

Epidemiological aspects on nephropathy in type 2 diabetes-

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Prevalence and incidence of diabetes

- The prevalence of diabetes worldwide is currently estimated to be 382 million people (8.3%) and has been estimated to increase to 592 million (~ 10%) in 2035.*

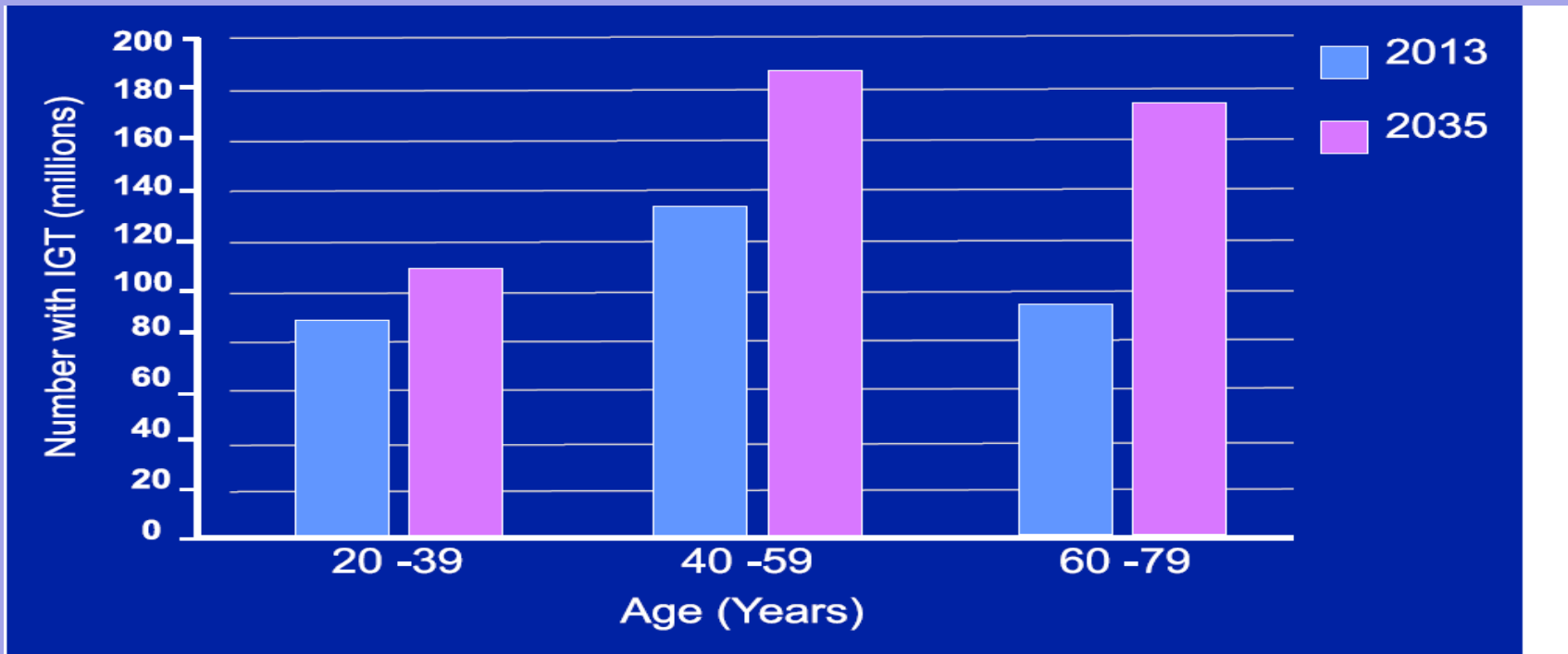
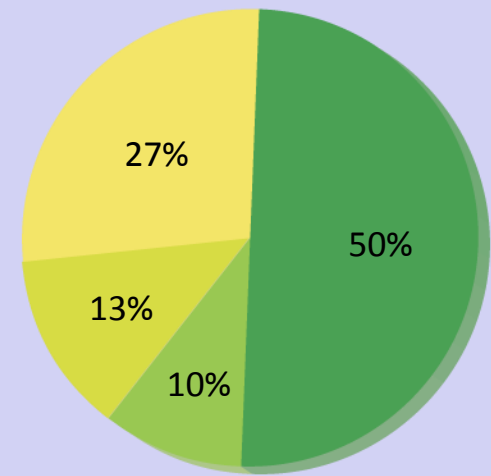
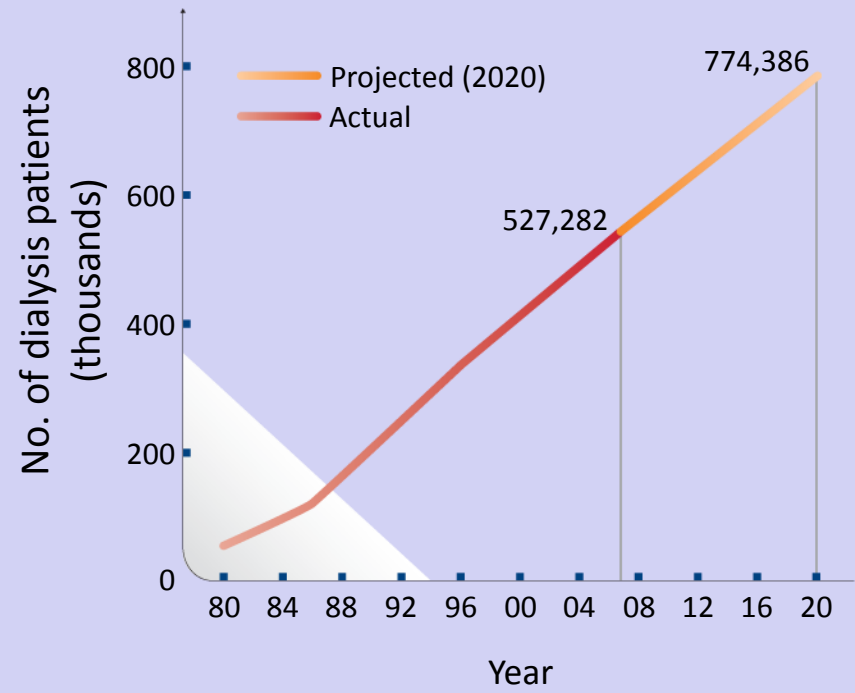


Figure 5—Global burden of prediabetes, or the number of people with impaired glucose tolerance (IGT). Source: International Diabetes Federation. *IDF Diabetes Atlas*. 6th ed. Brussels, Belgium, International Diabetes Federation, 2013, p. 40.

Diabetes is the leading cause of end-stage renal disease in the US

- *Incidence is rising dramatically*

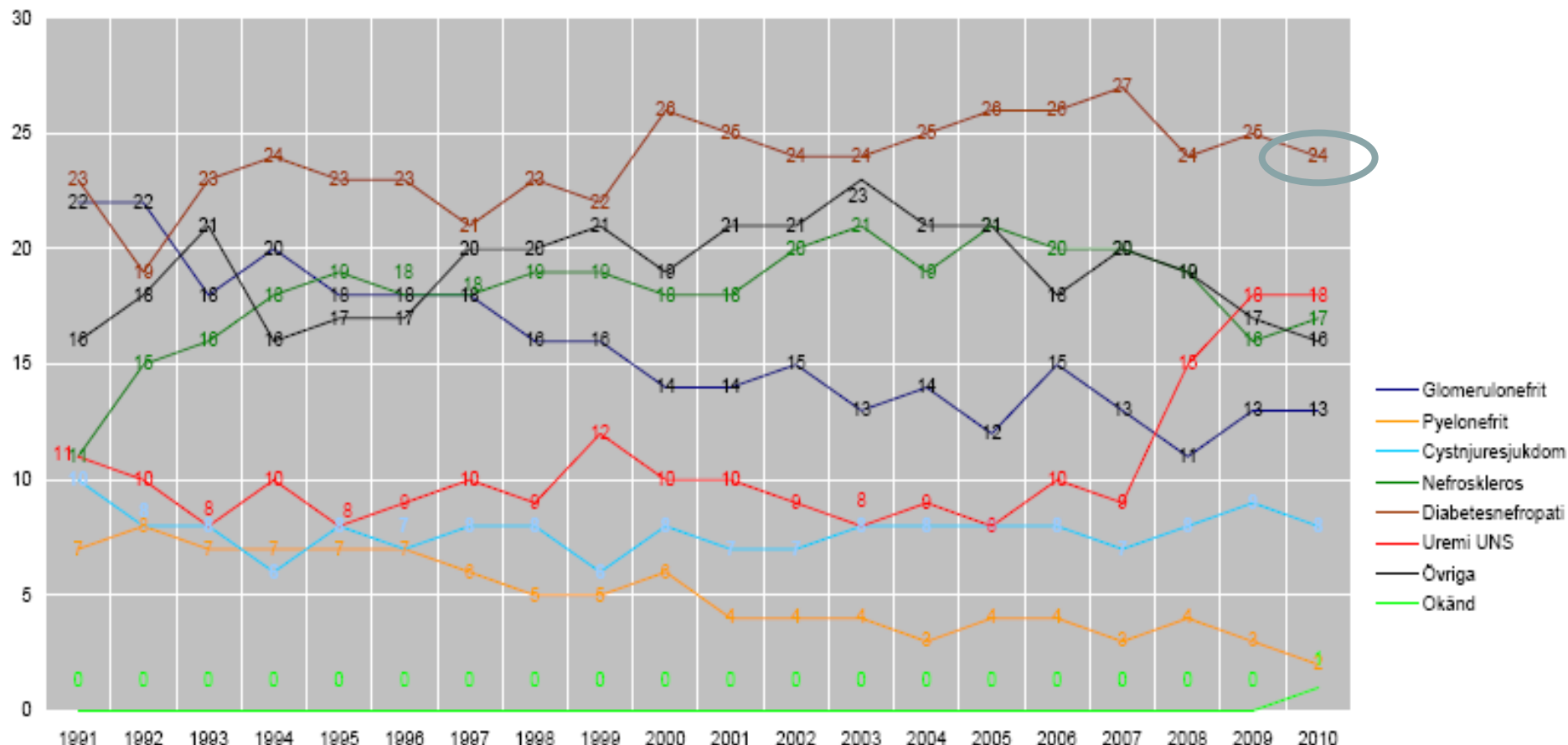
- *Primary diagnosis for patients who start dialysis*



- Diabetes
- Glomerulonephritis
- Other
- Hypertension

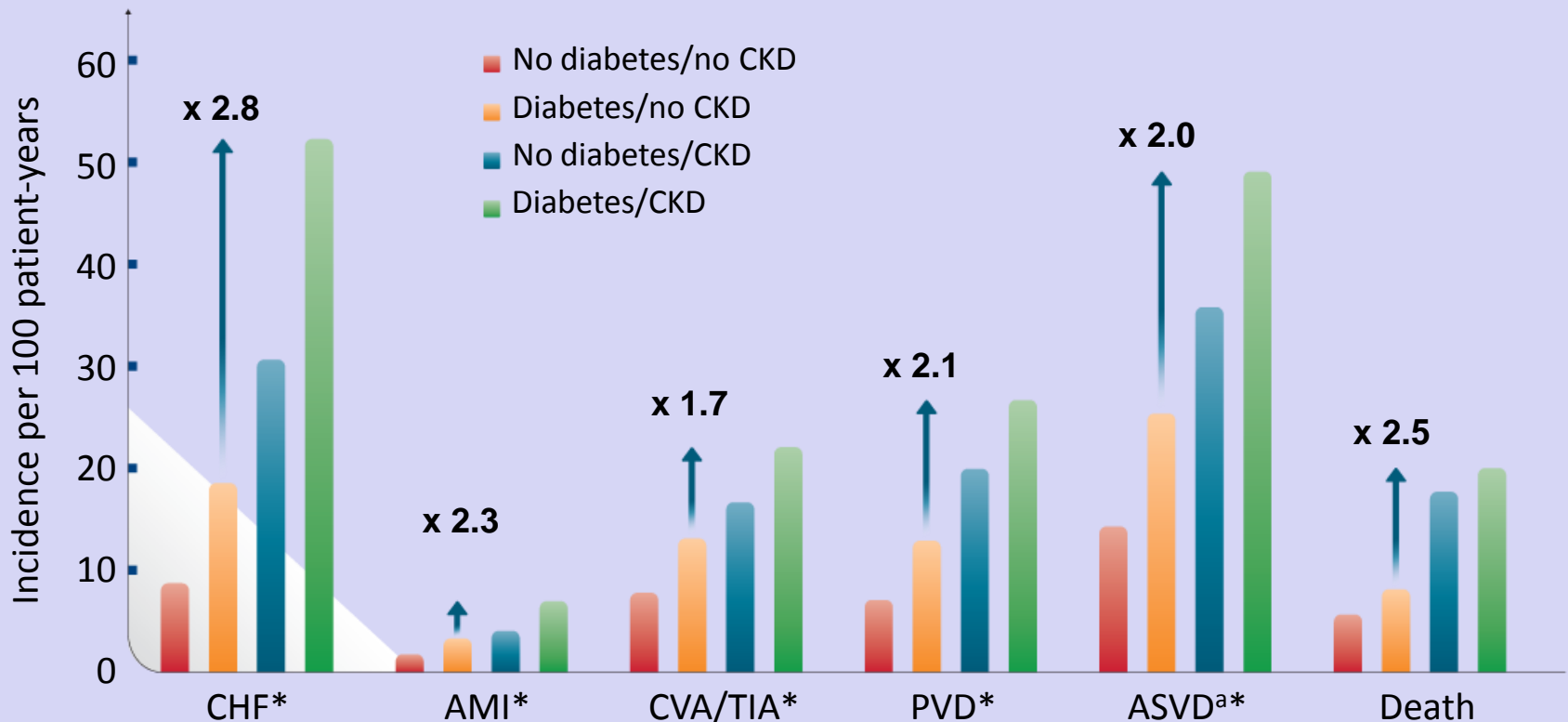
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Diabetes is also the leading cause of end-stage renal disease in Sweden



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Risk for CV events is greatest when both diabetes and CKD are present



* CHF=congestive heart failure; AMI=acute myocardial infarction; CVA/TIA=cerebrovascular accident/transient ischemic attack; PVD=peripheral vascular disease; ASVD=atherosclerotic vascular disease. ^aASVD was defined as the first occurrence of AMI, CVD/TIA, or PVD.

Foley RN, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2005;16:489-95.

Renal Impairment with type 2 diabetes

- *Renal impairment with type 2 diabetes is more complex than type 1.*
- *Natural history:*
 - *Renal damage can be found already at diagnosis of diabetes.*
 - *Normoalbuminuric renal impairment is common with type 2 diabetes.*
- *Pathological findings:*
 - *More heterogeneity in renal pathology.*
 - *Combination of diabetic lesions and nephrosclerosis.*

Definitions

- Type 2 diabetes: dietary treatment, treated with insulin either alone or in combination with oral glucose lowering agents. Debut of diabetes 40 years or older.
- Renal impairment : eGFR < 60 ml/min/1.73m² according MDRD
- Albuminuria:
 - Microalbuminuria: urine albumin secretion 20–200 µg/min
 - Macroalbuminuri:urine albumin secretion >200 µg/min

Overall patients and methods

Patients from

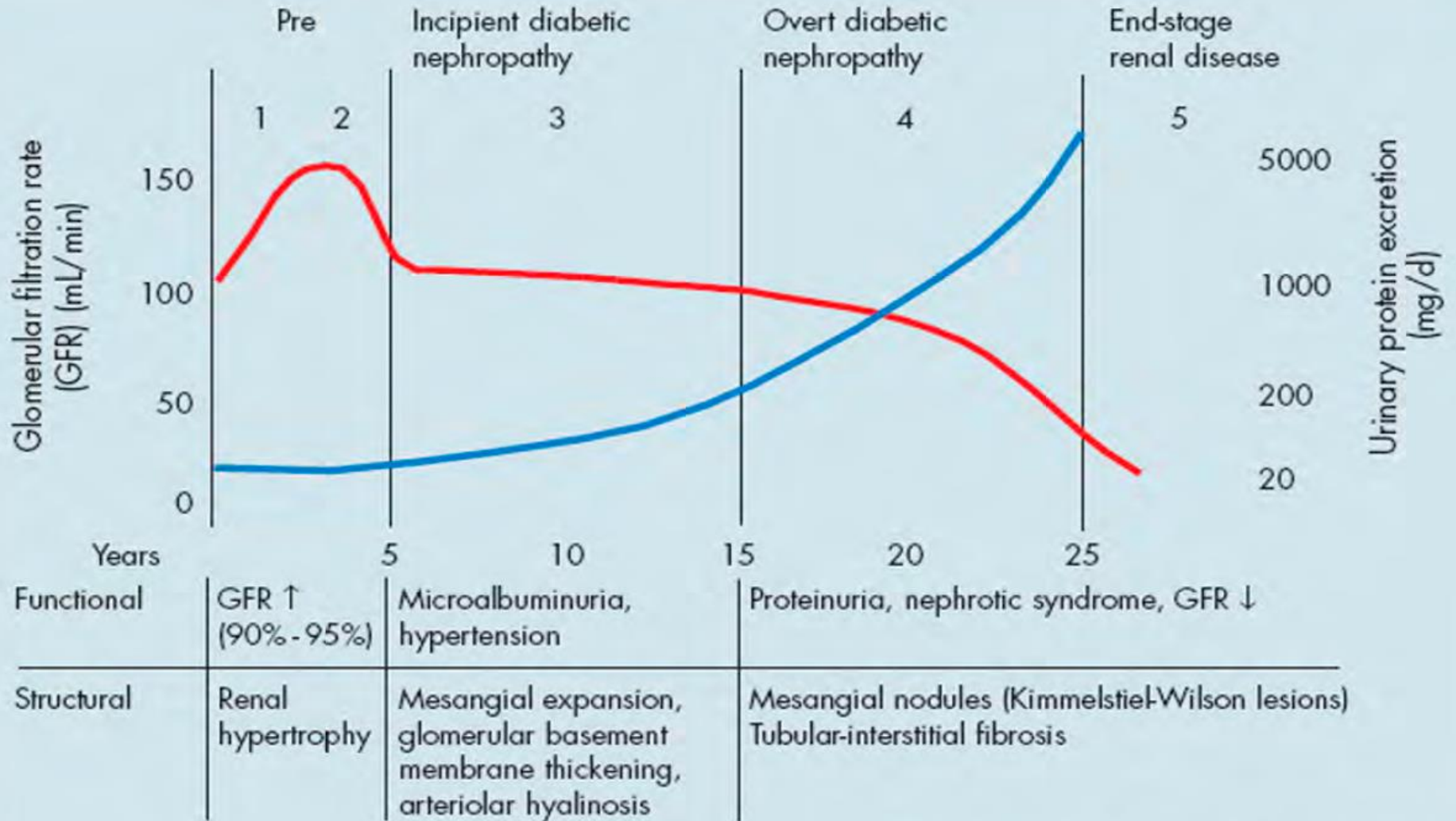
- *The Swedish National Diabetes Register (NDR)*

Data from

- *The Swedish National Diabetes Register (NDR)*
- *The Cause of Death Register (National Board of Health and Welfare)*
- *The Hospital Discharge Register*
- *The Swedish Prescribed Drug Register*

RISK FACTORS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ALBUMINURIA AND RENAL IMPAIRMENT IN TYPE 2 DIABETES

Natural history of type 1 diabetic nephropathy



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Vora JP, Chattington PD, Ibrahim H: *Clinical manifestations and natural history of diabetic nephropathy*. In: *Comprehensive Clinical Nephrology*, Copyright Elsevier (2000).

Background

Risk factors for development of Albuminuria or RI

- *Traditional risk factors :*
Age, diabetes duration, gender, BP, HbA1c, Obesity, dyslipidaemia, smoking.
- ***The same risk factors for development of albumniura or RI ?***
- *Non traditional risk factors (do not discuss)*

Background

Incidence of albuminuria /RI

- ***Rossing Parving 2004***
- *227 T2D + albuminuria > 120mg/dygn) were followed (3-17 år)*
- *GFR har minskat 5.2/ml/min/year*
- ***Risk RI at baseline*** : *Albuminuria, SBP, HbA1C, retinopathy,*
- ***Risk RI over the time of study***: *Albuminuria, SBP, HbA1c, Hb, smoking*

Background

Incidence of albuminuria /RI

- ***UKPDS 64*, 5097 T2D***

Microalbuminuria 2.0%/year → Macroalbuminuria 2.8%/year → RI 2.3%/year

After 10 years : Microalbuminuria, 24.9%,

Macroalbuminuria 5.3%,

Elevated plasma creatinine or RRT was 0.8%

- ***UKPDS 74** 4,006 T2D***

- *After 15 years 38% albuminuria, 28% RI. 51% nonalbuminuric RI.*

*Source :Adler, A. I. Stevens, R. J. Manley, S. E. Bilous, R. W. Cull, C. A. Holman, R. R. UKPDS Group . Development and progression of nephropathy in type 2 diabetes: the United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS 64). Kidney Int 2003.

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Aims of study

- To study the **occurrence** renal dysfunction in patients with T2D during 5 years of follow-up.
- To identify **clinical risk factors** associated with the development of renal dysfunction.
- To evaluate if the currently used **equations to estimate renal function**, i.e. MDRD vs Cockcroft-Gault, have an impact on interpretation of data.

Patients and methods

- *Prospective cohort study (2002-2007)*
- *3667 patients with T2D with no signs of renal dysfunction at baseline*
 - no renal impairment $eGFR > 60$ ml/min/1.73m² (MDRD)
 - no albuminuria (UAE < 20 µg/min)
- *Development of albuminuria and/or renal impairment during 5 years follow-up*
 - albuminuria (UAE ≥ 20 µg/min)
 - and/or
 - $eGFR \leq 60$ ml/min/1.73m² (MDRD)
 - $eCrCl \leq 60$ mL/min by Cockcroft–Gault (C–G)

Baseline clinical characteristics (n=3667)

Age (years)	60 _± 8
Men/Women (%)	61/39
Diabetes duration (years)	7.5 _± 6.2
HbA1c (DCCT, %)	7.1 _± 1.1
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	140 _± 17
Diastolic blood pressure (mmHg)	79 _± 9
Body Mass Index; BMI (kg/m ²)	29 _± 4.8
Total-cholesterol (mmol/L)	5.1 _± 1.0
LDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	3.0 _± 0.9
Triglycerides (mmol/L)	1.6 _± 0.7
HDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	1.3 _± 0.4
Estimated Glomerular filtration rate (eGFR; MDRD; ml/min/1.73 m ²)	80 _± 16
Estimated Creatinine clearance (eCrCl; C-G; ml/min)	103 _± 30

Development of albuminuria after 5 years

	All patients (n=3667)	Albuminuria (n=729)
Microalbuminuria ^a (%)	16.3	
Macroalbuminuria ^b (%)	3.6	
Albuminuria ^c (%)	19.9	
eGFR ^d <60 (%)		16.1
eCrCl ^e <60 (%)		10.4

^a U-albumin excretion 20-200 µg/min.

^b U-albumin excretion >200 µg/min

^c Micro- or macroalbuminuria.

^d Estimated glomerular filtration rate <60 ml/min/1.73m² according to MDRD.

^e Estimated creatinine clearance <60 ml/min/1.73m² according to Cockcroft-Gault

Development of renal impairment after 5 years

	All patients (n=3667)	eGFR <60 (n=407)	eCrCl <60 (n=241)
eGFR ^d <60 (%)	11.1		68.5
eCrCl ^e <60 (%)	6.7	40.5	
Microalbuminuria ^a (%)		20.6	22.8
Macroalbuminuria ^b (%)		8.1	8.7
Albuminuria ^c (%)		28.7	31.5

^a U-albumin excretion 20-200 µg/min.

^b U-albumin excretion >200 µg/min

^c Micro- or macroalbuminuria.

^d Estimated glomerular filtration rate <60 ml/min/1.73m² according to MDRD.

^e Estimated creatinine clearance <60 ml/min/1.73m² according to Cockcroft-Gault

Predictors for development of albumiuria and renal dysfunction

	Albuminuria (micro or macroalbuminuria)		Glomerular filtration rate (MDRD) <60 ml/min	
	Adj OR (95% CI)	p-value	Adj OR (95% CI)	p-value
Systolic BP	1.25 (1.15-1.36)	<0.001	1.18 (1.06-1.31)	0.003
HbA1c	1.22 (1.12-1.32)	<0.001	-	-
Male sex	1.59 (1.33-1.89)	<0.001	0.25 (0.18-0.34)	<0.001
Triglycerides	1.15 (1.06-1.25)	0.001	1.20 (1.07-1.34)	0.0013
Age	1.27 (1.16-1.40)	<0.001	2.00 (1.75-2.28)	<0.001
Smoker	1.52 (1.22-1.88)	<0.001	-	-
BMI	1.15 (1.06-1.26)	0.001	1.19 (1.06-1.33)	0.0026
Creatinine	-	-	2.11 (1.80-2.46)	<0.001

Adverse effects of BMI on renal function

	Albuminuria (micro- or macroalbuminuria)		Glomerular filtration rate (MDRD) <60 ml/min/1.73m ²	
	OR (95% CI)	p-value	OR (95% CI)	p-value
Model 1 ^a				
BMI	1.26 (1.16-1.37)	<0.00	1.27 (1.14-1.42)	<0.001
Model 2 ^b				
BMI	1.13 (1.04-1.24)	0.007	1.16 (1.04-1.31)	0.011

^a Model 1: BMI adjusted for age, sex, diabetes duration, creatinine, smoking.

^b Model 2: BMI adjusted as in Model 1 and also for HbA1c, systolic BP, triglycerides, HDL and LDL cholesterol.

Adverse effects of BMI on renal function and different estimates of renal function

Glomerular filtration rate (MDRD) <60 ml/min/1.73m ²		Creatinine clearance (Cockcroft-Gault) <60 ml/min	
Adj OR (95% CI)	p-value	Adj OR (95% CI)	p-value
BMI 1.19 (1.06-1.33)	0.0026	0.33 (0.27-0.41)	<0.001

MDRD → high BMI as a predictor of renal impairment

Cockcroft-Gault → low BMI as a predictor of renal impairment

1Retnakaran R et al, Risk Factors for Renal Dysfunction in Type 2 Diabetes, U.K. Prospective Diabetes Study 74. Diabetes 2006; 55: 1832–1839.

Conclusions

- With T2D development and risk factors for albuminuria and renal impairment are not entirely linked .
- High BMI by unknown pathways other than hyperglycaemia, high blood pressure and lipids increase the risk of RI.
- Other markers, such as eGFR, are therefore warranted when monitoring of renal function in these patients.

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Original Article

Risk factors for the development of albuminuria and renal impairment in type 2 diabetes—the Swedish National Diabetes Register (NDR)

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Non-albuminuric renal impairment with type 2 diabetes

Background

- ✓ Albuminuria and renal impairment are not entirely linked in patients with type 2-diabetes
- ✓ Recent studies have shown that non-albuminuric renal impairment is common in patients with type 2-diabetes.
- ✓ Non-albuminuric renal impairment could be explained by
 - ✓ Ongoing RAAS-inhibition
 - ✓ Other underlying renal conditions, i.e. primary hypertension and nephrosclerosis and obesity-related glomerulopathy

Prevalence of normoalbuminuric renal impairment by different studies

<i>First author/year</i>	<i>Numbers of patients (n)</i>	<i>Type of study population</i>	<i>Proportion of Normoalbuminuric (%)</i>	<i>Women (%)</i>
<i>MacIsaac 2004</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>T2D with RI*</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>56</i>
<i>Rigalleau 2007</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>T2D with RI</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Ykoyama 2009</i>	<i>3297</i>	<i>T2D</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Thomas2009</i>	<i>3893</i>	<i>T2D</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>64</i>
<i>Ito 2010</i>	<i>1197</i>	<i>T2D</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>60</i>
<i>Penno 2011</i>	<i>15773</i>	<i>T2D</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>Mottl 2013</i>	<i>2798</i>	<i>T2D</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>58</i>
<i>Boronat* 2014</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>T2D with RI</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>77</i>

*Included only patients with eGFR <30ml/min

Objectives

- ✓ To study the prevalence of albuminuric and non-albuminuric renal impairment in patients with type 2-diabetes
- ✓ To describe and evaluate the clinical characteristics associated with non-albuminuric renal impairment
- ✓ To study the use and impact of treatment with RAAS-blockade in patients with non-albuminuric renal impairment

Patients and Methods

In total, 81 315 patients with type 2-diabetes and data on renal function (serum creatinine and albuminuria) and clinical characteristics reported to NDR in 2009 were included.

Cross-sectional study

Registry linkages between

Swedish National Diabetes Register (NDR)

Hospital Discharge Register

Swedish Prescribed Drug Register

The majority of patients with type 2-diabetes and renal impairment are non-albuminuric

All patients (n=81 315)	
Renal impairment, %	20.0
Albuminuria, %	27.4
-Microalbuminuria, %	18.6
-Macroalbuminuria, %	8.8

All patients with renal impairment (n=16 322)	
Albuminuria, %	38.0
-Microalbuminuria, %	20.4
-Macroalbuminuria, %	17.6
Non-albuminuric renal impairment, %	62.0

Clinical characteristics of patients with type 2-diabetes and renal impairment (eGFR<60 ml/min/1.73m²)

	Non-albuminuric (n=10111)	Albuminuric (n=6211)	p-value
Age (years)	76.4±8.7	76.4 ±8.8	n.s
Male (%)	36	58	<0.001
Diab duration (years)	10.1±7.7	13.0 ±8.2	<0.001
HbA1c (DCCT, %)	7.0±1.0	7.2 ±1.2	<0.001
BMI (kg/m²)	29.3 ±5.2	29.5 ±5.3	n.s
Systolic BP (mmHg)	136±17	139 ±19	<0.001
eGFR (ml/min/1.73m²*)	49±9	44±12	<0.001
Smokers (%)	6	8	<0.001
Retinopathy (%)	20	31	<0.001
History of CVD (%)	31	39	<0.001
History of CHF (%)	17	23	<0.001

Data are crude means±SD or frequencies(%), *eGFR according to MDRD

Clinical characteristics of patients with type 2-diabetes, renal impairment (eGFR<60 ml/min/1.73m²) and normoalbuminuria

	RAAS-blockade (n=7337)	No RAAS-blockade (n=2774)	p-value
Age (years)	76.0±8.4	77.5±9.5	<0.001
Male (%)	38	31	<0.01
Diabetes duration (years)	10.5±7.7	8.9±8.9	<0.001
HbA1c (DCCT, %)	7.0±1.0	6.9±1.0	<0.001
BMI (kg/m²)	29.5±5.2	28.6±5.2	<0.001
Systolic BP (mmHg)	137±18	136±16	<0.001
eGFR (ml/min/1.73m²*)	48.9±8.6	50.0±8.4	<0.001
Smokers (%)	6	7	0.09
Retinopathy (%)	22	15	<0.001
History of CVD (%)	33	24	<0.001
History of CHF (%)	19	10	<0.001

Data are crude means±SD or frequencies(%), *eGFR according to MDRD

CONCLUSIONS

The majority of patients with type 2-diabetes and renal impairment are non-albuminuric (62%) and they had the had more favourable.

Interestingly, 28% of patients with type 2-diabetes and non-albuminuric renal impairment had no ongoing treatment with any RAAS-blocking agent.

A larger proportion of women, indicate the MDRD equation may underestimate renal function (eGFR) in women.

The current findings support the concept of other underlying renal disease mechanisms than diabetic nephropathy



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Ongoing treatment with renin-angiotensin-aldosterone-blocking agents does not predict normoalbuminuric renal impairment in a general type 2 diabetes population[☆]

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Relationship between blood pressure and risk of cardiovascular events and all cause of mortality in patients with type 2 diabetes and renal impairment

Background

- Hypertension is present in 20-55% of patients at the time of diagnosis of type 2-diabetes.
- Elevated blood pressure is associated with an increase in risk of cardiovascular disease and death in the general population and when hypertension is combined with diabetes the risk increases additionally.
- The optimal blood pressure targets in high risk patients with diabetes and renal impairment is not known .

Current guidelines for the management of blood pressure in patients with diabetes and renal impairment.

	Renal impairment without albuminuria	Renal impairment with albuminuria
KDIGO 2012	140/90 mm Hg	130/80 mm Hg
EHS/ESC 2013	140/90 mmHg	130/80 mmHg
ADA 2013	140/80 mmHg	140/80 mmHg
JNC 2014 < 70 years*	140/90 mmHg	140/90 mm Hg

- JNC does not give an recommendation for BP goal in patients aged 70 years or older

BP targets and cardiovascular outcomes in different RCT Studies

	Patients	Outcomes
Progress	6 501 with TIA and stroke	A mean reduction of 9/4 mmHg a significant reduction in stroke
Ontarget	22,1024	SBP <130mmhg increase risk of CV mortality
HOT	19 193 with DBP 100-115 mmHg	The benefit of BP<140/90 mmHg.
ACCORD	4 733 with T2D	Increase adverse events with intensive therapy SBP<120mmHg
HOPE	18 890 with HT	Reduction CVE and stroke in Ramipril groupBP 136/77 mmHg
ABCD	950 with T2D	Aggressive BP control, in both hypertensive 132/78mm Hg and normotensive patients 128/75, reduce means complications caused by type 2 diabetes mellitus.
UKPDS 36	4801 with T2D	lowest risk being in those with systolic blood pressure less than 120 mm Hg.
ADVANCE	11140 with T2D	BP 145/81 mmHg→ 135/75 mmHg, 9% reduction in micro/macrovascular events.
Invest Subgroup	6400 with DM and CAD	Tight control of SBP<130 mmHg was not associated with improved cardiovascular outcomes.
IDNT post hoc	1590 with T2D and DN(urine protein	BP <120/85 may be associated with an increase in CV events.

Aims of study

- The relationship between blood pressure level and risk of cardiovascular events or all- cause of mortality in patients with type 2-diabetes (T2D) and renal impairment.
- To evaluate if the risk pattern for cardiovascular events differ between coronary heart disease and stroke.

Patients and methods

- 33 356 patients with type 2-diabetes and renal impairment (eGFR $<60\text{ml/min}/1.73\text{m}^2$ according to MDRD)
- Median follow up time 5.3 years.
- Blood pressure values (BPs) were the mean of all reported values during the follow-up period (baseline to first event or end of study).
- The relationships between mean BPs, CV events were examined by time-dependent Cox models, to estimate hazard ratios (HR), adjusting for CV risk factors and medications.

Clinical and biochemical characteristics at baseline

	No renal impairment (eGFR \geq 60 ml/min/1,73m ²) (n = 117 323)	Renal impairment (eGFR < 60 ml/min/1,73m ²) (n = 33 356)
Age (years)	65 \pm 11	75 \pm 9
Diabetes duration (years)	7.2 \pm 7	10 \pm 8
HbA1c (mmol/mol)	54 \pm 13	54 \pm 13
Syst blood pressure (mmHg)	140 \pm 17	141 \pm 19
Diast blood pressure (mmHg)	78 \pm 9.5	75 \pm 10
BMI (kg/m ²)	29 \pm 4.8	29 \pm 4.8
eGFR MDRD (ml/min/1.73m ²)	86 \pm 19	48 \pm 9.4
Male (%)	60	43
Smokers (%)	14	7
Any retinopathy (%)	17	23
History of CVD/CHF (%)	18/3.8	33/15
Antihypertensive treatment (%)	72	88
Albuminuria (%)	18	30
Micro vs Macro (%)	13/5	16/14

Prevalence and hazard ratios of CVD and all-cause mortality by SBP

Systolic blood pressure mmHg (mean± SD)	CVD number/%	All-cause mortality number/%	CVD HR 95% CI	All-cause mortality (HR 95% CI)
80-120 (114±7)	1526/46.0	1686/50.8	2.30 (2.03-2.60)	2.40 (2.11-2.73)
120-127 (124±2)	1001/30.2	963/29.0	1.37 (1.20-1.55)	1.40 (1.22-1.60)
128-131 (130±1)	1128/34.0	1057/31.8	1.64 (1.44-1.86)	1.53 (1.35-1.76)
131-135 (134±1)	956/28.8	837/25.2	1.36 (1.20-1.55)	1.22 (1.05-1.41)
135-139 (137±1)	719/21.7	678/20.4	1	1
139-142 (140±1)	1201/36.2	1118/33.7	1.78 (1.57-2.02)	1.61 (1.40-1.84)
142-146 (144±1)	994/30.0	893/26.9	1.39 (1.22-1.58)	1.23 (1.07-1.42)
146-151 (149±2)	1153/34.7	983/29.6	1.77 (1.56-2.01)	1.30 (1.13-1.50)
151-160 (155±3)	1018/30.7	987/29.6	1.46 (1.28-1.66)	1.27 (1.10-1.46)
160-230 (169±10)	1621/48.8	1536/46.3	2.95 (2.62-3.34)	2.02 (1.78-2.30)

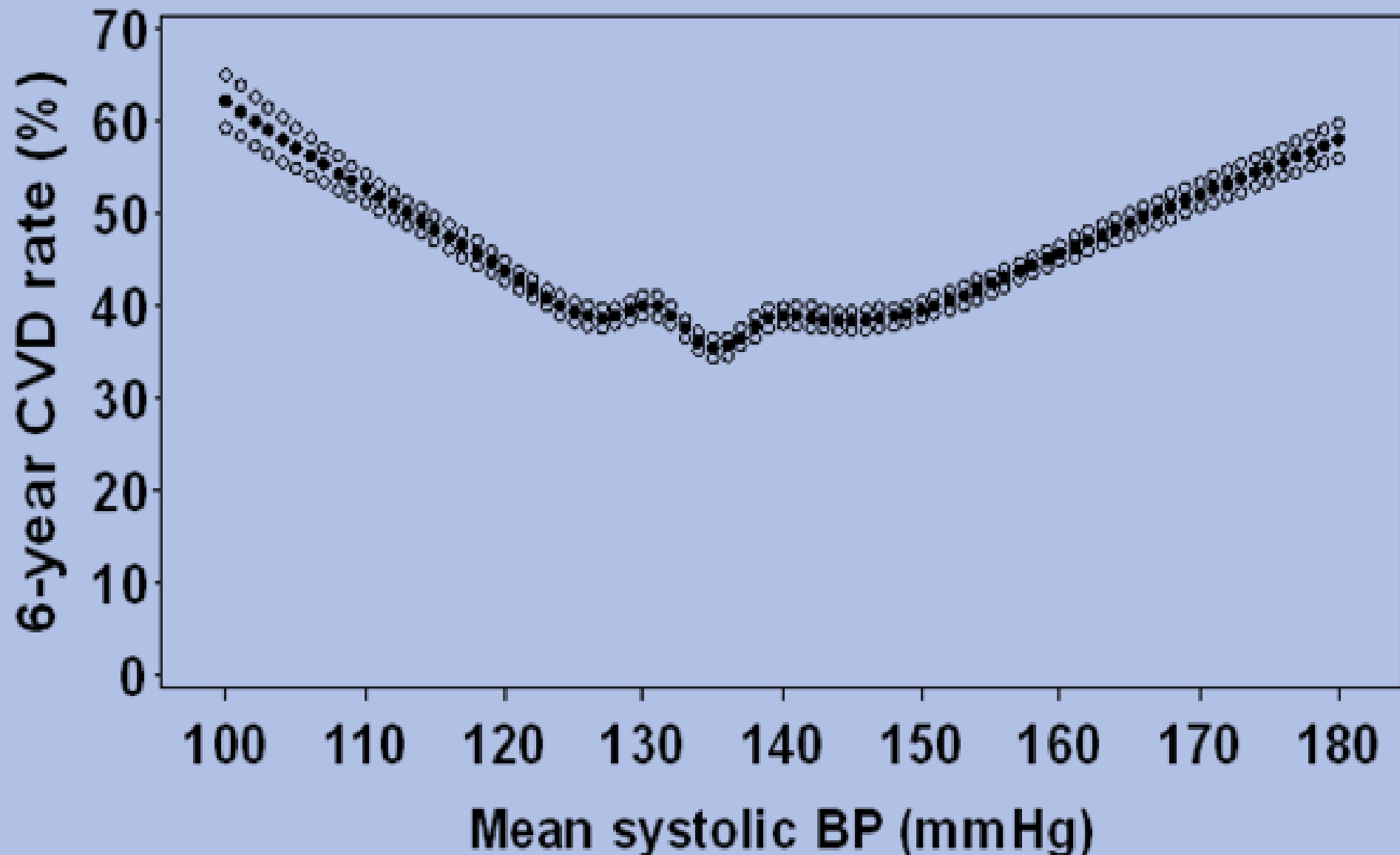
Hazard ratios were adjusted for age, diabetes duration, gender, HbA1c, BMI, albuminuria, smoking, cholesterol/HDL(cholesterol,HDL ratio), Triglyceride/HDL(cholesterol,HDL ratio), history of cardiovascular disease (CVD), history of congestive heart disease(CHF), anti hypertension and lipid lower treatment. Mean arterial pressure 97-100 mm Hg as a reference group.

Prevalence and hazard ratios of CVD and all cause mortality by DBP

Diastolic blood pressure mmHg (Mean± SD)	CVDc number/%	All cause of mortality number/%	CVD HR 95% CI	All cause of mortality HR 95% CI
40-63 (50±3)	1526/46.0	1662/50.1	2.00 (1.80-2.22)	2.00 (1.78-2.24)
63-67 (65±1)	1001/30.2	1116/33.6	1.21 (1.07-1.37)	1.21 (1.07-1.37)
67-70 (68±1)	1128/34.0	911/27.4	1.15 (1.01-1.30)	1.14 (1.03-1.30)
70-72 (70±0.5)	956/28.8	1311/39.5	1.88 (1.67-2.11)	1.92 (1.67-2.14)
72-74 (73±1)	719/21.7	801/24.1	1	1
74-76 (75±0.5)	1201/36.2	1007/30.3	1.43 (1.26-1.62)	1.44 (1.28-1.63)
76-78 (77±1)	994/30.0	706/21.3	1.23 (1.08-1.40)	1.24 (1.01-1.41)
78-80 (79±1)	1153/34.7	1091/32.9	1.78 (1.58-2.01)	1.81 (1.60-2.04)
80-83 (81±1)	1018/30.7	982/29.6	1.60 (1.40-1.80)	1.62 (1.47-1.82)
83-125 (88±4)	1621/48.8	1151/34.7	2.26 (2.00-2.54)	2.30 (2.03-2.59)

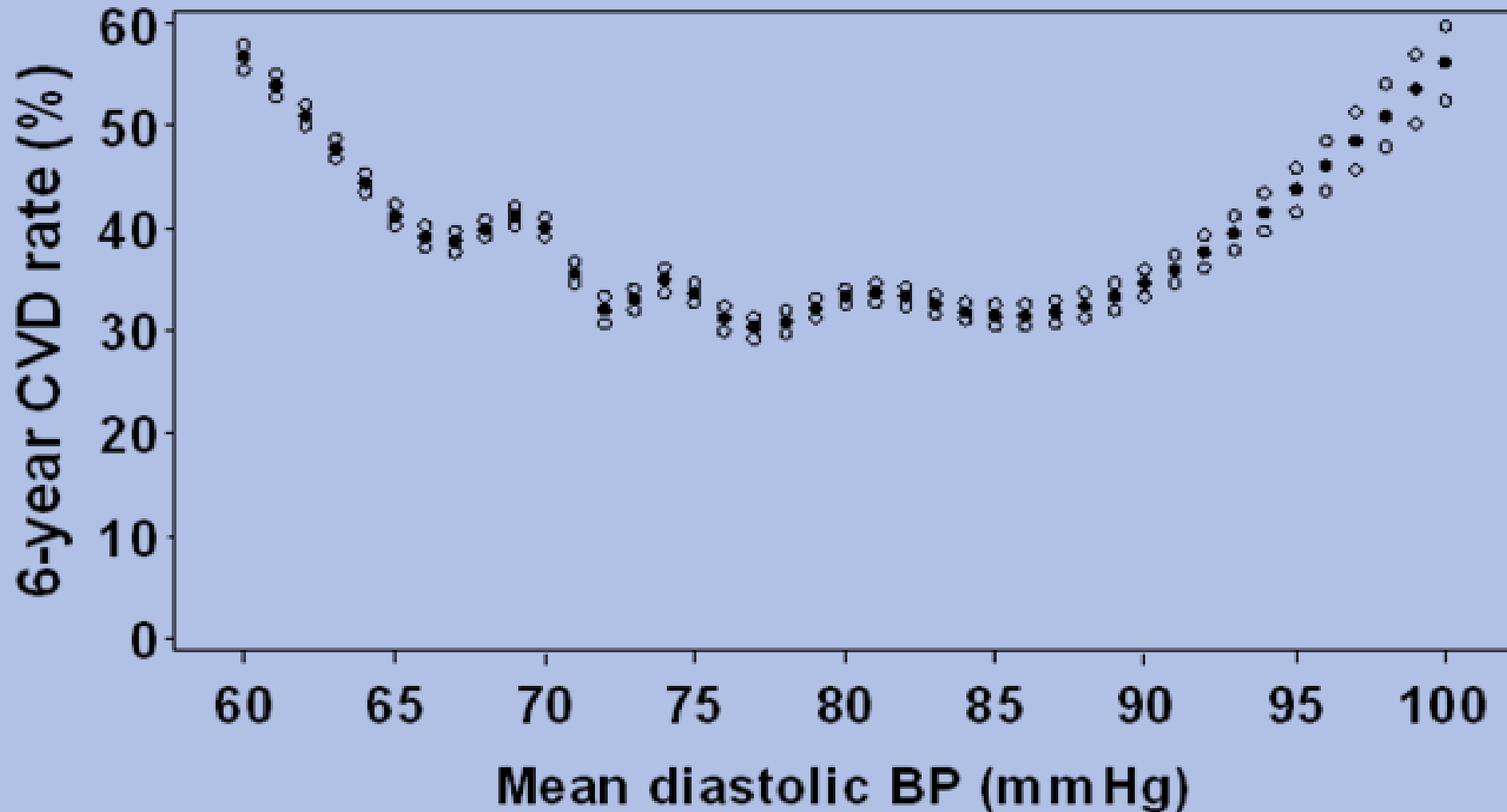
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Spline with 9 knots (at deciles)



Splines with nine knots at deciles (filled circles) and 95% confidence intervals (unfilled circles) in patients with T2D and RI. SBP as a continuous variable and square of SBP for analysis of nonlinear relationship in a Cox regression model, adjustment for covariates .

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CONCLUSIONS

- A U-shaped relationship was observed between blood pressure and the overall risk of cardiovascular events and mortality.
- Both high and low blood pressure increased the risk of coronary heart disease and stroke but for stroke mainly a high blood pressure $>160/88$ mmHg increased the risk of stroke significantly.
- More than half the number of patients with systolic blood pressure <120 mmHg and >160 mmHg died during the study period (median 5.3 years).
- Adjustments for presence of albuminuria did not markedly alter the results.

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Blood pressure level and risk of major cardiovascular events and all-cause of mortality in patients with type 2 diabetes and renal impairment: an observational study from the Swedish National Diabetes Register

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Change in blood pressure and risk of all cause of mortality in patients with type 2 diabetes and renal impairment

Background

- In our previous studies, we have seen a U-shape relationship between blood pressure and risk of death.
- Coexisting disease such as heart failure could be the cause of a higher risk of death at low blood pressure.
- It is unclear whether low blood pressure due to intensive antihypertensive treatment increases the risk of death.
- Previous studies have shown change in blood pressure level increases the risk of cardiovascular events and death. (BP variability)

Aims

- *Study the connection between: different blood pressure measurement*
 - Time-adjusted mean systolic blood pressure during study time
 - Change in systolic blood pressure between two last observations
 - The number of blood pressure lowering drugs classifies at baseline
- and
- *The risk of death in patients with type 2 diabetes and impaired renal function with and without heart failure.*

Patients and methods

- 27,732 patients with type 2 diabetes and renal impairment were followed for 4.7 mean *years*
- Patients were divided based on baseline and time-adjusted systolic blood pressure in four groups from SBT <130 to SBT > 160 mmHg. A systolic blood pressure range of 130-140 mmHg was used as a reference group.
- Patients were divided according to change in systolic blood pressure between two last observations in 7 groups, from -50 mmHg to +50 mmHg. A blood pressure change of +/- 10 mmHg was used as a reference group.

Clinical characteristics at baseline

	Without CHF (n=23 799)	With CHF (n=3933)
Age (year)	74±9	77±8
Diabetes duration (år)	10±8	11 ±8
HbA1c (mmol/mol)	55 ±13	55 ±13
SBP (mmHg)	140 ±18	132 ±20
DBP (mmHg)	73 ±10	70 ±10
BMI (kg/m ²)	29 ±4.8	29±4.8
eGFR MDRD (ml/min/1.73m ²)	49±9	44±10
Man (%)	41	53
cholesterol (mmol/L)	4.9±1.0	4.6±1.0
LDL-C (mmol/L)	2.7±0.9	2.5±0.9
Tidigare CVD (%)	25	65
Blood pressure lowering agents (%)	80	93
Albuminuria (%)	29	36
Micro vs Macro (%)	16/13	18/14

Association between time updated systolic blood pressure and risk of mortality

Update Mean SBP (mmHg)	All patients HR 95% CI	P-value	Patients without previous CHF HR 95% CI	P-value
<130	1.28 (1.21-1.38)	<0.0001	1.26 (1.17-1.36)	<0.0001
130-140	1 (ref)	-	1 (ref)	-
141-160	0.91 (0.86-0.97)	0.002	0.92 (0.87-0.99)	0.017
>160	1.01 (0.93-1.09)	0.84	1.01 (0.92-1.10)	0.90

Hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence interval adjusted for age, diabetes duration, gender, HbA1c, BMI, albuminuria, smoking, LDL-cholesterol, triglycerides/HDL, history of cardiovascular disease (CVD), previous history of chronic heart failure (CHF), antihypertensive treatment and lipid-lowering treatment and diastolic blood pressure. SBP; systolic blood pressure

Change in systolic blood pressure between the two last observations and risk of mortality

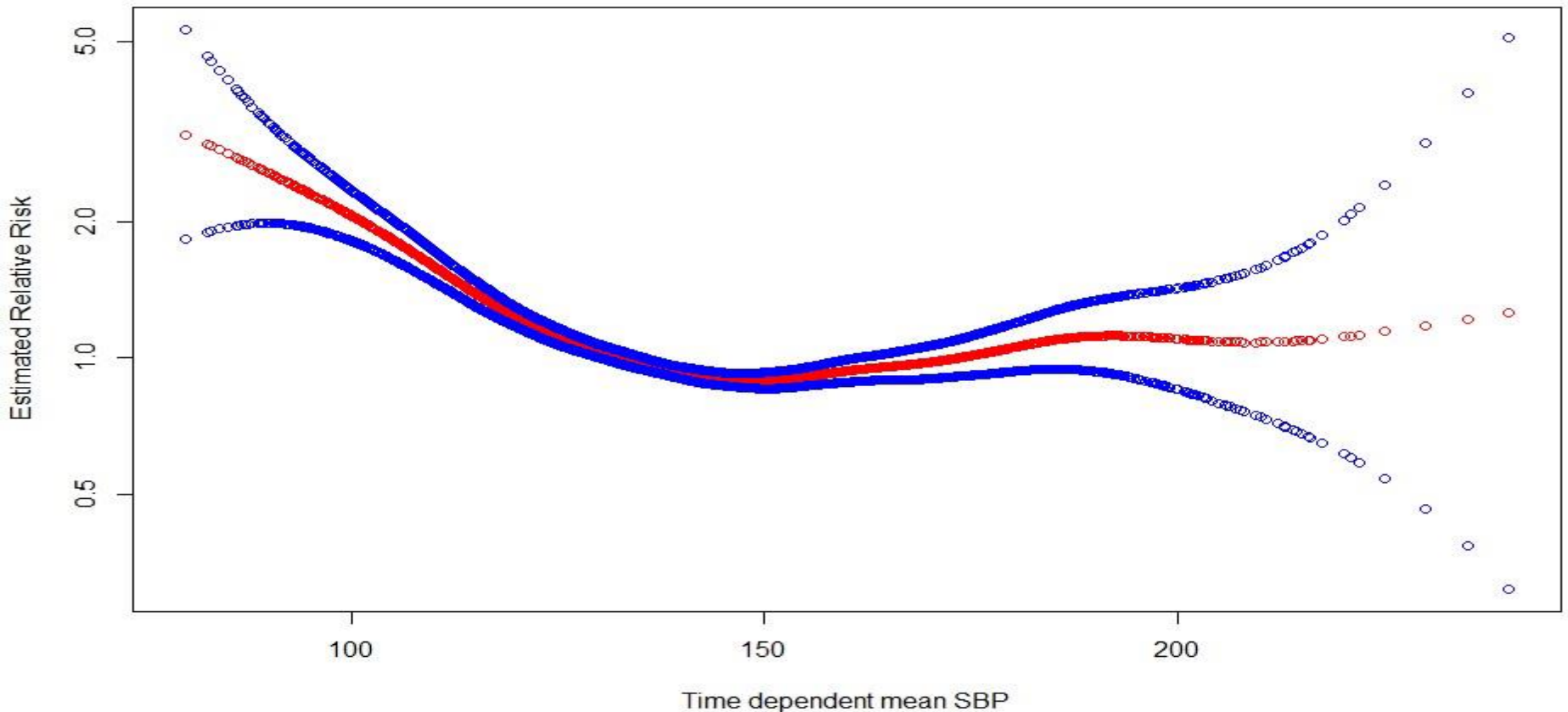
Change in SBP (mmHg)	All patients HR 95% CI	P-value	Patients without previous CHF HR 95% CI	P-value
(-50, -25]	1.44 (1.33-1.56)	<0.0001	1.44 (1.32-1.58)	<0.0001
(-25, -10]	1.24 (1.17-1.32)	<0.0001	1.21 (1.13-1.31)	<0.0001
(-10, +10]	1 (ref)	-	1 (ref)	-
(+10, +25]	1.04 (0.98-1.10)	0.24	1.01 (0.94-1.09)	0.69
(+25, +50]	1.17 (1.07-1.29)	<0.0001	1.24 (1.11-1.38)	<0.0001

Hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence interval adjusted for age, diabetes duration, gender, HbA1c, BMI, albuminuria, smoking, LDL-cholesterol, triglycerides/HDL, history of cardiovascular disease (CVD), previous history of chronic heart failure (CHF), antihypertensive treatment and lipid-lowering treatment and diastolic blood pressure. SBP; systolic blood pressure,

Number of blood pressure lowering classes at baseline and risk of mortality

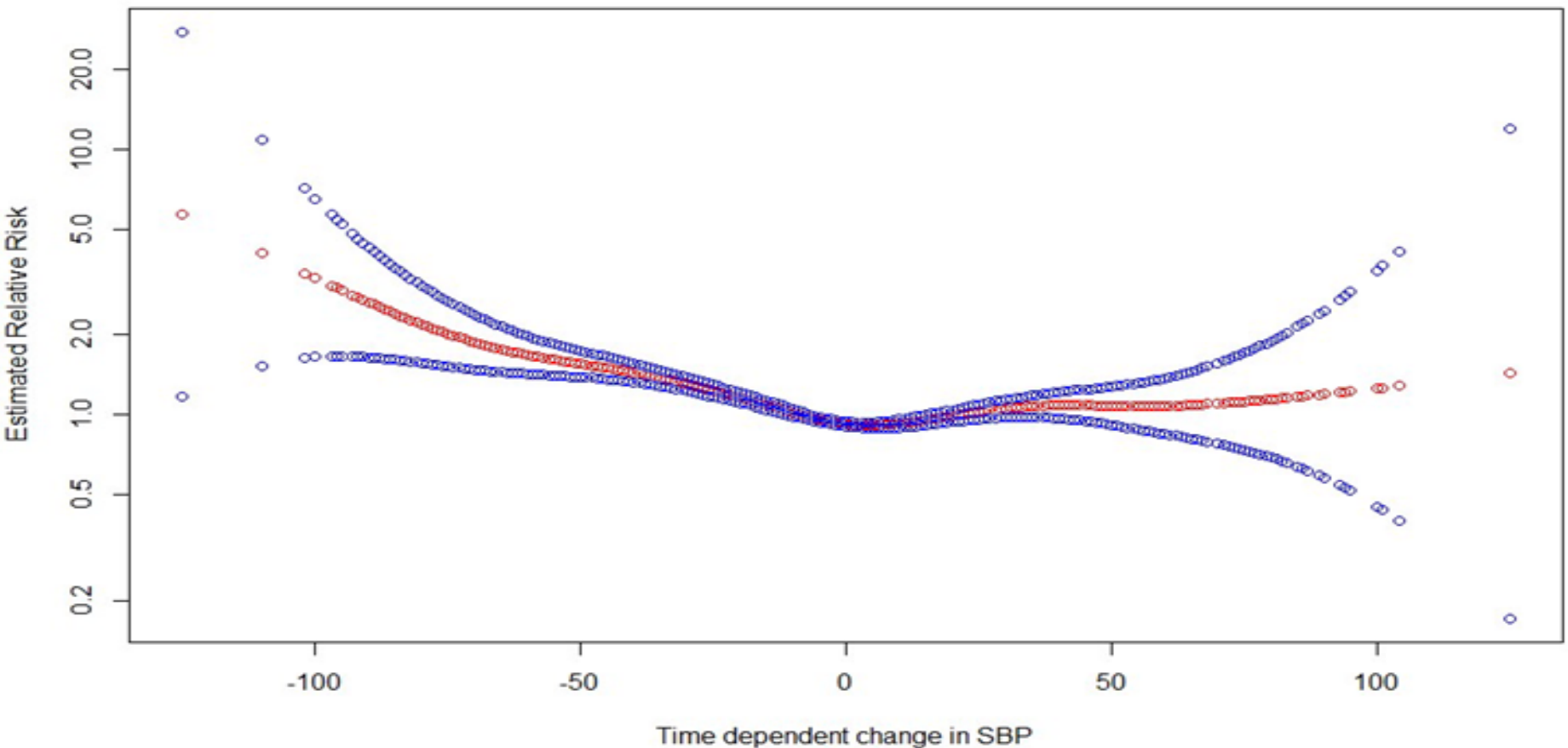
Numbers of antihypertensive	All patients HR 95% CI	P-value	Patients without previous CHF HR 95% CI	P-value
0	1.08 (1.00-1.17)	0.049	1.08 (0.99 ,1.17)	0.09
1	1.07 (1.01-1.14)	0.02	1.08 (1.01 ,1.15)	0.03
2	1 (ref)	-	1 (ref)	-
3	0.99 (0.94 -1.05)	0.79	0.99 (0.92 ,1.06)	0.68
4	0.93 P(0.86-1.02)	0.133	0.94 (0.85 ,1.03)	0.20

Relationship between time-adjusted systolic blood pressure as a continuous variable and relative risk (RR) for death



Splines 95% confidence intervals (unfilled circles) in patients with T2D and RI. SBP as a continuous variable and square of SBP for analysis of nonlinear relationship in a Cox regression model, adjustment for covariates

Relationship between change in systolic blood pressure between the last two observations and the risk of death



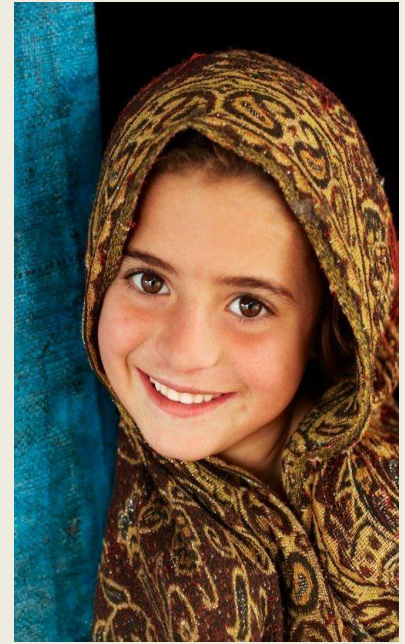
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CONCLUSIONS

- 30% of all patients and 57% of patients with previous heart failure died during the follow-up (4.7 years)
- Both low systolic blood pressure and a decrease in systolic blood pressure during follow-up with or without previous heart failure were associated with a higher risk of death.
- The use of more classes of antihypertensive drugs at the baseline was not associated with a higher risk of death .

Association between HbA1c and risk of all cause of mortality in patients with diabetes and maintenance dialysis.







Thank for
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attention!

Background

- Glycated hemoglobin (HbA1c) is mostly used as long-term glycemic control in diabetes
- Most of the studies indicated HbA1c is a strong marker for long term glycemic control in patients with diabetes and maintenance dialysis treatment.
- A U-shape correlation between HbA1c and mortality in patients with diabetes on dialysis treatment has been suggested .
- In Patients with diabetes and normal kidney function glycaemic variability identified as risk factor for mortality but is not well studied in patients with advance CKD or dialysis treatment .

Patients and methods

- 3930 patients with diabetes dialysis treatment [hemodialysis (HD), $n = 2487$ (63%); peritoneal dialysis (PD), $n = 796$ (20%); and both HD and PD, $n = 647$ (17%)] were followed between 2008-2017
- HbA1c was defined as the mean value
- HbA1c variability was determined by the coefficient of variation (CV), $SE(HbA1c)/mean(HbA1c)$.
- Hazard ratios (HRs) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated using time-dependent Cox models, which included adjustments for demographics, laboratory findings and comorbidity.

Hazard ratios (HR; 95% CI) for mean HbA1c

Mean HbA1C (%)	Univariate analyses HR 95% CI	Multivariate analyses HR 95% CI
HbA1c≤5	0.97 (0.82-1.16)	1.06 (0.88-1.28)
5< HbA1c≤6	1 (ref group)	1 (ref group)
6<HbA1c≤6.9	1.21 (1.08-1.36)	1.26 (1.12-1.42)
6.9<HbA1c≤7.8	1.11 (0.97-1.26)	1.22 (1.06-1.41)
7.8<HbA1c≤8.7	1.18 (1.01-1.34)	1.39 (1.17-1.09)
8.7< HbA1c≤9.7	1.33 (1.08-1.66)	1.69 (1.34-2.12)
9.7<HbA1c	1.46 (1.14-1.86)	2.03 (1.56-2.64)

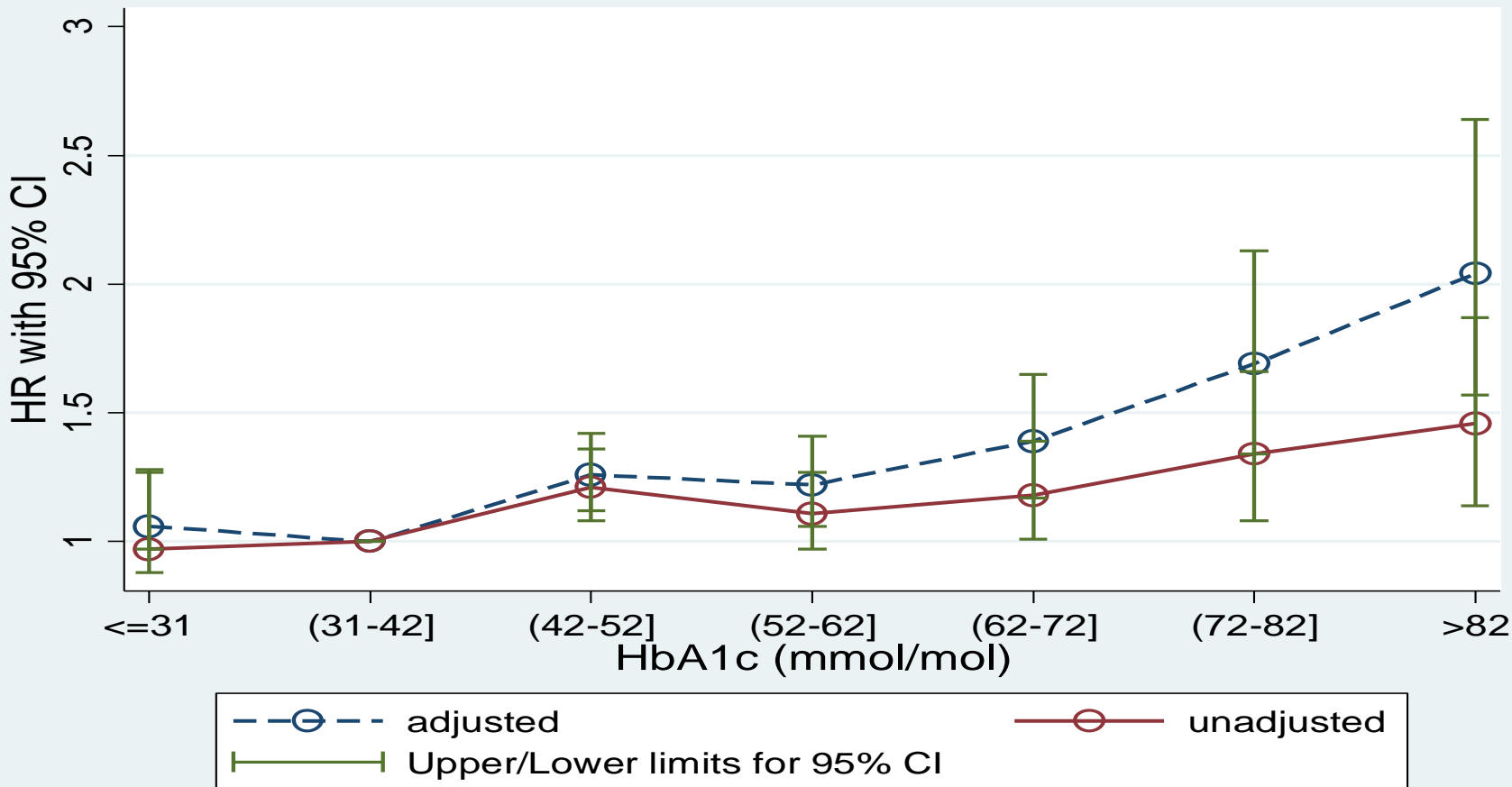
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Hazard ratios (HR; 95% CI) for HbA1c variability,

Mean HbA1C (%)	Univariate analyses HR 95% CI	Multivariate analyses HR 95% CI
CV ≤0.51	1 (ref)	1.06 (0.88-1.28)
0.51 < CV ≤0.77	1.09 (0.87-1.34)	1.14 (0.90-1.43)
0.77 < CV ≤1.32	1.14 (0.92-1.14)	1.15 (0.93-1.42)
1.32 < CV ≤1.77	1.33 (1.07-1.68)	1.29 (1.02-1.63)
1.77 < CV ≤2.83	1.58 (1.27-1.98)	1.45 (1.15-1.82)
2.83 < CV ≤4.60	1.87 (1.52-2.32)	1.98 (1.59-2.47)
4.60 < CV	1.83 (1.43-2.43)	1.98 (1.53-2.57)

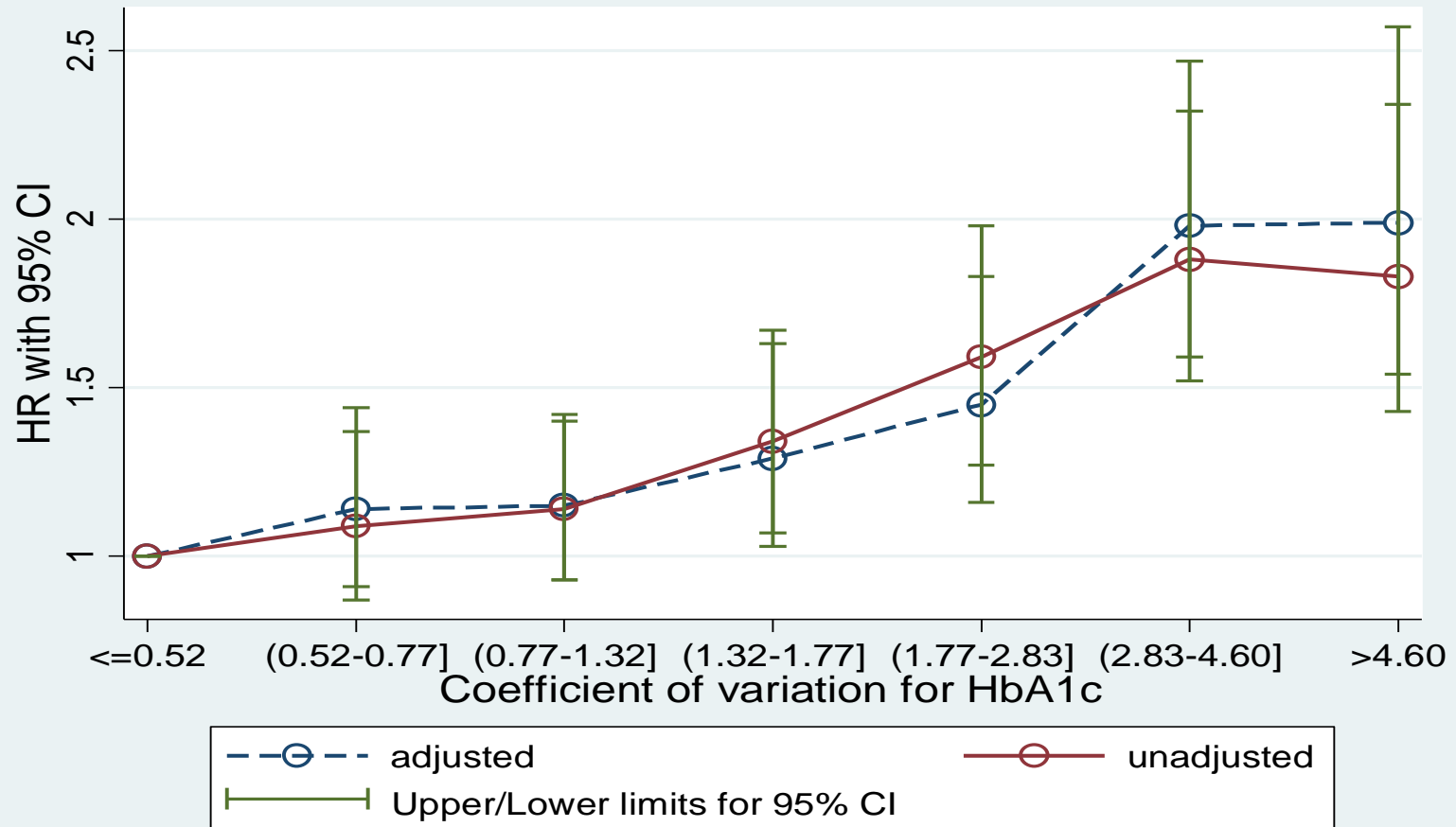
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Hazard ratio (HR) of all-cause mortality according to mean HbA1c-level.



Reference category: 31-42 mmol/mol (5%), Adjusted model is adjusted for age, BMI, MAP, albumin, CRP, Hb, PTH, HD/PD, CVD, BP-medicine. Reference category: 31-42 mmol/mol

Hazard ratio (HR) of all-cause mortality according to HbA1c-variability.



Reference category: Reference category: ≤ 0.52 , Adjusted model is adjusted for age, BMI, MAP, albumin, CRP, Hb, PTH, HD/PD, CVD, BP-medicine. Reference category: 31-42 mmol/mol



General aims of thesis

- *To study the prevalence and incidence of albuminuria and renal impairment in a general population with type 2 diabetes.*
- *To assess and study the occurrence of cardiovascular risk factors in a population with type 2 diabetes and renal impairment.*
- *To evaluate cardiovascular disease (CVD) as well as cardiovascular and all-cause mortality in a population with type 2 diabetes and renal impairment.*

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Albuminuria and renal impairment

- High urine albumin
- High creatinine at baseline
- Indian ethnicity
- High systolic blood pressure (SBP)

Albuminuria only

- Male gender
- High HbA1c
- High waist circumference
- Smoking
- Retinopathy
- High WBC

Renal impairment only

- Female gender
- Low waist circumference
- Insulin sensitive

Prevalence and hazard ratios of stroke and coronary heart disease (CHD) by SBP

Systolic blood pressure mmHg (Mean± SD)	Stroke (number/%)	CHD (number/%)	Stroke (HR 95% CI)	CHD (HR 95% CI)
80-120 (114±7)	198/6.0	1211/36.5	1.79 (1.34-2.39)	2.60 (2.25-3.02)
120-127 (124±2)	193/5.8	719/21.7	1.40 (1.05-1.86)	1.45 (1.24-1.69)
128-131 (130±1)	200/6.0	808/24.3	1.36 (1.02-1.82)	1.76 (1.51-2.05)
131-135 (134±1)	186/5.6	673/20.3	1.26 (0.94-1.67)	1.46 (1.25-1.71)
135-139 (137±1)	169/5.1	458/13.8	1	1
139-142 (140±1)	250/7.5	826/24.9	1.67 (1.27-2.20)	1.89 (1.62-2.21)
142-146 (144±1)	209/6.3	662/19.7	1.42 (1.08-1.87)	1.43 (1.22-1.68)
146-151 (149±2)	254/7.6	718/21.6	1.78 (1.36-2.33)	1.67 (1.42-1.96)
151-160 (155±3)	249/7.5	629/18.9	1.48 (1.12-1.94)	1.46 (1.24-1.71)
160-230 (169±10)	376/11.3	1000/31.1	2.65 (2.04-3.43)	2.93 (2.53-3.41)

Hazard ratios were adjusted for age, diabetes duration, gender, HbA1c, BMI, albuminuria, smoking, cholesterol/HDL (cholesterol/HDL ratio), Triglyceride/HDL (cholesterol/HDL ratio), history of cardiovascular disease (CVD), history of congestive heart disease (CHF), anti hypertension and lipid lower treatment. Mean arterial pressure 97-100 mm Hg as a reference group.

Prevalence and hazard ratios of stroke and coronary heart disease (CHD) by DBP

Diastolic blood pressure mmHg (Mean± SD)	Stroke number/%	CHD number/%	Stroke HR 95% CI	CHD HR 95% CI
40-63 (50±3)	226/6.8	1197/36.1	1.47 (1.18-1.95)	2.05 (1.78-2.34)
63-67 (65±1)	168/5.1	857/25.8	0.89 (0.66-1.21)	1.28 (1.11-1.48)
67-70 (68±1)	202/6.1	658/19.8	1.06 (0.80-1.41)	1.09 (0.93-1.26)
70-72 (70±0.5)	246/7.4	952/28.7	1.72 (1.31-2.25)	1.92 (1.67-2.14)
72-74 (73±1)	193/5.8	575/17.3	1	1
74-76 (75±0.5)	222/6.7	726/21.9	1.34 (1.02-1.77)	1.40 (1.21-1.63)
76-78 (77±1)	197/5.9	541/16.3	1.41 (1.08-1.85)	1.15 (0.99-1.35)
78-80 (79±1)	261/7.9	753/22.7	1.80 (1.38-2.35)	1.72 (1.49-1.99)
80-83 (81±1)	246/7.4	655/19.7	1.86 (1.43-2.42)	1.48 (1.27-1.73)
83-125 (88±4)	323/9.7	790/23.80	2.62 (2.03-3.38)	2.18 (1.88-2.51)

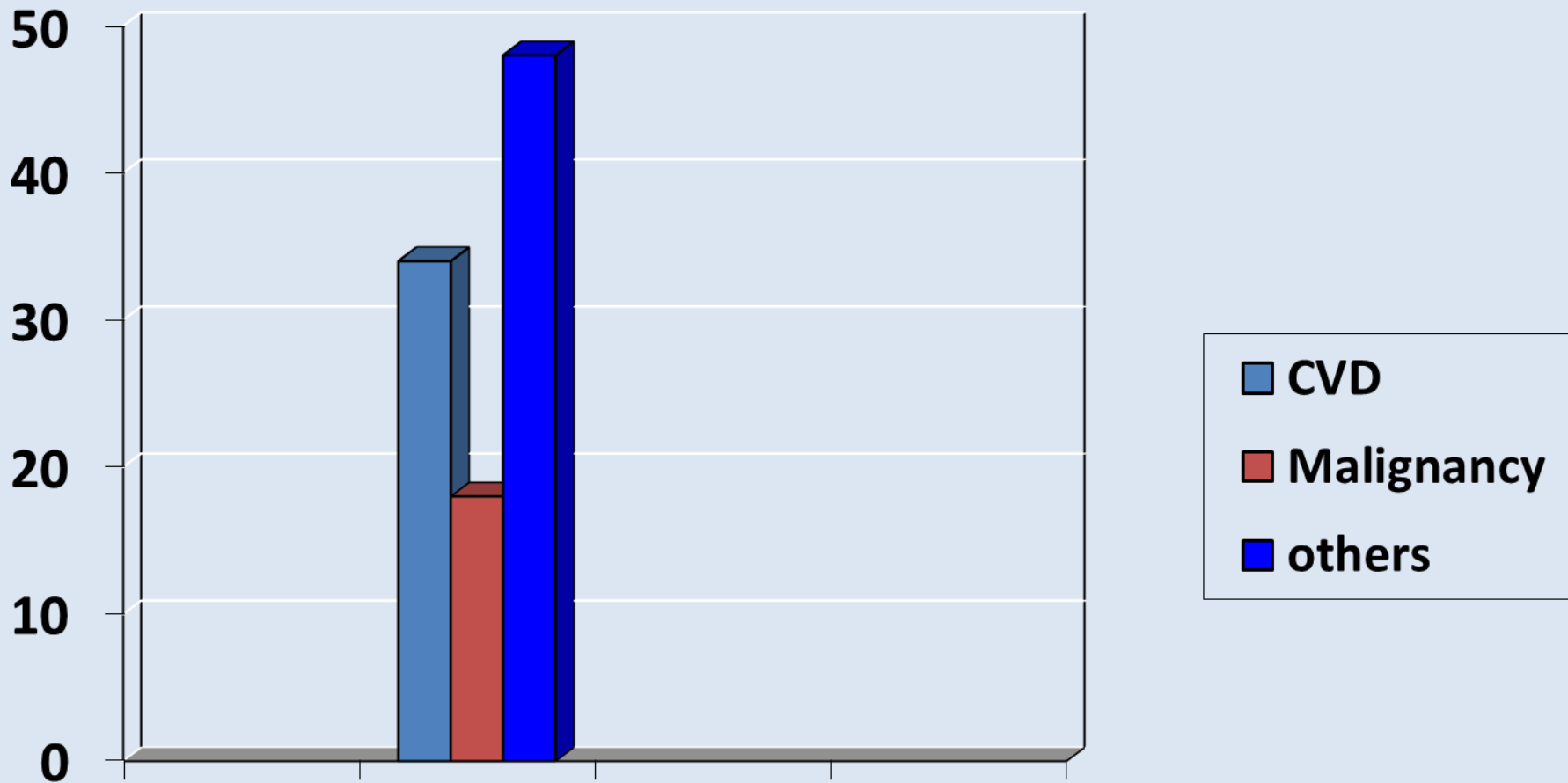
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Association between baseline systolic blood pressure and risk of mortality

Baseline SBP (mmHg)	All patients HR 95% CI	P-value	Patients without previous CHF HR 95% CI	P-value
<130	1.10 (1.04-1.18)	0.003	1.06 (0.98-1.14)	0.16
130-140	1 (ref)	-	1 (ref)	-
141-160	0.96 (0.90-1.03)	0.30	0.96 (0.89-1.04)	0.31
>160	1.03 (0.96-1.11)	0.40	1.03 (0.94-1.12)	0.56

Hazard ratios (HR) with 95% confidence interval adjusted for age, diabetes duration, gender, HbA1c, BMI, albuminuria, smoking, LDL-cholesterol, triglycerides/HDL, history of cardiovascular disease (CVD), previous history of chronic heart failure (CHF), antihypertensive medication, lipid-lowering treatment and diastolic blood pressure. SBP; systolic blood pressure,

Cause of mortality



Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial (SPRINT)

Aim: Risk of cardiovascular events with target:

SBP < 120 mm Hg (intensive treatment)

or

SBP < 140 mmHg (standard treatment).

Methods: 9361 persons without diabetes and SBP > 130 mm Hg.
2646 (28%) had RI (eGFR < 60 ml/min)

Result and Conclusions:

After 1 year: lower rates of CVE and death with SBP < 120 mmHg compare to SBP < 140 mmHg but significantly.

Higher rates of some adverse events in intensive treatment. Not significantly risk reduction on main outcomes with patients with renal impairment (mean eGFR 47 ml/min at base line) with intensive treatment.