

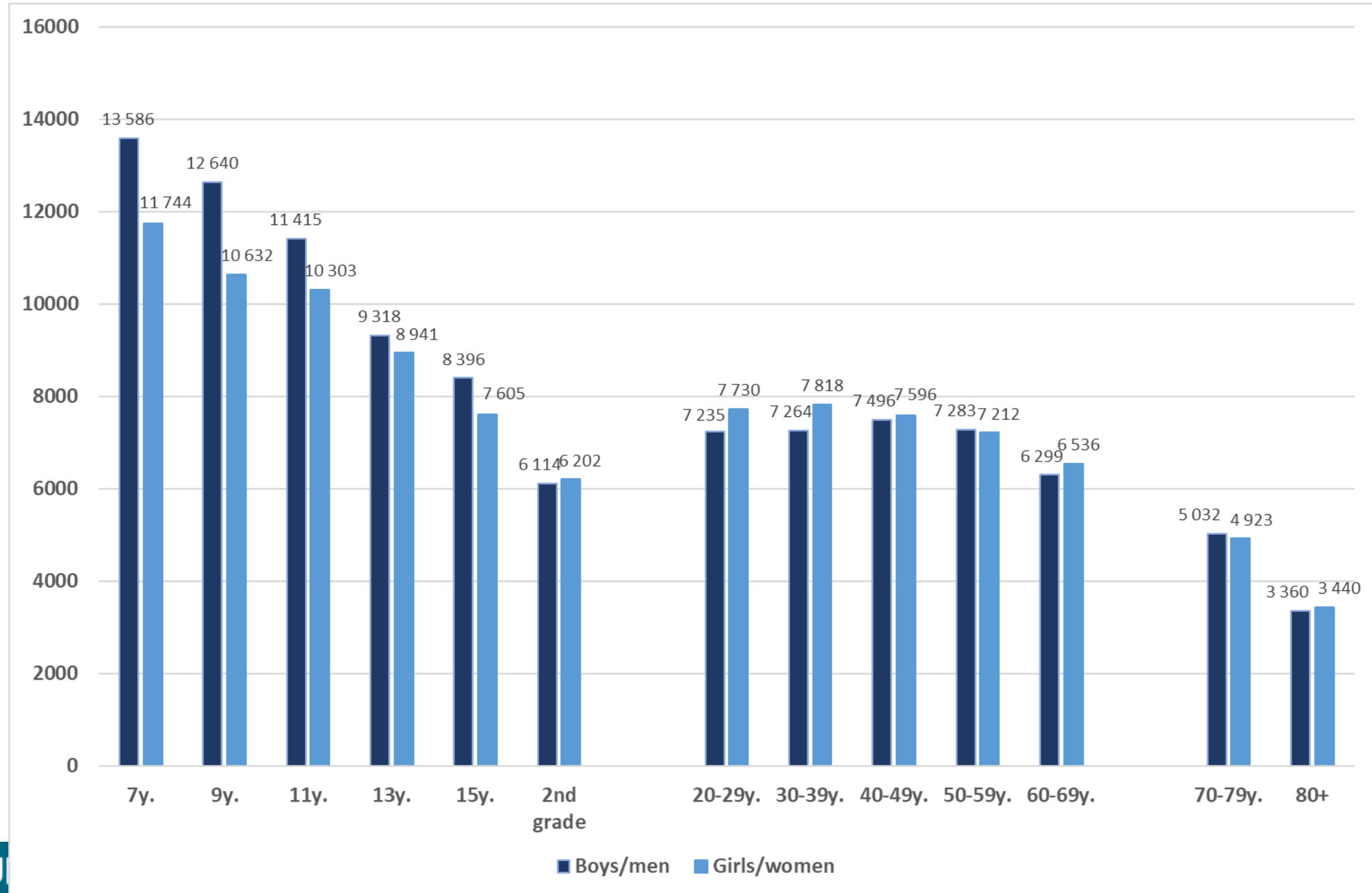
A photograph of three people (two women and one man) wearing helmets and cycling gear, standing with their bicycles on a paved path in a wooded area. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

Example case Finland results from four population- based samples – **PA, SB and steps**

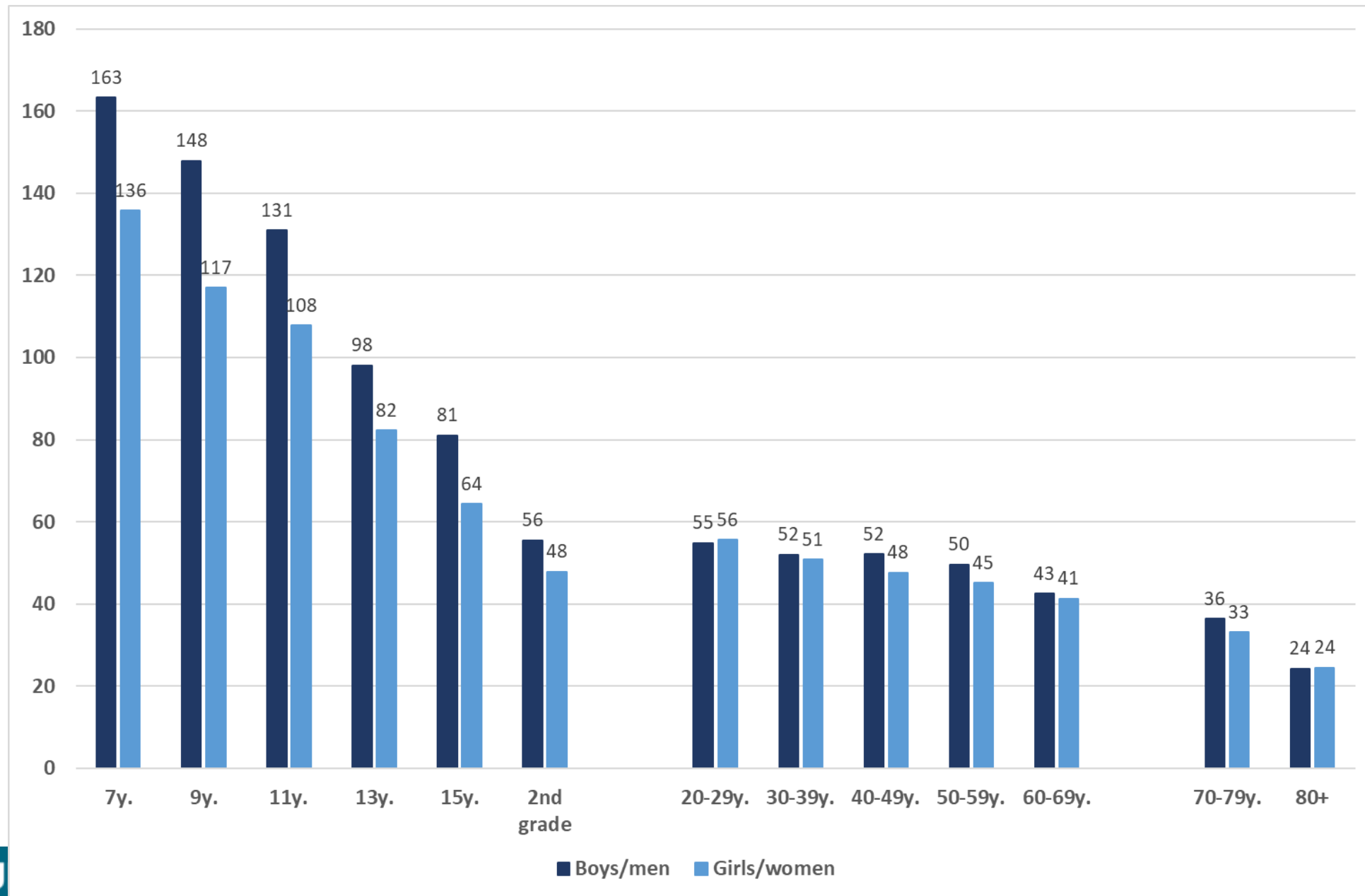
Methods in case Finland

- The following results are collected in four population-based samples:
 - School-aged children and young (7-15 y; spring 2018)
 - Second grade students (16-17 y; autumn 2020)
 - Working-aged adults (20-69 y; autumn 2021 – spring 2022) *
 - Elderly (70+ y; late 2019 – spring 2020) *
 - * tests of physical fitness are included in these samples
- All samples are collected using the same accelerometer (RM42).
- All analyses are done using the same algorithms (MAD = mean amplitude deviation, and APE = angle for posture estimation).
- Therefore, results are comparable.
- Time of the collection and COVID-19 pandemic have influenced on the results of second grade students and working-aged adults.
- New data collections for all of the four age groups are collected or planned to be collected during years 2023-2027.

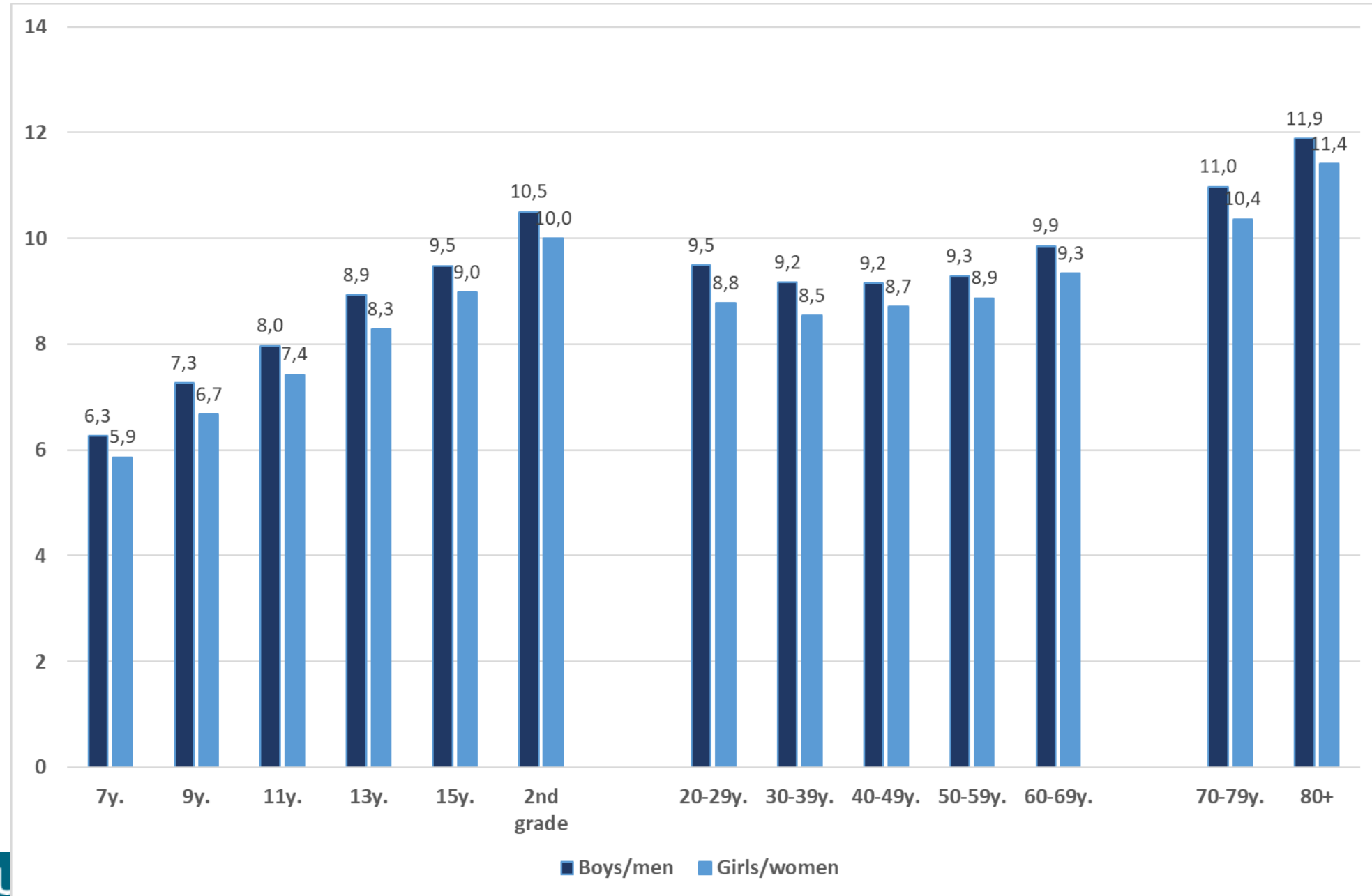
Steps / day in four population-based samples



MVPA min / day in four population-based samples



SB h / day in four population-based samples





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Economic burden of low physical activity and high sedentary behaviour in Finland

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ABSTRACT

Background Low physical activity and high sedentary behaviour are unquestionably relevant for public health while also increasing direct and indirect costs.

Methods The authors examined the direct and indirect costs attributable to low physical activity and high sedentary behaviour in Finland in 2017. Costs related to major non-communicable diseases drawn from Finnish

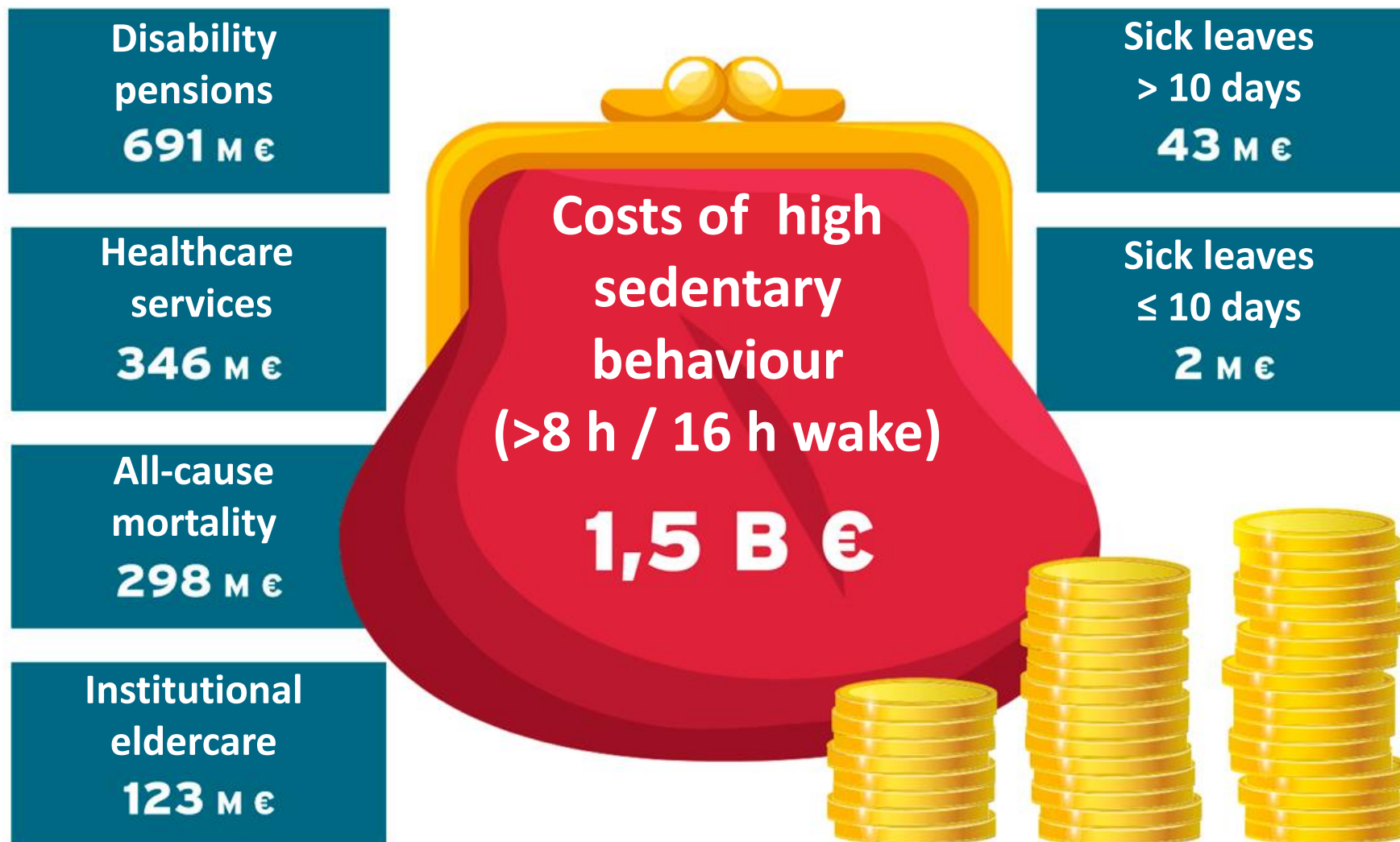
WHAT IS ALREADY KNOWN ON THIS TOPIC

- ⇒ Worldwide, around a third of adults do not reach the recommended weekly level of aerobic physical activity.
- ⇒ While prior work attests to a link between physical activity and higher labour market returns, little is known about physical inactivity's impacts on tax revenue and

Annual costs of low physical activity in Finland



Annual costs of high sedentary behaviour in Finland





Thank you! Kiitos!

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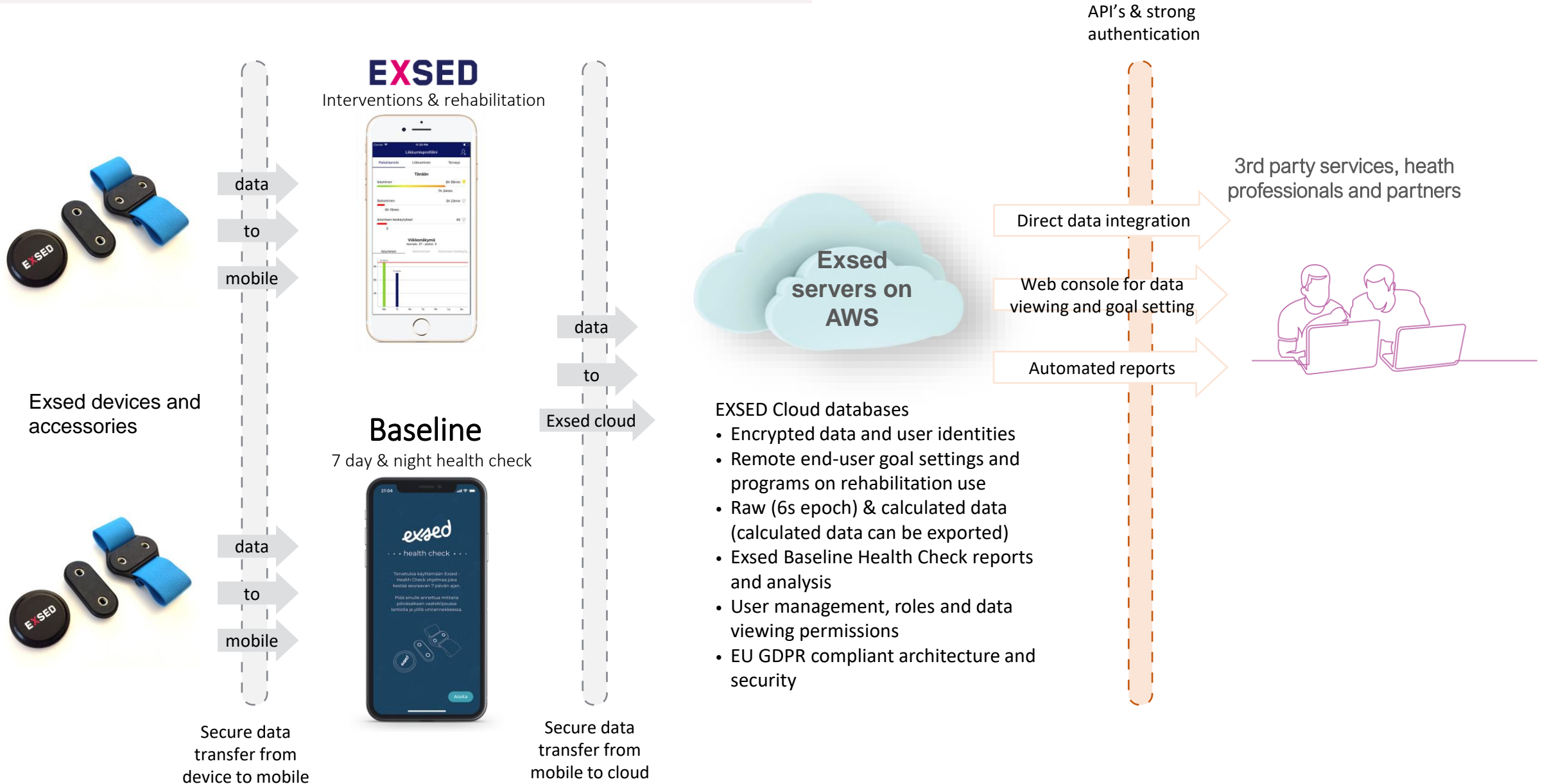


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**In future how we can effectively
enhance physical activity in
population that are the most inactive?**

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Data flow



Study for cardiac patients

- PA intervention for patients scheduled for cardiac operations (three open-heart surgeries and cardiology operations (PCI and angiography)).
- Three month intervention + 9-mo follow-up – two arms:
 - Control group: Standard care without any further guidance
 - Intervention group: using 3-mo interactive accelerometer + smartphone application and cloud plus call from research physiotherapist 2-3 times / month.
- Sampling baseline, after 3-mo intervention and at 12-mo (after 9-mo follow-up).
- PA, SB, sleep, fitness, blood samples, questionnaires, etc analysed.
- One PhD thesis almost ready and two other any underway. Four scientific publications so far.

The PACO trial

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Protocol

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Personalised eHealth intervention to increase physical activity and reduce sedentary behaviour in rehabilitation after cardiac operations: study protocol for the PACO randomised controlled trial (NCT03470246)

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Screenshots of ExSed applications

1. Accumulated daily and weekly sedentary behavior (SB):
sitting, standing and breaks in SB.



2. Accumulated daily and weekly physical activity (PA):
Steps, moderate- to vigorous PA and light PA.

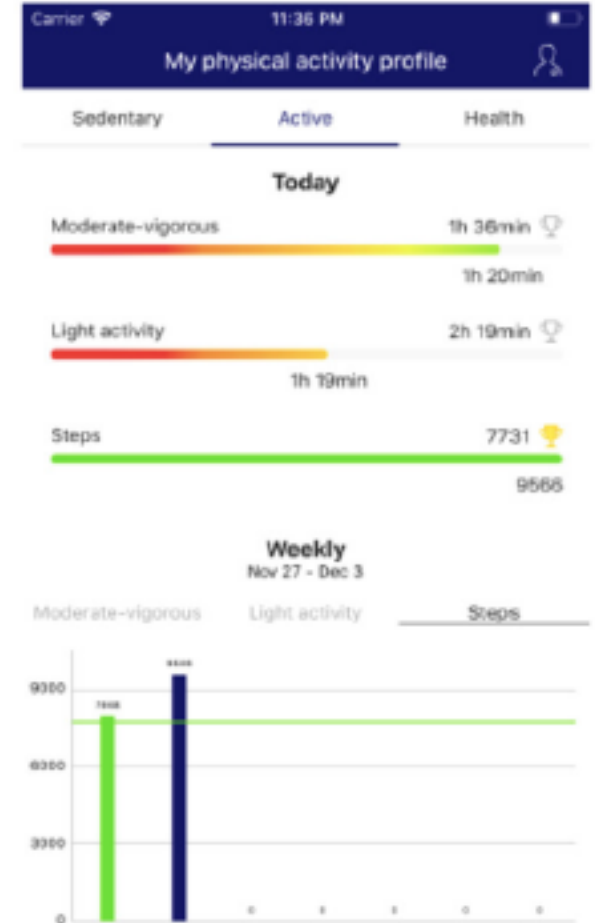
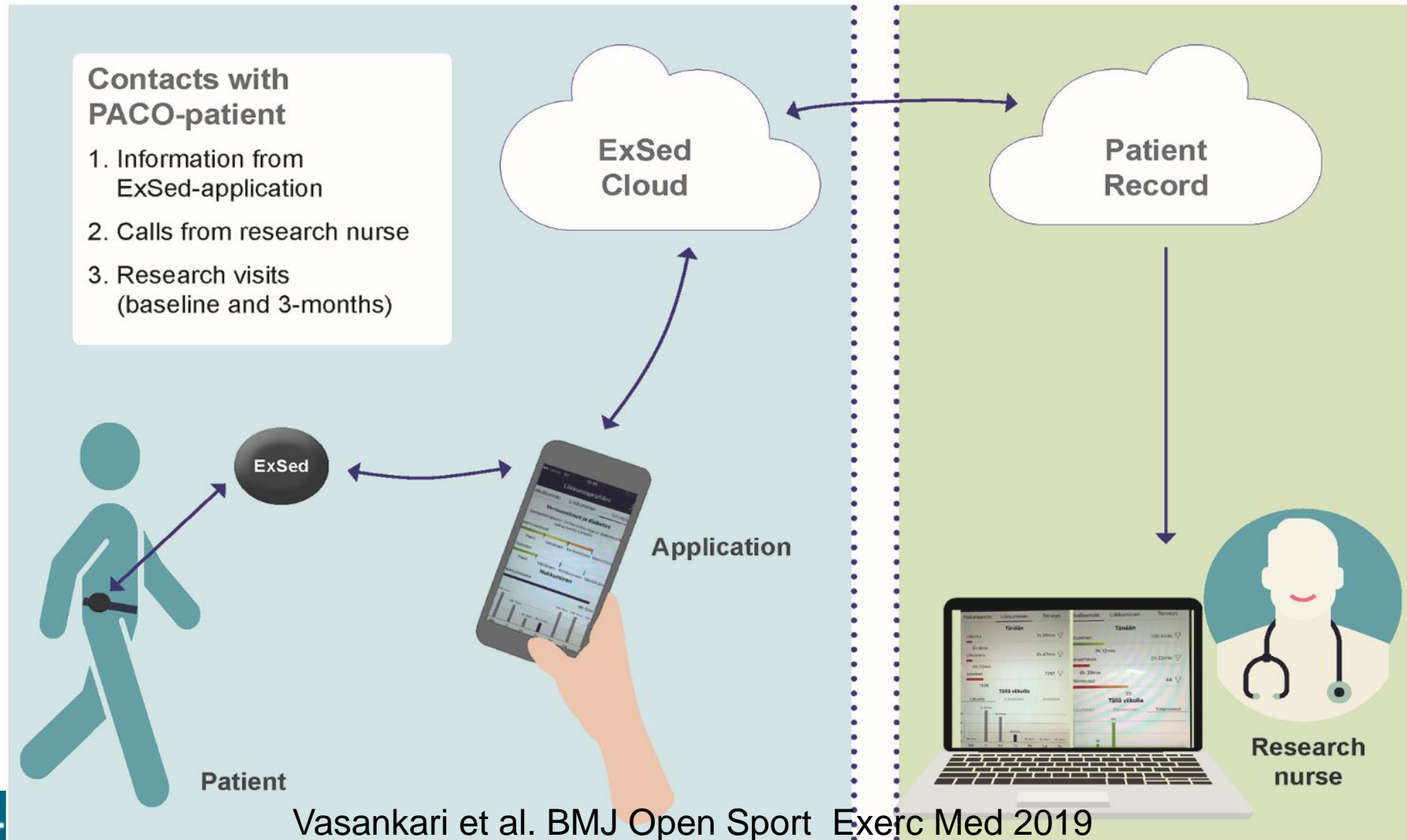


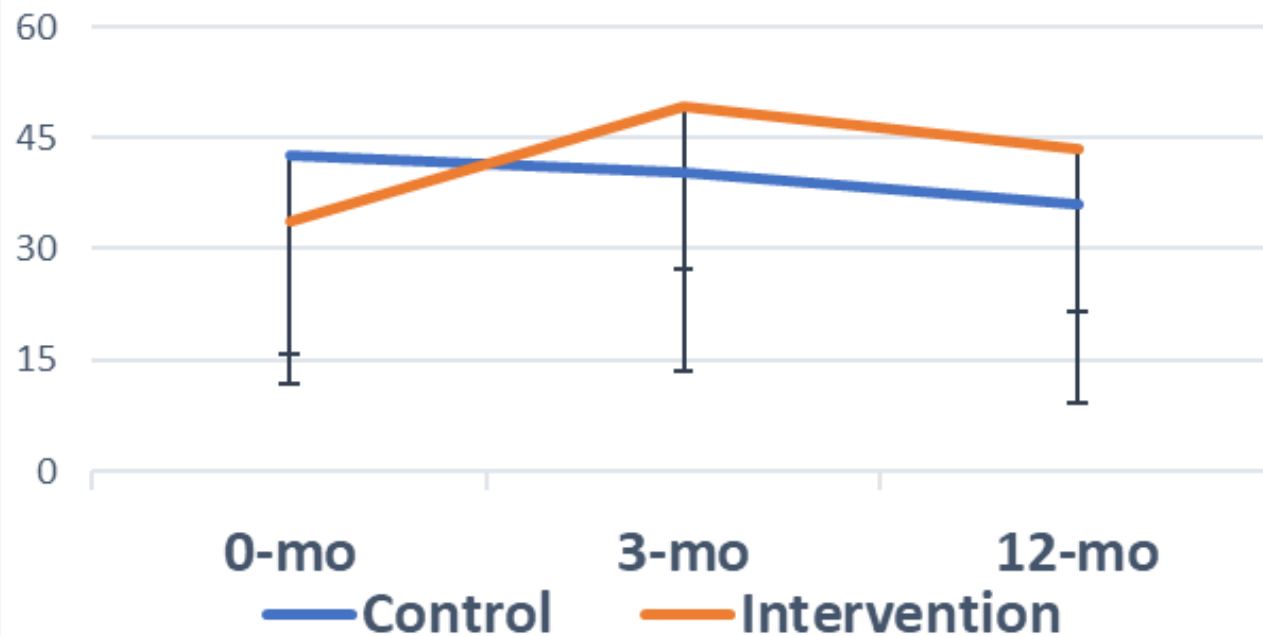
Figure 2 The contacts with the eHealth intervention patient and the view of the ExSed application for eHealth intervention patients.

PACO study: PA to patients of elective cardiac procedures (CABG, valvular surgery, etc)

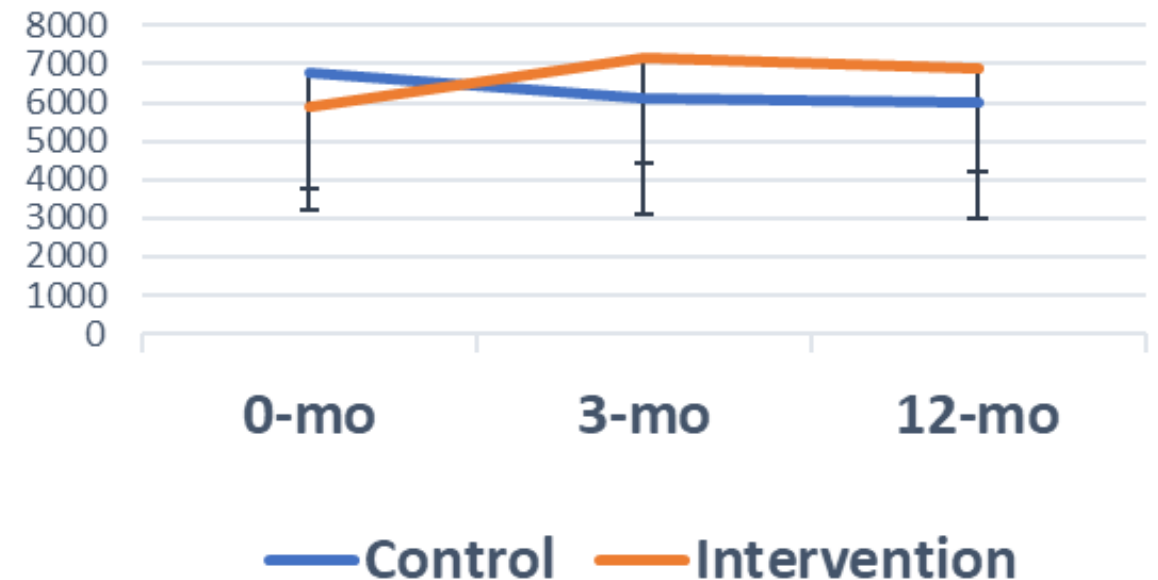


Daily MVPA and steps in cardiac patients (on-going study)

Moderate-to-vigorous PA (min)



Steps (number / day)



Another study

- Another RCT for patients with metabolic syndrome.
- Six month intervention – two arms:
 - Control group using only interactive accelerometer + smartphone application and cloud without any counselling
 - Intervention group: using similar interactive accelerometer + smartphone application and cloud plus 2-3 personal visits and 2-3 group visits.
- Sampling baseline, after 3-mo intervention and after 6-mo intervention.
- PA, SB, blood samples, questionnaires, etc analysed.
- One thesis already published and two other any in finalising phase. More than 10 scientific publications.
- In next slide results of step count after 3-mo and 6-mo intervention.
- Key ref

Reducing Sedentary Time and Whole-Body Insulin Sensitivity in Metabolic Syndrome: A 6-Month Randomized Controlled Trial

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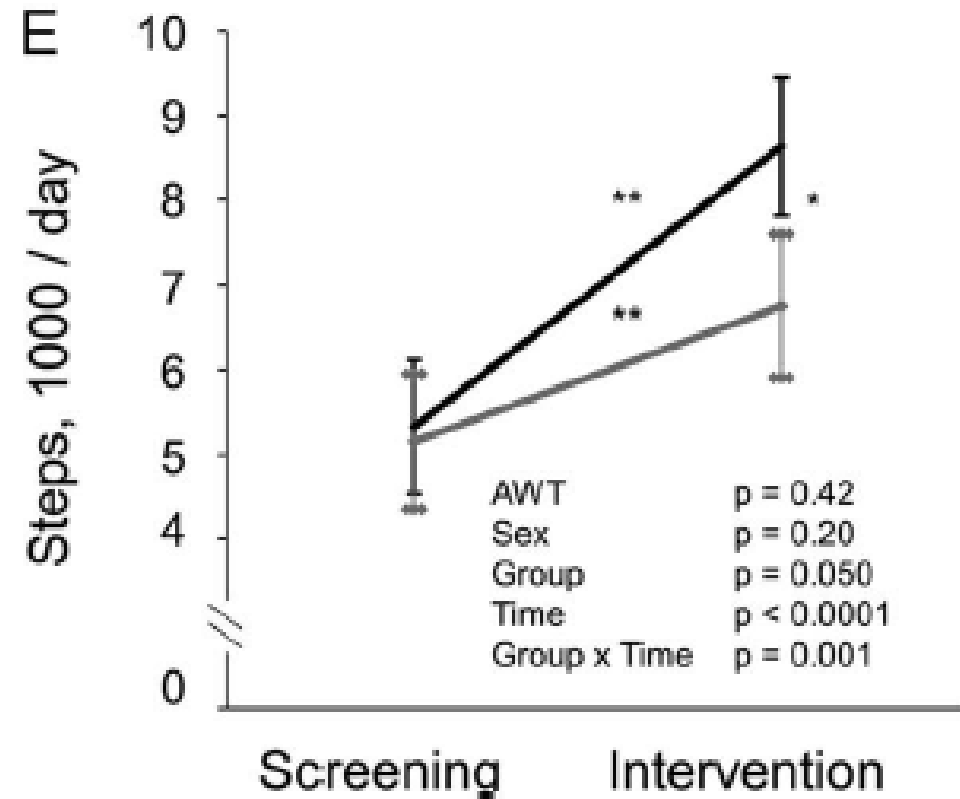
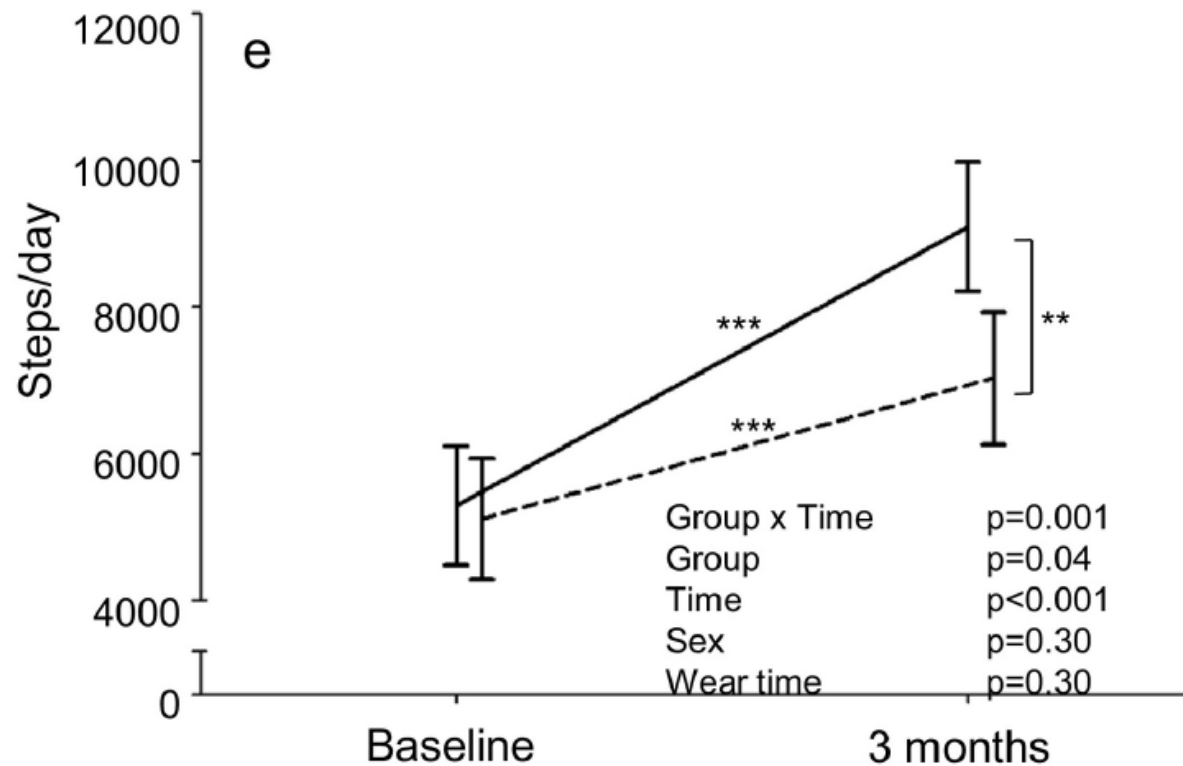
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Purpose: This study aimed to investigate whether a reduction in daily sedentary behavior (SB) improves insulin sensitivity in adults with metabolic syndrome in 6 months, without adding intentional exercise training. **Methods:** Sixty-four sedentary inactive middle-age adults with overweight and metabolic syndrome (mean (SD) age, 58 (7) yr; mean (SD) body mass index, 31.6 (4.3) kg·m⁻²; 27 men) were randomized into intervention and control groups. The 6-month individualized behavioral intervention supported by an interactive accelerometer and a mobile application aimed at reducing daily SB by 1 h compared with baseline. Insulin sensitivity by hyperinsulinemic euglycemic clamp, body composition by air displacement plethysmography, and fasting blood samples were analyzed before and after the intervention. SB and physical activity were measured with hip-worn accelerometers throughout the intervention. **Results:** SB decreased by 40 (95% confidence interval, 17–65) min·d⁻¹, and moderate-to-vigorous physical activity increased by 20 (95% confidence interval, 11–28) min·d⁻¹ on average in the intervention group with no significant changes in these outcomes in the control group. After 6 months, fasting plasma insulin decreased (~1 mU·L⁻¹) in the intervention group compared with the control group (time–group, $P = 0.0081$), but insulin sensitivity did not change in either group. The changes in body mass or adiposity did not differ between groups. Among all participants, the changes in SB and body mass correlated inversely with the change in insulin sensitivity ($r = -0.31, -0.44$; $P = 0.025, 0.0005$, respectively). **Conclusions:** An intervention aimed at reducing daily SB resulted in slightly decreased fasting insulin, but had no effects on insulin sensitivity or body adiposity. However, as the change in insulin sensitivity associated with the changes in SB and body mass, multifaceted interventions targeting to weight loss are likely to be beneficial in improving whole-body insulin sensitivity. **Key Words:** SEDENTARY BEHAVIOR, PHYSICAL ACTIVITY, METABOLIC SYNDROME, INSULIN RESISTANCE, OVERWEIGHT, ACCELEROMETRY

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6-mo intervention increased 3.300 steps (app + counselling) app only 1.700 steps / pv



Technology can help us in PA counselling!

- **We can use technology to show patients how active they are, how much they sit, how they sleep!**
- **We can encourage patients to increase their physical activity and reduce their sedentary behaviour – even without any other ”counselling efforts”.**
- **Can be used to show the effectiveness of the physical activity / life-style counselling.**
- **Can be active / effective part of the physical activity counselling / rehabilitation.**
- **Can be used in occupational health care in mini-intervention (physical activity, sedentary behaviour, sleep).**