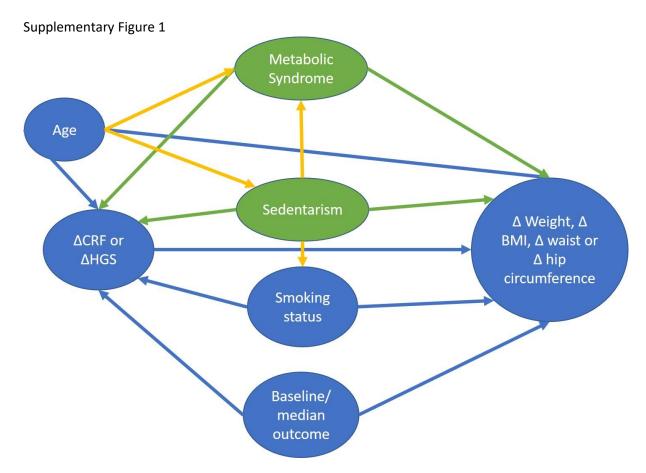
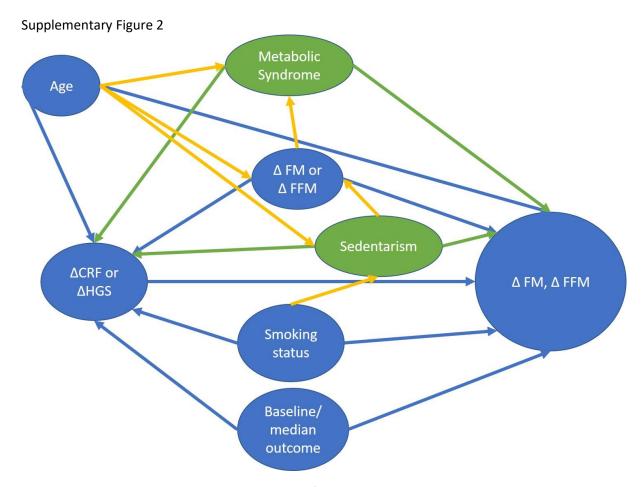
Supplementary material for

The relationship between age related changes in strength and fitness with anthropometric markers by Schulte et al.



Supplementary Figure 1 – Directed acyclic graph for the relationship between Δ CRF or Δ HGS with Δ weight, body mass index, hip or waist circumference, abbreviations: BMI – body mass index, CRF – cardio-respiratory fitness, HGS – hand grip strength



Supplementary Figure 2 – Directed acyclic graph for the relationship between Δ CRF or Δ HGS with Δ FM or FFM. Abbreviations: BMI – body mass index, CRF – cardio-respiratory fitness, FM – fat mass, FFM – fat free mass, HGS – hand grip strength

Suppl. Table 1: Relationship between change in weight, BMI, waist circumference, hip circumference, fat-mass and fat free mass with hand grip strength and peak oxygen uptake

	5-year-changes in weight		5-year-changes in BMI		5-year-changes in waist circumference	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)
5-year-changes in HGS	0.008	-0.025	-0.001	-0.011	-0.030	-0.072
	(-0.047 ; 0.064)	(-0.092; 0.041)	(-0.019 ; 0.016)	(-0.035 ; 0.013)	(-0.087 ; 0.026)	(-0.152 ; 0.007)
5-year-changes in VO ₂ peak	1.101	-0.192	0.245	-0.070	0.163	-0.606
	(-0.035 ; 2.237)	(-1.656 ; 1.272)	(-0.114 ; 0.605)	(-0.603 ; 0.463)	(-1.055 ; 1.380)	(-2.515 ; 1.302)
	5-year-changes in	hip circumference	5-year-changes in FM		5-year-changes in FFM	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)
5-year-changes in HGS	-0.029	-0.027	-0.0003	0.015	0.027	0.013
	(-0.079 ; 0.021)	(-0.094 ; 0.040)	(-0.055 ; 0.054)	(-0.051 ; 0.081)	(-0.019 ; 0.073)	(-0.024 ; 0.050)
5-year-changes in VO ₂ peak	0.159	0.475	0.606	-0.255	0.867	0.421
	(-0.891 ; 1.209)	(-1.149; 2.099)	(-0.400 ; 1.613)	(-1.589; 1.079)	(0.004; 1.730)	(-0.363 ; 1.205)

Model (1) was adjusted for age, baseline outcome, smoking baseline and follow-up. FM is additionally adjusted for FFM and vice versa. Abbreviations: BMI – body mass index, FM – fat mass, FFM – fat free mass, HGS – hand grip strength, VO₂peak – peak oxygen uptake

Suppl. Table 2: Relationship between change in weight, BMI, waist circumference, hip circumference, fat-mass and fat free mass with hand grip strength and peak oxygen uptake adjusted for model (2).

	5-year-changes in weight		5-year-changes in BMI		5-year-changes in waist circumference	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)
5-year-changes in HGS	0.012	-0.023	0.0003	-0.010	-0.026	-0.076
	(-0.043 ; 0.067)	(-0.088 ; 0.043)	(-0.017 ; 0.018)	(-0.034 ; 0.014)	(-0.081 ; 0.029)	(-0.154 ; 0.002)
5-year-changes in VO₂peak	1.148	-0.543	0.258	-0.212	0.235	-0.764
	(0.040 ; 2.256)	(-1.997 ; 0.911)	(-0.092 ; 0.609)	(-0.740 ; 0.316)	(-0.949 ; 1.420)	(-2.673 ; 1.146)
	5-year-changes in	hip circumference	rence 5-year-changes in FM		5-year-changes in FFM	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)
5-year-changes in HGS	-0.029	-0.021	0.006	0.014	0.032	0.016
	(-0.078 ; 0.019)	(-0.088 ; 0.046)	(-0.048 ; 0.060)	(-0.051 ; 0.079)	(-0.014 ; 0.078)	(-0.020 ; 0.053)
5-year-changes in VO₂peak	0.203	0.395	0.601	-0.575	0.856	0.400
	(-0.822 ; 1.227)	(-1.230 ; 2.020)	(-0.396 ; 1.598)	(-1.903 ; 0.753)	(-0.003 ; 1.716)	(-0.391 ; 1.192)

Model (2) was adjusted for PA, metabolic syndrome, age, baseline outcome, smoking baseline and follow-up. FM is additionally adjusted for FFM and vice versa. Abbreviations: 95%-CI – 95% confidence interval, PA – physical activity, BMI – body mass index, FM – fat mass, FFM – fat free mass, HGS – hand grip strength, VO₂peak – peak oxygen uptake

Suppl. Table 3: Relationship between change in weight, BMI, waist circumference, hip circumference, fat-mass and fat free mass with hand grip strength and peak oxygen uptake adjusted for median outcome instead of baseline.

	5-year-changes in weight		5-year-changes in BMI		5-year-changes in waist circumference	
-	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)
E year abangos in HCS	0.029	0.0008	0.006	-0.002	-0.004	-0.025
5-year-changes in HGS	(-0.025; 0.084)	(-0.065; 0.067)	(-0.011; 0.024)	(-0.026; 0.022)	(-0.060; 0.052)	(-0.102; 0.051)
E year abangos in VO-nock	0.986	-0.461	0.235	-0.166	0.014	-1.145
5-year-changes in VO ₂ peak	(-0.138; 2.111)	(-1.896; 0.975)	(-0.120; 0.591)	(-0.686; 0.354)	(-1.187; 1.215)	(-2.981; 0.691)
	5-year-changes in hip circumference		5-year-changes in FM		5-year-changes in FFM	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)	β (95%-CI)
5-year-changes in HGS	0.0001	0.008	0.031	0.024	0.036	0.026
	(-0.048; 0.048)	(-0.059; 0.074)	(-0.022; 0.084)	(-0.040; 0.087)	(-0.011; 0.082)	(-0.012; 0.065)
Fiveer changes in VO mode	0.113	0.145	0.428	` -0.913	0.799	0.648
5-year-changes in VO₂peak	(-0.894; 1.119)	(-1.469; 1.759)	(-0.547; 1.404)	(-2.225; 0.398)	(-0.076; 1.674)	(-0.144; 1.440)

Model (3) was adjusted for median outcome instead of baseline as well as age, smoking status at baseline and follow-up. FM is additionally adjusted for FFM and vice versa. Abbreviations: 95%-CI – 95% confidence interval, BMI – body mass index, FM – fat mass, FFM – fat free mass, HGS – hand grip strength, VO₂peak – peak oxygen uptake

Supp. Table 4: Relationship between change in weight, BMI, waist circumference, hip circumference, fat-mass and fat free mass with hand grip strength and peak oxygen uptake stratified by menopause status.

		5-year-changes in weight β (95%-CI)	5-year- changes in BMI β (95%-CI)	5-year-changes in waist circumference β (95%-CI)
5-year-changes in HGS	Menopause No	-0.049 (-0.138 ; 0.039)	-0.017 (- 0.050 ; 0.016)	-0.054 (-0.164 ; 0.056)
	Menopause Yes	0.010 (-0.090 ; 0.110)	-0.001 (- 0.036 ; 0.034)	-0.078 (-0.192 ; 0.034)
5-year-changes in VO ₂ peak	Menopause No	0.487 (-1.792 ; 2.766)	0.231 (-0.616 ; 1.078)	0.294 (-2.828 ; 3.416)
	Menopause Yes	-0.643 (-2.272 ; 1.288)	-0.272 (- 0.956 ; 0.411)	-1.179 (-3.536 ; 1.177)
		5-year-changes in hip circumference β (95%-CI)	5-year- changes in FM β (95%-CI)	5-year-changes in FFM β (95%-CI)
5-year-changes in HGS	Menopause No	-0.035 (-0.124 ; 0.053)	-0.008 (- 0.100 ; 0.084)	0.010 (-0.044 ; 0.063)
	Menopause Yes	-0.009 (-0.110 ; 0.093)	0.051 (-0.044 ; 0.147)	0.016 (-0.035 ; 0.067)
5-year-changes in VO ₂ peak	Menopause No	0.086 (-2.259 ; 2.432)	0.193 (-1.891 ; 2.278)	0.461 (-0.810 ; 1.731)
	Menopause Yes	0.899 (-1.424 ; 3.222)	-0.497 (- 2.272 ; 1.278)	0.274 (-0.726 ; 1.274)

Abbreviations: 95%-CI – 95% confidence interval, BMI – body mass index, FM – fat mass, FFM – fat free mass, HGS – hand grip strength, VO₂peak – peak oxygen uptake

Suppl. Table 5: R² for the relationship between change in weight, BMI, waist circumference, hip circumference, fat-mass and fat free mass with hand grip strength and peak oxygen uptake

	5-year-changes in weight		5-year-changes in BMI		5-year-changes in waist circumference	
	Men R²	Women R ²	Men R²	Women R ²	Men R²	Women R ²
5-year-changes in HGS	0.1096	0.0779	0.0800	0.0520	0.0338	0.0169
5-year-changes in VO ₂ peak	0.1114	0.0790	0.0821	0.0523	0.0338	0.0119
	5-year-changes in hip circumference		5-year-changes in FM		5-year-changes in FFM	
	Men R ²	Women R ²	Men R ²	Women R ²	Men R ²	Women R ²
5-year-changes in HGS	0.0198	0.0389	0.1467	0.0780	0.2047	0.1251
5-year-changes in VO ₂ peak	0.0225	0.0247	0.1804	0.0936	0.2265	0.0930

Model (1) was adjusted for age, baseline outcome, smoking baseline and follow-up. FM is additionally adjusted for FFM and vice versa. Abbreviations: BMI – body mass index, FM – fat mass, FFM – fat free mass, HGS – hand grip strength, VO₂peak – peak oxygen uptake