

**Supplement Table 2.a: Sarcopenia:** Clinical variables for cases and their matched controls. Cases defined by sarcopenia text or code or both, with no text nor code for either cachexia or frailty. Continuous variables are listed as median (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> quartiles) with p value by Wilcoxon signed rank test. Categorical variables are listed as n (%) with odds ratio, its 95% CI and p value by conditional logistic regression.

	Cases	Controls	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P value
<b>n</b>	89	89		
<b>Age</b>	64.5 (56.7, 76.9)	64.0 (55.5, 76.6)		
<b>Female</b>	55 (61.8)	55 (61.8)		
<b>Race</b>				
<b>African American</b>	7 (7.9)	7 (7.9)		
<b>White</b>	52 (58.4)	52 (58.4)		
<b>Other</b>	30 (33.7)	30 (33.7)		
<b>BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup> (n= 71 cases and 46 controls)</b>	24.6 (21.2, 28.2)	29.0 (26.5, 33.9)		<0.0001
<b>Weight, kg (n= 74 cases and 56 controls)</b>	75.6 (61.0, 88.0)	87.0 (72.9, 99.3)		0.0002
<b>Albumin, mg/dl (n= 82 cases and 48 controls)</b>	3.2 (2.6, 3.8)	4.2 (3.8, 4.5)		<0.0001
<b>Prealbumin, mg/dl (n= 14 cases and 1 controls)</b>	13.5 (9.0, 19.0)	26 ****		N/A
<b>Diabetes with complication</b>	12 (13.5)	3 (3.4)	5.5 (1.2, 24.8)	0.0266
<b>Diabetes without complications</b>	20 (22.5)	15 (16.9)	1.5 (0.7, 3.1)	0.3387
<b>HgbA1C, % (n= 35 cases and 13 controls)</b>	5.6 (3.9, 6.3)	6.5 (5.8, 7.3)		0.5781
<b>Hypertension</b>	44 (49.4)	23 (25.8)	3.1 (1.5, 6.3)	0.0019
<b>Cardiovascular disease</b>	53 (59.6)	22 (24.7)	6.2 (2.6, 14.6)	<0.0001
<b>Peripheral vascular disease</b>	14 (15.7)	4 (4.5)	6.0 (1.3, 26.8)	0.0190
<b>Chronic kidney disease stages 3-5</b>	25 (28.1)	6 (6.7)	4.8 (1.8, 12.6)	0.0014
<b>Chronic kidney disease stage 4</b>	9 (10.1)	3 (3.4)	3.0 (0.8, 11.1)	0.0994
<b>Chronic kidney disease stage 5 or End stage kidney disease</b>	5 (5.6)	1 (1.1)	5.0 (0.6, 42.8)	0.1418
<b>Any malignancy</b>	16 (18.0)	6 (6.7)	3.0 (1.1, 8.3)	0.0334
<b>Liver disease *</b>	45 (50.6)	1 (1.1)	*	<0.0001
<b>Depression</b>	12 (13.5)	1 (1.1)	12.0 (1.6, 92.3)	0.0170
<b>AIDS **</b>	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	**	**
<b>Neurologic conditions</b>	52 (58.4)	13 (14.6)	14.0 (4.3, 45.2)	<0.0001
<b>Fractures (excludes fingers, toes, craniofacial fractures)</b>	7 (7.9)	2 (2.3)	3.5 (0.7, 16.8)	0.1182
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	6 (6.7)	4 (4.5)	1.5 (0.4, 5.3)	0.5299
<b>Charlson comorbidity index value</b>	4 (1, 7)	0 (0, 2)		<0.0001
<b>Charlson comorbidity index &gt; 2</b>	57 (64.0)	11 (12.4)	24 (5.8, 98.7)	<0.0001
<b>Number of hospitalizations during 2016~2017</b>	2 (0, 4)	0 (0, 0)		<0.0001
<b>Selected Medications post-index ***</b>				
<b>Glucocorticoids</b>	0 (0.0)	10 (11.2)		
<b>Dronabinol</b>	2 (2.3)	0 (0.0)		
<b>Megestrol</b>	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
<b>Caloric Supplement</b>	1 (0.0)	0 (0.0)		
<b>Testosterone</b>	0 (0.0)	1 (1.1)		

\*: For liver disease, the conditional logistic regression did not converge. The p value was from McNemar test.

\*\*: For AIDS, since the controls had a zero count, no odds ratio can be computed.

\*\*\*: For medications, conditional logistic regressions did not converge because of zero counts.

\*\*\*\*: for pre-albumin, only one control had value (as 26); hence no comparison.

**Supplement Table 2.b: Cachexia:** Clinical variables for cases and their matched controls. Cases defined by cachexia text or code or both, with no text nor code for either sarcopenia or frailty. Continuous variables are listed as median (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> quartiles) with p value by Wilcoxon signed rank test. Categorical variables are listed as n (%) with odds ratio, its 95% CI and p value by conditional logistic regression.

	Cases	Controls	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P value
<b>n</b>	2607	2607		
<b>Age</b>	63.1 (53.4, 74.8)	62.5 (52.8, 74.2)		<0.0001
<b>Female</b>	1210 (46.4)	1210 (46.4)		
<b>Race</b>				
<b>African American</b>	323 (12.4)	323 (12.4)		
<b>White</b>	1622 (62.2)	1622 (62.2)		
<b>Other</b>	662 (25.4)	662 (25.4)		
<b>BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup> (n= 2125 cases and 1289 controls)</b>	19.8 (17.5, 23.0)	28.7 (25.2, 33.5)		<0.0001
<b>Weight, kg (n= 2343 cases and 1623 controls)</b>	56.8 (47.4, 66.9)	84.5 (71.0, 100.8)		<0.0001
<b>Albumin, mg/dl (n= 2385 cases and 1396 controls)</b>	3.5 (2.9, 4.0)	4.1 (3.9, 4.4)		<0.0001
<b>Prealbumin, mg/dl (n= 458 cases and 26 controls)</b>	12.1 (8.0, 18.8)	20.5 (9.0, 27.0)		0.5000
<b>Diabetes with complication</b>	202 (7.8)	78 (3.0)	2.7 (2.1, 3.6)	<0.0001
<b>Diabetes without complications</b>	474 (18.2)	340 (13.0)	1.5 (1.3, 1.8)	<0.0001
<b>HgbA1C, % (n= 773 cases and 416 controls)</b>	5.8 (5.4, 6.5)	6.0 (5.6, 6.7)		0.8747
<b>Hypertension</b>	1247 (47.8)	807 (31.0)	2.3 (2.0, 2.6)	<0.0001
<b>Cardiovascular disease</b>	1532 (58.8)	822 (31.5)	3.9 (3.4, 4.5)	<0.0001
<b>Peripheral vascular disease</b>	361 (13.9)	114 (4.4)	4.0 (3.2, 5.2)	<0.0001
<b>Chronic kidney disease stages 3-5</b>	342 (13.1)	120 (4.6)	3.5 (2.8, 4.5)	<0.0001
<b>Chronic kidney disease stage 4</b>	99 (3.8)	19 (0.7)	5.7 (3.4, 9.6)	<0.0001
<b>Chronic kidney disease stage 5 or End stage kidney disease</b>	106 (4.1)	21 (0.8)	6.0 (3.6, 10.0)	<0.0001
<b>Any malignancy</b>	1005 (38.6)	211 (8.1)	7.8 (6.4, 9.4)	<0.0001
<b>Liver disease</b>	365 (14.0)	74 (2.8)	5.7 (4.3, 7.5)	<0.0001
<b>Depression</b>	302 (11.6)	48 (1.8)	7.2 (5.2, 10.0)	<0.0001
<b>AIDS</b>	69 (2.7)	10 (0.4)	7.6 (3.8, 15.1)	<0.0001
<b>Neurologic conditions</b>	1482 (56.9)	512 (19.6)	5.6 (4.9, 6.5)	<0.0001
<b>Fractures (excludes fingers, toes, craniofacial fractures)</b>	201 (7.7)	55 (2.1)	4.1 (3.0, 5.6)	<0.0001
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	234 (9.0)	98 (3.8)	2.8 (2.1, 3.6)	<0.0001
<b>Charlson comorbidity index value</b>	3 (1, 8)	0 (0, 1)		<0.0001
<b>Charlson comorbidity index &gt; 2</b>	1471 (56.4)	325 (12.4)	11.2 (9.3, 13.6)	<0.0001
<b>Number of hospitalizations during 2016~2017</b>	2 (0, 4)	0 (0, 0)		<0.0001
<b>Selected Medications post-index</b>				
<b>Glucocorticoids</b>	263 (10.1)	373 (14.3)	0.6 (0.6, 0.8)	<0.0001
<b>Dronabinol</b>	33 (1.3)	3 (0.1)	11.0 (3.4, 35.9)	<0.0001
<b>Megestrol</b>	31 (1.2)	3 (0.1)	10.3 (3.2, 33.8)	<0.0001
<b>Caloric Supplement</b>	8 (0.3)	5 (0.2)	1.6 (0.5, 4.9)	0.4097
<b>Testosterone</b>	4 (0.2)	13 (0.5)	0.3 (0.1, 0.9)	0.0393

**Supplement Table 2.c: Frailty:** Clinical variables for cases and their matched controls. Cases defined by frailty text or code or both, with no text nor code for either sarcopenia or cachexia. Continuous variables are listed as median (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> quartiles) with p value by Wilcoxon signed rank test. Categorical variables are listed as n (%) with odds ratio, its 95% CI and p value by conditional logistic regression.

	Cases	Controls	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P value
<b>n</b>	5402	5402		
<b>Age</b>	80.2 (69.7, 87.3)	79.5 (69.1, 86.6)		
<b>Female</b>	3515 (65.1)	3515 (65.1)		
<b>Race</b>				
<b>African American</b>	458 (8.5)	458 (8.5)		
<b>White</b>	3925 (72.7)	3925 (72.7)		
<b>Other</b>	1019 (18.8)	1019 (18.8)		<0.0001
<b>BMI, kg/m<sub>2</sub> (n= 4498 cases and 2803 controls)</b>	24.1 (20.9, 28.2)	27.7 (24.2, 31.9)		<0.0001
<b>Weight, kg (n= 4874 cases and 3405 controls)</b>	65.5 (54.5, 78.6)	76.4 (63.6, 90.9)		<0.0001
<b>Albumin, mg/dl (n= 4795 cases and 3155 controls)</b>	3.7 (3.2, 4.0)	4.1 (3.8, 4.3)		<0.0001
<b>Prealbumin, mg/dl (n= 535 cases and 62 controls)</b>	15 (11, 21)	19 (12, 24)		0.2500
<b>Diabetes with complication</b>	863 (16.0)	203 (3.8)	5.3 (4.4, 6.2)	<0.0001
<b>Diabetes without complications</b>	1597 (29.6)	917 (17.0)	2.1 (1.9, 2.4)	<0.0001
<b>HgbA1C, % (n= 2069 cases and 928 controls)</b>	6.0 (5.5, 6.8)	6.0 (5.6, 6.7)		0.4334
<b>Hypertension</b>	3791 (70.2)	2218 (41.1)	3.8 (3.5, 4.2)	<0.0001
<b>Cardiovascular disease</b>	4095 (75.8)	2392 (44.3)	4.8 (4.3, 5.3)	<0.0001
<b>Peripheral vascular disease</b>	1108 (20.5)	380 (7.0)	3.5 (3.1, 4.0)	<0.0001
<b>Chronic kidney disease stages 3-5</b>	1470 (27.2)	459 (8.5)	4.2 (3.7, 4.8)	<0.0001
<b>Chronic kidney disease stage 4</b>	433 (8.0)	110 (2.0)	4.2 (3.4, 5.2)	<0.0001
<b>Chronic kidney disease stage 5 or End stage kidney disease</b>	281 (5.2)	31 (0.6)	9.9 (6.7, 14.6)	<0.0001
<b>Any malignancy</b>	1412 (26.1)	591 (10.9)	2.9 (2.6, 3.2)	<0.0001
<b>Liver disease</b>	399 (7.4)	132 (2.4)	3.2 (2.6, 3.9)	<0.0001
<b>Depression</b>	830 (15.4)	98 (1.8)	9.8 (7.8, 12.3)	<0.0001
<b>AIDS</b>	15 (0.3)	5 (0.1)	3.5 (1.2, 10.6)	0.0271
<b>Neurologic conditions</b>	3672 (68.0)	1190 (22.0)	8.4 (7.5, 9.4)	<0.0001
<b>Fractures</b> (excludes fingers, toes, craniofacial fractures)	692 (12.8)	225 (4.2)	3.4 (2.9, 4.0)	<0.0001
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	955 (17.7)	422 (7.8)	2.7 (2.4, 3.1)	<0.0001
<b>Charlson comorbidity index value</b>	3 (1, 6)	0 (0, 2)		<0.0001
<b>Charlson comorbidity index &gt; 2</b>	3231 (59.8)	946 (17.5)	8.0 (7.1, 9.0)	<0.0001
<b>Number of hospitalizations during 2016~2017</b>	2 (0, 3)	0 (0, 0)		<0.0001
<b>Selected Medications post-index</b>				
<b>Glucocorticoids</b>	705 (13.1)	872 (16.1)	0.8 (0.7, 0.9)	<0.0001
<b>Dronabinol</b>	12 (0.2)	2 (0.0)	6.0 (1.3, 26.8)	0.0190
<b>Megestrol</b>	37 (0.7)	15 (0.3)	2.5 (1.4, 4.5)	0.0032
<b>Caloric Supplement</b>	16 (0.3)	4 (0.1)	4.0 (1.3, 12.0)	0.0132
<b>Testosterone</b>	7 (0.1)	15 (0.3)	0.5 (0.2, 1.1)	0.0959