

How to Stop Vascular Aging in the Hypertensive Elderly?

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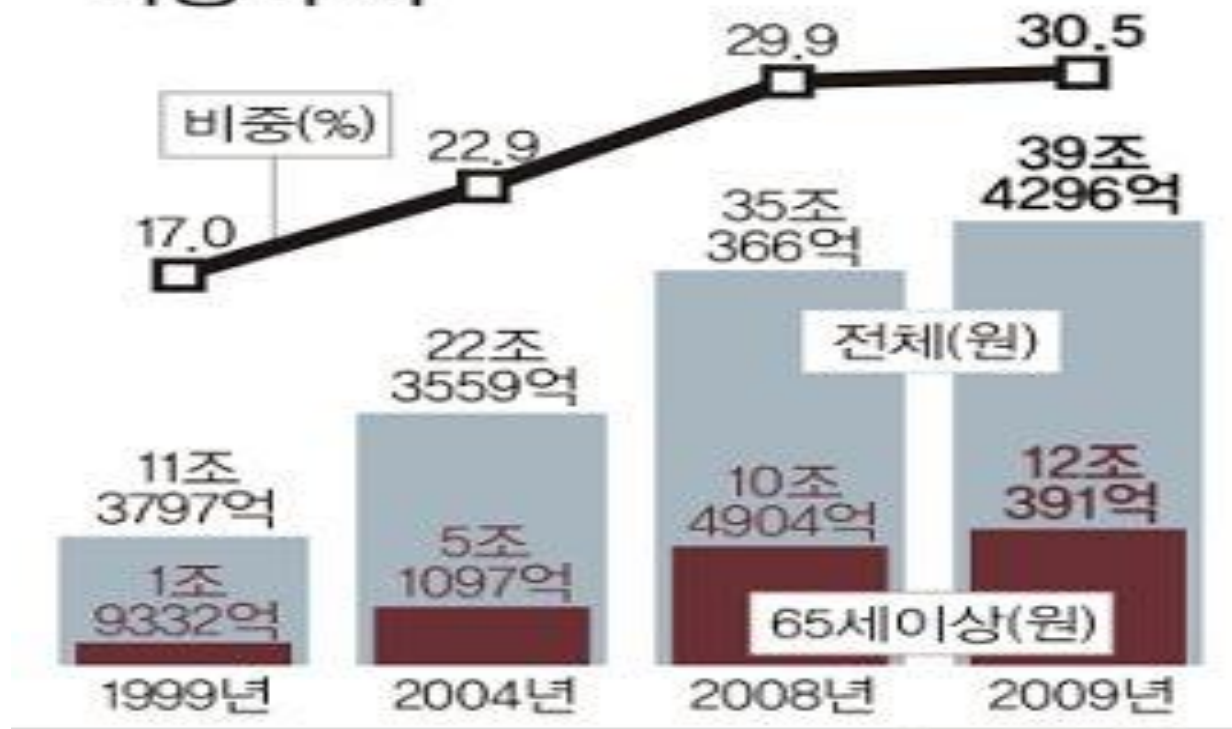


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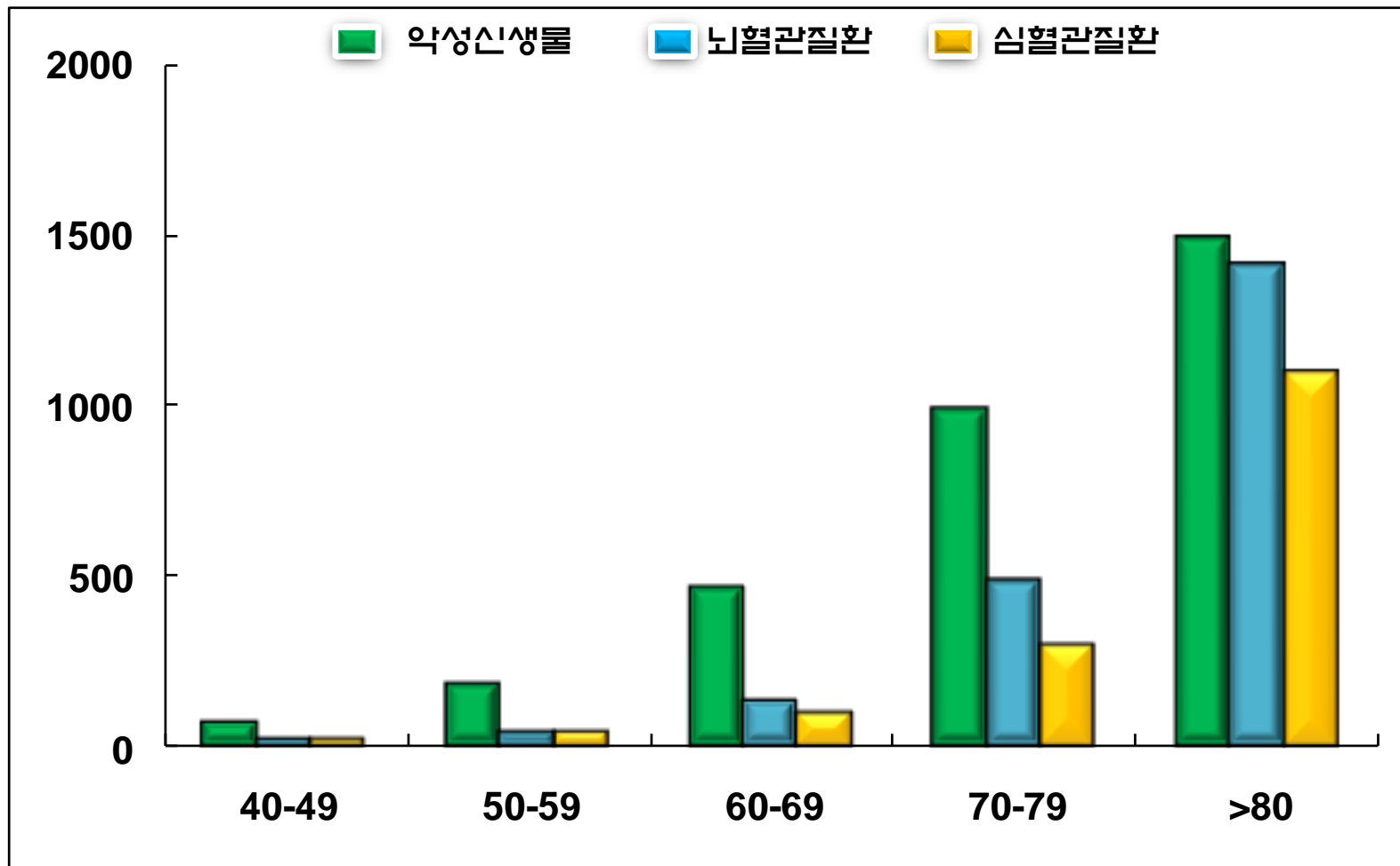
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How can we evaluate the status of vascular aging in the elderly patients ?



What is the biomarker of vascular aging?

Perceived age as clinically useful biomarker of ageing



	≥80 (n=345)			P value*
	1st third	2nd third	3rd third	
Perceived age	75.9	81.0	85.1	—
Person year	658.7	587.4	517.1	—
Deaths	42	74	69	—
Mortality rates per 100 years	6.4	12.6	13.3	<0.001
Strength score	3.1	2.7	2.3	<0.001
Grip strength	19.9	17.3	15.5	<0.001
MMSE	26.2	25.2	23.5	<0.001
Cognitive score	1.9	0.5	-0.3	<0.001
Telomere length:				
Hph I/Mnl I	4.9	4.7	4.5	<0.001
Hinf I/Rsa I	6.1	5.8	5.6	<0.001

Criteria for biomarker of aging

- It must predict the rate of aging. (It must be a better predictor of life span than chronological age.)
- It must monitor a basic process that underlies the aging process, and not the effects of disease.
- It must be able to be tested repeatedly without harming the person, for example, a blood test or an imaging technique.
- It must be something that acts in both humans and laboratory animals, such as mice, so that it can be tested in animals before being validated in humans.

Potential biomarkers of ageing

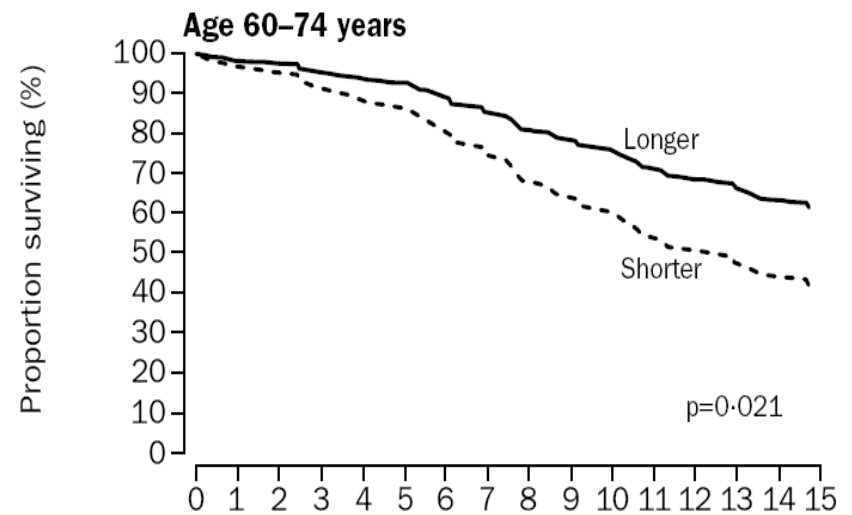
Underlying biological process	Possible biomarker	Change with age	Validated in studies		
			Cell culture/ animal	Human	
				Cross-sectional	Longitudinal
Oxidative stress	8-OHdG (DNA)	Increase	+	+	-
	MDA	Increase	+	+	-
	HNE	Increase	+	+	-
	oxLDL (lipids)	Increase	+	+	-
	Carbonyl groups (proteins)	Increase	+	-	-
Protein glycation	CML	Increase	+	+	-
	Pentosidine	Increase	+	+	-
Inflammation	IL-6	Increase	+	+	+
	CMV-positive CD8 T-cells	Increase	+	+	-
Replicative senescence	Senescence-associated β -Gal	Increase	+	-	-
	P16 ^{INK4a}	Increase	+	-	-
Telomeres	Telomere length	Decrease	+	+	-
Hormones	Growth hormone	Decrease	+	+	-
	IGF	Decrease	+	+	-
	DHEA	Decrease	+	+	+
	Oestrogen	Decrease	+	+	+
	Testosterone	Decrease	+	+	-

Telomere length in blood DNA & survival



Number at risk

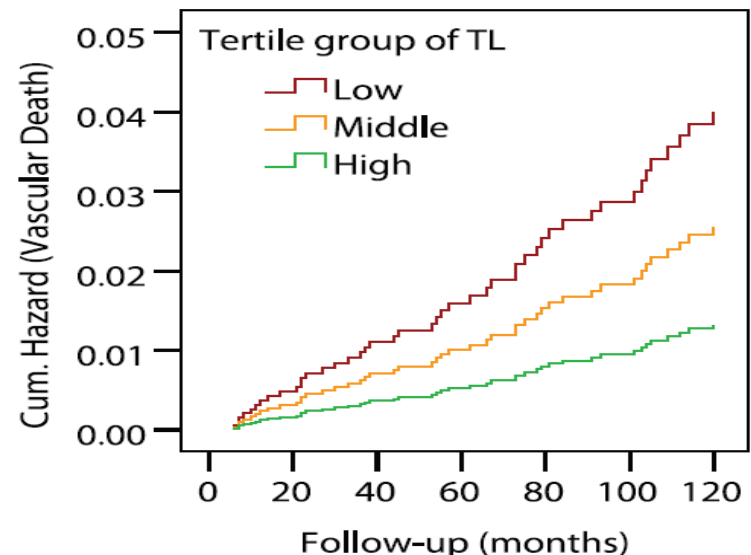
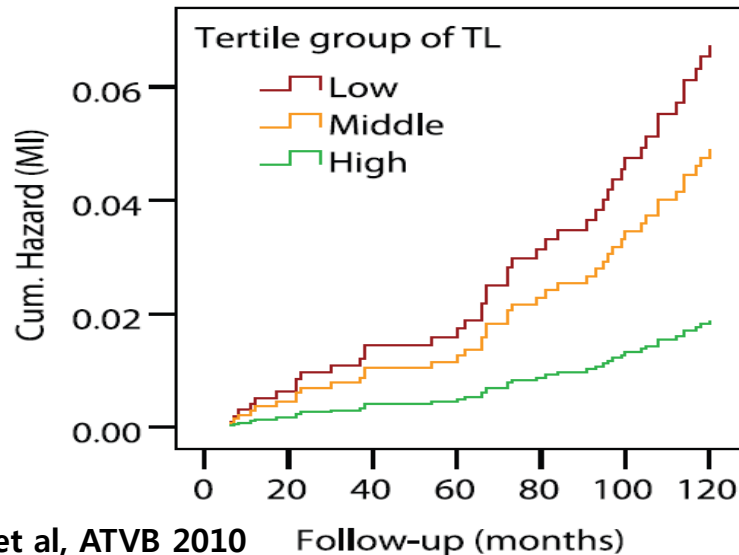
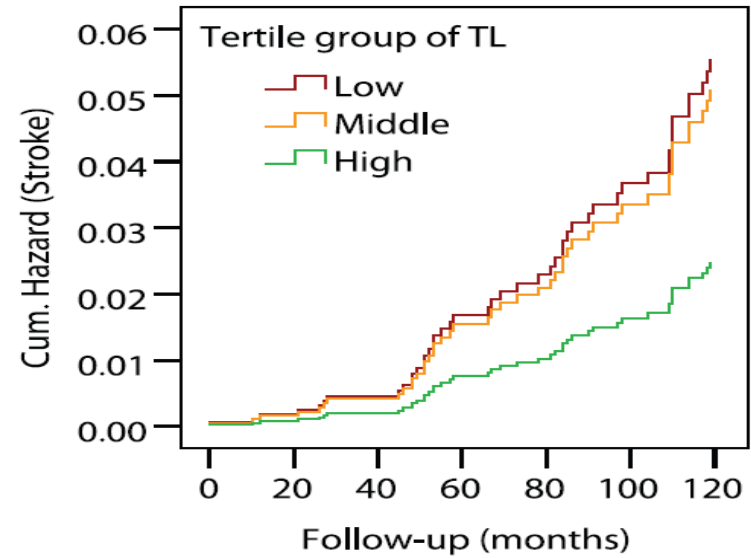
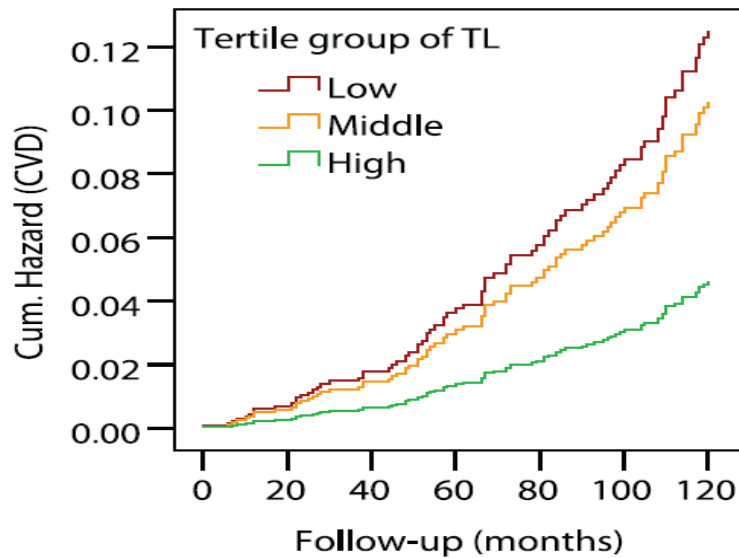
Longer	72	71	69	67	60	56	52	51	50	46	45	42	41	36	35	34
Shorter	71	69	63	59	57	56	51	46	43	40	37	34	31	27	25	23



Number at risk

Longer	48	48	47	46	44	41	39	39	38	36	35	33	33	31	30	29
Shorter	45	44	44	42	41	41	39	35	32	32	30	28	26	25	23	22

Clinical outcome according to telomere length



Telomere length & risk of CHD

	Cases	Controls	OR (95% CI)	p
All individuals				
Highest tertile	123 (25%)	355 (34%)	(ref)	
Middle tertile	186 (38%)	355 (34%)	1.51 (1.15–1.98)	0.0029
Lowest tertile	175 (36%)	348 (33%)	1.44 (1.10–1.90)	0.0090
Individuals who received placebo				
Highest tertile	62 (21%)	180 (35%)	(ref)	
Middle tertile	118 (41%)	176 (34%)	1.93 (1.33–2.81)	0.0005
Lowest tertile	109 (38%)	161 (31%)	1.95 (1.33–2.84)	0.0006
Individuals who received pravastatin				
Highest tertile	61 (31%)	175 (32%)	(ref)	
Middle tertile	68 (35%)	179 (33%)	1.12 (0.75–1.69)	0.5755
Lowest tertile	66 (34%)	187 (35%)	1.02 (0.68–1.53)	0.9380

Mechanism of vascular aging

Endothelial Cells:

Endothelial dysfunction
Increased permeability

Intima:

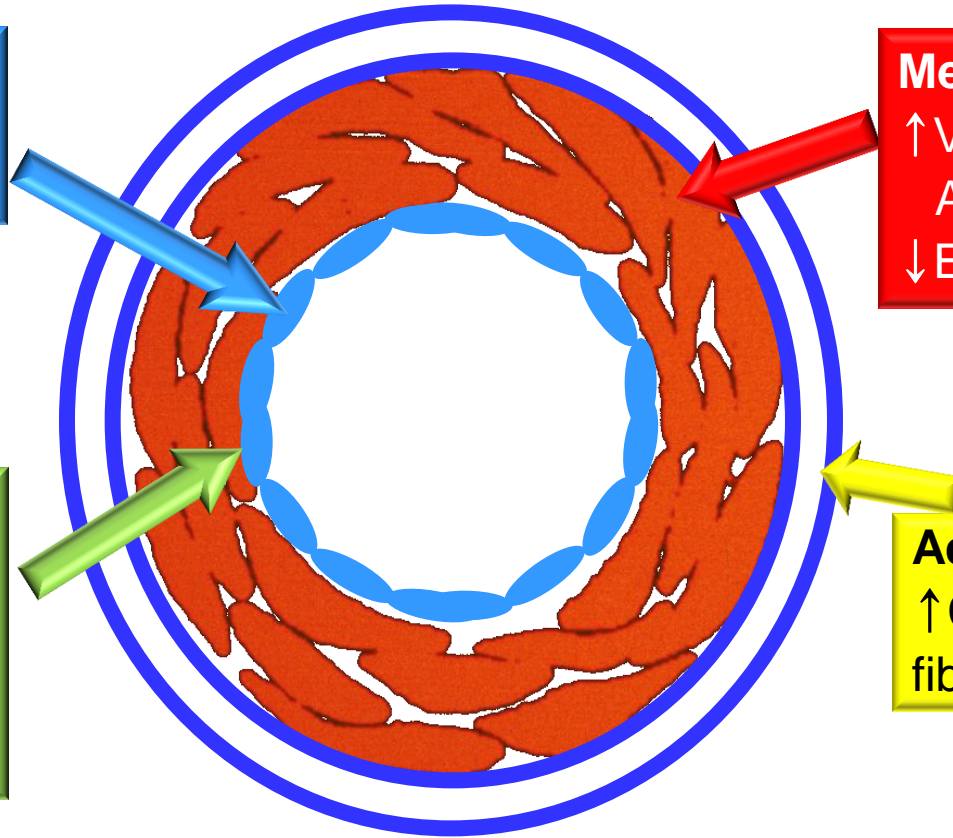
↑ Collagen, AGEs, Mø,
leukocytes, ICAM,
MMPs, TGFβ, VSMC
↓ Elastin

Media:

↑ VSMC, collagen,
AGEs, MMPs
↓ Elastin

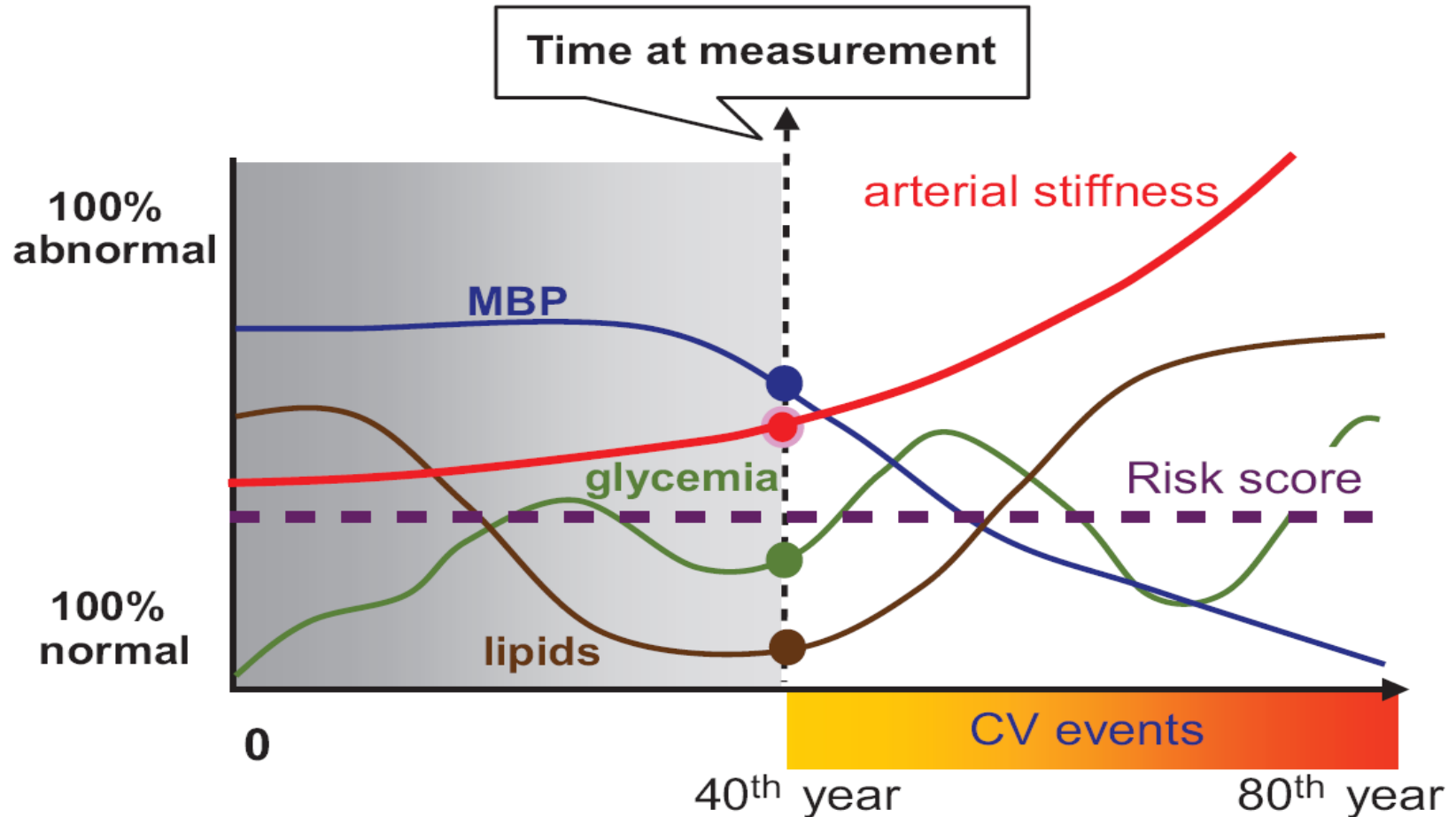
Adventitia:

↑ Collagen
fibroblast

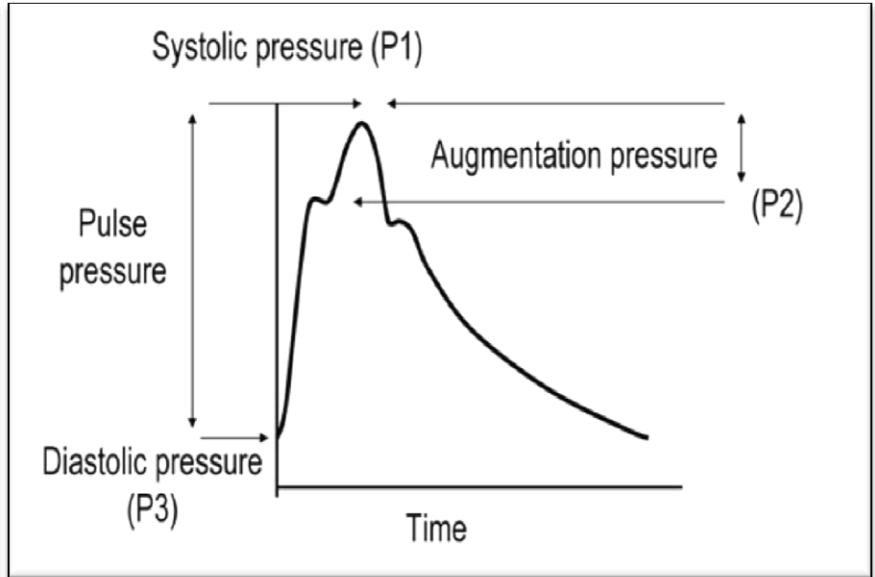
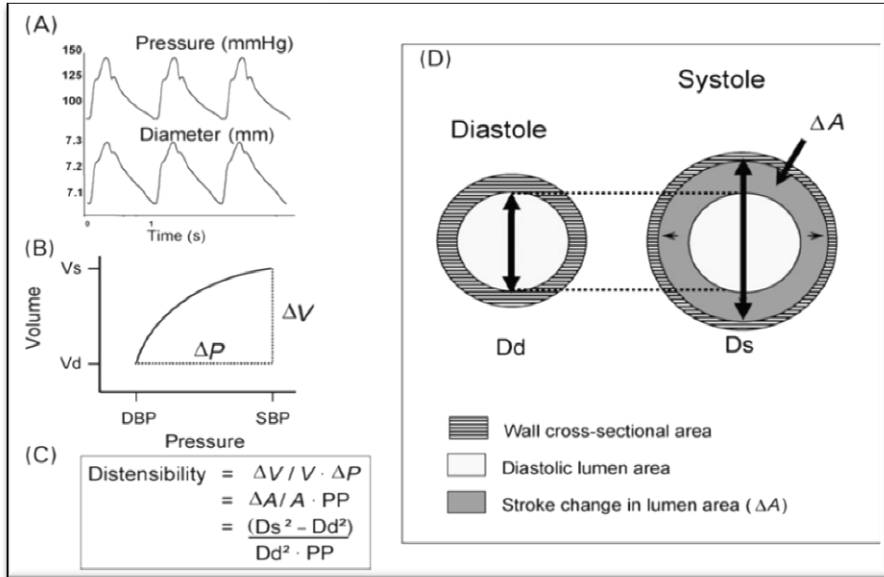
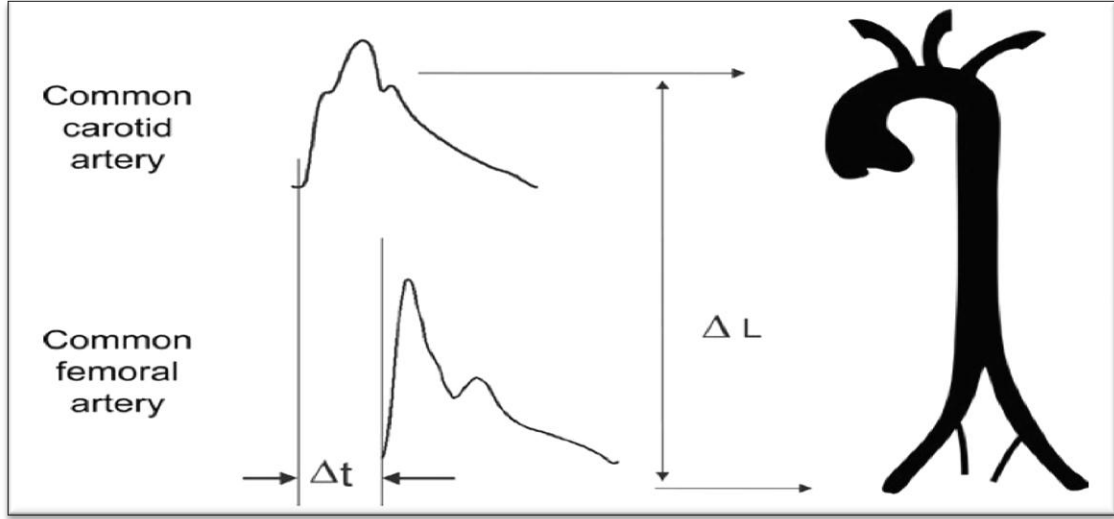


↑ Systolic and pulse pressures
↑ Vascular stiffness indices, pulse wave velocity
Altered central arterial pressure wave contour
Net effect: ↑ LV pulsatile load (afterload)

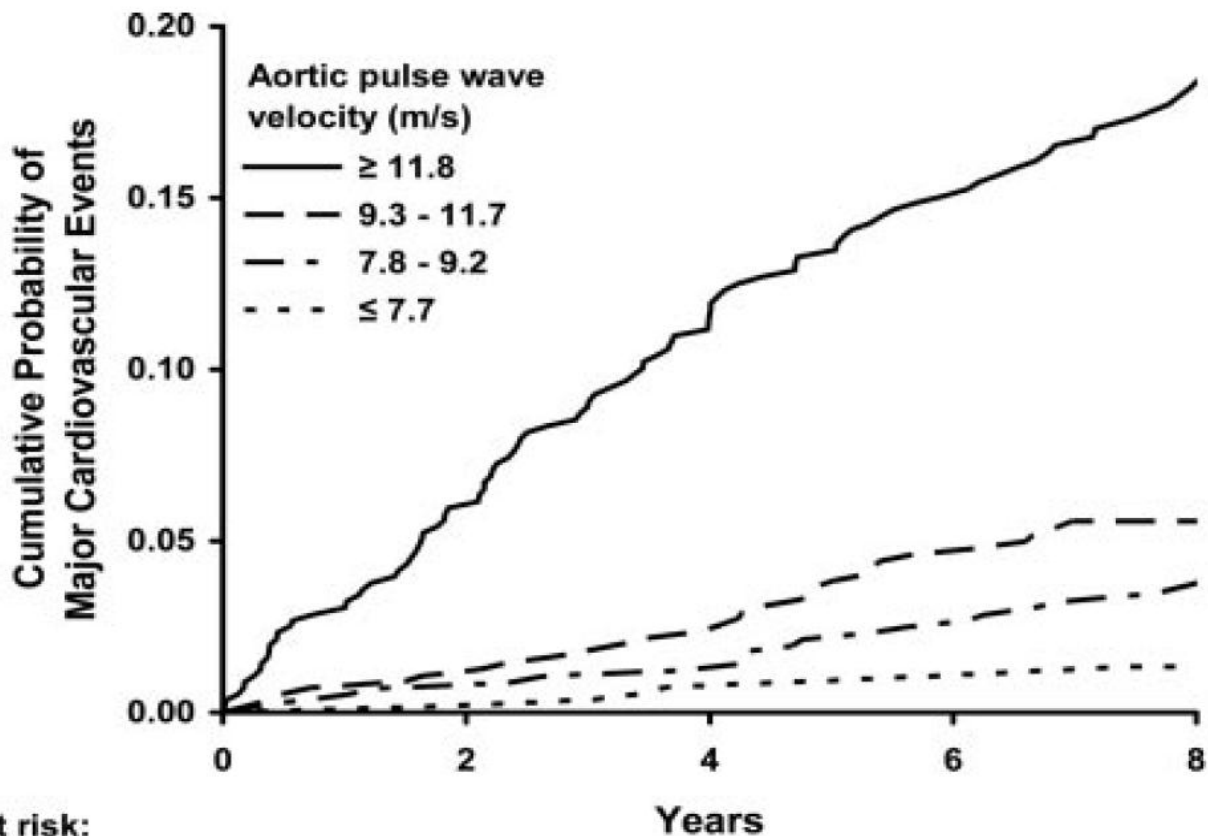
Arterial stiffness as a marker of aging



Measurement of arterial stiffness



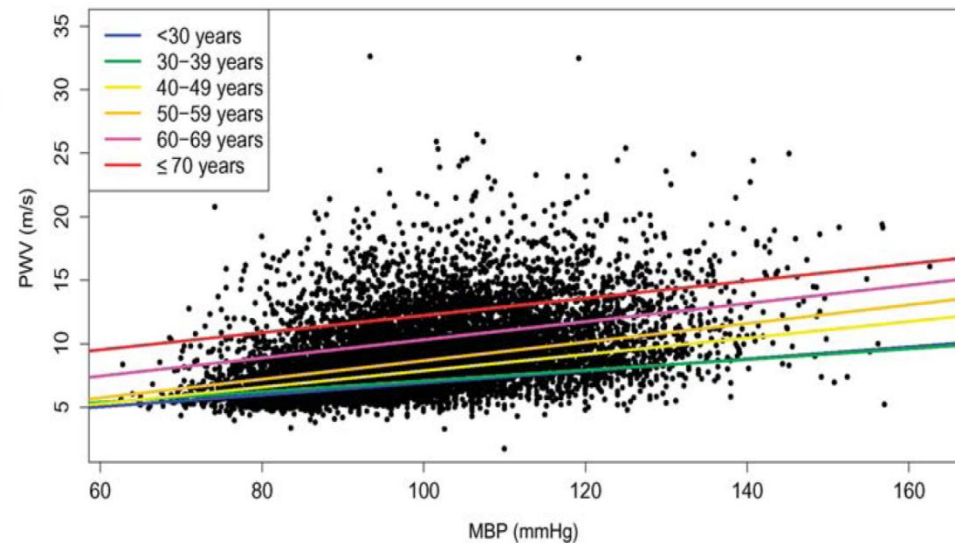
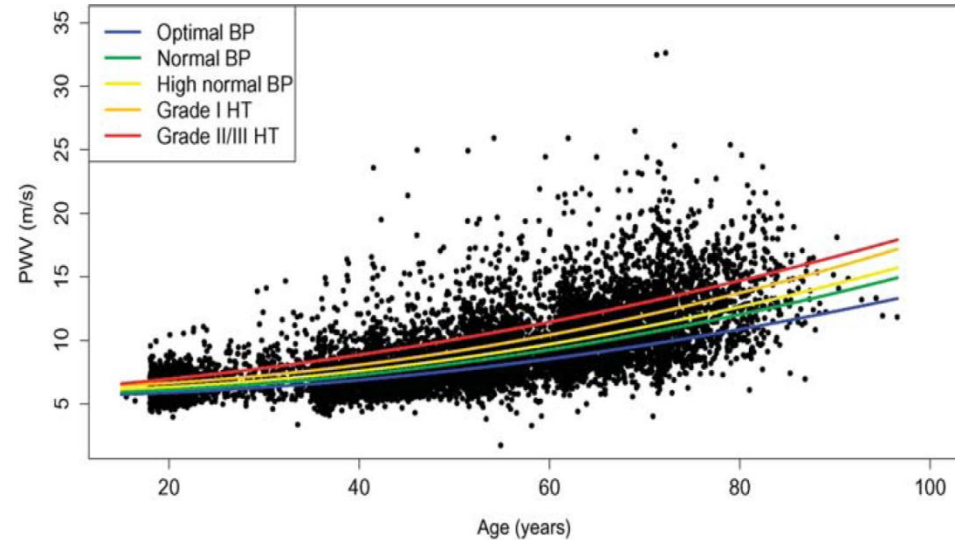
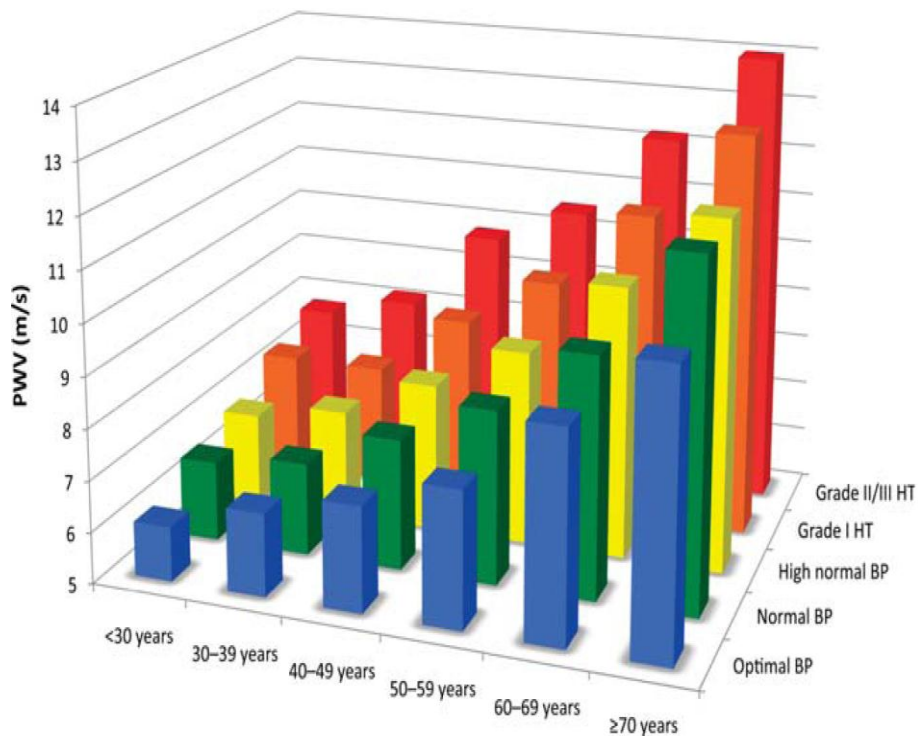
Arterial Stiffness & Cardiovascular Events



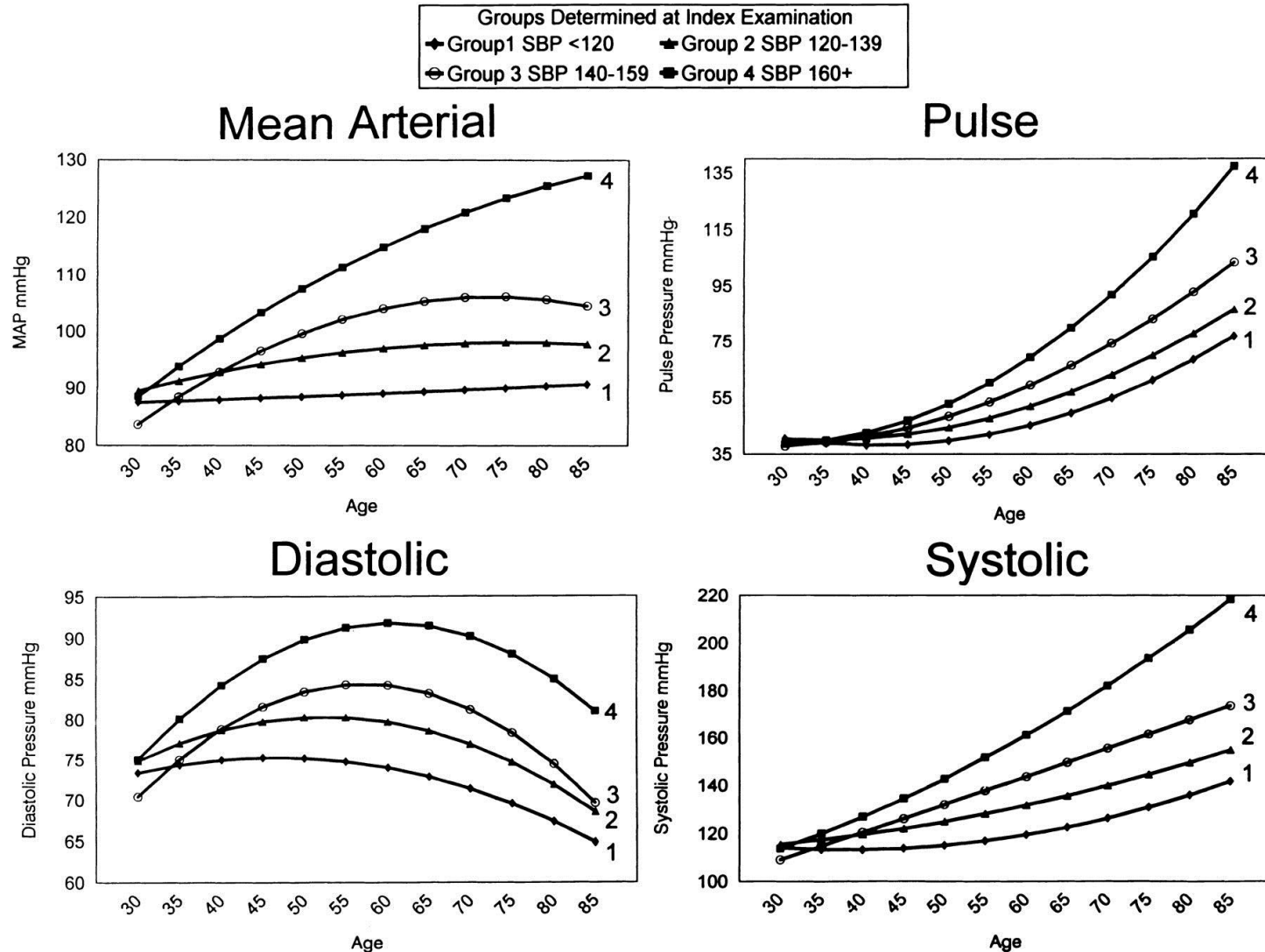
**Number at risk:
Aortic pulse wave
velocity (m/s)**

≥ 11.8	560	513	462	424	161
9.3 - 11.7	555	542	529	502	246
7.8 - 9.2	573	561	551	537	278
≤ 7.7	544	541	535	531	275

Normal & reference values for PWV

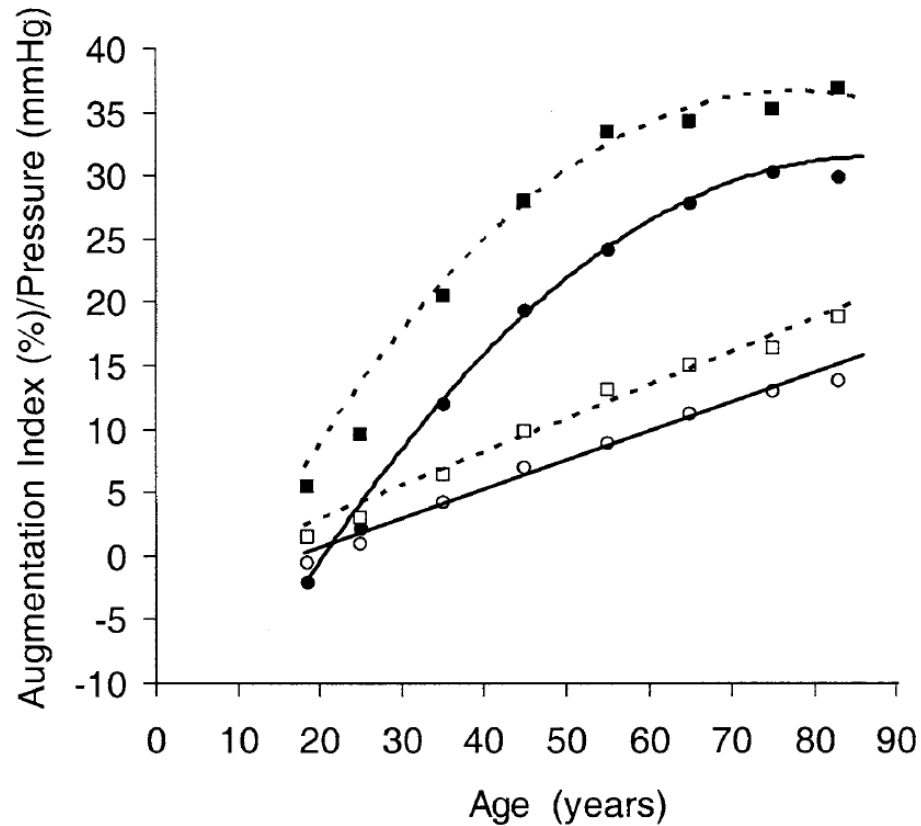


Arterial pressure components by age: Group averaged individual regression analysis

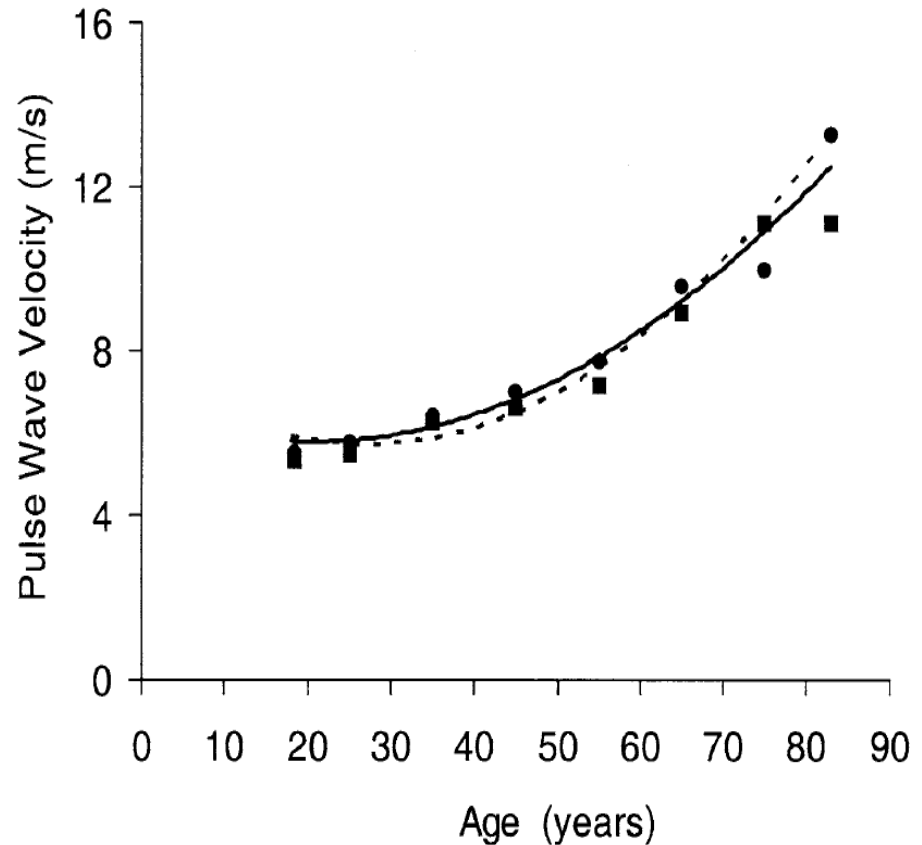


Differential Effects of Aging on Wave Reflection & Pulse Wave Velocity

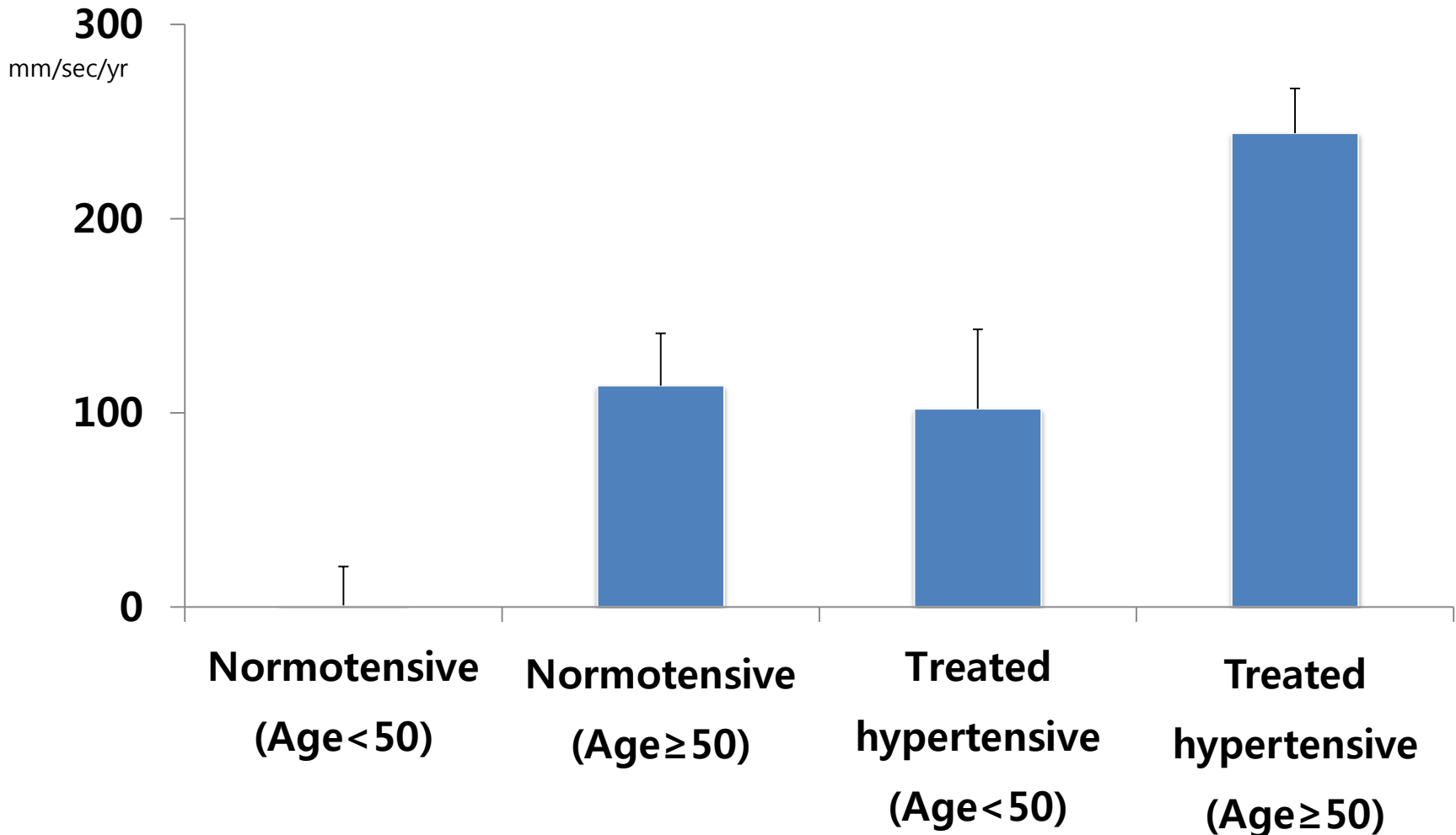
Augmentation index



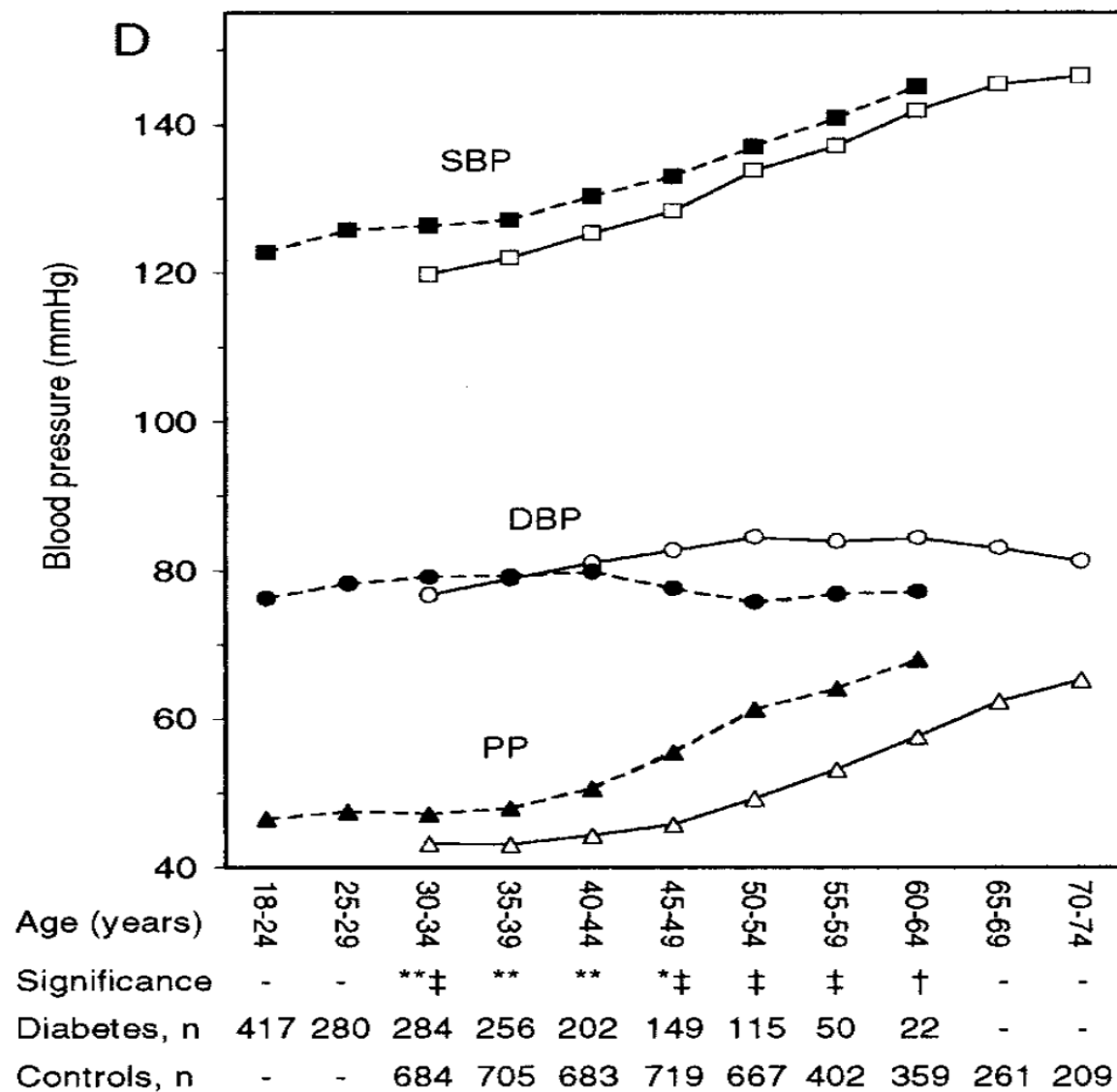
Pulse wave velocity



Annual PWV progression



Altered Age-Related Blood Pressure Pattern in Type 1 Diabetes



Impact of Cardiovascular Risk Factors on Aortic Stiffness & Wave Reflections

aPWV	Beta	R ² Change	P	Alx	Beta	R ² Change	P
Univariable models				Univariable models			
Age, gender	<0.001	Age, gender, height, HR	<0.001
Hypertension, yes/no	0.20	...	<0.001	Hypertension (yes/no)	0.08	...	<0.001
Hypercholesterolemia, yes/no	0.01	...	0.3	Hypercholesterolemia (yes/no)	0.04	...	<0.001
Smoking, yes/no	0.04	...	<0.001	Smoking (yes/no)	0.03	...	0.001
Diabetes, yes/no	0.08	...	<0.001	Diabetes (yes/no)	0.01	...	0.3
Multivariable model, adjusted R ² = 0.68				Multivariable model, adjusted R ² = 0.74			
Age	0.61	60.7	<0.001	Age	0.61	61	<0.001
MAP	0.19	4.6	<0.001	Gender	0.17	4.3	<0.001
Heart rate	0.10	0.8	<0.001	Heart rate	-0.24	3.3	<0.001
Gender	-0.08	0.8	<0.001	MAP	0.31	4.7	<0.001
Diabetes, yes/no	0.07	0.6	<0.001	Height	-0.12	0.8	<0.001
Hypertension, yes/no	0.06	0.2	<0.001	Hypertension (yes/no)	-0.06	0.2	<0.001
Smoker, yes/no	0.03	0.1	0.003	Smoker (yes/no)	0.03	0.1	0.002
Statin therapy, yes/no	0.03	<0.1	0.007	Hypercholesterolemia (yes/no)	0.02	0.1	0.004
Hypercholesterolemia, yes/no	-0.02	0.1	0.008				

Non-pharmacological and pharmacological treatment associated with a reduction in arterial stiffness

<u>Non-pharmacological</u>	<u>Pharmacological</u>
Exercise training	Anti-hypertensive treatment
Dietary changes	Diuretics
Weight loss	Beta-blockers
Low-salt diet	ACE-inhibitors
Moderate alcohol consumption	AT1 blockers
Garlic powder	Calcium channel antagonists
Alpha-linoleic acid	Treatment of congestive heart failure
Fish oil	ACE-inhibitors
HRT	Nitrates
	Hypolipidaemic agents
	Statins
	Antidiabetic agents
	Thiazolidinediones
	AGE-breakers
	Alagebrium (ALT-711)

TNF- α Antagonists Reduce Arterial Stiffness

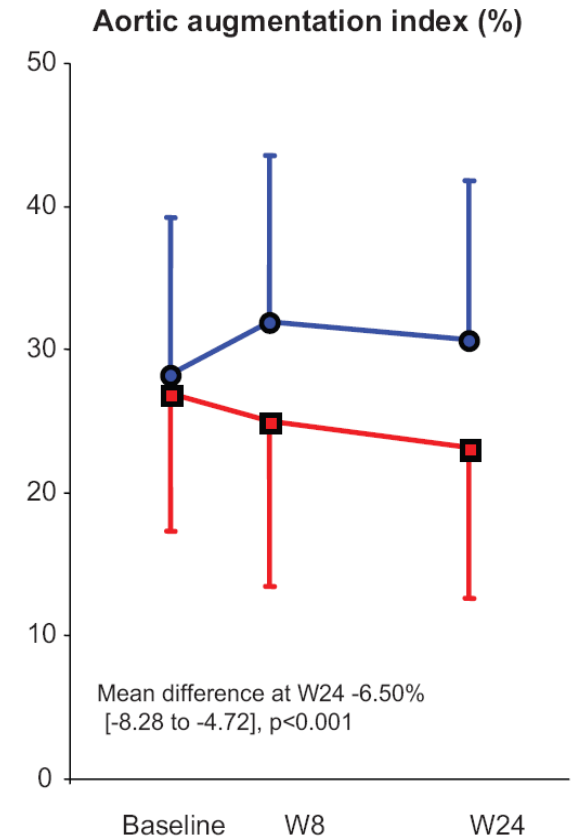
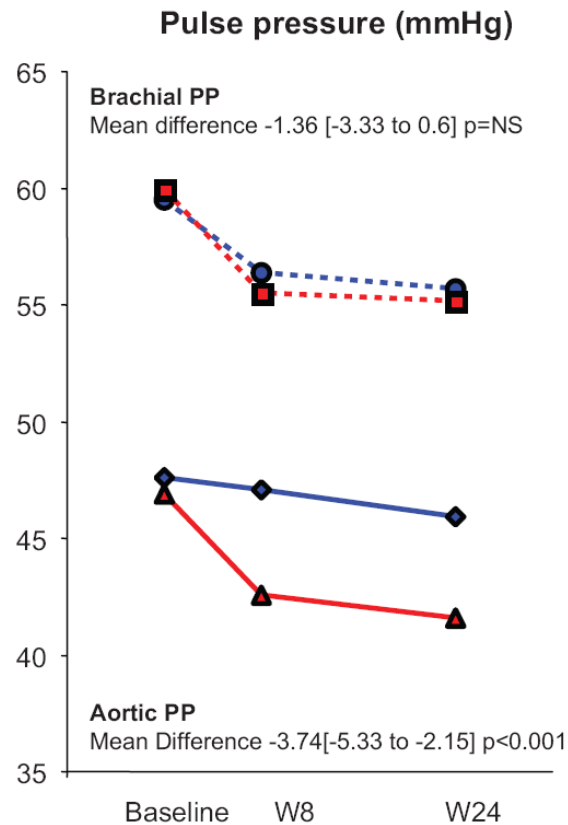
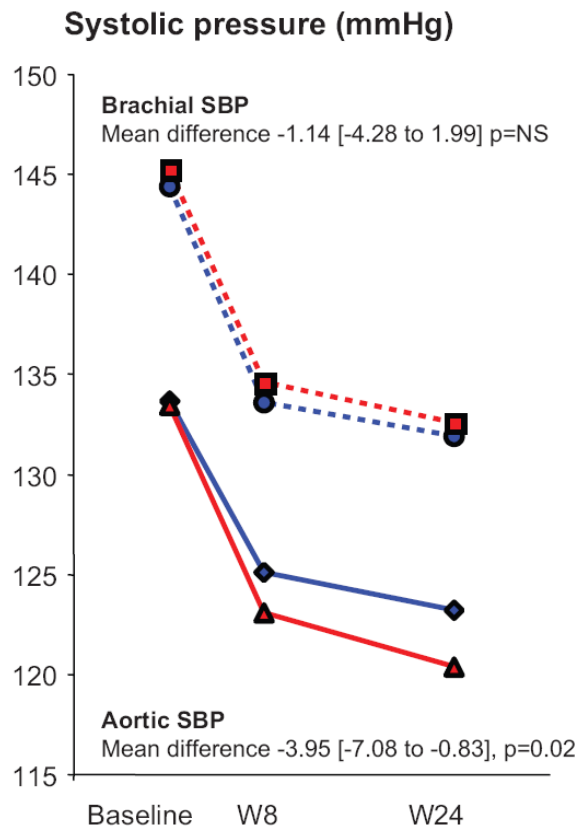
Variable	Baseline			Change		
	Anti-TNF (n=35)	Control (n=25)	<i>P</i>	Anti-TNF (n=35)	Control (n=25)	<i>P</i>
Brachial SBP, mm Hg	129.8 \pm 20.5	132.0 \pm 17.0	0.65	-2.5 \pm 9.5	-2.6 \pm 10.1	0.97
Brachial DBP, mm Hg	79.1 \pm 10.7	79.2 \pm 8.7	0.97	-2.4 \pm 7.1	-2.1 \pm 7.4	0.91
Central SBP, mm Hg	120.6 \pm 20.5	121.7 \pm 17.5	0.83	-2.5 \pm 9.5	-3.5 \pm 9.6	0.70
Central PP, mm Hg	41.5 \pm 14.2	41.2 \pm 12.0	0.93	-1.0 \pm 7.8	-1.4 \pm 6.6	0.85
MAP, mm Hg	97.1 \pm 13.7	97.7 \pm 12.1	0.87	-2.1 \pm 7.9	-2.6 \pm 7.8	0.80
HR, bpm	64.9 \pm 10.0	63.1 \pm 9.7	0.48	-0.2 \pm 9.1	2.0 \pm 9.3	0.37
Central AP, mm Hg	9.6 \pm 7.3	8.4 \pm 6.5	0.52	0.7 \pm 3.4	0.6 \pm 3.1	0.91
Alx, %	23.0 \pm 12.4	19.8 \pm 12.5	0.33	0.1 \pm 7.1	-1.0 \pm 5.8	0.53
aPWV, m/s	7.45 \pm 1.44	7.47 \pm 1.29	0.96	-0.50 \pm 0.78	0.05 \pm 0.54	0.002

Variable	Regression Coefficient (CI)	<i>P</i>
Sex	-0.020 (-0.340, 0.299)	0.90
Age, y	-0.002 (-0.015, 0.011)	0.74
Anti-TNF- α therapy	-0.485 (-0.789, -0.165)	0.003
Δ MAP, mm Hg	0.029 (0.008, 0.050)	0.008

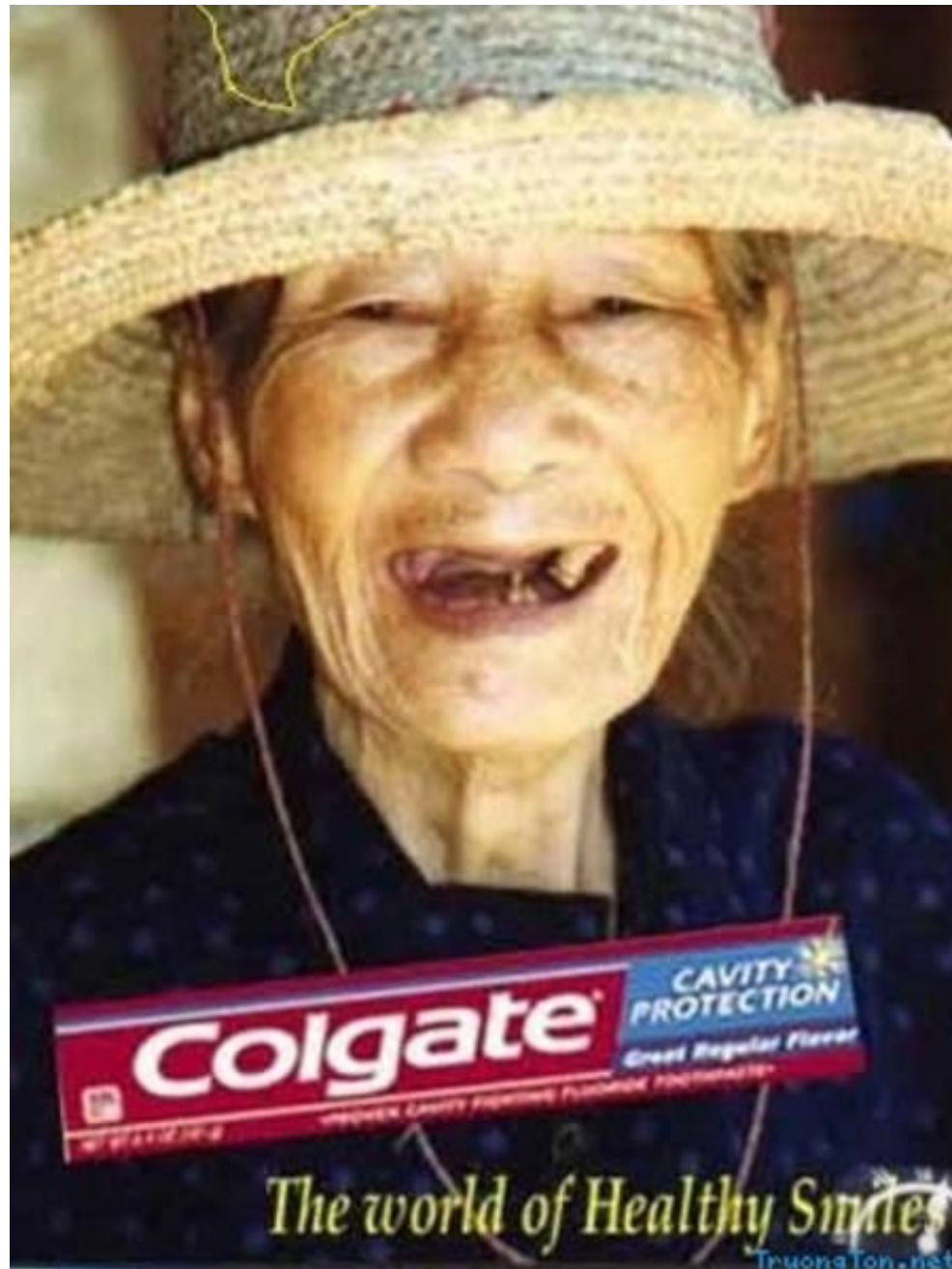
Antihypertensive Drugs & Central Pressure in ISH

Parameter	Perindopril		Atenolol		Lercanidipine		Bendrofluazide		2-Way ANOVA, Time, Drug
	Placebo	10 wk	Placebo	10 wk	Placebo	10 wk	Placebo	10 wk	
Peripheral SBP, mm Hg	153±3	136±4*	156±2	138±4*	146±2	133±3*	154±3	140±3*	<0.001, 0.1
Peripheral DBP, mm Hg	80±2	75±2*	84±2	76±3*	80±2	79±3	85±2	82±3	<0.001, 0.3
Peripheral PP, mm Hg	72±4	61±4*	72±3	62±3*	66±3	54±4*	69±4	58±4*	<0.001, 0.3
Central SBP, mm Hg	140±4	123±4*	144±3	130±4*	132±2	118±3*	139±2	126±2*	<0.001, 0.02‡
Central PP, mm Hg	58±4	46±3*	59±2	53±3	51±3	38±4*	53±4	42±3*	<0.001, 0.02‡§
P1 height, mm Hg	42±3	36±3*	42±2	35±2*	37±2	30±2*	39±2	32±2*	<0.001, 0.1
PP amplification	1.33±0.08	1.35±0.06	1.24±0.03	1.17±0.02*	1.31±0.04	1.42±0.06	1.33±0.04	1.38±0.04	0.2, 0.03‡
MAP, mm Hg	104±2	96±2*	108±2	97±3*	102±2	97±2	109±2	102±2*	<0.001, 0.1
HR, bpm	71±3	73±3	67±2	57±3*	73±2	75±3	75±3	77±3	0.4, 0.001†‡§
AP, mm Hg	15±2	10±2*	17±2	19±2	14±2	8±2*	13±2	11±2	0.002, 0.02‡
Alx, %	25±3	20±4	29±2	34±2*	26±2	19±3*	25±3	24±3	0.2, 0.03†‡§
Aortic PWV, m/s	9.01±0.59	9.34±0.47	9.64±0.50	8.82±0.46	9.54±0.60	9.79±0.89	10.25±0.28	10.55±0.57	0.9, 0.4

Central BP lowering efficacy



— amlodipine-valsartan
— amlodipine-atenolol



Colgate

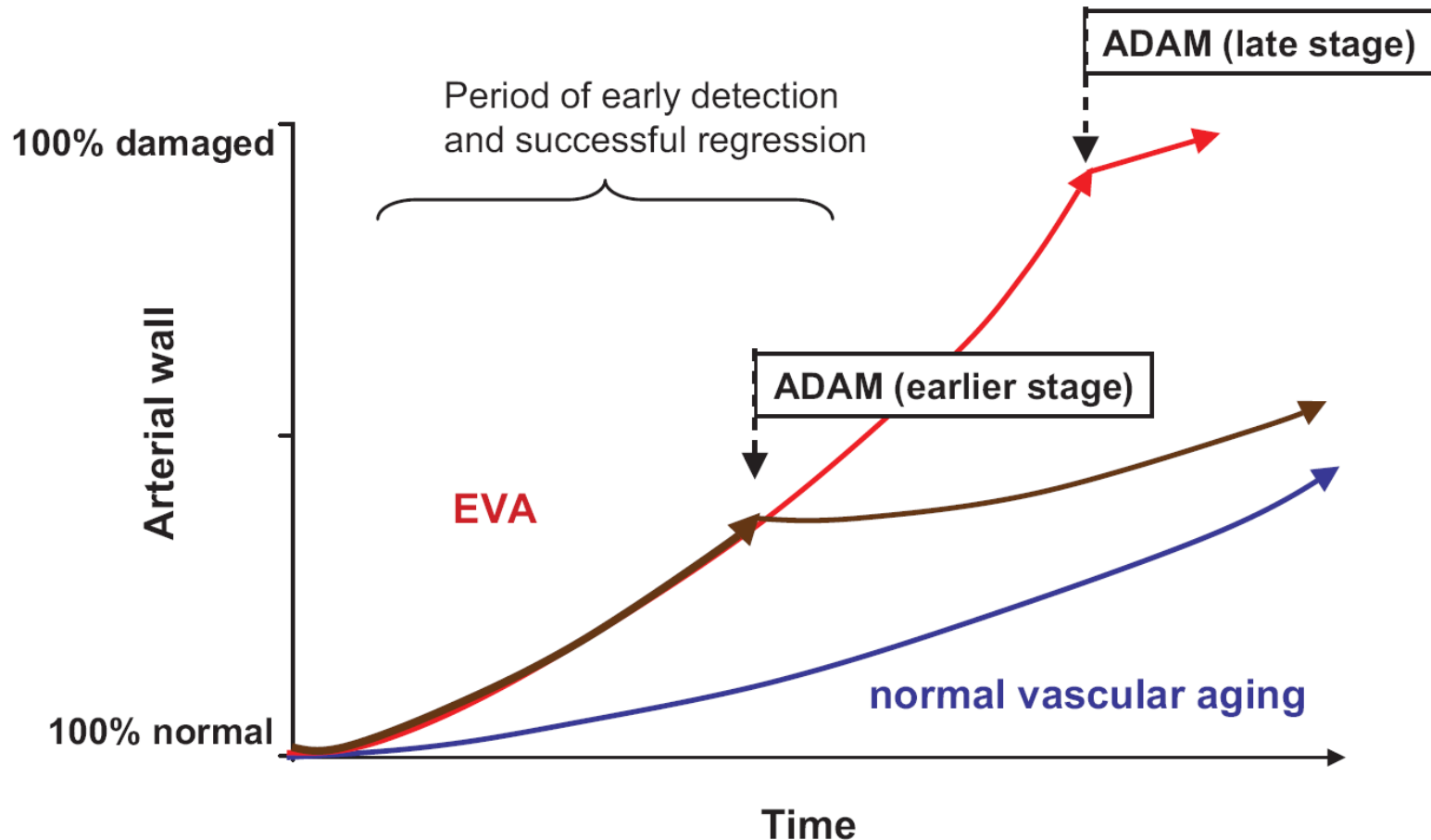
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