

Table S1. Composition for 100 ml of the standard and leucine-enriched oral supplements

Characteristics	Standard	Leucine-enriched
Kcal	160	151
Energetic density (Kcal/mL)	1.6	1.51
Fat (g)	6.7	5.2
Saturated (g)	0.8	0.46
Monounsaturated (g)	3.9	
Polyunsaturated (g)	1.8	
Carbohydrates (g)	15.7	14,8
Sugar (g)	9.5	8,1
Lactose (g)	0.9	< 0.2
Proteins (g)	9.8	10.4
Serumproteins (g)	1.4	9.7
Casein (g)	8.4	0
L-leucin (g)	0	1.5
Vitamin D (mcg)	1.2	5
Osmolality (mOsm/L)	540	680

Table S2. Morphofunctional assessment of the nutritional status at baseline and three months after nutritional support in all patients

Characteristics	Baseline (n=46)	Three months (n=42)	p1
Body weight	63.6 (40-89)	60.3 (42-92)	0.2
Bioimpedance analysis			
BMI (Kg/m ²)	23.6 (16.6-33)	23.8 (16.1-32.9)	0.5
BCMe	30 (17.9-41.3)	29.6 (10.2-41.8)	0.2
ECMe	17.6 (11.3-22.8)	18 (12.3-23.4)	0.2
Fat mass (%)	27 (12.6-59.3)	26.8 (8.7-40.7)	0.2
Fat mass (Kg)	17 (7-33.2)	16.4 (4.2-33.7)	0.6
Lean mass (%)	69.2 (56.9-83.1)	69.6 (56-86.7)	0.2
Lean mass (Kg)	45.4 (25.2-60.9)	45.6 (29.8-62)	0.08
Water (%)	50.2 (42.8-64.2)	51.7 (42.3-63.9)	0.2
Water (Kg)	32.5 (20.8-44.2)	33.5 (21.9-46.2)	0.1
Bone Mass (Kg)	2.4 (1.5-3.2)	2.4 (1.6-3.2)	0.6
Phase angle	4.5 (3.6-5.9)	4 (3.5-5.6)	0.12
Anthropometric evaluation			
Abdominal circumference	95 (76-126)	91 (76-117)	0.2
Arm circumference	26 (21-33)	27 (20-34)	0.2
Calf circumference	33 (26-40)	34 (27-40)	0.9
Muscle Ecography			
Adipose tissue	0.64 (0.21-2.31)	0.74 (0.34-1.44)	1
Area	2.5 (0.96-5)	3 (1-5.7)	0.6
Circunference	7.7 (2.5-11)	8.3 (5.6-10.7)	0.9
AP axis	0.9 (0.36-1.48)	0.98 (0.56-1.77)	0.9
Transversal axis	3.24 (2.39-9.34)	3.58 (1.8-4.2)	0.2
Abdominal ecography			
Total adipose tissue	1.8 (1-4)	1.9 (0.8-4.8)	0.8
Subcutaneous adipose tissue	1.15 (0.9-1.51)	1.16 (0.8-1.7)	0.9
Superficial subcutaneous adipose tissue	0.51 (0.37-0.68)	0.59 (0.36-0.8)	0.02

Deep subcutaneous adipose tissue	0.6 (0.1-2.5)	0.59 (0.1-2.3)	0.7
Preperitoneal adipose tissue	0.5 (0.3-1.3)	0.5 (0.08-1.4)	0.3
Functional evaluation			
Dynamometry (dominant arm)	26 (7-51)	26 (14-50)	0.1
Stand up test	9 (0-17)	10 (4-22)	0.03

p refers to the comparison between patients at baseline and after three months of nutritional support with OS

Table S3. Morphofunctional assessment of the nutritional status at baseline and three months after nutritional support with standard and leucine-enriched OS

Characteristics	Standard OS			Leucine-enriched OS		
	Baseline (n=25)	Three months (n=22)	p1	Baseline (n=21)	Three months (n=20)	p2
Body weight	65.8 (51-89)	60.6 (42-92)	0.9	60 (39-80)	60.3 (44-92)	0.03
Bioimpedance analysis						
BMI (Kg/m ²)	24 (19.6-30.2)	21.5 (16.6-29)	0.5	23.4 (16.6-29)	24.2 (16.1-31.5)	0.03
BCMe	29.9 (22.6-41.3)	28.2 (10.2-39.5)	0.3	27.8 (21.5-38.4)	30.8 (21.4-41.8)	0.3
ECMe	17.6 (13.7-22.8)	17.9 (12.3-23.4)	0.8	15.5 (11.3-21.5)	18.5 (12.9-23.4)	0.09
Fat mass (%)	27.4 (17.7-36.5)	26 (9.9-40.7)	0.2	23.9 (16.1-34.6)	26 (8.7-37.4)	0.9
Fat mass (Kg)	14.7 (10.8-27.7)	15.5 (4.2-33.7)	0.5	16.1 (7-2.7)	16.4 (5-31.6)	0.8
Lean mass (%)	68.9 (60.3-78.2)	69.5 (56-85)	0.09	71.9 (62-79.7)	70 (59.5-86.7)	0.9
Lean mass (Kg)	45 (34.8-60.9)	45.4 (29.8-60.4)	0.5	41.1 (25.2-56.9)	46.8 (32.5-62)	0.1
Water (%)	50.2 (44.7-58.8)	51.8 (42.3-63.1)	0.1	53.4 (45.7-64.2)	51.7 (44.4-63.9)	1
Water (Kg)	32.2 (25.8-44.2)	32.8 (21.9-46.2)	0.4	30.7 (24.7-42)	34.2 (24.2-45.7)	0.3
Bone Mass (Kg)	2.4 (1.9-3.2)	2.4 (1.6-3.2)	0.3	2.2 (1.7-3)	2.5 (1.8-3.2)	0.1
Phase angle	5.7 (3.3-13.7)	4.3 (2.1-6.8)	0.16	5.3 (3.3-22.1)	4.6 (2.7-6.7)	0.44
Anthropometric evaluation						
Abdominal circumference	98 (76-113)	90 (76-117)	0.3	90 (72-107)	93 (77-113)	0.3
Arm circumference	26 (24-32)	27 (20-34)	0.3	26 (21-31)	26 (21-34)	0.1
Calf circumference	33 (26-39)	33 (27-39)	0.9	33 (27-38)	34 (28-40)	0.9
Muscle Ecography						
Adipose tissue	0.69 (0.38-0.97)	0.85 (0.53-1.37)	0.4	0.53 (0.31-1.21)	0.7 (0.34-1.44)	0.2
Area	3 (1.7-4.2)	3 (1.6-5.7)	0.2	2.6 (1-5)	2.9 (1-5.3)	0.6
Circunference	8.4 (6.3-9.5)	8.3 (5.6-10.7)	1	8.1 (5.7-9.6)	8.3 (5.7-10.8)	0.9
AP axis	1.13 (0.46-1.44)	1.02 (0.72-1.77)	0.1	0.86 (0.36-1.48)	0.82 (0.56-1.68)	0.8
Transversal axis	3.28 (2.58-9.34)	3.53 (1.8-4.2)	0.8	3.48 (2.6-4.02)	3.7 (2.3-4.2)	0.9
Abdominal ecography						
Total adipose tissue	1.9 (1-3)	1.9 (0.8-4.8)	0.7	1.5 (1-2.6)	1.8 (1-4)	0.5

Subcutaneous adipose tissue	1.2 (0.4-2.25)	1.3 (0.4-3.3)	0.7	1 (0.4-1.9)	1 (0.5-2.9)	0.5
Superficial subcutaneous adipose tissue	0.56 (0.42-0.71)	0.64 (0.46-0.82)	0.03	0.47 (0.32-0.66)	0.55 (0.31-0.70)	0.4
Deep subcutaneous adipose tissue	0.6 (0.2-1.5)	0.69 (0.1-1.4)	0.6	0.5 (0.1-1)	0.6 (0.2-2.3)	0.9
Preperitoneal adipose tissue	0.5 (0.3-1)	0.5 (0.08-1.3)	0.3	0.5 (0.3-0.8)	0.4 (0.3-1.4)	0.6
Functional evaluation						
Dynamometry (dominant arm)	27.3 (7-51)	25 (14-47)	0.2	24 (8-40)	28 (17-51)	0.5
Stand up test	9.5 (5-11)	11 (6-10)	0.008	8 (6-10)	9.8 (8-12)	0.02

*p*1 refers to the comparison between patients that received standard OS at baseline and after three months; *p*2 refers to the comparison between patients that received leucine-enriched OS at baseline and after three months

Table S4. Biochemical analysis at baseline and three months after nutritional support in the whole cohort

Characteristics	Baseline (n=46)	Three months (n=42)	<i>p</i> 1
Biochemical parameters			
Haemoglobin	13.5 (8.7-16.2)	13.2 (9.6-16)	0.7
Lymphocytes	990 (600-3590)	2720 (600-2900)	0.7
Albumin (g/dl)	4.5 (3.8-5.3)	4.5 (3.8-5.2)	0.5
Prealbumin (mg/dl)	23 (8.9-56)	24 (5-36)	0.02
Ferritin (mg/dl)	152 (5-1213)	155 (3-974)	0.6
Transferrin (mg/dl)	235 (123-342)	256 (133-347)	0.2
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)	182 (100-281)	176 (106-261)	0.6
HDL cholesterol	47 (29-81)	52 (29-72)	0.06
LDL cholesterol	106 (51-195)	99 (44-164)	0.8
Triglycerides	134 (73-468)	130 (87-393)	0.7
RCP	5.1 (0.5-10309)	2.8 (0-147)	0.03
Vitamin D	12 (7-30)	33 (16-68)	<0.001

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Table S5. Biochemical analysis at baseline and three months after nutritional support with standard and leucine-enriched OS

Characteristics	Standard OS			Leucine-enriched OS		
	Baseline (n=25)	Three months (n=22)	<i>p1</i>	Baseline (n=21)	Three months (n=20)	<i>p2</i>
Biochemical parameters						
Haemoglobin	14.3 (8.7-15.4)	13.4 (9.9-15.9)	0.6	13 (12.1-16.2)	13.1 (9.6-16)	0.9
Lymphocytes	1800 (1020-3590)	1120 (920-2900)	0.7	2100 (600-2340)	2600 (600-1800)	0.2
Albumin (g/dl)	4.4 (3.8-5.2)	4.7 (3.8-5)	0.2	4.9 (4-5.3)	4.4 (3.8-5.2)	0.7
Prealbumin (mg/dl)	19.4 (8.9-30.9)	23 (14-36)	0.004	25.9 (13.9-56)	24 (5-33)	0.2
Ferritin (mg/dl)	138.8 (52.3-1213)	128 (3-974)	0.8	173 (15-768)	144 (68-279)	0.4
Transferrin (mg/dl)	219 (158-305)	279 (113-296)	0.05	235 (188-337)	248 (133-296)	0.8
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)	153 (100-277)	197 (106-261)	0.9	174 (123-227)	173 (125-239)	0.5
HDL cholesterol	41 (29-74)	50 (30-71)	0.03	53 (44-81)	53 (29-72)	0.6
LDL cholesterol	93 (51-187)	108 (51-164)	0.5	94 (46-177)	96 (44-152)	0.7
Triglycerides	131 (73-181)	110 (89-393)	0.7	114 (93-468)	135 (87-231)	0.4
RCP	8.6 (0.5-10309)	1.7 (0-17)	0.03	1 (0-47)	3.6 (0-147)	0.4
Vitamin D	15.4 (8-24)	34 (22-66)	<0.001	11 (8-33)	32 (16-68)	0.01

p1 refers to the comparison between patients that received standard OS at baseline and after three months; *p2* refers to the comparison between patients that received leucine-enriched OS at baseline and after three months