

Fragilité et sarcopénie: définition, diagnostic, prise en charge

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**Robert Marchand (age 105 yo)
22.547 kilometers in an hour**

The End of the Disease Era

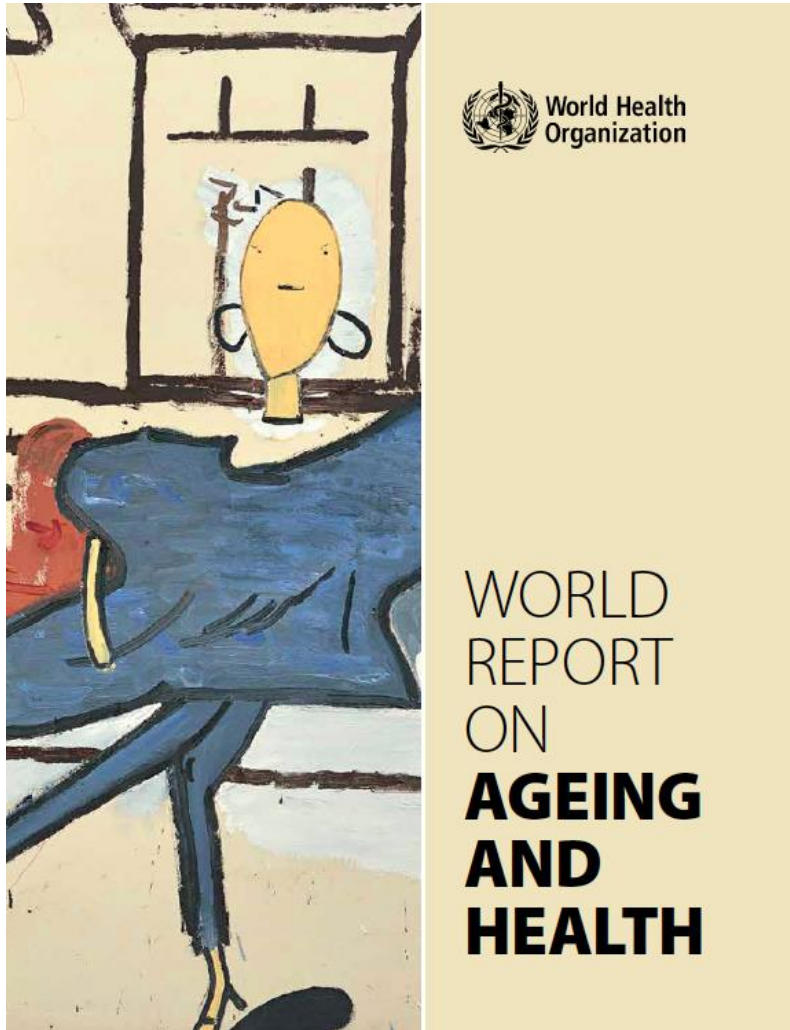
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The time has come to abandon disease as the focus of medical care. The changed spectrum of health, the complex interplay of biological and nonbiological factors, the aging population, and the interindividual variability in health priorities render medical care that is centered on the diagnosis and treatment of individual diseases at best out of date and at worst harmful. A primary focus on disease may inadvertently lead to undertreatment, overtreatment, or mistreatment. The numerous strategies that have evolved to address the limitations of the disease model, although laudable, are offered only to a select subset of persons and often further fragment care. Clinical decision making for all patients should be predicated on the attainment of

individual goals and the identification and treatment of all modifiable biological and nonbiological factors, rather than solely on the diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of individual diseases. Anticipated arguments against a more integrated and individualized approach range from concerns about medicalization of life problems to “this is nothing new” and “resources would be better spent determining the underlying biological mechanisms.” The perception that the disease model is “truth” rather than a previously useful model will be a barrier as well. Notwithstanding these barriers, medical care must evolve to meet the health care needs of patients in the 21st century. **Am J Med.** 2004;116:179–185. ©2004 by Excerpta Medica Inc.

"...The time has come to abandon disease as the primary focus of medical care. When disease became the focus of Western medicine in the 19th and early 20th century, the average life expectancy was 47 years and most clinical encounters were for acute illness. Today, the average life expectancy in developed countries is 74 years and increasing, and most clinical encounters are for chronic illnesses or non-disease-specific complaints..."

Aging and health-care policies



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Frailty Consensus: A Call to Action

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Un syndrome médical avec plusieurs causes et contributeurs et qui se caractérise par la diminution de la force, de l'endurance et des réserves physiologiques.

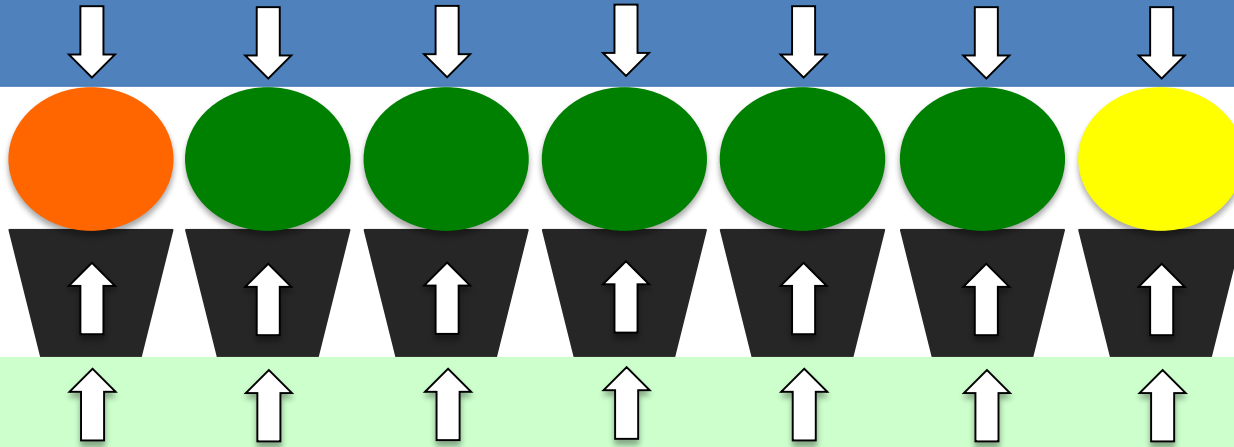
La fragilité augmente la vulnérabilité d'un individu à développer évènements cliniques défavorables (dépendance, décès)

A. Homeostatic Equilibrium

Disability

Clinical
Detection

Homeostatic Mechanisms



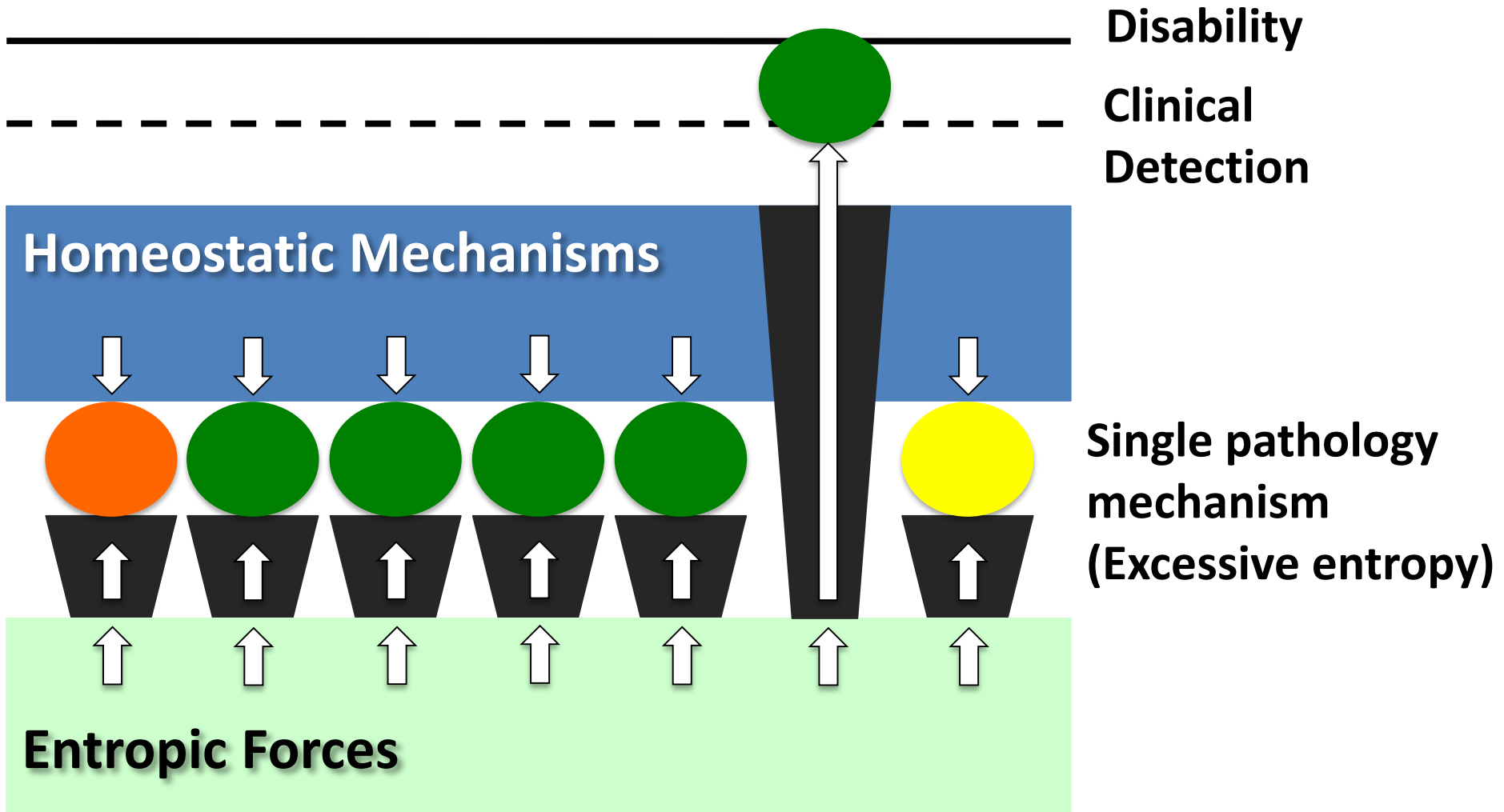
Diseases (Potential)

Entropic Forces

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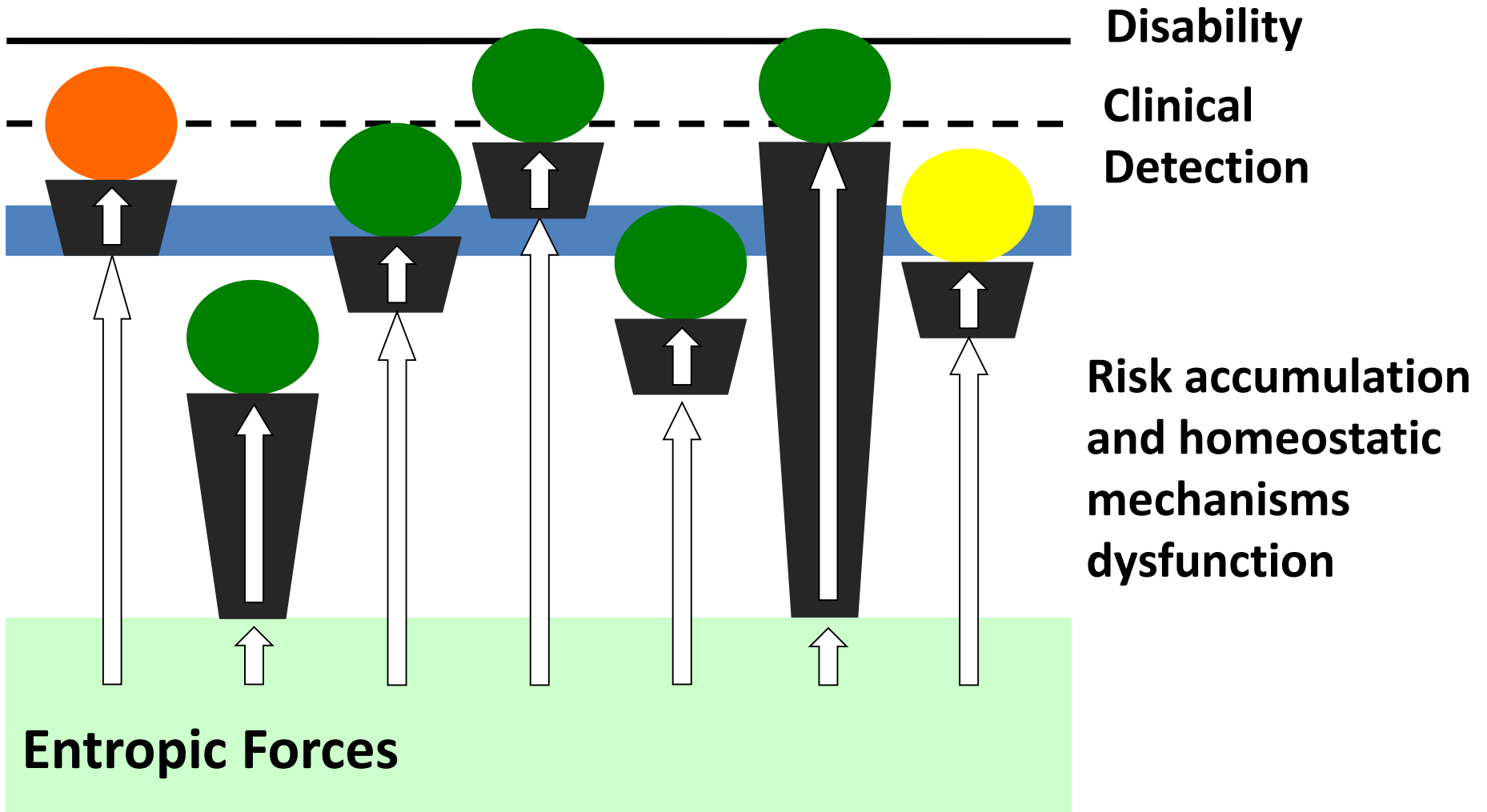
B. Disease Model (Young and Middle Age)



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C. Age-related Frailty



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Severe disease of the central nervous system may follow infection with several E.C.H.O. viruses, causing ataxia, vertigo, and nystagmus. Undifferentiated febrile illness with or without a rash is commonly seen with types 4, 6, 9, 14, and 16, and sometimes 2, 11, and 18. E.C.H.O. viruses, usually type 18 and occasionally 8, 11, 14, and 20, have also been isolated from cases of infantile gastroenteritis, but the causal relationship is by no means so clear as in the cases of aseptic meningitis. World-wide in distribution, E.C.H.O. virus infections, whether sporadic or epidemic, are commoner in the spring and summer than at other seasons. These viruses can be recovered from the nasopharyngeal secretions and faeces, and it is probable that these are the main source of transmitted infection.

In this week's issue of the *B.M.J.* Squadron-Leader L. J. German and his colleagues describe at page 742 an outbreak of E.C.H.O. type 5 infection in a maternity unit in Singapore. Sixty-four cases were observed between July and October 1965, of which 56 were among infants. All had a pyrexia of 99–103° F. (37.2–39.4° C.), the onset usually being between the fourth and eighth day of life. A faint pink maculopapular rash was seen in 20 infants, being more pronounced on the limbs and buttocks but present also on the trunk and face. Thirteen infants had loose, offensive stools and four others passed blood and mucus. The eight adults, seven of whom were mothers of the infants, complained of malaise, fever, severe headache, and vomiting. They also developed a rash, which was more persistent than in the infants. E.C.H.O. type 5 virus was detected in 31 cases. All patients recovered, and the outbreak lasted 16 weeks. A similar outbreak was reported by E. W. Hart and his colleagues⁴ from a London maternity unit in 1962. The symptoms then were fever, diarrhoea, lymphadenopathy, and an enlarged spleen, but no rashes were observed.

Virological investigations are particularly valuable in such circumstances, for the prognosis of E.C.H.O. virus infections generally is good, and during an outbreak in a maternity home this is comforting news to have. On the other hand, E.C.H.O. viruses can cause serious disease, particularly in the very young,⁵ but they do not appear to cause such severe disease in this age group as do Coxsackie B viruses.⁶

Old and Frail

One of the miracles of our time is the increase in the average length of life. In England and Wales, for instance, the expectation of life at birth has risen by 20 years since 1900, from about 50 to about 70 years.¹ Eileen M. Brooke² puts it another way when she says that in 1963 in England and Wales one in every eight persons was aged 65 or more, and if the trend is continued by 1982 the ratio will be one in six. Not only will the ratio of retired to working people be adversely affected, but the number of old people in absolute terms will have reached the formidable total of 7.4 millions in 1982. There will be proportionately fewer persons capable of looking after their aged kin, and for a variety of socio-economic reasons there will probably be fewer still able to do so even if they wished.

Two recent papers, one complementing the other, highlight the present inadequacies for the care of the aged and under-

line the danger in a failure to plan for the future. F. Allen Binks³ drew attention to the misuse of geriatric units, and criticized general hospitals for their failure to share the burden of the care of the aged. He implied that too many people who work in these hospitals fail to accept the responsibility they should for confused, restless, incontinent old patients, whom they shrug off after a period in their care as a "chronic patient" and "no longer a responsibility of this hospital." He also made a telling comparison between the understaffed geriatric unit working at 97% bed occupancy and the 70% occupancy of "acute" hospitals where there is no staff shortage. How, he argues, in the circumstances can there be complaints that the "acute" beds are being blocked by geriatric patients? Yet in an area of which he was writing "an excess of 750 acute beds and a deficiency of 270 geriatric beds is being changed to one with an excess of 1,025 acute beds and a deficiency of 245 geriatric beds."

In the second paper R. W. Parnell⁴ reports on two years' experience in a psychogeriatric unit which takes three-quarters of the patients over the age of 65 admitted to a mental hospital. He makes the most important point that, "Even today regional board psychiatric and geriatric advisory committees may act in isolation from each other, forgetting that the common focus of their attention is the provision of hospital care for old people, not for bodiless minds on the one hand or mindless bodies on the other." He goes on to turn the knife and points out that because of the grim shortage of beds for sick old people "they tend to flow into any vacant bed, irrespective of administrative edict, and are usually labelled selectively from their multiple pathology, with the diagnosis best calculated to gain admission by a particular hospital." It is indeed a curious perversion of the legend of Procrustes: instead of the patient being shaped to the bed, the bed is shaped to the patient. The pressure on mental hospital beds from general hospitals, geriatric units, and elsewhere was not foreseen a few years ago.⁵ As Parnell observes, this is in itself sufficient to upset the forecast that by the mid-1970s we might need only half as many beds for mental illness. Many mental hospital psychiatrists would agree with Parnell's observation.

Binks and Parnell paint on a small canvas framed by the limits of their own experience. Miss Eileen M. Brooke,² however, is able to project her statistical data on to a national screen. And some of her data are particularly pertinent. For example, a census of patients in psychiatric hospitals at the end of 1963 showed that there were 51,616 persons aged 65 and over. One in every 109 persons in the population as a whole was resident in a mental hospital or unit. Of all mental hospital patients 39% were aged 65 and over, and of these nearly half were 75 or more. Between 1954 and 1963 the numbers aged 65 and over in psychiatric hospitals in England and Wales increased by 6,300, representing an increase from 30 to 39% of the total hospital population. And the shift towards more older patients in these hospitals is most unlikely to be reversed.

What is perhaps the most alarming statistic is that 11% of the men and 6% of the women die within a month of

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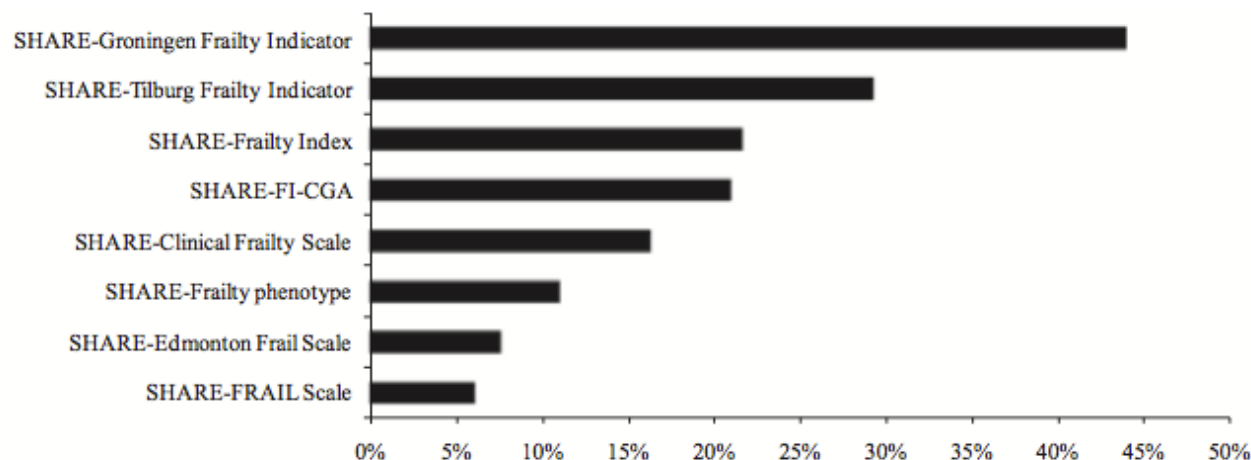


Figure 1. Prevalence of frailty. SHARE = Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe; FI-CGA = Frailty Index based on a Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment.

Table 3. Agreement of Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe Frailty Scales (Cohen Kappa Statistic)

	Groningen Frailty Indicator	Tilburg Frailty Indicator	Frailty Index	FI-CGA	Clinical Frailty Scale	Frailty phenotype	Edmonton Frail Scale
Tilburg Frailty Indicator	0.50						
Frailty Index	0.46	0.52					
FI-CGA	0.46	0.52	0.82				
Clinical Frailty Scale	0.30	0.38	0.61	0.57			
Frailty phenotype	0.25	0.37	0.51	0.51	0.45		
Edmonton Frail Scale	0.18	0.27	0.45	0.46	0.52	0.55	
FRAIL scale	0.13	0.27	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.46	0.45

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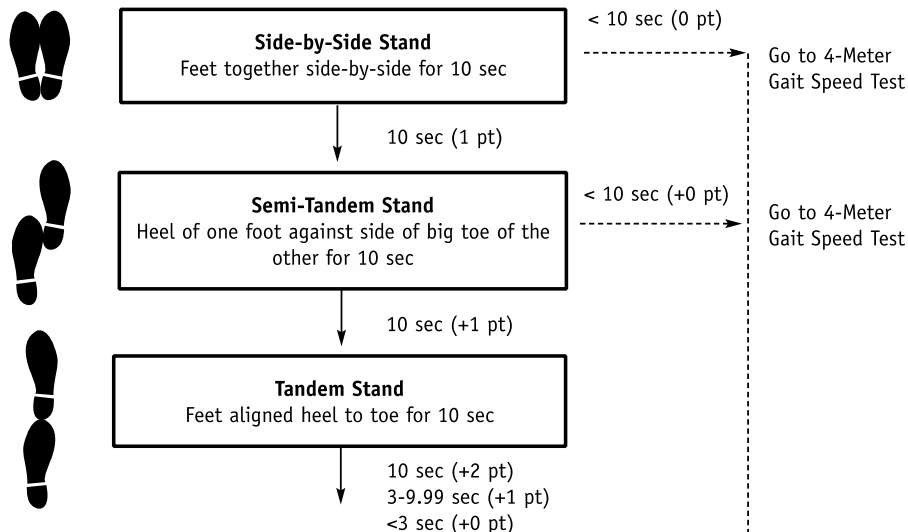
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Short Physical Performance Battery

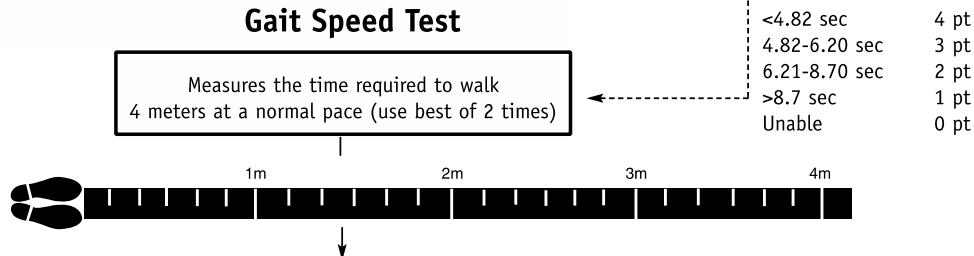
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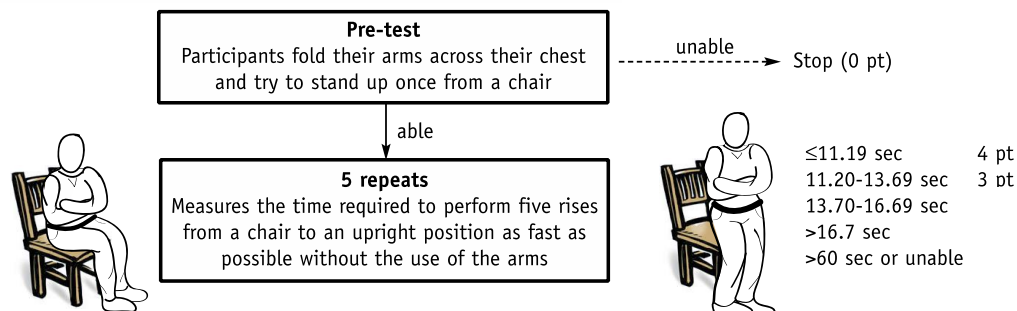
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Gait Speed Test



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Chair Stand Test

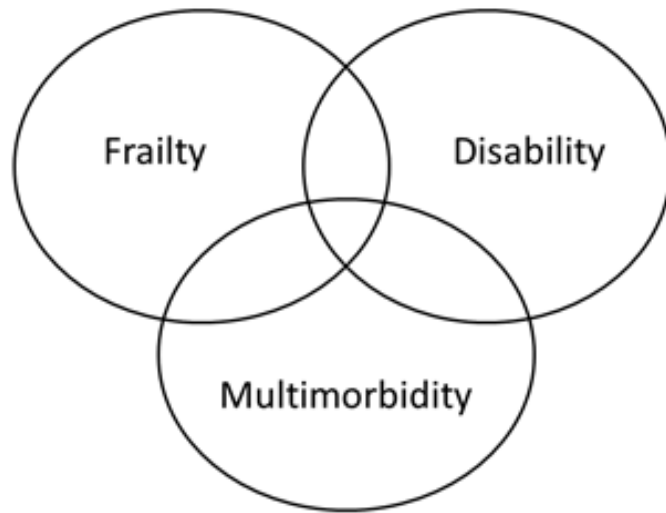


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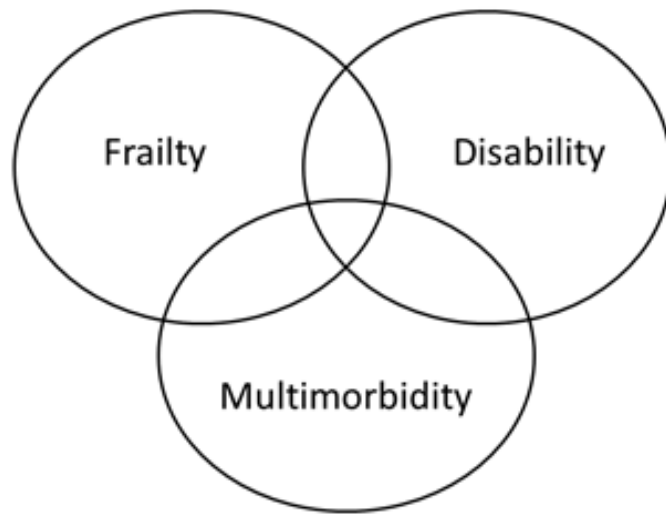
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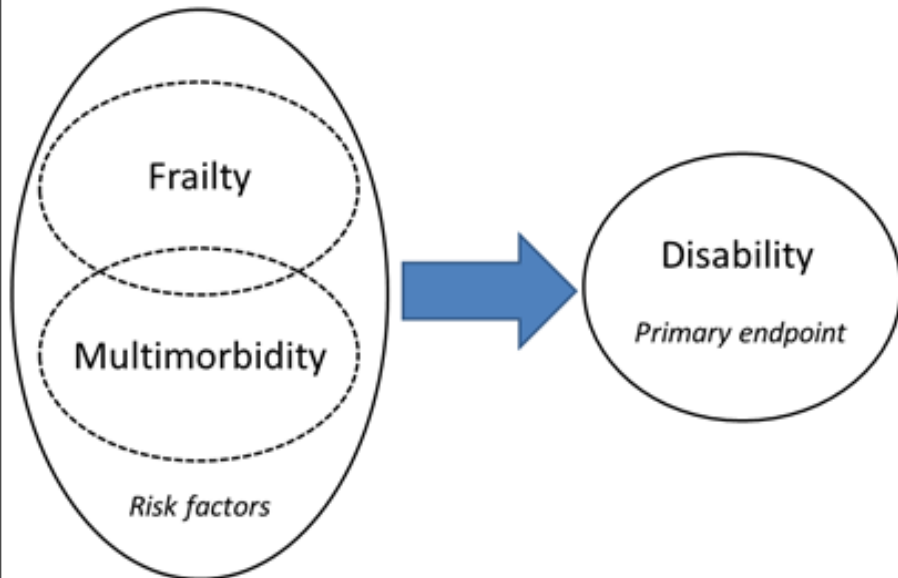
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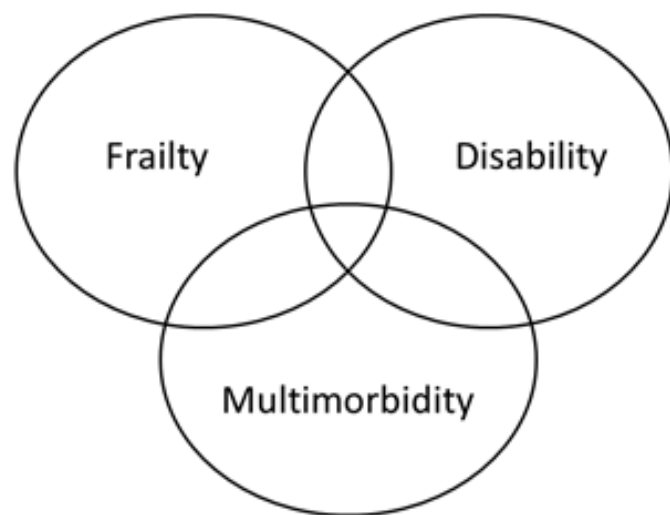
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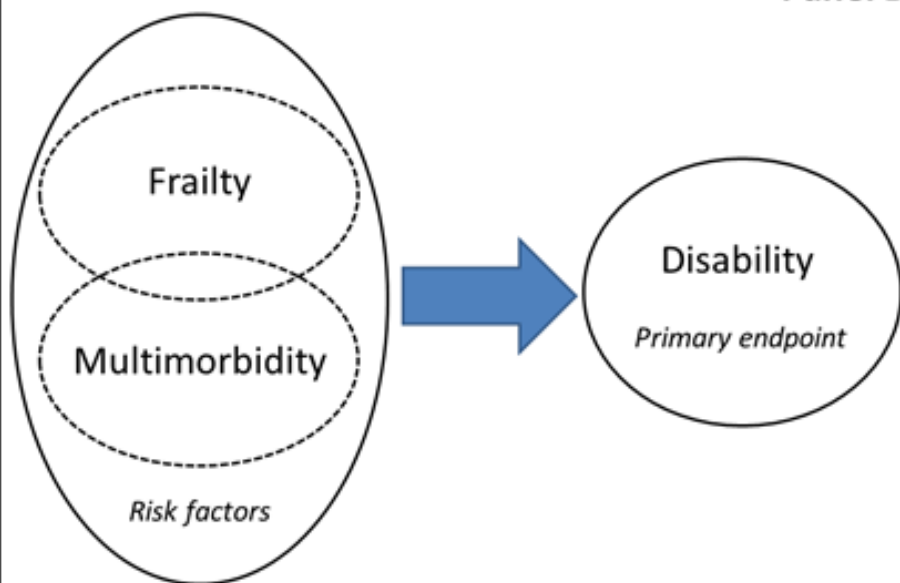
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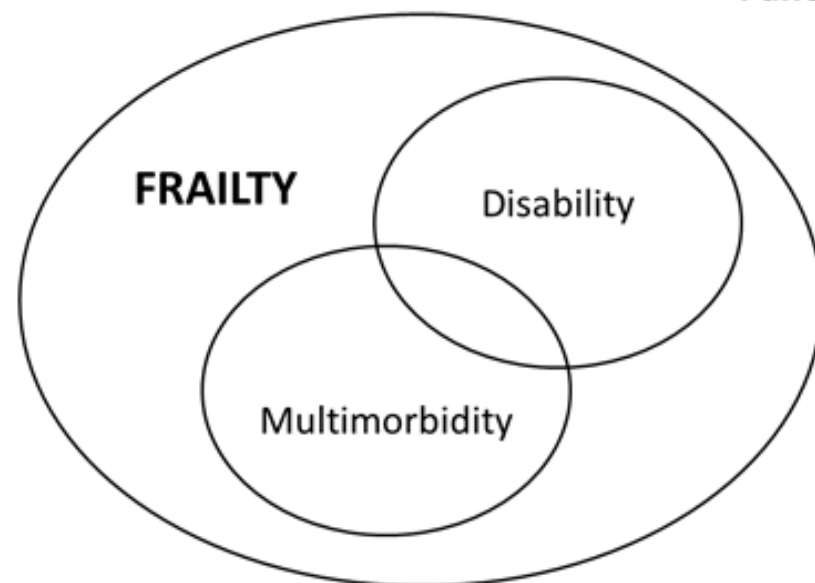
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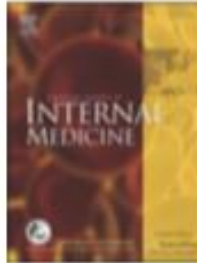
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Fit for Frailty

Consensus best practice guidance for the care
of older people living with frailty in community
and outpatient settings

A report by the
British Geriatrics Society
*in association with the Royal College of
General Practitioners and Age UK*

June 2014

3. Recognising and identifying frailty in individuals

Recommendations

- ▶ Older people should be assessed for the possible presence of frailty during all encounters with health and social care professionals. Slow gait speed, the PRISMA questionnaire, the timed-up-and-go test are recommended as reasonable assessments. The Edmonton Frail Scale is recommended in elective surgical settings.
- ▶ Provide training in frailty recognition to all health and social care staff who are likely to encounter older people.
- ▶ Do not offer routine population screening for frailty.



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CGA

Recognition of Frailty in an individual

- Either by encounter screening or
- by frailty presentation (or by systematic screening - not yet recommended)

Holistic Medical Review including

- Identification and Optimisation of medical illnesses plus onward referral to other specialists
- Individualised goal setting
- Drug review
- Anticipatory care planning (which may include escalation plans, emergency plans, end of life care (EOLC) plans)

Geriatrician

Therapist or other community team member

Specialist nurse

OPMHT

Individualised Care and Support Plan –

With details of personal goals, optimisation plans, escalation and emergency plans as well as advance care plans where these are indicated.



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La sarcopénie

Étymologiquement du grec **sarx** qui signifie chair et **penia** qui signifie diminution

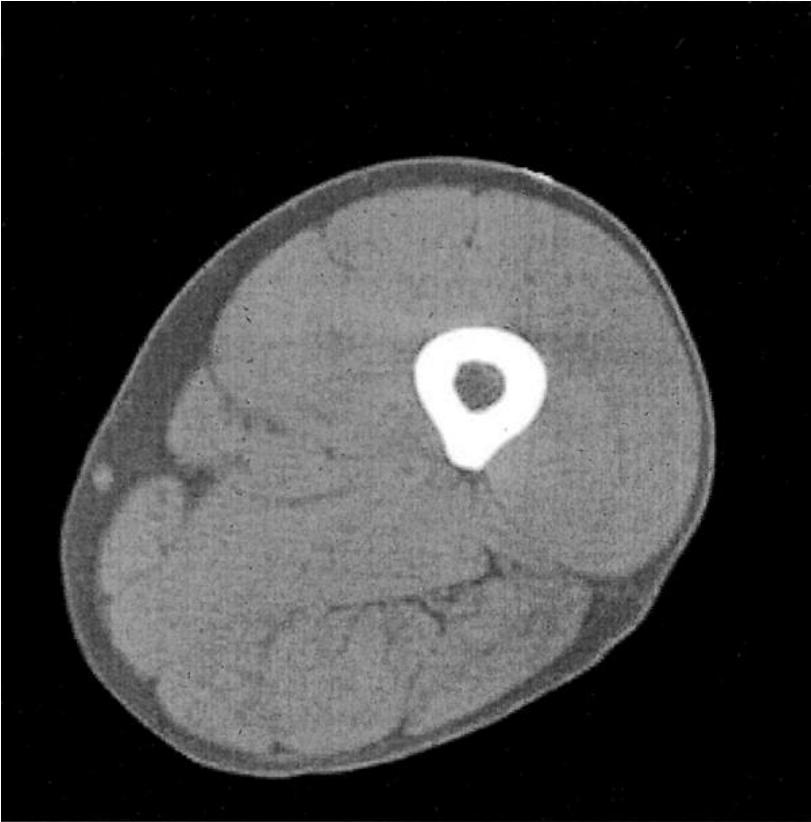
Sarcopénie = « **perte de chair** »

La diminution progressive de la masse musculaire (ou dystrophie musculaire) liée à l'âge et au vieillissement.



Irwin Rosenberg

Sarcopénie



25 ans



75 ans

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Assessment of skeletal muscle – 1

	Strengths	Weaknesses
MRI	Best resolution Lean + Adipose tissues Muscle quality	Highly expensive Radiation Time-consuming Space requirements Technically difficult
CT	Lean + Adipose tissues Muscle quality	Specific body district Radiation Time-consuming Space requirements Technically difficult
Creatinine excretion	Direct measure of total body muscle mass	Time-consuming Diet restrictions before testing Complex procedure Daily variation No specific body district

Assessment of skeletal muscle - 2

	Strengths	Weaknesses
DEXA	Sensitive, accurate Lean + Adipose tissues Commonly used in clinical settings Relatively cheap Relatively easy	No muscle quality parameter Space requirements Low-dose radiation Water vs bone-free lean tissue
BIA	Minimal maintenance Portable Relatively cheap Relatively easy	Variable body resistance No muscle quality parameter Lower accuracy No specific body district
pQCT	Lean + Adipose tissues Muscle quality Portable Relatively easy	Specific body district Lower accuracy Designed for bone tissue Low-dose radiation

Assessment of skeletal muscle - 3

	Strengths	Weaknesses
Anthropometry	Easy Inexpensive	Very limited accuracy No muscle quality parameter
Ultrasound	Low cost Specific muscles	Trained personnel Difficult muscle quality estimate Specific body district Operator-dependent
Neutron activation	Direct measure of total body muscle mass	Expensive Limited validity Radiations Complex procedure No muscle quality parameter No information about specific body districts



Epidemiology of Sarcopenia among the Elderly in New Mexico

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Muscle mass decreases with age, leading to "sarcopenia," or low relative muscle mass, in elderly people. Sarcopenia is believed to be associated with metabolic, physiologic, and functional impairments and disability. Methods of estimating the prevalence of sarcopenia and its associated risks in elderly populations are lacking. Data from a population-based survey of 883 elderly Hispanic and non-Hispanic white men and women living in New Mexico (the New Mexico Elder Health Survey, 1993–1995) were analyzed to develop a method for estimating the prevalence of sarcopenia. An anthropometric equation for predicting appendicular skeletal muscle mass was developed from a random subsample ($n = 199$) of participants and was extended to the total sample. Sarcopenia was defined as appendicular skeletal muscle mass (kg)/height² (m²) being less than two standard deviations below the mean of a young reference group. Prevalences increased from 13–24% in persons under 70 years of age to >50% in persons over 80 years of age, and were slightly greater in Hispanics than in non-Hispanic whites. Sarcopenia was significantly associated with self-reported physical disability in both men and women, independent of ethnicity, age, morbidity, obesity, income, and health behaviors. This study provides some of the first estimates of the extent of the public health problem posed by sarcopenia. *Am J Epidemiol* 1998;147:755–63.

aged; aging; body composition; body mass index; frail elderly; muscles

Group	IANA Sarcopenia Task Force (8)	European Working Group on Sarcopenia in Older People (10)	Special Interest Group: Cachexia-anorexia in Chronic Wasting Diseases (11)	Sarcopenia with Limited Mobility (9)
Target population	Subjects with clinical declines in physical function, strength, or health status	All persons aged 65 years and older	Older persons	Persons older than 60 years with clinical declines in physical function, strength, or health status. Exclude specific muscle diseases, peripheral vascular disease with intermittent claudication, central and peripheral nervous system disorders, and cachexia
Screening	Physical function (4-meter gait speed). If gait speed <1.0 m/s, proceed to body composition evaluation	Gait speed. If gait speed ≤ 0.8 m/s, proceed to body composition evaluation. If gait speed >0.8 m/s, measure hand grip strength; if low muscle strength, proceed to body composition evaluation		Distance walked during a 6-minute walk test (cut-point: 400 meters), or gait speed <1.0 m/s (4 to 6 meter track length)
Operative definition	Poor functioning plus low ratio between appendicular lean mass (assessed by DXA) and squared height (≤ 7.23 kg/m ² in men, ≤ 5.67 kg/m ² in women)	Low muscle mass in patients with gait speed ≤ 0.8 m/s, or normal gait speed but low muscle strength	Low muscle mass (≥ 2 standard deviations below the mean measured in young adults of the same sex and ethnic background) plus low usual gait speed (<0.8 m/s in the 4-meter walking test). Gait speed test can be replaced by other physical performance measures.	Poor functioning plus low appendicular lean mass (≥ 2 standard deviations below the mean measured in healthy persons aged 20-30 years old from the same ethnic group)

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The FNIH Sarcopenia Project: Rationale, Study Description, Conference Recommendations, and Final Estimates


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Table 3. Recommendations for Cutpoints for Weakness and Low Lean Mass in Men and Women

Cutpoint	Men	Women
Weakness		
Recommended: grip strength (GSMAX)	<26 kg	<16 kg
Alternate: grip strength adjusted for BMI ($GSMAX_{BMI}$)	<1.0	<0.56
Appendicular lean body mass		
Recommended: ALM adjusted for BMI (ALM_{BMI})	<0.789	<0.512
Alternate: ALM	<19.75 kg	<15.02 kg

Notes: ALM = appendicular lean mass; BMI = body mass index.

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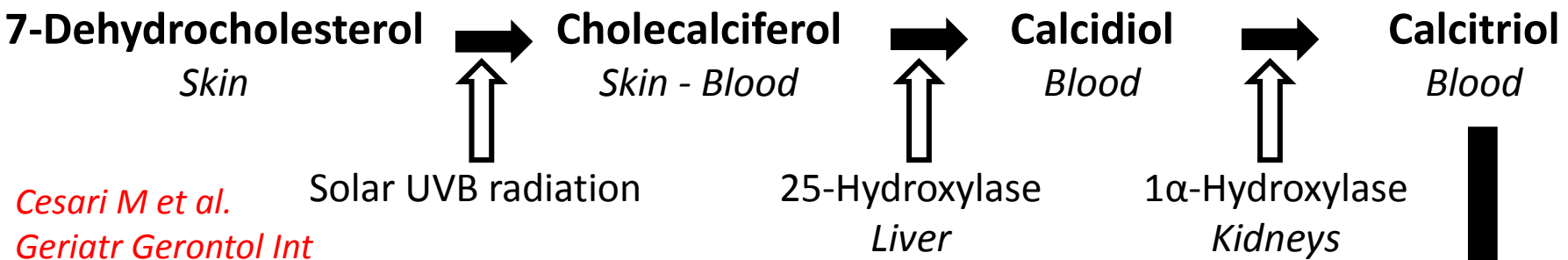
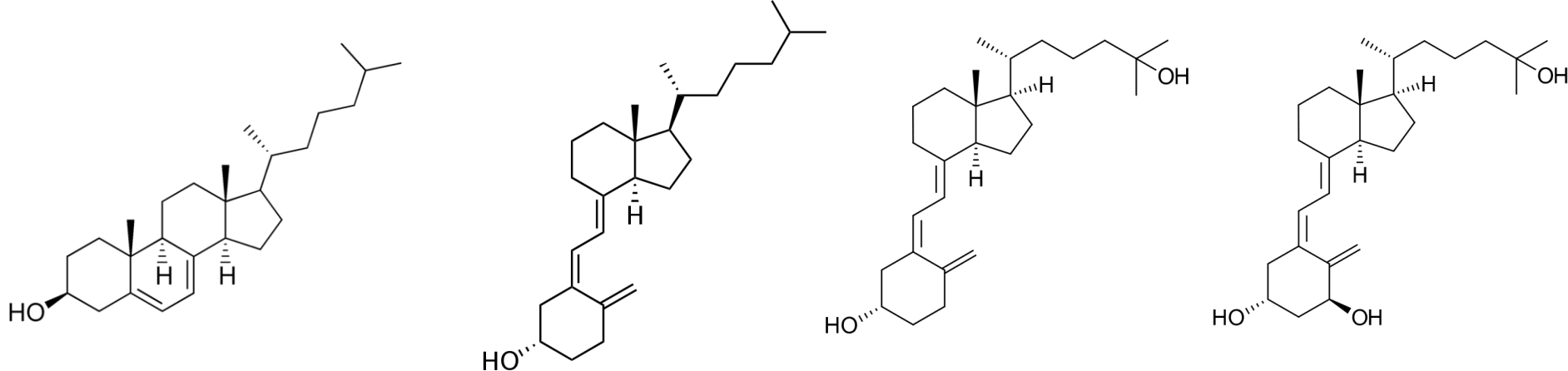
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Evidence-based Recommendations for Optimal Dietary Protein Intake in Older People: A Position Paper From the PROT-AGE Study Group

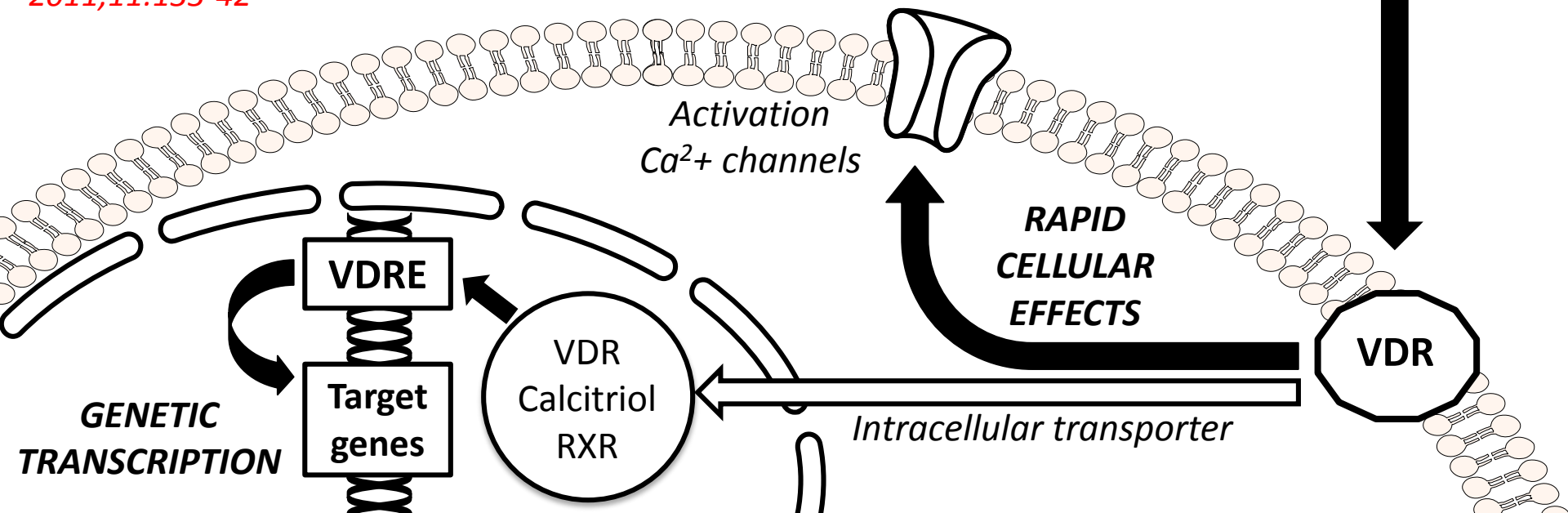
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Key PROT-AGE recommendations for dietary protein intake in older adults

- To maintain physical function, older people need more dietary protein than do younger people, i.e., an average daily intake at least in the range of 1.0 to 1.2 g/kg BW/day.
- Most older adults who have an acute or chronic disease need even more dietary protein, i.e., 1.2-1.5 g/kg BW/day; people with severe illness or injury or with marked malnutrition may need as much as 2.0 g/kg BW/day.
- Older people with severe kidney disease who are not on dialysis (i.e., estimated GFR < 30 mL/min/1.73 m²) are an exception to the high-protein rule; these individuals need to limit protein intake.
- Protein quality, timing of intake, and amino acid supplementation may be considered in order to achieve the greatest benefits from protein intake, but further studies are needed to make explicit recommendations.
- In combination with increased protein intake, exercise is recommended at individualized levels that are safe and tolerated.



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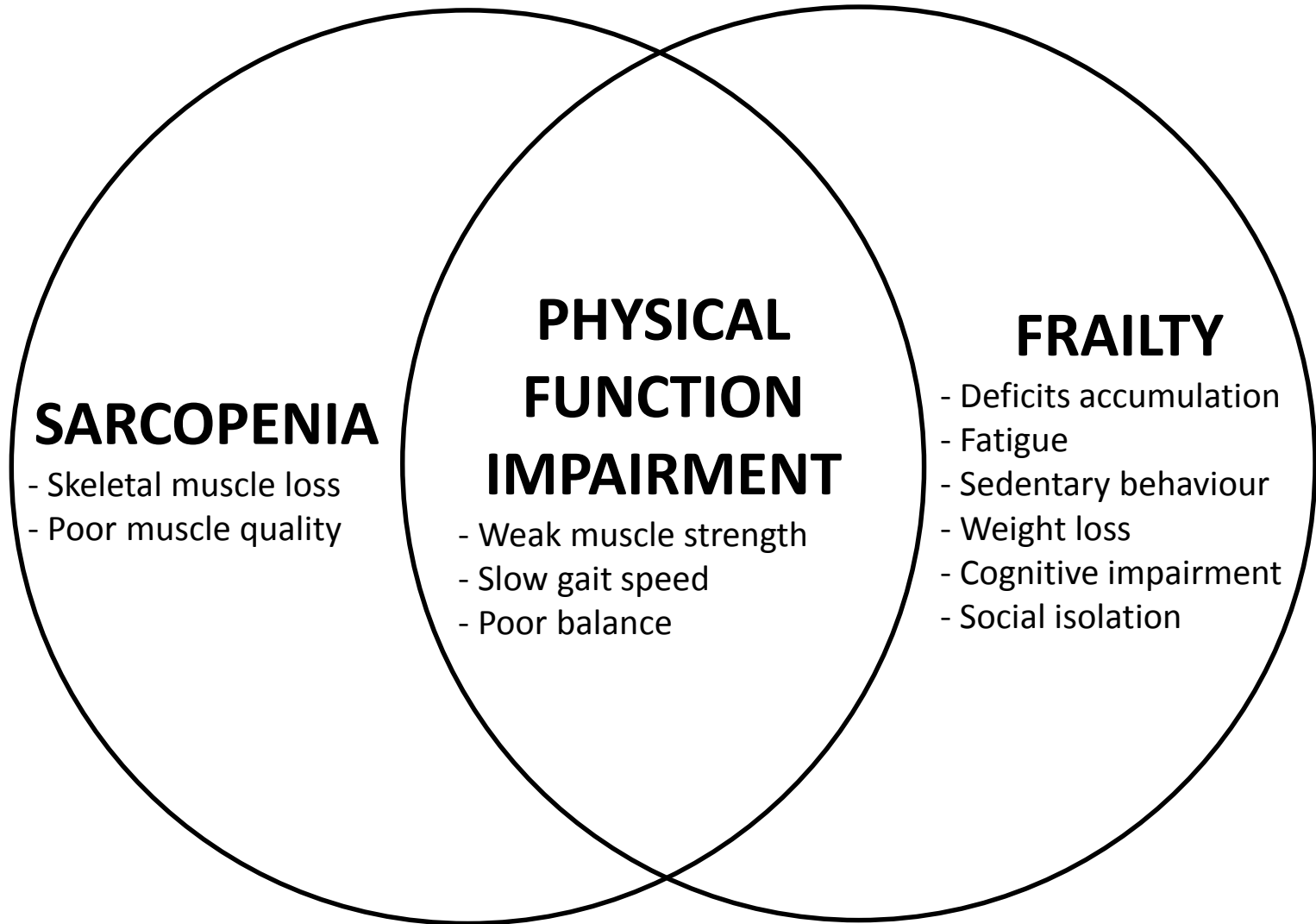
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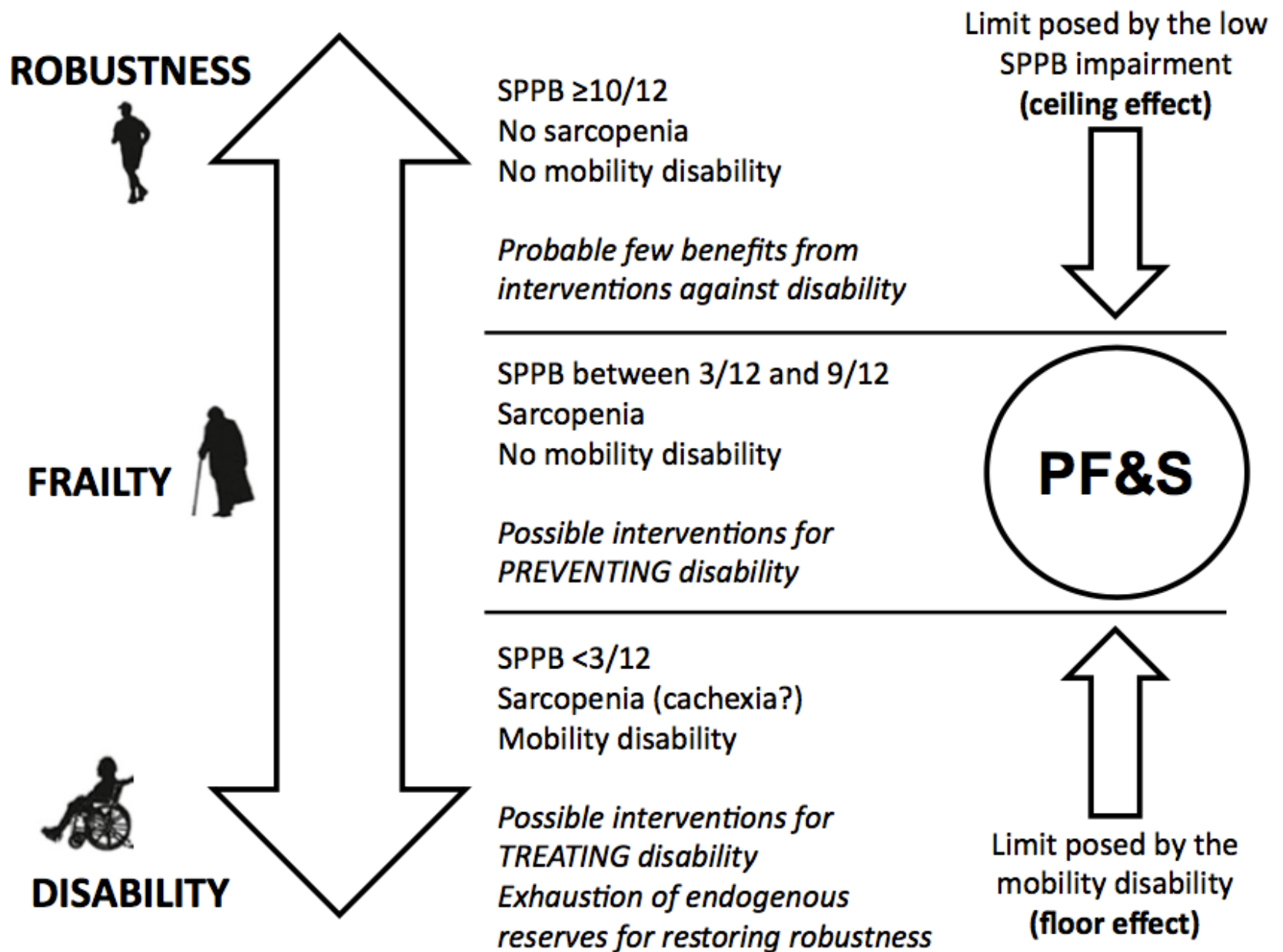


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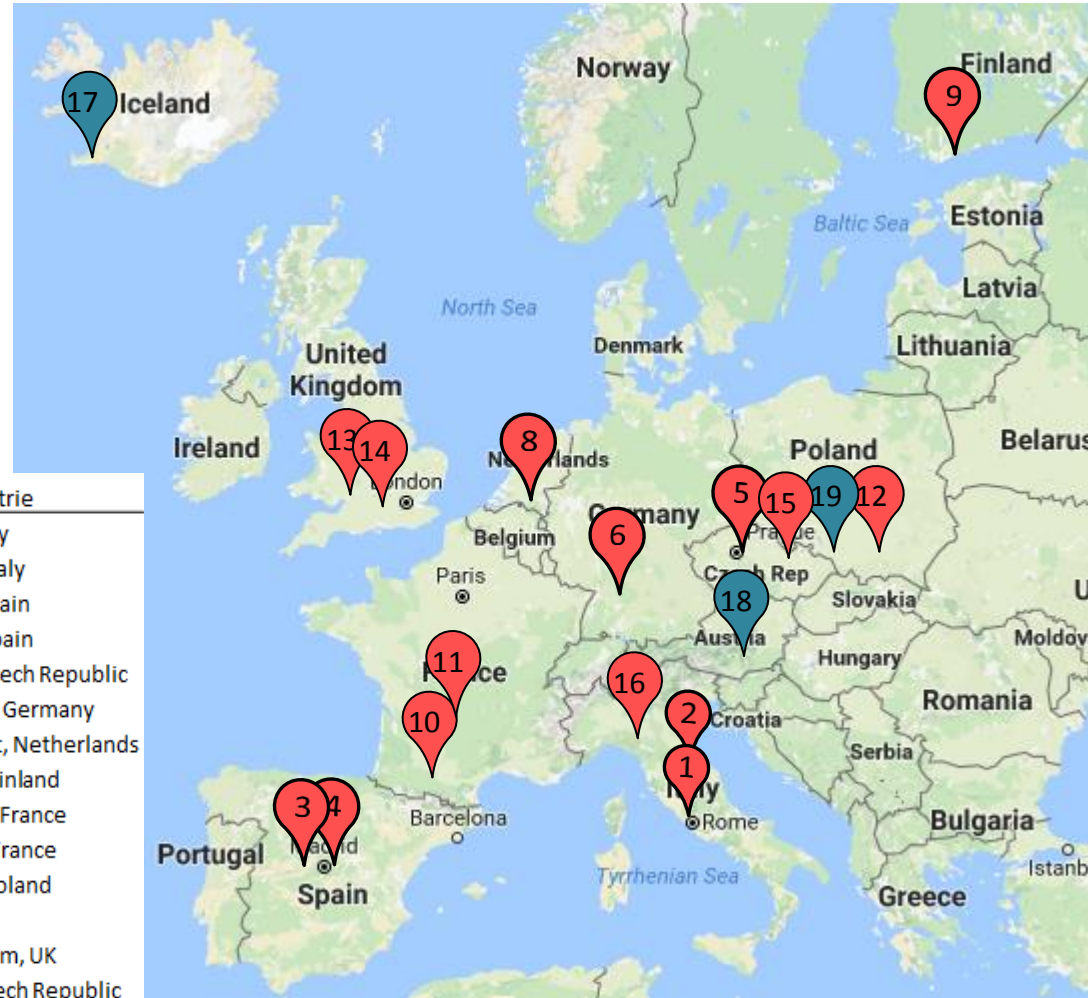
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8	University of Maastricht	Maastricht, Netherlands
9	University of Helsinki	Helsinki, Finland
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11	CHU Limoges	Limoges, France
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Le concept de fragilité est à la base de la médecine gériatrique et pourrait représenter l'état sur lequel remodeler nos obsolètes systèmes de soins de santé

La fragilité et la sarcopénie sont des états cliniques associés à événements indésirables chez les personnes âgées

Bien que leurs bases théoriques soient bien établies, des limitations limitent encore leur implémentation clinique

Les mesures de performance physique peuvent détecter la vulnérabilité de l'individu et mesurer son âge biologique

L'évaluation du centre commun partagé par la fragilité physique et la sarcopénie (c'est-à-dire le déclin musculaire) peut servir de base à la promotion de la prévention de la dépendance



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