vascular-metabolic pattern; in the same way as eating sweets one (OR=0.89; 95%CI:0.80-0.99), 2-3 (OR=0.77; 95%CI:0.71-0.85) and all days (OR=0.76; 95%CI:0.69-0.84), and ingest adequate (OR=0.69; 95%CI:0.65-0.74) and very high/ high amount of salt (OR=0.83; 95%CI:0.72-0.95). However, consuming chicken (OR=1.21; 95%CI=1.07-1.36) and milk every day (OR=1.10; 95%CI=1.02-1.18) increased the chances of being affected by the vascular-metabolic pattern.

Conclusion: There was a negative association between fish consumption and cardiopulmonary pattern, while sweets and salt were positively associated. Consuming chicken and SMQS were positively associated with musculoskeletal pattern. Finally, there was a positive association between the consumption of chicken and milk with a vascular-metabolic pattern, while sweets, salt and red meat were negatively associated.

Implications: This study will help health workers to prevent and adopt a more effective integrative approach, considering food consumption as a potential factor to reduce the chances of developing multimorbidity patterns in older adults.

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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH TELEVISION TIME IN BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY-DWELLING OLDER ADULTS: ANALYSIS OF NATIONAL HEALTH SURVEY 2019

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Background: Watching television corresponds to the most frequent sedentary behavior in older adults and which is associated with greater health risks, including frailty and all-cause mortality. Thus, it is important to develop studies that assess the factors that are associated with this behavior, so that the government, together with health professionals, has adequate knowledge to support the best recommendations for the older population, which can guide change or, at least, a decrease in the daily time spent on this behavior.

Objectives: Identify the factors associated with the time spent watching television in the older adults.

Methods: Cross-sectional study, with data from 22,728 Brazilian community-dwelling older adults (≥60 years old) participating in the National Health Survey 2019. The outcome of the study consisted of self-reporting the time spent watching television, dichotomized into <3h/day and ≥3h/day. The independent variables were sociodemographic and behavioral characteristics, health conditions and functional capacity. To investigate the various associated factors, multivariate logistic regression analyzes with robust variance were performed using a hierarchical analytical model.

Results: The proportion of older adults sampled who spent ≥3h/day watching television was 28.8% (95%CI: 28.2; 29.5). The following factors were positively associated with longer hours watching television: (1) sociodemographic (female gender [OR: 1.31; 95%CI: 1.21; 1.41]; age between 70 and 79 years [OR: 1.20; 95%: 1.11; 1.30] and ≥80 years [OR: 1.25; 95%: 1.12; 1.39]; years of study over 12 [OR: 1.24; 95%: 1.10; 1.42] and between 9 and 11 [OR: 1.24. 95%: 1.08; 1.43]; divorced [OR: 1.33; 95%CI: 1.23; 1.44] and widowed [OR: 1.35; 95%CI: 1.24; 1.48]), (2) behavioral (smoker [OR: 1.55; 95%CI: 1.40; 1.72]; insufficiently active in the leisure [OR: 1.12; 95%CI: 1.02; 1.22]), (3) health conditions (with a chronic disease [OR: 1.35; 95%CI: 1.13; 1.53] and ≥2 [OR: 1.46; 95%CI: 1.33; 1.60]; overweight [OR: 1.28; 95%CI: 1.16; 1.42]) and (4) functional capacity (mild functional disability [OR: 1.19; 95%CI: 1.09; 1.30] and moderate/severe [OR: 1.38; 95%CI: 1.25; 1.52]). On the other hand, per capita household income ≥1 and <2 (OR: 0.82; 95%CI: 0.74; 0.90) and ≤1 minimum wage (OR: 0.76; 95%CI: 0.69; 0.83), and without schooling (OR: 0.62; 95%CI: 0.53; 0.71) were negatively associated with longer hours watching television.

Conclusion: Therefore, it is important that these factors be considered in the multidimensional assessment of the older adults, so that intervention measures are effective, such as guiding greater social interactions and inserting healthier habits into daily life, such as the practice of physical activity and healthy eating.

Implications: The results reinforce the evaluation of these characteristics in clinical practice to track and identify the factors associated with greater chances of older people spending extended time watching television, which, in turn, can prevent several negative outcomes for the health of the older person.

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BIOMECHANICS OF GAIT IN WOMEN WITH KNEE OSTEOARTHRITIS

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Background: Osteoarthritis is a chronic, progressive disease that affects more than 250 million people in the world, mainly women after menopause. Among all joints, the knee is the most commonly affected. Knee osteoarthritis (KOA) occupies tenth place in the world ranking of diseases that cause global disability. Walking is the most frequently performed daily task. Neuromuscular deficits characteristic of KOA, such as decreased quadriceps strength and balance, can lead to changes in the movement pattern during gait that contribute to greater energy expenditure and, consequently, limitation of the intensity and duration of this task.

Objectives: The study aimed to compare the kinematic variables of gait in women with and without KOA.

Methods: The study included 71 individuals divided into groups with Knee Osteoarthritis (KOAG, n=39; 66.8±7.7 years) and a control group (CG, n=32; 64.9±7.1 years). The study was approved by the local ethics committee and all participants signed an informed consent form. For gait evaluation, a 14-meter-long and 1-meter-wide walkway was used.

The volunteers were verbally instructed to walk on the walkway at the same speed they were used to. Altogether, five attempts