

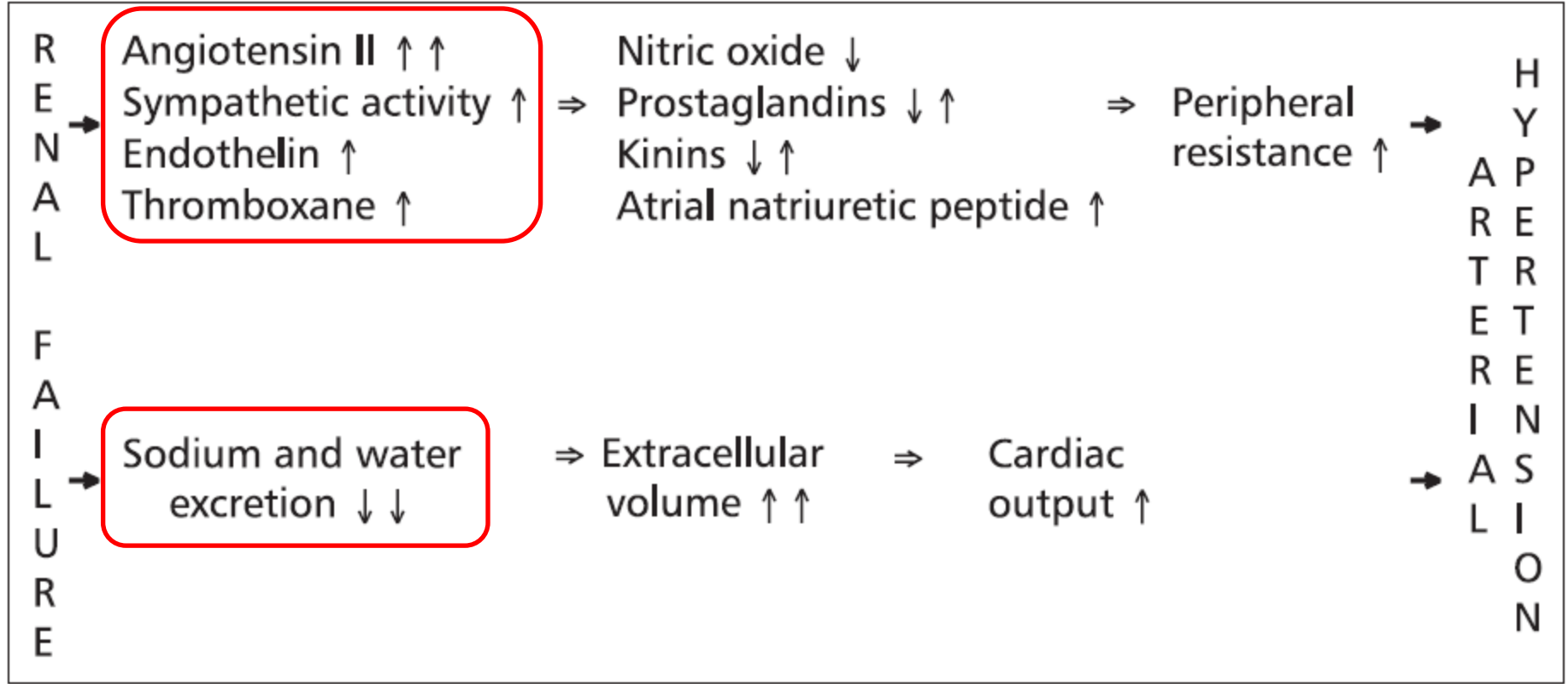
Blood Pressure Targets in CKD and Diabetes

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Arterial Hypertension in Chronic Kidney Disease



Prevalence of Hypertension in Renal Parenchymal Disease

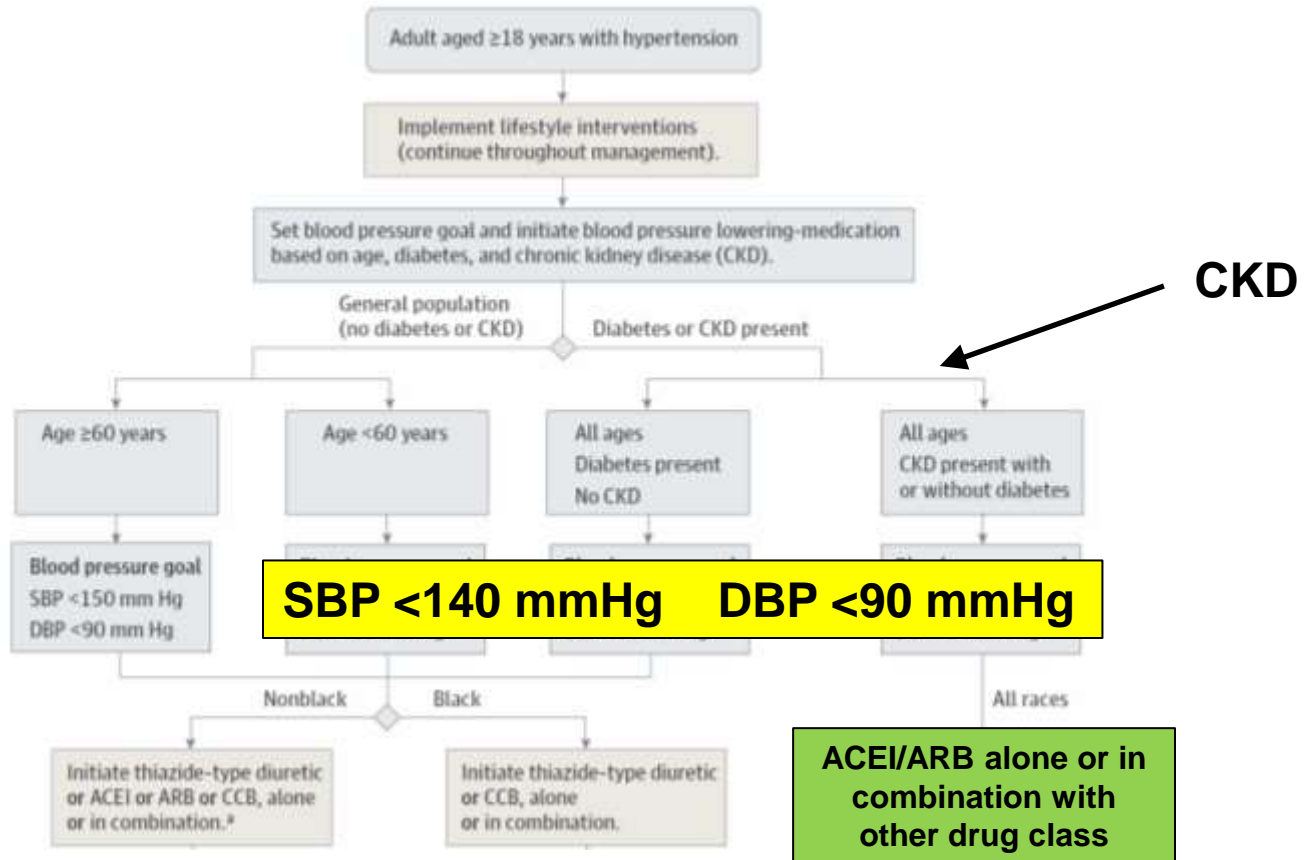
Table 1. Prevalence of hypertension in renal parenchymal disease

Focal glomerulosclerosis 75–85%	Diabetic nephropathy 65–75%
Membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis 60–70%	Membranous nephropathy 35–45%
Mesangioproliferative glomerulonephritis 30–40%	Ig A nephropathy 20–30%
Minimal change disease 10–15%	Interstitial nephritis 15–25%
Polycystic kidney disease 55–65%	

Management of Hypertension in Chronic Kidney Disease

- **Investigations into the nature of the patient's renal disease**
- **Blood pressure goal**
- **Non-pharmacological treatment**
- **Pharmacological treatment**

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Other risk factors, asymptomatic organ damage or disease	Blood Pressure (mmHg)			
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CKD



SBP <140 mmHg DBP <90 mmHg

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Type of kidney disease	Protein excretion < 0.3 g/day (normoalbuminuria, microalbuminuria, 30–150 mg/day)	Protein excretion 0.3–1 g/day (microalbuminuria 150–300 mg/day, macroalbuminuria 300–500 mg/day)	Protein excretion > 1 g/day (macroalbuminuria > 500 mg/day)
Non-diabetic kidney disease	< 140/90 mm Hg	< 130/80 mm Hg	<125/75 mm Hg*
Diabetic kidney disease	SBP < 130–140 mm Hg** DBP < 80 mm Hg**	< 130/80 mm Hg***	<130/80 mm Hg*** (<125/75 mm Hg*** for young patients with heavy proteinuria)

*As evident from MDRD study B trial phase and MDRD long-term study (see text); **from cardiovascular outcome trials (see text); ***through extrapolation from data in non-diabetic CKD and post-hoc or observational analyses in diabetic CKD (see text)

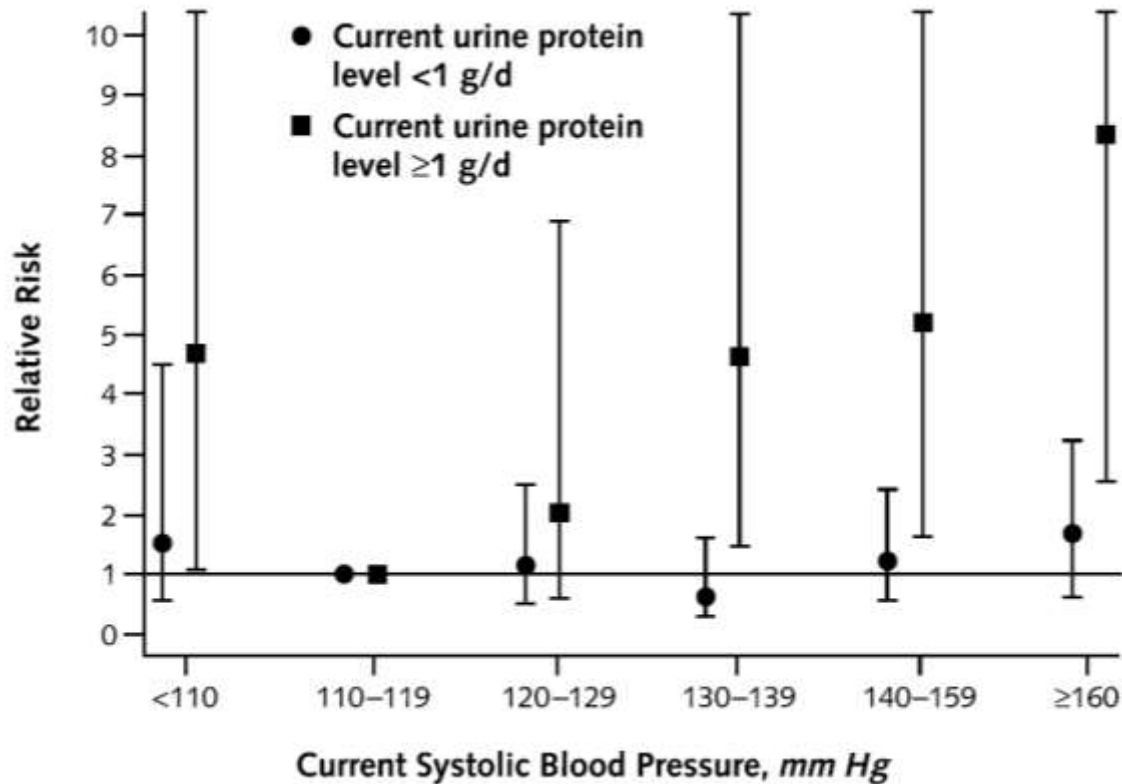


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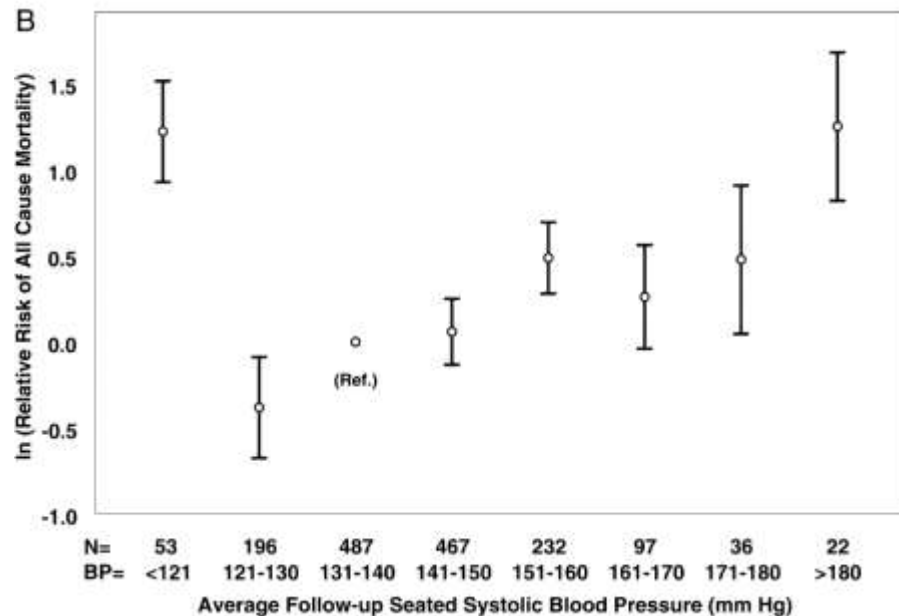
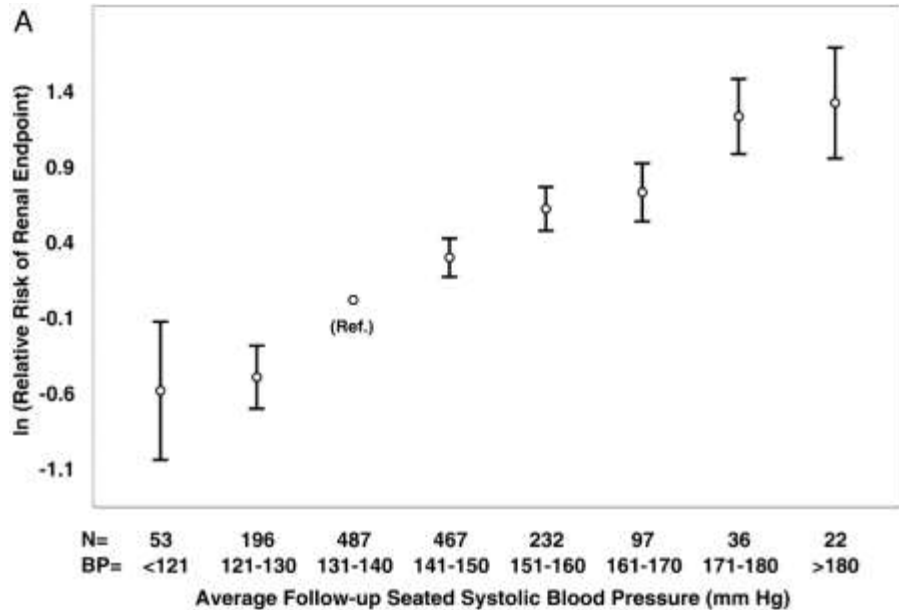
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Aim for <130/80 mmHg if albuminuria is present

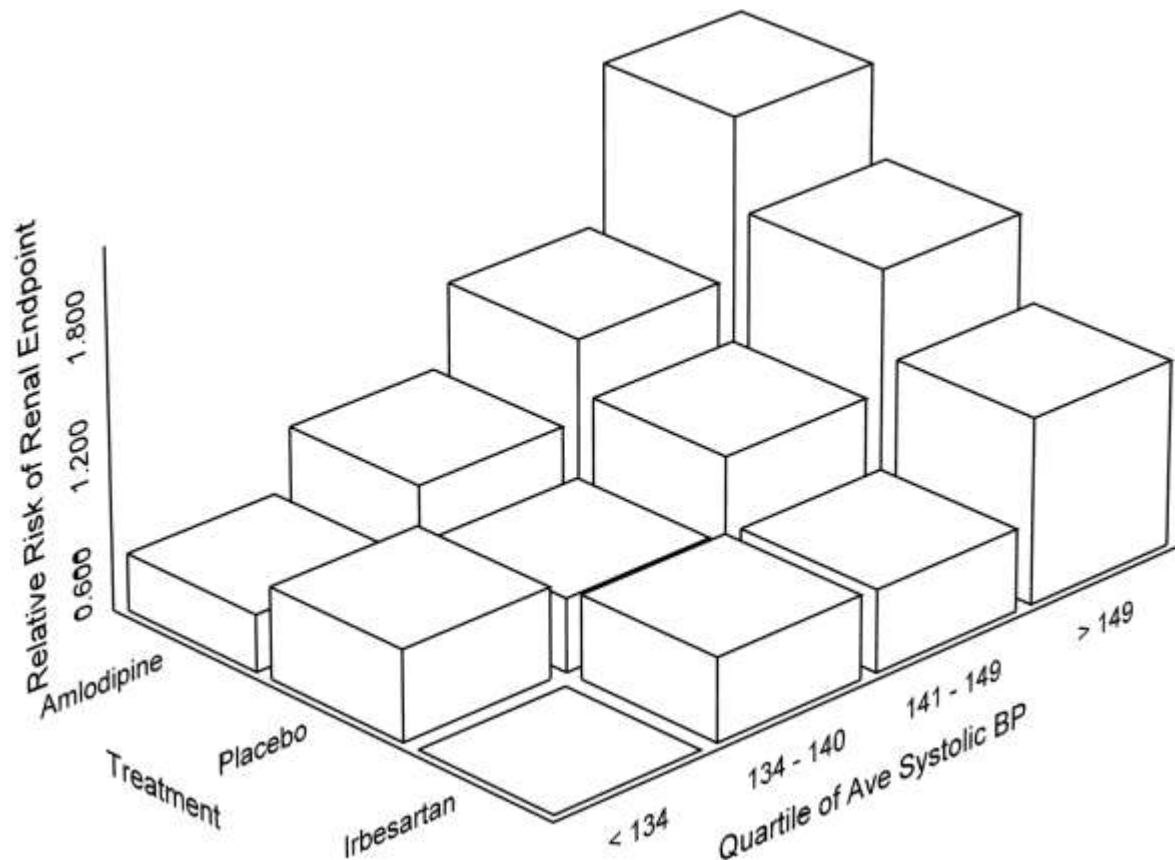
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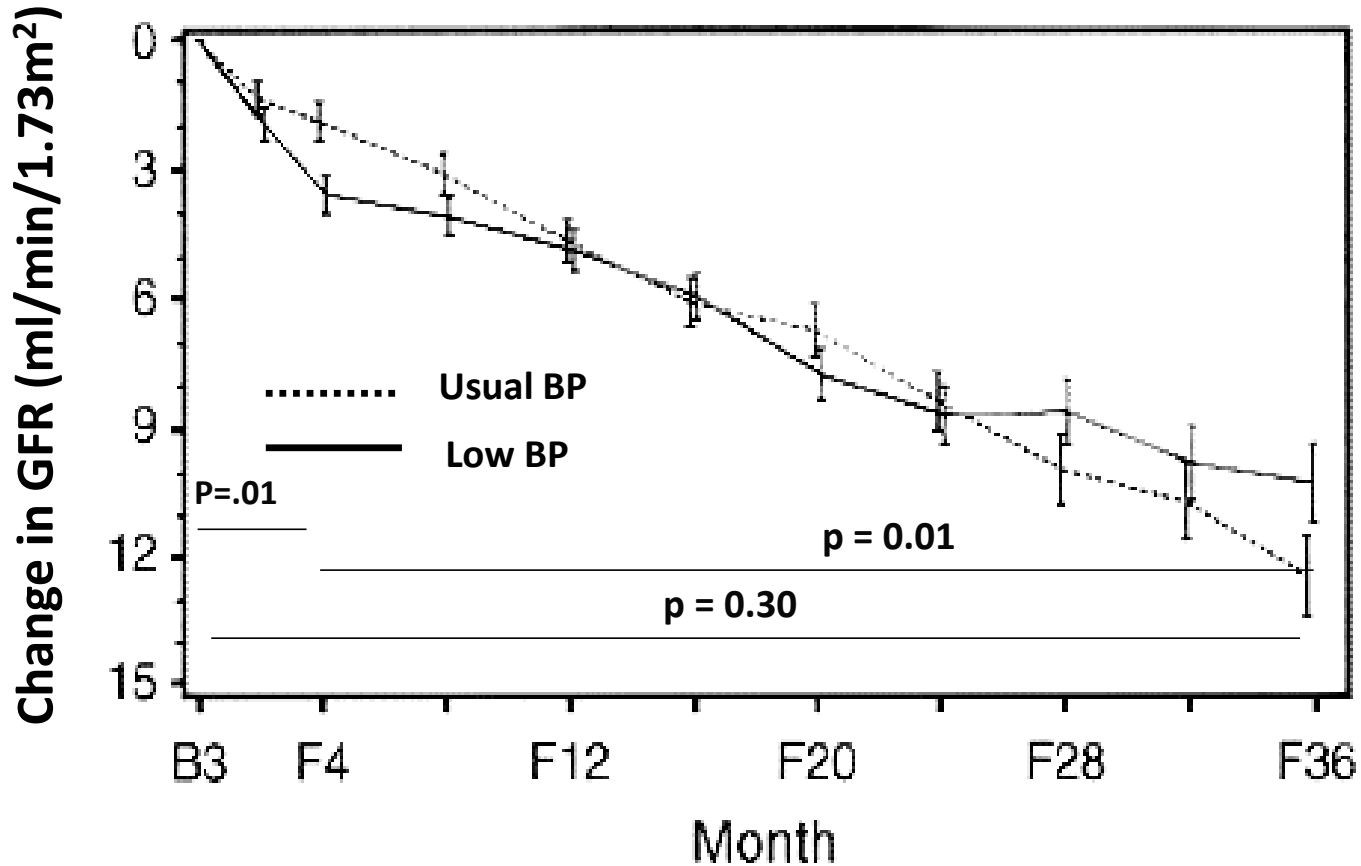
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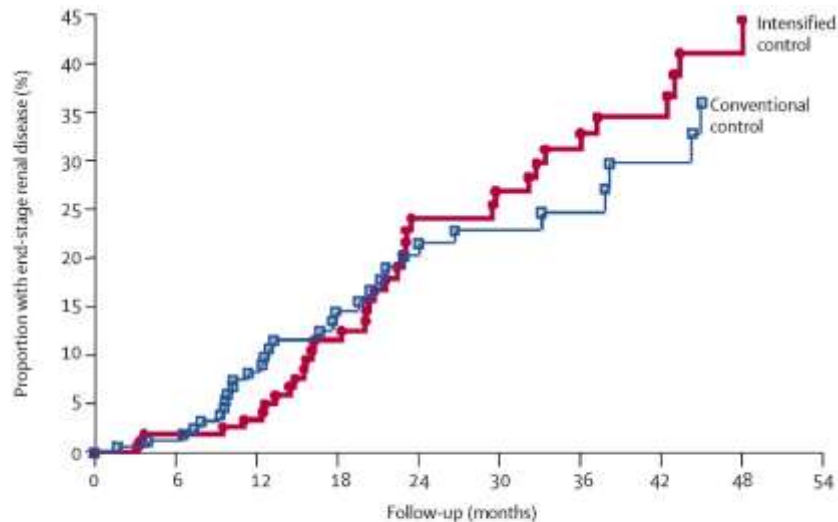
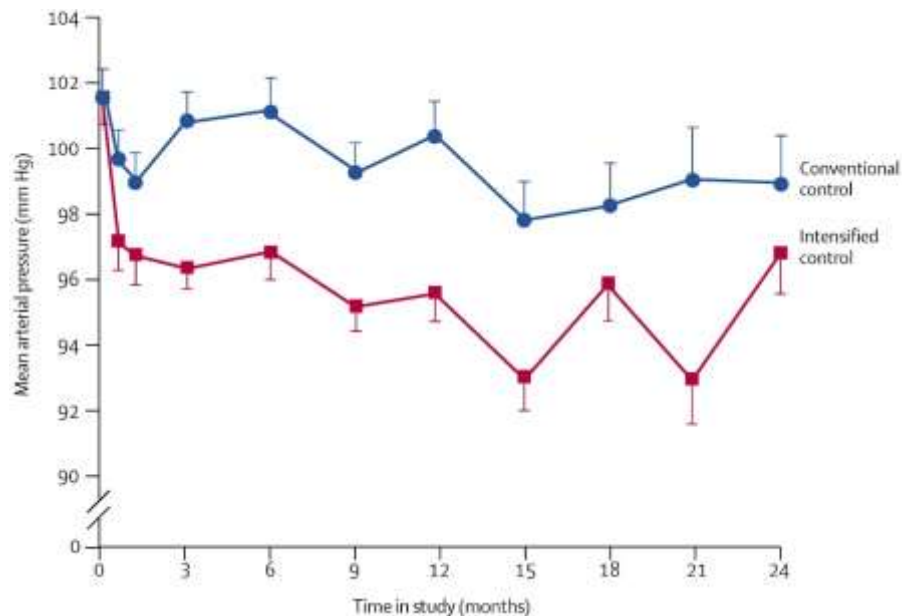
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Target Blood Pressure: MDRD



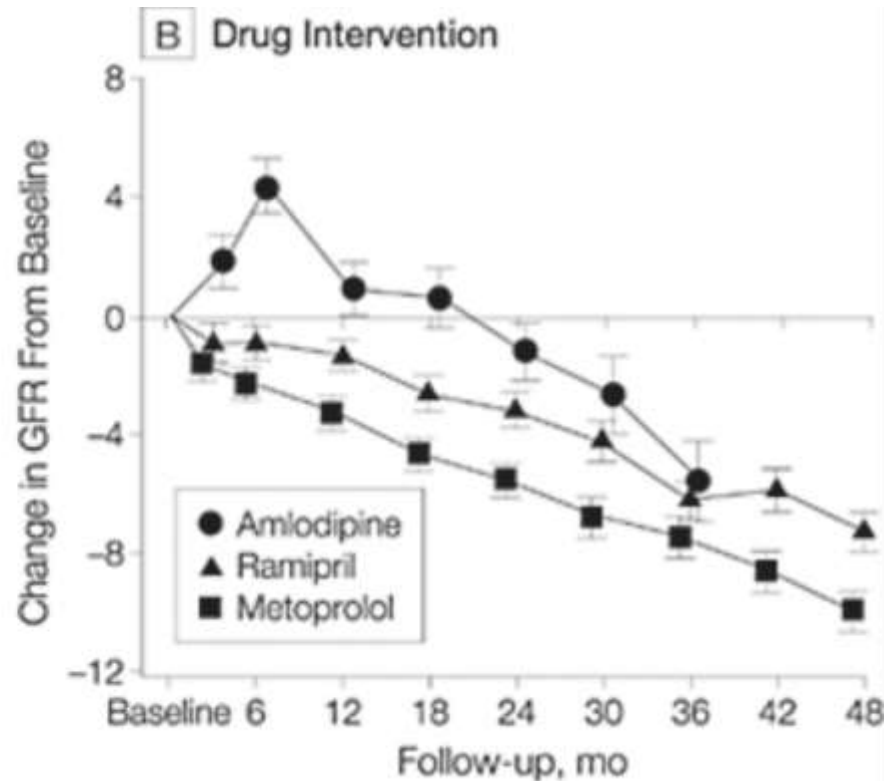
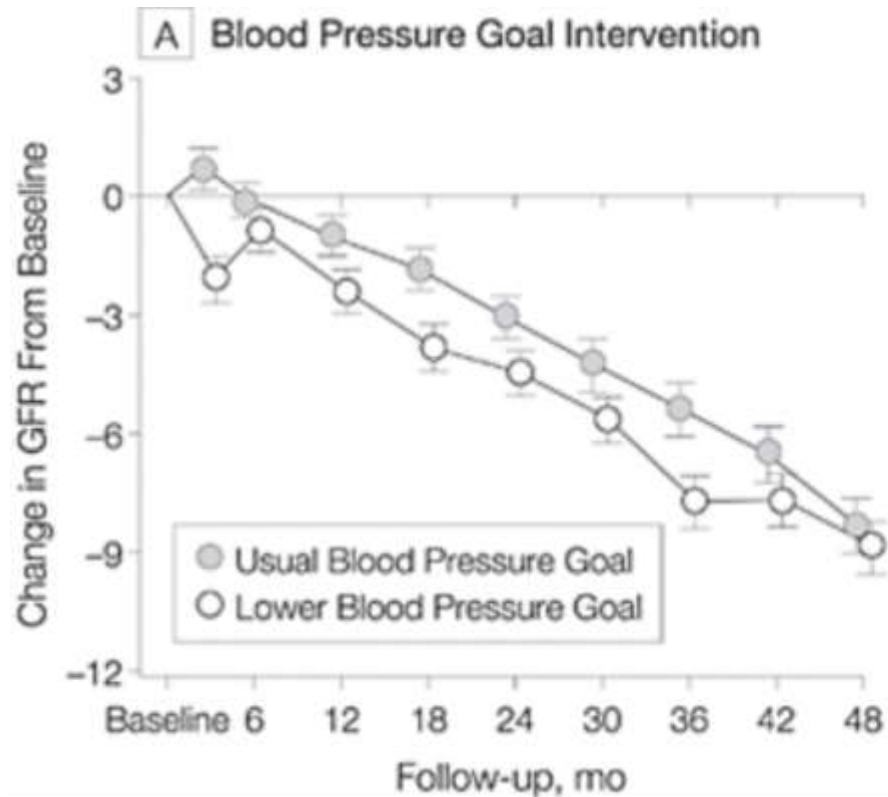
Target Blood Pressure: REIN-2



Number at risk

Conventional control	168	158	121	84	64	50	34	24	13	2
Intensified control	167	155	126	88	59	51	43	31	17	0

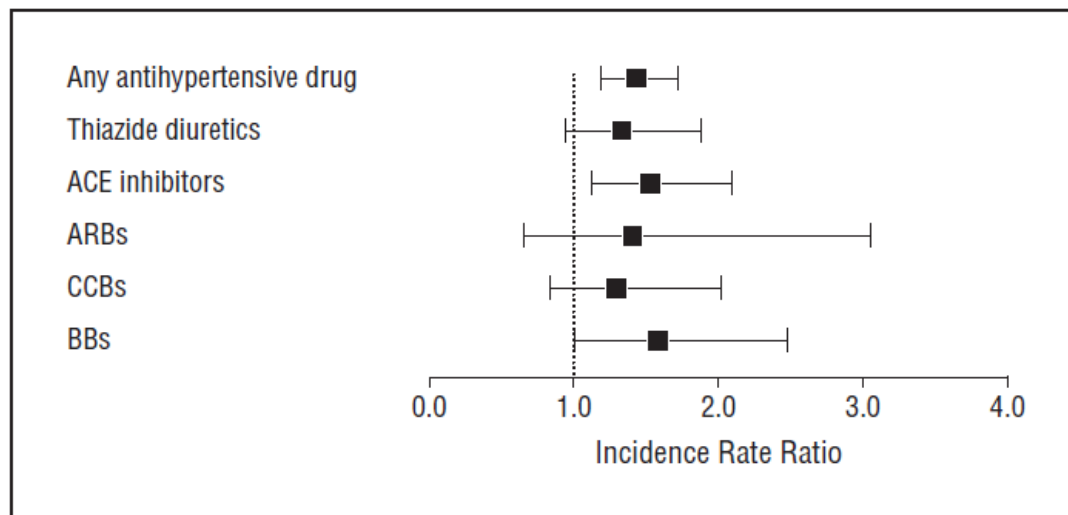
Target Blood Pressure: AASK



Postural Hypotension

The Risk of Hip Fracture After Initiating Antihypertensive Drugs in the Elderly

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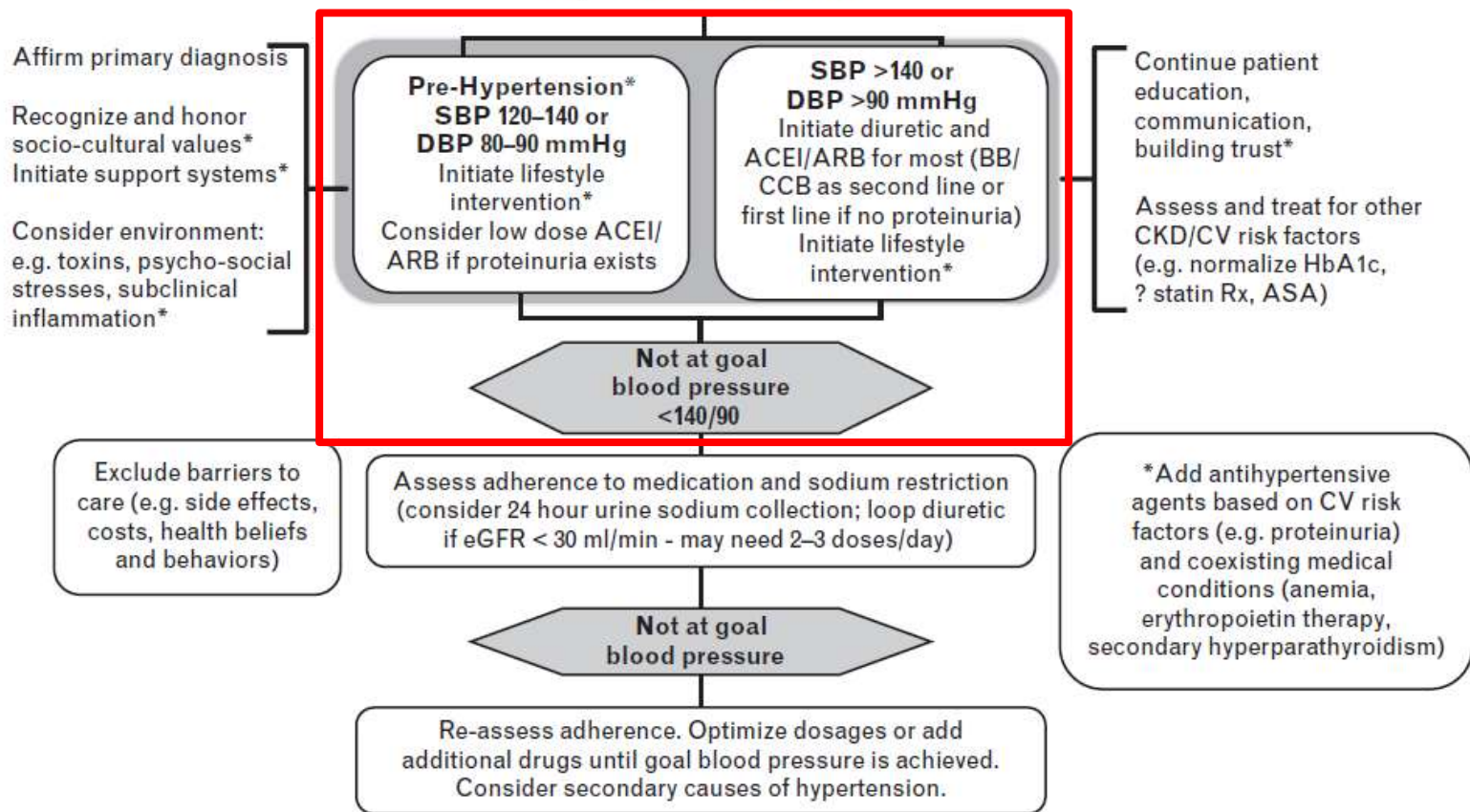
Blood Pressure Goals in CKD

There is little evidence among patients with CKD that a BP goal of less than 130/80mmHg saves lives, saves kidneys or reduces cardiovascular events.

Nonetheless, BP control is important. Therefore, as in the general population, BP should be targeted to less than 140/90mmHg.

Hypertension therapy personalized and individualized using home BP monitoring holds great promise.

Algorithm for treating elevated blood pressure in patients with CKD



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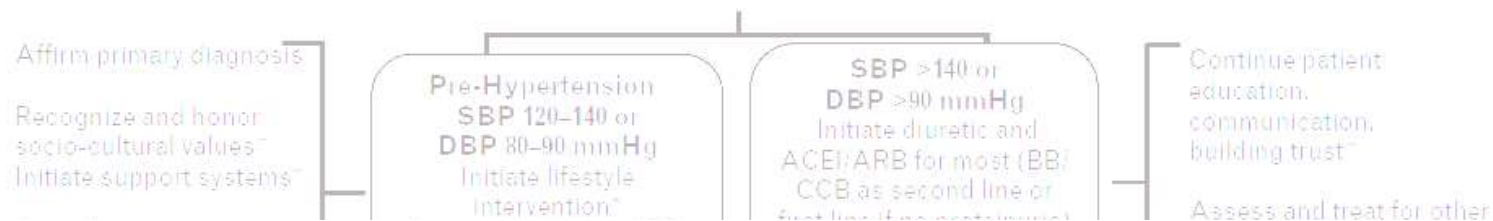
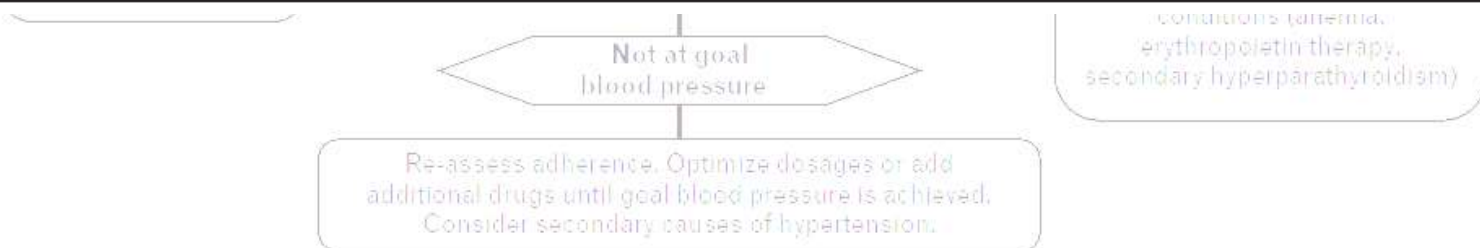


Table 2. Pharmacological treatment recommendations for lowering blood pressure in chronic kidney disease patients with or without diabetes mellitus

Urine albumin excretion ^a	Target BP (evidence)	Preferred agent (evidence)
<30 mg per 24 h	SBP <140 mmHg DBP <90 mmHg (strong)	None (strong)
30–300 mg per 24 h	SBP <130 mmHg DBP <80 mmHg (weak)	ARB or ACEI (modest)
>300 mg per 24 h	SBP <130 mmHg DBP <80 mmHg (modest)	ARB or ACEI (strong)

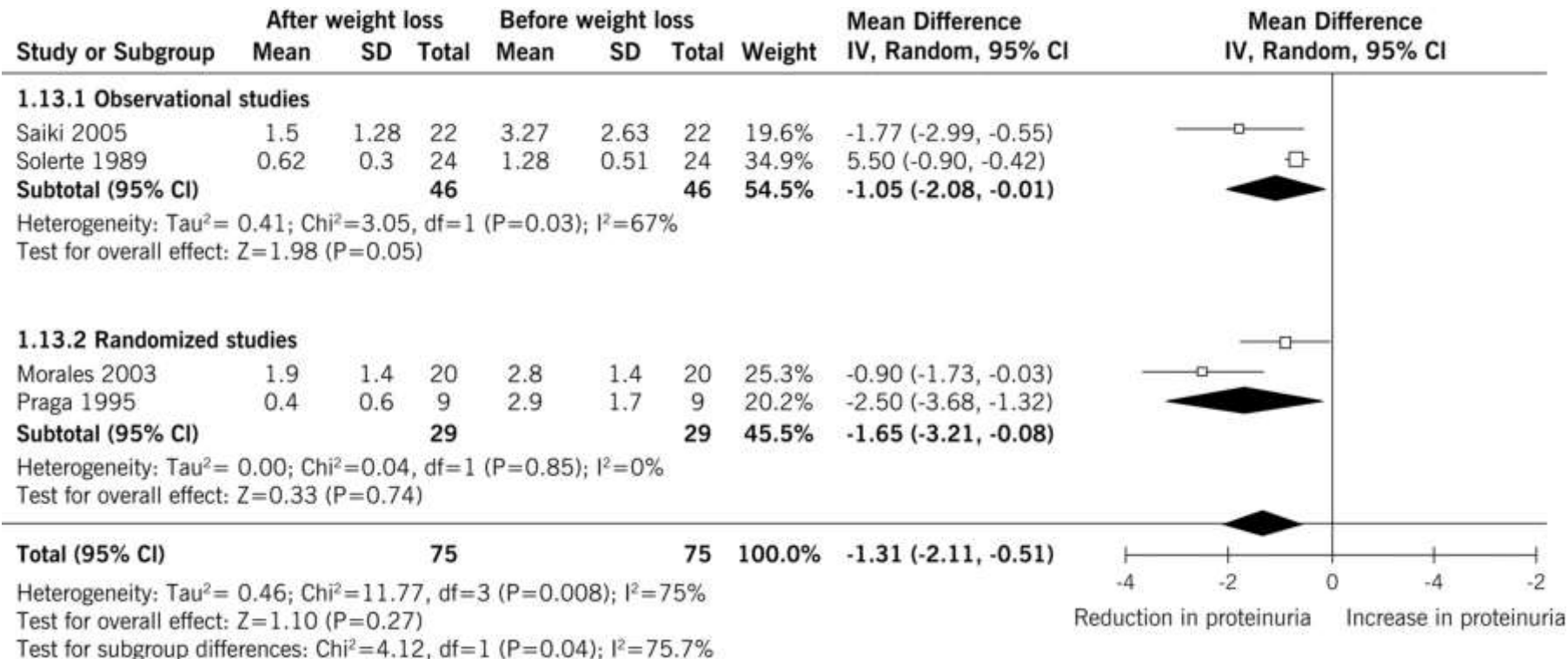




Lifestyle Measures: KDIGO

- **Weight:**
Achieve or maintain a normal weight (BMI 20-25 kg/m²)
- **Salt:**
< 2 g sodium (5 g salt) per day unless contraindicated
- **Exercise:**
At least 30 minutes 5 times per week
- **Alcohol:**
Limit to maximum of 2 standard drinks per day
- **Smoking:**
No direct effect on long-term BP but cessation reduces CV risk.

Weight Reduction



Pharmacological Treatment

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Angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitors (ACEI)	Combination therapy ACEI, ARB or RI + diuretics
Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARB)	ACEI, ARB or RI + calcium-antagonist ACEI or ARB + RI
Renin inhibitors (RI)	Beta-blockers + diuretics
Diuretics	Antihypertensive + statins + + antiplatelet treatment
Calcium antagonists	
Beta-blockers	
Alpha-blockers	

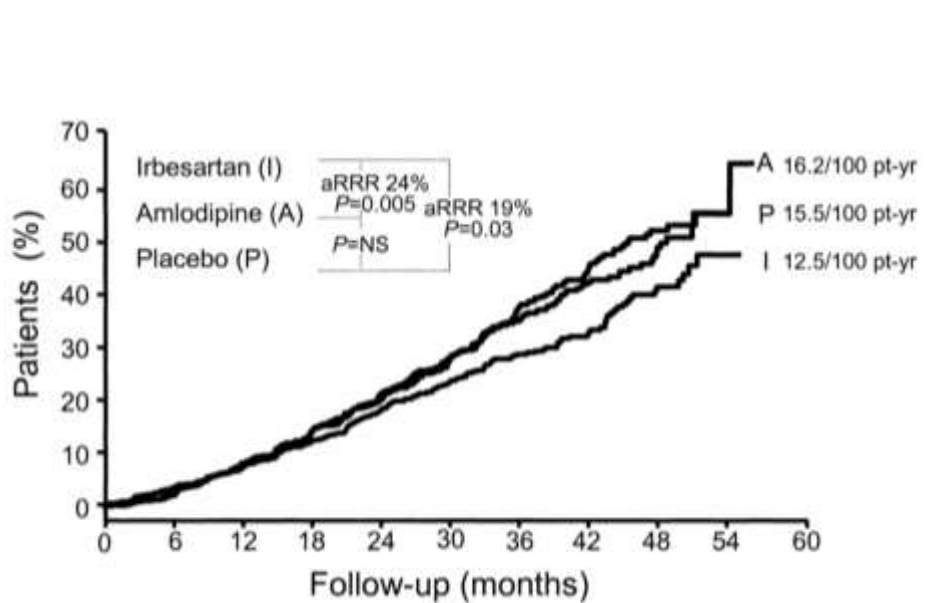


ACEIs and ARBs

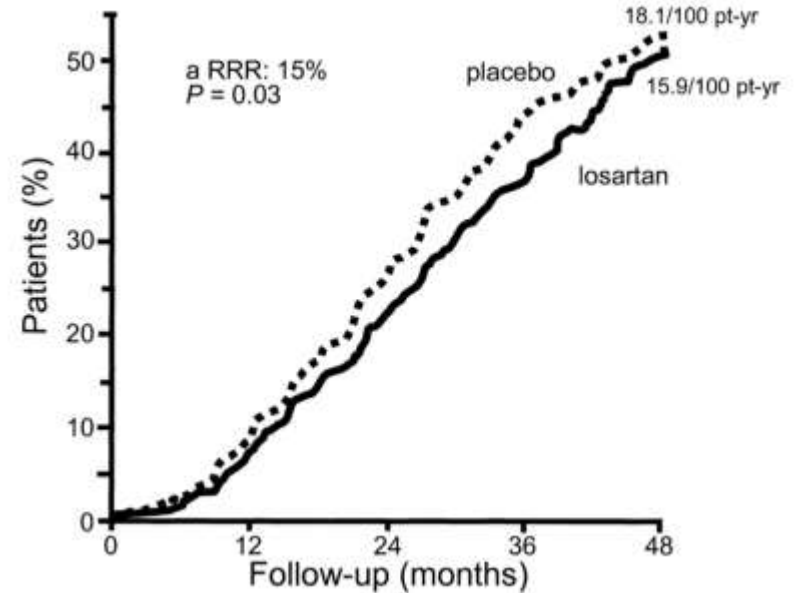
- **Generalised arterial vasodilatation:**
Reduction of blood pressure
- **Vasodilatation particularly of the efferent glomerular arteriole:**
Reduction of glomerular pressure
Reduction of proteinuria
Long-term renoprotection
- **Reduction of adrenal aldosterone secretion:**
But note aldosterone breakthrough

IDNT and RENAAL Studies

Time to primary composite end point (doubling of serum creatinine, end-stage renal disease, or death)

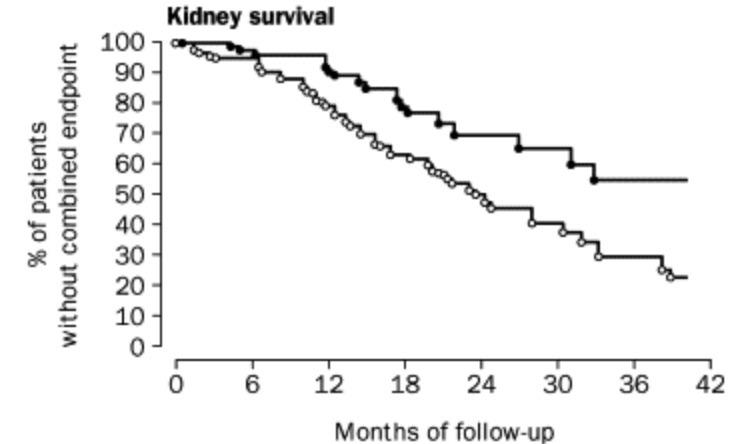
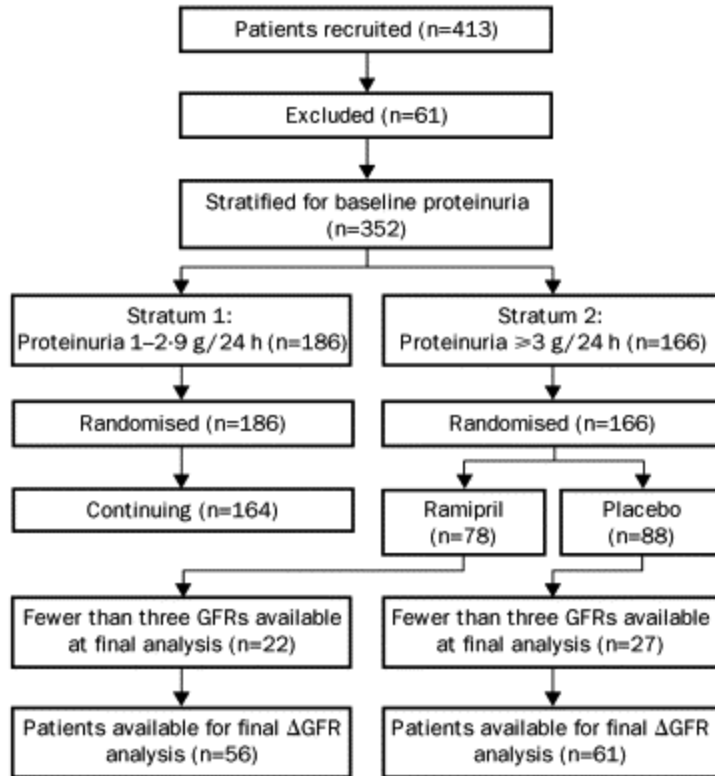


Lewis EJ et al. NEJM 2001



Brenner BM et al. NEJM 2001

Non-diabetic CKD: GISEN



Number of patients		78	43	38	27	23	19	11
Ramipril		78	43	38	27	23	19	11
Placebo		88	57	46	36	24	18	10

ACEIs and ARBs: Sequential Marketing

ACEIs first marketed (captopril in 1977), ARBs later (losartan in 1995)

First large scale RCT of RAAS blockade in diabetes involved patients with type 1 disease given captopril.

By the time ARBs were introduced, the benefits of ACE-Is (in CKD patients with type 1 diabetes) were well established.

Thus RCTs involving ARBs generally targeted individuals with type 2 diabetes.

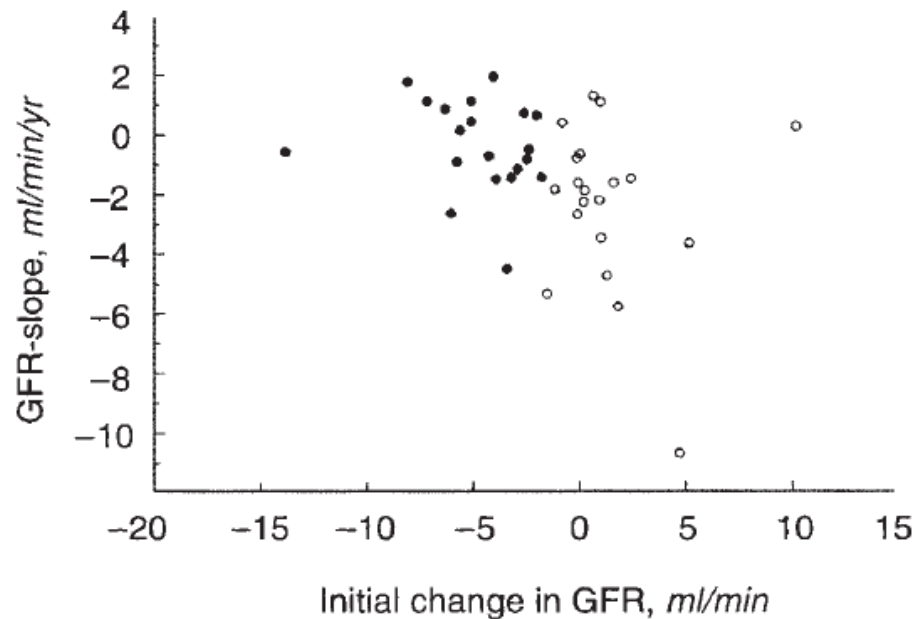
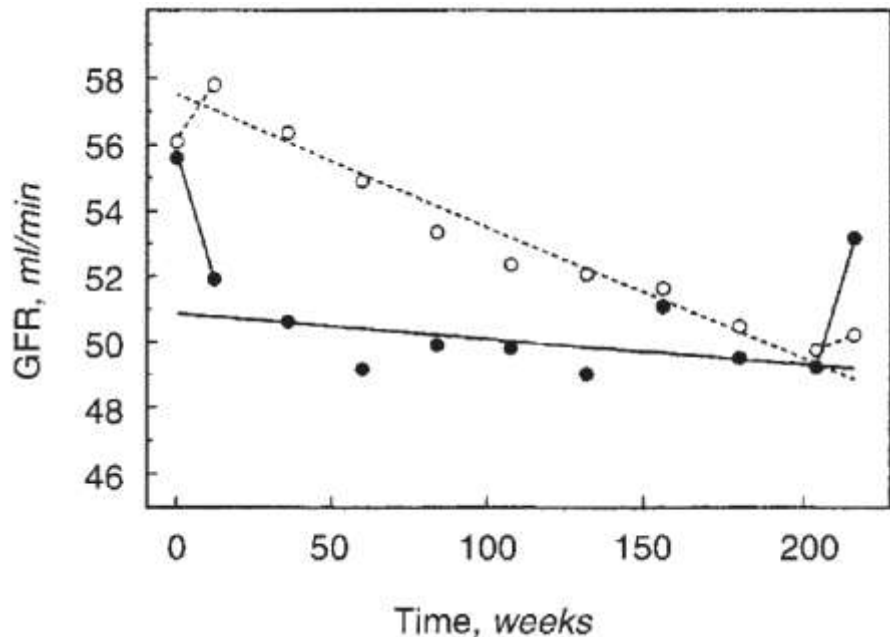
This has led to some bias in the evidence base underpinning recommendations for using ACE-Is or ARBs in the treatment of BP.

ACEIs and ARBs

Indicated in all hypertensive patients with CKD, especially in proteinuric diabetic and non-diabetic CKD.

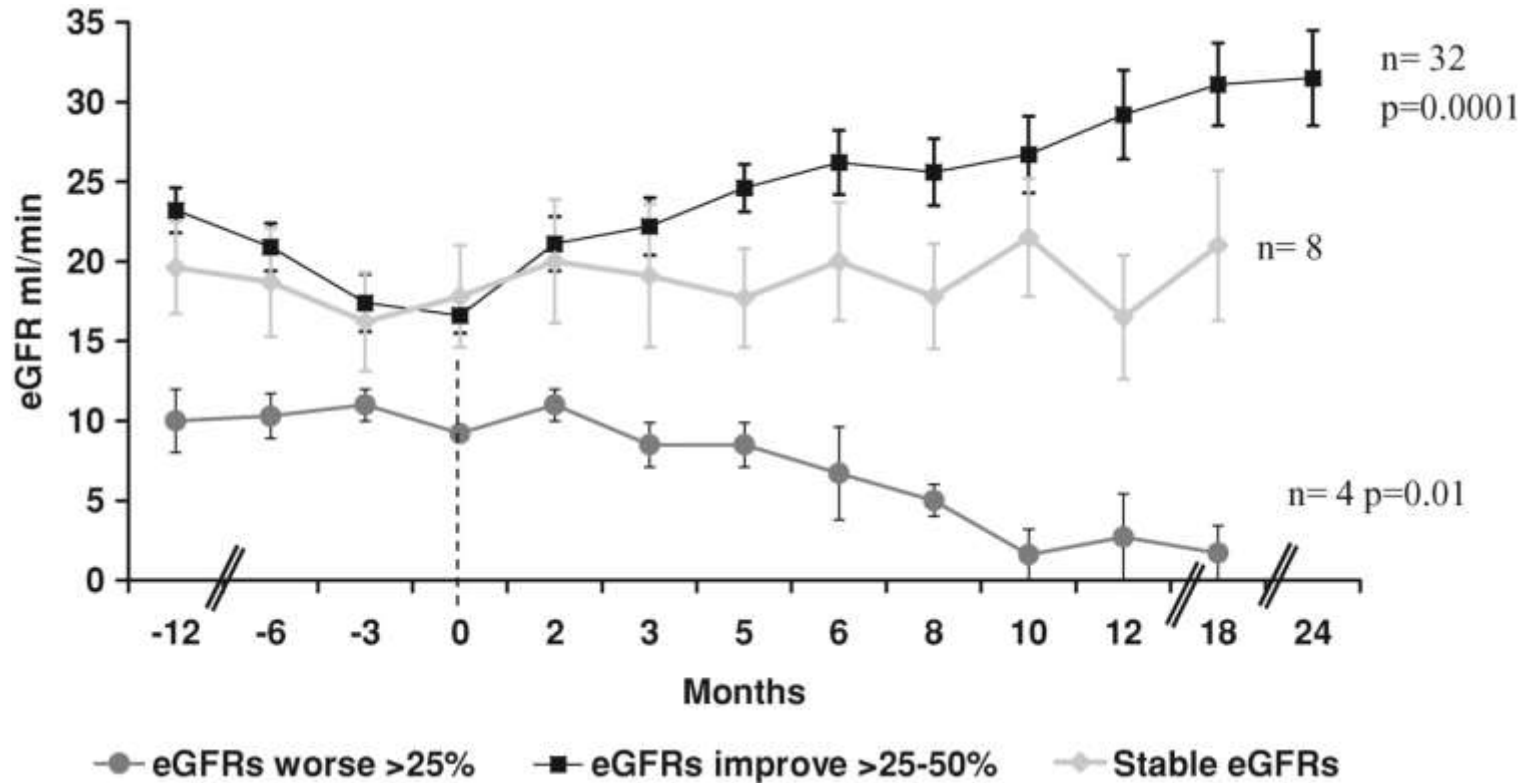
Will lead to deterioration of renal function in short term but then to slower progression of renal failure in longer term.

Short-term GFR Reduction vs Long-term Protection



- Patients in whom GFR did not fall after start of treatment
- Patients who initially showed a distinct fall in GFR

Stopping ACEI/ARB in Advanced CKD?



Side Effects

Hyperkalaemia

Higher risk of hyperkalaemia in combination with potassium-sparing diuretics

ACEI: mainly renal excretion (except fosinopril, trandolapril), ARB mainly hepatic excretion, therefore reduce dose (stop?) at GFR <15 mL/min

Other treatment strategies in Hyperkalaemia:

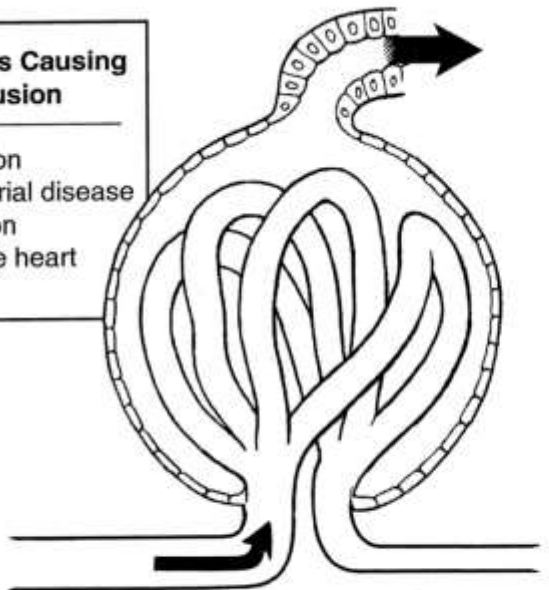
- Dietary advice
- Furosemide
- Dose reduction of ACEI/ARB

Side Effects

HYPOPERFUSION

Conditions Causing Hypoperfusion

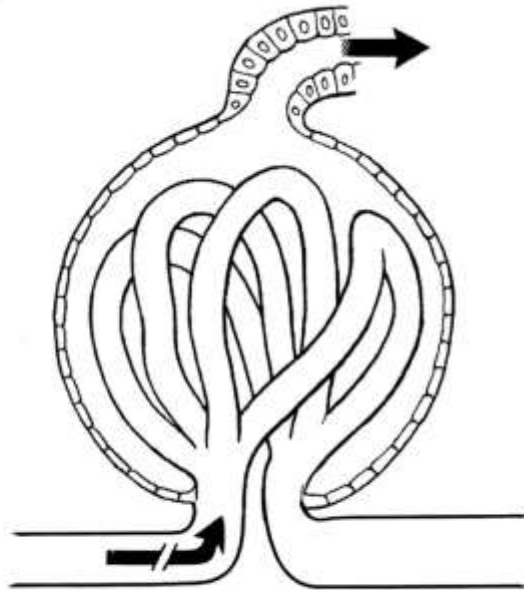
Hypotension
Renal arterial disease
Dehydration
Congestive heart failure



Afferent Arteriole
(Decreased flow)

Efferent Arteriole
(Constricted)

ACE INHIBITOR TREATED



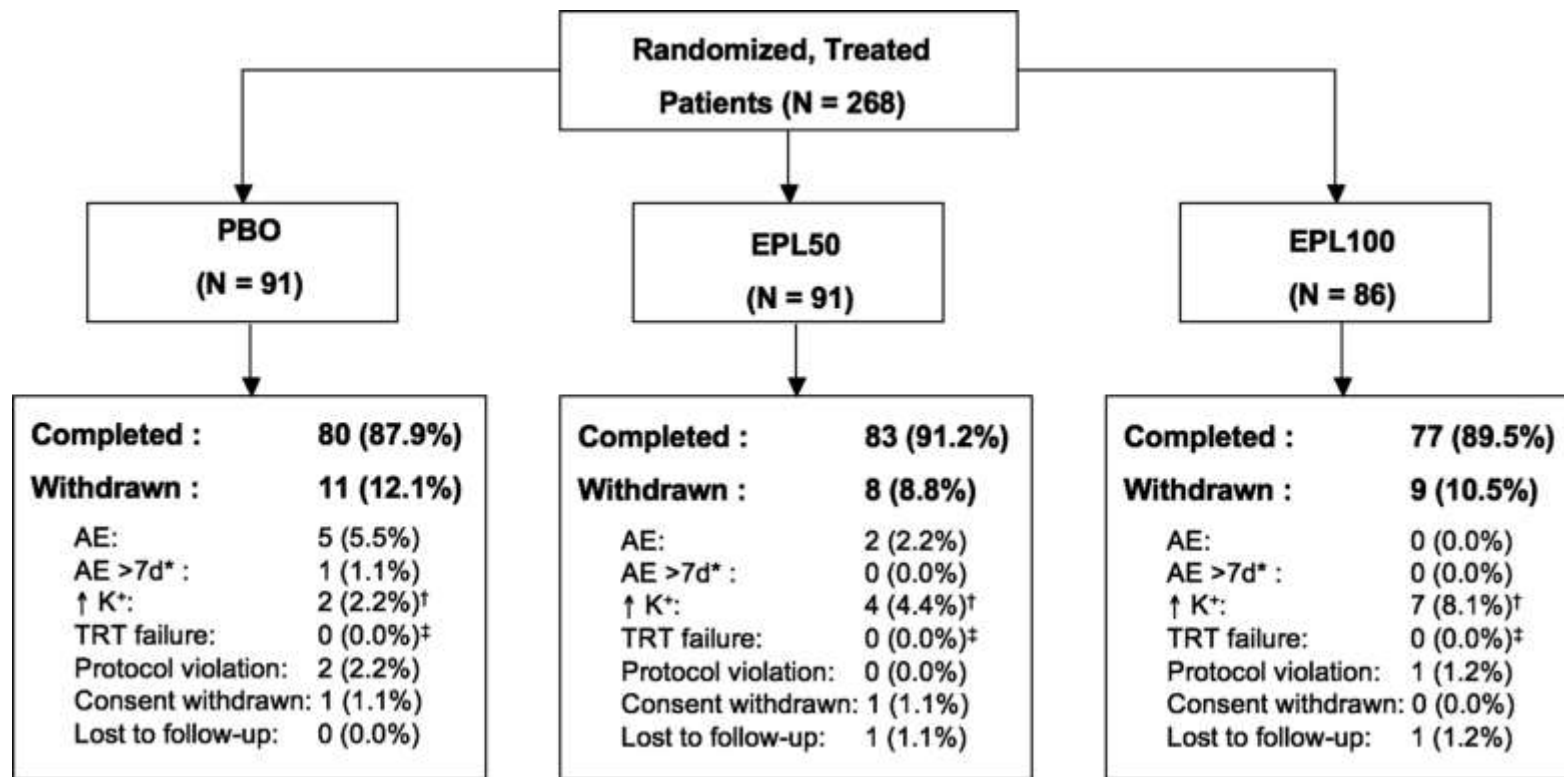
Afferent Arteriole
(Decreased or normal flow)

Efferent Arteriole
(Dilated)

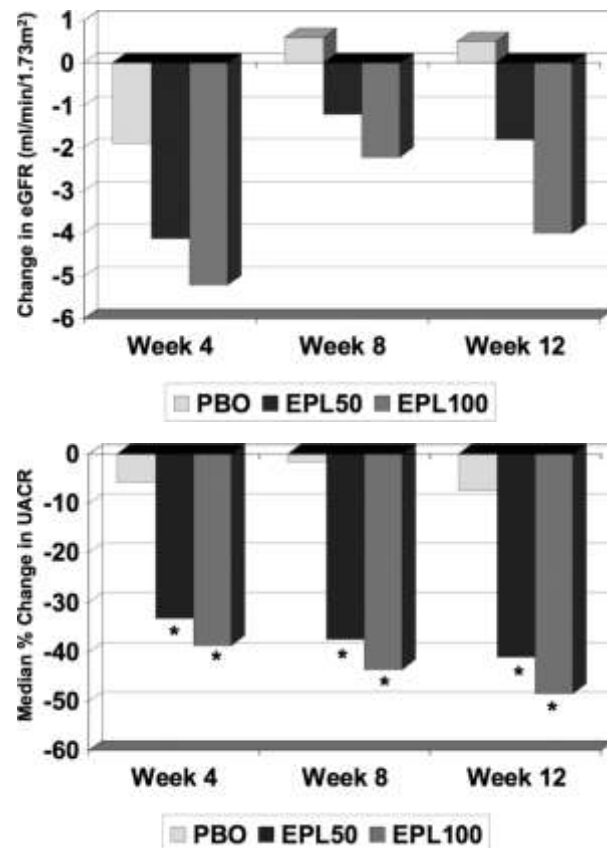
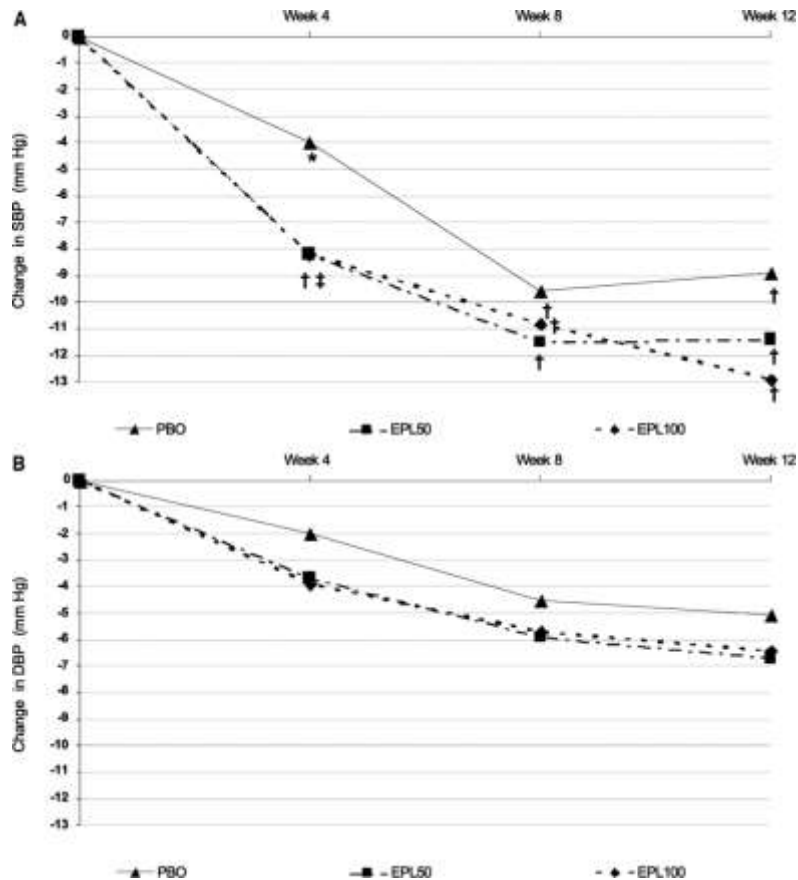
AKI, especially in:

- Bilateral renal stenosis
- Diabetes and sepsis
- Combination with NSAIDs
- State of volume depletion (diarrhoea/vomiting)

Aldosterone Antagonists



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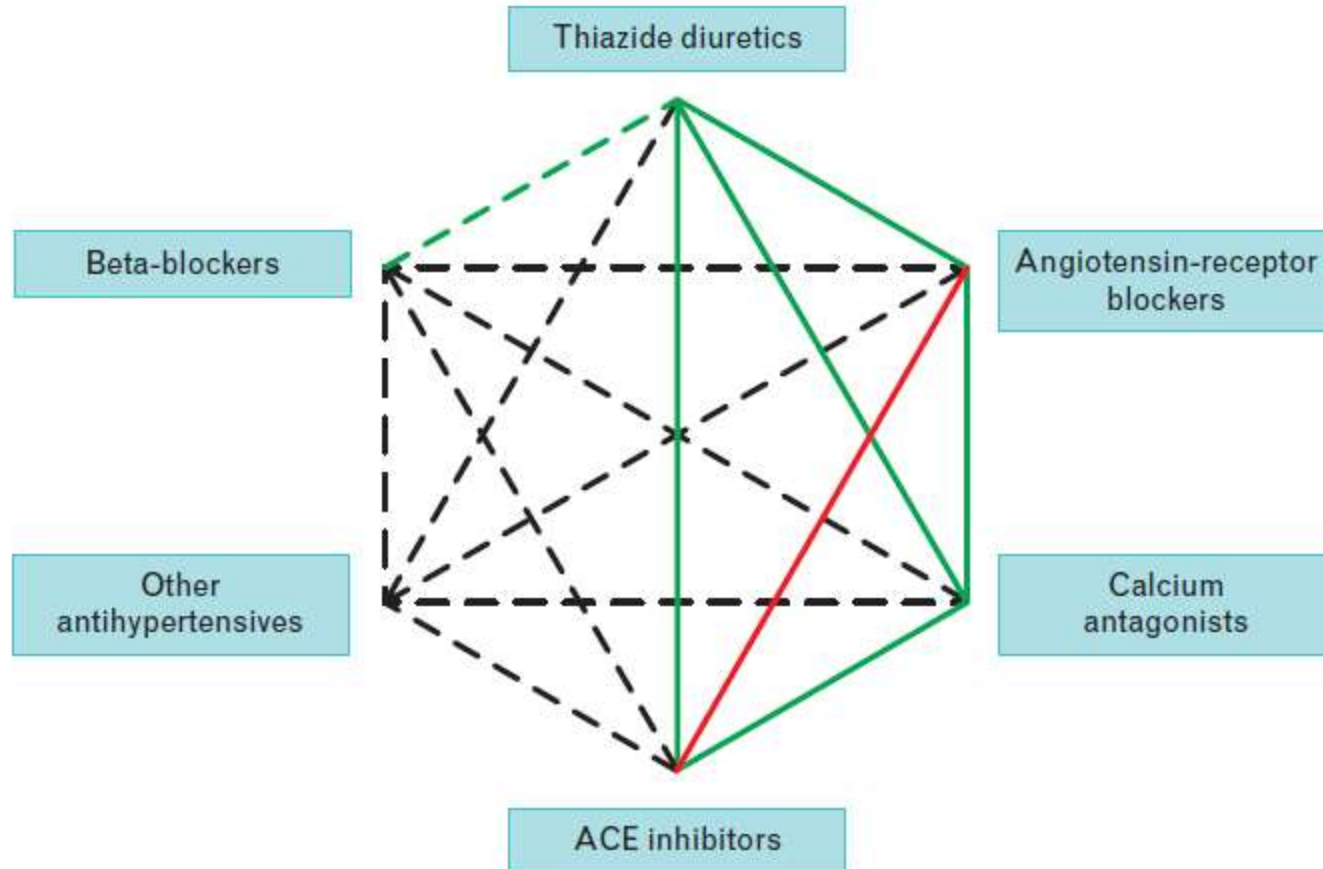




Aldosterone Antagonists

It is premature to draw a definite conclusion as to whether aldosterone antagonists—through their anti-albuminuric, anti-hypertensive, or anti-fibrotic effects—reduce the rate of decline in kidney function in the long term. This is an area for future research.

Often Combination Therapy will be Required



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Calcium antagonists

Beta-blockers

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Combination therapy

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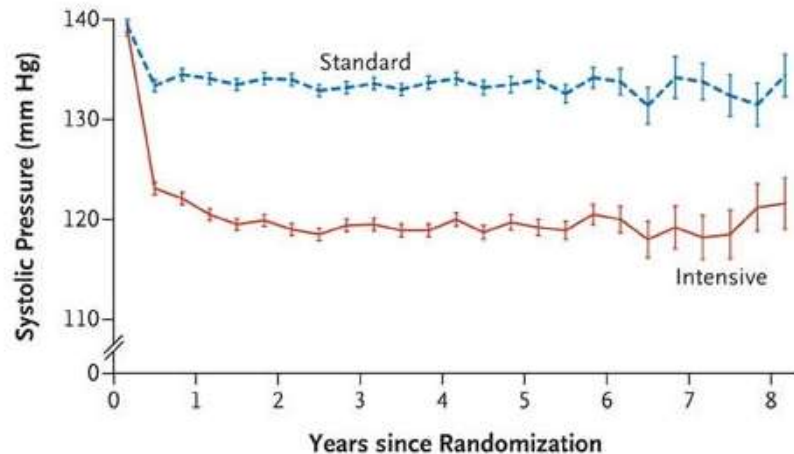
ACEI or ARB + RI

Beta-blockers + diuretics

Antihypertensive + statins +

+ antiplatelet treatment

Diabetes: ACCORD – Major CV Events



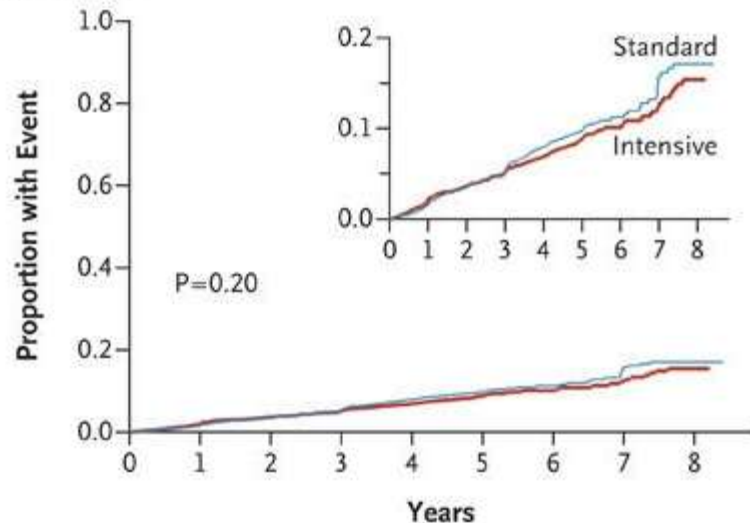
Mean No. of Medications Prescribed

Intensive	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4
Standard	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3

No. of Patients

Intensive	2174	2071	1973	1792	1150	445	156	156
Standard	2208	2136	2077	1860	1241	504	203	201

A Primary Outcome



No. at Risk

Intensive	2362	2273	2182	2117	1770	1080	298	175	80
Standard	2371	2274	2196	2120	1793	1127	358	195	108

Summary

	ESH/ESC 2013 Guidelines	AHA/ACC/CDC Scientific Advisory	JNC 8	ASH/ISH Statement
in general	<140/90	<140/90	≥ 60 years: <150/90 < 60 years: < 140/90	>140/90
Exception or special comment	Elderly > 80 years < 150/90 Elderly < 80 years < 150/90 Fit elderly < 140/90 Diabetes < 140/85 CKD+Proteinuria < 130/90	„lower“ targets for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> elderly LVH systolic or diastolic LV dysfunction diabetes kidney disease 	Diabetes < 140/90 CKD < 140/90	< 80 years < 150/90 CKD + Proteinuria < 130/80

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Diuretics

Thiazide diuretics: e.g. Hydrochlorothiazide, Bendroflumethiazide

Thiazide-like diuretics: e.g. Chlorthalidone, Indapamide

Loop diuretics: e.g. Furosemide, Torasemide

Widely used as patients with CKD are characterised by sodium and water retention

For antihypertensive therapy:

GFR >50 mL/min: Thiazides alone or in combination with distal diuretics (e.g. spironolactone)

GFR <30 mL/min: Loop diuretics. Avoid distal (potassium sparing) diuretics.

Calcium Channel Blockers

Antihypertensive action.

Oedema and fluid retention.

Dihydropyridines predominantly dilate the afferent arteriole and thereby increase GFR but also the glomerular pressure.

Non-DHPs seem not to have this effect.



Calcium Channel Blockers

	Class	Accumulate in renal failure	Increase CNI levels	Increase sirolimus levels
Amlodipine	D	N	Y	—
Diltiazem	B	N	Y	Y
Felodipine	D	N	—	—
Isradipine	D	N	—	—
Lercanidipine	D	N	—	—
Nicardipine	D	Y	Y	Y
Nifedipine	D	N	N	—
Nimodipine	—	Y	—	—
Nisoldipine	D	N	—	—
Verapamil	P	N	Y	Y

B, non-dihydropyridine benzothiazepine; CNI, calcineurin inhibitor; D, Dihydropyridine; N, No; P, phenylalkylamine; Y, Yes; —, no data.

Beta-Blockers

Beta-blockers reduce increased sympathetic activity in CKD.

Indication in heart failure.

Often combined with diuretics in RCTs but no reason why not combine with others.

No robust evidence for superiority of certain beta-blockers.

Alpha-Blockers

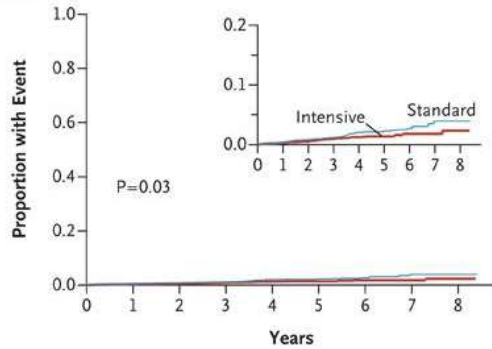
Alpha-blockers have additional antiproliferative properties.

Hepatic excretion.

Beneficial in prostate hypertrophy.

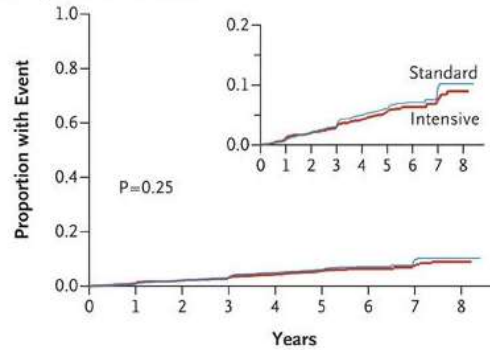
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B Nonfatal Stroke



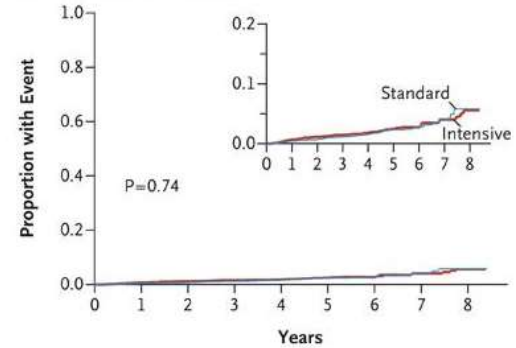
No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Intensive	2362	2291	2223	2174	1841	1128	313	186	88
Standard	2371	2287	2235	2186	1879	1196	382	215	114

C Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Intensive	2362	2278	2190	2133	1787	1087	299	177	82
Standard	2371	2278	2208	2141	1818	1145	365	201	112

D Death from Cardiovascular Disease



No. at Risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Intensive	2362	2304	2252	2201	1870	1143	317	188	91
Standard	2371	2313	2268	2218	1922	1220	393	221	118