

	acutely ill, middle-aged patients		geriatric outpatients		healthy old individuals		healthy young individuals	
	N=349		N=135		N=306		N=179	
Screened at risk of malnutrition according to SNAQ ≥ 3 points	105	30%	14	10%	1	0.5%	0	0%
Malnourished according to ESPEN definition (n, %)	54	15%	10	7%	3	1%	14	8%
BMI < 18.5 kg/m ²	21	6%	3	1%	3	1%	13	7%
Unintentional WL>10% indefinite of time, WL >5% past 3 months	88	25%	17	13%	2	1%	4	2%
<i>Unintentional WL + low BMI/low FFMI according to ESPEN definition</i>	46	13%	9	7%	0	0%	1	1%
BMI < 20 kg/m ² (<70 years) or < 22 kg/m ² (≥ 70 years)	72	21%	28	21%	39	13 %	29	16%
<i>Low BMI + unintentional WL according to ESPEN definition</i>	30	9%	9	7%	0	0%	1	1%
FFMI < 15 kg/m ² (F) or < 17 kg/m ² (M)	116	33%	34	25%	43	14 %	42	23%
<i>Low FFMI + unintentional WL according to ESPEN definition</i>	44	13%	8	6%	0	0%	1	1%

Data are presented as n, %; SNAQ = Short Nutritional Assessment Questionnaire, BMI= body mass index, WL = weight loss, FFMI = fat free mass index,

F=female, M=male