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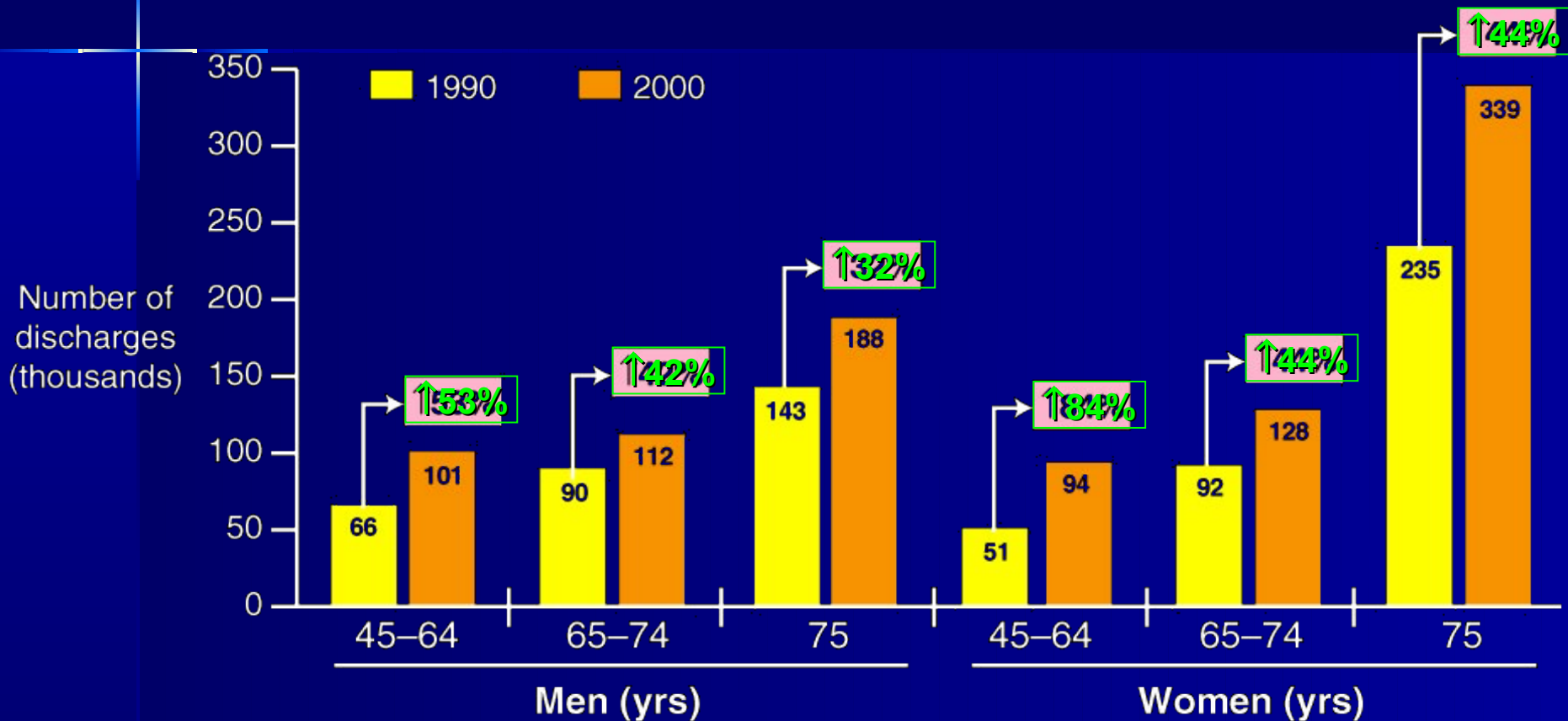
ACUTE HEART FAILURE

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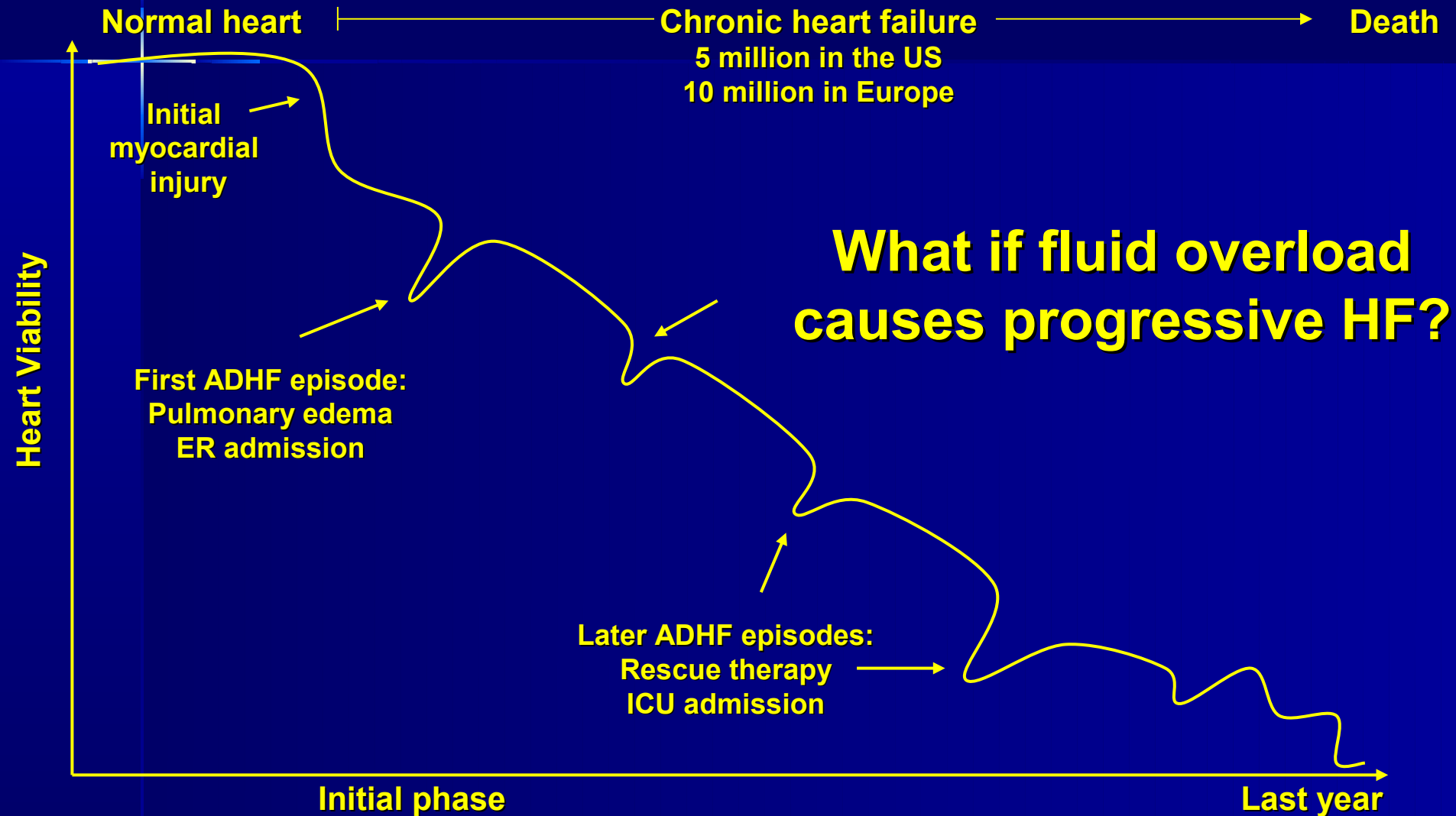
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A CUTE heart failure is almost invariably a result of some chronic abnormality of function or structure. Cardiac disease runs progressively through a number of stages which merge into each other. This progress is more or less gradual, but the change may be greatly hastened and acute heart failure induced by some aggravating cause such as infection of the respiratory tract, cough, pregnancy, obesity, marked anemia, tachycardia, disturbances of rhythm or emotional and mental strain. Excessive exertion frequently brings about the signs of acute heart failure in persons previously free of symptoms.

Hospital discharges for HF by age: 1990 vs 2000



Natural History of Chronic and Acute Heart Failure



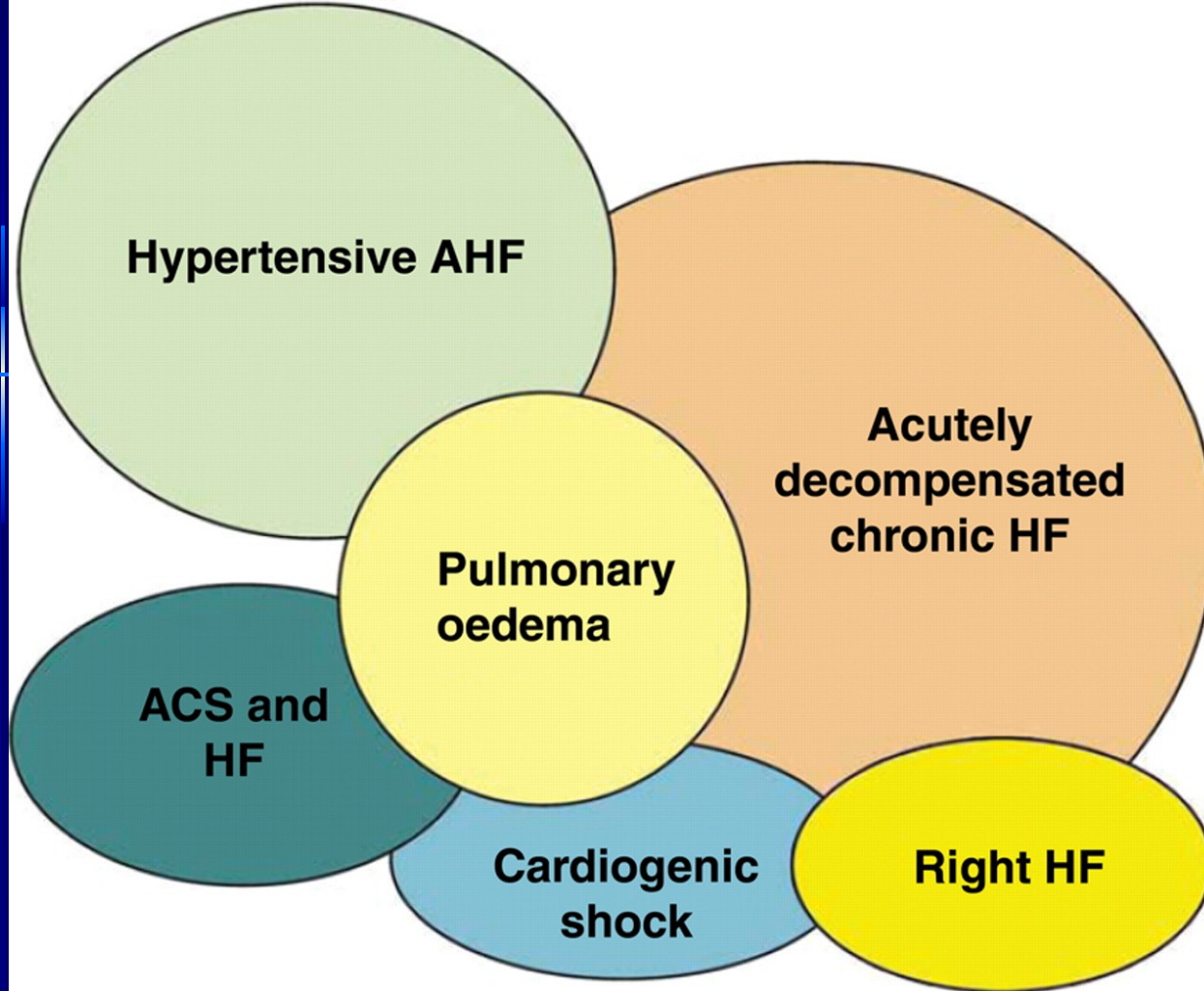
Frontiers in cardiovascular medicine

The current and future management of acute heart failure syndromes

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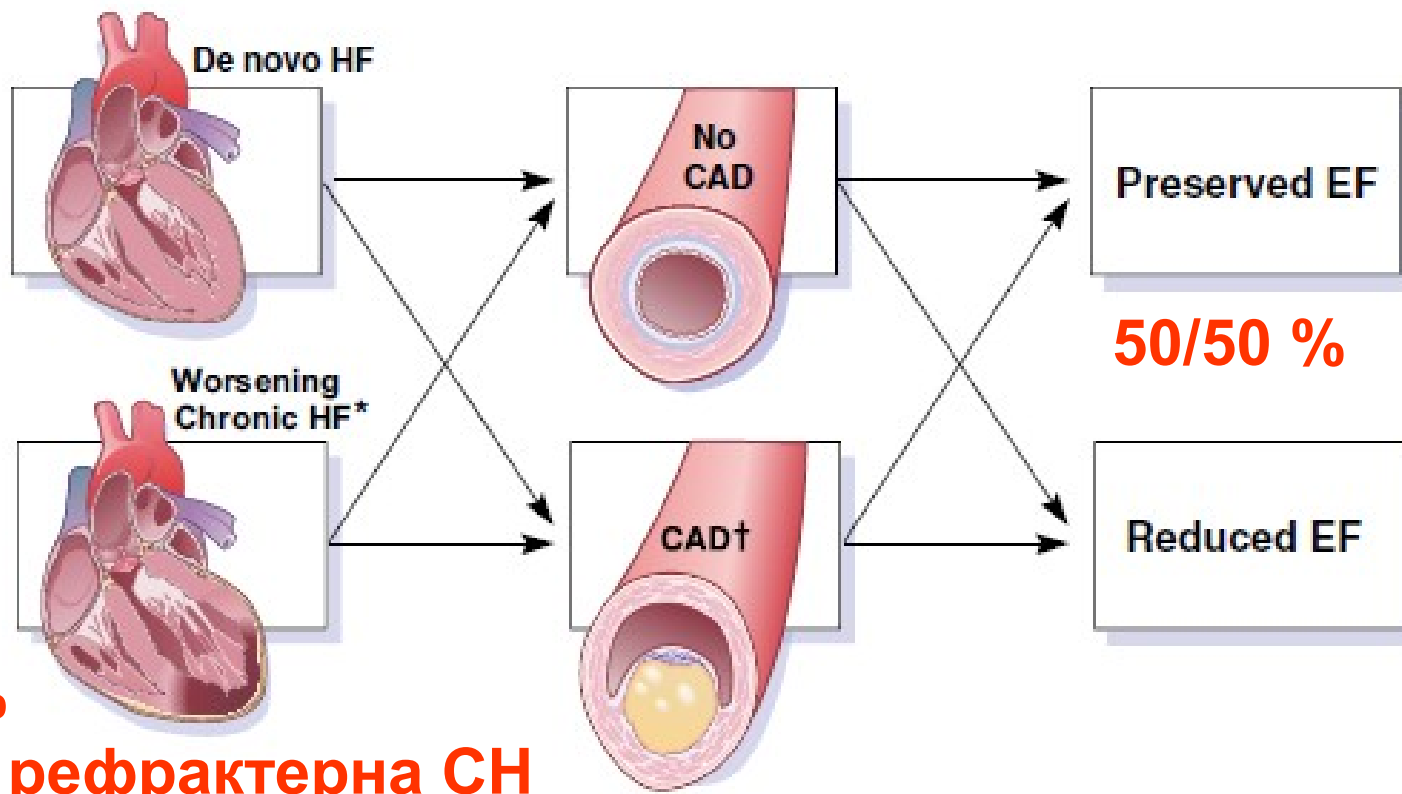
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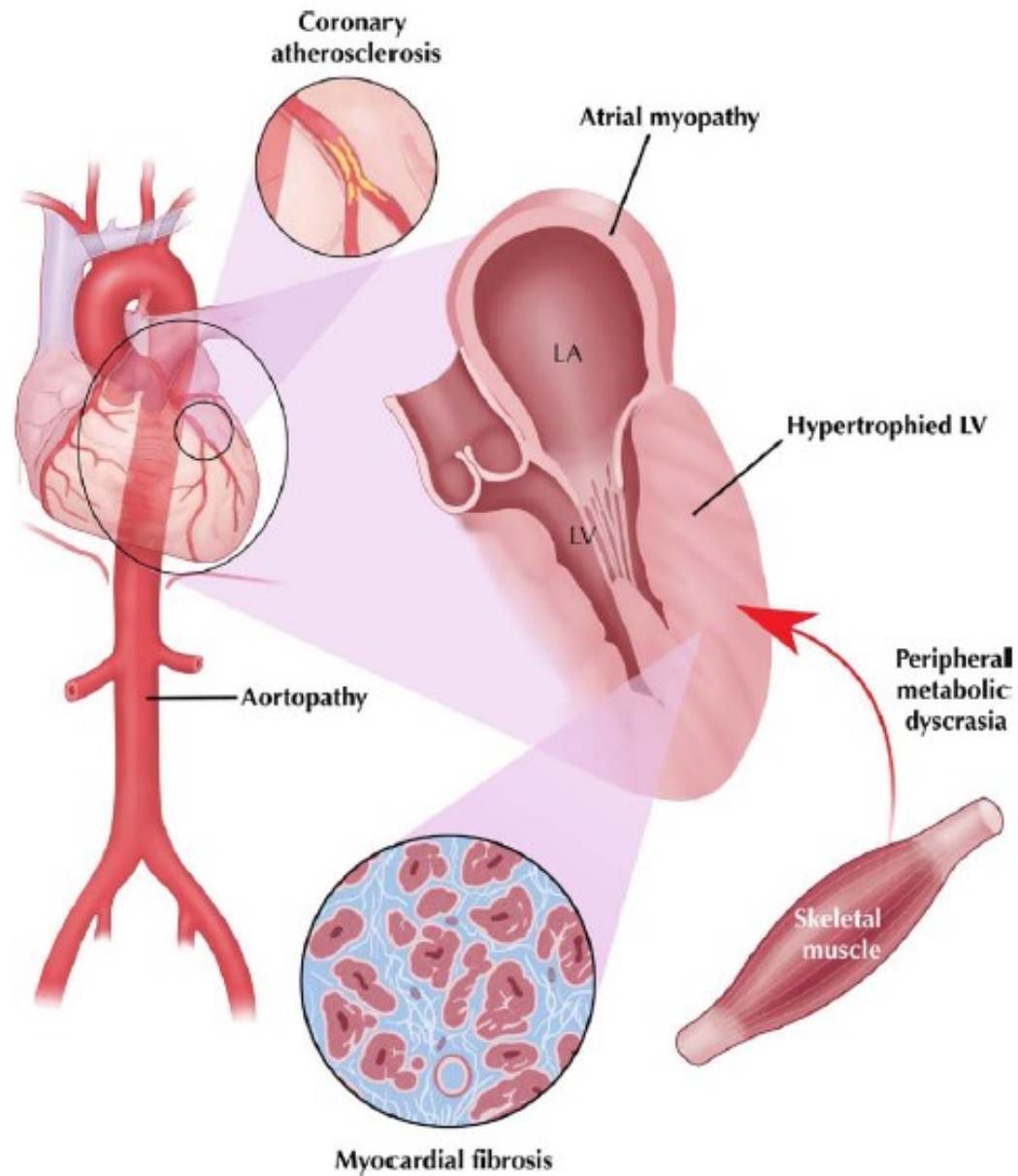
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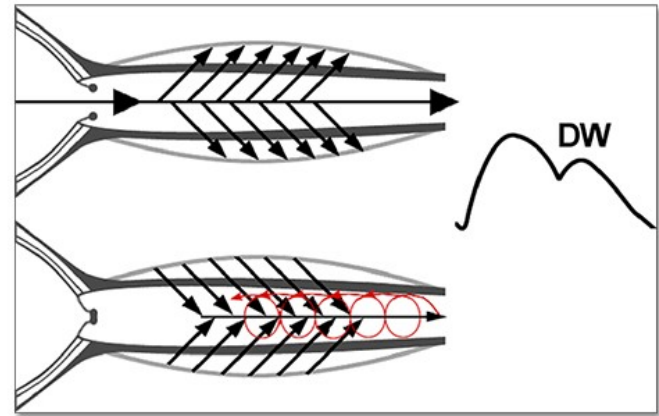
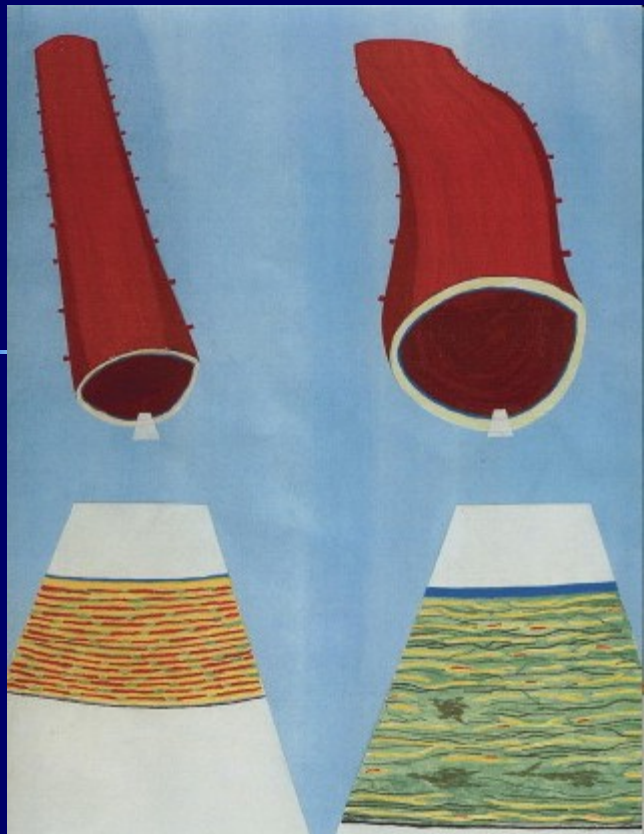
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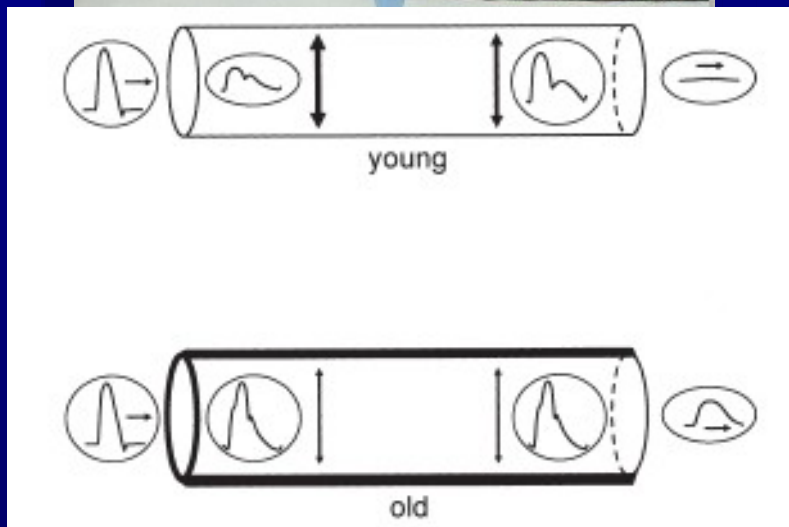
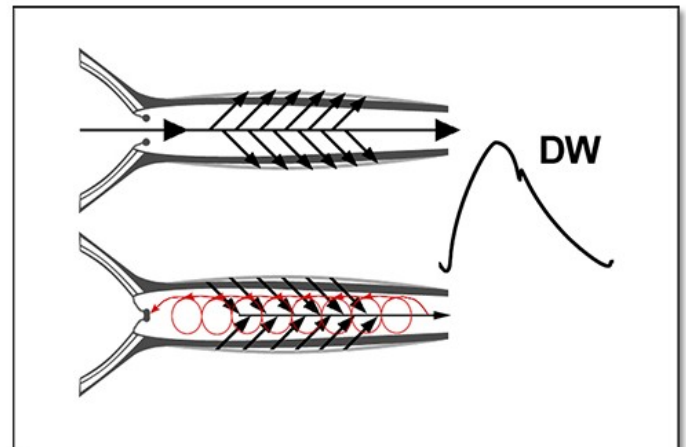
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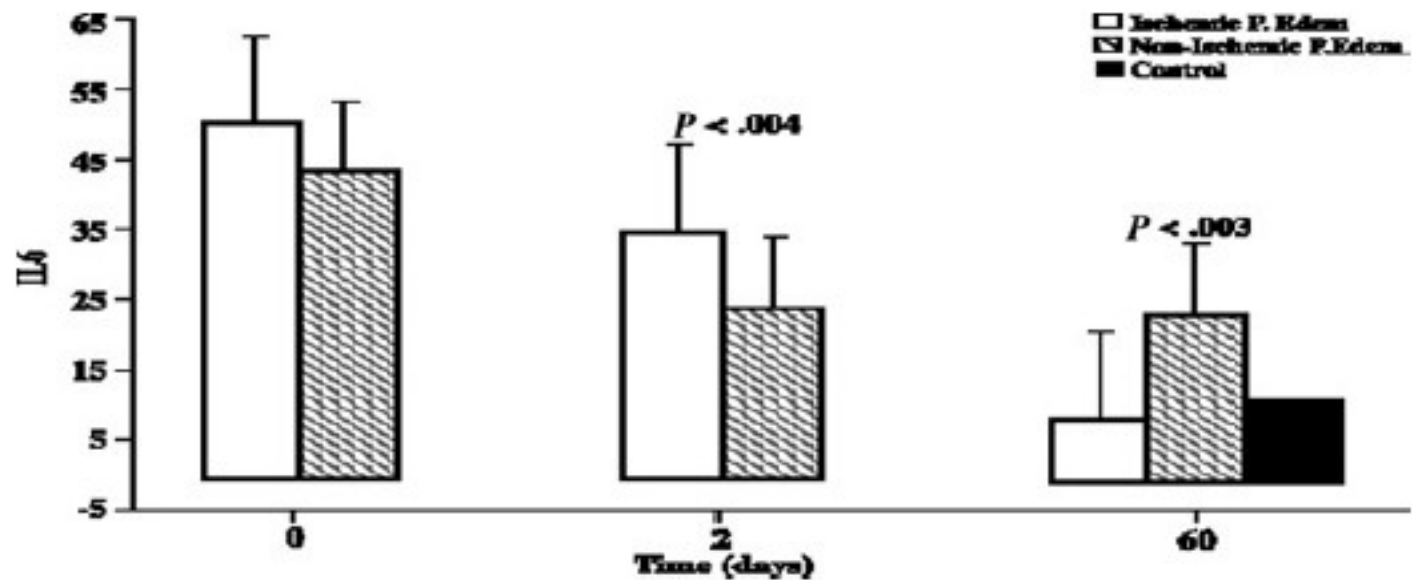
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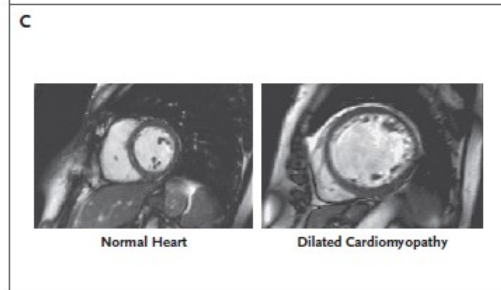
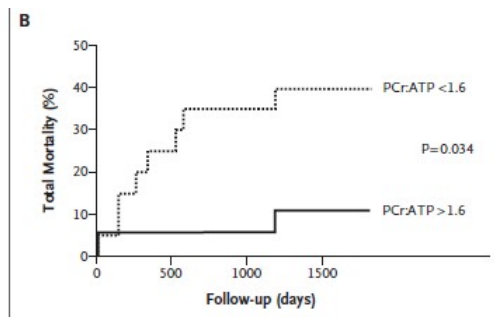
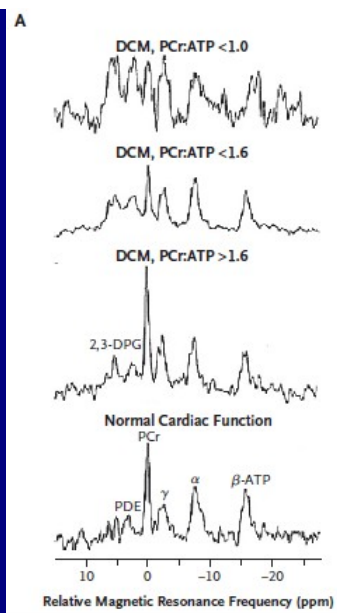
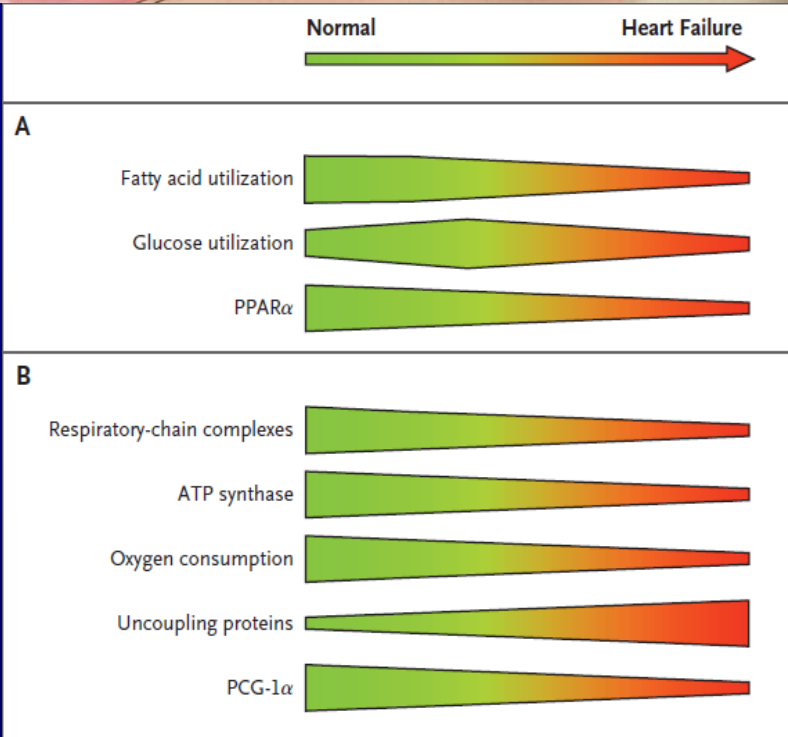
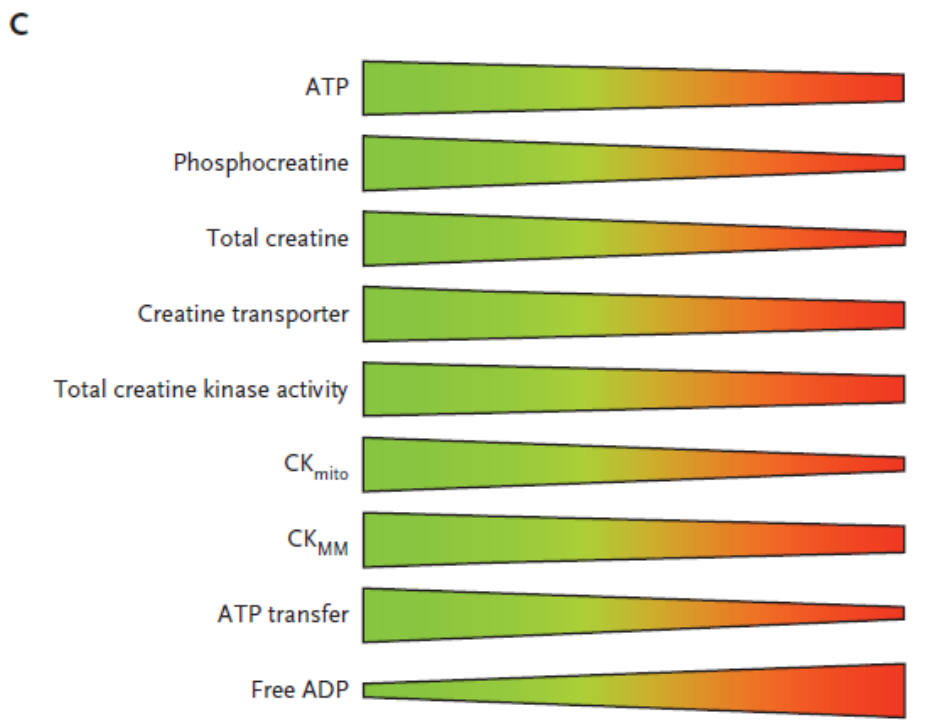
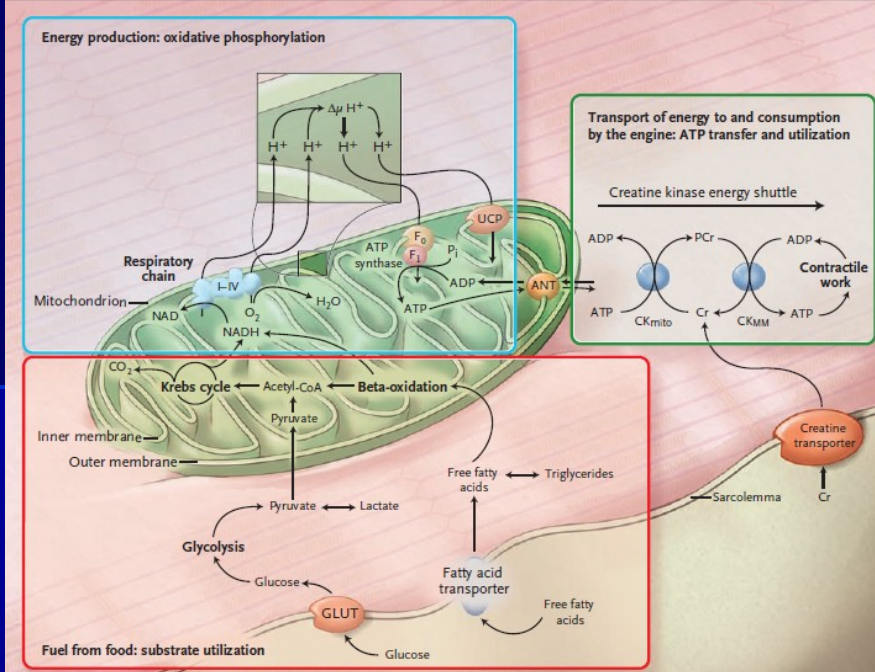


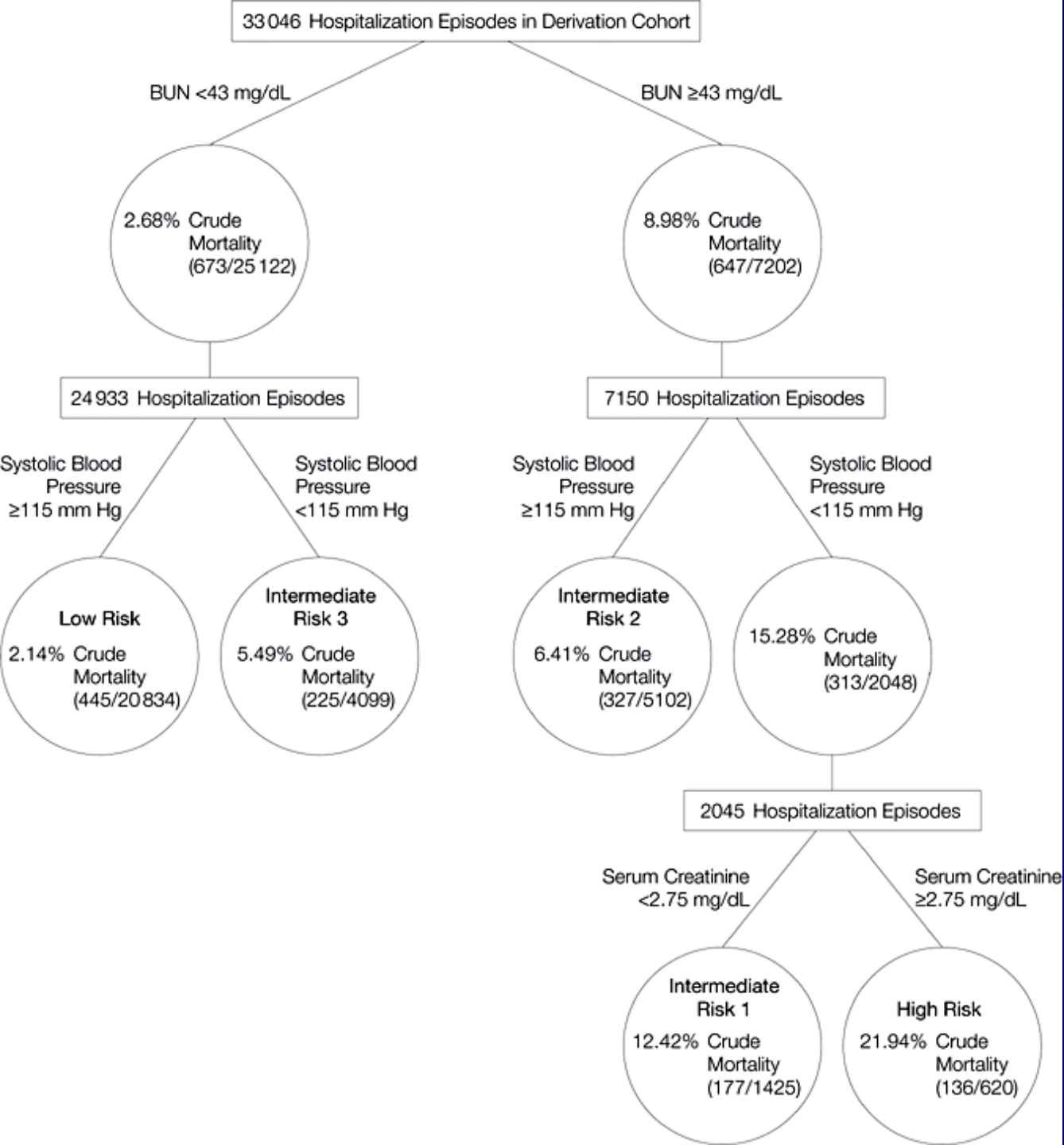
Pulse Wave Velocity and Reflected Wave Velocity in Stiff Aorta





Changes in inflammatory markers in patients admitted with acute HF (interleukin 6 pg/mL).

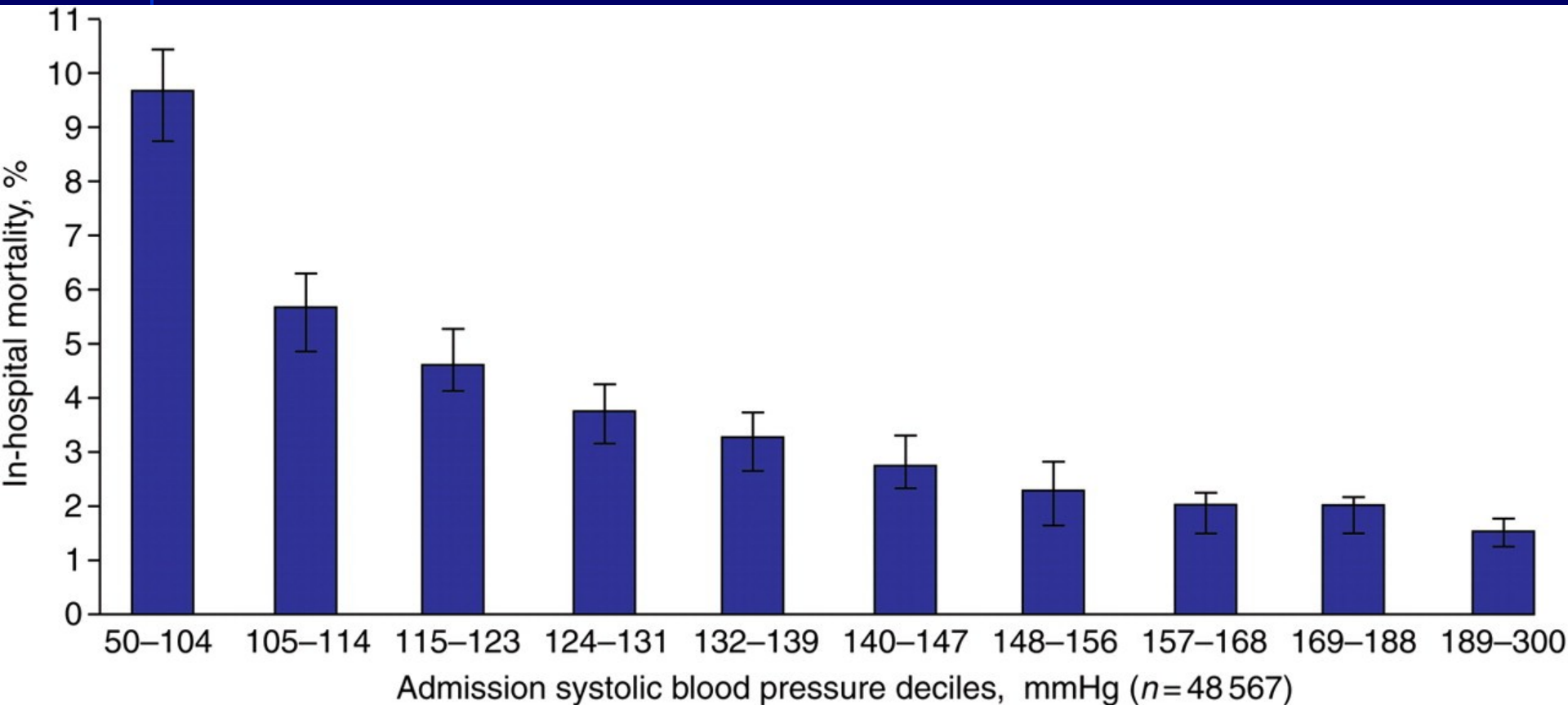




Predictors of In- Hospital Mortality

*Fonarow, G. C. et al. JAMA
2005;293:572-580.*

In-hospital mortality rates by admission systolic blood pressure deciles (n = 48 567).



Pang P S et al. *Eur Heart J* 2010;31:784-793

Intrinsic Renal Disease

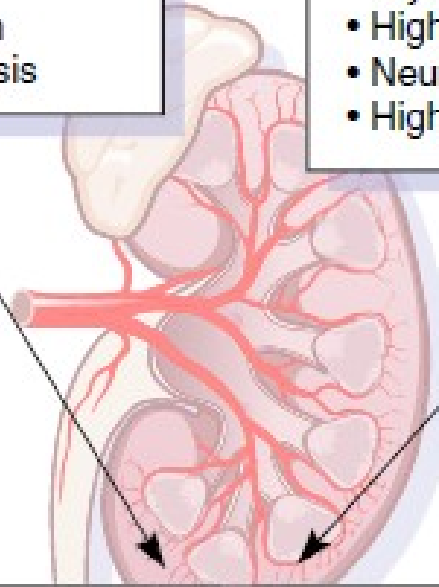
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Arteriosclerosis

“Vasomotor” Nephropathy

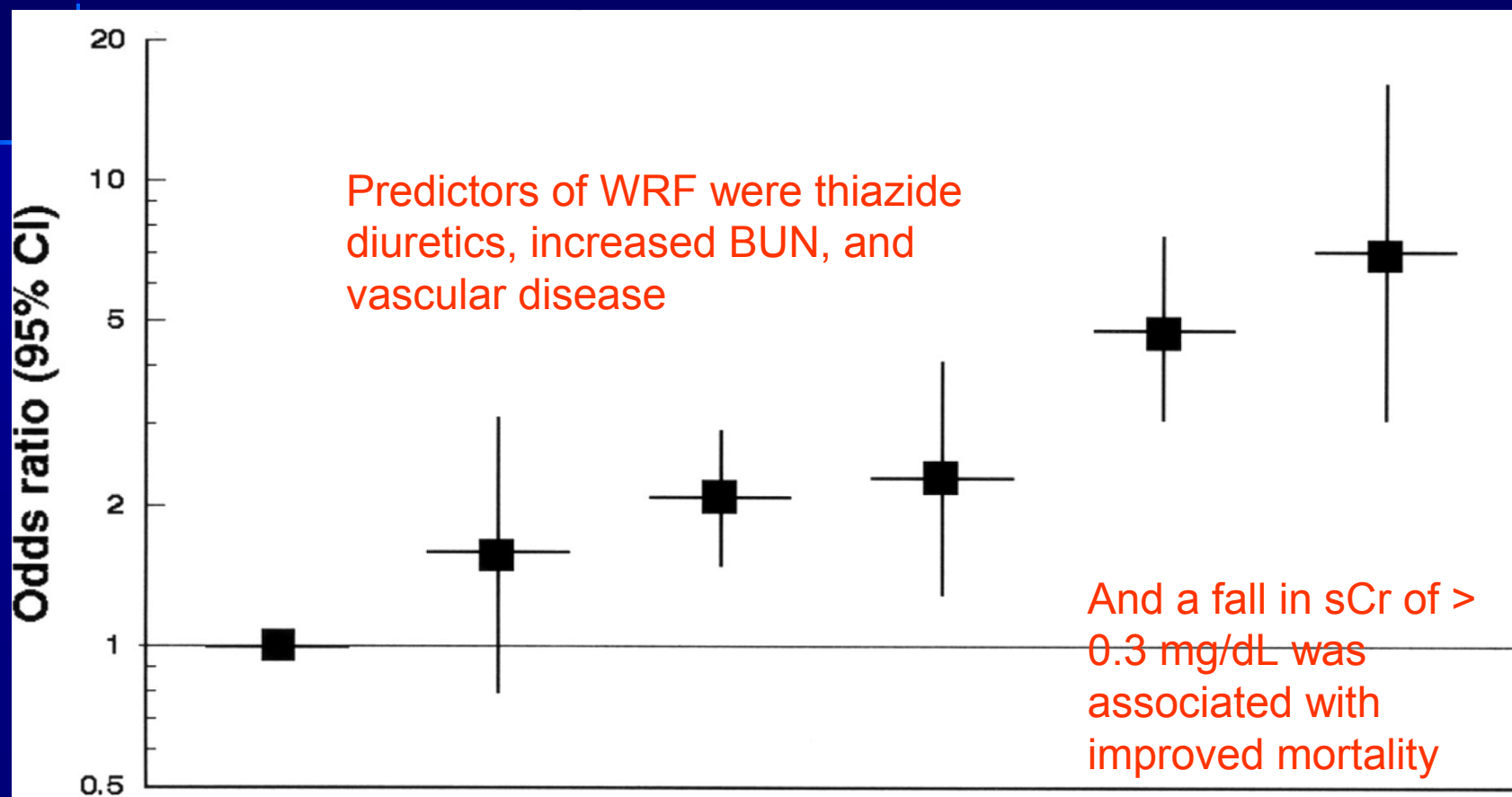
- Decreased cardiac output and/or systemic vasodilation
- High renal venous pressures
- Neurohormonal activation
- High dose loop diuretic therapy

Cardio-renal Syndrome

Worsening renal function during hospitalization, in spite of clinical improvement in response to therapy for HF and adequate intravascular volume



Baseline Renal Dysfunction and Worsening Renal Function (WRF) are Additive in Predicting Mortality in HF Patients



sCreatinine ≤1.2 1.2-2.0 ≥2.0 ≤1.2 1.2-2.0 ≥2.0
WRF (>0.3mg/dL) no no no yes yes yes

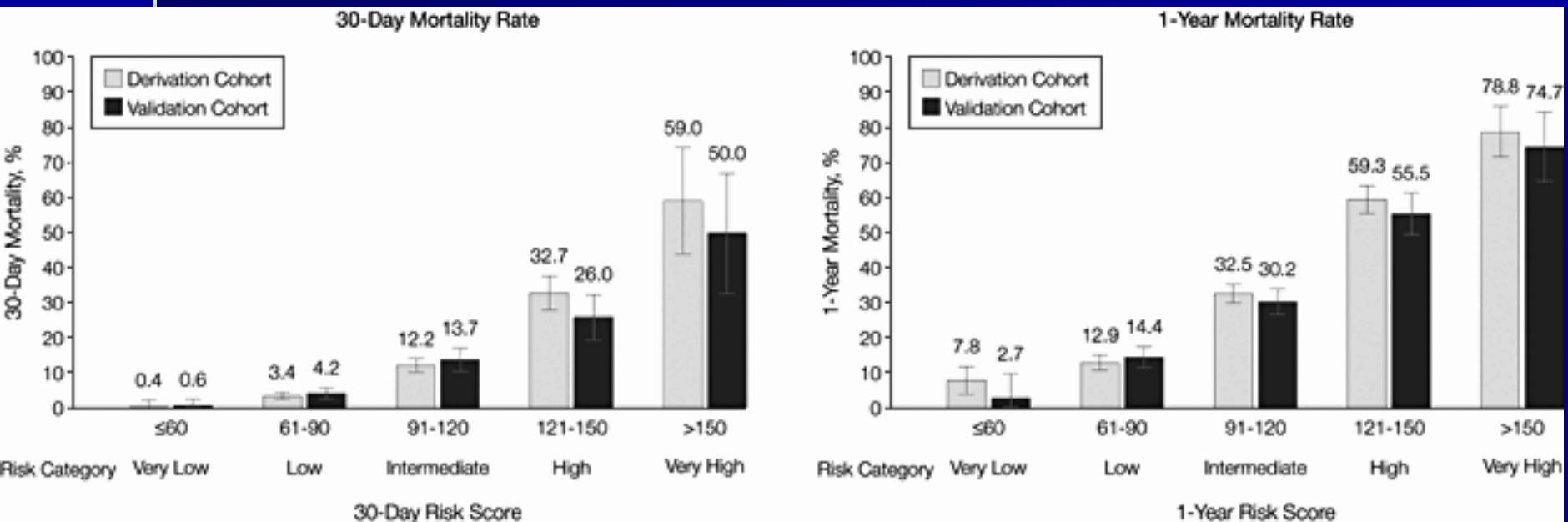
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Heart Failure Risk Scoring System

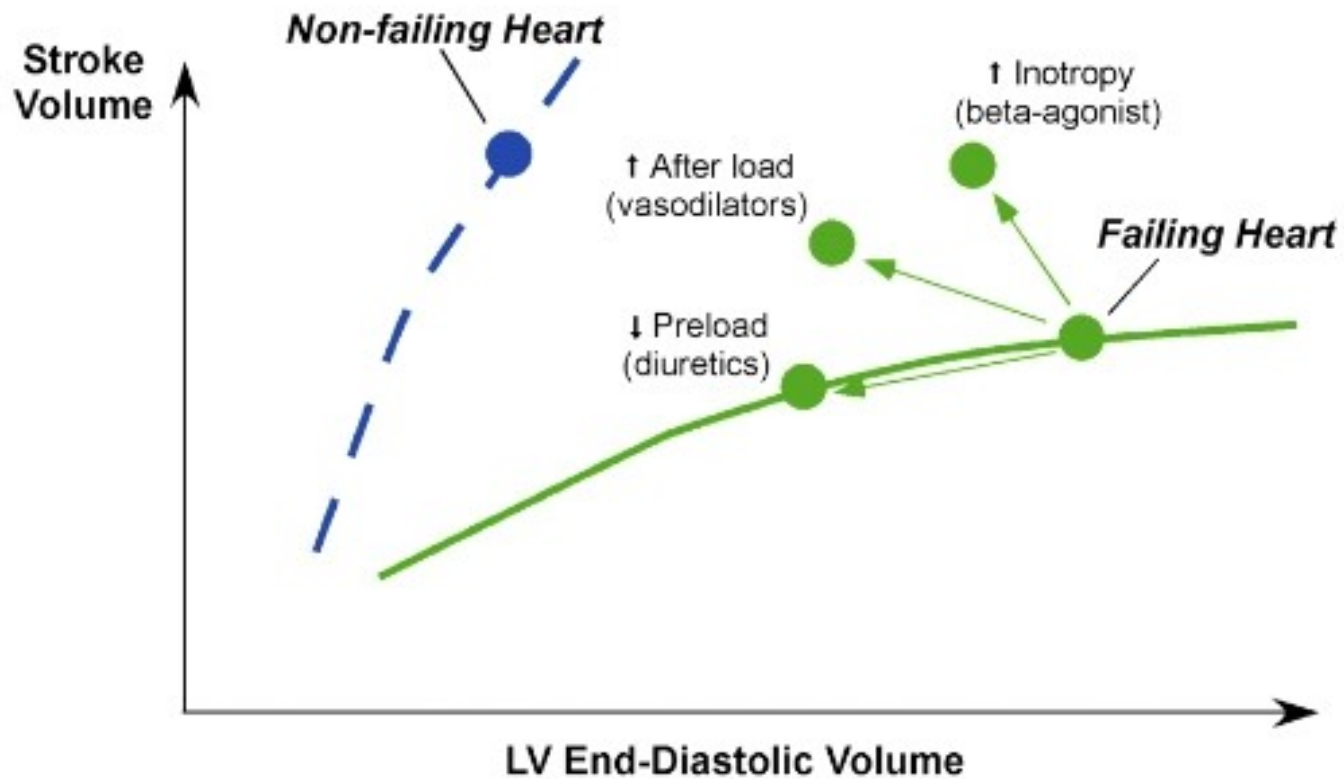
Table 4. Heart Failure Risk Scoring System*

Variable	No. of Points	
	30-Day Score†	1-Year Score‡
Age, y	+Age (in years)	+Age (in years)
Respiratory rate, min (minimal 20; maximum 45)§	+Rate (in breaths/min)	+Rate (in breaths/min)
Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg		
≥180	-60	-50
160-179	-55	-45
140-159	-50	-40
120-139	-45	-35
100-119	-40	-30
90-99	-35	-25
<90	-30	-20
Urea nitrogen (maximum, 60 mg/dL)§¶	+Level (in mg/dL)	+Level (in mg/dL)
Sodium concentration <136 mEq/L	+10	+10
Cerebrovascular disease	+10	+10
Dementia	+20	+15
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	+10	+10
Hepatic cirrhosis	+25	+35
Cancer	+15	+15
Hemoglobin <10.0 g/dL (<100 g/L)	NA	+10

Mortality Rates in Acutely Decompensated Heart Failure by Risk Score



Frank-Starling Relationship



Клиничен профил на ХСН

Застой в покой

		Застой в покой	
		НЕ	ДА
Ниска перфузия в покой	НЕ	Топли и сухи	Топли и влажни
	ДА	Студени и сухи	Студени и влажни

Признаци на застой:

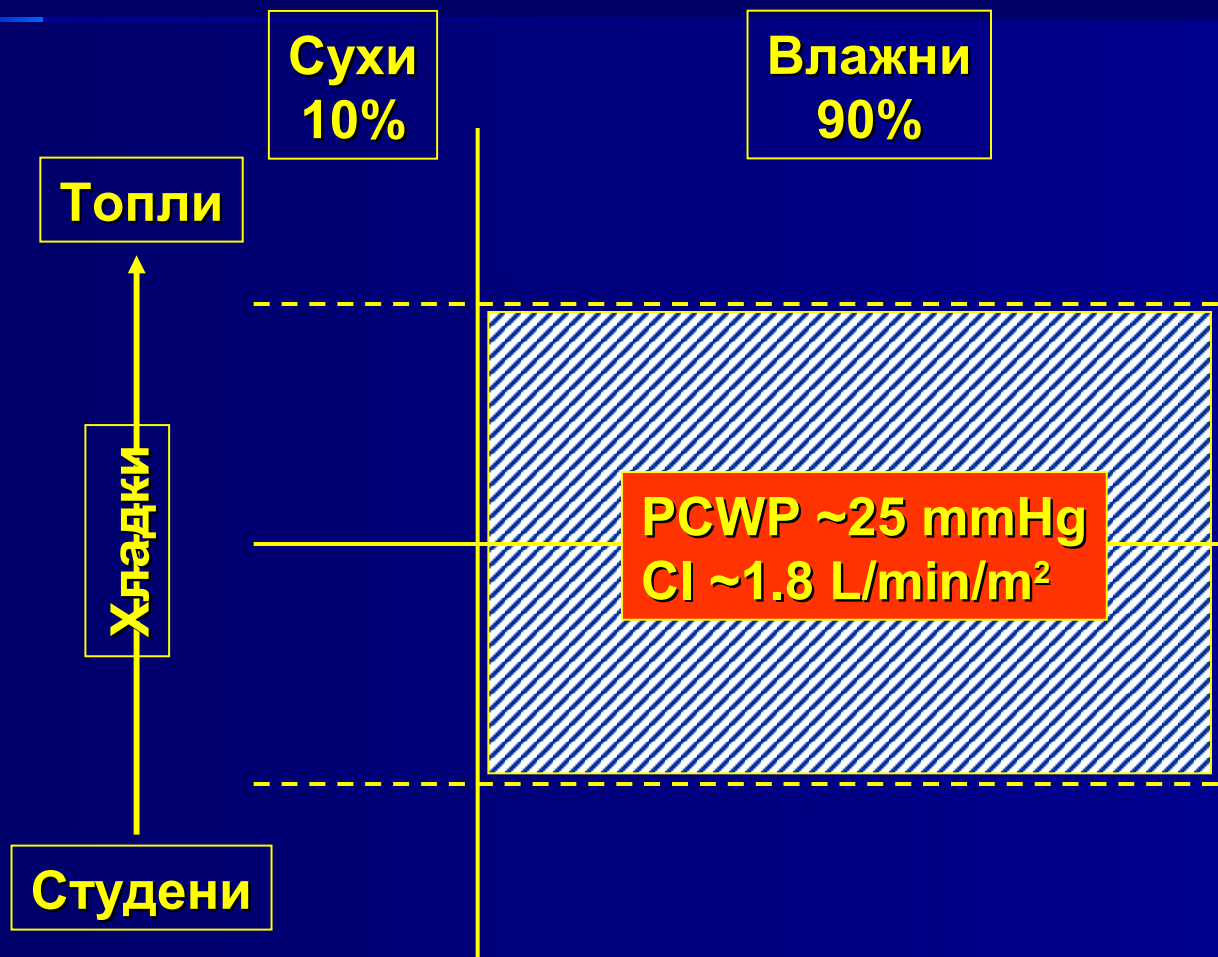
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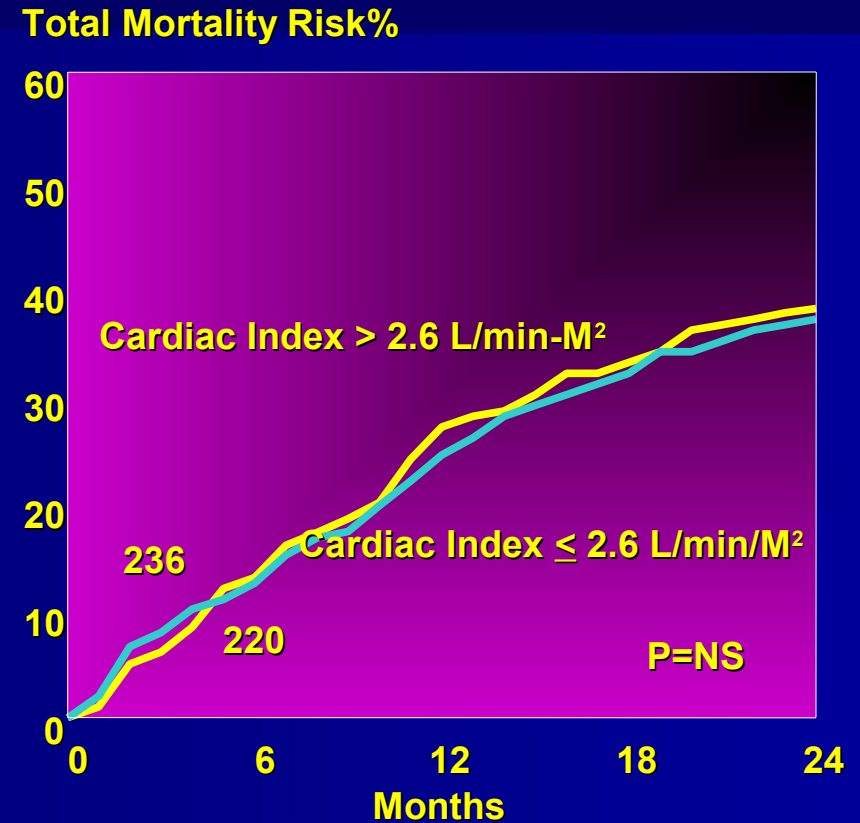
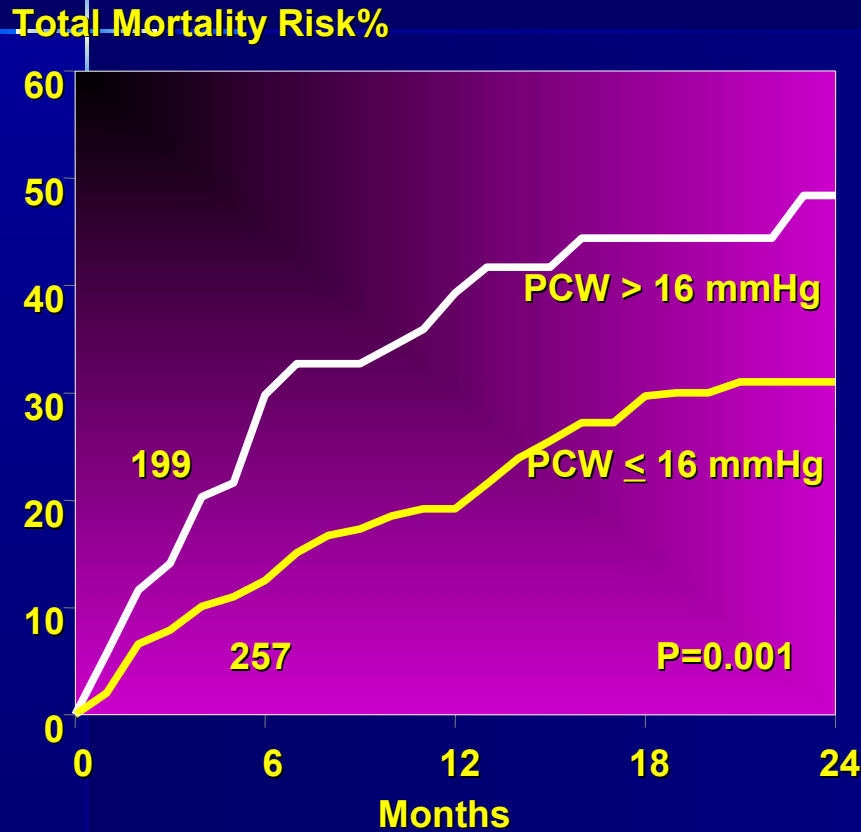
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Студени крайници
Хипотония при ACE инхибитор
Бъбречна/чернодробна дисфункция

Клиничен профил на болните с ХСН



Early Response of PCW but not CI Predicts Subsequent Mortality in Advanced Heart Failure



Final hemodynamic measurement in 456 advanced HF patients after tailored vasodilator therapy

Is the Swan-Ganz Catheter Useful in the Patient with Acute Decompensated HF?

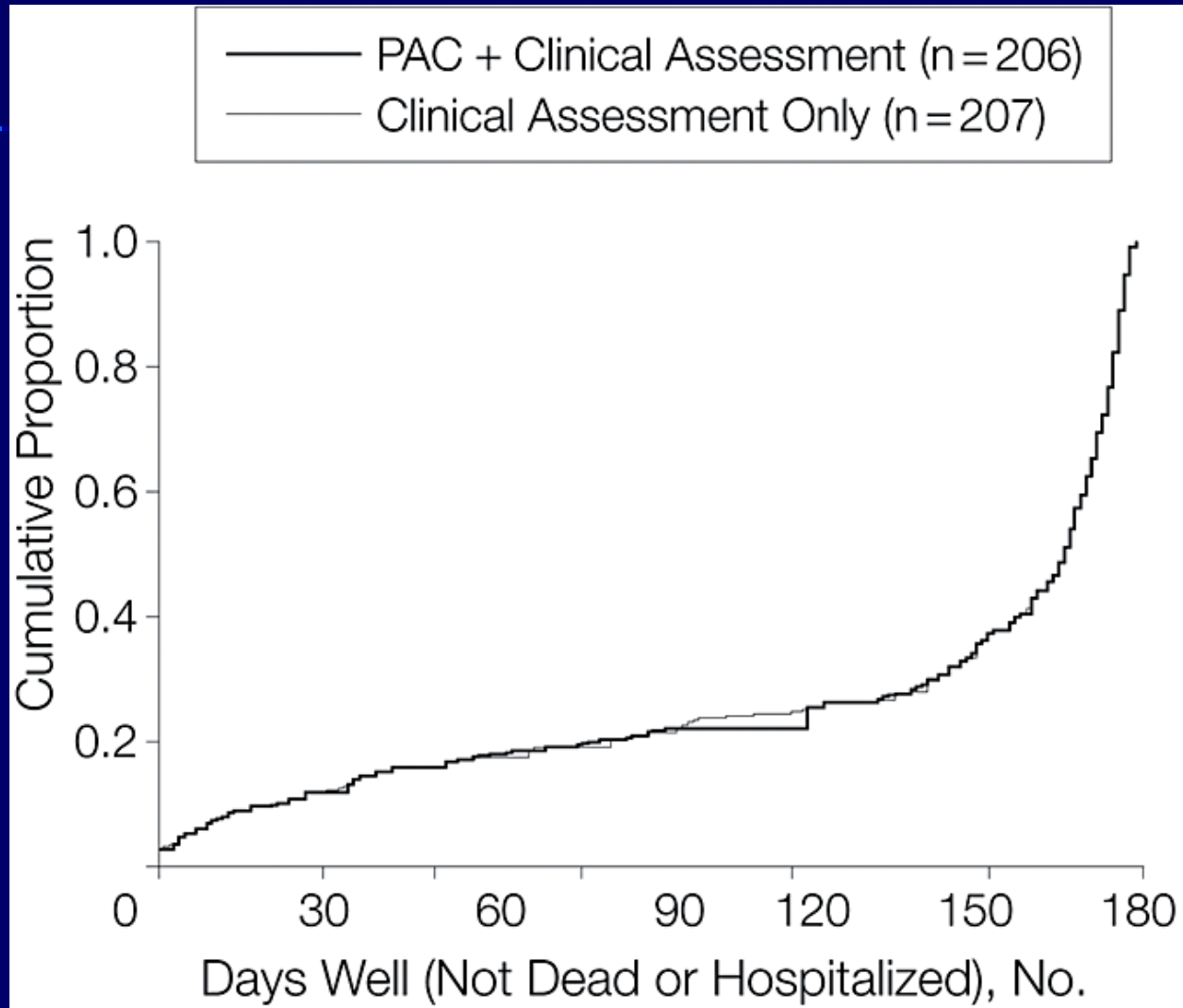


Table 5 Ideal properties for an acute heart failure syndromes therapy

1. Improve signs and symptoms (e.g. dyspnoea)
 2. Improve haemodynamics without adversely affecting heart rate and blood pressure
 3. Improve the neurohumoral profile
 4. Do not cause myocardial and/or kidney damage
 5. Be effective in the context of current evidence-based therapy such as ACE-I and beta-blockers
 6. Demonstrate efficacy in both the acute and chronic setting
 7. Be affordable
 8. Reduce both in-hospital and post-discharge morbidity and mortality.
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Утвърдени и експериментални медикаменти за лечение на остра сърдечна недостатъчност

	Утвърдени медикаменти	Експериментални медикаменти
СН при нормално – високо САН	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Диуретици 2. Вазодилататори <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Нитроглицерин Нитропрусид Несиритид 3. АСЕ инхибитори 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Антагонисти на вазопресин 2. Антагонисти на аденозин 3. Антагонисти на ендотелин 4. Уларитид
СН при нормално – ниско САН	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Левосимендан 2. Добутамин 3. Допамин 4. Милринон 5. Дигоксин 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Активатори на миозина 2. Метаболитни модулатори 3. Истароксим

Table 3 Initial therapeutic management

Target	Therapeutic example	Mechanism of action	Side effects
Alleviate congestion	IV furosemide	Water and sodium excretion	Electrolyte abnormalities
Reduce elevated LV filling pressures	IV nitrates	Direct relaxation of vascular smooth muscle cells through various mechanisms	Hypotension, decreased coronary perfusion pressure
Poor cardiac performance	Inotropes	Activate camp or calcium sensitization resulting in improved contractility; also powerful vasodilators: in effect, inodilators	Hypotension, arrhythmias, myocardial damage, association with increased morbid events
Tachycardia and increased systemic blood pressure (i.e. in cases of excessive sympathetic tone)	Beta-blockers: IV esmolol may be used when HF is related to AF with RVR and/or severe hypertension	Blockade of beta-1 and beta-2 receptors	Bradycardia, hypotension, negative inotropy; however given short half-life of esmolol, these side effects should be short lived

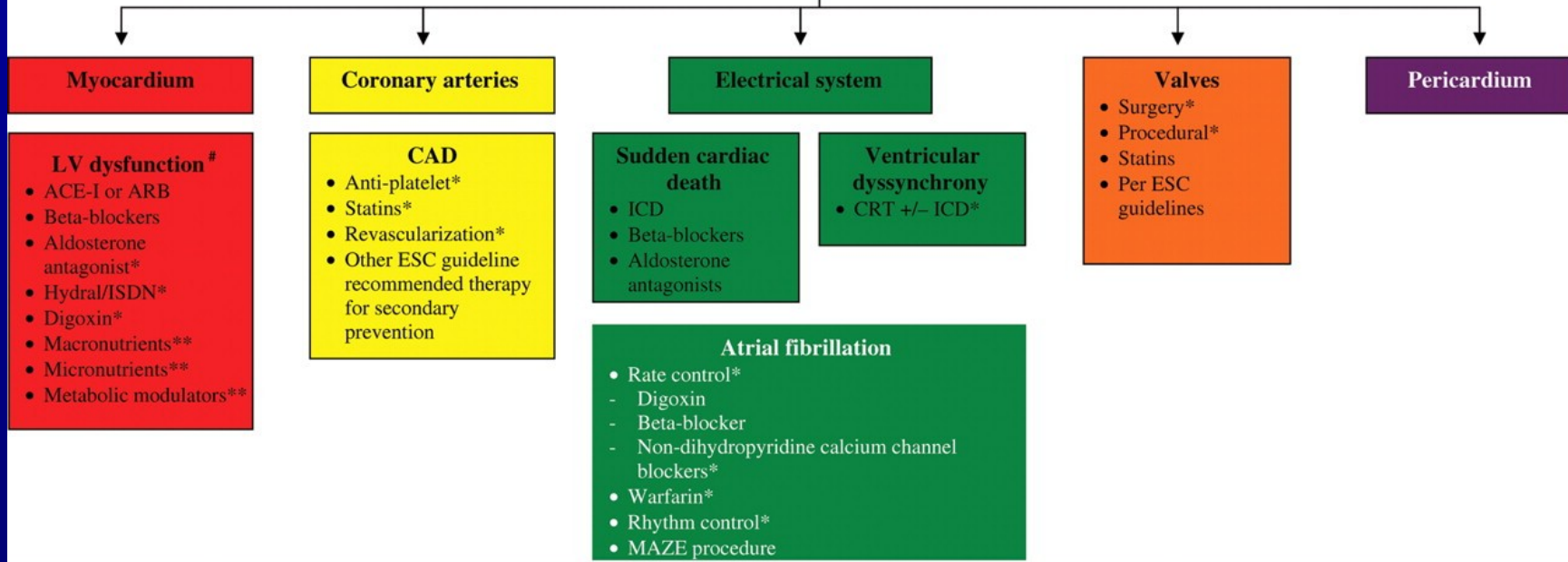
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Comprehensive assessment

<i>Potential targets</i>	<i>Method of assessment</i>
Congestion	JVP, body weight, peripheral oedema
High blood pressure	Blood pressure measurement
LV function, valvular disease, wall motion abnormalities, aneurysm	ECHO Doppler, MRI, nuclear imaging
Ischaemia	Pharmacological or exercise testing with imaging
CAD	Cardiac catheterization and angiography
Ventricular dyssynchrony (wide QRS)	Electrocardiogram
Viable but dysfunctional myocardium	Low-dose dobutamine ECHO, MRI

Cardiac reconstruction

(five overarching thematic targets—myocardium, coronary arteries, electrical system, pericardium, valves)



Congestion – (salt restriction, diuretics, ultrafiltration*, vasopressin antagonists**)

Hypertension (ACE-I or ARB, beta-blockers, diuretics, others per ESC guidelines)

Enhance Adherence (education, disease management, performance improvement systems)

Panel 1: Indications and contraindications for NIV in acute care

Indications

Bedside observations

- Increased dyspnoea—moderate to severe
- Tachypnoea (>24 breaths per min in obstructive, >30 per min in restrictive)
- Signs of increased work of breathing, accessory muscle use, and abdominal paradox

Gas exchange

- Acute or acute on chronic ventilatory failure (best indication), $\text{PaCO}_2 > 45$ mm Hg, $\text{pH} < 7.35$
- Hypoxaemia (use with caution), $\text{PaO}_2/\text{F}_i\text{O}_2$ ratio < 200

Contraindications

Absolute

- Respiratory arrest
- Unable to fit mask

Relative

- Medically unstable—hypotensive shock, uncontrolled cardiac ischaemia or arrhythmia, uncontrolled copious upper gastrointestinal bleeding
- Agitated, uncooperative
- Unable to protect airway
- Swallowing impairment
- Excessive secretions not managed by secretion clearance techniques
- Multiple (ie, two or more) organ failure
- Recent upper airway or upper gastrointestinal surgery

NIV=non-invasive ventilation; PaCO_2 =arterial partial pressure of carbon dioxide; PaO_2 =arterial partial pressure of oxygen; F_iO_2 =fraction of inspired oxygen.

Level 1 evidence

Systematic reviews (with homogeneity) of RCTs and individual RCTs (with narrow CIs)

Evidence of use (favourable)

- COPD exacerbations
- Facilitation of weaning/extubation in patients with COPD
- Cardiogenic pulmonary oedema
- Immunosuppressed patients

Evidence of use (caution)

- None



Full face mask



Nasal mask

Diuretic Optimization Strategies Evaluation in Acute Heart Failure (DOSE)

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NHLBI Heart Failure Clinical Research Network

Study Design

Acute Heart Failure (1 symptom AND 1 sign)
Home diuretics dose ≥ 80 mg and ≤ 240 mg furosemide
<24 hours after admission

2x2 factorial randomization

High Dose (2.5x oral)
Continuous infusion

High Dose (2.5x oral)
Q12 IV bolus

Low Dose (1x oral)
Continuous infusion

Low Dose (1 x oral)
Q12 IV bolus

48 hours

1) Change to oral
2) continue current dose
3) 50% increase in dose

72 hours

Co-Primary endpoints:

Change in creatinine from baseline to 72 hours
PGA VAS area under curve over 72 hours

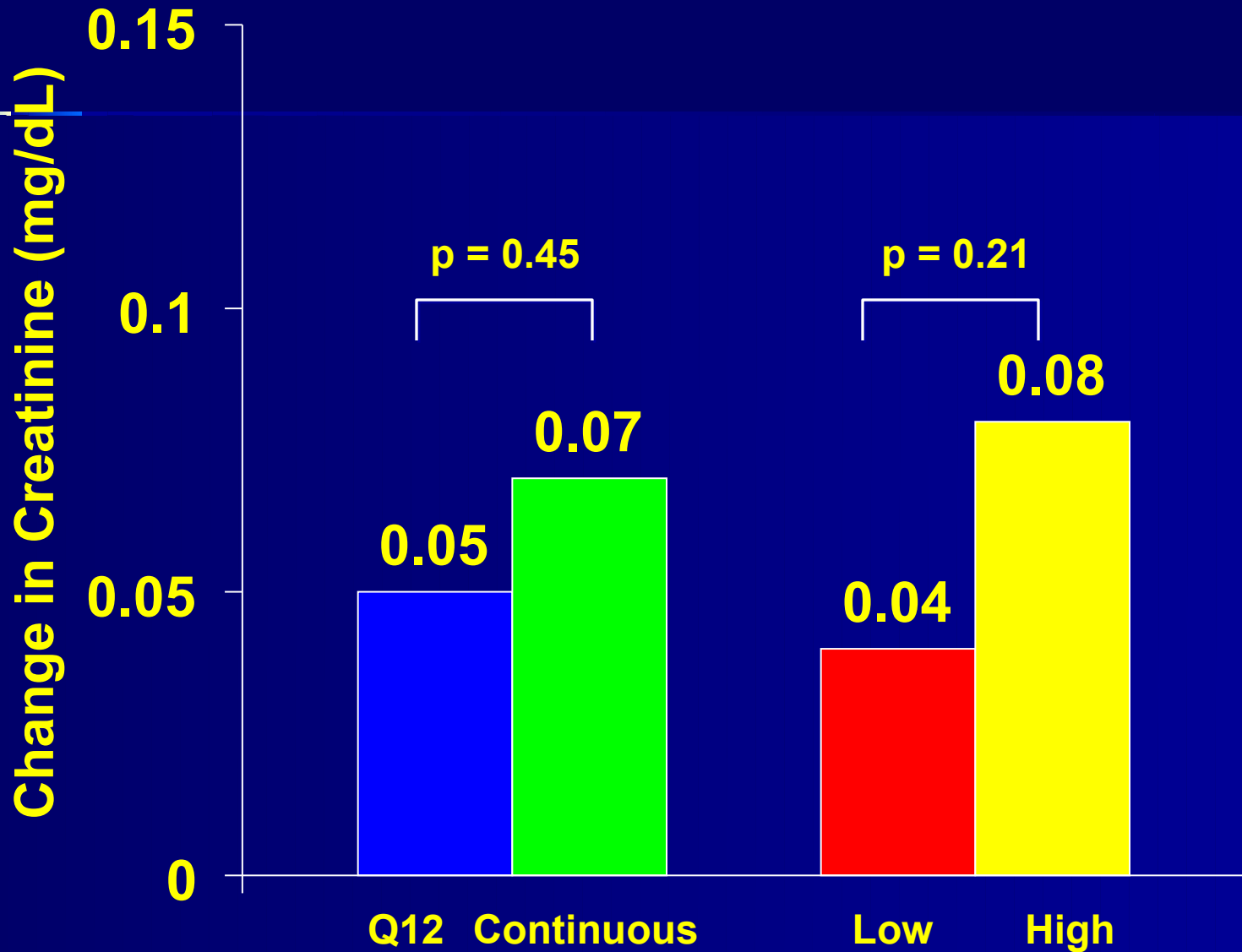
Baseline Characteristics (1)

Characteristic	N = 308
Age, yrs (mean, SD)	66 (13.6)
Male, % (N)	73% (226)
Race, % white, (N)	72% (222)
Baseline furosemide dose, mg/day, mean (SD)	130.6 (51.7)
Ejection fraction, %, mean (SD)	35 (18)
Prior HF hosp in last 12 mos, % (N)	74% (225)
Ischemic etiology, % (N)	57% (176)
Atrial fibrillation or flutter, % (N)	53% (162)
Diabetes mellitus, % (N)	51% (158)

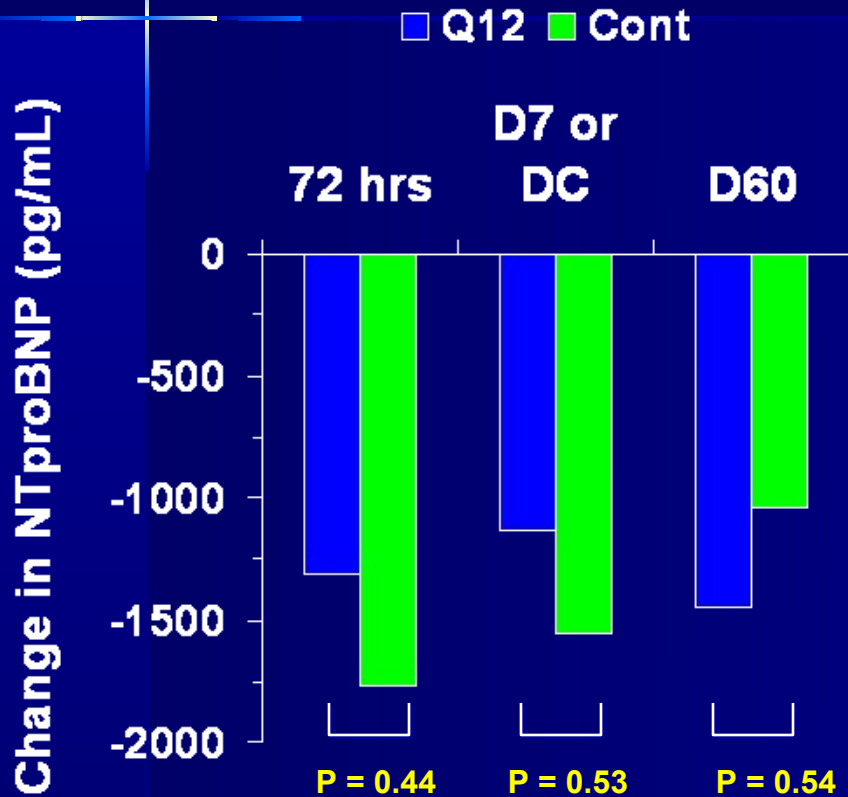
Baseline Characteristics (2)

Characteristic	N = 308
ACE or ARB, %, (N)	64% (197)
Beta blocker, % (N)	83% (256)
Aldosterone antagonist % (N)	28% (86)
Systolic blood pressure, mg, mean (SD)	119 (20)
Heart rate, beats/min, mean (SD)	78 (16)
Jugular venous pulse > 8 cm H ₂ O, % (N)	91% (267)
Rales, % (N)	58% (178)
Sodium, mg/dL, mean (SD)	138 (4)
Creatinine, mg/dL, mean (SD)	1.6 (0.5)
NT-proBNP, pg/mL, mean (SD)	7439 (7319)

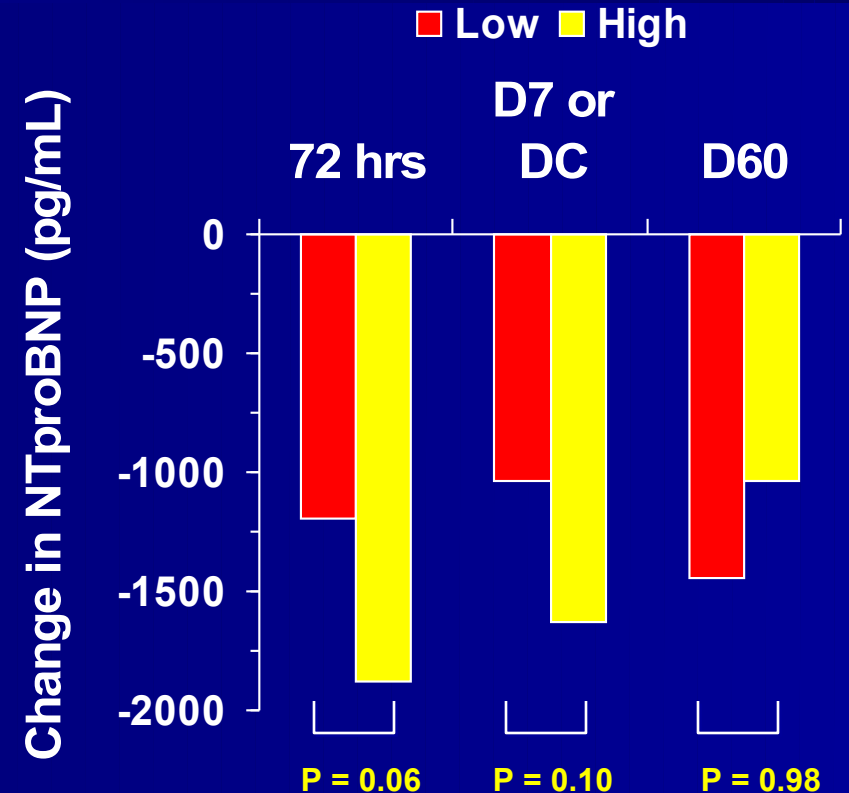
Change in Creatinine at 72 hours



Changes in NTproBNP

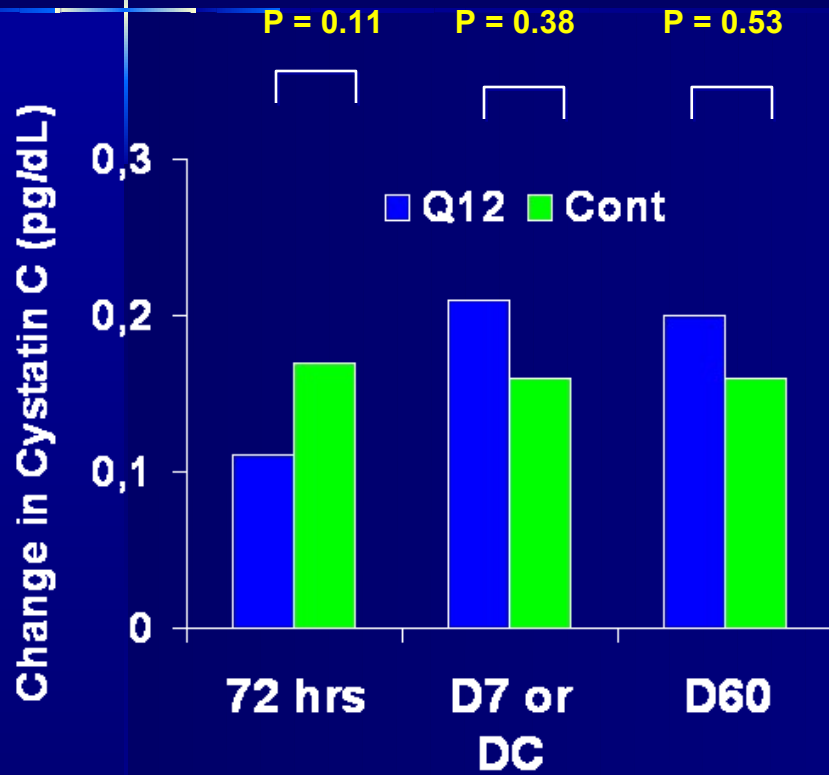


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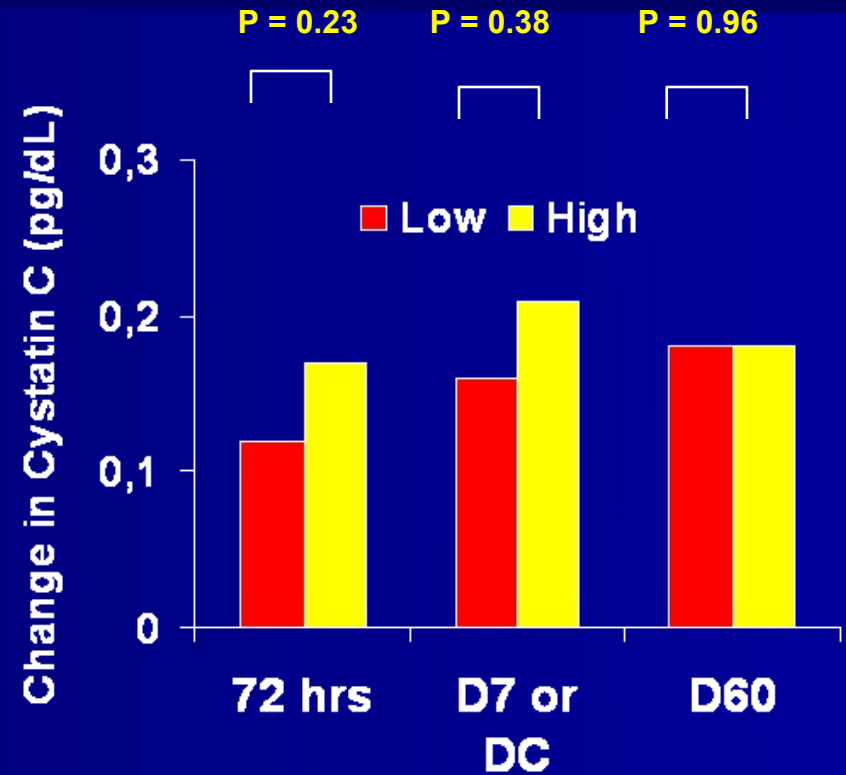


Low vs. High

Changes in Cystatin C

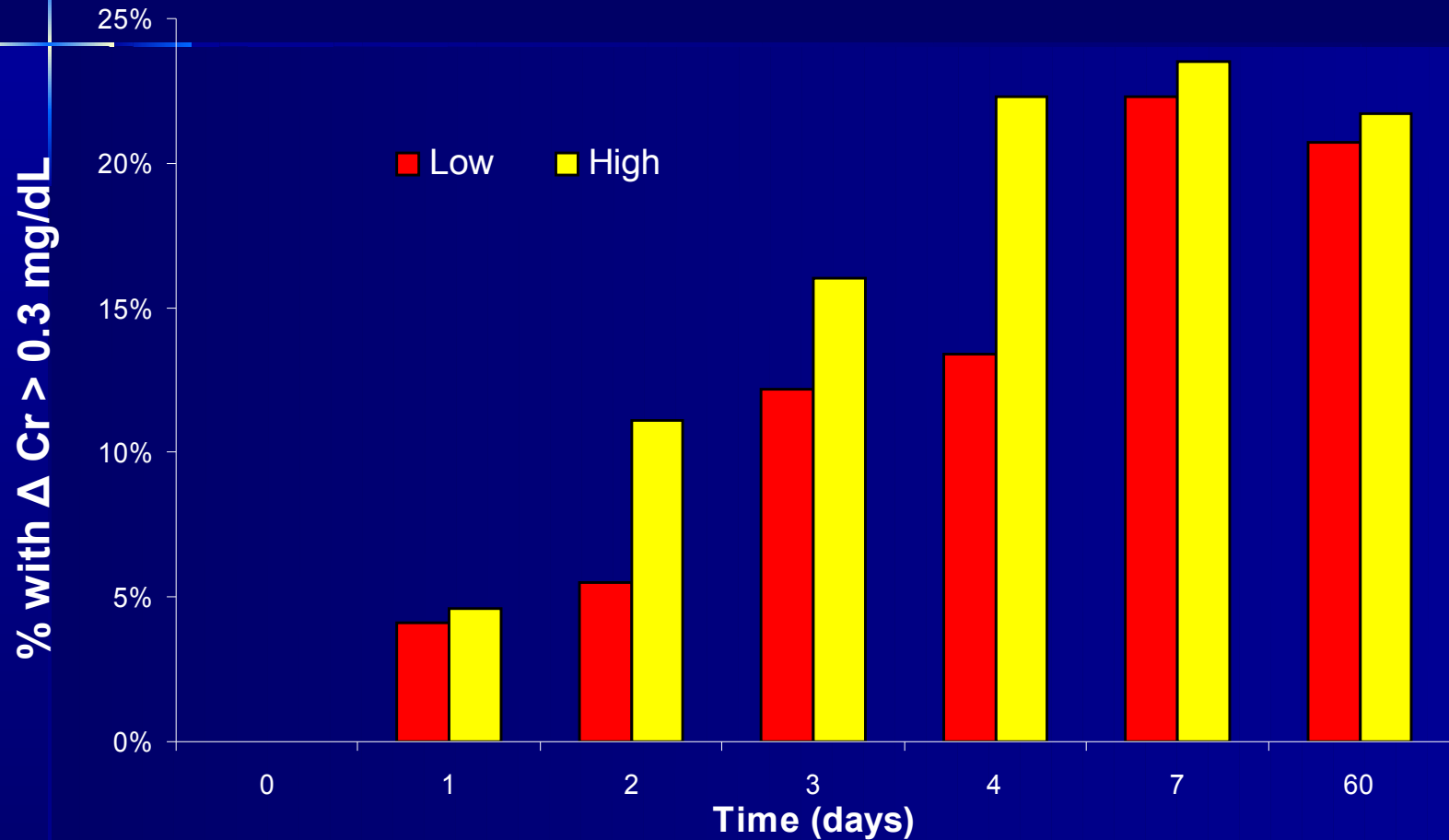


Q12 vs. Continuous



Low vs. High

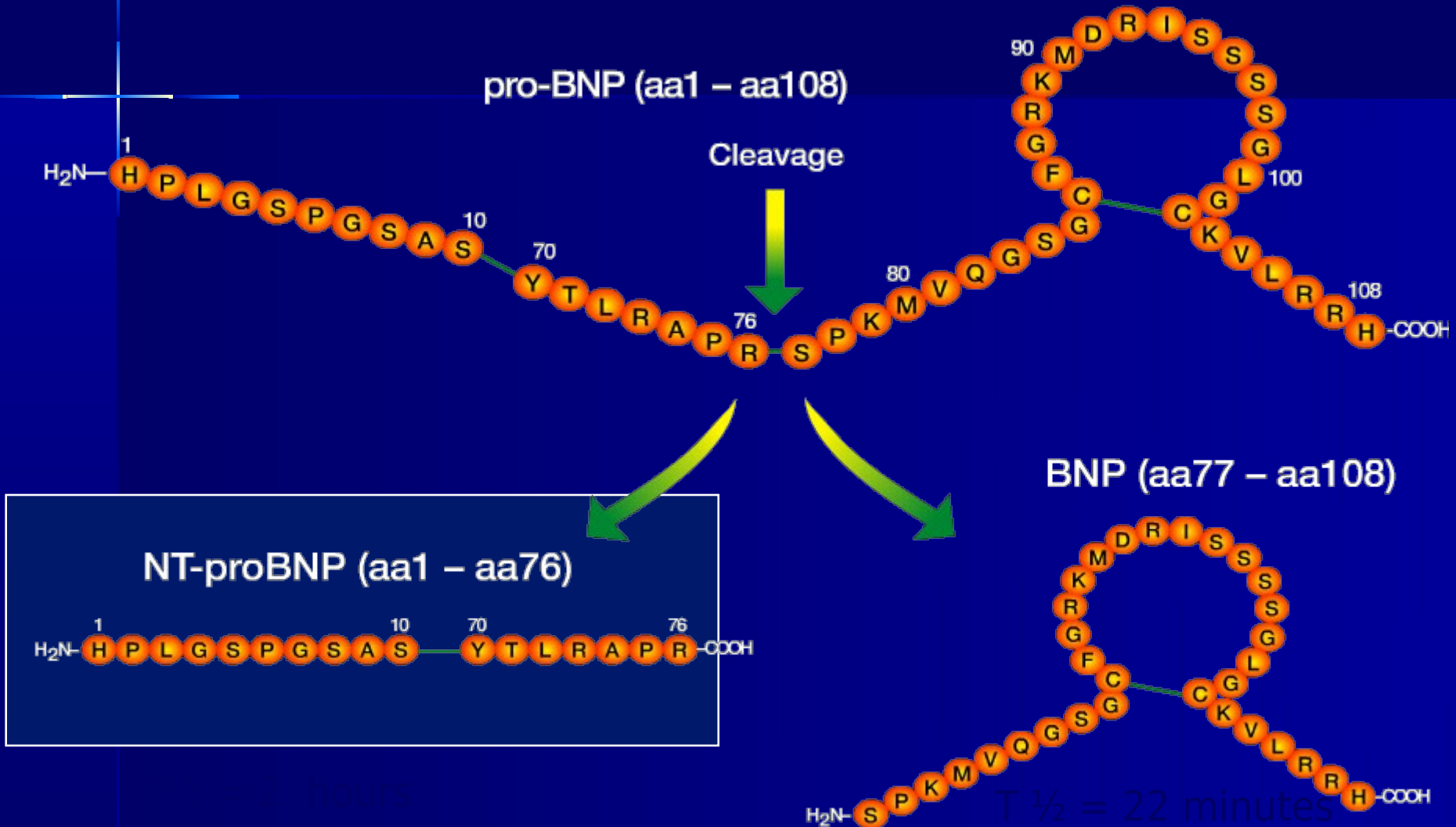
Proportion with Worsening Renal Function: High vs. Low



Conclusions

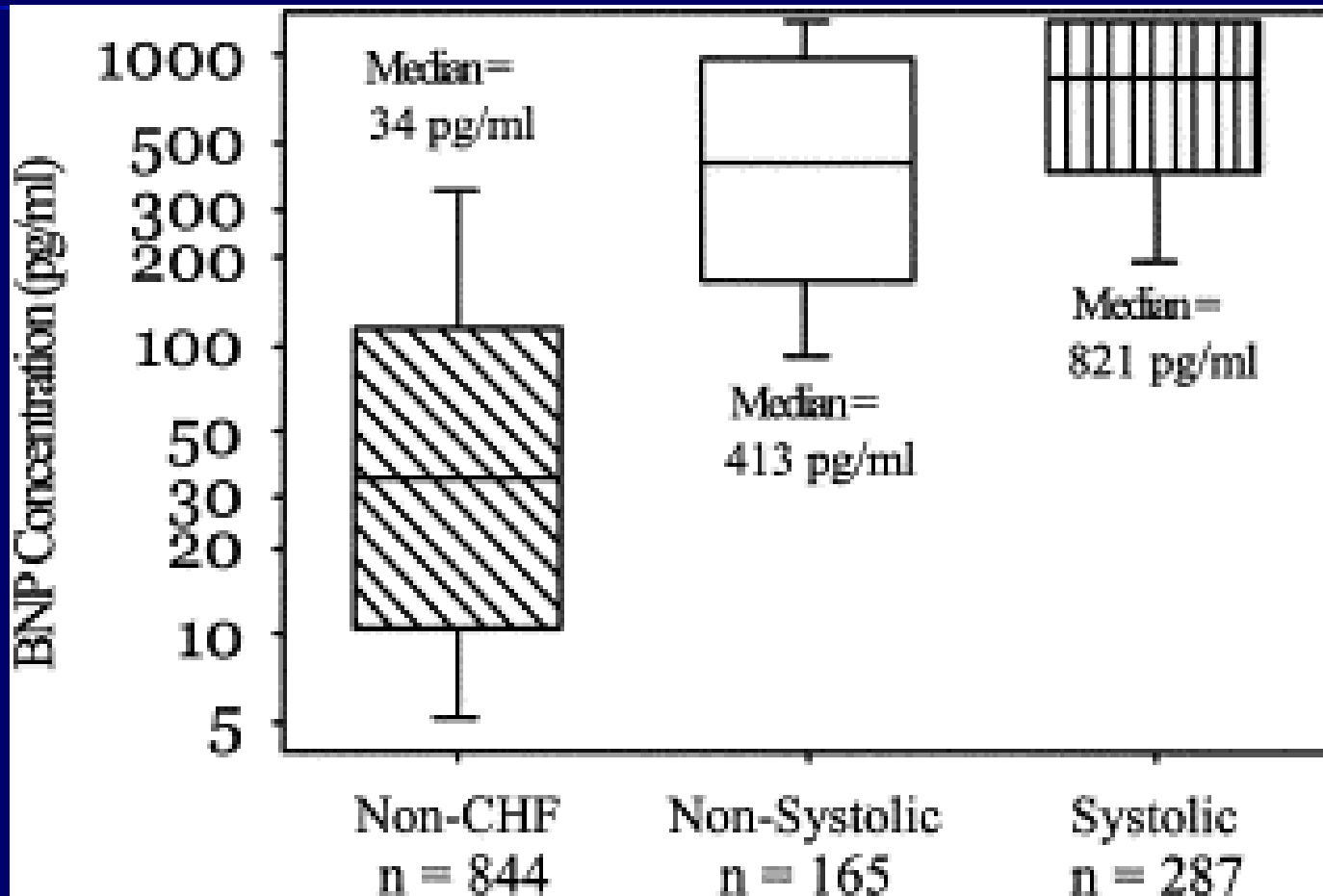
- There was no statistically significant difference in global symptom relief or change in renal function at 72 hours for either:
 - Intermittent bolus vs. continuous infusion
 - Low intensification vs. high intensification

Structure and Cleavage of proBNP

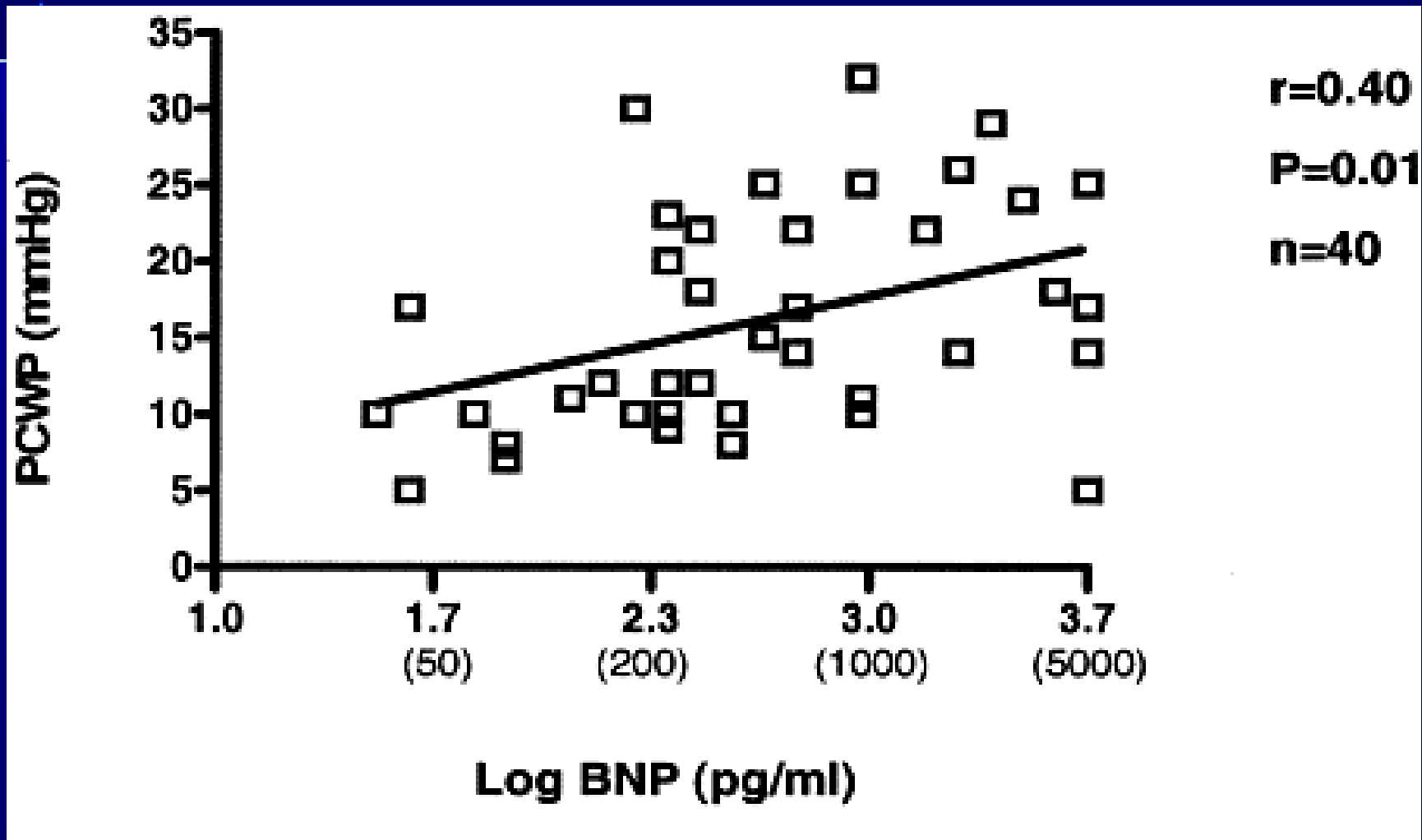


Both digested by NEPs and cleared renally

BNP is Increased with HF and Systolic or Diastolic Dysfunction



BNP on admission is a poor predictor of PCW



BNP Levels Pre-discharge Predict Mortality and Readmission

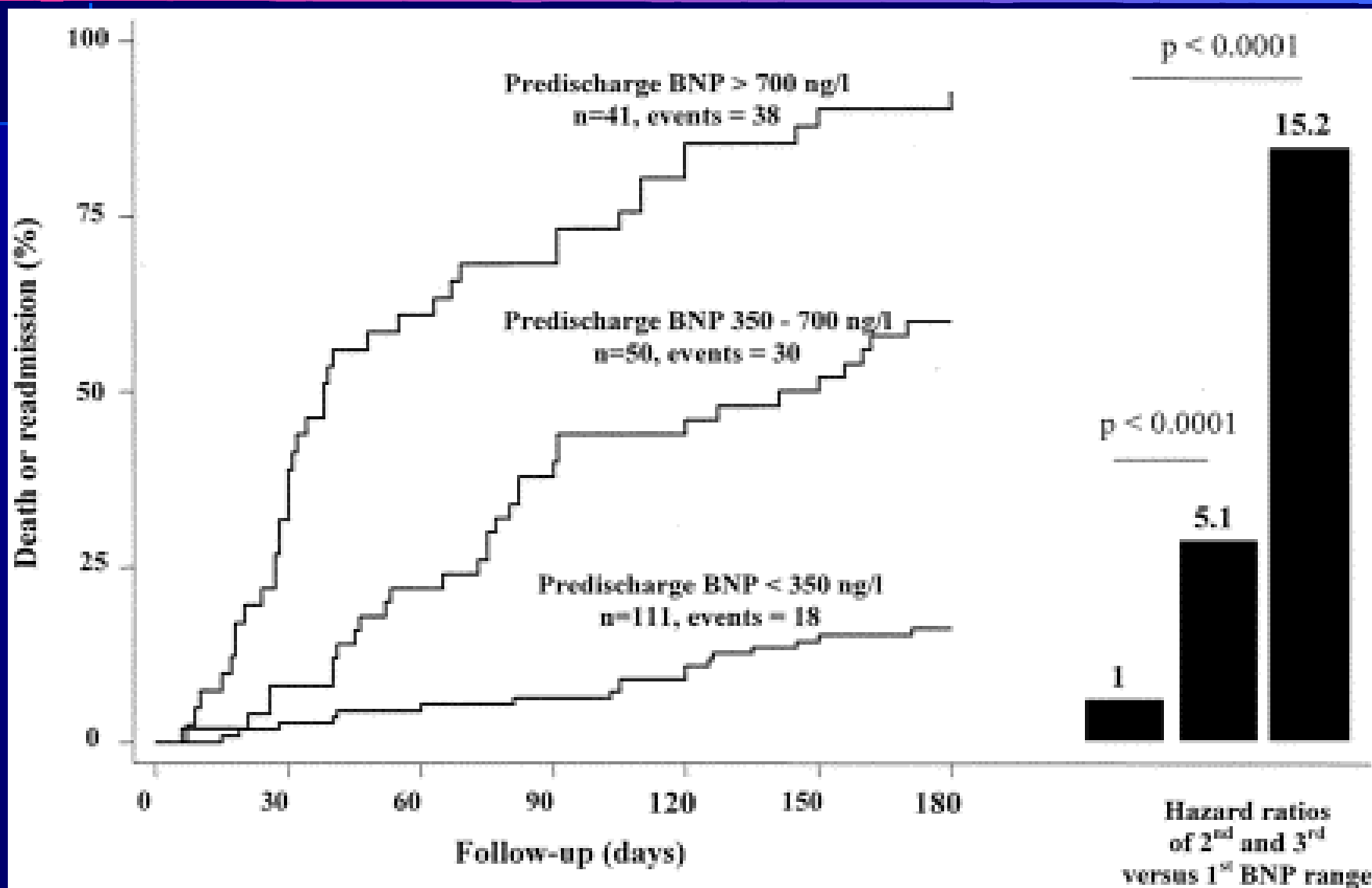


Table 4 Short- and long-term novel therapies for acute heart failure syndromes

Short term	Long term	Both
Cinaciguat	Direct renin inhibitors	Adenosine antagonists
CD-NP	Macronutrients	Vasopressin antagonists
Relaxin	Micronutrients	Digoxin
Adenosine regulating agents	CRT/AICD	
Stresscopin		
Istaroxime		
Cardiac myosin activators		

Recommendations for the treatment of patients with acute heart failure

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b	Ref ^c
Patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema without shock			
An i.v. loop diuretic is recommended to improve breathlessness and relieve congestion. Symptoms, urine output, renal function, and electrolytes should be monitored regularly during use of i.v. diuretic.	I	B	213
High-flow oxygen is recommended in patients with a capillary oxygen saturation <90% or PaO ₂ <60 mmHg (8.0 kPa) to correct hypoxaemia.	I	C	–
Thrombo-embolism prophylaxis (e.g. with LMWH) is recommended in patients not already anticoagulated and with no contraindication to anticoagulation, to reduce the risk of deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.	I	A	214–216
Non-invasive ventilation (e.g. CPAP) should be considered in dyspnoeic patients with pulmonary oedema and a respiratory rate >20 breaths/min to improve breathlessness and reduce hypercapnia and acidosis. Non-invasive ventilation can reduce blood pressure and should not generally be used in patients with a systolic blood pressure <85 mmHg (and blood pressure should be monitored regularly when this treatment is used).	IIa	B	217
An i.v. opiate (along with an antiemetic) should be considered in particularly anxious, restless, or distressed patients to relieve these symptoms and improve breathlessness. Alertness and ventilatory effort should be monitored frequently after administration because opiates can depress respiration.	IIa	C	–
An i.v. infusion of a nitrate should be considered in patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema and a systolic blood pressure >110 mmHg, who do not have severe mitral or aortic stenosis, to reduce pulmonary capillary wedge pressure and systemic vascular resistance. Nitrates may also relieve dyspnoea and congestion. Symptoms and blood pressure should be monitored frequently during administration of i.v. nitrates.	IIa	B	218,219
An i.v. infusion of sodium nitroprusside may be considered in patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema and a systolic blood pressure >110 mmHg, who do not have severe mitral or aortic stenosis, to reduce pulmonary capillary wedge pressure and systemic vascular resistance. Caution is recommended in patients with acute myocardial infarction. Nitroprusside may also relieve dyspnoea and congestion. Symptoms and blood pressure should be monitored frequently during administration of i.v. nitroprusside.	IIb	B	220
Inotropic agents are NOT recommended unless the patient is hypotensive (systolic blood pressure <85 mmHg), hypoperfused, or shocked because of safety concerns (atrial and ventricular arrhythmias, myocardial ischaemia, and death).	III	C	–

15.6 Acute heart failure

The treatment of acute heart failure remains largely opinion-based with little good evidence to guide therapy.

Intravenous nitrates—efficacy and safety still uncertain.

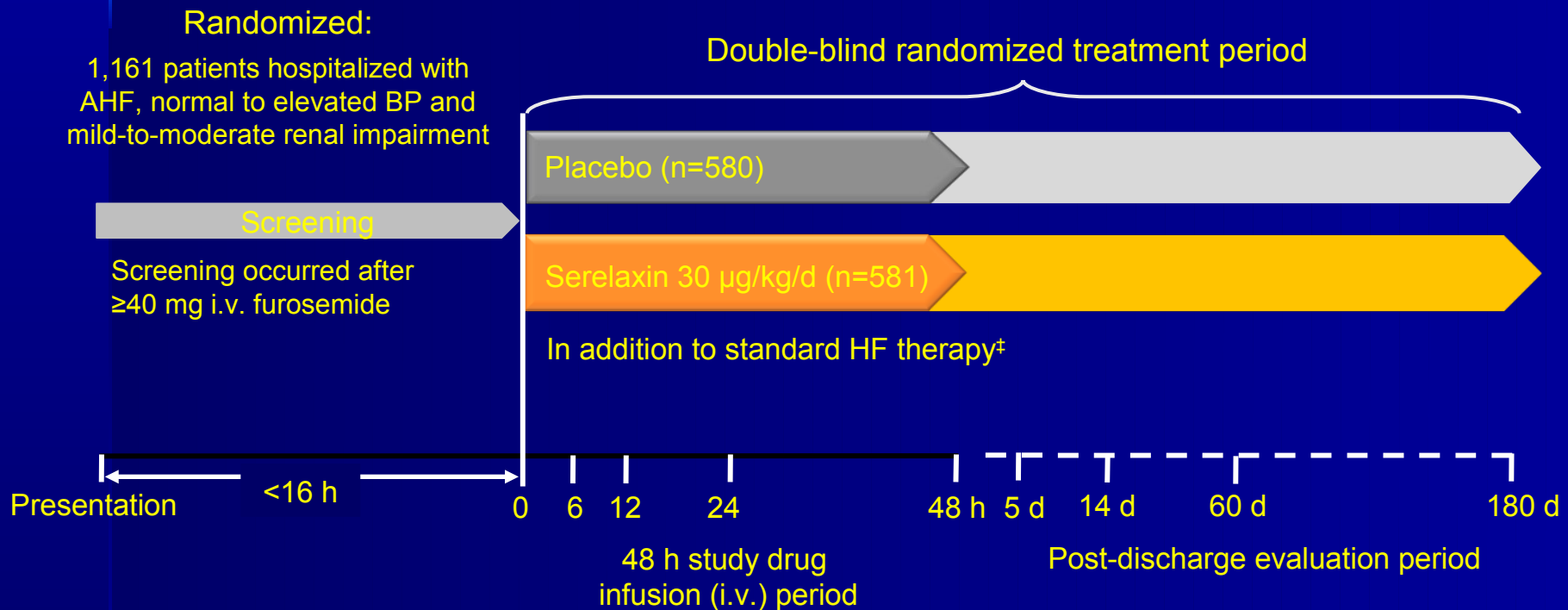
Levosimendan—efficacy and safety still uncertain.

Omecamtiv mecarbil—is it effective and safe?

Ultrafiltration—efficacy and safety unknown.

RELAX-AHF: study design

A Phase III, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study to assess the efficacy and safety of serelaxin, in addition to standard therapy, in subjects hospitalized for AHF



[†]Standard HF therapy permitted at physician's discretion

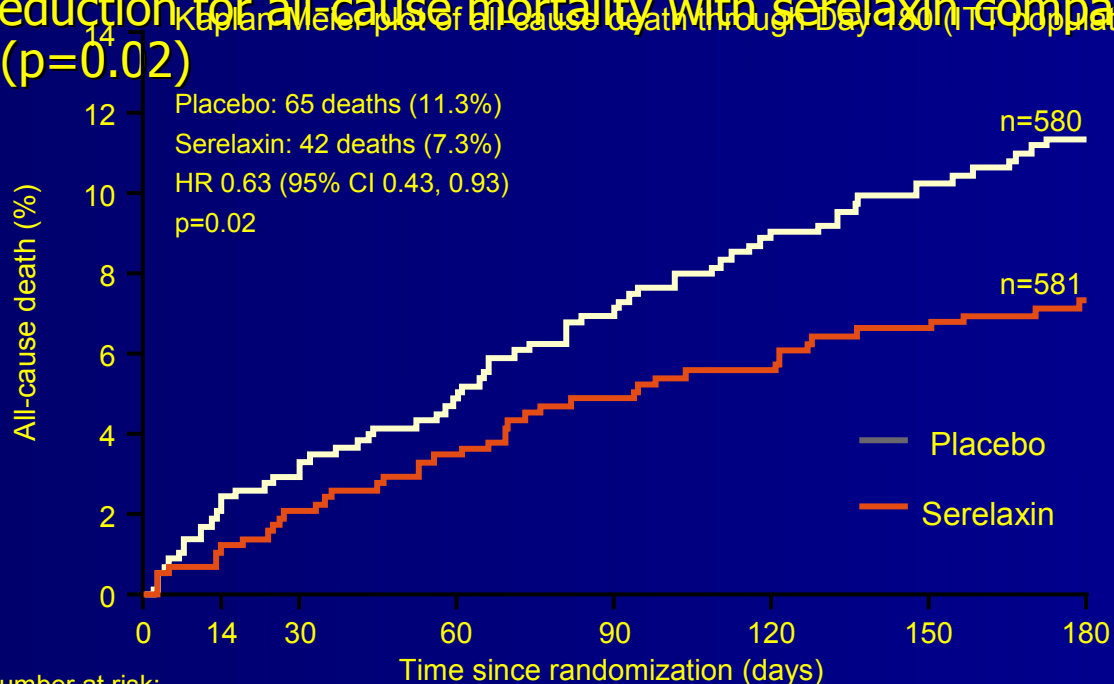
AHF=acute heart failure; BP=blood pressure; d=day; h=hour; i.v.=intravenous;

RELAX-AHF=RELAXin in Acute Heart Failure

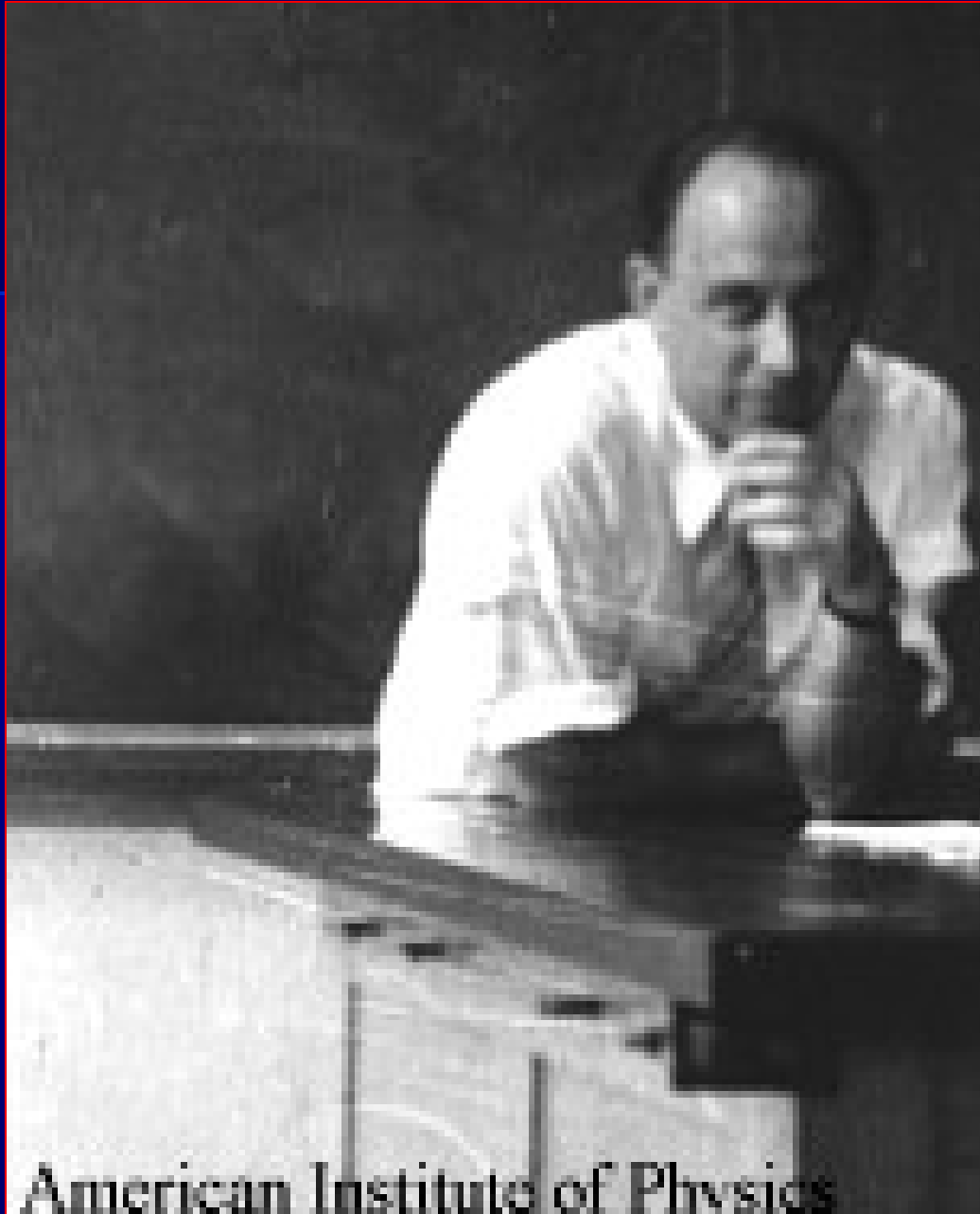
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RELAX-AHF: significant reduction in all-cause mortality with serelaxin vs. placebo at 180 days in patients with AHF

- In the pre-specified safety analysis, serelaxin treatment was associated with a significant reduction in all-cause mortality at Day 180 (p=0.02; NNT=25)
- A *post-hoc* sensitivity analysis in the ITT population demonstrated a 37% hazard reduction for all cause mortality with serelaxin compared with placebo (p=0.02)



AHF=acute heart failure; CI=confidence interval; HR=hazard ratio; ITT=intention-to-treat
 RELAX-AHF=RELAXin in Acute Heart Failure; NNT=number needed to treat
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Before I came here I was confused about this subject. Having listened to your lecture I am still confused. But on a higher level.

-Enrico Fermi