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	Exercise + GM-CSF	Attention control + GM-CSF	Exercise + placebo	Attention control + placebo
Six-minute walk (meters)				
	N=52	N=53	N=53	N=51
Baseline Mean (SD)	332.5 (106.9)	339.8 (101.0)	338.7 (95.6)	339.1 (92.0)
6-week follow-up Mean (SD)	352.5 (97.7)	343.5 (104.3)	352.2 (95.2)	341.4 (84.6)
Within-group 6-week change Mean (95% CI)	+20.0 (+6.5, +33.5)	+3.6 (-9.8, +17.0)	+13.4 (-0.2, +27.0)	+2.2 (-11.6, +16.1)
6-week change relative to attention control + GM-CSF*	+16.4 (-2.5, +35.3) P=0.090 Adjusted P=0.36	---	---	---
6-week change relative to exercise + placebo*	+6.6 (-12.6, +25.7) P=0.50 Adjusted P=0.89	---	---	---
6-week change relative to placebo + attention control*	---	+1.4 (-17.7, +20.5) P=0.89 Adjusted P=0.89	+11.2 (-7.9, +30.3) P=0.25 Adjusted P=0.89	---
Maximal treadmill walking time (minutes)				
Baseline Mean (SD)	7.7 (5.3)	8.8 (4.7)	6.5 (4.5)	6.9 (3.4)
6-week follow-up Mean (SD)	10.2 (5.2)	8.9 (4.1)	9.7 (4.7)	7.5 (3.8)
Within-group 6-week change Mean (95% CI)	+2.5 (+1.7, +3.4)	+0.1 (-0.7, +1.0)	+3.2 (+2.3, +4.1)	+0.6 (-0.3, +1.5)
6-week change relative to attention control + GM-CSF*	+2.4 (+1.2, +3.6) P<0.001 Adjusted P<0.001	---	---	---
6-week change relative to exercise + placebo*	-0.7 (-1.9, +0.6) P=0.30 Adjusted P=0.47	---	---	---
6-week change relative to placebo + attention control*	---	-0.5 (-1.7, +0.8) P=0.47 Adjusted P=0.47	+2.6 (+1.3, +3.9) P<0.001 Adjusted P<0.001	---

eTable 1 (Continued). Effect of GM-CSF and Exercise on Study Outcomes at 6-Week Follow-up

	Exercise + GM-CSF	Attention control + GM-CSF	Exercise + placebo	Attention control + placebo
Brachial Artery Flow-Mediated Dilation (%)				
	N=52	N=53	N=53	N=51
Baseline Median (IQR)	4.97 (2.71, 7.62)	5.49 (3.83, 7.05)	5.06 (2.98, 7.81)	5.40 (2.67, 7.29)
6-week follow-up Median (IQR)	5.30 (2.86, 7.58)	6.41 (4.15, 8.54)	5.35 (3.23, 7.65)	4.35 (2.60, 7.55)
Within-group 6-week change Median (IQR)	+0.17 (-1.13, +2.13)	+0.23 (-1.17, +1.54)	-0.36 (-1.77, +1.99)	-0.17 (-2.11, +1.68)
6-week change relative to attention control + GM-CSF**	+0.06 (-0.93, +1.05) P=0.91 Adjusted P=0.91	---	---	---
6-week change relative to exercise + placebo**	+0.40 (-0.63, +1.43) P=0.45 Adjusted P=0.91	---	---	---
6-week change relative to placebo + attention control**	---	+0.36 (-0.61, +1.34) P=0.47 Adjusted P=0.91	+0.08 (-1.00, +1.16) P=0.89 Adjusted P=0.91	---

*Difference in Changes (95% CI). The P value is from the two-sample t-test. ** Hodges-Lehmann estimation of location shift (95% confidence limits), P value from Wilcoxon Rank Sum test. Statistical significance is determined using the Hochberg step-up method to adjust for multiple comparisons. In the Hochberg method, p values for each of the hypotheses are arranged in order from highest to lowest $P_1 < P_2 < P_3 < P_4$. In this analysis plan, the ‘hypothesis’ refers to the null hypothesis. Rejecting all four hypotheses indicates that all four primary hypotheses are correct and requires that $p_4 \leq 0.05$. If P_4 is not < 0.05 , then three hypotheses are rejected if $P_3 < 0.05/2$, two hypotheses are rejected if $P_2 < 0.05/3$, and one hypothesis is rejected if $P_1 < 0.05/4$. IQR = interquartile range. Hochberg adjusted p values can also be calculated as follows: adjusted $P_4 = P_4$, adjusted $P_3 = \text{minimum of (adjusted } P_4, 2 \times \text{the value of } P_3)$, adjusted $P_2 = \text{minimum of the value of (adjusted } P_3, 3 \times \text{times } P_2)$, and adjusted $P_1 = \text{minimum of the value of (adjusted } P_2, 4 \times P_1)$. An adjusted Hochberg P value is statistically significant if the adjusted Hochberg $P < 0.05$.

eTable 2. Effects of GM-CSF and Exercise on Study Outcomes at 6-Month Follow-up

	Exercise + GM-CSF	Attention control + GM-CSF	Exercise + placebo	Attention control + placebo
Six-minute walk (meters)				
	N=51	N=52	N=53	N=51
Baseline Mean (SD)	334.1 (107.3)	342.9 (99.5)	338.7 (95.6)	339.1 (92.0)
6-month follow-up Mean (SD)	368.4 (103.4)	342.9 (109.9)	362.0 (91.7)	330.6 (97.7)
Within-group 6-month change Mean (95% CI)	+34.3 (+16.3, +52.2)	+0.1 (-17.8, +18.0)	+23.2 (+5.3, +41.2)	-8.6 (-27.3, +10.1)
6-month change relative to attention control + GM-CSF*	+34.2 (+8.7, +59.7) P=0.009 Adjusted P=0.036	---	---	---
6-month change relative to exercise + placebo*	+11.0 (-14.1, +36.2) P=0.39 Adjusted P=0.39	---	---	---
6-month change relative to placebo + attention control*	---	+8.6 (-17.1, +34.4) P=0.51 Adjusted P=0.51	+31.8 (+6.2, +57.4) P=0.015 Adjusted P=0.045	---
Maximal treadmill walking time (minutes)				
Baseline Mean (SD)	7.8 (5.3)	8.9 (4.8)	6.5 (4.5)	6.9 (3.4)
6-month follow-up Mean (SD)	12.0 (6.1)	9.6 (4.8)	11.0 (5.1)	7.4 (3.9)
Within-group 6-month change Mean (95% CI)	+4.2 (+3.1, +5.3)	0.7 (-0.4, +1.8)	+4.5 (+3.4, +5.6)	+0.5 (-0.6, +1.7)
6-month change relative to attention control + GM-CSF*	+3.5 (+2.0, +5.0) P<0.001 Adjusted P<0.001	---	---	---
6-month change relative to exercise + placebo*	-0.3 (-1.8, +1.2) P=0.70 Adjusted P=0.81	---	---	---
6-month change relative to placebo + attention control*	---	+0.2 (-1.4, +1.7) P=0.81 Adjusted P=0.81	+4.0 (+2.4, +5.6) P<0.001 Adjusted P<0.001	---

eTable 2 (continued). Effects of GM-CSF and Exercise on Study Outcomes at 6-Month Follow-up

	Exercise + GM-CSF	Attention control + GM-CSF	Exercise + placebo	Attention control + placebo
Brachial Artery Flow-Mediated Dilation (%)				
	N=51	N=52	N=53	N=51
Baseline Median (IQR)	4.95 (2.71, 7.62)	5.61 (4.43, 7.13)	5.06 (2.98, 7.81)	5.40 (2.67, 7.29)
6-month follow-up Median (IQR)	4.91 (2.18, 7.91)	5.49 (3.89, 7.54)	5.33 (2.58, 7.15)	4.10 (2.30, 7.17)
Within-group 6-month change Median (IQR)	-0.29 (-1.57, +1.81)	-0.27 (-1.73, +1.15)	-0.36 (-1.75, +1.33)	-0.65 (-2.73, +1.48)
6-month change relative to attention control + GM-CSF**	+0.21 (-0.70, +1.13) P=0.65 Adjusted P=0.71	---	---	---
6-month change relative to exercise + placebo**	+0.19 (-0.83, +1.21) P=0.71 Adjusted P=0.71	---	---	---
6-month change relative to placebo + attention control**	---	+0.36 (-0.76, +1.48) P=0.53 Adjusted P=0.71	+0.41 (-0.80, +1.61) P=0.51 Adjusted P=0.71	---

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eTable 3. Effect of GM-CSF and Exercise on Changes in Reactive Hyperemia Flow, Reactive Hyperemic Average Peak Velocity, and Brachial Artery Diameter at 12-Week Follow-up

eTable 3a. Changes in reactive hyperemia brachial flow in response to study interventions

	Exercise + GM-CSF	Attention control + GM-CSF	Exercise + placebo	Attention control + placebo
Reactive hyperemia brachial flow (cubic centimeter/minute)				
	N=48	N=47	N=47	N=43
Baseline Mean (SD)	912.93 (384.75)	960.52 (312.38)	863.55 (370.70)	883.62 (301.03)
12-week follow-up Mean (SD)	942.52 (403.01)	957.96 (283.39)	838.05 (353.49)	864.12 (300.31)
Within-group 12-week change Mean (95% CI)	+29.59 (-29.74, +88.94) P=0.3208	-2.56 (-72.30, +67.18) P=0.9413	-25.50 (-93.88, +42.89) P=0.4568	-19.49 (-83.67, +44.69) P=0.5433

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eTable 3b. Changes in reactive hyperemic average peak velocity in response to study interventions

	Exercise + GM-CSF	Attention control + GM-CSF	Exercise + placebo	Attention control + placebo
Reactive hyperemia average peak velocity (centimeter/second)				
	N=48	N=47	N=47	N=43
Baseline Mean (SD)	169.73 (38.35)	165.06 (32.44)	161.57 (33.91)	163.56 (29.79)
12-week follow-up Mean (SD)	173.76 (41.17)	163.47 (24.50)	159.22 (30.08)	163.75 (30.89)
Within-group 12-week change Mean (95% CI)	+4.03 (-4.42, +23.48) P=0.3422	-1.60 (-10.99, +7.80) P=0.7341	-2.35 (-10.78, +6.07) P=0.5766	+0.20 (-7.80, +8.19) P=0.9606

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eTable 3c. Changes in brachial artery diameter in response to study interventions

	Exercise + GM-CSF	Attention control + GM-CSF	Exercise + placebo	Attention control + placebo
Resting BA diameter (mm)				
	N=48	N=47	N=47	N=43
Baseline Mean (SD)	4.39 (0.67)	4.54 (0.65)	4.33 (0.84)	4.37 (0.73)
12-week follow-up Mean (SD)	4.43 (0.68)	4.53 (0.70)	4.35 (0.86)	4.38 (0.70)
Within-group 12-week change Mean (95% CI)	+0.04 (-0.02, +0.09) P=0.1746	-0.01 (-0.07, +0.05) P=0.7247	+0.02 (-0.04, +0.09) P=0.4985	+0.01 (-0.05, +0.06) P=0.8476

GM-CSF = Granulocyte macrophage colony stimulating factor

eTable 4. Results of Generalized Linear Mixed Models for Effect of GM-CSF and Exercise on Study Outcomes (Longitudinal Analyses) *

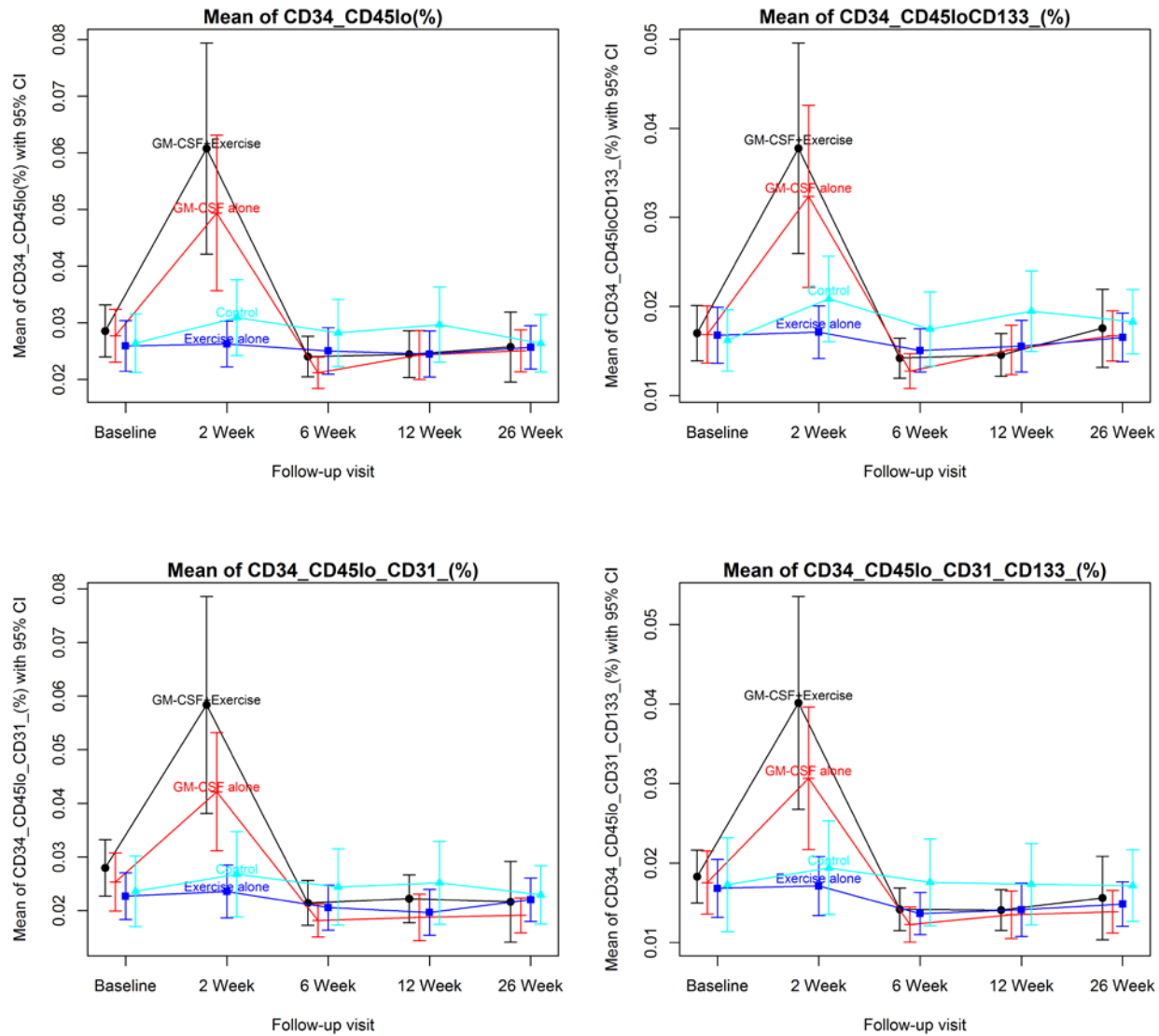
	Exercise + GM-CSF	Attention control + GM-CSF	Exercise + placebo	Attention control + placebo
Six-minute walk (meters)				
	N=51	N=53	N=53	N=51
Relative to attention control + GM-CSF	+25.9 (+4.3, +47.6) P=0.019 Adjusted P=0.057	---	---	---
Relative to exercise + placebo	+3.1 (-18.4, +24.7) P=0.775 Adjusted P=0.775	---	---	---
Relative to placebo + attention control	---	+2.7 (-15.6, +21.0) P=0.772 Adjusted P=0.775	+25.5 (+7.3, +43.8) P=0.006 Adjusted P=0.024	---
Maximal treadmill walking time (minutes)				
	N=51	N=53	N=53	N=51
Relative to attention control + GM-CSF	+3.1 (+1.7, +4.5) P<0.001 Adjusted P<0.001	---	---	---
Relative to exercise + placebo	-0.6 (-2.1, +0.9) P=0.431 Adjusted P=0.601	---	---	---
Relative to placebo + attention control	---	-0.3 (-1.4, +0.8) P=0.601 Adjusted P=0.601	+3.4 (+2.3, +4.6) P<0.001 Adjusted P<0.001	---
Brachial Artery Flow-Mediated Dilatation (%)				
	N=51	N=53	N=53	N=51
Relative to attention control + GM-CSF	+0.05 (-0.85, +0.95) P=0.918 Adjusted P=0.918	---	---	---
Relative to exercise + placebo	+0.20 (-0.80, +1.20) P=0.696 Adjusted P=0.918	---	---	---
Relative to placebo + attention control	---	+0.31 (-0.48, +1.10) P=0.440 Adjusted P=0.918	+0.16 (-0.74, +1.06) P=0.726 Adjusted P=0.918	---

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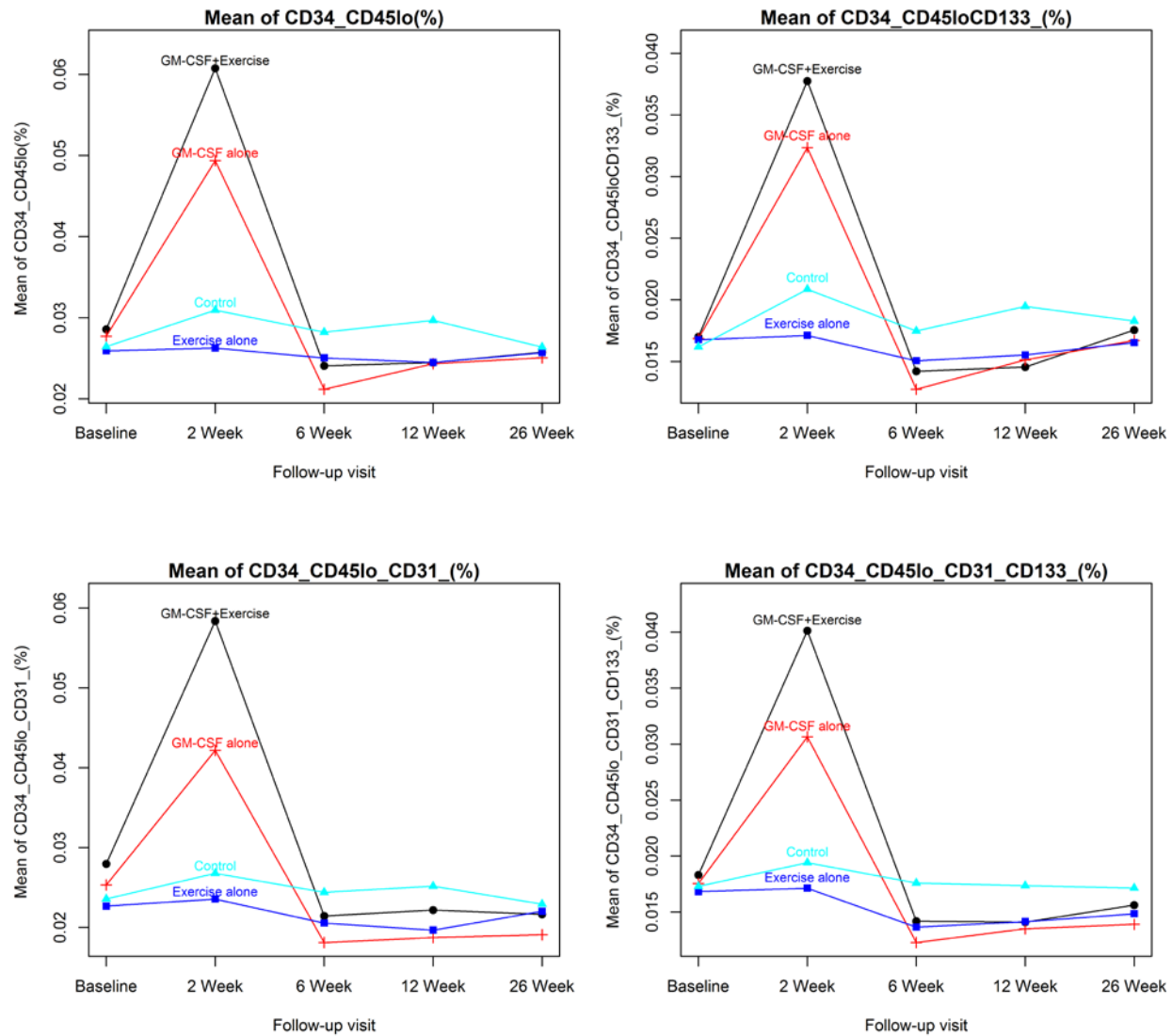
eMethods. Detailed Methods for Measurement of Progenitor Cells

Blood from peripheral venipuncture was washed to lyse red blood cells. Remaining cell counts were obtained using the Countess[®] Automated Cell Counter (Life Technologies, NY). White cells were stained with LIVE/DEAD[®] Fixable Dead Cell Stains (Life Technologies, NY), preincubated with human Fc block (Miltenyi Biotec), and stained with antibodies: anti-CD34 VioBlue (Miltenyi, CA), anti-CD133-APC (Miltenyi, CA), anti-CD45 AlexaFluor 700 (BD biosciences, CA), and anti-CD31 (PECAM-1) APC-eFluor[®] 780 (Ebiosciences, CA) antibodies (11). Stained samples were acquired on a BD LSRII Flow Cytometer (BD Biosciences, CA) and analyzed using Flowjo software (Treestar, OR). Dead cells were excluded. Cell populations were gated and analyzed based on an anti-CD133-APC FMO control.

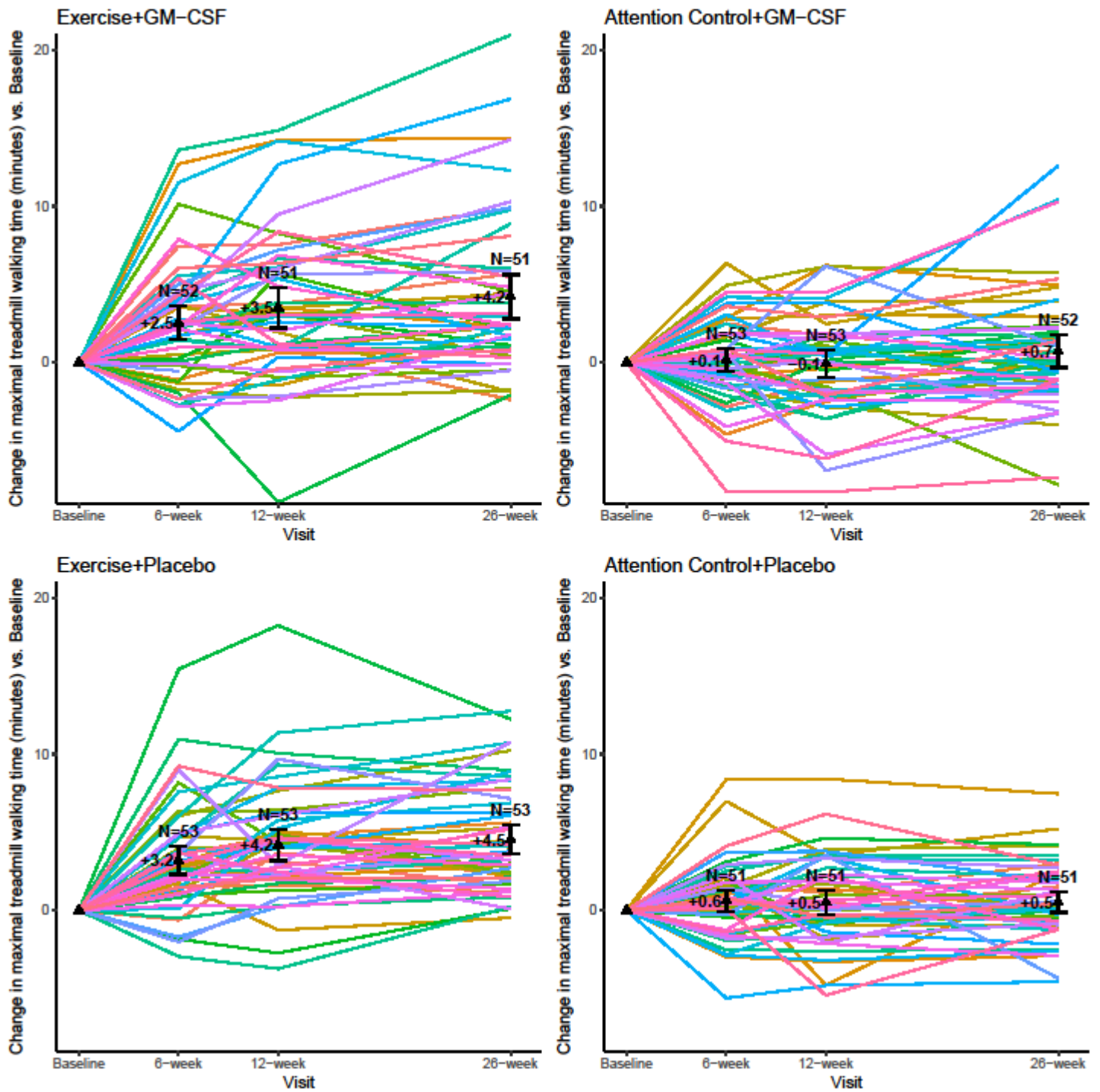
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eFigure 4. Changes in Brachial Artery Flow-Mediated Dilatation by Study Intervention (N=208)

