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Table 1.
Functional Gait Assessment Total Scores by Decade

Age (y)	N	Minimum Score	Maximum Score	Mean	SD	95% Confidence Interval
40-49	27	24	30	28.9	1.5	28.3-29.5
50-59	33	25	30	28.4	1.6	27.9-29.0
60-69	63	20	30	27.1	2.3	26.5-27.7
70-79	44	16	30	24.9	3.6	23.9-26.0
80-89	33	10	28	20.8	4.7	19.2-22.6
Total	200	10	30	26.1	4.0	25.5-26.6

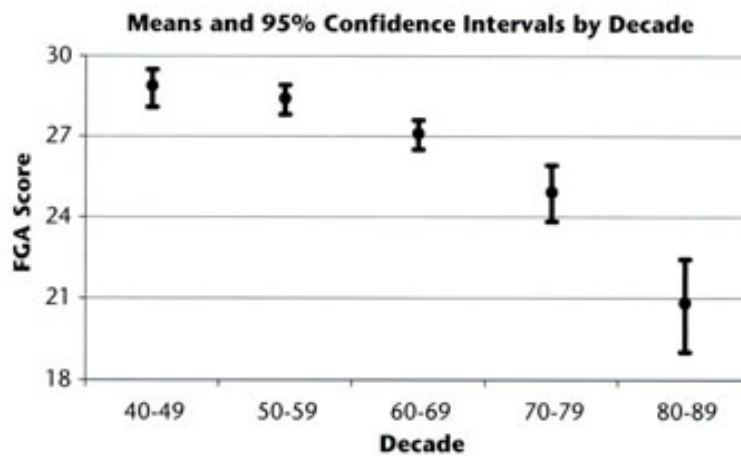


Figure 2.
Comparison of the mean Functional Gait Assessment (FGA) total scores and 95% confidence intervals by decade. A perfect score is 30.

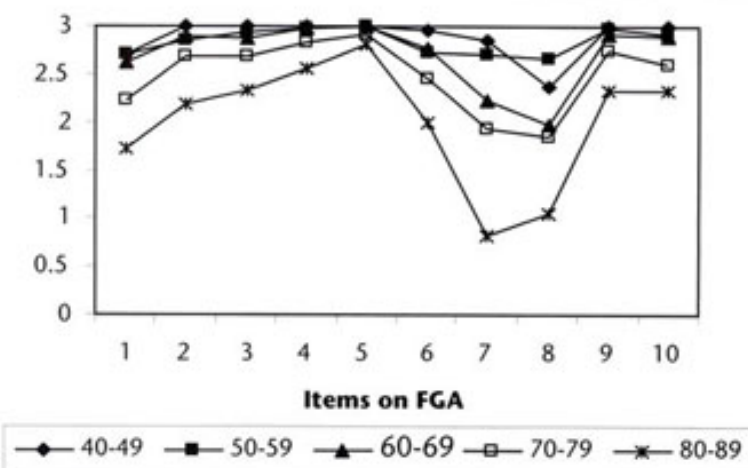


Figure 3.
Mean score of each Functional Gait Assessment (FGA) item by decade. On the Y axis, scores for each item can range from 0 (severe impairment) to 3 (normal). On the X axis are the 10 items of the FGA: 1=gait on level surface, 2=change in gait speed, 3=gait with horizontal head turns, 4=gait with vertical head turns, 5=gait with pivot turn, 6=step over obstacle, 7=gait with narrow base of support, 8=gait with eyes closed, 9=ambulating backward, 10=steps.