

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1

Formulae to estimate the individual muscle age*

Men

$$\text{MuscleAge} = 65.65 + 2.92 \cdot \text{Scaled_TUG} - 1.13 \cdot \text{Scaled_Handgrip} - 2.26 \cdot \text{Scaled_ASMM}$$

where:

Scaled measure = (individual measurement – mean of the study sample)/standard deviation of the study sample

$$\text{Scaled TUG}^\# = (\text{TUG time (s)} - 6.04)/1.08$$

$$\text{Scaled Handgrip} = (\text{Handgrip (kg)} - 36.45)/7.15$$

$$\text{Scaled ASMM} = (\text{ASMM (kg)} - 22.6)/2.76$$

Women

$$\text{MuscleAge} = 65.72 - 2.54 \cdot \text{Scaled_TUG} - 1.25 \cdot \text{Scaled_Handgrip} - 1.21 \cdot \text{Scaled_6MWT}$$

where:

$$\text{Scaled TUG} = (\text{TUG time (s)} - 6.69)/1.00$$

$$\text{Scaled Handgrip} = (\text{Handgrip (kg)} - 20.69)/4.17$$

$$\text{Scaled 6MWT} = (\text{6MWT (m)} - 508.18)/74.00$$

**based on data from 215 moderately active healthy participants (118 women, 97 men; mean age; 66.0±7.3 years)*

^\# for men's TUG, which data were significantly skewed to the left of the distribution curve (skewness = 2.209), median and interquartile range of the study sample by Ventura et al. were used instead of mean and standard deviation.

Abbreviations

TUG: Timed-Up-and-Go test; ASMM: Appendicular Skeletal Muscle Mass; 6MWT: 6-Minute Walking test.