

#### It is never too late ......

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### Case report



- Practical example
- Retrospective
- No scientific design
- Astonishing results
- Share experiences

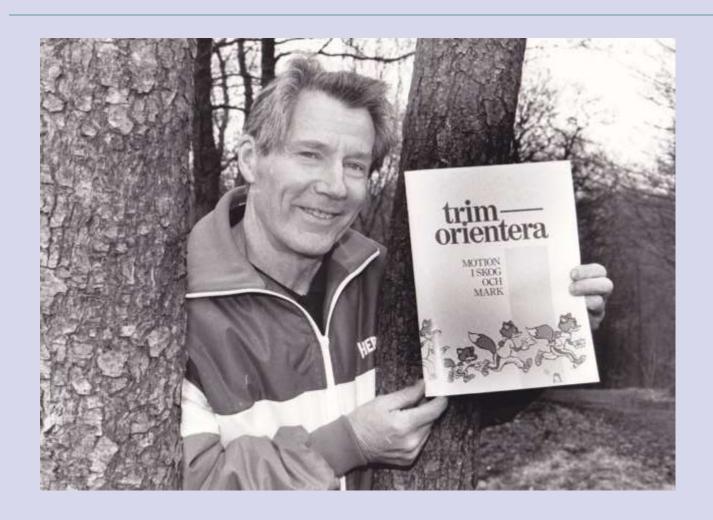
#### **Presentation**



- Man, born 1929
- Physically active throughout life; football, orientation, skiing and outdoor activities
- Diagnosed with vascular dementia and Alzheimer's Disease 2005
- Rollator outdoors 2010
- Wheelchair 2013
- My husband!







#### ..... how it became ......





### .....and a week ago.





## Regular training three days a week



- In his own home
- With a well-known trainer

#### Focus on:

- Strength
- Mobility
- Balance

#### Personal trainer



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#### **Personal trainer**



Posture Correction

 Identified left-side weakness never noticed before – stroke?

### **Targets**



- More independant
- Raise from a chair
- Increase outdoor walking
- Stand firm

## **Training Equipment**



- Rubber bands
- Wrist and ankle weights
- Balls
- dumbbells

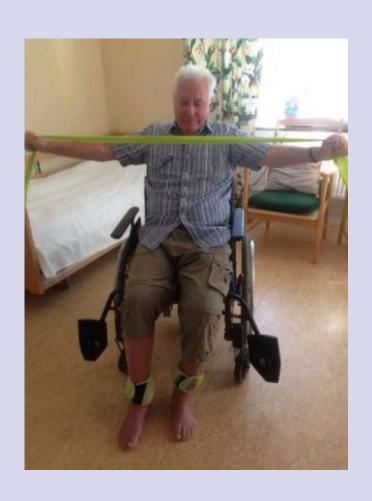
# Strength, back, 1 Principles and tools



- Rubber bands
- Dumbbells and weightbands for arms
- Seated from the beginning, later standing

## Strength, back, 2





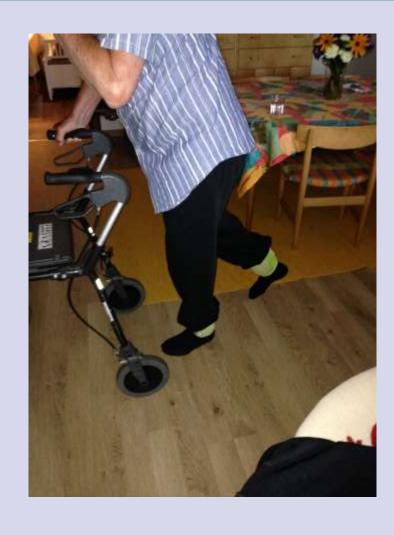


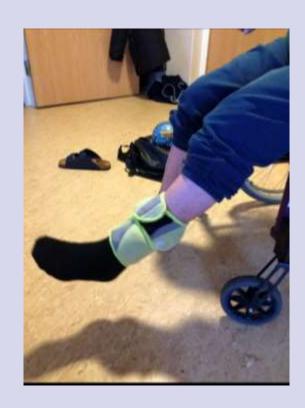


- Posture correction
- Weights added
- Rubberbands for knees, hips and thighs
- Mainly standing position

## Strength, feet and legs, 2

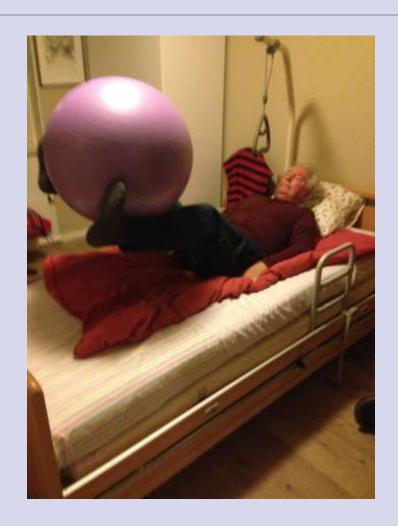












### Mobility, 1



- Rubber bands tied to a door handle
- Swing arms as quick as possible
- Boxing in a cushion until tired
- Ball

## Mobility, 2





## **Mobility 3**





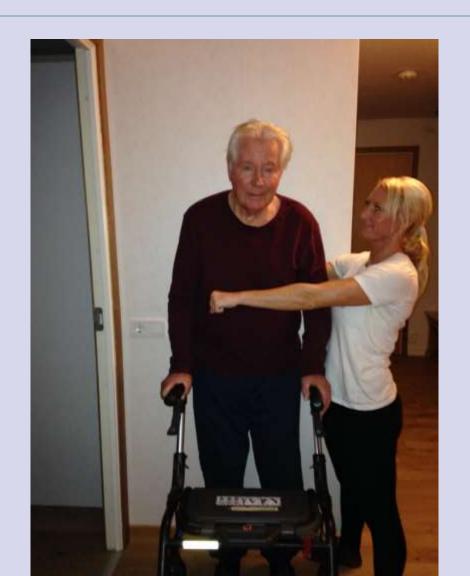




- Trainer supporting
- Rollator







# Balance 3, after three months training



- Standing free without support
- Balance plate behind back
- No longer need for support

# Balance 4, after three months training

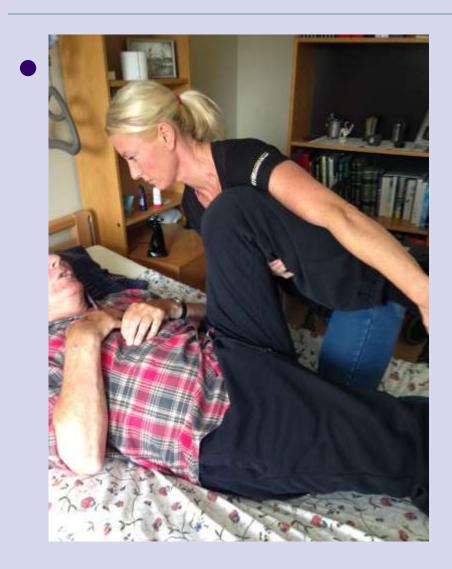


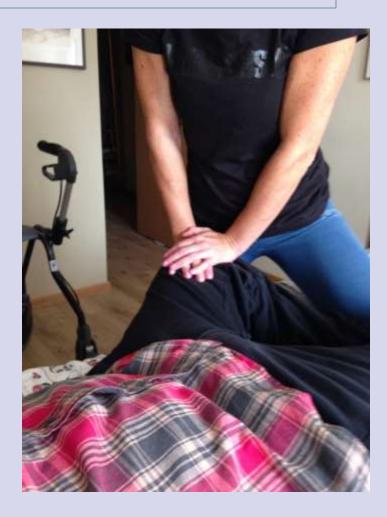






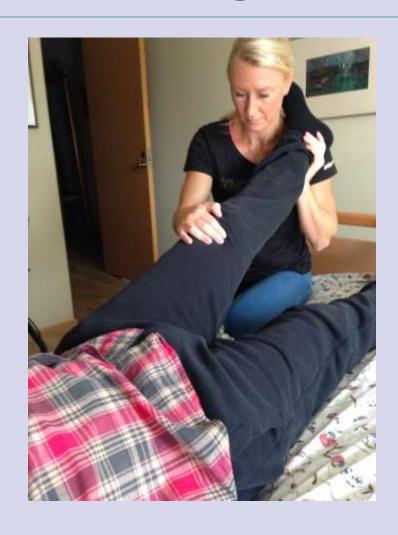


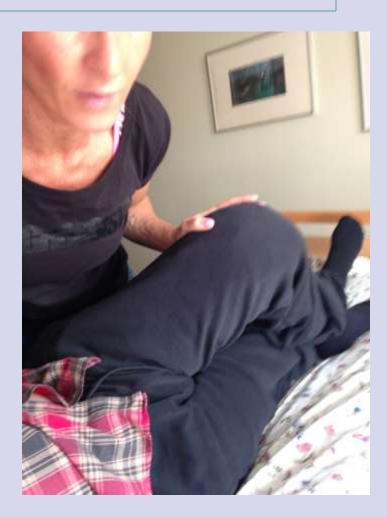












#### Results, 1



- Able to rise on his own
- Able to go to the kitchen and get a glass of water
- Positive mood
- Social competence
- Sence of humour like in the old days!

#### Results, 2



- Increased moving capacity = more independent
- My work less physically demanding
- Easy to cooperate with
- Social competense increased

#### **Economics**



 Training on a regular basis, three times a week

= a monthly cost of approximately
 3500 SEK

No grants available





- Positive effects on Life Quality
- Cost-effective method for health promoting among nursing staff and caregivers

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