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Malnutrizione e 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

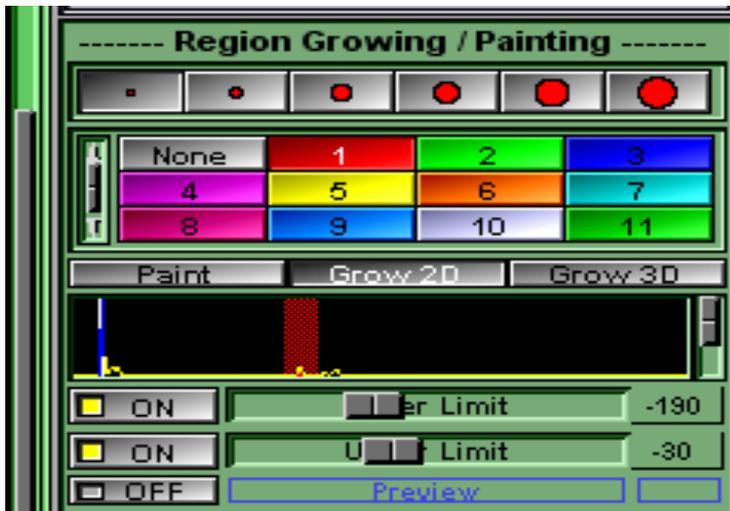
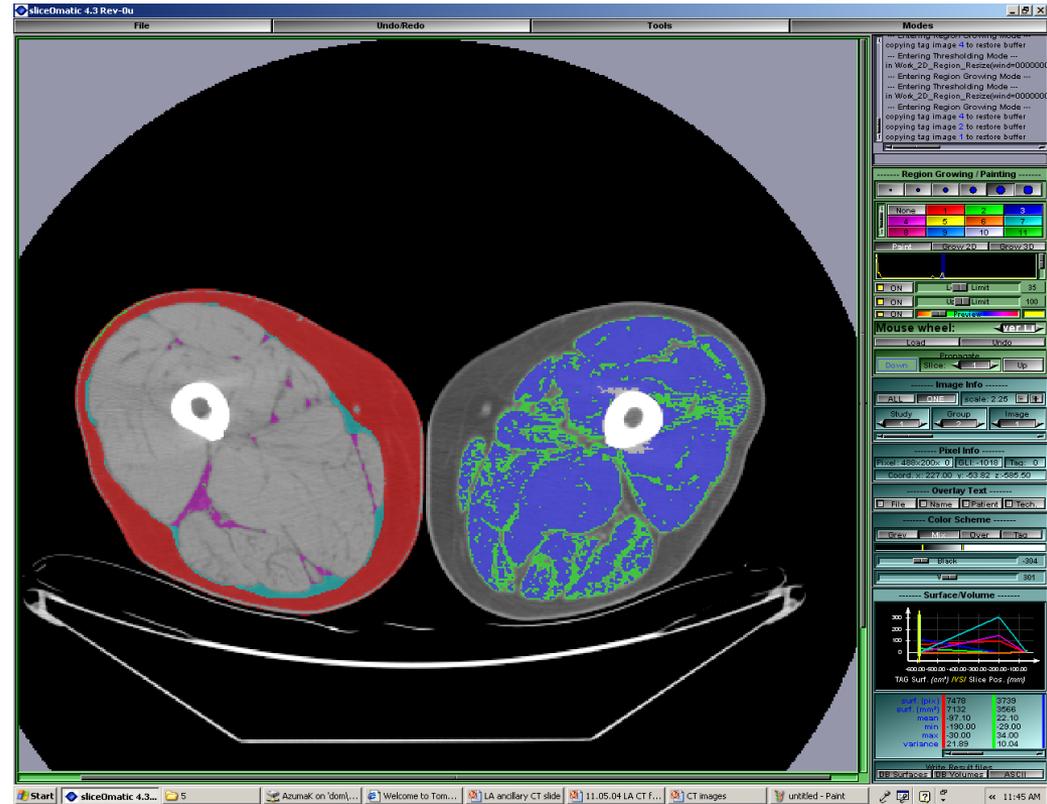
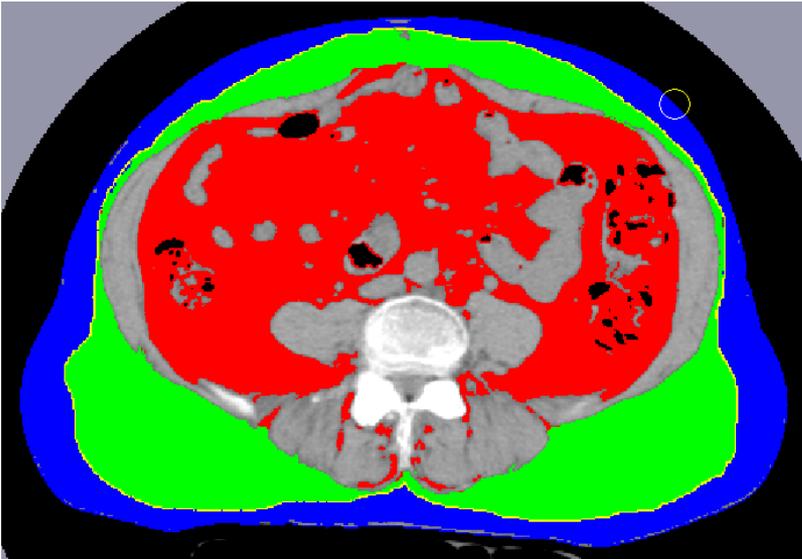
"Sarcopenia is part of normal aging and does not require a disease to occur, although it is accelerated by chronic diseases."

Roubenoff et al, J Gerontol 2000

Definizione di Sarcopenia

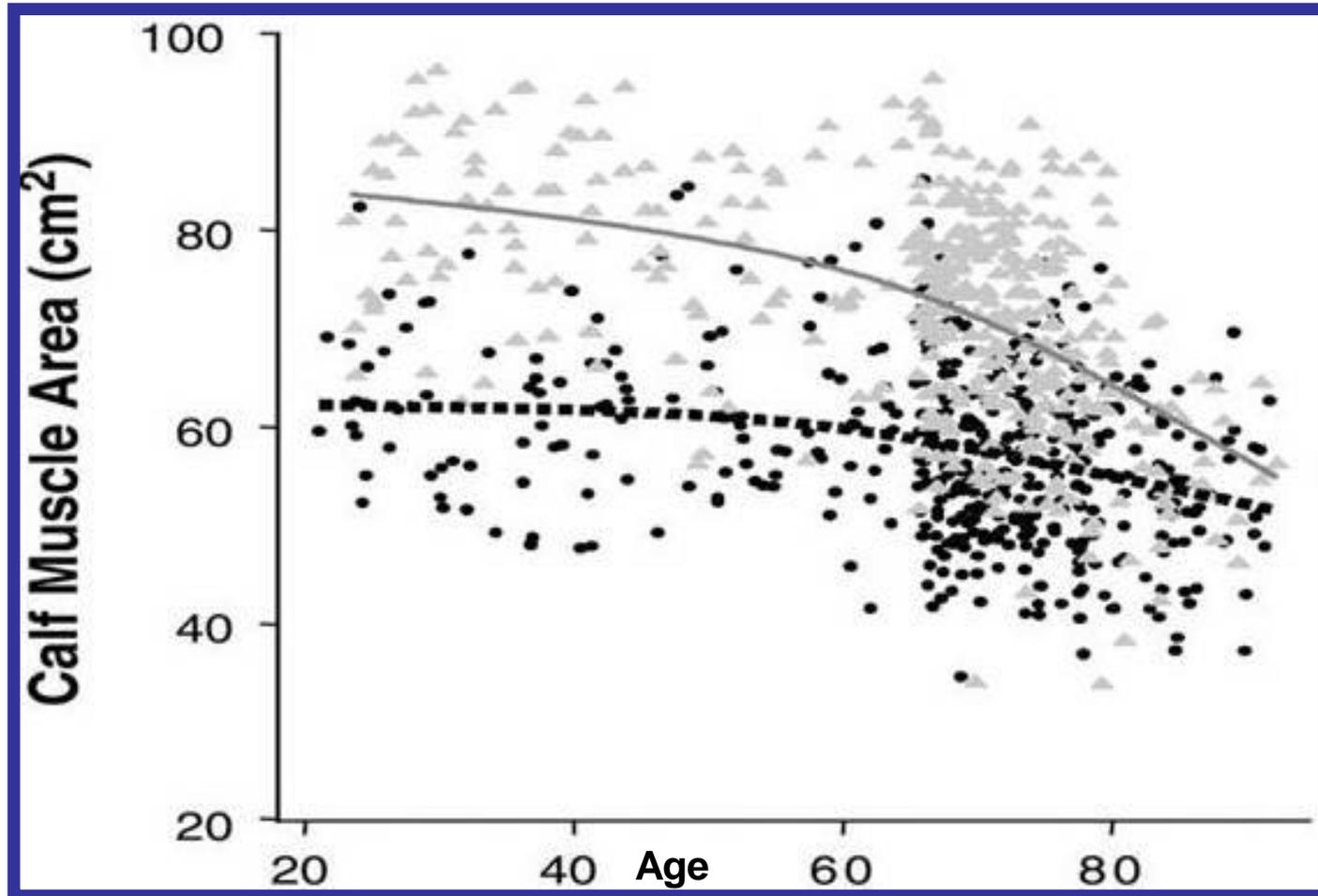
- *Modificazione quantitativa del tessuto muscolare scheletrico?*
 - *Modificazione qualitativa del tessuto muscolare scheletrico?*
- *Modificazione funzionale del tessuto muscolare scheletrico?*

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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Equipment

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

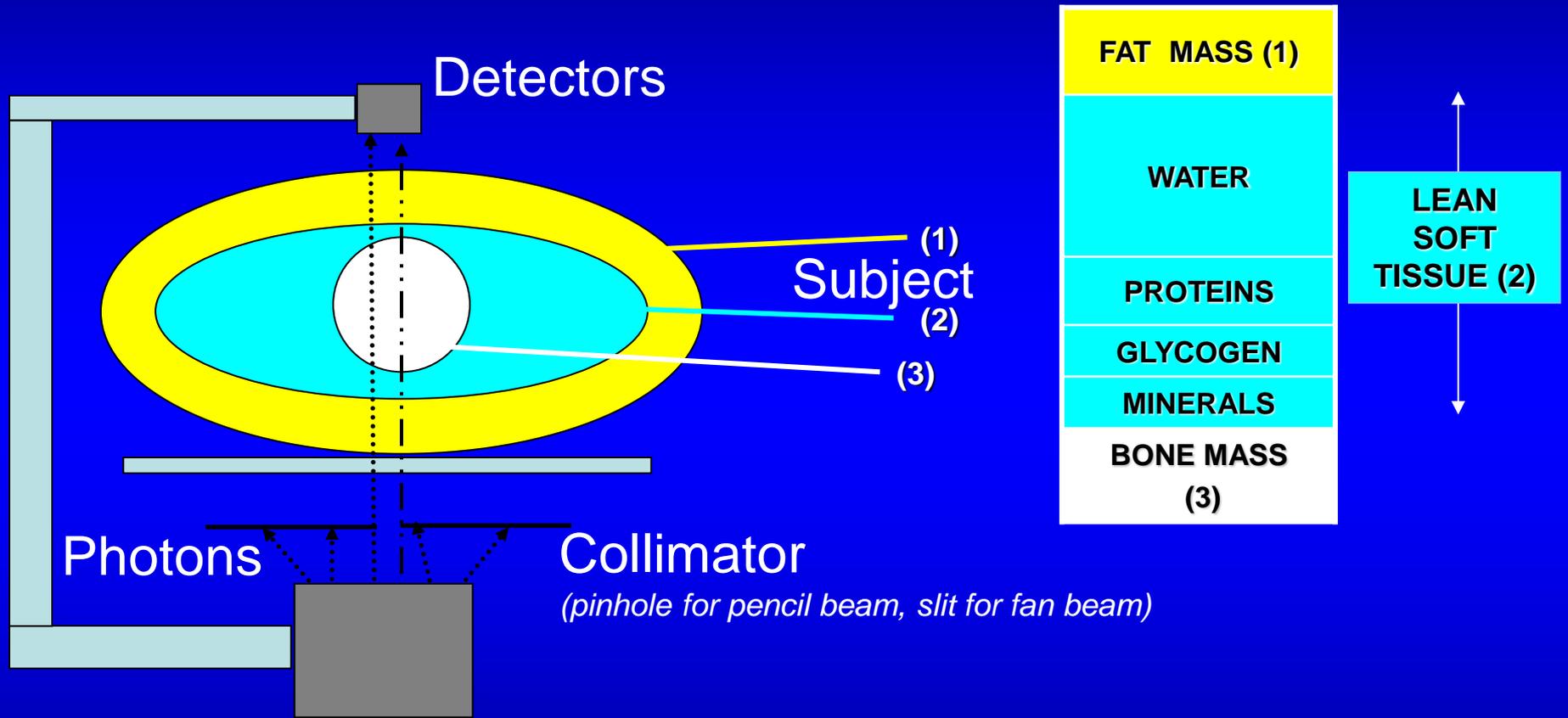
Other makes/models include:

- 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.



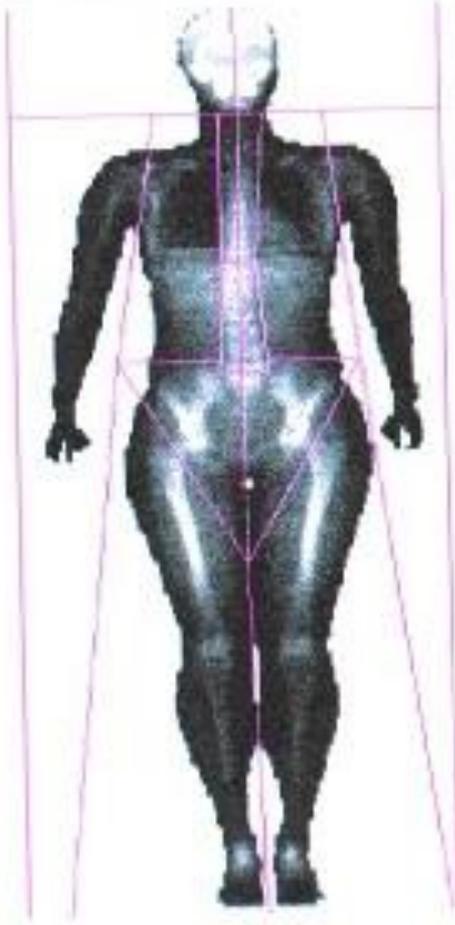
Dual Energy X-ray Absorbiometry



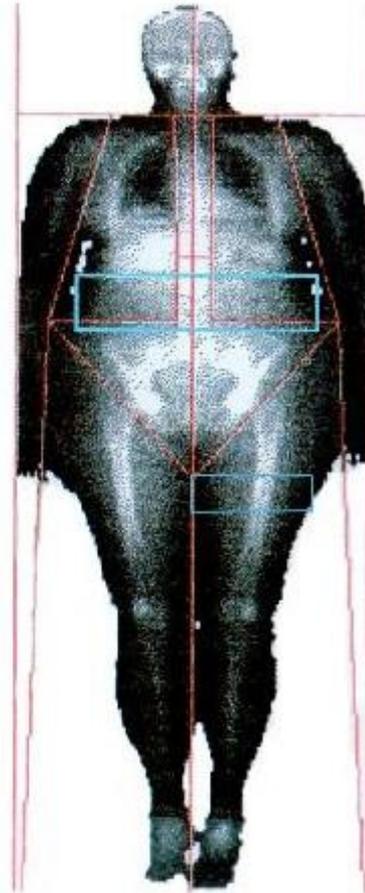
X-Ray source *(provides a broad photon beam filtered producing two main energy peaks. The difference in attenuation between the two energy peaks is particular to each element)*

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

Total body. Women
59 kg, BMI 22.6

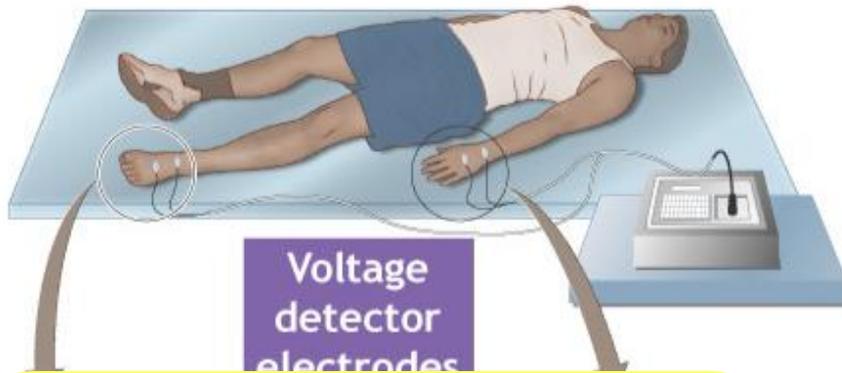


Total body. Women
kg 104, BMI 34



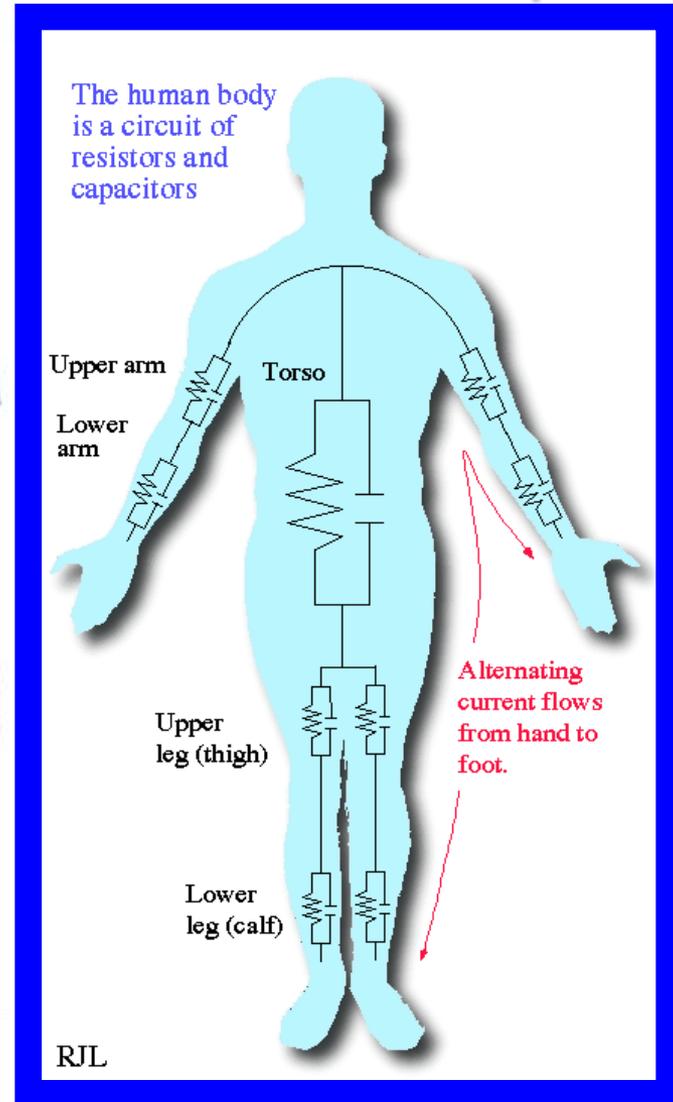
Brownbill RA and Ilich JZ, 2004

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

Equipment

- Dinamometria isocinetica

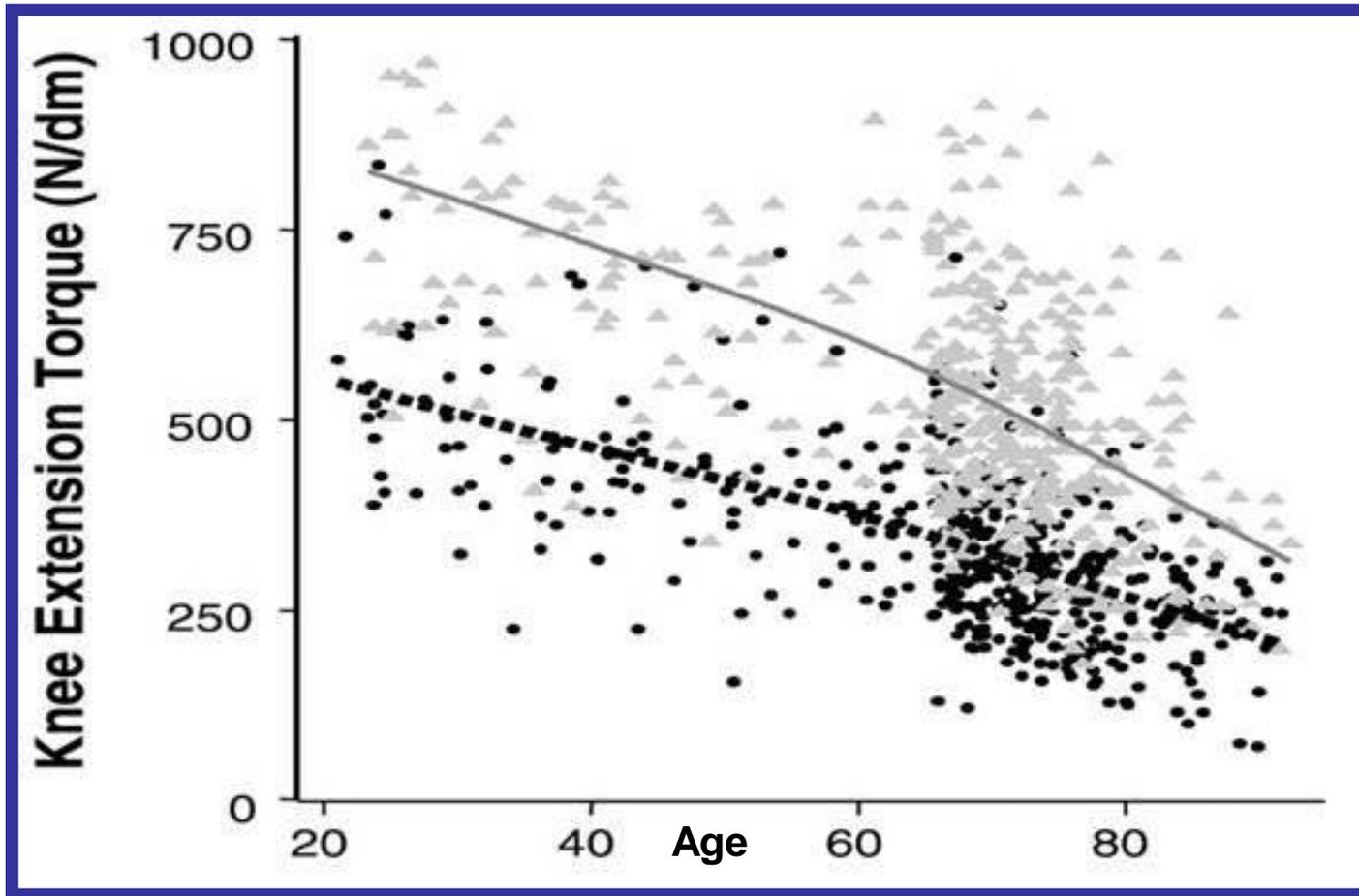


HANDGRIP



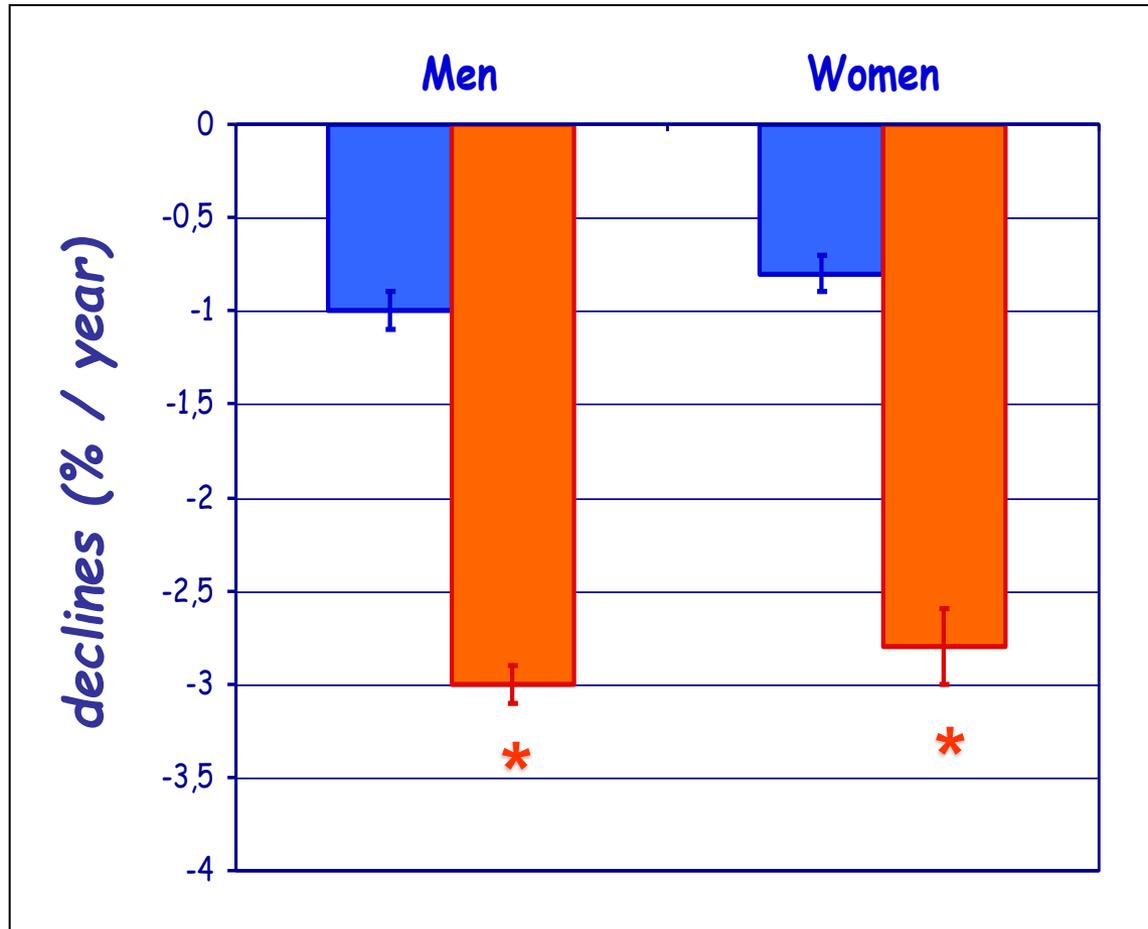
Criterion per screening della sarcopenia basato sull'handgrip:
per gli uomini < 30 kg
per le donne < 20 kg

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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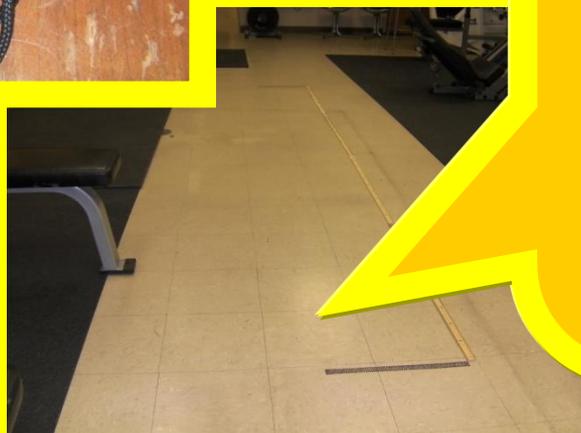
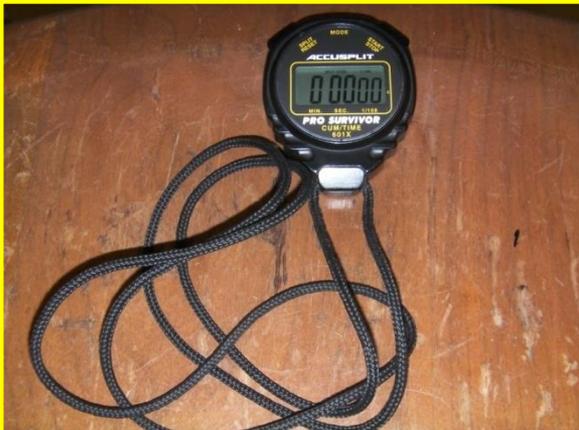
Qualitative changes in muscle: longitudinal data



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)

Criterion 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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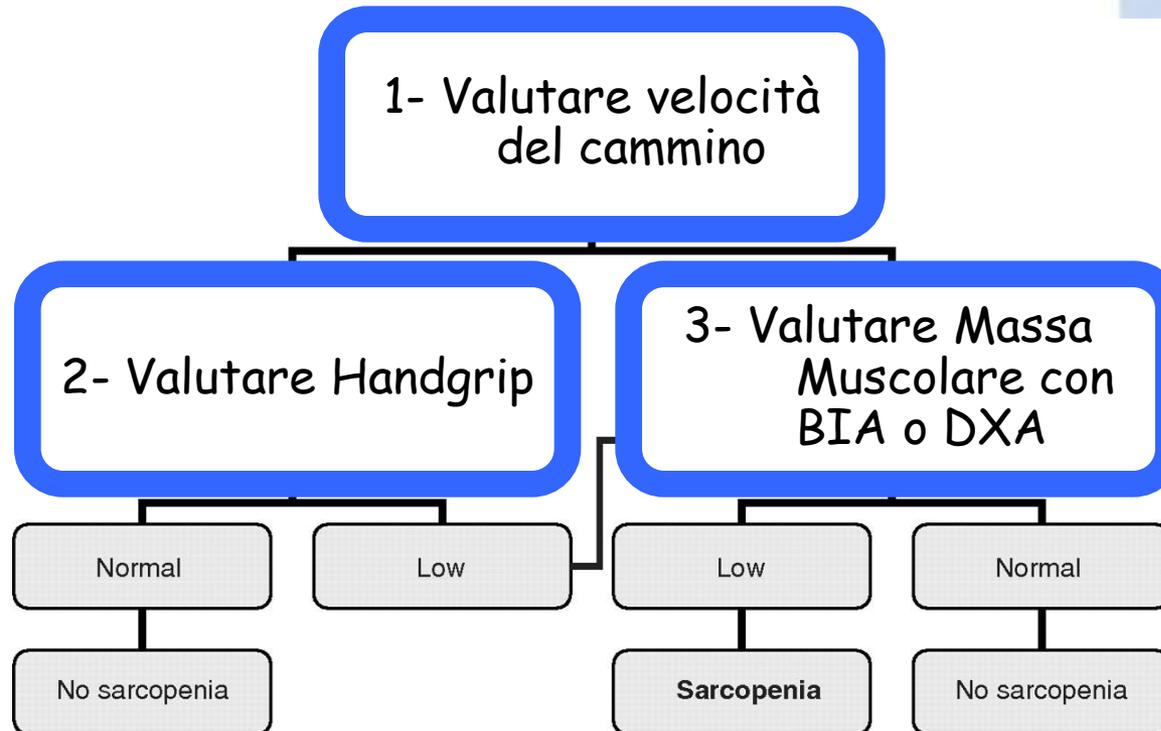
Criteria for the diagnosis of sarcopenia

Diagnosis is based on documentation of criterion 1 plus (criterion 2 or criterion 3).

- 1- Low muscle mass
- 2- Low muscle strength
- 3- Low physical performance

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

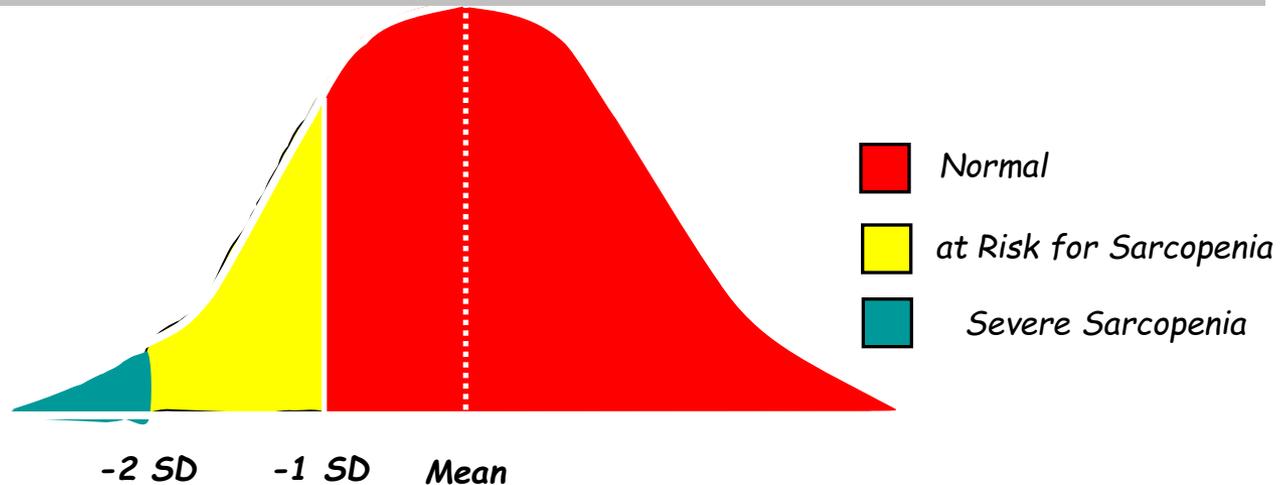
appendicular Fat Free Mass (Kg)/h (mt)²

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

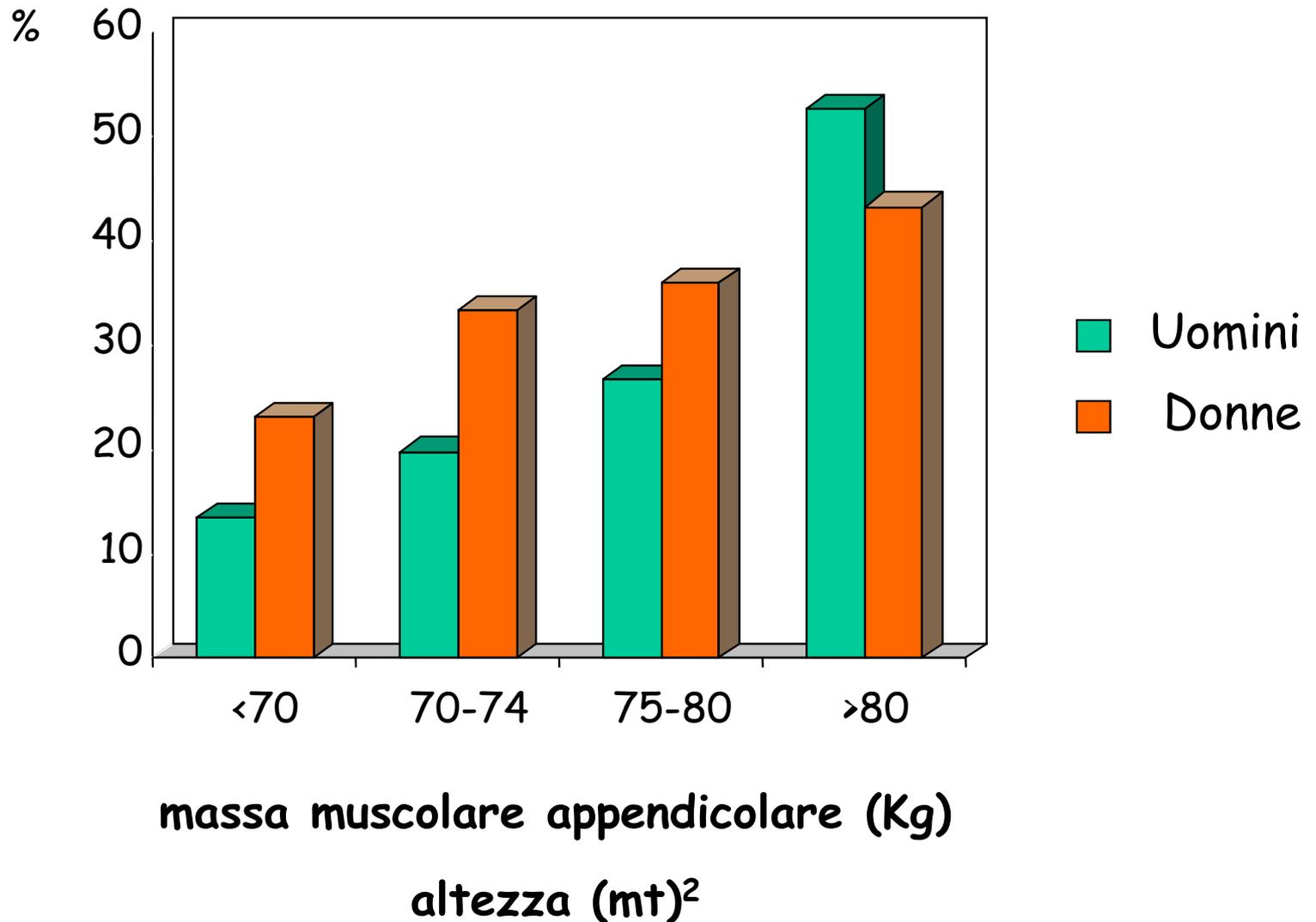
*Distribution in
Young Adults*



Skeletal Muscle Mass

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

Baumgartner et al, 1998



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

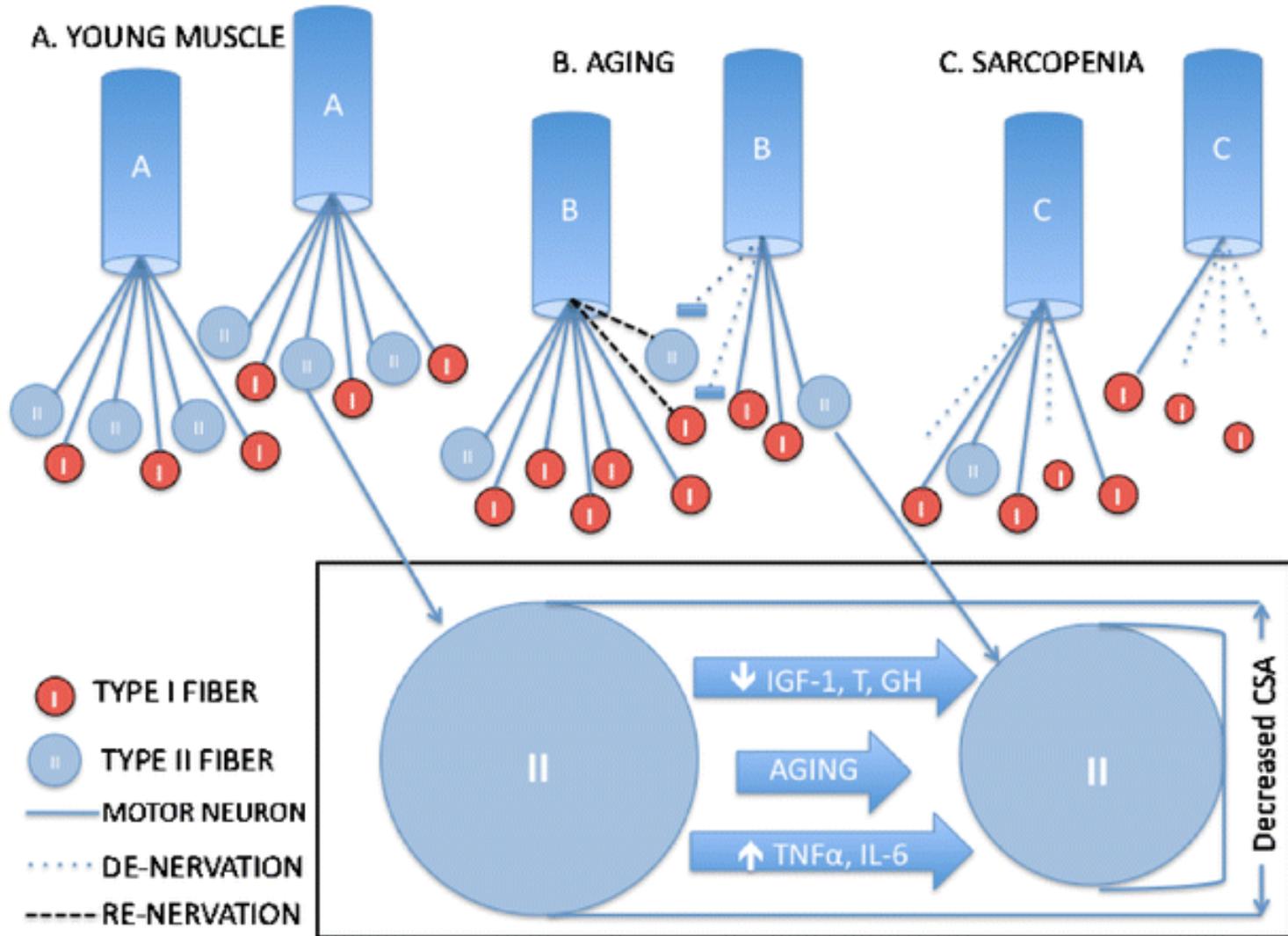
- *Decrease in myofiber cross sectional area*
- *Decrease in cross-bridging between Fibers*
- *Decrease in Number and Size of Mithochondria*
- *Decrease in protein synthesis, particularly of myosin*
 - *Decrease in type II fibers*
 - *Decrease in motor unit*

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

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

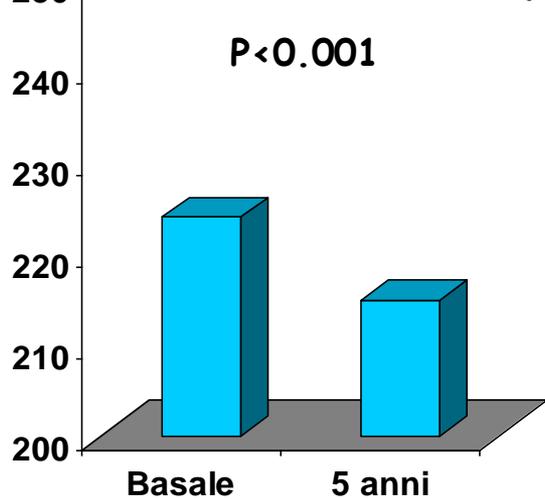
Lang et al, Osteoporosis Int 21: 543-559, 2010

hystological changes-2

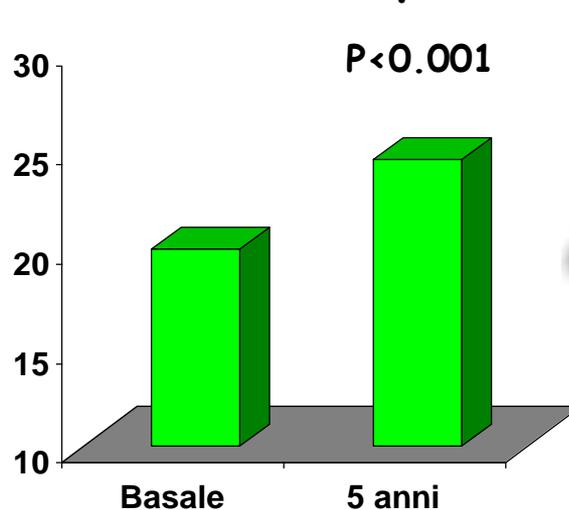


Modificazione della composizione corporea della coscia valutate mediante TAC nella popolazione in studio (n=1981) nel periodo di 5 anni di follow-up

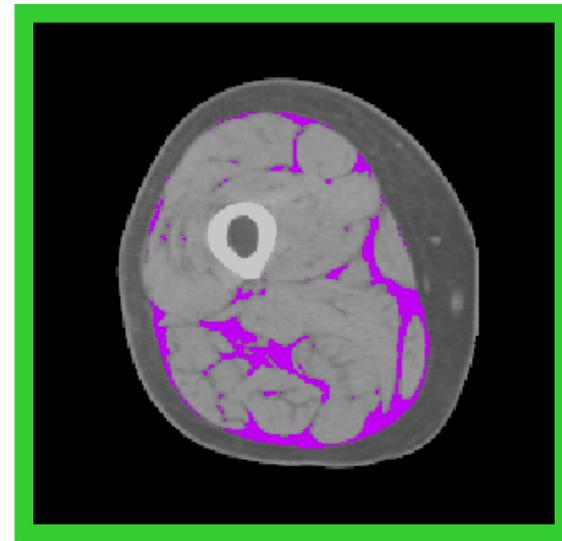
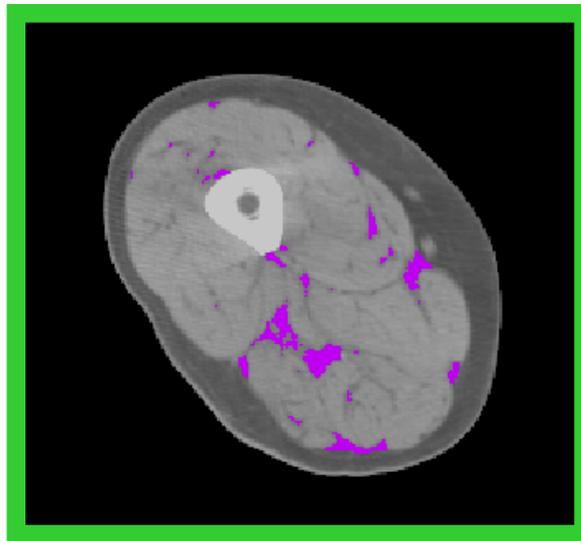
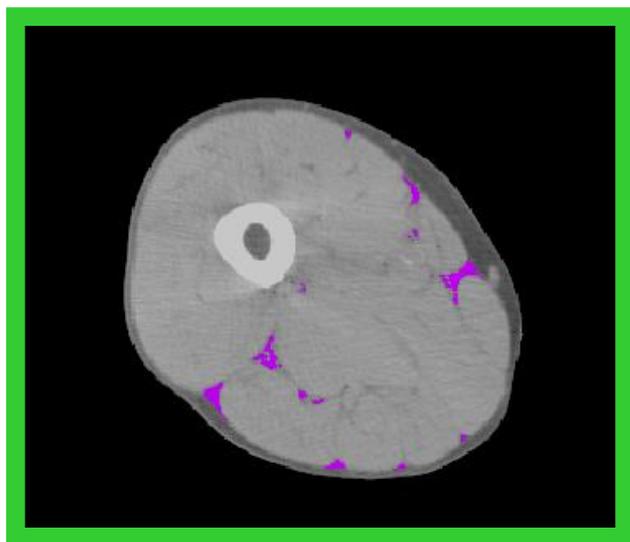
Area del muscolo (cm²)



Infiltrazione lipidica del muscolo (cm²)



Health
ABC

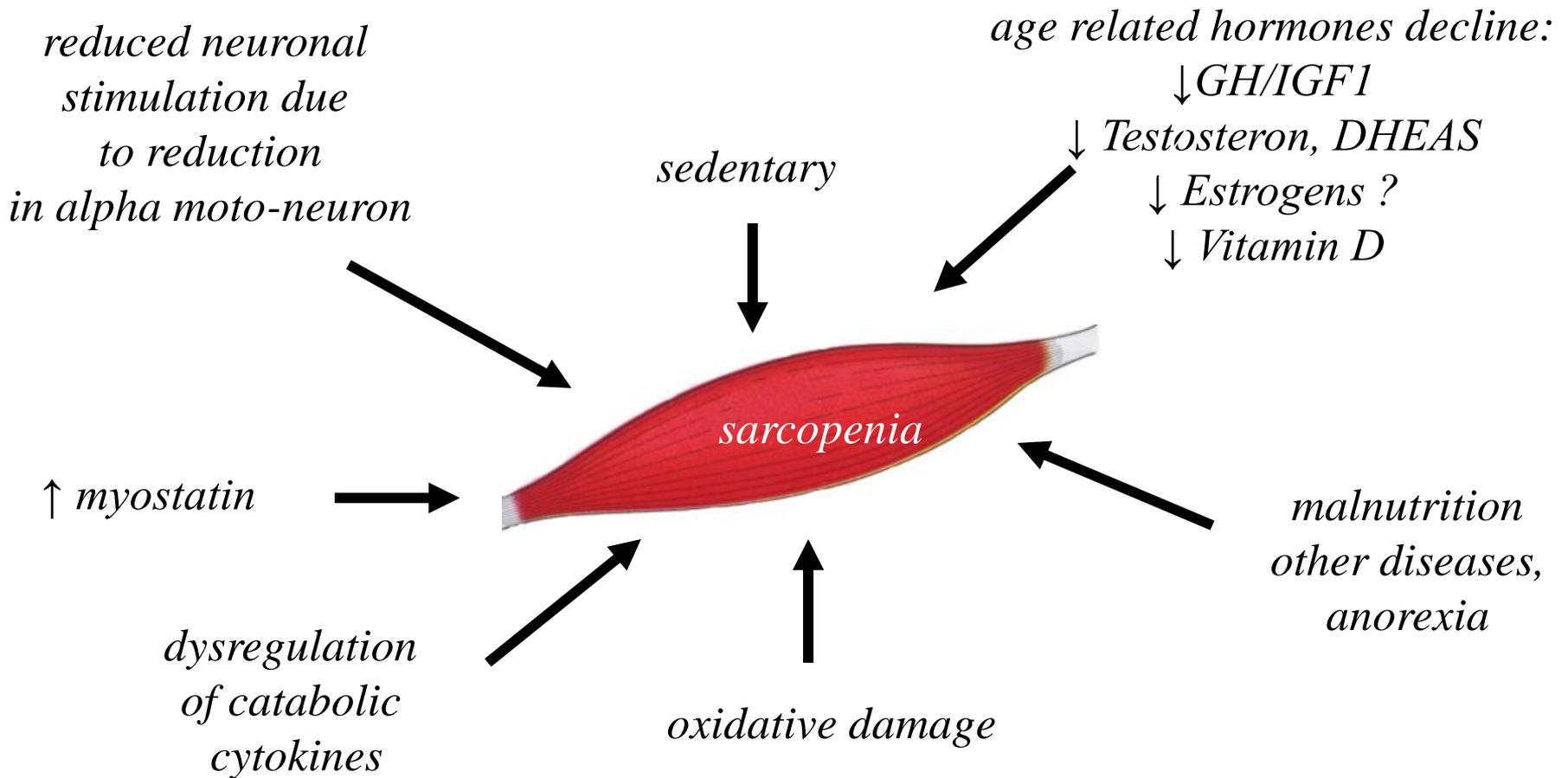


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Mechanisms involved in Sarcopenia

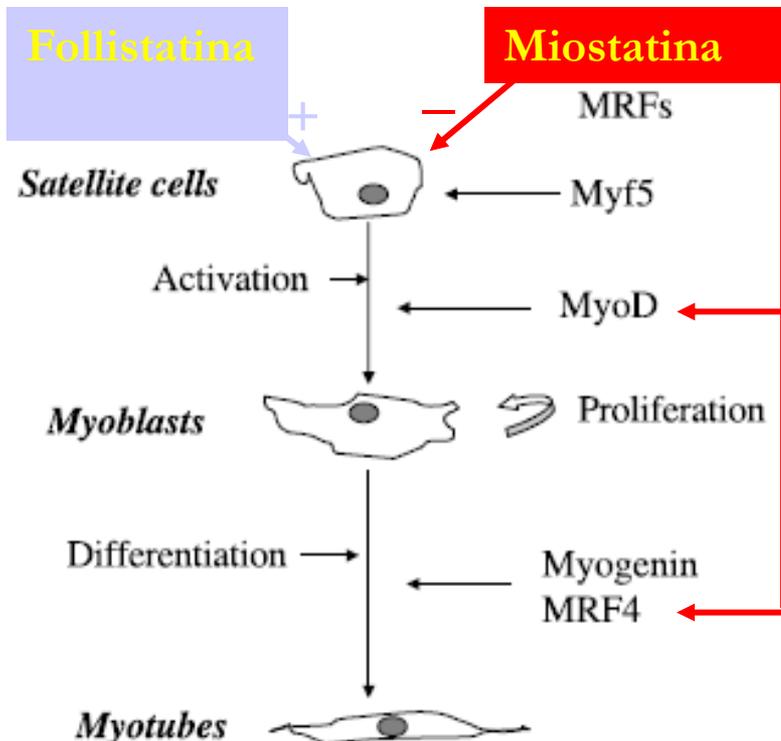


Vitamina D

- *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.

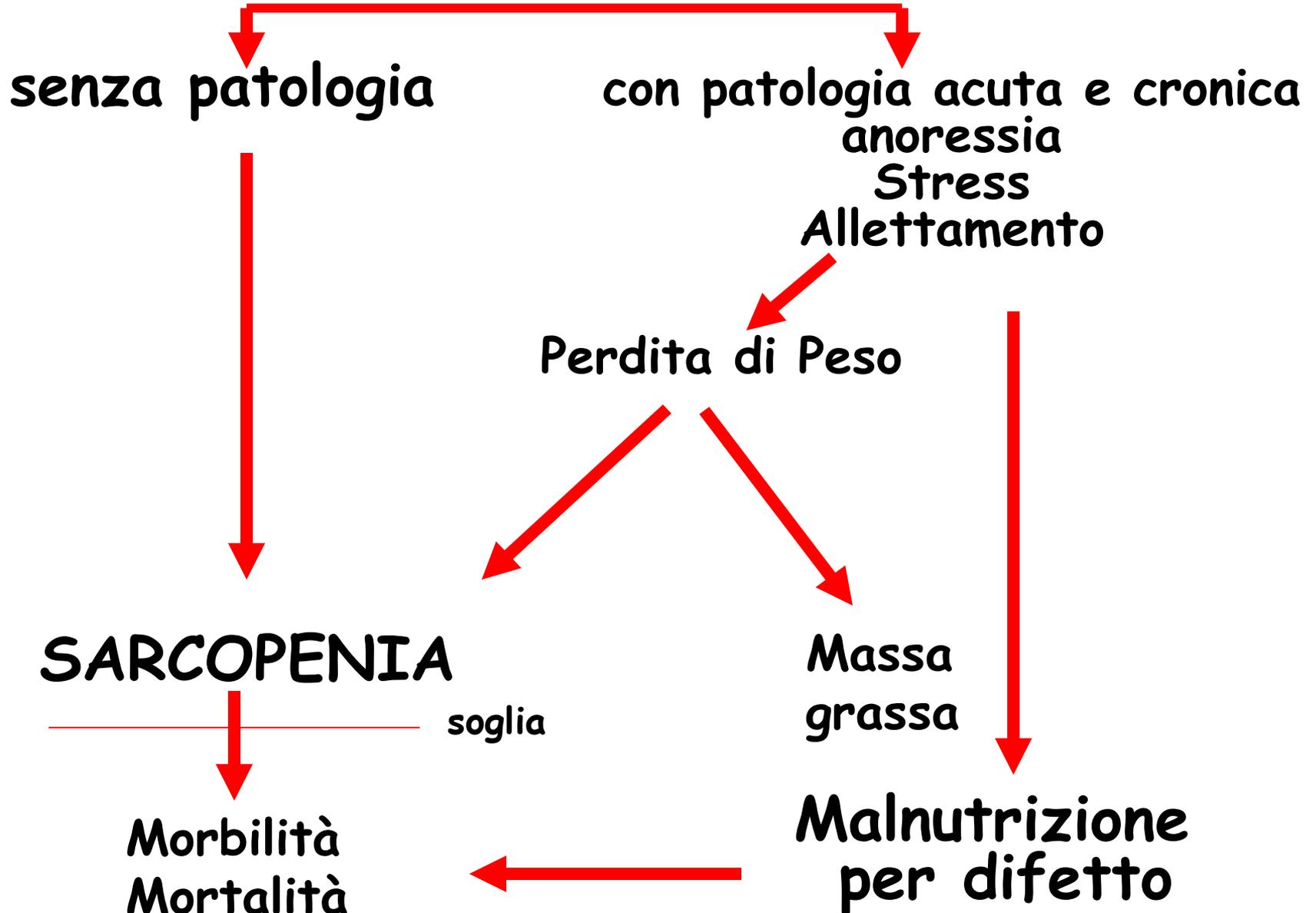
*One participant was excluded from all analyses because of insufficient protein intake.

†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.

Invecchiamento



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"Sarcopenia, the loss of muscle mass and strength with age, is becoming recognized as a major cause of disability and morbidity in the elderly population."

Roubenoff and Hughes, 2000

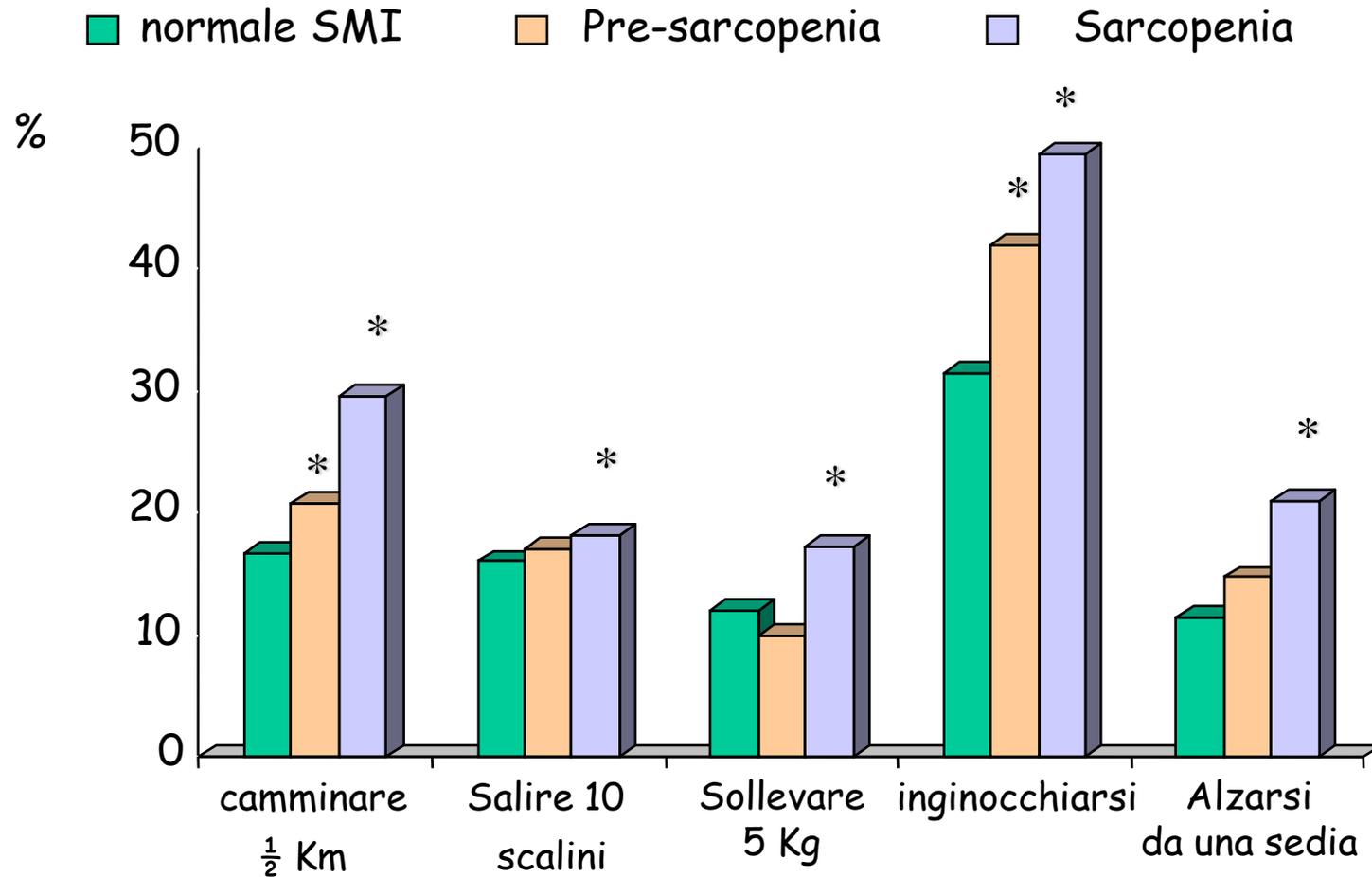
Relazione tra Sarcopenia e Disabilità.

The New Mexico Elder Health Survey (n =883)

	<i>Uomini</i>	<i>Donne</i>
<i>>3 disabilita' 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>

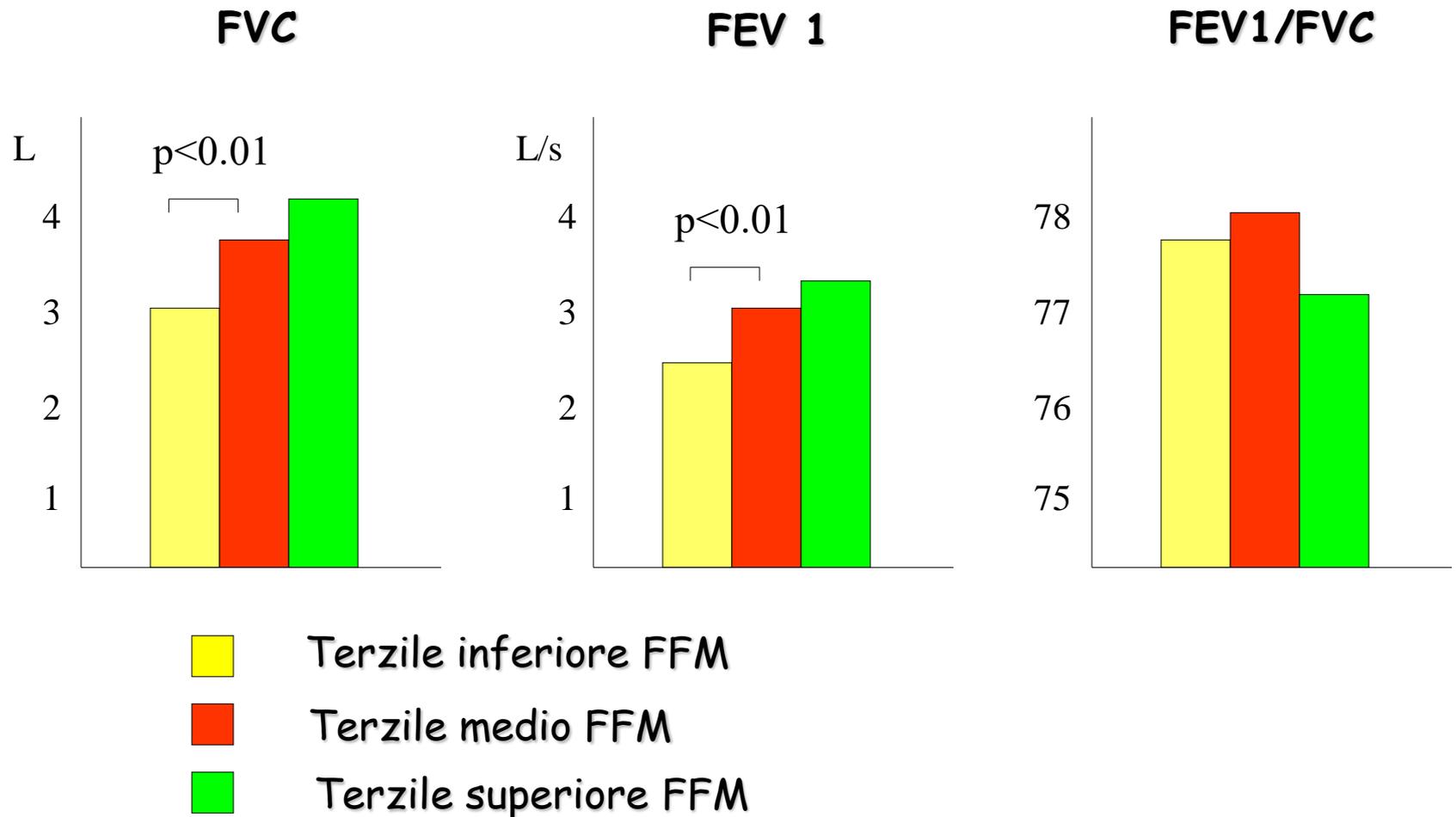
* dopo aggiustamento per età, obesità, reddito, assunzione di alcolici, fumo, attività fisica e comorbilità

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



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

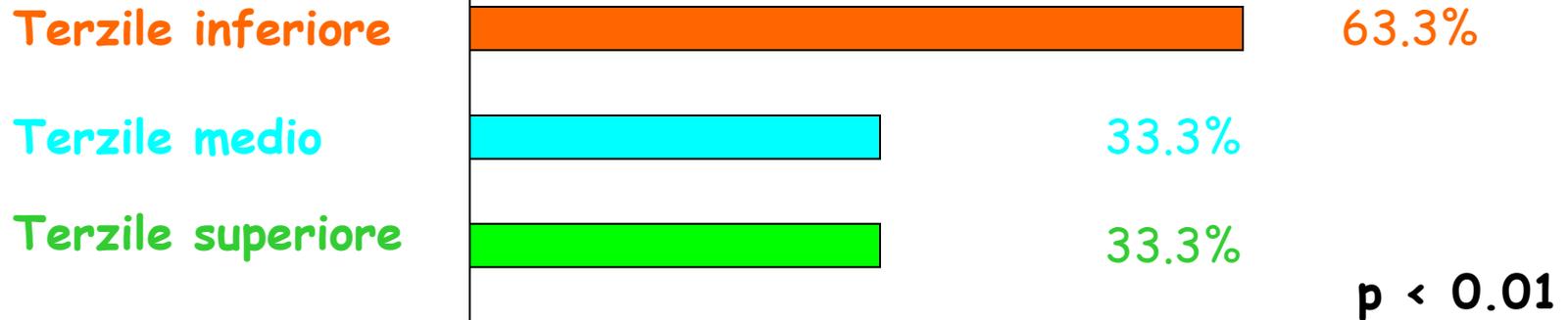
Funzione respiratoria in relazione a terzili di FFM nei soggetti di sesso maschile dopo aggiustamento per età e BMI



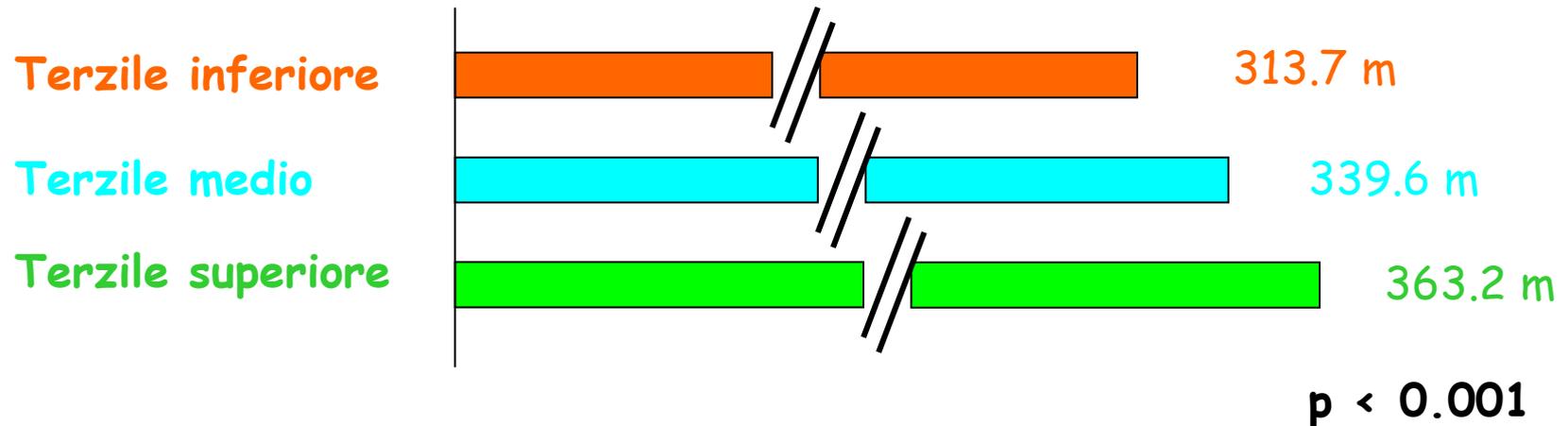
Santana et al, 2001

**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

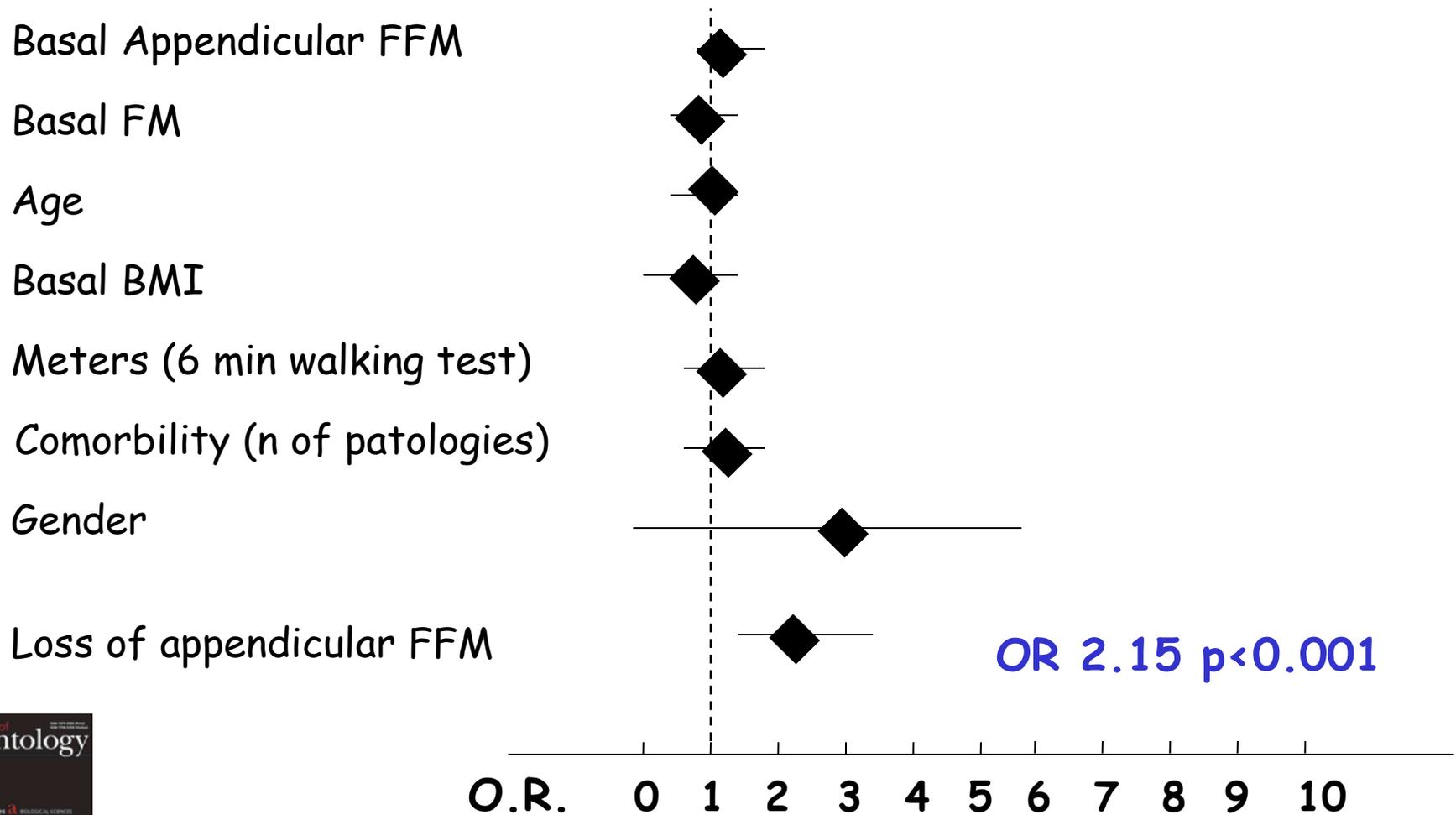


Test del cammino



■ Terzile inferiore ■ Terzile medio ■ Terzile superiore

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



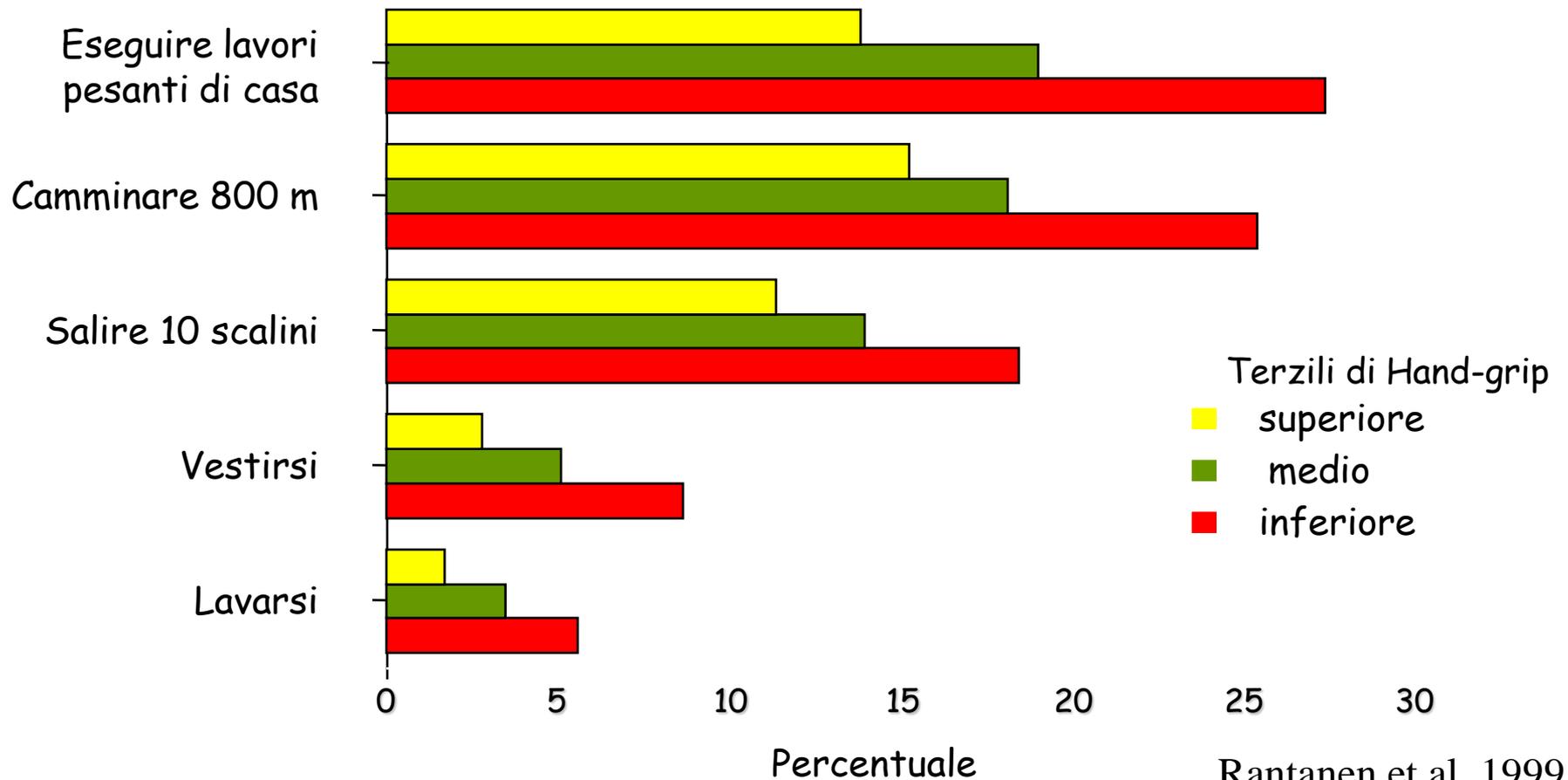
OR 2.15 p<0.001

Fantin et al, 2007



*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

