

Review of: "Translational Mobility Medicine and Ugo Carraro: A Life of Significant Scientific Contributions Reviewed in Celebration"

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I've read the manuscript by Barbara Ravara and colleagues on the scientific contribution of Ugo Carraro to the development of Myology, both basic and applied to aging, rehabilitation and muscle diseases.

I had the chance to work and collaborate with Ugo and I enjoyed to recognize in the manuscript the main steps of his scientific activity, even if to some extent compressed in the sections and paragraphs of the manuscript.

I've just few comments/suggestions which might help to improve the manuscript. They are listed here below. The link between my notes and the manuscript text is given by the page number and the words highlighted in purple here below and in the manuscript.

Page 1 – Title: I think that the word “Myology” needs to be present: for example the title could be “Translational Myology and Mobility Medicine “ or simply “Translational Myology”. Myology as discipline has been often overlooked or considered a part of Neurology (due to secondary muscle diseases) or linked to Sport Medicine. Ugo Carraro's life long work has given an important contribution to recognize “Myology” as a discipline in itself with several branches: muscle diseases, muscle training, muscle re-habilitation etc

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co-authors on two interesting...., why not to mention Salviati and Margreth

abruptly exploded....., a bit too dramatic

English colleague...., why not to mention him/her

Mobility, see above, some doubts about the choice of the word

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I would suggest to mention some “collaborators” in the projects listed under topic 1 and topic 2. Just to recall some of them: Romeo Betto, Daniela Danieli, Menotti Midrio in Physiology department. They were always happy for these

interactions

The same for apoptosis, topic 5: Paola Arslan, Marco Sandri, Claudio Franceschi...and katia Rossini

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I would suggest to mention at least Paolo Gava and Sandra Zampieri in relation to aging studies and papers (topics 7.3 and 7.4)

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Amber Pond is the last author

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Why “References (Other)” are not in the list