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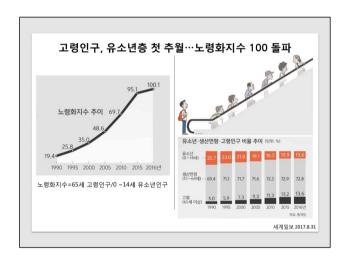
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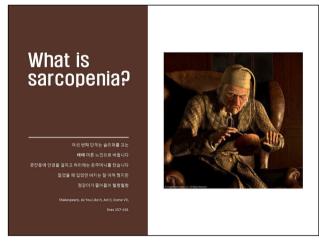
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How can we keep our muscle and avoid frailty?

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What is sarcopenia?

- Sarcopenia is associated with loss of type II muscle fibers.
- The direct effect of sarcopenia, on strength is illustrated by the dramatic age-associated decline by 30% in men and over 50% in women between the ages of 30 to 60 years.
- A clear decline in muscle mass, strength and power begin at approximately 35 years of age.
- Intramuscular lipid increases with age and increasing body fatness.

History of sarcopenia				
Year	Event			
1931	Critchley noted that muscle loss occurs with aging and is most noticeable in intrinsic hand and foot muscles			
1988	Rosenberg described sarcopenia as a phenomenon whereby the age-related decline in lean body mass affects ambulation, mobility, energy intake, overall nutrient intake and status, independence, and breathing			
1993	Evans and Campbell described age related loss of muscle mass			
1998	Sarcopenia was defined as being 2SD below the mean muscle mass of younger persons (usually age 35 years)			
2011	Definition of International Working Group on Sarcopenia (IWGS)			
2013	Definition of European Working group on Sarcopenia in Older People (EWGSOP)			

Prevalence of sarcopenia

- The prevalence in 60–70-year-olds is reported as 5–13%, while the prevalence ranges from 11 to 50% in people >80 years.
- Even with a conservative estimate of prevalence, sarcopenia affects >50 million people today.

Definition of sarcopenia

IWGS

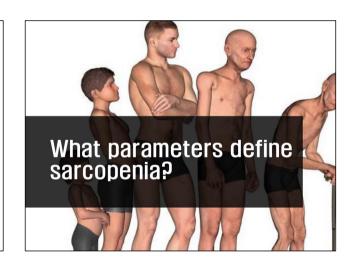
- Low muscle mass
 - ✓The lean mass is less than 20% tile of values for healthy young adults
- Slow gait speed
 - ✓ A measured gait speed less than 1.0 m/s

EWGSOP

- Criterion 1 plus (criterion 2 or 3)
- 1. Low muscle mass
- 2. Low muscle strength
- 3. Low physical performance

EWGSOP conceptual stages of sarcopenia

Stage	Muscle mass	Muscle strength	Performance
Presarcopenia	\downarrow		
Sarcopenia	1	↓ C)r ↓
Severe sarcopenia	\downarrow	\downarrow	1

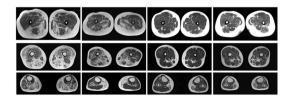


Parameters of Sarcopenia

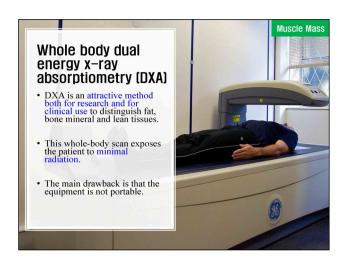


MRI & CT

- CT and MRI are considered to be very precise imaging systems
 ✓ Gold standards for estimating muscle mass in research.
- Limitations
 - \checkmark High cost, limited access to equipment, and concerns about radiation exposure



Muscle Mass



Muscle Mass

Muscle Strength

Bioimpedance analysis (BIA)

 The test is inexpensive, easy to use, readily reproducible and appropriate for both ambulatory and bedridden patients.

 BIA results under standard conditions have been found to correlate well with MRI predictions.

• BIA might be a good portable alternative to DXA.



Muscle Mas

Total or partial body potassium per fat-free soft tissue

- As skeletal muscle contains >50% of the total body potassium (TBK) pool, TBK is the classic method for estimation of skeletal muscle.
- Partial body potassium (PBK) of the arm has been proposed as a simpler alternative.
- PBK of the arm is safe and inexpensive.

Handgrip strength

 Isometric hand grip strength is strongly related with lower extremity muscle power, knee extension torque and calf cross-sectional muscle area.

• There is a linear relationship between baseline handgrip strength and incident disability for activities of daily living (ADL).



Muscle Strength

Knee flexion/extension

- Leg extensor power is measured with a commercially available power rig.
- Strength can be measured isometrically or isokinetically.
- These techniques are suitable for research studies, but their use in clinical practice is limited by the need for special equipment and training.



Peak expiratory flow

- In people without lung disorders, peak expiratory flow (PEF) is determined by the strength of respiratory muscles.
- PEF is a cheap, simple and widely accessible technique that has prognostic value.
- However, it cannot be recommended as an isolated measure.



Muscle Strength

Physical performance

Short Physical Performance Battery

- The SPPB can be used as a standard measure of physical performance both for research and in clinical practice.
- SPPB score is a summation of scores on three tests
 - ✓ Balance
 - ✓ Gait Speed
 - ✓ Chair Stand

Physical performance

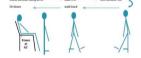
Usual gait speed

- Small changes in physiological capacity may have substantial effects on performance in frail adults, while large changes in capacity have little or no effect in healthy adults.
 - → Timed usual gait provides a predictive value for the onset of disability.
- Gait speed is part of the SPPB, but it can also be used as a single parameter for clinical practice and research.

Physical performance

Timed get-up-andgo test

- TGUG requires the subject to stand up from a chair, walk a short distance, turn around, return and sit down again.
- It serves as an assessment of dynamic balance.



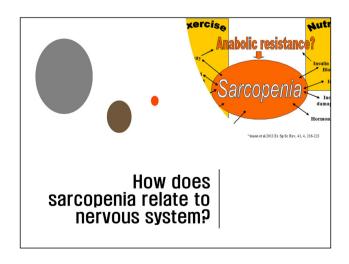
Stair climb power test

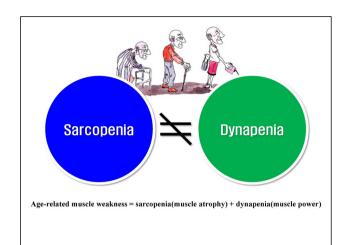
- The stair climb power test (SCPT)
 has been proposed as a clinically
 relevant measure of leg power
 impairment.
- SCPT results are consistent with more complex techniques for measuring leg power and performance.

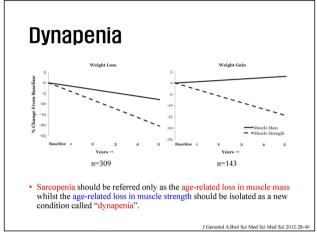
Cut-off points in IWGS

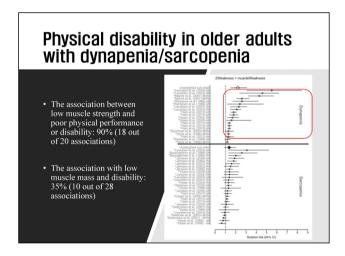
- Muscle mass
 - An appendicular fat lean mass/ ht2 (aLM/Ht2)
 - $\checkmark \le 7.23 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ in men}$
 - $\checkmark \le 5.67 \text{ kg/m}^2 \text{ in women}$
- Muscle performance
 - Assess gait speed over a 4 meter course
 - Gait speed <1.0m/s

EWGSOP—suggested algorithm Older subject (>.65 years) + Measure grip Strength Normal No sarcopenia * Comorbidity and individual circumstances that may explain each finding must be considered † This algorithm can also be applied to younger individuals at risk

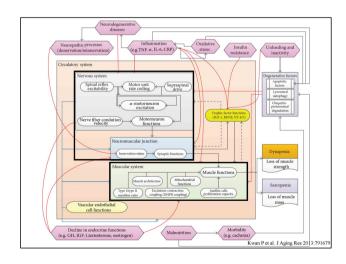


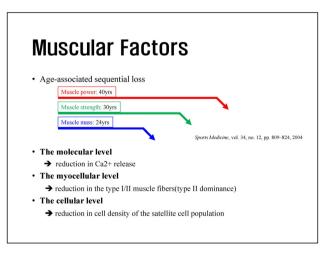




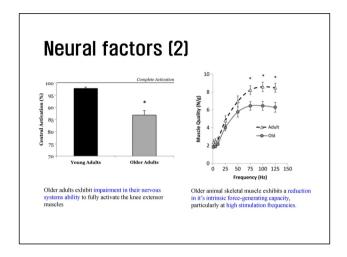


Skeletal muscle mass/strength and mortality • Muscle cross-sectional area of the calf was not associated with an increased risk of mortality **J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci. 2009;64:377-384* • Whole leg-muscle mass and thigh cross-sectional area were not associated with risk of mortality. **J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci. 2006;61:72-77* • Both grip and knee extensor muscle strength was highly associated with mortality, despite accounting for muscle mass **J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci. 2006;61:72-77*





Neural factors (1) Corticospinal tracts Basal ganglia Upper motor Spinal cord Peripheral nerve & NMJ



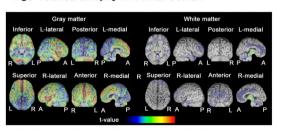
Peripheral Nerve Factors (1)

- The cellular level
- 1. Reduction in motor axon conduction velocity and the number of myelinated axons NCVs: 30 to 40yrs
- 2. Reduction in the number of motor units and motor neurons specific to
- 3. Preferential denervation of type II muscle fibers occurs and these denervated fibers are then reinnervated by the axonal sprouting from slow motor neurons in a process called motor unit remodeling.

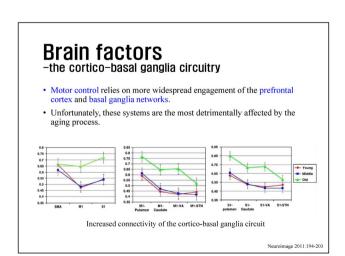
Peripheral Nerve Factors (2)

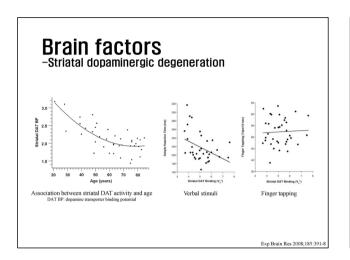
- · The molecular level
- Progressive denervation have disrupted the precise overlapping between the presynaptic nerve terminal and the postsynaptic AChR clusters at the NMJ.
- 2. Denervated muscles have elevated the expression of proapoptotic/atrophic factors including bax, caspase 3, 7, 8, and 10 along with a reduction in the trophic factor signals including TrkB signaling via BDNF and NT-4/5.

Brain factors
-Age-related atrophy in frontal cortex



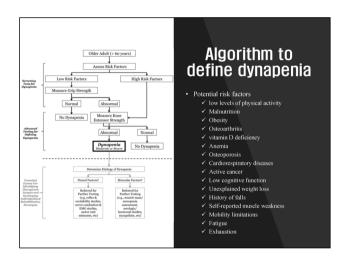
Significant negative correlation of gray matter and white matter volume with advancing age in frontal cortex and brain stem

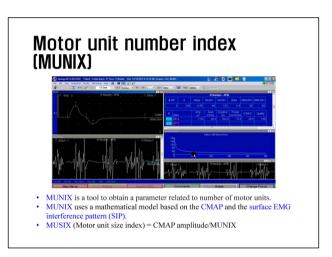


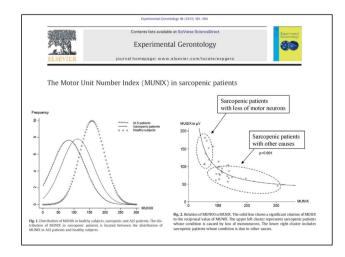


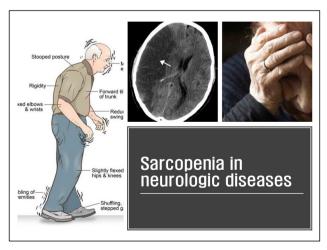
Spinal cord factors

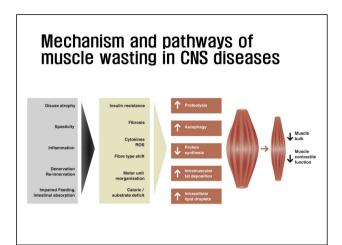
- The excitatory postsynaptic potentials in spinal motoneurons show a linear decline with age.
- Autopsy studies in humans have shown that the number and diameter of anterior horn motor neurons decline with increasing age.
- The conduction latencies in the spinal cord are slowing (Sensorium).
- Transcranial magnetic stimulation studies have shown reduced excitability of efferent corticospinal pathways in elderly (Motor).











Stroke-related sarcopenia

- · Rapid decline of the muscle mass, following an index incident;
- · Structural muscle alterations
- · Brain lesion determines the bilateral differences in physical and functional performance
- · Muscle wasting is not age-depended
- · Direct catabolic signal from the brain injury

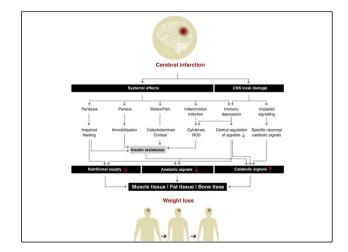
Muscle loss and muscle changes after stroke (1)

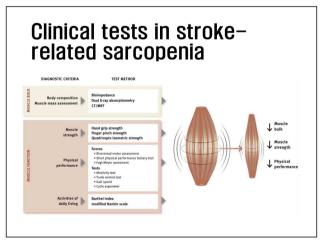
- After stroke, an up to 50% of patients suffer from some hemiparesis, and nearly 1/3 cannot walk without assistance.
- The paresis that frequently accompain a CNS lesion can lead to muscle abnormalities, due to different physiopathological mechanisms
 - $: denervation, \, disuse \, atrophy, \, spasticity, \, remodelling \, and \, \, myosteatos is \,$
- · Fiber-type shift in Stroke



Muscle loss and muscle changes after stroke (2)

- Myosteatosis (the substitution of muscle tissue with intramuscular fat)
- The reduction of lean mass after stroke is a bit controversial.
- Spasticity
 - increased muscle atrophy and to the accumulation of intramuscular connective tissue (fibrosis)
- Disuse atrophy (immobilization, denervation, muscle unloading)
 - ✓ Decrease in muscle protein content, in fiber diameter
 ✓ Reduced force production
 ✓ Lack of fatigue resistance





Muscle loss and muscle changes after spinal cord injury

- Spinal cord lesion leads to a reduction in slow-twitch fibers (type I) and an increase of fast-twitch fibers (type II).
- Fiber type shift is slow and progressive, and probably reaches a steadystate between 20 and 70 months after the SCI.
- · Denervation atrophy
 - Results from injury to motoneurons in the spinal cord or to the motor nerves in the ventral roots.
- Myosteatosis
 - Aftert 8-10 years of denervation adipocytes can constitute up to 30% of the area in muscle biopsies.

