

**Supplemental Table 1.**

Non-parametric ANOVA\* for all circulating factors across 3 EWGSOP subtypes of patients

( $\alpha'=0.017$ )

	TWEAK	TNF- $\alpha$	IL-6	IL-18	Hs-CRP	leptin	adiponectin	IGF1	insulin	FGF21
<b>Sarcopenia vs. pre-sarcopenia</b>	0.151	0.891	0.510	0.584	0.132	0.888	0.821	<b>0.009</b>	0.404	0.414
<b>Sarcopenia vs. Healthy control</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.003</b>	0.019	<b>0.002</b>	0.892	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	<b>0.002</b>	<b>0.011</b>	0.043	0.126
<b>Pre-sarcopenia vs. Healthy control</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>0.004</b>	0.293	<b>0.001</b>	0.103	0.035	<b>0.010</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>	0.031	0.186

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\* One-way ANOVA on ranks (Kruskal-Wallis H test), the significance cutoff was set at 0.017 after Bonferroni correction for multiple hypothesis testing. Bolded values met the significance cutoff.