

Epidemiology of Diabetic Kidney Disease
Advanced Renal Disease
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Renal failure in type 2 diabetes –
“a medical catastrophe of world-wide dimension”

Ritz, Am.J.Kidn.Dis. (1999) 34: 795

Heidelberg

49 % of incident patients

98 ppm

6 % type 1

94 % type 2

OGTT !

Schwenger, Dtsch Med Wschr (2001) 126: 1322

**Undiagnosed Glucose Metabolism Disorders in Dialysis Patients:
Oral Glucose Tolerance Test in German Dialysis Centers**

Krämer B.K., Mannheim

ASN-Philadelphia November 2011

Result :

38,4% known type 2 diabetes

9,4% unknown type 2 diabetes !

47,8% diabetes

12,3% IFG (impaired fasting glucose)

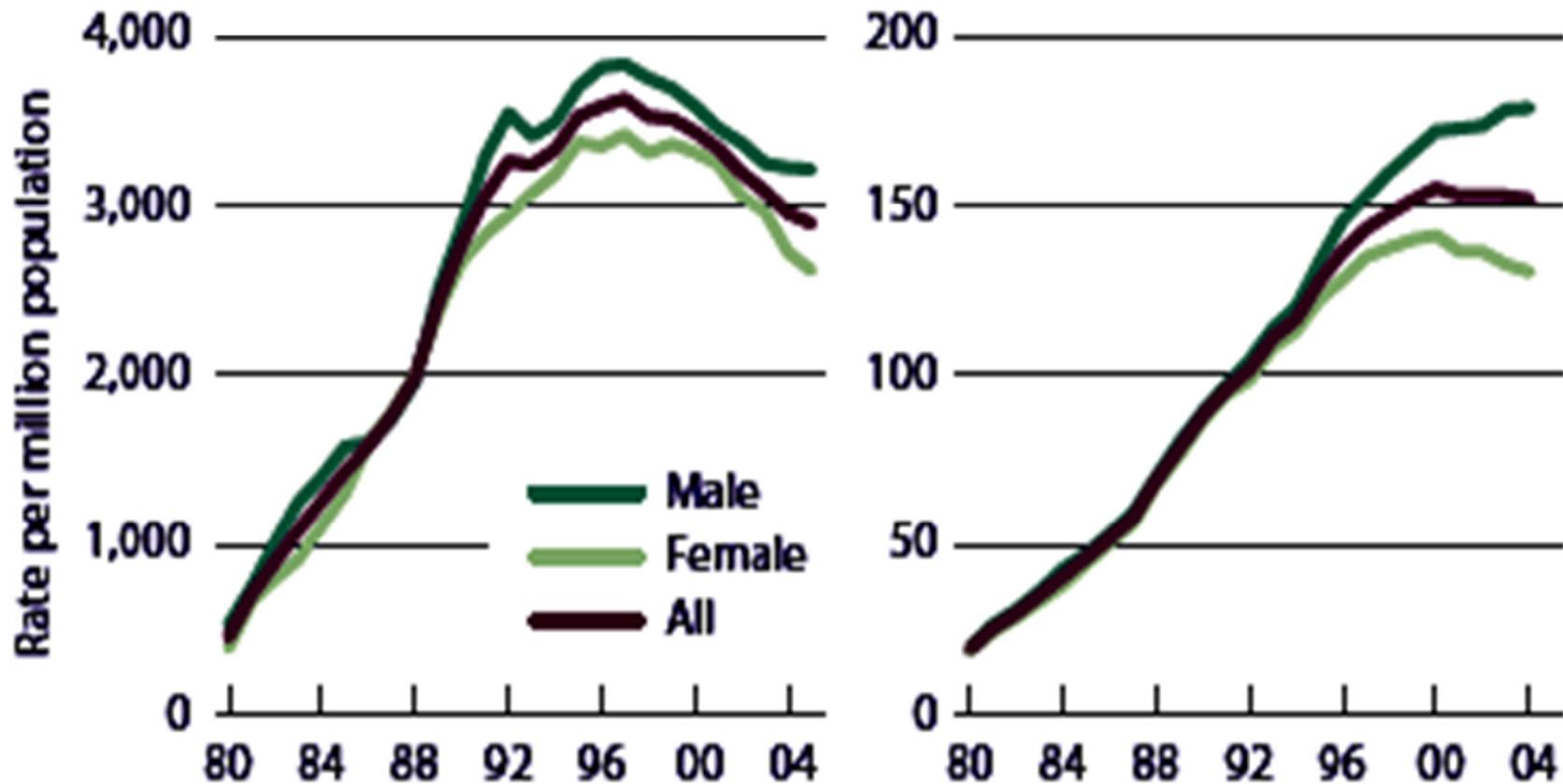
18,9% IGT (impaired glucose tolerance)

*higher risk of diabetes
particularly post-transplantation*

Adjusted **incident** rates of **ESRD** with primary diagnosis diabetes - **stabilization**

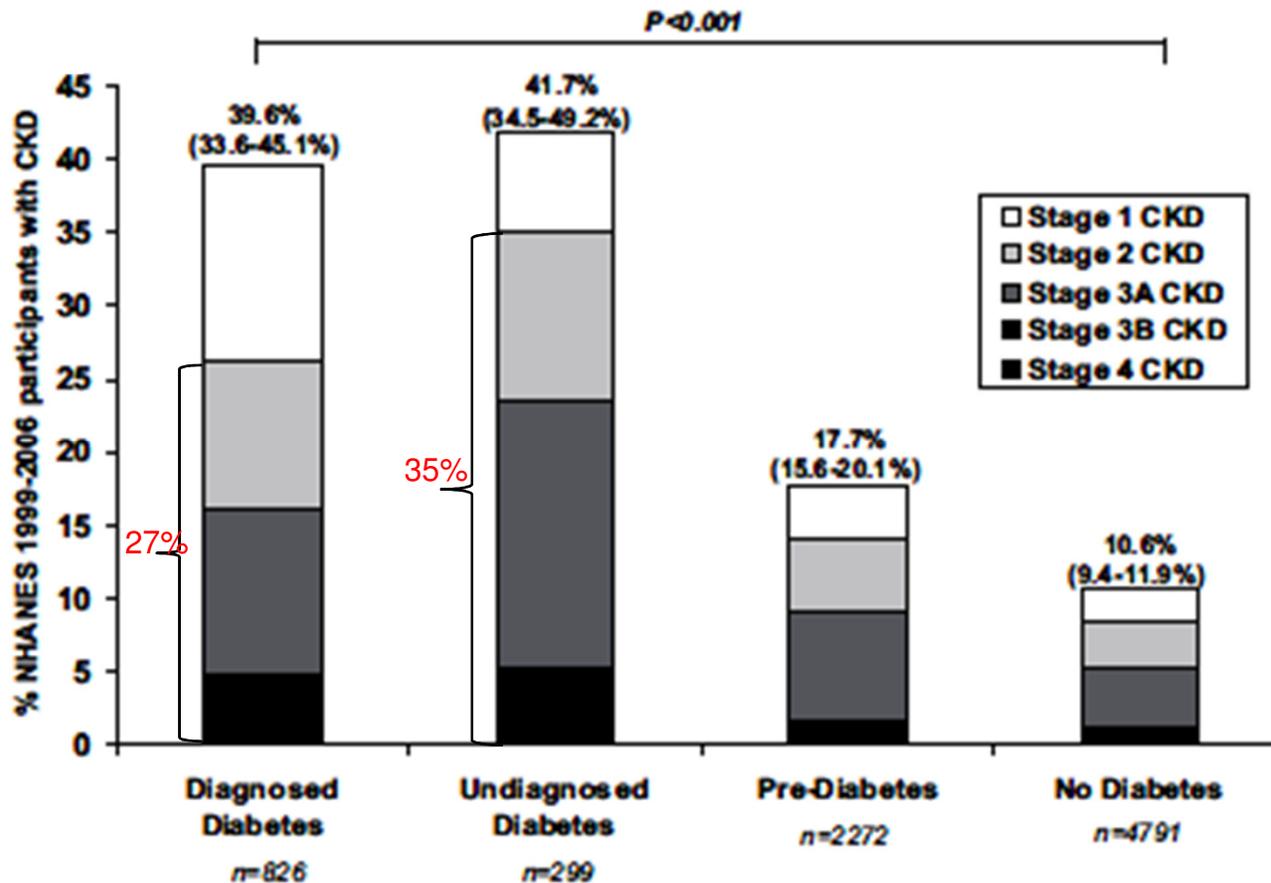
per million diabetics (lead time bias?)

per million general population



USRDS 2007

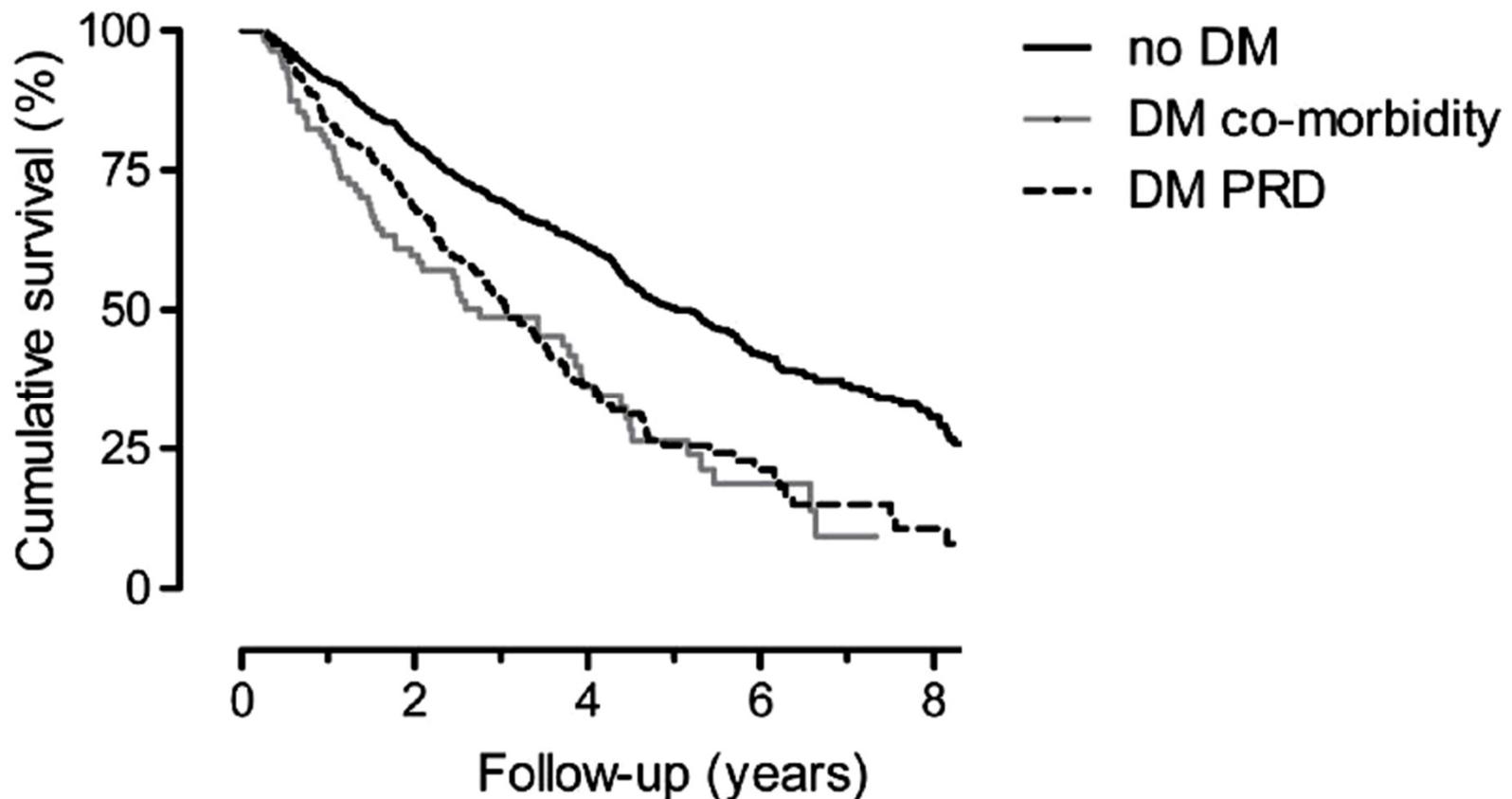
Prevalence of **CKD** in US Adults with **undiagnosed** Diabetes or Prediabetes (NHANES cohort)



39.6% with diagnosed and 41.7% with undiagnosed diabetes had CKD

Plantinga, CJASN (2010) 5: 673

- No difference of survival on hemodialysis between
- patients with diabetes as **primary** renal disease and
- patients with diabetes as a **comorbid** condition

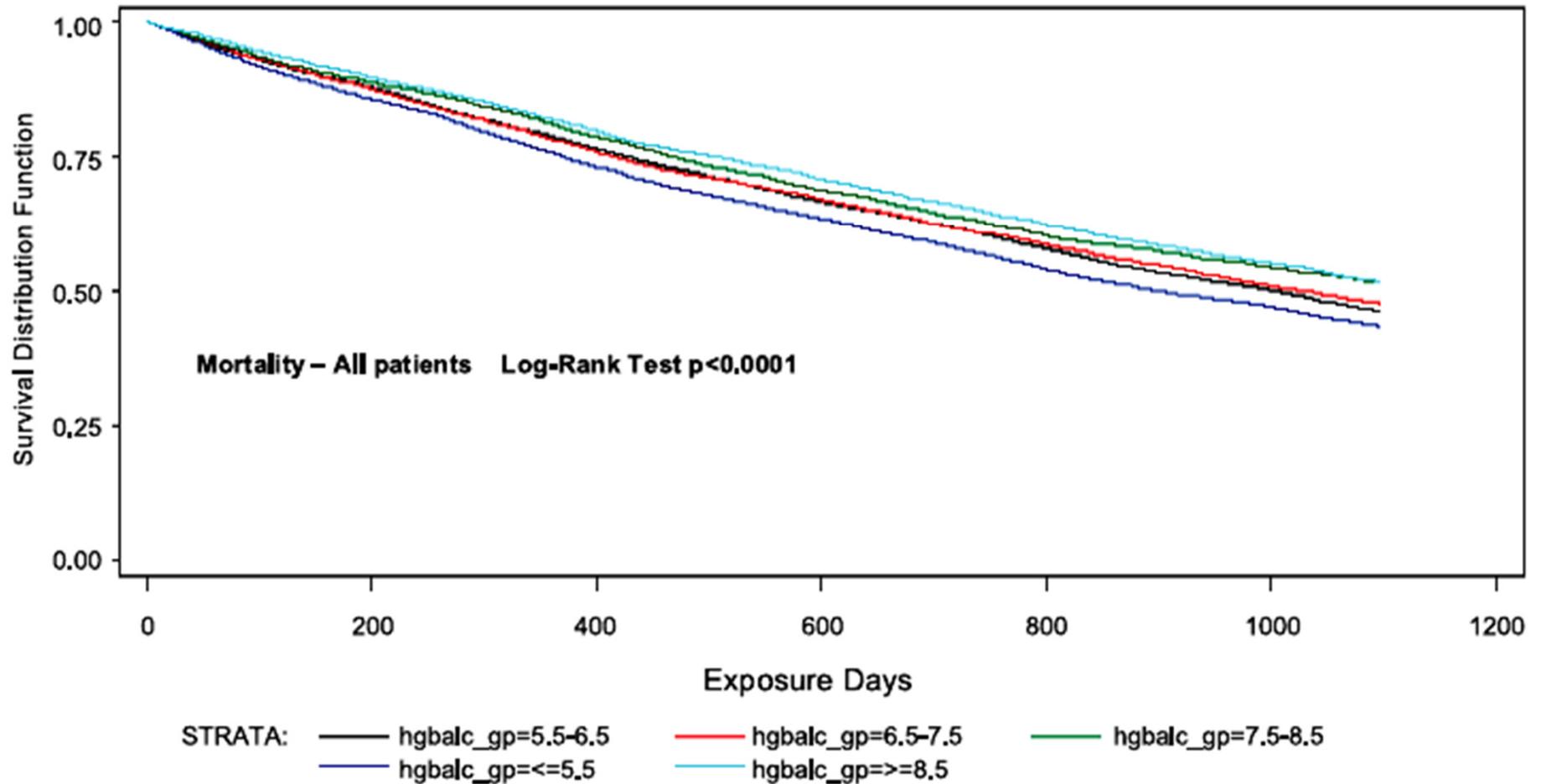


Schroijen, BMC Nephrol.(2011) 12: 69

HbA_{1c} on Hemodialysis

(Does one size fit all?)

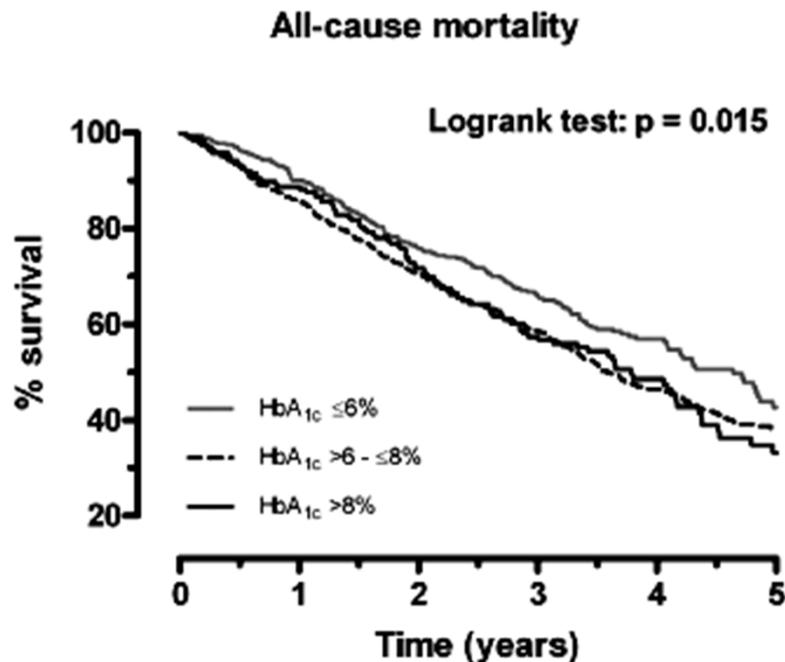
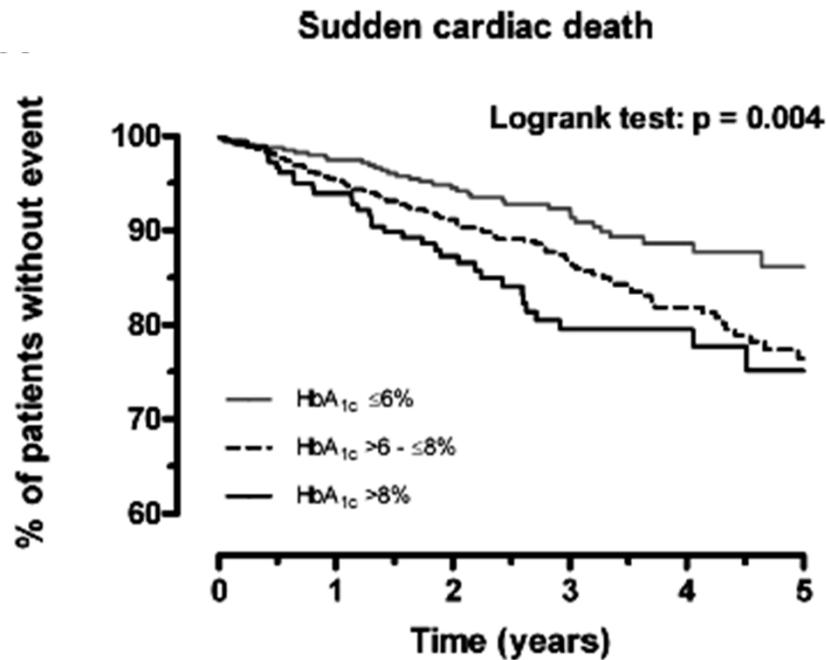
Ix, CJASN(2010) 5:1539



Williams, CJASN (2010) 5:1595

~ Kalantar-Zadeh Diabetes Care (2007) 30:1049

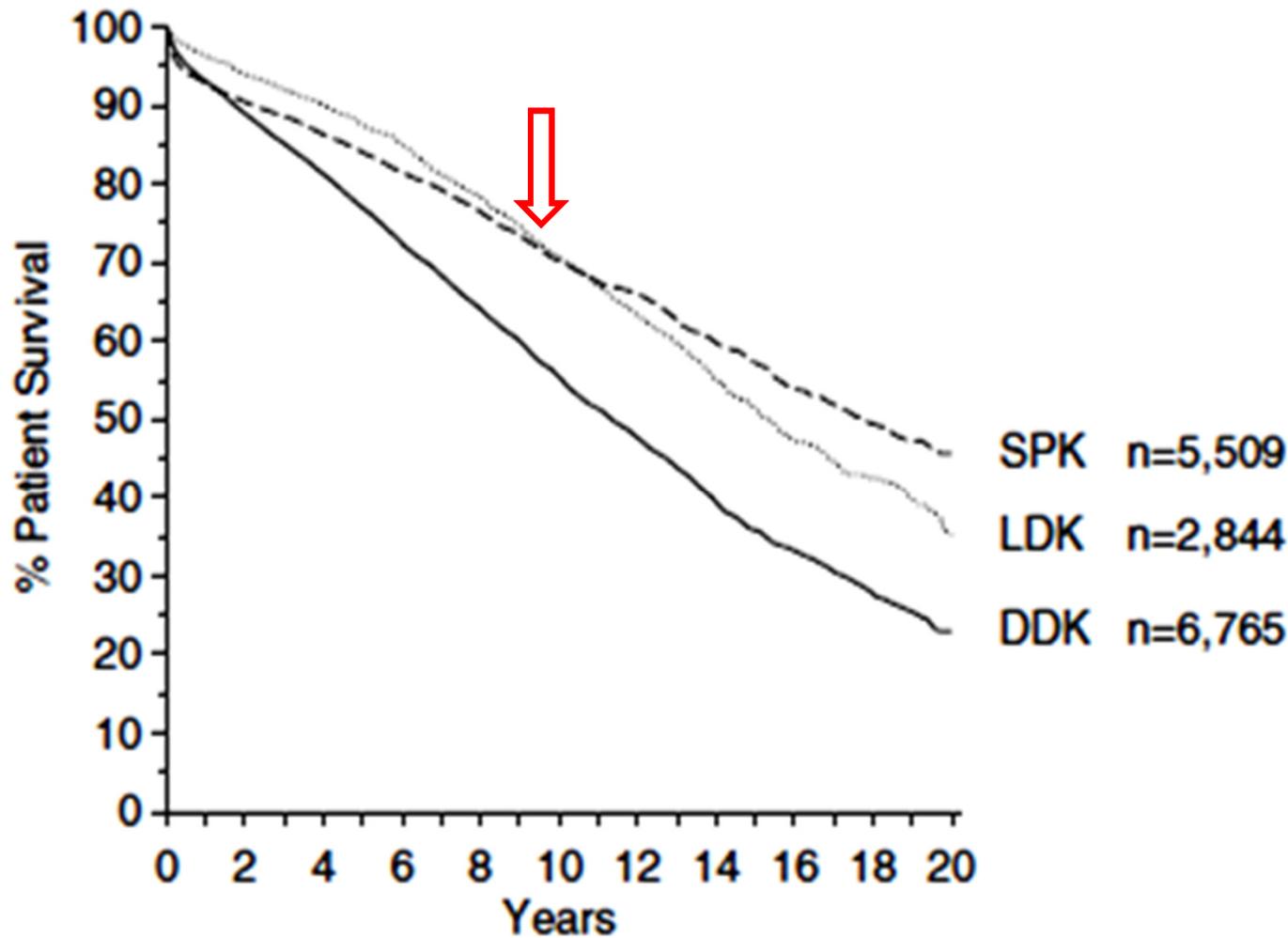
Glycemic control and cardiovascular outcomes in type 2 diabetic patients on HD (4D study)



Drechsler Circulation (2009) 120:2421

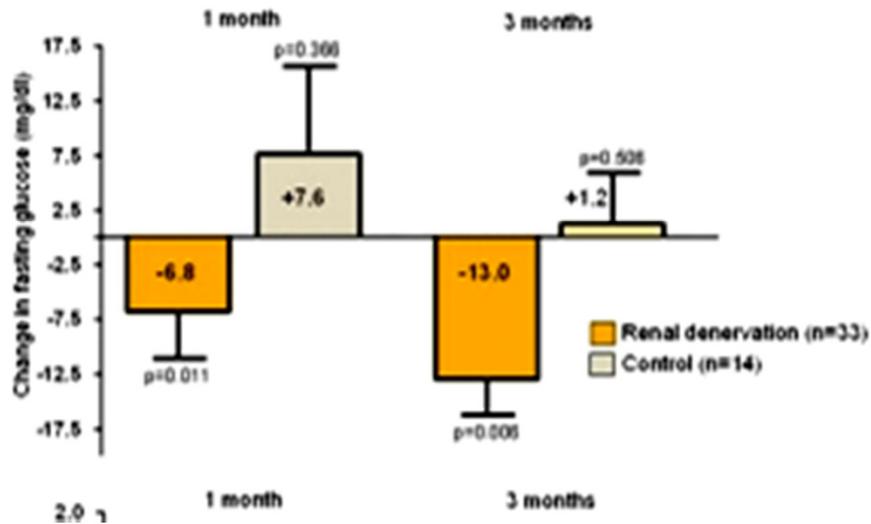
Example of glycemic memory

**Longterm survival of type 1 diabetic patients
after simultaneous pancreas-kidney-transplantation (SPK),
versus life donor kidney- (LDK) or cadaver kidney transplantation (DDK)**

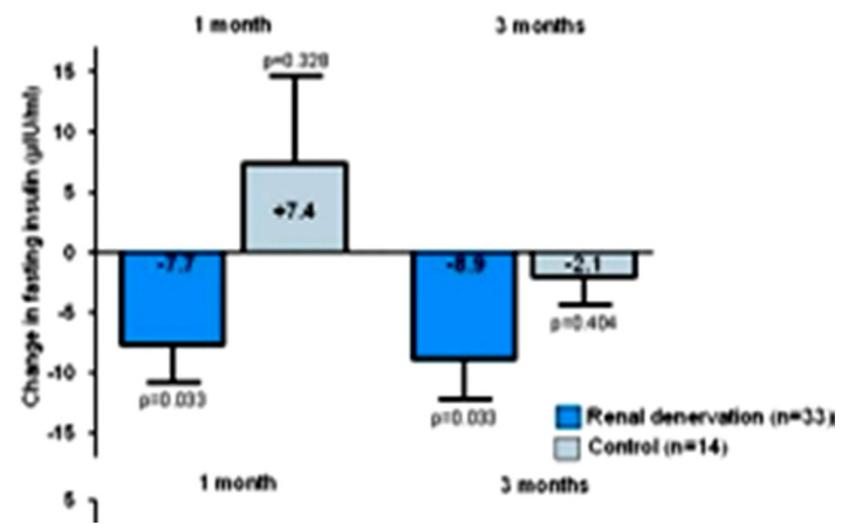


Effect of renal denervation : change of fasting glucose, fasting insulin and insulin resistance

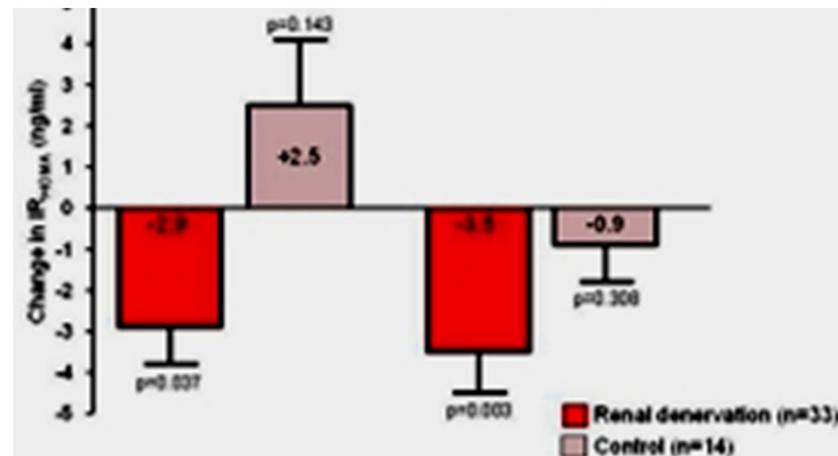
Δ fasting glucose



Δ fasting insulin



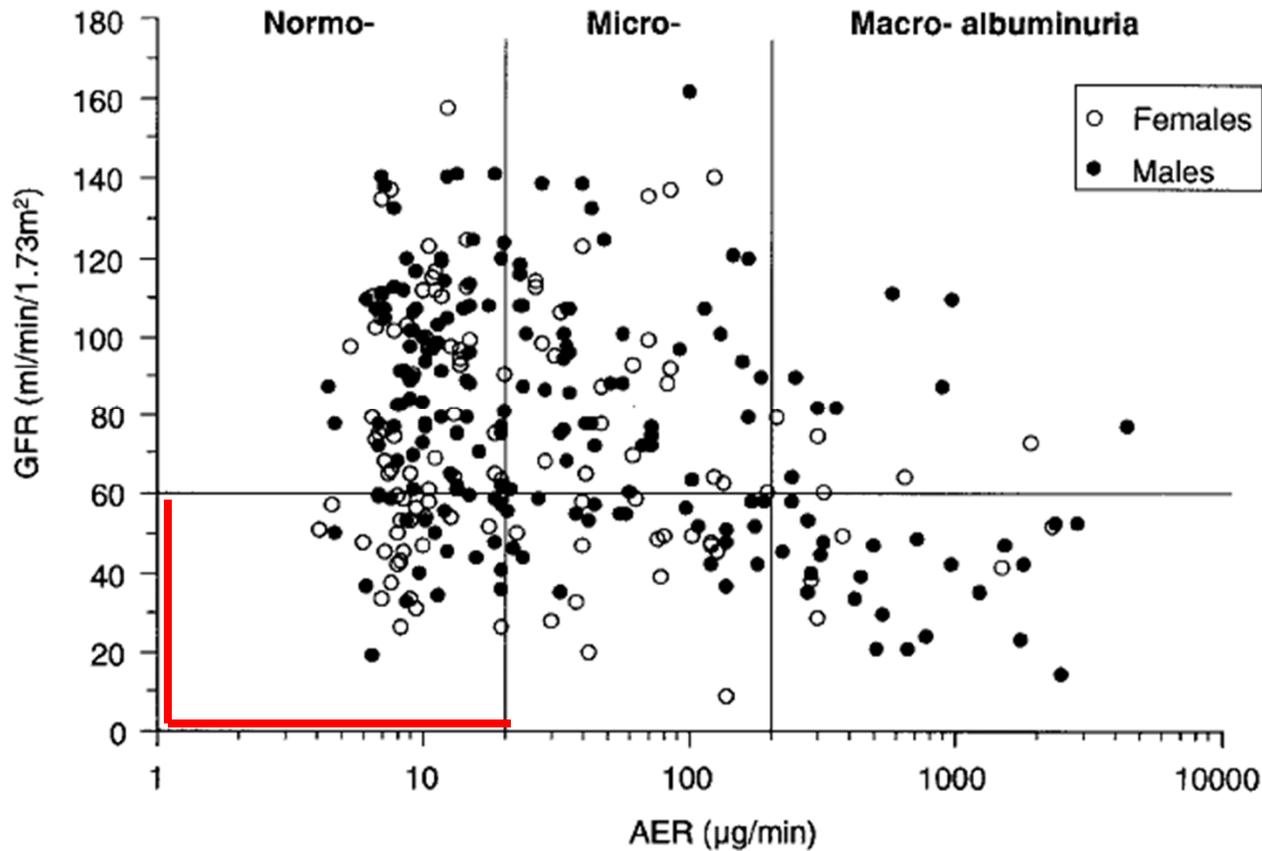
Δ insulin resistance



Is all kidney disease in diabetes created equal ?

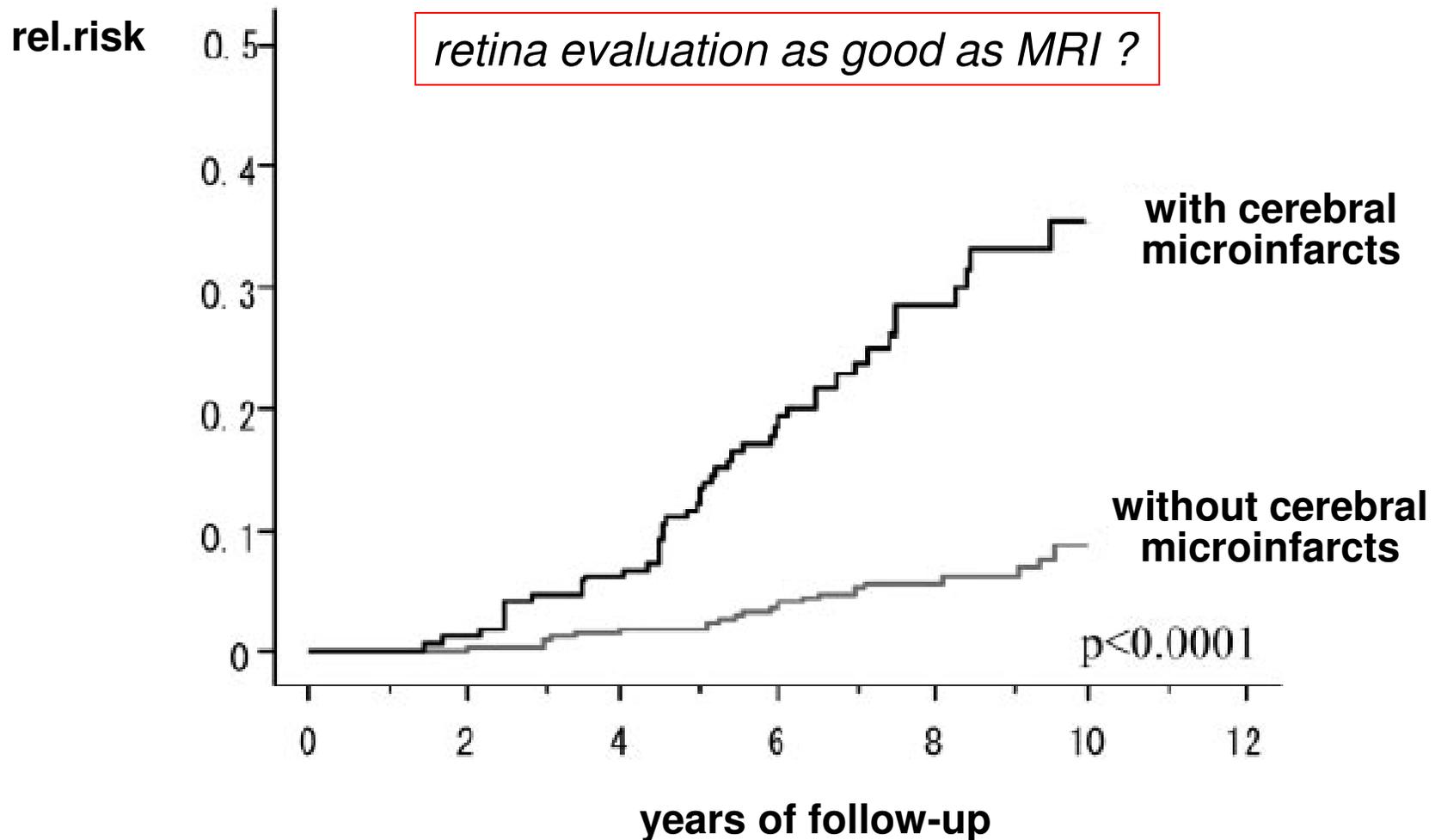
- classical Kimmelstiel-Wilson
 - **ischemic nephropathy**
 - acute kidney injury and accelerated progression after AKI
 - primary kidney disease + diabetes
- [Chinese herb disease (*as a confounder in Asian populations*)]

Type 2 Diabetes with renal failure and **no significant albuminuria**



Maclsaac, Diabetes Care (2004) 27:195

Small vessel disease by cerebral MRI predicts doubling of serum creatinine or dialysis dependency in the absence of microalbuminuria



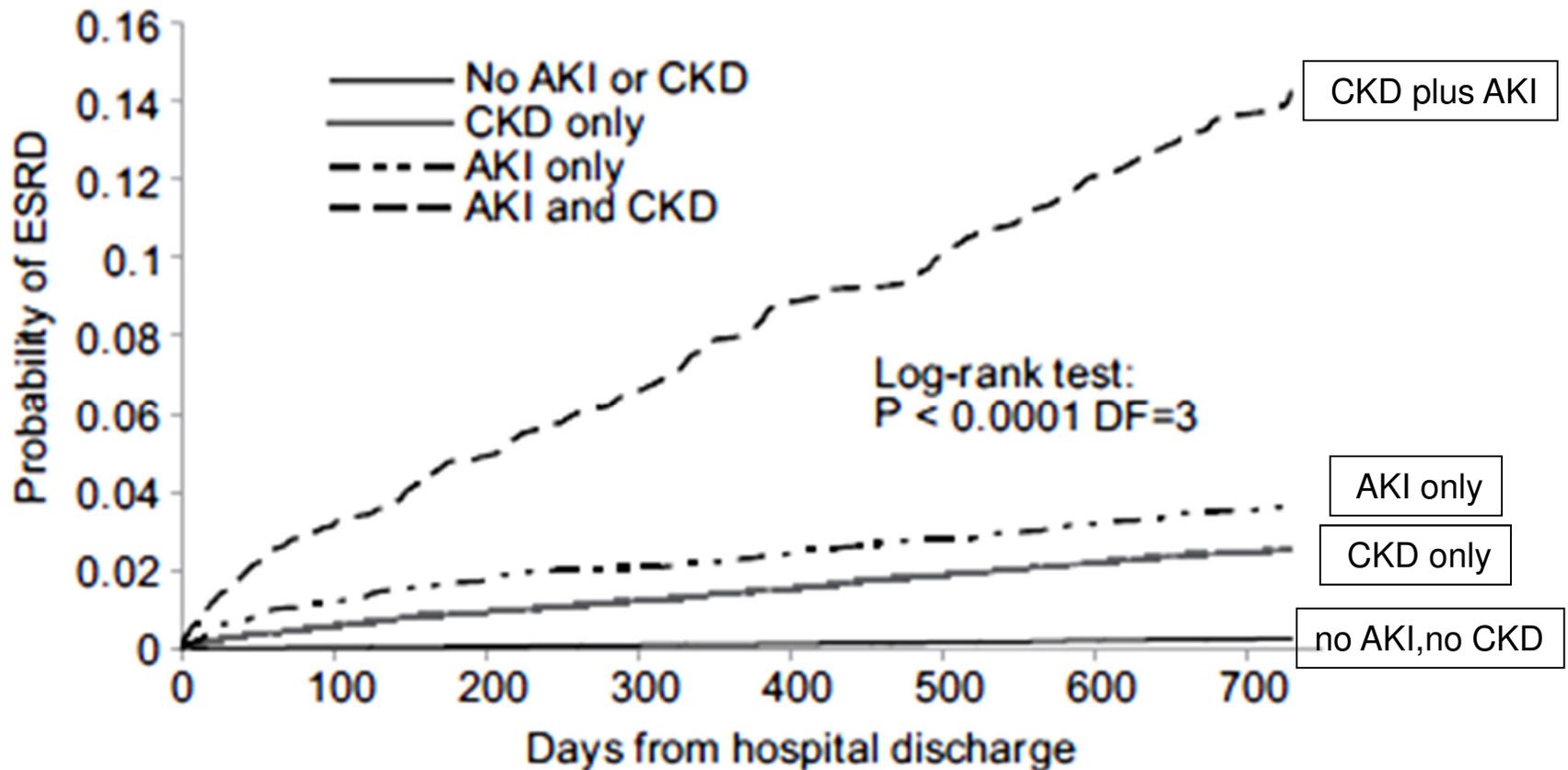
Uzu, J.Am.Soc,Nephrol.(2010) 20: 520

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Acute kidney injury (AKI) in the elderly

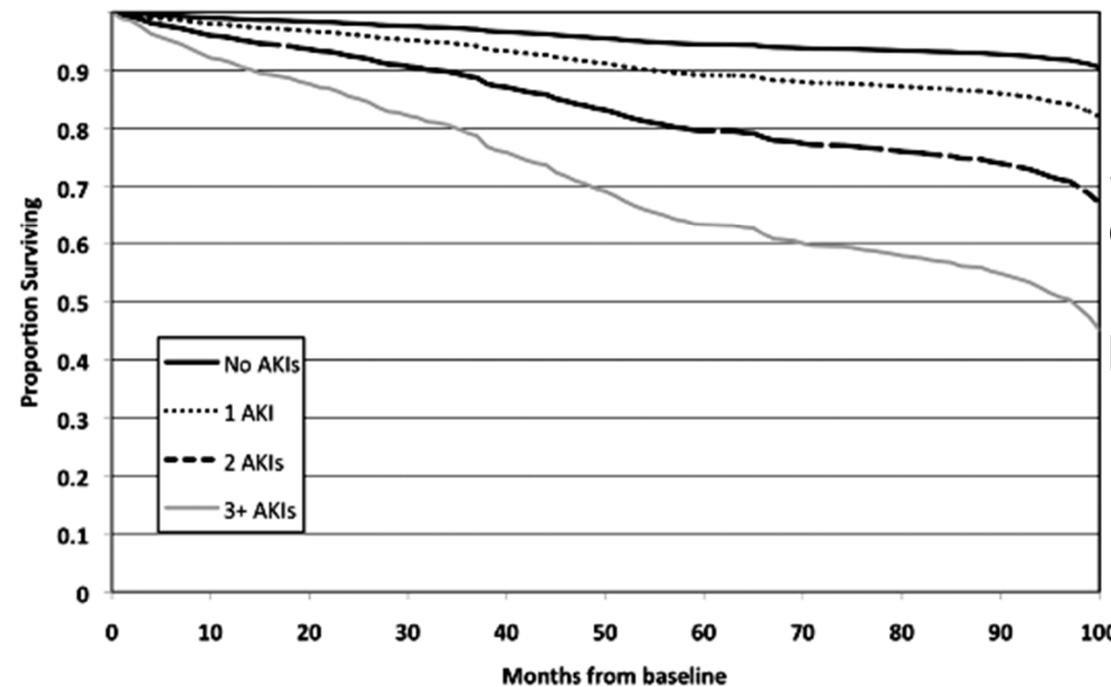
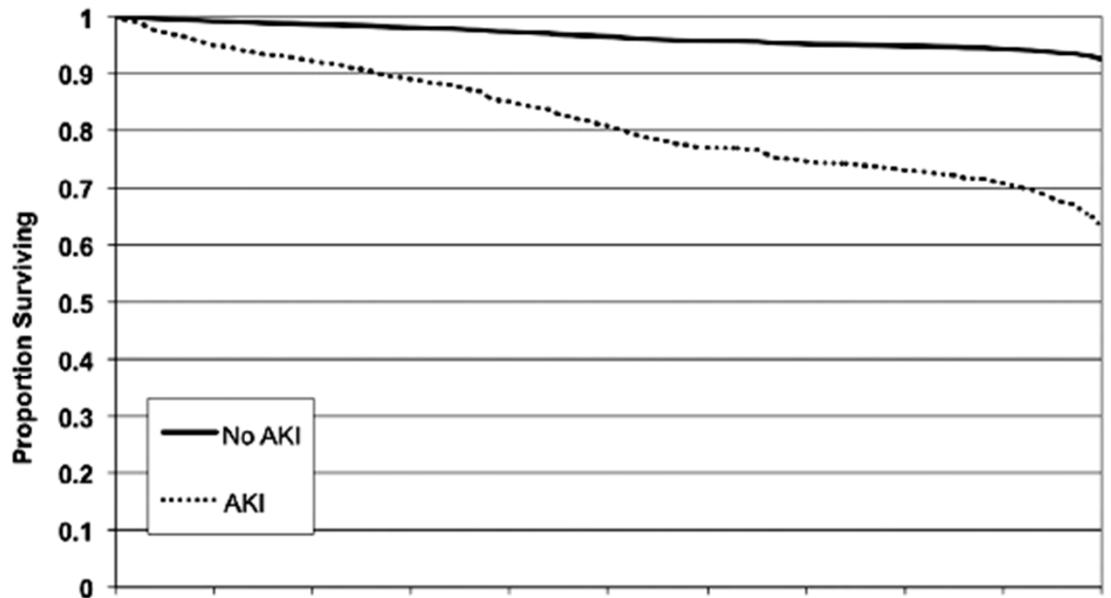
- *increased risk of ESRD and*
- *accelerated progression of preexisting CKD*



with diabetes at baseline rel.risk of ESRD 2.24 (1.9-2.52)

Ishani, J.Am.Soc.Nephrol.(2009) 20:223

Baseline GFR 60-90
(N = 841)



Survival of diabetics hospitalised with AKI episodes to reach CKD 4

(VA healthcare system 1999-2008)

reaching vs not reaching
CKD 4 (GFR < 30 ml/min/1.73m²)

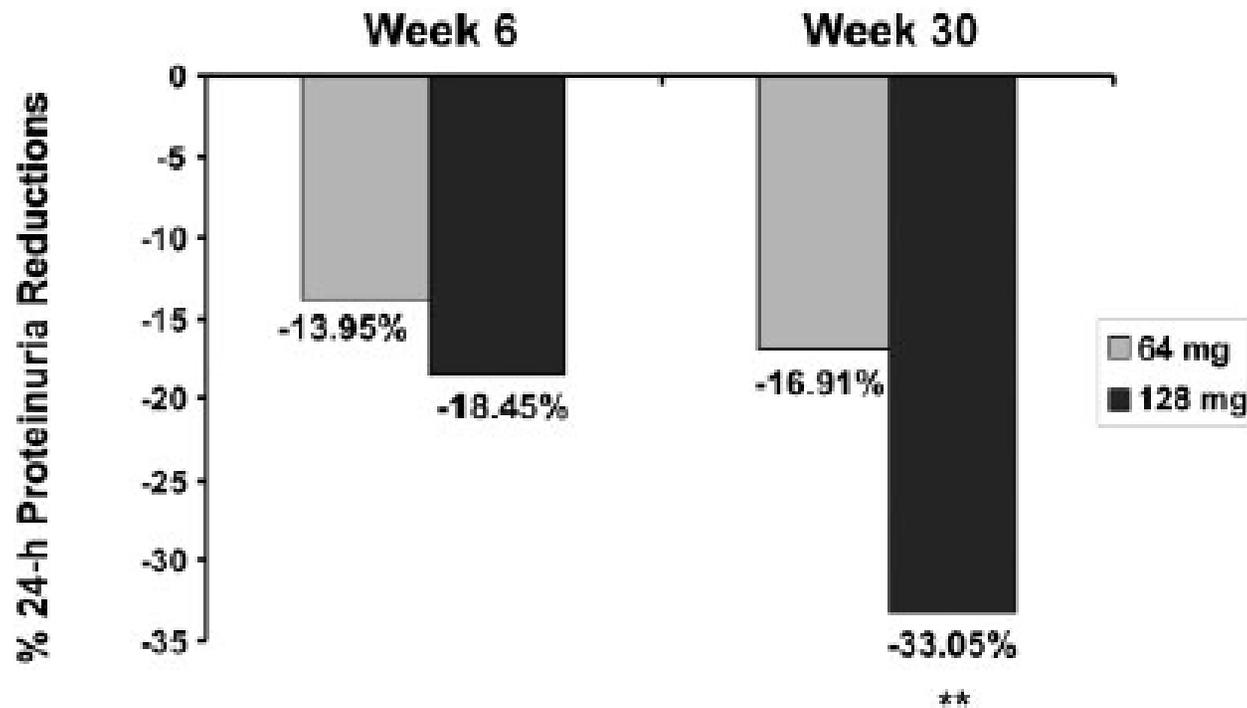
S-Crea	1.44±0.42 vs 1.05±0.26 mg/dl
obesity	17% vs 37.9% !!
hypertension	41.7% vs 67.5%
proteinuria	76% vs 59.8%

*Thakar,
CJASN (2011) 6:2567*

Beyond doses licensed for BP lowering

Percentage reduction of albuminuria by raising Candesartan dose from 16 to 64 and 128 mg/day

269 patients with proteinuria < 1g/day on 16 mg/day Candesartan

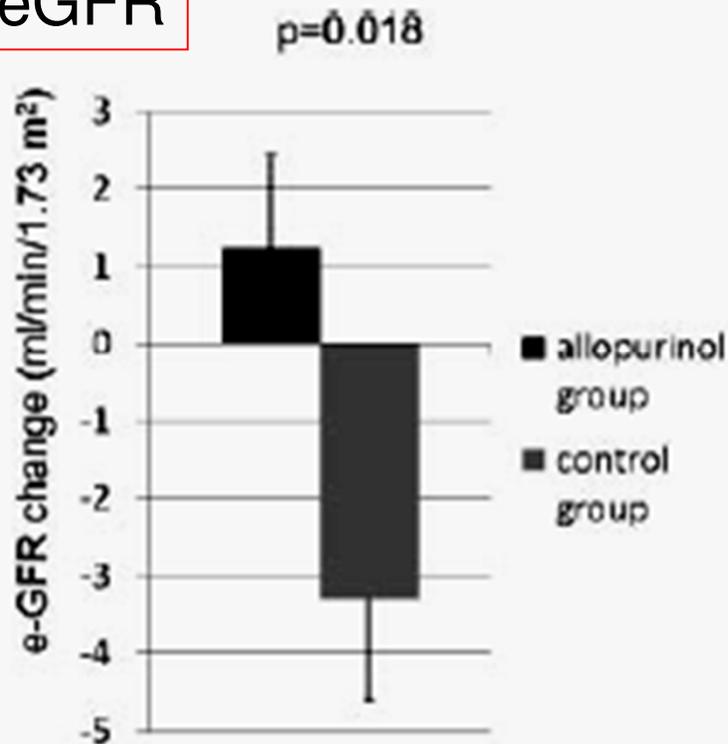


Burgess, J.Am.Soc.Nephrol. (2009) 20:893

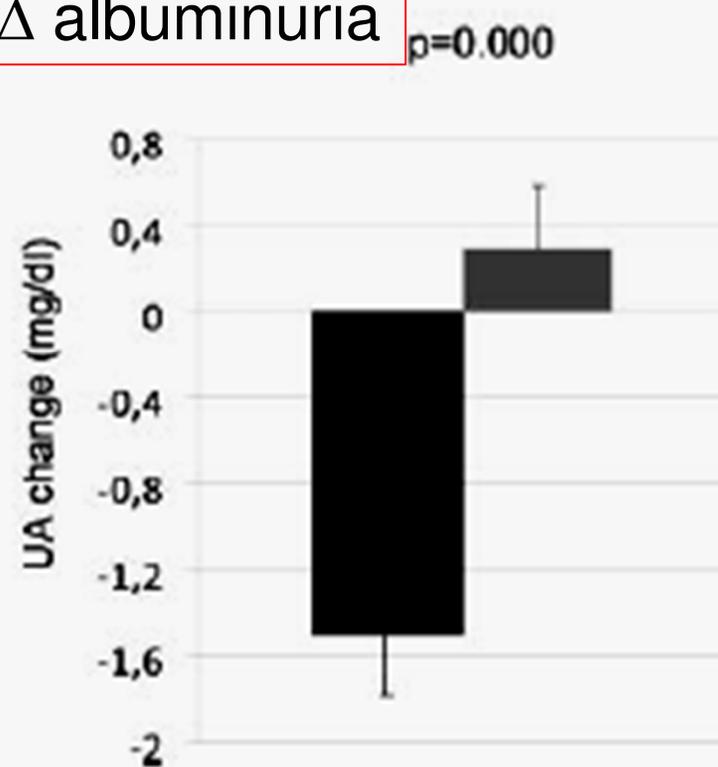
Unexpected confounders

Allopurinol (100mg/day)
reduces progression of chronic kidney disease
(eGFR, albuminuria)

Δ eGFR



Δ albuminuria



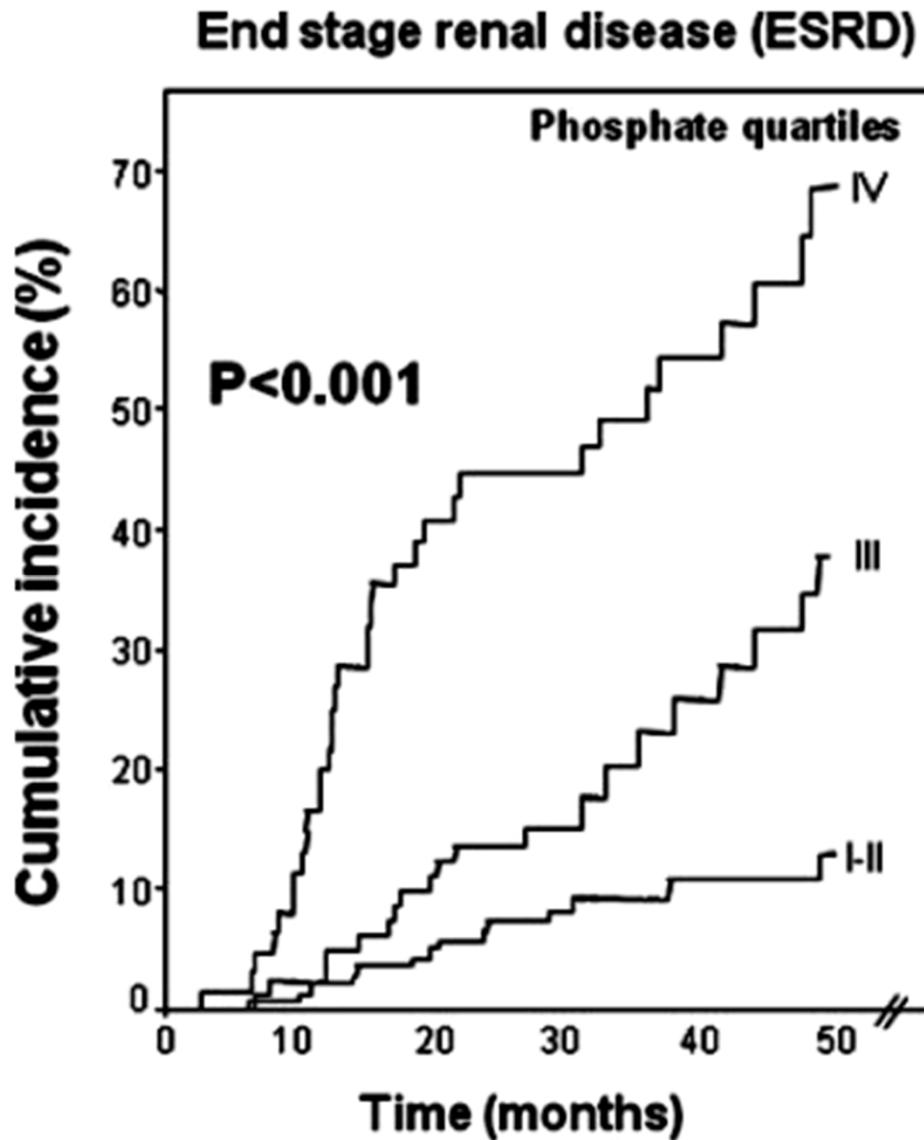
Goicoechea, CJASN (2010) 5:1388

Unexpected confounders

S-phosphate predicts deterioration of chronic kidney disease

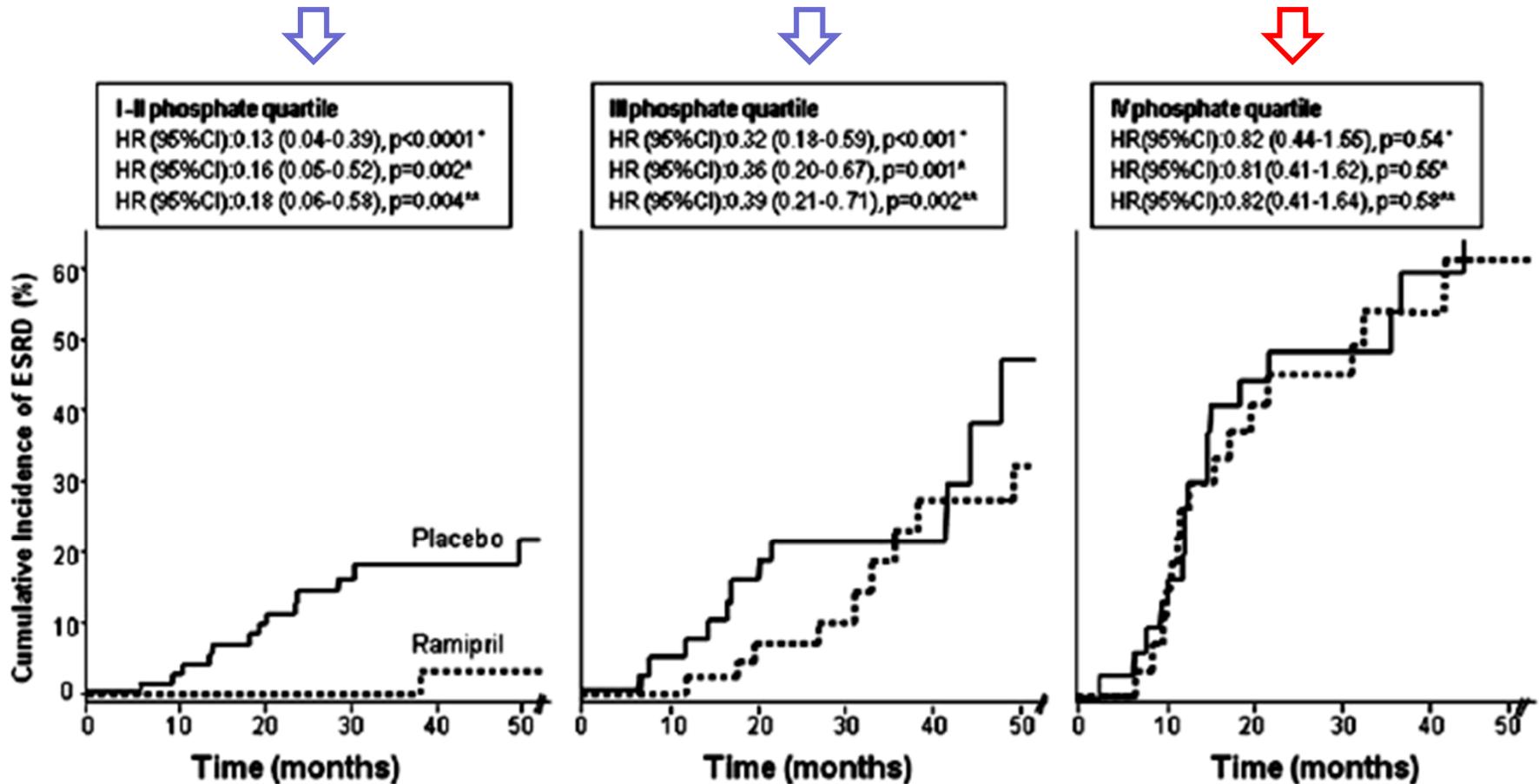
(REIN study)

rel.risk ESRD per 1 mg/dl :
1.84 (1.27-2.67 $p < 0.001$)



Zoccali,
J.Am.Soc.Nephrol.(2011) 22:1923

Efficacy of **Ramipril** to reduce incidence of ESRD ↓ **abolished** in highest **S-Pi** quartile ↓



Zoccali, *J.Am.Soc.Nephrol.*(2011) 22:1923

RAS blockade

*efficacy on GFR loss dependent on
stage of diabetic nephropathy at start of treatment*

start of Tx

advanced
stage

IDNT and RENAAL

Lewis, New Engl. J. Med.(2001) 345: 851

Brenner, New Engl.J.Med.(2001) 345:861

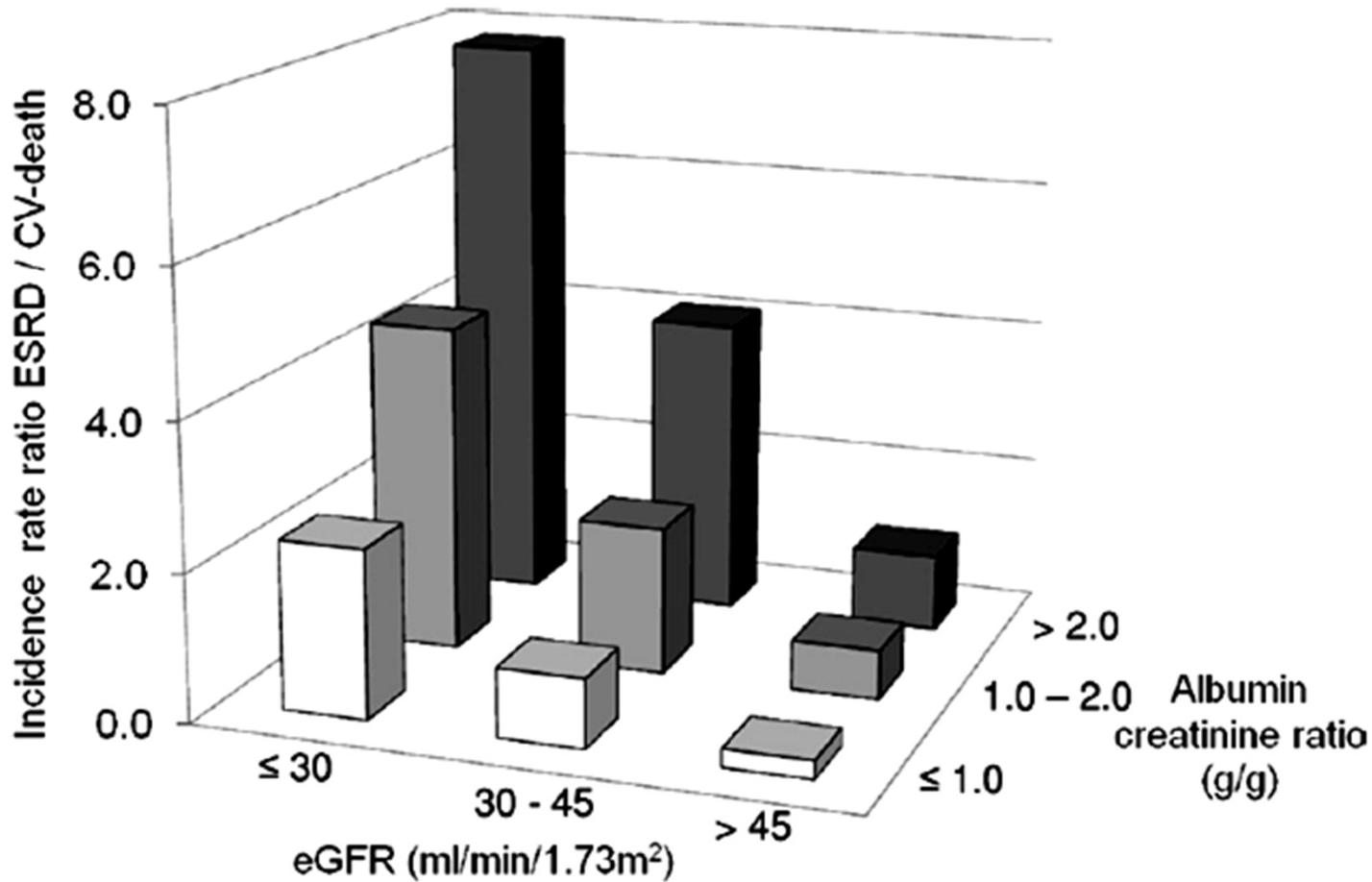
early

DETAIL

Barnett, New Engl.J.Med.(2004) 351:1952

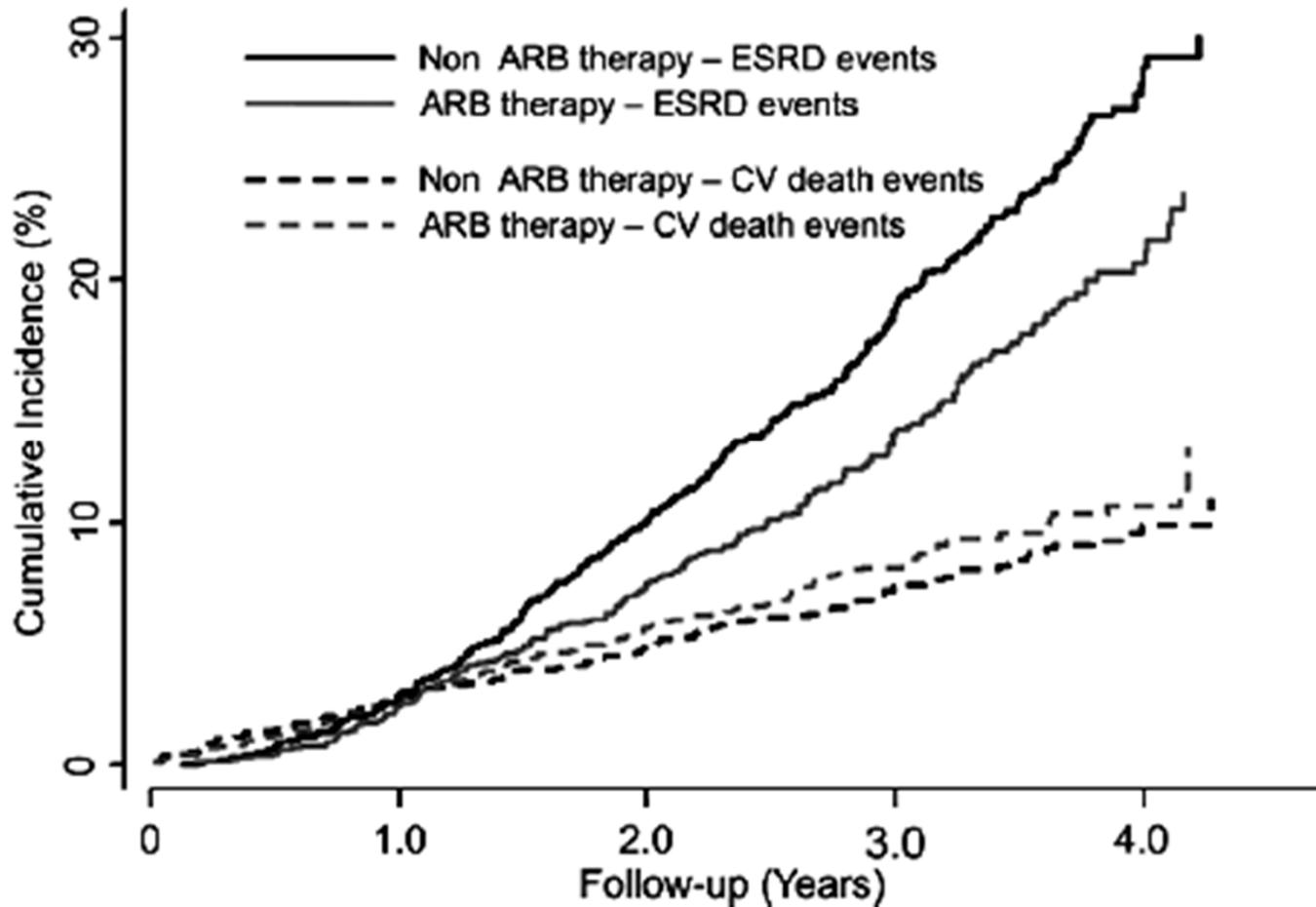
Incidence rate ratio

ESRD versus CV death by eGFR and albuminuria



Packham, AJKD (2012) 59:75

Incidence risk ratio: the impact of RAS blockade on ESRD vs. cardiovascular events



Packham, AJKD (2012) 59:75

Stopping renin-angiotensin system inhibitors in chronic kidney disease : predictors of response

Goncalves A., Khawaja A., Ahmed A., El Kossi M., El Nahas

Nephron Clin. Pract. (2011) 119:c348

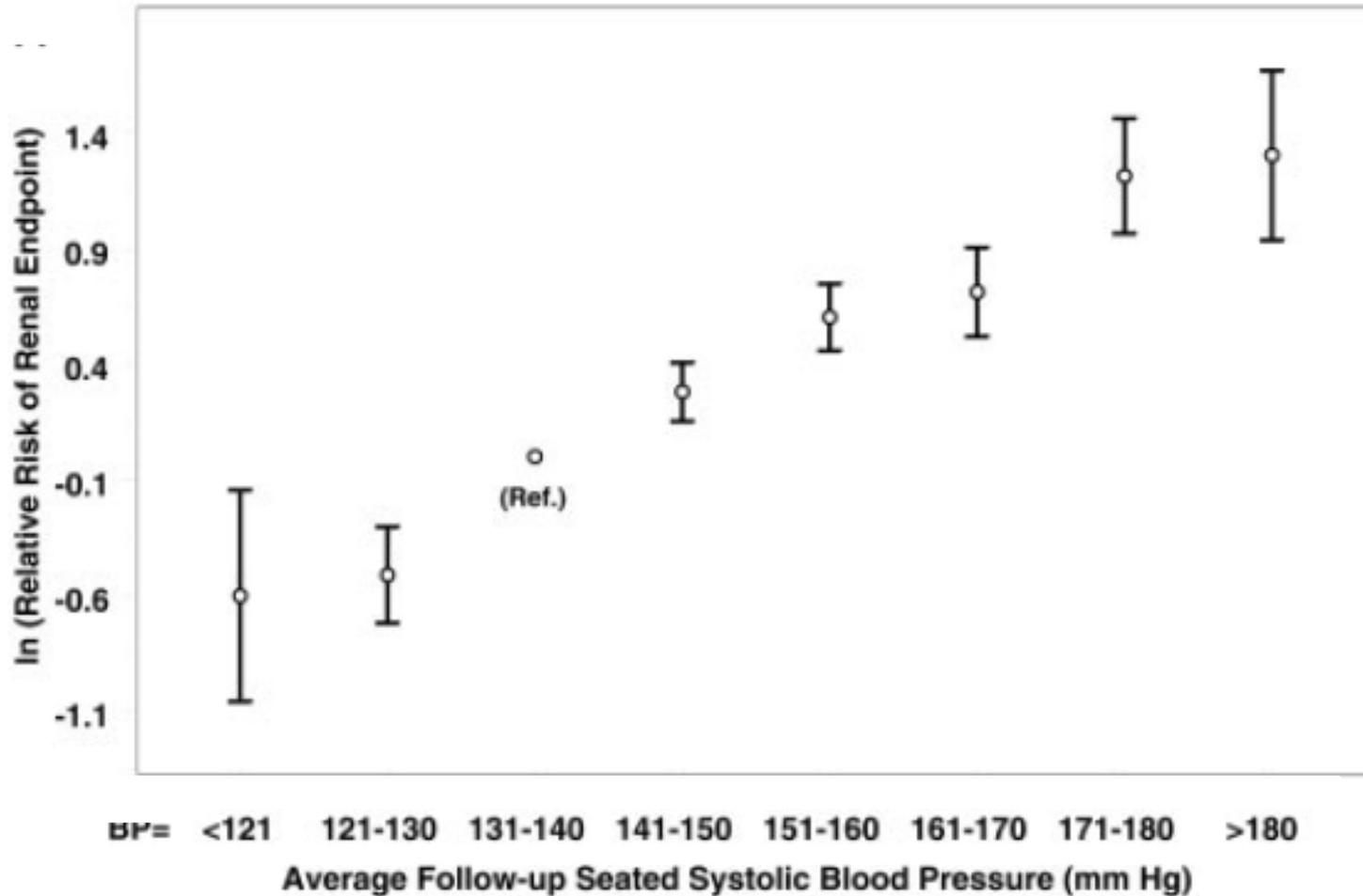
43 patients CKD stage 4, treated with RAS inhibitors
(ACE-inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers)
RAS inhibition stopped and patients followed for 24 months

patients with GFR increase $> 5 \text{ ml/min/1.73m}^2$  higher probability
not to require renal replacement therapy within the following 24 months ($p=0.03$)

Blood pressure increase correlated with eGFR increase
(do kidneys in the preterminal stage actually benefit from an active RAS ?)

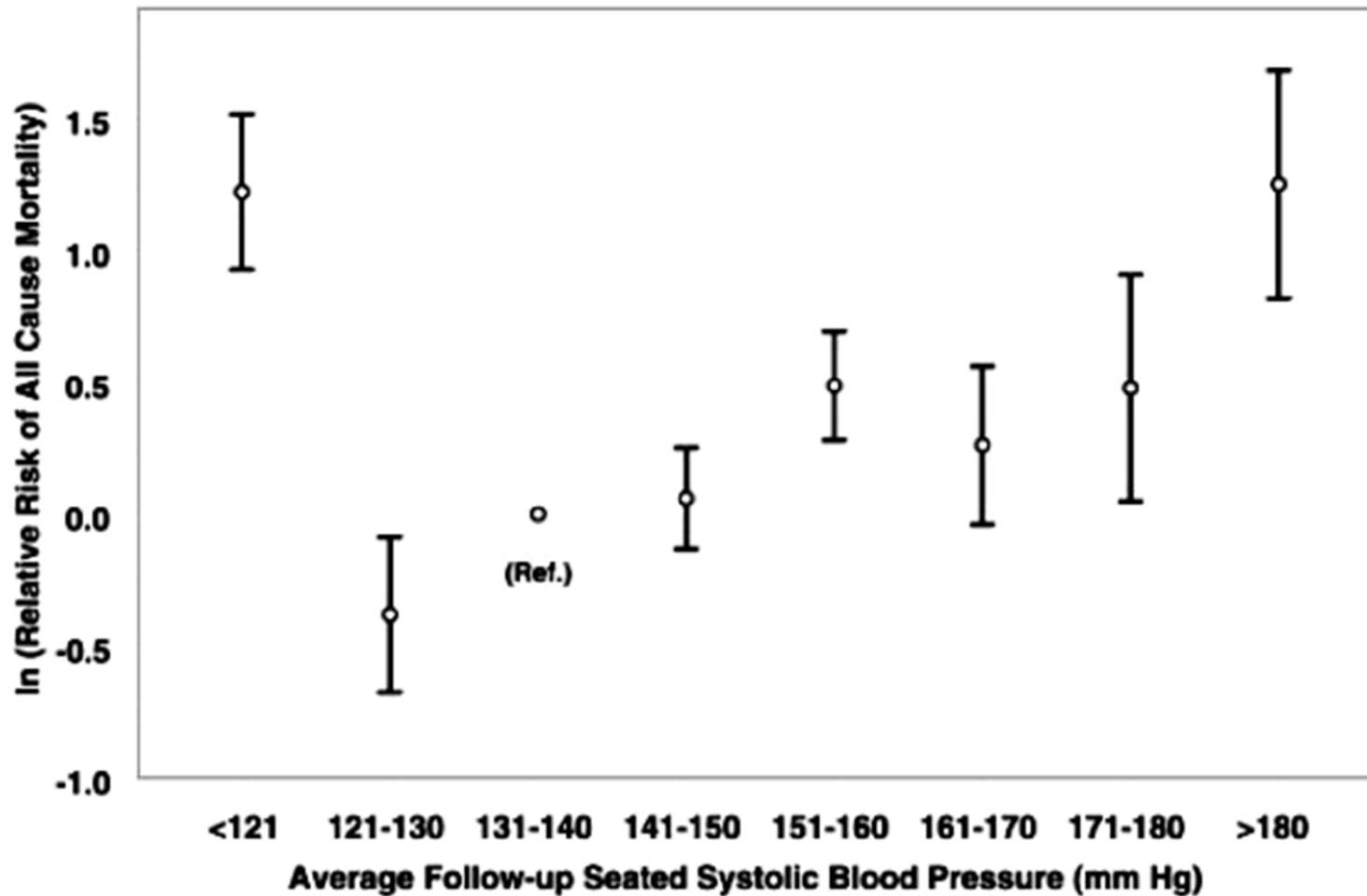
Target blood pressure

Achieved Systolic Pressure and Renoprotection



Pohl, J.Am.Soc.Nephrol. (2005) 16:3027

Achieved Systolic Pressure and all cause mortality

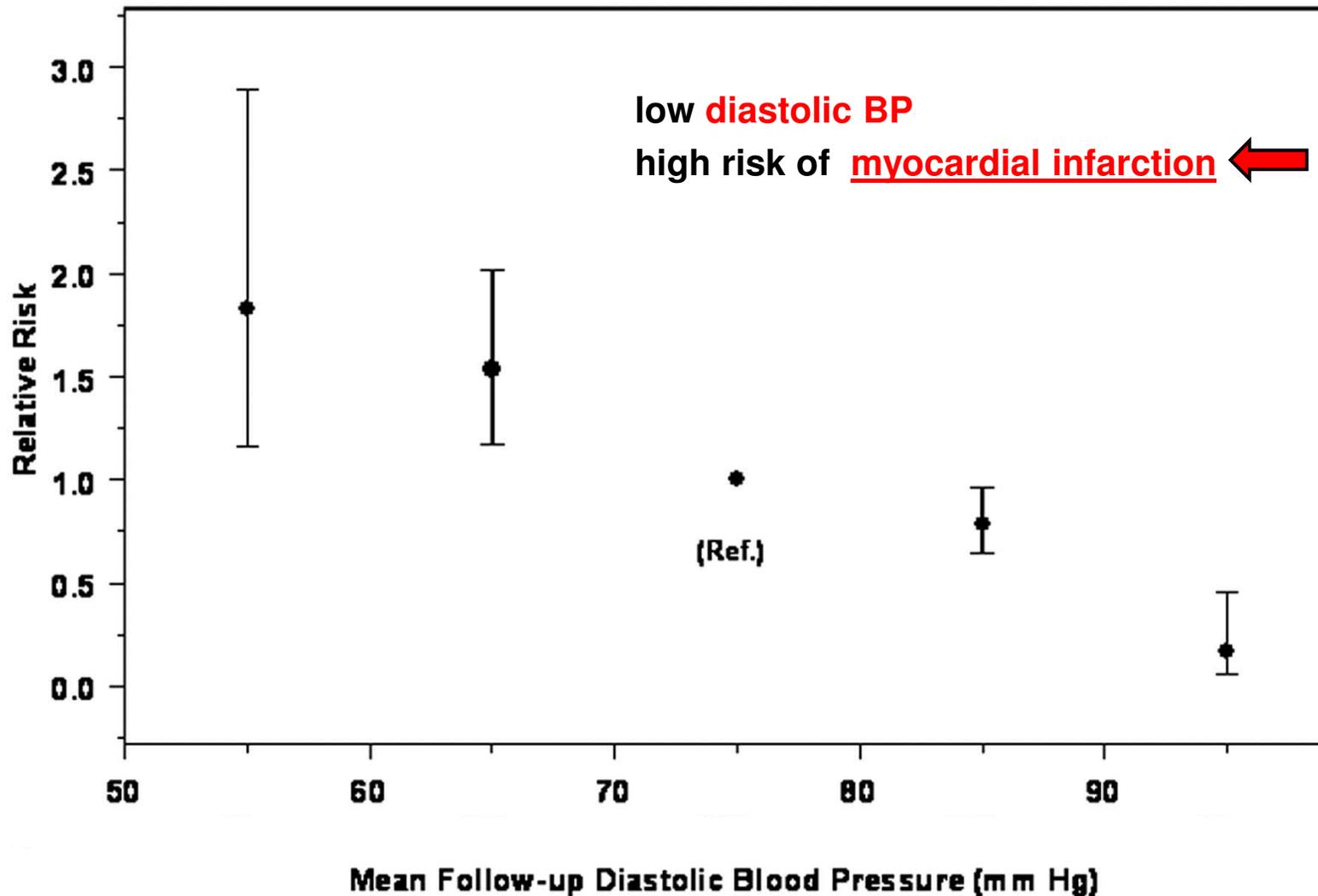


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Diastolic blood pressure and MI

type 2 diabetic patients with nephropathy

(IDNT study)



Berl, J.Am.Soc.Nephrol.(2005) 16:2170

Type 2 diabetes association between **pulse pressure (PP)** and CKD *(vascular stiffening)*

nondiabetics

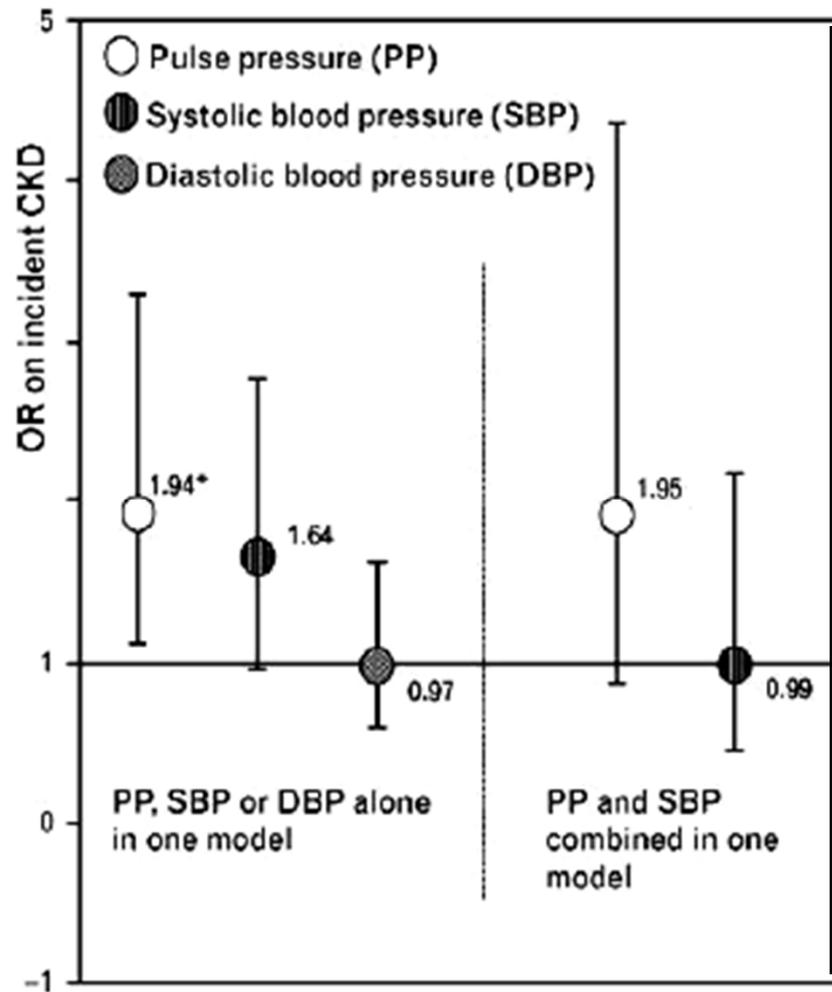
type 2 diabetes

Δ decline eGFR	0.32 ml/min ($p < 0.006$)	1.10 ml/min ($p = 0.011$)
odds ratio for CKD	1.29 (95%CI 1.09-1.53)	1.94 (95%CI 1.14-3.29)

*“In individuals with type 2 diabetes higher systolic pressure was only significantly associated with **eGFR decline** if the **diastolic BP was < 70 mmHg**”*

van den Hurk, J. Hypertension (2011) 29: 953

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van den Hurk, J. Hypertension (2011) 29:953

Which BP most relevant for progression ?

Nocturnal blood pressure the most important determinant of increase in albuminuria in type 2 diabetics

BLOOD PRESSURE VARIABLE	PROGRESSION OF ALBUMINURIA, %	P VALUE
Office blood pressure ^b		.27
Controlled (n=342)	23.4	
Uncontrolled (n=615)	21.5	
24-h blood pressure ^c		.43
Controlled (n=139)	23.0	
Uncontrolled (n=818)	22.0	
Nocturnal pattern		.011 ^d
Dipping (n=295)	17.6	
Flat (n=475)	22.9	
Rising (n=187)	27.3	

Palmas, J.Clin.Hypertens.(2008) 10:12

Pulse pressure vs systolic pressure

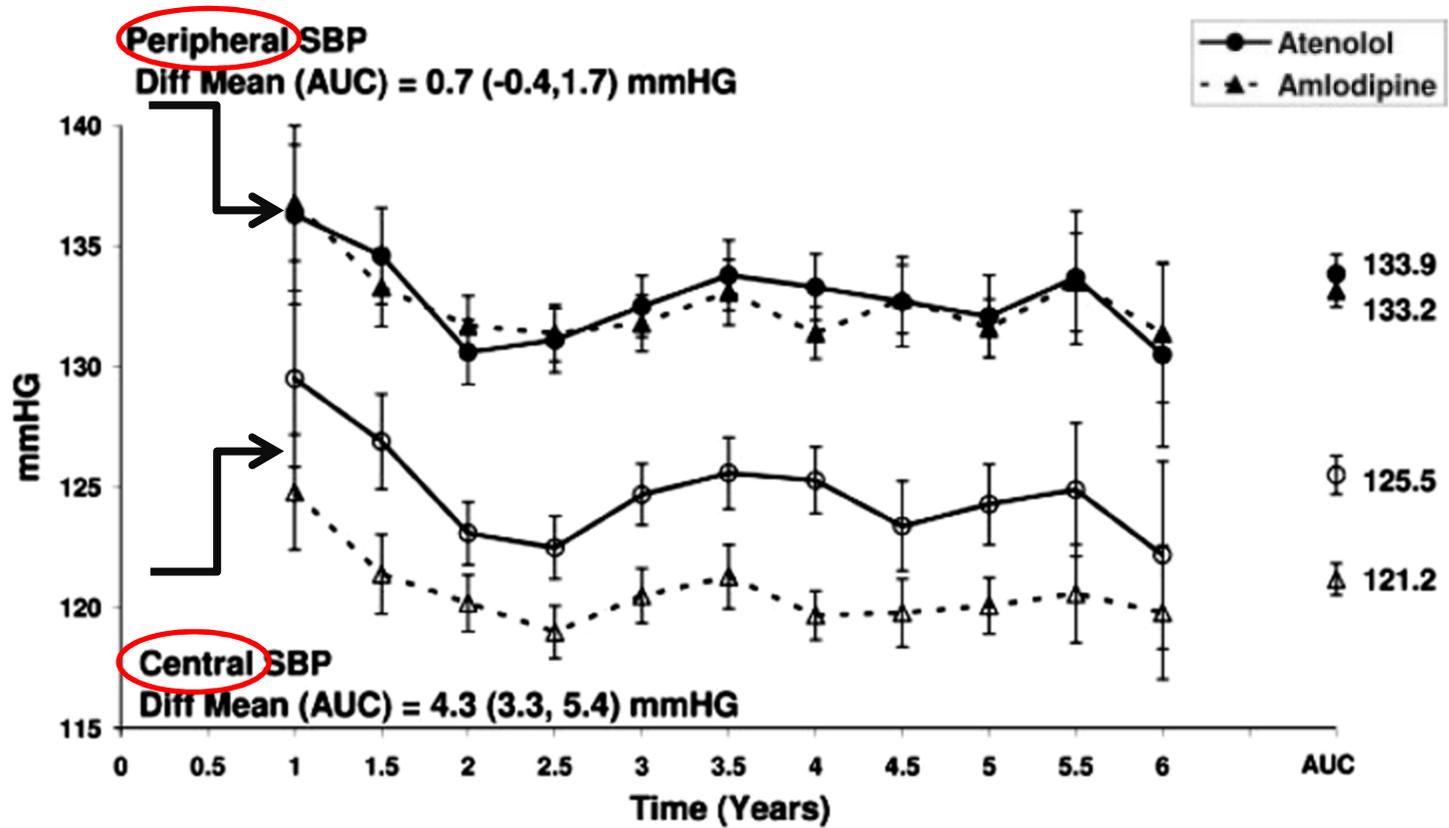
Progression* of nephropathy in type 2 diabetes
(% patients above or below the median)

* progression to macroalbuminuria or elevated S-creatinine

Variable	Progression of nephropathy (%)	p value
Smoking		0.01
No	24.7	
Yes	47.2	
24 h systolic blood pressure		0.02
<138.3 mmHg	19.6	
≥138.3 mmHg	41.1	
24 h PP		<0.001
<57.5 mmHg	16.1	
≥57.5 mmHg	46.4	
Diastolic night:day blood pressure ratio		<0.01
<85.0%	17.9	
≥85.0%	44.6	

Knudsen, *Diabetologia* (2009) 52:698

Brachial vs central (aortic) pressure in the 2 treatment arms of the CAFE study – with β blocker compared to CCB treatment \Rightarrow central BP different

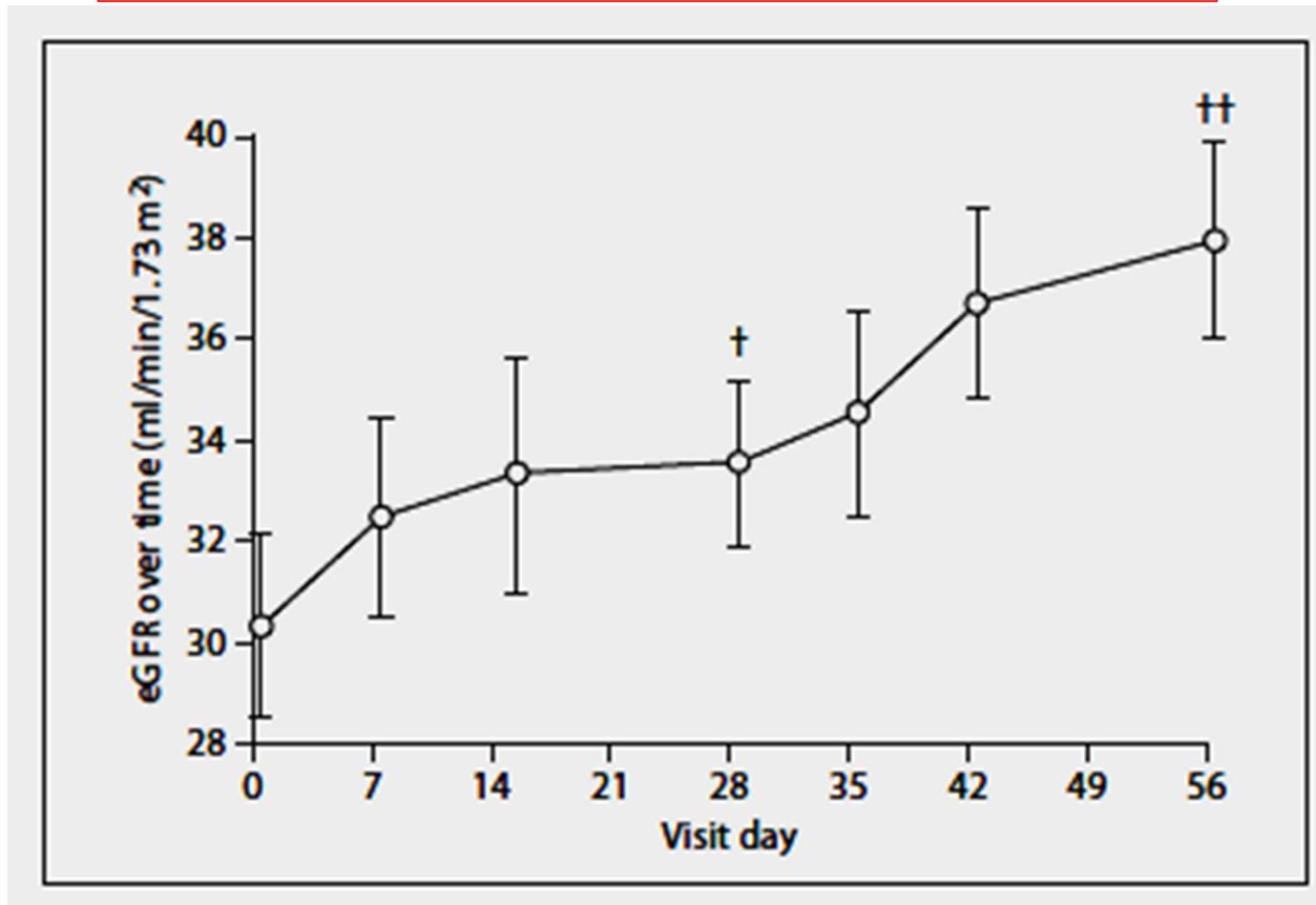


difference between brachial and central pressures accentuated in diabetic compared to nondiabetic patients (F=37.3; p<0.0001)

Williams, Circulation (2006) 113:1213

Subacute increase in eGFR in patients with type 2 diabetes and nephropathy upon treatment with **Bardoxolone (triterpenoid)**
an exploratory multicenter study

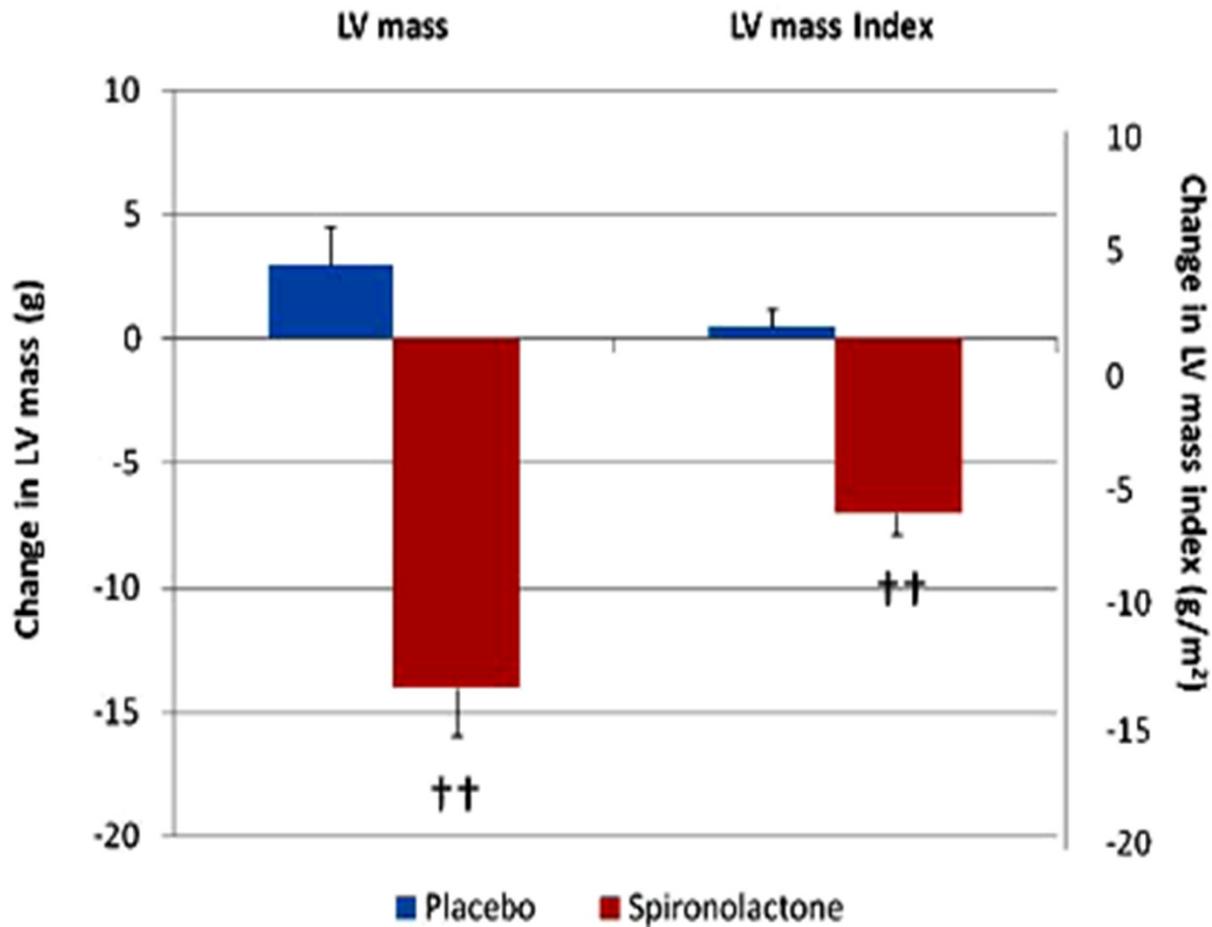
antiinflammatory, interacting with Nrf2/Keap



Pergola, Am.J.Nephrol.(2011) 33:469

Reduction of LV mass by Spironolactone in CKD 2-3

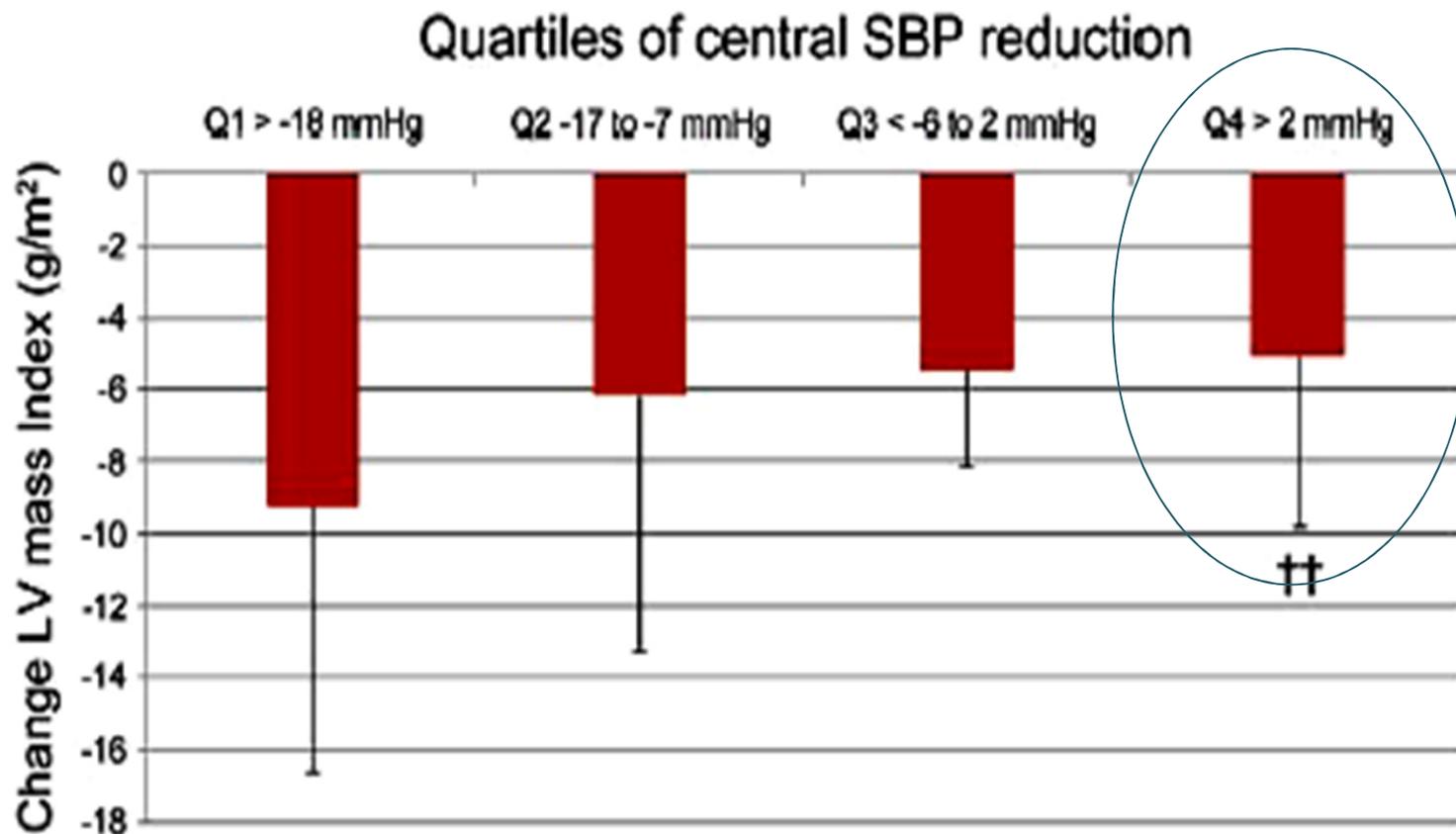
112 pat. CKD 2,3 and daytime *ABPM* < 130/85 mmHg on *RAS blockade*
Spironolactone 25 mg/day or placebo



Edwards, J.Am.Coll.Cardiol.(2009) 54: 505

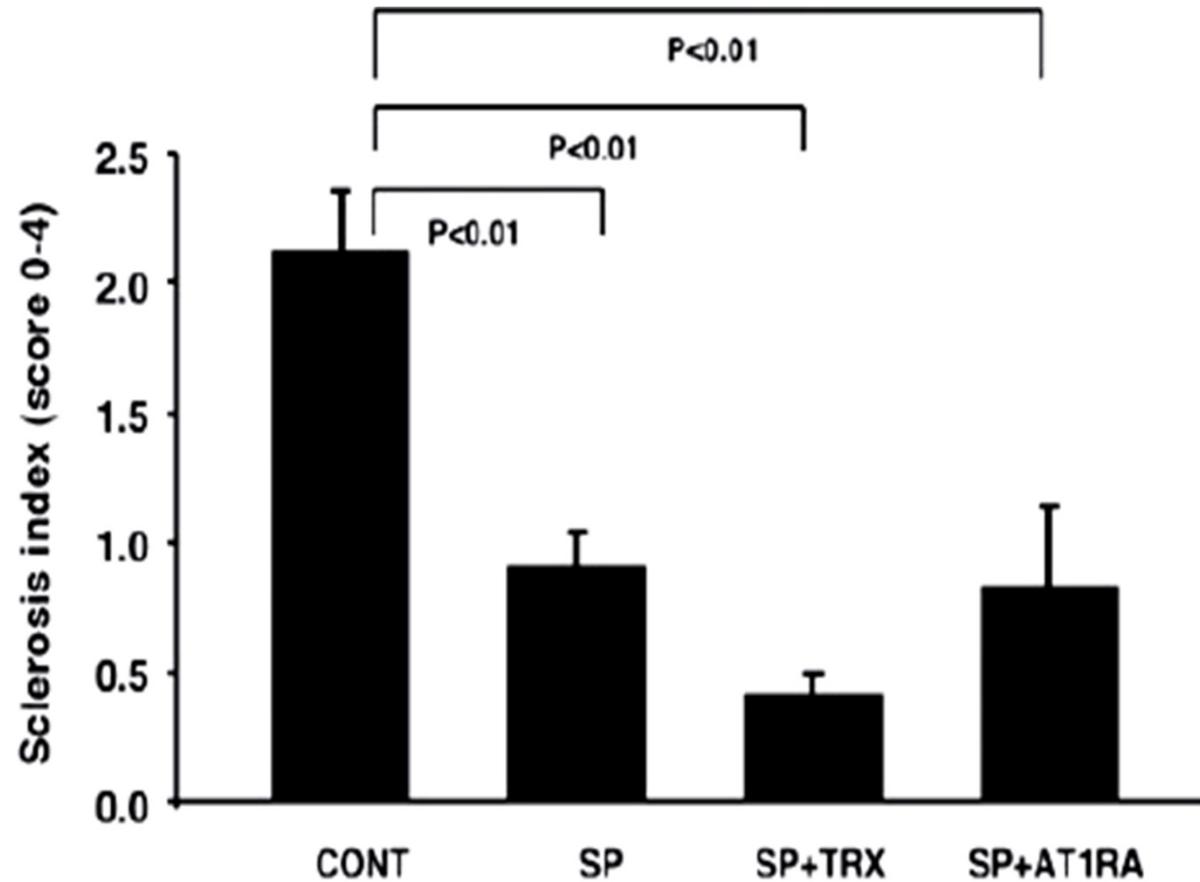
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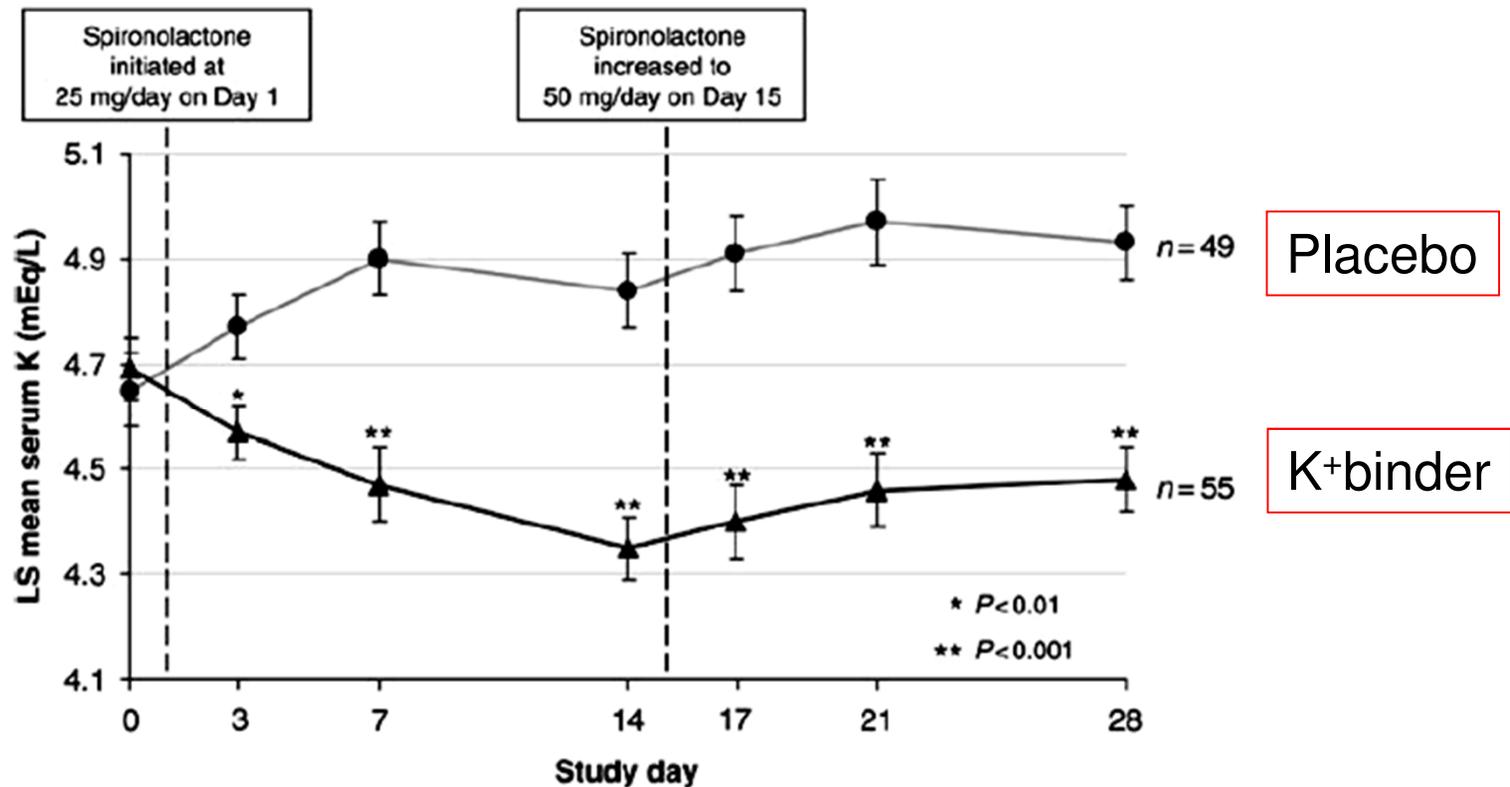
Edwards, J.Am.Coll.Cardiol.(2009) 54: 505

Spirolactone causes even regression of established **glomerulosclerosis after subtotal nephrectomy**



Aldigier, J.Am.Soc.Nephrol.(2005) 16:3306

Polymeric K⁺ binder RLY5016 in chronic heart failure (PEARL-HF trial)

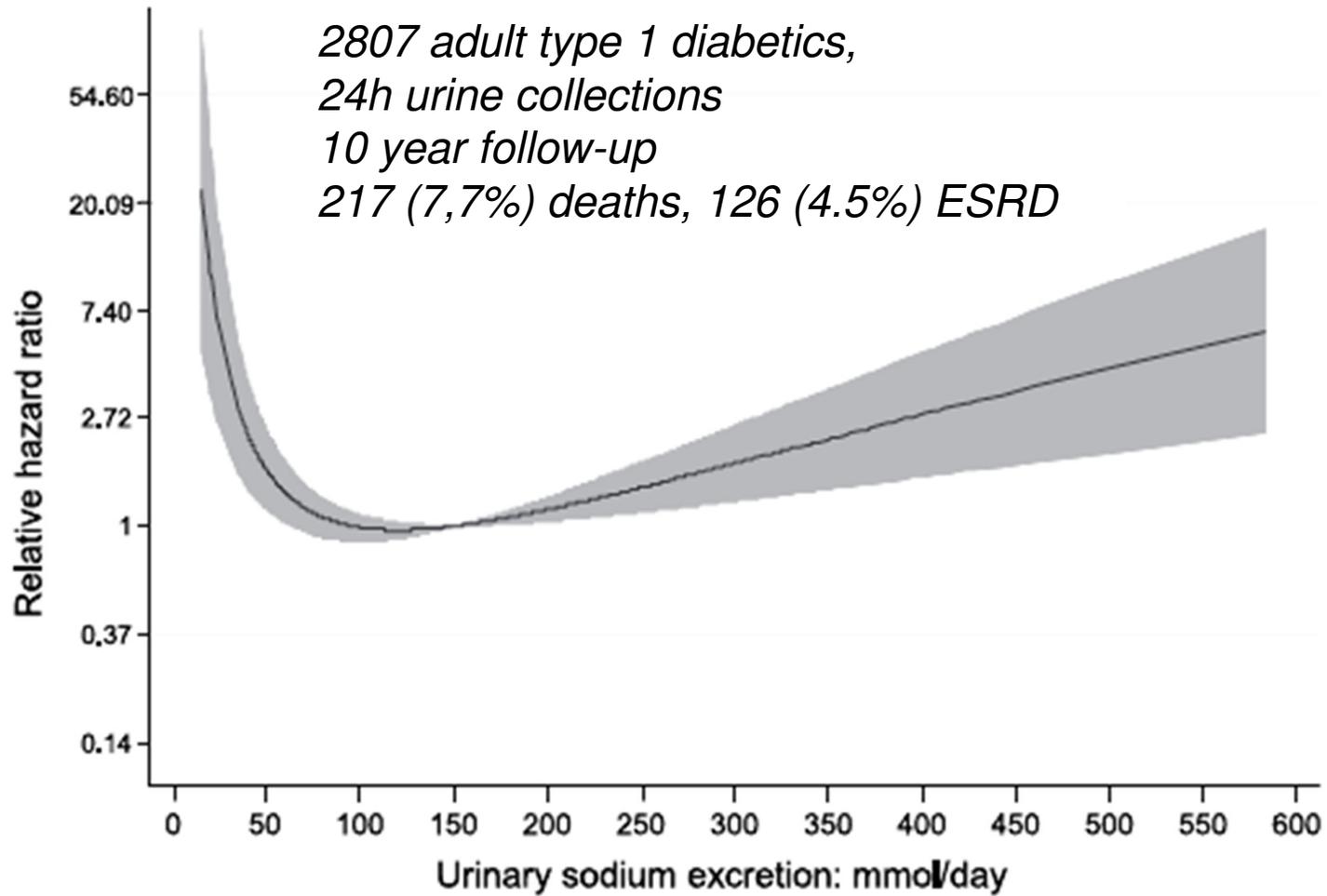


S-K⁺ > 5.5 mEq/L : eGFR >60 4/55 on RLY5016 vs 12/49 on placebo
<60 1/15 on RLY5016 vs 5/13 on placebo

Pitt, Europ.Heart J.(2011) 32:820

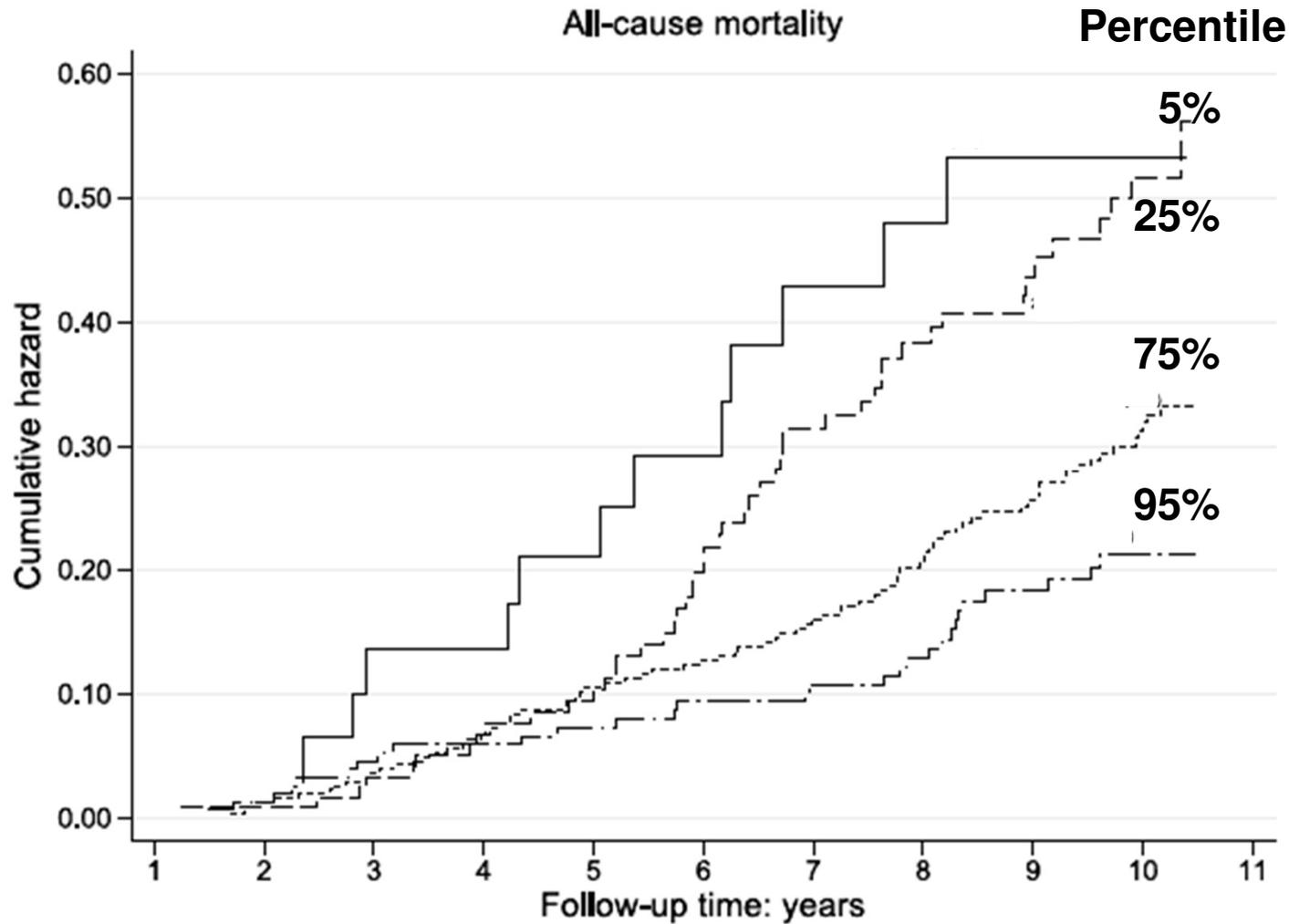
Sodium intake and all-cause **mortality** in type 1 diabetic patients (*FinnDiane study*)

what is the impact on nephropathy ?



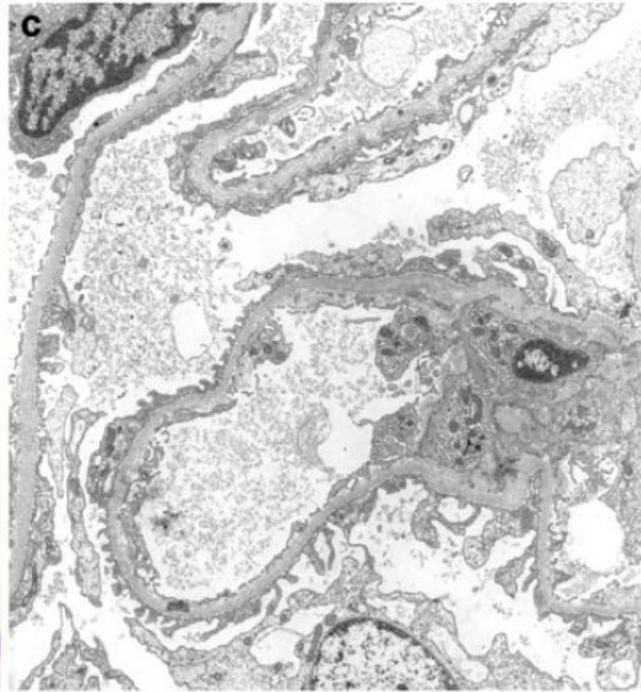
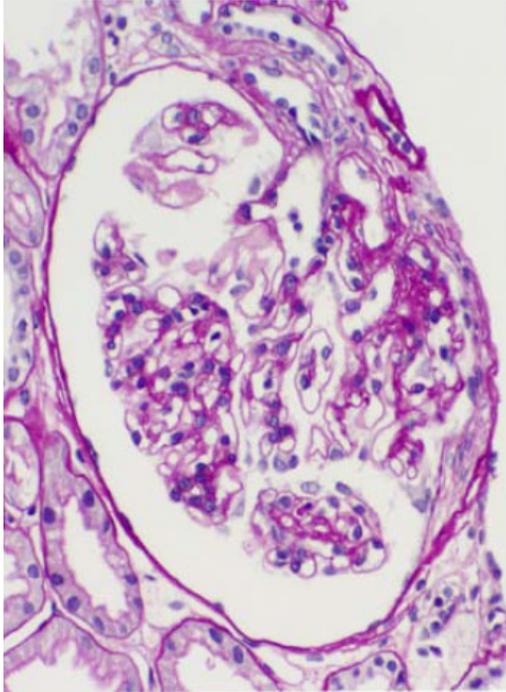
Thomas, Diabetes Care (2011) 34:861

Dietary salt intake and mortality in type 2 diabetes



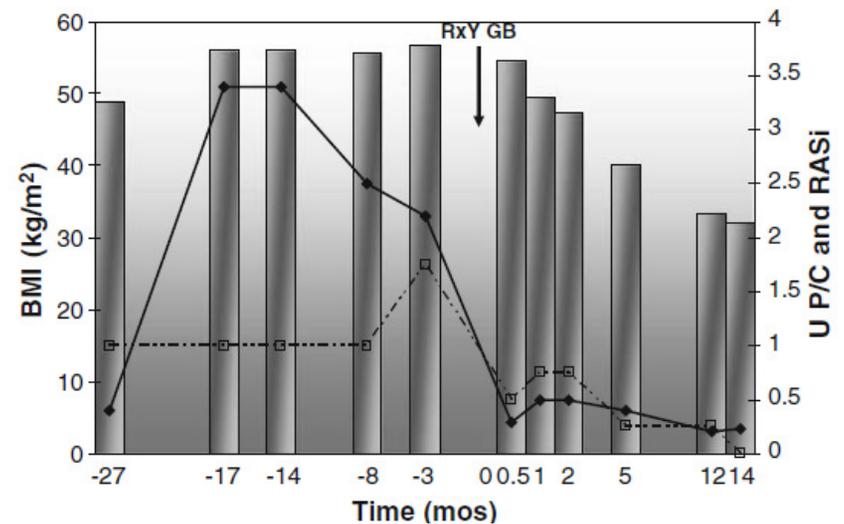
Ekinci, Diabetes Care (2011) 34: 703

Obesity-related focal and segmental glomerulosclerosis: normalization of proteinuria in an adolescent after **bariatric surgery**

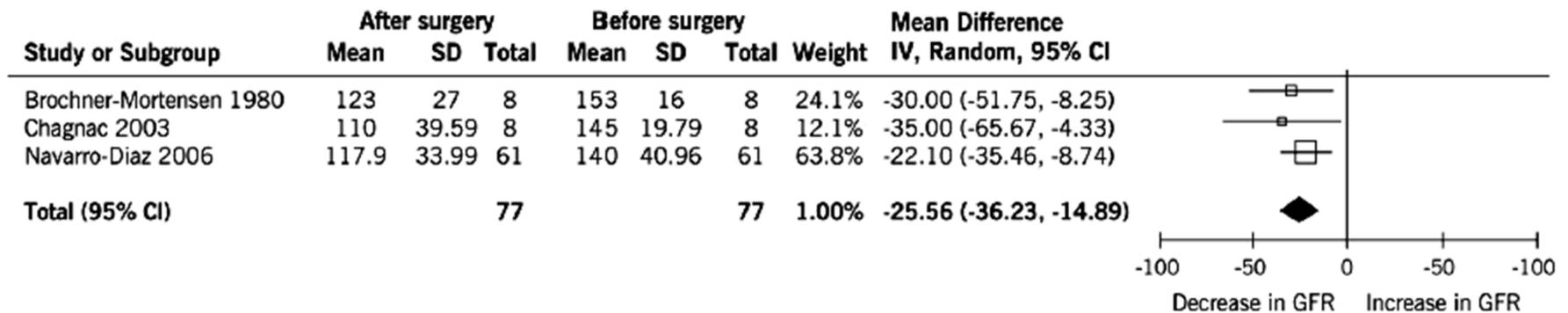


17 year girl
BMI 56.8 kg/m²
1y post-op normoalbuminuric
off RAS blockade

Fowler, Ped.Nephrol.(2009) 24:85;



Effect of surgical interventions on glomerular hyperfiltration (also on hyperfiltration in diabetic nephropathy?)



Navaneethan, CJASN (2009) 4:1565

Diabetic nephropathy and bariatric surgery

Moutzouris D.A. et al.

Oxalate nephropathy in a diabetic patients after gastric bypass

Clin.Nephrol.(2011) Suppl 1:16-9

Cohen P.G.

Bariatric surgery for diabetic nephropathy

Nephrol.Dial.Transplant.(2011) 26:1755

Mumme D.E. et al

Effect of laparoscopic Roux-en-Y **gastric bypass surgery on hemoglobinA1c** levels in diabetic patients: a matched-cohort analysis

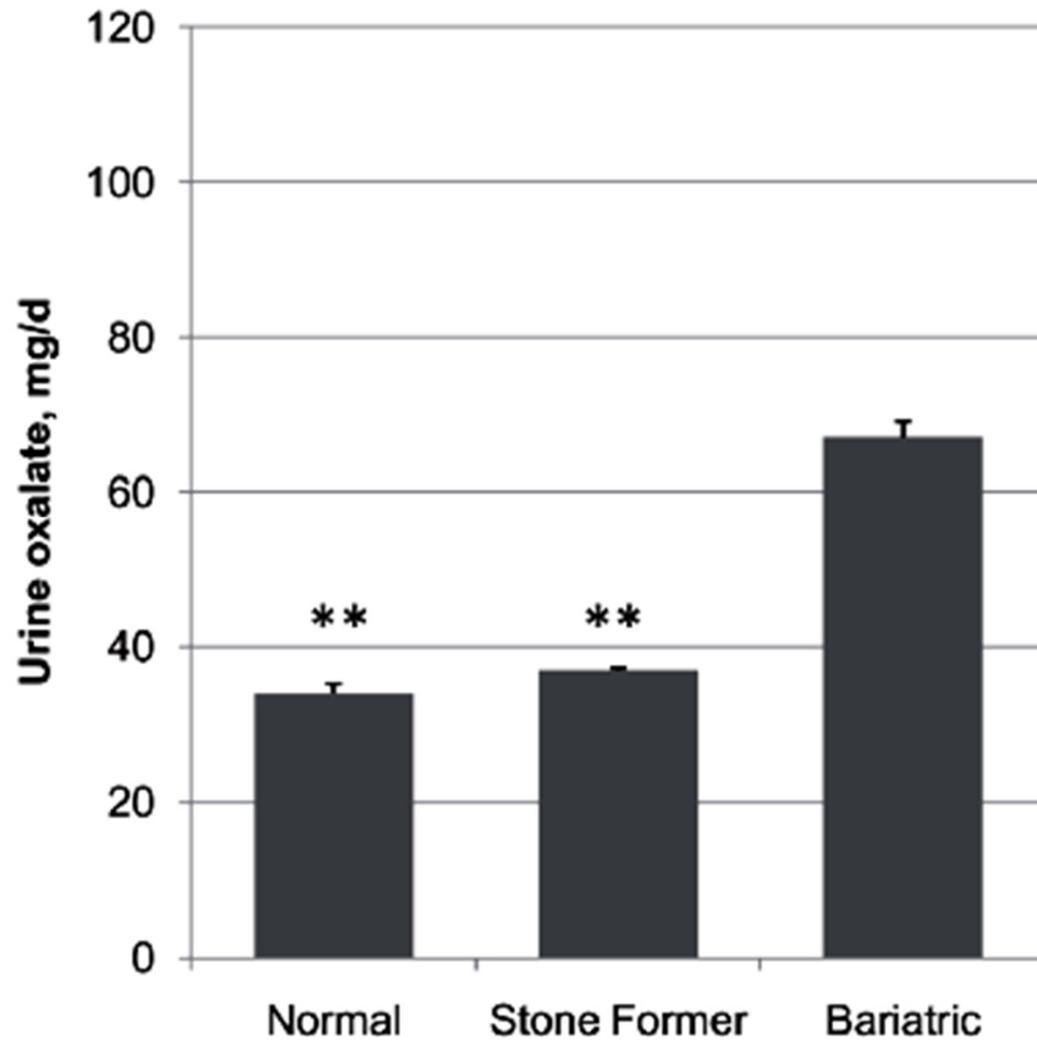
Surg.Obes.Relat.Dis. (2009) 5:237

Bonatti H. et al

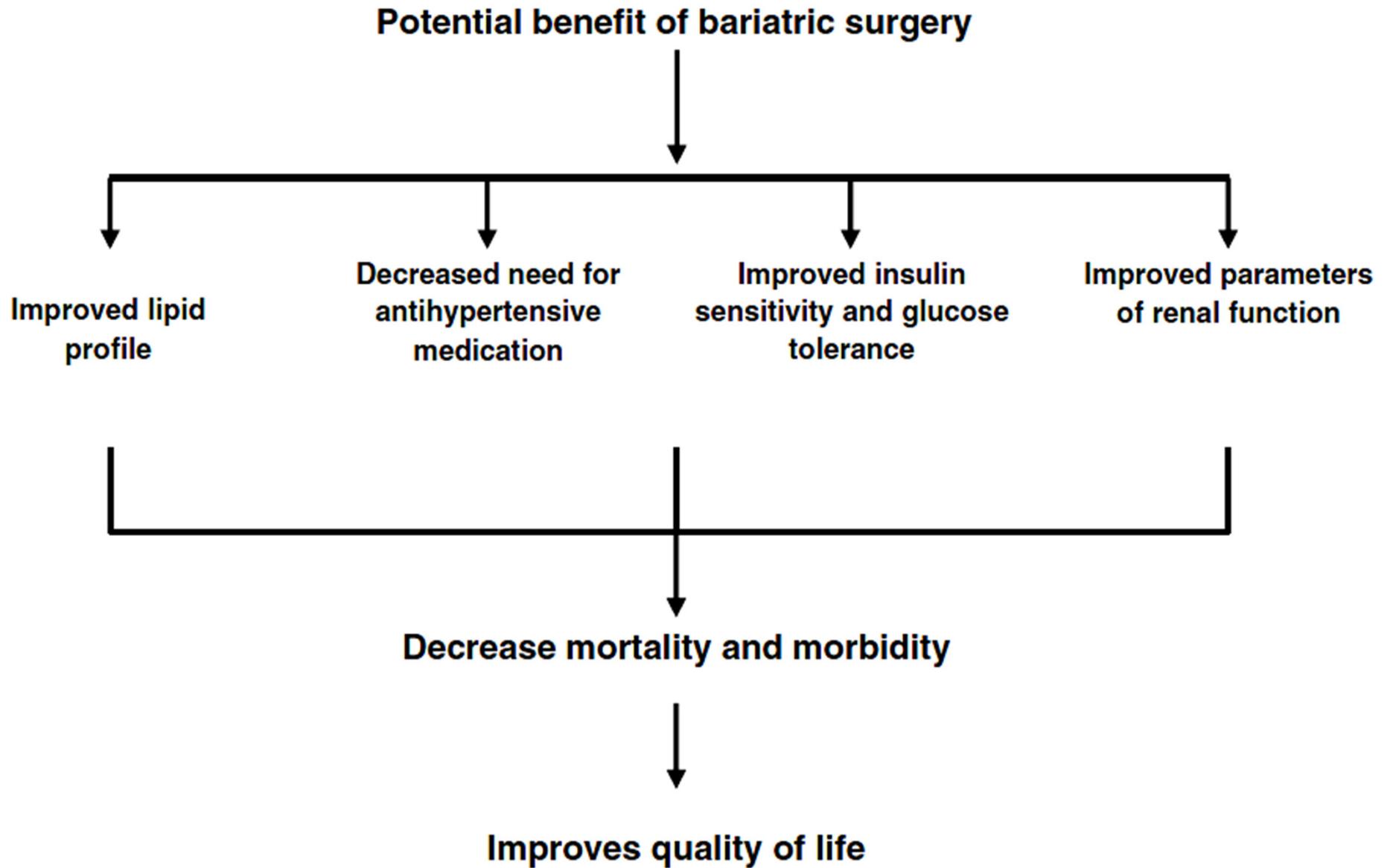
Laparoscopic gastric banding in a **kidney-pancreas transplant recipient** with new onset type II diabetes mellitus associated with obesity

Clin.Transplant.(2008) 22:829

Hyperoxaluria after bariatric surgery

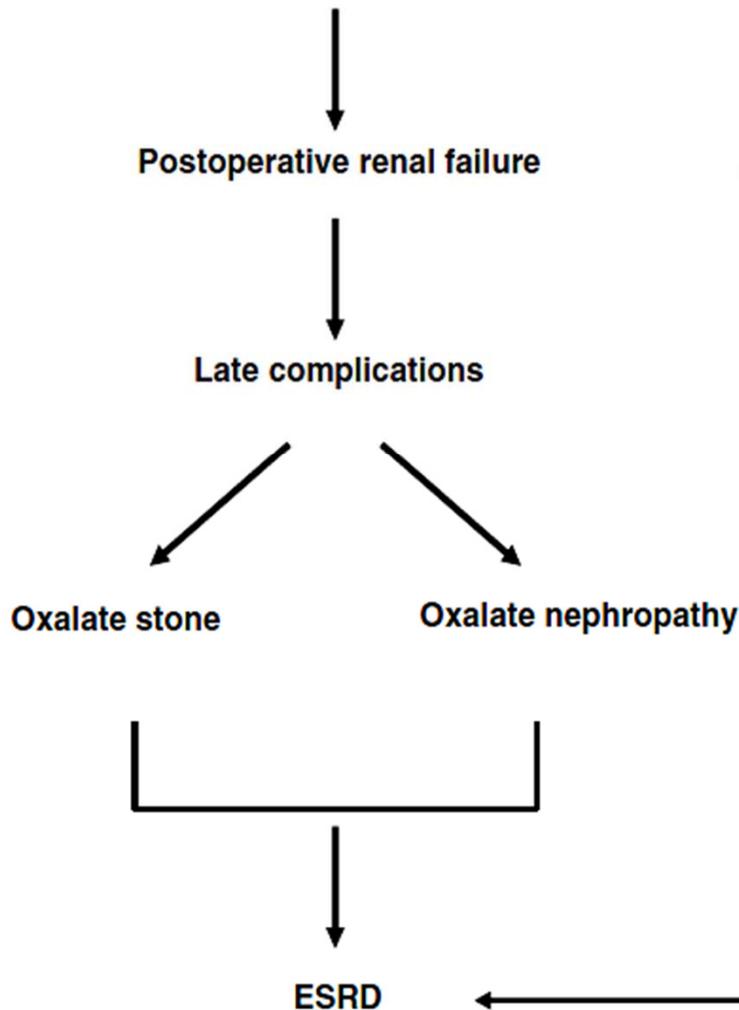


Patel, J.Urol.(2009) 181: 161



Ahmed, Nephrol.Dial.Transplant.(2010) 25:3142

Adverse impact of bariatric surgery on renal function



Acute renal failure after gastric bypass

1800 patients
42 (2.3%) ARF
n=6 dialysis, of which:
n=2 dialysis dependent

Sharma,
Surg.Obes.Relat.Dis.(2006) 2:389

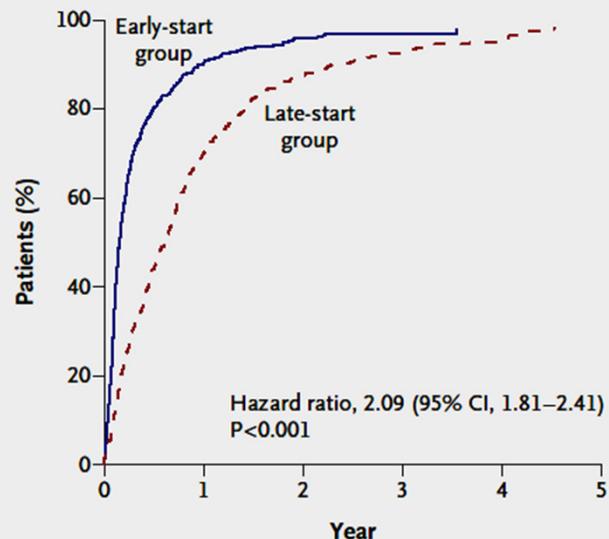
Fat malabsorption

*Ca⁺⁺ binds free fatty acids
oxalate no longer sufficiently Ca⁺⁺
bound
increased absorption of oxalate
hyperoxaluria and renal oxalosis*



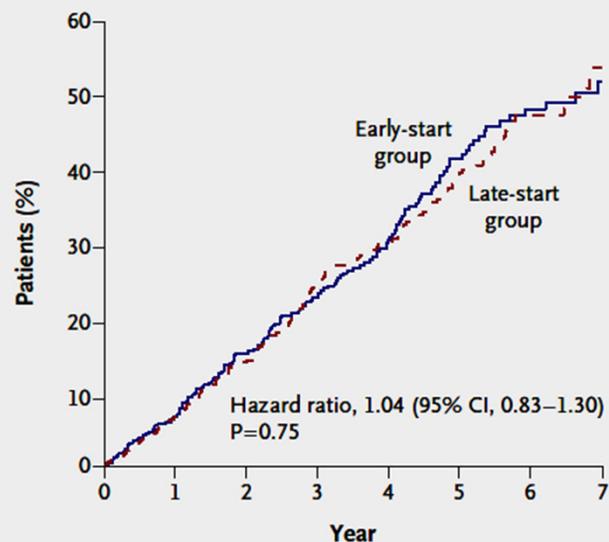
Thank you for your attention

A Time to Start of Dialysis



No. at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5
Early start	404	35	12	8	2	1	
Late start	424	118	45	21	9	3	

B Time to Death



No. at Risk		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Early start	404	358	305	249	177	99	59	32	
Late start	424	385	333	254	187	115	60	32	

IDEAL study

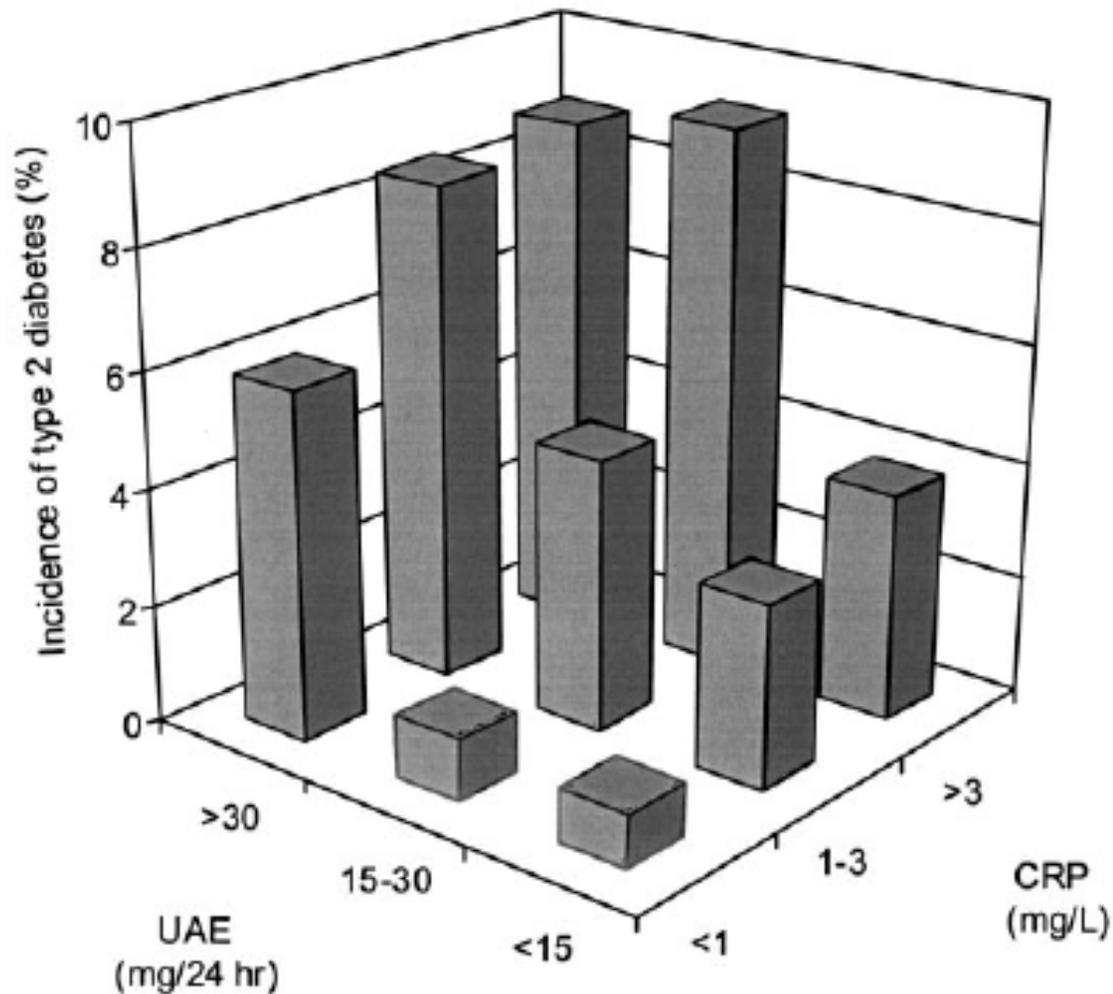
(Initiating *D*ialysis *E*arly *A*nd *L*ate)

828 adults, (incl. 355 diabetics)
 mean age 60.4 years,
 Cockcroft-Gault GFR 10-15 ml/min/1.73m²
 early start 10-14 ml/min/1.73m²
 late start 5.0-7.0 ml/min/1.73m²

early start **1.8 months**
 late start **7.4 months**

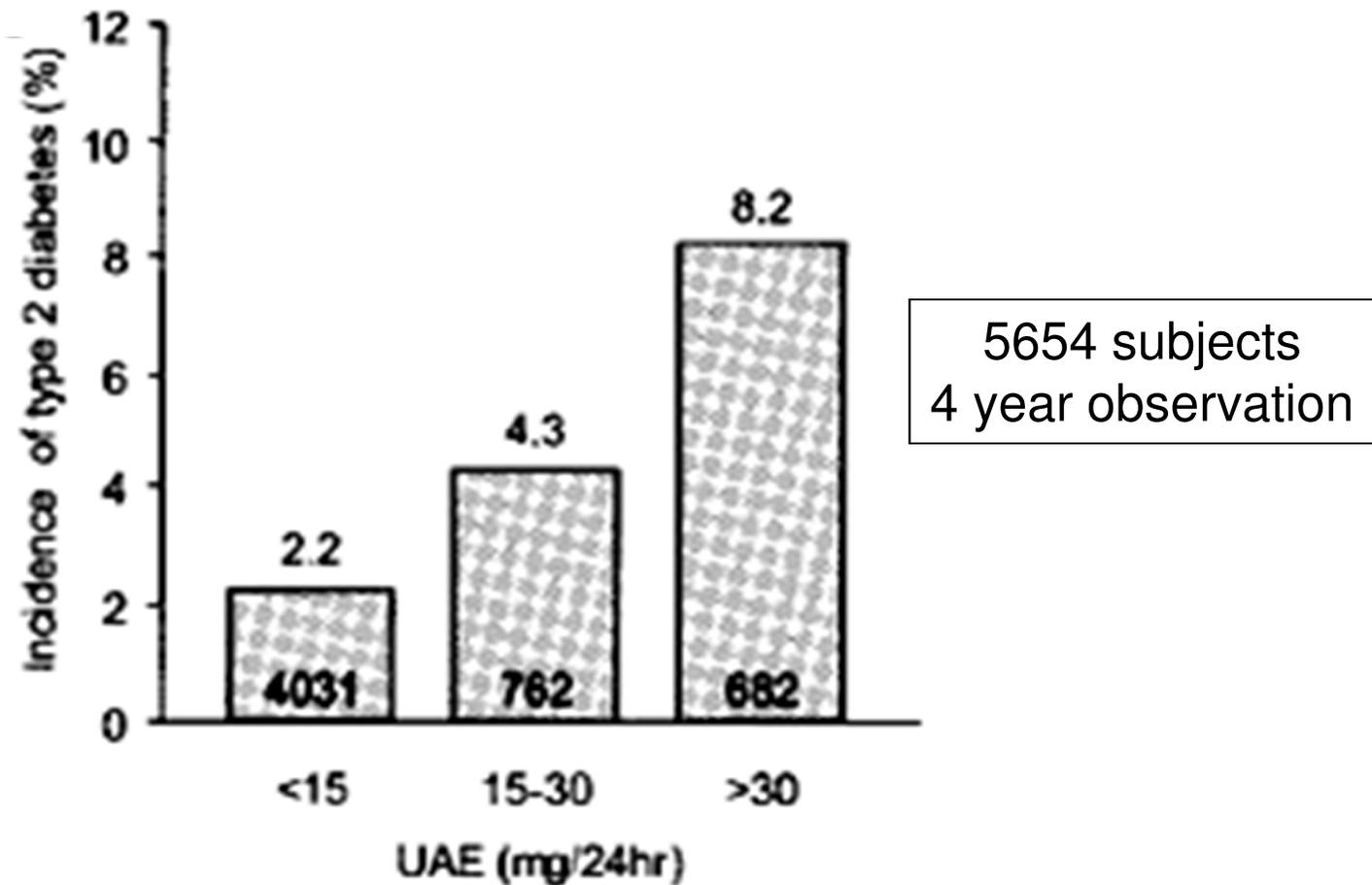
Cooper, *New Engl. J. Med.* (2010) 363:609

Incidence of type 2 diabetes after 4.2 years according to albuminuria (UAE) and CRP



Brantsma, Diabetes Care (2005) 28:2525

Urinary albumin excretion (UAE) predicts onset of type 2 diabetes



Brantsma, Diabetes Care (2005) 28:2525

Bariatric surgery and renal function

813 patients; follow-up >24 months

n= 757

baseline: S-crea < 1.3 mg/dl

6 months: 8 S-crea >1.6 mg/dl

2 years: 757 S-crea < 1.3 mg/dl

n= 56

baseline S-crea > 1.3 mg/dl

2 years S-crea < 1.3 mg/dl n= 43

1.3-1.6 mg/dl n= 7

> 1.6 mg/dl n= 6

Schuster, Surg.Obes.Relat.Dis.(2011) 7:459

**“early start worse“ ???
higher mortality ?**

Korevaar, “When to initiate dialysis:effect of proposed US guidelines on survival, Lancet (2001) 358: 1046

Traynor, “Early initiation of dialysis fails to prolong survival in patients with end-stage renal failure, JASN(2002) 13:2125

Stel, Residual renal function at the start of dialysis and clinical outcomes NDT(2009) 24:3175

Hwang, Impact of the clinical conditions at dialysis initiation on mortality in incidence hemodialysis: a national cohort study in Taiwan NDT (2010)25:2616

When to start chronic dialysis: tunnel vision induced by numbers?

Wim van Biesen and Raymond Vanholder
Nephrol.Dial.Transplant.(2010) 25:2405

linear inverse association between start eGFR and mortality
with not a single indication of a J shape

lead time bias: “only the fittest are strong enough to survive until eGFR has
decreased low enough !“

would this indicate : delay dialysis until the patient is anuric ???

several registries report historical trend towards starting dialysis at
higher eGFR over the last decade associated with a decline in mortality

Was ist meine Schlussfolgerung?

eGFR allein ist nicht das richtige Mass um den Dialysebeginn festzulegen

- niederes Kreatinin: gute GFR oder geringe Muskelmasse !
- klinische Parameter (Ernährungszustand, Elektrolytstatus, Volumenstatus...)
mindestens genau so wichtig

- eGFR erfasst nicht wichtige urämische Toxine deren klinische Wichtigkeit
belegt ist :

SDMA, p-Cresyl Sulfat, Indoxyl-Sulfat
(Seneszenz, oxydativer stress, klotho) ...

Inflammationsgrad,

Endotoxin intestinalen Ursprungs etc

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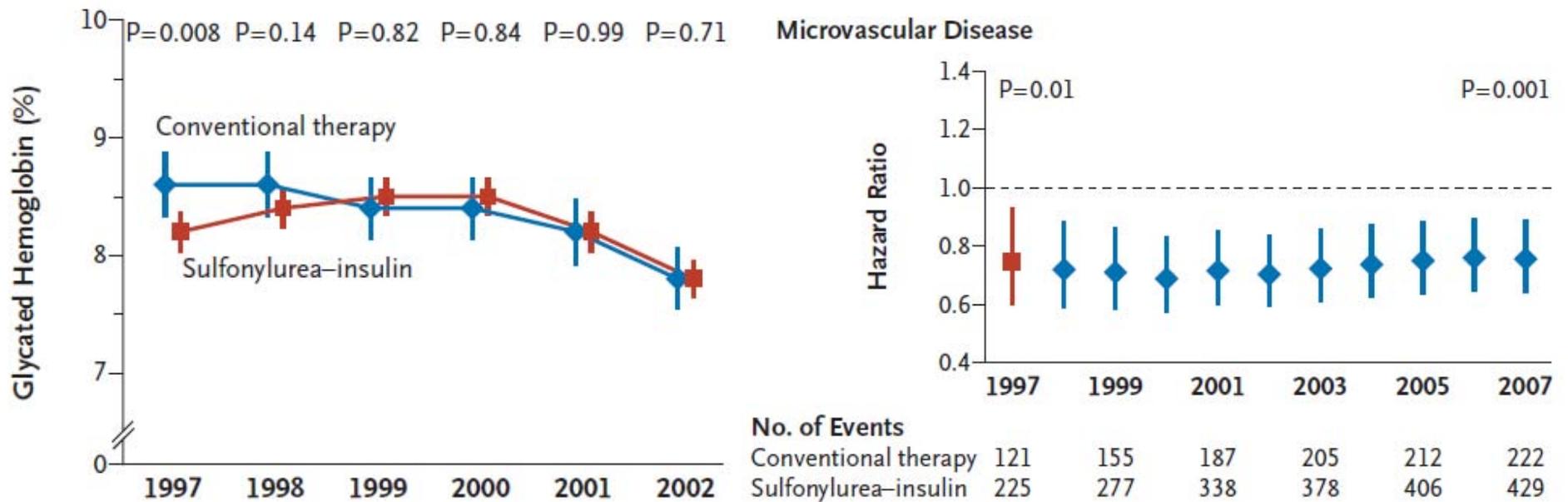
**Diabetes mellitus and its degenerative complications:
a prospective study of 4400 patients observed between
1947 and 1973**

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epigenetics: covalent modification of histones and DNA respectively

Goh, Curr.Diab.Rev.(2010) 6:255

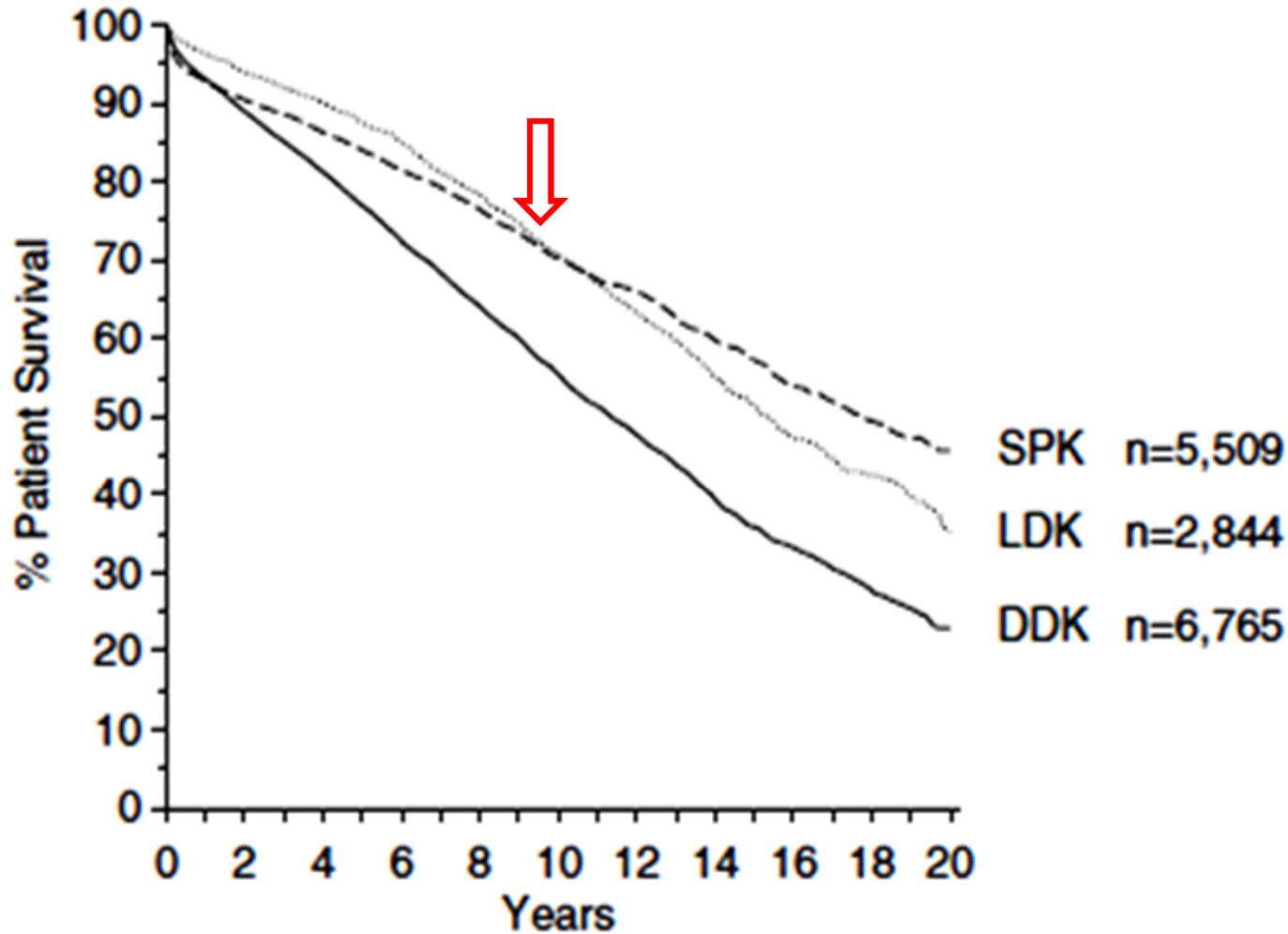
Glycemic memory (legacy effect) UKPDS



Holman, New Engl.J.Med.(2008) 359:1577

Another example of glycemic memory

**Longterm survival of type 1 diabetic patients
after simultaneous pancreas-kidney-transplantation (SPK),
versus life donor kidney- (LDK) or cadaver kidney transplantation (DDK)**



First major breakthrough :

RAS blockade

*efficacy on GFR loss dependent on **stage at start of treatment***

start of Tx

advanced
stage

IDNT and RENAAL

Lewis, New Engl. J. Med.(2001) 345: 851

Brenner, New Engl.J.Med.(2001) 345:861

early

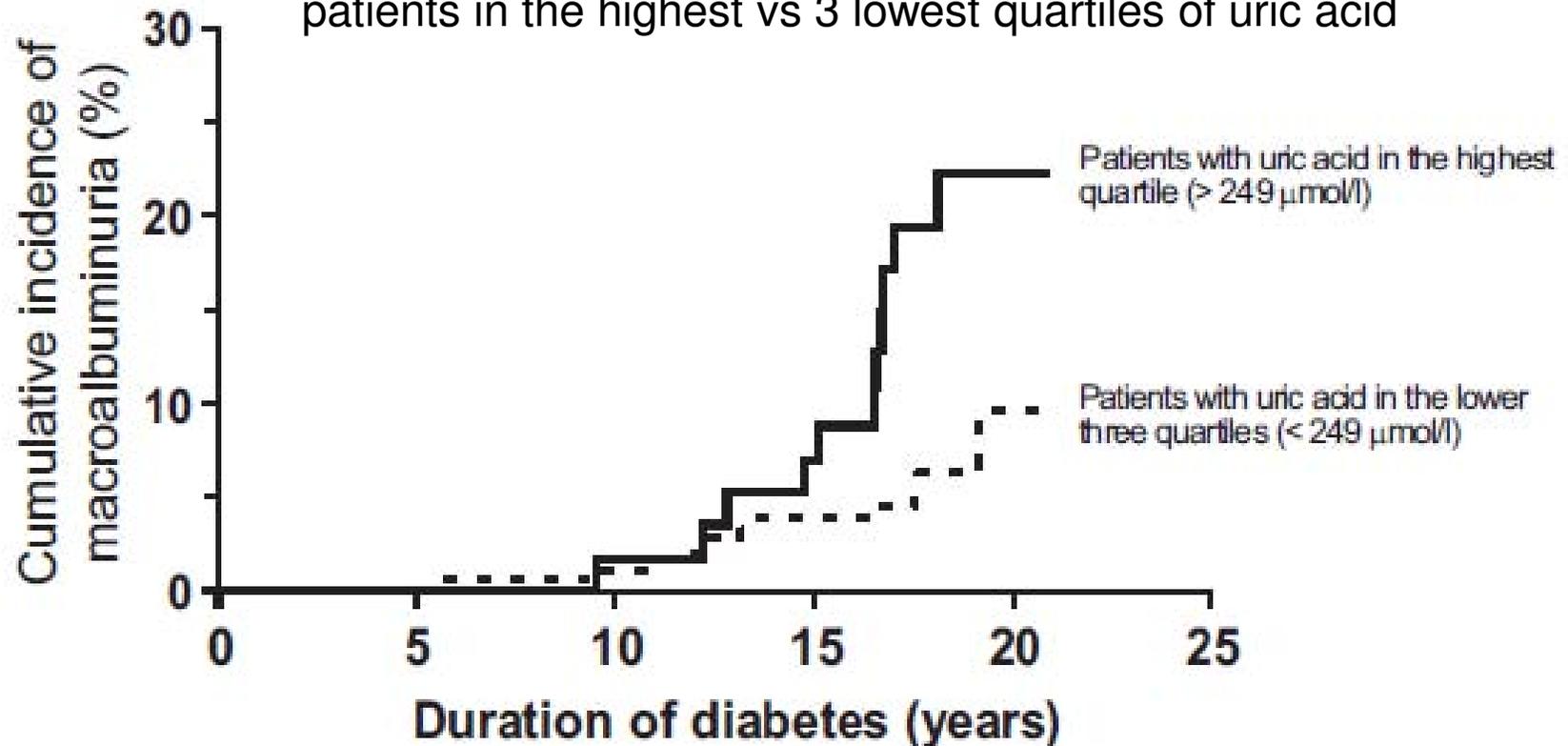
DETAIL

Barnett, New Engl.J.Med.(2004) 351:1952

Plasma **uric acid** concentration – a novel **predictor** of macroalbuminuria ?

263 type 1 diabetic patients
onset 1979-1984

patients in the highest vs 3 lowest quartiles of uric acid



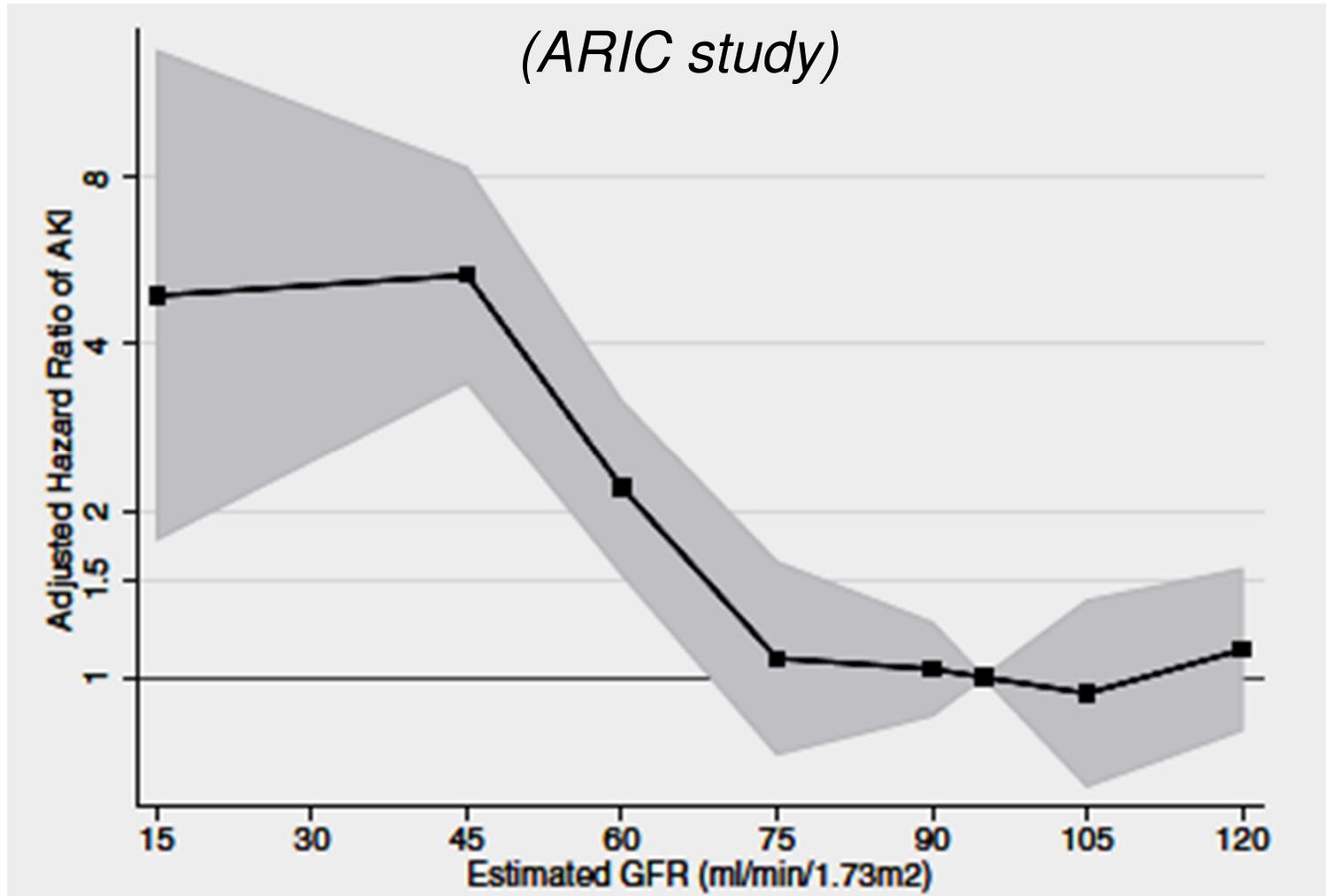
Hovind, Diabetes (2009) 58:1668

In the past : ESRD in type 1

Currently : ESRD in type 2

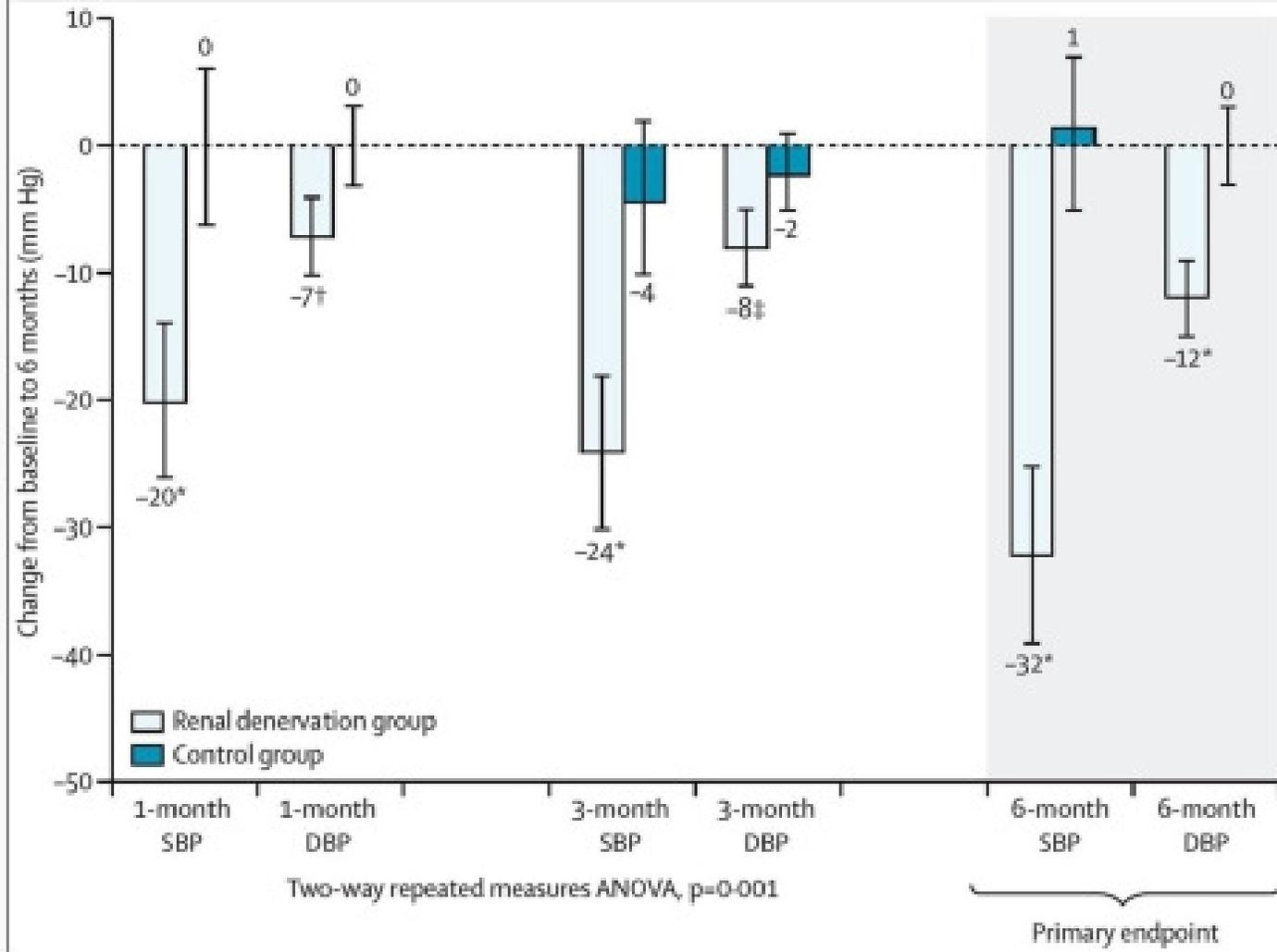
- older age
- less intense management / compliance
- higher renal risk ?
- superimposition of primary hypertension
- preexisting renal sequelae of obesity

Low eGFR increases the risk of acute kidney injury

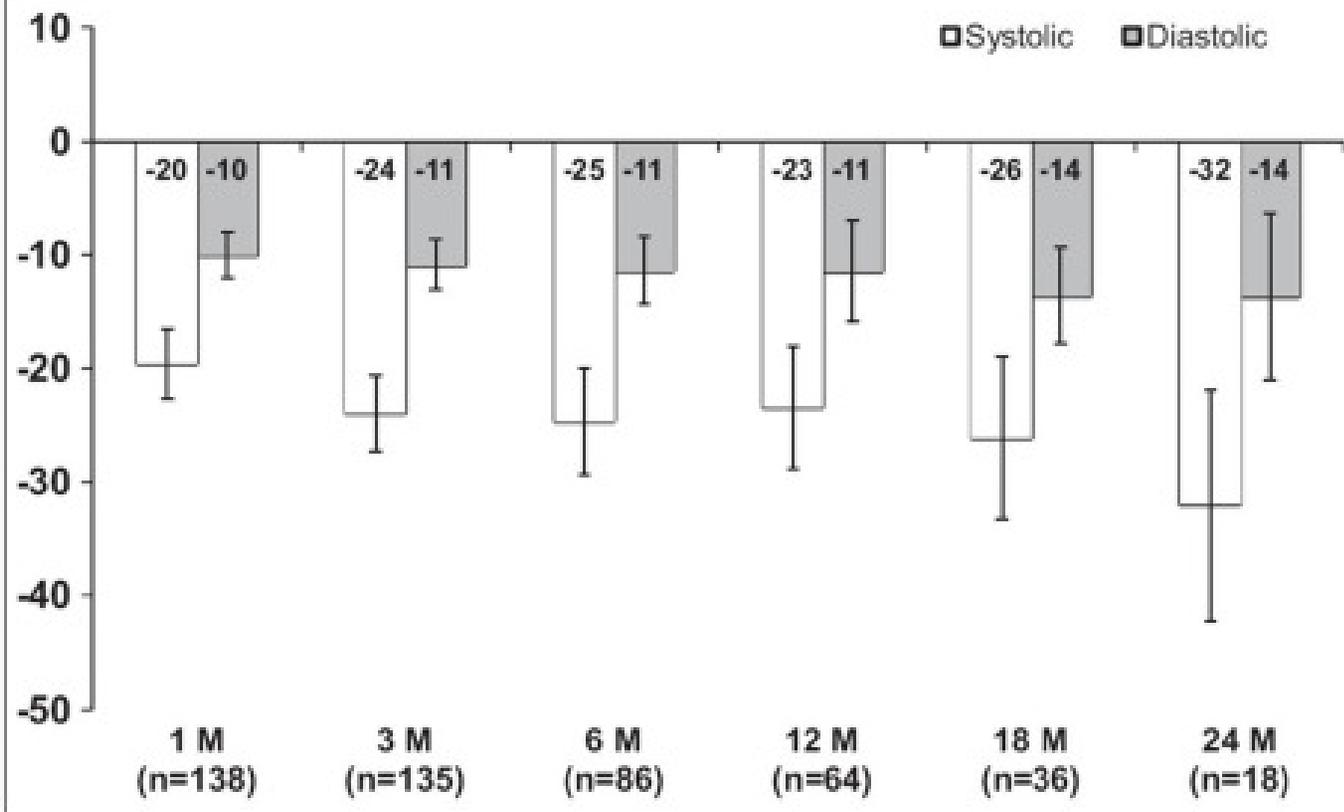


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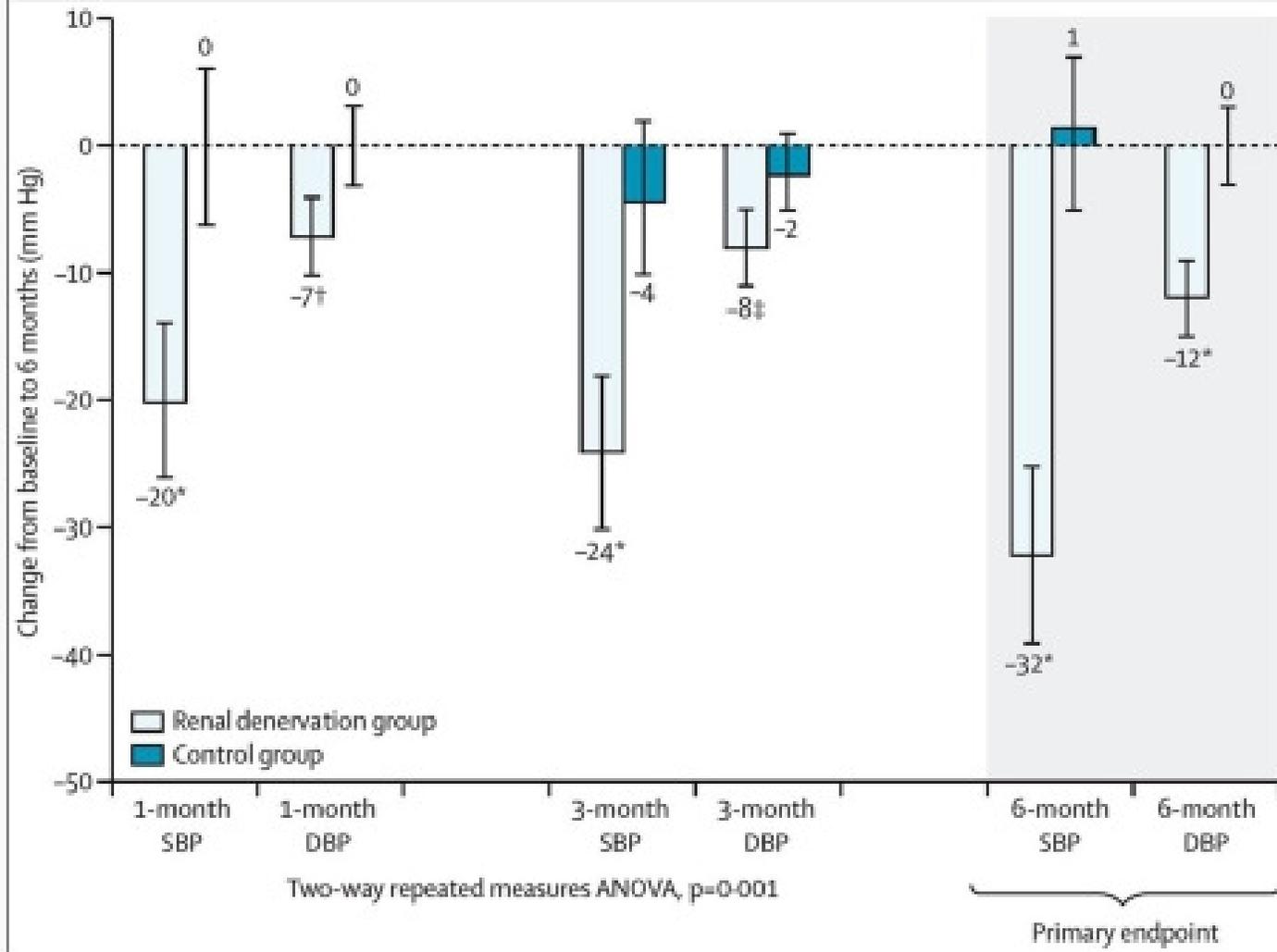
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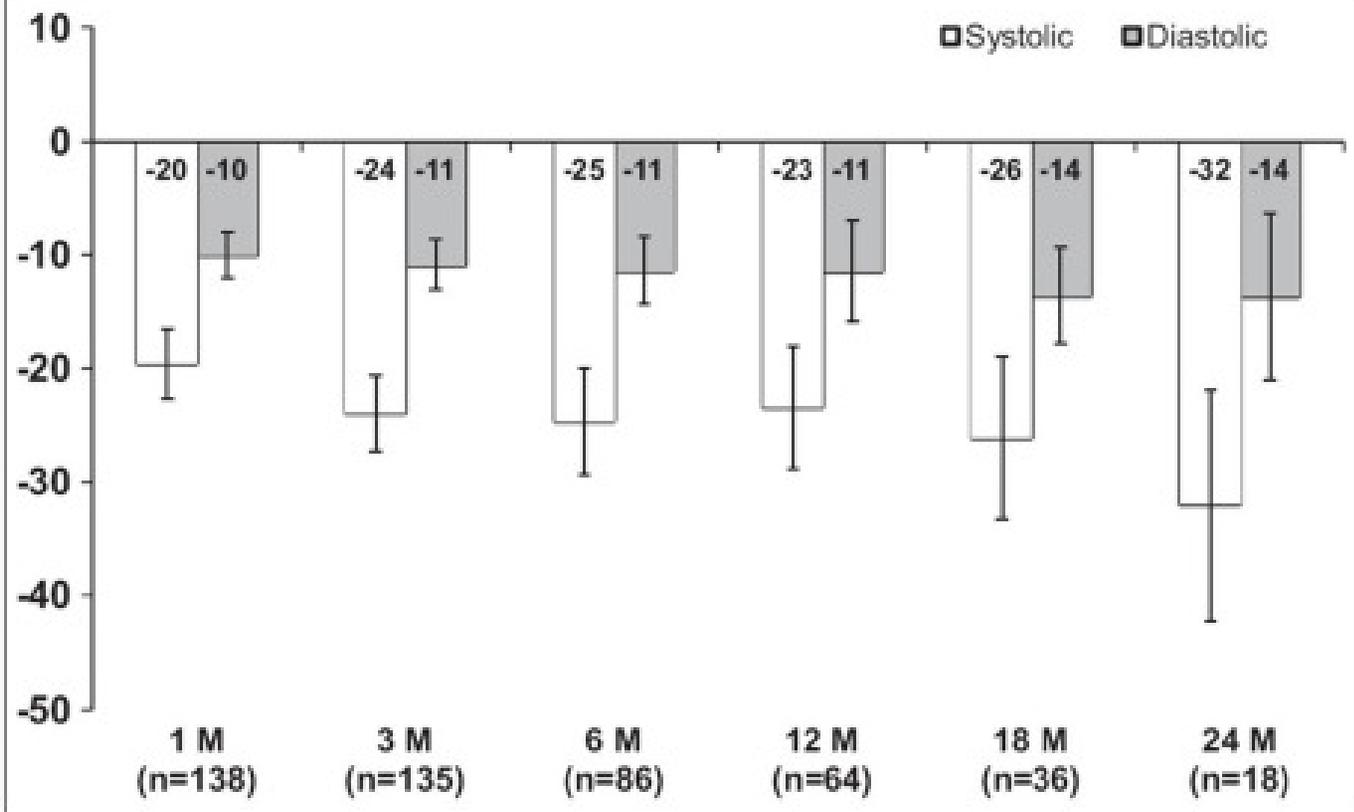
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Obesity and the kidney

- **Hemodynamic**

- *elevated RPF, GFR, FF, albuminuria*

- **Structural**

- *increased kidney weight, glomerular size, mesangial expansion, podocyte injury*

- **Pathology**

- *glomerulomegaly, glomerulosclerosis, obesity related glomerulopathy*

- **Chronic kidney disease**

- *increased risk of onset CKD, progression of CKD, proteinuria*

- **Endstage kidney disease**

- *increased incidence and prevalence, survival advantage on dialysis, increased graft loss in kidney transplant recipients*

- **Further renal complications**

- *increased renal cell carcinoma, nephrolithiasis*

Eknoyan, Revista Nefrologia (2011) 31: 397

Relative Incidence of **Endstage Kidney Disease** vs.
Cardiovascular Mortality
in Proteinuric Type 2 Diabetes
(*DIAMETRIC database*)

In the IDNT and RENAAL trials
mean follow-up 2.8 years

19.5% developed ESRD

⇒ { *2.5 times the incidence of CV death*
1.5 times the incidence of all cause mortality

Packham, Am.J.Kidn.Dis.(2012) 59:75

