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LATE EFFECTS GUARIRE DAL LINFOMA E VIVERE BENE

**La sarcopenia e la
cachessia neoplastica:**
prevenirla e trattarla prima e
dopo il linfoma.

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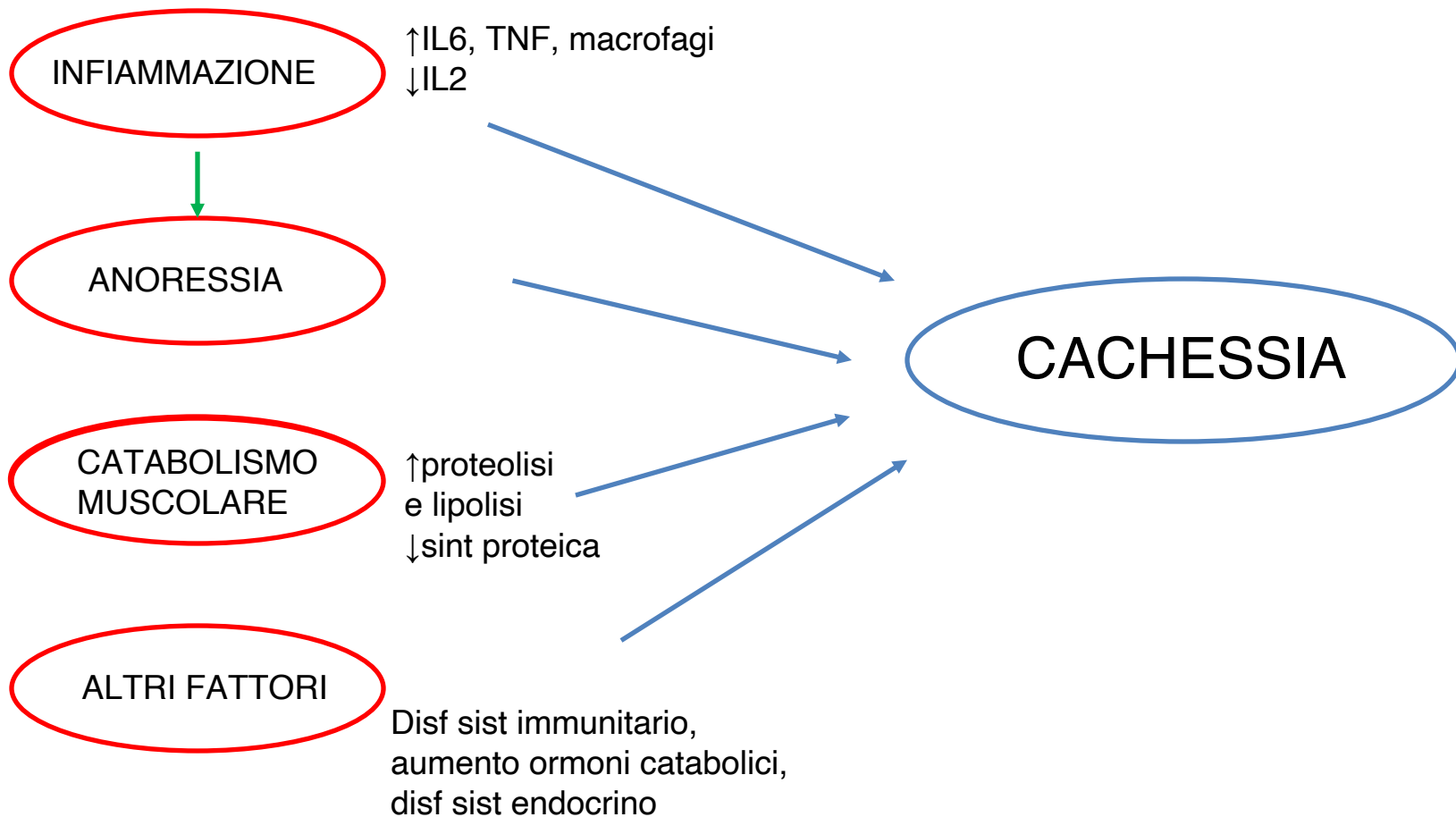
SARCOPENIA

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CACHESSIA

- perdita di massa muscolare associata a riduzione di:
 - forza muscolare e/o di performance fisica

- sindrome multifattoriale complessa caratterizzata da:
- perdita di peso
 - riduzione della massa muscolare con o senza perdita di massa grassa
 - aumentato catabolismo proteico
 - associata a patologie croniche



Cachexia Index in Advanced Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer Patients



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Cachexia Index

$$CXI = \frac{SMI \times Alb}{NLR}$$

SMI=skeletal muscle index = skeletal muscle area/height

Alb = sieroic albumin

NLR = neutrophil-to-lymphocyte ratio

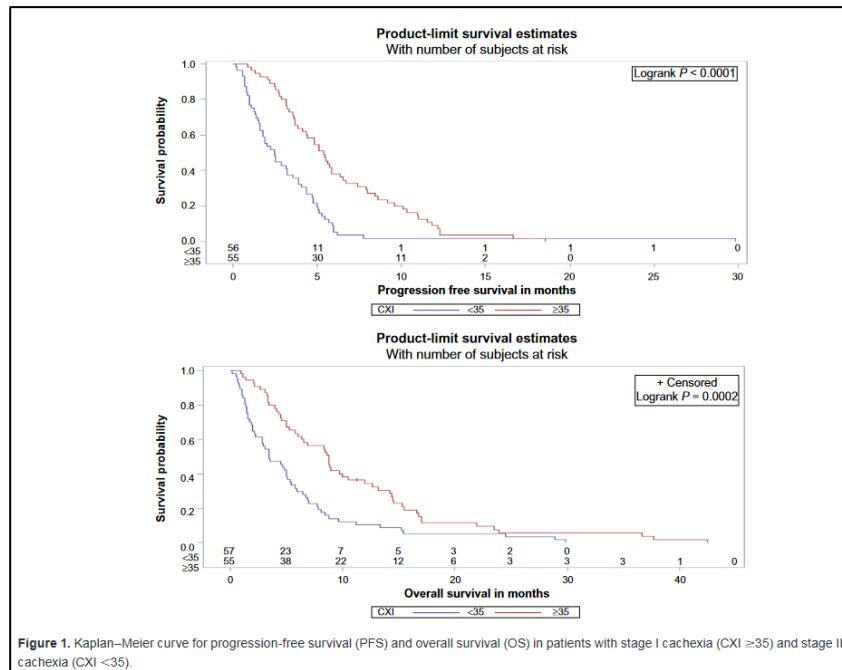
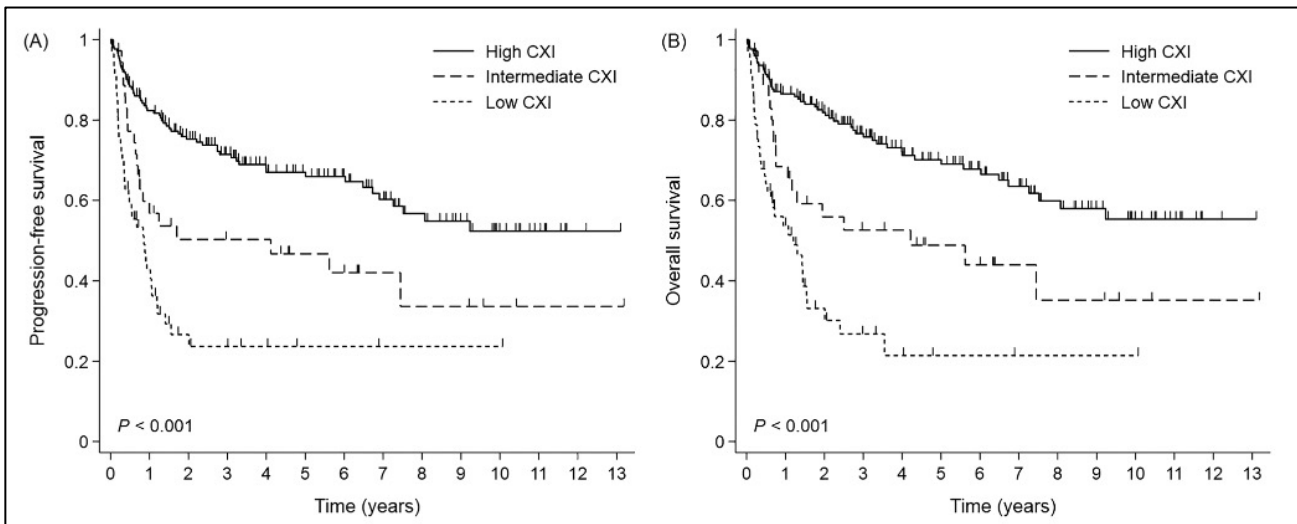


Figure 1. Kaplan–Meier curve for progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) in patients with stage I cachexia (CXI ≥35) and stage II cachexia (CXI <35).

Cachexia index as a potential biomarker for cancer cachexia and a prognostic indicator in diffuse large B-cell lymphoma

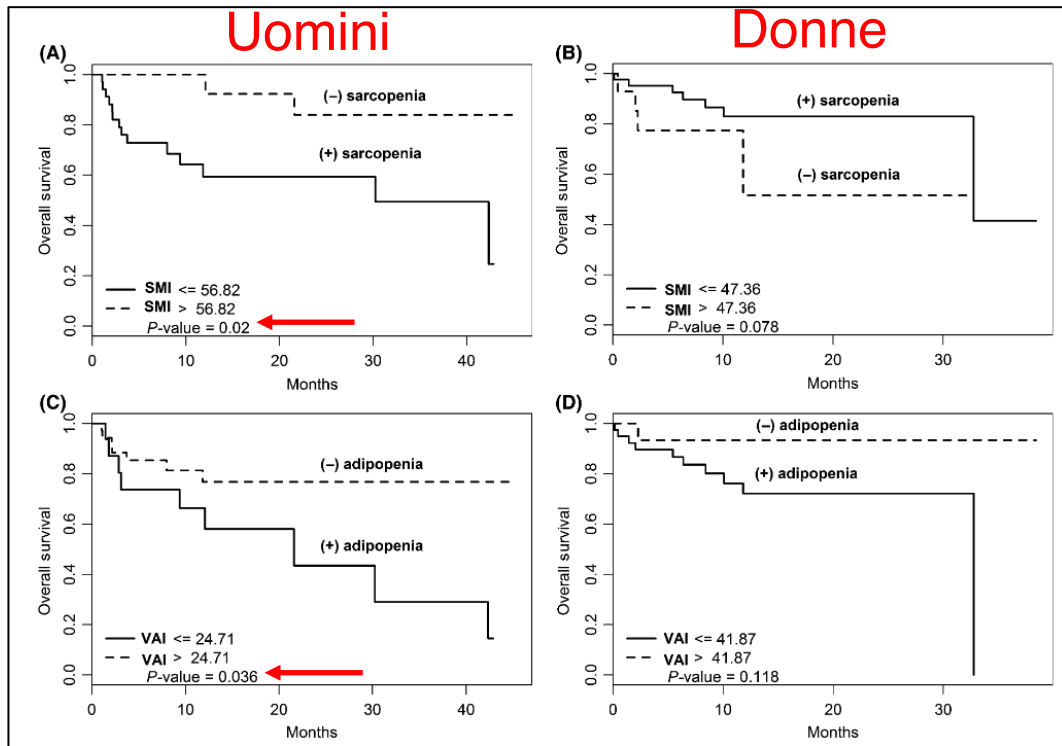
Se- Il Go, *J of Cachexia, Sarcopenia and Muscle*, 2021



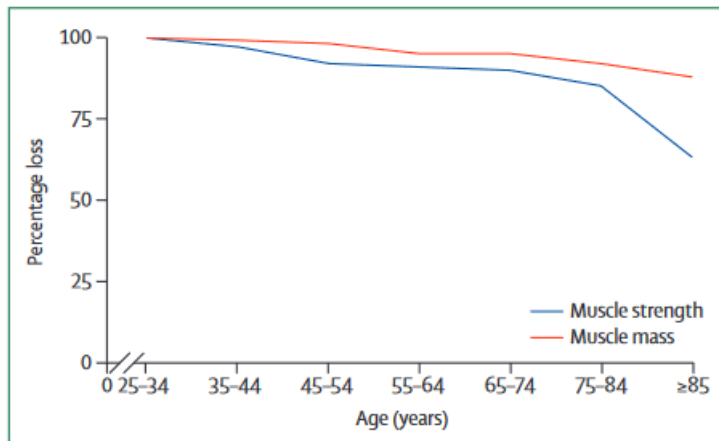
- ↑ patient's susceptibility chemotherapy-related toxicities
- ↓ responsiveness to chemotherapy
- Hypoalbuminemia decreased relative dose intensity of anthracycline and cyclofosamide and increased risk of TRM

Evaluation of the impact of cachexia on clinical outcomes in aggressive lymphoma

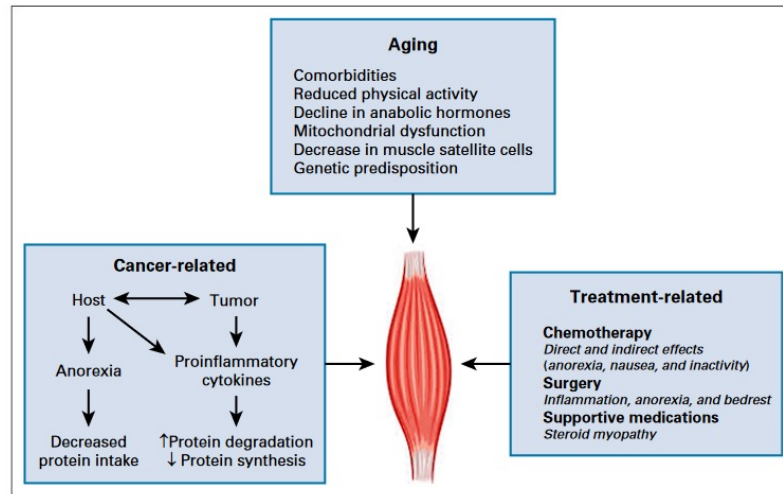
M. Burkart et al, BJH 2019



Sarcopenia



13% nei soggetti con < 70 anni
 24% nei soggetti con 70-80 anni
 30-50% nei soggetti con > 80 anni



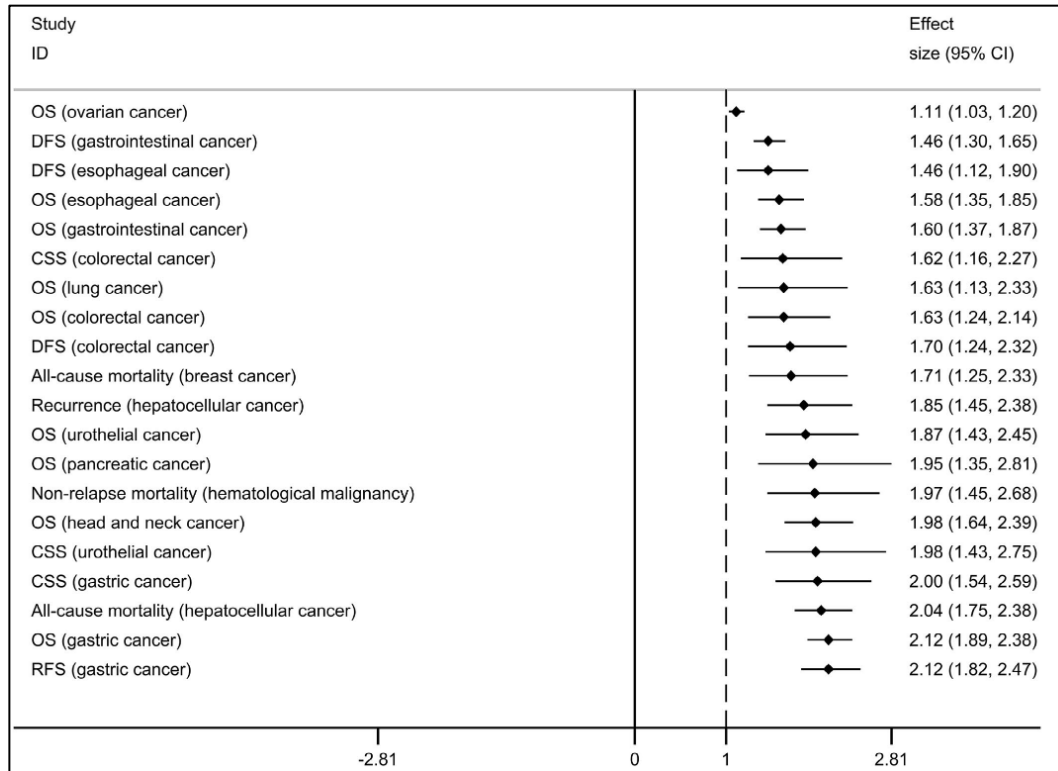
Come identificarla..

TABLE 3. Common Techniques for Identifying Sarcopenia

Technique	Pros	Cons	Common Definitions ^a
Anthropometry	Easily obtained and inexpensive	Relatively insensitive and significant interobserver variability	Calf circumference < 31 cm ⁵⁵
DEXA	High precision and accuracy to differentiate total body fat, lean muscle, and bone Safe for repeated measures	Differences between manufacturers and software versions Unable to quantify muscle density	ALM < 20 kg for men, < 15 kg for women ⁵⁶
CT	Highly accurate quantitative and qualitative measurements Useful in clinical settings where used as part of standard medical care	Large radiation exposure and costly if not obtained as part of routine care	Men < 52.4 cm ² /m ² Women < 38.6 cm ² /m ² ^{b,25}
BIA	Portable, safe, and inexpensive	Relies on population-specific regression equations and less accurate in altered states of hydration	Men < 10.75 kg/m ² Women < 6.75 kg/m ² ⁵²
MRI	Excellent-resolution images Most accurate method to detect body composition at tissue-organ level Safe	Costly and requires specialized personnel Cannot accommodate very large patients	No consensus definition specific to this modality ²⁰
Ultrasound	Portable, safe, and inexpensive	Lacks standardized techniques causing significant interobserver variability More qualitative than quantitative results Requires specialized personnel	Can provide an estimate of lean muscle mass and apply same cutoffs as DEXA (see above) ⁵⁷
Deuterated creatine (methyl-d ₃)	Accurate and reproducible measure of total muscle mass Noninvasive and no radiation exposure	Needs further validation within oncology Not yet accepted by guidelines Requires urine collection on specified days after ingesting pill	D ₃ Cr muscle mass/body mass < 0.273 ⁵⁸
Patient-reported (such as SARC-F and SarcoPRO)	Easily obtained and inexpensive	Requires confirmatory testing as primarily screening tools Not yet validated in oncology	SARC-F score of 4 or more ⁵⁹

Abbreviations: ALM, appendicular lean mass; BIA, bioelectrical impedance analysis; CT, computed tomography; D₃Cr, D₃ creatine; DEXA, dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; SARC-F, strength, assistance with walking, rising from a chair, climbing stairs, and falls; SarcoPRO, sarcopenia patient-reported outcome.

Perché
misurarla..



Prognostic Value of Sarcopenia in Patients With Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma Treated With R-CHOP: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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Prognostic impact of sarcopenia in patients with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma treated with rituximab plus cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisone

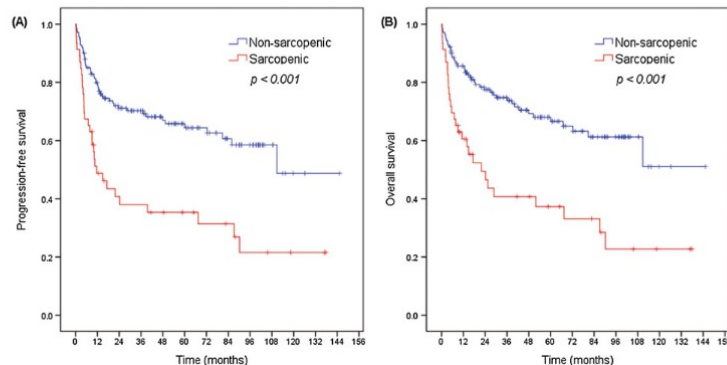
Se-Il Go^{1†}, Mi Jung Park^{2†}, Haa-Na Song¹, Hoon-Gu Kim^{1,5}, Myoung Hee Kang¹, Hyang Rae Lee¹, Yire Kim¹, Rock Bum Kim³, Soon Il Lee⁶ & Gyeong-Won Lee^{1,3*}

Clinical and prognostic role of sarcopenia in elderly patients with classical Hodgkin lymphoma: a multicentre experience

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Study	OR (95% CI)	Weight
Chu (2017)	0.33 (0.17, 0.64)	21.99
Go (2016)	0.43 (0.18, 1.00)	19.26

Figure 1 Kaplan–Meier plots for (A) progression-free survival and (B) overall survival according to sarcopenia status.



	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
at risk							
No	51	39	25	18	9	2	0
Yes	27	12	8	6	1	0	0

	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
at risk							
No	51	35	23	16	8	2	0
Yes	27	9	6	4	1	0	0

Follow-up, years

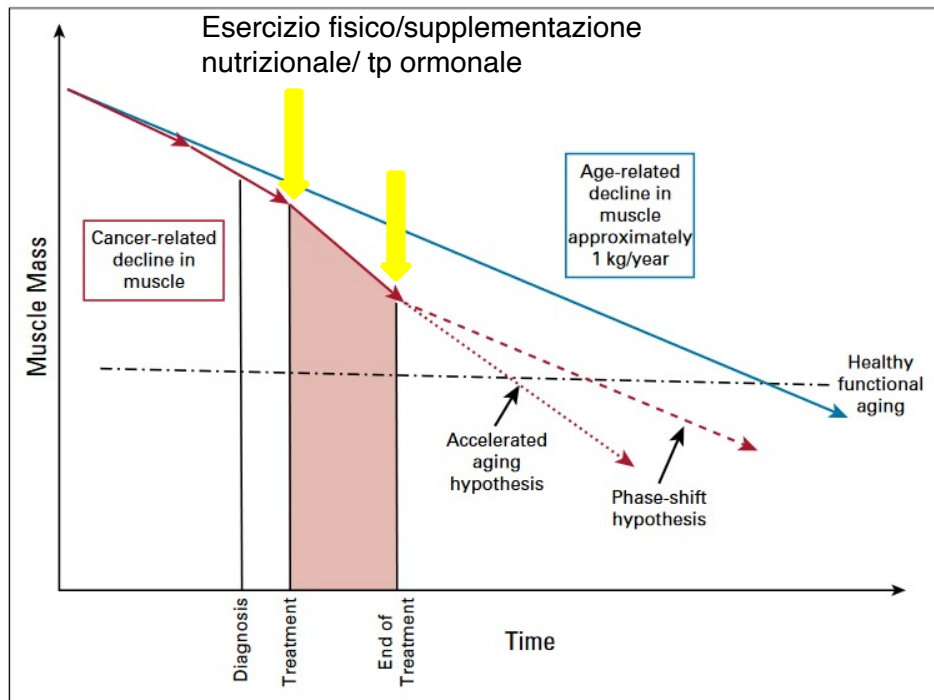
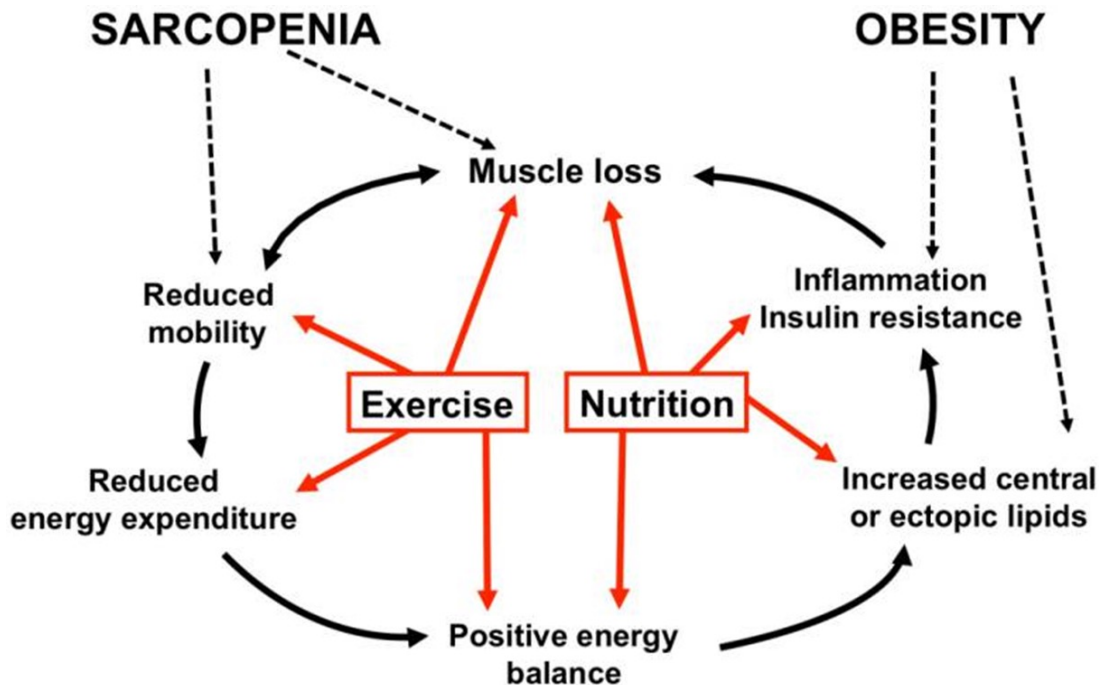


FIG 3. Hypothetical graph of the changes in muscle mass in older adults before and after a cancer diagnosis in comparison to normal age-related declines.



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Exercise training (ET) in adult and elderly patients receiving anti-lymphoma treatments is feasible and may improve the provision of care

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Table 3. EORTC QLQ-C30: within and between groups analyses in the IG and the RG before (T0) and 6 months (T2) after the beginning of chemotherapy & exercise training (IG) or chemotherapy & observation (RG).

	Intervention Group (IG)		p-value within IG	Reference Group		p-value within RG	p-value between groups	
	T0	T2		T0	T2		T0	T2
^a Quality of Life	41.0 (0.0–100.0)	75.0 (16.7–83.3)	.138	62.5 (0.0–91.7)	125.0 (0.0–00.0)	.141	.635	.111
^a Physical functioning	67.0 (16.7–100.0)	83.0 (16.7–100.0)	.068	76.7 (40.0–100.0)	10.0 (0.0–40.0)	.027^a	.254	<.0001
^a Role functioning	50.0 (0.0–100.0)	100.0 (16.7–100.0)	.026^a	66.7 (33.3–100.0)	16.7 (0.0–66.7)	.046^a	.106	.002
^a Emotional functioning	66.5 (16.7–100.0)	92.0 (16.7–100.0)	.036^a	80.0 (33.3–100.0)	11.7 (0.0–40.0)	.046 ^a	.570	.001
^a Cognitive functioning	83.3 (16.7–100.0)	83.3 (67.0–100.0)	.107	75.0 (50.0–100.0)	0.0 (0.0–29.2)	.024	.548	.001
^a Social functioning	67.0 (16.7–100.0)	100.0 (16.7–100.0)	.016	75.0 (66.7–100.0)	16.7 (0.0–33.3)	.026^a	.444	.001
^b Fatigue	61.1 (0.0–100.0)	11.0 (0.0–27.5)	.006	33.3 (0.0–57.0)	23.3 (0.0–40.8)	.357	.076	.001
^b Nausea and vomiting	17.0 (0.0–66.7)	0.0 (0.0–16.7)	.026^a	0.0 (0.0–33.3)	0.0 (0.0–50.0)	.180	.062	.645
^b Pain	33.3 (0.0–100.0)	0.0 (0.0–17.0)	.007	16.7 (0.0–50.0)	0.0 (0.0–0.0)	.577	.052	.804
^b Dyspnea	25.0 (0.0–100.0)	0.0 (0.0–33.3)	.084	0.0 (0.0–66.7)	0.0 (0.0–33.3)	.317	.413	.750
^b Insomnia	33.0 (0.0–100.0)	0.0 (0.0–33.3)	.101	33.3 (0.0–66.7)	0.0 (0.0–66.7)	1.000	.626	.860
^b Appetite loss	33.0 (0.0–100.0)	0.0 (0.0–16.7)	.011^a	0.0 (0.0–33.3)	0.0 (0.0–33.3)	1.000	.222	.301
^b Constipation	8.5 (0.0–100.0)	0.0 (0.0–33.3)	.024^a	16.7 (0.0–66.7)	0.0 (0.0–33.3)	.564	.460	.916
^b Diarhoea	0.0 (0.0–66.7)	0.0 (0.0–100.0)	.564	0.0 (0.0–66.7)	0.0 (0.0–66.7)	.785	1.000	.261
^b Financial difficulties	0.0 (0.0–33.0)	0.0 (0.0–66.7)	.578	33.3 (0.0–66.7)	0.0 (0.0–100.0)	.705	.012	

EORTC QLQ-C30: item European Organization Research and Treatment of Cancer-Quality of Life-C30 questionnaire, IG: intervention group; RG: reference group. Bold values suggest statistically significant at $p < .05$.

^aValues increase with improved patient's perception.

^bValues increase with worsen patient's perception.

- Prospective study on supervised Exercise-Training (ET), in consecutive, patients aged 18-80years, during anti-lymphoma treatments

- Median-age = 65.5y

-IG showed substantial improvements compared to the CG in cardiorespiratory fitness (Cooper test)

- Benefit in all the functional domain of the QoL questionnaire (QLQ-C30) at T2

- ET, during chemotherapy, is feasible and safe, even in patients ≥ 65 years

- Furthermore, it may improve the provision of care



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Effects of Physical Exercise Intervention on Psychological and Physical Fitness in Lymphoma Patients

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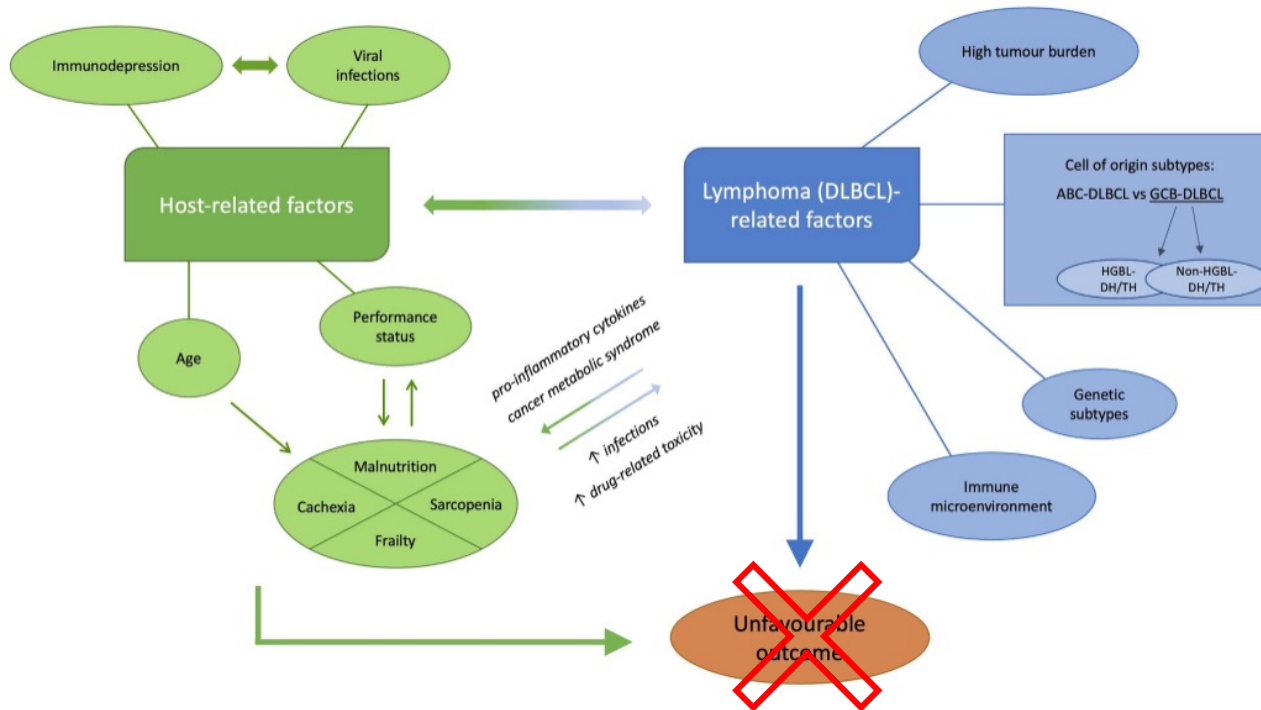
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Concludendo..

Prognostic factors in non Hodgkin Lymphoma



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