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# The collision of two epidemics: sarcopenic obesity

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**Prevalence of obesity, sarcopenia  
and sarcopenic obesity**

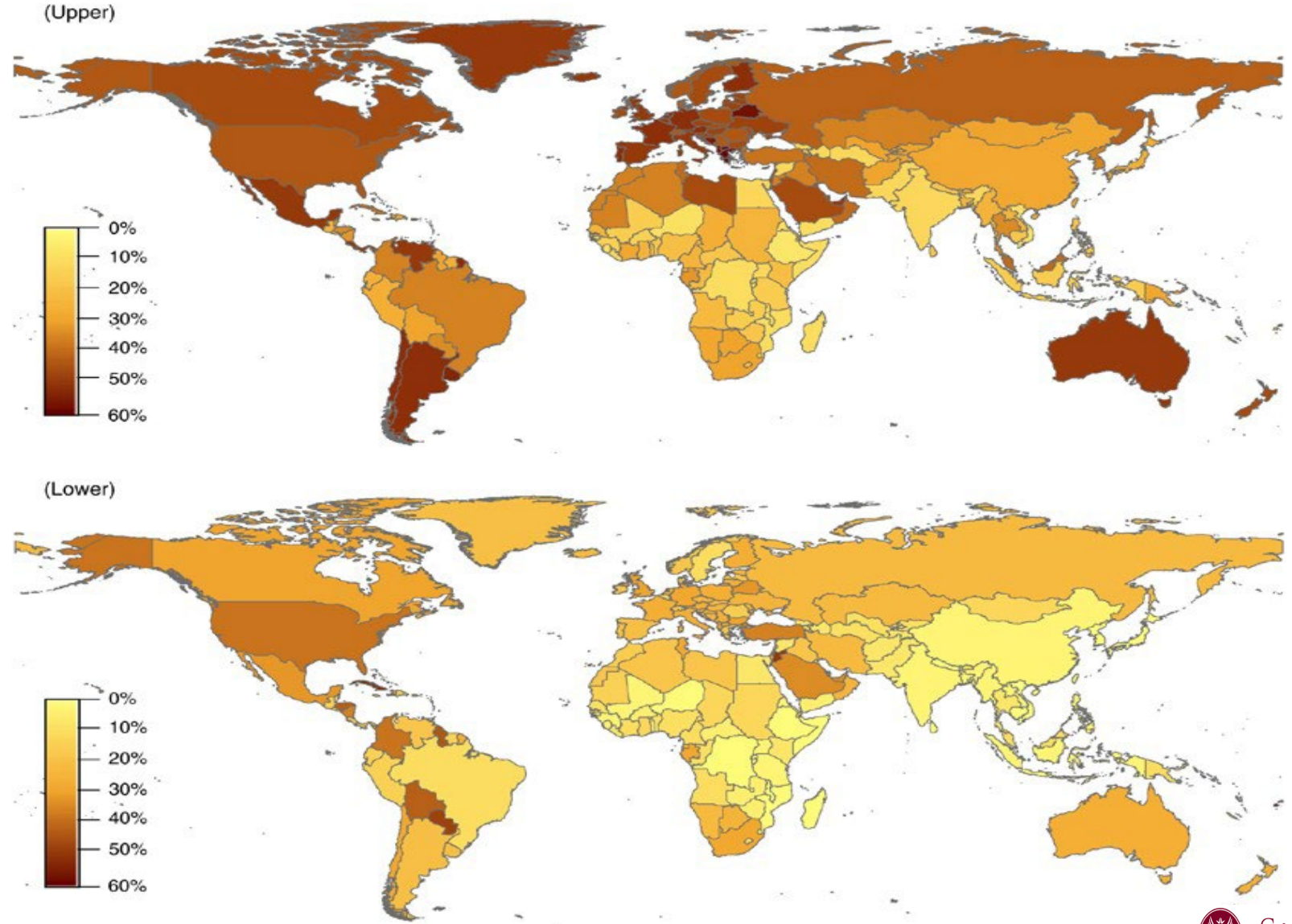


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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Global burden of obesity in 2005 and projections to 2030

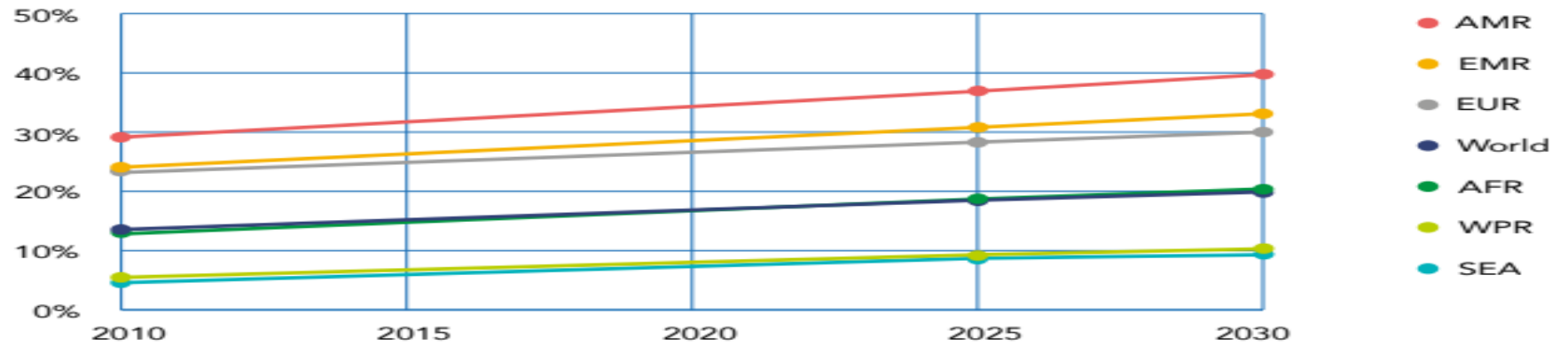
T Kelly<sup>1</sup>, W Yang<sup>1</sup>, C-S Chen<sup>1</sup>, K Reynolds<sup>1</sup> and J He<sup>1,2</sup>



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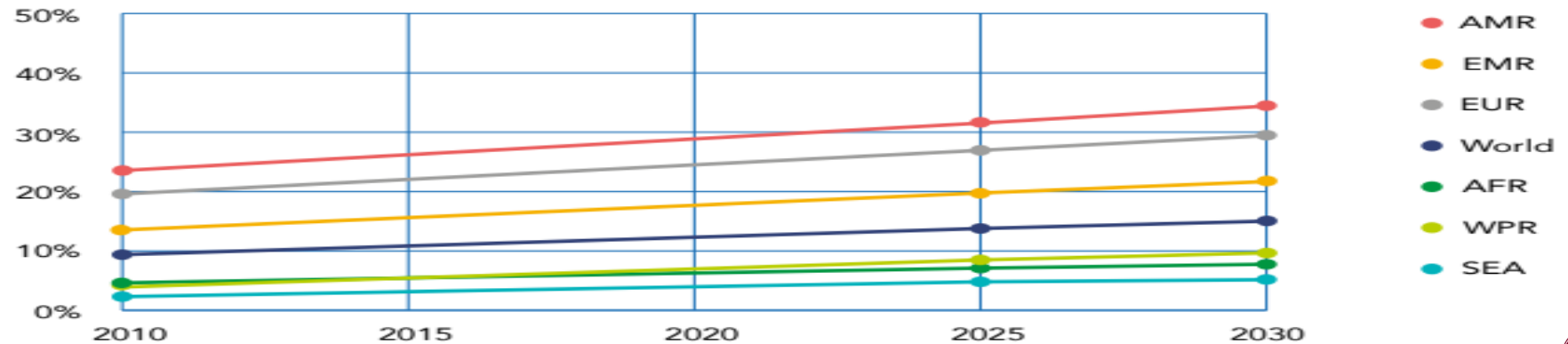


**Figure 2.0:** Prevalence of obesity (BMI  $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$ ) amongst women by regions in 2010–2030



Source: NCD Risk Factor Collaboration (2017) and World Obesity Federation projections

**Figure 2.1:** Prevalence of obesity (BMI  $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$ ) amongst men by regions in 2010–2030



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## THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY IN 2020 AND 2060

Overweight and obesity prevalence is set to cost the global economy

**3.3%** of GDP by  
**2060**

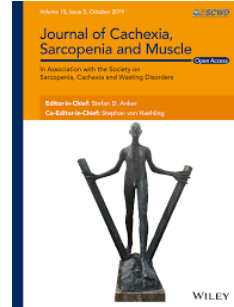




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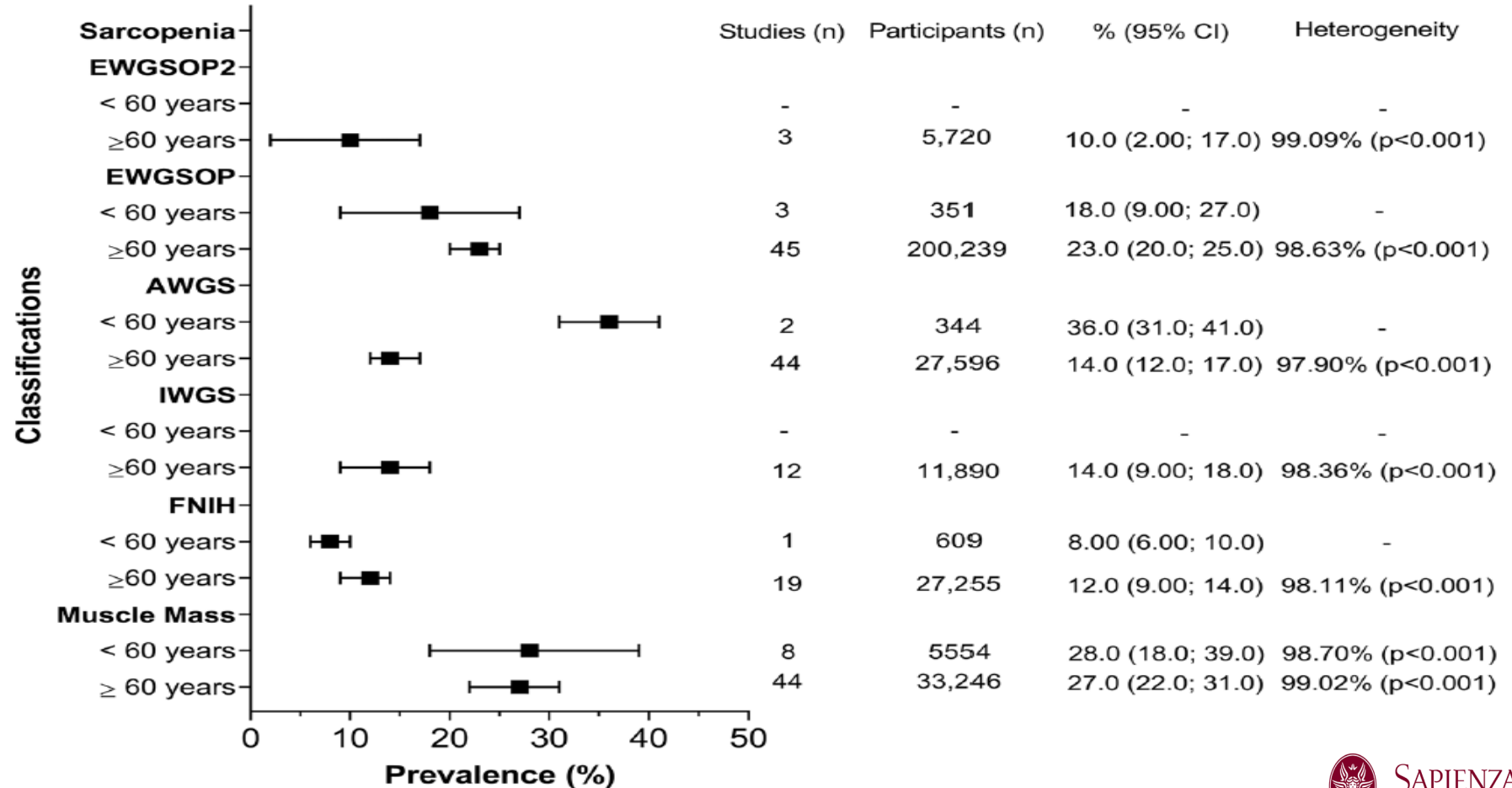
## Global prevalence of sarcopenia and severe sarcopenia: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Fanny Petermann-Rocha<sup>1,2,3†</sup>, Viktoria Balntzi<sup>2†</sup>, Stuart R. Gray<sup>2</sup>, Jose Lara<sup>4</sup>, Frederick K. Ho<sup>1†</sup>, Jill P. Pell<sup>1†</sup> & Carlos Celis-Morales<sup>2,5,6\*†</sup>

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Prevalence in  
**< 60 years: 8-36%**  
**(14 articles)**

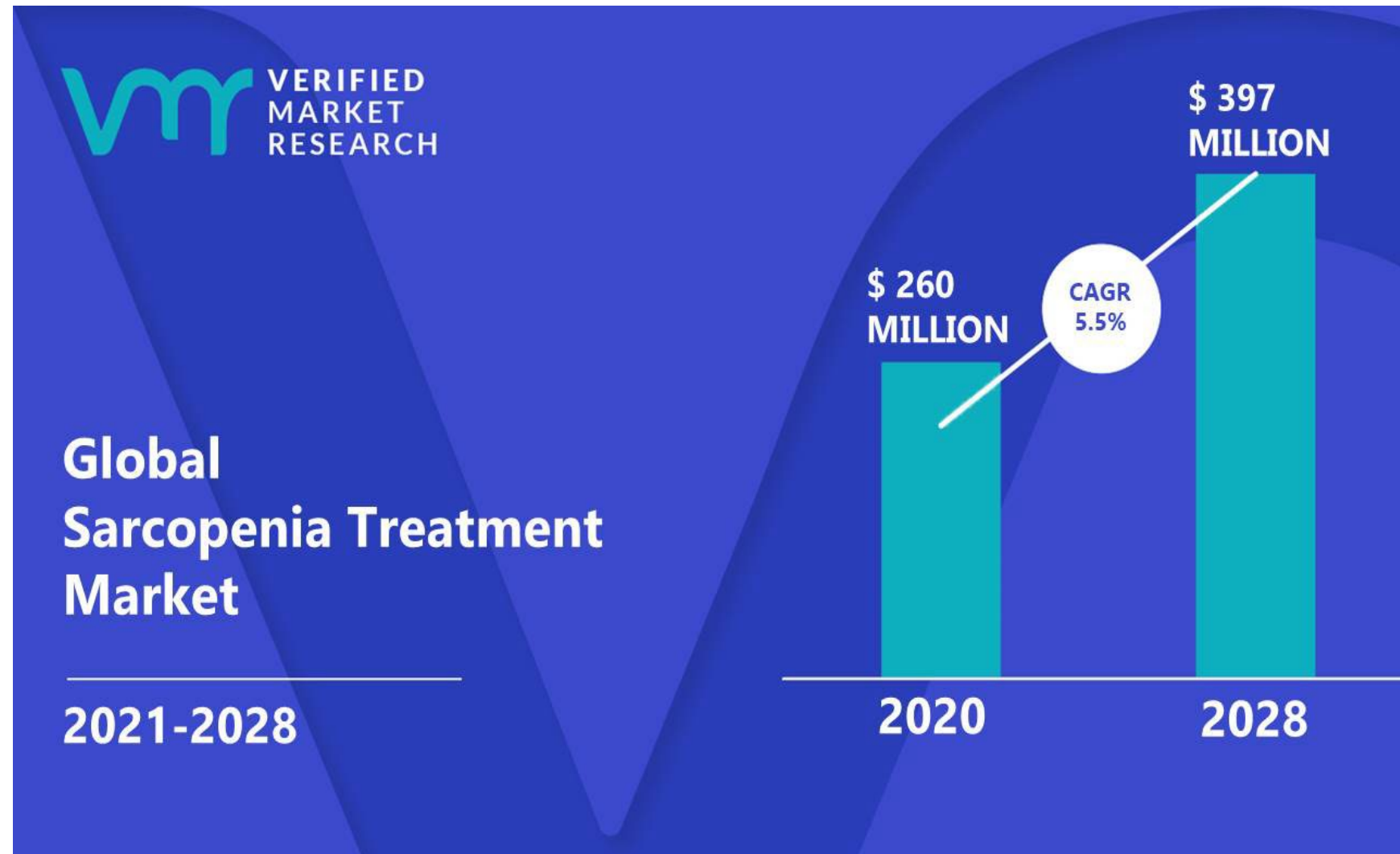
**≥ 60 years: 10-27%**  
**(167 articles)**



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## Global Sarcopenia Treatment Market Size By Treatment Type (Protein Supplement, Vitamin B12 Supplement), By Distribution Channel (Hospital Pharmacies, Retail Pharmacies, Online Pharmacies), By Geographic Scope And Forecast







| Sbj over 60 years old       | F           | M           |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rome (57 F/ 16 M)           | 3,5%        | 6,3%        |
| Cagliari (85 F/ 78 M)       | 2,4%        | 5,1%        |
| Piancavallo (1114 F/ 609 M) | 17,1%       | 15,3%       |
| Amsterdam (300 F/ 212 M)    | 1%          | 0%          |
| Czech Republic (99 F/ 27 M) | 2%          | 7,4%        |
| North Carolina (64 F/ 22 M) | 0%          | 0%          |
| <b>Total (3877 F/ 1789)</b> | <b>5,1%</b> | <b>5,6%</b> |

| Sbj 40-59 years old          | F           | M           |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Roma (124 F/27 M)            | 5,6%        | 3,7%        |
| Piancavallo (1178 F/ 792 M)  | 8,4%        | 6,4%        |
| <b>Total (1445 F/ 887 M)</b> | <b>7,3%</b> | <b>5,9%</b> |

| Sbj < 40 years old          | F           | M           |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rome (46 F/8 M)             | 13%         | 0%          |
| Piancavallo (287 F/ 199 M)  | 3,5%        | 3%          |
| <b>Total (364 F/ 218 M)</b> | <b>4,4%</b> | <b>2,8%</b> |

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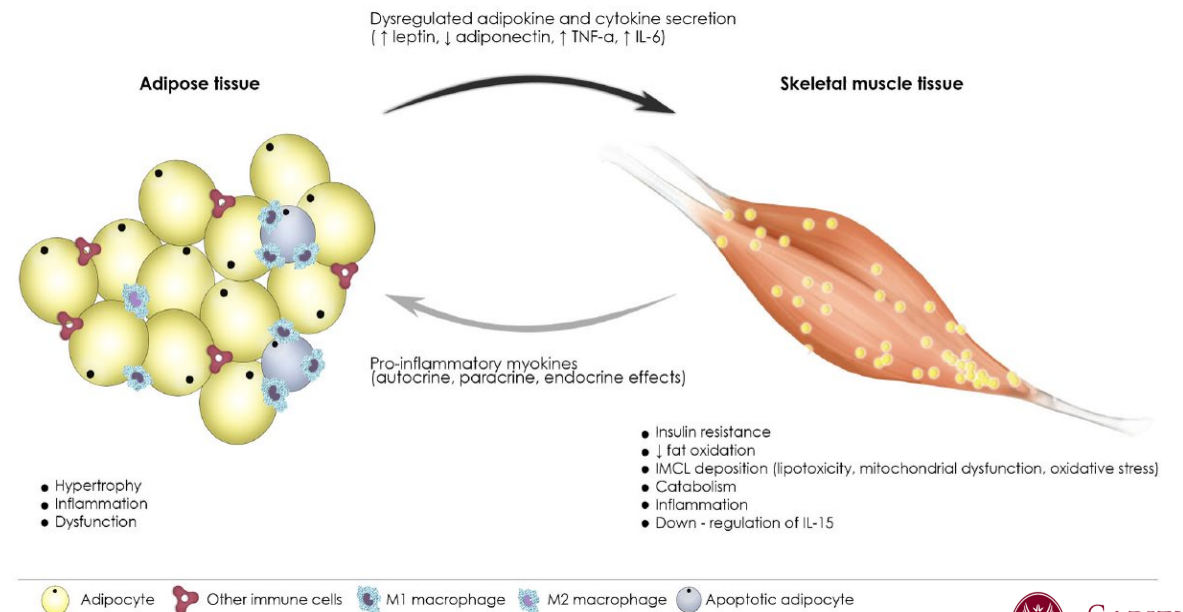



**Why the two epidemics converge  
on sarcopenic obesity ?**

## Bidirectional association between sarcopenia and obesity in the pathogenesis of SO:

1. low SMM can lead to reduced RMR and TEE, promoting fat gain
2. obesity may favor the development and progression of sarcopenia through a multifactorial network of clustered alterations



Pathogenetic cascade of SO mainly originates from adipose tissue dysfunction and inflammation (**obese sarcopenia ??**)





Editorial

## Molecular Mechanism and Pathogenesis of Sarcopenia: An Overview

Anna Picca <sup>1,2,\*</sup>  and Riccardo Calvani <sup>1,2</sup> 

- Strong reliance of skeletal muscle cells on oxidative metabolism that makes them highly **susceptible to the detrimental effects of overproduction of ROS** as a bioproduct of their metabolism.
- In sarcopenic muscles dysmorphic, **ROS-producing mitochondria are inefficiently cleared and accumulate within cells.**
- The presence of great amounts of mitochondrial ROS in skeletal muscle cells with accumulation of single-strand breaks in telomere regions may **accelerate telomere erosion and trigger cellular senescence.**

hypertrophic adipocytes ⇒ mitochondrial dysfunction.

mitochondrial substrate overload

Oxidative stress

- Mitochondrial dysfunction
- Endoplasmic reticulum stress
- Imbalance in muscle mass control



- Acceleration of mitochondrial dysfunction
- Inflammation
- Insulin resistance

- Inhibition of protein synthesis (PI3K/Akt/mTOR pathway)
- Activation of protein degradation
  - Ubiquitin proteasome pathway (Atrogin-1, MAFbx, MuRF1)
  - Autophagic/lysosomal pathway (LC3)
- Impairment of satellite cell function in muscle regeneration
- skeletal muscle myostatin expression

- Increased adipogenesis
- Decreased lipolysis
- Altered adipokine levels

Fat mass ↑



Obesity



Sarcopenia

Muscle mass and strength ↓

Sarcopenic obesity



antioxidants

Review

Sarcopenic Obesity: Involvement of Oxidative Stress and Beneficial Role of Antioxidant Flavonoids

Un Ju Jung



- A **pro-inflammatory milieu** mainly involving interleukin IL1, IL6, and TNF- $\alpha$  may contribute in the pathogenesis of sarcopenia.

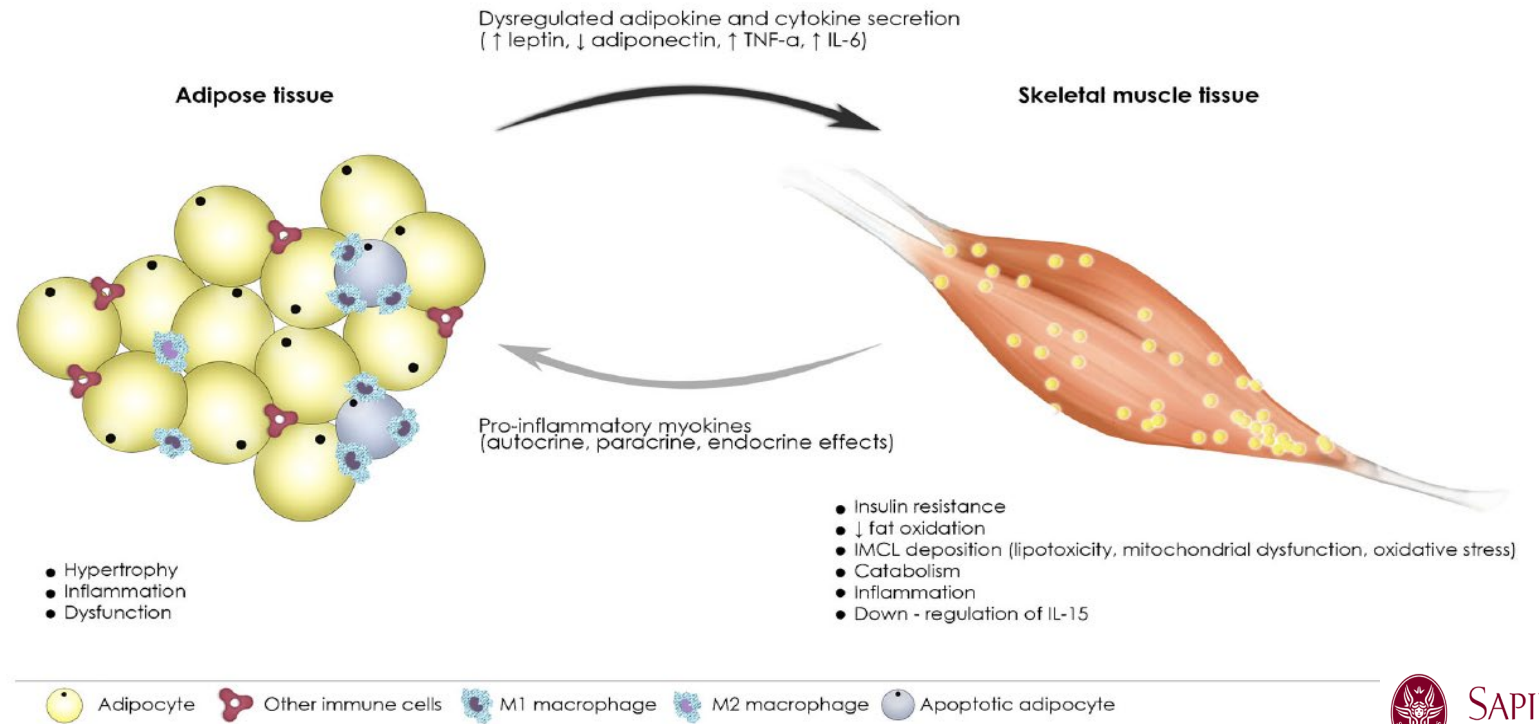
⇐ excessive activation of **proteolysis** driven by a catabolic response (more than decreased myogenesis) with a higher expression of p38 Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase (p38 MAPK), and nuclear factor kappa-light-chain-enhancer of activated B cells (NF-B)

- NF-B and p38-MAPK are known activators of the **ubiquitin proteasome system** triggered by IL1 signaling

## Sarcopenic Obesity: Epidemiologic Evidence, Pathophysiology, and Therapeutic Perspectives

Chrysi Koliaki<sup>1</sup> · Stavros Liatis<sup>1</sup> · Maria Dalamaga<sup>2</sup> · Alexander Kokkinos<sup>1</sup>

- Dysregulated adipokine and cytokine secretion as a result of an expanded, **inflamed, and dysfunctional adipose tissue** (increased leptin, TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-6, decreased adiponectin)  $\Rightarrow$  adverse effects upon skeletal muscle (impaired insulin sensitivity, reduced fat oxidation, IMCL deposition, induction of catabolism and inflammation, and downregulation of muscle IL-15)





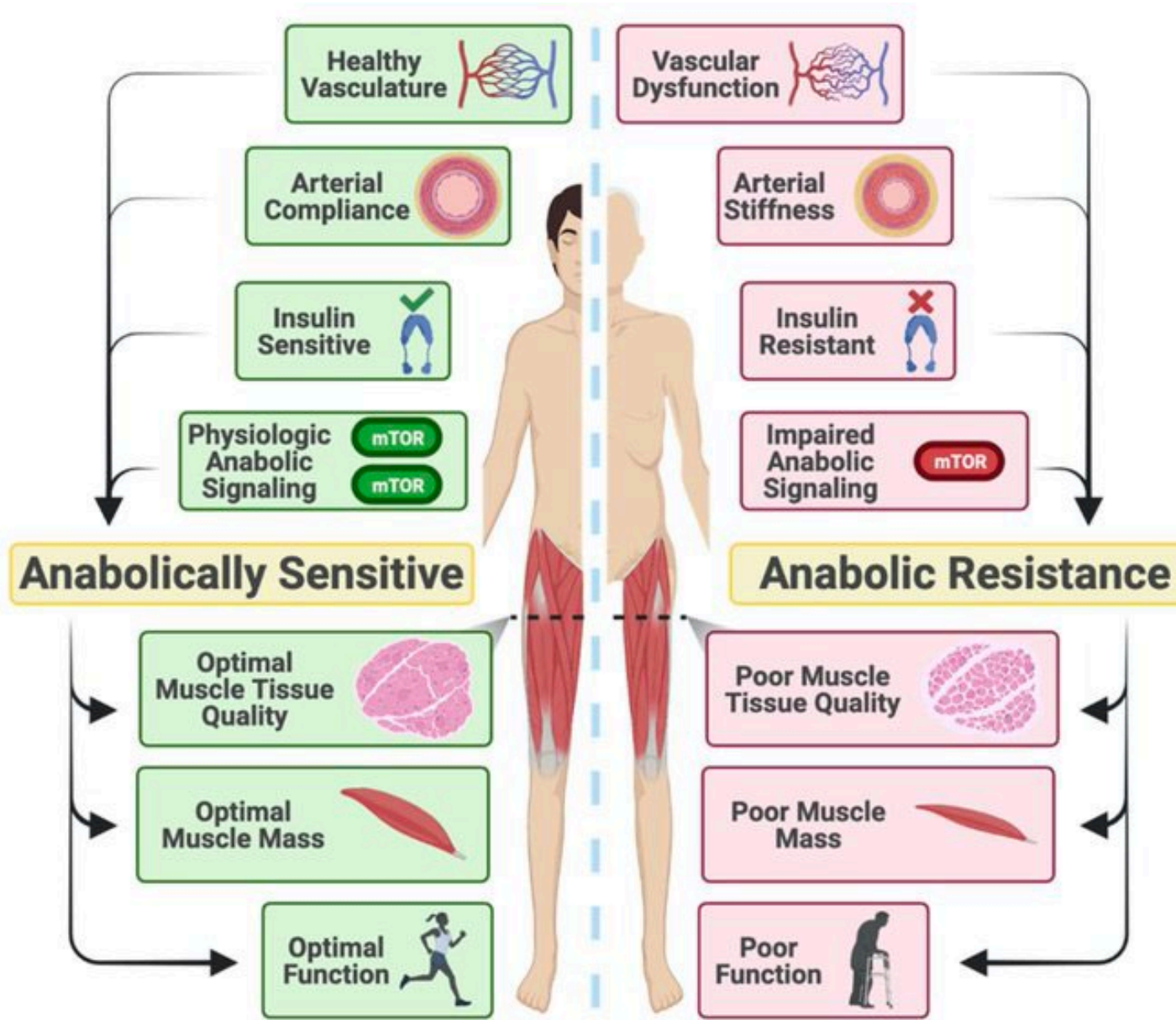


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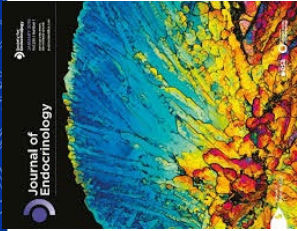
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### The contributory role of vascular health in age-related anabolic resistance

Nile F. Banks<sup>1</sup>, Emily M. Rogers<sup>1</sup>, David D. Church<sup>2</sup>, Arny A. Ferrando<sup>2</sup> & Nathaniel D.M. Jenkins<sup>1,3\*</sup>



⇐ attenuated effect of dietary EAA in stimulating muscle protein synthesis  
⇐ diminished expression of Akt/mTOR signaling

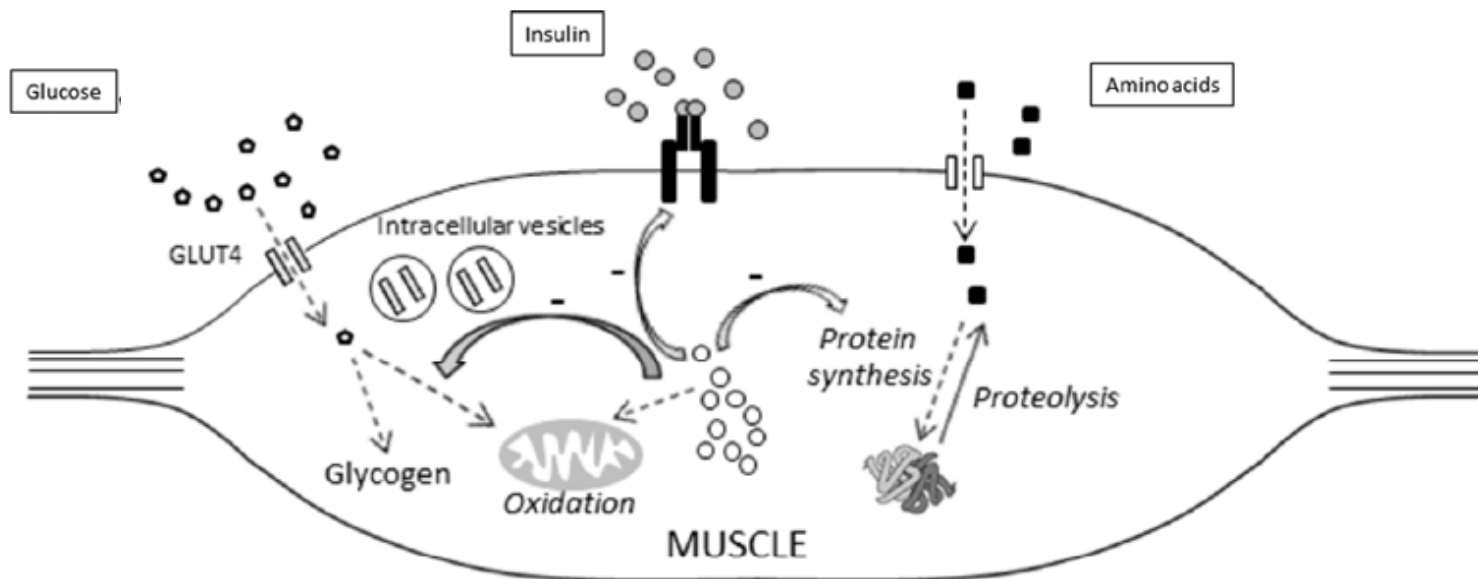


# Insulin resistance and sarcopenia: mechanistic links between common co-morbidities

Journal of Endocrinology  
(2016) 229, R67–R81

Mark E Cleasby<sup>1</sup>, Pauline M Jamieson<sup>2</sup> and Philip J Atherton<sup>3</sup>

- **insulin** = anabolic action (promoting skeletal muscle protein uptake) + redistribution of blood flow from nonnutritive to nutritive capillaries + activation of endothelial NO in precapillary muscle arterioles ( increasing the capillary surface area for nutrient exchange)
- **intramyocellular lipid deposition** ⇒ impaired insulin signalling, protein synthesis due to reduced anabolic response to exercise & AA



*Broken straight arrows: reduced metabolite flux.*


*Open curved arrows: inhibitory effect.*





Review

## The Role of Crosstalk between Adipose Cells and Myocytes in the Pathogenesis of Sarcopenic Obesity in the Elderly


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| Adipomyokine      | Effects–Skeletal Muscle  | Effects—Adipose Tissue   | Aging |
|-------------------|--|--|-------|
| IL-6              | +muscle hypertrophy<br>+glucose uptake<br>+glycogenolysis,<br>lipolysis                  | +lipolysis<br>+free fatty acid<br>(FFA) oxidation<br>browning of WAT | ↑     |
| Irisin            | +glucose uptake<br>+muscle trophism  | +lipolysis<br>browning of WAT<br>–lipid                              | ↓     |
| IL-15             | +glucose uptake<br>+mitochondrial activity   | accumulation<br>+adiponectin<br>secretion                            | ↓     |
| BAIBA             | +mitochondrial FFA<br>oxidation  | +mitochondrial<br>FFA oxidation                                      | ↓     |
| Meteorin-<br>like | +insulin sensitivity<br>+energy expenditure<br>+glucose tolerance<br>+muscle hypertrophy | browning of WAT  | ?     |
| LIF               | +satellite cell<br>proliferation<br>regeneration after<br>muscle damage                  | +adipocyte<br>differentiation  | ↓     |



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| Adipomyokine       | Effects–Skeletal Muscle                          | Effects—Adipose Tissue           | Aging |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------|
| Myostatin          | - muscle hypertrophy                             | +adipogenesis                    | ↑     |
| Apelin             | improves muscle metabolism                       | glucose uptake<br>–lipid storage | ↓     |
| ANGPTL4            | +FFA oxidation                                   | +lipolysis                       | ?     |
| FGF-21             | +thermogenesis                                   | +glucose uptake                  | ↓     |
| Follistatin-like 1 | +endothelial cells function and survival         |                                  | ?     |
| IL-8               | +insulin resistance                              | +insulin resistance              | ↓     |
| MCP-1              | –glucose uptake                                  | +insulin resistance              | ?     |
| PEDF               | +insulin resistance<br>+ectopic lipid deposition | +pro-inflammatory pathway        | ?     |



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METABOLISM (M DALAMAGA, SECTION EDITOR)

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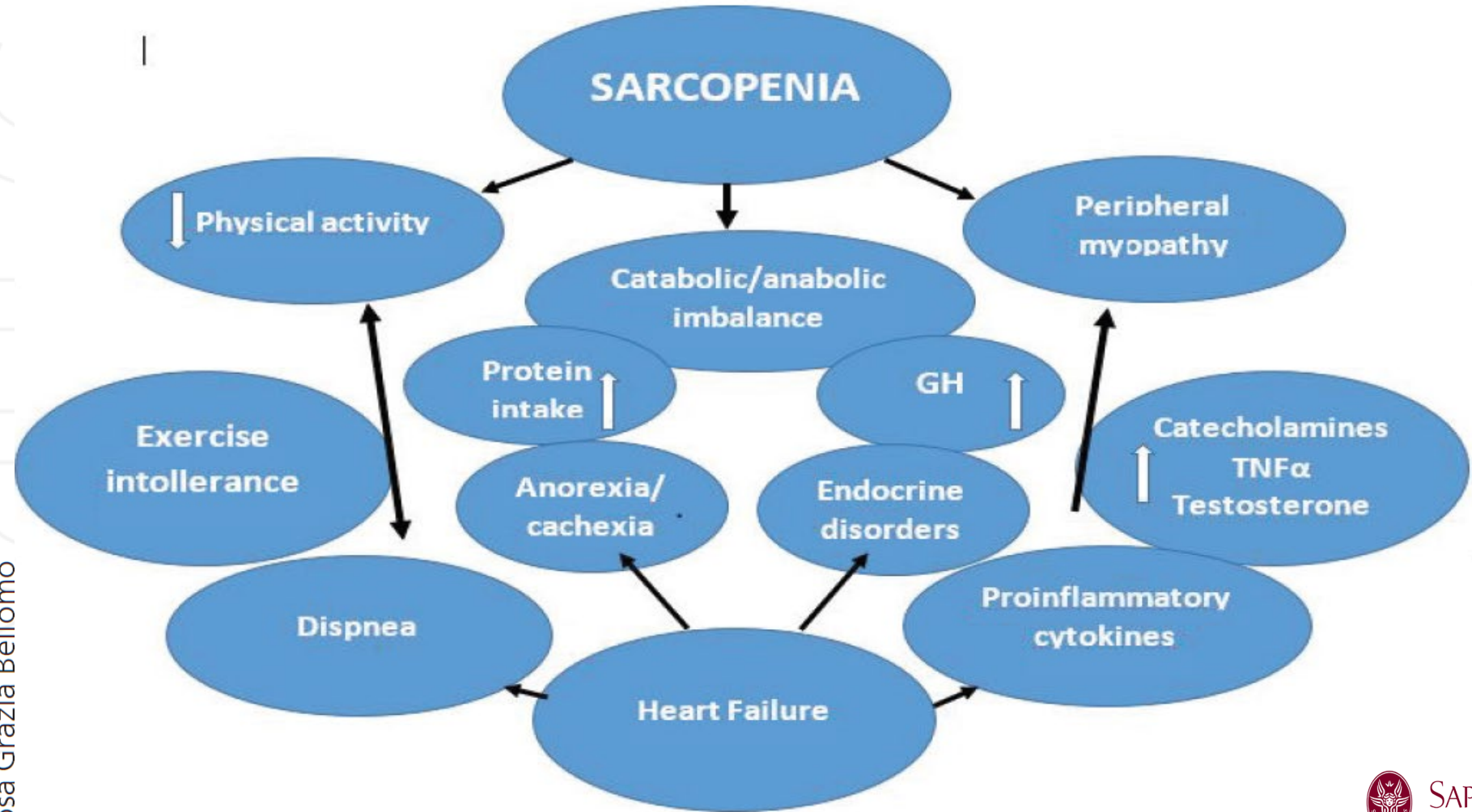
Other mechanisms may also explain how obesity can elicit **muscle catabolic pathways**, together with **muscle quality and metabolism impairment** ( $\Leftarrow$  mitochondrial dysfunction and oxidative stress, inflammation, atherosclerotic altered muscle tissue perfusion) :

- **physical inactivity** as a result of obesity-associated musculo-skeletal complications
- **selective undernutrition** ( $\Leftarrow$  energy dense nutrient-poor diets)
- axonal degeneration, neuronal hypoexcitability, loss of  $\alpha$ -motoneurons  $\Rightarrow$  **dysregulation in the denervation–reinnervation cycle of motor neurons** “ $\Rightarrow$  impairments in contractile velocity, muscle synergy, muscle weakness
- **obesity-related chronic conditions** (T2DM, HF, COPD, kidney disease, and cancer)

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# Pathophysiology of secondary sarcopenia



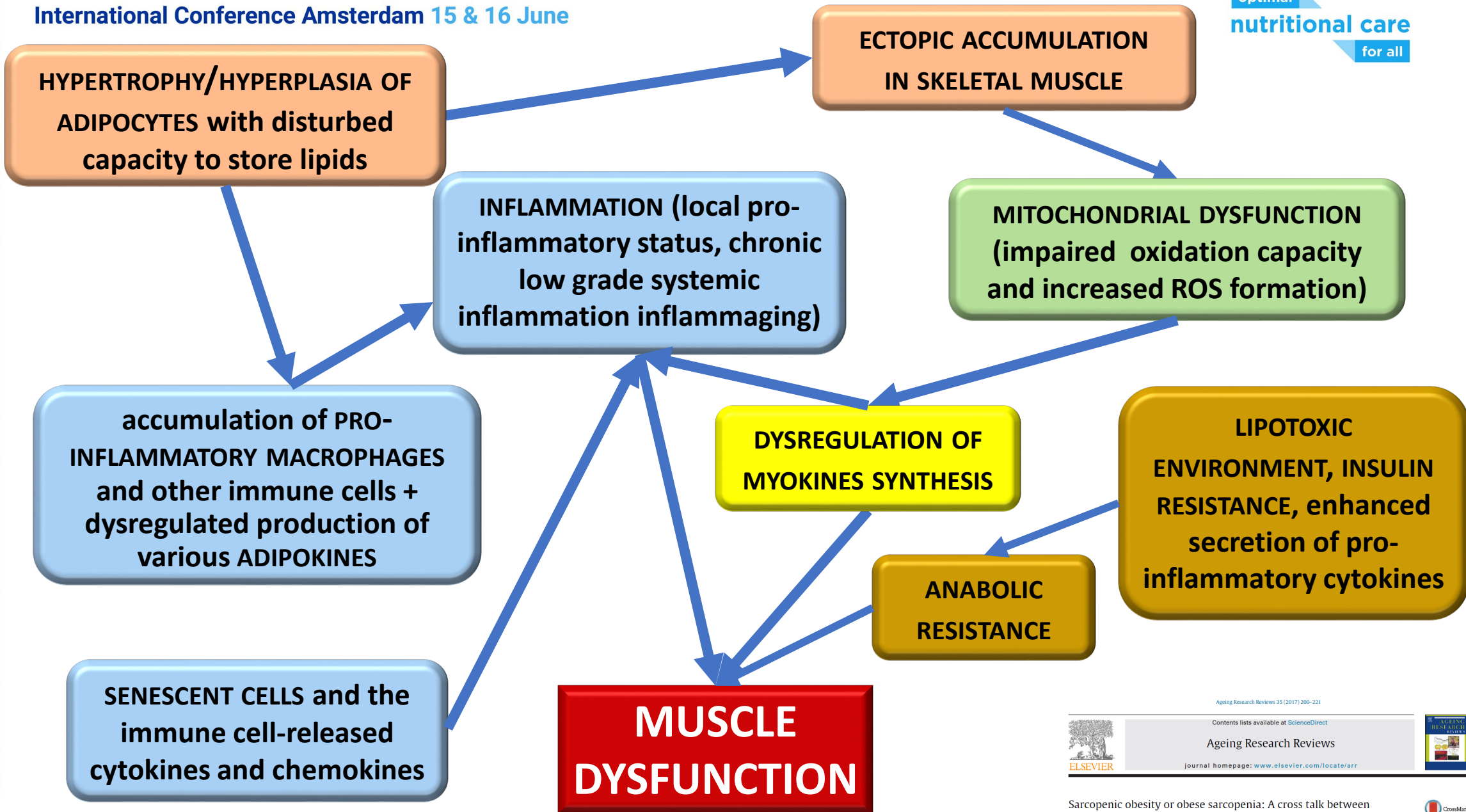
## Sarcopenia in Chronic Illness and Rehabilitative Approaches

### Approaches

<http://dx.doi.org/10.5772/intechopen.70223>

Raoul Saggini, Simona Maria Carmignano,  
Lucia Cosenza, Tommaso Palermo and  
Rosa Grazia Bellomo





## Targeting sarcopenic obesity



ESPEN Guideline

## Definition and diagnostic criteria for sarcopenic obesity: ESPEN and EASO consensus statement<sup>☆</sup>

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### Obesity Facts

### Consensus Statement

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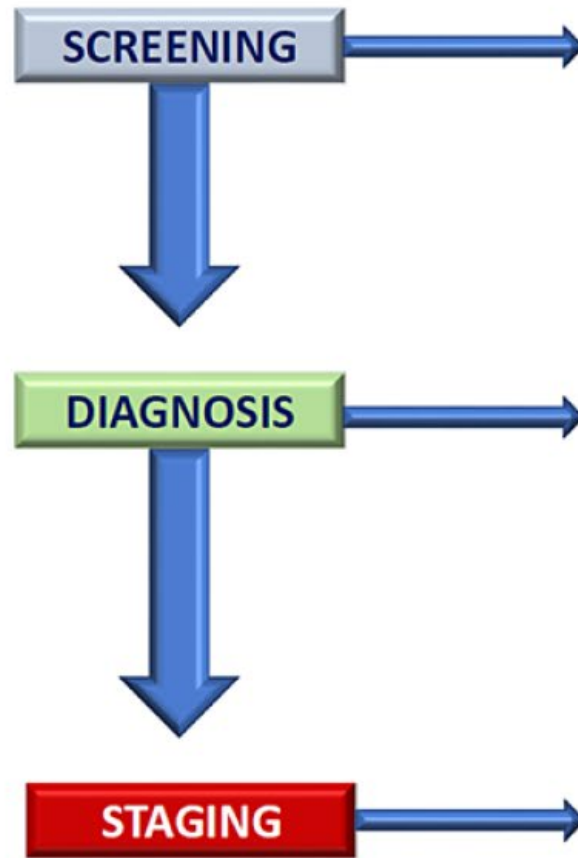
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• High **BMI or WC** (based on ethnic cut-points)  
• **Surrogate parameters for sarcopenia** [clinical symptoms, clinical suspicion or questionnaires (e.g. SARC-F in older subjects)]  
**Both conditions must be present to proceed with the diagnostic process.**

*It will be performed in **two steps**:*  
**1. ALTERED SKELETAL MUSCLE FUNCTIONAL PARAMETERS** considering **strength** (HGS, chair stand test)  
*If muscle functional parameters suggest the presence of SO, the diagnostic process will continue considering body composition.*  
**2. ALTERED BODY COMPOSITION:** increased FM (FM%) and **reduced muscle mass** assessed as ALM/W by DXA or as SMM/W by BIA  
*Both **altered body composition** and **altered skeletal muscle functional parameters** should be present to assess the presence of SO.*

**A two-level STAGING** should be performed, based on the presence of complications **resulting from high FM and low ASMM**, to better mirror the progression/severity of SO:  
• **STAGE I: NO complications**  
• **STAGE II: presence of at least one complication attributable to SO** (e.g. metabolic diseases, functional disabilities, cardiovascular and respiratory diseases).



## SO algorithm in the literature

79 citations for Obes Facts + 49 citations for Clin Nutr version  
(Scopus, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2023)

- The ESPEN/EASO SO consensus identified a high and variable prevalence of SO in post-BS patients depending on the **BC technique** used; SO prevalence was higher when assessed by DXA (Texeira Vieira, Clin Nutr 2022).
- SO was associated, with:
  - in **older adults**,
    - **decreased higher-level functional capacity** (Ida S, End J 2022; Yoshimura Y, Nutrients 2022)
    - poor **nutritional status** at MNA (Murawiak M, Nutrients 2022)
    - higher level of **cognitive decline** (Unsal P, Nutr Clin Pract 2023)
  - higher **mortality** in non-small cell lung cancer (639 participants – 229 F; mean age 58.6 years) (Zhou J, Clin Nutr 2023).



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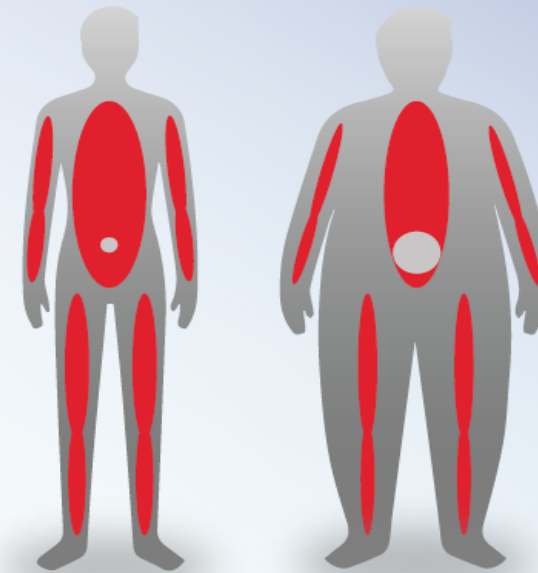
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