



How to improve surgical outcomes for older cancer patients

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surgical resections by age



comorbidity social status cognitive functioning nutritional status physical performance

Contribute to daily functioning & patient's resilience to stressors

Surgery is a MAJOR stressor

Surgery also impacts on long-term outcomes (1-yr mortality rate) Van Gestel YR. Ann Surg Oncol 2013:20;371-80

Older pts experience >60% decline in self-care after surgery Hamaker ME. J Ger Oncol 2015:6;153-64

preventing functional decline & optimizing preoperative conditions

strategies to improve short-/long-term outcomes

How to limit the negative surgical impact? 1) Prehabilitation: optimizing functional capacity, exercise training, nutrition, controlling comorbidities

> 2) Surgery: minimizing tissue damage, keyhole

3) Rehabilitation:

early mobilization/discharge, eERAS

operative morbidity & mortality

- ALL ASSOCIATE TO Chest infection MALNOURISHMENT
 - Anastomotic leek
 - Renal dysfunction
 - Hepatic failure



longer hospital stay increased costs

Bozzetti F. Clinical Nutrition 2001

complications in high & low risk patients





nutritional status & postoperative outcome?



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Tailoring the nutritional regimen in the elderly cancer patient

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ABSTRACT

Our knowledge of the macronutrient requirement of elderly cancer patient is still incomplete and mainly relies on studies of elderly (healthy) people and populations of cancer patients including both adult and elderly subjects. Patients with minor nutritional deterioration do not require any specific nutritional regimen, but cachectic patients do. Total energy expenditure can be unchanged or lower in advanced weight-losing patients (when compared with matched healthy controls) because the higher resting metabolic expenditure can be offset by reduced physical activity, and it approximates to 25-28 Kcal/kg/d. Protein requirement is probably 1.5 g amino acid (AA)/kg/d or more, especially if the goal is increased lean body mass. However, the final balance depends not only on the quantity of AA but also their quality: diets including a high percentage of essential AA and especially of branched-chain ones and leucine in particular, are advocated. Total fluid load should be prudent, around 25-30 ml/kg/d.

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Objective Assessment of Physical Fitness & Surgery

1,418 ps underwent colorectal surgery

Pooled oxygen consumption at anaerobic threshold & peak oxygen consumption were predictive of complications

Variables derived from cardiopulmonary exercise testing are predictive of postoperative complications & hospital length of stay

Lee CHA Dis Colon Rectum 2018 Mar;61(3):400-409.

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Postoperative Delirium - POD



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- prevalence in older patients 12-60%
- in-hospital mortality 2-3 times higher than no POD
- poor long-term outcomes
- poor functional/cognitive recovery
- increased costs

Postperative Delirium - POD

risk factors for POD: advanced age comorbidities preoperative fasting/dehydration hypo-/hyper-natraemia length of surgery postoperative pain

Postperative Delirium - POD

If POD is detected, patients should not be discharged from the recovery room without having started aetiology-based and symptom-based treatment

The longer the duration of delirium and the later the treatment is started, the more the cognitive decline

POD should be monitored at least once per shift due to its fluctuating course



GUIDELINES

European Society of Anaesthesiology evidence-based and consensus-based guideline on postoperative delirium

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The purpose of this guideline is to present evidence-based and consensus-based recommendations for the prevention and treatment of postoperative delirium. The cornerstones of the guideline are the preoperative identification and handling of patients at risk, adequate intraoperative care, postoperative detection of delirium and management of delirious patients. The scope of this guideline is not to cover ICU delirium. Considering that many medical disciplines are involved in the treatment of surgical patients, a team-based approach should be implemented into daily practice. This guideline is aimed to promote knowledge and education in the preoperative, intraoperative and postoperative setting not only among anaesthesiologists but also among all other healthcare professionals involved in the care of surgical patients.

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Introduction

The European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA) is committed to develop evidence-based clinical guidelines of Committee chose the members of the Task Force (CDS, CA, GB, FB and RDS) based on their clinical and

per-operative care



post-operative care





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Geriatric Oncology Surgical Assessment and Functional rEcovery after Surgery





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01_IT	Osp. Infermi Faenza	Italy	G.Ugolini	06/02/2017	109
02_IT	Osp. Morgagni Pierantoni, Forlì	Italy	G. Ercolani	06/02/2017	58
03_IT	Osp. Ceccarini Riccione,	Italy	G. Garulli	09/05/2017	31
04_IL	Assaf Harofeh	Israel	N. Haim	05/07/2017	0
05_IT	AUSL Piacenza, Piacenza	Italy	P. Capelli	07/07/2017	4
06_IT	Humanitas, Milano	Italy	A. Spinelli	14/07/2017	35
07_IT	Osp.S. Matteo degli infermi, Spoleto	Italy	L. Marano	26/07/2017	21
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10_IT	Istituto Tumori Giovanni Paolo II Bari	Italy	R.De Luca	22/11/2017	3
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22_IT	Ospedale S. Andrea, Roma	Italy	G. Balducci	27/03/18	0
23_PT	General Surgery dept, Hospital Sao Francisco Xavier (CHLO)	Portugal	C. Santos	04/04/18	o











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Optimizing Surgical Quality Datasets to Care for Older Adults: Lessons from the American College of Surgeons NSQIP Geriatric Surgery Pilot

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- **BACKGROUND:** Surgical quality datasets can be better tailored toward older adults. The American College of Surgeons (ACS) NSQIP Geriatric Surgery Pilot collected risk factors and outcomes in 4 geriatric-specific domains: cognition, decision-making, function, and mobility. This study evaluated the contributions of geriatric-specific factors to risk adjustment in modeling 30-day outcomes and geriatric-specific outcomes (postoperative delirium, new mobility aid use, functional decline, and pressure ulcers).
- STUDY DESIGN: Using ACS NSQIP Geriatric Surgery Pilot data (January 2014 to December 2016), 7 geriatric-specific risk factors were evaluated for selection in 14 logistic models (morbidities/ mortality) in general-vascular and orthopaedic surgery subgroups. Hierarchical models evaluated 4 geriatric-specific outcomes, adjusting for hospitals-level effects and including Bayesian-type shrinkage, to estimate hospital performance.

RESULTS: There were 36,399 older adults who underwent operations at 31 hospitals in the ACS NSQIP

post-operative delirium: 3,650 (12.1%) pts

cognitive impairment competency in consenting preoperative palliative care mobility issues history of falls (1 yr) functional status (ADL-IADL) home living status

Functional decline @ discharge: 13,650 (42.9%) pts

cognitive impairment competency in consenting preoperative palliative care mobility issues history of falls (1 yr) functional status (ADL-IADL) home living status

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Aging Biomarker Prediction Epigenetic clock Telomere length

types of predictors, which may shed light on the aging process and provide further understanding of what contributes to healthy aging. Thus far, the most promising, new biological age predictor is the epigenetic clock; however its true value as a biomarker of aging requires longitudinal confirmation.

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Research Practice

A Frailty Index for UK Biobank Participants

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Abstract

Background: Frailty indices (FIs) measure variation in health between aging individuals. Researching FIs in resources with large-scale genetic and phenotypic data will provide insights into the causes and consequences of frailty. Thus, we aimed to develop an FI using UK Biobank data, a cohort study of 500,000 middle-aged and older adults.

Methods: An FI was calculated using 49 self-reported questionnaire items on traits covering health, presence of diseases and disabilities, and

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marker/s not found yet does it exist?

1. effects of multiple chronic diseases cannot be separated from normal aging

2. different tissues may age at different paces

The Epigenetic Clock DNAmAge - DNA methylation age

2 clock measures are the most robust predictors of chronologic aging

Horvath S: Genome Biol 2013 Hannum G: Mol Cell 2013 high correlation with age Horvath r=.96 Hannum r=.91 small deviation from calendar age

Horvath 3.6yrs Hannum 4.9yrs

developed in large series Horvath 8,000 Hannum 656

cover the entire life span & different ethnic populations

Horvath and Hannum clock has the



Chen BH, Aging 2016

•	Clir I Very Fit –	1	Very fit, Robust, active, energetic and motivated. Exercise regularly	Would score 0 on ADL, IADL, have no illnesses on the CCI, and a MMSE of over 23, no recent weight loss	Easy to identify. ?age cut off of less then 80?	Jependent for use (physical or
\$ •	and motivated regularly. The 2 Well – Pe symptoms bu exercise or ar 3 Managing are well cont beyond routir	2	Well, people who have no active disease symptoms but are less fit than cat 1. Exercise or are active occasionally Managing well. Medical problems well controlled, not regularly active beyond routine walking	As above but maybe have well controlled hypertension or diabetes CCI score low but not zero. No ADL score. No IADL score. No MMSE score. Not nutrition score	Rel easy to ID. Age cut off of 80 Age cut off of 85	e end of life. This
	4 Vulnerable daily help, ofte complaint is b during the da	4	Vulnerable. Not dependant on others for daily help but symptoms limit activities	Some CCI scores. No ADL score but low IADL scores. No MMSE score	Age cut off 85	of dementia.
	5 Mildly Fra evident slowi (finances, tran tions). Typical shopping and	5	Mildly frail. More evidence slowing. Need help with heavy housework, transportation, medication	Some CCI scores, higher IADL scores. No ADL scores. Some MMSE impairment	Age Any	ng the event itself, thdrawal. mpaired, even life events well.
	and housewo 6 Moderate outside activi often have pr	6 7	Moderately Frail. Need help with all outside activities and some inside activities such as bathing. Severely frail but stable and not at high risk	ADL scores rising, high IADL. Moderate MMSE High IADL, ADL,	Age any Any age	re without help.
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