

**Supplementary Table 4** - Odds ratios of slowness according to HGS/BMI categories in each research site in women, by selected characteristics.

	CANADA			ALBANIA			LATIN AMERICA		
	Normal ≥0.668 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Intermediate 0.557-0.667 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Weak <0.557 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Normal ≥0.668 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Intermediate 0.557-0.667 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Weak <0.557 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Normal ≥0.668 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Intermediate 0.557-0.667 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Weak <0.557 kg/kg/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>All</b>	1.0 (referent)	2.83 (1.22-6.56) †	9.34 (4.55-19.37) †	1.0 (referent)	2.49 (1.10-5.59) †	3.52 (1.66-7.47) †	1.0 (referent)	1.45 (0.83-2.56)	4.74 (2.62-8.57) †
<b>Age (y)</b>									
65-69	1.0 (referent)	4.28 (1.01-18.02) †	15.42 (5.03-47.25) †	1.0 (referent)	2.62 (0.69-9.87)	3.00 (1.12-8.01) †	1.0 (referent)	1.56 (0.71-3.40)	6.60 (2.75-15.85) †
70-74	1.0 (referent)	1.80 (0.63-5.13)	5.52 (2.05-14.86) †	1.0 (referent)	1.78 (0.61-5.18)	4.81 (1.24-18.60) †	1.0 (referent)	1.21 (0.52-2.81)	3.70 (1.58-8.67) †
<b>BMI</b>									
Normal weight	1.0 (referent)	2.22 (0.24-20.57)	13.33 (2.90-24.67) †	1.0 (referent)	-	-	1.0 (referent)	0.82 (0.27-2.49)	3.08 (0.56-16.67)
Overweight	1.0 (referent)	1.92 (0.30-27.28)	10.25 (2.04-51.28) †	1.0 (referent)	0.90 (0.18-4.45)	4.43 (1.10-17.72) †	1.0 (referent)	1.64 (0.65-4.15)	5.55 (1.82-16.90) †
Obese	1.0 (referent)	1.54 (0.50-4.75)	4.60 (1.69-12.47) †	1.0 (referent)	3.67 (1.20-11.18) †	4.19 (1.51-11.59) †	1.0 (referent)	1.55 (0.51-4.66)	3.65 (1.37-9.70) †
<b>Height (m)*</b>									
Tertile 1	1.0 (referent)	1.43 (0.36-5.72)	8.46 (2.90-24.67) †	1.0 (referent)	2.53 (1.11-5.74) †	3.53 (1.65-7.56) †	1.0 (referent)	1.19 (0.50-2.83)	3.86 (1.64-9.07) †
Tertile 2	1.0 (referent)	3.97 (1.27-12.35) †	9.64 (3.63-25.59) †	1.0 (referent)	-	-	1.0 (referent)	1.66 (0.52-5.33)	4.44 (1.19-16.50) †
Tertile 3	1.0 (referent)	1.54 (0.50-4.75)	4.60 (1.69-12.47) †	1.0 (referent)	-	-	1.0 (referent)	1.44 (0.51-4.06)	5.46 (1.71-17.45) †
<b>Waist circumference</b>									
Non obese	1.0 (referent)	3.04 (0.32-28.90)	-	1.0 (referent)	-	-	1.0 (referent)	1.34 (0.47-3.78)	7.56 (1.57-36.39) †
Abdominal Obesity	1.0 (referent)	2.38 (0.94-6.01)	8.43 (3.84-18.49) †	1.0 (referent)	2.59 (1.13-5.90) †	3.45 (1.59-7.47) †	1.0 (referent)	1.33 (0.67-2.67)	3.52 (1.81-6.83) †

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† p value < 0.05. \* Values for tertile in Canada:  $1.40 \leq \text{Tertile 1} < 1.57$ ;  $1.57 \leq \text{Tertile 2} < 1.61$ ;  $1.61 \leq \text{Tertile 3} < 1.76$ . Values for tertile in Albania:  $1.39 \leq \text{Tertile 1} < 1.52$ ;  $1.52 \leq \text{Tertile 2} < 1.56$ ;  $1.56 \leq \text{Tertile 3} < 1.77$ . Values for tertile in Latin America:  $1.32 \leq \text{Tertile 1} < 1.48$ ;  $1.48 \leq \text{Tertile 2} < 1.52$ ;  $1.52 \leq \text{Tertile 3} < 1.75$ .