SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Higher protein intake during caloric restriction improves diet quality and attenuates loss of lean body mass. Ogilvie, AR, Schlussel Y, Sukumar D, Meng L, Shapses SA.

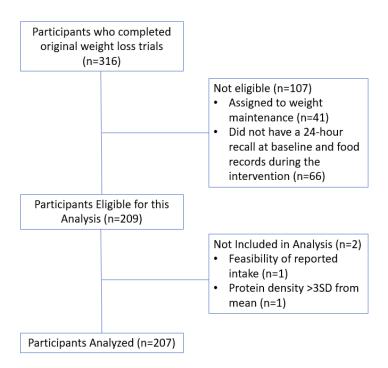


Figure S1. Flow diagram of participants

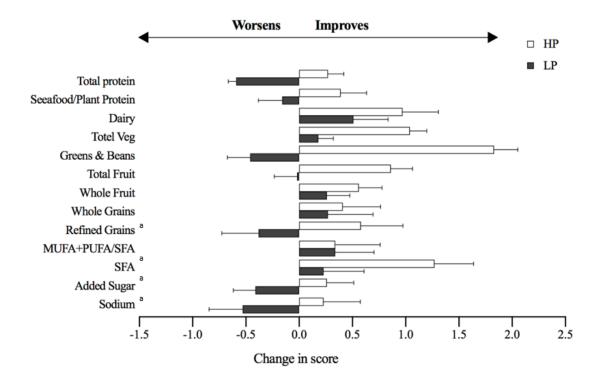


Figure S2. Change in diet quality scores for food categories in the HEI-2015 due to caloric restriction in the higher (HP) and lower (LP) protein groups.

Values are reported as Mean \pm SEM. The change in protein intake from baseline to caloric restriction differed (p < 0.001) between the LP group (-32.0 \pm 20.1 g/d) and the HP group (13.1 \pm 13.6 g/d). ^a Indicates HEI moderation component (for these categories, a higher score indicates lower intake). Values are significantly different between HP and LP groups for total protein, greens and beans, and refined grains (p < 0.001) and showed a trend to differ for seafood & plant proteins and dairy (p < 0.09). Abbreviations: Healthy eating index-2015 (HEI), monounsaturated fat (MUFA), polyunsaturated fat (PUFA), saturated fat (SFA)

Table S1: Enrollment, objectives, and endpoints for weight loss trials in this study (OWLE database)

Trial	NIHMS576257*	NIHMS576252*	NCT00473031	NCT00472745	NCT01631292
Participants enrolled (n)	73	58	60	44	81
Enrollment period	2000-2003	2002-2004	2005-2008	2007-2012	2012-2015
Population characteristics (BMI kg/m²)	Female 50-75 y BMI 25-40	Female 25-49 y BMI 25-40	Female 50-70 y BMI 25-40	Male 50-72 y BMI 25-39.9	Female 50-70 y BMI 25-40
Trial duration (months)	6	6	12	6	12
Objectives	To examine hormonal mechanisms regulating bone turnover and mass and the role of Ca intake during weight reduction. ²¹	To determine whether bone loss is observed with moderate weight loss at recommended or higher Ca intakes in premenopausal women. ²²	To examine higher protein compared with normal protein intake on BMD during CR with recommended calcium and vitamin D intakes. ²³	To examine variables of bone quality and endocrine changes after intentional weight loss. ²⁰	To determine whether there is a dose-dependent effect of vitamin D3 supplementation on BMD, geometry, strength, and bone microstructure. 19
Primary Endpoints	Bone mineral density and bone mineral content	Bone mineral density	Bone mineral density (areal & volumetric), bone turnover markers	Bone mineral density and bone structural parameters	Bone mineral density and bone structural parameters
Secondary Endpoints	Parathyroid hormone (PTH) 25OHD	True fractional calcium absorption	Hormones IGF- 1, 25OHD, PTH)	25OHD, total testosterone, estradiol, SHBG, and albumin	Bone turnover and serum total, free, and bioavailable 25OHD

^{*}Clinical trials were conducted before registration of trials became routine practice (NIHMS number refers to the original articles). Abbreviations: body mass index (BMI); bone mineral density (BMD); caloric restriction (CR), Osteoporosis, Weight loss and Endocrine, OWLE; sex hormone binding globulin, SHBG, 25-hydroxyvitamin D_3 (250HD).

Table S2: Regression coefficients and 95% CI of protein sources on the change in total protein intake due to caloric restriction in 207 adults with obesity and overweight

Food Item	β coefficient (95% CI)	P value
Poultry	6.799 (5.866, 7.731)	< 0.001
Meat a	6.138 (5.034, 7.243)	< 0.001
Seafood	5.160 (4.099, 6.222)	< 0.001
Cured Meat ^b	5.022 (3.715, 6.328)	< 0.001
Cheese	7.549 (4.759, 10.339)	< 0.001
Milk	7.372 (4.195, 10.549)	< 0.001
Eggs	6.056 (3.146, 8.965)	< 0.001
Nuts and Seeds	2.254 (0.807, 3.700)	0.002
Yogurt	2.483 (-4.930, 9.895)	0.510
Organ Meat	-1.89 (-9.437, 5.658)	0.622
Soy	1.072 (-5.659, 7.804)	0.754
Legumes	-0.013 (-2.320, 2.294)	0.991

Controlled for energy, age, sex, and BMI. R^2 =0.698; Values are bolded when p < 0.05

Note: Other minimally consumed sources of protein (algae, insects, etc.), were not included because they are not reported by the USA version of the ASA nutrient analysis output.

^a Meat does not include poultry, or any organ or cured meat.

^b Cured meats reflects all sliced deli meats including turkey.

Table S3. Regression coefficients and 95% CI for change in food components contributing to the change in the Healthy Eating Index (HEI) due to caloric restriction in 207 adults with obesity and overweight

	Model 1		Model 2	
Dietary variables	β coefficient (95% CI)	P value	β coefficient (95% CI)	P value
Total Protein	0.552 (-0.229, 1.332)	0.165	0.581 (-0.21, 1.372)	0.149
Seafood/Plant Protein	1.042 (0.636, 1.448)	0.000	1.045 (0.631, 1.458)	0.000
Total Dairy	0.307 (0.052, 0.563)	0.019	0.312 (0.054, 0.570)	0.018
Total Vegetables	0.457 (-0.177, 1.09)	0.157	0.431 (-0.216, 1.078)	0.191
Greens & Beans	0.606 (0.194, 1.019)	0.004	0.615 (0.195, 1.036)	0.003
Total Fruit	1.837 (1.018, 2.656)	0.000	1.818 (0.987, 2.648)	0.000
Whole Fruit	0.462 (-0.267, 1.190)	0.213	0.464 (-0.273, 1.202)	0.216
Whole Grains	0.987 (0.738, 1.236)	< 0.001	0.972 (0.718, 1.227)	< 0.001
Refined Grains	0.887 (0.621, 1.153)	< 0.001	0.893 (0.624, 1.162)	< 0.001
MUFA+PUFA/SFA	0.519 (0.219, 0.819)	< 0.001	0.524 (0.215, 0.833)	< 0.001
SFA	0.746 (0.424, 1.069)	< 0.001	0.744 (0.415, 1.072)	< 0.001
Added Sugar	0.178 (-0.261, 0.617)	0.426	0.175 (-0.272, 0.622)	0.441
Sodium	0.306 (0.042, 0.569)	0.023	0.316 (0.048, 0.584)	0.021

The models (1 and 2) include food components that contribute to HEI. Model 1 is unadjusted, and Model 2 is adjusted for age, sex, and body mass index. Values are bolded when < 0.05. Abbreviations: caloric restriction (CR); monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFA); polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA), saturated fatty acids (SFA).