

Combining Physical activity and healthy diet

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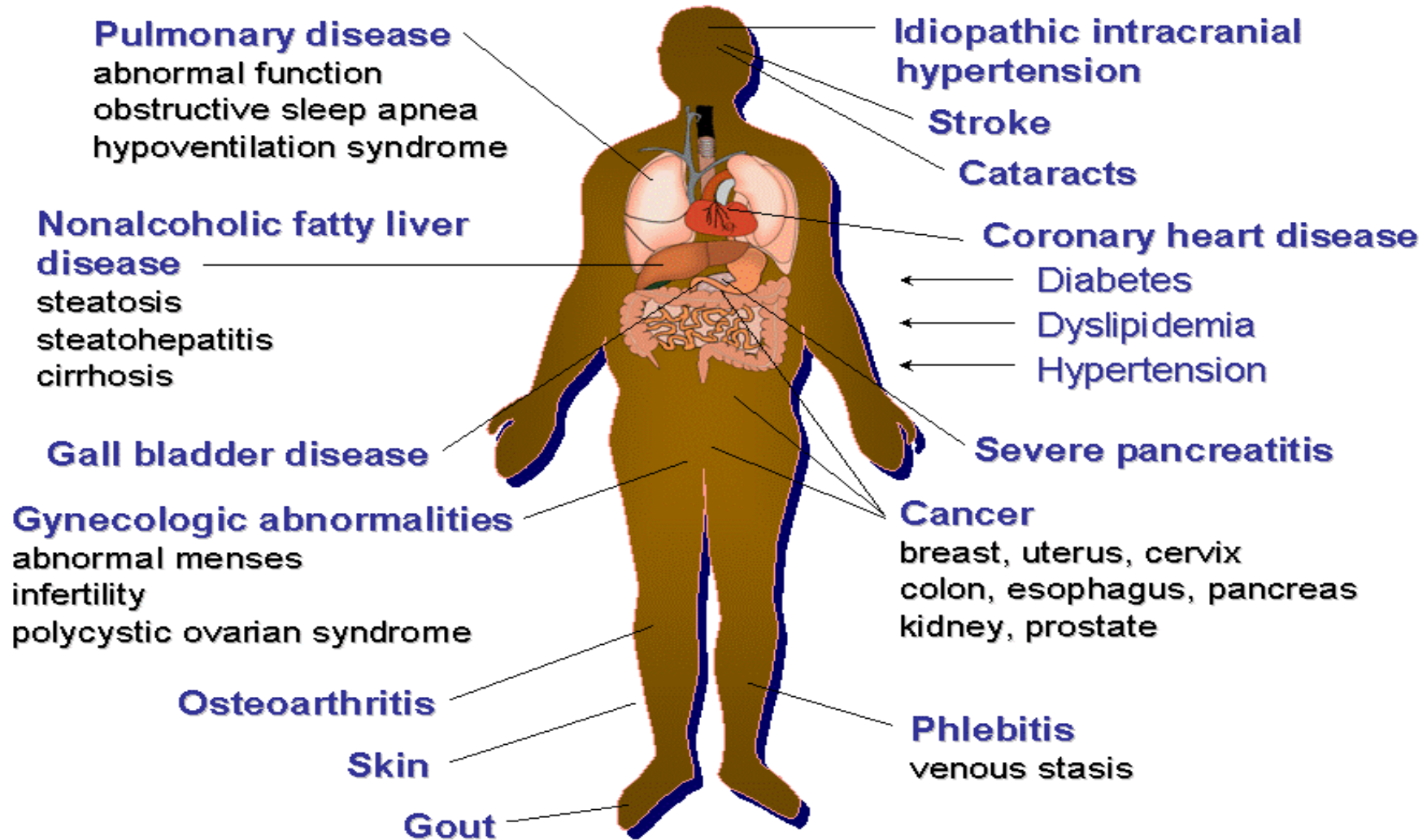


Conflict of interest

- Participation: MygoodLife
- Invitations to meetings:
 - Sanofi, Servier, Novo, MSD

Obesity aggregates lots of comorbidities

stigmatisation, less screening, higher mortality...

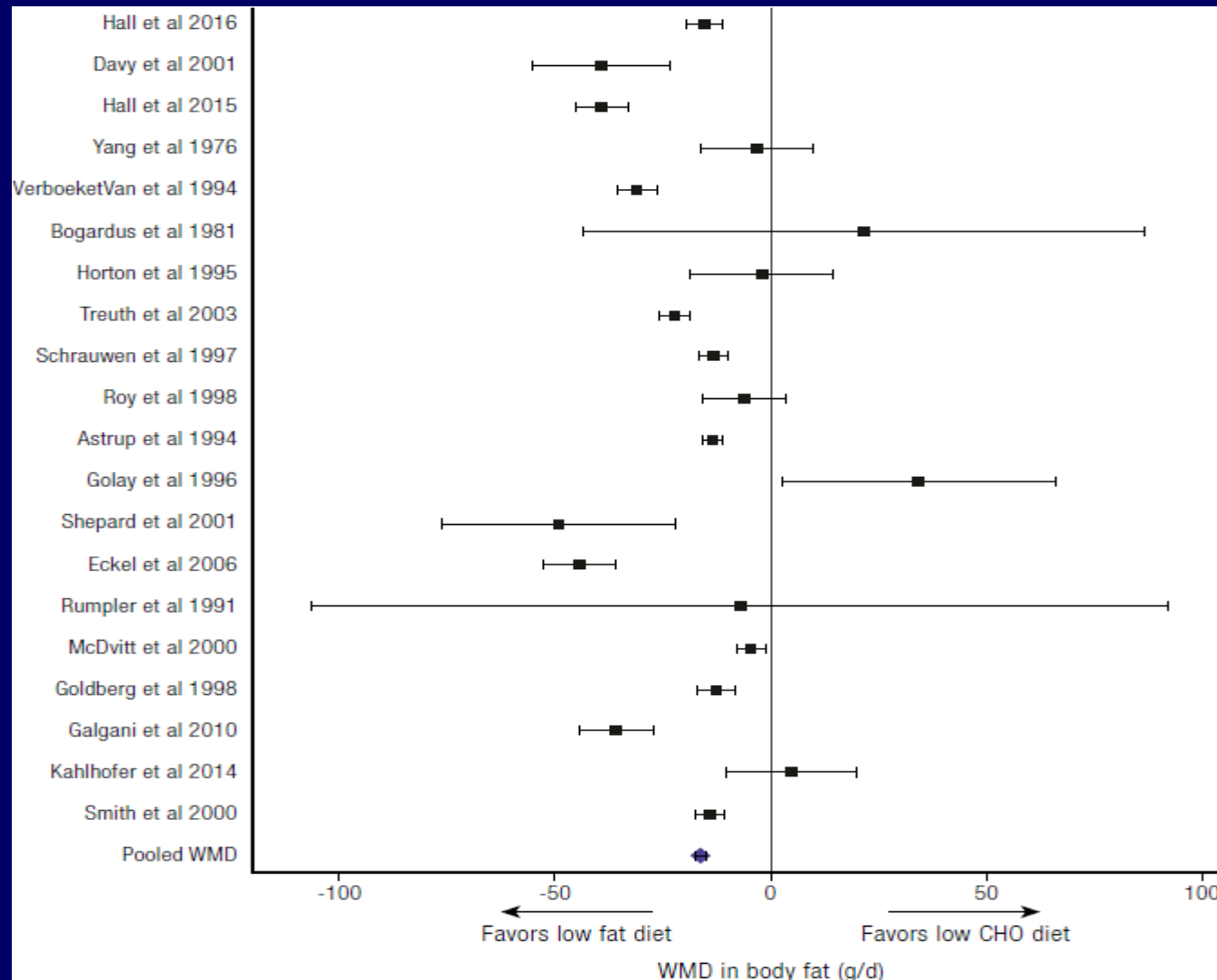


Changing diet

→ Food groups are more important than calories

Body fat loss greater with low fat/high carb diets

✓ 32 controlled feeding studies with isocaloric substitution of carb for fat



Comparing a typical American diet and a balanced-diet

Type of Diet	Example	General Dietary Characteristics	Comments	AHA/ACC/TOS Evaluation and Others
Typical American diet		<p>Carb: 50%</p> <hr/> <p>Protein: 15%</p> <hr/> <p>Fat: 35%</p> <hr/> <p>Average of 2200 kcal/d</p>	<p>Low in fruits and vegetables, dairy, and whole grains</p> <hr/> <p>High in saturated fat and unrefined carbohydrates</p>	
Balanced-nutrient, moderate-calorie approach	DASH Diet or diet based on MyPyramid food guide. Commercial diet plans such as Diet Center, Jenny Craig, Nutrisystem, Physician's Weight Loss, Shapedown Pediatric Program, Weight Watchers, Setpoint, Sonoma, Volumetrics	<p>Carb: 55%–60%</p> <hr/> <p>Protein: 15%–20%</p> <hr/> <p>Fat: 20%–30%</p> <hr/> <p>Usually 1200-1800 kcal/d</p>	<p>Based on set pattern of selections from food lists using regular grocery store foods or prepackaged foods supplemented by fresh food items</p> <hr/> <p>Low in saturated fat and ample in fruits, vegetables, and fiber</p> <hr/> <p>Recommended reasonable weight-loss goal of 0.5–2.0 pounds/wk</p> <hr/> <p>Prepackaged plans may limit food choices</p> <hr/> <p>Most recommend exercise plan</p> <hr/> <p>Many encourage dietary record keeping</p> <hr/> <p>Some offer weight-maintenance plans/support</p>	Meta-analysis showing DASH approach better than control or healthy diets (weight mean difference 0.87–1.5 kg).

Qualitative dietary intervention

Increase nutritional density

Increase meal
components

Decrease portion size in
high energy density food

Increase water from
food → increase fibers
and trace elements

Lets get practical!

Meal A



1 main component
Big portion size

Meal B



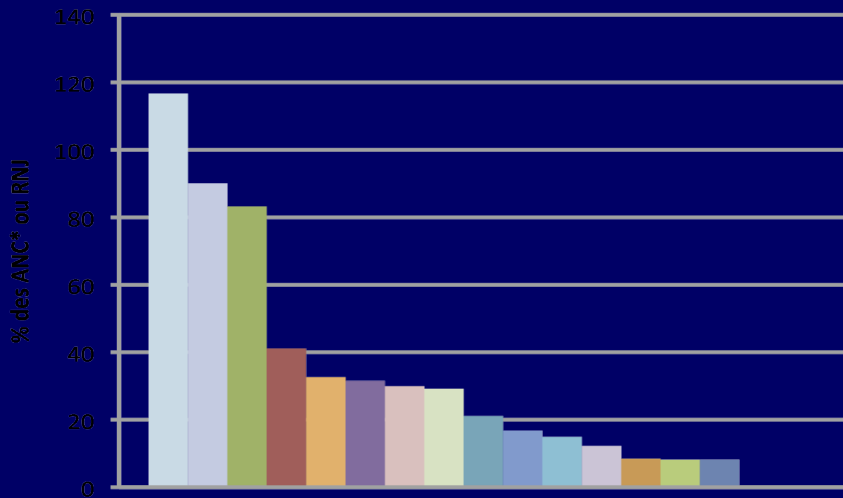
More colourful, more diverse, smaller
portion sizes



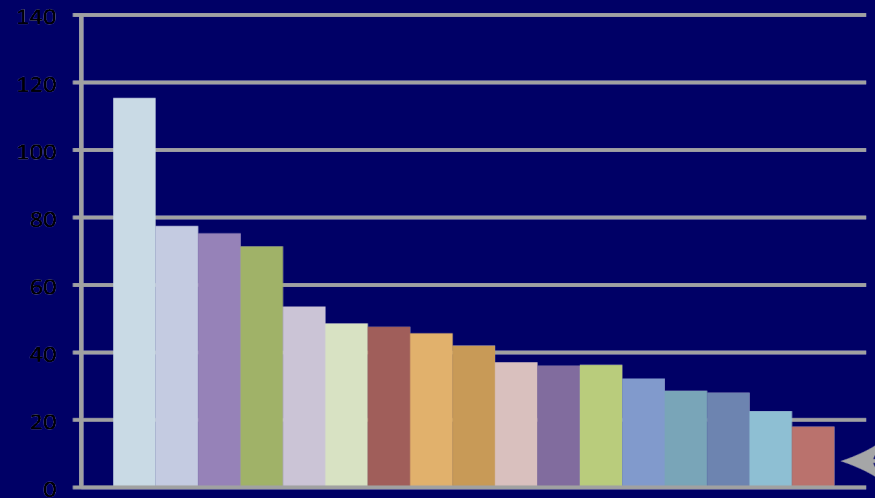
= 690 kcal

Higher nutritional density for B

Meal A



Meal B



■ Vit B12 -
 ■ Vit B3 -
 ■ Vit C -
 ■ Zinc -
 ■ Vit B9 -
 ■ Vit B6 -
 ■ Fer -
 ■ Vit B2 -
 ■ Vit A -
 ■ Vit B5 -
 ■ Mg -
 ■ Vit E -
 ■ Fibres -
 ■ Cu -
 ■ Ca -
 ■ Vit B1 -
 ■ Vit D

- +20 mg de Mg
- 3x plus de Ca
- de la Vit D
- 4x plus de Vit E
- 2x plus de Vit B1
- 2x plus de Fibres
- 2x plus de Vit B6
- 83 mg de Vit C
- 4x plus de Vit B9
- 5x plus de Vit A

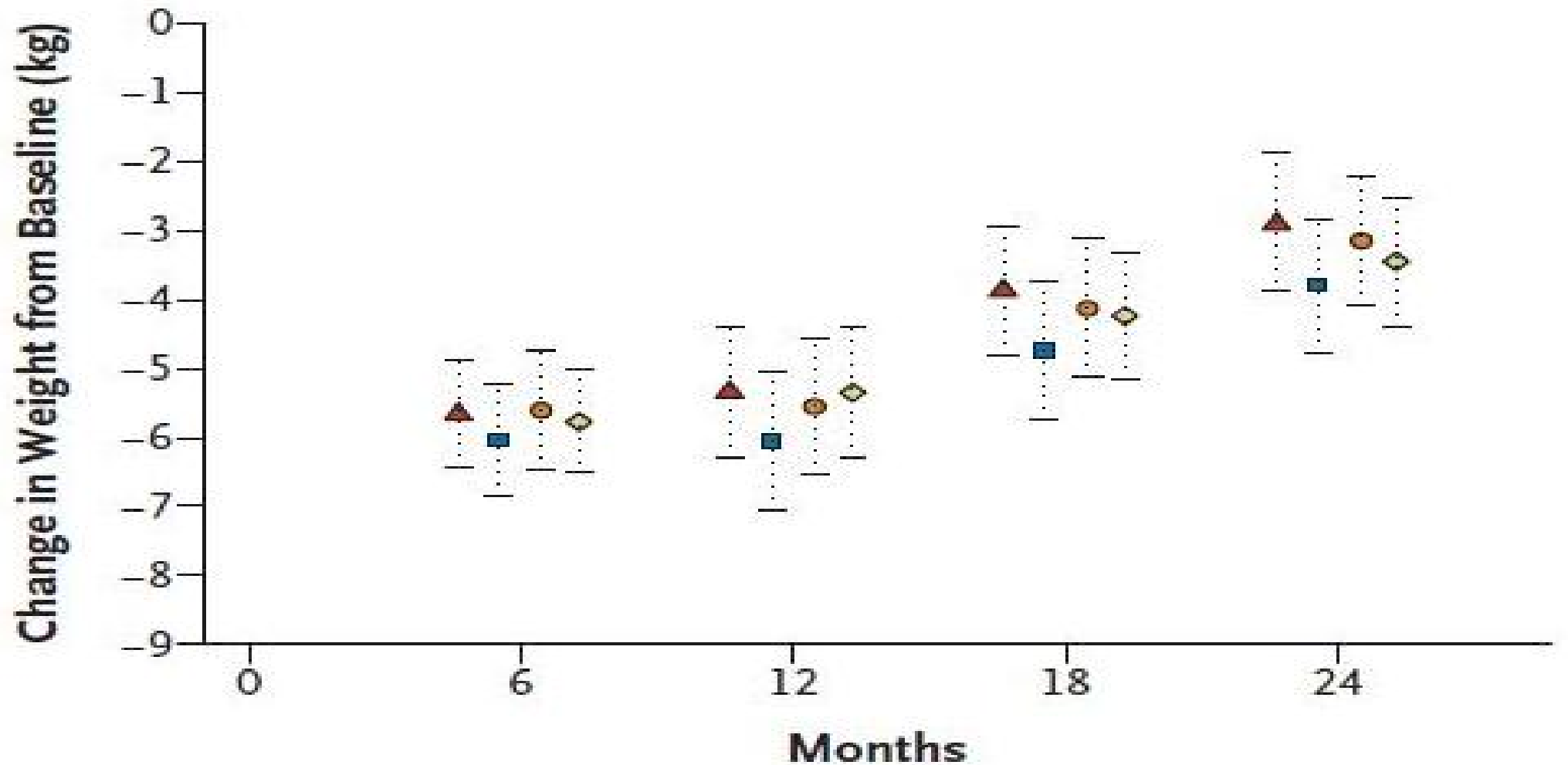
Testing four diet combinations

✧ Comparison of four different isocaloric diets with varying prot, carb and fat contents

- ✧ N=811 obese subjects, 33 kg/m²
- ✧ 2y follow-up
- ✧ Age: 51 ± 9 y, 62%female
- ✧ Decrease of 750 kcal/day
- ✧ 90 min physical activity/week
- ✧ Individual and group sessions

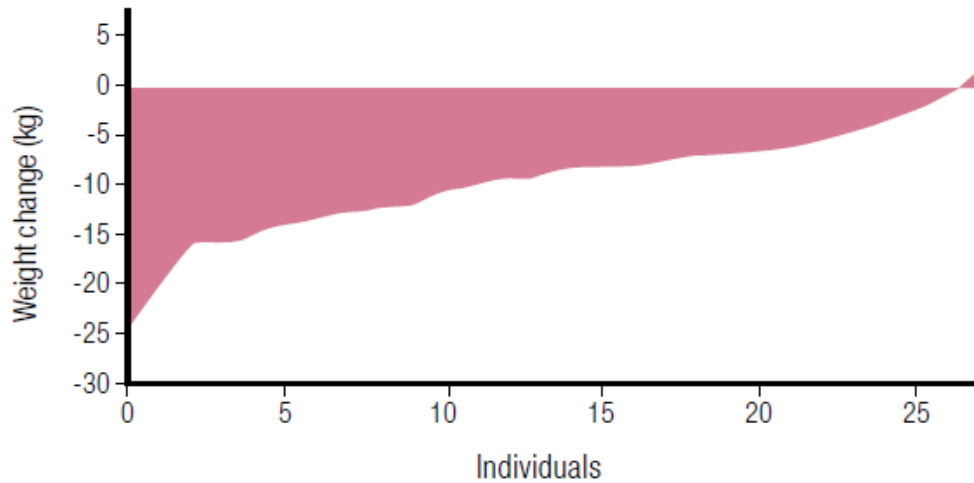
Diets	Carb	Fat	Prot
Low fat/normal prot	65 %	20 %	15 %
Low fat/high prot	55 %	20 %	25 %
High fat/normal prot	45 %	40 %	15 %
High fat/high prot	35 %	40 %	25 %

Carbohydrate/Protein/Fat: ▲ 65/15/20% ■ 55/25/20% ● 45/15/40% ◆ 35/25/40%

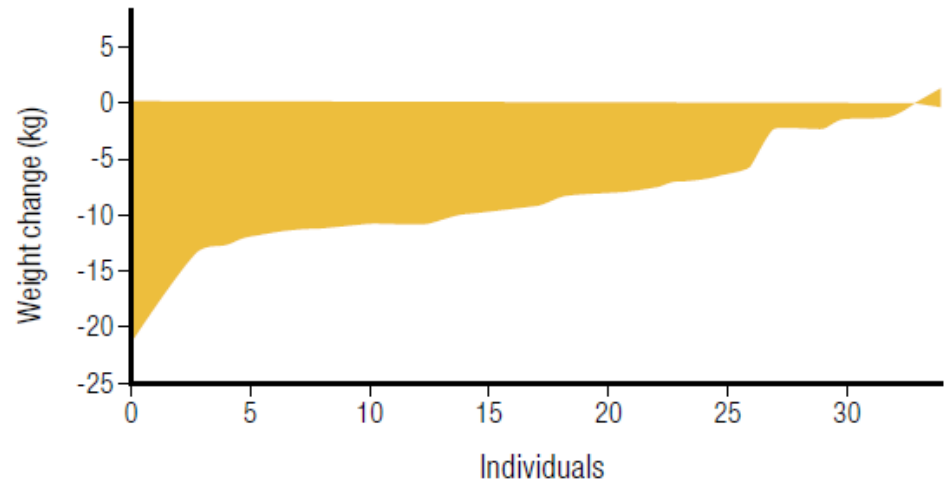


High individual variability

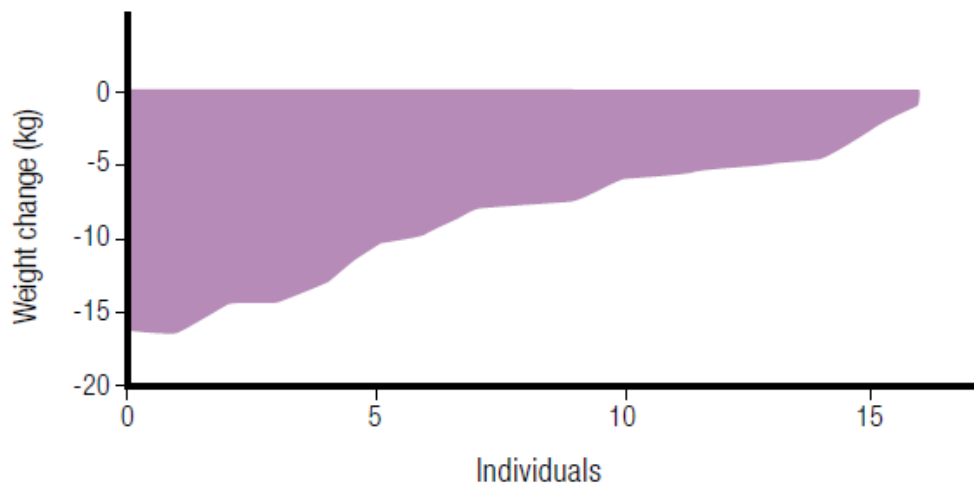
(a) Red: Adherers to fat & protein month 6 weight changes



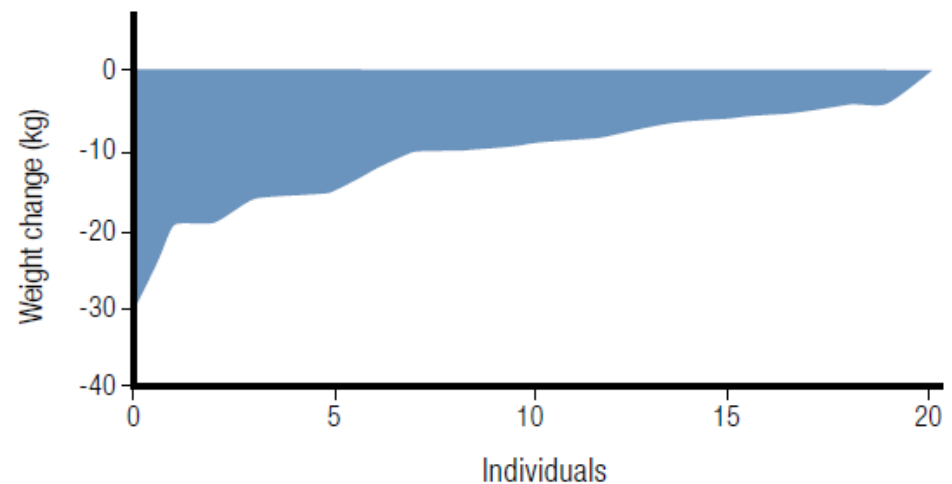
(b) Gold: Adherers to fat & protein month 6 weight changes



(c) Purple: Adherers to fat & protein month 6 weight changes

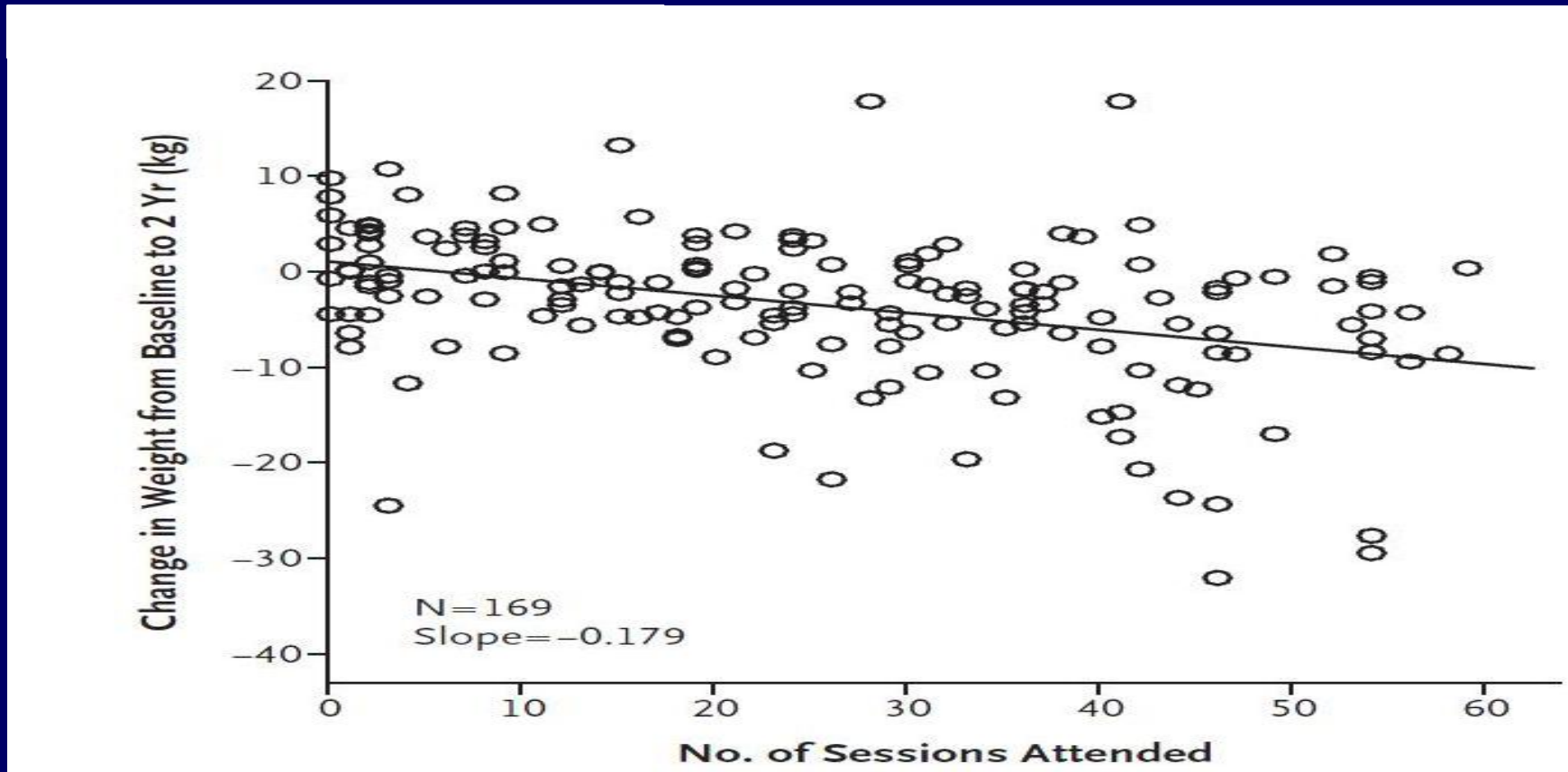


(d) Blue: Adherers to fat & protein month 6 weight changes



Adherence: key factor for long-term weight loss

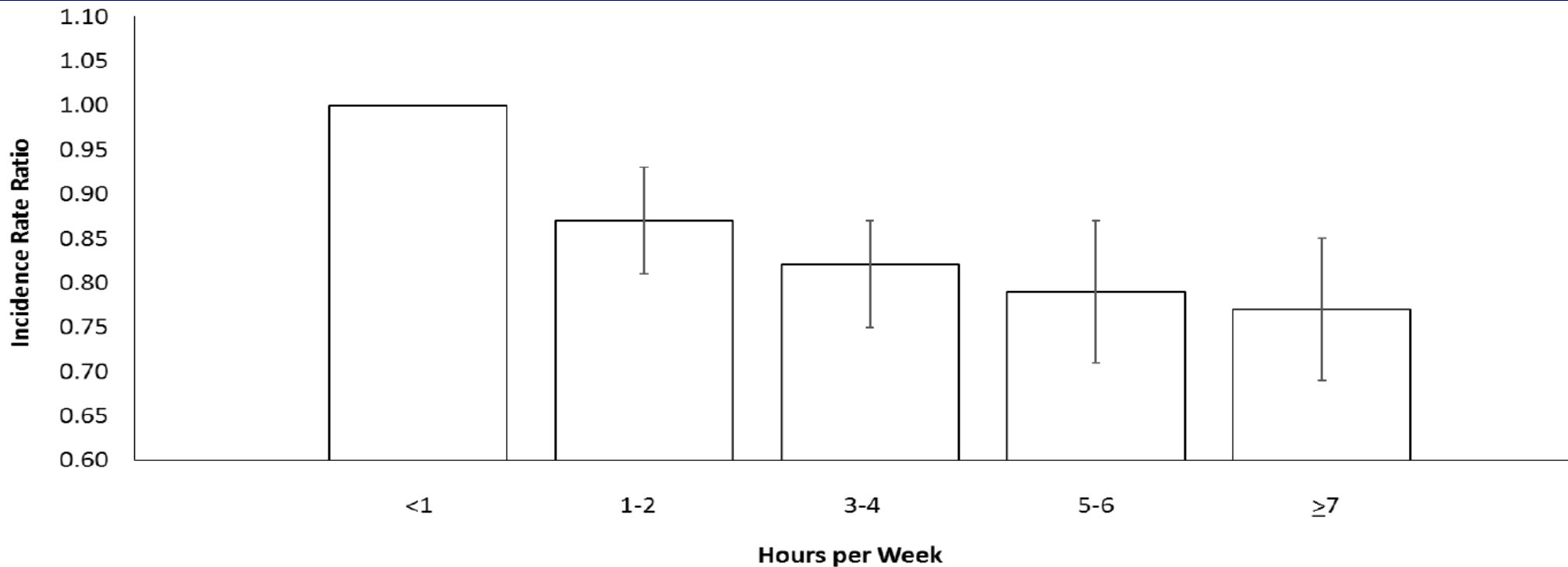
- ✧ Intense follow-up associates with higher adherence rate at 2y and higher WL ($\Delta = 5$ kg compared to mean WL)



recommendations of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association/Obesity Society Guideline for the Management of Overweight and Obesity in Adults, which states that “a variety of dietary approaches can produce weight loss in overweight and obese adults, and that the choice should be based on the patient’s preferences and health status”

Changing physical activity

Incidence of developing obesity (BMI $\geq 30\text{kg/m}^2$) by level of vigorous PA



OR
(95% CI)

Ref

0.87
(0.81-0.93)

0.82
(0.75-0.88)

0.79
(0.71-0.87)

0.77
(0.69-0.85)

20,259 African-American
< 40 y, follow-up 1995-2009

Rosenberg et al. *Am J Prev Med* 2013

Types of PA and weight gain

- **Total leisure PA**
 - Moderate, vigorous, moderate-to-vigorous: **consistent inverse association**
 - Light intensity: no or positive association
- **Occupational PA**
 - Moderate, vigorous: **inverse association**
 - Light intensity: no association
- **Walking: no consistent association**

Maintaining weight loss with physical activity

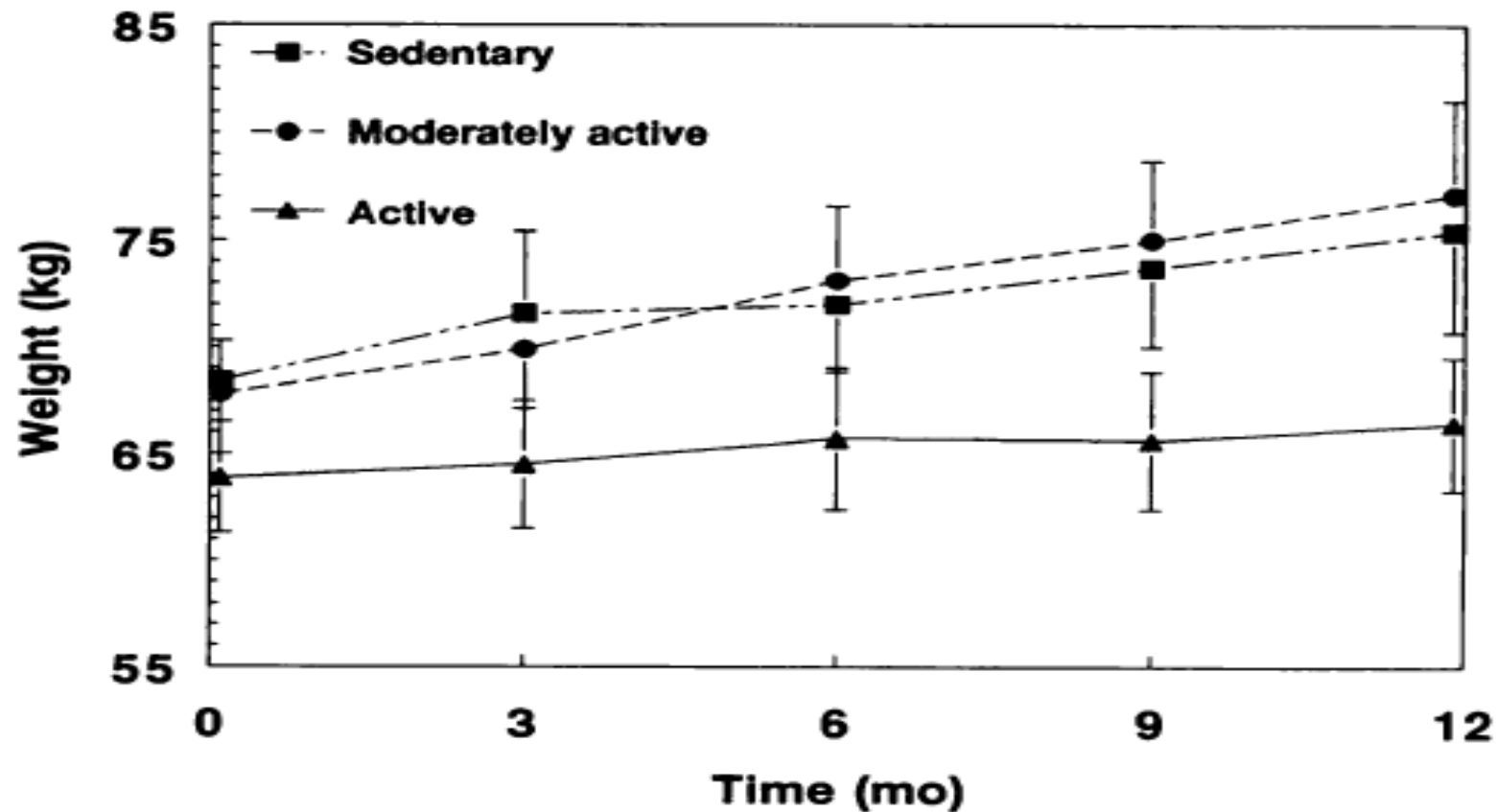


FIGURE 1. Mean (\pm SEM) body weights in three groups of previously obese women in the year after completion of weight loss. Time-group interaction, ANOVA, and post hoc *t* testing indicated that increases in weight were less in active women (TEE:RMR $>$ 1.75).

The evidence available supports that physical activity can be an effective lifestyle behavior to prevent or minimize weight gain in adults, but... a relatively high volume of physical activity is needed

US guidelines

Component	Weight Loss	Weight-Loss Maintenance
Frequency and duration of treatment contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly contact, in person or by telephone, for 20–26 wk (Internet/e-mail contact yields smaller weight loss) Group or individual contact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Every-other-week contact for 52 wk (or longer) (Monthly contact likely adequate) Group or individual contact
Dietary prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low-calorie diet (1200-1500 kcal for those <250 pounds; 1500–1800 kcal for those ≥250 pounds) Typical macronutrient composition: ≤30% fat (≤7% saturated fat), 15%–25% protein, remainder from carbohydrate (diet composition based on individual needs or preferences) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consumption of a hypocaloric diet to maintain reduced body weight Typical macronutrient composition similar to that for weight loss
Physical activity prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 180 min/wk of moderately vigorous aerobic activity (e.g., brisk walking), strength training also desirable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200-300 min/wk of moderately vigorous aerobic activity (e.g., brisk walking), strength training also desirable
Behavior therapy prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily monitoring of food intake and physical activity by use of paper or electronic diaries Weekly monitoring of weight Structured curriculum of behavior change (e.g., Diabetes Prevention Program) Regular feedback from an interventionist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasional to daily monitoring of food intake and physical activity by use of similar diaries Twice weekly to daily monitoring of weight Curriculum of behavior change, including relapse prevention and individualized problem solving Periodic feedback from an interventionist

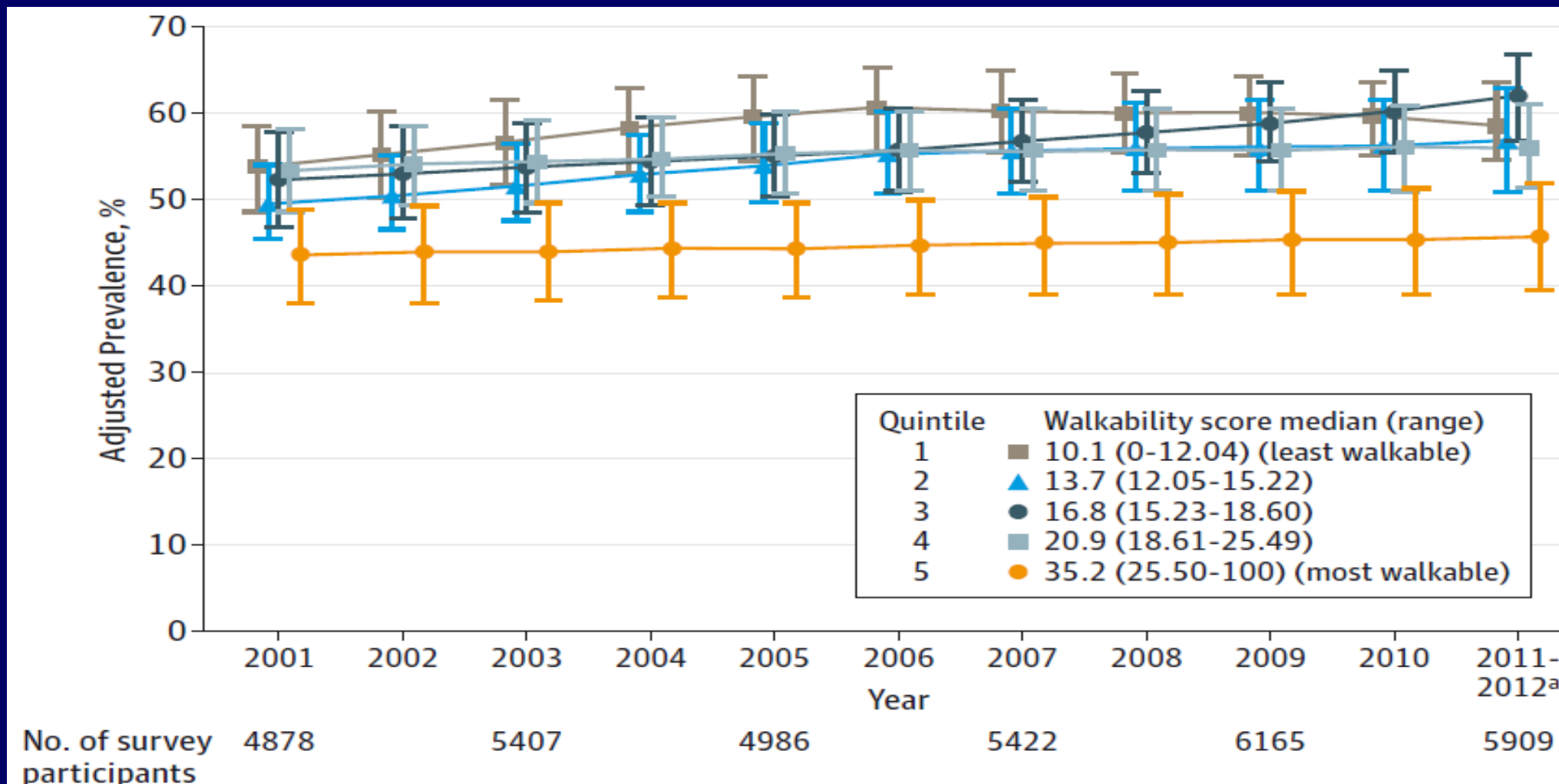
Conclusions

- **Obesity is a chronic condition**
- **Public health actions: keys at a population-level**
- **At an individual-level the objectives are:**
 - High volume (180 min/w) vigorous physical activity is needed
 - Achievable targets: loss of 5-15% of initial weight
 - No restrictive diets (high risk of weight regain)
 - Moderate caloric restriction and increase food diversity
 - Balanced diet adapted to patient preferences'
 - Regular contacts to enhance adherence to diets
 - Behavioral therapy when needed

Perspective:

Target the environment!

High neighborhood walkability is associated with a lower obesity prevalence over time

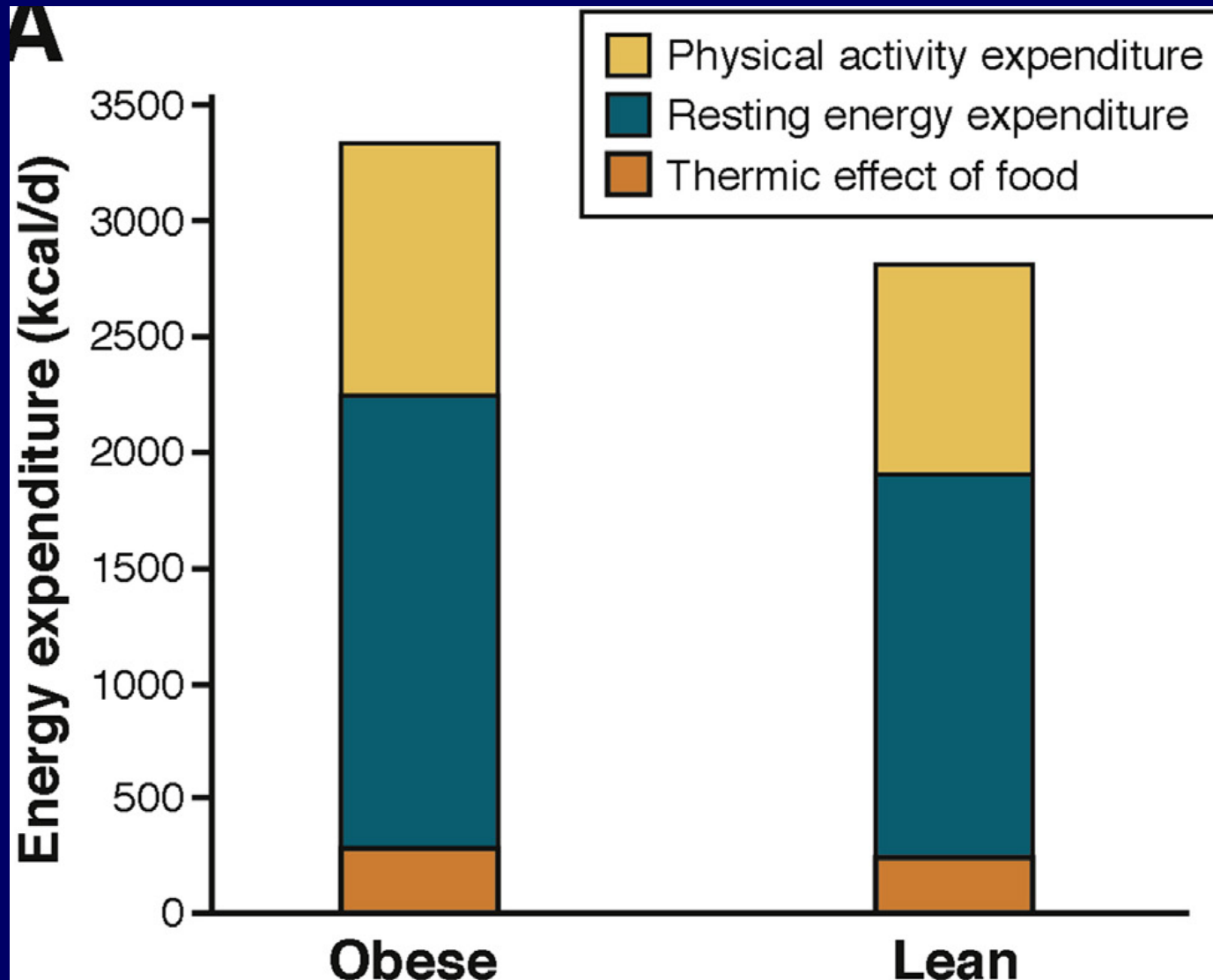


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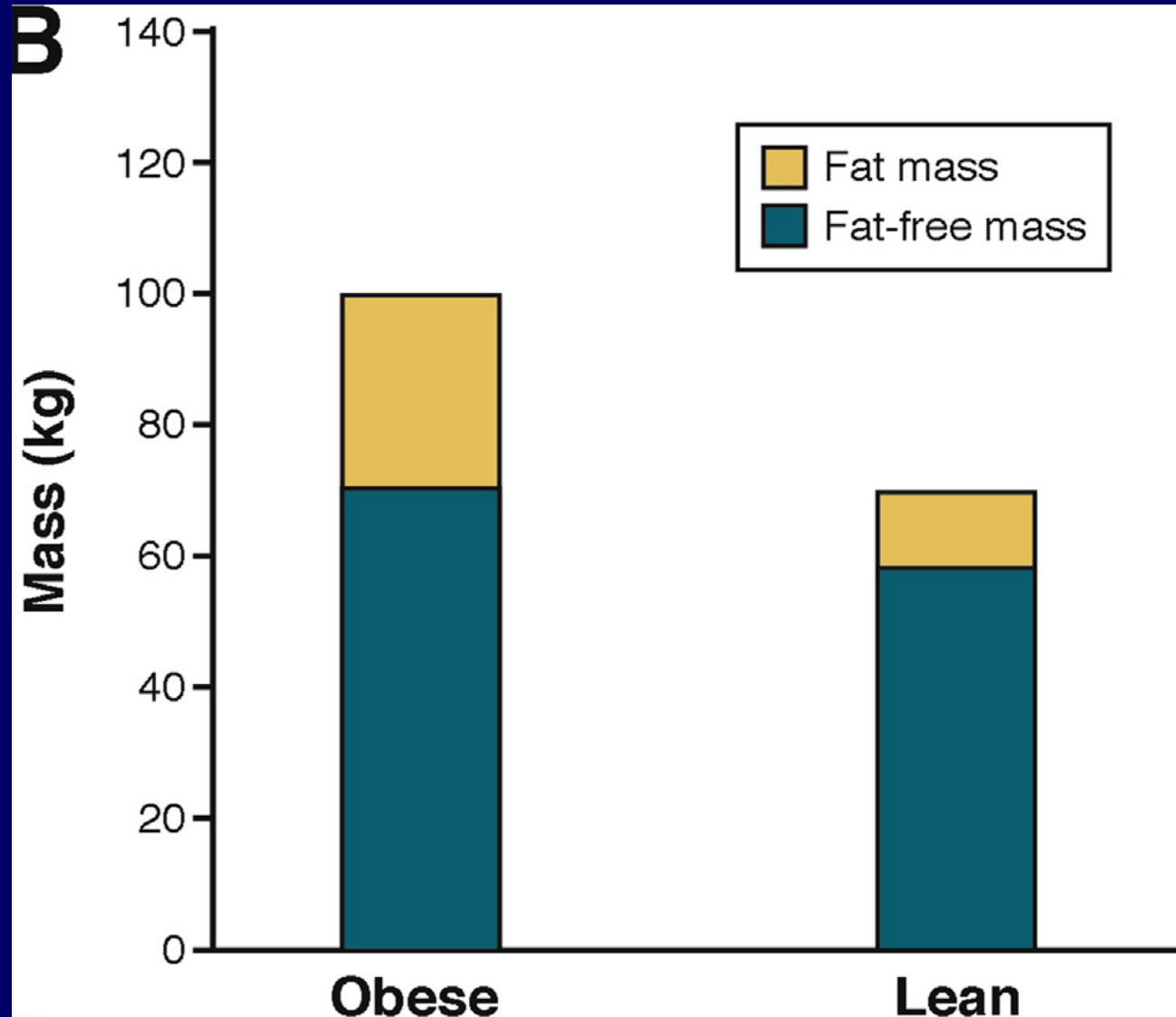
Creatore et al., JAMA 2016

Thank you

Components of human energy expenditure and body composition 1/3



Components of human energy expenditure and body composition 2/3



Components of human energy expenditure and body composition 3/3

