

Epidemiology of Diabetic Kidney Disease  
**Advanced Renal Disease**  
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*Heidelberg/Germany*



**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)*

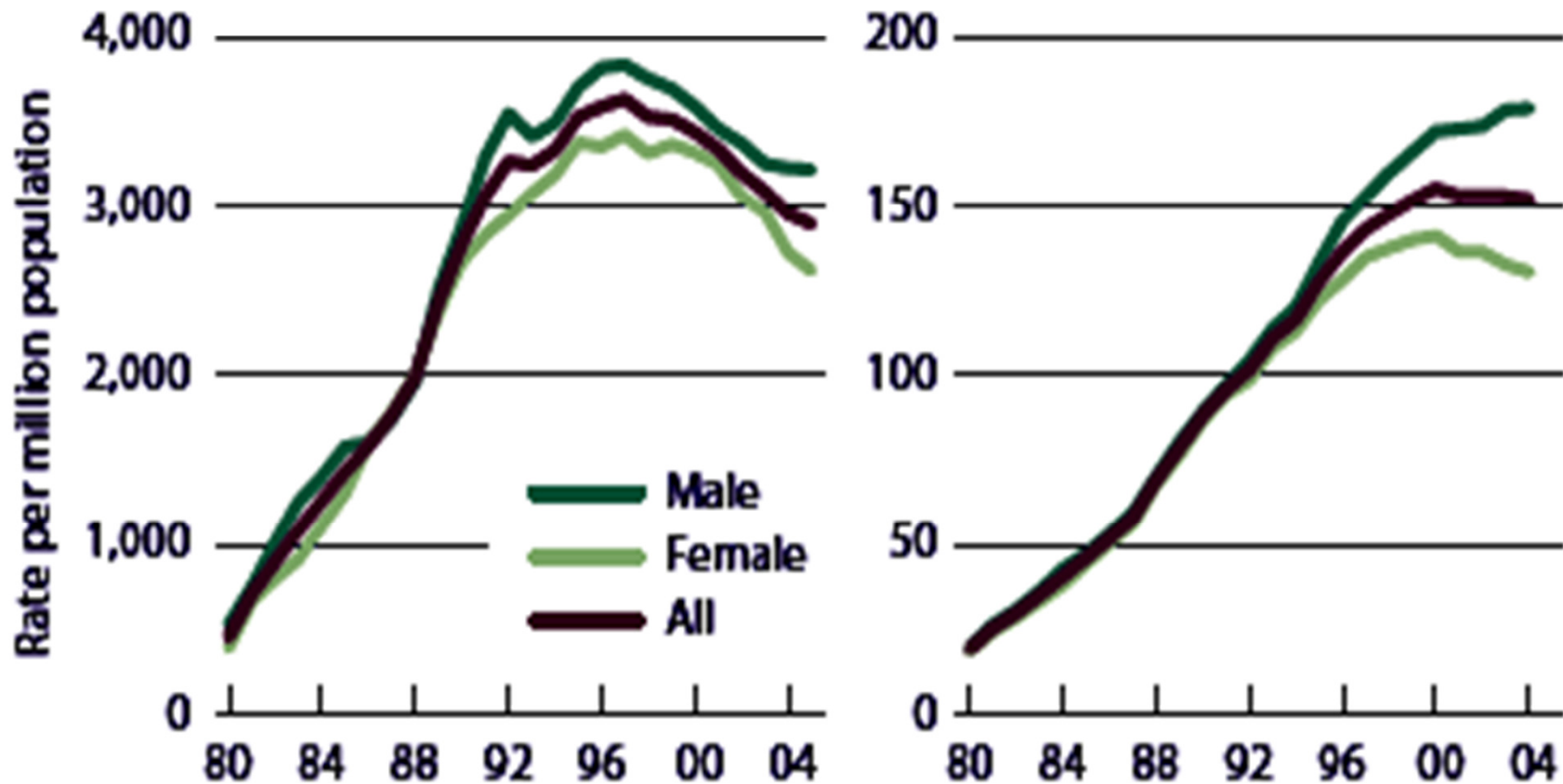
*18,9% IGT (impaired glucose tolerance)*

*higher risk of diabetes  
particularly post-transplantation*

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

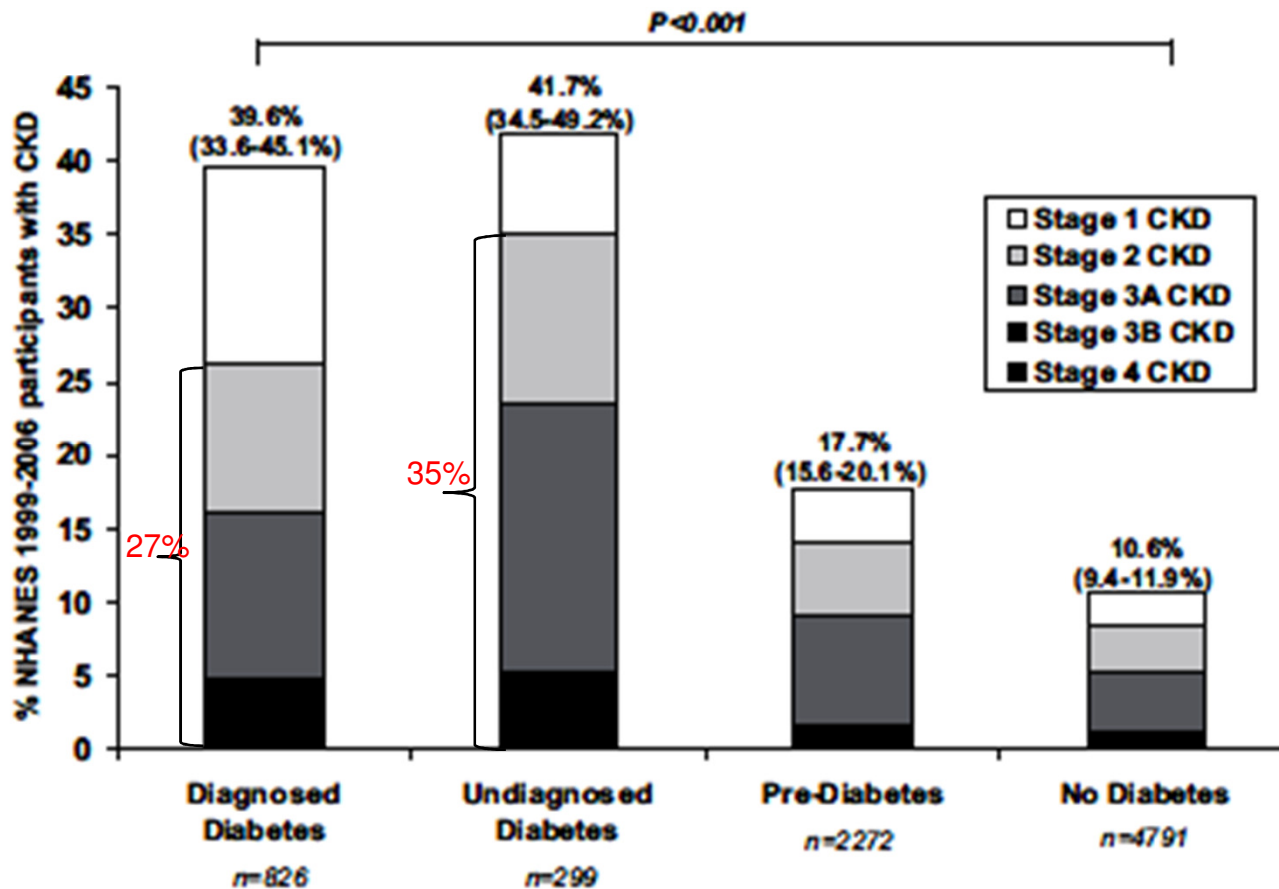
*per million diabetics (lead time bias?)*

*per million general population*



USRDS 2007

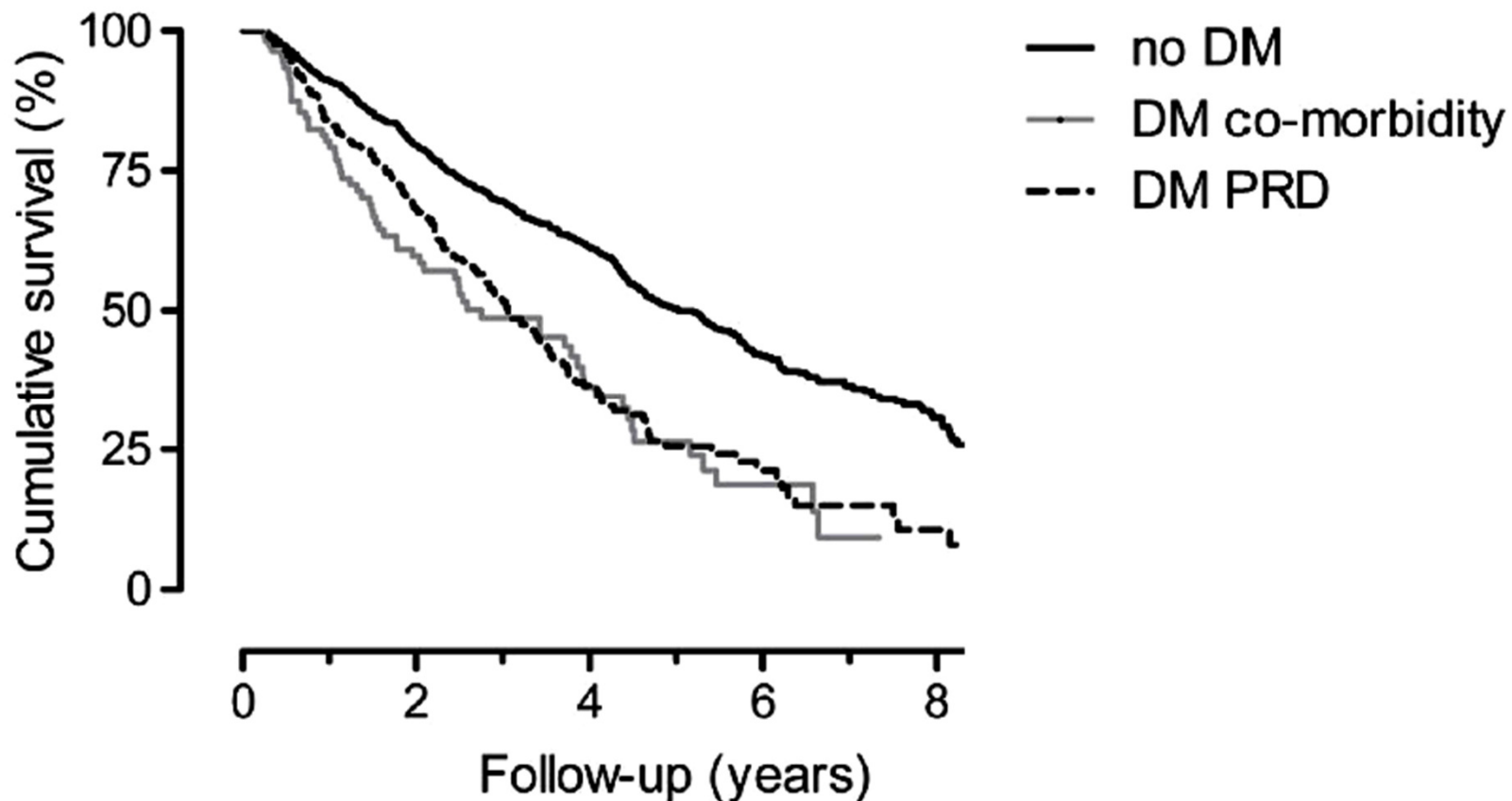
# Prevalence of **CKD** in US Adults with **undiagnosed** Diabetes or Prediabetes (NHANES cohort)



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

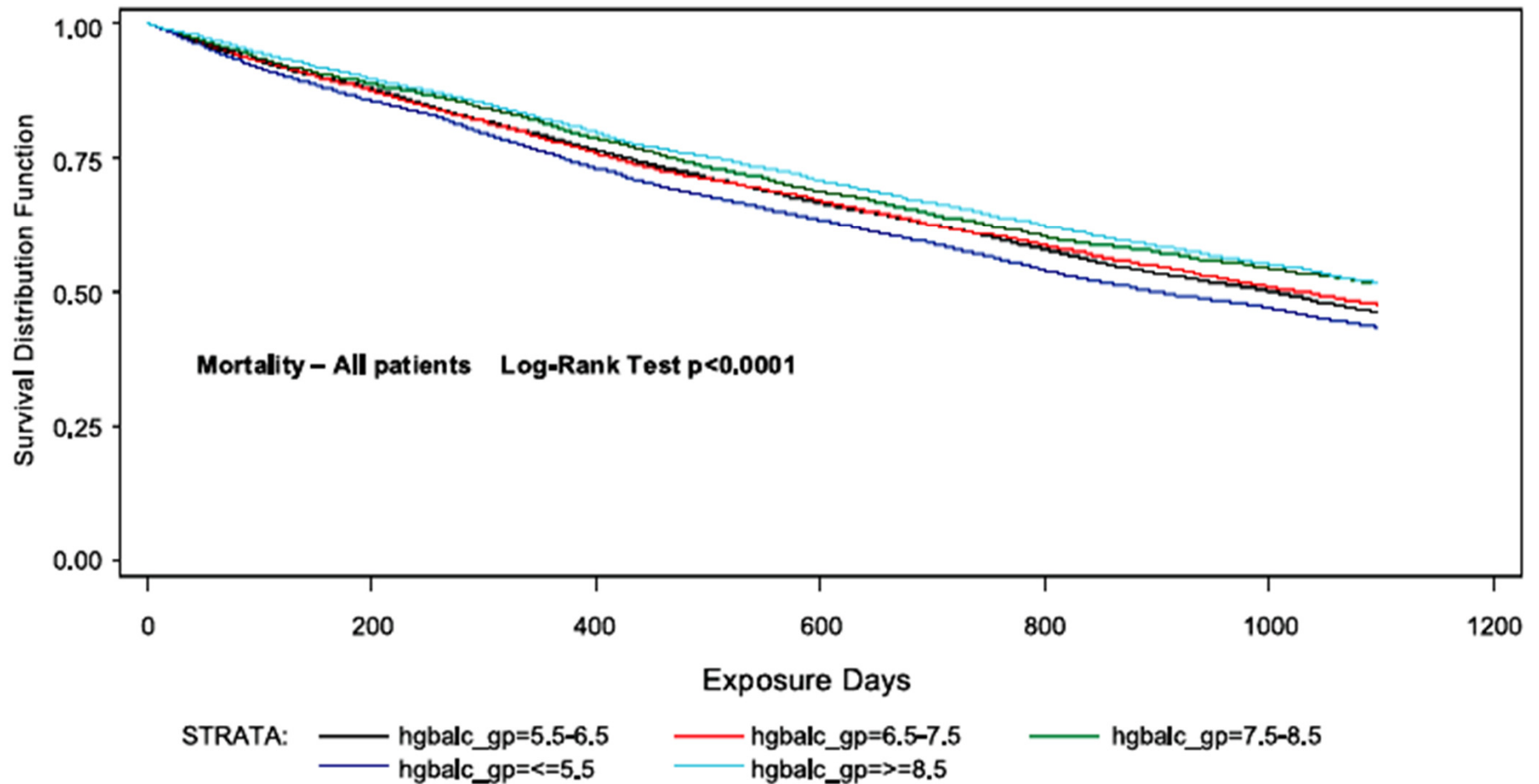


*Schroijen, BMC Nephrol.(2011) 12: 69*

# HbA<sub>1c</sub> on Hemodialysis

*(Does one size fit all?)*

*Ix, CJASN(2010) 5:1539*

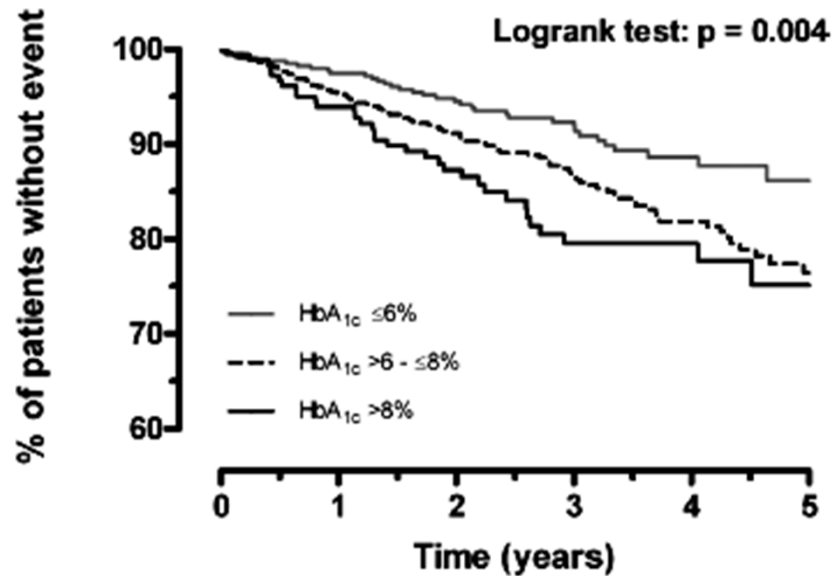


*Williams, CJASN (2010) 5:1595*

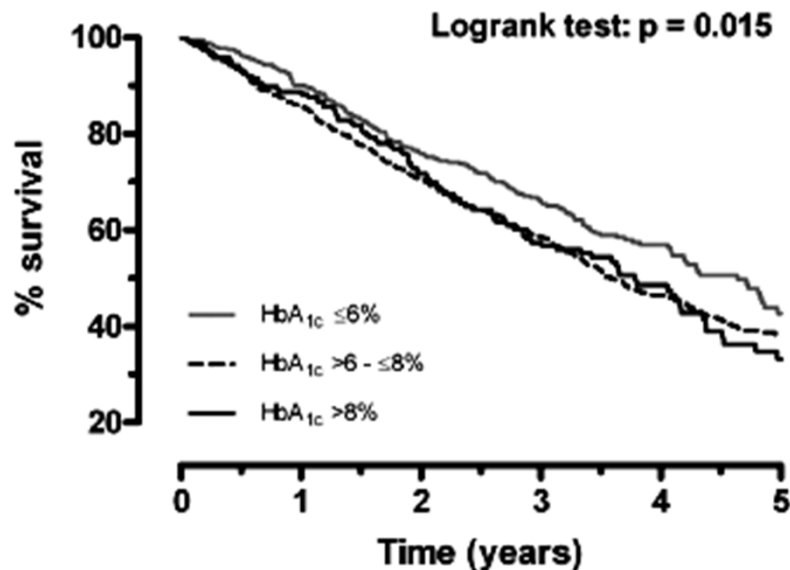
*~ Kalantar-Zadeh Diabetes Care (2007) 30:1049*

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

Sudden cardiac death



All-cause mortality

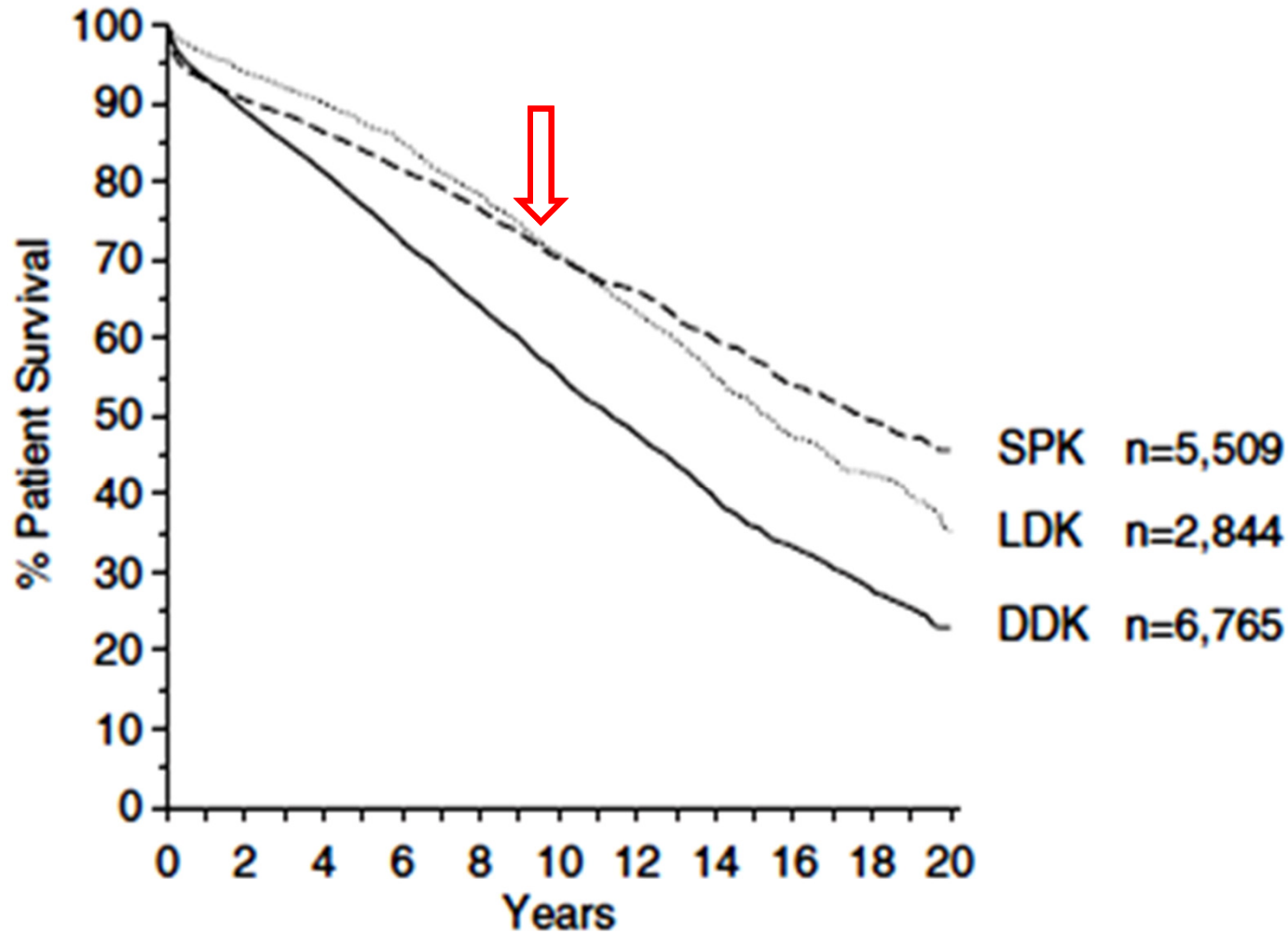


*Drechsler Circulation (2009) 120:2421*



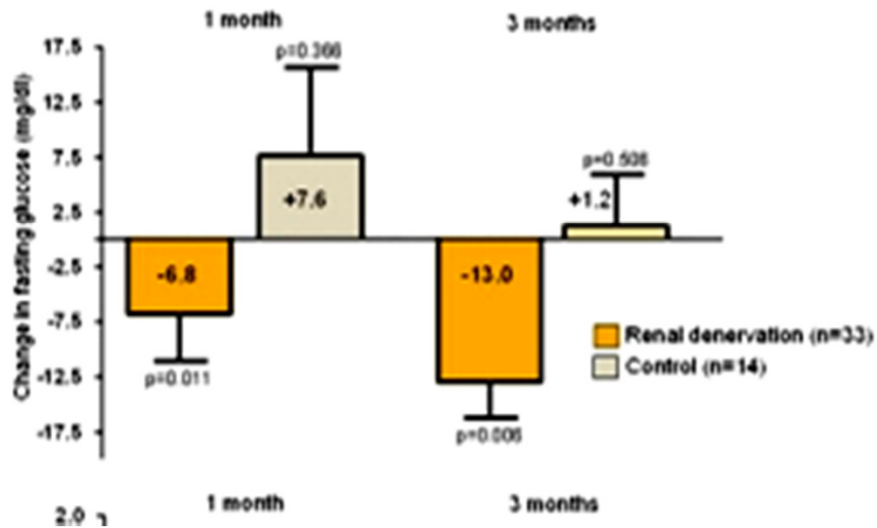
Example of glycemic memory

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

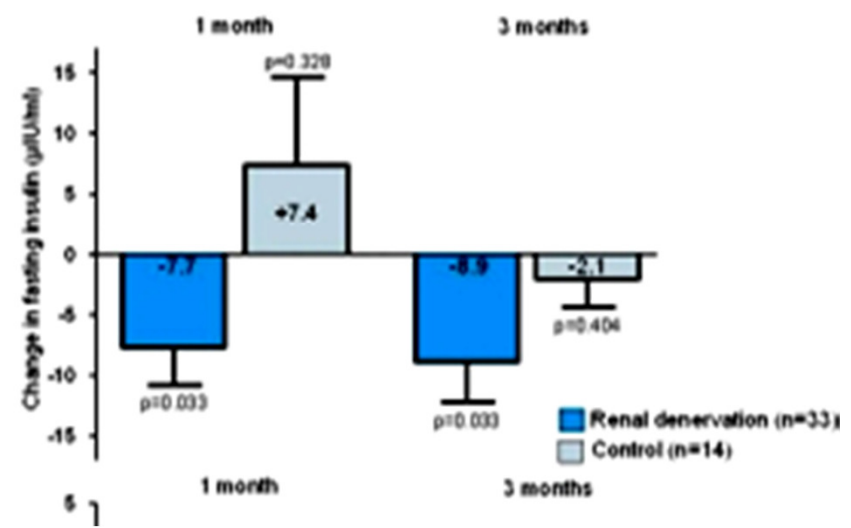


# Effect of renal denervation : change of fasting glucose, fasting insulin and insulin resistance

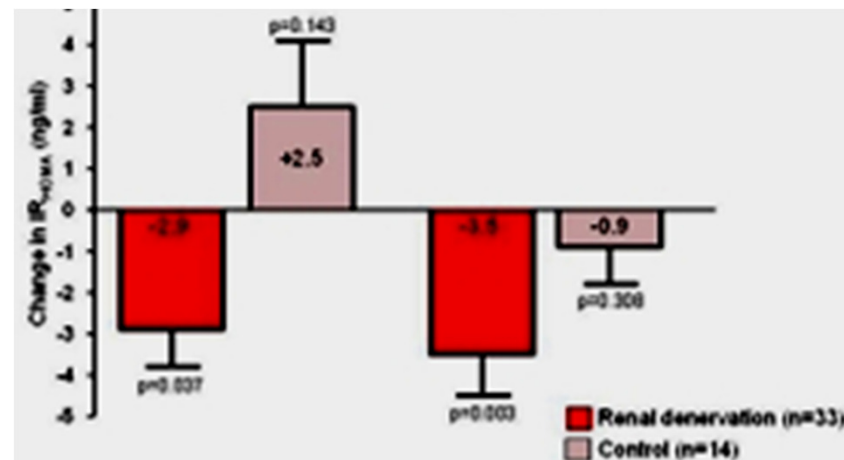
**Δ fasting glucose**



**Δ fasting insulin**



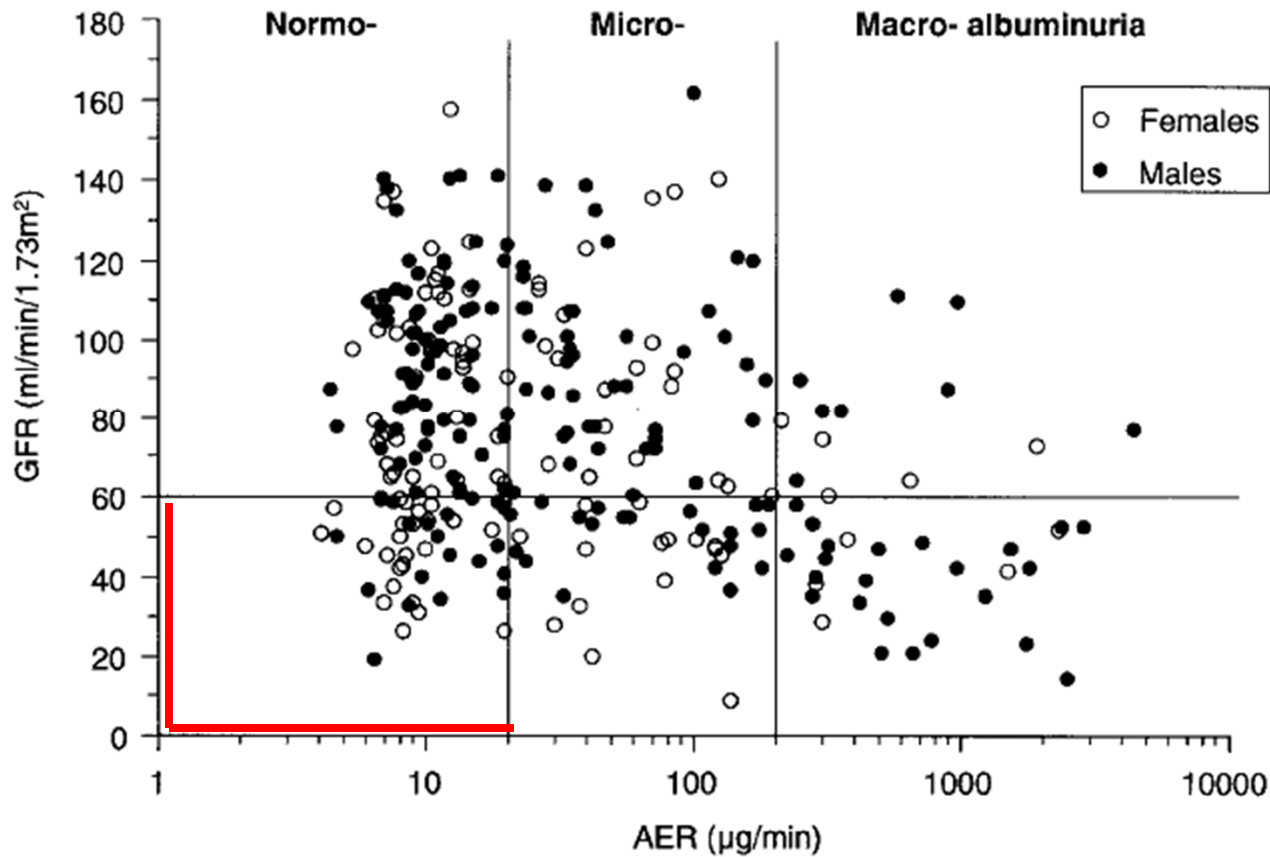
**Δ insulin resistance**



# Is all kidney disease in diabetes created equal ?

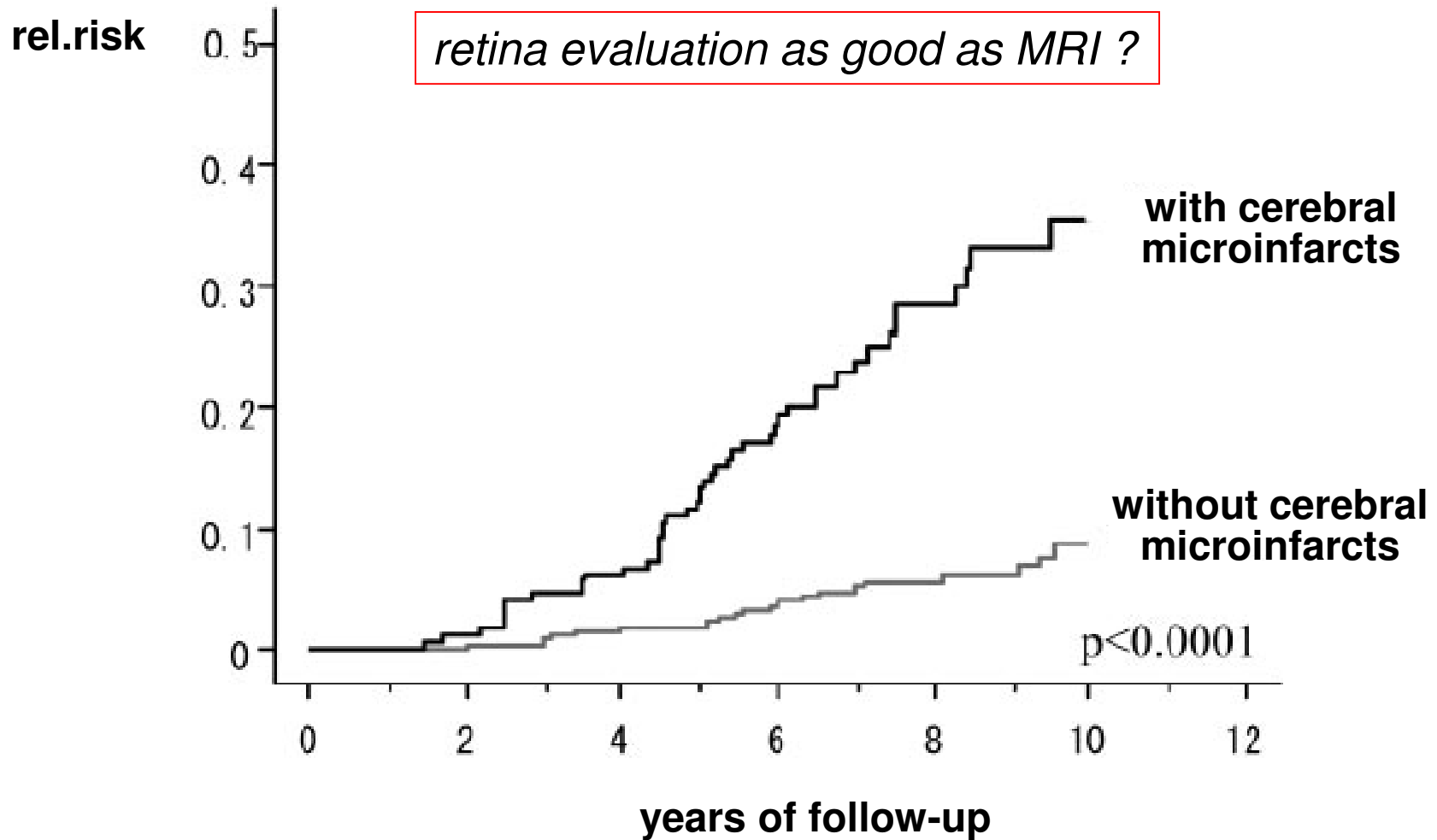
- classical Kimmelstiel-Wilson
  - **ischemic nephropathy**
  - acute kidney injury and accelerated progression after AKI
  - primary kidney disease + diabetes
- [ Chinese herb disease (*as a confounder in Asian populations*) ]

# 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



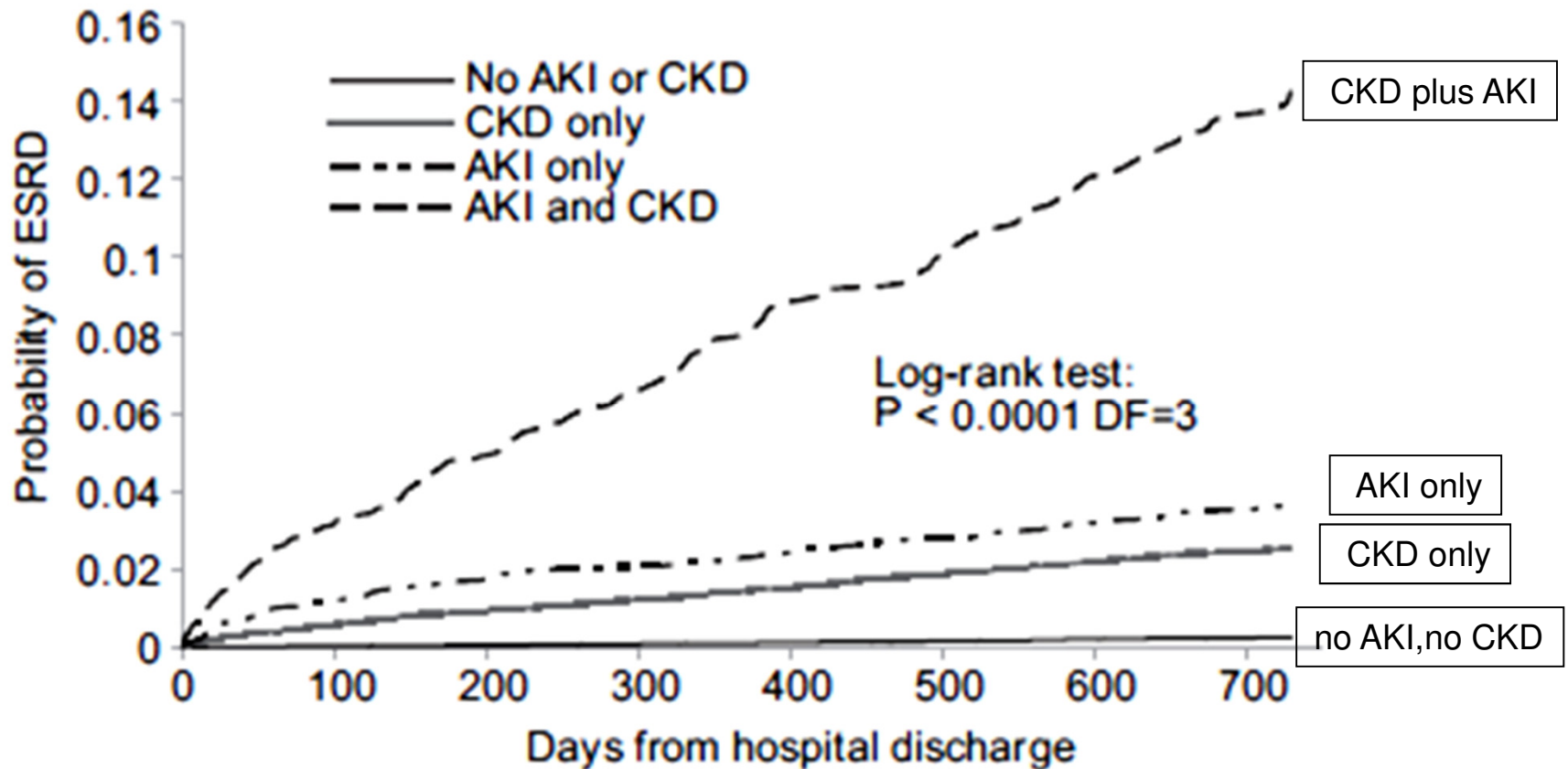
Uzu, J.Am.Soc,Nephrol.(2010) 20: 520

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# Acute kidney injury (AKI) in the elderly

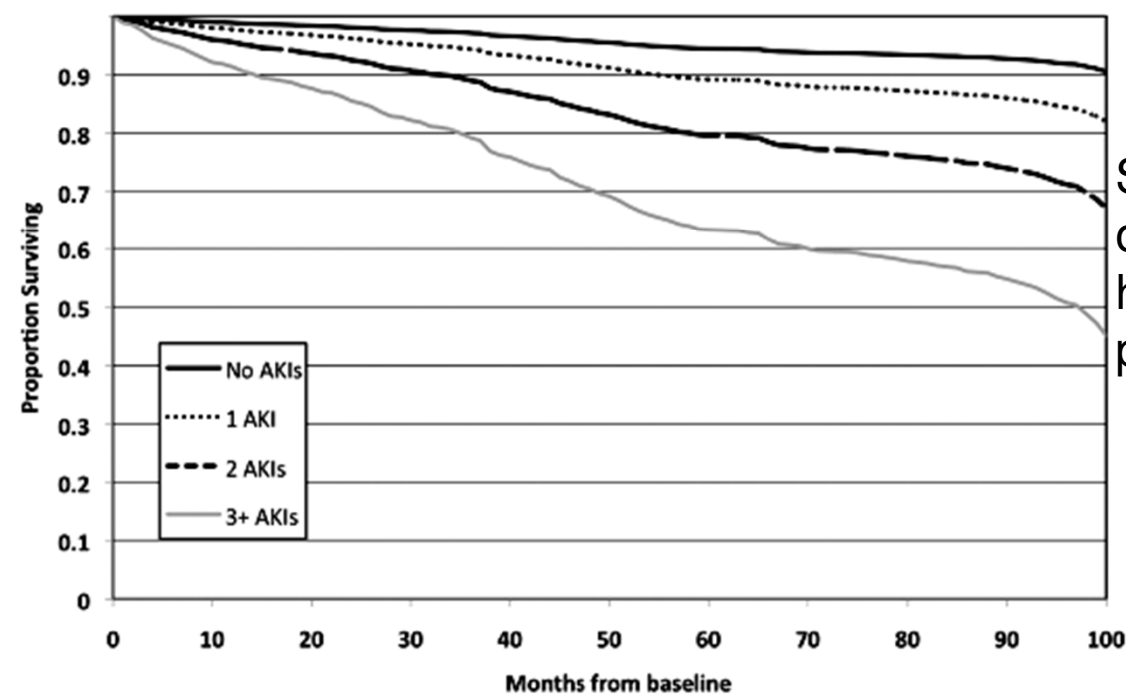
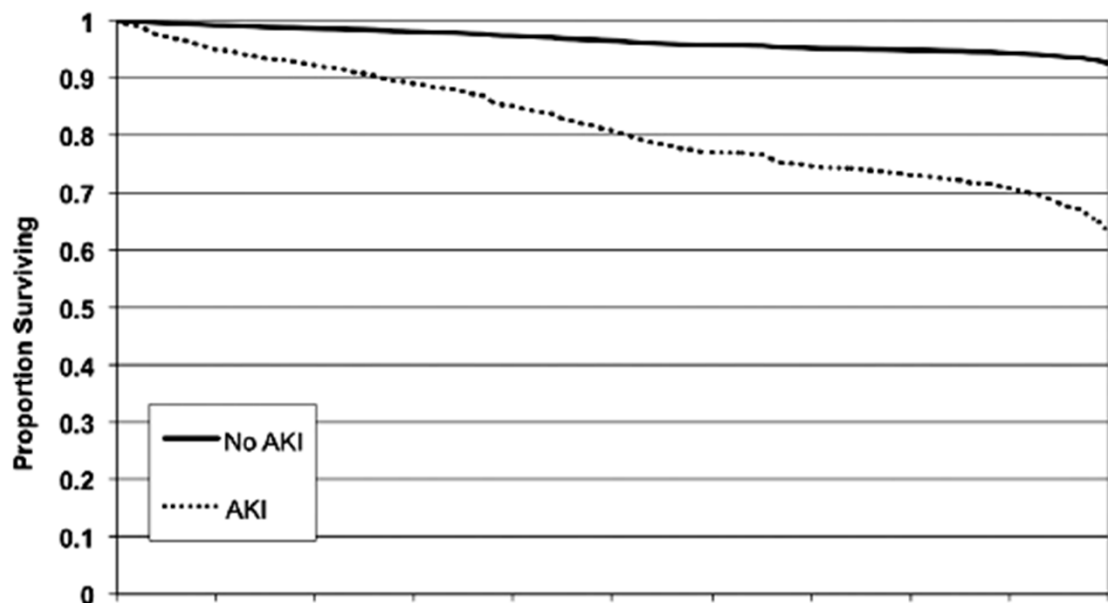
- *increased risk of ESRD and*
- *accelerated progression of preexisting CKD*



*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/1.73m<sup>2</sup>)

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%

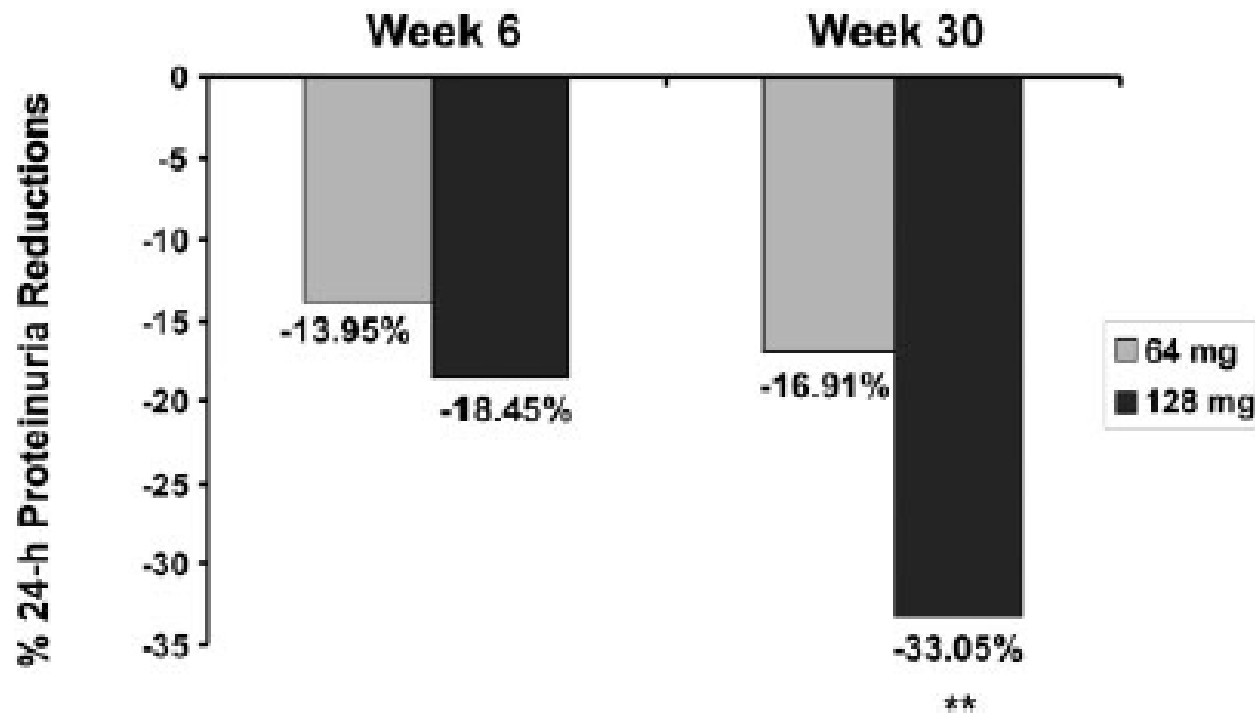
*Thakar,  
CJASN (2011) 6:2567*



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*

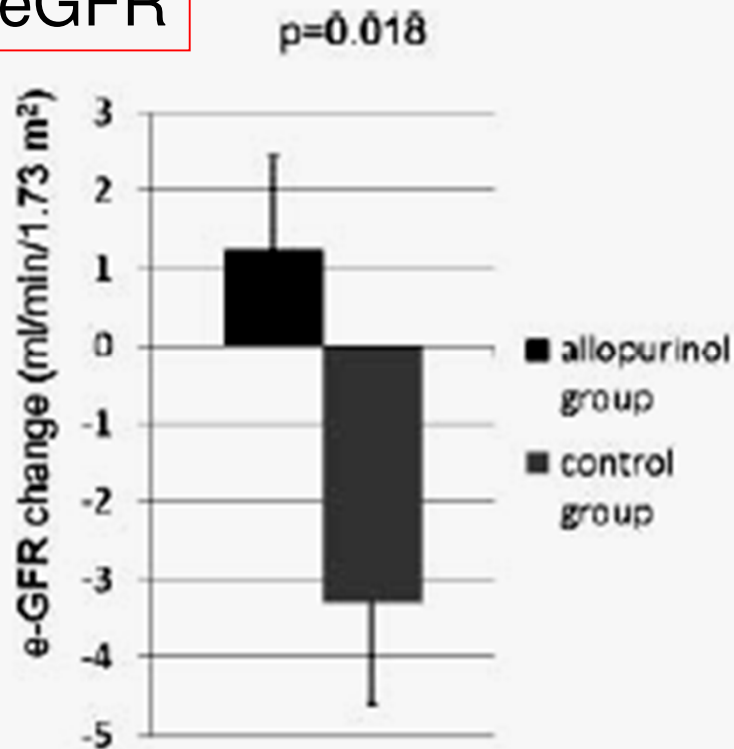


*Burgess, J.Am.Soc.Nephrol. (2009) 20:893*

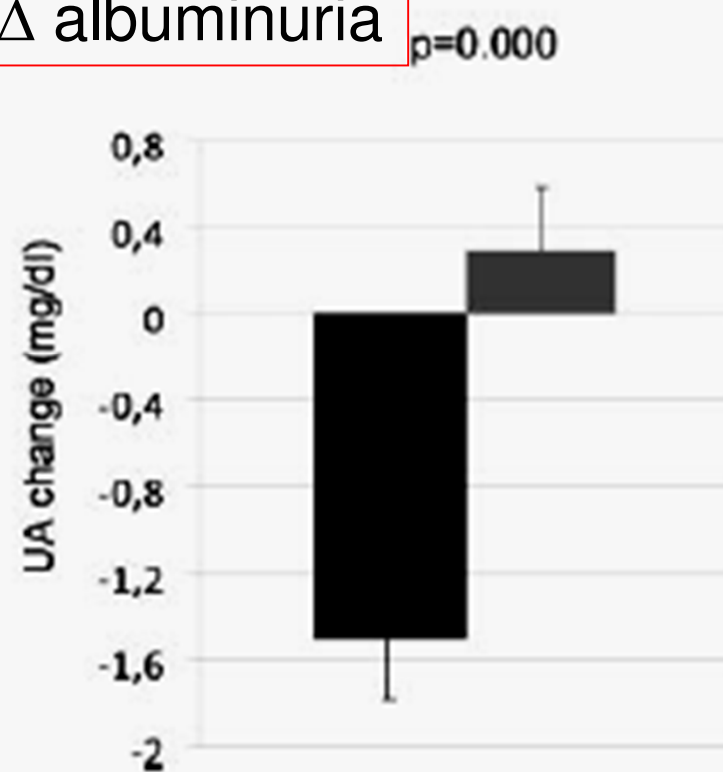
## Unexpected confounders

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

$\Delta$  eGFR



$\Delta$  albuminuria



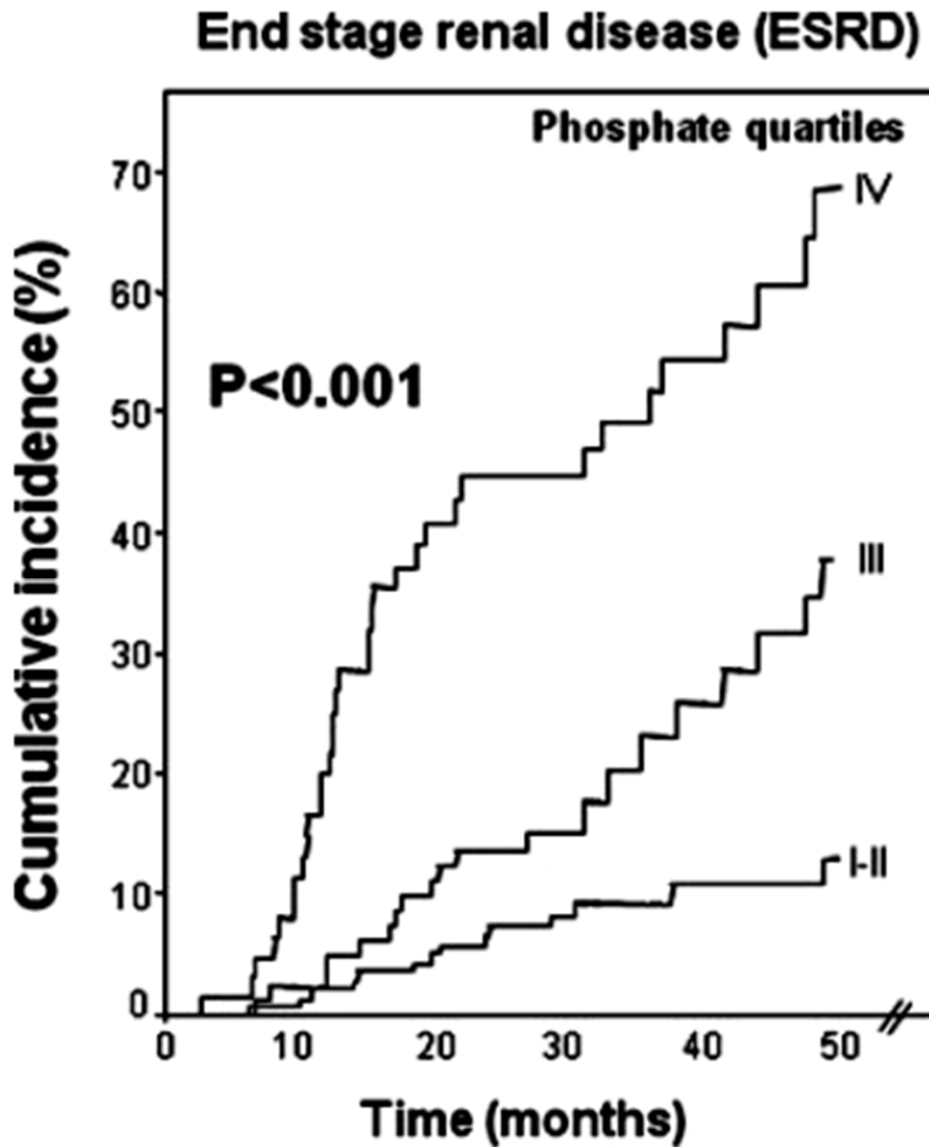
*Goicoechea, CJASN (2010) 5:1388*

## Unexpected confounders

### S-phosphate predicts deterioration of chronic kidney disease

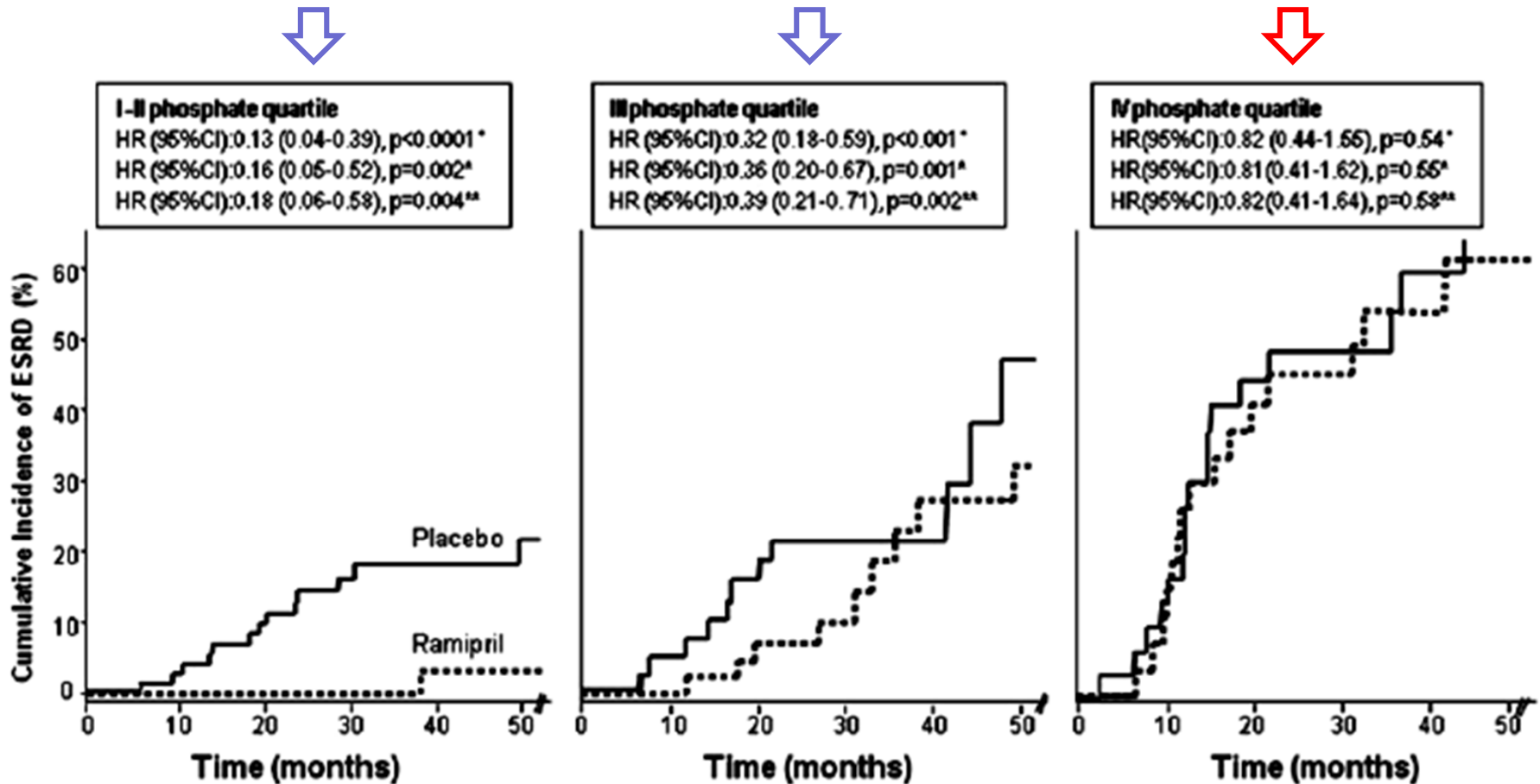
(REIN study)

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*

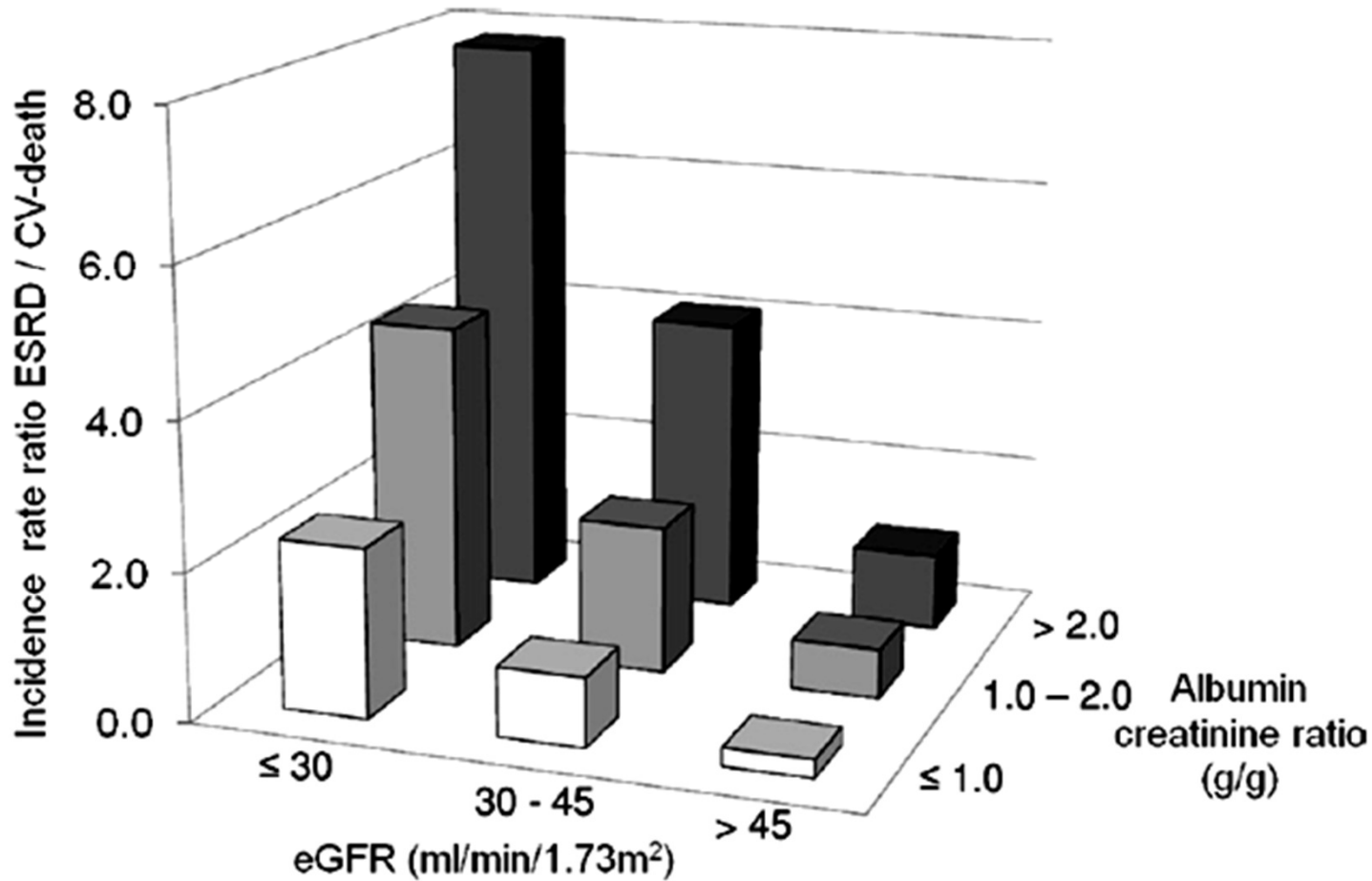
early

### **DETAIL**

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

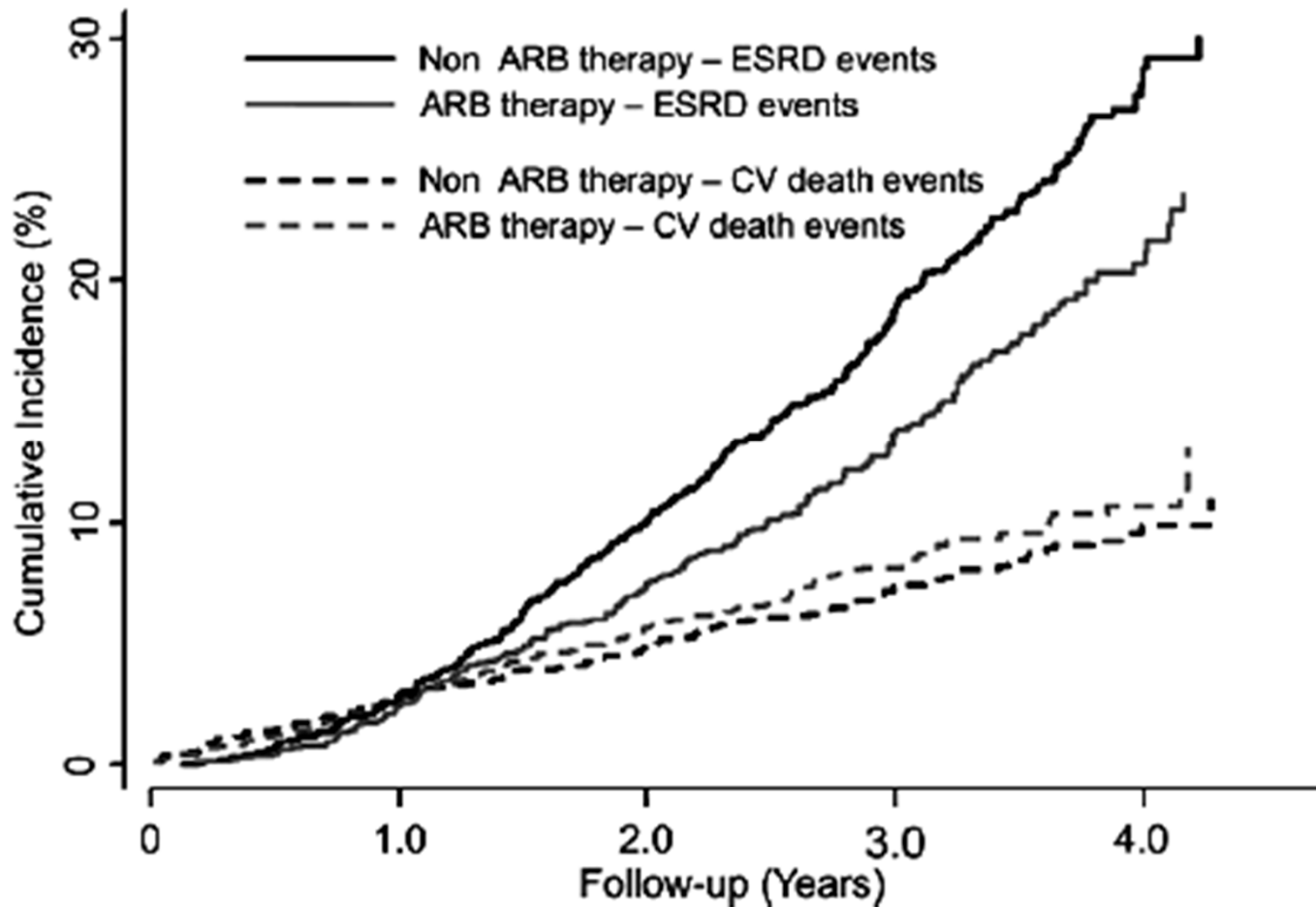
# Incidence rate ratio

## 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

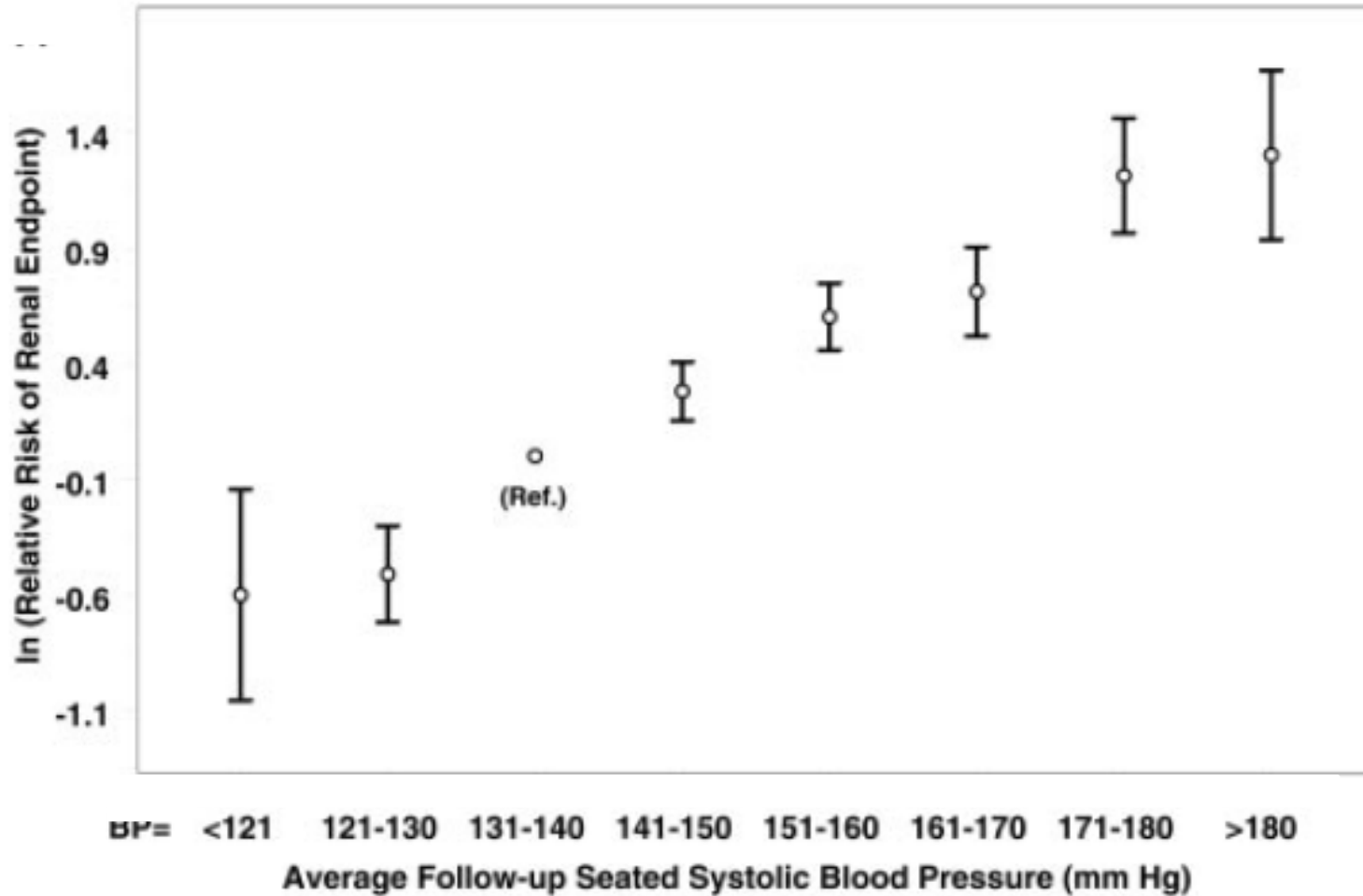
patients with GFR increase  $> 5 \text{ ml/min/1.73m}^2$   higher probability  
not to require renal replacement therapy within the following 24 months ( $p=0.03$ )

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



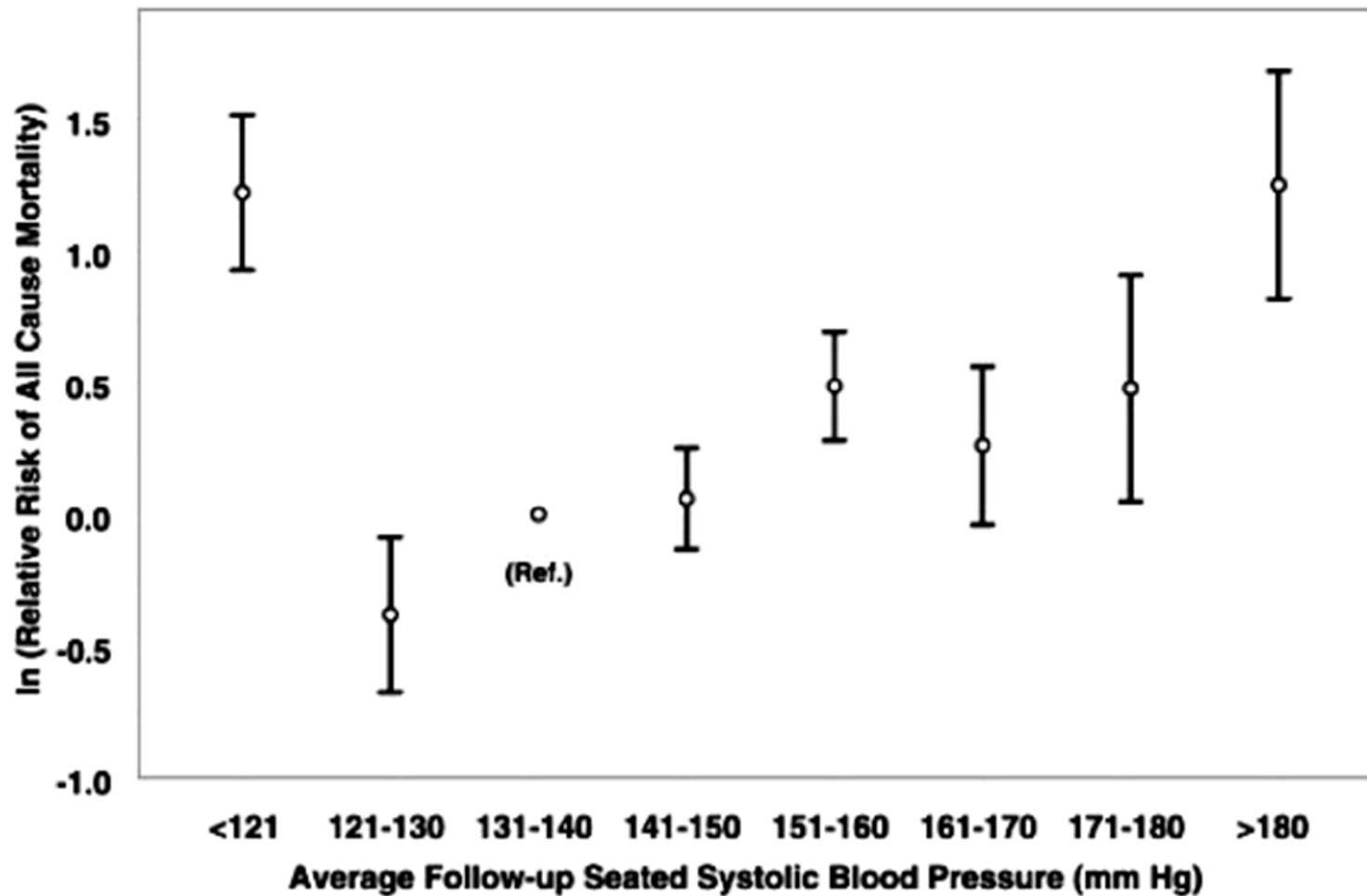
## Target blood pressure

# Achieved Systolic Pressure and Renoprotection



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

# Achieved Systolic Pressure and all cause mortality

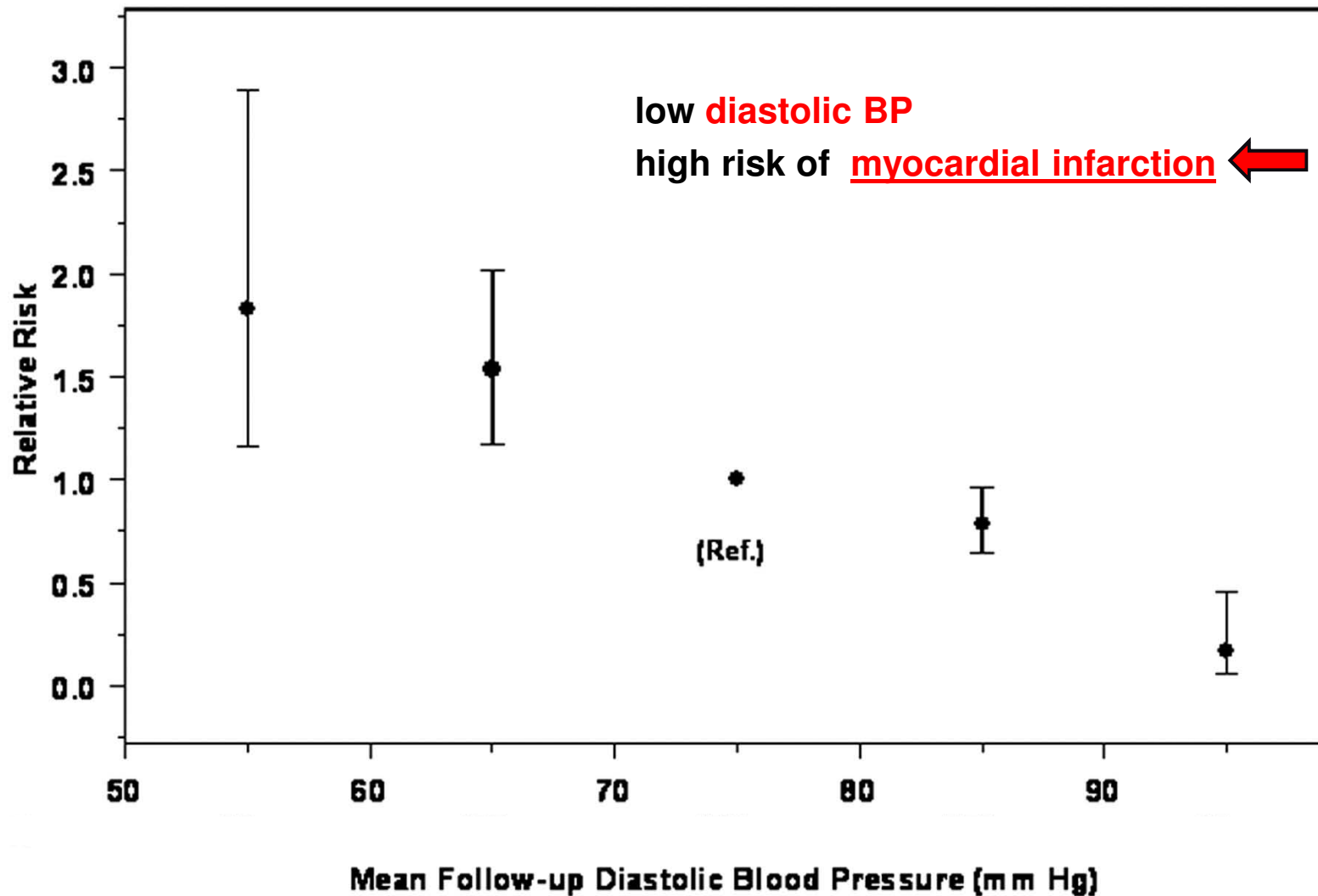


*Pohl, J.Am.Soc.Nephrol. (2005) 16:3027*

# 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

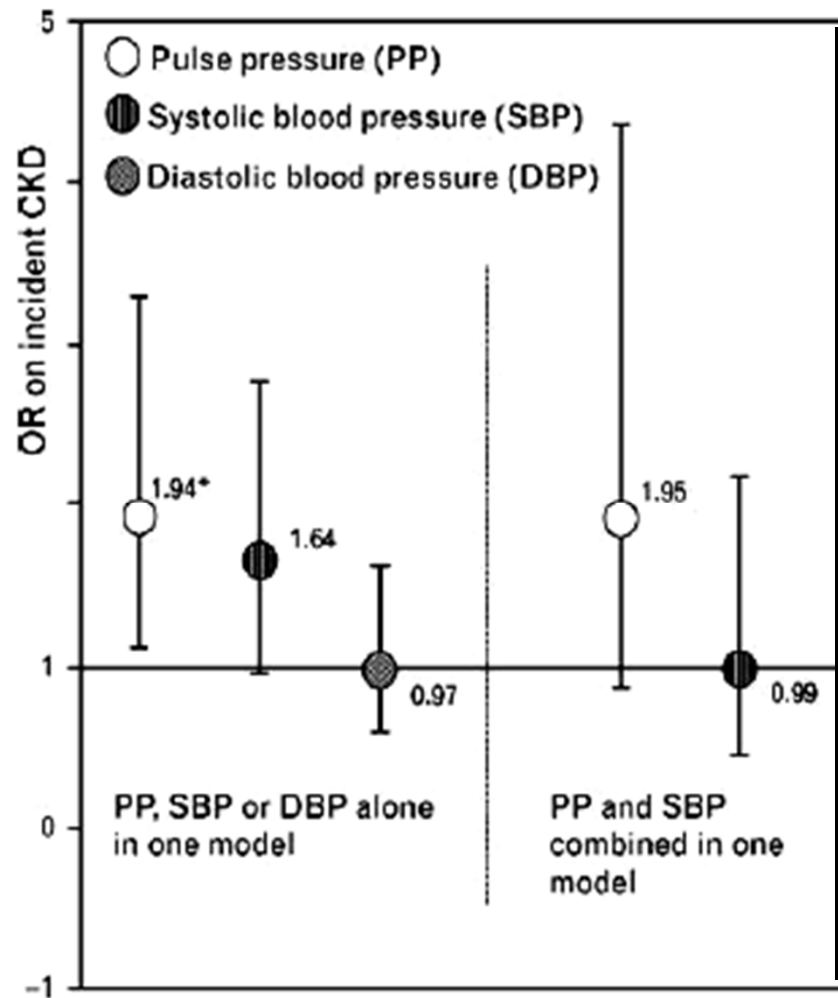
type 2 diabetes

$\Delta$ 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*

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



*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 <sup>b</sup>		.27
Controlled (n=342)	23.4	
Uncontrolled (n=615)	21.5	
24-h blood pressure <sup>c</sup>		.43
Controlled (n=139)	23.0	
Uncontrolled (n=818)	22.0	
Nocturnal pattern		.011 <sup>d</sup>
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

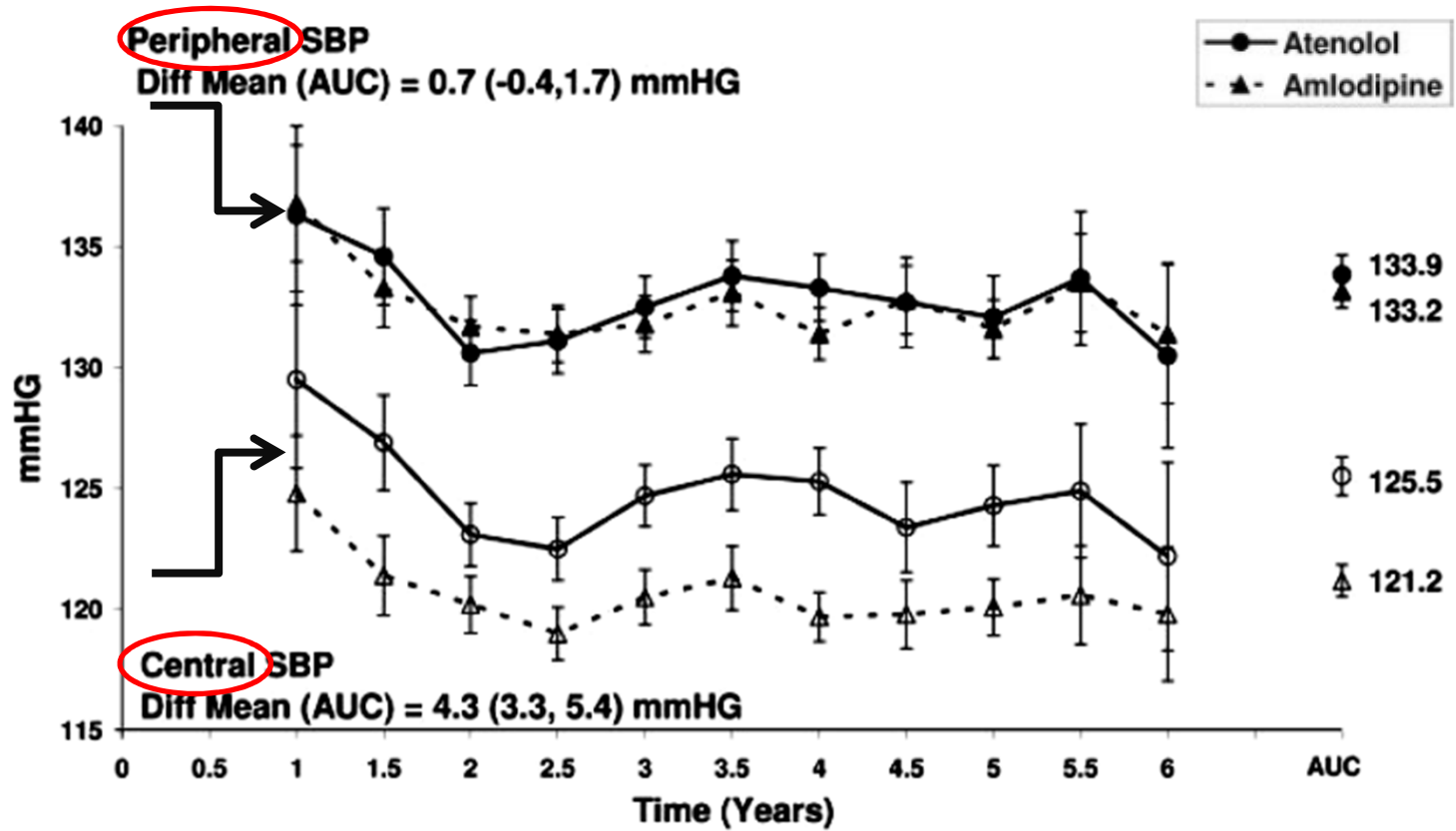
**Progression\*** of nephropathy in type 2 diabetes  
(% patients above or below the median)

\* 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 $\beta$ blocker compared to CCB treatment $\Rightarrow$ central BP different



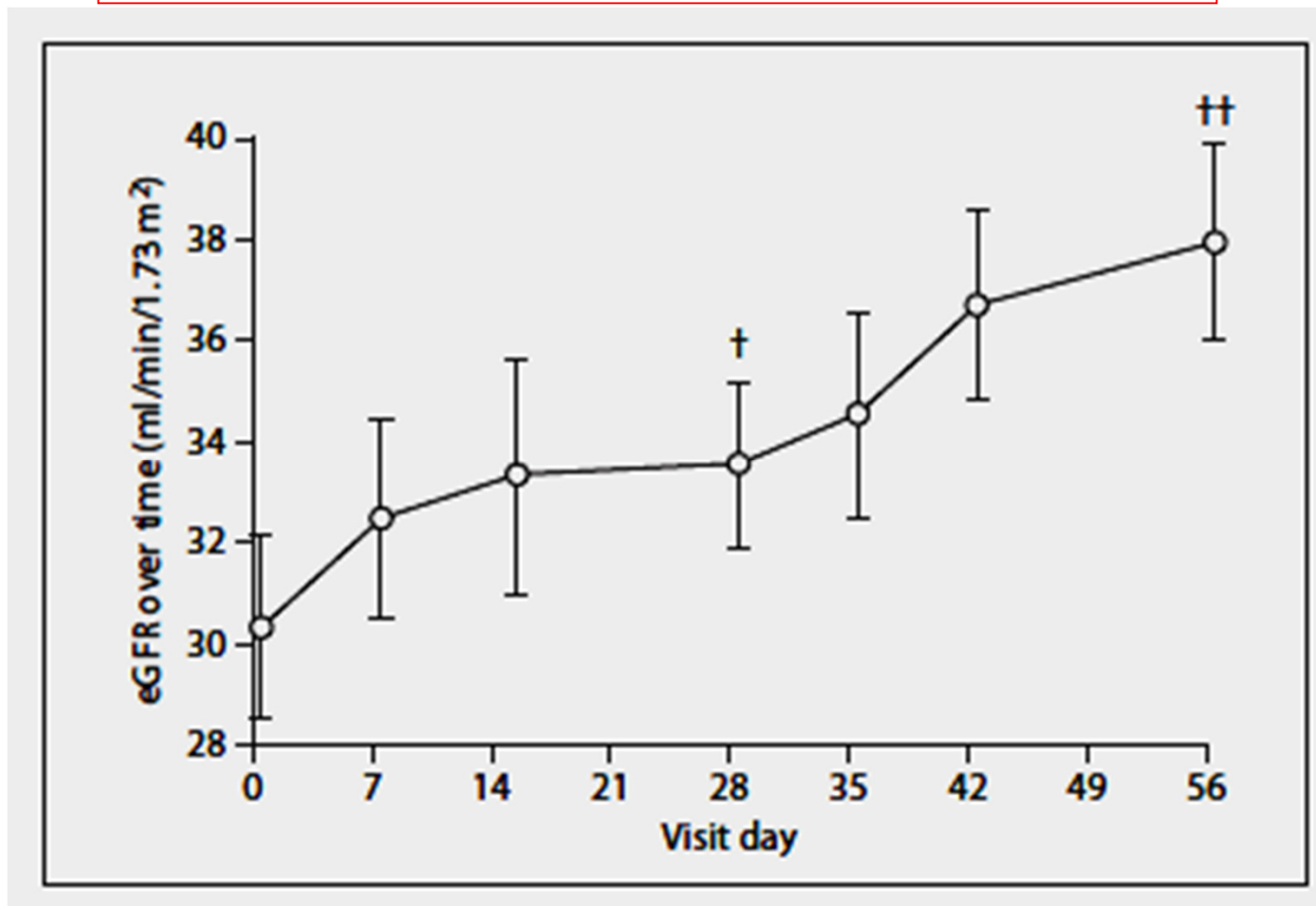
*difference between brachial and central pressures accentuated in diabetic compared to nondiabetic patients (F=37.3; p<0.0001)*

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*

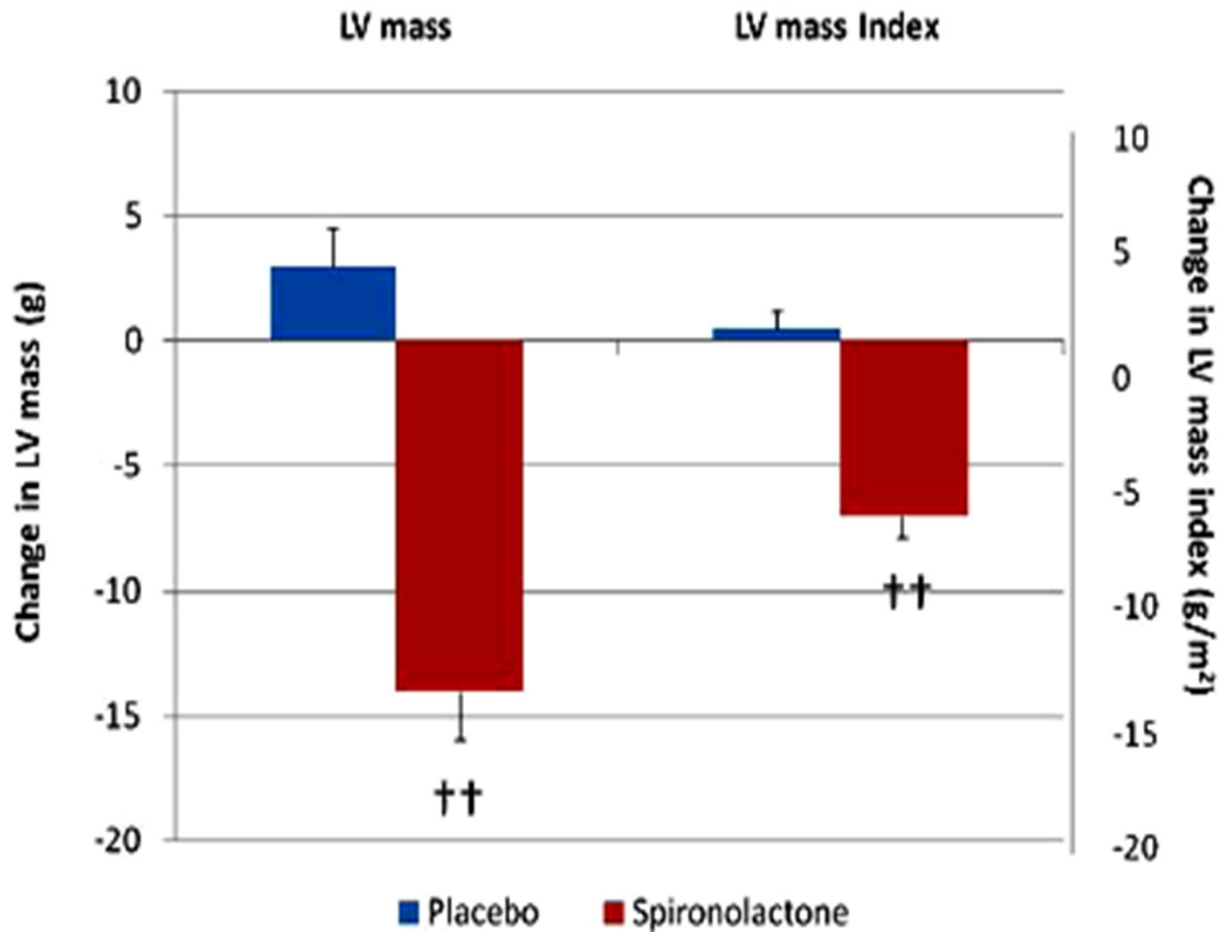
**antiinflammatory, interacting with Nrf2/Keap**



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

# Reduction of LV mass by Spironolactone in CKD 2-3

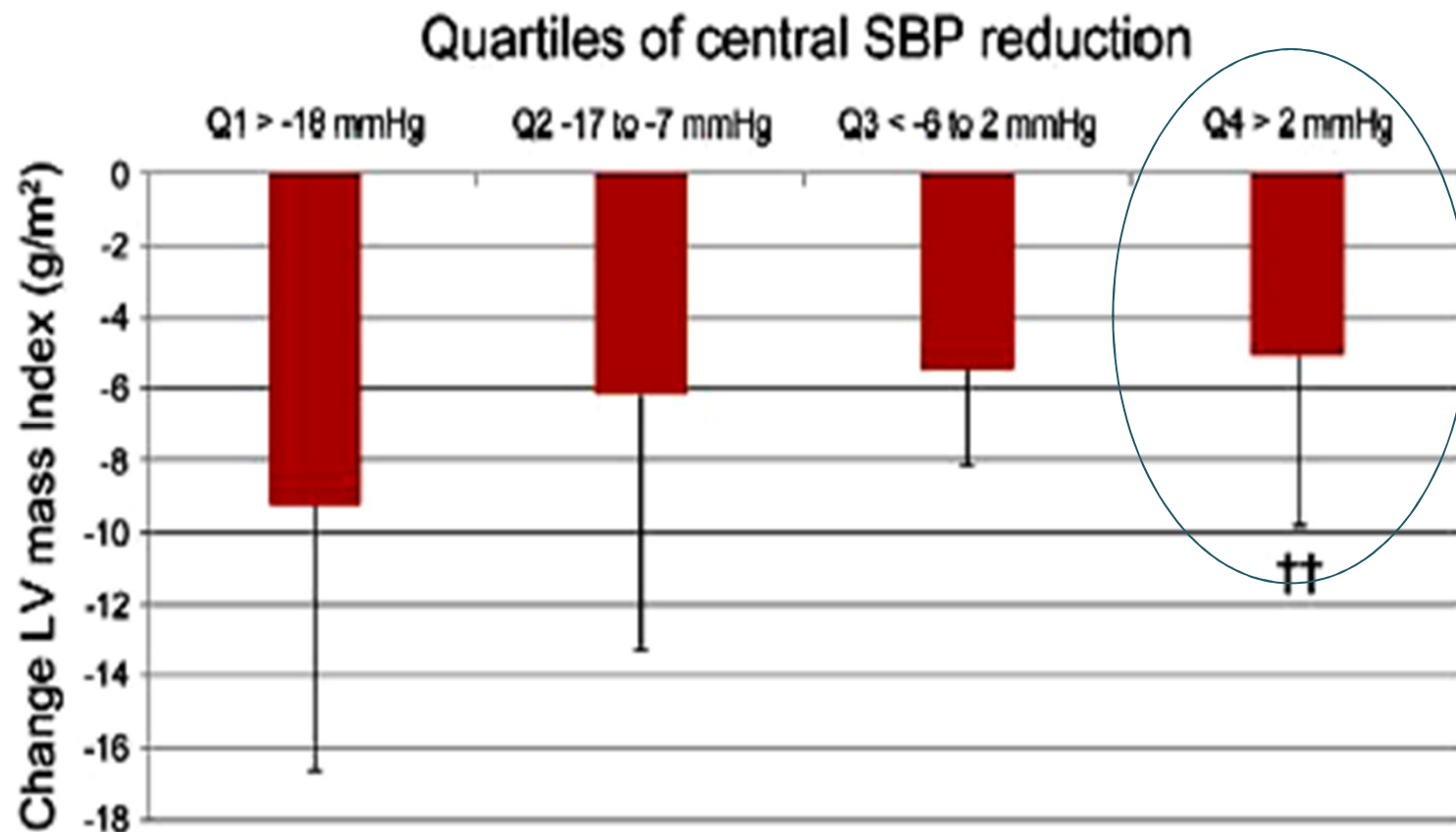
112 pat. CKD 2,3 and daytime *ABPM* < 130/85 mmHg on *RAS blockade*  
Spironolactone 25 mg/day or placebo



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

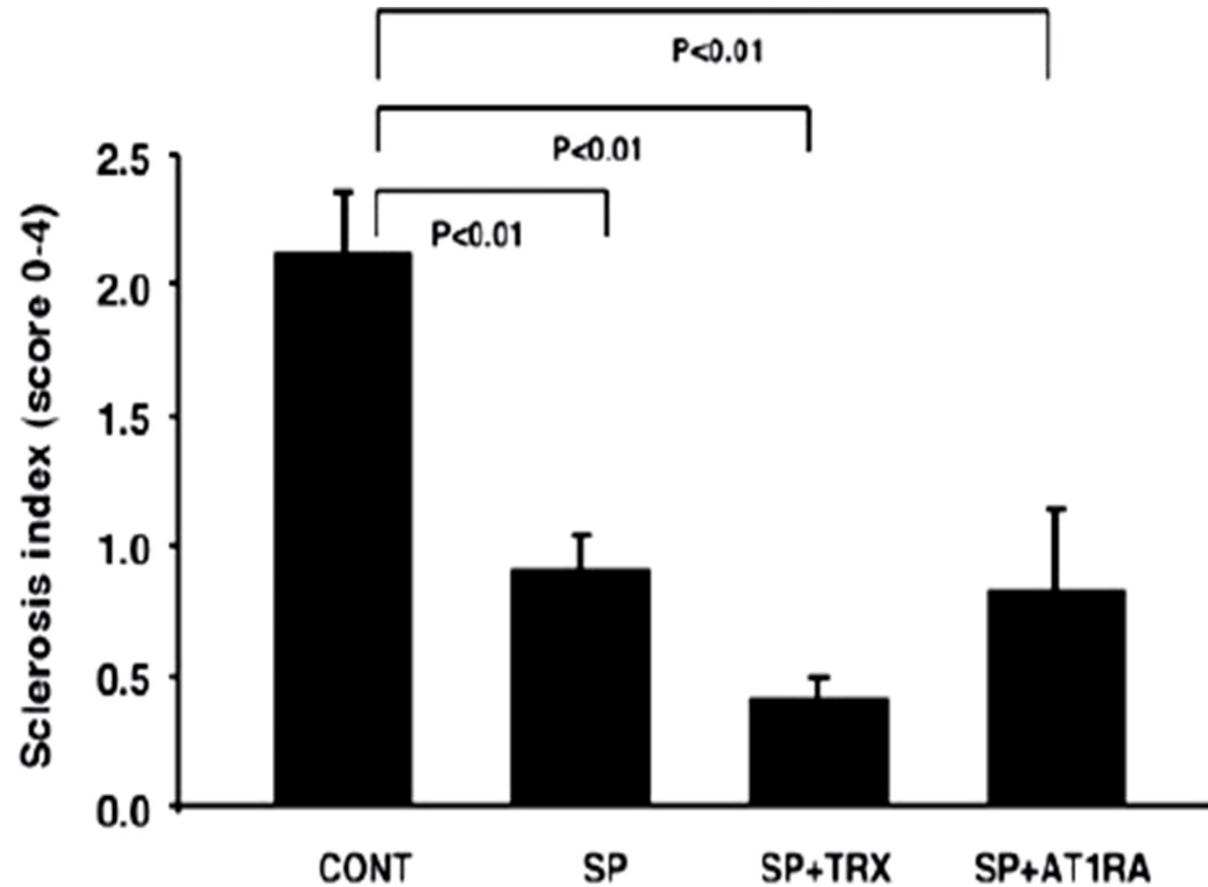
# Reduction of LV mass by Spironolactone in CKD 2 / 3 – independent of blood pressure change with Spironolactone

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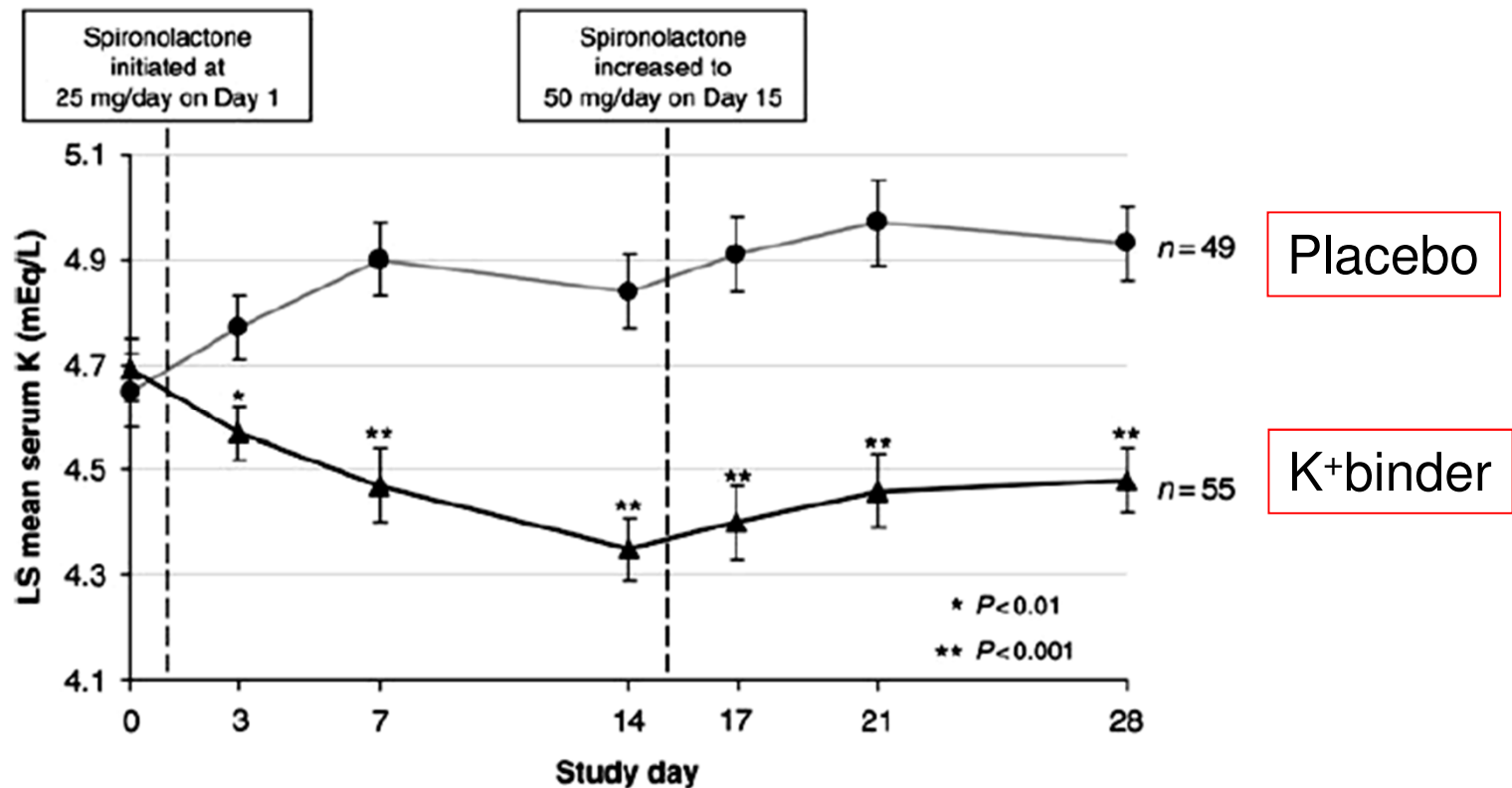
*Edwards, J.Am.Coll.Cardiol.(2009) 54: 505*

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



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

# Polymeric K<sup>+</sup> binder RLY5016 in chronic heart failure (PEARL-HF trial)

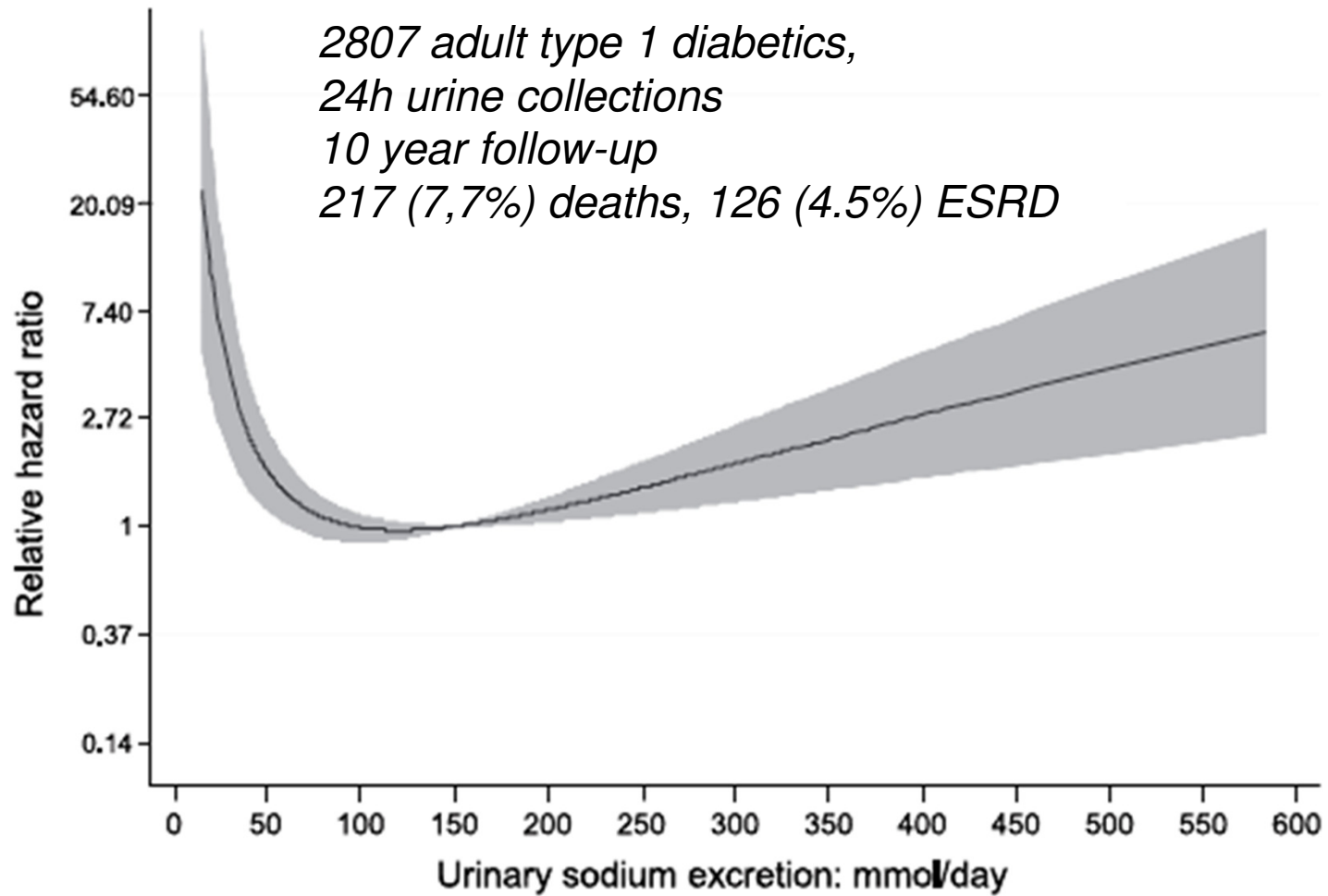


S-K<sup>+</sup> > 5.5 mEq/L : eGFR >60 4/55 on RLY5016 vs 12/49 on placebo  
<60 1/15 on RLY5016 vs 5/13 on placebo

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

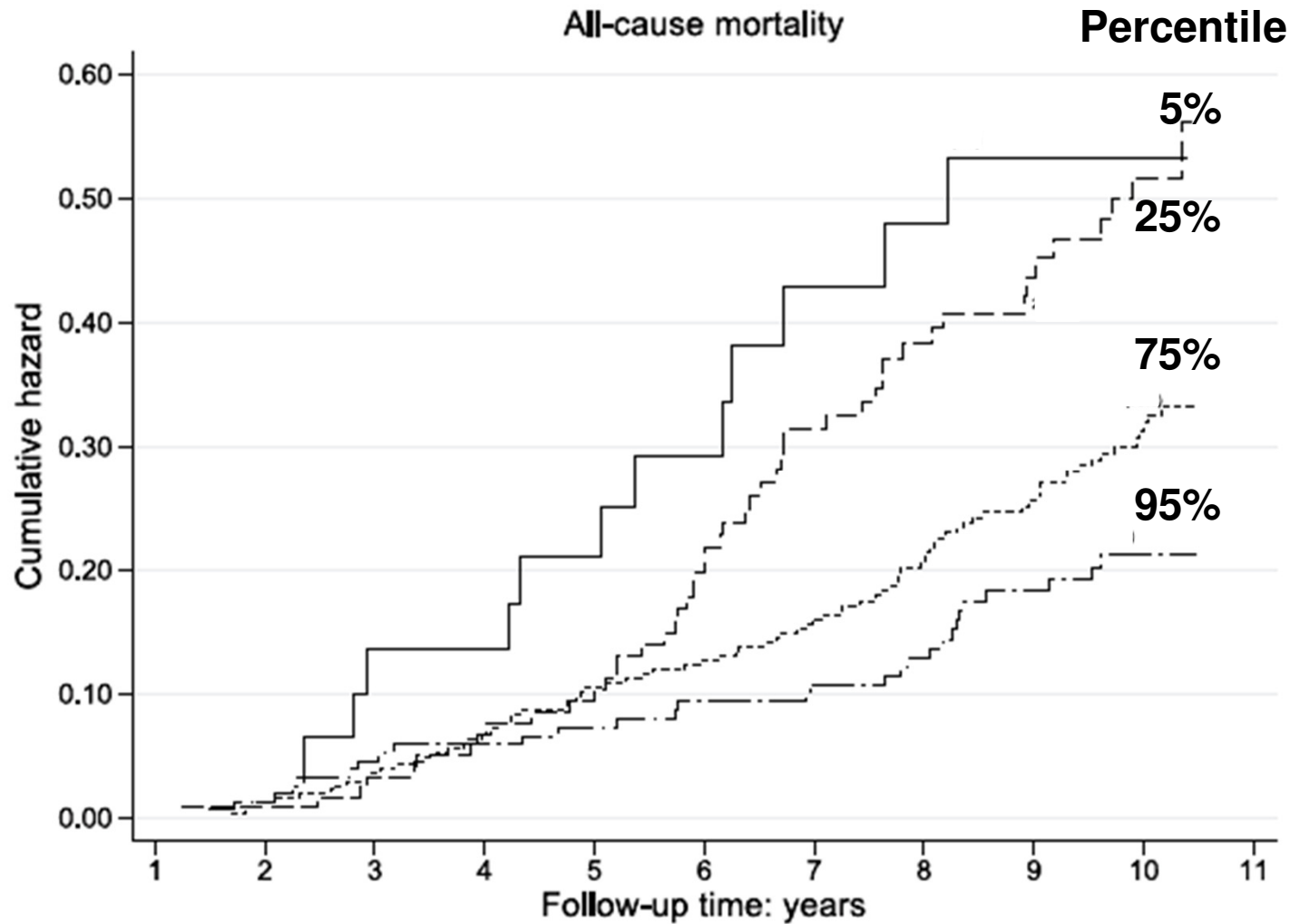
# Sodium intake and all-cause **mortality** in type 1 diabetic patients (*FinnDiane study*)

what is the impact on nephropathy ?



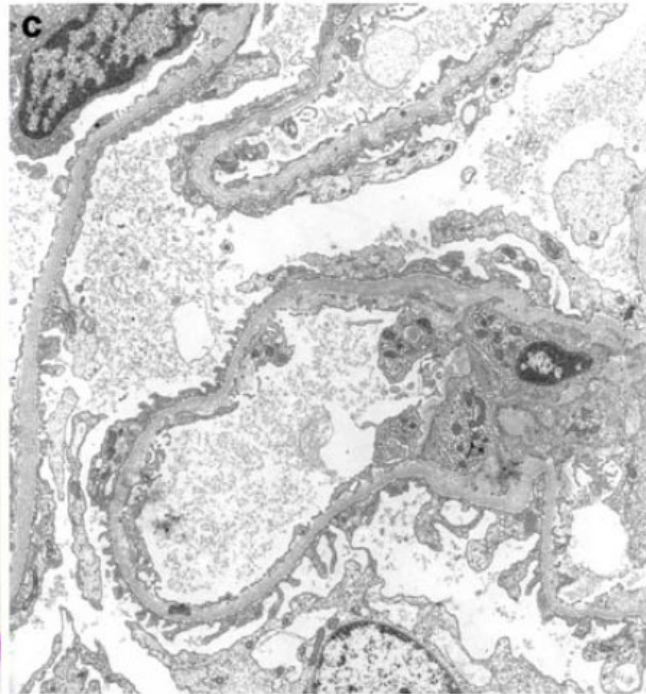
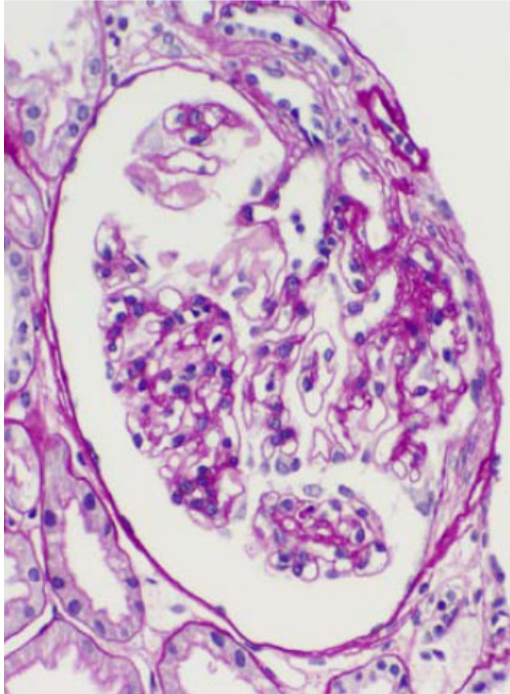
*Thomas, Diabetes Care (2011) 34:861*

# Dietary salt intake and mortality in type 2 diabetes



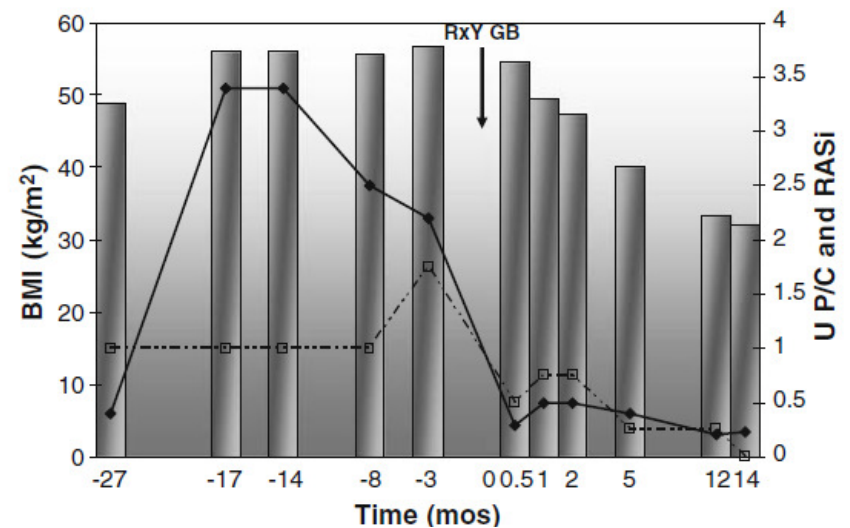
*Ekinci, Diabetes Care (2011) 34: 703*

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



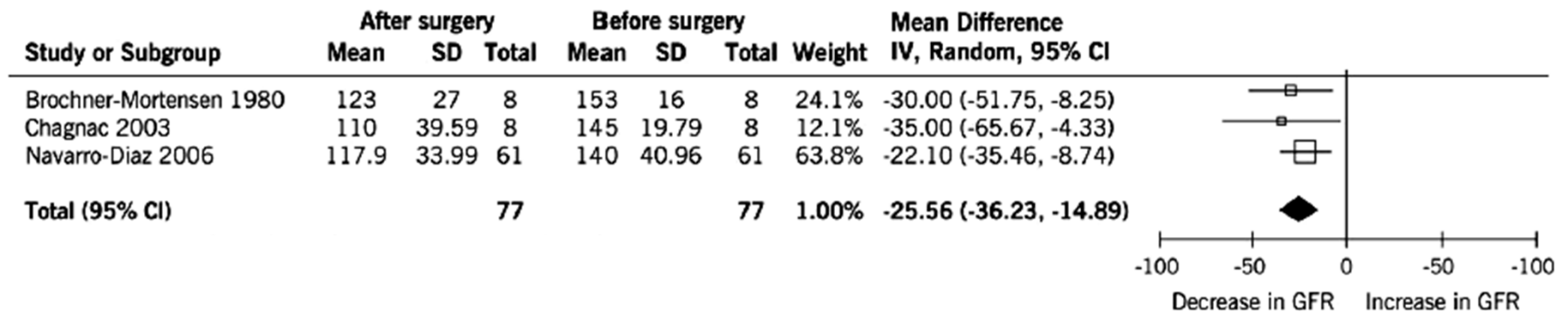
17 year girl  
BMI 56.8 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
1y post-op normoalbuminuric  
off RAS blockade

*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

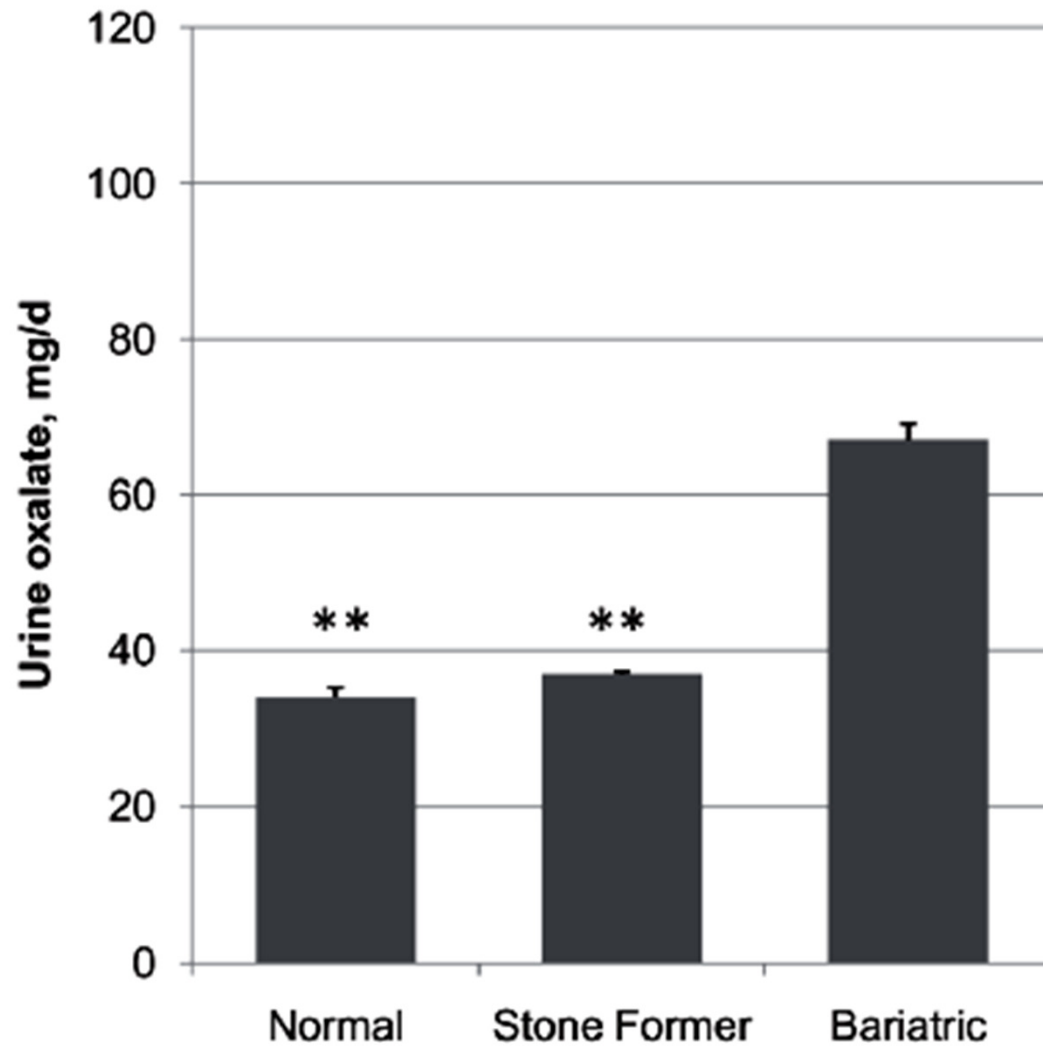
Surg.Obes.Relat.Dis. (2009) 5:237

Bonatti H. et al

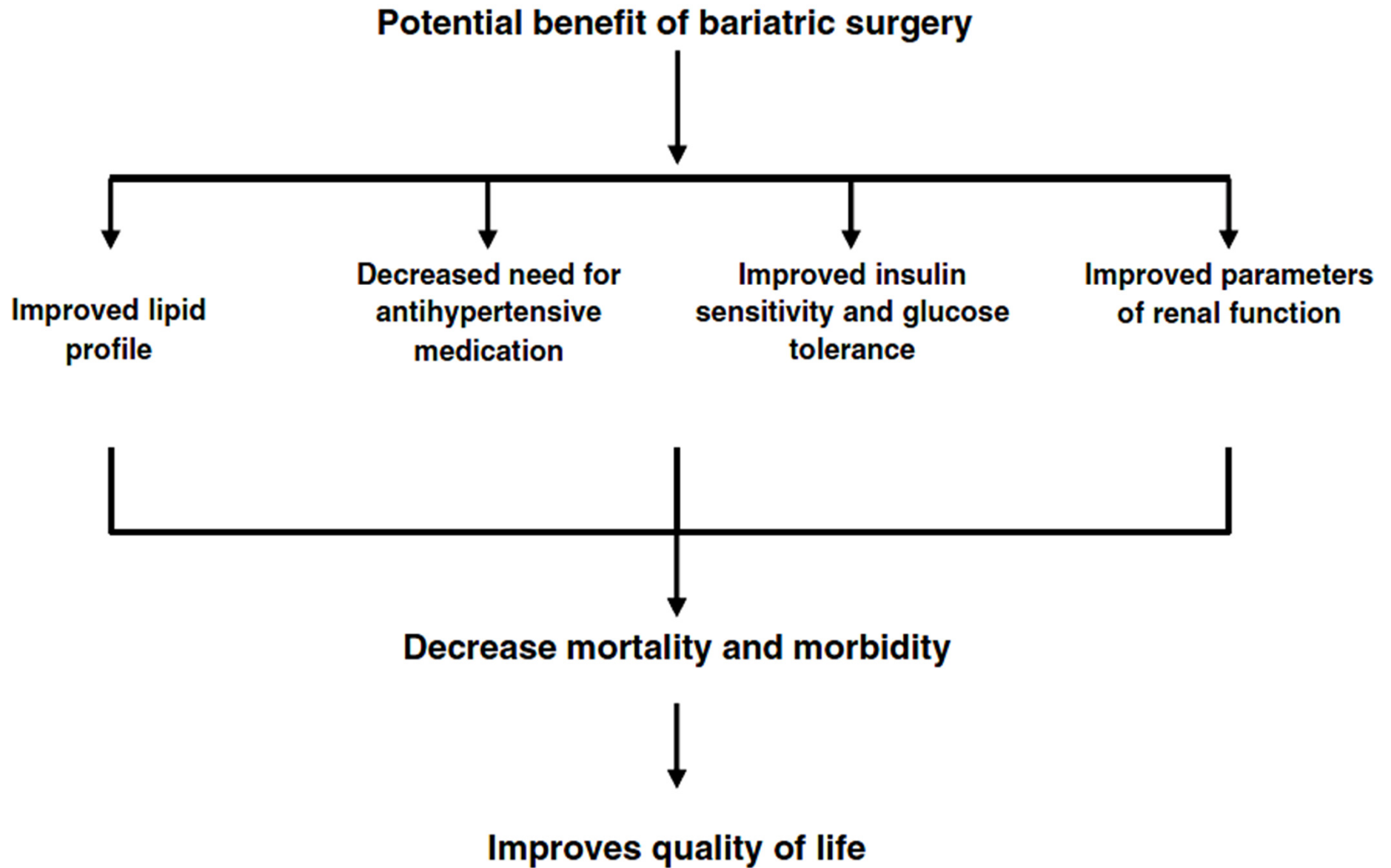
Laparoscopic gastric banding in a **kidney-pancreas transplant recipient** with new onset type II diabetes mellitus associated with obesity

Clin.Transplant.(2008) 22:829

# Hyperoxaluria after bariatric surgery

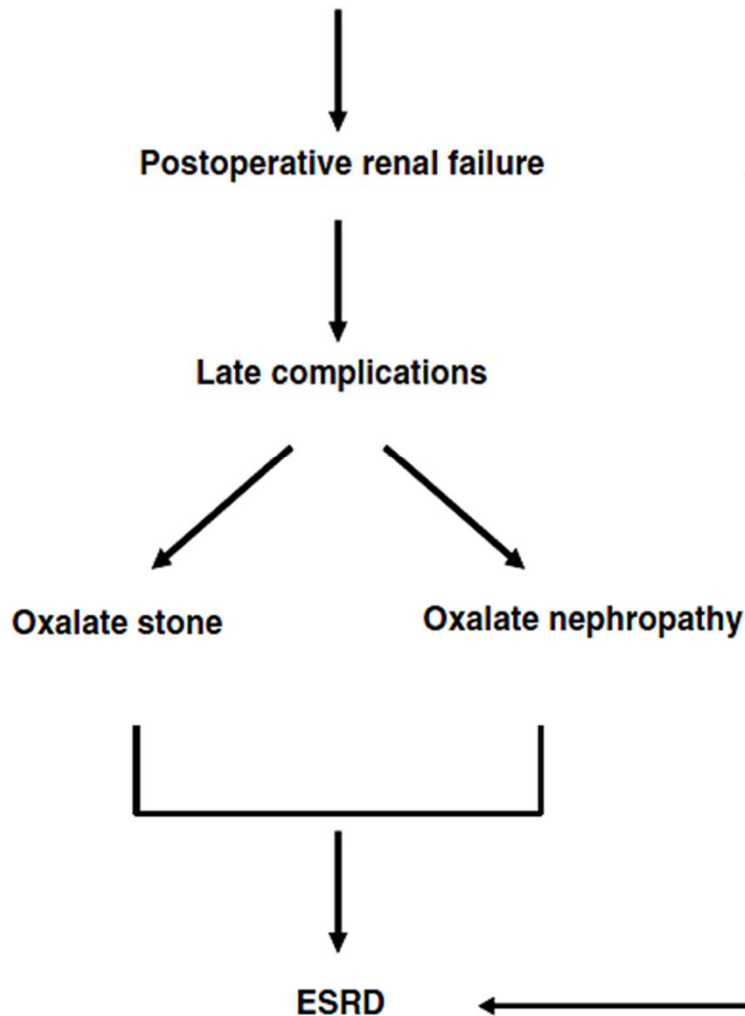


*Patel, J.Urol.(2009) 181: 161*



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



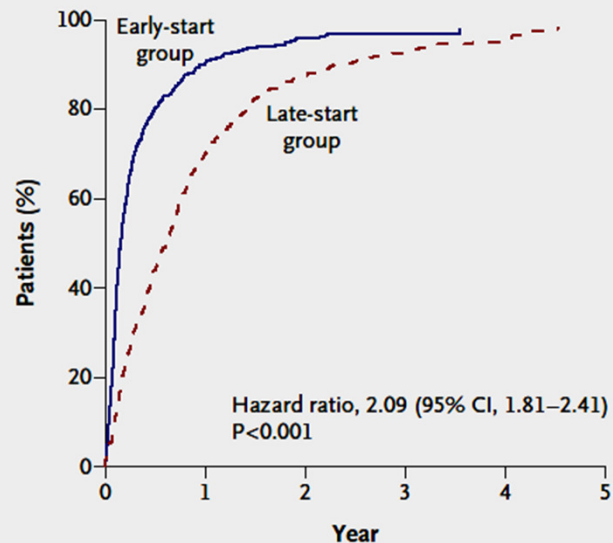
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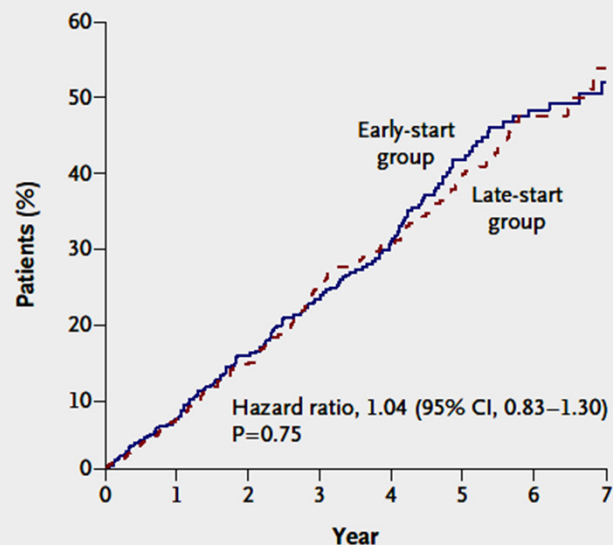


**A Time to Start of Dialysis**



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

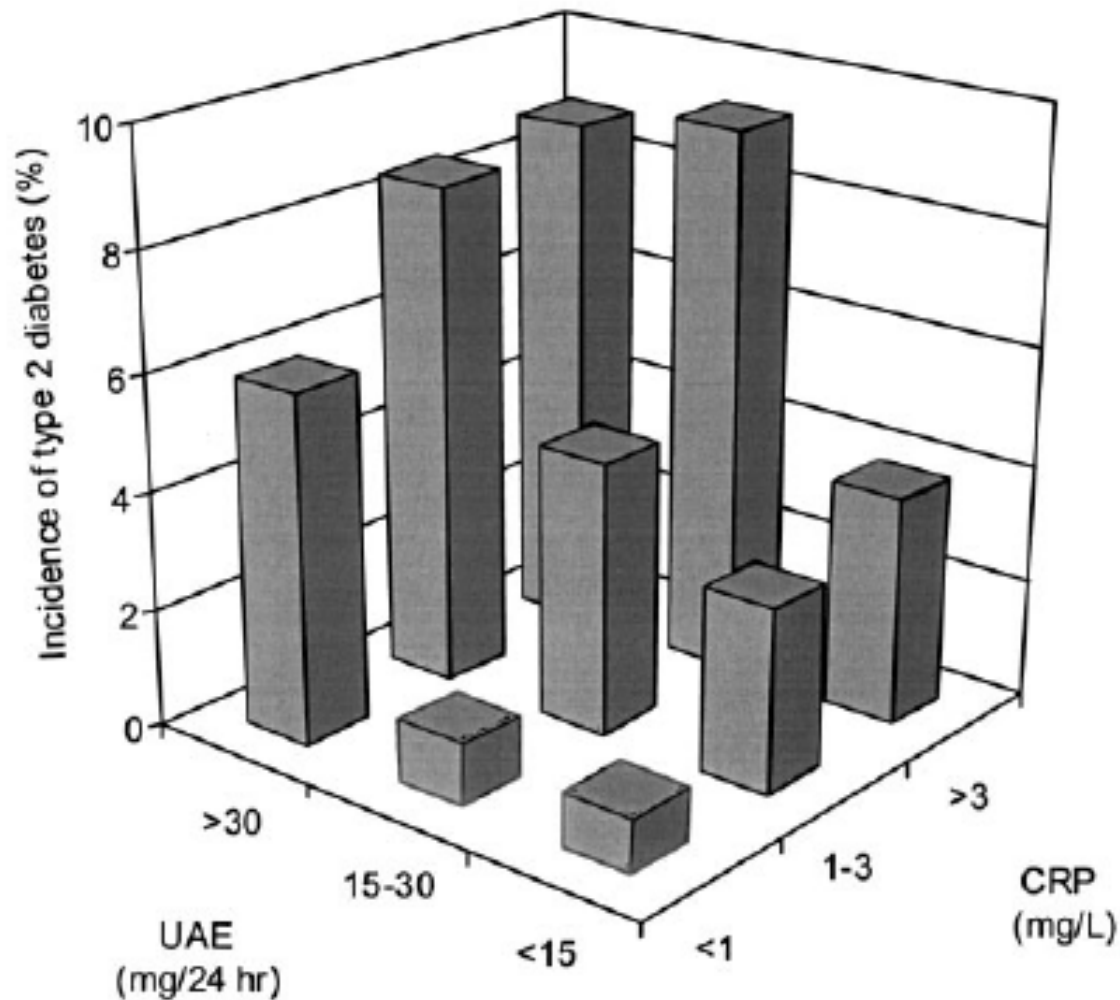
(Initiating *D*ialysis *E*arly *A*nd *L*ate)

828 adults, (incl. 355 diabetics)  
 mean age 60.4 years,  
 Cockcroft-Gault GFR 10-15 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>  
 early start 10-14 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>  
 late start 5.0-7.0 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>

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

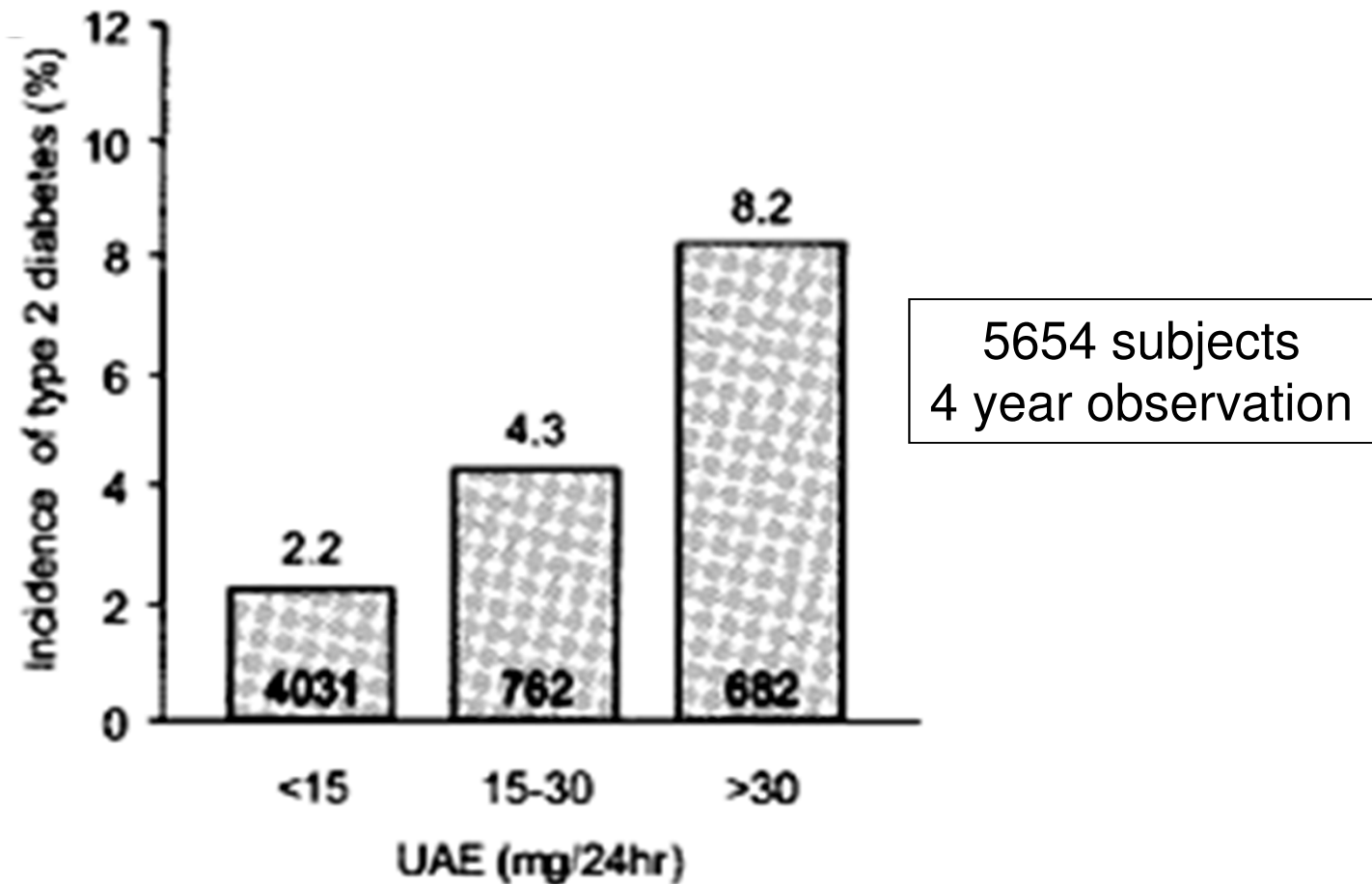
Cooper, *New Engl. J. Med.* (2010) 363:609

# 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

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**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 ....

**Pirart J.**

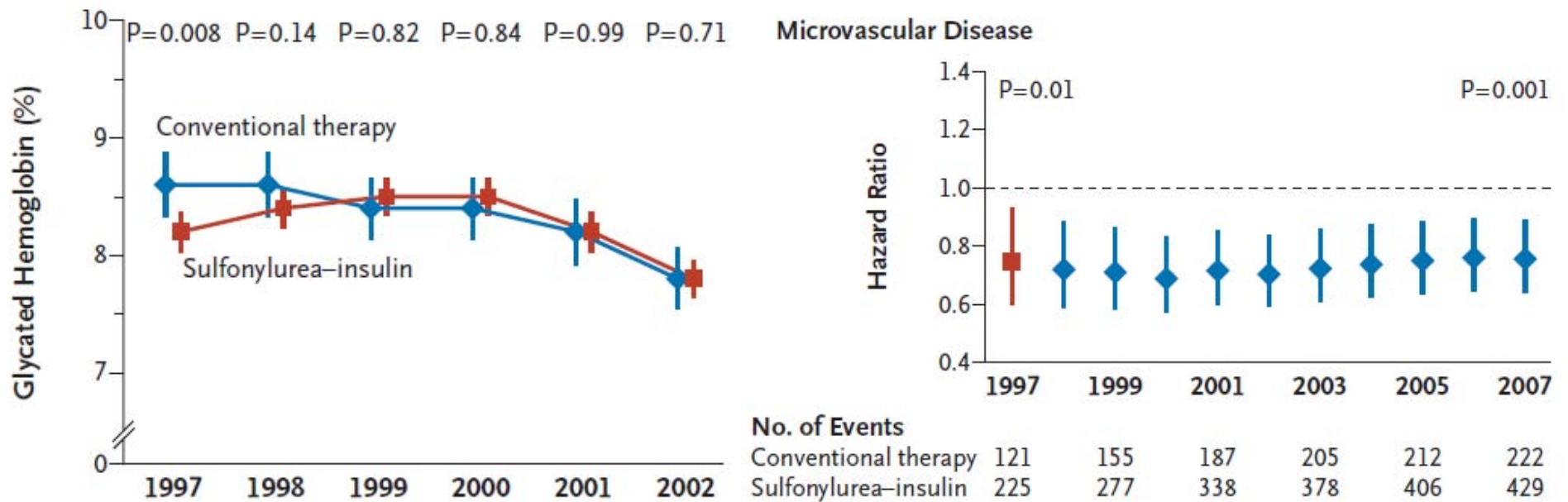
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a prospective study of 4400 patients observed between  
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*Diabete Metab. (1977) 3:245*

**epigenetics: covalent modification of histones and DNA respectively**

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

# Glycemic memory (legacy effect) UKPDS

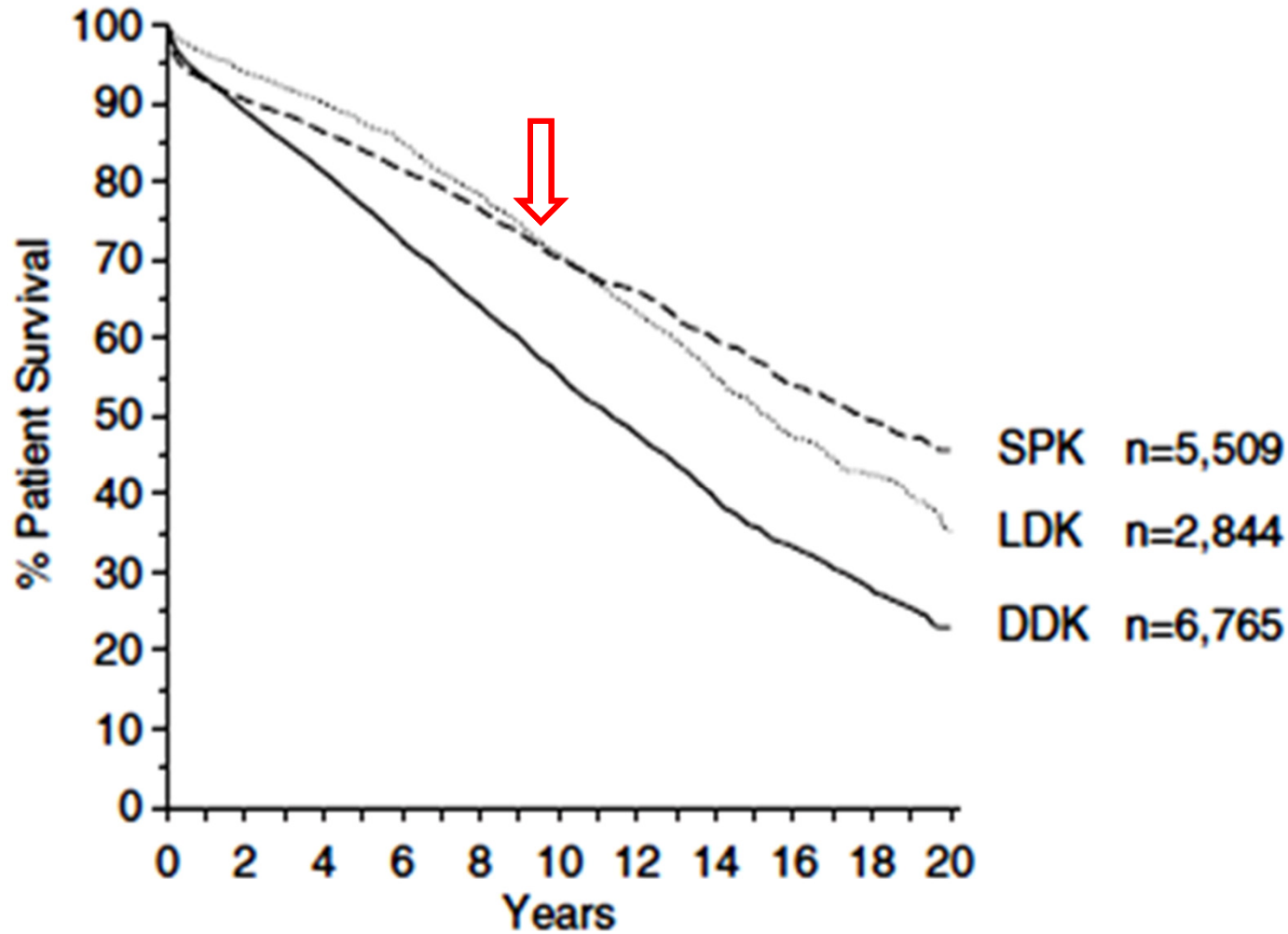


*Holman, New Engl.J.Med.(2008) 359:1577*



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

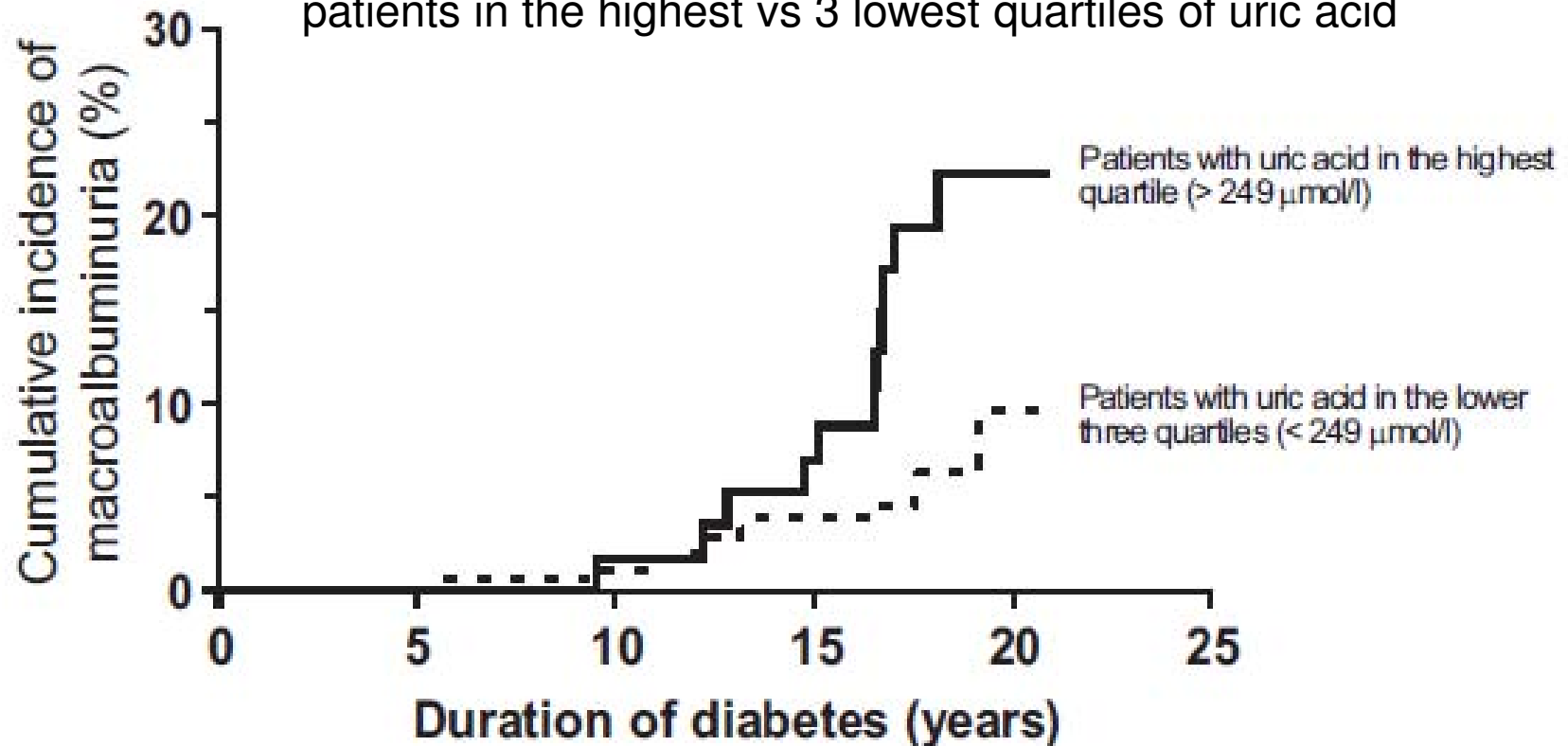
#### **DETAIL**

*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



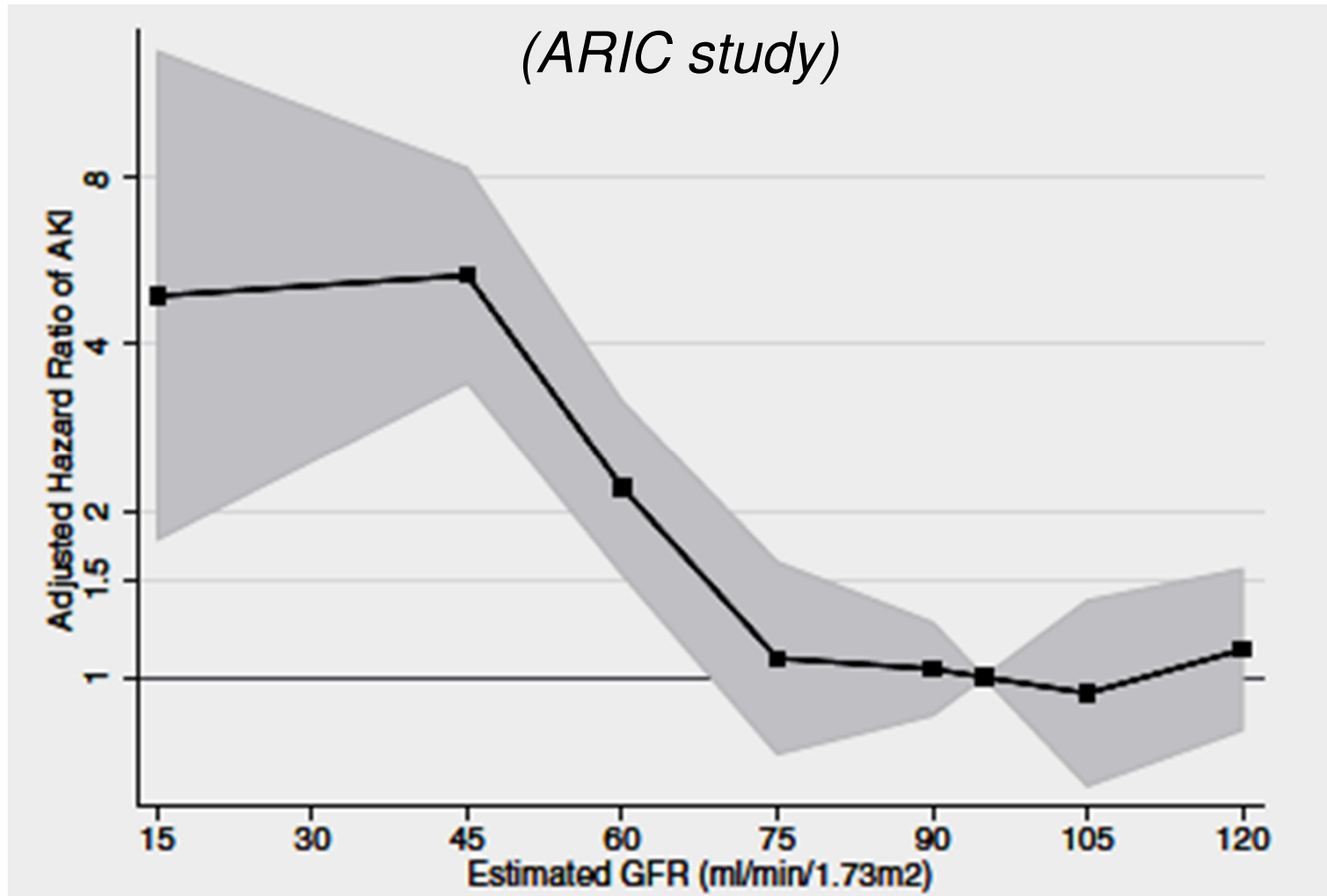
*Hovind, Diabetes (2009) 58:1668*

In the past : ESRD in type 1

Currently : ESRD in type 2

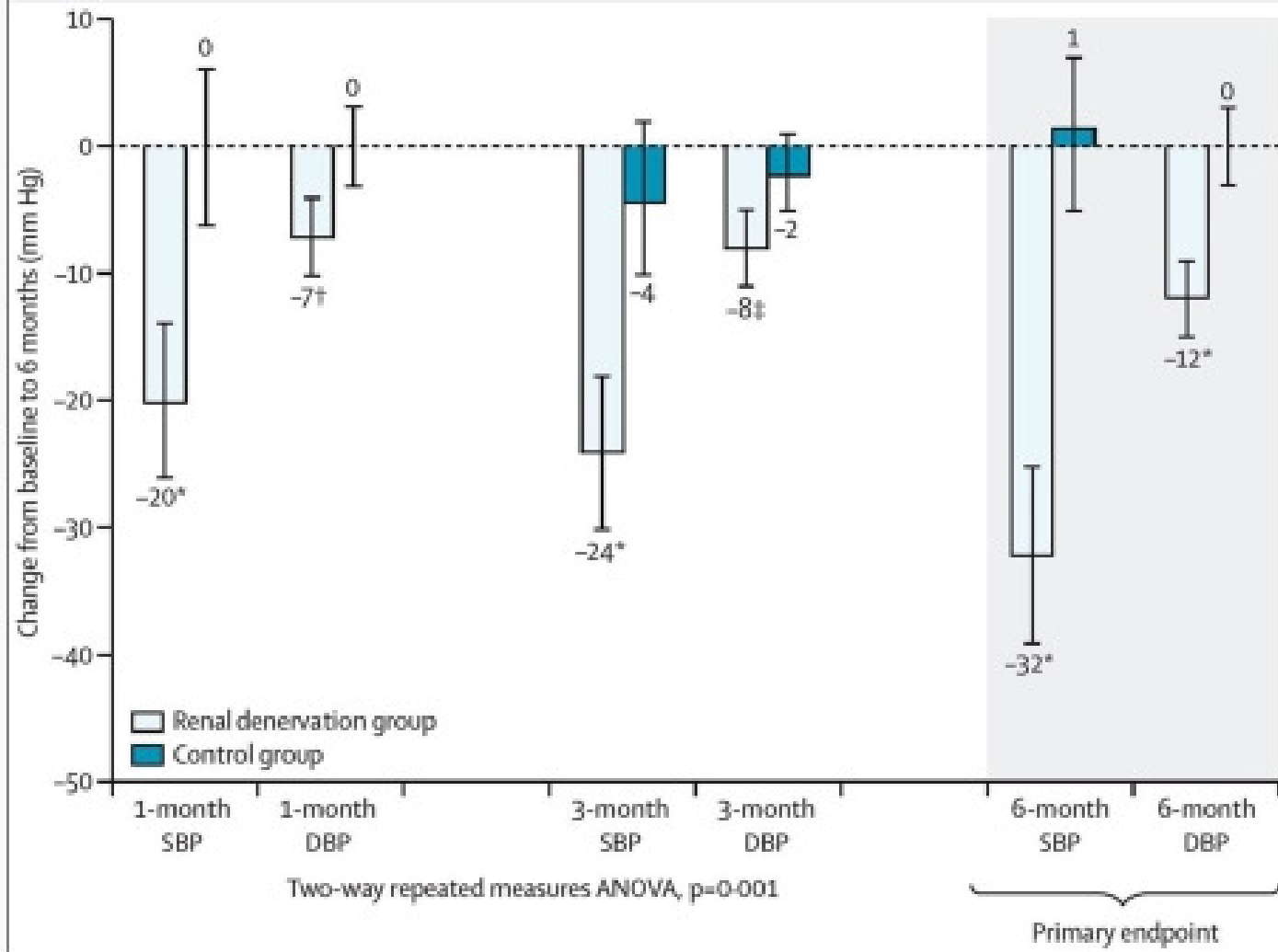
- older age
- less intense management / compliance
- higher renal risk ?
- superimposition of primary hypertension
- preexisting renal sequelae of obesity

# Low eGFR increases the risk of acute kidney injury

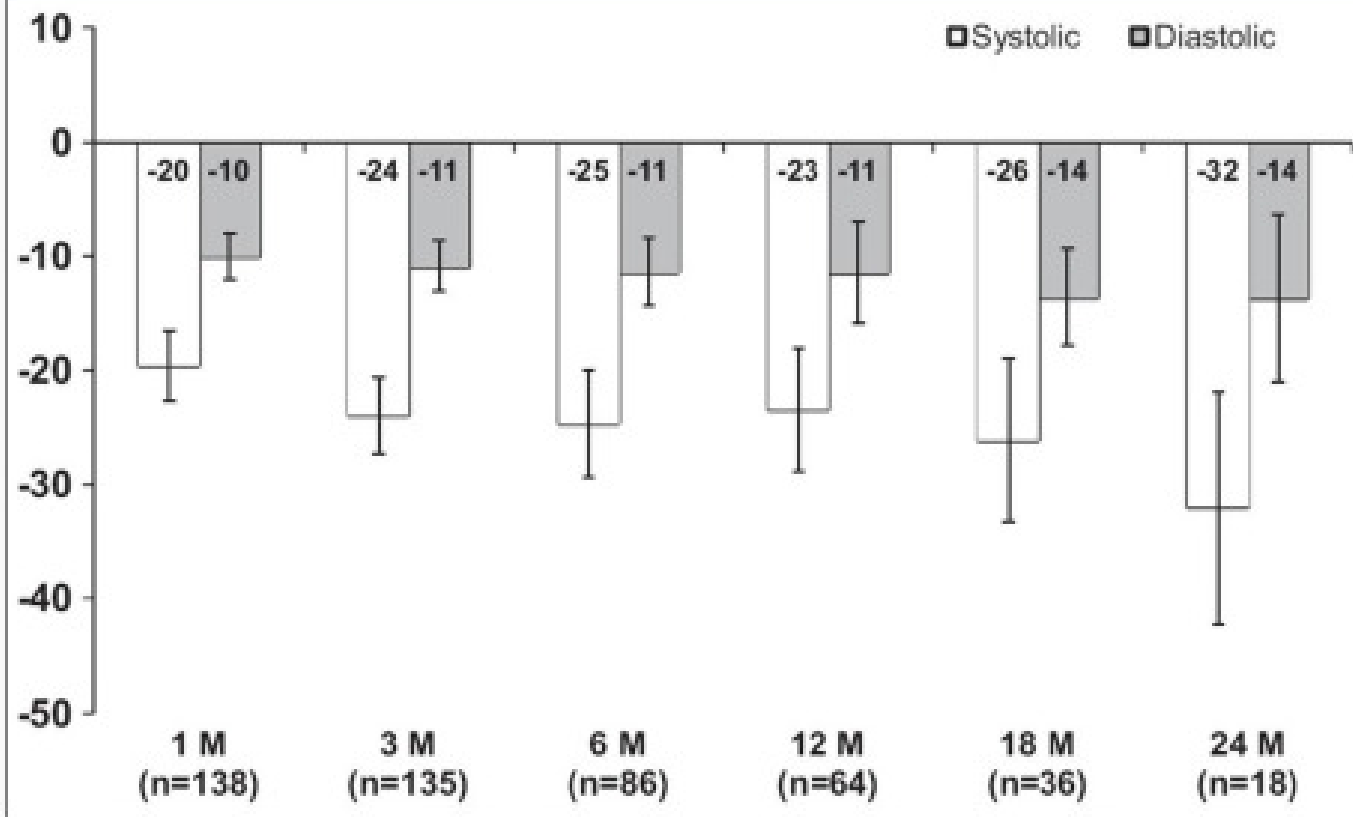


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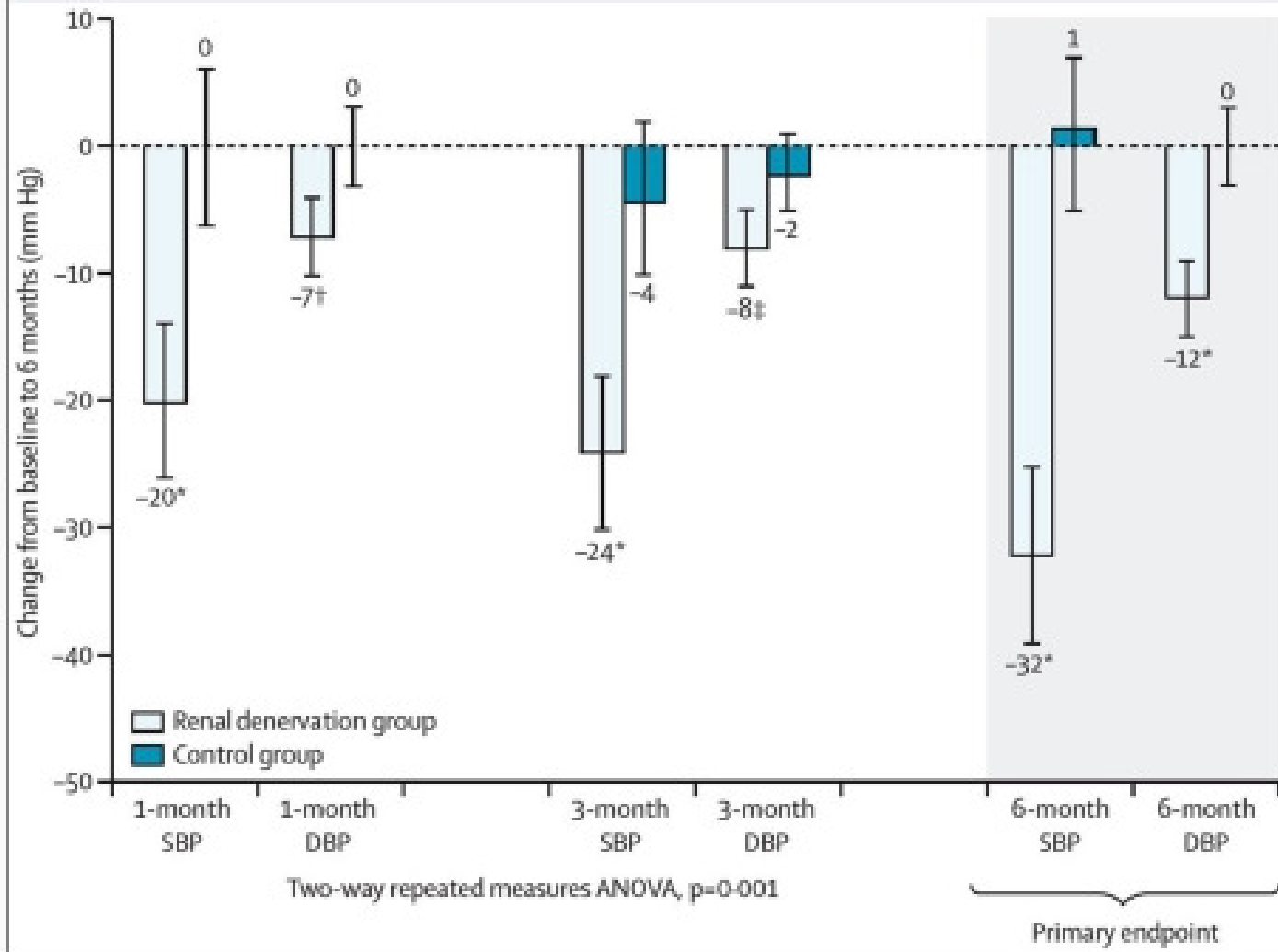
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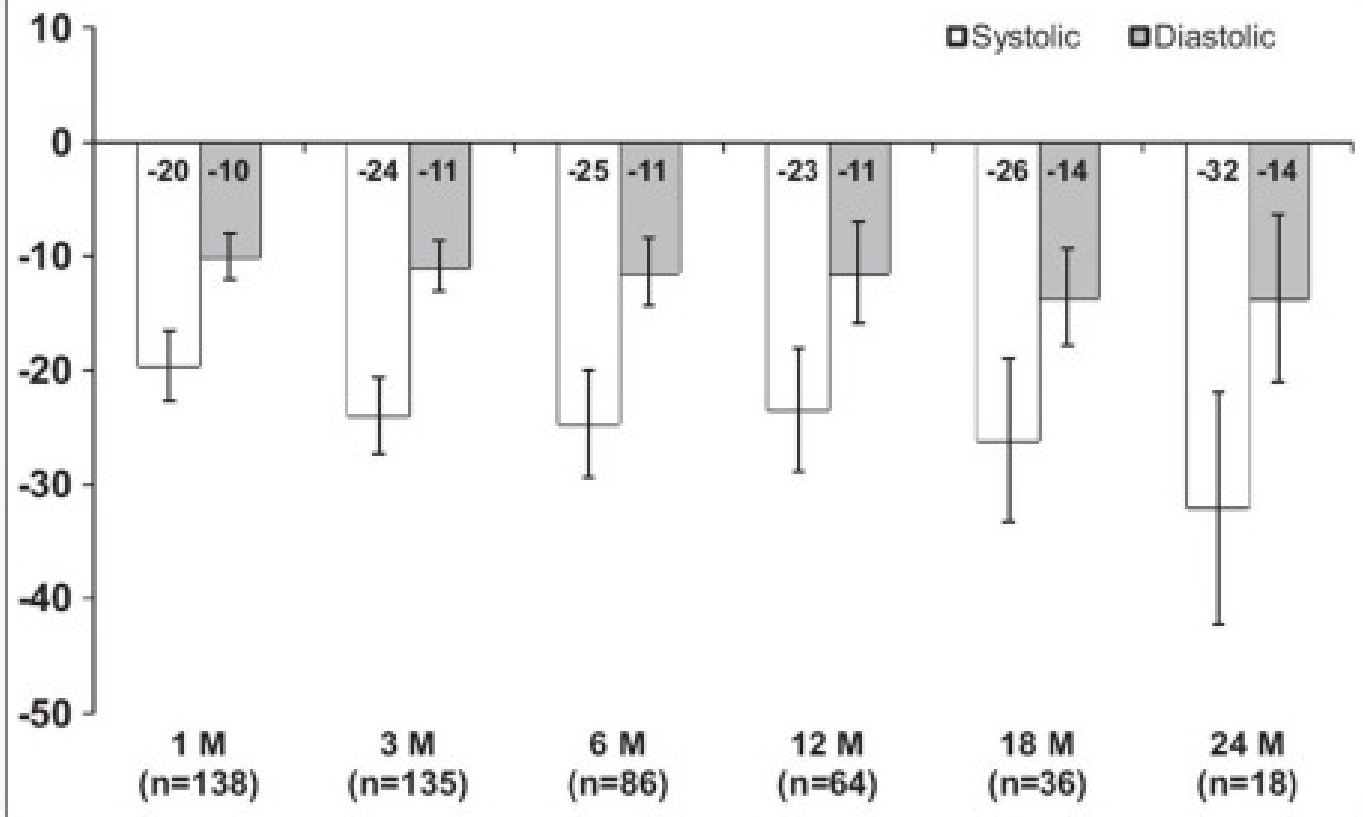


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# Obesity and the kidney

- **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*

