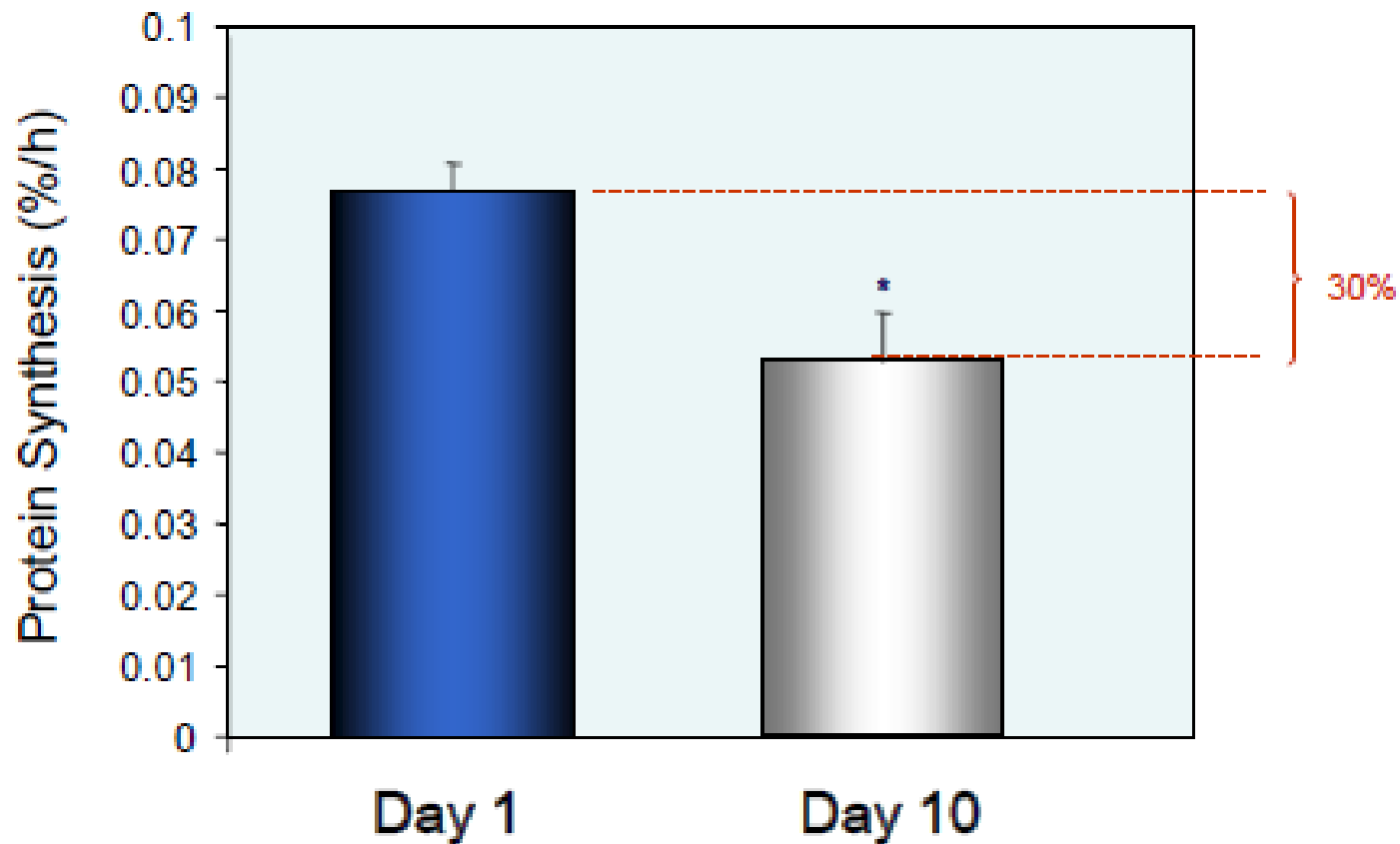
‡One participant was excluded from the DEXA analysis because the scan before bed rest was not administered.

§Isokinetic knee extension at 60° per second.

Perdita di massa muscolare arti inferiori in soggetti anziani ospedalizzati

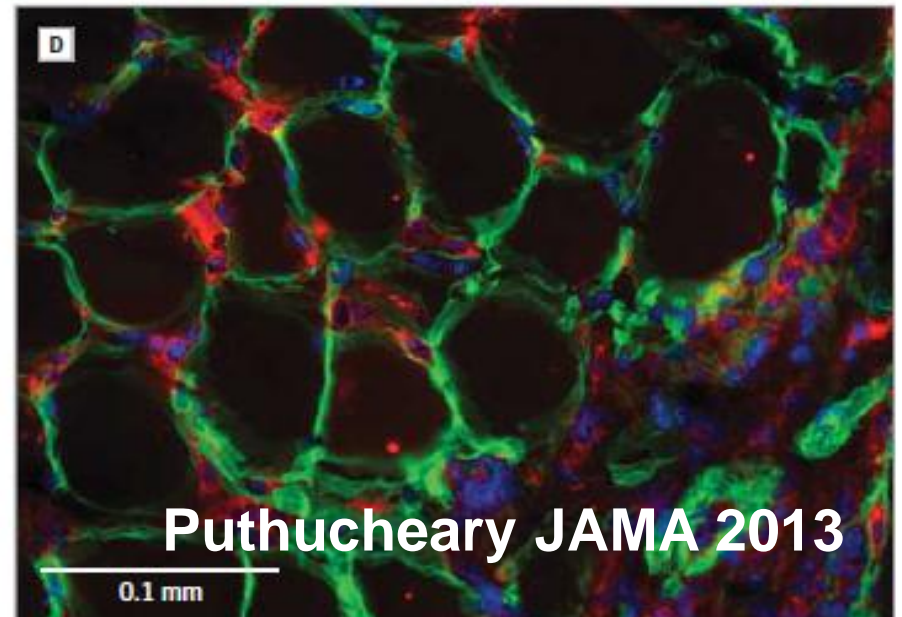
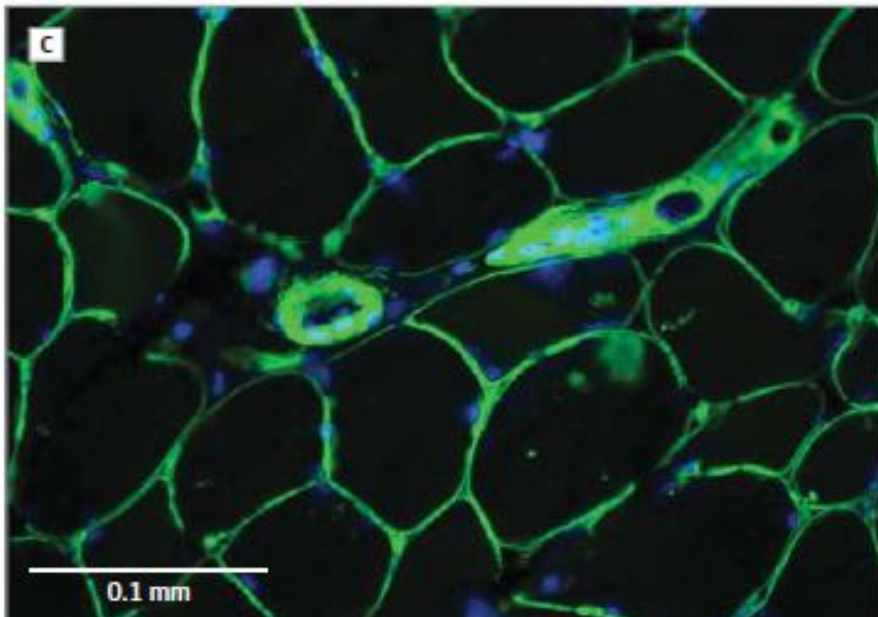
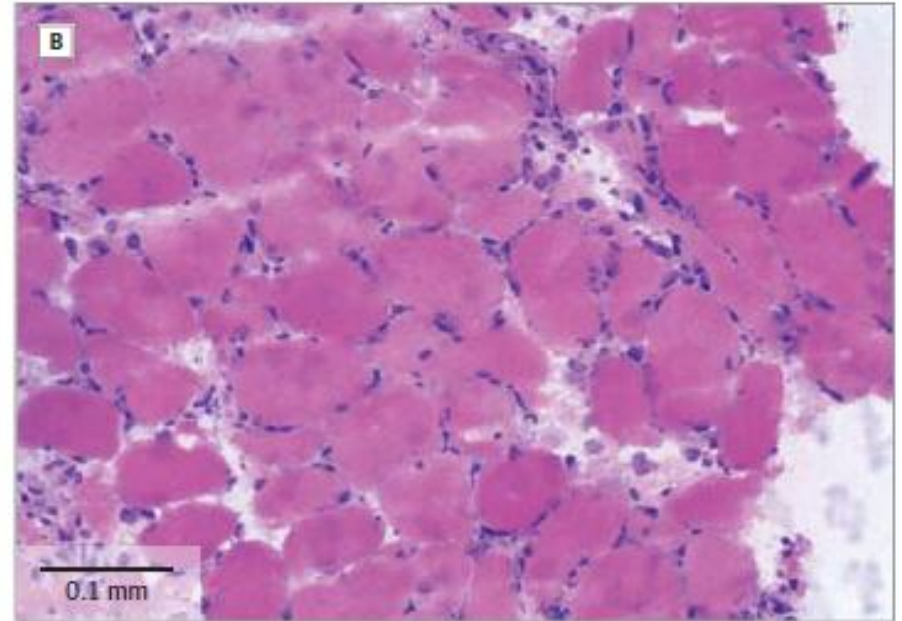
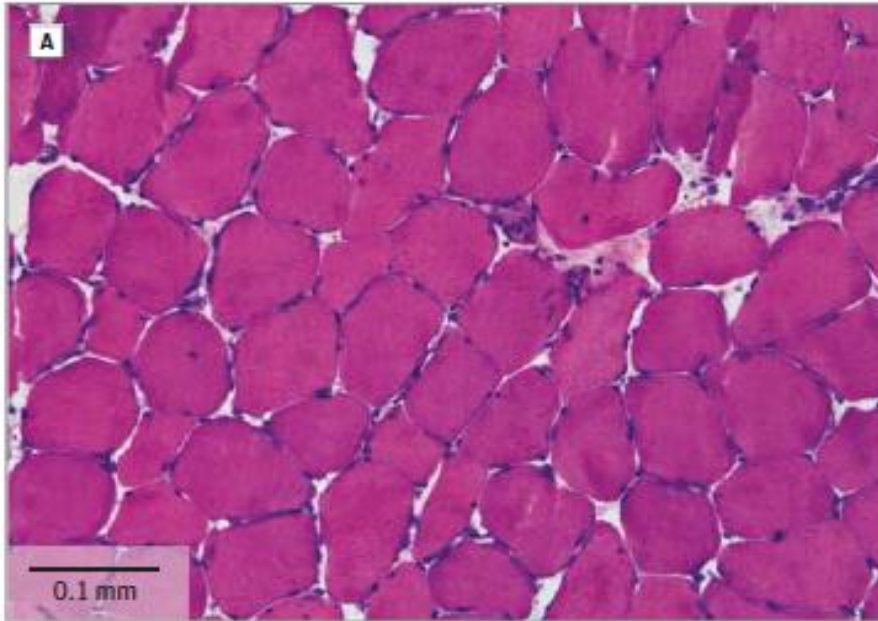


L'inattività riduce l'abilità di costruire e riparare le proteine e il muscolo



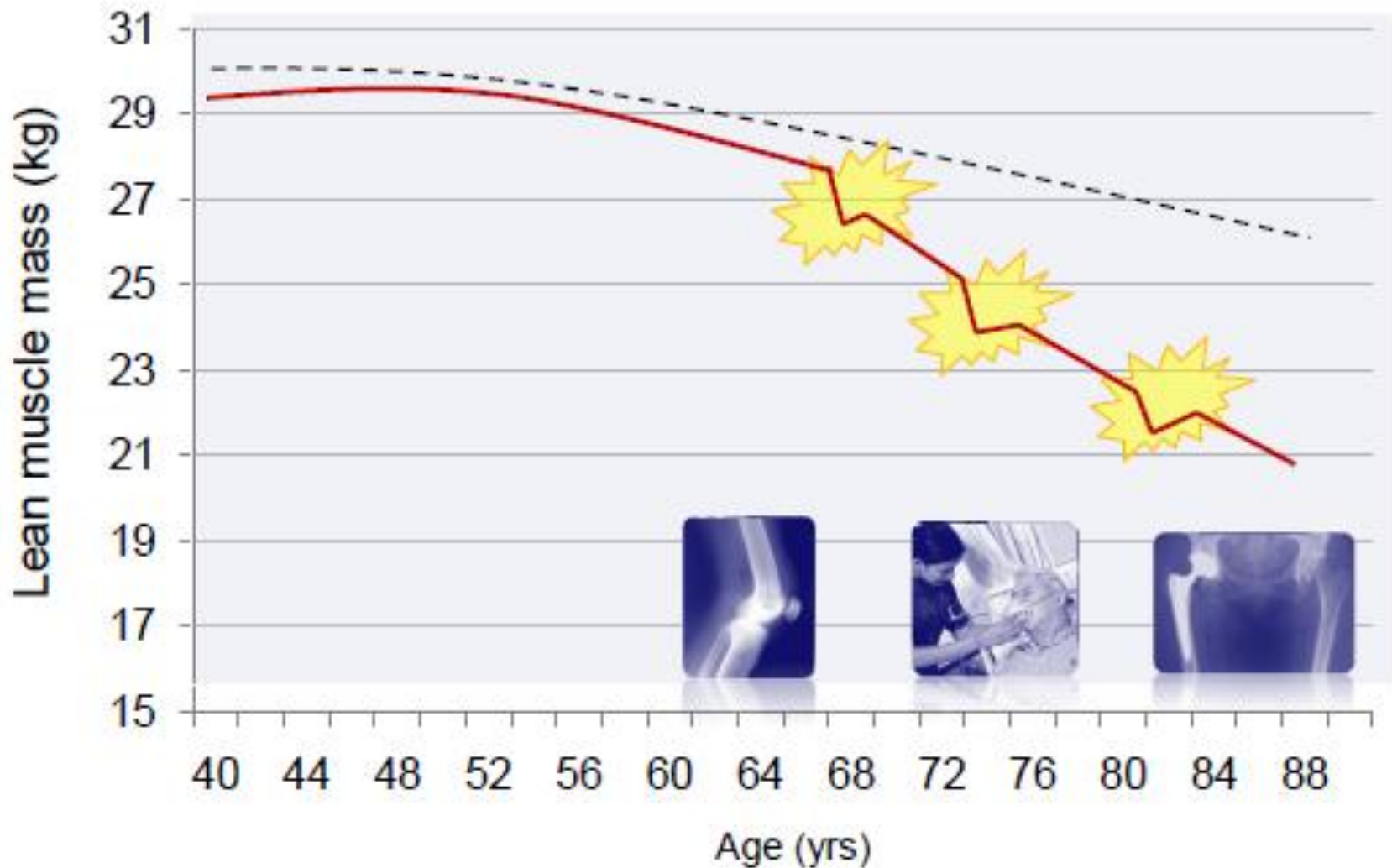
24 h muscle protein synthesis during 10 day of inactivity in elders
(stable isotope methodology)

Biopsie muscolari di soggetti ricoverati in terapia intensiva giorno 1 e 7

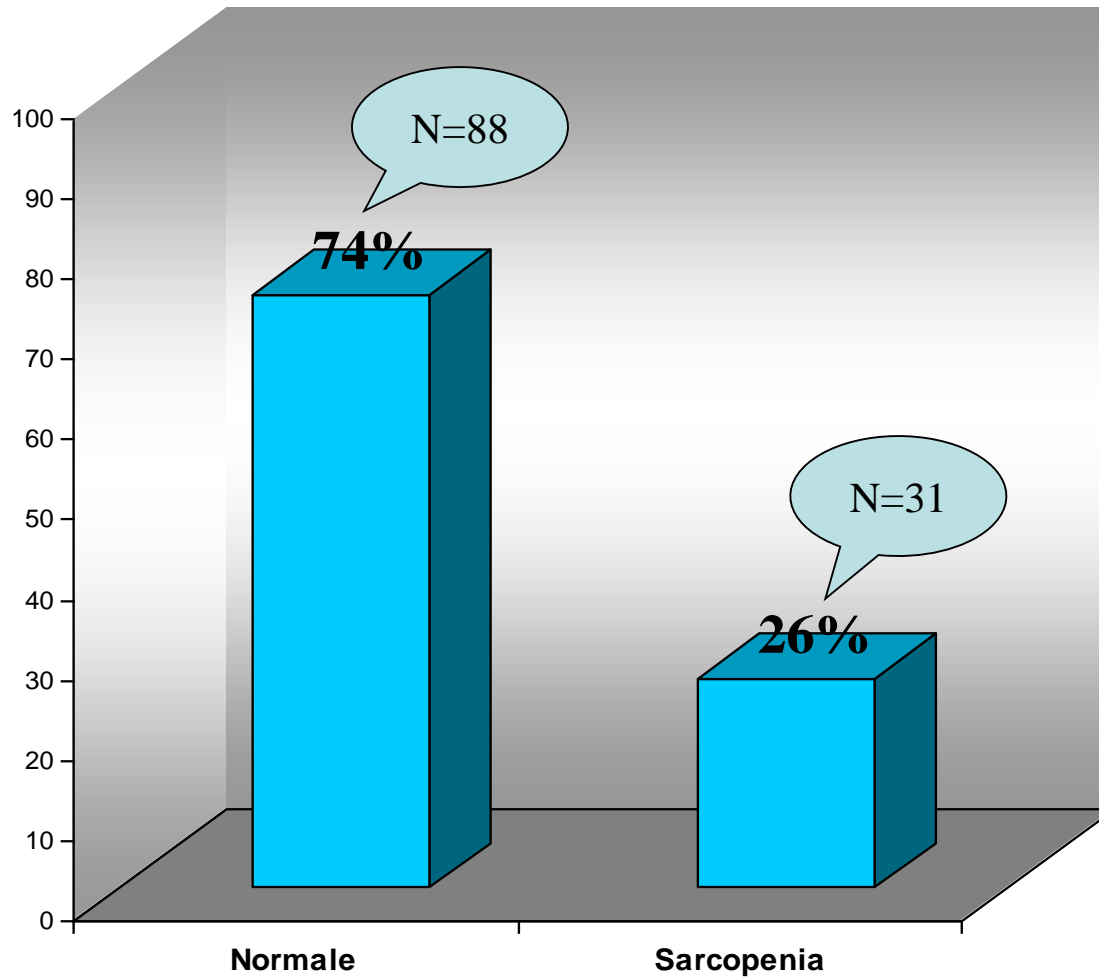


Puthuchery JAMA 2013

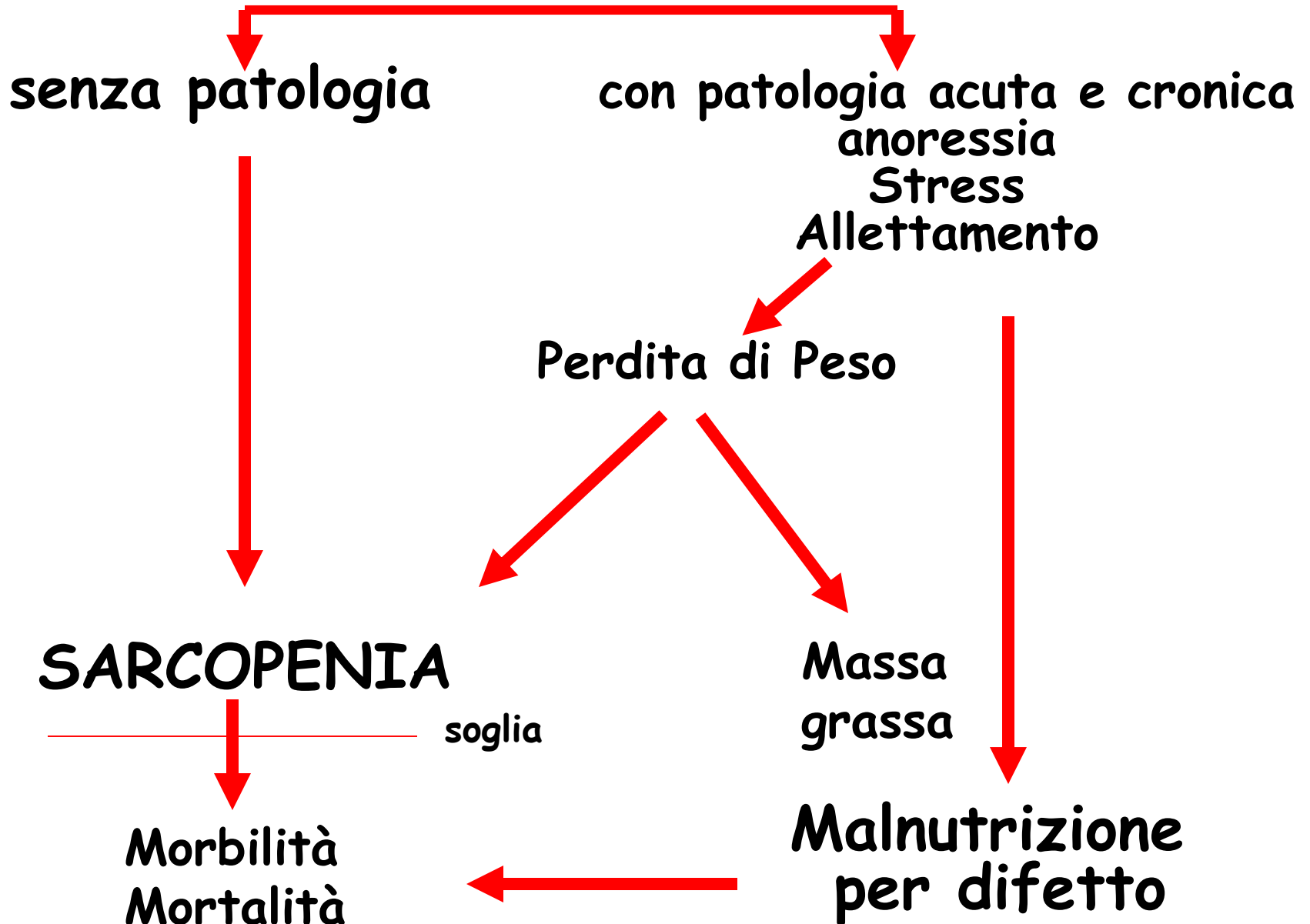
Modello alternativo di perdita di massa muscolare nel soggetto anziano



Prevalenza di bassi valori di massa magra applicando l'indice di Baumgartner in una popolazione di soggetti ospedalizzati n=119



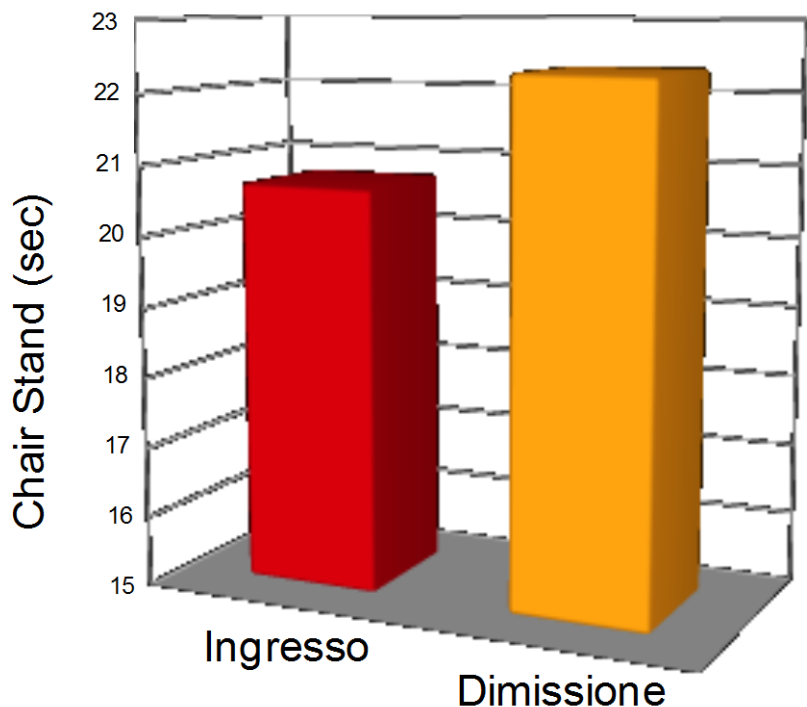
Invecchiamento



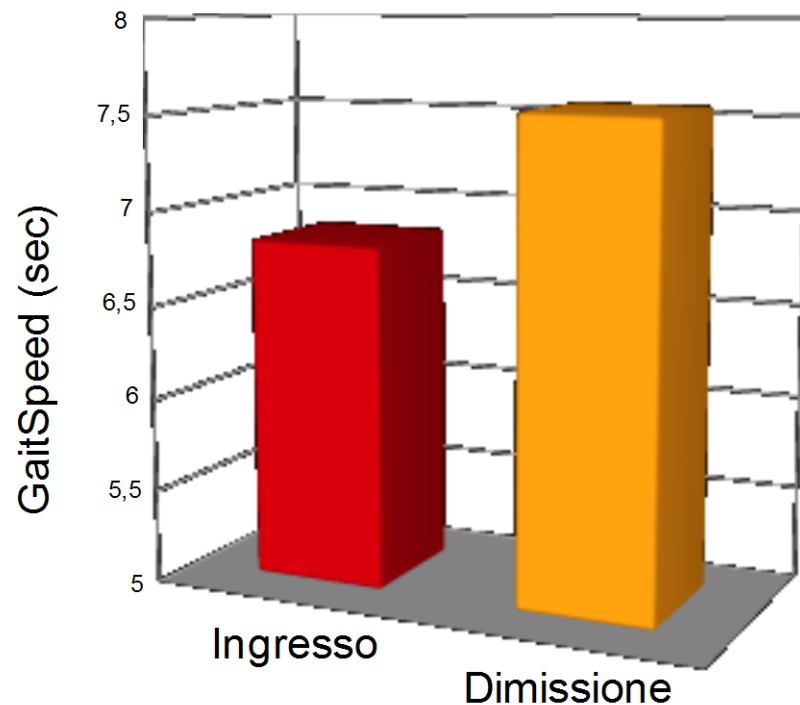
Modificazioni dei test tra l'ingresso e la dimissione



$P < 0.001$



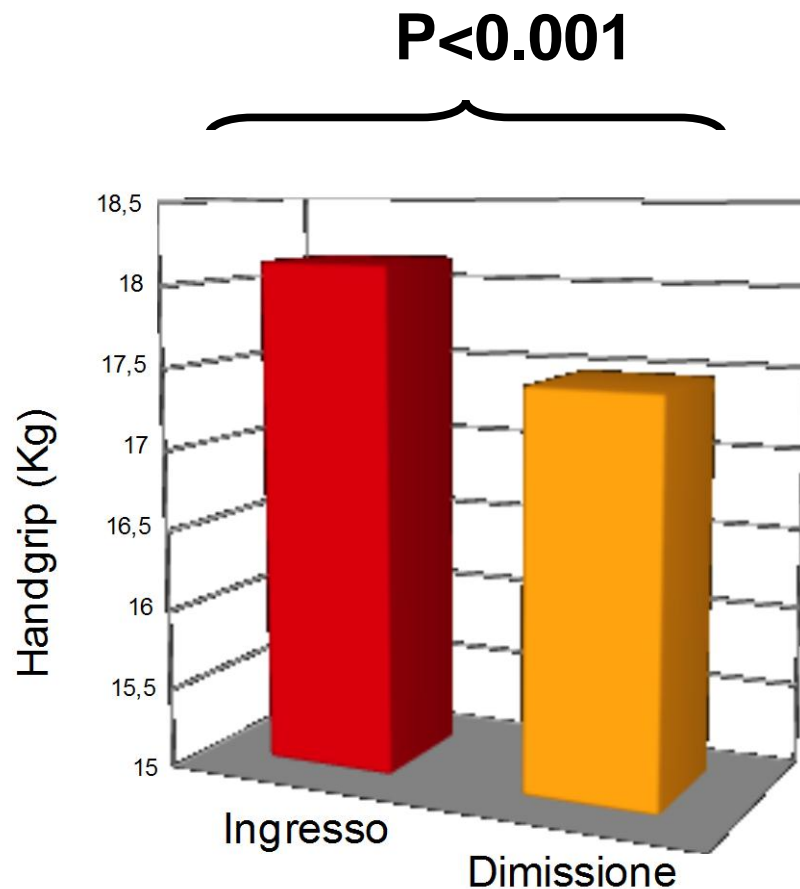
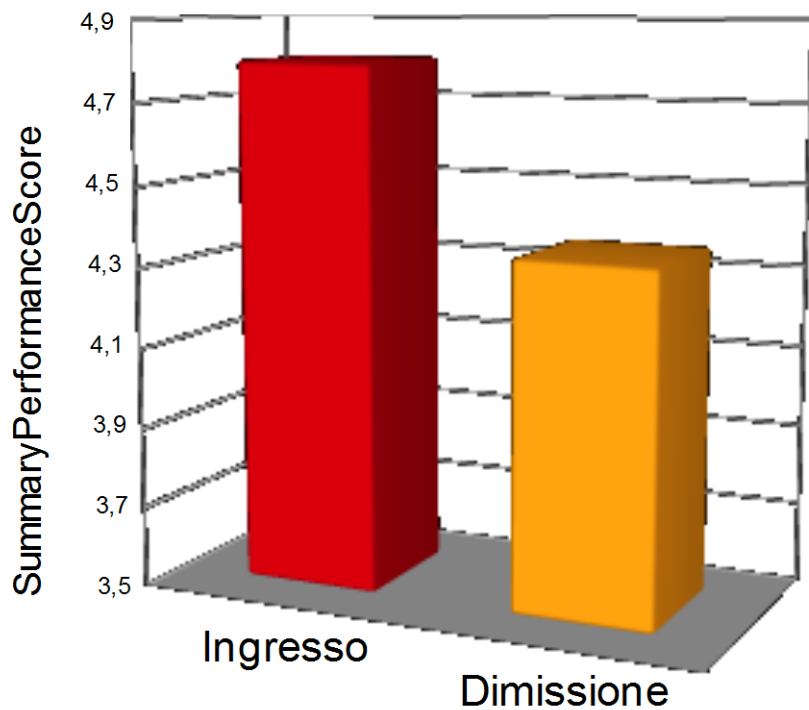
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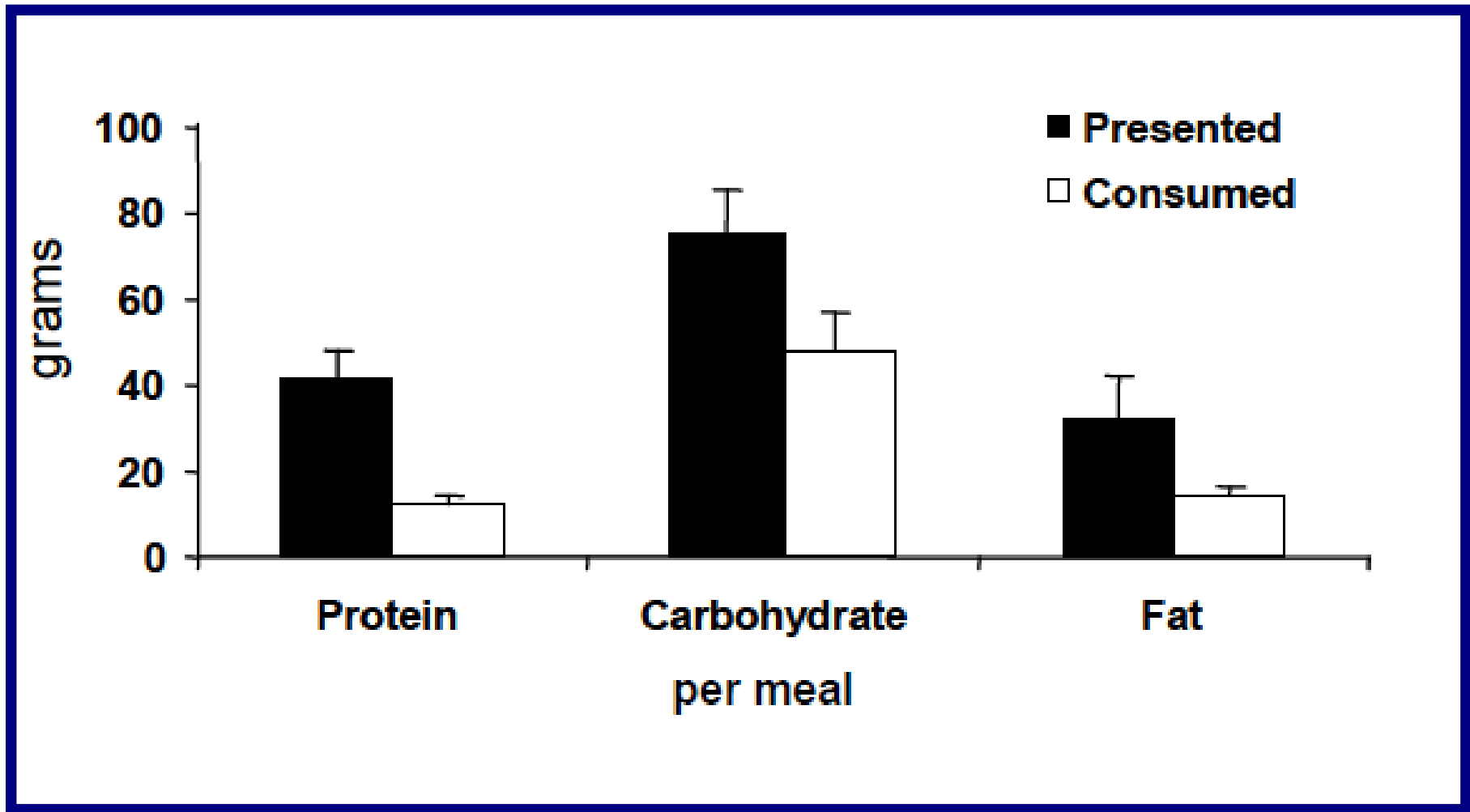
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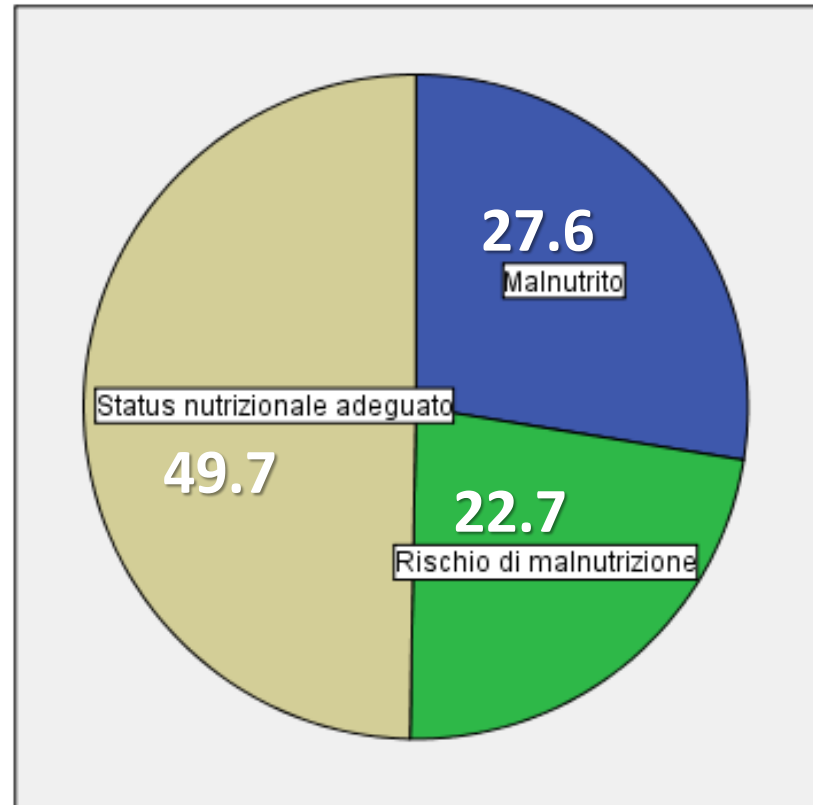
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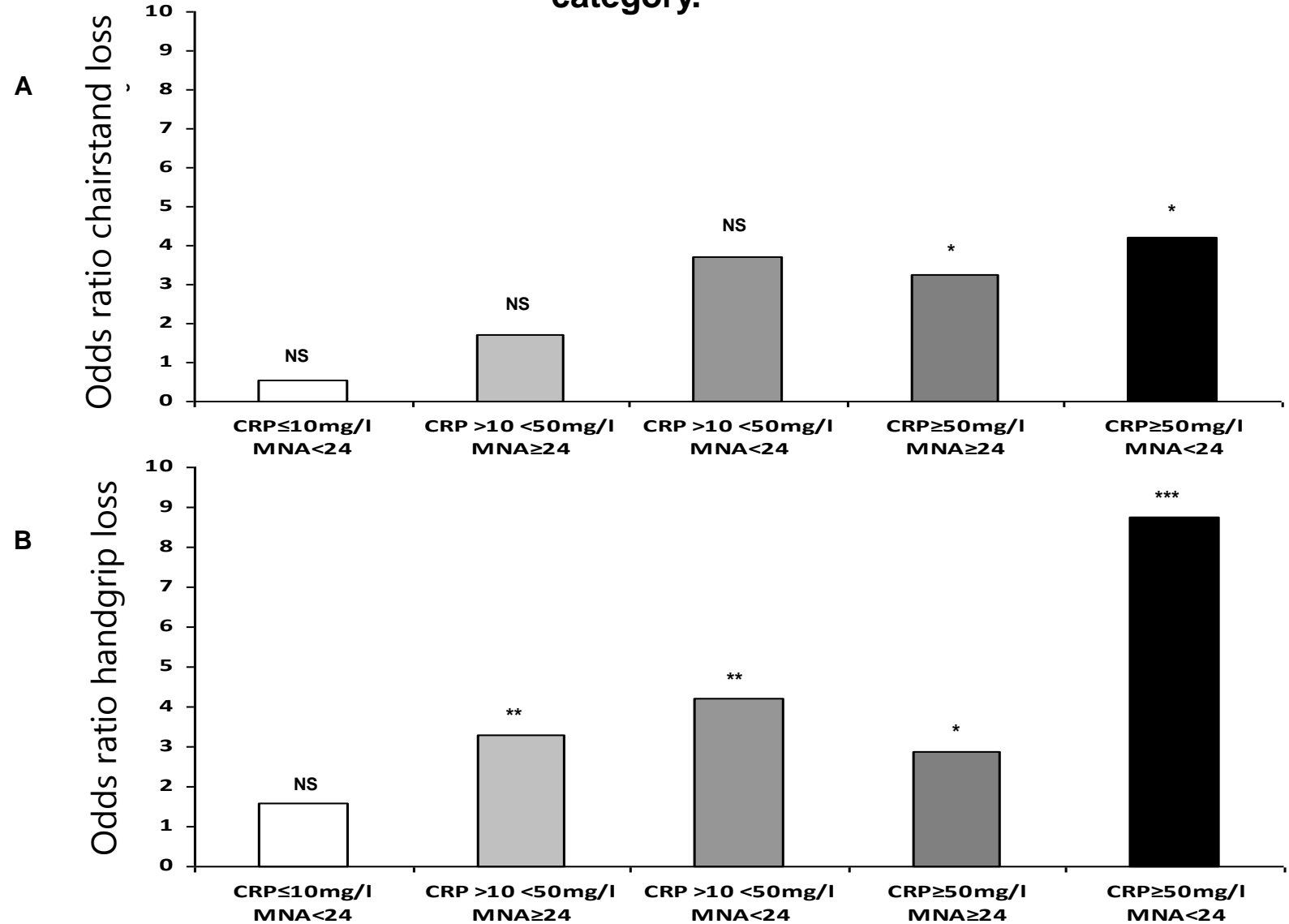
Cosa mangiano gli anziani ricoverati?



MNA $n=586$, età= 81.6 + 8.03 anni



Odd ratios of chair stand loss (A) and handgrip strength loss (B) in different inflammation and malnutrition categories, considering subjects with MNA \geq 24 and CRP<10mg/l as reference category.



Adjusted for age, sex, time to perform chair-stand at baseline, days of bed rest, weight, Charlson index, cause of hospitalization, ADL and presence of anemia and hypoalbuminemia MNA= mini nutritional assessment, CRP= C-reactive protein. ***=p<.001, **=p<.001, *=p<.05

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Roubenoff and Hughes, 2000

Relazione tra Sarcopenia e Disabilità.

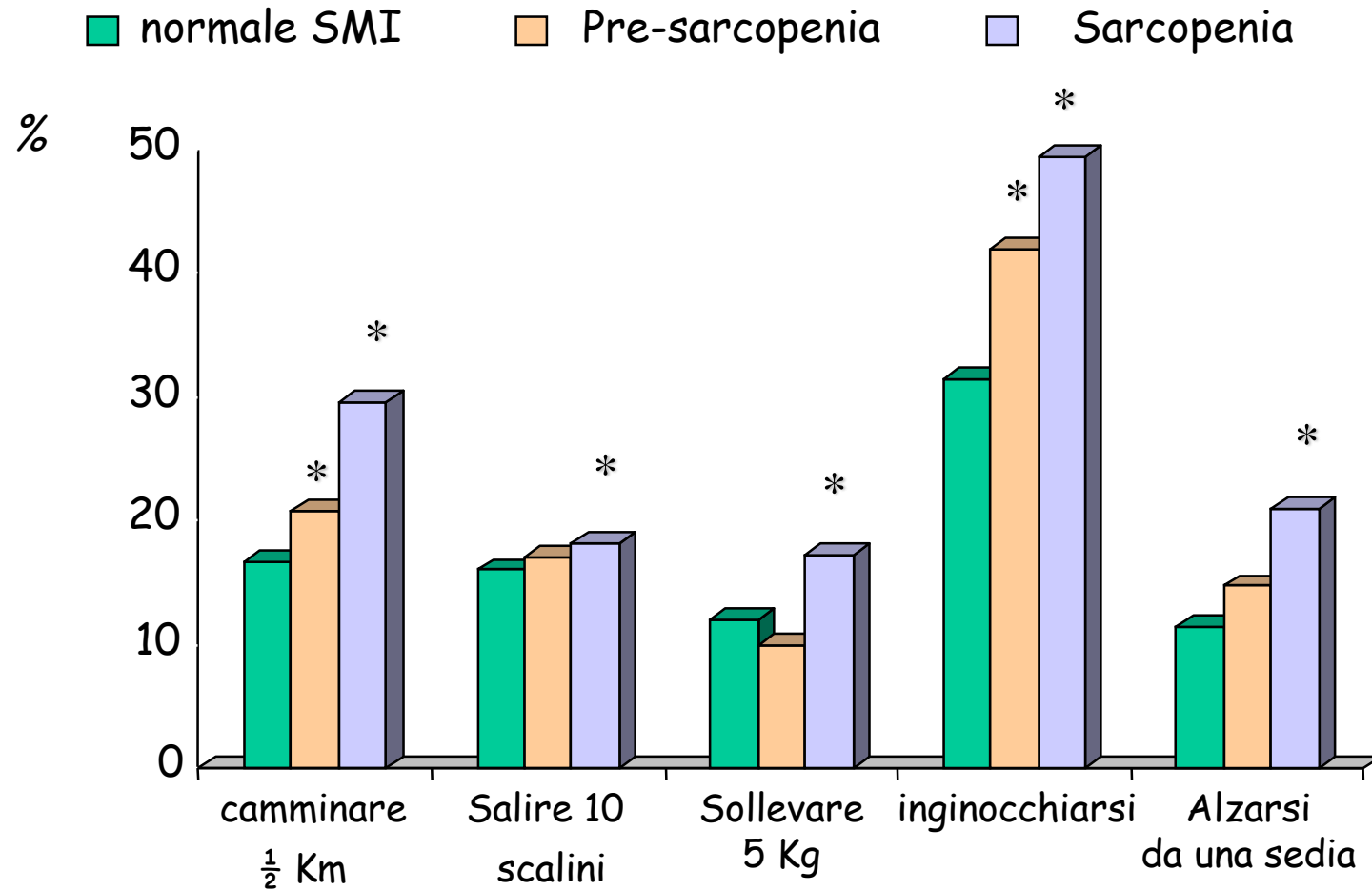
The New Mexico Elder Health Survey (n =883)

	<i>Uomini</i>	<i>Donne</i>
<i>>3 disabilità all'IADL</i>	<i>3.66 (1.42-10.02)</i>	<i>4.08 (1.52-11.31)</i>
<i>>1 alterazione dell'equilibrio</i>	<i>3.23 (1.13-9.74)</i>	<i>1.77 (0.48-5.75)</i>
<i>>1 anomalia nel cammino</i>	<i>1.87 (0.94-3.74)</i>	<i>1.12 (0.43-2.73)</i>
<i>Uso del bastone</i>	<i>2.29 (1.09-4.88)</i>	<i>1.79 (0.67-4.60)</i>
<i>Caduta nell'anno precedente</i>	<i>2.58 (1.42-4.73)</i>	<i>1.28 (0.60-2.67)</i>

** dopo aggiustamento per età, obesità, reddito, assunzione di alcolici, fumo, attività fisica e comorbilità*

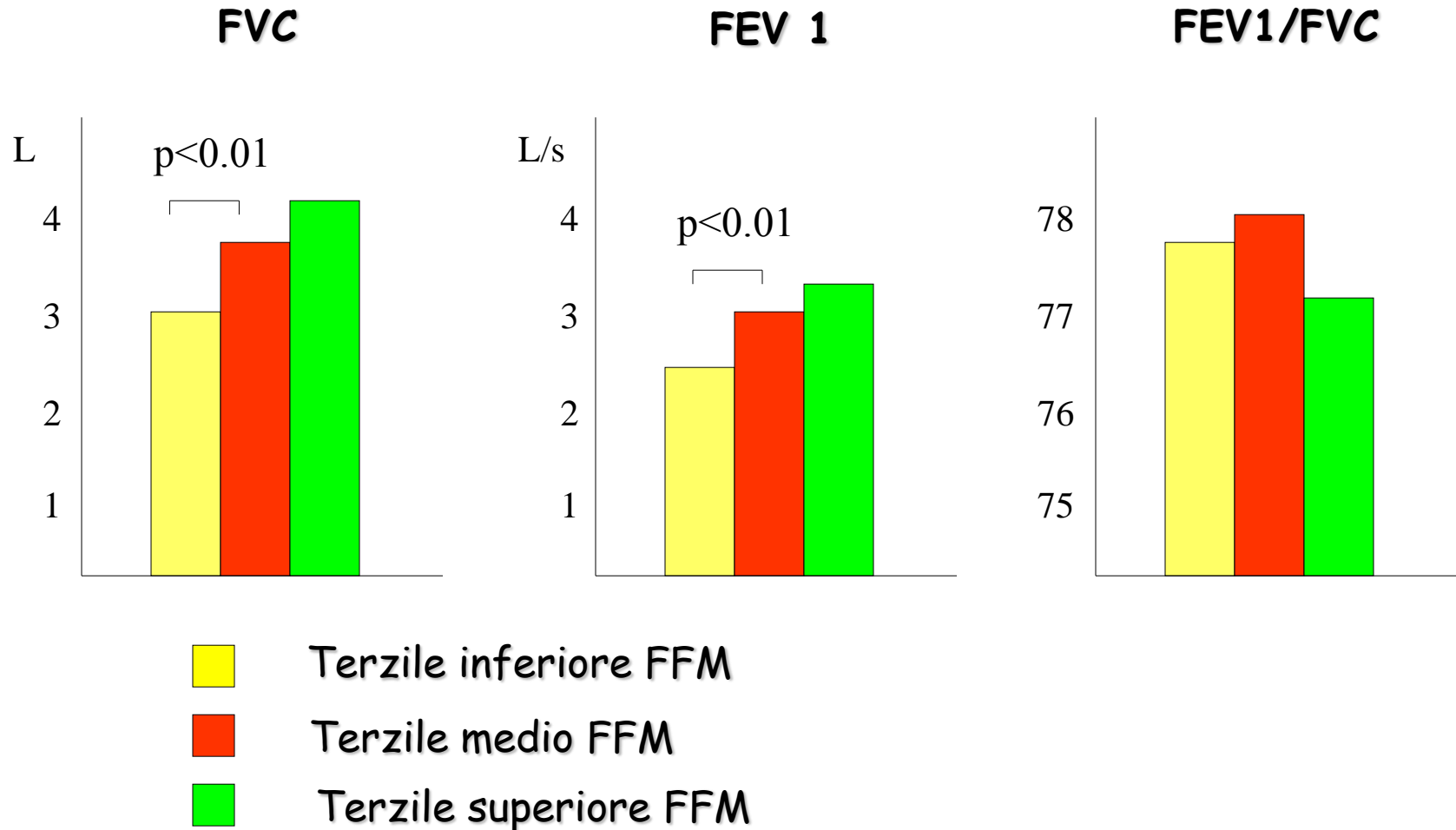
Baumgartner et al, 1998

Prevalenza di limitazione funzionale e Sarcopenia The NHANES III (n = 2224 uomini > 60 anni)



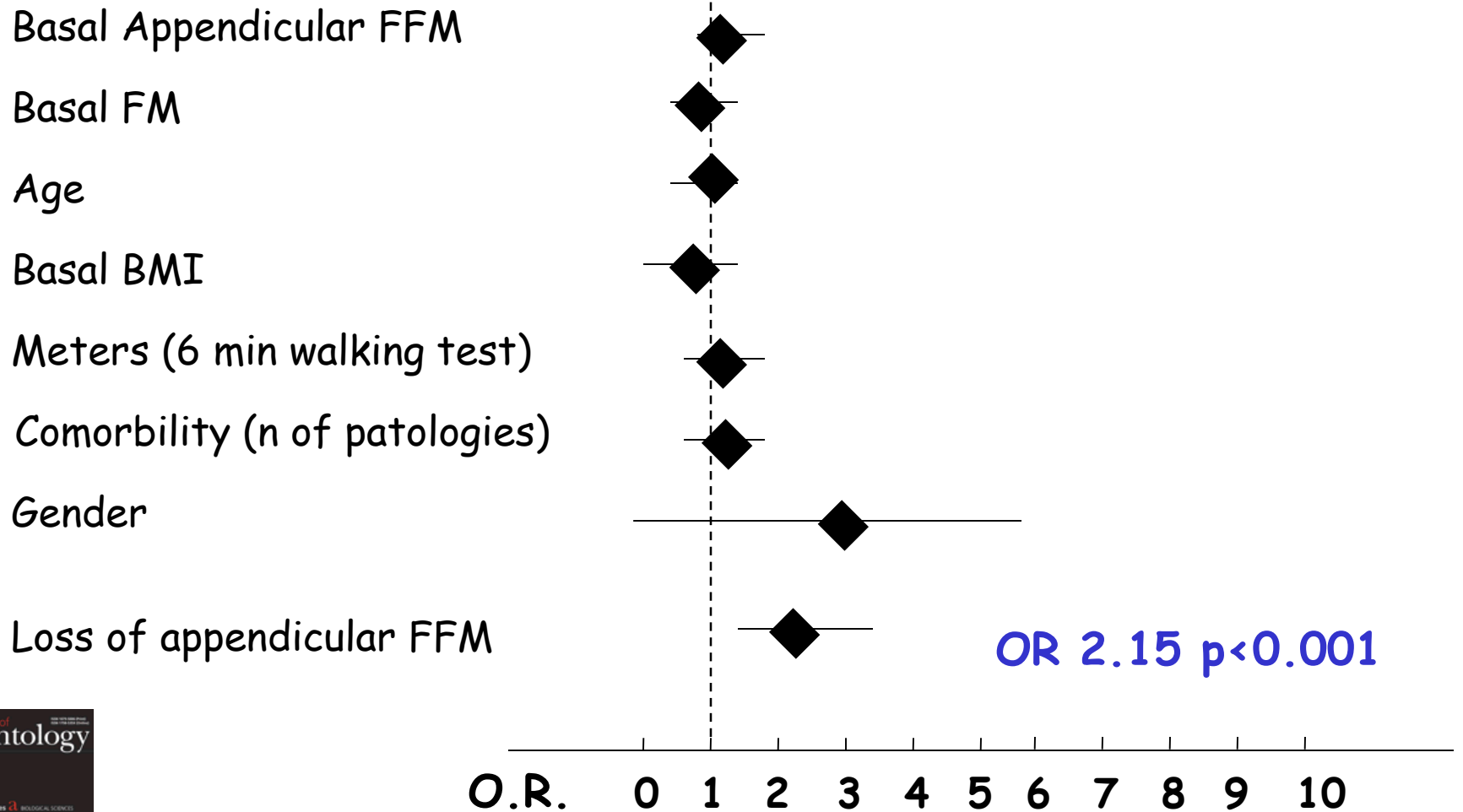
* Significativamente maggiore rispetto a SMI normale ($p < 0.05$)

Funzione respiratoria in relazione a terzili di FFM nei soggetti di sesso maschile dopo aggiustamento per eta' e BMI



Santana et al, 2001

Predictors of worsening disability during the follow-up period 5.5 years (160 subjects older 70)



OR 2.15 p<0.001

Fantin et al, 2007

Sarcopenia predicts readmission and mortality in elderly patients in acute care wards: a prospective study

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n=288, age=80

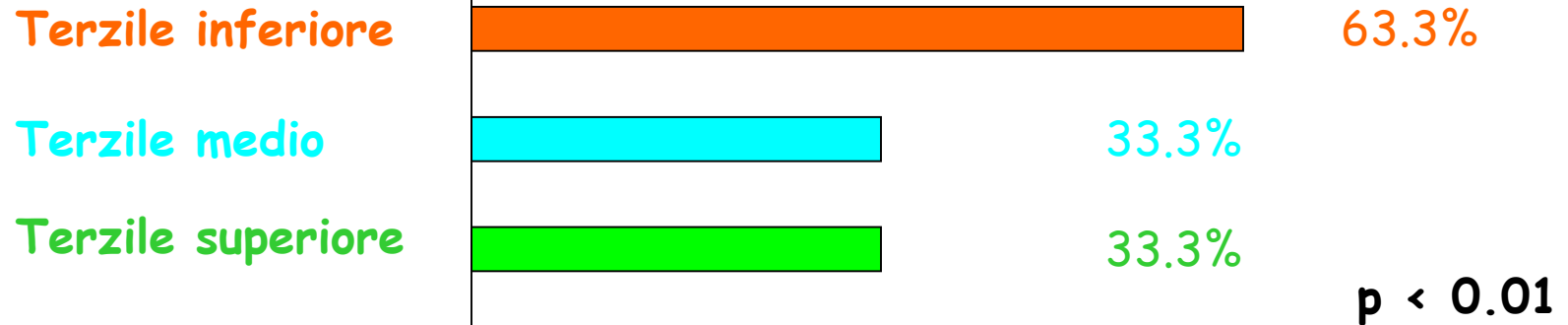
Association between sarcopenia and readmission (3 year follow-up) according to Cox regression models adjusted for potential confounders

	Unadjusted	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Sarcopenia	1.82 (1.28–2.59)	1.67 (1.16–2.39)	1.67 (1.16–2.41)	1.81 (1.17–2.80)
Age		1.37 (0.94–2.00)	1.37 (0.94–2.01)	1.45 (0.97–2.17)
Sex (men)		1.03 (1.01–1.06)	1.03 (1.01–1.06)	1.03 (1.01–1.05)
Hypertension			1.01 (0.74–1.36)	1.01 (0.73–1.38)
Malnutrition				1.02 (0.72–1.44)
At risk of malnutrition				1.00 (0.59–1.70)
BMI				1.03 (0.98–1.08)
CC				0.98 (0.94–1.02)

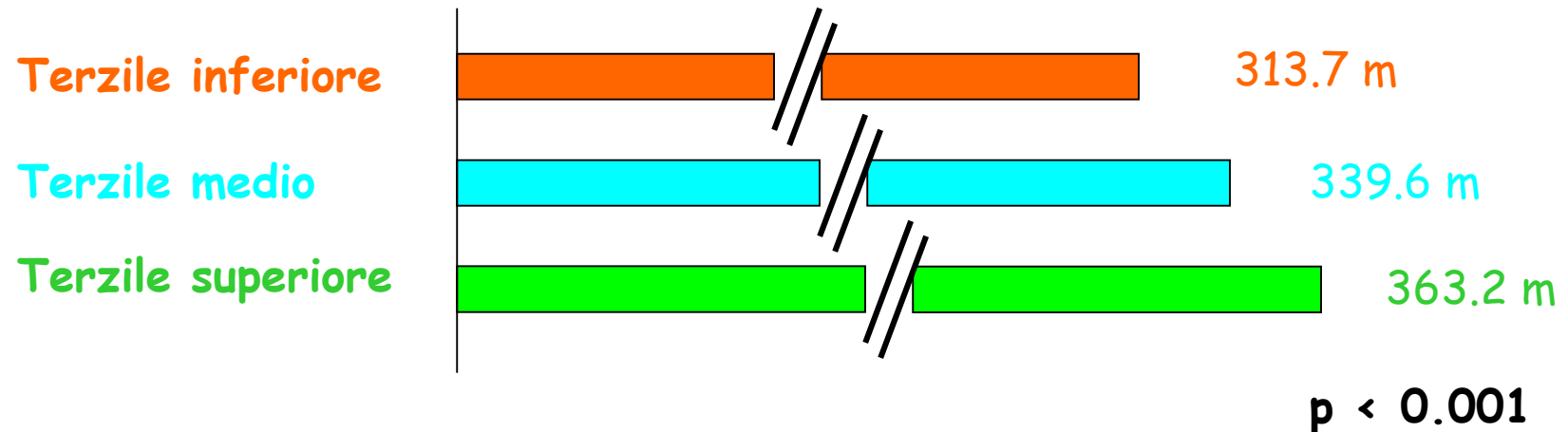
Data are presented as hazard ratios (95% confidential intervals). Model 1: adjusted for age and sex. Model 2: adjusted for age, sex and hypertension. Model 3: adjusted for age, sex, hypertension, nutrition status, BMI, and CC. BMI, body mass index; CC, calf circumference.

*Stato funzionale e test del cammino dei 6 minuti, in relazione a
terzili di forza muscolare della gamba dopo aggiustamento
per BMI in 141 donne anziane*

% disabili



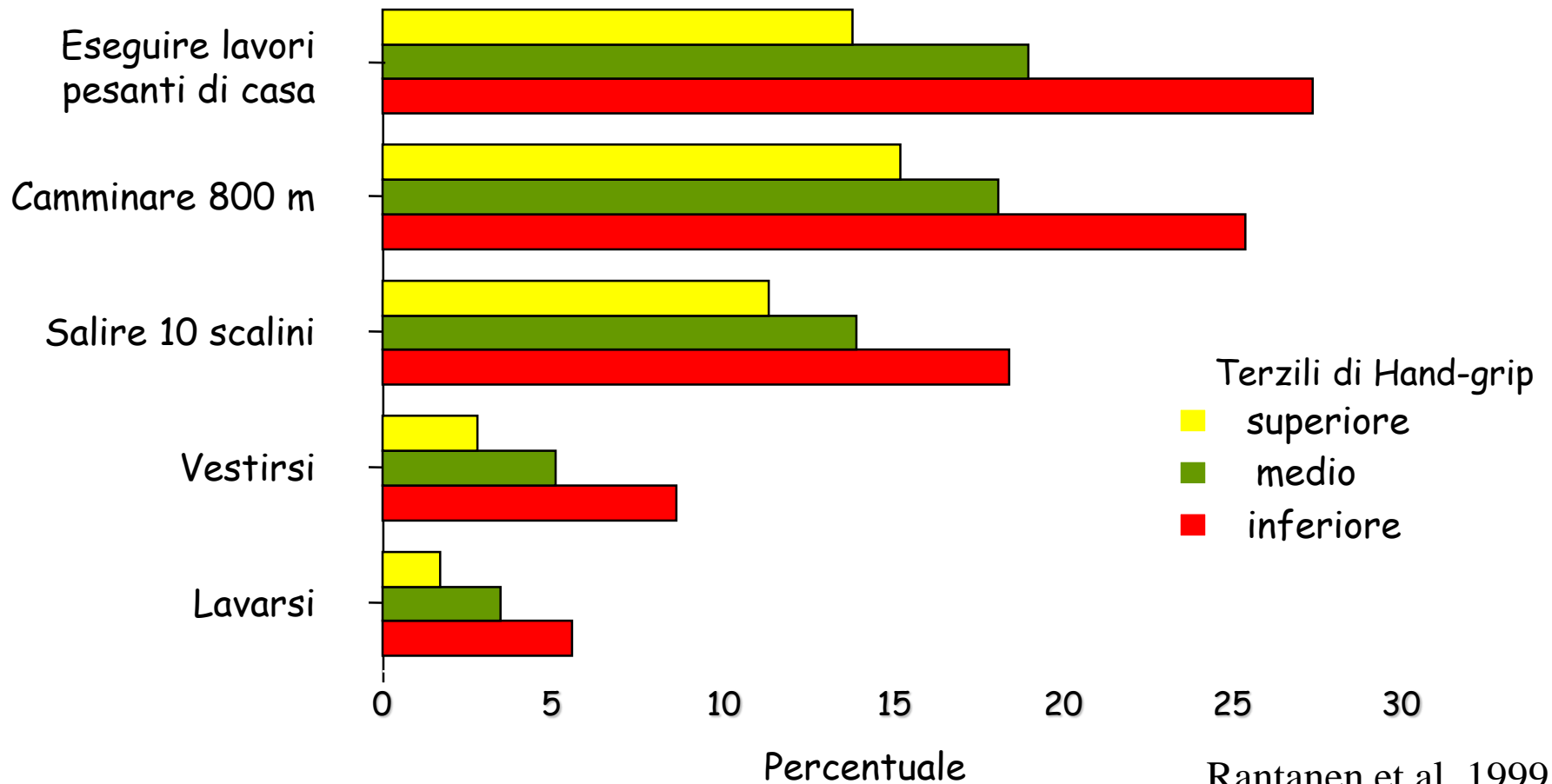
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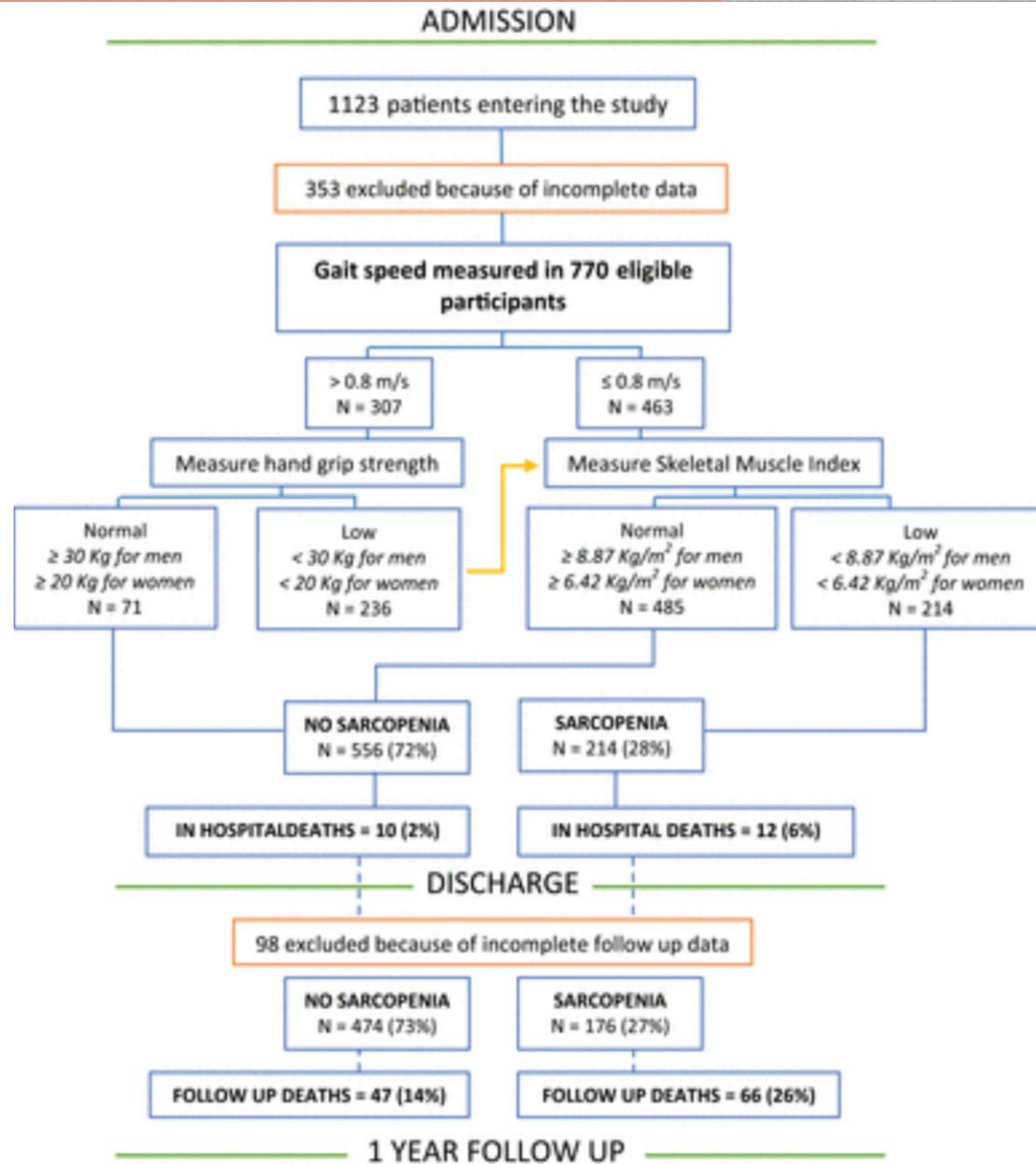
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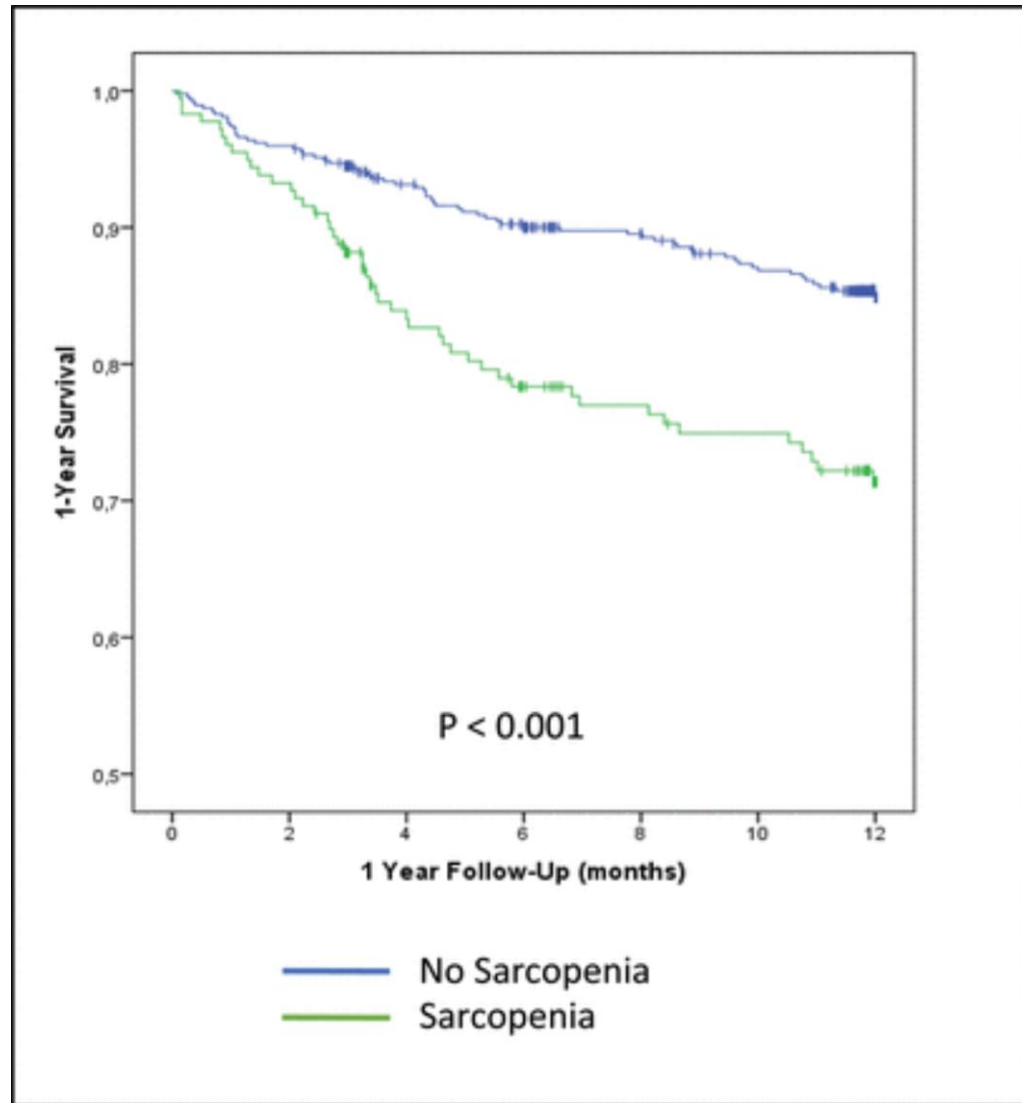
*Prevalenza di limitazione funzionale nel 1991-93 in relazione ai
terzili di forza muscolare misurata con Hand-grip 25 anni prima
(3,218 uomini sani 45-68 anni al basale)*

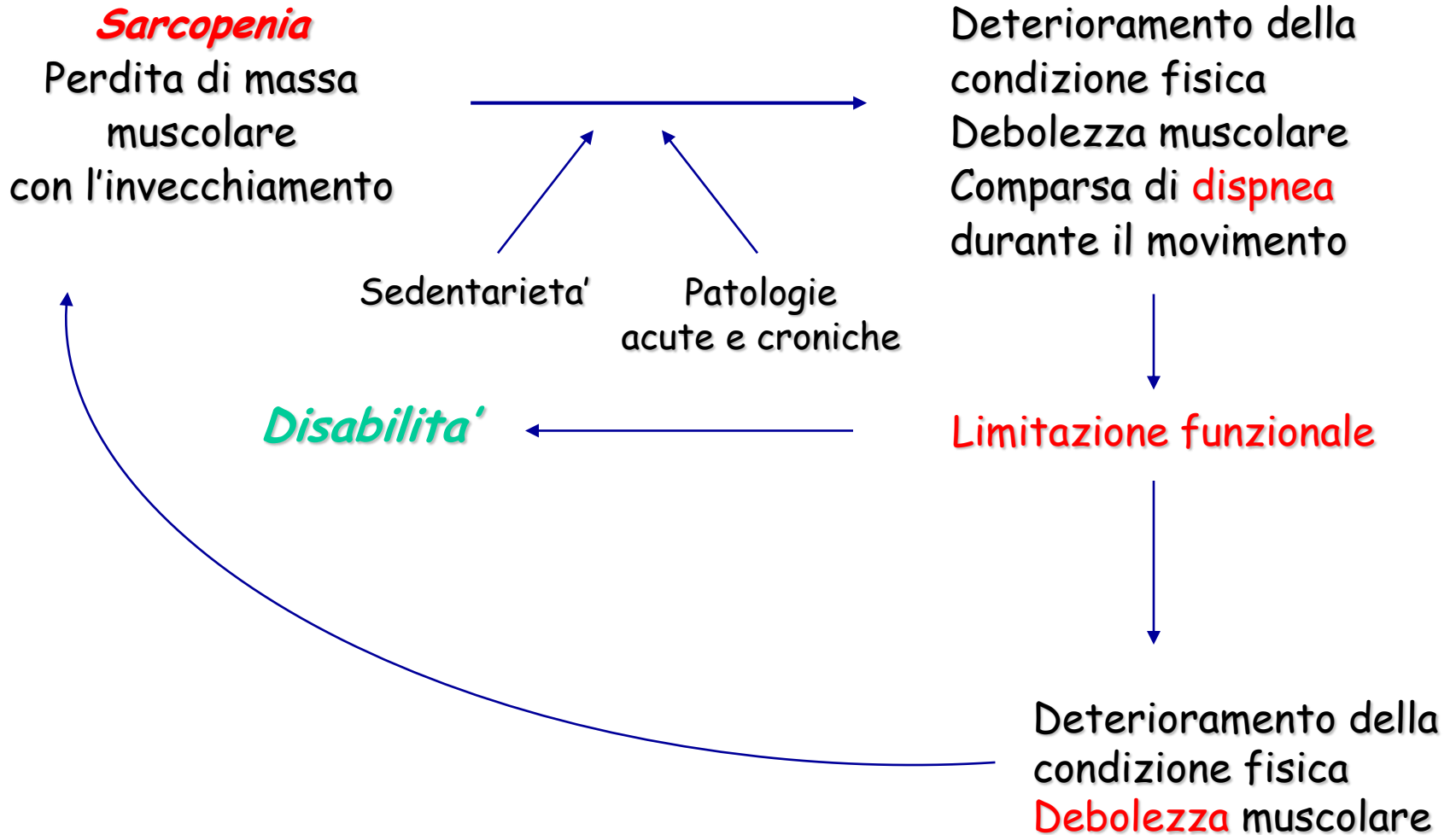
Difficolta' riferita



Rantanen et al, 1999







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