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Implication of Sarcopenic Obesity in Clinical Practice

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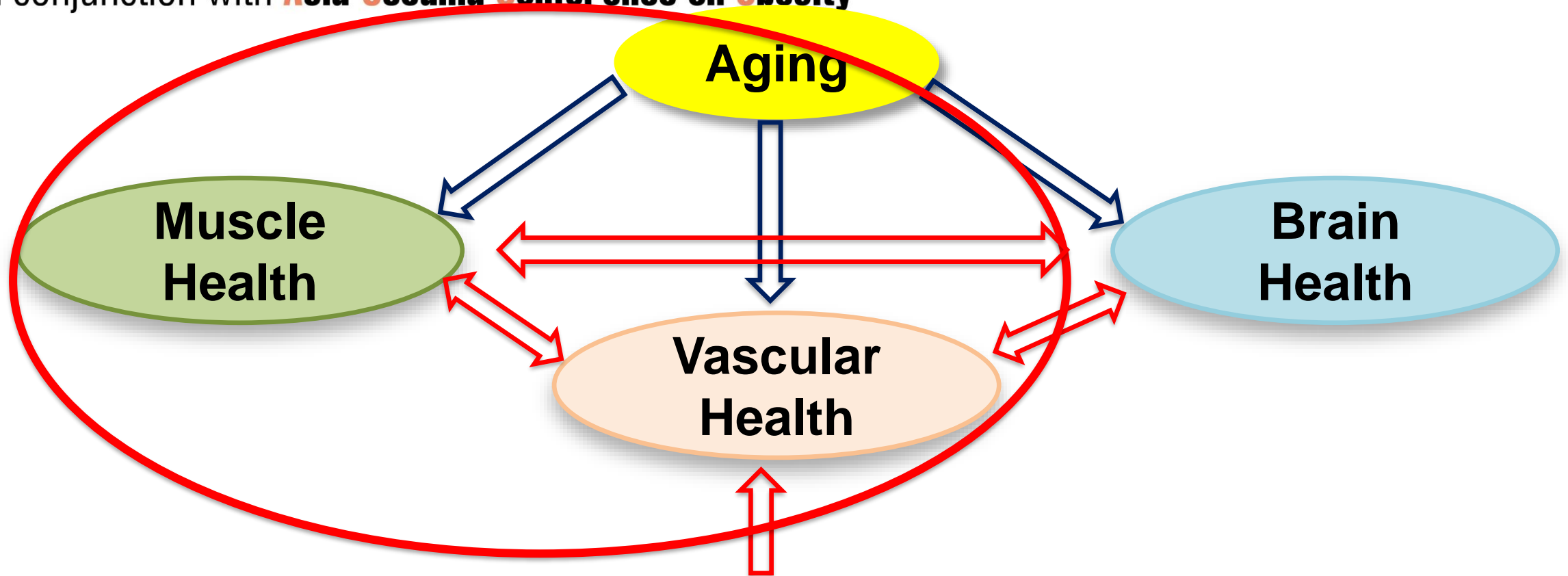
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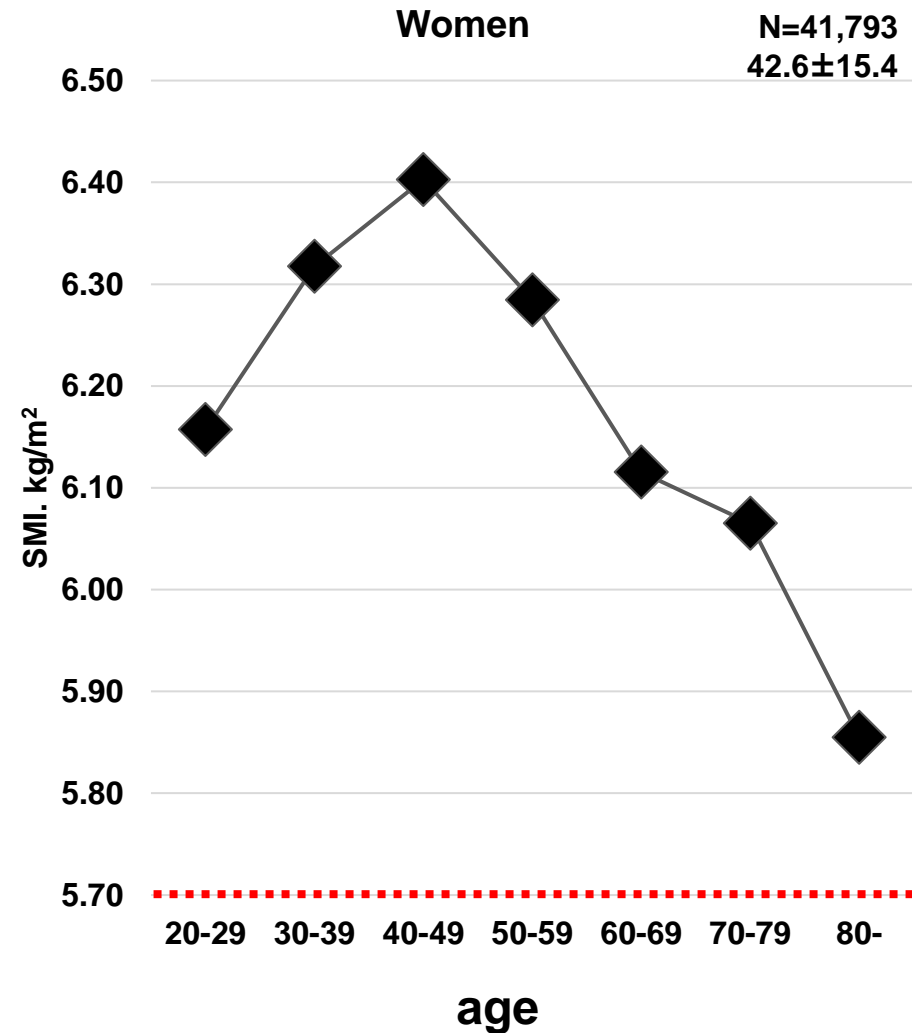
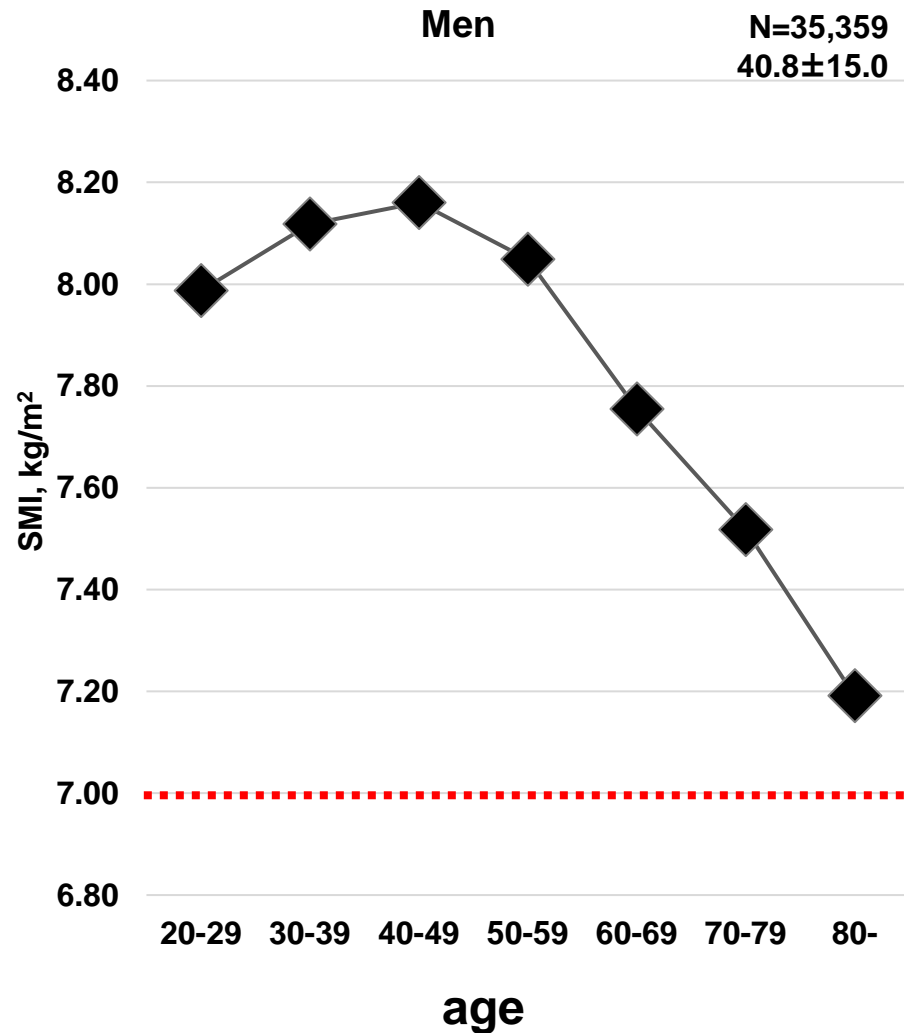
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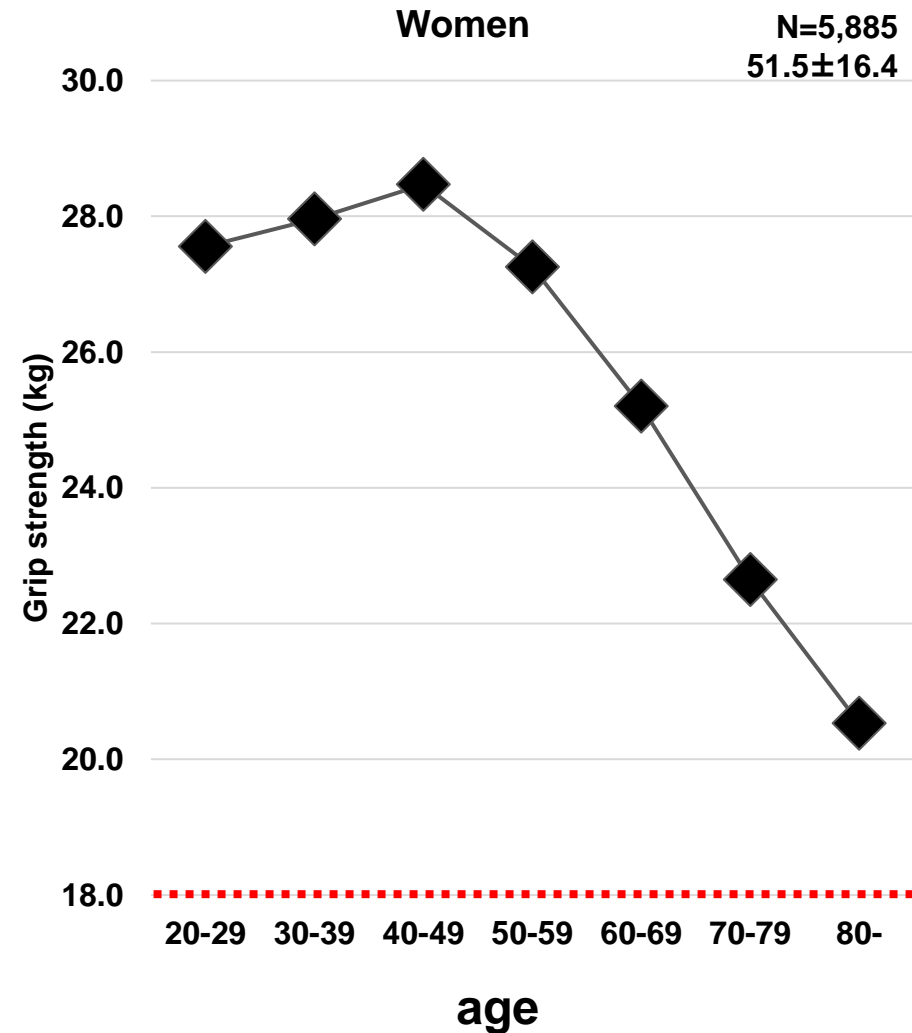
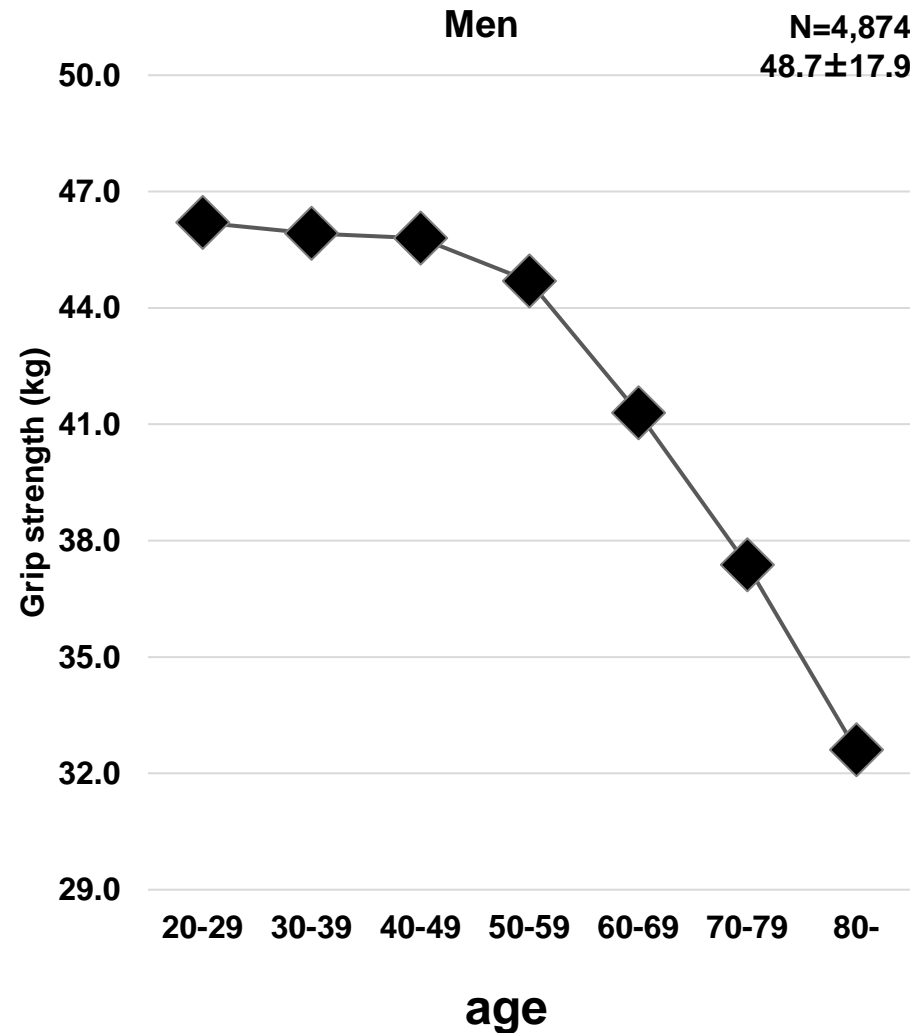


**Cardiometabolic risk management
(Diabetes, Dyslipidemia, Hypertension, Obesity)**

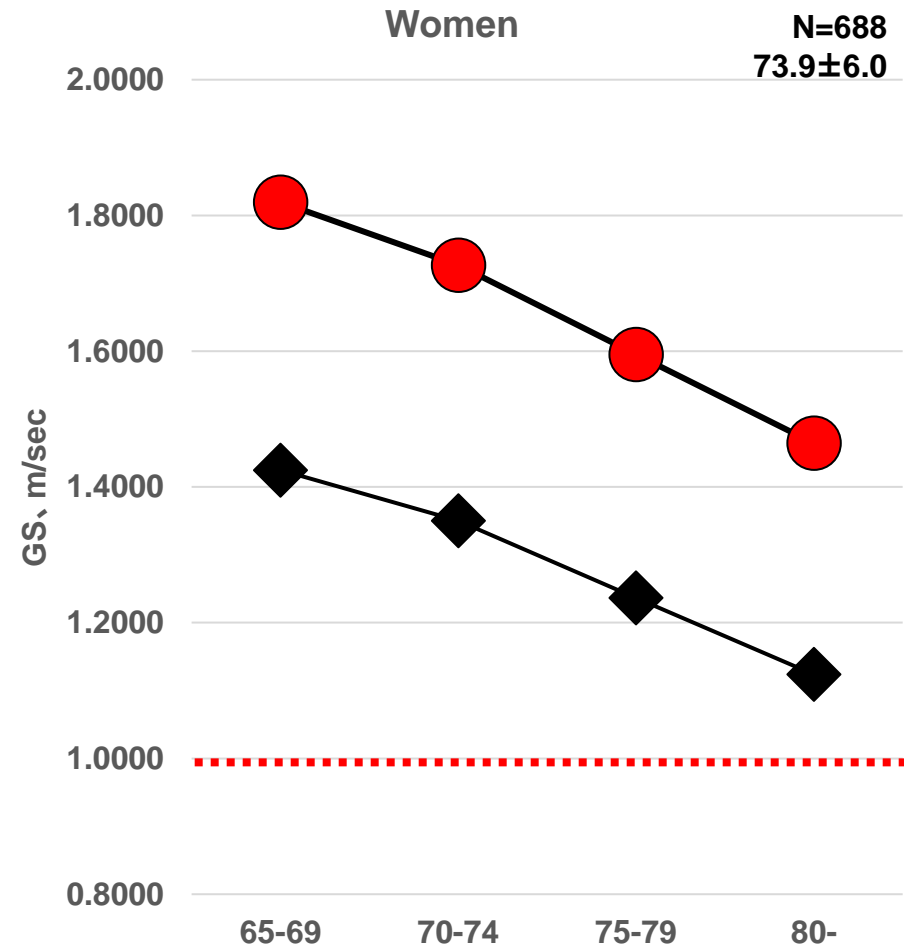
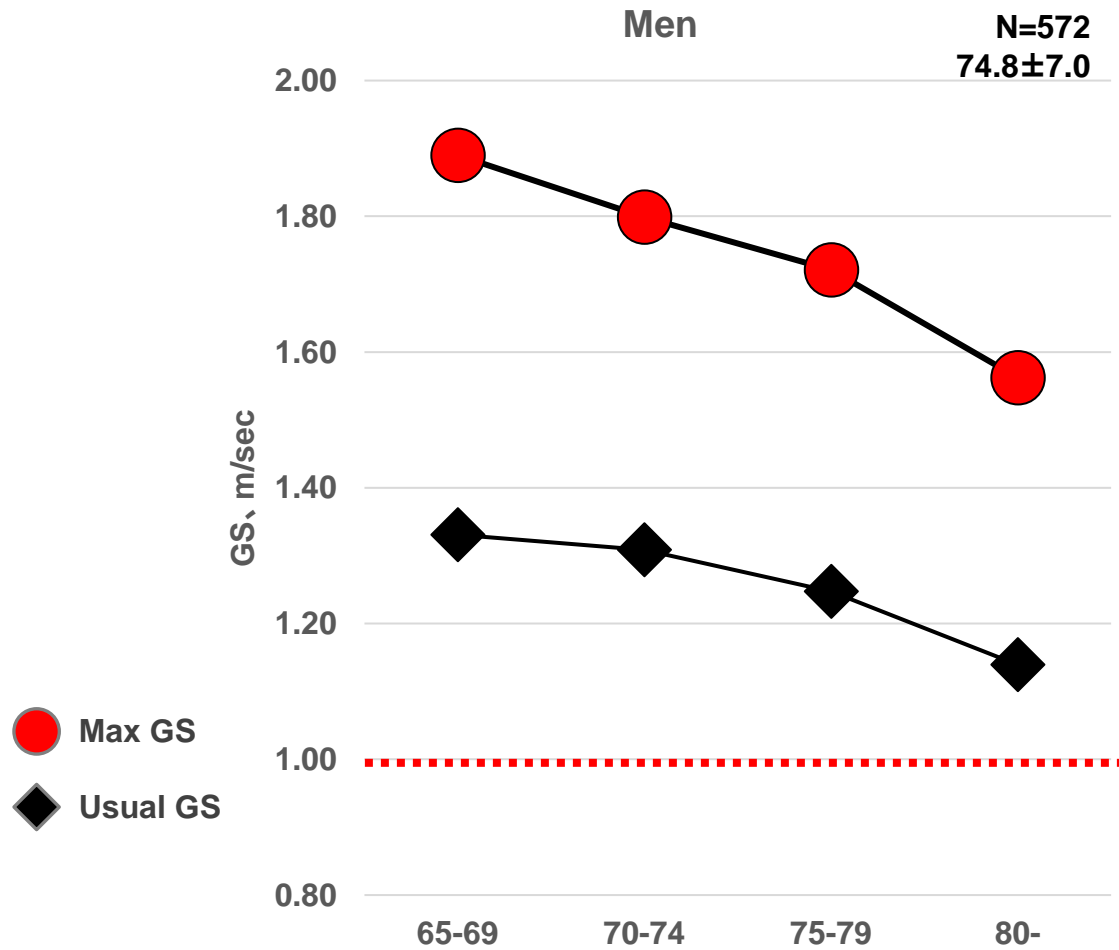
Age-dependent change of the appendicular skeletal muscle index of Japanese men and women



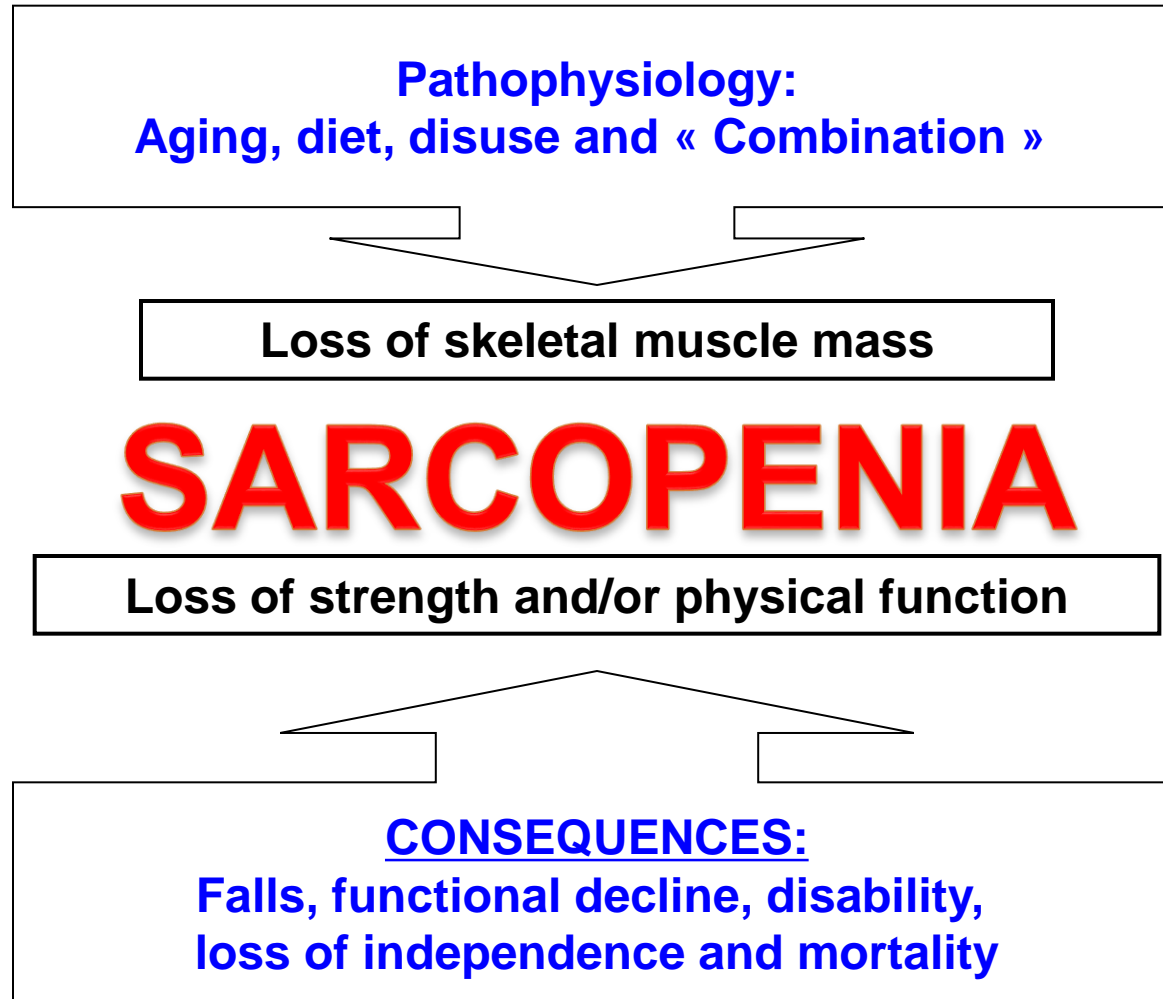
Age-dependent change of grip strength of Japanese men and women



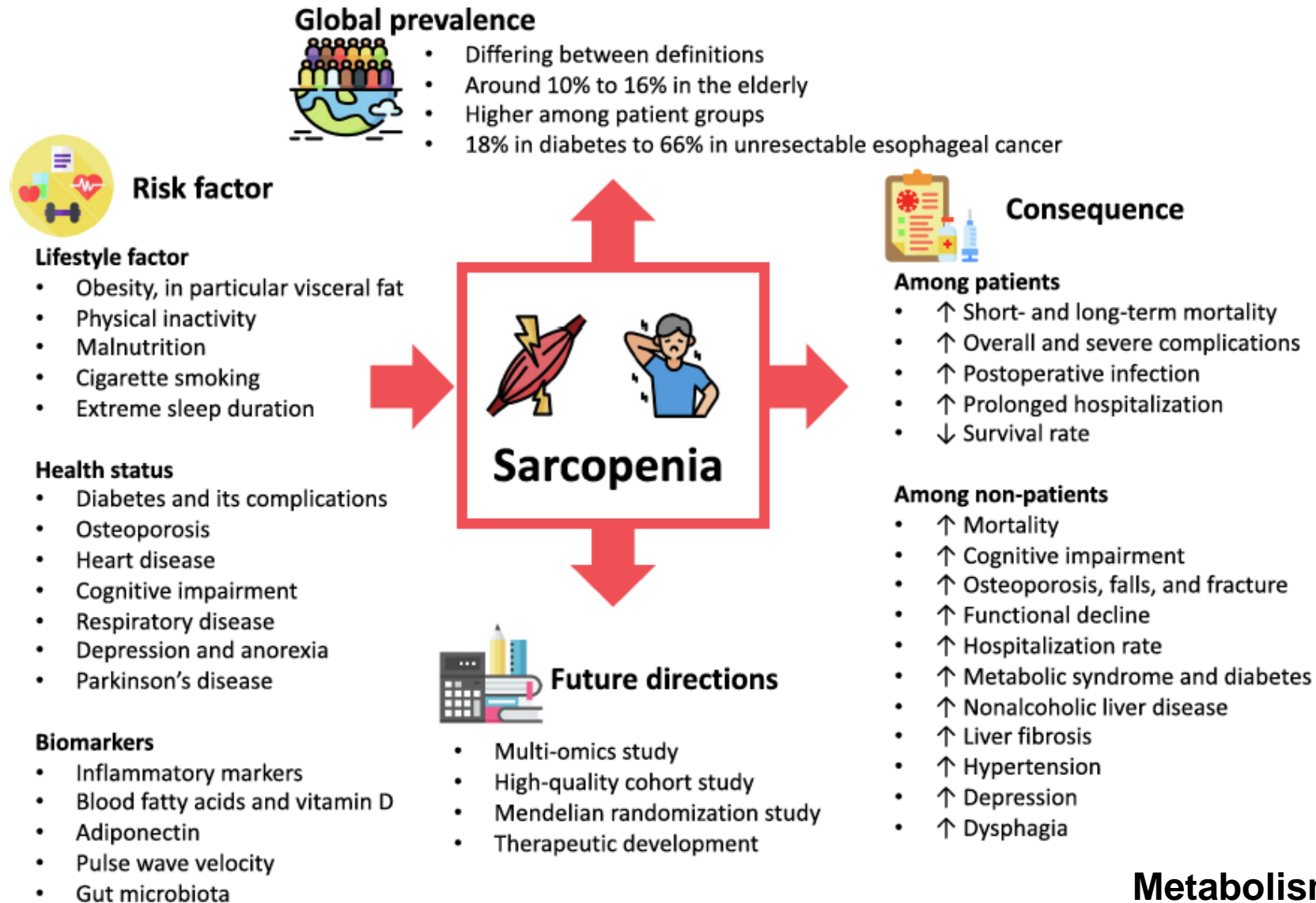
Age-dependent change of max and usual gait speed



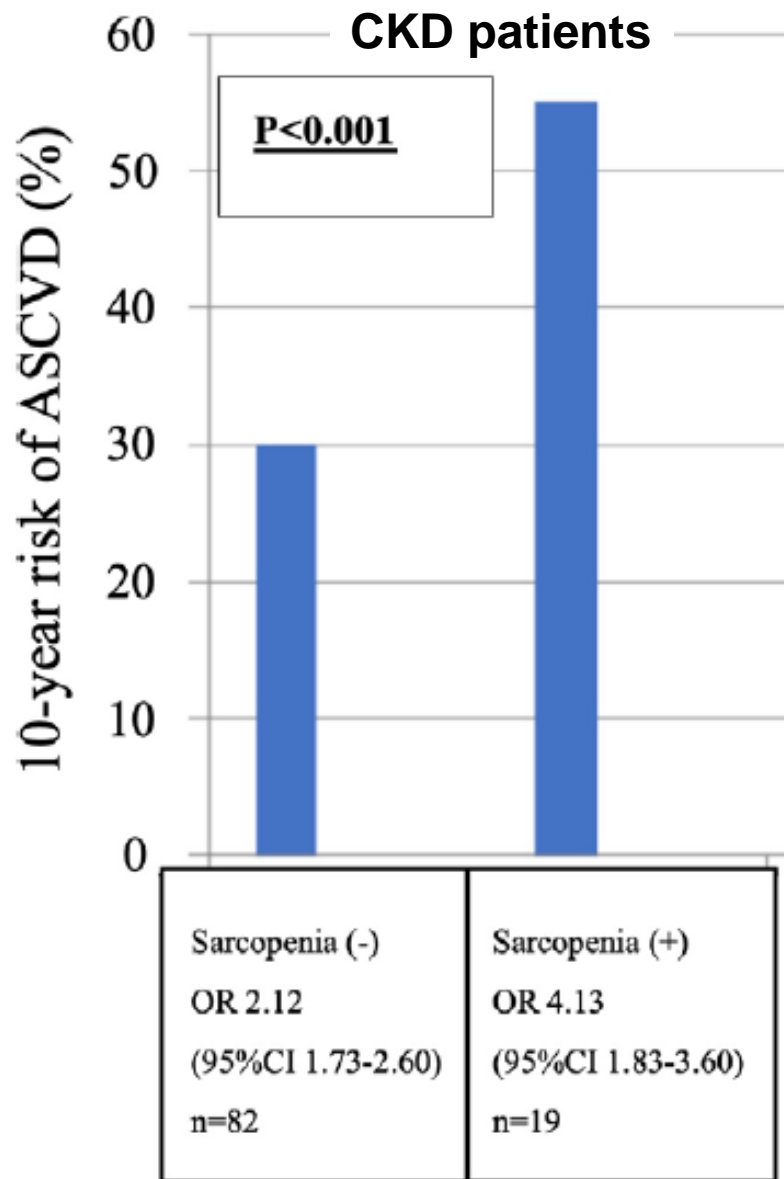
Modern approach of sarcopenia



Summary of risk factors and consequences of sarcopenia

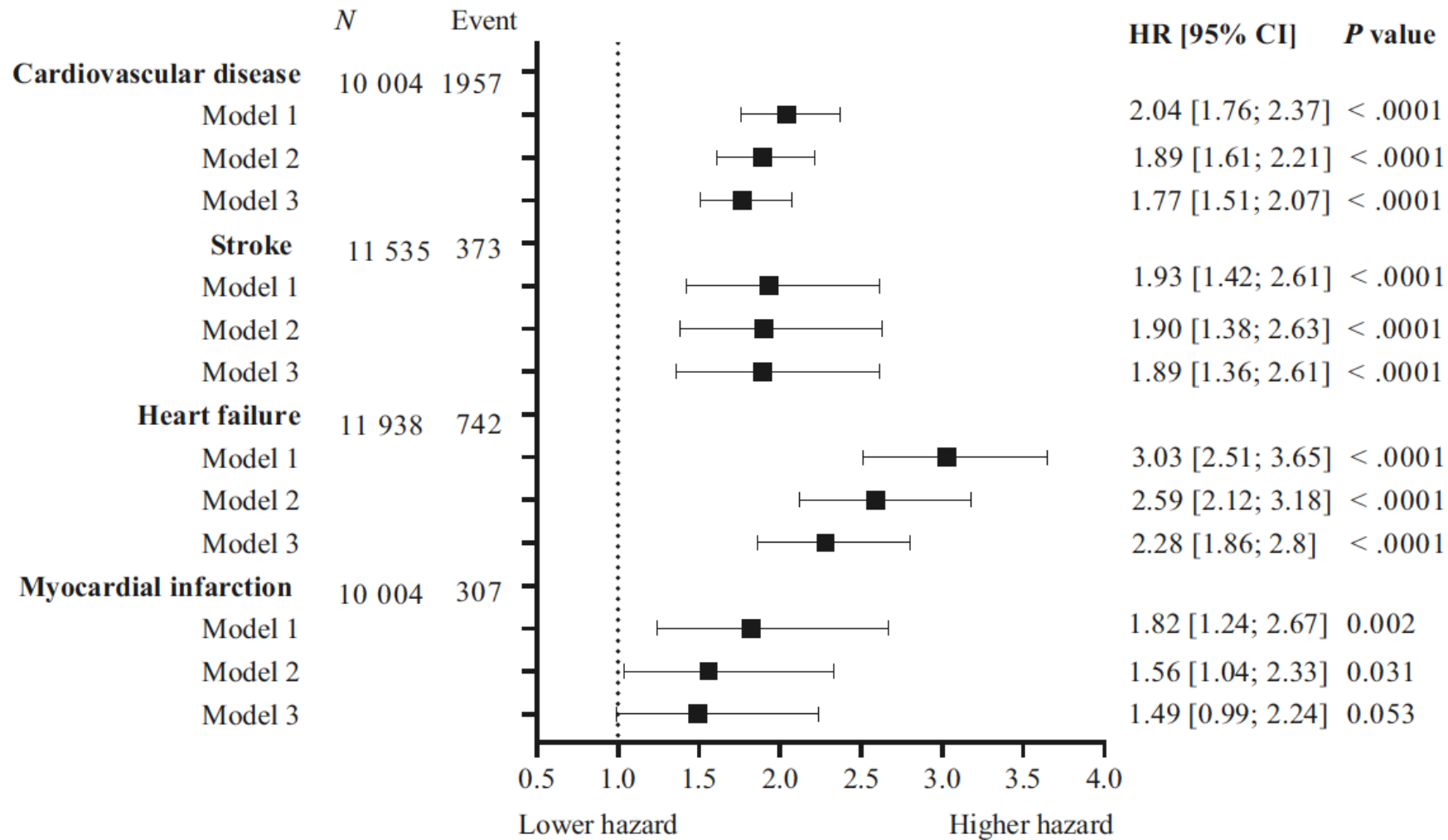


Sarcopenia increases the cardiometabolic risk

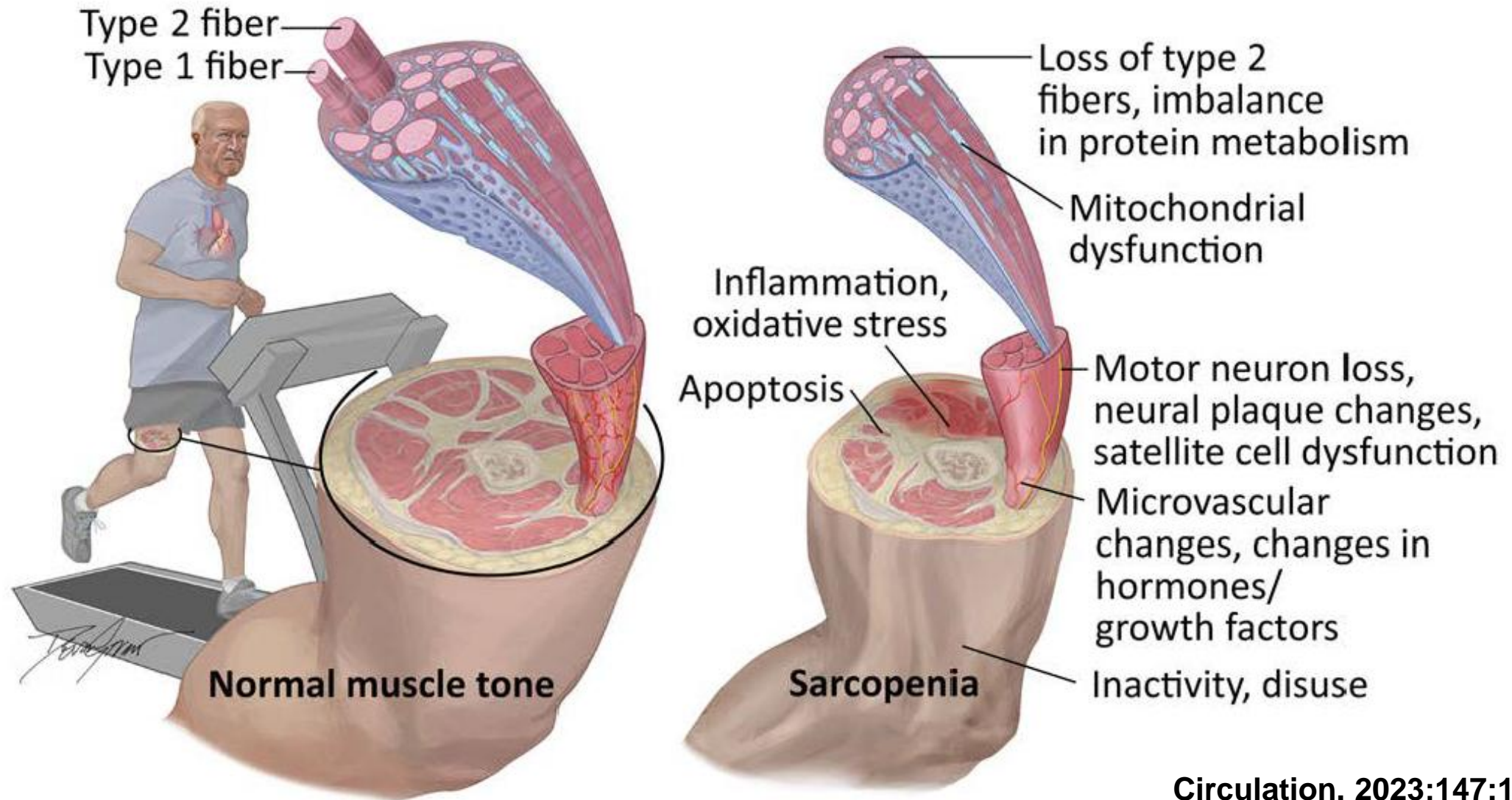


ASCVD risk factors	NON-sarcopenia N = 82	Sarcopenia N = 19
Obesity	1.00 (ref.)	4.36 3.48–5.50 <i>P</i> < .001
Hypertension	1.00 (ref.)	3.88 2.67–4.42 <i>P</i> < .001
Diabetes	1.00 (ref.)	3.62 4.47–7.28 <i>P</i> < .001
Hypercholesterolemia	1.00 (ref.)	3.15 2.45–3.54 <i>P</i> < .001

Association between sarcopenia and incidence of CVD, stroke, myocardial infarction, and heart failure in T2D

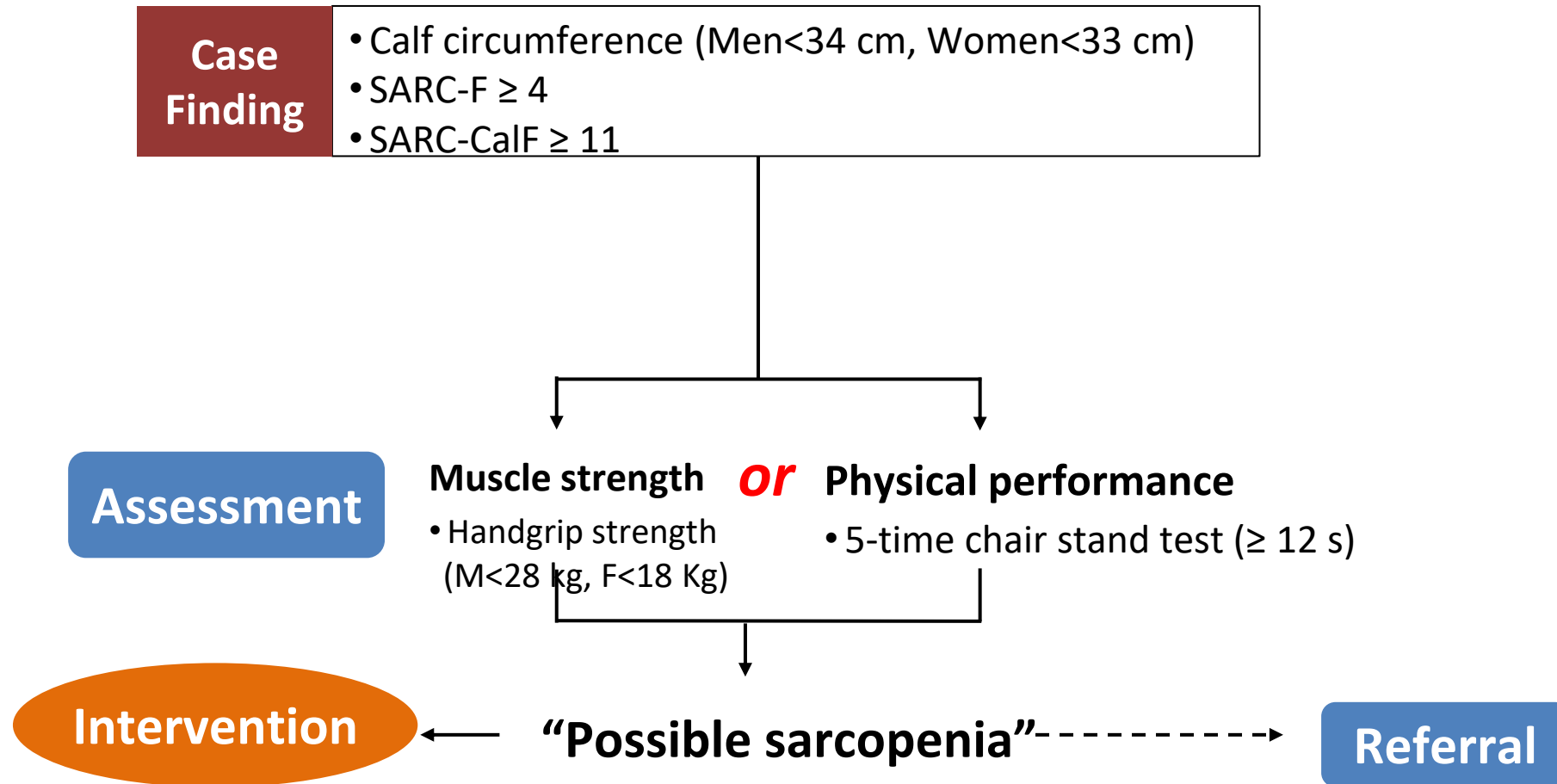


Pathophysiologic mechanisms for the development of sarcopenia in patients with cardiovascular disease

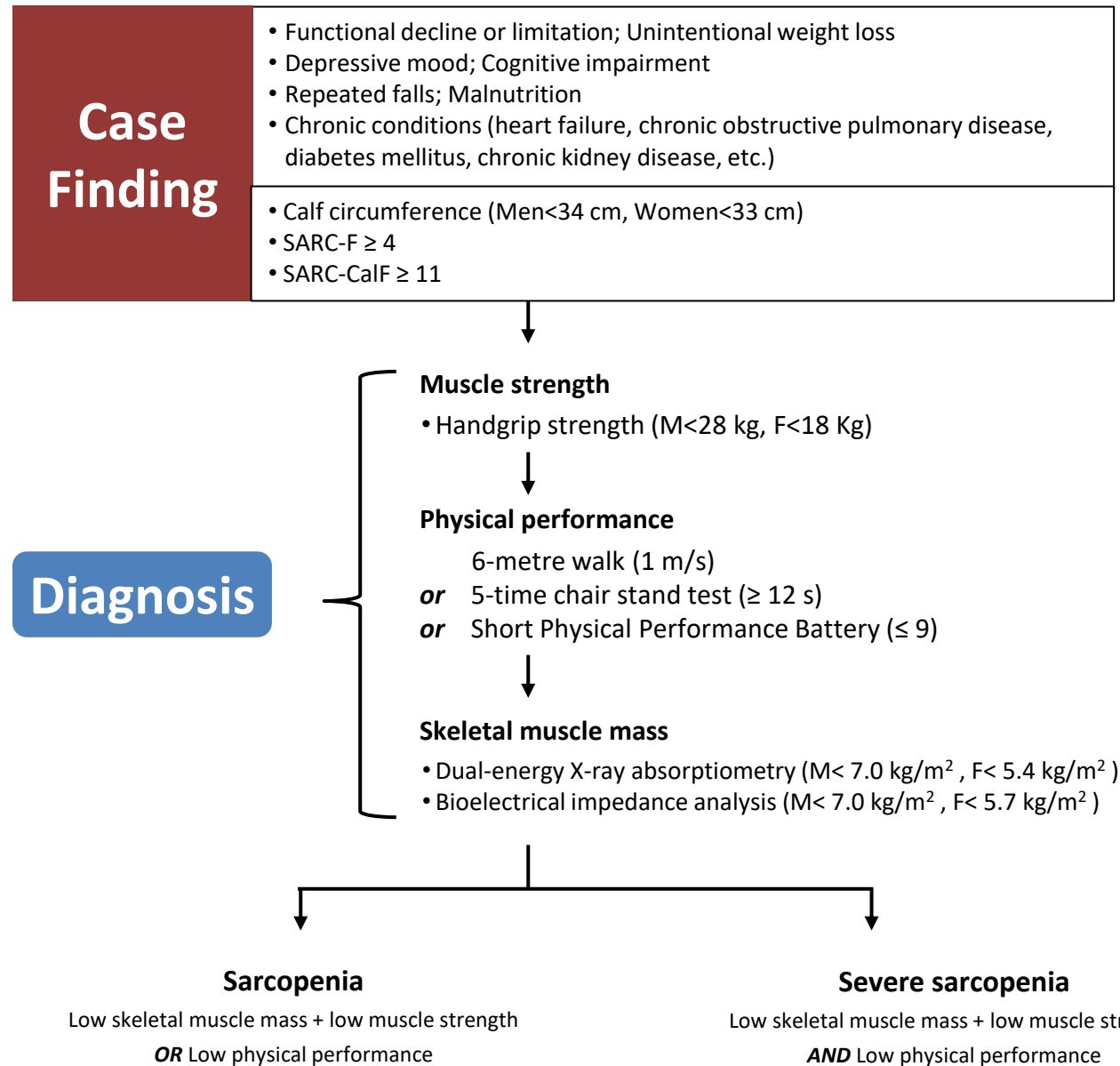




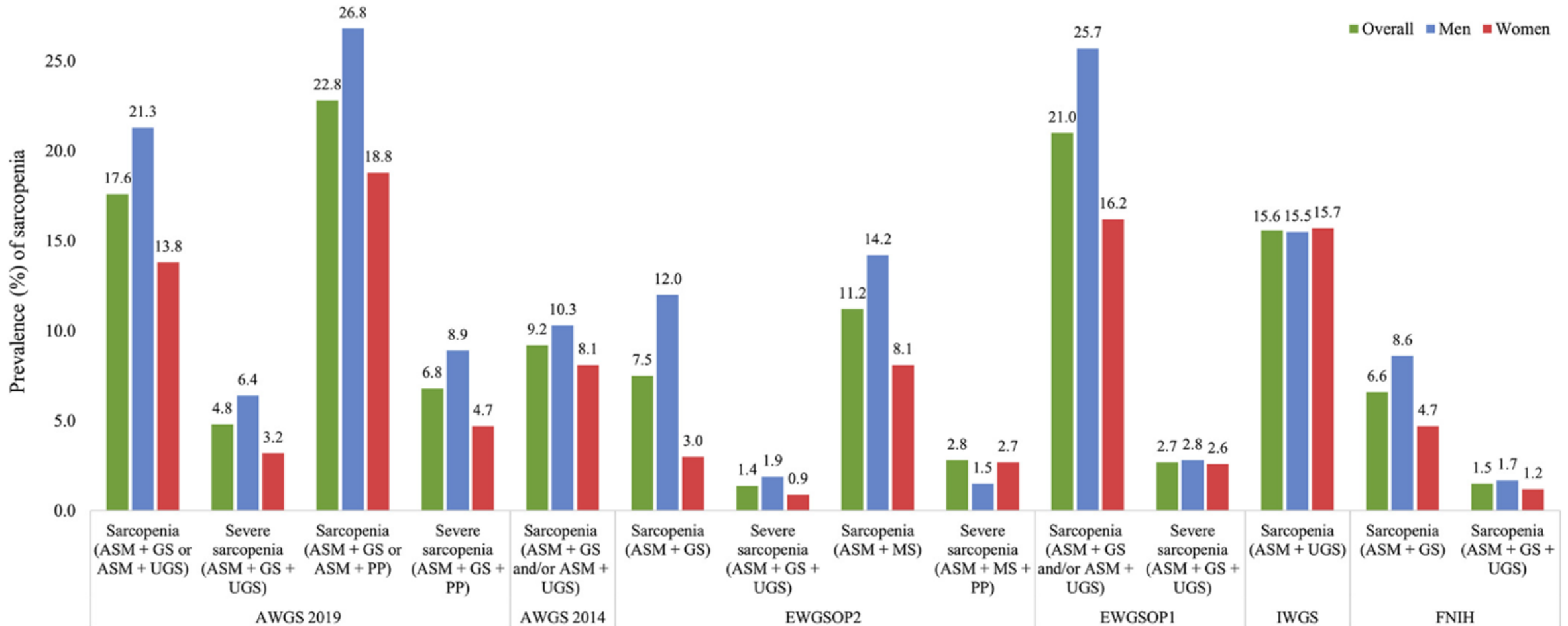
Primary healthcare or community preventive services settings (AWGS 2019)



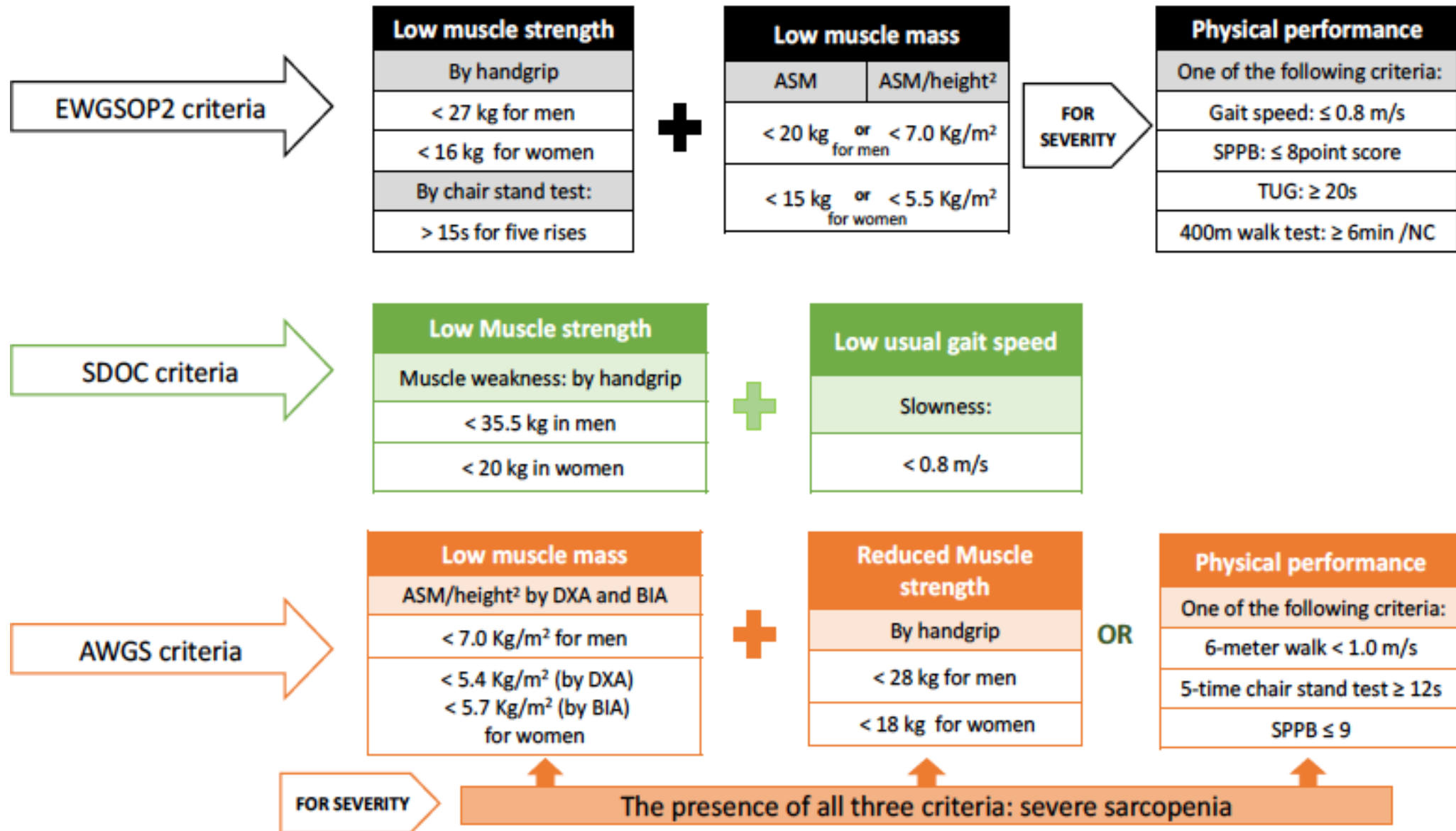
Healthcare or clinical research settings (AWGS 2019)



AWGS 2019 identifies more cases



Update of the sarcopenia diagnostic criteria



Global Leadership Initiative in Sarcopenia (GLIS)

- **GLIS is an international initiative aiming to produce an inclusive definition of sarcopenia that can be widely accepted by all the current consensus groups that have proposed the definitions that are used currently.**
- **Launched by consensus groups from America, Asia, Europe and Oceania, GLIS intends to involve experts from all fields related to sarcopenia and to produce a definition that can be used widely both in clinical practice and in research.**

SARCOPENIA GLOBAL DEFINITION

Workflow

**1. Informal meeting of members from former sarcopenia consensus group
(ANZSSFR, AWGS, EWGSOP, SDOC) 2019~2021**

2. Constitution as initial steering committee: Sep. 2021

ANZSSFR – G Duque

AWGS – H Arai, LK Chen, J Woo

EWGSOP – AJ Cruz-Jentoft, F Landi, A Sayer, M Visser

SDOC – P Cawthon, R Fielding, S Bhasin

3. Involvement of organizations


Agreed to participate with different levels of involvement:

AAFS, AGS, ANZSFR, ESCEO, ESPEN, EuGMS, ICFSR, GSA, SCWD

**Contacted: WHO. Not involved, but willing to promote an updated definition in
future ICDs if suggested by a global group**



Defining terms commonly used in sarcopenia research: a glossary proposed by the Global Leadership in Sarcopenia (GLIS) Steering Committee

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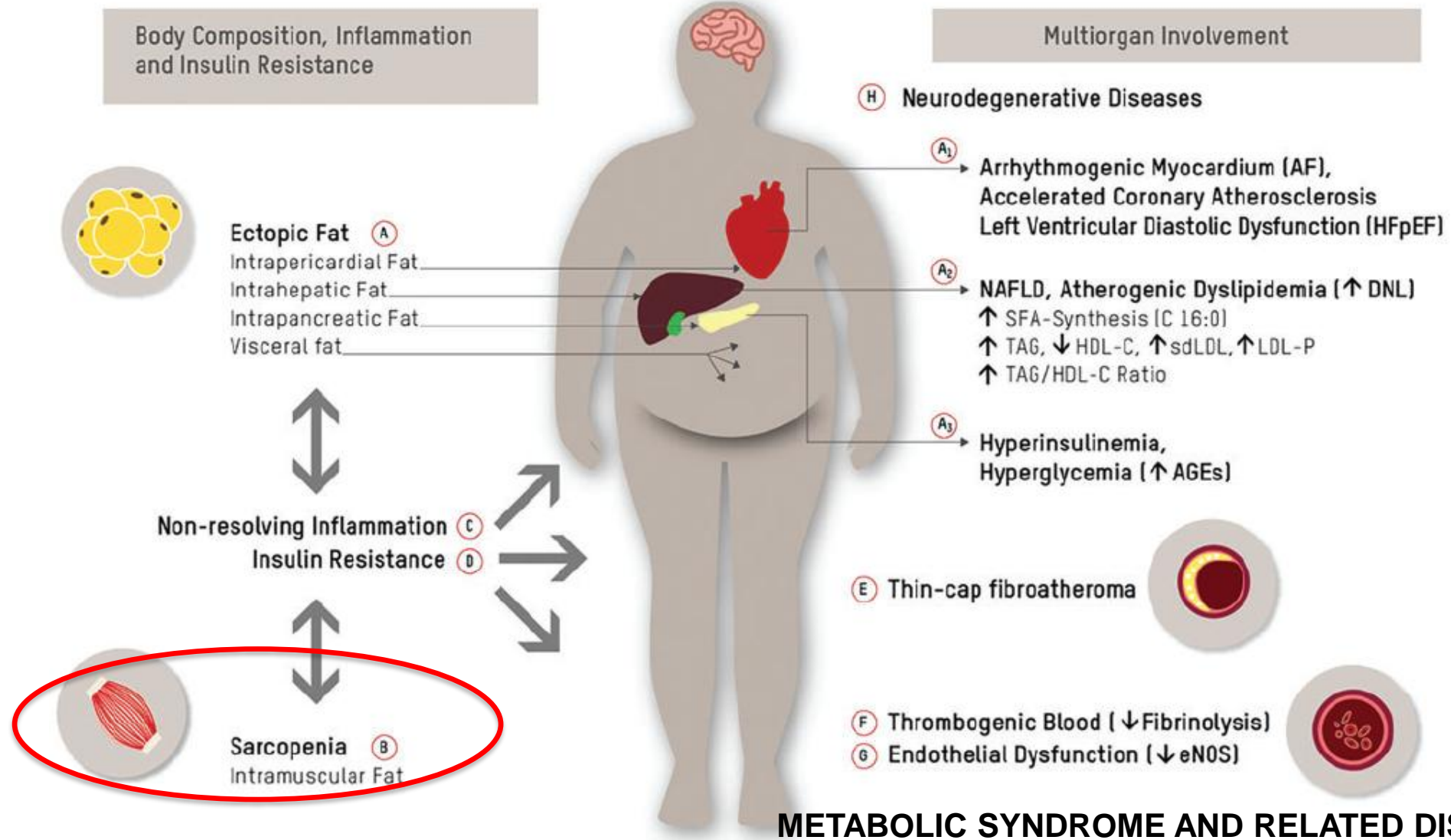
The Conceptual Definition of Sarcopenia: Delphi Consensus from the Global Leadership Initiative in Sarcopenia (GLIS)

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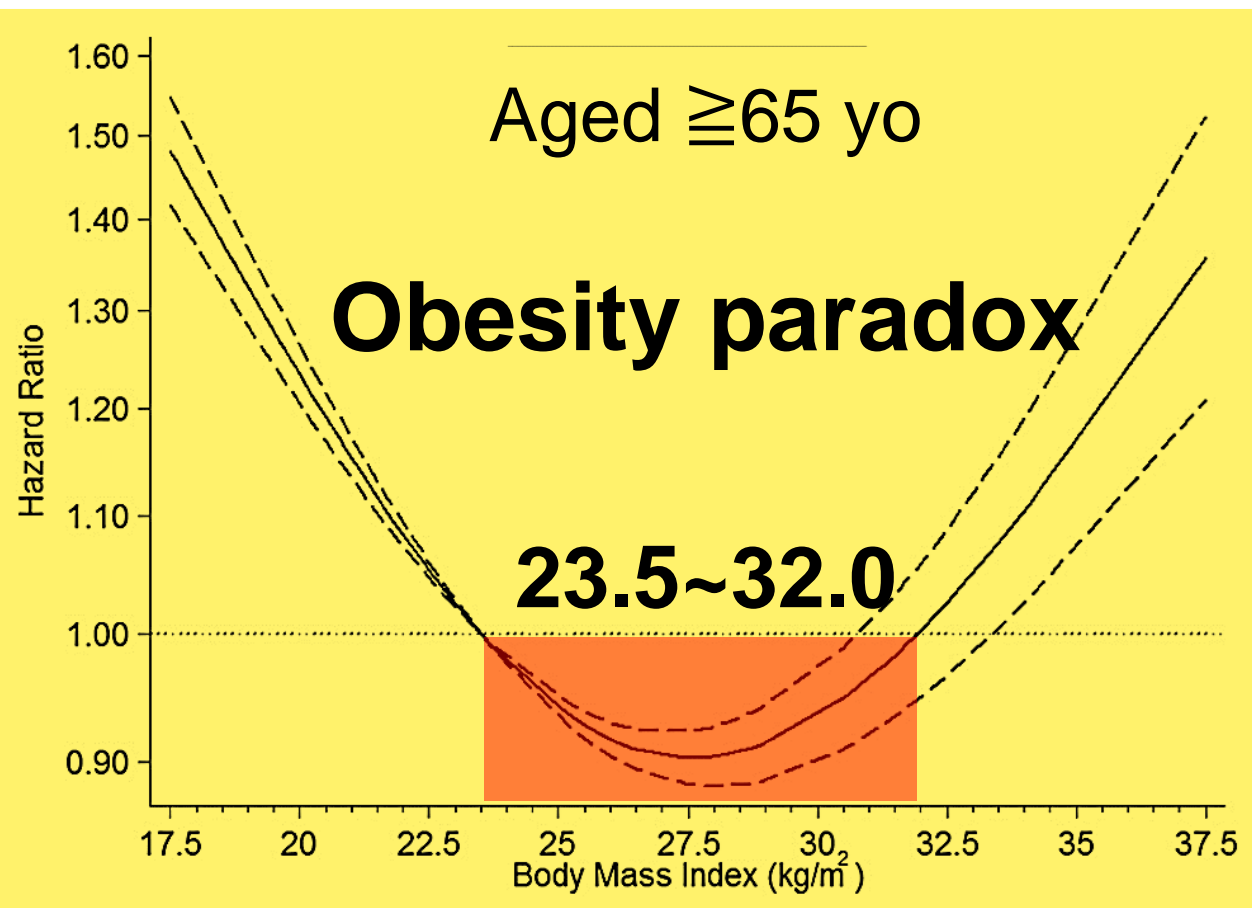
Graphical representation of the conceptual definition of sarcopenia



Ectopic Adiposity Phenotype

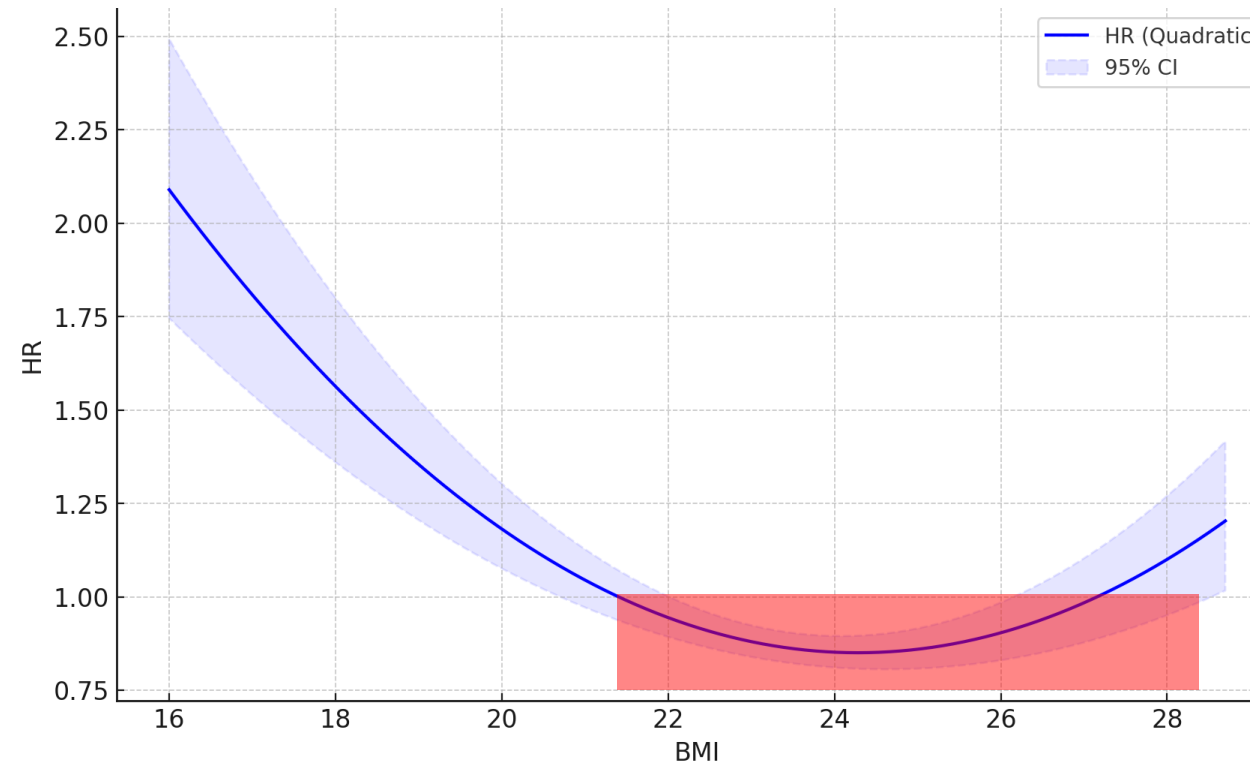


Overweight-related low mortality



SR including 32 studies, n= 197,940
Community-dwelling OA
Mean follow-up 12y

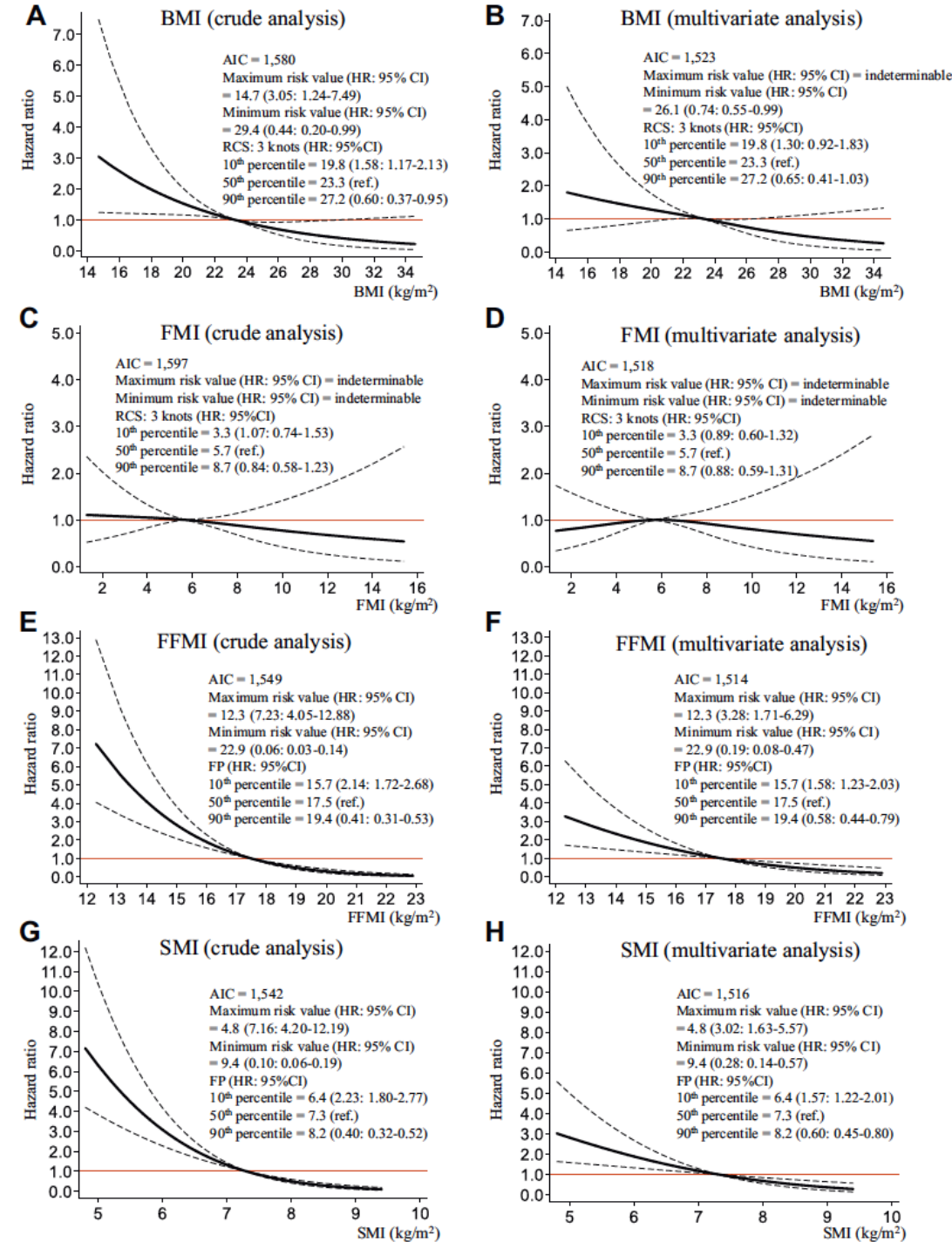
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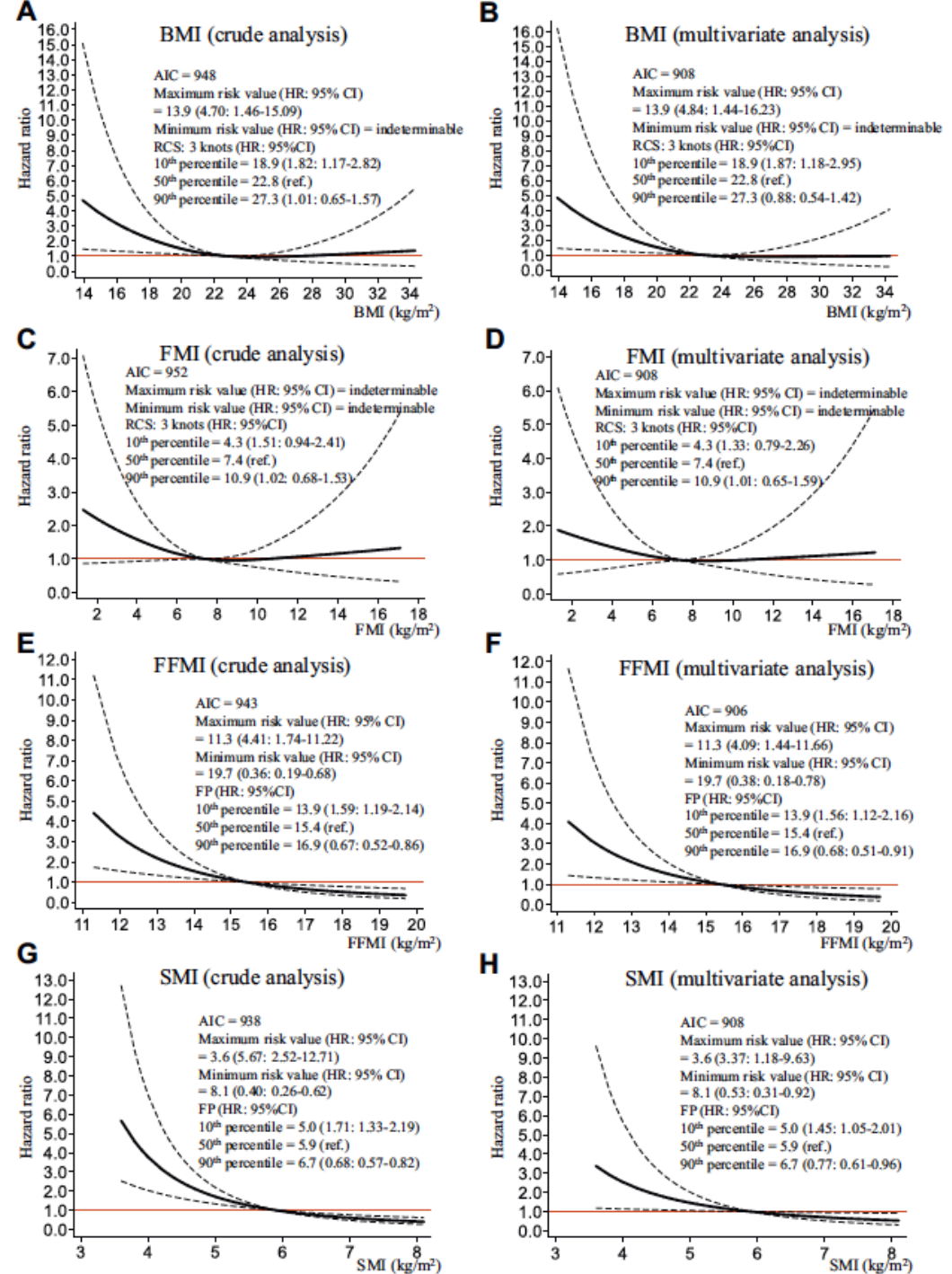
Japanese cohort, n= 9,070
Community-dwelling OA 65-79y
Mean follow-up 11y

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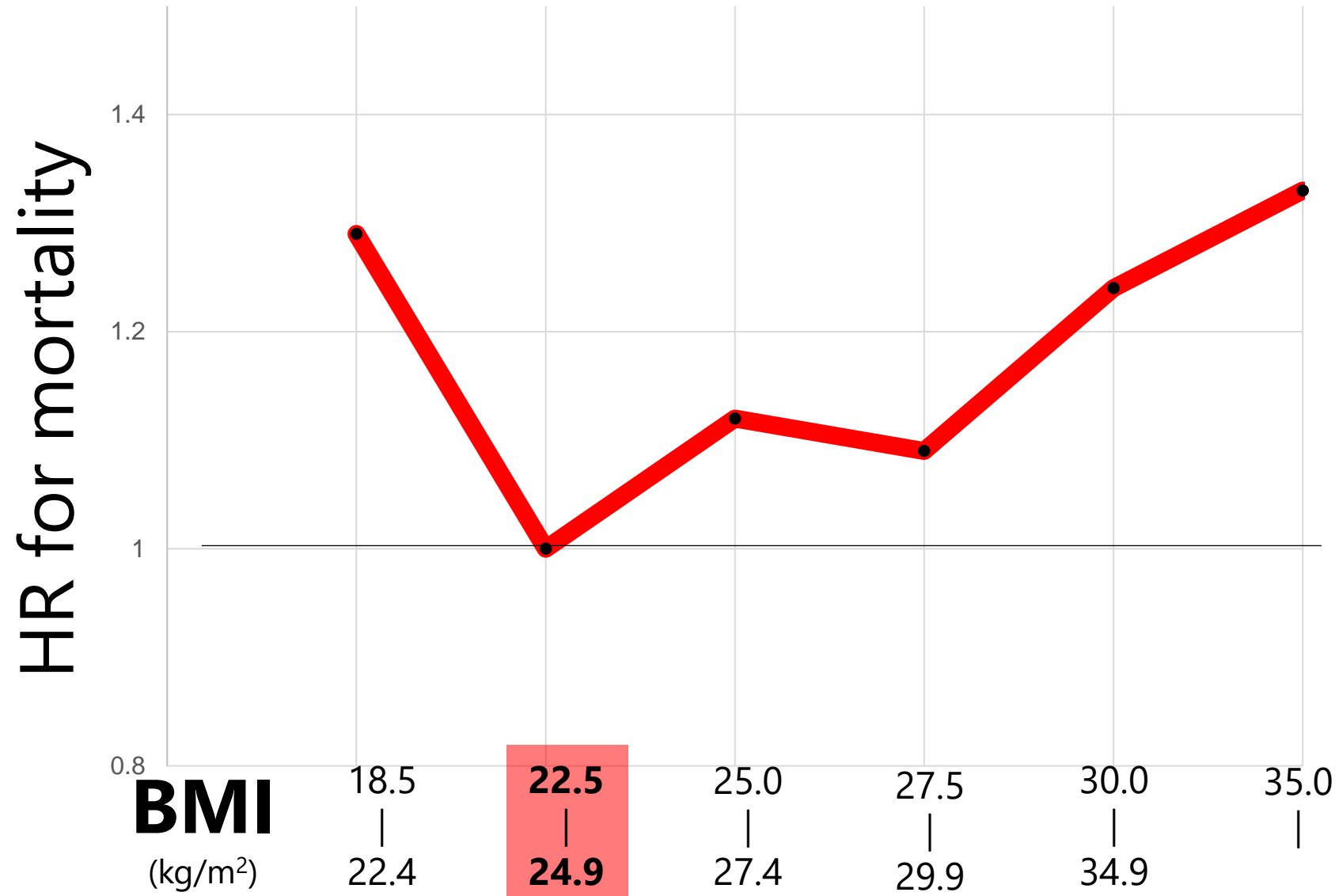
Dose-response relationships between body composition indices and mortality in older men



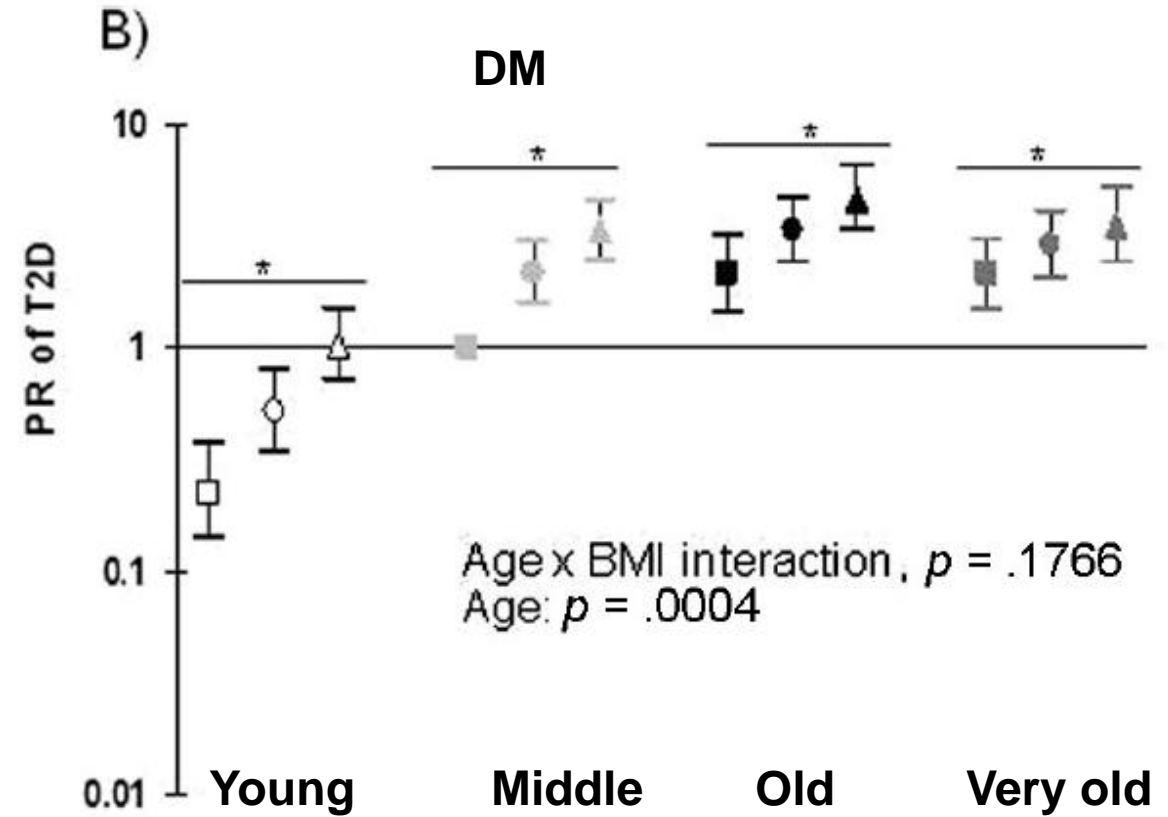
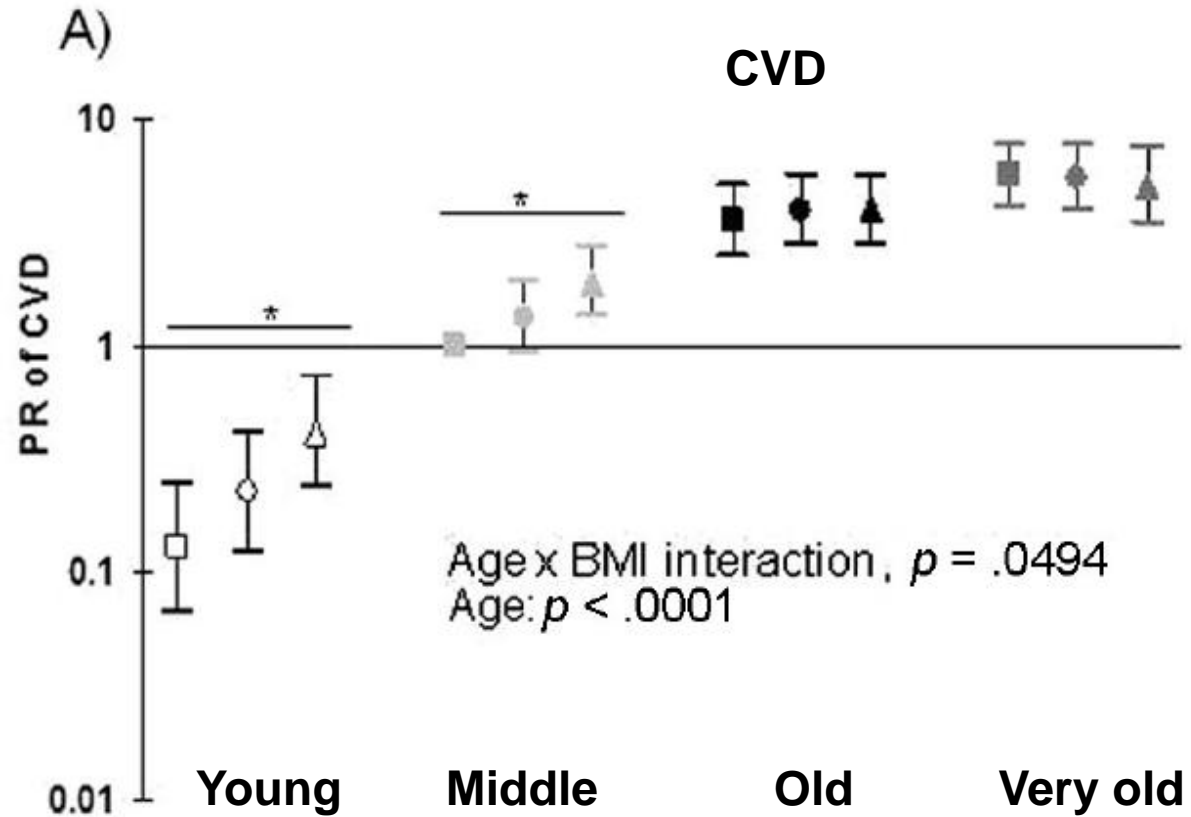
Dose-response relationships between body composition indices and mortality in older women



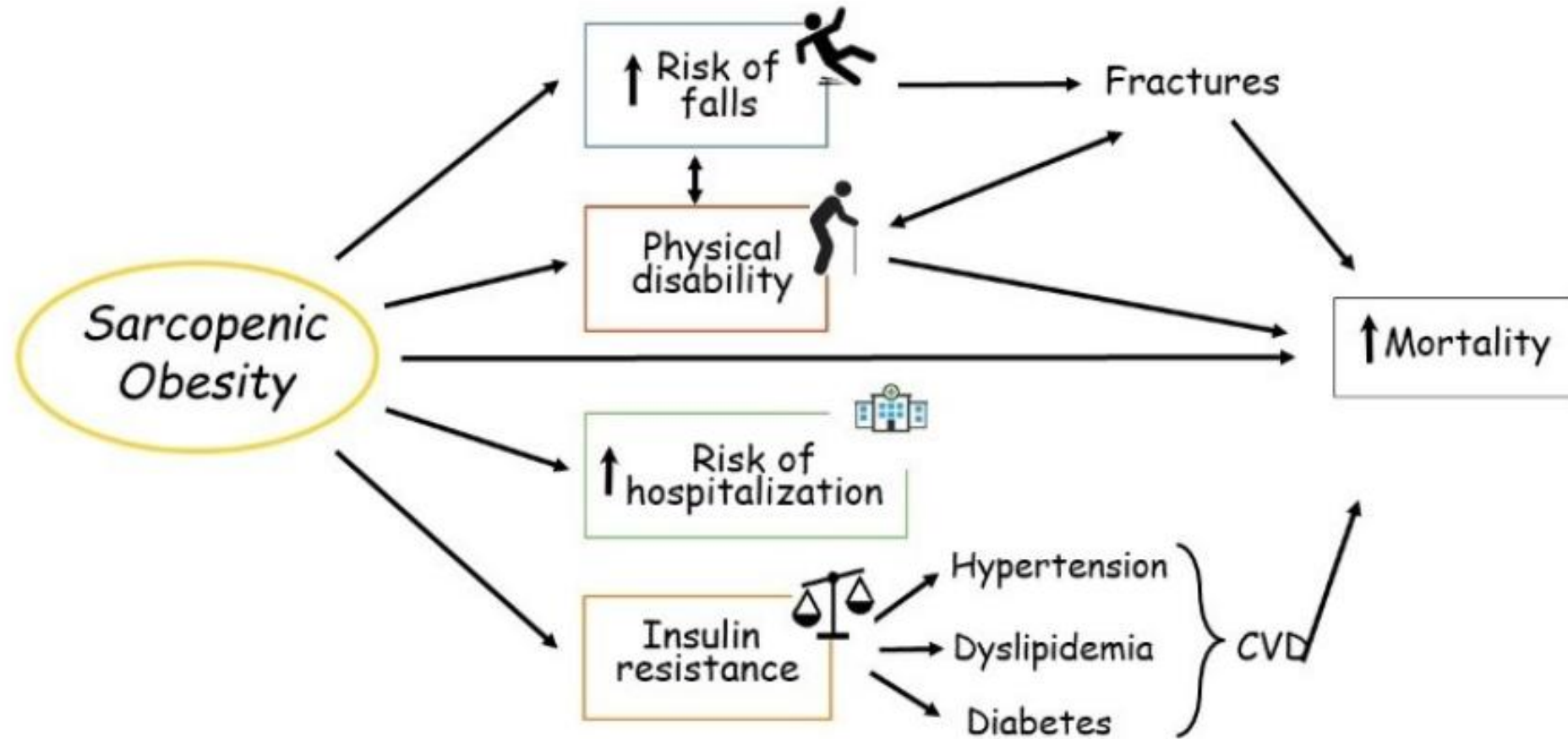
Obesity is not good in DM



Relationship between CVD/DM and obesity in each age group



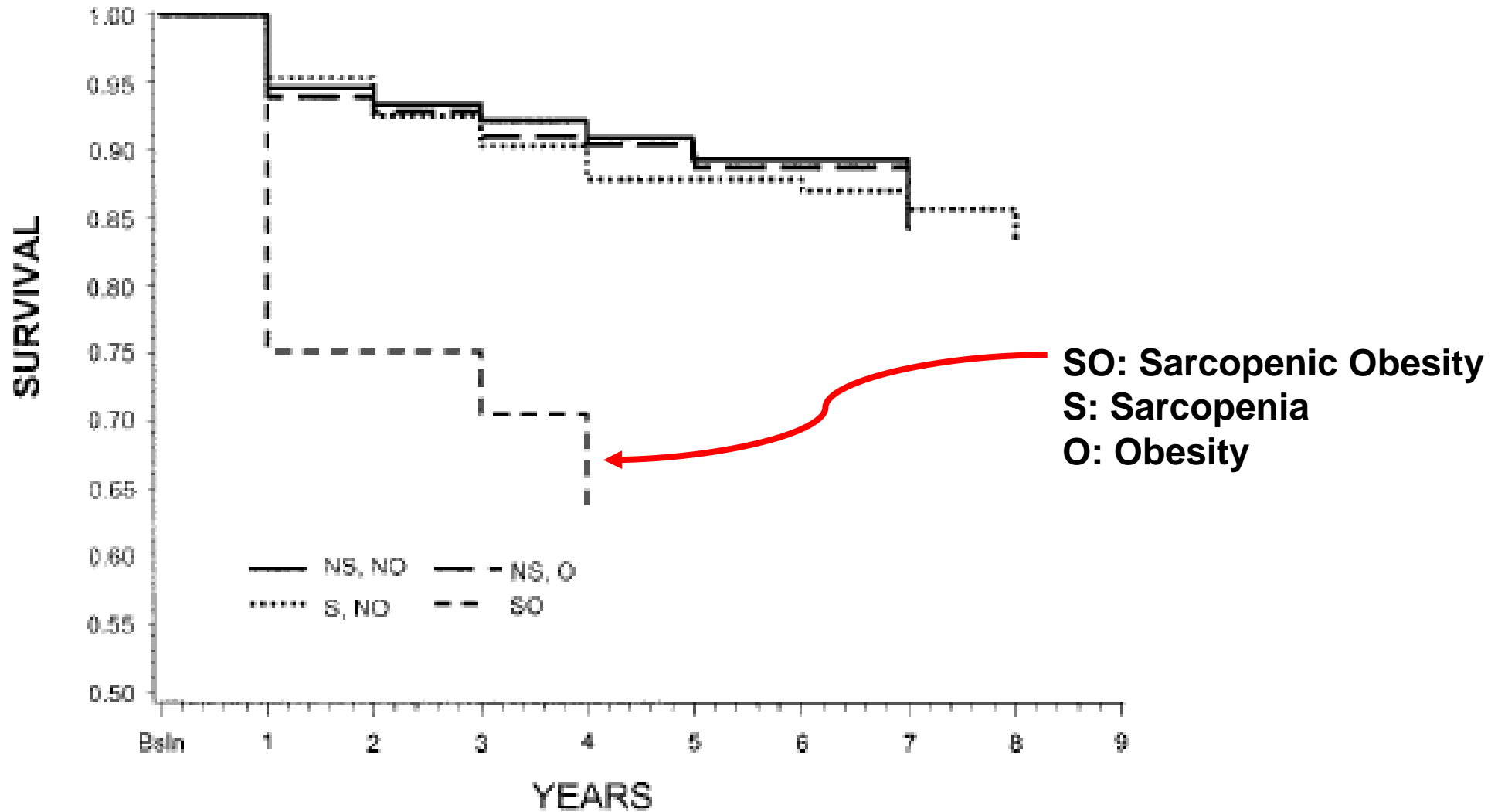
Consequences of sarcopenic obesity in older people with CVD



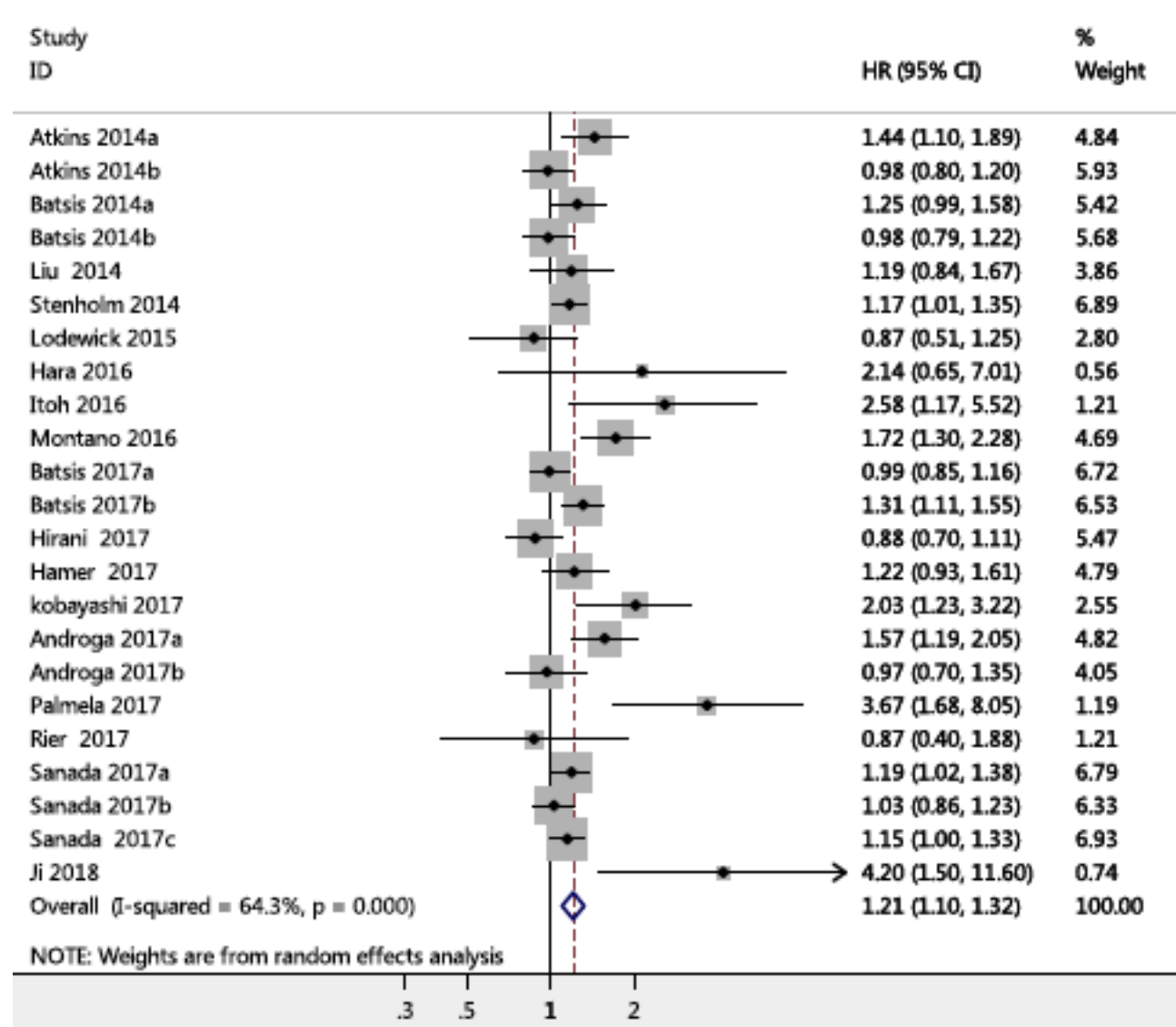
Prevalence of Sarcopenic Obesity in Selected Large Epidemiologic Community-Based Cohorts

References	Background	Sarcopenia	Obesity	Prevalence (%)
Baumgartner, 2000 (13)	New Mexico Aging Process Study (N = 831; aged 60 yr and older)	ASM/height ² = <2.0 SD below young reference population	Fat mass = men, >27%; women, >38%	Men = 4%, women = 3%
Davison et al, 2002 (14)	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey III (N = 2917; aged 70 yr and older)	Muscle mass lowest 40%	Fat mass = top 40%	7.3%
Newman et al, 2003 (15)	Health ABC Study (N = 2984; aged 70–79 yr)	1. ASM/height ² 2. ASM adjusted for fat and height	BMI = >30 kg/m ²	1. 0% 2. Men, 11.5%; women, 14.5%
Baumgartner, 2004 (16)	New Mexico Study (N = 451, 172 [men] and 279 [women]; mean age = 72.8 yr)	ASM/height ² = <2.0 SD below young reference population	Fat mass = men, >27%; women, >38%	Men + women = 5.8%
Schrager et al, 2007 (17)	InCHIANTI study (N = 871, men, 378; women, 493; aged 70 yr and older)	Grip strength = lowest tertile	Waist circumference: upper tertile BMI ≥30 kg/m ²	Waist circumference = men, 11% and women, 12% BMI = men, 5% and women, 11%
Stenholm et al, 2008 (3)	Baltimore Longitudinal Study on Aging (N = 1826; mean age: 75.8)	Grip strength = lowest sex-specific tertile Men, <33 kg Women, <20 kg	BMI = ≥30 kg/m ²	Men, 3.5% and women, 6.6%
Stenholm et al, 2008 (3)	Longitudinal Aging Study Amsterdam (N = 1189; mean age: 75.8)	Grip strength = lowest sex-specific tertile	BMI = ≥30 kg/m ²	Men, 5.1% and women, 5.9%
Bouchard et al, 2009 (18)	Nutrition as a determinant of successful aging (N = 894; 62–82)	ASM/height ² = <2.0 SD	Percent body fat = men, >28% and women, >35%	Men, 19% and women, 11%
Rolland et al, 2009 (19)	Elderly French women EPIDemiologie de l'OSteoporose Study (N = 1308; aged 75 yr and older)	ASM/height ² = <2.0 SD	Percent body fat = >40%	Women, 2.7%
Kim et al, 2012 (20)	Fourth Korean National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys (N = 3196; aged 50 yr and older)	1. ASM/height ² 2. ASM/weight Both ≤2.0 SD	Waist circumference = men, >90 cm; women, >85 cm	1. Men, 0.2%; women, 0% 2. Men, 7.6%; women, 9.1%

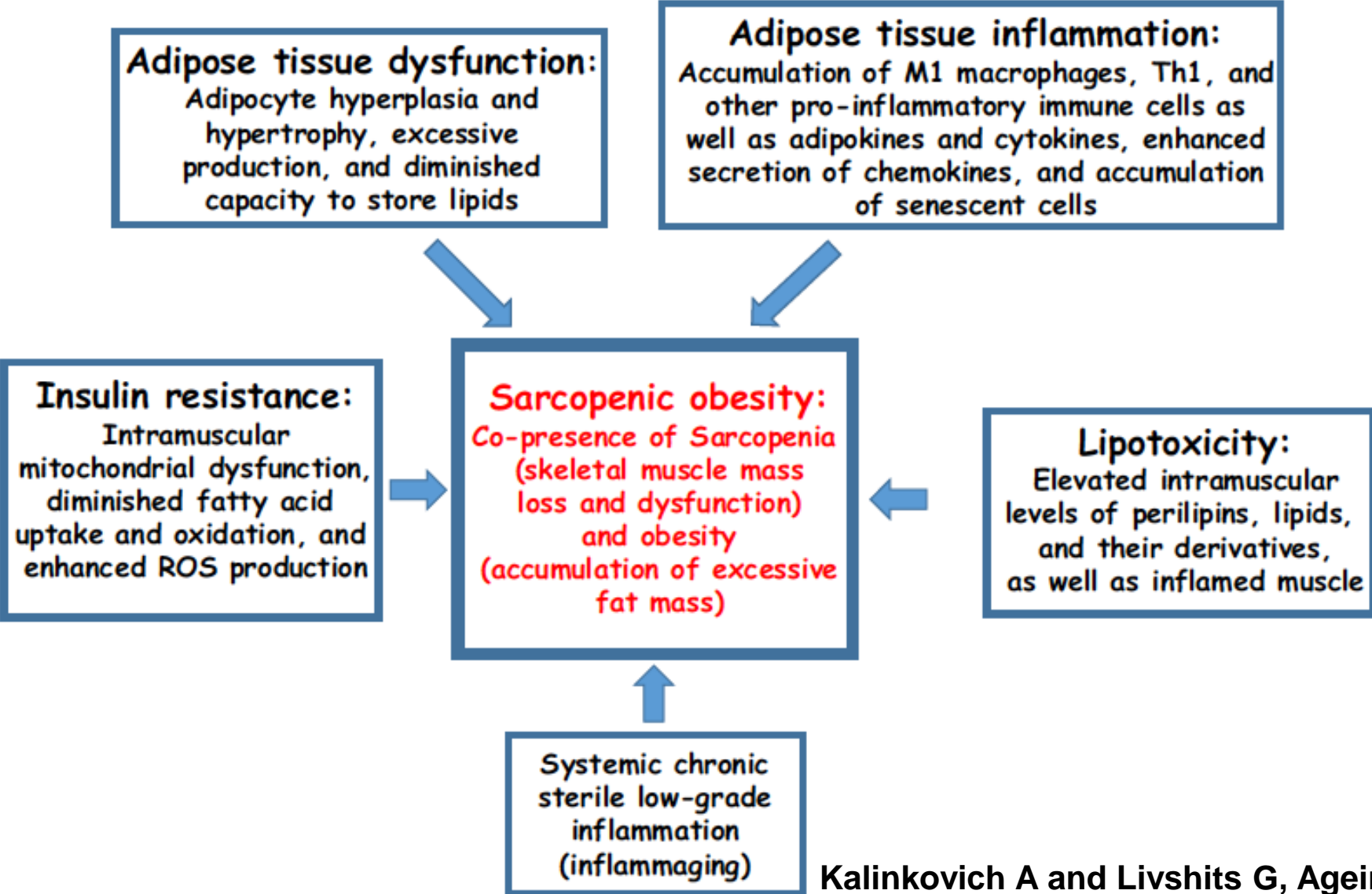
Kaplan-Meier survival curve for time to drop in IADL by body composition type



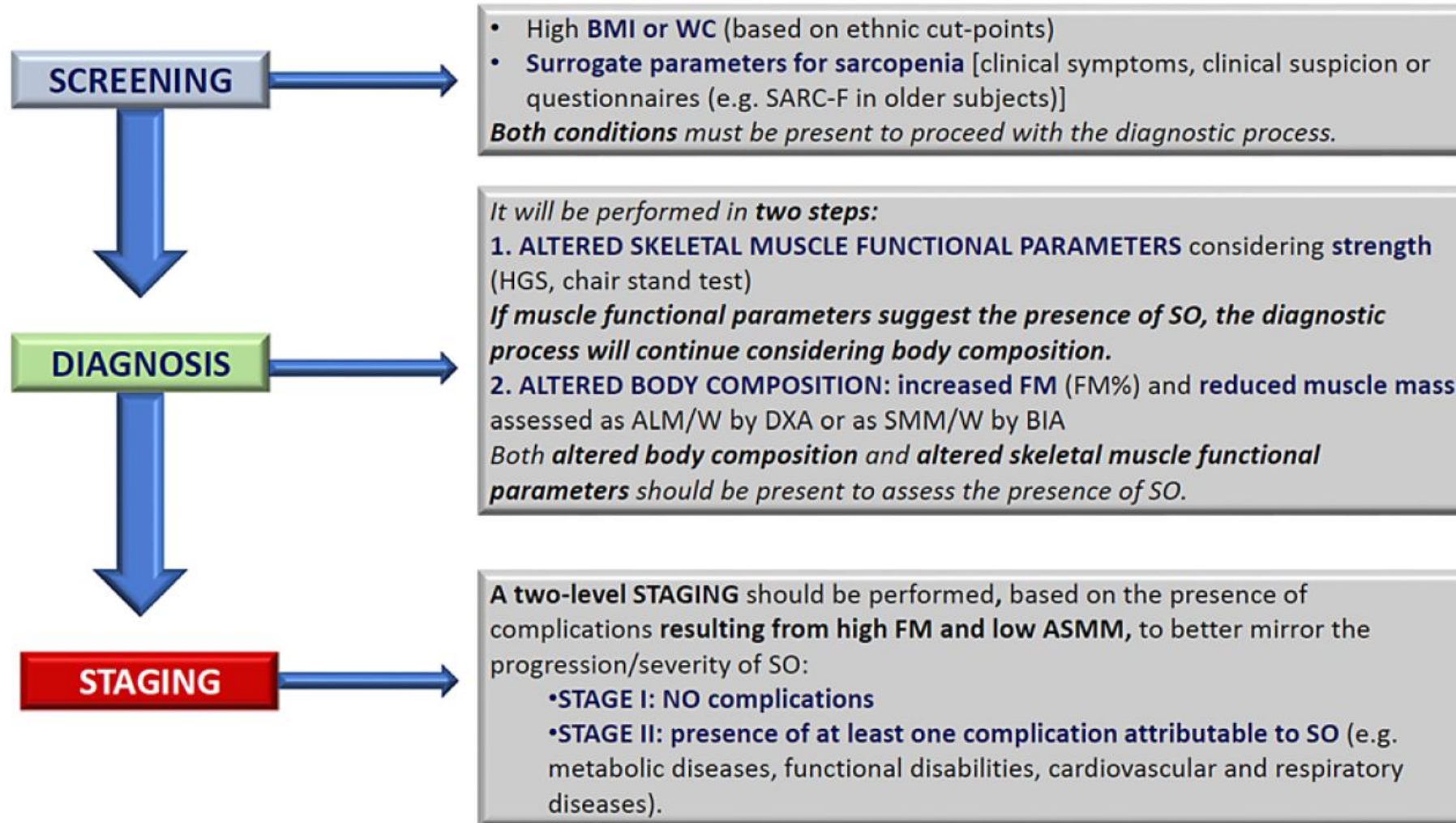
Increased risk of death by Sarcopenic obesity



Mechanisms involved in sarcopenic obesity pathogenesis



Diagnostic procedure for the assessment of sarcopenic obesity (ESPEN and EASO)



Working Group on Sarcopenic Obesity

**Japanese Association
on Sarcopenia and Frailty
(JASF)**



**Japan Society
for the Study of Obesity
(JASSO)**

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Members: Hidenori Arai, Kojiro Ueki, Hidetaka Wakabayashi, Minoru Yamada, Yutaka Kimura, Yoshifumi Tamura, Wataru Ogawa, Toru Kusakabe, Kiyoshi Sanada, Ryo Miyazaki, Yuya Watanabe, Yuki Someya

This algorithm applies to those aged 40 to 75



Screening

Evaluation of Sarcopenia (A)

【Recommended】

- Calf circumference (M<34cm, F<33cm)
- or SARC-F ≥ 4 , SARC-CalF ≥ 11
- or "Finger Ring test" (Yubi-Wakka test)
- or Clinical Symptoms or Suspicion*

*EAPEN & EASO's criteria

Evaluation of Obesity (B)

【Required】

- Waist circumference (WC),
BMI (based on ethnic cut-points)
- WC** (M ≥ 85 cm, F ≥ 90 cm)
- or BMI** (≥ 25 kg/m²)

**JASSO's criteria

Probability of sarcopenic obesity

Diagnosis



Evaluation of Sarcopenia (C)

- Hand Grip (M<28kg, F<18kg)
 - or 5 Times Sit-to-Stand Test
 - and Limb Skeletal Muscle Mass Corrected for BMI (M: <0.789kg/BMI, F: <0.512kg/BMI)
- Muscle strength/
physical function
- Muscle mass

Evaluation of Obesity (D)

- Visceral Fat Area (≥ 100 cm²)
- or Body Fat Percentage (M $\geq 20\%$, F $\geq 30\%$)

Stage I Sarcopenic Obesity : Low muscle strength/Low physical function + Low muscle mass + Obesity
Stage II Sarcopenic Obesity :Low muscle strength/Low physical function + Low muscle mass +Obesity+ Comorbidities (e.g. metabolic diseases, disabilities resulting from high FM and-or low muscle mass, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases)

Diagnostic Algorithm for Sarcopenic Obesity in Japan

By Joint Committee of the Japan Society for the Study of Obesity (JASSO) and the Japanese Association on Sarcopenia and Frailty (JASF)

Sarcopenic obesity



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Sarcopenia + obesity

Osteosarcopenia



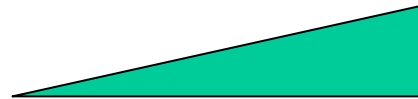
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Osteoporosis or osteopenia + sarcopenia

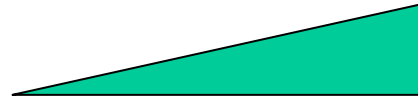
Sarcopenia vs. Sarcopenic obesity

Etiology: aging, physical inactivity, low nutritional intake, chronic inflammation

Insulin resistance

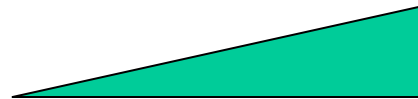


Intramuscular fat infiltration



Outcomes: disability, falls, fractures, mortality

CVD



Interventions: diet and exercise

Weight reduction



CVD prevention



Take home message

- **Sarcopenia is one of the important geriatric diseases that need to be addressed for healthy longevity.**
- **Sarcopenia is commonly accompanied by cardiometabolic diseases and is associated with several clinical outcomes such as cardiovascular diseases, falls, fractures, disability, and mortality.**
- **The diagnostic algorithm has been established by the Asian Working Group for Sarcopenia (AWGS) in Asia, and GLIS has now developed the global consensus.**
- **Sarcopenic obesity is also associated with cardiovascular outcomes, and a consensus needs to be developed for the diagnosis.**

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**Thank you very much
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