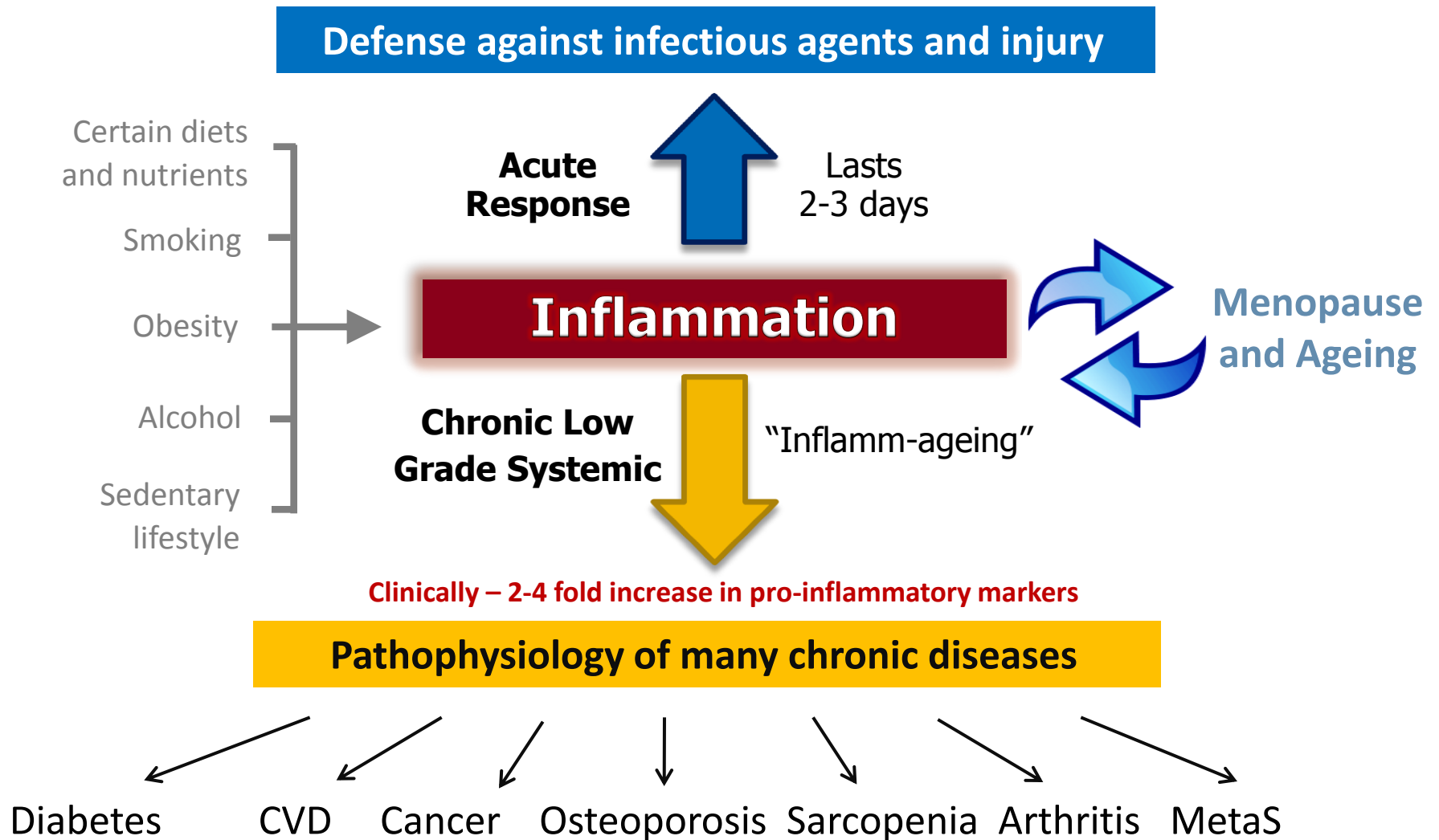






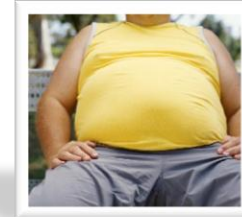
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# Tissue Specific Inflammation



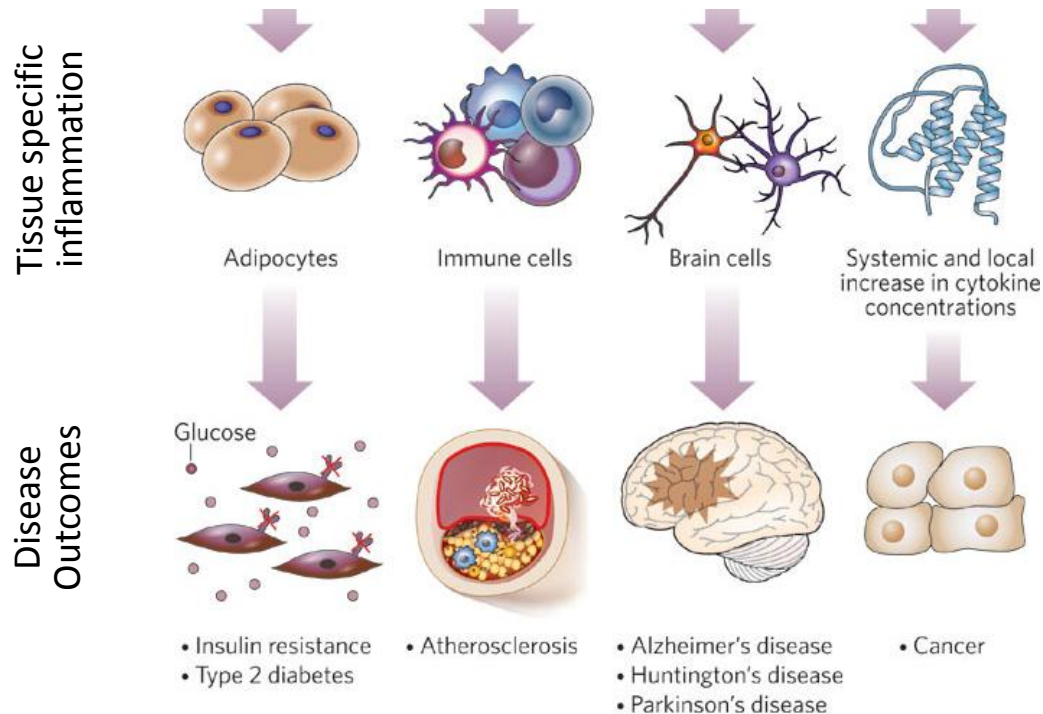
Inactivity



Obesity

## Chronic Systemic Inflammation

Inflammation in certain tissues is linked to the development of many chronic diseases



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# Nutrition, Inflammation and Ageing

*‘Inflamm-ageing’ and its impact on muscle and bone loss*



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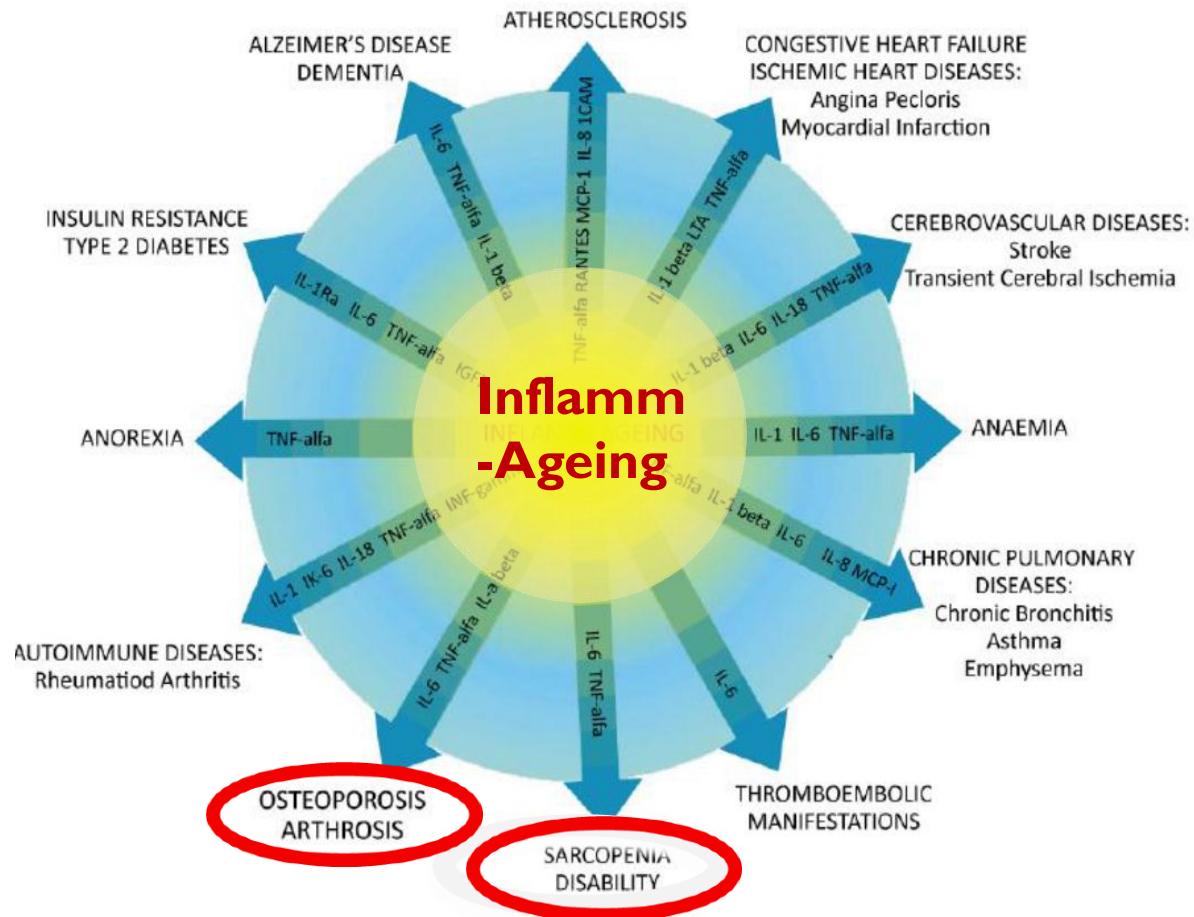
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# Inflamm-Ageing

“Inflamm-ageing” is the term used to describe the chronic inflammatory state that is caused by ageing and results in an increase of pro-inflammatory cytokines.



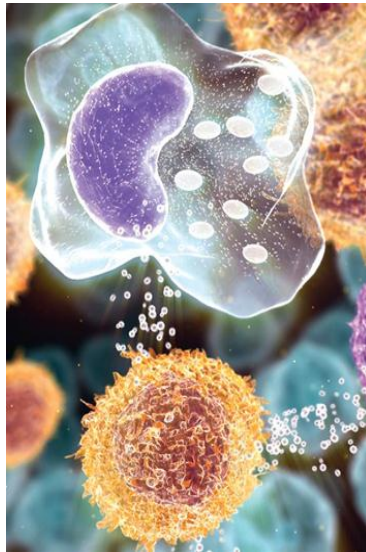


# Pro- and Anti- Inflammatory Markers

Cytokine Imbalance Linked to Common Chronic Diseases



- CRP
- IL-6
- TNF- $\alpha$
- IL-1
- IL-12
- IL-17
- IL-1 $\alpha$
- Fibrinogen
- IFN- $\gamma$



- IL-10
- Adiponectin
- IL-4
- IL-6
- TGF- $\beta$
- IL-1Ra



Most cytokines are stimulated or inhibited by other cytokines, thereby creating a network of synergistic cytokine actions

## Pro-inflammatory

Potentiate bone loss by increasing osteoclast generation and activation or by inducing RANKL expression by osteoblasts

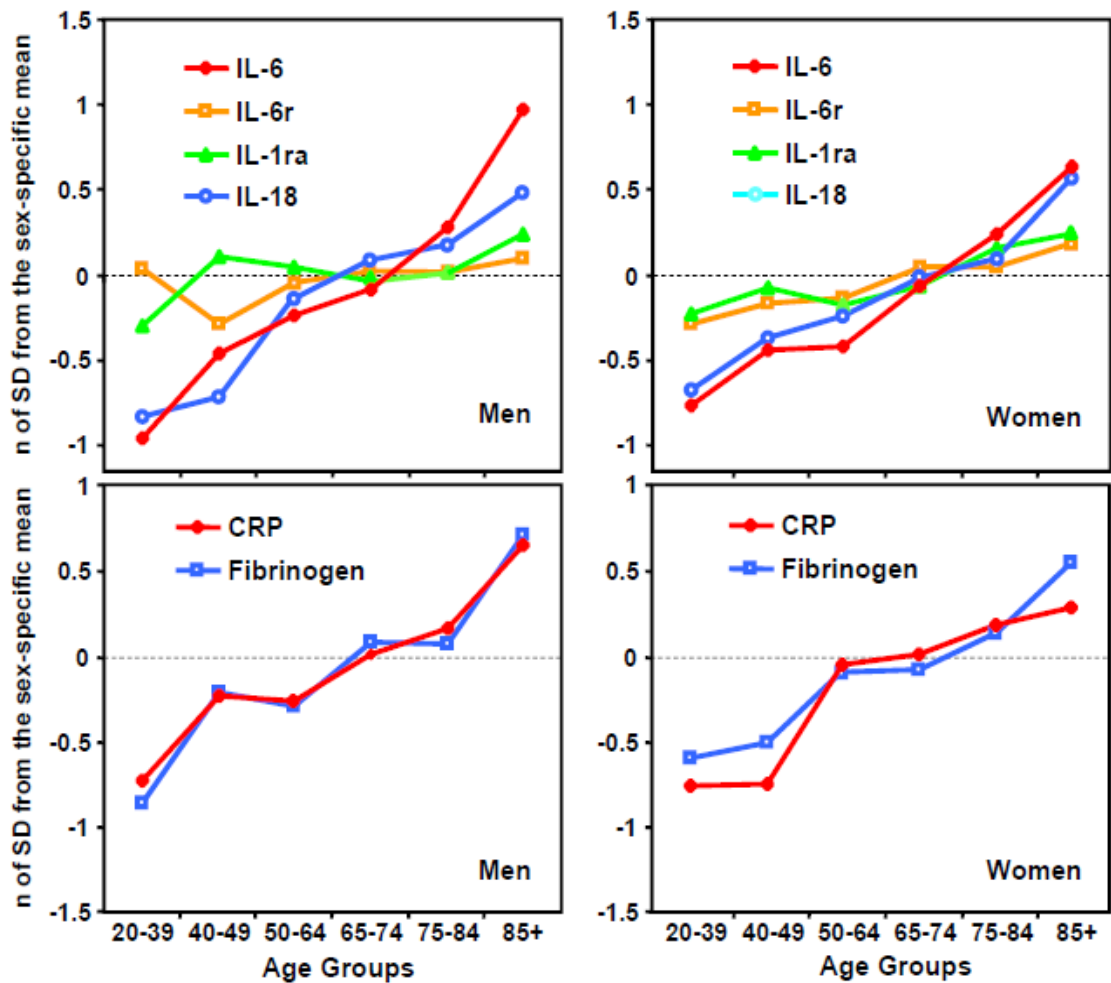


## Anti-inflammatory

Inhibitors of osteoclastogenesis by blocking RANKL signalling, either directly or indirectly.

# Age-related Pro-inflammatory State

InCHIANTI Study: 595 men and 748 women aged 20-102 years



## Cytokines

Intercellular signaling proteins that exert pro- and anti-inflammatory activities through the ligation of specific receptors or stimulating the hepatic production of acute phase proteins (eg. CRP and fibrinogen).

Mean values of inflammatory markers according to sex and age group expressed as number of standard deviations from the population mean to make them independent of different units of measure.

# Age-related Pro-inflammatory State

Adjusting for cardiovascular and related risk factors attenuated the age-related increase in some, but not all, inflammatory markers (varied by gender).

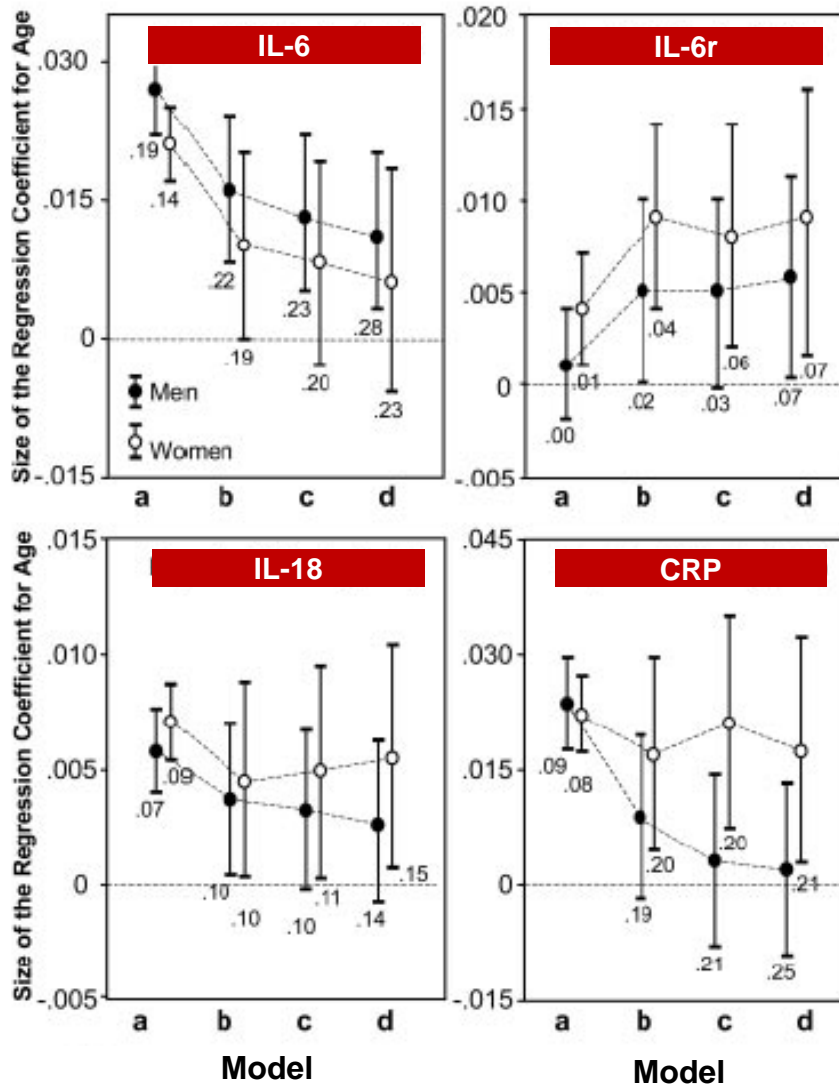
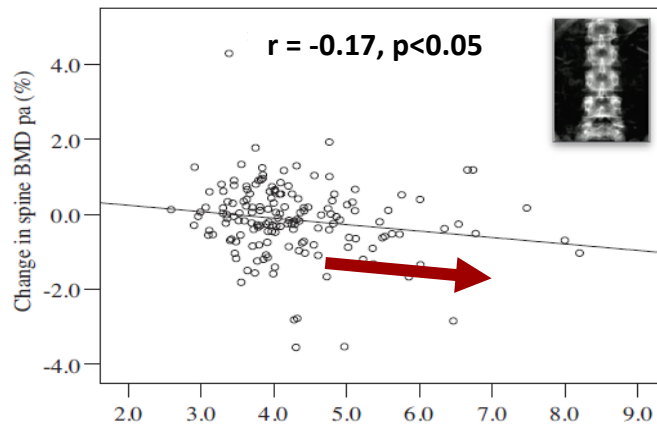


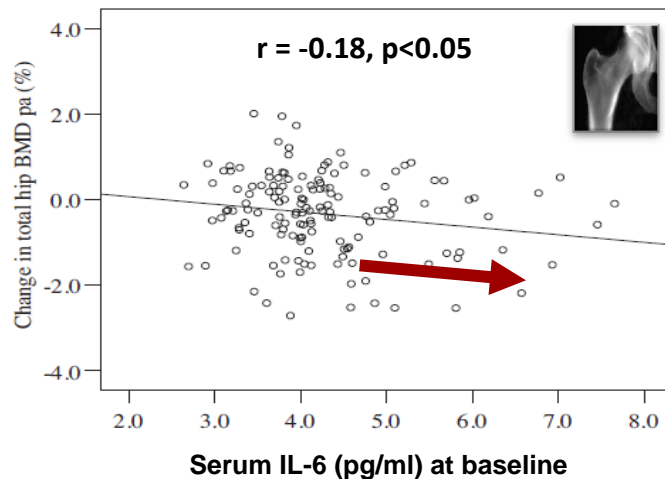
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# Inflammation, Bone and Muscle Loss

## Change in Spine BMD

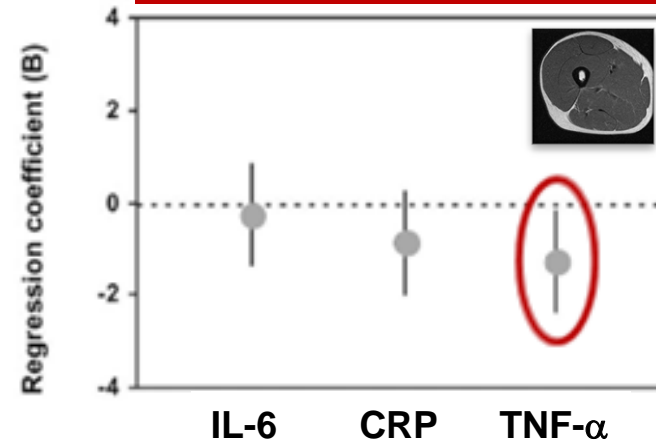


## Change in Hip BMD

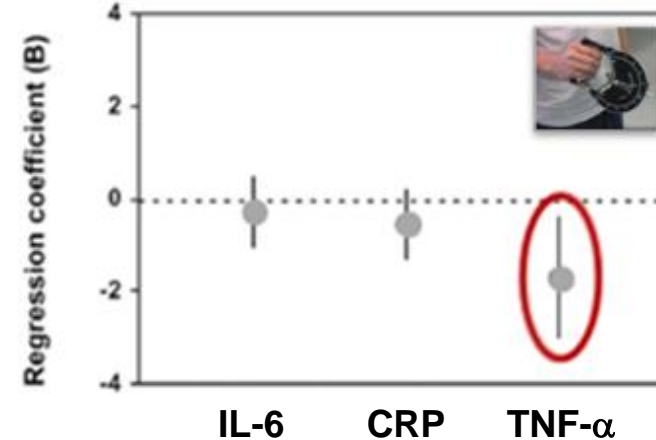


Ding et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab 93(5): 1952-58, 2008

## Change in Muscle Size



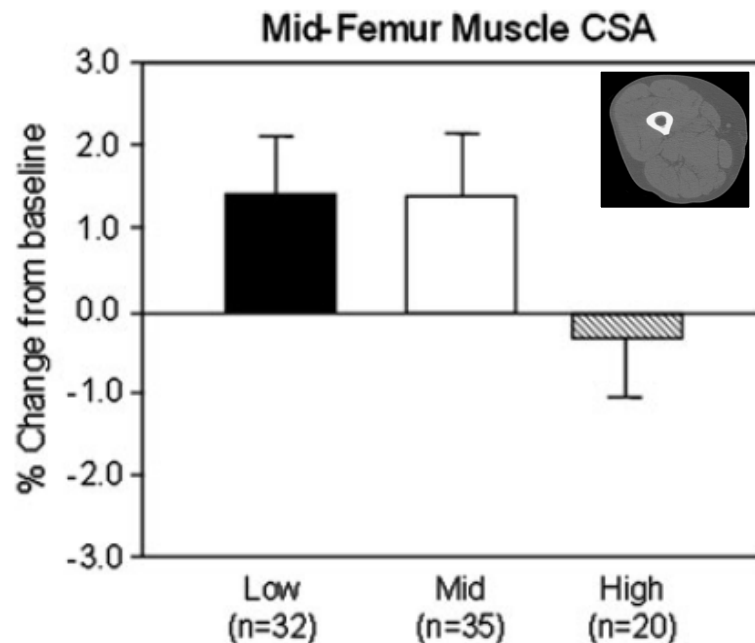
## Change in Grip Strength



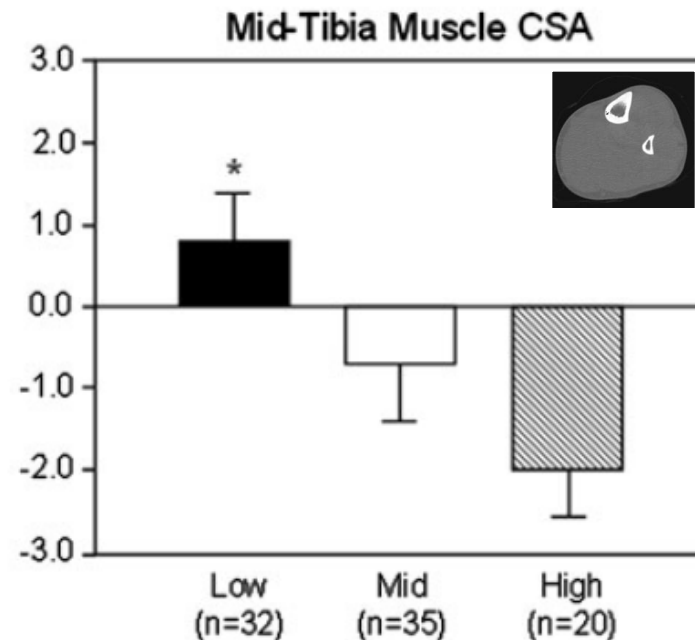
Schapp et al. J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci 2009: 1-7

# Inflammation and Muscle

## Low Grade Inflammation Attenuates Exercise induced Muscle Gains



Composite Inflammation Index (Baseline)



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High = two of more inflammatory markers in the highest tertile at baseline, Mid = one marker in the highest tertile at baseline, Low = no marker in the highest tertile at baseline.

*Inflammatory markers that were measured: hsCRP, TNF $\alpha$  and IL-6*

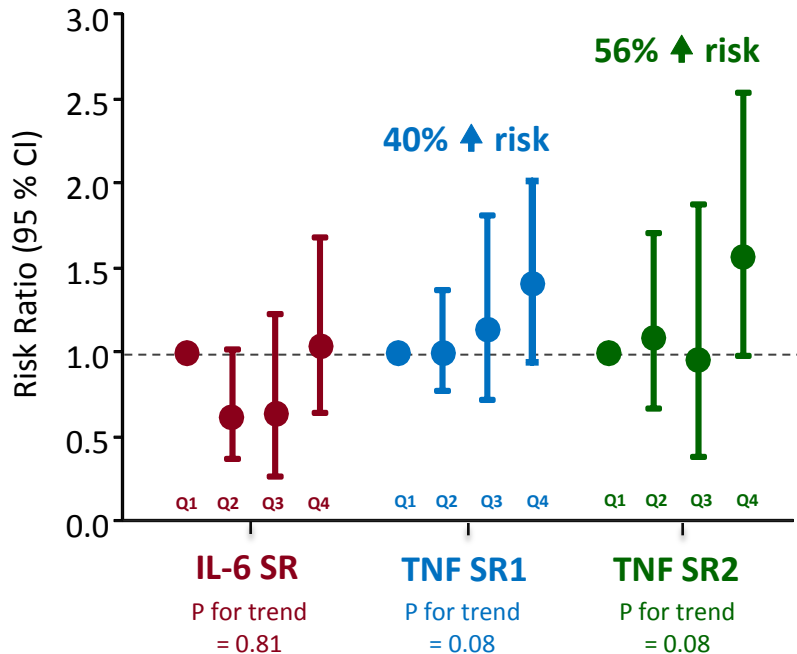




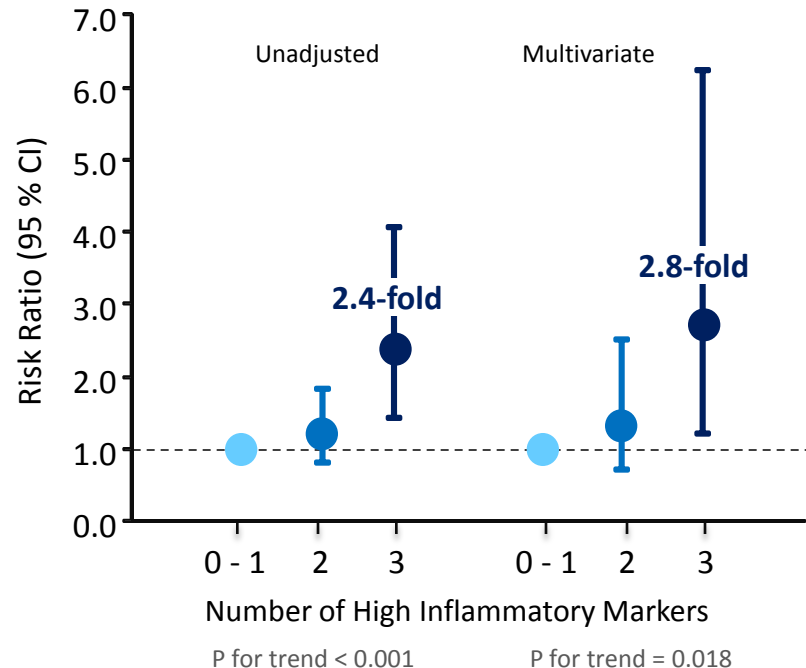
# Inflammation and Fracture Risk

Nested Case-Control Design; Median 7.1 years Follow-up

Hip Fracture Risk by Quartiles of Cytokine Soluble Receptor



Hip Fracture Risk by Number of High Inflammatory Markers

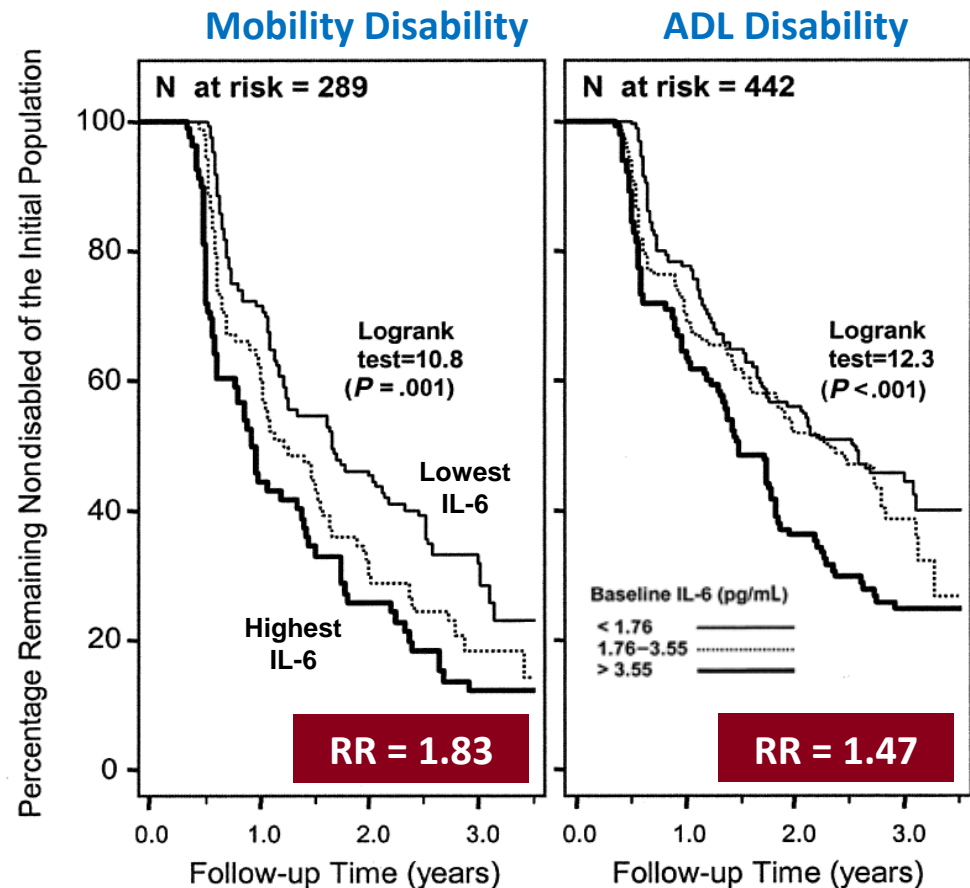
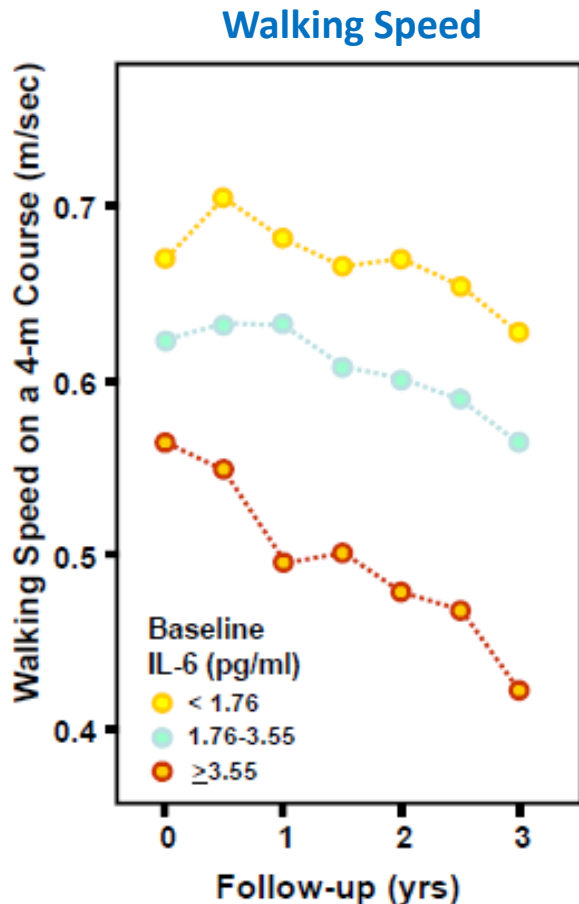


400 incident hip fractures and 400 age, race and date of blood drawn matched controls

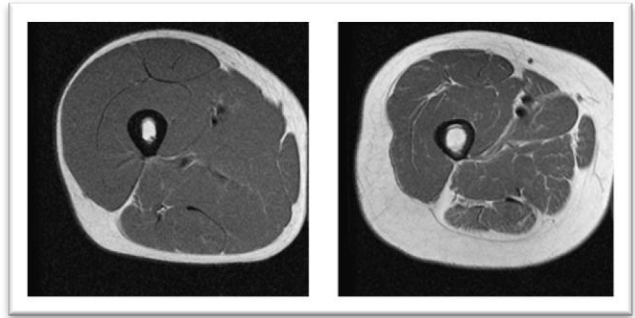
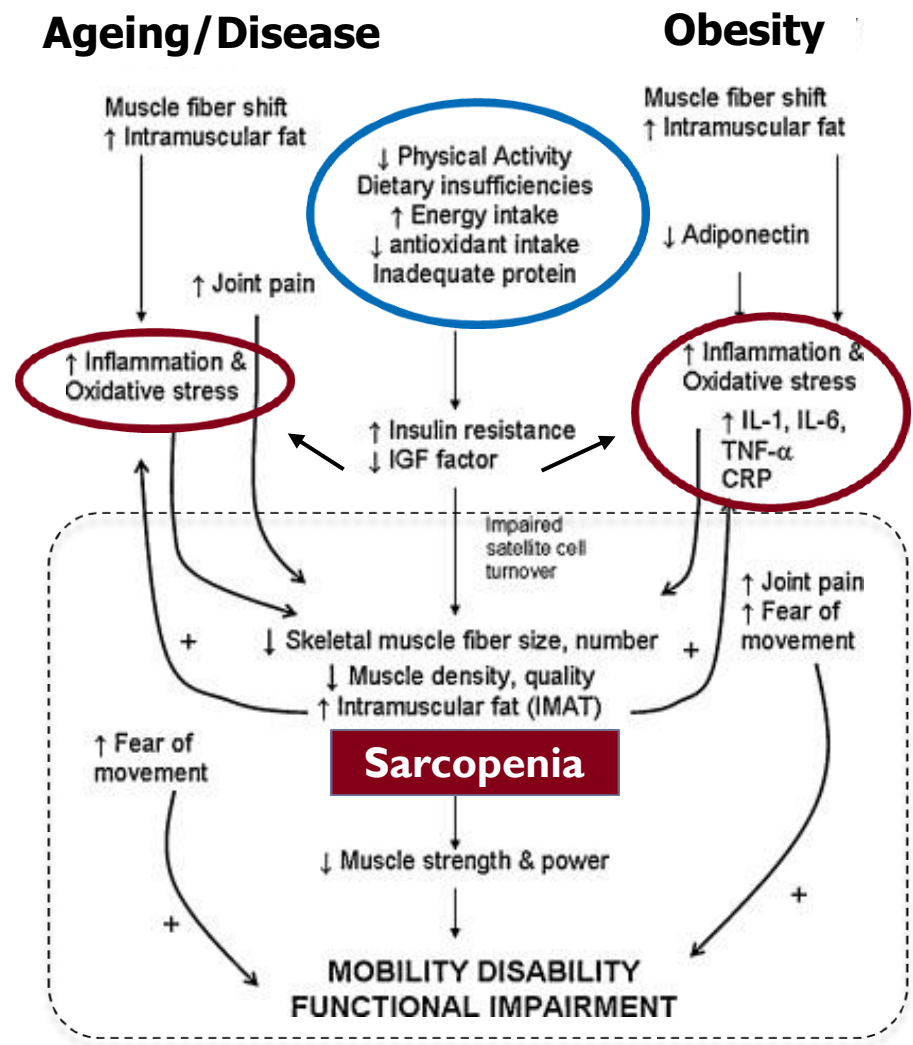
Results independent of BMI, self reported health, physical activity, parental history of fx, diabetes, RA, calcium and vitamin D intake, NSAID, corticosteroid use, frailty, physical function, falls, sex hormones, cystatin-C, BTMs and 25OHD levels

# Inflammation and Disability

Women's Health and Ageing Study (n=620 women aged 65+ years)

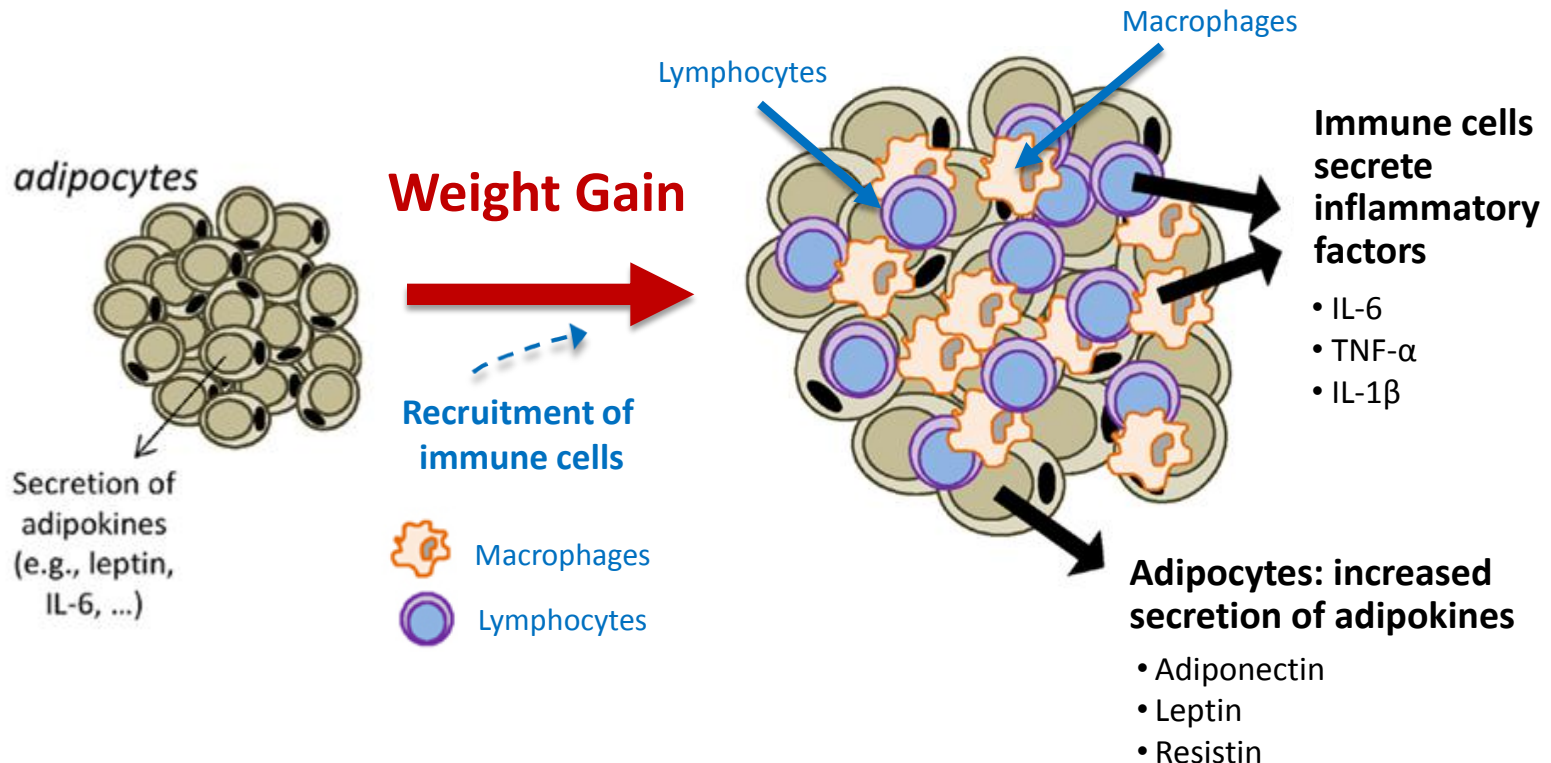


# Does Fat Modulate the Relationship?



# Meta-Inflammation

Low-grade, chronic inflammation orchestrated by metabolic cells in response to excess nutrients and energy



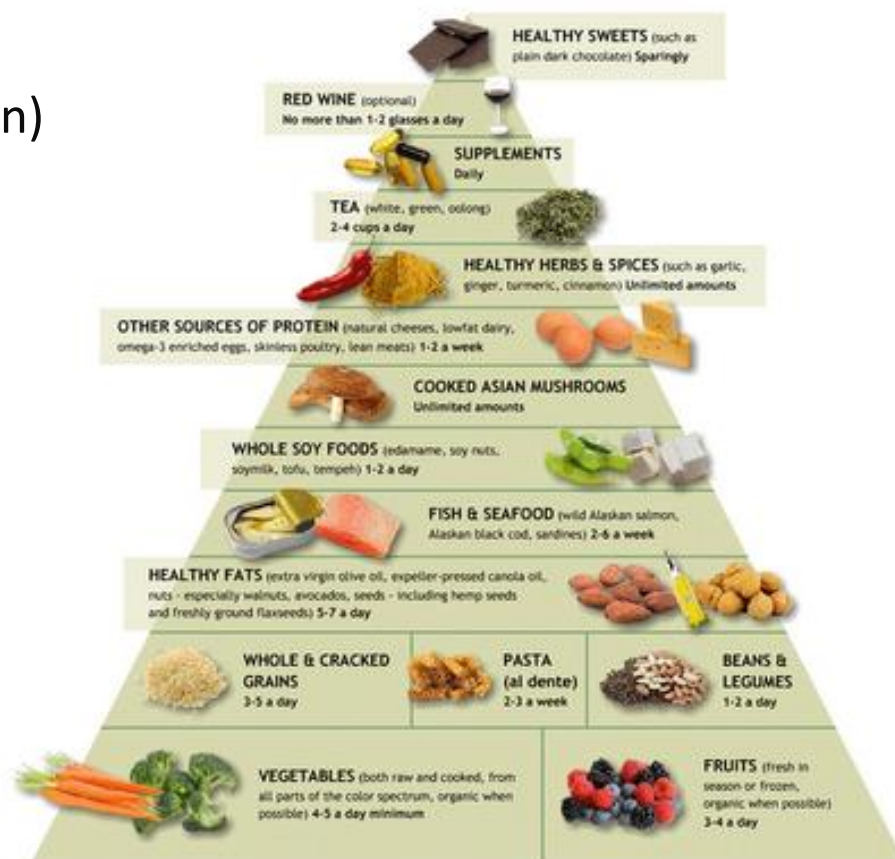
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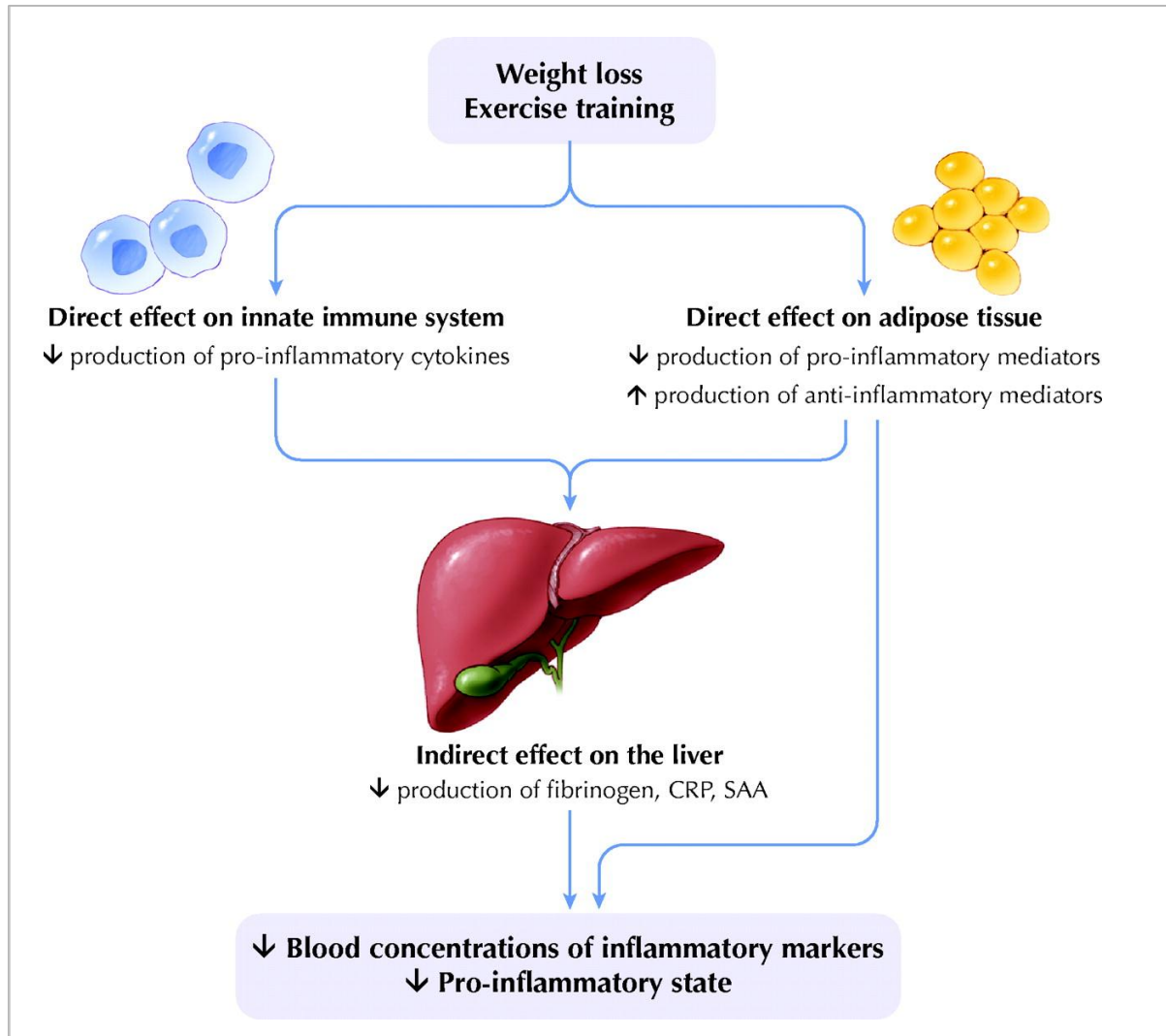
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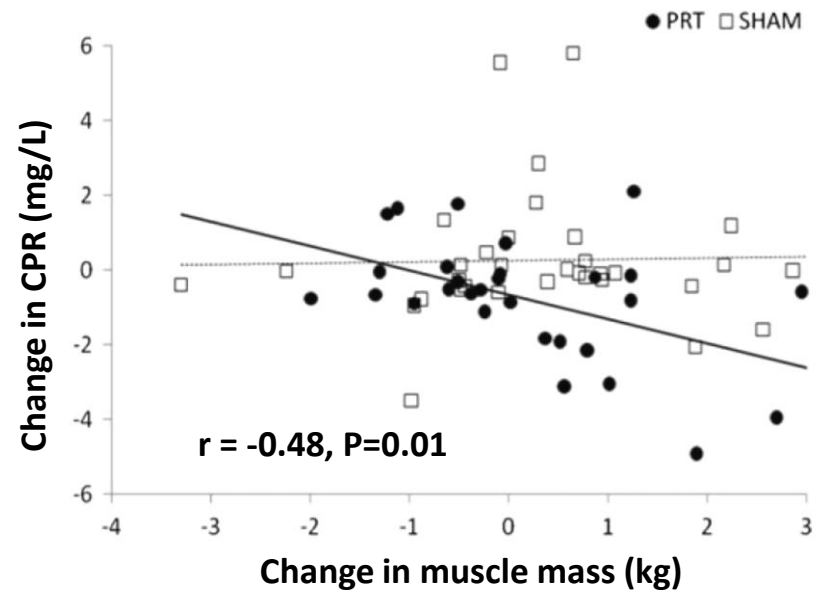
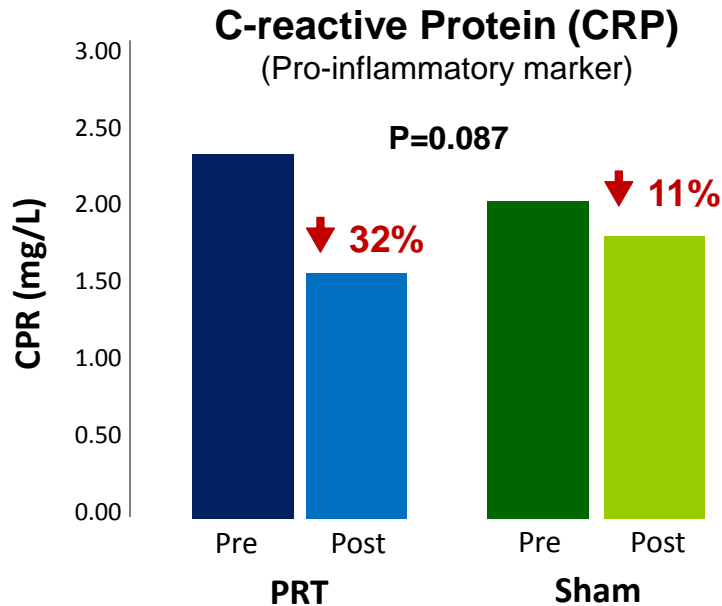
# Weight Loss, Exercise and Inflammation

Possible mechanism(s) by which they reduce inflammation



# Exercise, Muscle and Inflammation

## Effects of Progressive Resistance Training on Systemic Inflammation in Older Adults with Type 2 diabetes



Reductions in CRP were mediated, in part, by increases in skeletal muscle (as well as a reduction in fat) following high intensity resistance training

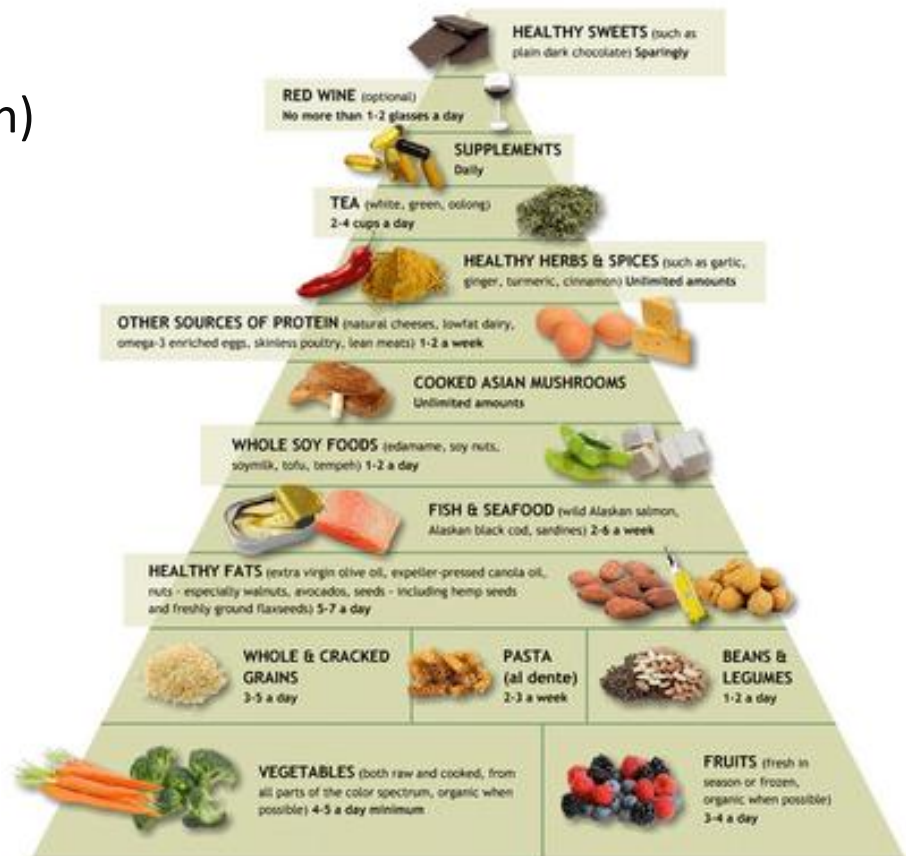
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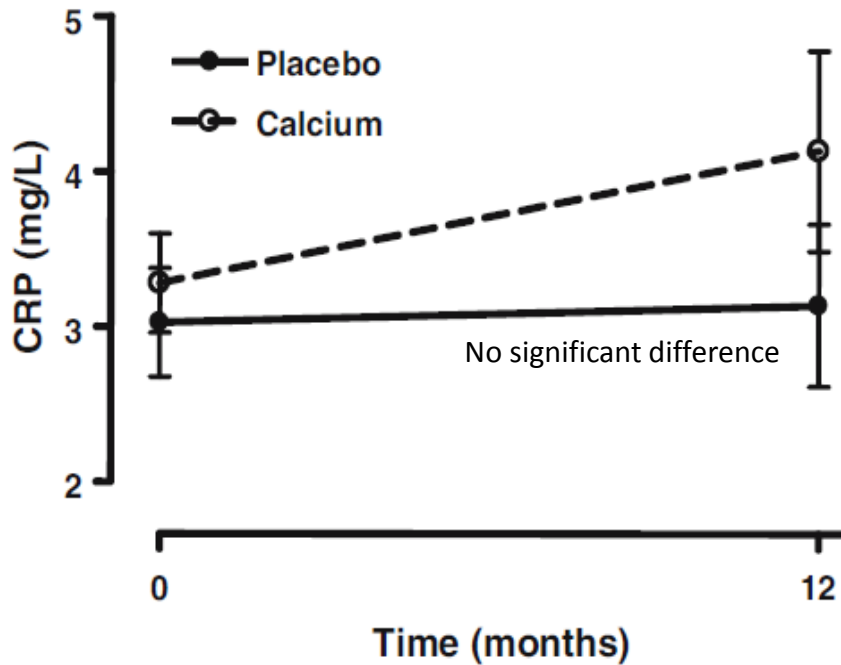
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# Can Calcium Reduce Inflammation?

## 12-month RCT: Calcium Citrate (1 g/d)

Healthy postmenopausal women  
(calcium citrate n=59; placebo n=57)

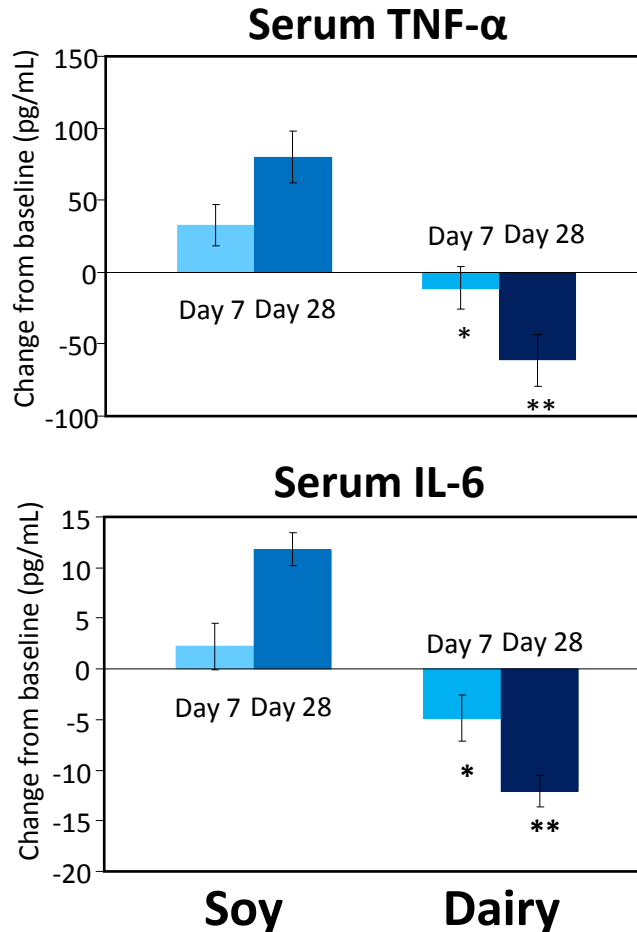


- **Parathyroid hormone (PTH)** stimulates IL-6 and TNF- $\alpha$ , which in turn increases the production of CRP.
- **Calcium supplementation**, through its effects on suppressing PTH, may therefore decrease inflammation.



- **No effect** of calcium citrate (1g/d for 12 months) on CRP levels in older women.

# Dairy Intake and Inflammation



Zemel et al. Am J Clin Nutr 2010;91:16–22.

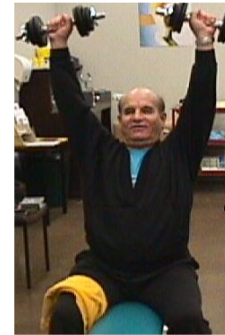
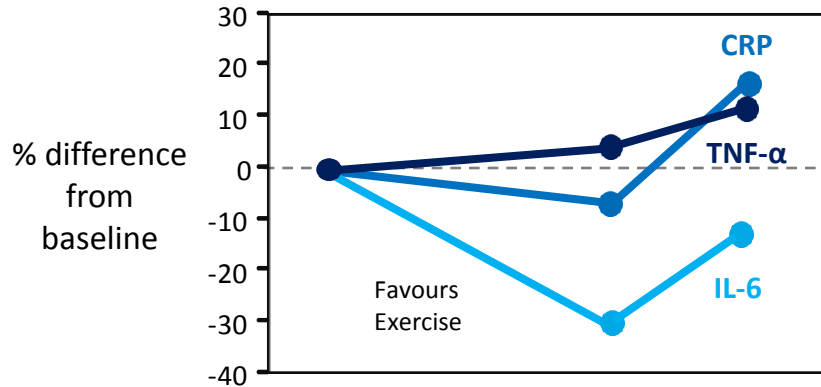
- Some concern that a **high dairy diet** may increase inflammation due to an increase in saturated fat and cholesterol.
- A high dairy diet has been associated with a decrease in inflammatory markers in **overweight and obese** adults, those with **metabolic syndrome** and **type 2 diabetes**.
- Increased dairy can lead to **improvements in body composition** → *confound results*.
- Mixed results on the benefits of **soy protein** on markers of inflammation.



# Exercise + Calcium-Vitamin D Fortified Milk

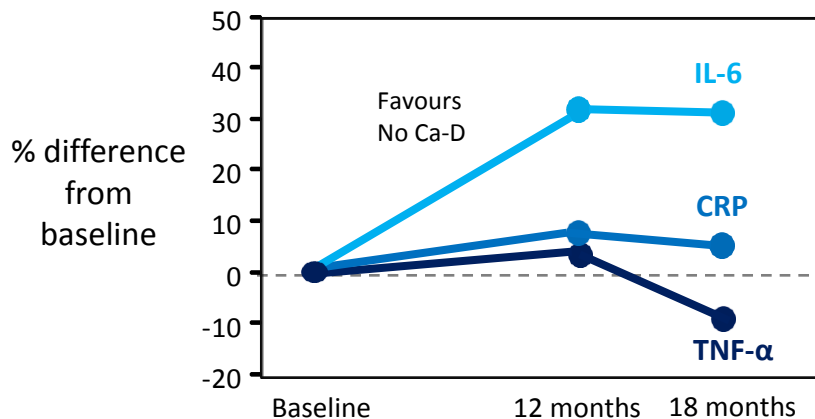
## 18-month Factorial Design RCT in Healthy Men Aged 50-79 years

### Exercise vs No-exercise



High intensity PRT (60-80% 1 RM) plus WB impact exercise, 3/week

### Calcium-Vitamin D vs No Ca-D



2 x 200 ml tetra packs per day (1000 mg calcium; 800 IU vitamin D<sub>3</sub>; 836 kJ energy, 13.2 g protein, 4.4 g fat)

# Dairy Intake and Inflammation

Impact of dairy products on biomarkers of inflammation: a systematic review of randomized controlled nutritional intervention studies in overweight and obese adults<sup>1-3</sup>



Marie-Ève Labonté, Patrick Couture, Caroline Richard, Sophie Desroches, and Benoît Lamarche

## ABSTRACT

**Background:** Recent data from cross-sectional studies suggest that consumption of dairy products is inversely associated with low-grade systemic inflammation, but a cause-and-effect relation can be confirmed only with results from randomized controlled trials.

**Objective:** We reviewed the results of randomized controlled nutritional intervention studies that have assessed the impact of dairy product consumption (ie, milk, yogurt, and/or cheese) on biomarkers of inflammation in adults (aged  $\geq 18$  y).

**Design:** We performed a systematic literature search in PubMed in April 2012, which was limited to randomized controlled trials in humans published in English. Studies that included pregnant or lactating women or that did not include a low-dairy control intervention were excluded.

**Results:** Eight trials that were conducted in overweight or obese adults were included in the review. The only study that had identified change in the inflammatory profile as its primary outcome measure showed that dairy food consumption improved pro- and antiinflammatory biomarker concentrations compared with the low-dairy control diet. Three of the 7 studies in which inflammation was a secondary or undefined outcome showed improvement in key inflammatory biomarkers, ie, C-reactive protein, IL-6, or TNF- $\alpha$  after dairy product consumption, whereas the other 4 studies showed no effect.

**Conclusions:** Dairy product consumption does not exert adverse effects on biomarkers of inflammation in overweight or obese adults. Several methodologic factors and limitations among existing studies do not allow differentiation between a beneficial or neutral impact of dairy products on inflammation. Further studies specifically designed to assess inflammation-related outcomes are warranted. *Am J Clin Nutr* 2013;97:706-17.

## Key Findings

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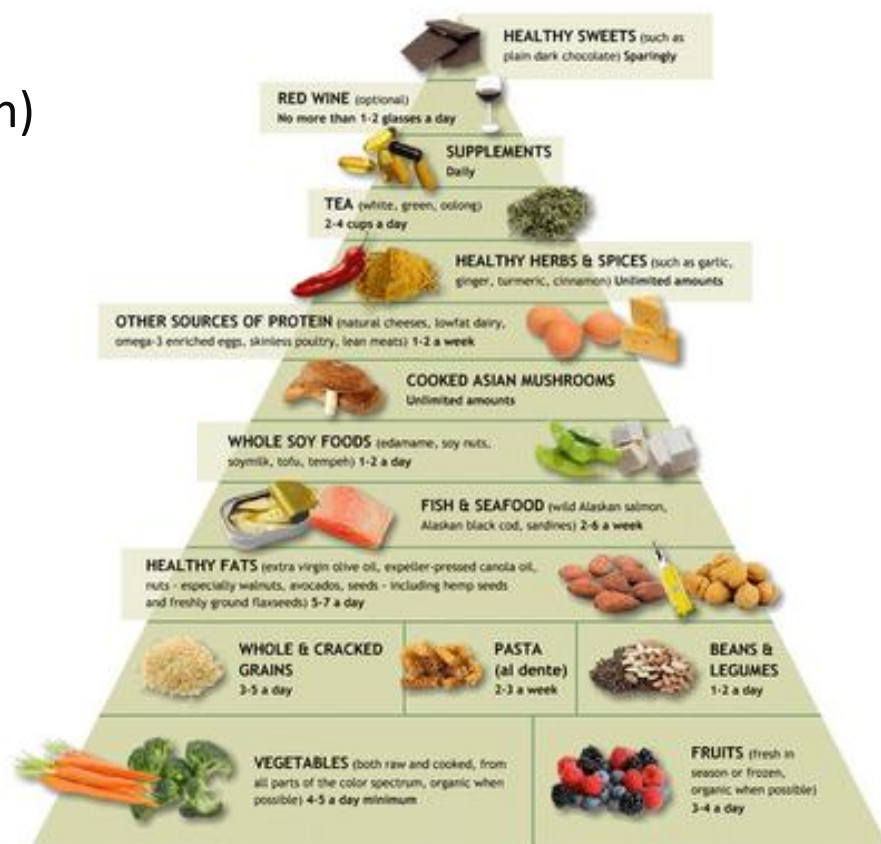
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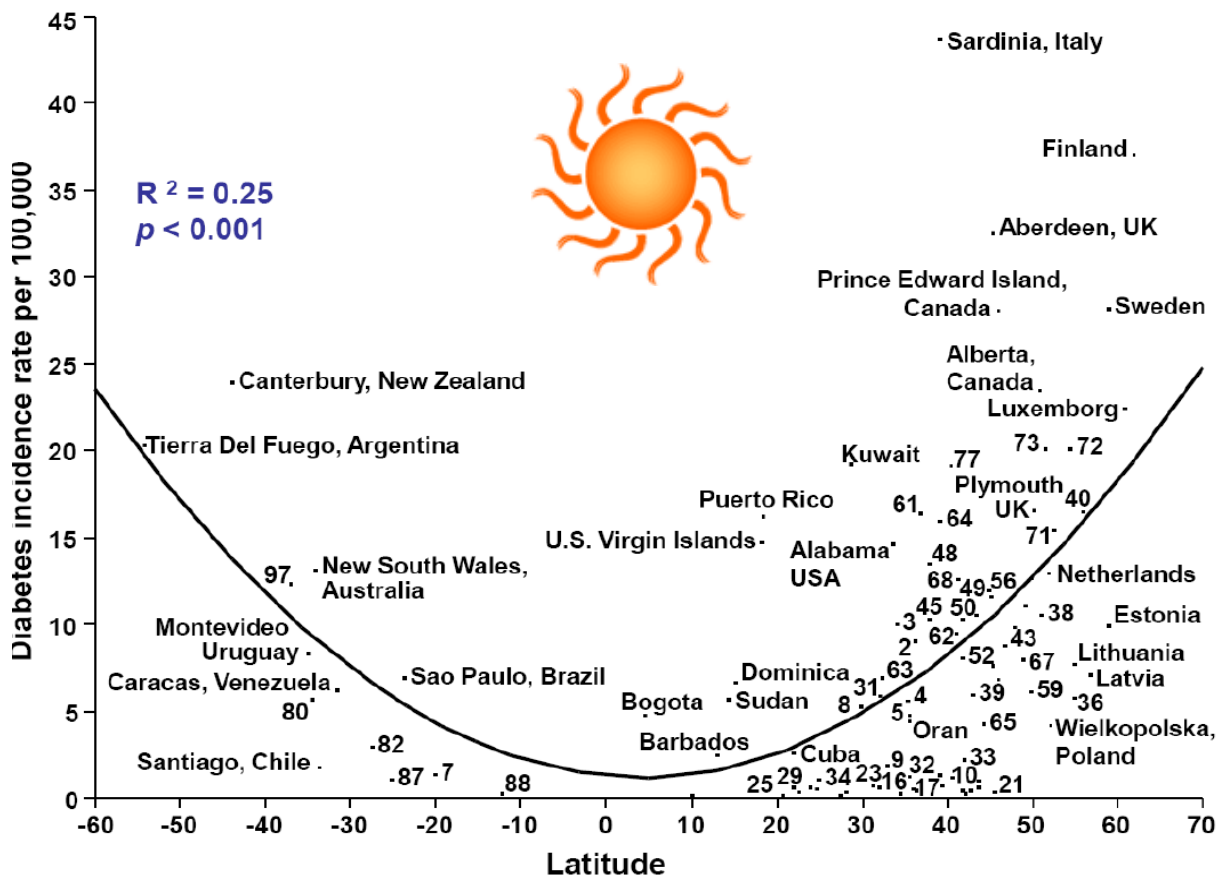
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# Vitamin D and Autoimmune Disease

## Incidence of Type 1 Diabetes by Latitude

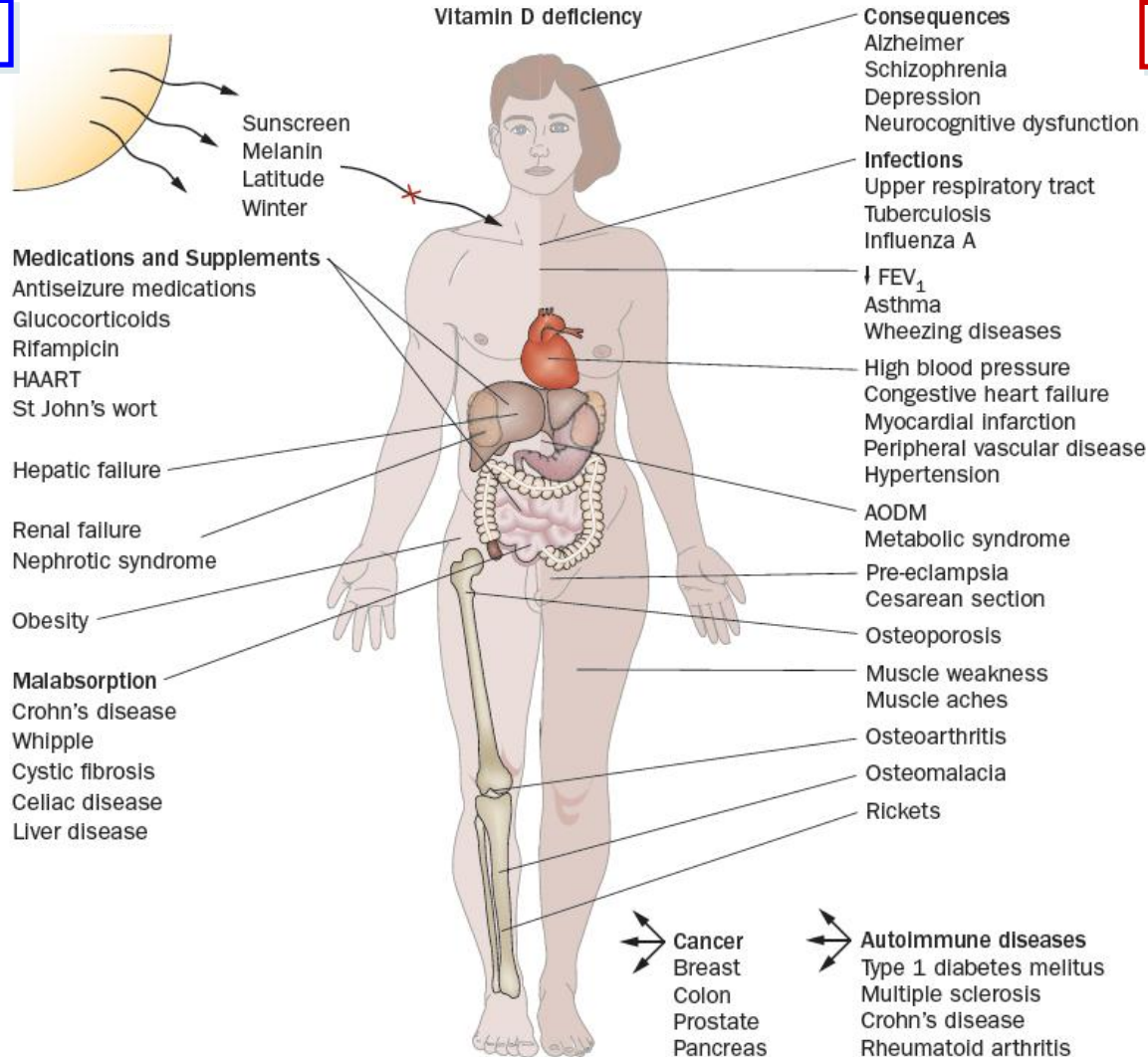


Incidence rates of type I diabetes in 51 regions by latitude; young men, aged 0-18 years, 1990-94

# Vitamin D Deficiency

## Causes and Consequences

### Causes



### Consequences

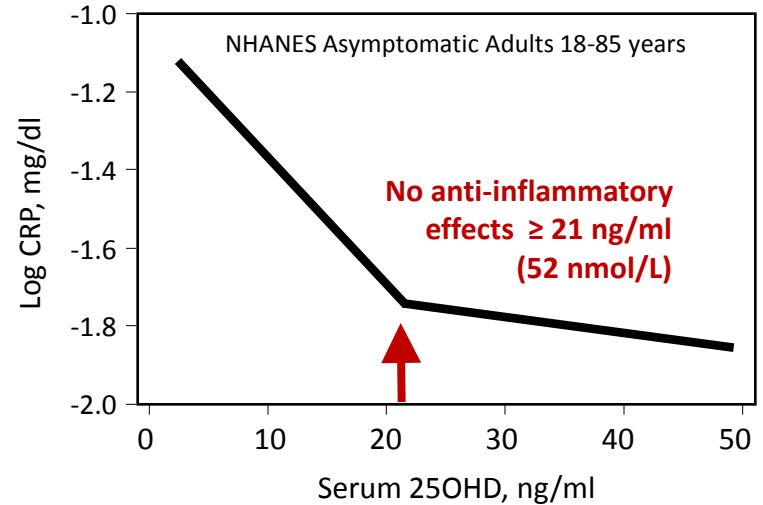


# Can Vitamin D Reduce Inflammation?

- **Mixed findings** from epidemiological and observational studies.
  - *May depend on vitamin D status [25(OH)D] and the health status of the individual.*

Shea et al. Am. J. Epidemiol 167: 313-320, 2008; Hypponen et al Plos One 5:e10801, 2010; Amer et al. Am J Card 109:226-30, 2012

- **Vitamin D supplementation** has had a positive effect on cytokine profiles in clinical patients, especially at higher doses (eg. up to 2000 IU/d).
  - *Congestive heart failure, multiple sclerosis, hemodialysis patients, osteoporosis, type 2 diabetes and the critically ill*



Amer et al. Am J Card 109:226-30, 2012



# Is There a Dose Response Effect of Vitamin D?

Incremental doses of vitamin D (200 to 600 IU) for 22 weeks during winter had no effect on cytokine concentrations in young or older adults.

Older Adults	Placebo	5 µg D <sub>3</sub> /d (200 IU/d)	10 µg D <sub>3</sub> /d (400 IU/d)	15 µg D <sub>3</sub> /d (600 IU/d)	P
hs-CRP, mg/L					
Baseline	2.360 (1.565, 3.468)	2.341 (1.035, 3.969)	2.508 (1.397, 4.886)	2.955 (1.420, 5.070)	
Post-intervention	2.415 (1.197, 4.876)	2.146 (0.972, 3.518)	1.824 (0.937, 3.723)	3.274 (1.286, 5.832)	0.11
IL-6, ng/L					
Baseline	1.529 (0.892, 2.616)	1.444 (0.868, 3.075)	1.582 (1.004, 2.458)	1.736 (1.103, 2.700)	
Post-intervention	1.677 (1.134, 2.782)	1.815 (1.033, 2.847)	1.705 (1.068, 3.017)	1.863 (1.368, 3.168)	0.67
IL-10, ng/L					
Baseline	0.910 (0.768, 1.182)	1.006 (0.823, 1.190)	0.926 (0.770, 1.147)	0.980 (0.821, 1.167)	
Post-intervention	0.931 (0.807, 1.186)	0.883 (0.787, 1.045)	0.912 (0.743, 1.115)	0.937 (0.804, 1.142)	0.33
sCD40L, ng/L					
Baseline	1430 (461, 2926)	1306 (620, 4116)	1376 (445, 2924)	1774 (690, 3388)	
Post-intervention	1505 (218, 3016)	1839 (664, 3574)	1261 (247, 3666)	1643 (486, 3360)	0.51
TGFβ, ng/L					
Baseline	7968 (4500, 12547)	8304 (5471, 12011)	8142 (4571, 10606)	8603 (5723, 12452)	
Post-intervention	8181 (4098, 14767)	8691 (4714, 13573)	7076 (2940, 10969)	8775 (4612, 12578)	0.53
TNFα, ng/L					
Baseline	1.766 (1.358, 2.224)	1.654 (1.350, 2.109)	1.638 (1.322, 2.316)	1.578 (1.315, 2.055)	
Post-intervention	1.722 (1.332, 2.244)	1.577 (1.311, 2.109)	1.690 (1.267, 1.995)	1.612 (1.317, 1.978)	0.59
Fibrinogen, g/L					
Baseline	1.858 (1.247, 2.907)	2.118 (1.444, 3.542)	1.779 (1.248, 2.848)	2.223 (1.312, 3.082)	
Post-intervention	2.189 (1.599, 3.069)	2.099 (1.468, 3.786)	2.017 (1.396, 2.809)	2.183 (1.739, 3.199)	0.89

Young adults (n=211) aged 20-40 years; Older adults (n=202) aged ≥64 years

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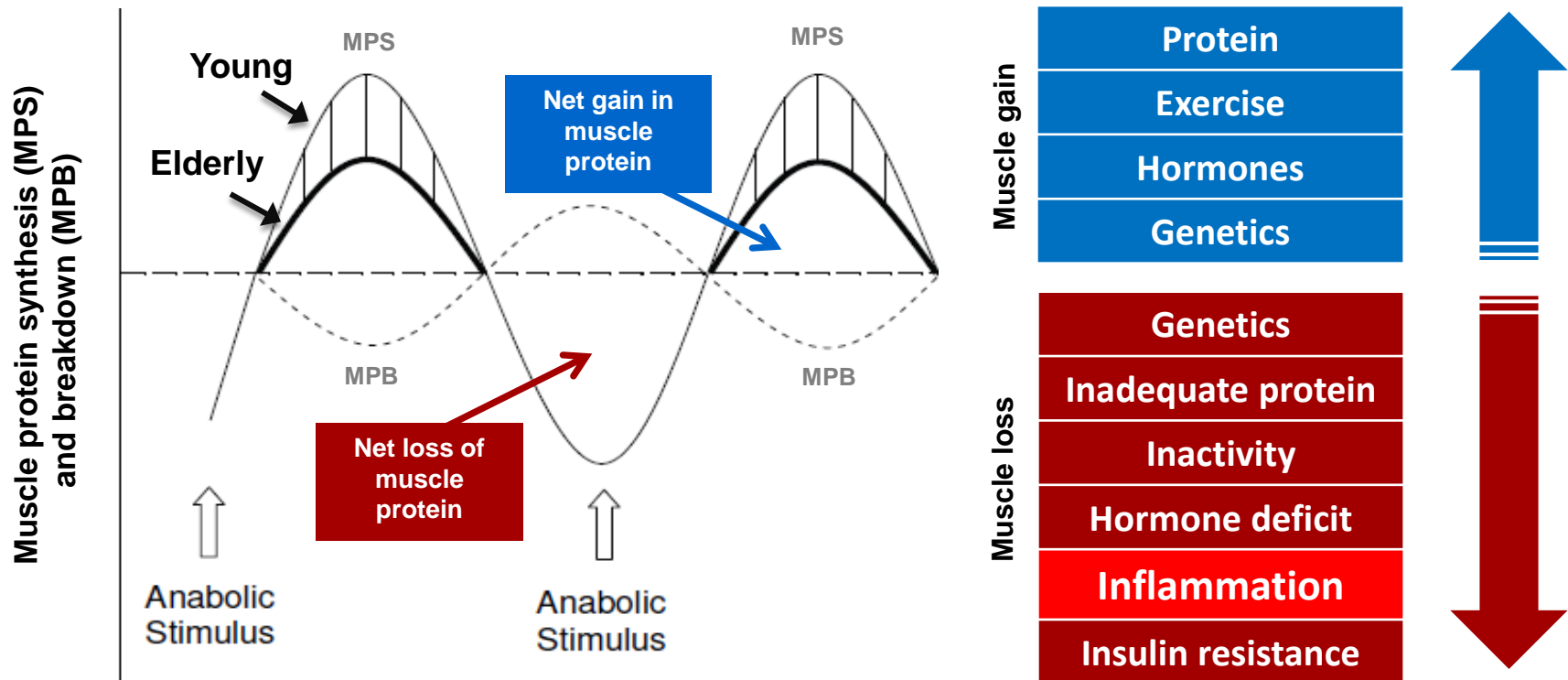
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# Regulation of Muscle Mass

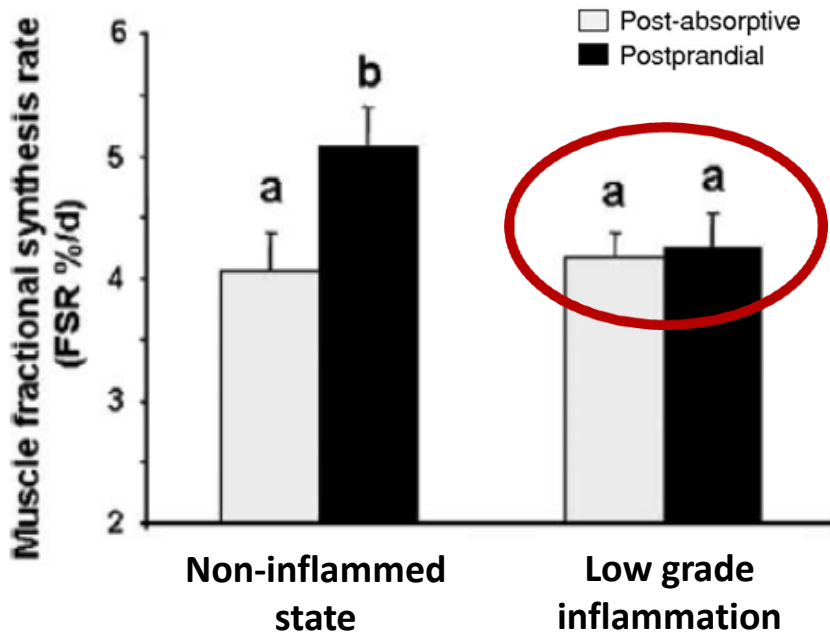
## Balance between Muscle Protein Synthesis and Breakdown



# Regulation of Muscle Mass

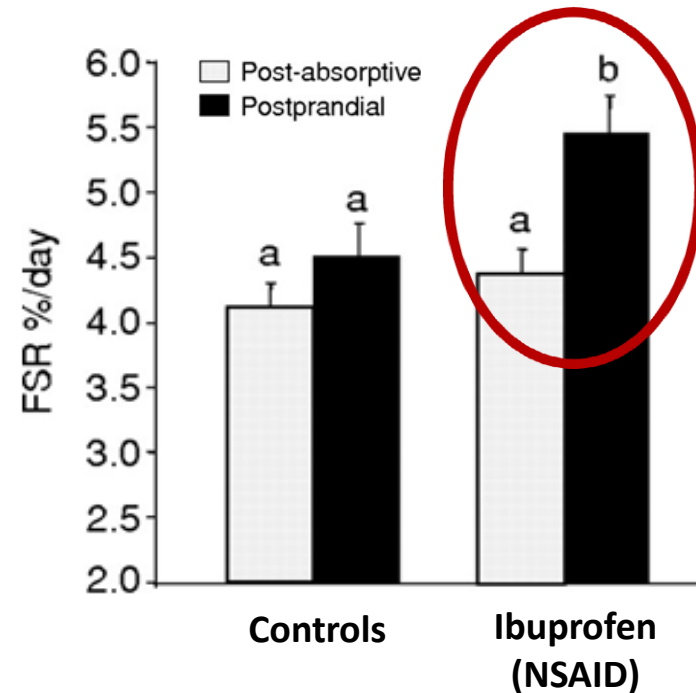
## Effects of Inflammation on Muscle Protein Synthesis (MPS)

Low grade inflammation impairs the MPS response to feeding in rats.



Balage et al. J Nutr Biochem. 2010 Apr;21(4):325-31

Prevention of inflammation maintained the anabolic response to feeding in rats.

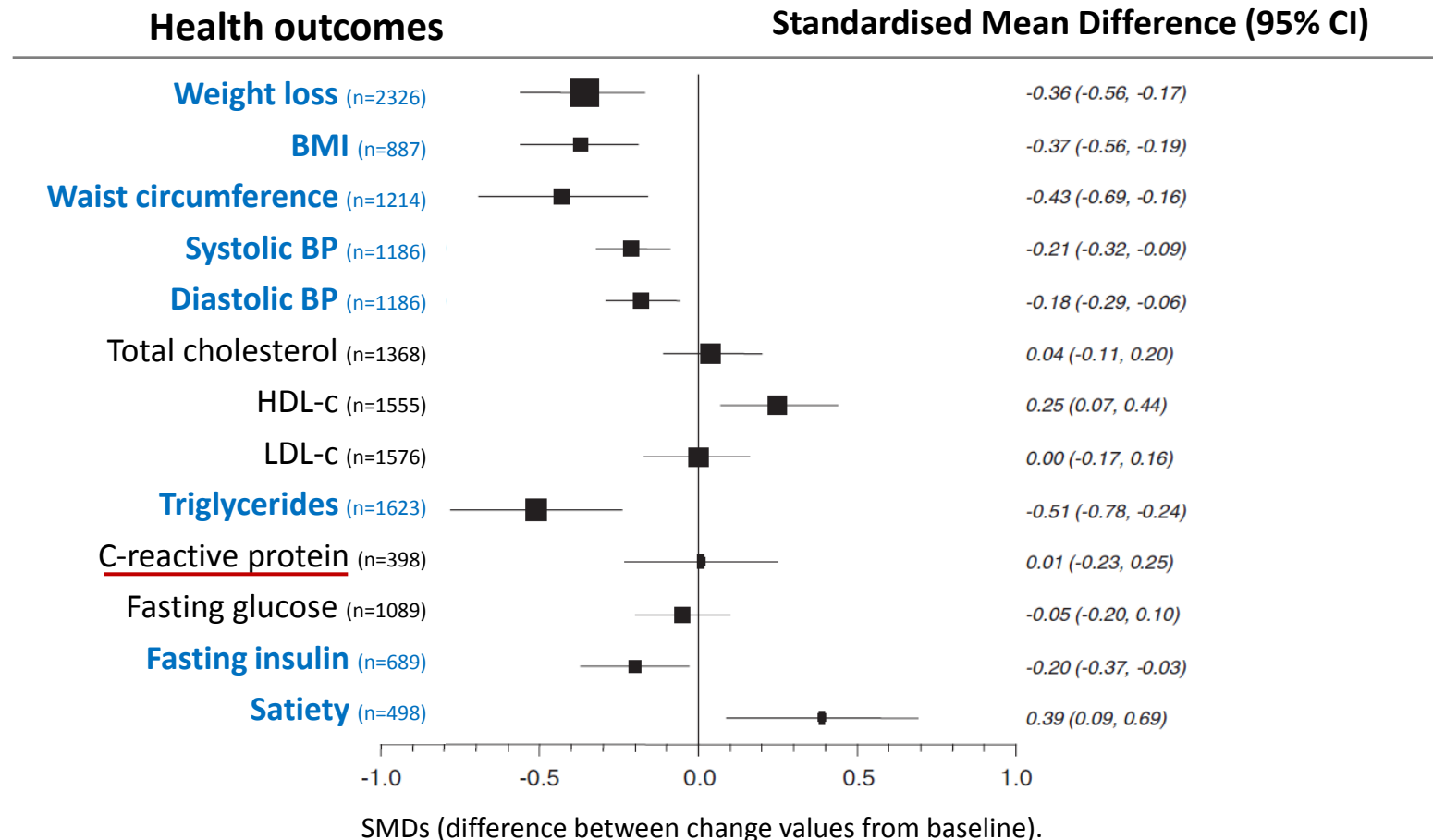


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# Health Benefits of High Protein Diets

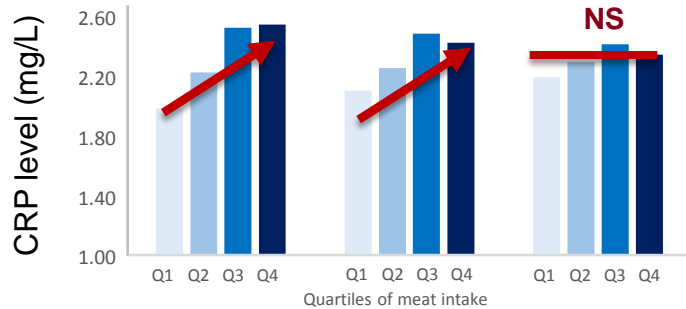
A systematic review and meta-analysis of RCTs in healthy adults



# Red Meat Intake and Inflammation

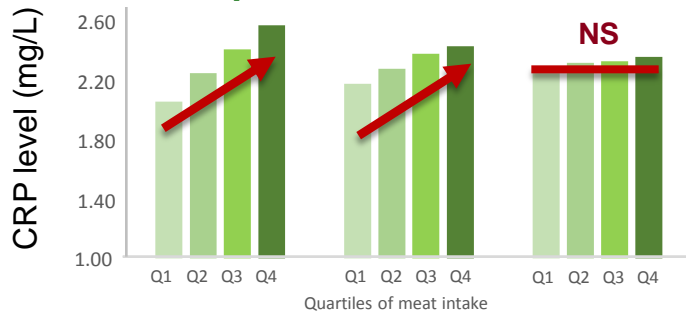
Cross-sectional Nurses' Health Study: 3690 women diabetes free

## Total Red Meat Intake



Greater meat intake was associated with an increased in the pro-inflammatory marker CRP, but not after adjusting for BMI.

## Unprocessed red meat

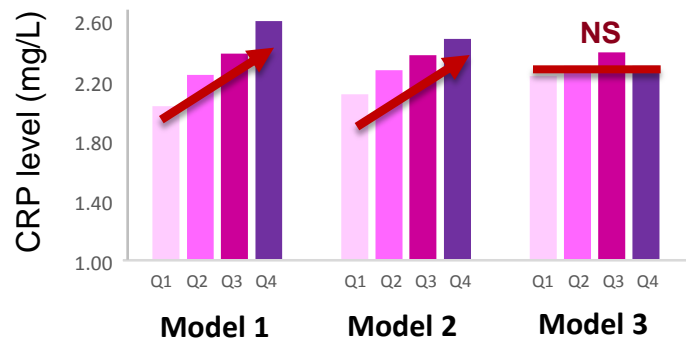


**Model 1:** adjusted for age at blood draw, ethnicity and fasting status.

**Model 2:** adjusted for model 1 + HRT use, family history of diabetes, history of hypertension and hypercholesterolemia, smoking, physical activity, healthy eating index, and total energy intake.

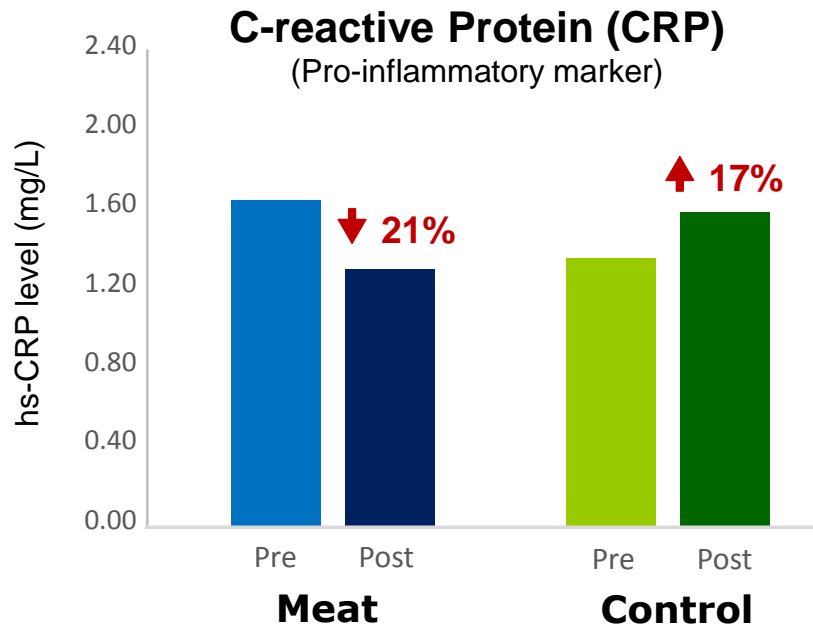
**Model 3:** adjusted for model 1 and 2 plus BMI

## Processed red meat



# Red Meat Intake and Inflammation

Randomised controlled trial (8 weeks) in 60 participants aged >20 years



**Meat group:** Partially replace energy from carbohydrate-rich foods with protein from lean red meat.

Participants were supplied with ~215 g/d raw weight of lean red meat. The goal was to achieve 35-40 g/d higher protein intake compared to the control group.

**Control group:** usual diet

“Our results suggest that partial replacement of dietary carbohydrate with protein from lean red meat does not elevate oxidative stress or inflammation”.

# Resistance Exercise + Lean Red Meat



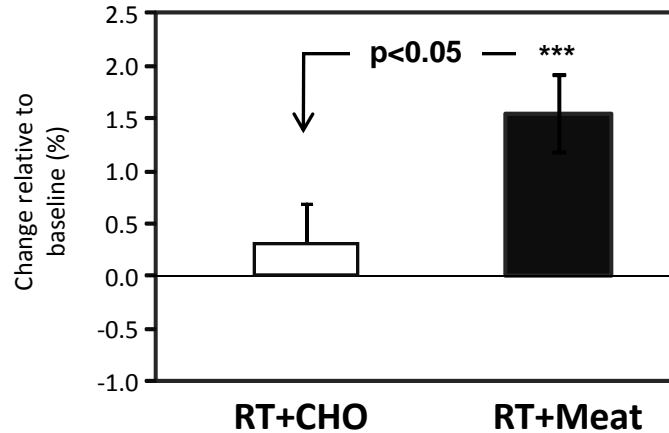
≈160 g cooked lean red meat (80 g per serve) for 6 d/wk



**Wheels on weight van**

PRT, 2/week for 14 weeks  
3 sets of 8-12 reps

## Total Body Lean Mass

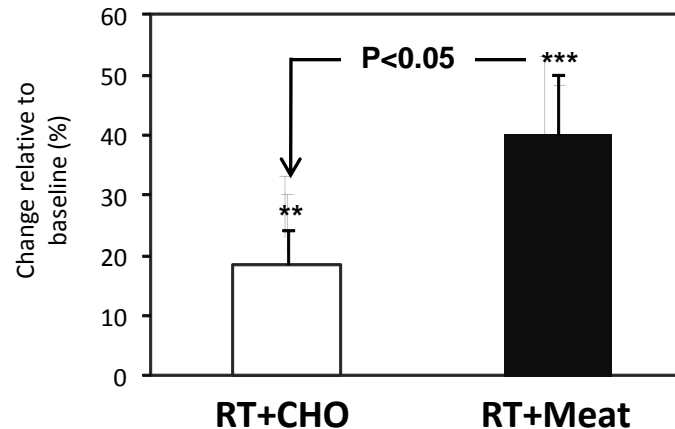


## Total body Lean Mass

- Lean red meat +0.6 kg
- Carbohydrate +0.1 kg

\*\*\* p < 0.001 vs baseline

## Leg Muscle Strength



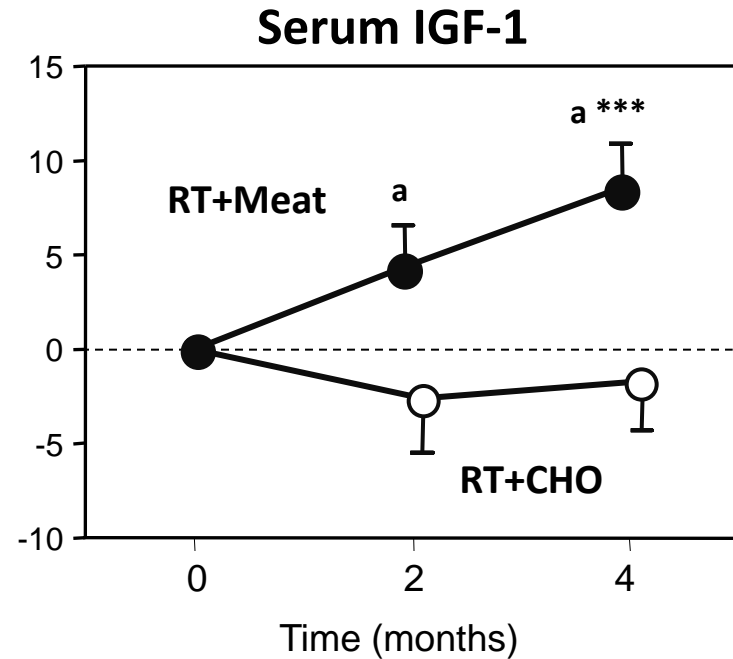
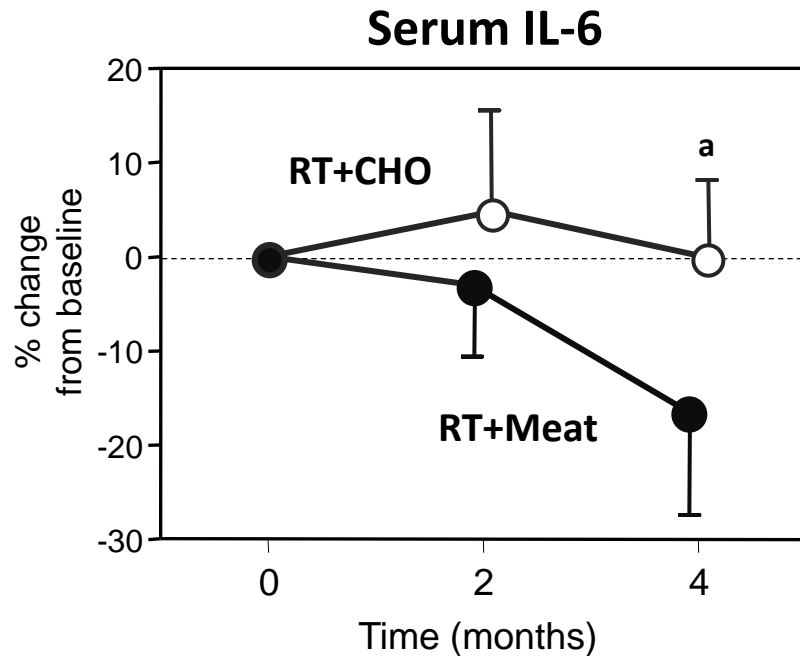
## Leg extension strength

- Lean red meat 40%
- Carbohydrate 19%

\*\* p < 0.01, \*\*\* p < 0.001 vs baseline

# Protein, Exercise and Inflammation

## Effects of Lean Red Meat on IGF-1 and Inflammation



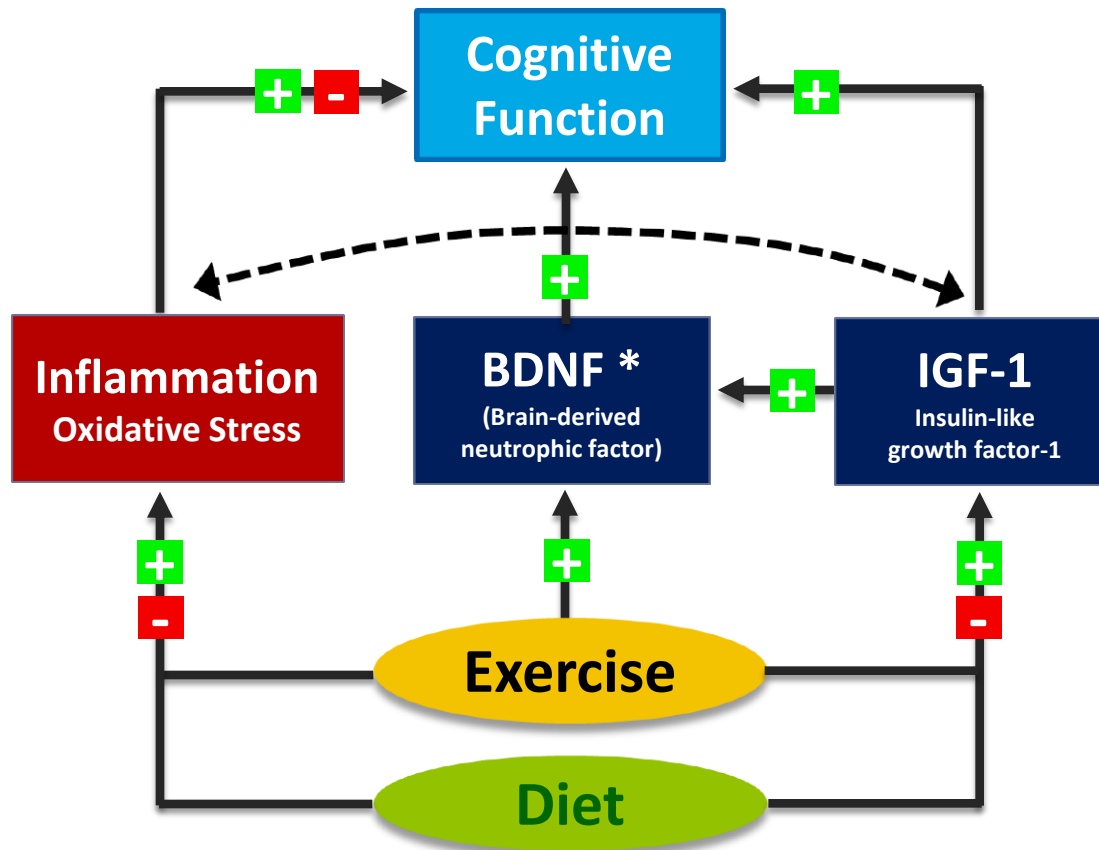
<sup>a</sup> P<0.05 group-by-time interaction;  
\*\*\* P<0.001 within-group change relative to baseline

TNF- $\alpha$  decreased in the RT+meat group but not significantly different from controls. No within group changes or between group differences in IL-10, TNF- $\alpha$ , hsCRP or adiponectin.



# Cognitive Health and Function

## Role of Exercise, Protein, IGF-1 and Inflammation



Dietary protein; energy intake; zinc; magnesium

- Increased IGF-1 levels appear to improve cognitive function.
- Declining IGF-1 levels play a significant role in the loss of mental and cognitive function frequently associated with aging.

*\* Brain-derived neurotrophic factor (BDNF) stimulates neurons (brain cells) to survive longer and branch and connect in new ways (synaptic plasticity) to promote memory and learning.*

# Zinc, Inflammation and Health

- Dietary zinc intake has been shown to be inversely associated with the levels of IL-6 and leptin in overweight/obese adults.

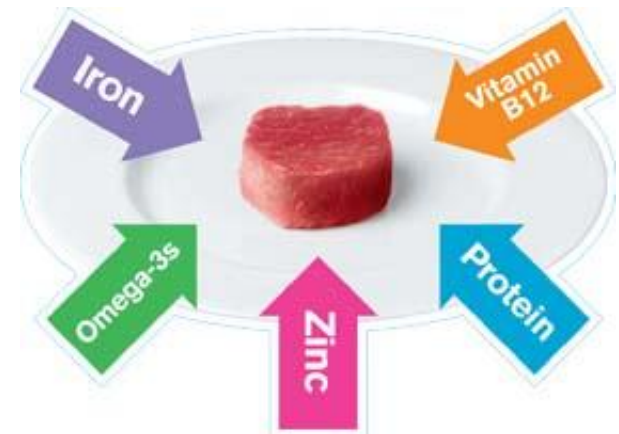
*Kim et al. Biol Trace Elem Res, 2014; Costarelli et al J Nutr Biochem 2010*

- Zinc supplementation has been shown to decrease inflammatory markers (eg CRP and IL-6) in healthy elderly subjects and young obese women.

*Bao et al Am J Clin Nutr 2010; Kim et al. Biol Trace Elem Res, 2014*

- Treatment with zinc has been associated with improved memory and cognitive function.

*Maylor et al. Br J Nutr 2006*



# Strategies to Prevent Inflammation

## Modifiable Factors Which May Reduce Inflammation

- Exercise
- Weight loss
- Caloric restriction (not malnutrition)
- Certain diets / dietary patterns

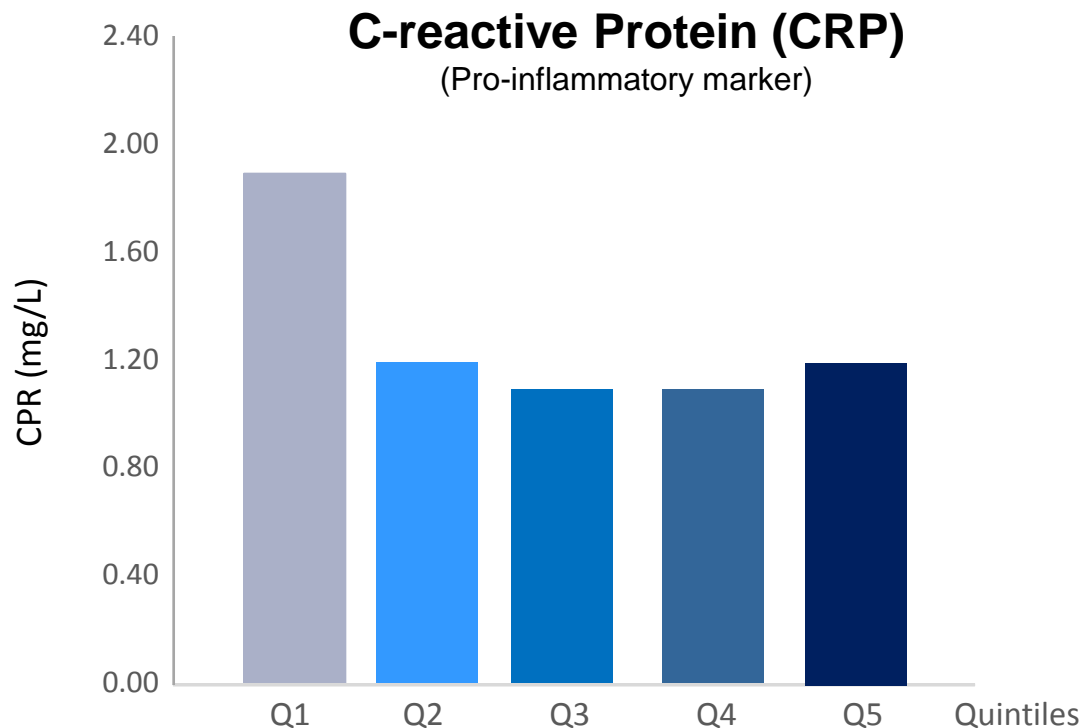
### Bone and /or muscle

- Calcium / Dairy
- Vitamin D
- Protein / Soy
- Zinc and magnesium
- Vitamin K
- Omega-3 fatty acids
- Fruit and vegetables
- Polyphenols (antioxidants)



# Dietary Patterns and Inflammation

Influence of dietary patterns on CRP levels in adults aged 55+ years



Low in F&V and lean red meat  
and high sugar foods



Rich in F&V and lean red meat  
and low in high sugar foods

# Take Home Message

- **Chronic systemic low grade inflammation** is an important factor which is associated with the development and progression of many common chronic diseases.
- **Mixed findings** from human studies on the effects of individual dietary factors on inflammation and their link to bone & muscle.
  - *No single nutrient is likely to provide the optimal approach to attenuate an increase in inflammation and optimise bone and muscle health.*
- **A balanced diet** that include adequate dairy, vitamin D and protein may have beneficial effects on inflammatory markers and bone/muscle health, particularly in people with an existing chronic condition(s).
  - *Increased inflammation may alter protein metabolism and IGF-1 reducing the efficiency of dietary protein (and maybe other nutrients) to enhance muscle and bone health.*





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