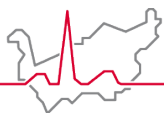




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Prévention et Promotion de la Santé en Gériatrie

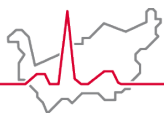
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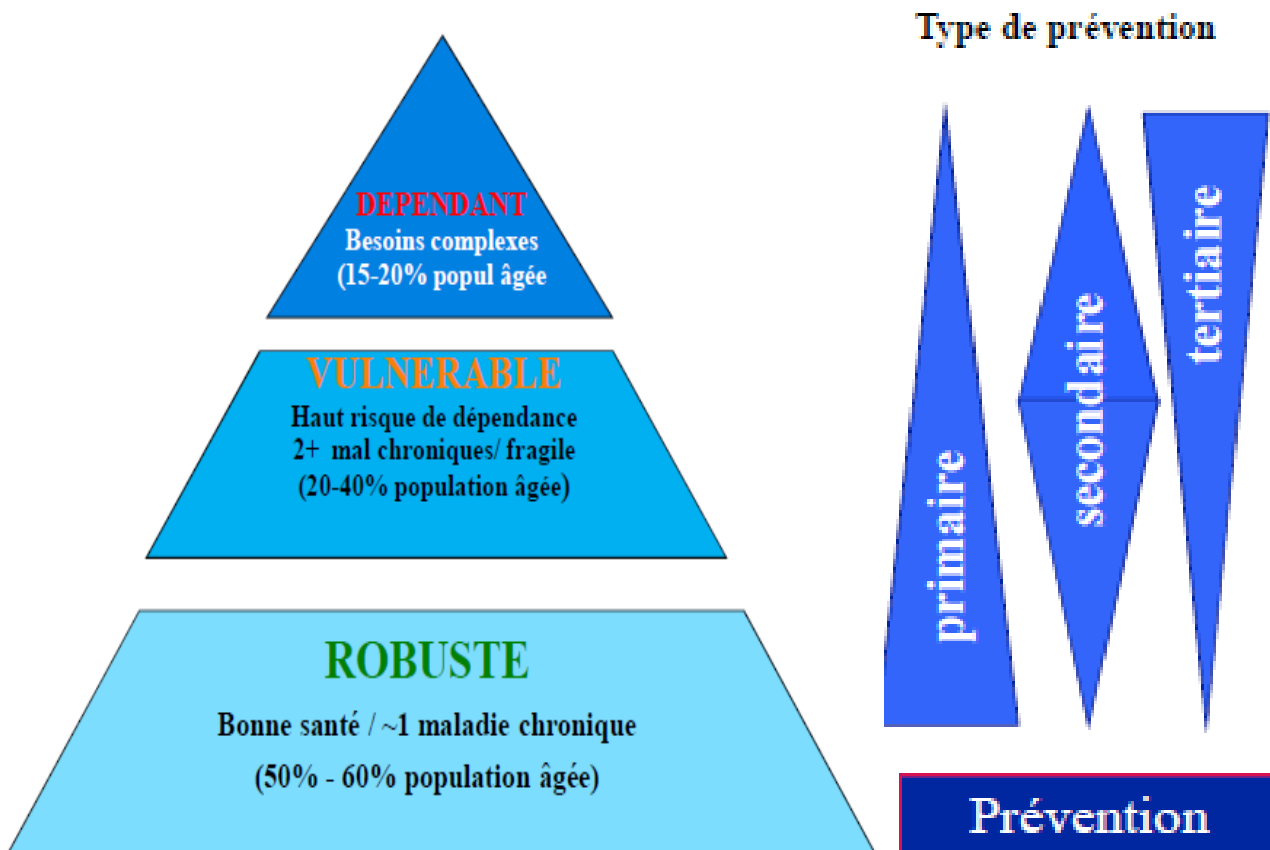
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Hétérogénéité de la population âgée et prévention



La prévention primaire vise à empêcher l'apparition d'une maladie (ex : vaccination contre la grippe,...).

La prévention secondaire vise l'amélioration du pronostic des maladies par une prise en charge précoce, grâce à un examen prédiagnostique appliqué à des individus asymptomatiques (ex : dépistage,...).

La prévention tertiaire vise à empêcher les conséquences (invalidantes) des maladies (ex : prise en charge clinique, mesures de réadaptation).

Aging successfully needs lifelong prevention strategies

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Have your mother get regular check-ups during pregnancy	Ingest adequate calcium over puberty	Eat fish	Ingest adequate calcium (600–1000 mg/daily) and vitamin D	Ingest adequate calcium (600–1000 mg/daily) and vitamin D (1000 IU/daily)	Eat Mediterranean diet
Have your mother take pre-natal vitamins including folate	Wear your seatbelt	Wear your seatbelt	Wear your seatbelt	Wear your seatbelt	Wear your seatbelt
Have your mother not smoke or drink alcohol	Do not smoke or drink	Drink in moderation and do not smoke	Drink in moderation and do not smoke	Drink in moderation and do not smoke	Drink in moderation and do not smoke
	Eat nutritious foods	Drive at a safe speed	Have your blood pressure checked	Screen for breast and colon cancer, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, and diabetes	Check your blood pressure at home
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	Get your vaccinations	Check your breasts regularly (females)	Screen for breast and colon cancer, high blood pressure, and diabetes	Eat fruits and vegetables and extra virgin olive oil (Mediterranean diet)	Ingest adequate calcium and vitamin D or spend 30 min a day in sunlight
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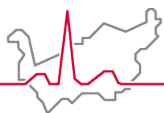
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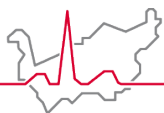


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Benefices de l'exercice physique chez le senior



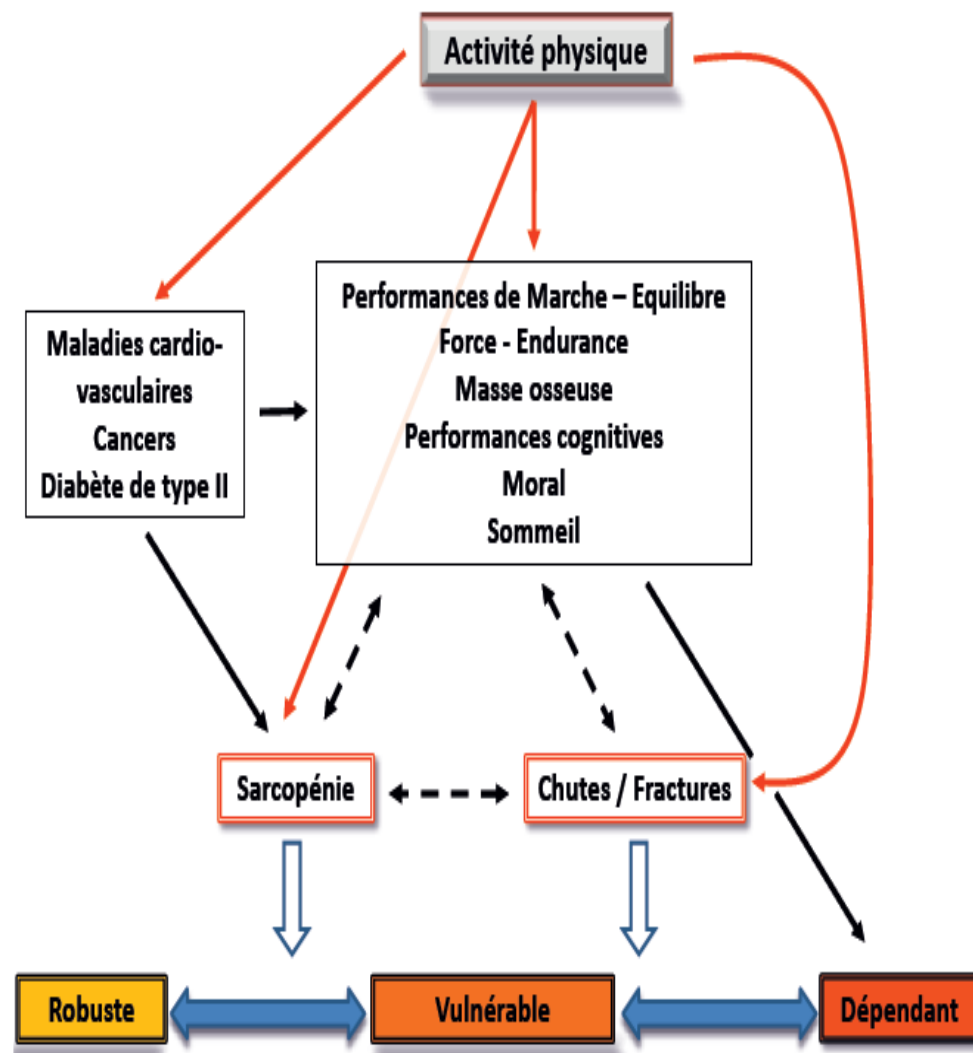
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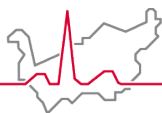
Amélioration de la mobilité et du risque d'handicap

Réduction du risque de maladie cardiovasculaire, AVC, hypertension, diabète type 2, ostéoporose, obésité, cancer du colon, cancer du sein, anxiété, dépression, troubles cognitifs

Diminution des chutes et des blessures liées aux chutes

Possible réduction de l'incidence et de la sévérité des limitations fonctionnelles





Mesure de l'activité physique

Metabolic Equivalent of Task

Marche : 2 METs
Course : 10 Km/h : 10 METs

- Cout de l'activité métabolique divisée par l'activité de base
 $3.5 \text{ ml O}_2 \text{ min}^{-1} \text{ kg}^{-1}$

Recommandations :

- 150' /sem intensité modérée (3-5.9 METs)

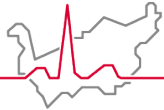
**500-1000 METs-minutes
ou 10-15 METs-heure
*par semaine***

Table 1| Definitions of sedentary behaviour and differing intensities of physical activity

Intensity	Examples	Energy expenditure (METs)	Accelerometer threshold (counts/min)[15]
Sedentary time	Sitting, lying down	1.0-1.5	<100
Light intensity	Standing, self care, household activities	1.6-2.9	100-1951
Moderate intensity	Brisk walking and equivalent	3.0-5.9	1952-5724
Vigorous intensity	Jogging, hard physical labour	≥ 6	≥ 5725

METs=metabolic equivalents (multiples of resting energy expenditure).

Physical activity, function, and longevity among the very old

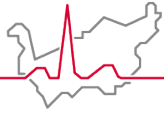


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Table 1. Baseline Characteristics at Ages 70, 78, and 85 Years^a

Variable	Phase I, Age 70 y (1990-1991) (n=457)		Phase II, Age 78 y (1997-1998) (n=894)		Phase III, Age 85 y (2005-2006) (n=1172)	
	PA	Sedentary	PA	Sedentary	PA	Sedentary
Total	244 (53.4)	213 (46.6)	688 (76.9)	206 (23.0)	750 (64.0)	422 (36.0)
Sex						
Men	140 (57.4)	110 (51.6)	384 (55.8)	57 (27.7)	376 (50.1)	152 (36.0)
Women	104 (42.6)	103 (48.4)	304 (44.2)	149 (72.3)	374 (50.0)	270 (64.0)
Ashkenazi	204 (82.9)	148 (69.5)	535 (77.8)	120 (58.2)	577 (78.0)	247 (60.1)
Educational level, mean (SD), y	13.2 (5)	11.4 (6)	12.2 (6)	8.5 (6)	12.3 (6)	9.4 (6)
Financial difficulties	68 (28.2)	90 (43.3)	203 (31.6)	88 (50.3)	186 (24.9)	184 (45.2)
Lonely	84 (35.2)	78 (37.9)	224 (34.6)	100 (60.6)	279 (37.4)	216 (56.1)
Depressed	23 (10.3)	42 (22.6)	97 (18.4)	34 (37.0)	211 (28.6)	194 (52.4)
Poor self-rated health status	32 (13.2)	95 (45.2)	231 (34.5)	142 (71.7)	192 (25.9)	207 (53.9)
MMSE score, mean (SD)	29 (3)	28.5 (3)	28.7 (2)	27.5 (3)	27.8 (3)	24.5 (7)
ADLs (Dependence)	4 (1.7)	19 (9.2)	28 (4.5)	69 (36.5)	137 (18.5)	296 (72.9)
ADLs (Difficulty)	66 (28.2)	103 (49.8)	267 (41.5)	140 (74.1)	607 (81.9)	381 (93.8)
BMI, ^b mean (SD)	26.8 (4)	27.6 (4)	27.3 (4)	29.3 (6)	27.2 (4)	27.5 (5)
Smoking pack-years, mean (SD)	14 (22)	16.4 (24)	19.6 (28)	14.5 (27)	10.8 (23)	6 (17)
Fracture in last 7 y ^c	55 (22.5)	40 (19.0)	71 (20.3)	41 (34.8)	67 (35.5)	62 (44.9)
Fall in last year	67 (27.5)	61 (28.8)	174 (26.2)	74 (39.6)	291 (39.0)	230 (55.6)
Chronic back/joint pain	143 (58.6)	132 (61.9)	503 (73.1)	169 (82.0)	387 (51.6)	266 (63.0)
Medication for hypertension	88 (35.8)	117 (54.9)	366 (53.0)	137 (66.5)	561 (74.8)	339 (80.3)
Medication for diabetes mellitus	12 (4.9)	22 (10.3)	67 (9.7)	27 (13.1)	94 (12.5)	101 (23.9)
Hypertension	74 (30.3)	105 (49.3)	352 (51.2)	134 (65.5)	533 (71.1)	308 (73.2)
Diabetes mellitus	33 (13.5)	39 (18.3)	120 (17.4)	45 (21.8)	131 (17.5)	119 (28.3)
Ischemic heart disease	57 (23.4)	61 (28.6)	226 (32.9)	78 (37.9)	281 (37.4)	156 (37.0)
Renal disease	1 (0.4)	3 (1.4)	12 (1.7)	5 (2.4)	59 (7.9)	47 (11.2)

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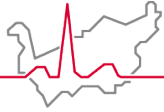
- * Initiating or continuing PA (≥ 4 h/w) among the very old is associated with better survival and function**

Table 2. Mortality From Any Cause According to PA

Age at Which PA Was Measured, y	Follow-up Period, Age Range, y	Hazard Ratio ^a (95% Confidence Interval)	
		Unadjusted	Adjusted
70	70-78	0.50 (0.30-0.76)	0.61 (0.38-0.96)
78	78-85	0.57 (0.44-0.74)	0.69 (0.48-0.98)
85	85-88	0.25 (0.18-0.35)	0.42 (0.25-0.68)
70-85 ^b	70-88	0.48 (0.37-0.64)	0.66 (0.46-0.95)

- * The PA level at age 78 is associated with remaining independent while performing activities of daily living at age 85 !
(Odds ratio, 1.92 , CI, 1.11-1.33)**

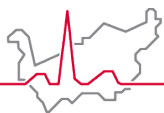
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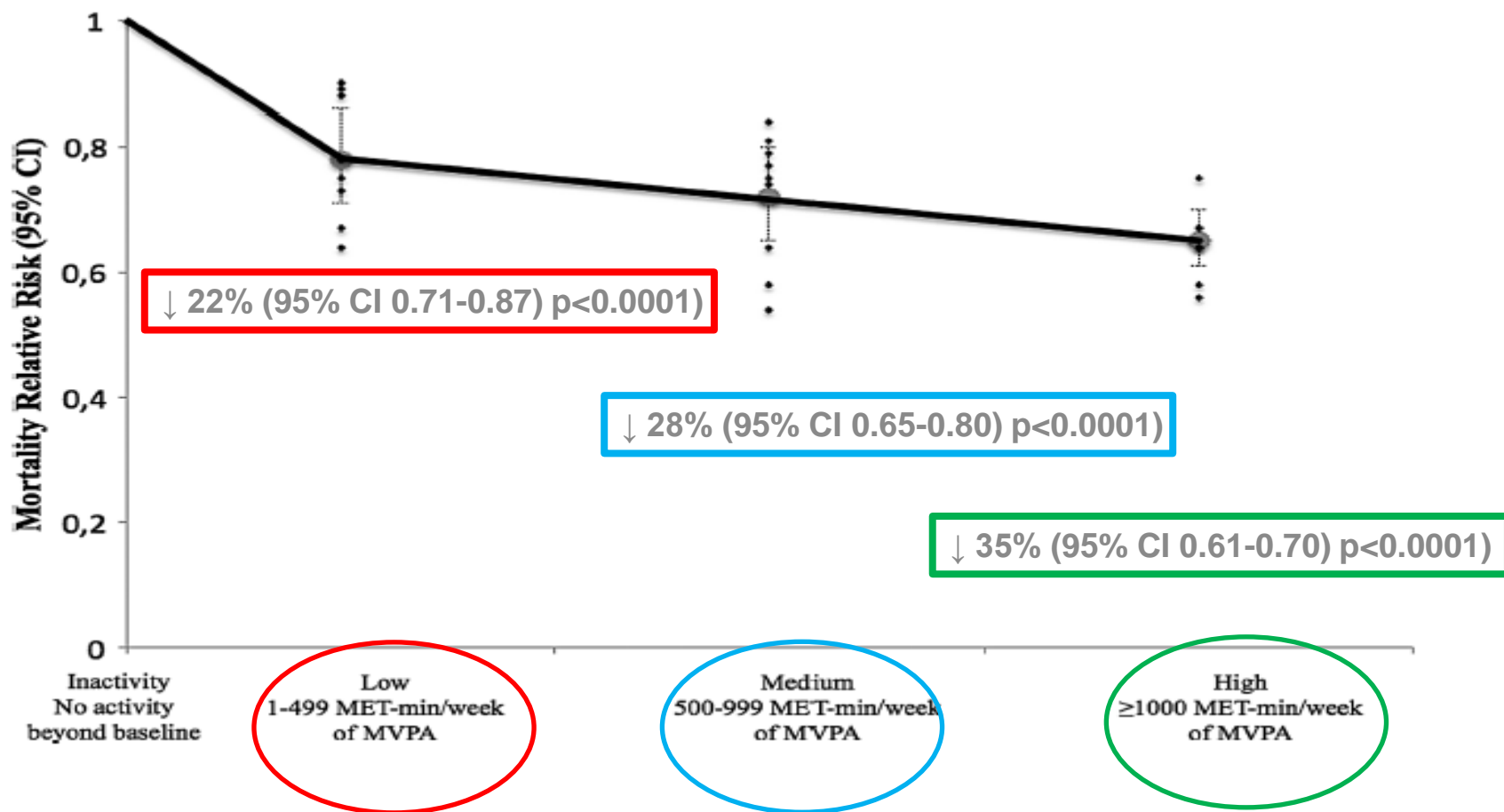
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- **Background:**
 - Current guidelines recommendations to gain substantial health benefits:
 $\geq 150'$ weekly of moderate-intensity physical activity,
 or $75'$ weekly of vigorous-intensity physical activity
 - Dose not reached in older (to high?)
- **Meta-analysis of 9 cohort studies, with the objectives to assess the effects of lower-dose moderate-to-vigorous physical activity (MVPA) on all-cause mortality in 122 000 older adults (age ≥ 60 ; mean age, 73)**
- **Follow-up 10 years, 18 0000 participants (15 %) died**
- **Weekly physical activity measured in Metabolic Equivalent of Task (MET) minutes**

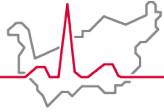
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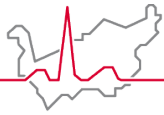


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Effect of Structured Physical Activity on Prevention of Major Mobility Disability in Older Adults

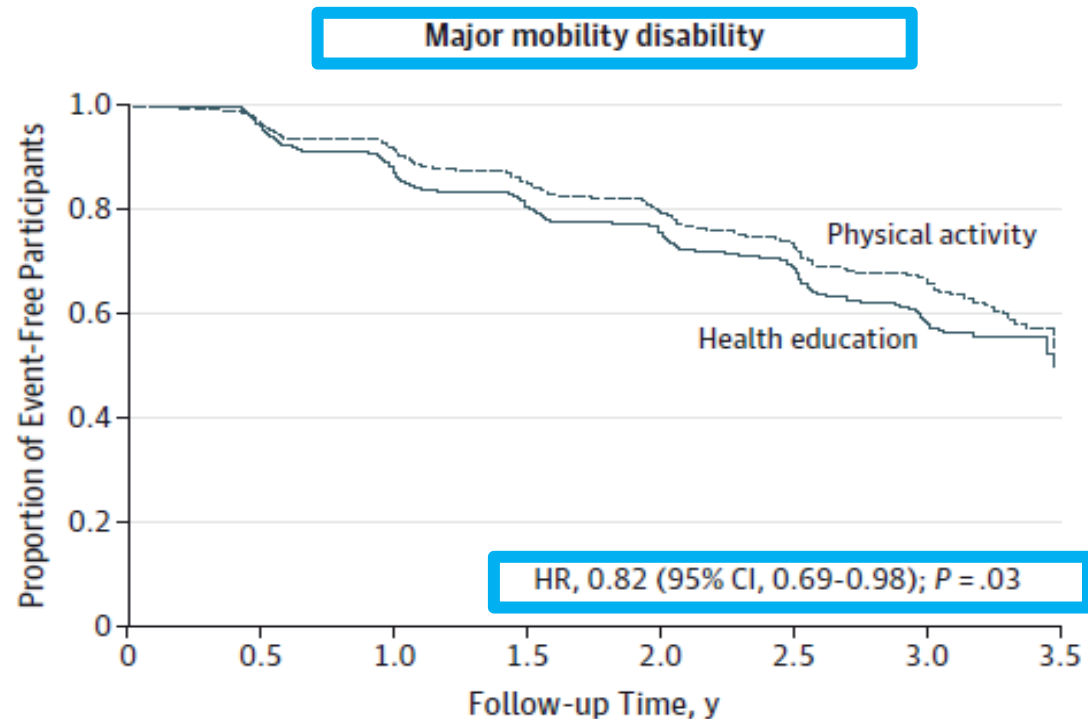
- **1635 community-living participants, aged 70-89 years, mean age 78.9**
- **No cognitive impairment**
- **Follow-up 2,6 years**
- **Sedentary, at risk for mobility disability but able to walk 400m**
- **Interventions:**
 - a structured class (2 times/wk) and home (3-4 times/wk) **exercise program** (walking, resistance training and flexibility exercises) n=818
 - Weekly **health education** sessions n=817
- **Main outcomes and measures: major mobility disability objectively defined by loss of ability to walk 400m within 15'**

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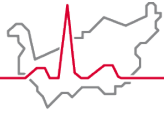
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Effect of a Moderate Physical Activity Intervention on the Onset of Major Mobility Disability



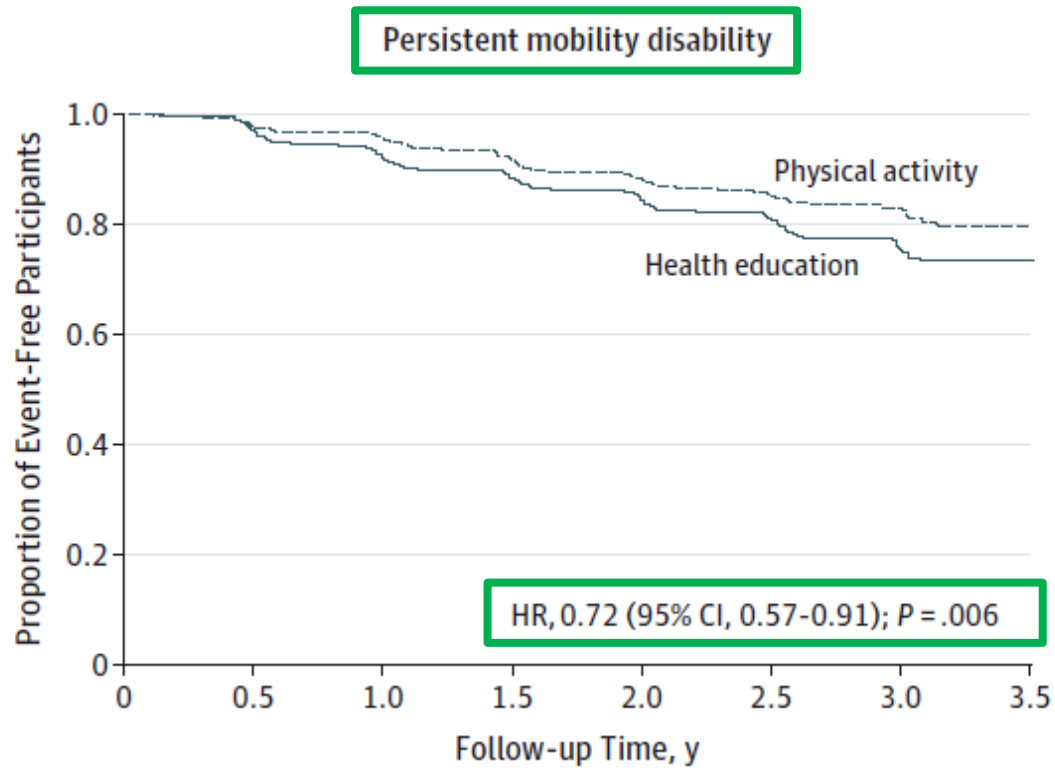
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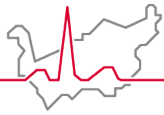


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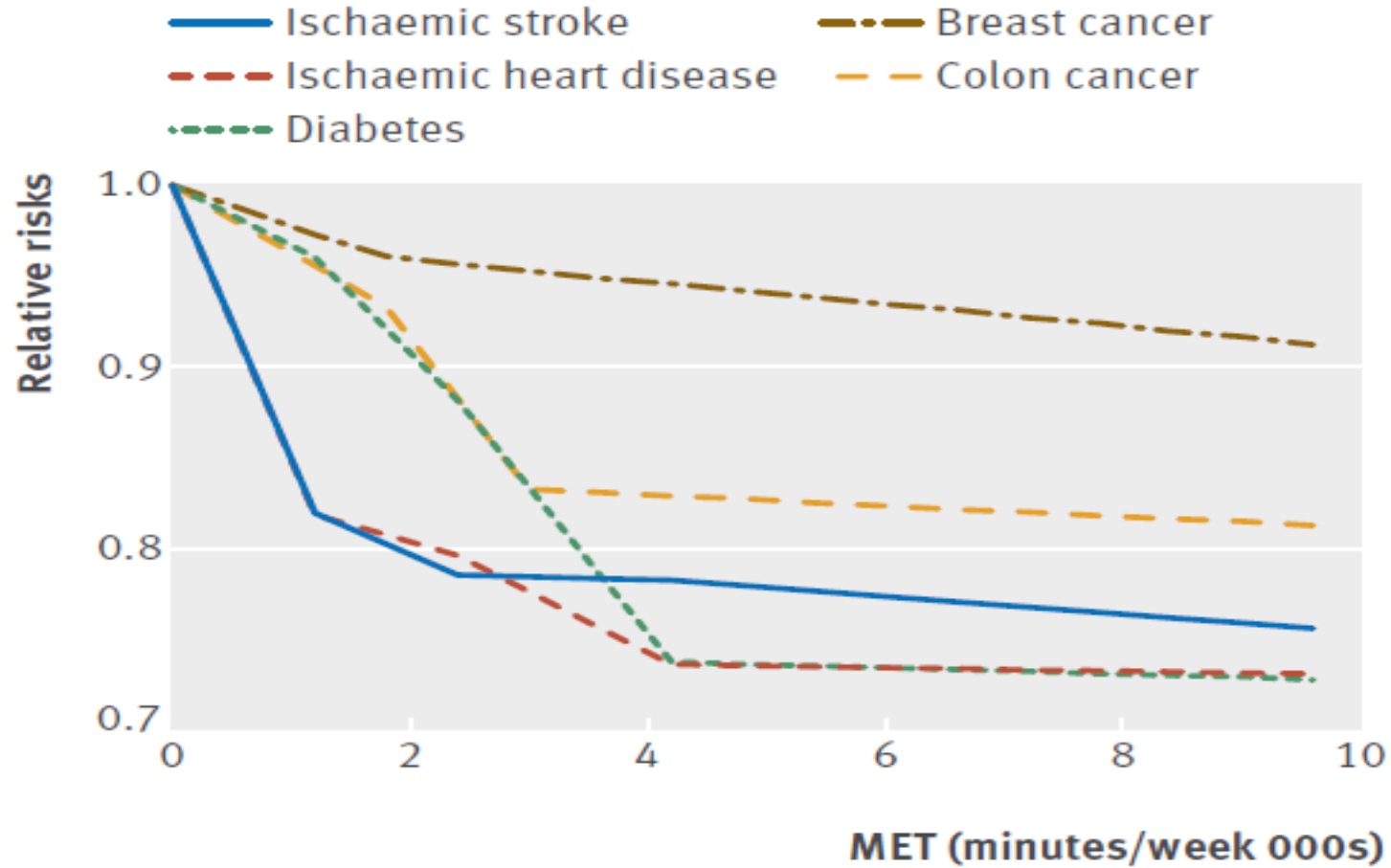
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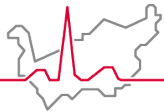


Physical activity and risk of breast cancer, colon cancer, ischemic heart disease and ischemic stroke events



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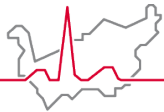


Fall Prevention

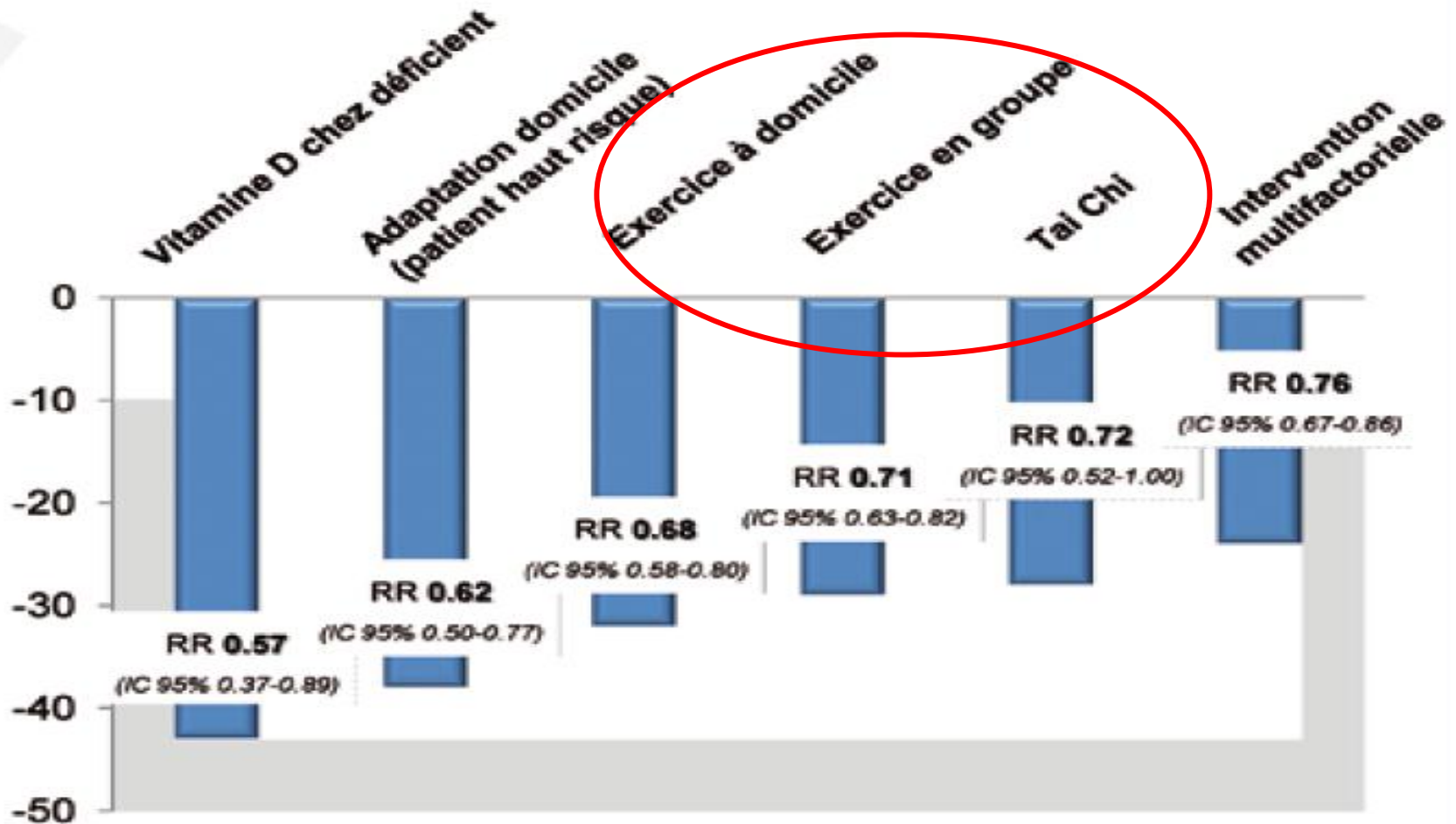
in older people living in the community

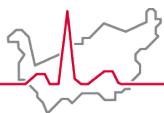
- 159 trials with 79,193 participants.
- Most trials compared a fall prevention intervention with no intervention or an intervention not expected to reduce falls.
- The most common interventions tested were exercise as a single intervention (59 trials) and multifactorial programmes (40 trials).

Fall Prevention in Community-Dwelling older adults



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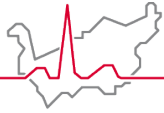


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Physical activity and cognition

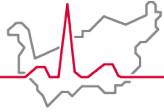


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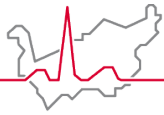
Exercise is associated with reduced risk for incident dementia among persons 65 years of age and older



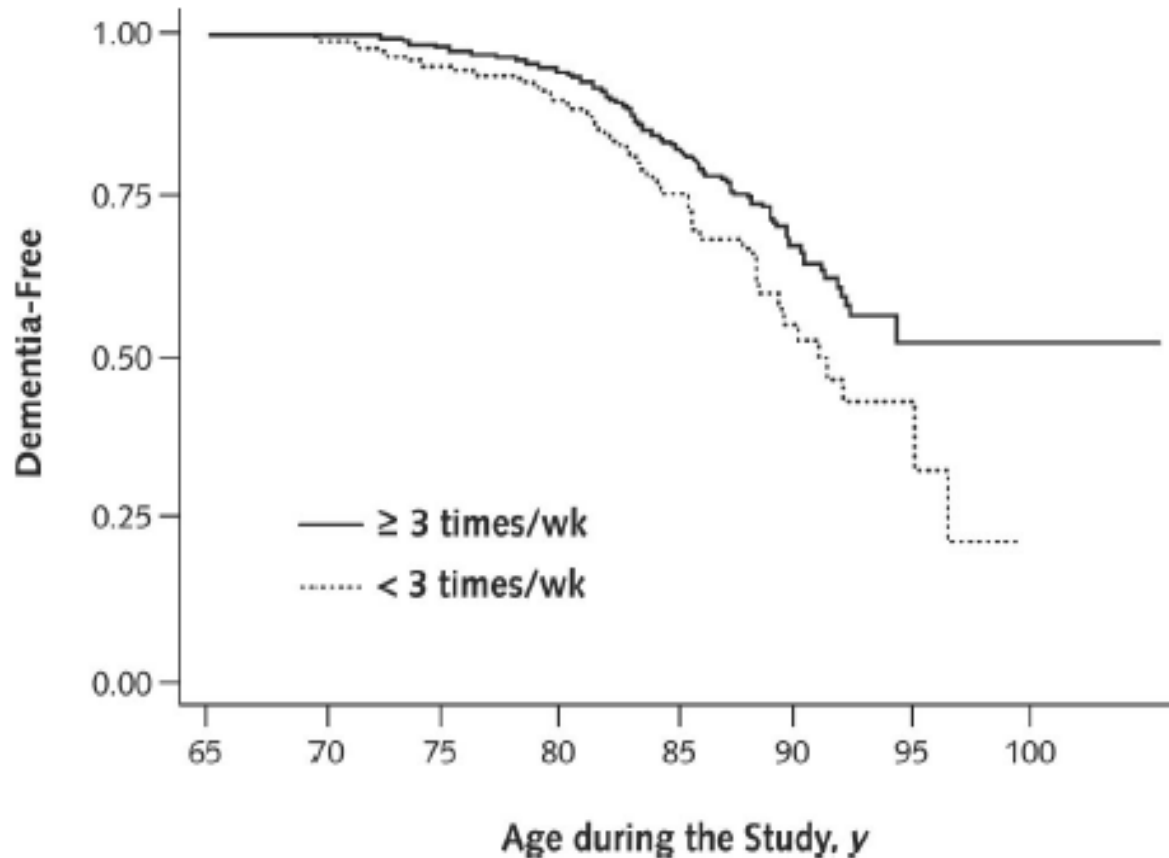
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- **Objective**: to determine whether regular exercise is associated with a reduced risk for dementia and Alzheimer disease
- **Design**: prospective cohort study
- **Participants**: 1740 older than 65 years (74.5 +/- 5.7) **without** cognitive impairment
- **Follow-up**: 6.2 years
- **Measurements**: exercise frequency < 3times/week or ≥ 3 times/week ($\geq 15'$)

Kaplan-Meier survival estimates for the probabilities of being dementia-free

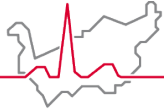


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HR 0.62 (95 % CI: 0.44-0.86; P=0.004)

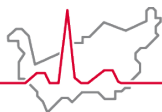
Physical activity and risk of cognitive decline: a meta-analysis of prospective studies



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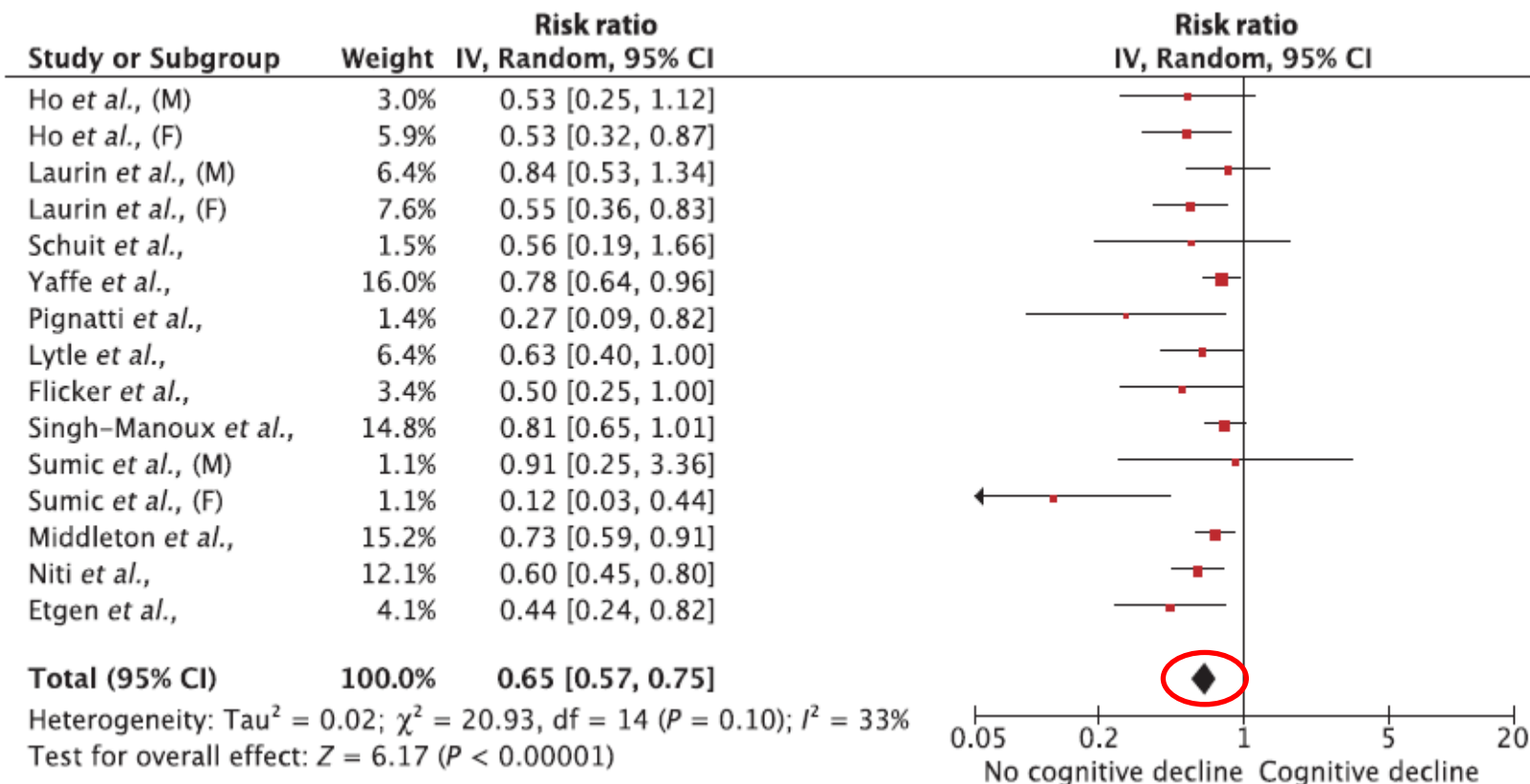
- **15 prospective studies included**
- **33 816 nondemented subjects, followed for 1-12 years**
- **Primary ou secondary outcome: association between physical activity and cognitive decline**
- **3210 patients showed cognitive decline during follow-up**

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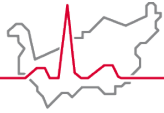
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Studies investigating a low-to-moderate level of physical activity



**Significant protection (↓35 %) against cognitive decline
 (HR0.65, 95%CI0.57-0.75;p<0.00001)**

Physical activity and cognition

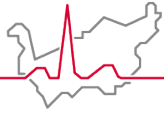


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**ETUDES
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Aerobic Exercise in older people without known cognitive impairment

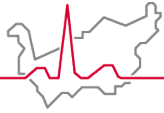


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- **Objectives:** effect of aerobic physical activity on cognitive function in cognitively healthy older adults
- **Review:** meta-analysis of 12 RCT, 754 participants, duration of studies between 8-26 weeks
- Cognitives outcomes measures groupes into 11 categories covering attention, memory, perception, executive functions, cognitive inhibition, cognitive speed and motor function.
- **Results:**
 - **No evidence of benefit from aerobic exercise in any cognitive domain!**

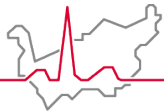
Finish Geriatric Intervention Study to Prevent Cognitive Impairment and Disability (FINGER)



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- **A 2 year multidomain intervention of diet, exercise, cognitive training, and vascular risk monitoring vs control**
- **Double-blind randomised controlled trial**
 - 1260 individuals,
 - Age 60-77 years
 - Cognitive score slightly lower than expected for age
- **Interventions group:**
 - Individual and group sessions for
 - dietary counseling (3x individual and 9x group sessions)
 - cognitive training (144x individual and 10 x group)
 - supervised aerobic (2-5x/week) and muscle-strengthening exercises(1-3x/week)
 - regular monitoring of vascular risk factors
- **Control group: general health advice**
- **Primary outcome: change in cognitive performance measured with neuropsychological test battery (NTB) Z score**

Risk of cognitive decline from baseline to 24 months (FINGER)

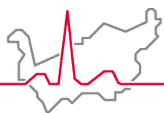


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	Odds ratio (95% CI)		p value
	Intervention (n=554)	Control (n=565)	
Overall cognitive decline			
NTB total score	1 (reference)	1.31 (1.01-1.71)	0.04
Cognitive decline per domain			
NTB memory score	1 (reference)	1.23 (0.95-1.60)	0.12
NTB executive functioning score	1 (reference)	1.29 (1.02-1.64)	0.04
NTB processing speed score	1 (reference)	1.35 (1.06-1.71)	0.01

In post-hoc analyses, we defined cognitive decline as decrease in NTB total score (overall decline) and NTB domain scores (decline per domain) between the assessments at baseline and at 24 months. Logistic regression analyses were used to assess risk of cognitive decline in the control group compared with the intervention group. Analyses are based on all participants with data available at both baseline and 24 months. NTB=neuropsychological test battery.

Table 2: Risk of cognitive decline from baseline to 24 months

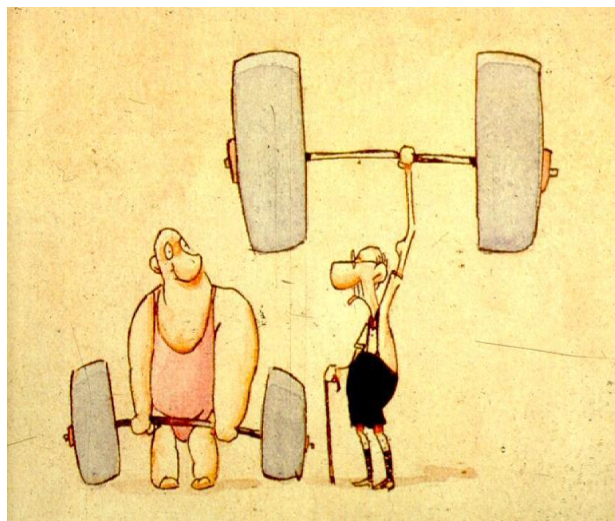


Take Home Message

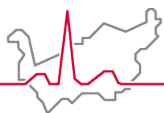


- **Les mesures de prévention sont utiles chez les personnes âgées, en particulier**

- l'exercice physique,
- une alimentation équilibrée,
- un status vaccinal à jour,
- une faible consommation d'alcool
- l'arrêt du tabac



- **Aucun médicament n'a autant de bénéfices sur le vieillissement que l'activité physique**



Merci de votre attention !