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Highlights

- Centenarians do represent a model of successful ageing
- Multidimensional analysis of centenarians has revealed many aspects of ageing
- Longevity have shown gender-specific features at clinical and genetic level
- In Italy, a significant N-S gradient in the F/M ratio among 100+ has been observed

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