





Nutrition UP 65

Nutritional strategies for an ageing demography









The Nutrition UP 65 Project

Nutritional strategies for an ageing demography

Goals:

- 1. Reduce nutritional inequities
- 2. Endow health professionals with knowledge, abilities and competences

Objectives:

- 1. Improve the knowledge on Portuguese older adults:
 - undernutrition
 - sarcopenia
 - frailty
 - obesity

- vitamin D
- hydration
- sodium intake
- 2. Provide advanced, multidisciplinary and applied training and formation







The Nutrition UP 65 Study

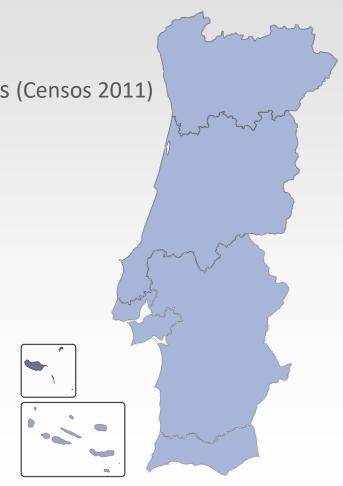
Cross-sectional study

Representative sample of the Portuguese older adults (Censos 2011) **1500** participants aged 65 or more years

- Age
- Gender
- Educational level
- Region (NUTS II)



For more Information on the project's methodology, please download our paper from *JMIR Res Prot*http://tinyurl.com/jxzecz6









JMIR RESEARCH PROTOCOLS

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Protocol

Nutritional Strategies Facing an Older Demographic: The Nutrition UP 65 Study Protocol

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- Cognitive status
- Sociodemographic (education, income, employment)
- Lifestyle (smoking, physical activity, alcohol)
- Nutritional status:
 - Anthropometry, MNA
 - Plasma Vitamin D
 - Hydration and Na intake (24h urine)
- Functional status
- Skin phenotype
- Mediterranean diet adhesion (PrediMed)







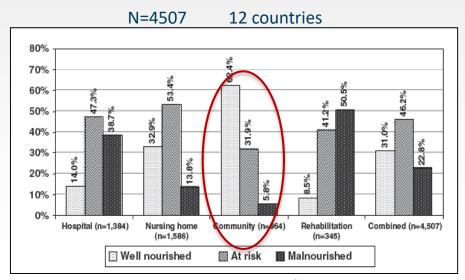


Undernutrition

Undernutrition: 1.3%

Undernutrition risk: 14.8%

Mini Nutritional Assessment	Triagem		
MNA® Nestlé	A Nos últimos três meses houve diminuição da ingestão alimentar devido a perda de apetite, problemas digestivos ou difficuldade para mastigar ou deglutir? 0 = diminuição grave da ingestão 1 = diminuição moderad da ingestão 2 = sem diminuição da ingestão		
NutritionInstitute	B Perda de peso nos últimos 3 meses 0 = superior a três quilos 1 = não sabe informar 2 = entre um e três quilos 3 = sem perda de peso		
Apelido:	C Mobilidade		
Nome:	0 = restrito ao leito ou à cadeira de rodas 1 = deambula mas não é capaz de sair de casa		
Sexo: Idade:	2 = normal		
Peso, Kg: Altura, cm: MC. Kn.cm ² : Data:	D Passou por algum <i>stress</i> psicológico ou doença aguda nos últimos três meses? 0 = sim 2 = não		
IMC, Kg.cm ² : Data:	E Problemas neuropsicológicos		
Responda à secção "triagem", preenchendo as aixas com os números adequados.	0 = demência ou depressão graves 1 = demência ligeira 2 = sem problemas psicológicos		
Some os números para obter a pontuação final da triagem.	F1 indice de Massa Corporal = peso em kg / (estatura em m) ² 0 = IMC < 19 1 = 19 ≤ IMC < 21 2 = 21 ≤ IMC < 23		
Referências	3 = IMC ≥ 23		
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 Kaiser MJ, Bauer JM, Ramsch C, et al. Validation of the Mini Nutritional Assessment Short-Form (MNAth-SF): A practical tool for identification of nutritio- nal status. J Nutr Health Aging. 2009; 13:782-788. 	Pontuação da Triagem (subtotal, máximo de 14 pontos)		
© Société des Produits Nestlé, S.A., Vevey, Switzerland, Trademark Dwners © Nestlé, 1994, Revision 2009. N87200 12/99 10M Para mais informacões: www.mna-elderly.com	12-14 pontos: estado nutricional normal 8-11 pontos: sob risco de desnutrição 0-7 nontos: desnutrido		

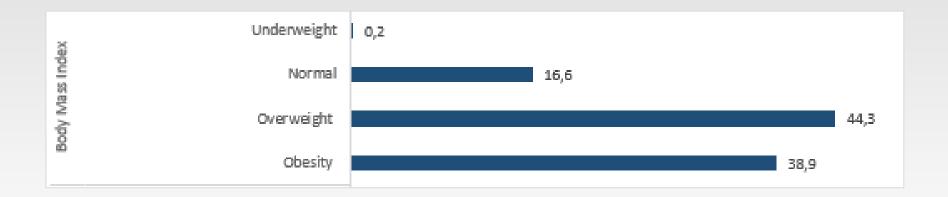








Obesity (WHO cut-offs)









Sarcopenia

Sarcopenia: 7.2%

Severe sarcopenia: 4.4%





	Muscle mass	Muscle strength	Physical performance
Pre-sarcopenia	\		·
Sarcopenia	\	↓ or	\downarrow
Severe sarcopenia	\	↓ and	\downarrow

European Working Group on Sarcopenia in Older People - EWGSOP (2010)









Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics

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Weakness: The most frequent criterion among pre-frail and frail older Portuguese



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Pre frailty: **54.3**%

Frailty: **21.5%**

Frailty - Fried et al, 2001

Pre-frail = 1 or 2

Frail ≥ 3

- unintentional weight loss (in the previous year)
- weakness evaluated as low hand grip strength (adjusted for gender and BMI)
- poor endurance and energy evaluated as **exhaustion** (self reported)
- **slowness** (gait speed measurement adjusted for gender and standing height)
- low activity (kilocalories expended per week, adjusted for gender)







Hydration status





Article

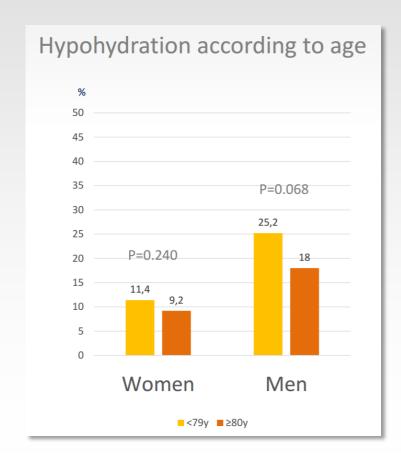
A Cross-Sectional Study on the Association between 24-h Urine Osmolality and Weight Status in Older Adults

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A 24h urine sample:

- urine volume
- urinary creatinine
- urine osmolality
- sodium excretion

Hypohydrated: 16.3%





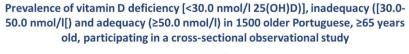


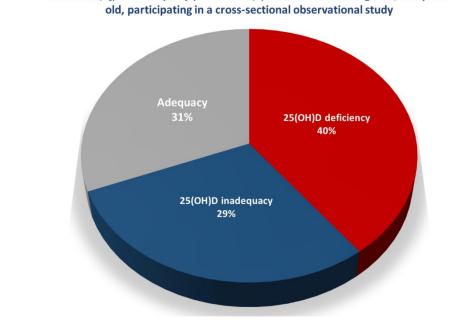


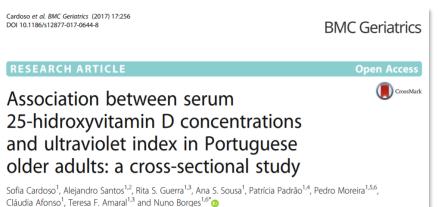
Open Access Research

BMJ Open Vitamin D status and associated factors among Portuguese older adults: results from the Nutrition UP 65 crosssectional study

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Variation of mUVI and 25(OH)D

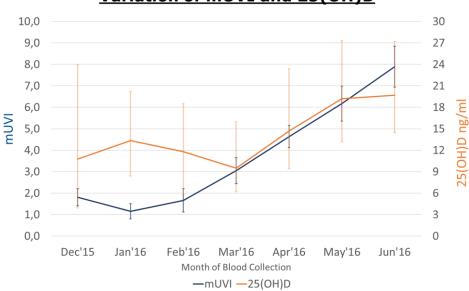


Figure 1. Variation of mUVI (mean and SD in error bars) and 25(OH)D (median, Q1 and Q3 in error bars) concentrations by month of blood collection.

Multivariable Association between mUVI and 25(OH)D:

December-March: Negative association ($s\beta$ =-0.149, 95%CI -0.211;-0.087, P<0.001)

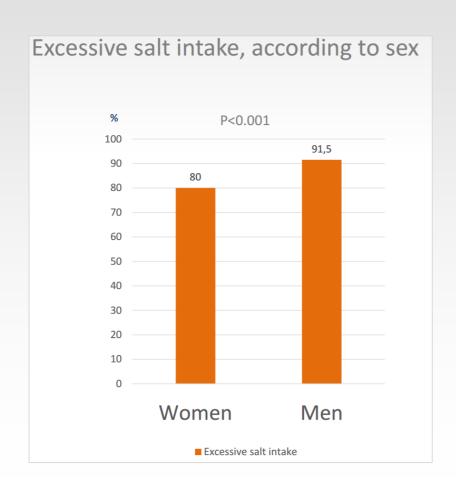
April-June: Positive association ($s\beta = 0.295$, 95%CI 0.299; 0.362, P<0.001)







Excessive salt intake (>5g/day): 84.9%





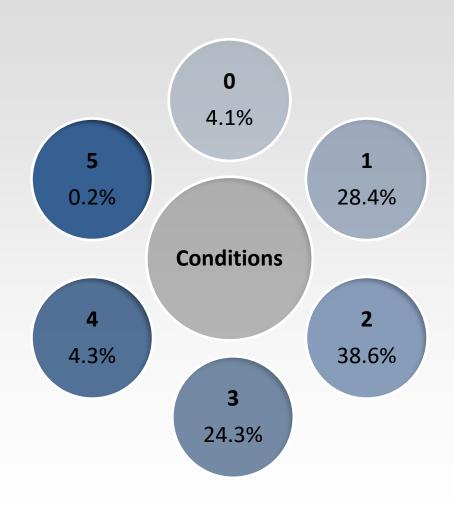






Conditions coexistence:

- Undernutrition
- Obesity
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Vitamin D deficiency
- Inadequate hydration



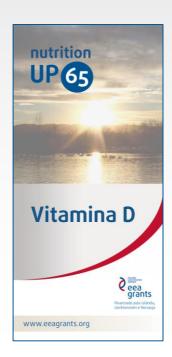


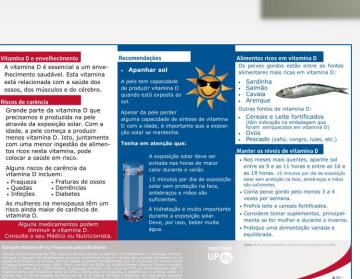




Study results were sent to every participant













Dissertations

• PhD: **2** (ongoing)

• MSc: 3 (finished) + 3 ongoing

Papers in international journals

• Published: 6

Under review: 4

In preparation: 4

Papers in national journals

• Published: 1

• Submitted: 1

• In preparation: 1

Communications (posters, oral comm., presentations)

Undertook: 68







Health professionals qualification



- Continuous Education course (two 4-hour sessions)
- Accredited and credited by the University of Porto (1 ECTS)
- Update and enhancement of knowledge, capacities and competences
- National scope











Qualification of health professionals in numbers

- 35 editions
- 23 accredited instructors
- 784 health professionals (MDs, Nurses, Nutritionists...) coming from 241
 different public health settings (hospitals, primary care centres...)

Final tests

- **546** professionals undertook the test (applied for 1 ECTS)
- 96% of approval rate
- Average score of 16.2 (0-20)







FCNAUP students and alumni

A nationwide and community-based network

To administrate basic training and education on healthy eating and meal preparation to older adults, caregivers and food handlers









The network in numbers (since January 2016)

- Volunteers enrolled: 56 (21 BSc, 5 MSc, 30 undergraduate students)
 - Geographical distribution (NUTS 2):

- North: 49

- Centre: 3

- Lisbon: 3

- Azores: 1

- Completed sessions: 48
- Number of <u>older adults</u> receiving formation: 1654
- Number of others (caregivers, food handlers) receiving formation: 257
- Number of materials used (from a portfolio of 2 posters and 16 flyers): 3494







Materials

Magnet





16 Leaflets





Presentation





Leaflets and posters available at http://nutritionup65.up.pt









5 Educational vídeos PT, EN, SP (36 television broadcasts)





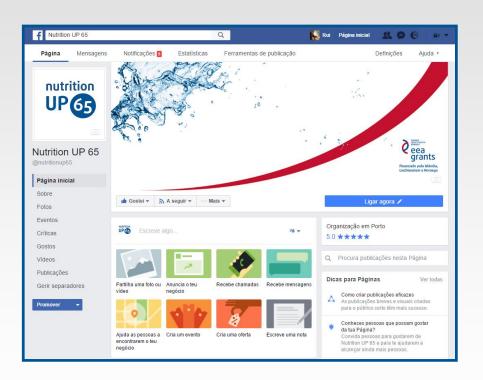






Facebook

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Publications: 214

Followers: 1276

Page likes: **1280**

Post likes: **5 000 +**

Post shares: 300 +

Comments: 100 +

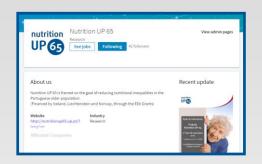
Organic reach: **150 000 +**















LinkedIn

https://www.linkedin.com/showcase/10497445

20 followers, 95 reads

Researchgate

https://www.researchgate.net

/project/NUTRITION-UP-65

63 followers

Instagram

www.instagram.com/nutritionup65/
(desde 1-03-2017)

26 publications; 99 followers; 240 likes







Newsletters

pessoas idosas, as necessidades hídricas não diminuem, sendo recomendada a









Press





Publications, n = 142

Internet: 123

Television: 8

Newspapers: 5

Radio: 6

following press-releases: 31

through news agency: 100

from media direct contact: 11





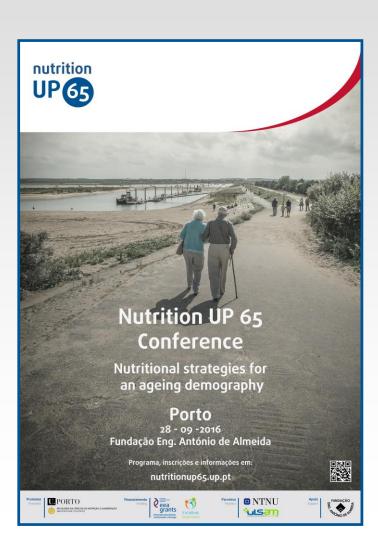


Nutrition UP 65 Conference

September 28, 2016

- ~180 attendants
- 4 international speakers
- 12 presentations
- 13 posters











1st Seminar on Nutrition and Ageing

Porto, April 06, 2017

Free registration

2nd Seminar on Nutrition and Ageing

Porto, September 28, 2018

Save the date!





Continuity of the Project

- Collaboration with Câmara Municipal de Vila Nova de Gaia
- Collaboration with Câmara Municipal da Maia
- Partnership with DECO
- ITAU Cooperation Protocol
- Collaboration with Porto4Aging
- ALIMENTAÇÃO 60+ MOOC Massive Online Open Course (Departamento de

Novas Tecnologias da Reitoria da Universidade do Porto)





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