

## CORRECTION

## Unintentional weight loss in older adults

An editor's nightmare came true when, in the Mar. 8 issue of *CMAJ*, we inadvertently omitted Tables 1 and 2 from the article titled "Unintentional weight loss in older adults." *CMAJ* apologizes for the error.

### Reference

1. Stajkovic S, Aitken EM, Holroyd-Leduc J. Unintentional weight loss in older adults. *CMAJ* 2011;183(4):443-9.

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Table 1: Studies of nonpharmacologic treatment for unexplained weight loss							
Source	Intervention	Duration	<i>n</i>	Study design	Participant withdrawal, <i>n</i>	Intention-to-treat analysis	Quality (GRADE)*
Ovesen <sup>17</sup>	Nutrient-dense diet	10 d	24	Randomized double-blind trial	10	No	Low
Rydwik et al <sup>18</sup>	Physical training program, nutritional intervention or both	12 wk	96	Nonblinded randomized trial (starting with oldest person)	17	Yes	Low
Splett et al <sup>19</sup>	Medical nutritional therapy protocol	3 mo	394	Prospective multi-site randomized nonblinded trial (randomized by facility)	30	No	Low-moderate
Wei Hing Young <sup>20</sup>	Breakfast food for dinner	21 d	34	Randomized crossover nonblinded trial	2	No	Low

\*Quality assessment was based on the Grading Recommendations Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) Working Group ([www.gradeworkinggroup.org](http://www.gradeworkinggroup.org)).

Table 2: Studies of pharmacologic treatment for unexplained weight loss							
Source	Intervention	Duration	<i>n</i>	Study design	Participant withdrawal, <i>n</i>	Intention-to-treat analysis	Quality (GRADE)*
Martinez et al <sup>14-16</sup>	Megestrol acetate (480 mg/d)	6 mo	14 cases (5 treated); 10 controls	Case-control	0	NA	Very low
Simmons et al <sup>21</sup>	Megestrol acetate (400 mg/d) combined with optimal feeding or usual care	63 d	17	Prospective uncontrolled trial	0	NA	Very low
Yeh et al <sup>23-27</sup>	Megestrol acetate (800 mg/d)	12 wk	69	Double-blind randomized control trial	18	Yes <sup>23,26,27</sup> No <sup>24,25</sup>	Low-moderate
Wilson et al <sup>22</sup>	Dronabinol (2.5 mg/d with titration up to 2.5 mg twice daily)	12 wk	28	Retrospective uncontrolled observational study	NA	NA	Very low

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