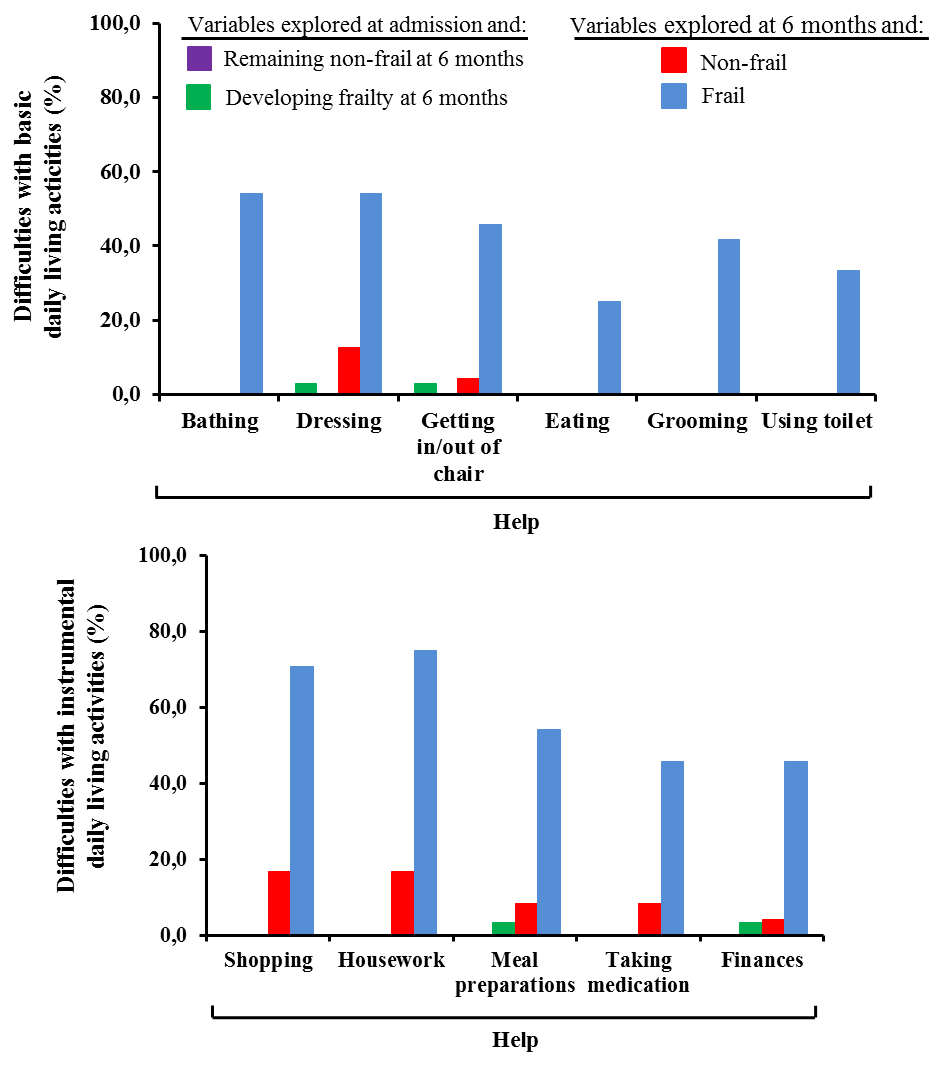
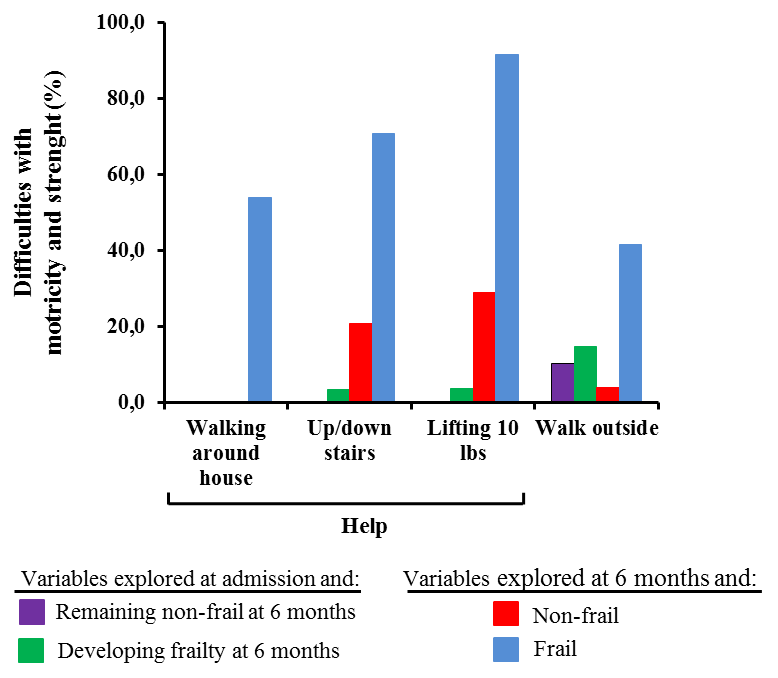
**Additional file 2**

**Figures** Details of the variables from the frailty index, reported at admission (remaining non-frail and becoming frail at 6 months) and at 6 months (patients remaining non-frail and becoming frail)

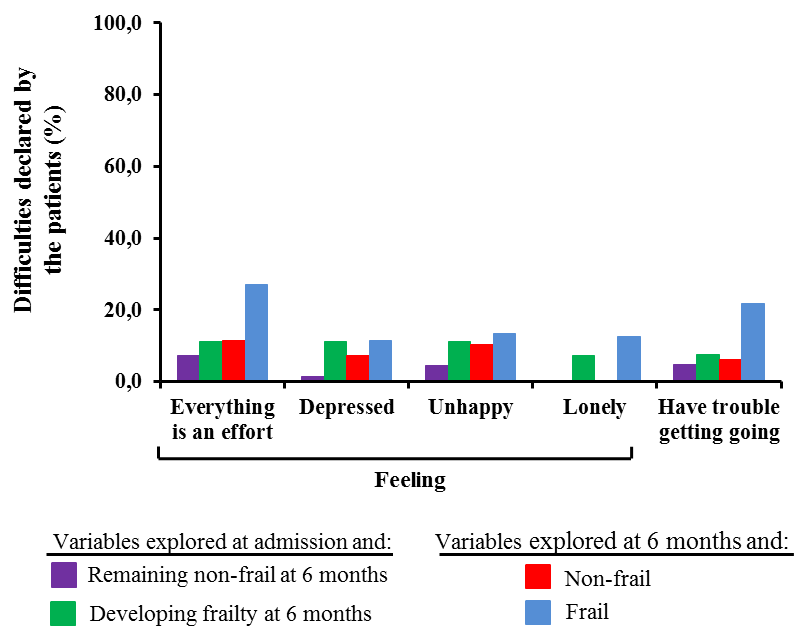
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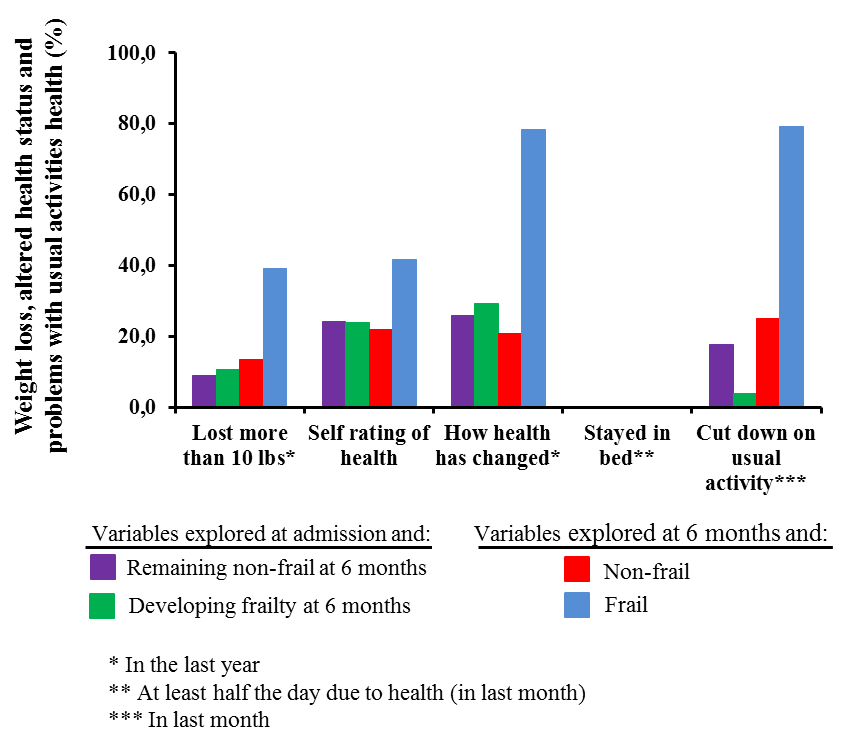
**Figure S2:** Problems related to mobility and strength.



**Figure S3:** Various feeling declared by the patients and trouble getting going.



**Figure S4:** Weight loss, altered health status and problems with usual activities health.



**Figure S5:** Comorbidities.

