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### 7th International Conference on Frailty & Sarcopenia Research (ICFSR2018) (March 1-2-3, 2018, Miami, USA)

While life expectancy has increased in recent decades, healthy life expectancy has not been increasing to the same extent, which means people are living more years with functional loss. As reported by the World Health Organization, a shift on research and care towards the maintenance of optimal functional levels is indispensable in the field of aging.

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### Contents of the Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease vol. 5, n° 1, 2018

The contents of the JPAD (Journal of Prevention of Alzheimer's Disease) vol. 5, n° 1, 2018 are available.

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### Vitamin B12 and homocysteine associations with gait speed in older adults: The Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging

This study aimed to assess the independent associations of serum levels of vitamin B12 and plasma concentrations of homocysteine with gait speed decline in participants 50 years or older from The Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging, N=774. Gait speed (m/s) was assessed using the 6-meter usual pace test. Vitamin B12 and homocysteine concentrations were collected using standard clinical protocols. Elevated homocysteine concentrations were associated with decline in gait speed after adjustment for covariates

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### What is the “right” number of nursing home beds ?

The need for nursing homes is increasing rapidly now with accelerating population aging and other socio-demographic developments. No indicators currently exist to specify the number of nursing home beds that should be available to meet population requirements. To meet this gap, descriptive-comparative information was gathered on the number of nursing home beds that exist in 10 Canadian provinces and 15 high-income countries and other relevant information.

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## Congress Agenda



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### CTAD 10th Clinical Trials on Alzheimer's Disease

October 24-27, 2018, Barcelona, Spain  
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5th Nursing Home Research International Working Group  
September 13-14, 2018, Rome, Italy

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