



# IS A LOWER BP BETTER IN DKD ?

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# Perspective

- The bulk of outcome data about BP levels in diabetes is based on trials in patients with high CV risk (generally >7-10 years).
- Only two prospective trials were powered to address the question of BP level and effect on CV outcome in diabetes (UKPDS and ACCORD)
- There are NO powered CKD outcome studies in people with diabetic nephropathy.
- Only one trial tried to assess early intervention on outcomes and that was very underpowered for CV or renal outcomes because of funding constraints (ABCD)

# RCTs Designed to Test Glycemic Control on CVD in T2DM

- UKPDS (1998)  
United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study
- ACCORD (2008)  
Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes
- ADVANCE (2008)  
Action in Diabetes and Vascular disease: Preterax and Diamicron Modified Release Controlled Evaluation
- VADT (2009)  
Veterans Affairs Diabetes Trial

# Achieved BPs in Diabetes Outcome Clinical Trials

Clinical Outcome Trial	Achieved Level of Systolic BP (mmHg)
ACCORD (primary)	119 (intensive); 133(conventional)
UKPDS (primary)	144 (intensive); 154 (conventional)
ACCOMPLISH (secondary)	Overall mean 133
INVEST (Secondary)	144 (tight control);149 (conventional)
ONTARGET (secondary)	Averaging around 140
VADT (secondary)	127 (intensive);125 (conventional)
ADVANCE (secondary)	137 (in both intensive and conventional glucose control)



# Summary of Guideline Goal BP and Initial Therapy in Kidney Disease to Reduce CKD Progression?

Group	Goal BP (mmHg)	Initial Therapy
2014 Expert Panel (2014)	<140/90	ACE Inhibitor/ARB
ADA (2015)	<140/90	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
KDIGO/KDOQI (NKF) (2012)	<140/90	ACE Inhibitor/ARB
ESH (2007+ 2009)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
KDOQI (NKF) (2004)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
JNC 7 (2003)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
Am. Diabetes Assoc (2003)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
Canadian HTN Soc. (2002)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor/ARB*
Natl. Kidney Foundation (2000)	<130/80	ACE Inhibitor*
British HTN Soc. (1999)	<140/80	ACE Inhibitor
WHO/ISH (1999)	<130/85	ACE Inhibitor
JNC VI (1997)	<130/85	ACE Inhibitor

# JNC 7 Goals for CKD

< 130/80 mmHg

Was this  
defensible?

# 3 Randomized Trials of BP control on CKD progression In Non-Diabetic CKD

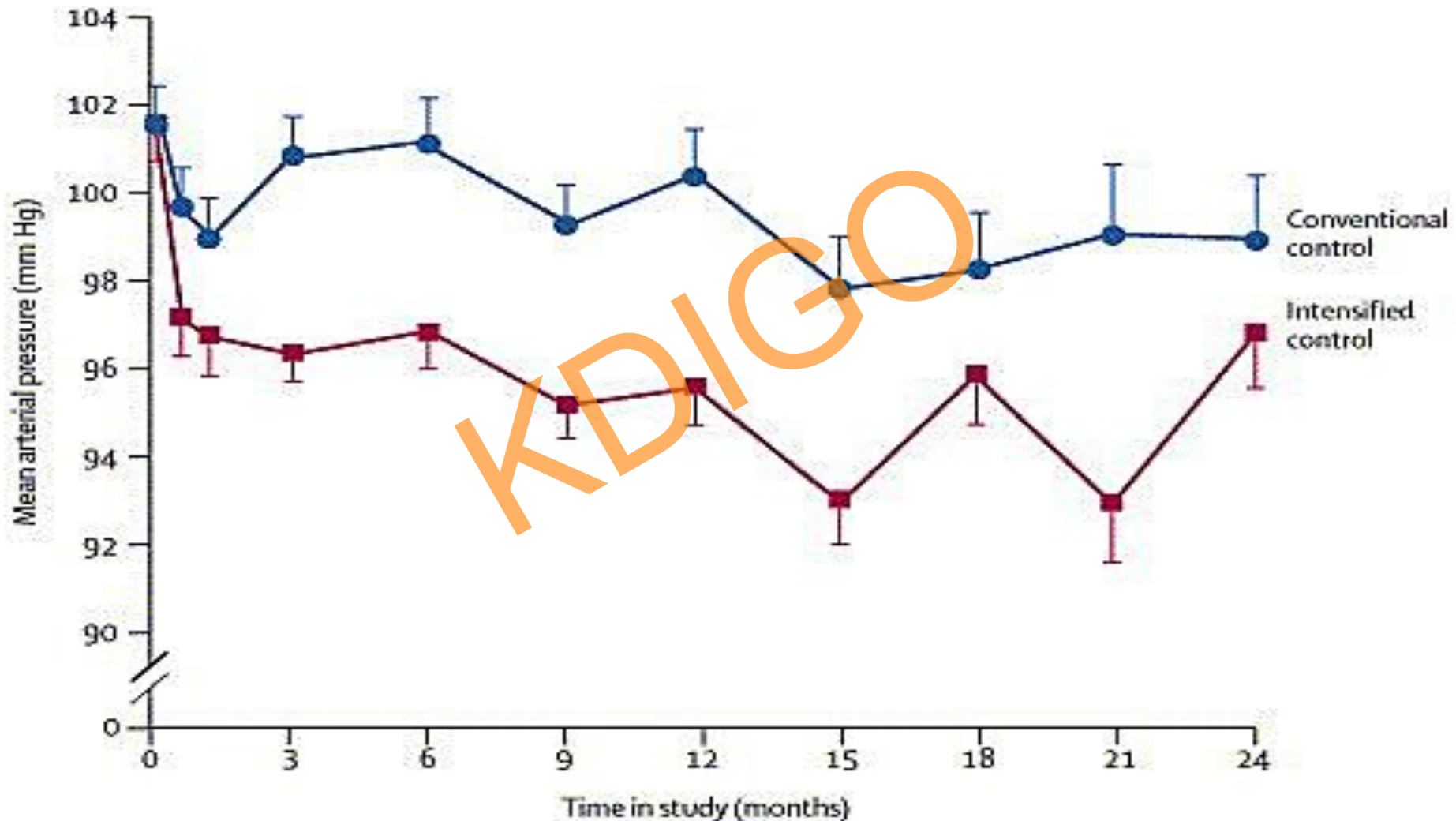
- MDRD (Modification of Dietary Protein in Renal Disease)
- REIN-2 (Ramipril Efficacy in Nephropathy)
- AASK (African American Study of Kidney Disease)

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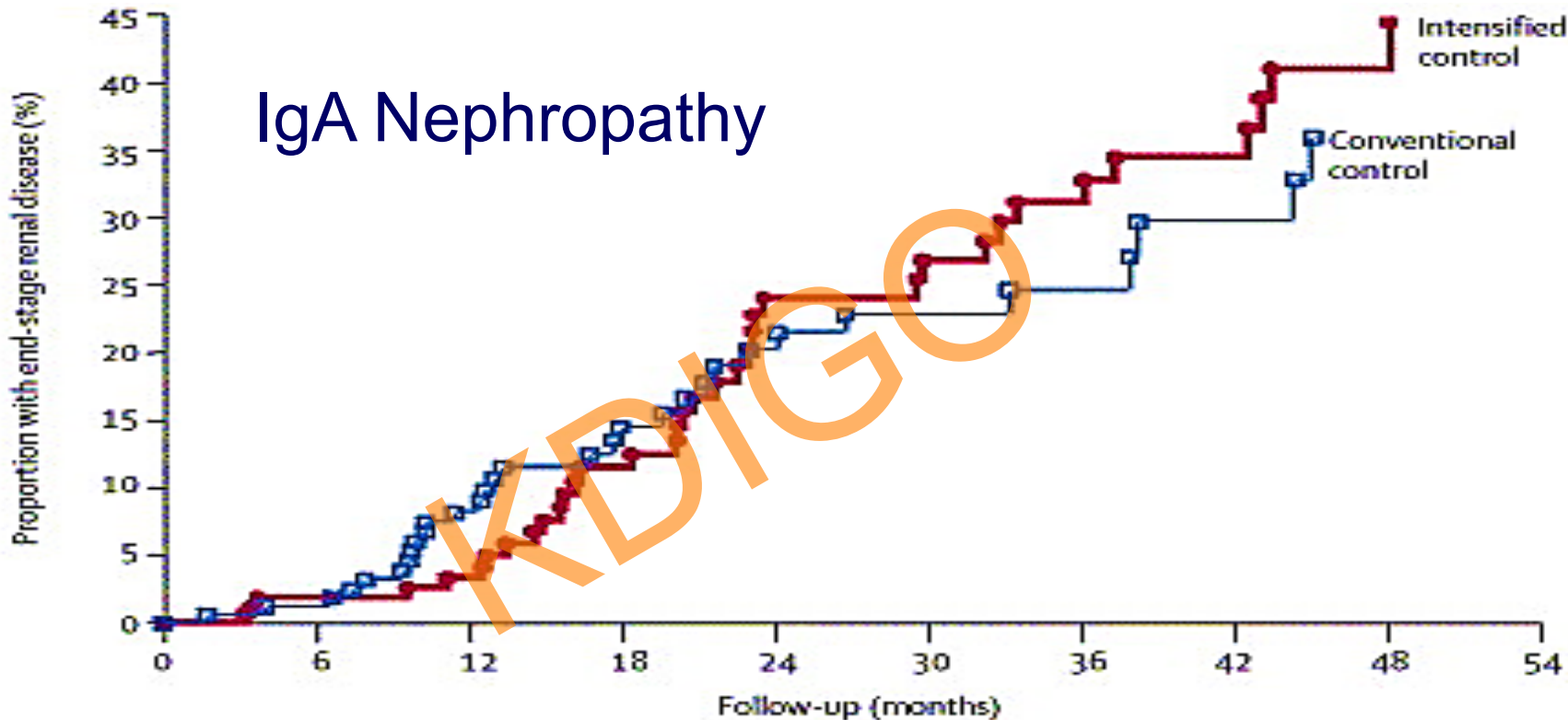
# Mean arterial pressure in each study arm of REIN-2

Ruggenti P, et.al. *Lancet* 365 (9463):939-946, 2005.



# Proportion of patients with end-stage renal disease in each study arm REIN-2

## IgA Nephropathy



### Number at risk

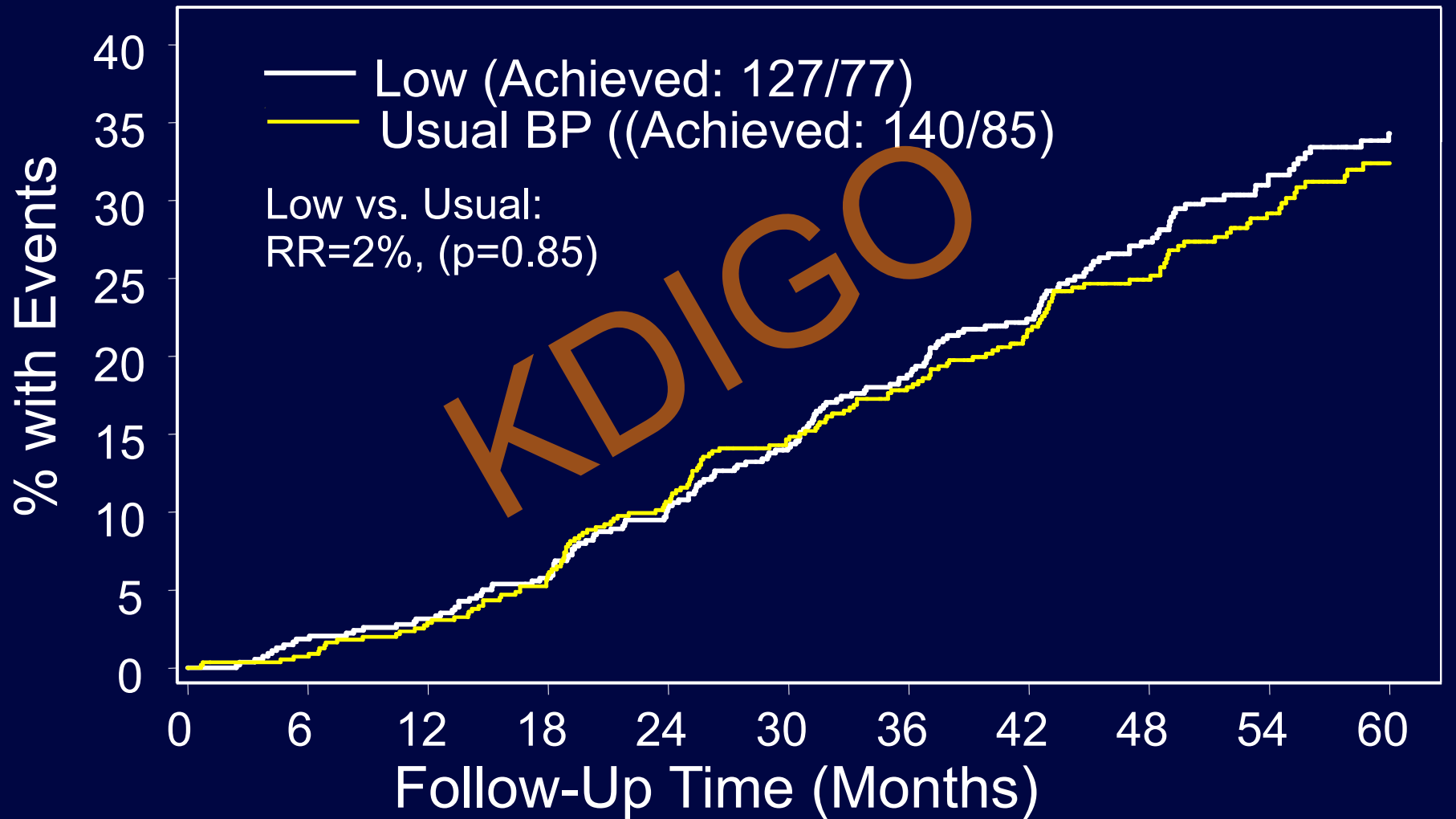
Conventional control	168	158	121	84	64	50	34	24	13	2
Intensified control	167	155	126	88	59	51	43	31	17	0

Ruggenti P, et.al. *Lancet* 365 (9463):939-946, 2005.

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# Composite Clinical Events: Declining GFR Event, ESRD or Death by BP Goal



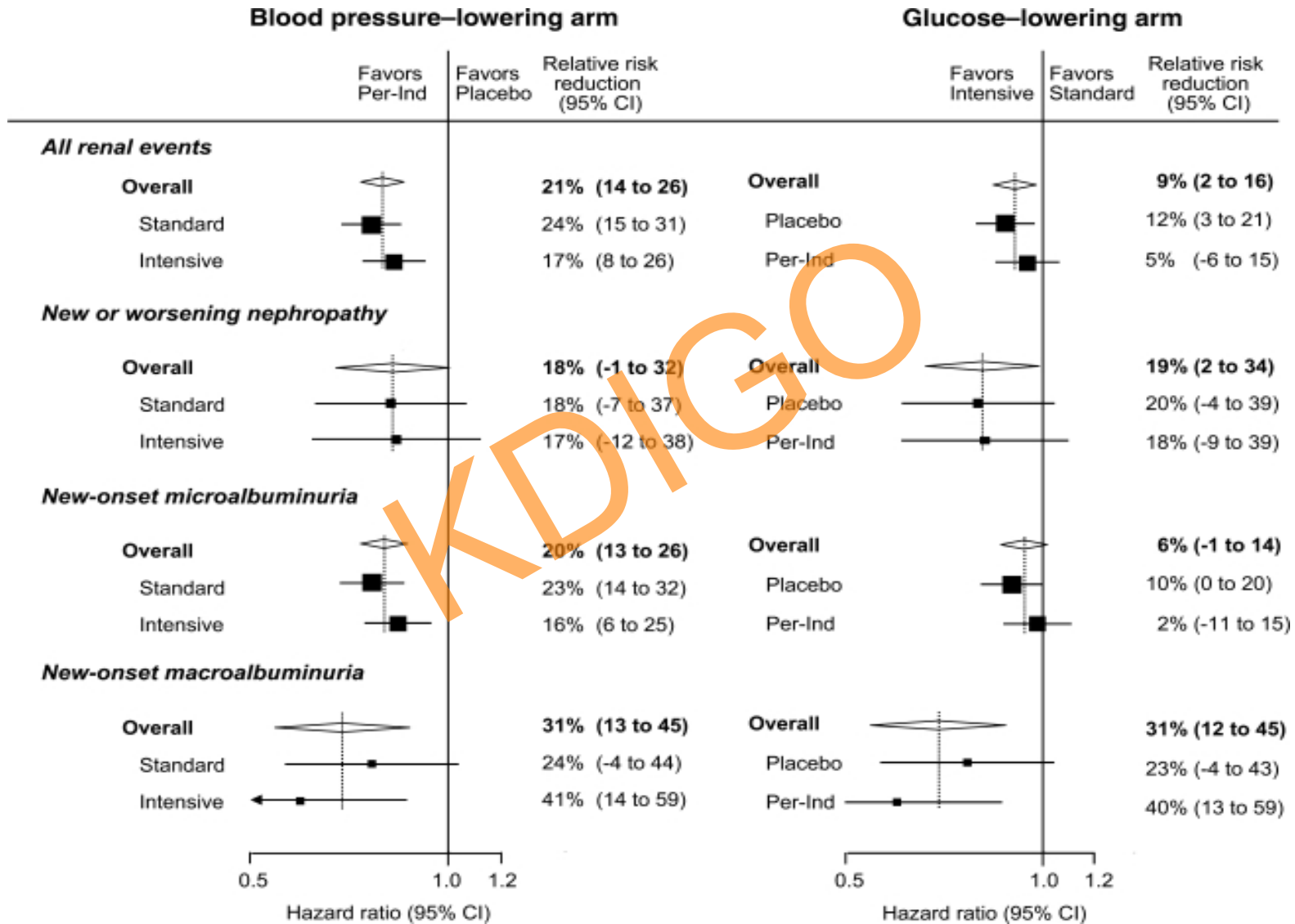
RR=Risk Reduction

There are **No** randomized trials  
of BP goal among those with  
diabetic kidney disease



# Data from the ADVANCE trial

Zoungas S, et.al. *Diabetes Care* 2009;32 (11):2068-2074

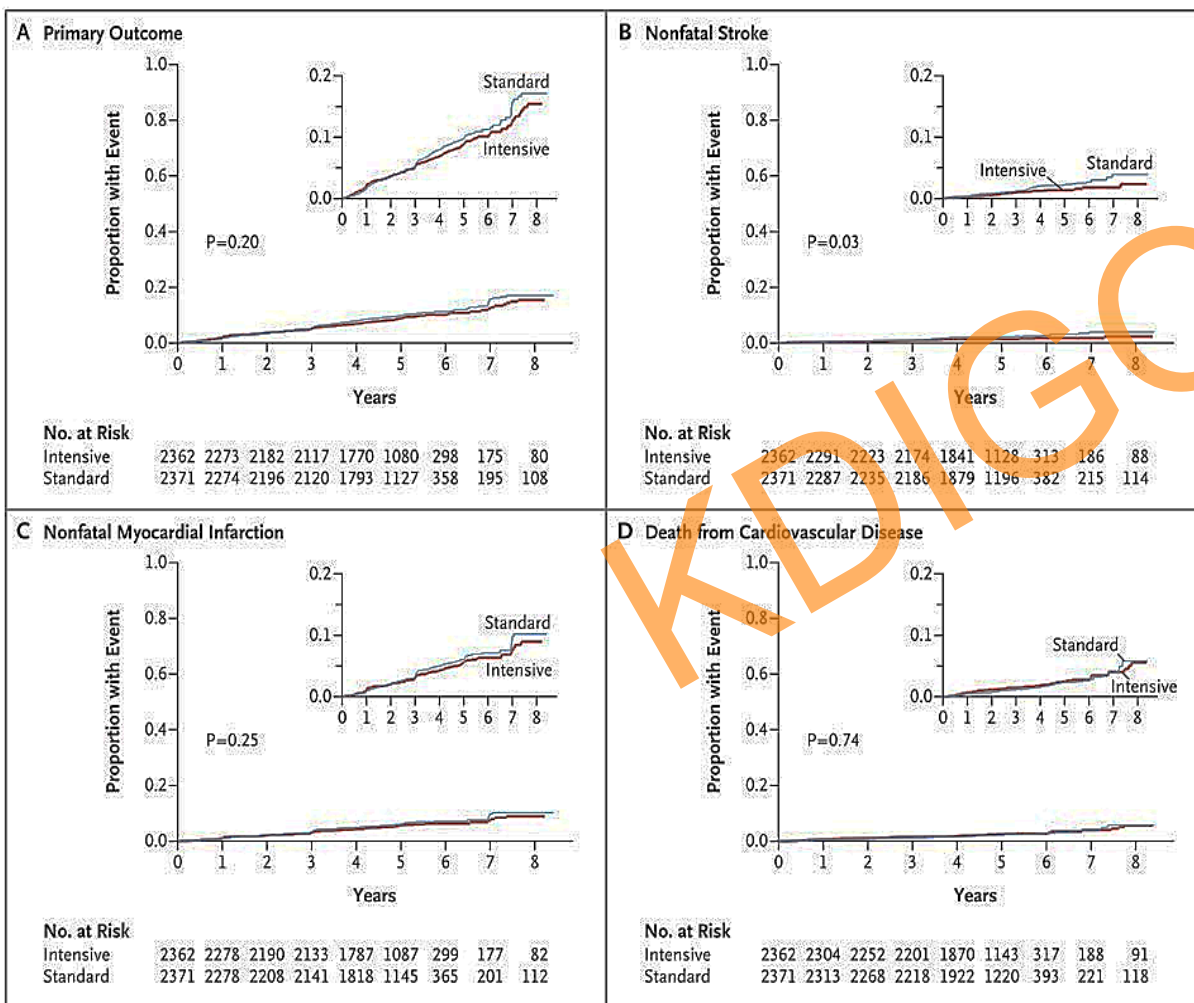


# Data from the ADVANCE trial (6 Year Post hoc follow-up)

- The mean between-group difference in BP during the randomized ADVANCE trial (5.6/2.2 mm Hg,  $P < 0.001$ )
- No longer evident 6 months after the end of that part of the trial.
- BPs recorded at the time of the final randomized visit for the patients in the glucose-control comparison (6 months after the last visit for the BP control comparison)
- 137/74 mm Hg in the perindopril–indapamide group and 136/74 mm Hg in the placebo

Zoungas S et.al. N Engl J Med 2014;371;15

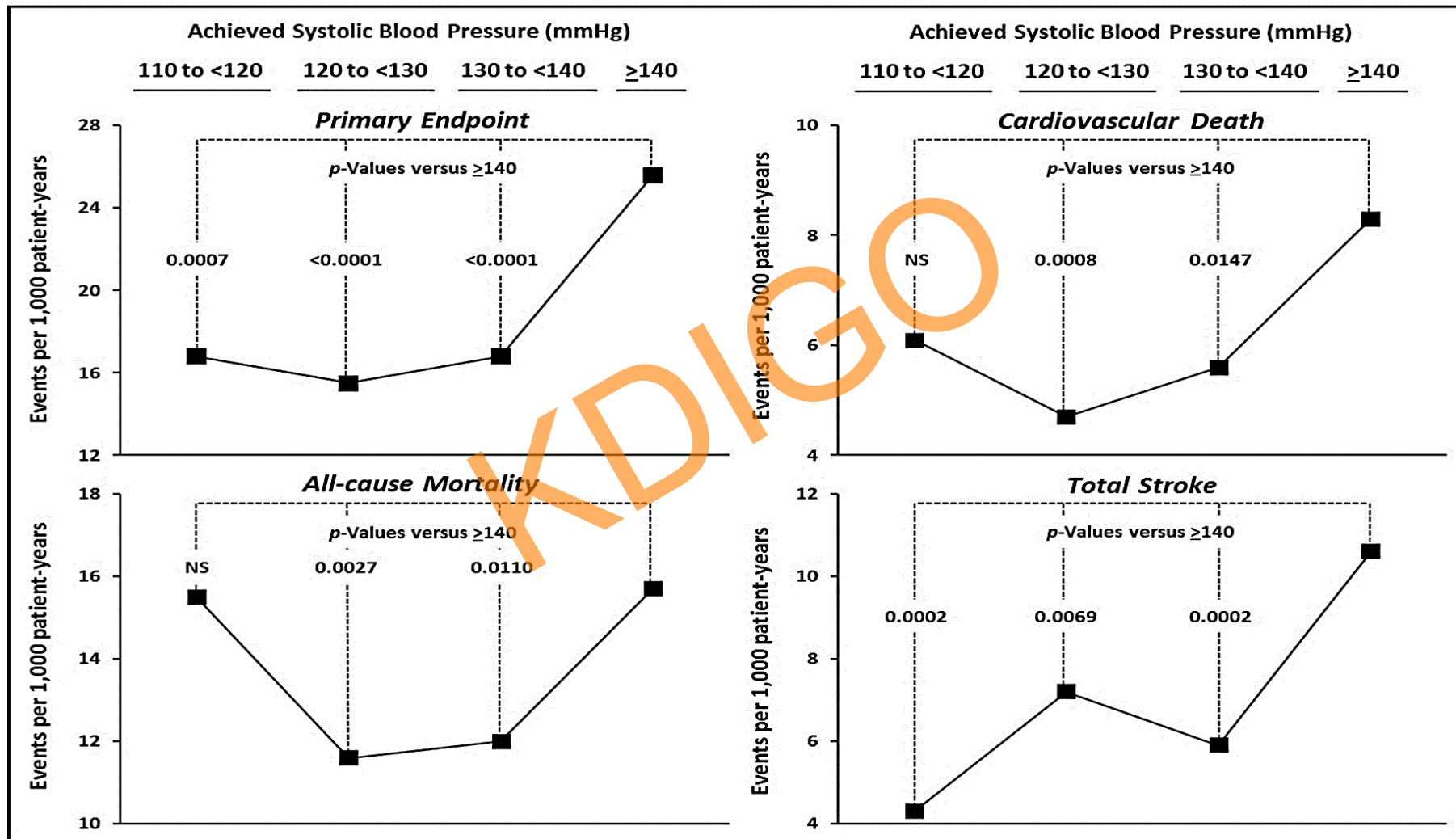
# Only BP Randomized Trial in Type 2 Diabetes



ACCORD-  
 No renal endpoints  
 No CV benefit overall



# Event rates (per 1000 patient years) for CV outcomes in ACCOMPLISH categorized according to their achieved systolic blood pressures.





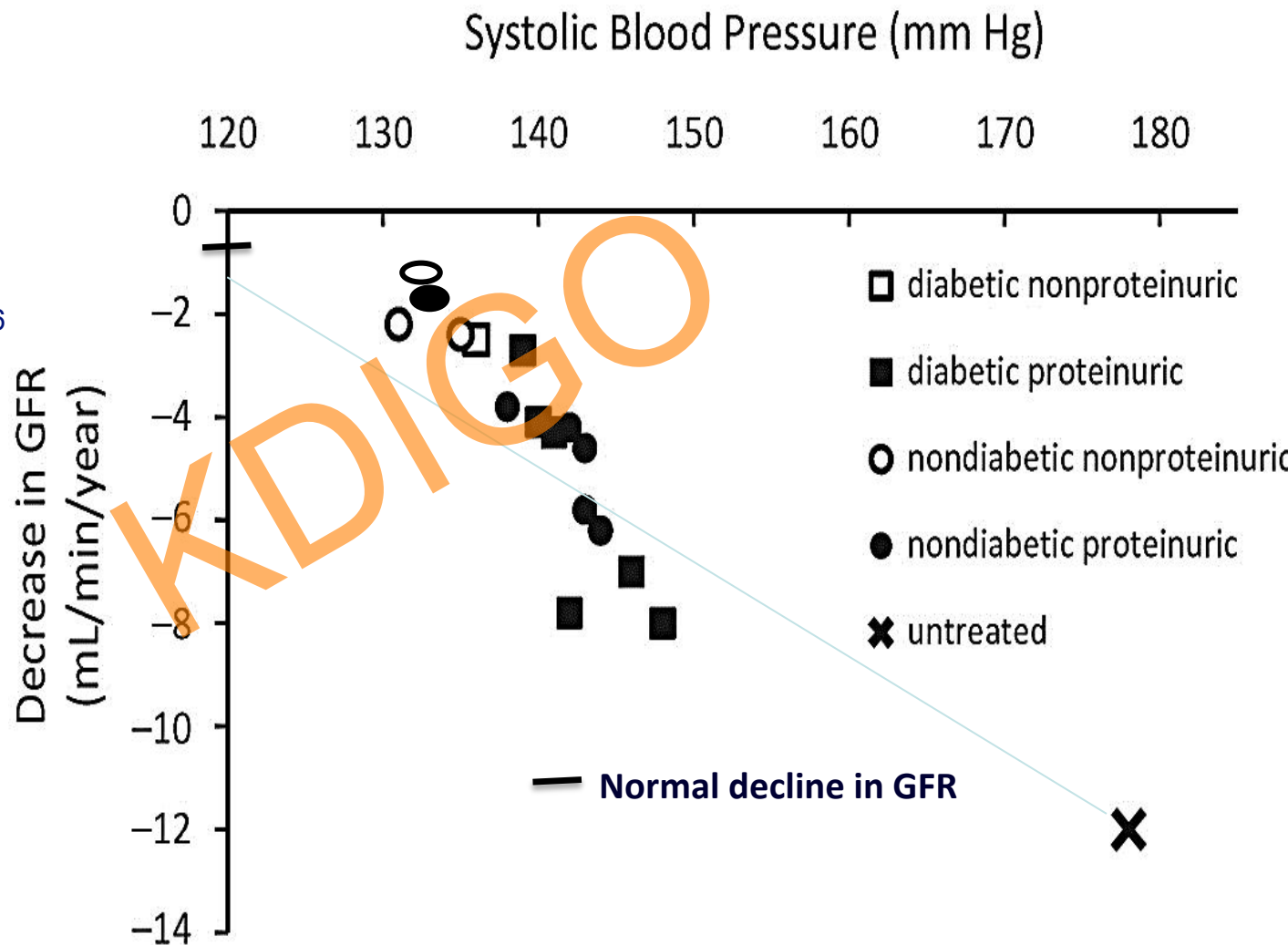
# Relationship Between Achieved BP and Decline in Kidney Function from Primary Renal Endpoint Trials

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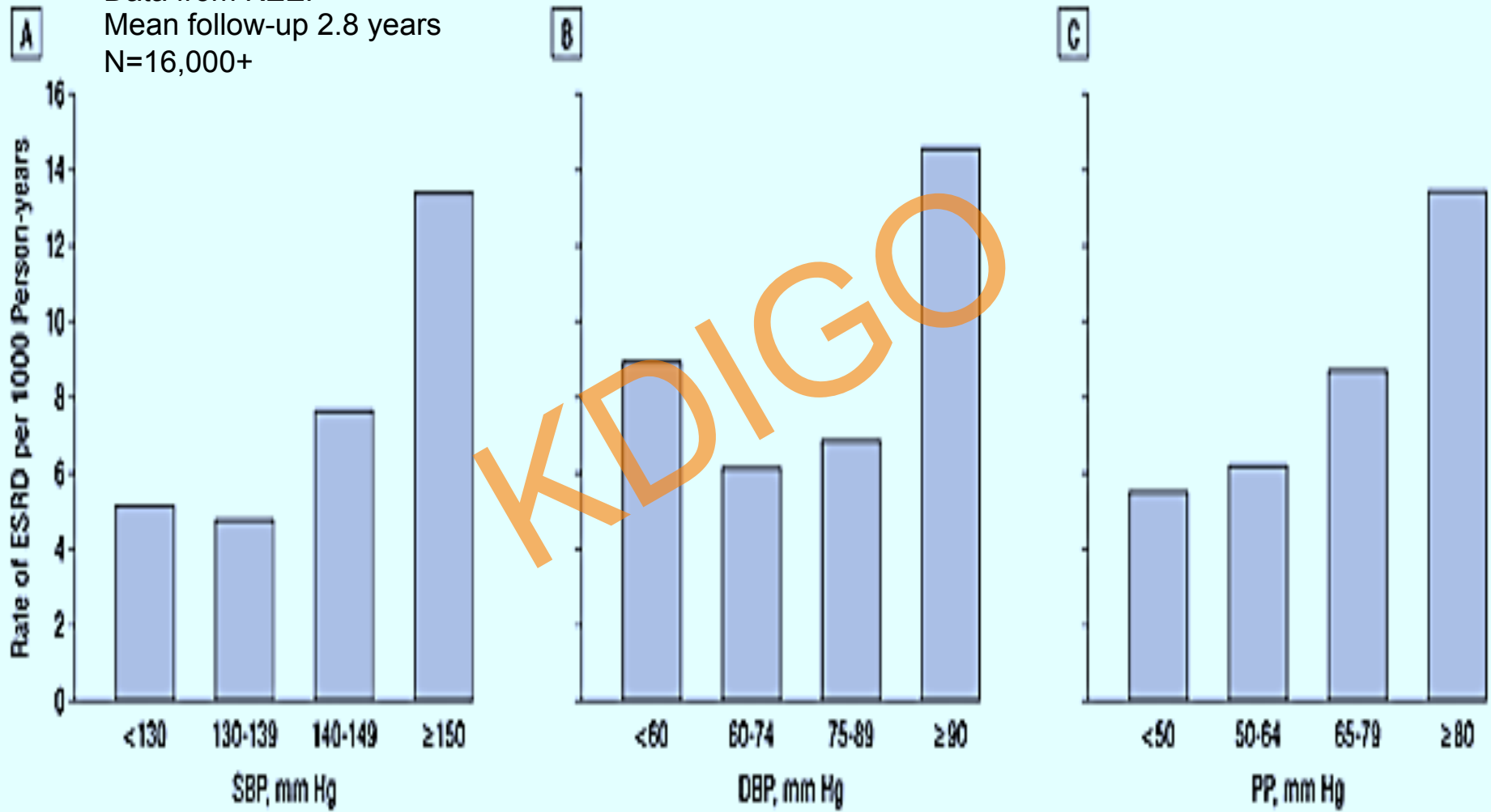


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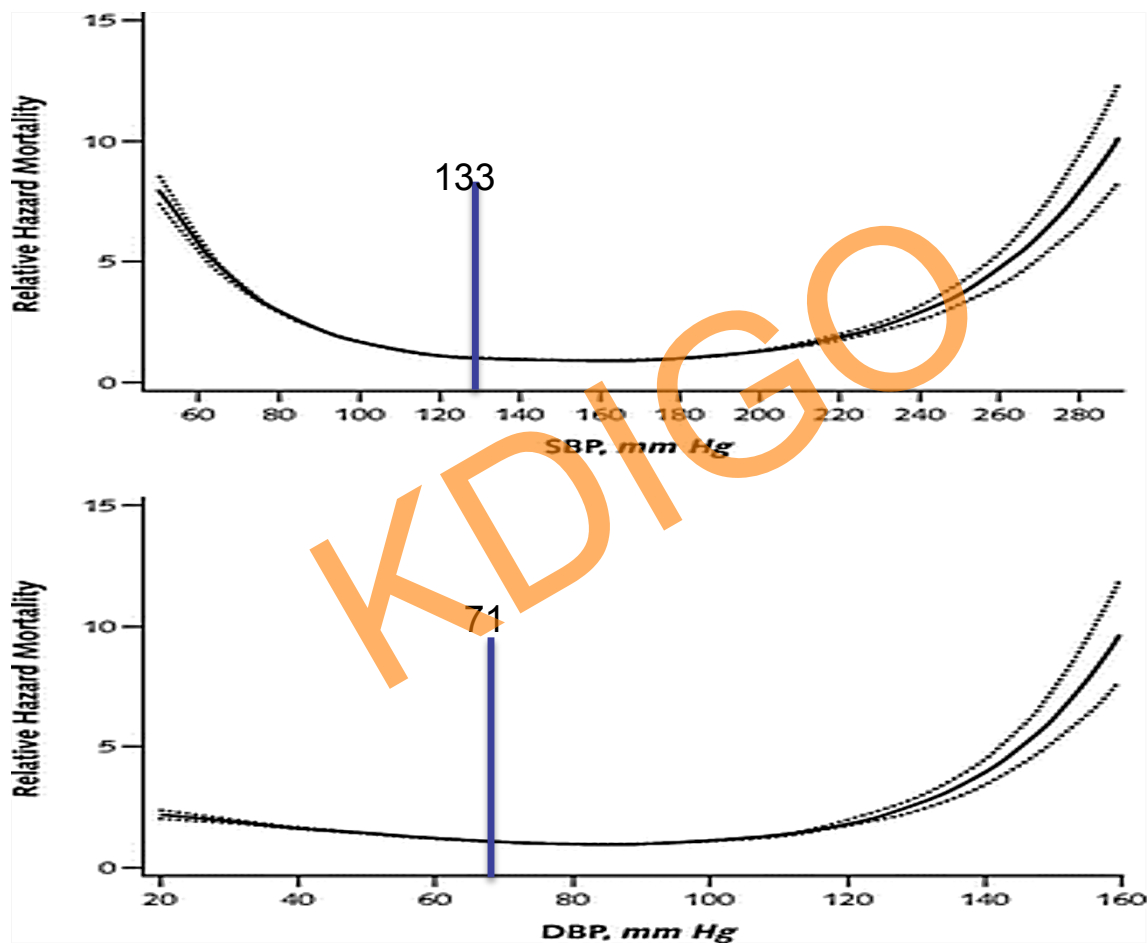
# Rates of end-stage renal disease per 1000 person-years

Data from KEEP  
Mean follow-up 2.8 years  
N=16,000+



# Blood Pressure and Mortality in U.S. Veterans With Chronic Kidney Disease: A Cohort Study

Kovesdy C et.al. Ann Intern Med. 2013;159(4):233-242.



Multivariable-adjusted relative hazards (hazard ratios [95% CIs]) of all-cause mortality associated with SBP and DBP relative to a hypothetical patient with the mean time-varying SBP (133 mm Hg) and DBP (71 mm Hg).





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**Yes-to a point below 140  
mmHg and above 60 mmHg**

