



# De Krijgskunst van het Leven

**Actief en Gezond  
Ouder Worden**

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# Revalidatie en preventie in de context van Gezond Ouder Worden

## Conflict of Interest

Geen financiële of persoonlijke relaties die kunnen worden opgevat als een potentieel belangenconflict.





We streven ernaar om het beste wetenschappelijke bewijs te leveren voor **revalidatiestrategieën** om de **kwaliteit van leven** te verbeteren door het **fysiek functioneren** te optimaliseren.

Wij geloven dat levenslange **fysieke autonomie** haalbaar is.





Gezond ouder worden

Kwetsbaarheid

Sarcopenie

Fysieke activiteit – Oefenen



**Gezond ouder worden**

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Gezond ouder worden is het **proces** van ontwikkeling en behoud van

Functioneel vermogen

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Intrinsieke capaciteiten

dat welzijn op oudere leeftijd mogelijk maakt.

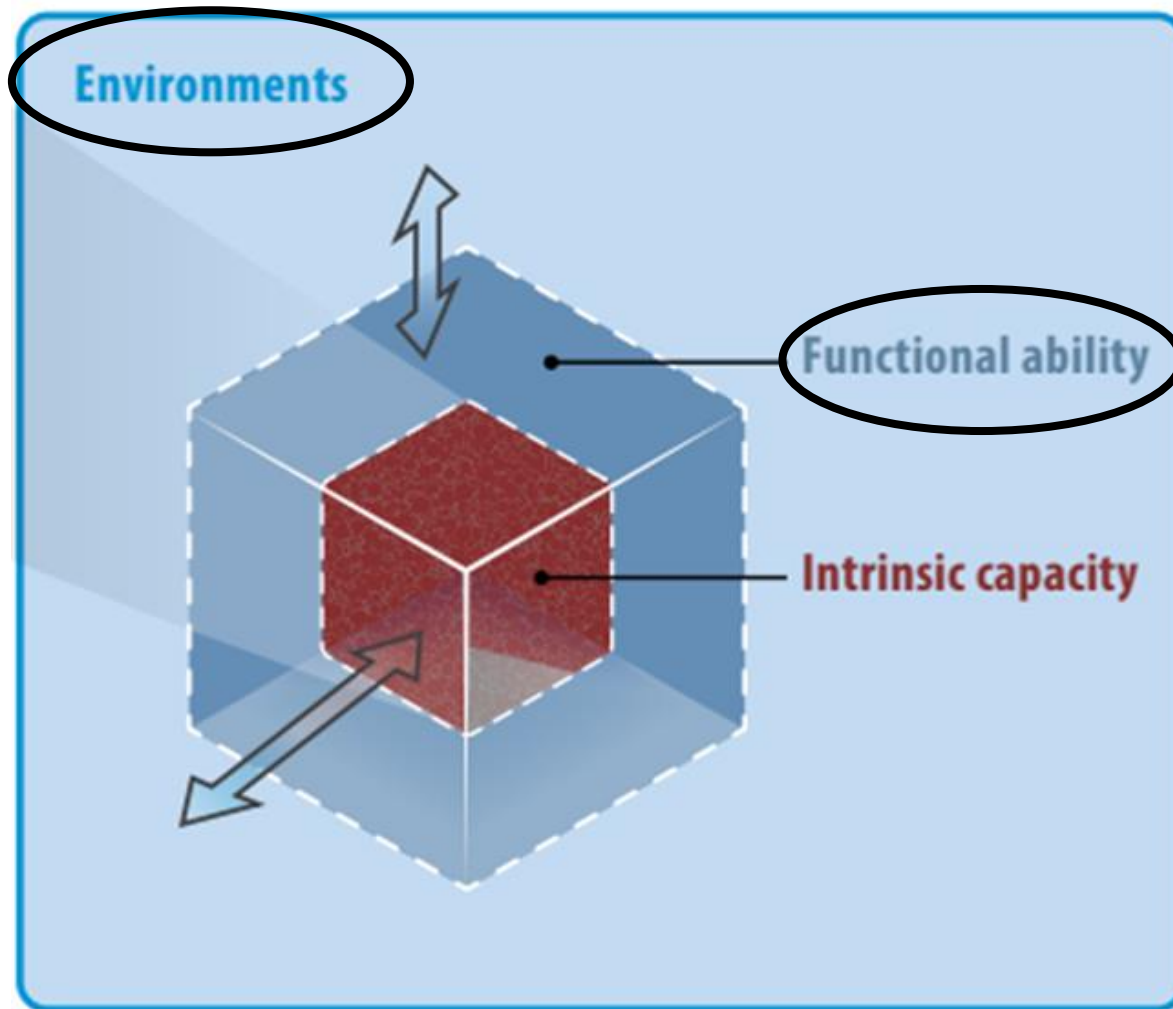


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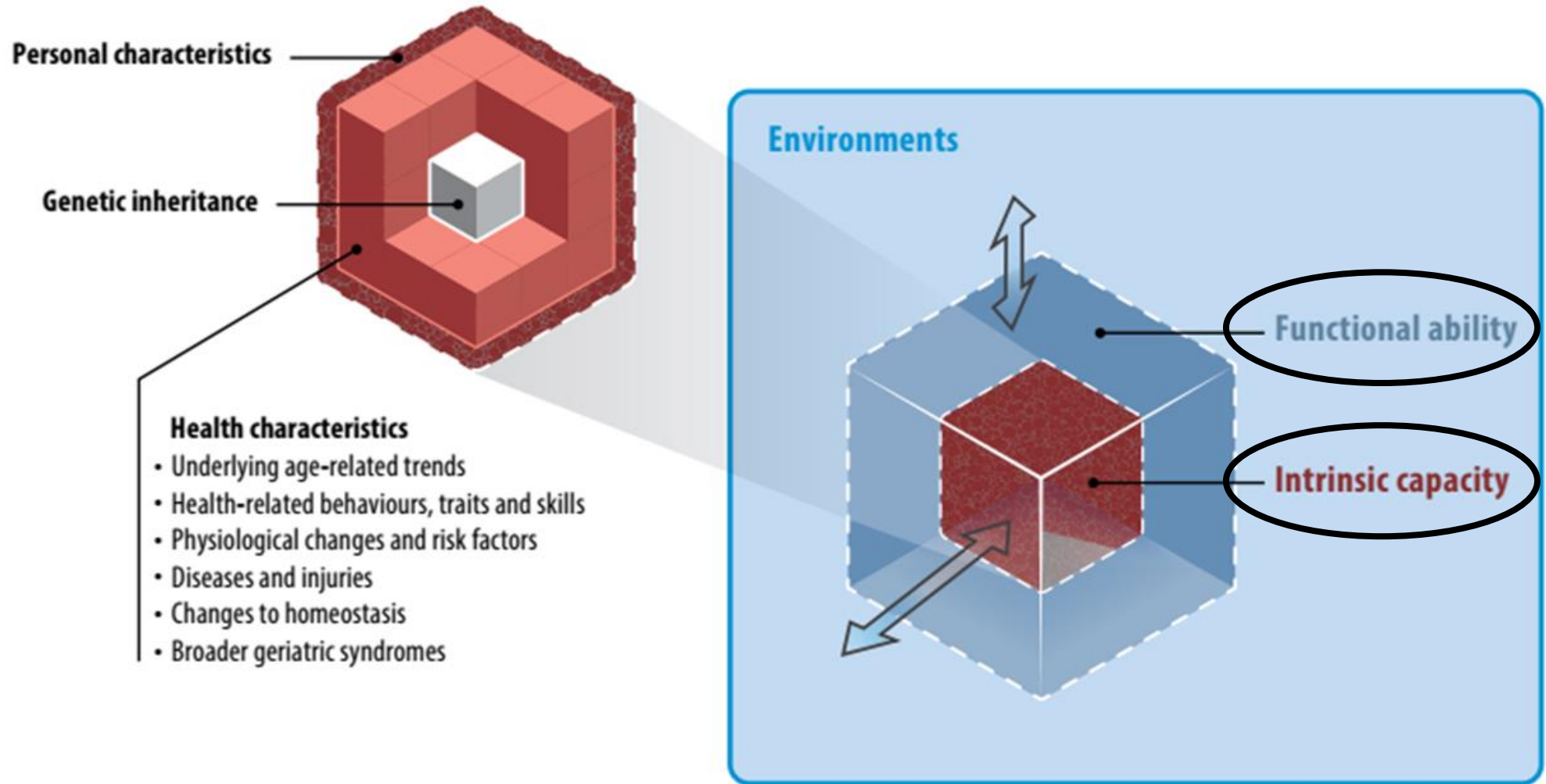
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AND  
HEALTH**



Functioneel vermogen wordt bepaald door de omgeving en de interactie daarmee



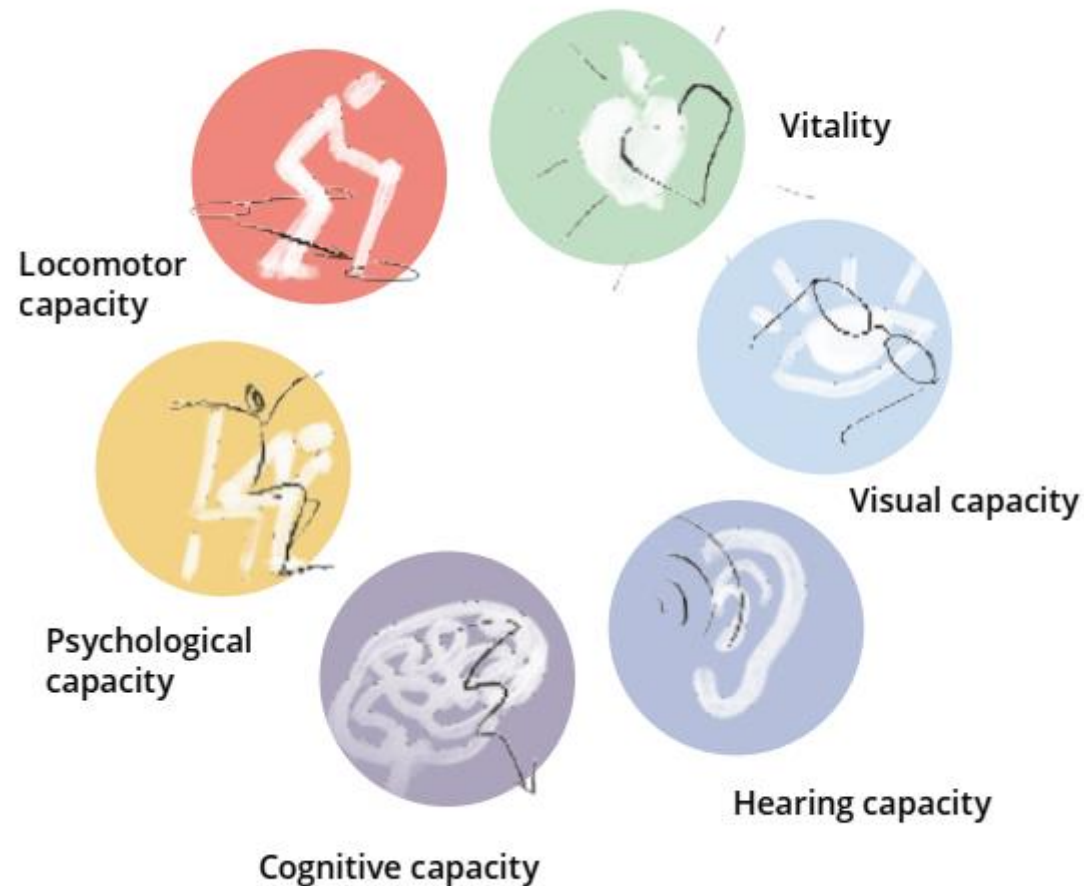
# Functioneel vermogen wordt ook bepaald door intrinsieke capaciteit



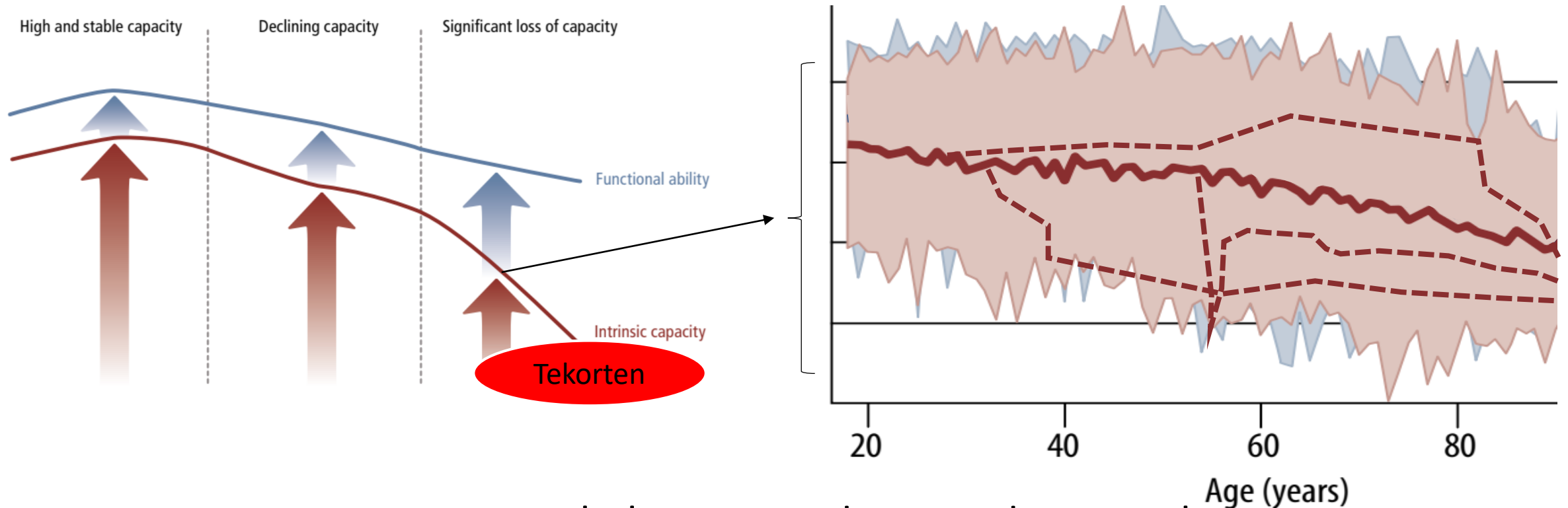


# Intrinsieke capaciteit is de samenstelling van fysieke en mentale capaciteiten van een persoon

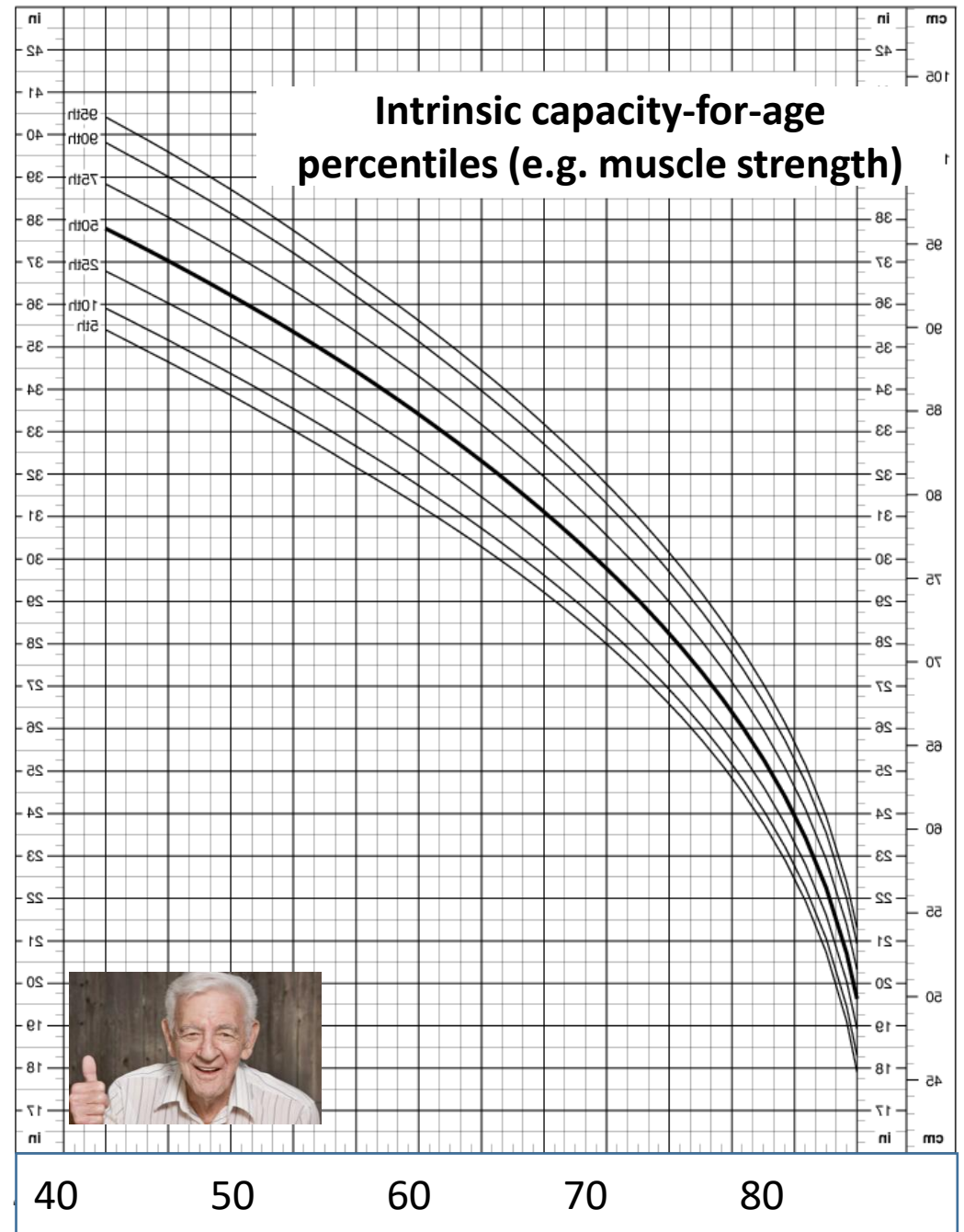
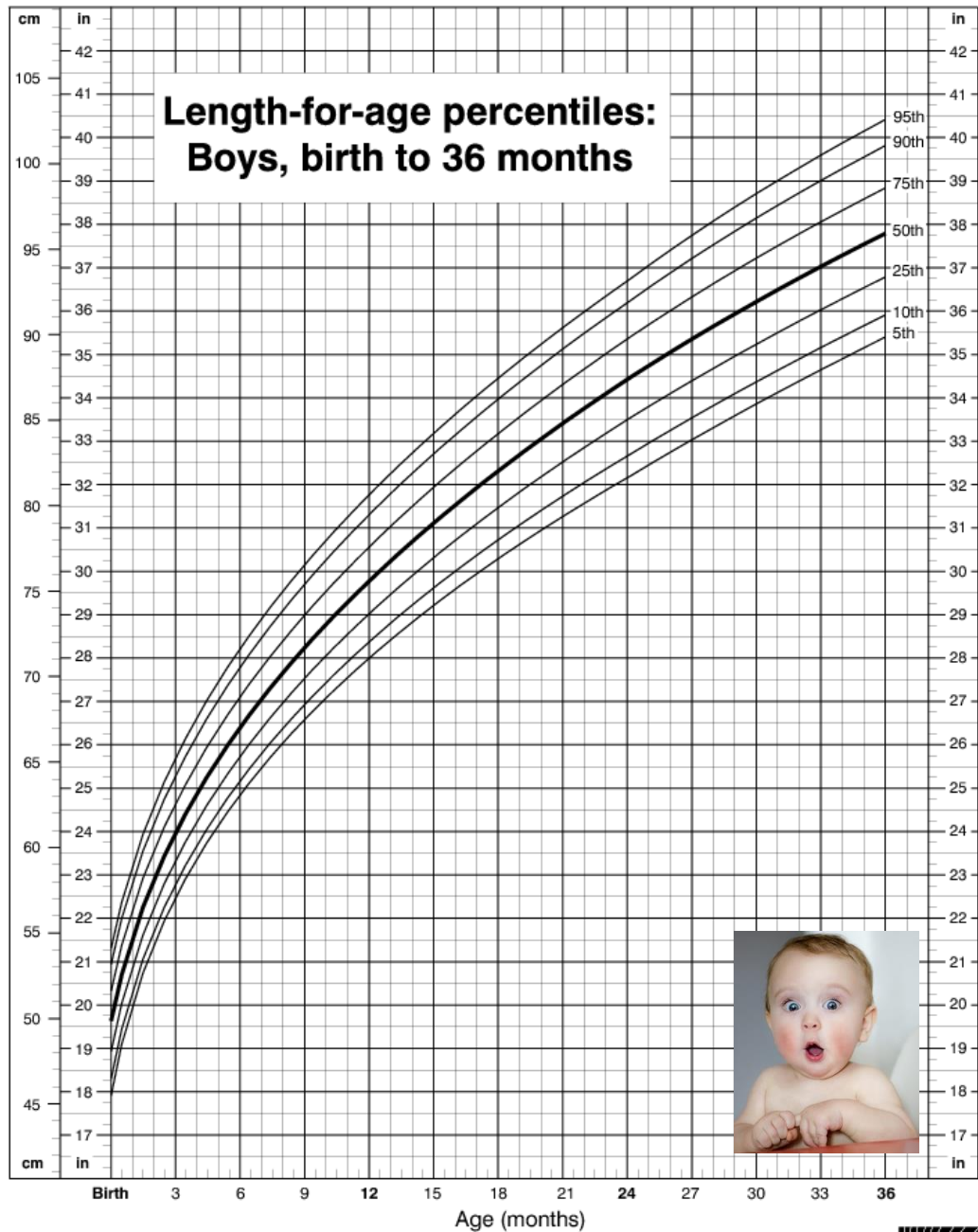
## KEY DOMAINS OF INTRINSIC CAPACITY



De **intrinsieke capaciteit** en het **functioneel vermogen** nemen af met de leeftijd als gevolg van het verouderingsproces/ziekte.



Er is een grote variabiliteit onder oudere volwassenen  
→ Individuele trajecten





## Trajectories of Maintenance and Resilience in Healthful Eating and Exercise Behaviors in Older Adults

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## Discriminating Heterogeneous Trajectories of Resilience and Depression After Major Life Stressors Using Polygenic Scores

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## A LITERATURE REVIEW OF HEALTHY AGING TRAJECTORIES THROUGH QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE STUDIES: A PSYCHO-EPIDEMIOLOGICAL APPROACH ON COMMUNITY-DWELLING OLDER ADULTS

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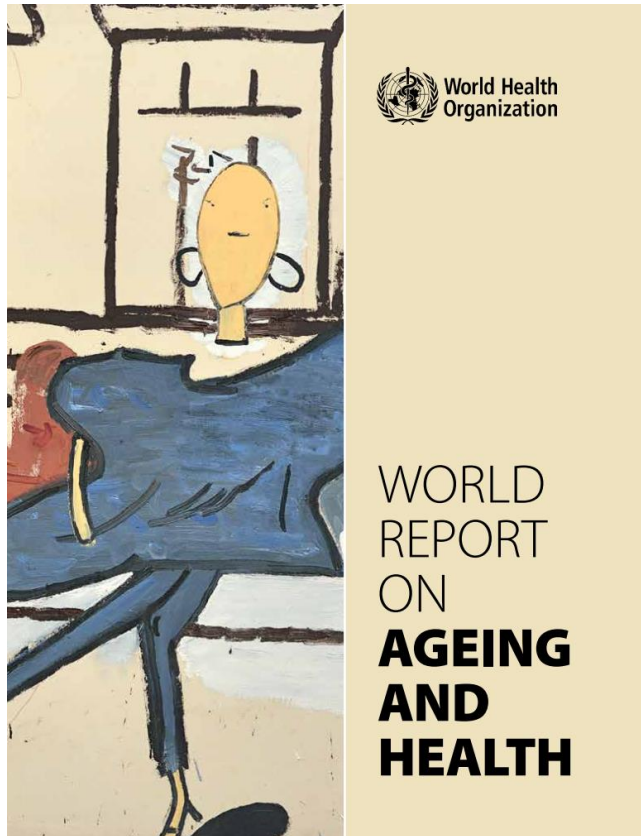
## Cognitive, physical and disability trajectories in community-dwelling elderly people

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## Trajectories of cognitive function in community-dwelling older adults: A longitudinal study of population heterogeneity

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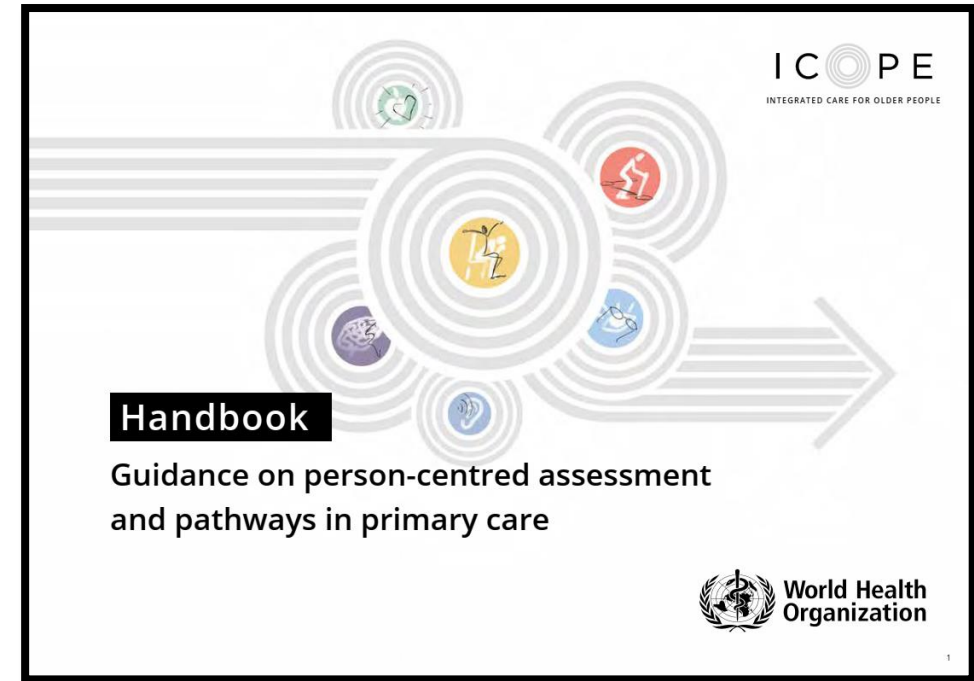
# Healthy Ageing: van concept tot handboek



2015



2017



2019



# De aanwezigheid van een capaciteitsvermindering leidt altijd tot een dringende verwijzing voor medische beoordeling

## Recommendation 1

Multimodal exercise, including progressive strength resistance training and other exercise components (balance, flexibility and aerobic training), should be recommended for older people with **declining** physical capacity, measured by low gait speed, grip strength and other physical performance measures.

Quality of the evidence: **moderate**

Strength of the recommendation: **strong**

## Integrated care for older people

Guidelines on community-level interventions to manage declines in intrinsic capacity





# 4

## Cognitive capacity

Care pathways to manage cognitive decline

### Simple memory and orientation

#### 1. Remembering three words:

Ask the person to remember three words that you will say. Use simple, concrete words such as "flower", "door", "rice"

#### 2. Orientation in time and space:

Then, ask, "What is the full date today?" "Where are you now?" (home, clinic, etc.)

#### 3. Recalling three words:

Now ask the person to repeat the three words that you mentioned

#### Pass or fail?

If a person cannot answer one of the two questions about orientation **OR** cannot remember three words, **cognitive decline is likely** and further assessment is called for

\* Vitamin deficiency, electrolyte abnormality, severe dehydration

\*\*Cardiovascular risk factors: hypertension, high cholesterol, diabetes, smoking, obesity, heart disease, previous stroke or transient ischaemic attack.  
*Risk reduction of cognitive decline and dementia: Guidelines* - <https://apps.who.int/iris/handle/10665/330631>

# 5

## Locomotor capacity

Care pathways to improve mobility

### Multimodal exercise → 5.1

A multimodal exercise programme for people with limited mobility combines exercise with cross-training with emphasis on the core muscles: groups of back, thigh, abdomen and buttocks

A multimodal exercise programme should be tailored to suit individual capacities and needs. The **Vivifrail project** offers a practical approach to developing an exercise programme for people with limited mobility to capacities

<http://www.vivifrail.com/resources>

For WHO global recommendations on physical activity, see box, page 30

\* Specialized care needed

# 6

## Vitality

Care pathways to manage vitality

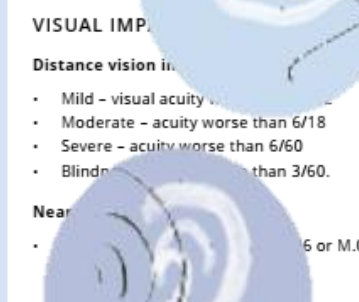


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# 7

## Visual capacity

Care pathways to manage visual capacity



Fail in distance vision for comprehensive assessment

### VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

- Distance vision impairment
- Mild - visual acuity worse than 6/12
- Moderate - acuity worse than 6/18
- Severe - acuity worse than 6/60
- Blindness - acuity worse than 3/60

### Near vision impairment

- Mild - visual acuity worse than 6 or M.08

\* Specialized care needed

 World Health Organization

# 8

## Hearing capacity

Care pathways to manage hearing loss

 World Health Organization

# 9

## Psychological capacity

Care pathways to manage depressive symptoms

\* Specialized care needed

\* Older people use a wide variety of terms for low mood, like sadness, depressed, down, etc.

 World Health Organization



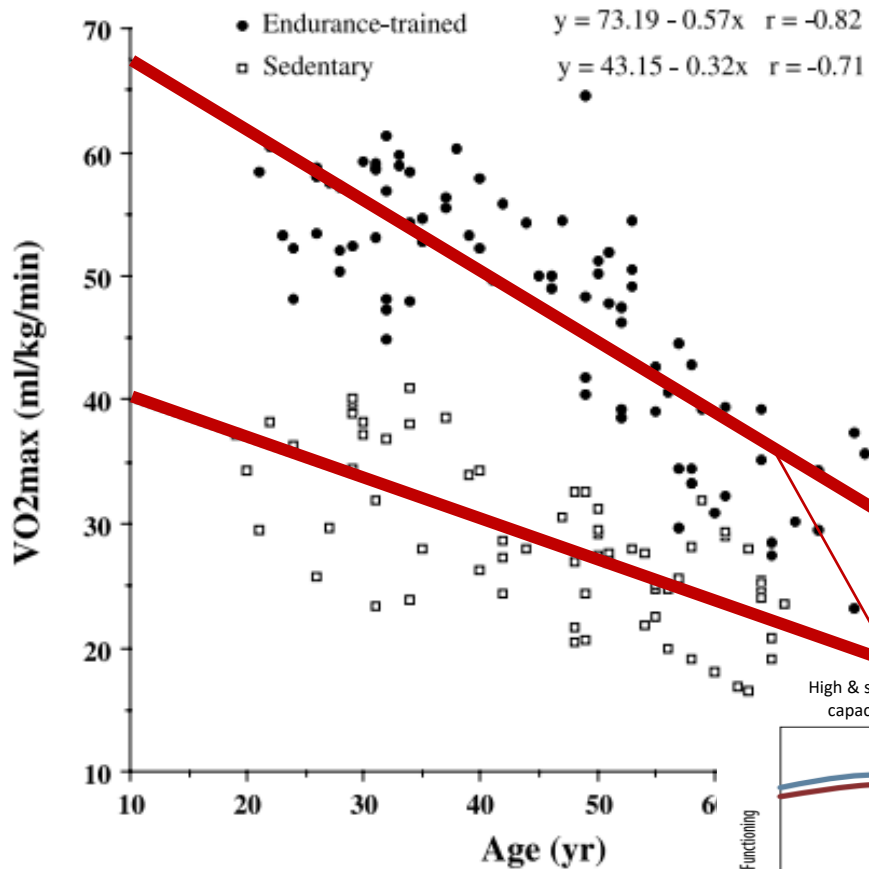
Gezond ouder worden

**Kwetsbaarheid**

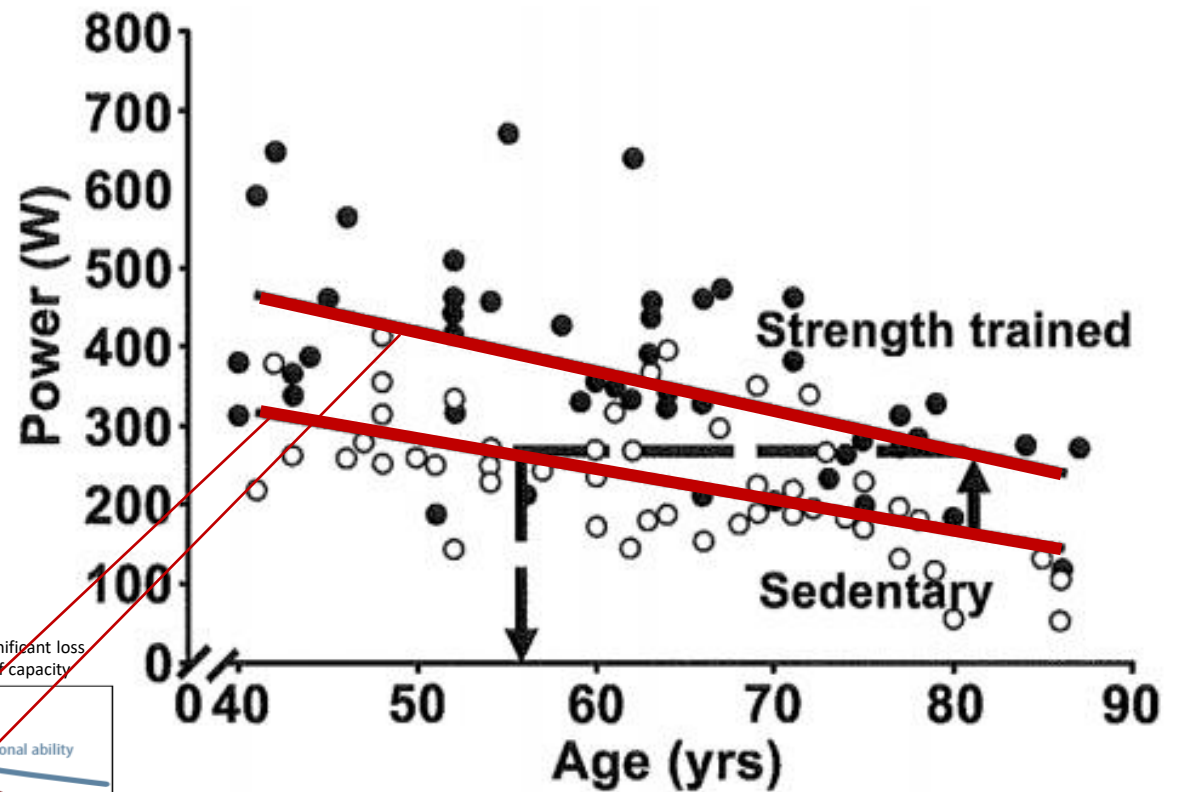
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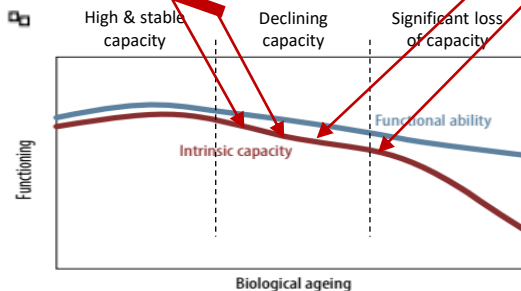
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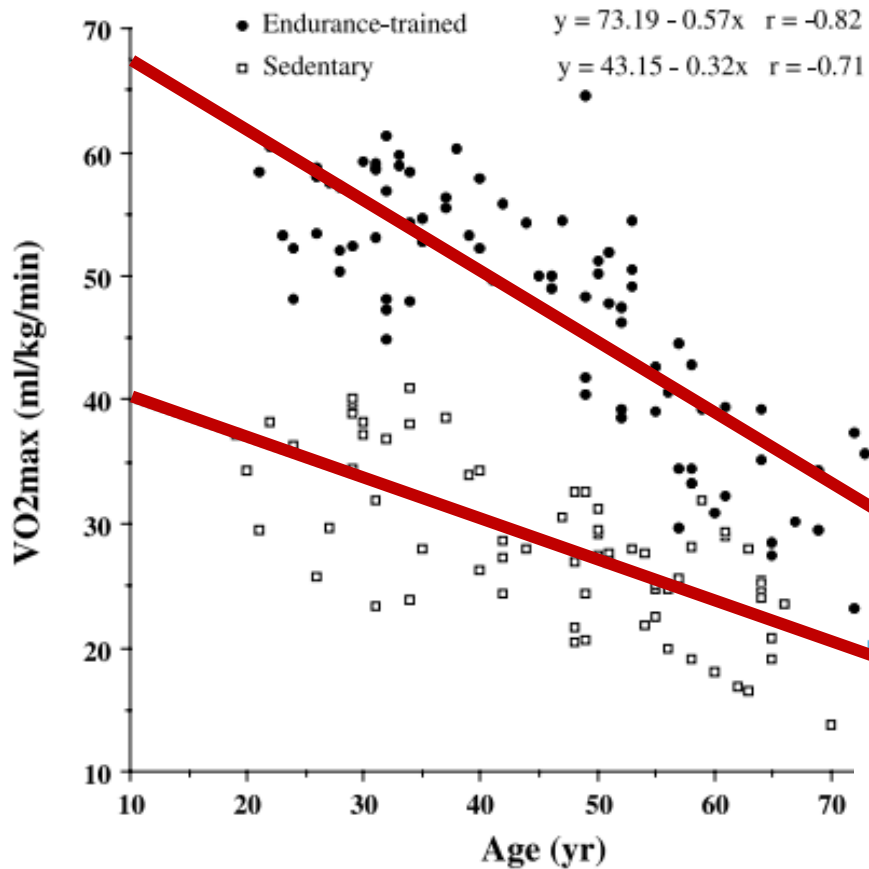


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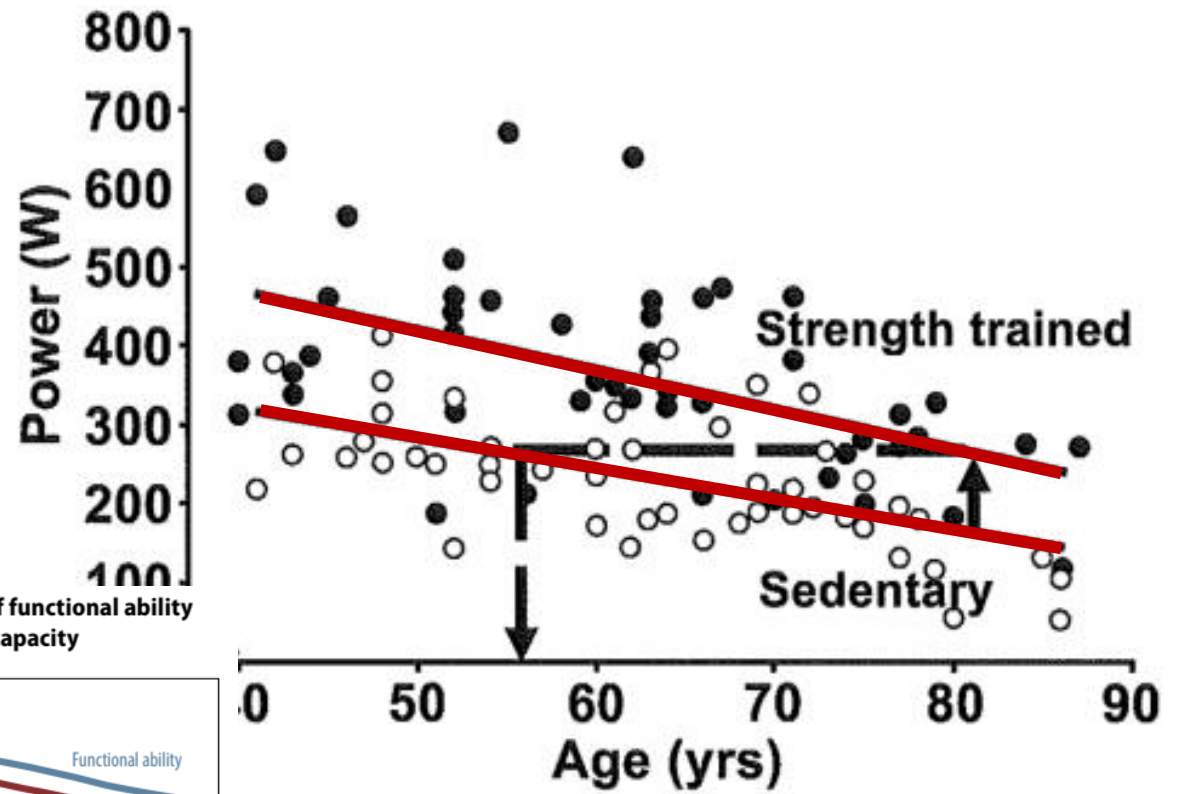
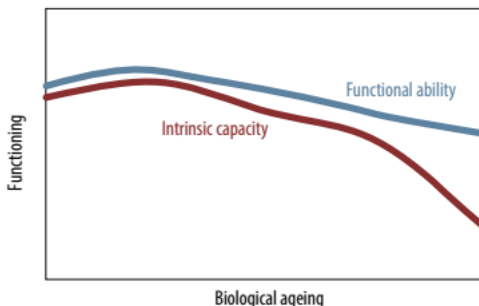


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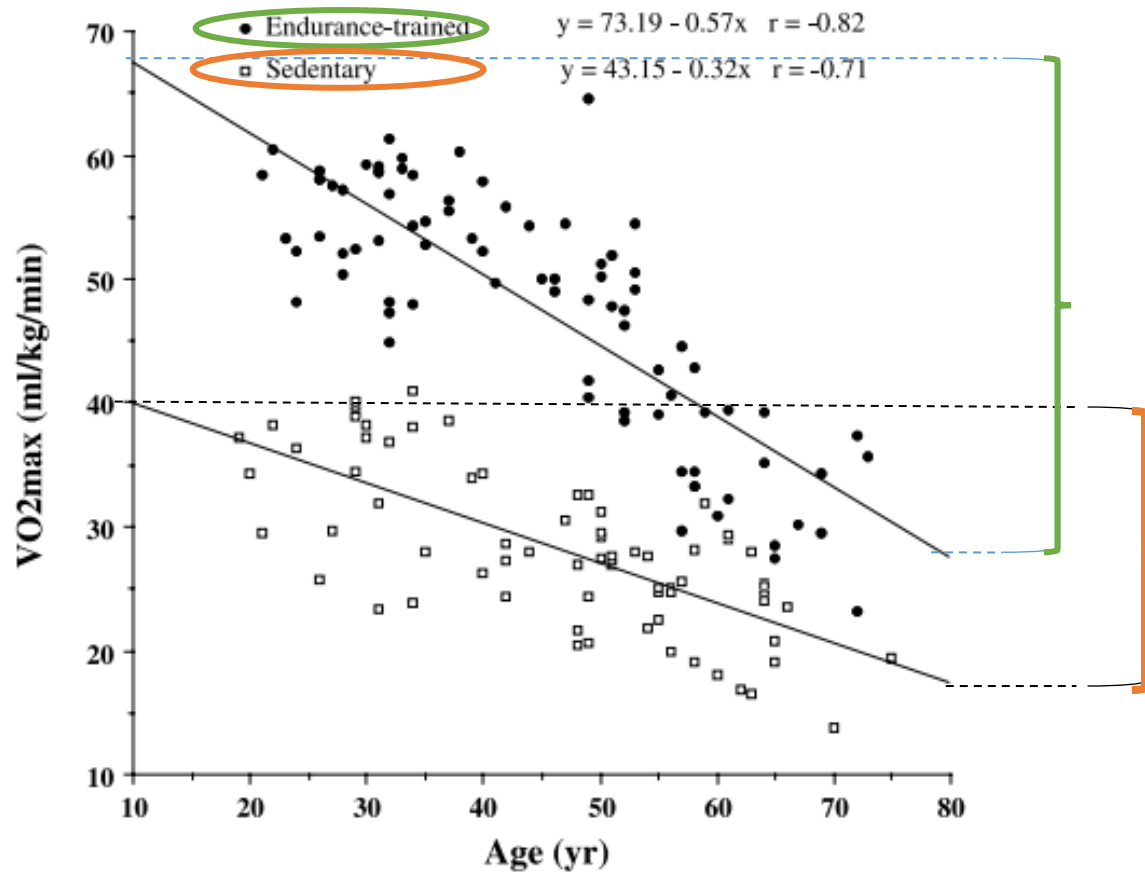
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Fig. 2.3. Trajectories of functional ability and intrinsic capacity



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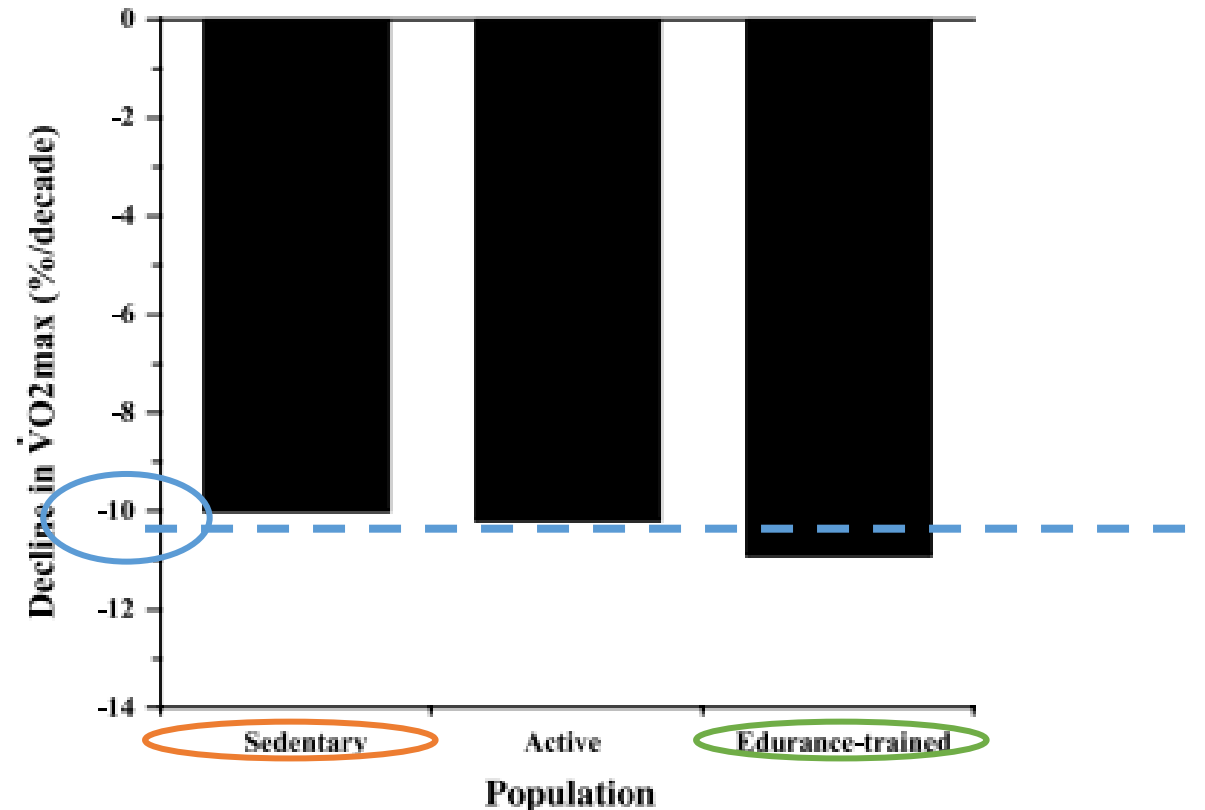
# *Uithoudingsvermogen neemt af met de leeftijd*



Actieve mensen verliezen meer uithoudingsvermogen in vergelijking met inactieve mensen

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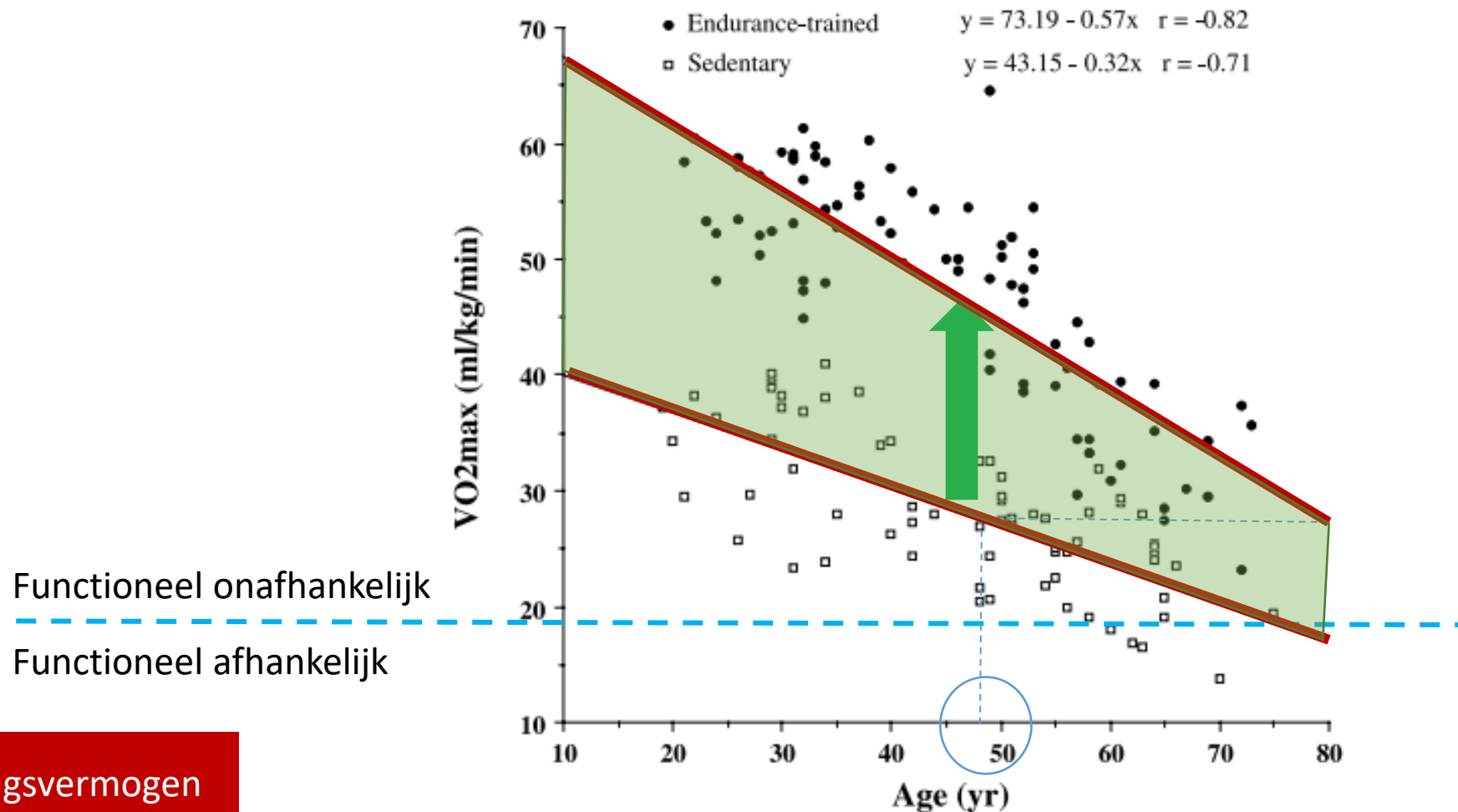
Actieve en inactieve personen verliezen uithoudingsvermogen (VO2max) in een vergelijkbaar tempo



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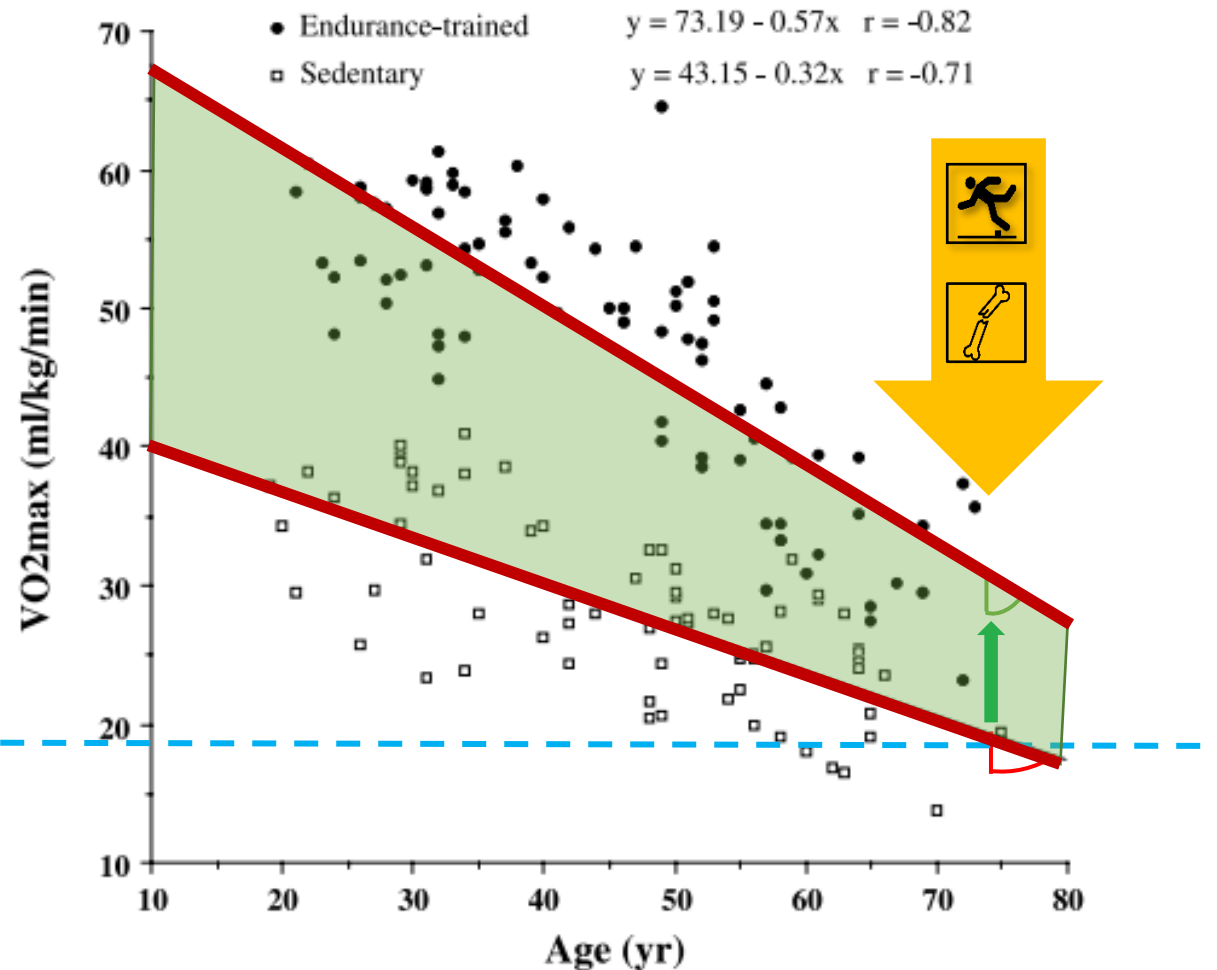


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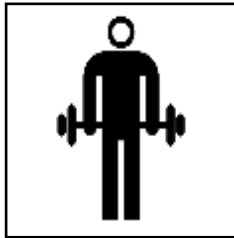
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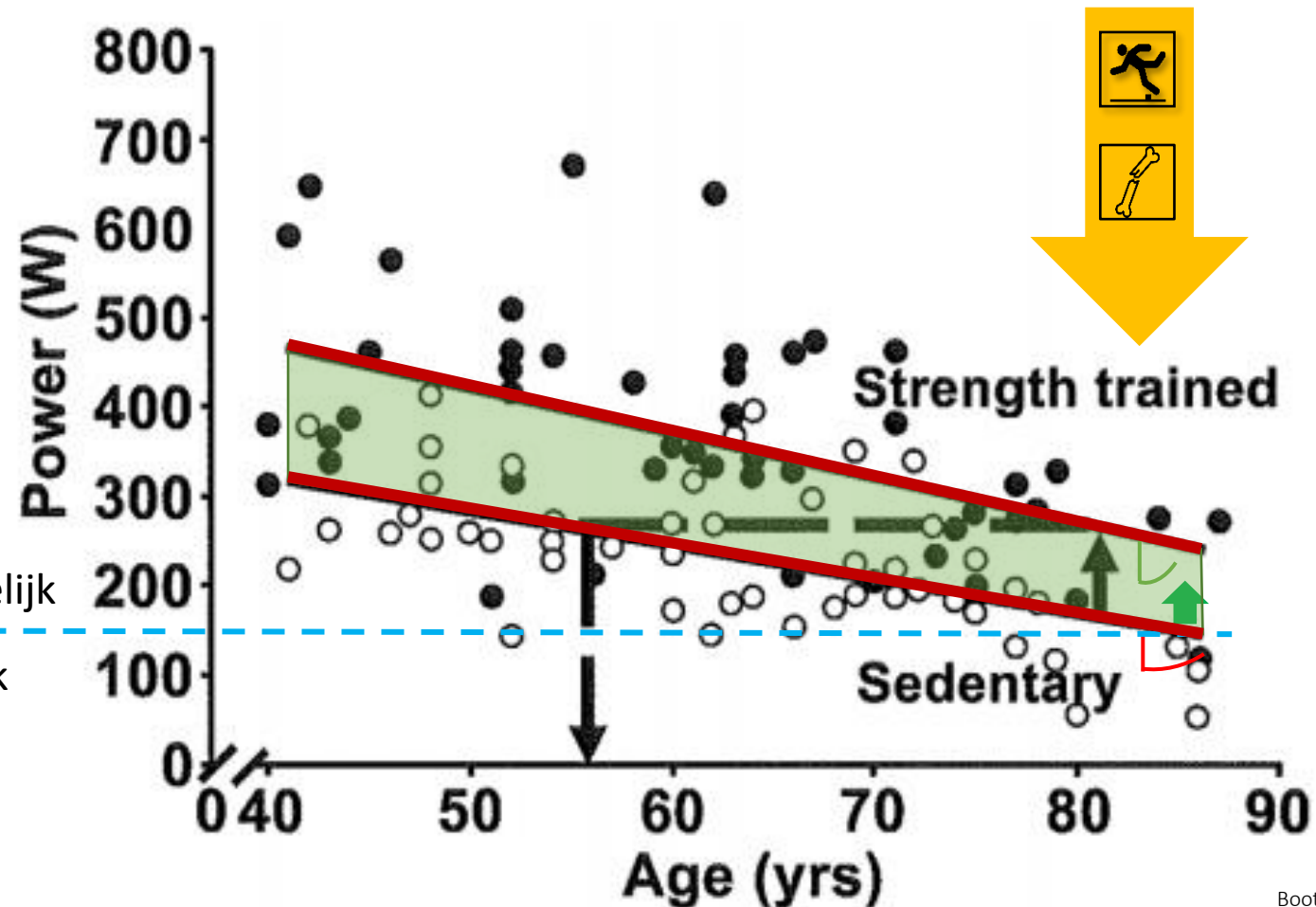


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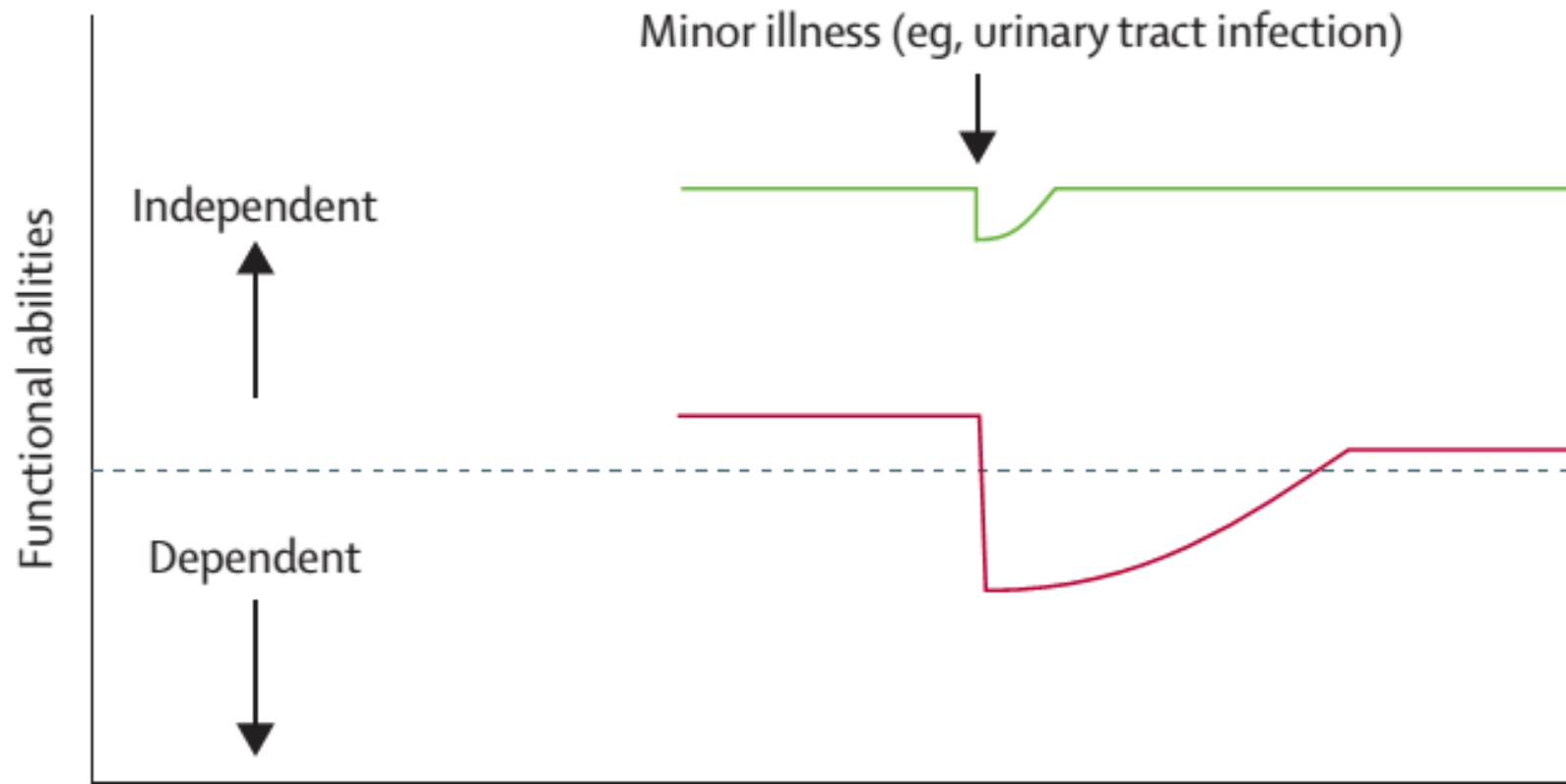
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Functioneel afhankelijk



Spierkracht

Kwetsbaarheid  
is een syndroom  
als gevolg van leeftijdsgebonden  
afname van de reservecapaciteit  
in meerdere fysiologische systemen





# Er zijn verschillende modellen van kwetsbaarheid

The *phenotype model*<sup>1</sup> (FRIED)

The *cumulative deficit model*<sup>2</sup> (ROCKWOOD)

Derivates

Biomedical  $\leftrightarrow$  bio-psychosocial

# Verschillende klinische symptomen bij oudere volwassenen komen vaak samen voor → hypothetische cyclus

## Frailty in Older Adults: Evidence for a Phenotype

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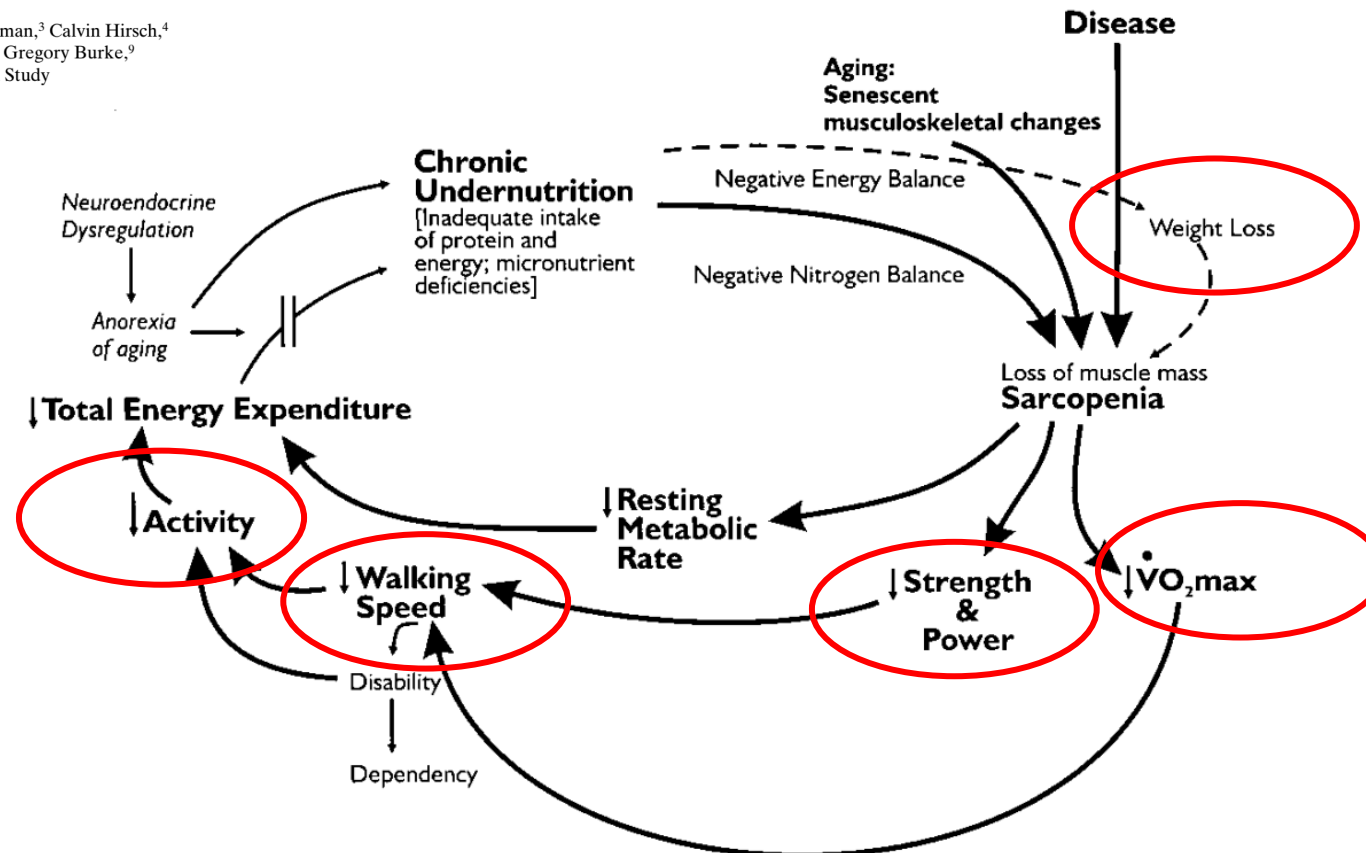


Figure 1. Cycle of frailty hypothesized as consistent with demonstrated pairwise associations and clinical signs and symptoms of frailty. Reproduced with permission from (14).

Klinische symptomen werden geoperationaliseerd aan de hand van 5 variabelen die dichotoom worden beoordeeld

**Weight loss**

Self-reported weight loss of more than 4.5 kg or recorded weight loss of  $\geq 5\%$  per year

**Self-reported exhaustion**

Self-reported exhaustion on US Center for Epidemiological Studies depression scale<sup>73</sup> (3–4 days per week or most of the time)

**Low energy expenditure**

Energy expenditure  $< 383$  kcal/week (men) or  $< 270$  kcal/week (women)

**Slow gait speed**

Standardised cutoff times to walk 4.57 m, stratified by sex and height

**Weak grip strength**

Grip strength, stratified by sex and body-mass index

**Gewichtsverlies**

**Zelfgerapporteerde vermoeidheid**

**Lage energie-uitgave**

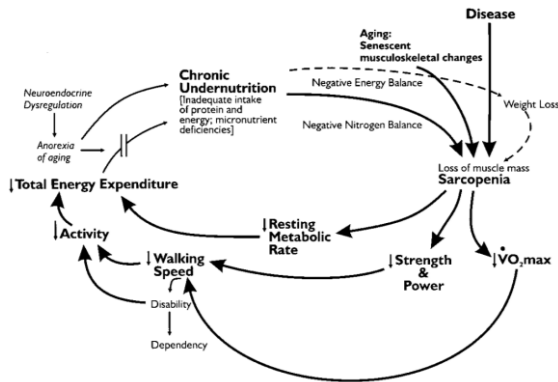
**Langzame wandelsnelheid**

**Zwakke knijpkracht**



# Kwetsbaarheid werd geoperationaliseerd op basis van eerder onderzoek en klinische consensus

Table 1. Operationalizing a Phenotype of Frailty



## A. Characteristics of Frailty

Shrinking: Weight loss  
(unintentional)  
Sarcopenia (loss  
of muscle mass)

Weakness

Poor endurance; Exhaustion

Slowness

Low activity

## B. Cardiovascular Health Study Measure\*

Baseline: >10 lbs lost unintentionally in  
prior year

Grip strength: lowest 20% (by gender, body  
mass index)

“Exhaustion” (self-report)

Walking time/15 feet: lowest 20% (by  
gender, height)

Kcals/week: lowest 20%  
males: <383 Kcals/week  
females: <270 Kcals/week

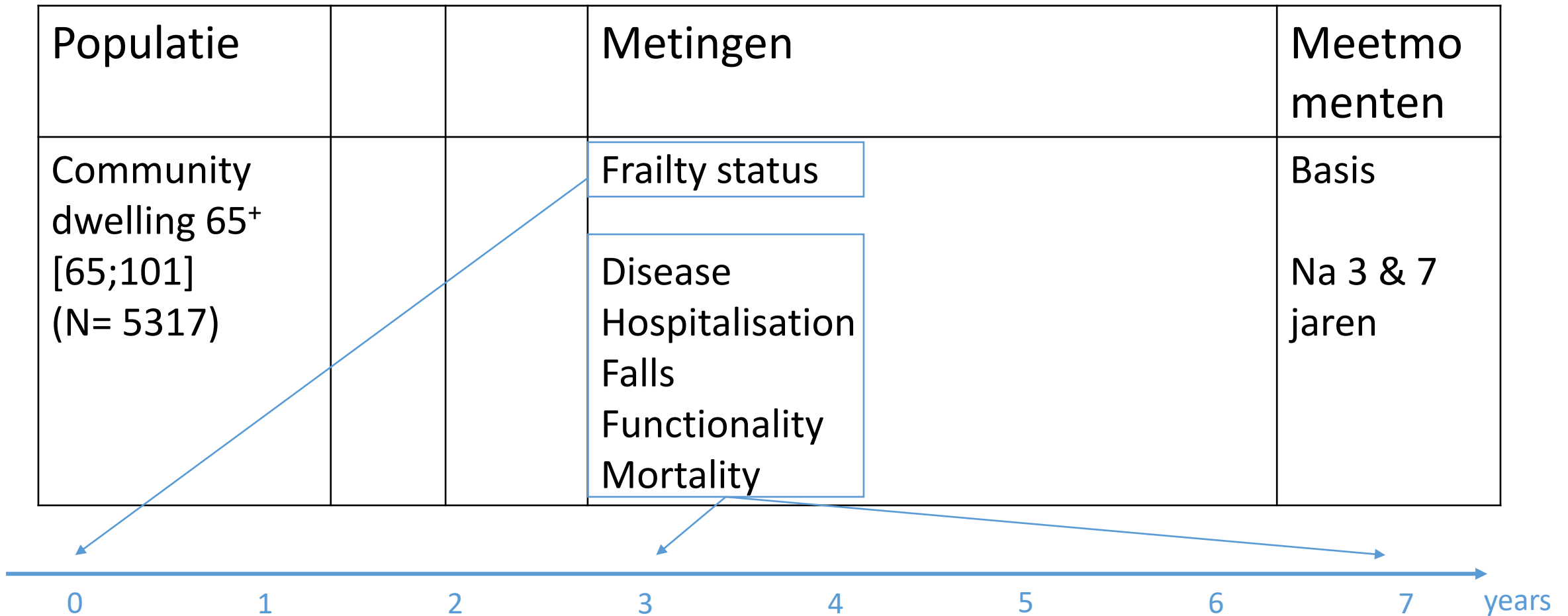
## C. Presence of Frailty

Positive for frailty phenotype:  $\geq 3$  criteria  
present

Intermediate or prefrail: 1 or 2 criteria  
present

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# 7% van de mensen waren kwetsbaar bij aanvang

	Total ( <i>N</i> = 5317)	Men ( <i>n</i> = 3077)	Women ( <i>n</i> = 2240)
Frequency of Frailty Components	%	%	%
Exhaustion	17	19	12
Weight loss	6	6	6
Low activity (kcal)	22	20	20
Slow walk (s)	20	20	20
Grip strength (kg)	20	20	20
Number of Frailty Components Present			
0	46	45	48
1	32	32	33
2	15	15	14
3	6	6	6
4	1	2	1
5	0.2	0.1	0.2

47% (Total 1-2 components)  
7% (Total 4-5 components)

# variables present	Frailty status
0	Not frail
1 of 2	Prefrail
≥ 3 /5	Frail

Table 3. Prevalence of Frailty Phenotype Components in Percentages: Cardiovascular Health Study

# Kwetsbare oudere volwassenen hadden meer negatieve gezondheidsresultaten dan hun robuuste tegenhangers

Table 6. Incidence of Adverse Outcomes Associated With Frailty: Kaplan-Meier Estimates at 3 Years and 7 Years\* After Study Entry for Both of the Cohorts† (N = 5317)

Frailty Status at Baseline	(n)	Died		First Hospitalization		First Fall		Worsening ADL Disability		Worsening Mobility Disability	
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Intermediate	(2480)	7	23	43	83	19	33	20	41	40	58
Frail	(368)	18	43	59	96	28	41	39	63	51	71

*p*<sup>‡</sup>

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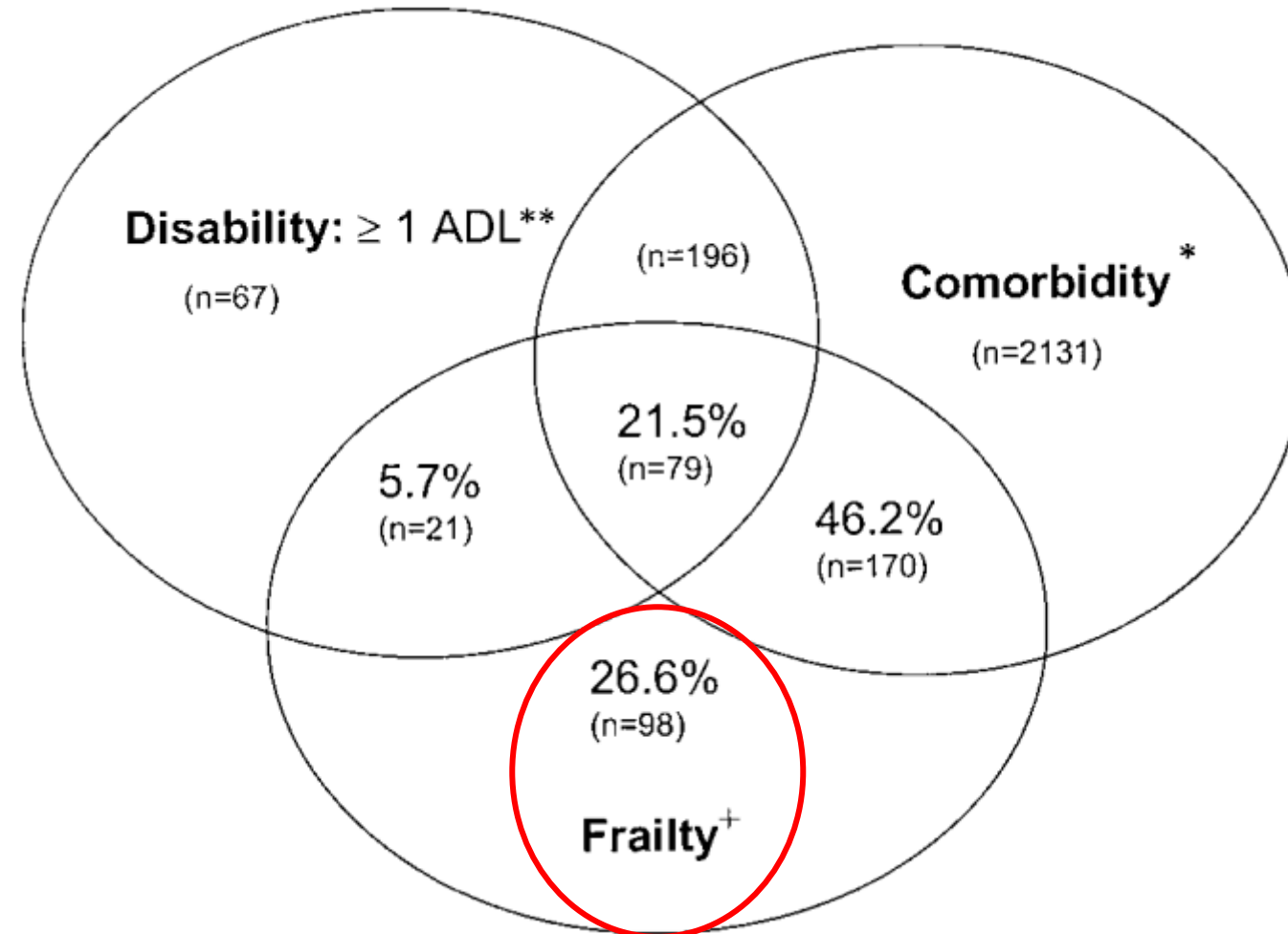
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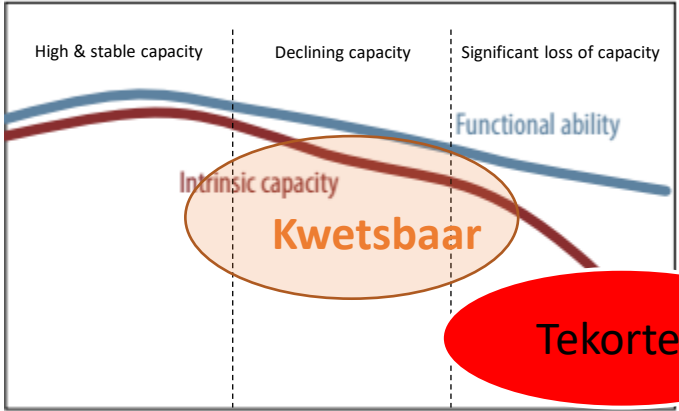
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# Oudere volwassenen kunnen kwetsbaar worden zonder enige beperking of ziekte te hebben

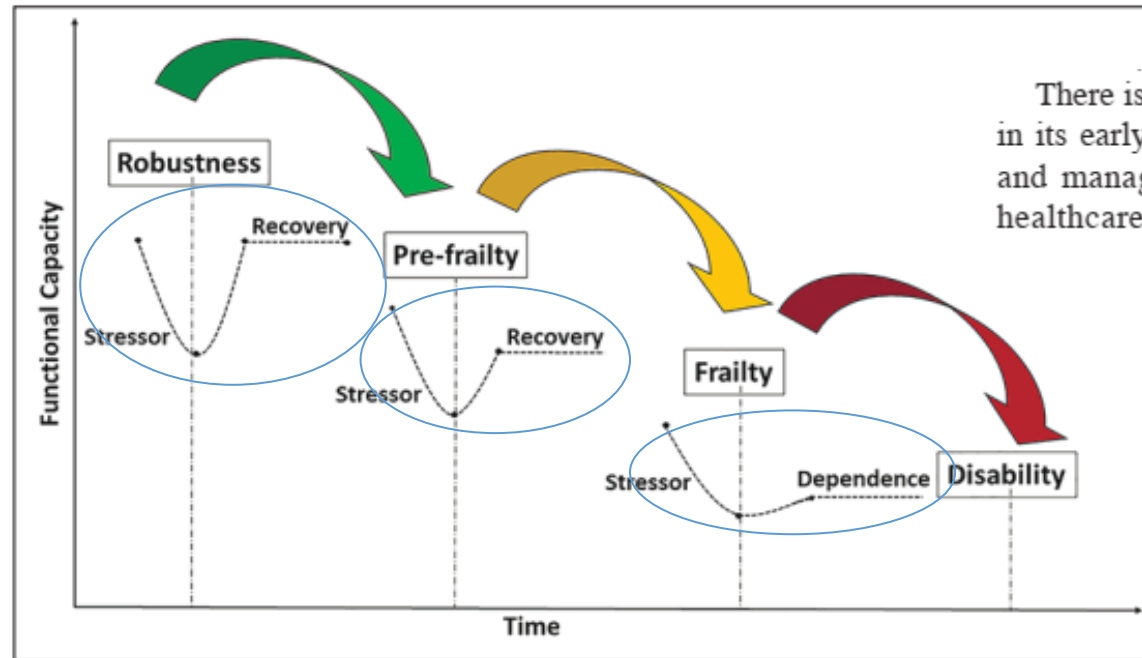




Intrinsic capacity  
**Kwetsbaar**

**Tekorten**

# TAKE HOME BERICHT: Screening / case finding is belangrijk

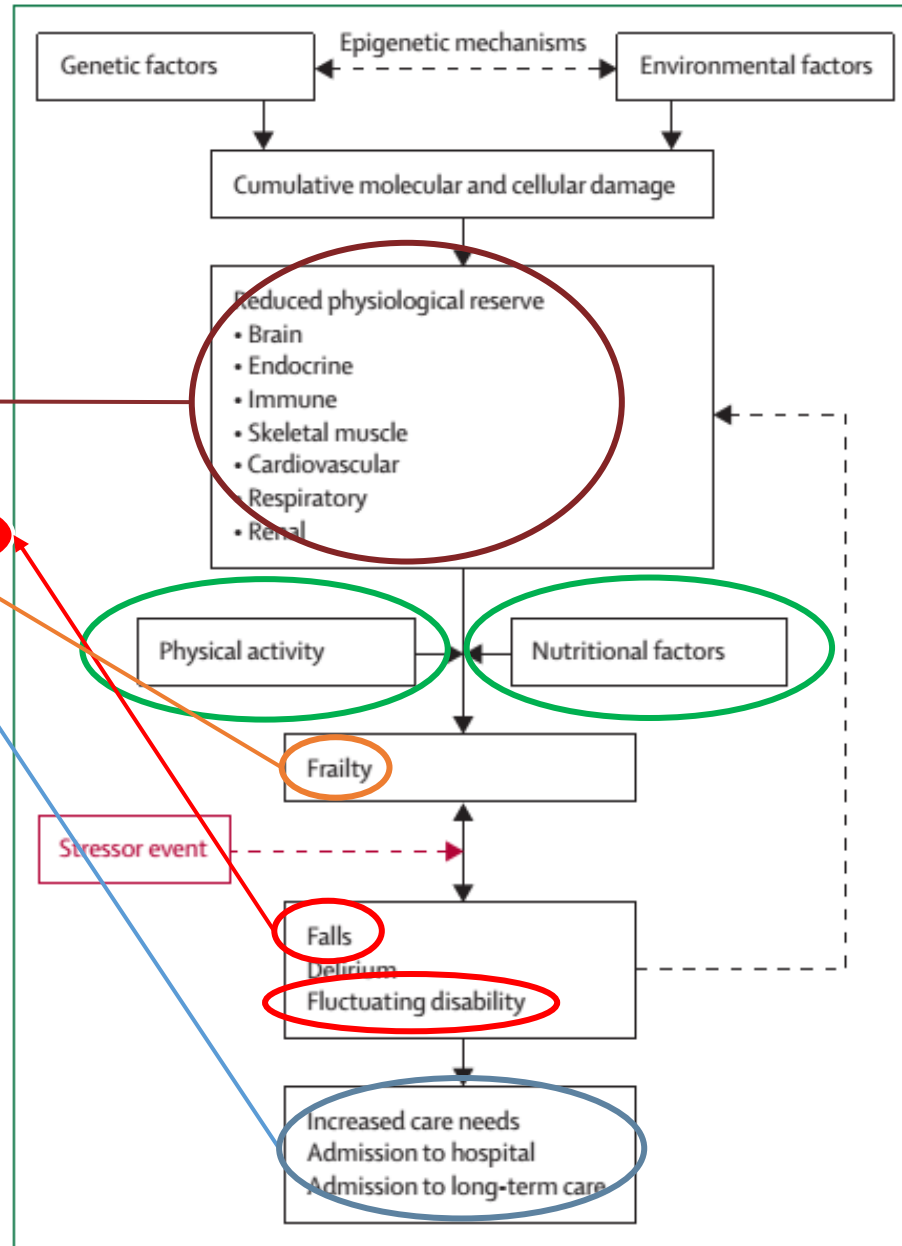
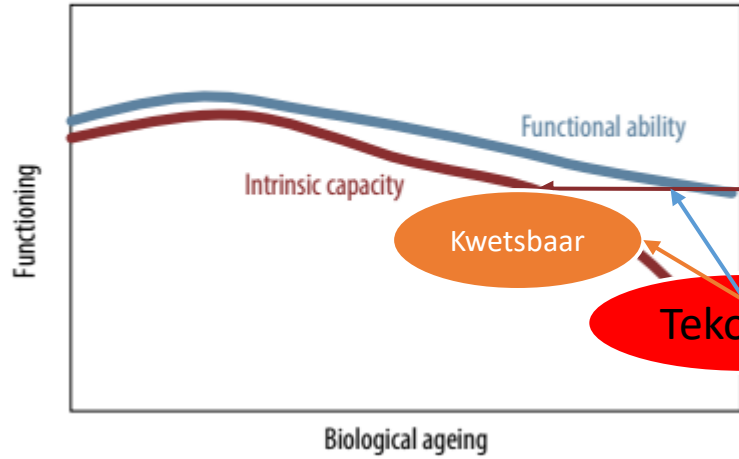


There is much potential for frailty to be reversed, particularly in its early stages (28-30). For that reason, early identification and management of frailty is an important priority for both healthcare providers and healthcare policy makers (31-33).

Recommendation	Grade	Certainty of Evidence
<i>Frailty Screening</i>		
1 All adults aged 65 years and over should be offered screening for frailty using a validated rapid frailty instrument suitable to the specific setting or context	Strong	Low
<i>Frailty Assessment</i>		
2 Clinical assessment of frailty should be performed for all older adults screening as positive for frailty or pre-frailty	Strong	Low



**Fig. 2.3. Trajectories of functional ability and intrinsic capacity**



**Figure 2: Schematic representation of the pathophysiology of frailty**



Gezond ouder worden

Kwetsbaarheid

**Sarcopenie**

Fysieke activiteit – Oefenen

# SARCOPENIE: fysieke kwetsbaarheid

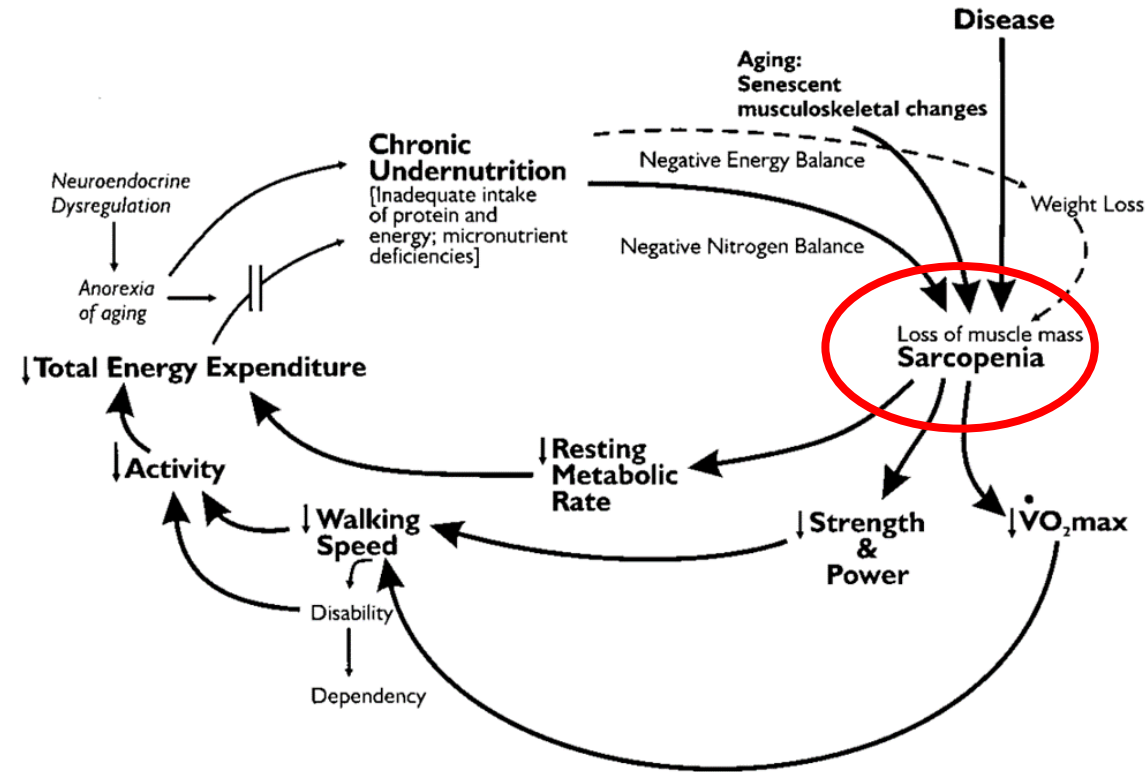
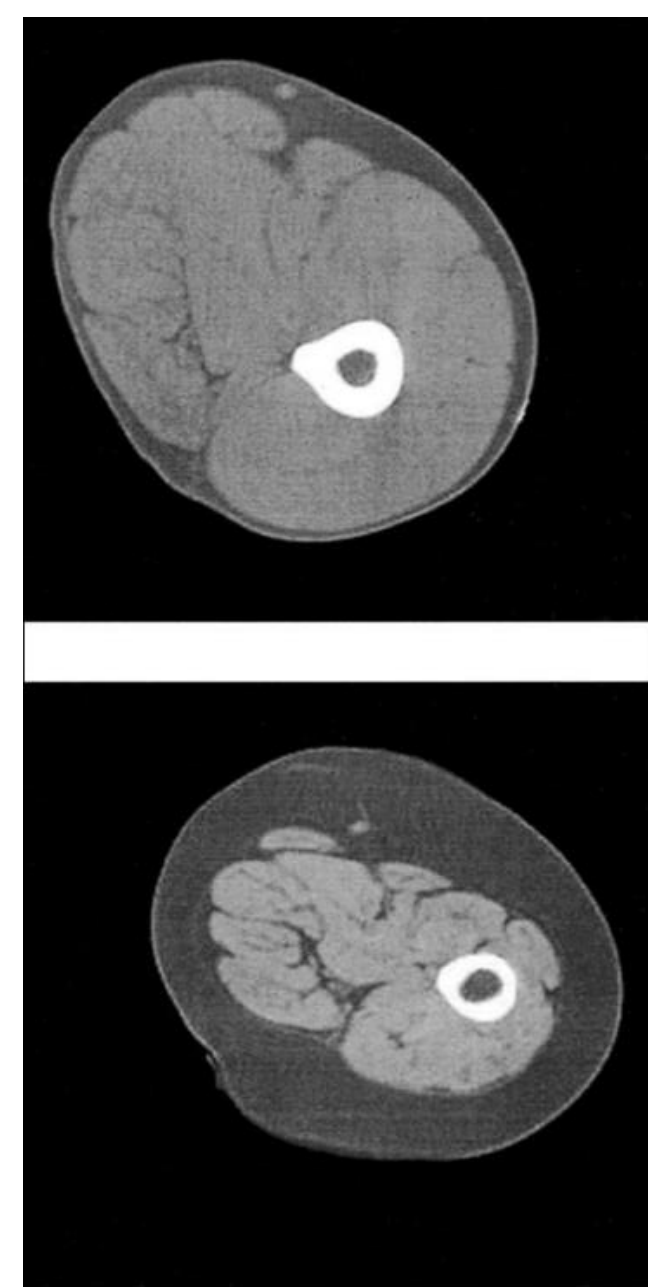
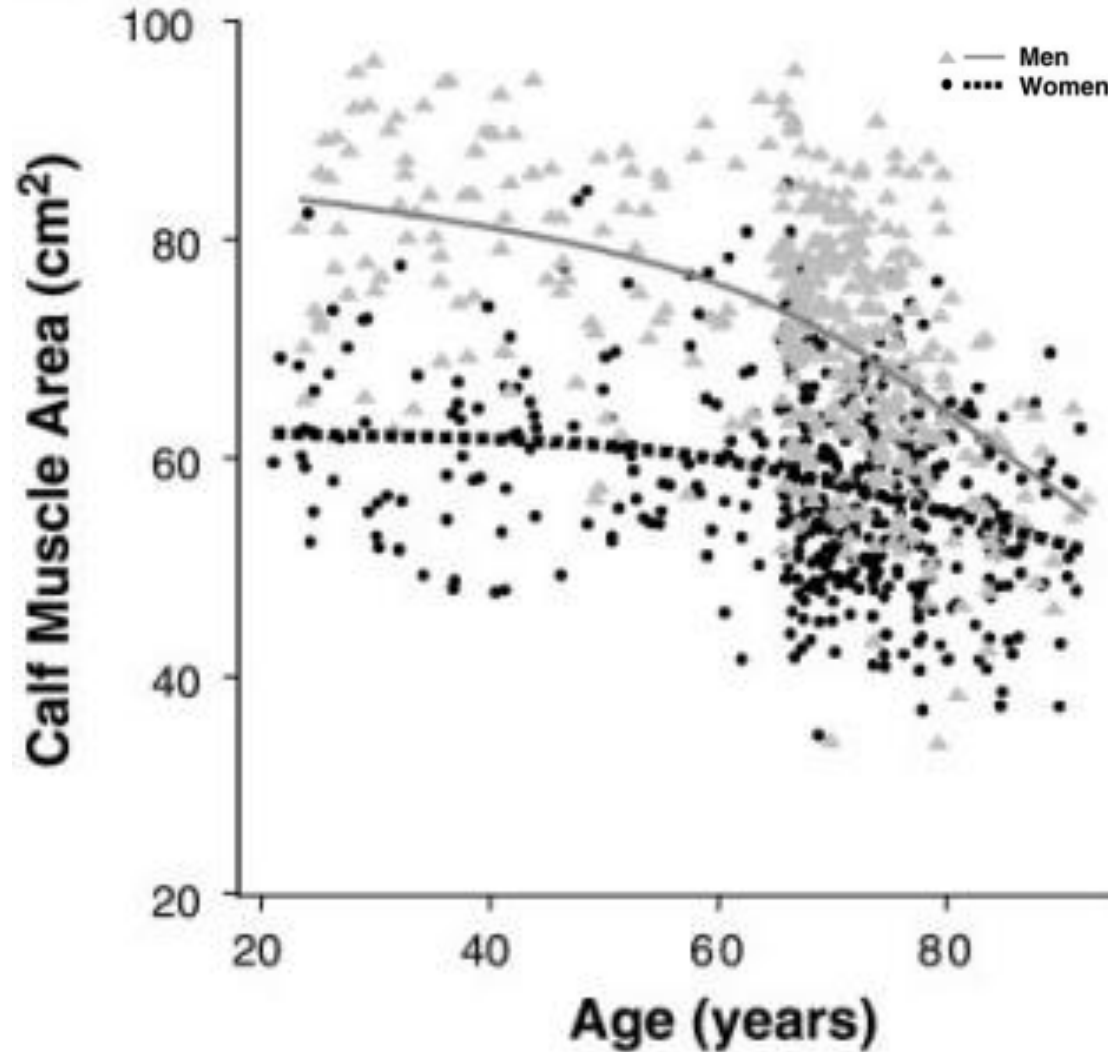


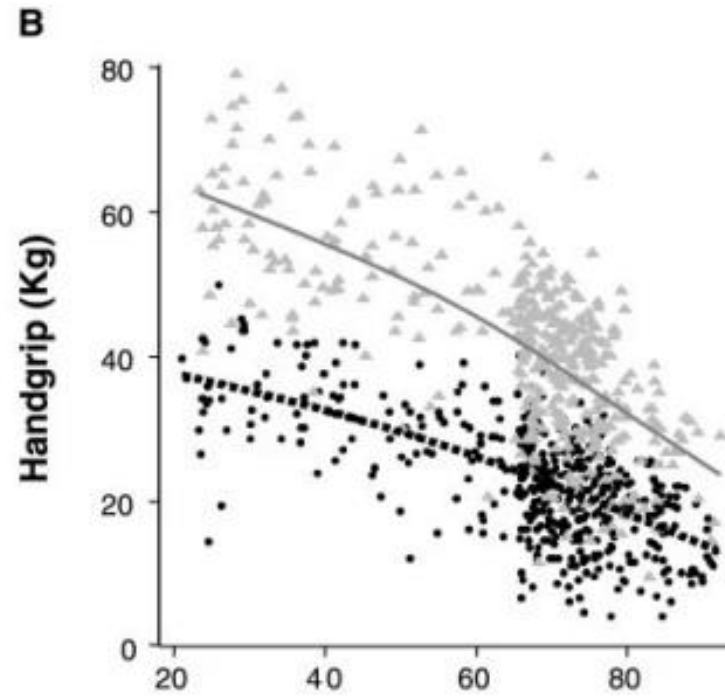
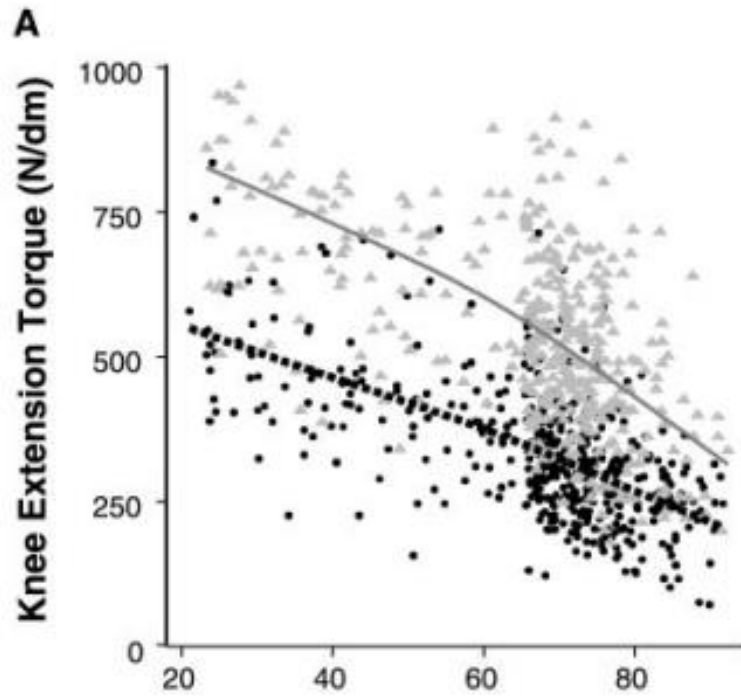
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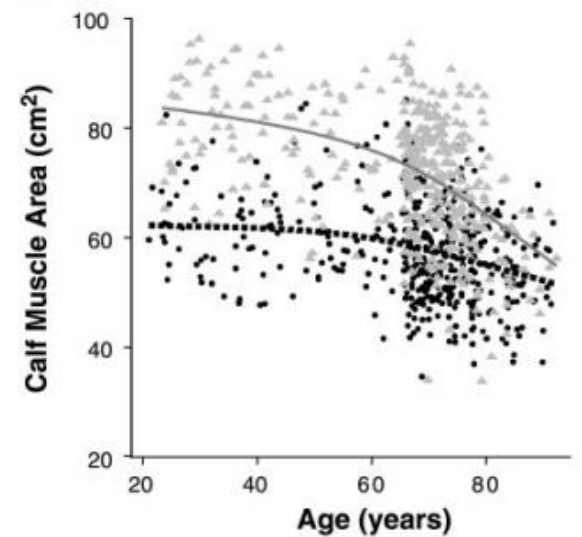
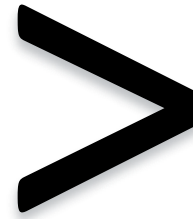
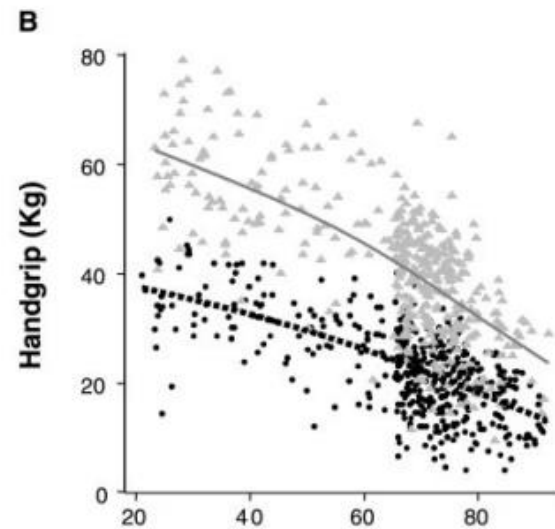
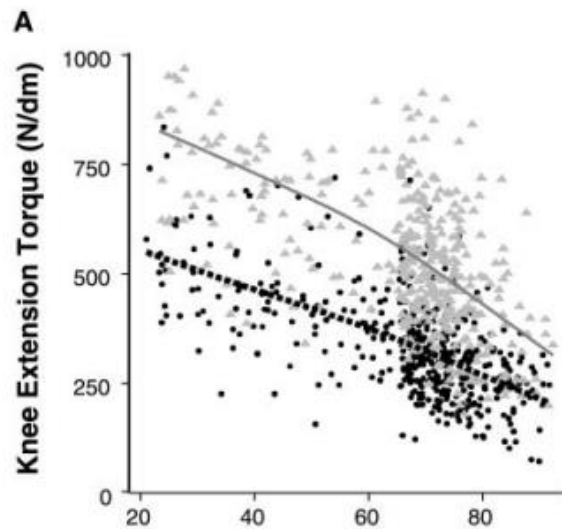
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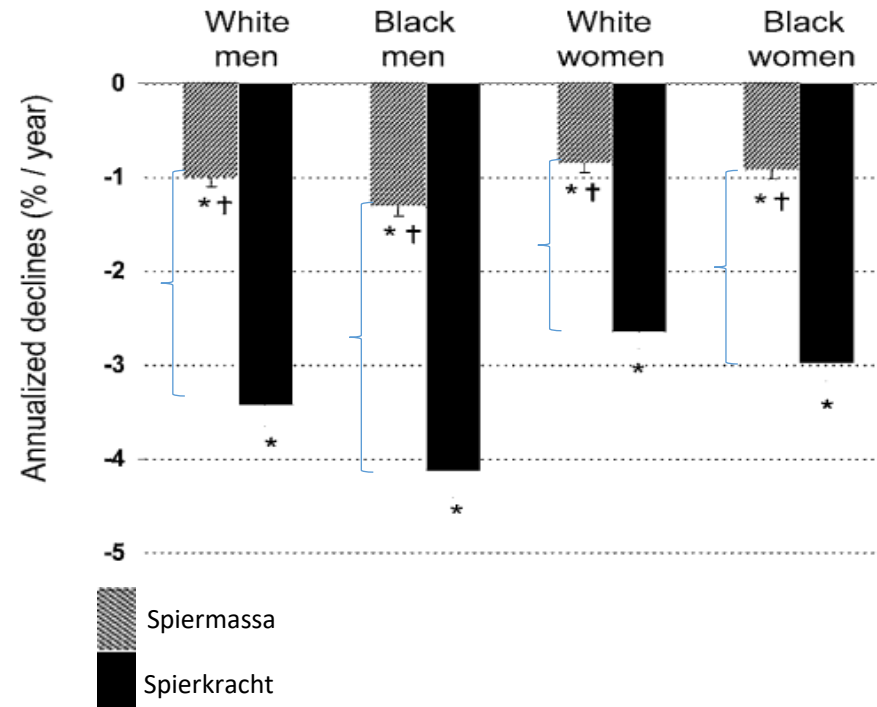


Spierkracht neemt ook af met de leeftijd... maar in hogere mate dan spiermassa



▲ — Men  
● .... Women

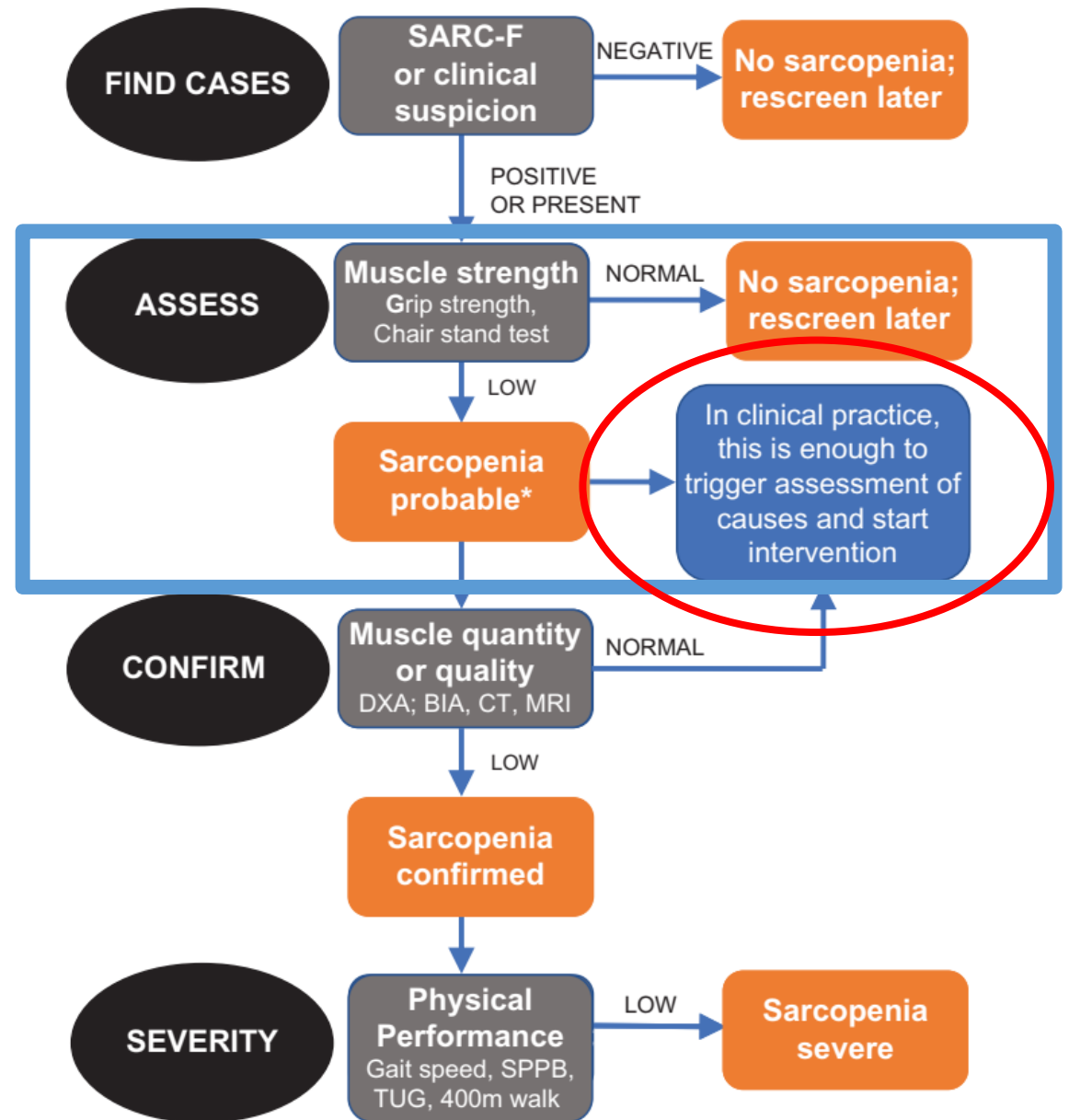
# Afname van spierkracht is sneller dan het gelijktijdige verlies van spiermassa



## GUIDELINES

# Sarcopenia: revised European consensus on definition and diagnosis

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**INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES FOR SARCOPENIA (ICFSR): SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT**

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	<b>Guideline</b>	<b>Strength of Evidence†</b>	<b>Certainty of Evidence††</b>
1. Screening	1A. Older adults aged 65 years and older should be screened for sarcopenia annually, or after the occurrence of major health events	Conditional	++
	1B. Screening for sarcopenia can be performed using gait speed, or with the SARC-F questionnaire	Conditional	++
	1C. Individuals screened as positive for sarcopenia should be referred for further assessment to confirm the presence of the disease	Conditional	++
2. Diagnosis	2A. It is recommended that health practitioners use an objective measurement tool for the diagnosis of Sarcopenia, utilising any of the published consensus definitions	Conditional	+++
	2B. DXA should be used to determine low lean mass when diagnosing sarcopenia	Conditional	++
	2C. Walking speed or grip strength should be used to determine low levels of muscle strength and physical performance respectively when diagnosing sarcopenia	Strong	+++
3. Physical Activity	3A. In patients with sarcopenia, prescription of resistance-based training may be effective to improve lean mass, strength and physical function	Strong	+++
4. Protein	4A. We recommend clinicians consider protein supplementation/a protein-rich diet for older adults with sarcopenia	Conditional	++
	4B. Clinicians may also consider discussing with patients the importance of adequate calorie and protein intake	Conditional	+
	4C. Nutritional (protein) intervention should be combined with a physical activity intervention	Conditional	++
5. Vitamin D	5A. Insufficient evidence exists to determine whether a Vitamin D supplementation regime by itself is effective in older adults with sarcopenia	Insufficient evidence	+
6. Anabolic Hormones	6A. The current evidence is insufficient to recommend anabolic hormones for the management of sarcopenia	Insufficient evidence	+
7. Pharmacologic Interventions	7A. Pharmacological interventions are not recommended as first-line therapy for the management of sarcopenia	Insufficient evidence	+



Gezond ouder worden

Kwetsbaarheid

Sarcopenie

**Fysieke activiteit – Oefenen**



"Fysieke activiteit" moet niet worden verward met "oefenen"



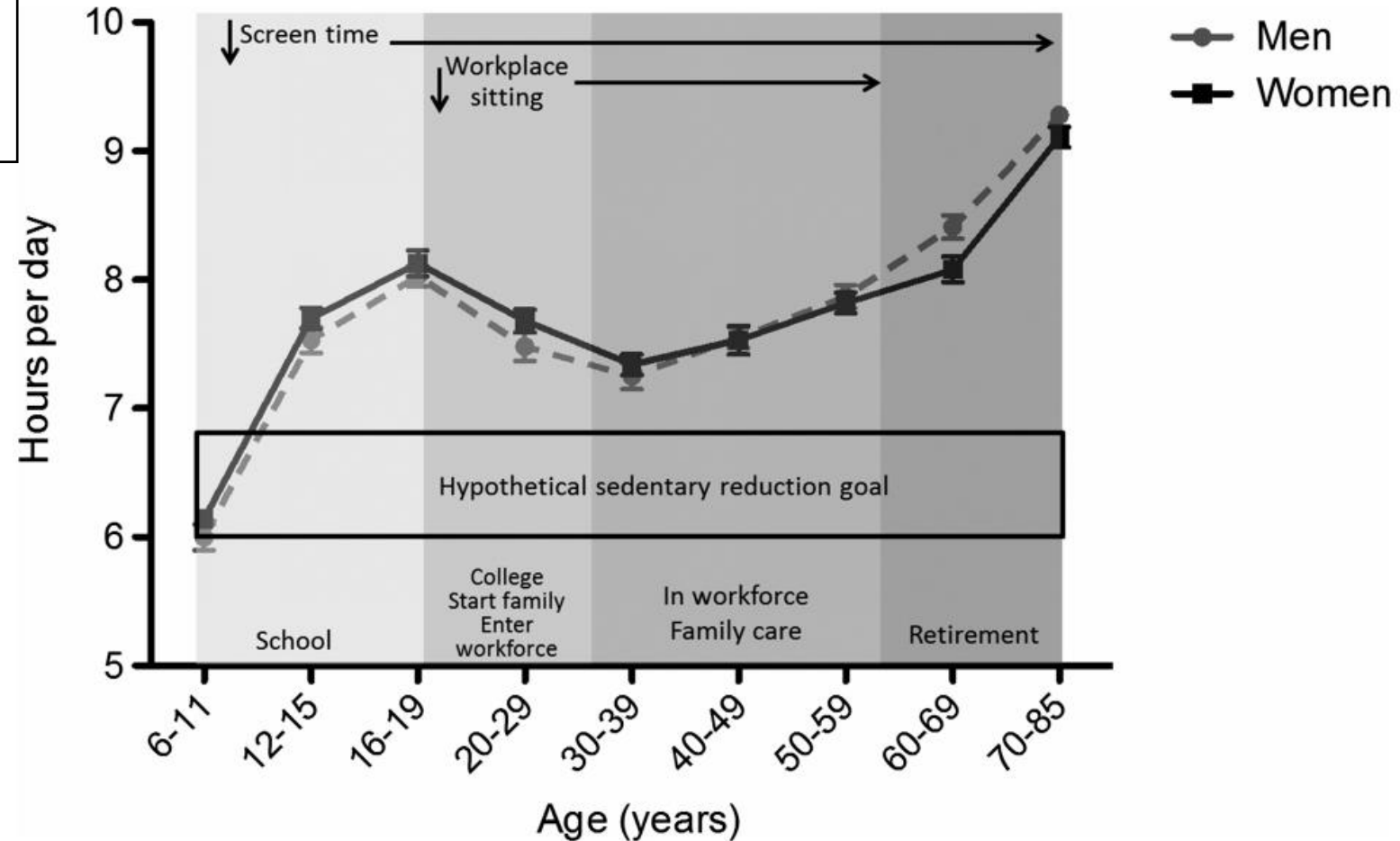


# SITTING




# IS THE NEW SMOKING

# De sedentaire tijd neemt consequent toe met toenemende leeftijd



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Objectively Measured Sedentary Behavior by Accelerometry (Hours per Waking Day)							
Location, Source, Period, Author	N	Age Mean/ Group (years)	Mean				Middle Tertiles
			Total	Male	Female	Younger <sup>a</sup>	
Canada <sup>b</sup> , CHMS, 2007–09, Colley et al., 2011	901	67	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.5 (20–59)	–
Iceland <sup>b</sup> , AGE II, 2009–10, Arnardottir et al., 2013	1,194	80	10.4	10.6	10.1	–	–
Iceland, AGE II, 2009–10, van der Berg et al., 2014	565	78	10.3	10.6	10.1	–	–
UK <sup>b</sup> , Whitehall, 1997–2007, Hamer et al., 2012	394	66	10.7	–	–	–	–
UK, HSE, 2008, Stamatakis et al., 2011	646	73	–	–	–	–	8.5–9.5
USA, NHANES, 2003–04, Matthews et al., 2008	1,437	> 60 <sup>c</sup>	8.8	9.2	8.6	7.5 (20–59)	–
USA, NHANES, 2003–06, Clark et al., 2011	2,303	71	9.2	–	–	7.9 (20–59)	–
USA, NHANES, 2003–06, Bankoski et al., 2011	1,367	71	9.5	–	–	–	–
USA, NHANES, 2003–06, Koster et al., 2012	1,906	63.8	9.0	–	–	–	–
USA <sup>b</sup> , NHANES, 2003–06, Evenson et al., 2012	2,630	72	8.5	8.8	8.4	–	–
USA, NHANES, 2003–06, Gennuso et al., 2013	1,914	75	9.4	–	–	–	–
USA, WHS, 2011–13, Shiroma et al., 2013	7,247	71	–	–	9.7	9.4 (< 65 F)	–
Weighted mean	5,119	72	Mean of total population: 9.4 ± 0.1				

# Lichamelijke inactiviteit vermindert de kracht en massa van de spieren

Study	Model of disuse	Duration of disuse (days)	Muscle loss (%/day)	Strength loss (%/day)	Changes in muscle protein synthesis	Changes in signaling
Kortebein et al. (2007)	Bed-rest	10	0.6	1.5	30% ↓	-
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Suetta et al. (2009)	Immobilization	14	0.4	1.1	-	-
Ferrando et al. (2010)	Bed-rest	28	0.2	-	30% ↓	-
Hvid et al. (2010)	Immobilization	14	1.0 (type II fiber CSA)	1.8	-	-
Hvid et al. (2011)	Immobilization	14	-	1.6 (single fiber force)	-	-
Smith et al. (2012)	Immobilization	4	2.3	3.5	-	↑ MAFBx and MuRF1 gene expression (4 days)
Drummond et al. (2012)	Bed-rest	14	0.9 (fiber CSA)	1.1	40% ↓ (postprandial)	↑ mTOR protein content, ↓ mTOR phosphorylation in response to EAA
Deutz et al. (2013)	Bed-rest	7	0.6	-	-	-
		10	0.5	0.9 (NS)	21% ↓	

Abbreviations: CSA, cross sectional area; MAFBx, muscle atrophy F-box/atrogin-1; MuRF1, muscle-specific RING-finger protein 1; mTOR, mammalian target of rapamycin; NS, non-significant.







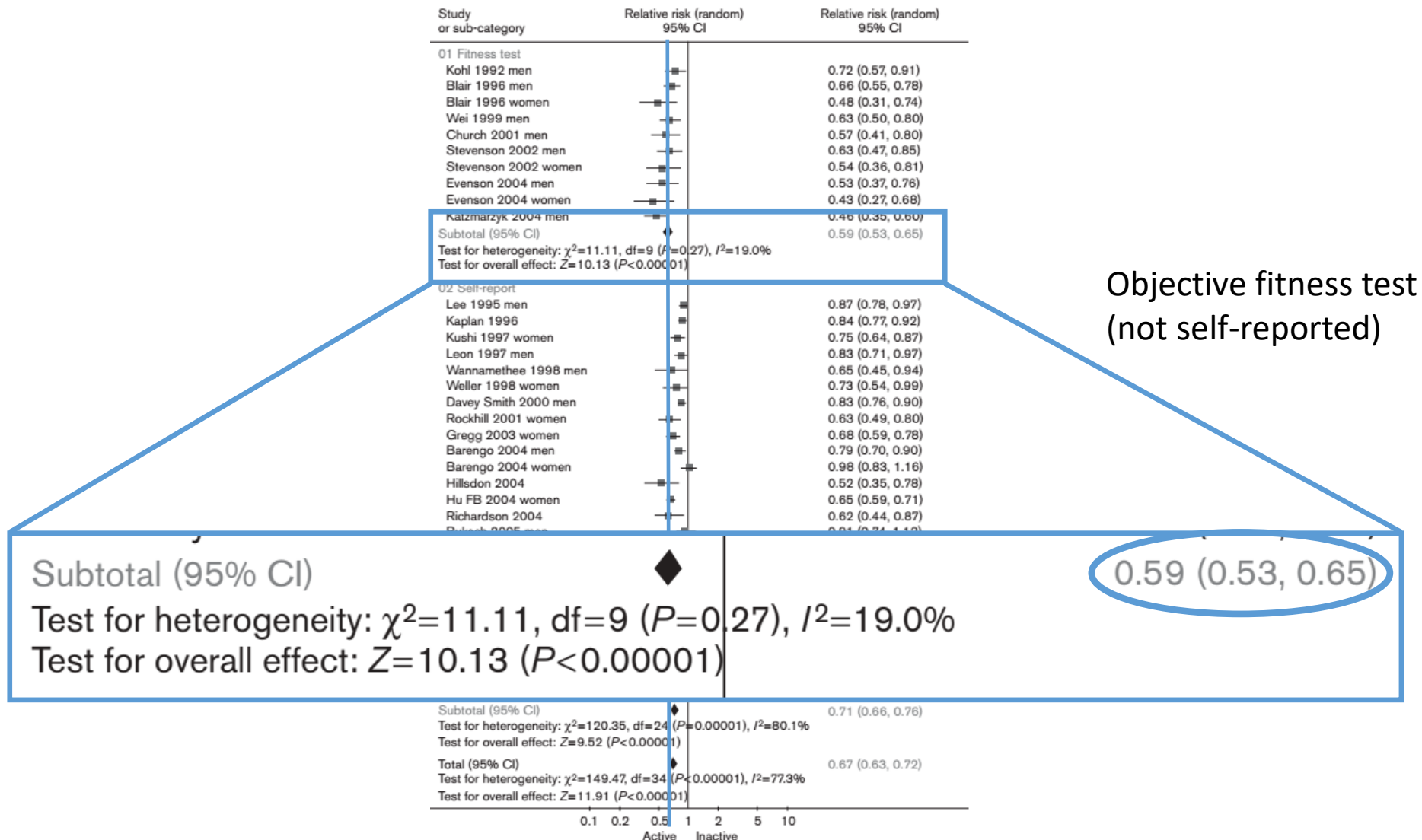
**0,5% verlies van spiermassa per dag,  
wat betekent dat?**



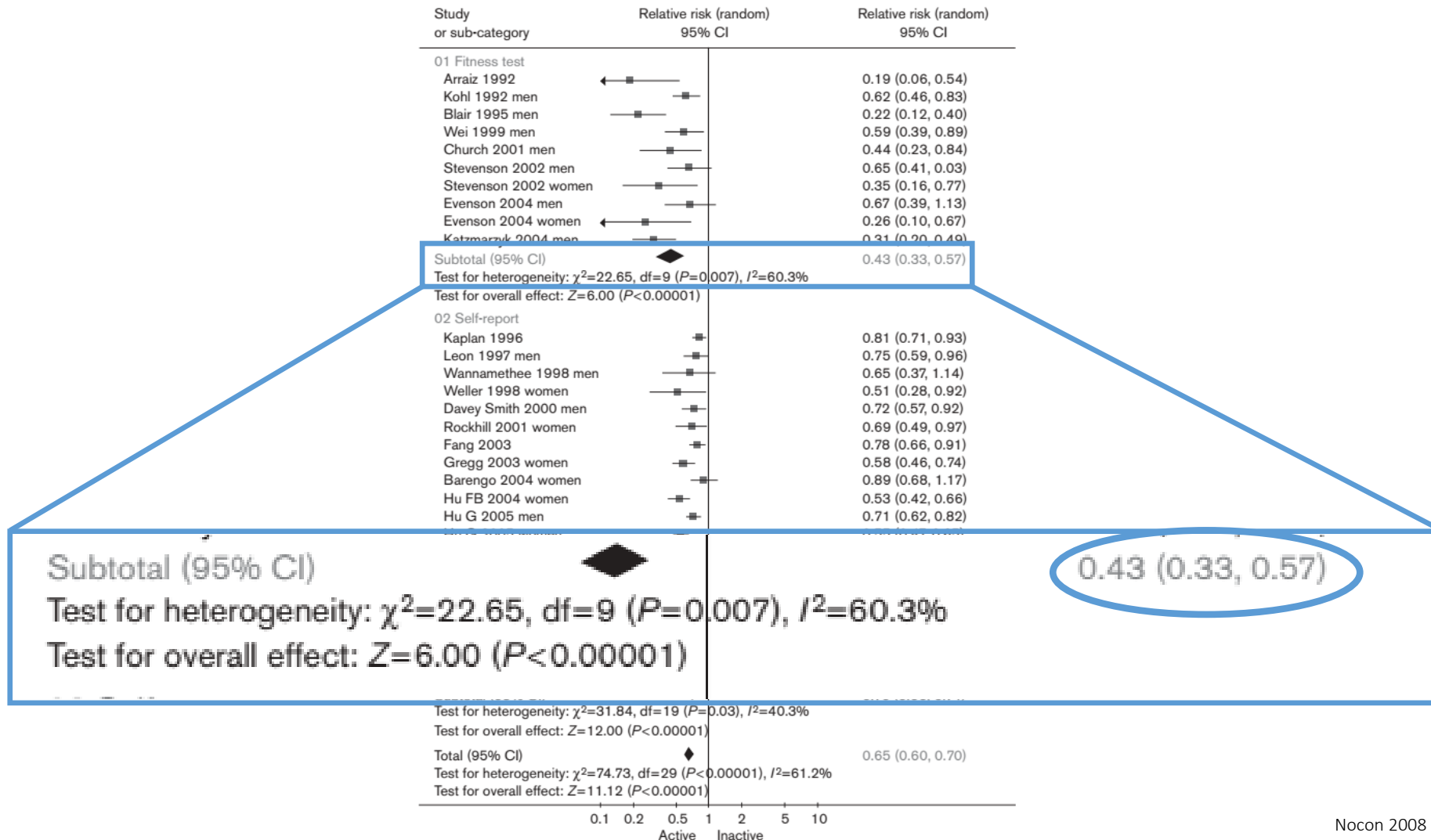
Na 1 dag: 150g

Na 10 dagen:  
1,5kg

# Fysieke activiteit vermindert het risico op sterfte door alle oorzaken met 41%



# Lichamelijke activiteit vermindert het risico op cardiovasculaire mortaliteit met 57%





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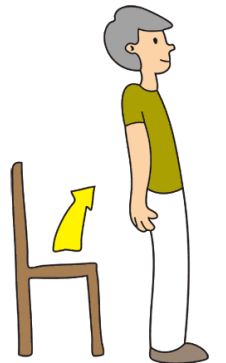


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# World Health Organization 2020 guidelines on physical activity and sedentary behaviour

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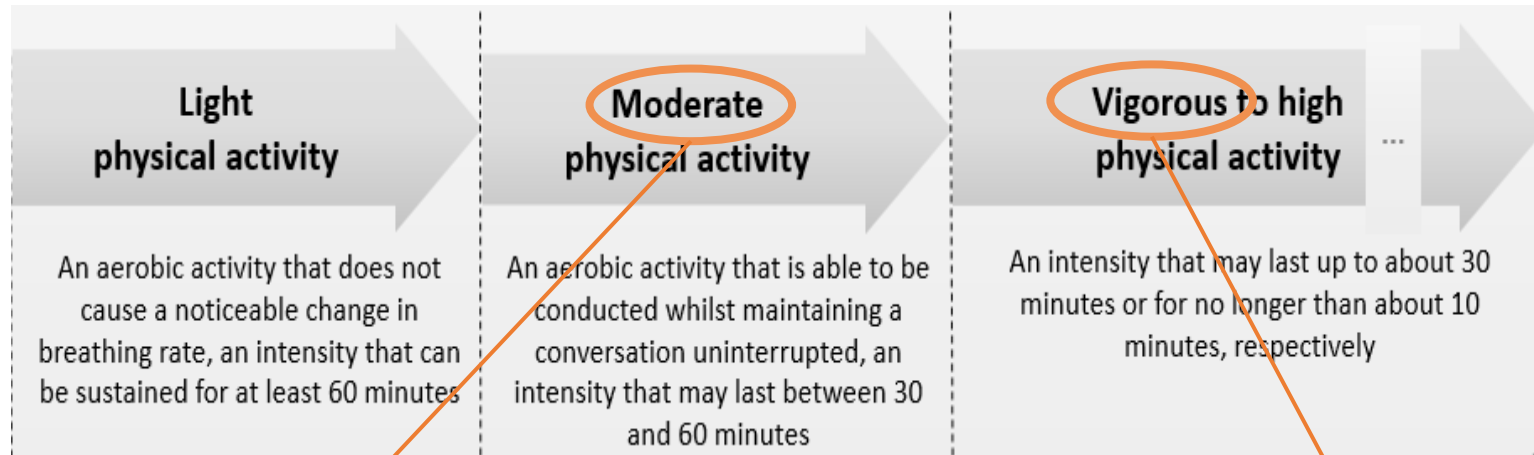
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**NO EXCUSES**

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## Aërobe fysieke activiteit



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/week

OR

75-150min  
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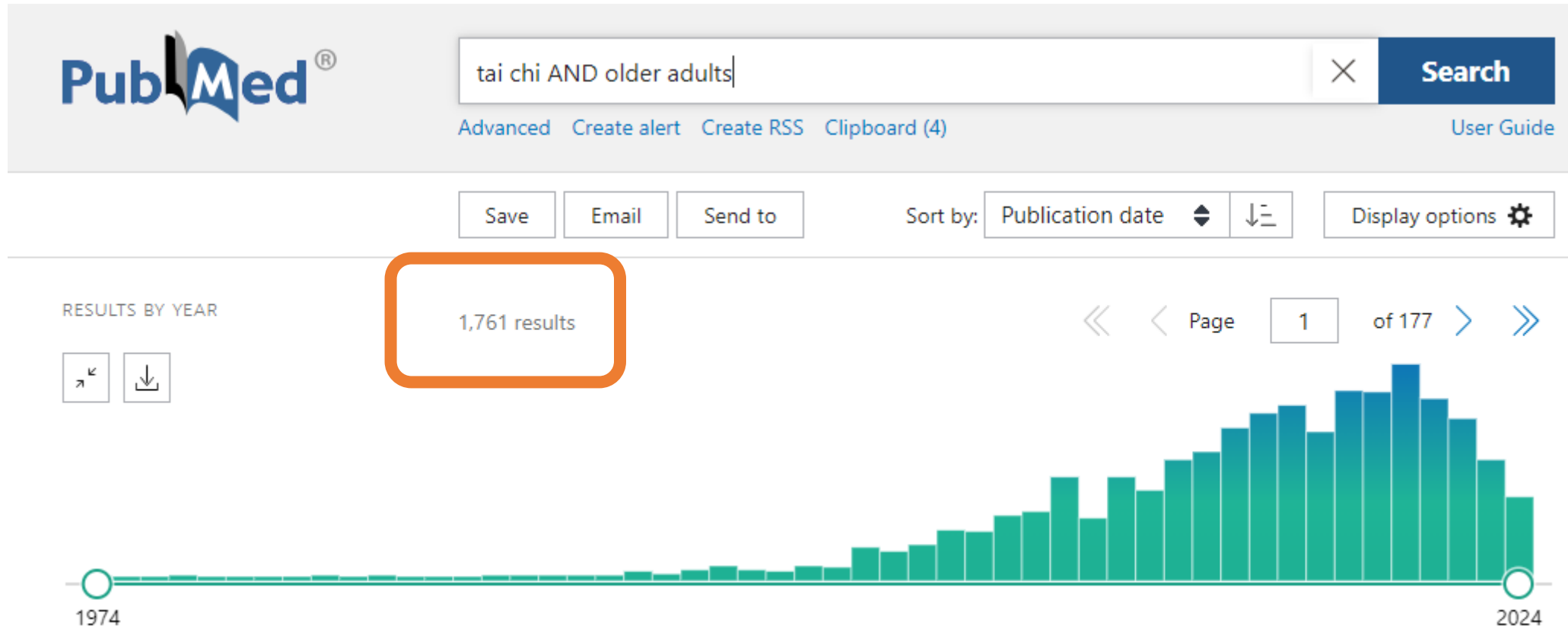
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Tai Chi

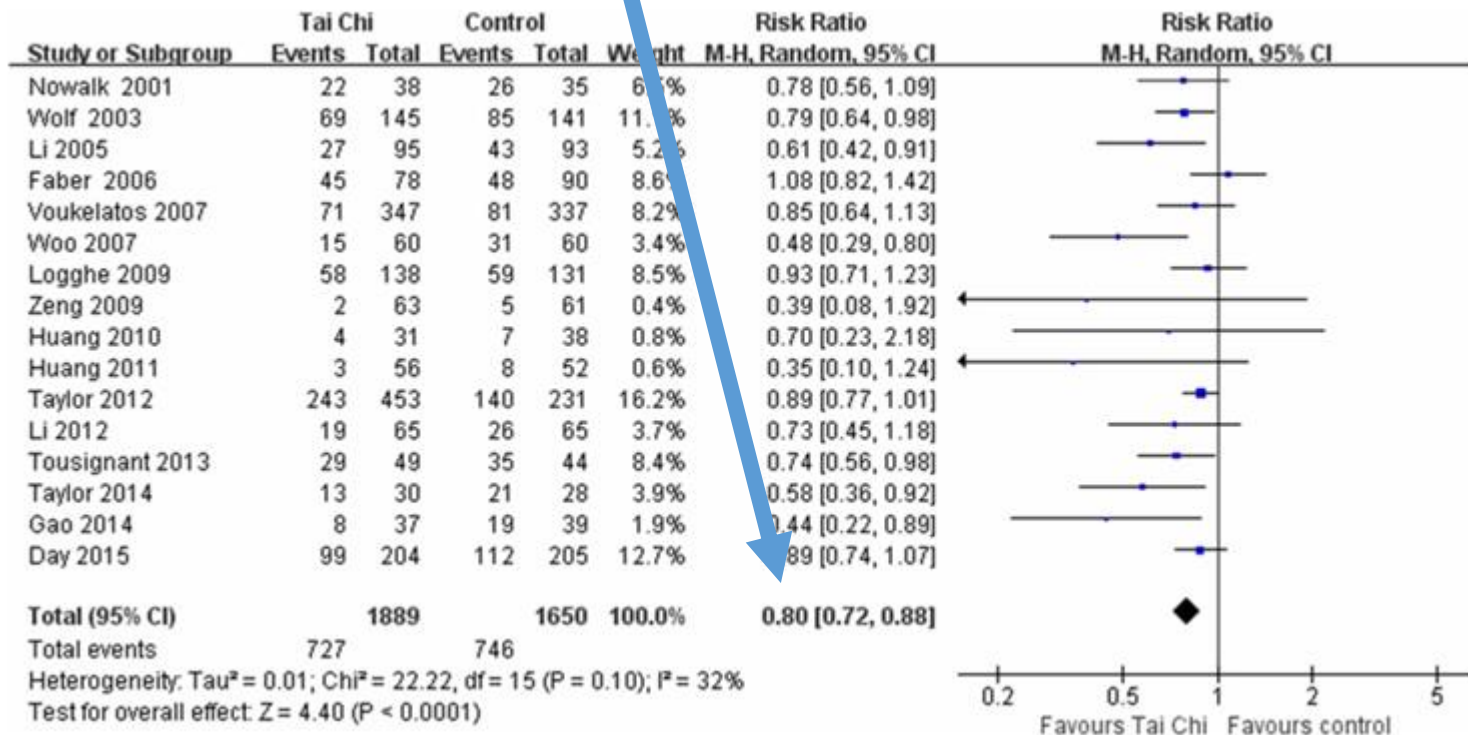
# Is Tai Chi nuttig als oefenvorm?



# BMJ Open Systematic review and meta-analysis: Tai Chi for preventing falls in older adults

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**Conclusions:** Tai Chi is effective for preventing falls in older adults. The preventive effect is likely to increase with exercise frequency and Yang style Tai Chi seems to be more effective than Sun style Tai Chi.





# Effectiveness of Tai Chi on quality of life, depressive symptoms and physical function among community-dwelling older adults with chronic disease: A systematic review and meta-analysis



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**Conclusion:** Tai Chi was found to have favourable effects on QoL and depressive symptoms of older adults with chronic disease which can act as a complement to disease management. However, future research can be improved to explore theoretical framework and include high-quality studies with larger sample sizes.

Review

## The effect of Tai Chi in elderly individuals with sarcopenia and frailty: A systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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*Conclusions:* Our results demonstrated that patients with frailty or sarcopenia who practiced Tai Chi exhibited improved physical performance in the 30-second chair stand test, the Timed up and go test, number of falls and fear of falling. However, there was no difference in muscle mass, grip strength, gait speed, or Short Physical Performance Battery score between the Tai Chi and control groups. Improvements in the sit-to-stand test, balance, diastolic blood pressure, Mini-Mental State Examination score, and depression and quality of life assessments were found when comparing the Tai Chi cohort to the nonexercise control cohort rather than the exercise control cohort. To explore the effectiveness of Tai Chi in sarcopenic and frail elderly individuals more comprehensively, a standardized Tai Chi training prescription and a detailed description of the study design are suggested for future studies.



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**Tai Chi = Oefenen**



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