

FGF23 & Other Emerging Diagnostic Markers

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PHYSIOLOGY and EPIDEMIOLOGY

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Classic actions and stimuli of FGF23

- Stimulates phosphaturia
 - Inhibits CYP27B1
 - Stimulates CYP24A1
 - Inhibits PTH
- Lower 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D
- Classic actions require “permissive” serum calcium
 - Stimuli:
 - phosphate intake, 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D, PTH, calcium

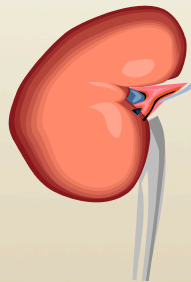
CKD Chickens and Eggs

Primary klotho deficiency
with FGF23 resistance

↑ **FGF-23**



↓ klotho



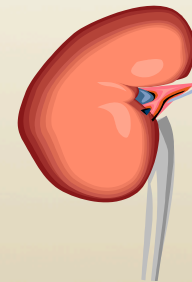
Early CKD

Primary FGF23 excess with
klotho down regulation

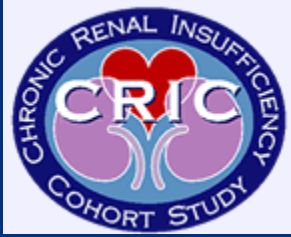
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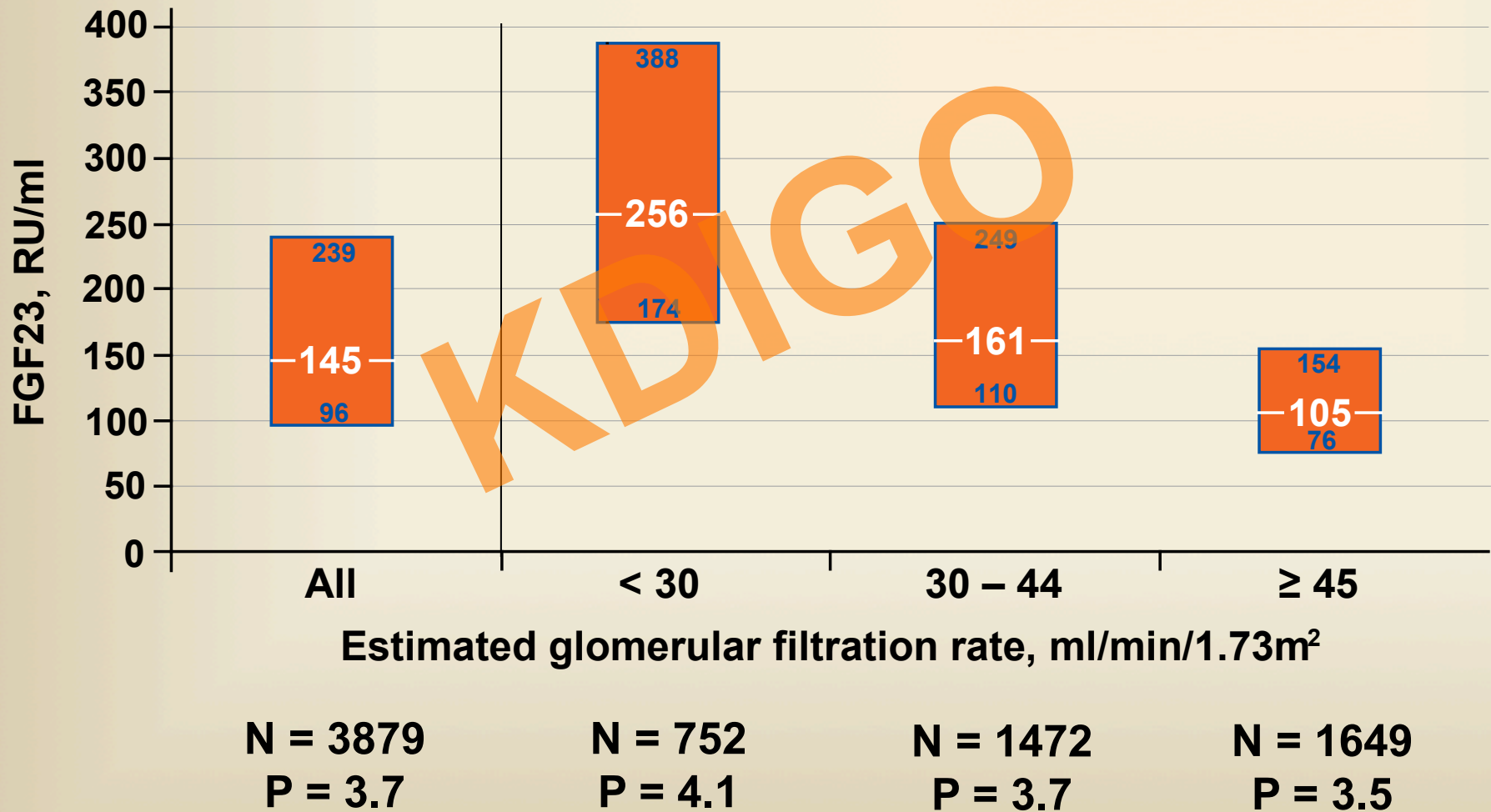
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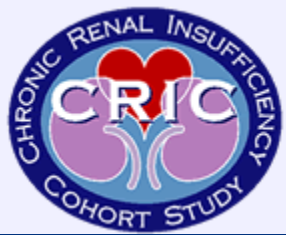


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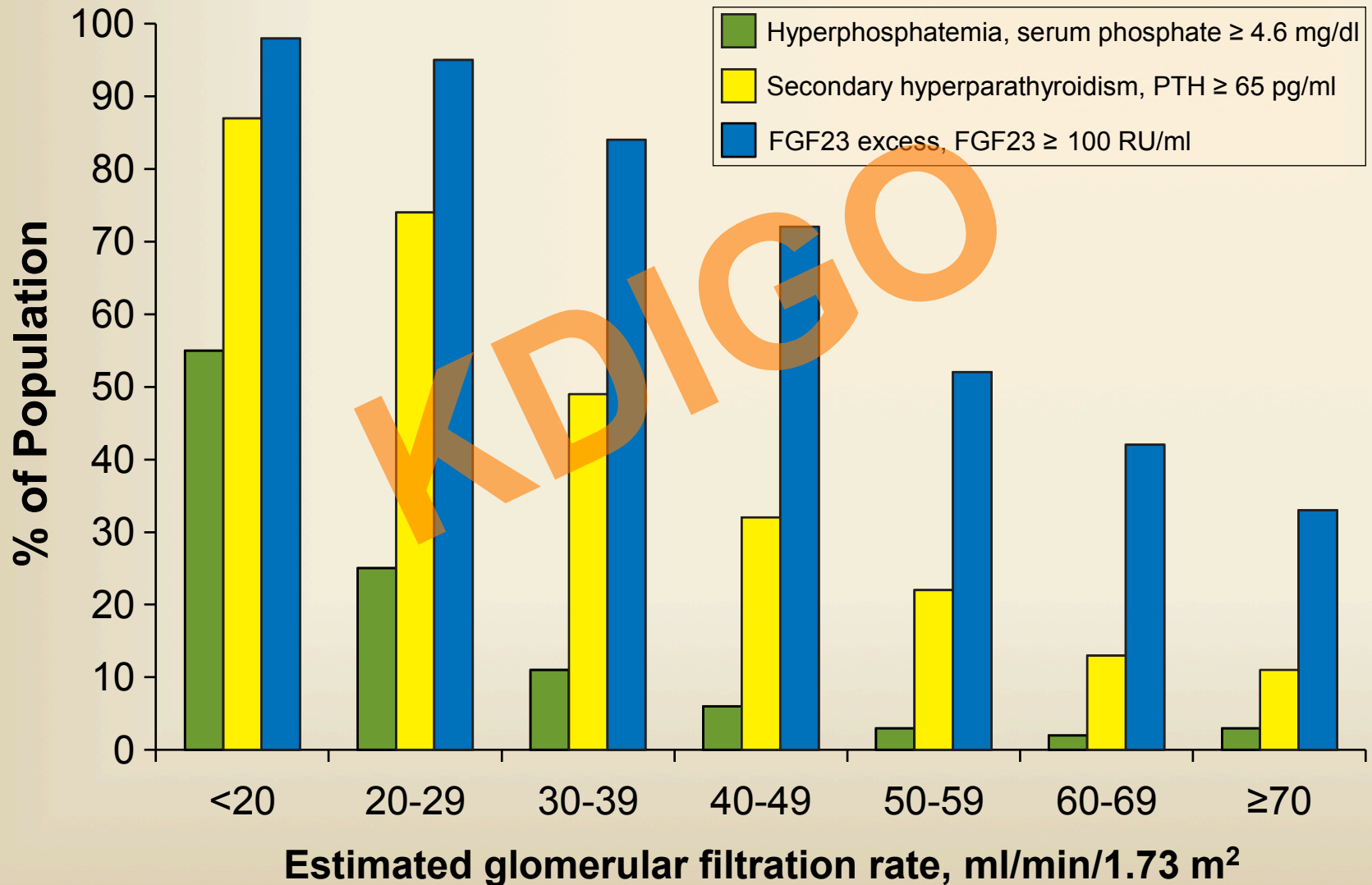


FGF23 by CKD stage in CRIC



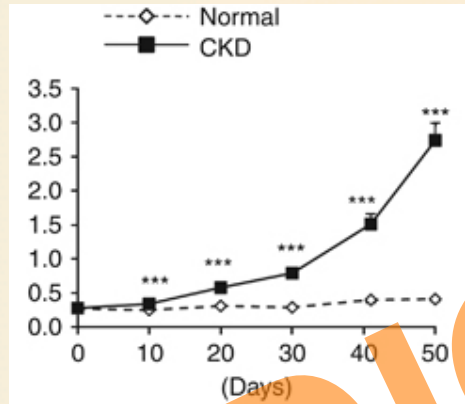


FGF23, phosphate and PTH in CRIC

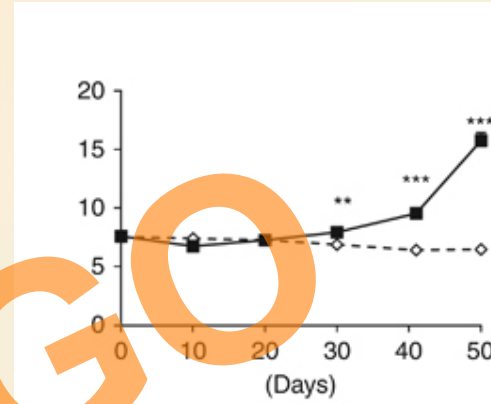


Disordered Mineral Metabolism in Rats with Anti-GBM Nephritis

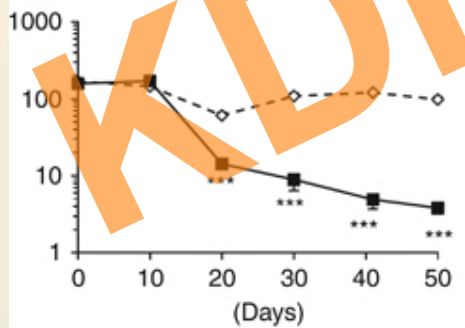
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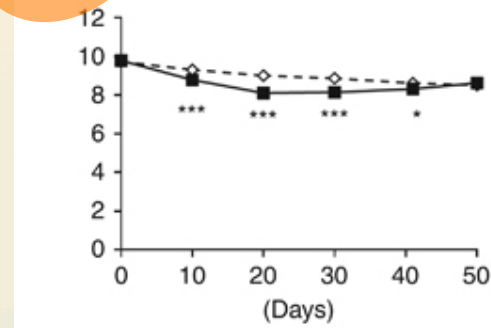
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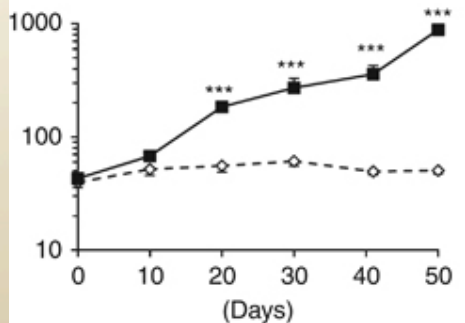
1,25D



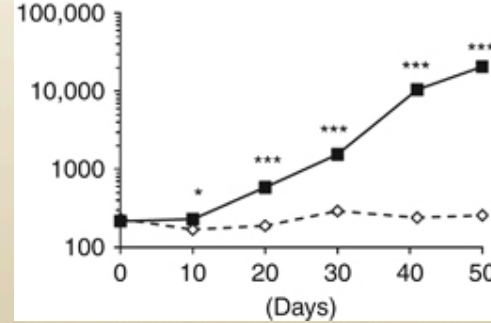
Ca



PTH

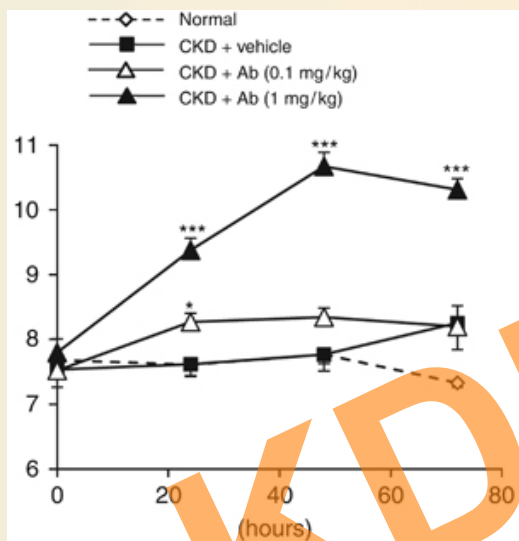


FGF23

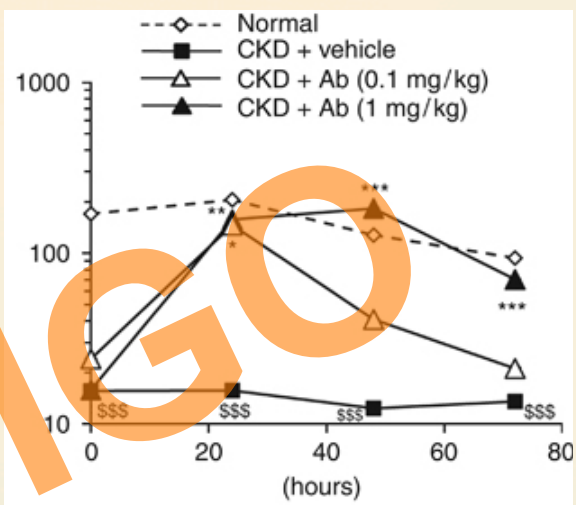


Effects of Anti-FGF23 Antibodies

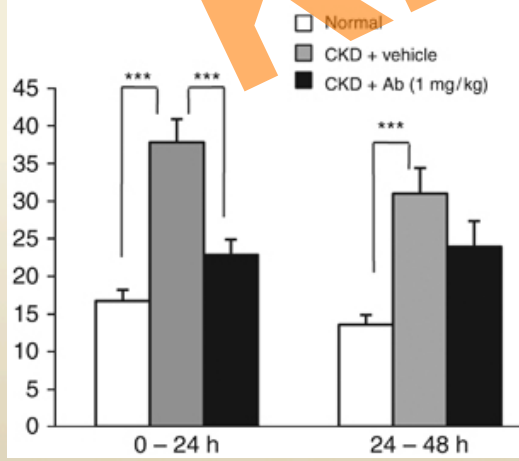
Increase serum P



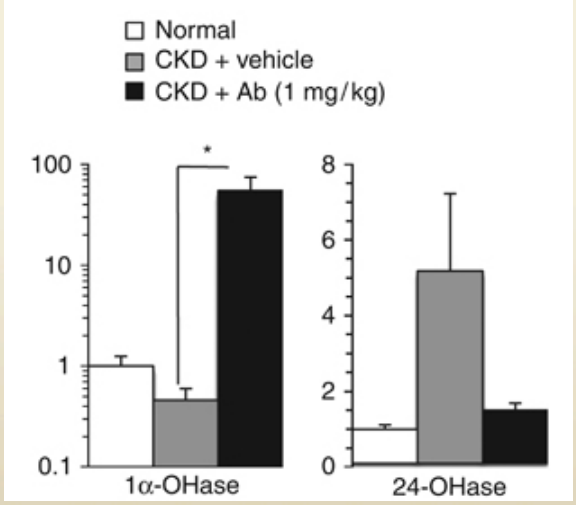
Normalize 1,25D



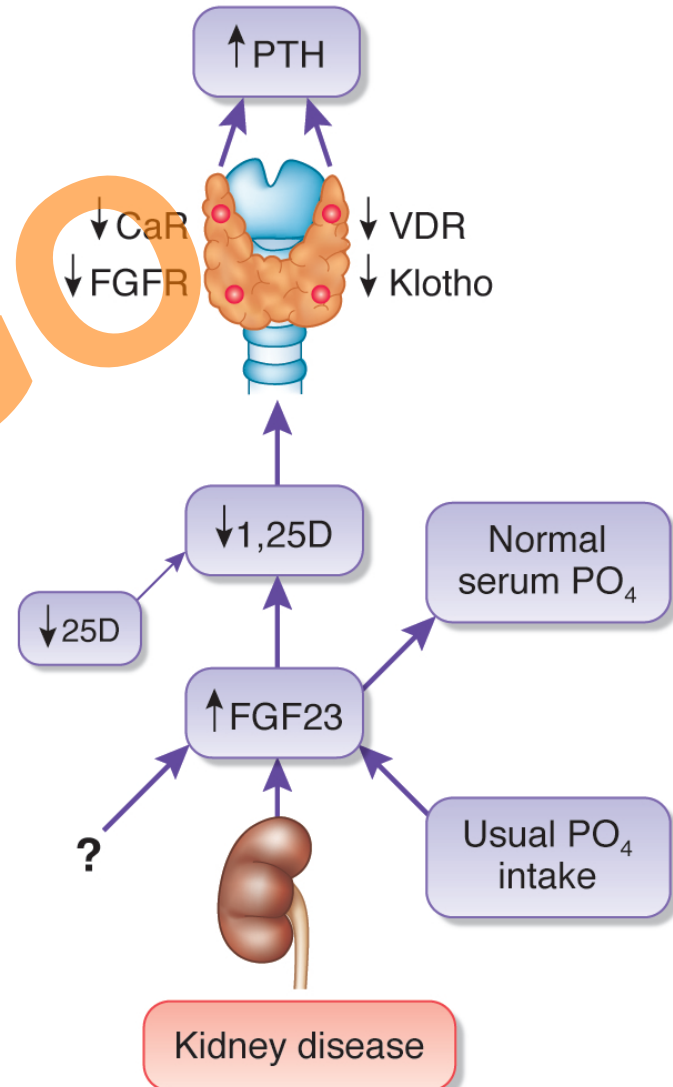
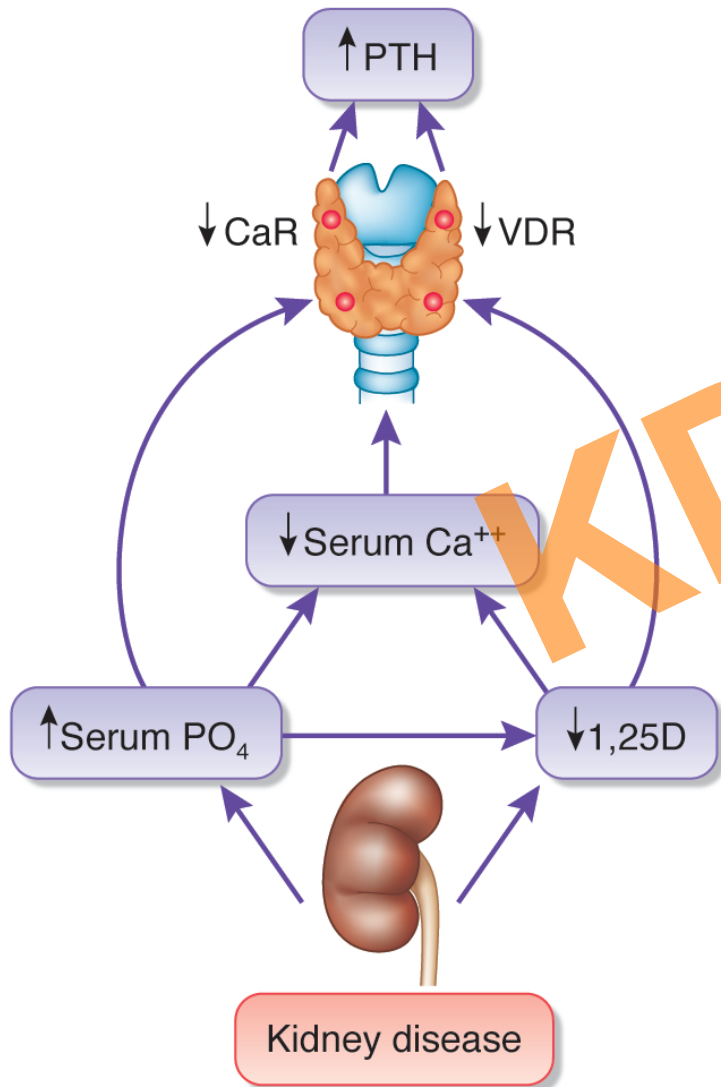
Decrease phosphaturia: FEPI



Reverse CYP regulation



Emerging views on the pathogenesis of disordered mineral metabolism in CKD



OUTCOMES STUDIES

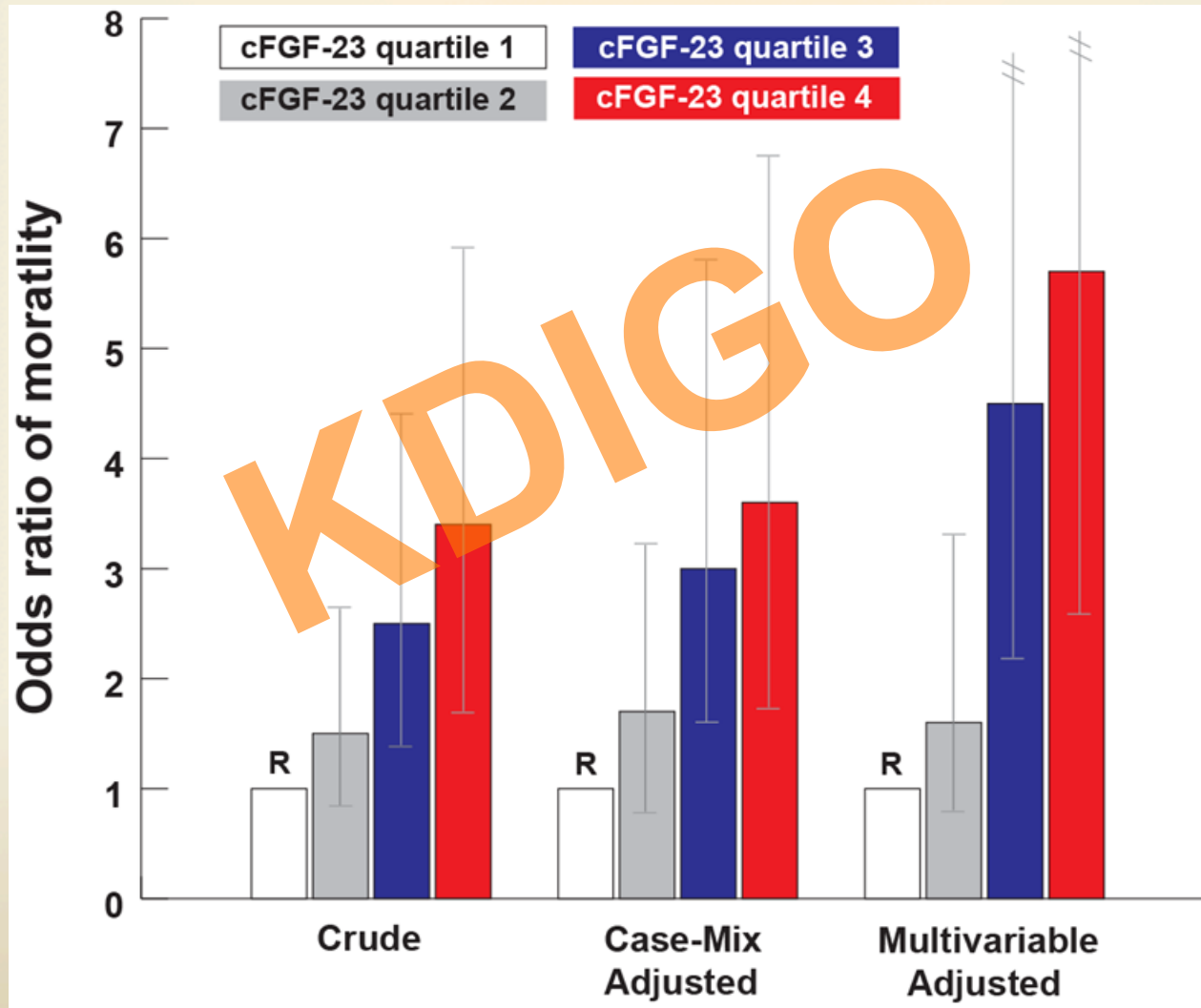
Mortality

CVD Events

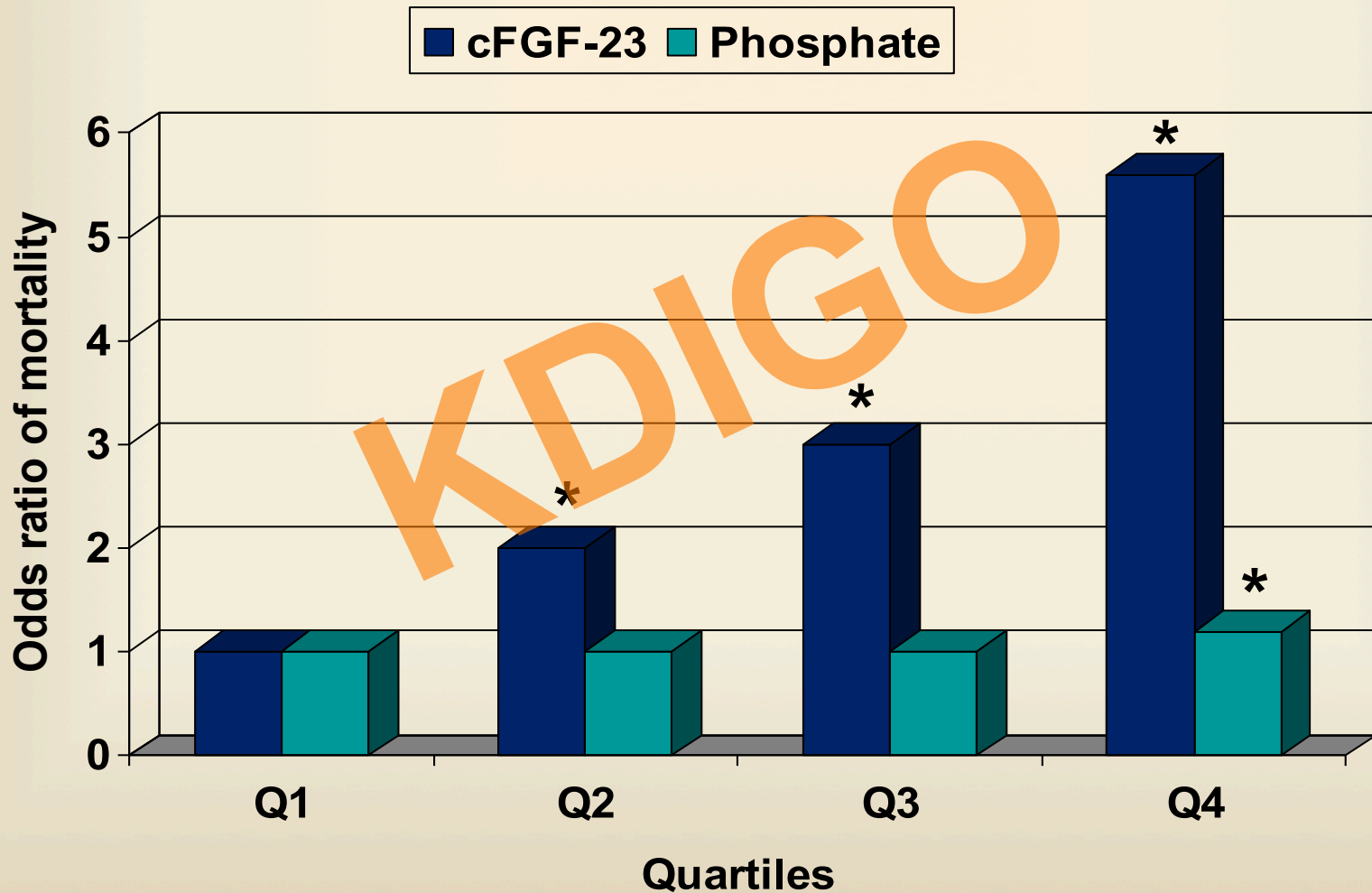
CKD Progression

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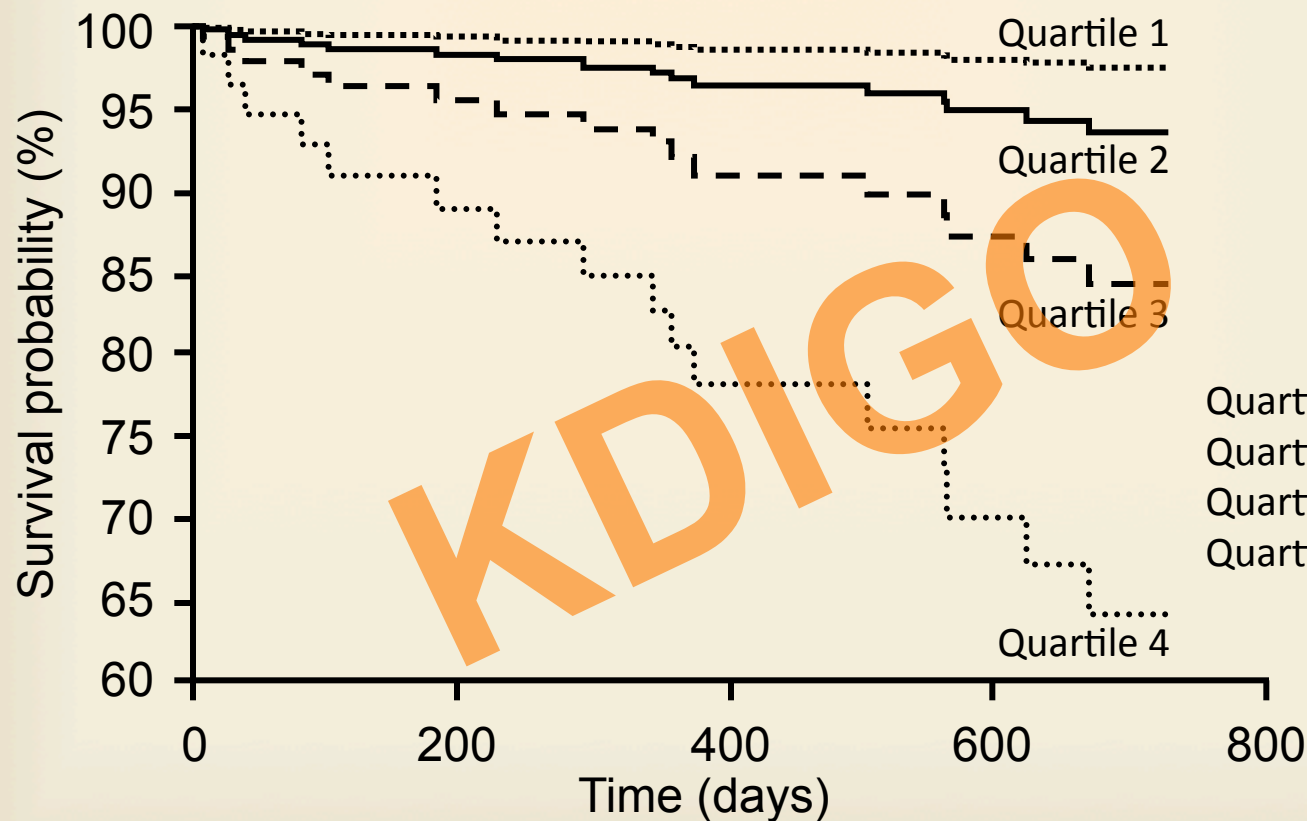
FGF23 and Mortality in Incident ESRD



cFGF-23 vs. Phosphate Quartiles & Mortality

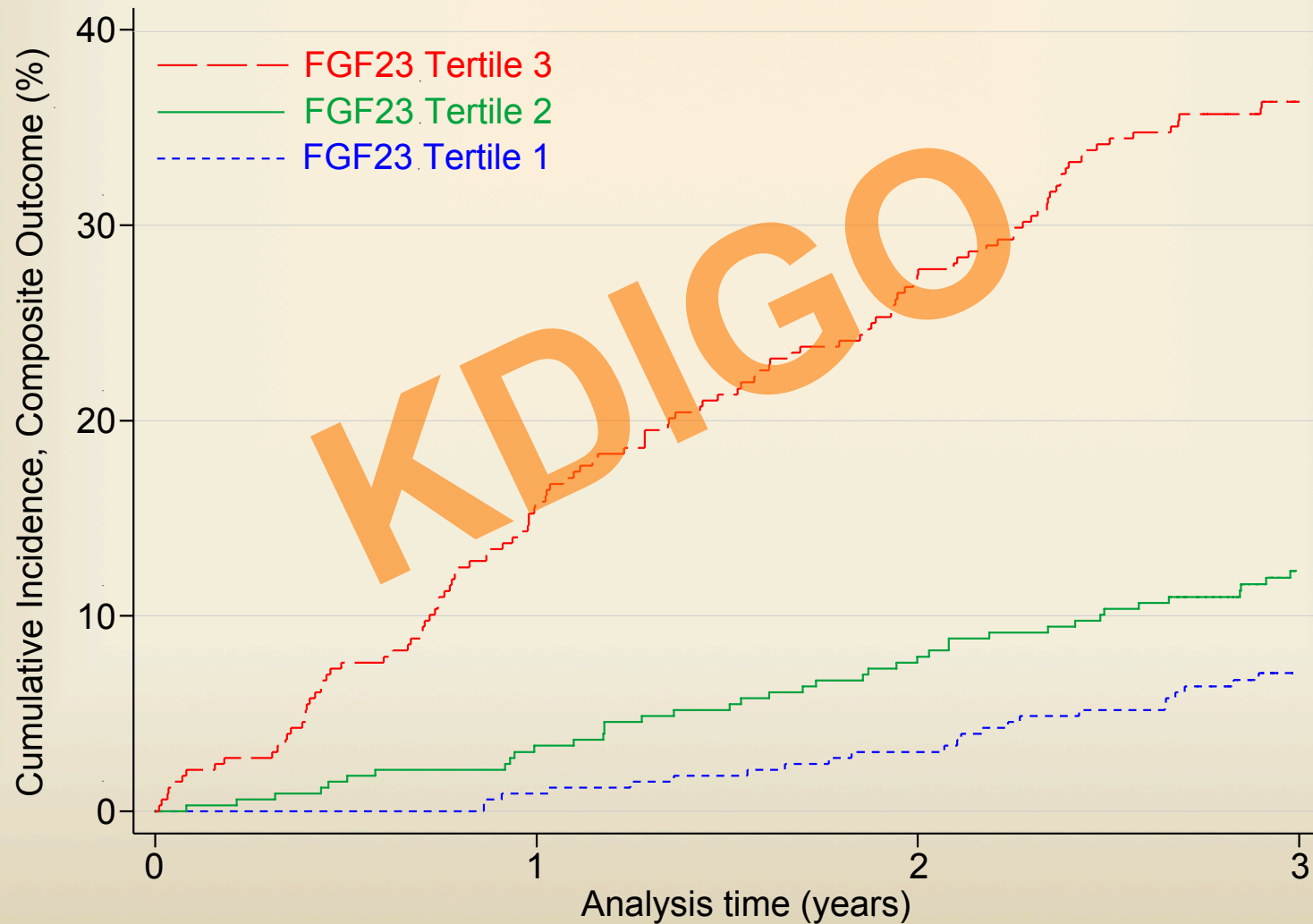


Two-year survival according to FGF23: Prevalent hemodialysis

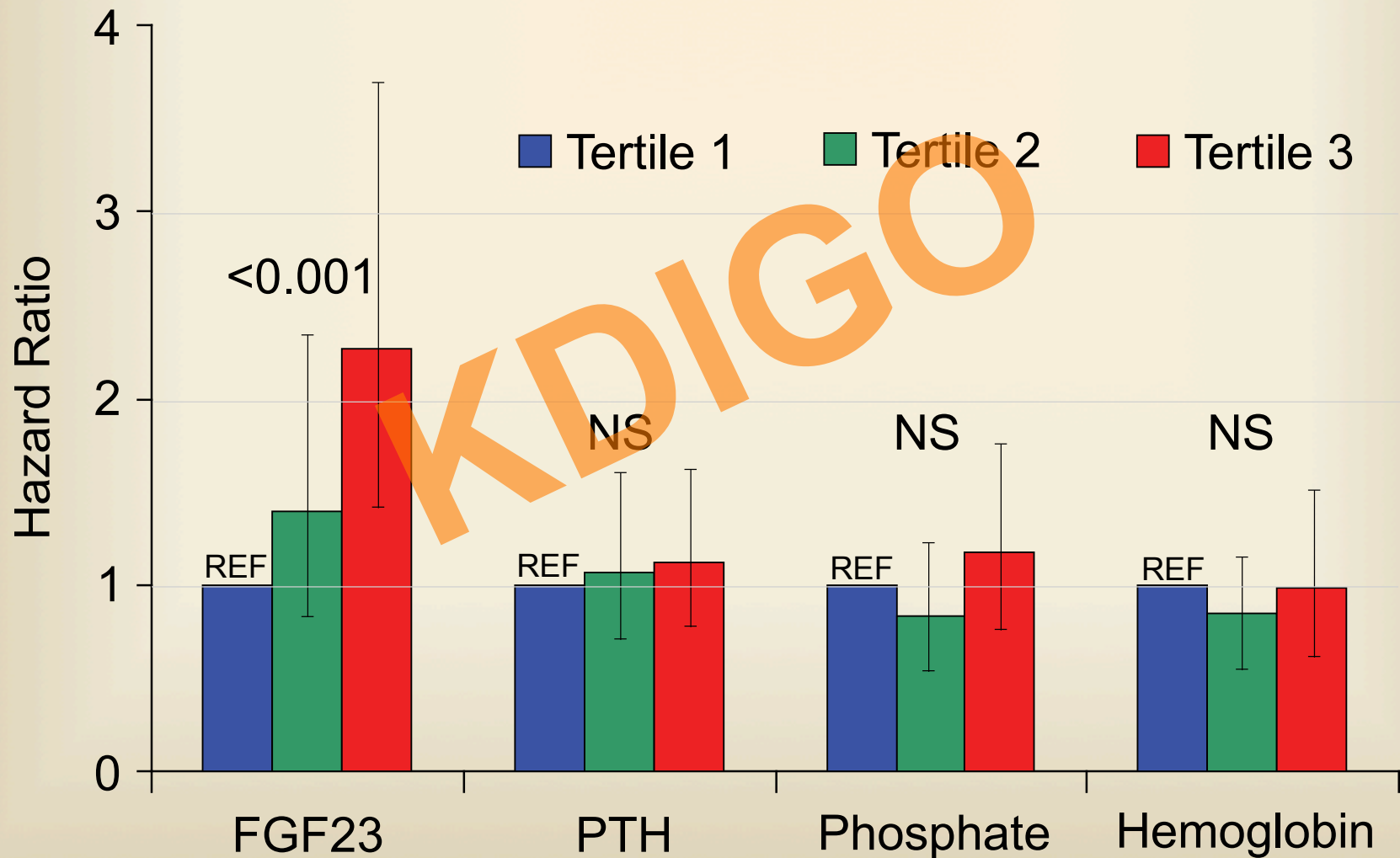


Nb at risk	219	186	162	137
Quartile 1	54	48	45	41
Quartile 2	55	48	43	39
Quartile 3	55	46	39	32
Quartile 4	55	44	35	25

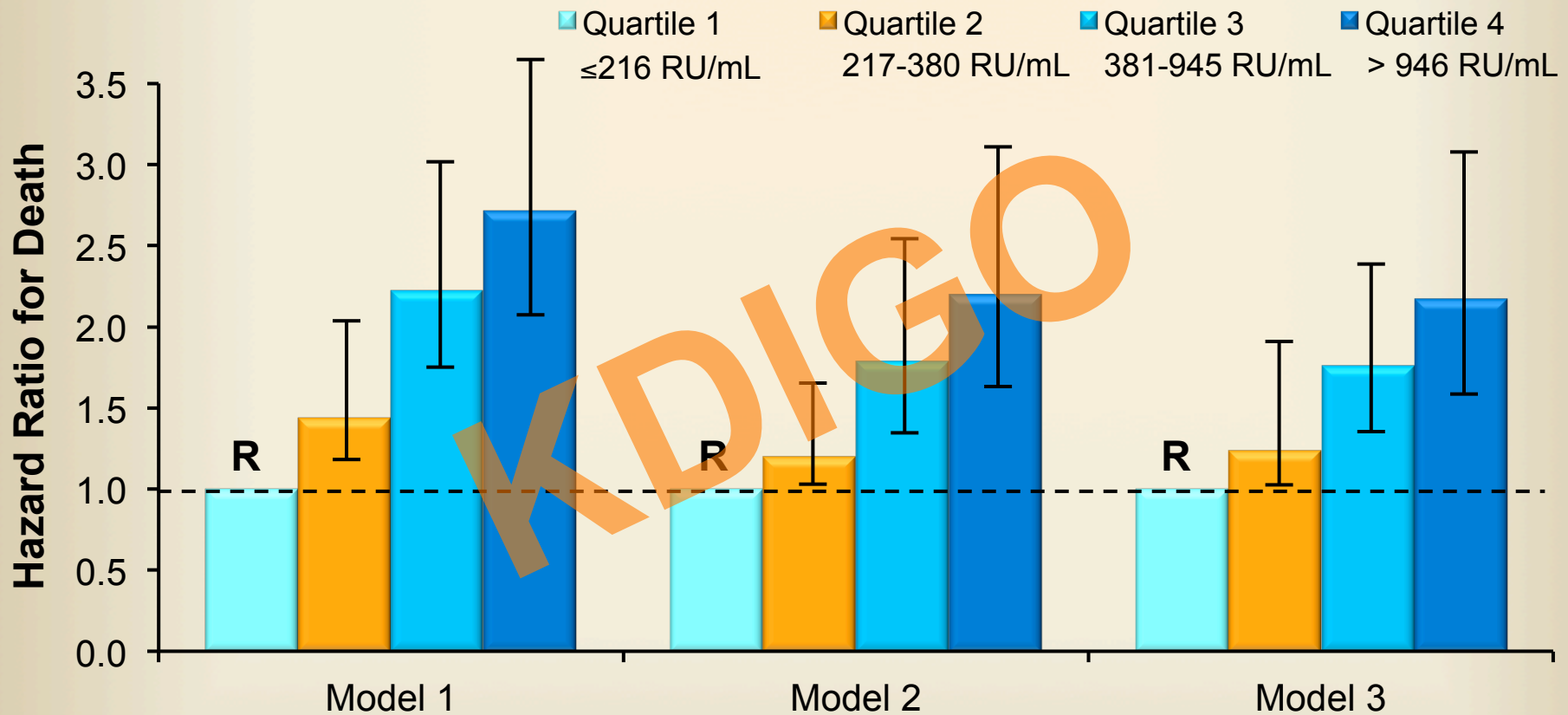
FGF23 Tertiles & Composite Risk of Death or Allograft Loss



FGF23 vs. PTH, Phosphate, Hgb as Risk Factor for Composite Outcome



HOST: Higher FGF23 Associated With Greater Risk of All-Cause Mortality in CKD 4



Model 1: age, race, gender.

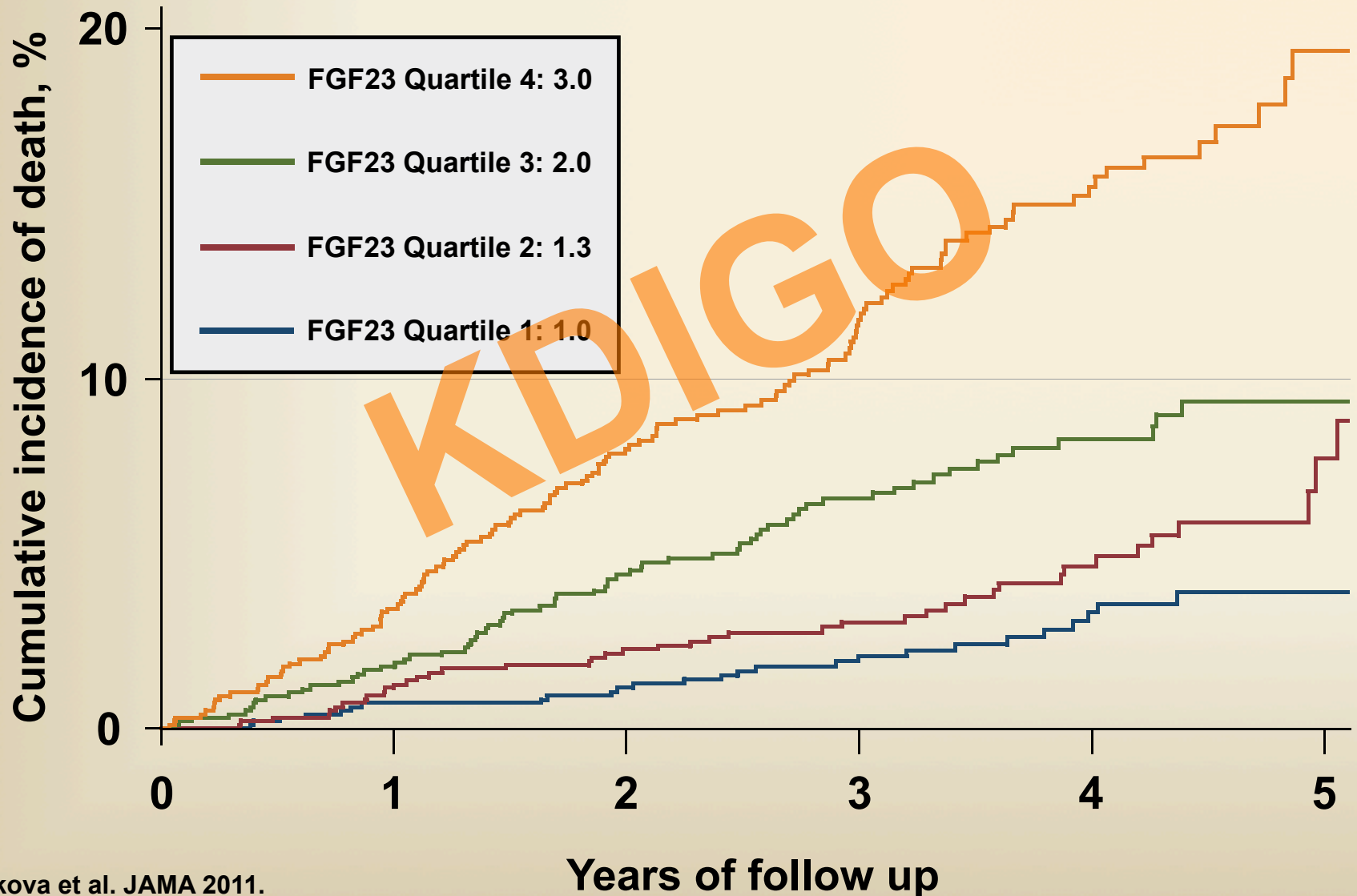
Model 2: Model 1 + smoking status, alcohol intake, DM, HTN, CVD, BMI, SBP, GFR, treatment assignment, homocysteine, hemoglobin, folate, B12, albumin, calcium, 25(OH)D, 1,25(OH)₂D, iPTH, phosphorus, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, and total cholesterol.

Model 3: Model 2 + use of medications.

Kendrick JR, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2011

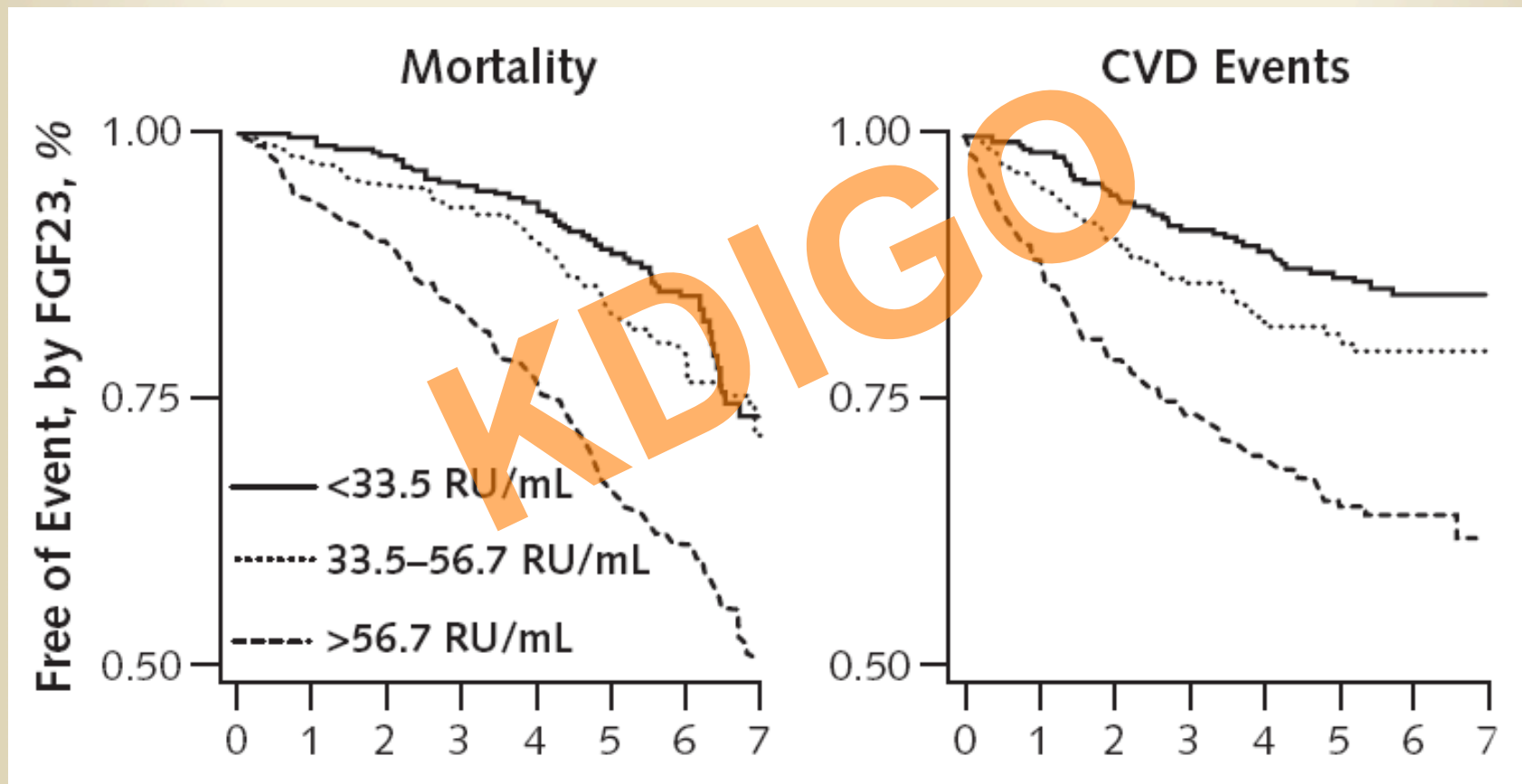


FGF23 and Mortality in CKD 2-4: 266 events, 20.3/1000 person-years



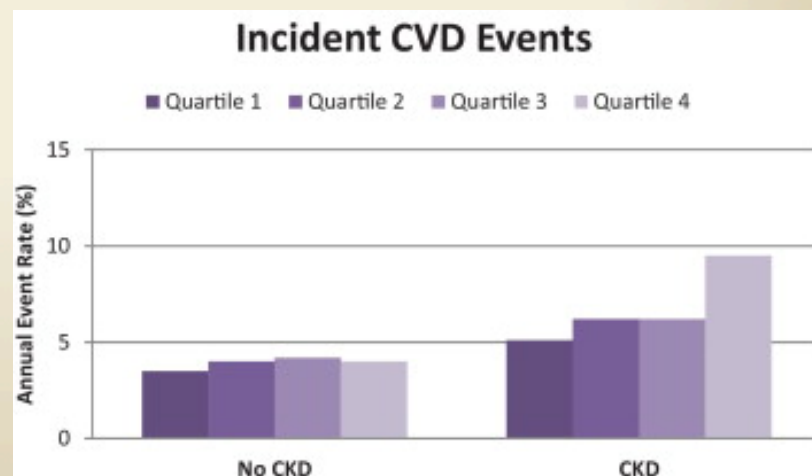
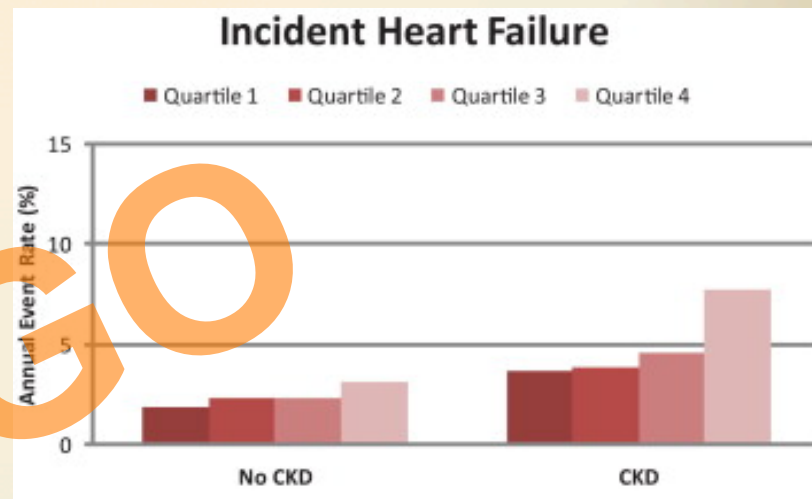
FGF-23 and CVD in non-CKD: Heart & Soul

N=833 with history of CAD



FGF23 and outcomes in CHS

- N=3107; 1128 with CKD (eGFR<60 or ACR>30 mg/g)
- Strongest association: death, CHF
- No association of FGF23 with MI
- Greater risks in CKD vs. non-CKD





FGF23 and risk of cardiovascular disease events in CKD stages 2 – 4

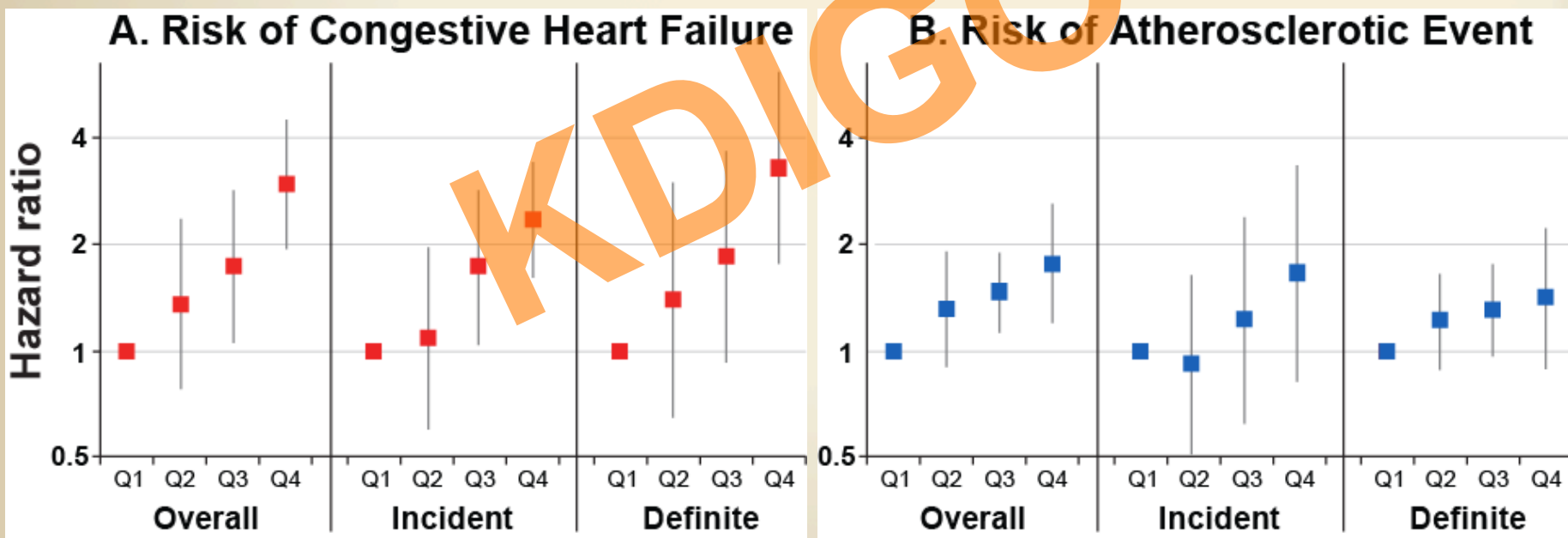
N=3860; Median follow-up, 3.7 years

Congestive Heart Failure

360 events (27/1000 person-years)

Atherosclerosis

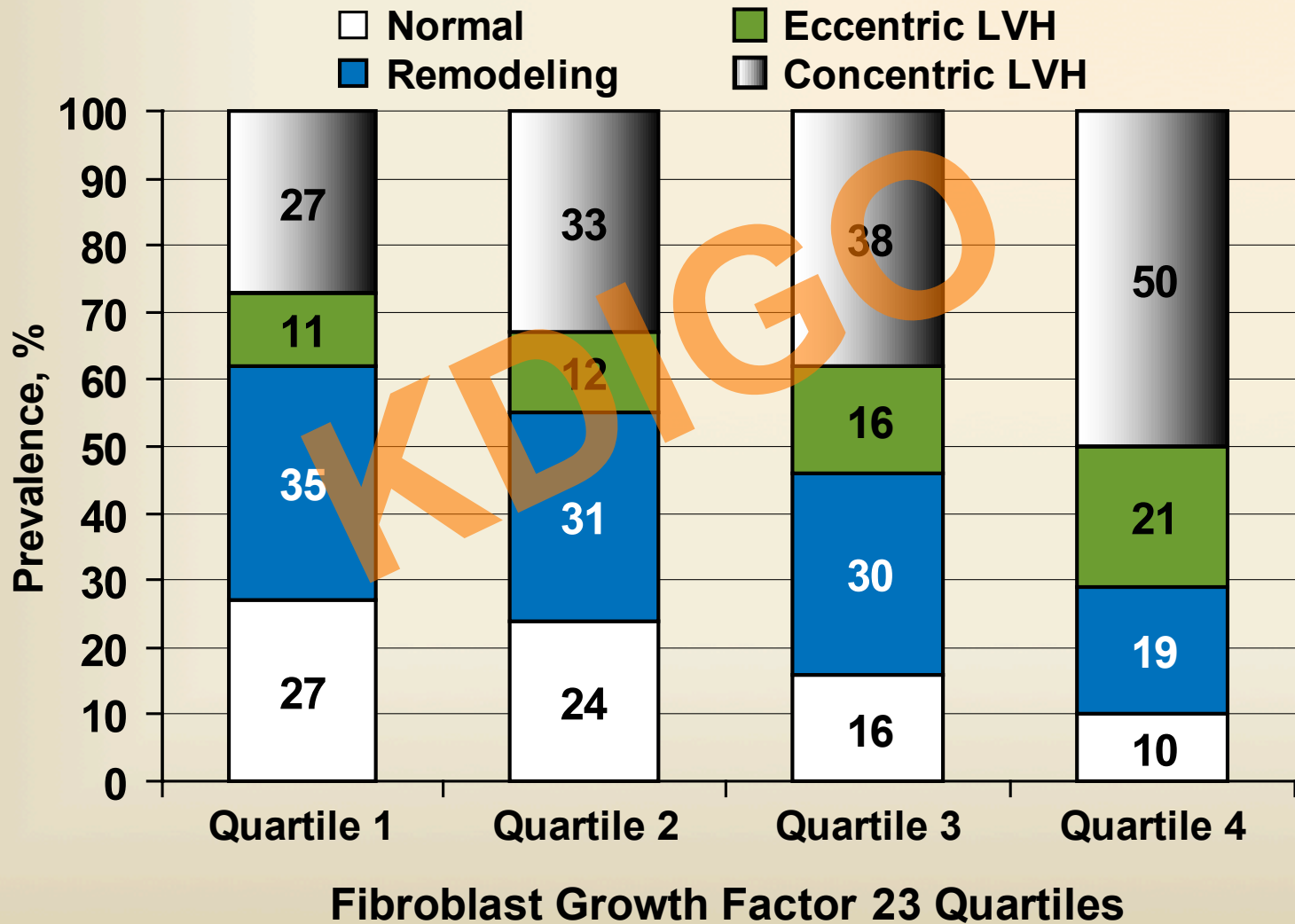
287 events (22/1000 person-years)

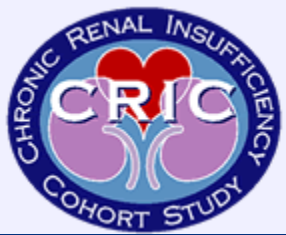


Adjusted for demographics, kidney function, traditional CVD risk factors, medications

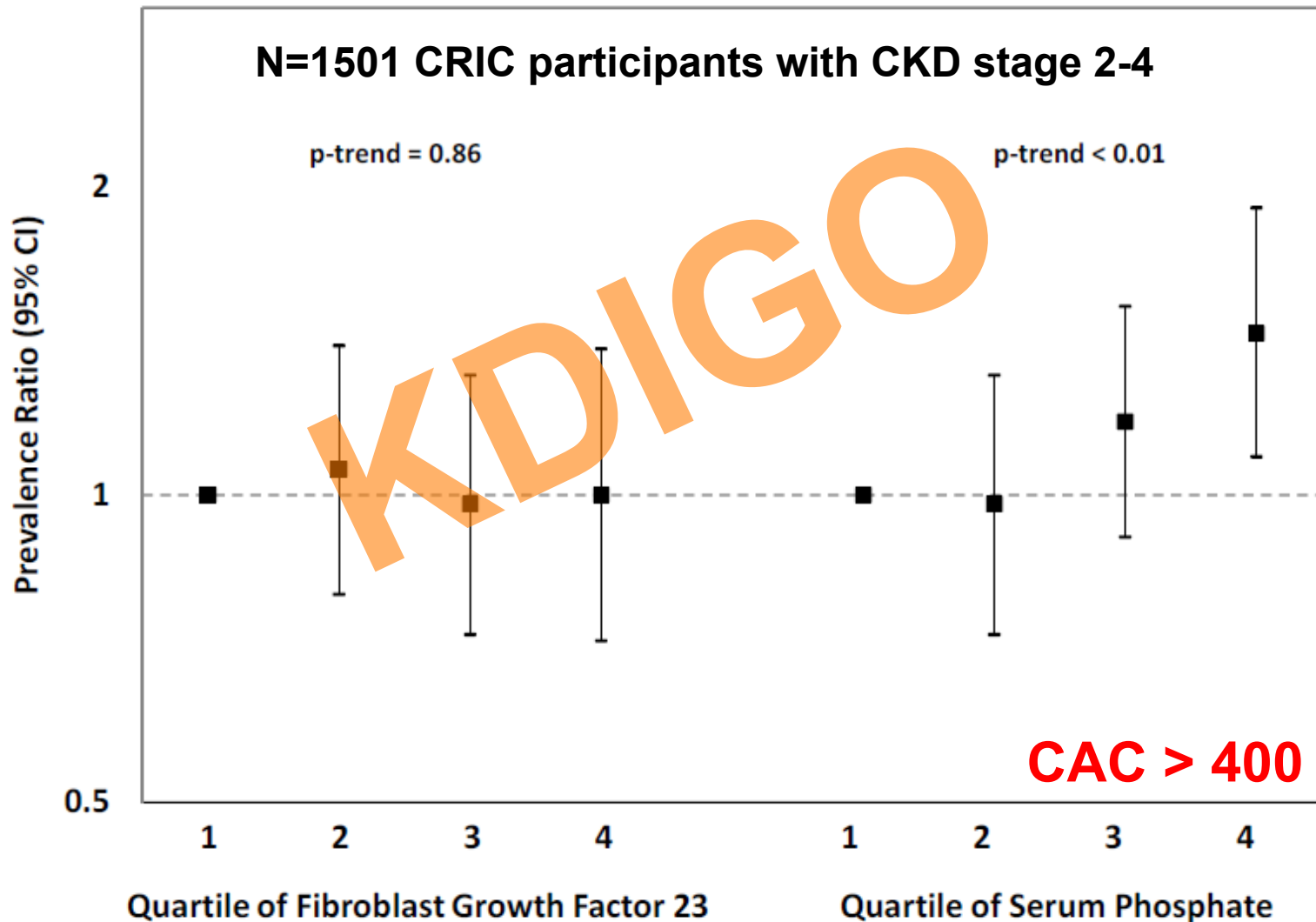


LV Geometry According to Ascending Quartiles of FGF23

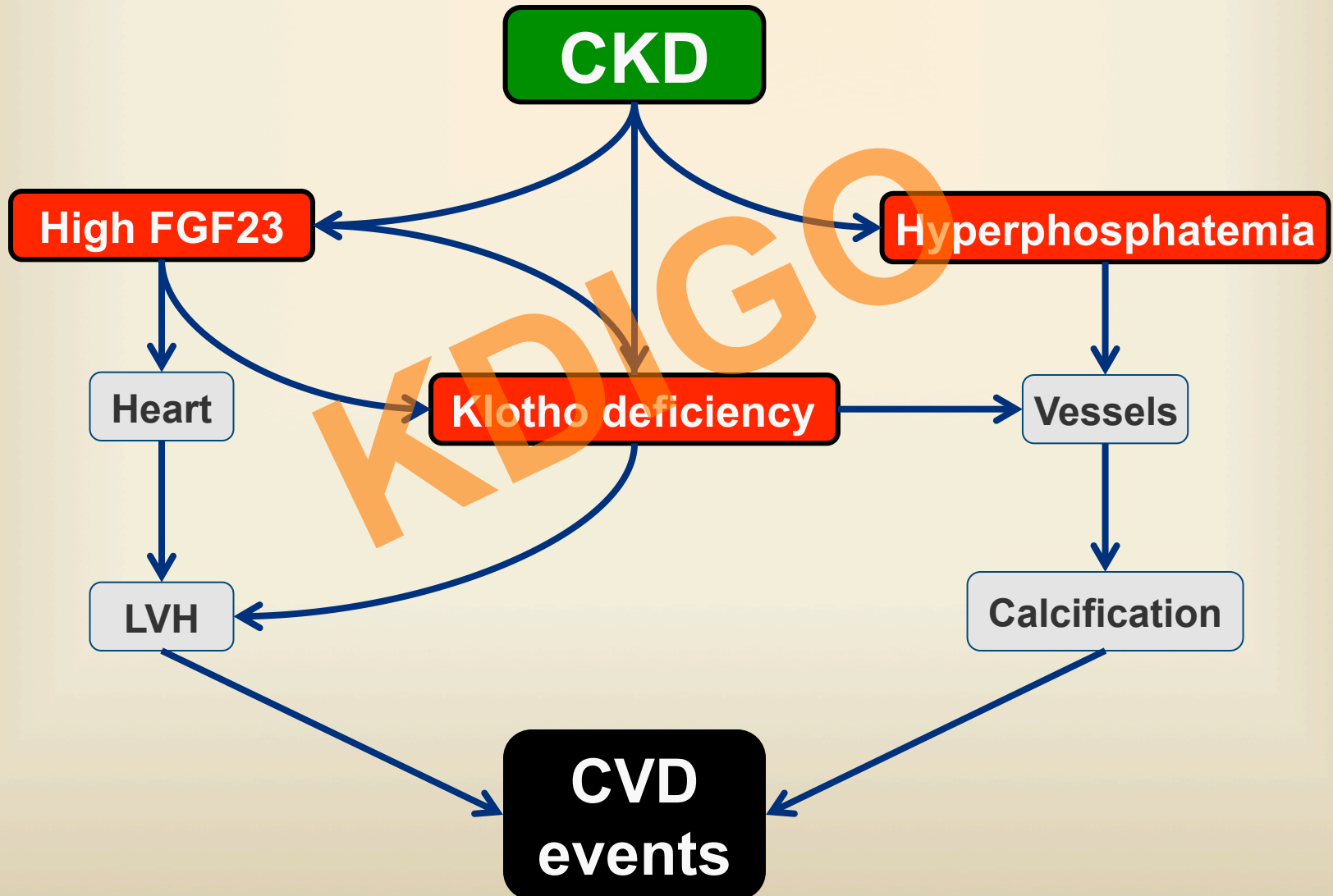




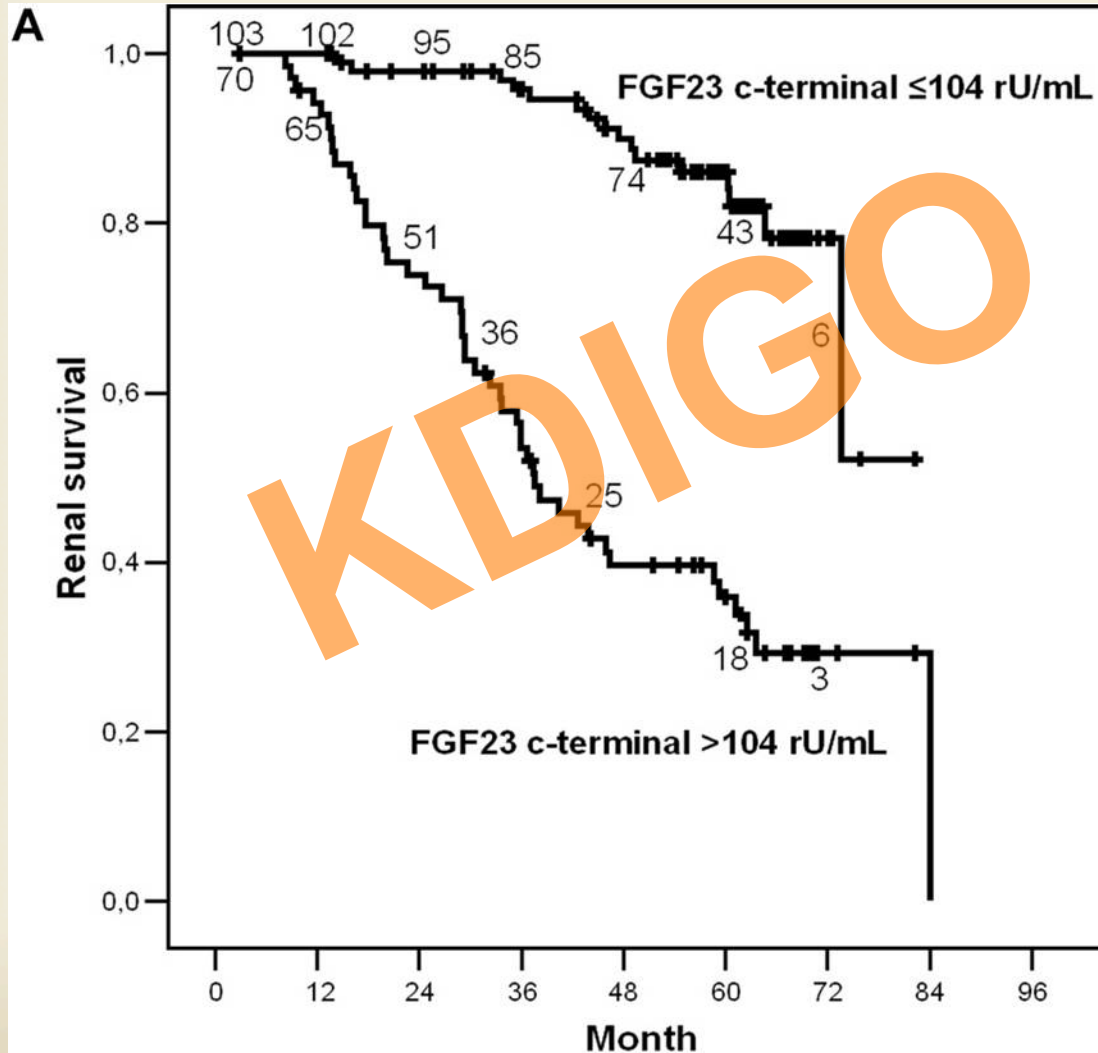
FGF23 vs. phosphate as risk factors for CAC



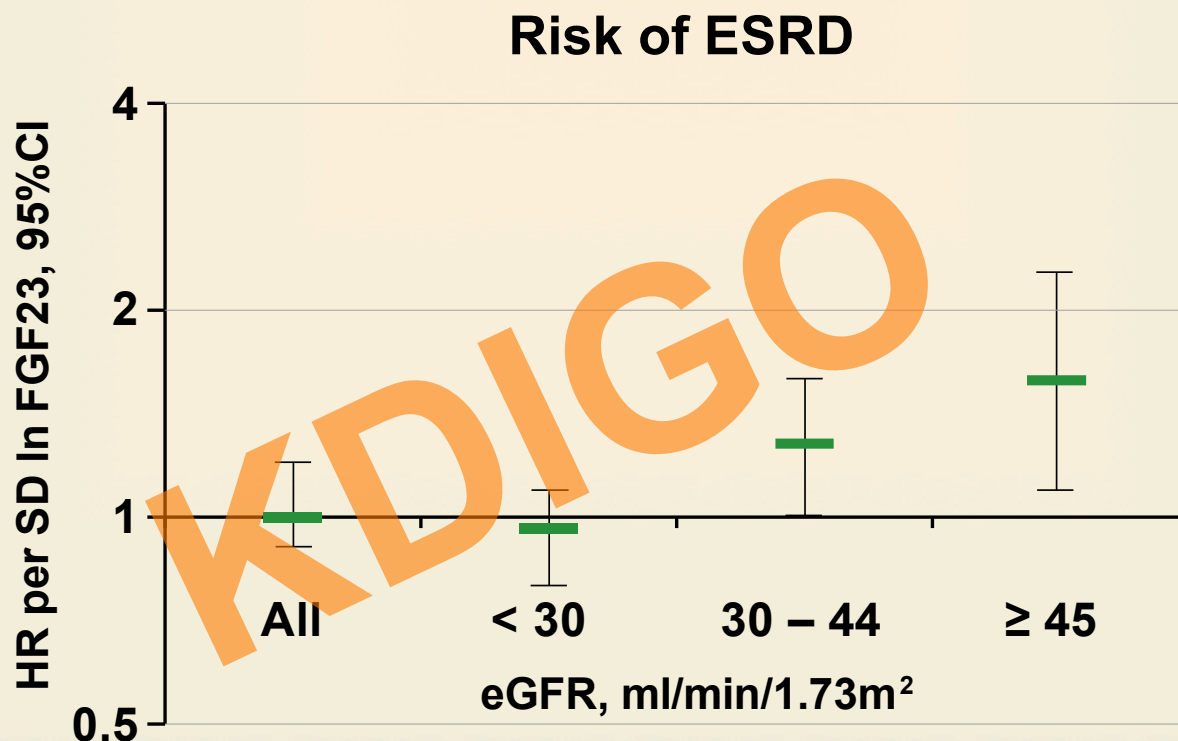
Disordered phosphate homeostasis and cardiovascular disease in CKD



Renal progression according to cFGF-23 levels

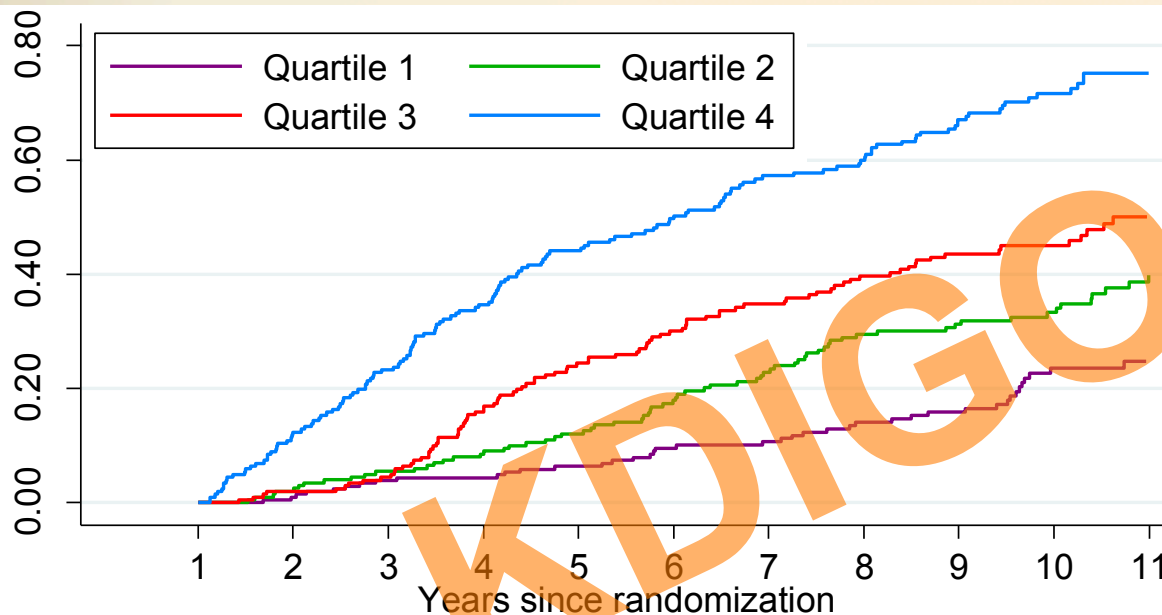


Interaction between FGF23, eGFR and ESRD



N	3879	758	1472	1649
FGF23	145	256	161	105
Events	410	231	143	36
Incidence	33.0	111.2	30.6	6.3

FGF23 is a risk factor for ESRD in AASK



N = 809

MV: adjusted for:
age, sex, Rx group;
GFR; UPCR;
income, prior heart
disease, smoking,
albumin, BMI, center

+MM: adjusted for
PTH, phosphate,
25-hydroxyvitamin
D, calcium

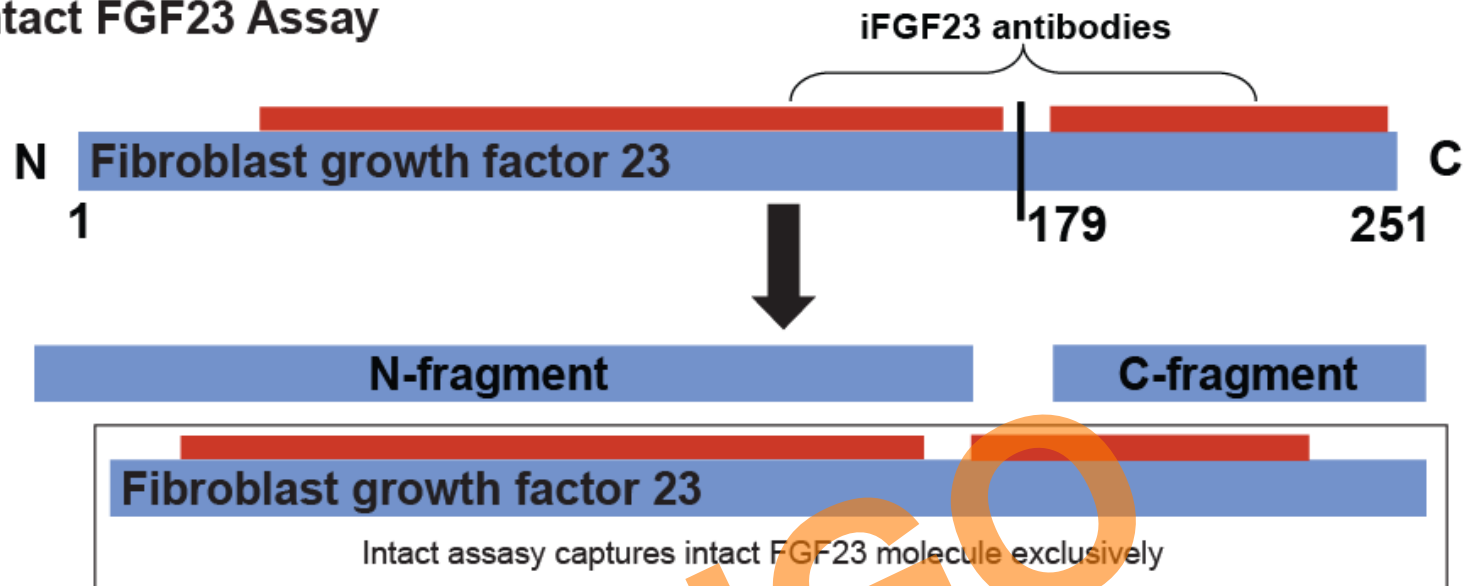
+GFR slope:
adjusted for year 1
GFR slope

FGF23	+GFR	MV	+MM	+GFR slope
Quartile 1	Ref	Ref	Ref	Ref
Quartile 2	1.40	1.47	1.54	1.44
Quartile 3	1.58	1.67	1.79	1.65
Quartile 4	2.17	2.24	2.29	2.22
p-trend	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01	<0.01

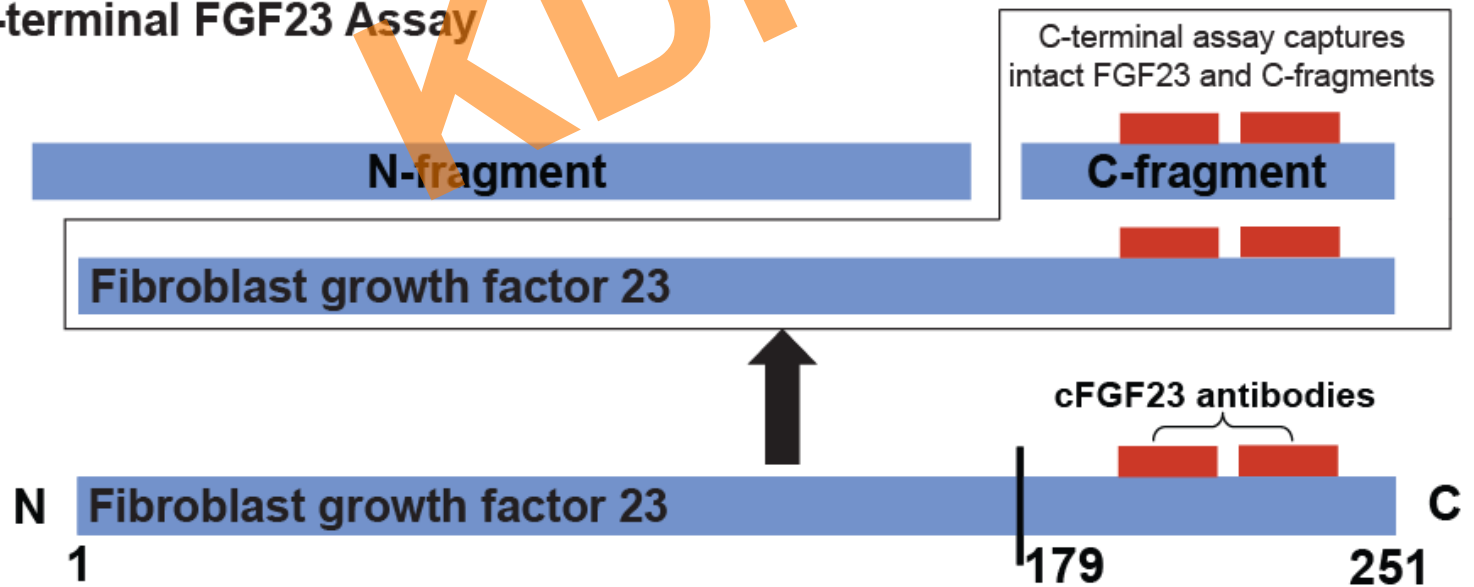
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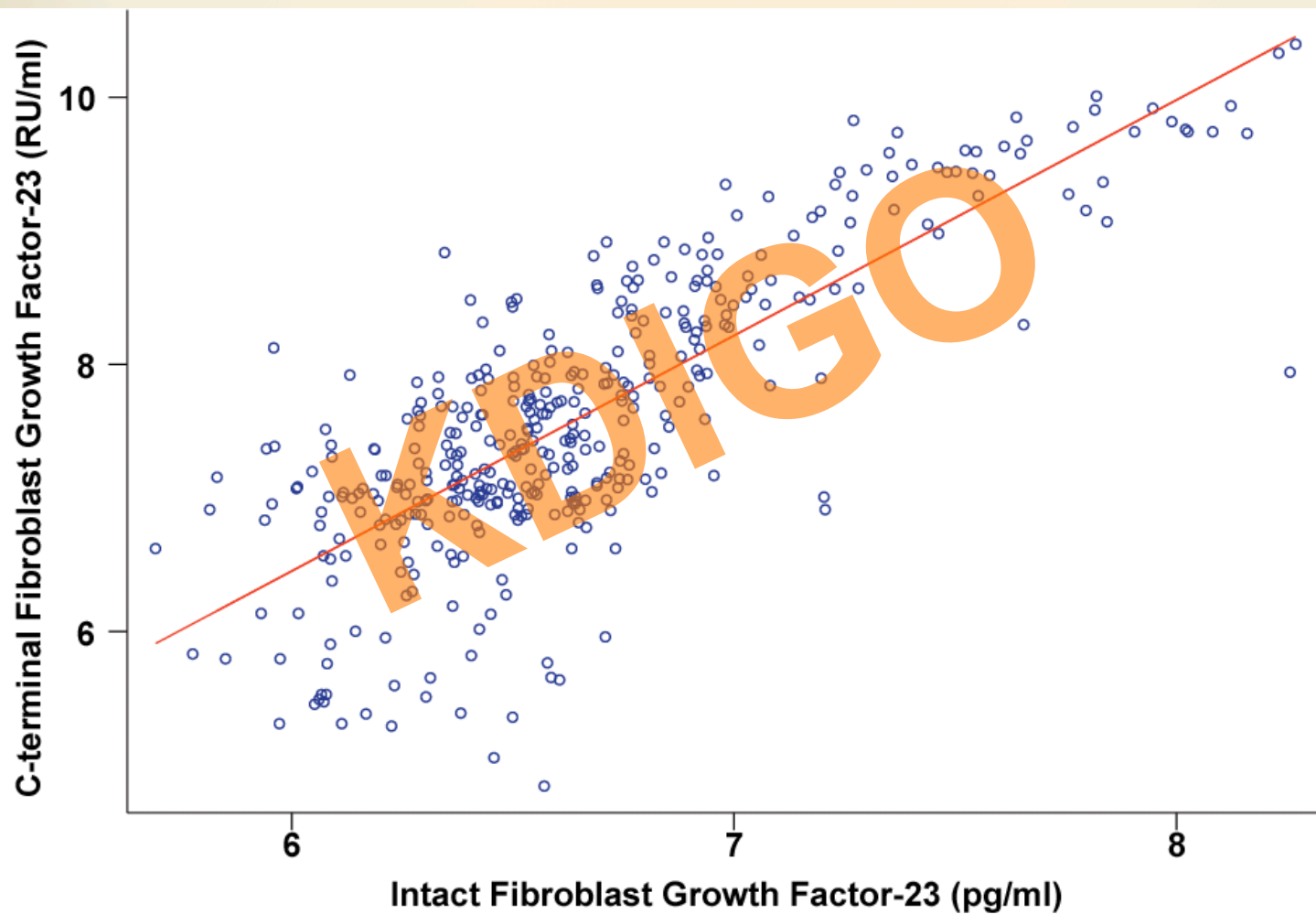
A. Intact FGF23 Assay



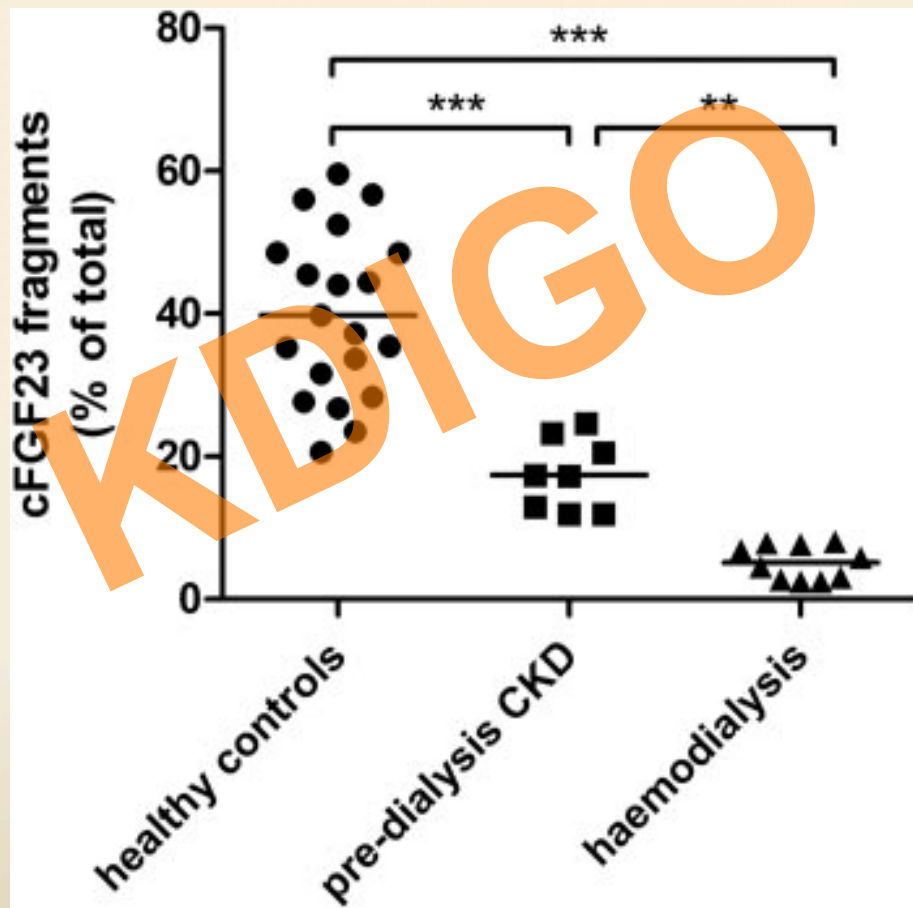
B. C-terminal FGF23 Assay



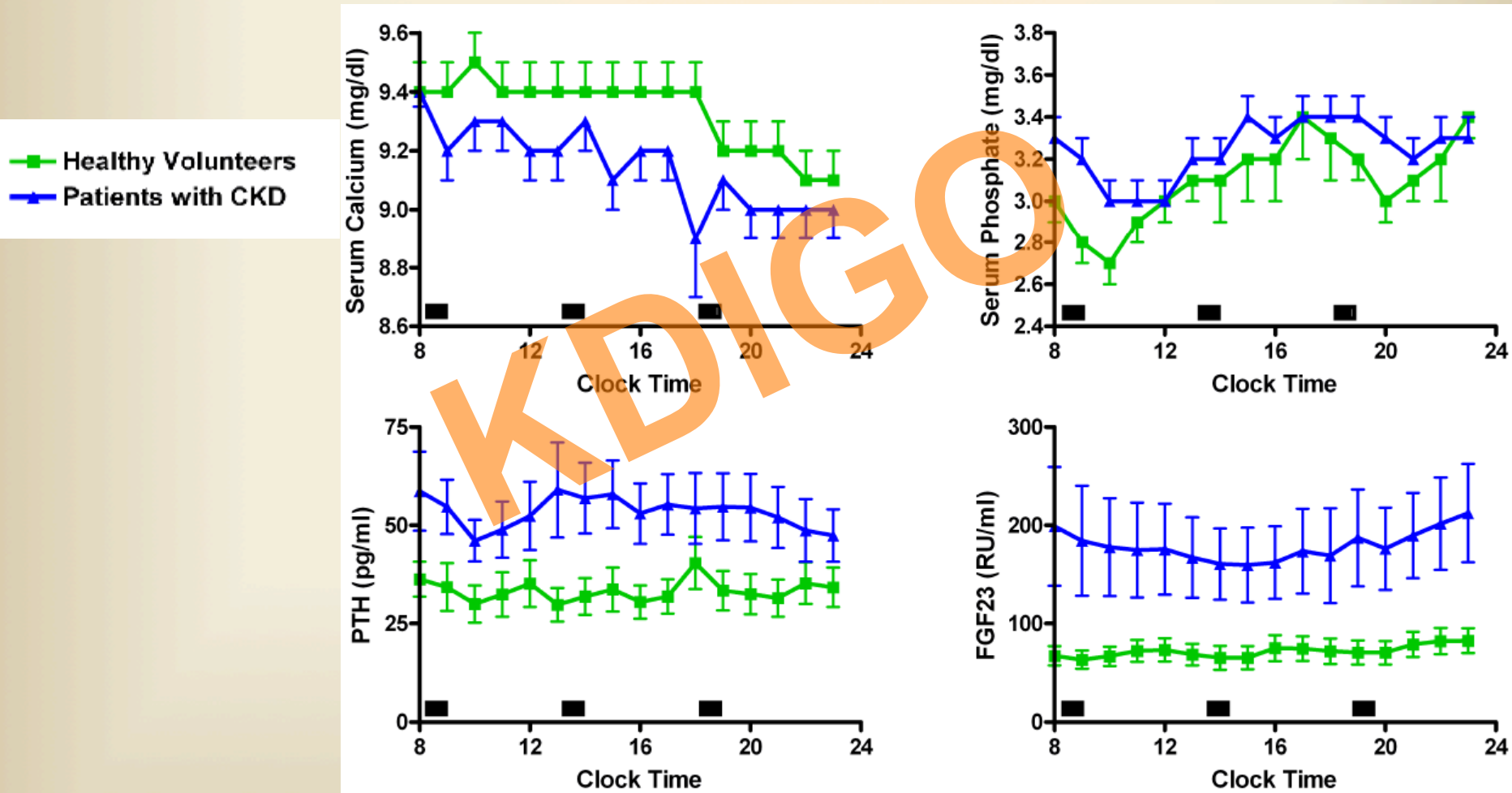
Correlation between cFGF-23 & iFGF-23



Differences in the Proportion of FGF23 Present as C-terminal Fragments

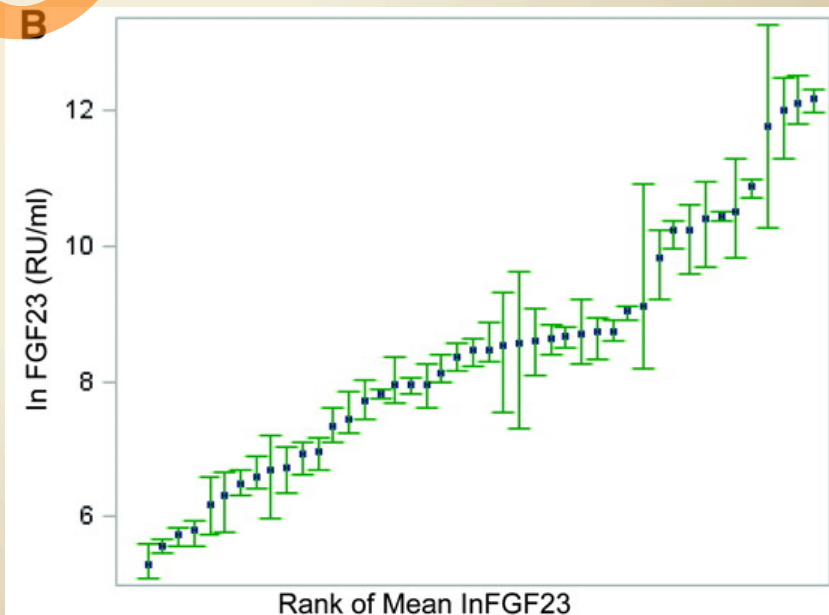
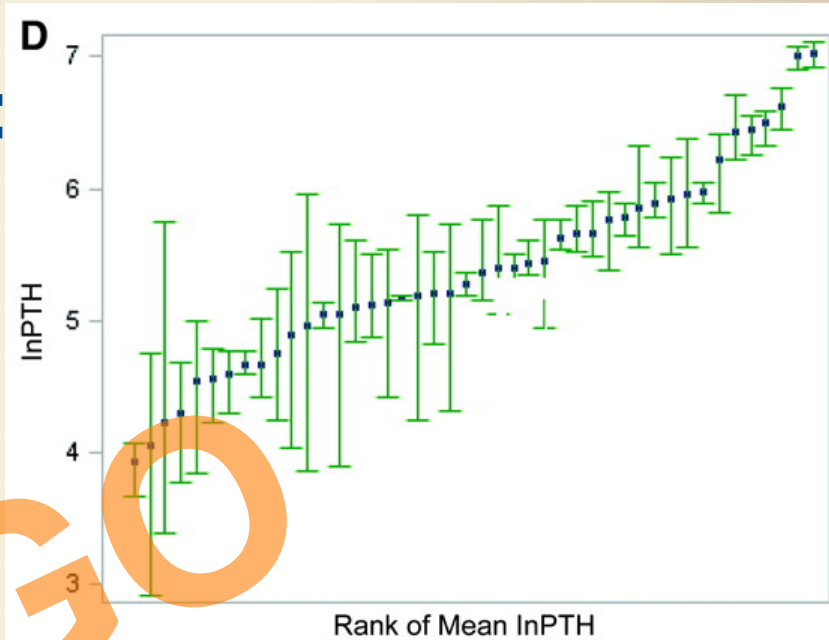
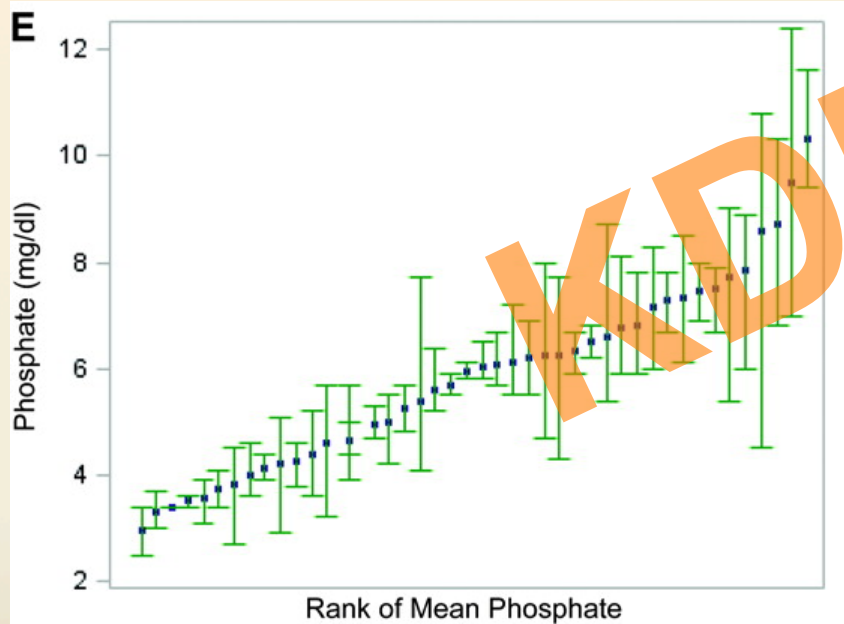


Intact Diurnal Variation in Mineral Metabolism in CKD



Within-Subject Variation: FGF23, PTH, Phosphate

3 monthly measurements in 67 PD patients



Factors that Modify FGF23

Raises FGF23	Lowers FGF23
CKD Low GFR AKI	Kidney transplantation
High phosphate diet	Low phosphate diet
Calcium PTH	Hypocalcemia Non-calcium P-binders
1,25D and analogs	Cinacalcet
Certain IV iron formulations	Certain IV iron formulations

Major unanswered questions

- What stimulates FGF23 production in early CKD?
- Does the FGF23 response differ by CKD etiology?
- What is FGF23 actually regulating?
- How and where is phosphate sensed?
- How and where is FGF23 degraded?
- What are other “off-target” effects of FGF23?
- What are the ideal therapeutic approaches to lower (or slow elevation) FGF23?
- If FGF23 can be modified, can we improve clinical outcomes?