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improve clinical outcomes in hemodialysis ?  
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# Hemodiafiltration: Where are we ? Where are we going ?

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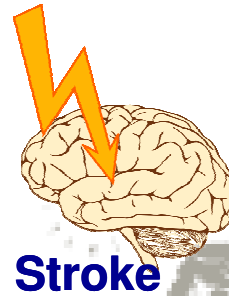


# Limits of conventional hemodialysis

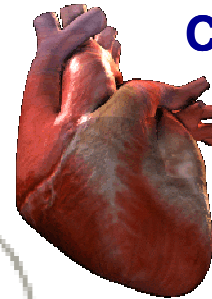
## Maltolerance of dialysis sessions



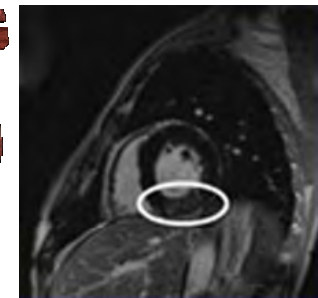
**Intradialytic Hypotension**



**Stroke**



**Cardiac Stunning**

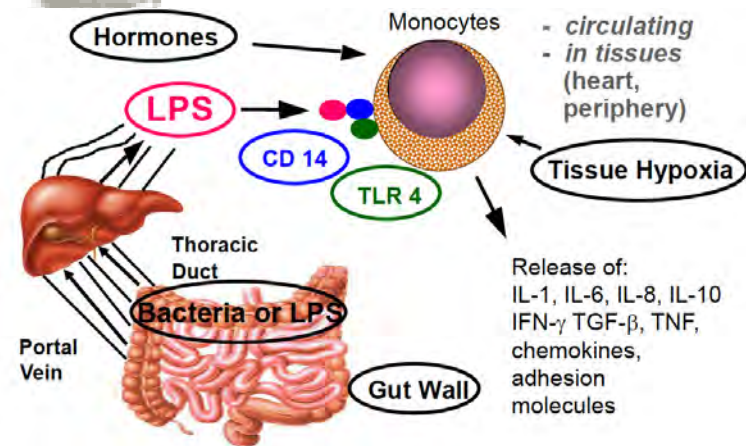


**Poor Quality of Life**

KDQOL-36 Response Aid

Question: 1	Excellent	Vary Good	Good	Fair	Poor	
Question: 2,3	Yes, Limited a Lot	Yes, Limited a Little	No, Not limited at all			
Question: 4,7	Yes	No				
Question: 8	Not at all	A little bit	Modestly	Quite a bit	Extremely	
Question: 9,11	All of the time	Most of the time	A good bit of the time	Some of the time	A little of the time	None of the time

**Gut ischemia - Translocation**



# Limits of conventional dialysis modalities

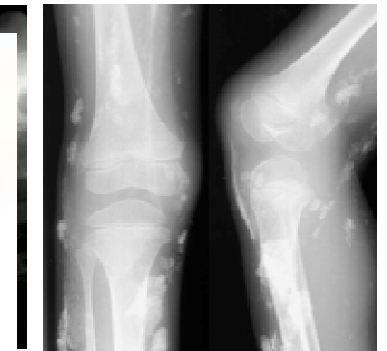
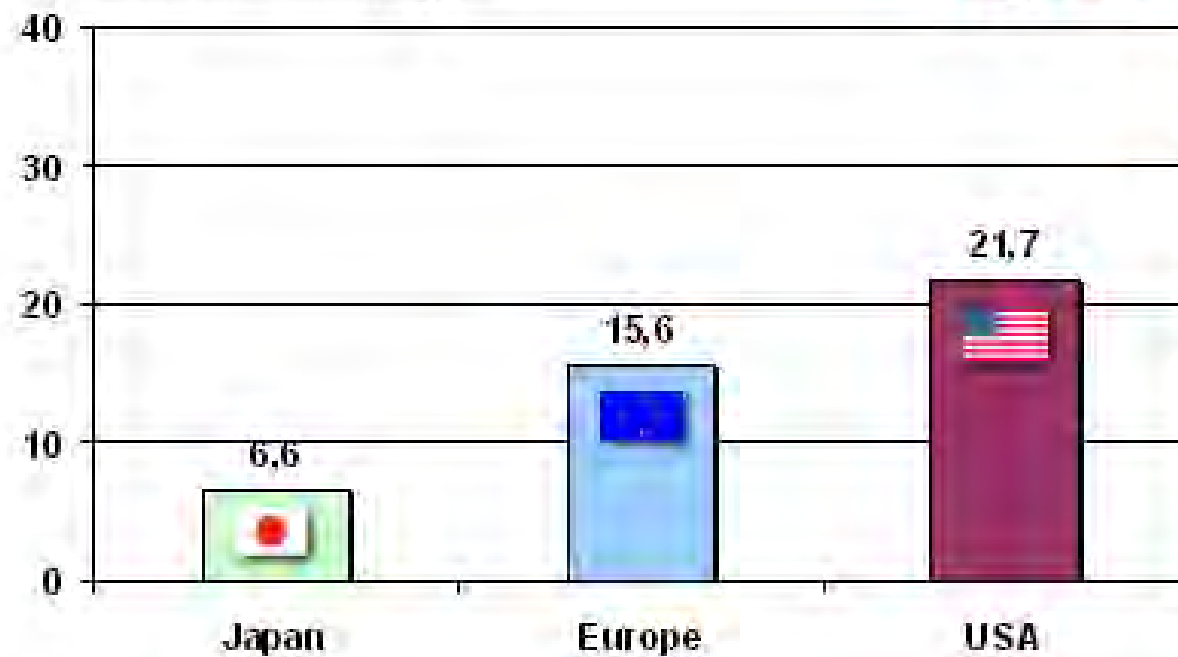
## Dialysis-related pathology

$\beta$ 2-Amyloidosis

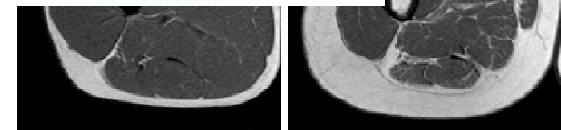
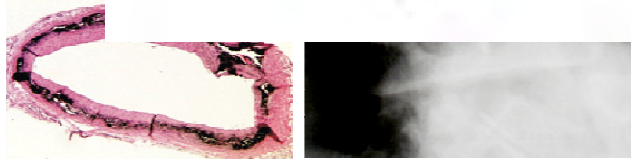
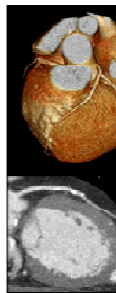
Tissular calcinosis



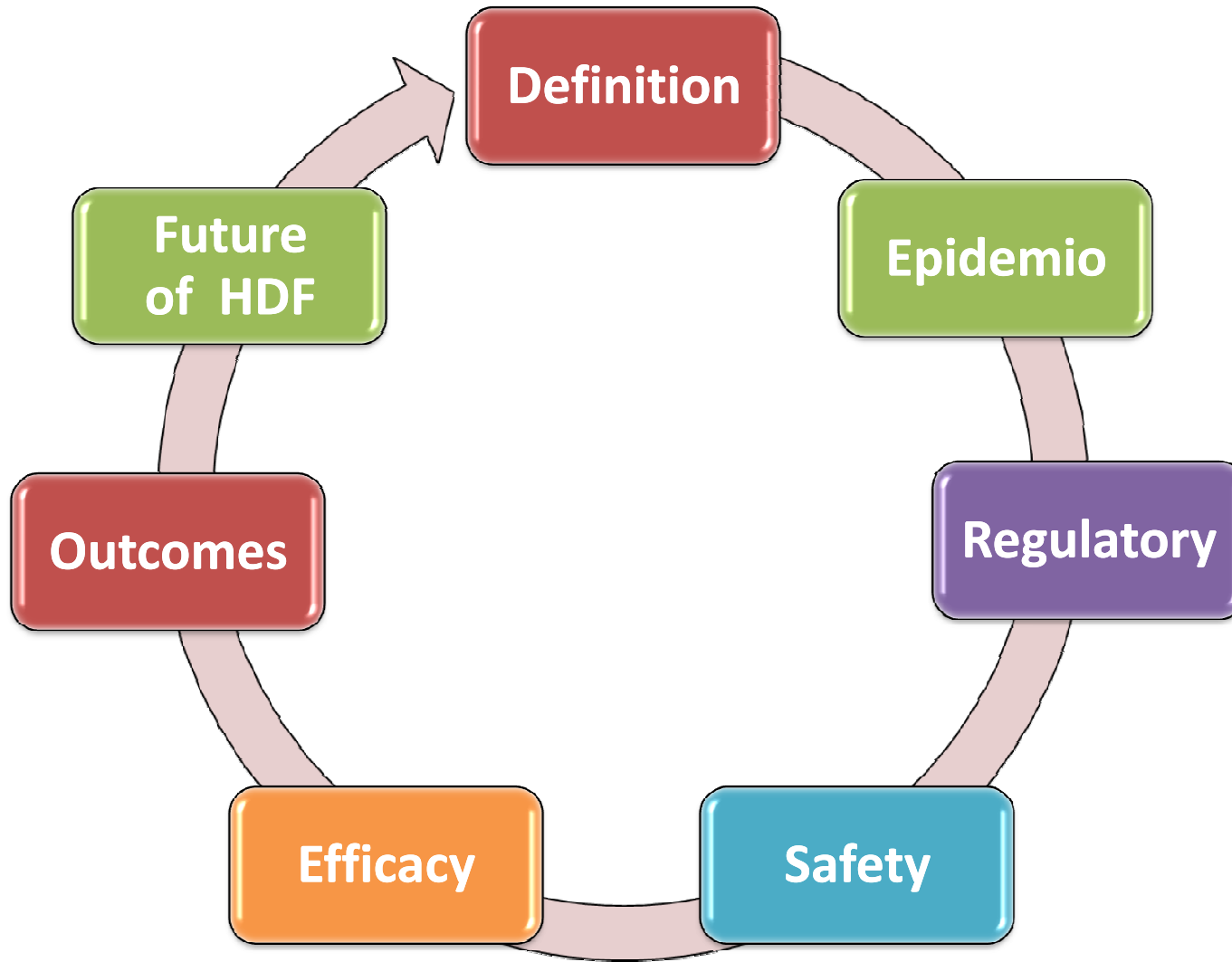
Annual crude mortality, %



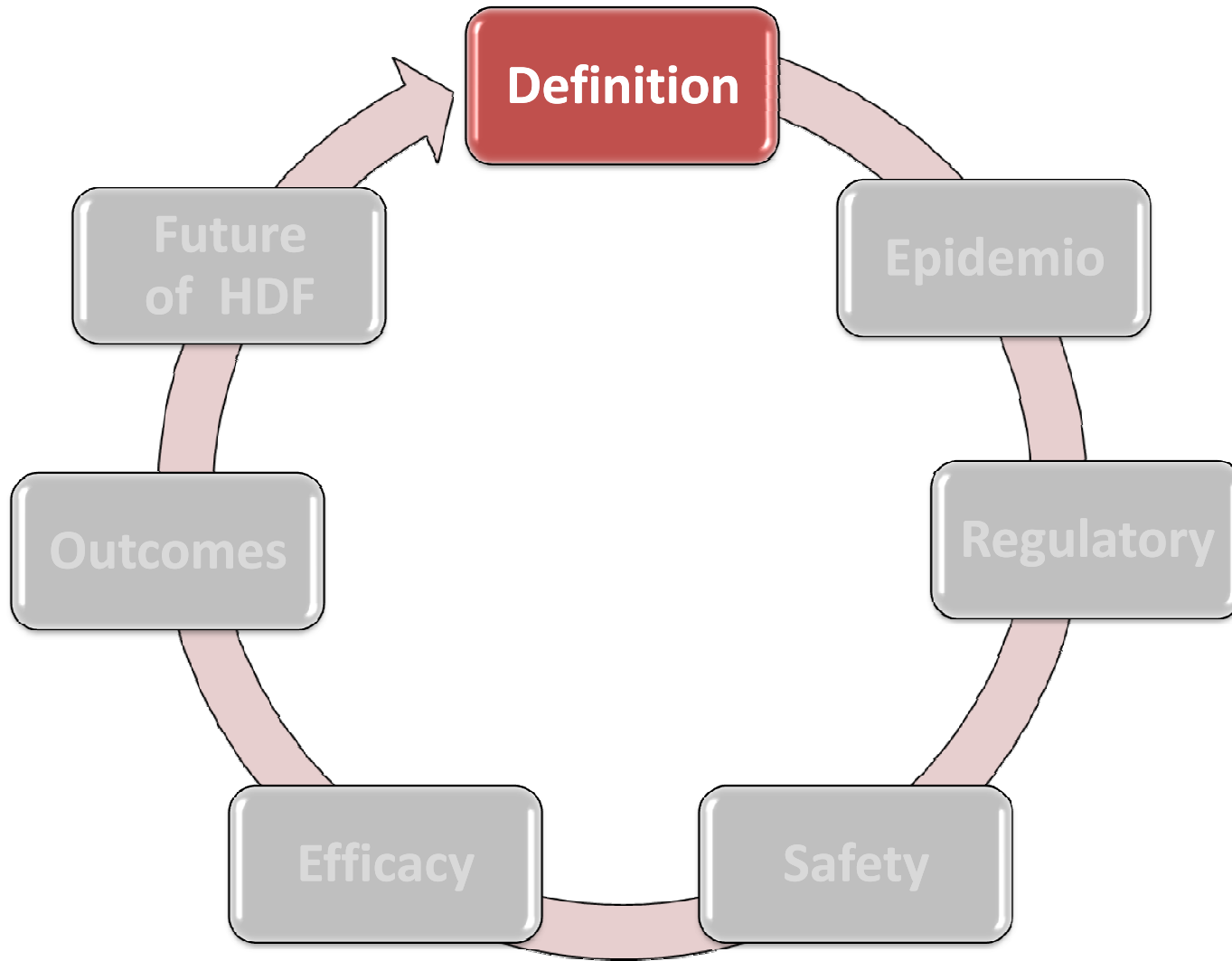
lasting



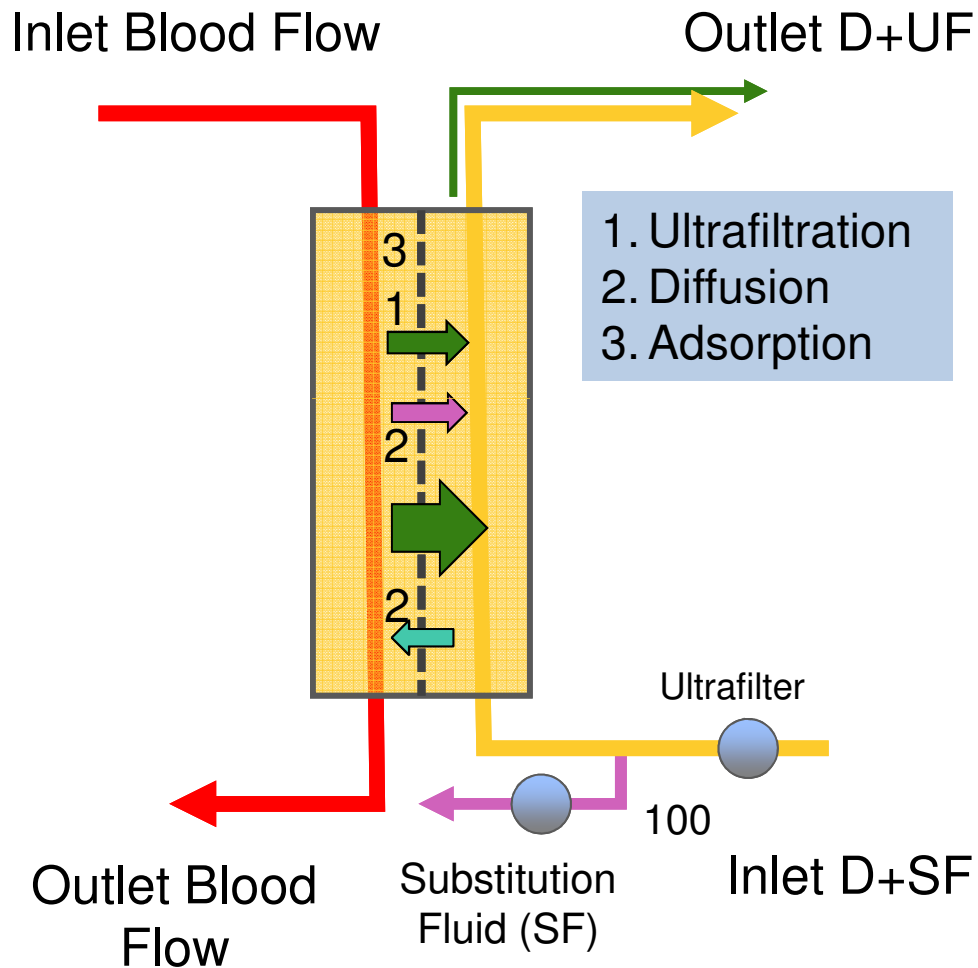
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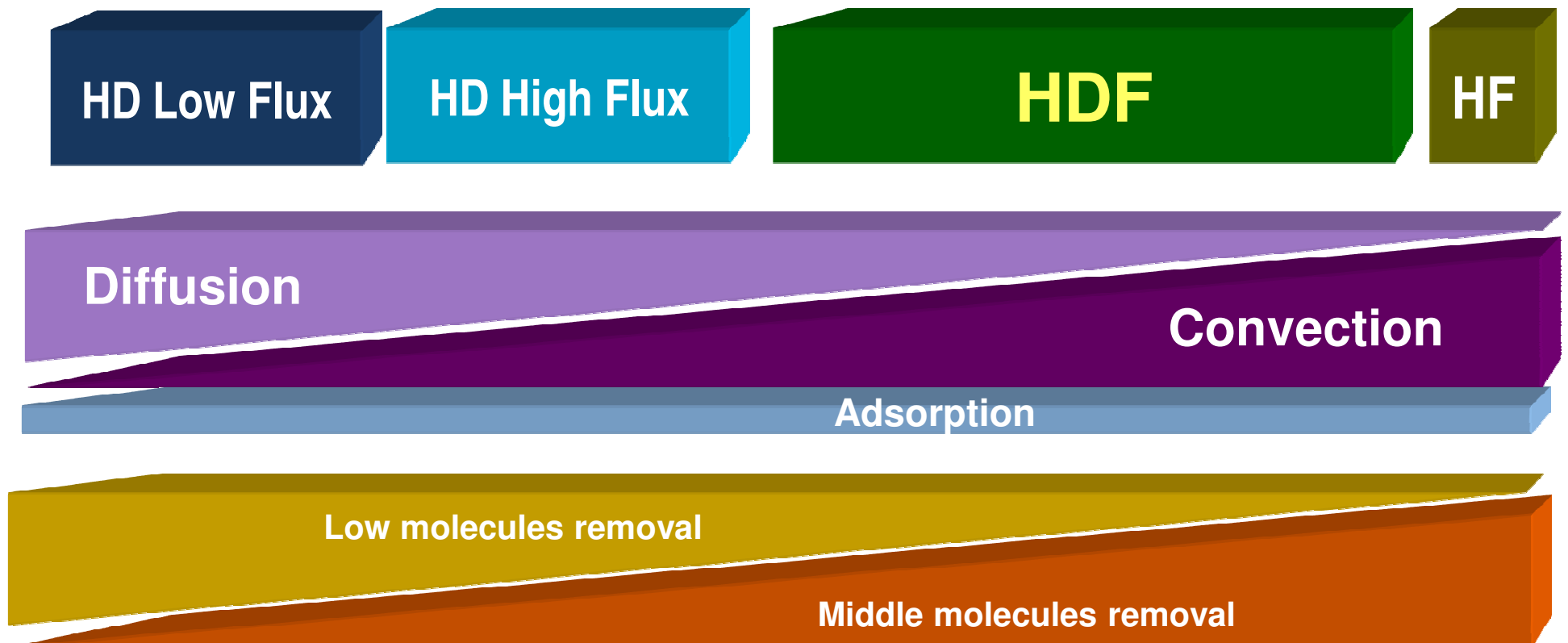
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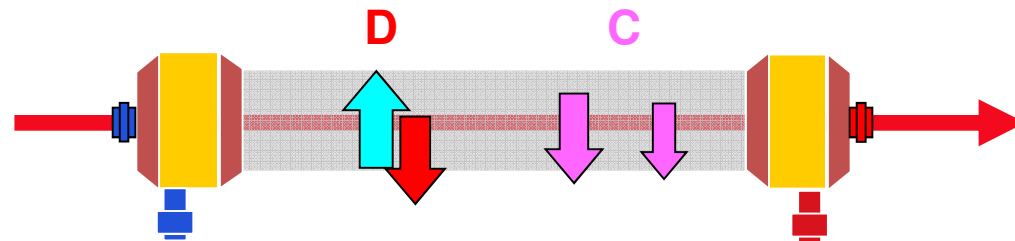
# HDF combines diffusive, convective and adsorptive clearances in the same module



# Hemodiafiltration enhances clearances of middle and large molecular weight solutes



# Total solute clearance in HDF is not the algebraic sum of solute transfer component



$$K_T = K_D + K_C + K_{Ads}$$

↓
↓
↓
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Total
Diffusive
Convective
Adsorptive

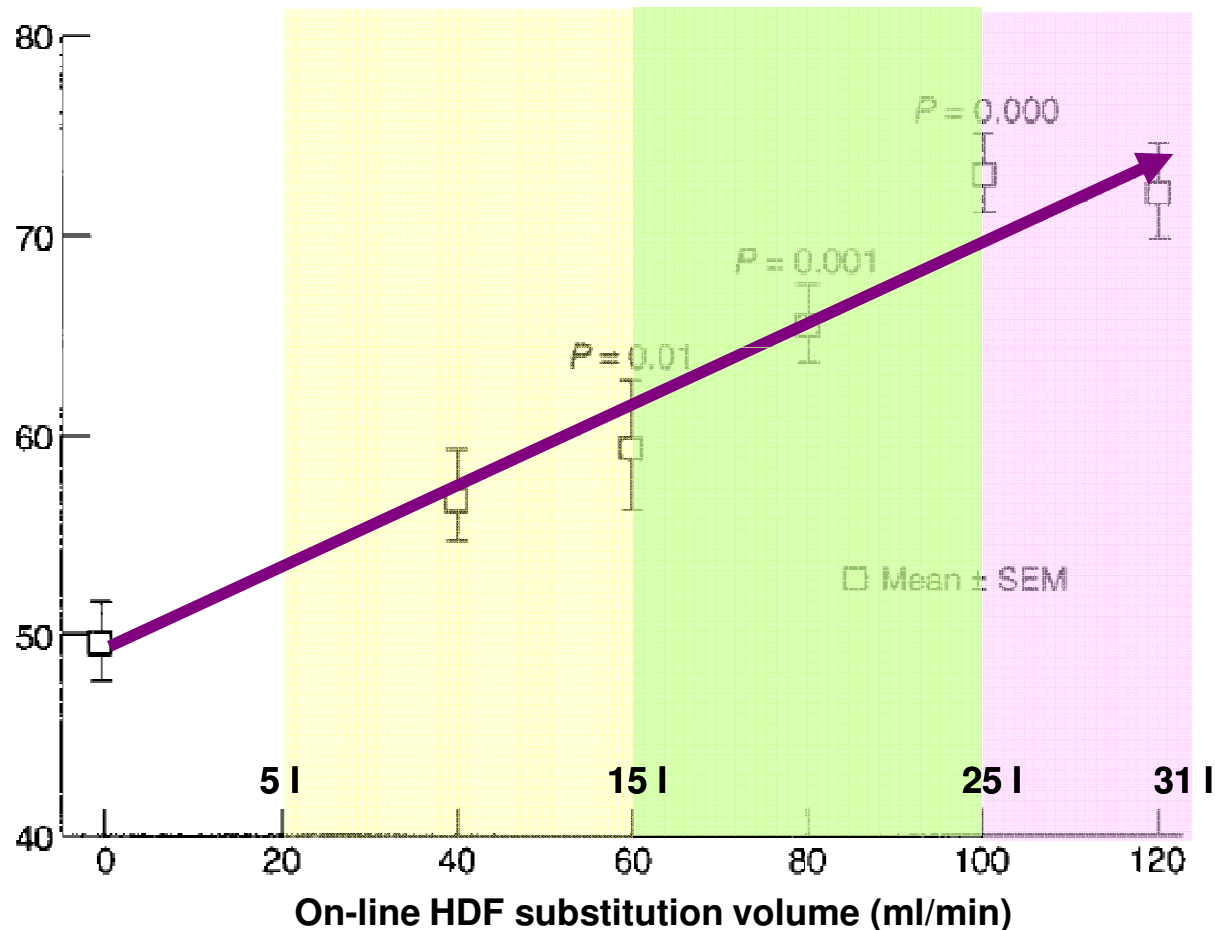
$$K_T = K_D + 0.43 Q_{UF} + 8.3 \cdot 10^{-3} Q_{UF}^2 + ?$$

$$K_T = K_D + 0.50 Q_{UF}$$



# Convective dialysis dose is a linear function of substitution volume

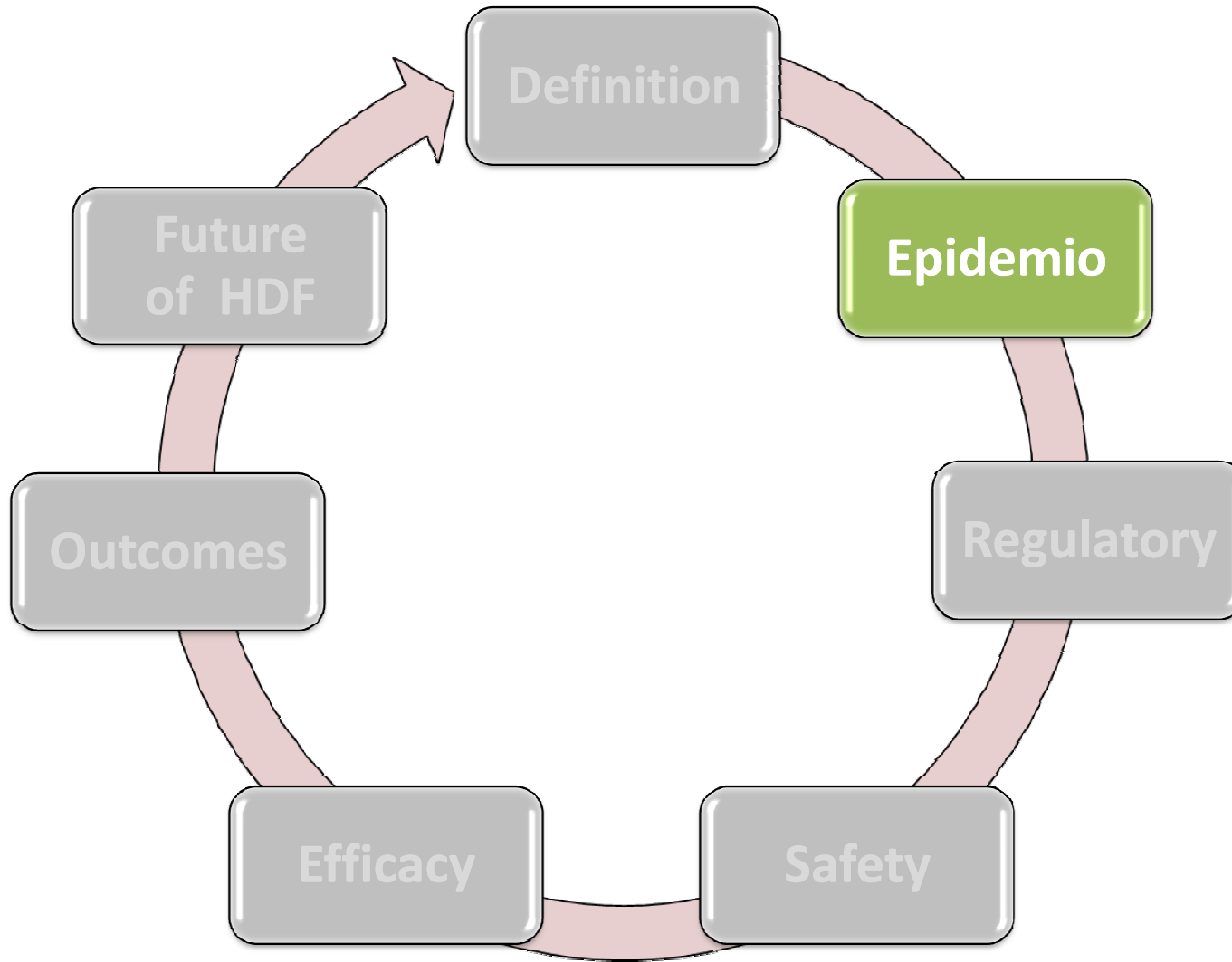
$\beta$ 2-Microglobulin, Reduction Rate (%)



Postdilution HDF

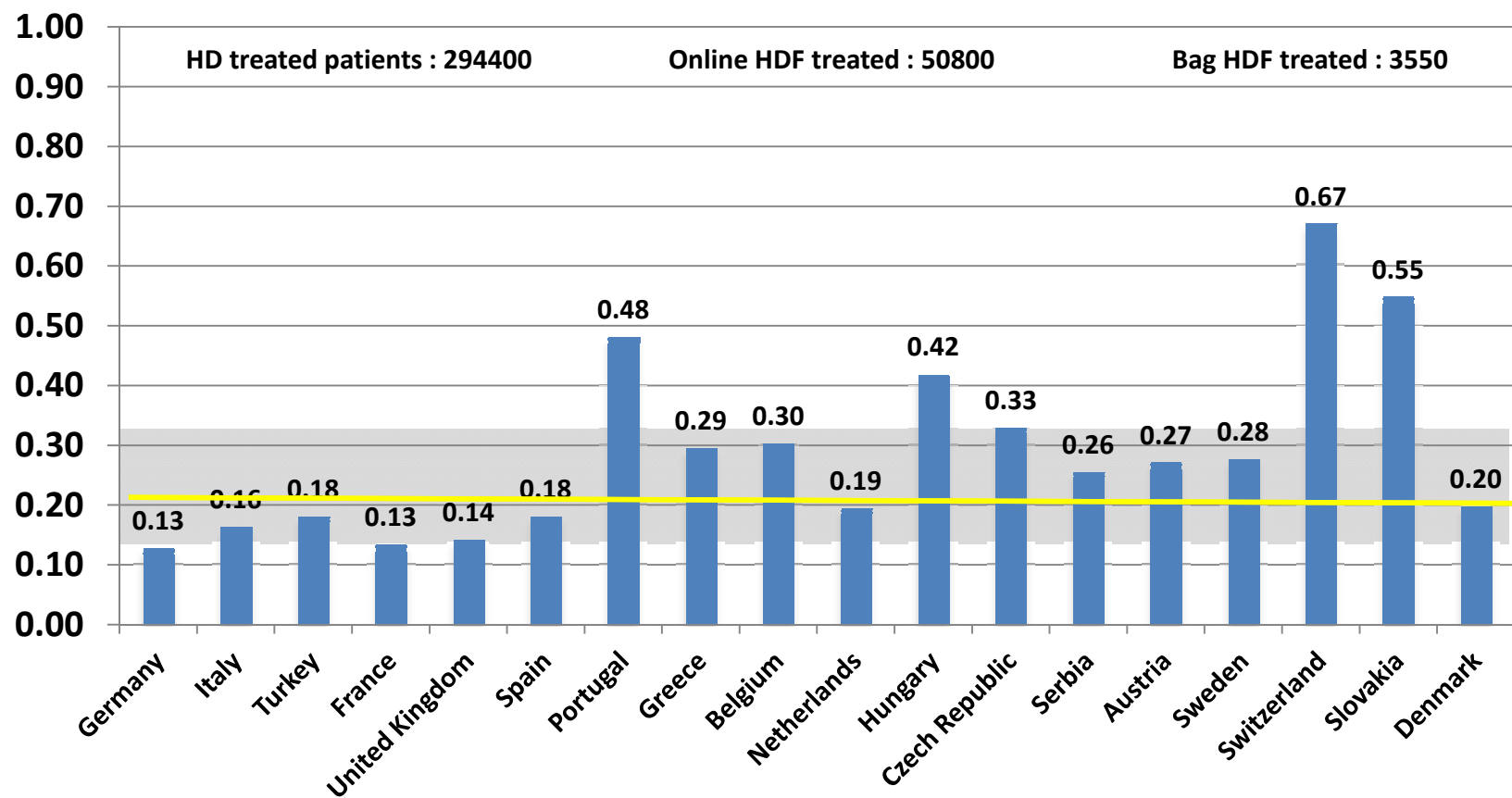
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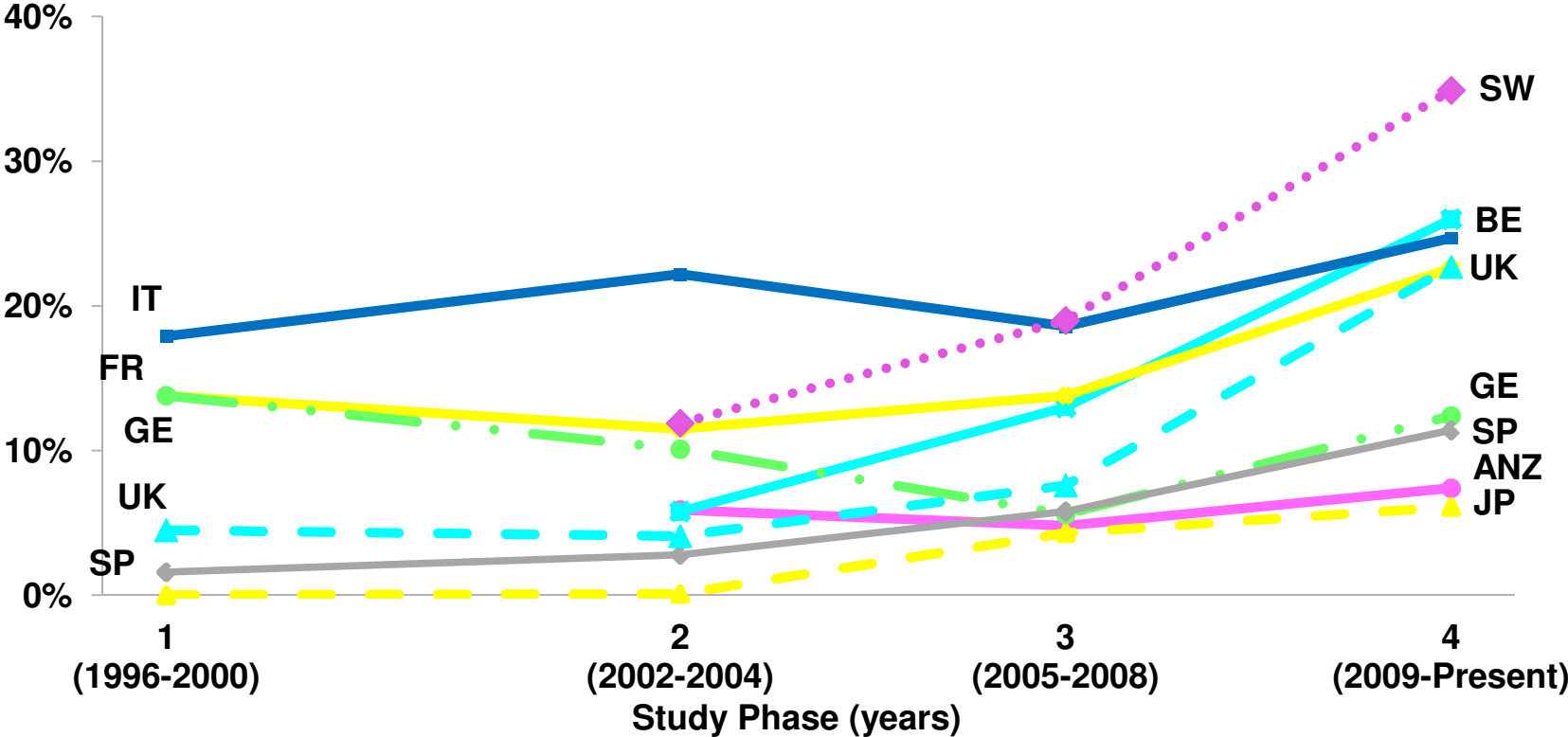
# Prevalence of HDF in Europe in 2010

Percent of HDF treated patients, %



# Hemodiafiltration Trends by Country

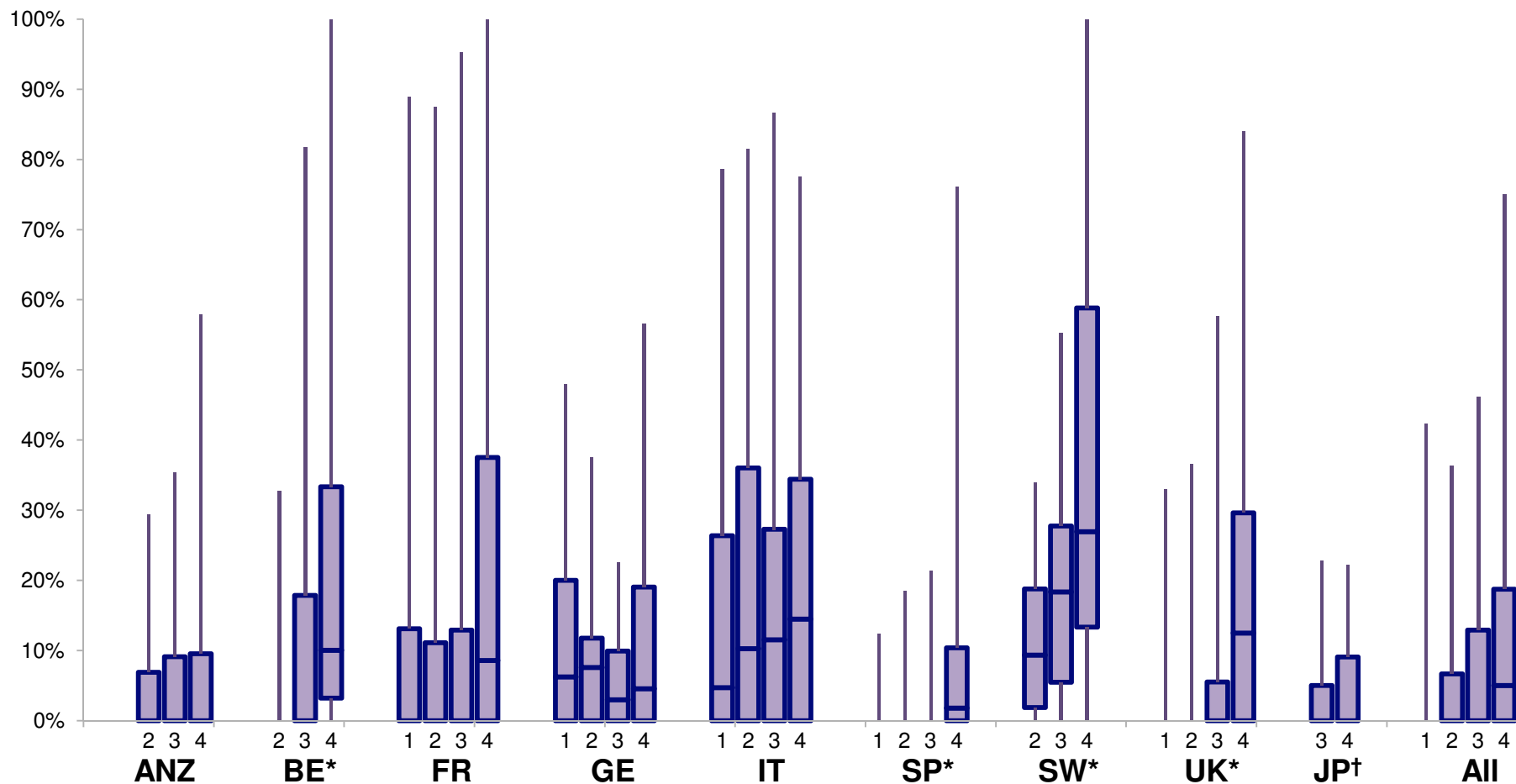
DOPPS 1-4 Sample Patients\* (1996-2010)



\*Initial prevalent cross-sections who dialyzed 3 times/wk with vintage  $\geq 3$  months; DOPPS 4 data are preliminary; ANZ, BE and SW did not participate in DOPPS phase 1

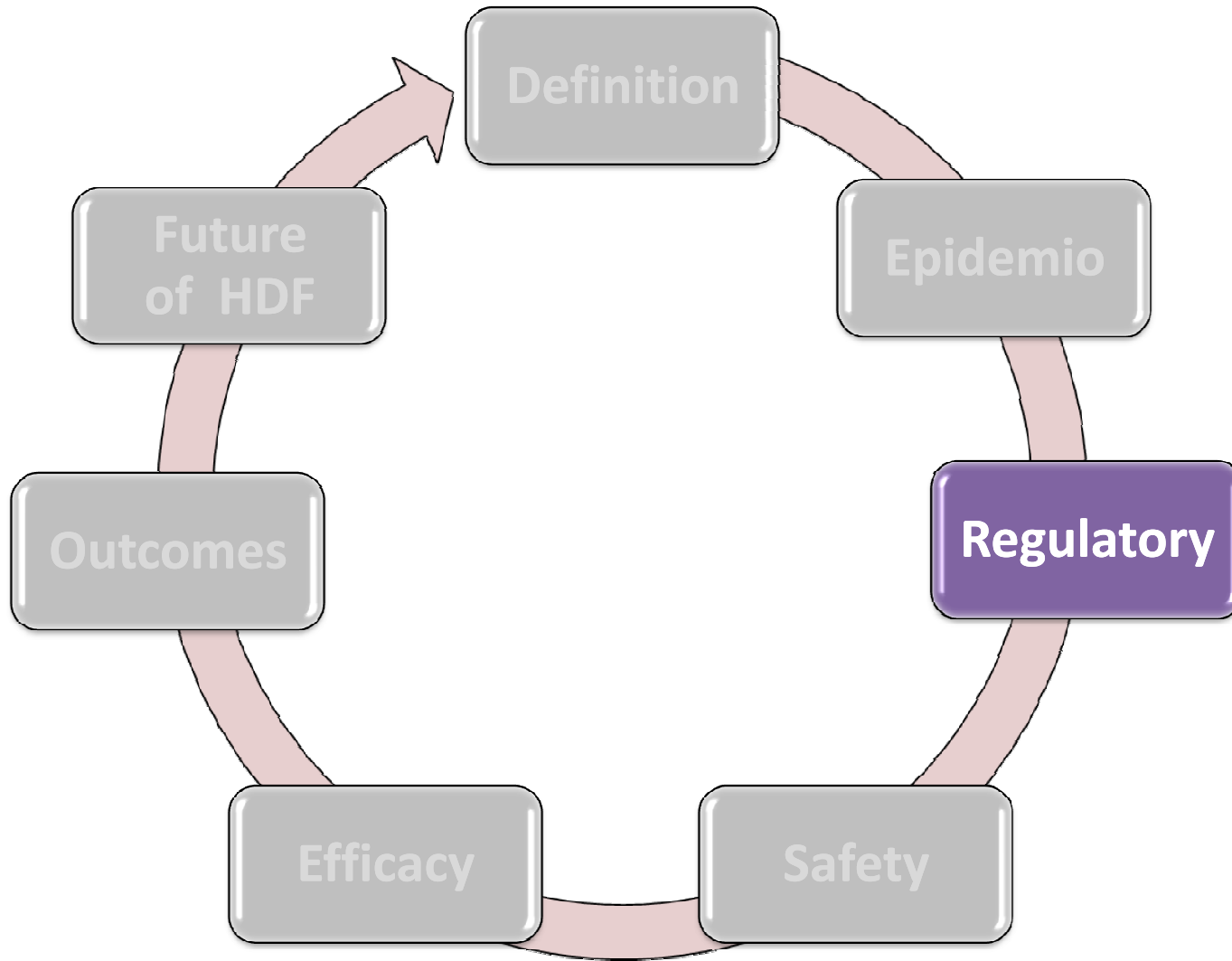
# Facility % of Patients on HDF, by Phase and Country

Facility % of Patients

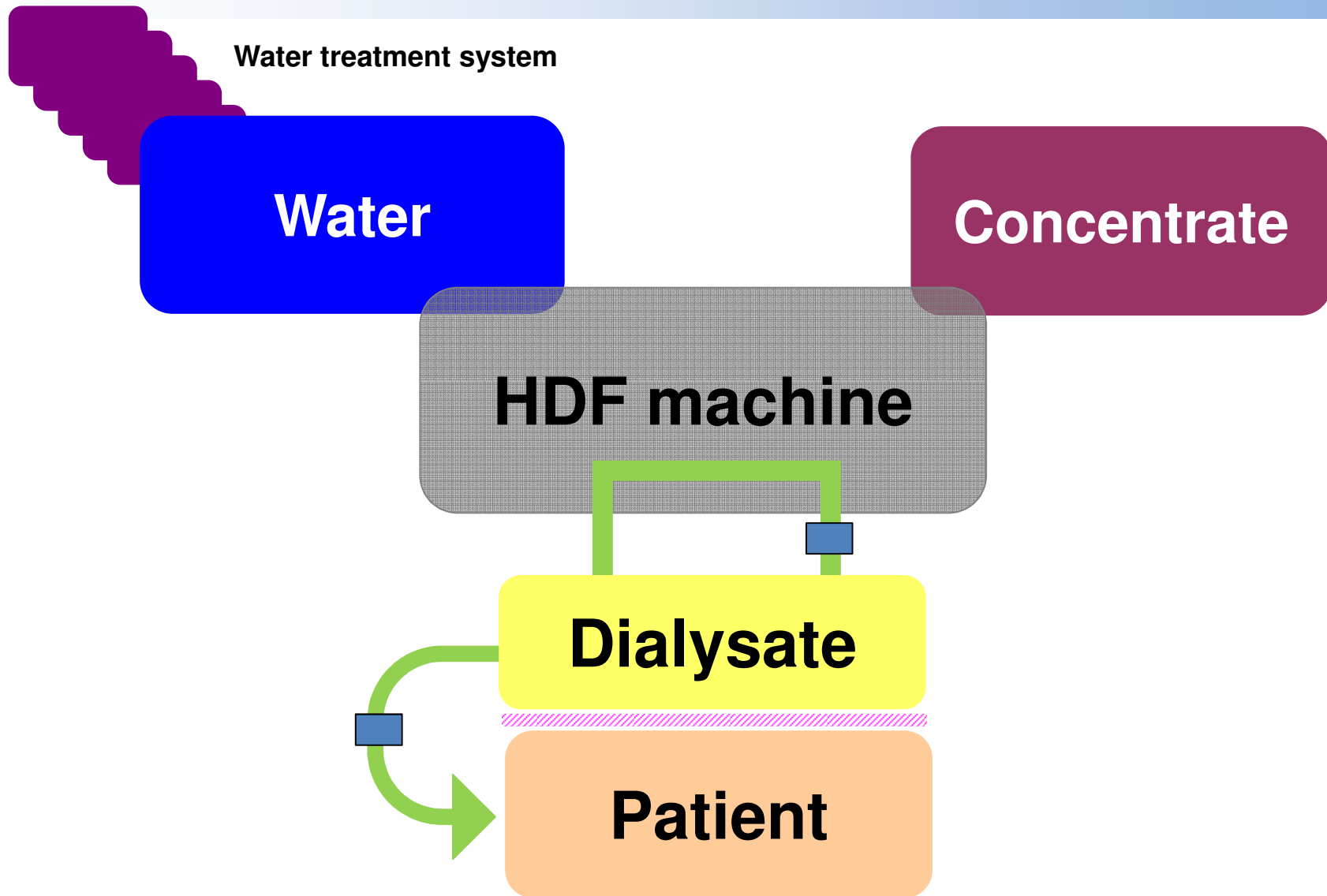


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 \* p-value  $< 0.05$  for test for trend for HDF use over time; †HDF was not used in Japan during DOPPS phases 1 and 2

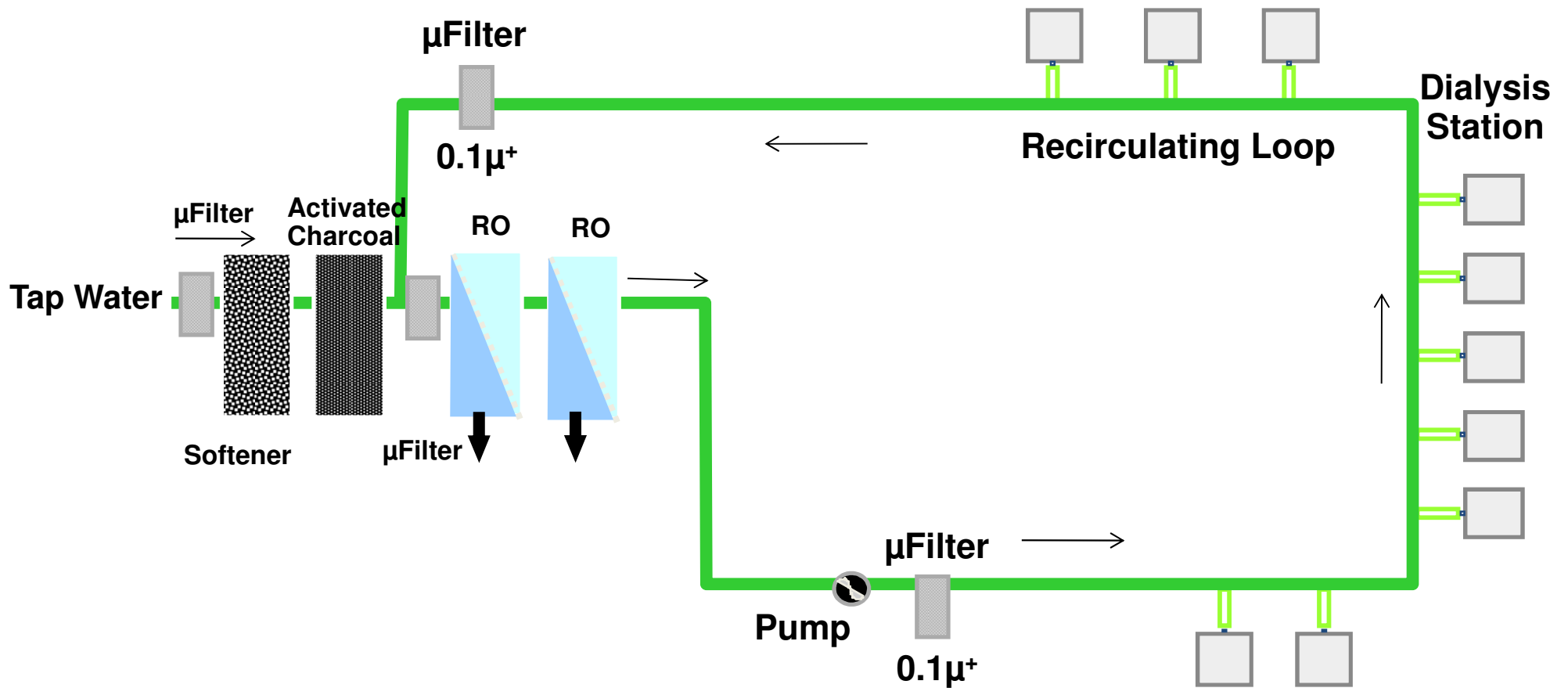
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# Hemodialysis/Patient Interaction



# Water treatment system to produce ultrapure water





# Ultrapure dialysis fluid is now recognized as a new standard of contemporary dialysis

**NDT**

Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation **SECTION IV: Dialysis fluid purity**

Nephrol Dial Transplant 2002; 17 [Suppl 7]

European Best Practice Guidelines for Haemodialysis

**2002**

**AAMI**

Association for the Advancement  
of Medical Instrumentation

**Water treatment equipment  
for  
hemodialysis applications  
AAMI TIR34:2007**

**American  
National  
Standard**

**ISO**

International  
Organization for  
Standardization

**ISO 26722:2009**

**Water treatment equipment for haemodialysis applications and related therapies**

**The Japanese Society for  
Dialysis Therapy**

**The New Standard of Fluids for  
Hemodialysis in Japan**

**Blood  
Purification  
2009**

Blood Purif 2009;27(suppl 1):5-10

# International Standard ISO 2009

## INTERNATIONAL STANDARD ISO/FDIS 2009 11663

### Quality of dialysis fluid for haemodialysis and related therapies

*Qualité des fluides de dialyse pour hémodialyse et thérapies annexes*

# Non-pyrogenic - Sterile vs Ultrapure

## 3.18

### non-pyrogenic

less than 0,03 EU/ml

**NOTE** Historically, the threshold pyrogenic dose of 5 EU/kg/h (the minimum dose that produces fever) has been used to set endotoxin limits of devices and injectable medications.

## 3.19

### sterile

free from viable microorganisms with a sterility assurance level (SAL) of 6

**NOTE 1** “sterile” can be used to describe a packaged solution that was prepared using a terminal sterilization process that has been demonstrated to achieve a  $10^{-6}$  microbial survivor probability, i.e., assurance of less than one chance in one million that viable microorganisms are present in the sterilized article.

**NOTE 2** Alternatively, “sterile” can be used to describe a solution prepared for immediate use by a continuous process that has been validated to produce a solution free from viable microorganisms with a SAL of at least 6. This SAL applies to the total volume of solution used in a single application.

# Ultrapure dialysis fluid – Substitution fluid

## 3.21

### ultrapure dialysis fluid

highly purified dialysis fluid that can be used in place of conventional dialysis fluid or as feed solution for possible further processing to create fluid intended for infusion directly into the blood

**NOTE** A widely accepted specification of ultrapure dialysis fluid is  $< 0,1$  CFU/ml and  $< 0,03$  EU/ml.

## 3.20

### substitution fluid

fluid used in haemofiltration and haemodiafiltration treatments which is infused directly into the patient's blood as a replacement for the fluid that is removed from the blood by filtration

**NOTE 1** Substitution fluid is also referred to as substitution solution or replacement solution.

**NOTE 2** Substitution fluid may also be used for bolus administration, for priming of extracorporeal blood circuit and for returning blood to the patient at the end of a treatment.



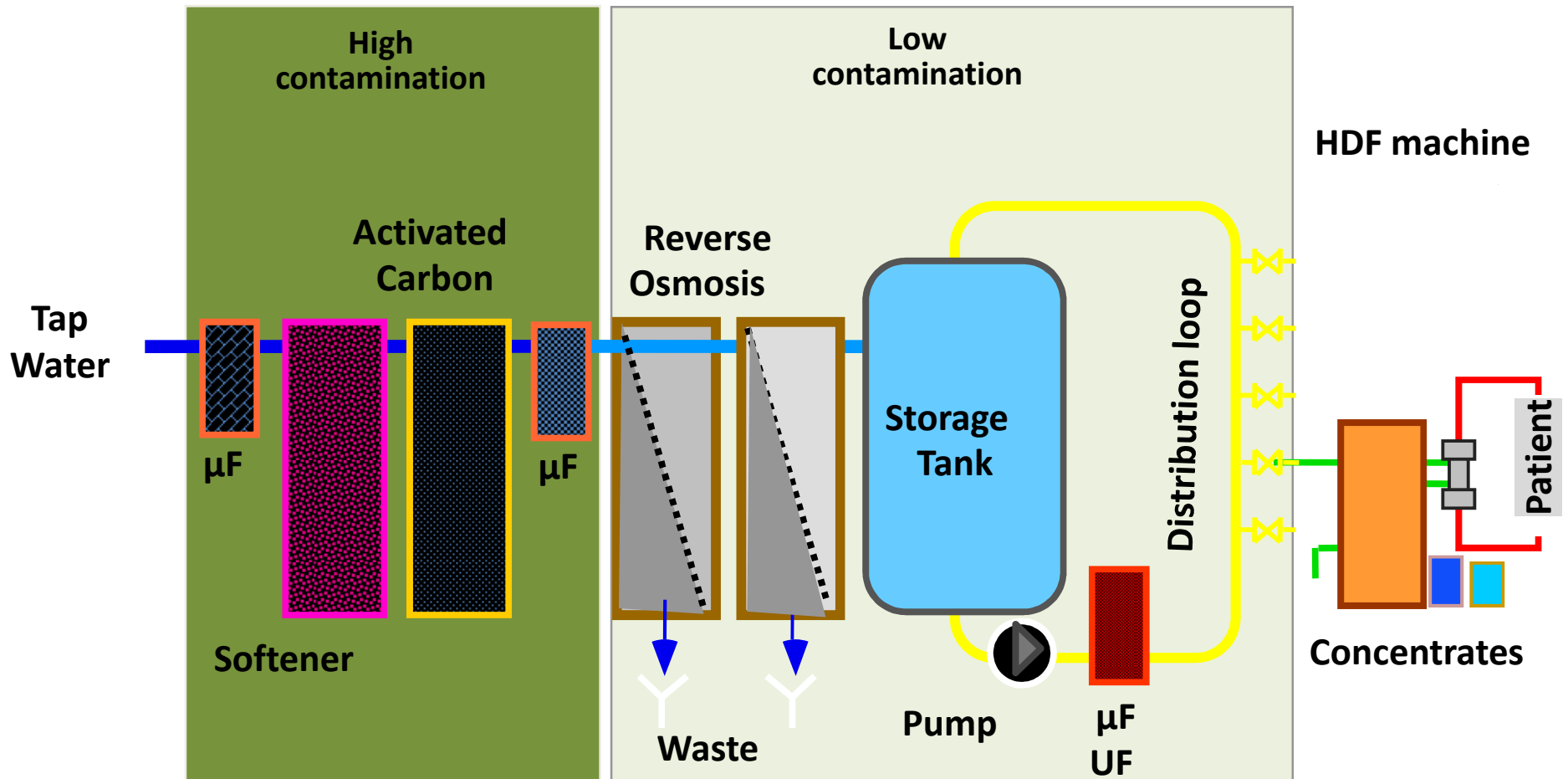
International  
Organization for  
Standardization

**ISO/FDIS 2009-11663**

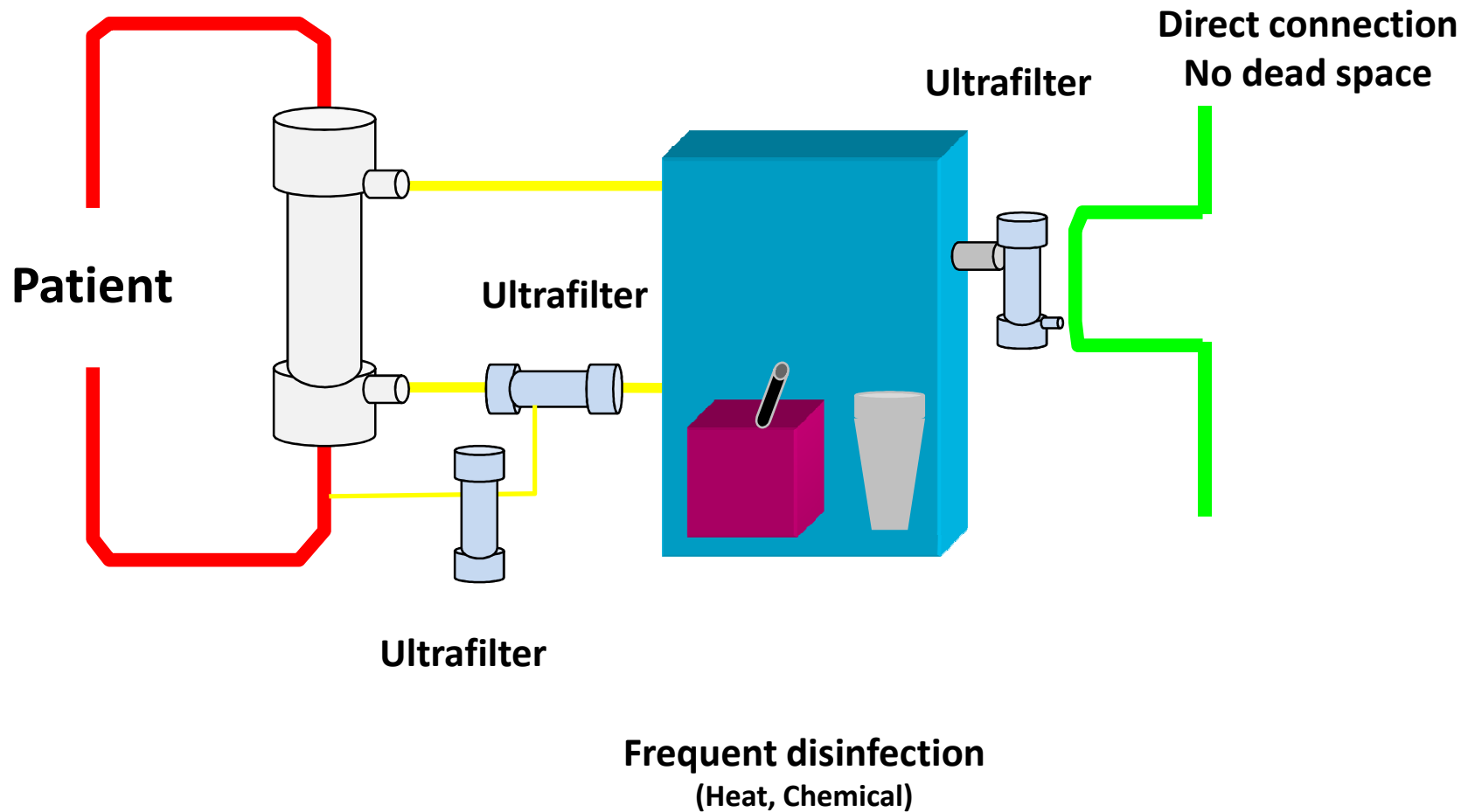
# Water and dialysis fluid tend to the same degree of microbiological purity

International standards of water and dialysis fluid			
Maximum levels	Regular Water	Ultrapure Water	Ultrapure Dialysis Fluid
Microbial contamination (CFU/ml) <i>Sensitized methods</i>	<100	<0.1	<0.1
Bacterial endotoxins (IU/ml) <i>LAL</i>	<0.25	<0.03	<0.03

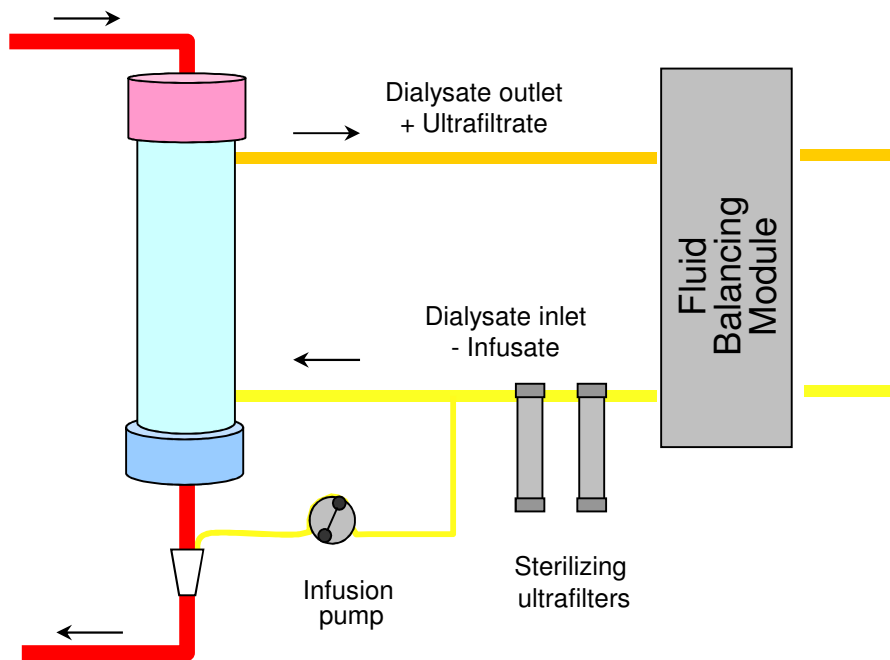
# Water Treatment System, Contamination Levels



# Basic concept of online production of substitution fluid (infusate)

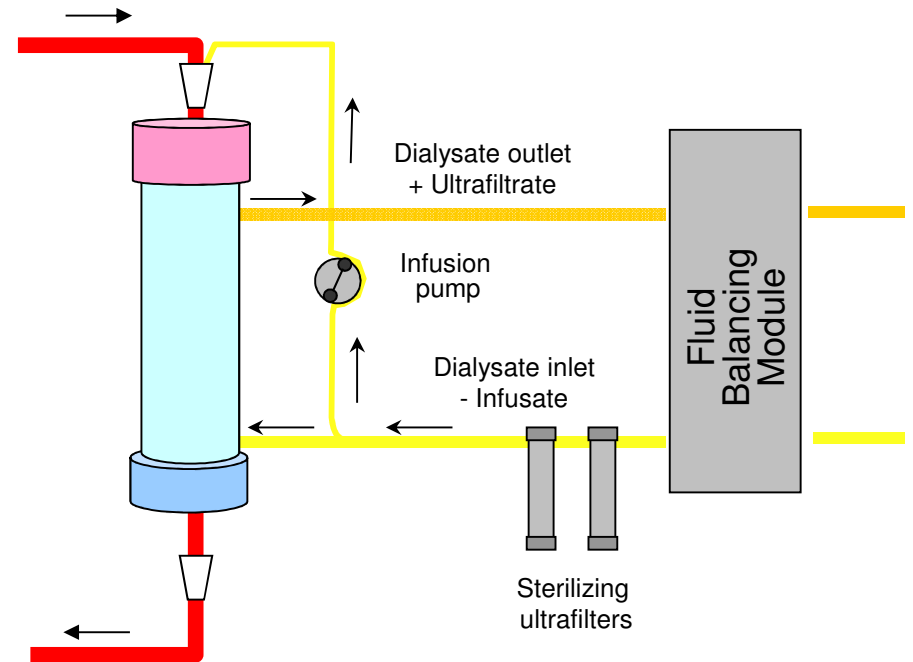


# Online HDF, Modalities of substitution



**Post-dilution on-line HDF**

Volume of substitution  $\approx 25\text{l}/\text{ses}$



**Pre-dilution on-line HDF**

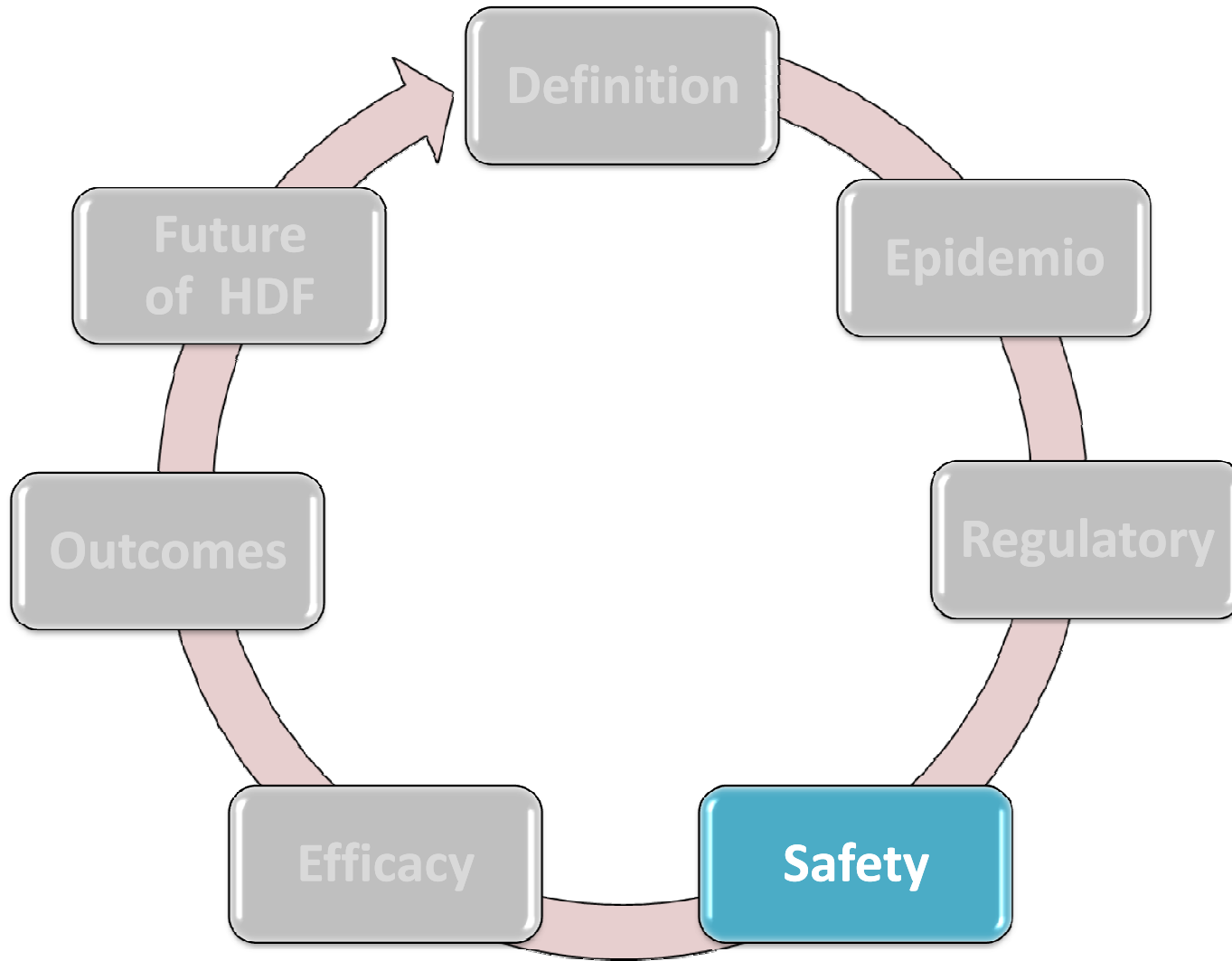
Volume of substitution  $\approx 50\text{l}/\text{ses}$



# On-Line HDF machines approved and labeled with CE mark

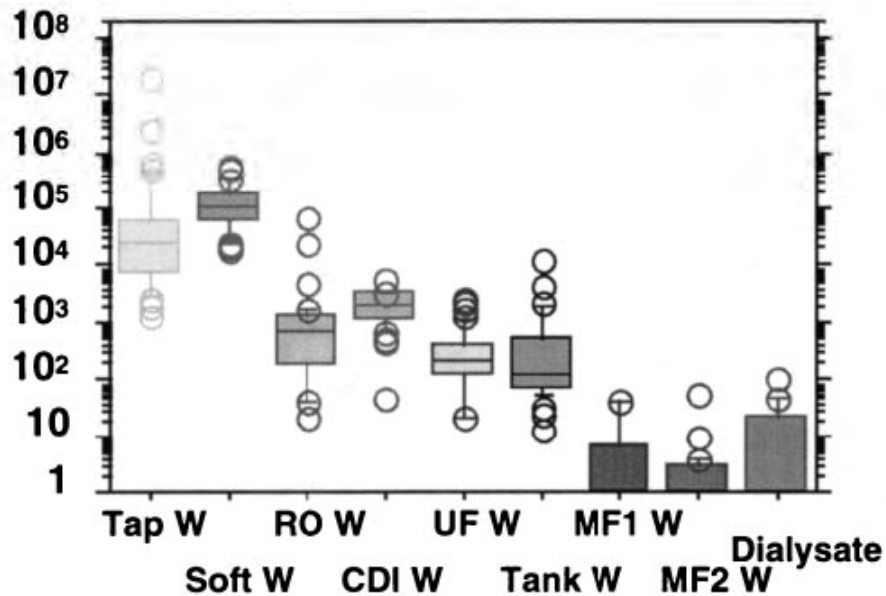


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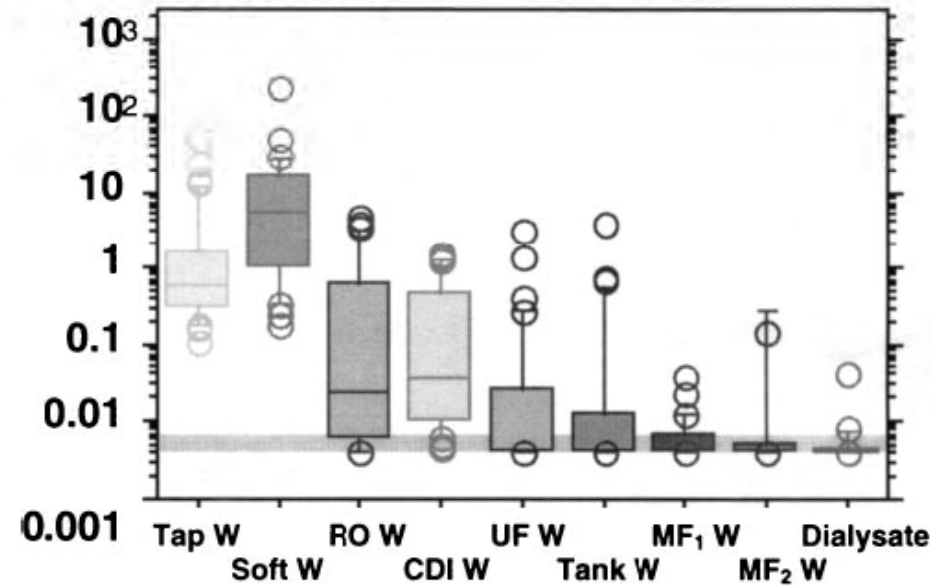


# Safety and efficacy on long term use (1994-1997)

Bacteriometry, nCFU/l



Endotoxin, EU/ml



19200 HDF sessions

Total production of substitution fluid 533 594 liters

Canaud B et al, *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2000; 15[S1]:60-67

# Infusate bacteriometry (1994-1997)

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Lapeyronie and UDSA, 1994–1997		
	<i>n</i>	%
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Membranes cultured		
HDF sessions		
Negative	18 465	96.2
Positive	735	3.8
Total	19 200	100.0
Positive membranes		
n cfu		
1–9	663	90.2
10–99	48	6.5
100	24	3.3
Total	735	100.0

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19200 HDF sessions – Mean volume filtrate 24 liters  
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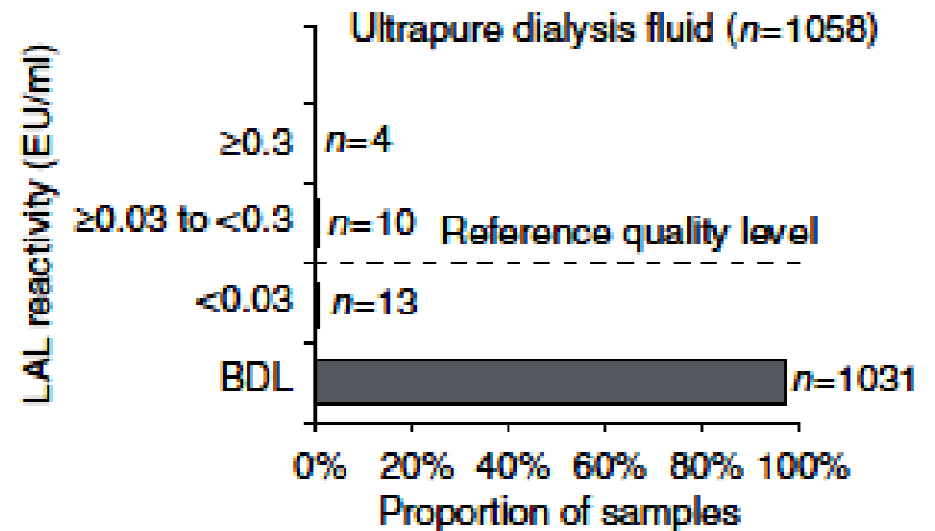
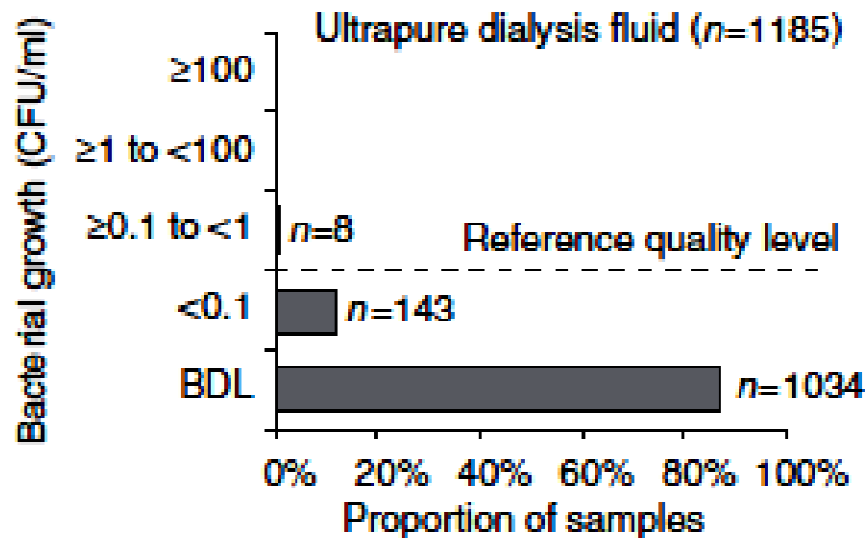
# Microbiological quality of purified water and ultrapure dialysis fluids for online HDF in clinical routine practice

- Subgroup analysis after enrolment
- 10 centers - One year follow-up
- 97 patients - 11258 HDF sessions
- 3961 samples

# Clinical safety is confirmed on a routine basis and large scale

- One year follow-up
- 97 patients
- 11258 HDF sessions
- No febrile reactions
- No clinical adverse events

# Ultrapurity of dialysis fluid is confirmed in 85 to 98% of samples



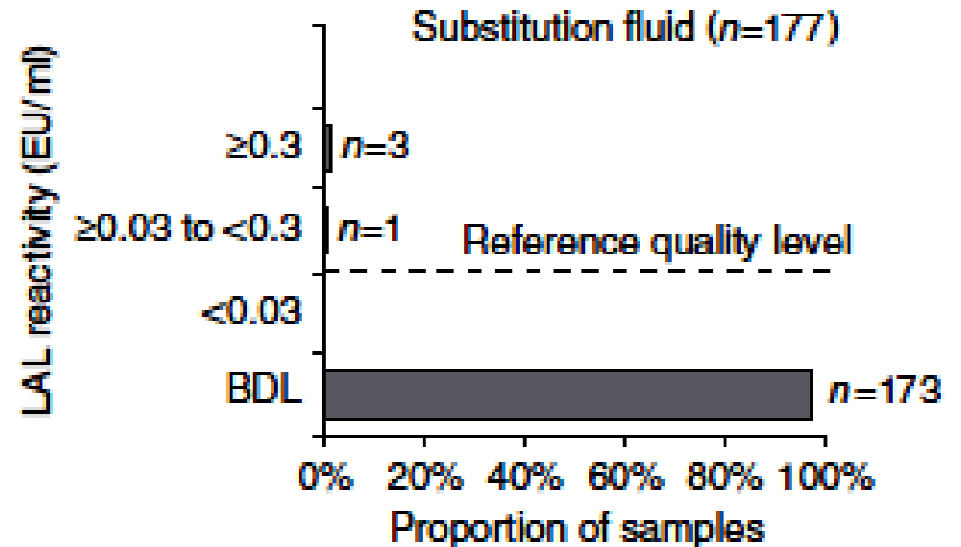
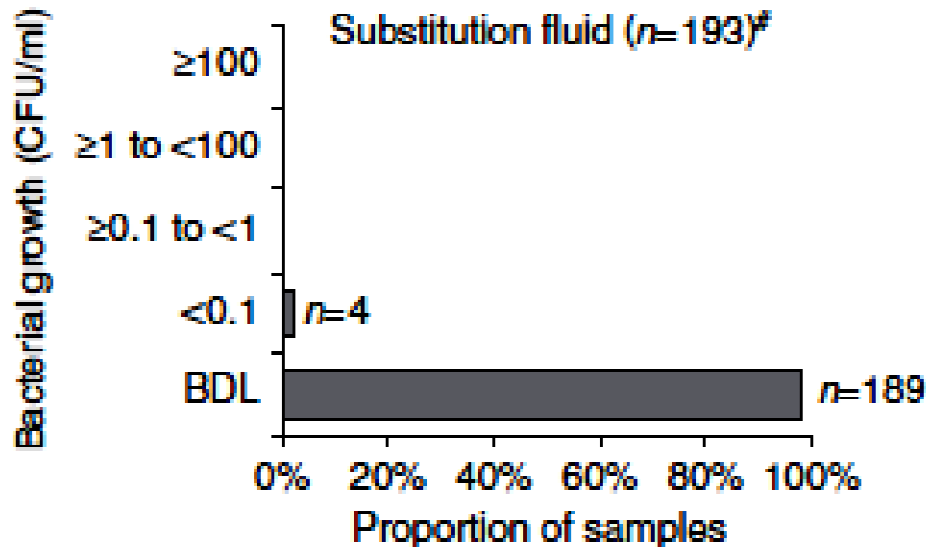
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**CONTRAST**

Dutch Convective Transport Study

Penne EL et al, *Kidney Int.* 2009 ; 76: 665-672

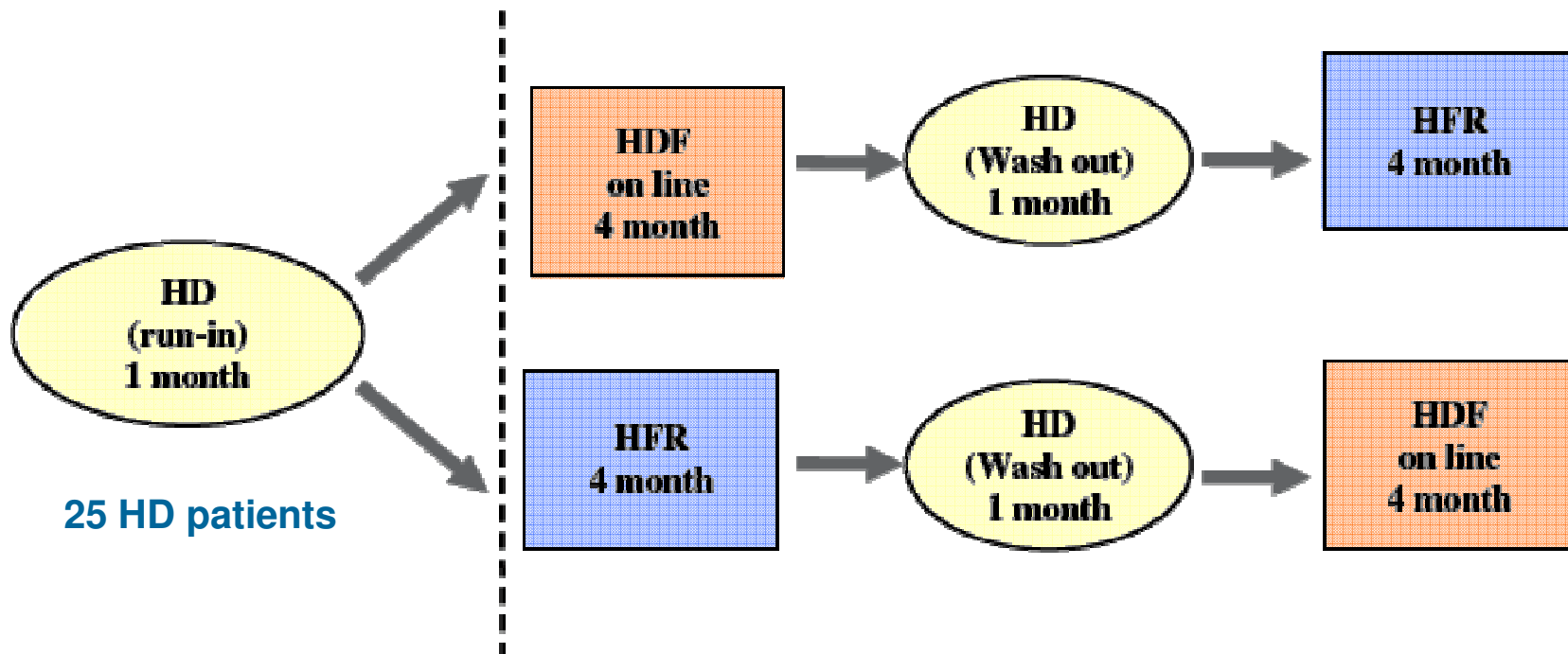
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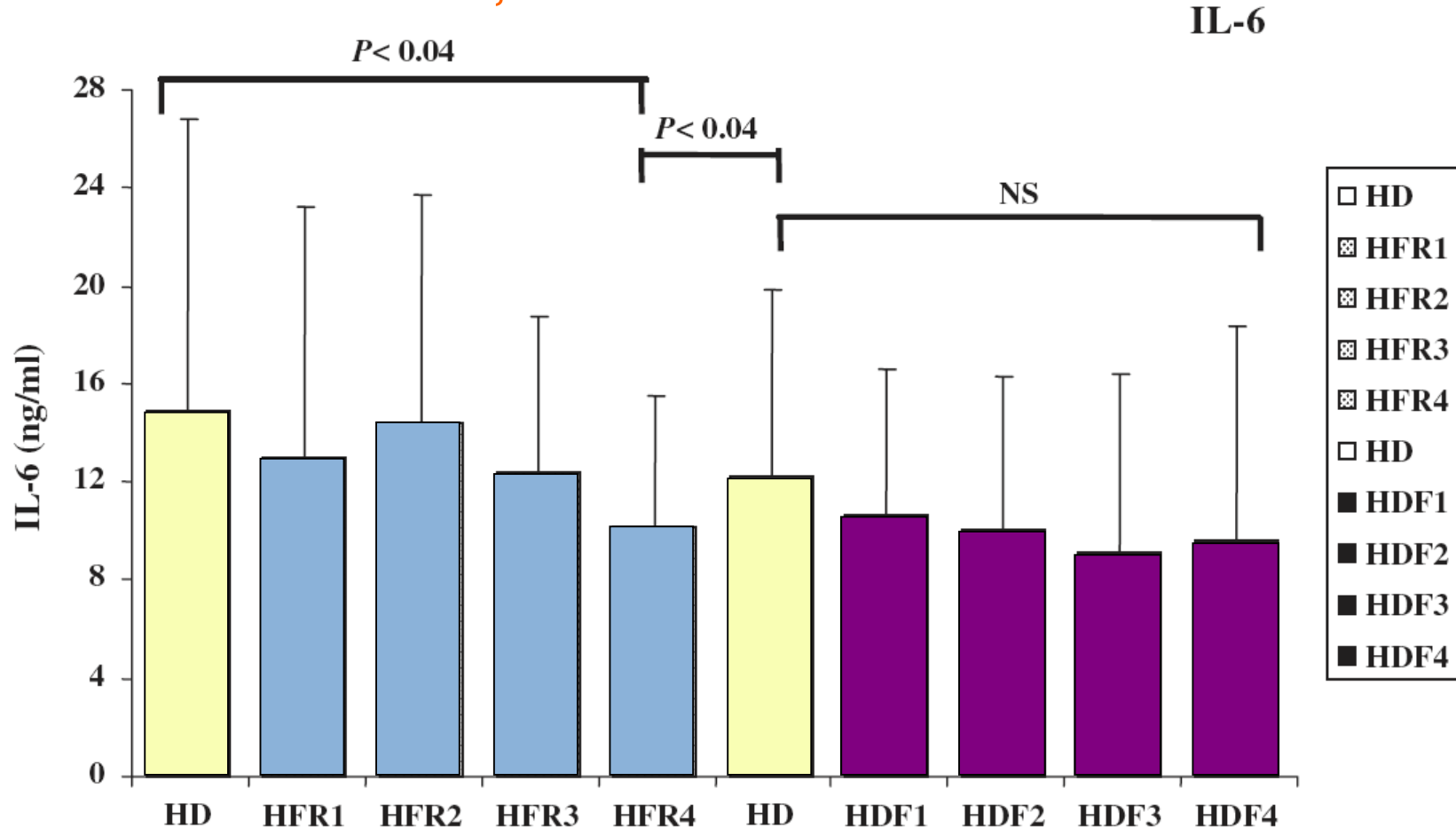
# Effects of OL-HDF & r-HDF on inflammatory & nutritional markers

## Cross-over, randomized multicentre trial



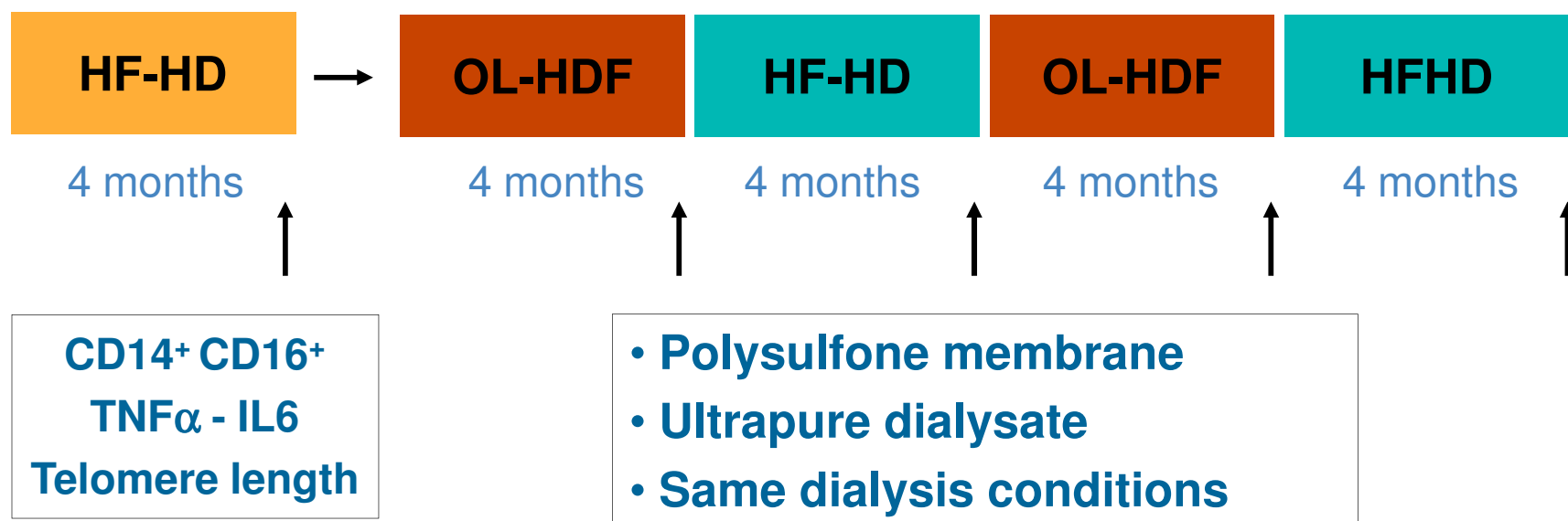
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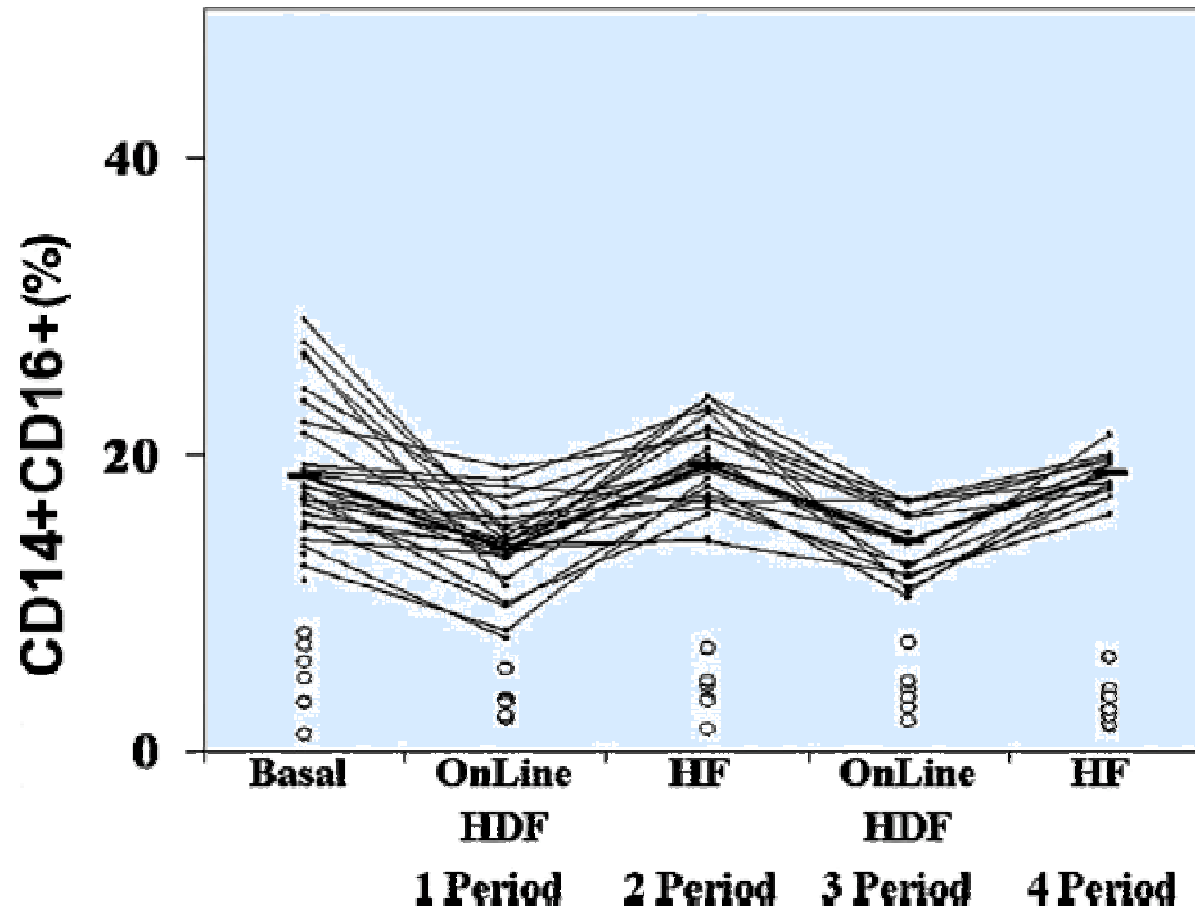


# Effect of HD and HDF on CD14<sup>+</sup>CD16<sup>+</sup> monocytes, TNF $\alpha$ , IL6 and inflammatory markers

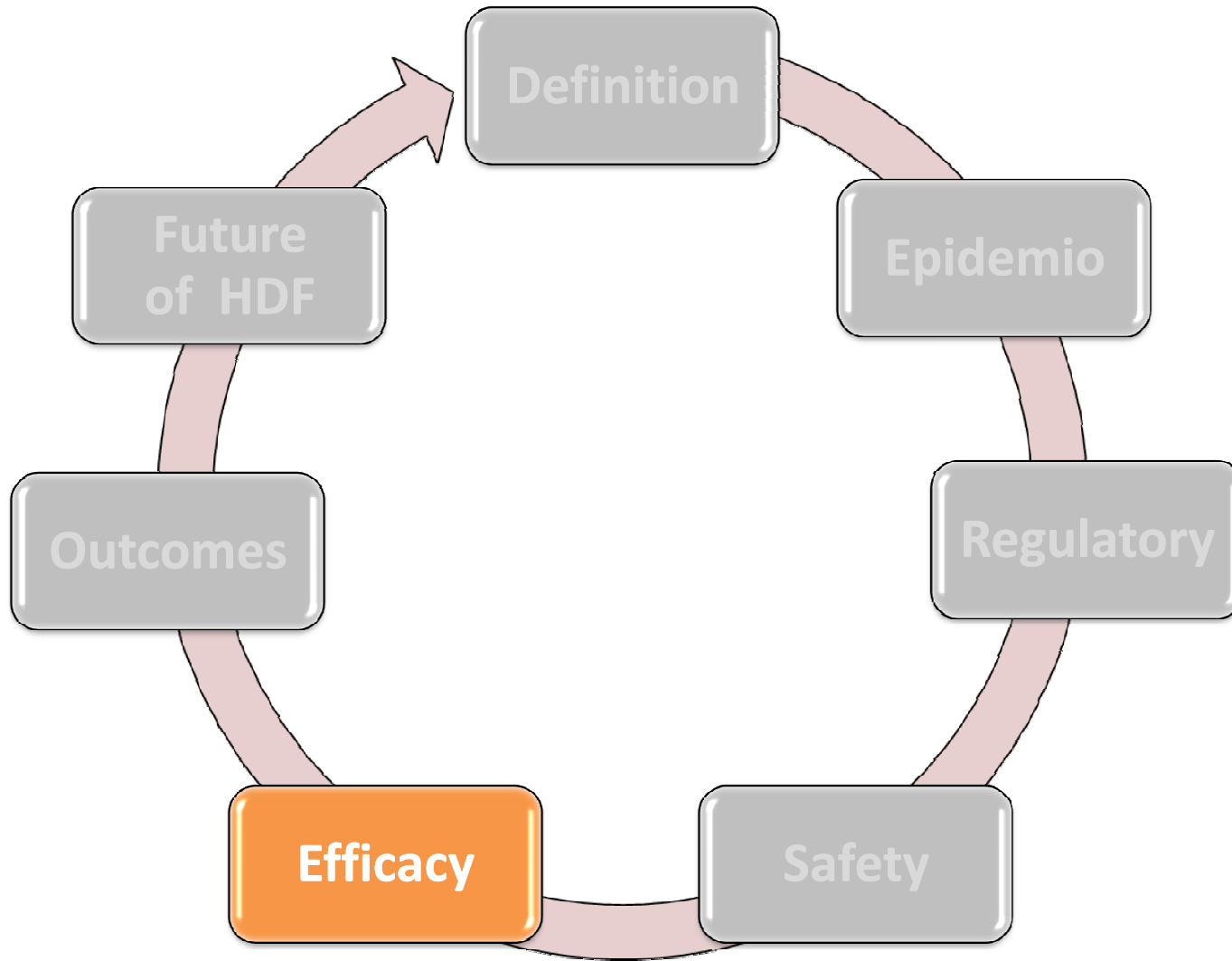
Cross-over, randomized study (31 HD patients)



# OL-HDF reduces proinflammatory CD14<sup>+</sup>CD16<sup>+</sup> monocyte-derived dendritic cells



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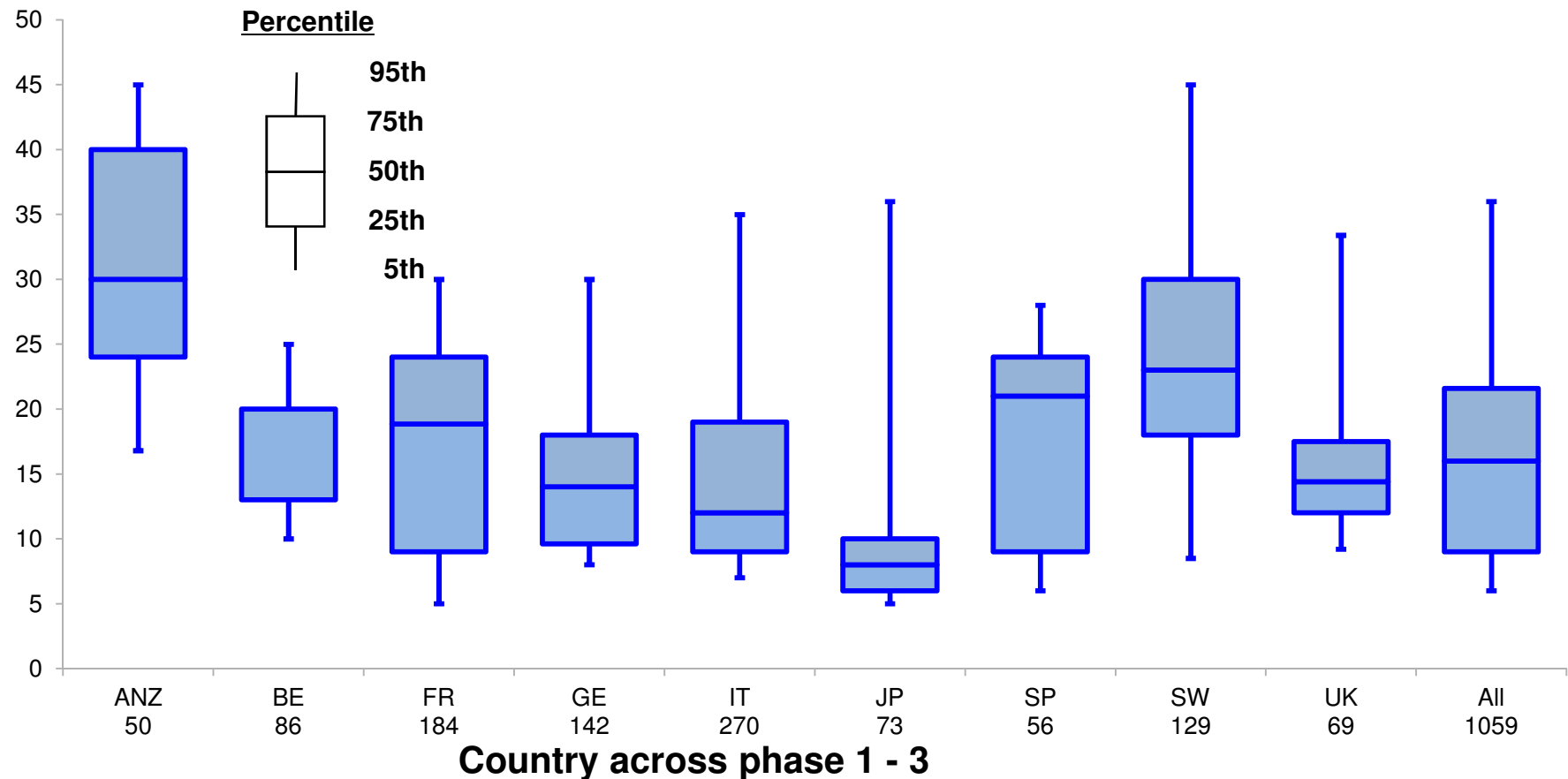


# High-Efficiency on-line HDF. What does it mean?

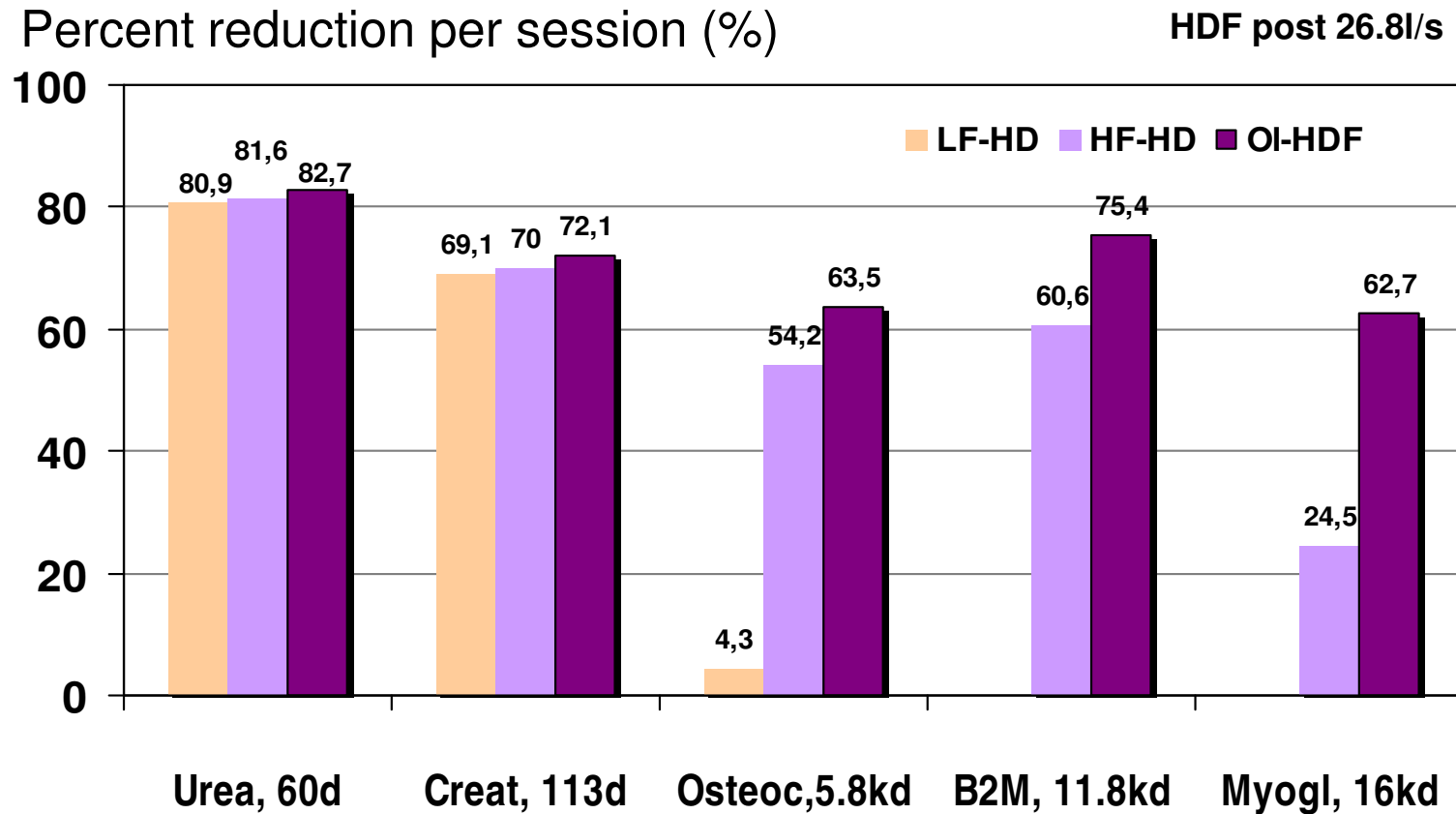
- Treatment schedule
  - 3 sessions of 4 hours weekly (minimum)
  - Longer or more frequent (possible)
- Highly permeable synthetic membrane
- Large surface area > 1.8 m<sup>2</sup>
- Ultrapure bicarbonate dialysis fluid
- High blood flow (effective QB: 350 - 400 ml/min)
- **High dialysate flow (500-700 ml/min) ⇒ diffusive dose**
- **Large volume of substitution ⇒ convective dose**
  - Post-dilution (Q<sub>sub</sub> : 100 ml/min, 24 l / session)
  - Pre-dilution (Q<sub>sub</sub> : 200 ml/min, 48 l / session)
  - Mixed dilution (Q<sub>sub</sub> : 150ml/min, 36 l/session)

# Distribution of Mean Replacement Fluid Volume for Patients on HDF, by Country

Volume of replacement fluid (Liters)

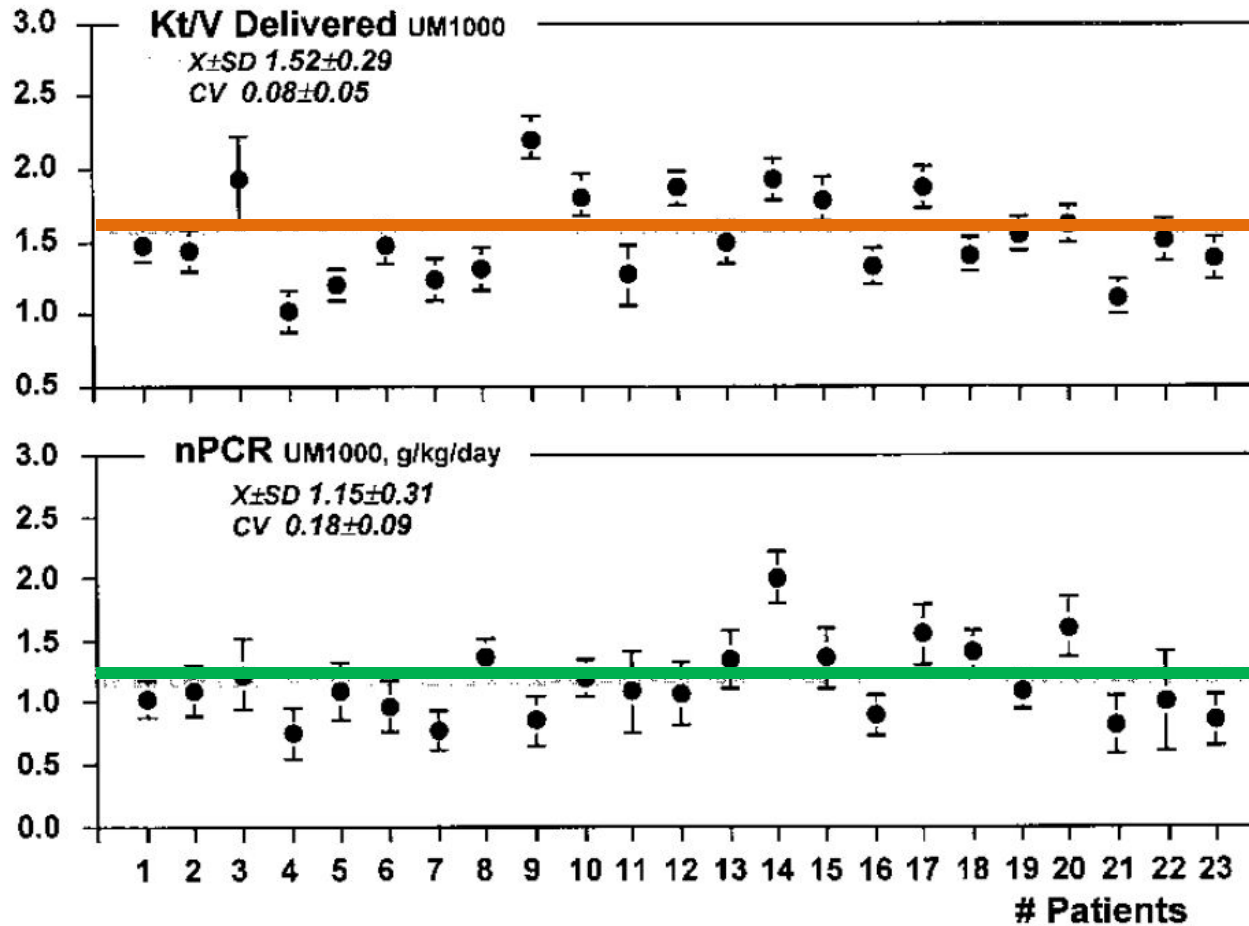


# Middle molecules removal in ol-HDF vs LF-HD vs HF-HD





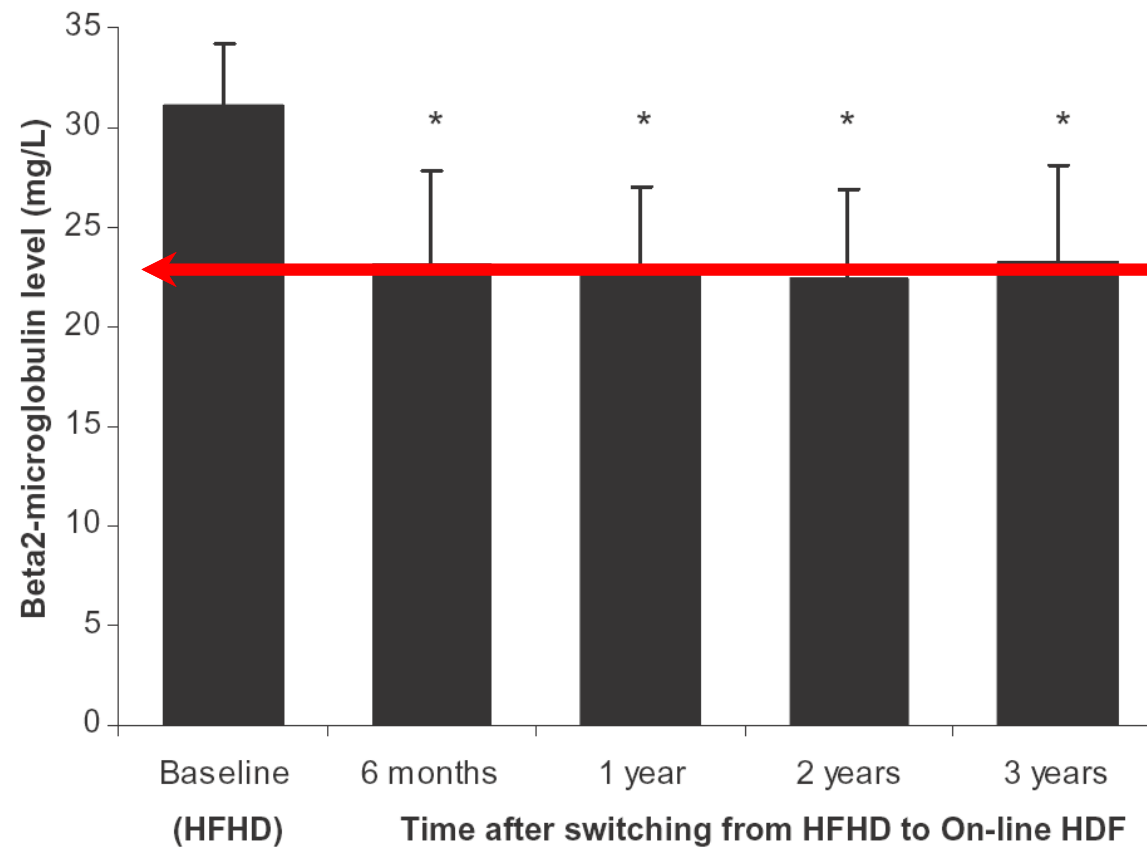
# Mean dialysis dose and nPCR in HDF treated patients with direct dialysis quantification method



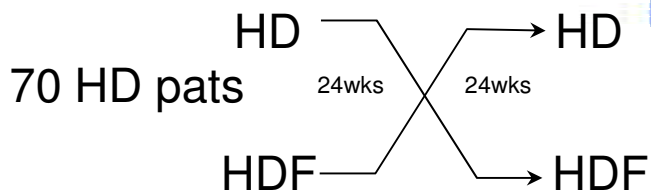
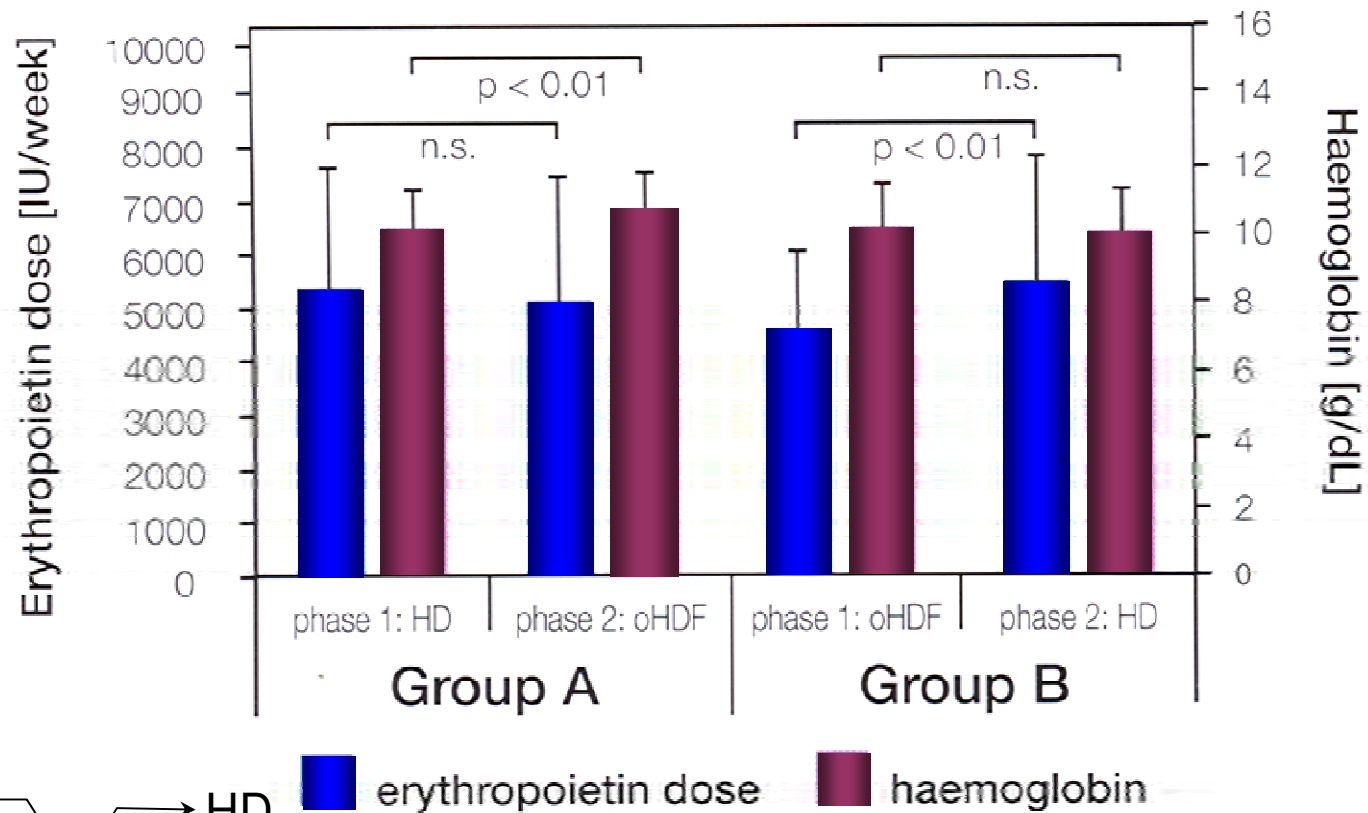
# HDF vs HFHD: modest increase of urea Kt/V but significant reduction of circulating $\beta$ 2M

	Baseline	6 months	12 months	Period 1 p: baseline versus 6 months	Period 2 p: 6 months versus 12 months
Study group: <i>n</i> = 30 ol-HDF					
eKt/V	1.20 ± 0.08	1.21 ± 0.08	1.34 ± 0.11	NS	<0.0001
Beta <sub>2</sub> microglobulin (mg/dL)	35.0 ± 9.6	34.9 ± 9.2	24.5 ± 9.0	NS	<0.0001
Controls: <i>n</i> = 35 LFHD					
eKt/V	1.22 ± 0.06	1.23 ± 0.07	1.22 ± 0.06	NS	NS
Beta <sub>2</sub> microglobulin (mg/dL)	36 ± 12	37 ± 13	37 ± 11	NS	NS

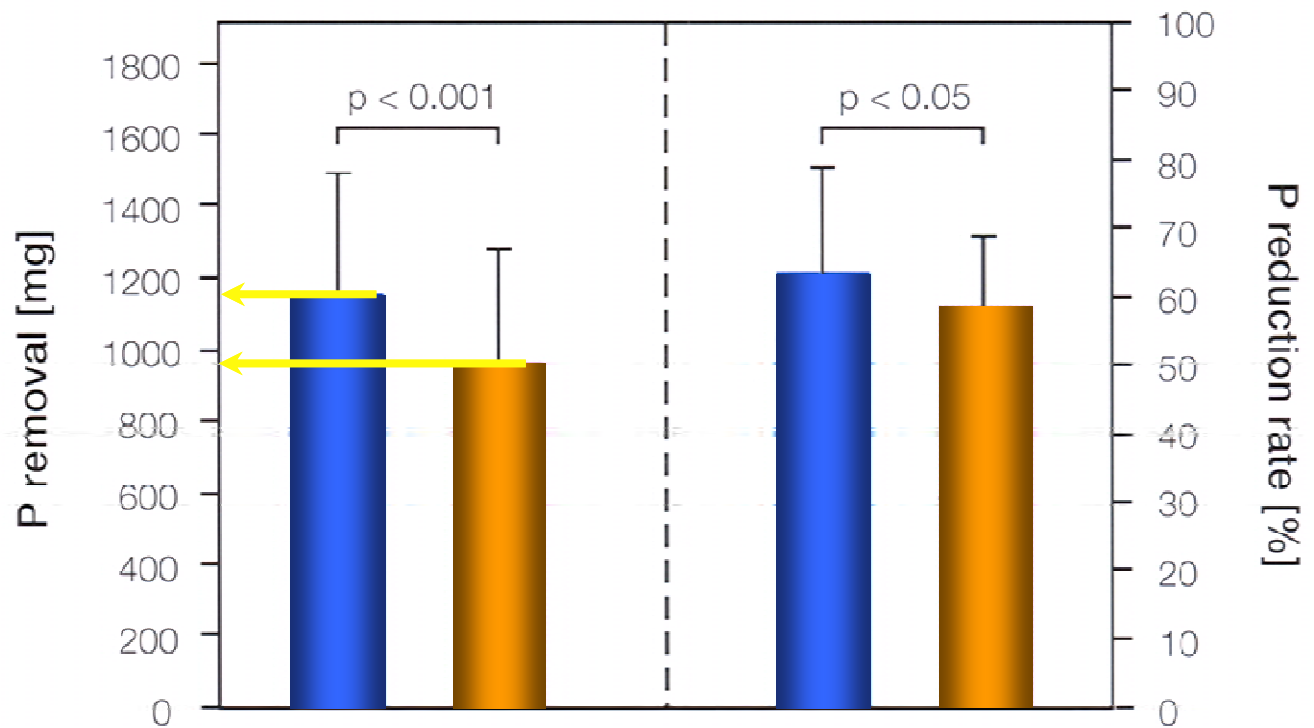
# $\beta$ 2-M concentrations is reduced after switching from HFHD to ol-HDF



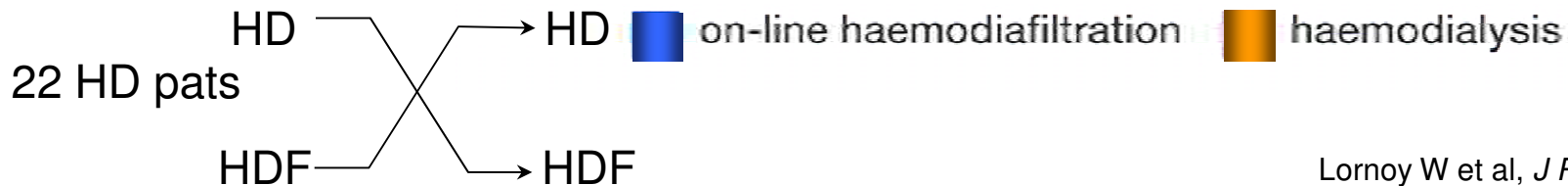
# High efficiency HDF increases the erythropoietic response to ESA



# High efficiency HDF increases the phosphate mass removal



4hrs x 3wk  
HF80 - QD800  
Direct dialysate quantification



# Hemodynamic tolerance is improved in HDF

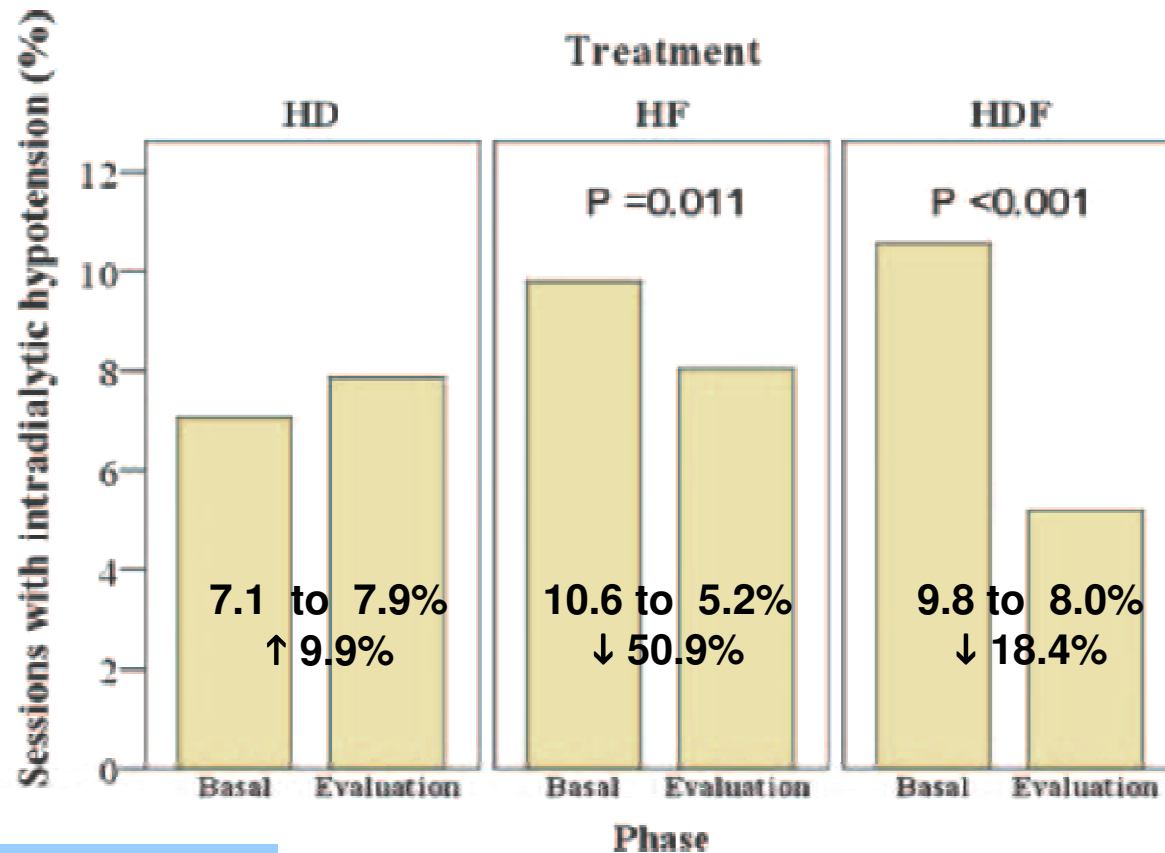
Condition	HFHD (Baseline)	On-line HDF			
		6 months	1 year	2 years	3 years
Hypotension	20.2 ± 17.1	10.4 ± 17.6	11.8 ± 16.1	10.0 ± 13.8	12.4 ± 16.1
Hypertension	2.9 ± 4.7	2.2 ± 7.7	2.4 ± 5.7	0.1 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 2.1
Muscle cramp	7.8 ± 9.5	5.3 ± 7.7	2.0 ± 2.1	3.0 ± 3.7	1.9 ± 2.3
Headache	1.7 ± 2.6	1.3 ± 3.2	0.4 ± 1.1	0.4 ± 1.1	0.3 ± 0.9

ol-HDF in Southeast Asia: 3 years experience  
 22 HD patients HFHD → ol-HDF

Tiranathanagul K et al. *Ther Apher Dial* 2009; 13: 56-62

# Convective therapies (HF, HDF) reduce intradialytic symptomatic hypotension (ISH)

Total incidence of ISH 7.5% 28950 sessions



Italian Multicentric Study RCT  
LFHD, HF, HDF Ratio 2/1/1

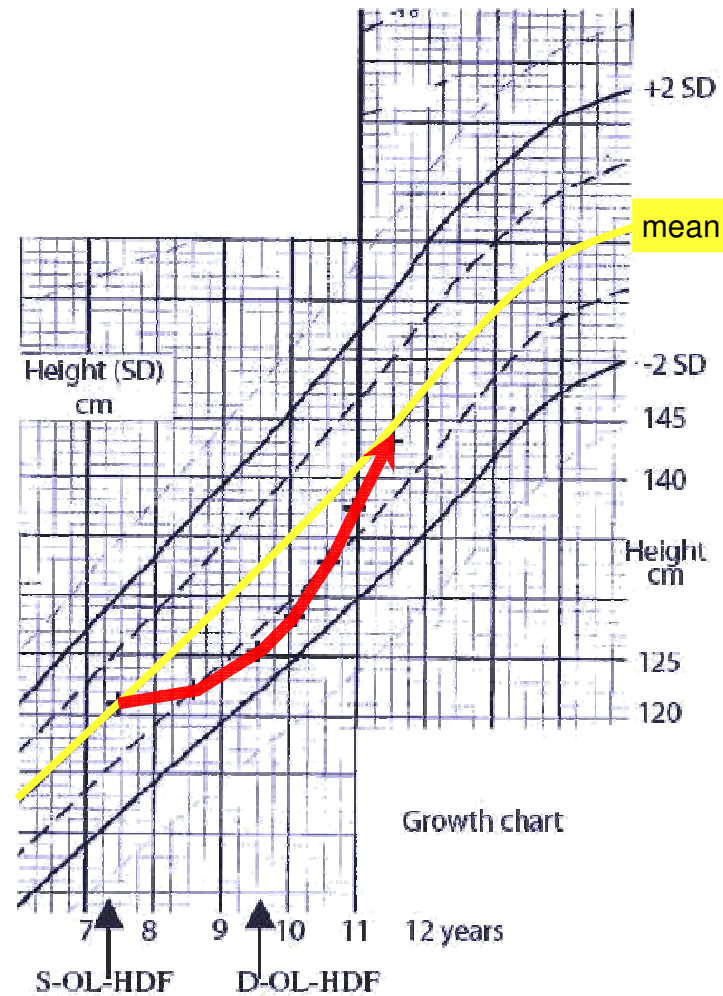
Locatelli F et al, *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2010; 21:1798-1807

# Daily online HDF promotes catch-up growth in CKD children

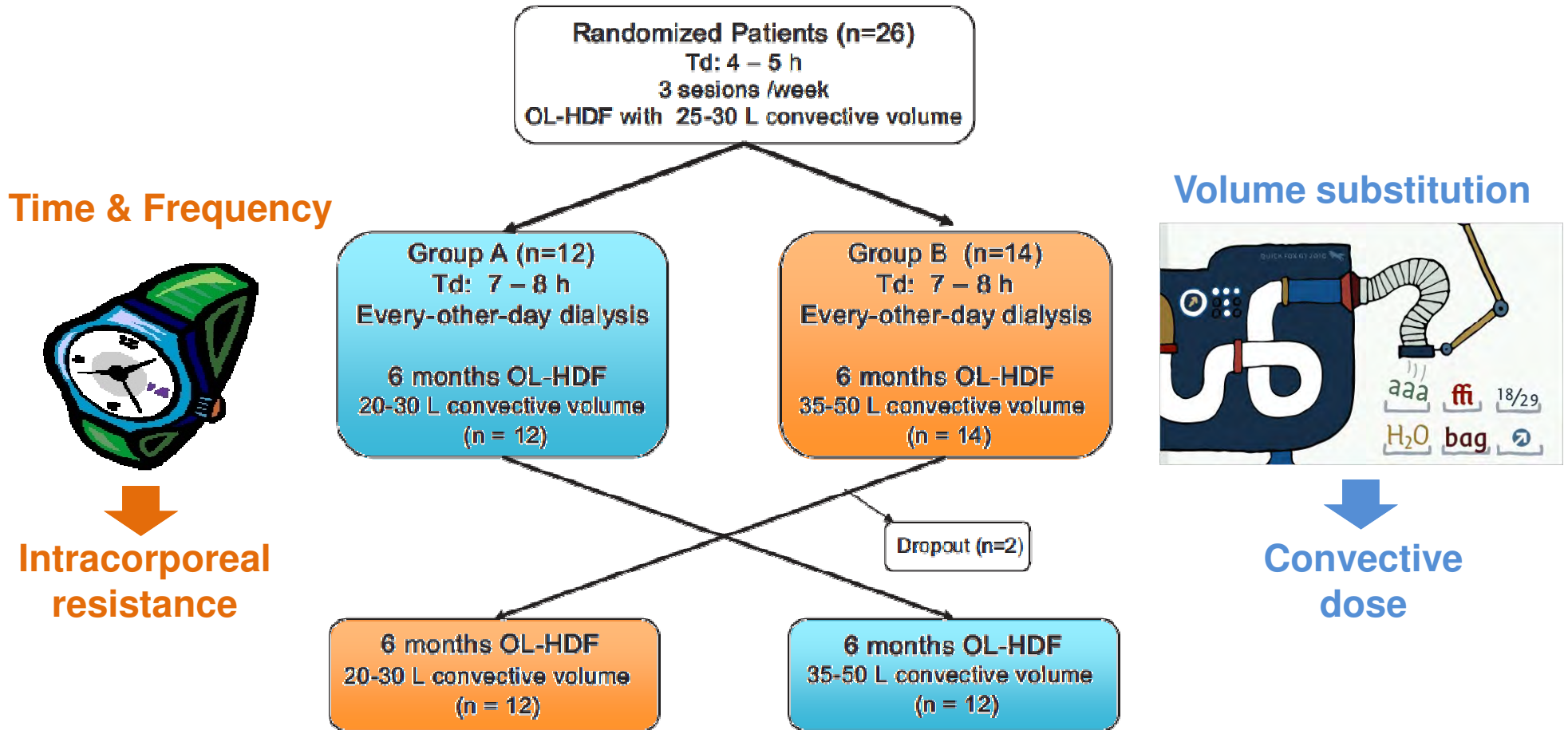
Patient ( $n = 15$ )	Mean $\pm$ SD	
Height (SDS)		
Start of D-OL-HDF	$- 1.5 \pm 0.3$	
End of D-OL-HDF (1)	$+ 0.2 \pm 1.1^*$	
Mid-parental target height (2)	$- 0.3 \pm 0.7$	
(1) - (2) (SDS)	$+ 0.3 \pm 0.7$	
Growth velocity (centimetres per year)		
The year before daily	$3.8 \pm 1.1$	
First year of daily	$14.3 \pm 3.8^\circ$	
Mean over daily	$8.9 \pm 2.2^{\circ\circ}$	
BMI	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	%
At start of daily	$16.5 \pm 2.0^+$	$48 \pm 24^{++}$
End of daily	$18.0 \pm 2.4^+$	$65 \pm 26^{++}$



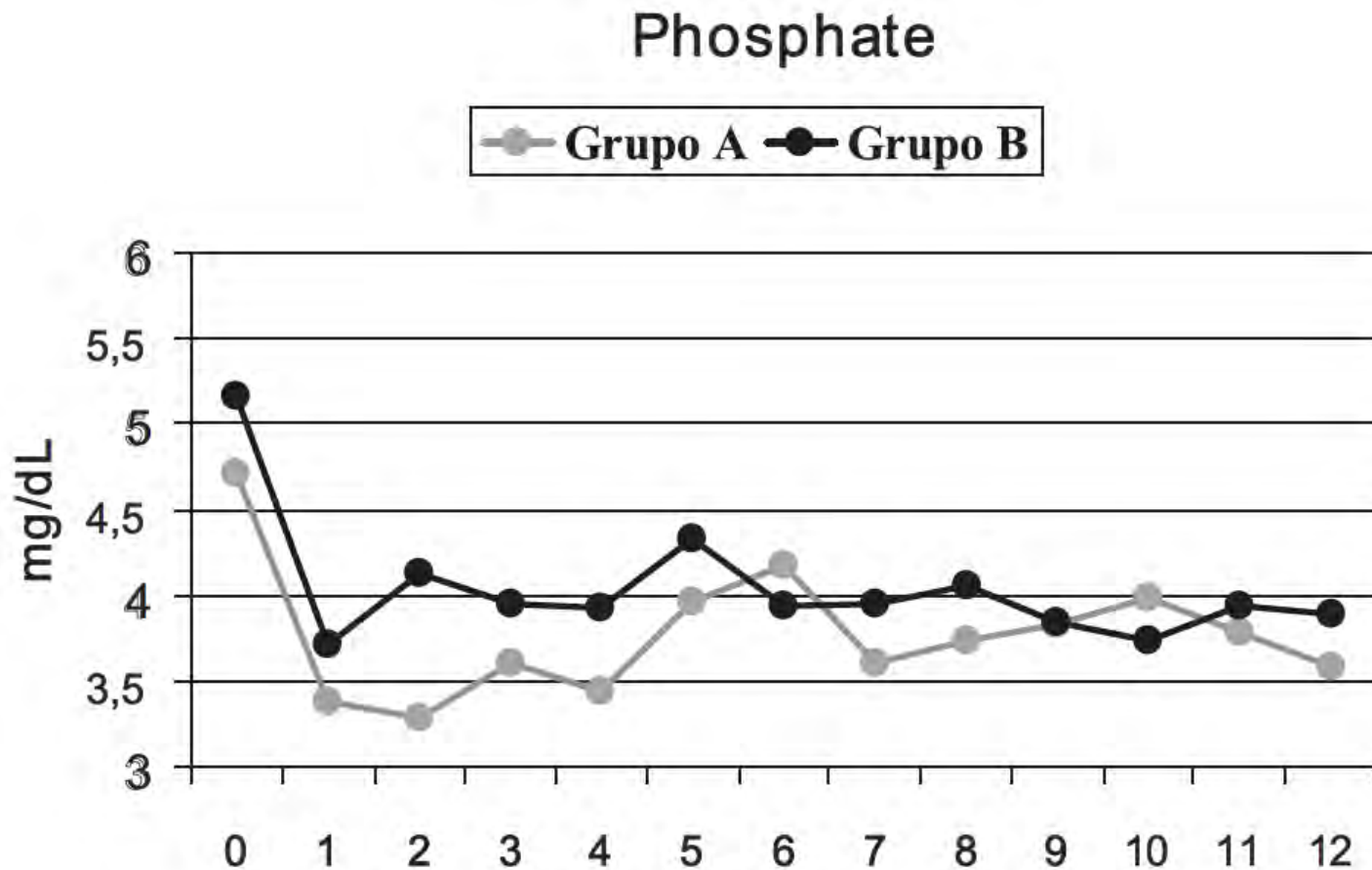
# Normalization of growth curve in children treated by daily ol-HDF



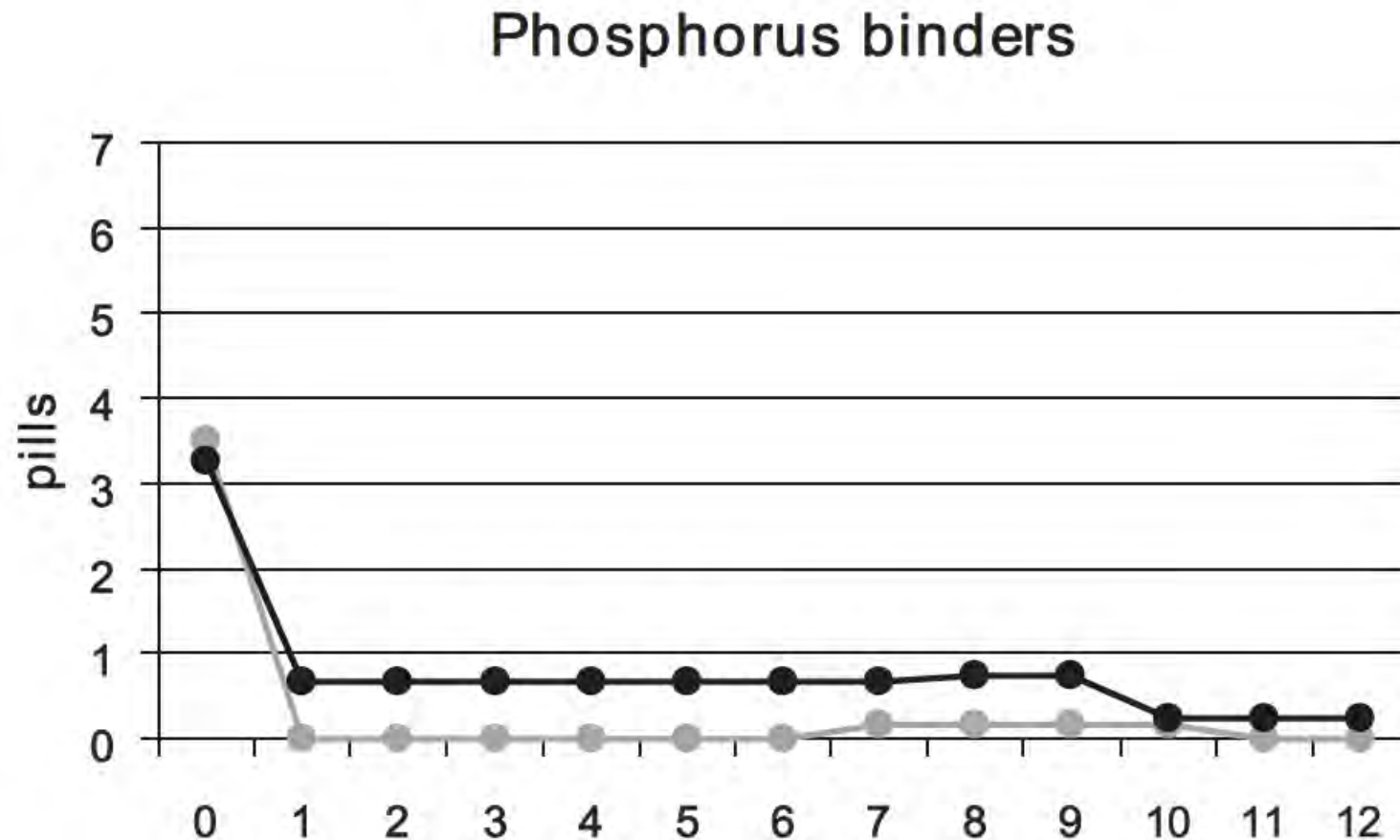
# Nocturnal, every-other-day, ol-hemodiafiltration



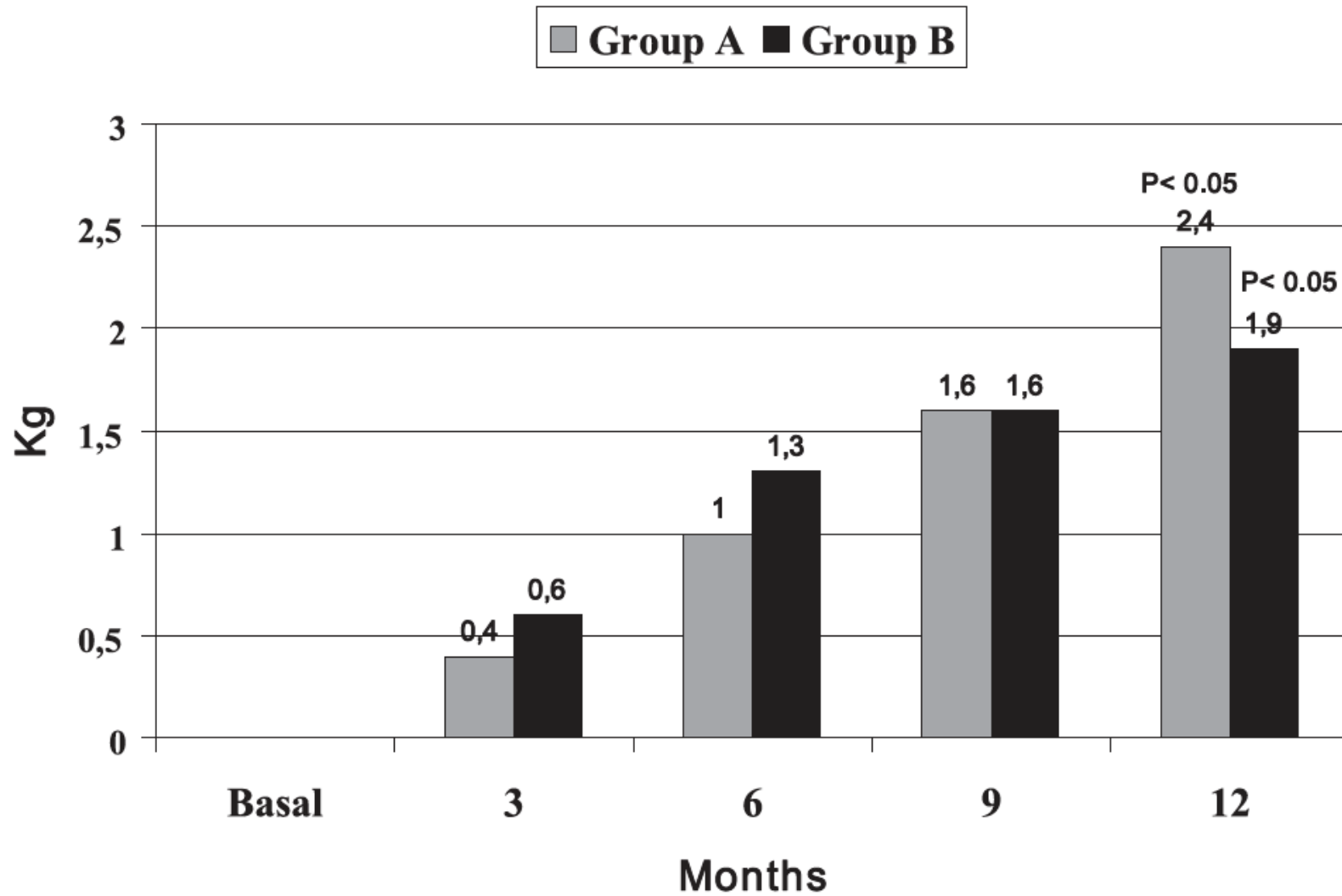
# Remarkable effect on phosphate control



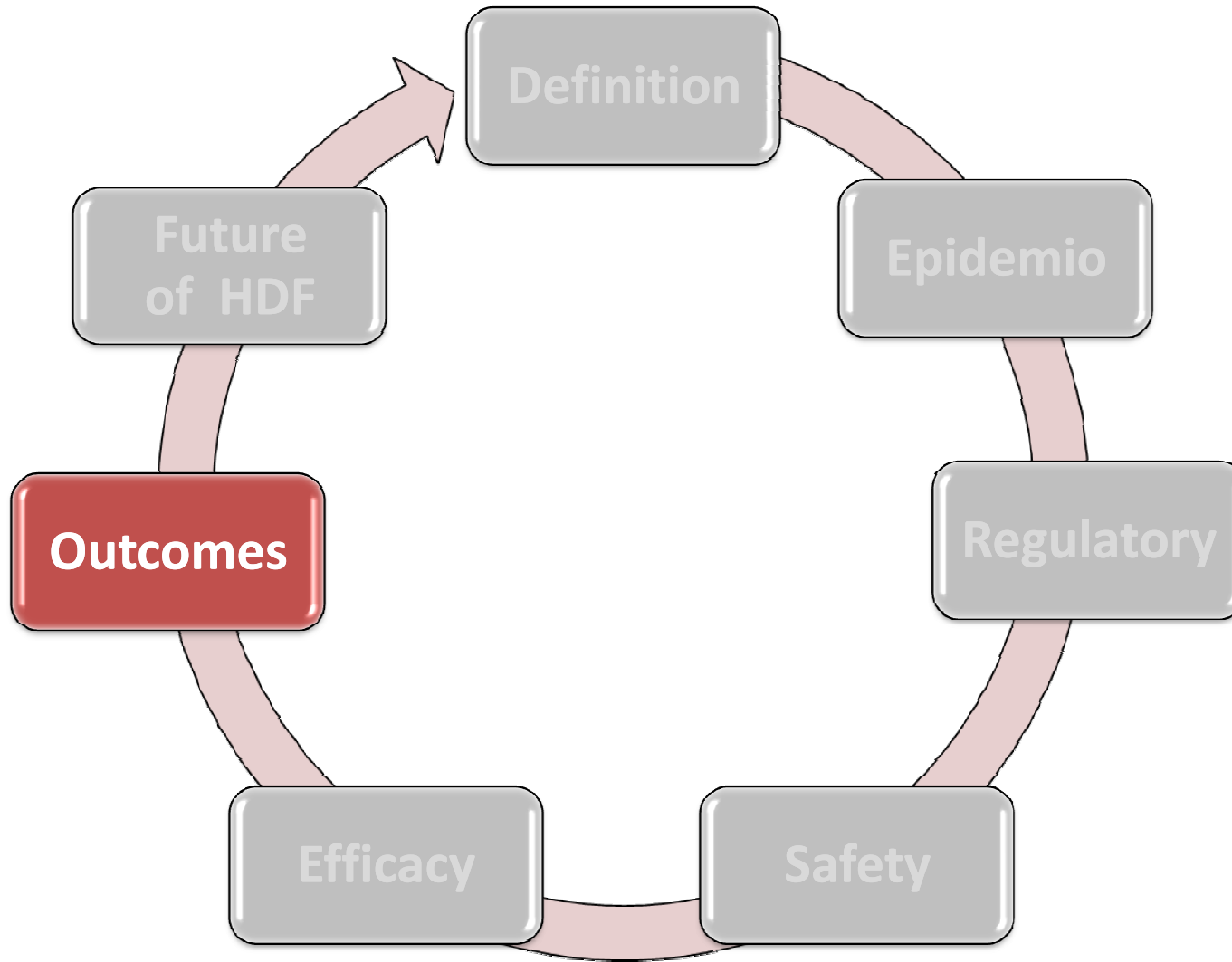
# Considerable reduction of phosphate binders consumption



# Significant beneficial effect on nutritional status



# Outline of the presentation



# Outcomes of HDF versus HD

Author, Year	HDF vs Comparator	Type of study	Grading
Wizemann V et al, 2000	HDF vs LFHD	RCT	Ia
Bosch JP et al, 2006	HDF vs LFHD vs HFHD	Historical prospective cohort	IIb
Canaud B et al 2006	HDF $\pm$ vs LFHD vs HFHD	Historical prospective cohort	IIa
Jirka et al, 2006	HDF vs LFHD vs HFHD	Historical prospective cohort	IIa
Schiffl H et al, 2007	HDF vs HFHD + UPD	RCT	Ia
Vinhas J et al, 2007	HDF vs HFHD	Prospective controlled study	IIb
Panichi V et al. 2008	HDF $\pm$ vs LFHD	Prospective controlled study	IIa
Santoro A et al, 2008	HF vs HFHD	RCT	Ia
Tiranathanagul K 2009	HDF vs HFHD	Prospective controlled study	IIa
Vilar E et al, 2009	HDF vs HFHD	Historical prospective cohort	IIb
Locatelli F et al, 2010	HDF vs HD vs LFHD	RCT	Ia

# Distribution of dialysis modality for prevalent patients

Country	n	Patients (%)			
		Low-efficiency HDF <sup>a</sup>	High-efficiency HDF <sup>a</sup>	Low-flux HD	High-flux HD
France	460	5.4	8.9	45.9	39.8
Germany	440	11.1	4.8	50.5	33.6
Italy	443	14.7	5.4	74.9	5.0
Spain	383	1.8	0.0	61.4	36.8
UK	439	2.3	2.5	83.4	11.8
All	2165	7.2	4.5	63.1	25.2

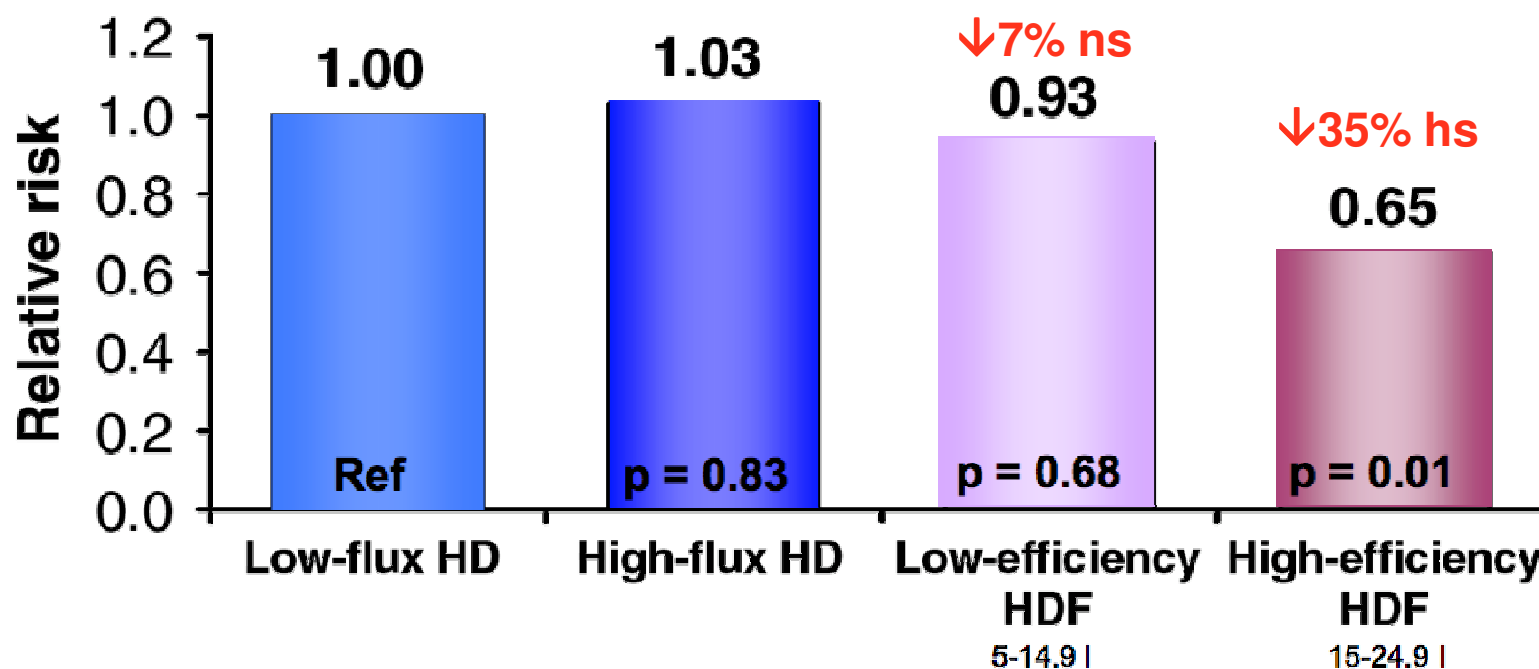
<sup>a</sup>Low-efficiency HDF includes replacements of 5–14.9 l while high-efficiency HDF includes replacement of 15–24.9 l.

HD, hemodialysis; HDF, hemodiafiltration.

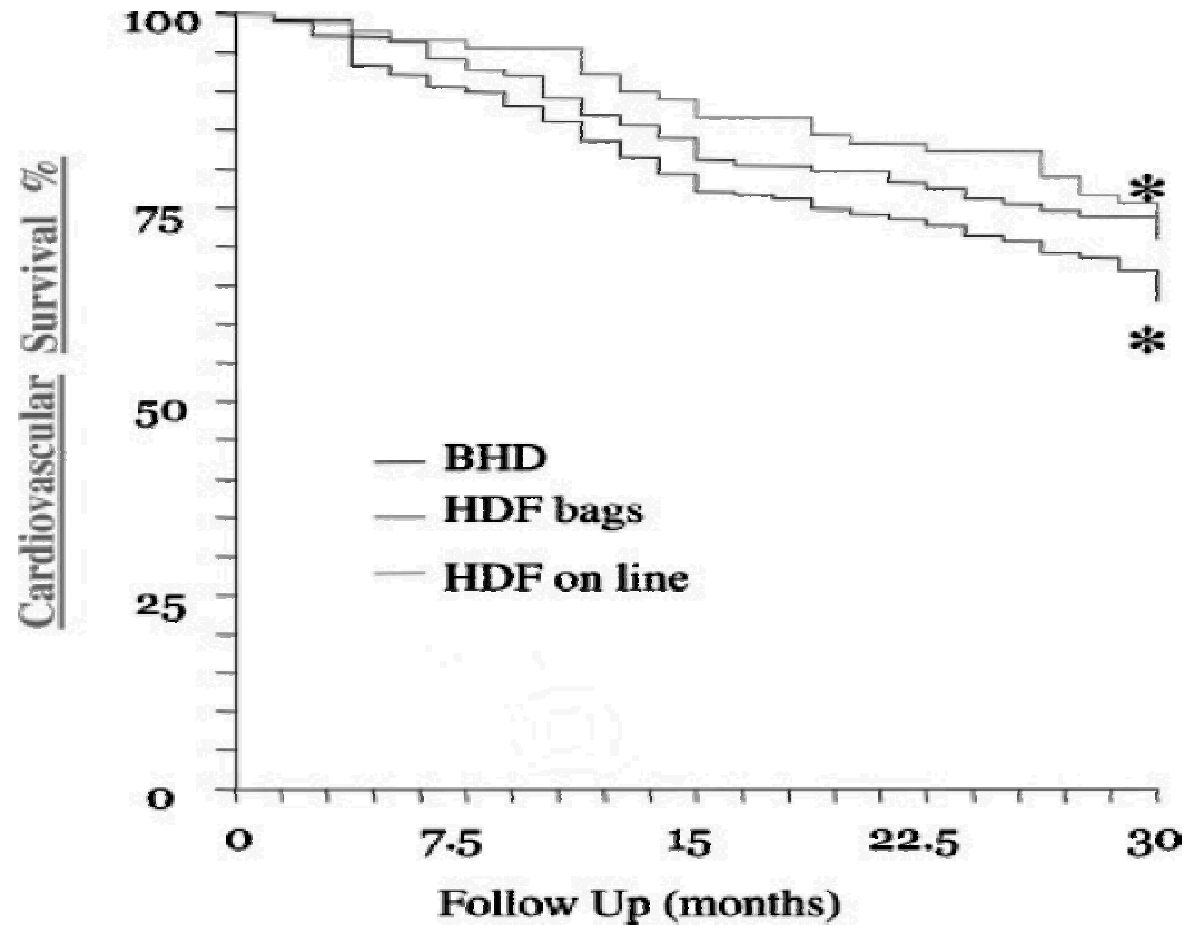


# Mortality risk for patients receiving high efficiency HDF vs. HD is reduced

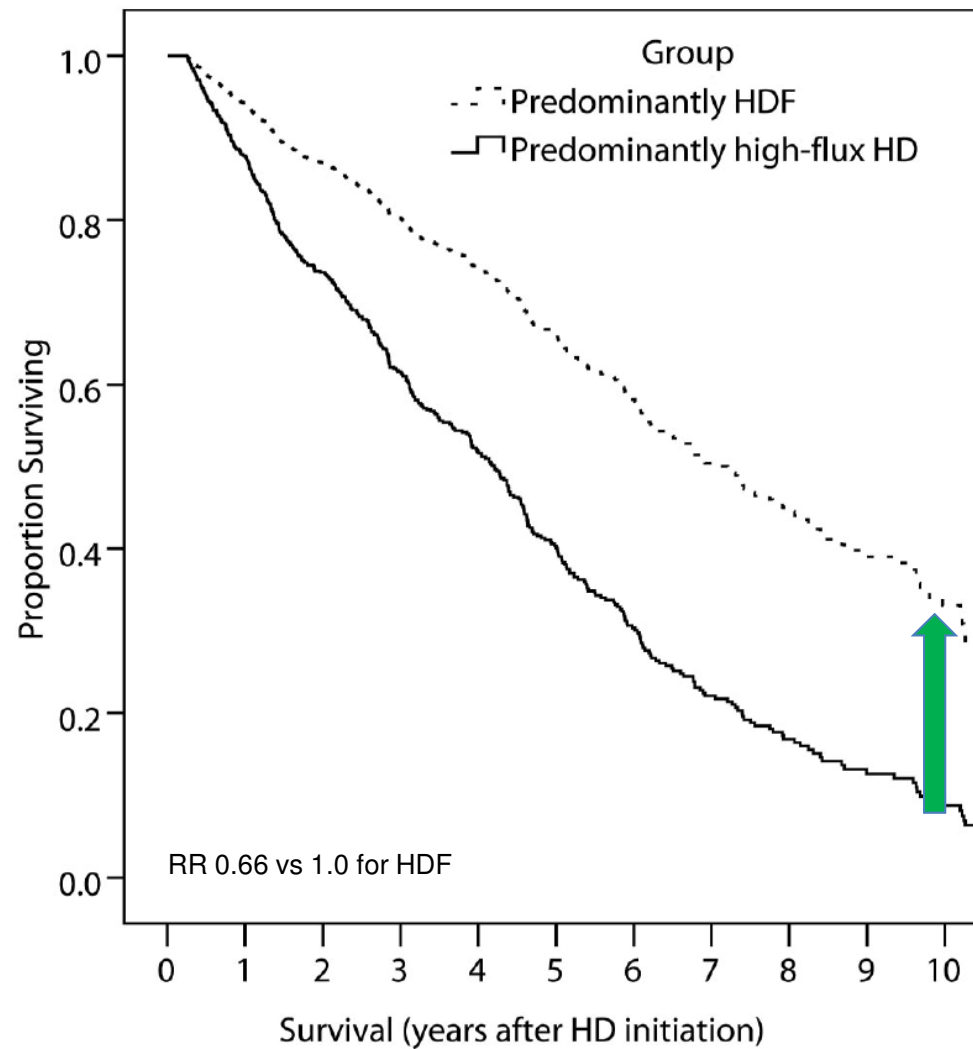
European Results from DOPPS



# Cardiovascular mortality is reduced in ol-HDF



# Survival is significantly higher in HDF treated patients



# Outcomes of HDF versus HD up to 2011

Author, Year	HDF vs Comparator	Type of study	$\beta$ 2-M	Annual Mortality HD/HDF	Survival Gain
Wizemann V et al, 2000	HDF vs LFHD	RCT	↓	9.5/4.3	=
Bosch JP et al, 2006	HDF vs LFHD vs HFHD	Historical prospective cohort	?		↑ 45%
Canaud B et al 2006	HDF+/- vs LFHD vs HFHD	Historical prospective cohort	?	12.7/8.9	↑ 35%
Jirka et al, 2006	HDF vs LFHD vs HFHD	Historical prospective cohort	?	14.8/8.2	↑ 36%
Schiffl H et al, 2007	HDF vs HFHD + UPD	RCT	↓	4.1/4.2	=
Vinhas J et al, 2007	HDF vs HFHD	Prospective controlled study	?	19.9/8.9	↑ 50%
Panichi V et al. 2008	HDF+/- vs LFHD	Prospective controlled study	↓	13.2/10	↑ 15%
Santoro A et al, 2008	HF vs HFHD	RCT	↓	13.3/12	↑ 18%
Tiranathanagul K 2009	HDF vs HFHD	Prospective controlled study	↓		=
Vilar E et al, 2009	HDF vs HFHD	Historical prospective cohort	↓	9/6	↑ 34%
Locatelli F et al, 2010	HDF vs HD vs LFHD	Prospective randomized controlled study	?		=

# Randomized clinical trials in Europe evaluating HDF vs HD

**Dutch Trial**  
CONTRAST  
LFHD vs HDF  
350/350  
CV events  
Mortality  
36 months

Completed  
Reported at ERA-EDTA

**Italian Trial**  
LFHD vs HF/HDF  
150/75/75  
Tolerance  
Morbidity  
Mortality  
24 months

Reported & Published

**French Trial**  
HFHD vs HDF  
> 65yo  
300/300  
Tolerance  
CV events  
Mortality  
24 months

Ongoing

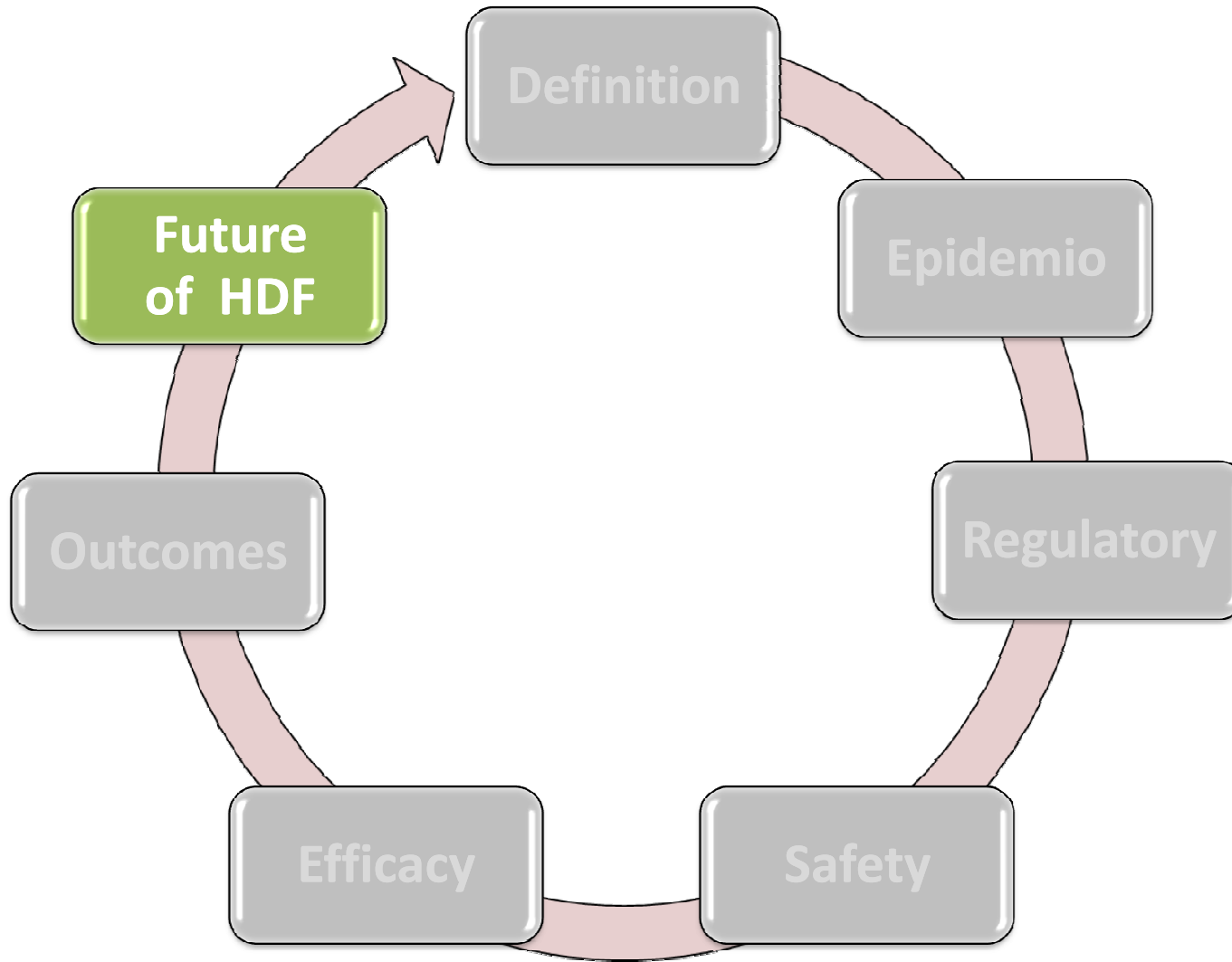
**Catalonian Trial**  
HFHD vs HDF  
300/300  
CV events  
Mortality  
24 months

Ongoing

**Turkish Trial**  
HFHD vs HDF  
300/300  
CV events  
Mortality  
24 months

Completed  
Reported at ERA-EDTA

# Outline of the presentation



# Focusing on middle molecules...Convective dialysis dose

## Small water soluble solutes

Asymmetric dimethylarginine  
Benzylalcohol  
β-Guanidinopropionic acid  
β-Lipotropin  
Creatinine  
Cytidine  
Guanidine  
Guanidinoacetic acid  
Guanidinosuccinic acid  
Hypoxanthine  
Malondialdehyde  
Methylguanidine  
Myoinositol  
Orotic acid  
Orotidine  
Oxalate  
Pseudouridine  
Symmetric dimethylarginine  
Urea  
Uric acid  
Xanthine

\*CMPF is carboxy-methyl-propyl-furanpropionic acid

## Protein-bound solutes

3-Deoxyglucosone  
CMPF\*  
Fructoselysine  
Glyoxal  
Hippuric acid  
Homocysteine  
Hydroquinone  
Indole-3-acetic acid  
Indoxyl sulfate  
Kinurenine  
Kynurenic acid  
Methylglyoxal  
N-carboxymethyllysine  
P-cresol  
Pentosidine  
Phenol  
P-OHhippuric acid  
Quinolinic acid  
Spermidine  
Spermine

## Middle molecules

Adrenomedullin  
Atrial natriuretic peptide  
β<sub>2</sub>-Microglobulin  
β-Endorphin  
Cholecystokinin  
Clara cell protein  
Complement factor D

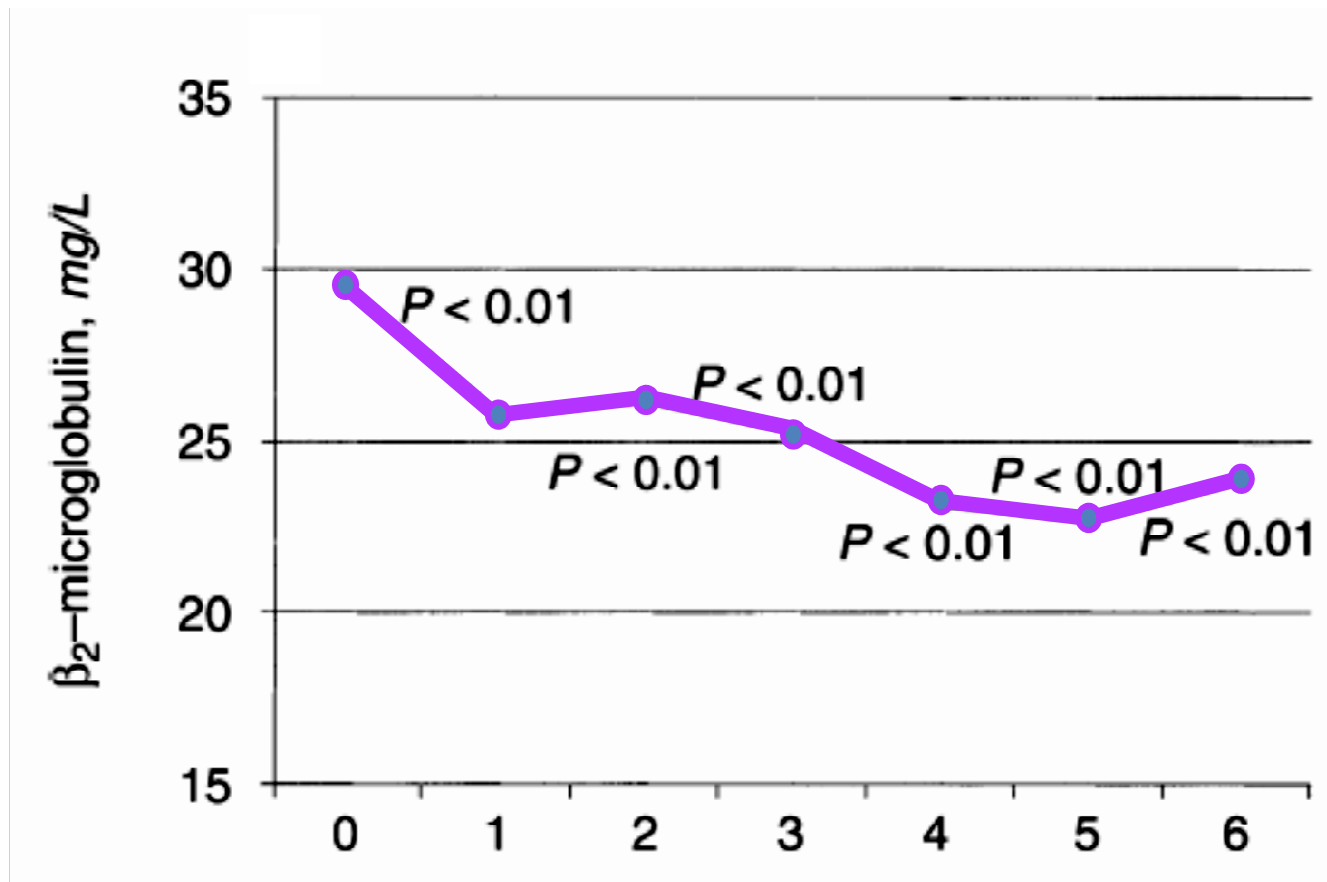
## Middle molecules

### β<sub>2</sub> - Microglobulin

hyaluronic acid  
Interleukin 1β  
Interleukin 6  
Kappa-Ig light chain  
Lambda-Ig light chain  
Leptin  
Methionine-enkephalin  
Neuropeptide Y  
Parathyroid hormone  
Retinol binding protein  
Tumor necrosis factor alpha



# HDF vs Daily HDF, $\beta_2$ -M Kinetic



**8 patients (6M, 2F)**

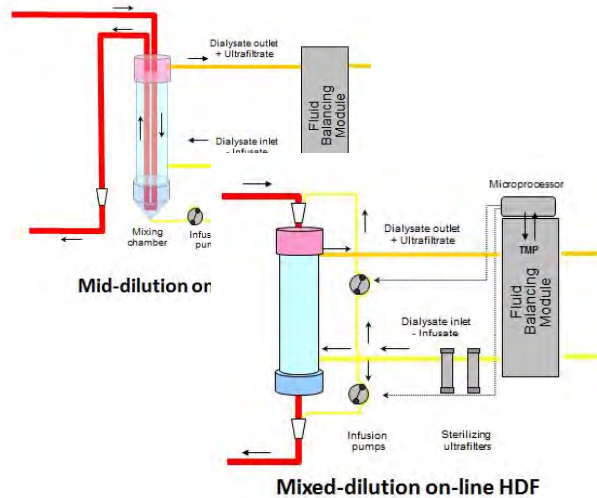
4-5 hrs x 3 to 2-2,5 hrs x 6 per week for 6 months

Maduell F et al, *Kidney Int.* 2003; 64:305

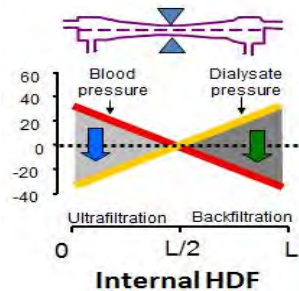


# Online HDF provides a platform for developing new RRT options

## Flexible HDF



## Internal HDF



Blood volume controlled machine

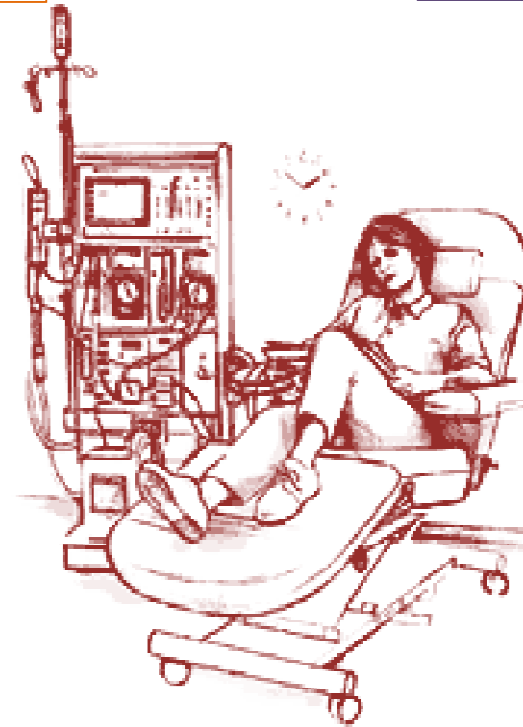
Automated dialysis procedure

Manual infusion

Biofeedback system

Cleansing  
Priming  
Rinsing

Suppressing saline requirement  
Reducing manual handling  
Save money



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