

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLES

Supplementary Table 1 - Prevalence of weakness using published criteria by FNIH Sarcopenia Project and Fried et al. (2001).

	Kingston	Saint - Hyacinthe	Tirana	Manizales	Natal
Men	180	189	184	182	191
FNIH Sarcopenia Project	5 (2.8%)	3 (1.6%)	16 (8.7%)	35 (19.2%)	27 (14.1%)
Fried et al. (2001)	15 (8.3%)	17 (9%)	54 (29.3%)	81 (44.5%)	91 (47.6%)
Women	205	202	199	193	210
FNIH Sarcopenia Project	(6.8%)14	5 (2.5%)	11.6% (23)	13.5% (26)	38 (18.1%)
Fried et al. (2001)	44 (21.5%)	27 (13.4%)	75 (37.7%)	69 (35.8%)	102 (48.6%)