

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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Reviewer's code: 00503345

Reviewer's country: Canada

Science editor: Li-Jun Cui

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of	(General priority)	Peer-reviewer's expertise on the
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
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			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The mini-review is fine as is. However, I have a couple of minor comments. First, the quality of the text is correct, but there are some minor formatting (space character) issues. Second, several recent reviews on the etiology, the criteria to diagnose, the prevention, and the treatment of sarcopenia could have been included. 1- Clin Cases Miner Bone



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Metab. 2014 Sep; 11(3): 177-80. Clinical definition of sarcopenia. 2- Farm Hosp. 2017 Jul 1; 41(4): 543-549. doi: 10.7399/fh.2017.41.4.10802. Sarcopenia: what should a pharmacist know? 3- Curr Clin Pharmacol. 2014 May; 9(2): 17180. Comprehensive approach to sarcopenia treatment.

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The paper does not help to clarify the issue, also because it combines studies that have different methodological approaches to sarcopenia.

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Korkmaz and Eyigor reviewed the characteristics of Sarcopenia in rheumatic diseases. The present paper, is an extensive up date of the last data about this complication in inflammatory and degenerative rheumatic diseases. The review is well written, grammatically easy to read and it exposes the last bibliography about sarcopenia in a



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