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## 16ο Εκπαιδευτικό Σεμινάριο Νεφρολογίας

### 1. Ποιο από τα παρακάτω είναι το σωστό:

- α. Η μείωση της ΑΠ σε επίπεδα  $<130$  mmHg σε ασθενείς με νεφρική νόσο μειώνει τη θνησιμότητα από κάθε αιτία
- β. Ο στόχος ΑΠ για την πρωτεϊνουρική μη διαβητική ΧΝΝ είναι ίδιος και για ασθενείς με πρωτεϊνουρική διαβητική νεφρική νόσο
- γ. Ο στόχος ΣΑΠ  $<130$  mmHg και DBP  $<80$  mmHg, σε ασθενείς με λευκωματουρία  $>30$  mg/g με ή χωρίς διαβητική νεφρική νόσο εάν είναι καλά ανεκτός προστατεύει έναντι της εξέλιξής της
- δ. Το α+β
- ε. Όλα τα παραπάνω

### 2. Ποιο από τα παρακάτω είναι το σωστό:

- α. Η επίτευξη των συνιστώμενων στόχων ΑΠ στη ΧΝΝ απαιτεί συνήθως θεραπεία συνδυασμού, η οποία θα πρέπει να αποτελείται από αναστολέα RAS με CCB ή θειαζιδικό διουρητικό, εάν τα επίπεδα του eGFR είναι  $45 \text{ ml/min/1,73 m}^2$  (Στάδια ΧΝΝ 3α)
- β. Η μετάβαση από τη θεραπεία με θειαζιδικά σε διουρητικά της αγκύλης θα πρέπει να εξατομικεύεται σε ασθενείς με τιμές eGFR μεταξύ 30 και  $45 \text{ ml/min/1,73m}^2$
- γ. Το α σωστό
- δ. Όλα τα παραπάνω

## 16ο Εκπαιδευτικό Σεμινάριο Νεφρολογίας

### 3. Ποιο από τα παρακάτω είναι λάθος;

- α. Στα άτομα με ΧΝΝ η επίπτωση της καρδιαγγειακής νόσου αυξάνει με το στάδιο της νεφρικής ανεπάρκειας
- β. Στα άτομα με ΧΝΝ η επίπτωση της καρδιαγγειακής νόσου αυξάνει με την αύξηση της λευκωματουρίας
- γ. Η επίπτωση της καρδιαγγειακής νόσου δεν σχετίζεται με το στάδιο της νεφρικής νόσου
- δ. Οι ασθενείς με ΧΝΝ έχουν διπλάσιες πιθανότητες να εμφανίζουν καρδιαγγειακή νόσο σε σύγκριση με τα άτομα χωρίς ΧΝΝ

## 16ο Εκπαιδευτικό Σεμινάριο Νεφρολογίας

### 4. Ποιο από τα παρακάτω είναι λάθος;

- α. Η νεφρική βλάβη από την επιθετική μείωση της ΑΠ είναι συνήθως αναστρέψιμη
- β. Η επιθετική μείωση της ΑΠ στην ΧΝΝ προκαλεί μη αναστρέψιμη βλάβη του διάμεσου νεφρικού ιστού
- γ. Η επιθετική μείωση της ΑΠ στην ΧΝΝ οδηγεί σε μείωση των καρδιαγγειακών συμβάματων και της θνητότητας
- δ. Η επιθετική μείωση της ΑΠ στην ΧΝΝ οδηγεί σε επιτάχυνση της εξέλιξης της νεφρικής λειτουργιάς

# Agenda

Η Καρδιαγγειακή Νόσος στην Χρόνια Νεφρική Νόσο

Ανεξάρτητα συστατικά ως παράγοντες καρδιαγγειακού κινδύνου στην ΧΝΝ

Μηχανισμοί καρδιαγγειακών επιπλοκών στην ΧΝΝ

Στόχος Αρτηριακής Πίεσης στην ΧΝΝ

Αντιϋπερτασικά φάρμακα στην ΧΝΝ

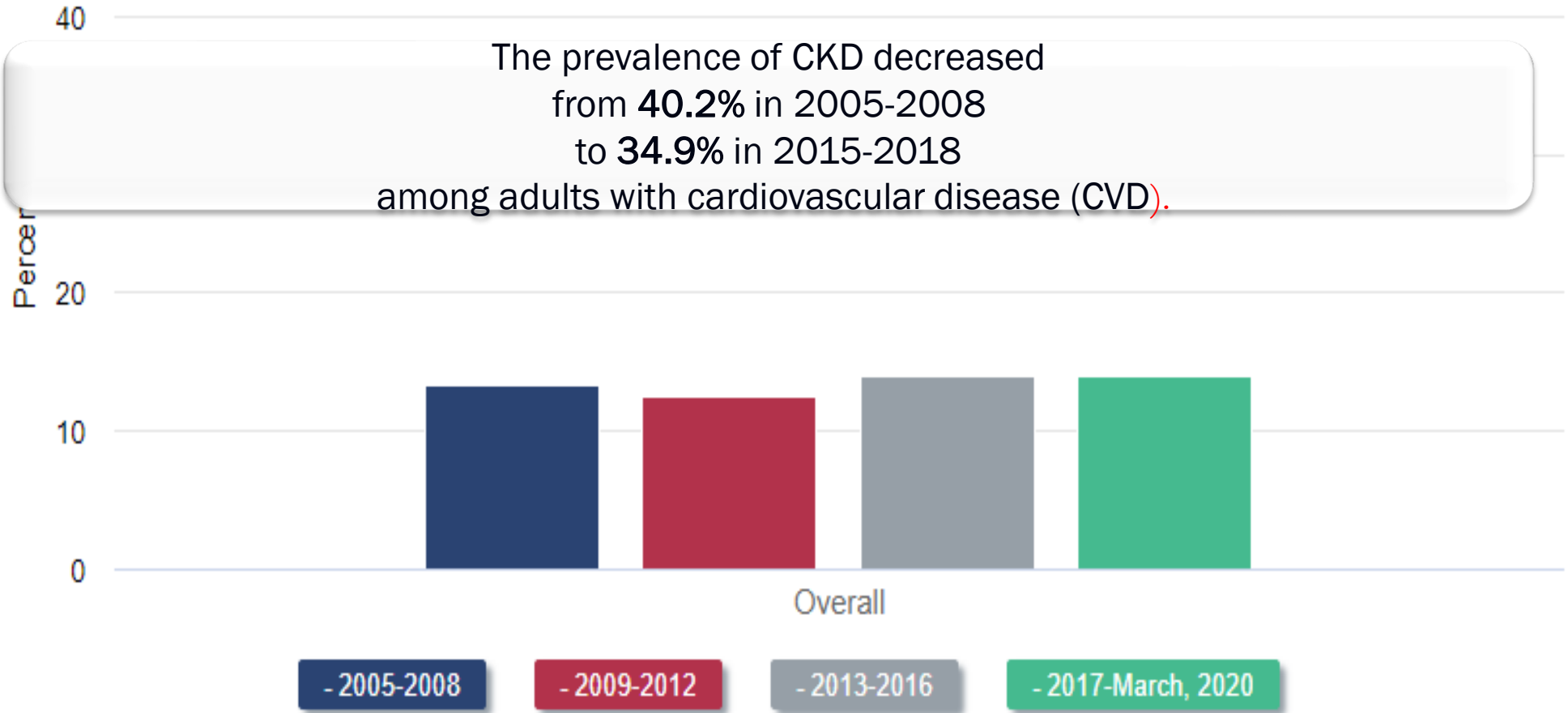
Επιδείνωση της νεφρικής λειτουργίας με την χρήση RAS blockers

Συμπεράσματα



# Η Καρδιαγγειακή Νόσος στην χρόνια Νεφρική νόσο





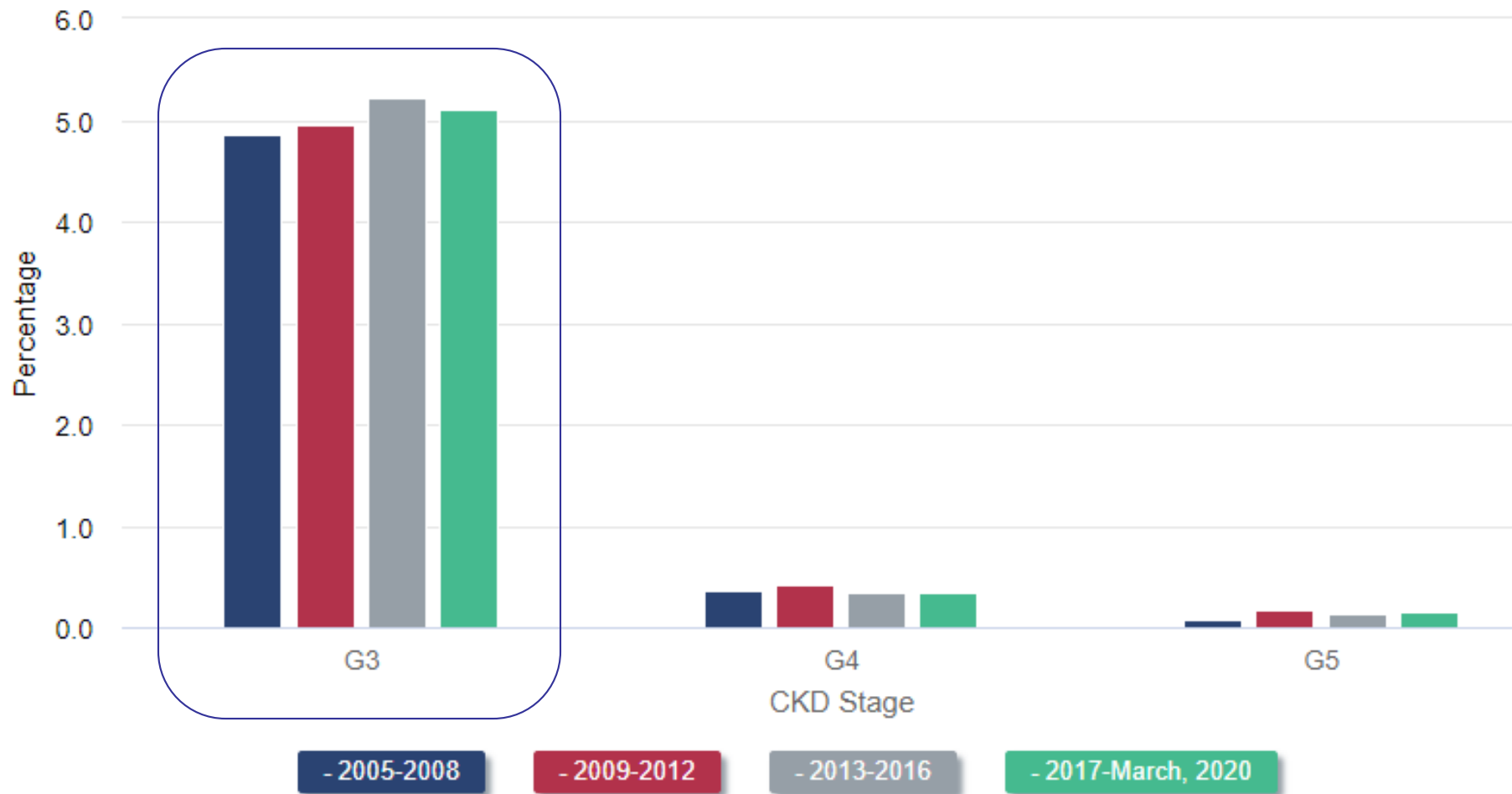
Data source: NHANES; Cohort: Participants aged  $\geq 20$  years with serum creatinine and urinary ACR measurements. Abbreviations: CKD, chronic kidney disease; ACR, albumin to creatinine ratio; CVD, cardiovascular disease; NHANES, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey.

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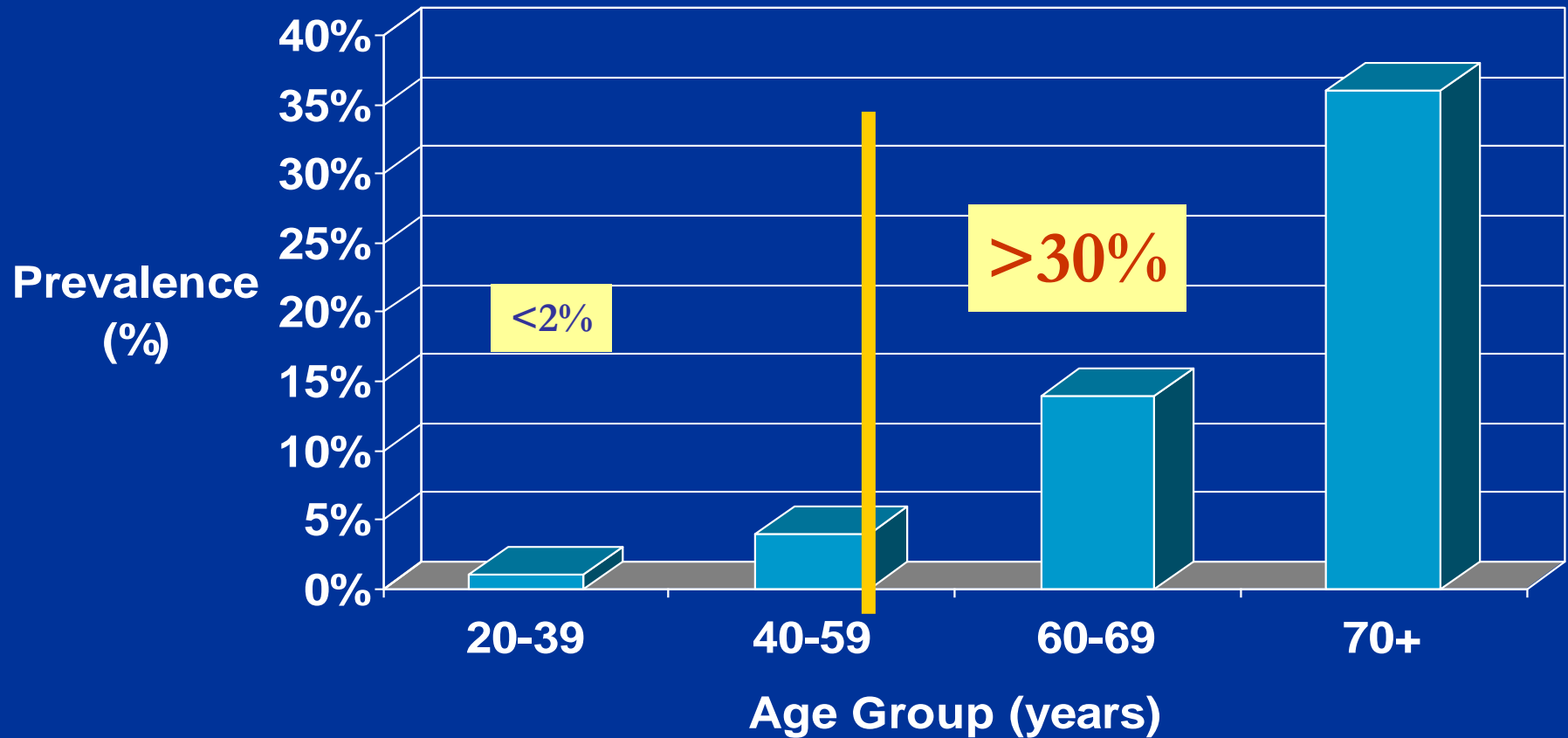
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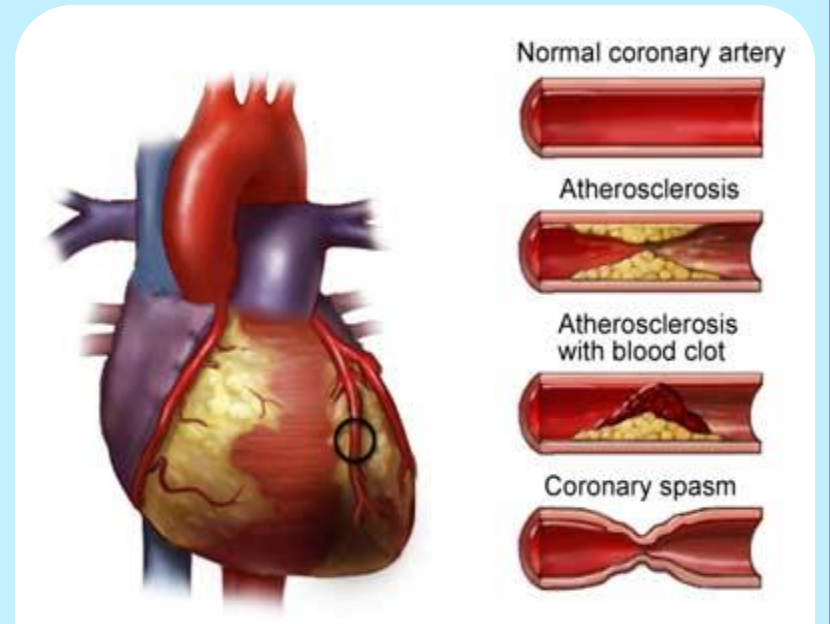


# Επίπτωση της ΧΝΝ στους ηλικιωμένους



# Καρδιαγγειακή νόσος

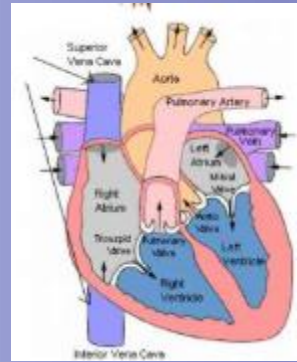
- ◆ Ισχαιμική καρδιακή νόσος
- ◆ Καρδιακή ανεπάρκεια
- ◆ Εγκεφαλική αγγειακή νόσος
- ◆ Περιφερική αγγειακή νόσος



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# Types of Cardiovascular disease in patients with Chronic Kidney Disease



## Διαταραχές της καρδιαγγειακής αιμάτωσης

- Coronary artery disease
- Cerebrovascular disease
- Peripheral vascular disease
  - Renovascular disease

## Διαταραχές της καρδιαγγειακής λειτουργίας

- Left ventricular hypertrophy
- Congestive heart failure
  - Atrial fibrillation

# Clinical manifestations of Cardiovascular disease in patients with chronic Kidney Disease

**Angina pectoris**

**Myocardial infarction**

**Congestive heart failure**

**Stroke**

**Arrhythmias**

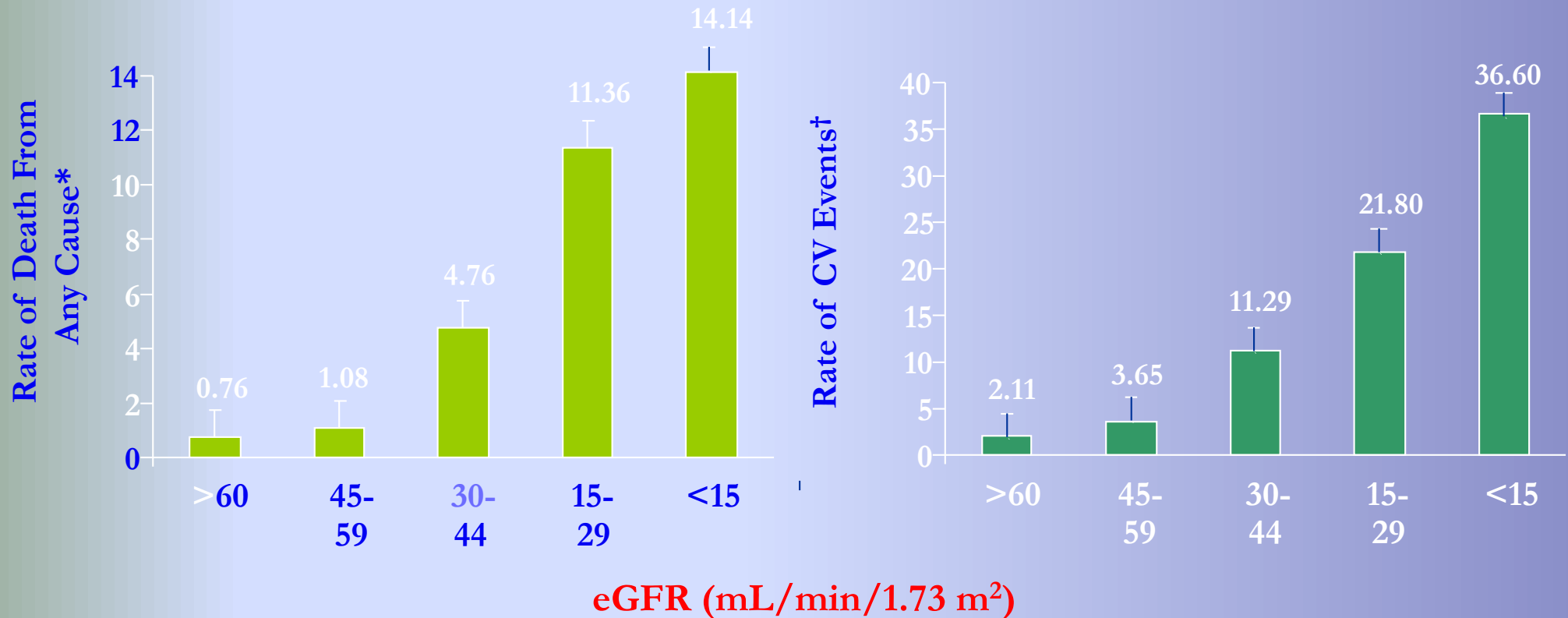
**Peripheral vascular disease**

**Sudden death**



# Rates of Death and Cardiovascular Events in Patients According to eGFR

Data From Kaiser Permanente



N = 1,120,295 adults.

\*Age-standardized rates per 100 person-years; †CV event defined as hospitalization for coronary heart disease, heart failure, ischemic stroke, and peripheral arterial disease per 100 person-years.

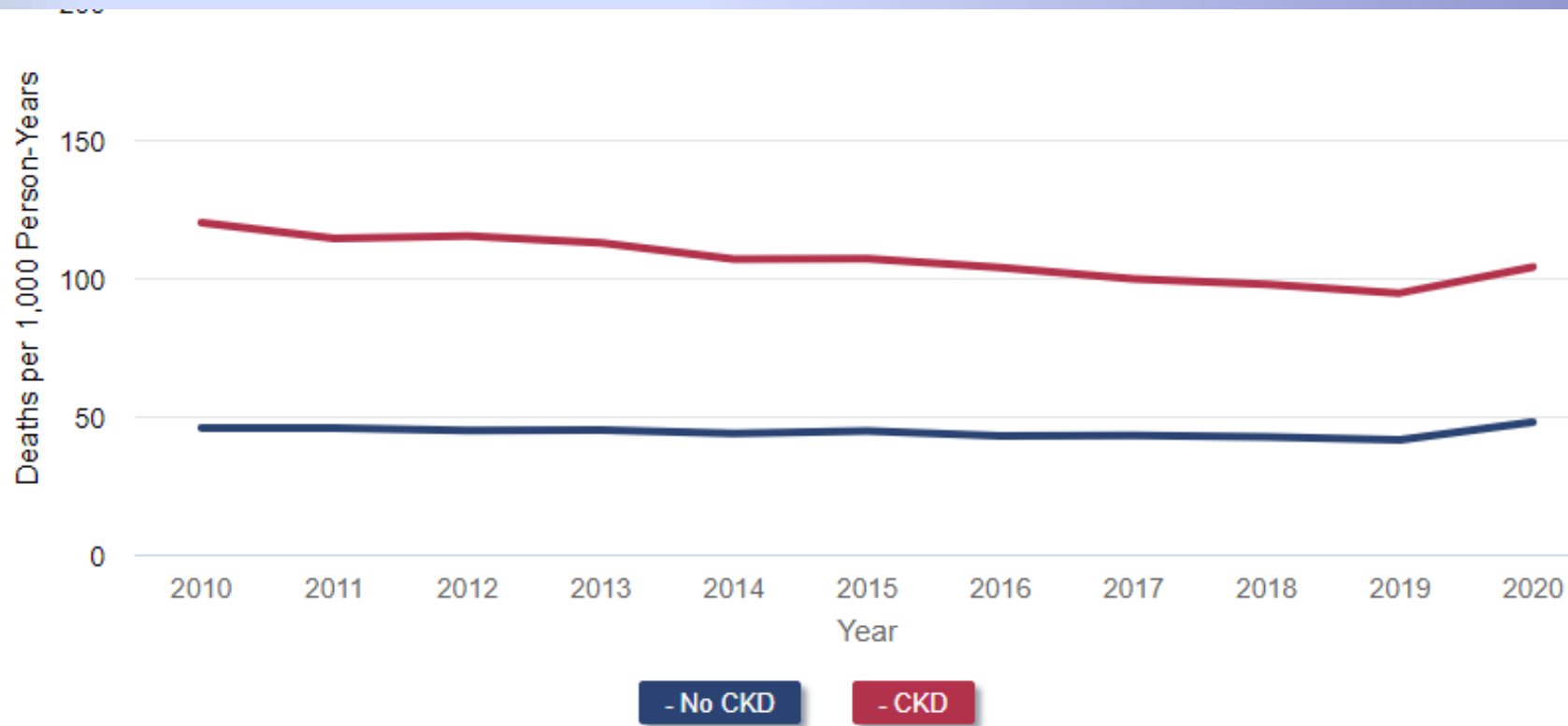
# chronic kidney disease: a KDIGO Controversies Conference report

Andrew S. Levey<sup>1</sup>, Paul E. de Jong<sup>2</sup>, Josef Coresh<sup>3</sup>, Meguid El Nahas<sup>4</sup>, Brad C. Astor<sup>3</sup>, Kunihiro Matsushita<sup>3</sup>, Ron T. Gansevoort<sup>2</sup>, Bertram L. Kasiske<sup>5</sup> and Kai-Uwe Eckardt<sup>6</sup>

Composite ranking for relative risks by GFR and albuminuria (KDIGO 2009)

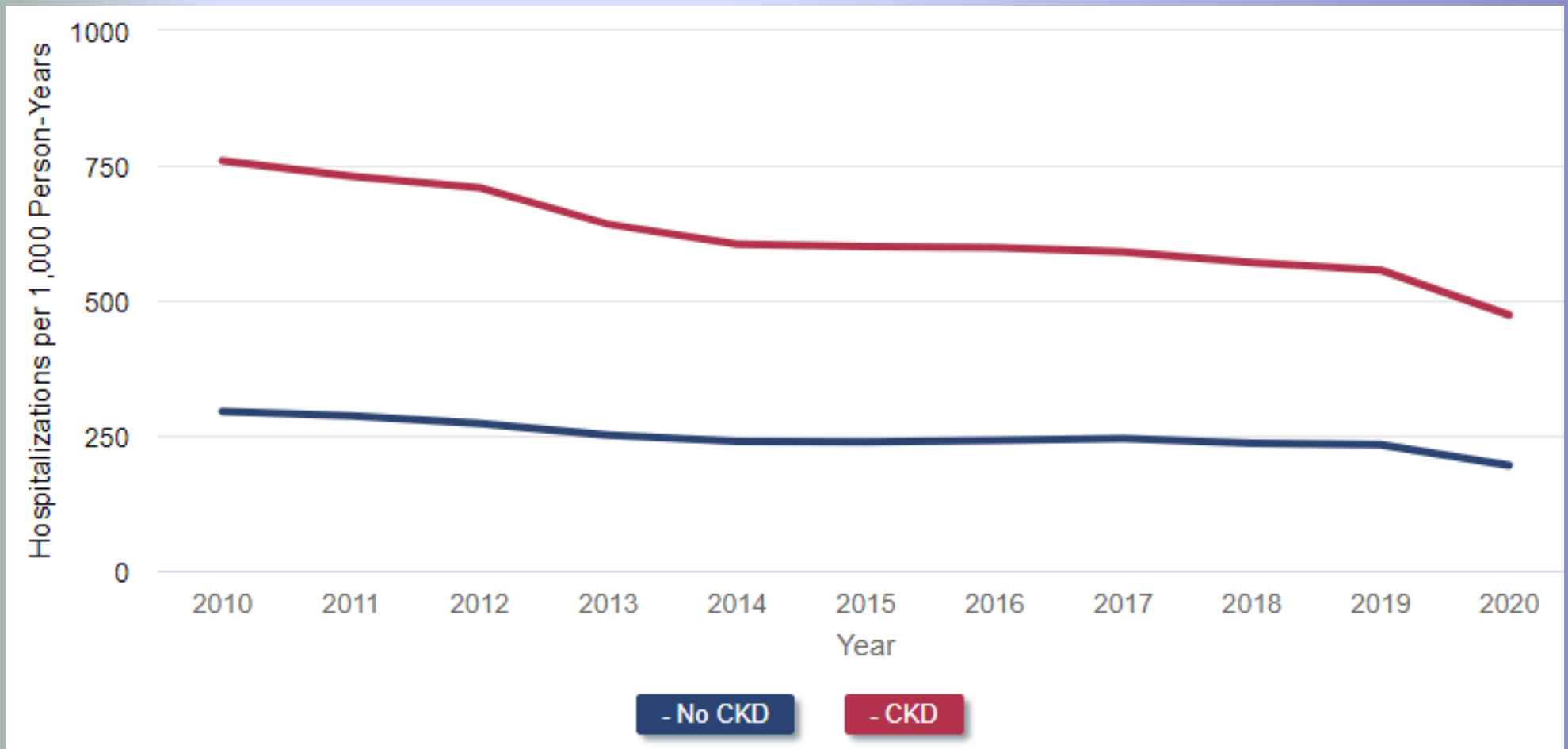
				Albuminuria stages, description and range (mg/g)				
				A1		A2	A3	
				Optimal and high-normal		High	Very high and nephrotic	
				<10	10–29	30–299	300–1999	≥2000
GFR stages, description and range (ml/min per 1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	G1	High and optimal	>105	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red hatched
			90–104	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red hatched
	G2	Mild	75–89	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red hatched
			60–74	Green	Green	Yellow	Orange	Red hatched
	G3a	Mild-moderate	45–59	Yellow	Yellow	Orange	Red	Red hatched
	G3b	Moderate-severe	30–44	Orange	Orange	Red	Red	Red hatched
	G4	Severe	15–29	Red	Red	Red	Red	Red hatched
G5	Kidney failure	<15	Red hatched	Red hatched	Red hatched	Red hatched	Red hatched	





Data source: Medicare 5% random sample database. January 1 point prevalent Medicare FFS beneficiaries aged ≥66 years, 2010-2020. Age, sex, race/ethnicity, and comorbidity were used in adjusted analyses. Abbreviations: FFS, fee-for-service.

## All-cause hospitalization rates in older adults, 2010-2020

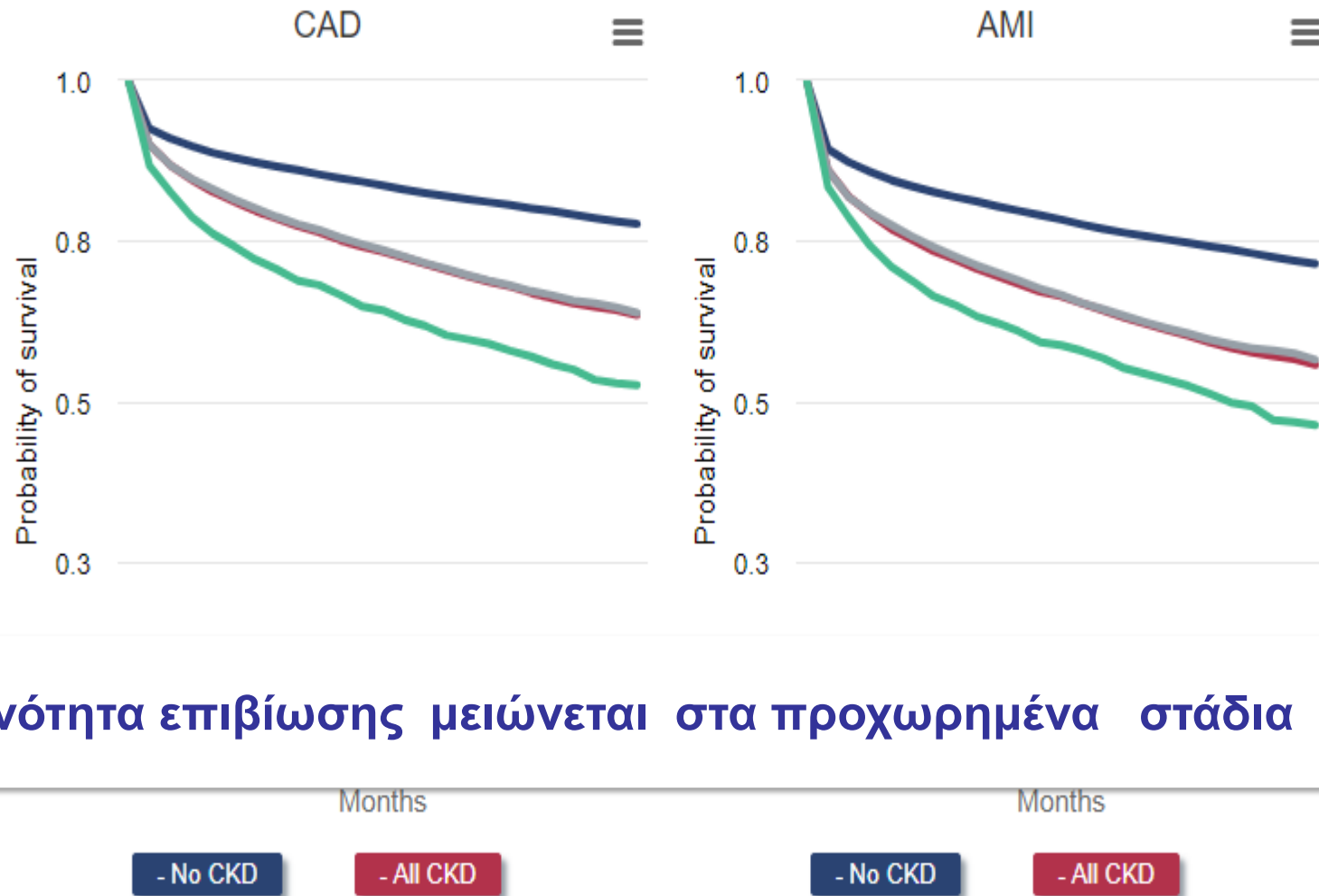


## All-cause hospitalization rates in older adults, by CKD status and CKD stage, 2020



Η πιθανότητα νοσηλείας αυξάνεται στα προχωρημένα στάδια της ΧΝΝ

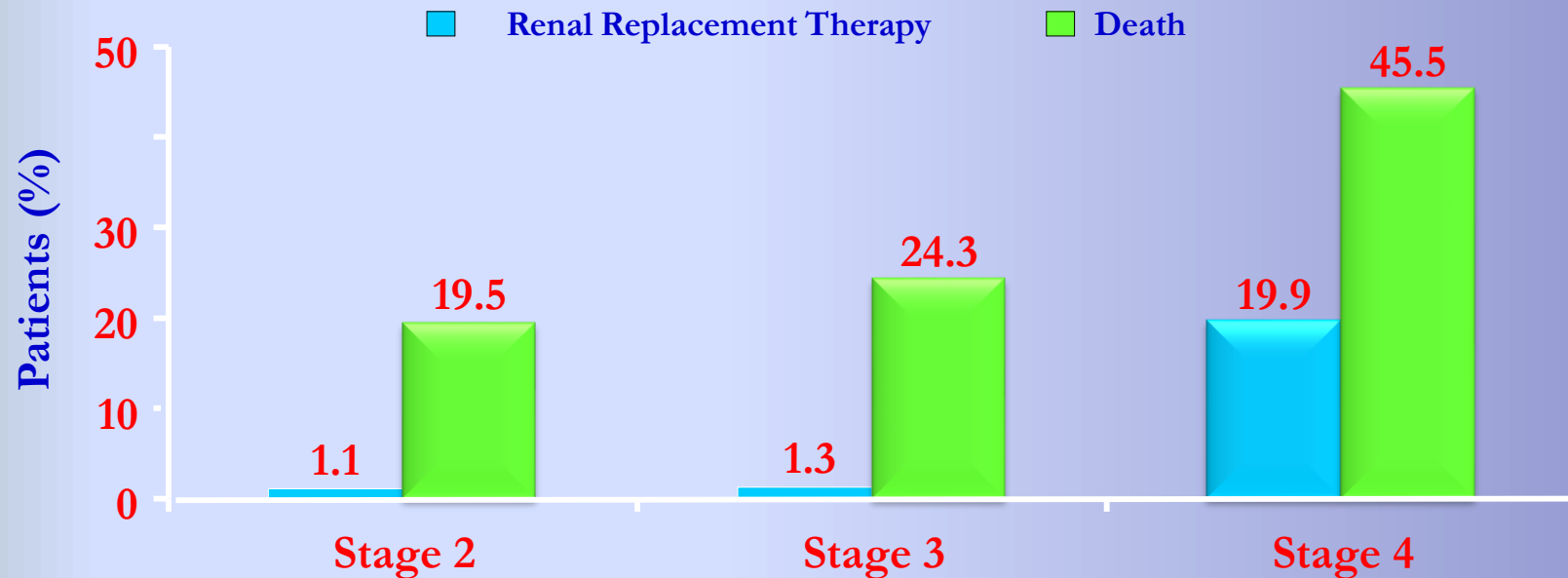
# Survival probability in older adults following hospital admission for a cardiovascular disease, by CKD status and stage, 2018-2020



Η πιθανότητα επιβίωσης μειώνεται στα προχωρημένα στάδια της ΧΝΝ

# Death is a more common outcome than dialysis in patients with CKD

5-year outcome follow-up  
(n=27,998)



Keith et al. *Arch Intern Med.* 2004;164:659

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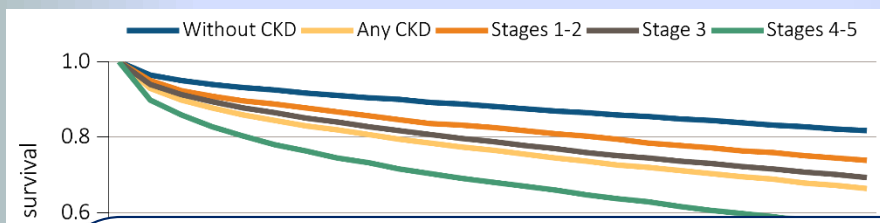
CKD patients are more than **twice** as likely to have CVD compared to non CKD  
(CVD prevalence 66% versus 32%, respectively)

**Heart failure** prevalence increases dramatically with CKD severity

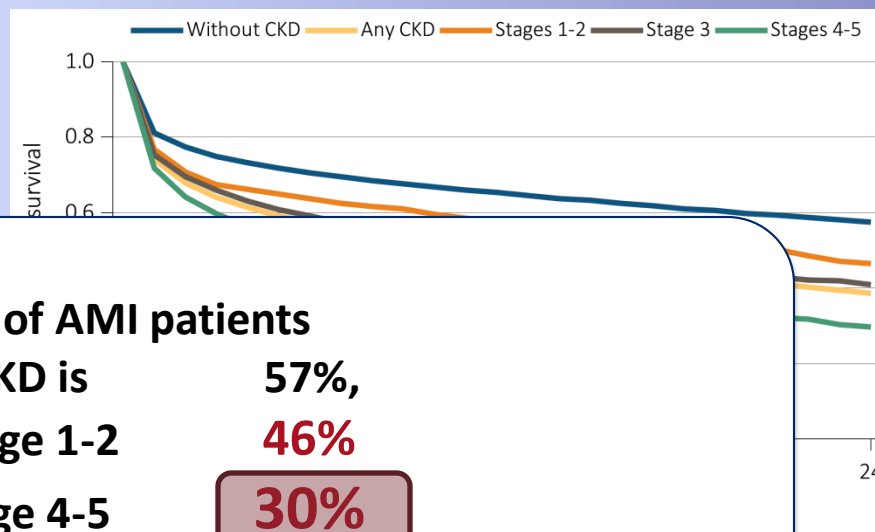
Nearly **40% of** patients with **Stages 4-5 CKD** carried a diagnosis of **Heart failure**

## Survival of patients with a cardiovascular diagnosis or procedure, by CKD status, 2011-2013

(a) *atherosclerotic heart disease*



(b) *acute myocardial infarction*



The two-year survival of AMI patients  
 without a diagnosis of CKD is **57%**,  
 In patients with CKD Stage 1-2 **46%**  
 In patients with CKD Stage 4-5 **30%**

Το ποσοστό **επιβίωσης** μετά από έμφραγμα μυοκαρδίου  
 μειώνεται με την εξέλιξη των Σταδίων της ΧΝΝ

# Atrial fibrillation



(g) AFIB

(h) SCA / VA

**Atrial fibrillation** is common in patients with CKD

**24.1%.**

The prevalence of atrial fibrillation rises for

1. males
2. with more advanced stages of CKD
3. age
4. hypertension
5. congestive heart failure

Nearly half of CKD patients with congestive heart failure have a diagnosis of atrial fibrillation.

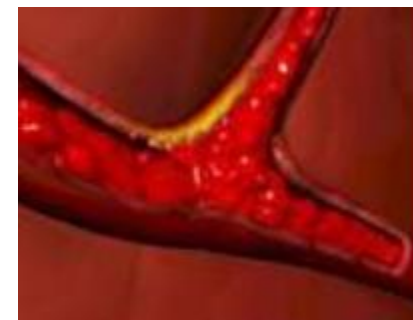


## CKD as a coronary disease risk equivalent

CKD has been recognized as an independent  
**risk factor for cardiovascular disease**

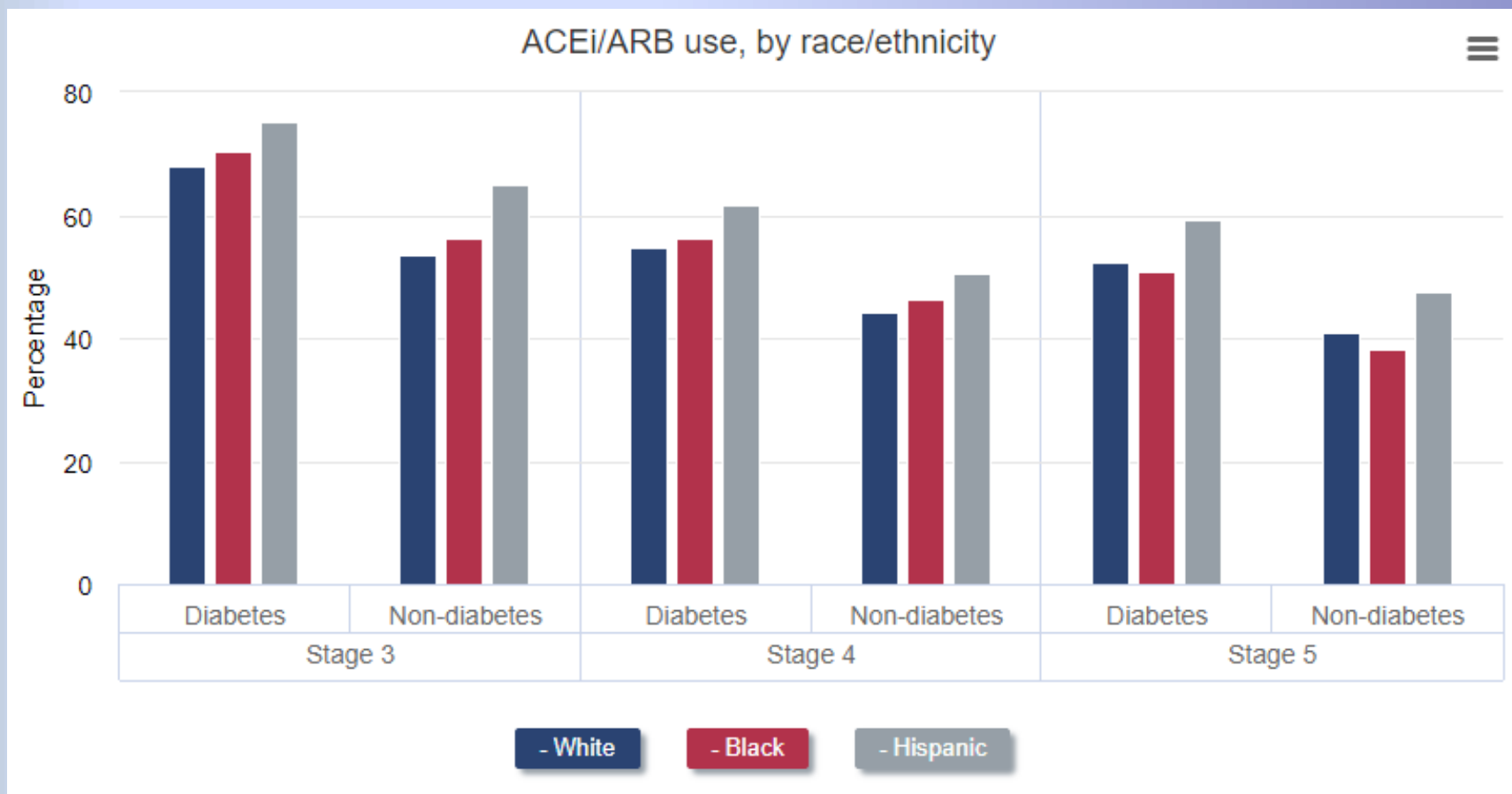
and has now been recognized  
**as a coronary disease risk**

equivalent similar to **diabetes mellitus**.

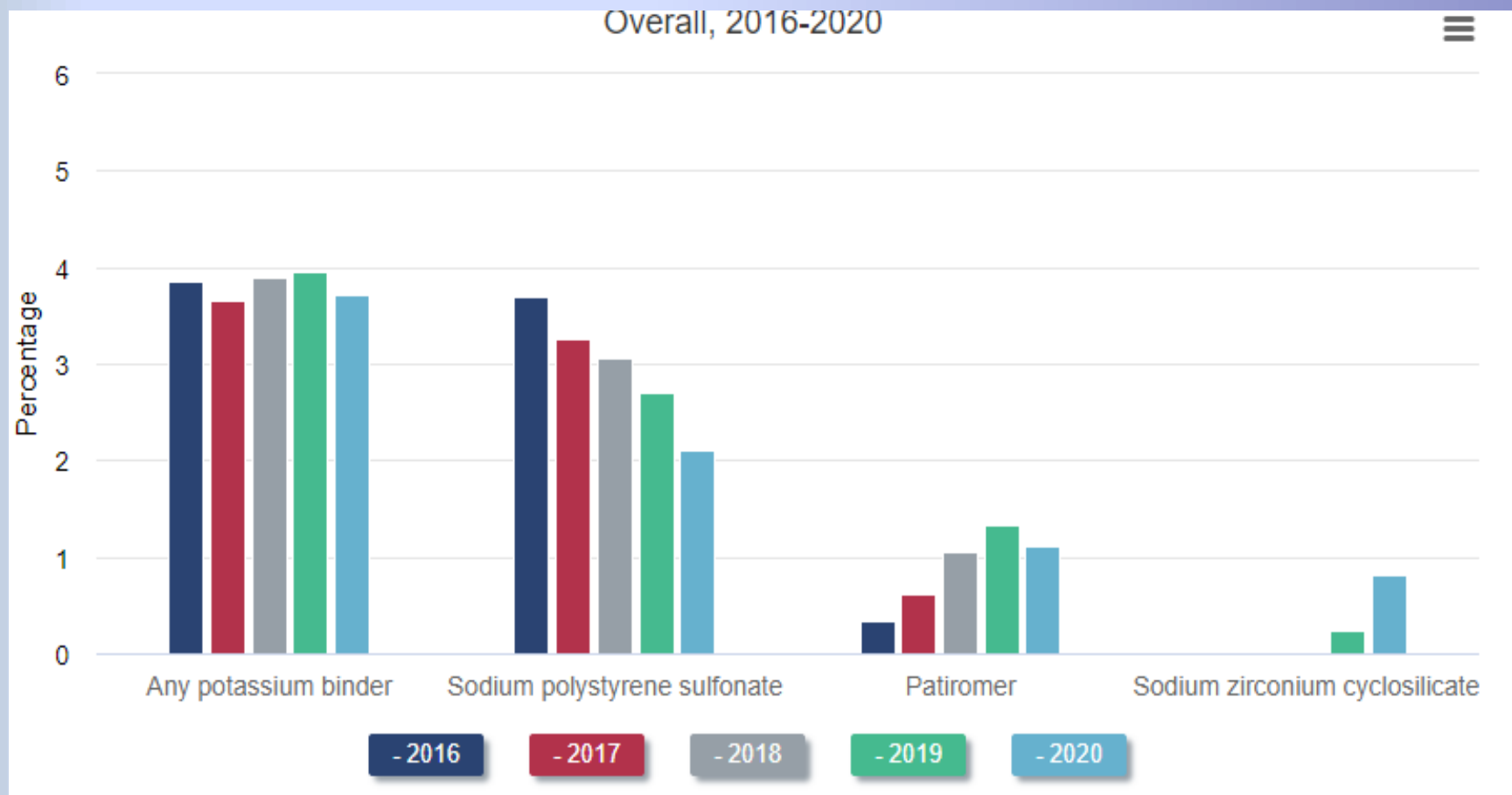


(Briasoulis and Bakris, 2013),

## Prescription Drug Coverage in Patients with CKD



# Percentage of older adults with CKD stage 4-5 receiving potassium binders, 2016-2020



Data source: Medicare 5% sample (overall results) and Medicare 100% CKD stages 4-5 sample (stratified results). January 1 point prevalent FFS

Percentage of older adults receiving medications for **cardiovascular disease**, 2020

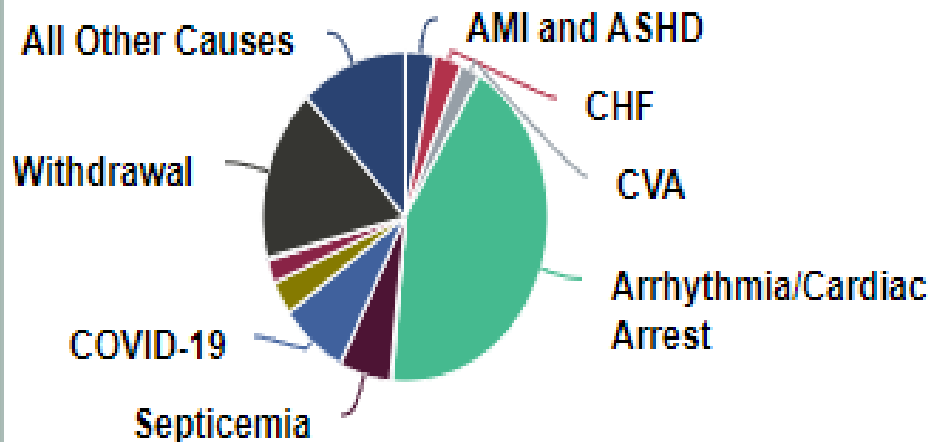


## Percentage of older adults receiving medications for HF 2020

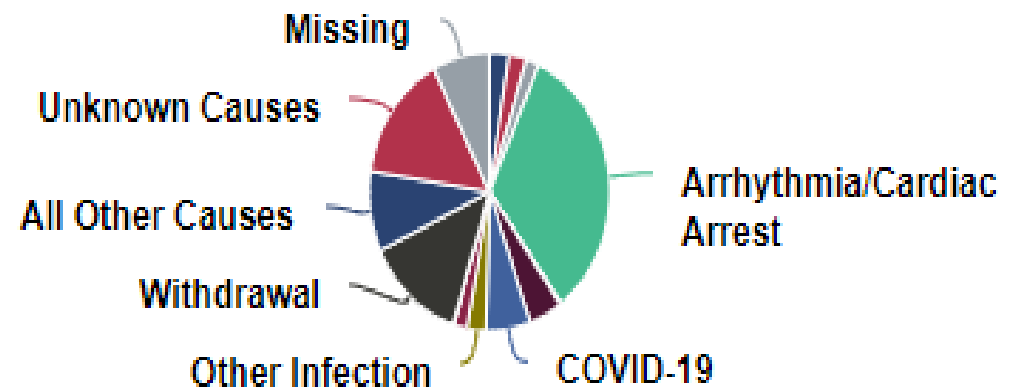


Percentages of cause-specific mortality, with and without inclusion of missing and unknown causes of death, in patients with ESRD receiving hemodialysis, who died in 2020

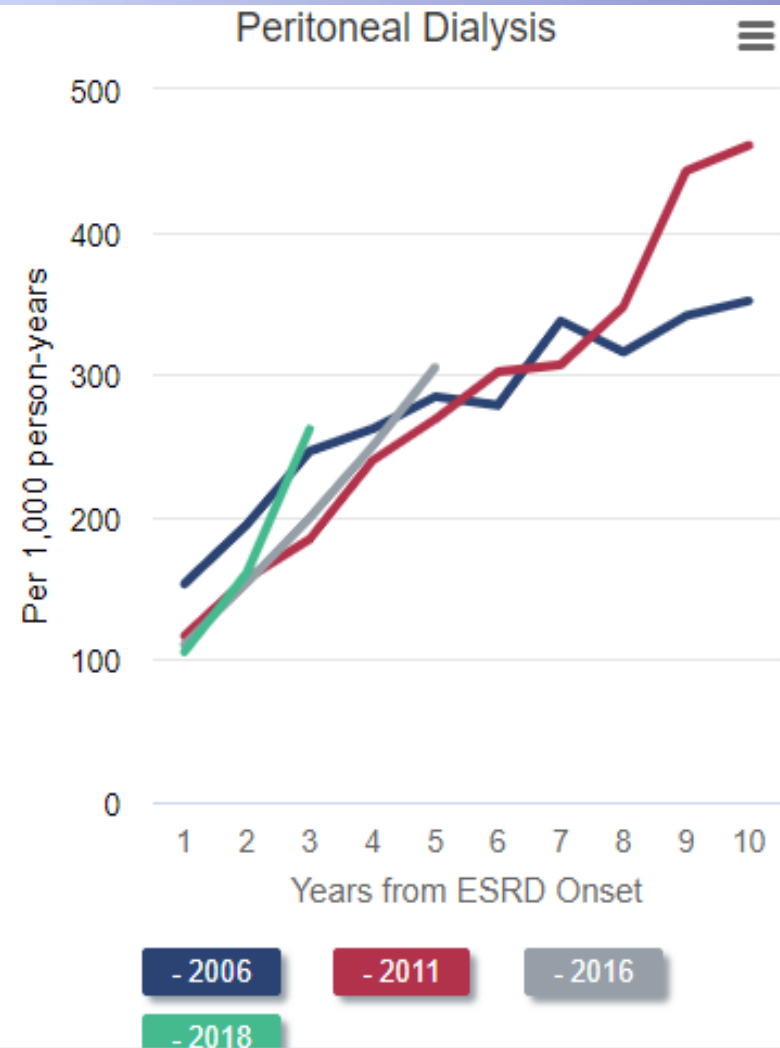
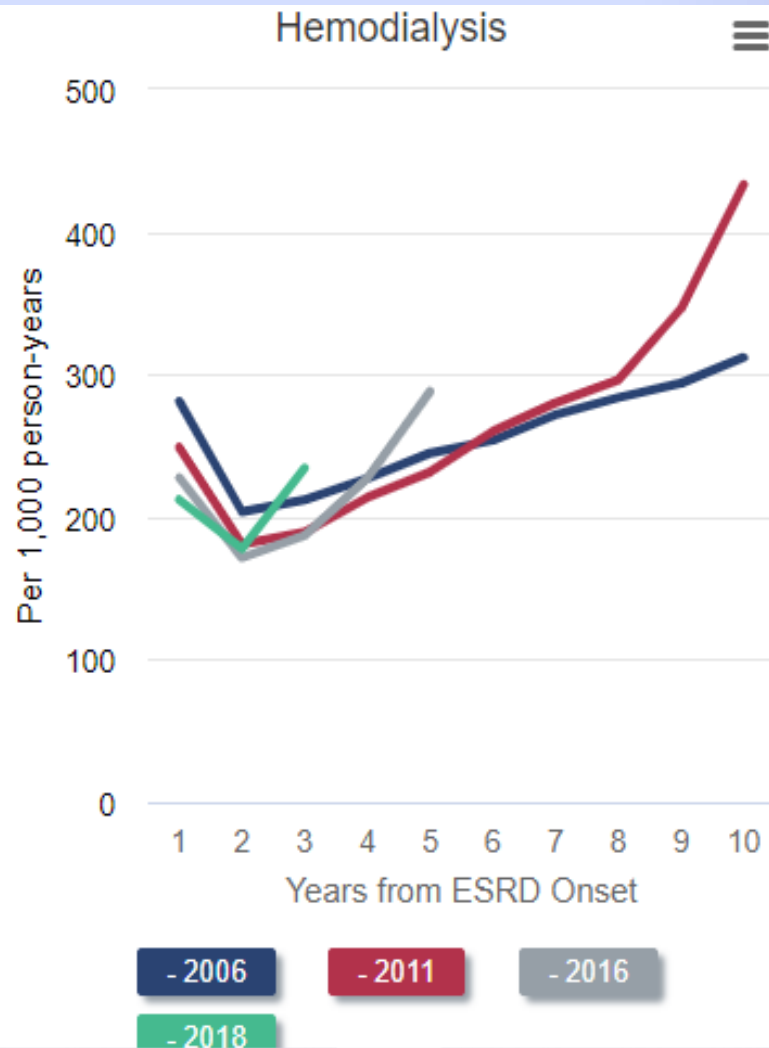
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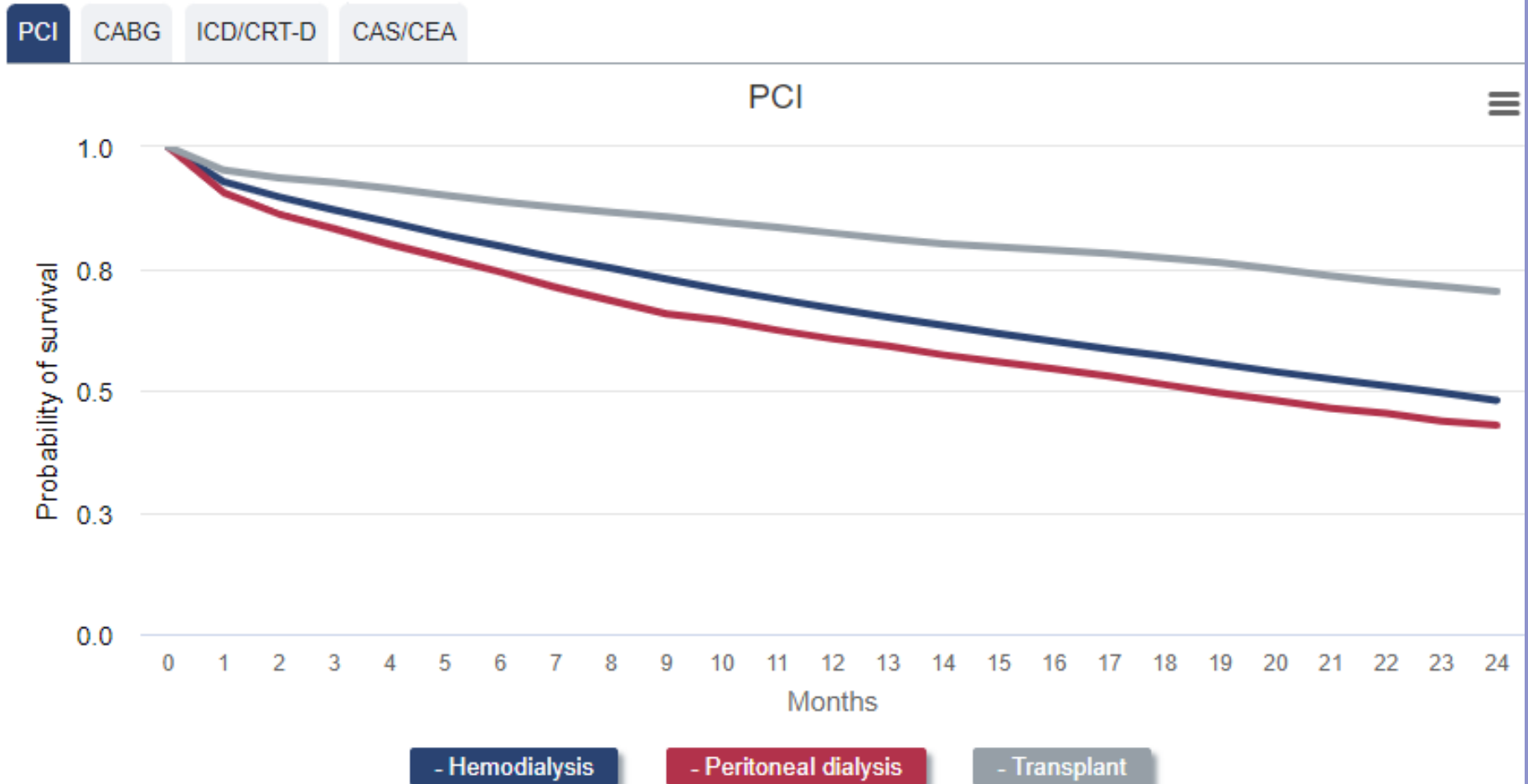
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All-cause mortality after initiation of dialysis for ESRD, by treatment modality, 2006, 2011, 2016 and 2018

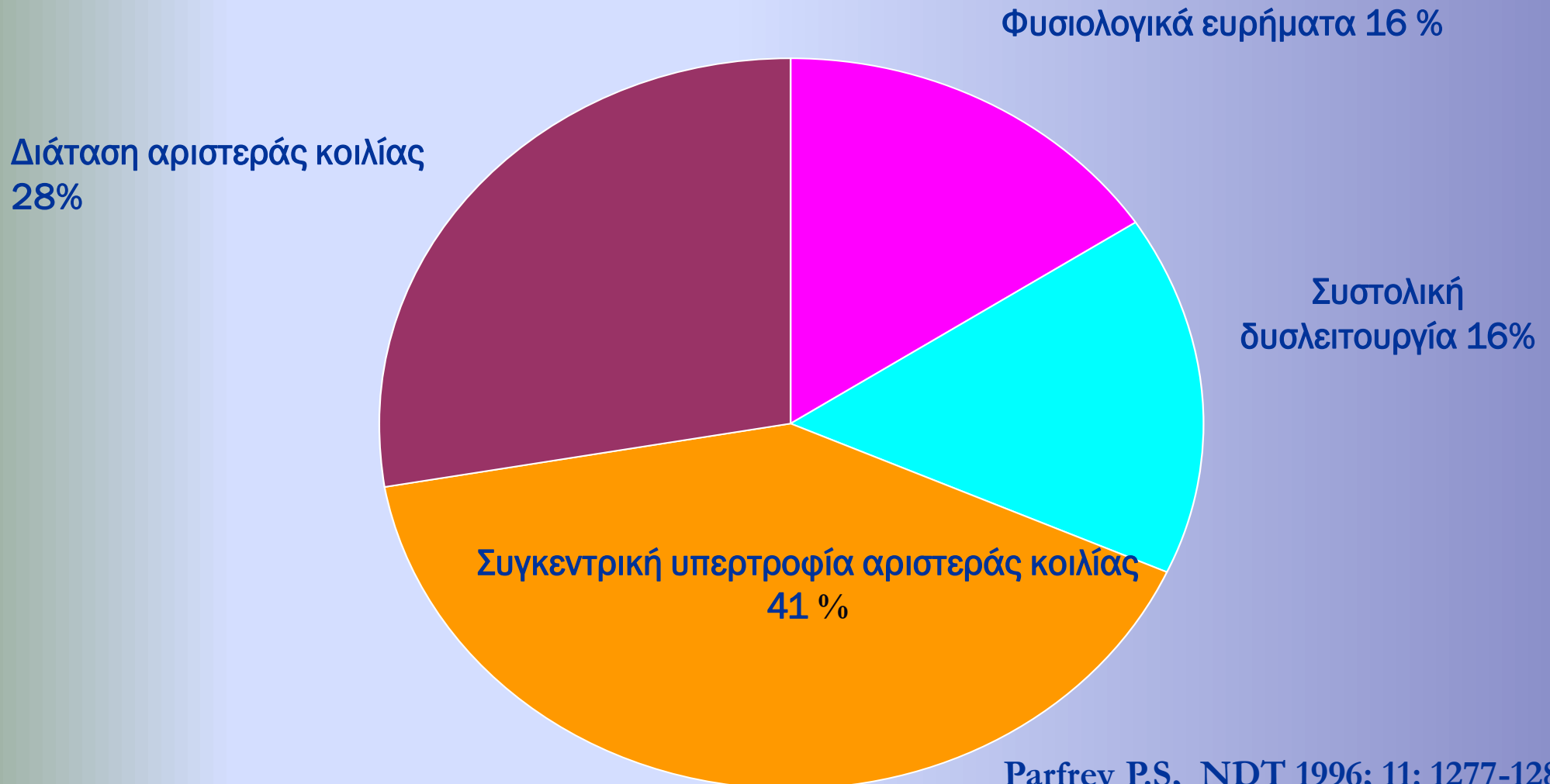


# Unadjusted survival probability in adult patients with ESRD following a first cardiovascular procedure, by treatment modality, 2018-2020



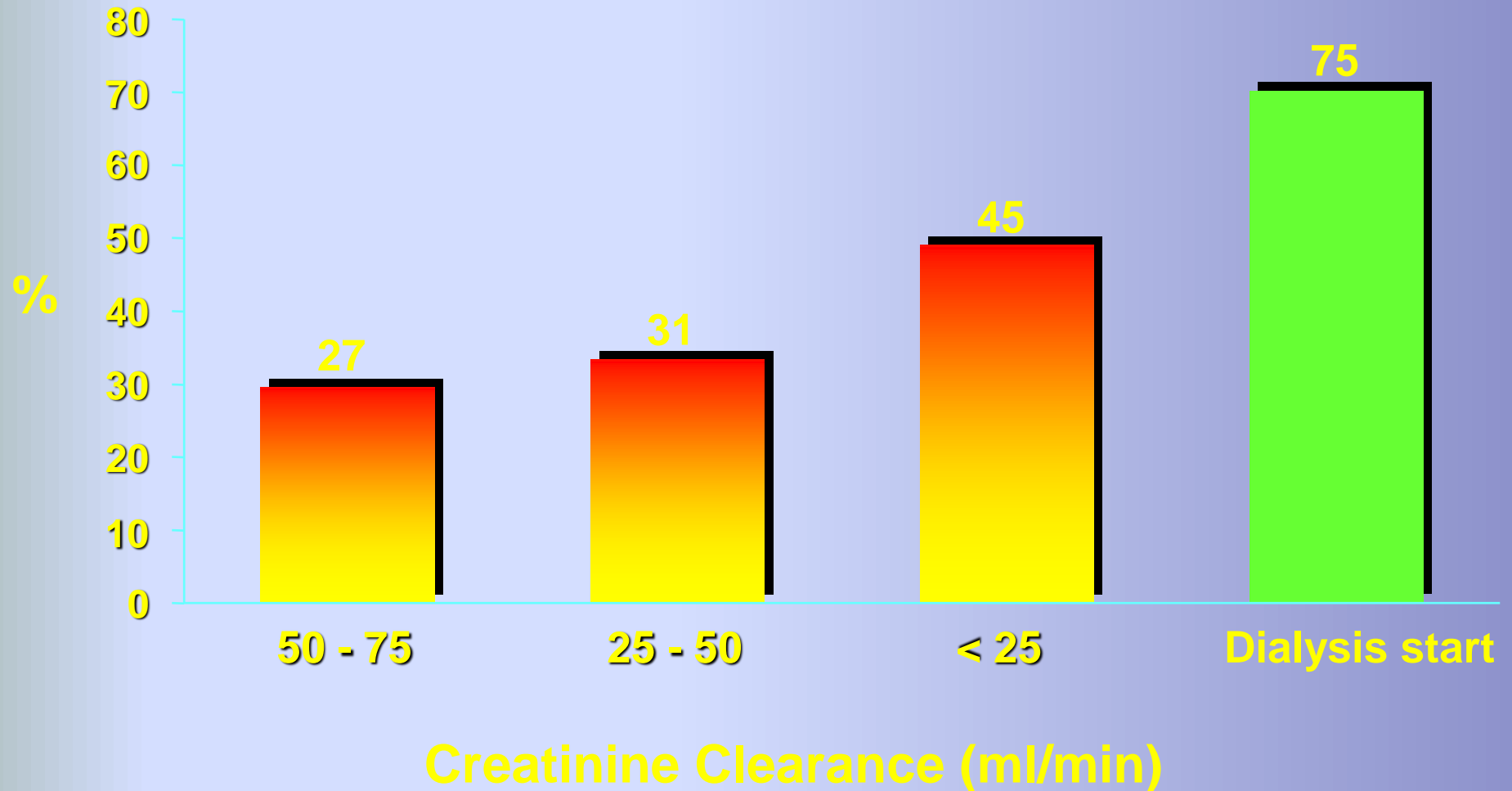


# Υπερηχοκαρδιογραφικά ευρήματα κατά την έναρξη της αιμοκάθαρσης



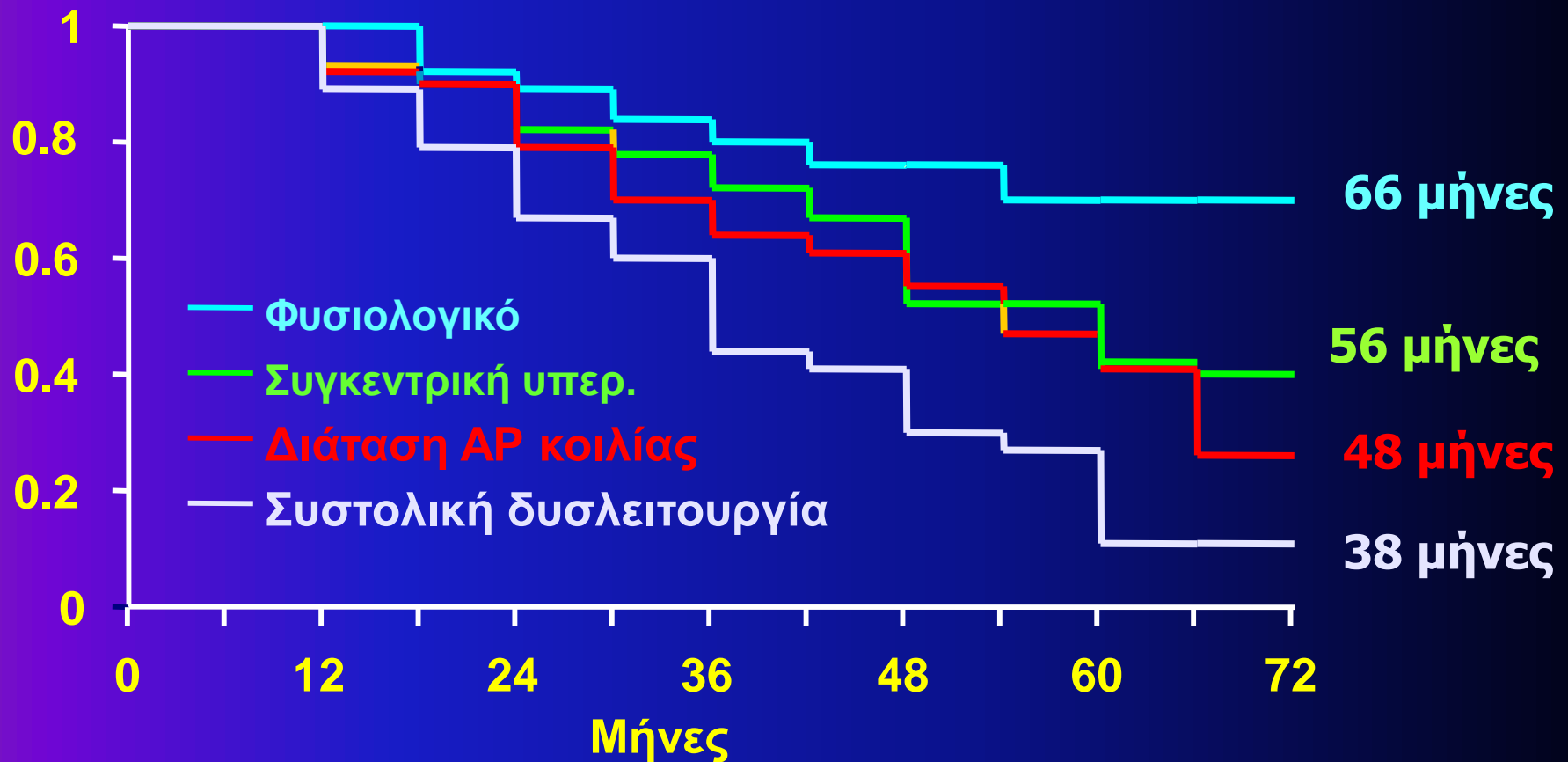
Parfrey P.S, NDT 1996; 11: 1277-1285

# Prevalence of LVH According to GFR



# Η καρδιαγγειακή νόσος στη ΧΝΝ (στην έναρξη της αιμοκάθαρσης) ως παράγοντας κινδύνου

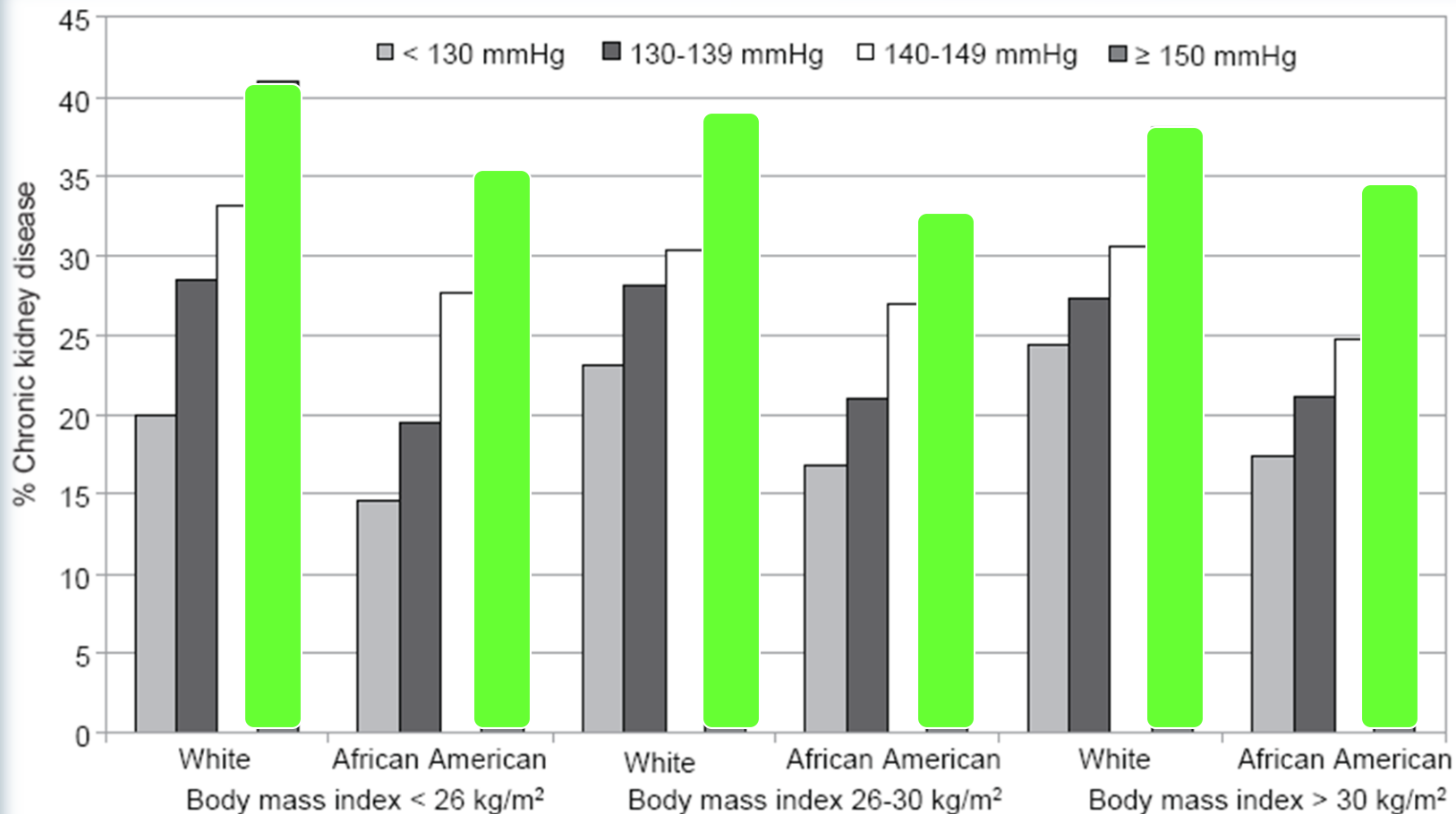
## 1ο επεισόδιο Κ/Α



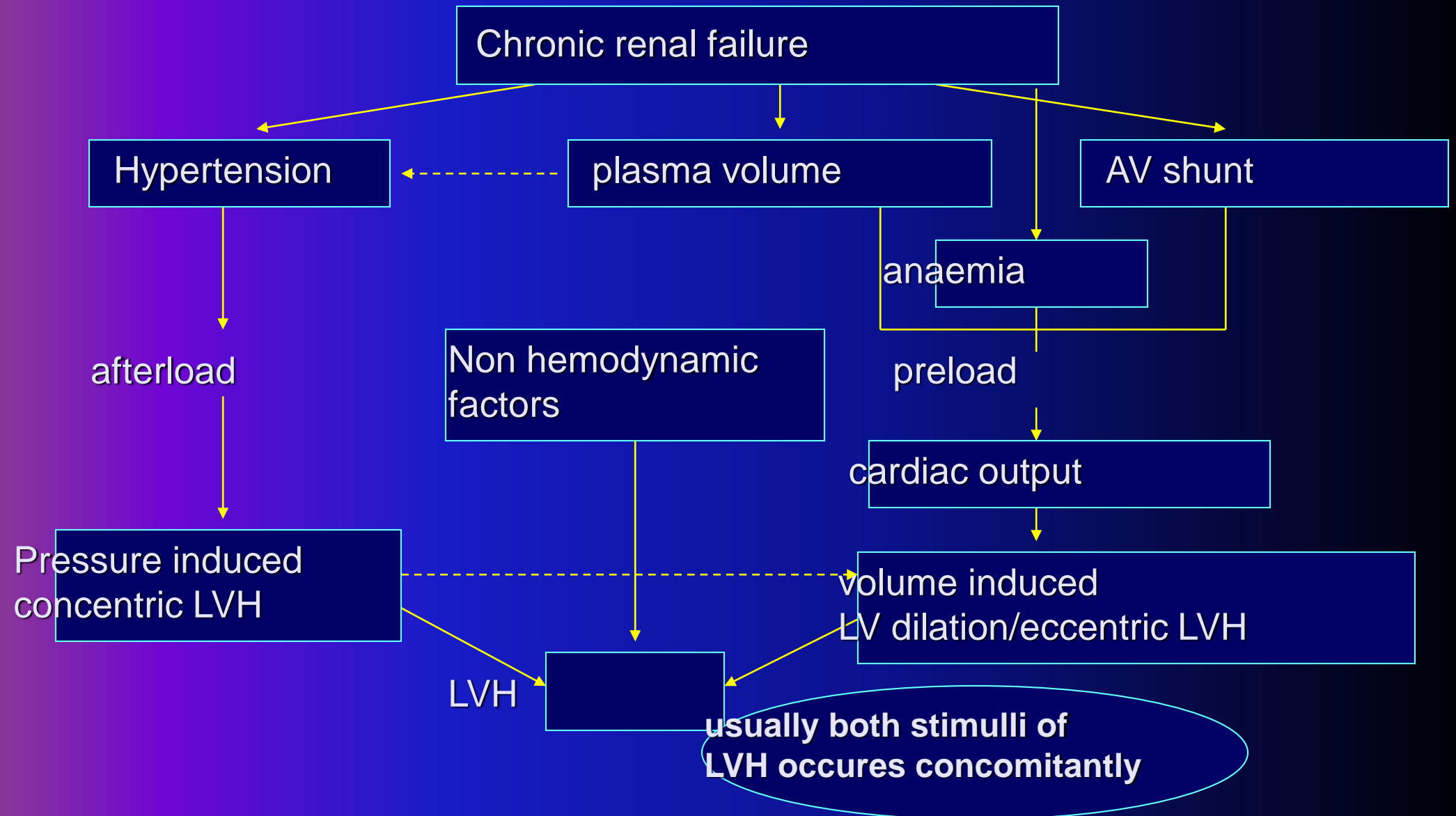
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**Ανεξάρτητα συστατικά ως παράγοντες  
καρδιαγγειακού κινδύνου στην ΧΝΝ**

# Percentage of CKD in white and African American participants stratified by SBP and BMI



# Pathophysiology of LVH



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**Πρωτεινουρία**



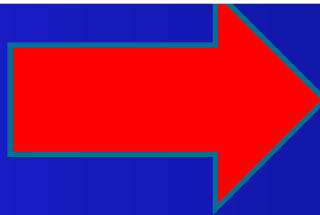
**Καρδιαγγειακά συμβάματα**

# Πρωτεινουρία και καρδιαγγειακά συμβάματα

Post hoc analyses

Moderately increased Albuminuria or Micro-A

In different populations



Risk factor for cardiovascular disease

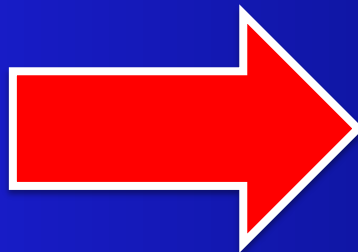
and

early cardiovascular mortality

Observational Studies

Severely increased Albuminuria or Macro-A

chronic kidney disease



A graded increase

in coronary risk



## Rapid Decline of Kidney Function Increases Cardiovascular Risk in the Elderly

Michael G. Shlipak,\* Ronit Katz,<sup>†</sup> Bryan Kestenbaum,<sup>‡</sup> David Siscovick,<sup>§</sup> Linda Fried,<sup>||</sup> Anne Newman,<sup>¶</sup> Dena Rifkin,\*\* and Mark J. Sarnak\*\*

**Table 2. Association of rapid kidney function decline with CVD events in the elderly**

Parameter	No Rapid Decline	Rapid Decline
<b>HF</b>		
rates (events/1000 patient-years)	30	42
demographic adjusted HR	1.00 (reference)	1.40 (1.20 to 1.65)
multivariate adjusted HR	1.00 (reference)	1.24 (1.05 to 1.46)
<b>MI</b>		
rates (events/1000 patient-years)	16	24
demographic adjusted HR	1.00 (reference)	1.53 (1.24 to 1.88)
multivariate adjusted HR	1.00 (reference)	1.42 (1.14 to 1.76)
<b>Stroke</b>		
rates (events/1000 patient-years)	17	22
demographic adjusted HR	1.00 (reference)	1.29 (1.05 to 1.57)
multivariate adjusted HR	1.00 (reference)	1.11 (0.89 to 1.37)
<b>PAD</b>		

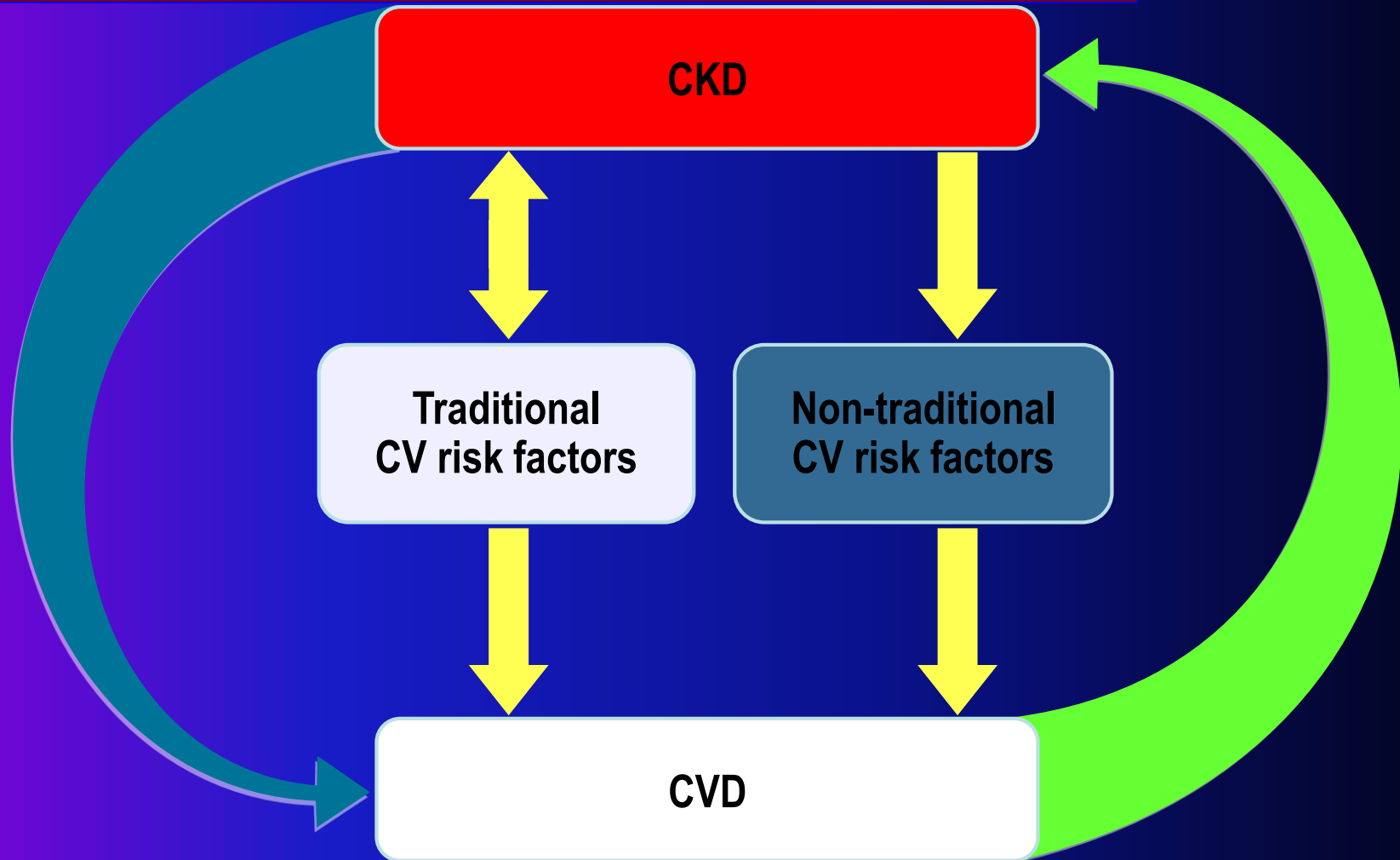
*A more rapid loss of kidney function associates with greater risk for cardiovascular disease*

Σε καταστάσεις που έχουμε ταχύτατη απώλεια της νεφρικής λειτουργίας ο κίνδυνος καρδιαγγειακής νόσου είναι μεγαλύτερος

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## Μηχανισμοί καρδιαγγειακών επιπλοκών στην ΧΝΝ

# Relationship Between CKD and CVD



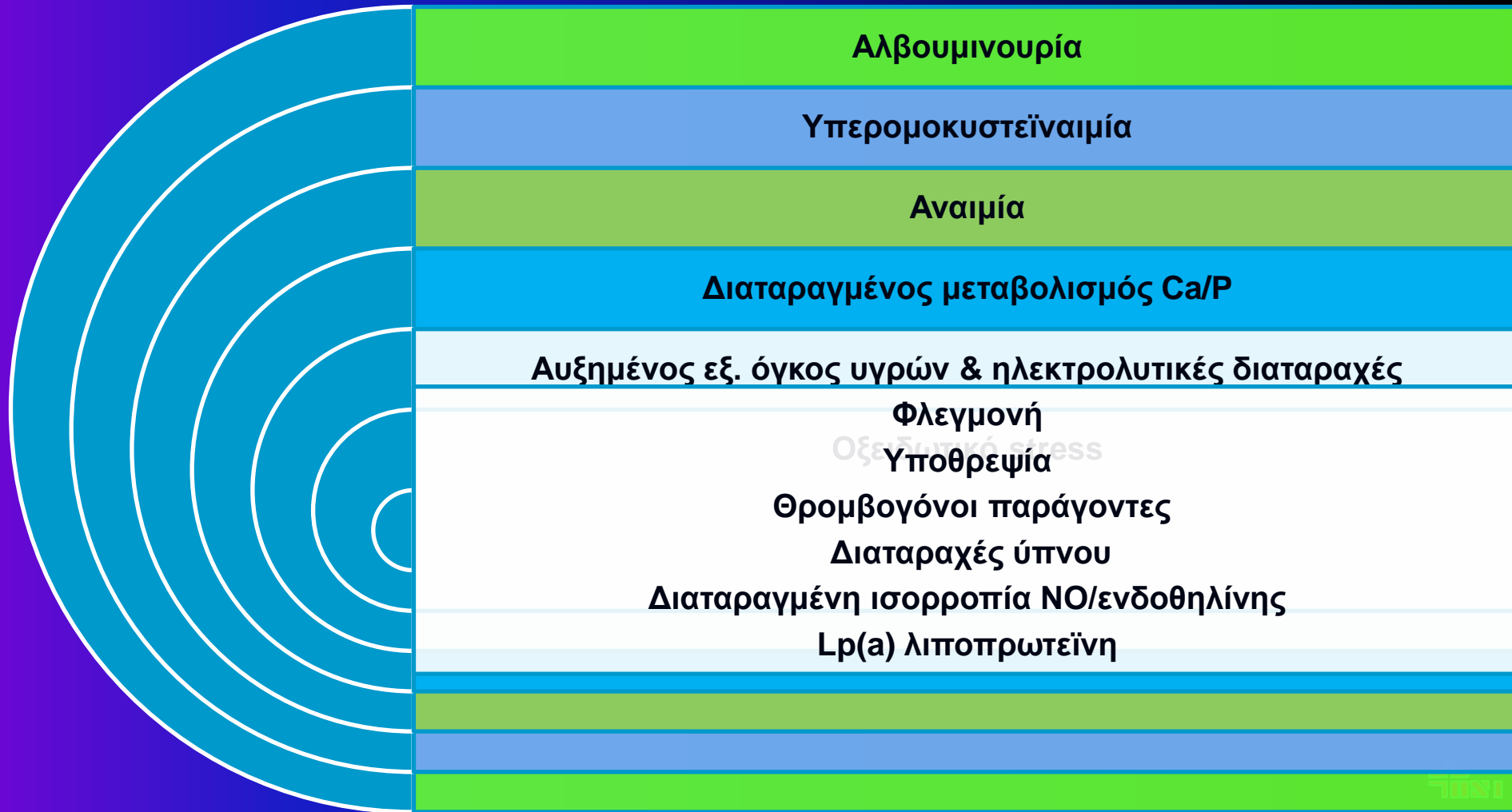
CKD is a risk factor for CVD, and CVD may be a risk factor for the progression of CKD

# Traditional risk factors

- **Diabetes mellitus,**
- **Hypertension**
- **Physical inactivity**
- **Left ventricular hypertrophy**
- **Smoking**
- **Family history**
- **Dyslipidemia**

# Καρδιαγγειακή Νόσος στην Χρόνια Νεφρική Νόσο

## Μη συμβατικοί παράγοντες κινδύνου



# Χαρακτηριστικά της καρδιαγγειακής νόσου στην ΧΝΝ

- Αρτηρίες
  - Ενδοθηλιακή δυσλειτουργία
  - Πάχυνση μέσου χιτώνα
  - Επασβέστωση αθηρωματικής πλάκας
  - Επασβέστωση μέσου χιτώνα
- Καρδιά
  - Υπερτροφία ΑΡ κοιλίας
  - Διάταση ΑΡ κοιλίας
  - Ύνωση μυοκαρδίου
  - Επασβέστωση σταφανιαίων
  - Επασβέστωση βαλβίδων
  - Διαταραχές αγωγιμότητας

## Επιπλέον μεταβολικές διαταραχές στην ΧΝΝ

LVH που δεν  
εξηγείται από  
την υπέρταση

Διαταραχές του  
μεταβολισμού  
του μυοκαρδίου

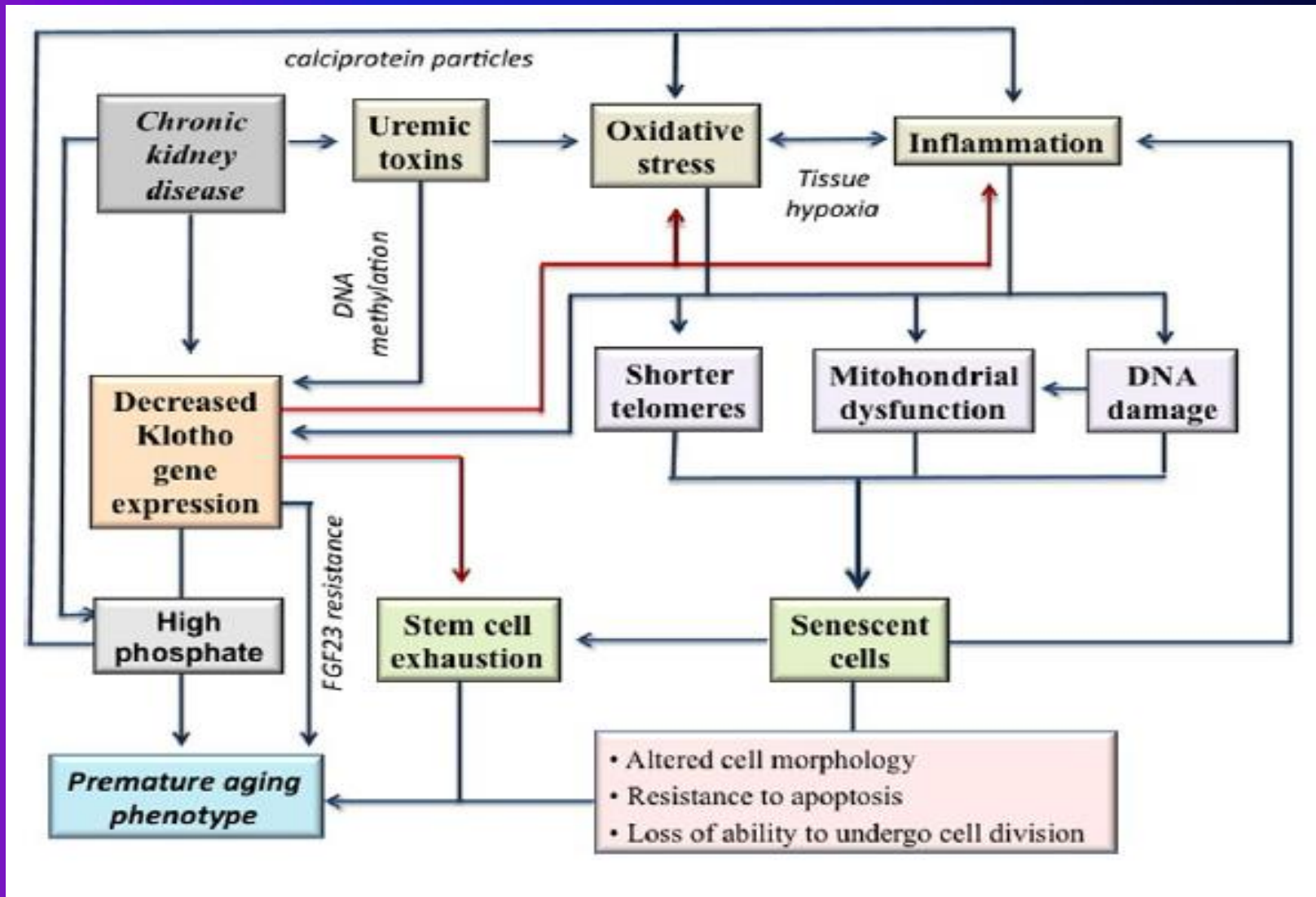
Λειτουργικές και  
δομικές αλλαγές  
αρτηριών  
μυοκαρδίου

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# Chronic Kidney Disease: A Clinical Model of Premature Aging

Peter Stenvinkel, MD, PhD, and Tobias E. Larsson, MD, PhD

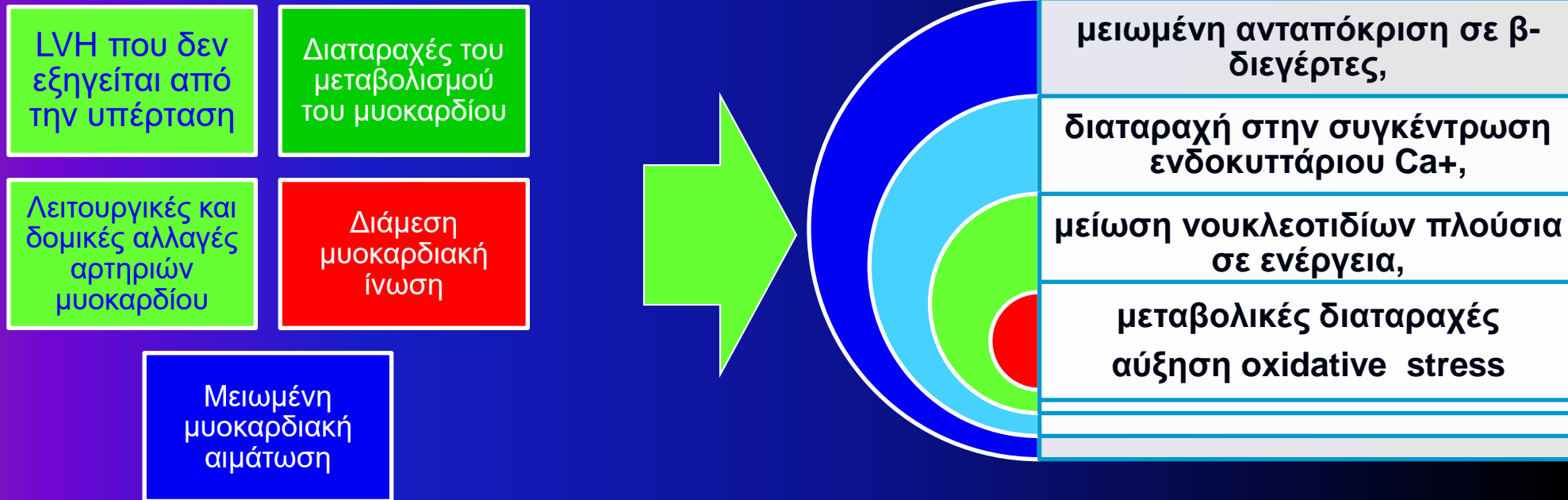


Η ΧΝΝ είναι ένα κλασικό μοντέλο επιταχυνόμενης γήρασης



**Accumulation of uremic toxins,  
chronic inflammation  
and oxidative stress  
have been  
identified to act as CKD-specific alterations  
that increase cardiovascular risk.**

# Επιπλέον μεταβολικές διαταραχές στην ΧΝΝ



# Μηχανισμοί αύξησης της ΑΠ στη ΧΝΝ

Προυπάρχουσα ιδιοπαθής υπέρταση

Αύξηση εξωκυτταρίου όγκου

Διέγερση του συστήματος RAS

Αύξηση της δραστηριότητας του συμπαθητικού

Αύξηση των παραγόντων με δράση δακτυλίτιδας

Προσταγλανδίνες/βραδυκινίνες

Τροποποίηση των παραγώνων ενδοθηλίου (NO/ενδοθηλίνη)

Αύξηση σωματικού βάρους

Χορήγηση EPO

Υπερπαραθυρεοειδισμός/↑ ενδοκυτταρίου Ca/υπερασβεστιαμία

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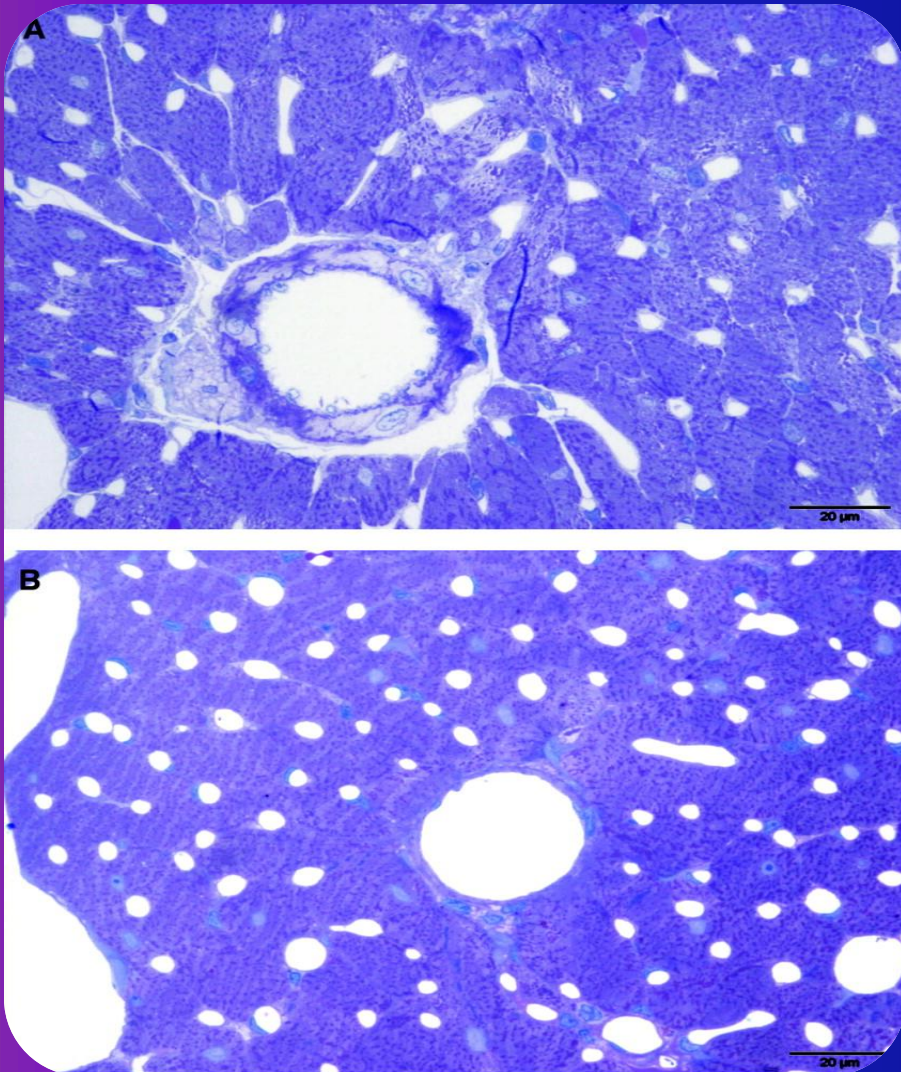
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Πτωματικό μόσχευμα από δότη με ιστορικό υπέρτασης

Κυκλοσπορίνη, Tacrolimus, χορήγηση ανασοκατασταλτικών και κορτικοστεροειδών



## Typical changes of the myocardium in a subtotally nephrectomized rat with moderate experimental renal failure

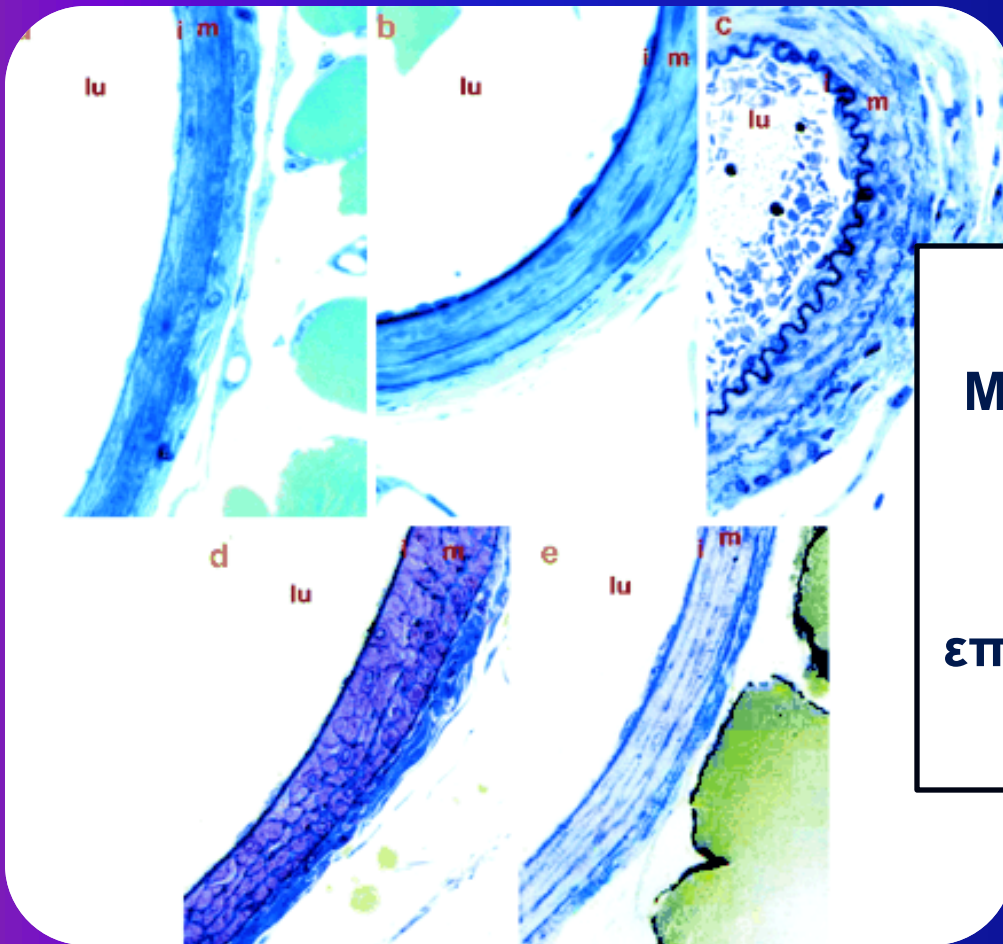


(A) compared with a sham-operated control animal (B). Semithin sections show methylene blue and basic fuchsin stain.

**(B) Marked thickening of the wall** of an intramyocardial arteriole with

(C) ***hypertrophy and hyperplasia*** of vascular smooth muscle cells, activation and ***expansion of the perivascular interstitial tissue*** with increased amounts of ***collagen fibers and interstitial fibroblasts***, and a lower number of capillary profiles per area of myocardium are demonstrable in renal failure (A) compared with the normal morphology in a sham-operated control rat (B).

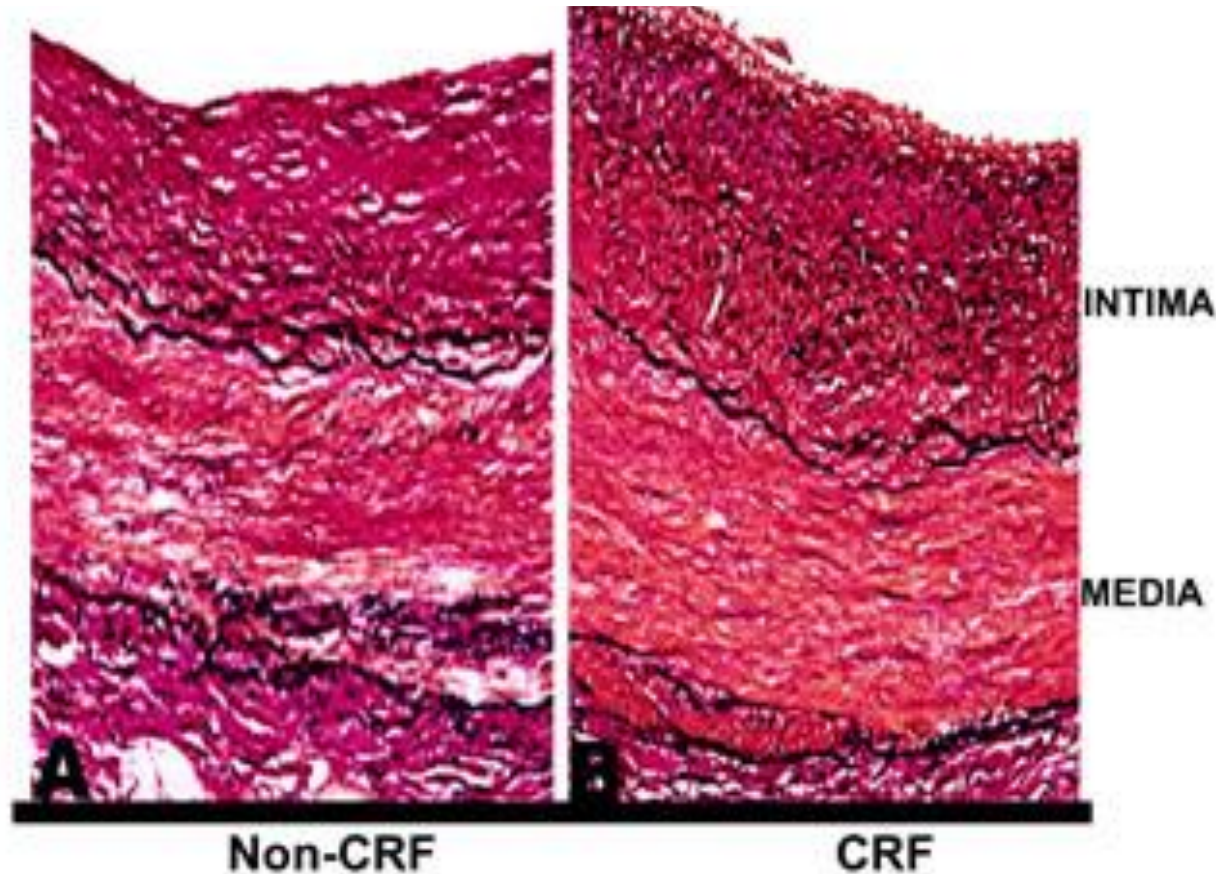
## Remodeling of resistance arteries in renal failure: effect of endothelin receptor blockade



Μείωση της πυκνότητας των τριχοειδών και των εφεδρικών αγγείων σε άτομα με ΧΝΝ που εκτίθενται σε στεφανιαία ισχαιμία και τελικά επιδείνωση της κοιλιακής δυσλειτουργίας

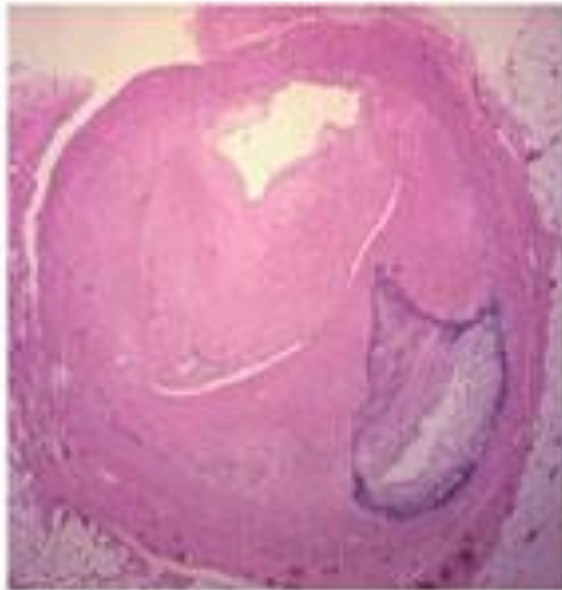
# Vascular pathology in CRF

CKD affects the medial layer of blood vessels primarily through VC.



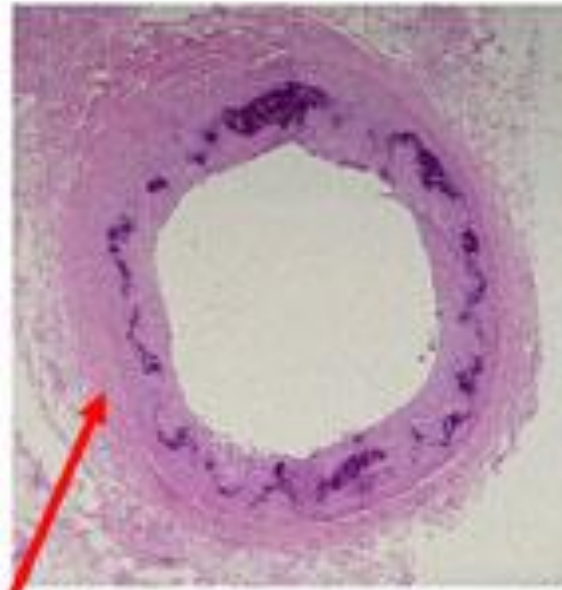
Schwarz et al, NDT 2000;15:218-23

# Atherosclerosis vs. uremic arteriopathy



**Atherosclerosis**

- Inflammation
- Lipid
- Intimal calcification



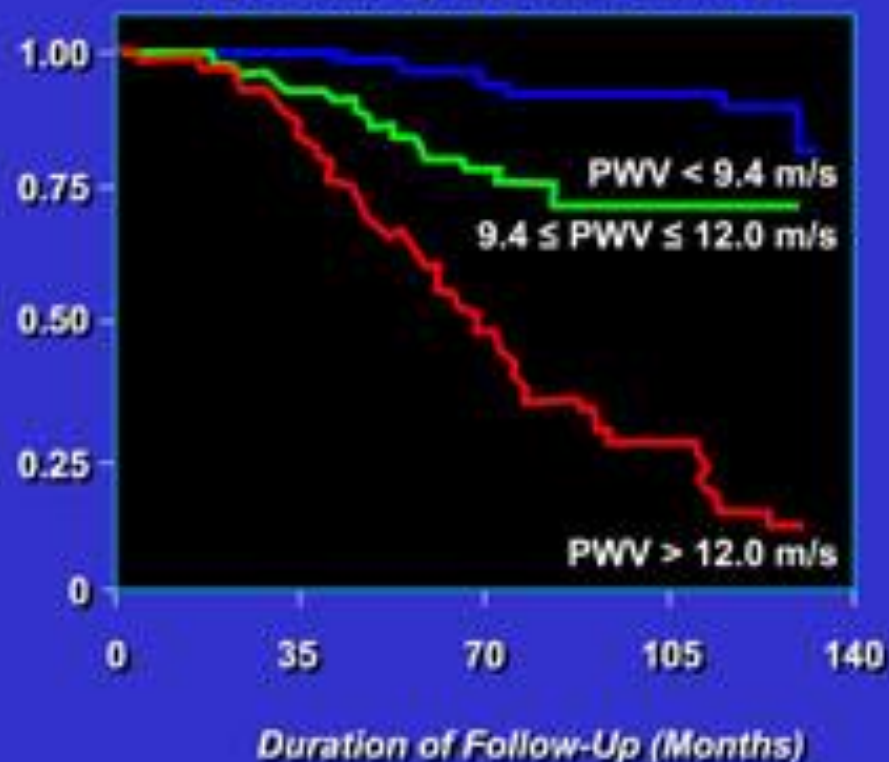
**Uraemic arteriopathy**

- +/- inflammation
- No lipid
- Medial calcification

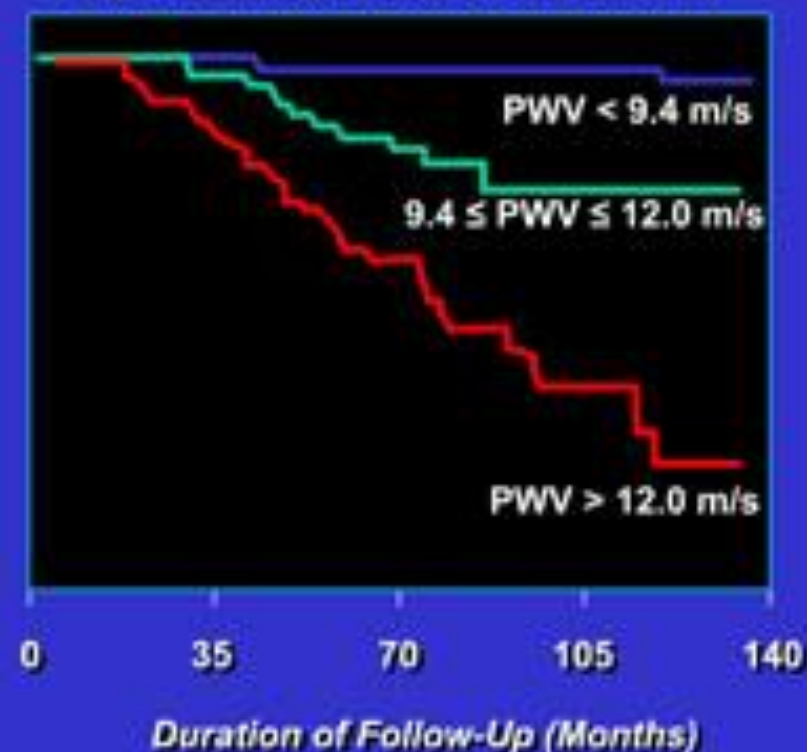
**increased collagen content and loss of elastic lamellae with secondary fibrosis and calcification of the media**

# Aortic Stiffness and Mortality in ESRD: PWV

A) Probability of Overall Survival



B) Probability of Event-Free Survival



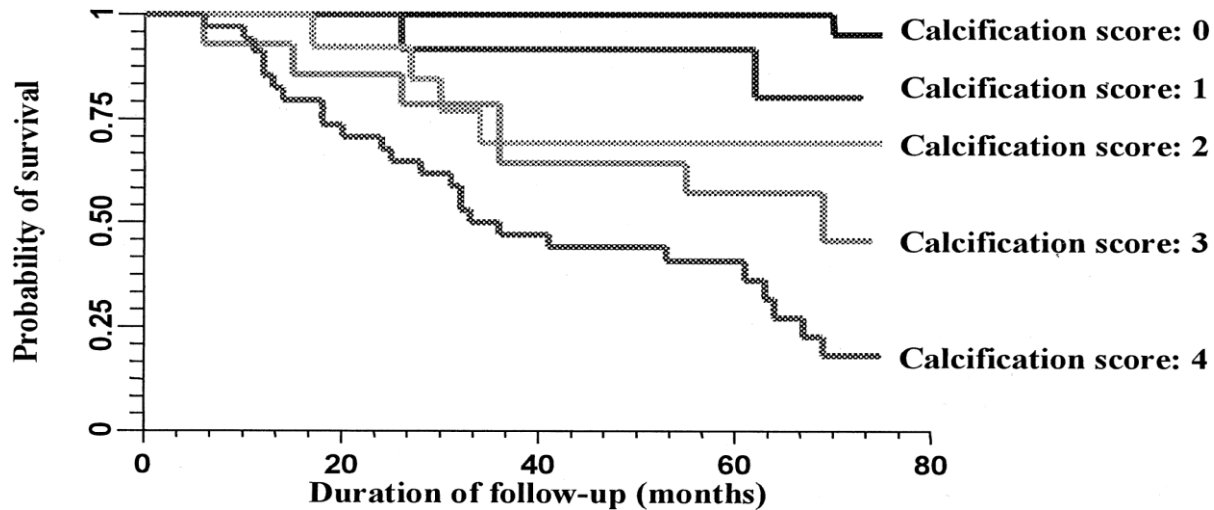
N = 241, F/U = 72+/-41 months

*Blacher Circulation, 1999 (99); 2434*



**Probability of all-cause survival according to calcification score.  
Comparison between curves was highly significant ( $\chi^2=42.66$ ,  $P<0.0001$ ).**

**Probability of all-cause survival according to calcification score**



Blacher, J. et al. Hypertension 2001;38:938-942

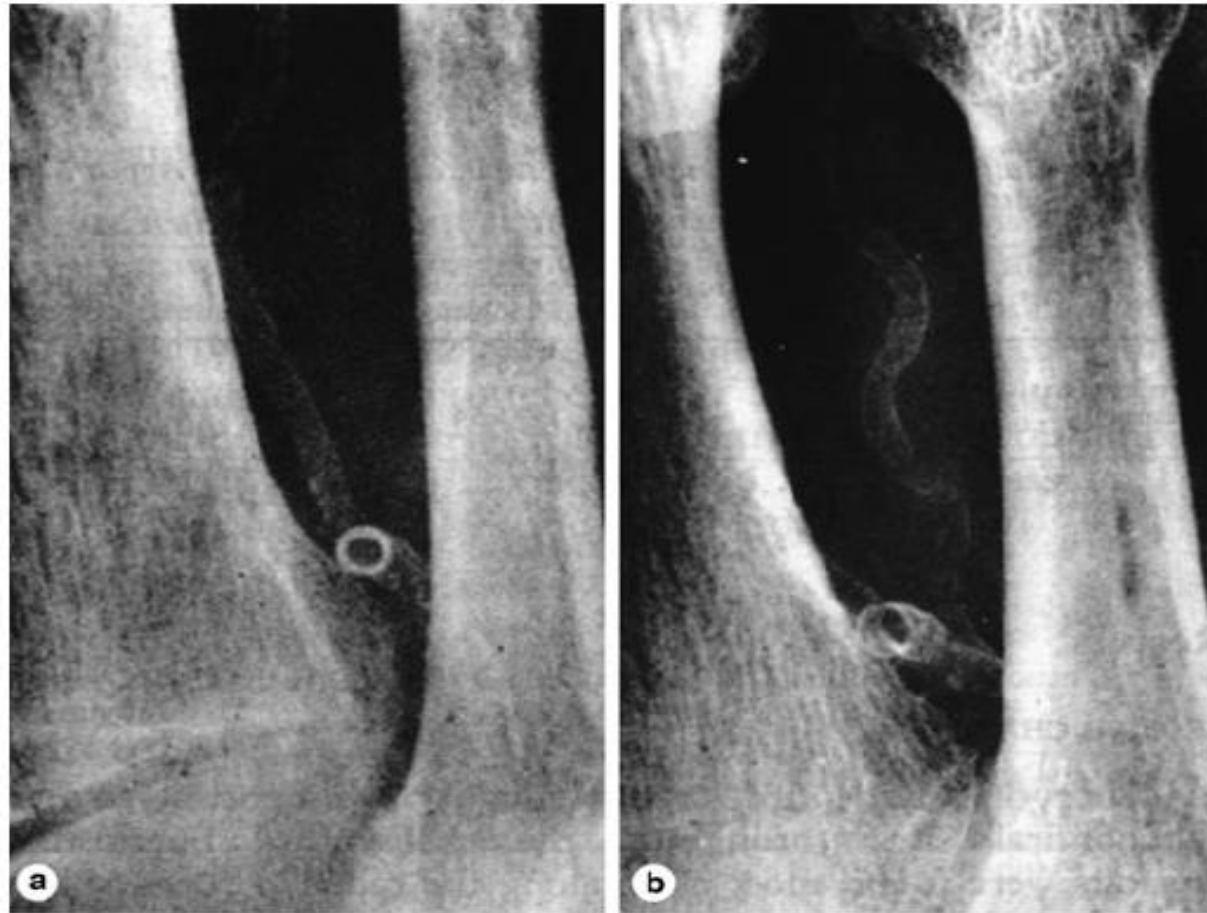
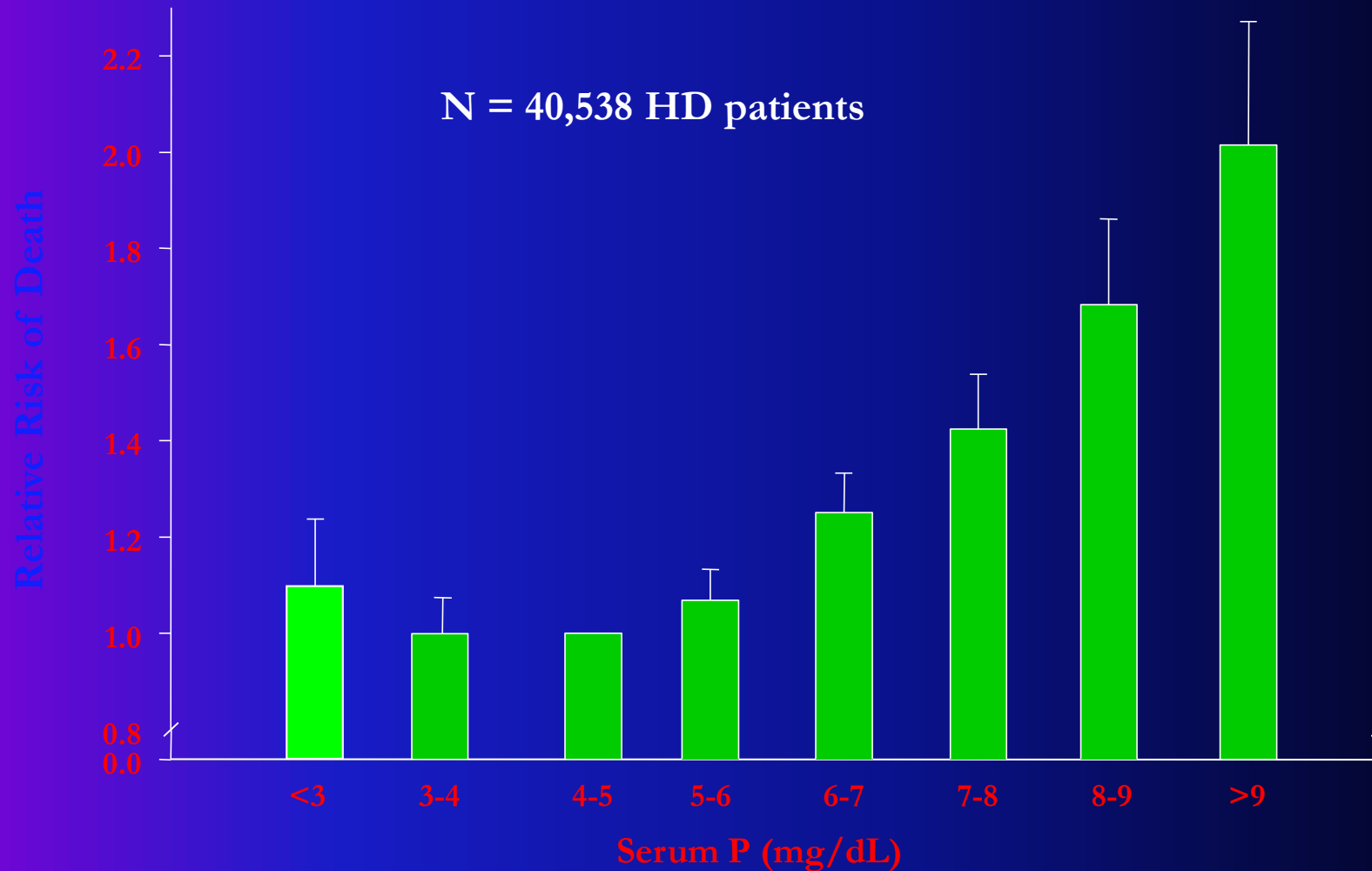
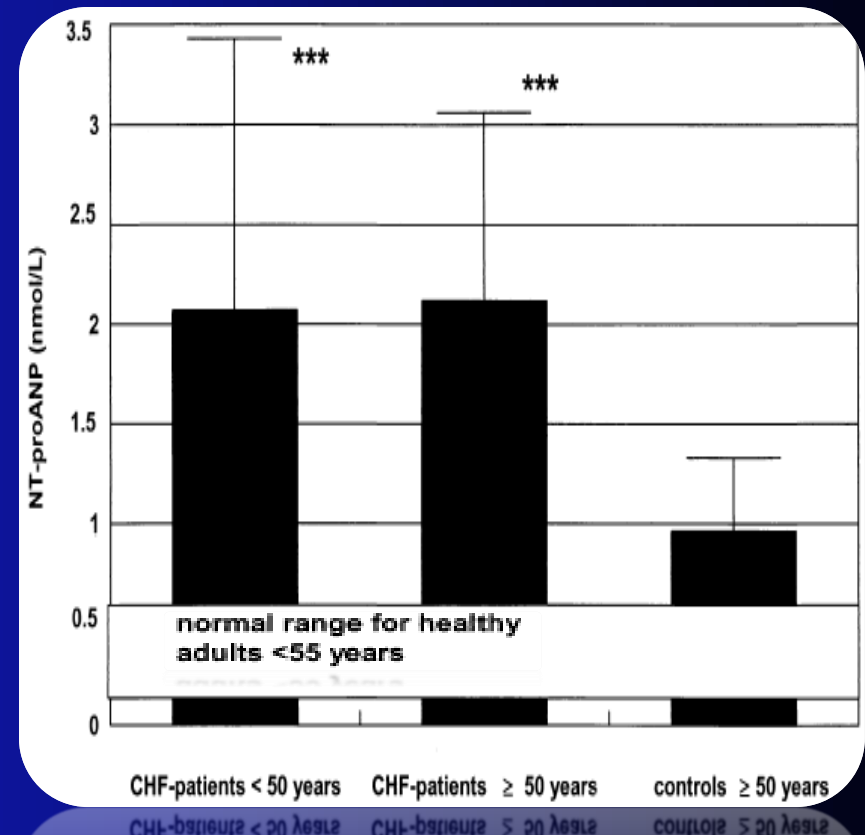
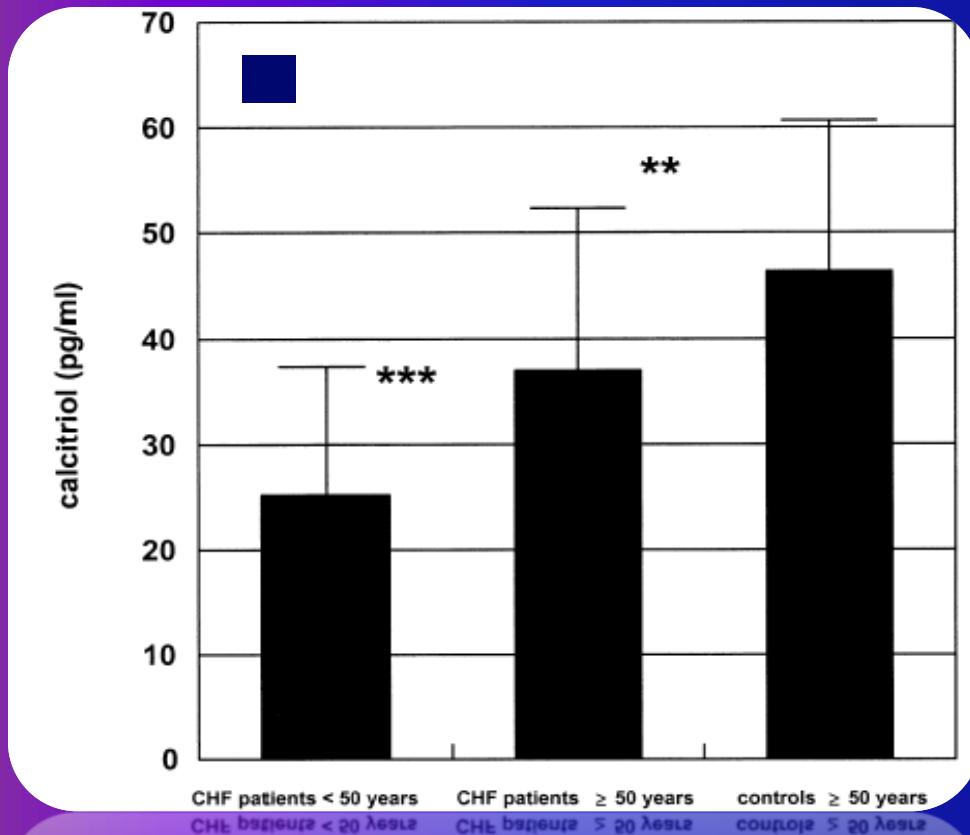


Fig. 1. X-rays of the foot of a dialysis patient showing "ring" and "tubular" patterns of arterial calcification as described by Tatler et al. (1) in 1973. Reproduced from their original publication with permission from the BMJ Publishing Group.

# Mortality Risk by Serum P Levels



# Vitamin D Deficiency in Humans is Associated with Heart Failure



# Βήματα για την πρόληψη της εξέλιξης της Καρδιαγγειακής Νόσου στη ΧΝΝ

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# Στόχοι αντι-υπερτασικής θεραπείας στη ΧΝΝ

**1.1 Antihypertensive therapy should be used in CKD to:**

**1.1.a Lower blood pressure (A)**

**1.1.c Slow progression of kidney disease, in patients with or without hypertension (A) = (reduce proteinuria)**

**1.1.b Reduce the risk of CVD, in patients with or without hypertension (B)**

*K/DOQI clinical practice guidelines on hypertension and antihypertensive agents in chronic kidney disease. Am J Kidney Dis 2004*

# Stages of CKD & relationship to hypertension

GFR (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	<u>With Kidney Damage*</u>		<u>Without Kidney Damage*</u>	
	With Hypertension	Without Hypertension	With Hypertension	Without Hypertension
≥90	1	1	"Hypertension"	"Normal"
60–89	2	2	"Hypertension with ↓ GFR"	"↓ GFR" <sup>a</sup>
30–59	3	3	3	3
15–29	4	4	4	4
<15 (or dialysis)	5	5	5	5

Shaded area represents CKD; numbers designate stage of CKD.

\* Kidney damage is defined as pathologic abnormalities or markers of damage, including abnormalities in blood or urine tests or imaging studies.

<sup>a</sup> May be normal in infants and in the elderly.

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# Ρύθμιση και στόχος Αρτηριακής Πίεσης



# Blood Pressure in Chronic Kidney Disease: A Moving Target



**Uncertainty remains on what the best blood pressure target is in patients with CKD**



## Summary of Guidelines/Position Papers for Goal Blood Pressure in People with Kidney Disease or Diabetes from Various Consensus Committees around the World

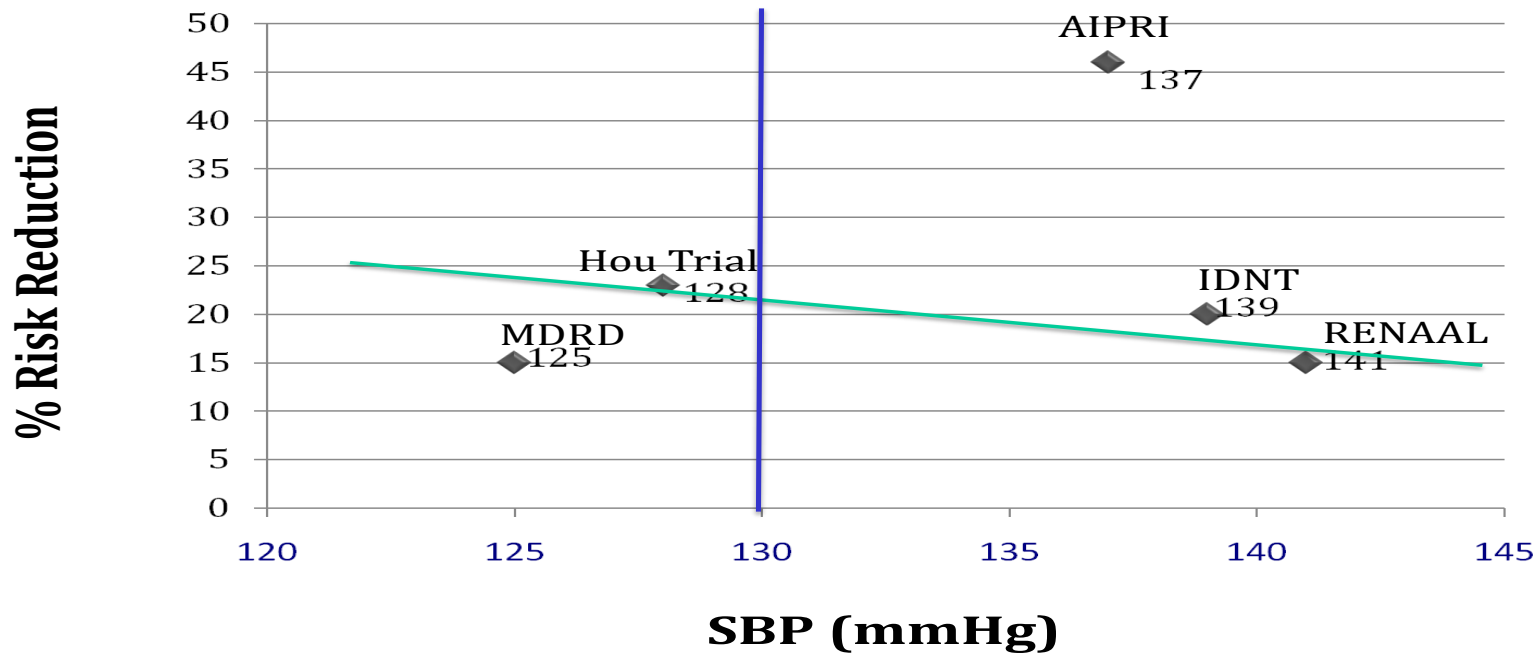
Group	Goal BP	Initial Therapy
American Diabetes Assoc	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB**
Am. Society of HTN (2008)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB
National Kidney Foundation.	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
Japanese HTN Society (2006)	≤130/80	ARB**
National Kidney Foundation	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
British HTN Society (2004)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB
JNC 7 (2003)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
ISH/ESC (2003)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB
Australia-New Zealand (2002)	<130/85	ACE Inhibitor
WHO/ISH (1999)	<130/85	ACE Inhibitor

# 2009

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**BP GOAL OF LESS THAN 130/80 mmHg :  
DOES THE EVIDENCE SUPPORT THIS BP  
IN CKD patients**

# Lower Blood Pressure Goals for Cardiovascular and Renal Risk Reduction: Are They Defensible?



## Three major goal blood pressure trials of patients with CKD

AASK

MDRD

SPRINT

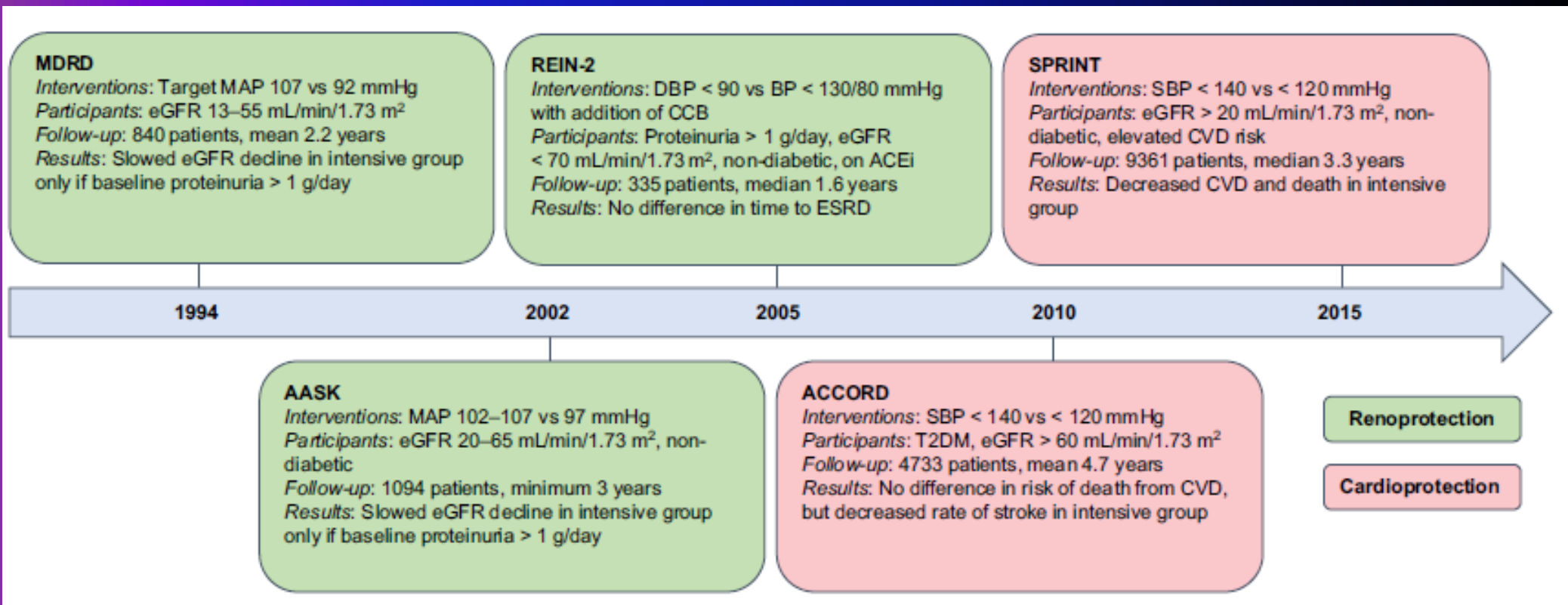
Included different patient populations

Examined different blood pressure targets

Used different methodology to measure blood pressure

All three reached **similar conclusions** about the benefit of more intensive blood pressure lowering

# Timeline of landmark randomised trials comparing standard with intensive blood pressure control.



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### Treatment strategies in patients with kidney disease

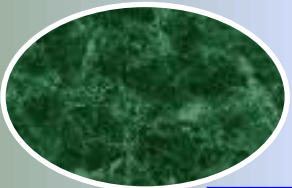
Recommendations and statements	CoR	LoE
BP should be monitored at all stages of CKD, because hypertension is the second most important risk factor for end-stage kidney disease (ESKD).	I	A
Non-dipping or elevated night-time BP are frequent in CKD patients and should be monitored by ABPM or HBPM.	I	B
In both diabetic and non-diabetic CKD with hypertension, BP-lowering treatment slows the decline of kidney function and reduces the risk of ESKD and CV outcomes.	I	A
Immediate lifestyle interventions and antihypertensive drug treatment are recommended in most patients with CKD independently of the CKD stage if SBP $\geq$ 140mmHg or DBP $\geq$ 90mmHg	I	C

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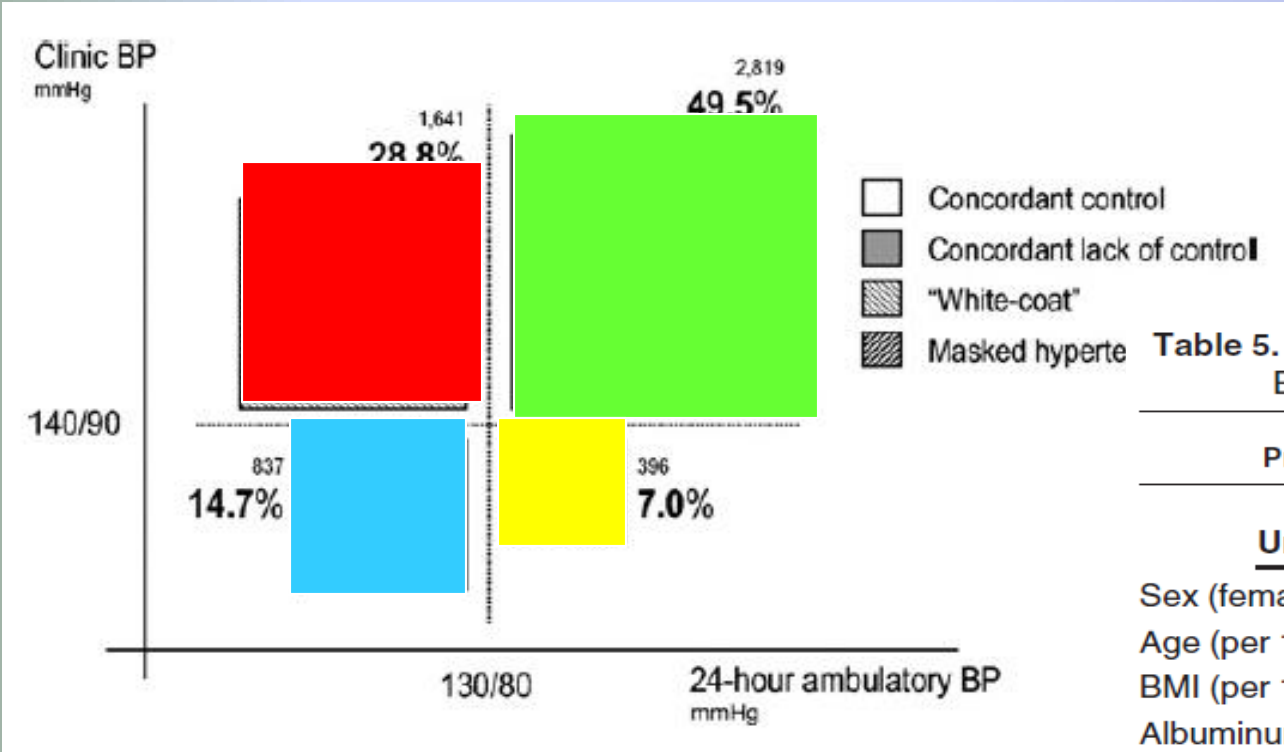
# **Ambulatory Blood Pressure in Chronic Kidney Disease**

**Home blood pressure measurements in Chronic Kidney Disease: Ready for Prime Time?**





# White Coat and Masked Hypertension in CKD



**N=5693 CKD patients**

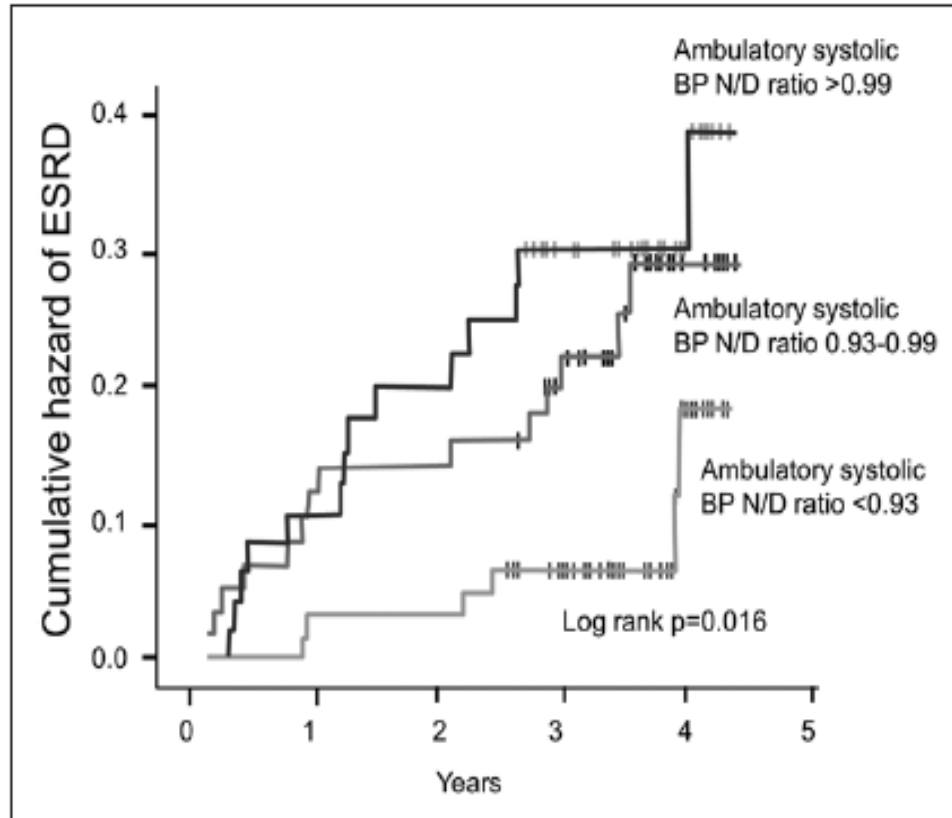
**Table 5. Predictors of Underestimation and Overestimation of BP Control From Multivariate Logistic Analysis**

Predictor	OR (95% CI)	P
<b>Underestimation ("white-coat" hypertension)</b>		
Sex (female vs male)	1.217 (1.040-1.424)	0.02
Age (per 1-y older)	1.009 (1.003-1.015)	0.004
BMI (per 1-kg/m <sup>2</sup> higher)	1.022 (1.005-1.040)	0.01
Albuminuria (per 1-mg/g greater ACR)	1.001 (1.001-1.002)	<0.001
Target-organ damage (yes vs no)	1.201 (1.065-1.339)	0.02
<b>Overestimation (masked hypertension)</b>		
Age (per 1-y older)	1.017 (1.009-1.025)	<0.001
BMI (per 1-kg/m <sup>2</sup> higher)	1.032 (1.009-1.057)	0.008

*Gorostidi, Sarafidis, de la Sierra, et al. Am J Kidn Dis 2013*

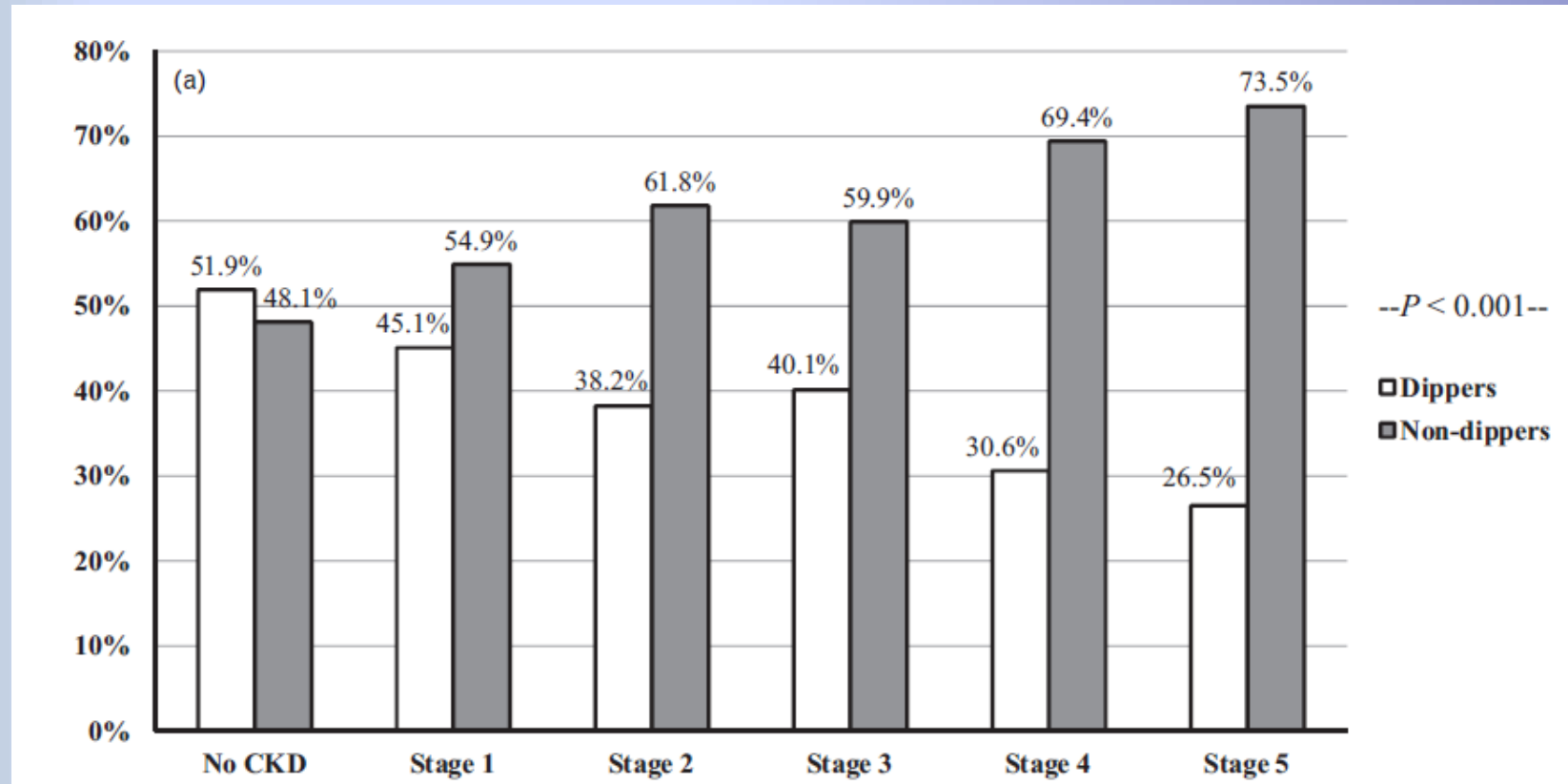


# Blood Pressure Variability in Renal Disease



Association of dipping and end-stage renal disease (ESRD) events: night/day systolic ambulatory blood pressure was divided into 3 tertiles. Increasing severity of nondipping was associated with increasing ESRD events ( $P < 0.016$ , log-rank test).

# Blood pressure variability increases with advancing chronic kidney disease stage: a cross-sectional analysis of 16 546 hypertensive patients



Abnormal dipping patterns are more common in CKD patients and worsen with advancing CKD stages

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### Treatment strategies in patients with kidney disease

In all patients with CKD the primary goal is to lower office BP to <140 mmHg systolic and <90 mmHg diastolic.	I	A
In most CKD patients (young patients, patients with an albumin/creatinine ratio $\geq$ 300 mg/g, high CV risk patients) office BP should be lowered to <130/80 mmHg if tolerated.	II	B
In kidney transplant patients with hypertension, office BP should be lowered to <130 mmHg systolic and <80 mmHg diastolic	II	B
In patients with CKD regardless of the presence of albuminuria, BP should not be lowered below 120/70 mmHg.	III	C
An ACEi or an ARB, titrated to the maximum tolerated	I	A

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doses is recommended for patients with CKD and moderate (UACR 30 to 300 mg/g) or severe (UACR > 300 mg/g) albuminuria.		
Dual combination of an ACEi with an ARB is not recommended.	III	A
BP control is difficult in CKD and resistant hypertension is very frequent. Therefore combination treatment is almost always recommended.	I	B

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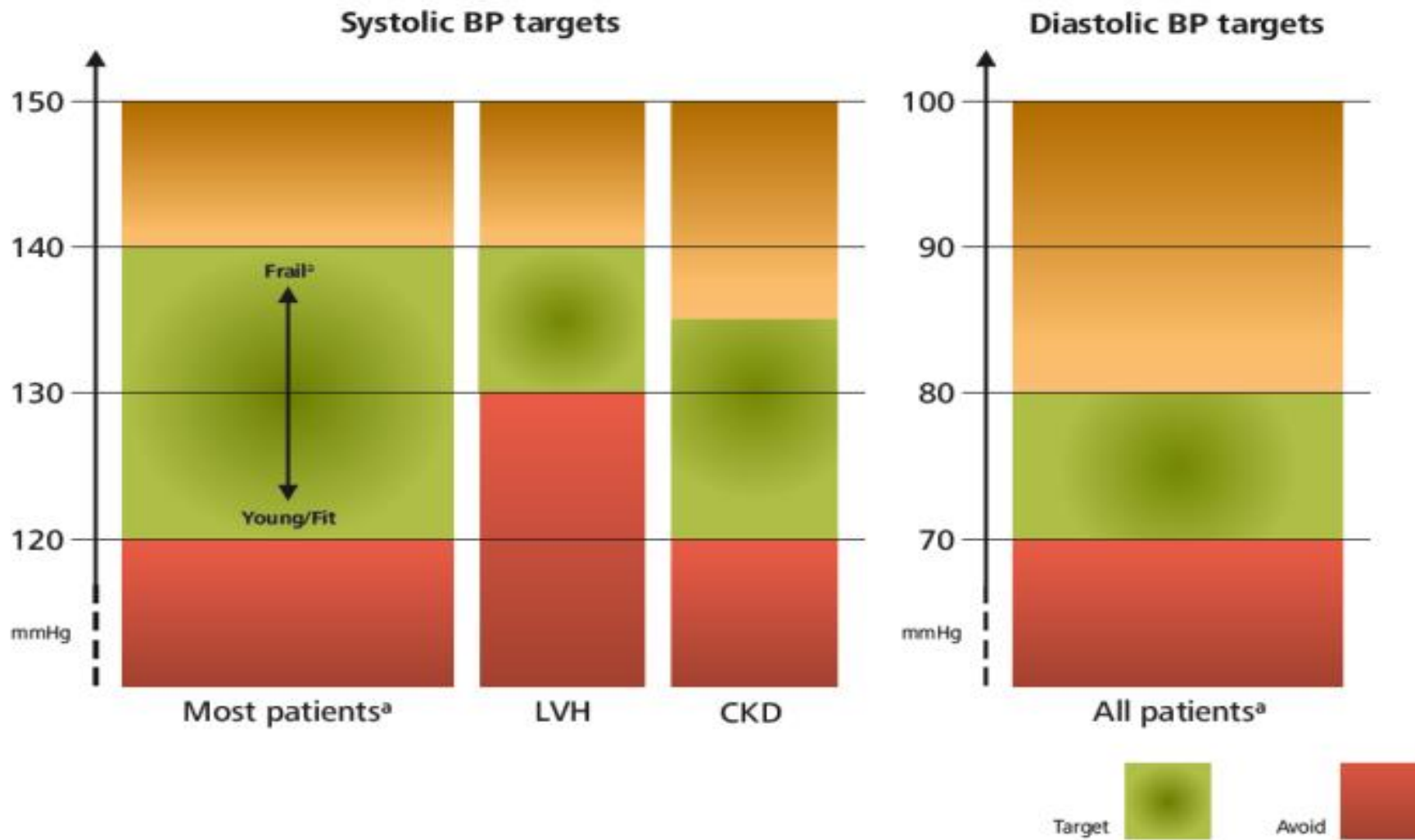


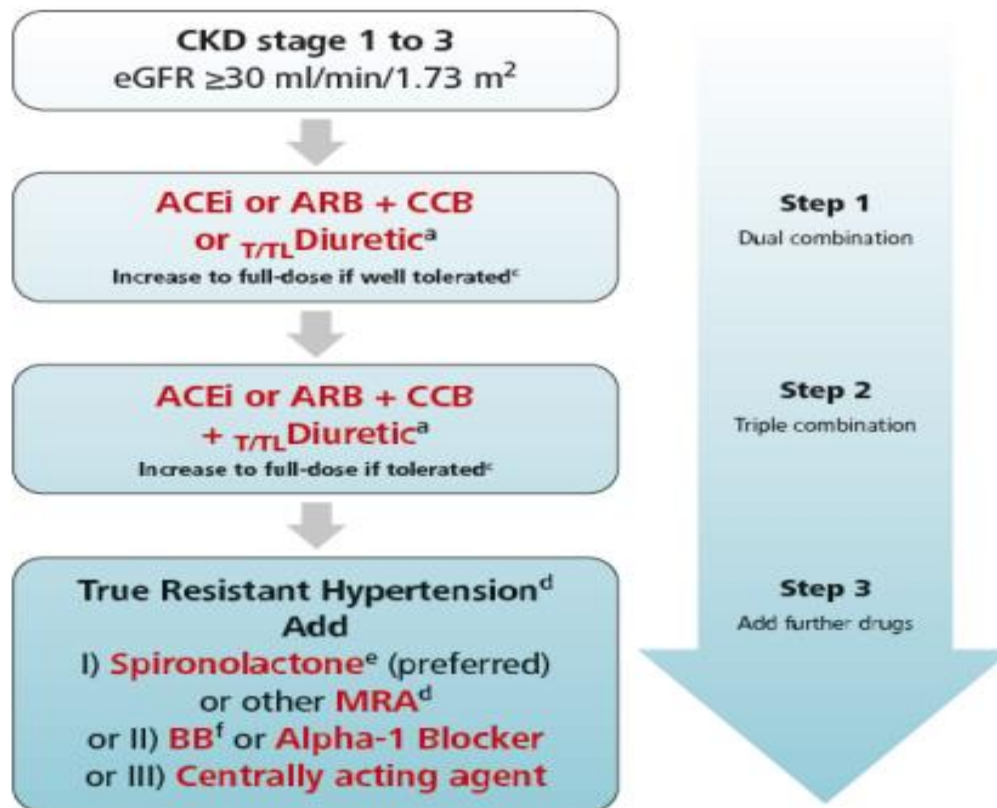
Figure 10. Office BP targets in most patients and selected patient groups

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<p><b>SGLT-2 inhibitors</b> are recommended for patients with CKD due to type-2 diabetes or some non-diabetic nephropathies and moderately or severely increased albuminuria, independent of eGFR, and in those patients with CKD and eGFR &lt; 45 ml/min/1.73<sup>2</sup></p>	I	A
<p>The <b>non-steroidal MRA</b> finerenone can be used, because of its nephroprotective and cardioprotective properties and some BP lowering effect in patients with diabetic CKD and moderately or severely increased albuminuria.</p>	I	A
<p>In CKD patients with <b>hyperkalemia</b> a potassium binder can be used to maintain normal or near normal serum potassium levels (&lt;5.5 mmol/L) in order to allow optimal treatment with a RAS-blocker or a MRA to continue.</p>	II	B

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Additional therapy: SGLT2i as GDMT in CKD or Finerenone as GDMT in CKD with Type 2 Diabetes mellitus



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## Prescribing patterns:

- Start with dual combination therapy in most patients
- Uptitrate to maximum well tolerated doses and to triple therapy if needed
- **Once daily (preferred in the morning)**
- **Add further drugs if needed**
- Preferred use of SPCs at any step



T/TL Diuretic<sup>a</sup>

## Additional drug classes

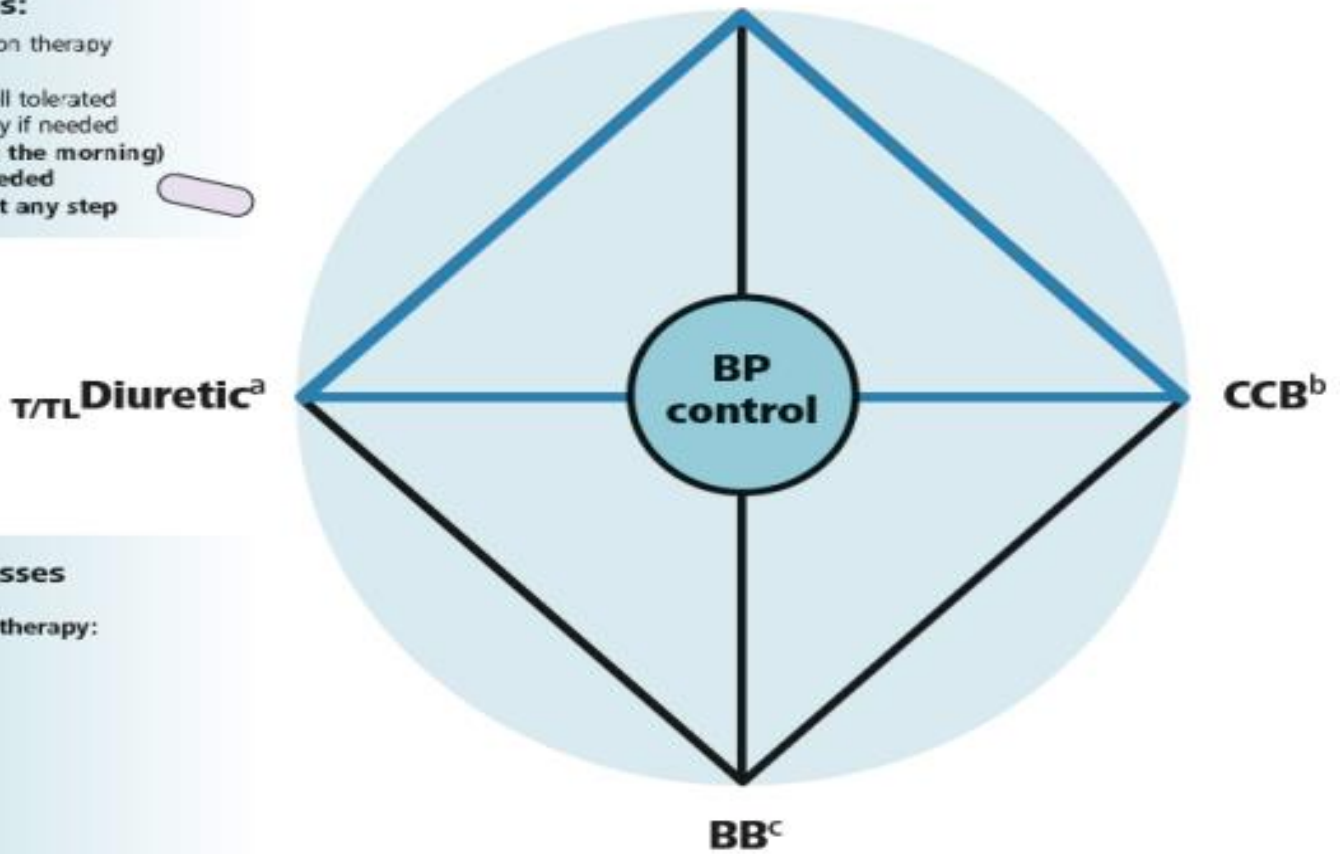
### General antihypertensive therapy:

- Steroidal MRA
- Loop Diuretic
- Alpha-1 Blocker
- Centrally acting agent
- Vasodilator

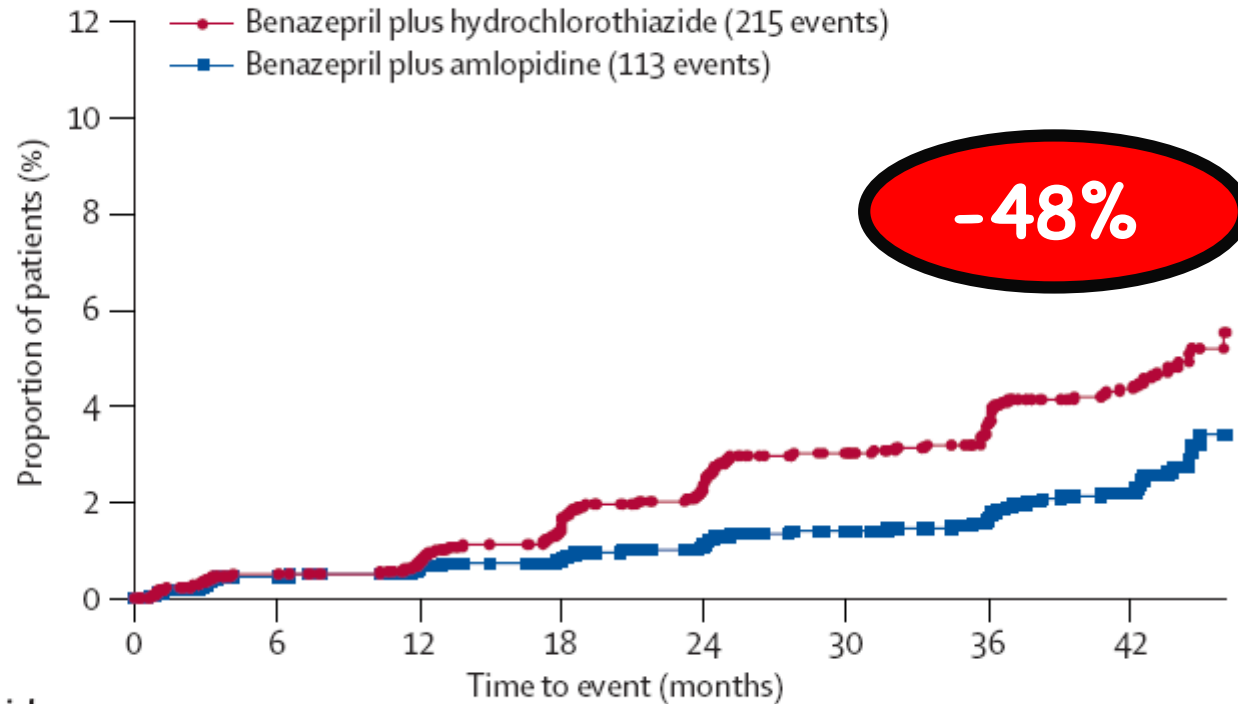
### Special comorbidities:

- ARNi
- SGLT2i
- Non-Steroidal MRA

ACEi or ARB



# Progression of chronic kidney disease



	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42
<b>Number at risk</b>								
Benazepril plus hydrochlorothiazide	5762	5576	5459	5307	5139	4936	2956	1506
Benazepril plus amlopidine	5744	5578	5452	5336	5203	5022	3016	1559

Lancet 2010;375:1173-81

# Diuretics Used to Treat Hypertension

		BA (%)	T <sub>1/2</sub> (hours)	DOA (hours)
<b>Thiazide and Thiazide-like Diuretics</b>	<b>Hydrochlorothiazide</b>	65 – 75	3.0 – 10.0	6 – 12
	<b>Chlorothiazide</b>	30 – 50	15.0 – 25.0	6 – 12
	<b>Chlorthalidone</b>	65	24.0 – 55.0	24 – 72
	<b>Bendroflumethiazide</b>	90	2.5 – 5.0	18 – 24
	<b>Indapamide</b>	90	6.0 – 15.0	24 – 36
	<b>Metolazone</b>	65	14	12 – 24
<b>Loop Diuretics</b>	<b>Bumetanide</b>	80 – 90	0.3 – 1.5	4-6
	<b>Furosemide</b>	10 – 100	0.3 – 3.4	6-8
	<b>Torsemide</b>	80 – 100	3.0 – 4.0	6-8
<b>Potassium-Sparing Diuretics</b>	<b>Amiloride</b>	15-20	17.0 – 26.0	24
	<b>Triamterene</b>	83 (55)*	3.0 (3.0)*	7-9
	<b>Spironolactone</b>	>90	1.5 – 15.0†	48-72
	<b>Eplerenone</b>	69	2.2 – 9.4	NA

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# Diuretics

Diuretics are particularly useful in CKD patients, because these patients are most often sodium-sensitive (especially if older, diabetic or obese) and have a high prevalence of treatment-resistant hypertension.

Furthermore, diuretics can effectively reduce proteinuria when added to RAS blockers in proteinuric CKD [1366]. When GFR falls below 45 ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>,

Thiazide diuretics become less effective, because they cannot reach their tubular site of action because of competition for tubular secretion with other substances that accumulate in CKD

# Τορασεμίδη έναντι Φουροσεμίδης

	Φουροσεμίδη	Τορασεμίδη
Βιοδιαθεσιμ. (%)	10-100	<b>80-100</b>
Μεταβολισμός	50% νεφροί	80% ήπαρ
Σύνδεση με πρωτεΐνες	95%	97-99%
Διάρκεια δράσης (ώρες)	4-6	<b>18-24</b>

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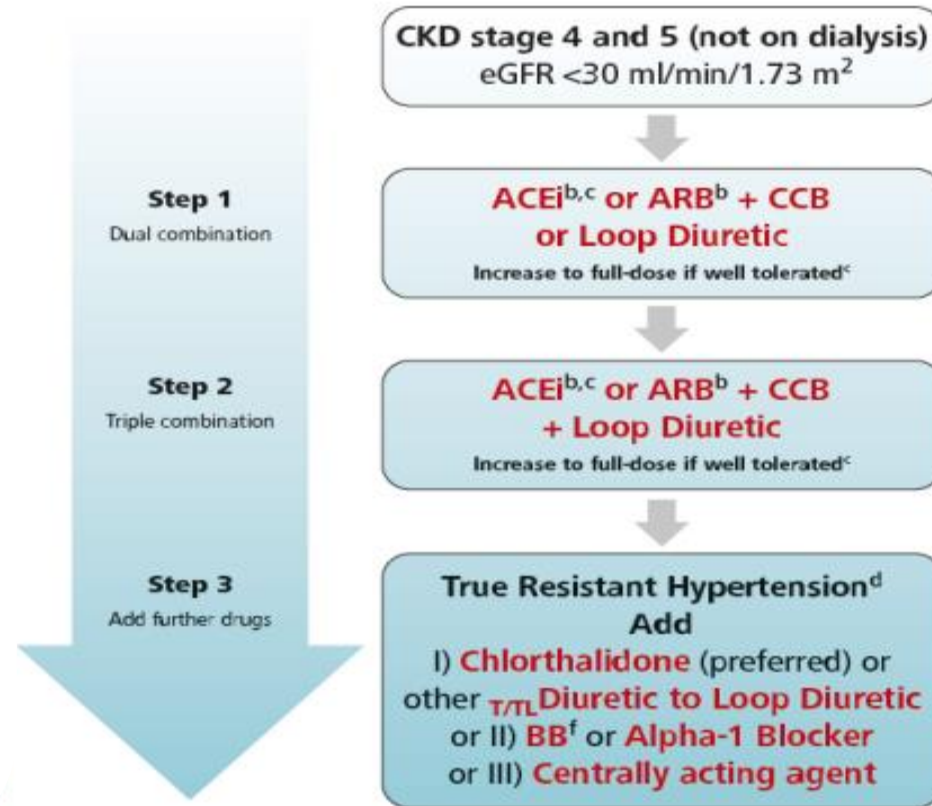
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**Antihypertensive Medications at Baseline**

- 60% of patients in each group received loop diuretics
- 99% of patients in each group received angiotensin-converting–enzyme inhibitors, angiotensin-receptor blockers, or beta-blockers.

(N=81) + (N=79)

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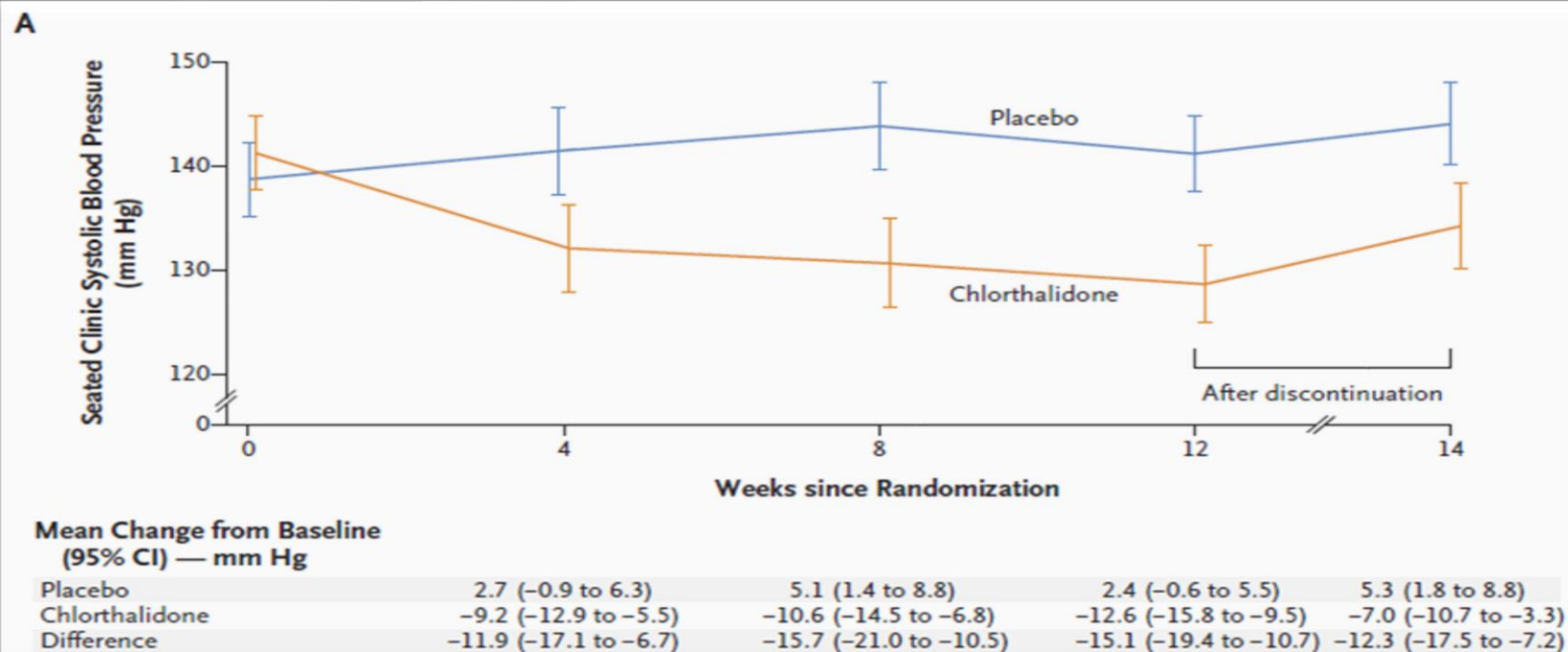
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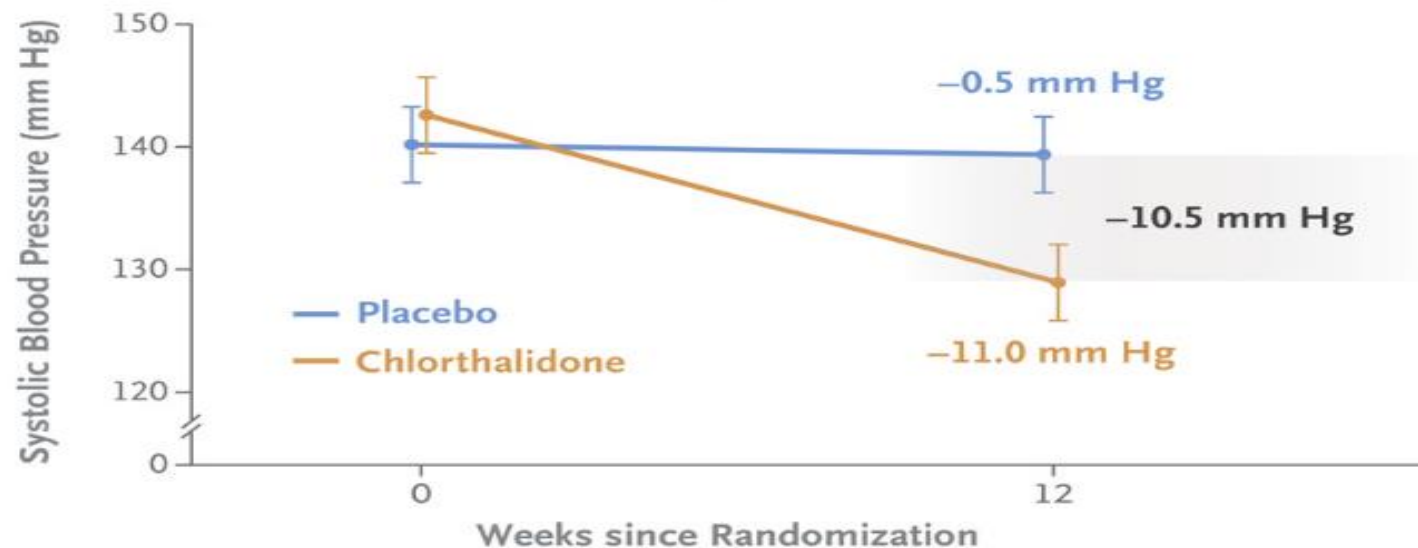
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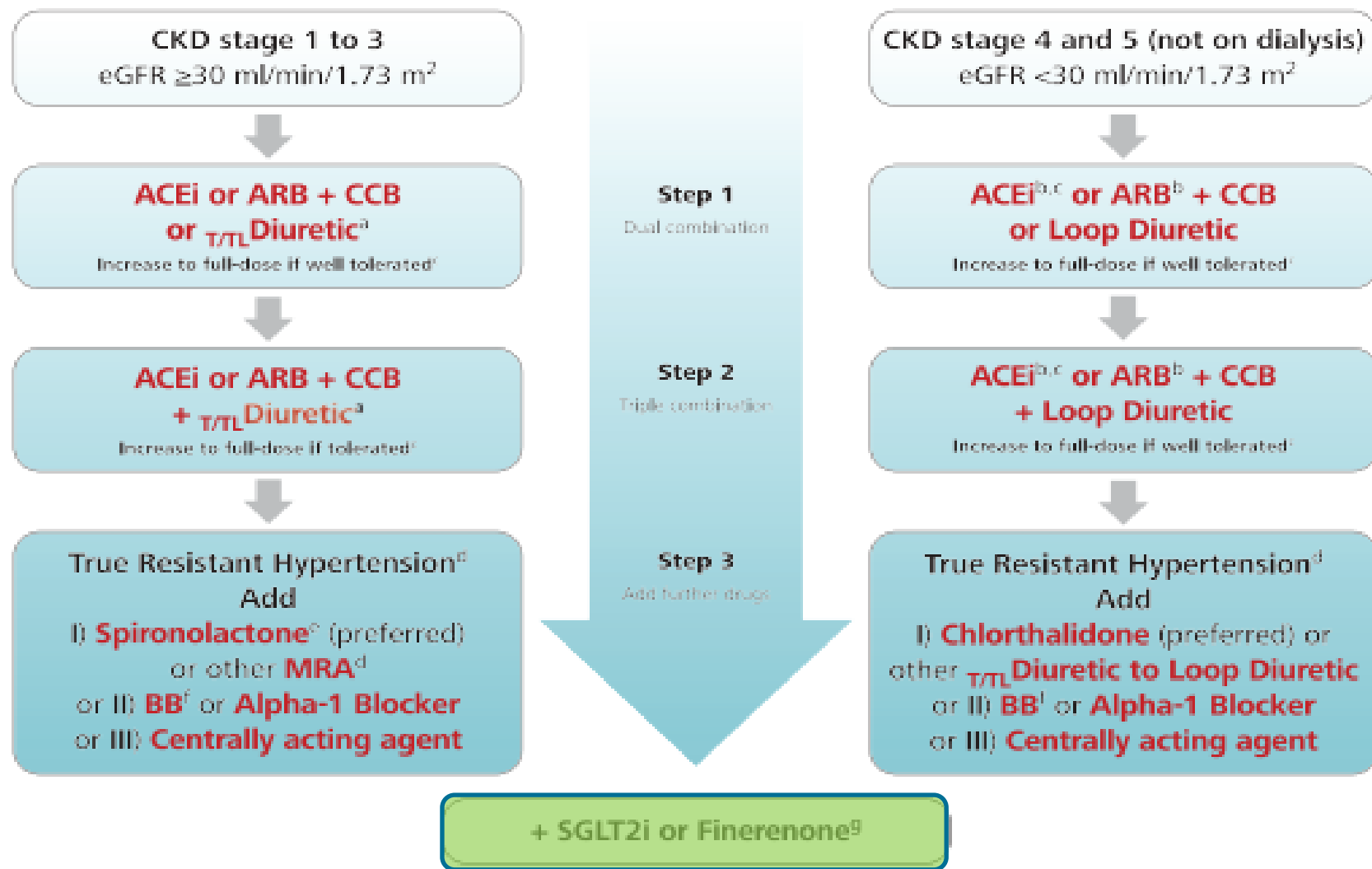
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### Adjusted Change in 24-Hour Ambulatory Systolic Blood Pressure from Baseline to 12 Weeks

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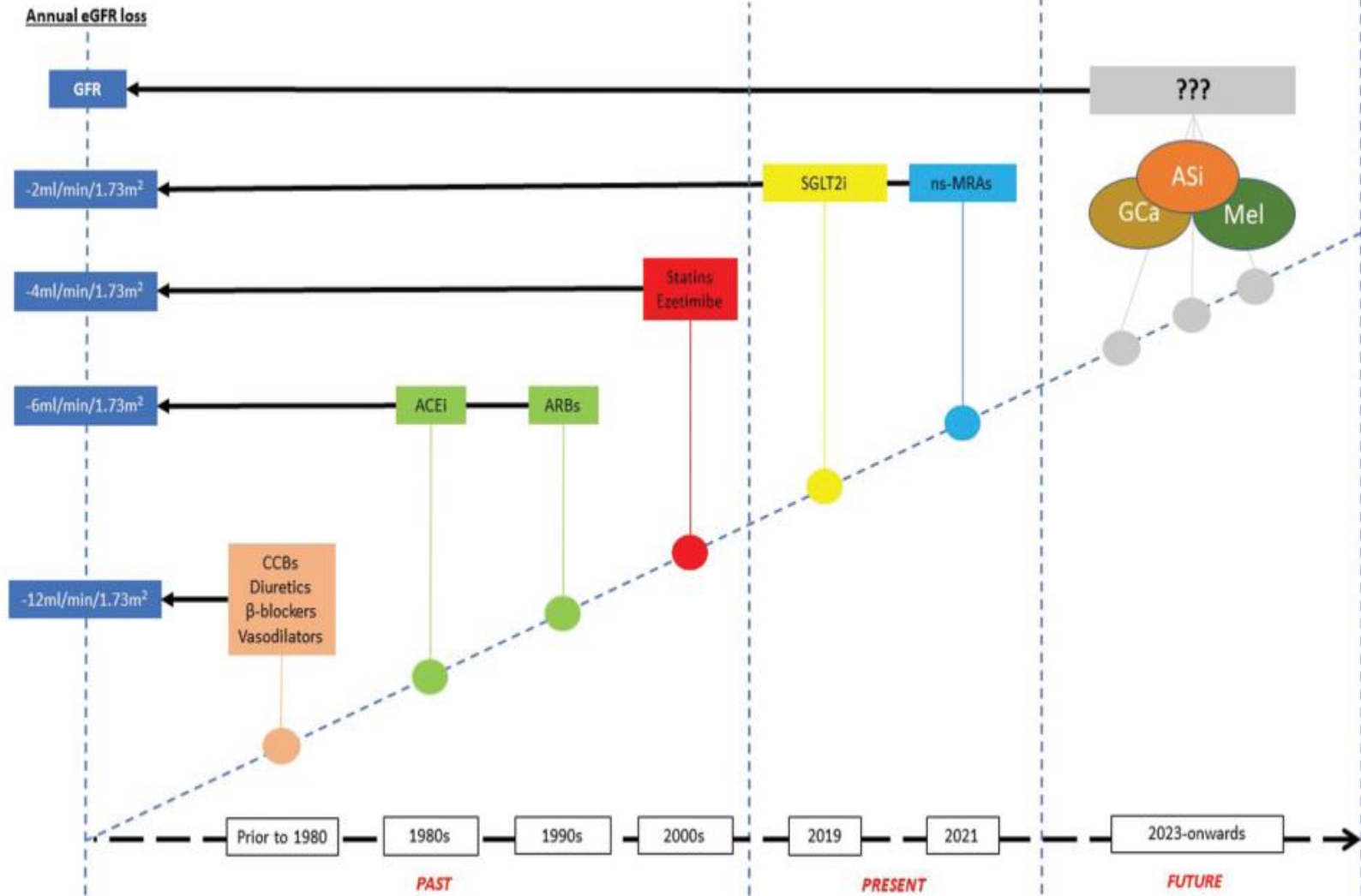


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# Novel therapeutic approaches in the management of chronic kidney disease: a narrative review

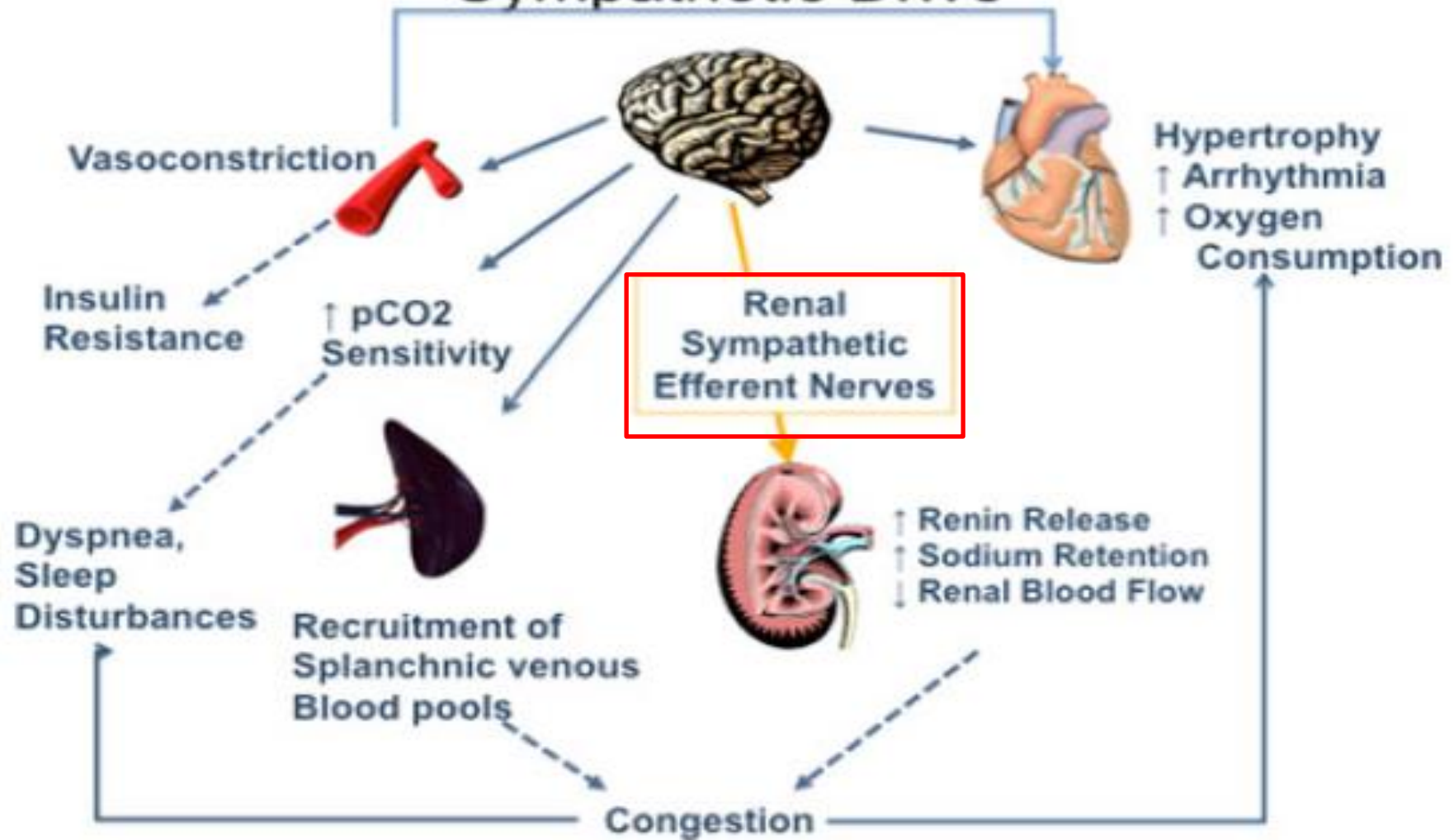
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# $\beta$ -blockers & CKD

# Consequences of Chronic Elevated Central Sympathetic Drive



## Should nephrologists use beta-blockers? A perspective

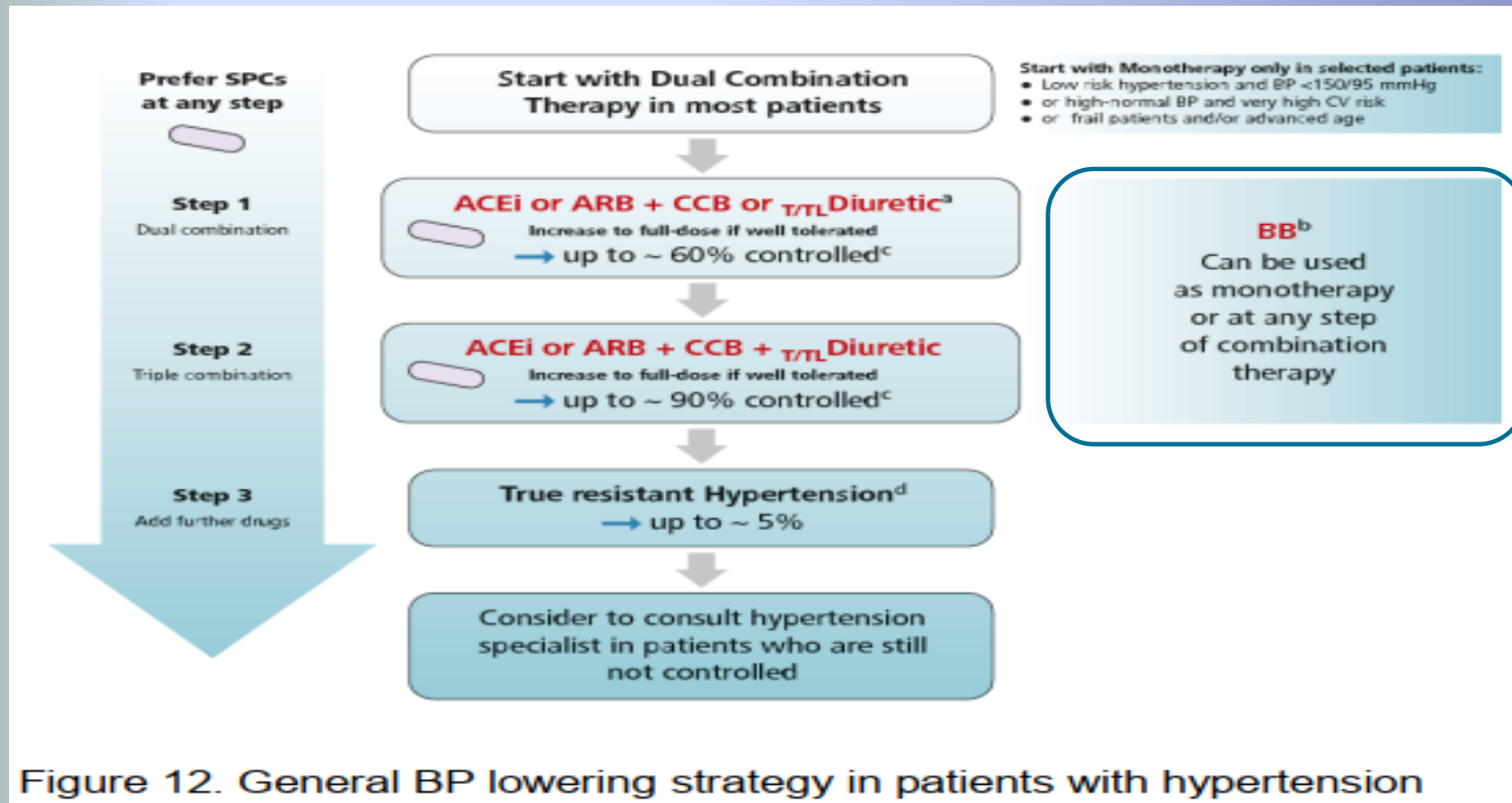
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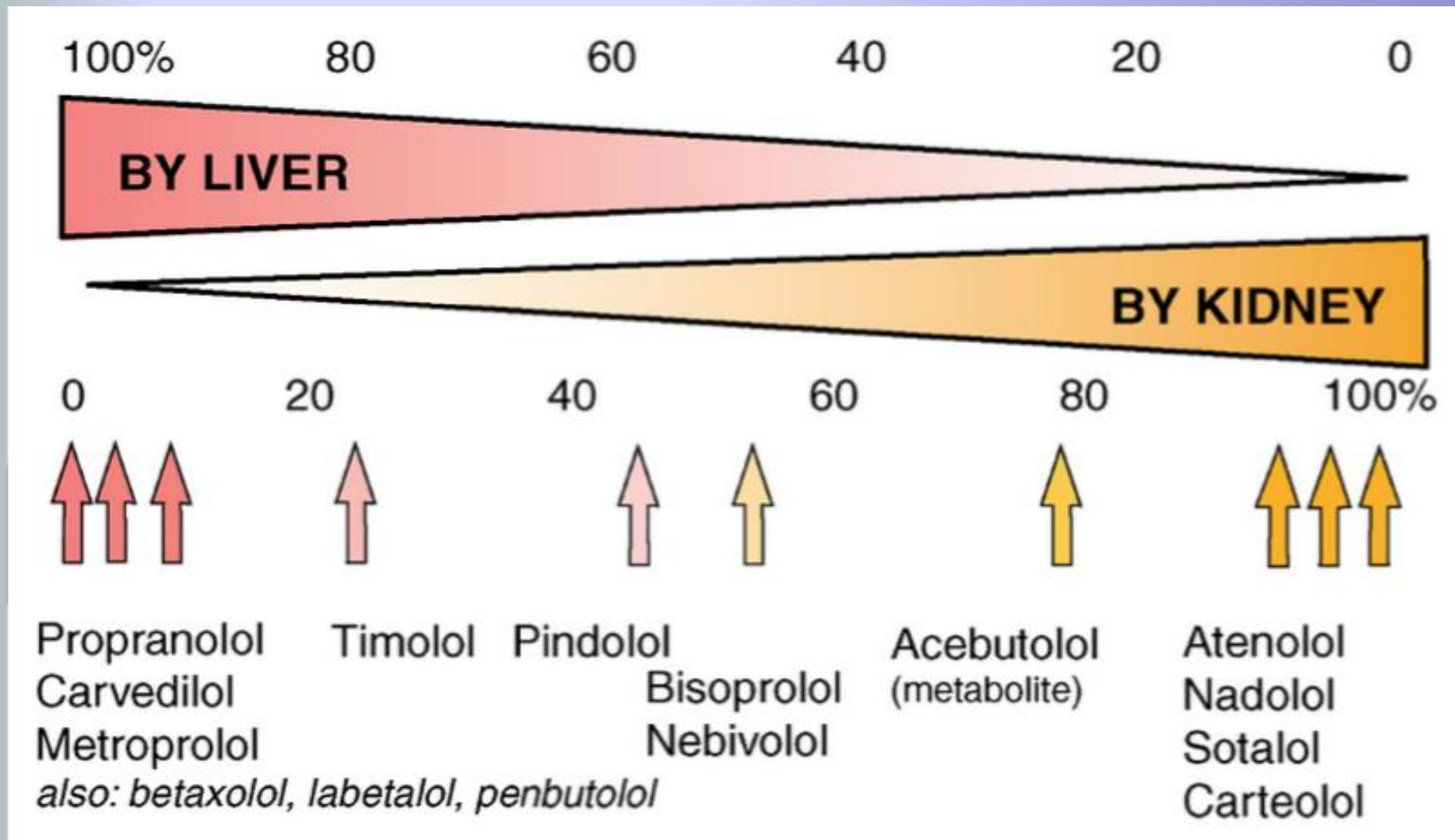
- ...sympathetic over-activity is part of CKD and contributes to the maintenance of hypertension and associated cardiac complications. Larger prospective trials are needed to determine whether the properties of the vasodilating  $\beta$ -blockers will translate into improved cardiovascular outcomes in CKD.
- Until then, given the high prevalence of cardiovascular disease in people with CKD and mortality benefits observed for some  $\beta$ -blockers, there is clearly a need for their use in CKD patients.

*Kalaitzidis R et al Nephrol Dial Transplant 2009*

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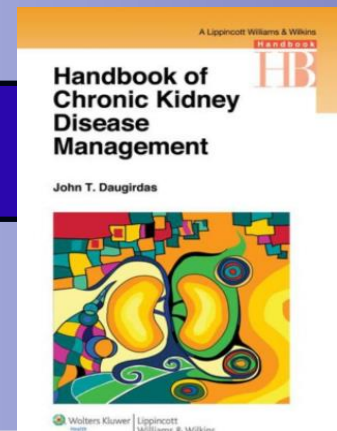


## Comparative routes of elimination of $\beta$ -blockers.





# Central Alpha-Adrenergic Agonists



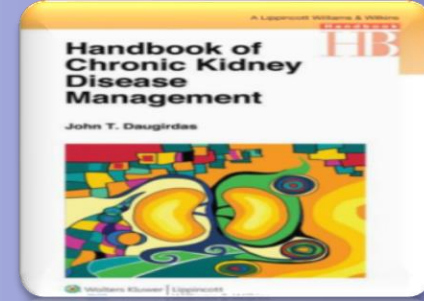
The most commonly used drug in this group is **clonidine**

Other members of the class include guanfacine and **methyldopa**.

The rationale for their use is to mitigate the increase in **sympathetic activity**

**Clonidine causes sedation, dry mouth, bradycardia, and can worsen depression**

# Vasodilators



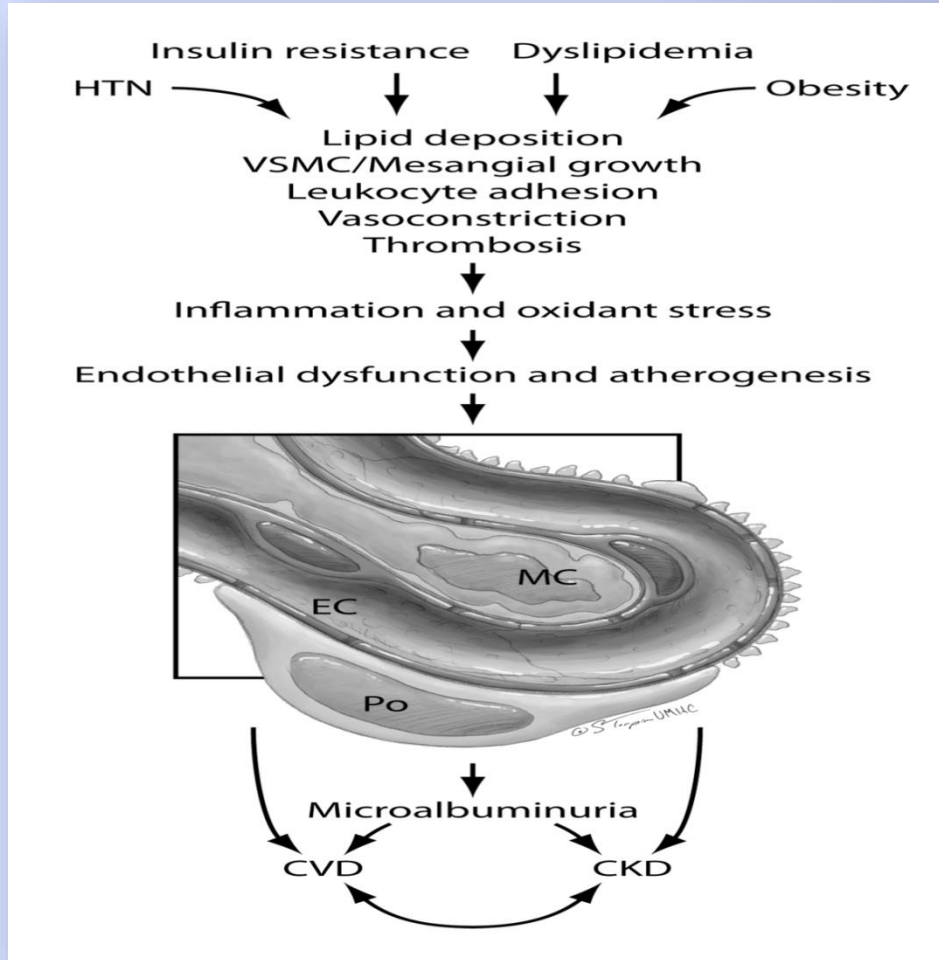
As fourth-line agents, **minoxidil** or **hydralazine** sometimes are required when other antihypertensive treatment with calcium antagonists, RAAS blockers, and diuretics has failed

Vasodilator use is associated with reflex tachycardia that can worsen angina pectoris, and these vasodilators **should always be combined with a beta-adrenergic blocker**

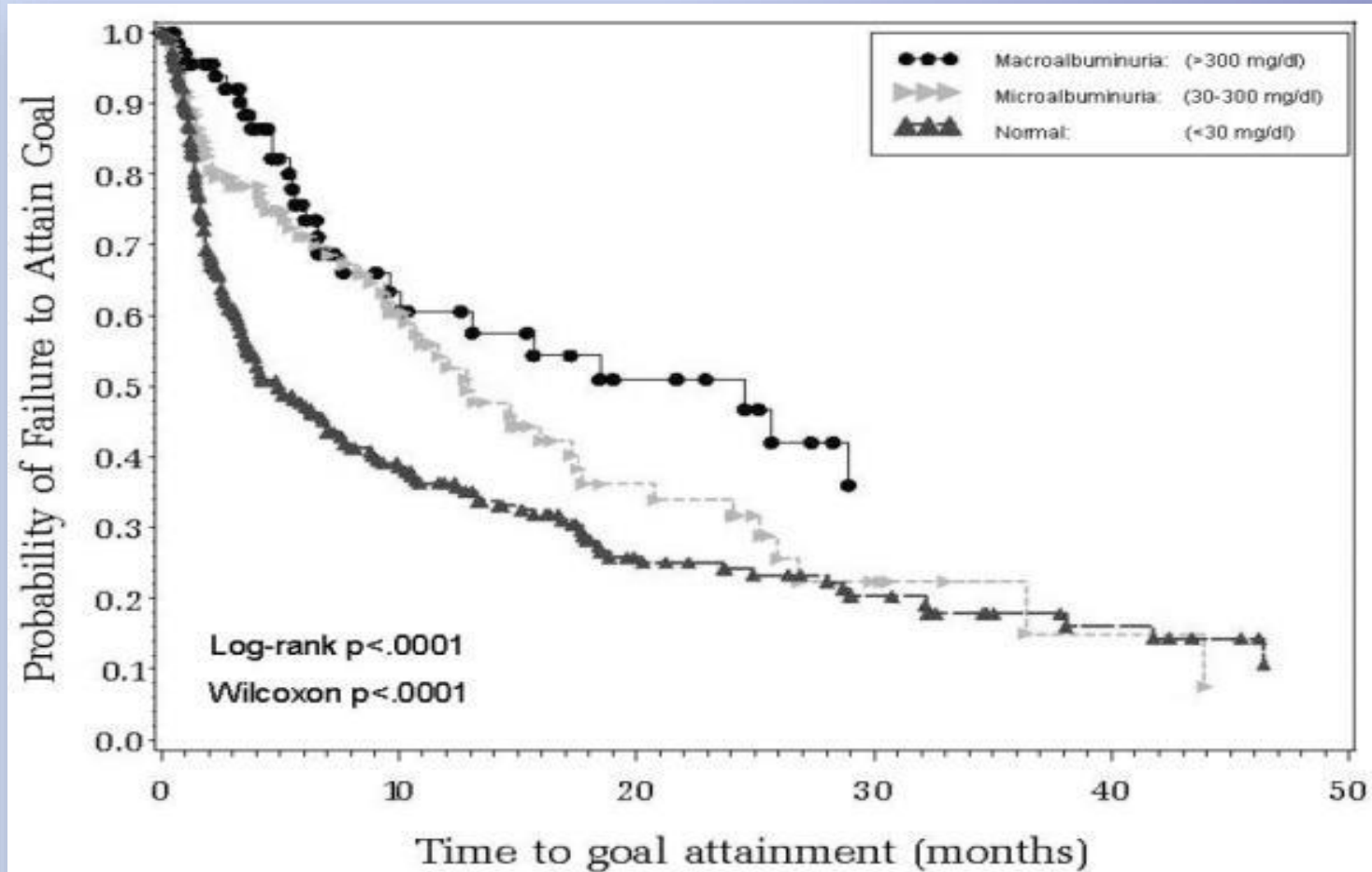
**Weight gain, increased hair growth, pericardial effusion**

# **Albuminuria as a Appropriate Therapeutic Target**

# Should targeting Albuminuria Be Part of Cardiovascular risk Reduction Paradigm?



# Influence of albuminuria on blood pressure response to antihypertensive therapy



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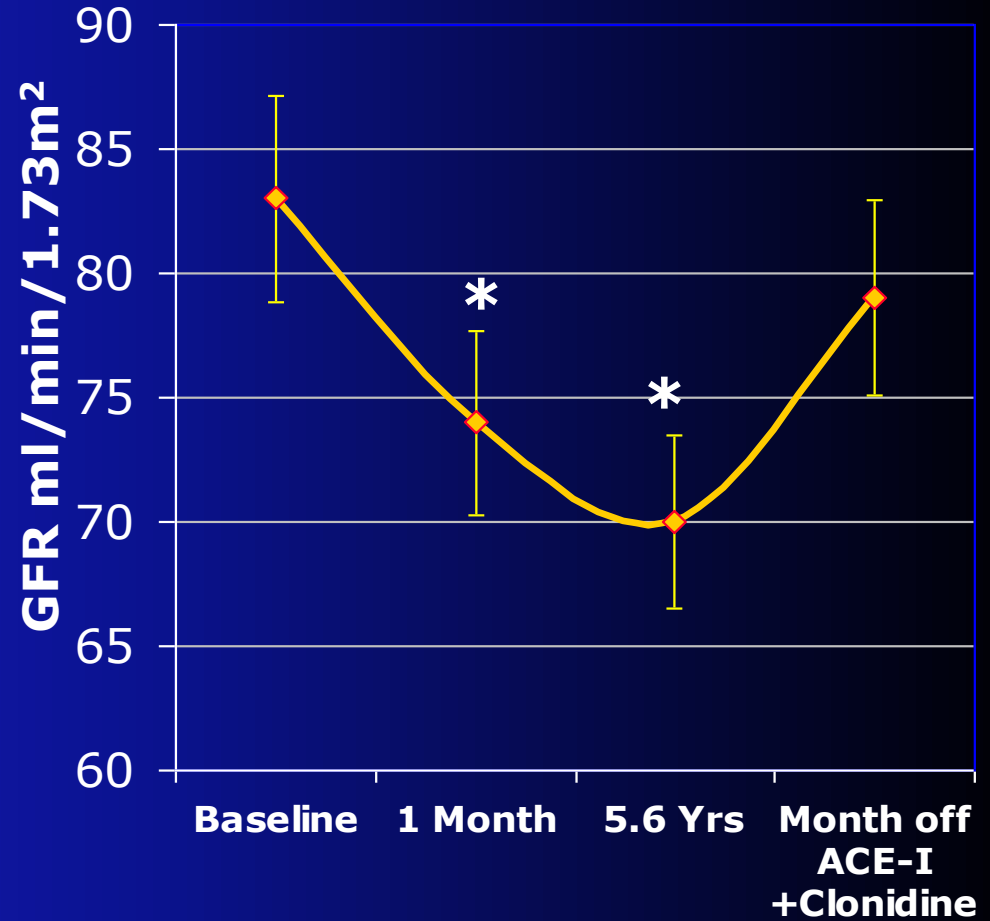
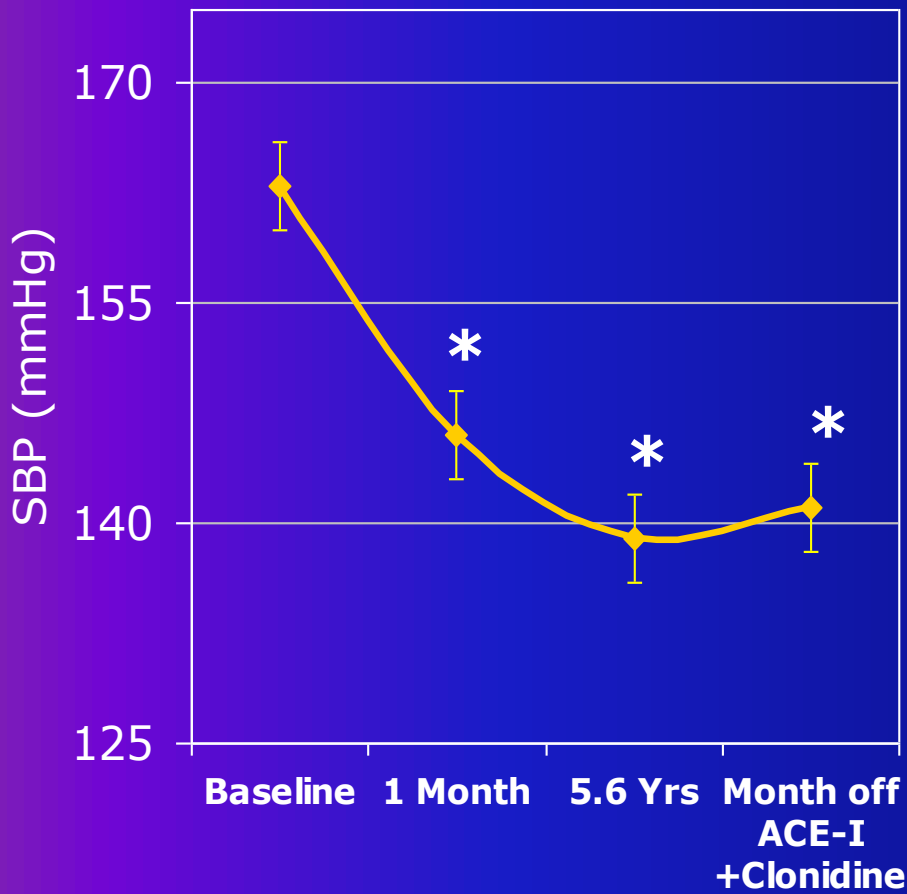
**ACEis or ARBs on the efferent arteriole reduces intraglomerular pressure.**

**GFR reductions on average 10–15% in the first weeks of treatment**

**Monitoring of eGFR (as well as serum electrolytes, see the following) within the first 4–8 weeks**

**If the decline in GFR continues or becomes more severe (>30%), the RAS blocker should be stoppd and the epatient should be investigated for the presence of renovascular disease**

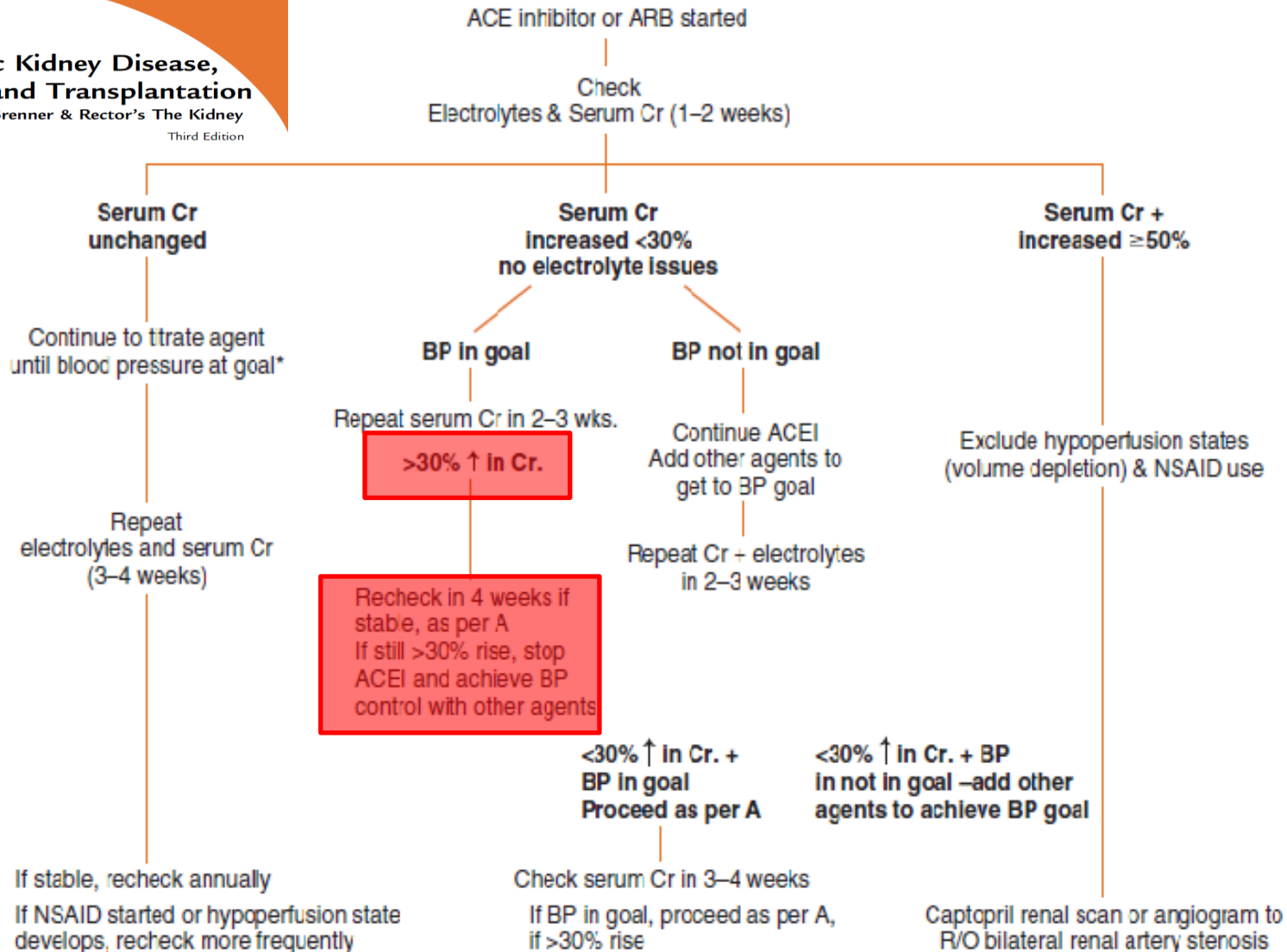
# Impact of ACE-I on BP and GFR: Acute and Chronic Effects



\*P<0.05 compared to baseline

# Hypertensive Kidney Disease

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**Use** RAS blockers in CKD patients further increases the risk of hyperkalemia



Incident hyperkalemia is associated with increased mortality



The most frequent reason for dose reduction or discontinuation



Reducing the dose or discontinuing RAS blockers has been associated with increased risk of CV events



Novel potassium binders (patiromer and sodium zirconium cyclosilicate) were shown to normalize elevated serum potassium

## Adherence to guidelines for creatinine and potassium monitoring and discontinuation following renin–angiotensin system blockade: a UK general practice-based cohort study

**Table 4** Proportion of new users of ACE inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers who continue or discontinue treatment according to guideline recommended cut-off levels of serum creatinine and potassium at follow-up testing\*

	Continuation†	Discontinuation†	Total
Total number, %	42 942 (93.1)	3178 (6.9)	46 120 (100)
Serum creatinine increase $\geq 30\%$ , n (%)	462 (81.5)	105 (18.5)	567 (100)
Serum potassium $>6$ mmol/L, n (%)	150 (78.5)	41 (21.5)	191 (100)

\*Calculated from the most recent measurements within 1 month before and 2 months after drug initiation.

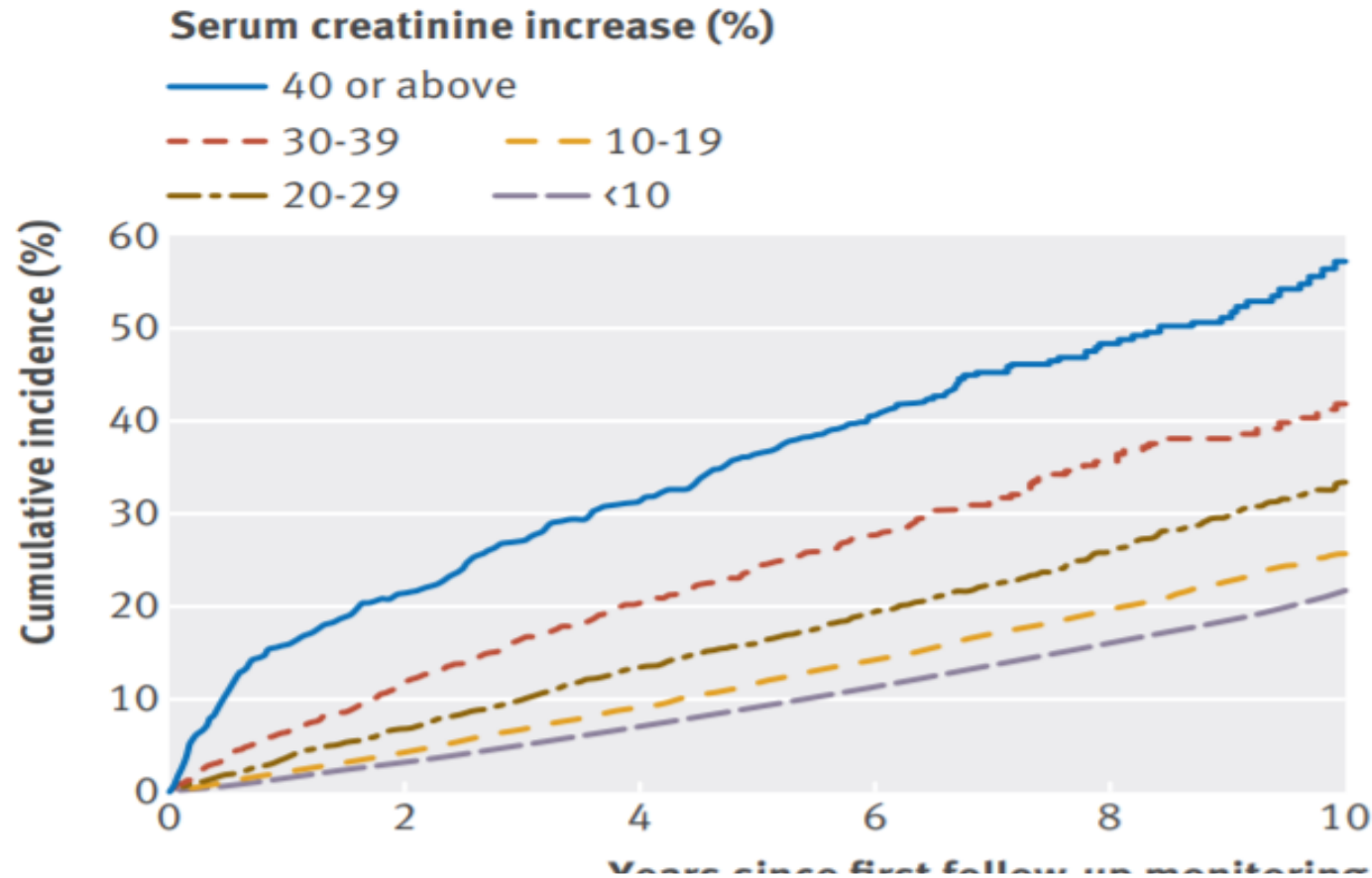
†A patient was considered a continuous user when the end date of the first continuous course of therapy was larger than the date of the first follow-up monitoring +30 days (to allow for stockpiling and irregular use).

Only **one-tenth** of patients initiating ACEI/ARB

therapy receive the guideline-recommended creatinine monitoring. Moreover, the vast majority of

the patients fulfilling postinitiation discontinuation criteria for creatinine and potassium increases continue on treatment.

# Serum creatinine elevation after renin-angiotensin system blockade and long term cardiorenal risks: cohort study



Cumulative mortality according to levels of creatinine increase after renin-angiotensin system blockade

**Graduated increased risk of end stage renal disease, adverse cardiac outcomes, and death for each 10% increase in creatinine, even below the 30% threshold**

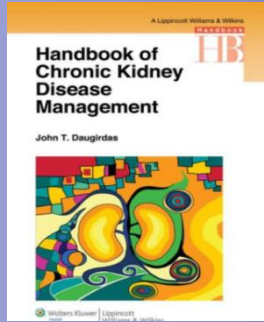
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Increases in creatinine after starting ACEI/ARB treatment

**identify a high risk group**

needing close monitoring and in whom the risks and benefits of ACEI/ARB prescribing should be considered

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# Dosage adjustment of hypertensive drugs in patients with reduced glomerular filtration rate

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