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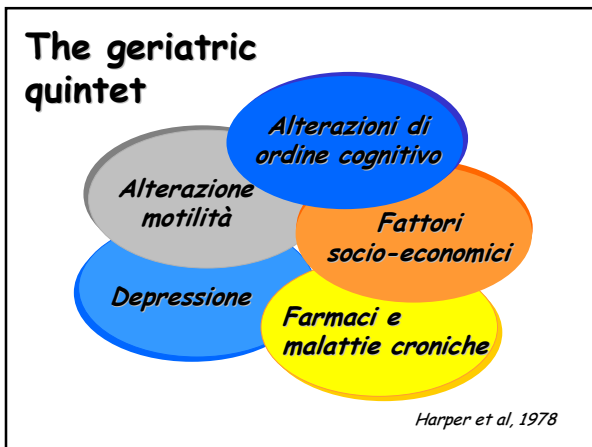
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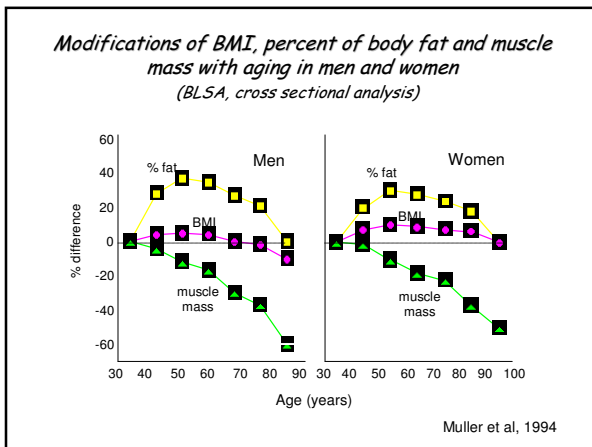
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Attività Fisica e Composizione Corporea nell'anziano

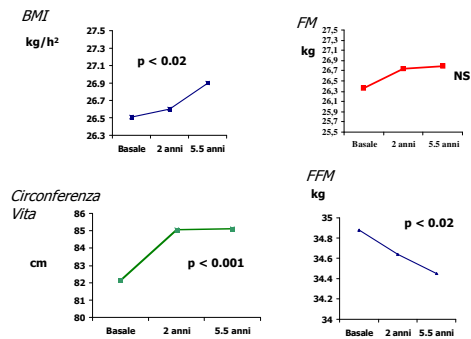
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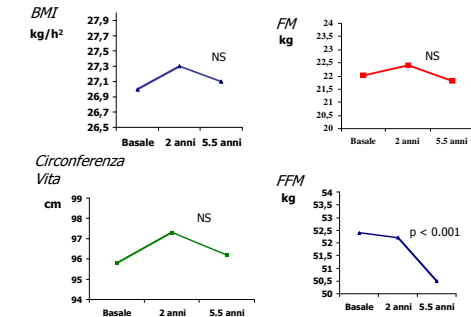
Modificazioni della composizione corporea nelle donne (n=97) f-up 5.5 anni



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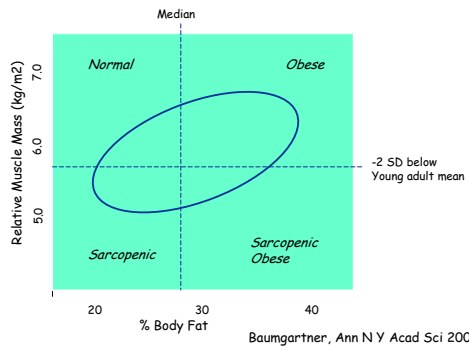
Modificazioni della composizione corporea negli uomini (n=62) f-up 5.5 anni



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da F Fantin, 2007 in press

**Body composition in healthy aging:
the New Mexico Elder Health Survey and the New Mexico Aging
Process Study**



Relationships between leisure-time physical activity, obesity and disability in elderly men.

Table 3 - Partial correlation between exercise, expressed as minutes per week, and body composition evaluated by DXA. Data adjusted by age and BMI.

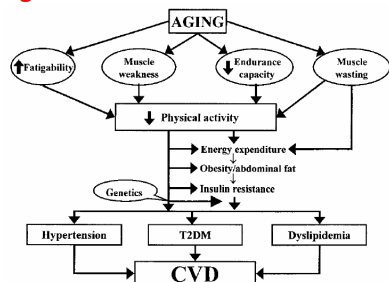
	Body fat (kg)	Percent body fat (%)	Fat-free mass (kg)	ASM (kg)
Total exercise	-0.238*	-0.276*	0.194	0.250*
Moderate intensity	-0.016	0.024	-0.01	-0.002
High intensity	-0.296**	-0.350**	0.185	0.238*
Walking	-0.082	0.050	0.146	0.156
Cycling	0.001	-0.040	0.095	0.142
Gardening	-0.324**	-0.338**	0.066	0.296**

*p<0.05, **p<0.01. ASM: Appendicular mass skeletal muscle; DXA: Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry.

V Di Francesco, Aging 2005

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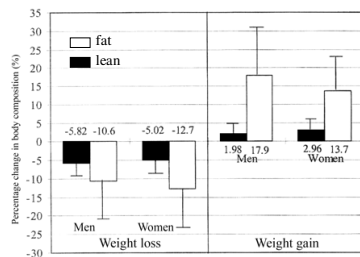
Aging Muscle



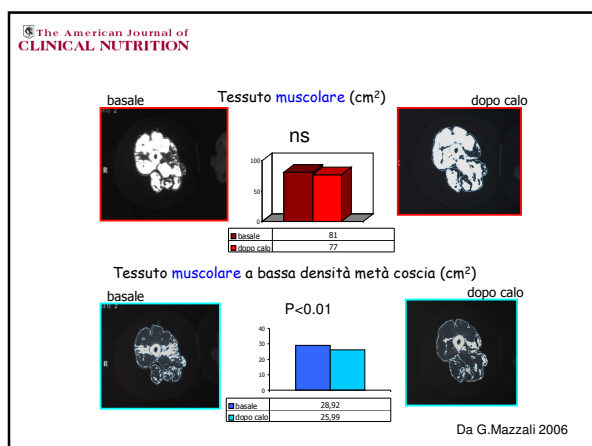
K.S. Nair, 2005

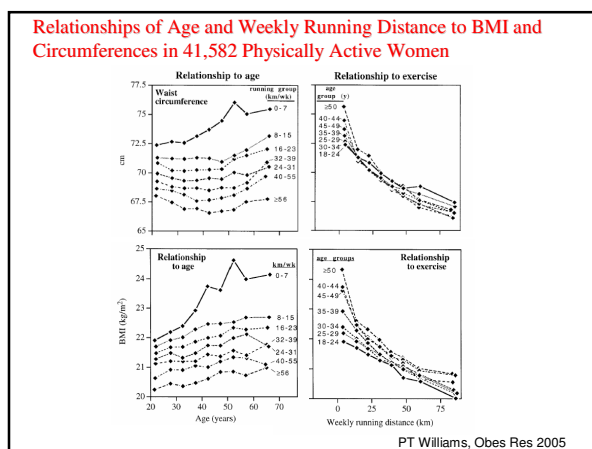
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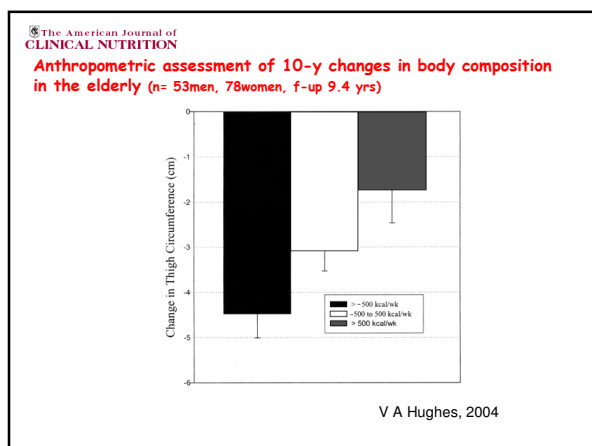
Weight change and the conservation of lean mass in old age: The Health ABC Study (n= 2163, f-up 4 yrs)



AB Newman, 2005







Effect of Diet and Exercise Therapy on Body Weight and Body Composition

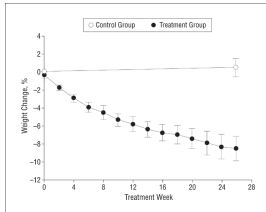


Table 2. Effect of Diet and Exercise Therapy on Body Weight and Body Composition*

Variable	Control Group	Treatment Group	P Value
Body weight, kg			
Baseline	103.2 ± 19.8	99.7 ± 13.6	
Final	103.9 ± 21.3	91.5 ± 15.4†	
Absolute change	0.7 ± 2.7	-8.2 ± 5.7	<.001
% Change	0.5 ± 2.8	-8.4 ± 5.6	
Fat mass, kg			
Baseline	47.5 ± 8.9	42.6 ± 7.9	
Final	49.1 ± 13.4	35.9 ± 10.1†	
Absolute change	1.7 ± 4.1	-6.6 ± 3.4	<.001
% Change	2.6 ± 6.9	-17.1 ± 11.3	
Fat-free mass, kg			
Baseline	55.7 ± 13.1	57.1 ± 10.9	
Final	54.7 ± 12.8	55.9 ± 10.9‡	
Absolute change	-1.0 ± 3.5	-1.2 ± 2.1	.75
% Change	-1.5 ± 5.3	-2.1 ± 3.7	

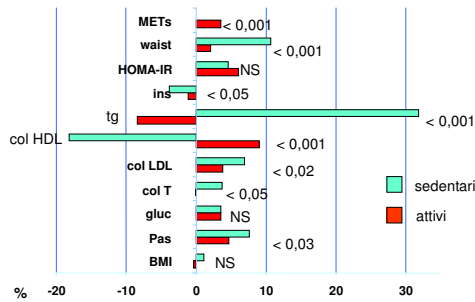
*Data are given as mean ± SD. Obese older adults in the control group received no therapy; changes in the treatment group received 6 months of weekly behavioral therapy for weight loss in conjunction with exercise training 3 times per week.
†Final value significantly different from baseline, $P < .001$.
‡Final value significantly different from baseline, $P = .04$.

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Villareal, D. T. et al. 2006

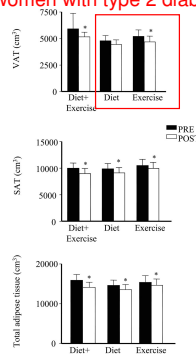
DiabetesCare

Effetti di 10 anni (da 68 a 78 anni) di regolare esercizio fisico in 161 soggetti confrontati con un gruppo di controllo di 136 soggetti



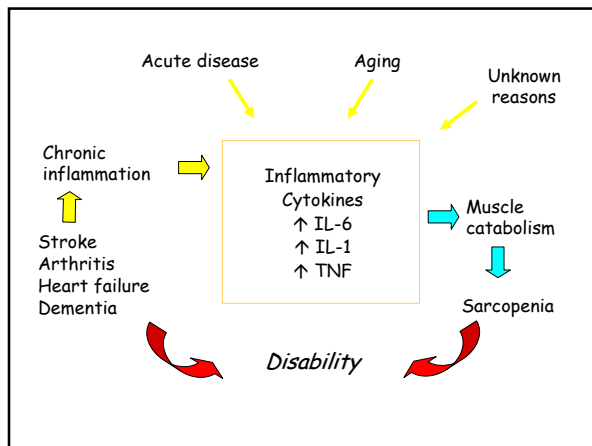
RJ Petrella, 2005

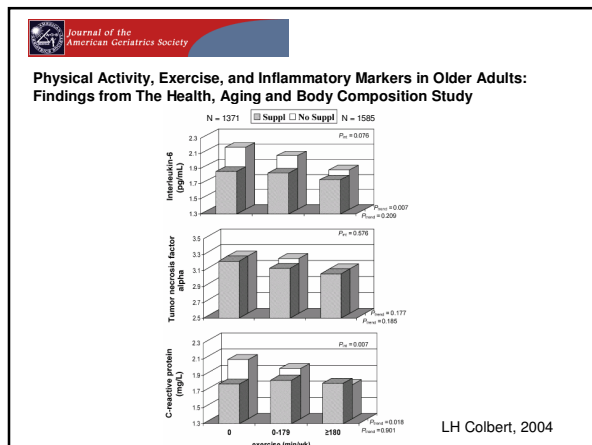
Exercise is required for visceral fat loss in postmenopausal women with type 2 diabetes

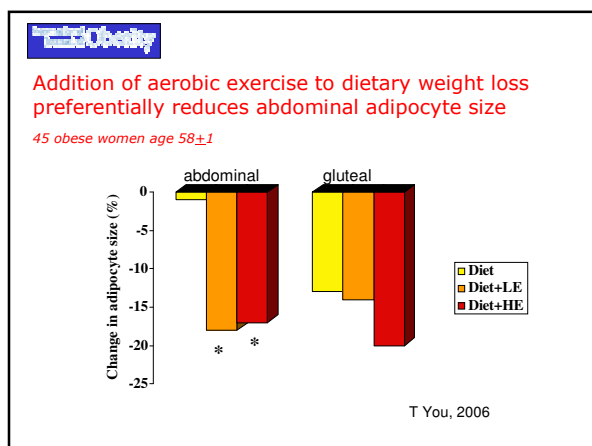


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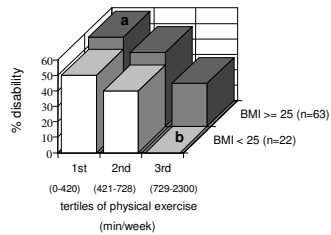
Giannopoulou, I. et al. 2005







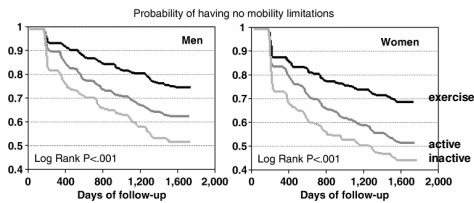
Relationships between leisure-time physical activity, obesity and disability in elderly men.



V Di Francesco, Aging 2005



Type and Intensity of Activity and Risk of Mobility Limitation: The Mediating Role of Muscle Parameters



Association was still significant after adjustment for muscle parameters

M Visser, 2005



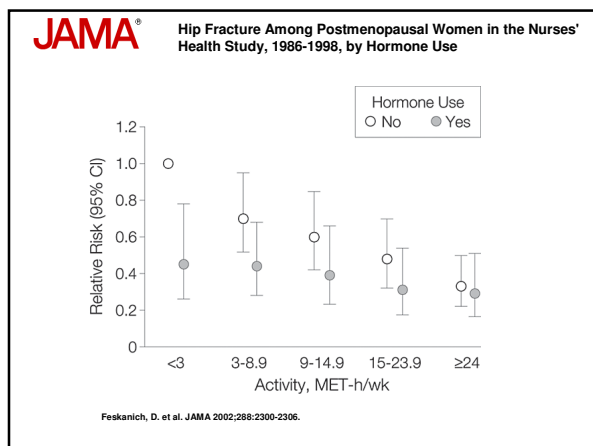
Osteoporosis Prevention, Diagnosis, and Therapy NIH Consensus Development Panel on Osteoporosis Prevention, Diagnosis, and Therapy, 2000

There is strong evidence that physical activity early in life contributes to higher peak bone mass.

Some evidence indicates that resistance and high-impact exercise are likely the most beneficial.

Exercise during the middle years of life has numerous health benefits, but there are few studies of the effects of exercise on BMD.

Exercise during the later years, in the presence of adequate calcium and vitamin D intake, probably has a modest effect on slowing the decline in BMD



JAMA® Hip Fracture Among Postmenopausal Women in the Nurses' Health Study, 1986-1998, by Hormone Use

Table 4. Relative Risks (RRs) of Hip Fracture by Hours per Week of Walking and by Walking Pace*

	Walking, h/wk†				P for Trend	Walking Pace‡		
	<1	1	2-3	≥4		Easy	Average	Brisk/Very Brisk
Cases	115	41	38	22		65	99	30
Person-years (1986-1998)	130 807	55 575	45 044	38 215		47 887	142 912	66 688
RR (95% CI)								
Age-adjusted	1.00	0.75 (0.52-1.08)	0.75 (0.51-1.09)	0.57 (0.35-0.90)	.009	1.00	0.58 (0.41-0.77)	0.39 (0.25-0.61)
Multivariate§	1.00	0.79 (0.55-1.14)	0.78 (0.53-1.14)	0.59 (0.37-0.94)	.02	1.00	0.51 (0.37-0.71)	0.35 (0.22-0.55)

*Women were excluded when they reported engaging in an exercise or leisure-time activity other than walking for 20 min/wk or more. This analysis included 34 552 women and 214 761 fractures. CI indicates confidence interval.

†Assessed in 1986, 1988, 1992, 1994, and 1996 and values were cumulatively averaged.

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§Adjusted for age, body mass index, smoking, postmenopausal hormone use, and intakes of calcium, vitamin D, retinol, protein, vitamin K, alcohol, and caffeine.

Feskanich, D. et al. JAMA 2002;288:2300-2306.

A Report of the Surgeon General

Physical Activity and Health

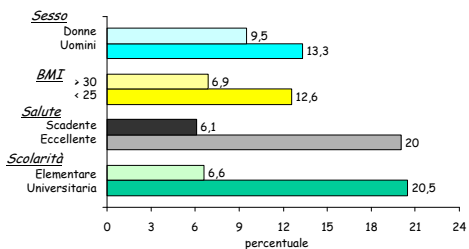
The Link Between Physical Activity and Morbidity and Mortality

HOW PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IMPACTS HEALTH

Regular physical activity that is performed on most days of the week reduces the risk of developing or dying from some of the leading causes of illness and death in the United States. Regular physical activity improves health in the following ways:

- Reduces the risk of dying prematurely.
- Reduces the risk of dying prematurely from heart disease.
- Reduces the risk of developing diabetes.
- Reduces the risk of developing high blood pressure.
- Helps reduce blood pressure in people who already have high blood pressure.
- Reduces the risk of developing colon cancer.
- Reduces feelings of depression and anxiety.
- Helps control weight.
- Helps build and maintain healthy bones, muscles, and joints.
- Helps older adults become stronger and better able to move about without falling.
- Promotes psychological well-being.

Percentuale di soggetti ultra-sessantacinquenni che seguono le raccomandazioni dell' NHIS per l'attività fisica di potenza in relazione a diverse caratteristiche della popolazione (n=5537)



CDC, 2001

The geriatric quartet?

