Decline in physical function is associated with falls, recurrent hospitalization, disability, and dependency and often follows a trajectory characterized by a hierarchical sequence of impairments. The identification of potentially modifiable factors that may adversely affect the slope of this trajectory is essential to inform the development of cost-effective strategies aimed at preventing or delaying dependence in older persons. Although nutrition and body composition are generally considered as important factors contributing to decline in physical function with aging, a number of emerging gaps in the current scientific knowledge still need to be addressed.

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