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Accelerometer-Assessed Sleep and Decline in Physical Function in Older Men

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Abstract

Study Objectives: Assess the prospective association of actigraphically measured sleep with self-report and objective measures of physical function among community-dwelling older men.

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Methods: Participants were (n=1,496) men aged 65 years from the Osteoporotic Fractures in Men Study (MrOS) and ancillary Sleep Study who were followed up at four years for physical function outcomes. Sleep predictors included baseline total sleep time (TST; <6, 6–8 hours (reference), >8 hours), sleep efficiency (SE; <80% or 80% (reference)), wake after sleep onset (WASO; <90 (reference) or 90 minutes), and sleep onset latency (SOL; <30 (reference) or 30 minutes), measured by wrist actigraphy. Outcomes included self-reported difficulties in mobility and instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs), and objective measures of physical performance (time to complete chair stands, gait speed, grip strength, best narrow walk pace). Multivariable regression models estimated associations between the sleep predictors and change in physical function at follow-up, adjusting for demographic and health-related variables.

Results: Participants with short average baseline TST (<6 hours) had significantly greater slowing in their walking speed from baseline to follow-up. Participants with long baseline SOL (>30 minutes) had significant increases in mobility difficulties and time to complete chair stands. SE and WASO were not significantly associated with any outcomes. No sleep predictors were associated with change in IADLs.

Conclusions: These findings add to the body of evidence showing links between poor sleep and subsequent declines in physical function. Further experimental research is needed to understand the mechanisms at play.

Keywords

sleep; actigraphy; function; mobility; IADLs; men

Introduction

An estimated 40% of the US adult population aged 65 and older experience disability or have limitations in their activities of daily living. Decline in physical functioning in this population is a risk factor for falls, deterioration in health, and mortality.^{2–4} Given the aging of the population globally,⁵ it is becoming increasingly important to identify modifiable risk factors for decline in physical performance, which may lead to preventative strategies.⁶

A growing literature has tied poor sleep to greater disability and poorer physical function. Studies that have measured sleep using actigraphy have shown that short total sleep time is associated with mobility difficulties and preclinical physical disability.⁷ Lower sleep efficiency has been linked to a decline in activities of daily living, and increased wake after sleep onset has been linked to poorer physical function.⁹ However, these actigraphy-based studies have had small sample sizes^{7,8} or have been cross-sectional in design.^{7,9}

Larger, prospective studies examining the link between sleep and functional decline in older adults have been carried out, but mostly using self-report sleep measures.^{10–13} These studies have shown that older men reporting poorer sleep quality had a higher risk of an increase in difficulties with activities of daily living over time,¹³ that chronic sleep complaints were associated with physical symptoms such as pain, angina and difficulty breathing, and functional problems,^{10,11} and that both self-reported extended time-in-bed and long total sleep time were associated with greater decline in physical function.¹² The potential

for discordance between self-report and accelerometer-assessed sleep measures is well established, particularly for individuals with poor self-reported sleep quality.^{14–16} Therefore, inferences about the links between self-report poor sleep and functional decline may not necessarily apply to accelerometer-assessed sleep. In the present study, we investigated the prospective association of poorer accelerometer-assessed measured sleep with difficulties in mobility and instrumental activities of daily living (IADL) and decline in objective measures of physical performance in a large sample of community-dwelling older men.

Methods

Participants

The Osteoporotic Fractures in Men Study (MrOS) has previously been described (Blank et al., 2005; Orwoll et al., 2005). In brief, 5,994 community-dwelling older men age 65 years or older were enrolled at 6 clinical centers across the United States between 2000 and 2002. Eligibility criteria included the ability to walk without assistance and no history of bilateral hip replacement. Between December 2003 and March 2005, participants (n=3,135) were recruited for sleep assessment from this parent cohort into the ancillary MrOS Sleep Study.¹⁸ Participants were followed longitudinally. Data in this paper are from the initial sleep visit—termed “baseline” in this paper—and the Visit 3 “follow-up”, which occurred between March 2007 and March 2009. In the present analysis, participants missing all actigraphy variables were removed from the analysis (n=80). Individuals with the maximum number of IADL (3 possible) or mobility difficulties (2 possible) at baseline were also excluded (n=169). We also excluded individuals missing both IADL and mobility outcomes (n=468) and participants missing all performance-based outcomes (n=916). Lastly, 6 participants in assisted living were removed from the analysis. No other exclusions were made. The final analytic sample consisted of 1,496 men (Figure 1), all of whom were community-dwelling. Within this sample, the time between baseline and follow-up was 3.4 years on average (median 3.0, range 2–5, SD 0.61).

Informed consent was obtained from each participant. The study was approved by the local institutional review board at each site.

Measures

Wrist actigraphy—Participants wore a wrist actigraph (SleepWatch-O, Ambulatory Monitoring, Inc., Ardsley, NY) continuously at baseline (Dec 2003–March 2005). Participants were asked to wear the device continuously on the nondominant wrist for five consecutive 24-hour periods. The actigraphy data were analyzed using ActionW-2 software. Details of the protocol and actigraphy scoring algorithm have been previously described.^{18–20} Participants completed sleep diaries for the time period in which they wore the actigraph, recording the time into and out of bed as well as when the actigraph was removed. This information was used to edit the actigraphy data to set accurate in-bed intervals during which the participant was attempting to sleep. The actigraph and sleep diary data were used to estimate several sleep parameters. In our analytic sample of 1496 people, 8 people (<1%) did not complete a sleep diary. Of the ones that did complete a sleep diary, 81% are noted as being completely accurate across all nights of collected data. On average, the sleep diaries

matched the actigraphy data within 30 minutes for 90% of men for “lights out” and 93% men for the time they got out of bed. There were no individuals with exactly 100% sleep efficiency in our analytic sample. All participants had at least one usable night of data. In the dataset that is disseminated to researchers for use, there were 108 men who had at least one night dropped from the analysis because they removed the watch for over 2 hours. Within our analytic sample, 97% of participants did not need to have any nights dropped from the analysis, though about 3% of the sample had between 1–4 nights excluded. Additional details about the wrist actigraphy can be found in the publication by Dam and colleagues.⁹

We studied the following, which were averaged over the nights of actigraphy: (1) total sleep time (TST; hours per nights spent sleeping in bed after “lights off”); (2) sleep efficiency (SE; percentage of time in bed spent sleeping after “lights off”); wake after sleep onset (WASO; minutes spent awake after the initial sleep onset of at least 20 minutes); and (4) sleep latency (SOL; the time elapsed between “lights off” and the onset of sleep.

We analyzed all sleep variables as categorical variables. TST was categorized as <6 hours, 6–8 hours (reference group), and >8 hours of sleep per night. Participants were categorized as having ≥80% SE (reference group) or <80% SE, and <90 or ≥90 minutes WASO. Lastly, SOL was dichotomized as <30 minutes (reference group) or ≥30 minutes a night. These cutoffs were chosen based on prior work in the MrOS cohort.⁹

Performance-based measures of physical function—Participants completed four performance-based measures at both baseline and follow-up: time to complete 5 chair stands, gait speed from a 6-meter walk, average grip strength, and the best narrow walk pace. Chair stand time (seconds) was measured by taking the sum of time to complete five chair stands, in which the participant was asked to rise from a chair without the use of their arms. Gait speed (meters/second) was measured using a standard 6-meter walking course, on which the participants completed two trials at their normal pace. Grip strength (kg) was measured by taking the average of four grip strength trials (two per hand) using a hand dynamometer. A narrow walking course (20 cm path over 6 meters) was used to test participant balance. A successful trial was one in which the participant did not step outside the 20 cm path or rely on staff or the wall for support. Up to two deviations were allowed per successful trial. Participants were given three attempts to complete two trials. The best (i.e., fastest) pace to complete a trial was used in this analysis. Further details on these tests can be found elsewhere.⁹

Self-reported measures of mobility and instrumental activities of daily living

—Participants also were asked about difficulty with mobility and IADLs at baseline and follow-up. The two outcomes of interest in this analysis were any increase in mobility difficulties and IADL difficulties between the two timepoints. Mobility difficulties were assessed by asking whether the participants currently had any difficulty (yes/no): (1) walking 2 or 3 blocks outside on level ground; or (2) climbing up 10 steps without resting. Difficulties in IADLs were assessed by asking whether the participant had any difficulty (yes/no): (1) preparing their own meals; (2) doing heavy housework (e.g., scrubbing floors); or (3) doing their own shopping for groceries or clothes.^{18,21,22} We treated these outcomes

as binary variables representing whether or not a participant experienced an increase in the number of mobility or IADL difficulties from baseline to follow-up.

Other Measurements—At baseline, participants completed questionnaires that asked about demographics, medical history, and other health-related variables. Participants brought all current prescription medication (any use in past 30 days) to their clinic visit. The Iowa Drug information Service drug vocabulary (College Pharmacy, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA) was used to classify medications, including benzodiazepines and antidepressants.²³ Health variables included history of smoking (never, past, current), depressive symptoms, benzodiazepine use, obesity, count of chronic health conditions, cognitive function, and antidepressant use. Height (cm) was measured using a wall-mounted Harpenden stadiometer. Bodyweight (kg) was measured using an electronic scale or calibrate balance beam. BMI (kg/m^2) was calculated based on height and weight; obesity was defined as a BMI of $30 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^2$ or greater. Depressive symptoms were measured at baseline using the Short Form (15 item) Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS), with higher scores corresponding to greater depressive symptomatology.^{25,26} Cognitive function was assessed by trained staff using the Modified Mini-Mental State Examination (3MS). Scores on the 3MS range from 0–100 with higher scores reflecting higher cognitive function. Lastly, we calculated a count of prior diagnoses of common chronic illnesses (i.e., stroke or transient ischemic attack, diabetes, Parkinson’s disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, hypertension, coronary heart disease).

Statistical Analysis

Logistic and linear regression models were performed to estimate the association between each of the sleep predictors (TST, SE, SOL, WASO) and each of the physical function outcomes. Logistic regression was used for the mobility and IADL difficulties models. Linear regression was used for the continuous change in performance-based outcomes. We fit unadjusted and multivariable models adjusted for age, race, education, smoking, depressive symptoms, obesity, count of chronic health conditions, 3MS score, benzodiazepine use, antidepressant use, and the baseline measure of the outcome (e.g., model estimating change in gait speed from baseline to follow-up adjusted for baseline gait speed). Due to sparseness across racial/ethnic categories, race was dichotomized as White versus non-White (Black/African-American, Asian, Hispanic, or other race). Associations with a p-value <0.05 were considered statistically significant. All analyses were performed in R Version 4.2.3 (2023–03-15) using the RStudio platform (Version 2023.06.1+524).^{29,30}

Results

Characteristics of study population

The mean age at baseline was 74.55 (SD 4.52) (Table 1). Most participants were White (91%) and had higher than a high school education (81%). Most participants (92%) wore the actigraph for at least 5 nights (mean 5.1, median 5.0, SD 0.76, Range 1–11 nights). Only 0.2% of participants (3 individuals) in our analytic sample wore the device for only 1 night. At baseline, mean TST was 6.49 hours (SD 1.15), with 65% of participants sleeping 6–8 hours, 28% sleeping <6 hours, and 7% sleeping >8 hours on average. Mean SE was

84.13% (SD 9.07%) and 25% of the sample had SE <80%. Mean WASO was 70.81 minutes (SD 37.48) with 26% of the sample having WASO ≥ 90 minutes. The mean SOL was 29.91 minutes (SD 29.61) and 30% had a SOL ≥ 30 minutes.

At baseline, 95% had no IADL difficulties, 4% had 1 difficulty, and <1% had 2 difficulties. At follow-up, 93% had no IADL difficulties, 6% had 1 difficulty, 1% had 2 difficulties, and <1% had 3 difficulties. Similarly, 94% of participants had no mobility difficulties at baseline and 6% had 1 difficulty. At follow-up, 91% had no mobility difficulties, 7% had 1 mobility difficulty, and 2% had 2 difficulties. Most individuals (93%) did not have an increase in mobility difficulties from baseline (Mean 0.06 (SD 0.24)) to follow-up (Mean 0.10 (SD 0.35)). Similarly, most individuals (94%) did not have an increase in IADL difficulties from baseline (Mean 0.05 (SD 0.24)) to follow-up (Mean 0.09 (SD 0.34)). The mean, standard deviation, median, and range of the performance-based outcome measures for baseline, follow-up, and the change between the two visits are shown in Table 2.

Association between sleep predictors and physical function

Self-reported IADL and mobility difficulty—Participants with long SOL (≥ 30min), relative to those with SOL <30 min, had significantly greater odds of an increase in mobility difficulties in both unadjusted (OR=2.06 [95% CI 1.36, 3.10] p<0.001) and adjusted models (OR=1.76 [95% CI 1.14, 2.70] p=0.01) (Table 3). Participants with long WASO (≥ 90 minutes), relative to short WASO (<90 minutes) also had significantly greater odds of an increase in mobility difficulties in the unadjusted model (OR=1.61 [95% CI 1.04, 2.46] p=0.03) but not the adjusted model (OR=1.36 [95% CI 0.85, 2.12] p=0.19) (Table 3). Neither TST nor SE was associated with mobility difficulty. There were no significant associations between any of the sleep predictors and an increase in IADL difficulties in either unadjusted or adjusted models (Table 4).

Performance-based measures of physical function—Compared to participants with <30 min of SOL, those with ≥ 30 min had a significantly greater change in chair stand time (i.e., a longer amount of time to complete chair stands at follow-up relative to baseline) in the unadjusted ($\beta=0.41$ [95% CI 0.11, 0.71] p=0.01), though the statistical significance was reduced in the adjusted model, i.e., no longer statistically significant ($\beta=0.26$ [95% CI -0.01, 0.52] p=0.06) (Table 5). Compared to participants with TST 6–8 hours, those with TST <6 hours had a significantly slower gait speed at follow-up compared to baseline in the unadjusted model ($\beta=-0.03$ [95% CI -0.05, -0.01] p=0.01) and the adjusted model ($\beta=-0.03$ [95% CI -0.04, -0.01] p<0.001) (Table 6). Compared to participants with TST 6–8 hours, those with TST ≥ 8 hours did not have a significantly different change in gait speed at follow-up compared to baseline in either the unadjusted model ($\beta=-0.01$ [95% CI -0.04, 0.03] p=0.74) or the adjusted model ($\beta=0.00$ [95% CI -0.03, 0.03] p=0.96) (Table 6). Neither TST, SE, nor WASO was significantly associated with chair stand time change from baseline to follow-up (Table 5), and neither SE, WASO, nor SOL was significantly associated with gait speed change from baseline to follow-up (Table 6).

There were no significant associations between any sleep predictors and change in grip strength (Table 7) or change in the best narrow walk pace from baseline to follow-up in either unadjusted or adjusted models (Table 8).

Discussion

The purpose of this study was to examine the association of poor sleep at baseline, measured by wrist actigraphy, with decline in physical function in a large sample of community-dwelling older men. We found that <6 hours of average TST time, relative to 6–8 hours, was significantly associated with slowing of walking speed during follow-up, and that participants with long SOL had a significant increase in mobility difficulties. SE and WASO were not significantly associated with any outcomes. Further, none of the three sleep predictors were significantly associated with an increase in IADL difficulties. Importantly, the significant findings in unadjusted models remained robust after adjusting for a host of potential confounders.

Much of the prior literature has documented associations between poor sleep and increases in difficulties with activities of daily living, physical symptoms, and physical function have used self-report measures of sleep.^{10–13,31–33} Studies using actigraphy-measured sleep have been considerably less common than those using subjective reports. In a small cross-sectional study of community-dwelling older adults, Lorenz et al. found that actigraphically measured short total sleep time was associated with mobility difficulties.⁷ In a cross-sectional study also using data from the MrOS cohort, Dam et al. found that wake after sleep onset of 90 minutes and sleep efficiency <80% were associated with lower grip strength and slower walking speed.⁹

We are only aware of two prospective studies that have used actigraphy to assess the relationships between sleep and functional or physical decline over time. In a small, prospective study of 121 older adults residing in assisted living facilities, Martin et al. observed that actigraphy-measured sleep efficiency was associated with a decline in activities of daily living. In a study of 817 women in the Study of Osteoporotic Fractures (SOF), Spira et al. observed that short sleep duration, greater wake after sleep onset, and lower sleep efficiency were associated with declines in function or physical performance, including incident impairment in IADLs and declines in grip strength.¹⁷ In contrast to these two papers, we did not find that sleep efficiency, sleep latency, or total sleep time, were associated with an increase in IADL difficulties from baseline to follow-up or changes in grip strength. This discrepancy may be due to the slightly longer follow-up times and older age in the SOF compared to MrOS studies (5 years vs. 4 years and 82.4 vs. 74.6 years, respectively). However, we did observe that short sleep time was associated with slower gait speed and long sleep onset latency was associated with an increase in mobility difficulties.

Several possible mechanisms could explain the observed associations between poorer sleep at baseline and declines in functioning and physical performance over time. For example, short and long sleep duration is a risk factor for medical morbidity, including obesity, hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease,^{34–36} which in turn may lead to poorer physical performance and ability to function. However, we found that the associations

observed remained even after adjusting for obesity and the number of chronic health conditions. Poor sleep could also negatively impact mental health and cognitive status,^{34,37–40} both of which have been linked to decreased physical function.^{41,42} Our analyses did adjust for depressive symptoms, antidepressant use, benzodiazepines use, and 3MS scores, but residual confounding is possible, and other phenomena may be underlying this association. For example, poor sleep may also cause exhaustion and fatigue⁴³ which increases the likelihood of worsening physical function, in part because tired individuals may engage less in health-promoting behaviors.^{44,45} Lastly, sleep disturbances, including subjective poor sleep quality, short and long sleep, and partial and total sleep deprivation have all been linked to higher levels of inflammation.^{46–50} In turn, increased levels of inflammatory markers in older adults have been associated with declines in physical function, including gait speed, grip strength,⁵² and incident mobility difficulties,⁵³ though some research has been conflicting. These are important mechanisms to explore in future studies.

The current study had a number of strengths. It builds upon the existing body of literature by using a prospective study design,^{7,9} large sample size,^{7,8} and measurement of sleep by wrist actigraphy.^{10–13} To our knowledge, no existing investigation of sleep in older men has included all three of these components within the same study. Participant outcomes included both self-reported measures of physical function (mobility and IADLs) and objective, performance-based measures of physical function. Lastly, we were able to adjust for a number of potential confounders of the pathway between sleep and physical function. However, this study also had some limitations. First, we limited the sample of participants to individuals who had not yet reached the maximum number of mobility or IADL difficulties at baseline, in order to look at worsening difficulties in these domains, meaning the most impaired individuals were likely not included in this analysis. Further, the MrOS study by design is restricted to individuals who can walk without assistance and who have not had bilateral hip replacements, at baseline. Therefore, our findings do not necessarily generalize to individuals with more extreme impairment or difficulties in physical function at baseline. Next, while this study is prospective and we adjusted for a number of potential health-related variables, it is possible that a process associated with disability, such as a heightened inflammatory state, caused both poor sleep at baseline as well as the decline in physical function at follow-up. Finally, over 90% of the individuals were White, non-Hispanic. The link between poor sleep and incident functional decline has been previously explored among older African-American men, but that study did not use a device to assess sleep.¹³ Future studies using a more racially and ethnically diverse sample are needed, especially given the profound racial inequities in health.⁵⁵ Future research could also integrate other measures of sleep, such as napping, mean measures of bedtime/waketime/sleep midpoint, and measures of sleep variability.

Together, these findings indicate that specific aspects of sleep, specifically short sleep, and long sleep latency, may be modifiable risk factors for the prevention of functional decline and disability among community-dwelling older men. Future studies are needed to identify whether this represents a causal, direct link, or whether other processes such as inflammation and fatigue are confounding or mediating this pathway. Regardless, this work is important as it provides a risk factor for decline in physical function and suggests that

older adults with poor sleep may need to be monitored more closely and perhaps provided supportive services to prevent declines in physical function.

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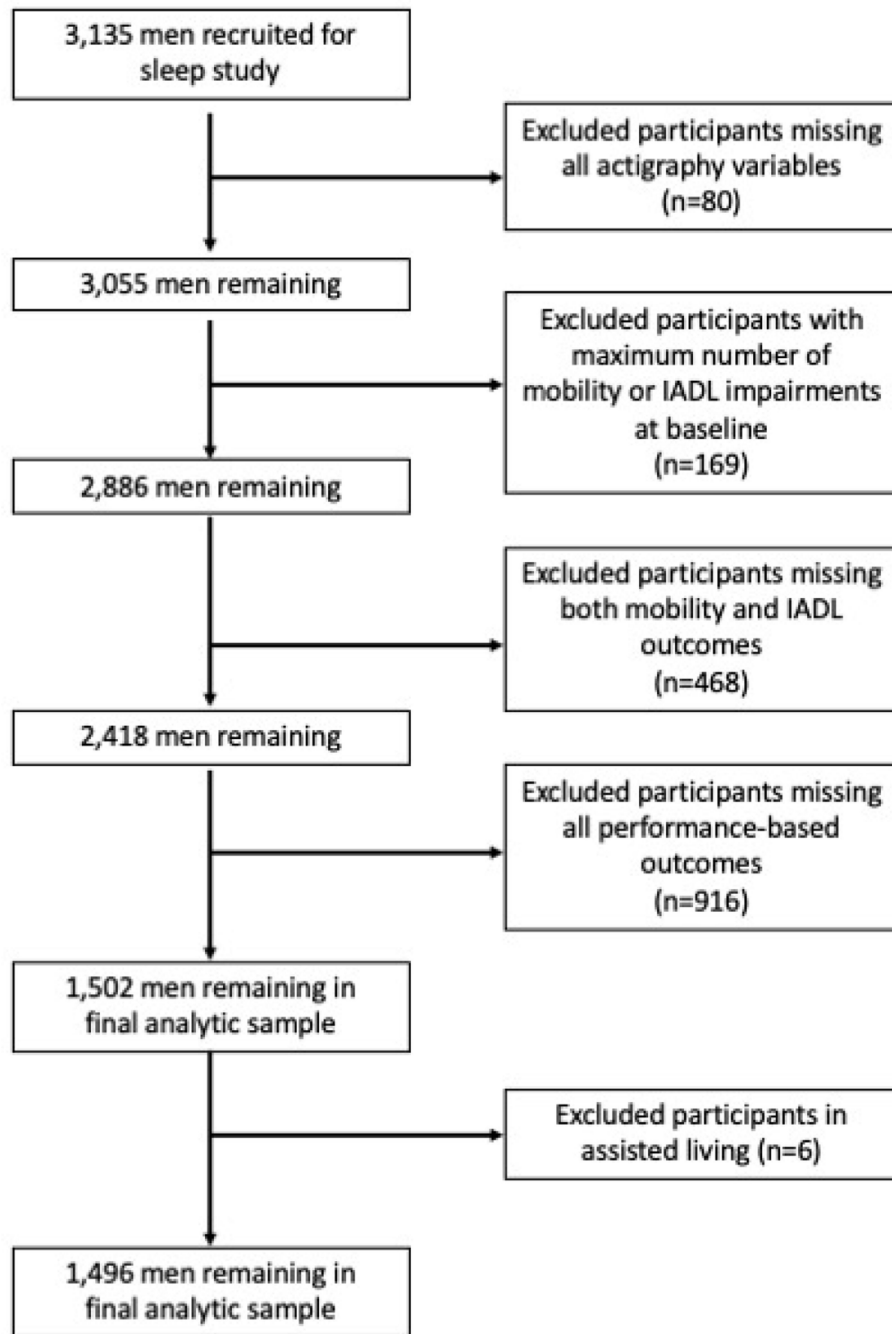


Figure 1. shows the inclusions and exclusions that were made to the initial MrOS Visit 1 sleep study in order to arrive at the final analysis sample.

Table 1.

Participant Sleep Predictors and Covariates at Sleep Assessment (n=1,496)

	Mean (\pm SD) or n (%)	Median	Range
Age (years)	74.55 (\pm 4.52)	74.00	(67.00–91.00)
Depressive symptoms	1.39 (\pm 1.87)	1.00	(0.00–13.00)
Cognitive function	94.1 (\pm 4.66)	95.00	(66.00–100.00)
Race			
White	1364 (91.18)	---	---
Black or African-American	44 (2.94)	---	---
Asian	45 (3.01)	---	---
Hispanic	28 (1.87)	---	---
Other	15 (1.00)	---	---
Education			
High school education or below	277 (18.52)	---	---
More than a high school education	1219 (81.48)	---	---
Smoking			
Never	618 (41.31)	---	---
Past	846 (56.55)	---	---
Current	32 (2.14)	---	---
Benzodiazepine use	51 (3.41)	---	---
Antidepressant use	85 (5.68)	---	---
BMI \geq 30	258 (17.25)	---	---
Chronic health conditions (count)			
0	721 (48.20)	---	---
1	625 (41.78)	---	---
2+	150 (10.03)	---	---
Total sleep time (hours)	6.49 (\pm 1.15)	6.56	(0.50–11.60)
6–8 hours	975 (65.17)	---	---
<6 hours	420 (28.07)	---	---
>8 hours	101 (6.75)	---	---
Sleep efficiency (%)	84.13 (\pm 9.07)	86.20	(30.93–99.27)
<80%	376 (25.13)	---	---
Wake after sleep onset (minutes)	70.81 (\pm 37.48)	63.54	(4.80–273.6)
90 minutes	389 (26.00)	---	---
Sleep latency (minutes)	28.91 (\pm 29.61)	20.54	(3.80–303.75)
30 minutes	448 (29.95)	---	---

Cognitive function was measured using the Modified Mini-Mental State Examination (3MS); scores range from 0–100 with higher scores indicating higher cognitive function. Depressive symptoms were assessed using the Short Form (15 item) Geriatric Depression Scale; higher scores indicate greater symptomatology. SD: standard deviation. BMI: body mass index.

Table 2.

Participant Outcomes Measures at Sleep (Baseline) and Follow-up Visit. (n=1,496)

Timepoint	Mean (\pmSD) or n (%)	Median	Range
<i>Baseline Visit</i>			
Number IADL difficulties	0.05 (\pm 0.24)	0	(0 – 2)
Number mobility difficulties	0.06 (\pm 0.24)	0	(0 – 1)
Chair stand time	10.82 (\pm 2.92)	10.51	(0.14 – 25.16)
Gait speed	1.22 (\pm 0.21)	1.21	(0.35 – 2.03)
Grip strength	40.00 (\pm 7.70)	40	(14.00 - 64.50)
Best narrow walk pace	1.18 (\pm 0.25)	1.17	(0.38 – 2.09)
<i>Follow-up Visit</i>			
Number IADL difficulties	0.09 (\pm 0.34)	0	(0 – 3)
Number mobility difficulties	0.10 (\pm 0.35)	0	(0 – 2)
Chair stand time	11.03 (\pm 2.94)	10.64	(4.24 – 24.57)
Gait speed	1.20 (\pm 0.20)	1.2	(0.59 – 2.140)
Grip strength	37.77 (\pm 7.78)	37.5	(9.50 - 65.50)
Best narrow walk pace	1.14 (\pm 0.24)	1.14	(0.31 – 1.94)
Increase in mobility Difficulties	99 (6.62%)	---	---
Increase in IADL Difficulties	94 (6.28%)	---	---
<i>Change Between Visits</i>			
Change in chair stand time	0.21 (\pm 2.70)	0.2	(-11.64 – 15.79)
Change in gait speed	-0.02 (\pm 0.18)	-0.02	(-0.69 – 0.64)
Change in grip strength	-2.23 (4 \pm .57)	-2	(-19.00 - 19.50)
Change in best narrow walk pace	-0.04 (\pm 0.23)	-0.03	(-1.03 – 0.80)

SD: standard deviation. IADL: instrumental activities of daily living.

Table 3.

Association between sleep parameters and odds of increase in mobility difficulties from baseline to follow-up*

	Unadjusted Models			Adjusted Models		
	Increase in number of mobility difficulties			Increase in number of mobility difficulties		
	OR	95% CI	P-value	OR	95% CI	P-value
Total sleep time (ref: 6–8 hours)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total sleep time <6 hours	1.17	(0.74 , 1.82)	0.48	1.03	(0.63 , 1.64)	0.91
Total sleep time >8 hours	0.93	(0.35 , 2.04)	0.87	0.82	(0.30 , 1.84)	0.66
Sleep efficiency (ref: 80%)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep efficiency <80%	1.32	(0.84 , 2.04)	0.22	1.07	(0.66 , 1.71)	0.77
Wake after sleep onset (ref: <90 minutes)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wake after sleep onset 90 minutes	1.61	(1.04 , 2.46)	0.03	1.36	(0.85 , 2.12)	0.19
Sleep latency (ref: <30 min)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep latency 30 min	2.06	(1.36 , 3.10)	<.001	1.76	(1.14 , 2.70)	0.01

Adjusted for age, race, education, smoking, depressive symptoms, obesity (BMI ≥30), count of chronic health conditions, modified Mini-Mental State Examination (3MS) score, benzodiazepine use, antidepressant use, and baseline measures of the outcome.

* Baseline refers to Sleep Visit; Follow-up refers to Visit 3. OR refers to Odds Ratio. 95% CI refers to 95% Confidence Interval.

Table 4.

Association between sleep parameters and odds of increase in IADL difficulties from baseline to follow-up*

	Unadjusted Models			Adjusted Models		
	Increase in number of IADL difficulties			Increase in number of IADL difficulties		
	OR	95% CI	P-value	OR	95% CI	P-value
Total sleep time (ref: 6–8 hours)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total sleep time <6 hours	1.15	(0.71 , 1.82)	0.56	1.11	(0.67 , 1.81)	0.68
Total sleep time >8 hours	1.58	(0.71 , 3.14)	0.23	1.53	(0.67 , 3.15)	0.27
Sleep efficiency (ref: 80%)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep efficiency <80%	1.22	(0.75 , 1.91)	0.41	1.09	(0.66 , 1.76)	0.72
Wake after sleep onset (ref: <90 minutes)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wake after sleep onset ≥ 90 minutes	1.22	(0.76 , 1.91)	0.39	1.12	(0.68 , 1.80)	0.63
Sleep latency (ref: <30 min)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep latency ≥ 30min	1.05	(0.66 , 1.63)	0.84	0.87	(0.53 , 1.38)	0.56

Adjusted for age, race, education, smoking, depressive symptoms, obesity (BMI ≥ 30), count of chronic health conditions, modified Mini-Mental State Examination (3MS) score, benzodiazepine use, antidepressant use, and baseline measures of the outcome.

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Table 5.

Association between sleep parameters and change in chair stand time from baseline to follow-up*

	Unadjusted Models			Adjusted Models		
	Change in chair stand time			Change in chair stand time		
	Beta	95% CI	P-value	Beta	95% CI	P-value
Total sleep time (ref: 6–8 hours)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total sleep time <6 hours	0.17	(-0.14 , 0.48)	0.29	0.03	(-0.24 , 0.31)	0.81
Total sleep time >8 hours	0.44	(-0.11 , 0.99)	0.12	0.28	(-0.21 , 0.77)	0.26
Sleep efficiency (ref: 80%)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep efficiency <80%	0.01	(-0.30 , 0.33)	0.93	-0.01	(-0.29 , 0.27)	0.93
Wake after sleep onset (ref: <90 minutes)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wake after sleep onset ≥ 90 minutes	0.01	(-0.30 , 0.33)	0.93	0.07	(-0.21 , 0.34)	0.63
Sleep latency (ref: <30 min)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep latency ≥ 30min	0.41	(0.11 , 0.71)	0.01	0.26	(-0.01 , 0.52)	0.06

Adjusted for age, race, education, smoking, depressive symptoms, obesity (BMI ≥ 30), count of chronic health conditions, modified Mini-Mental State Examination (3MS) score, benzodiazepine use, antidepressant use, and baseline measures of the outcome.

* Baseline refers to Sleep Visit; Follow-up refers to Visit 3. β refers to the Beta unstandardized regression coefficient estimate.

Table 6.

Association between sleep parameters and change in gait speed from baseline to follow-up *

	Unadjusted Models			Adjusted Models		
	Change in gait speed			Change in gait speed		
	β	95% CI	P-value	β	95% CI	P-value
Total sleep time (ref: 6–8 hours)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total sleep time <6 hours	-0.03	(-0.05 , -0.01)	0.01	0.03	(-0.04 , -0.01)	<.001
Total sleep time >8 hours	-0.01	(-0.04 , 0.03)	0.74	0.00	(-0.03 , 0.03)	0.96
Sleep efficiency (ref: 80%)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep efficiency <80%	-0.02	(-0.04 , 0.00)	0.13	-0.01	(-0.03 , 0.00)	0.14
Wake after sleep onset (ref: <90 minutes)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wake after sleep onset 90 minutes	-0.01	(-0.03 , 0.01)	0.29	-0.01	(-0.03 , 0.01)	0.18
Sleep latency (ref: <30 min)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep latency 30min	0.00	(-0.02 , 0.02)	0.92	0.00	(-0.02 , 0.01)	0.70

Adjusted for age, race, education, smoking, depressive symptoms, obesity (BMI 30), count of chronic health conditions, modified Mini-Mental State Examination (3MS) score, benzodiazepine use, antidepressant use, and baseline measures of the outcome.

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Table 7.

Association between sleep parameters and change in grip strength from baseline to follow-up*

	Unadjusted Models			Adjusted Models		
	Change in grip strength			Change in grip strength		
	β	95% CI	P-value	β	95% CI	P-value
Total sleep time (ref: 6–8 hours)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total sleep time <6 hours	-0.37	(-0.90 , 0.15)	0.16	-0.41	(-0.92 , 0.09)	0.11
Total sleep time >8 hours	0.29	(-0.64 , 1.23)	0.54	0.48	(-0.41 , 1.37)	0.29
Sleep efficiency (ref: 80%)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep efficiency <80%	0.02	(-0.52 , 0.55)	0.95	0.07	(-0.45 , 0.58)	0.80
Wake after sleep onset (ref: <90 minutes)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wake after sleep onset 90 minutes	0.18	(-0.35 , 0.71)	0.51	0.17	(-0.34 , 0.68)	0.51
Sleep latency (ref: <30 min)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep latency 30min	-0.32	(-0.83 , 0.19)	0.22	-0.18	(-0.67 , 0.30)	0.45

Adjusted for age, race, education, smoking, depressive symptoms, obesity (BMI ≥ 30), count of chronic health conditions, modified Mini-Mental State Examination (3MS) score, benzodiazepine use, antidepressant use, and baseline measures of the outcome.

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Table 8.

Association between sleep parameters and change in best narrow walk pace from baseline to follow-up*

	Unadjusted Models			Adjusted Models		
	Change in best narrow walk pace			Change in best narrow walk pace		
	β	95% CI	P-value	β	95% CI	P-value
Total sleep time (ref: 6–8 hours)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total sleep time <6 hours	0.00	(−0.02 , 0.03)	0.71	0.00	(−0.02 , 0.03)	0.75
Total sleep time >8 hours	-0.02	(−0.07 , 0.03)	0.40	−0.01	(−0.05 , 0.03)	0.59
Sleep efficiency (ref: 80%)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep efficiency <80%	0.00	(−0.02 , 0.03)	0.81	0.00	(−0.02 , 0.03)	0.81
Wake after sleep onset (ref: <90 minutes)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wake after sleep onset ≥ 90 minutes	0.00	(−0.03 , 0.02)	0.81	−0.01	(−0.03 , 0.02)	0.50
Sleep latency (ref: <30 min)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sleep latency ≥ 30min	−0.01	(−0.04 , 0.02)	0.44	−0.01	(−0.03 , 0.01)	0.46

Adjusted for age, race, education, smoking, depressive symptoms, obesity (BMI ≥ 30), count of chronic health conditions, modified Mini-Mental State Examination (3MS) score, benzodiazepine use, antidepressant use, and baseline measures of the outcome.

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