# Orthostatic hypotension in older people

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### NON DRUG THERAPIES FOR OH



#### Priorities for older people with OH

"treatment would be good but not more medication, I already take enough medication"

"I would prefer not to have to take tablets so anything that could help me do this would be great"

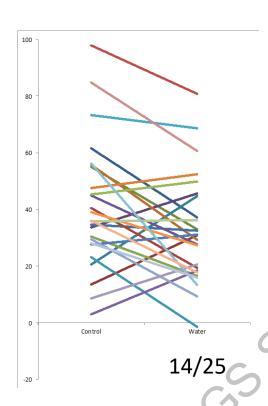
"especially non-drug treatments like developing something like the 'Staying Steady' group but specifically for OH patients"

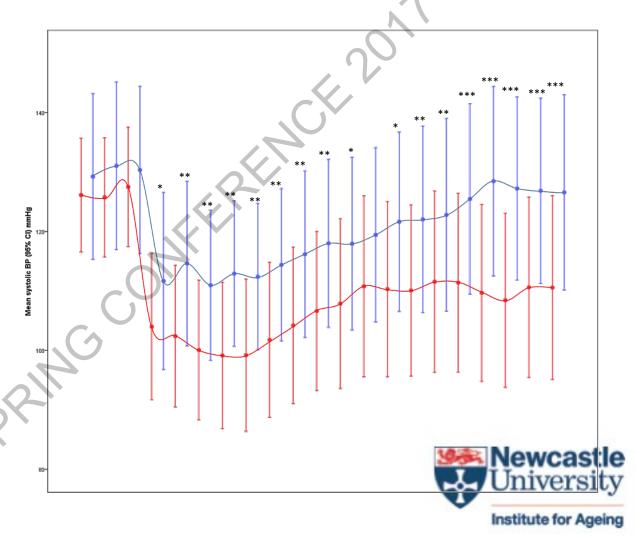


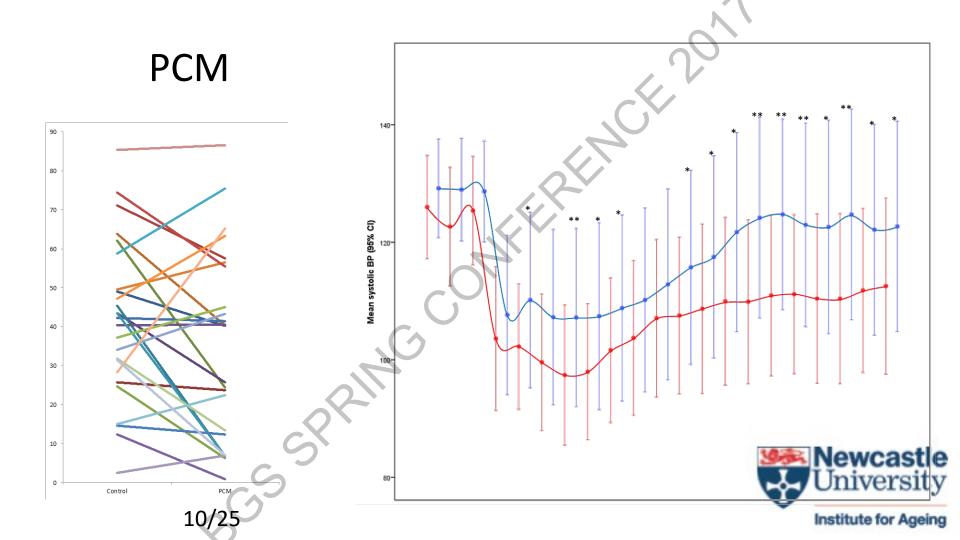
## Non-drug therapies – phase 2 study



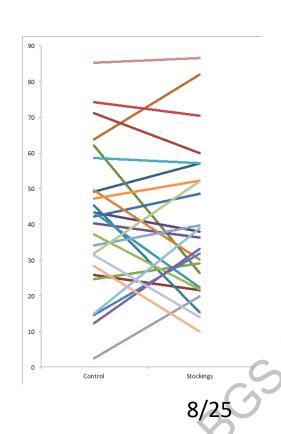
#### Water

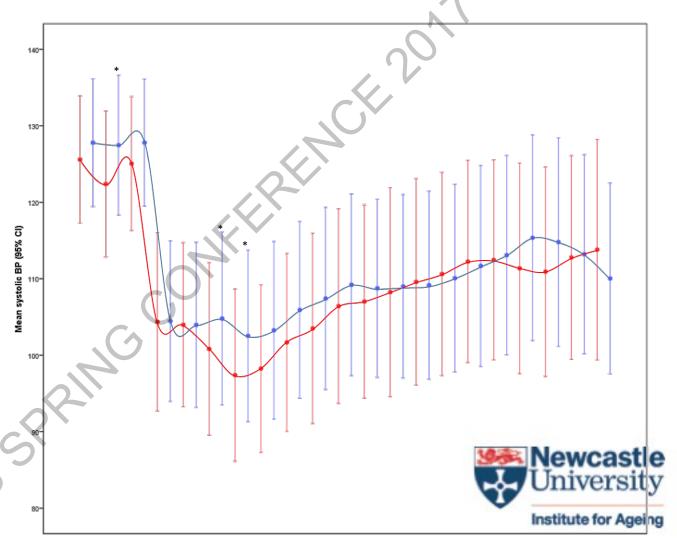


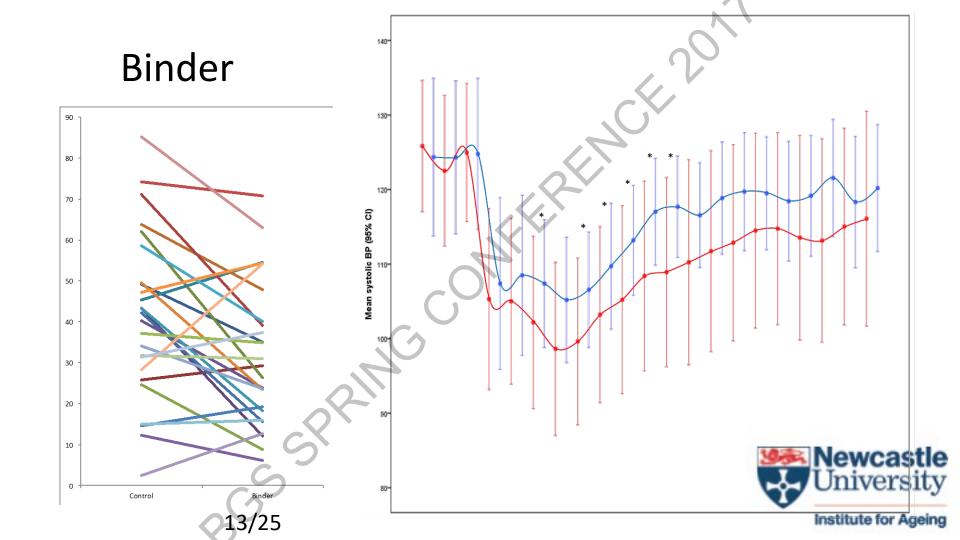




#### **Stockings**







## ACCEPTABILITY



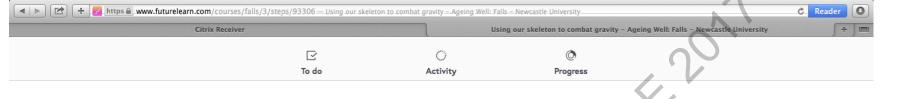
Water	"I had no problem with it at allIt was just a glass of water."
PCM	"I find it quite useful to do that, just standing still. If, for example, I'm in church standing up or where I can just clench muscles."
Stockings	"Putting them on was torture."
Binder	"It wouldn't bother us, pet."



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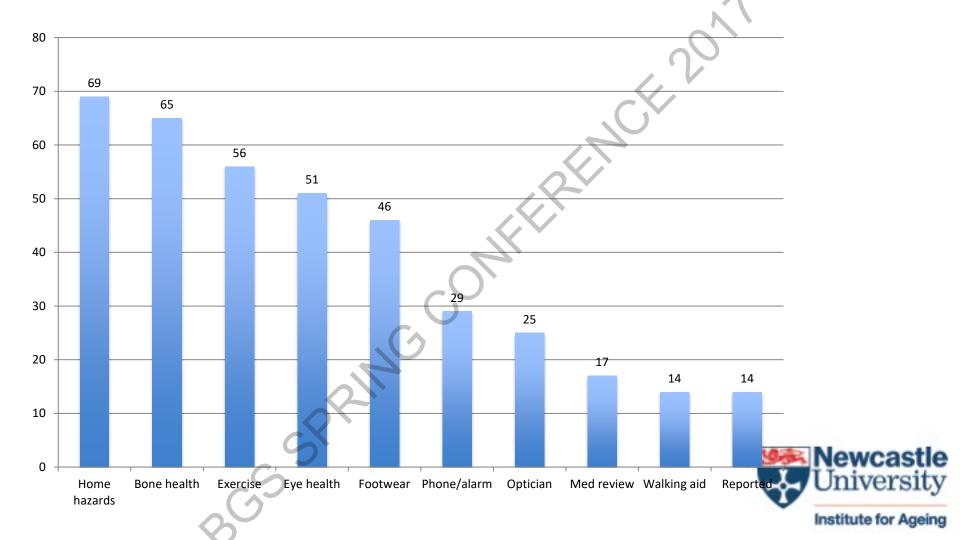
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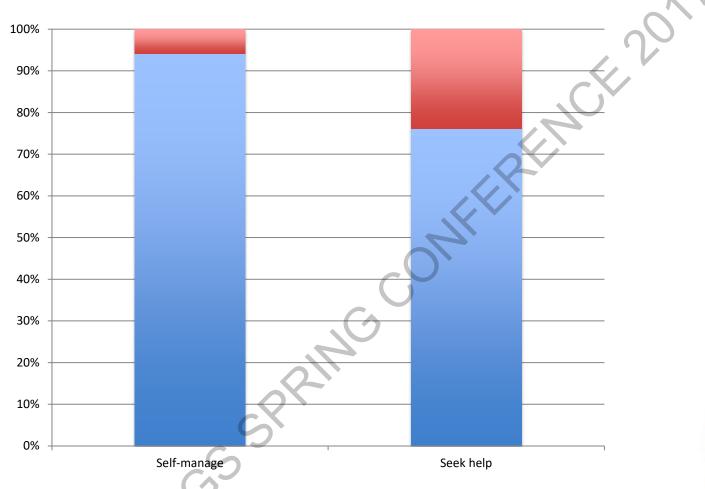




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# QUESTIONS

