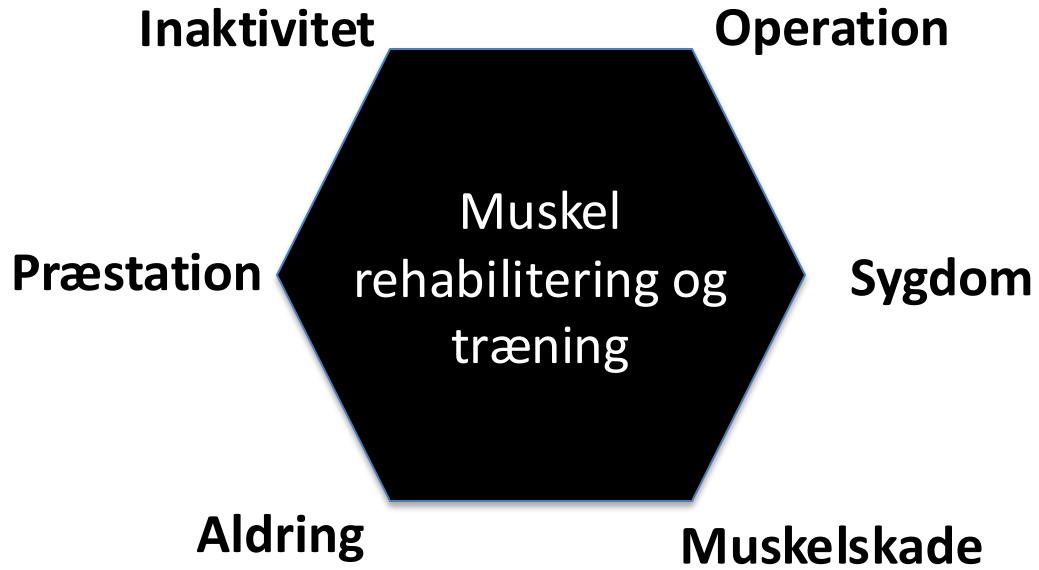


# **Ernæringsmæssige overvejelser ved muskelrehabilitering**

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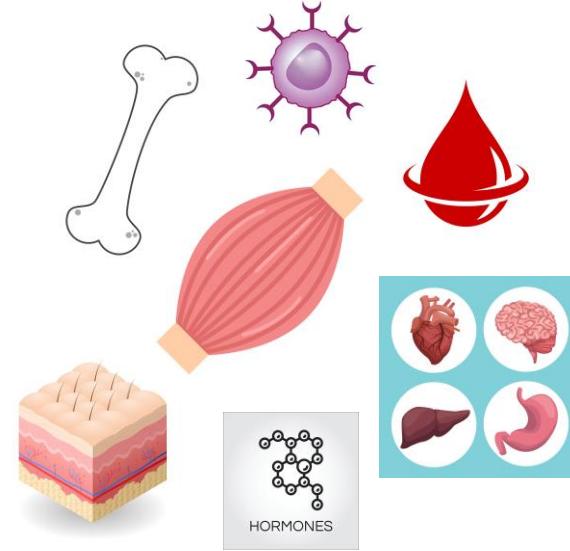


Øge muskelmasse og styrke  
for at forbedre musklens  
kvalitet og funktion

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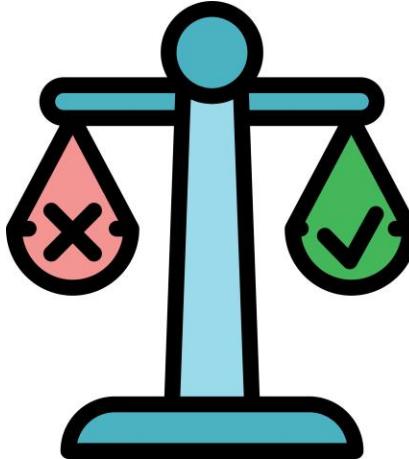


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Glutamic acid  
Lysine  
Alanine  
Methionine  
Glycine  
Arginine  
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Isoleucine  
Phenylalanine  
Leucine  
Asparagine  
Histidine  
Valine  
Tyrosine  
Cysteine  
Glutamine



## Muskel protein nedbrydning

- Sygdom
- Inaktivitet
- Inflammation
- Stress hormoner
- .....



## Muskel protein syntese

- Træning
- Hormoner
- Protein indtag
- .....

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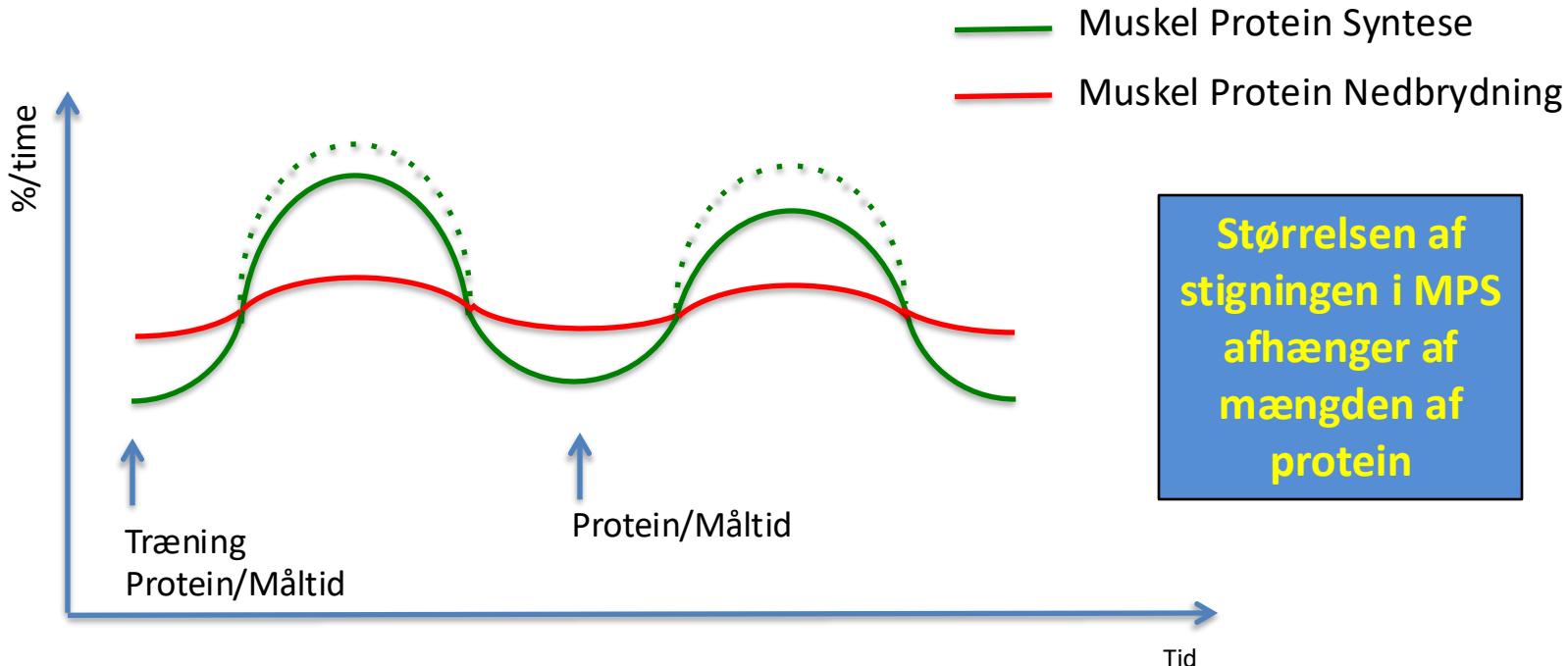
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- Størrelsen af muskelmassen
- Træningsvolumen



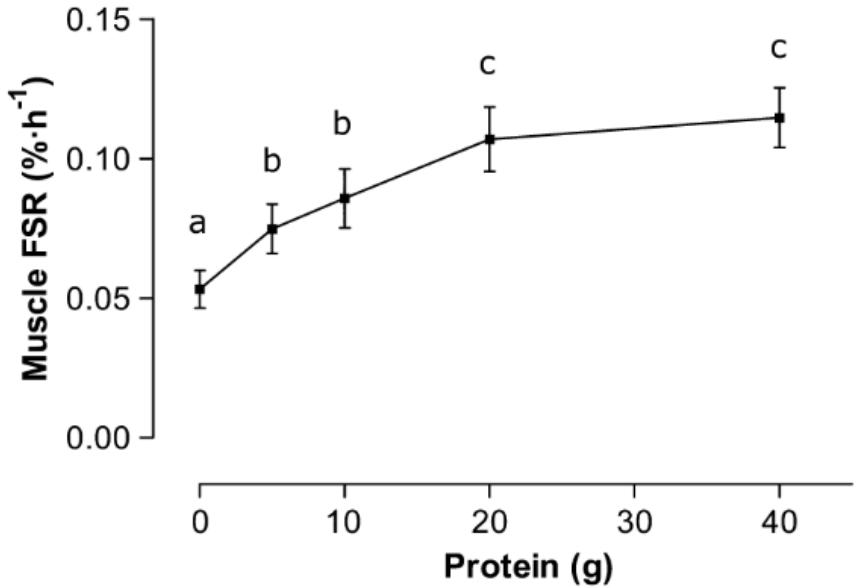
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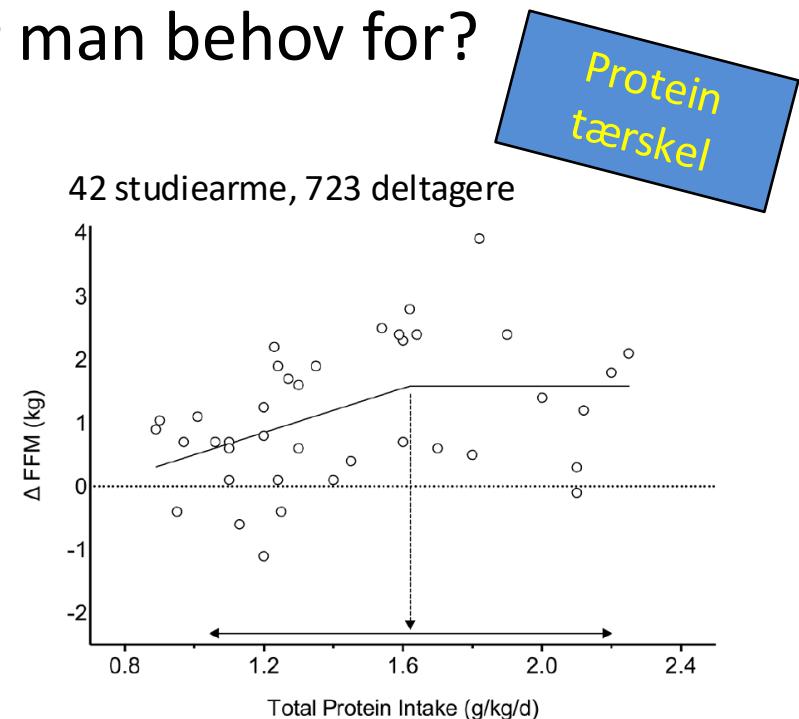


# Hvor meget protein har man behov for?

Raske mænd (n=6, alder 26 ± 3 år)  
Tung styrketræning før protein indtag



Moore et al 2009, Am J Clin Nutr



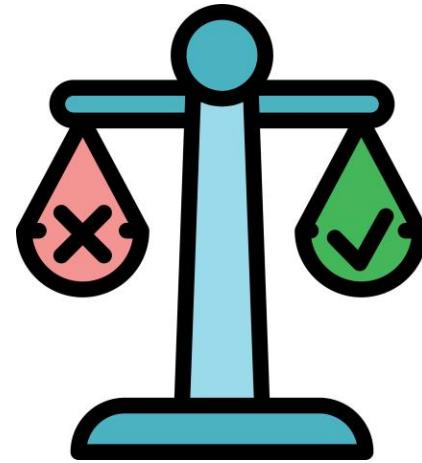
**Figure 5** Segmental linear regression between relative total protein intake (g/kg body mass/day) and the change in fat-free mass ( $\Delta\text{FFM}$ ) measured by dual energy X-ray absorptiometry. Each circle represents a single group from a study. Dashed arrow indicates the break point=1.62 g protein/kg/day,  $p=0.079$ . Solid arrow indicates 95% CI, (1.03 to 2.20).

Morton et al 2018, Br J Sports Med

Protein  
tærskel

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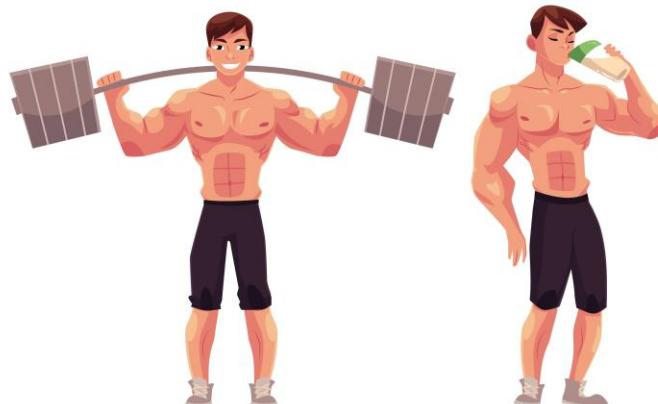
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  - For at understøtte:
    - Metabolisk tilpasninger
    - Vævs reparation og remodelering
    - Protein omsætning

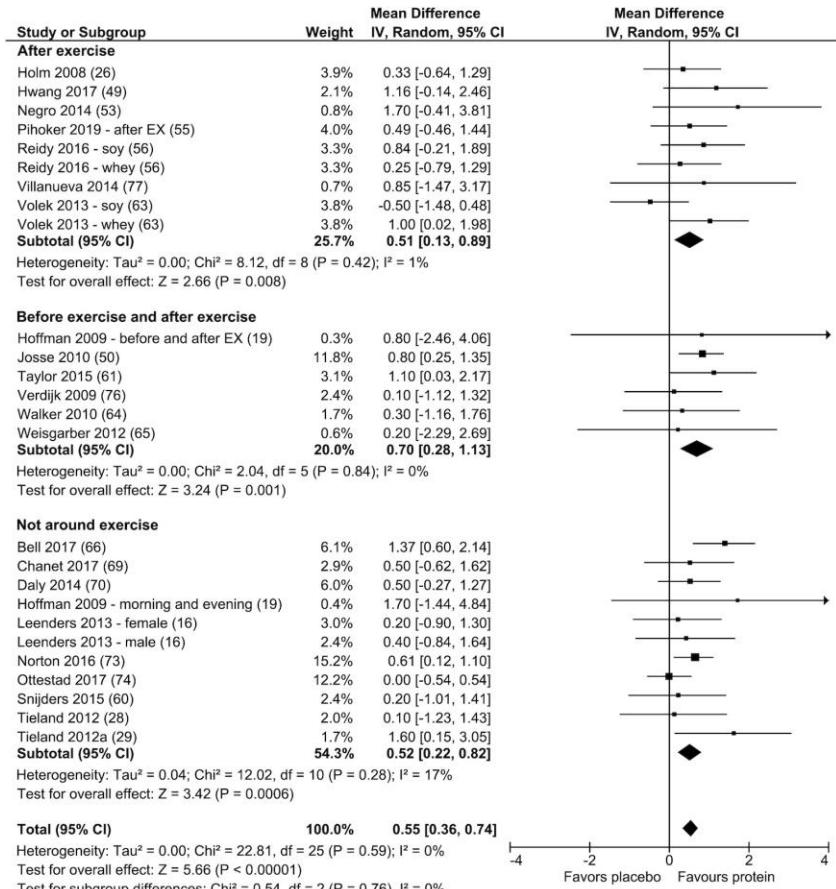
$$75 \text{ kg} \times 1.6 \text{ g protein} = \\ 120 \text{ g protein}$$

# Myter om proteinindtag

**Du skal indtage protein umiddelbart efter en træning**



# Timing af indtag



Efter træning



Før træning og efter træning



På et andet tidspunkt på dagen



# Hvornår skal protein indtages?

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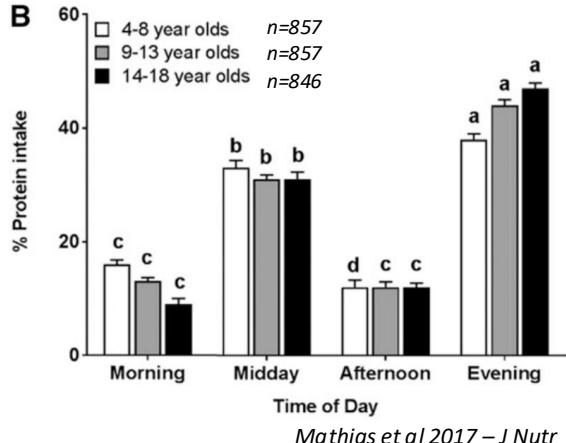
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ACSM og ISSN anbefalinger til atleter  
0.3 g protein/kg kropsvægt/måltid

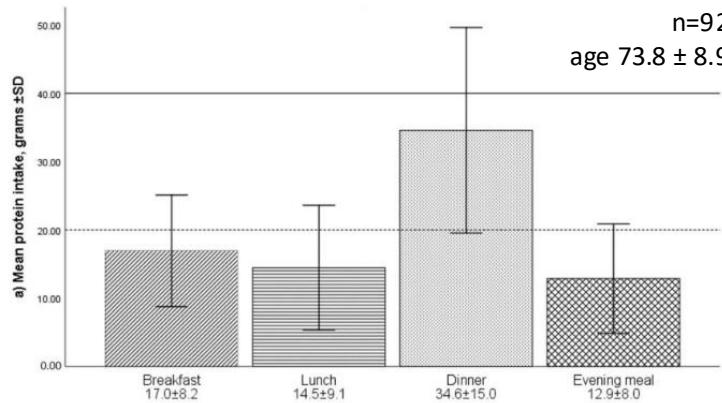
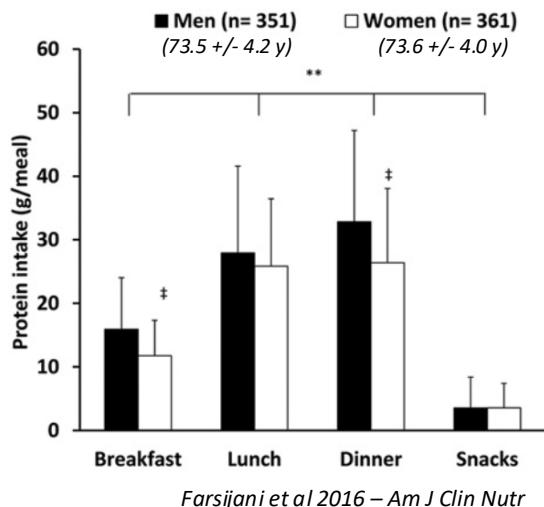
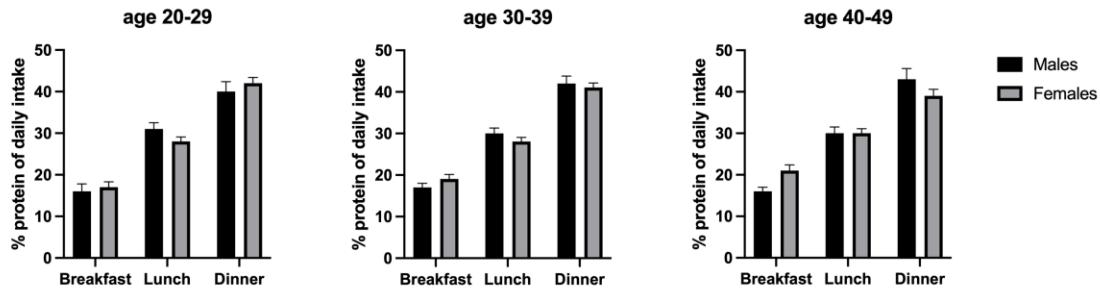
- Jævnt fordelt hver 3-4 time



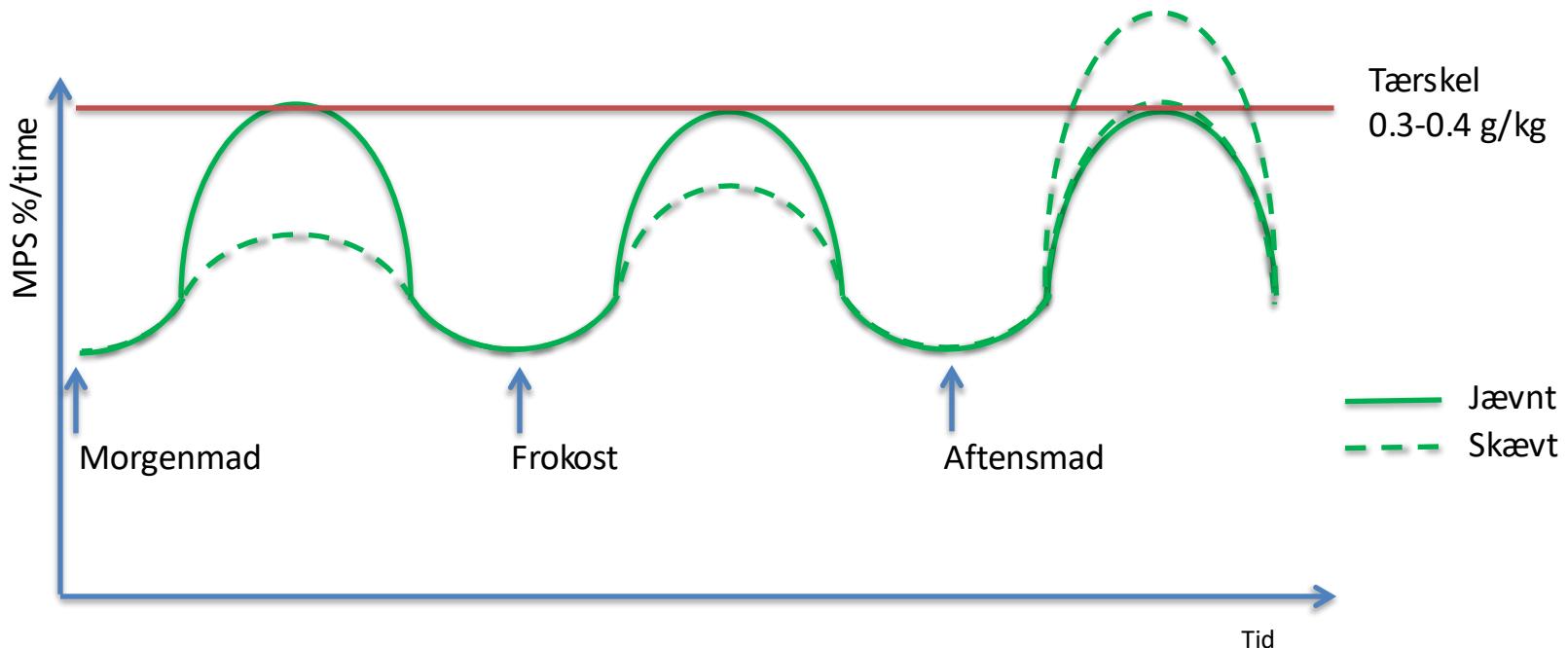
# Fordeling af protein indtag



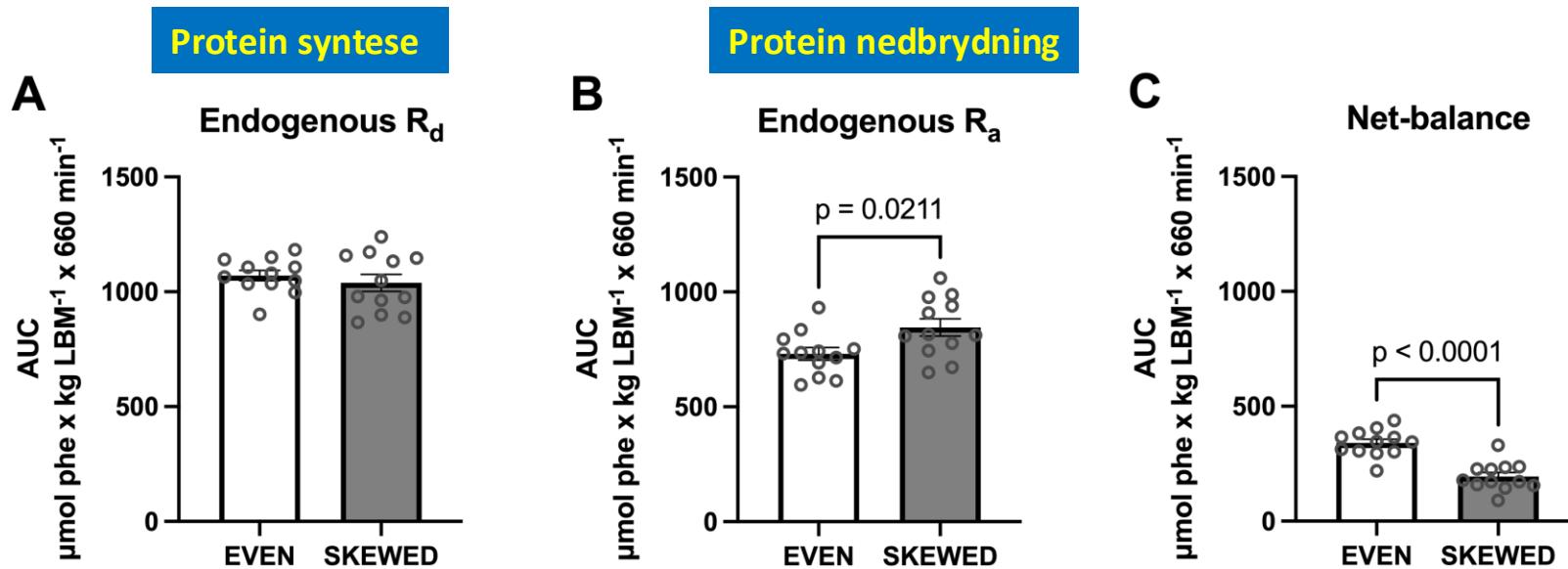
## Meal protein distribution



# Måtids fordeling



# Helkrops protein balance



- Immunfunktion
- Restitution efter sygdom
- Vævsheling
- Bibeholde muskelmasse

# Myter om proteinindtag

**Proteintilskud er nødvendige for at opnå det anbefalede indtag**

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Atleter: 1.6 g protein/kg kropsvægt

# Hvor meget protein spiser vi?

I Danmark er det gennemsnitlige proteinindtag 1.0-1.2 g/kg kropsvægt/dag

*Pedersen et al 2015, DTU Fødevareinstituttet – Danskernes kostvaner 2011-2013*



# Protein indhold



100 g ærter = 9 g protein



100 g kogte linser = 9 g protein



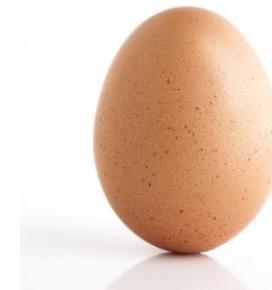
100 g hakkebøf = 18 g protein



1 glas (2 dl) mælk = 7 g protein



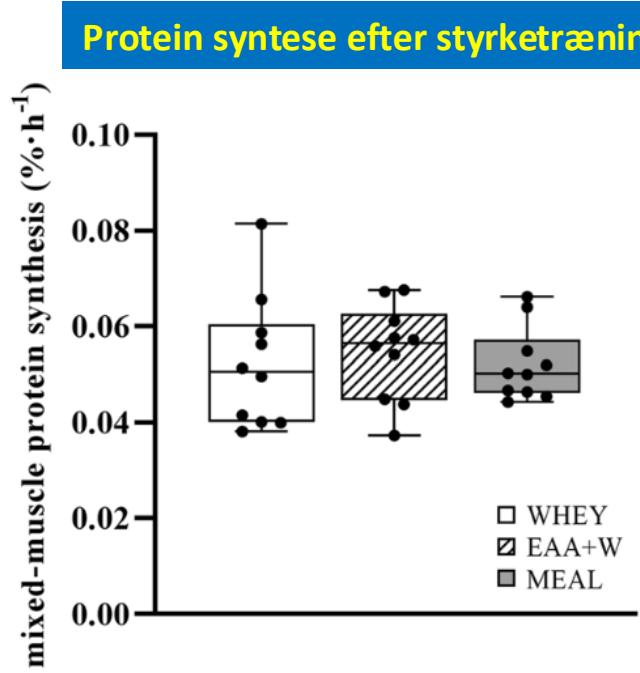
2 dl skyr = 22 g protein



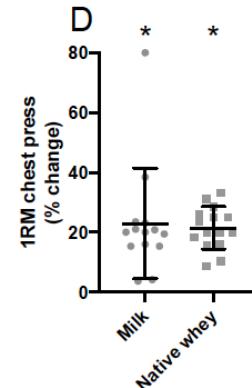
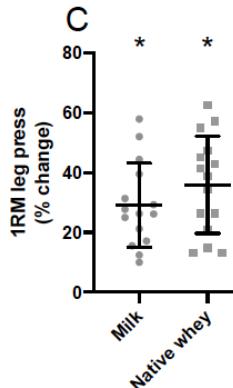
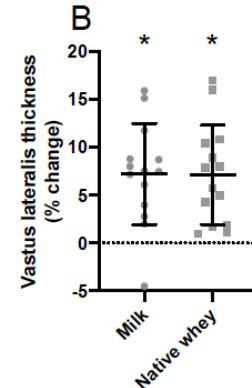
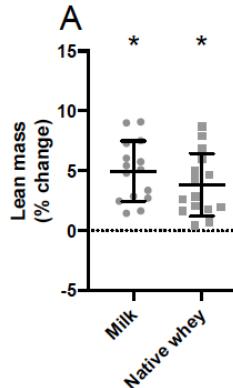
1 æg = 7 g protein

# Supplement vs. almindelig kost

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Gwin et al 2021 – J Int Soc Sports Nutr



Hamarsland et al. 2019 - Nutrients

# Er alt godt så?

Politik

Flere ældre dør af fejl- og underernæring:  
- De kunne lige så godt have åbnet en  
dåse hundemad

Aktindsigter viser, at pårørende laver  
"udkogte og vandede" kartofler, der  
aldrig bliver leveret.

## **Underernæring - et overset sundhedsproblem**

Underernæring er et problem, som desværre bliver overset på hospitalerne og i ældreplejen. Det er et paradoks. For vi ved, hvad der virker effektivt.

# Geriatrisk ældre



## Indlagte geriatriske patienter

>70 år, n=143

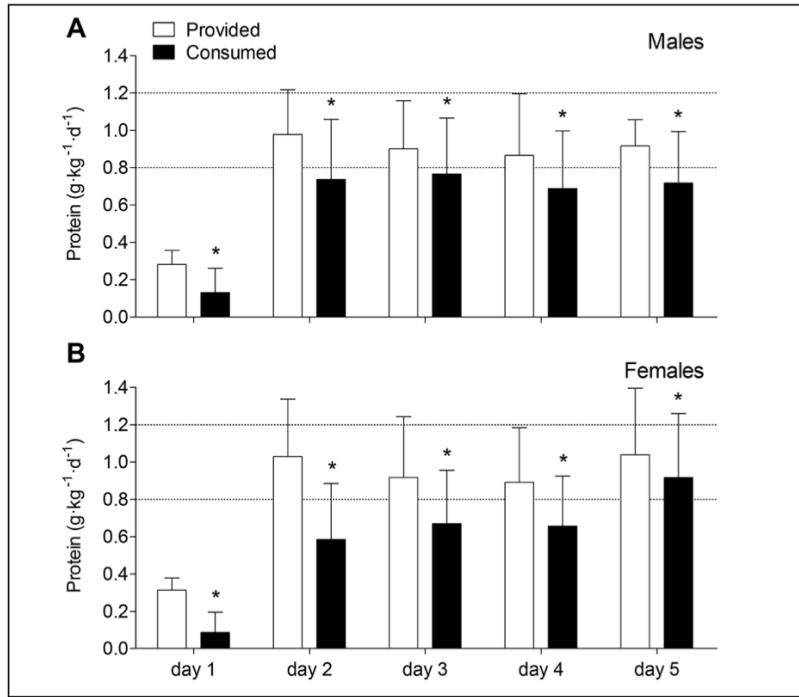
	During the hospital admission†			
	Protein		Placebo	
	Median	Q1, Q3	Median	Q1, Q3
From the diet‡ (n)		70		74
Protein (g/d)	42	36, 52	42	30, 52
Protein (g/kg§ per d)	0.6	0.5, 0.8	0.6	0.5, 0.8

0.6 g protein/kg  
kropsvægt!

Gade et al 2019 – Br J Nutr

# Rehabilitering efter operation

## Hofte eller knæalloplastik operation



## Rehabilitering efter knæalloplastik EAA (20 g) or placebo twice daily

Variable	Placebo Group * (N = 20)		EAA Group * (N = 19)		P Value †
	Baseline	6 Weeks Postop.	Baseline	6 Weeks Postop.	
<b>Quadriceps</b>					
Involved leg	44.81 ± 3.09	38.31 ± 2.39	48.66 ± 3.45	43.87 ± 2.93	0.03 (0.04)
Contralateral leg	49.98 ± 3.05	46.44 ± 2.94	55.49 ± 3.87	54.41 ± 3.65	0.01 (0.02)
<b>Hamstrings</b>					
Involved leg	63.86 ± 3.33	55.93 ± 2.91	69.32 ± 4.05	63.76 ± 3.41	0.04 (0.04)
Contralateral leg	63.64 ± 3.33	58.75 ± 3.05	69.37 ± 4.19	67.50 ± 3.75	0.01 (0.02)

Atrofi af quadriceps- og hamstringmusklene  
var signifikant større i placebogruppen end i  
EAA-gruppen

\* Indicates a significant difference when compared with provided food, P<0.001

# Take home messages

- For at sikre optimal muskelrehabilitering bør man indtage 1.2-2.0 g protein/kg/dag – dette er opnåeligt gennem en normal kost
- Proteinindtag bør fordeles jævnt gennem dagen via de daglige måltider
- Langt de fleste raske individer får nok protein – men man bør have et større fokus på ældre, især under rehabilitering



# Other candidates

## Creatine

- aids in the production of ATP (energy source) in the muscles. It can enhance muscle strength, power, and overall muscle mass

## Vitamin-D

- deficiency has been linked to reduced muscle strength and function

## Omega-3 fatty acid

- anti-inflammatory properties that can help reduce exercise-induced muscle damage and inflammation, enhancing muscle recovery and growth

## Leucine, BCAA

- stimulate anabolic signaling and protein synthesis

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# Energi tilgængelighed

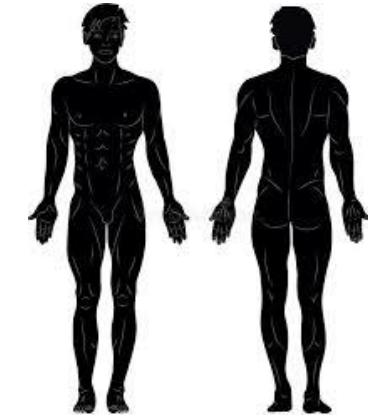
Dagligt kostindtag



Dagligt energiforbrug ved træning



Energi tilgængeligt til  
kroppens basale funktioner



Stofskifte, reproduction,  
knogleomsætning, protein  
syntese, vækst, immunforsvar,  
hormoner, ....

# Konsekvens af lav energitilgængelighed under langvarig træning med høj volumen



- Tab af muskelmasse, muskelstyrke og muskelkraft  
Tornberg et al. 2017 MSSE; Knechtle and Nikolaidis 2018 Front Physiol; Murphy et al. 2018 Sport Med NZ

- Reduceret niveau af køns- og stofskiftehormoner samt øget niveau af stresshormoner

Tornberg et al. 2017 MSSE; Melin et al. 2023 Scand J Med Sci Sports

- Reduceret eller manglende træningsrespons

Ackerman et al. 2019 Br J Sports Med

- Højere forekomst af skader hos løbere, der oplever vægtab sammenlignet med vægtstabile løbere

Dejong Lempke et al. 2022 Int J Sports Phys Ther

- Hos udholdenhedsatleter er forekomsten af langvarig LEA op til 50%. Specifikt har den i danske elite og sub-eliteatleter vist sig at være 50% for kvinder og 15% hos mænd.

Ackerman et al. 2019 Br J Sports Med, Melin et al. 2023 Scand J Med Sci Sports, Lichtenstein et al. 2024, Clin J Sports Med



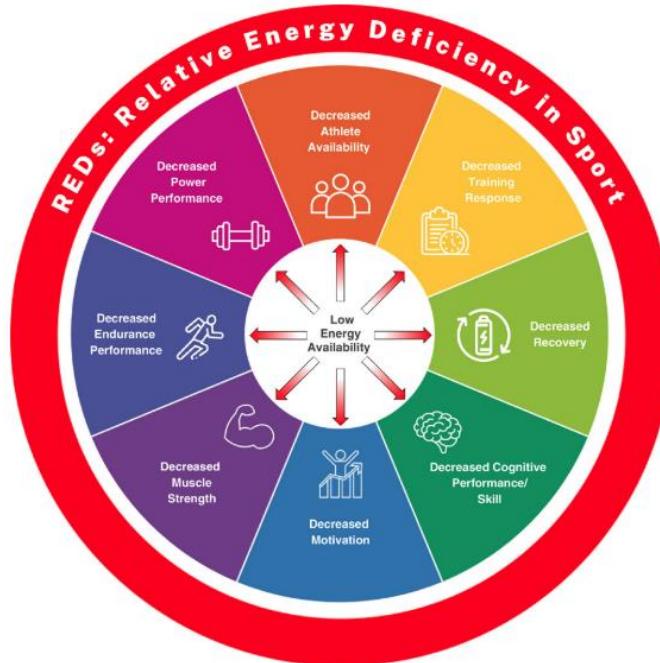
# Relative Energy Deficiency in Sports - RED-s



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\*Mental Health Issues can either precede REDs or be the result of REDs.

LEA, low energy availability; REDs, Relative Energy Deficiency in Sport.



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# How much protein is needed?

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RCT with RE reporting protein ingestion	0.19	0.11:0.28	51/72	<0.01	6.9
RCT with RE ingesting <1.2 g/kg/day	-0.14	-0.56:0.27	4/4	0.35	0
RCT with RE ingesting 1.2–1.59 g/kg/day	0.17	0.06:0.28	24/34	<0.01	0
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≥65 years old <sup>a</sup>	-	-	-	-	-
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<sup>a</sup>No studies in the dataset.

Muscle mass – more than 1.2 g protein/kg BW/day

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RCT with RE reporting protein ingestion	0.21	0.08:0.34	41/56	<0.01	49.5
Ingesting <1.2 g/kg/day	-0.01	-1.85:1.83	2/2	0.95	0
Ingesting 1.2–1.59 g/kg/day	0.08	-0.10:0.27	20/28	0.37	51.6
Ingesting ≥1.6 g/kg/day	0.40	0.23:0.57	19/26	<0.01	26.1
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≥65 years old	0.55	0.04:1.06	2/2	0.03	0
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Meta regression – protein ingestion as a continuous variable (g/kg BW/day) in studies using RE	0.26	0.05:0.47	41/56	0.014	NA

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