REVIEWERS' COMMENTS: (Reviewer 1)

The Introduction, although long, provides an excellent background to the BIVA method and why the present study was undertaken.

SPECIAL COMMENTS

Comment	Response	Revision
1. It's necessary to describe who perform the subject's evaluation and if there were a previous standardization (when in the morning , how many minutes in supine position, etc) ref.	Thanks for your comment. We added this section. (The last meal was completed at least 4 hours prior to the measurement and the bladder was emptied within 30 minutes prior to the measurement. Bioelectric variables were measured by skilled operators according to international standards. [48]. Each evaluation was performed by the same tester. Intraclass correlation coefficient (ICC) of the examiner for the *repeatability* was conducted for the single test. The intraclass correlation coefficients of the examiner for the *repeatability* were 0.961 and 0.955, respectively as reported [28].)	Before: No After: See the line 117-122.
2. We included this study in the discussion " A study of 1,009 Japanese community-dwelling elderly individuals demonstrated that PhA was moderately correlated with muscle strength and walking speed [45]. " I suggest to remove any studies where pha is measured with different technology and method. Remember that pha is a instrument specific measurement.	Thanks for your comment.We have removed this section.	Before: No After: Deleted
3. In limitation is necessary to mention that such data is useful only in Korean population.	Thanks for your comment. We have added this limitation. (Finally, these reference data are only applicable to specific devices and specific populations. Caution should be exercised when applying to other populations and different devices.)	Before: No After: see the line 306-307.
4. Mistyping :Below the fig.3 the paragraph indicates the abbreviations :"(2) vectors lying on the left side and above the major axis or on the right side and	Thanks for your comment. We corrected these sections.	Before: Mistyping.

below the major axis of tolerance ellipses indicate more or less soft tissue mass, respectively. : Resistance; Xc: reactance; :height[46]” You misses including R, Xc ; H.		After: See the line 218-219.