

Muscle-Fat Dynamics in Aging Sarcopenic Obesity Demands Special Attentions

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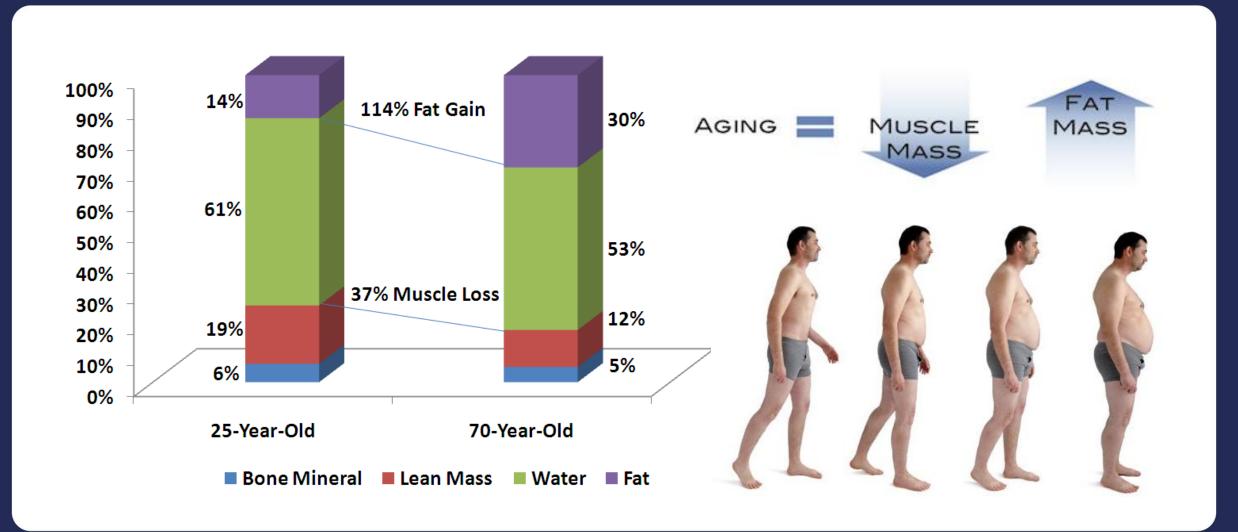
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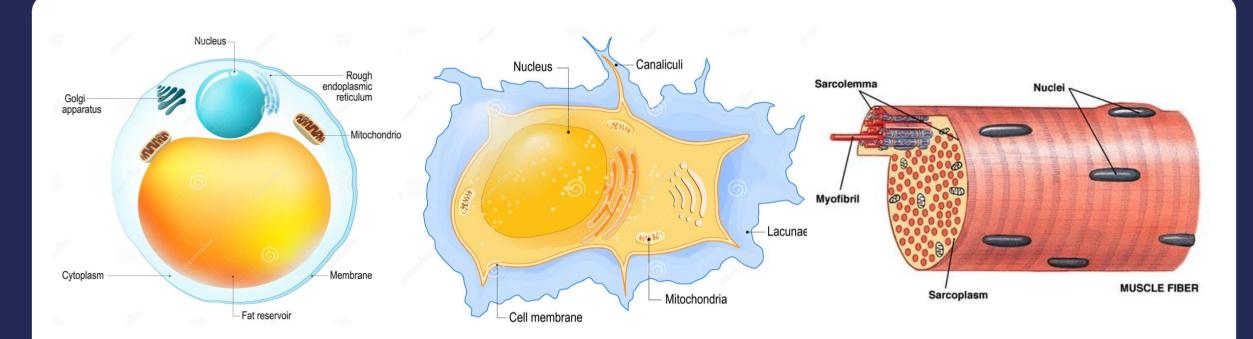
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Obesity

Visceral or Subcutaneous

Osteoporosis

Bone Quality or Density

Sarcopenia

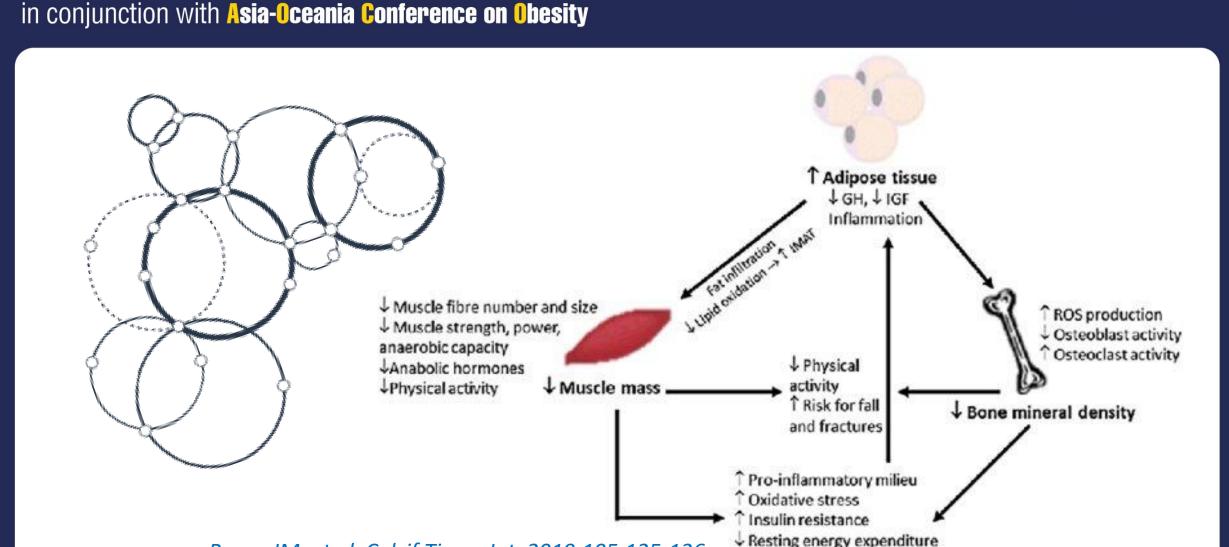
Muscle Mass or Function

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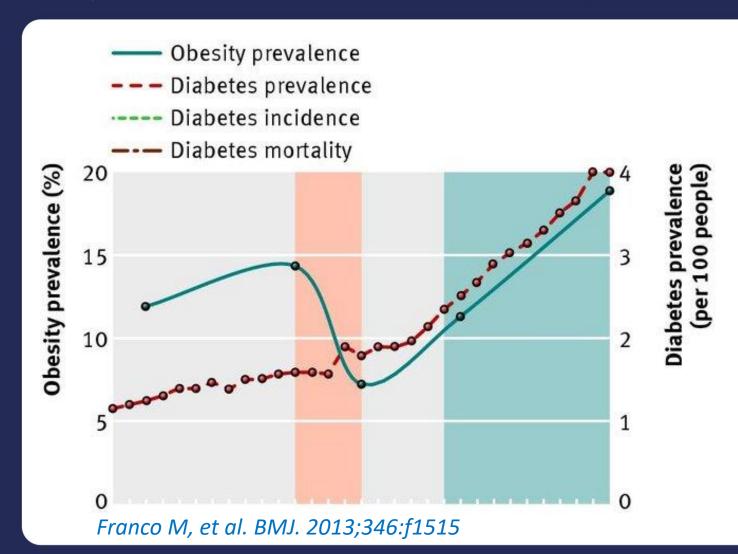
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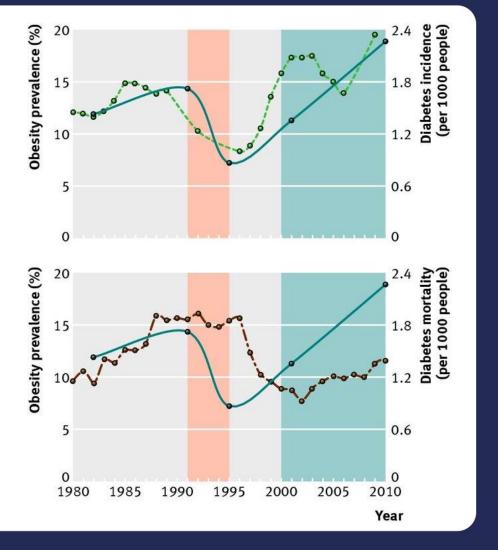
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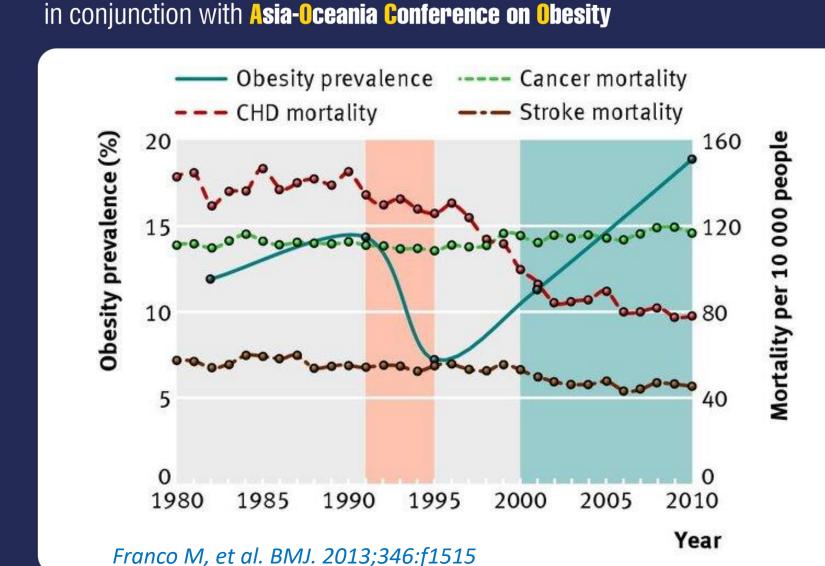
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Incubation period Competing risk

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WHAT IF...

At old age, there is existing cardiometabolic disease?

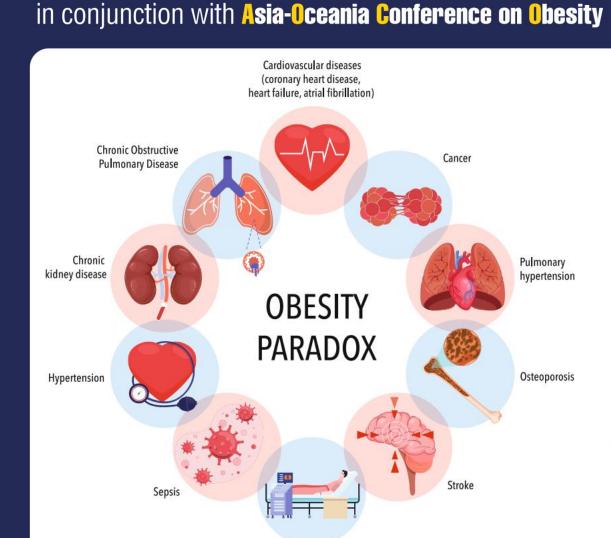
Obesity for the whole life, yet no any CV condition?

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Critical illness

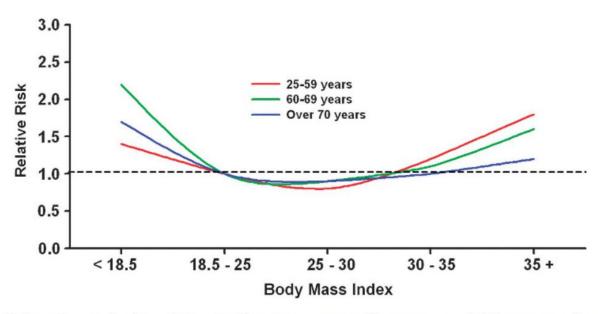


Figure 1. Relative risk of all-cause mortality across BMI categories, stratified by age group, based on NHANES I, II and III data. Adapted from Flegal *et al. JAMA*. 2005;293(15):1861–1867.

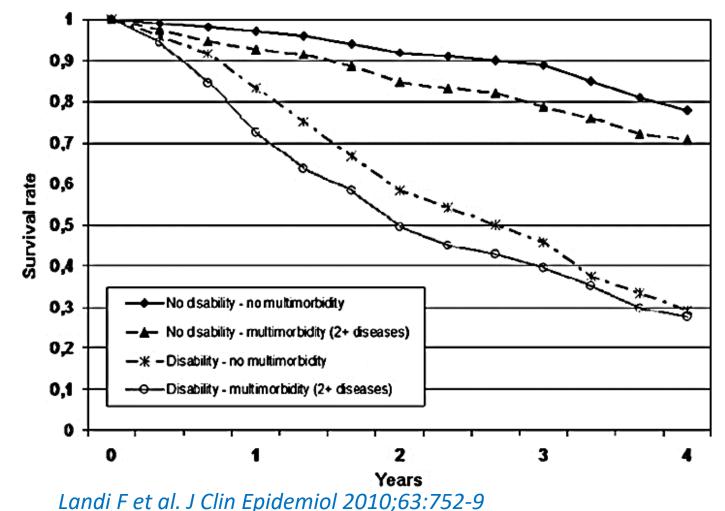
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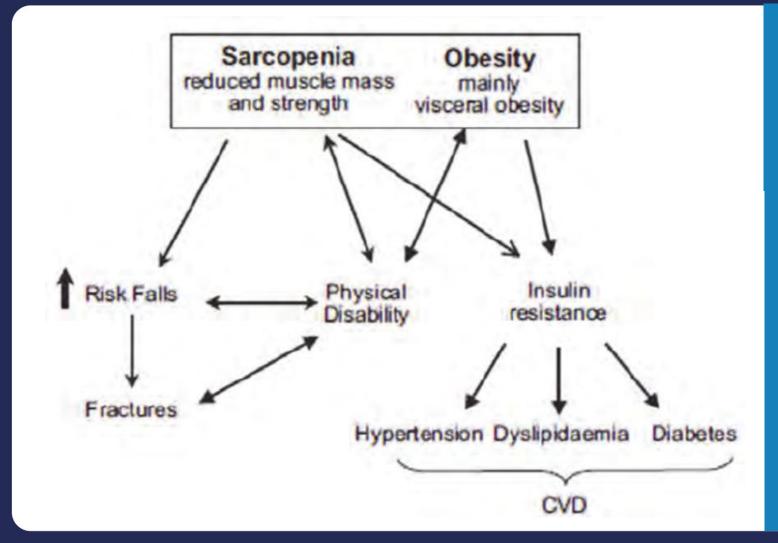


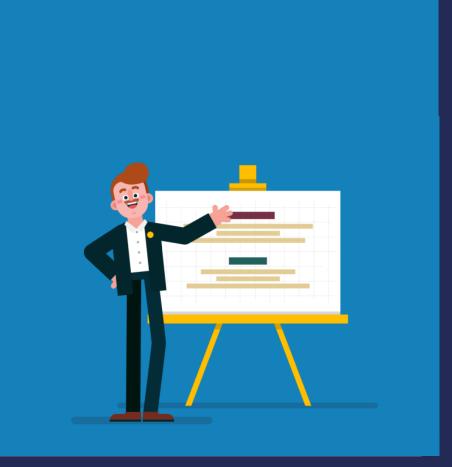
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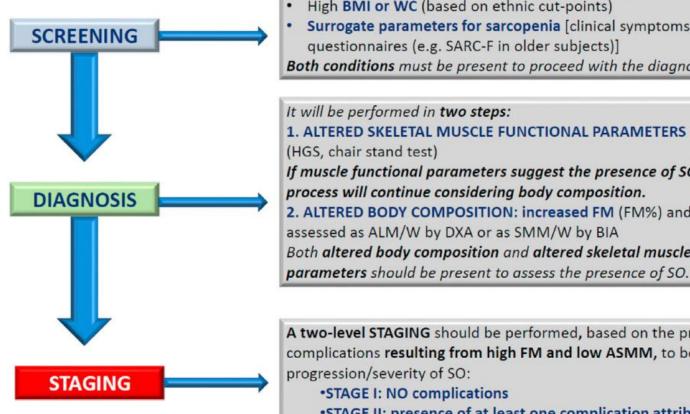
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- High BMI or WC (based on ethnic cut-points)
- Surrogate parameters for sarcopenia [clinical symptoms, clinical suspicion or questionnaires (e.g. SARC-F in older subjects)]

Both conditions must be present to proceed with the diagnostic process.

It will be performed in two steps:

1. ALTERED SKELETAL MUSCLE FUNCTIONAL PARAMETERS considering strength (HGS, chair stand test)

If muscle functional parameters suggest the presence of SO, the diagnostic process will continue considering body composition.

2. ALTERED BODY COMPOSITION: increased FM (FM%) and reduced muscle mass assessed as ALM/W by DXA or as SMM/W by BIA Both altered body composition and altered skeletal muscle functional

A two-level STAGING should be performed, based on the presence of complications resulting from high FM and low ASMM, to better mirror the

STAGE I: NO complications

*STAGE II: presence of at least one complication attributable to SO (e.g. metabolic diseases, functional disabilities, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases).

ALM/W **Not Sarcopenia Diagnosis**

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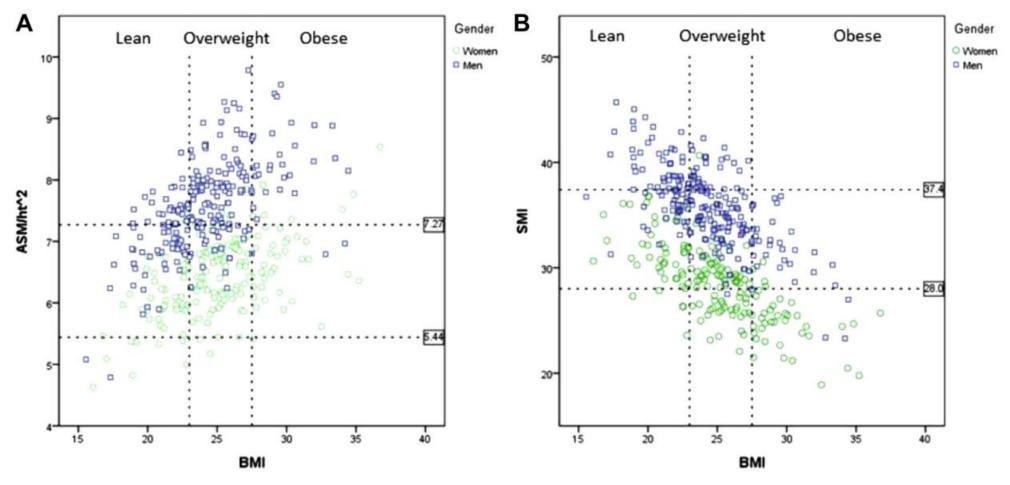
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Sarcopenia
Falls
Fractures
Disability
Dementia
Mortality



Obesity
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Hyperlipidemia
Stroke
CHD
Osteoarthritis

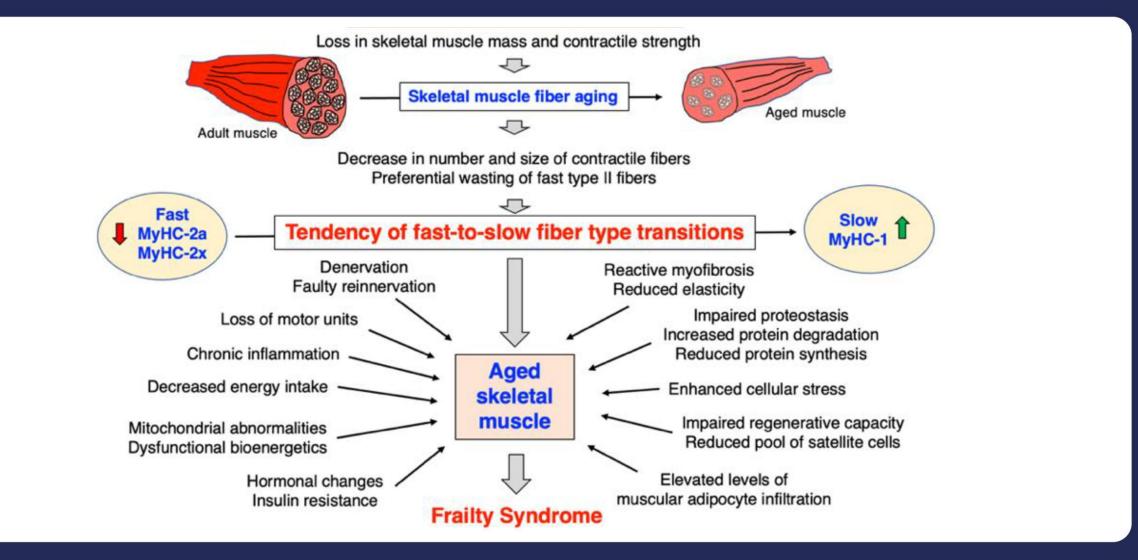
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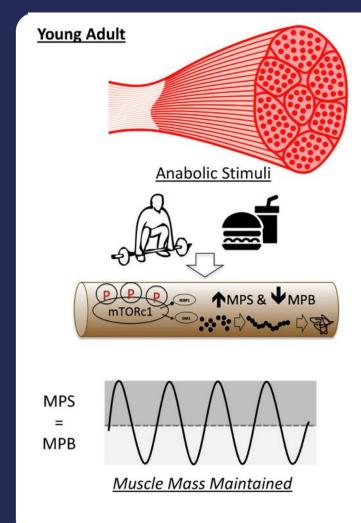
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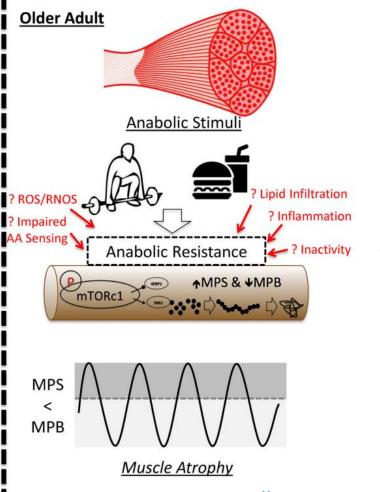
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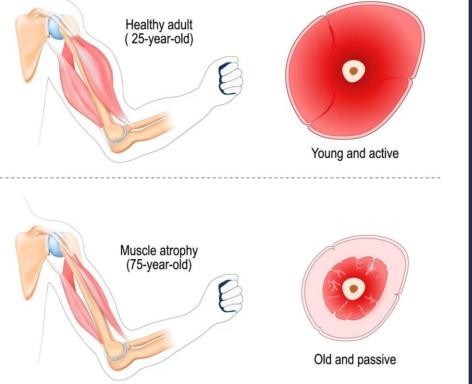
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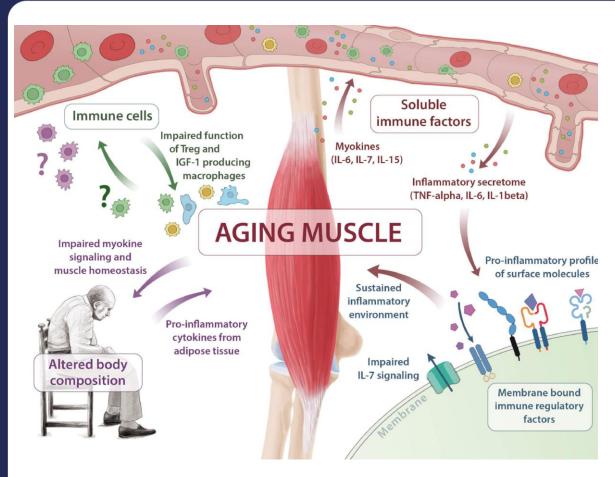
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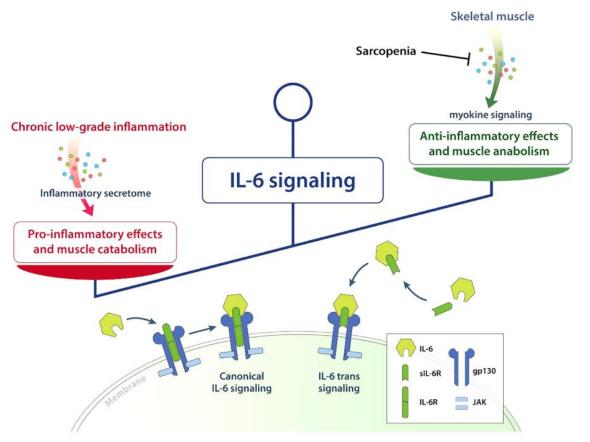
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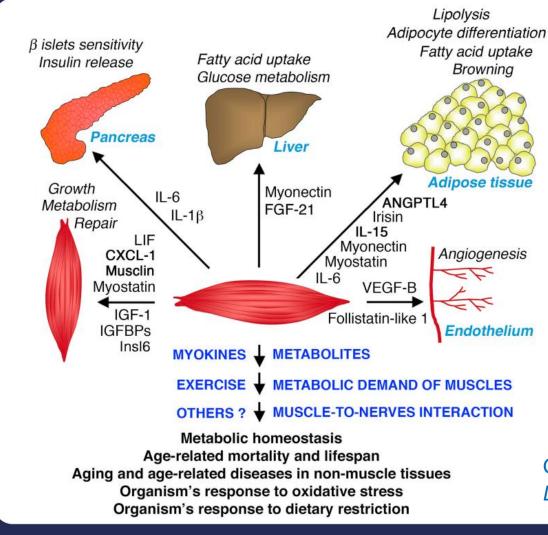
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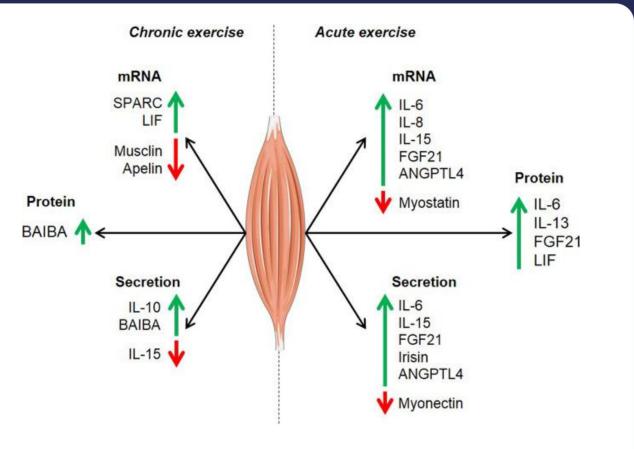
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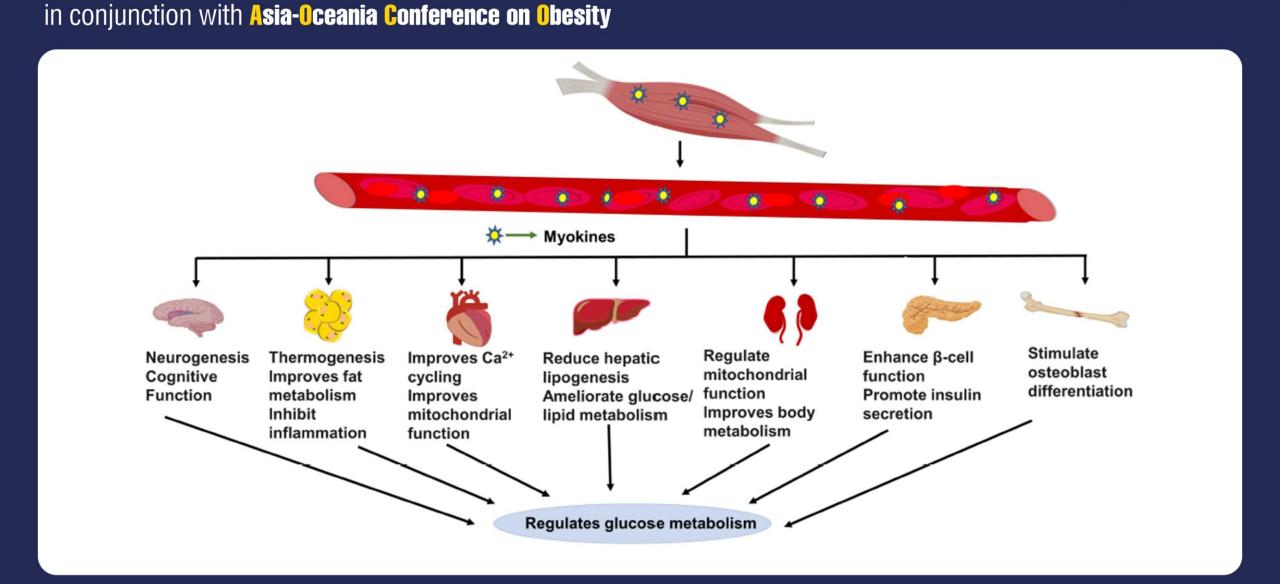


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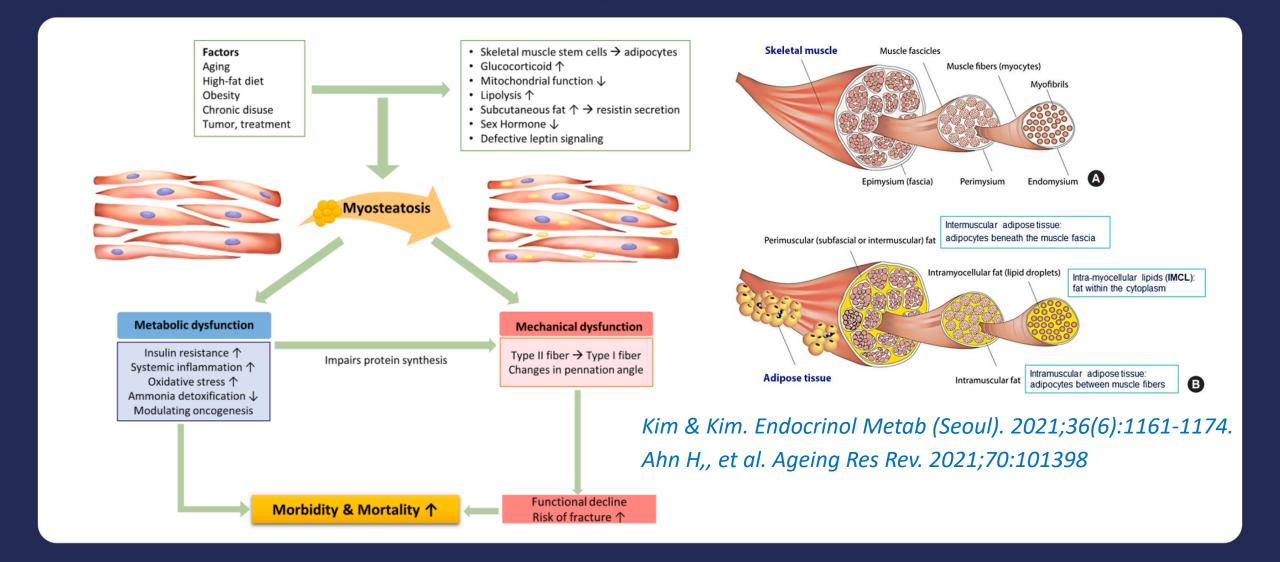


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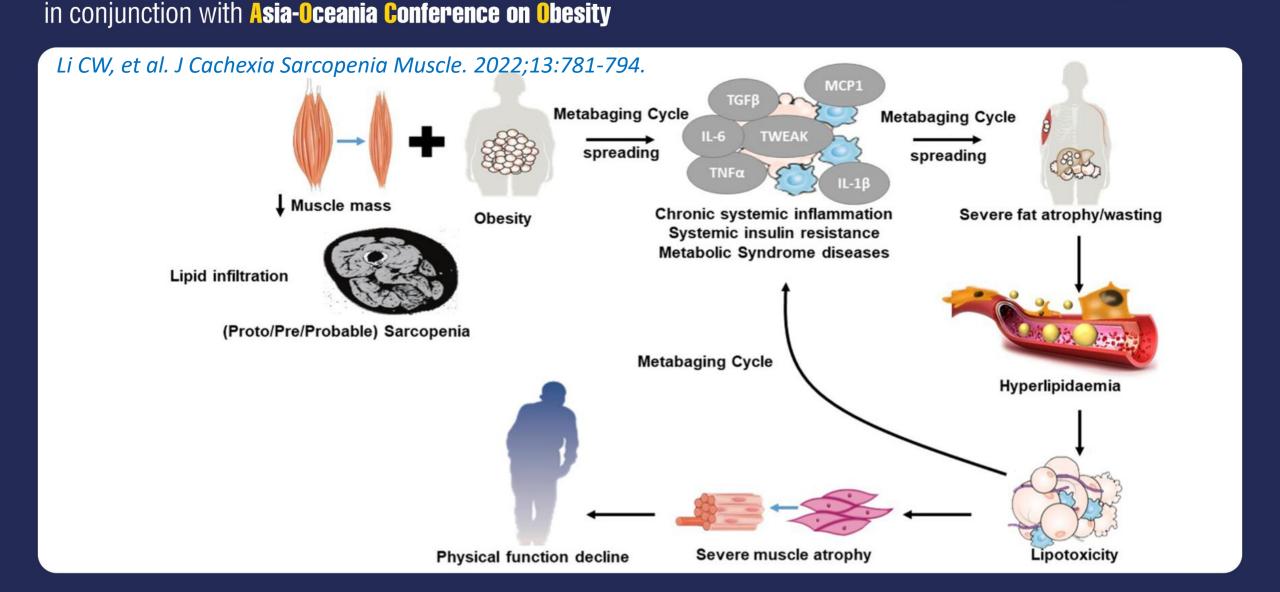


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Fat infiltration Metabaging Satellite cell senescence Muscle atrophy Impaired muscle function



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Significant fat accumulation with reduced muscle mass and function

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