

Interventions to delay progression of kidney disease and minimize risk of adverse events or complications

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Understanding CKD ‘Kidney Failure’

Proteinuria
Albuminuria
= kidney leakage = Vascular damage
Kidney disease



Start Here

GFR = 30mls/min

RRT – Renal Replacement Therapy
e.g. Dialysis and transplantation

RSC – Renal Supportive Care

Non dialysis pathway

HD - Haemodialysis

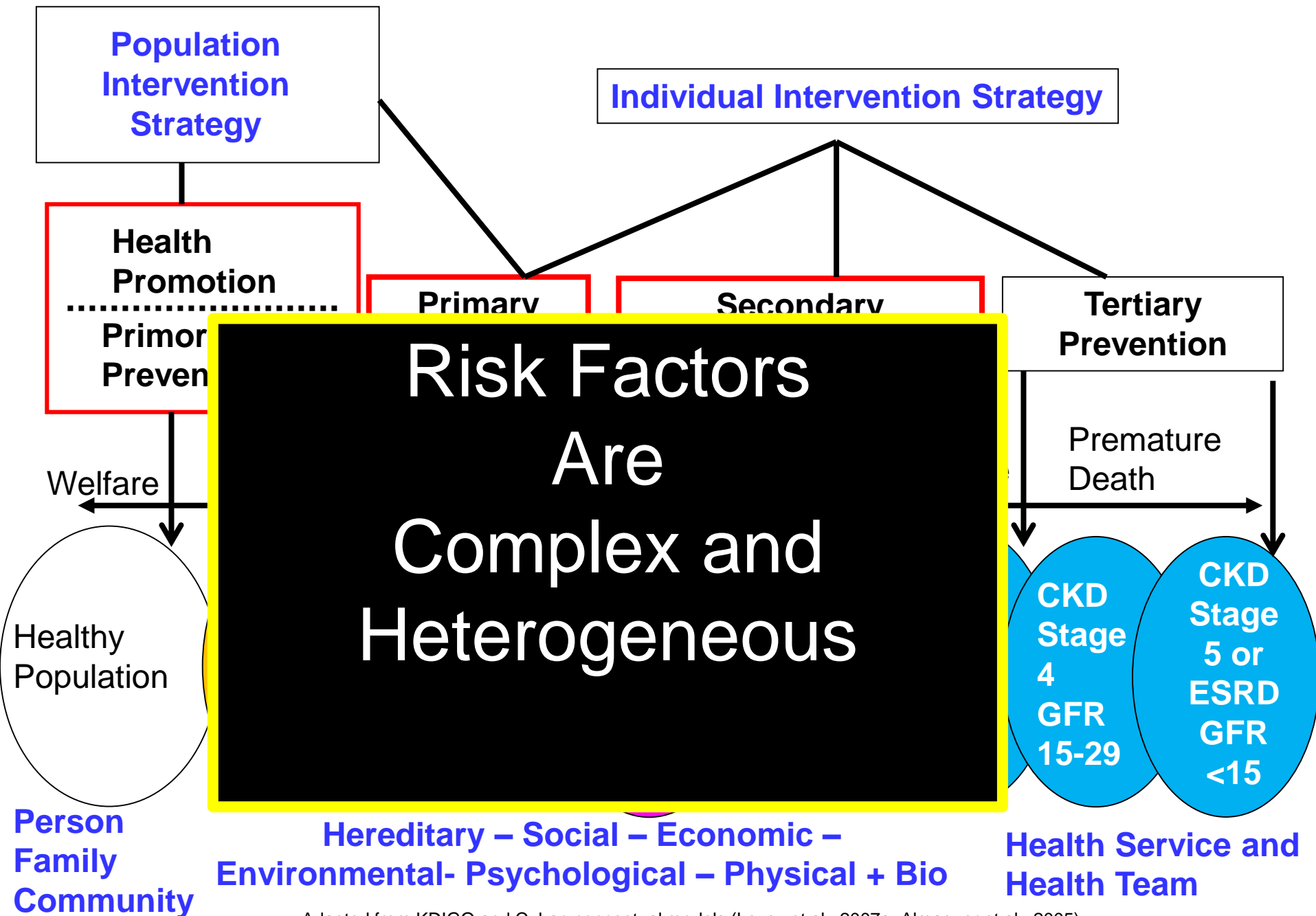
CKD = CRF, CRI, PRF

ESRD

Education

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|------------------|------------------------|
| •Anaemia | ▶Adequacy e.g. anaemia |
| •Nutrition | ▶Nutrition |
| •Bone | ▶Bone |
| •CVS | ▶Cardiovascular |
| disease | protection |

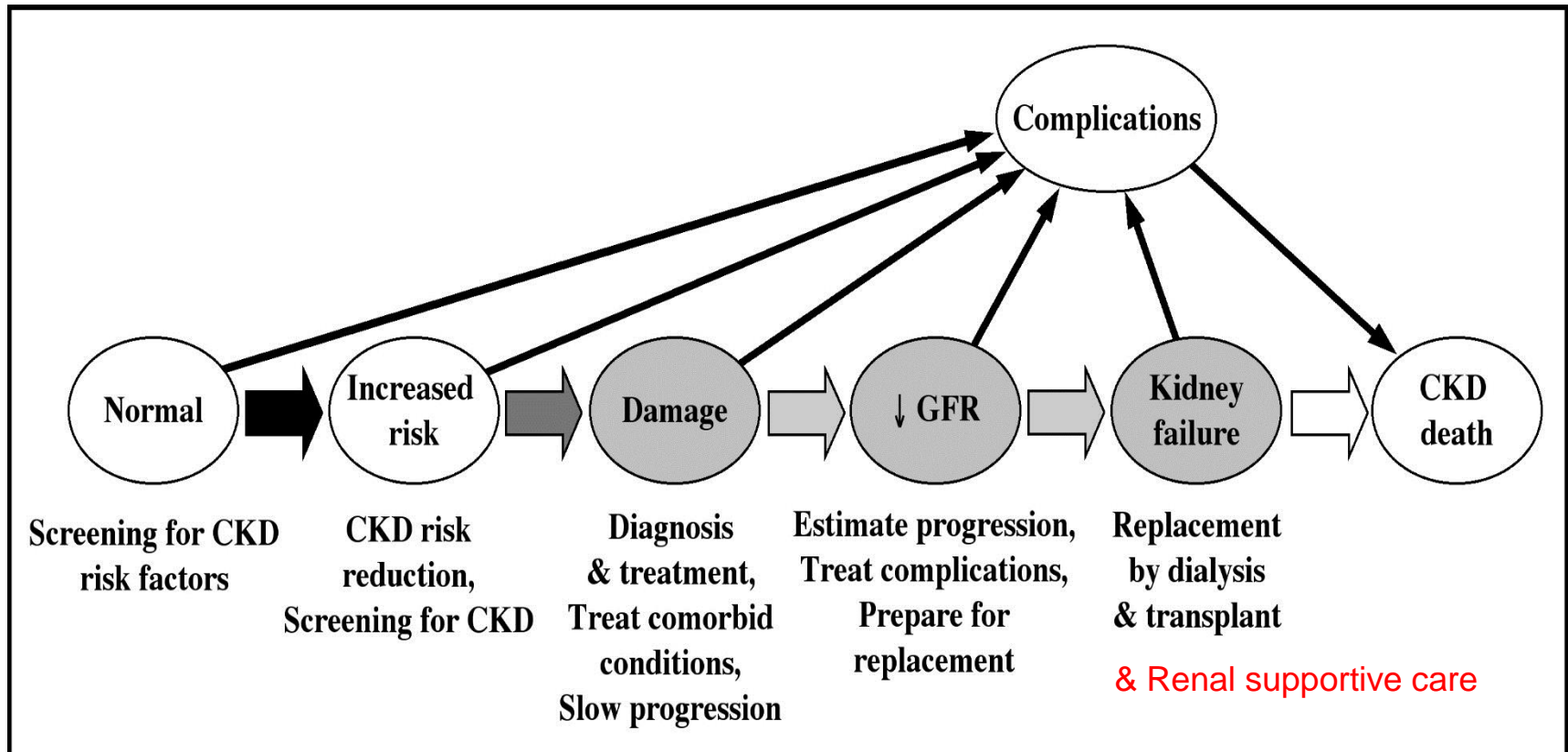
PD –Peritoneal Dialysis



Adapted from KDIGO and Cuban conceptual models (Levey et al., 2007a, Almaguer et al., 2005).

CKD – chronic kidney disease, GFR – glomerular filtration rate ml/min; ESRD – End Stage Kidney Disease or CKD stage 5

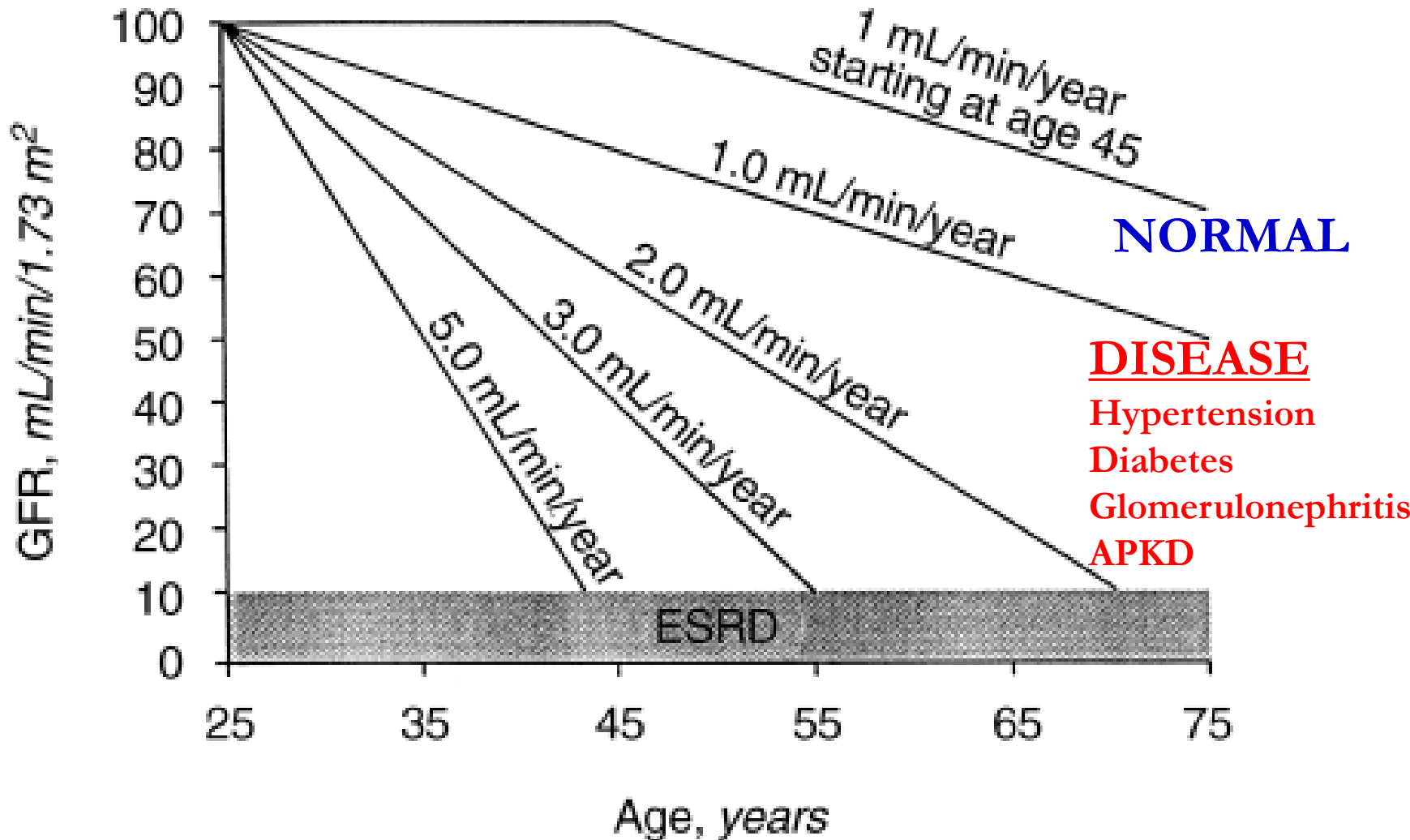
Conceptual Model of CKD Progression



Glomerular filtration rate (GFR) decline... the facts

Herbert et al *Kidney*

International 59 (4) p1211



Progression, remission, regression of chronic renal diseases

Lancet 2001; 357: 1601–08

Review

Progression, remission, regression of chronic renal diseases

Piero Ruggenenti, Arrigo Schieppati, Giuseppe Remuzzi

The prevalence of chronic renal disease is increasing worldwide. Most chronic nephropathies lack a specific treatment and progress relentlessly to end-stage renal disease. However, research in animals and people has helped our understanding of the mechanisms of this progression and has indicated possible preventive methods. The notion of renoprotection is developing into a combined approach to renal diseases, the main measures being pharmacological control of blood pressure and reduction of proteinuria. Lowering of blood lipids, smoking cessation, and tight glucose control for diabetes also form part of the multimodal protocol for management of renal patients. With available treatments, dialysis can be postponed for many patients with chronic nephropathies, but the real goal has to be less dialysis—in other words remission of disease and regression of structural damage to the kidney. Experimental and clinical data lend support to the notion that less dialysis (and maybe none for some patients) is at least possible.

Modifying the Risk Factors

Definitions of progression, remission, and regression

Remuzzi NEJM 1998 339;20

1448-56

Variable	Progression	Remission	Regression
Proteinuria	1 g/24 h	<1 g/24 h	<0.3 g/24 h
Glomerular filtration rate	Declining*	Stable	Increasing
Renal structural changes	Worsening	Stable	Improving

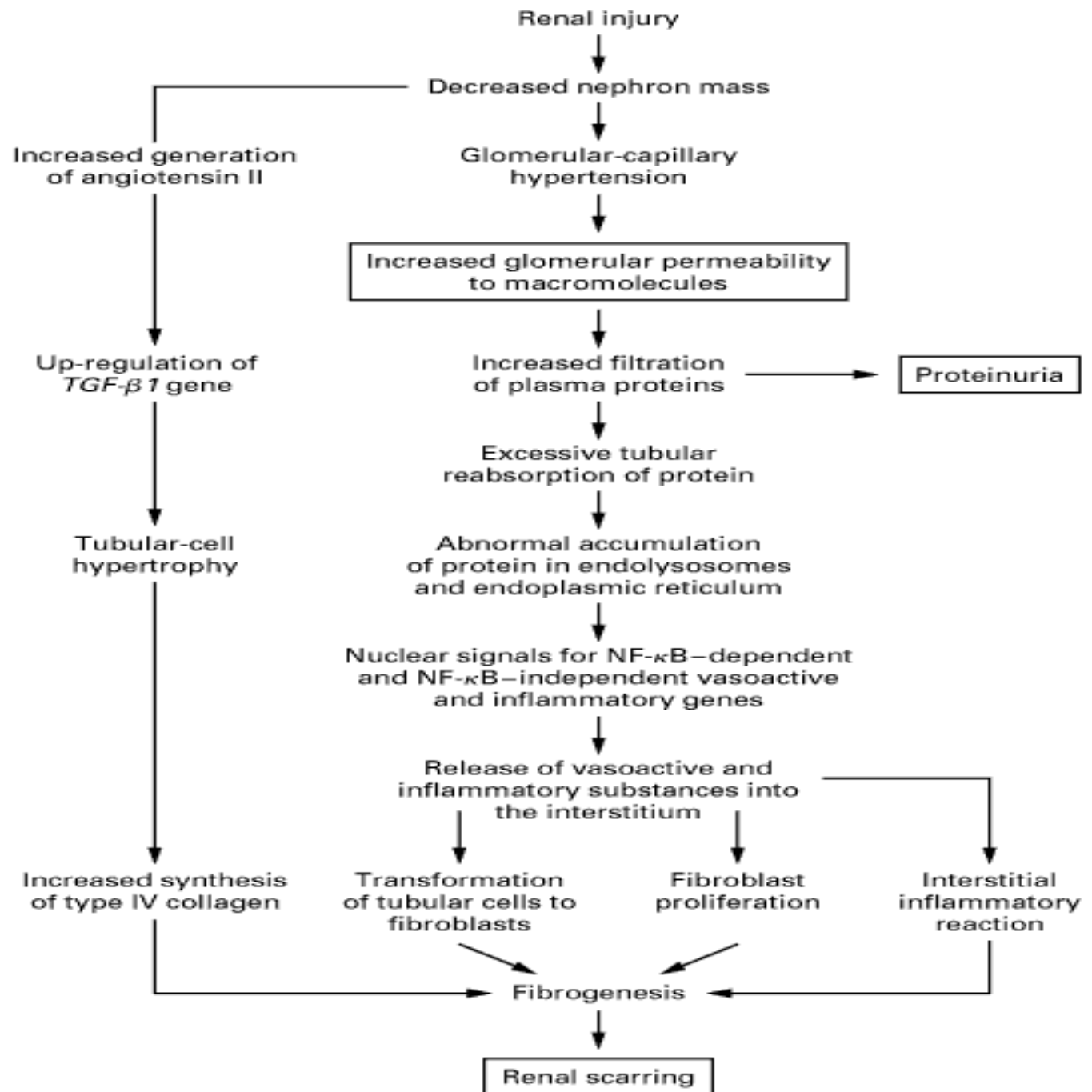
*Faster than physiological decline associated with aging (1 mL/min/1.73 m² per month).

Targets of the multidrug approach to reduce decline in GFR

Lancet vol 357 p1601 Ruggenenti

Variable	Target
Systolic or diastolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	<125/75*
24 h urinary protein excretion rate (g)	<0.3
LDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	<2.6
LDL and VLDL cholesterol (mmol/L)	<3.4
Proportion HbA _{1c} †	<7.5%
*Morning, pretreatment value; †In diabetics.	

Effects of increased glomerular permeability to proteins on progressive renal injury

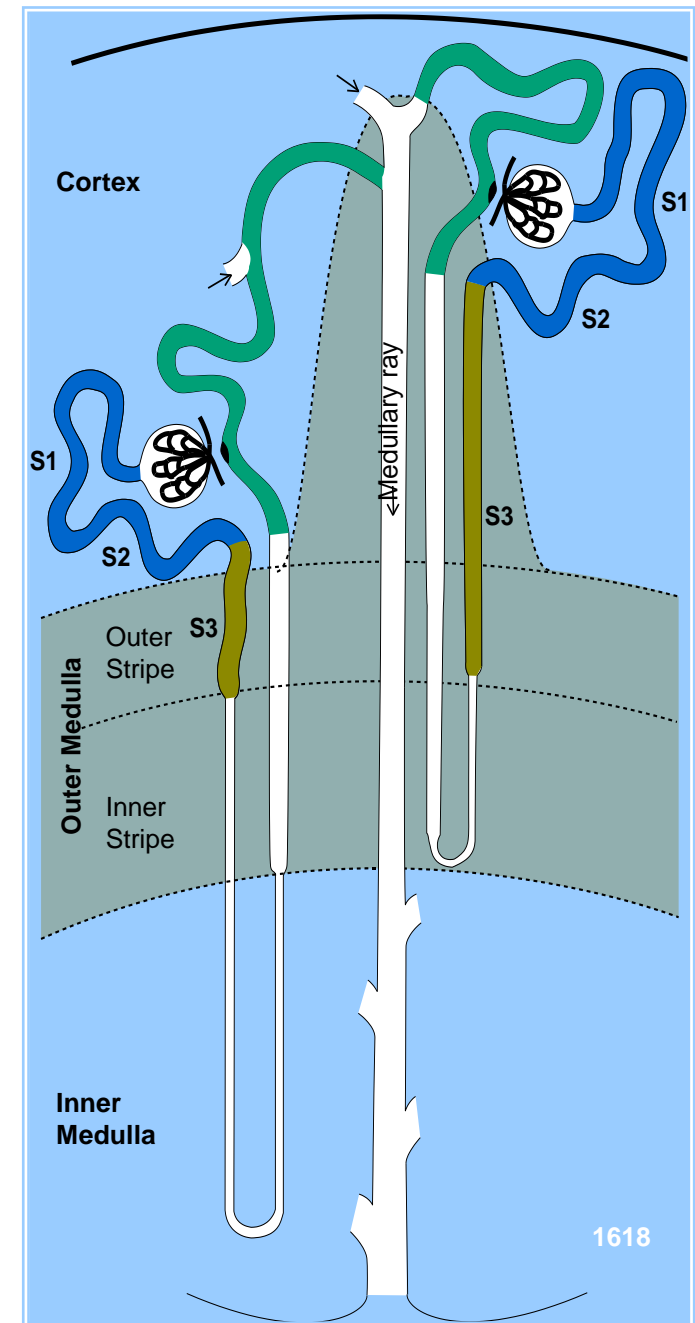
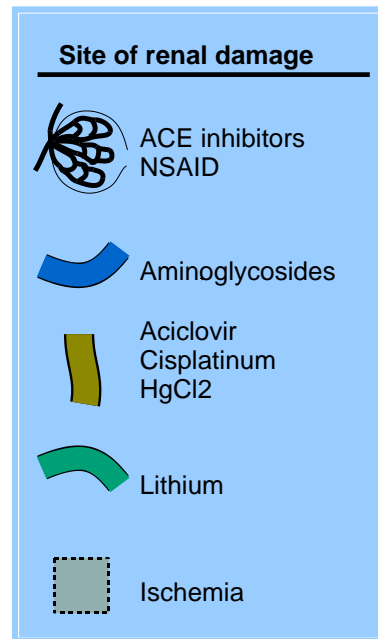


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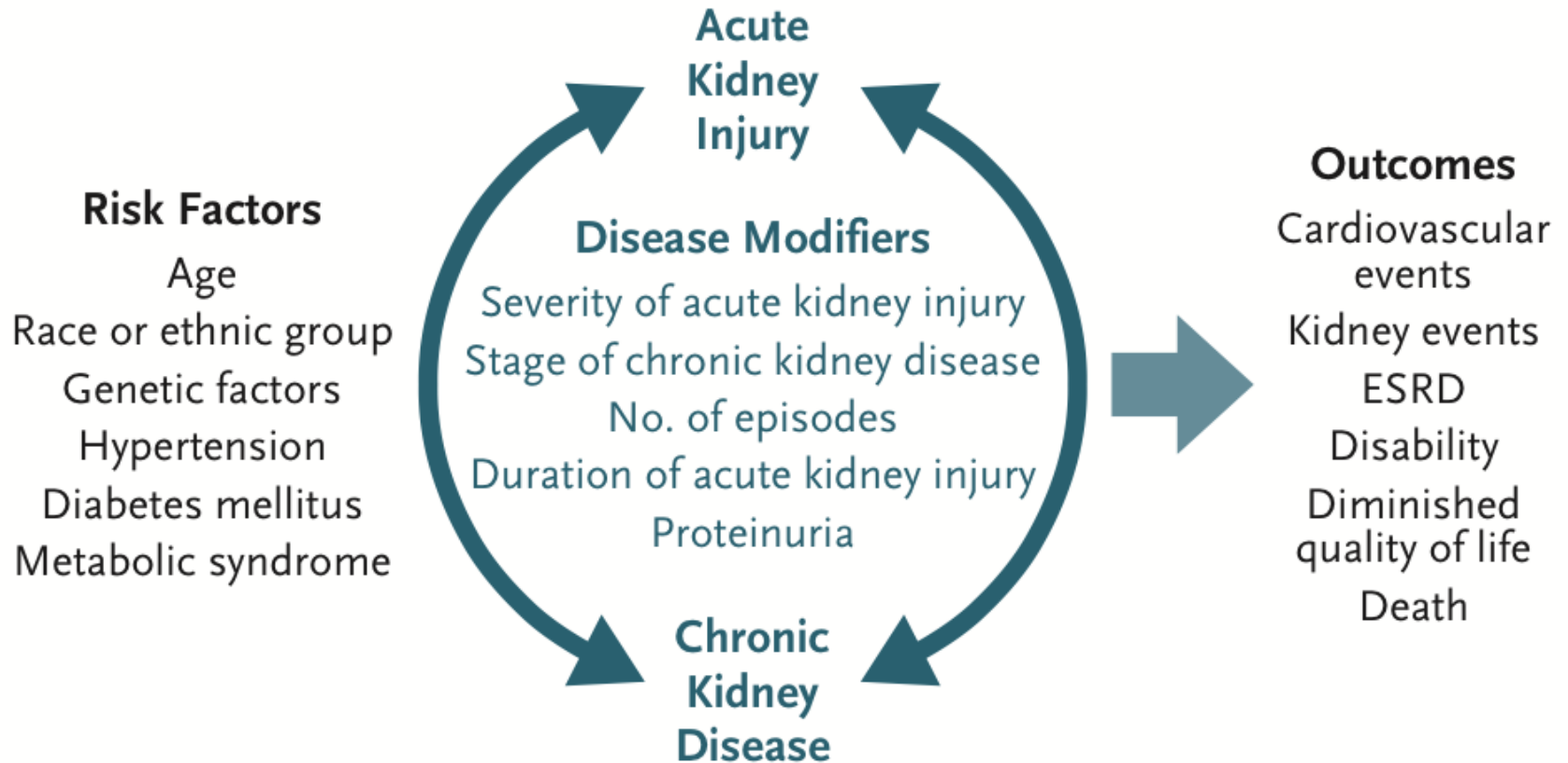
The nephron

Vulnerability of the kidney

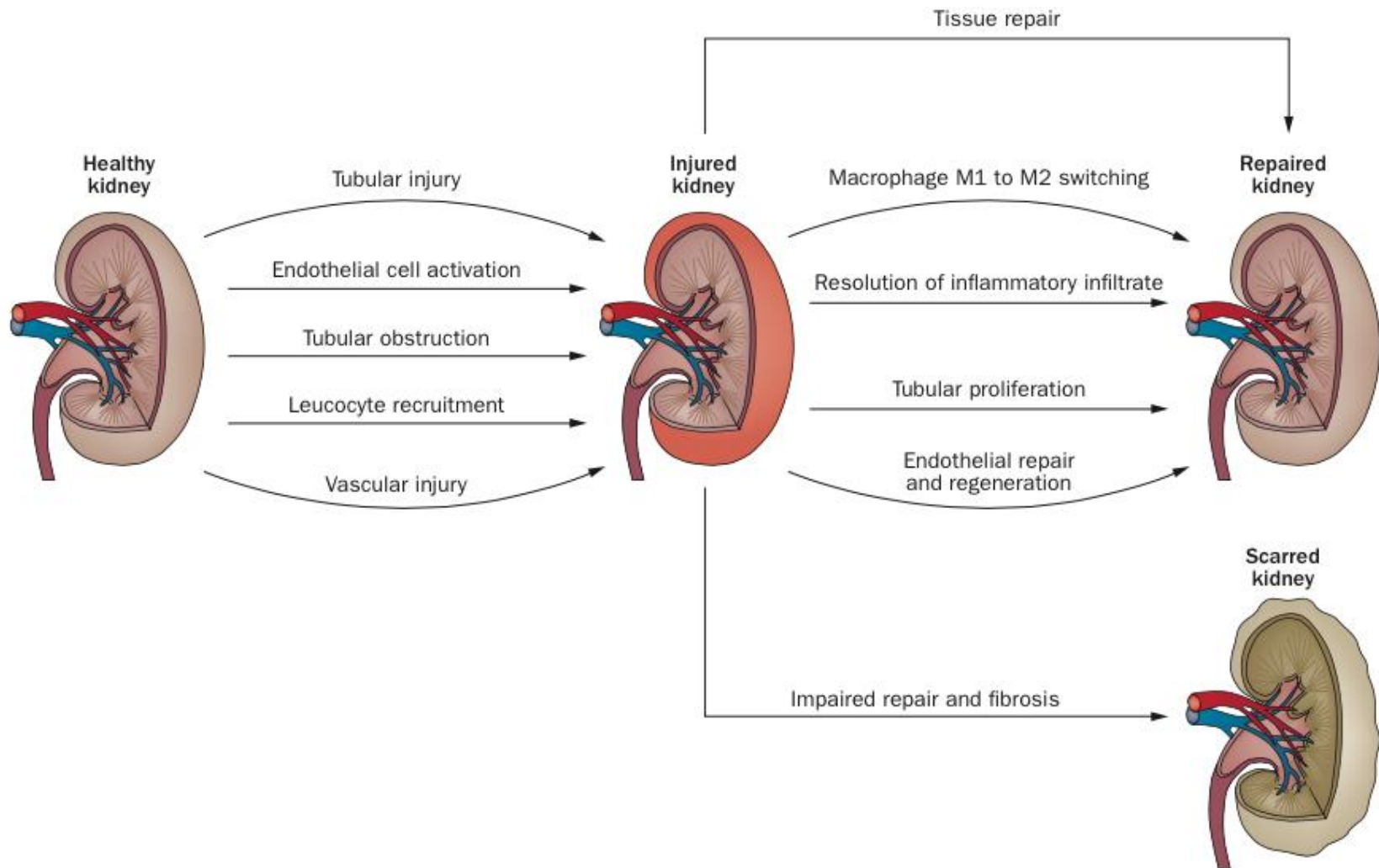
- Important blood flow (1/4 of cardiac output)
- High metabolic activity
- Largest endothelial surface by weight
- Multiple enzyme systems
- Transcellular transport
- Concentration of substances
- Protein unbinding
- High O₂ consumption/delivery ratio in outer medulla



AKI and CKD as an Interconnected Syndrome

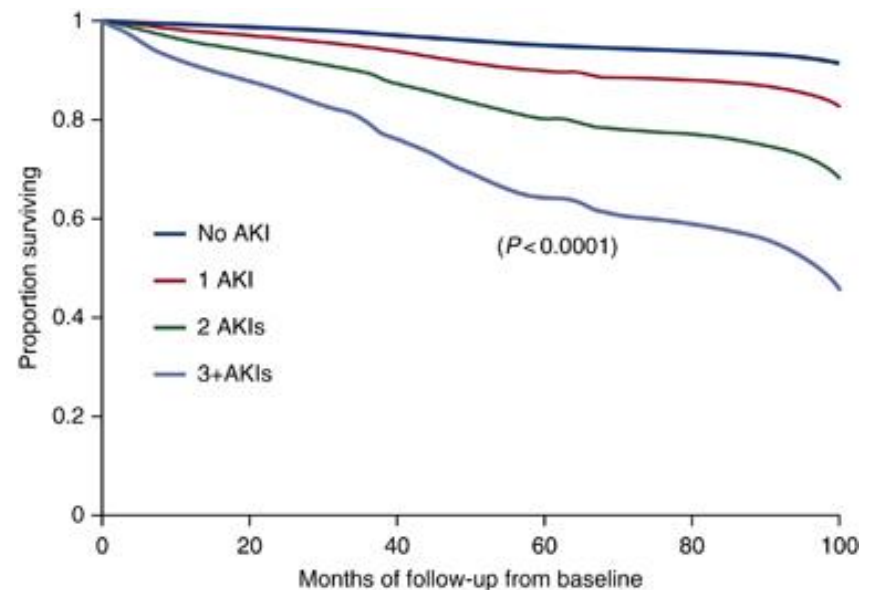


Mechanisms of Kidney Injury and subsequent repair after AKI



AKI progressing to ESKD

- Distinction between AKI and CKD may be artificial.
- The **integrated clinical syndrome** of diminished GFR, with acute & chronic stages.
- Patients should be provided long-term follow-up even with first episodes of AKI or even if they presented with normal renal function.



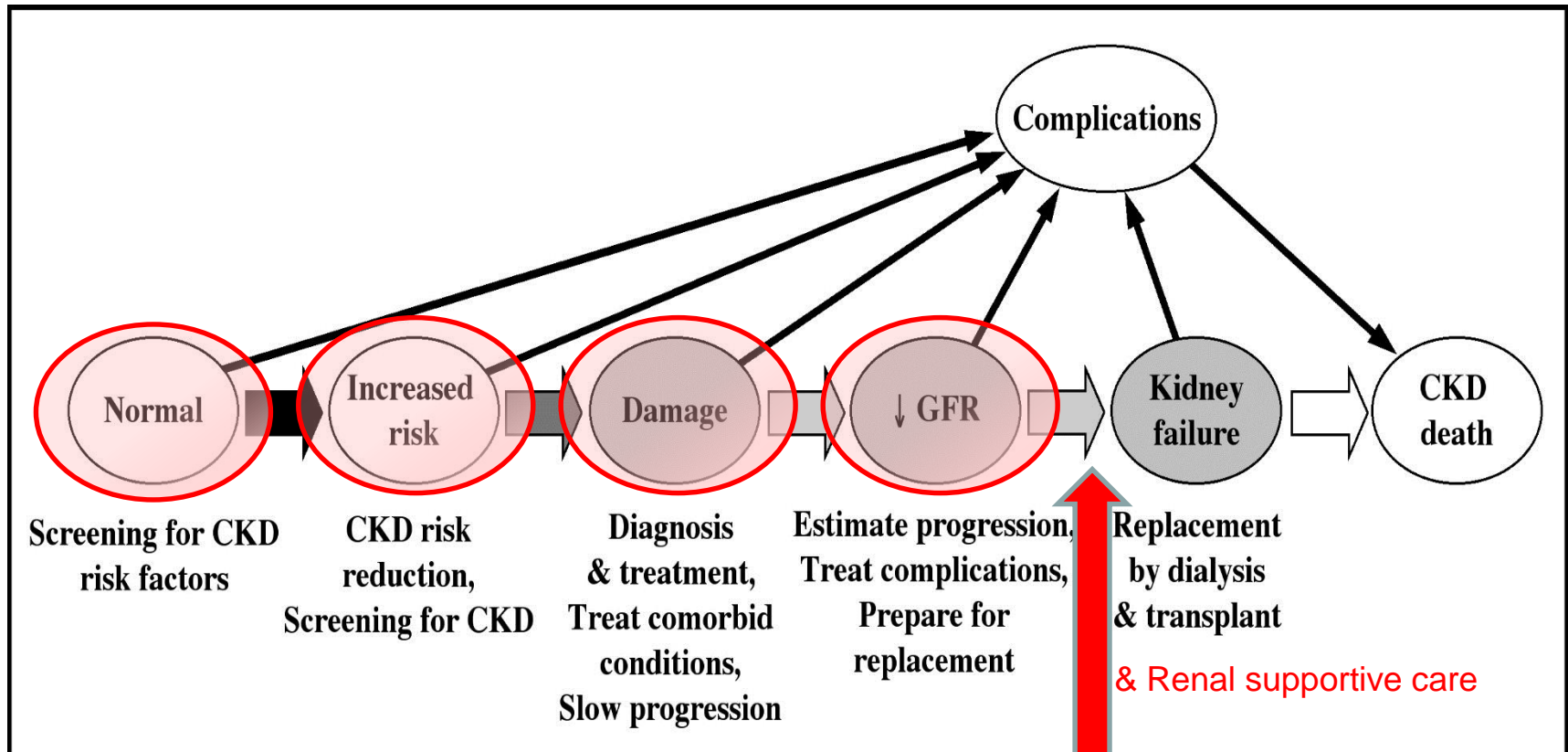
Effect of acute kidney injury (AKI) frequency on outcomes.

Thakar et al. DM pts with >2 episodes of AKI were much more likely to progress to stage 4 CKD than patients who experienced only one episode of AKI.

1. Chawla LS, Kimmel PL, Kidney Int. 2012 Sep;82(5):516-24 Acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease: an integrated clinical syndrome.

2. Thakar CV, Christianson A, Himmelfarb J et al. Acute kidney injury episodes and chronic kidney disease risk in diabetes mellitus. Clin J Am Soc Nephrol 2011

Stages in the Progression of CKD and Therapeutic Strategies



Levey et al. AJKD
2009-03-01, Volume 53, Issue 3, Pages S4-S16)

STOP Here!

Nurse role in CKD

Reduce the impact of CKD

Screen for risks



- Using Kidney Health Check
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Cardiovascular using Absolute CVD Risk Calculator*
- Other CKD risk factors
- Using health checks & item numbers

Manage disease



- Using care plans and item numbers
- Promote self management
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- CKD
- Symptoms

Monitor patient progress



- Using item numbers
- Adherence to treatment
- Nephrotoxic medications

*Refer to slide 20

Increased Risk - CKD Screening

CKD Screening Recommendations in Australia?

Mike G screening is done by checking:

- ✓ urine albumin/creatinine ratio (ACR)
- ✓ estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR)
- ✓ blood pressure

The Kidney Health Check

All 3 screening tests should be performed in high risk patients to maximise the likelihood of CKD detection as there is variable overlap of indicators of kidney damage.

- In AusDiab study, 92% of patients with eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m² did not have albuminuria/proteinuria
- 57% of subjects with albuminuria/proteinuria did not have an eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m²

Screening for CKD

Indications for assessment*	Recommended assessments	Frequency
Diabetes	Urine ACR, eGFR, blood pressure	Every 1-2 years [†]
Hypertension		
Established cardiovascular disease**		
Family history of kidney failure		
Obesity (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m ²)		
Smoker		
Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin aged ≥ 30 years [‡]		
History of acute kidney injury	See recommendations in handbook	

If urine ACR positive repeat twice over 3 months (preferably first morning void)

If eGFR < 60mL/min/1.73m² repeat within 7 days

*Whilst being aged 60 years of age or over is considered to be a risk factor for CKD, in the absence of other risk factors it is not necessary to routinely assess these individuals for kidney disease.

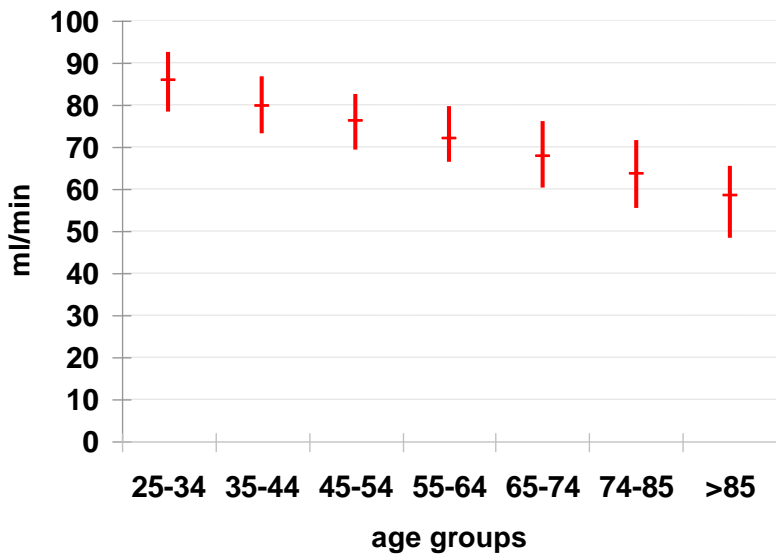
**Established cardiovascular disease is defined as a previous diagnosis of coronary heart disease, cerebrovascular disease or peripheral vascular disease.

† Annually for individuals with diabetes or hypertension.

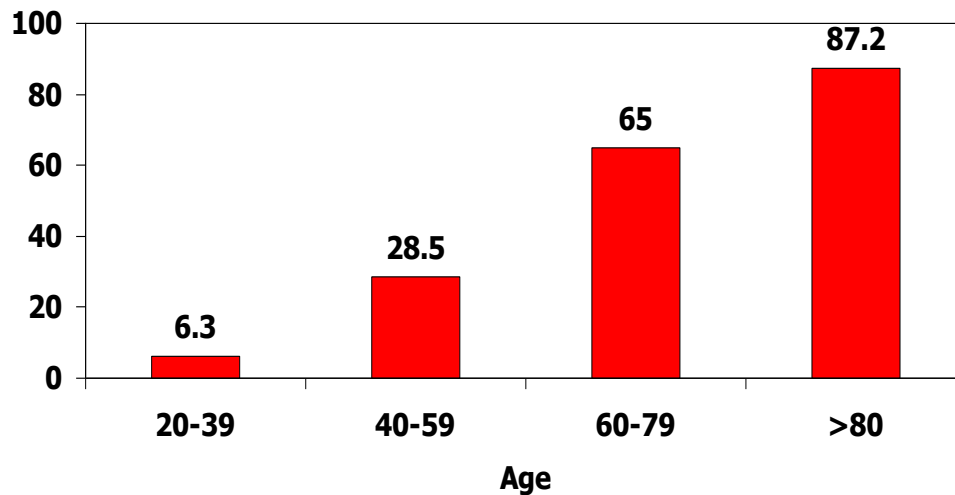
‡ Refer to booklet for more details regarding recommendations for testing in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

GFR and ageing

**Estimated GFR (MDRD)
Median and interquartile range**



**Prevalence of
eGFR < 60 mL/min in population**



GFR declines by 5-8mL/min/1.73m² each decade

NOTE* Current Recommendations - PEAK

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Guidelines for Referral And Goals of management

Kidney Health Australia GP guidelines

Stages of CKD

Kidney Function Stage	GFR (mL/min/1.73m ²)	Albuminuria Stage		
		Normal (urine ACR mg/mmol) Male: < 2.5 Female: < 3.5	Microalbuminuria (urine ACR mg/mmol) Male: 2.5-25 Female: 3.5-35	Macroalbuminuria (urine ACR mg/mmol) Male: > 25 Female: > 35
1	≥90	Not CKD unless haematuria, structural or pathological abnormalities present		
2	60-89			
3a	45-59			
3b	30-44			
4	15-29			
5	<15 or on dialysis			

Goals of management

Investigations to exclude treatable kidney disease Reduce progression of kidney disease Assessment of absolute cardiovascular risk Avoidance of nephrotoxic medications or volume depletion	Investigations to exclude treatable kidney disease Reduce progression of kidney disease Reduce cardiovascular risk Avoidance of nephrotoxic medications or volume depletion	Investigations to exclude treatable kidney disease Reduce progression of kidney disease Reduce cardiovascular risk Avoidance of nephrotoxic medications or volume depletion
	Early detection and management of complications Adjustment of medication doses to levels appropriate for kidney function Appropriate referral to a Nephrologist when indicated	Early detection and management of complications Adjustment of medication doses to levels appropriate for kidney function Appropriate referral to a Nephrologist when indicated
		Prepare for dialysis or pre-emptive transplant if eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73m ² Discuss advanced care directive if dialysis inappropriate Multidisciplinary team involvement

Kidney Health Australia

<https://kidney.org.au/cms>

uploads/docs/ckd-management-in-gp-handbook-3rd-edition.pdf



Case study – Mike G

Mike's results:

Test	Results 4 months ago	Results
Blood pressure		155/90 mmHg (seated)
Serum Creatinine		100 $\mu\text{mol/L}$
eGFR		74 mL/min/1.73m ²
HbA1c		8.4% / 68 mmol/mol
Total cholesterol		6.1 mmol/L
Urine ACR	4.6 mg/mmol (random spot)	10 mg/mmol (first void)
Urate		0.55 mmol/L

Ht 179cm
Wt 98kg

BMI
30.58kg/m²

Staging CKD

Combine **eGFR** stage, **albuminuria** stage and **underlying diagnosis** to specify CKD stage e.g. stage 3b CKD with microalbuminuria secondary to diabetic kidney disease

GFR Stage	GFR mL/min/1.73m ²	Albuminuria Stage		
		Normal urine ACR mg/mmol Male: < 2.5 Female: < 3.5	Microalbuminuria urine ACR mg/mmol Male: 2.5-25 Female: 3.5-35	Macroalbuminuria urine ACR mg/mmol Male: > 25 Female: > 35
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Colour-coded Clinical Action Plans in handbook and on CKD-Go! App



ACTION PLANS

Below are the Clinical Action Plans for the three stages of Chronic Kidney Disease (measured using eGFR and urine ACR) compiled from Kidney Health Australia Guidelines. They are categorised yellow, orange and red indicating the overall risk of progression of CKD and cardiovascular events.

YELLOW >

ORANGE >

RED >

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Management in General Practice

Guidance and clinical tips to help identify, manage and refer patients with CKD in your practice

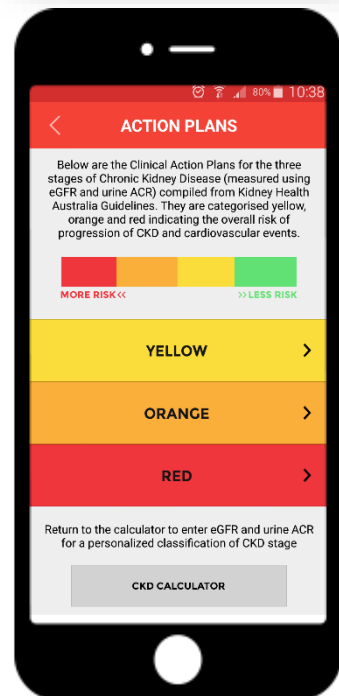
Present, Detect, Support. **KCAT**

● Yellow Clinical Action Plan

Stage 2 CKD with microalbuminuria, probably secondary to diabetic kidney disease

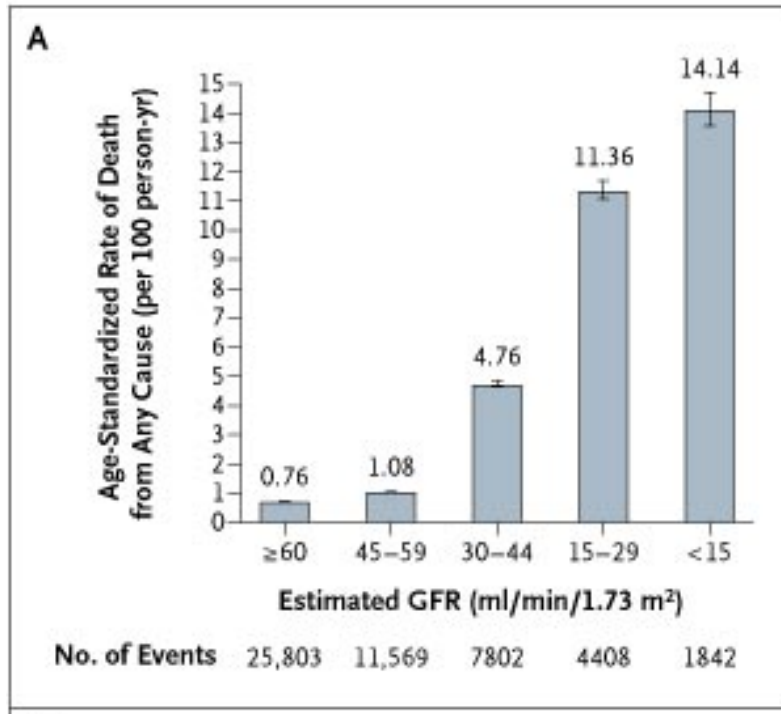
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- Reduce cardiovascular risk
- Early detection and management of complications
- Avoidance of nephrotoxic medications or volume depletion

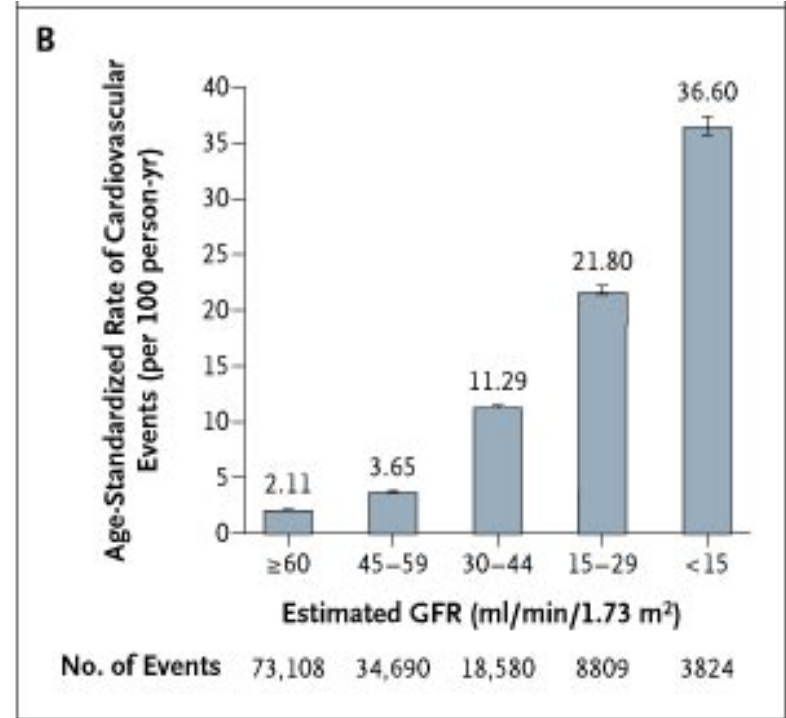


CKD and the risk of death, CV events and hospitalisation

All cause mortality



Cardiovascular mortality

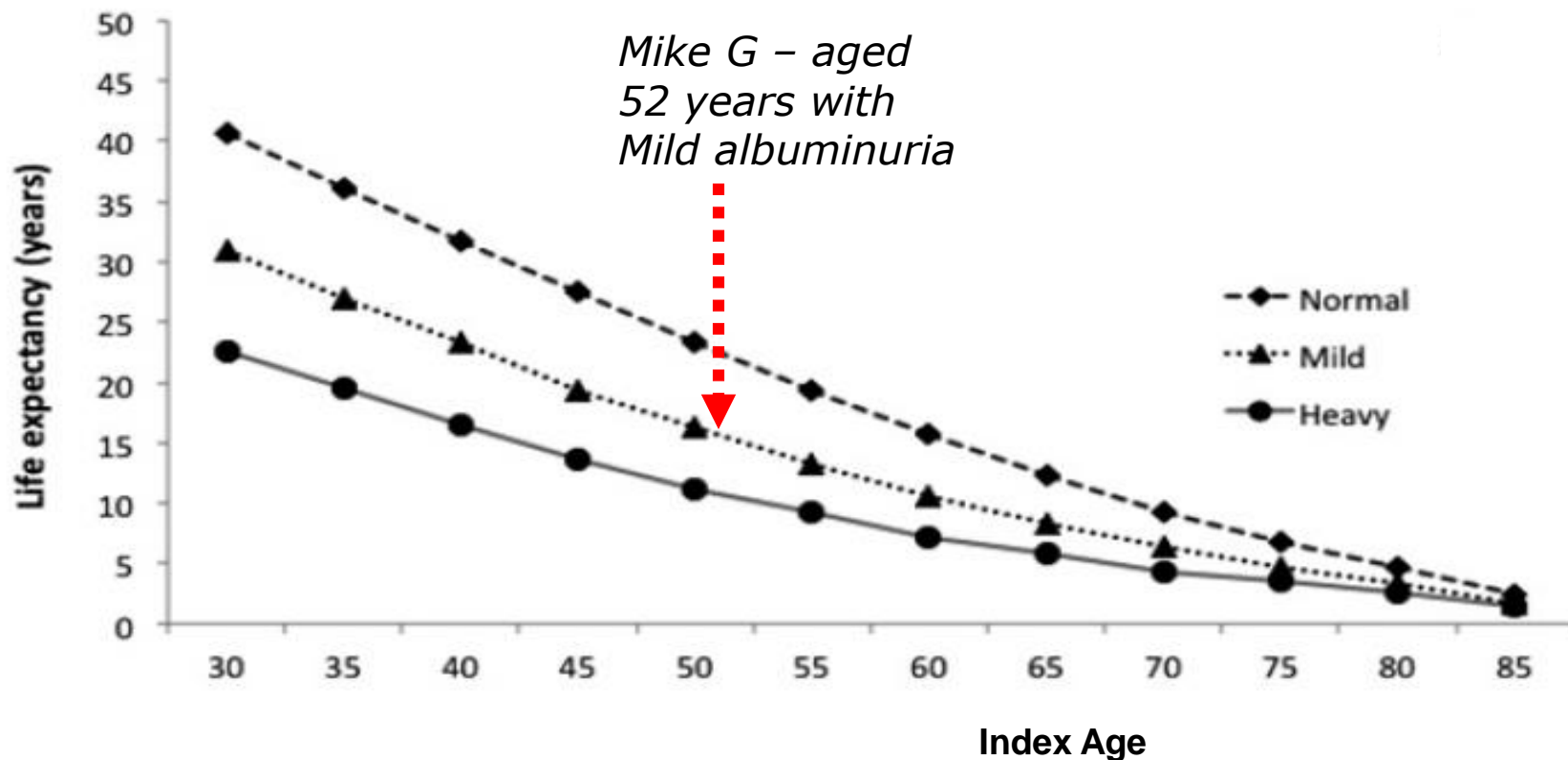


N = 1,120,295

Go et al N Engl J Med 2004; 351:1296-1305

Kaiser Permanente Renal Registry

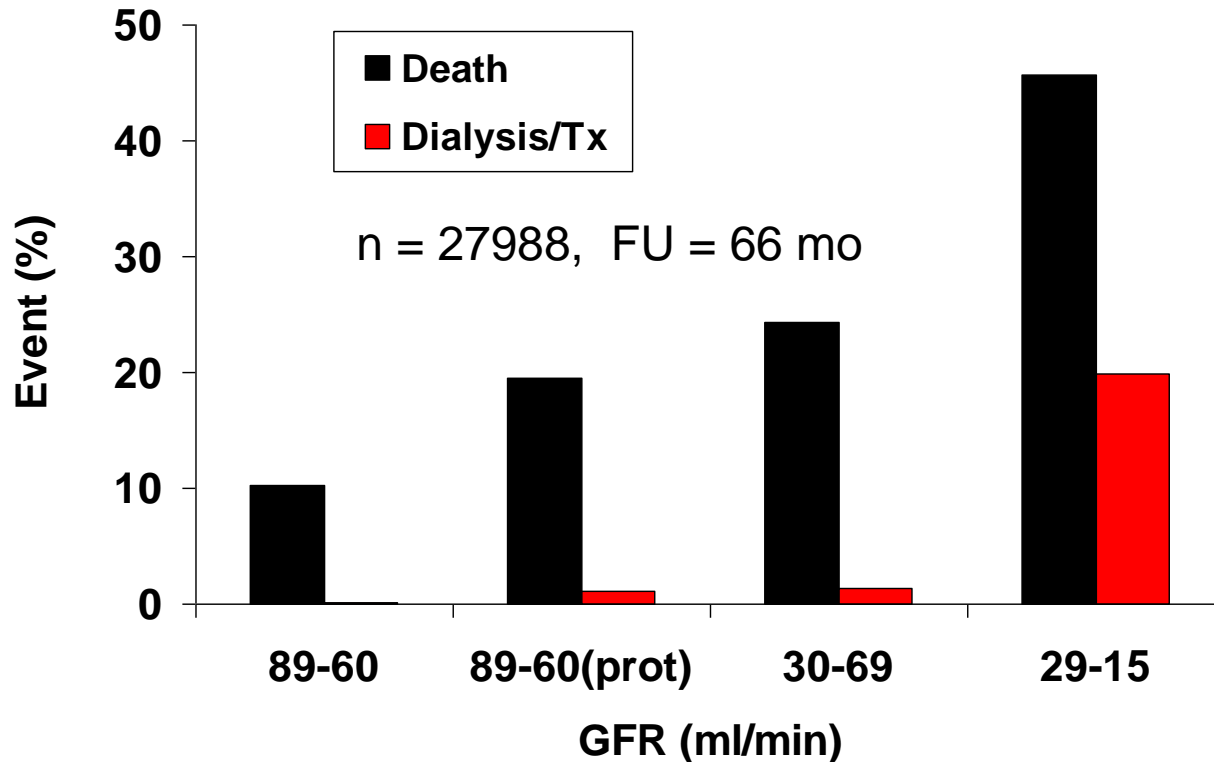
Proteinuria is related to life expectancy*



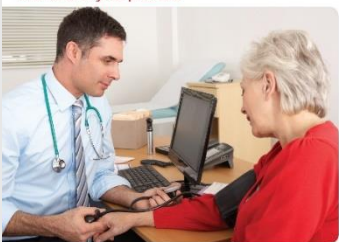
**Observational study of 375,325 men without end stage kidney disease followed for up to 7 years*

Kidney & cardiovascular outcomes in patients with CKD

Kaiser Permanente Longitudinal Study



Patients with CKD are 20 times more likely to die from cardiovascular events than survive to reach dialysis



● Yellow Clinical Action Plan

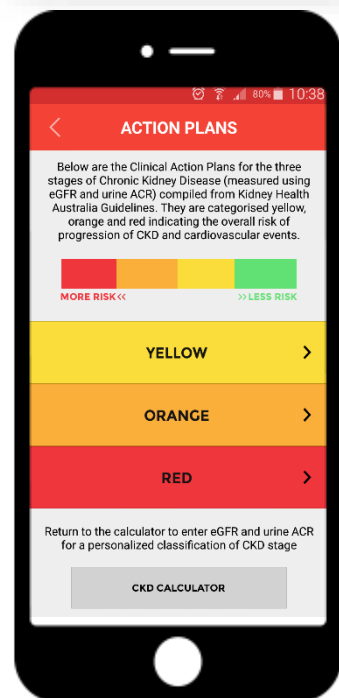
Monitoring ✓ 12 monthly clinical review

Clinical assessment

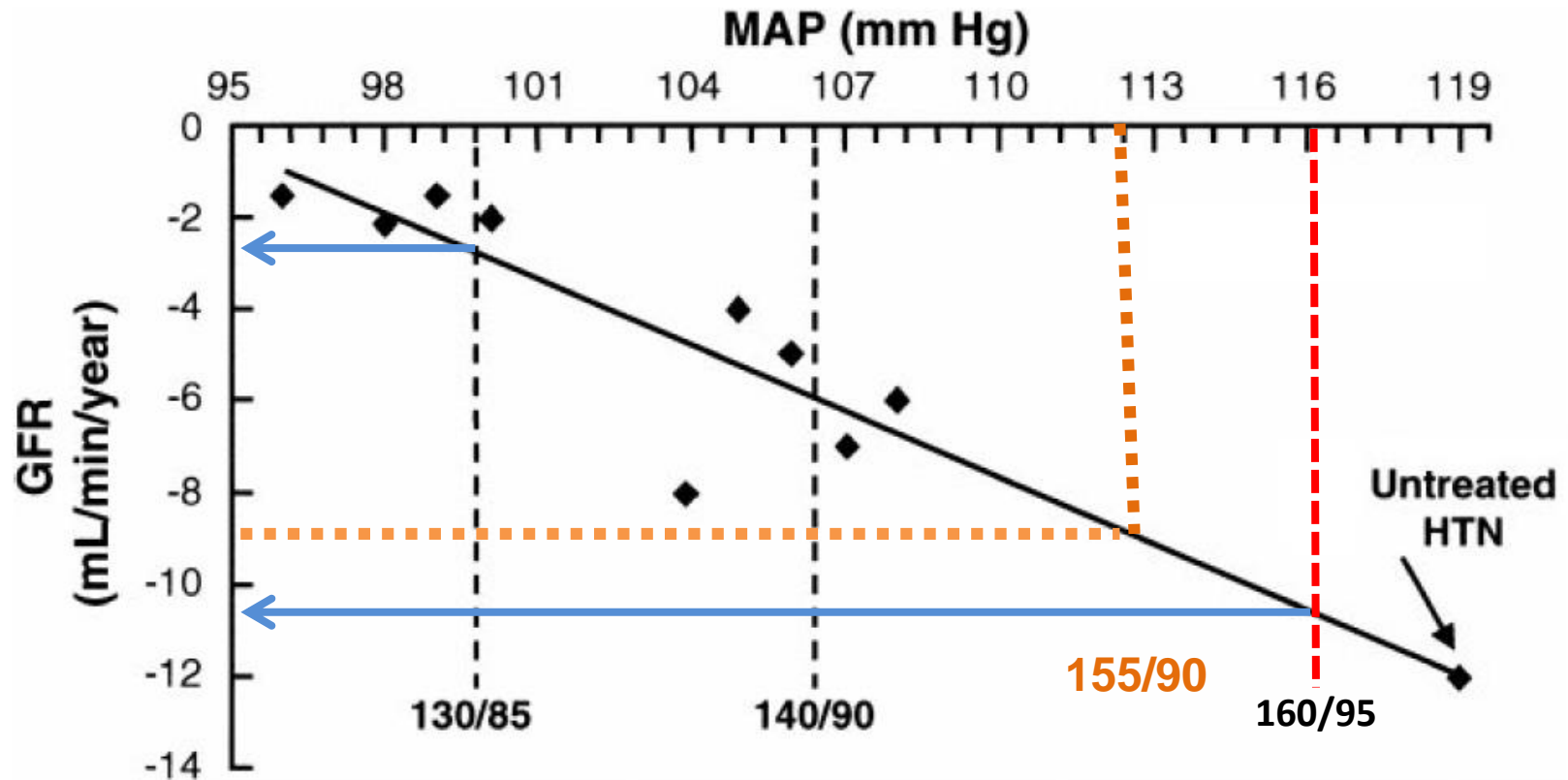
- ✓ Blood pressure
- ✓ Weight

Laboratory assessment

- ✓ urine ACR
- ✓ Biochemical profile including urea, creatinine, electrolytes
- ✓ eGFR
- ✓ HbA1c (for people with diabetes)
- ✓ Fasting lipids



Adequate BP management delays the progression of CKD



If a patient's blood pressure was consistently below target, the GFR loss per year would be reduced by 80%

CKD risk factors: High blood pressure

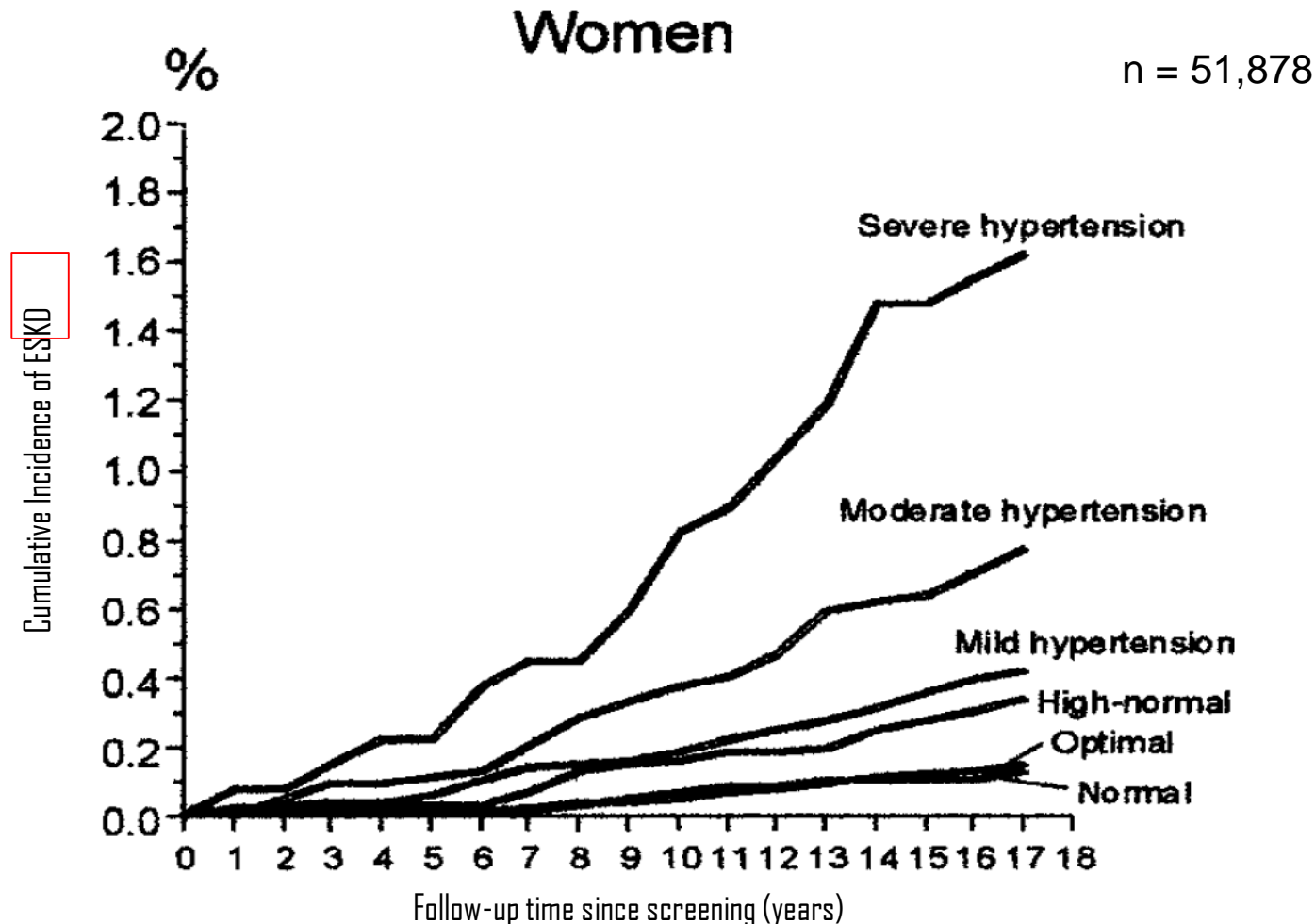
High BP damages small blood vessels in the kidneys.
Starts the process described earlier causing fibrosis.



Or.....damaged kidneys cause high blood pressure and high blood pressure damages kidneys

BP control

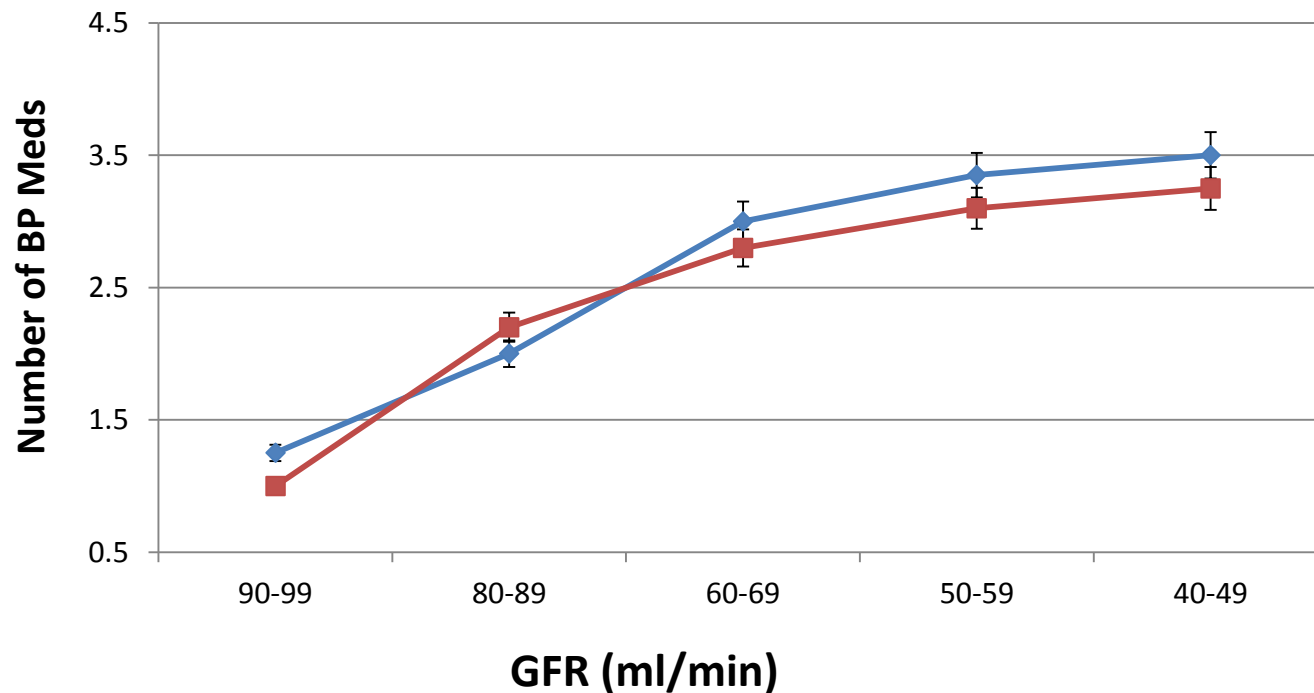
The cumulative incidence of end stage kidney disease is higher with more severe BP category



Treatment of blood pressure in CKD

Which agent and how many?

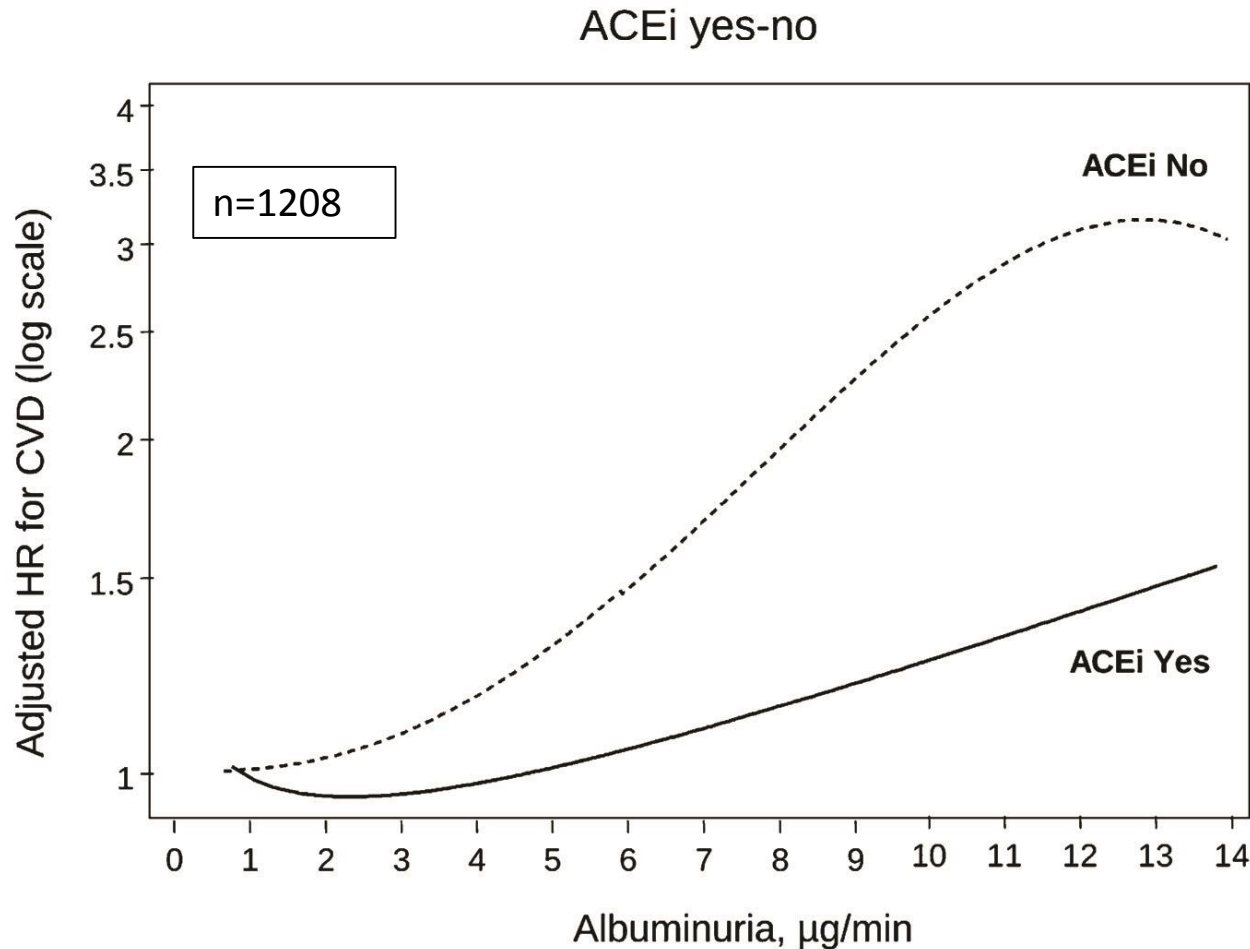
- RAAS Blockade - ACEi or ARB
 - Independent effect (tissue effects) over BP alone
- CKD patients often need [multiple medications](#) to achieve BP control
- Achieving below target BP is essential



ACE inhibitors in Type 2 Diabetes with hypertension

The BENEDICT Trial

Adjusted HRs for major cardiovascular events
according to baseline albuminuria





Case study – Pt with DKD

If you started an ACEi or ARB, when would you recheck his chemistry & how much reduction in eGFR would you tolerate?

Check eGFR at 1 week and 1 month after starting

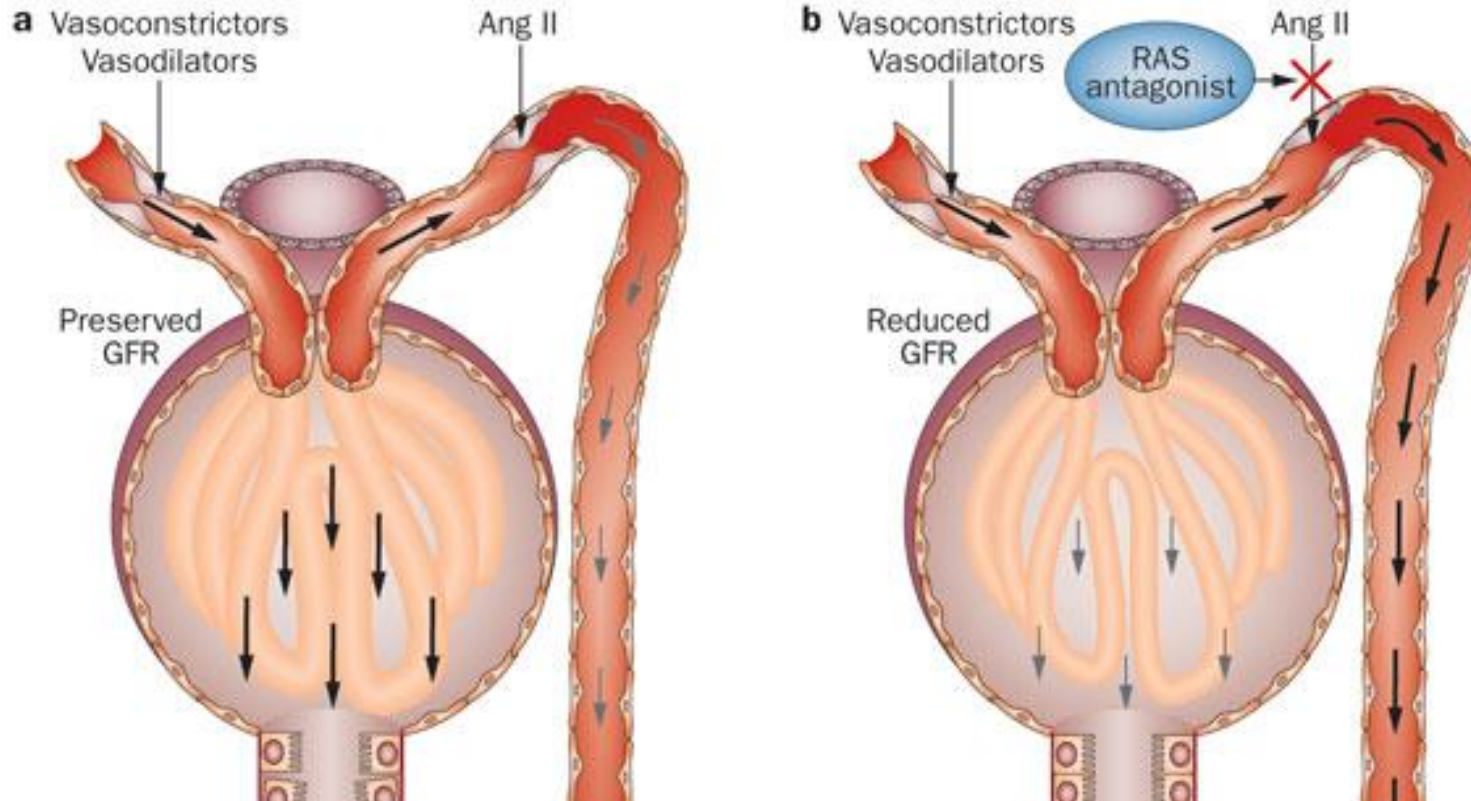
- ACEi & ARBs can cause reversible reduction in GFR at initiation of treatment

Tolerate a 25% decrease in eGFR*

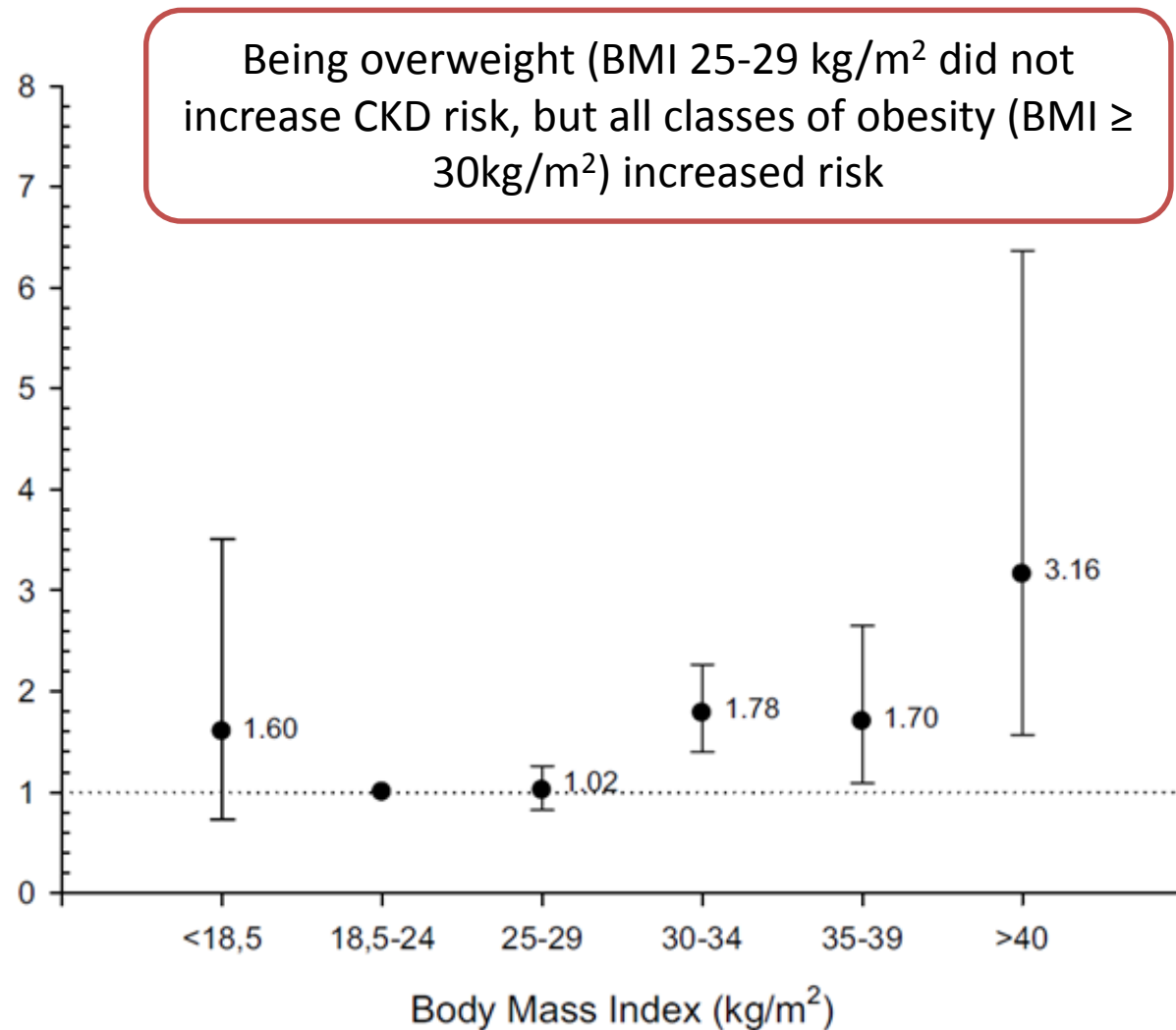
- Continue ACEi or ARB if reduction is less than 25% and stabilises within two months of starting therapy
- Cease ACEi or ARB if reduction >25% below baseline
- In ceasing ACEi or ARB, consider referral to Nephrologist for bilateral renal artery stenosis
- All reductions in GFR with ACEi or ARB are reversible

RAS Blockade

- Loss of renal efferent arteriolar vasoconstriction:
 - Acute decrease in intra-glomerular pressure → ***fall in GFR***



CKD risk factors: Obesity

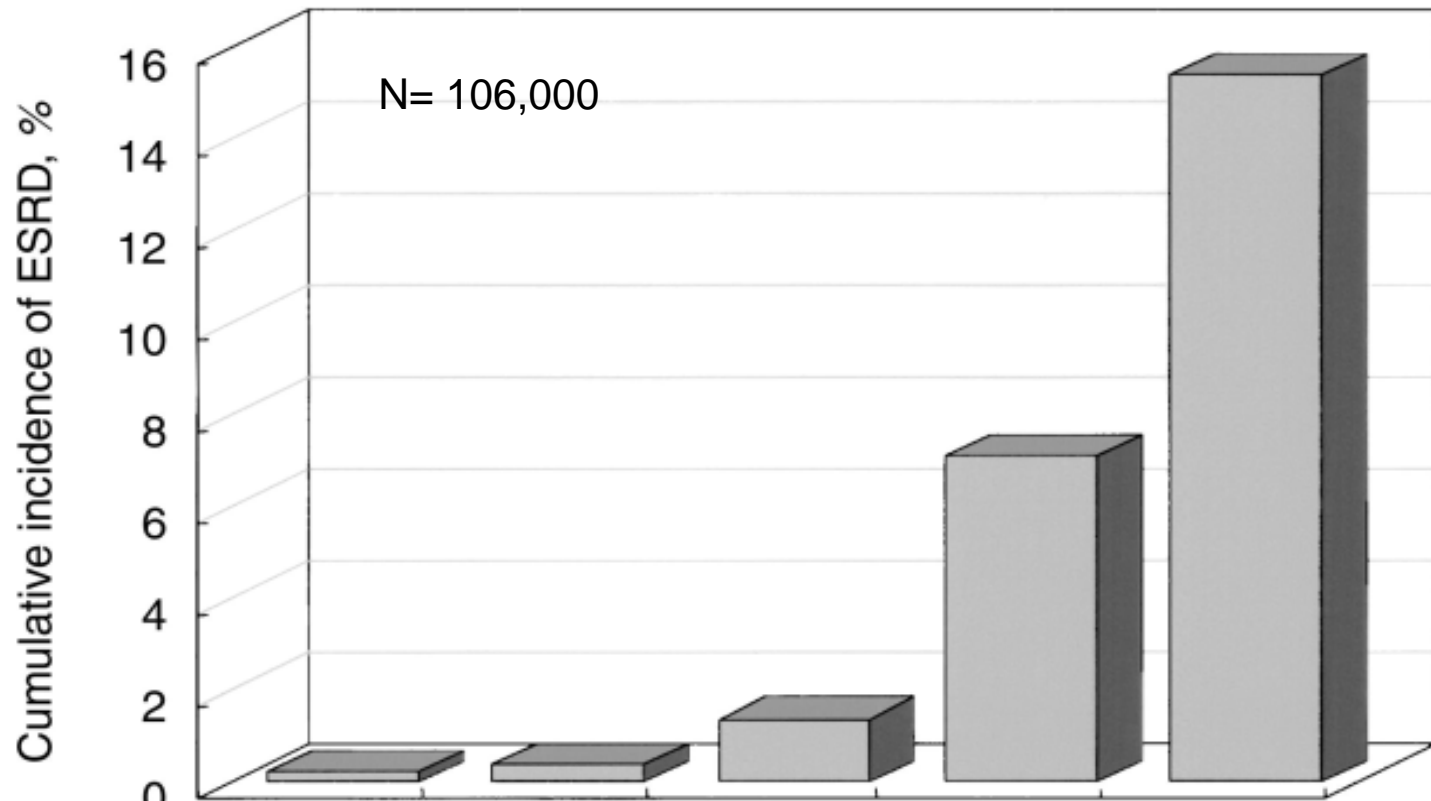


*CKD with eGFR <45mL/min/1.73m²

Risk factors - obesity

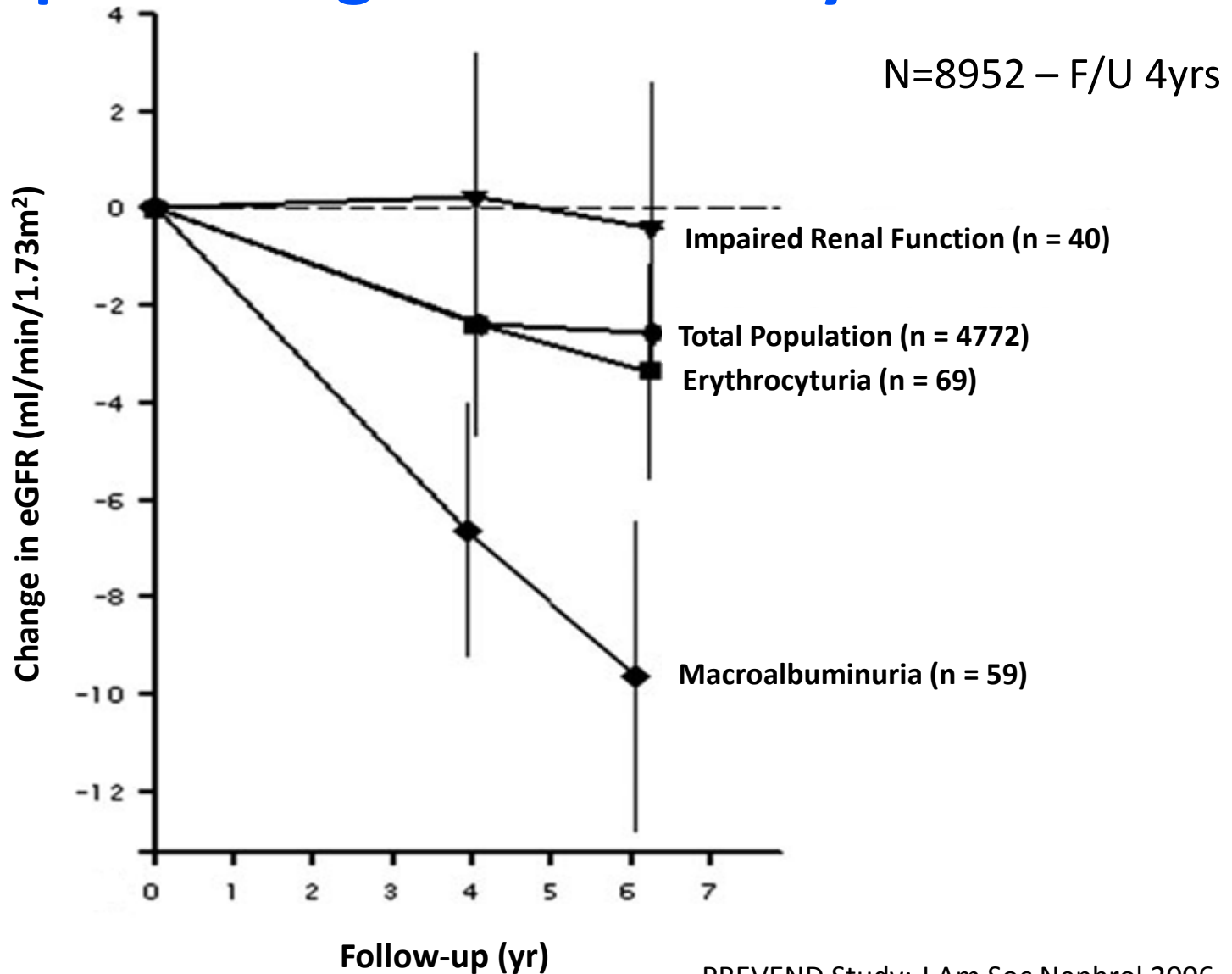
- Overweight (BMI 25.1-30) – 40% risk
- Obese (BMI >30) → 80% more likely to develop CKD compared to normal weight individuals*
- **Central obesity** more important than generalised
- Although not as powerful as diabetes or hypertension as a risk factor, obese subjects may be **more likely to develop albuminuria** and proteinuria
- Obesity = **greater difficulty** in achieving glycaemic & BP control

Risk of ESKD related to baseline proteinuria (dipstick) over 18 year period



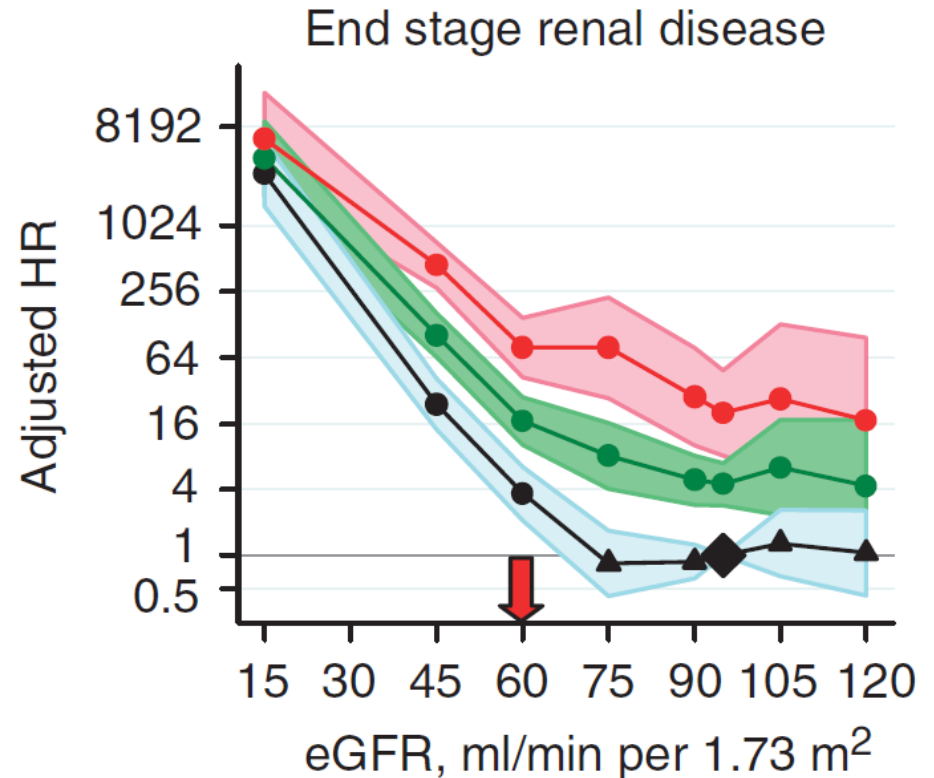
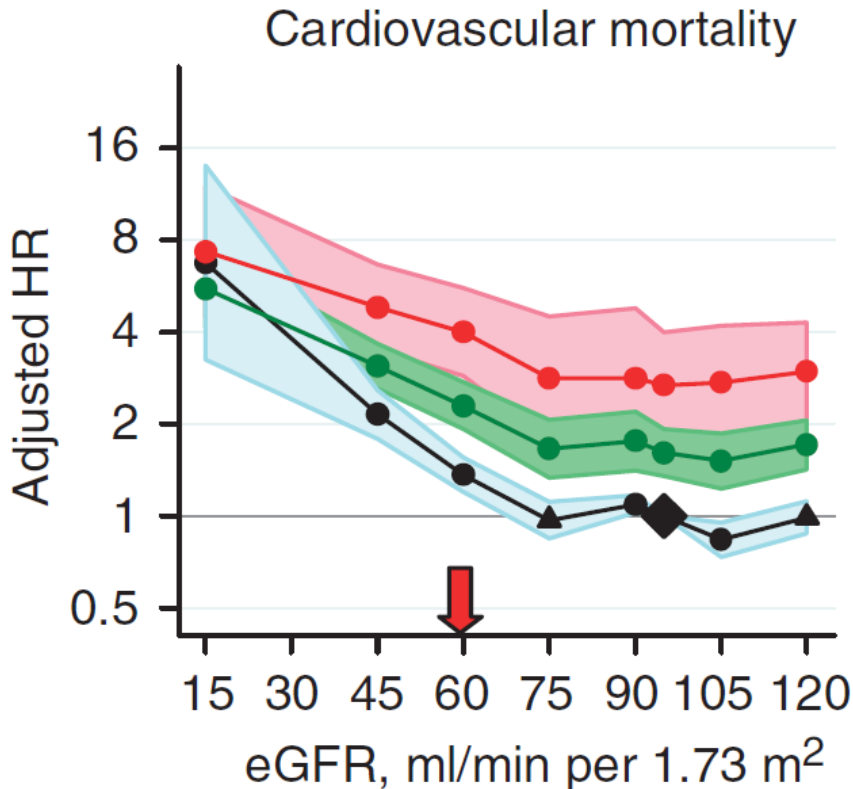
Proteinuria	-	±	+	2+	≥3+
Number of screened	86,253	10,000	4007	1072	357
Number of ESRD	185	38	55	76	55

Macroalbuminuria is a better marker than GFR in predicting loss of kidney function



Proteinuria

Blue – normal ACR
Green – microalbuminuria
Red - macroalbuminuria



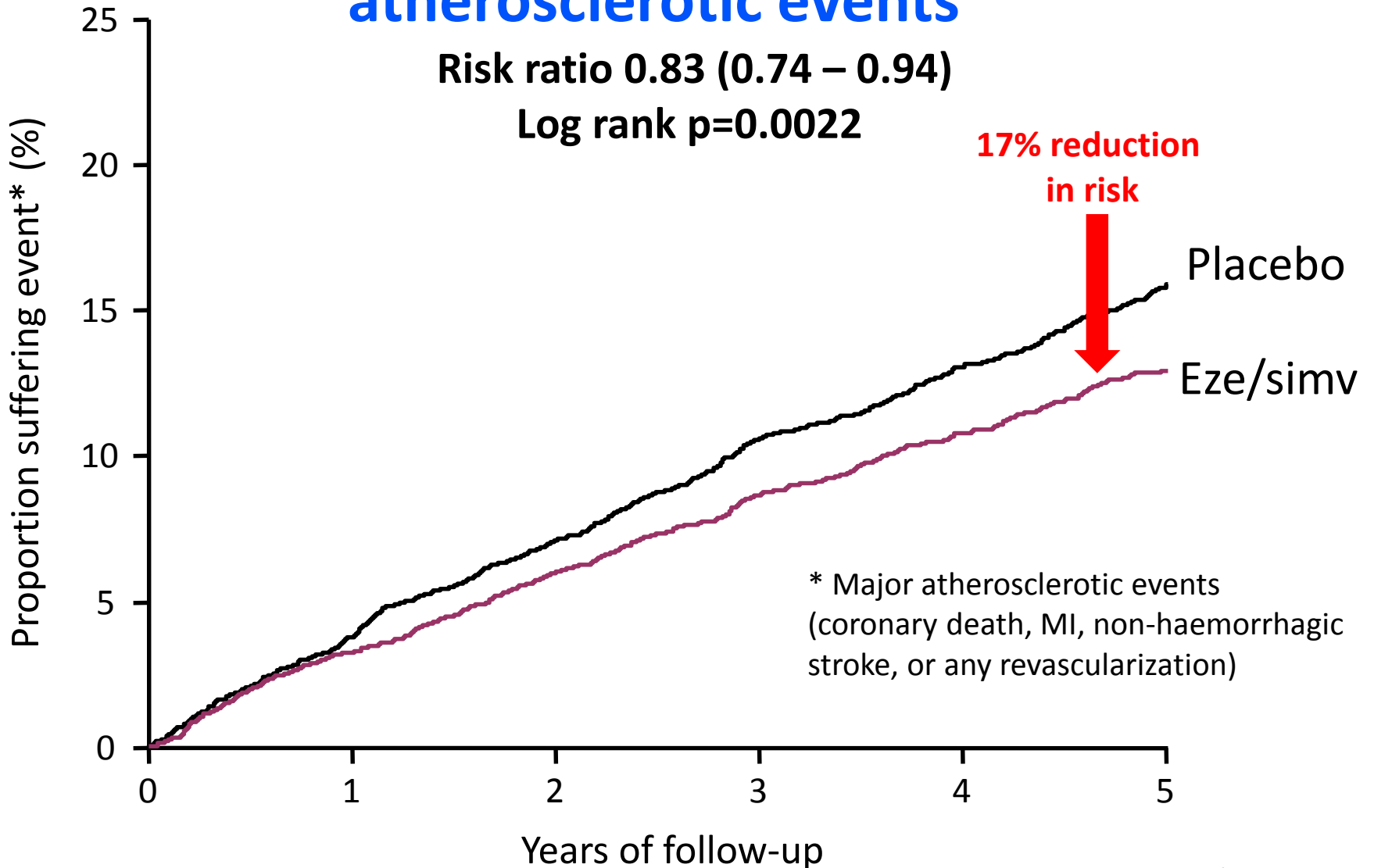
Note log scale on Y axis for Hazard Ratio

LIPID REDUCTION

SHARP results: 17% reduction in major atherosclerotic events

Risk ratio 0.83 (0.74 – 0.94)

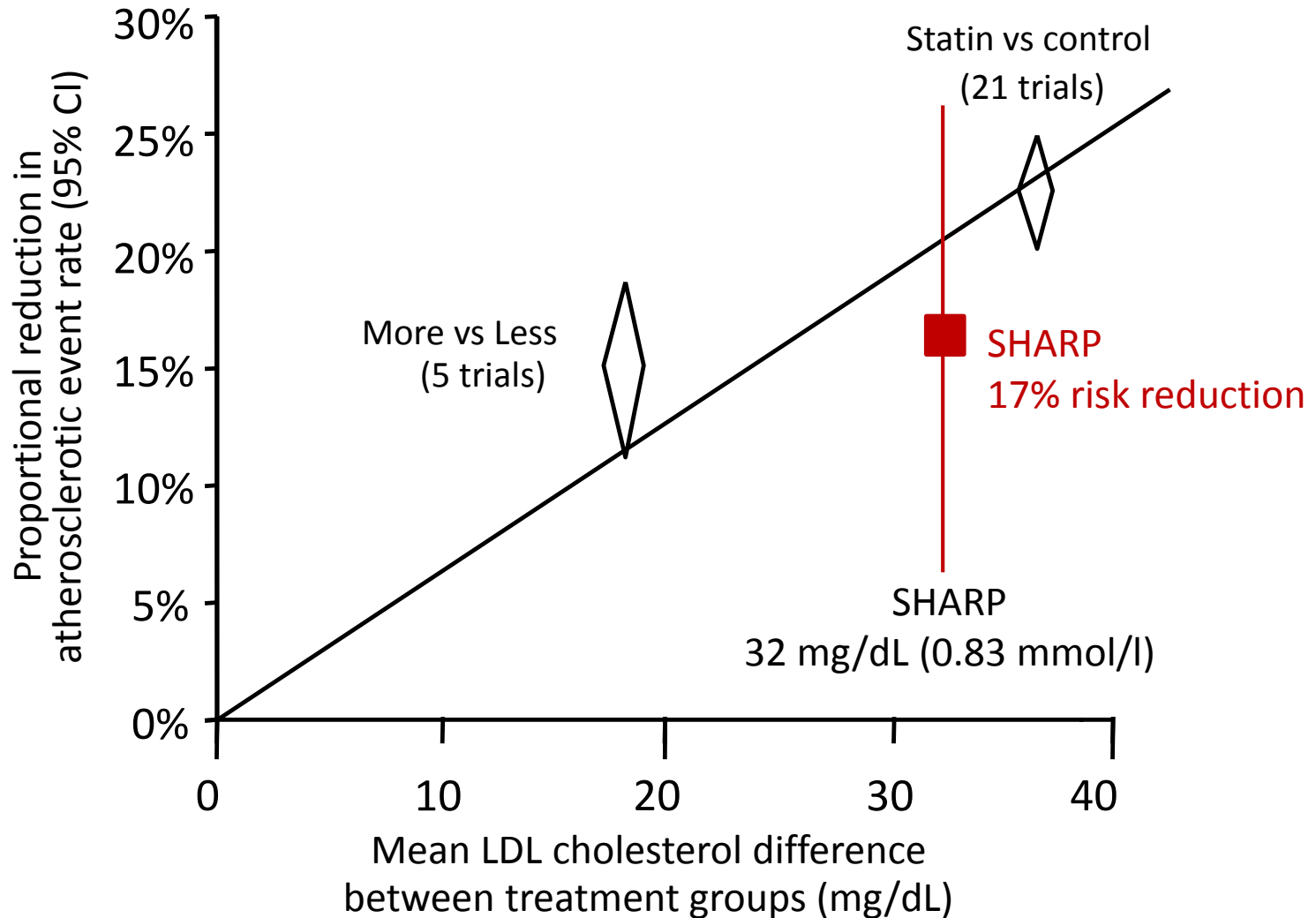
Log rank p=0.0022



* Major atherosclerotic events (coronary death, MI, non-haemorrhagic stroke, or any revascularization)

SHARP results: consistent with results from previous cholesterol lowering trials

SHARP results compared with Cholesterol Lowering Treatment Trialists Collaboration



Mike Gs Medication list

Medications

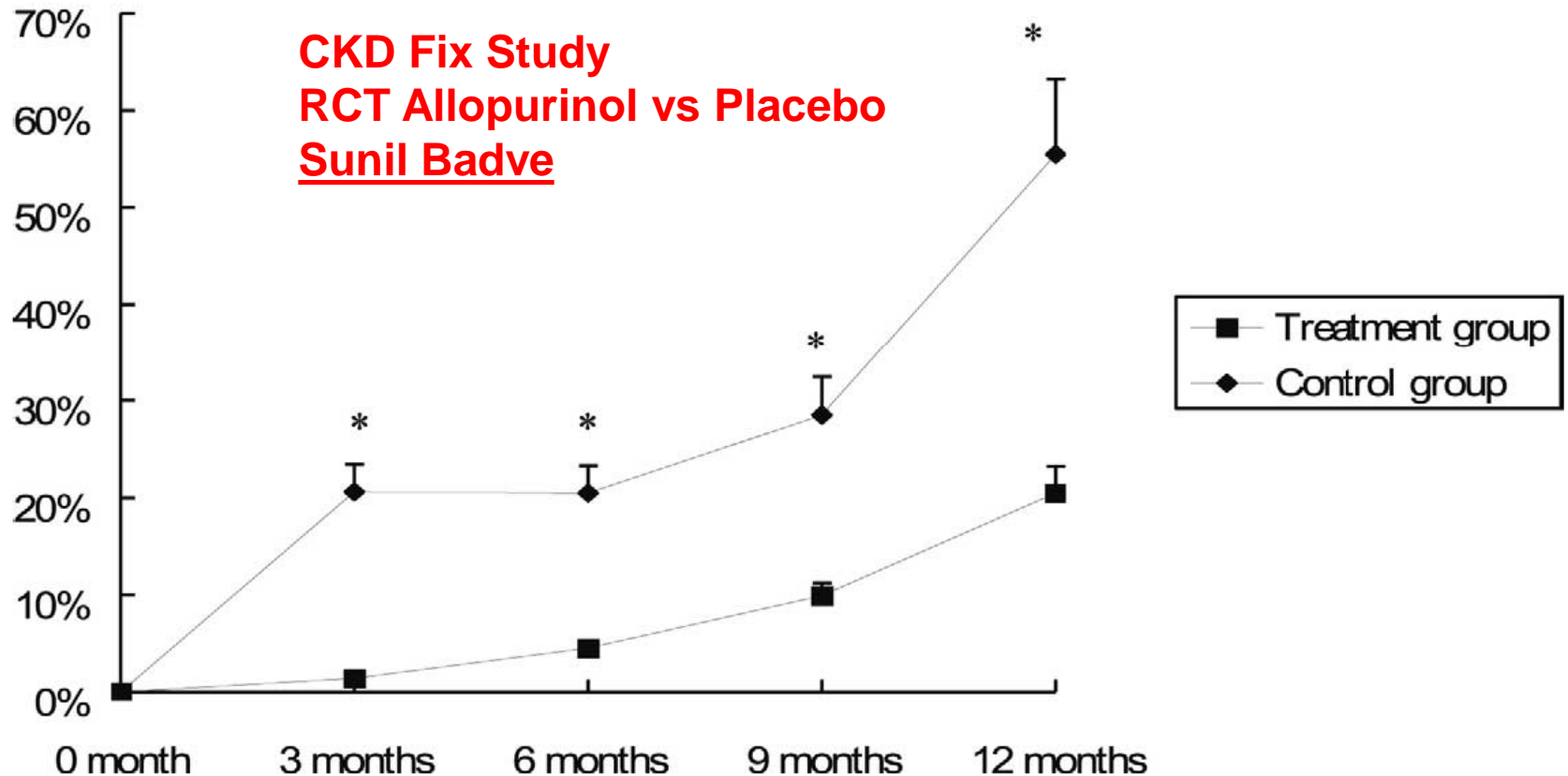
- ACE/ARB
- HTN medication (more than two)
- Anti-lipid agents
- Allopurinol
- DM medication

Risks

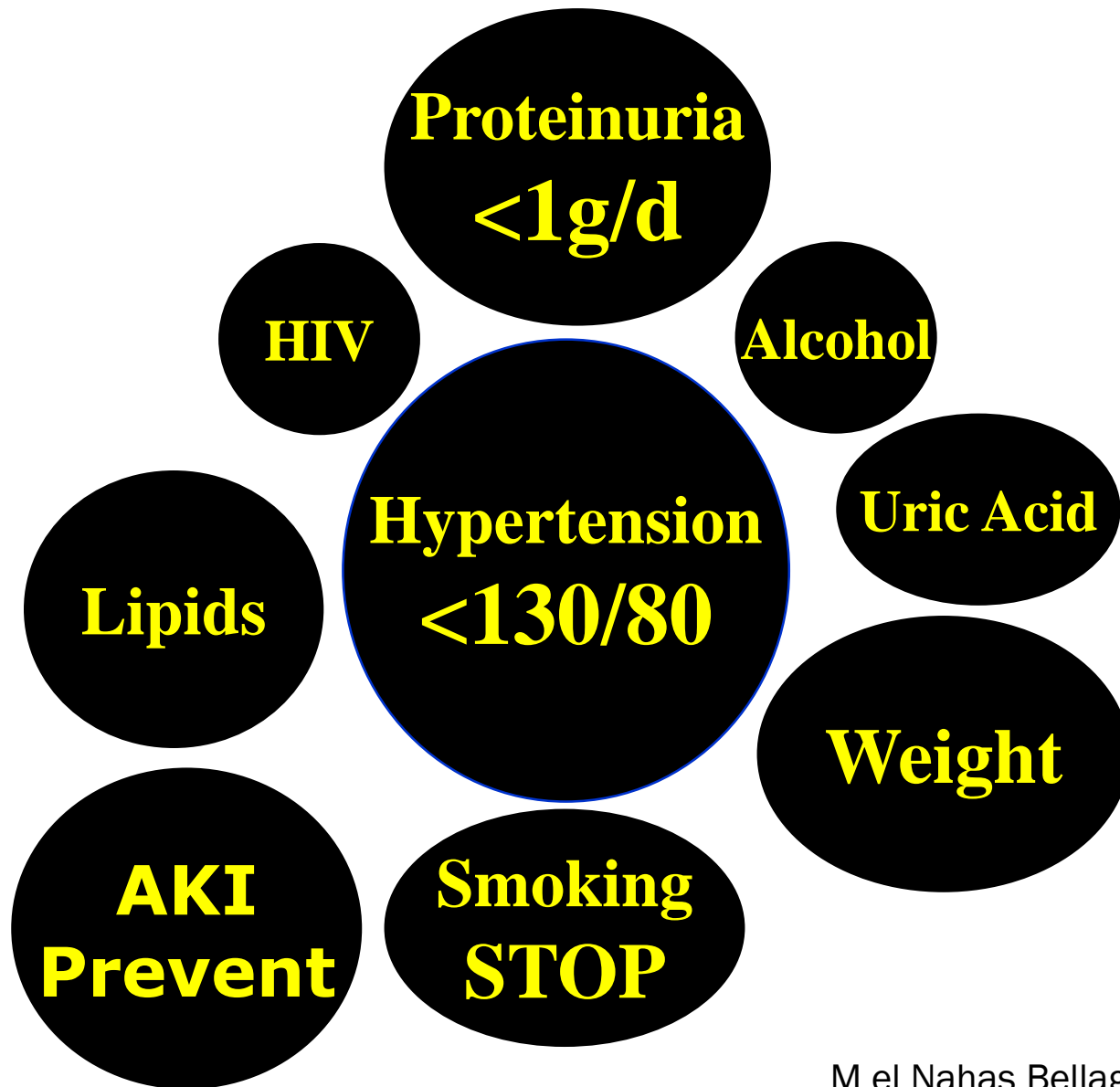
- eGFR decline \uparrow K⁺
- **Multiple medications and side effects**
- **CK Muscle cramps**
- **Rash or TEN**
- **Hypoglycaemia, lactic acidosis, worsening renal function**

Use of Allopurinol in Slowing the Progression of Renal Disease Through Its Ability to Lower Serum Uric Acid Level

American Journal of Kidney Diseases, Volume 47, Issue 1, January 2006, Pages 51-59
Yui-Pong Siu, Kay-Tai Leung, Matthew Ka-Hang Tong, Tze-Hoi Kwan

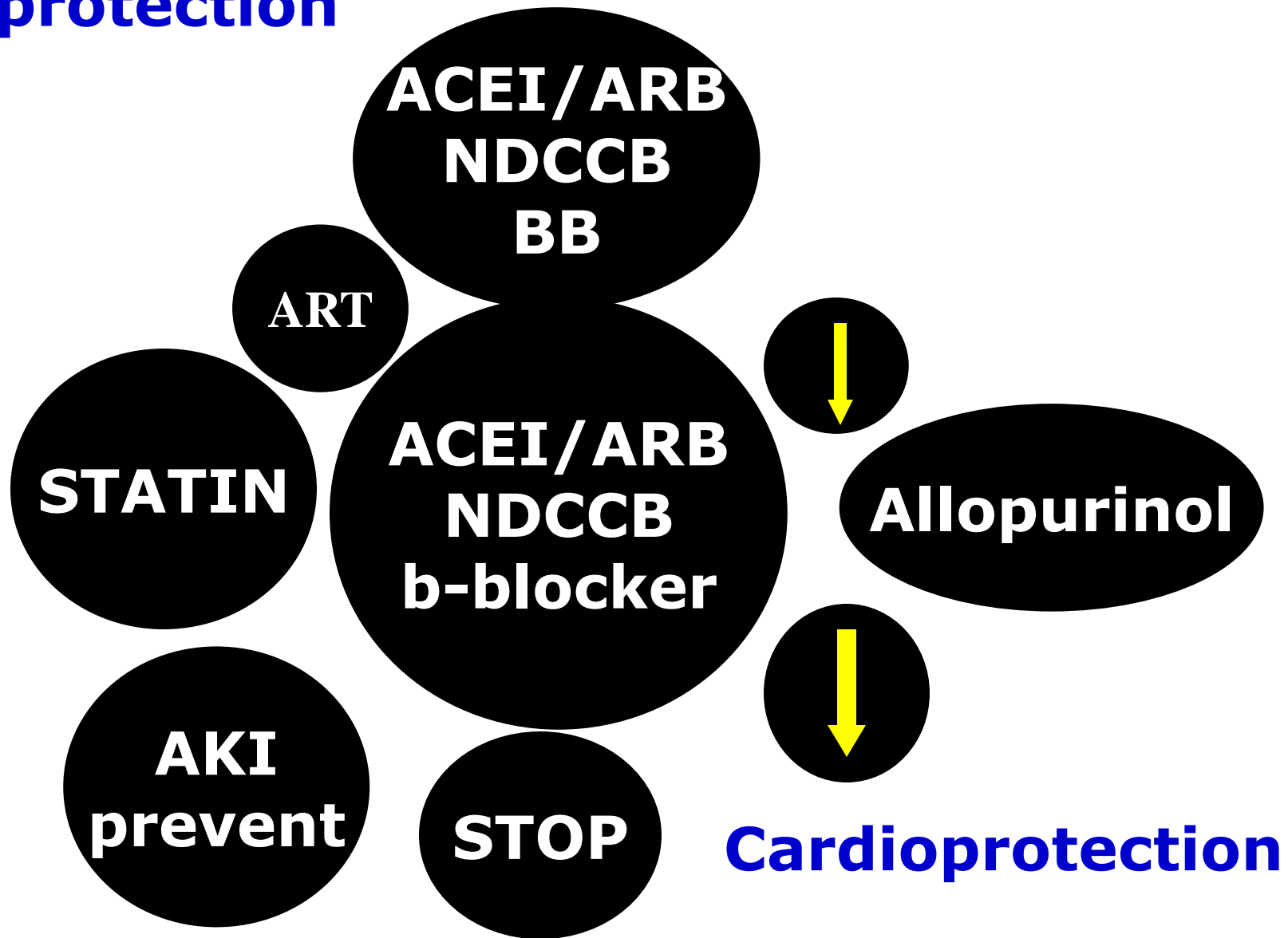


Mean percentage of change in creatinine levels in treatment and Control Groups * $p < 0.05$ compared with baseline



M el Nahas Bellagio 2004
Modified 2018

Renoprotection



What about future screening
and determining risk of
progression and follow up?

Using Predictive Models

- Multivariate equations derived with the goal of predicting absolute risk at a given time frame
 - Not an association study of a single risk factor or biomarker
 - Emphasis on prediction over biological association
- Navdeep Tangri MD PhD FRPC
- A/Prof Division of Nephrology, University of Manitoba, Canada
- ASN New Orleans 2017
- Publications

Why do we need models in CKD

Tangri et al. Curr Opin Nephrology Hypertension 2013

1. Early and appropriate nephrology care –
Nephrologist vs GP
2. Prognostic Information for patient and provider
3. Decision regarding intensity of care and timing of
dialysis/transplantation education
4. Planning of vascular access
5. Planning Renal Supportive Care

Patient and Physician Tools – www.kidneyfailurerisk.com

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the homepage of www.kidneyfailurerisk.com. The browser's address bar shows the URL. The website has a dark green background with a silhouette of a human torso and kidneys. The main heading is "THE KIDNEY FAILURE RISK EQUATION" in large white letters, followed by the subtext "Find out your real risk of kidney failure". A central diamond-shaped button with a play icon and the word "WATCH" is positioned over the kidney area. Below this, a prominent orange button reads "KIDNEY FAILURE RISK CALCULATOR". The top navigation bar includes links for "STAGES", "CAUSES", "STATS", "ABOUT THE EQUATION", "RISK CALCULATOR", and "VIDEO". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 11:57 PM on 7/02/2018.

Kidney Failure Risk Equation (KFRE)

Tangri et al JAMA 2011

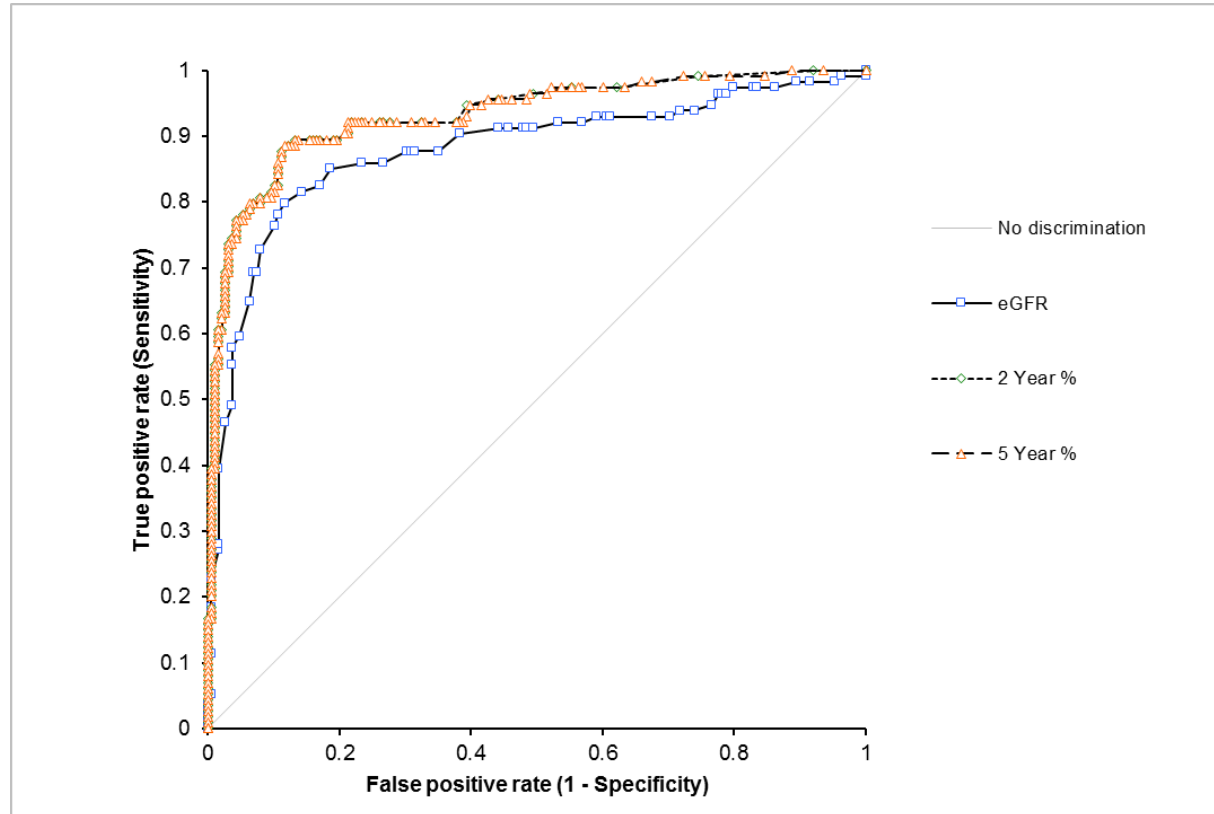
- Developed lab based prediction models that accurately predicted progression of CKD (C statistics 0.84-0.91)
- Models used routine lab data
- **4 variable KFRE – Age , Gender, eGFR, ACR**
- **8 variable KFRE - + calcium, phosphate, bicarbonate and serum albumin**

Risk Thresholds – KFRE vs eGFR

	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
KFRE Threshold 3% over 5 years	0.97	0.62	0.22	0.99
eGFR<45	0.84	0.54	0.17	0.97
KFRE Threshold 10% over 5 years	0.86	0.80	0.33	0.98
eGFR<30	0.62	0.84	0.30	0.95
C-Statistic for KFRE – 0.90 C-Statistic for eGFR = 0.78				

KFRE St George Hospital eGFR, 2 Year %, 5 Year % by ESRD Outcome n=302

Marina Wainstein, Manual van Deventer et al

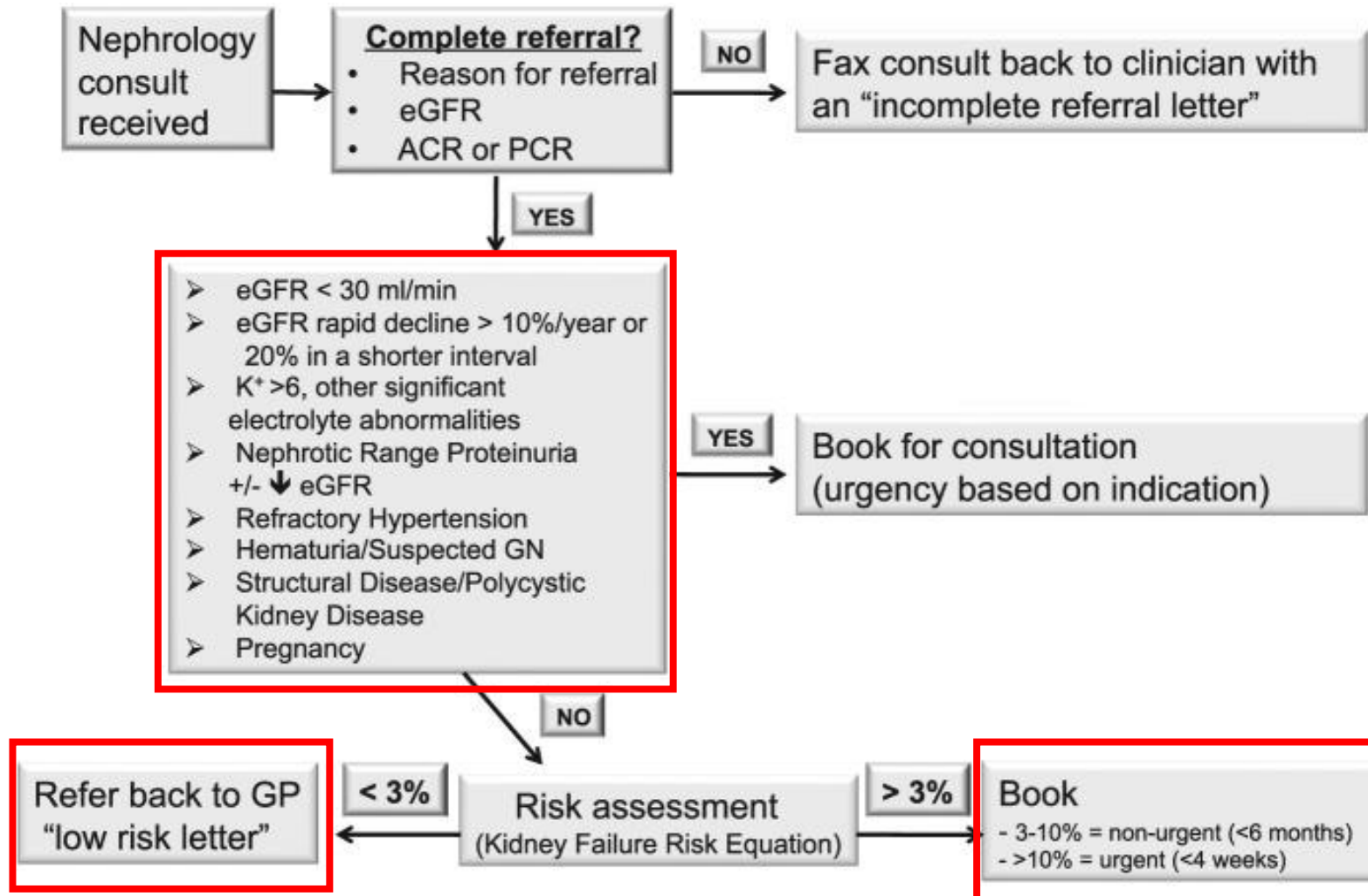


ESRD Outcome	n
No	188
Yes	114

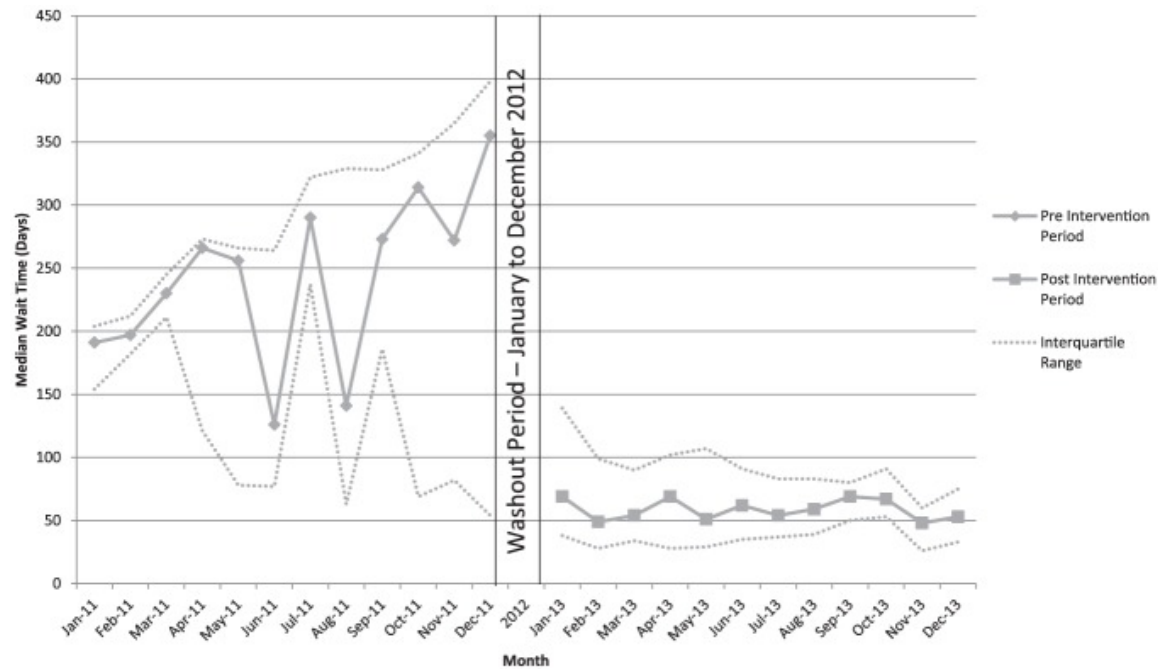
Test	Area
eGFR	0.88
2 Year %	0.93
5 Year %	0.93

Abstract submitted to ASN 2018

Risk-Based Triage for Nephrology Referrals Using the Kidney Failure Risk Equation



Median wait time in pre-triage and post-triage periods.



Hingwala et al
Can J Kidney Health and Dis
2017

Note. Intervention resulted in statistically significant change in wait time ($P < .001$) and change in wait time trend (slope) post intervention ($P = .029$).

So, the value of KFRE ?

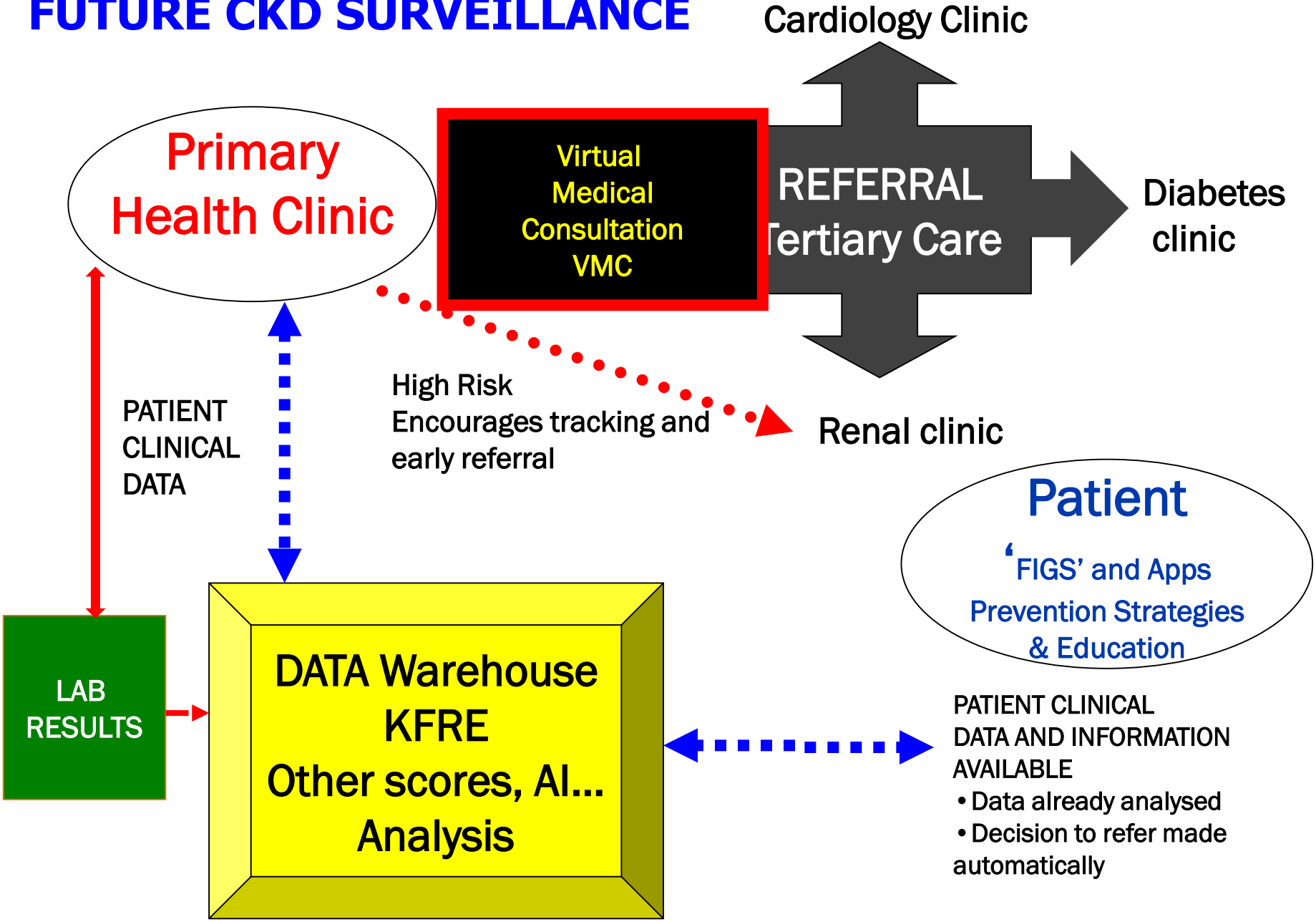
1. KFRE is still simple, highly accurate and validated across diverse populations
 2. Implementations can reduce wait times, improve pre-dialysis care and align resources with risk!
 3. Consider implementation KFRE in CKD care
 4. More research in particular situations is required
 - When best to refer to ROC
 - When best to place an AVF
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- **How and when should it be used?**

Implementation ?

Recommended (not evidence based)

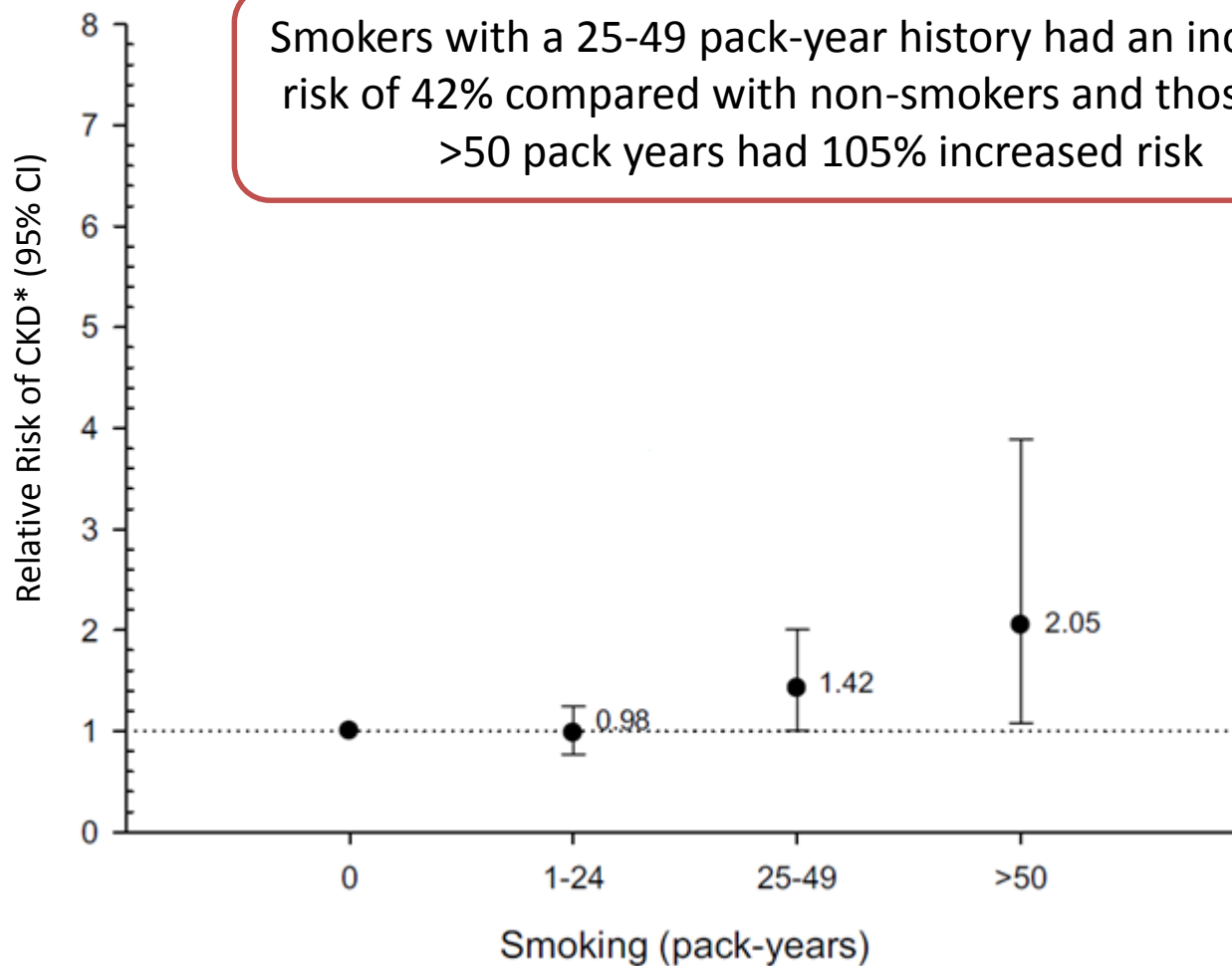
- Triage of new nephrology referrals - (3% risk over 5 years)
 - >3% book in 6 months
 - >10% see within 4 weeks
- Entry into interdisciplinary care - (10% over 2 years)
- Modality education and preliminary planning - (20% over 2 years)
- Dialysis access insertion - (40% over 2 years)

FUTURE CKD SURVEILLANCE



**Smoking
Lifestyle factors
Family History
and
Biomarkers**

CKD risk factor: Smoking

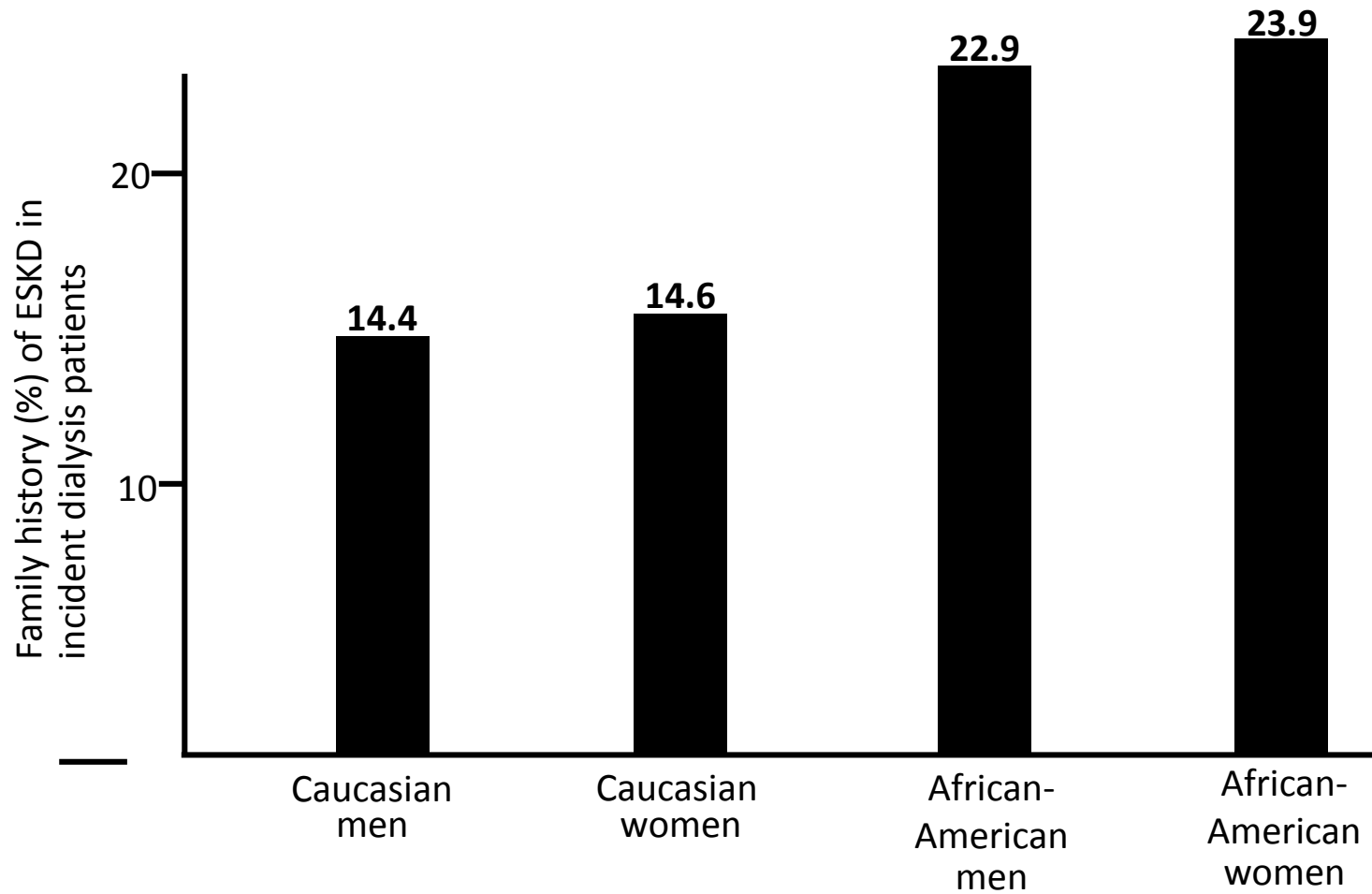


*CKD with eGFR <45mL/min/1.73m²

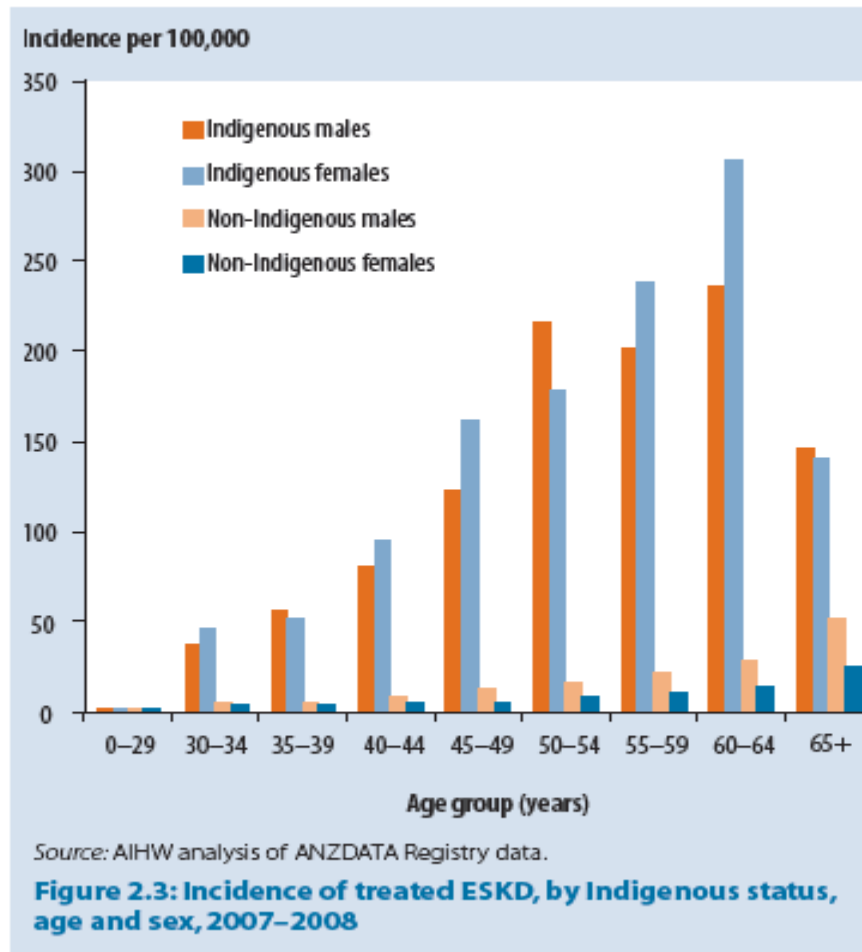
Lifestyle effects on BP

<i>Modification</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	
Weight reduction	BMI 18-24.9 kg/m ²	4.4mmHg (for 5.1kg weight lost)
Dietary sodium restriction	Reduce dietary sodium intake to no more than 2.4g sodium (or 6g salt)	4-7mmHg (for reduction by 6g in daily salt intake)
DASH diet	Fruit, vegies, low saturated and total fat	5.5-11.4mmHg (5.5 for normotensives 11.4 for hypertensives)
Physical activity	Aerobic activity for 30-60mins/day, 3-5 days/week	5mmHg
Moderate alcohol consumption only	No more than 2 drinks per day (men) or 1 drink per day (women)	3mmHg (for 67% reduction from baseline of 3-6 drinks per day)

CKD risk factors: Family history



CKD risk factors: Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Origin



Indigenous Australians
starting treatment for ESKD

Biomarkers of Chronic Kidney Disease

- Serum creatinine and albuminuria form the core of most predictive models of CKD and risk of progression BUT alterations relatively late in the disease trajectory and thus are NOT suitable for very early diagnosis of CKD.
- New Biomarkers – more predictive early disease
 - Cystatin C
 - β -trace protein (BTP)
 - Neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin (NGAL)
 - Kidney injury molecule 1 (KIM-1)
 - Liver-type fatty acid-binding protein (L-FABP)
 - Asymmetric dimethylarginine (ADMA)
 - Uromodulin
 - micro RNA

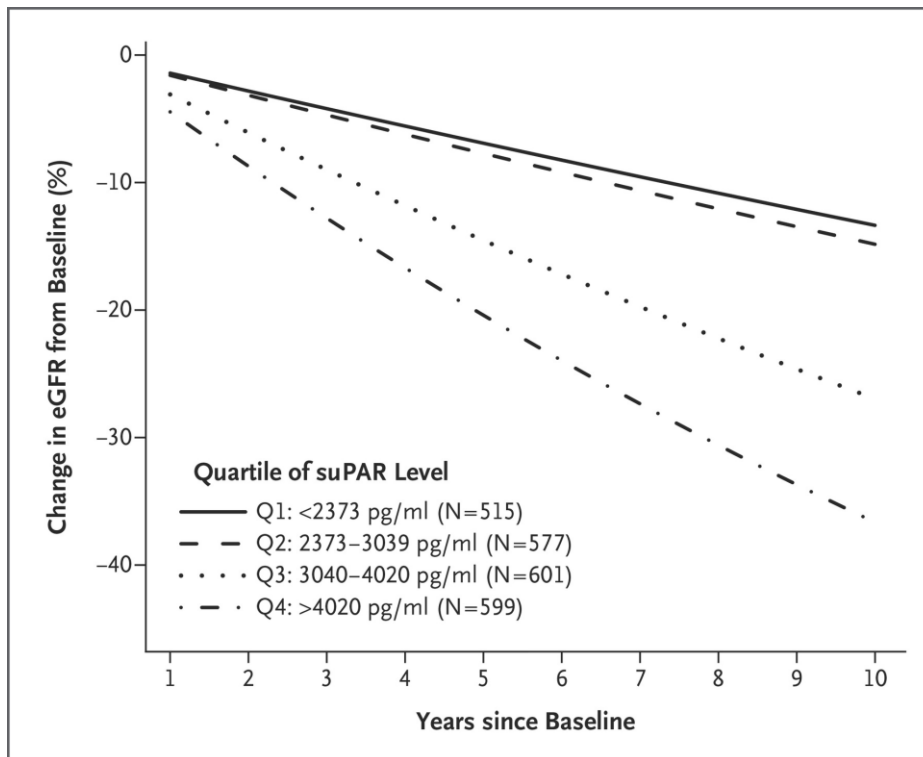
Schema for Discussion Novel Biomarkers

Biomarker		Sample		Outcome	
Group	Name	Blood / Urine	Image	Renal	CVD / Death
FILTRATION	BTP – β trace protein B2M- β 2microglobulin				
EXCRETION	Na + – sodium K+ - Potassium				
TUBULAR INJURY	NGAL/KIM-1/L-FAB/ NAG				
INFLAMMATION	suPAR FLC				
MINERAL METABOLISM					
ARTERIAL DISEASE					
GENTETICS					

suPAR (Soluble Urokinase-type Plasminogen Activator receptor) and CKD Progression

Hayk et al N Engl J Med 2015; 373:1916-1925

DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1506362



2292 Individuals undergoing heart Catheterisation
1335/2292 with eGFR >60ml/min/1.73m²

RESULTS

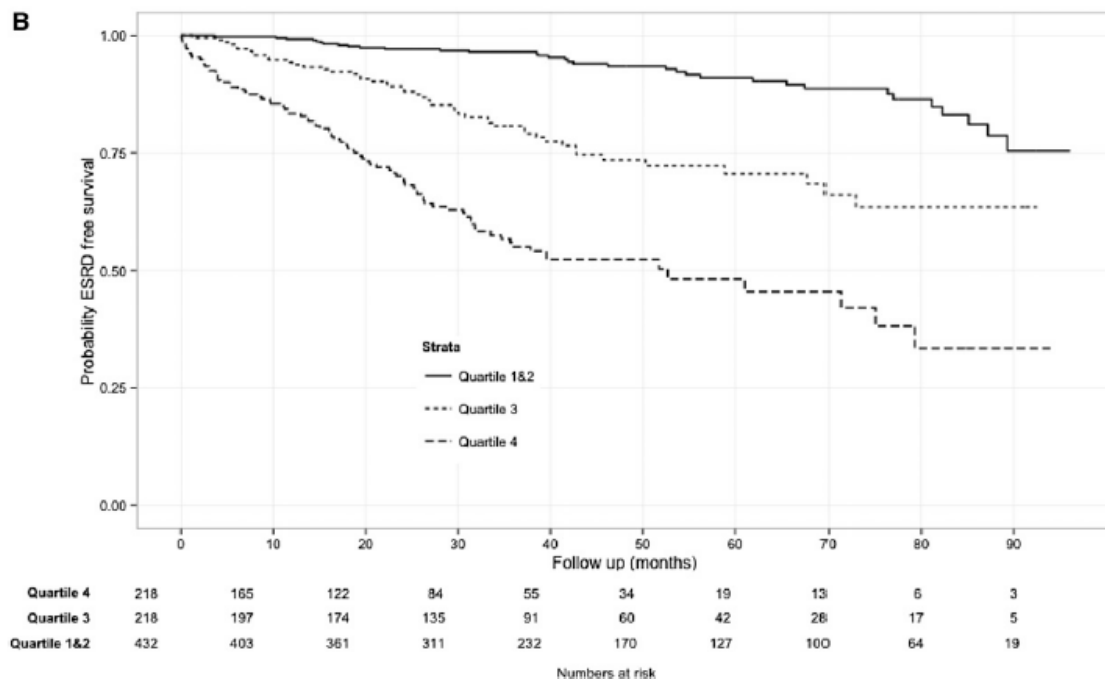
A higher suPAR level at baseline was associated with a greater decline in the eGFR during follow-up

CONCLUSIONS

An elevated level of suPAR was associated with incident CKD and an accelerated decline in eGFR

Serum FLC and CKD Progression

Richie J cJASN 2015



872 Participants in the UK CRISIS study (Chronic Renal Insufficiency Standards Implementation Study)

A strong independent relationship between high FLCs Levels and ESKD Performance as a prognostic marker yet to be assessed

Conclusions

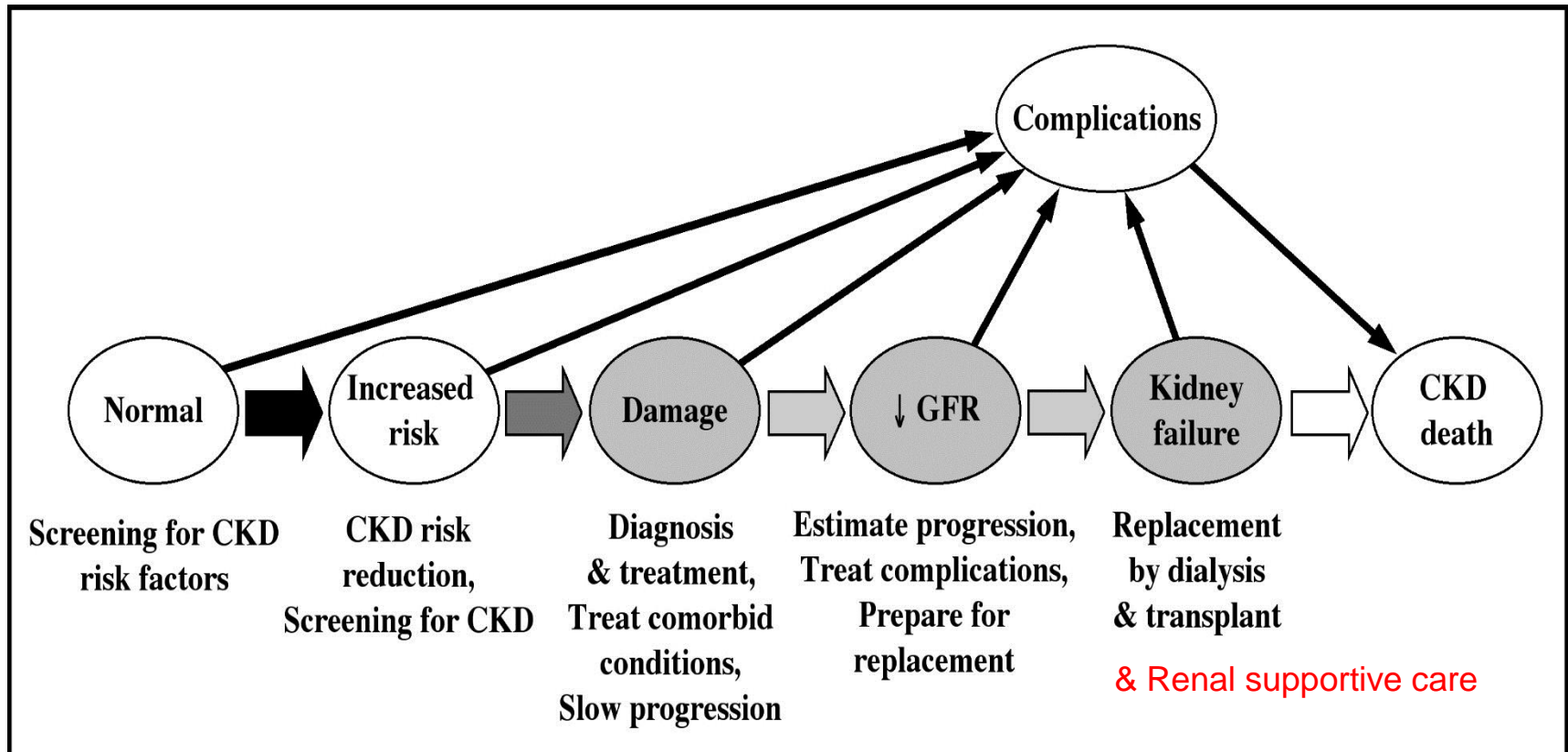
An elevated serum combined Ig free light chain level is an independent risk factor for mortality and

Summary Biomarkers

- A number of biomarkers are emerging
- Many show relationships with kidney function and long term outcomes
- The ability of biomarkers to enhance our ability to diagnose, prognosticate progression of CKD beyond what is possible using existing measures of eGFR and albuminuria is uncertain
- suPAR and FLC appear promising but more testing is needed

Summarise!!

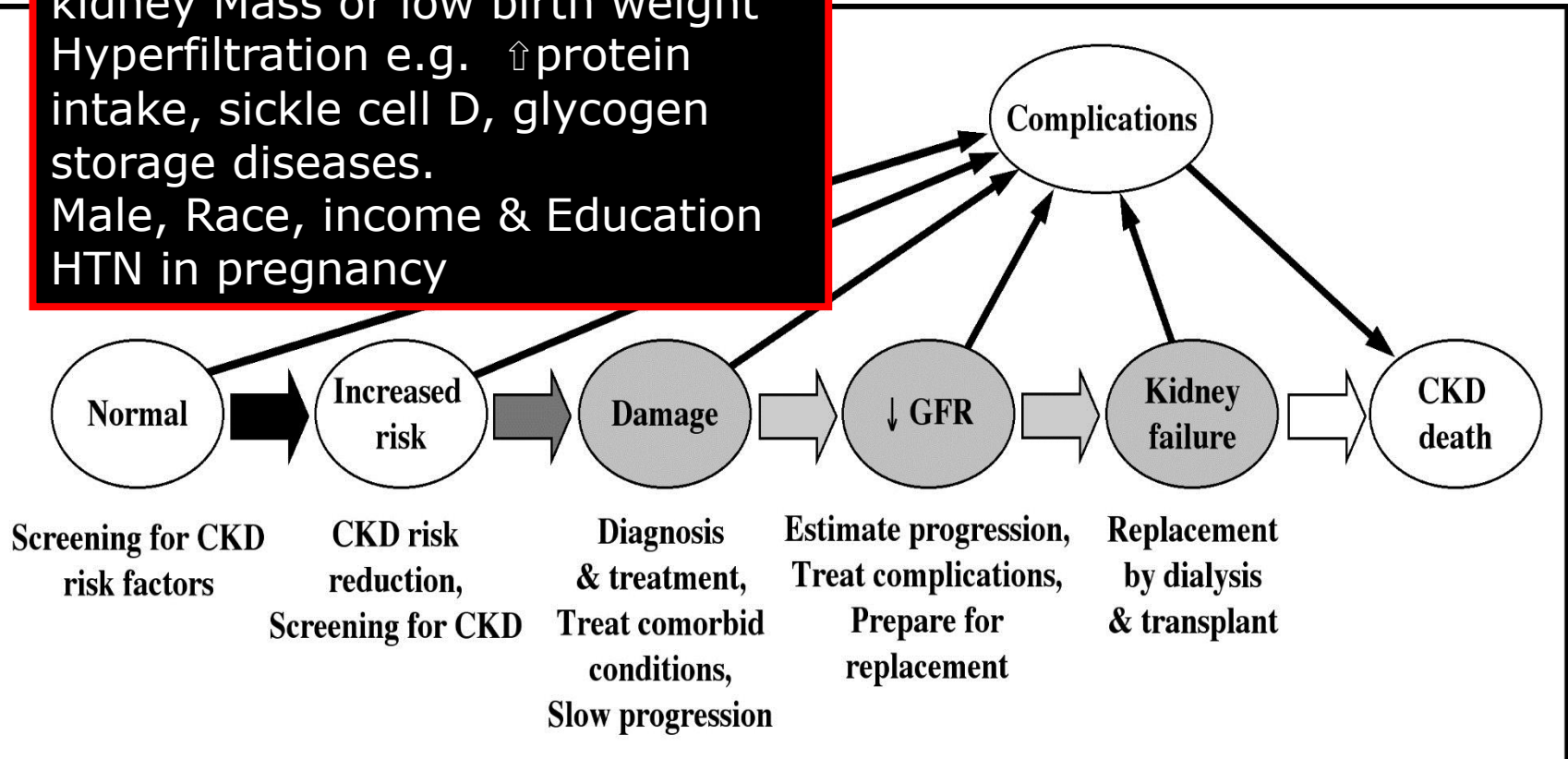
Conceptual Model of CKD and Therapeutic Strategies



Risk Factors & CKD

Susceptibility Factors

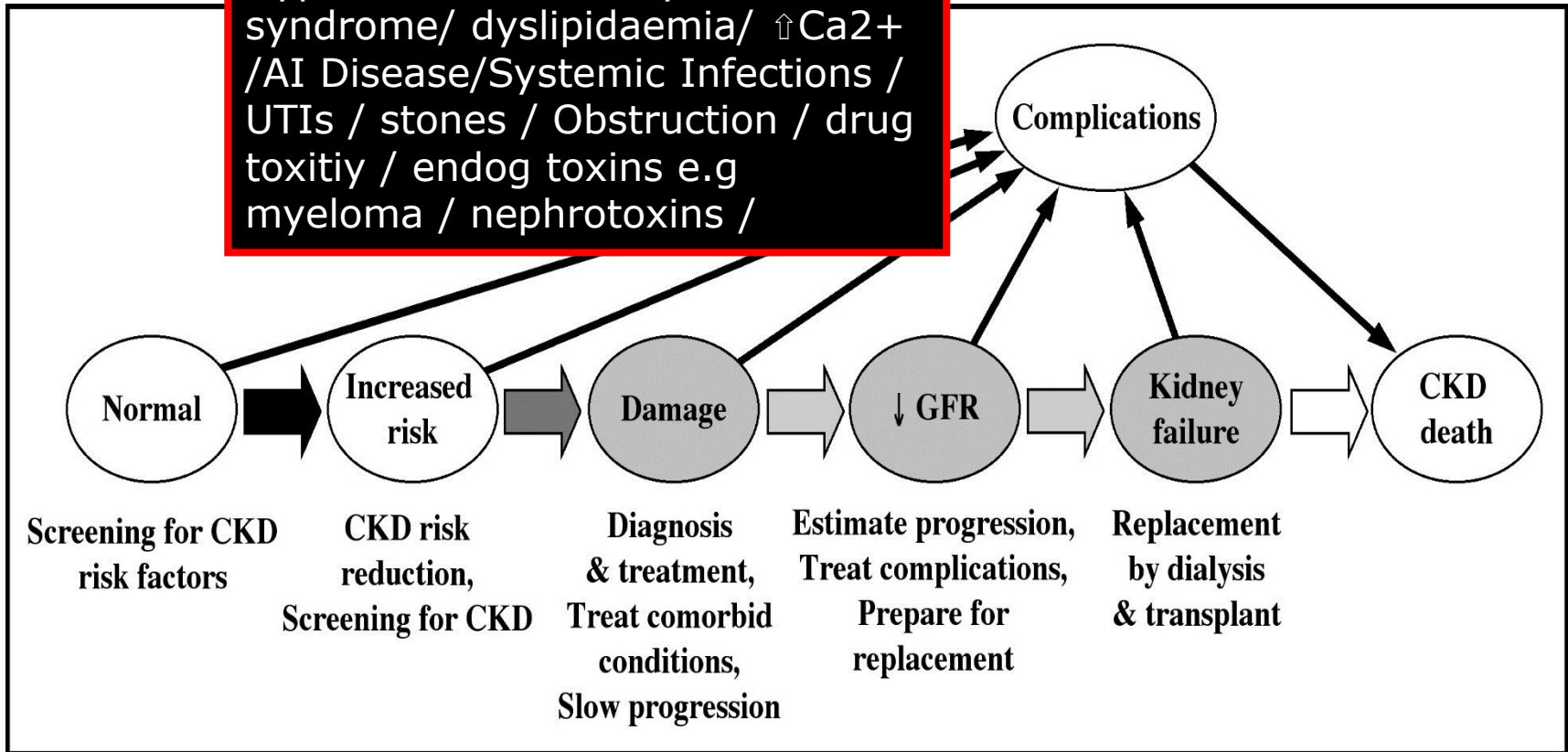
Age & Family Hx CKD
kidney Mass or low birth weight
Hyperfiltration e.g. ↑protein intake, sickle cell D, glycogen storage diseases.
Male, Race, income & Education
HTN in pregnancy



Risk Factors & CKD

Initiation Factors

Older age Male / DM/
Hypertension/ Obesity/ Metabolic
syndrome/ dyslipidaemia/ \uparrow Ca²⁺
/AI Disease/Systemic Infections /
UTIs / stones / Obstruction / drug
toxicity / endog toxins e.g
myeloma / nephrotoxins /

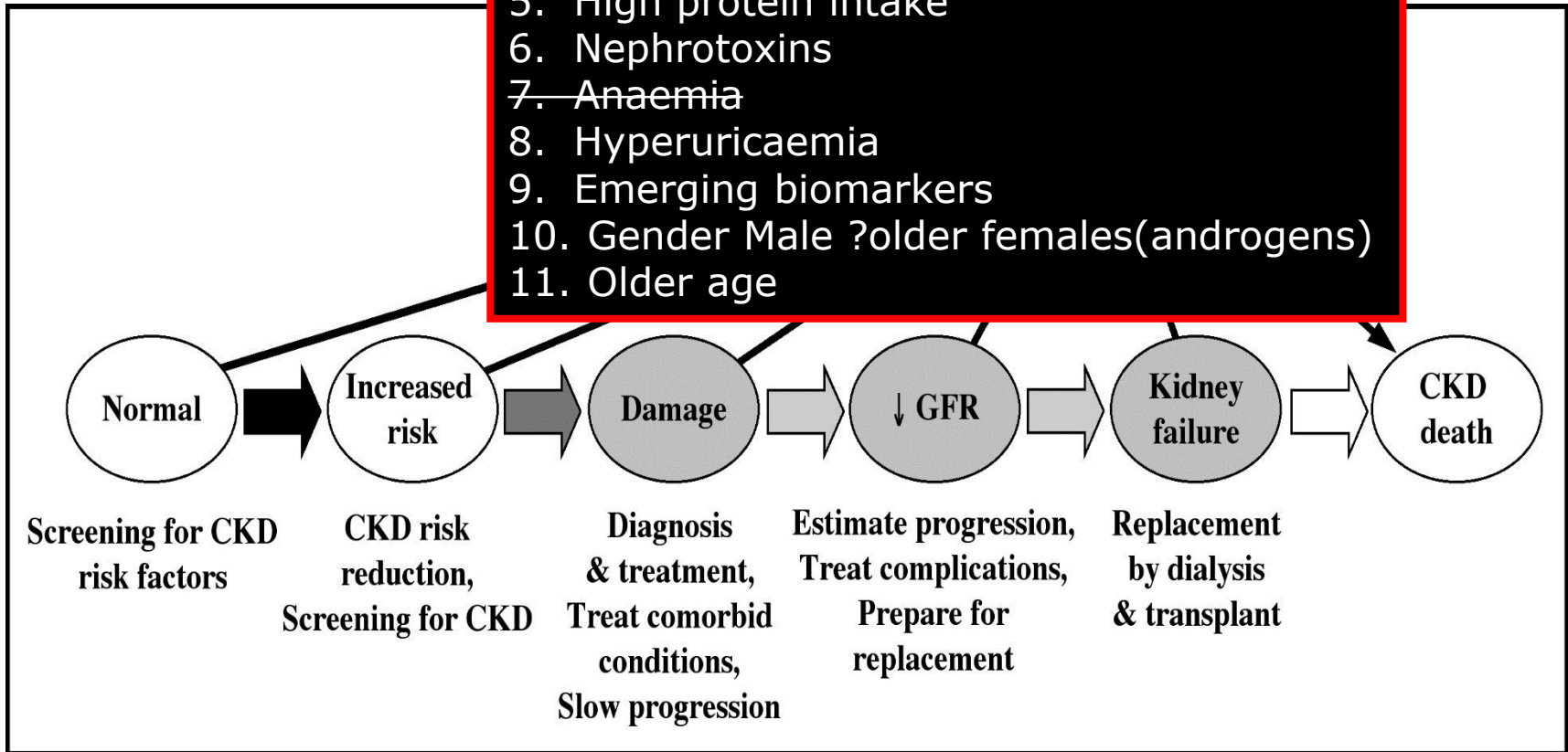


Progress

Progression Perpetuating Factors

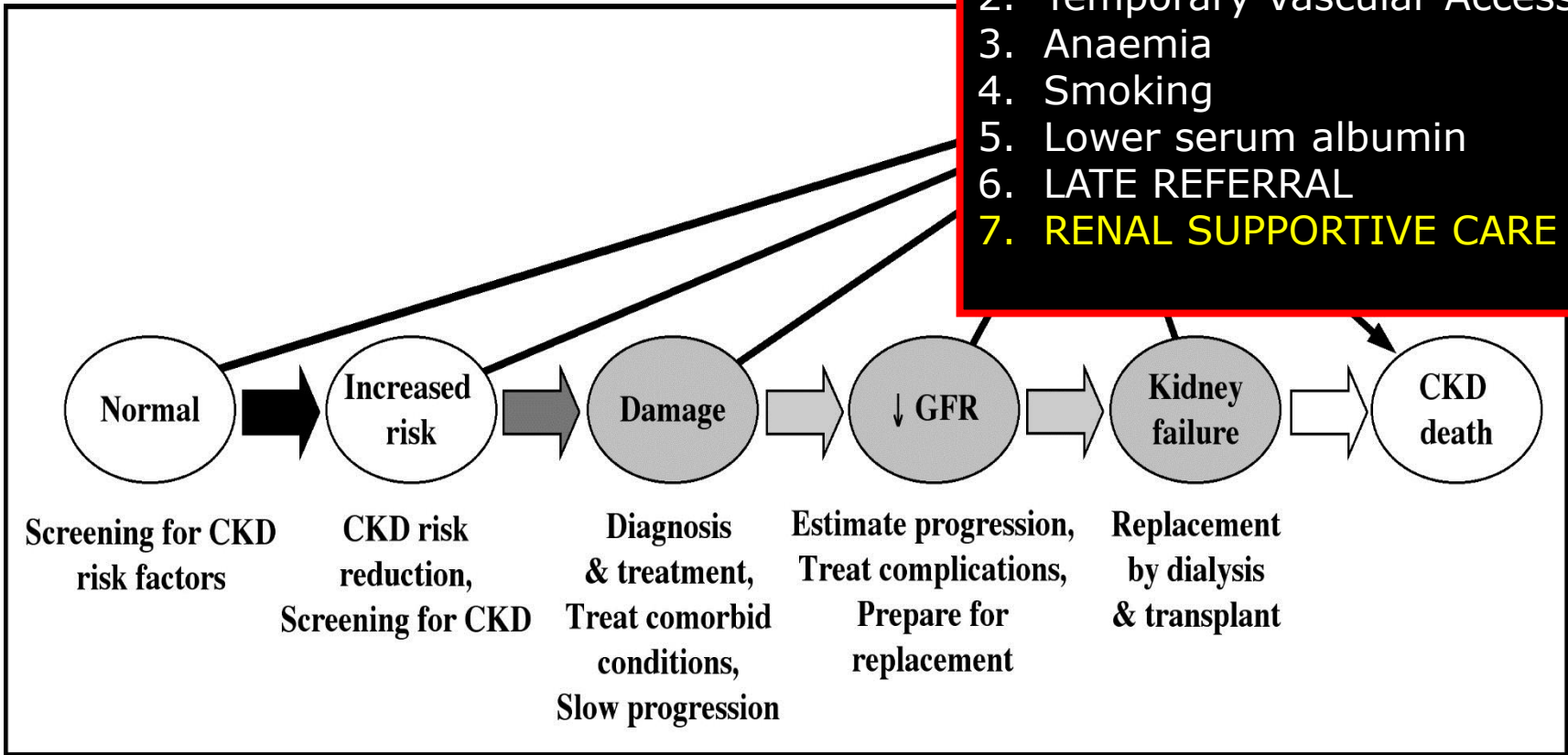
1. Higher levels of proteinuria
2. Systolic Blood Pressure
3. Poor glycaemic diabetic control
4. Smoking
5. High protein intake
6. Nephrotoxins
7. Anaemia
8. Hyperuricaemia
9. Emerging biomarkers
10. Gender Male ?older females(androgens)
11. Older age

CKD



Progression Factors & CKD

- End Stage Factors**
1. Lower dialysis Dose (kt/v)
 2. Temporary Vascular Access
 3. Anaemia
 4. Smoking
 5. Lower serum albumin
 6. LATE REFERRAL
 7. **RENAL SUPPORTIVE CARE**



THANK YOU !

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HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR KIDNEYS

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WHAT ARE THE KIDNEYS?

The role of the kidneys is often underrated when we think about our health. In fact, the kidneys play an important role in the daily workings of our body. They are so important that nature gave us two kidneys to cover the possibility that one might be lost to an injury. They are so important that with no kidney function death occurs within a few days.

The kidneys play a major role in maintaining your general health and wellbeing. Think of them as a very sophisticated, environmentally friendly waste disposal system, which sorts non-recyclable waste from recyclable waste, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, while also cleaning your blood.

Most people are born with two kidneys, each one about the size of an adult fist, bean-shaped, and weighing around 150 grams. The kidneys are located at both sides of your backbone, just under the rib cage or above the small of your back, and are protected from injury by a large padding of fat, lower ribs and several muscles.

In each kidney, blood is filtered through millions of mini-filters called 'nephrons'. The excess fluid and unwanted chemicals from this filtering process become urine and are passed from the kidneys to your bladder.



CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

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Cardiovascular disease includes all diseases and conditions of the heart and blood vessels, such as arteries and veins. The most common diseases and conditions include heart attack, heart failure, stroke, blockages in the blood vessels and, vascular kidney disease.

RISK FACTORS FOR CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

- Age - your risk increases with age. Women are more at risk after menopause as their cholesterol levels increase
- Gender - men are at increased risk
- Family history of CVD
- Hereditary factors such as race - people of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander origin are at higher risk
- Depression
- Chronic health conditions (e.g. kidney disease, high blood



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Fact sheet

Blood Pressure and Chronic Kidney Disease



What is blood pressure?

Blood pressure is the pressure of the blood in the arteries as it is pumped around the body by the heart. Blood pressure does not stay the same all the time. It changes to meet the demands of your body. It is usually at its highest when we exercise and lowest when we sleep. It can also rise due to anxiety, excitement, activity or nervousness.

How is blood pressure measured?

Blood pressure is usually measured by wrapping an inflatable pressure cuff around the upper arm. Blood pressure is recorded as two numbers, for example 140/90 mmHg. The larger number indicates the pressure in the arteries as the heart squeezes out blood during each beat. This is called the systolic blood pressure. The lower number indicates the pressure as the heart relaxes before the next beat. This is called the diastolic blood pressure.



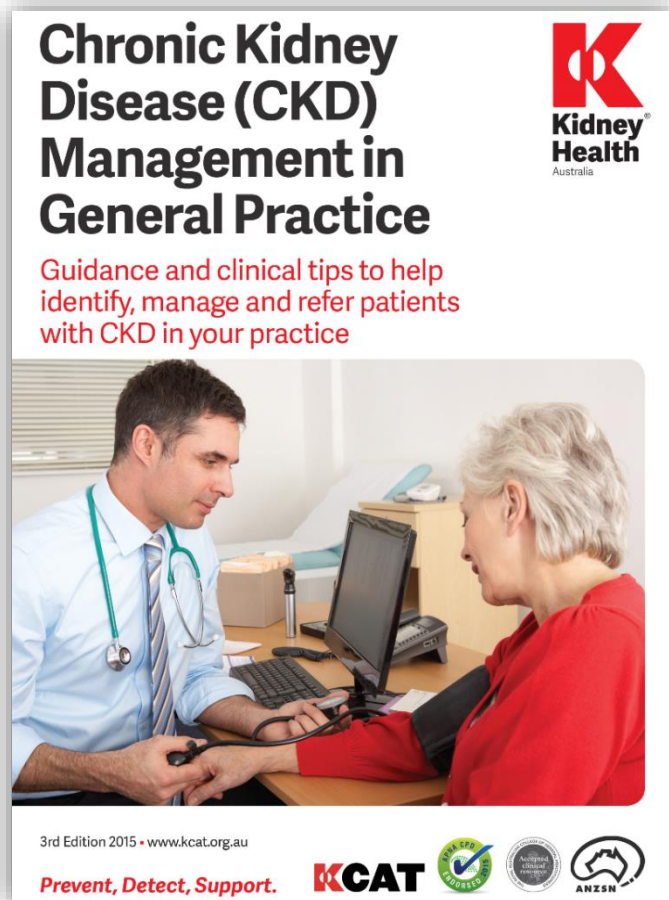
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CKD patient fact sheets

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CKD management in General Practice

2015 guidelines handbook

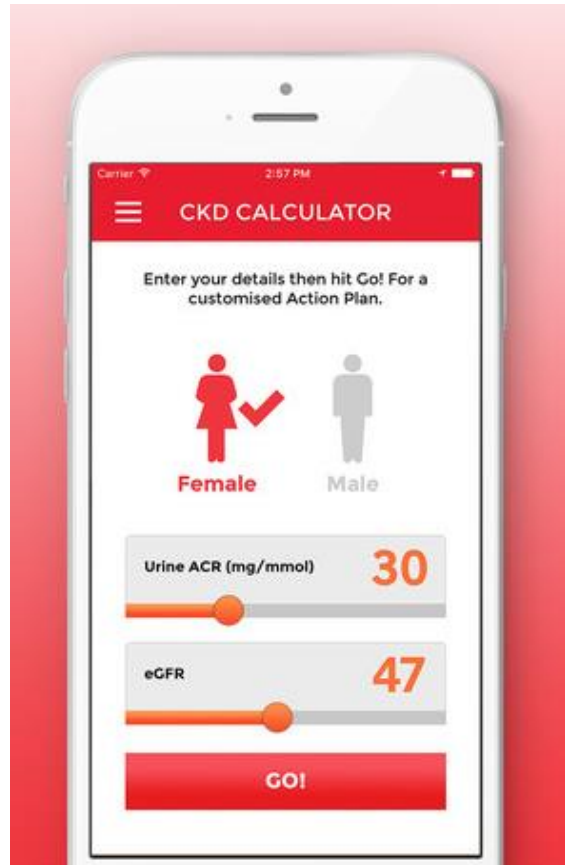


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CKD-GO! Phone App



Rated a
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by Medical
Observer

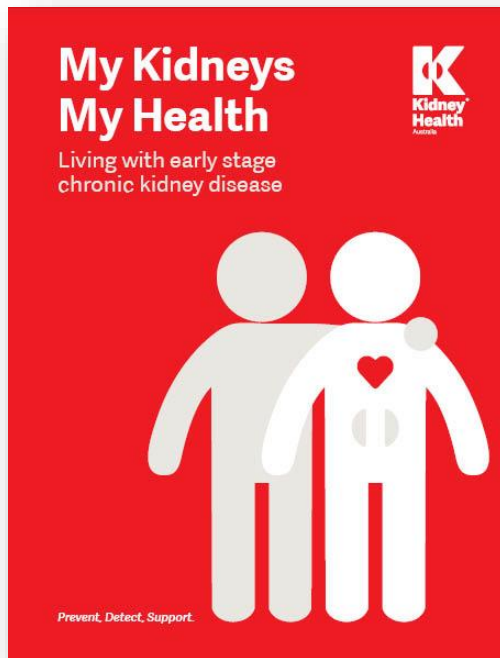
Available on
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All the best bits of the
*'CKD Management in
General Practice'* handbook
now in a handy app!

Resources

My Kidneys, My Health Handbook & App

Free resource for patients newly diagnosed with early stage CKD



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- Updates on medical research in kidney disease
- Information on advocacy opportunities and government relations issues
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BASELINE PROTEINURIA AND GFR SLOPE IN THE MDRD STUDY

