Supplementary Data

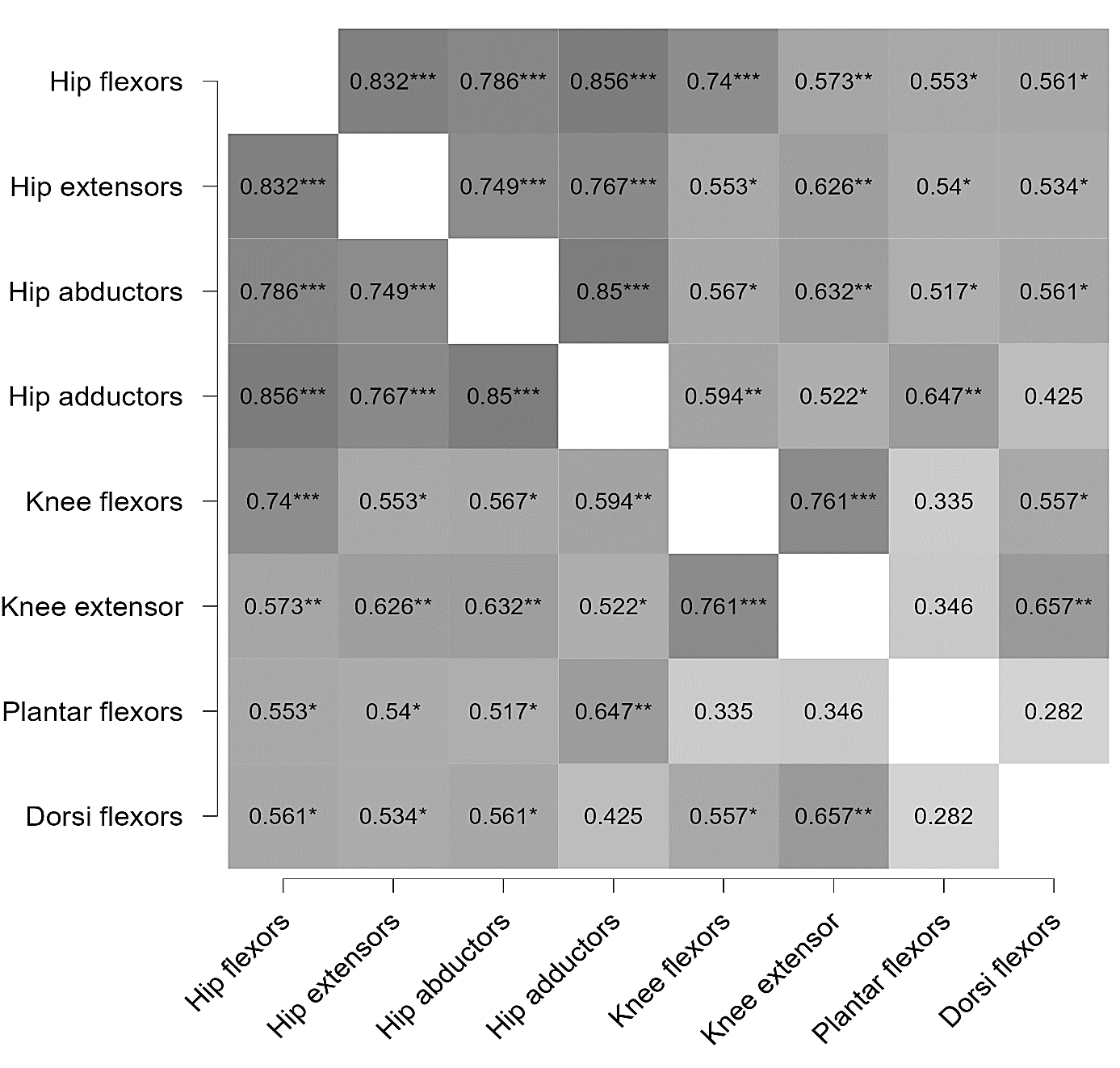
* Supplementary Figure 1: Heat map of the correlation between deficits of the different muscle groups assessed.
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Supplementary Figure 1: Correlation matrix between the muscle groups impairments in adults with LOPD (color figure for the online PDF).



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Supplementary Figure 1: Correlation matrix between the muscle groups impairments in adults with LOPD (black/white figure for print).



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| *Supplementary Table 1. Muscular determinants of the gait pattern. The forward stepwise multiple regression results* | | | |
|  | **Assessment** | **Input variables\*** | **Regression results** |
| **Muscle determinants of contralateral pelvis drop ROM** | Isokinetic  dynamometer | - Hip abductors *(ρ=-0.82, p <0.001)*  - Knee flexors *(ρ=-0.50, p=0.043)*  *-* Knee extensors *(ρ=-0.54, p=0.019)*  - Plantar flexors *(ρ=-0.51, p=0.038)*  - Dorsal flexors *(ρ=-0.68, p=0.004)* | **Strength assessed by dynamometer**  1. Hip abductors (*p <0.001*; adjusted R2=0.75)  2. Hip abductors + plantar flexors *(p <0.001; adjusted R2=0.85)* |
| **Muscle determinants of maximum hip abduction peak (swing phase)** | Isokinetic  dynamometer | - Hip flexors *(ρ=-0.75, p= <0.001)*  - Knee flexors *(ρ=-0.62, p=0.009)* | **Strength assessed by dynamometer**  1. Hip flexors *(p <0.001; adjusted R2=0.51)* |
| **Muscle determinants of hip frontal ROM** | Isokinetic  dynamometer | - Hip flexors *(ρ=-0.70, p=0.003)*  - Hip extensors *(ρ=-0.54, p=0.036)* | **Strength assessed by dynamometer**  1. Hip flexors *(p <0.001; adjusted R2=0.46).* |
| **Muscle determinants of mean knee position at foot strike** | Isokinetic  dynamometer | - Hip flexors *(ρ=-0.63, p=0.007)*  - Hip abductors *(ρ=-0.53, p=0.28)*  - Plantar flexors *(ρ=-0.51, p=0.037)*  - Dorsal flexors *(ρ=-0.56, p=0.021)* | **Strength assessed by dynamometer**  1. Hip flexors *(p=0.007; adjusted R2=0.38)*  2. Hip flexors + hip abductors *(p=0.003; R2=0.50)* |
| ***ROM: Range Of Motion;***  ***\* Threshold of probability of entry defined at p≥0.05*** | | | |

*Supplementary Appendix 1: Checklist STROBE Statement—Checklist of items that should be included in reports of case-control studies*

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|  | **Item No** | **Recommendation** | **Page No** |
| **Title and abstract** | 1 | (*a*) Indicate the study’s design with a commonly used term in the title or the abstract | 1 |
| (*b*) Provide in the abstract an informative and balanced summary of what was done and what was found | 2-3 |
| **Introduction** | | | |
| Background/rationale | 2 | Explain the scientific background and rationale for the investigation being reported | 4-5 |
| Objectives | 3 | State specific objectives, including any prespecified hypotheses | 5-6 |
| **Methods** | | | |
| Study design | 4 | Present key elements of study design early in the paper | 6-7 |
| Setting | 5 | Describe the setting, locations, and relevant dates, including periods of recruitment, exposure, follow-up, and data collection | 7 |
| Participants | 6 | (*a*) Give the eligibility criteria, and the sources and methods of case ascertainment and control selection. Give the rationale for the choice of cases and controls. | 7 |
| (*b*)For matched studies, give matching criteria and the number of controls per case | 5 |
| Variables | 7 | Clearly define all outcomes, exposures, predictors, potential confounders, and effect modifiers. Give diagnostic criteria, if applicable | 8-10 |
| Data sources/measurement | 8\* | For each variable of interest, give sources of data and details of methods of assessment (measurement). Describe comparability of assessment methods if there is more than one group | 8-10 |
| Bias | 9 | Describe any efforts to address potential sources of bias | 10 |
| Study size | 10 | Explain how the study size was arrived at | 7 |
| Quantitative variables | 11 | Explain how quantitative variables were handled in the analyses. If applicable, describe which groupings were chosen and why | 8-10 |
| Statistical methods | 12 | (*a*) Describe all statistical methods, including those used to control for confounding | 10 |
| (*b*) Describe any methods used to examine subgroups and interactions | - |
| (*c*) Explain how missing data were addressed | 10 |
| (*d*) If applicable, explain how matching of cases and controls was addressed | 10 |
| (*e*) Describe any sensitivity analyses | - |
| **Results** | | | |
| Participants | 13\* | (a) Report numbers of individuals at each stage of study—eg numbers potentially eligible, examined for eligibility, confirmed eligible, included in the study, completing follow-up, and analyzed | 11 |
| (b) Give reasons for non-participation at each stage | - |
| (c) Consider use of a flow diagram | - |
| Descriptive data | 14\* | (a) Give characteristics of study participants (eg demographic, clinical, social) and information on exposures and potential confounders | 11 |
| (b) Indicate number of participants with missing data for each variable of interest | - |
| Outcome data | 15\* | Report numbers in each exposure category, or summary measures of exposure | - |

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| Main results | | 16 | (*a*) Give unadjusted estimates and, if applicable, confounder-adjusted estimates and their precision (eg, 95% confidence interval). Make clear which confounders were adjusted for and why they were included | 11-13 | |
| (*b*) Report category boundaries when continuous variables were categorized | - | |
| (*c*) If relevant, consider translating estimates of relative risk into absolute risk for a meaningful time period | - | |
| Other analyses | | 17 | Report other analyses done—e.g., analyses of subgroups and interactions, and sensitivity analyses | 11-13 |
| **Discussion** | | | | |
| Key results | 18 | Summarize key results with reference to study objectives | 14 | |
| Limitations | 19 | Discuss limitations of the study, taking into account sources of potential bias or imprecision. Discuss both direction and magnitude of any potential bias. | 18 | |
| Interpretation | 20 | Give a cautious overall interpretation of results considering objectives, limitations, multiplicity of analyses, results from similar studies, and other relevant evidence. | 14-18 | |
| Generalizability | 21 | Discuss the generalizability (external validity) of the study results | 14-18 | |
| **Other information** | | | | |
| Funding | 22 | Give the source of funding and the role of the funders for the present study and, if applicable, for the original study on which the present article is based. | 19 | |

\*Give information separately for cases and controls.

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