

TI FOOD NUTRITION



Me...

- Poor leg strength
- Decrease amount of leg muscle mass
- Difficulties with ADL
- Comparison with an elderly men
- Am I becoming sarcopenic?





Sarcopenia



Short and Nair, 2000

Sarcopenia CSA

Height and weight matched





Young Male, age 25

Older Male, age 81



Sarcopenia and Frailty





Frailty





Increased risk:

falls, disability, comorbidity institutionalization, mortality^{1,2}

1. Cesari et al. 2006



2. Bauer & Sieber. 2008

Sarcopenia and Frailty





Adapted from Evans et al. Biogerontology 2010

Intervention strategies for sarcopenia

Physical activity — Resistance exercise

Nutrition —— Protein intake



Resistance exercise in healthy elderly









Resistance exercise in the elderly

FSR L-[1-13C] Phenylalanine



Quadriceps size





1RM strength





Verdijk et al., Am J Clin Nutr, 2009

Conclusion

- Resistance exercise training stimulates muscle protein synthesis in healthy elderly
- Long term resistance exercise training stimulates muscle mass gain in healthy elderly
- Long term resistance exercise training increases muscle strength in healthy elderly



Protein intake and exercise









Protein intake and resistance exercise Meta analysis

Cermak et al. unplublished

Protein intake Anabolic resistance?

Protein intake pattern

Tieland et al. 2011

Conclusion

- Protein intake during exercise stimulates both muscle mass and strength in healthy elderly
- Anabolic resistance might be important for the elderly when low protein is ingested
- Habitual protein intakes at breakfast and lunch are low

