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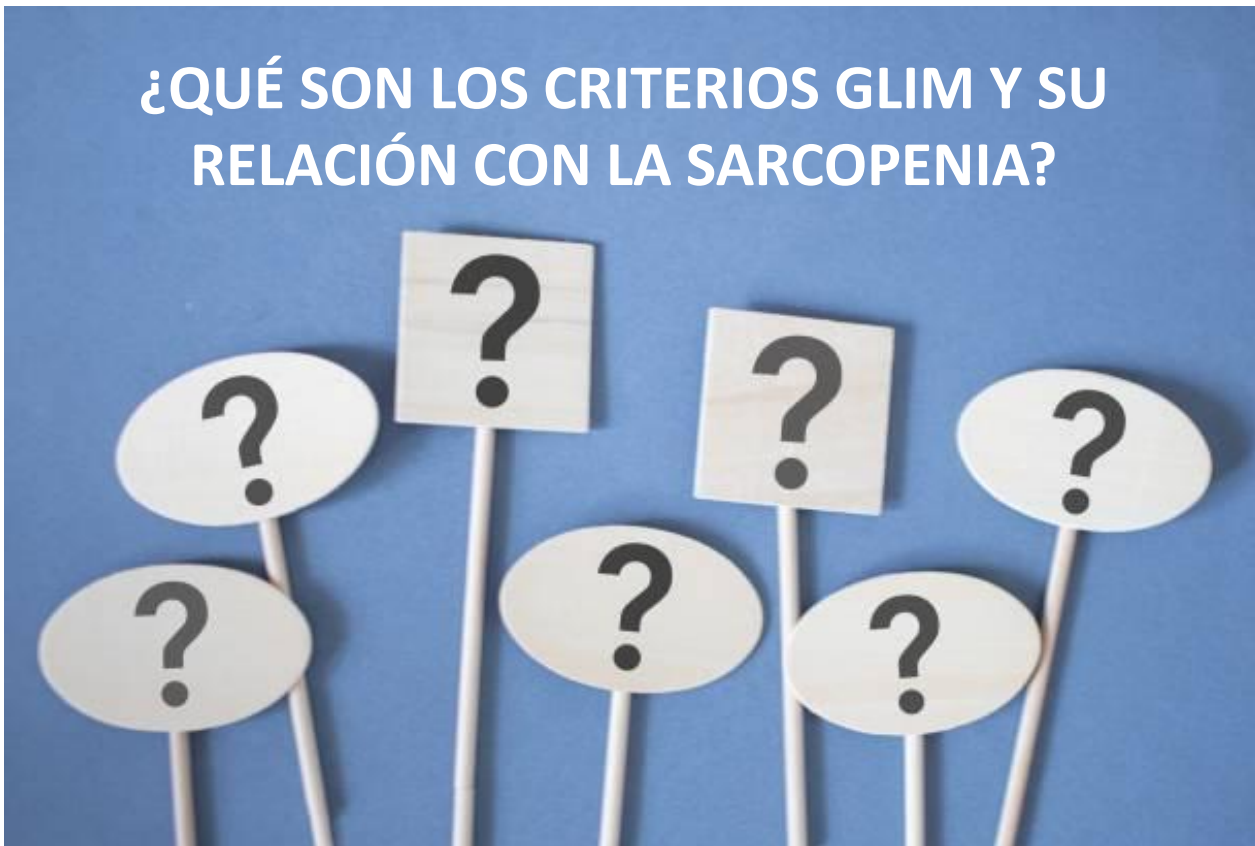
NUEVOS RETOS EN LA VALORACIÓN DEL ESTADO NUTRICIONAL

Criterios GLIM de desnutrición y test
funcionales y de valoración de masa
muscular de aplicación en población
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¿QUÉ SON LOS CRITERIOS GLIM Y SU RELACIÓN CON LA SARCOPENIA?



CRITERIOS GLIM DE DESNUTRICIÓN

Criterios fenotípicos



>5% en últimos 6 meses o
>10% si > 6 meses



<20 si <70 años o
<22 si ≥70 años
Asia: <18,5 si <70 años o
<20 si ≥70 años



Según técnica validada de medición de la composición corporal

Criterios etiológicos



<50% de ingesta recomendada
>1 semana, o cualquier reducción de ingesta >2 semanas o cualquier enfermedad crónica digestiva con impacto adverso en asimilación o absorción de nutrientes



Enfermedad aguda o cirugía o relacionada con la enfermedad crónica

1 criterio fenotípico + 1 criterio etiológico



Desnutrición

EVALUACIÓN DE LA GRAVEDAD

EVALUAR GRAVEDAD DE DESNUTRICION <i>basado en criterios fenotípicos</i>	 PERDIDA DE PESO  BAJO IMC  MASA MUSCULAR REDUCIDA		
ESTADIO 1 DESNUTRICION MODERADA <i>requiere 1 criterio</i>	>5-10% en últimos 6 meses o 10-20% si > 6 meses	<20 si <70 años o <22 si ≥70 años	Déficit leve- moderado
ESTADIO 2 DESNUTRICION GRAVE <i>requiere 1 criterio</i>	>10% en últimos 6 meses o >20% si > 6 meses	<18,5 si <70 años o <20 si ≥70 años	Déficit grave

GUÍA PARA LA VALORACIÓN DE INFLAMACIÓN COMO CRITERIO ETIOLÓGICO PARA EL DIAGNÓSTICO GLIM DE DESNUTRICIÓN

The Global Leadership Initiative on Malnutrition (GLIM)

GLIM y valoración de la INFLAMACIÓN



GLIM
FACT SHEET

Los criterios GLIM para el diagnóstico de desnutrición en adultos requieren cumplir al menos un criterio fenotípico y un criterio etiológico

La valoración de la inflamación es uno de los criterios etiológicos GLIM



¿Cómo valoramos el cumplimiento del criterio GLIM etiológico INFLAMACIÓN?



MARCADORES DE LABORATORIO
QUE INDICAN INFLAMACIÓN

Niveles de PCR,
indicadores
alternativos de
inflamación

Aplicación de la determinación de PCR

EN SITUACIONES AGUDAS	EN SITUACIONES CRÓNICAS
Niveles de PCR x 10 valor superior de referencia	Medidas seriadas de PCR >valor superior de referencia
PCR 10-50 mg/L = inflamación moderada	PCR 3.0-9.9 mg/L = inflamación leve
PCR > 50 mg/L = inflamación aguda grave	PCR 10-50 mg/L = inflamación moderada

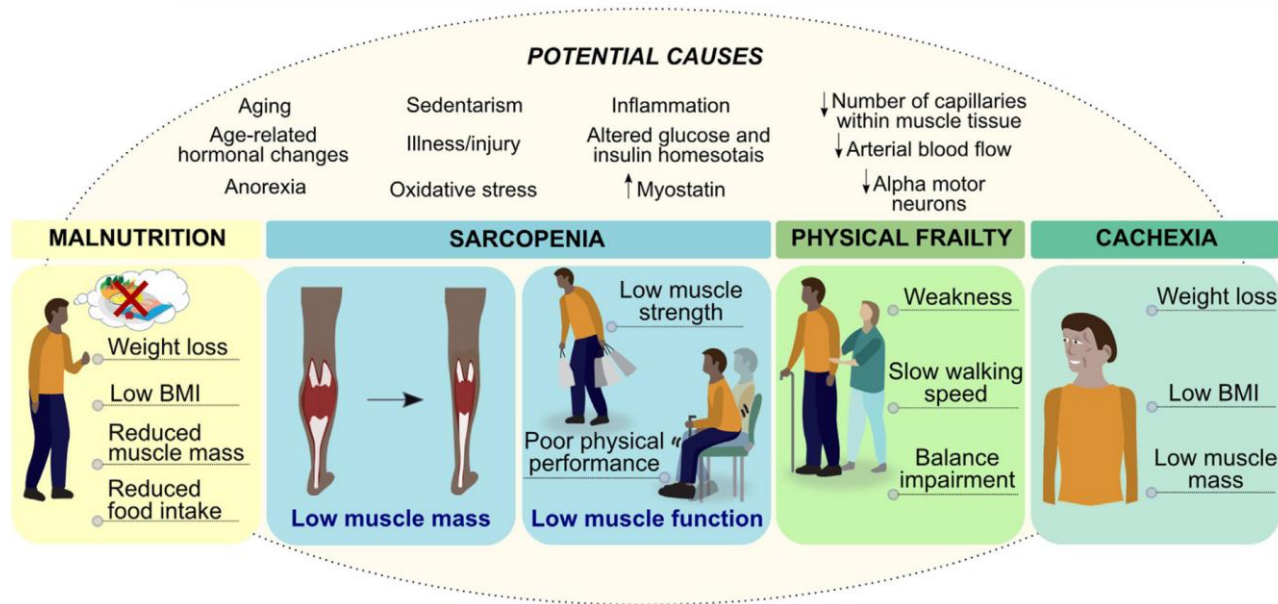


Fig. 3. Interplay among malnutrition, sarcopenia, physical frailty, and cachexia. Malnutrition is one of the factors that can lead to loss of muscle mass and function (i.e., sarcopenia), which may progress to physical frailty, with negative health outcomes such as mobility and disability. In contrast, malnutrition and low muscle mass may progress to cachexia in individuals with chronic diseases, such as cancer. Because excess adiposity may mask underlying malnutrition and/or low muscle mass, in depth assessments are essential for early identification of at-risk patients and targeted interventions.

The Global Conceptual Definition of Sarcopenia

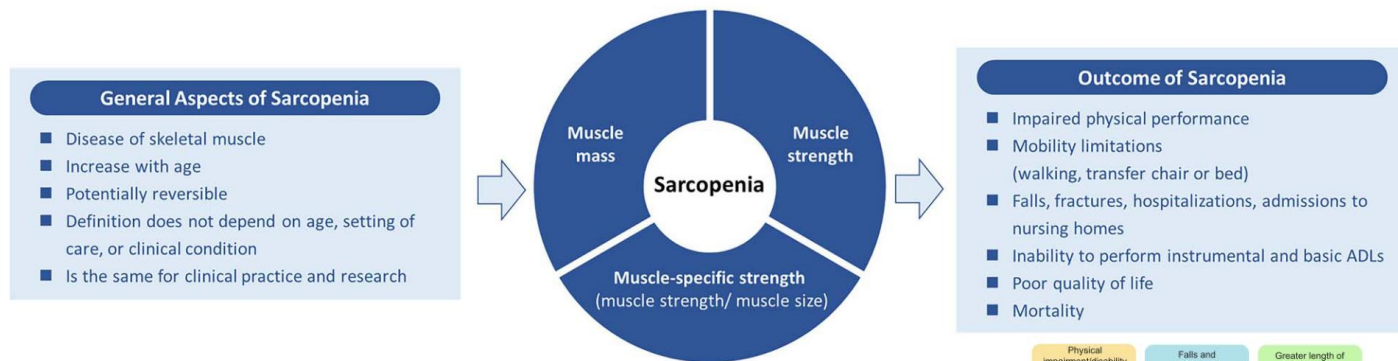


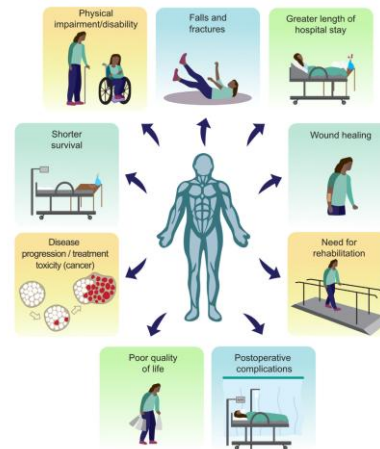
Figure 2. A graphical representation of the conceptual definition of sarcopenia.

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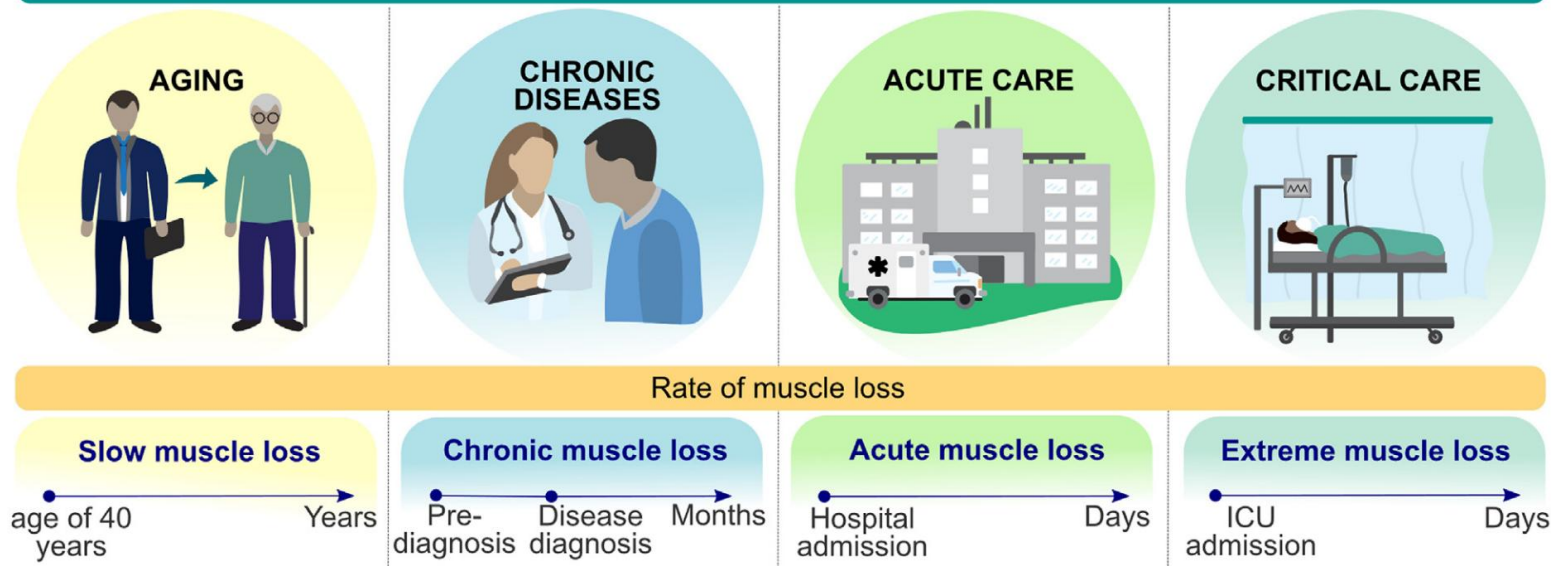
RESEARCH PAPER

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

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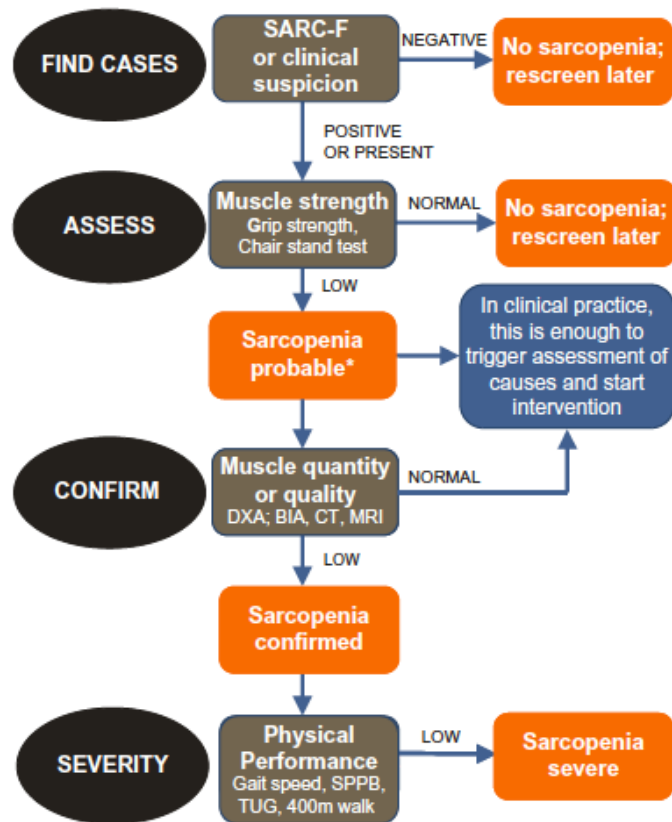
Narrative Review

Advances in muscle health and nutrition: A toolkit for healthcare professionals

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CRITERIOS DIAGNÓSTICOS DE SARCOPENIA



GUIDELINES

Sarcopenia: revised European consensus on definition and diagnosis

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- **Fuerza de prensión**
 - **Dinamómetro**



Table 3. EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points

Test	Cut-off points for men	Cut-off points for women	References
EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points for low strength by chair stand and grip strength			
Grip strength	<27 kg	<16 kg	Dodds (2014) [26]



RECOMENDACIONES PARA LA EVALUACIÓN DE LA DINAMOMETRÍA⁶

- Sentar al paciente en **silla con reposabrazos**, con la **espalda apoyada** en el respaldo de la silla y los **pies apoyados en el suelo** (Fig. A)
- Con el codo flexionado en 90°, **situar la muñeca en posición neutra** con los pulgares hacia arriba, al final del brazo de la silla
- **Mostrar al paciente cómo funciona el dinamómetro a utilizar**: poner en un lado del dinamómetro el dedo pulgar y los otros 4 dedos en el otro lado (Fig. B)
- Al colocar el dinamómetro en la mano del paciente, **sujetaremos la base del mismo con la palma de nuestra mano para sostener el peso del equipo** (Fig. C)
- Comprobar que la **aguja roja del dinamómetro Jamar® esté en 0** (Fig. D)
- **Iniciar la medición con la mano derecha**-> utilizar un estímulo para favorecer que el paciente apriete el dinamómetro con la mayor fuerza y presión: *“Quiero que aprietes tan fuerte como puedas todo el tiempo que puedas hasta que diga para; aprieta, aprieta, aprieta, para (cuando la aguja se detenga)”*
- Tomar **lectura de la fuerza ejercida en kilogramos** y registrar el resultado
- **Repetir la medición con la mano izquierda**
- **Realizar otras dos mediciones adicionales con cada una de las manos**, alternando las medidas, hasta completar 3 mediciones con cada una.
- **Registrar el valor promedio de las medidas obtenidas con la mano dominante del paciente** (diestro, zurdo o ambidiestro)

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- **Test de levantarse de la silla (chair-stand test)—5 veces**



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EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points for low strength by chair stand and grip strength			
Chair stand	>15 s for five rises		Cesari (2009) [67]

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LIMITACIONES

○ **Fuerza de prensión**

- ✓ Dificultad de comprensión en personas con deterioro cognitivo.
- ✓ Personas mayores con artrosis.
- ✓ ¿Puntos de corte adecuados en determinados grupos poblacionales?

○ **Test de levantarse de la silla (chair-stand test)**

- ✓ Dificultad de comprensión en personas con deterioro cognitivo.

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Table III. Strength of the dominant hand by gender and age, measured with a Jamar dynamometer

Age group (years)	Grip strength (kg)								
	Mean $\pm$ SD	Maximum $\pm$ SD	P5	P10	P25	P50	P75	P90	P95
Men									
Total n = 364	45.7 $\pm$ 9.9	47.8 $\pm$ 10.3	30	34	40	48	54	62	64.8
Under 45 years n = 125	47.2 $\pm$ 10	49.5 $\pm$ 10.4	32.6	37.6	42	48	57.5	64	64.7
From 45 to 60 years n = 164	47.2 $\pm$ 9.2	49.5 $\pm$ 9.5	34.5	37.5	44	50	55.8	62	66
Over 60 years n = 71	39.5 $\pm$ 9.3	40.9 $\pm$ 9.6	26.6	29.2	34	40	47	54	58.2
Women									
Total n = 453	24.2 $\pm$ 6.2	26 $\pm$ 6.3	16	18	22	26	30	34	36
Under 45 years n = 175	24.7 $\pm$ 5.4	26.4 $\pm$ 5.4	18	20	23	26	30	33.4	36.4
From 45 to 60 years n = 216	24.7 $\pm$ 6.6	26.4 $\pm$ 6.7	15	18	22	26	30	34	38
Over 60 years n = 58	21.3 $\pm$ 6.4	22.5 $\pm$ 6.7	12.8	14	18	22	28	31.1	34

SD: standard deviation.

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Table 2

Normative values (percentiles) for absolute handgrip strength in kilograms by sex and age based on data from 2,405,863 adults aged 20 to 100+ years representing 69 countries and regions.

Age (year)	P ₅	P ₁₀	P ₂₀	P ₃₀	P ₄₀	P ₅₀	P ₆₀	P ₇₀	P ₈₀	P ₉₀	P ₉₅
Male											
20–24	33.9	36.8	40.5	43.2	45.7	48.0	50.4	52.9	56.0	60.1	63.6
25–29	35.5	38.5	42.1	44.8	47.1	49.3	51.5	53.9	56.7	60.7	64.0
30–34	35.0	38.3	42.2	45.0	47.4	49.7	52.0	54.4	57.4	61.5	64.9
35–39	33.8	37.3	41.5	44.5	47.1	49.5	51.9	54.4	57.5	61.8	65.3
40–44	32.3	36.0	40.4	43.6	46.3	48.8	51.2	53.9	57.1	61.5	65.1
45–49	30.6	34.4	39.0	42.3	45.1	47.6	50.2	52.9	56.2	60.7	64.4
50–54	28.9	32.8	37.4	40.7	43.5	46.2	48.8	51.6	54.8	59.4	63.1
55–59	27.2	31.0	35.6	38.9	41.7	44.4	47.0	49.8	53.1	57.7	61.4
60–64	25.5	29.1	33.6	36.9	39.7	42.4	45.0	47.8	51.1	55.6	59.3
65–69	23.7	27.2	31.5	34.7	37.5	40.1	42.8	45.6	48.8	53.2	56.8
70–74	21.9	25.2	29.3	32.4	35.1	37.7	40.3	43.1	46.3	50.6	54.1
75–79	20.0	23.1	27.0	29.9	32.5	35.1	37.6	40.3	43.5	47.7	51.1
80–84	18.0	20.8	24.5	27.3	29.8	32.3	34.8	37.5	40.5	44.7	48.0
85–89	15.9	18.5	21.9	24.6	27.0	29.4	31.8	34.4	37.4	41.5	44.6
90–94	13.7	16.1	19.2	21.7	24.0	26.3	28.7	31.2	34.2	38.1	41.2
95–99	11.3	13.5	16.4	18.8	20.9	23.1	25.4	27.9	30.8	34.6	37.5
100+	8.8	10.8	13.5	15.7	17.8	19.8	22.0	24.5	27.2	30.9	33.8
Female											
20–24	19.7	21.7	24.0	25.7	27.2	28.6	30.0	31.6	33.6	36.6	39.1
25–29	20.0	22.0	24.5	26.3	27.9	29.4	30.9	32.6	34.6	37.4	39.7
30–34	19.6	21.8	24.4	26.4	28.1	29.7	31.3	33.1	35.2	38.0	40.4
35–39	19.0	21.3	24.1	26.2	28.0	29.7	31.4	33.2	35.4	38.4	40.8
40–44	18.3	20.7	23.7	25.8	27.6	29.4	31.1	33.0	35.2	38.3	40.8
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60–64	15.2	17.6	20.6	22.7	24.5	26.2	27.9	29.7	31.8	34.9	37.4
65–69	14.3	16.6	19.5	21.6	23.3	25.0	26.6	28.4	30.5	33.4	35.8
70–74	13.2	15.5	18.3	20.3	22.0	23.6	25.2	26.9	28.9	31.8	34.1
75–79	12.0	14.3	17.0	18.9	20.5	22.1	23.6	25.2	27.2	29.9	32.2
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95–99	6.1	8.0	10.3	11.9	13.3	14.6	15.9	17.3	18.9	21.2	23.2
100+	4.2	6.1	8.3	9.8	11.2	12.4	13.6	14.9	16.5	18.7	20.6

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Table 2 Reference values for the Five-Times-Sit-to-Stand Test for females (pooled $n = 24,562$)

Age (years)	Weighted percentile (seconds) ^a										
	5th	10th	20th	30th	40th	50th	60th	70th	80th	90th	95th
50–54	18	15	12	11	10	10	9	8	7	6	6
55–59	20	16	13	12	11	10	9	9	8	7	6
60–64	20	17	14	12	11	10	10	9	8	7	6
65–69	22	18	15	13	12	11	10	9	9	8	7
70–74	20	18	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
75–79	23	20	17	15	14	12	12	10	9	8	7
80–84	25	21	18	16	15	13	13	12	11	9	8
85–89	28	24	20	18	17	15	14	13	12	10	9
90+ ^b	28	25	21	20	17	15	13	12	12	9	7
50–64	20	16	13	12	11	10	9	8	8	7	6
65+ ^b	23	20	16	15	13	12	11	10	9	8	7
50+ ^b	21	18	15	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6

^aA lower value indicates a better score on the test

^bThe oldest participant was 100 years old

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Table 3 Reference values
for the Five-Times-Sit-
to-Stand Test for males
(*n* = 20,908)

Age (years)	Weighted percentile (seconds) ^a										
	5th	10th	20th	30th	40th	50th	60th	70th	80th	90th	95th
50–54	19	15	12	11	10	9	9	8	7	6	5
55–59	18	15	12	11	10	9	9	8	7	6	5
60–64	18	15	13	12	11	10	9	8	8	6	6
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90+ ^b	26	20	18	17	16	15	14	13	11	10	9
50–64	18	15	12	11	10	9	9	8	7	6	5
65+ ^b	21	18	15	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6
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RENDIMIENTO FÍSICO

- **Velocidad de la marcha**
- **SPPB**
- **Test get up & go**

Table 3. EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points

Test	Cut-off points for men	Cut-off points for women	References
EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points for low performance			
Gait speed	≤ 0.8 m/s		Cruz-Jentoft (2010) [1] Studenski (2011) [84]
SPPB		≤ 8 point score	Pavasini (2016) [90] Guralnik (1995) [126]
TUG		≥ 20 s	Bischoff (2003) [127]
400 m walk test	Non-completion or ≥ 6 min for completion		Newman (2006) [128]

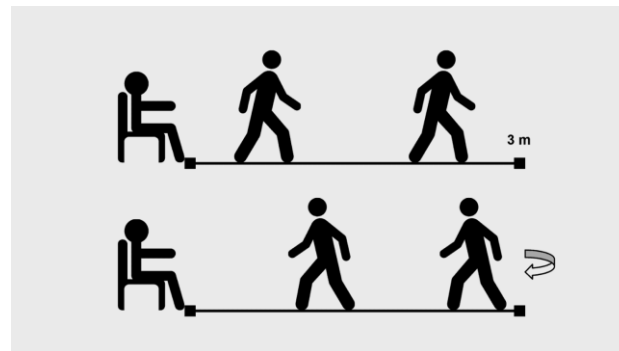
RENDIMIENTO FÍSICO

VELOCIDAD DE LA MARCHA (VM)



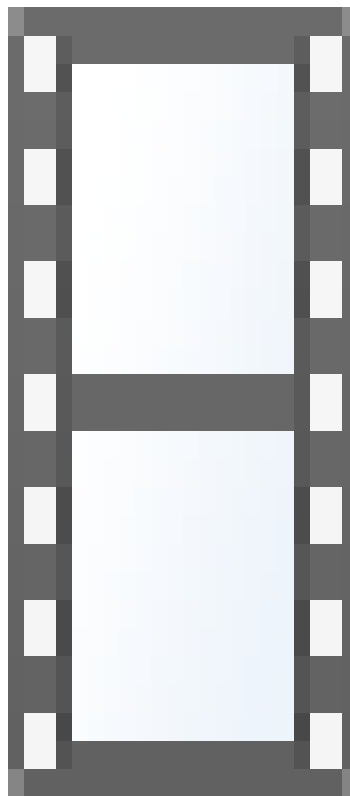
Si VM es < 0.8 metros/segundo $\rightarrow$ FRAGILIDAD

TUG: Test Get up & go



≥ 20 segundos

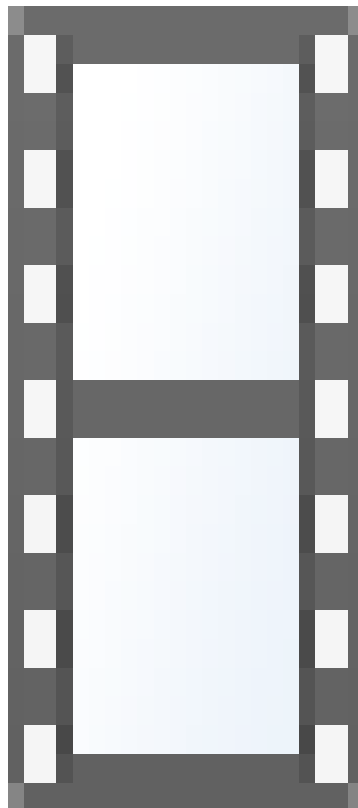
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LA FUNCIÓN MUSCULAR Y EL RENDIMIENTO FÍSICO DEFICIENTES SON IMPORTANTES FACTORES DE RIESGO EN PERSONAS MAYORES¹

✓ Valora la funcionalidad de tus pacientes con la batería reducida para la valoración del rendimiento físico (SPPB)¹

10 min 4 metros de suelo, marcas para el suelo, cronómetro, silla con respaldo

1. TEST DE EQUILIBRIO²

Pedir que coloque los pies en cada una de las distintas posiciones durante 10 segundos



PIES JUNTOS

Pies juntos
1 pt = 10 segundos
0 pt = menos de 10 segundos
Si puntúa cero, vaya directamente al test de velocidad de la marcha



SEMI-TÁNDEM

Talón del pie a la altura del dedo gordo del otro pie durante
1 pt = 10 segundos
0 pt = menos de 10 segundos
Si puntúa cero, vaya directamente al test de velocidad de la marcha



TÁNDEM

Un pie delante de otro, tocando el talón de uno la punta del otro
2 pt = 10 segundos
1 pt = entre 3-9,99 segundos
0 pt = menos de 3 segundos
Vaya al test de velocidad de la marcha

2. TEST DE VELOCIDAD DE LA MARCHA²

Medir el tiempo empleado en caminar 4 metros a velocidad normal



PUNTUACIÓN

<4,82 s	4 pt
4,82 - 6,20 s	3 pt
6,21 - 8,70 s	2 pt
8,70 s	1 pt
No puede realizarlo	0 pt

3. TEST DE LEVANTARSE DE LA SILLA²

Pedir que cruce los brazos sobre el pecho e intente levantarse de la silla (pre-test)

No puede realizarlo = 0 pt



Si puede realizar el pre-test

5 REPETICIONES

Medir el tiempo que tarda en levantarse 5 veces de la silla lo más rápido posible y sin pararse

PUNTUACIÓN

<11,19 s	4 pt
11,20 - 13,69 s	3 pt
13,70 - 16,69 s	2 pt
16,70 - 59,99 s	1 pt
> 60 s o no puede	0 pt

INTERPRETACIÓN DE RESULTADOS

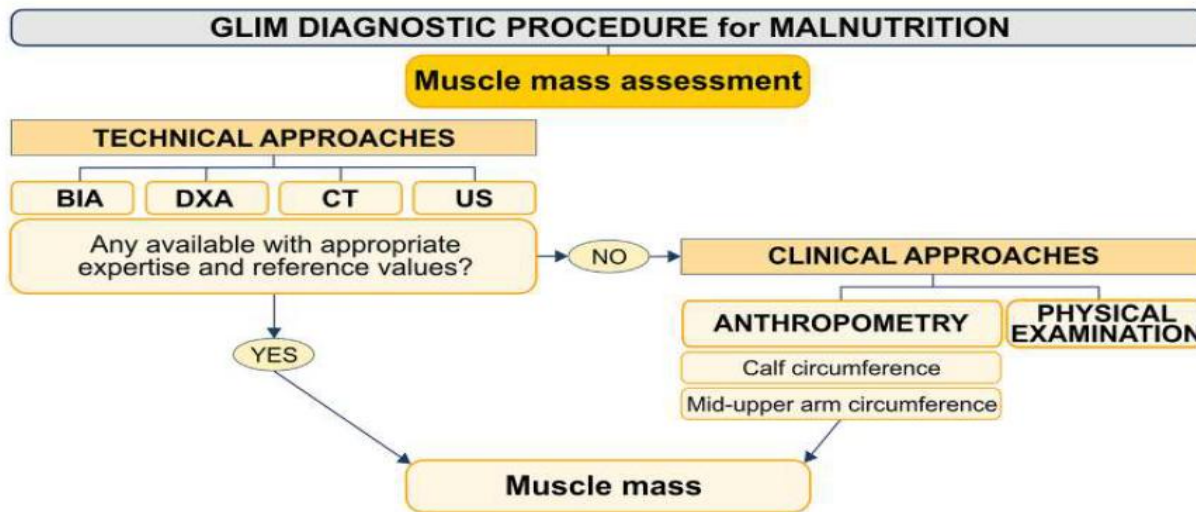
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DISCAPACITADO Limitación grave ³				FRAGIL Limitación moderada ³			PREFRAGIL Limitación leve ³			AUTÓNOMO Limitación mínima o sin limitación ³		
Asociada con un mayor riesgo de muerte ³						Asociada a discapacidades relacionadas con la movilidad ³			Factor predictor de pérdida de la capacidad de caminar ³			

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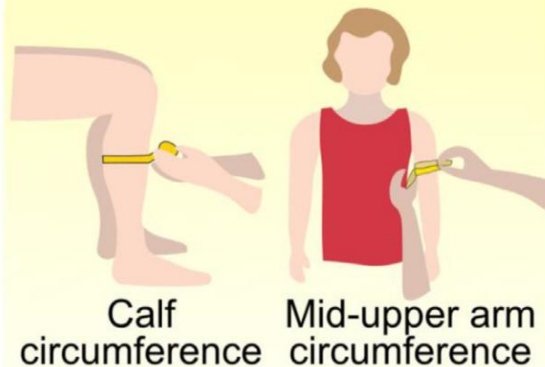
Guidance for assessment of the muscle mass phenotypic criterion for the Global Leadership Initiative on Malnutrition (GLIM) diagnosis of malnutrition*



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PUNTOS DE CORTE DE MASA MUSCULAR

Table 3. EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points

EWGSOP2 sarcopenia cut-off points for low muscle quantity

ASM	<20 kg	<15 kg	Studenski (2014) [3]
ASM/height ²	<7.0 kg/m ²	<5.5 kg/m ²	Gould (2014) [125]

GUIDELINES

Sarcopenia: revised European consensus on definition and diagnosis

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Calf circumference has been shown to predict performance and survival in older people (cut-off point <31 cm) [79]. As such, calf circumference measures may be used as a diagnostic proxy for older adults in settings where no other muscle mass diagnostic methods are available.

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Table 2

Unadjusted means (standard errors) of frailty index, physical performance and physical function measures (dependent variables) according to calf circumference.

	Unadjusted mean (standard error) calf circumference		
	<31 cm (n = 108)	≥31 cm (n = 158)	p
Frailty measure			
Frailty index score	2.46 (0.14)	1.48 (0.09)	<0.001
Physical performance measures			
Short Physical Performance Battery	5.23 (0.40)	7.88 (0.26)	<0.001
4-m walking speed (m/s)	0.39 (0.03)	0.56 (0.02)	<0.001
Muscle strength measure			
Hand grip strength (kg)	24.44 (1.42)	35.17 (1.14)	<0.001
Functional status measures			
ADL scale score	2.42 (0.27)	0.86 (0.15)	<0.001
IADL scale score	3.90 (0.26)	2.37 (0.18)	<0.001

Frailty index score ranges from 0 (low grade) to 5 (high grade).

The Short Physical Performance Battery score (composed by usual gait speed, balance, and chair stand tests) ranges from 0 (worse performance) to 12 (best performance). ADL: Activities of Daily Living (range 0–7, a higher number indicates higher impairment). IADL: Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (range 0–7, a higher number indicates higher impairment).

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Calf circumference, frailty and physical performance among older adults living in the community



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Table 1

Examples of recommended thresholds for reduced muscle mass or its surrogate markers.

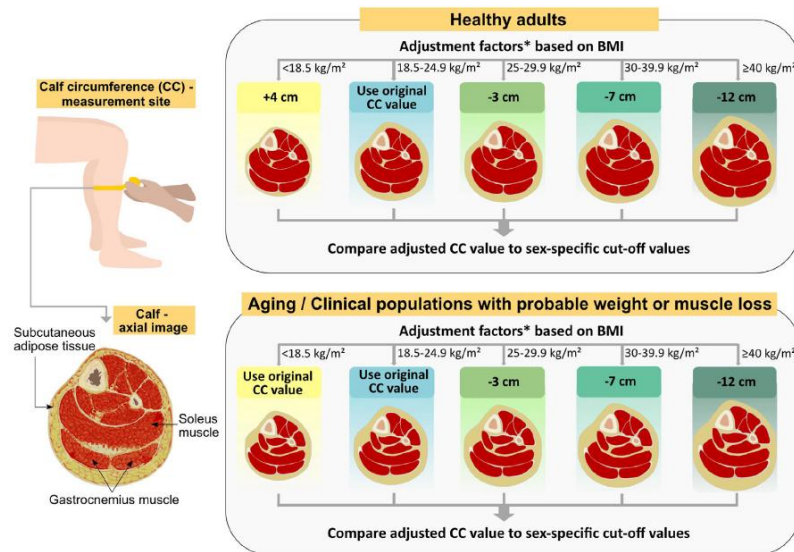
Thresholds	Males	Females
Calf circumference, cm ^{c,d} [62]	<33	<32

^d In adults with obesity, decrease the measured value by 3 cm (BMI, 25–30) or 7 cm (BMI, 30–40) [62].

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Calf circumference: cutoff values from the NHANES 1999–2006

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- ✓ Factores de confusión:
 - ✓ Edad
 - ✓ IMC
 - ✓ Etnia
 - ✓ Edema
 - ✓ Obesidad
- ✓ Propuesta e puntos de corte y  o  según IMC realizada para población sana y personas mayores incluidas sanas (2%).
- ✓ Propuesta de adaptación en pacientes mayores no validada y no tiene en cuenta valores corte de IMC adaptados a esta población ni inmovilidad de la persona.



3.2.1.1. *Comments on the choice of cutoff values to use.* We recommend a general inclusive approach to use consensus-based cutoffs at this time (Table 1). It is acknowledged that some devices and techniques do not currently rely on universally accepted cutoff values for normality and disease [35,75]. Age-, sex-, ethnicity-specific cutoffs may not be universally available and accepted for all methods. Research is encouraged to extend cutoff validation testing where needed. Identification of cutoffs may be based on standard approaches such as 1–2 SD below mean values of young (T-scores) or age-matched (z scores) individuals, respectively, or below 5th–10th percentile in reference to a general healthy

although less training may be needed for calf circumference. They are suitable and applicable to many clinical settings, including bedside hospital rounds, skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities, outpatient clinics, and community settings. Ethnic-specific cutoffs must also be considered, and cutoffs may be unavailable for oldest age groups (>80 years). Anthropometry is focused on the selected muscle groups which have been found to be reduced in individuals with malnutrition. Note that anthropometry is generally less sensitive than appropriately implemented imaging or bioelectrical impedance methods.

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PUNTOS DE CORTE-LIMITACIONES

Conclusions: The findings of this study show limited agreement between CC-corr and AMC on the study population in question, however the agreement was better when using CC without adjusting for BMI. Thus, it is dubious if CC-corr can serve as a proxy measure for MM in IF and INS patients. This study advises for more research on a reference material conducted on a more comparable population (i.e., a Danish standard population adjusted for age, gender, and BMI). Independent of methods, both groups showed a high prevalence of reduced MM.

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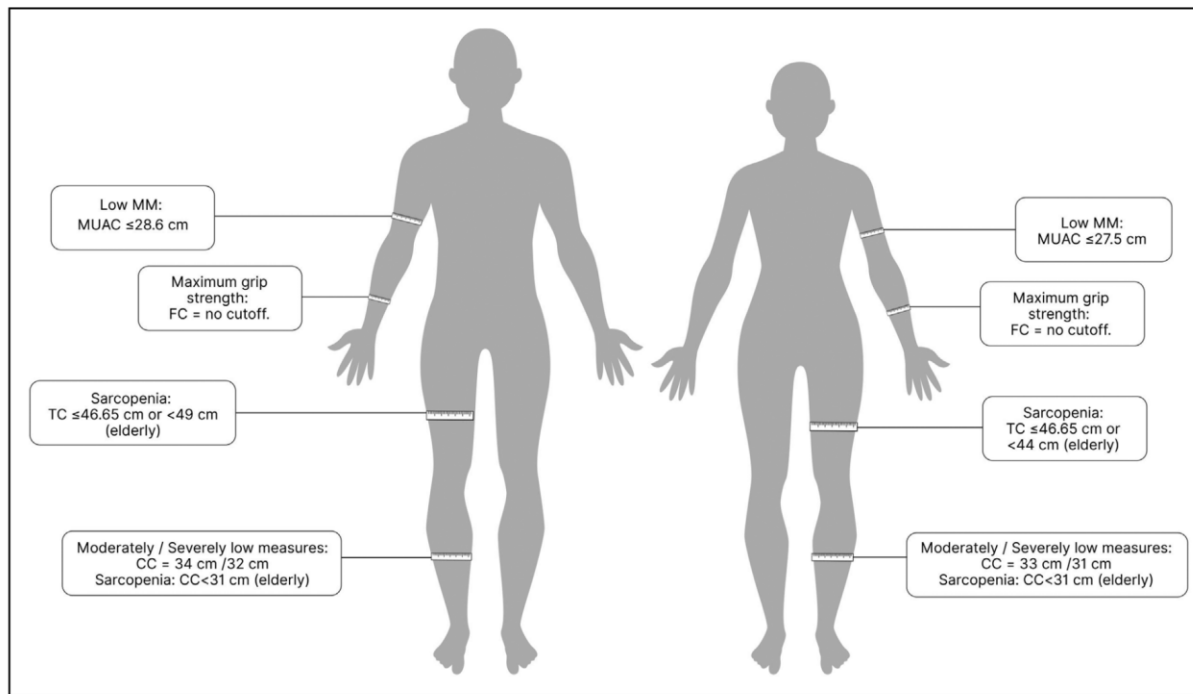


FIGURE 1. Body circumferences and their respectively cut-off values to assess muscle mass. CC, calf circumference; FC, forearm circumference; MM, muscle mass; MUAC, mid-upper arm circumference; TC, thigh circumference.

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For CC, we used the cut-offs of CC <34 cm in men and <33 cm in women as per AWGS 2019,³ whereas the cut-offs of MAC were <26.5 cm in men and <28.4 cm in women, based on a recent study of community-dwelling older persons in China.¹⁵ Low calf and mid upper arm circumference were each scored 10 points if the measured values were lower than the aforementioned cut-off points. As such, the maximum possible score for SARC-CalF+MAC was 30 points, while the highest possible score for SARC-CalF and SARC-F + MAC was 20. A total score of ≥ 11 for SARC-CalF, SARC-F + MAC and SARC-CalF + MAC was indicative of positive for sarcopenia screening.

Table 3 Subgroup analysis in the obese versus the non-obese group

	Obese group (n = 135)			Non-obese group (n = 95)		
	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	AUC	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	AUC
SARC-F [†]	0.00	100.00	0.59 (0.47–0.71)	0.00	100.00	0.58 (0.46–0.70)
SARC-CalF [‡]	14.29	95.33	0.66 (0.54–0.78)	26.47	96.72	0.72 (0.61–0.83)*,***
SARC-F + MAC [‡]	39.29	86.92	0.75 (0.65–0.85)*	38.24	78.69	0.58 (0.46–0.70)
SARC-CalF + MAC [‡]	57.11	78.69	0.75 (0.66–0.85)*,**	73.53	52.46	0.70 (0.59–0.81)*,***

AUC, area under the curve.

[†]Cut-off: ≥ 4 .

[‡]Cut-off: ≥ 11 .

* $P < 0.05$, compared with SARC-F.

** $P < 0.05$, compared with SARC-CalF.

*** $P < 0.05$, compared with SARC-F + MAC.

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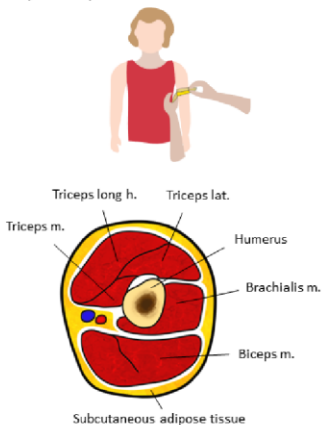
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SARC-F and modified versions using arm and calf circumference: Diagnostic performance for sarcopenia screening and the impact of obesity

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Mid upper arm circumference
(MUAC) measurement site



Sex-specific cutoffs:

Low:

Females (F) < 25 cm

Males (M) < 28 cm

Very low:

< 23 cm

< 26 cm

Healthy individuals

< 18.5 kg/m²



(F) + 2 cm
(M) + 3 cm

18.5-24.9 kg/m²



Use original
MUAC value

25-29.9 kg/m²



(F) - 2 cm
(M) - 3 cm

30-39.9 kg/m²



(F) - 6 cm
(M) - 7 cm

≥ 40 kg/m²



(F) - 9 cm
(M) - 10 cm

Aging/clinical populations

< 18.5 kg/m²



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EQUACIONES PARA ESTIMAR ASMI A PARTIR DE CP

$$ASMI = [-10,427 + (CP \times 0,768) - (edad \times 0,029) + (sexo \times 7,523)]/talla^2$$

CP: circunferencia pantorrilla; edad en años; sexo: hombres: 1, mujeres: 0

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New Prediction Equations to Estimate Appendicular Skeletal Muscle Mass Using Calf Circumference: Results From NHANES 1999–2006

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cm

Edad

55

años

Sexo

☐ Hombre

☒ Mujer

Altura

1,50

m

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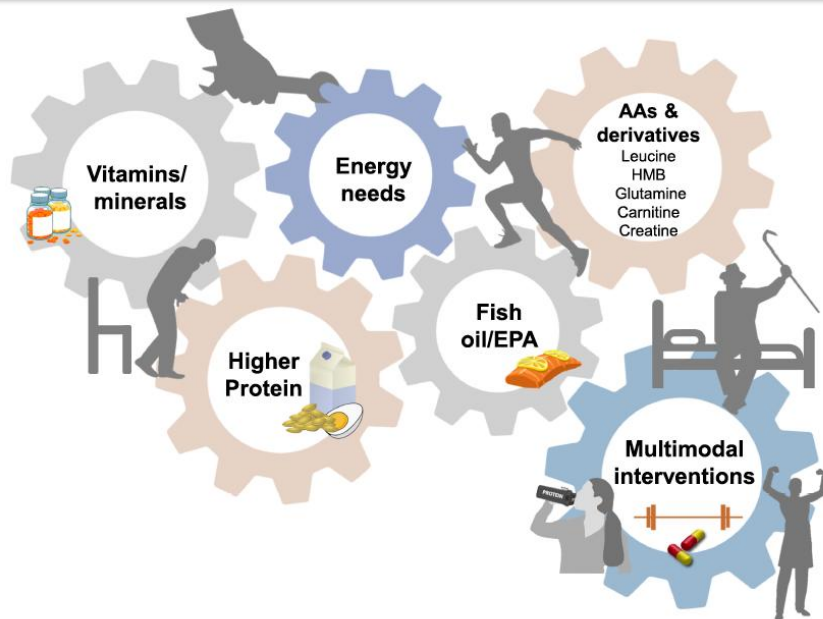
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ABORDAJE MULTIDISCIPLINAR DE LA SARCOPENIA Y DE LA DESNUTRICIÓN



✓ Tratamiento multimodal de la sarcopenia

Figure 1 Selected nutritional approaches under consideration for treating muscle loss. AA, amino acids; HMB, β -hydroxy- β -methylbutyrate; EPA, eicosapentaenoic acid. Adapted from Prado et al.⁶ Concepts to be adapted to the clinical needs of patients.

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