

**Sex steroids and sex steroid-binding globulin levels among middle-aged and elderly men and women from general population**

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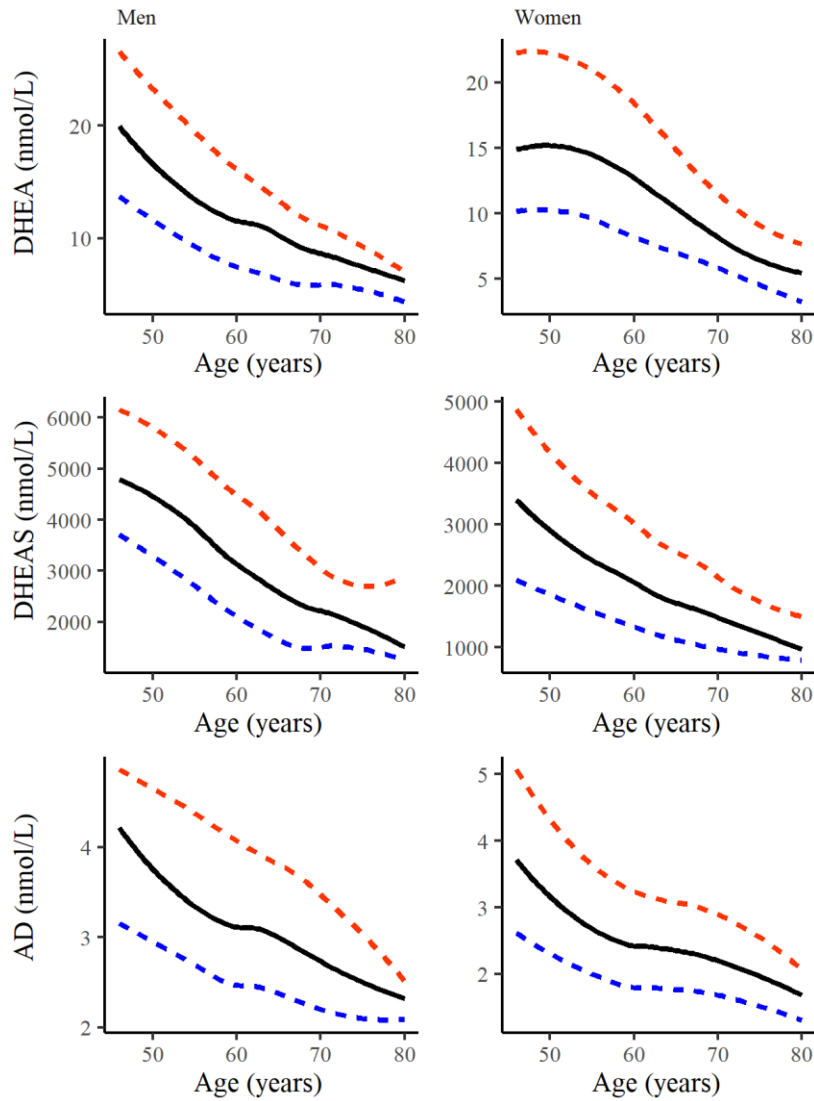
## Supplemental Material

**Supplemental fig. 1** Levels of DHEA, DHEAS, and androstenedione levels across age (N=3291)

**Supplemental fig. 2** Sex steroids and SHBG levels across age among obese and non-obese participants (N=3270)

**Supplemental fig. 3** Sex steroids and SHBG levels across age among postmenopausal women (N=1371)

**Supplemental fig. 1** Levels of DHEA, DHEAS, and androstenedione levels across age

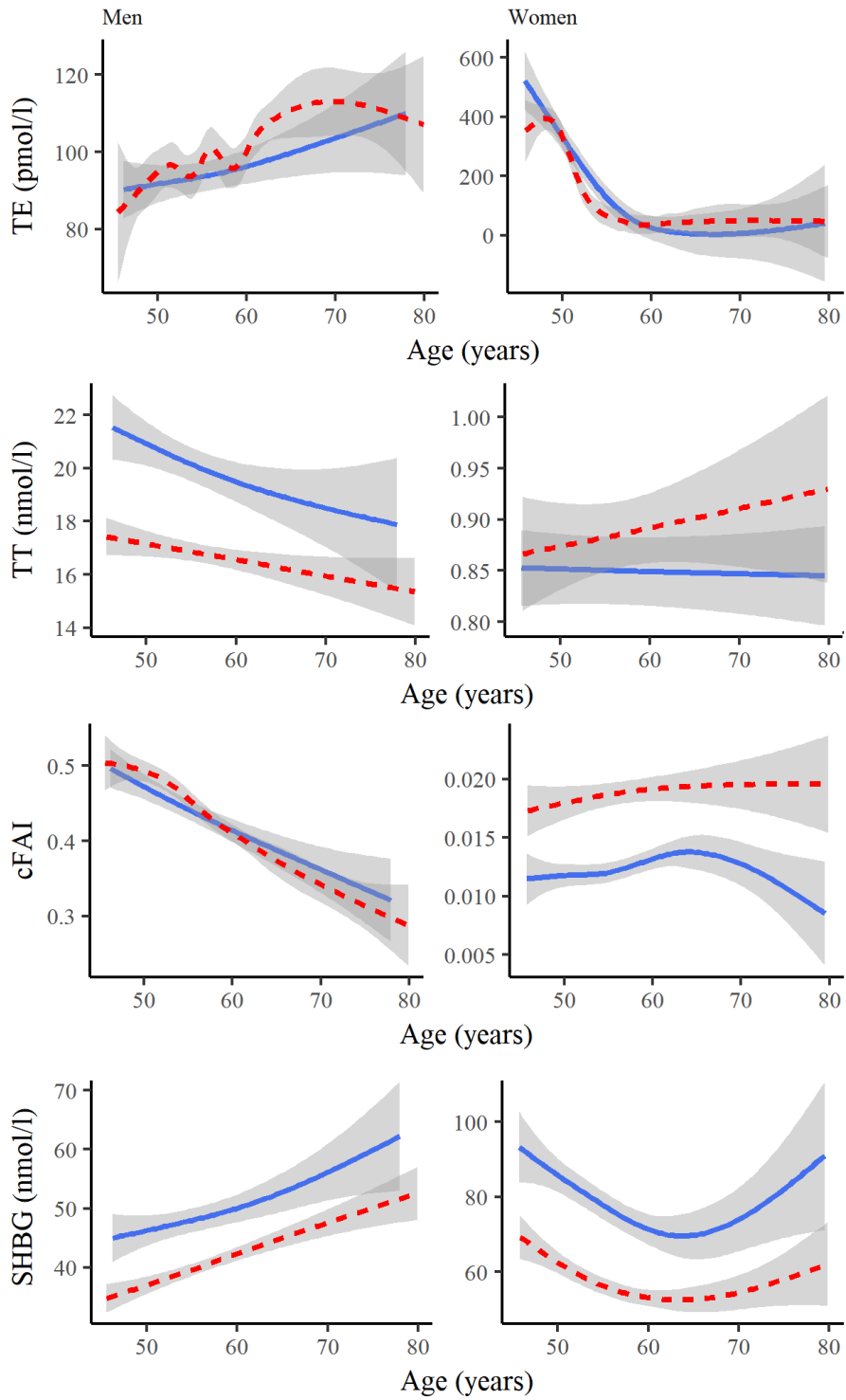


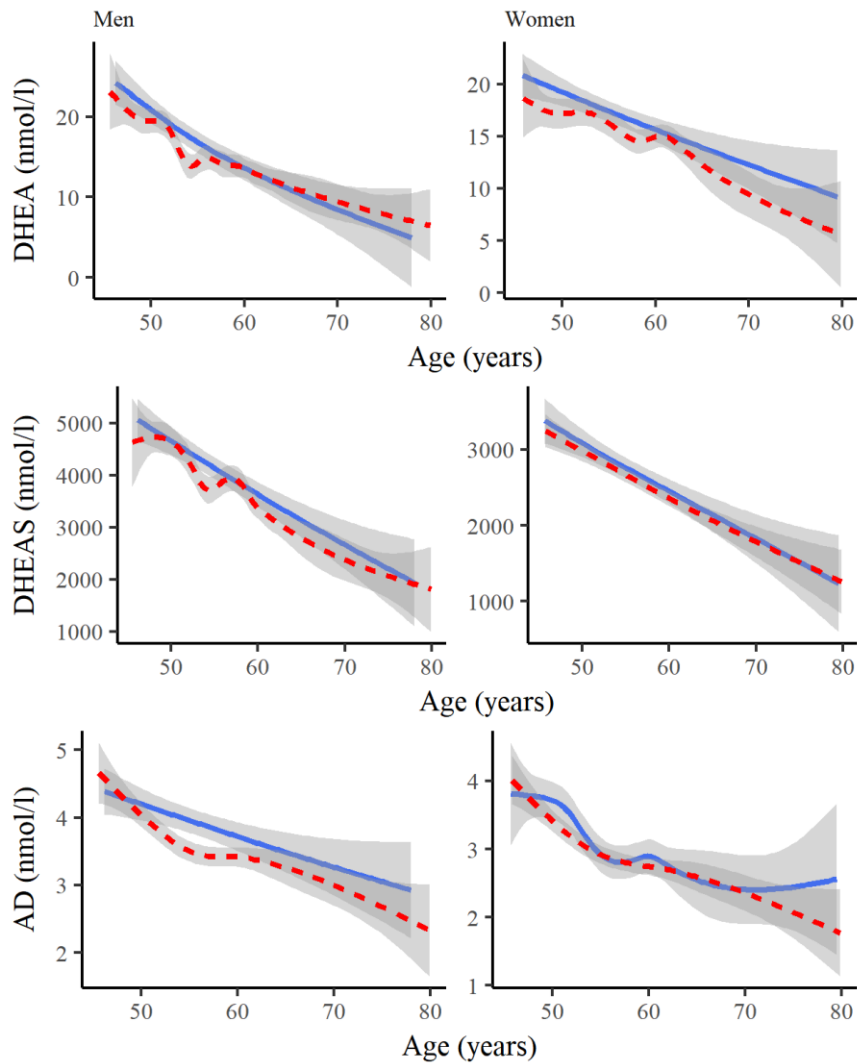
Smoothed percentile plots of DHEA, DHEAS, and androstenedione for each age-year in 1490 men (left) and 1801 women (right).

The median is a solid line, 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile are depicted as dashed lines.

Abbreviations: DHEA; dehydroepiandrosterone, DHEAS; dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate, AD; androstenedione.

**Supplemental fig. 2** Sex steroids and SHBG levels across age among obese and non-obese participants



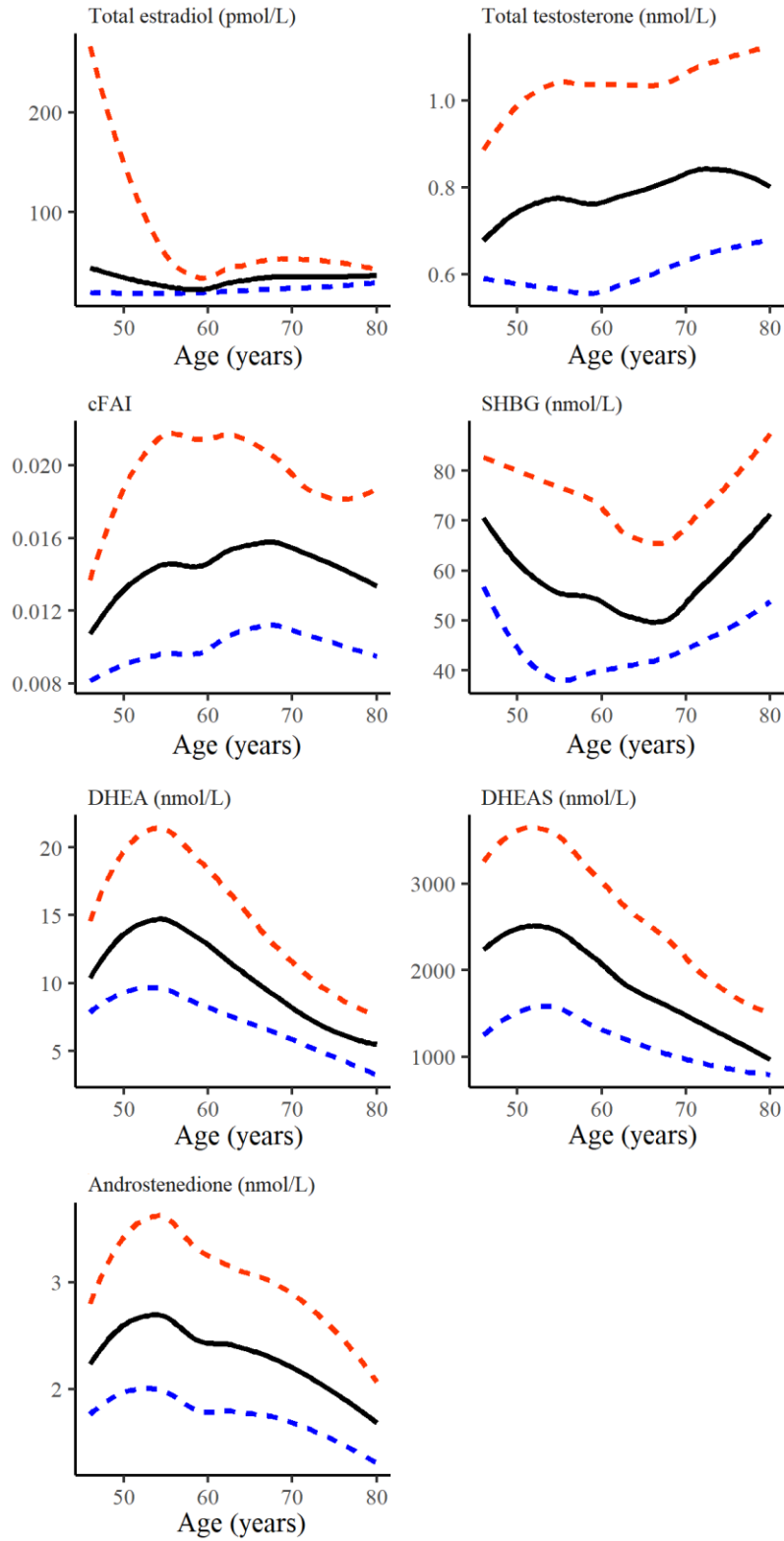


Solid lines (in blue) represent non-overweight participants. Dashed lines (in red) represent overweight participants. Gray area represent the 95% confidence intervals.

In men (N=1479), 349 participants non-overweight and 1130 participants were overweight. In women (N=1791), 589 participants were non-overweight and 1202 were overweight participants.

Abbreviations: TE; total estradiol, TT; total testosterone, cFAI; calculated free androgen index, SHBG; sex-hormone binding globulin, DHEA; dehydroepiandrosterone, DHEAS; dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate, AD; androstenedione, N=number.

**Supplemental fig. 3** Sex steroids and SHBG levels across age among postmenopausal women



The median is a solid line, 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile are depicted as dashed lines, among 1371 postmenopausal women.

Abbreviations: SHBG; sex-steroid binding globulin, cFAI; calculated free androgen index, DHEA; dehydroepiandrosterone, DHEAS; dehydroepiandrosterone sulfate, N; number.