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# BMI and body size in ICU

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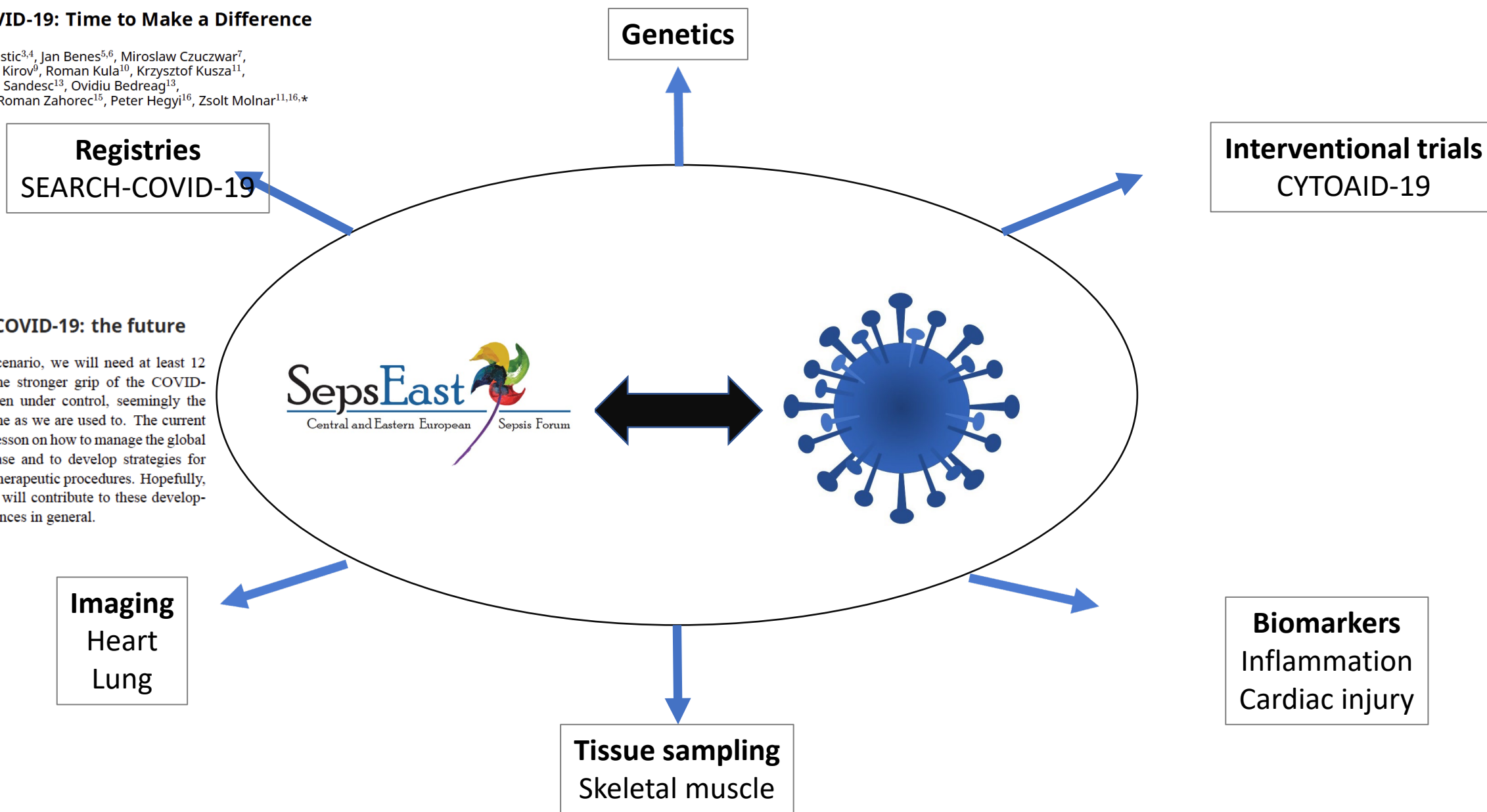
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**SepsEast and COVID-19: Time to Make a Difference**

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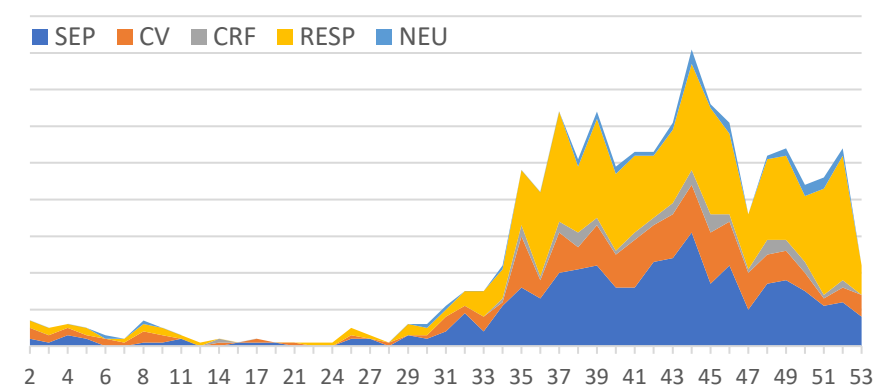
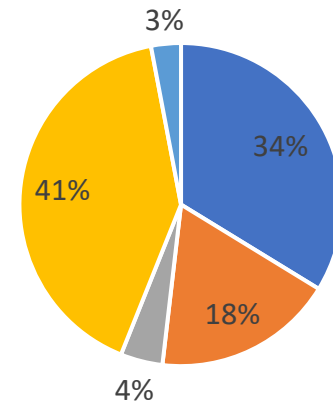
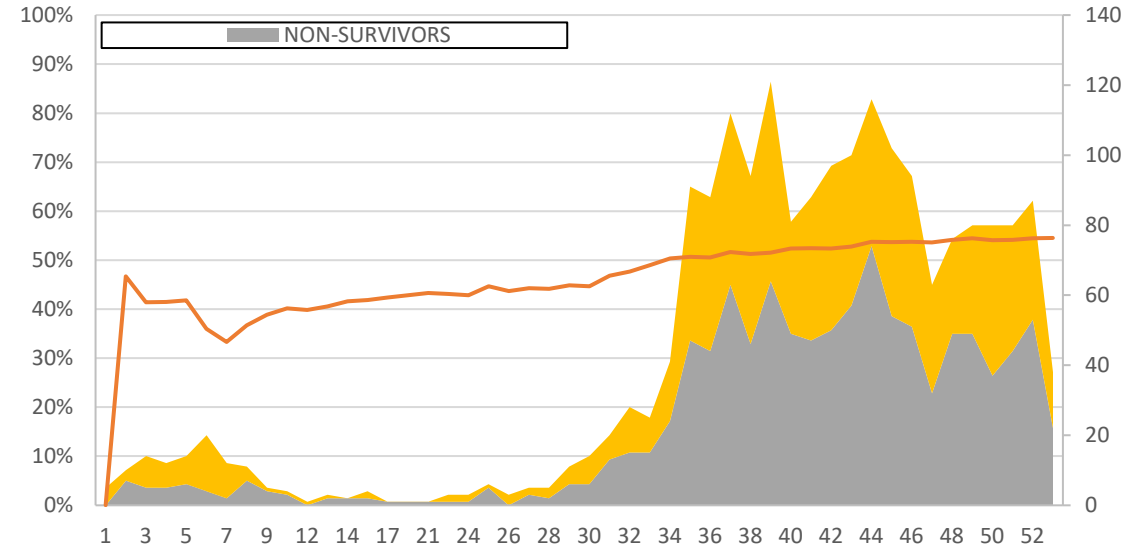
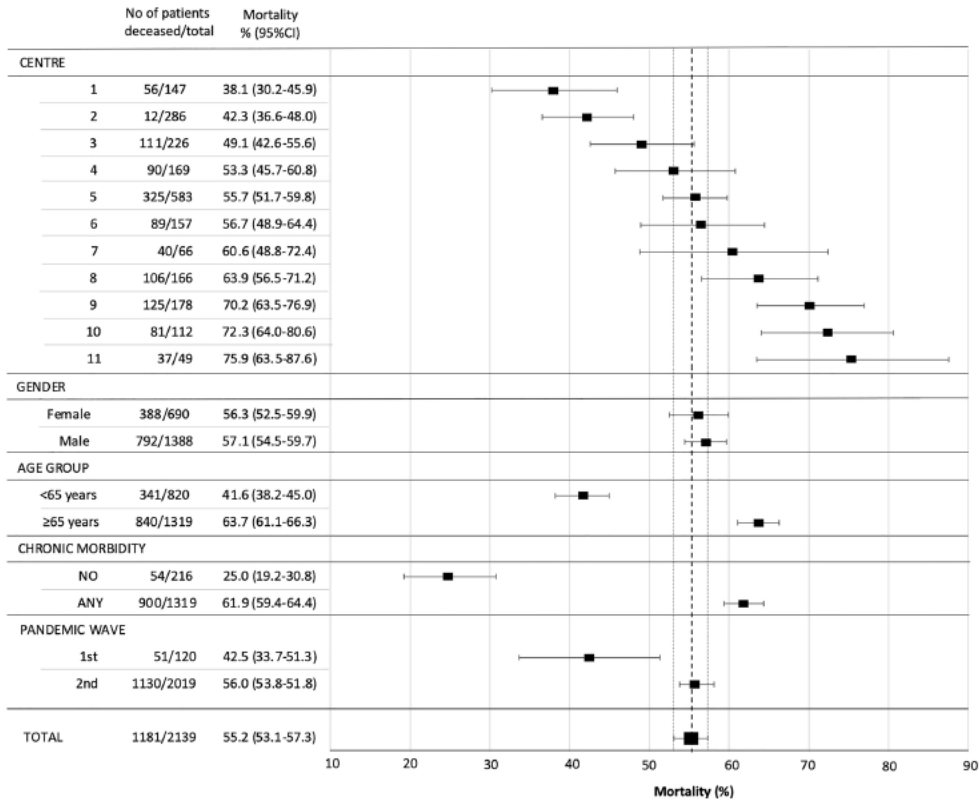
In the most optimistic scenario, we will need at least 12 months before getting the stronger grip of the COVID-19 pandemic. Even when under control, seemingly the world will not be the same as we are used to. The current pandemic should be our lesson on how to manage the global threat of infectious disease and to develop strategies for effective diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. Hopefully, the SepsEast community will contribute to these developments and scientific advances in general.



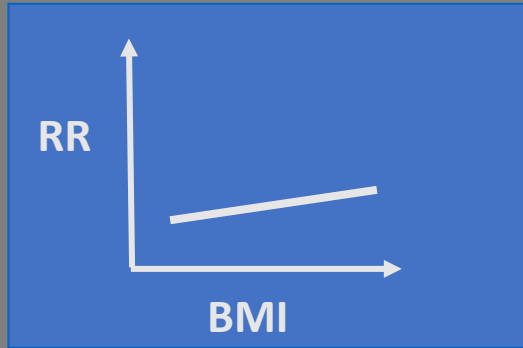


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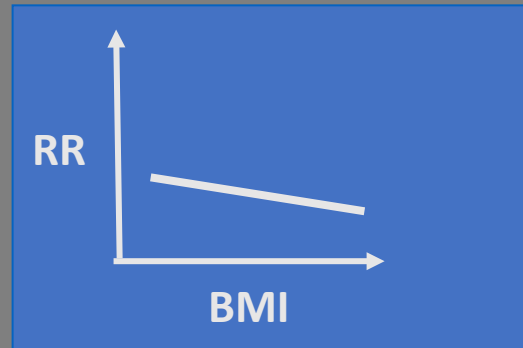
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# Aging → Risk Factor Reversal



> 65 years



65-75 years



>75 years

**Obesity-related excess mortality declines with age at all levels of obesity!**



## Original Article

## Does there exist an obesity paradox in COVID-19? Insights of the international HOPE-COVID-19-registry

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Table 2

Complications and supporting procedures during the admission.

	All patients N = 3635	BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )			P <sup>1</sup> value	P <sup>2</sup> value
		<25 N = 1110	25–30 N = 1464	>30 N = 1061		
Complication — no. (%)						
Respiratory insufficiency	1690/3579 (46.8)	385 (22.8)	706 (41.8)	598 (35.4)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Heart failure	247/3565 (6.9)	62 (25.1)	92 (37.2)	93 (37.7)	0.43	<b>0.003</b>
Acute kidney injury	550/3572 (15.4)	117 (21.3)	224 (40.7)	209 (38)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Pneumonia	2995/3548 (84.4)	847 (28.3)	1198 (40)	949 (31.7)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Sepsis	459/3526 (13)	115 (25.1)	195 (42.5)	149 (32.5)	<b>0.02</b>	<b>0.009</b>
Any relevant bleeding †	112/3517 (3.2)	34 (30.4)	53 (47.3)	25 (22.3)	0.42	0.32
Embolic event	115/3525 (3.3)	28 (24.3)	58 (50.4)	29 (25.2)	<b>0.04</b>	0.77
Oxygen therapy — no. (%)						
O <sub>2</sub> support at the admission	2552/3562 (71.6)	717 (28.1)	1015 (39.8)	819 (32.1)	<b>0.003</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
High flow nasal cannula	785/3513 (22.3)	192 (24.5)	333 (42.4)	260 (33.1)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Non-invasive mechanical ventilation	606/3538 (17.1)	162 (26.7)	279 (46)	165 (27.2)	<b>0.002</b>	0.49
Invasive mechanical ventilation	445/3513 (12.7)	92 (20.7)	191 (42.9)	162 (36.4)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
Proneing — no. (%)	459/3513 (13.1)	90 (19.6)	202 (44)	167 (36.4)	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
ECMO* — no. (%)	302/3509 (8.6)	67 (22.2)	136 (45)	99 (32.8)	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.004</b>
Death † — no. (%)	674/3634 (18.5)	183 (27.2)	264 (39.2)	226 (33.5)	0.31	<b>0.004</b>

<sup>1</sup>, BMI < 25 vs. BMI 25–30; <sup>2</sup>, BMI < 25 vs. BMI > 30; † Rectorrhagia, hematuria, epistaxis, and popliteal aneurysm bleeding with relevant decreased hemoglobin >2 mg/l; \*, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation, other extracorporeal life support devices, and vasoactive therapy.

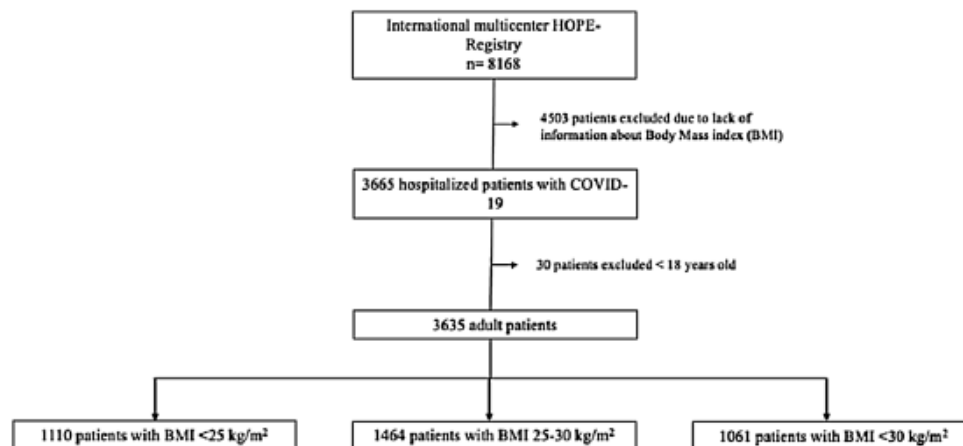


Fig. 1. Flow chart of study selection process.

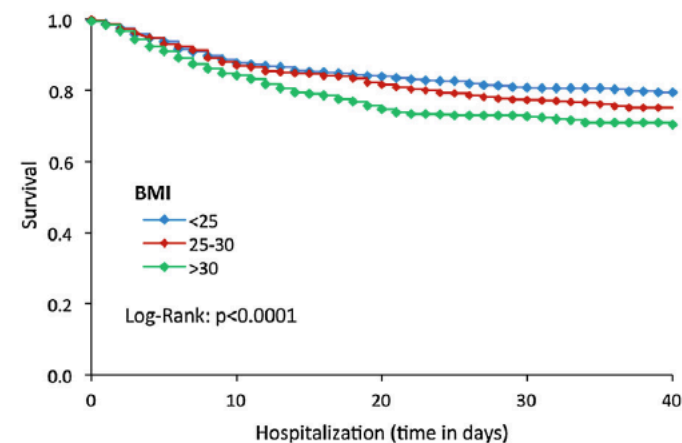


Fig. 2. Survival analysis in normal weight, overweight, and obese patients with COVID-19.

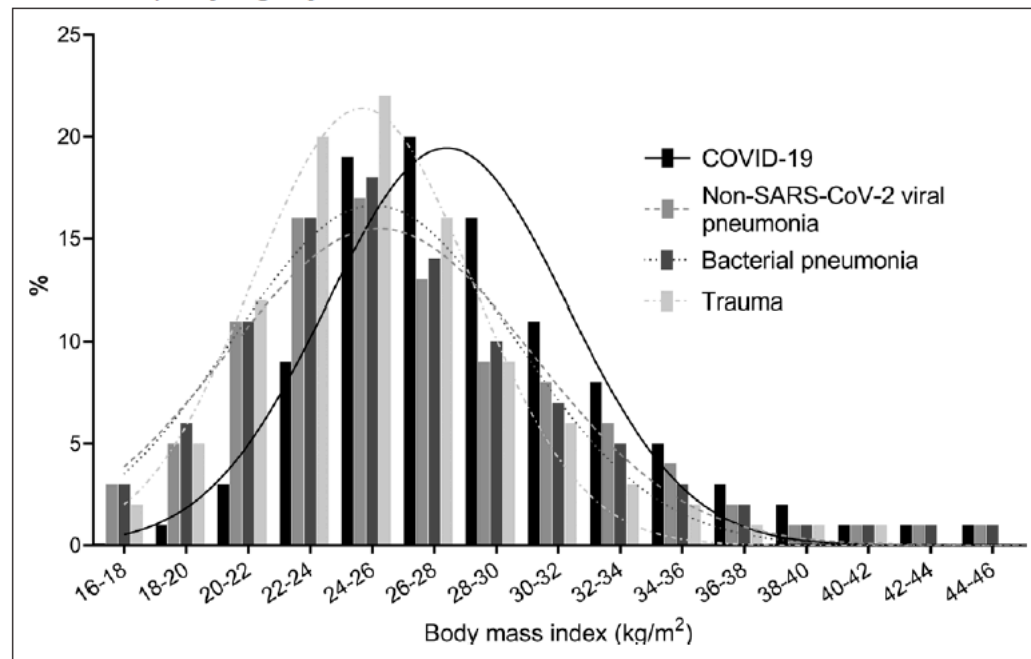
# Body Mass Index and Mortality in Coronavirus Disease 2019 and Other Diseases: A Cohort Study in 35,506 ICU Patients

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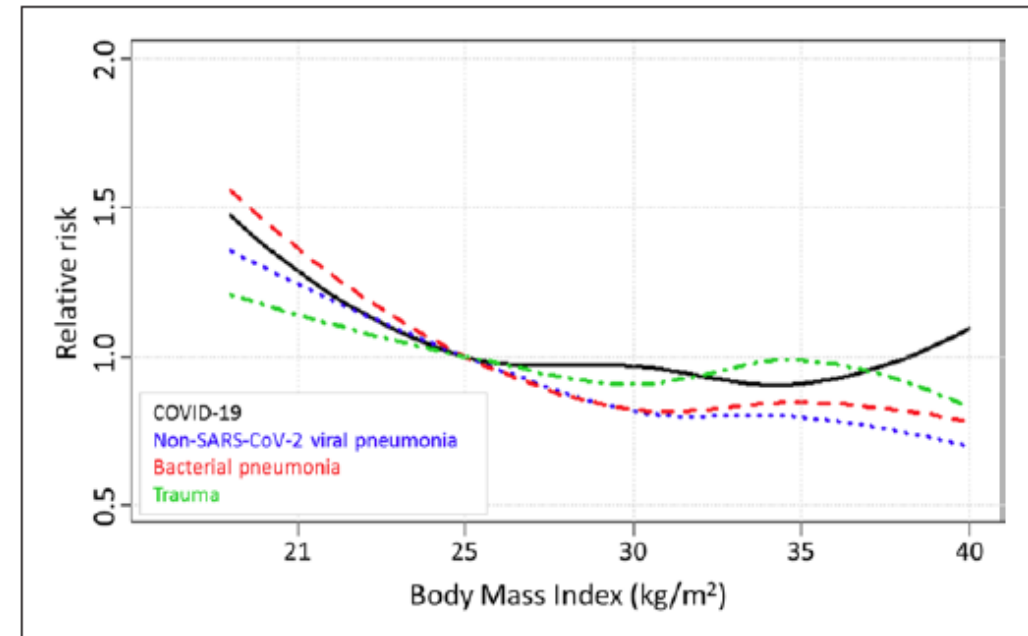
**OBJECTIVES:** Obesity is a risk factor for severe coronavirus disease 2019 and might play a role in its pathophysiology. It is unknown whether body mass index is related to clinical outcome following ICU admission, as observed in various other categories of critically ill patients. We investigated the relationship between body mass index and inhospital mortality in critically ill coronavirus disease 2019 patients and in cohorts of ICU patients with non-severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 viral pneumonia, bacterial pneumonia, and multiple trauma.

**DESIGN:** Multicenter observational cohort study.

**SETTING:** Eighty-two Dutch ICUs participating in the Dutch National Intensive Care Evaluation quality registry.



**Figure 1.** Distribution of body mass index for the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), nonsevere acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) viral pneumonia, bacterial pneumonia, and multiple trauma cohorts. The proportion of patients with overweight and obesity was notably higher in COVID-19 patients compared with the other cohorts.



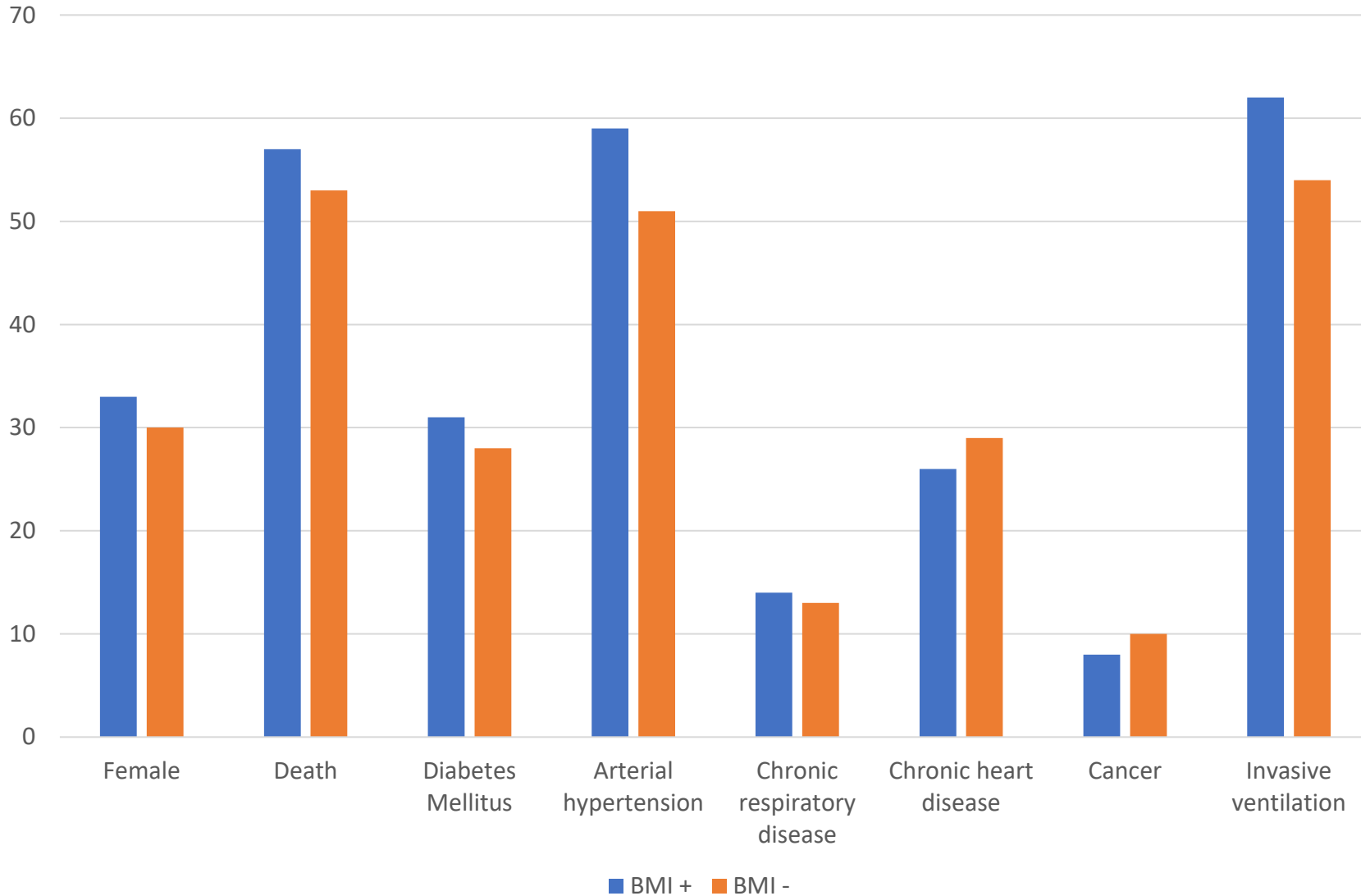
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**Patients w/o BMI**  
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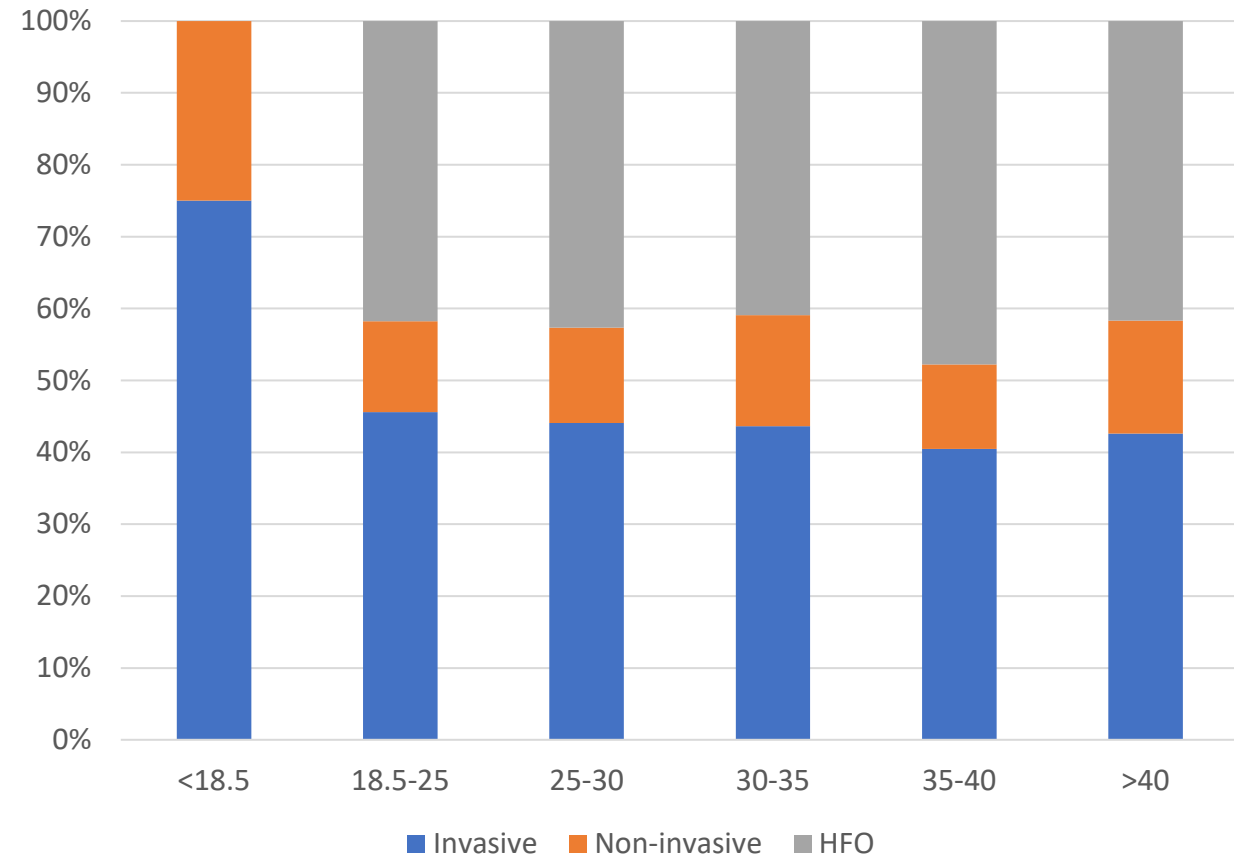
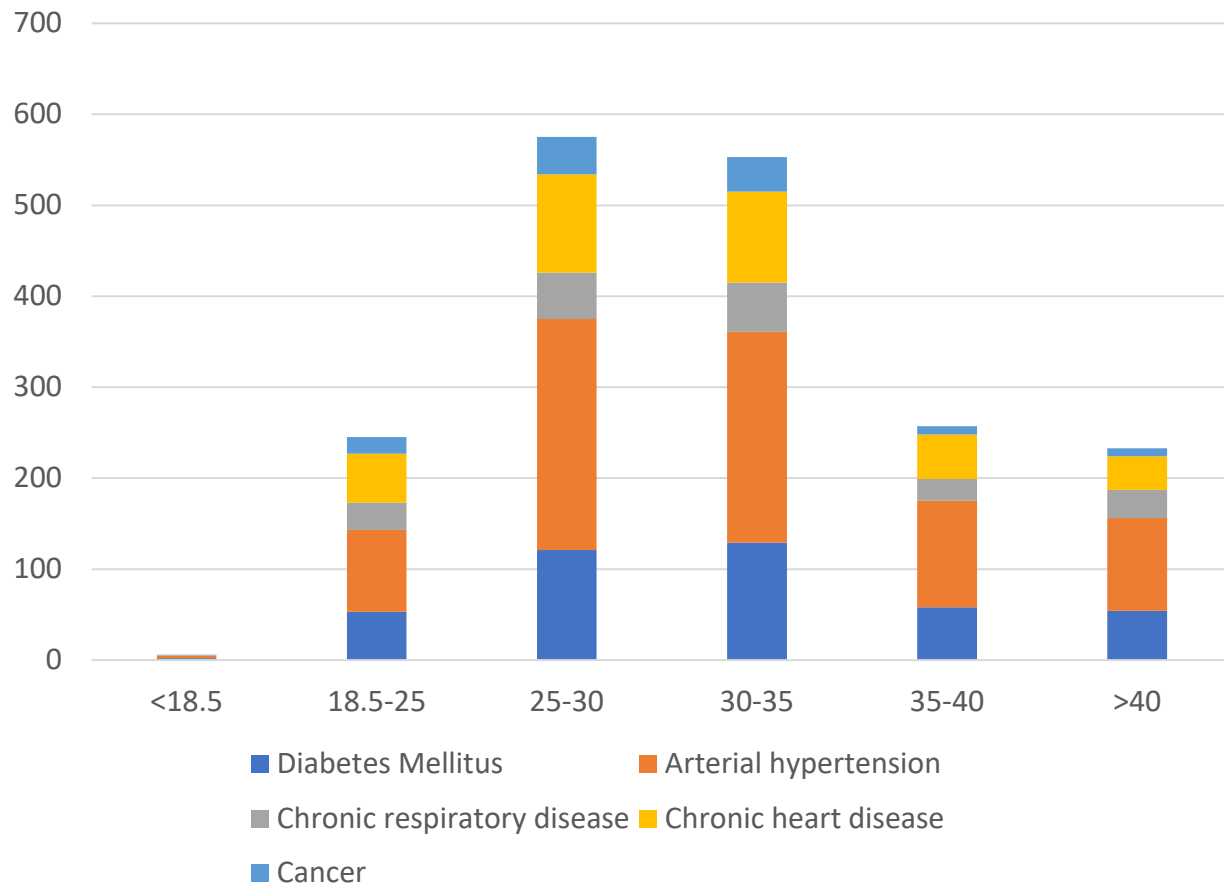
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**65 years**



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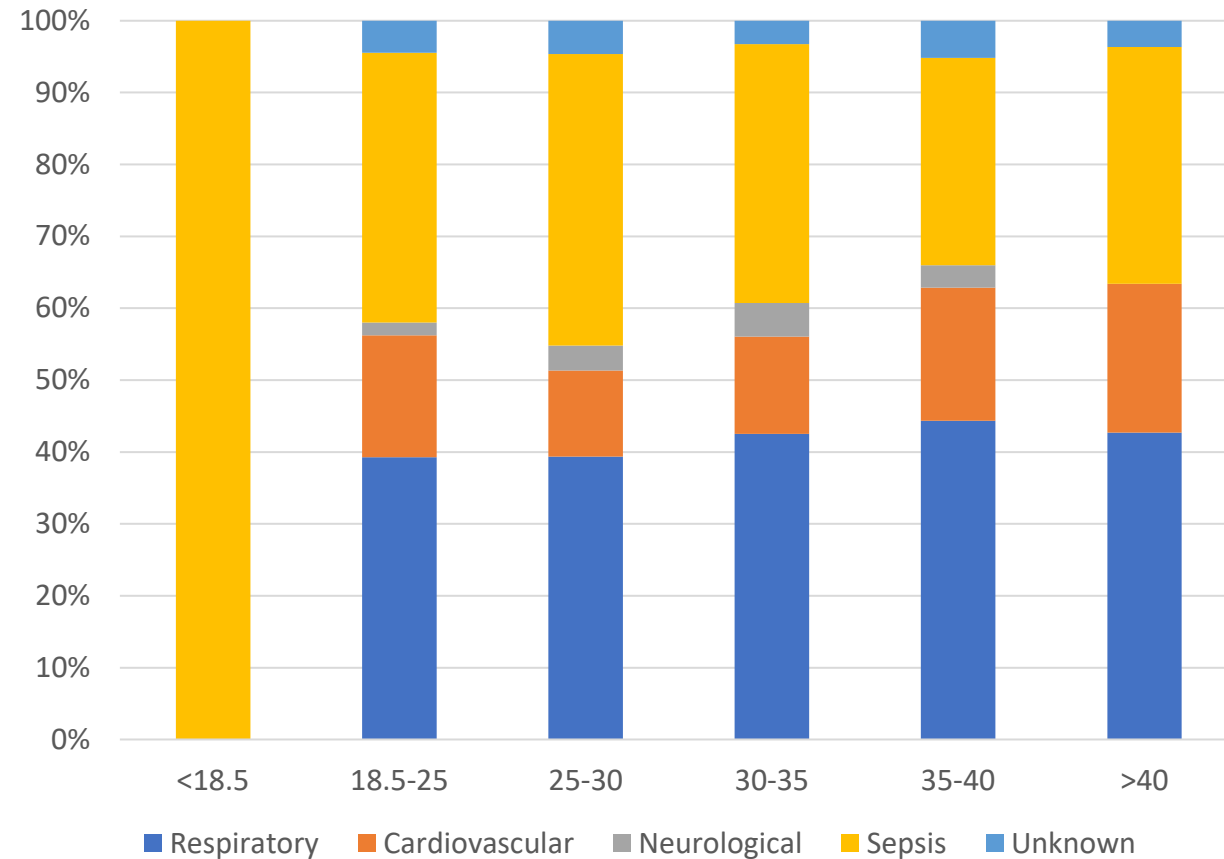
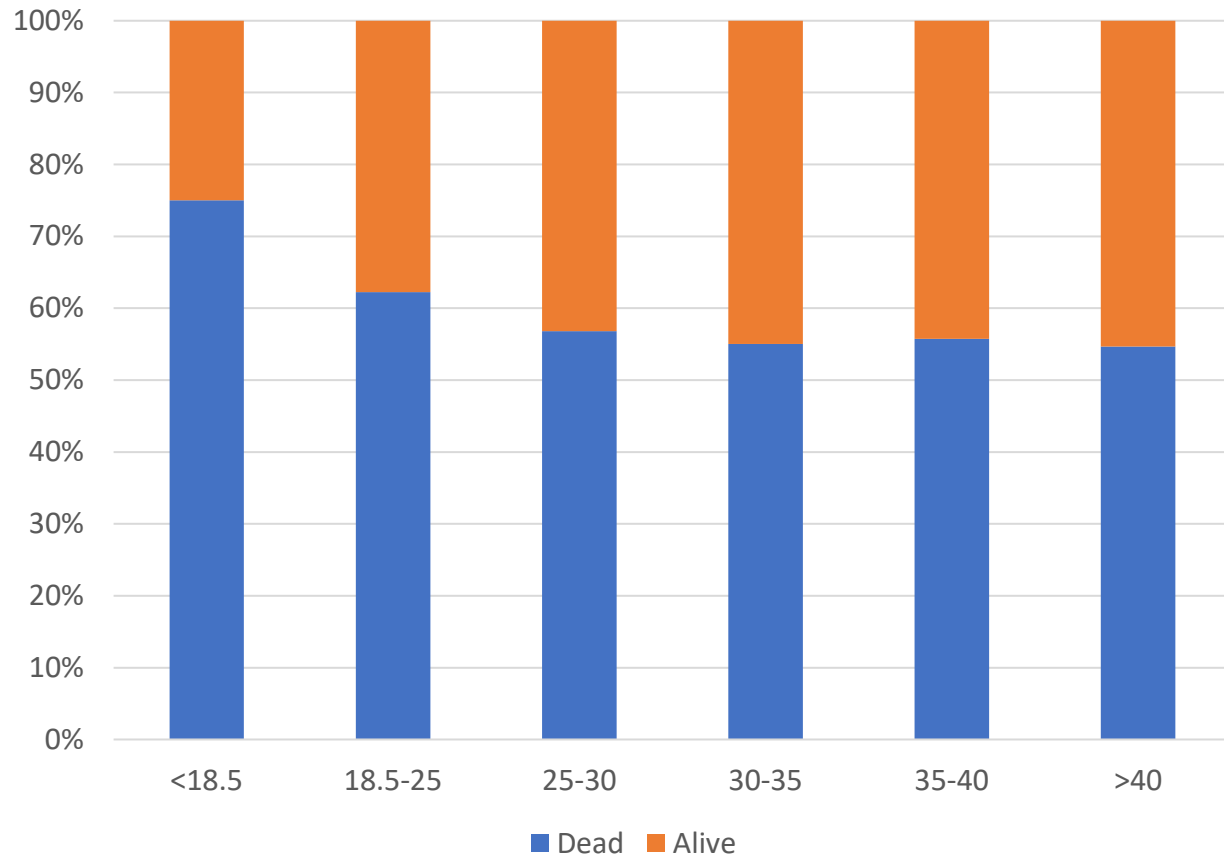
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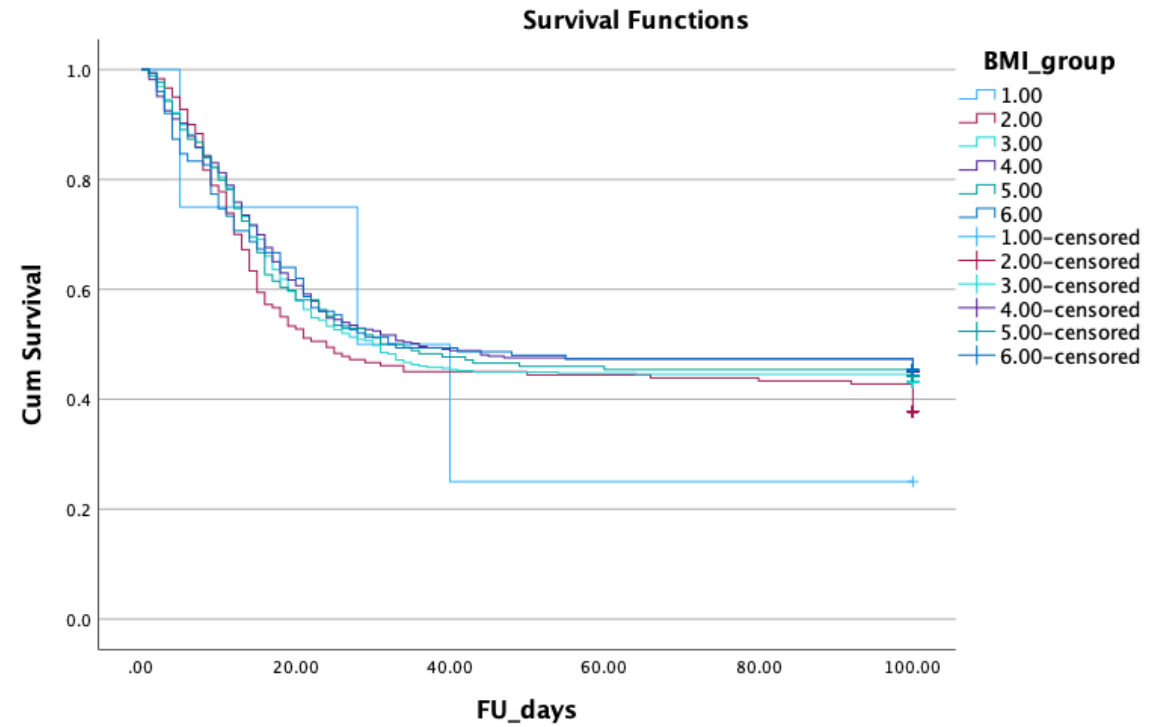
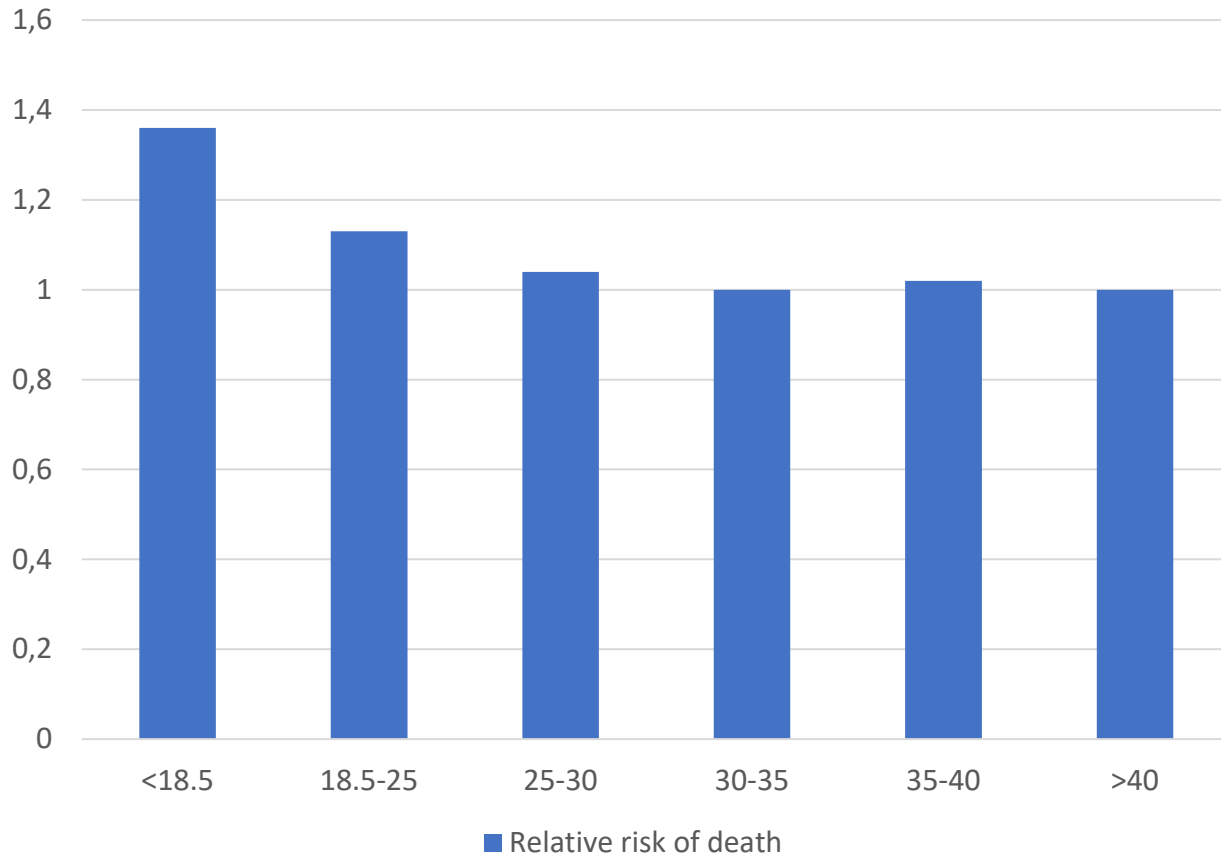


# Patients with BMI

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# Patients with BMI N=1353



# Interpretation

- (large) multinational registry
- Only few studies in ICU
- Retrospective
- Not all had BMI
- Nutritional status
- Body composition
- Fitness level
- Sarcopenia/cachexia

## Diagnostic criteria for malnutrition – An ESPEN Consensus Statement

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**Fact box:** Two alternative ways to diagnose malnutrition. Before diagnosis of malnutrition is considered it is mandatory to fulfil criteria for being “at risk” of malnutrition by any validated risk screening tool.

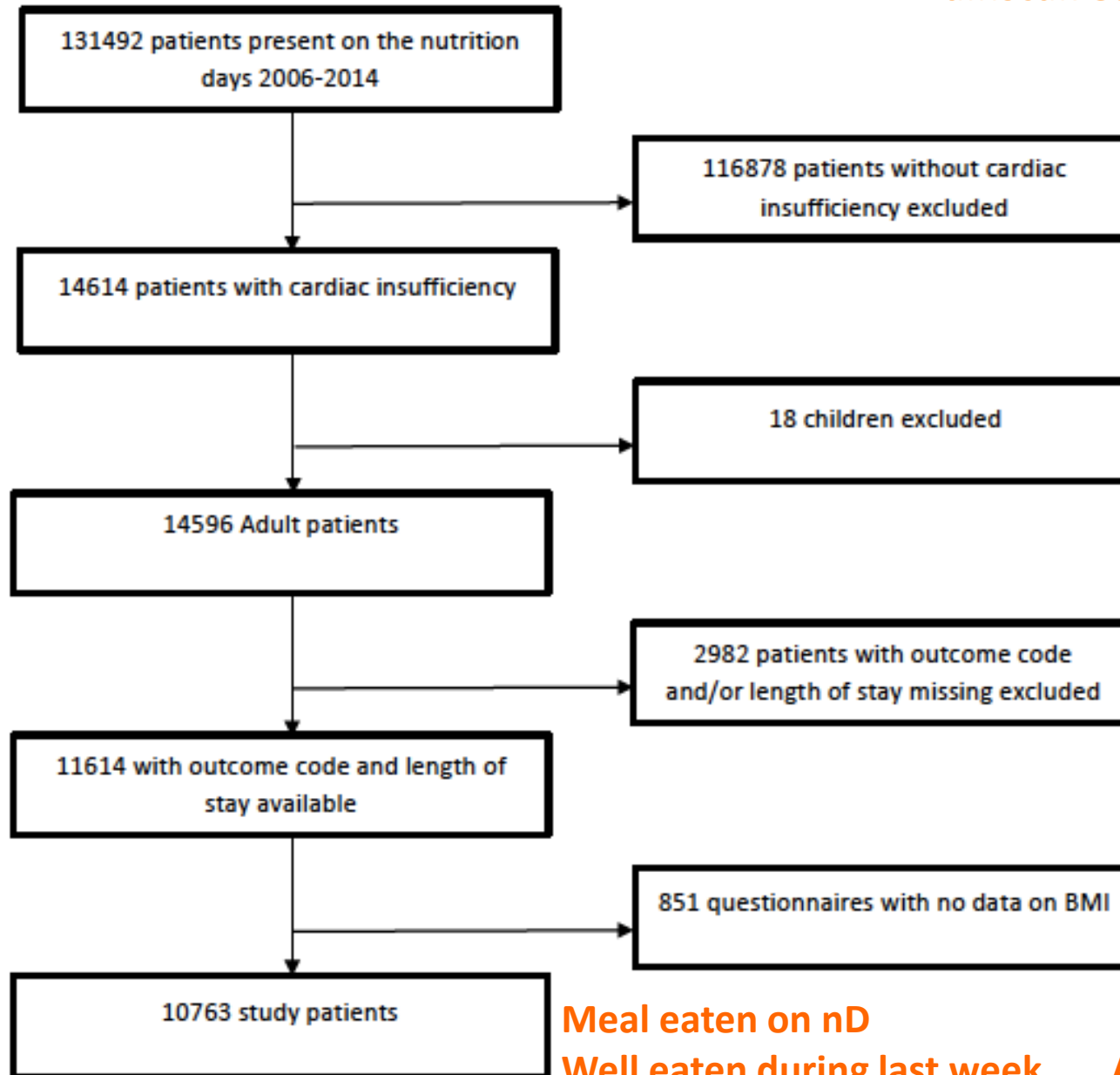
Alternative 1:

- BMI <18.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Alternative 2:

- Weight loss (unintentional) > 10% indefinite of time, or >5% over the last 3 months combined with either
- BMI <20 kg/m<sup>2</sup> if <70 years of age, or <22 kg/m<sup>2</sup> if ≥70 years of age or
- FFMI <15 and 17 kg/m<sup>2</sup> in women and men, respectively.





Meal eaten on nD

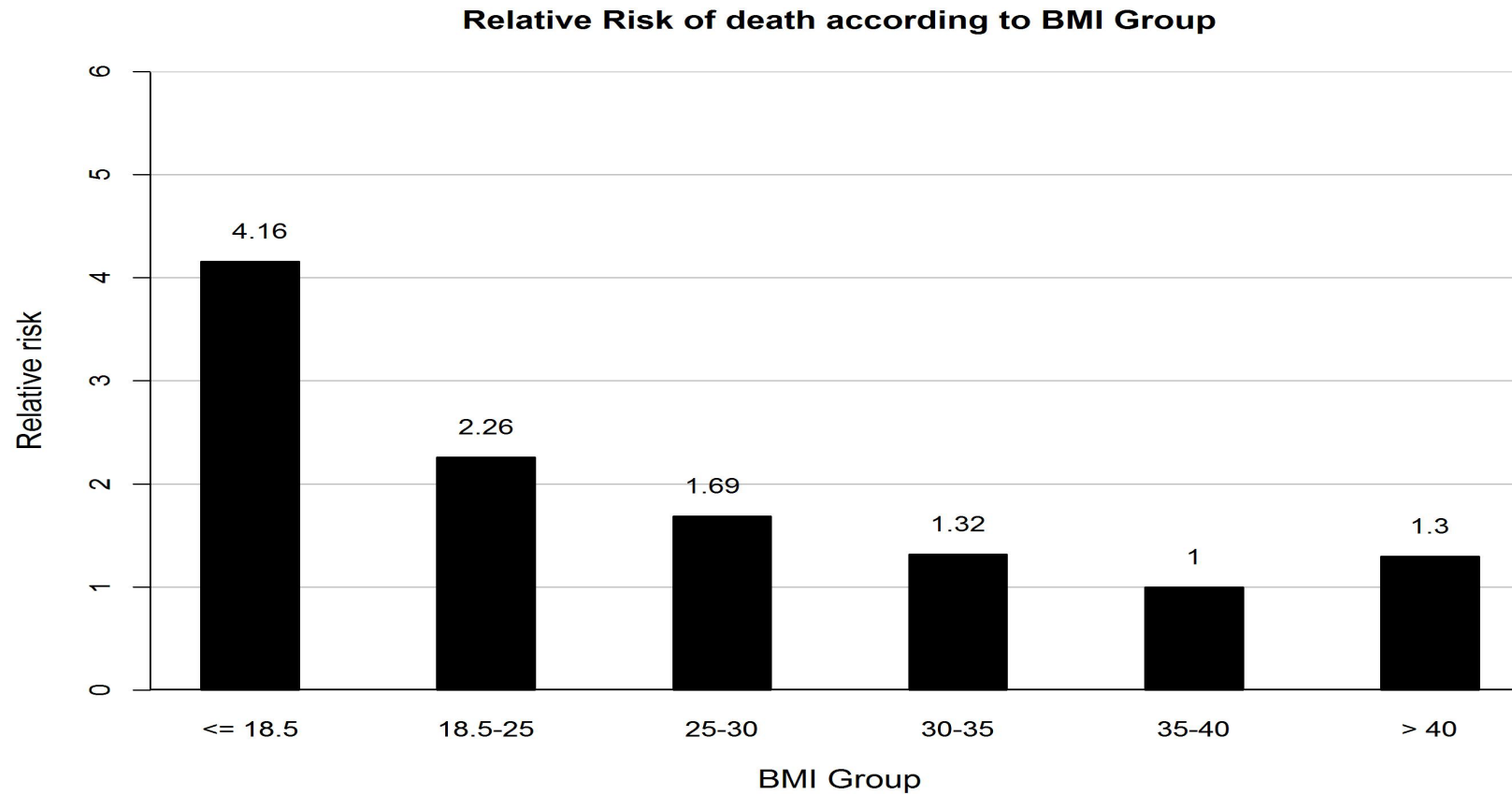
Well eaten during last week

Appetite

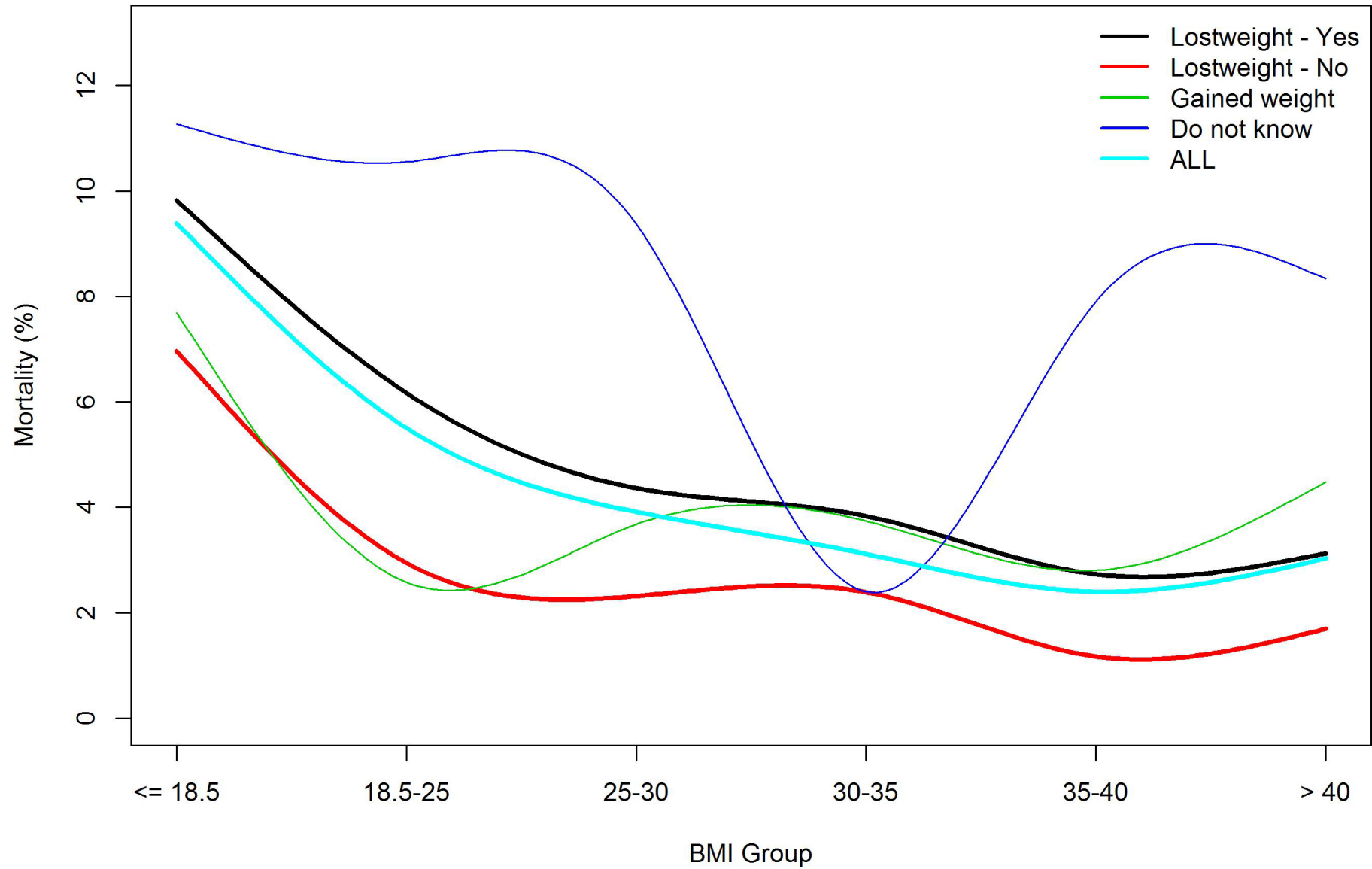
Weight loss

All-cause mortality  
at 30 days

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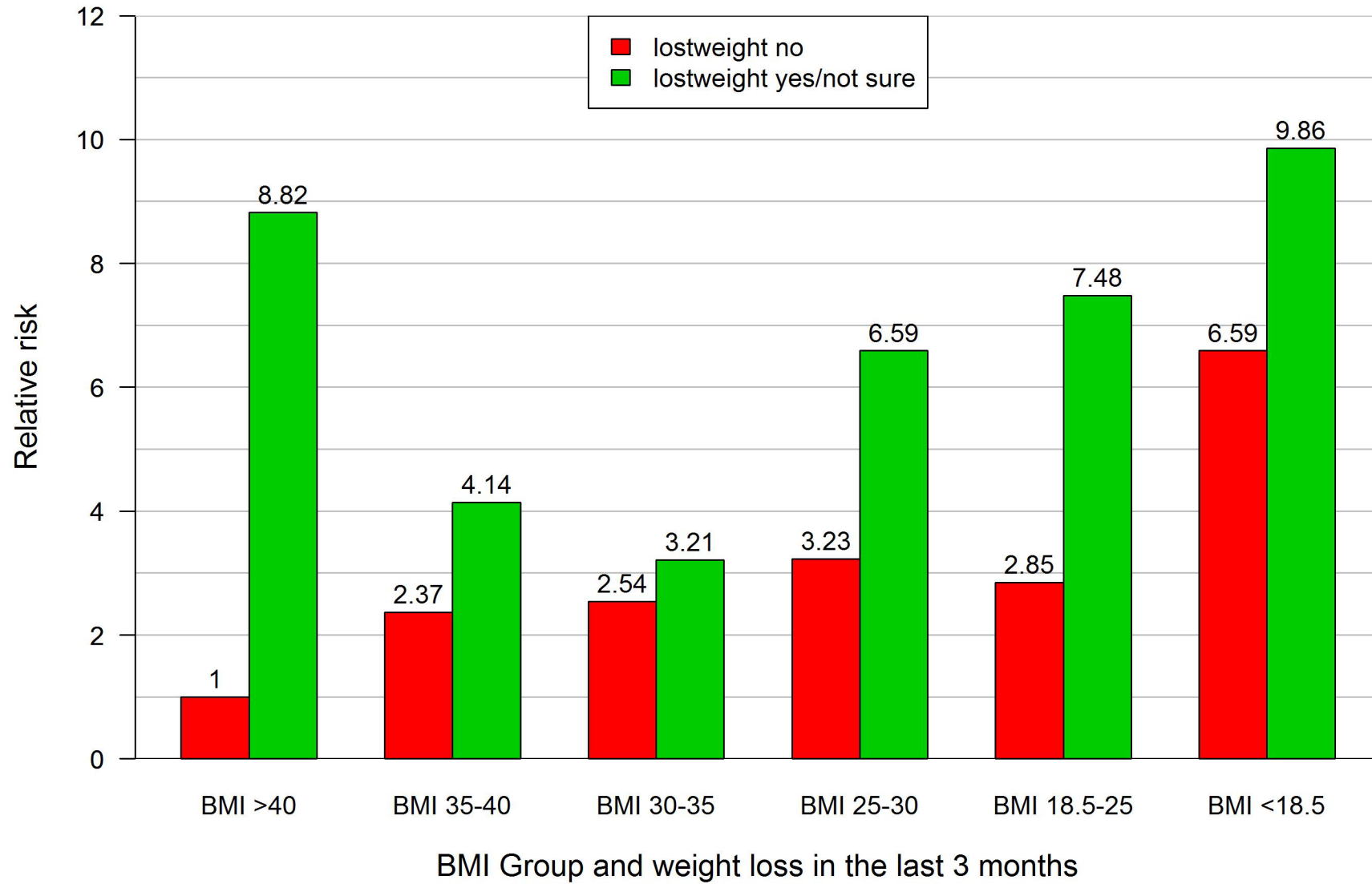


# Mortality for weight loss per BMI Group

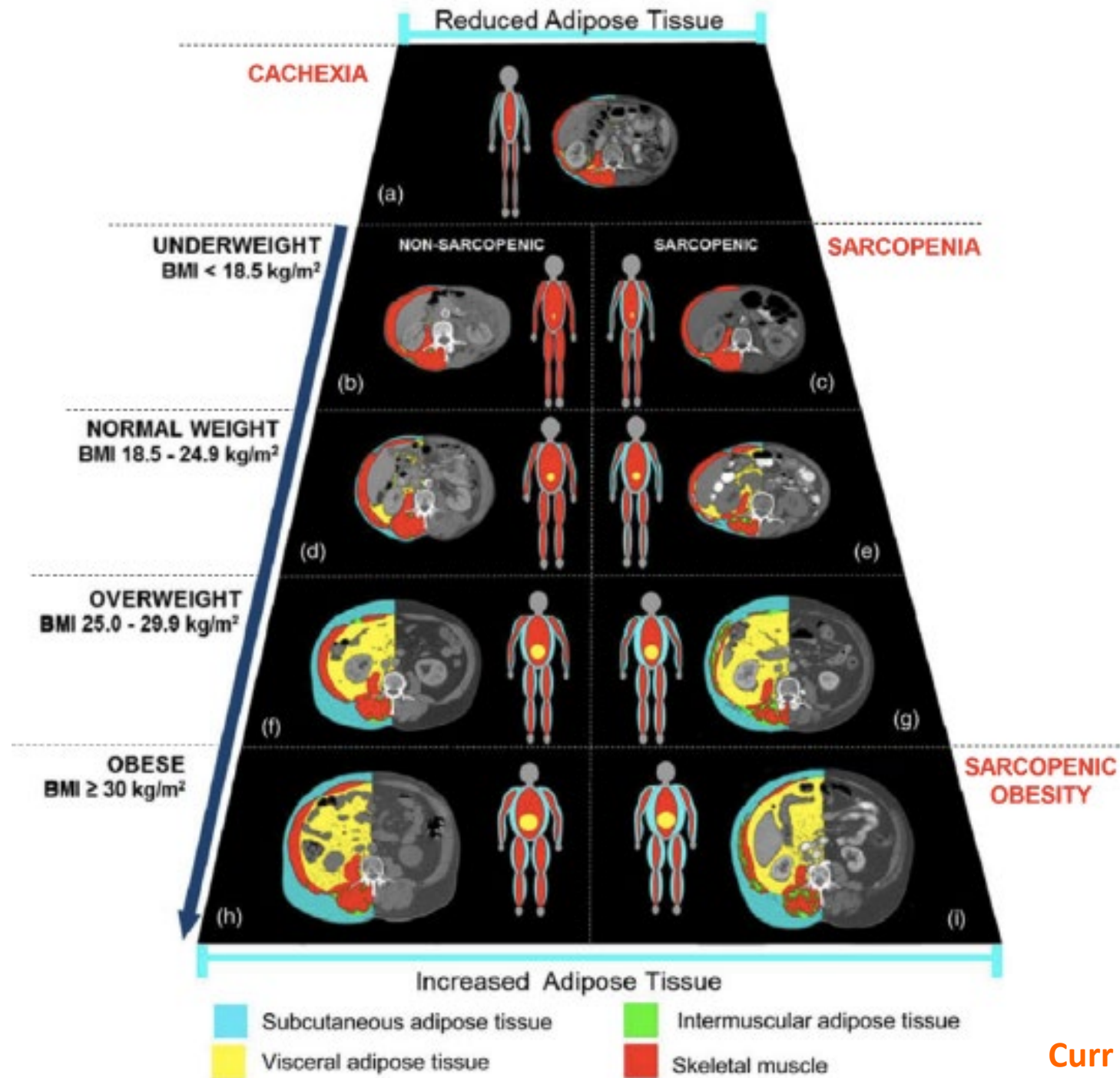


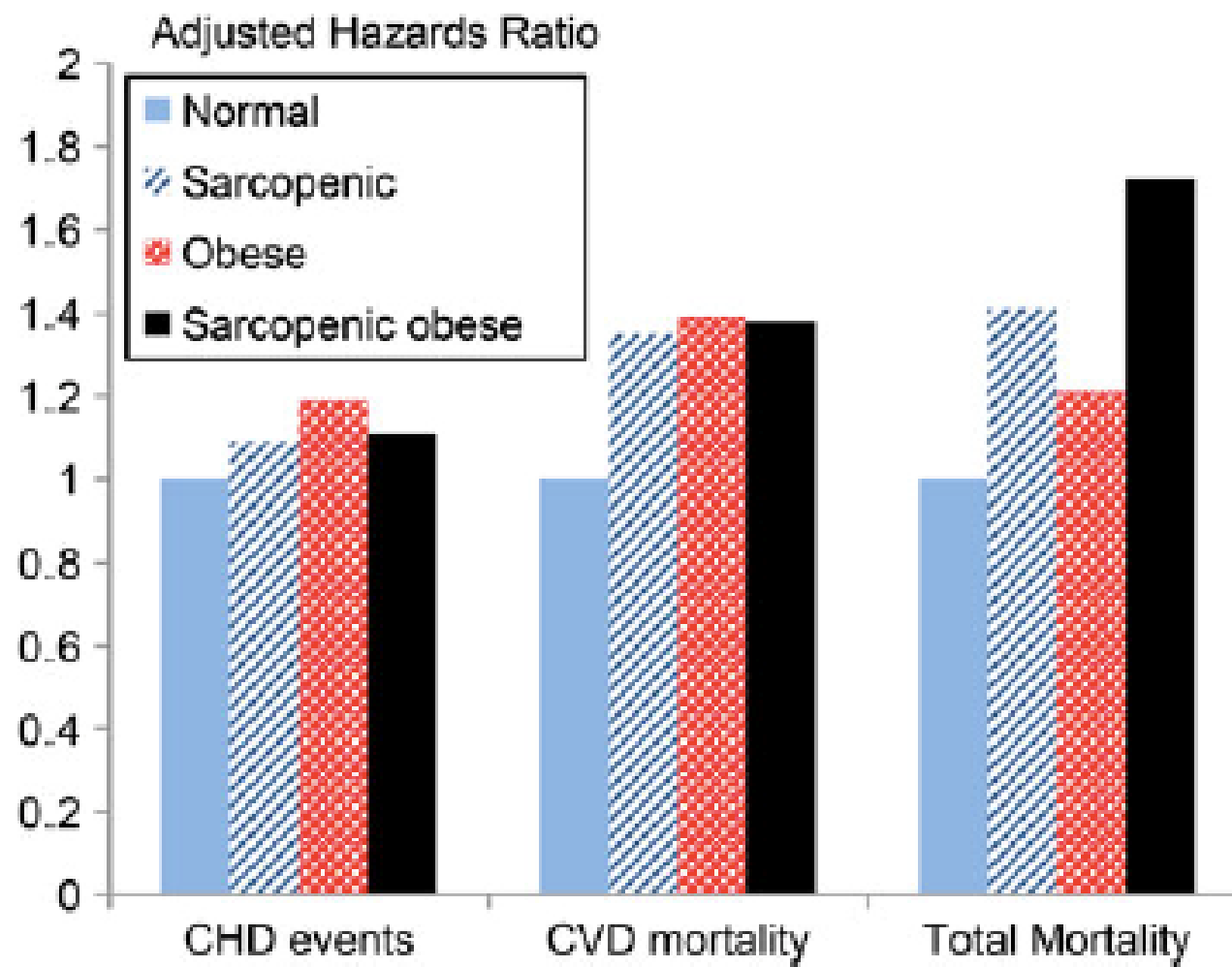
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Relative Risk of death according to BMI and lostweight







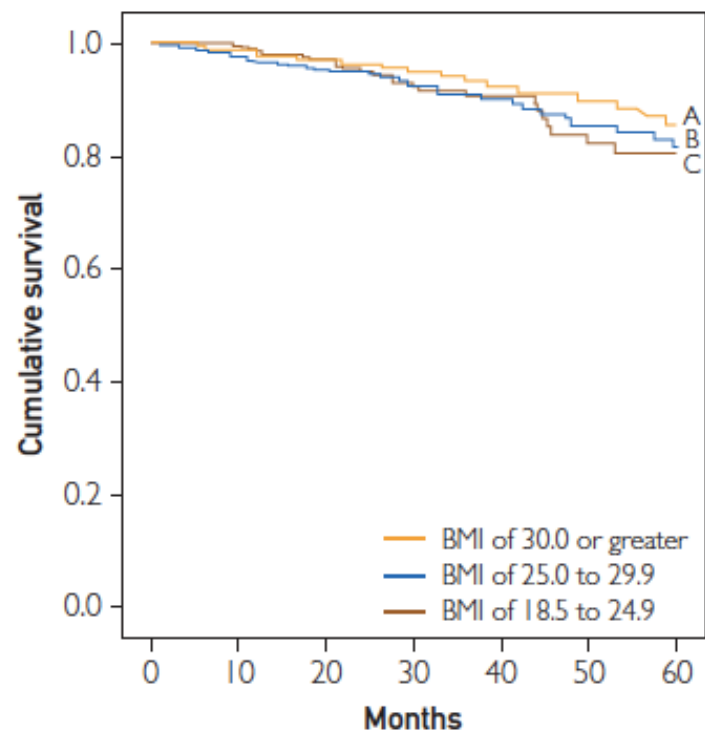
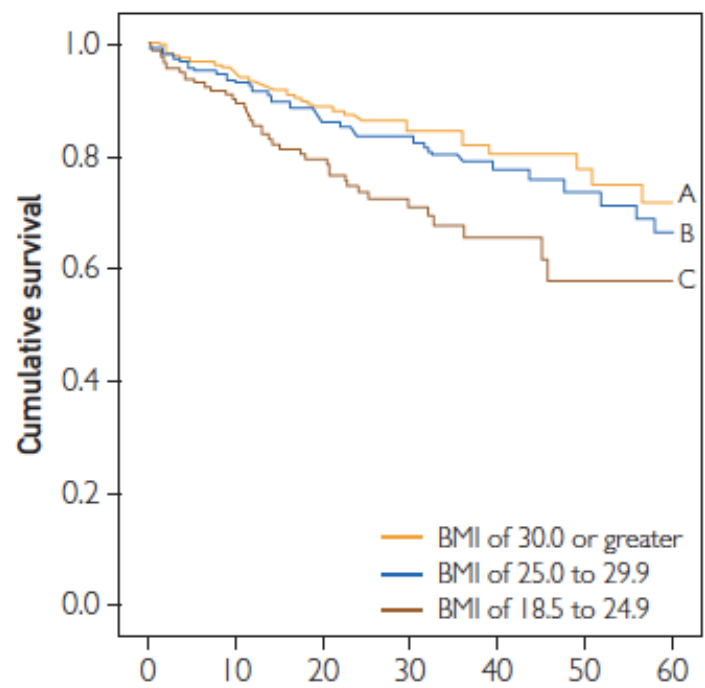
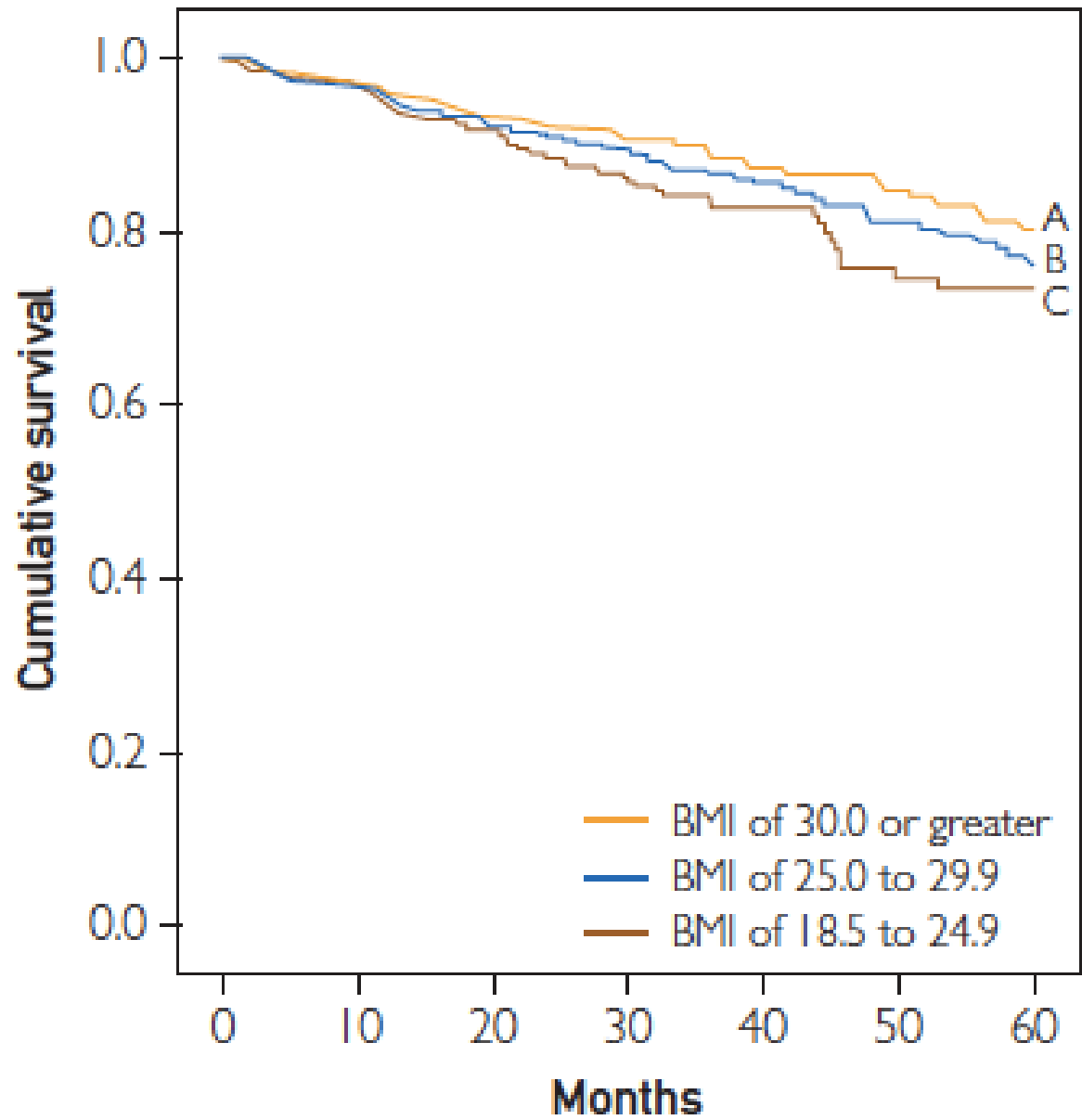


# Impact of Cardiorespiratory Fitness on the Obesity Paradox in Patients With Heart Failure

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**TABLE 2. Differences in Key Baseline and CPX Variables According to BMI Classification in Aerobic Capacity Subgroups<sup>a</sup>**

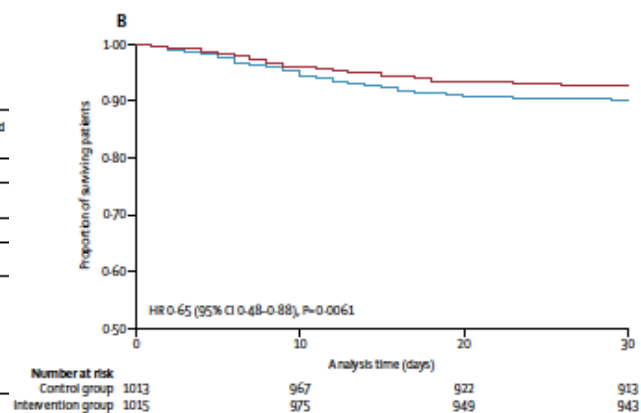
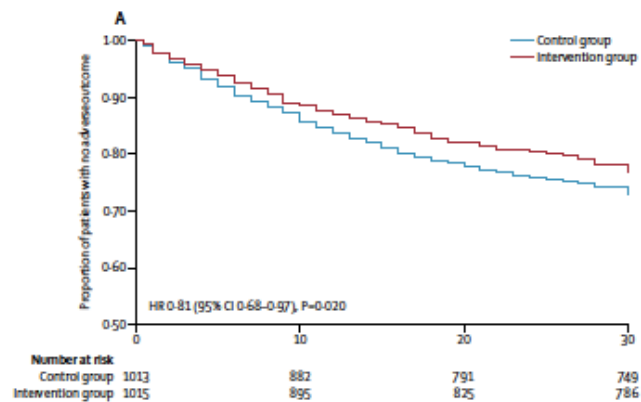
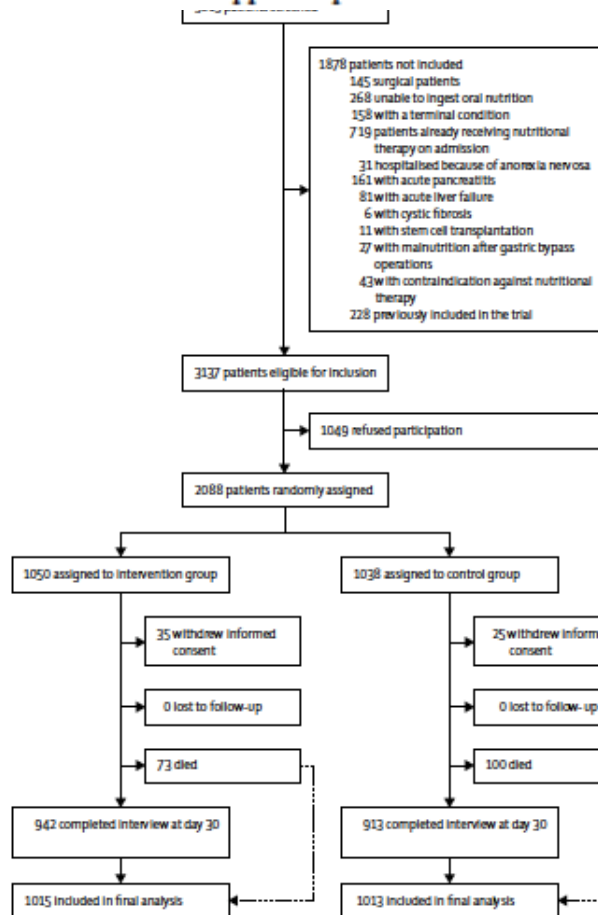
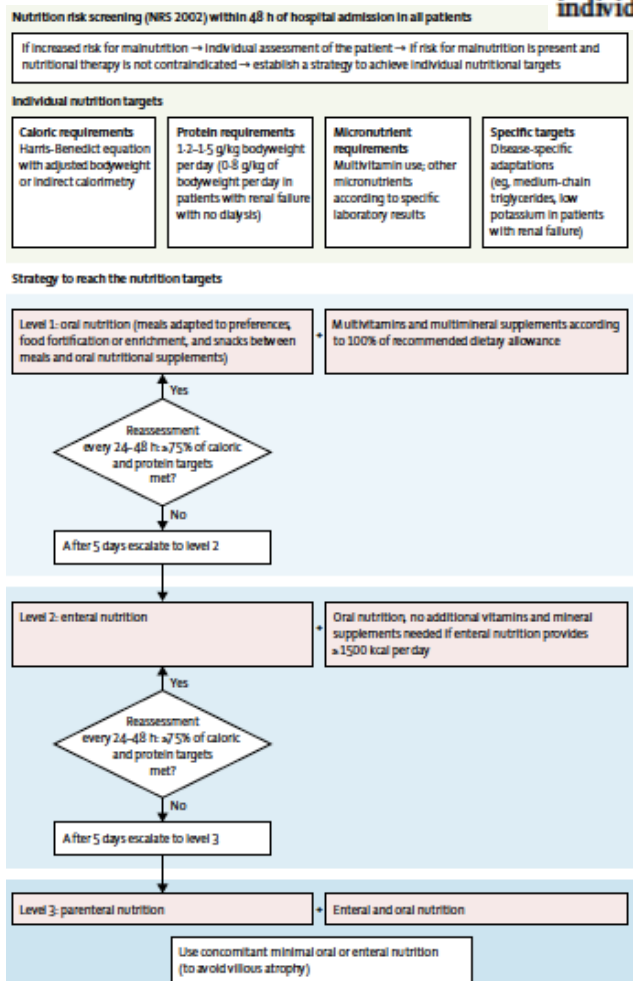
Variable	Low FIT (n=801)			High FIT (n=1265)		
	BMI 18.5-24.9 (n=192)	BMI 25.0-29.9 (n=275)	BMI ≥30.0 (n=334)	BMI 18.5-24.9 (n=378)	BMI 25.0-29.9 (n=493)	BMI ≥30.0 (n=394)
Age (y), mean ± SD	60.4±13.6	58.6±12.8	54.8±12.5 <sup>b</sup>	55.3±16.5	56.9±14.0	54.3±13.1 <sup>c</sup>
Male sex (%)	65	78 <sup>d</sup>	70	72 <sup>e</sup>	88	86
BMI, mean ± SD	22.6±1.7 <sup>f</sup>	27.5±1.5 <sup>f</sup>	35.8±5.6 <sup>f</sup>	22.5±1.7 <sup>f</sup>	27.4±1.4 <sup>f</sup>	34.1±4.1 <sup>f</sup>
NYHA class, mean ± SD	2.7±0.80	2.8±0.68	2.7±0.75	2.3±0.71	2.2±0.83	2.2±0.84
HF ischemic etiology, No. (%)	90 (47)	135 (49)	127 (38) <sup>g</sup>	132 (35)	207 (42) <sup>h</sup>	118 (30)
LVEF (%), mean ± SD	25.7±10.8	26.2±9.3	26.0±9.7	30.3±10.8	30.7±9.7	29.2±9.8
Prescribed ACE inhibitor, No. (%)	125 (65)	176 (64)	203 (61)	234 (62)	276 (56) <sup>i</sup>	244 (62)
Prescribed β-blocker, No. (%)	134 (70)	206 (75)	271 (81) <sup>j</sup>	241 (64)	315 (64)	272 (69)
Peak RER, mean ± SD	1.10±0.15	1.10±0.16	1.10±0.15	1.12±0.14	1.12±0.13	1.11±0.13
Peak $\dot{V}O_2$ (mL O <sub>2</sub> · kg <sup>-1</sup> · min <sup>-1</sup> ), mean ± SD	10.9±2.3	11.5±2.1 <sup>k</sup>	10.8±2.3	22.3±8.2 <sup>l</sup>	21.1±6.4 <sup>m</sup>	19.5±5.1
VEVCO <sub>2</sub> slope, mean ± SD	43.7±12.3 <sup>n</sup>	38.6±9.7	36.9±10.2	32.5±7.7 <sup>o</sup>	30.9±6.6 <sup>p</sup>	29.5±5.6



# Individualised nutritional support in medical inpatients at nutritional risk: a randomised clinical trial

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**Interpretation** In medical inpatients at nutritional risk, the use of individualised nutritional support during the hospital stay improved important clinical outcomes, including survival, compared with standard hospital food. These findings strongly support the concept of systematically screening medical inpatients on hospital admission regarding nutritional risk, independent of their medical condition, followed by a nutritional assessment and introduction of individualised nutritional support in patients at risk.



# Cachexia R64 C80.9, B22.2

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## ICD-10 Version:2016

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ICD-10 Versions - Languages Info

- R55 Syncope and collapse
- ▶ R56 Convulsions, not elsewhere classified
- ▶ R57 Shock, not elsewhere classified
- R58 Haemorrhage, not elsewhere classified
- ▶ R59 Enlarged lymph nodes
- ▶ R60 Oedema, not elsewhere classified
- ▶ R61 Hyperhidrosis
- ▶ R62 Lack of expected normal physiological development
- ▶ R63 Symptoms and signs concerning food and fluid intake
- R64 Cachexia**
- ▶ R65 Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome [SIRS]
- ▶ R68 Other general symptoms and signs
- R69 Unknown and unspecified causes of morbidity
- ▶ R70-R79 Abnormal findings on examination of blood, without diagnosis
- ▶ R80-R82 Abnormal findings on examination of urine, without diagnosis
- ▶ R83-R89 Abnormal findings on examination of other body fluids, substances and tissues, without diagnosis
- ▶ R90-R94 Abnormal findings on diagnostic imaging and in function studies, without diagnosis
- ▶ R95-R99 Ill-defined and unknown causes of mortality
- ▶ XIX Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes
- ▶ XX External causes of morbidity and mortality
- ▶ XXI Factors influencing health status and contact with health services
- ▶ XXII Codes for special purposes

### R63.8 Other symptoms and signs concerning food and fluid intake

#### R64 Cachexia

**Excl.:** HIV disease resulting in wasting syndrome ([B22.2](#))  
malignant cachexia ([C80.-](#))  
nutritional marasmus ([E41](#))

#### R65 Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome [SIRS]

**Note:** This category should never be used in primary coding. The category is for use in multiple coding to identify this condition resulting from any cause. A code from another chapter should be assigned first to indicate the cause or underlying disease.

##### R65.0 Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome of infectious origin without organ failure

##### R65.1 Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome of infectious origin with organ failure

Severe sepsis

##### R65.2 Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome of non-infectious origin without organ failure

##### R65.3 Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome of non-infectious origin with organ failure

##### R65.9 Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome, unspecified

### R68 Other general symptoms and signs

#### R68.0 Hypothermia, not associated with low environmental temperature

**Excl.:** hypothermia (due to)(of):

- NOS (accidental) ([T68](#))
- anaesthesia ([T88.5](#))
- low environmental temperature ([T68](#))
- newborn ([P80.-](#))

#### R68.1 Nonspecific symptoms peculiar to infancy

Excessive crying of infant  
Irritable infant

**Excl.:** neonatal cerebral irritability ([P91.3](#))  
teething syndrome ([K00.7](#))

# Sarcopenia

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**R53 Malaise and fatigue**

**Incl.:** Asthenia NOS  
Debility:  
• NOS  
• chronic  
General physical deterioration  
Lethargy  
Tiredness

**Excl.:** debility:  
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• senile ([R54](#))  
exhaustion and fatigue (due to)(in):  
• combat ([F43.0](#))  
• excessive exertion ([T73.3](#))  
• exposure ([T73.2](#))  
• heat ([T67.-](#))  
• neurasthenia ([F48.0](#))  
• pregnancy ([O26.8](#))  
• senile asthenia ([R54](#))  
fatigue syndrome ([F48.0](#))  
fatigue syndrome  
• postviral ([G93.3](#))

**R54 Senility**

**Incl.:** Old age  
Senescence | without mention of psychosis

Senile:  
• asthenia  
• debility

**Excl.:** senile psychosis ([F03](#))

# Future steps

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