Supplementary Materials: Effect of High-Dose VS Standard-Dose Vitamin D₃ Supplementation on Body Composition Among Patients with Advanced or Metastatic Colorectal Cancer: A Randomized Trial

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Figure S1. Association of baseline body composition with progression-free survival (PFS), by (A) muscle area; (B) muscle attenuation; (C) visceral adipose tissue area; and (D) subcutaneous adipose tissue area. Solid line represents the point estimate of the hazard ratio and dotted lines represent the corresponding 95% confidence intervals. Estimates are multivariable adjusted for age, number of metastatic sites, sex, race, and ECOG performance status. Note differential *x*- and *y*-axis scaling between graphs.





Figure S2. Association of baseline body composition with overall survival (OS), by (A) muscle area; (B) muscle attenuation; (C) visceral adipose tissue area; and (D) subcutaneous adipose tissue area. Solid line represents the point estimate of the hazard ratio and dotted lines represent the corresponding 95% confidence intervals. Estimates are multivariable adjusted for age, number of metastatic sites, sex, race, and ECOG performance status. Note differential x- and y-axis scaling between graphs.



Figure S3. Association of change in body composition from baseline to follow-up with progressionfree survival (PFS), by (**A**) muscle area; (**B**) muscle attenuation; (**C**) visceral adipose tissue area; and (**D**) subcutaneous adipose tissue area. Solid line represents the point estimate of the hazard ratio and dotted lines represent the corresponding 95% confidence intervals. Estimates are multivariable adjusted for age, number of metastatic sites, sex, race, and ECOG performance status. Note differential *x*- and *y*-axis scaling between graphs.





Figure S4. Association of change in body composition from baseline to follow-up with overall survival (OS), by (**A**) muscle area; (**B**) muscle attenuation; (**C**) visceral adipose tissue area; and (**D**) subcutaneous adipose tissue area. Solid line represents the point estimate of the hazard ratio and dotted lines represent the corresponding 95% confidence intervals. Estimates are multivariable adjusted for age, number of metastatic sites, sex, race, and ECOG performance status. Note differential *x*- and *y*-axis scaling between graphs.

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Characteristic	Sub-Study Participants	Non-Participants	
	(n = 105)	(n = 34)	
Age, median (IQR), y	54.6 (47.7–64.9)	54.7 (48.5–61.4)	
Sex, No. (%)			
Male	59 (56.2)	20 (58.8)	
Female	46 (43.8)	14 (41.2)	
Race, Ethnicity, No. (%)			
White	81 (77.1)	26 (76.5)	
Black	7 (6.7)	3 (8.8)	
Asian	0 (0.0)	1 (2.9)	
>1 Race	1 (0.95)	2 (5.9)	
Other	16 (15.2)	2 (5.9)	
ECOG Performance Status, No. (%)			
0	53 (50.5)	16 (47.1)	
1	52 (49.5)	18 (52.9)	
Primary Tumor Location, No. (%)			
Right Colon	27 (25.7)	8 (23.5)	
Transverse Colon	10 (9.5)	2 (5.9)	
Left Colon, Rectum	68 (64.8)	24 (70.6)	
Primary Tumor Resected, No. (%)	37 (35.2)	10 (29.4)	
No. of Metastatic Sites, mean (SD)	1.9 (0.92)	1.7 (0.84)	
Carcinoembryonic Antigen *, median (IQR), ng/mL	66.0 (5.3-406.9)	38.7 (11.4-142.0)	
Microsatellite Instability Status, No. (%)			
High	5 (4.8)	1 (2.9)	
Stable	77 (73.3)	27 (79.4)	
Unknown	23 (21.9)	6 (17.6)	
KRAS Mutation Status, No. (%)			
Wild Type	50 (47.6)	25 (73.5)	
Mutated	46 (43.8)	8 (23.5)	
Unknown	9 (8.6)	1 (2.9)	
NRAS Mutation Status, No. (%)			
Wild Type	59 (56.2)	20 (58.8)	
Mutated	2 (1.9)	2 (5.9)	
Unknown	44 (41.9)	12 (35.3)	
BRAF V600E Mutation Status, No. (%)			
Wild Type	61 (58.1)	16 (47.1)	

Table S1. Comparison of baseline characteristics of sub-study participants compared to non-participants.

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Mutated	10 (9.5)	4 (11.8)
Unknown	34 (32.4)	14 (41.2)
Randomized Group, No. (%)		
High-Dose Vitamin D ₃	50 (47.6)	19 (55.9)
Standard-Dose Vitamin D ₃	55 (52.4)	15 (44.1)
Body Weight, median (IQR), kg	77.6 (64.6–89.7)	76.9 (63.1–96.6)
Body Mass Index, median (IQR), kg/m ²	26.3 (23.4–29.9)	25.7 (20.9–32.5)
Plasma 25(OH)D ⁺ , median (IQR), ng/mL	16.7 (11.5–22.2)	19.6 (13.4–25.5)

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* Missing for 1 participant. † Missing for 15 participants.

Table S2. Comparison of baseline characteristics of sub-study participants with baseline and follow-up body composition measures compared to only baseline body composition measures.

Characteristic	Baseline &	Baseline Only	Follow-Up Only
Characteristic	Follow-Up $(n = 75)$	(n = 21)	(n = 9)
Age, median (IQR), y	53.5 (46.8–65.0)	60.3 (53.8-65.5)	52.3 (50.1-58.9)
Sex, No. (%)			
Male	39 (52.0)	16 (76.2)	4 (44.4)
Female	36 (48.0)	5 (23.8)	5 (55.6)
Race, Ethnicity, No. (%)			
White	61 (81.3)	15 (71.4)	5 (55.6)
Black	4 (5.3)	1 (4.8)	2 (22.2)
Asian	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
>1 Race	0 (0.0)	1 (4.8)	0 (0.0)
Other	10 (13.3)	4 (19.0)	2 (22.2)
ECOG Performance Status, No. (%)			
0	35 (46.7)	11 (52.4)	7 (77.8)
1	40 (53.3)	10 (47.6)	2 (22.2)
Primary Tumor Location, No. (%)			
Right Colon	21 (28.0)	5 (23.8)	1 (11.1)
Transverse Colon	5 (6.7)	4 (19.0)	1 (11.1)
Left Colon, Rectum	49 (65.3)	12 (57.1)	7 (77.8)
Primary Tumor Resected, No. (%)	30 (40.0)	7 (33.3)	0 (0.0)
No. of Metastatic Sites, mean (SD)	2.0 (0.93)	1.6 (0.74)	2.0 (1.1)
Carcinoembryonic Antigen, median (IQR), ng/mL	133.0 (5.0–576.8)	30.6 (5.6–333.5)	57.9 (26.0–101.0
Microsatellite Instability Status, No. (%)			
High	3 (4.0)	2 (9.5)	0 (0.0)
Stable	57 (76.0)	12 (57.1)	8 (88.9)

Unknown	15 (20.0)	7 (33.3)	1 (11.1)
KRAS Mutation Status, No. (%)			
Wild Type	36 (48.0)	8 (38.1)	6 (66.7)
Mutated	35 (46.7)	8 (38.1)	3 (33.3)
Unknown	4 (5.3)	5 (23.8)	0 (0.0)
NRAS Mutation Status, No. (%)			
Wild Type	45 (60.0)	8 (38.1)	6 (66.7)
Mutated	2 (2.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Unknown	28 (37.3)	13 (61.9)	3 (33.3)
BRAF V600E Mutation Status, No. (%)			
Wild Type	48 (64.0)	7 (33.3)	6 (66.7)
Mutated	6 (8.0)	3 (14.3)	1 (11.1)
Unknown	21 (28.0)	11 (52.4)	2 (22.2)
Body Weight, median (IQR), kg	77.6 (64.1–92.1)	80 (59.9–90.2)	76.2 (65.7-82.1)
Body Mass Index, median (IQR), kg/m ²	26.3 (23.4–30.5)	26.4 (22.2–29.0)	26.3 (24.2-28.6)
Muscle Area, median (IQR), cm ²	141.5 (109.4–177.5)	137.4 (113.0–169.6)	—
Muscle Attenuation, median (IQR), HU	37.1 (30.6–44.8)	37.7 (33.0-40.4)	—
Visceral Adipose Tissue, median (IQR), cm ²	111.3 (47.8–199.6)	143.4 (64.8–230.9)	—
Subcutaneous Adipose Tissue, median (IQR), cm ²	199.2 (125.8–282.8)	152.3 (113.6–235.4)	—
Randomized Group, No. (%)			
High-Dose Vitamin D ₃	41 (54.7)	6 (28.6)	3 (33.3)
Standard-Dose Vitamin D ₃	34 (45.3)	15 (71.4)	6 (66.7)
Plasma 25(OH)D, median (IQR), ng/mL	17.2 (11.4–22.3)	19.5 (14.2–22.4)	16.5 (9.7–16.5)

Table S3. Change in of vitamin D₃ supplementation on plasma 25-hydroxyvitamin D concentrations among body composition sub-study participants.

Plasma 25(OH)-D, ng/mL	Baseline [LS Mean (SE)]	Follow-Up [LS Mean (SE)]	Δ Baseline to Follow-Up (LS Mean, 95% CI)	∆ Between Group (LS Mean, 95% CI)	р
High-Dose Vitamin D ₃	15.1 (1.2)	35.8 (1.6)	20.7 (17.1, 24.4)	20.0 (14.7, 25.2)	< 0.001
Standard-Dose Vitamin D3	18.2 (1.2)	18.9 (1.7)	0.8 (-3.0, 4.6)	—	

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Table S4. Effects of vitamin D₃ supplementation on change in body composition outcomes using maximum likelihood regression without multiple imputation.

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Outcome & Group	[LS Mean (SE)]	[LS Mean (SE)]	(LS Mean, 95% CI)	(LS Mean, 95% CI)	p
Body Weight, kg					
High-Dose Vitamin D ₃	82.3 (3.19)	81.5 (3.23)	-0.8 (-2.6, 0.8)	-1.0 (-3.5, 1.6)	0.45
Standard-Dose Vitamin D ₃	76.9 (3.3)	77.0 (3.36)	0.1 (-1.7, 2.0)	—	
Body Mass Index, kg/m ²					
High-Dose Vitamin D ₃	28.8 (1.01)	28.5 (1.02)	-0.3 (-0.9, 0.3)	-0.3 (1.1, 0.6)	0.51
Standard-Dose Vitamin D ₃	27.2 (1.04)	27.2 (1.06)	-0.01 (-0.6, 0.6)		
Muscle Area, cm ²					
High-Dose Vitamin D ₃	140.1 (4.6)	136.3 (4.7)	-3.8 (-7.9, 0.4)	-1.4 (-7.5, 4.8)	0.66
Standard-Dose Vitamin D ₃	134.1 (4.8)	131.8 (4.9)	-2.4 (-6.9, 2.1)		
Muscle Attenuation, HU					
High-Dose Vitamin D ₃	35.6 (1.39)	36.0 (1.49)	0.4 (-1.7, 2.5)	0.8 (-2.4, 3.9)	0.63
Standard-Dose Vitamin D ₃	38.6 (1.44)	38.2 (1.6)	-0.4 (-2.7, 1.9)	—	
Visceral Adipose Tissue Area, cm ²					
High-Dose Vitamin D ₃	127.3 (15.3)	126.7 (14.9)	-0.6 (-10.5, 9.2)	-8.8 (-23.3, 5.7)	0.23
Standard-Dose Vitamin D ₃	109.9 (15.9)	118.1 (15.7)	8.2 (-2.5, 18.9)	—	
Subcutaneous Adipose Tissue Area, cm ²					
High-Dose Vitamin D3	231.9 (20.1)	228.3 (21.4)	-3.6 (-20.1, 12.9)	-8.8 (-33.2, 15.6)	0.48
Standard-Dose Vitamin D3	208.2 (20.8)	213.3 (22.3)	5.2 (-12.8, 23.1)	—	

All results were from a linear mixed model for repeated measurements that was adjusted for age, number of metastatic sites, sex, race, and ECOG performance status.

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