

Table 1. MAR and NAR scores of HANDLS study sample at Baseline, Wave 3 and Wave 4.

Superscripts with different letters in a row with each age group are significantly different  $p < 0.05$ . Abbreviations: HANDLS – Healthy Aging in

MAR and NAR scores, $\bar{X} \pm SE$	Baseline age <50 years			Baseline age $\geq 50$ years		
	Baseline n=1194	Wave 3 n=1190	Wave 4 n=1198	Baseline n=983	Wave 3 n=950	Wave 4 n=870
MAR	78.30 $\pm$ 0.54 <sup>a</sup>	77.49 $\pm$ 0.40 <sup>a</sup>	77.90 $\pm$ 0.41 <sup>a</sup>	77.68 $\pm$ 0.60 <sup>a</sup>	76.93 $\pm$ 0.45 <sup>a</sup>	74.24 $\pm$ 0.51 <sup>b</sup>
NAR Calcium	0.647 $\pm$ 0.008 <sup>a</sup>	0.735 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>b</sup>	0.697 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>c</sup>	0.591 $\pm$ 0.009 <sup>a</sup>	0.665 $\pm$ 0.009 <sup>b</sup>	0.539 $\pm$ 0.011 <sup>c</sup>
NAR Copper	0.899 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.904 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.879 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>b</sup>	0.899 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.893 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.860 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>b</sup>
NAR Iron	0.788 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.833 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>b</sup>	0.856 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>c</sup>	0.941 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.953 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.809 $\pm$ 0.012 <sup>b</sup>
NAR Magnesium	0.629 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.676 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>b</sup>	0.669 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>b</sup>	0.615 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.654 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>b</sup>	0.633 $\pm$ 0.008 <sup>ab</sup>
NAR Phosphorus	0.951 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.970 $\pm$ 0.003 <sup>b</sup>	0.969 $\pm$ 0.003 <sup>b</sup>	0.948 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.961 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.959 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>a</sup>
NAR Selenium	0.969 $\pm$ 0.003 <sup>a</sup>	0.977 $\pm$ 0.003 <sup>a</sup>	0.978 $\pm$ 0.003 <sup>a</sup>	0.962 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.969 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.970 $\pm$ 0.003 <sup>a</sup>
NAR Zinc	0.860 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.865 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.837 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>b</sup>	0.837 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.843 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.801 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>b</sup>
NAR Thiamin	0.880 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.906 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>b</sup>	0.893 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>ab</sup>	0.863 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.890 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>b</sup>	0.868 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>a</sup>
NAR Folate	0.833 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>ab</sup>	0.851 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.823 $\pm$ 0.006 <sup>b</sup>	0.807 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.836 $\pm$ 0.007 <sup>b</sup>	0.795 $\pm$ 0.008 <sup>a</sup>
NAR Niacin	0.941 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.957 $\pm$ 0.003 <sup>b</sup>	0.951 $\pm$ 0.004 <sup>ab</sup>	0.926 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.938 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.936 $\pm$ 0.005 <sup>a</sup>

Neighborhoods of Diversity across the Life Span, MAR - Mean Adequacy Ratio, NAR- Nutrient Adequacy Ratio.

NAR Riboflavin	0.938±0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.937±0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.941±0.004 <sup>a</sup>	0.934±0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.936±0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.925±0.005 <sup>a</sup>
NAR Vitamin A	0.794±0.040 <sup>a</sup>	0.609±0.009 <sup>b</sup>	0.610±0.009 <sup>b</sup>	0.816±0.049 <sup>a</sup>	0.641±0.009 <sup>b</sup>	0.620±0.010 <sup>b</sup>
NAR Vitamin B <sub>6</sub>	0.883±0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.900±0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.881±0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.817±0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.847±0.007 <sup>b</sup>	0.714±0.012 <sup>c</sup>
NAR Vitamin B <sub>12</sub>	0.916±0.005 <sup>a</sup>	0.915±0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.905±0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.906±0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.914±0.006 <sup>ab</sup>	0.874±0.007 <sup>c</sup>
NAR Vitamin C	0.727±0.024 <sup>a</sup>	0.479±0.012 <sup>b</sup>	0.534±0.010 <sup>b</sup>	0.692±0.025 <sup>a</sup>	0.500±0.013 <sup>b</sup>	0.568±0.012 <sup>c</sup>
NAR Vitamin D	0.231±0.006 <sup>a</sup>	0.193±0.006 <sup>b</sup>	0.283±0.007 <sup>c</sup>	0.250±0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.185±0.006 <sup>b</sup>	0.268±0.008 <sup>a</sup>
NAR Vitamin E	0.427±0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.468±0.007 <sup>b</sup>	0.537±0.007 <sup>c</sup>	0.401±0.008 <sup>a</sup>	0.453±0.008 <sup>b</sup>	0.483±0.008 <sup>c</sup>

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Table S2. Mixed effects regression with Mean Adequacy Ratio as outcome:  
 Baseline, Waves 3 and 4 Healthy Aging in Neighborhoods of Diversity across the Life Span study

	Coefficients	p
Intercept	6736.76	<0.001
cenAge	103.28	
Age_Groupold	582.58	<0.01
Sex Men	-361.95	<0.05
Race AA	-421.29	<0.01
PovStatBelow	-589.83	<0.001
cenEnergy	214.57	<0.001
UsedCigEver	-554.04	<0.001
EducationHS≥HS	287.22	<0.001
cenAge:Age_Groupold	-308.10	
cenAge:SexMen	-220.61	
cenAge:RaceAA	194.86	
cenAge:PovStatBelow	-165.82	
cenAge:cenEnergy	-15.29	
Age_Groupold:SexMen	-15.38	
Age_Groupold:RaceAA	367.48	
Age_Groupold:PovStatBelow	142.33	
Age_Groupold:cenEnergy	-82.07	<0.01
SexMen:RaceAA	322.74	
SexMen:PovStatBelow	510.61	<0.05
SexMen:cenEnergy	-78.22	<0.001
RaceAA:PovStatBelow	639.64	<0.01

RaceAA:cenEnergy	-44.08	<0.01
PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	-40.90	<0.05
cenAge:Age_Groupold:SexMen	154.90	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:RaceAA	-246.47	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:PovStatBelow	486.38	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:cenEnergy	76.09	<0.01
cenAge:SexMen:RaceAA	38.58	
cenAge:SexMen:PovStatBelow	28.35	
cenAge:SexMen:cenEnergy	35.12	
cenAge:RaceAA::PovStatBelow	-179.27	
cenAge:RaceAA:cenEnergy	-1.43	
cenAge:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	-45.97	<0.05
Age_Groupold:SexMen:RaceAA	-769.92	
Age_Groupold:SexMen:PovStatBelow	-805.12	
Age_Groupold:SexMen:cenEnergy	78.64	<0.05
Age_Groupold:RaceAA:PovStatBelow	-541.75	
Age_Groupold:RaceAA:cenEnergy	178.34	<0.001
Age_Groupold:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	181.11	<0.001
SexMen:RaceAA:PovStatBelow	-429.85	
SexMen:RaceAA:cenEnergy	41.94	<0.05
SexMen:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	42.21	
RaceAA:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	78.91	<0.001
cenAge:Age_Groupold:SexMen:RaceAA	0.21	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:SexMen:PovStatBelow	-109.59	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:SexMen:cenEnergy	-98.77	<0.01

cenAge:Age_Groupold:RaceAA:PovStatBelow	29.19	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:RaceAA:cenEnergy	-64.36	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	-26.39	
cenAge:SexMen:RaceAA:PovStatBelow	365.06	
cenAge:SexMen:RaceAA:cenEnergy	-12.50	
cenAge:SexMen:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	72.03	<0.05
cenAge:RaceAA:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	65.74	<0.05
Age_Groupold:SexMen:RaceAA:PovStatBelow	1109.37	
Age_Groupold:SexMen:RaceAA:cenEnergy	-165.55	<0.001
Age_Groupold:SexMen:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	-137.03	<0.05
Age_Groupold:RaceAA:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	-311.46	<0.001
SexMen:RaceAA:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	-98.59	<0.01
cenAge:Age_Groupold:SexMen:RaceAA:PovStatBelow	-351.45	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:SexMen:RaceAA:cenEnergy	118.03	<0.01
cenAge:Age_Groupold:SexMen:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	-7.30	
cenAge:Age_Groupold:RaceAA:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	65.43	
cenAge:SexMen:RaceAA:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	-90.30	<0.01
Age_Groupold:SexMen:RaceAA:PovStatBelow:cenEnergy	225.44	<0.001

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Abbreviations: cenAge – centered age, Age\_Groupold – Age\_group ( $\geq 50$  years vs 30-49.9 years), SexMen – Sex(Men vs women), PovStatBelow – Poverty status (<125% vs >125% poverty), cenEnergy – centered Energy, UsedCigEver – Cigarette smoker(yes vs no)

Table S3. Comparison of biomarkers for normal nutritional status and at-risk for malnutrition groups:

Wave 4 of HANDLS study

Abbreviations: HANDLS – Healthy Aging in Neighborhoods of Diversity across the Life Span

<b>Biomarker</b>	<b>Normal Nutritional Status (n=435)</b>	<b>At-risk for Malnutrition (n=311)</b>	<b>p value</b>
WBC count (count*10 <sup>9</sup> /L), X±SE	6.38±0.10	6.67±0.13	0.071
Ferritin (ng/mL), X±SE	151.45±8.05	164.84±10.60	0.306
Platelet count (10 <sup>9</sup> /L), X±SE	236.12±3.24	238.02±4.33	0.720
Triglycerides (mg/dL), X±SE	118.62±3.10	117.00±3.44	0.728
Cholesterol [(C)/HDL-C], X±SE	3.54±0.55	3.42±0.08	0.169
Magnesium (mg/dL), X±SE	1.99±0.01	1.96±0.01	0.086

Table S4. Predictors of Risk for Malnutrition determined by Mini Nutritional Assessment Score of Wave 4

HANDLS study participants

Variables	$\beta$ (SE)	p
Sex	-0.099 (0.188)	0.597
Race	-0.163 (0.178)	0.359
Poverty	-0.429 (0.187)	<b>0.022</b>
Hypertension	-0.386 (0.222)	0.082
Diabetes	-0.073 (0.099)	0.461
Cigarette smoker	-0.414 (0.118)	<b>0.000</b>
Age	0.016 (0.021)	0.460
Energy	0.000 (0.000)	<b>0.019</b>
Food insecurity	0.769 (0.221)	<b>0.001</b>
Protein, % of energy	29.166 (10.284)	<b>0.005</b>
Protein change	-11.459 (7.777)	0.141

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 Bolded font was used to emphasize p -values significant at <0.05 level.