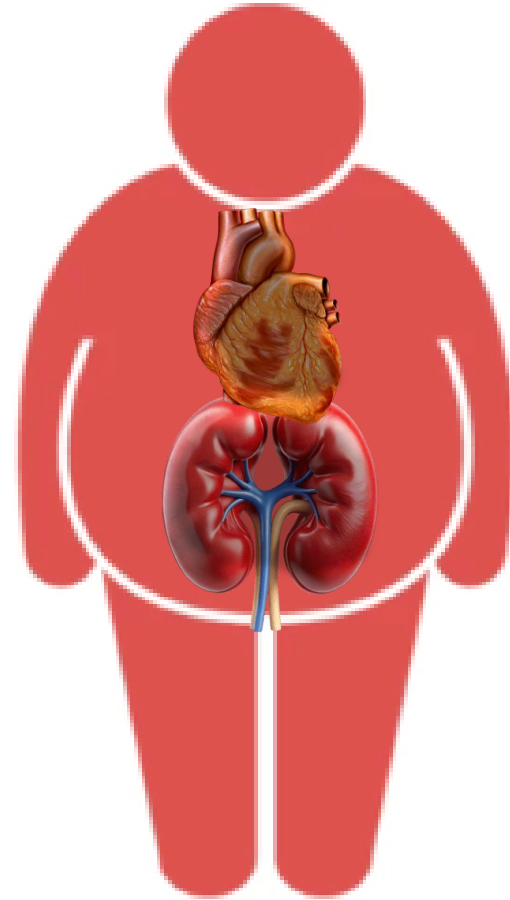
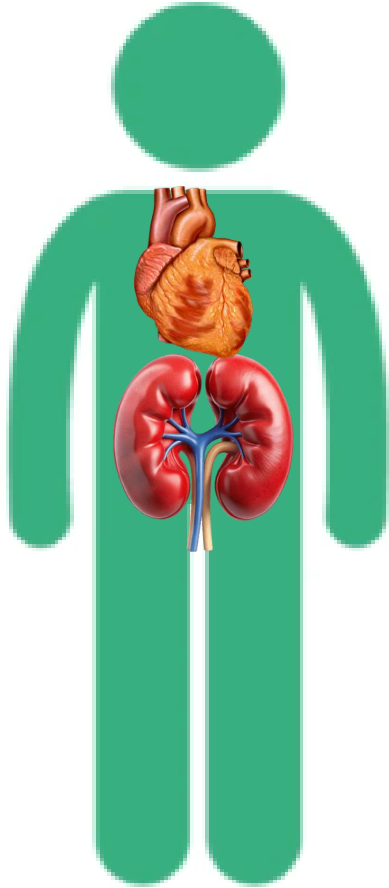


Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome

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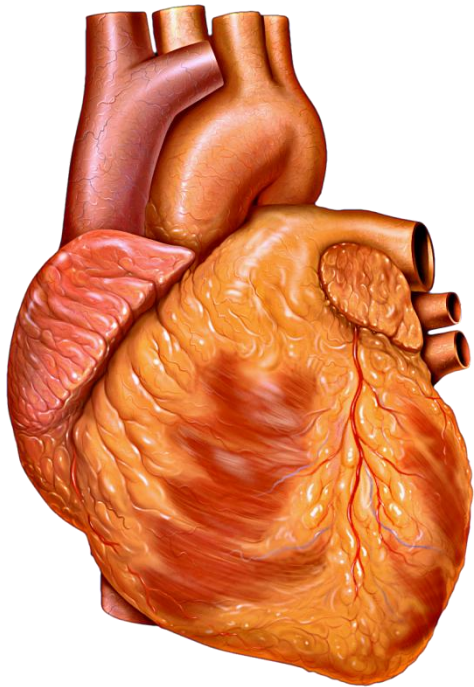


CASE.	Kidney.	Pleura.	Lung.	Pericardium.	Heart.	Cavity of Abdomen.	Peritone m
34 Mr. R—, æt. 33, epileptic, & died comatose	soft, granulated	effusion	emphyse- ma, and œdema	slight effusion	flabby, but hypertrophic in left ven- tricle; one aortal valve diseased	thickened
5 Mr. G—, died epileptic	hard, small, granulated	effusion of serum	emphy- sema	.....	large, parti- cularly left ventricle; semilunar valves slightly diseased	.....	.....
36. Maria Hill, died quite suddenly	soft, large, white	.....	healthy, slight œdema	.....	hypertrophy general, right auricle distended	.....	.....
37. Hugh Maclean, died of peritonitis	hard, large, white	healthy	healthy	healthy	large and muscular, valves healthy	inflamma- tory effusion	inflamed
38. A German, died suddenly	hard, scabrous	effusion, old adhesion	healthy	.....	healthy	.....	.....
39. Mary Thomas, æt. 23	hard, granulated	effusion	healthy compressed	slight effusion	healthy	great effu- sion, mesen- tery œdema- tous, some glands enlarged	a few old adhesions on the liver
40. — Beckwith,	hard, scabrous	.....	emphysema, œdema, trachea, unhealthy	.....	healthy	healthy	a few old adhesions
41. — —,	hard, scabrous, lobulated	slight effusion	solid, from œdema and congestion	.....	hypertrophy of left ven- tricle, valves healthy	mesenteric glands enlarged	.....

Bright R. Cases and observations illustrative of renal disease accompanied by the secretion of albuminous urine. *Guys Hospital Reports*. 1836:338–400.

Acute or chronic dysfunction

Acute or chronic dysfunction



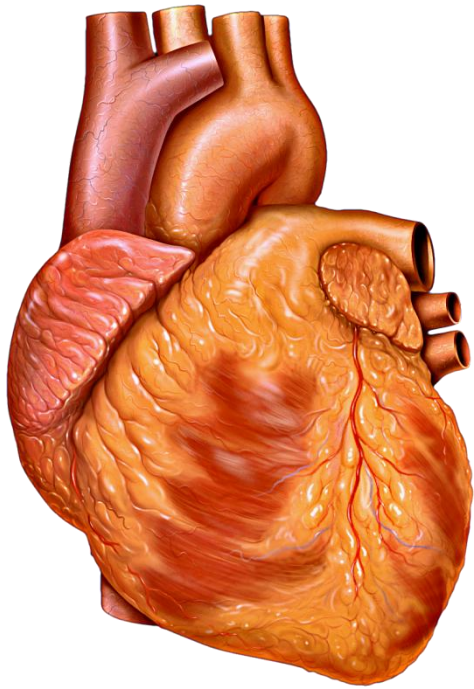
Acute or chronic dysfunction

Acute or chronic dysfunction



Treatment of dysfunction

Worsens function

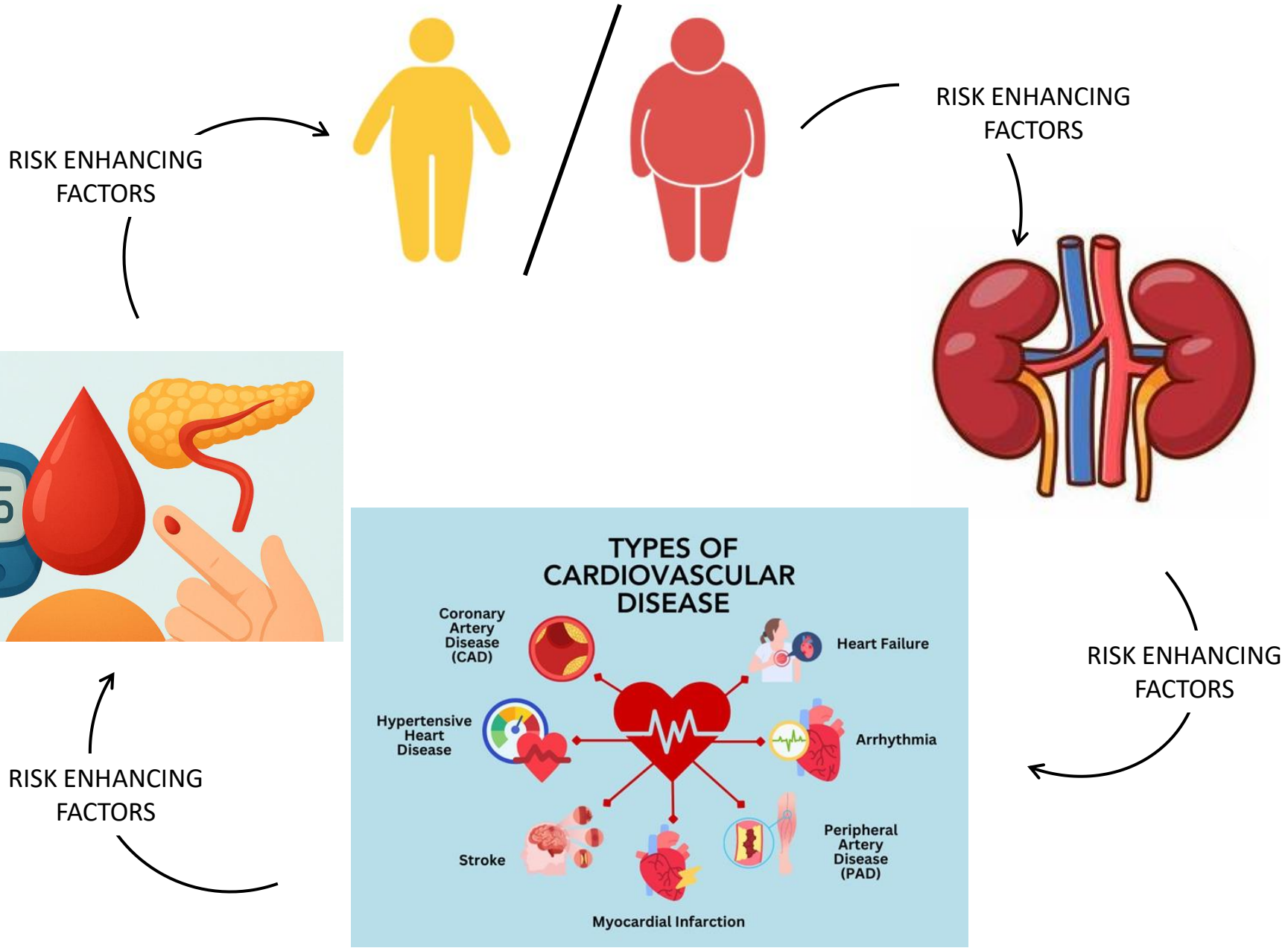


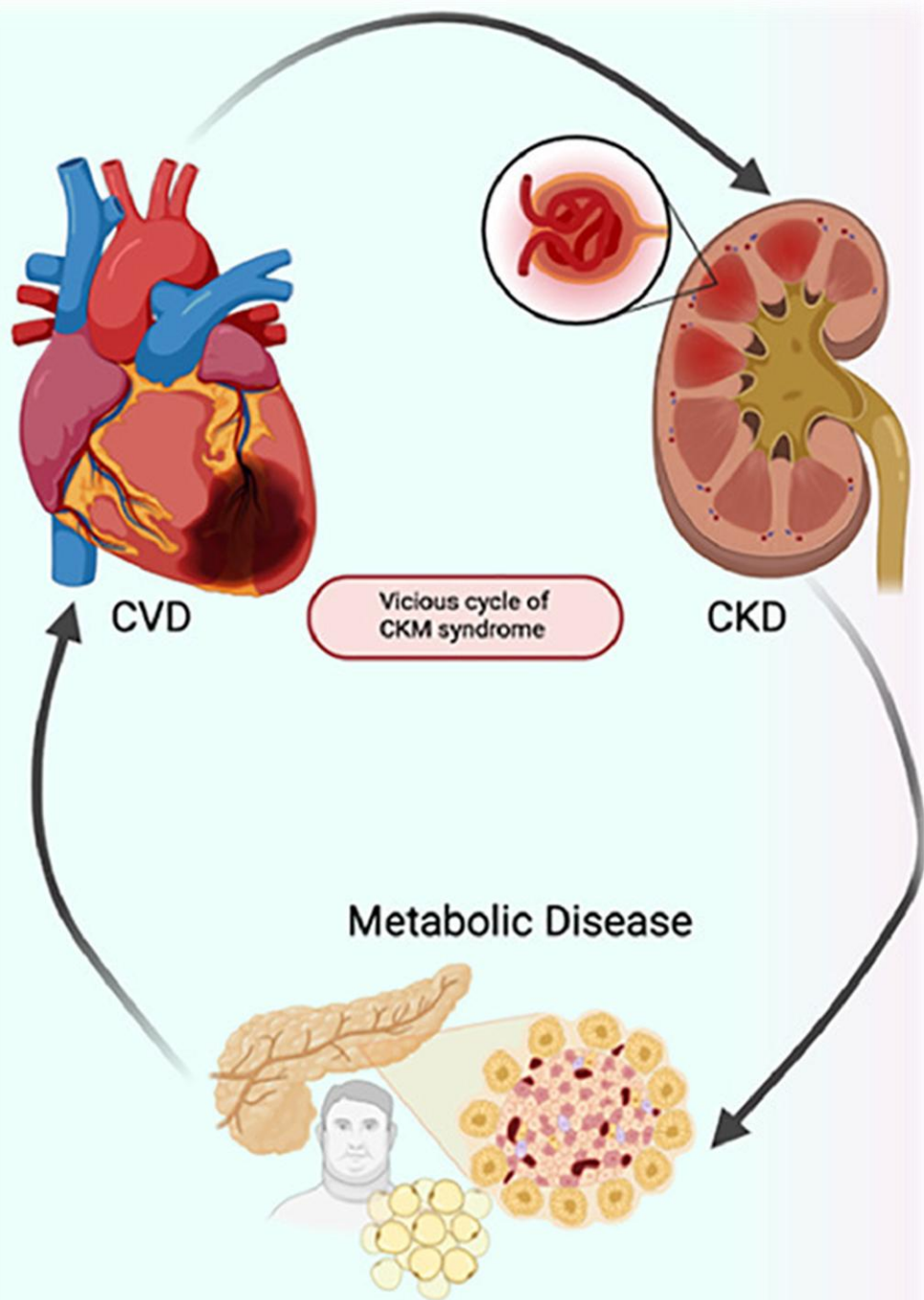
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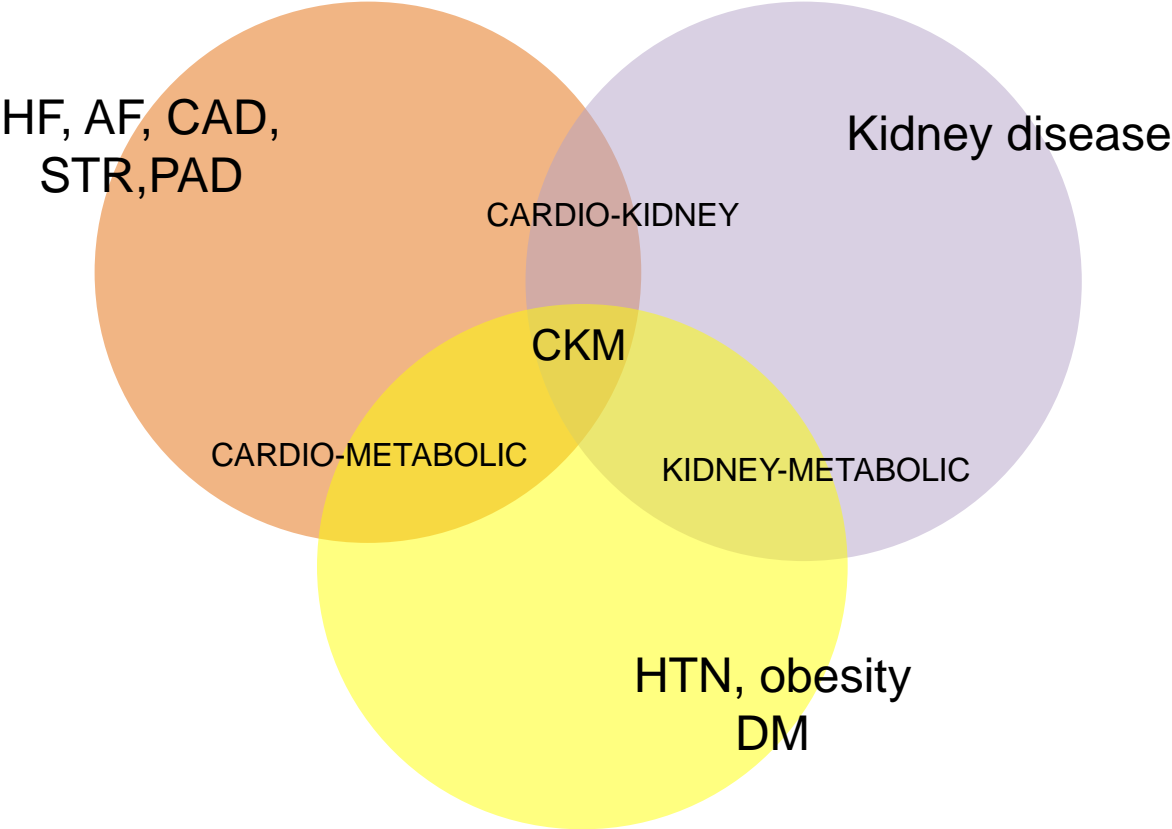


Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome - CKMS





CKM phenotypes





Stages of CKMS

Stage 0: **No** CKM risk factors

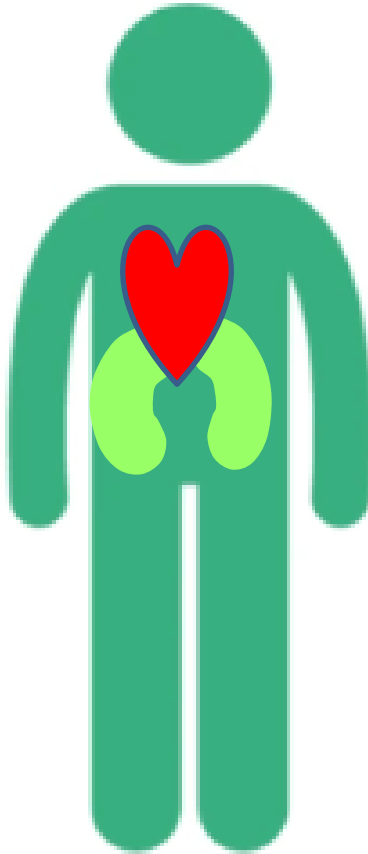
Stage 1: excess or dysfunctional **adiposity**

Stage 2: **metabolic** risk factors

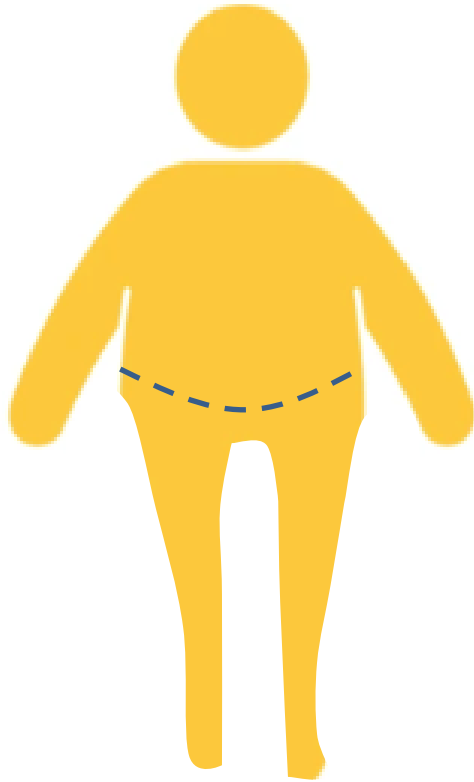
Stage 3: **subclinical** CVD or risk equivalents or very high-risk CKD

Stage 4: **clinical** CVD in CKM syndrome – end stage CKD

Stage 0: No CKM risk factors



Stage 1: Excess or dysfunctional adiposity



Over weight / obesity

Abdominal obesity

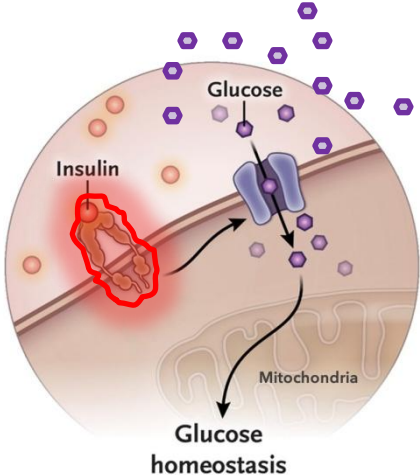
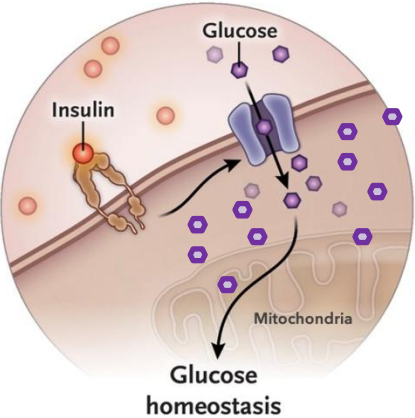
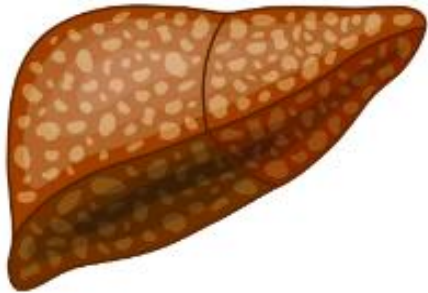
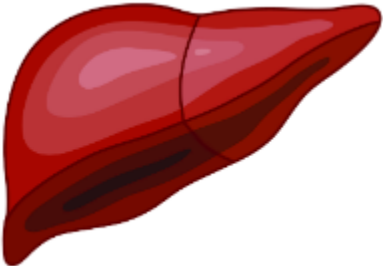
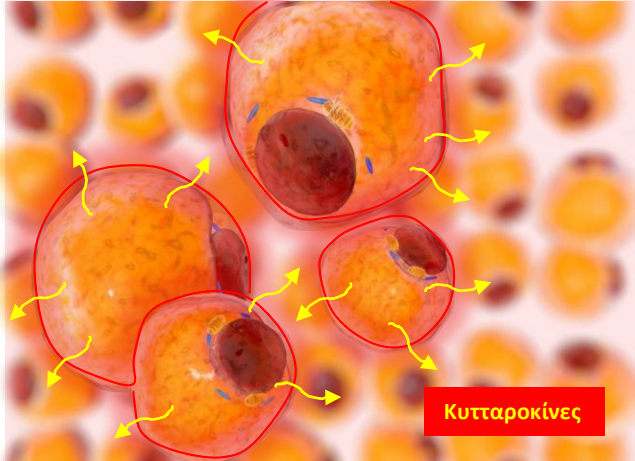
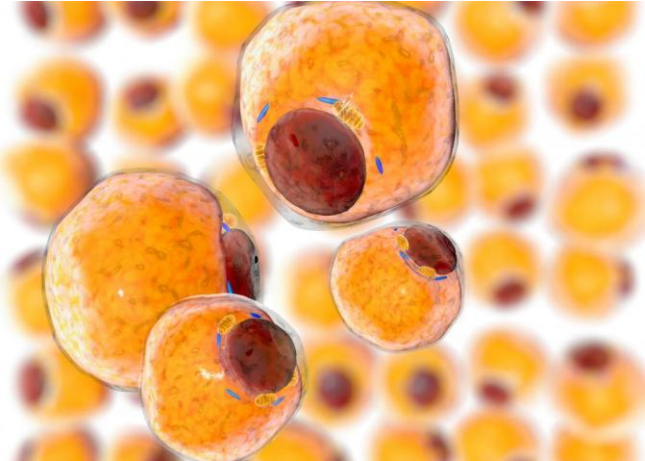
BMI ≥ 25 kg/m²

Waist circumference ≥ 88 (W)/102 (M)



Fasting blood glucose ≥ 100 –124 mg/dL or
HbA1c between 5.7% and 6.4%

Stage 1: Excess or dysfunctional adiposity



Stage 2: Metabolic risk factors



Hypertriglyceridemia
Low HDL



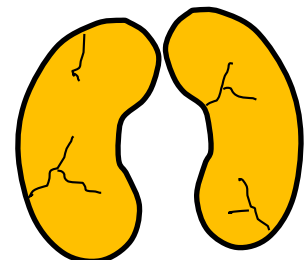
Diabetes

140+ OR 90+	Stage 2 Hypertension
130-139 OR 80-89	Stage 1 Hypertension
120-129 AND <80	Elevated Blood Pressure

Hypertension

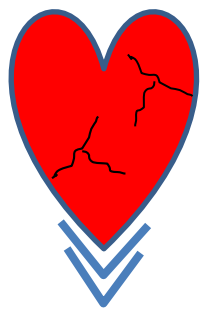


Inflammation
Hypercoagulability
Endothelial dysfunction



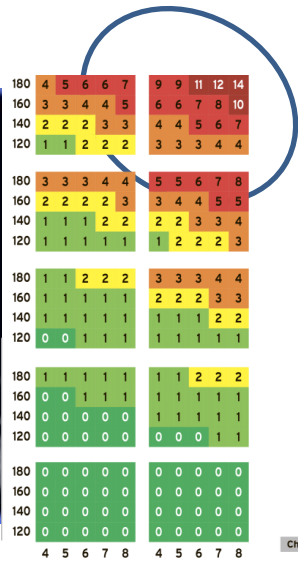
CKD

Stage 3: subclinical CVD in CKM syndrome or high predicted CVD risk or very high-risk CKD

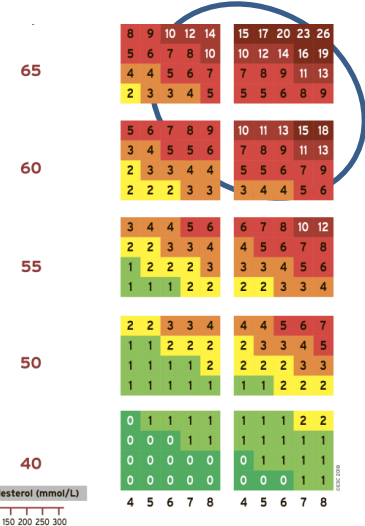


Echo/biomarkers

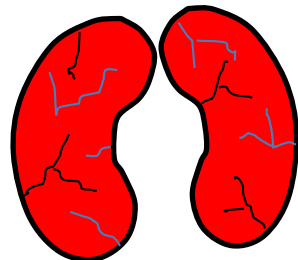
NT-proBNP ≥ 125 pg/mL
 hs-troponin T ≥ 14 ng/L



very high-risk CVD



very high-risk CKD

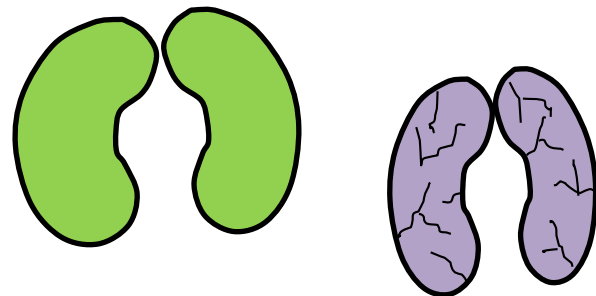
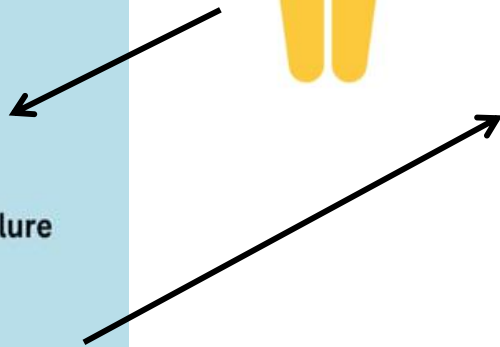
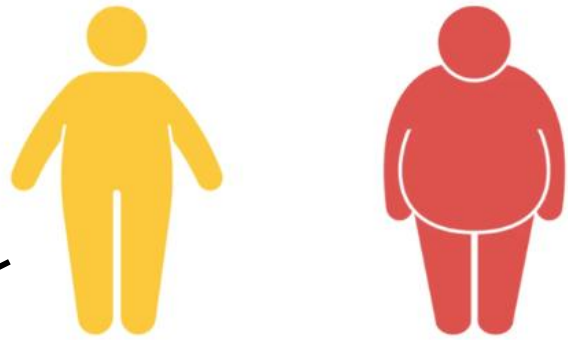
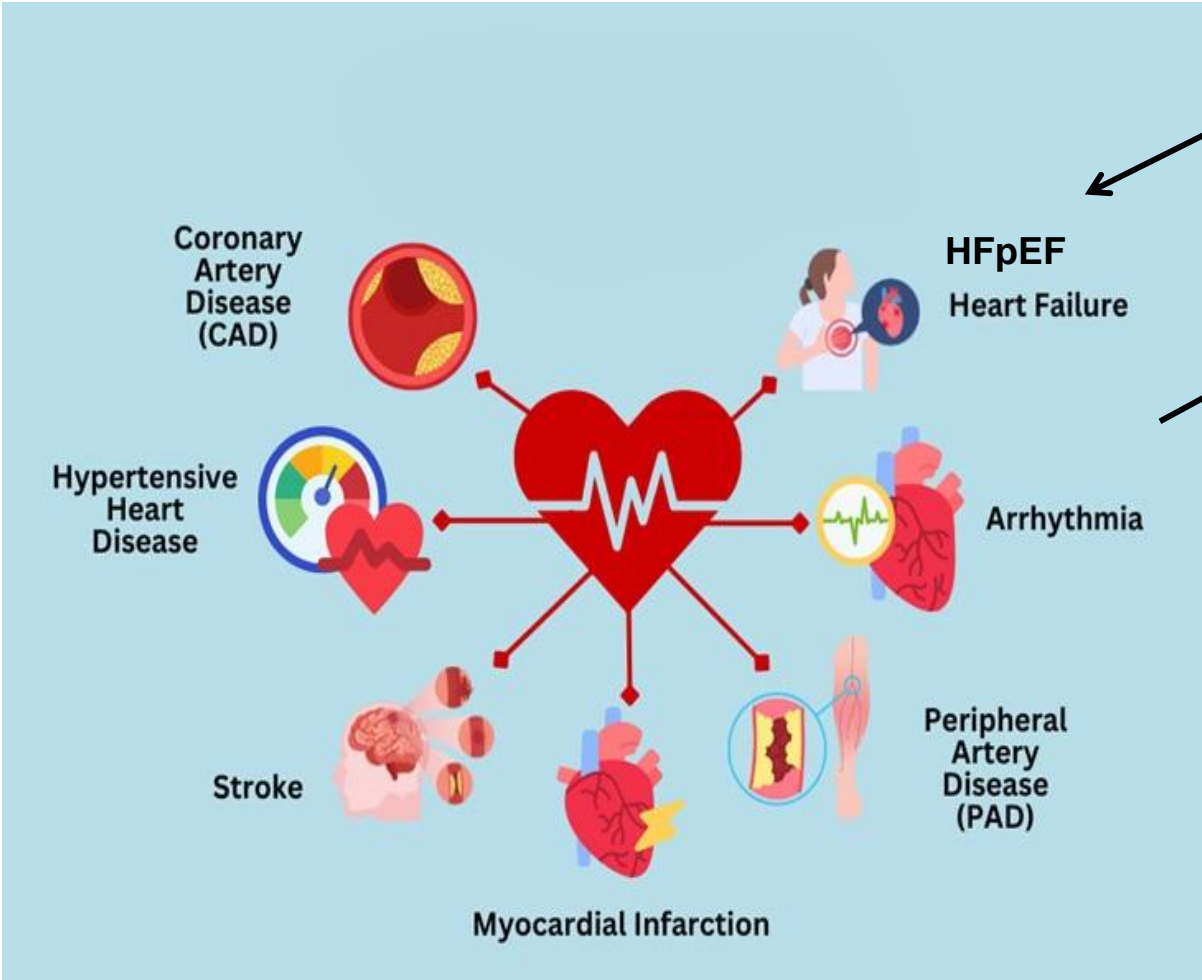


G4 or G5 CKD or
 Very high risk (KDIGO)



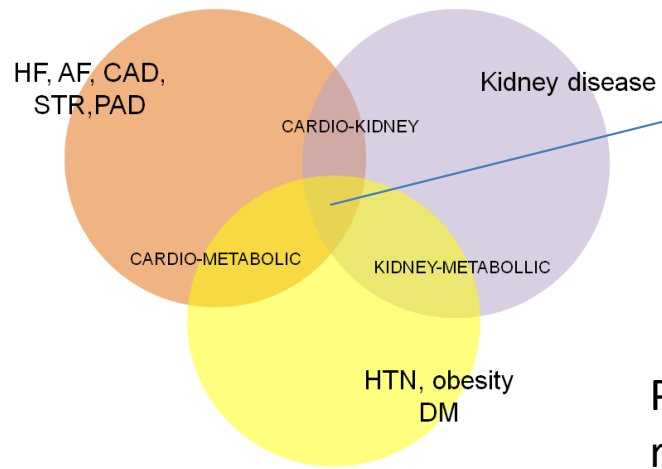
Individuals with metabolic risk factors

Stage 4: Clinical CVD in CKM syndrome



CKD stage 4a / 4b

HF / ischemic heart disease/AF + CKD (4b)

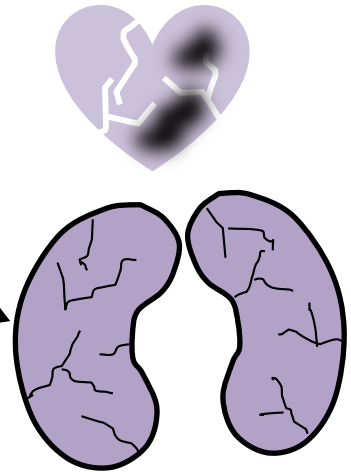
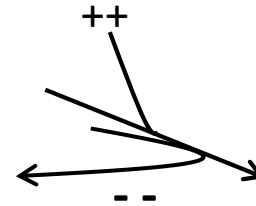
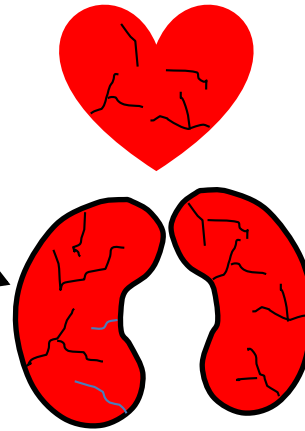
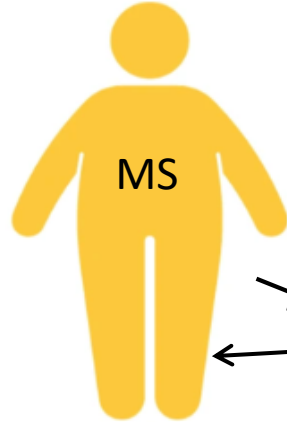
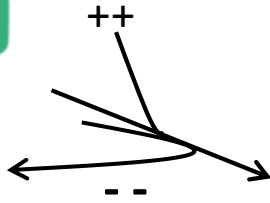
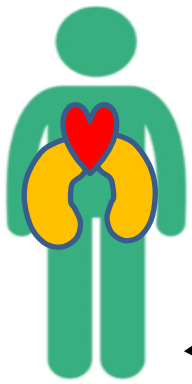


Particularly high risk for recurrent CVD events and mortality

Unique treatment challenges

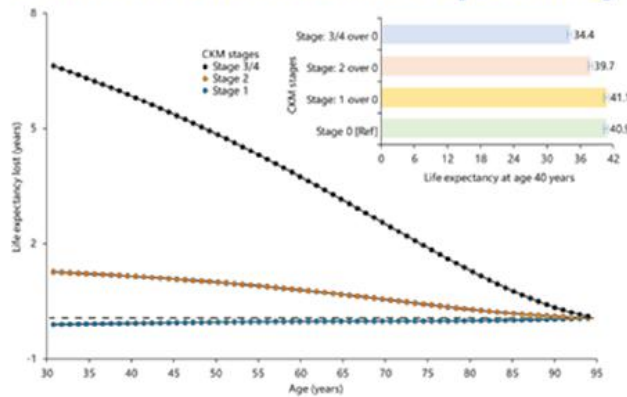
Imperative interdisciplinary care

(+) Risk-enhancing factors influence progression along CKM stages



(-) Knowledge
Detection
Early intervention
Lifestyle / Medications

Estimated loss of life expectancy

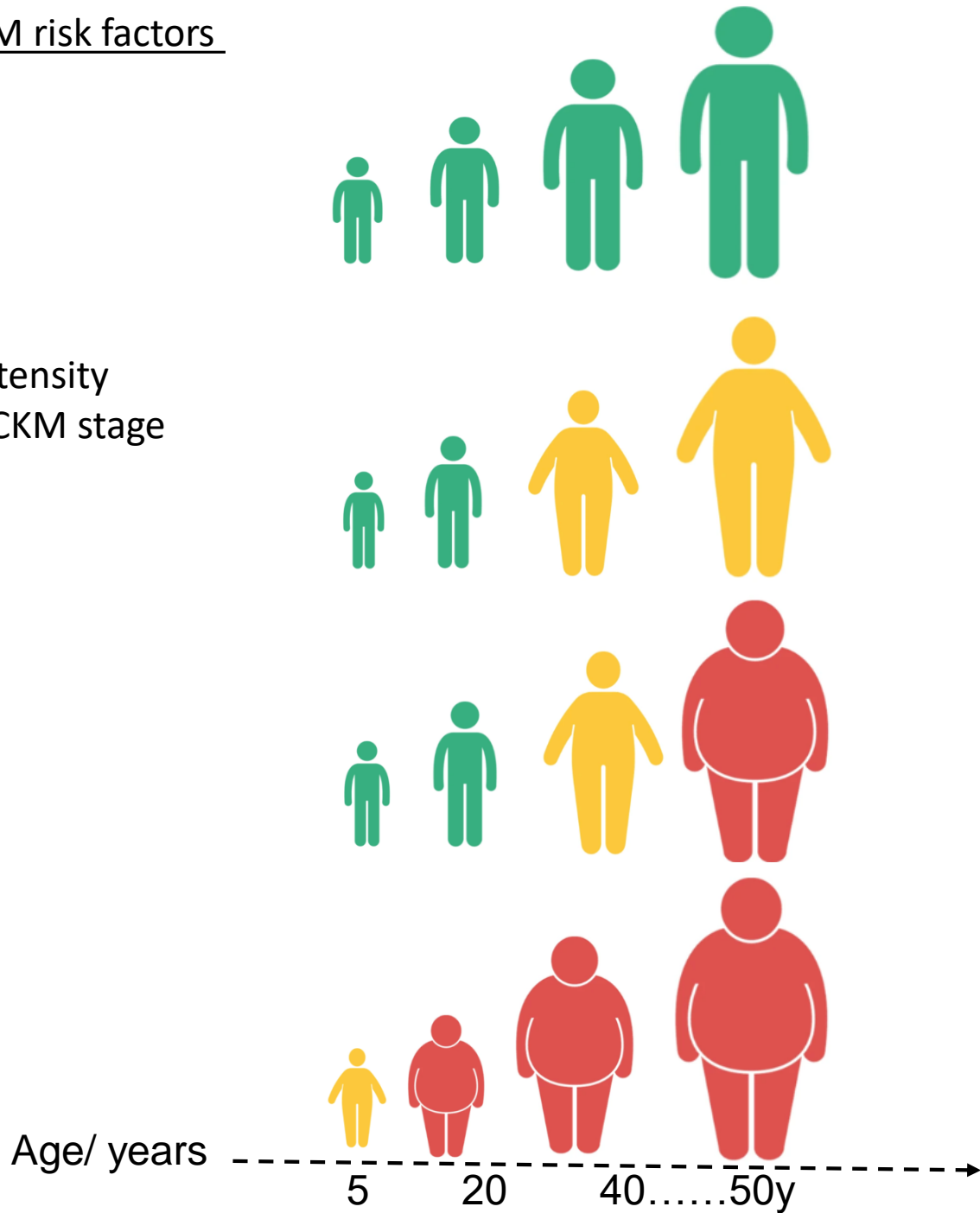


6.81-year reduction in LE for participants in CKM stage 3/4 compared to stage 0

Screening for CKM risk factors

Life time

Frequency and intensity according to the CKM stage



Early life (<21 y)

Screening for

- Overweight and **obesity**: annually
- High **blood pressure**: 3y, annually
- Mental and behavioral health, **SDOH** screening for all children
- Fasting **lipid** panel recommended: 9 - 11y → 17-21y (FH..?)
- **FPG/OGTT/HbA1c, ALT**: 9-11y → (repeat in obese children)

Adulthood (≥ 21 y)

Screening for (frequency according to stage)

Obesity: annually

MetS components (every 1, 3, 5y according to CKM stage)

Liver fibrosis related to MASLD

KDIGO staging (UACR/ serum creatinine/cystatin C (frequency according to stage)

Subclinical HF / CVD / CAC...

Social determinants of health

SDOH, social determinants of health

- Personal characteristics: race, ethnicity
- Economic stability
- Parental unemployment
- **Food** insufficiency, housing instability
- Child's education needs
- Child's health insurance
- Neighborhood environment
- Difficulty paying bills
- Parental education
- Partner violence in household
- Alcohol / substance use in household
- Parental depression

The American Heart Association PREVENT™ Online Calculator

[About the PREVENT Equations](#)

[Online Calculator](#)

10-year and 30-year risk for total CVD

CVD

ASCVD

Heart Failure

Sex*

Male Female

Age (years)*

30-79

SBP (mmHg)*

90-200

Total Cholesterol (mg/dL)*

130-320

HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)*

20-100

eGFR (mL/min/1.73m²)*

15-140

BMI (kg/m²)*

18.5-39.9

Diabetes

Any history of diabetes.

No Yes

Current Smoking

Any cigarette use within the last 30 days

No Yes

Lipid-lowering medication

Current use of statin medication to lower cholesterol

No Yes

Anti-hypertensive medication

Current use of any medication for hypertension

No Yes

The following three predictors are optional for further personalization of risk assessment. When they are clinically indicated or available,

If available or indicated, select "Yes" and enter the value.

UACR (mg/g)

UACR is clinically indicated for individuals with chronic kidney disease, diabetes, or hypertension

No Yes

HbA1c

HbA1c is clinically indicated for individuals with diabetes, prediabetes, overweight, or obesity, or those with history of gestational diabetes

No Yes

Zip Code

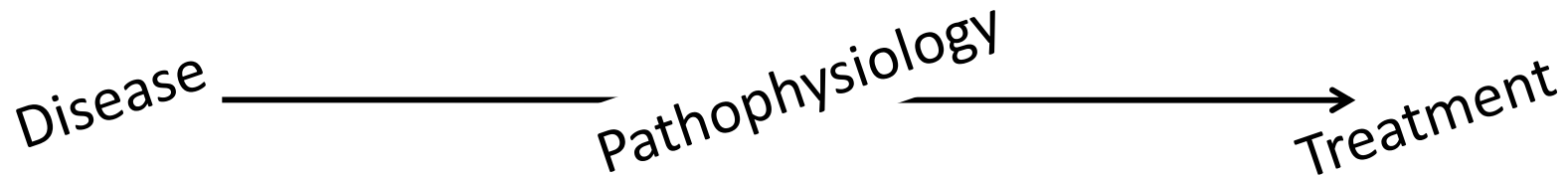
valid 5-digit zip code is needed to estimate social deprivation index [SDI]

No Yes

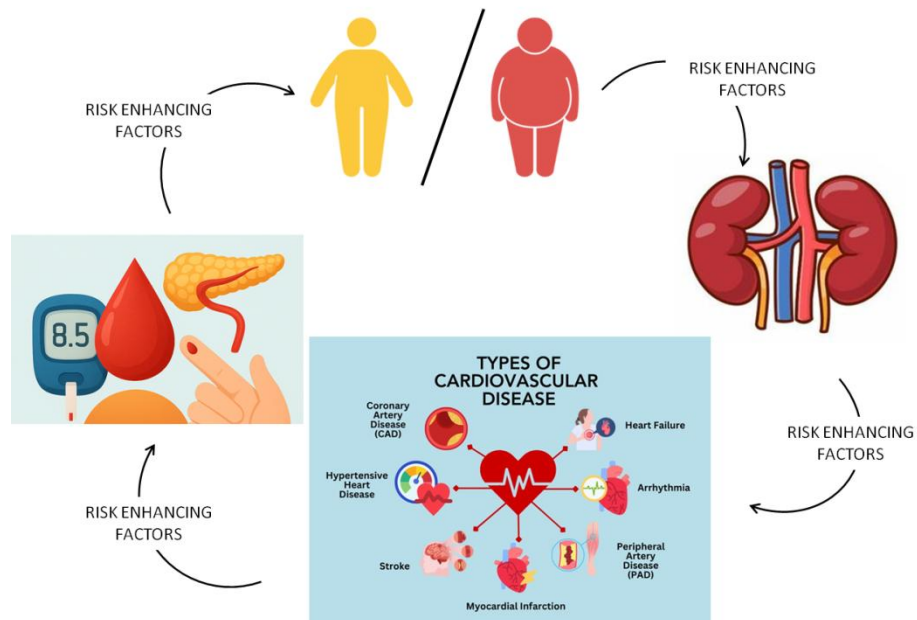
Calculate

Reset

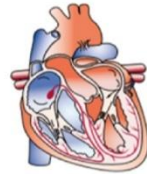
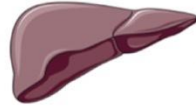
Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Syndrome – CKMS therapies:



Beneficial metabolic effects
CVD protection
Nephroprotection
Mortality

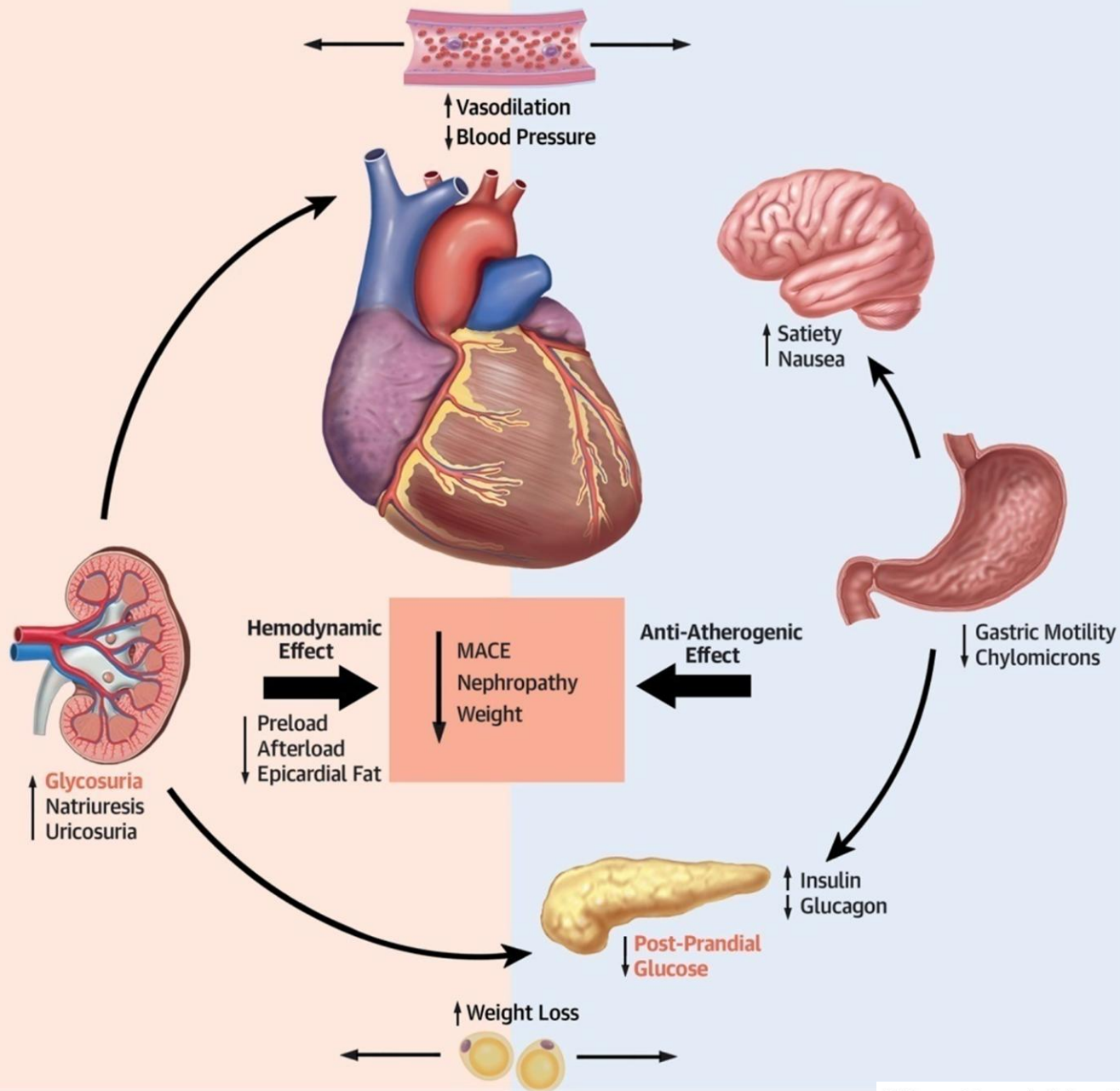


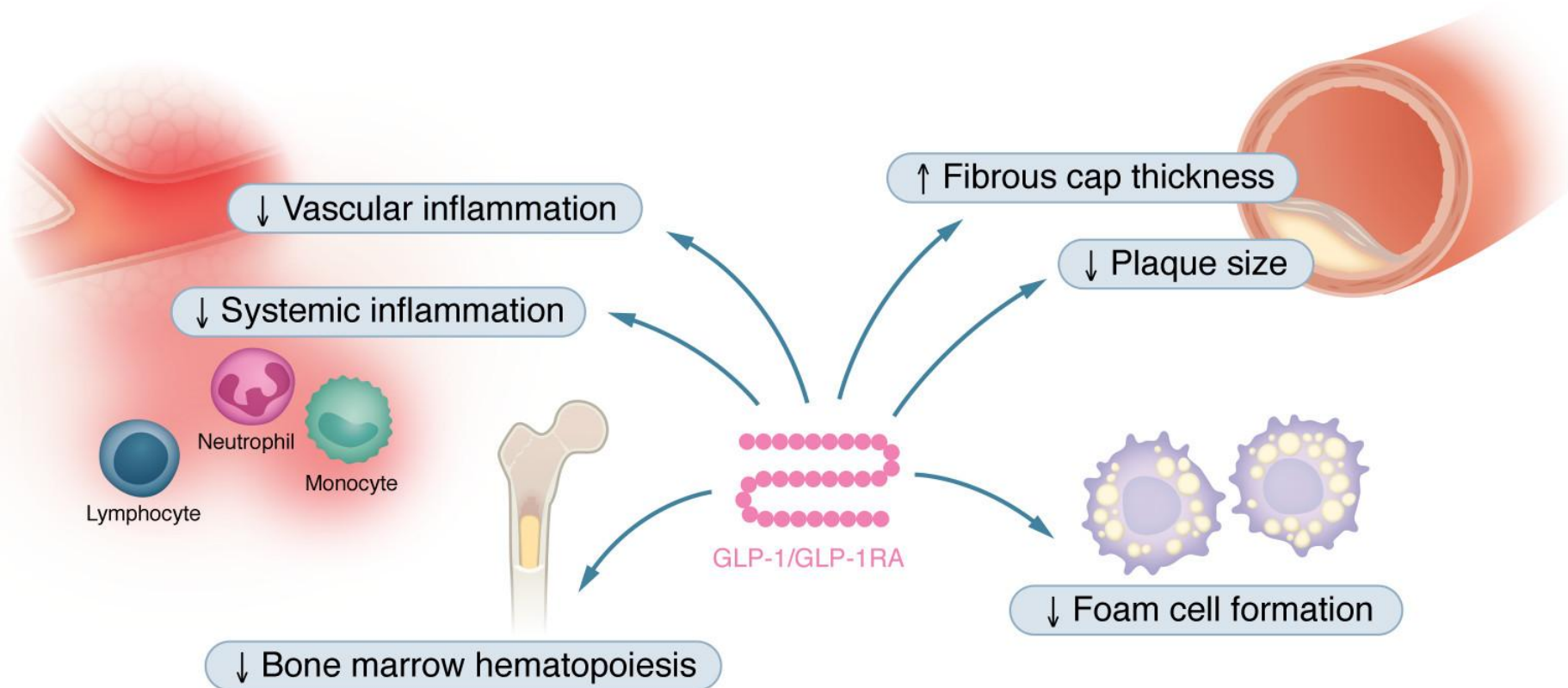
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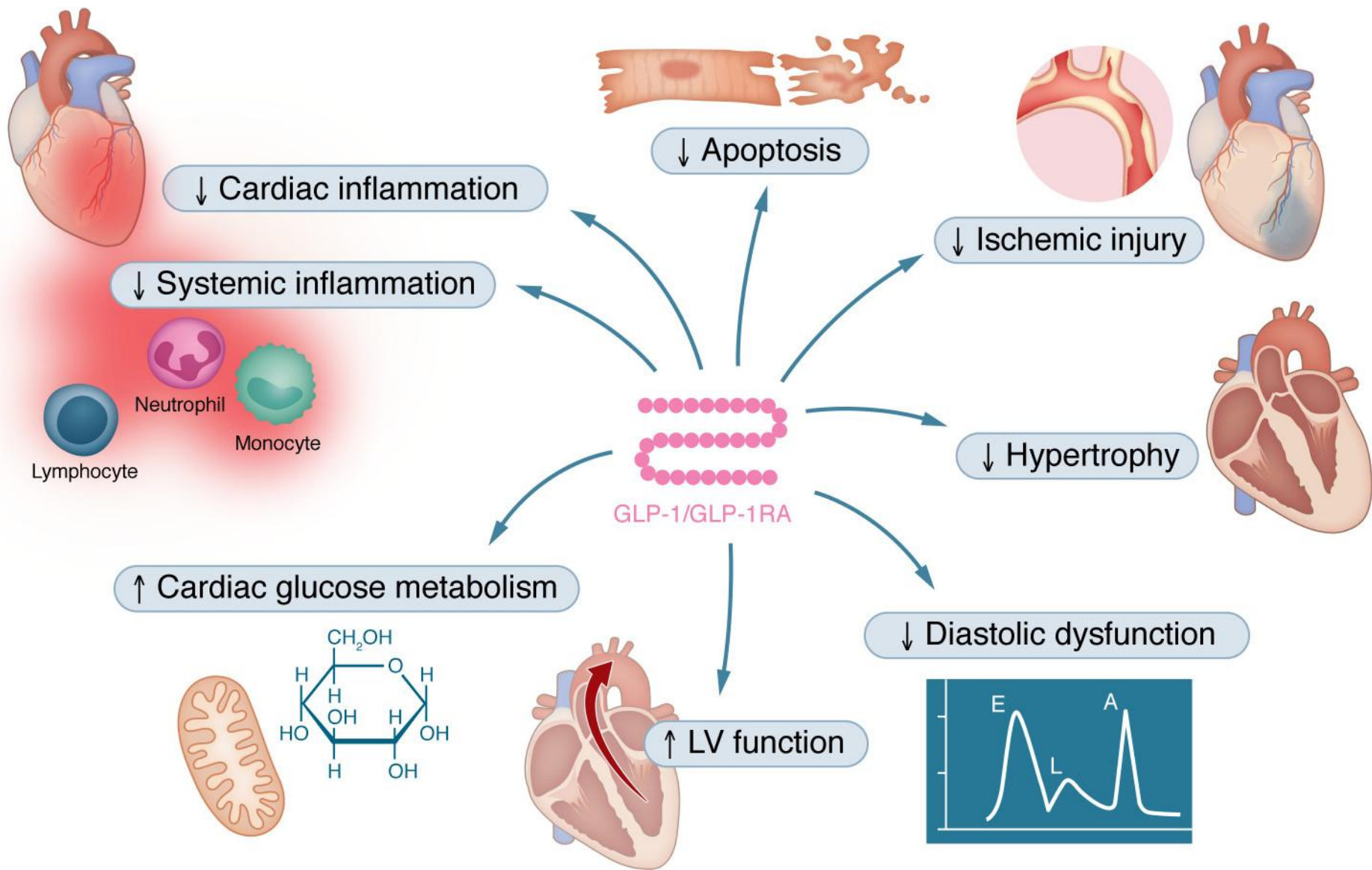


SGLT-2 Inhibitors

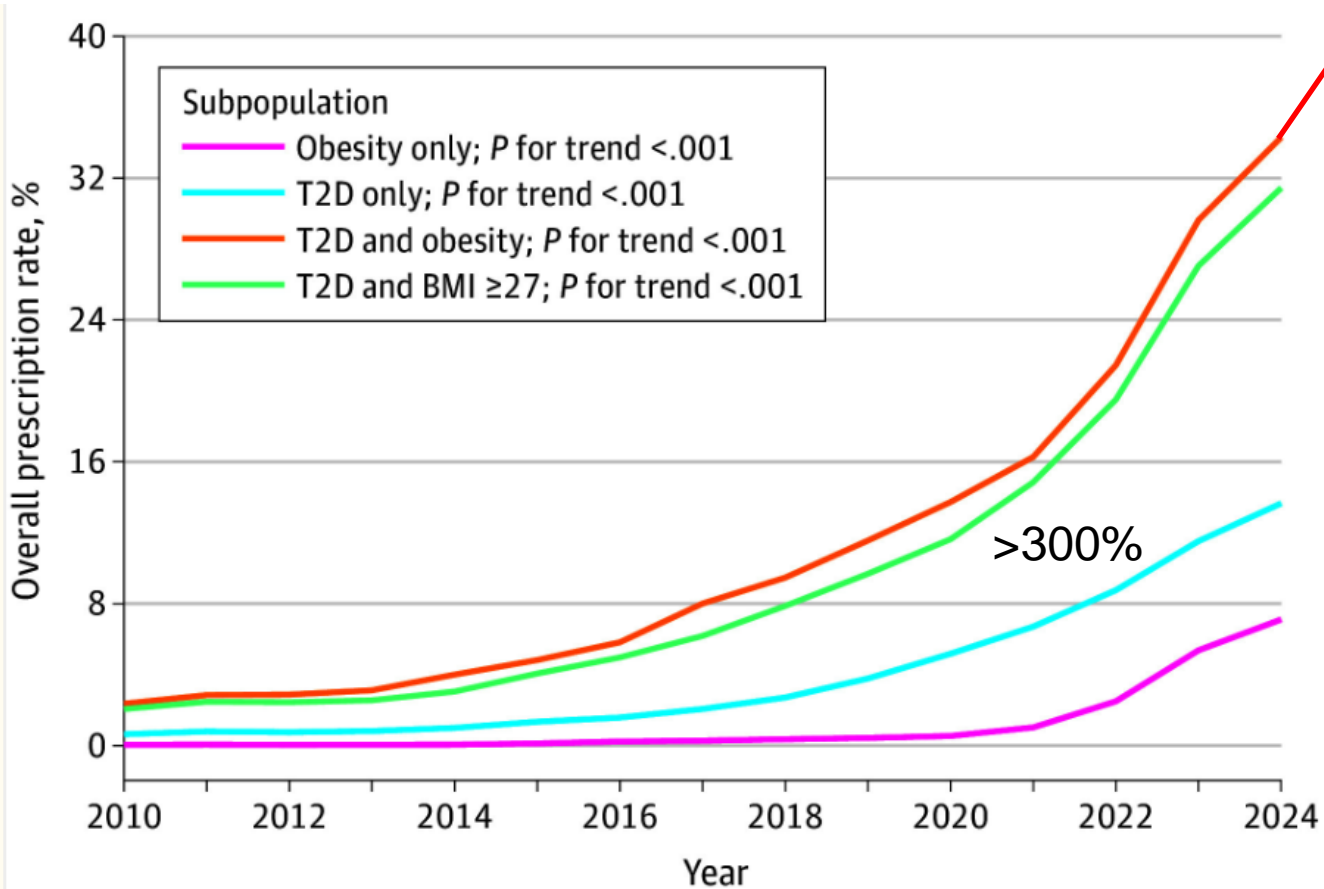
GLP-1R Agonists



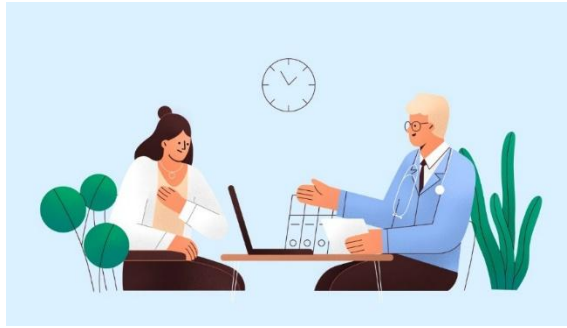




Alzheimer's, depression, alcohol abuse, non-alcoholic fatty liver disease



Discuss benefits/methods



Lifestyle intervention



Bariatric surgery



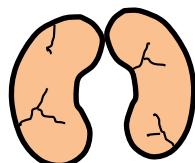
Metformin if IGT appears



Pharmacotherapies



Lifestyle / statins / fibrates / ω 3



SGLT2i



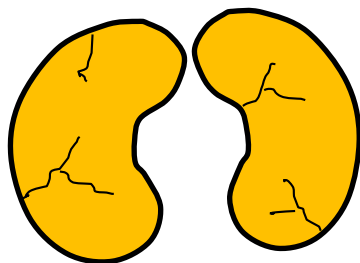
GLP1-RA

140+
OR
90+
Stage 2
Hypertension

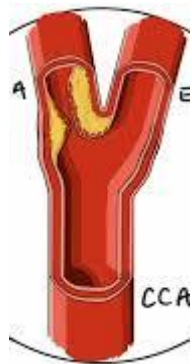
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Stage 1
Hypertension

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AND
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Elevated
Blood
Pressure

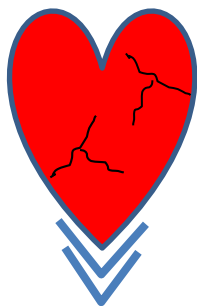
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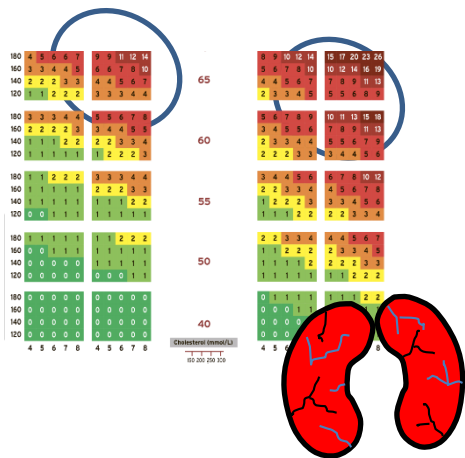
ACEI / ARBs / SGLT2i / FINERINONE (DKD ?)



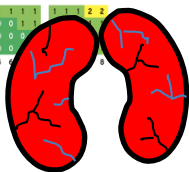
GLP-1RAs in various subgroups
 Statins ± aspirin +... of patients with CKM



...SGLT2i delay disease progression, prevent symptomatic HF, and reduce CV mortality



type 2 DM and/or multiple high CKM risk factors
 SGLT2i and GLP-1RA combination..
 For CVD MACE risk reduction



ACEI / ARBs / SGLT2i / FINERINONE

Secondary CVD prevention and concurrent metabolic factors, CKD, or both

CVD

IHD: aspirin or P2Y₁₂ inhibitors

LIPIDS: high-intensity statins, PCSK9i, bempedoic acid, inclisiran

MS: Fibrates, ω 3

CVD
CKD

Maximally tolerated ACEi / statins / SGLT2i / long-acting GLP-1RA / Finerenone

HF

β -blockers, ARBs/nephrilysin inhibitors, MRAs, SGLT2i (HF_r/pEF)

Stage 4:

HF
CKD

SGLT2i regardless of EF, DM status, and baseline UACR

eGFR > 20 mL·min⁻¹·1.73 m⁻² (patients on maintenance dialysis or recipients of kidney transplant allografts → NCT05374291).

GLP-1RA

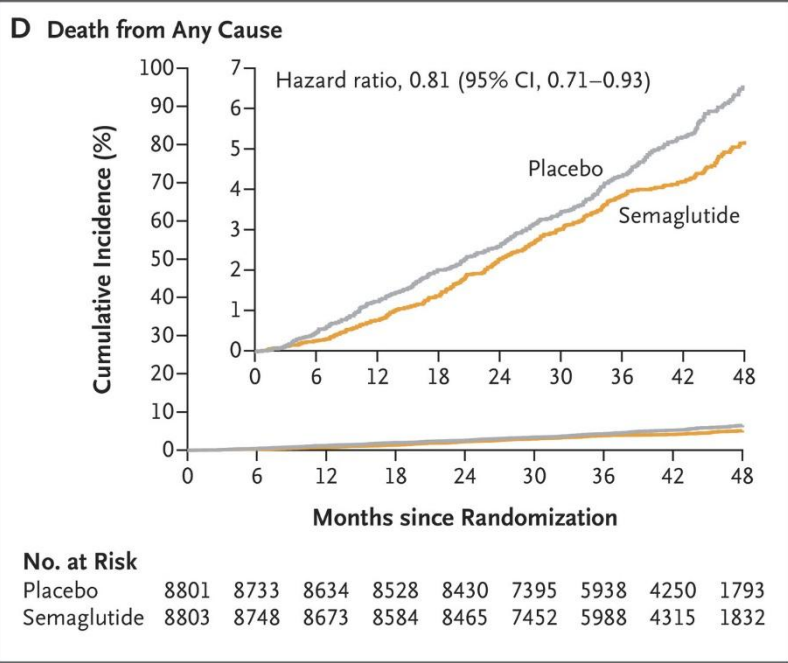
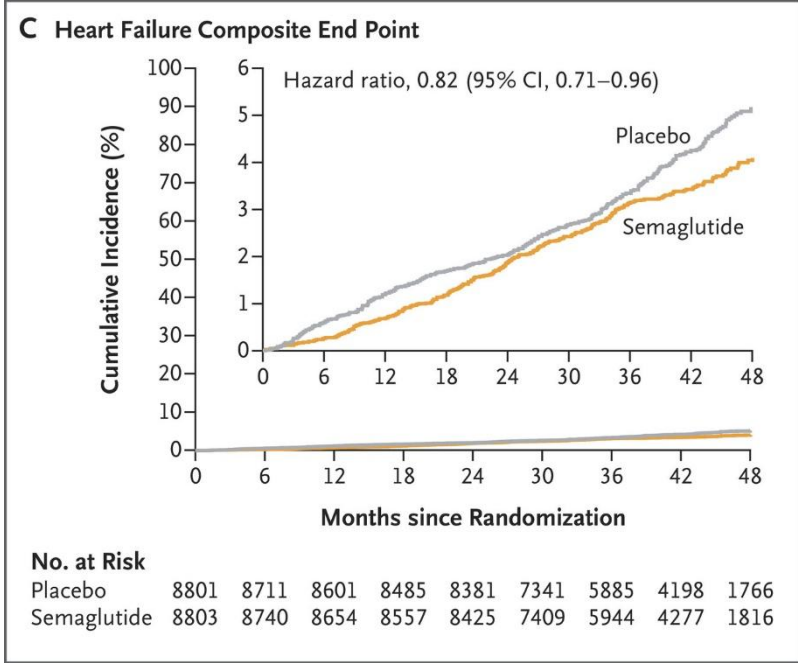
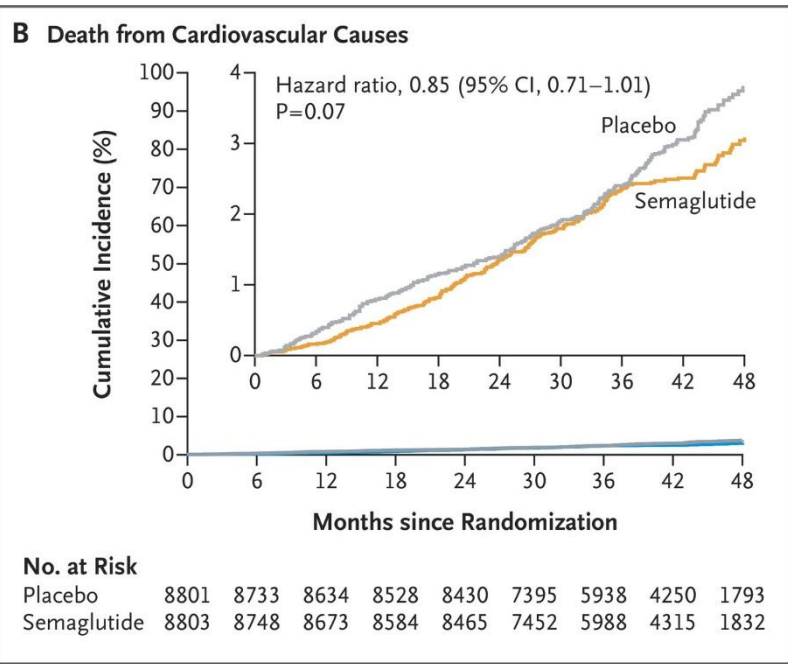
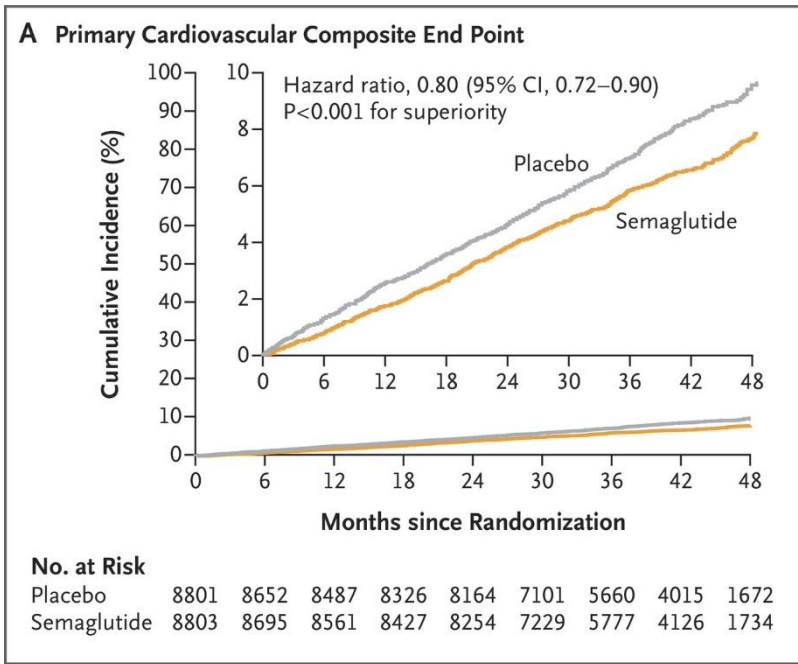
ARNi preferred over ACEi /ARBs

MRAs

17,000: MI, stroke, PAD, BMI>27, HF (except IV), CKD (except ESKD), no DM

Stage 4:

Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Obesity without Diabetes. SELECT clinical trial

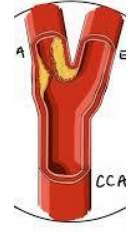


HF, AF, CAD, STR, PAD

Kidney disease

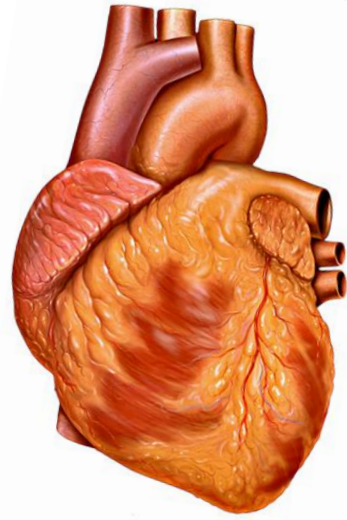
CARDIO-KIDNEY

METABOLIC



Treatment of dysfunction

Worsens function



al characteristics: race, ethnicity

mic stability

tal unemployment

insufficiency, housing instability

's education needs

d's health insurance

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arental education

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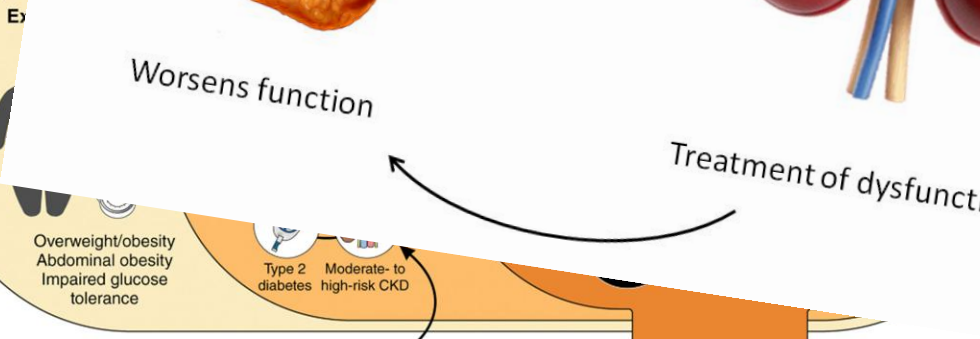
Worsens function

Treatment of dysfunction

Stage 0: No Risk Factors



A focus on primordial prevention and preserving cardiovascular health



Risk equivalents of subclinical CVD in CKM Stage 3:

- Very high-risk CKD (G stage 4 and 5 CKD or by KDIGO heat map)
- High predicted risk for CVD using risk calculator