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I'm an Epidemiologist Assistant Professor at the Department of Epidemiology of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth Houston) School of Public Health Austin Campus, School of Public Health in Austin. Faculty Member of the Michael & Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living, and Scientist at the Texas PARC – The Texas Physical Activity Research Collaborative Lab.

B.Sc. in Kinesiology, Residency in Human Physiology, M.Sc. in Pediatric, and 2 Ph.D. diplomas: Epidemiology earned by the Medical School, University of Sao Paulo other in Health Science earned from Faculty of Health Sciences of the University of Zaragoza. Postdoctoral at the Medical School, the University of São Paulo, and Postdoctoral Fellow at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology.

I have been a member of the Scientific Societies Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) and the American Heart Association (AHA) since 2021. At the AHA, I'm an official mentor for the [National Hispanic Latino Cardiovascular Collaborative](#) Scholars mentoring program. American Society of Nutrition (ASN) since 2016; The Obesity Society (TOS) & World Obesity Federation since 2019. In 2025, I was selected as a START Fellow for the NIH/NIDA-funded Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study (NIH/NIDA R25DA059073), gaining advanced training in pediatric health research, longitudinal analysis, and collaborative science.

I have been an [NIH Early Career Reviewer](#) for the Cardiovascular and Respiratory Disease Study Section (CRD) since September 2022, and I participated in two Study Sections. Also, I'm AHA Fellowship peer review to 2026 AHA Fellowship-Program Cardiovascular and Technology.

Committed to advancing our scientific understanding of cardiovascular health in children and adolescents, my research employs a multifaceted approach integrating epidemiology, cognitive neuroscience, and predictive analytics. I specialize in examining how lifestyle behaviors, cognitive development, and environmental factors interact to impact cardiovascular outcomes in young populations. My research has global relevance, extending to low- and high-income countries in North America, Latin America, and Europe. I contribute to evidence-based medicine and public health using advanced diagnostic/predictive AI methods and systematic reviews. Furthermore, my work aims to evaluate and influence the efficacy of policies promoting healthy behaviors like diet and physical activity.

Brazilian Ph.D. Epidemiologist, Football ⚽ (nickname: soccer) Player of Takoba FC in Austin. São Paulo FC, Chicago Bulls, Baltimore Ravens, Austin FC and Longhorns fan, Sportsman (Tennis, Soccer, Football, and Basketball), 3 Border Collies (Duke, Tica e Indy) Owner, Cajón Player, and Chef de Cuisine. Finally, I host Podcast Lado B da Ciencia (<https://bit.ly/3f3kKRW>), a scientific divulgation initiative.

### Personal Information

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### **Research Interests**

Cardiovascular pediatric epidemiology, lifestyle behaviors, brain cognitive development, diagnostic/predictive methods, social determinants of health, and evidence-based medicine/public health.

### **Scientific Metrics**

#### **Web of Science:**

Total scientific articles: 83 – Total citations: 1,326 – H-index: 22  
Average citations per item: 16 – Average citations per year: 80

#### **SCOPUS:**

Total scientific articles: 72 – Total citations: 1,341 – H-index: 23  
Average citations per item: 19 – Average citations per year: 84

#### **Google Scholar:**

Total scientific articles: 108 – Total citations: 2,762 – H-index: 29  
Average citations per item: 26 – Average citations per year: 173

### **Education**

<b>Johns Hopkins University, Bloomberg School of Public Health</b>	Baltimore, US
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Epidemiology	April 2016-March 2017
Department of Epidemiology	
Supervisor: Moyses Szklo	
<i>Scholarship:</i> São Paulo Research Foundation—FAPESP (proc. 2015/14319-4)	

<b>University of São Paulo, Medical School</b>	São Paulo, Brazil
Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Epidemiology	December 2014-March 2016
Department of Preventive Medicine	May 2016-March 2019
Supervisor: Heráclito Barbosa de Carvalho	
<i>Scholarship:</i> São Paulo Research Foundation—FAPESP (proc. 2014/13367-2)	

<b>University of São Paulo, Medical School</b>	São Paulo, Brazil
Ph.D. in Science	August 2011-November 2014
Department of Preventive Medicine	
Advisor: Heráclito Barbosa de Carvalho	
<i>Thesis:</i> High blood pressure and clustering of risk factors in adolescents: a multicenter study	
<i>Scholarship:</i> São Paulo Research Foundation—FAPESP (proc. 2011/11137-1)	

<b>University of Zaragoza, Faculty of Health Science</b>	Zaragoza, Spain
Ph.D. in Health Science	November 2011-November 2014
Department of Public Health	
Advisor: Luis Alberto Moreno Aznar	
<i>Thesis:</i> Sociodemographic and behavioral factors associated with blood pressure in adolescents: a multicenter study	
<i>Scholarship:</i> São Paulo Research Foundation—FAPESP (proc. 2011/20662-2)	

<b>University of São Paulo, Medical School</b>	São Paulo, Brazil
Master in Science, Concentration: Pediatrics	May 2009-June 2011
Advisor: Mário Cícero Falcão	
Dissertation: Associated factors with obesity in adolescents'	
<i>Scholarship:</i> Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel — CAPES (proc. 40,1392)	

<b>Federal University of Paraná</b>	Curitiba, Brazil
Residency in Human Physiology	January 2005- May 2006

<b>University Center of Maringá</b>	Maringá, Brazil
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### **Current Position**

**Assistant Professor,  
UTHealth Houston | The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
School of Public Health in Austin**

Department of Epidemiology

- Research Projects
- Professor Graduate Course: *"Basic concepts of systematic review and meta-analysis for epidemiological studies"* – 3 Crd
- Professor Graduate Course: *"Epi Capstone"* – 3 Crd
- Professor Graduate Course: *"Physical Activity and Health: Epidemiology and Mechanisms"* – 3 Crd
- Advisor Professor at the Master and Ph.D. Program in Epidemiology at the University of Texas.

**Michael and Susan Dell Center for Healthy Living**

**Investigator Member**

- Research Projects

**UTHealth Houston | The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston**

**School of Public Health in Austin**

Director, [Cardiovascular-Brain Health and Lifestyle Epidemiology Laboratory \(CABLES Lab\)](#)

### **Past Positions**

**University of São Paulo, School of Public Health**

**Assistant Research Professor, 2019 - 2021**

Department of Epidemiology

- Research Projects
- Advisor at the Ph.D. Program in Epidemiology at the School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo.

**University of São Paulo, Medical School**

**Teaching Assistant, 2010 - 2019**

Department of Preventive Medicine

- Epidemiology class of undergraduate medical students in groups and individually in collaboration with Prof. Nelson Gouveia.

**University of Zaragoza**

Research and Development, GENUUD - Growth, Exercise, Nutrition and Development - Research

- **Multicenter Research Projects**
  - IDEFICS - Identification and prevention of dietary- and lifestyle-induced health effects in children and infants
  - HELENA - Healthy Lifestyle in Europe by Nutrition in Adolescence Cross-Sectional Study

**Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná PUC / PR, Brazil.**

**Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant**

Department of Nutrition

### **Ongoing Research Projects**

**UTHEALTH HOUSTON | THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN AUSTIN**

Cardiovascular-Brain Links in US Pediatric Population: Environmental and MRI Phenotype Insights

Principal Investigator

**UTHEALTH HOUSTON | THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON, SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN AUSTIN**

Texas Life Expectancy Estimates and Social Determinants of Health Analysis

Principal Investigator



### **Ongoing Grant**

Enhancing Pediatric Health Equity for Cardiovascular and Brain Health Outcomes Using Machine Learning and Social Determinants of Health in Multiethnic Pediatric Populations

Role: *Principal Investigator*

Sponsor: IC<sup>2</sup> Institute, The University of Texas at Austin.

Texas Life Expectancy Estimates and Social Determinants of Health Analysis

Role: Principal Investigator

Sponsor: Episcopal Health Foundation –

### **Grants Proposals Under Review**

**Mapping the Interplay: How Obesity and Elevated Cardiometabolic Risk Shape Brain Health and Cognitive Function in a Multiethnic U.S. Pediatric Cohort Study**

Principal Investigator

Resubmission to NIDDK National Institute of Health – NIH/NIDDK (United States of America)

Application ID: 1 R01 R01DK142066

**AI-Powered Early Risk Prediction for Alzheimer's: Integrating Behaviors, Social Factors, Genes, and Brain Images Across Diverse Populations**

Principal Investigator

Submitted: Bright Focus Foundation (BFF) (United States of America)

Application ID: 1 R21HL181584

### **Ended Grants**

External Validity of Heart Failure Risk Prediction and Trajectory Models in Brazilian Cohort Population-based Study

Role: Principal Investigator

Sponsor: American Heart Association – Award # 24IVPHA1292652.

Young Investigator Principal Investigator – Grant #2017/20317-0:

Awarded by São Paulo Research Foundation—FAPESP, US\$ 250,000.00 03/01/2019 – 06/30/2022.

São Paulo Research Foundation—FAPESP (proc. 2014/00491-7): Funding Research / Organization for Scientific Event / Scientific Meeting of Organization or Technology, 2014.

National Counsel of Technological and Scientific Development (CNPq) (proc. 471266/2013-2): Regular Funding to Research, 2013.

National Counsel of Technological and Scientific Development (CNPq) (proc. 007/2012): Scholarship of visiting professor to prof. Luis Moreno, 2012

University of São Paulo, Center of Research: Regular Funding to Research, 2012.

### **Professional Activities**

#### Society membership

2016-	American Society of Nutrition (ASN)
2017-	Society for Epidemiological Research (SER)
2019-	The Obesity Society (TOS)
2021-	American Heart Association (AHA)
2014-2019	International Epidemiological Association (IEA)
2015-2016	European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)

#### Fellowship

**2025 START Fellow – Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study, Scientific Training in Addiction Research Techniques Program (NIH/NIDA R25DA059073)**



**Ended Research Projects**

UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO, MEDICAL SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

**Comorbidities and Mortality in Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19 in Largest Latin America Tertiary Hospital**

Co-Principal Investigator

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

**New frontiers in pediatric nutritional and cardiovascular health: Methods development to assess the double burden of malnutrition and ideal cardiovascular health in low-in-middle income countries - SAYCARE Cohort Study**

Principal Investigator

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY

**Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis (MESA)**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

- Analyze Data
- Scientific Paper Development

***Sociodemographic and behavioral factors associated with blood pressure in adolescents: a multicenter study***

Researcher Assistant

- Data Collection Activities Coordinator
- Design Research Projects, Analyze Data and
- Scientific Paper Development

***High blood pressure in adolescents: a systematic review***

Researcher Assistant

- Data Collection Activities Coordinator
- Design Research Projects and Analyze Data
- Scientific Paper Development

UNIVERSITY OF SAO PAULO, MEDICAL SCHOOL

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS

**Associated factors with obesity in adolescents'**

Researcher Assistant

- Data Collection Activities Coordinator
- Design Research Projects and Analyze Data
- Scientific Paper Development

***Factors associated with physical inactivity among adolescents (FAPIA): a systematic review and meta-analysis***

Researcher Assistant

- Coordinate the research activities
- Design research projects and analyze data
- Scientific Paper Development

PONTIFICAL CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF PARANÁ PUC / PR, BRAZIL.

DEPARTMENT OF NUTRITION

**Anemia prevalence and its determinants in Brazilian institutionalized elderly**

Researcher Assistant

- Coordinate the research activities
- Design research projects and analyze data
- Scientific Paper Development





### Complementary Education

- 2021 – 2021 Health Outcomes Prediction with Machine Learning. (Crd: 60).  
University of Sao Paulo. School of Public Health.
- 2021 – 2021 Physical Activity and Public Health Research Course. (Crd: 60).  
University of South Carolina. Arnold School of Public Health.
- 2021 – 2021 Health Outcomes Prediction with Machine Learning. (Crd: 60).  
University of Sao Paulo. School of Public Health.
- 2020 – 2020 Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analysis: a practical approach. (Crd: 45).  
University of Sao Paulo. Medical School.
- 2020 – 2020 Confounding variables, mediators and effect modifiers: principles for their analysis in epidemiological studies. (Crd: 30).  
University of Sao Paulo. School of Public Health.
- 2019 – 2019 Validity Bias in Epidemiology. (Crd: 45).  
Imperial College London. School of Public Health.
- 2017 - 2017 Project Manager. (Crds: 60).  
Fundação Getúlio Vargas (SP), FGV, Brazil
- 2017 - 2017 Longitudinal analyses in life course epidemiology. (Crds: 25).  
Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo, FMUSP, Brazil
- 2016 - 2016 An Overview of Research with Vulnerable Subjects (CITI). (Crds: 20).  
Johns Hopkins University Medical School, JHM, United States
- 2016 - 2016 HIPAA for Research. (Crds: 20).  
Johns Hopkins University Medical School, JHM, United States
- 2016 - 2016 Avoiding Plagiarism. (Crds: 20).  
Johns Hopkins University, JHU, Baltimore, United States
- 2016 - 2016 Intermediate Epidemiology. (Crds: 20).  
Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, JHU, United States
- 2015 - 2015 Early Nutrition, Physical Activity and Health. (Crds: 20).  
Universidad de Zaragoza, UNIZAR, Zaragoza, Spain
- 2015 - 2015 Actigraph Accelerometers: Training. (Crds: 4).  
International Trade & Marketing Services, ITMS GROUP, Brazil
- 2014 - 2014 Social and individual context matters: How social and individual context matters for the biological mechanisms of behavior. (Crds: 80).  
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg.
- 2013 - 2013 Agent-based and System Dynamics Models: New Tools. (Crds: 20).  
Johns Hopkins University.
- 2013 - 2013 Innovations in Childhood Obesity Prevention: System (Crds: 8).  
Johns Hopkins University.
- 2013 - 2013 Strategy for Health Promotion (Crds: 6).  
Aragón Government.
- 2012 - 2012 Analysis multilevel in epidemiological studies. (Crds: 20).  
Universidad de Zaragoza, UNIZAR, Spain.
- 2011 - 2011 Structural Equation Modeling. (Crds: 20).  
School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo.
- 2011 - 2011 Ethics and copyrights. (Crds: 6).  
University of São Paulo, USP, Brazil.
- 2011 - 2011 Health in Brazil - The Lancet Series. (Crds: 6).  
School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo.
- 2011 - 2011 Graduate USP 100,000 Titrations. (Crds: 10).  
University of São Paulo, USP, Brazil.
- 2010 - 2010 Structuring scientific paper for publication International publication. (Crds: 7).  
University of São Paulo, USP, Brazil.
- 2009 - 2009 Training at Elsevier databases. (Crds: 6).  
University of São Paulo, USP, Brazil.
- 2009 - 2009 Basic Training - Scopus. (Crds: 6).  
University of São Paulo, USP, Brazil.
- 2009 - 2009 Data Analysis in Physical Activity and Health (Crds: 4).  
Brazilian Society of Physical Activity and Health.
- 2008 - 2008 Methodological Challenges of epidemiology. (Crds: 12).  
Brazilian Association of Public Health.
- 2007 - 2007 Production and Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge. (Crds: 40).



State University of Londrina, UEL, Brazil.

2007 - 2007 Biostatistics. (Crds: 60).

State University of Maringa, UEM, Brazil.

2007 - 2007 Epidemiology. (Crds: 30).

State University of Maringa, UEM, Brazil.

### Scientific Journal Referee

2009 - Current Journal: Nutrition  
2009 - Current Journal: International Journal of Public Health (Print)  
2011 - Current Journal: Nutrition Metabolism and Cardiovascular Diseases  
2012 - Current Journal: Plos One  
2012 - Current Journal: Revista Brasileira de Atividade Física e Saúde  
2013 - Current Journal: Circulation (New York, N.Y.)  
2013 - Current Journal: Annals of Human Biology  
2013 - Current Journal: Nutrition Research (New York, N.Y.)  
2013 - Current Journal: British Journal of Nutrition  
2013 - Current Journal: Advances in Nutrition  
2014 - Current Journal: Appetite (London. Print)  
2014 - Current Journal: Journal of Physical Activity & Health  
2010 - 2013 Journal: Hypertension Research  
2011 - 2012 Journal: Acta Paediatrica (Oslo)  
2011 - 2013 Journal: Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine  
2012 - 2014 Journal: BMC Public Health (Online)  
2012 - 2014 Journal: American Journal of Public Health (1971)  
2012 - 2014 Journal: Journal of School Health

### Scholarships'

Master Scholarship (August/2009 to June/2011): Coordination of Improvement of Higher Education Personnel – CAPES (proc. 40,1392)

Brazilian Ph.D. Scholarship (September/2011 to January/2012; and February/2013 to November/2014): São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP (proc. 2011/20662-2)

Research Internships Abroad Ph.D. Scholarship (February/2012; and January/2013): São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP (proc. 2011/11137-1)

Post-Doctoral Scholarship (March/2015 to March/2016 & April/2017 to Current): São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP (proc. 2014/13367-2)

Research Internships Abroad Post-Doctoral Scholarship (March/2015 to Current): São Paulo Research Foundation – FAPESP (proc. 2015/14319-4)

### Publications by Peer Reviewer Journals

1. **De Moraes AC**; Ma MY, Nascimento-Ferreira MV, Hunt EH, Hoelscher DM. Impact of Environmental Noise and Sleep Health on Pediatric Hypertension Incidence: ABCD Study. J Am Heart Assoc. 2024 Nov 19;13(22):e037503. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.124.037503.
2. **De Moraes AC**; Nascimento-Ferreira MV; Hunt EH; Knell G; Virostko J; Tapert SS; Kohl III HW. Cardiovascular health profile is favorably associated with brain health and neurocognitive development in adolescents. Ment Health Phys Act, 2024, 100611.
3. **De Moraes ACF**, Conceição da Silva LC, Lima BS, Marin KA, Hunt ET, Nascimento-Ferreira MV. Reliability and validity of the online Pittsburgh sleep quality index in college students from low-income regions. Front Digit Health. 2024 Jul 24;6:1394901. doi: 10.3389/fdgh.2024.1394901.
4. Araujo-Moura K, Nascimento-Ferreira MV, Schaan B, Bloch K, de Carvalho K, Cureau F, Ferreira **De Moraes ACF**. Serum Vitamin D Levels Mediate the Association Between Physical Activity and Blood Pressure in Adolescents. J Phys Act Health. 2024 Jan 22;21(4):333-340. doi: 10.1123/jpah.2022-0532.
5. Viana RS; Nascimento-Ferreira MV; Schaan BD; Bloch KV; de Carvalho KMB; Cureau FV; **De**



**Moraes, A.C.** Prevalence of the Double Burden of Malnutrition among Adolescents: Associations with Lifestyle Behaviors and Clusters of Social Determinants. *Children* 2024, 11, 620.

6. Hunt ET, Brazendale K, **De Moraes ACF**, Malkani R, Heredia NI, Pfladderer CD, Brown DM, Hoelscher DM, Beets MW, Weaver RG. Physical Activity and Sedentary Time Among U.S. Adolescents Before and During COVID-19: Findings From a Large Cohort Study. *AJPM Focus*. 2024 Jun 17;3(5):100253. doi: 10.1016/j.focus.2024.100253.
7. Knell G; Burford K; Calise T; Dooley EE; **De Moraes AC**; Ganzar LA; Han H; Heredia N; Jáuregui A; Johnson A; Lanza K; Nehme E; Nicksic H; Oluyomi AO; Porter A; Ramirez Varela A; Robertson M; Salvo D; Walker T; Zhang Y. The Legacy of Dr. Harold W. (Bill) Kohl III From the Perspective of His Mentees. *J Phys Act Health*. 2024 Feb 1;21(3):212-213.
8. Xavier JFS, Feuerstein SC, **De Moraes ACF**, de Oliveira TA, da Silva Gomes ER, de Almeida Silva MIA, de Oliveira LF, de Carvalho HB, Marin KA, Nascimento-Ferreira MV. Development of a User-Friendly Self-Screening Tool for Assessing Metabolic Syndrome Risk in Youths from Economically Challenged Regions. *J Pers Med*. 2024 Jul 30;14(8):810. doi: 10.3390/jpm14080810
9. Arrais Rosa AC, Da Silva LCC; Azevedo JC; Oliveira RTS; Ferreira KA; Parra MT; Carvalho HB; De Moraes ACF; Nascimento-Ferreira MV. Validity of Perceived Stress Scale in Brazilian Low-Income College Students. *Rev Saude Publica*, 2024 [In Press].
10. **De Moraes AC**; Medeiros-Oliveira VC; Burford K, Schaan BD; Bloch K; de Carvalho KMB; Cureau FV; Nascimento-Ferreira MV. Association Between Sleep Time and Pro- and Anti-Inflammatory Biomarkers Is Mediated by Abdominal Obesity Among Adolescents. *J Phys Act Health*. 2023 Jun 9:1-8.
11. Azevedo-Garcia LG; Torres-Leal FL; Aristizabal JC; Berg G; Carvalho HB; **De Moraes AC**. Reliability and Validity Estimate of the Pro-Inflammatory / Anti-Inflammatory Food Intake Score in South American Pediatric Population: SAYCARE Study. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2023 Jan 6;20(2).
12. Medeiros-Oliveira VC; Viana RS; Oliveira AC; Nascimento-Ferreira MV; **De Moraes AC**. Are sleep time and quality associated with inflammation in children and adolescents? A systematic review. *Prev Med Rep*. 2023 Jul 17;35:102327.
13. Oliveira GA; Marcelino AC; Tristão Parra M; Nascimento-Ferreira MV; **De Moraes AC**. Validity and Reliability of Questionnaires That Assess Barriers and Facilitators of Sedentary Behavior in the Pediatric Population: A Systematic Review. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2022 Dec 15;19(24).
14. Tristão Parra M, **De Moraes AC**, Nascimento-Ferreira MV, Mills PJ, Allison M. Longitudinal Associations of Physical Activity Patterns and the Environment: An 18-Year Follow-Up to the MESA Study. *Int J Environ Res Public Health*. 2022 Sep 1;19(17):10925.
15. **De Moraes AC**; Nascimento-Ferreira MV; González-Zapata L; Carvalho HB. Can Food and Beverage Advertising Questionnaire Predict Overweight and Obesity in Children and Adolescents from Low-and-Middle Income Countries? *Child Obes*, 2022 Oct;18(7):476-484.
16. Araujo-Moura K; Souza LG; Mello GL; **De Moraes AC**. Blood pressure measurement in pediatric population: comparison between automated oscillometric devices and mercury sphygmomanometers a systematic review and meta-analysis. *European Journal of Pediatrics*, 2022;181(1):9-22.
17. Collese TS; **De Moraes AC**; Urteaga TR; González-Zapata LI; Gaitan D; Delgado C; Berg G; Torres-Leal FL; Carvalho HB. Evaluation of the validity of a food frequency questionnaire and 24-hour-dietary-recall to assess dietary iron intake in children and adolescents from the SAYCARE study. *J Acad Nutr Diet*. 2022 Feb;122(2):384-393
18. Nascimento-Ferreira MV; **De Moraes AC**; Berg G; González-Zapata L; Carvalho HB.





Individualized prognosis for risk of developing abdominal obesity in paediatric population. *Clinical Nutrition*, 2021 Oct;45:333-340.

19. Lazar-Neto F; Salzstein GA; Cortez AL; Bastos TL; Baptista FVD; Alves J; Lauterbach GP; Oliveira JC; Assis FC; Aguiar MRA; Deus AA; Dias MFDS; Sousa FCB; Duailibi DF; Kondo RH; Martins MA; **De Moraes AC**. Comparative Assessment of Mortality Risk Factors Between Admission and Follow-up Models Among Patients Hospitalized with COVID-19. *International Journal of Infectious Diseases*, v. 21, p.00230-7, 2021.
20. **De Moraes AC**; Nascimento-Ferreira MV; Forjaz C; Aristizabal JC; Azzaretti L; Nascimento-Junior W; Miguel-Bergues M; Skapino S; Delgado C; Moreno LA; Carvalho HB. Reliability and validity of a sedentary behavior questionnaire for South American pediatric population: SAYCARE Study. *BMC Medical Research Methodology*, v. 20, p. 5, 2020.
21. Nascimento-Ferreira MV, **De Moraes AC**, Toazza Oliveira PV, Rendo-Urteaga T, Gracia-Marco L, Forjaz CLM, Moreno LA, Carvalho HB. Assessment of physical activity intensity and duration in the paediatric population: evidence to support an a priori hypothesis and sample size in the agreement between subjective and objective methods. *Obes Rev*. 2018 Mar 24.
22. **De Moraes AC**, Nascimento-Ferreira MV, Toazza-Oliveira PV, Forjaz CLM, Aristizabal JC, Santaliesra-Pasías AM, Lepera C, Nascimento-Junior WV, Skapino E, Delgado CA, Moreno LA, Carvalho HB. Reliability and Validity of a Questionnaire for Physical Activity Assessment in South American Children and Adolescents: The SAYCARE Study. *Obesity*. 2018 Mar;26 Suppl 1:S23-S30.
23. Nascimento-Ferreira MV, **De Moraes AC**, Rendo Urteaga T, Oliveira PVT, Moreno LA, Barbosa Carvalho H. Impact of methodological approaches in the agreement between subjective and objective methods for assessing screen time and sedentary behavior in pediatric population: a systematic review. *Nutr Hosp*. 2019 Apr 10;36(2):449-462.
24. **De Moraes AC**, Vilanova-Campelo RC, Torres-Leal FL, Carvalho HB. Is Self-Reported Physical Fitness Useful for Estimating Fitness Levels in Children and Adolescents? A Reliability and Validity Study. *Medicina (Kaunas)*. 2019 Jun 18;55(6).
25. Forkert ECO, **De Moraes AC**, Carvalho HB, Manios Y, Widhalm K, González-Gross M, Gutierrez A, Kafatos A, Censi L, De Henauw S, Moreno LA. Skipping breakfast is associated with adiposity markers especially when sleep time is adequate in adolescents. *Sci Rep*. 2019 Apr 23;9(1):6380.
26. **De Moraes AC**, Carvalho HB, McClelland R, Diez-Roux A, Szklo M. Sex and ethnicity modify the associations between individual and contextual socioeconomic indicators and ideal cardiovascular health: MESA Study. *J Public Health*. 30;41:e237-e244, 2019.
27. Collese TS, **De Moraes AC**, Fernández-Alvira JM, Michels N, De Henauw S, Manios Y, Androutsos O, Kafatos A, Widhalm K, Galfo M, Beghin L, Sjöström M, Pedrero-Chamizo R, Carvalho HB, Moreno LA; HELENA Study Group. How do energy balance-related behaviors cluster in adolescents? *Int J Public Health*. 2018 Dec 4.
28. Rendo-Urteaga T, **De Moraes AC**, Torres-Leal FL, Manios Y, Gottand F, Sjöström M, Kafatos A, Widhalm K, De Henauw S, Molnár D, Marcos A, González-Gross M, Ferrari M, Carvalho HB, Moreno LA. Leptin and adiposity as mediators on the association between early puberty and several biomarkers in European adolescents: the HELENA Study. *J Pediatr Endocrinol Metab*. 2018 Nov 27;31(11):1221-1229.
29. Lopez A; Serruya RA; Barchuk M; Gaitan D; Torres-Leal FL; Moreno LA; Carvalho HB; **De Moraes AC**; Berg G. Sampling and processing blood samples within the South American Youth/Child cARdiovascular and Environmental (SAYCARE) Study. *Scientific Reports*, 2020.
30. González-Zapata LI, Restrepo-Mesa SL, Aristizabal JC, Skapino E, Collese TS, Azzaretti LB, Nascimento-Junior WV, Moreno LA, **De Moraes ACF**, Carvalho HB, Estrada-Restrepo A. Reliability and validity of body weight and body image perception in children and adolescents



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