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Dear Editor,

This article approaches the frequency of sarcopenia in elderly hospitalized, which is often little investigated in the hospital environment. Few studies have investigated this occurrence in hospitalized elderly, and the screening of the elderly with sarcopenia can have great utility for that specific interventions are conducted within the modifiable factors. Despite the lower accuracy of anthropometric equation, it has good correlation with the gold standard and can be used for screening of patients at risk, since the instruments with the gold standard has a higher cost and are not as practical to the bedside.

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