

**Supplementary Table 3** - Odds ratios of slowness according to HGS/BMI categories in each research site in men, by selected characteristics.

	CANADA		ALBANIA		LATIN AMERICA	
	Normal Strength	Weak	Normal Strength	Weak	Normal Strength	Weak
	>1	≤ 1	>1	≤ 1	>1	≤ 1
<b>All</b>	1.0	3.55	1.0	1.35	1.0	3.45
<b>Age (y)</b>	(referent)	(1.39-9.10)†	(referent)	(0.69-2.67)	(referent)	(2.04-5.86) †
65-69	1.0	4.92	1.0	1.93	1.0	4.75
	(referent)	(1.18-20.51)†	(referent)	(0.66-5.65)	(referent)	(2.23-10.15) †
70-74	1.0	1.65	1.0	0.94	1.0	2.67
	(referent)	(0.41-6.54)	(referent)	(0.37-2.34)	(referent)	(1.25-5.69) †
<b>BMI</b>						
Normal weight	1.0	6.91	1.0	-	1.0	1.46
	(referent)	(0.54-87.65)†	(referent)		(referent)	(0.45-4.74)
Overweight	1.0	-	1.0	1.22	1.0	5.11
	(referent)		(referent)	(0.47-3.14)	(referent)	(2.17-12.01) †
Obese	1.0	3.40	1.0	1.71	1.0	3.39
	(referent)	(1.07-10.75)†	(referent)	(0.49-5.98)	(referent)	(1.13-10.14) †
<b>Height (m)*</b>						
Tertile 1	1.0	3.40	1.0	2.19	1.0	3.12
	(referent)	(1.07-10.75)	(referent)	(0.78-6.14)	(referent)	(1.43-6.77) †
Tertile 2	1.0	2.89	1.0	0.48	1.0	3.57
	(referent)	(0.50-16.46)	(referent)	(0.13-1.76)	(referent)	(1.45-8.78) †
Tertile 3	1.0	6.86	1.0	2.38	1.0	2.38
	(referent)	(1.09-43.01) †	(referent)	(0.53-11.06)	(referent)	(4.54-19.28) †
<b>Waist circumference</b>						
Non obese	1.0	3.48	1.0	1.24	1.0	1.24
	(referent)	(1.18-10.27) †	(referent)	(0.61-2.52)	(referent)	(0.61-2.52)
Abdominal	1.0	1.00	1.0	-	1.0	-

Obesity

(referent)

(0.11-8.94)

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† p value < 0.05. \* Values for tertile in Canada: 1.19≤Tertile 1<1.69; 1.69≤Tertile 2<1.74; 1.74≤Tertile 3<1.98. Values for tertile in Albania: 1.42≤Tertile 1< 1.64; 1.64≤Tertile 2<1.69; 1.69≤Tertile 3<1.85. Values for tertile in Latin America: 1.40≤Tertile 1<1.61; 1.61≤Tertile 2<1.65; 1.65≤Tertile 3< 1.87.