# Sindrome fibromialgica Audizione Senato

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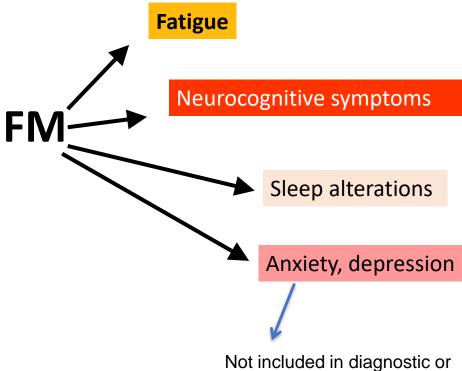
# Definizione

- La Fibromialgia (FM) è una condizione clinica comune di dolore muscoloscheletrico diffuso nella quale i pazienti presentano tipicamnete allodinia e iperalgesia in aggiunta a molti sintomi di accompagnamento
- La presenza e la severità della FM, che è spesso basata sulla descrizione dei sintomi riportati dai pazienti, non può essere determinata da rilievi clinici oggettivi, alterazioni radiografiche o da esami routinariamente utilizzati in laboratorio

FM is a syndrome characterized by chronic widespread pain associated with a variety of ancillary symptoms

#### Widespread pain

- Muscoloskeletal pain
- Stiffness
- Allodynia, hyperalgesia



Not included in diagnostic of classification criteria

# Epidemiologia

# Epidemiologia del dolore cronico diffuso e della fibromialgia

 La prevalenza del dolore cronico diffuso nella maggior parte dei paesi industrializzati interessa il 10-11% della popolazione.

Wolfe F et al J Rheumatol 1995;22:151-156 Croft P et al J Rheumatol 1993;20:710-713

 La prevalenza della Fibromialgia, utilizzando i criteri classificativi ACR 1990 interessa il <u>2-5%</u> della popolazione

Wolfe F et al Arthritis Rheum 1995;38:19-28 Croft P et al Br Med J 1994;309:696-699

## Prevalenza della fibromialgia nella popolazione generale

| Paese   | Autore   | Definizione della diagnosi | Numero | Range di età | Prevalenza<br>totale | F   | M   |
|---------|----------|----------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Tunisia | Guermazi | LFESSQ                     | 1,000  | ≥15          | 9.3                  | -   | -   |
| Brazil  | Senna    | COPCORD                    | 3,038  | ≥16          | 2.5                  | 3.9 | 0.1 |
| Canada  | White    | 1990 ACR                   | 3,395  | ≥18          | 3.3                  | 4.9 | 1.6 |
| USA     | Wolfe    | 1990 ACR                   | 3,006  | ≥18          | 2.2                  | 3.4 | 0.5 |
| China   | Scudds   | 1990 ACR                   | 1,467  | -            | 0.8                  | -   | -   |
| Israel  | Ablin    | LFESSQ + 1990 ACR          | 1,019  | ≥18          | 2.0                  | 2.8 | 1.1 |
| Denmark | Prescott | 1990 ACR                   | 1,219  | 18–79        | 0.7                  | -   | -   |
| Germany | Branco   | LFESSQ + 1990 ACR          | 1,002  | ≥15          | 3.2                  | 3.9 | 2.5 |
| Italy   | Salaffi  | 1990 ACR                   | 2,155  | ≥18          | 2.2                  | -   | -   |

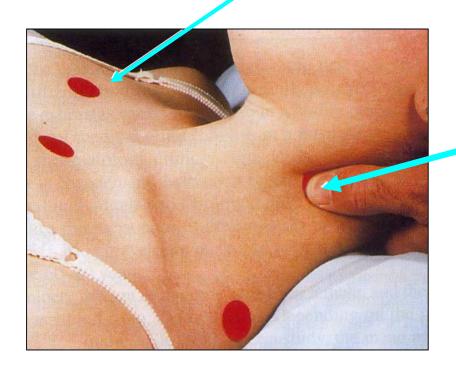
# Criteri diagnostici FM (ACR 1990)

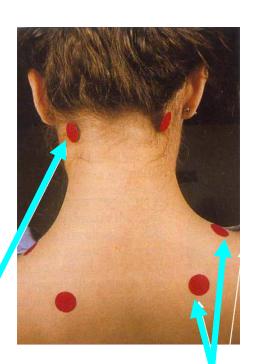
## Storia clinica di dolore diffuso

- Il dolore è considerato diffuso quando sono presenti tutte le seguenti localizzazioni: dolore al lato sinistro del corpo, dolore al lato destro, dolore al di sopra della vita, dolore al di sotto della vita; dolore scheletrico assiale in almeno 1 sede (rachide cervicale, torace anteriore, rachide dorsale o lombosacrale).
- Dolore in 11 di 18 aree algogene alla palpazione digitale.

# **Tender Points Map**

**Second Rib:** (front chest area) at second costochondral junctions



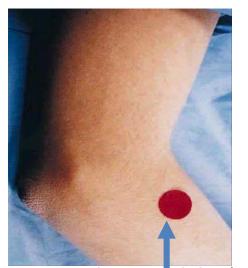


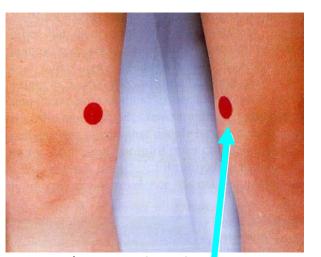
**Occiput:** (back of the neck) at suboccipital muscle insertions

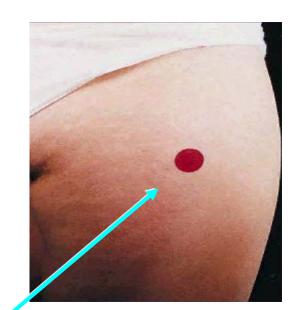
Low Cervical Region: (front neck area) at anterior aspect of the interspaces between the transverse processes of C5-C7

Trapezius Muscle: (back shoulder area at midpoint of the upper border

**Supraspinatus Muscle:** (shoulder blade area) above the medial border of the scapular spine







 Lateral Epicondyle: (elbow area) 2 cm distal to the lateral epicondyle

 Gluteal: (rear end) at upper outer quadrant of the buttocks

- **Greater Trochanter:** (rear hip) posterior to the greater trochanteric prominence.
- Knee: (knee area) at the medial fat pad proximal to the joint line.



# ACR 2010 criteria

- Widespread pain index
  - -Pain in the past week
  - -19 areas
  - -Score = 0-19
- Somatic Symptom Scale
  - -fatigue
  - -waking up un-refreshed
  - -cognitive symptoms
  - -Symptoms generally
  - -Score= 0-12

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

#### The American College of Rheumatology Preliminary Diagnostic Criteria for Fibromyalgia and Measurement of Symptom Severity

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This criteria set has been approved by the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) Board of Directors as Provisional. This signifies that the criteria set has been quantitatively validated using patient data, but it has not undergone validation based on an external data set. All ACR-approved criteria sets are expected to undergo intermittent updates.

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Objective. To develop simple, practical criteria for clinical diagnosis of fibromyalgia that are suitable for use in primary and specialty care and that do not require a tender point examination, and to provide a severity scale for characteristic fibromyaleia symptoms.

Methods. We performed a multicenter study of 829 previously diagnosed fibromyalgia patients and controls using physician physical and interview examinations, including a widespread pain index (WPI), a measure of the number of painful body regions. Random forest and recursive partitioning analyses were used to guide the development of a case definition of fibromyalgia, to develop criteria, and to construct a symptom severity (SS) scale.

Results. Approximately 25% of fibromyalgia patients did not satisfy the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) 1990 classification criteria at the time of the study. The most important diagnostic variables were lyan da categorical scales for cognitive symptoms, unrefreshed sleep, fatigue, and number of somatic symptoms. The categorical scales were summed to create an SS scale. We combined the SS scale and the WPI to recommend a new case definition of fibromyalgia:  $(WPI \ge 7 \text{ AND SS} \ge 5) \text{ GN WPI } 3 \ge AND SS \ge 5)$ 

Conclusion. This simple clinical case definition of fibromyalgia correctly classifies 88.1% of cases classified by the ACR classification criteria, and does not require a physical or tender point examination. The SS scale enables assessment of fibromyalgia symptom severity in persons with current or previous fibromyalgia, and in those to whom the criteria have not been applied. It will be especially useful in the longitudinal evaluation of patients with marked symptom variability.

#### INTRODUCTION

The introduction of the American College of Rheumatology (ACR) fibromyalgia classification criteria 20 years ago began an era of increased recognition of the syndrome (1). The criteria required tenderness on pressure (tender points) in a least 11 of 18 specified sites and the presence

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'Frederick Wolfe, MD: National Data Bank for Rheumatic Diseases and University of Kansas School of Medicine, Wichita: <sup>2</sup>Daniel J. Clauw, MD: University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor; <sup>3</sup>Mary-Ann Fitzcharles, MB, ChB: Montreal General Hospital and McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; <sup>3</sup>Don L. Goldenberg, MD: Newton-Wellesley Hospital, Tuffs University School of Medicine, of widespread pain for diagnosis. Widespread pain was defined as axial pain, left- and right-sided pain, and upper and lower segment pain.

Over time, a series of objections to the ACR classification criteria developed, some practical and some philosophi-

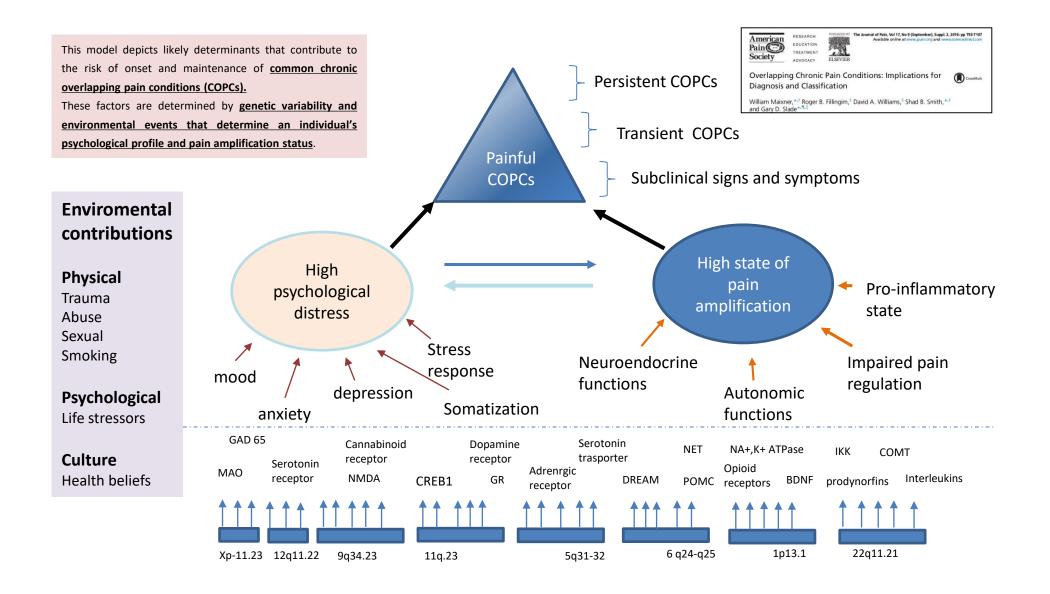
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# Patient Self-report Survey for the Assessment of Fibromyalgia Based on Criteria in the 2011 Modification of the ACR Preliminary Diagnostic Criteria for Fibromyalgia

| Widespread pain ( 1 point per check box. Score range : 0-19 points)  | Symptom severity (score range: 0-12 points)  |
|--|--|
| Please indicate if you have had pain or tenderness during the past 7 days in the areas shown below.  Check the boxes in the diagram for each area in which you have had pain or tenderness.  Right jaw | For each symptom listed below, use the following scale to indicate the severity of the symptom during the past 7 days.  No problem Slight or mild problem: generally mild or intermittent Moderate problem: considerable problems; often present and/or at a moderate level Severe problem: continuous, life-disturbing problems  No problem Slight or mild Moderate Severe problem problem problem  Points  O  1  2  3  A. Fatigue  B. Trouble thinking or remembering  C. Waking up tired (unrefreshed)  During the past 6 months have you had any of the following symptoms?  Points  A. Pain or cramps in lower abdomen  No  Yes  C. Headache  No  Yes |
| Right lower leg  Left lower leg  C. Lynn   | Additional criteria (no score)  4 Have the symptoms in questions 2 and 3 and widespread pain been present at a similar level for at least 3 months?  No Yes  5 Do you have a disorder that would otherwise explain the pain?  No Yes   |

ACR indicates American College of Rheumatology. Scoring information is shown in black. The possible score ranges from 0 to 31 points; <u>a score ≥13 points is consistent with a</u>

diagnosis of fibromyalgia



## Caratterizzazione meccanicista del dolore

# Periferico (nocicettivo)

- Infiammazione o danno meccanico nei tessuti
- Responsivo ai FANS e agli oppioidi
- Responde alle terapie specifiche

- Esempi classici
  - Osteoartrosi
  - Artrite reumatoide
  - Dolore da cancro

### Periferico e Centrale Neuropatico

- Danno o disfunzione del nervi periferici
- Risponde sia alle terapie farmacologiche che agiscono perifericamente che a livello del sistema nervoso centrale
- Esempi classici
  - Dolore da neuropatia diabetica
  - Nevralgia post-erpetica

#### **Dolore "centralizzato"**

- Caratterizzato da un disturbo centrale nella processazione del dolore (diffusa iperalgesia/allodinia)
- Responsivo alle molecole neuroattive che modifichino la concentrazione dei neurotrasmettitori coinvolti nella trasmissione del dolore
- Esempi classici
  - Fibromialgia
  - Colon irritabile
  - Disfunzione temporomandibolare
  - Cefalea muscolo-tensiva

## ACTTION-APS Pain Taxonomy (AAPT) for Chronic Pain

| Peripheral nervous system                                   | Complex regional pain syndrome Painful peripheral neuropathies associated with diabetes, impaired glucose tolerance, and human immunodeficiency virus Postherpetic neuralgia Posttraumatic neuropathic pain, including chronic pain after surgery Trigeminal neuralgia |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Central nervous system                                      | Pain associated with multiple sclerosis  Poststroke pain  Spinal cord injury pain  |  |  |
| Spine pain  | Chronic axial musculoskeletal low back pain Chronic lumbosacral radiculopathy  |  |  |
| Musculoskeletal pain  | Fibromyalgia and chronic myofascial and widespread pain  Gout Osteoarthritis Rheumatoid arthritis Spondyloarthropathies  |  |  |
| Orofacial and head pain                                     | Headache disorders (see International Classification of Headache Disorders) Temporomandibular disorders  |  |  |
| Abdominal, pelvic, and urogenital pain                      | Interstitial cystitis Irritable bowel syndrome Vulvodynia  |  |  |
| Disease-associated pain conditions not classified elsewhere | Pain associated with cancer: cancer-induced bone pain, chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy, and pancreatic cancer pain  Pain associated with sickle cell disease  |  |  |

## ICD (International Classification of Diseases)-10 Version: 2016

### Other soft tissue disorders (M70-M79)

#### M79.7 Fibromyalgia

- Fibromyositis
- Fibrositis
- Myofibrositis

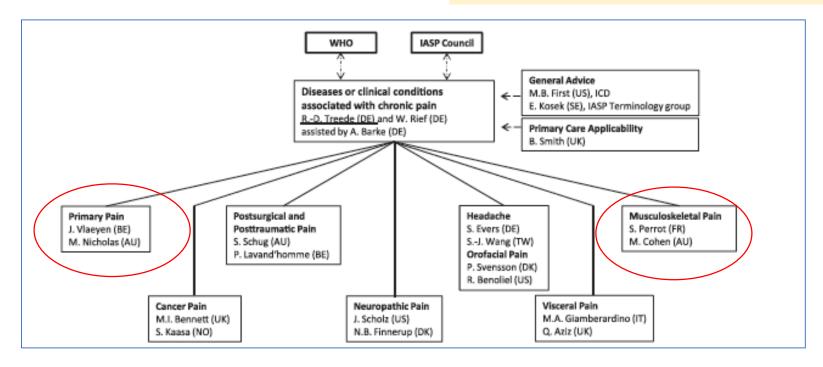


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The IASP Task Force, has developed a new and pragmatic classification of chronic pain for the upcoming 11th revision of the ICD.

The goal is to **create a classification system** that is applicable in primary care and in clinical settings for specialized pain management.





## Chronic pain

Chronic pain (persistent or recurrent pain lasting longer than 3 months)

#### 1. Chronic primary pain

- 1.1. Widespread chronic primary pain (including fibromyalgia syndrome)
- 1.2. Localized chronic primary pain (including nonspecific back pain, chronic pelvic pain)
- 1.x. Other chronic primary pain
- 1.z. Chronic primary pain not otherwise specified

#### 7. Chronic musculoskeletal pain

- 7.1. Chronic musculoskeletal pain from persistent inflammation
- 7.2. Chronic musculoskeletal pain from structural osteoarticular changes



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