

Table1: Frailty criteria according to BMI in frail women in the EPIDOS study population

FRAILTY CRITERIA	Frail women (n=771)				P value*
	underweight (n=89)	normal weight (n=206)	overweight (n=304)	obese (n=172)	
Weakness†	85.2	74.8	66.6	61.4	<0.001
Low physical activity	86.5	90.2	85.9	90.1	0.36
Weight loss\geq4.5 kg	7.4	13.1	26.8	36	<0.001
Self-reported poor health	79.1	67.7	72.5	66.7	0.13
Slow walking speed‡	71.3	82.7	83.1	87.4	0.015

Data are expressed in percentage.

*Pearson's chi-square test

†Grip strength<43 kPa

‡Walking speed \leq 0.65m/s for women \leq 159 cm and \leq 0.76m/s for women>159 cm