



# Juntendo University

Tokyo, Chiba, Saitama and Shizuoka  
Japan



Introduction about Juntendo University

Development of Online Cardiac Rehabilitation with Real-Time ECG Monitoring

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## EDUCATION

- Diploma, National Sendai Hospital Institute of Rehabilitation, - Japan, 1989
- M.Sc. in Physiotherapy, Curtin University of Technology, - Australia, 2001
- Ph.D. in Health Sciences, Hiroshima University, - Japan, 2004

## RESEARCH EXPERTISE

- Cardiorespiratory Rehabilitation
- Digital health and Tele-Rehabilitation
- Frailty and Sarcopenia

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- St. Marianna University Hospital, Ishioka Neurosurgery Hospital, Gunma Cardiovascular Center
- 2007- Professor, Hyogo University of Health Science, 2011- Tokyo University of Technology,
- 2018 – present Professor, Department of Physical Therapy, Juntendo University

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2006 – present. Board member, Japanese Association of Cardiovascular Rehabilitation
- 2015 – present. Board member, Japanese Physical Therapists Association
- 2020 – present. Board member, Japanese Society of Intensive Care Medicine
- 2021 – present. Board member, Japanese Society of Cardiovascular Physical Therapy



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# Juntendo University

## The Oldest Western Medical School in Japan

The founders of the university helped establish Western medicine as an integral part of the country's medical framework.

- 1838      **Founded as Dutch Medical School**
- 1843      Renamed to Juntendo Clinic
- 1946      Opened Juntendo University School of Medicine
- 1959      Opened Graduate School of Medicine



**Sato Taizen (1810-1864)**

Founder of Juntendo. Established Juntendo Medical School in Edo (Tokyo) in 1838



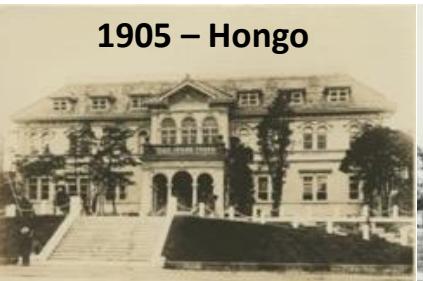
**Sato Takanaka (1827-1882)**

Second Director of Juntendo. Established Juntendo Hospital, the first private hospital in Japan.



**Sato Susumu (Baron) (1854-1921)**

Third Director of Juntendo. Became the first person of Asian descent to earn a Ph.D. from Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität zu Berlin.





# Faculty and Campus

5  
Campus

9  
Undergraduate Programs

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Graduate Programs

Tokyo

**Hongo Ochanomizu Campus**

Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo



Faculty of Medicine

Faculty of International Liberal Arts

**Faculty of Health Science**

Graduate School of Medicine

Chiba

**Sakura Campus**

Sakura-shi, Chiba



Faculty of Health and Sports Science

Graduate School of Health and Sports Science

Chiba

**Urayasu Campus**

Urayasu-shi, Chiba



Faculty of Health Care and Nursing

Graduate School of Health Care and Nursing

Chiba

**Hinode Campus**

Urayasu-shi, Chiba



Faculty of Medical Science

Faculty of Data Science

Faculty of Pharmacy

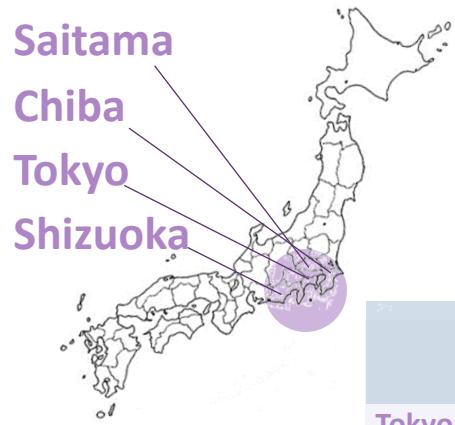
Shizuoka

**Mishima Campus**

Mishima-shi, Shizuoka



Faculty of Health Science and Nursing



# Hospitals

6

Hospitals

3533  
Beds

**Main Hospital**

Tokyo

**Juntendo University Hospital**

1.051 beds



Chiba

**Juntendo Urayasu Hospital**

785 beds



Shizuoka

**Juntendo Shizuoka Hospital**

577 beds



Saitama

**Juntendo Koshigaya Hospital  
for Psychiatry**

226 beds



Tokyo

**Juntendo Nerima Hospital**

490 beds



Tokyo

**Juntendo Tokyo Koto  
Geriatric Medical Center**

404 beds



# Faculty Members

Dean

Physical Therapy



Shinsuke Kyogoku, MD, PhD.

Chair, Professor



Toshiyuki Fujiwara, MD, PhD.

Vice-chair, Professor



Tetsuya Takahashi, PT, PhD.

Professor



Tatsuo Sakai, MD, PhD.



Isao Nagaoka, MD, PhD.



Hitoshi Makabe, PT, PhD.



Hiroshi Ikeda, MD, PhD



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Emi Nakamura  
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Ryuichi Sawa  
PT, PhD



Koshio Haruyama  
PT, MSc.



# Enrollment

Year 2023-2024

## Department of Physical Therapy

	Male	Female	Total
Freshman	52	70	122
Sophomore	49	72	121
Junior	55	67	122
Senior	48	72	120

## Department of Radiological Technology

	Male	Female	Total
Freshman	47	75	122
Sophomore	48	73	121
Junior	50	70	120
Senior	58	63	121

# Laboratory

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## Physical Therapy



- A. Practice Room
- B. Cardiopulmonary Lab.
- C. Neurophysiology Lab.
- D. Lecture Room
- E. Motion Analysis Lab.



# **Graduate School of Health Sciences (opening in April 2023)**

**Department of Radiological Technology**



<b>Master's Course in Physical Therapy</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Master's Course in Medical Radiology</b>	<b>10</b>

## Development of new rehabilitation techniques for central nervous diseases

Clinical Neurophysiology

Rehabilitation Engineering

Neuro-science

Transcranial **Magnetic** Stimulation



Transcutaneous Spinal Cord **Electrical** Stimulation



Gait Reconstruction  
in Stroke Patients



pediatric patients  
with cerebral palsy



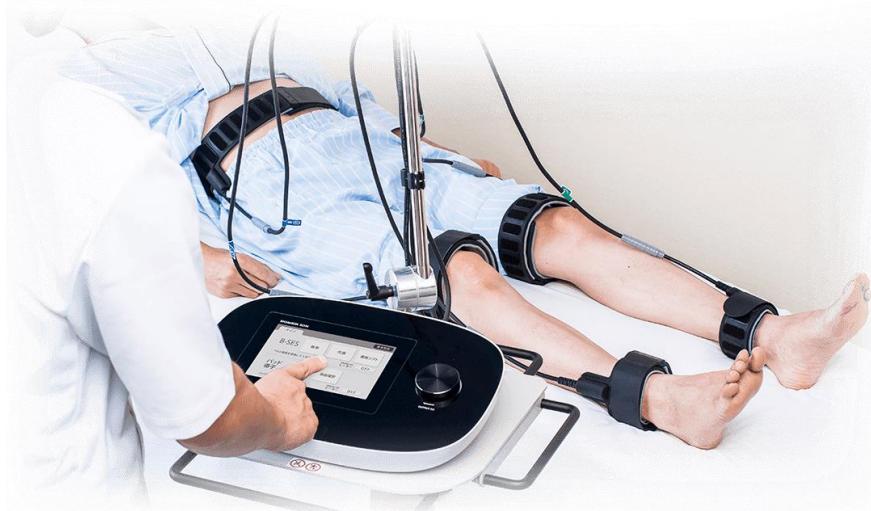
Robotic system



# Electrical vs. Magnetic stimulation

## Electric Stimulator

Stimulate nerves and muscles with low-frequency current



## Magnetic Stimulator

Stimulates by creating magnetic flux in a coil and generating "eddy currents"



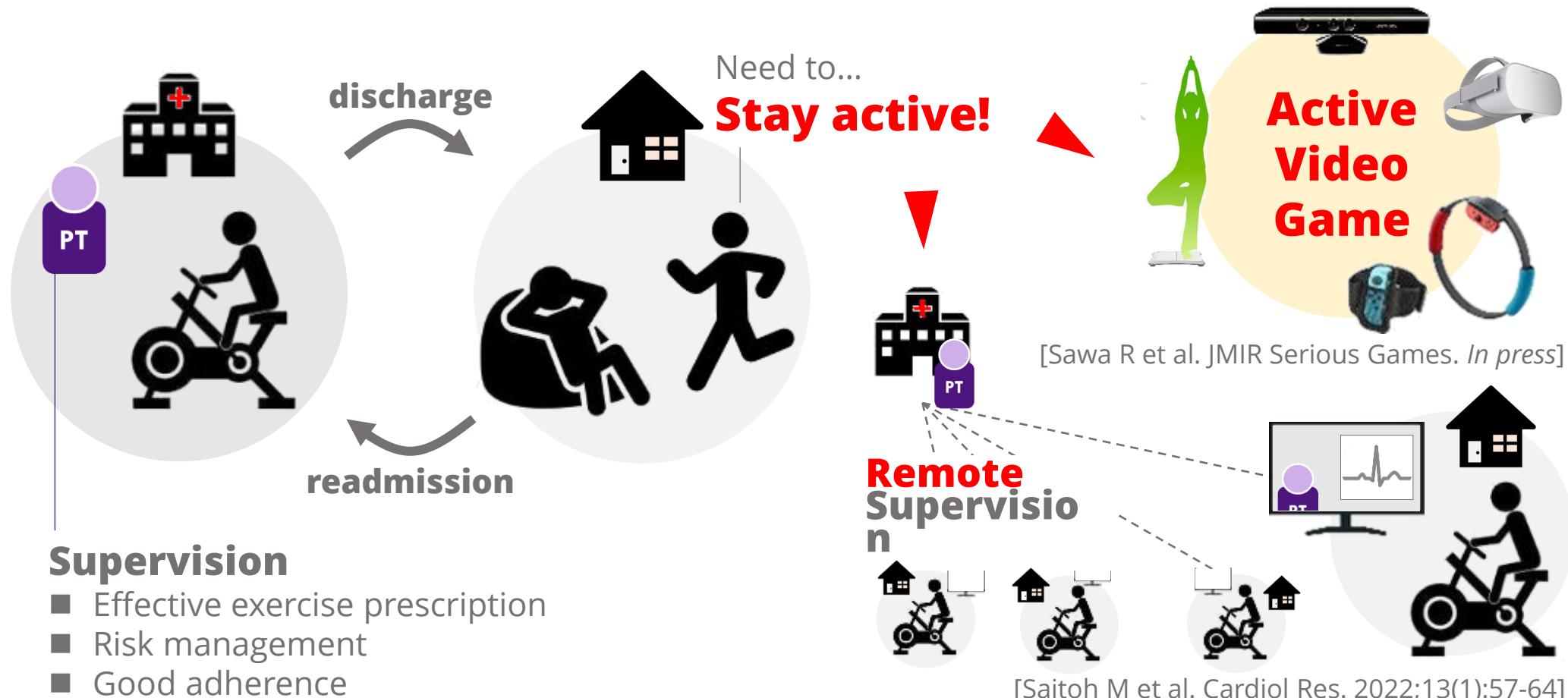
- **Neuromuscular Electrical Stimulation (NMES)** for patients with disabilities has been difficult to obtain muscle contraction, caused uncomfortable pain, and sometimes caused burns
- **Magnetic NeuroMuscular Stimulation (MNMS)** is independent of clothing and bone/tissue structure, and highly attractive due to noninvasive and painless.

# Sports & Orthopedic Physical Therapy Course

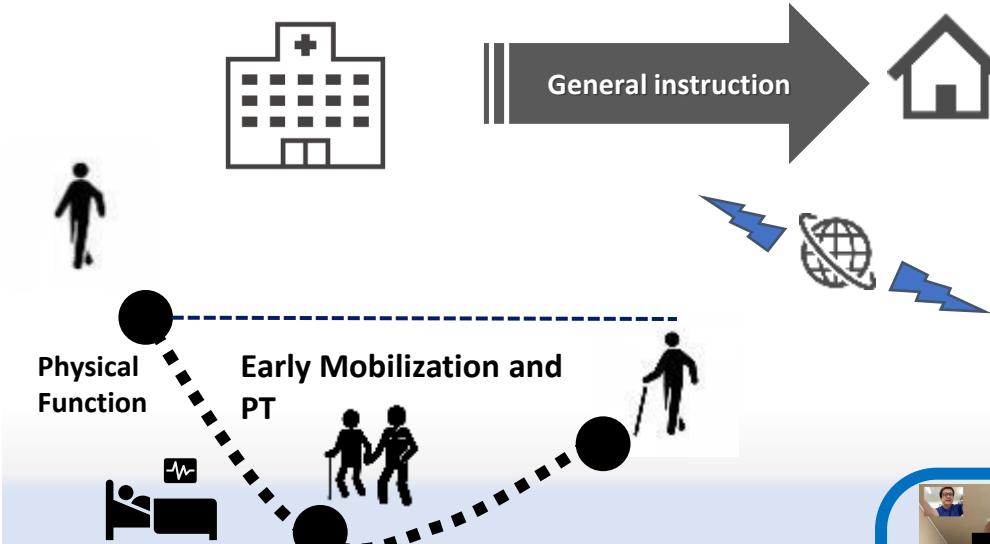
Psychological readiness after ACL reconstruction is known to be associated with re-injury and return to sports.



## The Potential of Commercially Available Active Video Games for Application to Cardiac Rehabilitation: Scoping Review



# Real Time Monitoring Tele-Cardiac Rehabilitation (1:1 model)



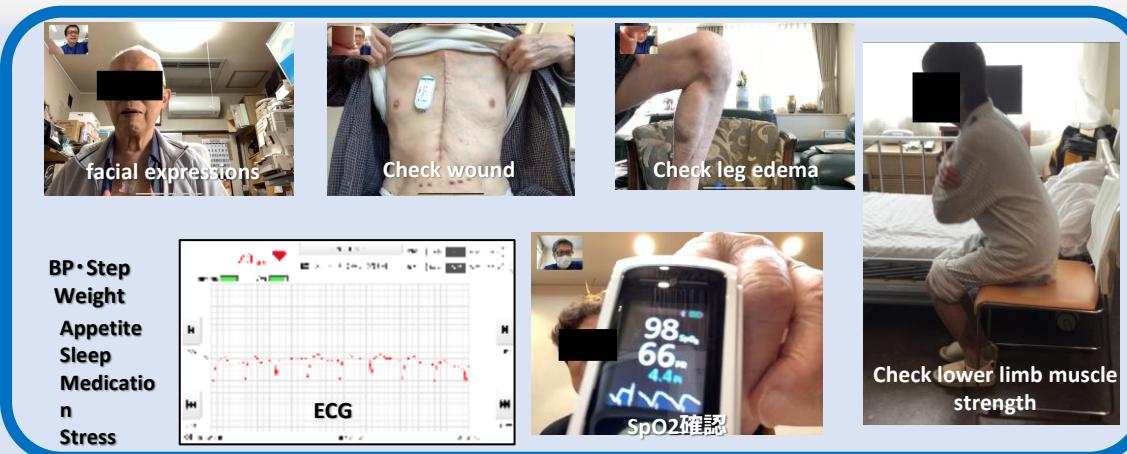
- Smoking cessation, Salt reduction
- Proper nutrition and fluid management
- Ready medication and regular exercise



## Supervised remote Tele-cardiac rehab

1/week for 1 month  
after discharge

Supervised by  
physician and  
physical therapist



### Home Exercise

#### Warming up + aerobic exercise



腕を振りながら  
その場で足踏み  
椅子に座ってもよい

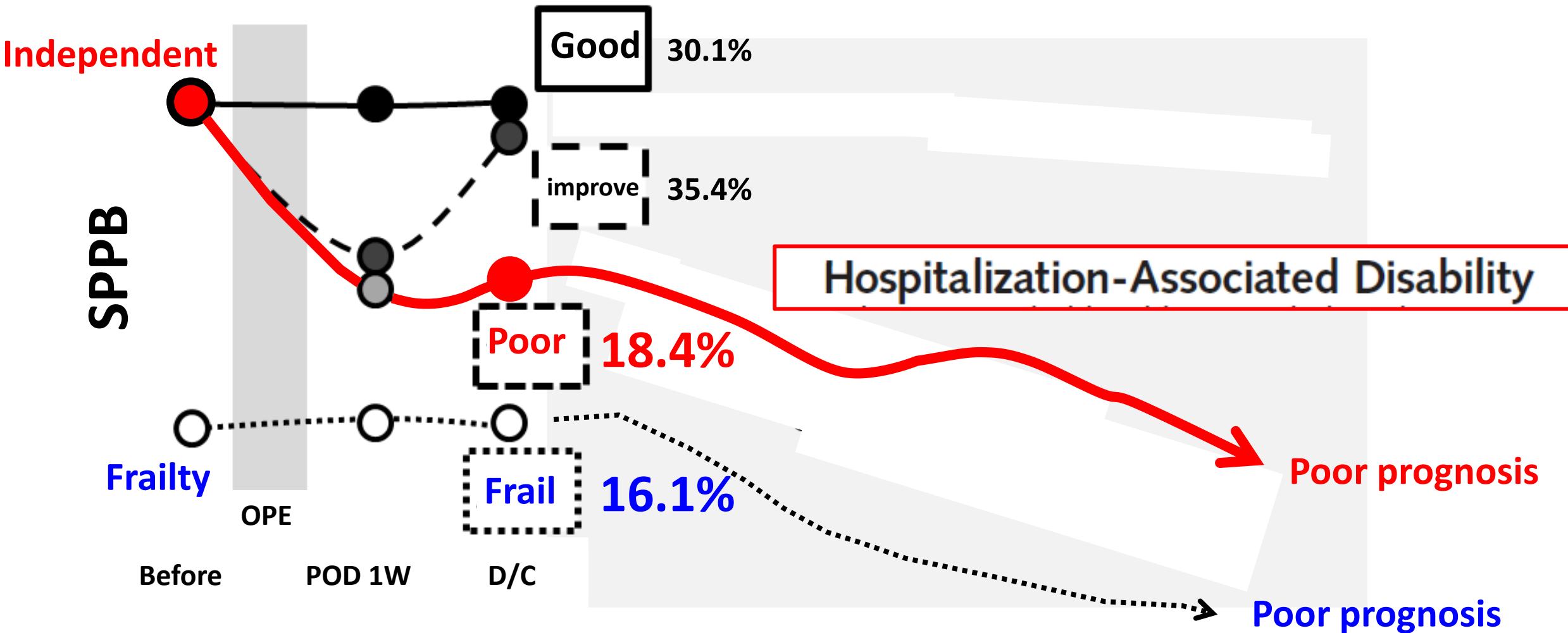
#### Resistance training



#### Balance Exercise



# Why do we need Tele-Cardiac Rehabilitation ?



Morisawa T, Takahashi T (Geriatrics & Gerontology International 2021, 21: 676-682. PMID: 34212472)



National Registry to identify

Hospitalization-Associated Disability

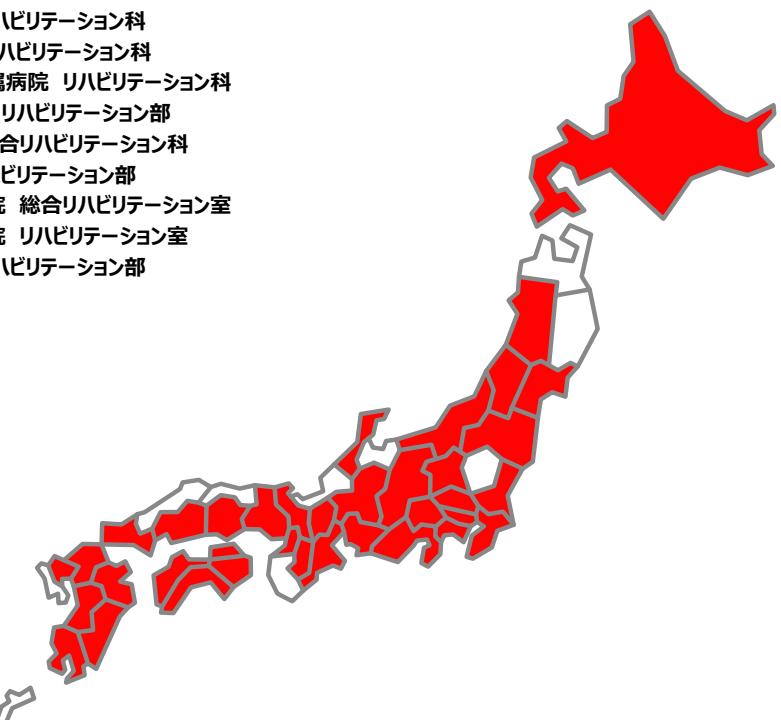
**Japanese PT multi-center Registry Of Older Frail  
patients with Heart Failure (J-Proof HF)**



# 96 facilities in 37 prefectures are participating in J-PROOF HF

- 函館五稜郭病院 リハビリテーション科
- NTT東日本札幌病院 リハビリテーションセンター
- 札幌中央病院リハビリテーション科
- 市立秋田総合病院 リハビリテーション科
- 東北医科薬科大学病院 リハビリテーション部
- 山形大学医学部附属病院リハビリテーション部
- 総合南東北病院リハビリテーション科
- 太田総合病院附属太田西ノ内病院 総合リハビリテーションセンター
- 筑波大学附属病院 リハビリテーション部
- 総合病院土浦協同病院 リハビリテーション部
- 群馬県立心臓血管センター リハビリテーション課
- さいたま市立病院 リハビリテーション科
- 埼玉医科大学国際医療センター リハビリテーションセンター
- 岩槻南病院 心臓リハビリテーション科
- さいたま市民医療センター 診療技術部リハ科
- 千葉西総合病院 リハビリテーション室
- 千葉県循環器病センター リハビリテーション科
- 心臓血管研究所病院 リハビリテーション科
- 東京大学附属病院 リハビリテーション科
- 池上総合病院 リハビリテーション室
- 日本大学病院 リハビリテーション室
- 東京警察病院 リハビリテーション科
- みなみ野循環器病院 リハビリテーション科
- 東京女子医科大学病院リハビリテーション部
- 三井記念病院リハビリテーション部
- 神原記念病院 リハビリテーション科
- 順天堂大学医学部附属順天堂医院 リハビリテーション室
- 湘南藤沢徳洲会病院 リハビリテーション科
- 横須賀市立市民病院 リハビリテーション療法科
- 横須賀共済病院 リハビリテーション科
- 小田原市立病院 リハビリテーション室
- 東芝林間病院 リハビリテーション科
- 汐田総合病院 リハビリテーション課
- 横浜市立大学附属病院リハビリテーション部
- 北里大学病院 リハビリテーション部
- 信州大学医学部附属病院リハビリテーション部
- 甲府共立病院 リハビリテーション室
- 新潟医療センター リハビリテーション科
- 新潟大学地域医療教育センター魚沼基幹病院リハビリテーション科
- 浜松医療センター リハビリテーション技術科
- 済衆館病院 リハビリテーション科
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- 藤田医科大学病院リハビリテーション科
- 愛知医科大学病院 リハビリテーション部
- 愛知県厚生農業共同組合連合会海南病院リハビリテーション科
- 多治見市民病院 リハビリテーション科
- 松阪中央総合病院 リハビリテーション科
- 三重中央医療センター リハビリテーション科
- 金沢医科大学病院医療技術部 リハビリテーションセンター
- 湖東記念病院 リハビリテーション科
- 公立甲賀病院 リハビリテーション課
- 滋賀医科大学附属病院 リハビリテーション科
- 京都府立医科大学附属病院 リハビリテーション部
- 天理よろづ相談所病院 外来棟リハビリテーション室
- 高槻病院 リハビリテーションセンター
- 北野病院 リハビリテーション科
- 大阪労災病院 中央リハビリテーション部
- 守口生野記念病院 リハビリテーション科
- 住友病院 リハビリテーション科
- 千船病院 リハビリテーション科
- 枚方公済病院 リハビリテーション科
- 市立池田病院 リハビリテーション科
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- 北播磨総合医療センター リハビリテーション室
- 神戸市立医療センター中央市民病院 リハビリテーション科
- 神戸市立西神戸医療センター リハビリテーション技術部
- 東宝塚さとう病院 理学療法室
- 岡山赤十字病院 リハビリテーション科
- 岡山市立市民病院 リハビリテーション科
- 川崎医科大学附属病院 リハビリテーションセンター
- 倉敷中央病院 リハビリテーション部
- 心臓病センター 樽原病院リハビリテーション室

- マツダ病院 リハビリテーション科
- 中国労災病院 中央リハビリテーション部
- 下関市立市民病院 リハビリテーション部
- 山口労災病院 中央リハビリテーション部
- 山口県立総合医療センター リハビリテーション科
- 徳島県立中央病院医療技術局 リハビリテーション技術科
- KKR高松病院 リハビリテーション科
- 高知医療センター リハビリテーション科
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- 大分大学医学部附属病院 リハビリテーション科
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- 鹿児島大学病院 リハビリテーション部





## Incidence of Hospitalization-Associated Disability in Older Patients With Heart Failure

Tetsuya Takahashi, PhD; Kentaro Iwata, PhD; Tomoyuki Morisawa, PhD;  
Michitaka Kato, PhD; Yuji Kono, PhD; Masanobu Taya, MSc;  
Yuki Iida, PhD; Yoshinari Funami, BSc; Kentaro Kamiya, PhD;  
Koji Sakurada, PhD; Masakazu Saitoh, PhD

**Background:** This study determined the incidence of hospitalization-associated disability (HAD) and its characteristics in older patients with heart failure in Japan.

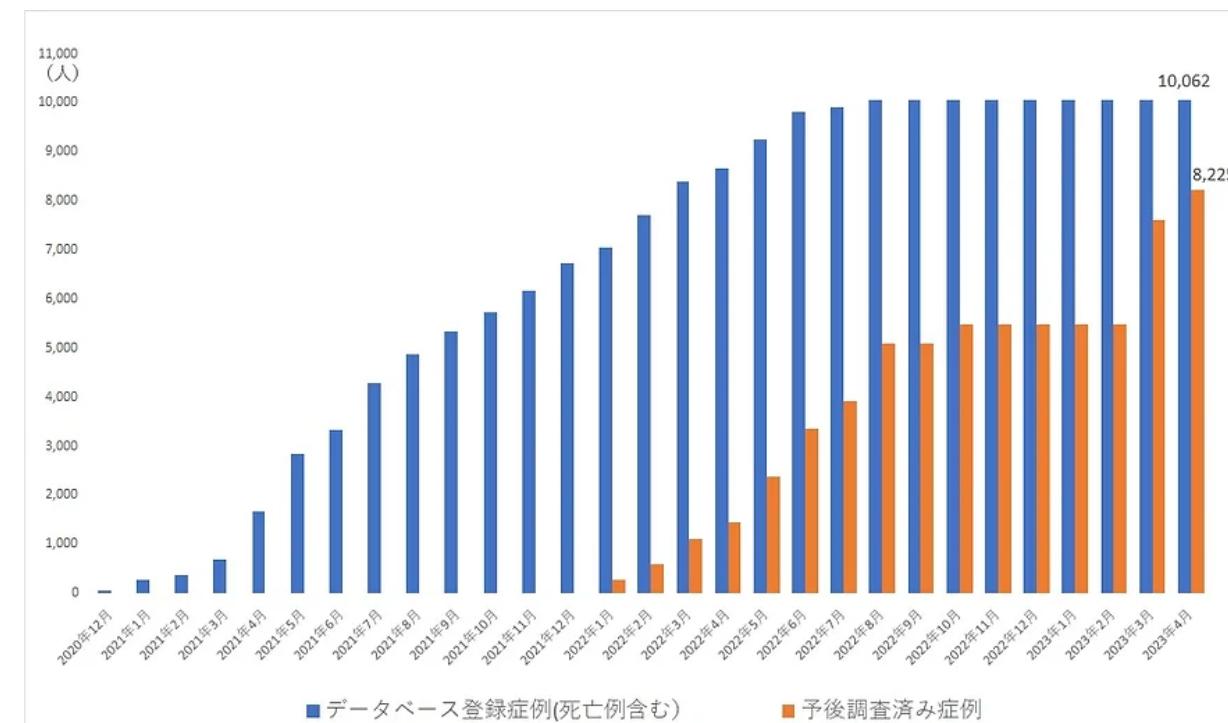
**Methods and Results:** Ninety-six institutions participated in this nationwide multicenter registry study (J-Proof HF). From December 2020 to March 2022, consecutive heart failure patients aged  $\geq 65$  years who were prescribed physical rehabilitation during hospitalization were enrolled. Of the 9,403 patients enrolled (median age 83.0 years, 50.9% male), 3,488 (37.1%) had HAD. Compared with the non-HAD group, the HAD group was older and had higher rates of hypertension, chronic kidney disease, and cerebrovascular disease comorbidity. The HAD group also had a significantly lower Barthel Index score and a significantly higher Kihon checklist score before admission. Of the 9,403 patients, 2,158 (23.0%) had a preadmission Barthel Index score of  $<85$  points. Binomial logistic analysis revealed that age and preadmission Kihon checklist score were associated with HAD in patients with a preadmission Barthel Index score of  $\geq 85$ , compared with New York Heart Association functional classification and preadmission cognitive decline in those with a Barthel Index score  $<85$ .

**Conclusions:** This nationwide registry survey found that 37.1% of older patients with HF had HAD and that these patients are indicated for convalescent rehabilitation. Further widespread implementation of rehabilitation for older patients with heart failure is expected in Japan.

**Key Words:** Heart failure; Hospitalization-associated disability; Rehabilitation

# Subjects

- Prospective multicenter observational study
- December 18, 2020 - March 31, 2022
- Inclusion criteria: 65 years of age or older with physical therapy during hospitalization



Monthly Patient Registration Trends

Database Registration n=10,062

Deaths during hospitalization n=341

Subjects for analysis n=9,721

Hospitalization <3days n=42  
Missing Barthel Index data n=276

Subjects for analysis n=9,403

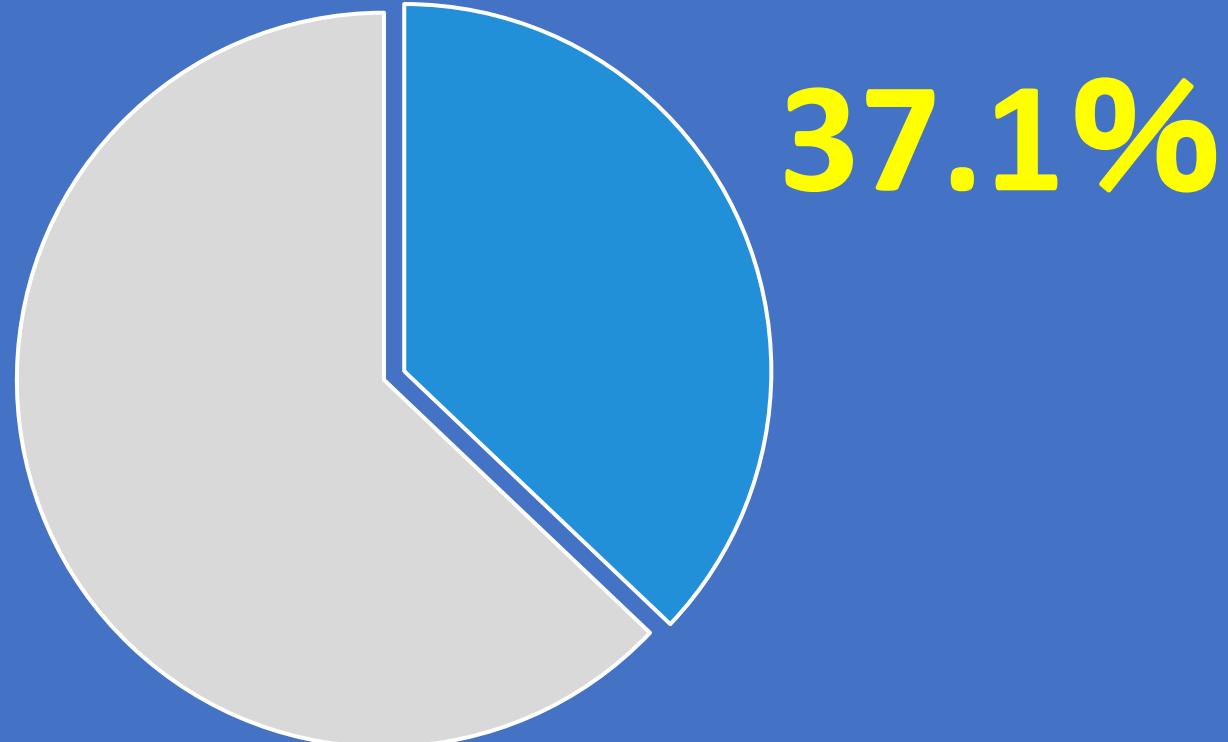
- Mean Age: 83.0 (65-106) years
- Male 50.9%



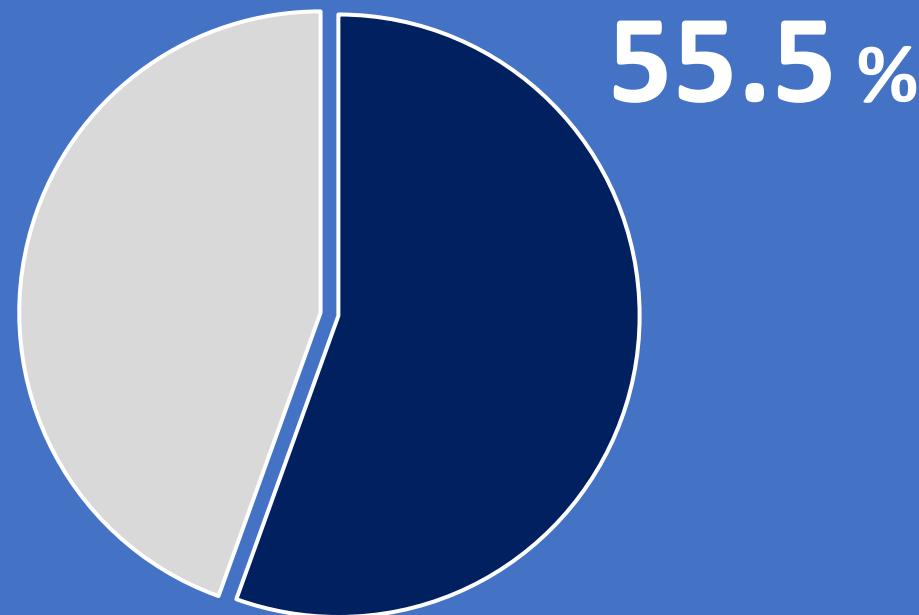
**Japanese PT multi-center Registry of Older Frail patients with Heart Failure (J-Proof HF)**  
a nationwide multi-center registry study  
conducted by the Japanese Society of Cardiovascular Physical Therapy

Subjects: 9,403 patients (age 83.0 years, 50.9% male)

### Hospitalization-Associated Disability (HAD)



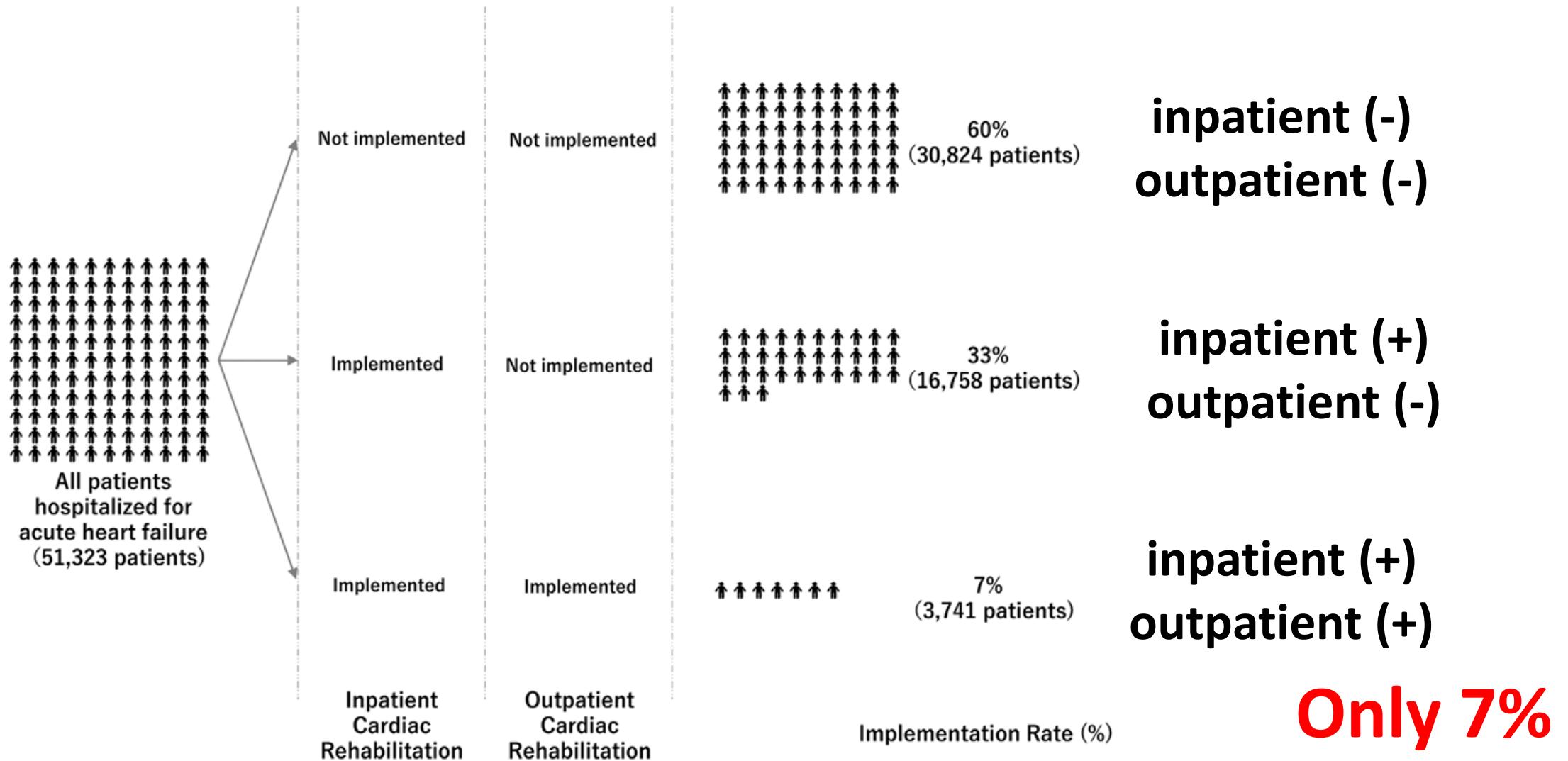
FIM score < 115 at discharge



Barthel Index at discharge decreased by at least 5 points  
compared to the Barthel Index prior to admission.

FIM: Functional Independence Measure

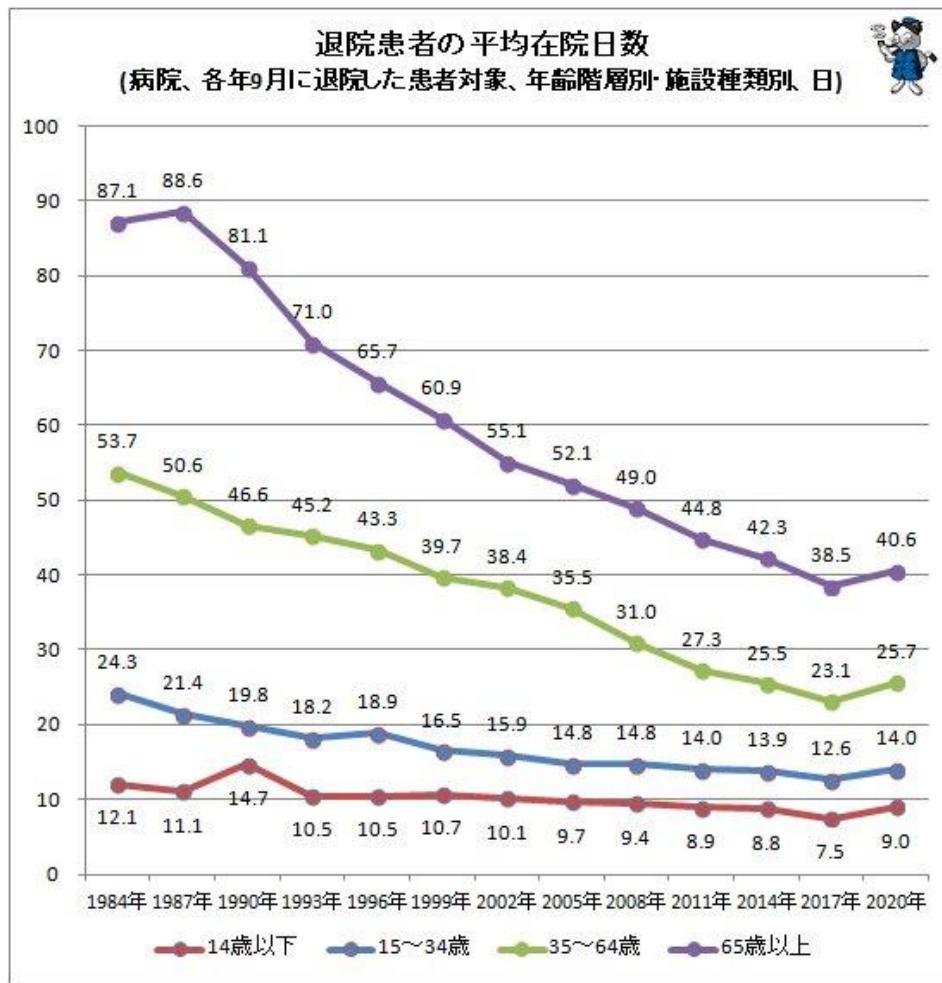
# Percentages of heart failure referred for inpatient and/or outpatient cardiac rehabilitation



**Outpatient cardiac rehab participation rates are extremely low.**

Patient related	<b>Older age</b> <b>Low level of education</b> <b>Low socio-economic status</b> <b>Anxiety and depression</b> <b>Lack of motivation</b> <b>Lack of insight into benefits</b> <b>Lack of time</b>
Social and economic	<b>Lack of resources and support</b> <b>Lack of reimbursement</b> <b>Transportation issues</b>
Healthcare team /system	<b>Lack of expertise with heart failure</b> <b>Lack of capacity</b> <b>Lack of heart failure expertise in programmes</b> <b>Lack of referral</b> <b>Lack of education on the importance of exercise</b>
Condition related	<b>Severity of symptoms</b> <b>Level of disability</b> <b>Rate of disease progression</b>

医療技術の進歩、病院の機能強化、医療費の削減、介護保険制度の普及などから入院期間が短縮している

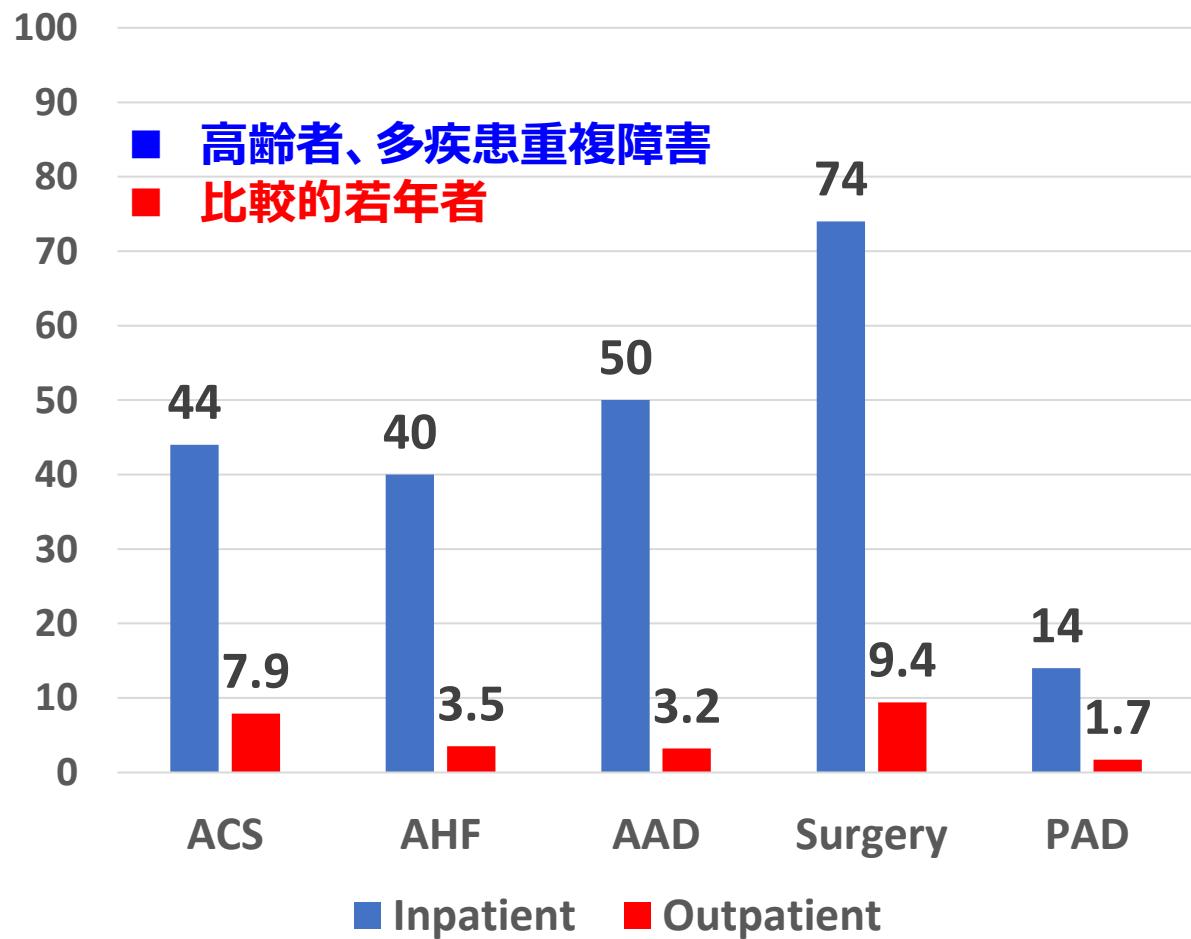


### 退院患者の平均在院日数

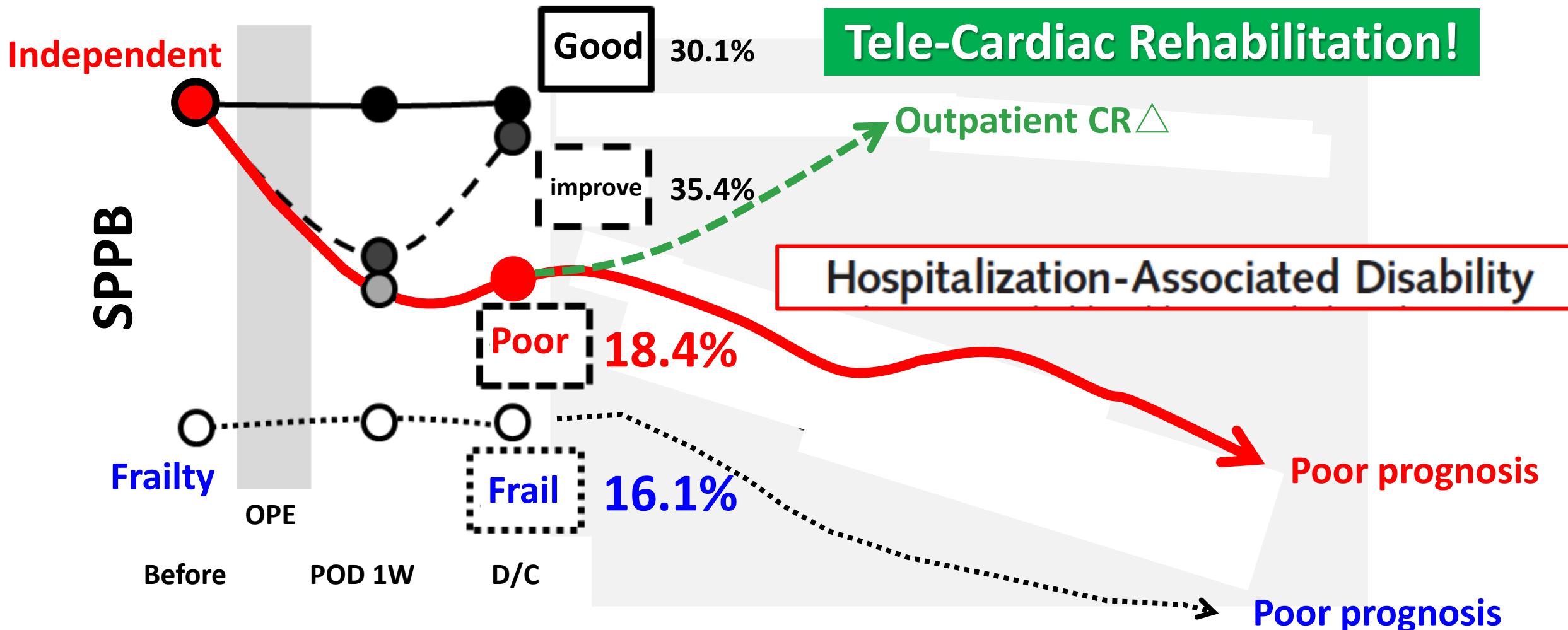
(病院、各年9月に退院した患者対象、年齢階層別・施設種類別、日)

### 心臓リハビリテーション参加率 (%)

外来通院の困難さが存在し、**外来リハビリ実施率は低い**  
理由：高齢化、精神的不安、物理的距離、介助者不足



# Why do we need Tele-Cardiac Rehabilitation ?



# Tele-Cardiac Rehabilitation

## HOME-BASED DELIVERY OF CARDIAC REHABILITATION

### 非同期モデル

#### Asynchronous

CR Staff



CR Patient



Live or delayed  
communications

Exercise at another time



### 同期モデル

#### Synchronous

CR Staff



CR Patient



Live  
communications  
during exercise

Communications during exercise

# Digital technology and modes of CR delivery.

## HOME-BASED DELIVERY OF CARDIAC REHABILITATION

非同期モデル

Asynchronous

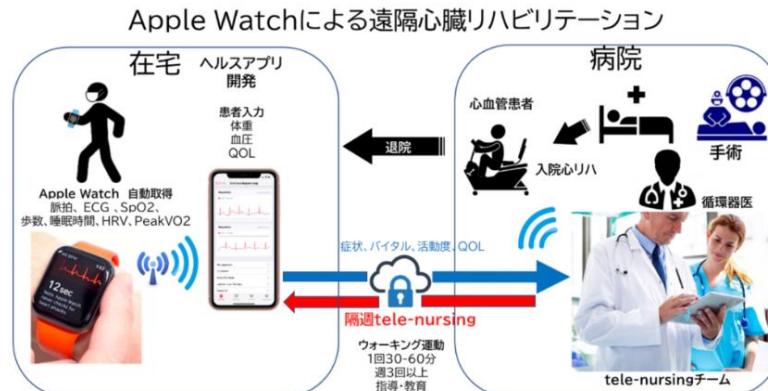
Exercise at another time

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CR Patient

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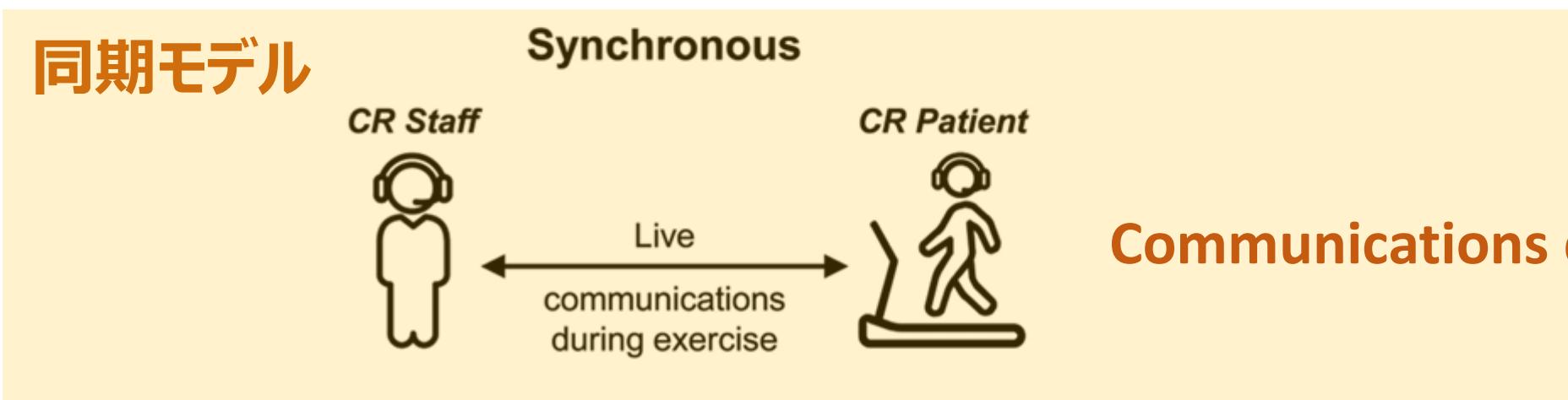
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# Digital technology and model of CR delivery.

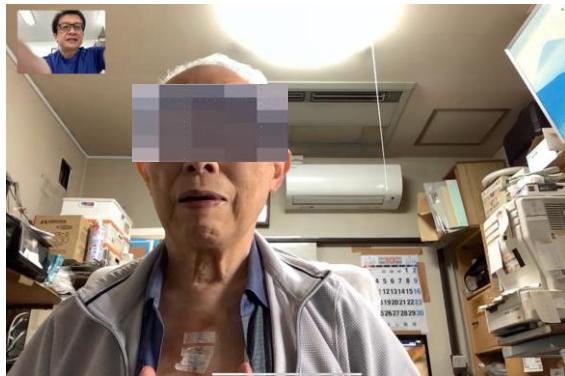


# Backgrounds

- Participation in outpatient cardiac rehabilitation is remarkably low, although the benefits of cardiac rehabilitation are widely recognized.
- There is an urgent need to develop new models for outpatient cardiac rehabilitation programs.
- Juntendo University is developing an online cardiac rehabilitation system under real-time ECG monitoring by connecting the patient's home and Juntendo University via the Internet.
- In particular, a **multi-patients** online cardiac rehabilitation system that can monitor and supervise their exercise **simultaneously** is under development.

# Real Time Monitoring Online-Cardiac Rehabilitation (1:1 model)

Juntendo



Interactive Communication  
(facetime and skype)  
+  
(real time) ECG

- Medical check
- post-discharge lifestyle instructions
- continuation of physical exercise to improve further physical function

Videoconferences



ECG (Duranta)



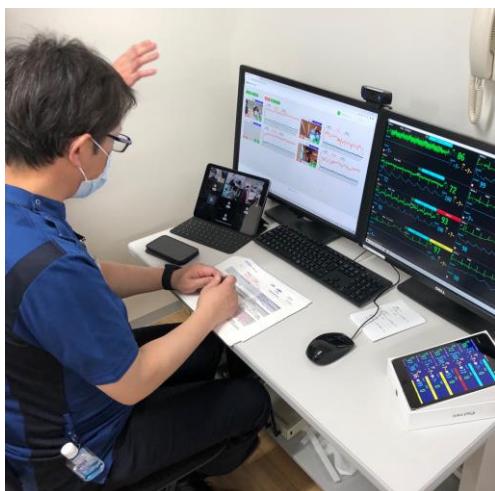
Blood pressure and  
pulse rate, SoP2



Physical function significantly improved one month after discharge

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# An Experimental Set of Online Cardiac Rehabilitation (1:1 model)



Viewer PC  
+ App (Inter Reha Co.,Ltd.)

Interactive  
Video Communication  
+  
(real time) ECG  
+  
Exercise load control



IPsec-VPN  
VPN (virtual private network)  
Mobile Router



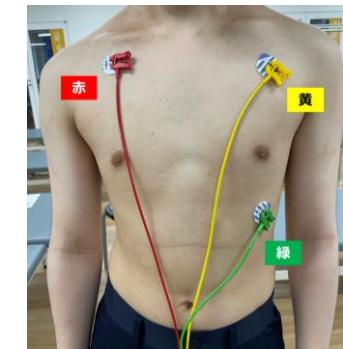
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Communication Tablet



ECG (Philips MX40)

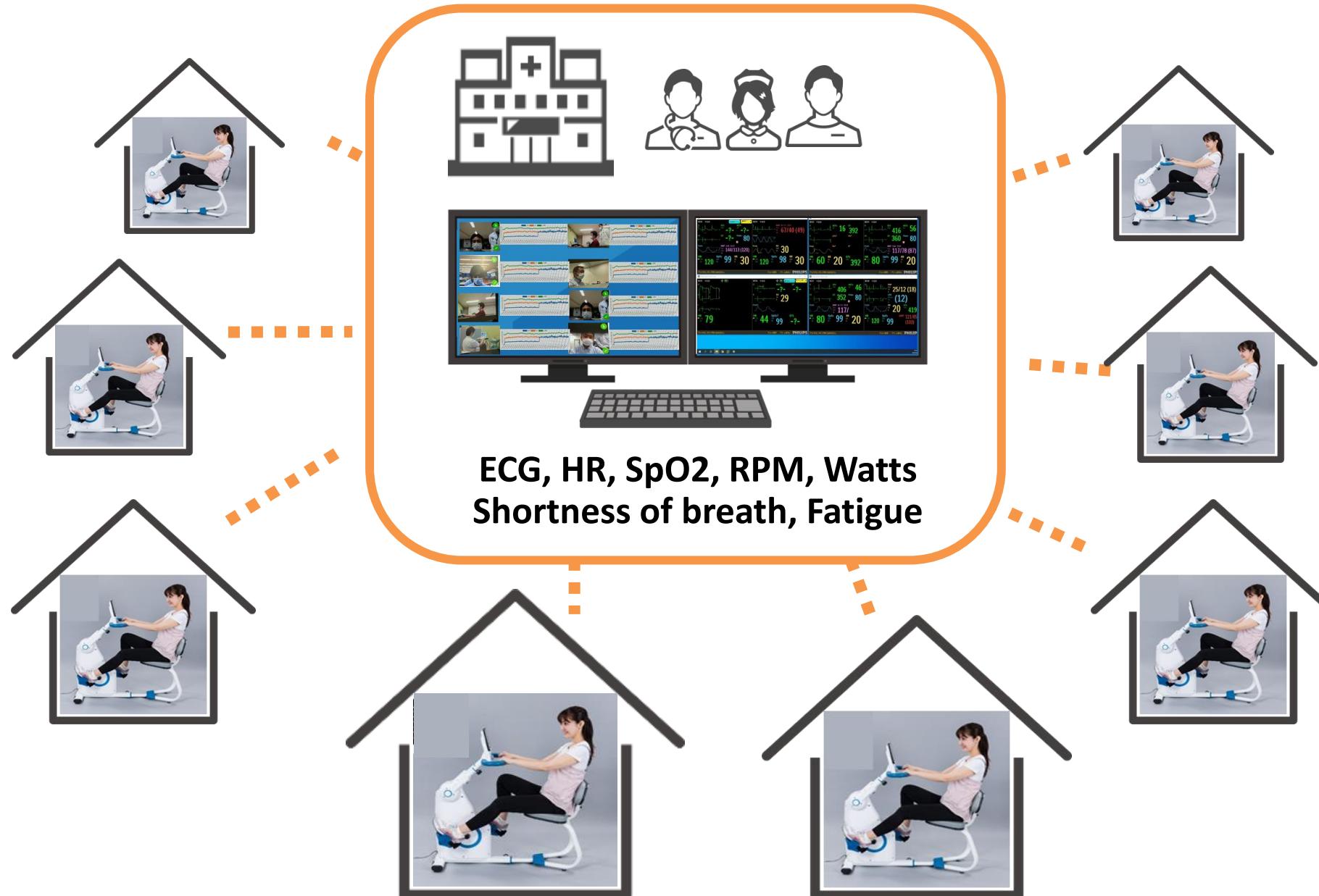


Bicycle ergometer  
+ App (Inter Reha Co.,Ltd.)

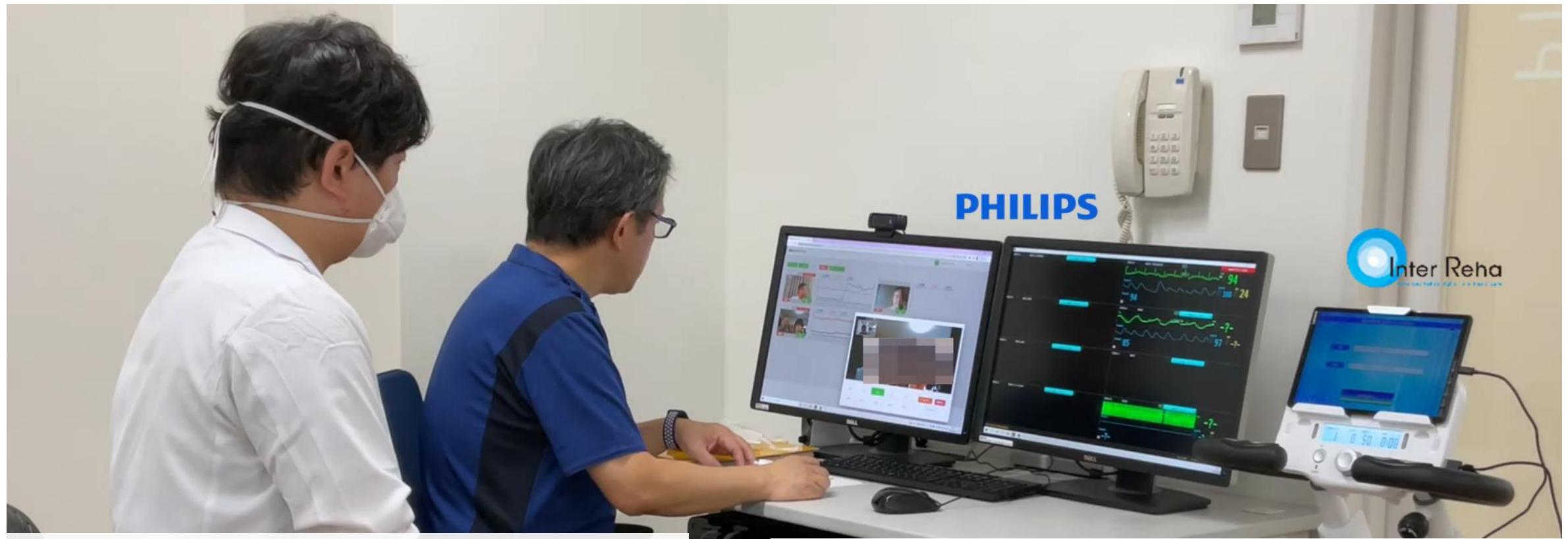


# High cost, Need to be efficient

# Mult-Patient Real Time Monitoring Online-Cardiac Rehabilitation (1:n model)



# Remote cardiac rehabilitation model using IoT ergometers (1 vs. N )



## Patient acceptance

Reassurance

Encouragement (high adherence)

To be good adhearance

Acceptable usability

## Remaining problems to be improved

- Operation needs to be simplified
- Summary and record storage functions
- Patients cannot check their own ECGs
- Patients cannot talk to each other

# Challenges in Developing a Multi-Patients Remote-Rehabilitation

**Feasible**

**Good acceptance**

**Reassurance (Feeling secure)**

**Feeling encouraged to continue,  
Adherence**

## • Operations

- Lack of digital literacy
- Inability to hear HCPs well
- Advance preparation for emergency response
- Privacy and security

## • Cost

- Installation and Internet costs
- Medical reimbursement
- Evidence and health economic evaluation
- Automation and further efficiency

## • Software

- Appointment, summary, or storage functions
- On-demand Data display

## • Tele-Communication stability

- Video quality
- ECG transfer and exercise bike adjustment

# Conclusion

- **Multi-patient online cardiac rehabilitation under real-time ECG monitoring was feasible.**
- **Further improvement is needed for practical application.**

