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Recovery of Physical Function in Lung Transplant Recipients with Sarcopenia

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Supplemental figure 2. An attempt to setup the threshold of the physical performance based on %predicted 6-minute walk test

Infirmness in gray circle (n=18) was defined with low muscle mass (by the cross-sectional area (CSA) of erector spinae muscle (ESM)/body surface area (BSA) < 17.24 cm2/m2) and low muscle strength (Hand-Grip <26 kg in male and <18 kg in female), whereas robustness in black circle (n=9) with ESM-CSA/BSA \geq 17.24 cm2/m2 and Hand-Grip \geq 26 kg in male and \geq 18 kg in female. Data were those at months 2 post-transplant.