

# Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy and CKD

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## OUTLINE

- Definition of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- Pre-eclampsia and kidney injury: villain or bystander ?
- Risk factors and co-morbidities
- **CKD** as a risk factor for hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- **Pre-eclamptic syndromes** as a risk factor for CKD

- **> 20<sup>th</sup> week of gestation**
- **new onset Hypertension**



Systolic BP  $\geq$  140 mmHg  
**and/or** *x2 (>4h)*  
Diastolic BP  $\geq$  90 mmHg

**Gestational  
Hypertension**

# PRE-ECLAMPSIA

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and/or  $\times 2$  ( $>4h$ )  
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**Gestational Hypertension**

**+**

- **Proteinuria**

**10% - 20% without  
proteinuria !**

**OR ??...**

## Alternative definition/ 'Atypical' Pre-eclampsia (no proteinuria / OR ??)

- ( ... > 20<sup>th</sup> week of gestation)

- **Newly diagnosed Hypertension**



OR ??...

### Other maternal end-organ dysfunction

- **Low platelets** (<100.000)
- **Impaired Liver function** (transaminases > x2)
- **Renal insufficiency** (Cr >1,1 mg/dl)
- **Pulmonary edema**
- **CNS** (visual disturbances/severe headache)

OR ??...

### Uteroplacental dysfunction

**Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy and CKD:**

**Villain or bystander ?**

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or

kidney injury

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- ii. Common risk factors with other chronic diseases that are associated with renal injury ?

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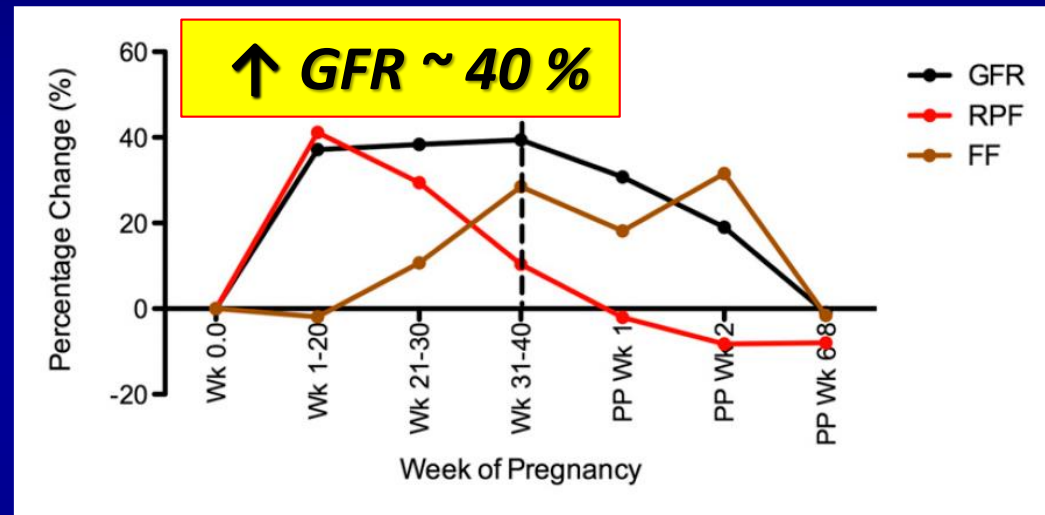
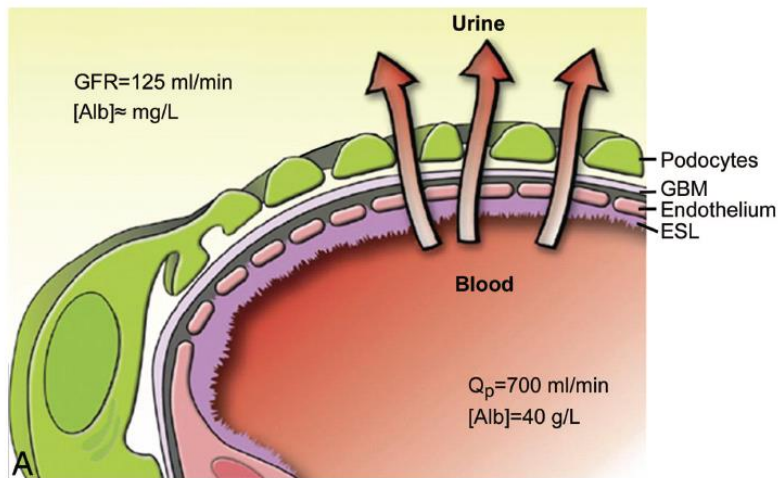
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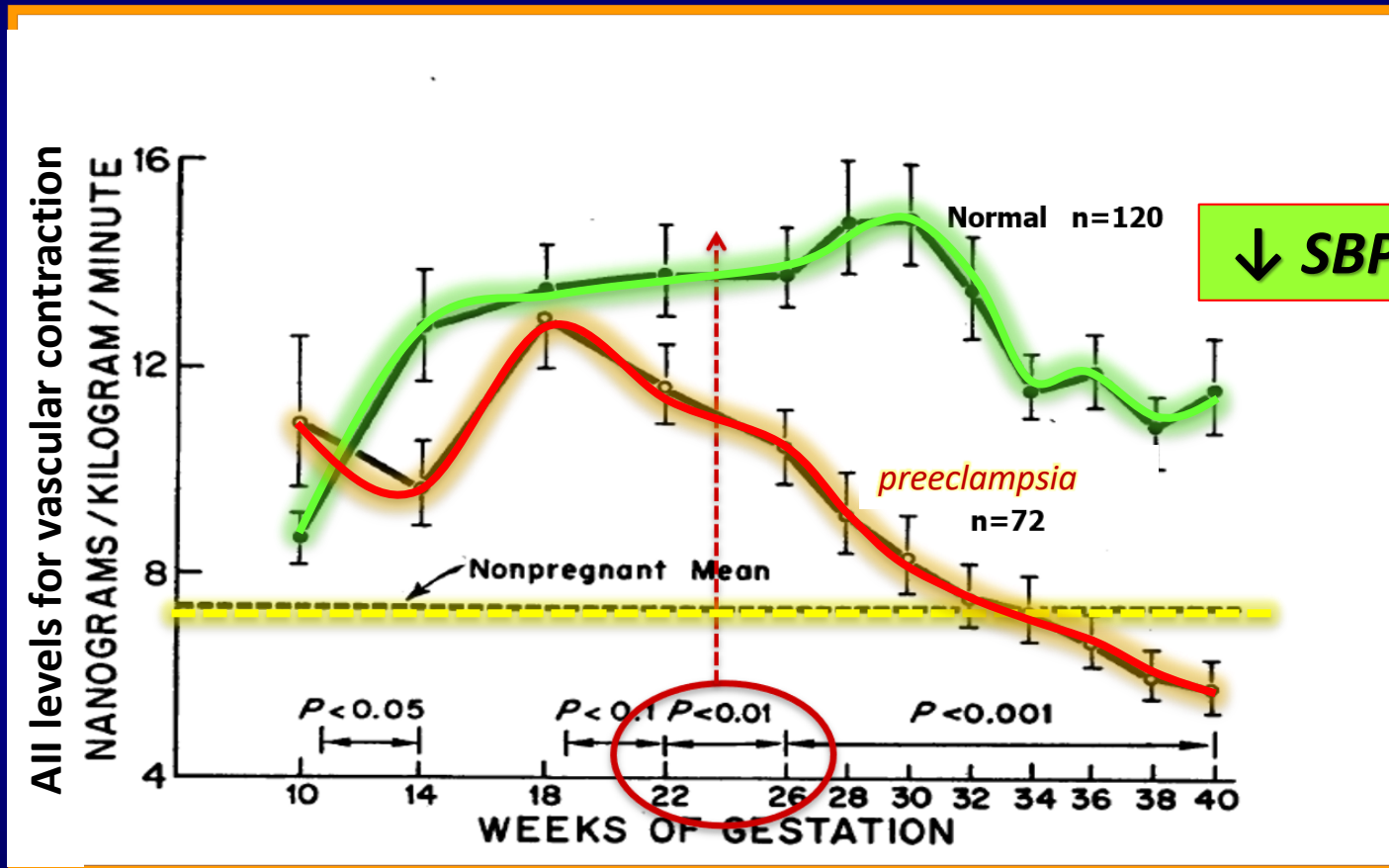
# NORMAL ALTERATIONS of kidney function in normal pregnancy

## STRESS test !!

### Normal Pregnancy : $\uparrow$ $Q_p$ (GFR)



The normal decrease of BP in pregnancy is associated with a diminished responsiveness to angiotensin II



## Pre-eclampsia and glomerular filtration *compared to normal pregnancy*

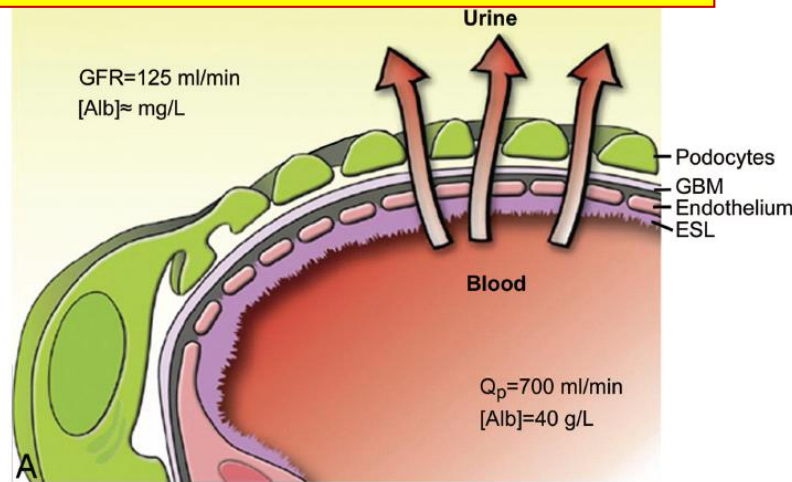
|                 | GFR<br>(ml/min)          | RPF<br>(ml/min)            | FF (%)                      | MAP<br>(mmHg)            | $U_{Na}$<br>( $\mu$ mol/min)    | UAE median<br>(interquartile range)<br>$\mu$ g/min |
|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Normal LP       | 158 $\pm$ 15             | 849 $\pm$ 50               | 18.6 $\pm$ 1.1              | 86 $\pm$ 3               | 0.172                           | 6.1 (4.4 to 10.6)                                  |
| Preeclamptic LP | 105 $\pm$ 6 <sup>c</sup> | 781 $\pm$ 38 <sup>ns</sup> | 13.5 $\pm$ 1.0 <sup>b</sup> | 111 $\pm$ 1 <sup>d</sup> | 0.218 $\pm$ 0.038 <sup>ns</sup> | 1817 (1128 to 3455) <sup>d</sup>                   |

Ultrafiltration and decrease of BP in normal pregnancy !!

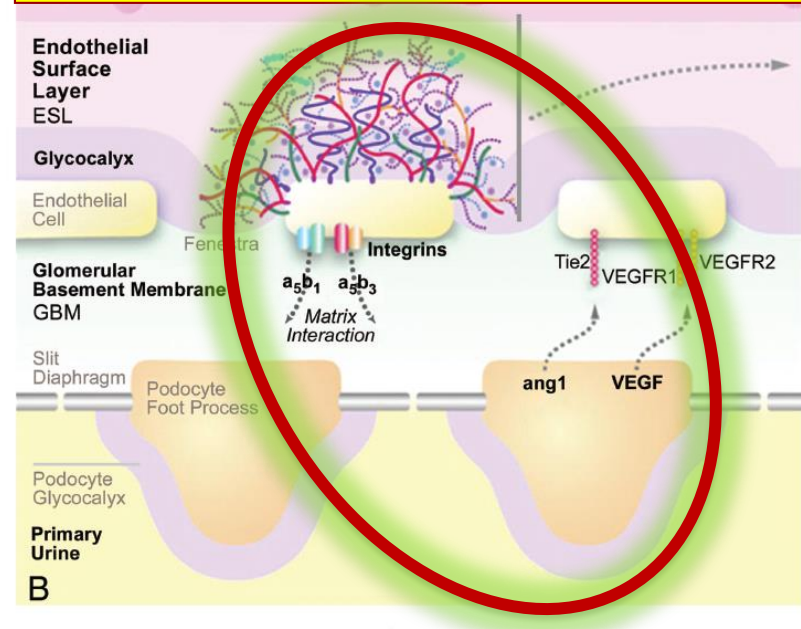
Hypertension and proteinuria in Pre eclampsia !!

# Pre-eclampsia and Proteinuria

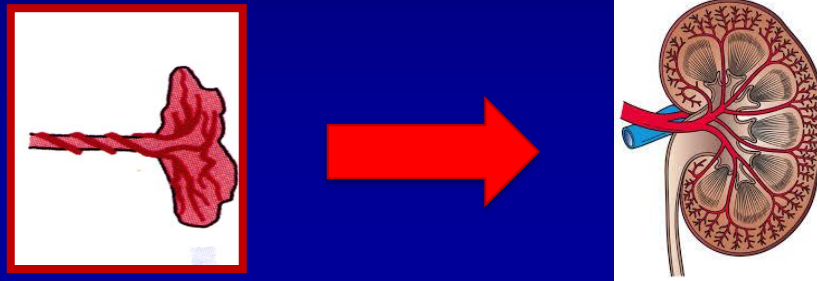
## GFR Normal Pregnancy > Pre eclampsia



## Pre eclampsia: Proteinuria



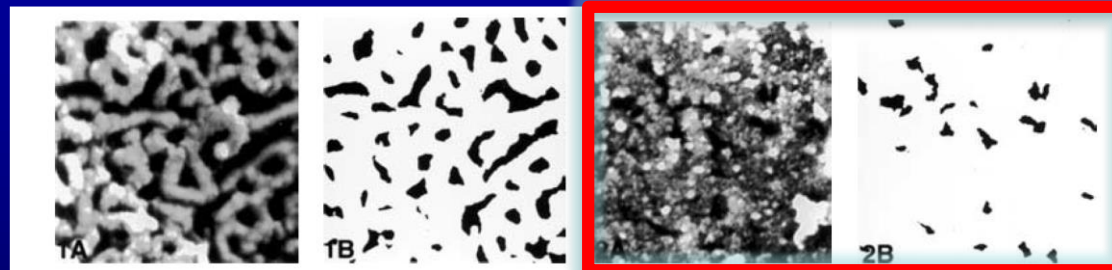
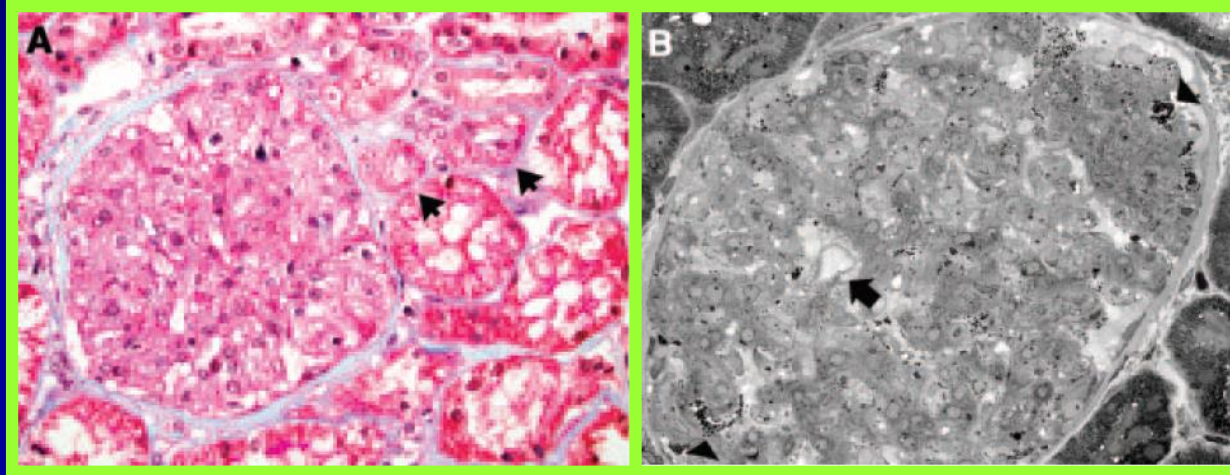
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2. *Podocytes*

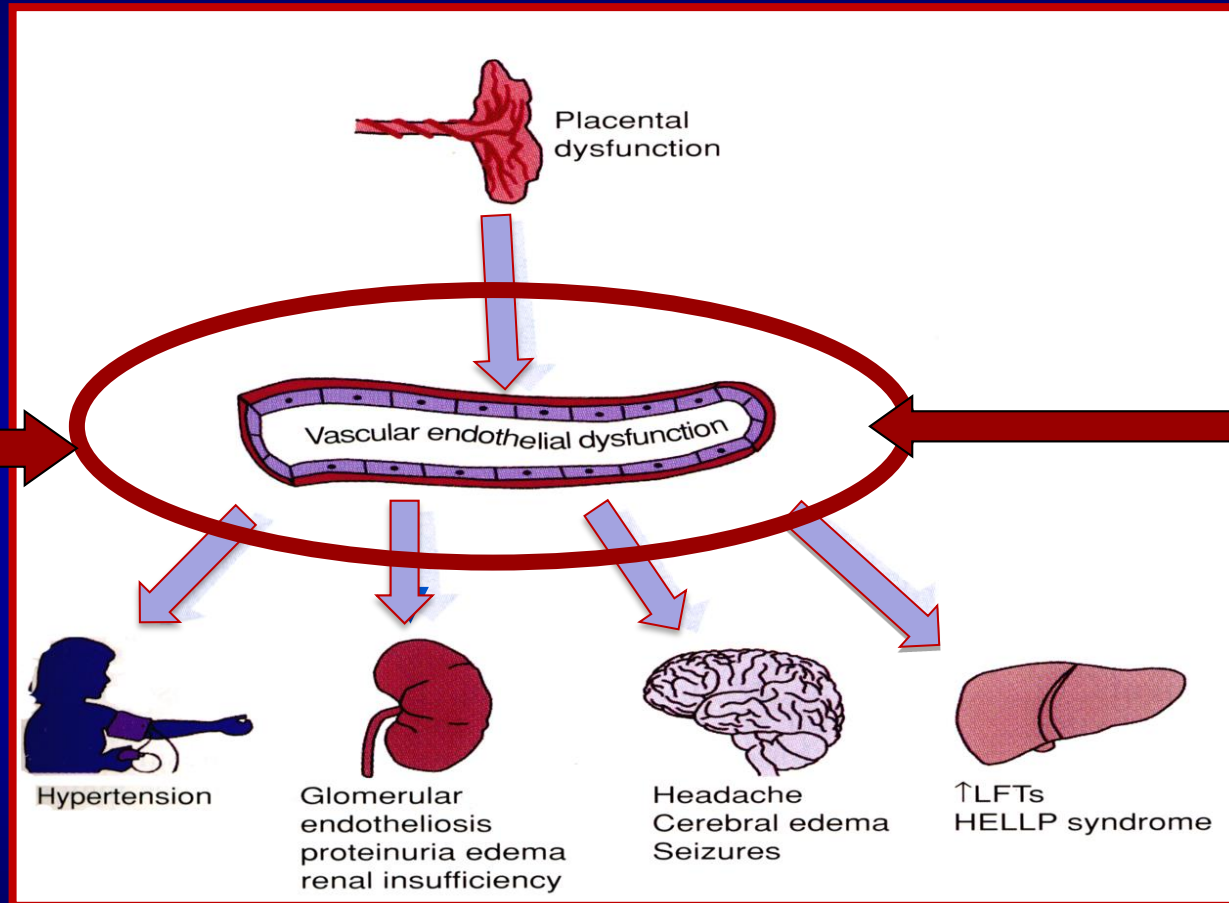
# Specific histologic kidney lesion in pre eclampsia ?

## *'Glomerular Endotheliosis'*

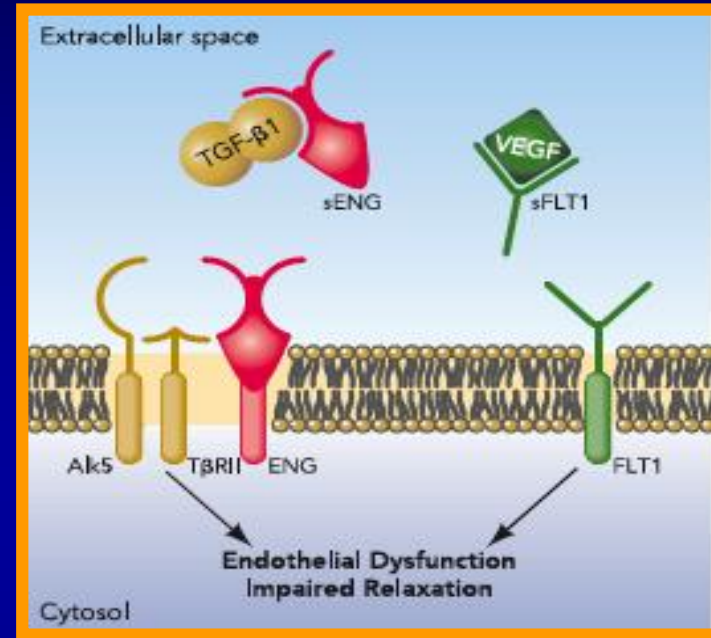
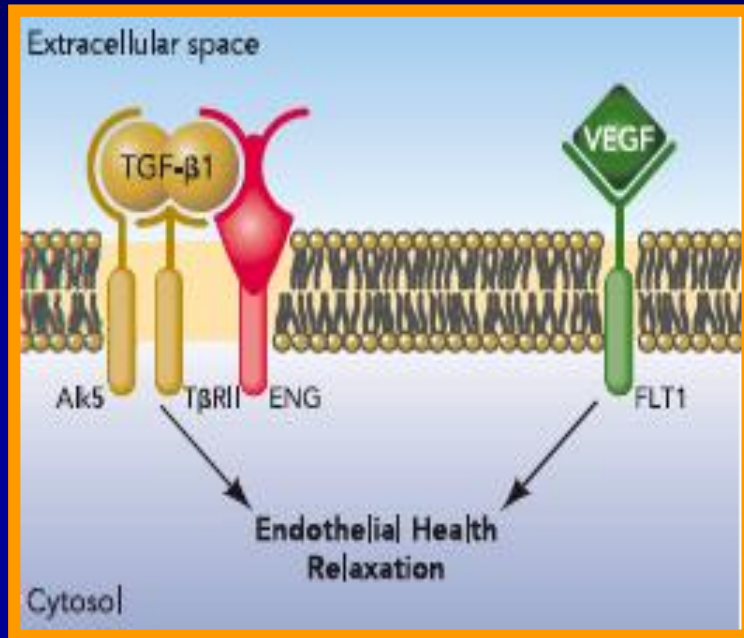


*Loss of endothelial fenestrations (EM)*

# Anti angiogenetic factors from the ischemic placenta: *maternal endothelial dysfunction*



# Anti angiogenetic factors (soluble receptors) and endothelium ( *sFLT*s , *sENG* )



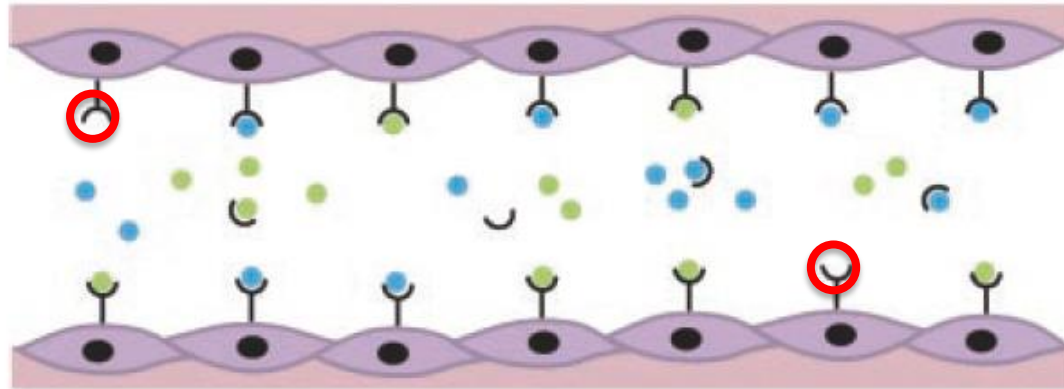
***The soluble forms (*sFLT*, *sENG*) of the receptors that are released from the ischemic placenta, act as antagonists***

***preventing the adherence of VEGF, TGF $\beta$ 1 and PlGF to the endothelial receptors***



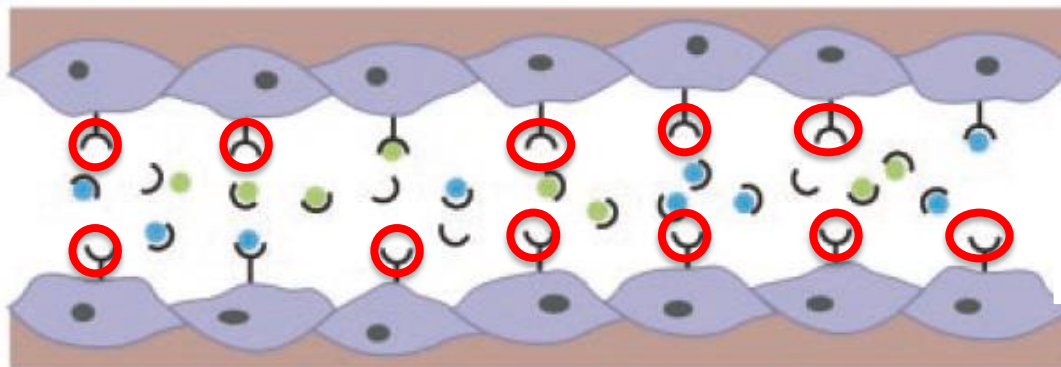
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## NORMAL PREGNANCY



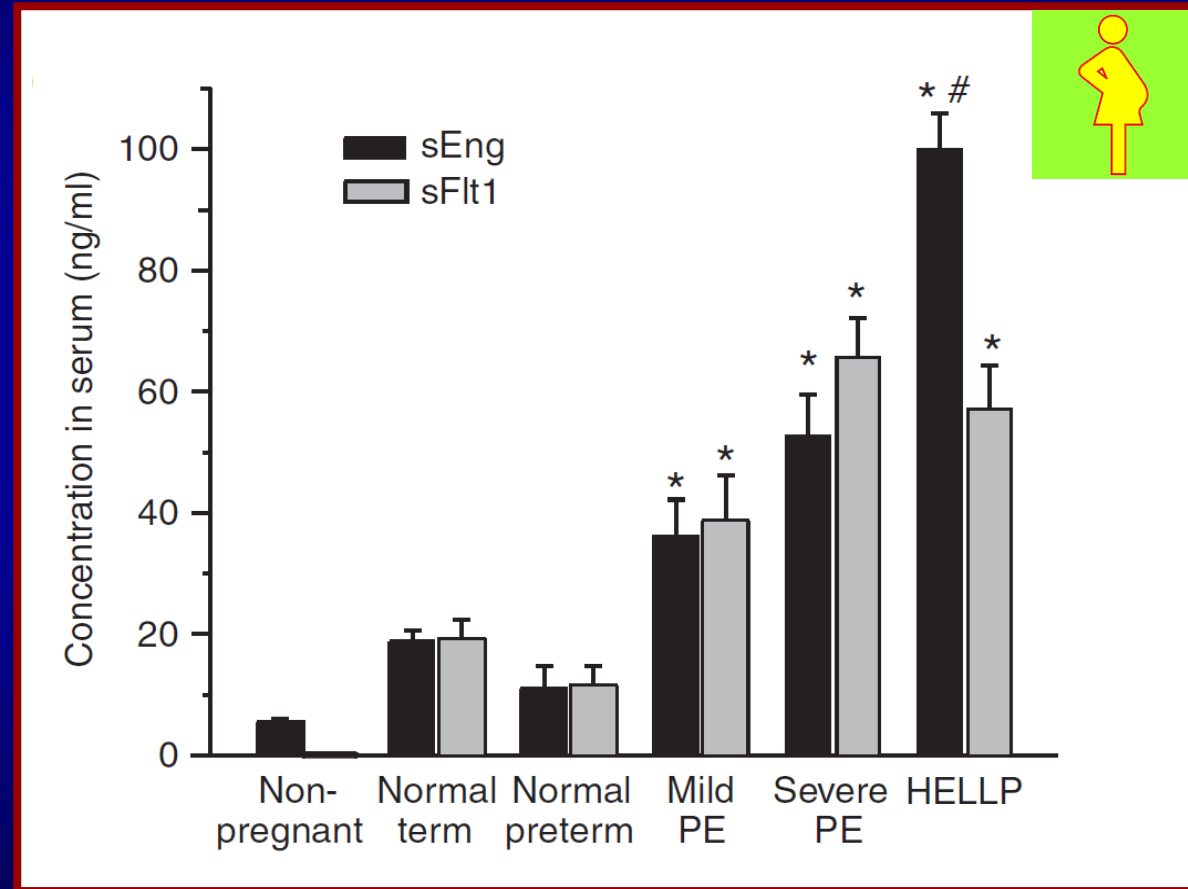
normal  
vasodilation

## PRE ECLAMPSIA



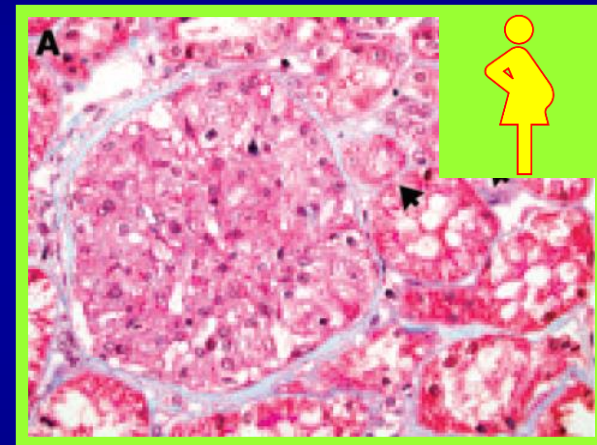
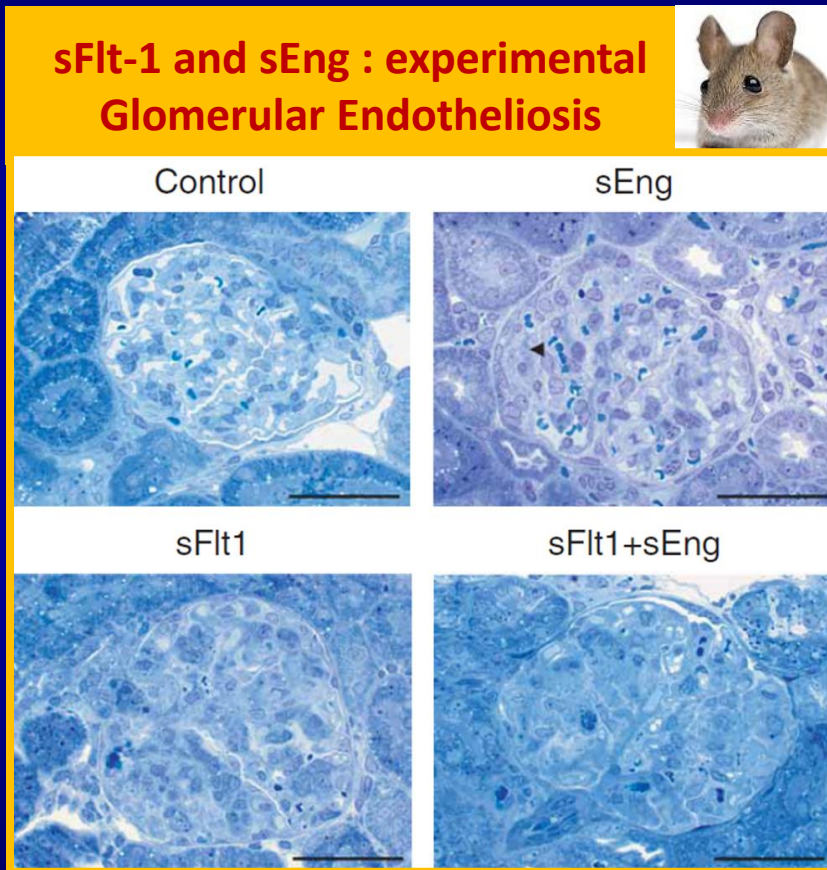
# Anti-angiogenetic factors ( *sFLT*s , *sENG* ) and Preeclamptic syndromes

Levels rise proportionally to the severity of the preeclamptic disorder



# Anti-angiogenetic factors ( *sFLT*s , *sENG* ) and Preeclamptic syndromes

*confirmatory Experimental models !*



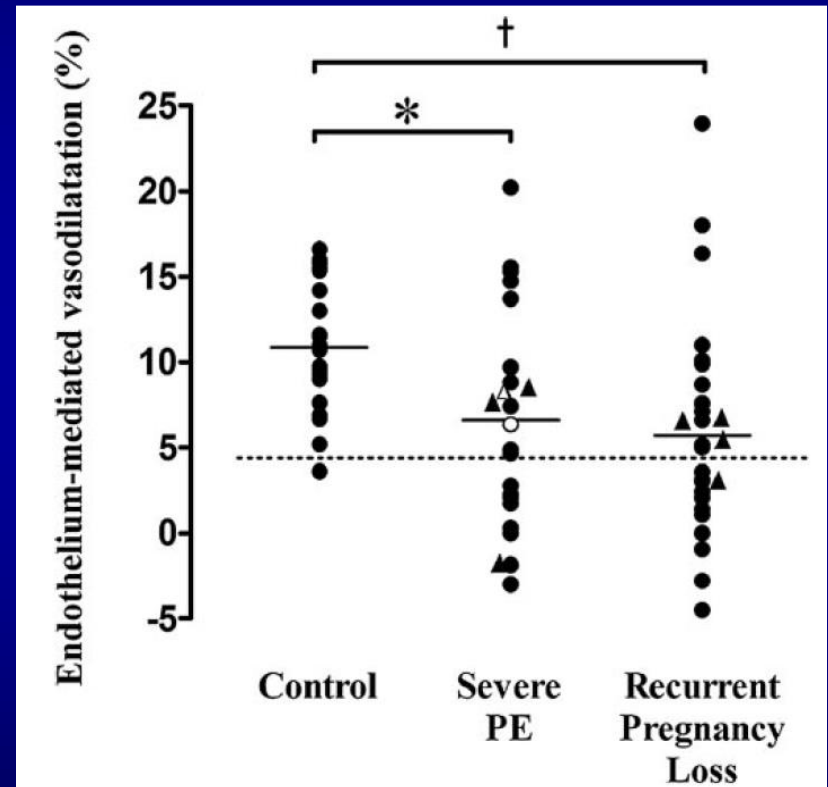
# Late endothelial dysfunction post Pre-eclampsia

... even after 1 year !

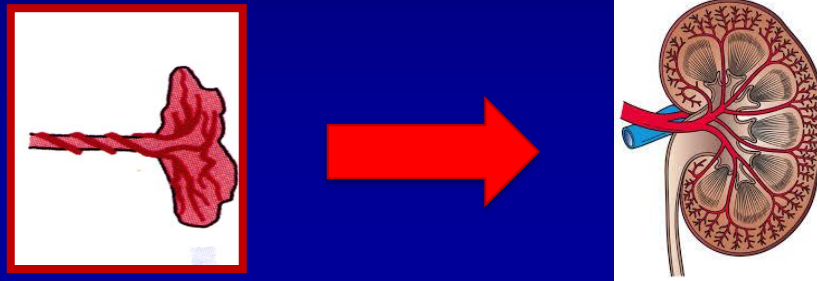
## Endothelial Dysfunction

A Link Among Preeclampsia, Recurrent Pregnancy Loss, and Future Cardiovascular Events?

| Characteristics                     | Control (n=22) | Severe Preeclampsia (n=25)* | Recurrent Pregnancy Loss (n=29) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Age, y                              | 32±1.1         | 31.4±1.2                    | 33.9±0.8                        |
| Body mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>  | 23.6±0.5       | 24.5±0.9                    | 23.5±0.6                        |
| Maternal birth weight, g            | 3086±78        | 2941±154                    | 3314±138                        |
| Interval from last delivery, months | 27±6.9         | 16±3.5                      | 11±2.2                          |



# Specific ? pathogenetic mechanisms of kidney injury in pre eclamptic syndromes



1. *Endothelium* ✓

2. *Podocytes* ?

# Specific histologic kidney injury in pre-eclampsia: *Autopsy*



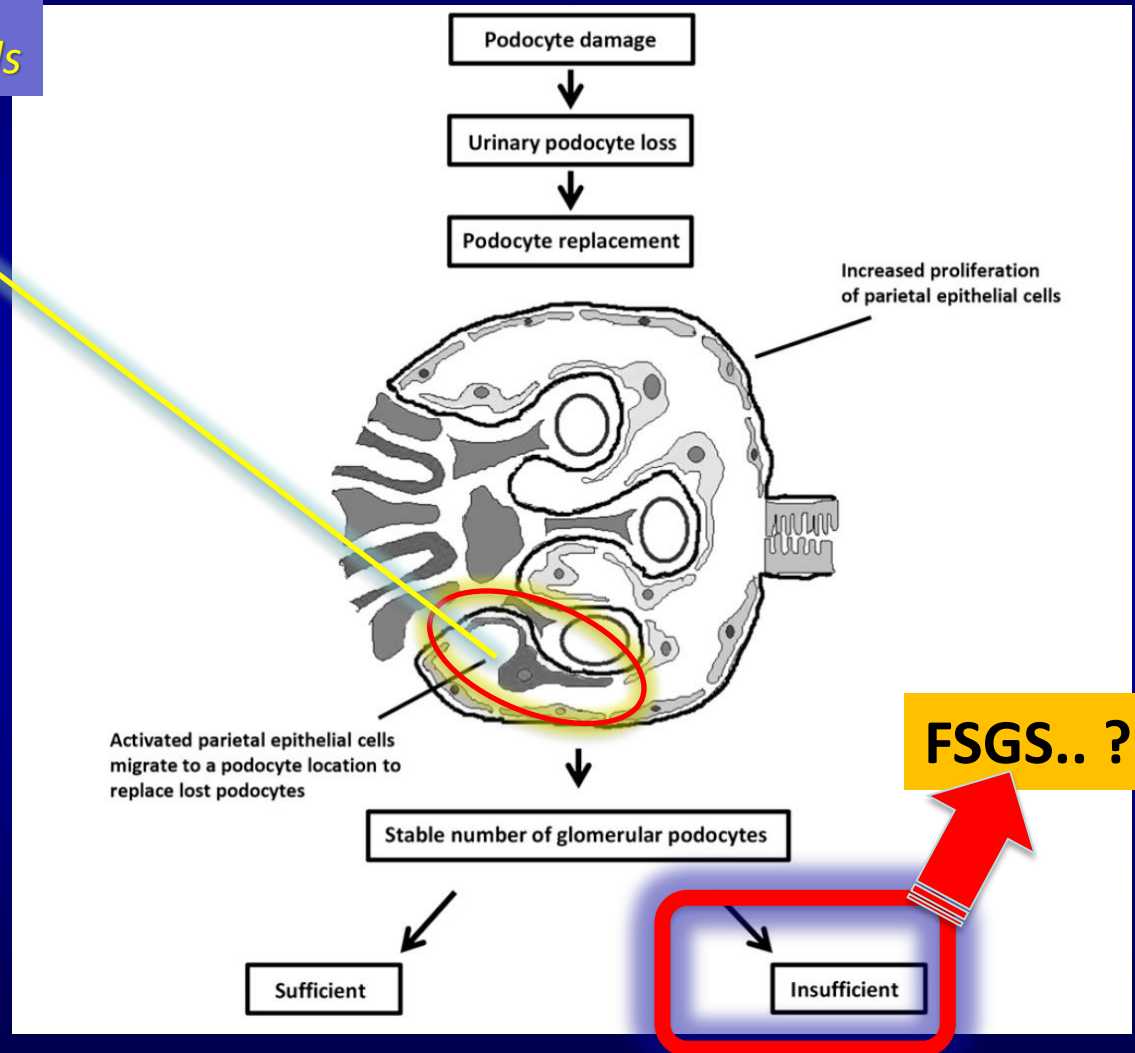
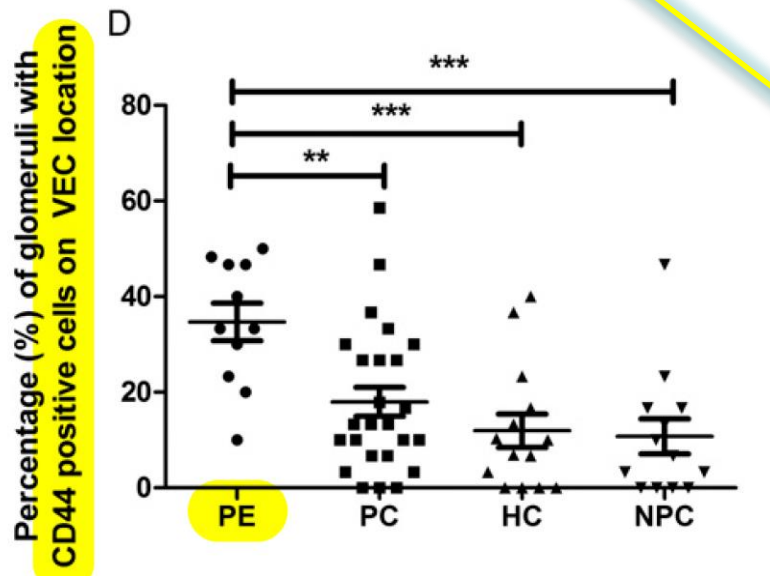
| Histologic Parameter                  | PE (n=11)     | PC (n=25)     | HC (n=14)      | NPC (n=13)     | P Value          |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Acute tubular necrosis                | 0 (0)         | 4 (16)        | 3 (21)         | 3 (23)         | 0.41             |
| Congestion                            | 0 (0)         | 0 (0)         | 0 (0)          | 2 (23)         | 0.01             |
| <b>Endotheliosis</b>                  | <b>6 (55)</b> | <b>3 (12)</b> | <b>2 (14)</b>  | 0 (0)          | <b>0.003</b>     |
| <20% of the lumen                     | 1 (17)        | 3 (100)       | 1 (50)         | NA             |                  |
| 20%–80% of the lumen                  | 3 (50)        | 0             | 1 (50)         | NA             |                  |
| >80% of the lumen                     | 2 (33)        | 0             | 0              | NA             |                  |
| <b>FSGS</b>                           | 1 (9)         | 2 (8)         | <b>5 (36)</b>  | 0 (0)          | <b>0.03</b>      |
| Global sclerosis>1%                   | 1 (9)         | 0 (0)         | <b>5 (36)</b>  | 1 (8)          | <b>0.04</b>      |
| Glomerulitis                          | 0 (0)         | 6 (24)        | 1 (7)          | 2 (15)         | 0.23             |
| <b>Hyalinosis</b>                     | 1 (9)         | 4 (16)        | <b>7 (50)</b>  | <b>10 (77)</b> | <b>&lt;0.001</b> |
| Interstitial fibrosis tubular atrophy | 0 (0)         | 0 (0)         | 2 (14)         | 0 (0)          | 0.06             |
| <b>Intima fibrosis</b>                | 2 (18)        | 7 (28)        | <b>11 (79)</b> | <b>5 (39)</b>  | <b>0.01</b>      |
| Ischemia                              | 0 (0)         | 1 (4)         | 3 (21)         | 1 (8)          | 0.17             |
| <b>Mesangium changes</b>              | 1 (9)         | 0 (0)         | <b>4 (29)</b>  | 1 (8)          | <b>0.04</b>      |
| Microthrombi                          | 1 (9)         | 0 (0)         | 1 (7)          | 0 (0)          | 0.20             |
| Edema                                 | 1 (9)         | 0 (0)         | 0 (0)          | 1 (8)          | 0.34             |
| <b>Podocyte changes</b>               | <b>2 (18)</b> | 0 (0)         | 0 (0)          | 0 (0)          | <b>0.02</b>      |
| <b>Tram tracking</b>                  | <b>4 (36)</b> | 0 (0)         | 0 (0)          | 0 (0)          | <b>&lt;0.001</b> |



**Podocyte changes and Tram tracking are more specific than endotheliosis !**

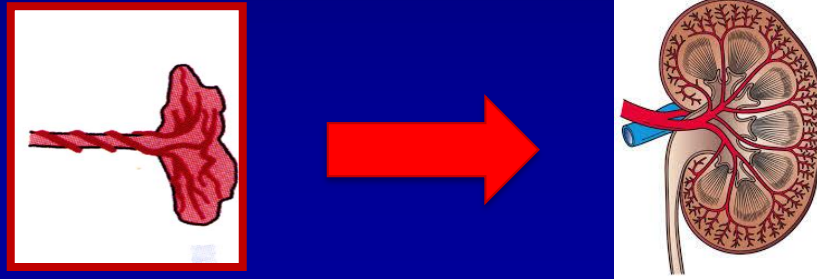
# Histologic findings of Podocyte injury and loss in Pre-eclampsia: Autopsy

↑ Replacement of lost original podocytes from migrating / differentiating parietal epithelial cells



Higher % of glomeruli with CD44 positive cells on vascular endothelial cell location in Pre eclampsia

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# Specific histologic kidney lesion in pre eclampsia ?

## BIOPSIES ??

Hypertension in Pregnancy: Clinical-Pathological Correlations and Remote Prognosis<sup>1</sup>

KENNETH A. FISHER,<sup>2</sup> ALLEN LUGER,<sup>3</sup> BENJAMIN H. SPARGO AND MARSHALL D. LINDHEIMER

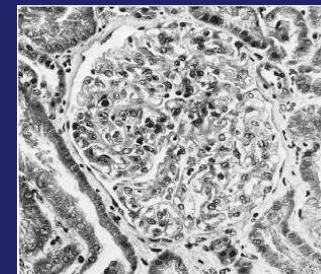
**TABLE 1. Renal Pathology in 176 hypertensive pregnant patients**

| Diagnosis            | #          | Primigravidas | Multiparas |
|----------------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Preeclampsia*        | 96         | 79            | 17         |
| with nephrosclerosis | 13         | 6             | 7          |
| with renal disease   | 3          | 1             | 2          |
| with both            | 2          | 1             | 1          |
| Nephrosclerosis      | 19         | 3             | 16         |
| with renal disease   | 4          | 2             | 2          |
| Renal disease        | 31         | 12            | 19         |
| Normal histology     | 8          | 0             | 8          |
| <b>Total</b>         | <b>176</b> | <b>104</b>    | <b>72</b>  |

\* Only glomerular endotheliosis on biopsy.

### Clinical Diagnosis of preeclampsia

Typical/ specific histology  
glomerular endotheliosis



Primigravidas : ~ 84%

MULTIPARAS : only 38%!!

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# Histological Differential diagnosis of kidney diseases timely related to pregnancy

## RENAL BIOPSIES during pregnancy or within 1 year postpartum

A Multicenter Cohort Study of Histologic Findings and Long-Term Outcomes of Kidney Disease in Women Who Have Been Pregnant

### Pregnancy-Related Group (n = 173)

- Antenatal biopsies (n=19)
- Post-pregnancy biopsies (n = 154)  
(women biopsied due to abnormal urinalysis or serum creatinine identified during pregnancy, or within one year postpartum)

VS

### Control Group (n = 1226)

- Biopsy performed to investigate abnormal urinalysis or serum creatinine NOT identified during pregnancy or within one year postpartum

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## RENAL BIOPSIES during pregnancy or within 1 year postpartum

High percentage of underlying kidney diseases ...and ... FSGS

| Variables                     | Controls   | Pregnancy-Related (Antenatal and Postpregnancy) | P Value <sup>a</sup> |
|-------------------------------|------------|---|----------------------|
| N                             | 1000       | 172   |                      |
| <b>FSGS, N (%)</b>            | 97 (9.7)   | <b>56 (32.4)</b>                                | <b>&lt;0.001</b>     |
| Lupus, N (%)                  | 235 (23.5) | 24 (13.9)                                       | 0.01                 |
| IgA, N (%)                    | 147 (14.7) | 25 (14.5)                                       | 0.93                 |
| Interstitial nephritis, N (%) | 62 (6.2)   | 8 (4.6)   |                      |
| Membranous, N (%)             | 53 (5.3)   | 9 (5.2)   |                      |
| Minimal change, N (%)         | 50 (5.0)   | 5 (2.9)   |                      |
| Thin membrane, N (%)          | 30 (3.0)   | 9 (5.2)   | 0.14                 |
| DM, N (%)                     | 35 (3.5)   | 1 (0.6)   | 0.04                 |
| Crescentic, N (%)             | 14 (1.4)   | 0 (0.0)   | 0.12                 |
| FSGS (HIV), N (%)             | 6 (0.6)    | 1 (0.6)   | 0.97                 |
| Other, N (%)                  | 271 (27.1) | 35 (20.2)                                       | 0.06                 |

PE?



**80% other, underlying glomerular diseases**

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**faster GFR loss/ acceleration of underlying kidney disease during pregnancy  
clinically presented/ diagnosed as preeclampsia !?**

Table 4. Follow-up of women of childbearing age—all diagnoses

| Variables   | Controls           | Pregnancy-Related<br>(Antenatal and Postpregnancy) | P Value           | Antenatal            | Postpregnancy      |
|---|--------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| N =   | 459                | 101  |                   | 14                   | 87                 |
| Median follow-up time<br>months (IQR)   | 44.3 (20.1–77.2)   | 42.8 (17.4–70.9)                                   | 0.48 <sup>a</sup> | 40.8 (24.2–75.6)     | 43.3 (17.0–70.8)   |
| Median rate of change<br>in CKD-EPI GFR<br>ml/min per 1.73 m <sup>2</sup><br>per yr (IQR) | -0.56 (-4.26–3.22) | -2.43 (-8.16–0.18)                                 |                   | -7.36 (-12.04–-2.68) | -1.33 (-6.97–0.94) |

compared to controls with the same  
glomerular disease unrelated to pregnancy

During pregnancy compared to  
those biopsied after pregnancy

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?

## Risk factors for development of pre-eclampsia include ...

### maternal cardiovascular co-morbidities !!

Cardiovascular  
risk factors

- BMI > 35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Diabetes Mellitus (preceding and/or during gestation)
- Chronic Hypertension
- CKD/ Lower GFR
- Antiphospholipid syndrome / other coagulation disorders
- Chronic Autoimmune disease

Autoimmunity  
Coagulation  
disorders

## Cardiovascular risk factors and Pre eclampsia

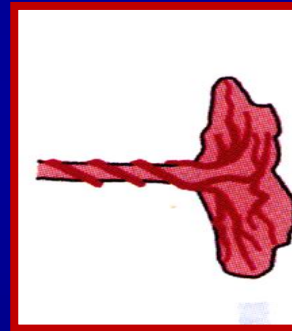
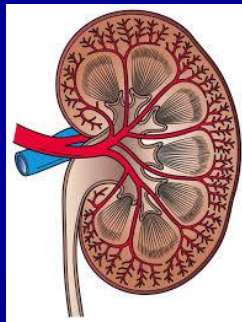
The incidence of preeclamptic disorders is **3-5 times higher** in women with *Hypertension , Diabetes or Renal Disease*

The list of *risk factors that are associated with hypertensive disorders of pregnancy ...* is almost identical to the list of ***risk factors for cardiovascular disease and CKD ...***

***Bystander ? association of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy and CKD ?***

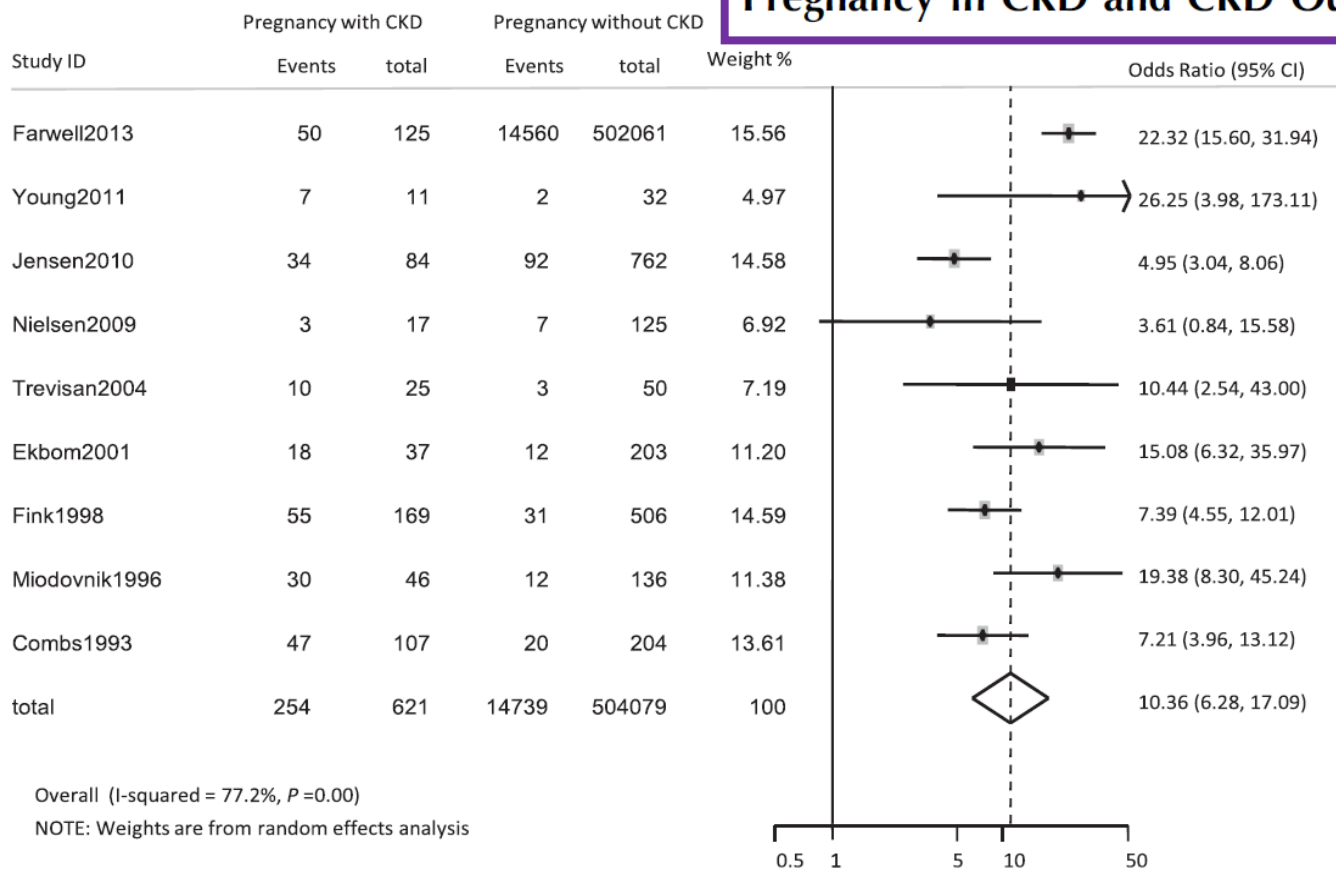


# CKD as a risk factor for hypertensive disorders of pregnancy



# CKD as a risk factor for Pre eclampsia

## A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Outcomes of Pregnancy in CKD and CKD Outcomes in Pregnancy



**Women with CKD have ~ 10 times higher odds ratio for pre-eclampsia**

# CKD as a risk factor for hypertensive disorders of pregnancy

## Pre-Pregnancy eGFR and the Risk of Adverse Maternal and Fetal Outcomes: A Population-Based Study

| Adverse Outcomes         | eGFR ≥90        | eGFR 60 to <90 | eGFR 45 to <60         | eGFR <45               |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Pregnancies, N (%)       | 522, 752 (92.4) | 42, 543 (7.5)  | 479 (0.08)             | 133 (0.02)             |
| Gestational hypertension | 24,706 (4.7)    | 2494 (5.9)     | 50 (10.4) <sup>b</sup> | 24 (18.0) <sup>b</sup> |
| Preeclampsia             | 31,215 (6.0)    | 3232 (7.6)     | 72 (15.0) <sup>b</sup> | 33 (24.8) <sup>b</sup> |

The risk is higher as the GFR gets lower!!

# CKD as a risk factor for hypertensive disorders of pregnancy

The risk rises additively and proportionally to the level of proteinuria

| eGFR<br>(ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) | Proteinuria<br>category | Additive Interaction <sup>2</sup>   |                     |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---------------------|
|                                      |                         | Relative excess risk<br>due to interaction <sup>1,3</sup><br>(Odds Ratio) | 95% CI <sup>4</sup> |
| 45 to <60                            | Moderate                | -0.73   | -3.41 to 1.95       |
| 45 to <60                            | Severe                  | 10.10   | 2.20 to 18.00       |

... And even more so, when GFR <45 ml/min

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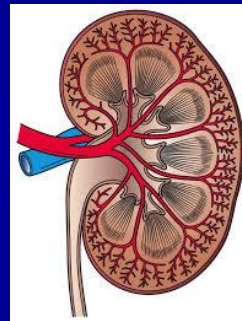
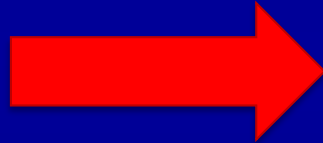
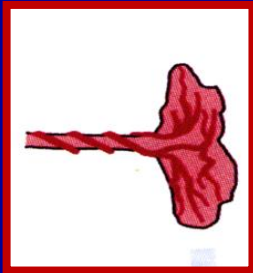
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# Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy as a risk factor for CKD



- *Proteinuria*
- *GFR*
- *ESRD/Dialysis*

# Residual morbidity after pre eclampsia ?

## Usually quick Remission ...

- vasoconstriction and endothelial dysfunction within a few days
- hypertension and proteinuria within 2 to 6 weeks
- glomerular endotheliosis within 8 weeks

***However ... LATE residual morbidity!!***

# Pre eclamptic syndromes as a risk factor for CKD


## Proteinuria – Short term remission

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Prevalence of chronic kidney disease after preeclampsia

Veronica Agatha Lopes van Balen<sup>1</sup> · Julia Jeltje Spaan<sup>1</sup> · Tom Cornelis<sup>2</sup> · Marc Erich August Spaanderman<sup>1</sup>

| Months postpartum | >3 ACR mg/mmol n/total (%) |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 4–5               | 51/150 (25 %)              |
| 6–11              | 33/248 (12 %)              |
| 12–17             | 13/96 (12 %)               |
| 18–23             | 1/58 (2 %)                 |
| >24               | 8/117 (6 %)                |



*Starts to rise again 24 months postpartum ...*



# Pre eclamptic syndromes as a risk factor for CKD

Higher late risk for microalbuminuria (30-40% after 5 years)

- 40% of women 3-5 years post pre-eclampsia (versus 0% controls)

*Bar J et al Nephrol Dial Transplant (1999) 14: 1129–1132*

- **META-ANALYSIS :** 7 studies (273 PE vs 333 control) 7.1 years follow up

PE history 31% vs 7% controls

**4 x relative risk**

*McDonald SD et al*

*Am J Kidney Dis. 2010 Jun;55(6):1026-39*

# Pre eclamptic syndromes as a risk factor for CKD

Late microalbuminuria – non Specific ?

Preeclampsia and Prevalence of Microalbuminuria  
10 Years Later

Medical Birth Registry Norway

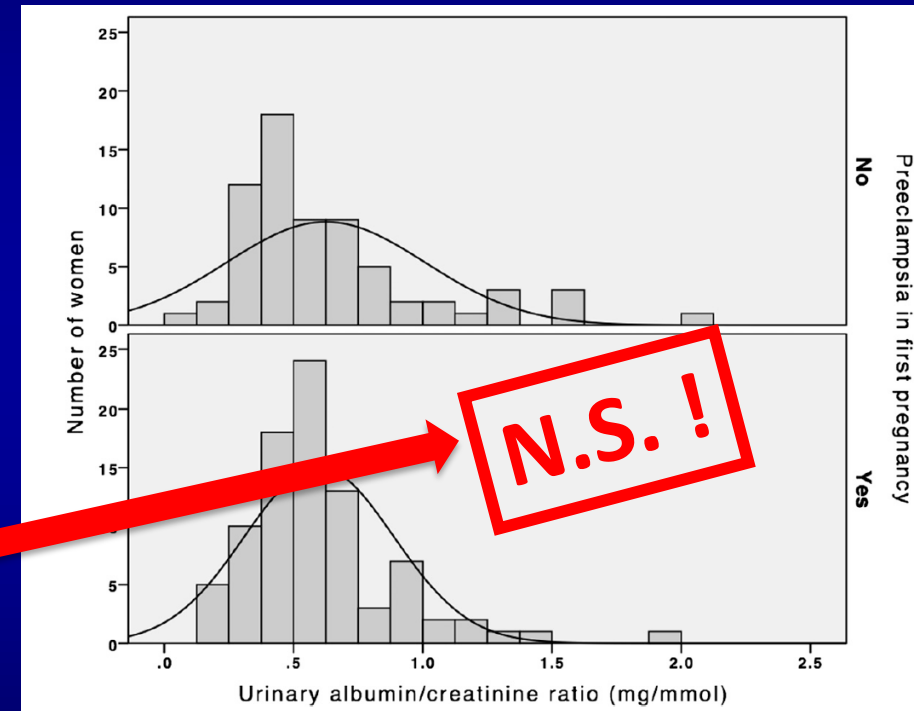
89 pre eclampsia vs 69 controls



Excluding

DM, Autoimmune disease, Hypertension, Renal disease  
before gestation and/or history of Pre eclampsia

**No difference in incidence of microalbuminuria  
when excluding co-morbidities!!**



# Preeclamptic syndromes and long term risk for CKD

Pre-eclampsia and risk of later kidney disease: nationwide cohort study

## POPULATION

All women with at least one pregnancy lasting at least 20 weeks between 1978 and 2015.

The cohort consisted of 1 072 330 women followed (average 18.6 years/

**230 -300 % higher hazard ratio for CKD (x 2.3-2.9)**

| Timing of delivery      | History of PE | Person years ( $\times 10^3$ ) | Chronic kidney disease |                        |
|-------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
|                         |               |                                | No                     | HR* (95% CI)           |
| Early preterm           | Yes           | 54.0                           | 18                     | 2.90<br>(1.70 to 4.96) |
|                         | No            | 449.1                          | 53                     | 1 (reference)          |
| Late preterm            | Yes           | 90.7                           | 17                     | 2.24<br>(1.33 to 3.78) |
|                         | No            | 1027.7                         | 85                     | 1 (reference)          |
| Term                    | Yes           | 760.4                          | 104                    | 2.27<br>(1.85 to 2.78) |
|                         | No            | 17 612.6                       | 1008                   | 1 (reference)          |
| P value for homogeneity |               |                                |                        | 0.69                   |

# Preeclamptic syndromes and long term relative risk of CKD

*Proportionally higher according to the severity of the pre eclamptic disorder*

| Gestational Hypertension              |                   | Preeclampsia                          |                  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>ESKD</b>                           |                   | <b>ESKD</b>                           |                  |
| Crude                                 | 4.37 (1.74-10.98) | Crude                                 | 6.16 (4.42-8.57) |
| Adjusted (any)                        | 3.64 (2.34-5.66)  | Adjusted (any)                        | 4.90 (3.56-6.74) |
| Adjusted for comorbidities            | 3.64 (2.34-5.66)  | Adjusted for comorbidities            | 4.90 (3.56-6.74) |
| <b>CKD</b>                            |                   | <b>CKD</b>                            |                  |
| Crude                                 | 2.56 (1.09-2.22)  | Crude                                 | 2.27 (1.48-3.49) |
| Adjusted (any)                        | 1.49 (1.11-2.01)  | Adjusted (any)                        | 2.11 (1.72-2.59) |
| Adjusted for comorbidities            | NA                | Adjusted for comorbidities            | 2.27 (2.02-2.55) |
| <b>Kidney-related hospitalization</b> |                   | <b>Kidney-related hospitalization</b> |                  |
| Crude                                 | 1.04 (0.92-1.17)  | Crude                                 | 1.79 (0.71-4.51) |
| Adjusted (any)                        | 1.84 (0.60-5.31)  | Adjusted (any)                        | 2.65 (1.03-6.77) |
| Adjusted for comorbidities            | NA                | Adjusted for comorbidities            | NA               |

# Preeclamptic syndromes and long term risk of CKD

*Higher risk for any type of kidney disease (although different)*

| <b>Hypertensive CKD</b>      |                         | <b>Tubulointerstitial CKD</b>     |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| No preeclampsia, no SGA      | 1.0                     | No preeclampsia, no SGA           | 1.0                     |
| Preeclampsia only            | <b>3.60</b> (2.90–4.47) | Preeclampsia only                 | <b>1.47</b> (1.25–1.73) |
| SGA only                     | 1.54 (1.17–2.02)        | SGA only                          | 1.30 (1.11–1.51)        |
| Preeclampsia and SGA         | <b>5.23</b> (3.51–7.79) | Preeclampsia and SGA              | 1.41 (0.97–2.07)        |
| <b>Diabetic CKD</b>          |                         | <b>Glomerular/proteinuric CKD</b> |                         |
| No preeclampsia, no SGA      | 1.0                     | No preeclampsia, no SGA           | 1.0                     |
| Preeclampsia only            | <b>4.03</b> (3.42–4.74) | Preeclampsia only                 | <b>2.11</b> (1.90–2.33) |
| SGA only                     | 1.05 (0.80–1.37)        | SGA only                          | 1.46 (1.32–1.62)        |
| Preeclampsia and SGA         | <b>3.49</b> (2.36–5.16) | Preeclampsia and SGA              | <b>2.16</b> (1.71–2.71) |
| <b>Other/unspecified CKD</b> |                         |                                   |                         |
| No preeclampsia, no SGA      | 1.0                     |                                   |                         |
| Preeclampsia only            | <b>1.54</b> (1.40–1.70) |                                   |                         |
| SGA only                     | 1.24 (1.13–1.37)        |                                   |                         |
| Preeclampsia and SGA         | <b>1.46</b> (1.15–1.84) |                                   |                         |

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**1.924.409 women**  
**3.726.554 births**

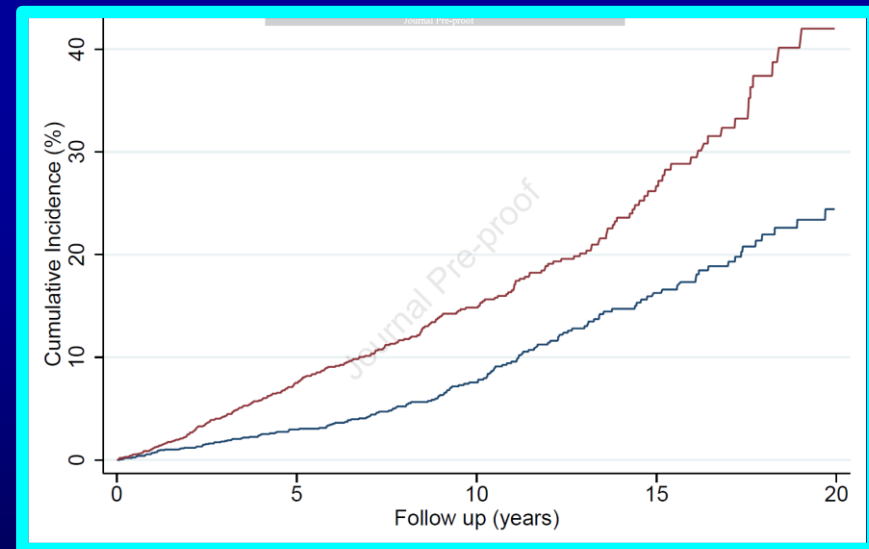
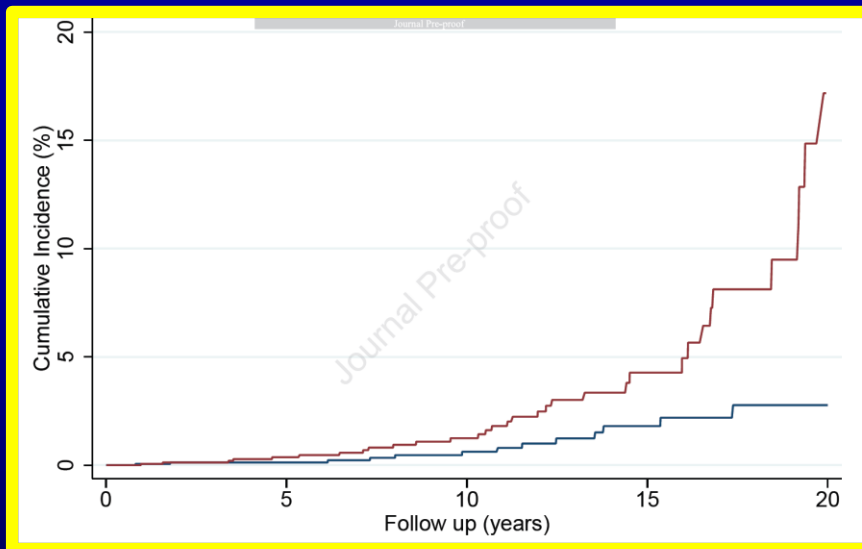
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(GFR<60 ml/min or Albuminuria)

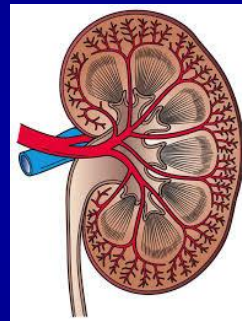
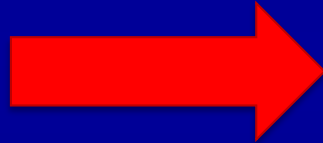
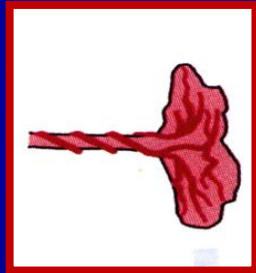
Matched cohorts  
N= 2276 /group  
follow up ~ 8years

**Table 3.** Hazard Ratios (95% Confidence Intervals) For Adverse Outcomes For Preeclampsia Cases In Matched Cohort.

| Outcome                                    | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | p-value |
|--|-----------------------|---------|
| Incident Hypertension                      | 1.77 (1.45 - 2.16)    | < 0.001 |
| Incident eGFR< 60ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> | 3.23 (1.64 - 6.36)    | < 0.001 |
| Incident Albuminuria                       | 3.60 (2.38 - 5.44)    | < 0.001 |
| Preeclampsia in Subsequent Pregnancy*      | 24.56 (12.47-48.36)   | < 0.001 |



# Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy as a risk factor for ESRD



- *Proteinuria*
- *GFR*
- *ESRD/Dialysis*

# Preeclamptic syndromes and long term relative risk for ESRD

*Relative risk x 3-5, rises according to the number of preceding pregnancies*

**Table 2.** Preeclampsia and the Risk of End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) after a First, Second, or Third Pregnancy.\*

~550,000 women

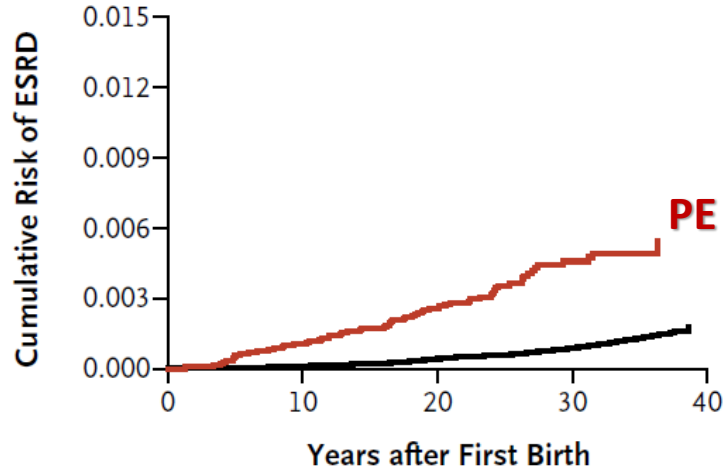
| Variable   | Total No. of Women | No. with ESRD | No. with Data Censored at Time of Death | No./100,000 Person-Yr (95% CI) <sup>†</sup> | Unadjusted Relative Risk (95% CI) | Adjusted Relative Risk (95% CI) |                      |
|--|--------------------|---------------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
|  |                    |               |   |   |                                   | Model 1 <sup>‡</sup>            | Model 2 <sup>§</sup> |
| <b>After 1 pregnancy (all women)</b>                   |                    |               |   |   |                                   |                                 |                      |
| No preeclampsia  | 549,515            | 410           | 12,848                                  | 3.3 (2.9–3.6)                               | 1.0                               | 1.0                             | 1.0                  |
| Preeclampsia   | 20,918             | 67            | 495                                     | 14.5 (11.2–18.1)                            | 4.7 (3.6–6.1)                     | 4.3 (3.3–5.6)                   | 3.2 (2.2–4.5)        |
| <b>After 2 pregnancies (women with ≥2 pregnancies)</b> |                    |               |   |   |                                   |                                 |                      |
| No preeclampsia  | 456,884            | 266           | 9,033                                   | 2.8 (2.5–3.1)                               | 1.0                               | 1.0                             | 1.0                  |
| Preeclampsia in first pregnancy only                   | 14,588             | 25            | 255                                     | 8.6 (5.6–12.3)                              | 3.2 (2.2–4.9)                     | 3.1 (2.0–4.7)                   | 2.3 (1.3–4.1)        |
| Preeclampsia in second pregnancy only                  | 6,120              | 20            | 124                                     | 16.8 (10.3–25.0)                            | 6.7 (4.3–10.6)                    | 5.3 (3.3–8.5)                   | 4.7 (2.5–9.0)        |
| Preeclampsia in both pregnancies                       | 2,411              | 7             | 39                                      | 15.4 (6.1–29.0)                             | 6.4 (3.0–13.5)                    | 4.7 (2.1–10.7)                  | 2.6 (0.6–10.6)       |
| <b>After 3 pregnancies (women with ≥3 pregnancies)</b> |                    |               |   |   |                                   |                                 |                      |
| No preeclampsia  | 198,192            | 84            | 3,315                                   | 2.4 (1.9–2.9)                               | 1.0                               | 1.0                             | 1.0                  |
| Preeclampsia in 1 pregnancy only                       | 10,727             | 26            | 159                                     | 14.4 (9.4–20.5)                             | 6.3 (4.1–9.9)                     | 5.8 (3.7–9.1)                   | 5.3 (3.0–9.6)        |
| Preeclampsia in first pregnancy only                   | 5,930              | 6             | 80                                      | 6.0 (2.1–11.7)                              | 2.6 (1.1–5.9)                     |                                 |                      |
| Preeclampsia in second pregnancy only                  | 1,875              | 5             | 28                                      | 16.2 (5.1–33.4)                             | 7.3 (3.0–18.1)                    |                                 |                      |
| Preeclampsia in third pregnancy only                   | 2,922              | 15            | 51                                      | 30.6 (17.1–48.1)                            | 14.3 (8.2–24.7)                   |                                 |                      |
| Preeclampsia in ≥2 pregnancies                         | 1,741              | 9             | 27                                      | 32.9 (14.9–57.9)                            | 15.5 (7.8–30.8)                   | 10.9 (5.0–23.8)                 | 3.0 (0.4–21.9)       |



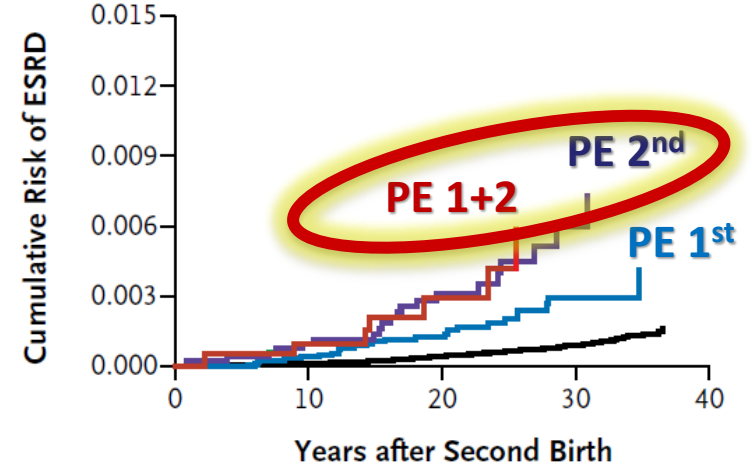
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*Relative risk x 3-5, rises according to the number of preceding pregnancies*

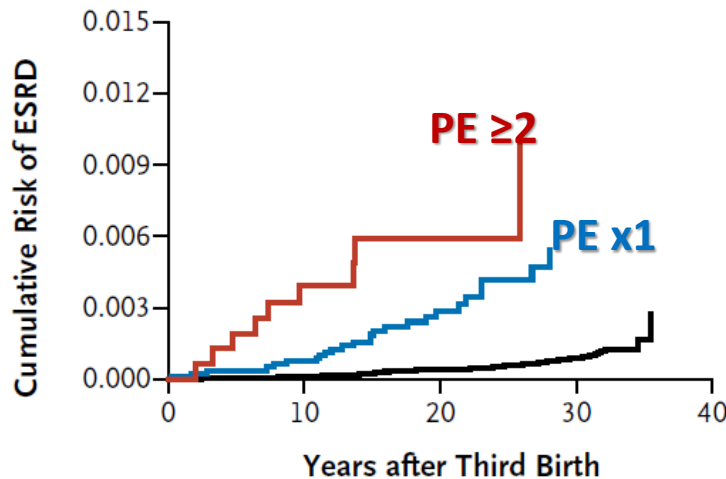
**A** After One Pregnancy



**B** After Two Pregnancies



**C** After Three Pregnancies

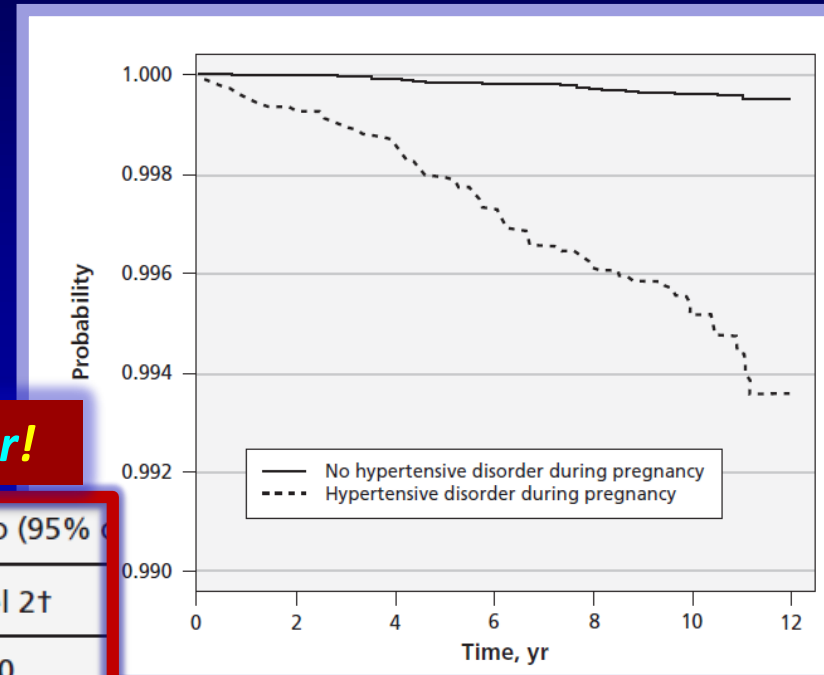


*and the total number of pre eclamptic pregnancies*

# Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy as a risk factor for ESRD

from 1998 to 2009 to identify 26 651 women aged 19–40 years old who experienced hypertensive disorders during pregnancy; these women had no history of hypertension, diabetes, kidney disease or lupus. We also randomly selected 213 397 women without hypertensive disorders during pregnancy as a comparison cohort; the frequency was

**Proportional to the severity of the pre-eclamptic disorder!**



| Variable, <i>n</i> of women                                | End-stage renal disease | Incidence rate per 10 000 person-years | Hazard ratio (95% CI) |                  |
|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------|
|  |                         |  | Model 1*              | Model 2†         |
| No hypertensive disorders in pregnancy, <i>n</i> = 213 397 | 45                      | 0.34                                   | 1.00                  | 1.00             |
| Hypertensive disorders in pregnancy, <i>n</i> = 26 651     | 79                      | 4.72                                   | 14.1 (9.76–18.0)      | 12.4 (8.54–18.0) |
| Gestational hypertension, <i>n</i> = 8 653                 | 18                      | 3.40                                   | 10.2 (5.89–17.6)      | 9.03 (5.20–15.7) |
| Preeclampsia/eclampsia, <i>n</i> = 17 998                  | 61                      | 5.33                                   | 15.9 (10.8–23.3)      | 14.0 (9.43–20.7) |
| <i>p</i> for trend   |                         | < 0.001¶                               | < 0.001**             | < 0.001**        |

# Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy as a risk factor for ESRD

*Large proportion of the risk (~ 80%) is explained by adjustment for cardiovascular co-morbidities !!*

**Hypertension /DM**

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| Gestational hypertension, <i>n</i> = 8 653                 | 18                      | 3.40                                   | 10.2 (5.89–17.6)                       | 9.03 (5.20–15.7) | 1.81 (0.99–3.30) |
| Preeclampsia/eclampsia, <i>n</i> = 17 998                  | 61                      | 5.33                                   | 15.9 (10.8–23.3)                       | 14.0 (9.43–20.7) | 3.19 (2.02–5.02) |
| <i>p</i> for trend   |                         | < 0.001¶                               | < 0.001**                              | < 0.001**        | < 0.001**        |

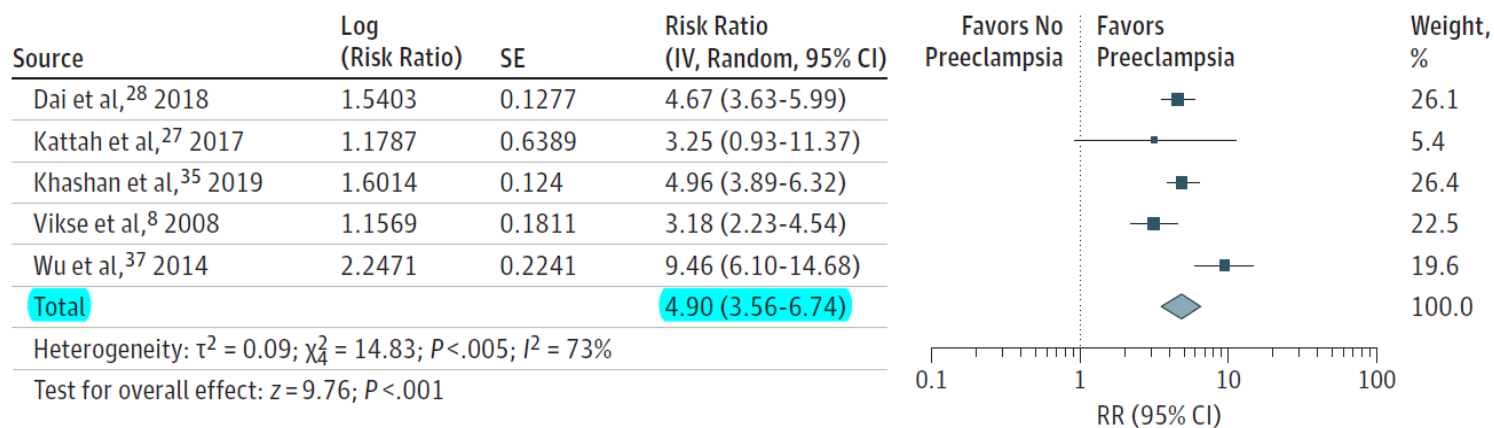
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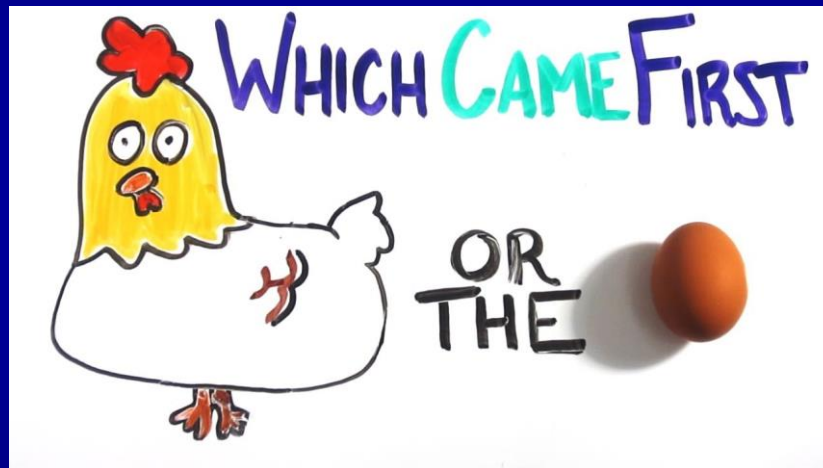
Figure 2. Forest Plot for Studies of the Association of Preeclampsia and End-Stage Kidney Disease

**B** Adjusted risk ratios



**Chronic Kidney Disease**

**Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy**



**Cardiovascular morbidity**

