

# **ΚΛΙΝΙΚΟ ΦΡΟΝΤΙΣΤΗΡΙΟ: Η αντιμετώπιση του διαβητικού στην Καρδιολογική Μ.Ε.Θ.**

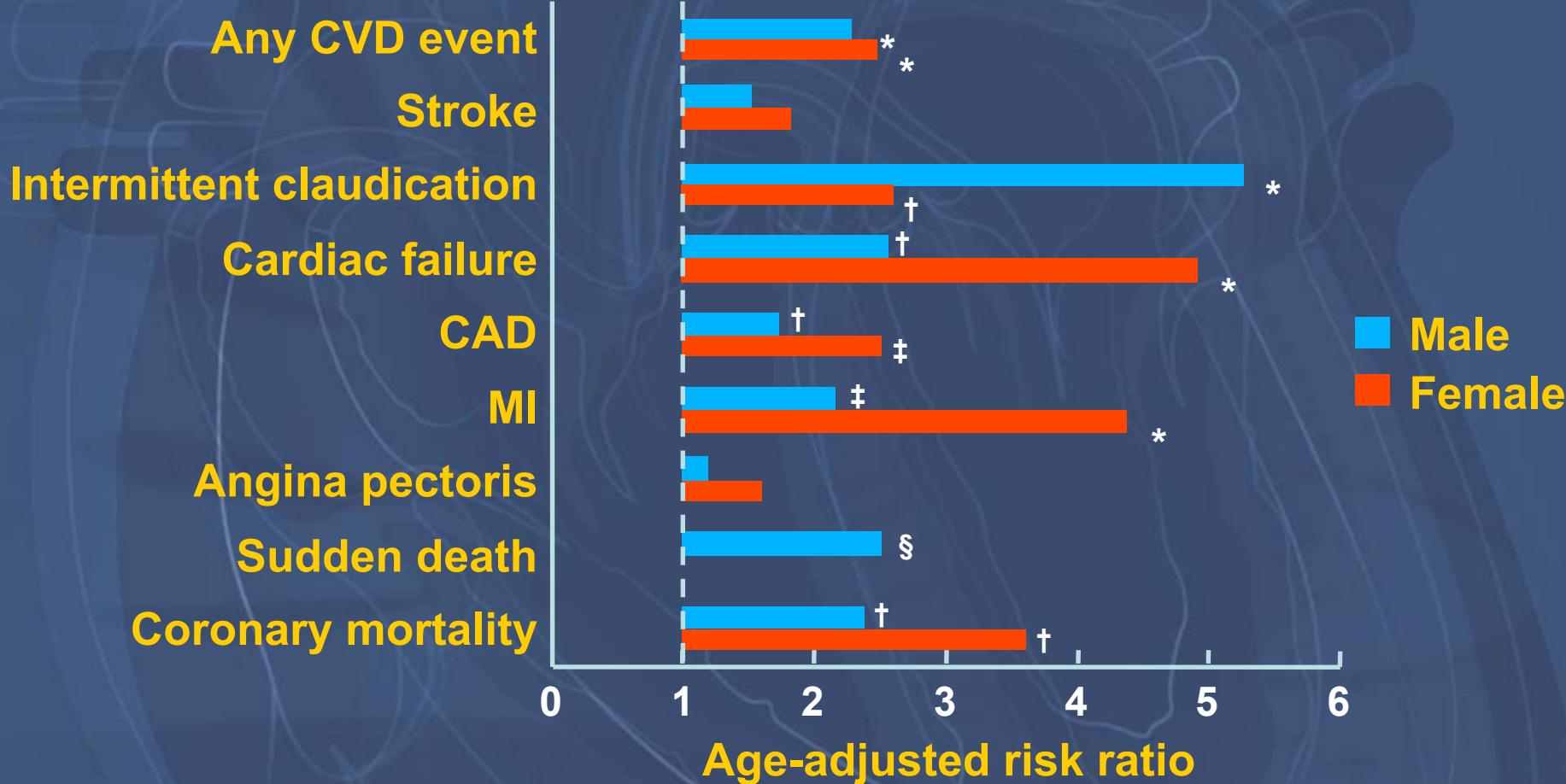
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# Relative Risk of CVD in Diabetes: Framingham Heart Study



\*P<0.001; †P<0.05; ‡P<0.01; §P<0.1

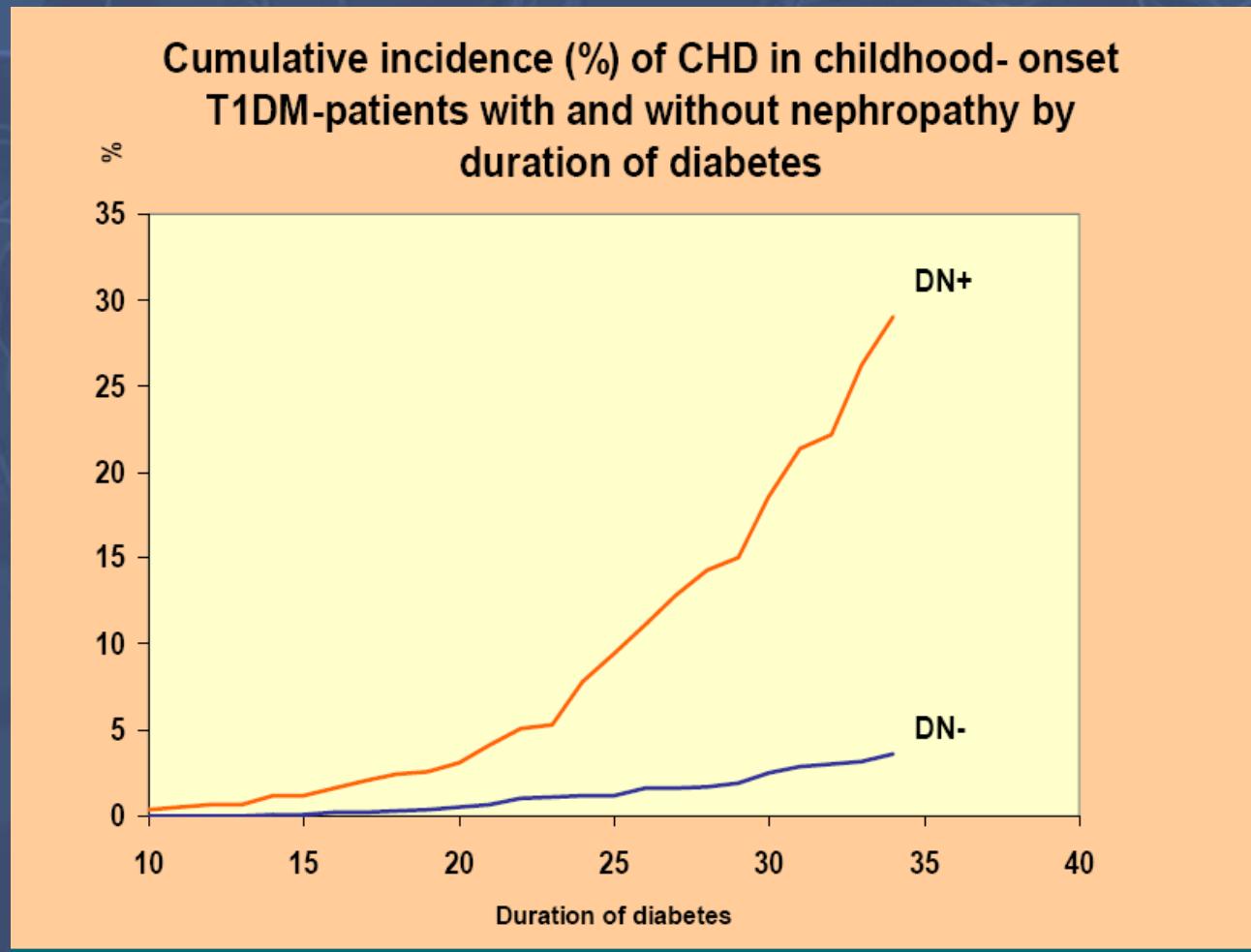
Kannel WB, et al. Am Heart J 1990;120:672-676.

# **Cardiovascular disease: The major cause of death in diabetics**

- Diabetes Type I: **44 % of deaths**
- Diabetes Type II: **52 % of deaths**

WHO Multinational Study of Vascular Disease in  
Diabetes: Diabetologia 2001;44 (suppl. 2):S14-S21

# T1DM: The CHD danger increases dramatically with the onset of nephropathy

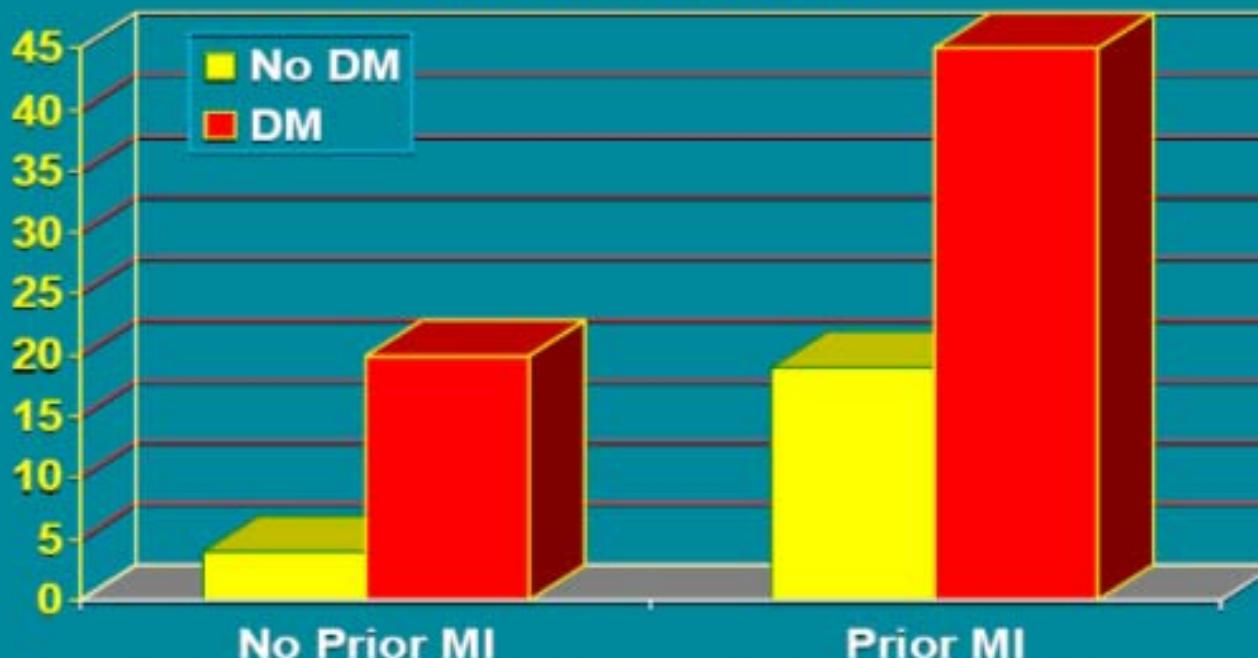


# Incidence of myocardial infarction in Type 2 Diabetes

1373 patients without diabetes (DM) and prior myocardial infarction (MI)

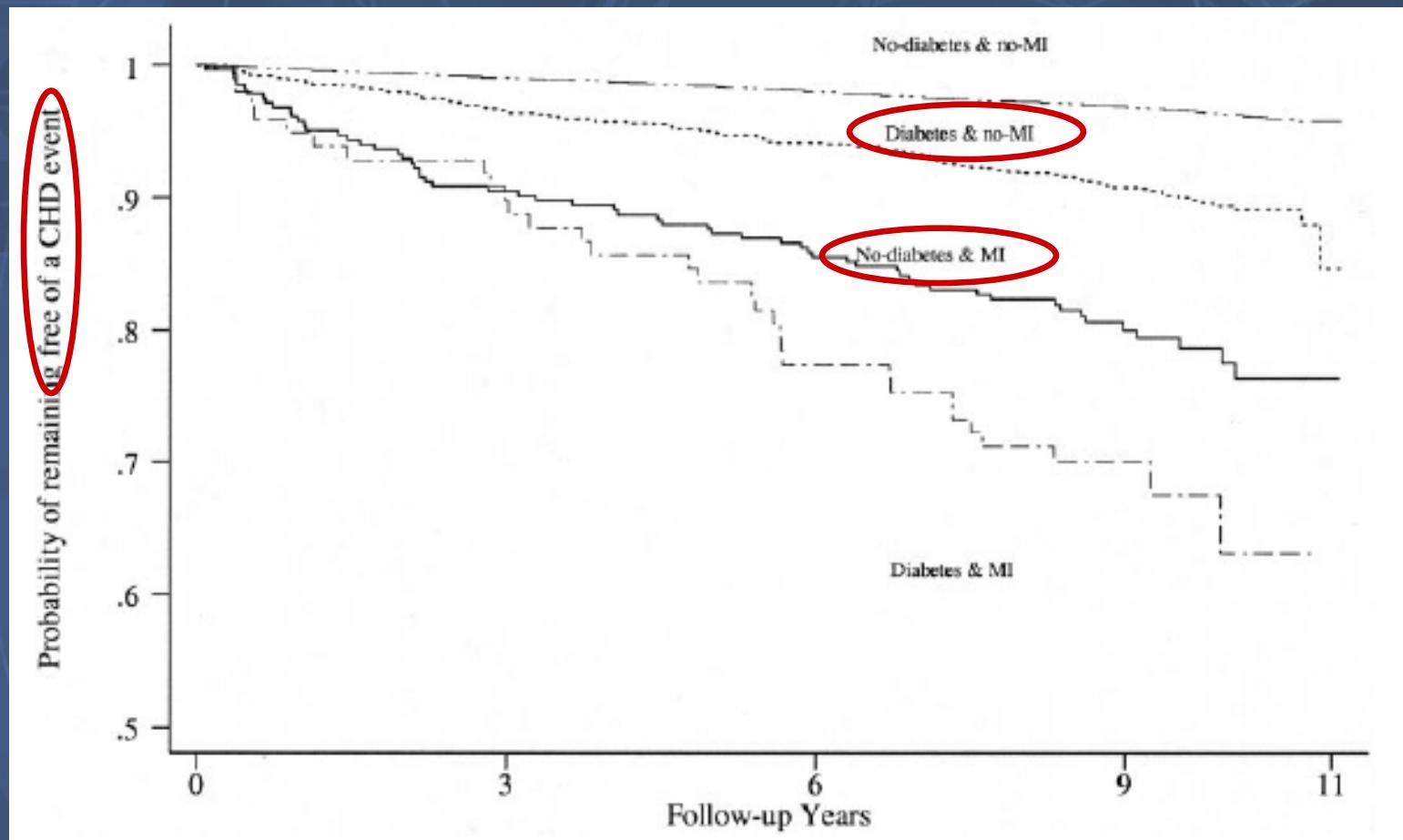
1059 patients with type 2 DM and without prior MI

- Followed for 7 years -



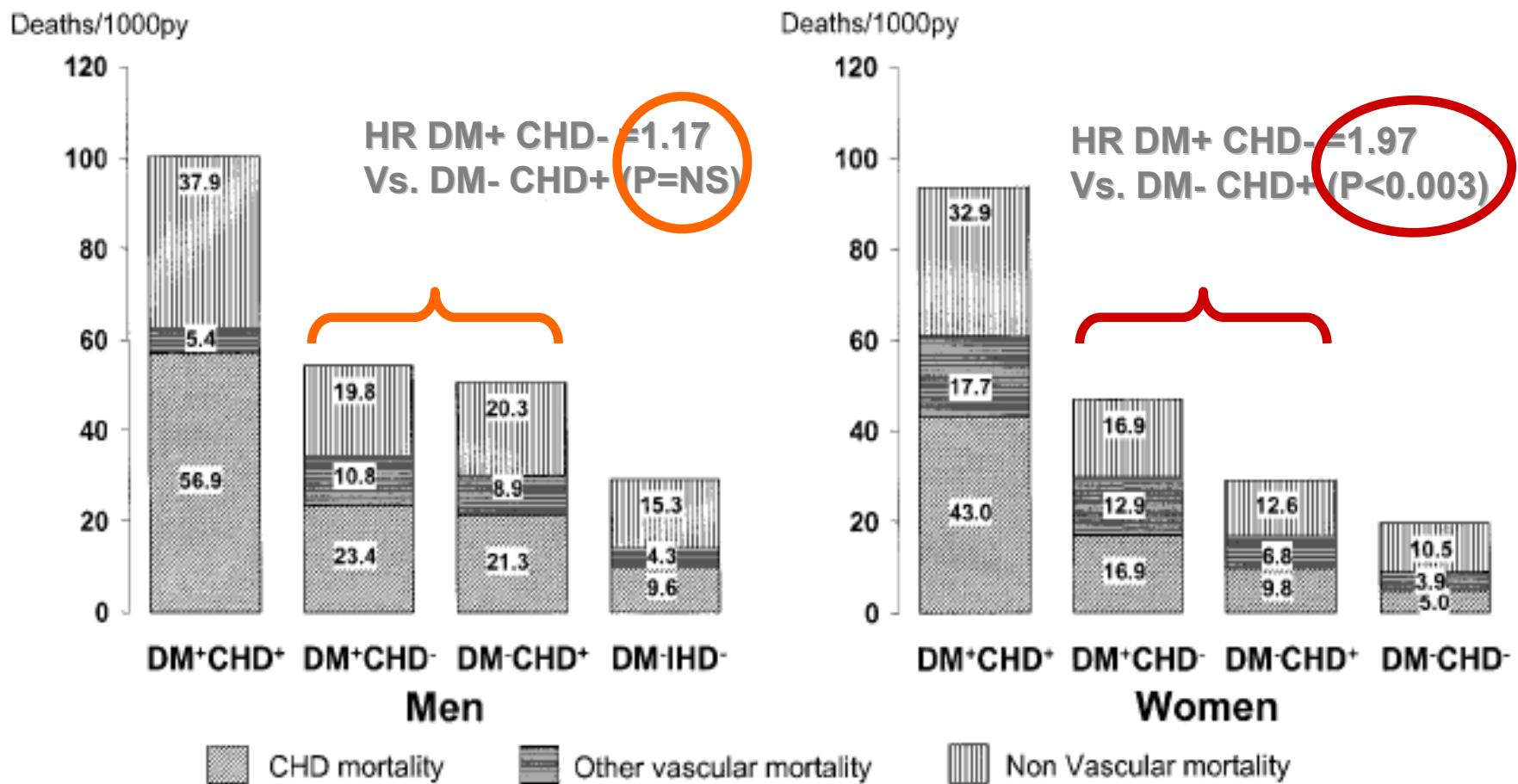
Haffner SM et al. *N Engl J Med.* 1998;339:229.

# Risk for CHD event: Diabetes < previous MI

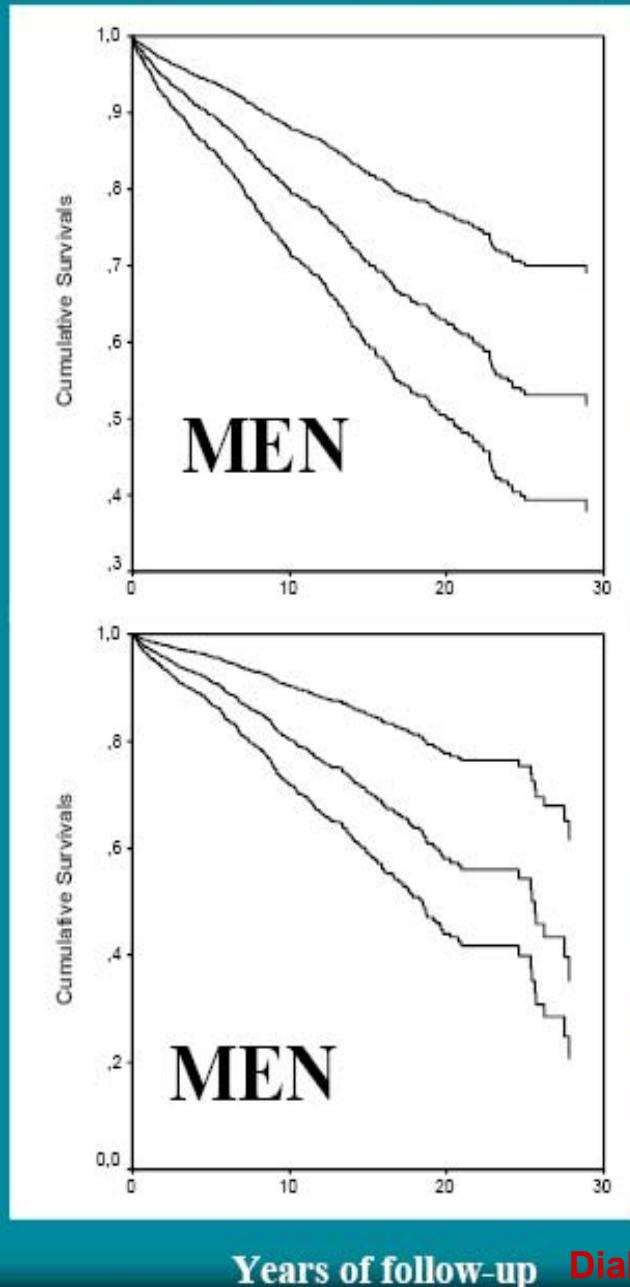


ARIC Study: Circulation 2004; 109:855-860

# Risk for CHD death: Diabetes > previous MI in women



# CHD mortality by diabetes (DM) and myocardial infarction (MI) at baseline and during the follow-up in men and women



Prior DM

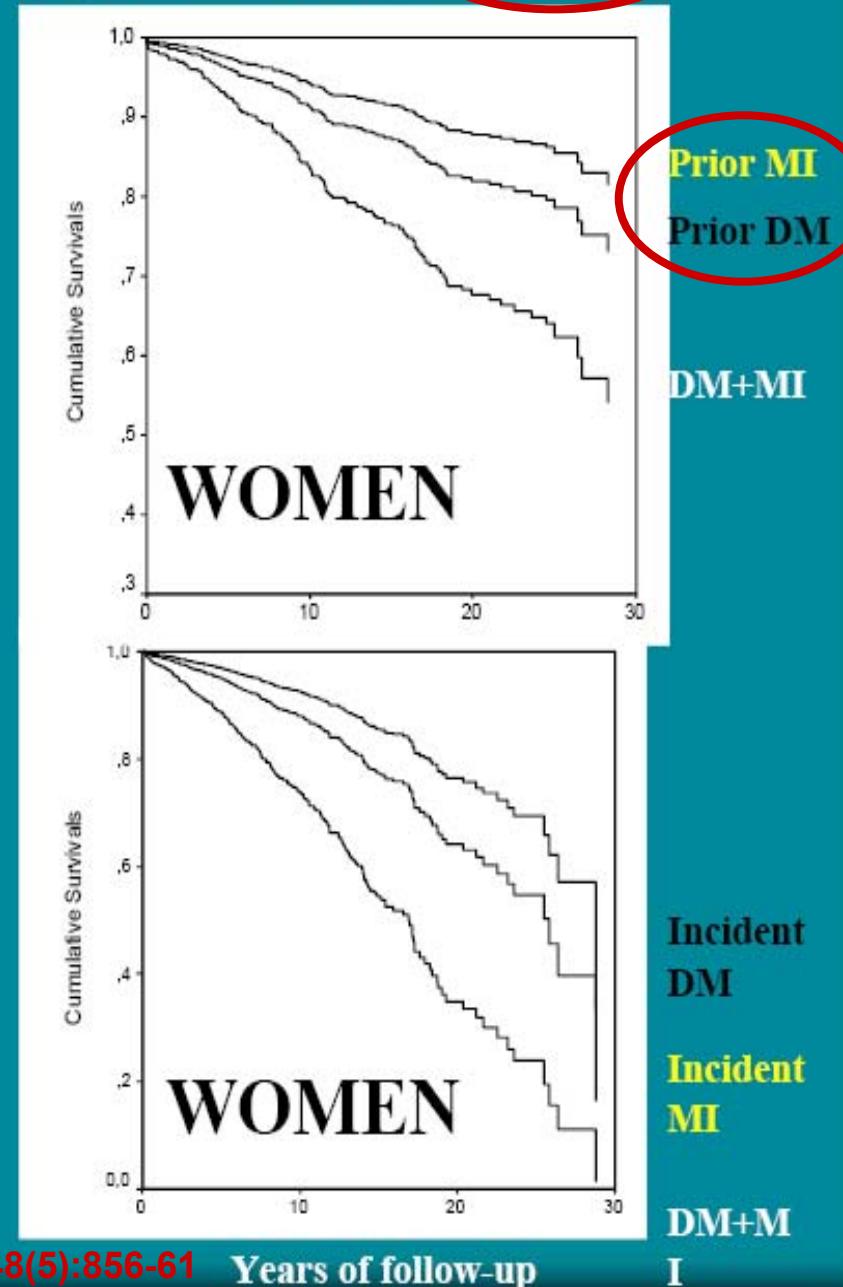
Prior MI

DM+MI

Incident  
DM

Incident  
MI

DM+MI



Prior MI

Prior DM

DM+MI

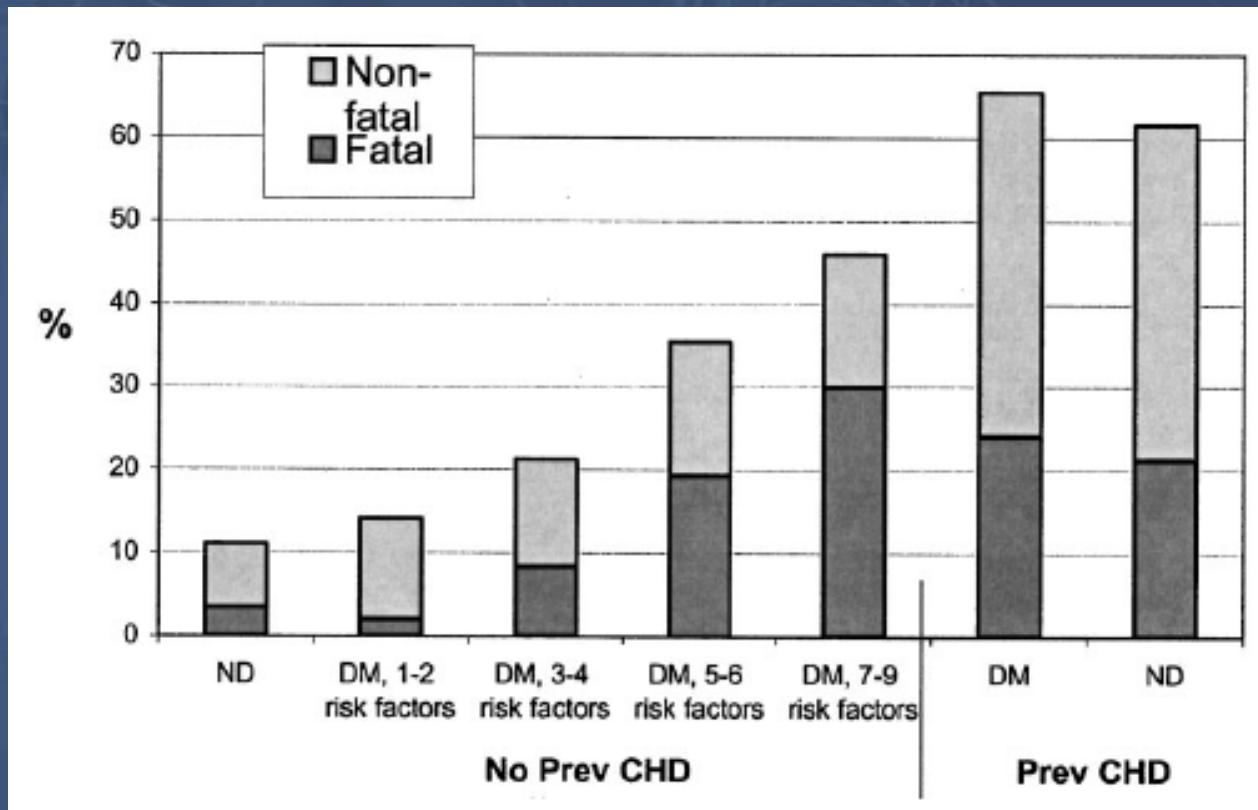
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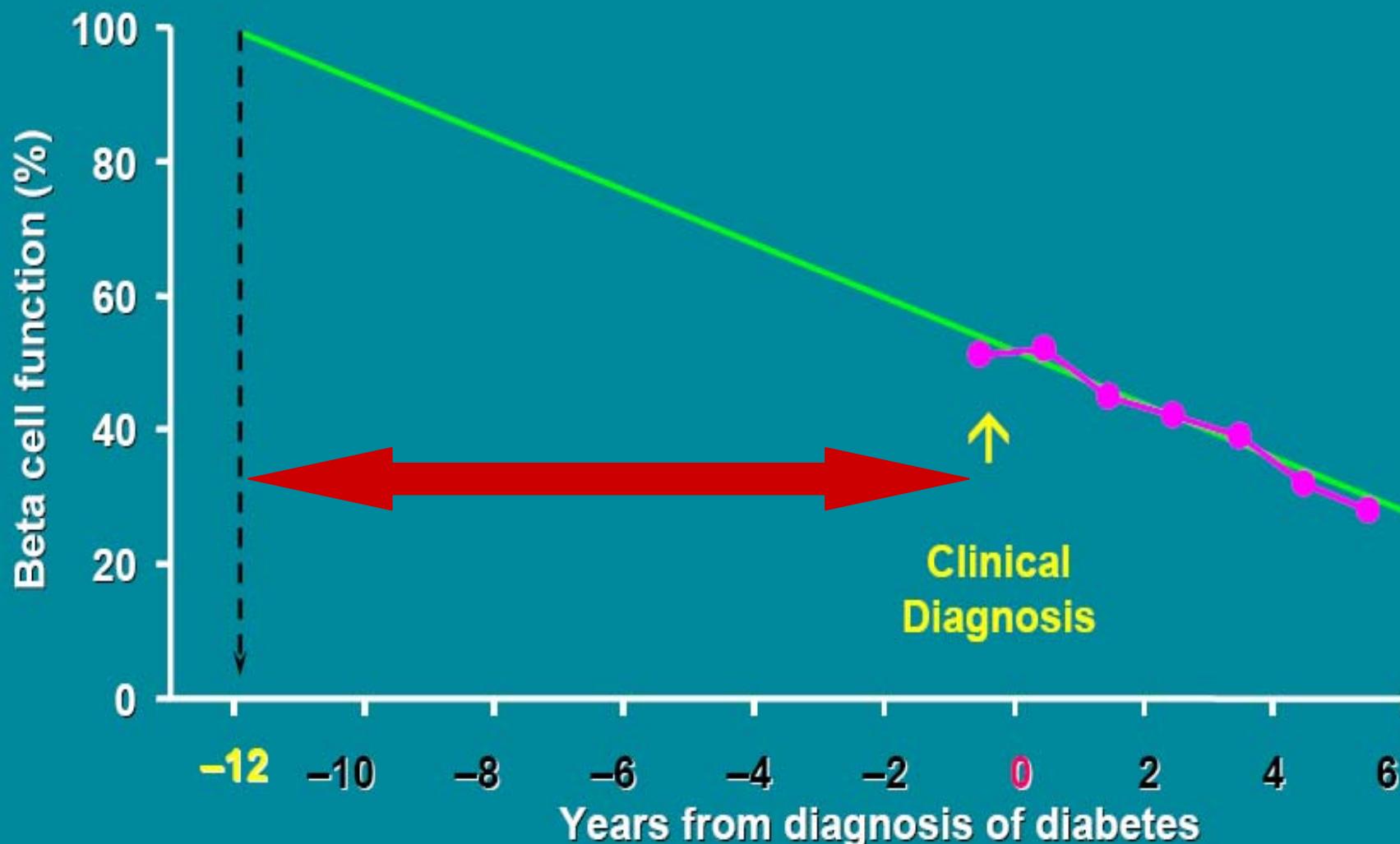
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# CHD risk equivalence in diabetes depends on concomitant risk factors



- Sex
- LDL>100 mg/dl
- Albuminuria
- HDL<40 mg/dl
- TG>150 mg/dl
- Current smoking
- Fibrinogen>350 mg/dl
- Diabetes> 20 years

# United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS) - deterioration of **pancreatic beta cell dysfunction** starts long before clinical onset of diabetes



# Development of type 2 diabetes

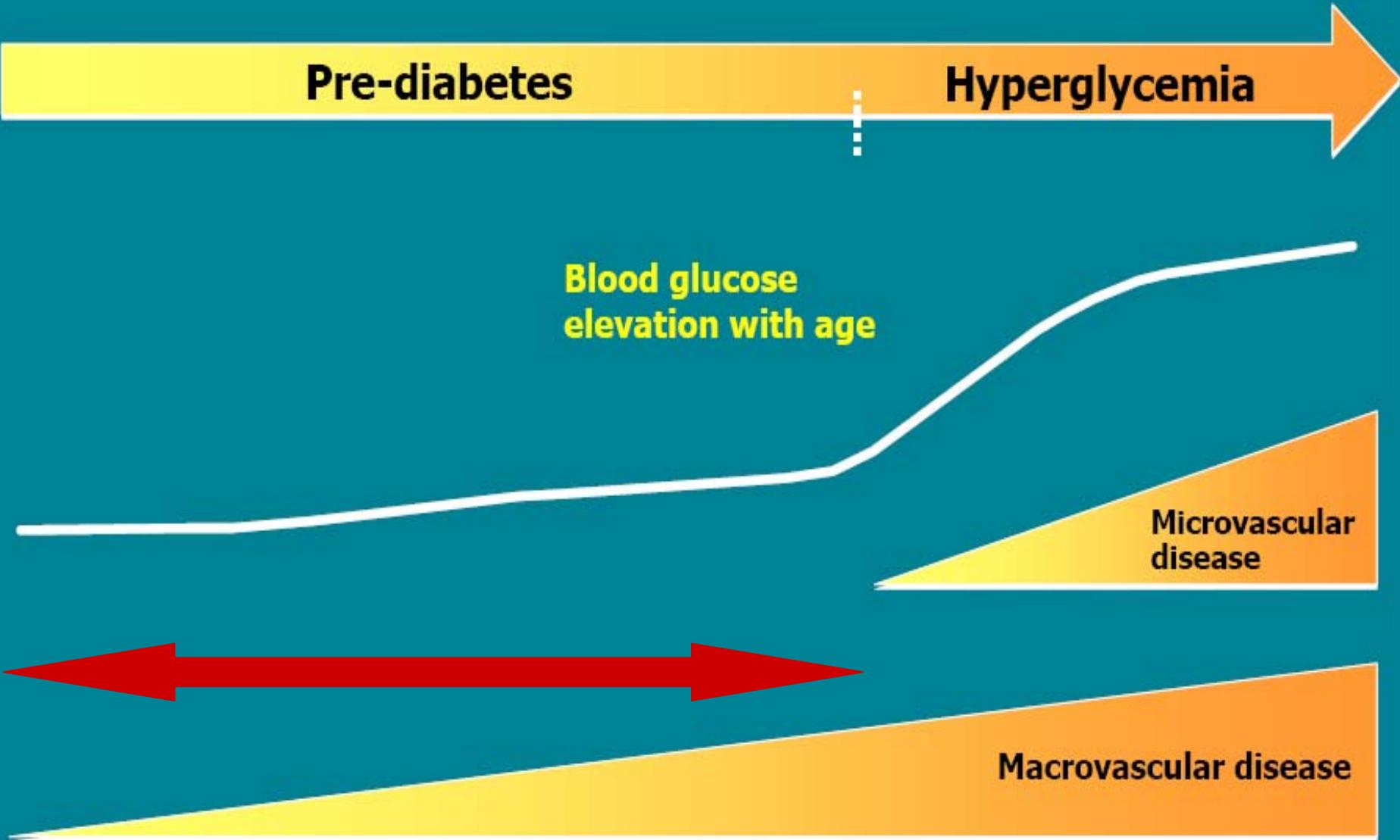
Pre-diabetes

Hyperglycemia

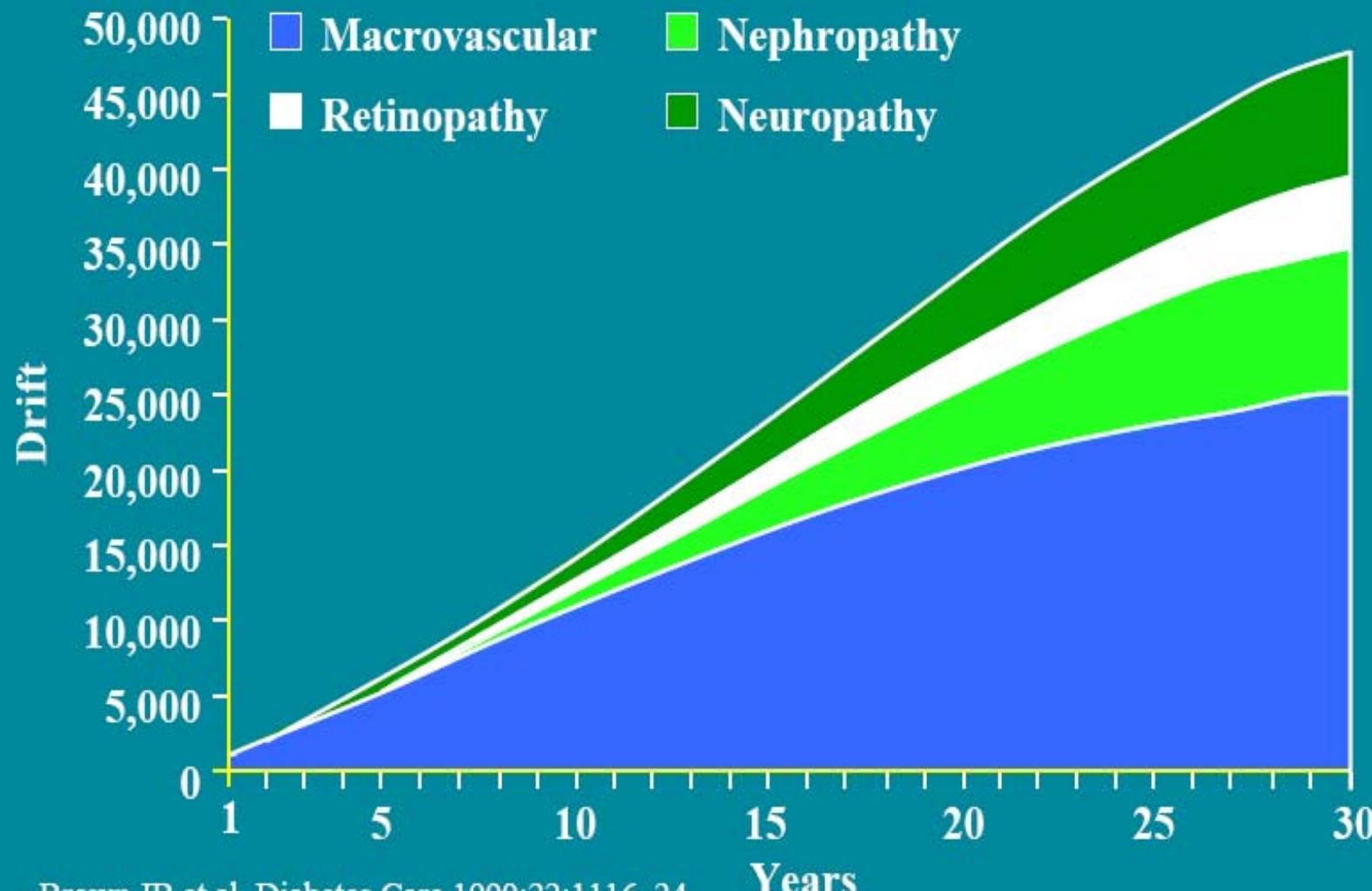
Blood glucose elevation with age

Microvascular disease

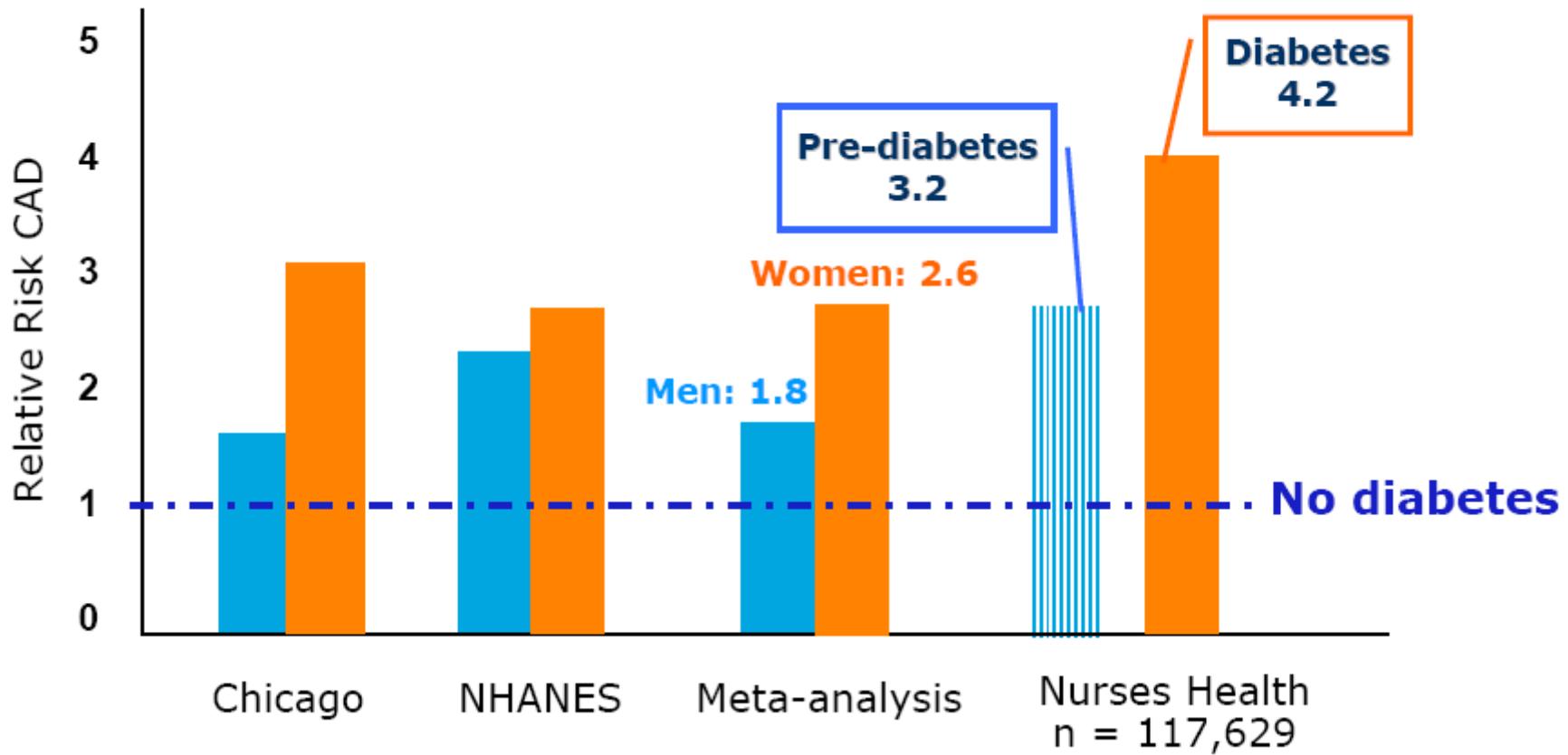
Macrovascular disease



# **Estimated cumulative cost (average per patient) of managing complications of type 2 diabetes according to type of complication**

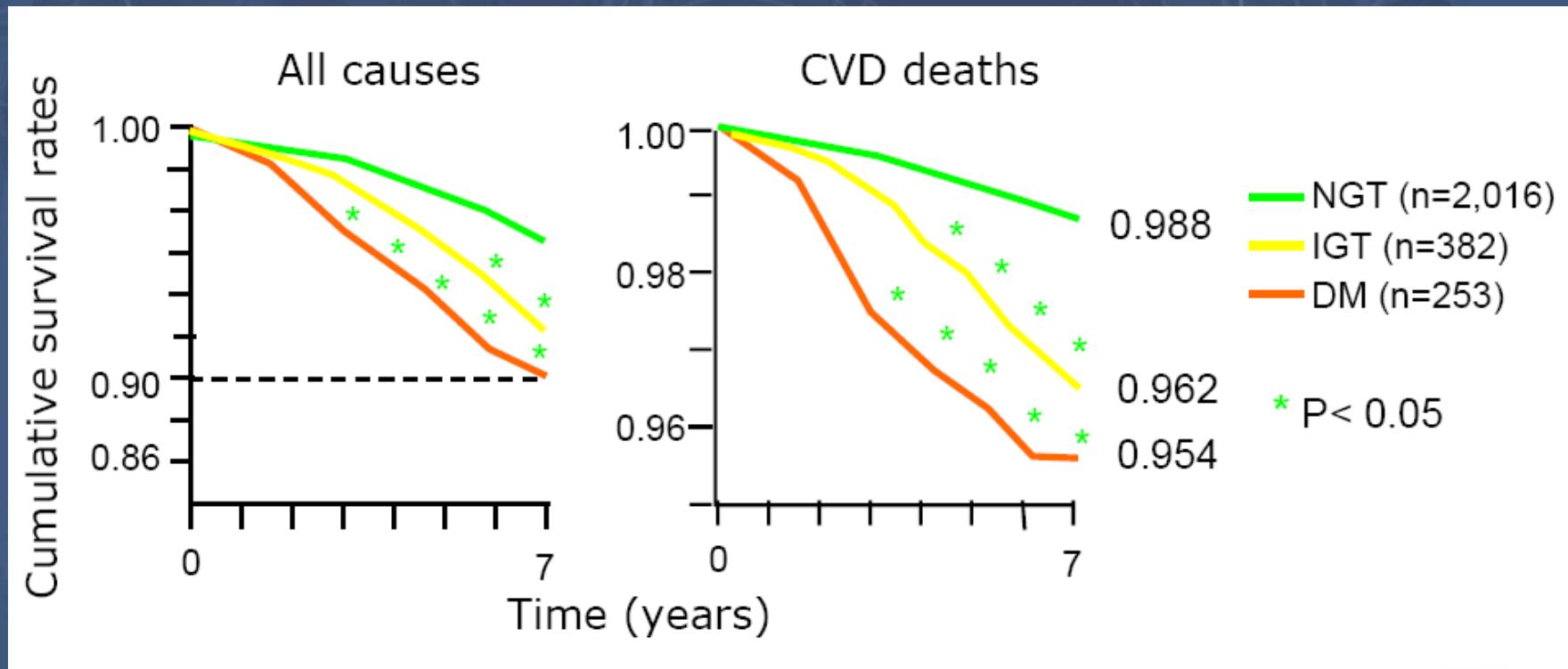


# Impact of pre-diabetes & diabetes for cardiovascular disease



Lee WL et al 2002, Hu et al 2002

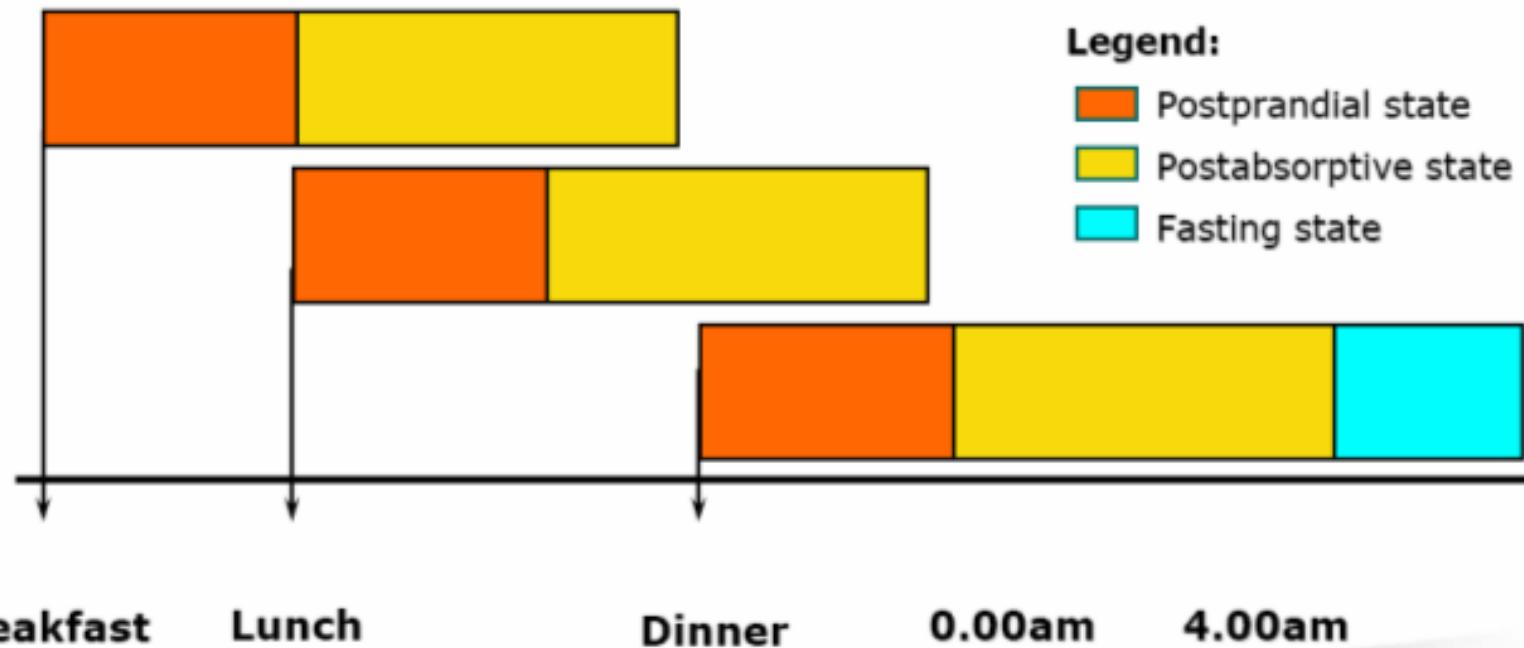
# IGT & DM are risk factors for death from CV diseases



Tominaga m, et al. Diabetes Care 1999;22:920-4

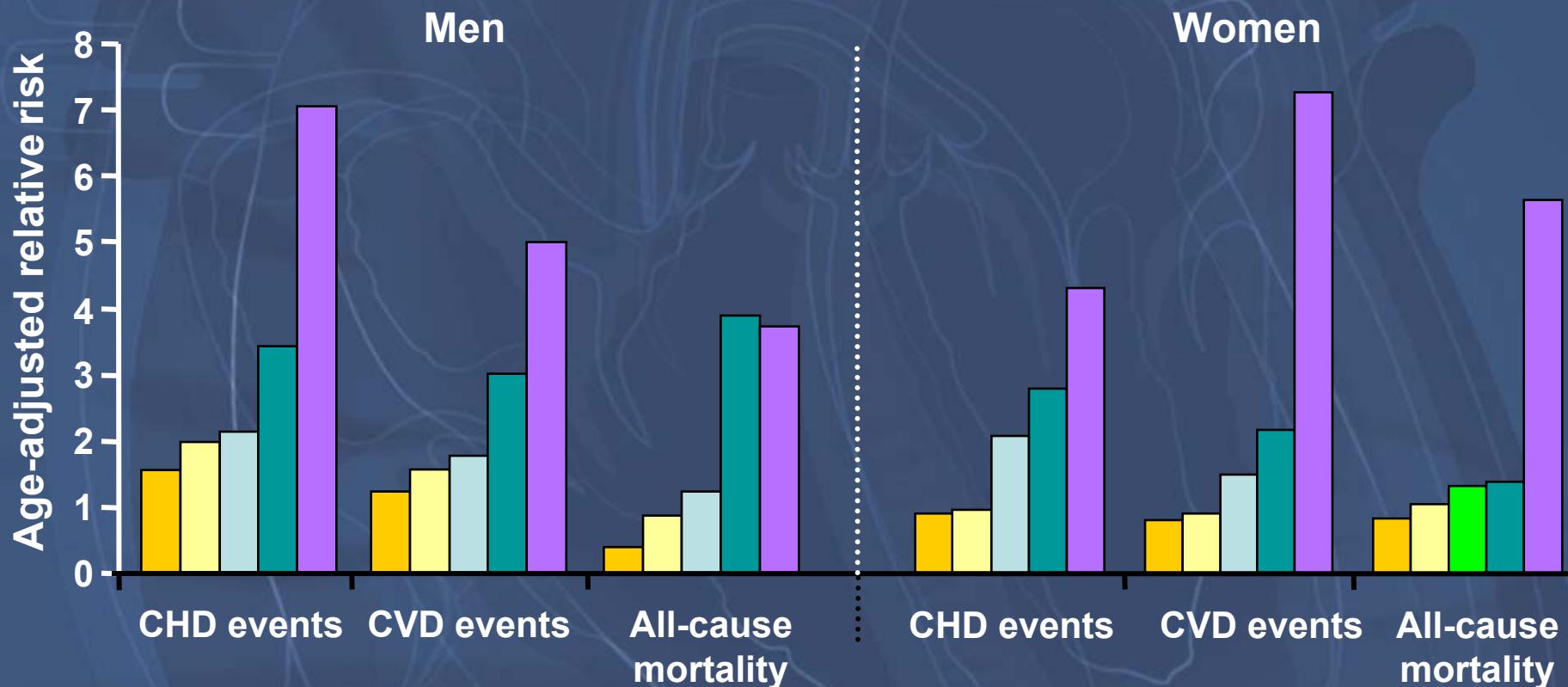
# Identifying hyperglycaemia – why measuring FPG is not good enough?

Most of our lives are spent in the postprandial state



# EPIC-Norfolk study: risk of CV events or death associated with HbA<sub>1c</sub> level

HbA<sub>1c</sub> level: ■ 5–5.4% ■ 5.5–5.9% ■ 6.0–6.4% ■ 6.5–6.9% ■ ≥ 7%

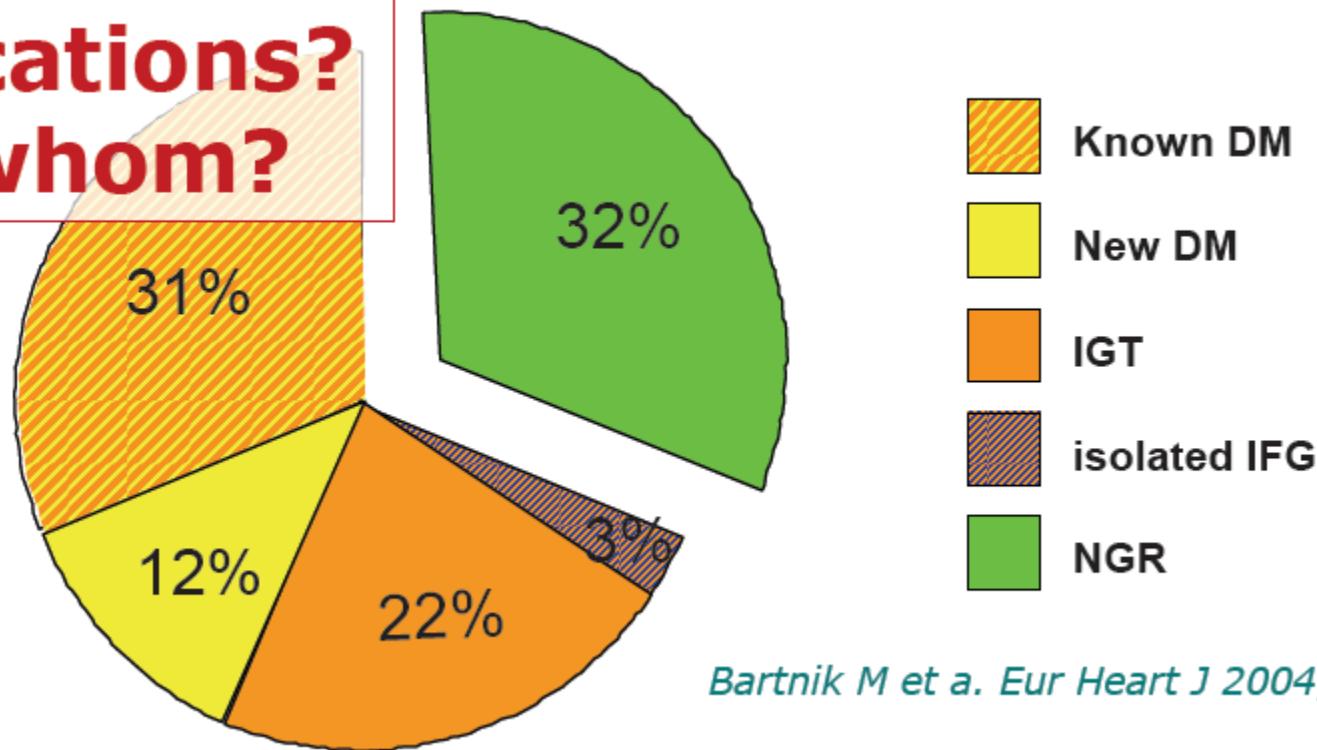


$P < 0.001$  for linear trend across HbA<sub>1c</sub> categories for all endpoints.

Khaw KT, et al. Ann Intern Med 2004; 141:413–420.

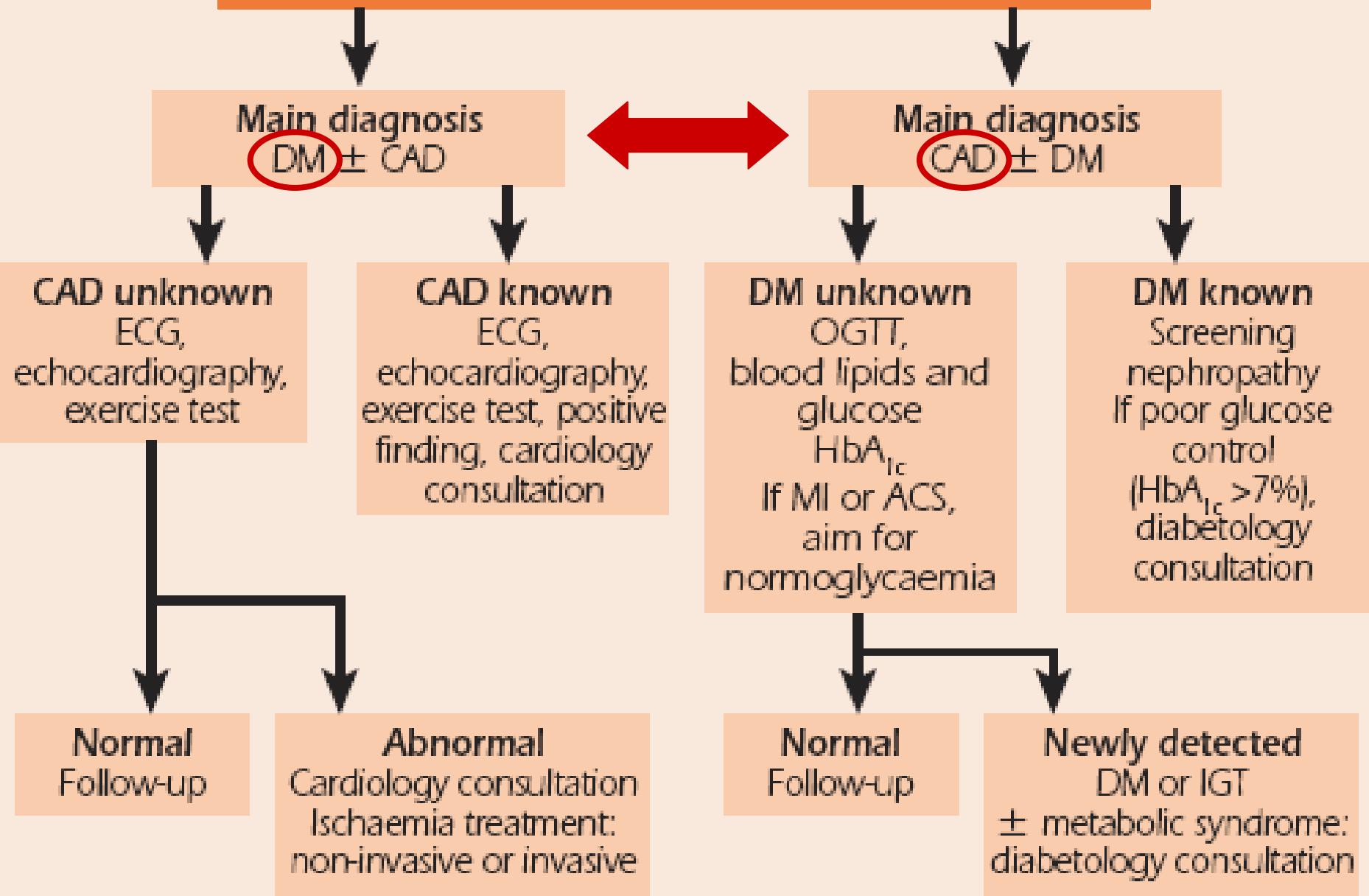
# The prevalence of hyperglycaemia (DM or IGH) estimated in pts with CAD

implications?  
for whom?



Bartnik M et al. Eur Heart J 2004; 25:1880

# CAD and DM



Recommendation	ESC & EASD 2007	Class	Level
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The relationship between hyperglycaemia and CVD should be seen as a continuum. For each 1% increase of HbA<sub>1c</sub>, there is a defined increased risk for CVD.

I

A

The risk of CVD for people with overt diabetes is increased by two to three times for men and three to five times for women compared with people without diabetes.

I

A

Information on post-prandial (post-load) glucose provides better information about the future risk for CVD than fasting glucose, and elevated post-prandial (post-load) glucose also predicts increased cardiovascular risk in subjects with normal fasting glucose levels.

I

A

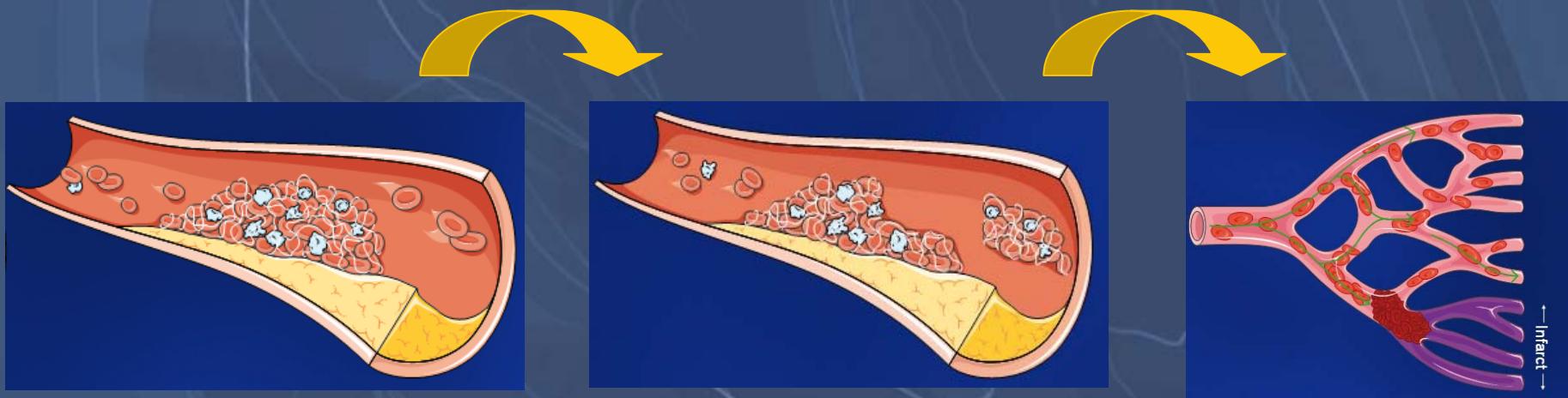
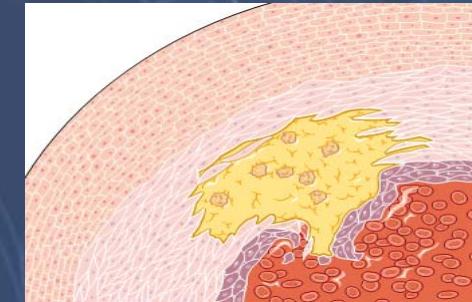
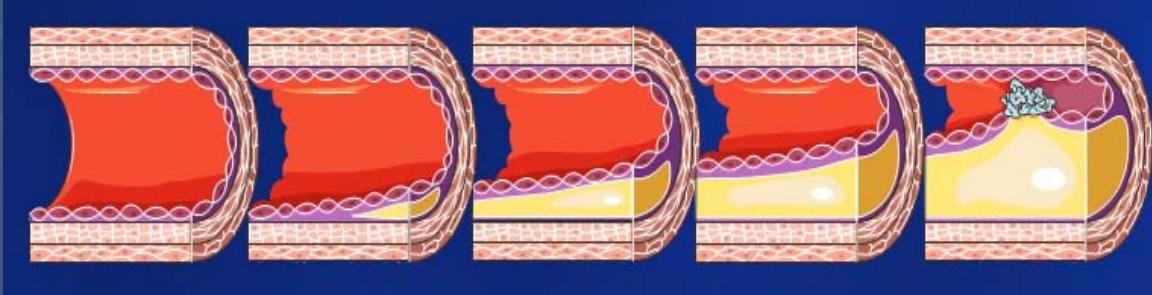
Glucometabolic perturbations carry a particularly high risk for cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in women, who in this respect need special attention.

IIa

B

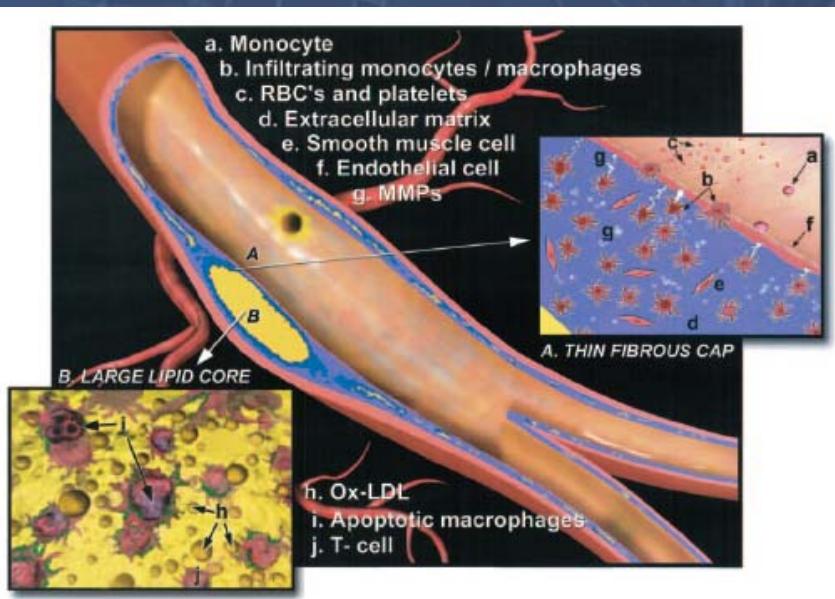
# Atherothrombosis:

Plaque rapture or erosion, thrombus formation  
artery occlusion - peripheral emboli

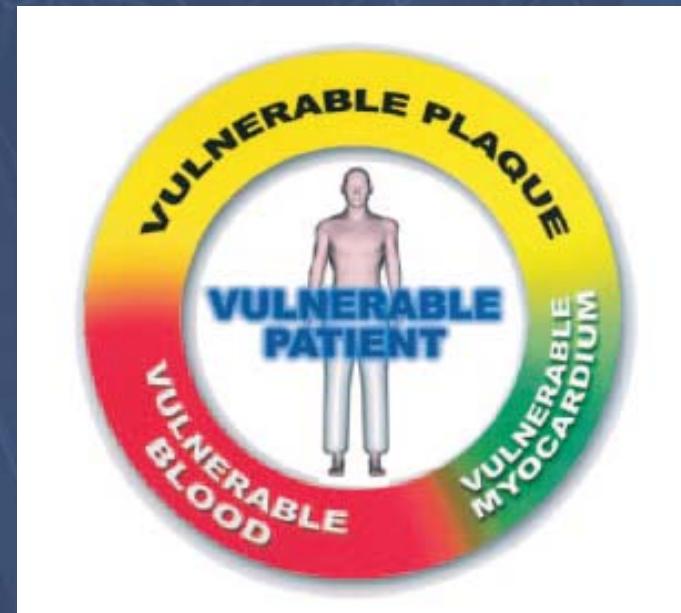


# Atherothrombosis

The vulnerable plaque

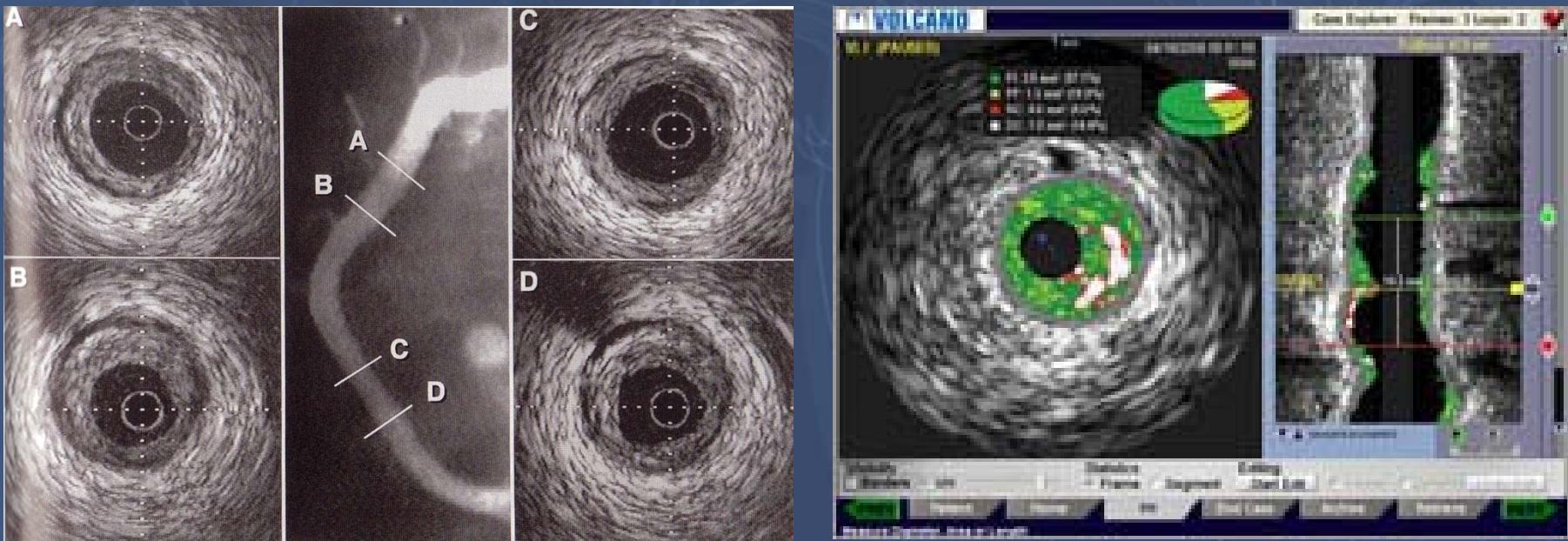


The vulnerable patient  
(diffuse nature of unstable plaques)  
Accelerated atherosclerosis



Libby P. Nature 2002  
Kaski JC et al. Circulation 1995  
Rioufol G, et al. Circulation 2002

# Υποκλινική αθηρωμάτωση σε αγγειογραφικά «φυσιολογικές» στεφανιαίες αρτηρίες

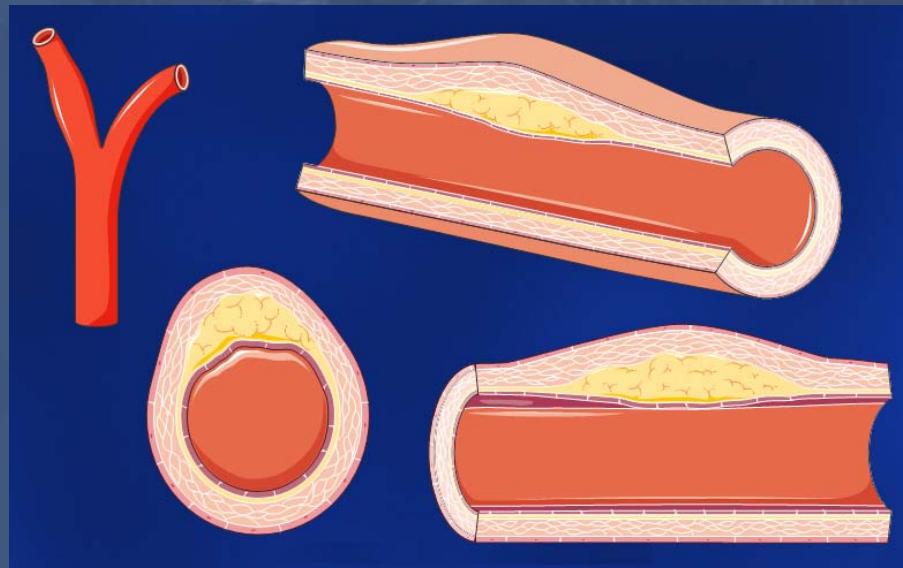


Αθηρωμάτωση: διάχυτη νόσος αρτηριών

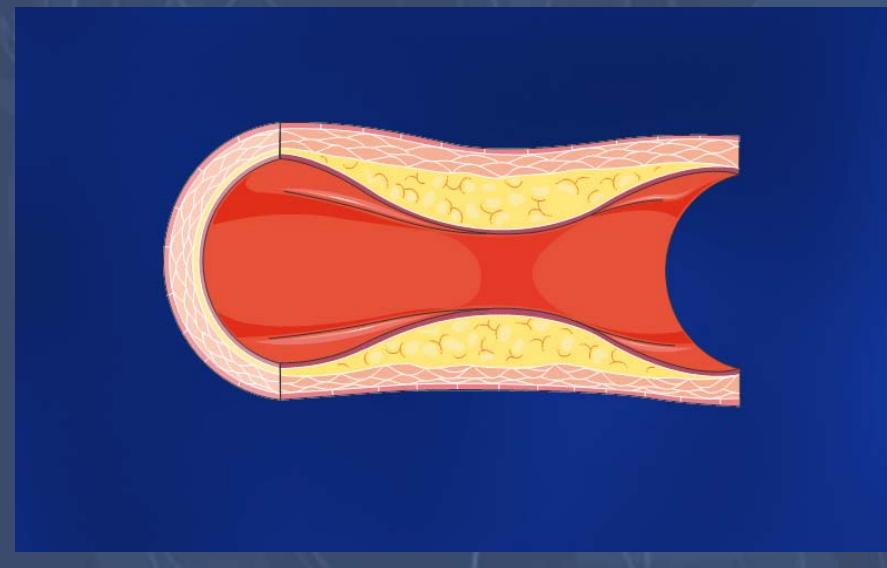
3/4 εμφράγματα: σε μικρή ή μέτρια στένωση

# Remodeling of coronary arteries

POSITIVE



NEGATIVE



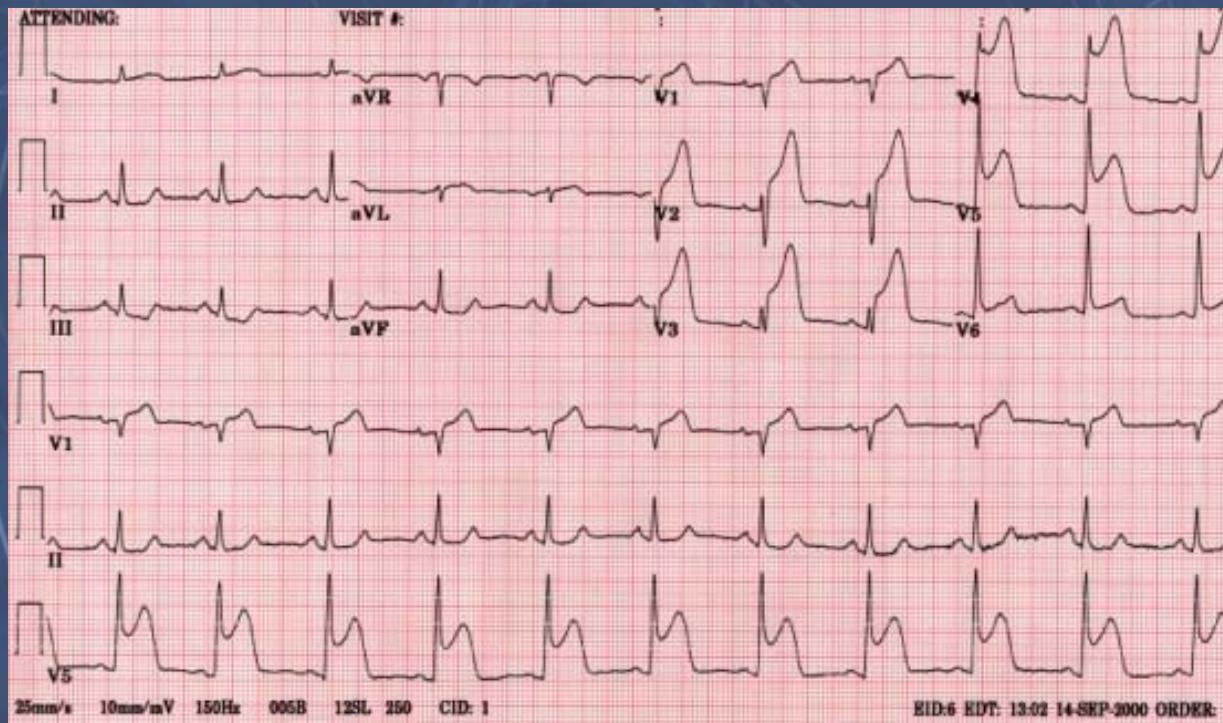
# **Effect of diabetes on progression of coronary atherosclerosis and arterial remodeling: a pooled analysis of 5 intravascular ultrasound trials**

**Diabetes is accompanied by:**

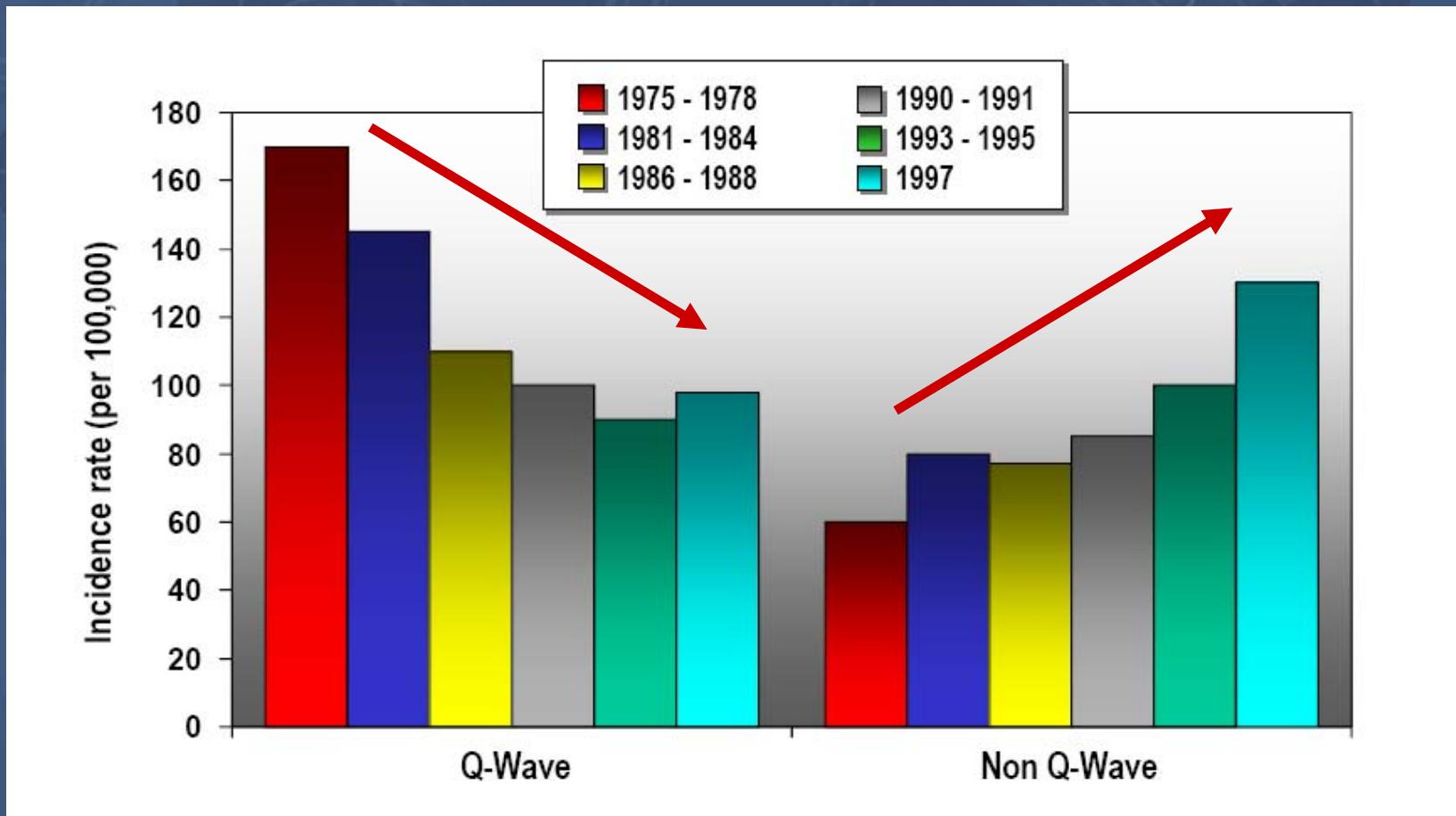
- **more extensive atherosclerosis**
- **inadequate compensatory remodeling**

*JACC 2008; 52(4): 255-62*

# Acute Coronary Syndromes



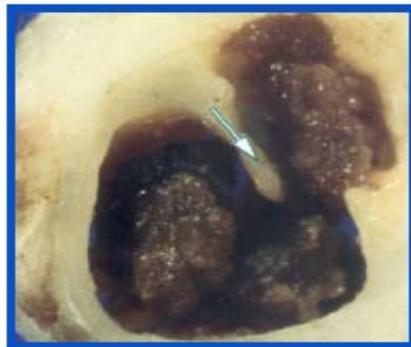
# Trends and prognosis in NSTE-ACS



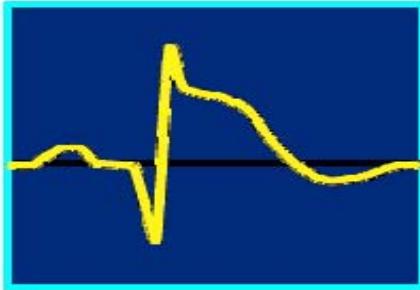
# ACUTE CORONARY SYNDROMES

## STEMI vs NSTEMI

ACS with persistent ST-segment elevation



Adapted from Michael Davies



Troponin elevated

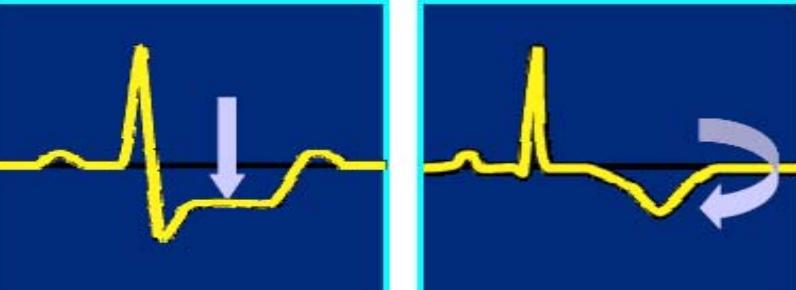
ACS without persistent ST-segment elevation



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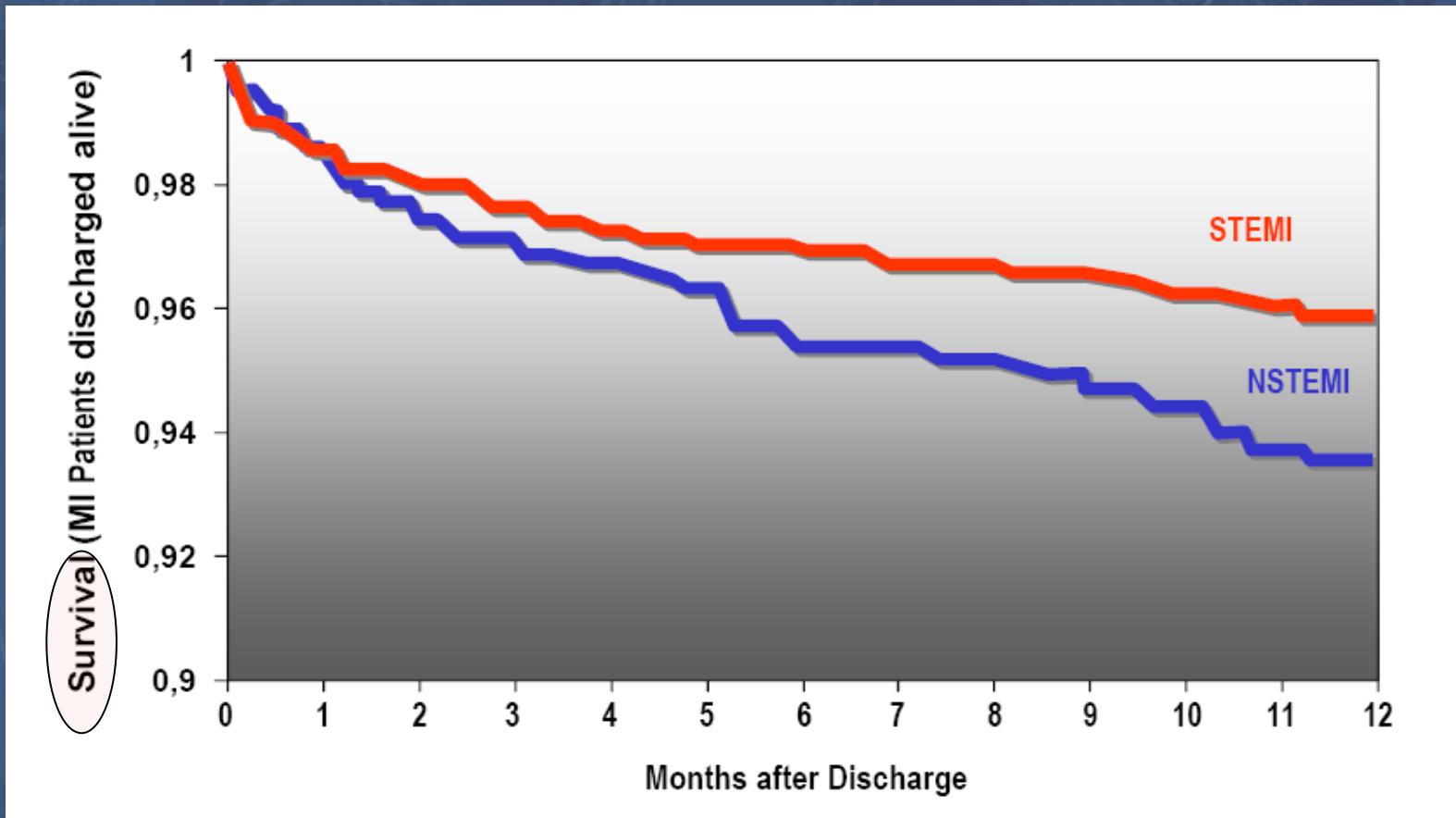


Troponins elevated or not



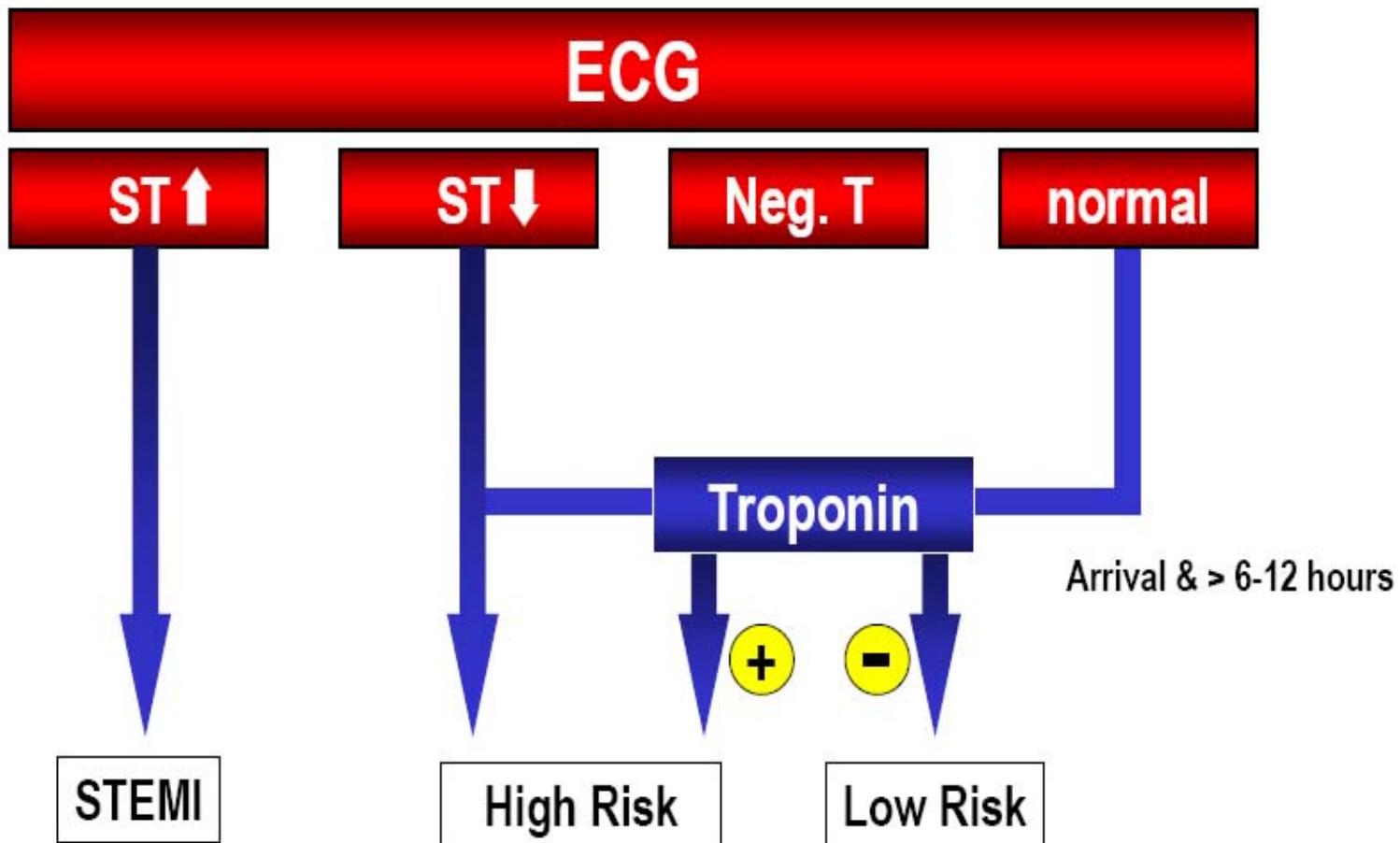
# STEMI vs NSTEMI

## Mortality after discharge

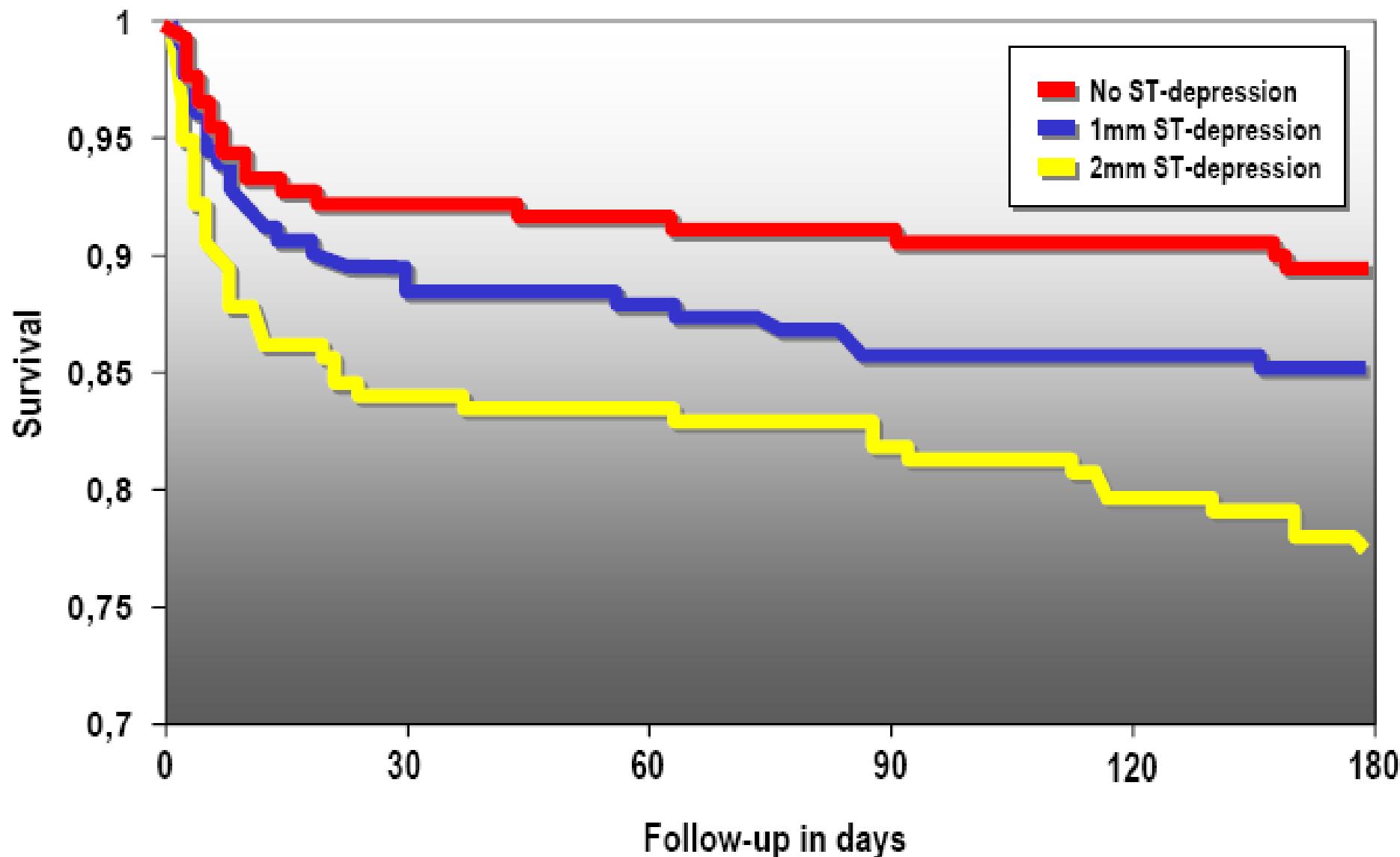


# ACS

## Initial Decision-making Algorithm

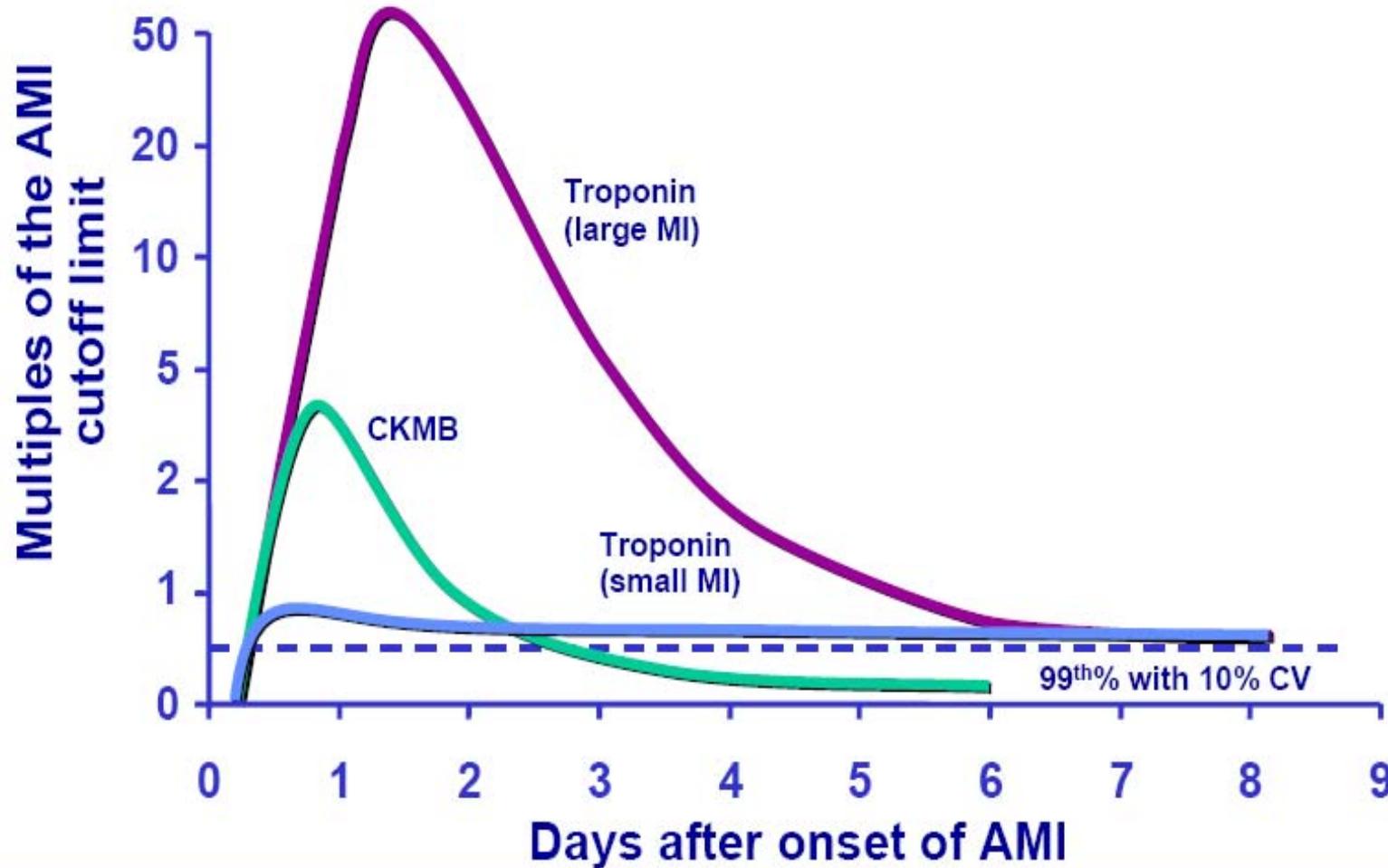


# Predictive Value of ST Depression

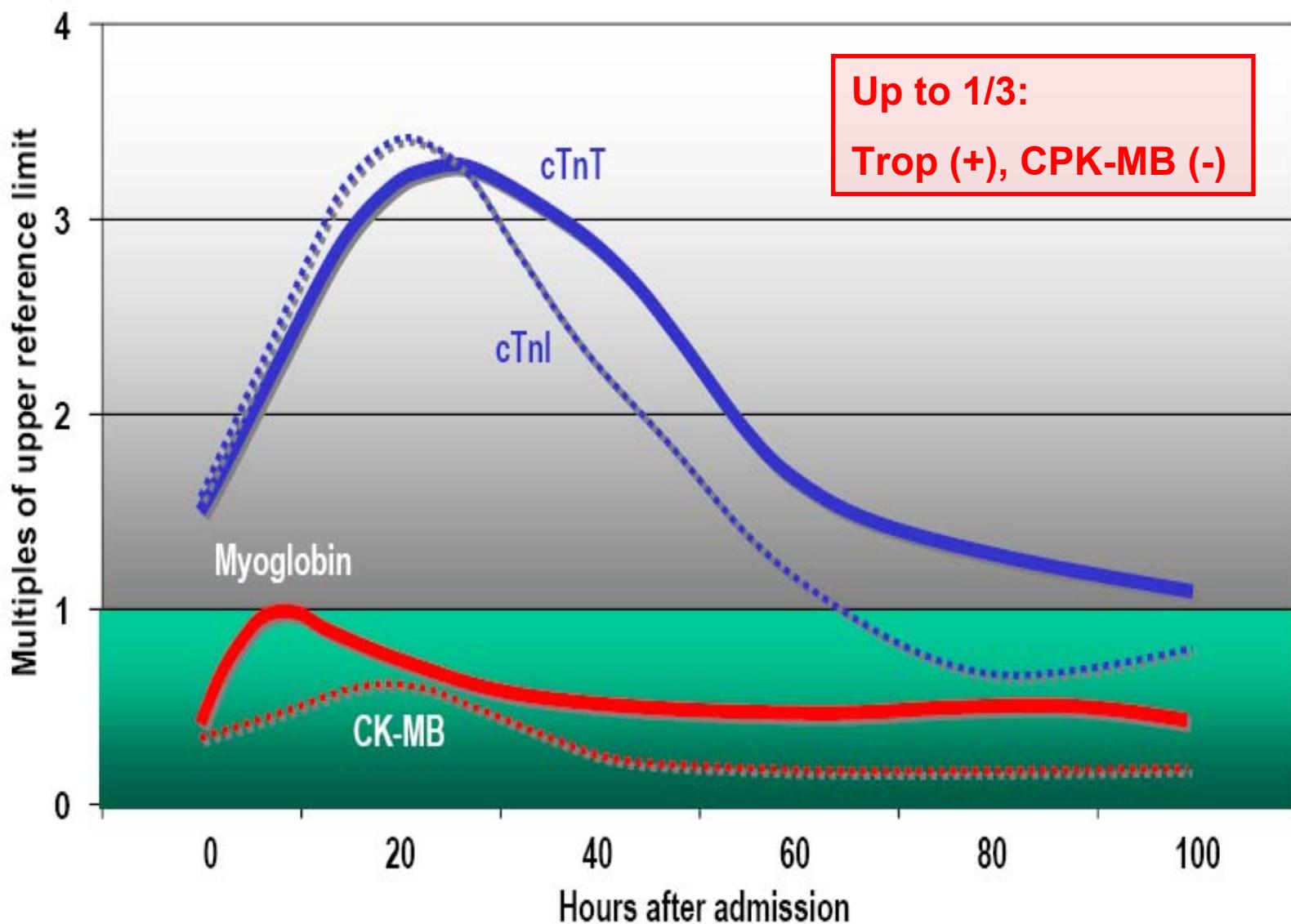




# Appearance of Biomarkers in Blood after Onset of Myocardial Infarction



## Example of Release of Cardiac Markers in a Patient with NSTE-ACS (Shaded Area Indicates Normal Range).





# Classification of Myocardial Infarction

- Type 1 Spontaneous myocardial infarction related to ischemia due to a primary coronary event such as plaque erosion or rupture, fissuring or dissection
- Type 2 Myocardial infarction secondary to ischemia due to imbalance between oxygen demand and supply e.g. coronary spasm, anemia, or hypotension
- Type 3 Sudden cardiac death with symptoms of ischemia, accompanied by new ST elevation or LBBB, or verified coronary thrombus by angiography or autopsy, but death occurring before blood samples could be obtained
- Type 4a Myocardial infarction associated with PCI
- Type 4b Myocardial infarction associated with verified stent thrombosis
- Type 5 Myocardial infarction associated with CABG

# **Non-coronary Conditions with Troponin Elevation**

- Severe congestive heart failure – acute and chronic
- Aortic dissection, aortic valve disease or hypertrophic cardiomyopathy
- Cardiac contusion, ablation, pacing, cardioversion, or endomyocardial biopsy
- Inflammatory diseases, e.g., myocarditis, or myocardial extension of endo-/pericarditis
- Hypertensive crisis
- Tachy- or bradyarrhythmias
- Pulmonary embolism, severe pulmonary hypertension
- Hypothyroidism
- ....

# **Non-coronary Conditions with Troponin Elevation**

- ..../....
- **Apical ballooning syndrome**
- **Chronic or acute renal dysfunction**
- **Acute neurological disease, including stroke, or subarachnoid haemorrhage**
- **Infiltrative diseases, e.g., amyloidosis, haemochromatosis, sarcoidosis, scleroderma**
- **Drug toxicity, e.g., adriamycin, 5-fluorouracil, herceptin, snake venoms**
- **Burns, if affecting >30% of body surface area**
- **Rhabdomyolysis**
- **Critically ill patients, especially with respiratory failure, or sepsis**

# Chest Pain

Admission

Working diagnosis

ECG

Bio-chemistry

Risk stratification

Diagnosis

Treatment

Suspicion of Acute Coronary Syndrome

Persistent ST – elevation

ST/T – Abnormalities

Normal or Undetermined ECG

Troponin positive

Troponin 2 x negative

High Risk

Low Risk

NSTEMI

Unstable Angina

Reperfusion

Invasive

Non-invasive

# Diagnosis and risk stratification

## 1<sup>st</sup> step: Initial Evaluation

- Quality of chest pain
- Assessment of likelihood of CAD
- ECG (ST elevation or other ECG abnormalities)

**STRATEGY**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> step: Validation & Risk Assessment

- Biochemistry
- Responsiveness to antianginal treatment
- ECG (repeat, continuous monitoring)
- Echocardiography, MRI, CT
- Risk score

**Non ST elevation  
ACS**

## Treatment

## 3<sup>rd</sup> step: Invasive Management

- Emergent
- Early
- No/elective

## 4<sup>th</sup> step: Revascularisation

## 5<sup>th</sup> step: Long-term management

# GRACE ACS Risk Model

The image shows the GRACE ACS Risk Model calculator interface. At the top, there is a logo with the letters "GRACE" and a heart rate monitor graphic, followed by the text "Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events". To the right, it says "ACS Risk Model". Below this, there are two tabs: "At Admission (in-hospital/to 6 months)" and "At Discharge (to 6 months)".

The left side of the interface contains input fields for patient data:

- Age: A dropdown menu labeled "Years".
- HR: A dropdown menu labeled "bpm".
- SBP: A dropdown menu labeled "mmHg".
- Creat: A dropdown menu labeled "μmol/l".
- CHF: A dropdown menu labeled "Killip Class".

The right side of the interface contains clinical status checkboxes:

- Cardiac arrest at admission
- ST-segment deviation
- Elevated cardiac enzymes/markers

Below these checkboxes is a table showing probability calculations:

	Probability of	Death	Death or MI
In-hospital	--	--	
To 6 months	--	--	

At the bottom of the interface are two buttons: "US Units" and "Reset".

At the very bottom, there is a footer bar with links: "Calculator" | "Instructions" | "GRACE Info" | "References" | "Disclaimer".

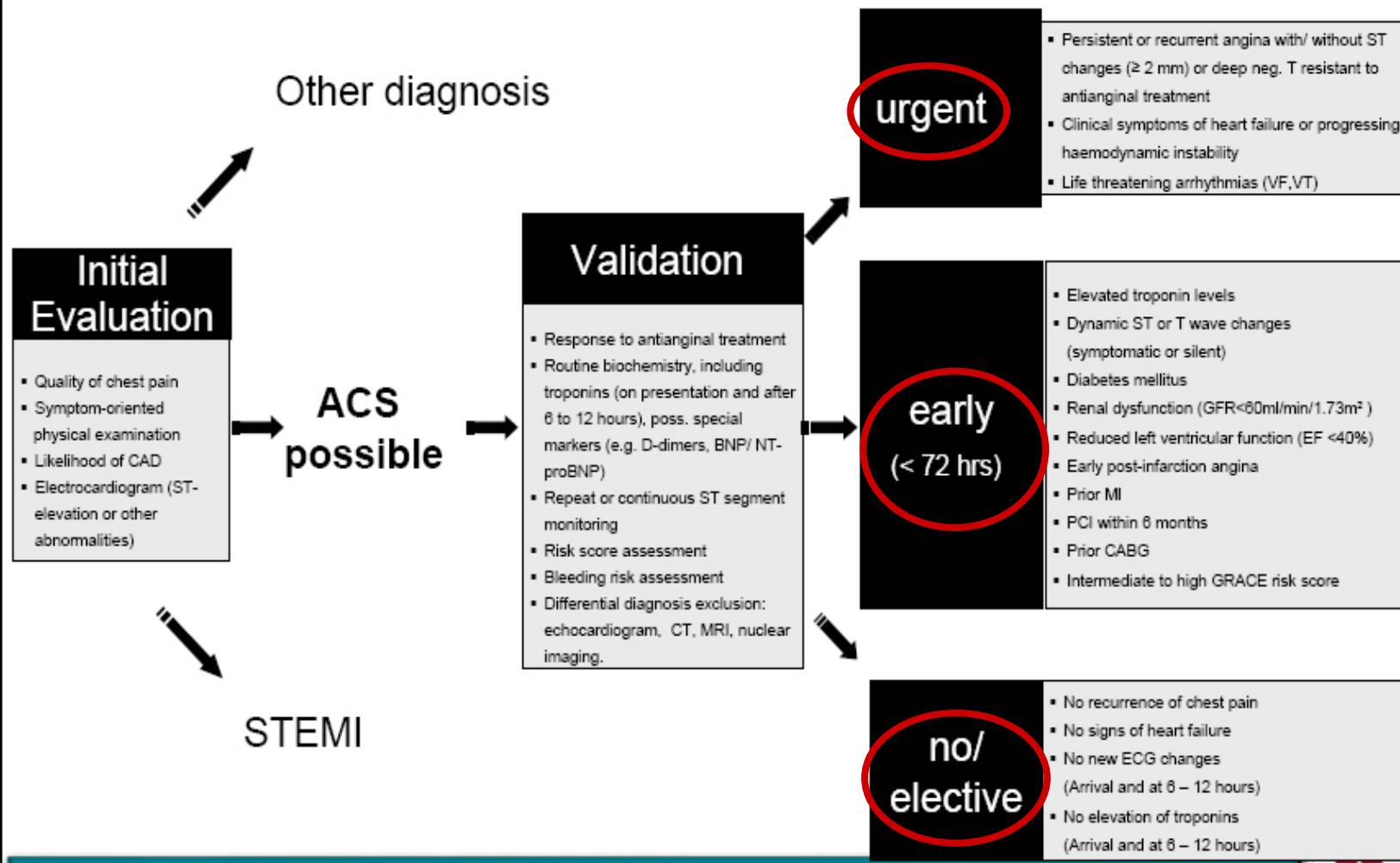
# Mortality in hospital and at 6 months in low, intermediate and high risk categories in registry populations according to the GRACE Risk score <http://www.outcomes.org/grace>

Risk category (tertiles)	GRACE Risk Score	In-hospital deaths (%)
Low	$\leq 108$	<1
Intermediate	109-140	1-3
High	$> 140$	>3
Risk category (tertiles)	GRACE Risk Score	Post-discharge to 6 months deaths (%)
Low	$\leq 88$	<3
Intermediate	89-118	3-8
High	$> 118$	>8

## 1. First Contact

## 2. Diagnosis/Risk Assessment

## 3. Invasive Strategy



# Risk Stratification

## 1. Features of high risk that mandates urgent angiography / revascularization

- Refractory angina (e.g. evolving MI without ST abnormalities)
- Recurrent angina despite intense antianginal treatment associated with ST depression ( $\geq 2$  mm) or deep negative T waves.
- Clinical symptoms of heart failure or haemodynamic instability ("shock")
- Life threatening arrhythmias (ventricular fibrillation or ventricular tachycardia)

# Risk Stratification

## 2 - Features of high risk that mandates early (<72 hours) angiography / revascularization

- Elevated troponin levels
- Dynamic ST or T wave changes (symptomatic or silent) ( $\geq 0.5\text{mm}$ )
- Diabetes mellitus
- Reduced renal function (GFR  $< 60 \text{ ml/min}/1.73\text{m}^2$ )
- Depressed LVEF  $< 40\%$
- Early post MI angina
- PCI within 6 months
- Prior CABG
- Intermediate to high risk according to a risk score

# Risk Stratification

## 3 - No features of high risk

- No recurrence of chest pain
- No signs of heart failure
- No abnormalities in the initial ECG or a second ECG (6 to 12 hours)
- No elevation of troponins (arrival and at 6 – 12 hours)

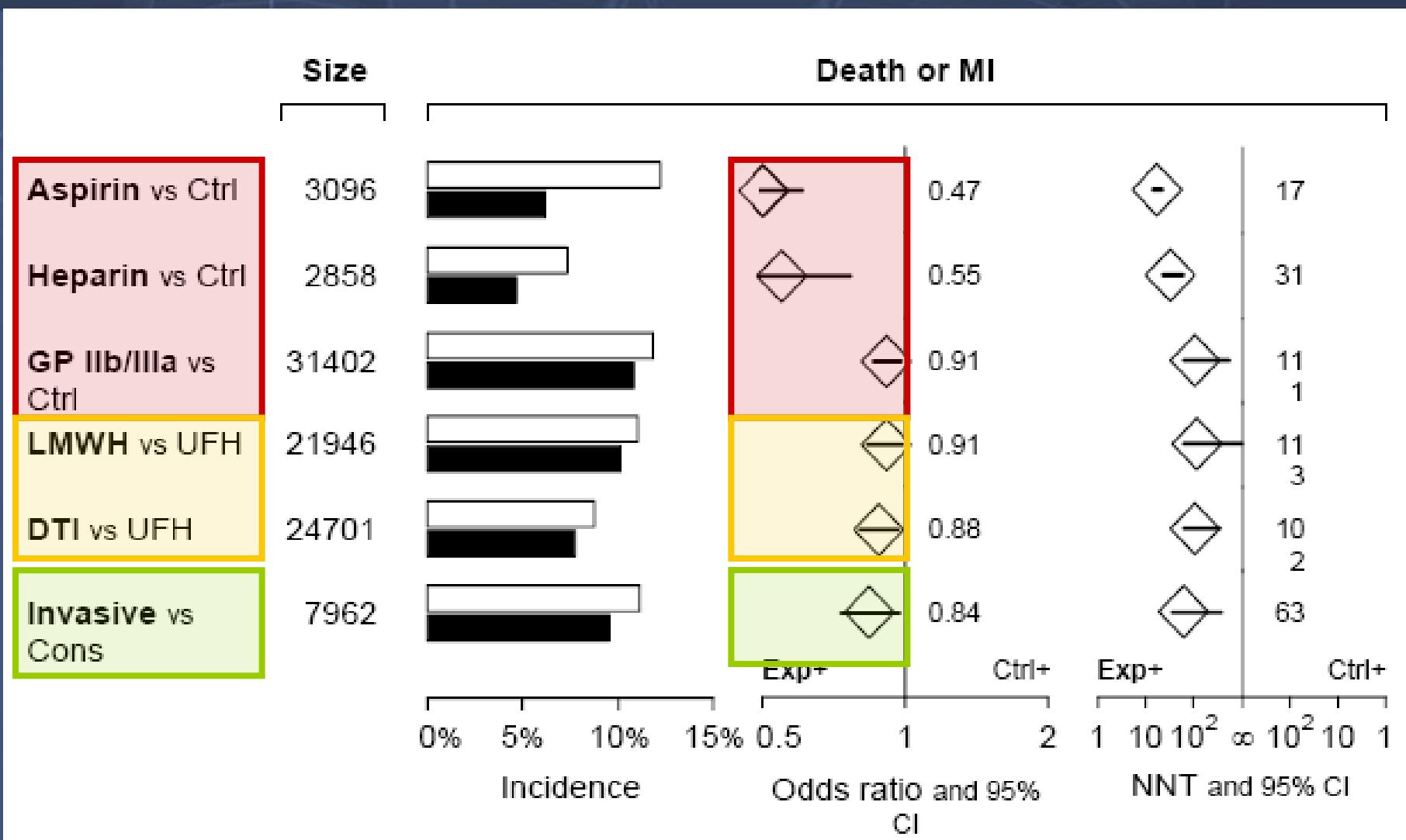
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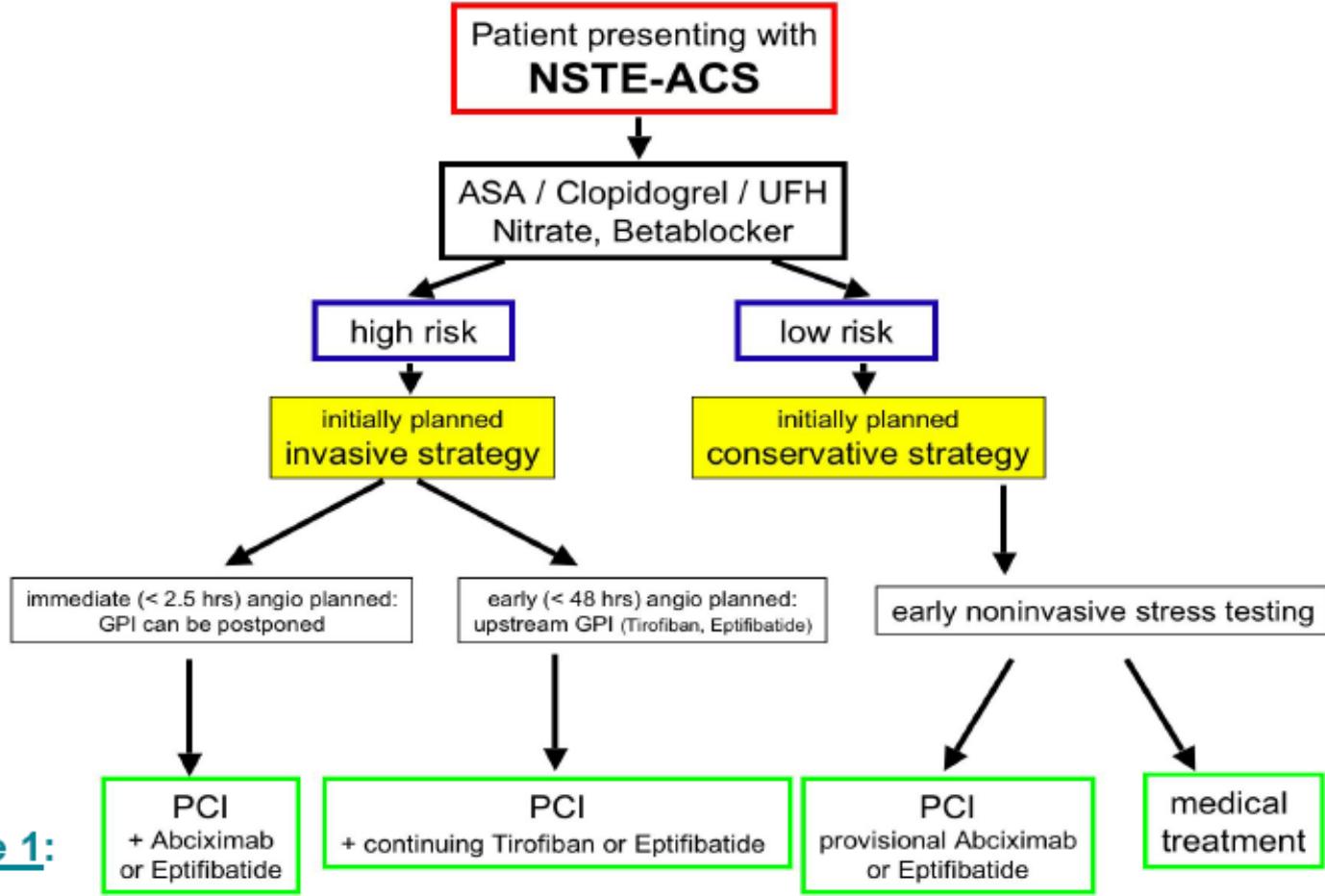
- Anti-ischaemic agents
- Anti-coagulants
  - UFH or LMWHs
  - Fondaparinux
  - Bivalirudin
- Anti-platelet agents
  - ASA
  - Clopidogrel
  - IIbIIIa Inhibitors
- Revascularisation

Intermediate to high risk:  
ST depression  
Troponin (+)  
Diabetes

# NSTE-ACS

## Summary of treatment approaches (ESC)



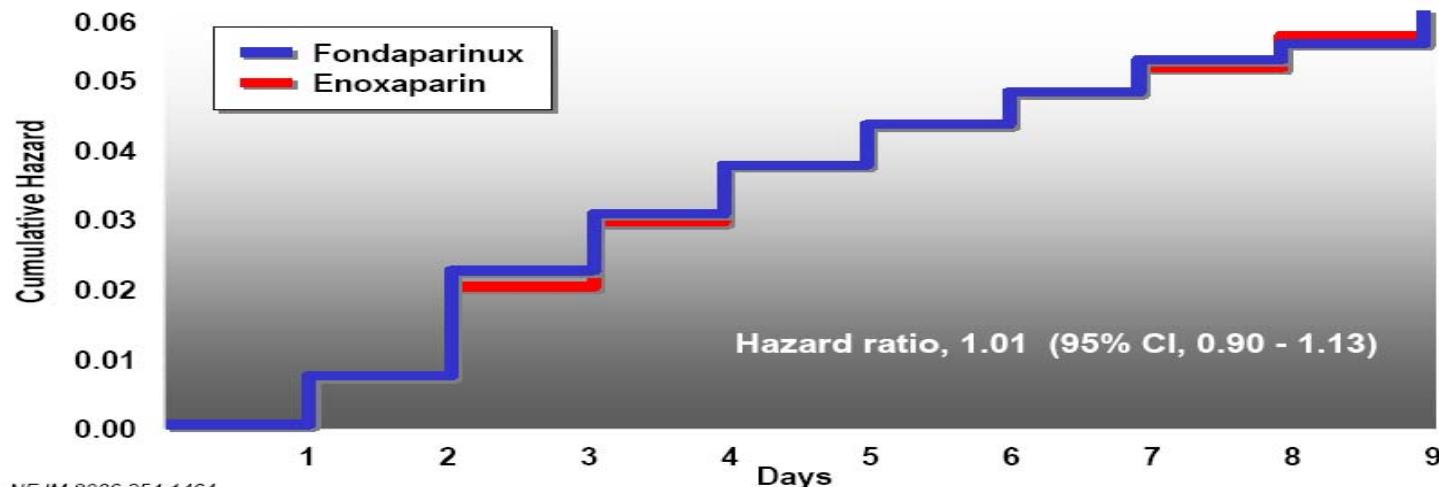


**Figure 1:**

Flow-chart for planning coronary angiography and PCI, if appropriate, according to risk stratification in patients with NSTE-ACS (unstable angina or NSTEMI). GPI = Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitor. If for some reason the delay between diagnostic catheterisation and planned PCI is up to 24 hours, abciximab can also be administered. Enoxaparin may be considered as a replacement for UFH in high-risk NSTE-ACS patients, if invasive strategy is not applicable.

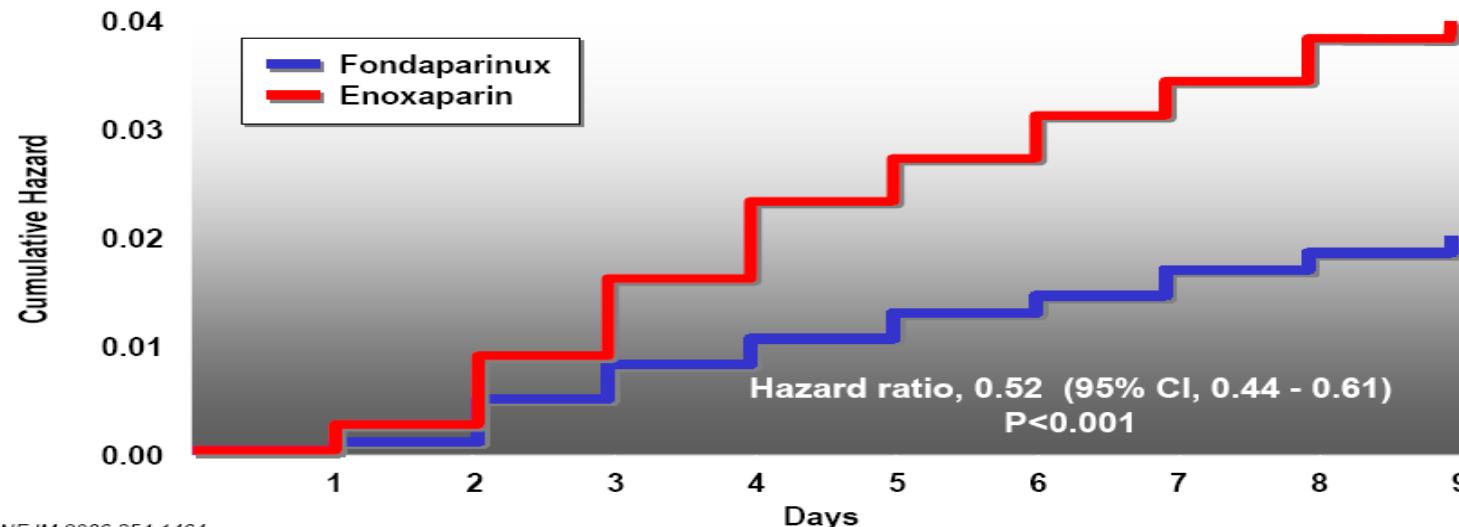
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Death, myocardial infarction or refractory ischemia through day 9

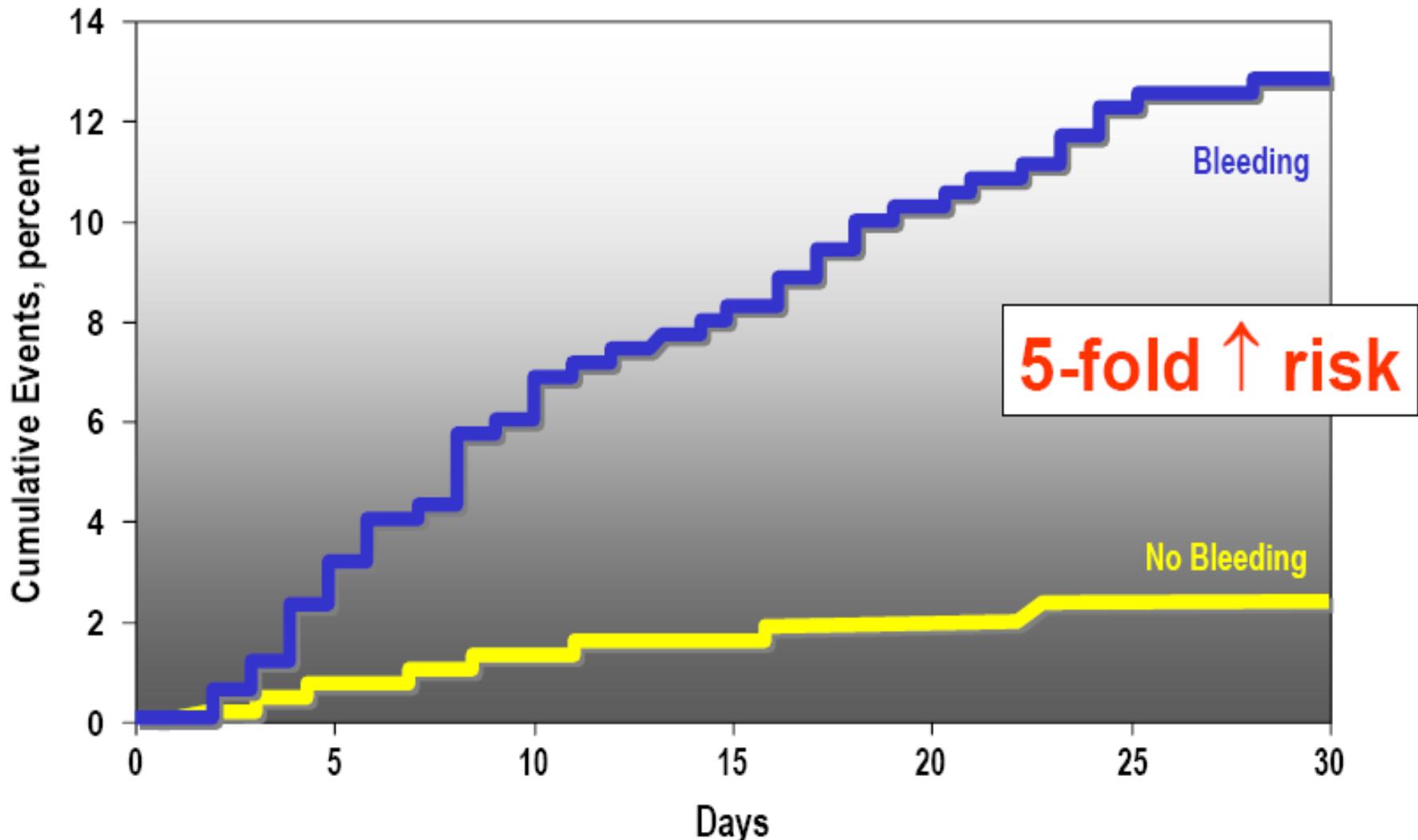


# OASIS 5 Trial

Major bleeding through day 9



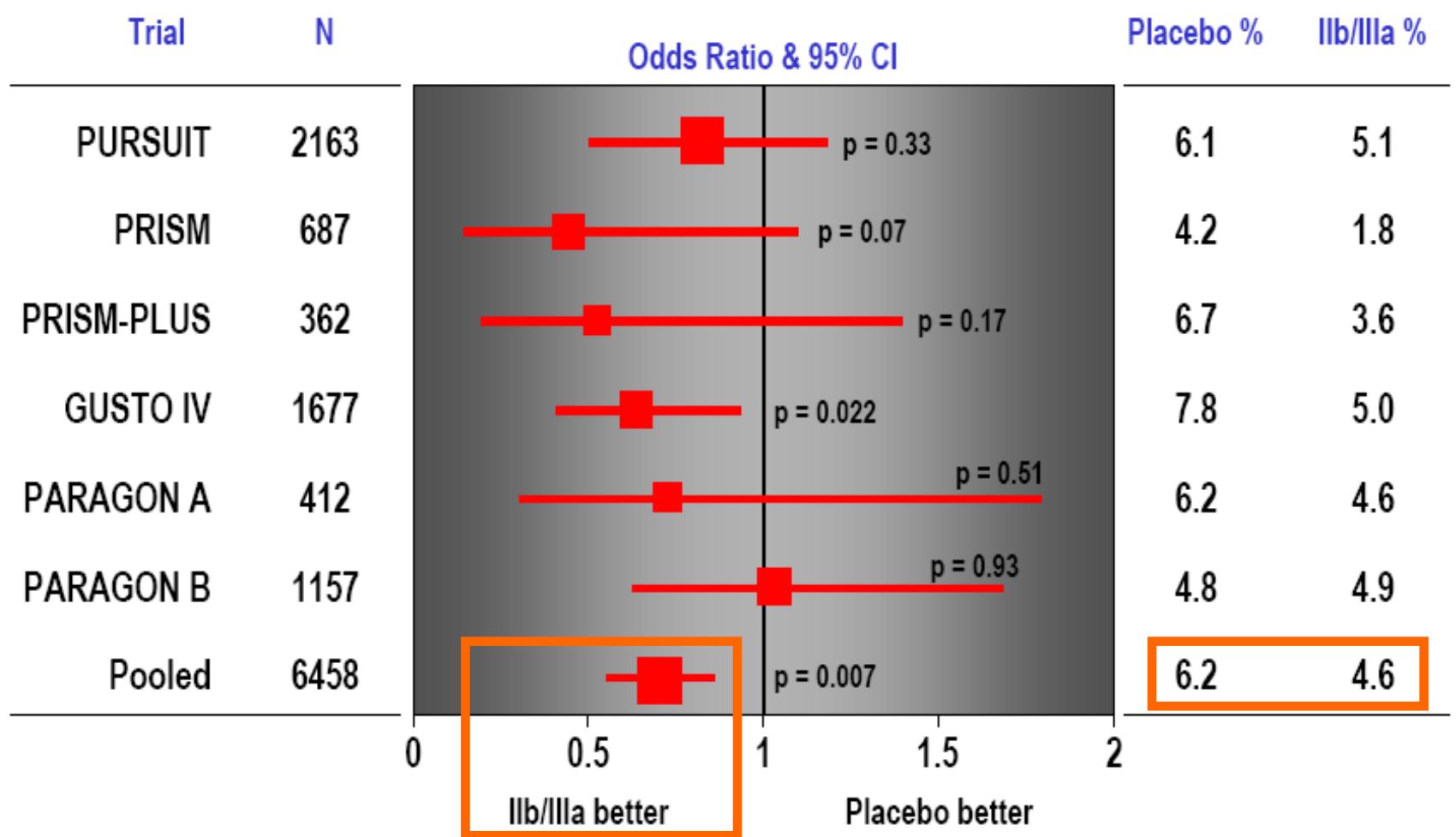
# 30 Day Death According to Bleeding OASIS Registry, OASIS-2, CURE



# Multivariate Model for Major Bleeding in Patients with NSTE-ACS

Variable	Adjusted OR	95%CI	P-value
Age (per 10-year increase)	1.22	1.10-1.35	0.0002
Female sex	1.36	1.07-1.73	0.0116
History of renal insufficiency	1.53	1.13-2.08	0.0062
History of bleeding	2.18	1.14-4.08	0.014
Mean arterial pressure (per 20mmHg decrease)	1.14	1.02-1.27	0.019
Diuretics	1.91	1.46-2.49	<0.0001
LMWH only	0.68	0.50-0.92	0.012
LMWH and UFH*	0.72	0.52-0.98	0.035
GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors only	1.86	1.43-2.43	<0.0001
Thrombolytics and GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors	4.19	1.68-10.4	0.002
IV inotropic agents	1.88	1.35-2.62	0.0002
Right-heart catheterisation	2.01	1.38-2.91	0.0003

# IIb/IIIa effect on 30-day mortality among diabetics with NSTE-ACS (6 trials)

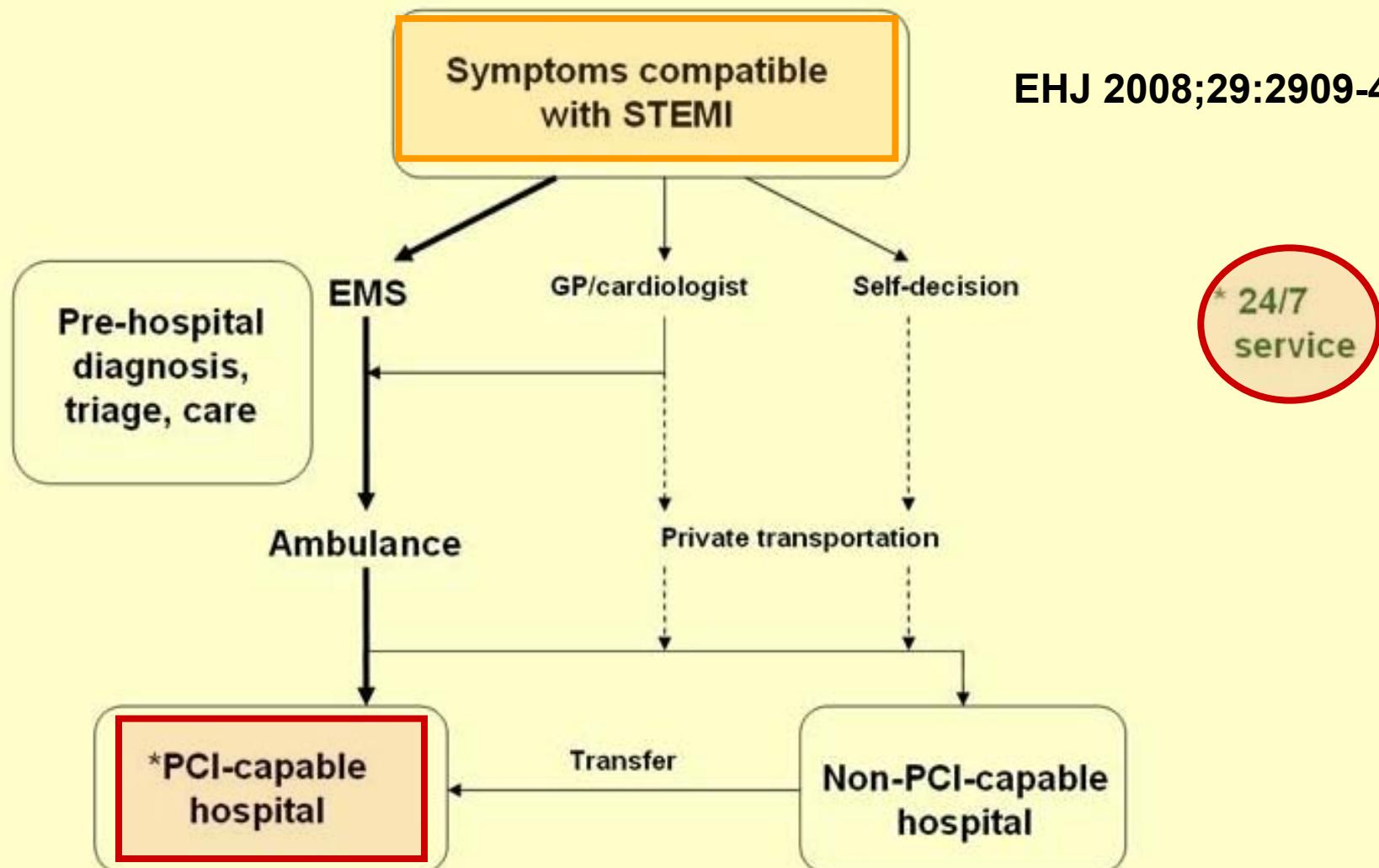


# Recommendations for Diabetes

- Tight glycaemic control to achieve normoglycaemia as soon as possible is recommended in all diabetic patients with NSTE-ACS in the acute phase (I-C).
- Insulin infusion may be needed to achieve normoglycaemia in selected NSTE-ACS patients with high blood glucose levels at admission (IIa-C)
- Early invasive strategy is recommended for diabetic patients with NSTE-ACS (I – A).
- Diabetic patients with NSTE-ACS should receive intravenous GP IIb/IIIa inhibitors as part of the initial medical management which should be continued through the completion of PCI (IIa-B).

# Pre-hospital Management

EHJ 2008;29:2909-45



**EMS: Emergency Medical System; STEMI: Acute ST-segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction; GP: General Practitioner; PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention**  
**Thick arrows: preferred patient flow; dotted line: to be avoided**

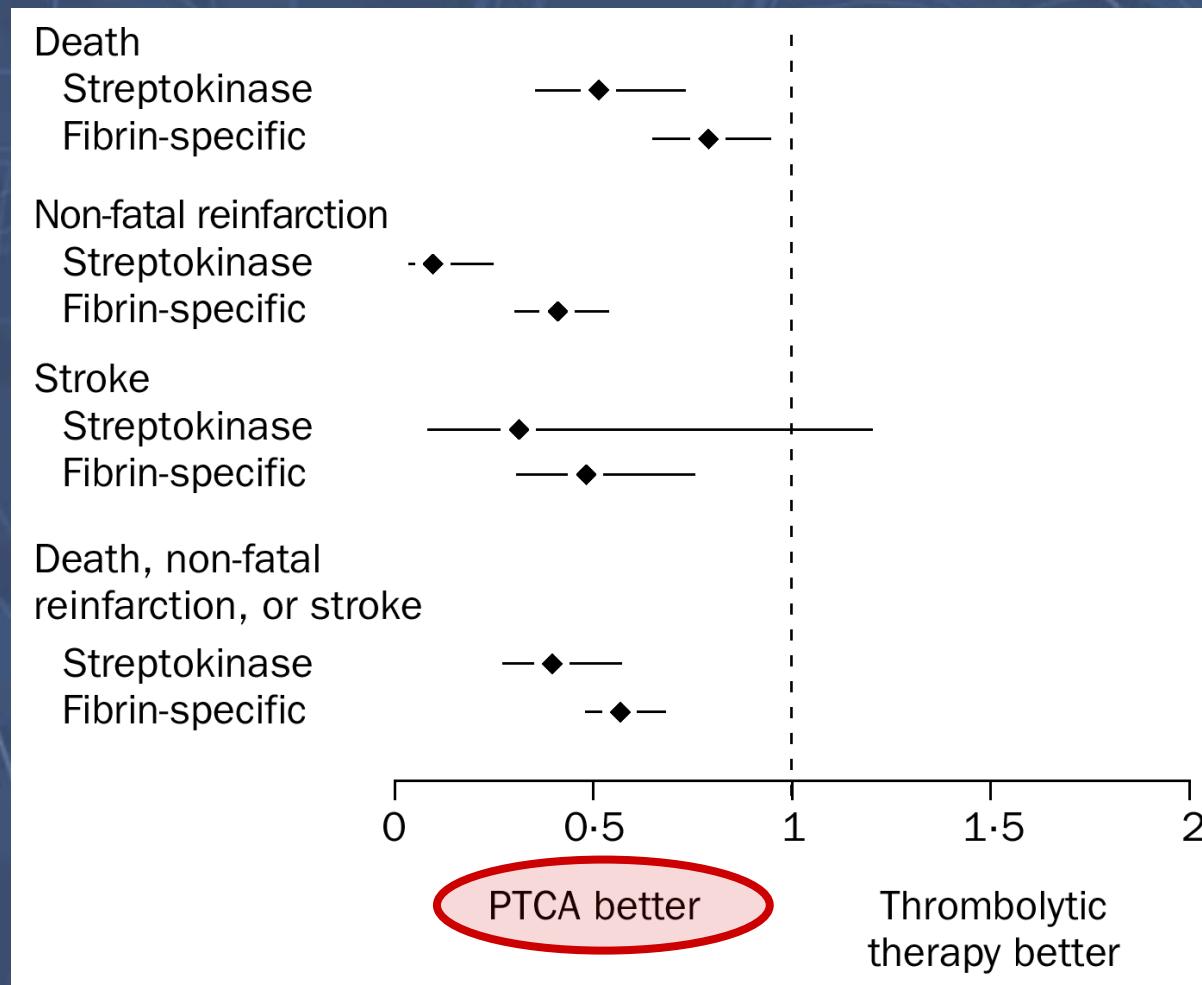
# Efficacy of Thrombolysis and Time from Symptom Onset

Lives saved per 1000 patients treated  
of those with ST ↑ or LBBB

0-1 hr	65
1-2 hr	37
2-3 hr	26
3-6 hr	29

*Boersma, Lancet 1996*

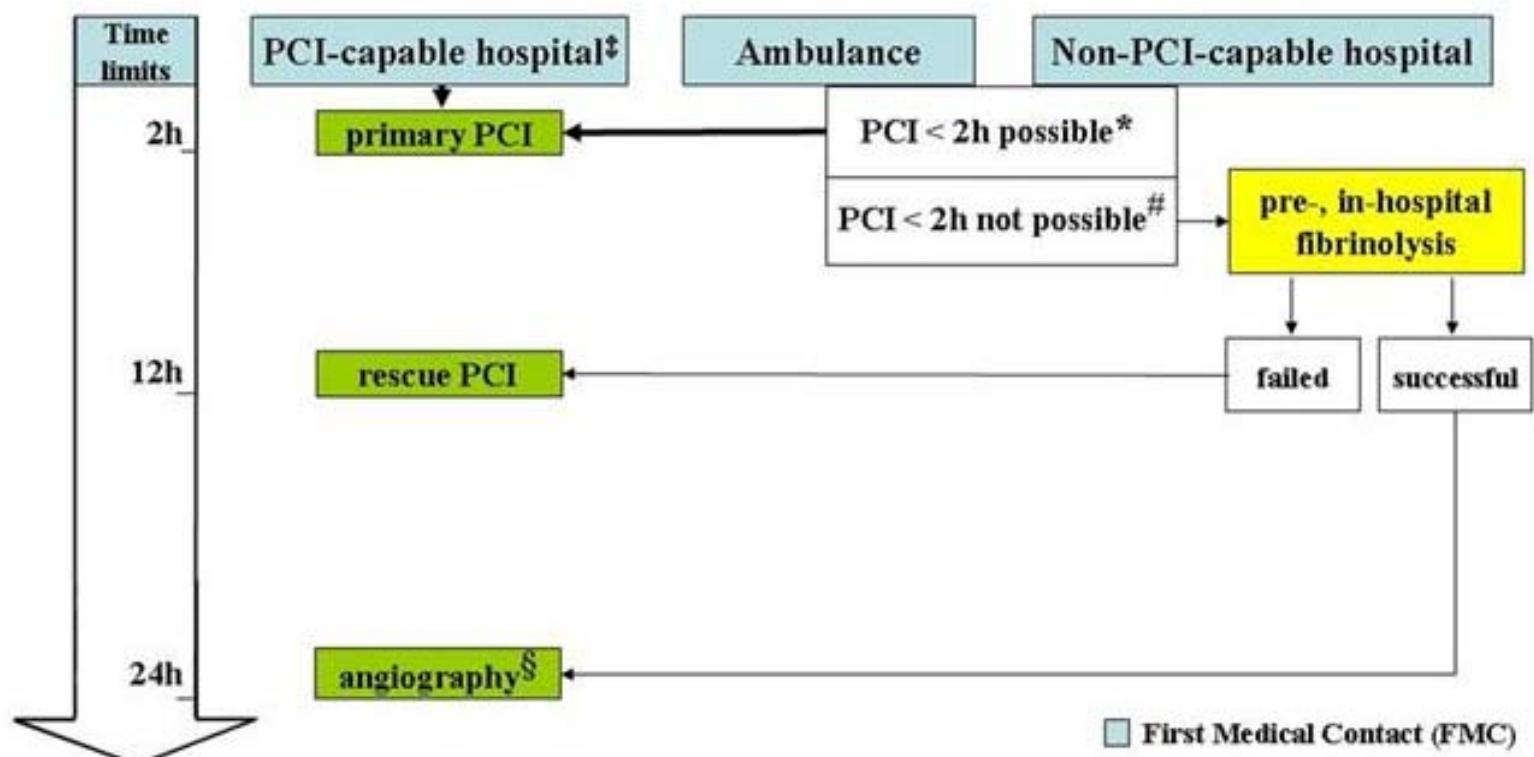
# Short-term Outcomes in Patients Treated with Primary PTCA or Lytics, According to Thrombolytic Agent Used



# Reperfusion Therapy

Recommendations	Class	LOE
■ Indicated in all pts with chest pain/discomfort of < 12 h and with persistent ST-segment elevation or (presumed) new LBBB	I	A
■ Should be considered if there is clinical and/or ECG evidence of ongoing ischaemia if symptoms started > 12 h before	IIa	C
■ Reperfusion (PCI) in stable pts presenting > 12 h to 24 h after symptom onset	IIb	B
■ PCI of totally occluded infarct artery in stable pts without signs of ischaemia > 24 h after symptom onset	III	B

# Reperfusion Strategies



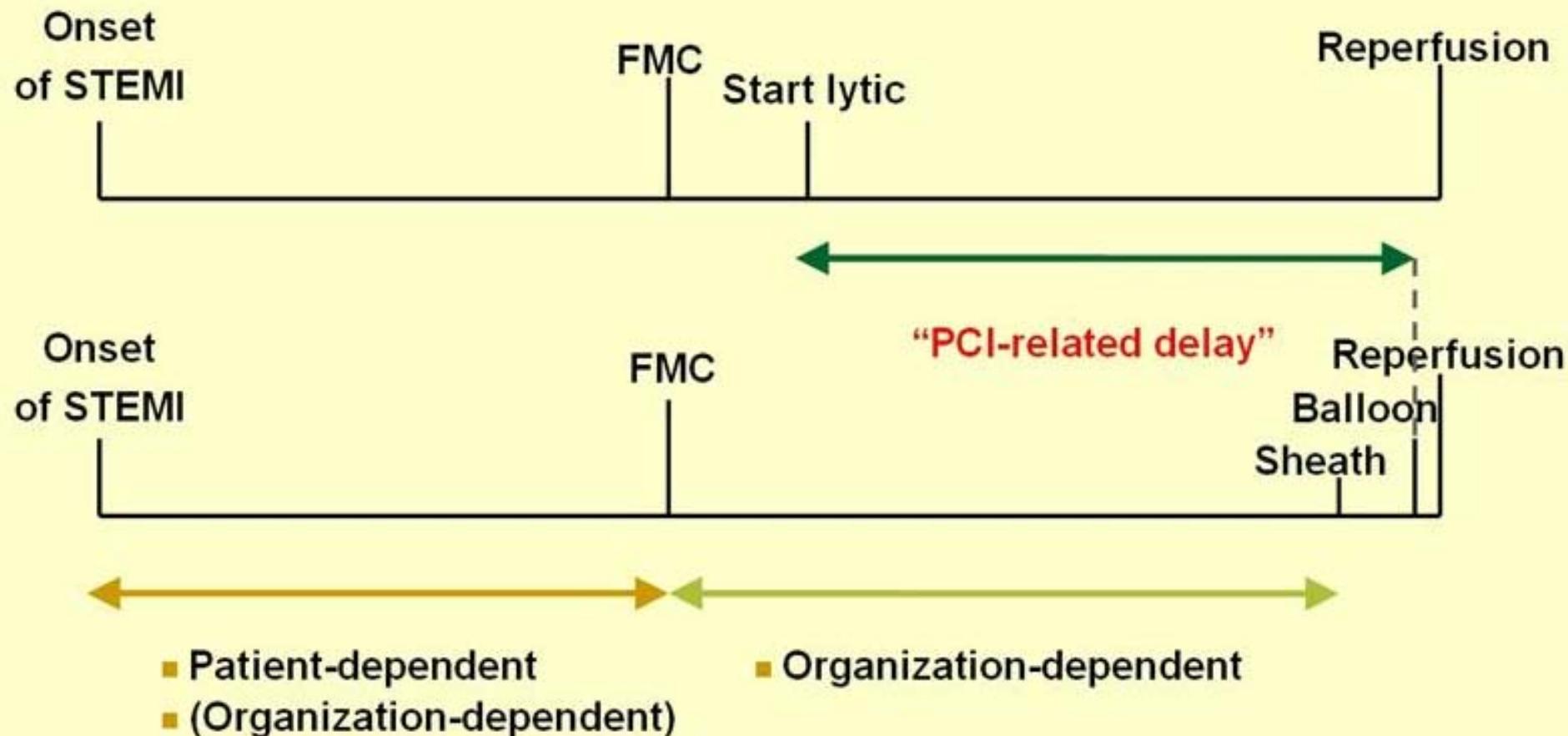
\* Time FMC to first balloon inflation must be shorter than 90 min in patients presenting early (< 2 h after symptom onset), with large amount of viable myocardium and low risk of bleeding.

# If PCI is not possible < 2 h of FMC, start fibrinolytic therapy as soon as possible.

§ Not earlier than 3 h after start fibrinolysis

‡ 24/7 service

# Reperfusion Therapy: Important Time Lines

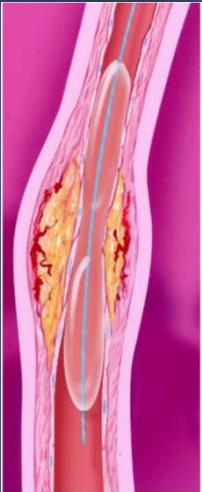


FMC:First Medical Contact

# Reperfusion Therapy: Primary PCI

Recommendations	Class	LOE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preferred reperfusion treatment if performed by an experienced team as soon as possible after FMC</li> </ul>	I	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Time from FMC to balloon should be &lt; 2 h in any case and &lt; 90 min in pts presenting early (&lt; 2 h) with large infarct and low bleeding risk</li> </ul>	I	B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indicated for patients in shock and those with contraindications to fibrinolytic therapy irrespective of time delay</li> </ul>	I	B
<p><b>Rescue PCI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After failed fibrinolysis in patients with large infarcts if performed within 12 h</li> </ul>	IIa	A

# Evolution of PCI for STEMI



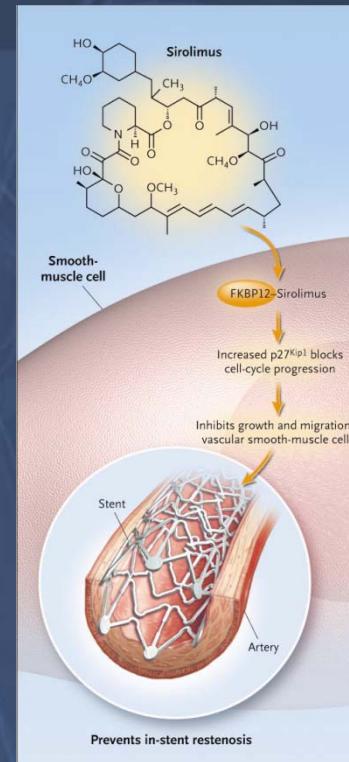
Balloon

Antiplatelet  
Rx

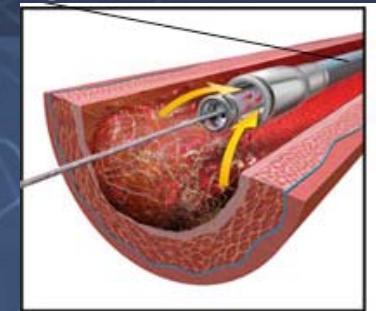
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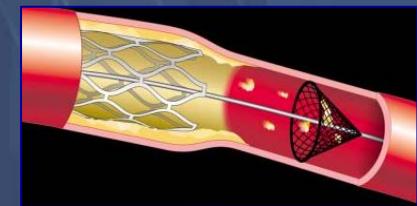
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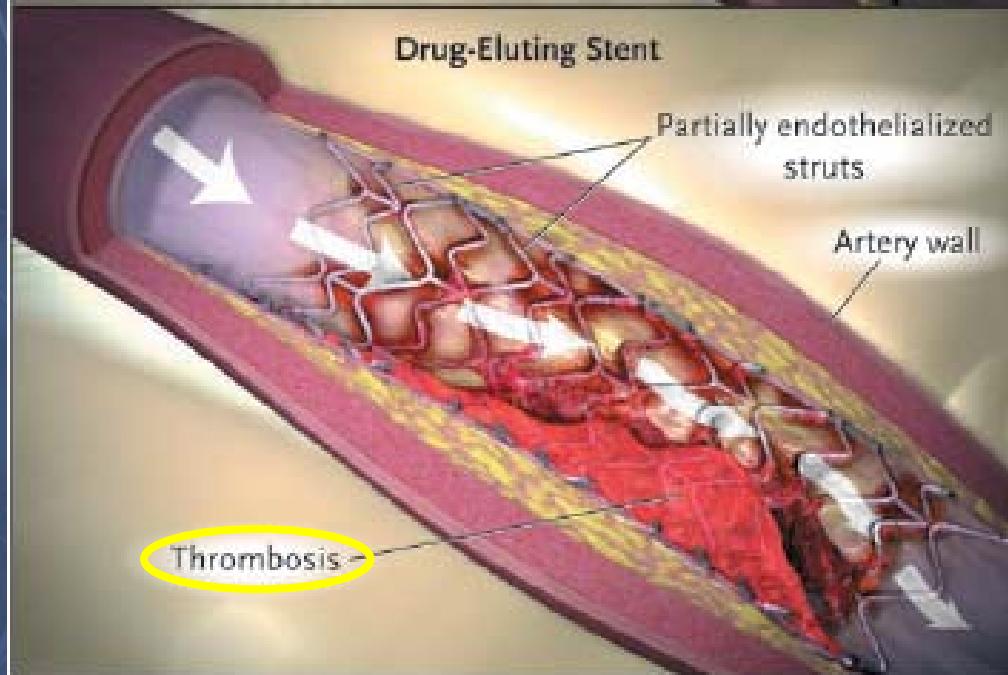
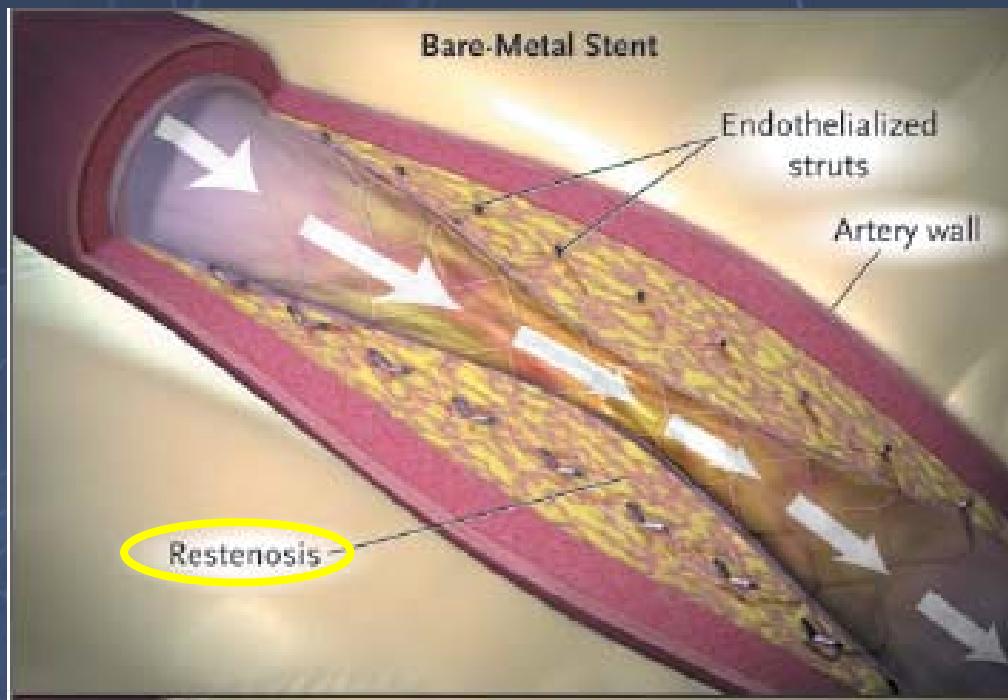
AngioJet



Embolization  
Protection Device

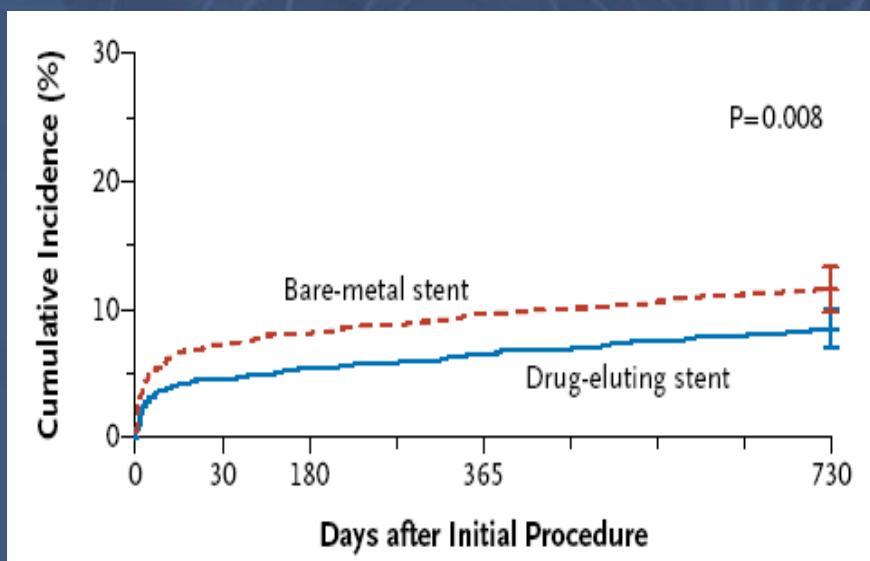


Thrombus  
Removal and  
Distal  
Embolization  
Protection  
Devices

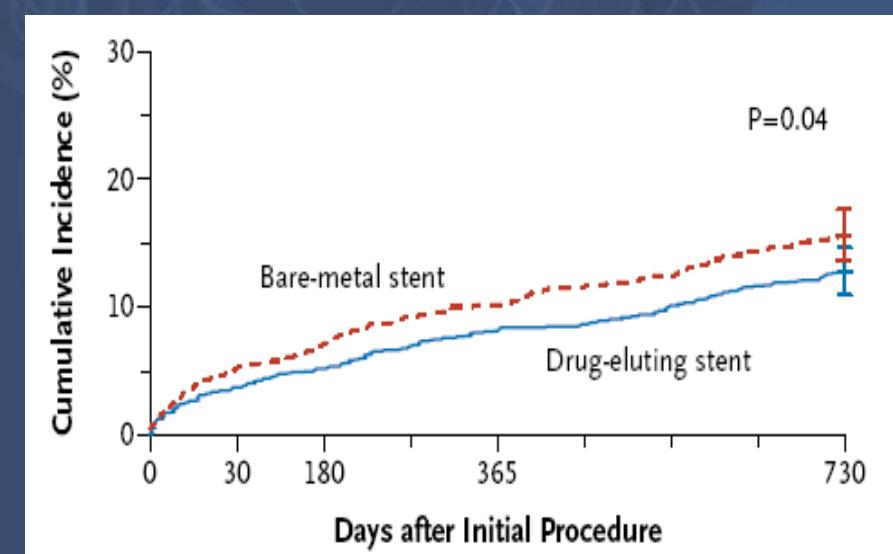


# Drug-eluting > bare-metal stents for AMI?

STEMI



NSTEMI



*N Engl J Med 2008;359:1330-42*

# Reperfusion Therapy: Fibrinolytic Therapy

Recommendations	Class	LOE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the absence of contraindications and if primary PCI cannot be performed within the recommended time</li> </ul>	I	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A <b>fibrin-specific</b> agent should be given</li> </ul>	I	B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-hospital initiation of fibrinolytic therapy</li> </ul>	IIa	B

# Fibrinolytic Therapy: Antithrombotic Co-therapy

Recommendations	Class	LOE
■ <u>Antiplatelet co-therapy</u>		
□ if not already on <b>aspirin</b> oral (soluble or chewable/ no enteric-coated) or i.v. dose of aspirin plus	I	B
□ <b>clopidogrel</b> oral loading dose if age $\leq$ 75 years	I	B
□ if age > 75 years start with maintenance dose	IIa	B

# Fibrinolytic Therapy: Antithrombotic Co-therapy

Recommendations	Class	LOE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Antithrombin co-therapy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>□ with <u>alteplase, reteplase and tenecteplase:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>enoxaparin i.v. bolus followed 15 min later by first s.c. dose, if age &gt; 75 years no i.v. bolus and start with reduced first s.c. dose</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>■ if enoxaparin is not available: a weight-adjusted bolus of i.v. <u>heparin</u> followed by a weight adjusted i.v. infusion with first aPTT control after 3 h</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	I	A
	I	A

# Angiography after Fibrinolytic Therapy

Recommendations	Class	LOE
Evidence of failed fibrinolysis or uncertainty about success: <u>immediate</u>	IIa	B
Recurrent ischaemia, reocclusion after initial successful fibrinolysis: <u>immediate</u>	I	B
Evidence of <b>successful fibrinolysis: within 3 to 24 h</b> after start of fibrinolytic therapy	IIa	A
In unstable patients who did not receive reperfusion therapy: <u>immediate</u>	I	C
In stable patients who did not receive reperfusion therapy: <b>before discharge</b>	IIb	C

# Antithrombotic Treatment without Reperfusion Therapy

Recommendations	Class	LOE
<b>Antiplatelet co-therapy</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ if not already on <u>aspirin oral</u> (soluble or chewable /no enteric-coated) or i.v. dose of aspirin</li> <li>■ oral dose of <u>clopidogrel</u></li> </ul>	I I	A B
<b>Antithrombin co-therapy</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ i.v. bolus of <u>fondaparinux</u> followed 24 h later by s.c. dose</li> <li>■ if fondaparinux is not available: <u>enoxaparin i.v. bolus</u> followed 15 min later by first s.c. dose; if age &gt; 75 years no i.v. bolus and start with reduced first s.c. dose or</li> <li>■ i.v. <u>heparin</u> followed by a weight adjusted i.v. infusion with first aPTT control after 3 h</li> </ul>	I I I	B B B

# Routine prophylactic therapies in the acute phase of STEMI

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
Aspirin: maintenance dose of 75–100 mg	I	A
Clopidogrel: maintenance dose of 75 mg	I	A
Non-selective and selective COX-2 agents	III	C
I.v. β-blocker	IIb	A
Oral β-blocker	I	A
ACE-inhibitor: oral formulation on first day for all patients in whom it is not contraindicated	IIa	A
for high-risk patients	I	A
Nitrates	IIb	A
Calcium antagonists	III	B
Magnesium	III	A
Lidocaine	III	B
Glucose–insulin–potassium infusion	III	B

# Long-Term Medical Treatment

Recommendations	Class	LOE
<u>Antiplatelets</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Aspirin for ever (75 to 100 mg daily) in all patients without allergy</li> </ul>	I	A
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Clopidogrel (75 mg daily) for 12 months in all patients irrespective the acute treatment</li> </ul>	IIa	C
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Clopidogrel (75 mg daily) in all patients with contraindication to aspirin</li> </ul>	I	B

# Recommendations for Withdrawal of Antiplatelet Treatment

- Temporary interruption of dual antiplatelet therapy (aspirin and clopidogrel) within the first 12 months after the initial episode is discouraged (I-C).
- Temporary interruption for major or life-threatening bleeding or for surgical procedures where even minor bleeding may result in severe consequences (brain or spinal surgery) is mandatory (IIa-C).
- Prolonged or permanent withdrawal of aspirin, clopidogrel or both is discouraged unless clinically indicated. Consideration should be given to the risk of recurrence of ischaemic events which depends (among other factors), on initial risk, on presence and type of stent implanted, and on time window between proposed withdrawal and index event and/or revascularisation (I-C).

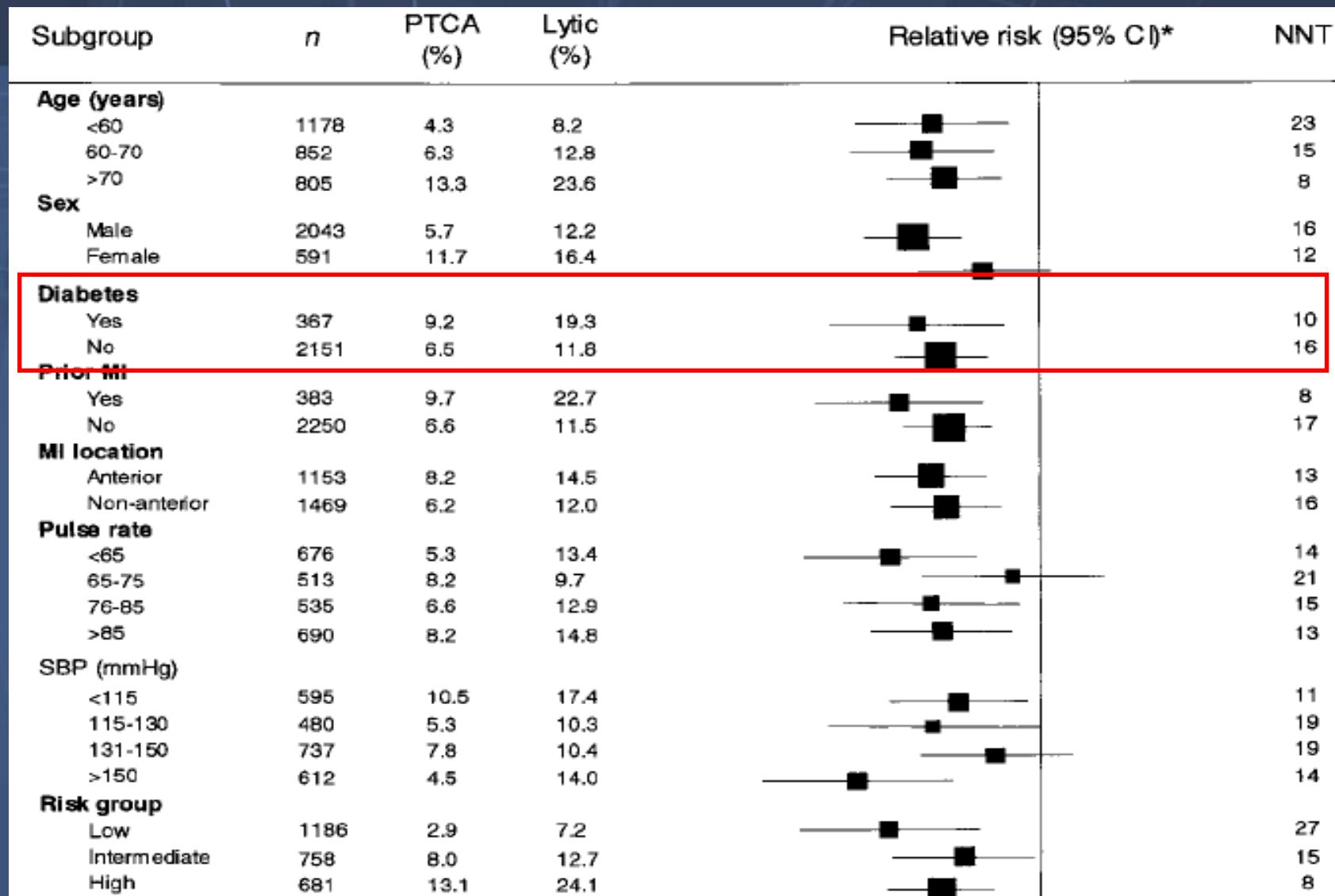
# Response to MI in Patients with and without Diabetes Mellitus

## Left ventricular function

Parameter	Diabetics	Non-diabetics	p
EF (%)	61	60	NS
Hyperkinesia non-infarct zone			<0.05
Signs of CHF	22	14	<0.001
Diastolic dysfunction	+++	+/-	

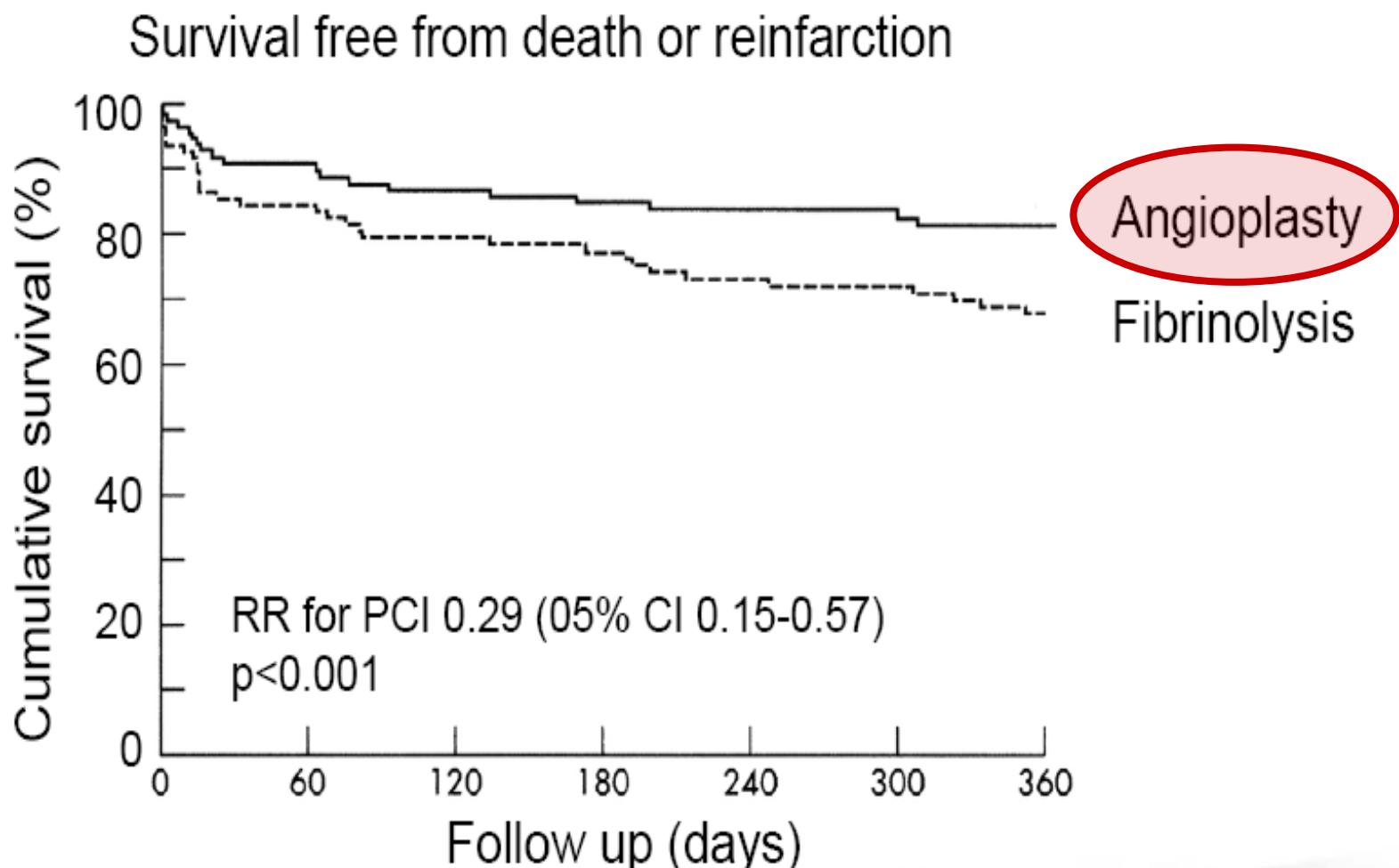
(Woodfield et al: Gusto I angiographic part, J Am Coll Card 1996;28:1661)

# PCI vs. Lytic treatment



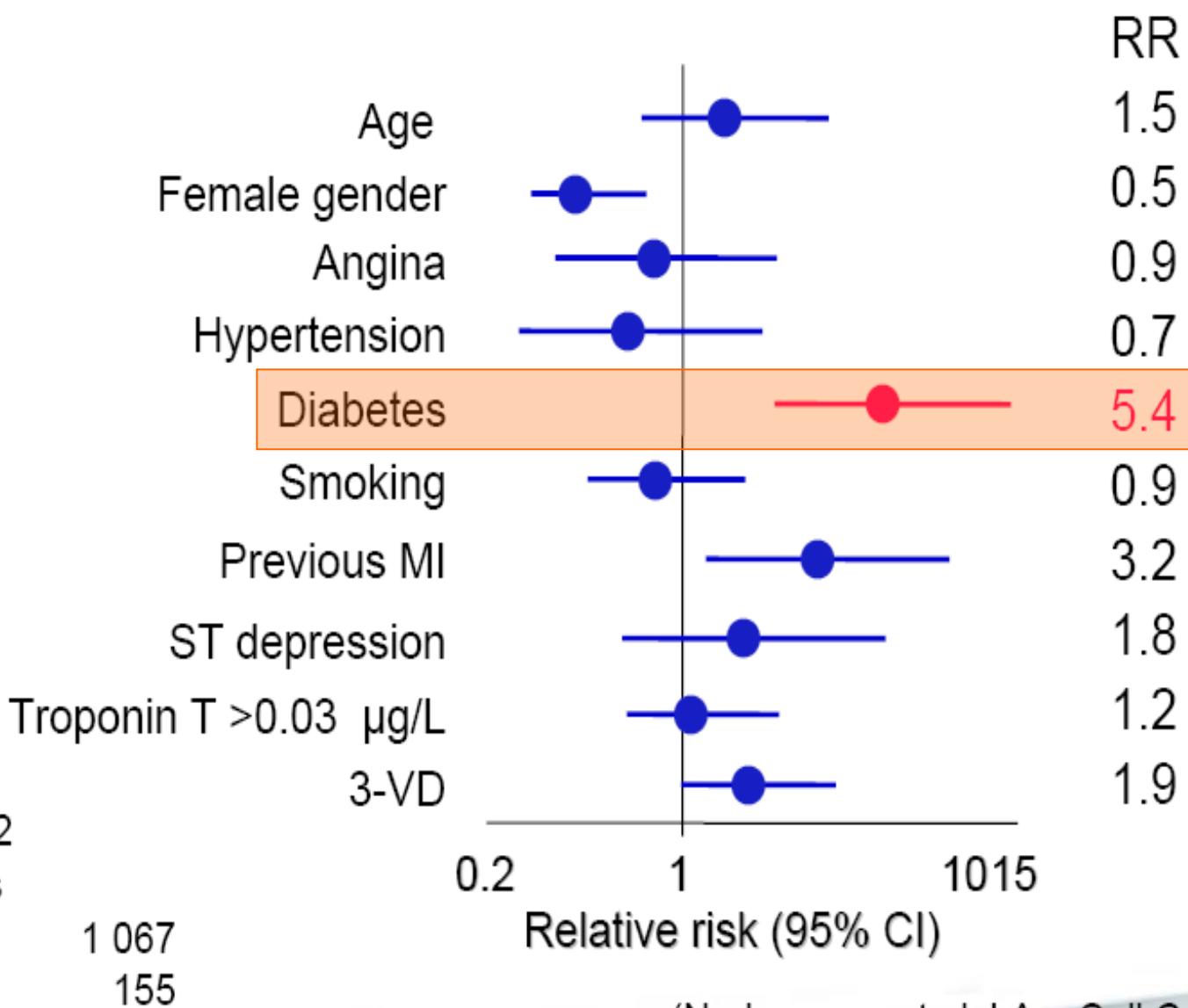
# Revascularization in acute coronary syndromes

Early PCI vs. thrombolysis in diabetic patients with AMI  
Fibrinolysis (n = 99) or Primary PCI (n = 103)



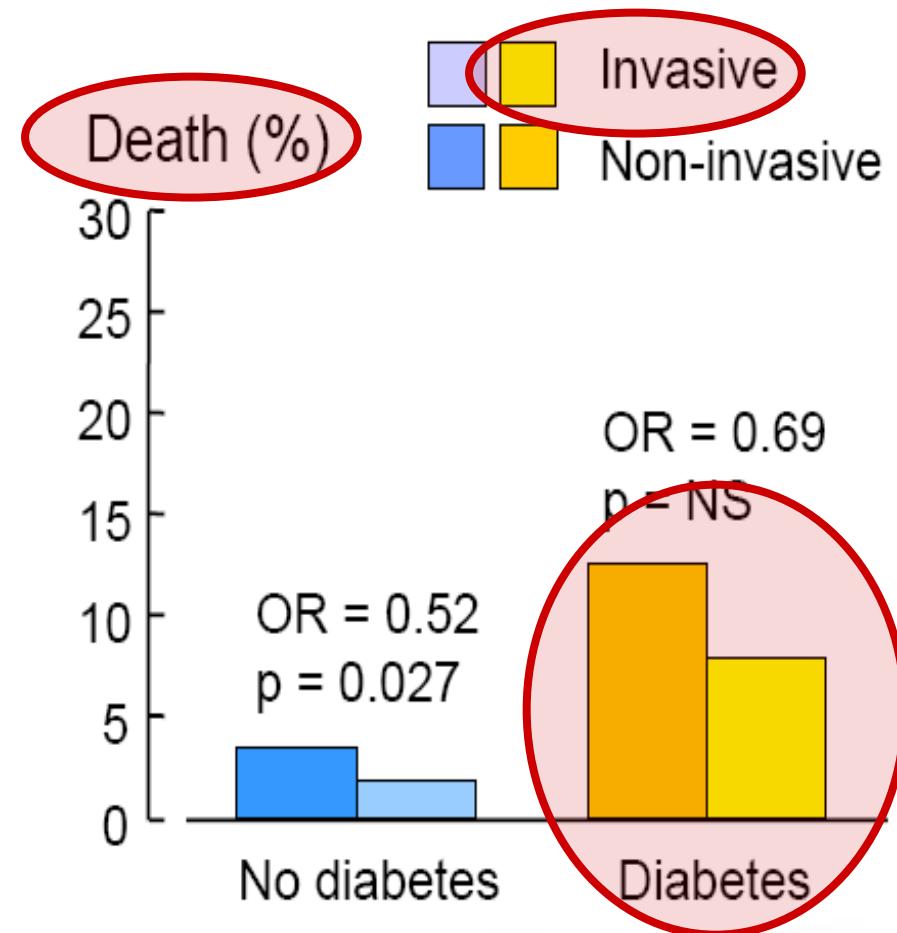
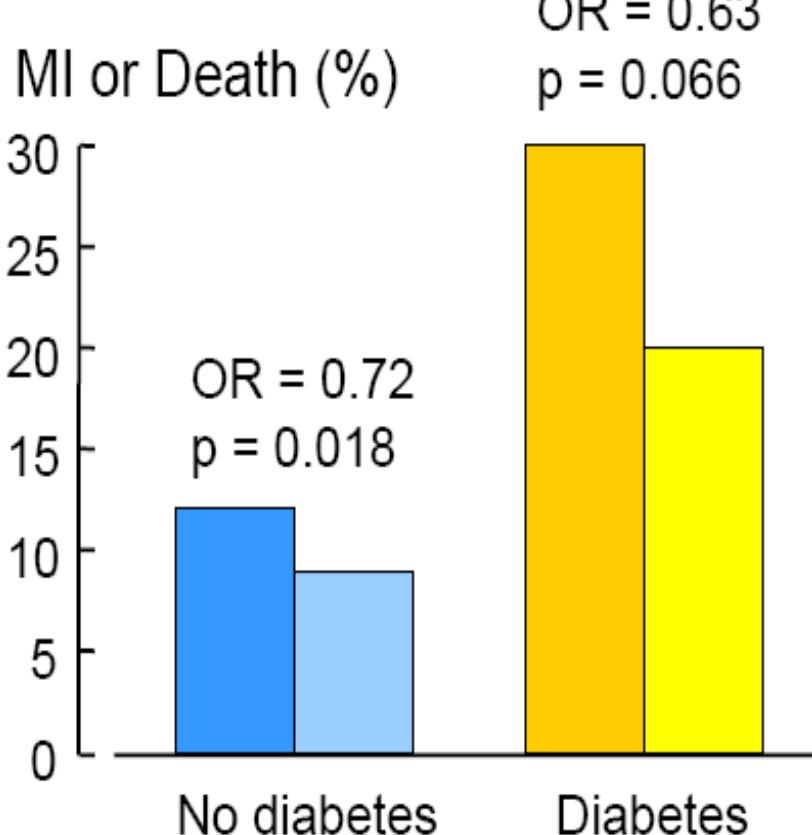
# Revascularization in acute coronary syndromes

## Mortality predictors in invasively managed patients with ACS



# Revascularization in acute coronary syndromes

Early revascularization in ACS comparing patients with (n=155) and without diabetes (n=1 067)  
One year event rate in FRISC II

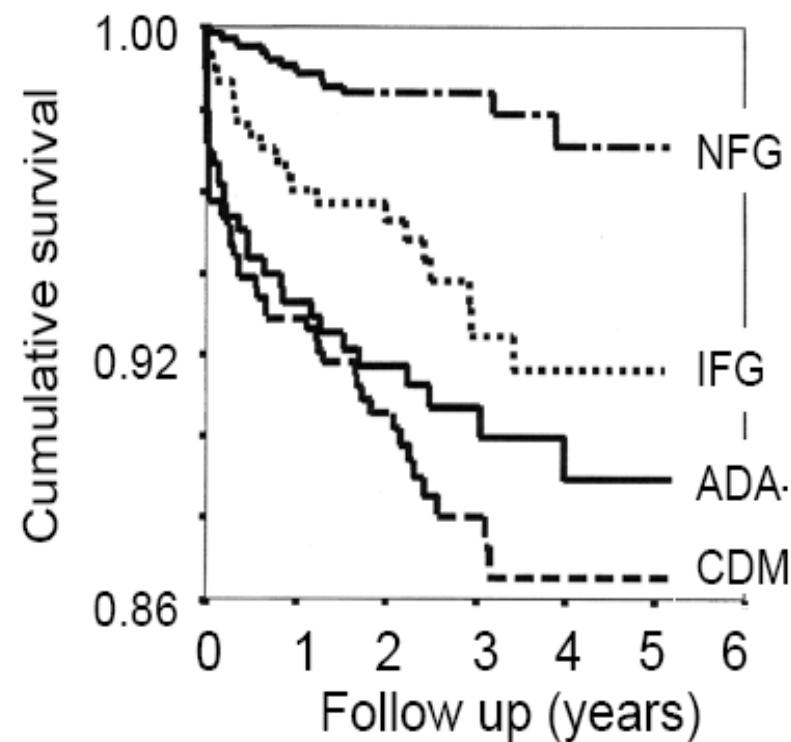
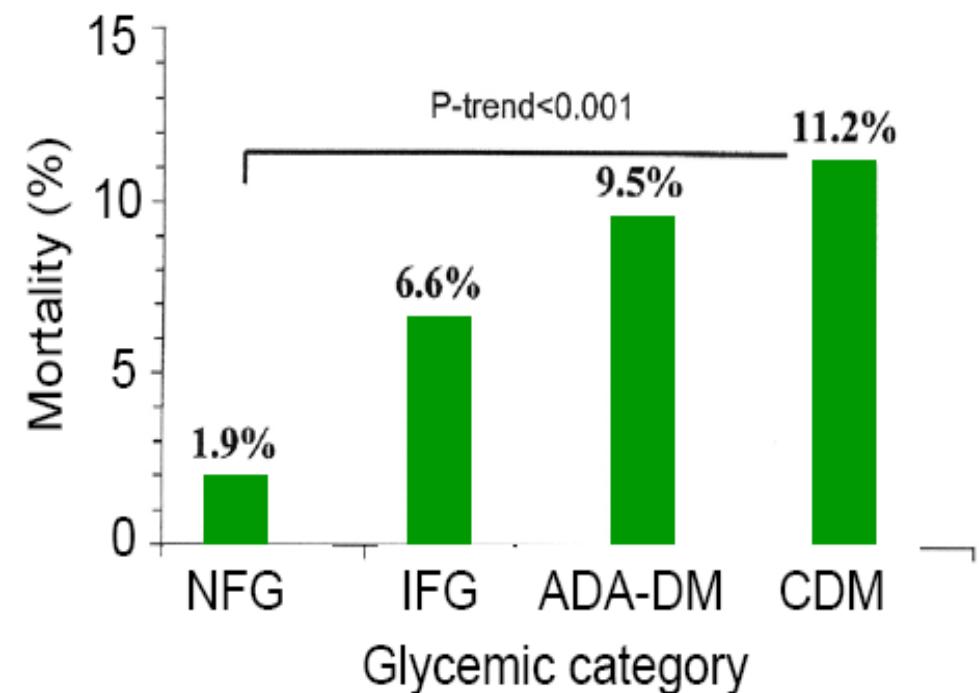


# The importance of glucose control

Glycemia and mortality following PCI

(n=1 612)

Glucometabolic classification via fasting glucose



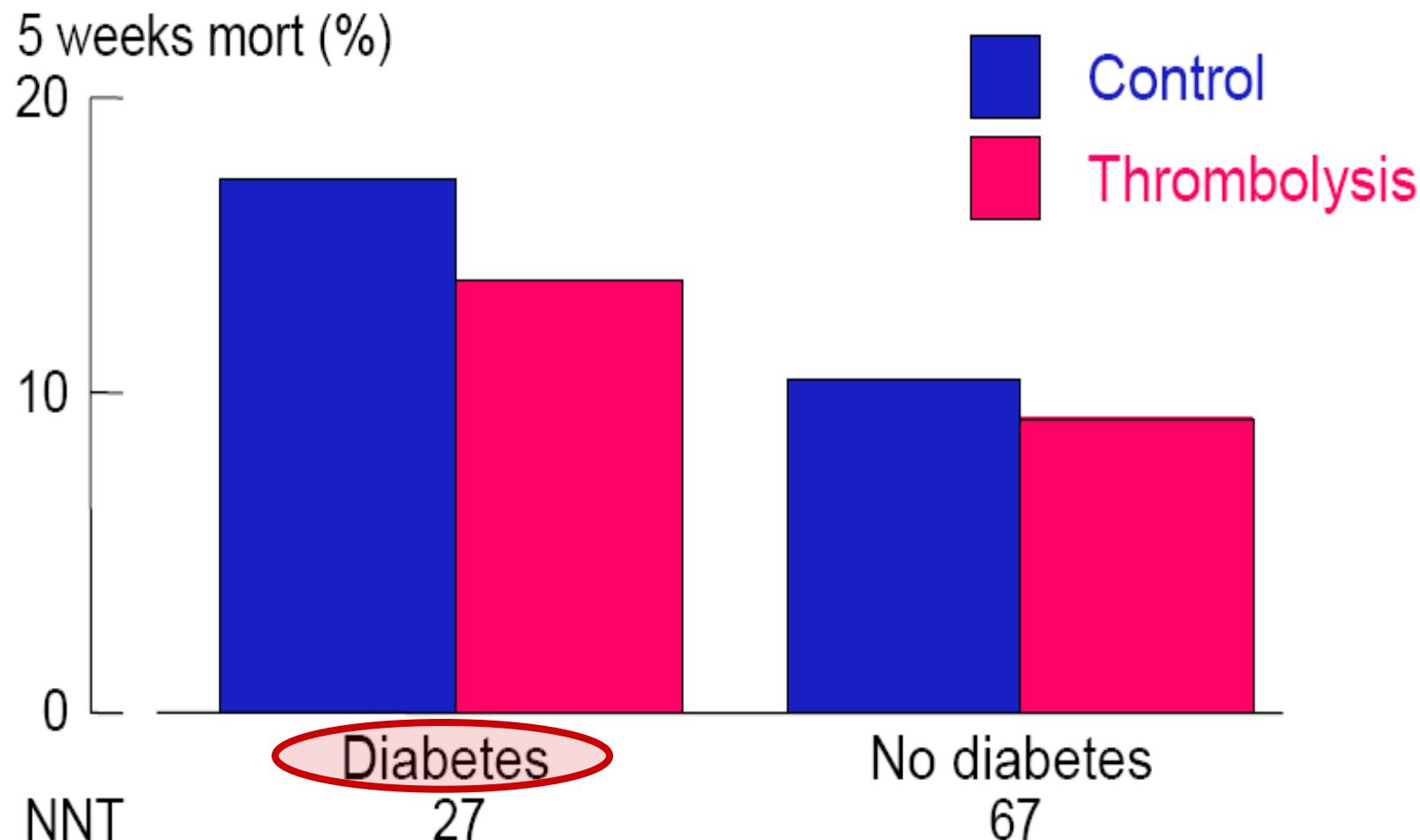
# Revascularization in diabetics

Recommendation	Class	Level
Treatment decisions regarding revascularization in patients with diabetes should favour coronary artery bypass surgery over percutaneous intervention.	IIa	A
Glycoprotein IIb/IIIa inhibitors are indicated in elective PCI in a diabetic patient.	I	B
When PCI with stent implantation is performed in a diabetic patient, drug-eluting stents (DES) should be used.	IIa	B
Mechanical reperfusion by means of primary PCI is the revascularization mode of choice in a diabetic patient with acute MI.	I	A

# Thrombolysis in the diabetic MI patient

## From fibrinolytic therapy trialists

n = 43 343 Diabetes ~ 4 300 (10%)



# Σώζονται...

- **15** παραπάνω ζωές σε μη διαβητικούς
- **37** παραπάνω ζωές σε διαβητικούς

# Thrombolysis in the diabetic patient

## GUSTO I

n = 40 000

Diabetes ~ 6 000 (15%)

Bleeding

Diabetics

Non-diabetics

Extraocular

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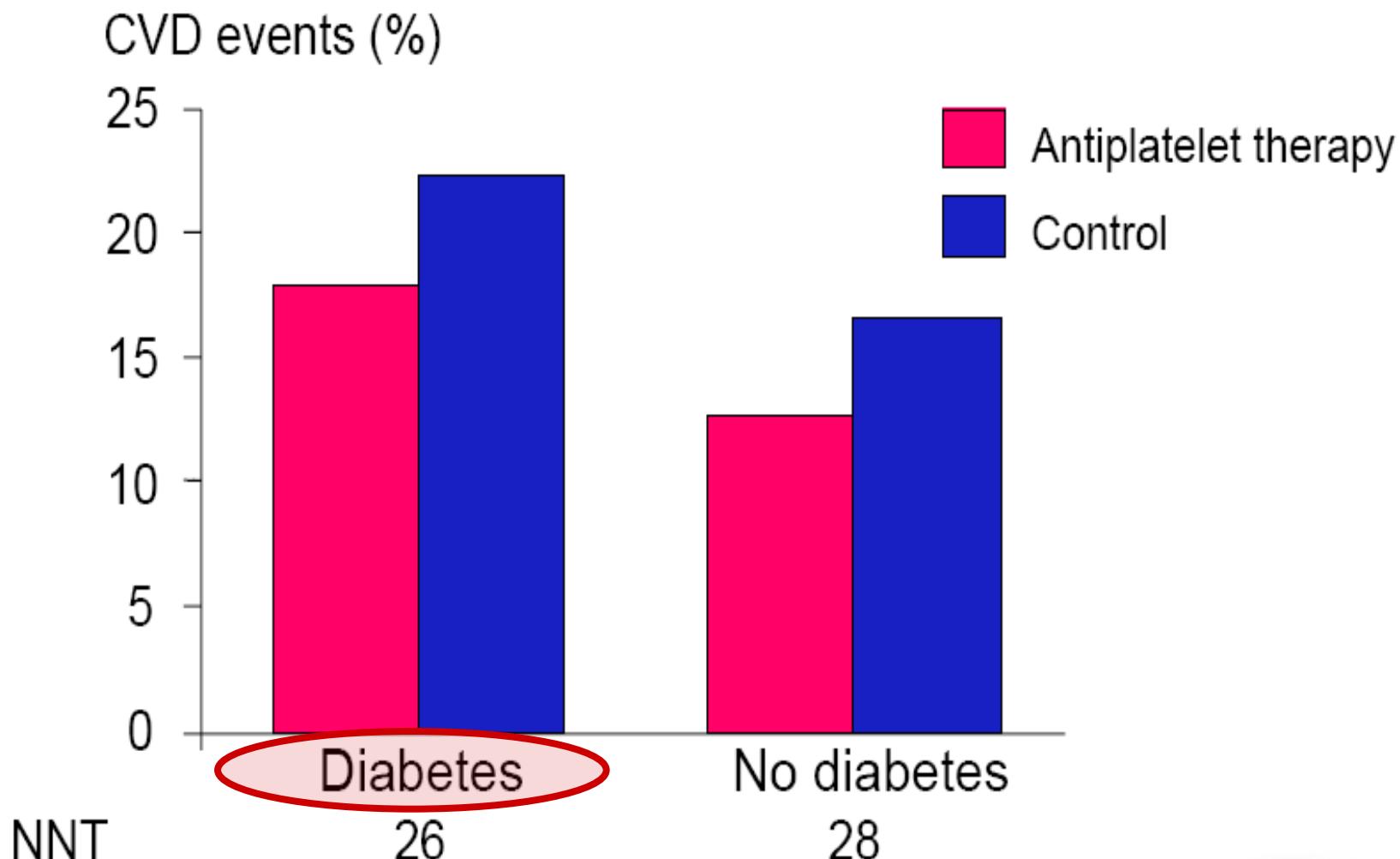
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Intraocular

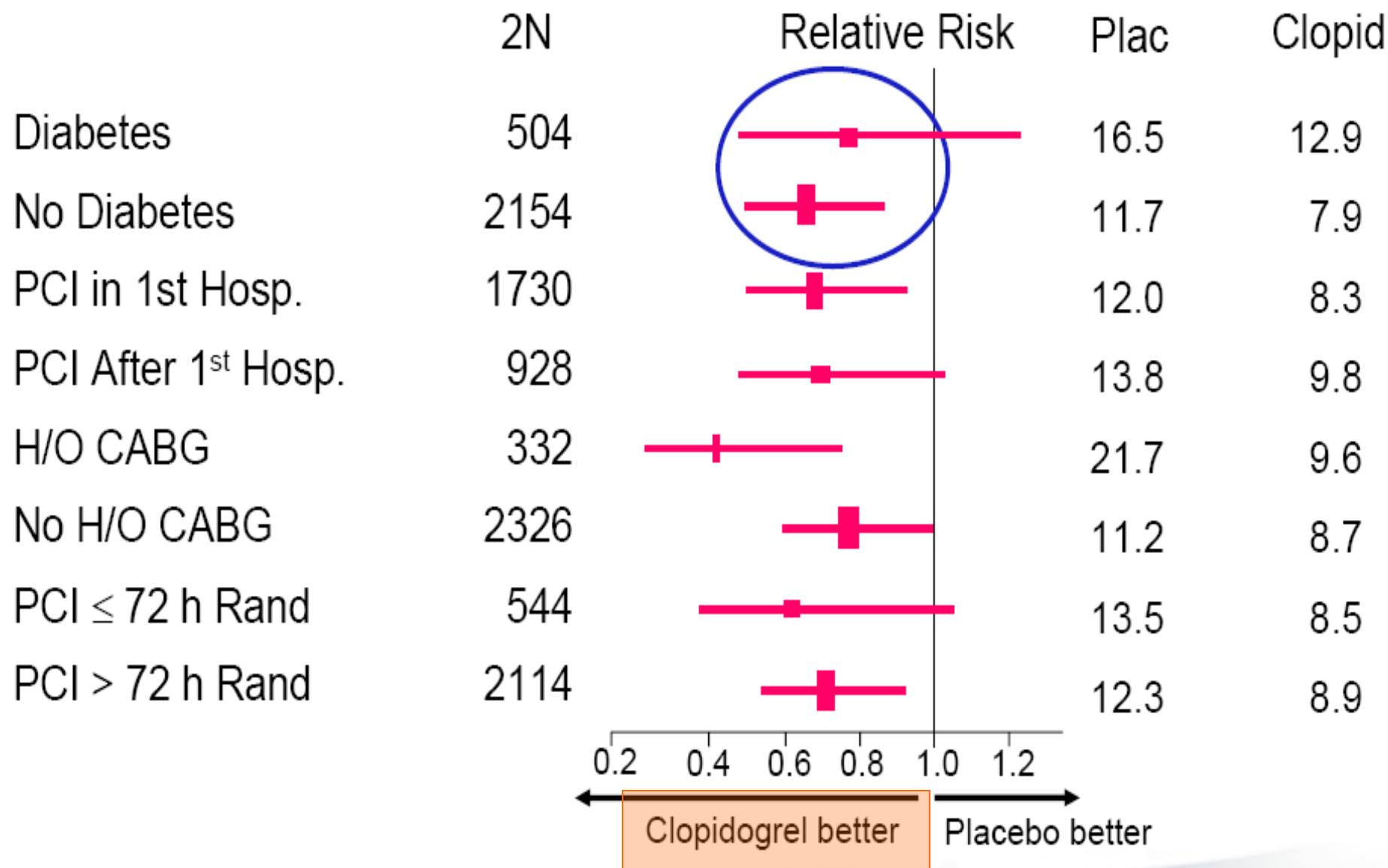
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# Effect of anti platelet agents on CVD events in high risk patients: Meta analysis

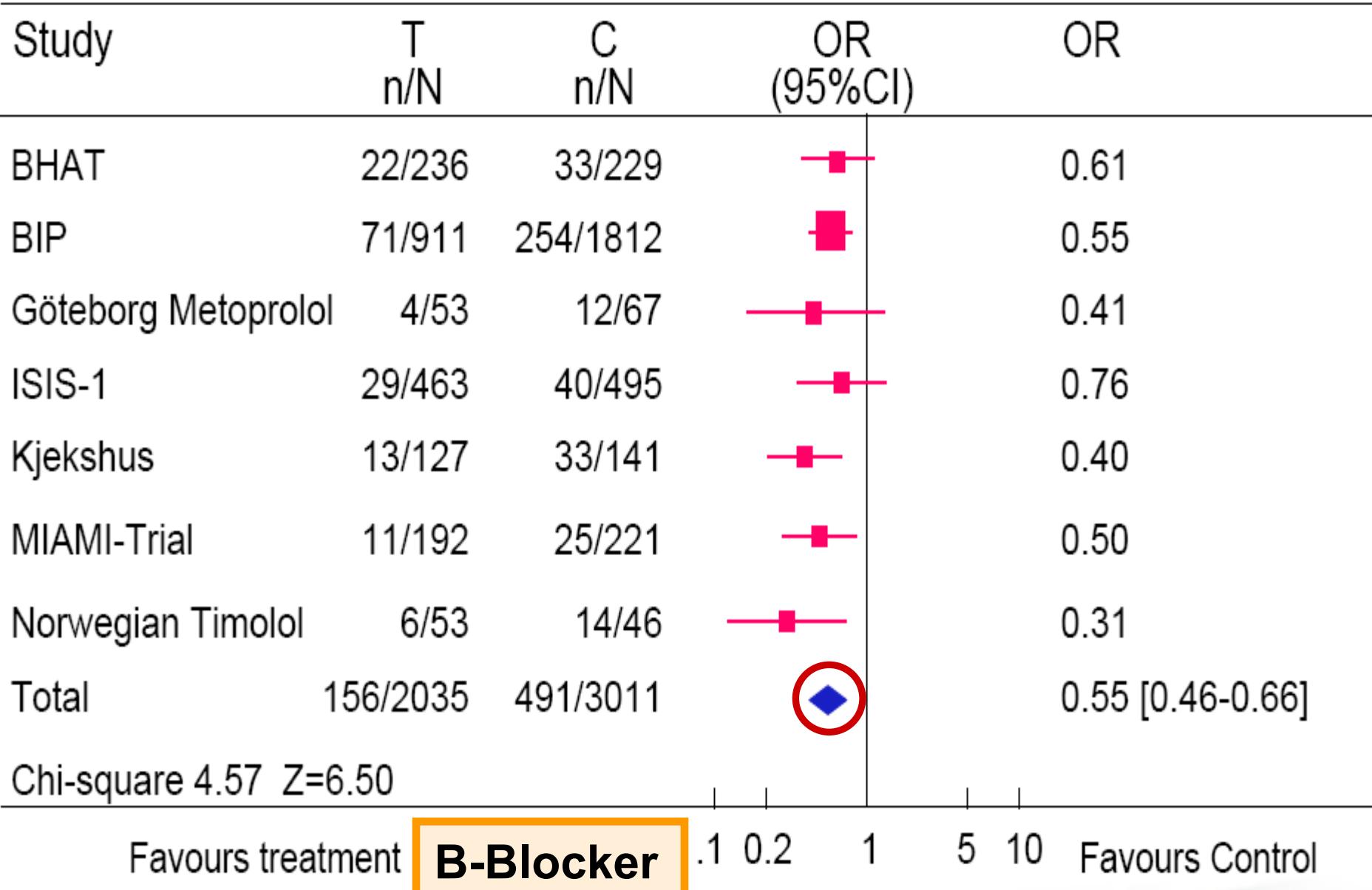


## CV death or MI from randomization to end



(Mehta SR et al. Lancet 2001;358:527-33)

# Diabetic patients - All studies

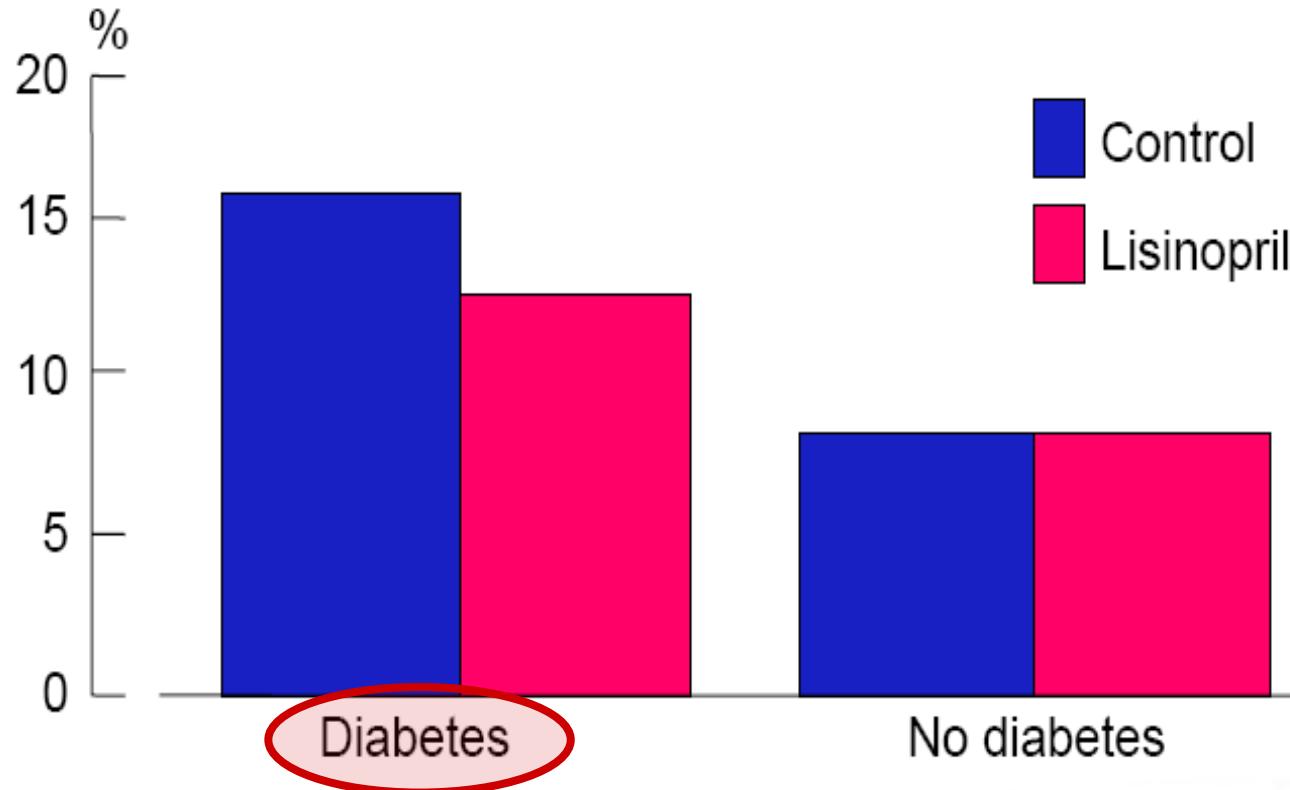


# ACE-Inhibitors in diabetic patients with acute myocardial Infarction

## GISSI 3

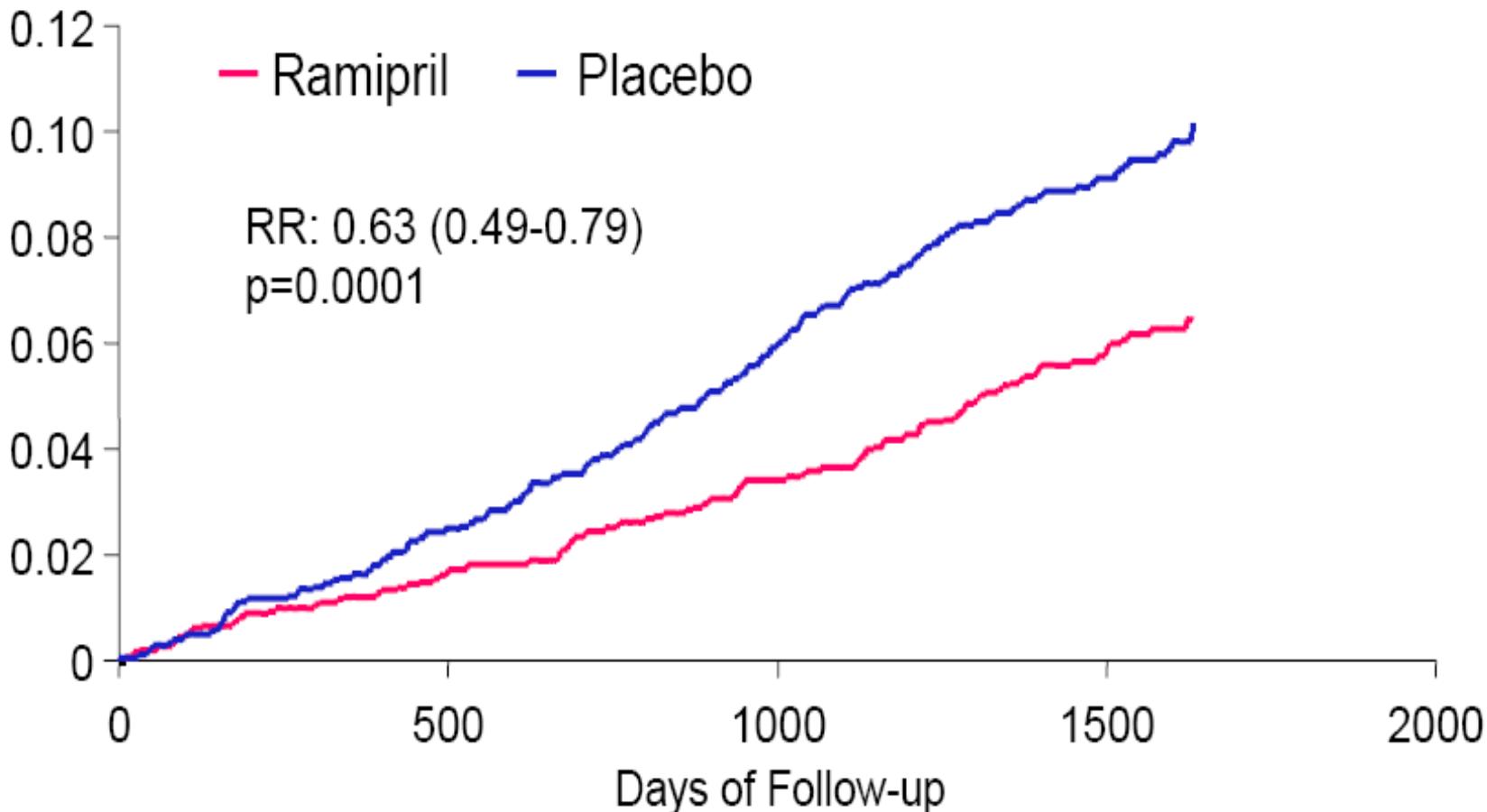
n = 18 000 Diabetes ~ 2 700 (15%)

Six months mortality



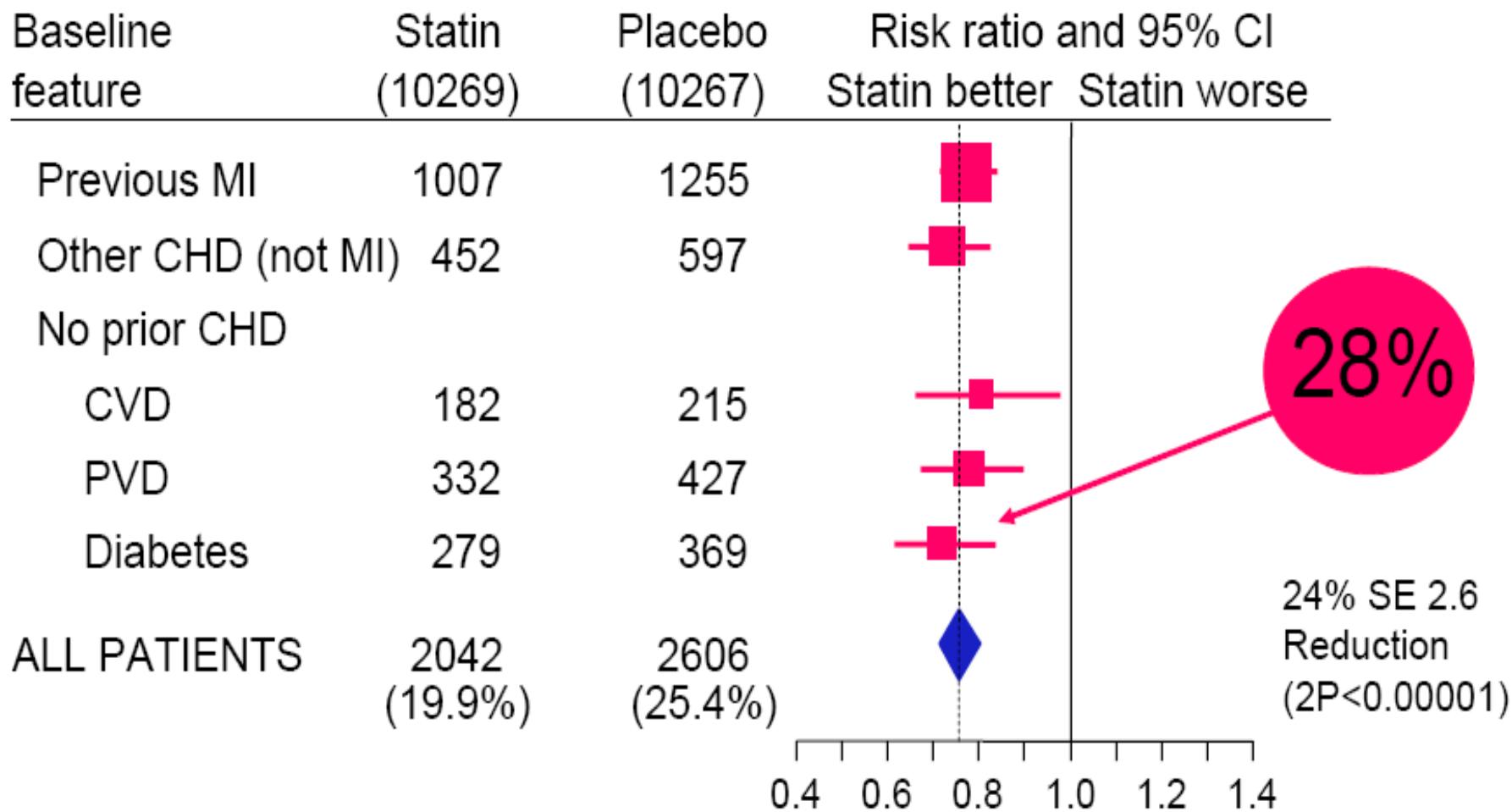
# CV Death - Ramipril vs Placebo - DM

Kaplan-Meier Rates

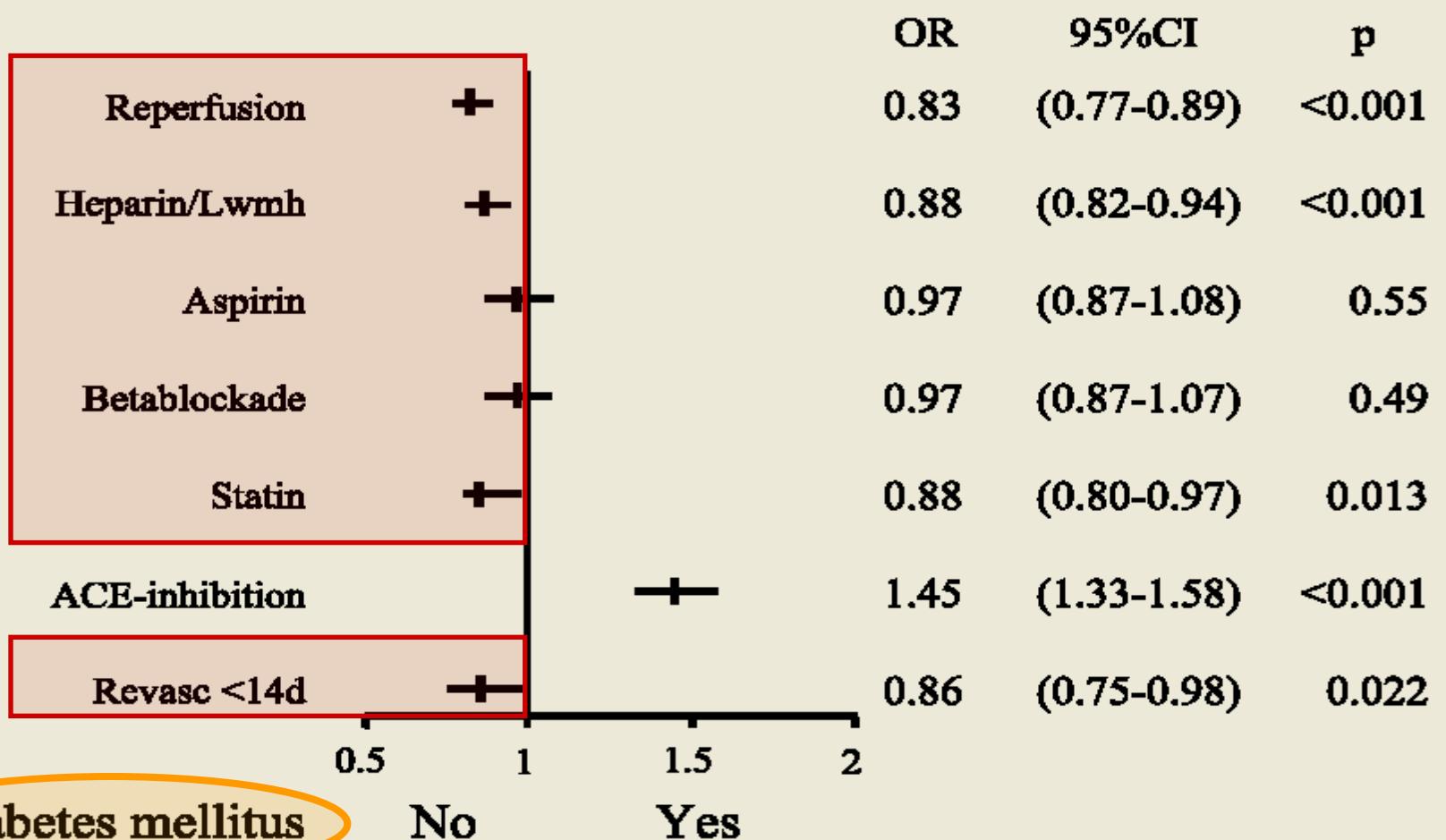


(HOPE Study investigators Lancet 2000;355:253)

# Vascular events by prior disease



# ΥΠΟΘΕΡΑΠΕΥΟΜΕΝΟΙ!!!



Diabetes mellitus

No

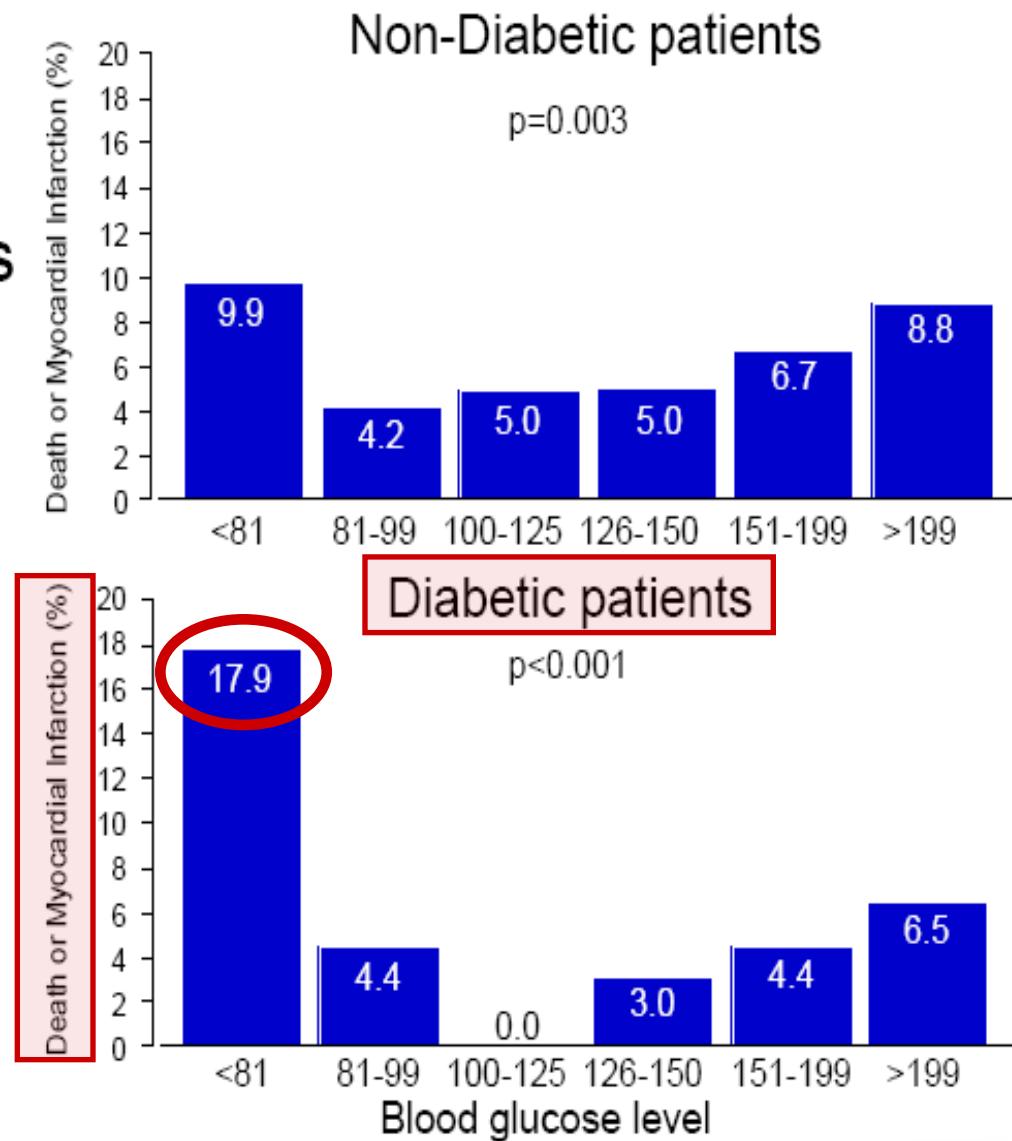
Yes

# What about hypoglycemia?

U-shaped relation blood glucose and adverse outcome in STEMI patients

Data derived from  
TIMI-10A/B  
LIMIT-AMI  
OPUS-TIMI-16

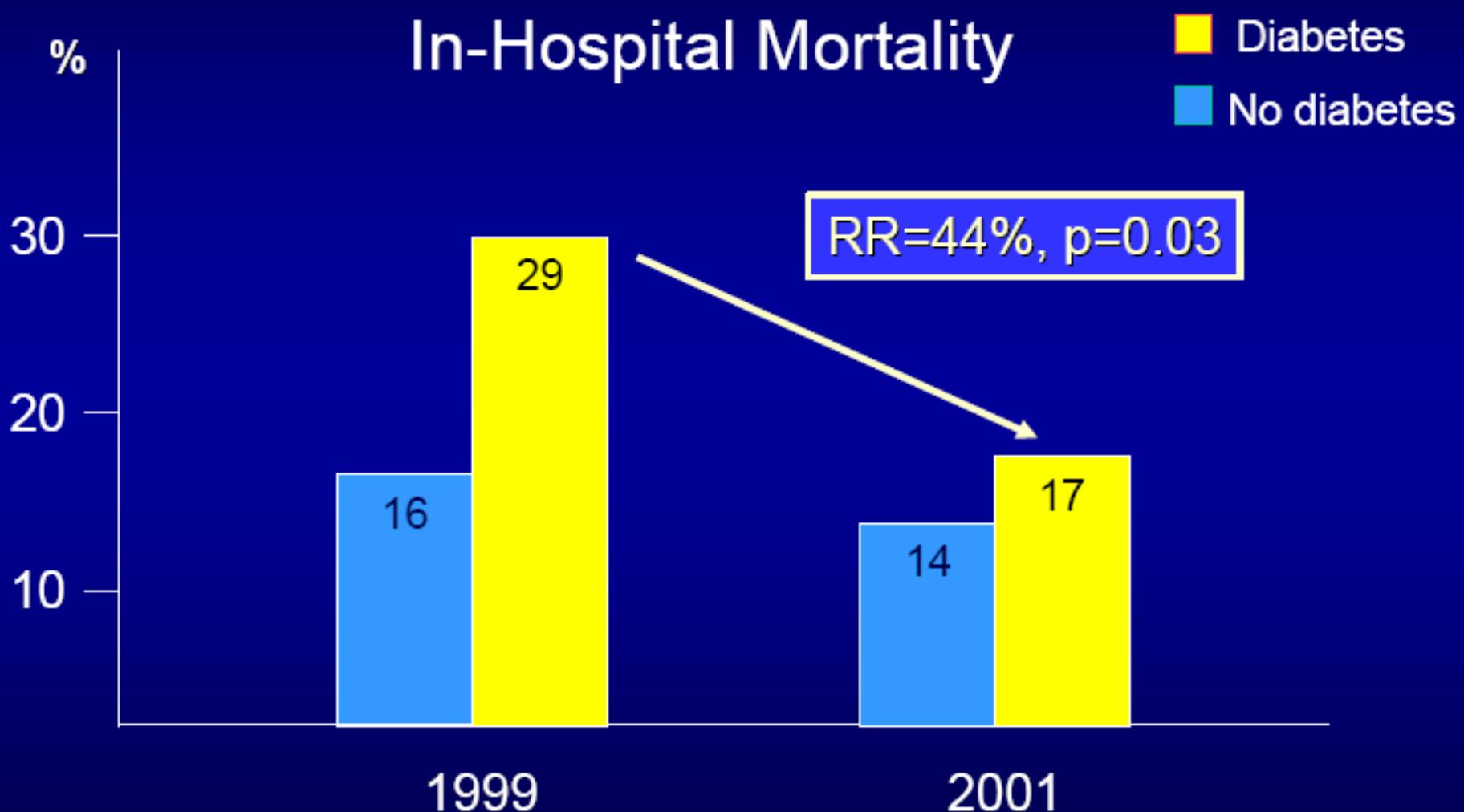
n = 4 224



Recommendation	Class	Level
Early risk stratification should be part of the evaluation of the diabetic patient after ACS.	IIa	C
Treatment targets, as listed in Table 1, should be outlined and applied in each diabetic patient following an ACS.	IIa	C
Patients with acute MI and diabetes should be considered for <b>thrombolytic</b> therapy on the same grounds as their non-diabetic counterparts.	IIa	A
Whenever possible, patients with diabetes and ACS should be offered <b>early angiography and mechanical revascularization</b> .	IIa	B
<b>Beta-blockers</b> reduce morbidity and mortality in patients with diabetes and ACS.	IIa	B
Aspirin should be given for the same indications and in similar dosages to diabetic and non-diabetic patients.	IIa	B
Adenosine diphosphate (ADP) receptor dependent platelet aggregation inhibitor ( <b>clopidogrel</b> ) may be considered in diabetic patients with ACS in addition to aspirin.	IIa	C
The addition of an <b>ACE-inhibitor</b> to other therapies reduces the risk for cardiovascular events in patients with diabetes and established CVD.	I	A
Diabetic patients with acute MI benefit from tight <b>glucometabolic control</b> . This may be accomplished by different treatment strategies.	IIa	B

# Implementation of modern treatment

## The Munich registry



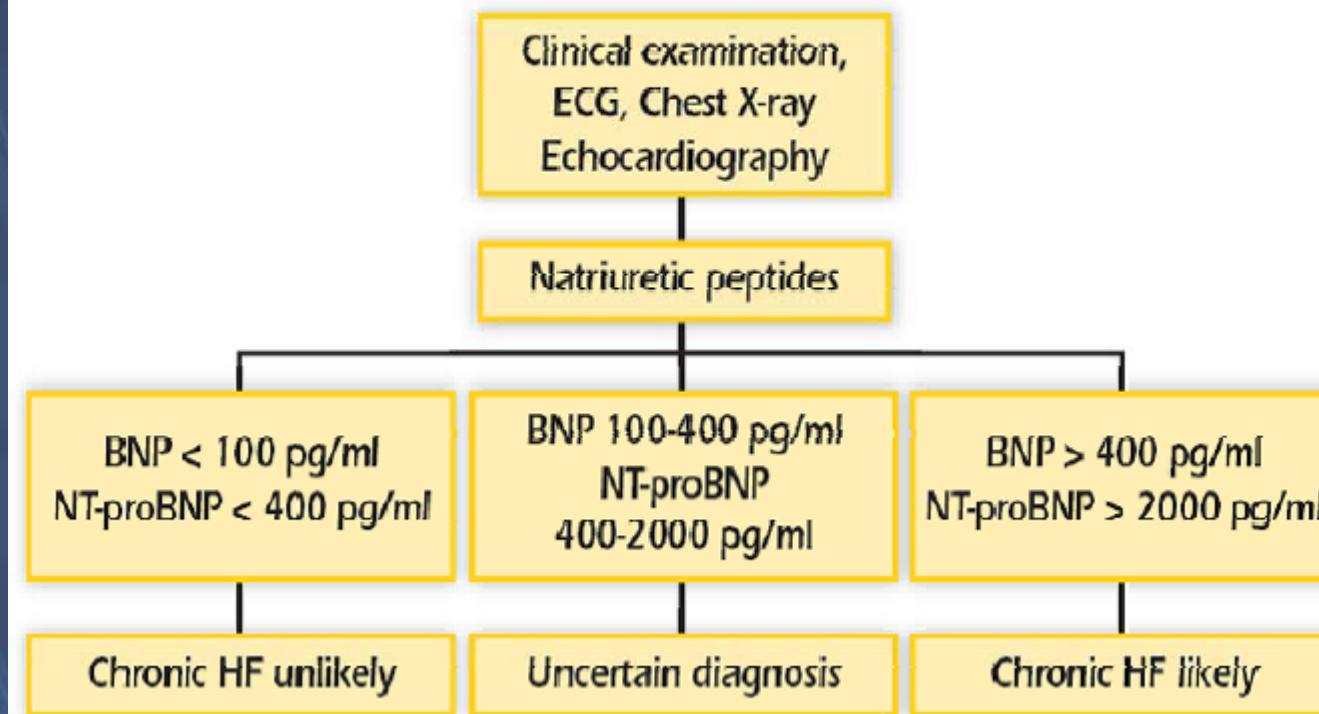
## Classification of HF by structural abnormality (ACC/AHA) or by symptoms relating to functional capacity (NYHA)

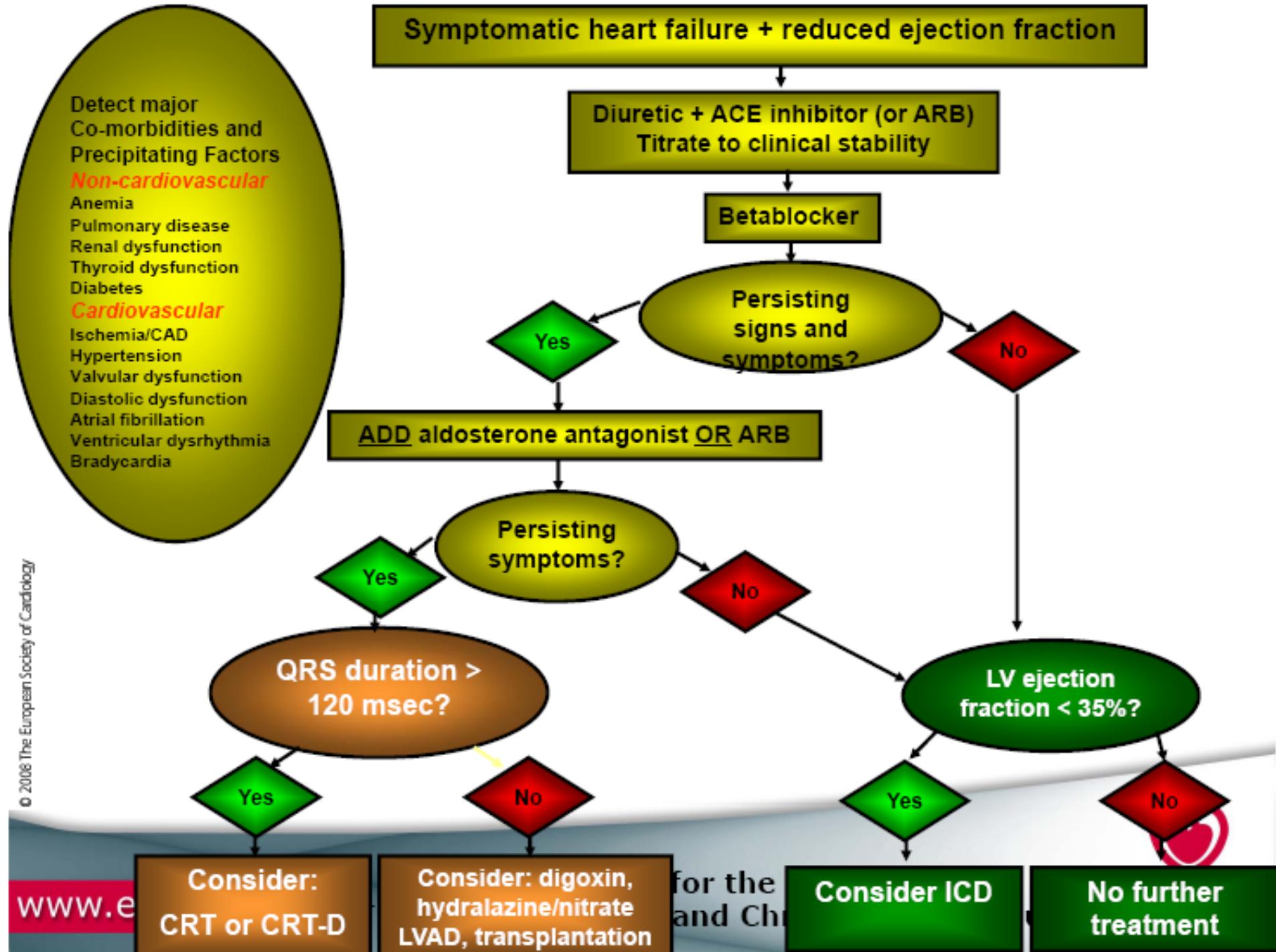
ACG/AHA Stages of HF		NYHA Functional Classification	
Stage of heart failure based on structure and damage to heart muscle		Severity based on symptoms and physical activity	
Stage A	At high risk for developing HF. No identified structural or functional abnormality; no signs or symptoms.	Class I	No limitation of physical activity. Ordinary physical activity does not cause undue fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnoea.
Stage B	Developed structural heart disease that is strongly associated with the development of HF, but without signs or symptoms.	Class II	Slight limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but ordinary physical activity results in fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnoea.
Stage C	Symptomatic HF associated with underlying structural heart disease.	Class III	Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity results in fatigue, palpitation, or dyspnoea.
Stage D	Advanced structural heart disease and marked symptoms of HF at rest despite maximal medical therapy.	Class IV	Unable to carry on any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms at rest. If any physical activity is undertaken, discomfort is increased.
ACC = American College of Cardiology; AHA, American Heart Association. Hunt SA et al. Circulation. 2005;112:1825-1852.		NYHA = New York Heart Association. The Criteria Committee of the New York Heart Association. Nomenclature and Criteria for Diagnosis of Diseases of the Heart and Great Vessels. 9th ed. Boston, Mass: Little, Brown & Co; 1994:253-256	

# ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure 2008

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## Flow-chart for the diagnosis of HF in untreated patients with symptoms suggestive of HF using natriuretic peptides





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## **Two classifications of the severity of heart failure in the context of acute myocardial infarction**

### **Killip classification**

Designed to provide a clinical estimate of the severity of circulatory derangement in the treatment of acute myocardial infarction.

**Stage I** No heart failure.  
No clinical signs of cardiac decompensation

**Stage II** Heart failure.  
Diagnostic criteria include rales, S3 gallop, and pulmonary venous hypertension. Pulmonary congestion with wet rales in the lower half of the lung fields.

**Stage III** Severe heart failure.  
Frank pulmonary oedema with rales throughout the lung fields

**Stage IV** Cardiogenic shock.  
Signs include hypotension (SBP <90 mmHg), and evidence of peripheral vasoconstriction such as oliguria, cyanosis and sweating

### **Forrester classification**

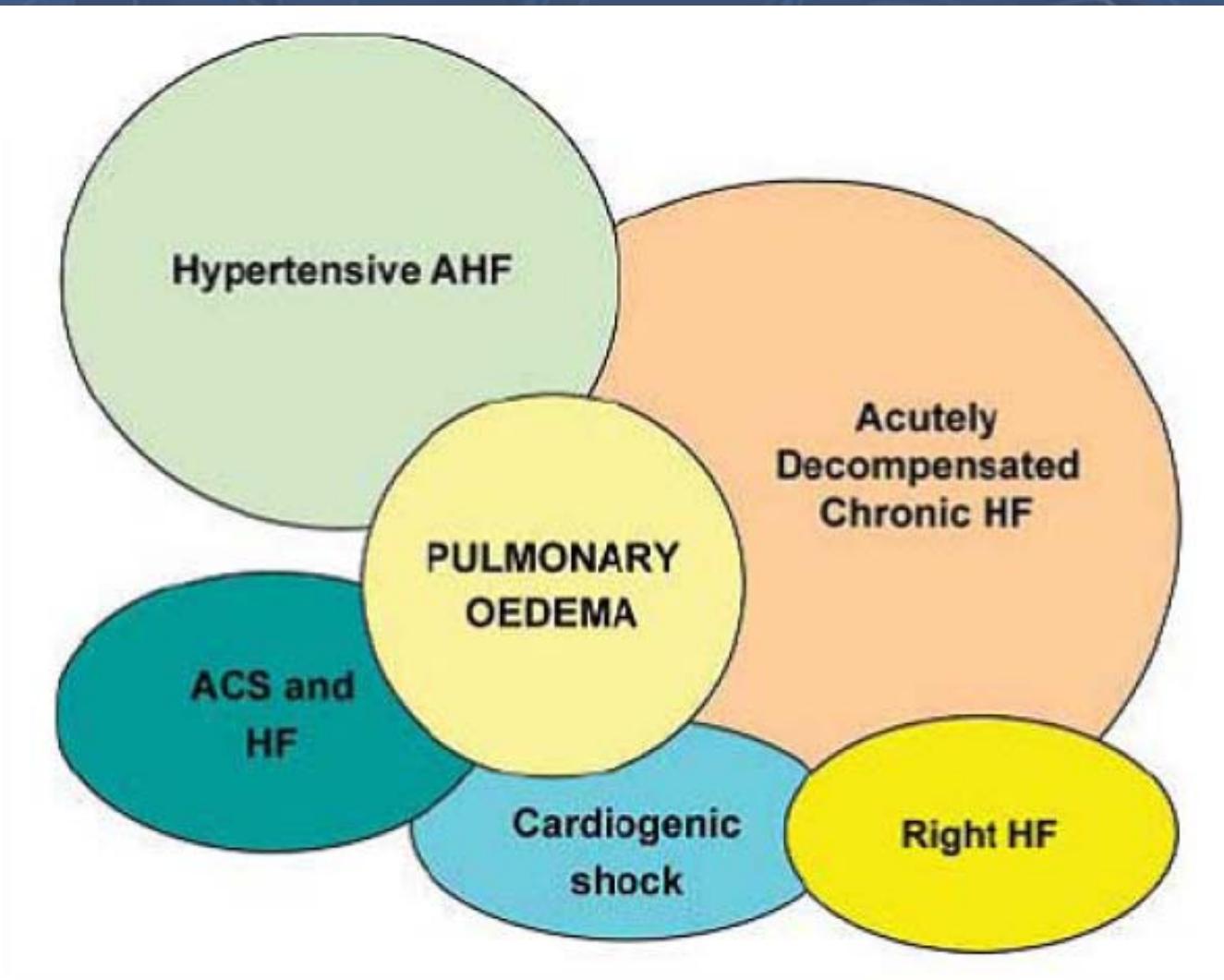
Designed to describe clinical and haemodynamic status in acute myocardial infarction.

1. Normal perfusion and pulmonary wedge pressure (PCWP—estimate of left atrial pressure)
2. Poor perfusion and low PCWP (hypovolaemic)
3. Near normal perfusion and high PCWP (pulmonary oedema)
4. Poor perfusion and high PCWP (cardiogenic shock)

Killip T, 3rd, Kimball JT. Treatment of myocardial infarction in a coronary care unit. A two year experience with 250 patients. *Am J Cardiol* 1967;20:457–464.

Forrester JS, Diamond GA, Swan HJ. Correlative classification of clinical and hemodynamic function after acute myocardial infarction. *Am J Cardiol* 1977;39:137–145.

# Clinical syndromes of ACUTE HEART FAILURE

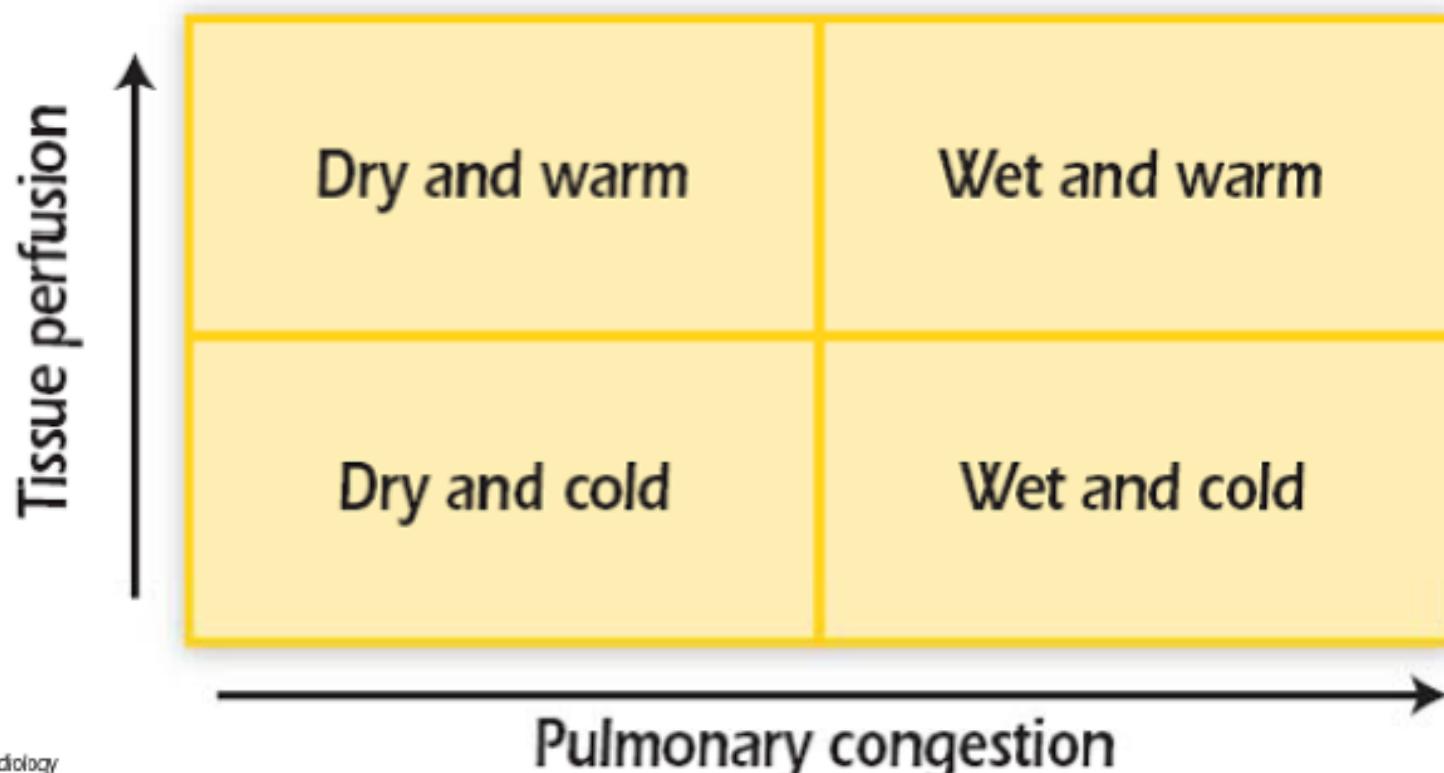


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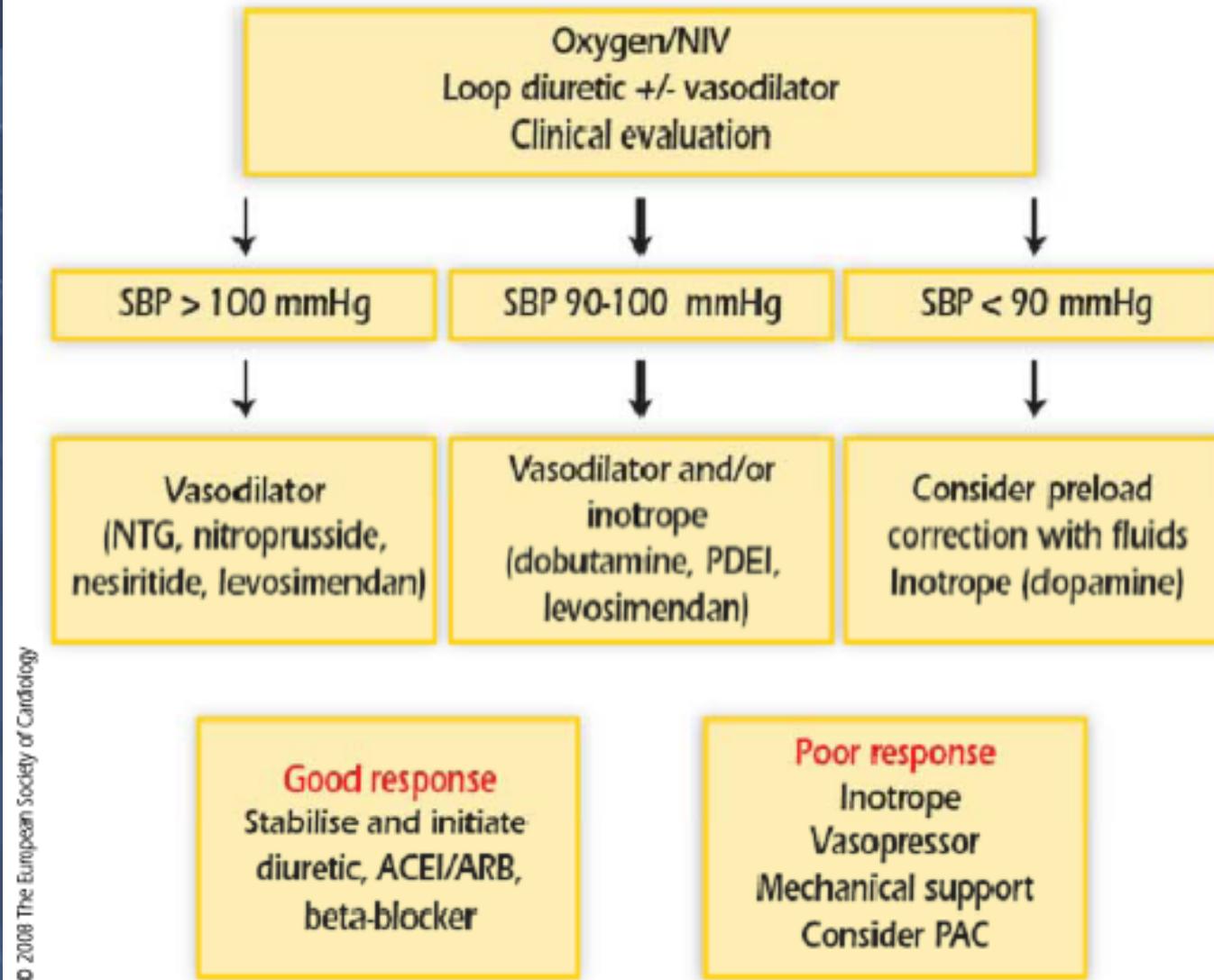
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# **A clinical assessment of patients with AHF**

## **Clinical classifications**



## Treatment strategy in AHF according to systolic blood pressure



# Στόχος η πρόληψη

Με πολυπαραγοντική παρέμβαση

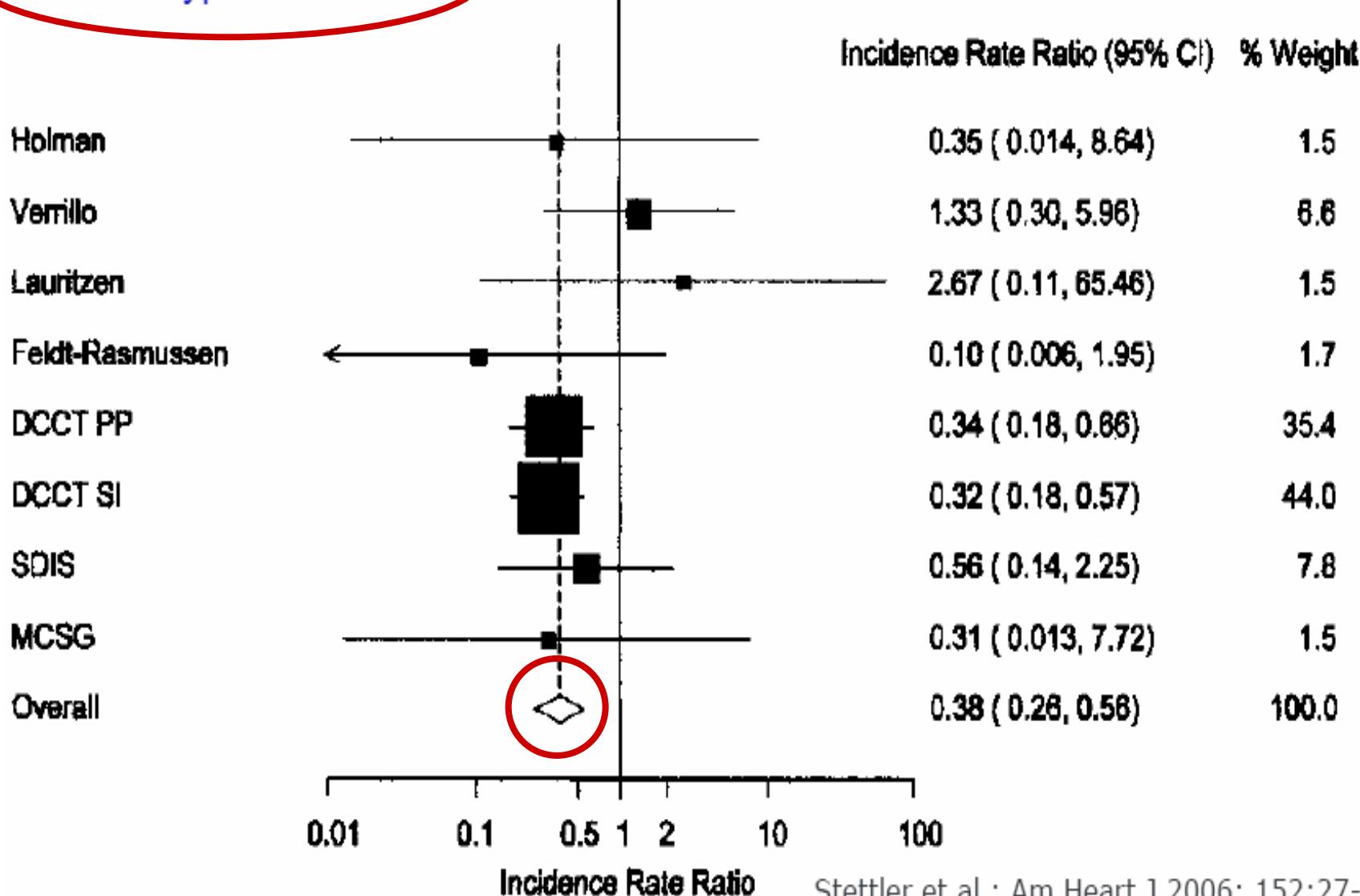
# Η καλή ρύθμιση μειώνει τις επιπλοκές

DCCT      Kumamoto      UKPDS

	DCCT	Kumamoto	UKPDS
HbA <sub>1c</sub>	9 → 7%	9 → 7%	8 → 7%
Αμφιβλ/πάθεια	76%	69%	17-21%
Νεφροπάθεια	54%	70%	24-33%
Νευροπάθεια	60%	-	-
Μακροαγγειοπάθεια	41%	-	16%

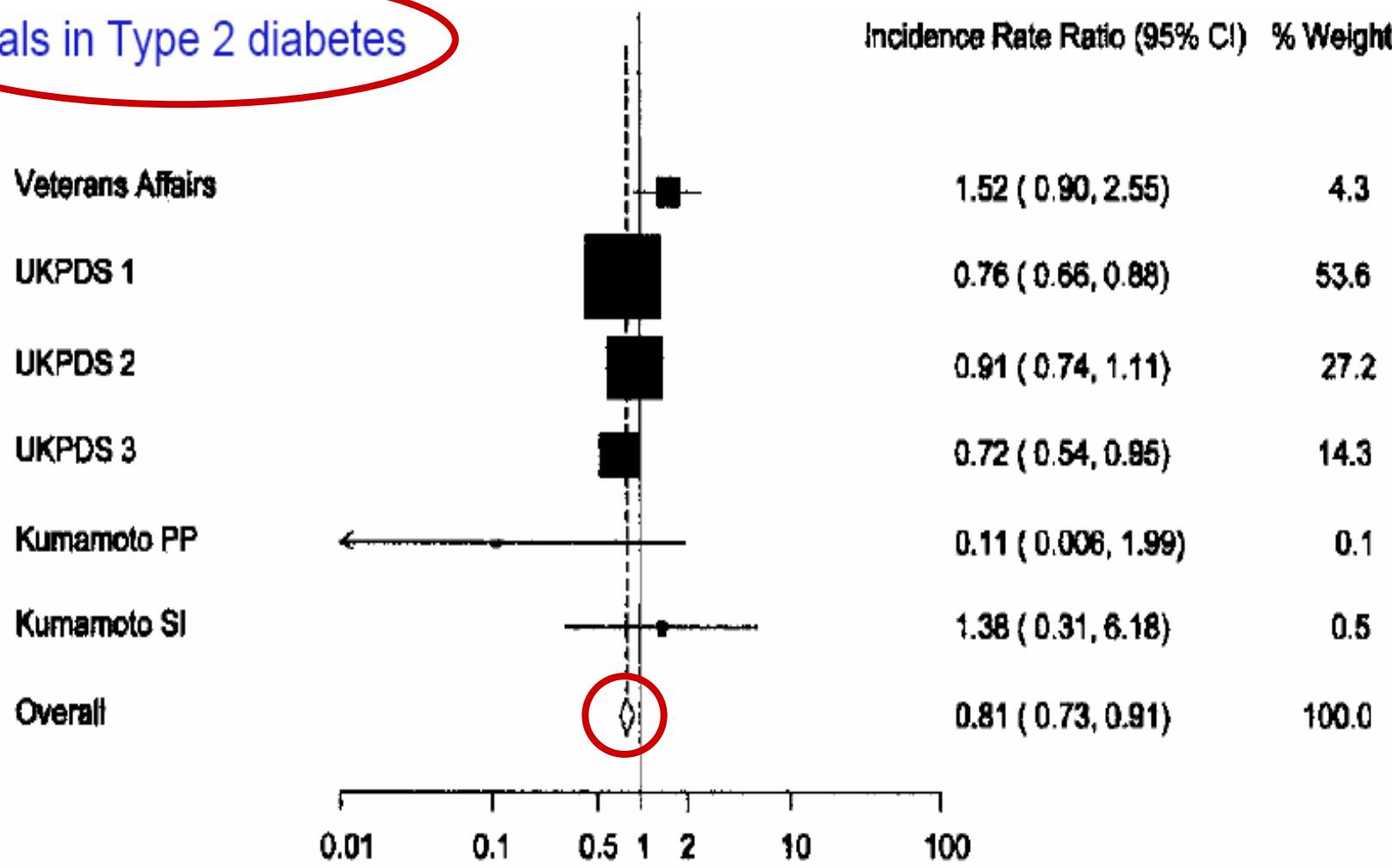
# Glycemic control and macrovascular disease: Meta-analysis of randomized trials

Trials in Type 1 diabetes



# Glycemic control and macrovascular disease: Meta-analysis of randomized trials

Trials in Type 2 diabetes

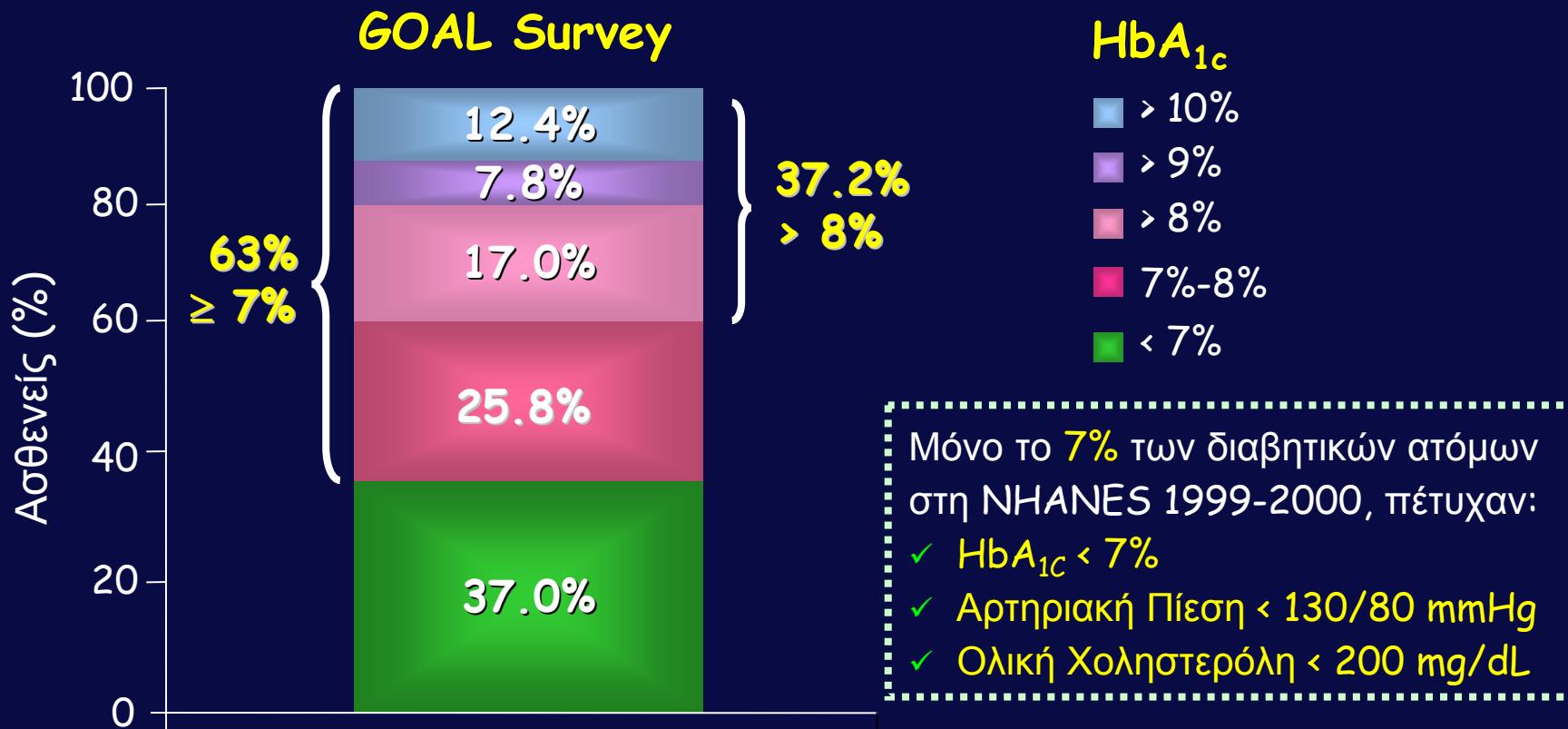


Favours intensified glycemic control

Favours conventional glycemic control

Stettler et.al.: Am Heart J 2006; 152:27-38

# Η πλειοψηφία των ασθενών δεν επιτυγχάνουν το στόχο της ADA για $\text{HbA}_{1c} < 7\%$

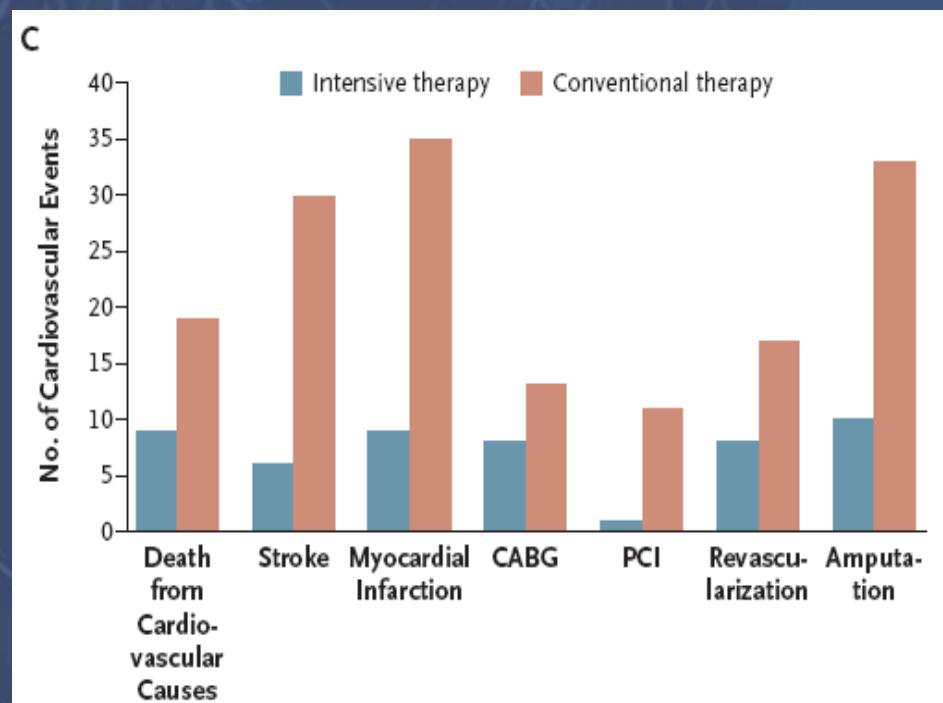
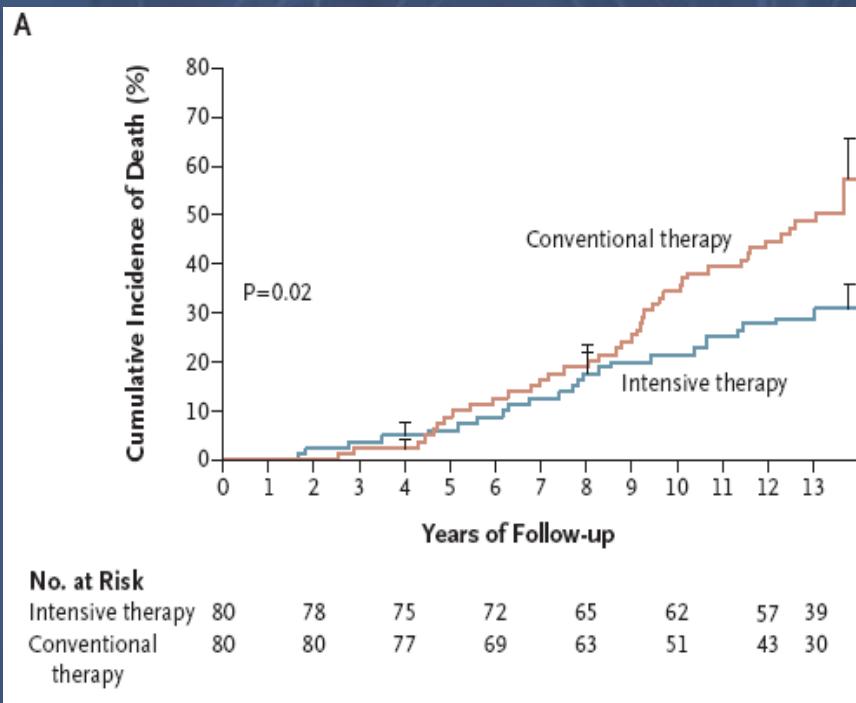


N = 404 διαβητικοί, 20-74 ετών, που συμμετείχαν στη National Health Examination Survey (NHANES), το 1999-2000

Variable	Target	
Lifestyle modification	Structured education	
Smoking cessation	Obligatory	
BP	<130 / 80 mm Hg	
	Renal dysf <125/75	
HbA1c (DCCT standard)	≤ 6.5%	
	mmol/l	mg/dl
Venous plasma glucose	<6.0	108
Cholesterol	<4.5	175
LDL	<1.8	70
HDL	male >1.0; female >1.2	40; 46
Triglycerides	<1.7	150

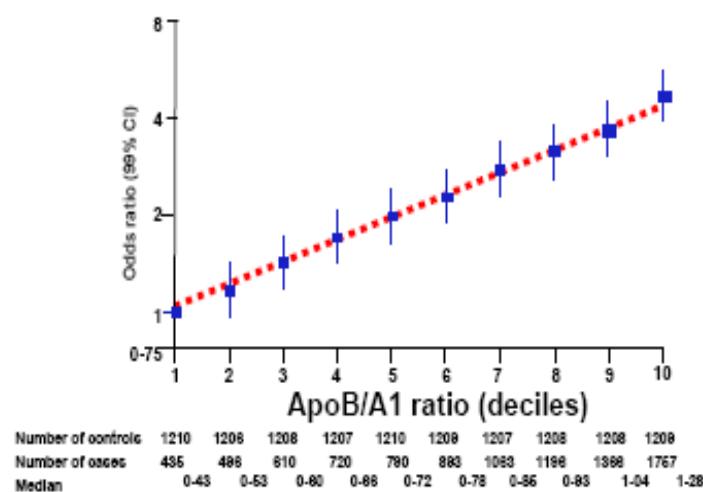
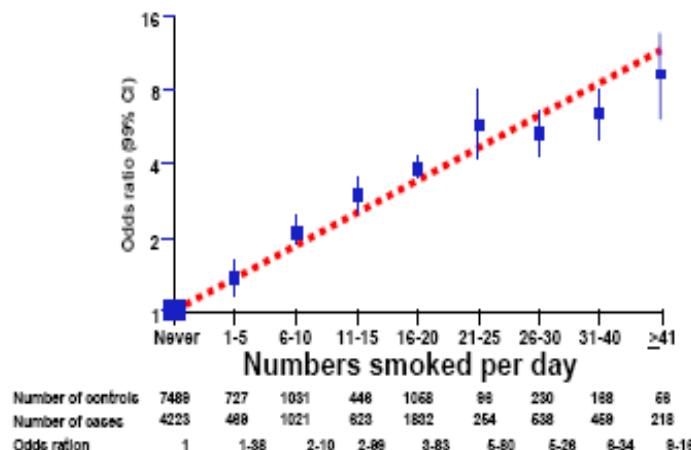
# Multifactorial intervention in type 2 diabetes: the STENO 2 trial

13.3 years follow up:  
intensive therapy → ↓ death & ↓ CV complications

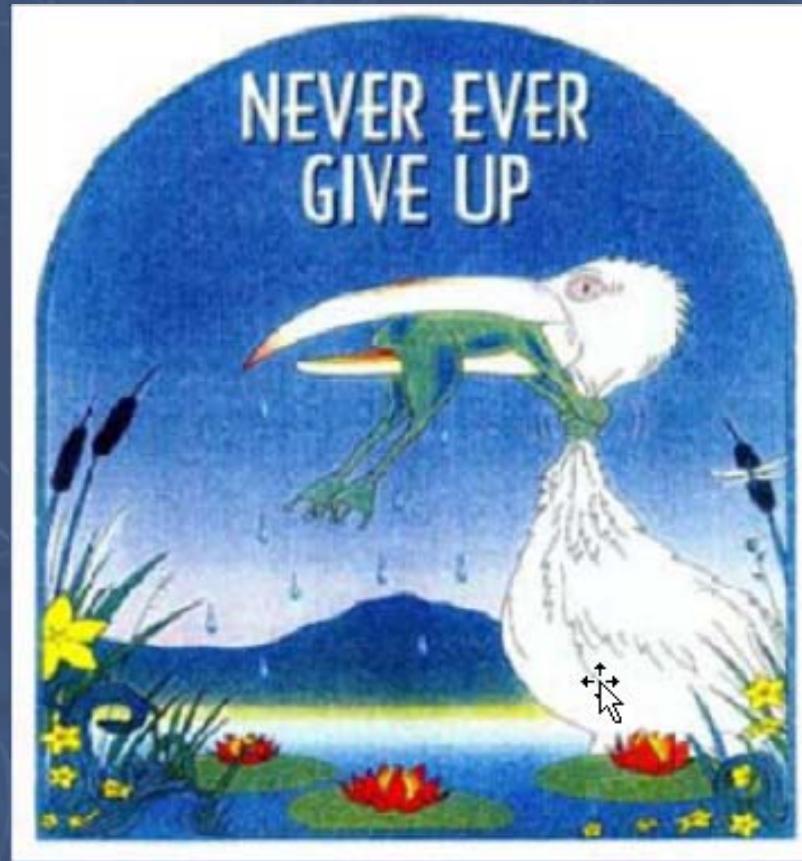


# INTERHEART Study: Effect of Potentially Modifiable Risk Factors Associated with Myocardial Infarction in 52 Countries

Risk factor	PAR
Smoking	36%
Diabetes	12%
Hypertension	23%
Abdominal obesity	34%
Psychosocial	29%
Veg/fruit daily	13%
Exercise	26%
Alcohol intake	14%
ApoB/ApoA-1ratio (5vs1)	54%
All above combined	90%



...ποτέ μην εγκαταλείπετε τη προσπάθεια...



...γιατί όταν φτάσουμε στα άκρα μπορεί ξαφνικά να αλλάξει ο τρόπος που βλέπουμε τα πράγματα...

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