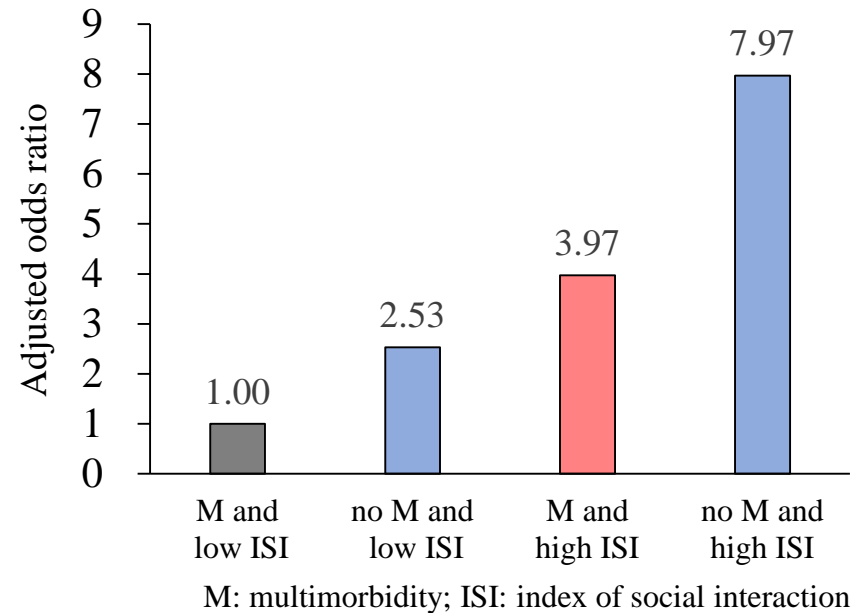


## **Social relationship may help maintaining functional status among older adults with multimorbidity**

Multimorbidity is linked to high risk of functional limitation.

However, older adults with high social relationship have higher tendency of maintaining physical function than those with low social relationship even considering the multimorbidity status.

Effects of social relationship for normal function by multimorbidity status



**Promoting social relationships may be one strategy for preventing functional decline among older people with multimorbidity.**



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