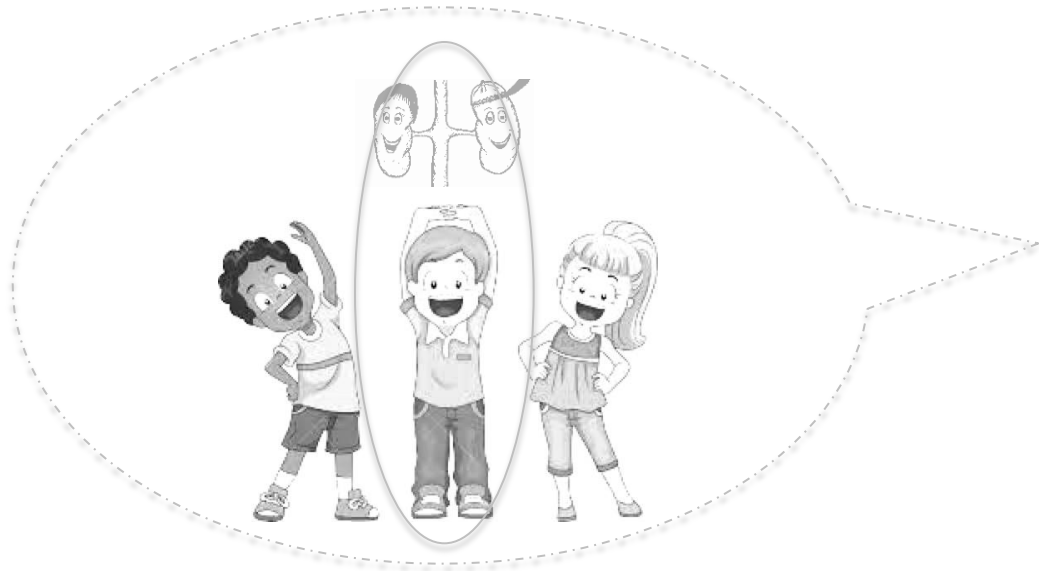


# Παθοφυσιολογικές διαταραχές των παιδιών και εφήβων, που επηρεάζουν τους νεφρούς των ηλικιωμένων



Aristotle University of  
Thessaloniki

Στέλλα Σταμπουλή  
Επίκουρη Καθ. Παιδιατρικής ΑΠΘ  
1<sup>η</sup> Παιδιατρική Κλινική  
ΓΝΘ Θεσ/νικης Ιπποκράτειο



Could I have done better?



Υγιή παιδιά και εφήβους

**Ποιοι παράγοντες κατά την παιδική ηλικία θα επιδράσουν βλαπτικά στη μακροχρόνια νεφρική λειτουργία?**

Υποκείμενο νόσημα, αλλά  
φυσιολογική νεφρική λειτουργία

Χρόνια νεφρική νόσο

Υγιή παιδιά και εφήβους

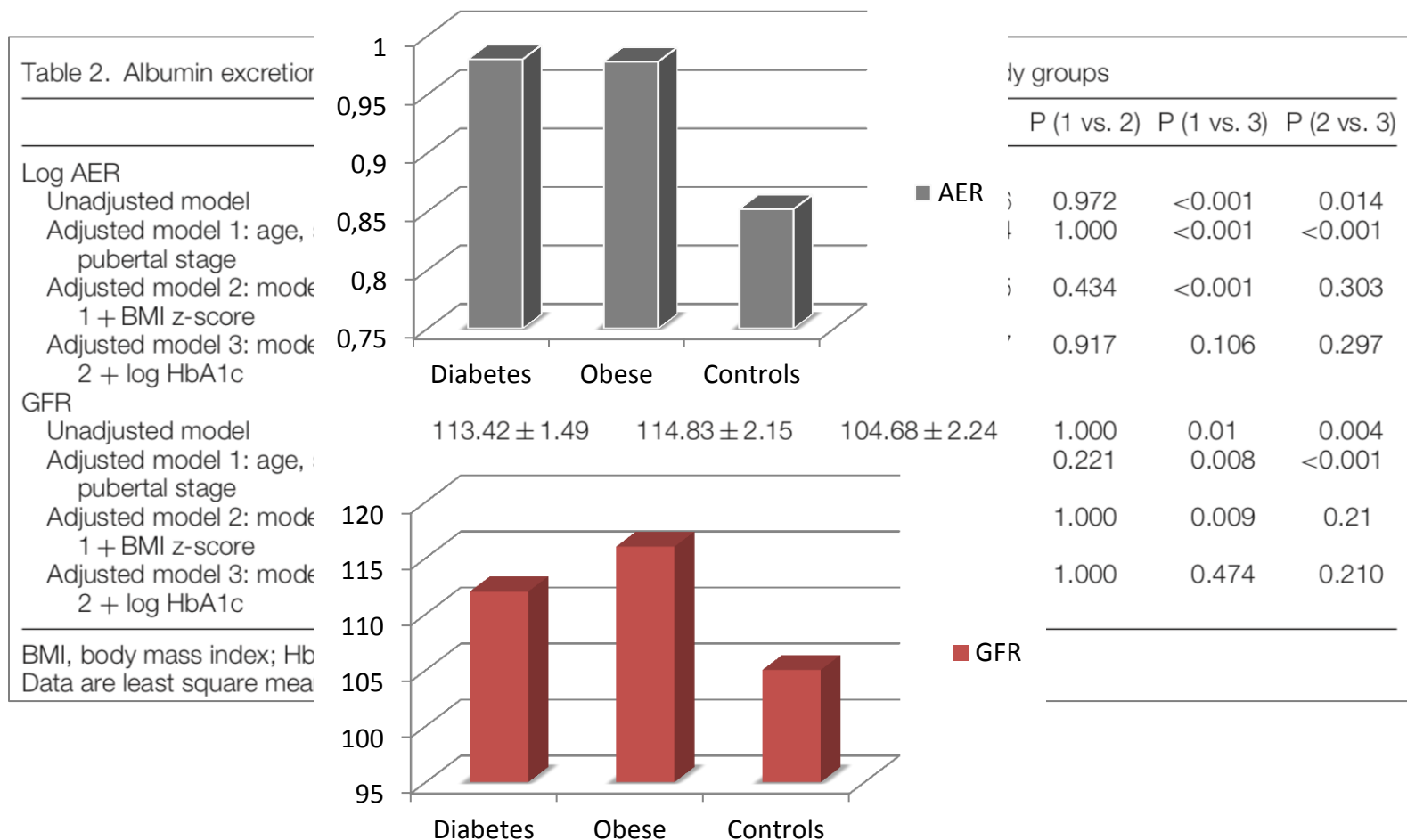
**Ποιοι παράγοντες κατά την παιδική ηλικία θα επιδράσουν βλαπτικά στη μακροχρόνια νεφρική λειτουργία?**

Υποκείμενο νόσημα, αλλά  
φυσιολογική νεφρική λειτουργία

Χρόνια νεφρική νόσο

# Επίδραση της παχυσαρκίας και του ΣΔ τύπου 1 στην νεφρική λειτουργία σε εφήβους

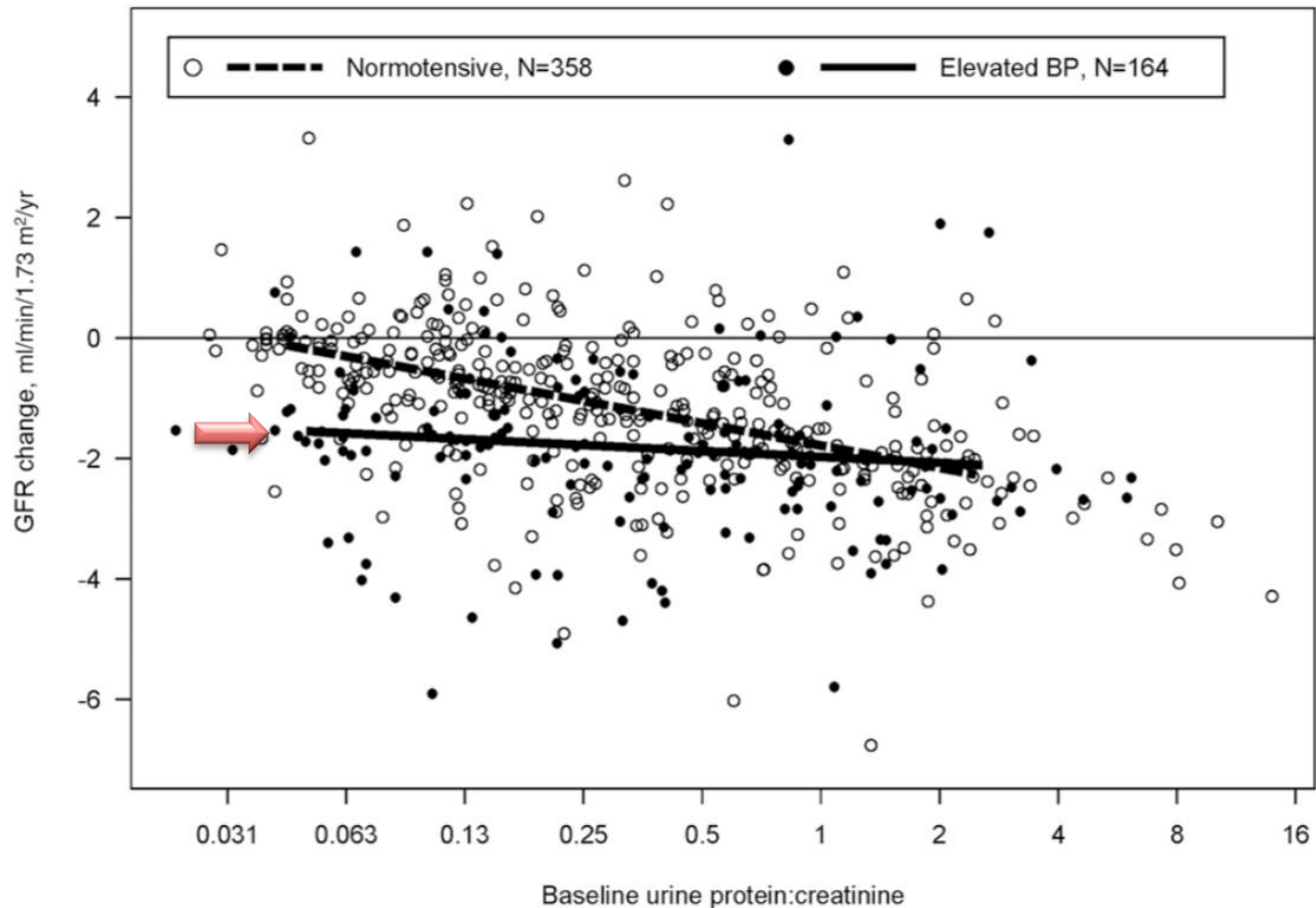
83 obese (age: 11.6 ± 3.0 yr), 164 non-obese T1D (age: 12.4 ± 3.2 yr), and 71 non-obese control (age: 12.3 ± 3.2 yr) children



# Progression of Pediatric CKD of Nonglomerular Origin in the CKiD Cohort

522 children, median age 10 years with non-glomerular CKD were followed for a median of 4.4 years  
The mean baseline GFR in the cohort was 52 ml/min per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>

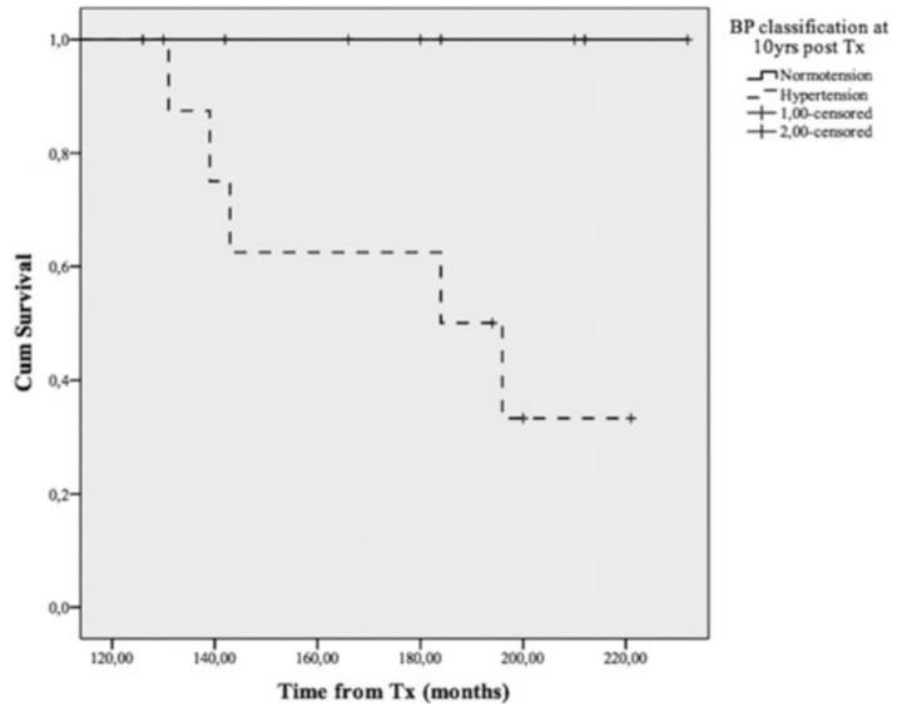
- 👉 A 1-unit h decline of
- 👉 A 2-fold hi GFR declir



# Long-Term Changes in Blood Pressure After Pediatric Kidney Transplantation

Stella Stabouli,<sup>1</sup> Nikoleta Printza,<sup>1</sup> John Dotis,<sup>1</sup> Chrysa Gkogka,<sup>1</sup> Konstantinos Kollios,<sup>2</sup> Vasilios Kotsis,<sup>3</sup> and Fotios Papachristou<sup>1</sup>

- 64 pediatric kidney recipients (median age 11 years)
- **For hypertension at 10 years post-Tx → HR of graft loss 8.079 (95% CI 1.561–41.807, P < 0.05).**



**Figure 2.** Twenty-years graft survival by BP classification in pediatric kidney recipients living with a functioning graft beyond 10 years after kidney Tx.

Υγιή παιδιά και εφήβους

**Ποιοι παράγοντες κατά την παιδική ηλικία θα επιδράσουν βλαπτικά στη μακροχρόνια νεφρική λειτουργία?**

Υποκείμενο νόσημα, αλλά  
φυσιολογική νεφρική λειτουργία

Χρόνια νεφρική νόσο



# Prehypertension and future risk for end-stage renal disease

Adi Leiba<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>, Gilad Twig<sup>b,c</sup>, Asaf Dorit Tzur<sup>e</sup>, Ehud Grossman<sup>c</sup>, Rita C

**Objective:** Persistent hypertension in adulthood is a leading cause of end-stage renal disease (ESRD). Lower blood pressure (BP) values, in the range of prehypertension, are also associated with future occurrence of ESRD. Even less clear is the potential risk of early prehypertension appearing in adolescence. To address this question, we examined whether BP measurements in the prehypertensive age 16–19 years predict adult ESRD.

**Methods:** Medical data on 2194 635 16–19-year adolescents examined for medical fitness prior to service from 1977 to 2013 were linked to the Israel registry in this nationwide population-based cohort. Incident cases of ESRD were recorded. Survival models were applied.

**Results:** During 35 007 506 person-years of follow-up (median follow-up 16.8 years), there were 690 ESRD cases with an overall incidence rate of 1.97 cases per 100 000 person-years. Examinees with elevated BP reading (prehypertensive range [BP between the 90th and 95th percentiles or between 120 and 139/80–89 mmHg]) had an increased incidence of ESRD with a hazard ratio of 1.44 (95% confidence interval, 1.11–1.58) adjusted for birth, age at examination, sex, BMI, education, socioeconomic status, and country of origin. Hypertension (BP above the 95th percentile or above 140/90 mmHg) was associated with a hazard ratio of 1.44 (95% confidence interval, 1.17–1.79). A spline model demonstrated a risk at SBP values as low as 94 mmHg.

**Conclusion:** Asymptomatic, healthy adolescents with prehypertension have a 32% increased risk for subsequent ESRD, compared with adolescents with optimal BP.

**Keywords:** adolescents, dialysis, end-stage renal disease, hypertension, prehypertension

**Abbreviations:** BP, blood pressure; ESRD, end-stage renal disease; RRT, renal replacement therapy

## INTRODUCTION

There is growing evidence that mildly elevated blood pressure (BP) is much more common in children and adolescents than was previously appreciated. Longitudinal studies have tracked BP over time, and abnormal BP during these ages frequently dev

## ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

# Body Mass Index in 1.2 Million Adolescents and Risk for End-Stage Renal Disease

Asaf Viyante, MD; Ehezzer Golan, MD; Dorit Tzur, MBA; Adi Leiba, MD; Amir Tirosh, MD, PhD; Karl Skorecki, MD; Romit Calderon-Margalit, MD, MPH

**Background:** The relationship between adolescent body mass index (BMI) and future risk for end-stage renal disease (ESRD) is not fully understood, nor is it known the extent to which this association is limited to diabetic ESRD. We evaluated the association between BMI in adolescence and the risk for all-cause, diabetic, and nondiabetic ESRD.

**Methods:** Medical data about 1 194 704 adolescents aged 17 years who had been examined for fitness for military service between January 1, 1967, and December 31, 1997, were linked to the Israeli ESRD registry in this nationwide population-based retrospective cohort study. Incident cases of treated ESRD between January 1, 1980, and May 31, 2010, were included. Cox proportional hazards models were used to estimate the hazard ratio (HR) for treated ESRD among study participants for their BMI at age 17 years, defined in accord with the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention BMI for age and sex classification.

**Results:** During 30 478 675 follow-up person-years (mean [SD], 25.31 [8.77] person-years), 874 participants (713 male and 161 female) developed treated ESRD, for an overall incidence rate of 2.87 cases per 100 000 person-years. Compared with adolescents of normal

weight, overweight adolescents (85th to 95th percentiles of BMI) and obese adolescents ( $\geq 95$ th percentile of BMI) had an increased future risk for treated ESRD, with incidence rates of 6.08 and 13.40 cases per 100 000 person-years, respectively. In a multivariate model adjusted for sex, country of origin, systolic blood pressure, and period of enrollment in the study, overweight was associated with an HR of 3.00 (95% CI, 2.50–3.60) and obesity with an HR of 6.89 (95% CI, 5.52–8.59) for all-cause treated ESRD. Overweight (HR, 5.96; 95% CI, 4.41–8.06) and obesity (HR, 19.37; 95% CI, 14.13–26.55) were strong and independent risk factors for diabetic ESRD. Positive associations of overweight (HR, 2.17; 95% CI, 1.71–2.74) and obesity (HR, 3.41; 95% CI, 2.42–4.79) with nondiabetic ESRD were also documented.

**Conclusions:** Overweight and obesity in adolescents were associated with significantly increased risk for all-cause treated ESRD during a 25-year period. Elevated BMI constitutes a substantial risk factor for diabetic and nondiabetic ESRD.

Arch Intern Med. 2012;172(21):1644–1650. Published online October 29, 2012. doi:10.1001/2013.jamainternmed.85

**O**BESITY IS A GLOBAL HEALTH problem.<sup>1–3</sup> The high prevalence of overweight and obesity among children, adolescents, and adults is of great concern. Since 1980, the prevalence of obesity has tripled among US school-age children and adolescents, and it has remained high, at approximately 17%, from 1999 to the present.<sup>4</sup> Children and adolescents with high body mass index (BMI) often become obese adults,<sup>5,6</sup> and obese adults are at risk for many chronic conditions such as diabetes, which confers a future risk for chronic kidney disease (CKD) and end-stage renal disease (ESRD). The relationship between obesity and CKD is complex and not yet fully understood. Few studies<sup>7–12</sup> have examined the relationship between excess weight and risk for all-

cause ESRD, although an association between BMI and ESRD in general has been documented, these studies did not determine whether such an association is limited to diabetic ESRD. In addition, previous investigations of the association between obesity and CKD or ESRD were conducted only among adults. It remains unclear whether a history of overweight and obesity during childhood or adolescence poses an additional risk.

### See Invited Commentary at end of article

To address these issues, we conducted a nationwide population-based retrospective cohort study evaluating the association between BMI at age 17 years among almost 1.2 million adolescents and the fi-

Author Affiliations are listed at the end of this article.

Υγιείς έφηβοι 16-19 ετών στον Ισραηλινό στρατό  
Follow up 16 και 25 έτη

# Αρτηριακή πίεση στην εφηβεία και χρόνια νεφρική νόσος στην ενήλικη ζωή

Multivariable Model (Follow-up from 1990)

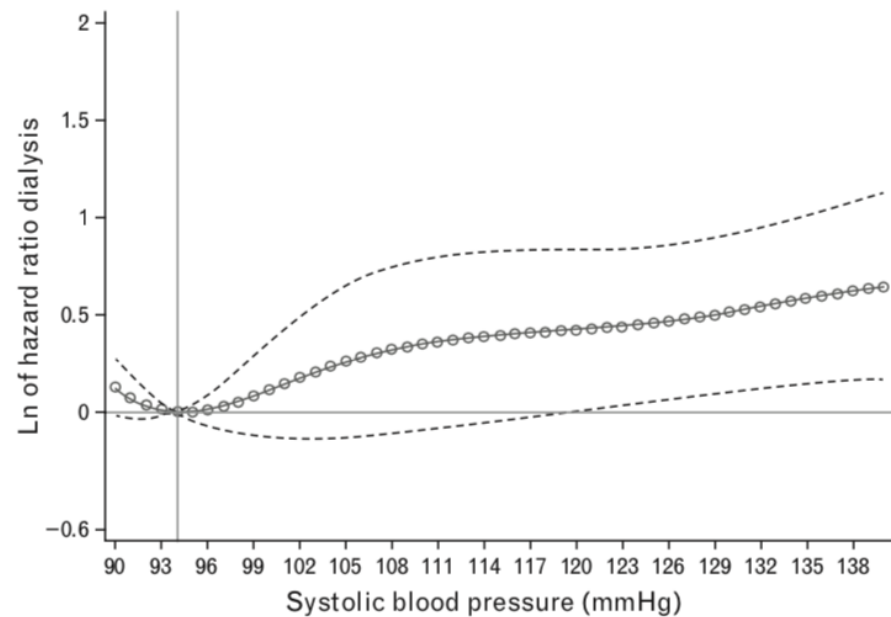
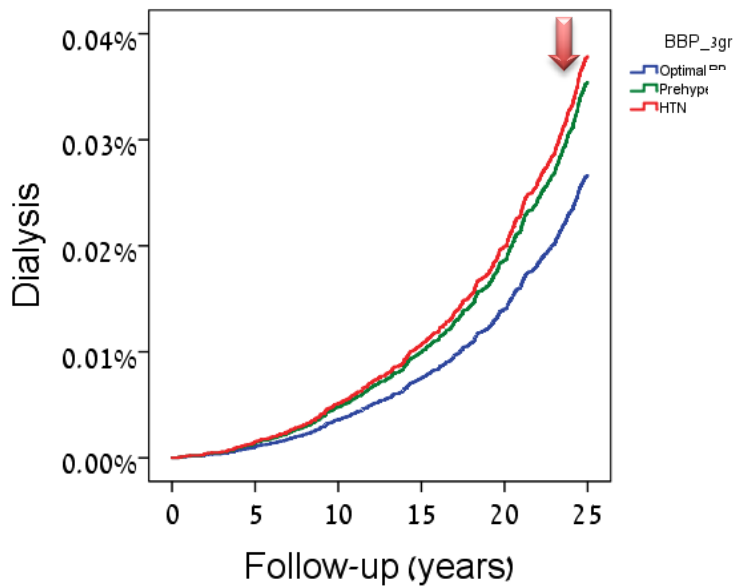
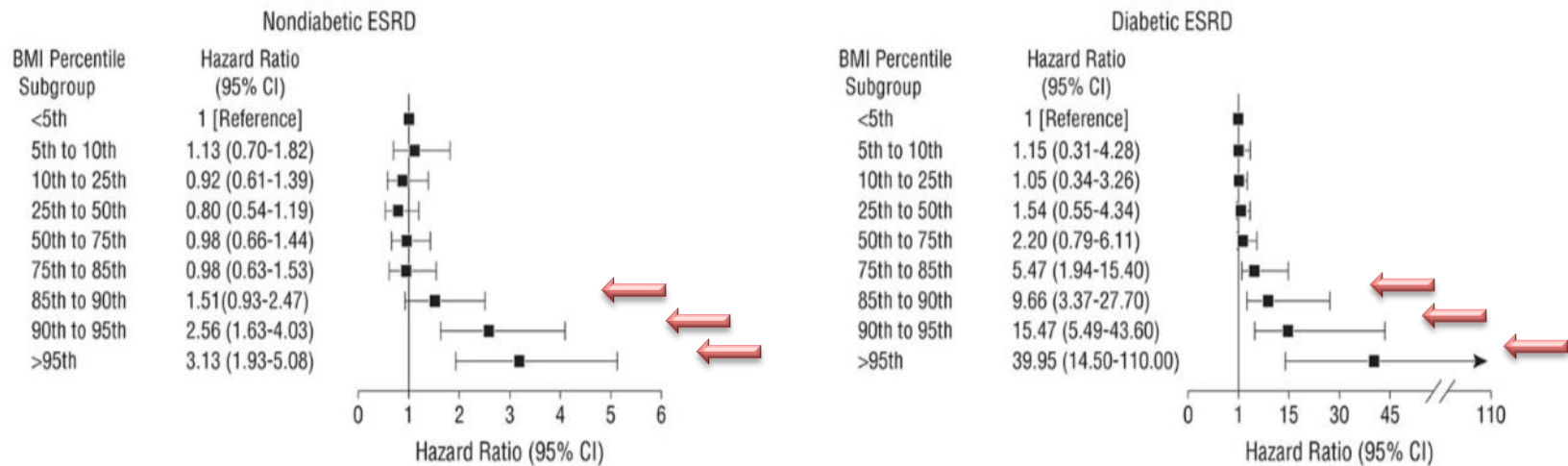


FIGURE 2 Spline model of Ln of hazard ratio of end-stage renal disease according to SBP.

# Παχυσαρκία στην εφηβεία και χρόνια νεφρική νόσος στην ενήλικη ζωή

Hazard ratios for diabetic and non-diabetic end-stage renal disease (ESRD) by body mass index (BMI) percentile subgroup. Black boxes indicate significant results ( $P < .001$ ).



## Prevalence of chronic kidney disease risk factors among low birth weight adolescents

Dev Darshan K. Khalsa<sup>1</sup> · Hind A. Beydoun<sup>2</sup> · J. Bryan Carmody<sup>3</sup>

Received: 30 November 2015 / Revised: 29 March 2016 / Accepted: 30 March 2016 / Published online: 27 April 2016  
© IPNA 2016

### Abstract

**Background** By adulthood, low birth weight infants have an increased risk for chronic kidney disease (CKD). The extent to which objective CKD risk factors are present at earlier ages is unclear.

**Methods** We analyzed 5352 participants aged 12–15 years in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2012. Participants were classified as low birth weight (LBW; < 2500 g), very low birth weight (VLBW; < 1500 g), or normal (2500–4000 g) by parental/proxy recall. Albuminuria (albumin/creatinine 30–<300 mg/g), decreased estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR; < 90 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>; Cockcroft–Barratt), and elevated systolic blood pressure (BP; ≥ 95th percentile for age, height, and sex) were considered CKD risk factors.

**Results** While albuminuria did not vary by birth weight, elevated blood pressure (BP) and decreased eGFR occurred more frequently in LBW/VLBW adolescents (elevated BP: LBW 6.0 %, VLBW 11.2 %, normal 2.4 %; decreased eGFR: LBW 23.2 %, VLBW 32.5 %, normal 16.1 %). After multi-variable adjustment, LBW/VLBW adolescents had greater odds for both elevated BP (LBW: OR 2.90, 95 % CI 1.48–5.71; VLBW: 5.23; 1.11–24.74) and decreased eGFR (LBW: 1.49, 95 % CI 1.06–2.10; VLBW 2.49, 95 % CI 1.20–5.18).

**Conclusions** In the U.S. population, both decreased eGFR and elevated systolic BP occur frequently among adolescents with history of LBW/VLBW.

**Keywords** Hypertension · Infant, premature · Kidney function tests · Low birth weight · NHANES · Screening

### Introduction

The global public health burden of chronic kidney disease (CKD) is substantial and growing [1, 2]. In the United States alone, 11.5 % of adults have CKD [3], and caring for patients with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) consumes 6.7 % of the Medicare budget [4]. There is no cure for CKD [5]. Attenuating the effects of the CKD epidemic therefore requires improved detection, surveillance, and prevention of late-stage CKD [6].

There is convincing epidemiologic evidence that persons with low birth weight (LBW; < 2500 g) have an increased risk for developing CKD or ESRD by adulthood [7]. The Kidney Disease Outcomes Quality Initiative (K/DOQI) clinical practice guideline for CKD recognizes LBW as a potential risk factor for CKD susceptibility and initiation, and further recommends that all individuals at increased risk of developing CKD undergo testing to estimate glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and assess markers of kidney damage [8]. When screening should occur for a static, lifelong CKD risk factor such as LBW is not clear. These knowledge gaps make it difficult to conduct decision analyses, formulate policy, or guide clinical care.

We therefore sought to determine the prevalence and population impact of CKD risk factors (including albuminuria, elevated systolic blood pressure, and abnormal eGFR) among

✉ J. Bryan Carmody  
james.carmody@ekhd.org

<sup>1</sup> Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA, USA

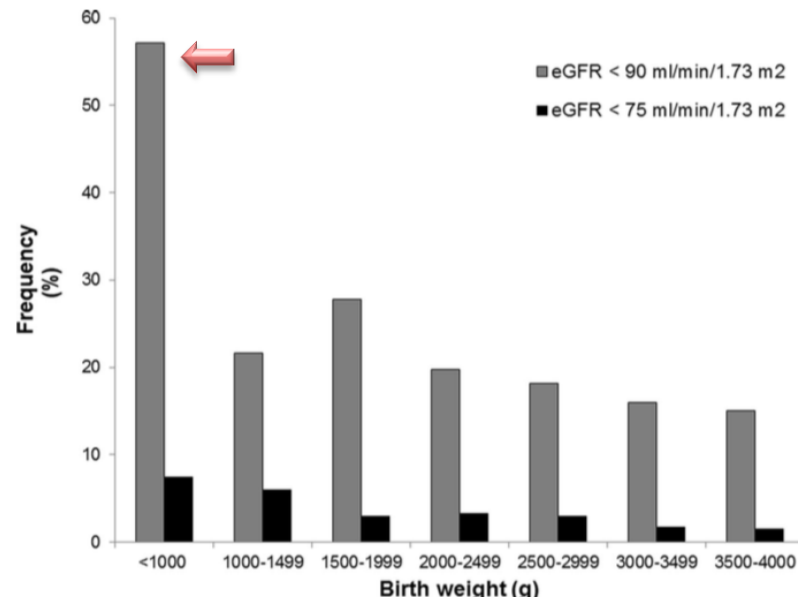
<sup>2</sup> Graduate Program in Public Health, Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk, VA, USA

<sup>3</sup> Department of Pediatrics, Division of Nephrology, Eastern Virginia Medical School, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507, USA

## USA adolescents National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys

# Επίπτωση παραγόντων κινδύνου για χρόνια νεφρική νόσο σε εφήβους με χαμηλό βάρος γέννησης

5352 participants aged 12–15 years in the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2012



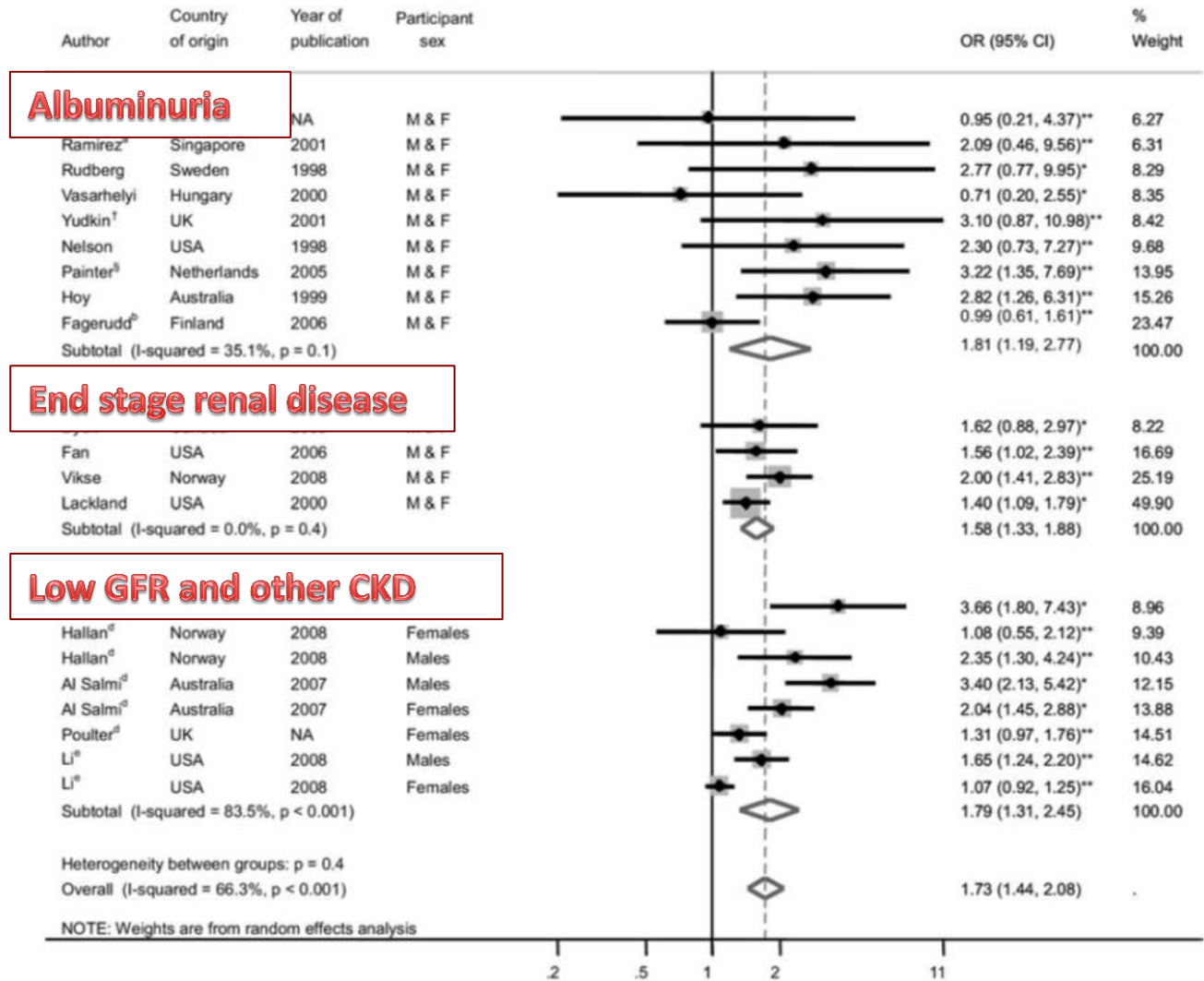
**Table 3** Measures of exposure impact on adolescent CKD risk factors in U.S. adolescents, ages 12–15

Factor	Low birth weight (<2500 g)			Very low birth weight (<1500 g)		
	Number needed to be exposed (NNE)	Population attributable risk (PAR)	Attributable population	Number needed to be exposed (NNE)	Population attributable risk (PAR)	Attributable population
↑ SBP		<b>13.1%</b>				
Elevated systolic blood pressure	23.5	13.1%	47,581	11.1	4.2 %	15,371
eGFR <90	16.3	<b>3.9%</b>	79,448	6.2	1.5 %	29,541
eGFR <75	62.7	<b>7.1%</b>	17,551	23.1	2.8 %	6,934
↑ SBP and eGFR <90	12.7	<b>5.2%</b>	119,204	5.1	1.8 %	40,838

CKD chronic kidney disease, eGFR estimated glomerular filtration rate

👉 **Non significant risk for albuminuria or proteinuria**

# Is Low Birth Weight an Antecedent of CKD in Later Life? A Systematic Review of Observational Studies

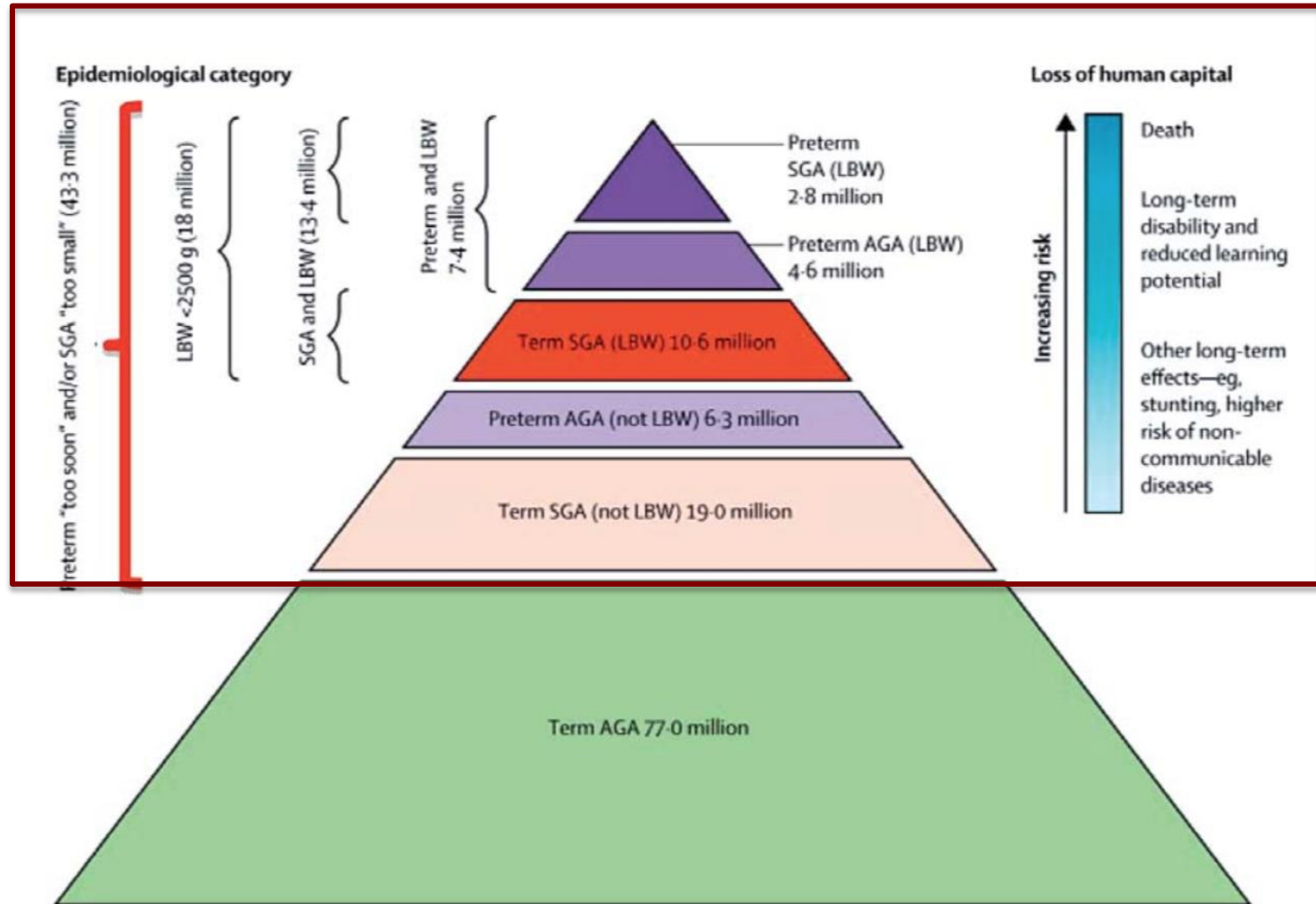




## Ορισμός πληθυσμού σε κίνδυνο

- **LBW: Χαμηλό βάρος γέννησης <2,500 gr**
- **Preterm: Προωρότητα < 37 εβδομάδες ηλικία κύησης**
- **SGA: Χαμηλό βάρος για την ηλικία κύησης < 2SD από το μέσο βάρος για την ηλικία κύησης**

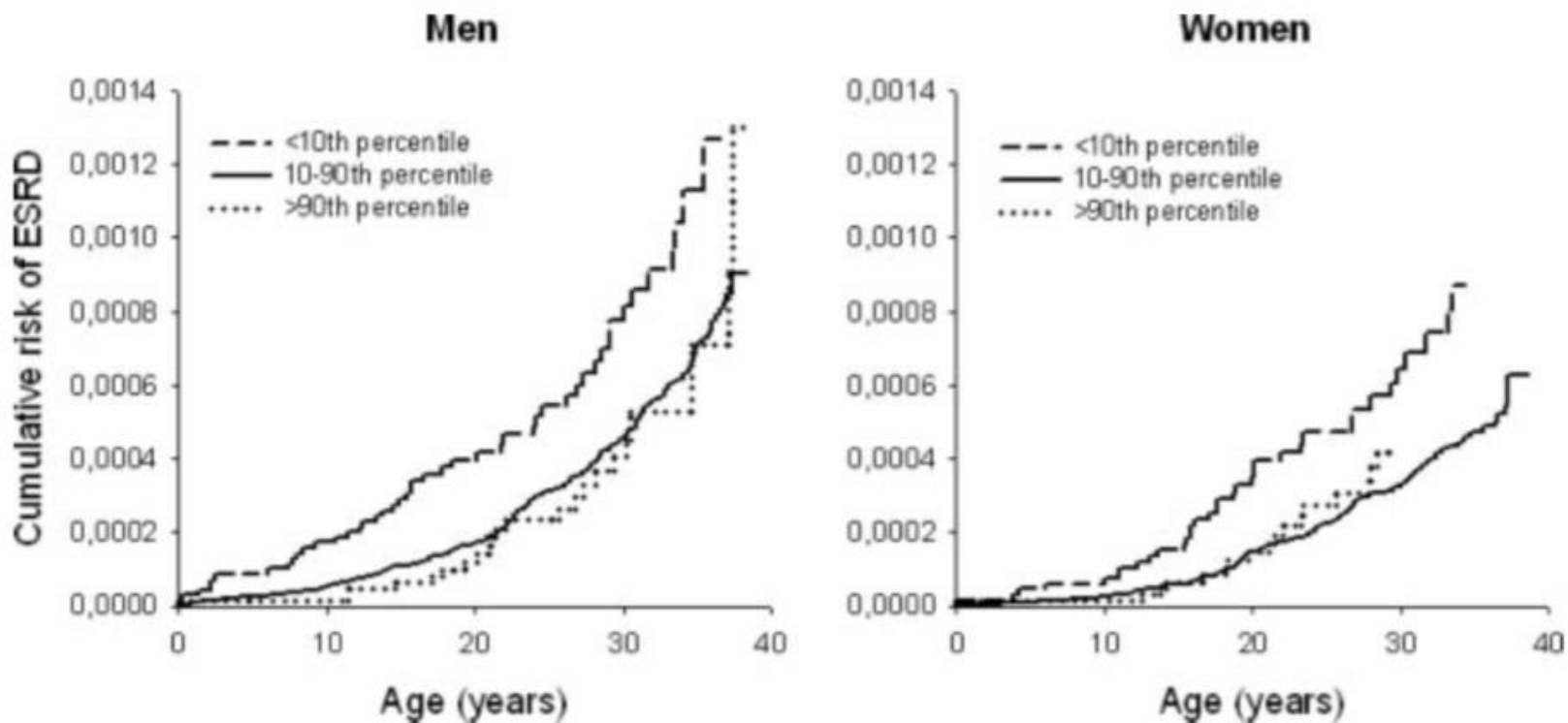
# Ορισμός πληθυσμού σε κίνδυνο





# Χαμηλό βάρος γέννησης και αυξημένος κίνδυνος για χρόνια νεφρική νόσο

- Data on all births have been recorded in the Norwegian Medical Birth Registry since 1967
- Data on all patients who have developed ESRD have been recorded in the Norwegian Renal Registry since 1980



# Χαμηλό βάρος γέννησης και αυξημένος κίνδυνος για χρόνια νεφρική νόσο

**Table 4.** RR for different causes of ESRD according to birth weight: Births 1967 to 2004, ESRD 1980 to 2005, Norway

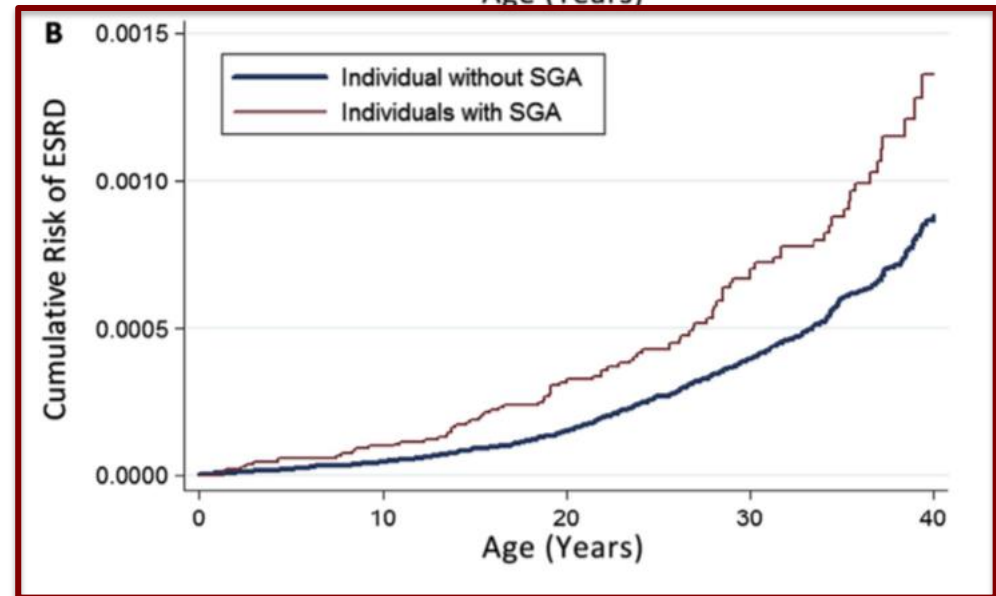
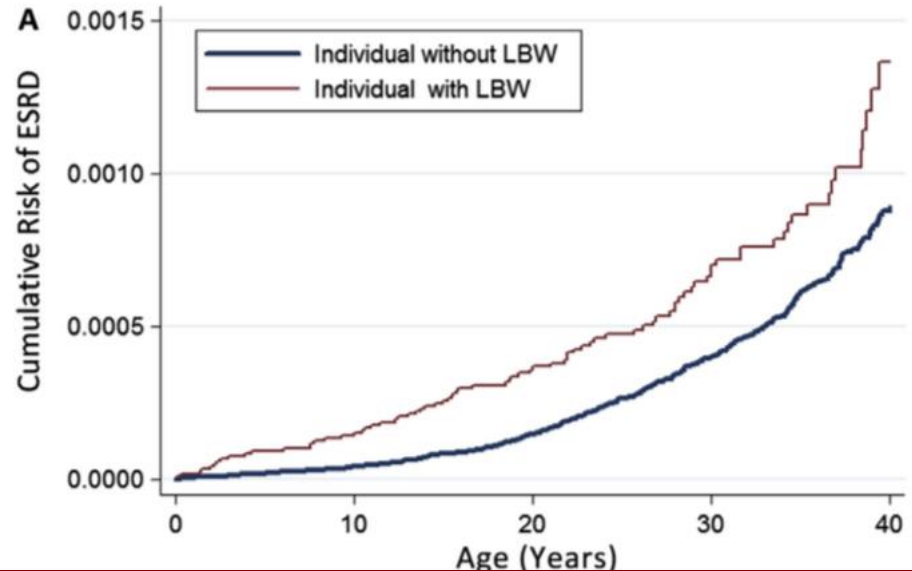
Birth Weight	ESRD as a Result of														
	Glomerular Disease			Interstitial Nephritis			Congenital or Inherited Causes			Diabetes			Other Causes		
	n	RR	P	n	RR	P	n	RR	P	n	RR	P	n	RR	P
All															
<10th percentile	32	1.5 (1.03 to 2.2)	0.04	7	1.6 (0.70 to 3.5)	0.3	30	2.5 (1.6 to 3.7)	<0.001	4	1.0 (0.36 to 2.9)	1.0	8	1.8 (0.85 to 3.9)	0.1
10 to 90th percentile	186	1.0		39	1.0		105	1.0		34	1.0		38	1.0	
≥90th percentile	20	0.97 (0.61 to 1.5)	0.9	5	1.1 (0.45 to 2.9)	0.8	6	0.49 (0.22 to 1.1)	0.09	4	1.1 (0.39 to 3.1)	0.9	4	0.95 (0.34 to 2.7)	0.9
Men															
<10th percentile	21	1.7 (1.1 to 2.8)	0.02	2	1.3 (0.29 to 5.5)	0.8	17	2.0 (1.2 to 3.4)	0.009	2	0.83 (0.20 to 3.5)	0.8	4	1.3 (0.45 to 3.7)	0.6
10 to 90th percentile	107	1.0		14	1.0		73	1.0		21	1.0		27	1.0	
≥90th percentile	12	1.0 (0.56 to 1.8)	1.0	2	1.3 (0.29 to 5.6)	0.8	5	0.59 (0.24 to 1.5)	0.3	2	0.89 (0.21 to 3.8)	0.9	1	0.33 (0.05 to 2.5)	0.3
Women															
<10th percentile	11	1.2 (0.63 to 2.2)	0.6	5	1.7 (0.66 to 4.5)	0.3	13	3.5 (1.8 to 6.6)	<0.001	2	1.3 (0.29 to 5.8)	0.7	4	3.1 (0.98 to 9.7)	0.05
10 to 90th percentile	79	1.0		25	1.0		32	1.0		13	1.0		11	1.0	
≥90th percentile	8	0.91 (0.44 to 1.9)	0.8	3	1.1 (0.33 to 3.6)	0.9	1	0.27 (0.04 to 2.0)	0.2	2	1.4 (0.33 to 6.4)	0.6	3	2.5 (0.68 to 8.8)	0.2

**👉 Low birth weight and ESRD was stronger during the first 15 yr of life while lost after the age of 24 yrs**

## Χαμηλό βάρος γέννησης ή SGA και κίνδυνος εμφάνισης χρόνιας νεφρικής νόσου στην ενήλικη ζωή

Since 1967, the Medical Birth Registry of Norway has recorded medical data for all births in the country

Of 1,852,080 included individuals, 527 developed ESRD



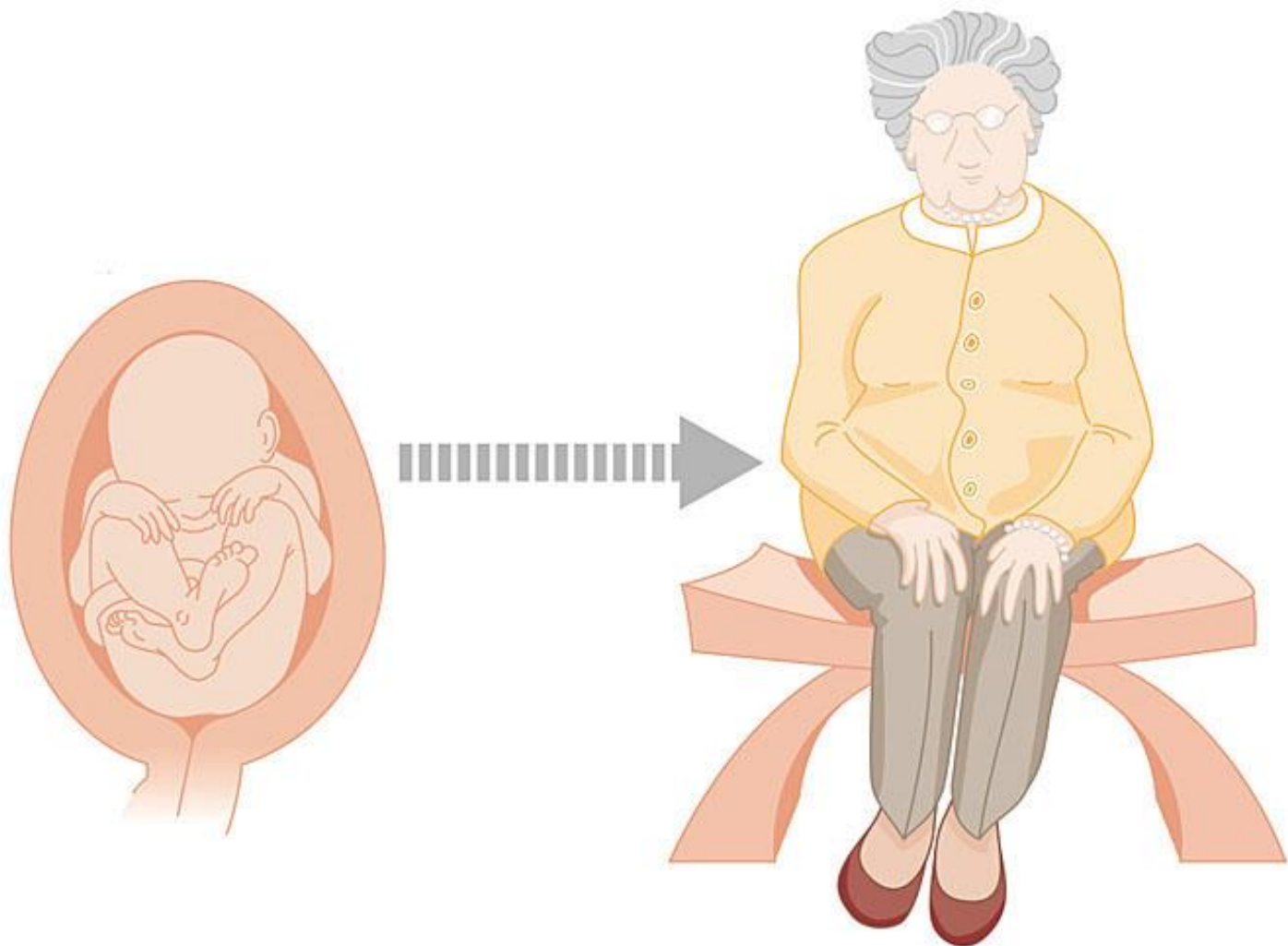
# Χαμηλό βάρος γέννησης vs. SGA και κίνδυνος εμφάνισης χρόνιας νεφρικής νόσου στην ενήλικη ζωή

**Table 4.** HR for Different Causes of ESRD According to Birth Characteristic, Norway 1980-2009

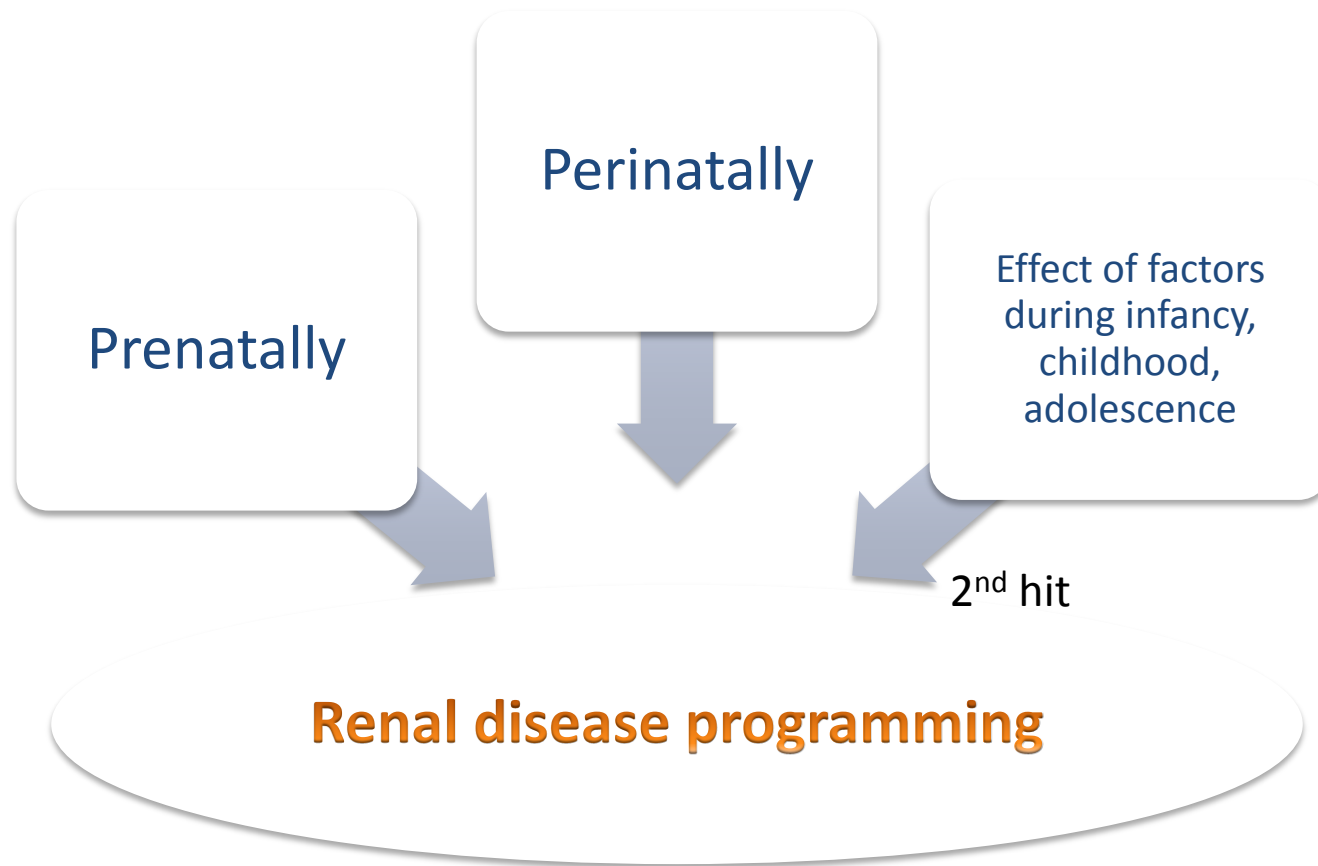
Individual	Sibling	Glomerular Disease			Congenital or Inherited Disease			Diabetes			Other Causes		
		n	HR (95% CI)	P	n	HR (95% CI)	P	n	HR (95% CI)	P	n	HR (95% CI)	P
Not LBW	Not LBW	173	1.00 (reference)		101	1.00 (reference)		43	1.00 (reference)		70	1.00 (reference)	
	LBW											0.77-2.62	0.3
LBW	Not LBW	22	1.60 (1.03-2.50)	0.04	14	1.92 (1.06-3.47)	0.03	3	0.55 (0.19-1.59)	0.29	6	1.08 (0.47-2.49)	0.9
	LBW	10	1.17 (0.62-2.12)	0.6	10	1.57 (0.73-3.37)	0.25	7	2.04 (0.94-4.45)	0.07			
Not SGA	Not SGA	150	1.00 (reference)		99	1.00 (reference)		34	1.00 (reference)		68	1.00 (reference)	
	SGA	20	1.05 (0.66-1.68)	0.8	13	1.07 (0.60-1.91)	0.8	1	0.23 (0.03-1.70)	0.2	10	1.18 (0.61-2.31)	0.6
SGA	Not SGA	28	2.08 (1.39-3.12)	<0.001	13	1.58 (0.88-2.82)	0.1	2	0.61 (0.14-2.54)	0.5	4	0.66 (0.24-1.81)	0.4
	SGA	13	1.59 (0.90-2.80)	0.1	10	1.99 (1.04-3.83)	0.04	6	3.07 (1.29-7.30)	0.01	4	1.09 (0.40-3.00)	0.9

**Ενδομήτρια καθυστέρηση αύξησης παράγοντας κινδύνου για μη κληρονομικά/μη συγγενή αίτια ΧΝΝ**

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; ESRD, end-stage renal disease; HR, hazard ratio; LBW, low birth weight; SGA, small for gestational age.



# Renal disease programming



-Genetics -Environment -Epigenetics

Maternal health  
Socioeconomic status  
IUGR

Low birth weight  
Prematurity  
Neonatal AKI

Catch up growth  
Obesity  
Hypertension  
Diabetes  
Acquired kidney disease

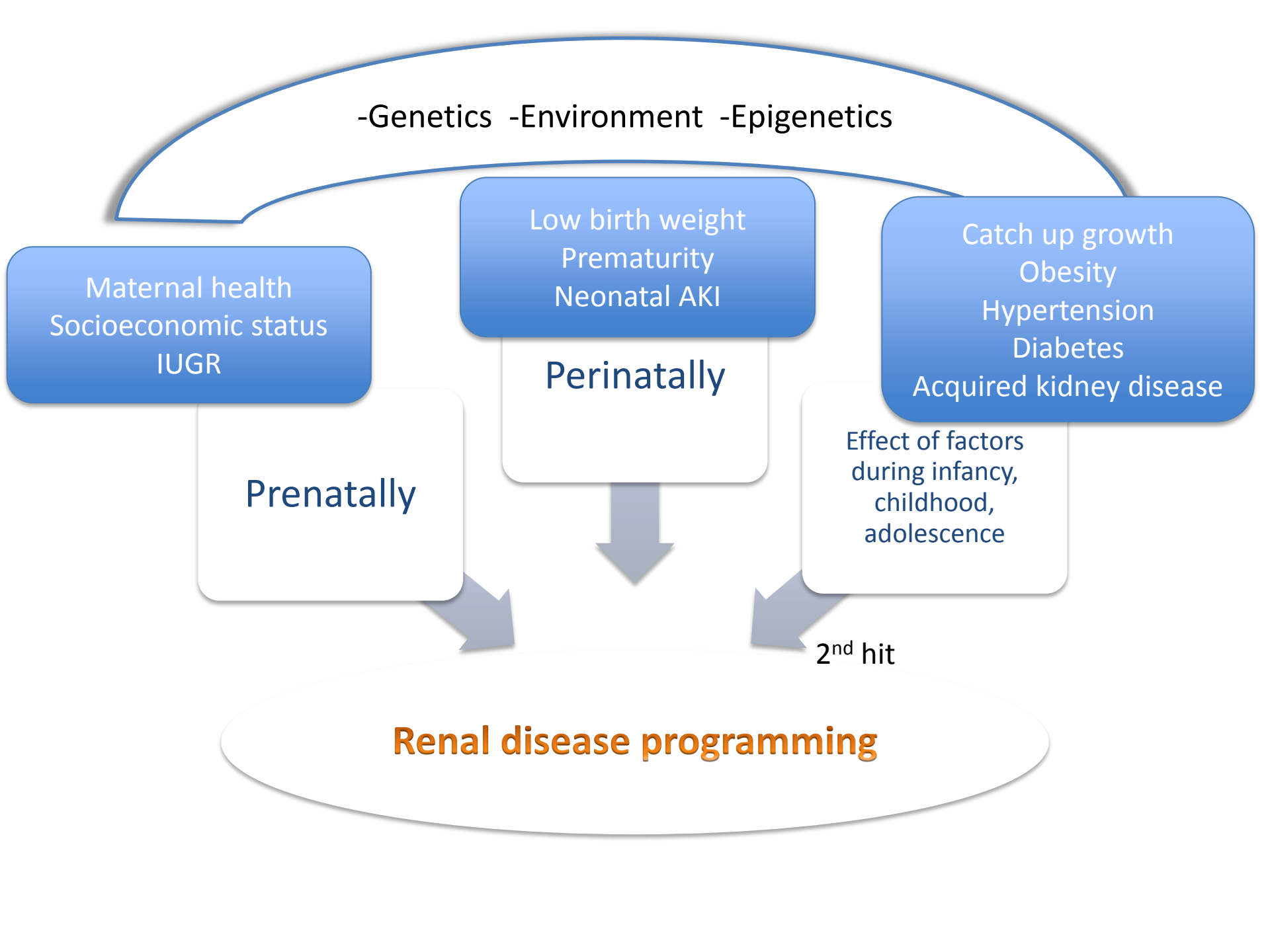
Prenatally

Perinatally

Effect of factors  
during infancy,  
childhood,  
adolescence

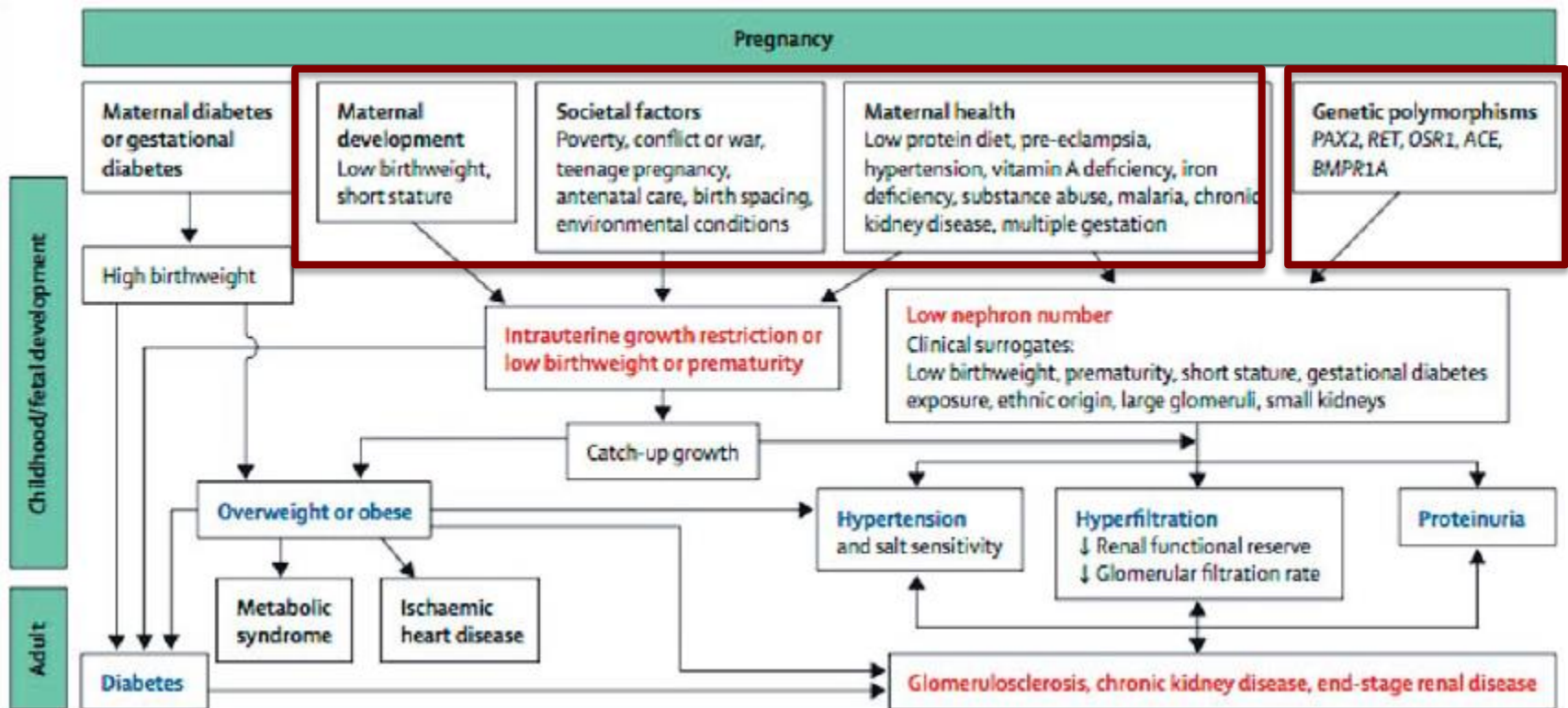
2<sup>nd</sup> hit

**Renal disease programming**

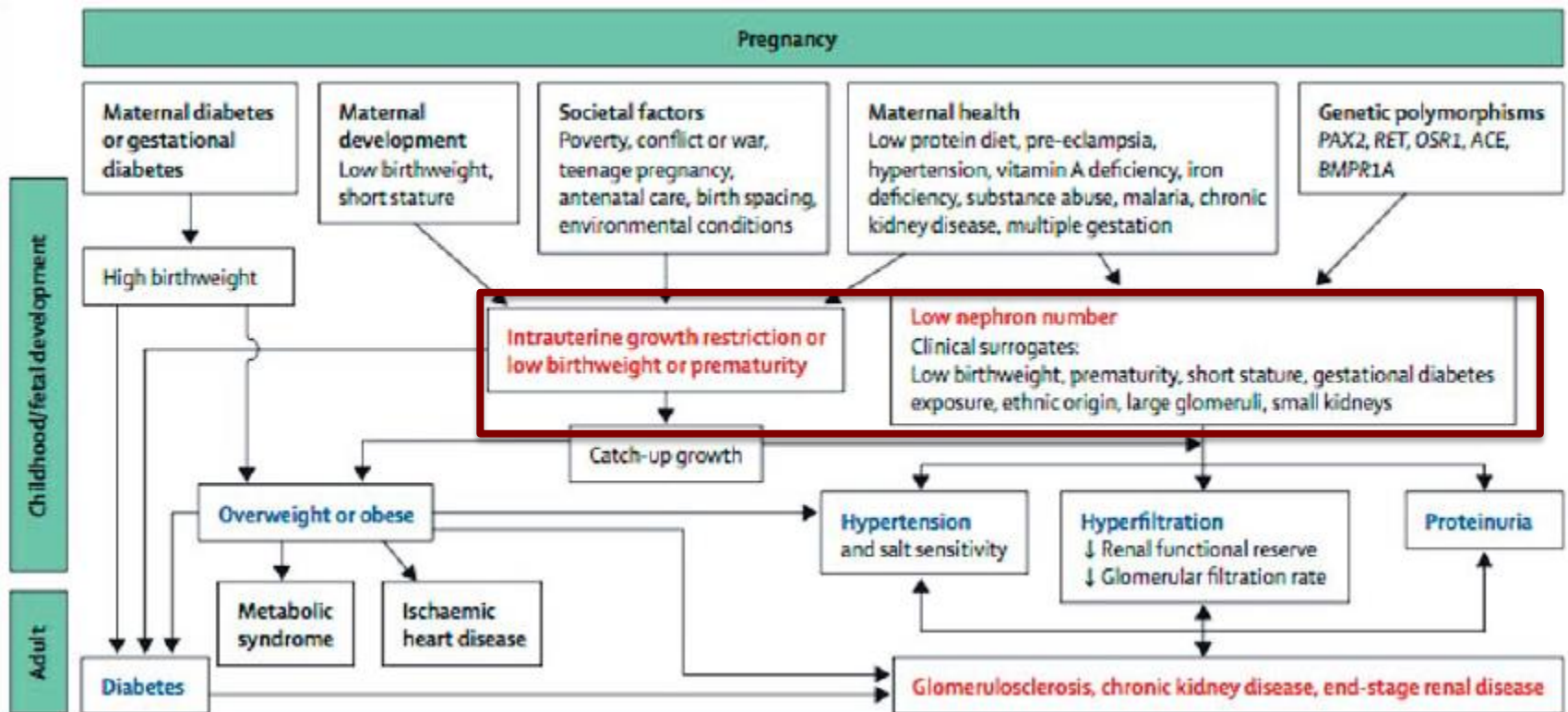




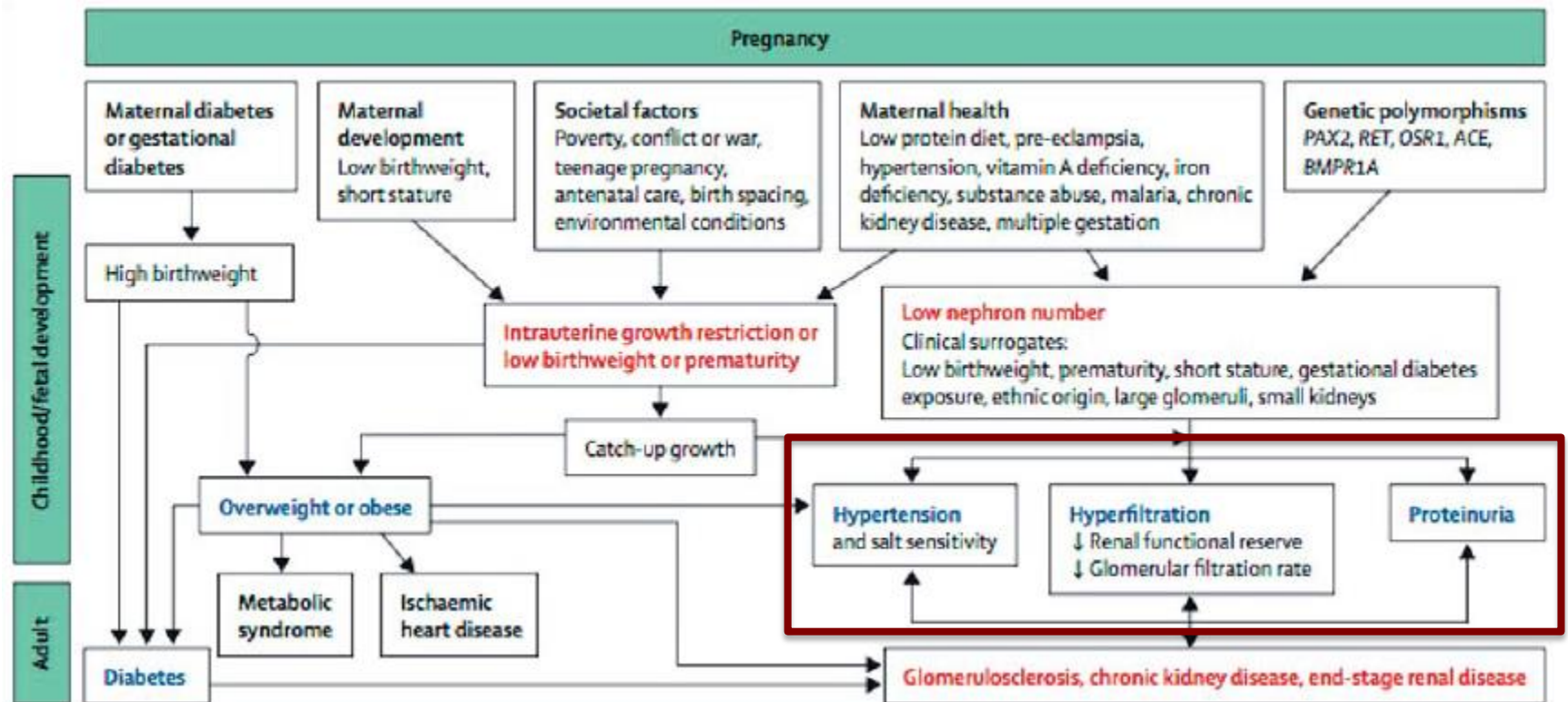
# Multi-hit nature of renal disease programming



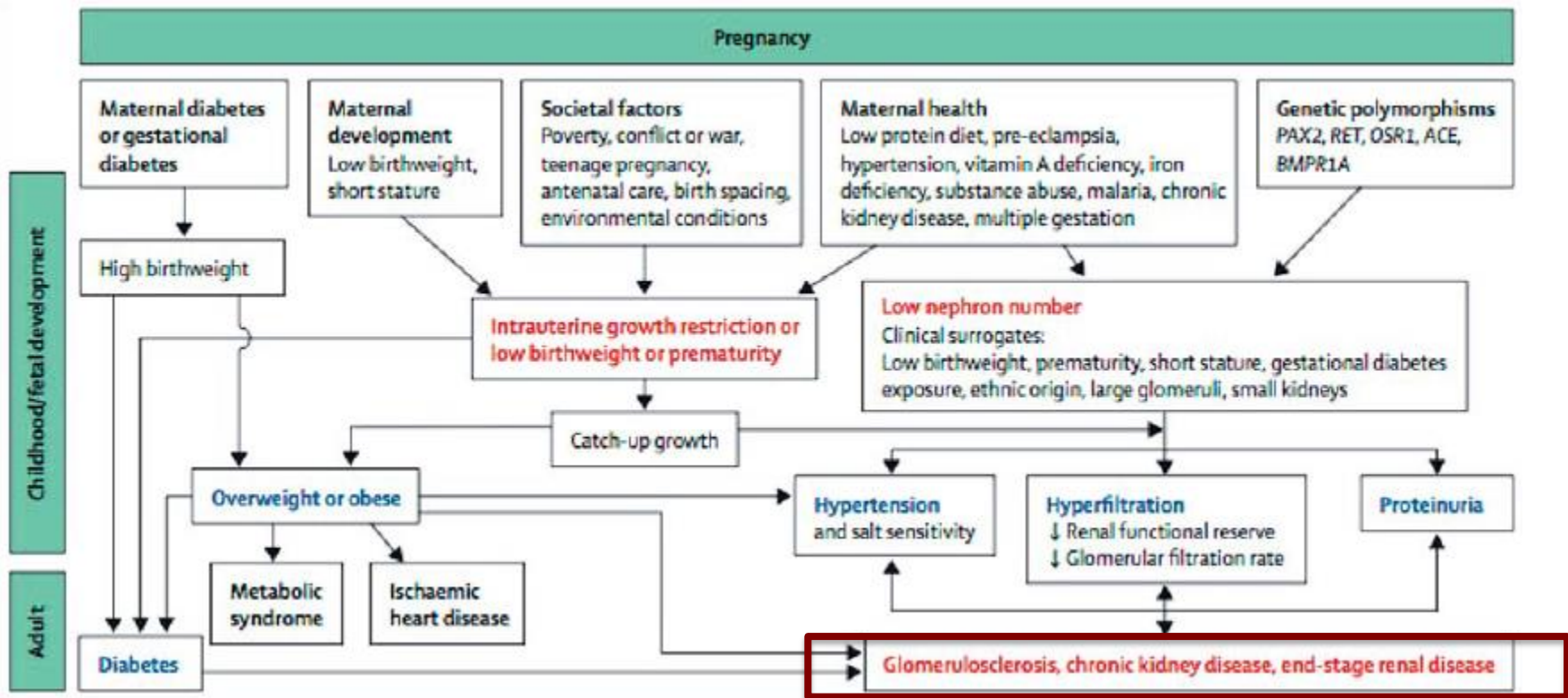
# Multi-hit nature of renal disease programming



# Multi-hit nature of renal disease programming



# Multi-hit nature of renal disease programming



## Η υπόθεση του Brenner

- Εμβρυικός νεφρικός προγραμματισμός οδηγεί σε μειωμένο αριθμό νεφρώνων με αυξημένο κίνδυνο αρτηριακής υπέρτασης και ΧΝΝ
- Νεφροί με μειωμένο αριθμό νεφρώνων θα εμφανίζουν **σπειραματική υπερδιήθηση** και η σταδιακά επιδεινούμενη ΧΝΝ σηματοδοτείται από την εμφάνιση **πρωτεϊνουρίας**

## Ποιος ο αριθμός των ανθρώπινων νεφρώνων?

Από 7 νεκροτομικές μελέτες με περίπου 500 άτομα → μέσος αριθμός νεφρώνων ~ 1,000,000 ανά νεφρό

Ωστόσο υπάρχει σημαντική διακύμανση από 210.000 έως 2,700,000 → διαφορετικός κίνδυνος για υπέρταση και ΧΝΝ

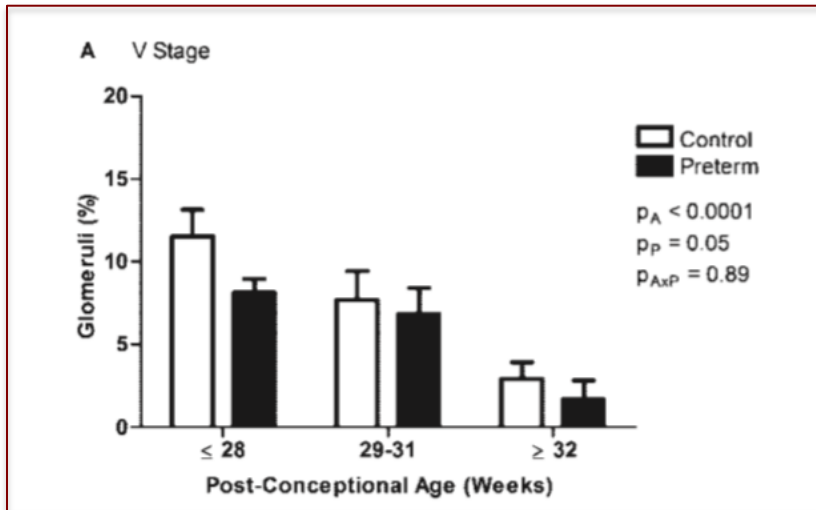
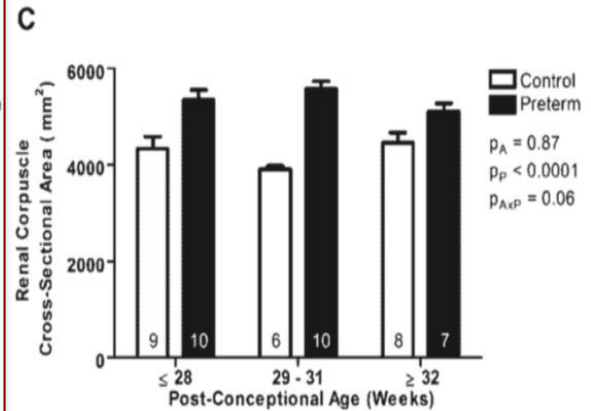
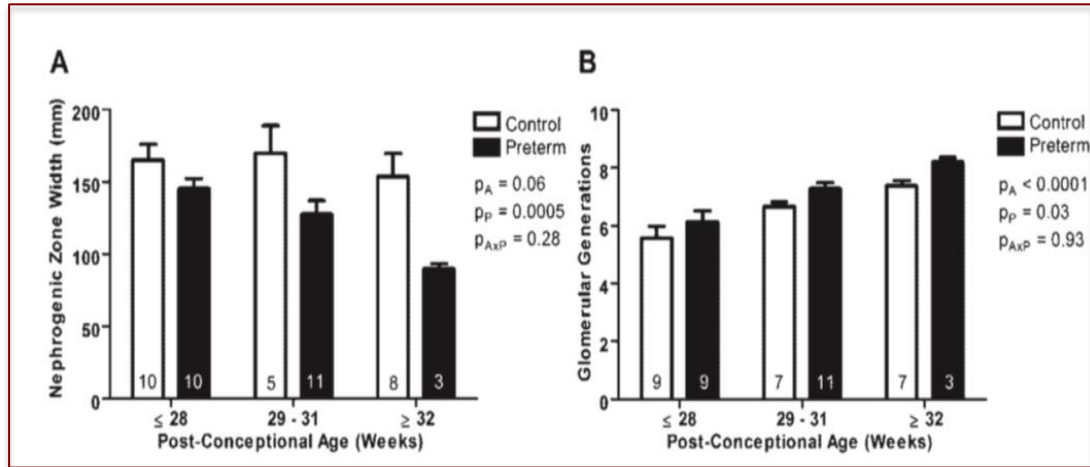
Περίπου 60% των νεφρώνων σχηματίζονται στο 3<sup>ο</sup> τρίμηνο της κύησης

Νεφρώνες δημιουργούνται έως την 32<sup>η</sup> -34<sup>η</sup> εβδ. κύησης

Στα πρόωρα βρέφη η νεφρογένεση μπορεί να συνεχιστεί μέχρι και 40 ημέρες μετά τη γέννηση, αλλά μπορεί να είναι ανώμαλη

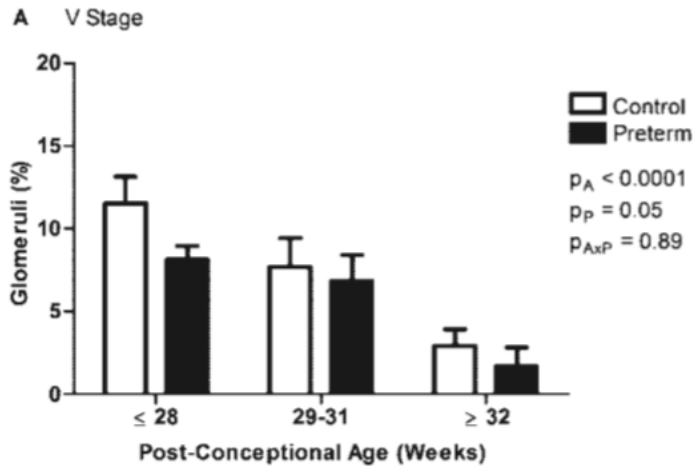
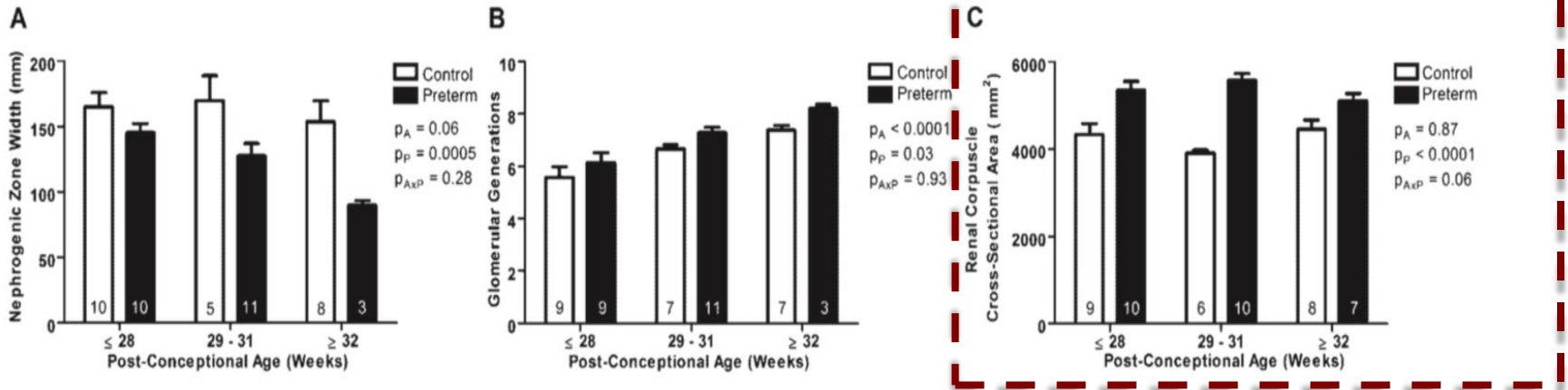


# Νεφρογένεση σε πρόωρα νεογνά



Autopsy from 28 kidneys from preterm neonates, whose postnatal survival ranged from 2 to 68 days

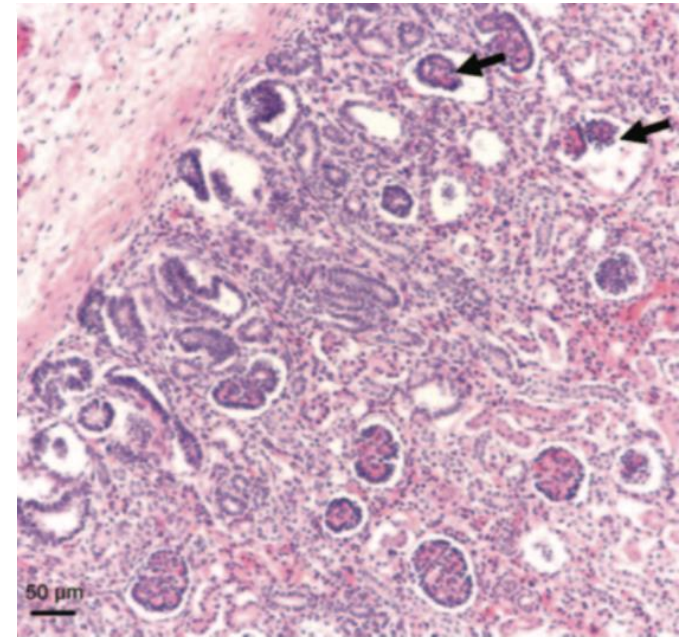
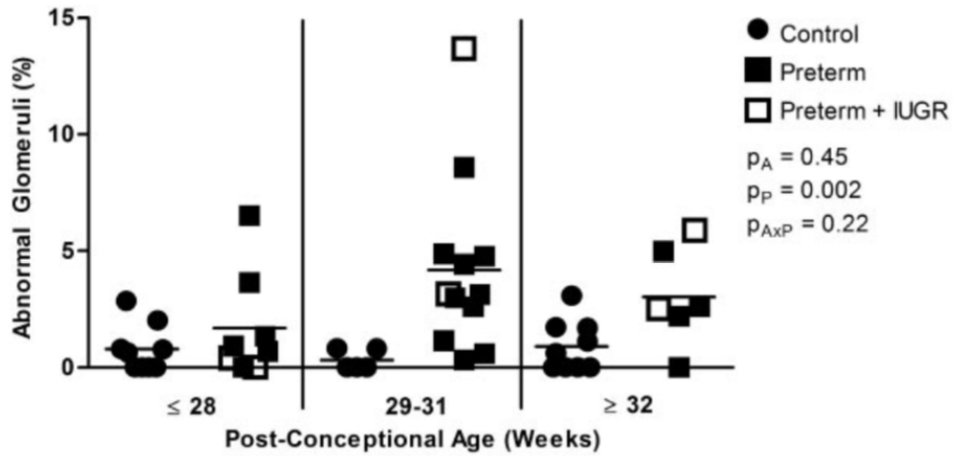
# Νεφρογένεση σε πρόωρα νεογνά



Autopsy from 28 kidneys from preterm neonates, whose postnatal survival ranged from 2 to 68 days



# Accelerated Maturation and Abnormal Morphology in the Preterm Neonatal Kidney



# Exposure to famines during pregnancy and BP: the nature's experiments


Reviews: *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 2006; 60: 400-401  
DOI: 10.1136/jech.2005.054201

## PERINATAL EPIDEMIOLOGY

### Exposure to famine during gestation, size at birth, and blood pressure at age 59 years: evidence from the dutch famine

Arjen D. Stein<sup>1</sup>, Patricia A. Zybert<sup>2</sup>, Karin van der Pal-de Bruin<sup>3</sup> and L. H. James<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Radboud School of Public Health, Nijmegen University, Gein 6525 XD, <sup>2</sup>Department of Epidemiology, Maastricht School of Public Health, Columbia University, 722 West 168th St, New York, NY, 10032, USA, <sup>3</sup>NO Quality of Life, Groningen, Netherlands

Received: 10 June 2006/Accepted in revised form: 14 September 2006



Among Dutch subjects at age 59 years

...gestational individuals or non-exposed siblings of subjects in utero 1 or 2 (n = 313). Mean (SD) systolic and diastolic blood pressures were 140.3 (20.3) and 85.8 (11.0) mmHg, respectively; prevalence of hypertension (prior diagnosis of hypertension or with measured systolic/diastolic blood pressure above 140/90 mmHg) was 61.8%. Birth weight was inversely related to systolic (-4.14 mmHg per kg, 95% confidence interval (CI)

...103, p < 0.01) and diastolic (-2.09 mmHg, 95% CI -3.77, -0.41, p < 0.05) blood pressure and to the prevalence of hypertension (odds ratio 0.77 per kg, 95% CI 0.49, 0.95) (all age- and sex-adjusted). Any famine exposure of at least 10 weeks duration was associated with elevated systolic (2.77 mmHg, 95% CI 0.23, 5.30, p < 0.05) and diastolic (1.27 mmHg, 95% CI -0.13, 2.66, p = 0.08) blood pressure and with hypertension prevalence (odds ratio 1.44, 95% CI 1.04, 2.00, p < 0.05) in age- and sex-adjusted models. Exposure to famine during gestation may predispose to the development of hypertension in middle age.

**Key words:** Blood pressure, Cohort, Famine, Netherlands, Nutrition

### Introduction

The large famines that in turn led to later levels of blood pressure and to the prevalence of hypertension [1-4] is limited insofar as birth weight is at best a proxy for processes that occur in utero and at birth [5]. Animal that specific manipulations in utero during pregnancy, especially the low-protein diets, but also global availability, result in elevated risk in later life.

Efforts to replicate these findings in humans [6-9] are limited by the challenges of measuring dietary intake of free-living adults and the reluctance to conduct randomized trials of nutrition among pregnant women.

The Dutch Famine of 1944-1945 provides a quasi-experimental model to study the long-term consequences of maternal exposure in defined stages of gestation [10, 11]. One prior investigation, with data collected when the famine birth cohort was 50 years of age, reported no association of exposure with blood pressure levels [12]. The present study was conducted to replicate these findings, extend follow-up through age 59 years and provide control for family-

level determinants of blood pressure through use of sibling controls.

### Materials and methods

On 26, 1944 and went as low as 500 kcal per day by April 1945. The famine ended immediately with liberation in May 1945. The famine affected fertility, pregnancy weight gain, maternal blood pressure, and infant birth size [16-18]. The reduction in fertility was greater among the maternal compared to the non-maternal occupational classes [10]. The decline in birth weight was restricted to exposure during the third trimester [19, 20].

### Population source and tracing

We identified 3307 live singleton births at three institutions in famine-exposed cities (midwifery

## Hypertension, Diabetes and Overweight: Legacies of the Biafran Famine

Martin Hult<sup>1\*</sup>, Per Tom Hansen<sup>1\*</sup>, Peter Ueda<sup>1\*</sup>, Charles Chima<sup>2</sup>, Anna-Karin Edvardsson<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin Osumba<sup>4</sup>, Mikael Norman<sup>1\*</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Department of Clinical Science, Intervention and Technology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, <sup>2</sup>Department of Biostatistics, University of Washington, Seattle, <sup>3</sup>University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital, Enugu, Nigeria

### Abstract

**Background:** Sub-Saharan Africa is facing rapidly increasing hypertension. Previous and ongoing undernutrition among populations suggested by epidemiological studies from high income countries of non-communicable diseases in later life. We undertook to investigate forty years after fetal exposure to famine affected hypertension, glucose intolerance and overweight.

**Methods and findings:** Cohort study performed in June 27-July 31, 2009 in Enugu, Nigeria. Adults (n = 1,330) born before (1945-67) during (1968-January 1970), or after (1971-72) the years of famine were included. Blood pressure (BP), random plasma glucose (fasting) and anthropometrics, as well as prevalence of hypertension (BP > 140/90 mmHg), impaired glucose tolerance (OGTT p-glucose > 11.1 mmol/l), diabetes (OGTT p-glucose > 12.1 mmol/l), and overweight (BMI > 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>) were compared between the three groups. Fetal-intra exposure to famine was associated with elevated systolic (p < 0.001) and diastolic (p < 0.001) BP, increased prevalence of hypertension (p < 0.05) and waist circumference (p < 0.001) increased risk of systolic hypertension (adjusted OR 2.07, 95% CI 1.30-3.24), OGTT (OR 1.65, 95% CI 1.02-2.69) and overweight (OR 1.47, 95% CI 1.03-2.10) as compared to people born after the famine. Limitations of this study include the lack of birth weight data and the inability to separate effects of fetal and infant famine.

**Conclusions:** Fetal and infant undernutrition is associated with significantly increased risk of hypertension and impaired glucose tolerance in 40-year-old Nigerians. Prevention of undernutrition during pregnancy and in infancy should therefore be given high priority in health, education, and economic agendas.

Chimani Hult M, Tom Hansen P, Ueda P, Chima C, Edvardsson AK, et al. (2010) Hypertension, Diabetes and Overweight: Learning Lessons of the Biafran Famine. *PLoS ONE* 5(10): e12193. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0121933

Editor: L. S. Adjuik, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Received: July 3, 2010; Accepted: September 19, 2010; Published: October 21, 2010

Copyright: © 2010 Hult et al. This is an open-access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author and source are credited.

Funding: Funding was received from the Karolinska Institute, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency and Carolina Foundation, Stockholm, Sweden and the Swedish Institute for Health Equity, Stockholm, Sweden. We thank the study design, data collection, analysis, figures, tables to publish or preparation of this manuscript.

Competing Interests: The authors have declared that no competing interests exist.

Introduction

...birth in different

### Background

epidemiological transition, away from infectious diseases, towards non-communicable diseases as leading causes of death [1]. Such transition in disease patterns is generally attributed to nutritional changes in adult lifestyle and typically involve changes in diet, cigarette smoking and lack of exercise [2]. These are growing globally of evidence however, suggesting that increased susceptibility to chronic diseases is attributed to a developmental basis originating in fetal life [3,4]. The rapid development and shaping of the phenotype that occurs in utero is highly sensitive to environmental - in particular, nutritional - perturbations, leading to reduced functional capacity above metabolism and hormone production [5,6]. This is considered an important underlying mechanism [5,6] explaining why adults born small - a proxy for fetal starvation - are at increased risks for cardiovascular disease and diabetes [6,7].

...the world war [8, 12, 13, 24]. There is very limited information on the effects of fetal famine from other parts of the world, and with a follow-up time reaching beyond young adulthood. In particular, there is a lack of long-term follow-up data from sub-Saharan Africa, a continent with an unrelenting situation with ongoing maternal-infant undernutrition, a recent and rapid introduction of obesity-enhancing lifestyle factors and a rapidly increasing prevalence of cardiovascular disease, diabetes and hypertension [12, 27]. Therefore, the strength of a link between poor fetal nutrition and later adult disease, would be of great interest to clarify in the part of the world where diabetes, obesity and overweight are rapidly increasing. The study aim was to determine the risks for hypertension, diabetes and overweight forty years after fetal and infant exposure to the famine hitting Biafra during the Nigerian civil war (1967-1970) [28].

Among Biafran subjects at age 37-43 years

## The effect of famine on blood pressure maybe accelerated in the African compared with the European populations

## Περιγεννητικοί παράγοντες που συσχετίζονται με συγγενείς διαμαρτίες των νεφρών και ΧΝΝ

**Table 6.** Association of birth weight and maternal risk factors (maternal DM [PDM and GDM] and ~~overweight/obesity~~) with development of renal dysplasia and aplasia

Risk Factor	N	Crude OR	95% CI
Low birth weight <sup>a</sup> (400–2499 g)	78	4.51	3.47 to 5.85
High birth weight <sup>a</sup> (>4000 g)	38	0.93	0.66 to 1.32
Maternal PDM <sup>b</sup>	11	7.52	3.97 to 14.24
Maternal GDM <sup>b</sup>	16	1.48	0.89 to 2.46
Maternal overweight <sup>c</sup>	44	1.02	0.71 to 1.45
Maternal obesity <sup>c</sup>	46	1.30	0.91 to 1.85

1994 cases ages <21 years with CKD-related hospitalizations during 1987–2008 and diagnosis of renal dysplasia/aplasia and obstructive uropathy

## Περιγεννητικοί παράγοντες που συσχετίζονται με συγγενείς διαμαρτίες των νεφρών και ΧΝΝ

**Table 6.** Association of birth weight and maternal risk factors (maternal DM [PDM and GDM] and overweight/obesity) with development of renal dysplasia and aplasia

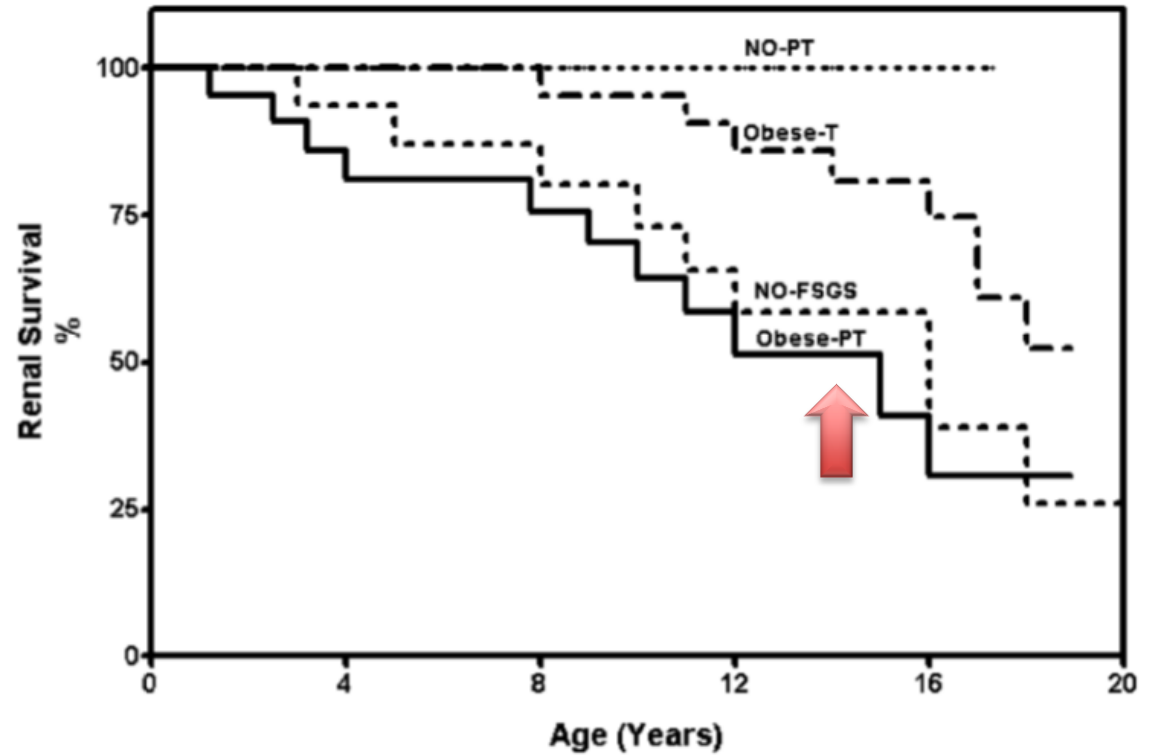
Risk Factor	N	Crude OR	95% CI
Low birth weight <sup>a</sup> (400–2499 g)	78	4.51	3.47 to 5.85
High birth weight <sup>a</sup> (>4000 g)	38	0.93	0.66 to 1.32
Maternal PDM <sup>b</sup>	11	7.52	3.97 to 14.24
Maternal GDM <sup>b</sup>	16	1.48	0.89 to 2.46
Maternal overweight <sup>c</sup>	44	1.02	0.71 to 1.45
Maternal obesity <sup>c</sup>	46	1.30	0.91 to 1.85

1994 cases ages <21 years with CKD-related hospitalizations during 1987–2008 and diagnosis of renal dysplasia/aplasia and obstructive uropathy

	Neonatal factors		Maternal factors			
	LBW	HBW	preexisting DM	GDM	overweight	obesity
Crude OR	2.41	1.17	1.97	1.40	1.19	1.27
95% CI	2.08–2.80	1.03–1.34	1.15–3.37	1.11–1.77	1.02–1.38	1.08–1.49
Adjusted OR <sup>1</sup>	2.88	0.97	1.12	1.54	1.24	1.26
95% CI	2.28–3.63	0.79–1.21	0.4–2.84	1.13–2.09	1.05–1.48	1.05–1.52

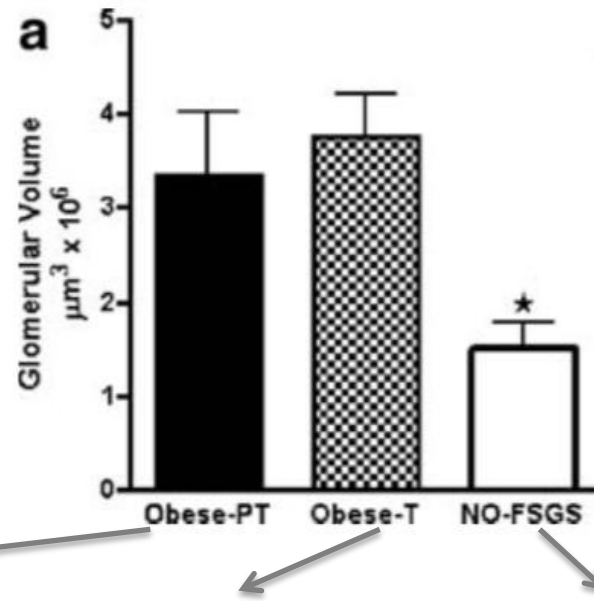
# Επίδραση παχυσαρκίας και προωρότητας στην εξέλιξη της ΧΝΝ

80 children with non-diabetic kidney disease and proteinuria were identified for inclusion in this study

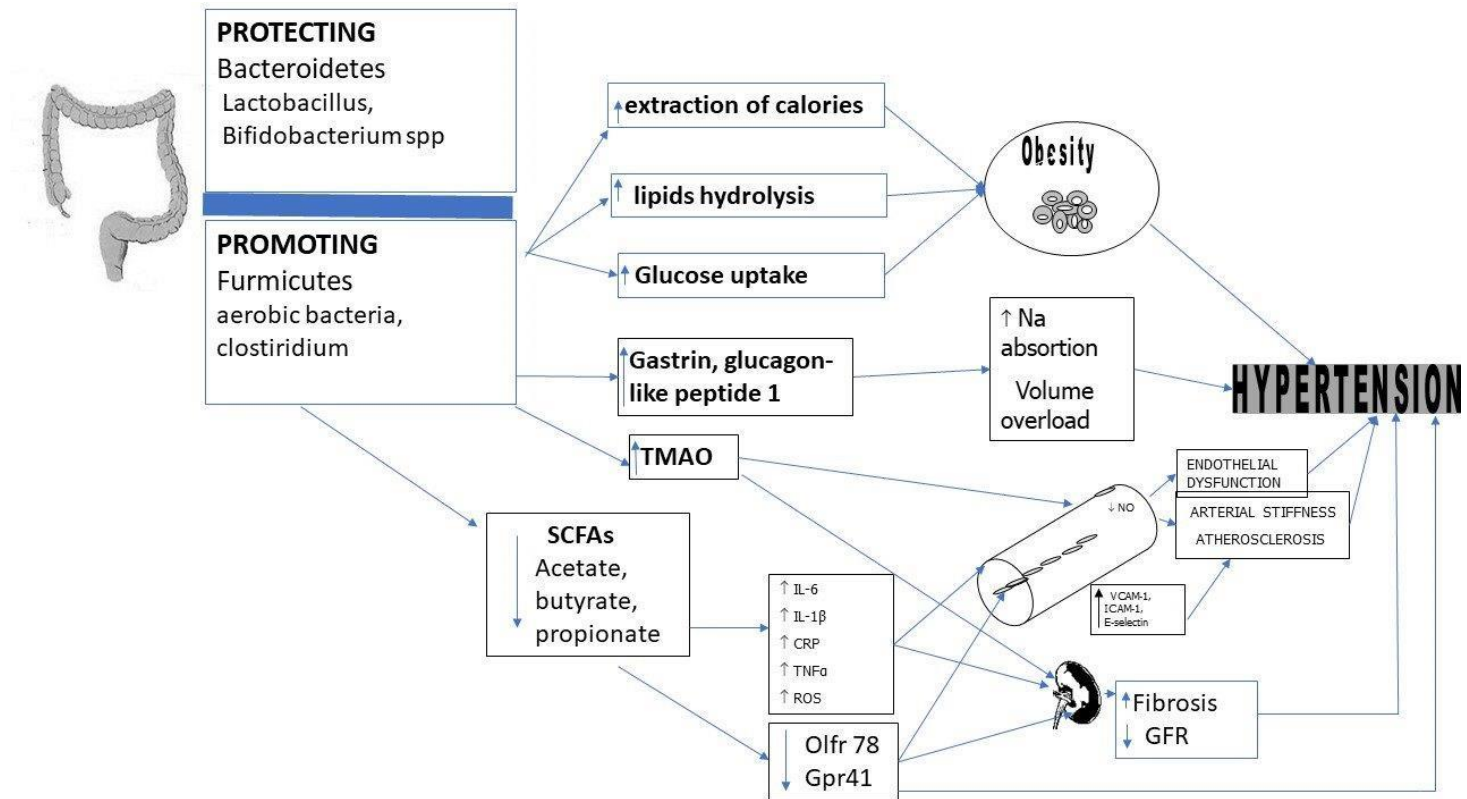




# Επίδραση παχυσαρκίας και προωρότητας στην εξέλιξη της ΧΝΝ



# Παίζει ρόλο το μικροβίωμα?



# Μετανάστευση στην παιδική και εφηβική ηλικία και υπέρταση

Original Article

## Hypertension and childhood migration: a nationwide study of 2.7 million adolescents

Alon Peled<sup>a,\*</sup>, Barak Gordon<sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Gilad Twigg<sup>a,b,c,d</sup>, Ehud Grossman<sup>a,e</sup>, Doraid Matani<sup>a</sup>, Estela Derazne<sup>a,b</sup>, and Arnon Afek<sup>a,f</sup>

See editorial comment on page 680

**Objectives:** Immigration studies can shed light on hypertension development and reveal high-risk populations. To this end, we investigated the association between age at immigration and hypertension occurrence at adolescence among immigrants to Israel.

**Methods:** We analyzed cross-sectional data on 2 681 294 adolescents assessed for mandatory military service at approximately 17 years of age between 1967 and 2016. The study population constituted of 410 488 immigrants with origins in Ethiopia, Middle East and North Africa, Former USSR and Western Countries. Age at immigration was categorized into 0–5, 6–11 and 12–19 years. Odds ratios (ORs) for hypertension were calculated according to age at immigration with Israel-born participants as controls. Models were made to account for possible confounders. Additionally, the study population was stratified by country of origin and each immigrant group referred to Israel-born participants of the same origin.

**Results:** In the fully-adjusted model, immigrants arriving until age 11 years had comparable ORs for hypertension to the Israeli-born reference group, whereas recent immigrants, arriving at age 12–19 years had a marked lower OR of 0.30 (95% CI 0.27–0.33;  $P < 0.001$ ). The lower hypertension odds among recent immigrants persisted in all models and when the study sample was stratified by sex and origin, with all but those of Western origin showing a graded decrease with increasing age at migration categories.

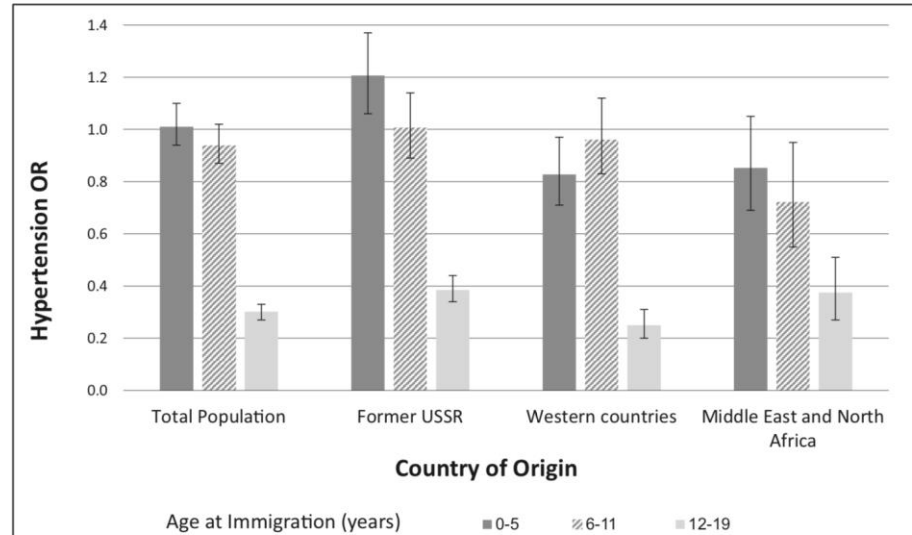
**Conclusion:** Immigrants arriving earlier in childhood lose their protection against hypertension at adolescence relative to the Israeli-born, likely because of lifestyle acculturation. Prevention programs are needed, beginning upon arrival and placing emphasis on nutritional and physical activity habits.

**Keywords:** acculturation, adolescent, childhood, environment, ethnic groups, hypertension, immigration, lifestyle, pathogenesis, risk factors

**Abbreviations:** IDF, the Israeli Defense Forces; ME/NA, Middle East and North Africa; USSR, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

244 million, the majority of which are living in high-income countries [1]. Apart from its benefits, immigration can also bring with it substantial changes in cardiovascular risk factors in general and hypertension in particular [2–4]. While on average healthier than the host population [5–7], upon arrival [3] health advantages are lost in their new country in nutrition, culture, workplace, and social support [8,9].

Hypertension prevalence in the growing population of immigrants and adolescents in the European and American continents, and the management of these adolescents, call for attention. In the management of childhood blood pressure, it is important to recognize that despite the transition to the host country, these children are likely to retain their original risk factors. Indeed, over the following immigrant generations [2], further vascular risk factors may be added, such as arriving earlier in childhood, acculturation, and lifestyle changes. On that assessed to adolescent hypertension.



Journal of Hypertension  
<sup>a</sup>Sackler Faculty of Medicine, <sup>b</sup>Department of Medical Center, <sup>c</sup>Diabetes Mellitus Medical Center, <sup>d</sup>Tel-Hadassah Medical Center, <sup>e</sup>Tel-Hadassah, Israel

Correspondence to: Alon Peled, Lashem 37, Rishon LeZion, Israel. Tel: +972 545820396; fax: +972 39510896; e-mail: Alon2313@gmail.com

\*Alon Peled and Barak Gordon contributed equally to the manuscript.

Received 16 May 2018 Accepted 5 September 2018

J Hypertens 37:702–709 Copyright © 2018 Wolters Kluwer Health, Inc. All rights reserved.

DOI: 10.1097/HJH.0000000000001957

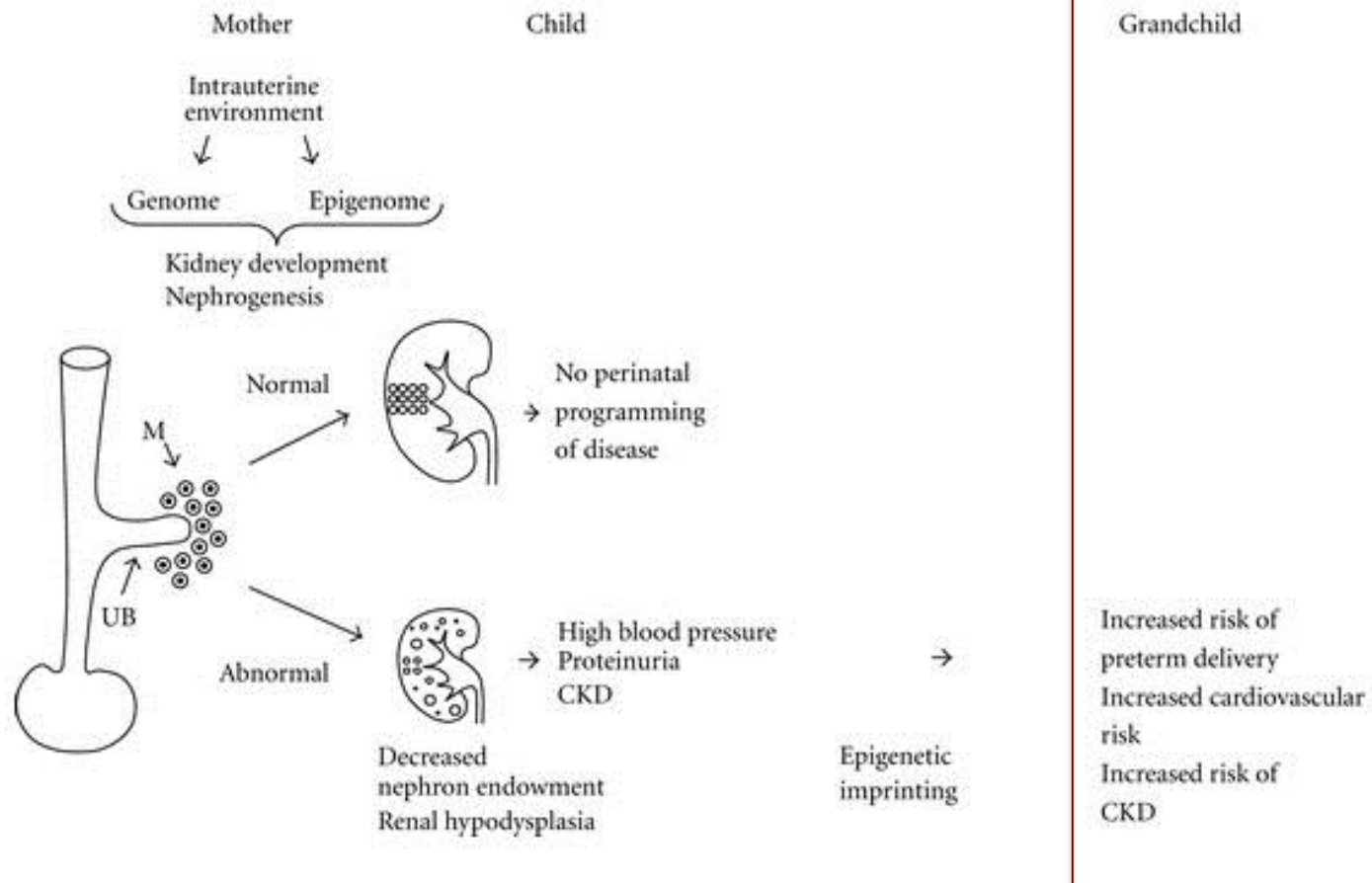
Volume 37 • Number 4 • April 2019

### INTRODUCTION

Immigration to developed countries is rising worldwide. In 2000, the estimated number of immigrants was 175 million. By 2015, that number was nearing



# Επιπτώσεις στις επόμενες γενεές?



**Time for action**



- **Healthy lifestyles** including exercise, healthy diet, tobacco control
- **Screening** for kidney diseases (e.g. **urine and blood tests**)
- **Screening of high risk individuals** and early diagnosis and treatment to prevent or delay end-stage kidney diseases
- Kidney patients receive basic health services e.g. **blood pressure, glucose, and cholesterol control**, essential medications to delay disease progression



## A developmental approach to the prevention of hypertension and kidney disease: a report from the Low Birth Weight and Nephron Number Working Group

Valeria A. Lucich\*, Norberto Perico\*, Mario Samaninchi, Dario Mangano, Herbert Valasek, Anne C. C. van der Griend, Umberto Sirtori, Bjorn Egil Vikse, Eric A. Steegers, Dwamena Adjei, Giovanni Mantovani, Giuseppe Remuzzi, Barry M. Brenner, for the writing group

Lancet 2017; 390: 424–28

Published Online

March 8, 2017

http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(17)30576-7

\*Contributed equally

†See appendix

Institute of Biomedical Ethics, University of Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland

(V.A. Lucich, M. Samaninchi, G. Remuzzi)

Research Center for Rare Diseases Aldo e Cele Daccò (N. Perico, M. Samaninchi)

Prof. G. Remuzzi (MD), and Centro

Anna Maria Alberti, Science and Technology Park (G. Remuzzi, M. Samaninchi)

IRCCS—Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico (M. Samaninchi, G. Remuzzi)

Farmacologia (M. Negrì, Bergamo, Italy, Unit of Nephrology, Sant'Anna Clinic, Legnano, Switzerland)

(M. Samaninchi, MD, Department of Internal Medicine, AFM Foundation, Fisiopatologia Renale, "San Giovanni Calibita", Fatebenefratelli Hospital, Isola Tiberina, Rome, Italy)

(Prof. D. Mangano, MD, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Tor Vergata University, Rome, Italy)

(Prof. H. Valasek, MD, Unit of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Department of Biomedical and Clinical Sciences, Hospital "L. Sacco", and Centre for Fetal Research, Giuseppe Paolo University of Milan, Milan, Italy)

(Prof. J. C. van der Griend, MD, Service de Pédiatrie, Université de Lausanne, Lausanne, Switzerland)

(Prof. U. Sirtori, MD, Intensive Care and Department of Pediatric Surgery, Erasmus Medical Center—Sophia Children's Hospital, Rotterdam, Netherlands) (K. Allegretti, MD, Department of Development and Regeneration KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium) (K. Allegretti, Department of Medicine, Haukeland Hospital, Haukeland, Norway)

### Introduction

In 2008, the World Health Assembly endorsed WHO's Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs) 2013–2020,<sup>1</sup> based on the realisation that NCDs cause more deaths worldwide than do communicable diseases. This plan strongly advocates prevention as the most effective strategy to curb NCDs. Furthermore, the life-course Declaration,<sup>2</sup> reflects increasing recognition that early development affects later-life health and disease.<sup>3</sup> Optimisation of early development offers the opportunity for true primary prevention of NCDs.

Developmental programming in the kidney has been recognised for more than two decades, but its contribution to the global burden of kidney diseases remains underappreciated by policy makers.<sup>4</sup> In view of the many factors known to affect fetal kidney development, including maternal health and nutrition, exposure to stress, poverty, pollutants, drugs, and infections during gestation,<sup>5</sup> a holistic strategy to prevent such programming effects is consistent with the life-course approach and aligns with the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals to foster health.<sup>6</sup>

Chronic kidney disease is an important contributor to the NCD burden that has been relatively neglected in WHO's Global Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs, despite chronic kidney disease being a major cause of hypertension and a major risk multiplier of cardiovascular disease.<sup>7</sup> Although the prevalence of chronic kidney disease in many low-income countries remains unknown, the disease is most prevalent among disadvantaged populations within industrialised nations—eg, African-Americans and Aboriginal Australians.<sup>8</sup> The number of people receiving dialysis or transplantation is projected to double, from 2.6 million in 2010 to 5.4 million in 2030.<sup>9</sup> In 2010, 2.3–7.1 million adults died from lack of access to dialysis and transplantation in low-income countries.<sup>10</sup> In view of the clinical outcomes and often prohibitively high costs of treatment, prevention and early detection are the only sustainable solutions to address this growing global burden.

To address the neglected issue of developmental programming of kidney disease and hypertension, a multidisciplinary working group was convened, including international expert obstetricians, neonatologists, and

nephrologists (appendix). We argue an Action Plan for the Prevention and Control of NCDs, particularly in low-income countries, where developmental risk burden of NCDs is growing fastest, identified the need to raise awareness of developmental programming. It suggests locally adapted prevention could have long-term benefits on health savings worldwide, integrating obstetric and nephrology perspectives.

### Gestational age, birthweight, and kidney disease risk

Barker and colleagues<sup>11</sup> were the first to show that low birthweight (<2.5 kg) was associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular disease. Subsequent colleagues<sup>12</sup> proposed that development in the kidney might reduce nephron number, which could contribute to hypertension through sodium excretion because of a smaller surface area, and could increase kidney disease by reducing renal function. Further nephrons are lost through intrarenal tubular injury, possibly linked to the observations that hypertension, and chronic kidney disease frequently in disadvantaged populations form during the third trimester.<sup>13</sup> Preterm birth or insults experienced in utero might affect nephrogenesis and number. Indeed, intrauterine growth restriction affects the growth of splanchnic organs and low birthweight are all associated number as well as higher blood pressure.<sup>14</sup> A lower nephron number is associated with hypertension.<sup>15</sup> Findings of a meta-analysis<sup>16</sup> of low birthweight confers a 70% increase in kidney disease—defined as either glomerular filtration rate, or end-stage kidney disease—compared with normal birthweight. Birth has also been associated with a filtration rate and higher albuminuria.<sup>17</sup> These findings support the programming hypothesis.

In view of the challenges of a number in vivo, intrauterine growth

## The Impact of Kidney Development on the Life Course: A Consensus Document for Action

The Low Birth Weight and Nephron Number Working Group



### Keywords

Low birth weight · Nephron number · Intrauterine growth restriction · Small for gestational age · Preterm birth · Programmed risk of hypertension · Programmed risk of kidney disease · Maternal nutrition · Infant and child nutrition · Neonatal acute kidney injury

### Abstract

Hypertension and chronic kidney disease (CKD) have a significant impact on global morbidity and mortality. The Low Birth Weight and Nephron Number Working Group has prepared a consensus document aimed to address the relatively neglected issue for the developmental programming of hypertension and CKD. It emerged from a workshop held on April 2, 2016, including eminent internationally recognized experts in the field of obstetrics, neonatology, and nephrology. Through multidisciplinary engagement, the goal of the workshop was to highlight the association between fetal and childhood development and an increased risk of adult disease, focusing on hypertension and CKD, and to suggest possible practical solutions for the future. The recommendations for action of the consensus workshop are the results of combined clinical experience, shared research expertise,

and a review of the literature. They highlight the need to act early to prevent CKD and other related noncommunicable diseases later in life by reducing low birth weight, small for gestational age, prematurity, and low nephron numbers at birth through coordinated interventions. Meeting the current unmet needs would help to define the most cost-effective strategies and to optimize interventions to limit or interrupt the developmental programming cycle of CKD later in life, especially in the poorest part of the world.

© 2017 The Author(s)  
Published by S. Karger AG, Basel

### Preface

This consensus document aims to address the relatively neglected issue of the developmental programming of hypertension and chronic kidney disease (CKD). It emerged from a workshop, entitled *The Fault Is Not in Our Stars but May Be in Our Embryos – Glomerular Number in Low Birth Weight Babies*, held at the Clinical Research Center for Rare Diseases Aldo e Cele Daccò, IRCCS – Mario Negri Institute for Pharmacological Research, Bergamo, Italy, on April 2, 2016, including eminent internationally recognized experts in the field of

Participants of the Low Birth Weight and Nephron Number Working Group are listed in the Appendix.

KARGER

© 2017 The Author(s)  
Published by S. Karger AG, Basel

Karger  
Open access

E-Mail karger@karger.ch  
www.karger.com

This article is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International License. CC BY-NC-ND. (http://www.karger.com/Document/OpenAccess/permissions) DOI: 10.1159/000457967

Prof. Giuseppe Remuzzi  
IRCCS – Istituto di Ricovero e Cura a Carattere Scientifico  
Centro Anna Maria Alberti, Science and Technology Park, Sesto San Giovanni  
Via Sesto San Giovanni 159, 00143 Roma, Italy  
E-Mail giuseppe.remuzzi@marconi.it

Dr. Valeria Lucich  
Institute of Biomedical Ethics  
Winterthurerstrasse 30  
CH-8005 Zurich (Switzerland)  
E-Mail valeria.lucich@ethz.ch

# Regular monitoring of preterm and LBW individuals throughout life

## Children

- Growth-restricted, preterm or LBW infants, exposed to preeclampsia or GDM undergo annual blood pressure measurement at least from age 3, with the addition of an annual urinalysis
- If other risk factors are present (high blood pressure, previous AKI, proteinuria, cardiovascular diseases, renal anomalies, obesity or diabetes) renal function evaluation, including proteinuria, should be performed at least every 2 years
- A baseline renal ultrasound should be performed to detect small kidneys, asymmetry or structural abnormalities
- Rapid catch-up growth should be avoided to prevent obesity-associated exacerbation of renal risk
- From childhood onwards a prudent dietary pattern (reduced sodium, carbohydrates and saturated fat) should be combined with enhanced physical activity and avoidance of smoking

## Adults

- From 18 years onwards, blood pressure, BMI, and urinalysis should be monitored at least biannually until age forty and yearly thereafter
- Fasting blood sugar should be monitored in those with elevated BMI after age 30
- Any preterm or LBW women becoming pregnant should be closely monitored for gestational weight gain, fetal growth and preeclampsia

A Developmental Approach to the Prevention of Hypertension and Kidney Disease – a report from the Birth Weight and Nephron Number Working Group

Lancet. 2017 July 22; 390(10092): 424–428.

# Regular monitoring of preterm and LBW individuals throughout life

## Children

- Growth-restricted, preterm or LBW infants, exposed to preeclampsia or GDM undergo annual blood pressure measurement at least

**ΑΠ και γ.ούρων κάθε χρόνο από την ηλικία των 3 ετών**

- If other risk factors are present (high blood pressure, previous AKI, proteinuria, cardiovascular diseases, renal anomalies, obesity or diabetes) renal function evaluation, including proteinuria, should be performed at

**Αν συνυπάρχουν παράγοντες**

- **κινδύνου έλεγχος νεφρικής λειτουργίας και πρωτεϊνουρίας κάθε 2 χρόνια**

prevent obesity-associated exacerbation of renal risk

- From childhood onwards a prudent dietary pattern (reduced sodium, carbohydrates and saturated fat) should be combined with enhanced physical activity and avoidance of smoking

## Adults

- From 18 years onwards, blood pressure, BMI,

**ΑΠ, ΔΜΣ και γ. ούρων κάθε 1-2 έτη**

- **Έλεγχος σακχάρου αν ↑ ΔΜΣ**

those with elevated BMI after age 30

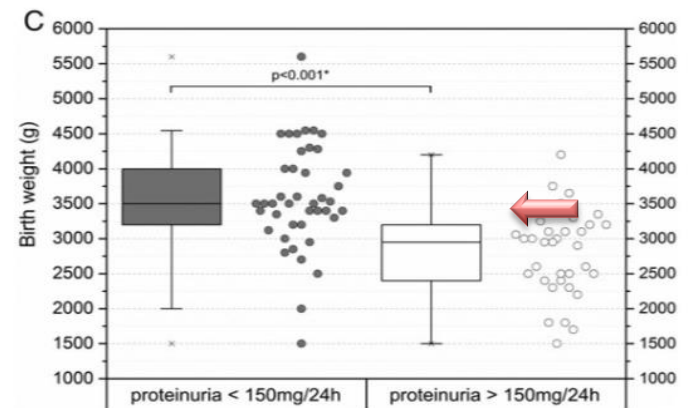
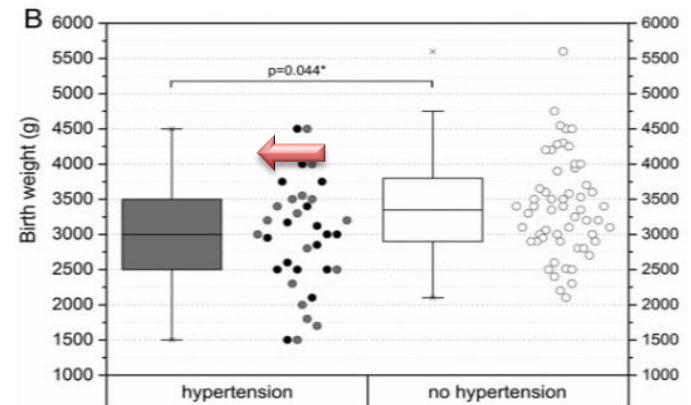
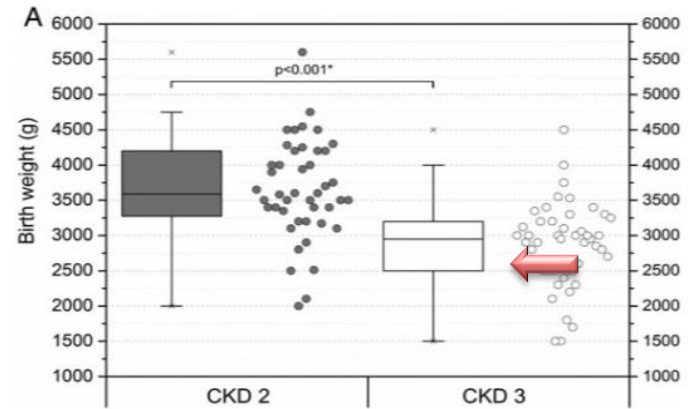
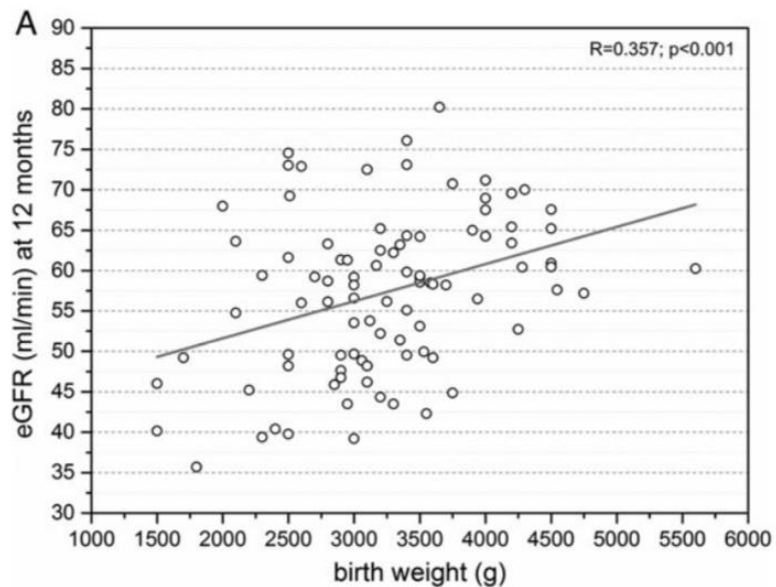
- Any preterm or LBW women becoming pregnant should be closely monitored for gestational

**Έλεγχος εγκύων για προεκλαμψία, ΣΔ κύησης**

A Developmental Approach to the Prevention of Hypertension and Kidney Disease – a report from the Birth Weight and Nephron Number Working Group

Lancet. 2017 July 22; 390(10092): 424–428.

# Κλινική σημασία του χαμηλού βάρους γέννησης στην έκβαση δότη νεφρικού μοσχεύματος





## Συμπερασματικά

- Κλασσικοί παράγοντες κινδύνου για ΧΝΝ πρέπει να ελέγχονται στην παιδική και εφηβική ηλικία
- Το περιγεννητικό ιστορικό δίνει σημαντικές πληροφορίες σε άτομα υψηλού κινδύνου για υπέρταση και ΧΝΝ και καθορίζει πιθανόν την έκβαση σε νεφρικές παθήσεις στην πορεία της ενήλικης ζωής



# Συμπερασματικά

