Subjective Reports of Sleep Quality: Clinical Utility

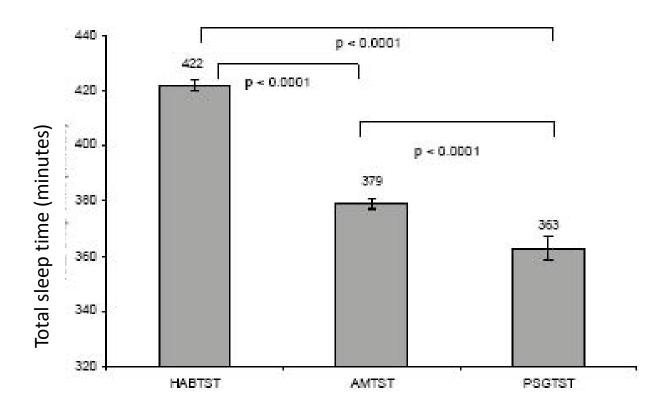
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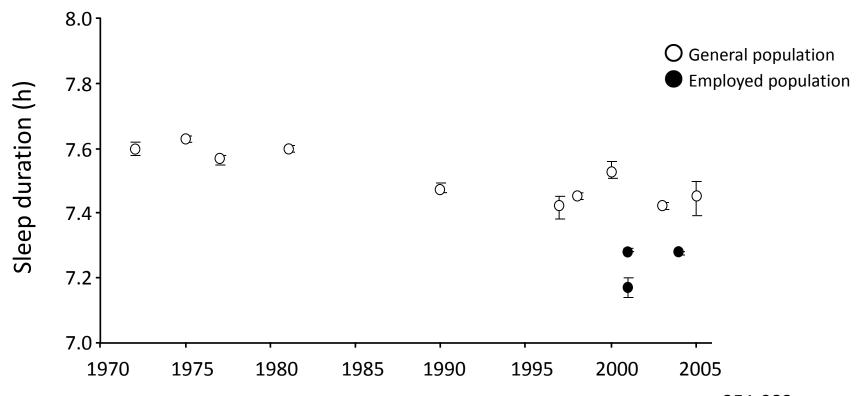
Sleep duration: subjective vs objective

Significant differences were observed between subjective habitual (HABTST), and after in-home PSG (AMTST) and objective in-home PSG (PSGTST) in the Sleep Heart Health Study



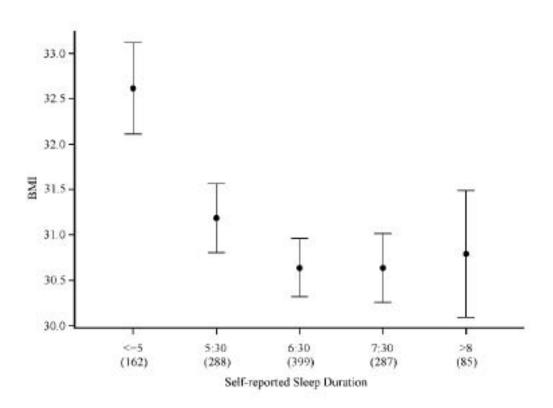
Sleep duration over last 33 years

 Subjective sleep duration has decreased by ~5.5 min/decade in Finland Self-reported sleep duration (mean \pm 95% CI)



Sleep duration: obesity

U-shaped association between sleep duration and BMI from Wisconsin Sleep Cohort



n=1024

Penn State Cohort – Association of Hypertension with Insomnia or Objective Sleep Duration

Normal sleeping

Sleep duration 5-6 hrs

Sleep duration ≤ 5 hrs

Poor sleep

Insomnia

