

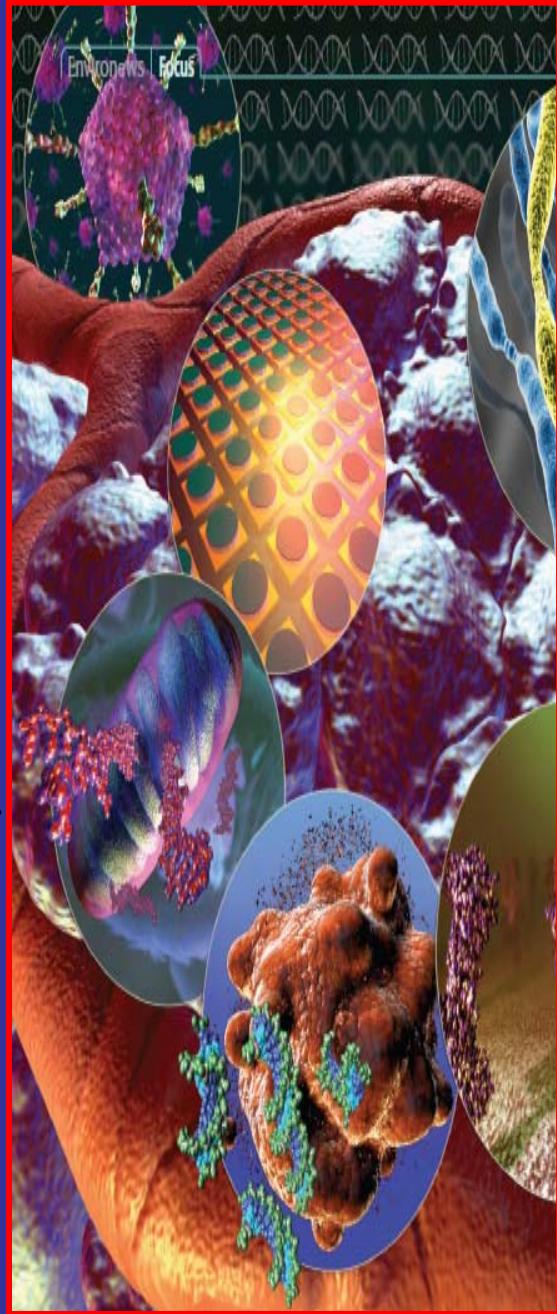
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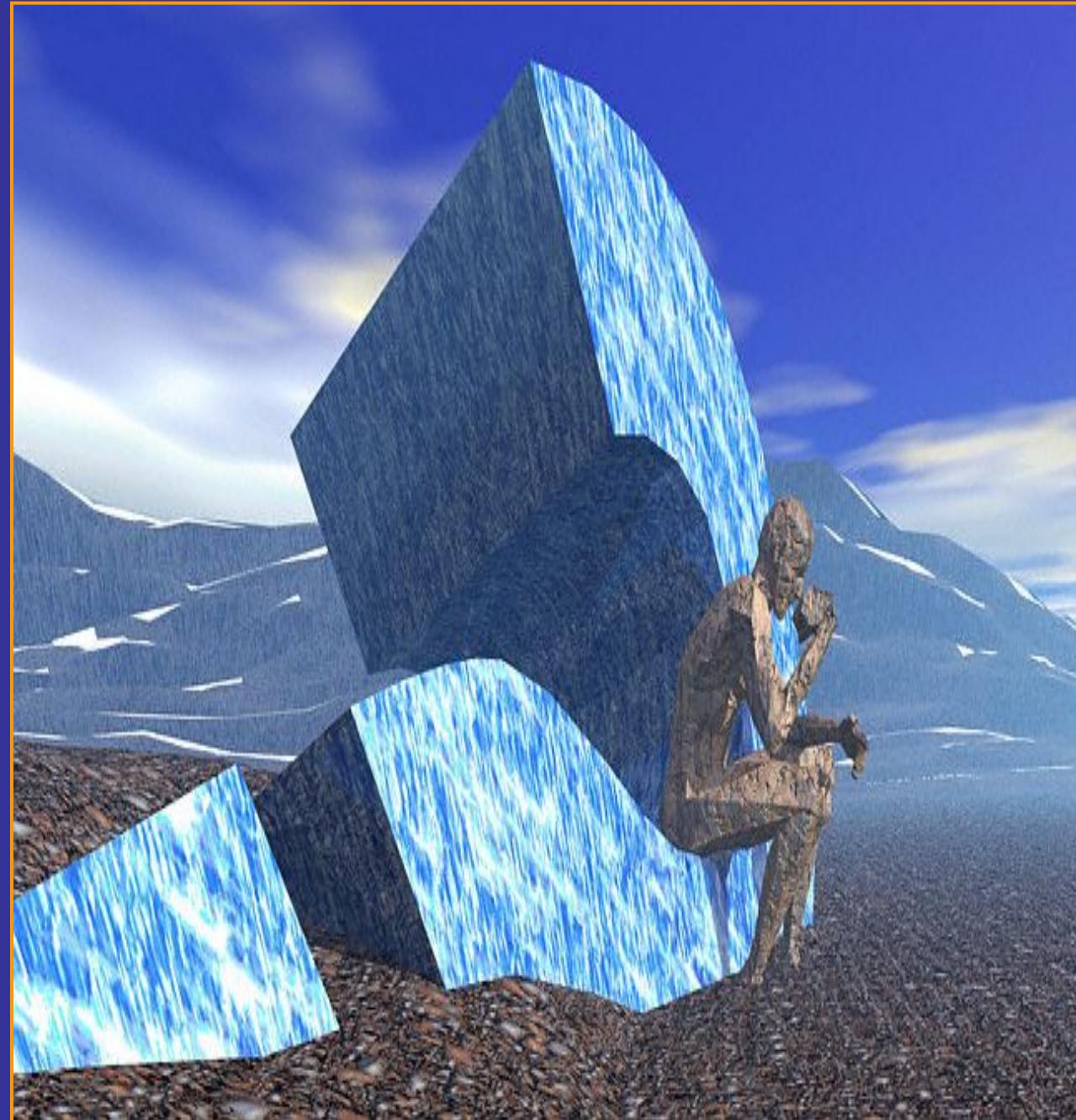
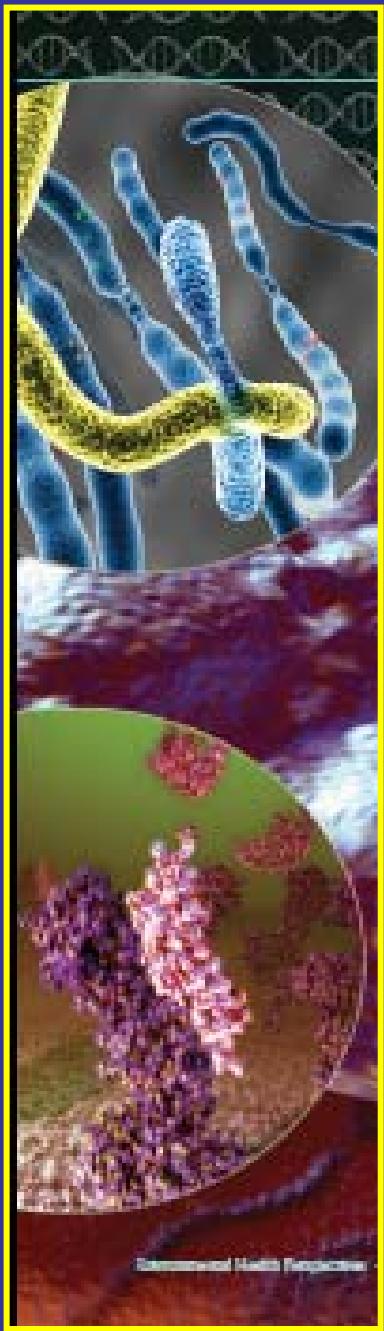
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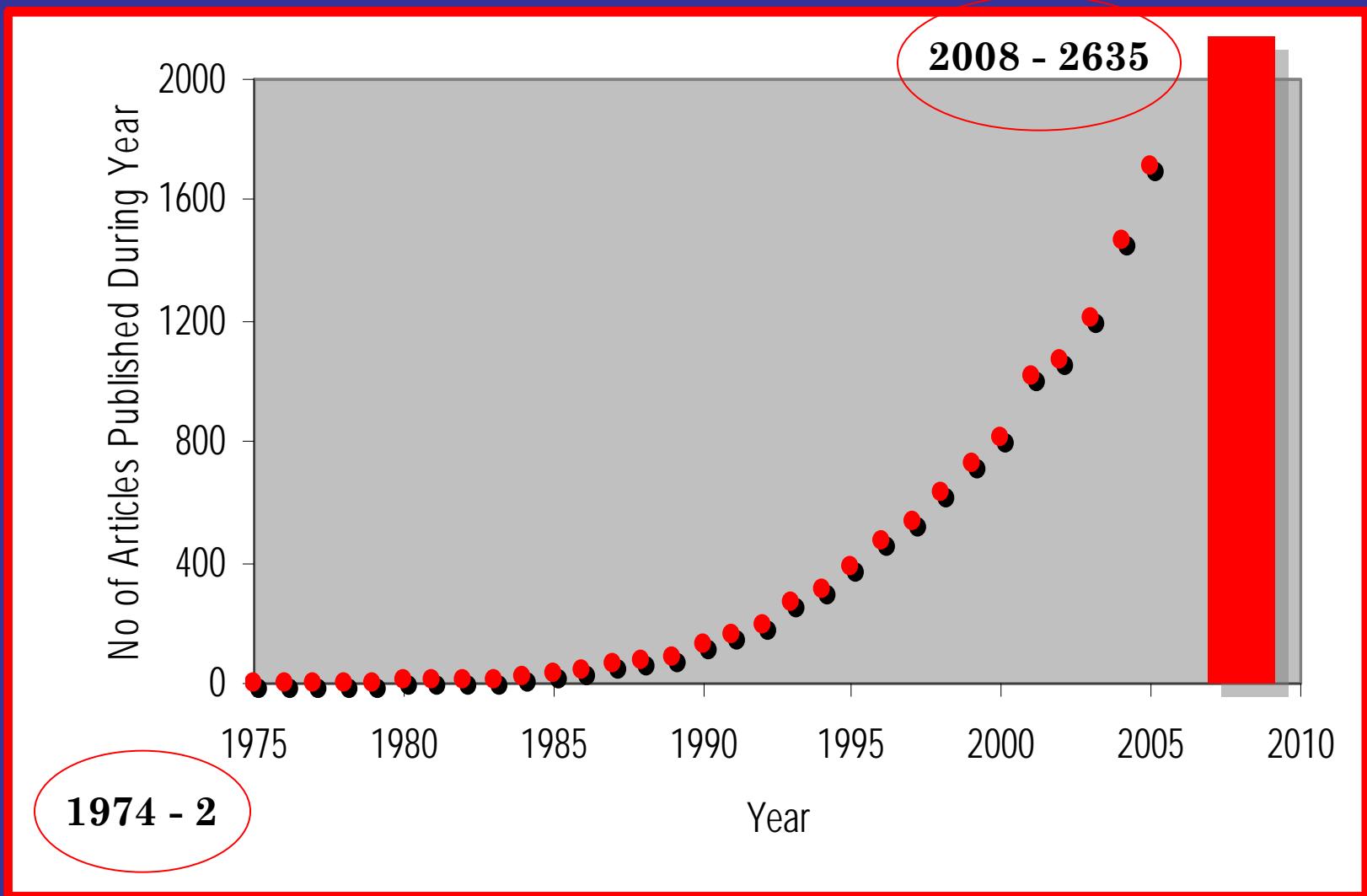


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# Δείκτες και Στεφανιαία Νόσος (1975 - 2008)



# **Δείγμα βιοδεικτών στη Σ.Ν**

Leukocytes	C-reactive protein	GPX1 activity
ESR	Serum amyloid A	sLOX-1
Plasma viscosity	Fibrinogen	Alpha <sub>1</sub> -antitrypsin
LDL-chol	Albumin	Haptoglobin
HDL-chol	Plasminogen	Ceruloplasmin
Tgl	PAI-1 / vWF	Nitrotyrosine
Ox-LDL	BNP / NT-pro BNP	C3, C4
apoB, apo A	D-Dimer	IgA, G, M, and E
LDL particle No	Cytokines (TNF-α, IL-6, -8, -18, -10)	Sialic acid
CETP	CAMs	CD-40 / CD-40L
Lp-PLA,sPLA-IIA	Neopterin	Homocysteine
Lp (a)	MMPs / TIMPs	Cystatin
	Myeloperoxidase	PAPP A

**.. be continued**

# Ένας ιδανικός βιοδείκτης πρέπει...

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## 1) Can the clinician measure the biomarker?

- a) Accurate and reproducible analytical method(s)
- b) Pre-analytical issues (including stability) evaluated and manageable
- c) Assay is accessible
- d) Available assays provide high through-put and rapid turn-around
- e) Reasonable cost

## 2) Does the biomarker add new information?

- a) Strong and consistent association between the biomarker and the outcome or disease of interest in multiple studies
- b) Information adds to or improves upon existing tests
- c) Decision-limits are validated in more than one study
- d) Evaluation includes data from community-based populations

## 3) Will the biomarker help the clinician to manage patients ?

- a) Superior performance to existing diagnostic tests, or
- b) Evidence that associated risk is modifiable with specific therapy, or
- c) Evidence that biomarker-guided triage or monitoring enhances care
- d) Consider each of multiple potential uses (SEE PANEL B)

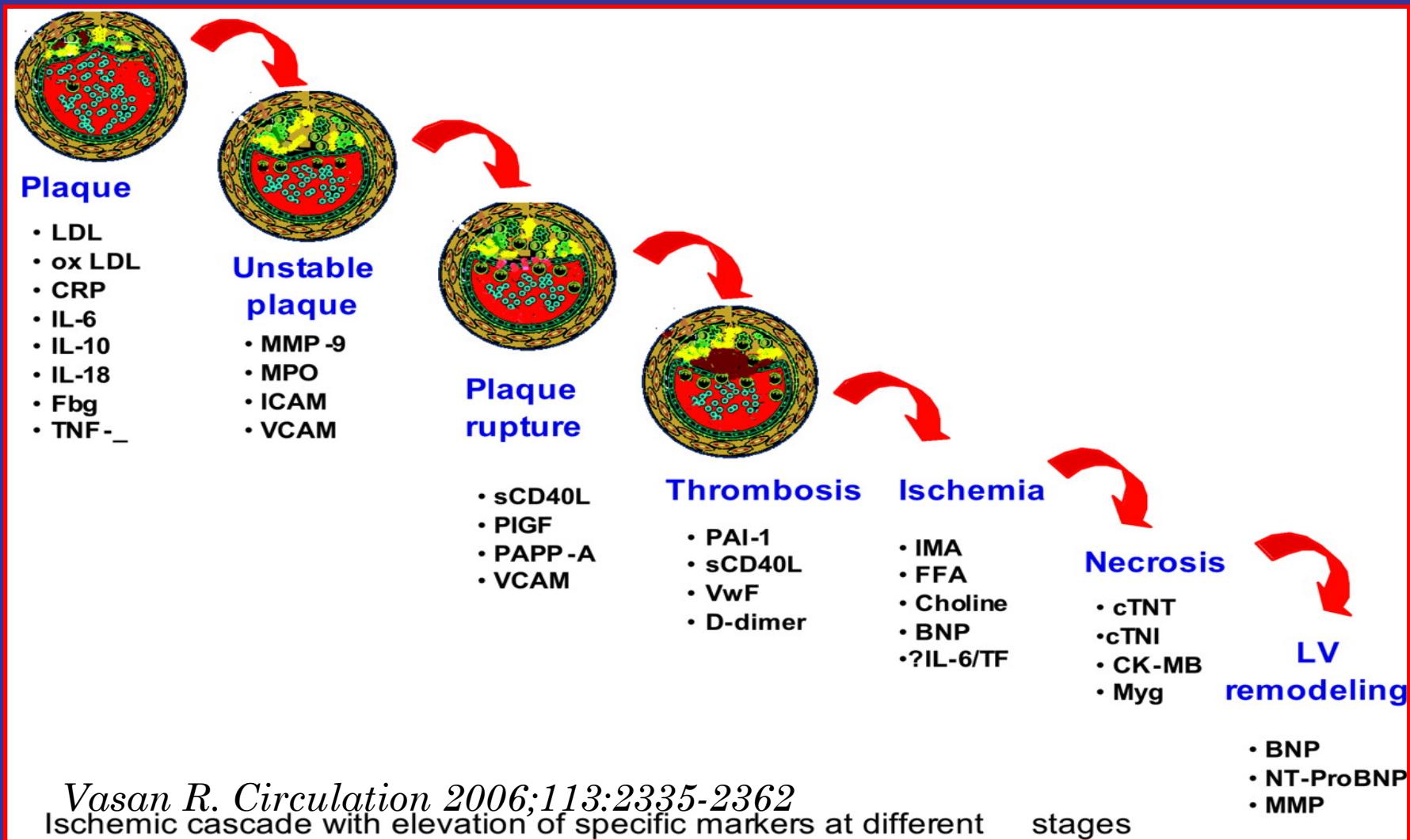
# Ένας ιδανικός προγνωστικός δείκτης πρέπει...

TABLE 7. Some Key Questions to Ask Before Using a New Biomarker in Practice

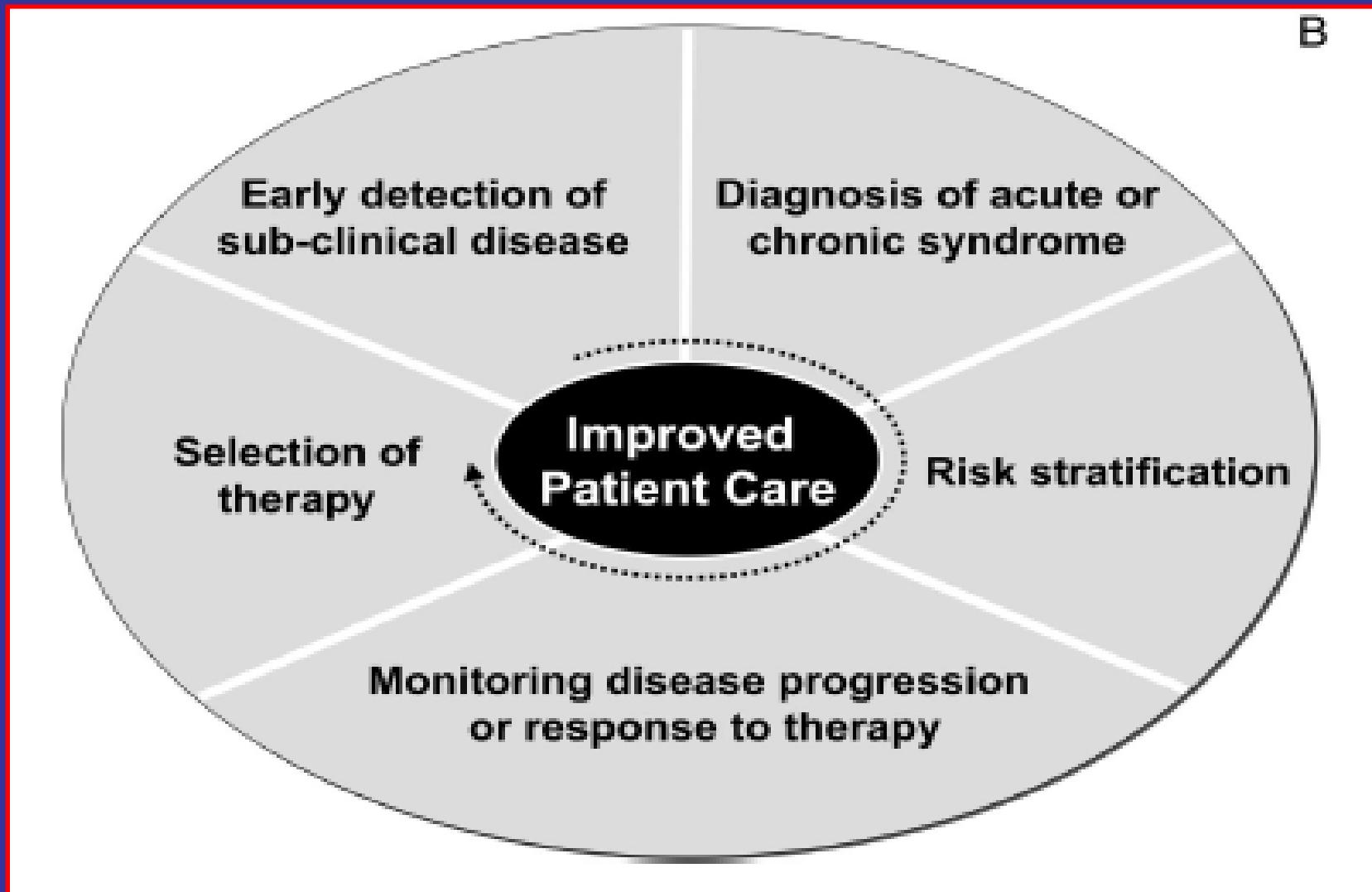
- Has the assay been standardized?
- Is the assay reproducible, accurate, and available?
- Is the distribution of biomarker values in the general population and in select demographic subsets well known?
- What are abnormal levels (reference limits and discrimination limits)?
- Do biomarker levels correlate with known CVD risk factors?
- Does a new biomarker reveal novel mechanisms of CVD initiation or progression?
- Does the biomarker predict the outcome of interest?
- Has residual confounding been excluded as an explanation for the observed association of a marker with CVD risk?
- Is the new biomarker better than or does it have incremental utility over currently established biomarkers considered together?
- Will the use of a multimarker strategy using a new biomarker in combination with known biomarkers improve overall testing for CVD?
- Do the biomarkers add to the established risk prediction algorithms?
- Can a therapeutic course of action or the likelihood of response to an agent be determined with the use of a new biomarker?
- Will clinical practice change as a result of use of a new biomarker for screening, diagnosis, prognostication, or treatment?
- Is use of the biomarker shown to be cost-effective?

# Τύποι Βιολογικών δεικτών

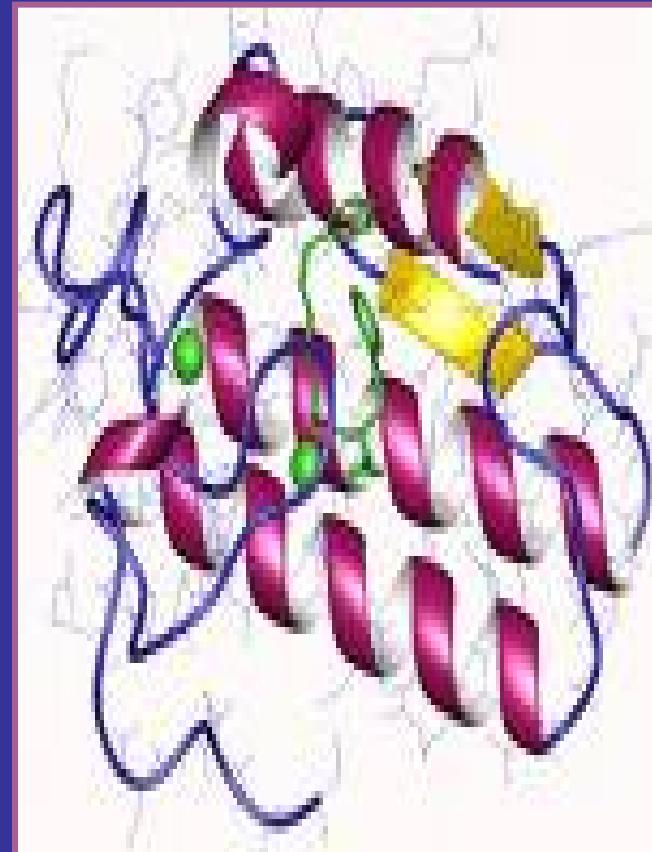
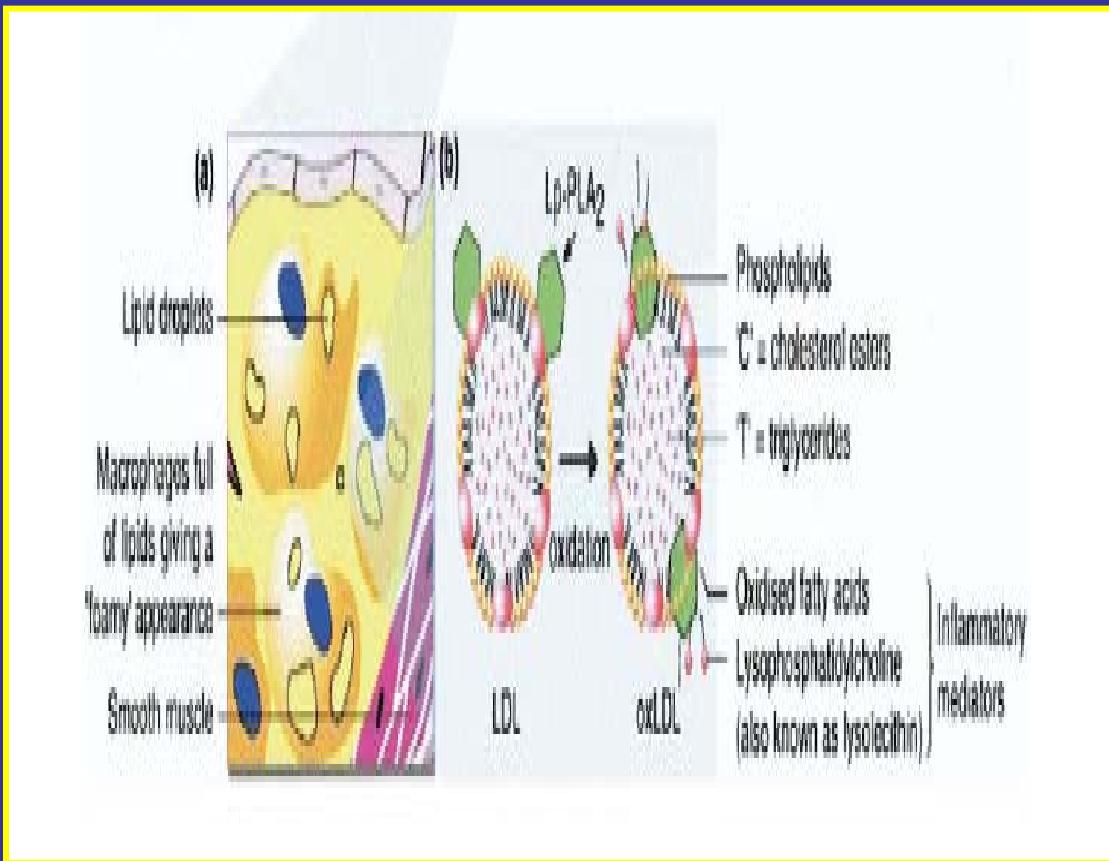
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# Τύποι Βιολογικών δεικτών (κλινικός διαχωρισμός)



# Lipoprotein – associated phospholipase A2 (LpPLA2)



# Lipoprotein – associated phospholipase A2 (LpPLA<sub>2</sub>)

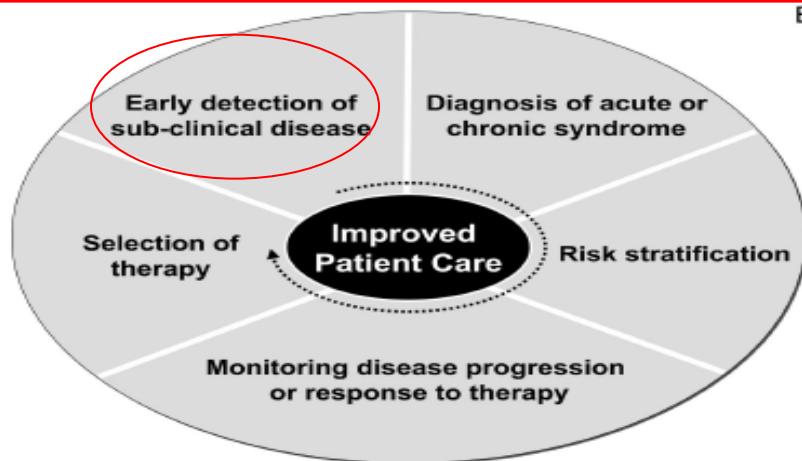


TABLE 4. CHD HRs (95% CI) by Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> Tertiles

	Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub> Tertiles*	
	2 (310–422 µg/L)	3 ( $\geq 422 \mu\text{g/L}$ )
Model 1†	1.26 (0.94–1.69)	1.78 (1.33–2.38)
Model 2‡	1.02 (0.73–1.43)	1.16 (0.82–1.65)
Model 2,‡ LDL-C <130 mg/dL	1.83 (1.11–3.00)	1.99 (1.17–3.38)
Model 3§	1.00 (0.71–1.41)	1.15 (0.81–1.63)
Model 3,§ LDL-C <130 mg/dL	1.83 (1.10–3.05)	2.08 (1.20–3.62)

\*Lowest tertile (<310 µg/L) is reference.

†Adjusted for age, sex, and race.

‡Adjusted for age, sex, race, smoking status, systolic blood pressure, LDL-C, HDL-C, and diabetes.

§Adjusted for age, sex, race, smoking status, systolic blood pressure, LDL-C, HDL-C, diabetes, and hs-CRP.

TABLE 3. HR for CHD by a 1-SD Increase in Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> or CRP, Each in a Separate Model, or Combined in the Same Model: MONICA/KORA Cohort Study 1984–1998 (n=934)

Model	HR (95% CI)	P
Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub>		
Unadjusted	1.37 (1.16–1.62)	0.0002
Adjusted for age, DM, smoking	1.26 (1.05–1.54)	0.01
Multivariable adjustment*	1.23 (1.02–1.47)	0.03
CRP		
Unadjusted	1.57 (1.30–1.91)	0.0001
Adjusted for age, DM, smoking	1.32 (1.07–1.62)	<0.009
Multivariable adjustment*	1.28 (1.03–1.60)	<0.03
Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub> and CRP		
Unadjusted		
Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub>	1.35 (1.14–1.60)	0.0006
CRP	1.55 (1.28–1.89)	<0.0001
Adjusted for age, DM, smoking		
Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub>	1.25 (1.04–1.50)	<0.02
CRP	1.31 (1.07–1.62)	0.01
Multivariable adjustment*		
Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub>	1.21 (1.01–1.45)	0.04
CRP	1.27 (1.01–1.59)	0.04

# Lipoprotein – associated phospholipase A2 (LpPLA<sub>2</sub>)

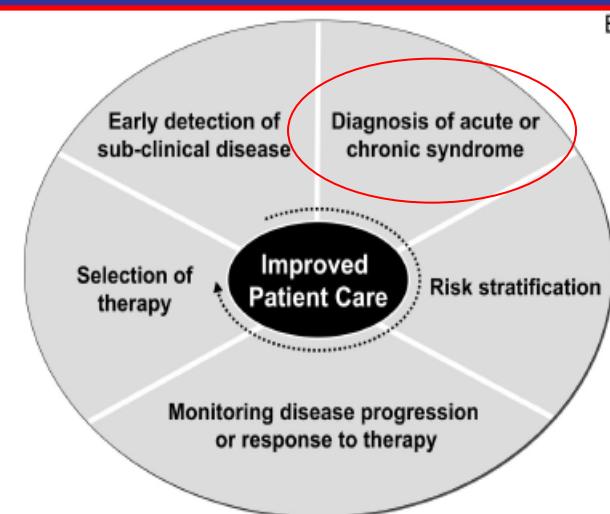


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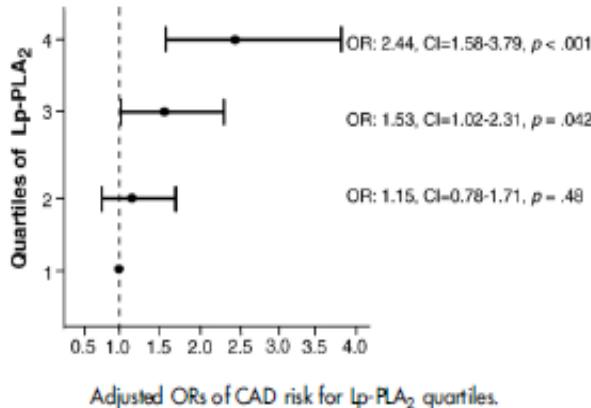


Table 2 Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub>, CRP, and fibrinogen levels in patients with and without an acute coronary syndrome

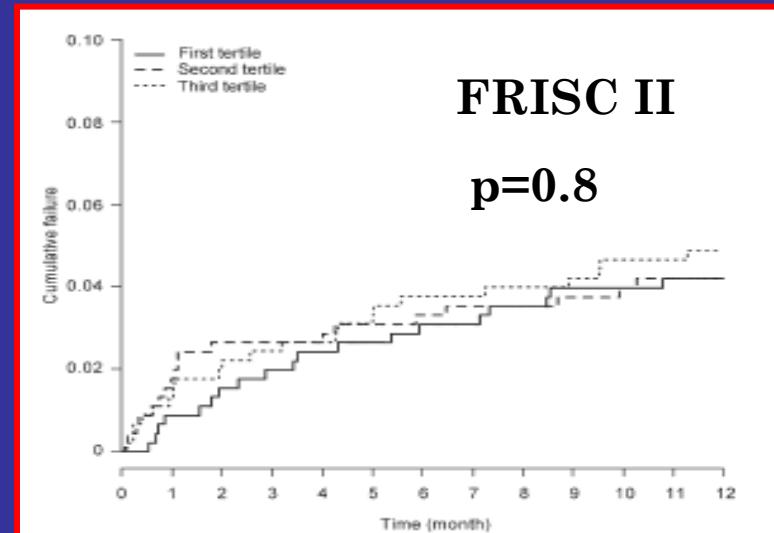
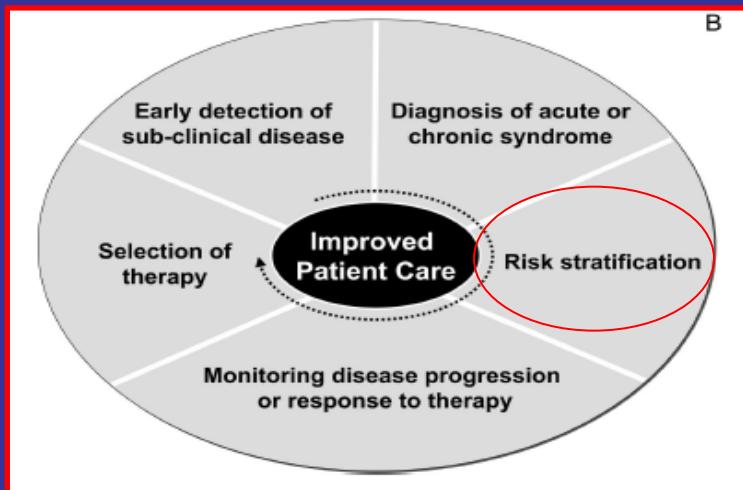
	AMI (n=41)	UA (n=128)	Non-ACS (n=335)	P-value
Lp-PLA <sub>2</sub> , ng/mL	254 ± 75	245 ± 83	243 ± 97	0.77
CRP, mg/L <sup>a</sup>	13.4 (5.9-32.8)	3.2 (1.3-6.6)	2.2 (1.0-5.6)	<0.001
Fibrinogen, mg/dL	549 ± 164	468 ± 123	438 ± 115	<0.001
Total cholesterol, mmol/L	5.3 ± 1.1	5.4 ± 1.0	5.4 ± 1.2	0.79
Triglycerides, mmol/L <sup>a</sup>	1.7 (1.3-2.10)	1.7 (1.3-2.6)	1.7 (1.3-2.3)	0.74
HDL cholesterol, mmol/L	1.1 ± 0.3	1.2 ± 0.4	1.3 ± 0.4	<0.001
LDL cholesterol, mmol/L	3.4 ± 1.0	3.3 ± 1.0	3.2 ± 0.9	0.39

Plus-minus values are mean ± standard deviation.

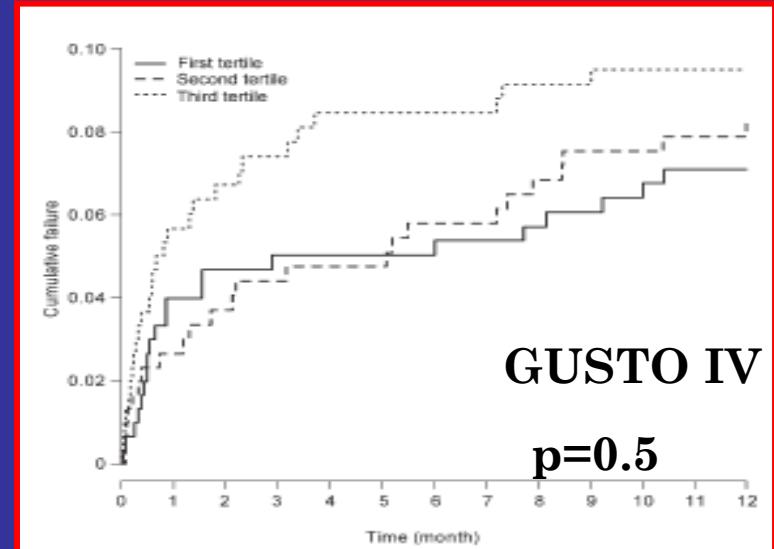
<sup>a</sup>Median (interquartile range).

ACS, acute coronary syndrome. Other abbreviations as in text and Table 1.

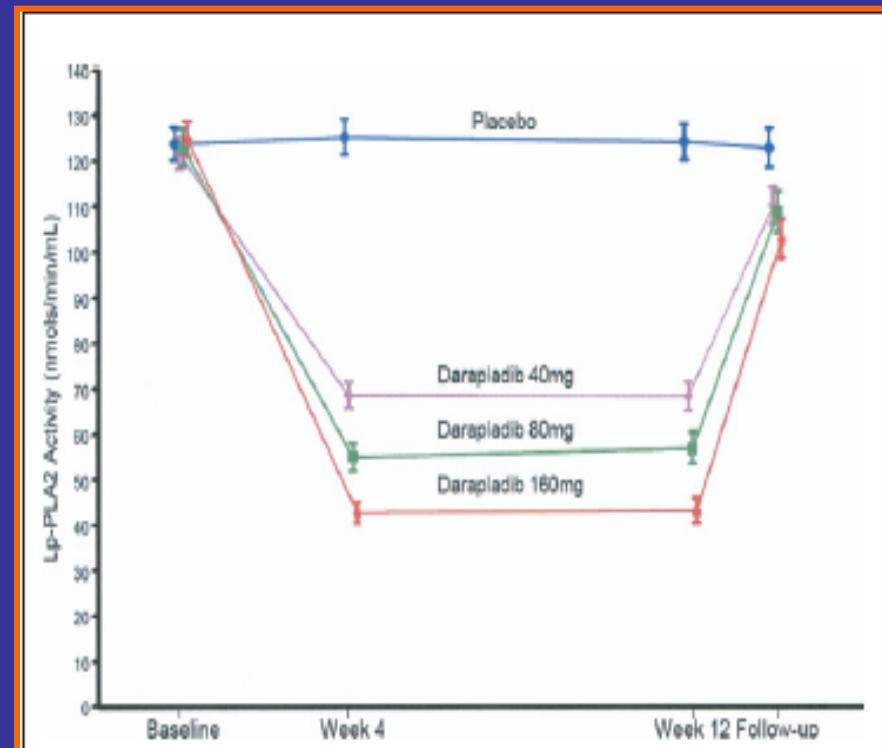
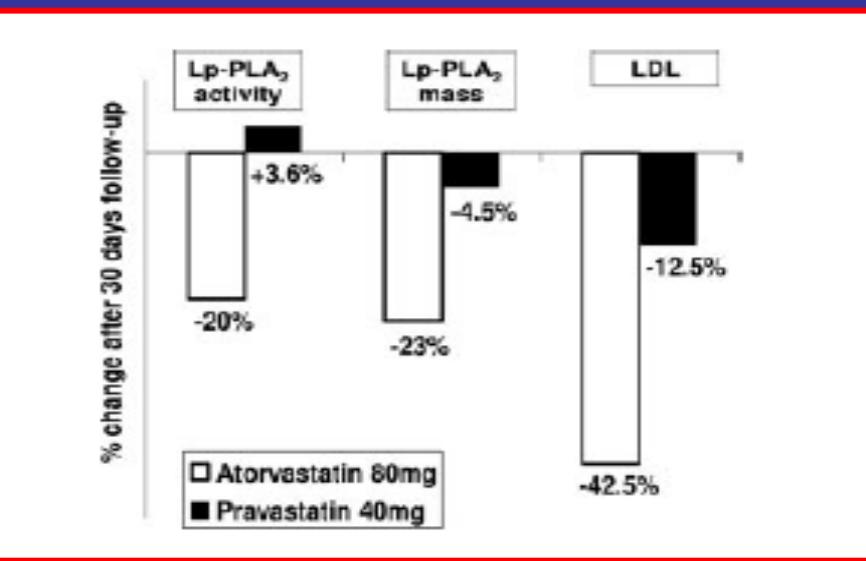
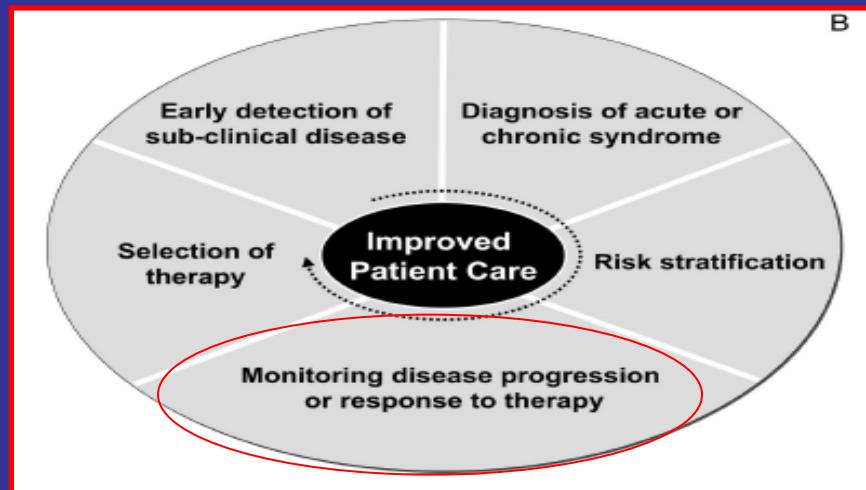
# Lipoprotein – associated phospholipase A2 (LpPLA2)



Outcome	Unadjusted Event Rates by Quintile, %					$P_{\text{trend}}$	Adjusted HR, Q5:Q1 (95% CI)*
	Q1 (n=654)	Q2 (n=649)	Q3 (n=657)	Q4 (n=654)	Q5 (n=651)		
	9.2-24.6	24.6-31.0	31.0-36.9	36.9-45.3	45.3-105.2		
Primary end point	17.6	21.8	22.6	22.6	26.4	0.002	1.33 (1.01-1.74)
Death or MI	5.4	7.8	6.9	7.5	11.3	<0.001	1.70 (1.08-2.68)
Death	1.7	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.8	0.24	1.30 (0.57-2.94)
MI	3.8	5.6	5.0	5.6	9.4	<0.001	1.98 (1.17-3.34)
Unstable angina	3.3	2.7	5.6	2.2	3.4	0.99	0.85 (0.42-1.71)
Revascularization	13.4	16.1	17.7	17.4	20.3	0.006	1.33 (0.97-1.82)
Stroke	0.97	0.99	0.38	0.82	0.97	0.89	1.02 (0.28-3.69)



# Lipoprotein – associated phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> (LpPLA<sub>2</sub>)



**Figure 2** Plasma Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub> Activity

CRP-IL6

The results are presented as geometric means with 95% confidence interval. All doses of darapladib produced highly significant Inhibition of lipoprotein-associated phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> (Lp-PLA<sub>2</sub>) activity when compared with placebo at weeks 4 and 12 ( $p < 0.001$ ).

# Νέοι προγνωστικοί δείκτες στην Στεφανιαία Νόσο (2007-2008)

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- Myeloid-related protein -14
- F11R/JAM-A

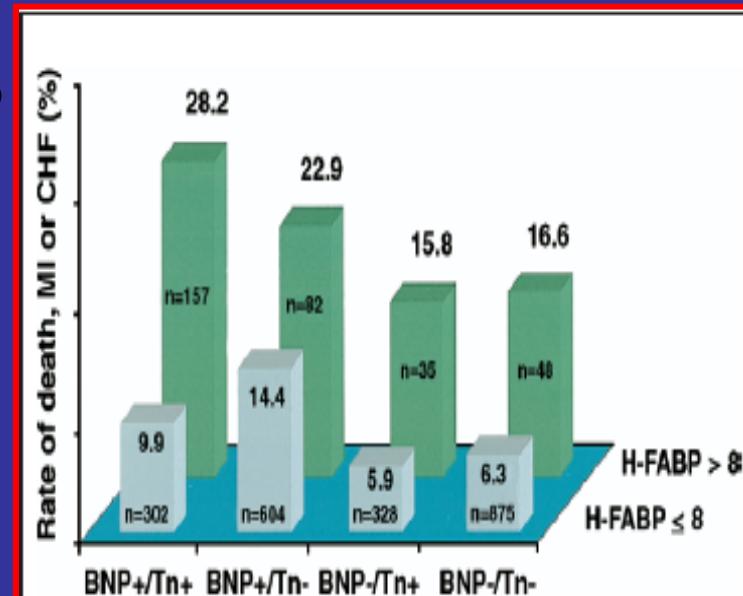


Figure 2 Predictive Value of H-FABP After an Acute Coronary Syndrome

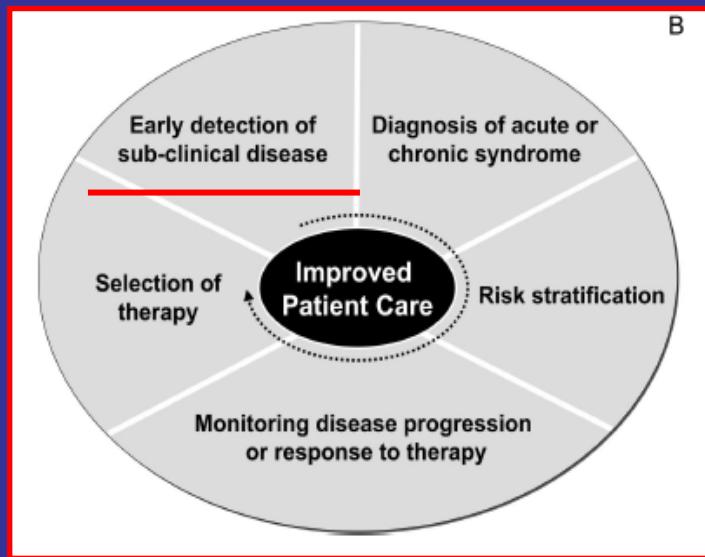
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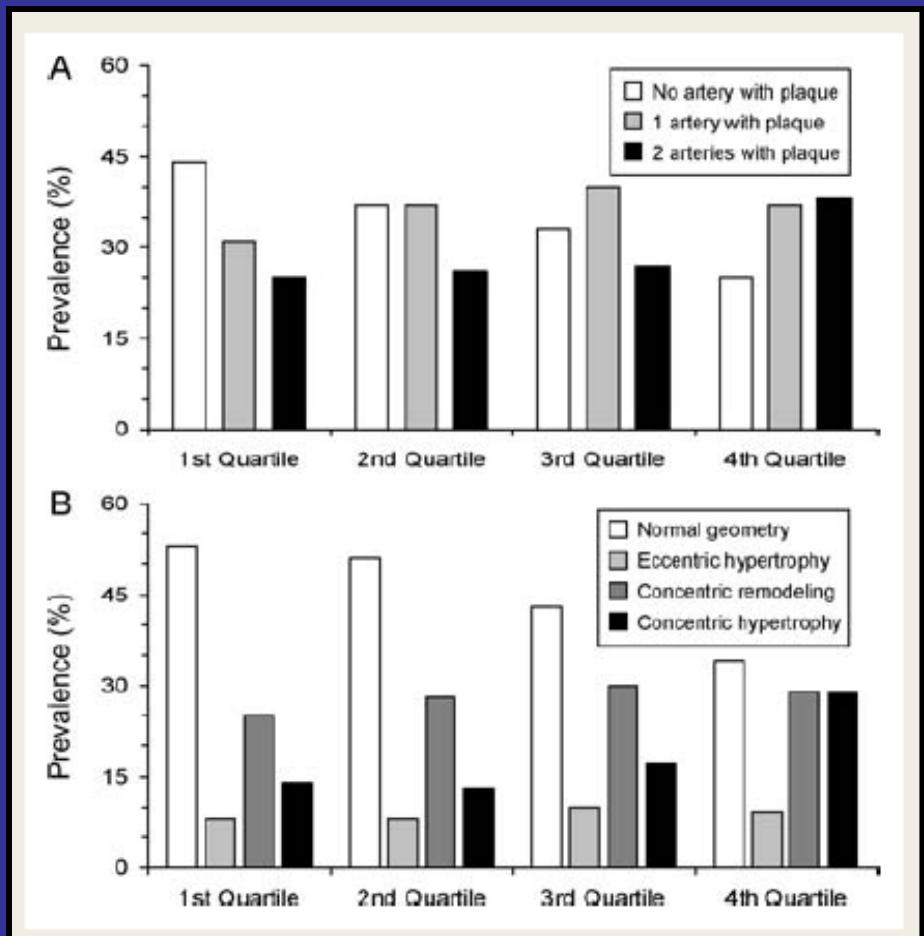
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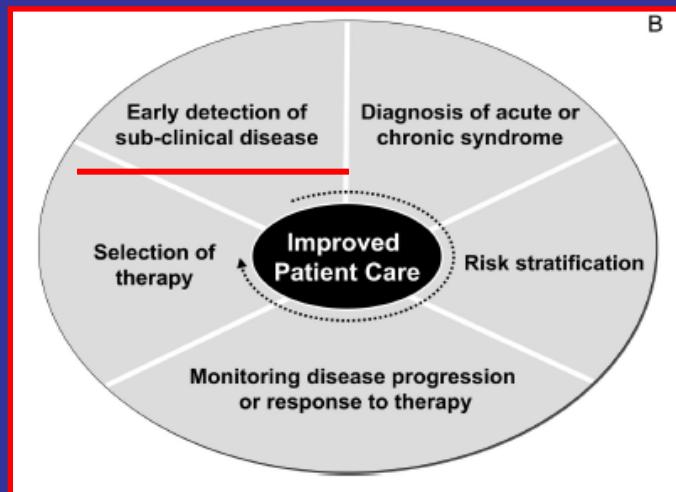
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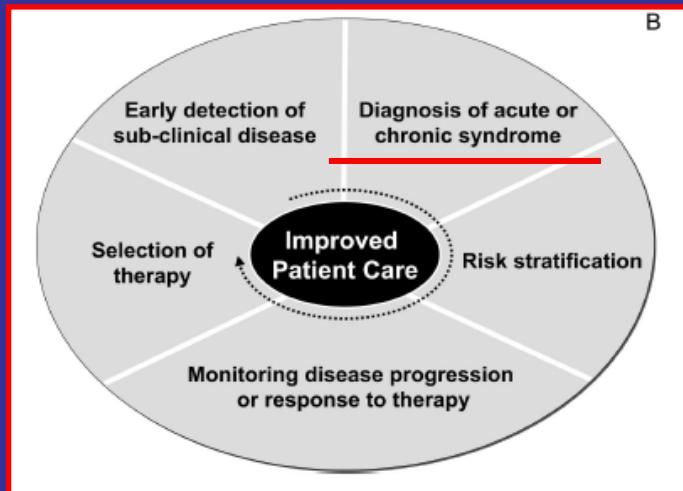
**Table 4** Predictive value of GDF-15 for any cardiovascular diagnosis

Parameter	Simple model OR (95% CI)	P-value	Multiple model OR (95% CI)	P-value
Framingham score	1.02 (0.97 to 1.07)	0.53	1.00 (0.94 to 1.07)	0.92
EDV	0.81 (0.58 to 1.13)	0.21	0.99 (0.69 to 1.41)	0.96
IMT	1.11 (0.39 to 3.21)	0.84	0.51 (0.13 to 1.91)	0.32
GDF-15	3.95 (2.49 to 6.25)	<0.001	4.08 (2.22 to 7.50)	<0.001

Simple and multiple logistic regressions, any CV diagnosis as outcome variable. All variables were treated as continuous variables. GDF-15 and EDV were ln transformed. The multiple models includes all four variables. ORs refer to a 1-point increase in 10-year risk calculated by the Framingham risk score, an increase of 1 unit in the ln scale for EDV and GDF-15, and a 1 mm increase in IMT.

OR, estimated odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; EDV, endothelium-dependent vasodilation; IMT, intima-media thickness.

# Growth-differentiation factor-15



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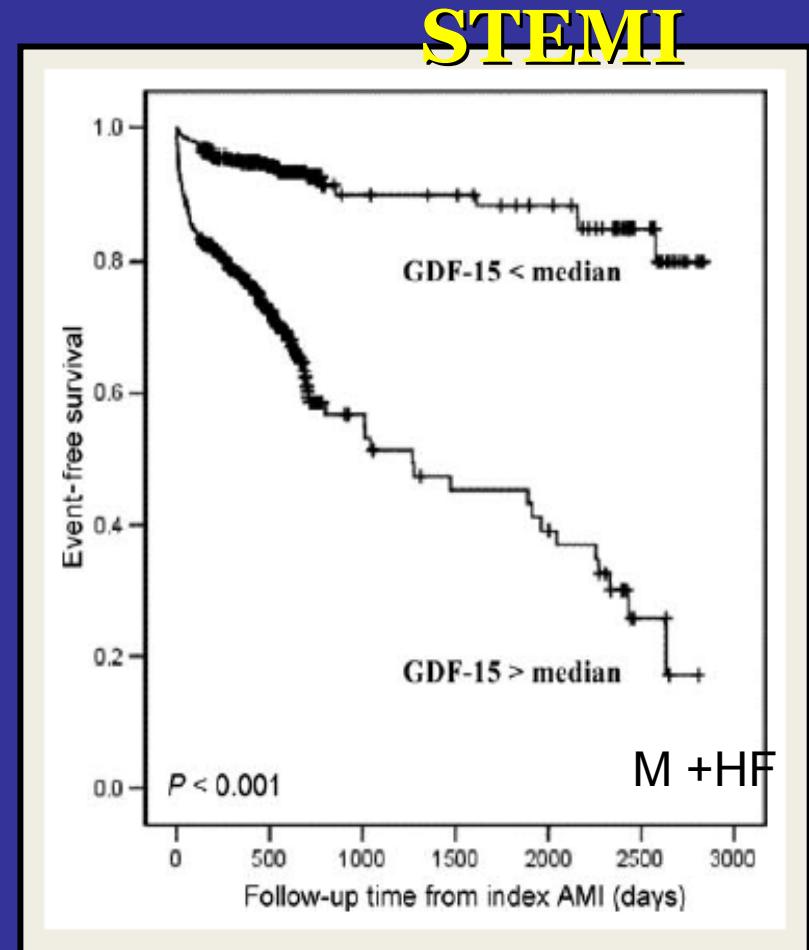
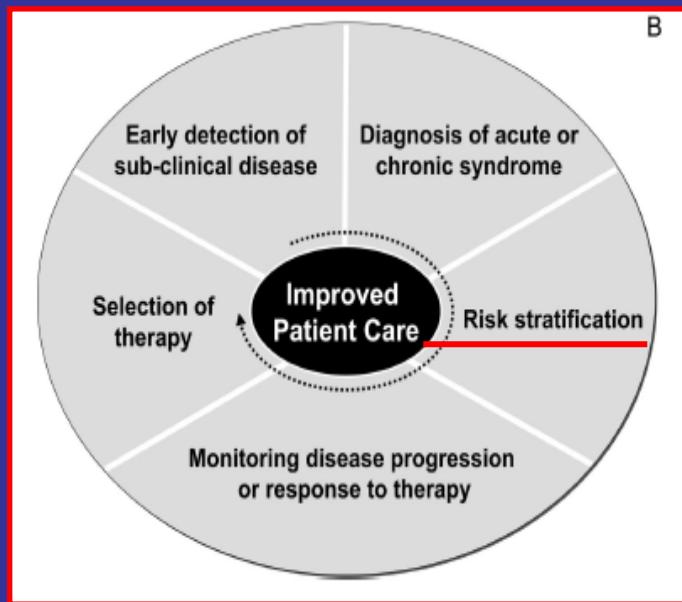
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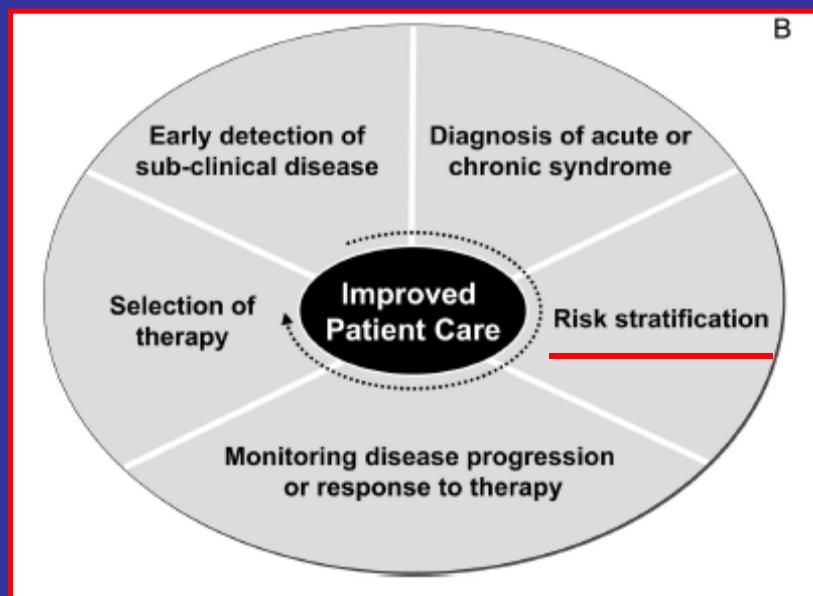
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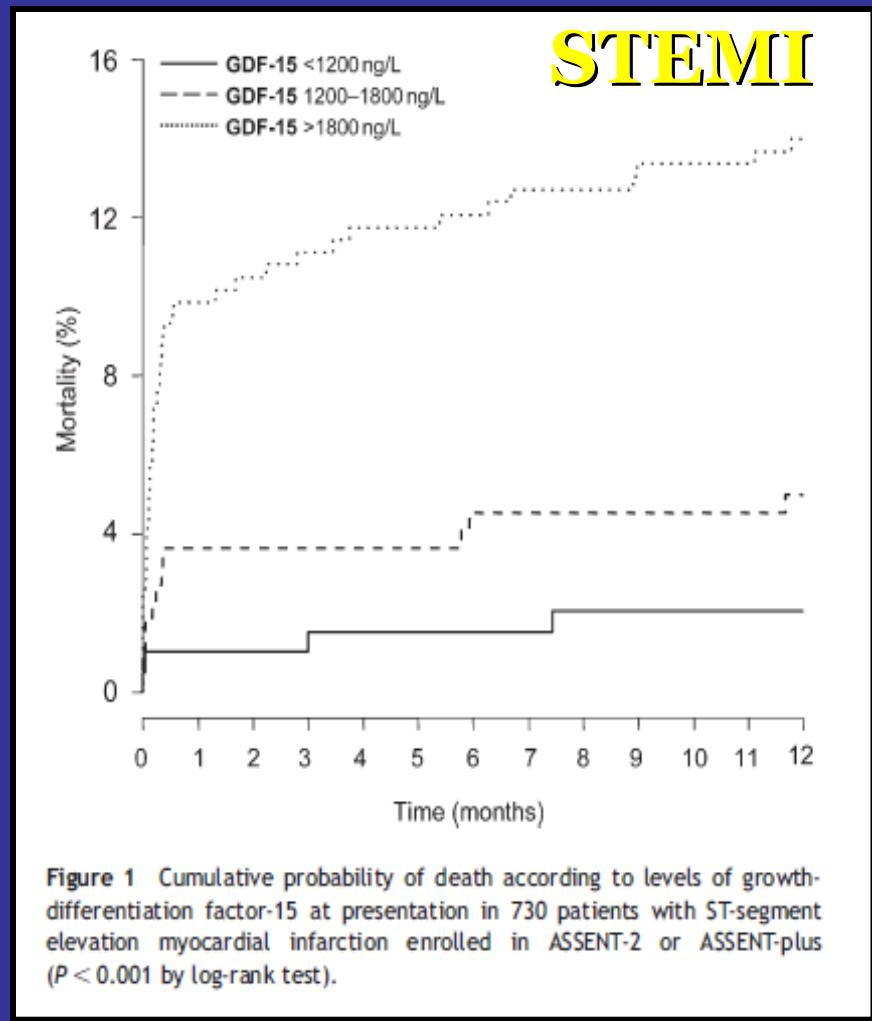


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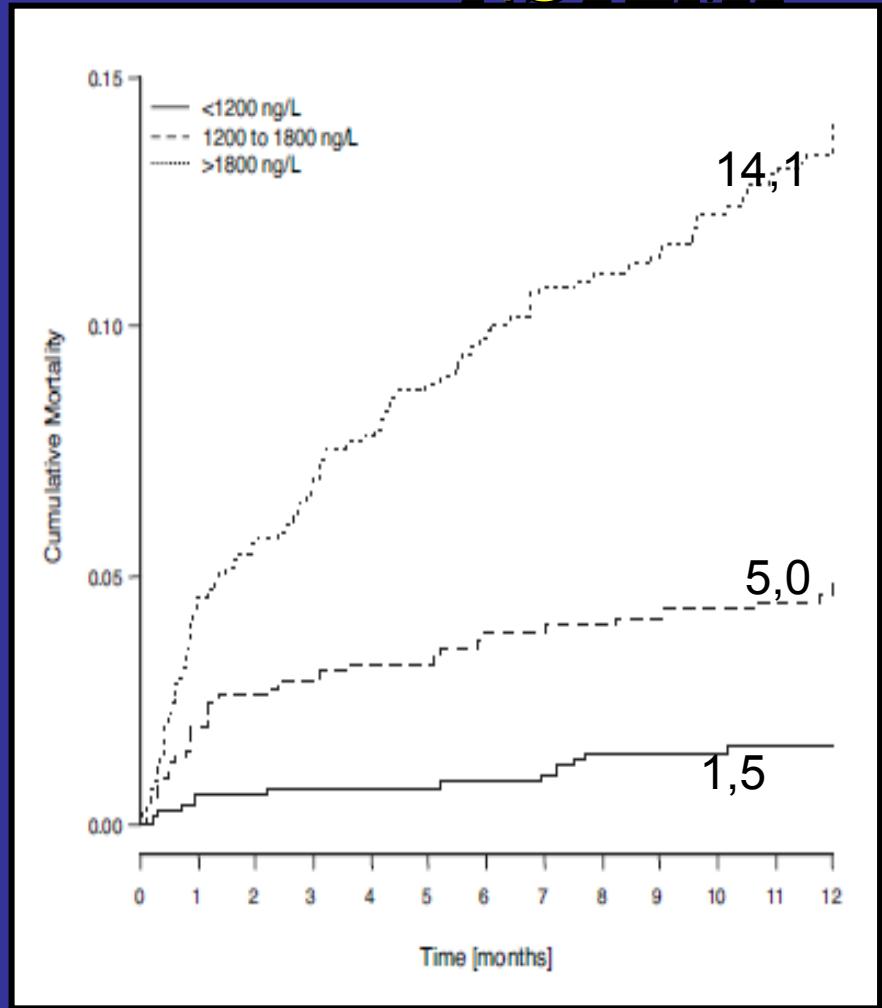
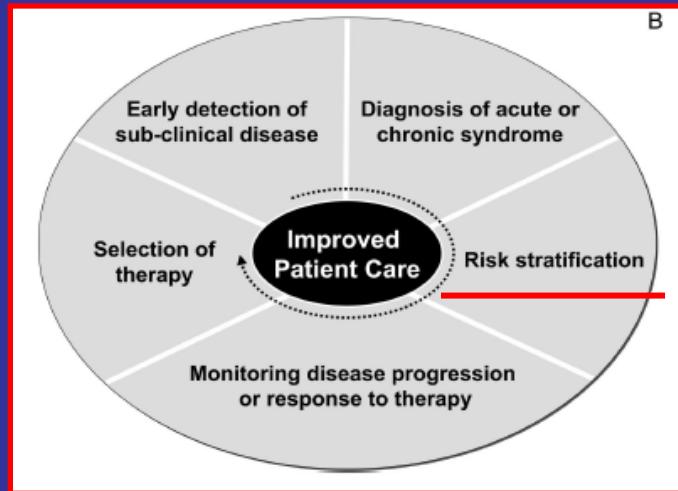
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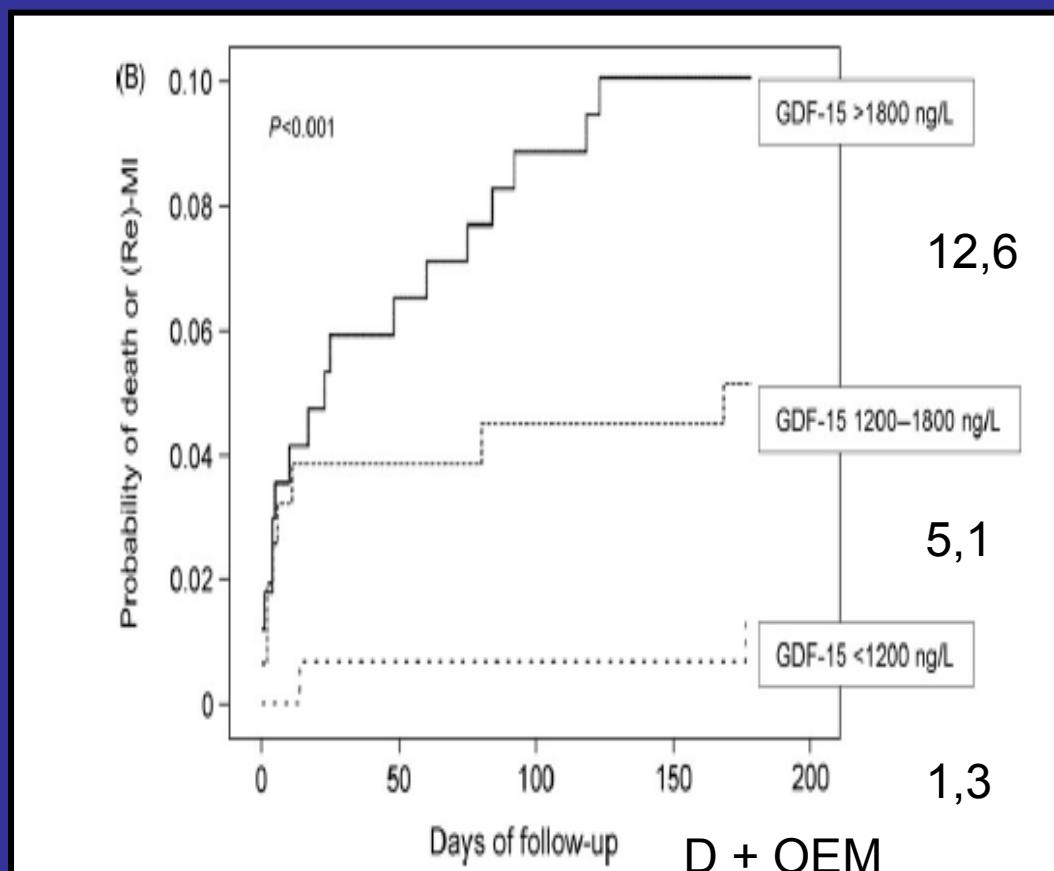
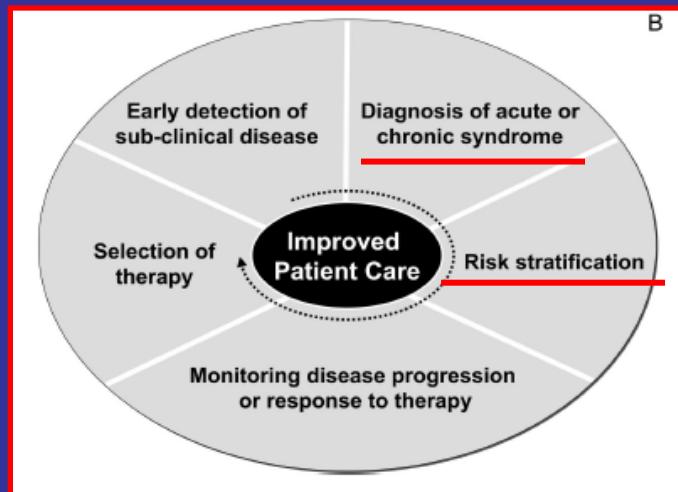


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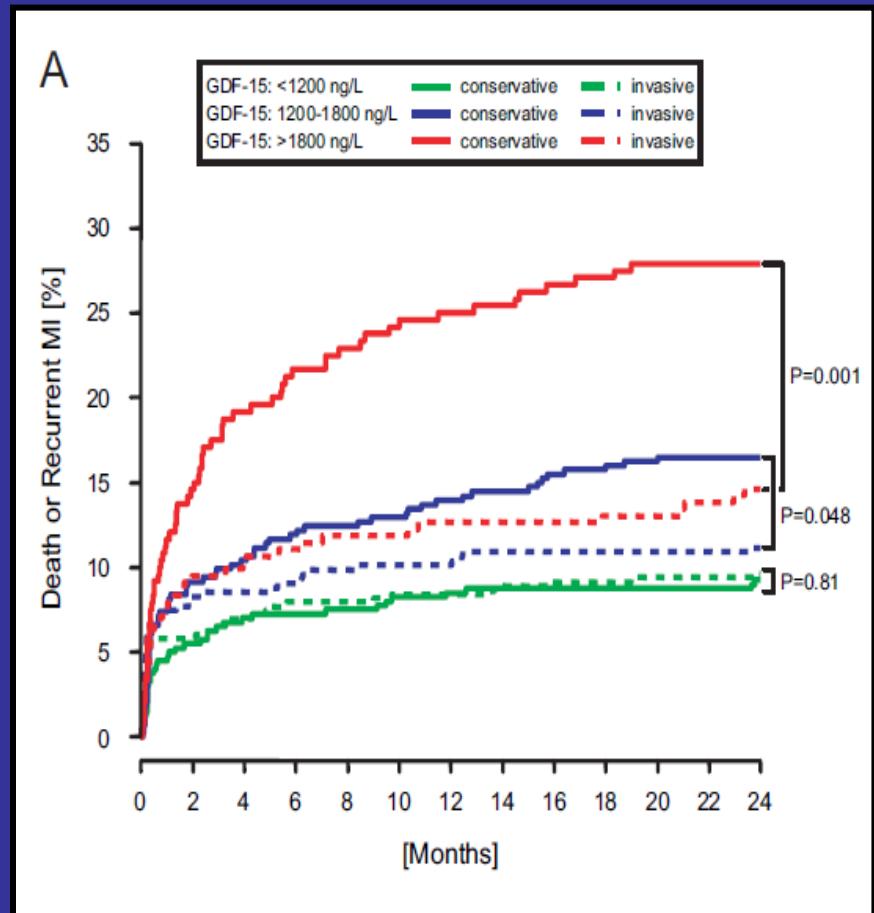
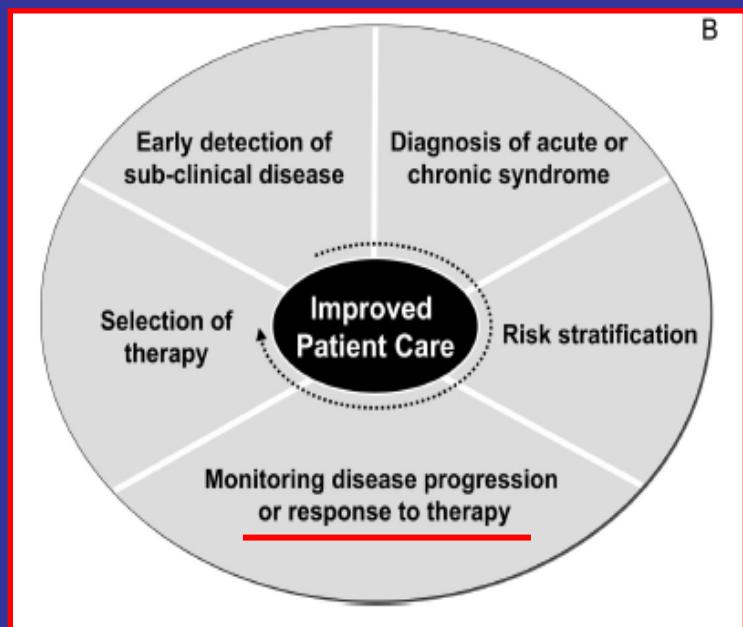
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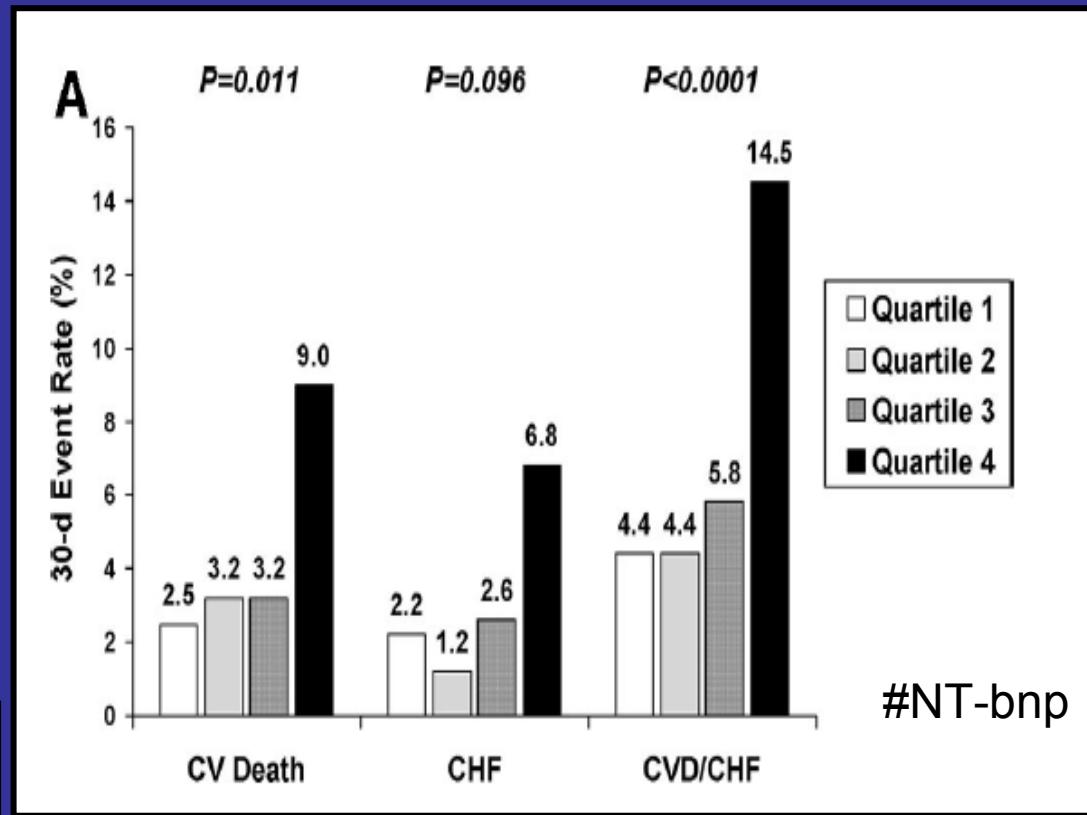
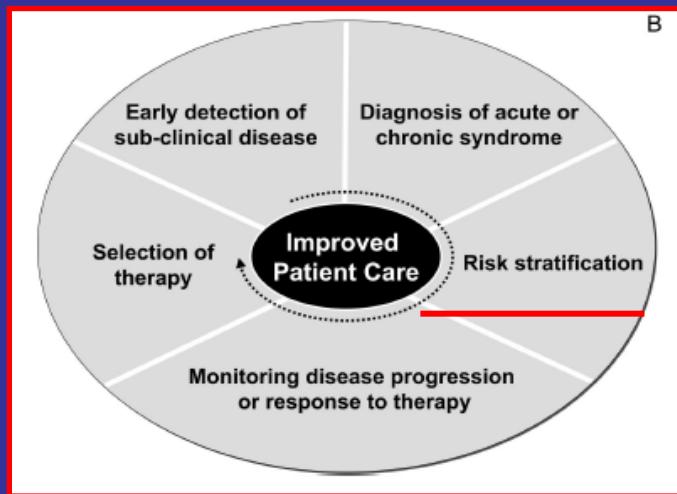


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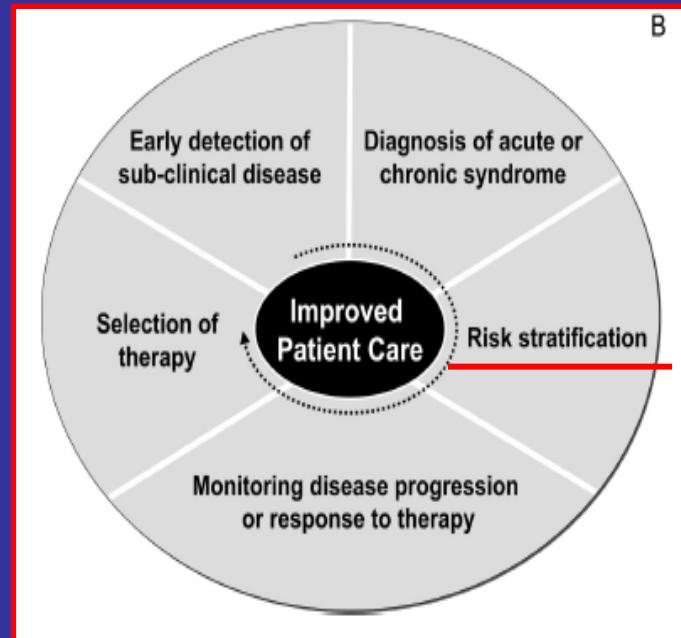
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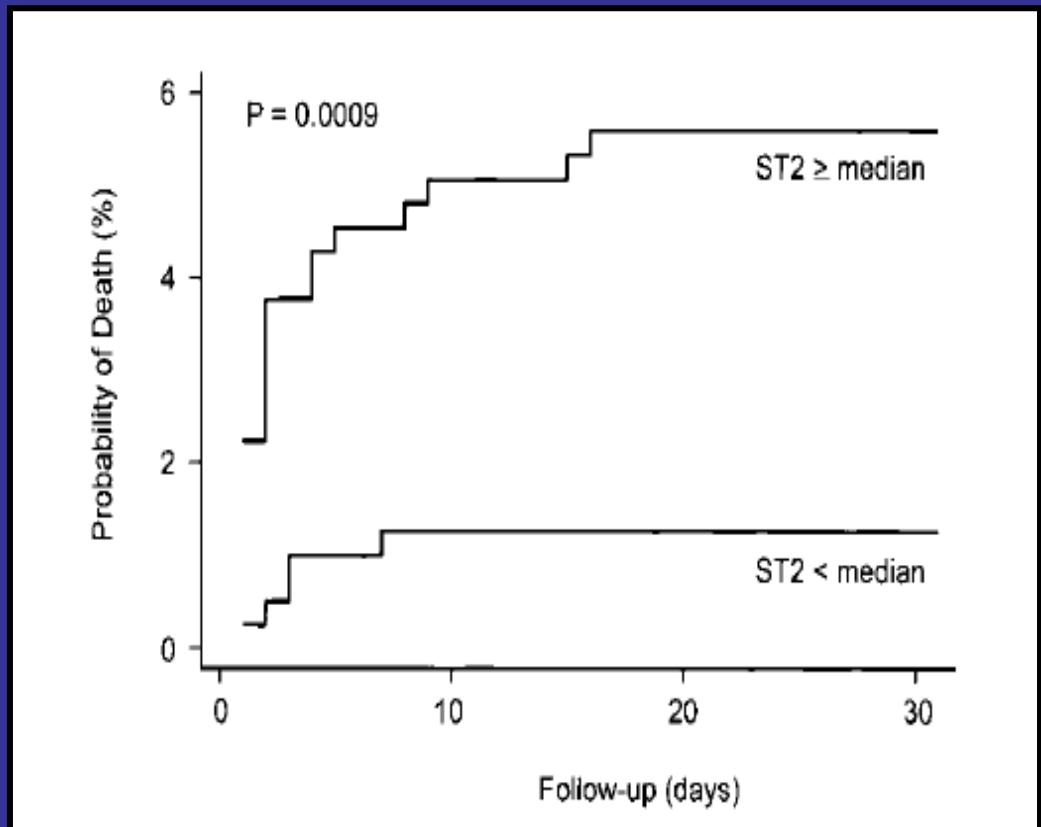
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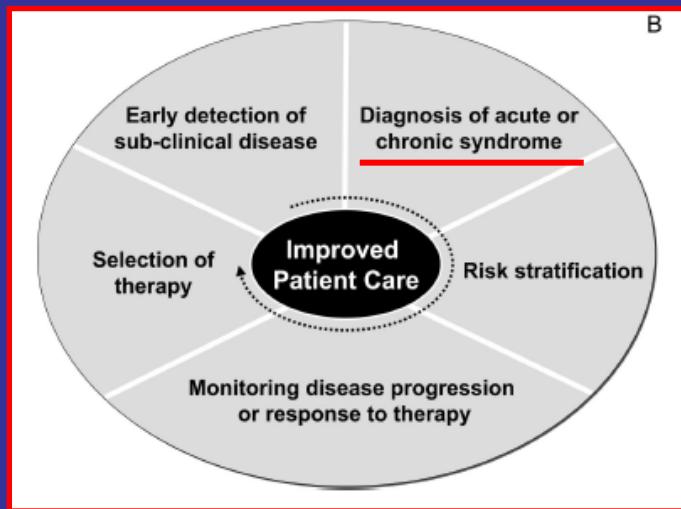
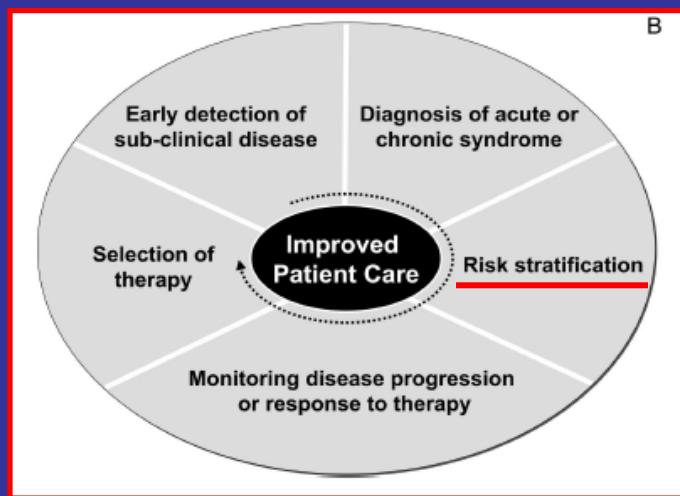


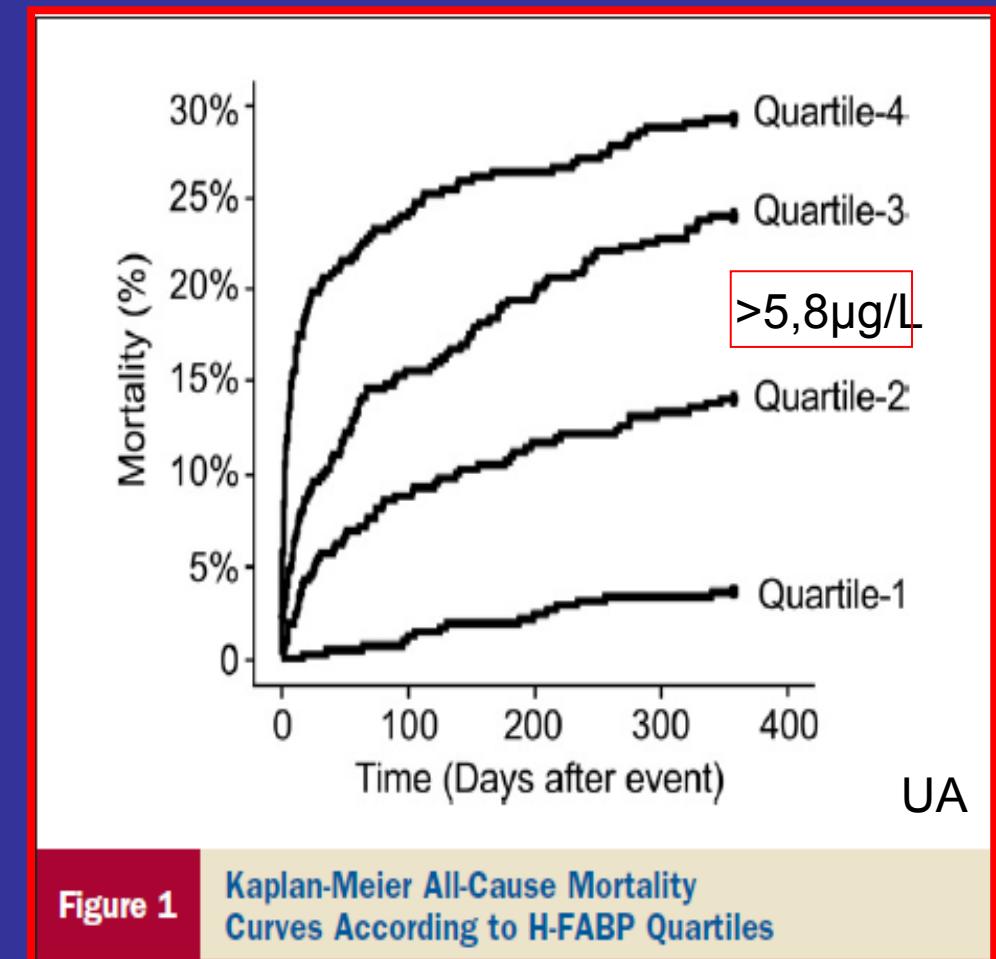
Table 3 Comparison of the diagnostic value of troponin T and H-FABP in patients with AMI and ACS (CI 95%)

	H-FABP (CI)	Troponin T (CI)
AMI (N=148)		
Sensitivity	0.60 (0.52–0.68)	0.19 (0.13–0.25)
Specificity	0.88 (0.84–0.91)	0.99 (0.99–1.00)
Positive predictive value	0.72 (0.74–0.80)	0.97 (0.90–1.03)
Negative predictive value	0.80 (0.76–0.85)	0.69 (0.65–0.74)
SCA (N=237)		
Sensitivity	0.47 (0.41–0.54)	0.12 (0.08–0.16)
Specificity	0.94 (0.90–0.97)	1 (1–1)
Positive predictive value	0.91 (0.86–0.96)	1 (1–1)
Negative predictive value	0.56 (0.49–0.64)	0.47 (0.42–0.52)

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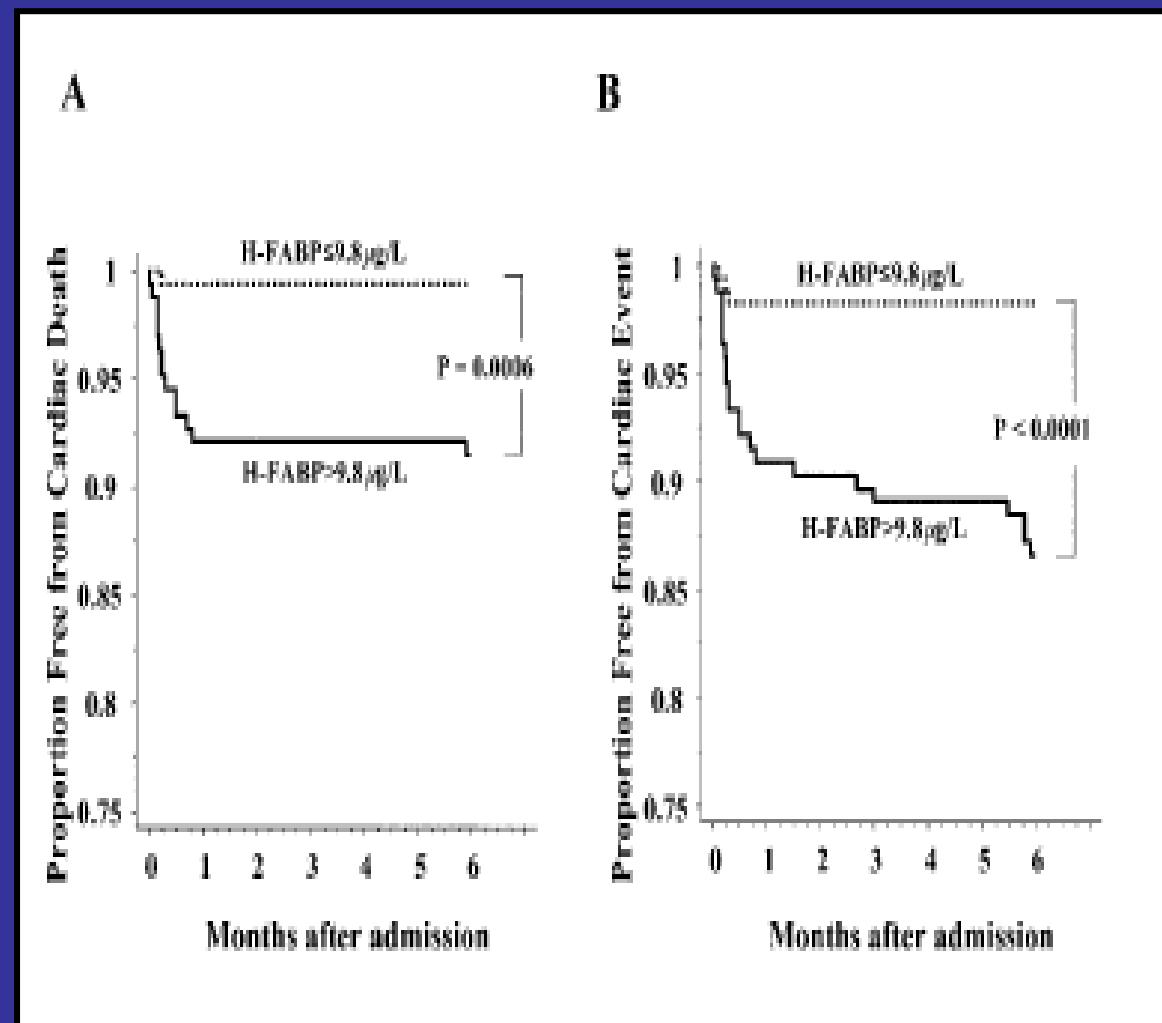
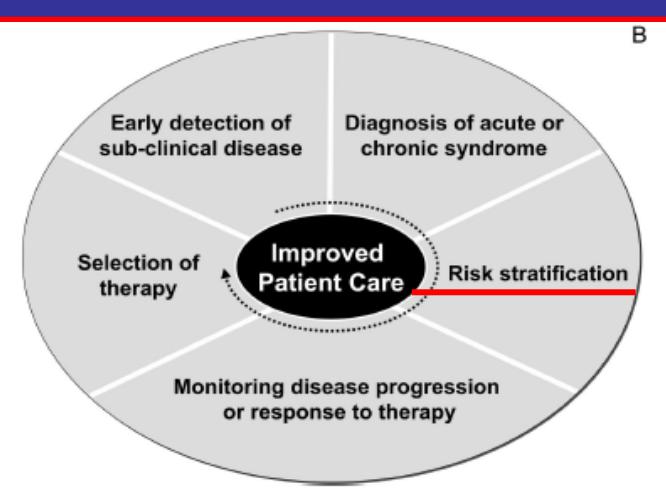
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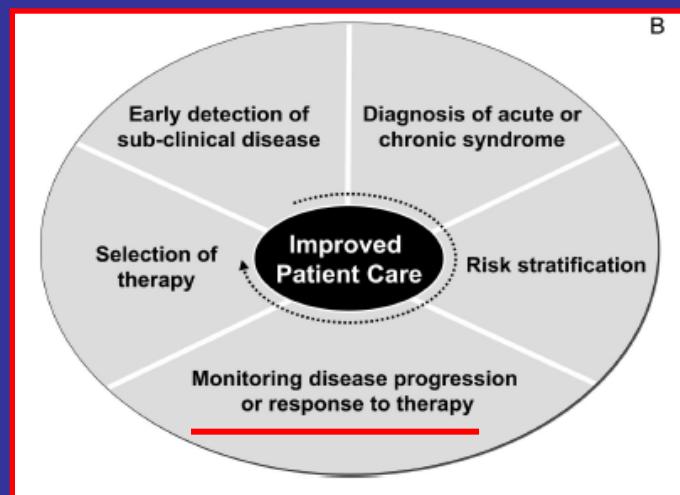


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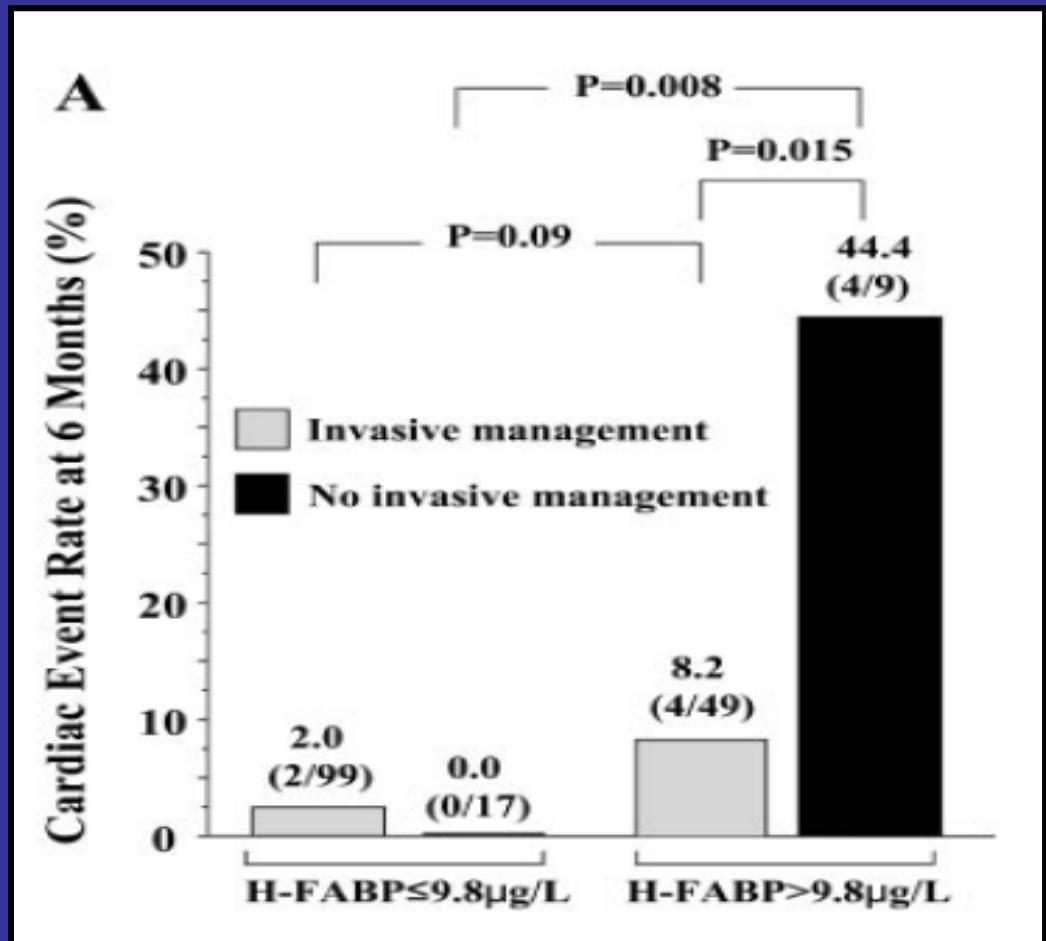
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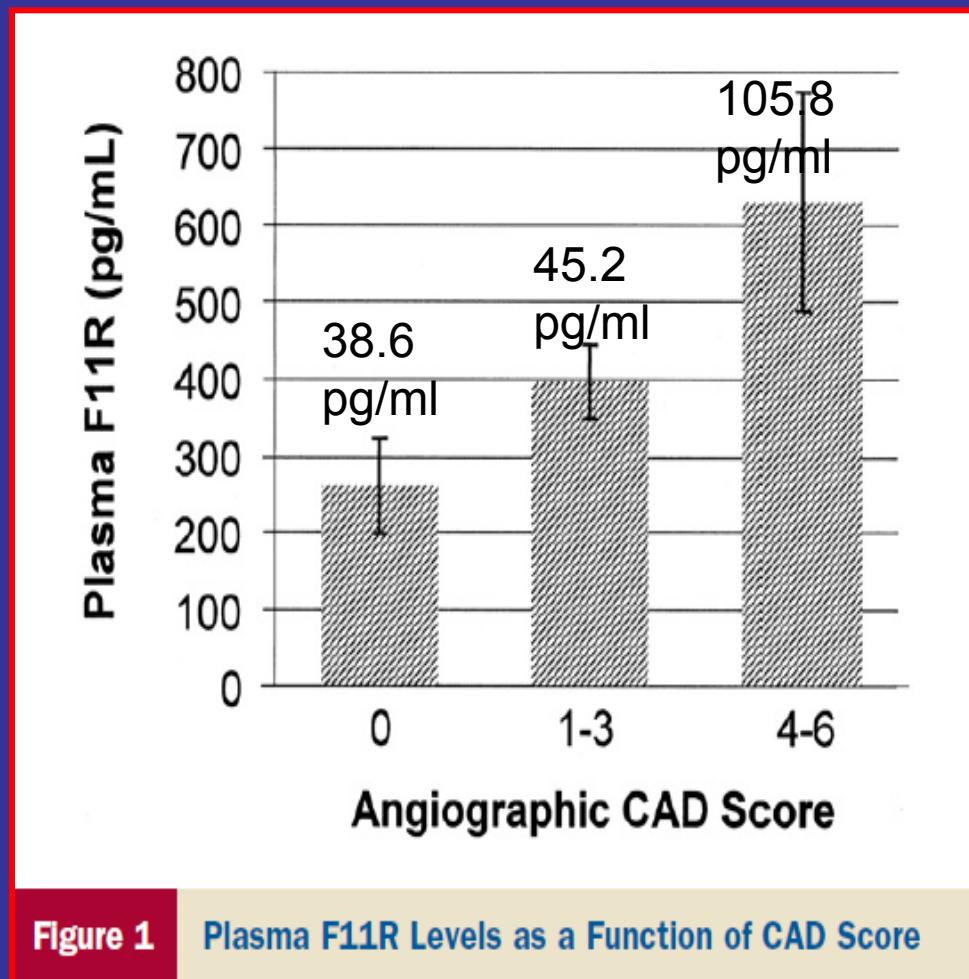
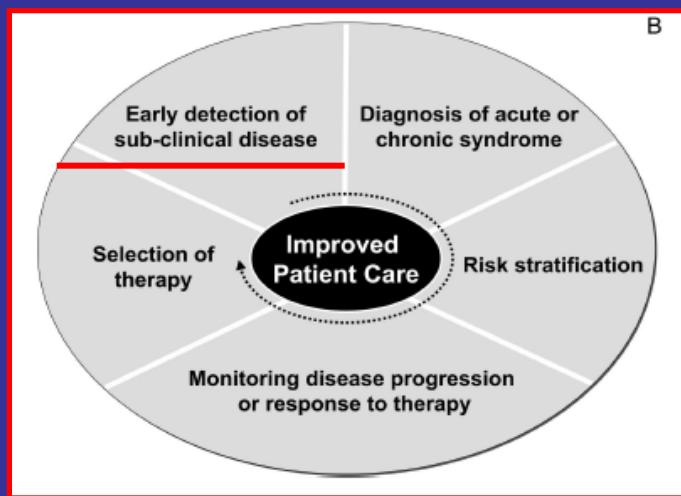
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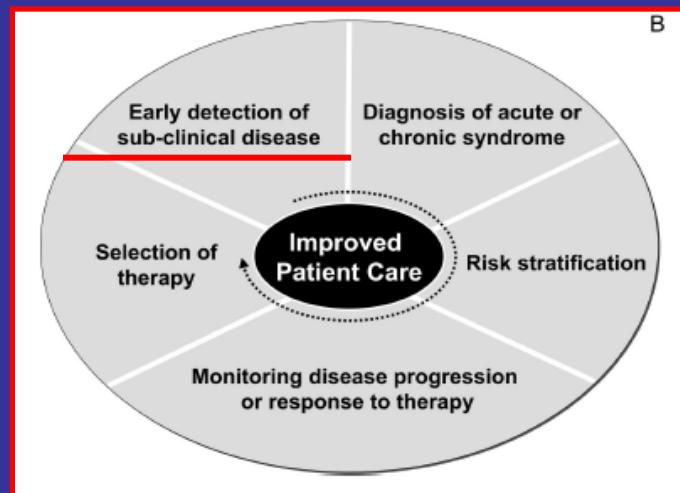
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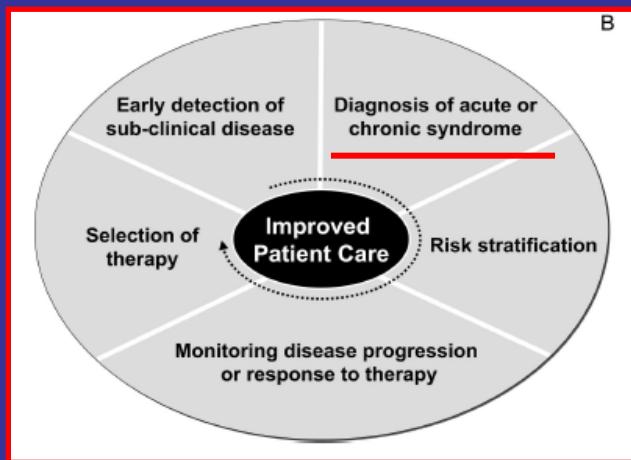
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**Table 5 Multivariate Analysis for CAD Score\***

Predictors of CAD Score	p Value
Age/10 yrs	<0.0001
Hyperlipidemia	0.0009
Chronic renal insufficiency	0.0088
LV function	0.0013
Beta-blocker use	0.0203
<b>F11R</b>	<b>0.0091</b>

# Thrombus Precursor Protein



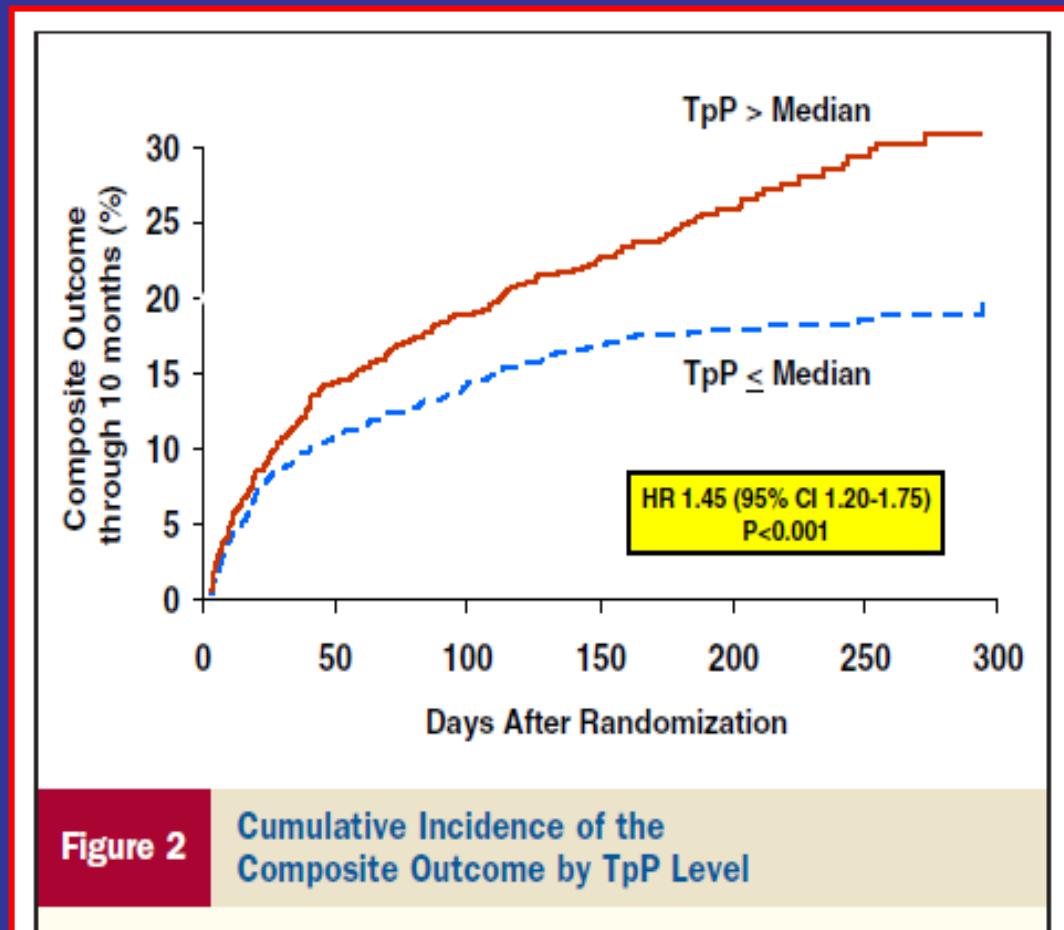
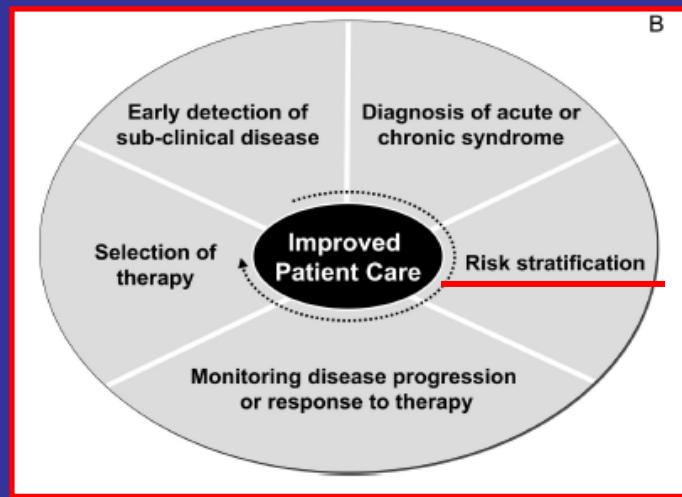
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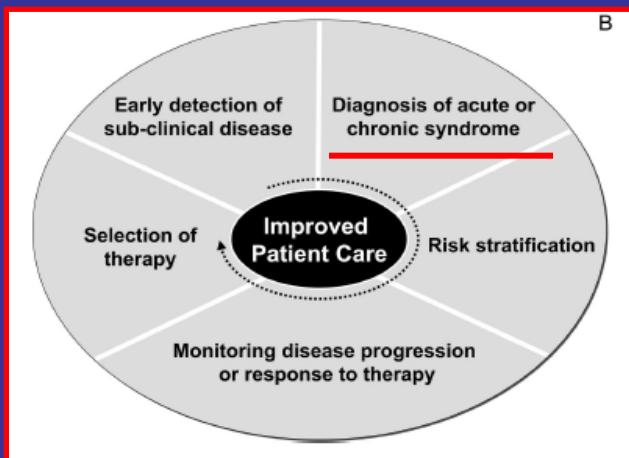
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End point: Death, MI, Ischemia > RV # Tr I, CRP, BNP, CC

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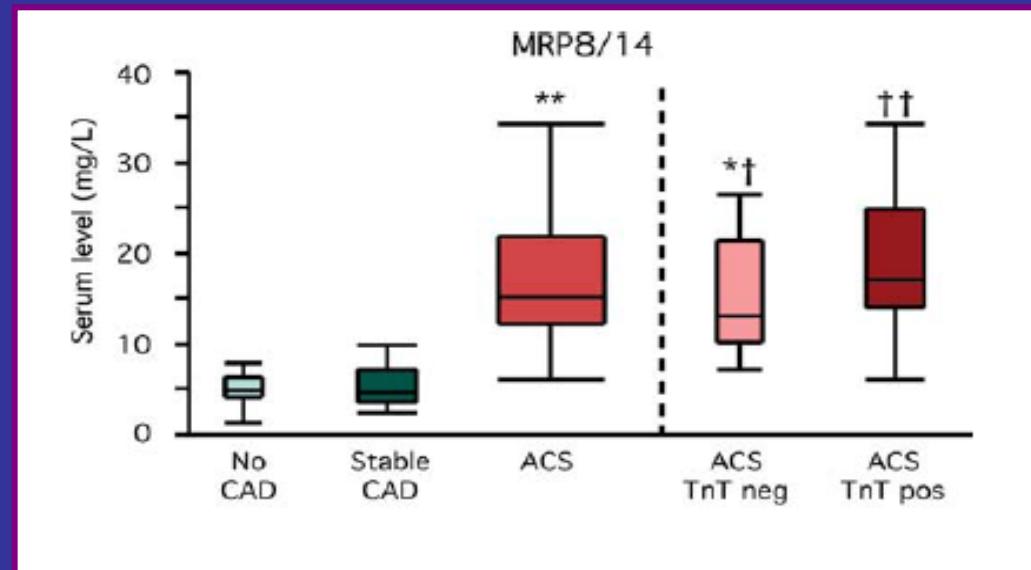
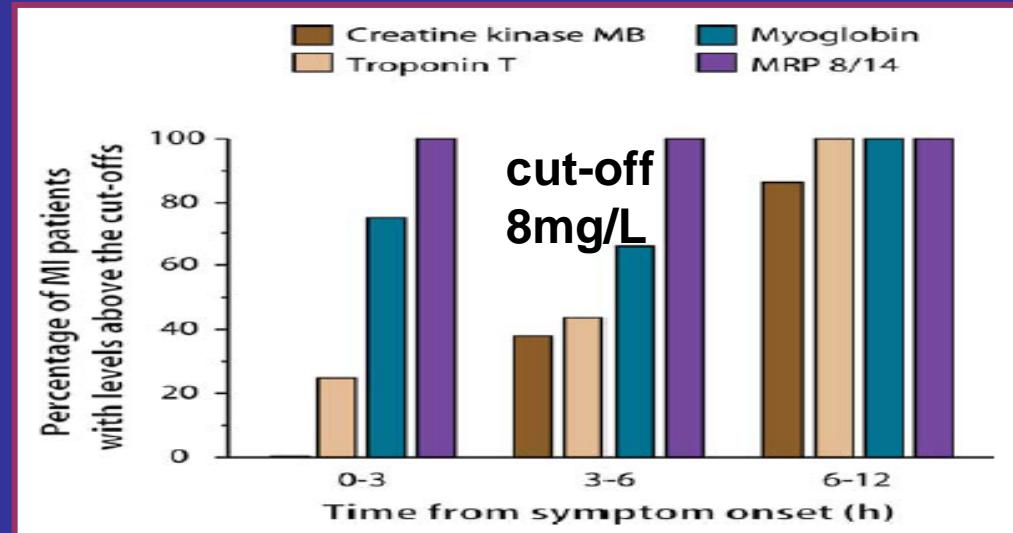
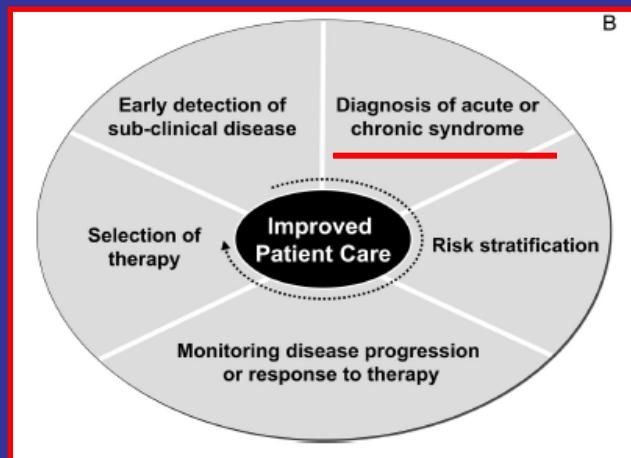
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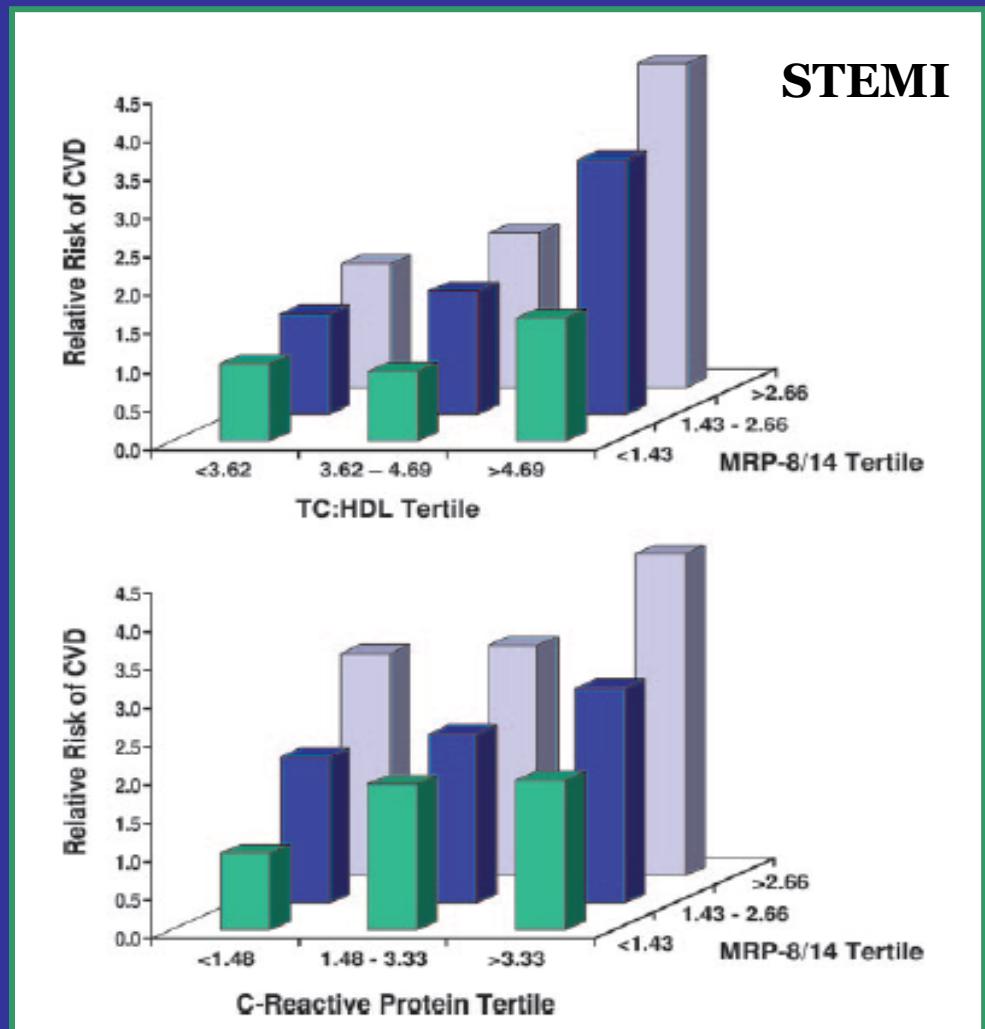
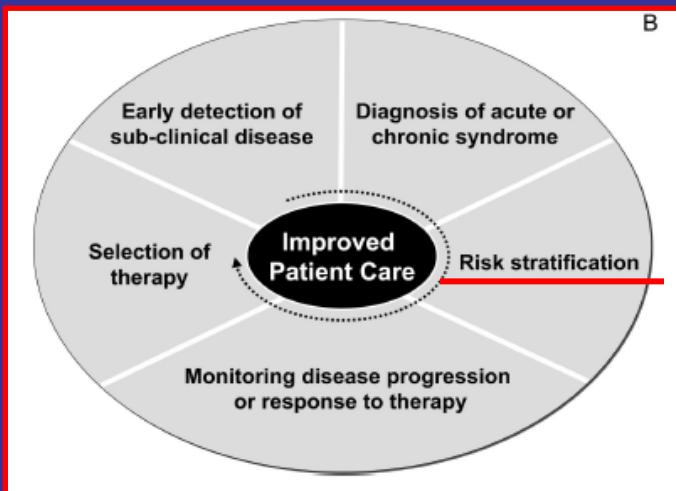
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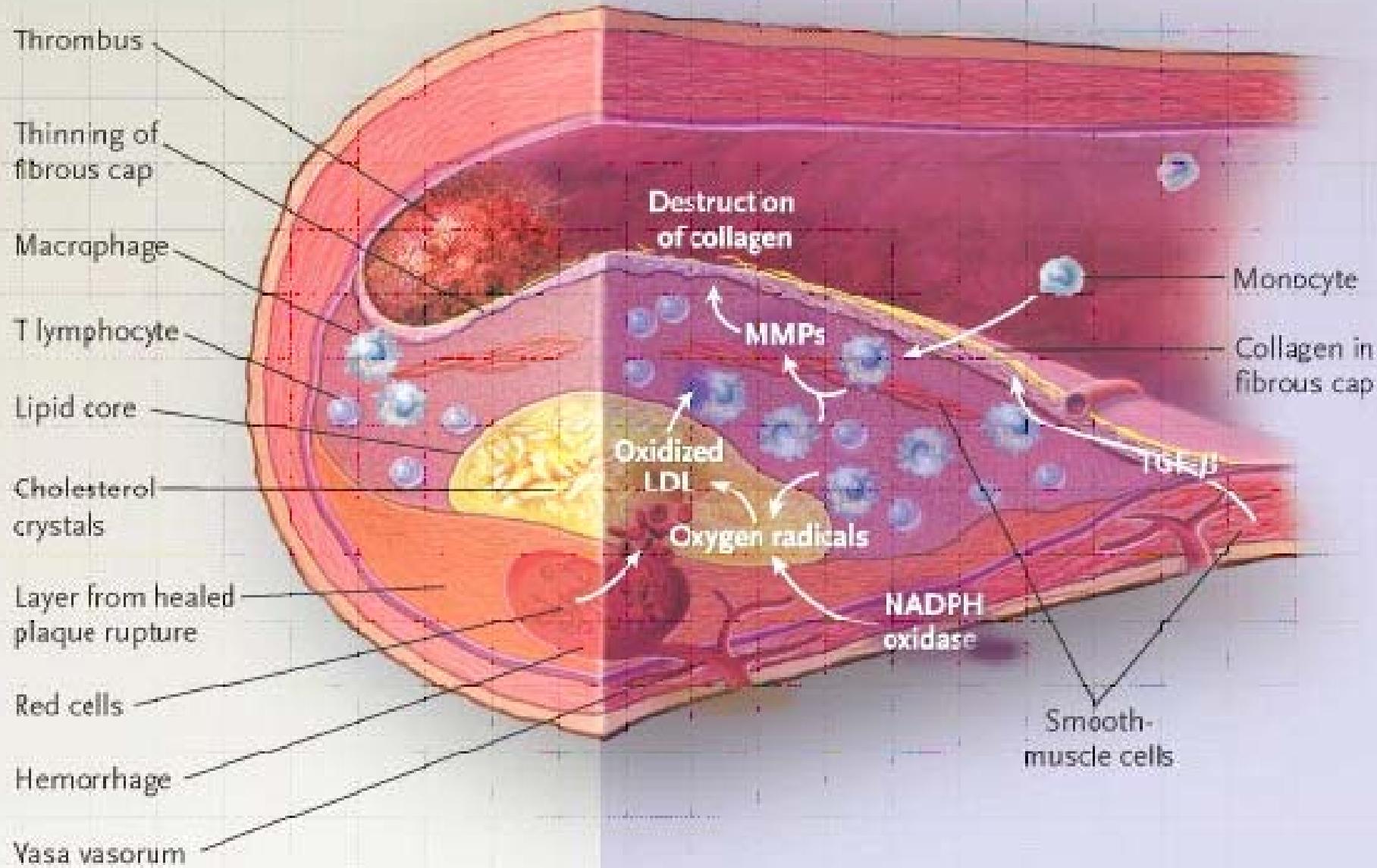
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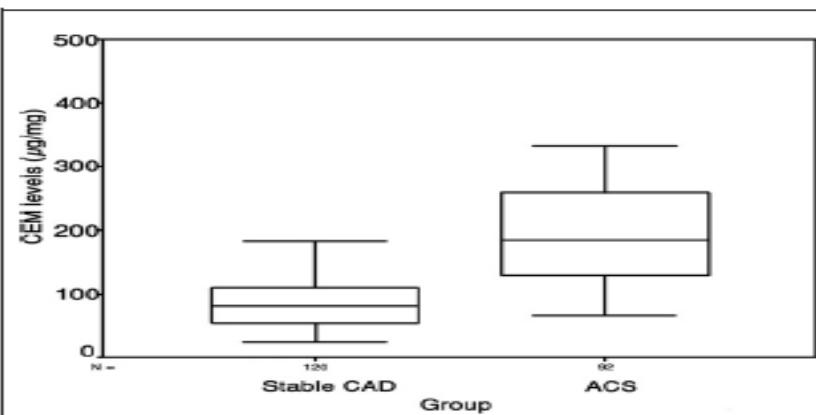
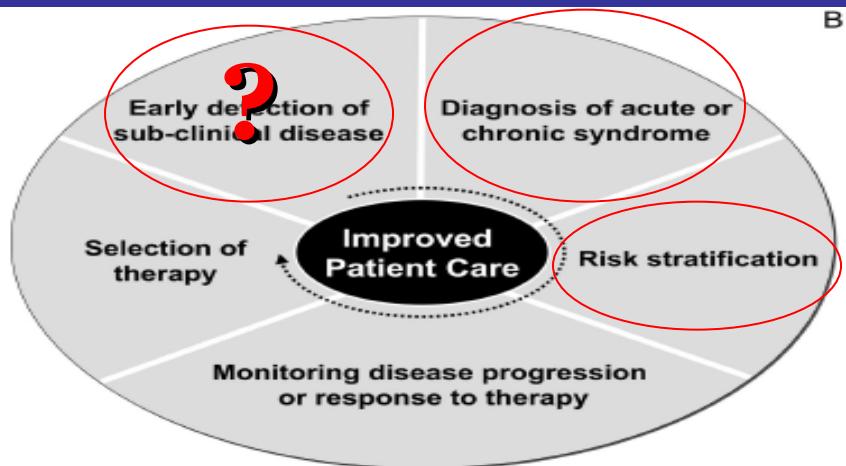
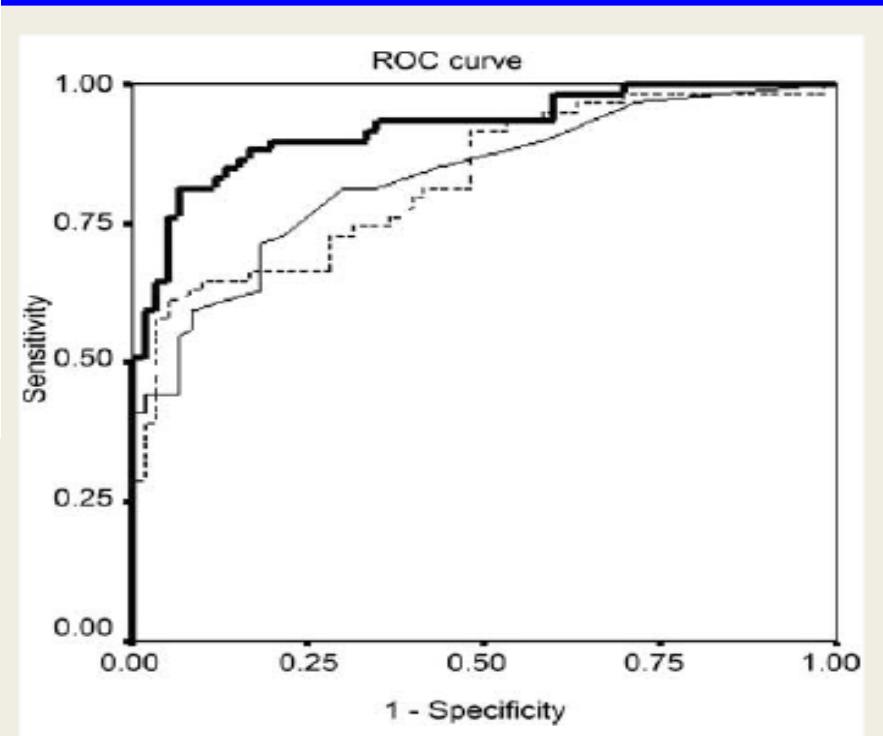


Figure 1

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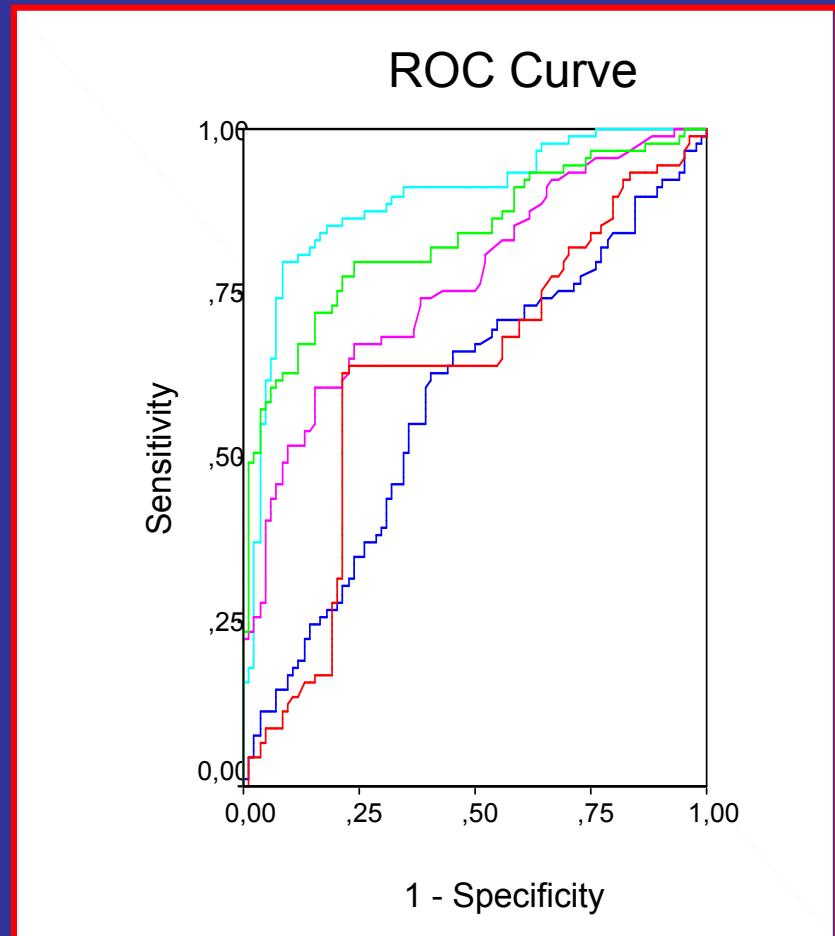
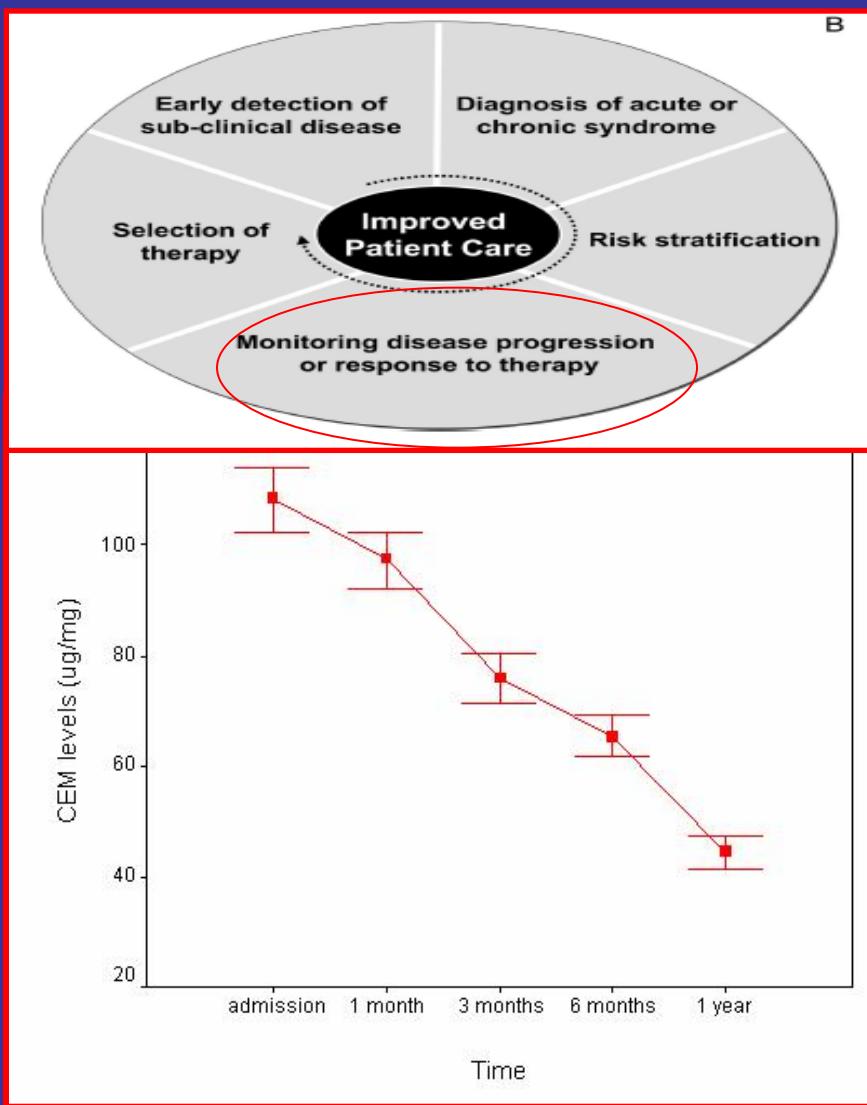
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**Figure 2** Receiver-operating characteristics (ROC) curve analysis regarding predictive accuracy of acute coronary syndrome. The bold line represents ROC analysis for total cholesterol content of erythrocyte membranes. The continuous line represents ROC analysis for C-reactive protein levels. The dotted line represents ROC analysis for rIL-8 (interleukin-8 content of erythrocyte membranes) levels.

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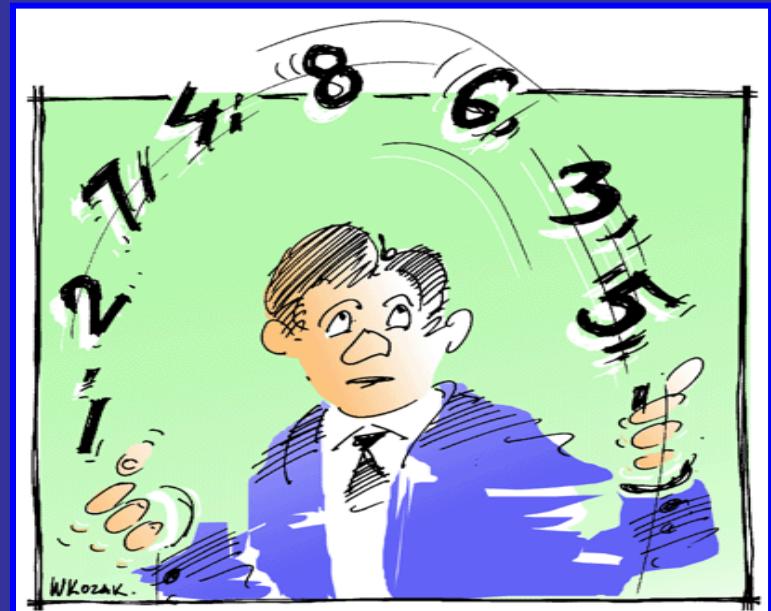
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