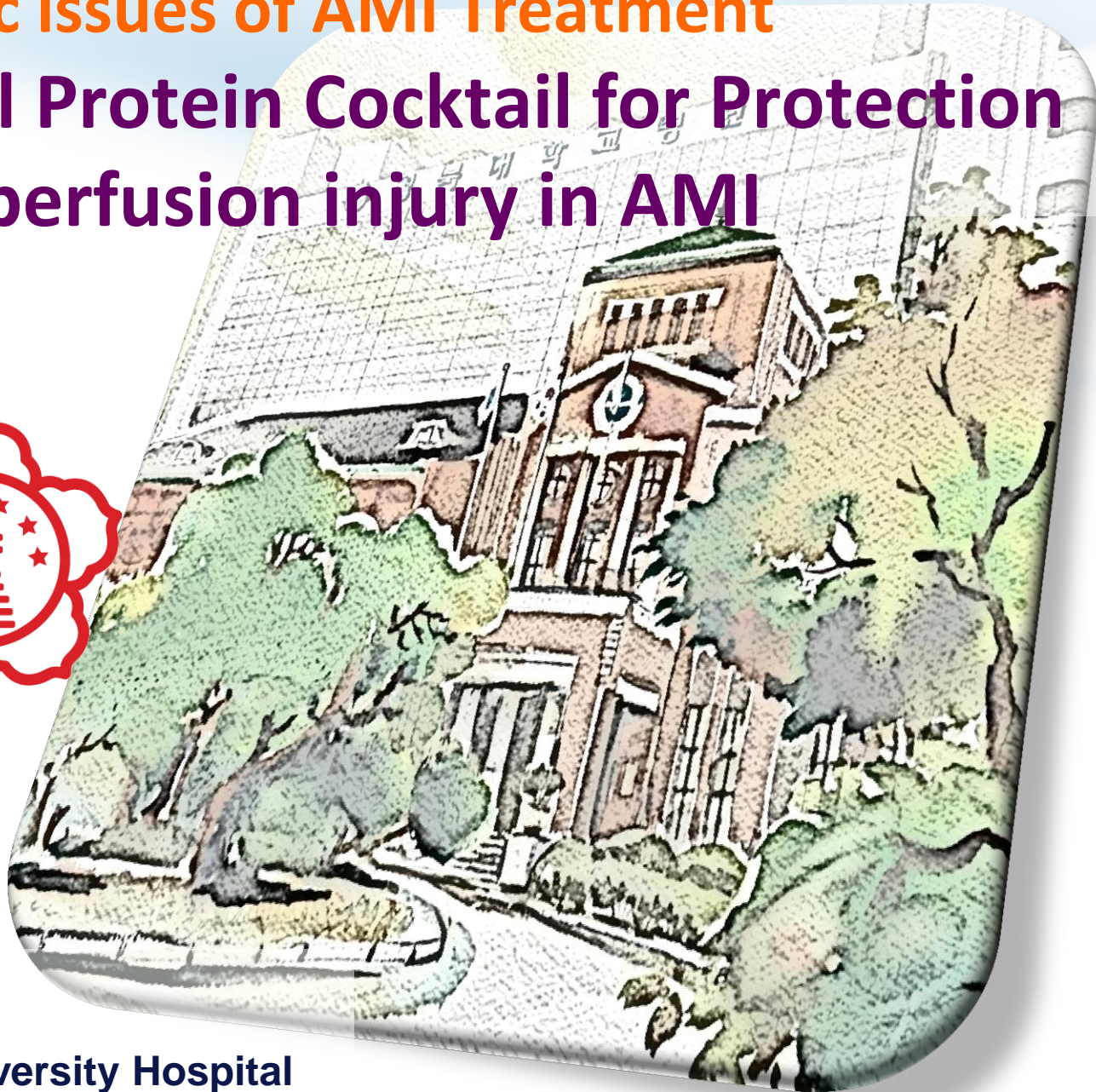


## Specific issues of AMI Treatment

# What's a Novel Protein Cocktail for Protection of Reperfusion injury in AMI

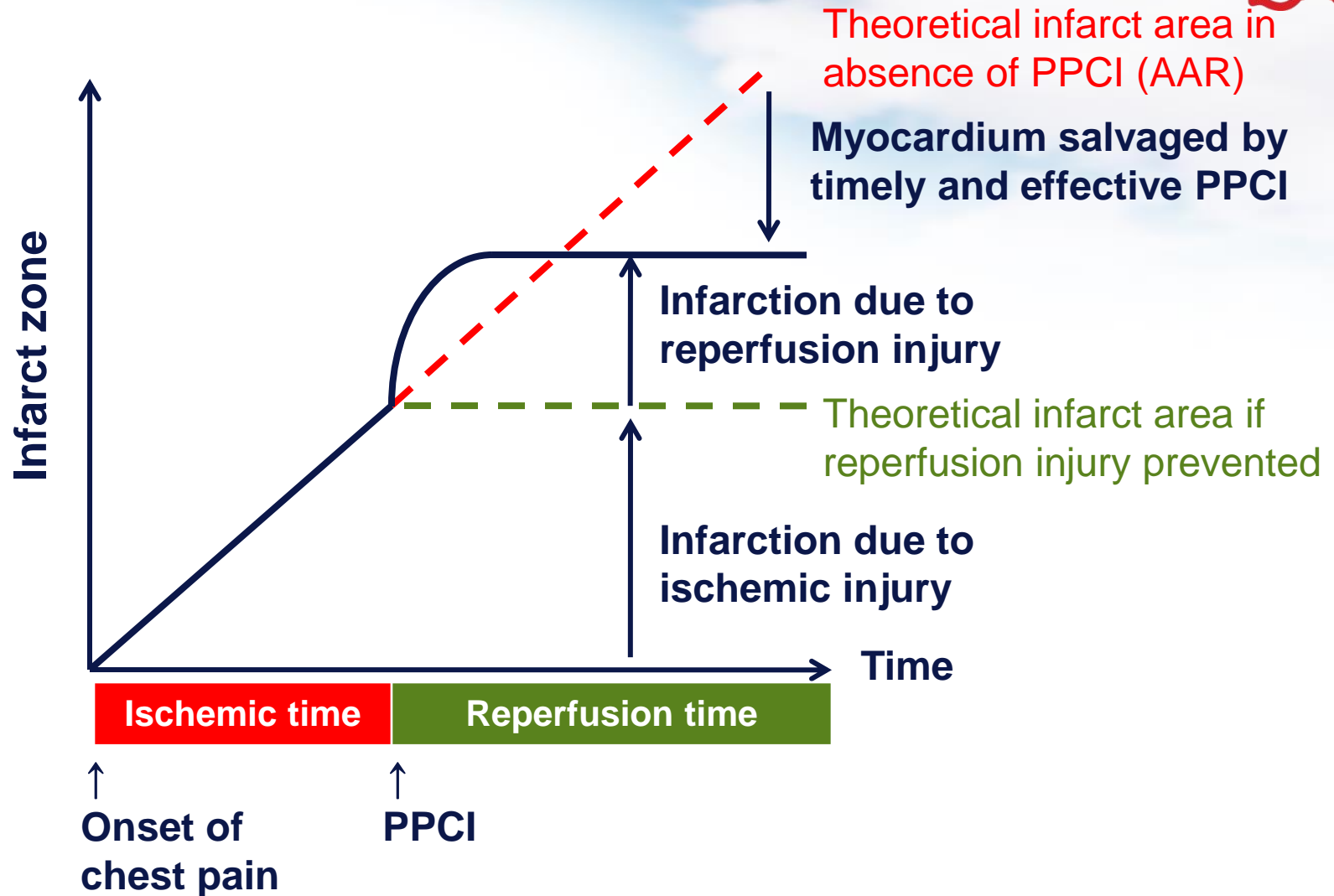


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# Contributors of final MI size





# Four recognized form of myocardial RI



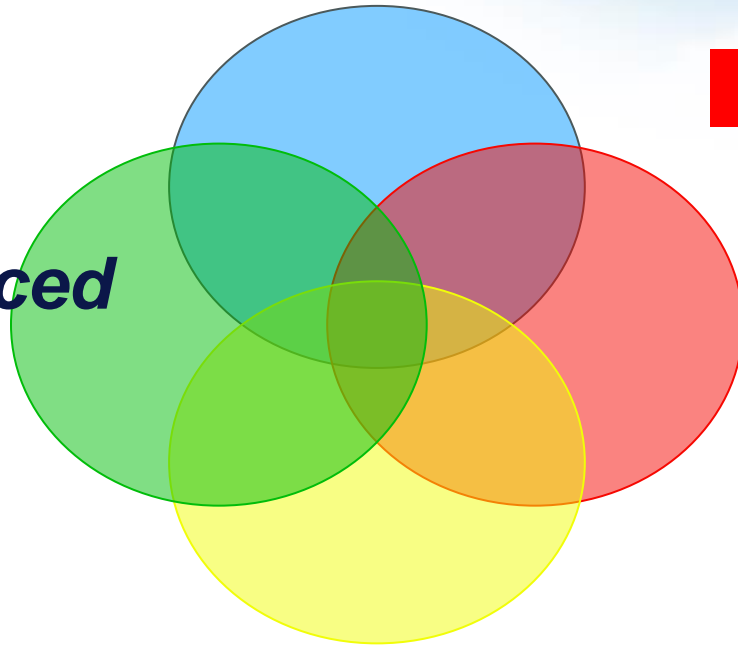
## *Lethal myocardial RI*

**Irreversible**

***Reperfusion-induced arrhythmia***

***Microvascular obstruction***

**Reversible**

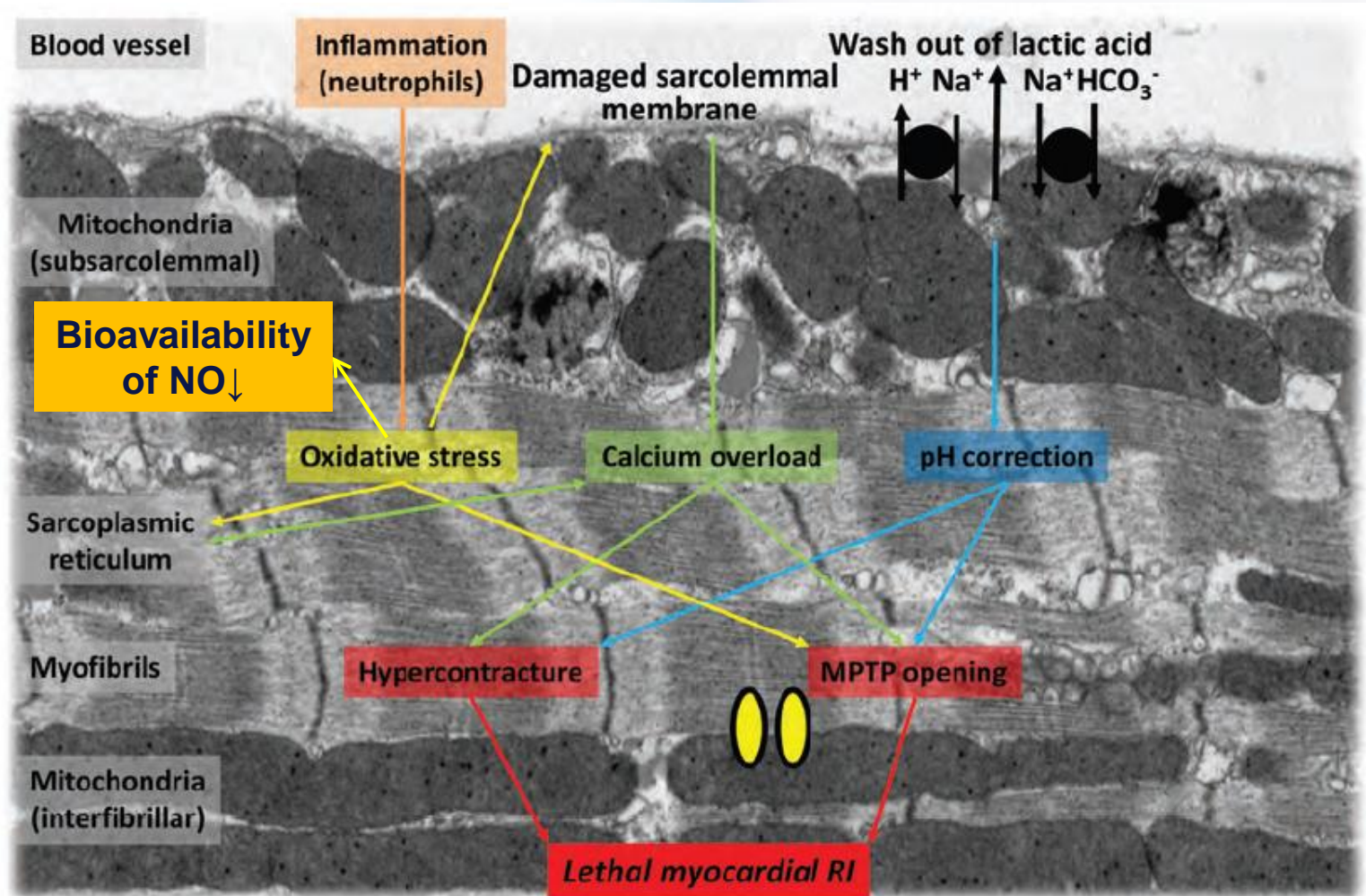


***Myocardial stunning***



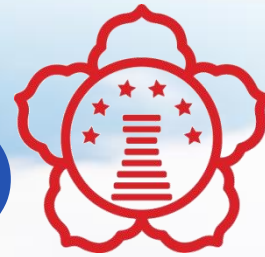


# Major components of myocardial RI



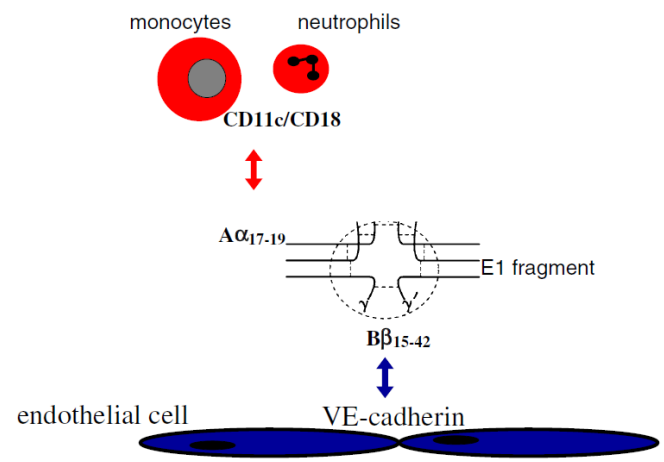
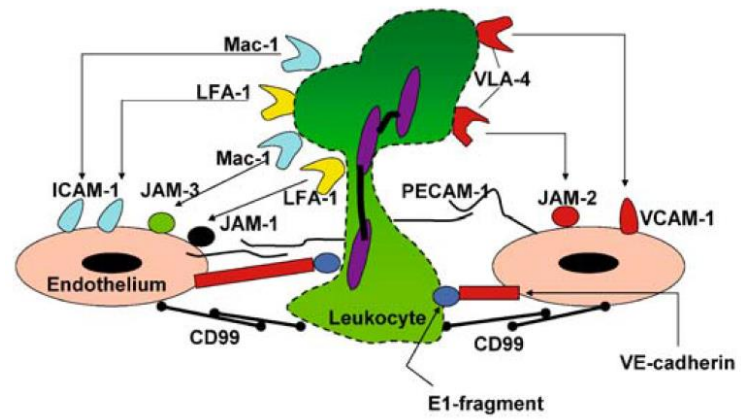


# Pharmacological agents for preventing myocardial RI (I)



Drug	Mechanism of action	Study	Results
FX06	Fibrin-derived peptide; binds to vascular endothelial-cadherin and prevents leukocyte infiltration and plasma leakage	FIRE (2009)	
Exenatide	Glucagon-like peptide	Lonborg et al (2011)	
Adenosine	Multifactorial effects on endothelium including vasodilation, neutrophil inhibition, decreased free radical formation	AMISTAD-II (2005)	
NO	Vasodilation, neutrophil inhibition, decreased free radical formation	NOMI (2014)	

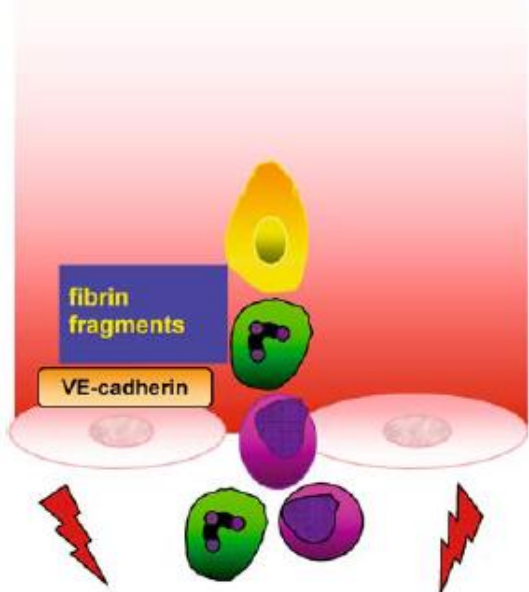
# Fibrin(ogen) and its fragments in the pathophysiology and treatment of myocardial infarction



## Reperfusion

no treatment

fibrin fragments bind to VE-cadherin



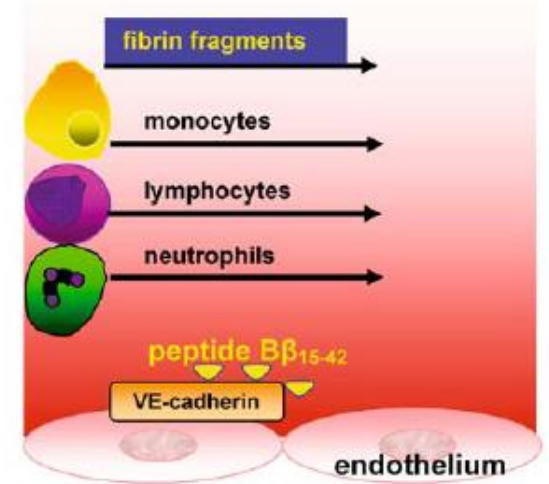
inflammation and myocardial damage



**FX06**

treated with  $B\beta_{15-42}$

$B\beta_{15-42}$  binds to VE-cadherin and prevents binding of fibrin fragments



reduced inflammation and reduced myocardial damage





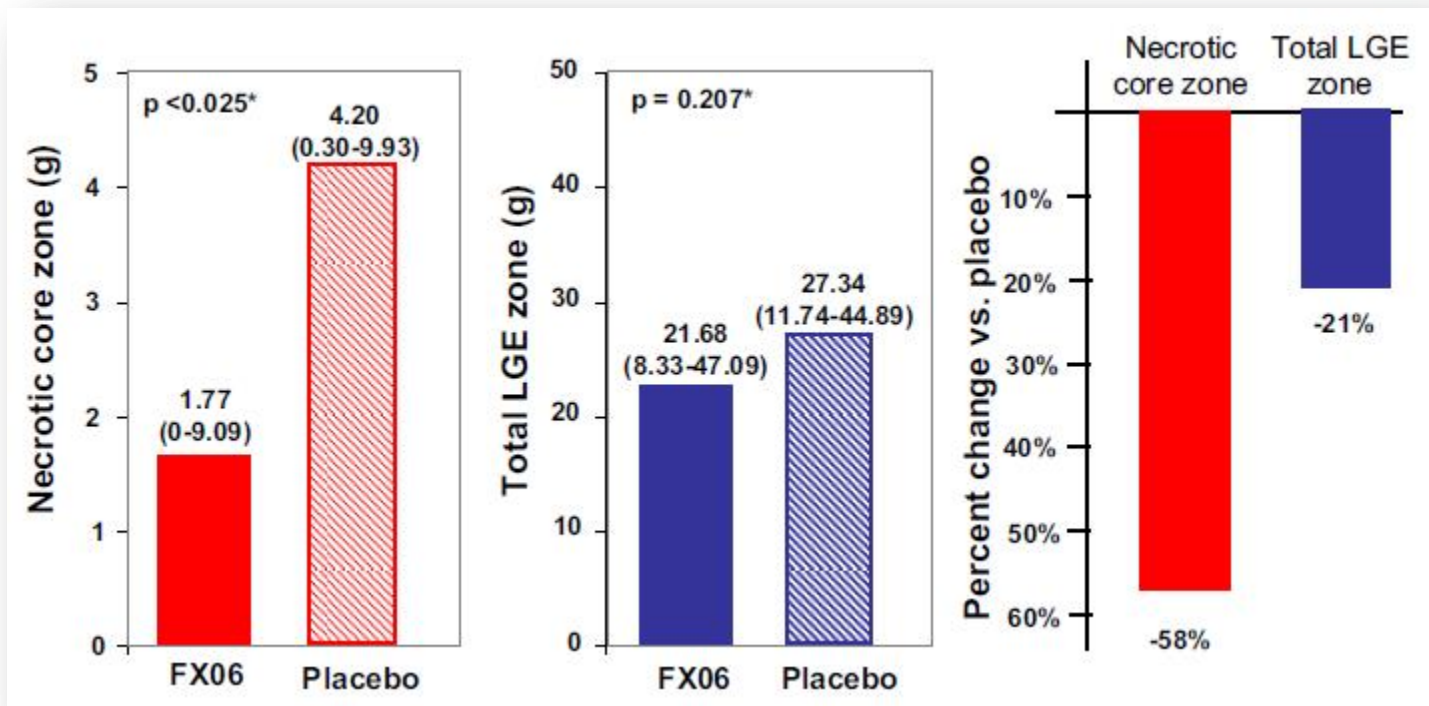
# Effect of Intravenous FX06 as an Adjunct to Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention for Acute ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction

Results of the F.I.R.E. (Efficacy of FX06 in the Prevention of Myocardial Reperfusion Injury) Trial

Patients with STEMI (n=234)

Bolus of FX06 (200mg iv) twice versus placebo during PPCI

Primary endpoint: infarct size defined as total LGE mass after 5 days

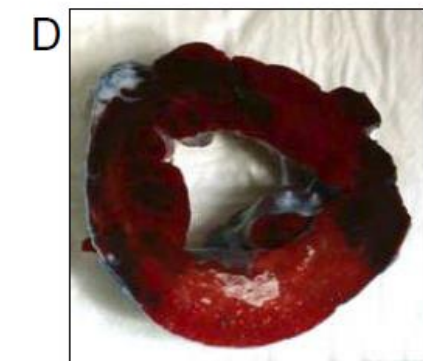
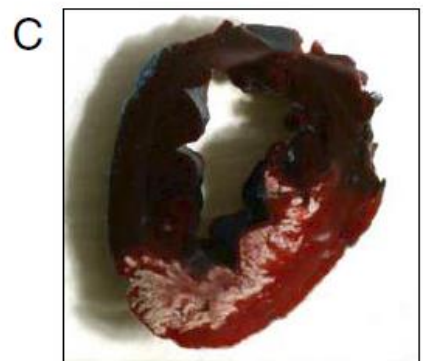
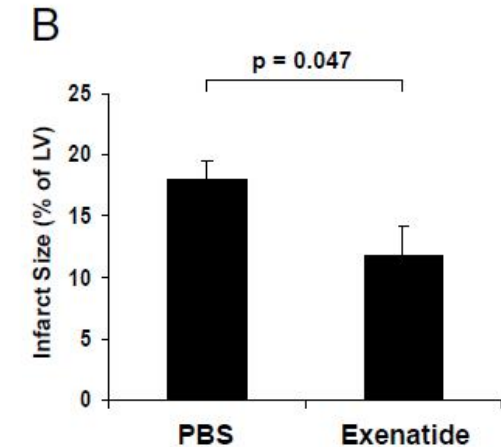
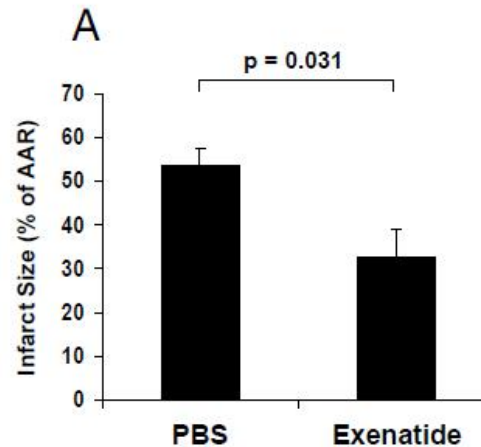
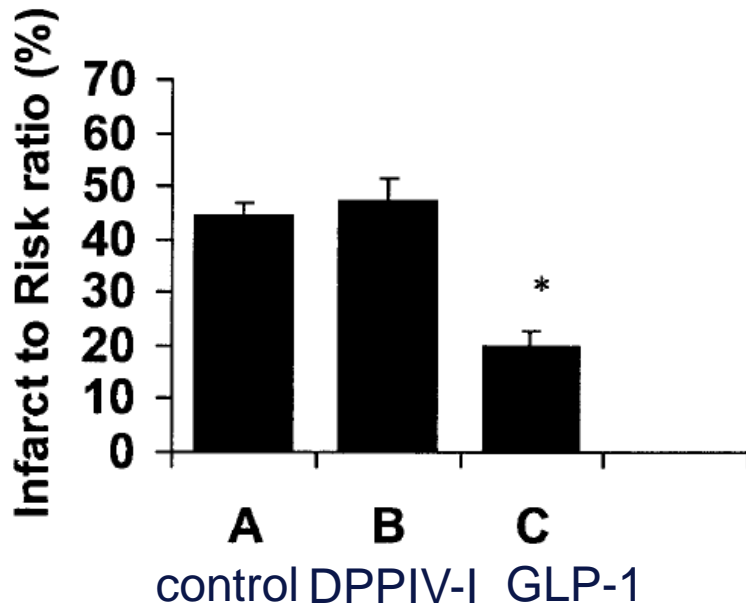




# Glucagon-like Peptide 1 Can Directly Protect the Heart Against Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury

## Exenatide Reduces Infarct Size and Improves Cardiac Function in a Porcine Model of Ischemia and Reperfusion Injury

GLP-1 receptor is widely expressed in the heart. Its activation improves cardiac function by causing intracellular calcium release and increasing heart rate.



PBS

Exenatide



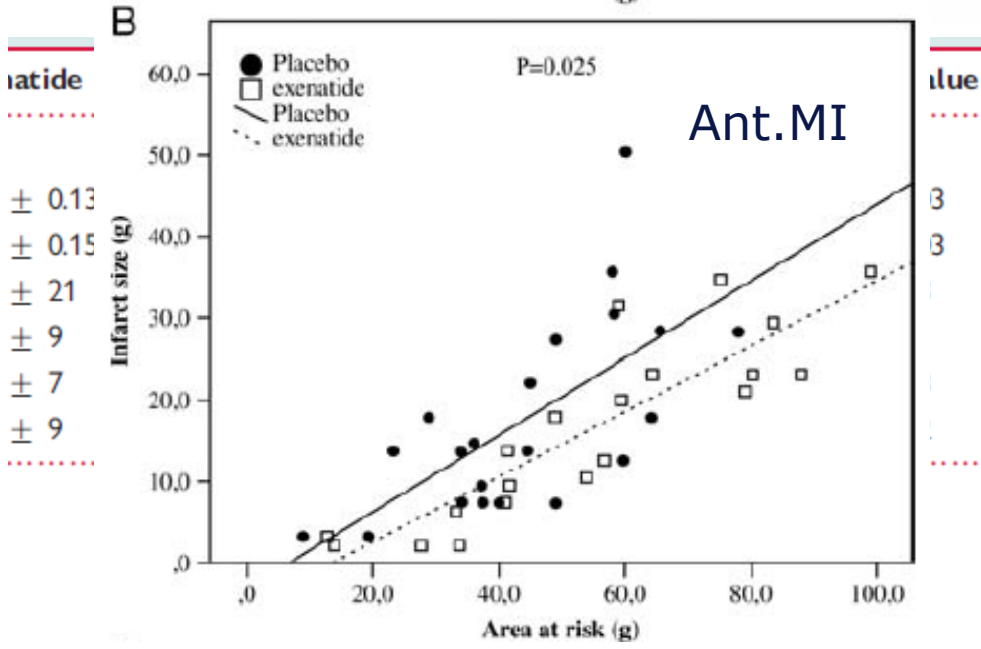
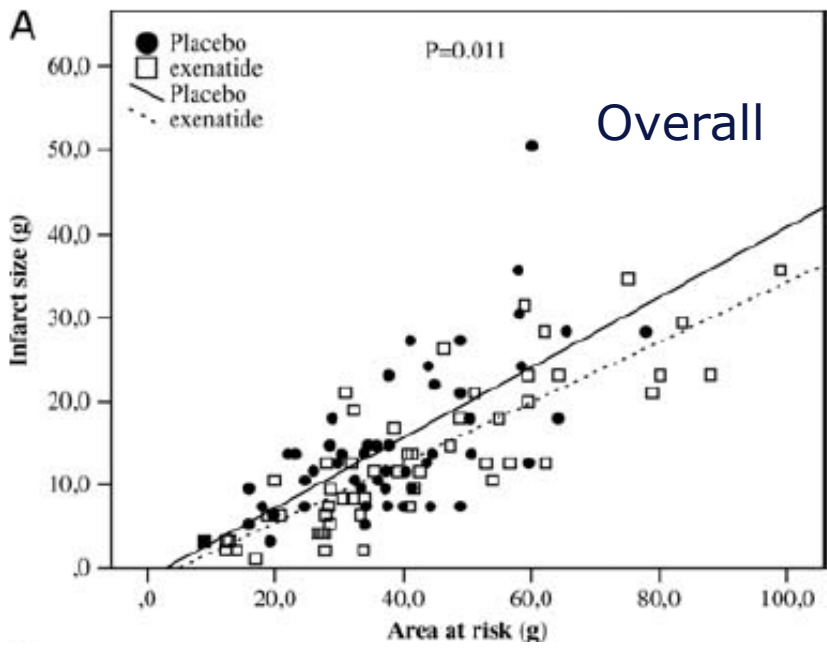


# Exenatide reduces reperfusion injury in patients with ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction

Patients with STEMI (n=172)

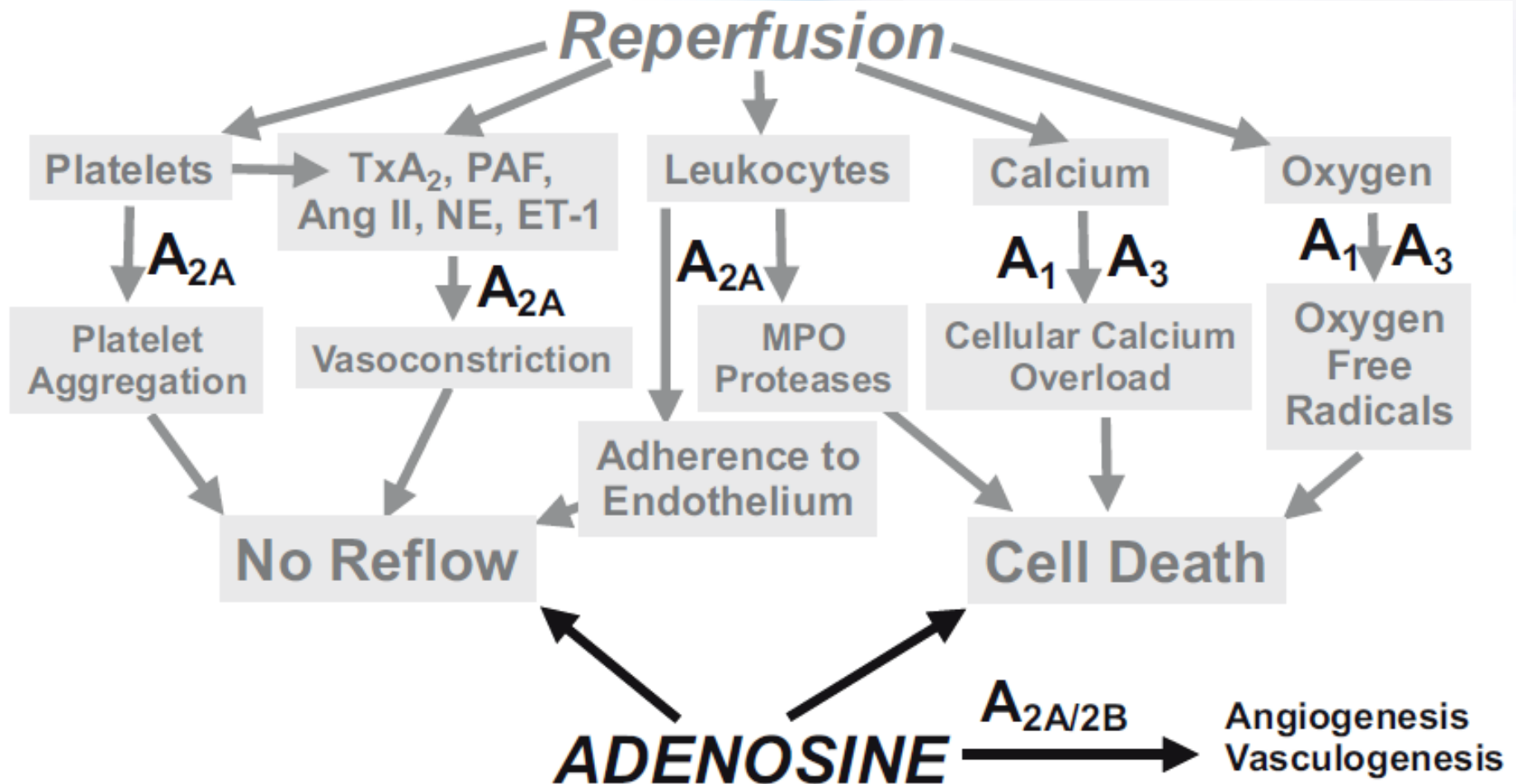
Exenatide (25mg; 15min prior to PPCI and infused over 6hr) vs. placebo

Primary endpoint: salvage index calculated from myocardial area at risk





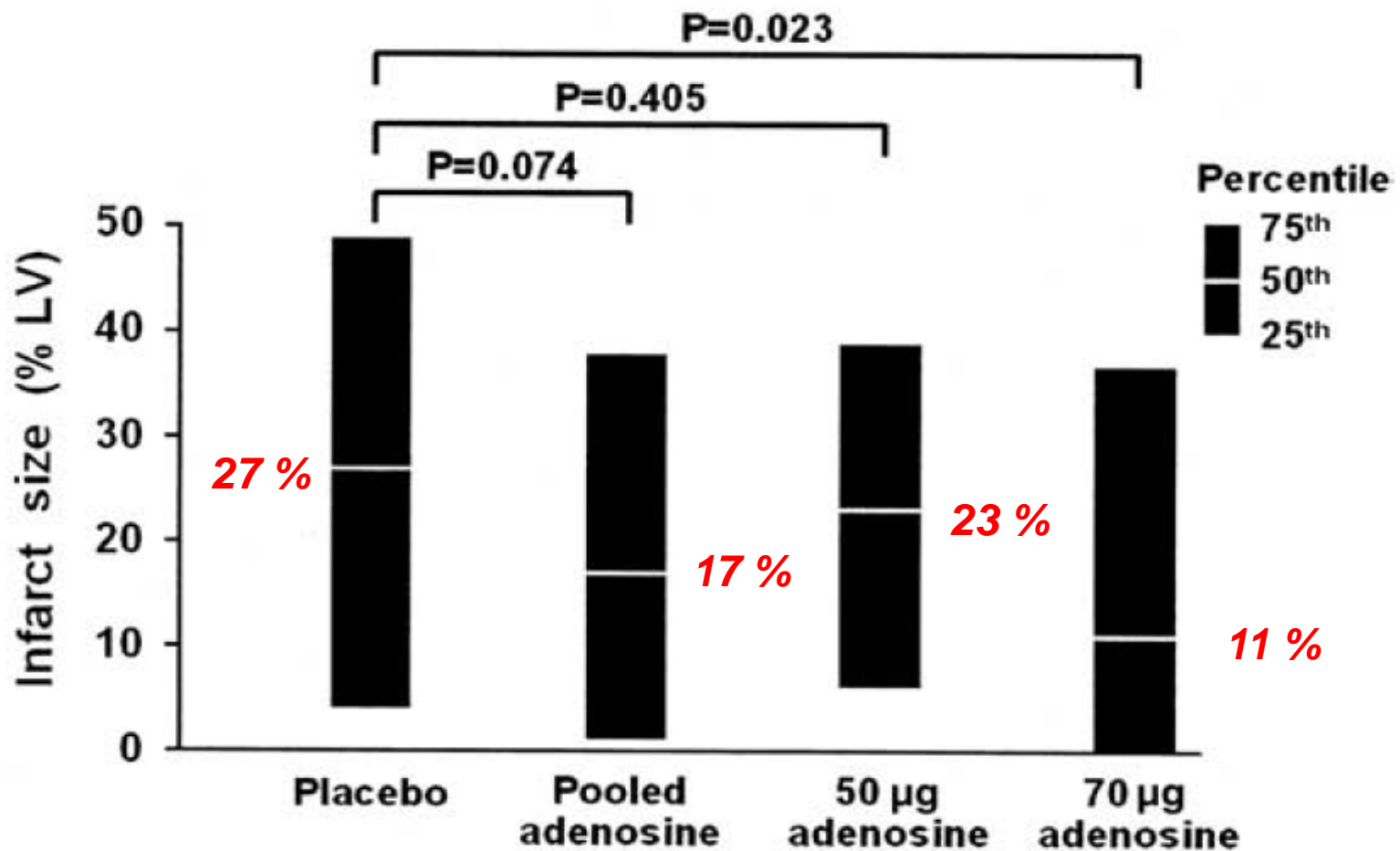
# Adenosine Inhibits Mechanisms Involved in Reperfusion Injury





# AMISTAD-II

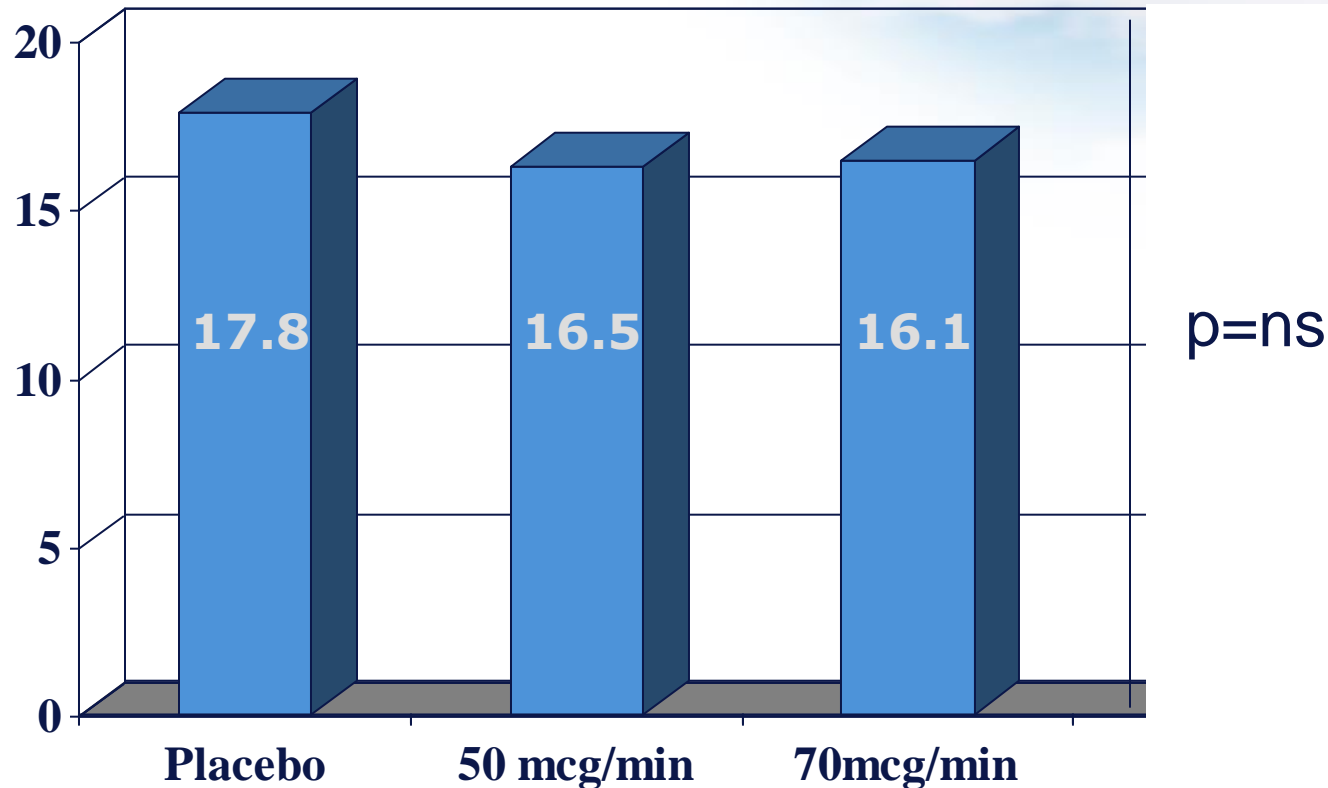
Randomized, placebo-controlled, double blind  
2118 anterior STEMI







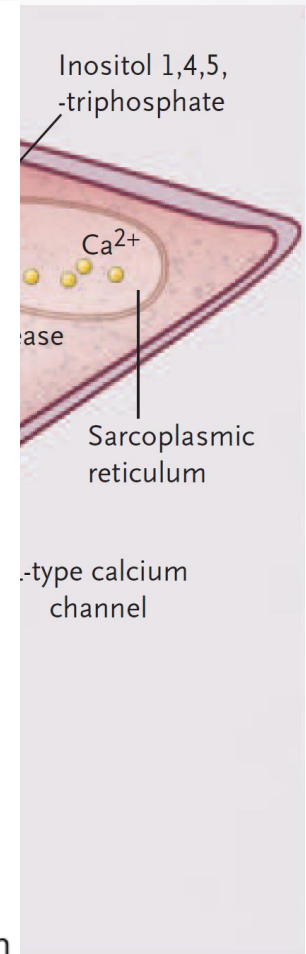
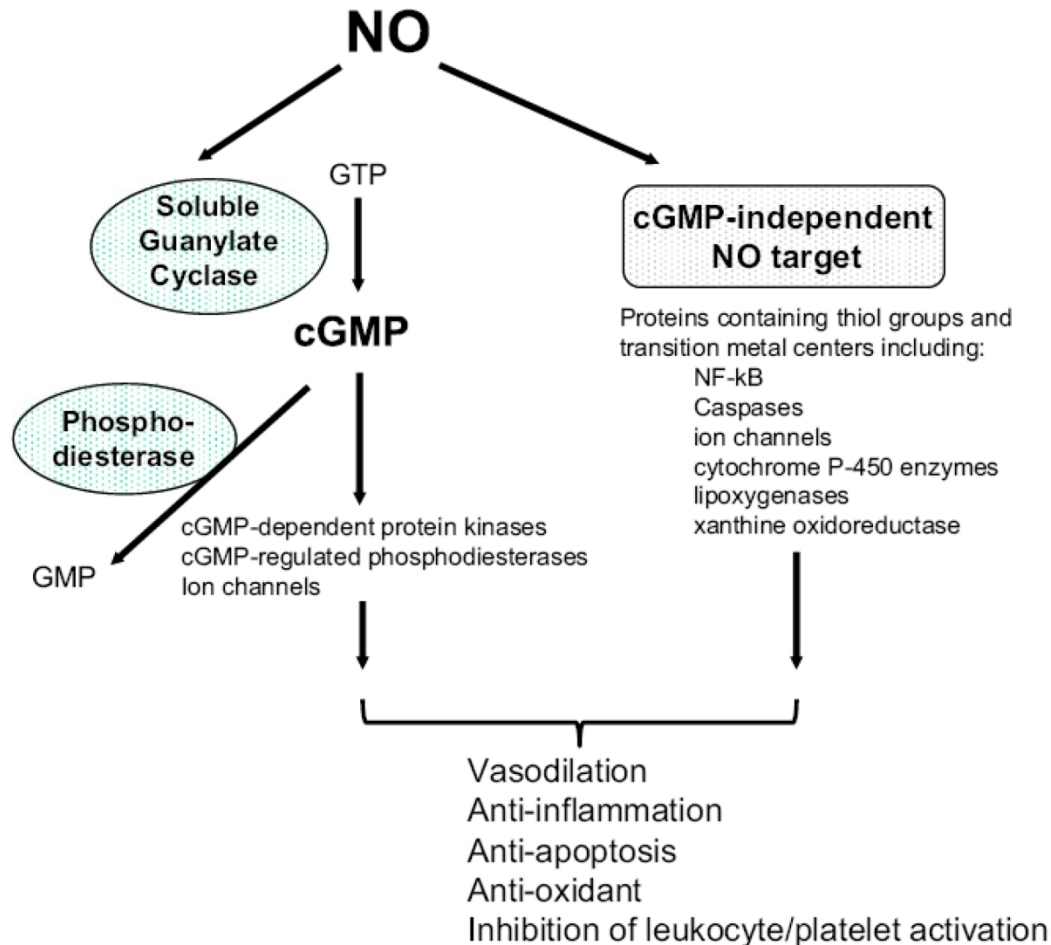
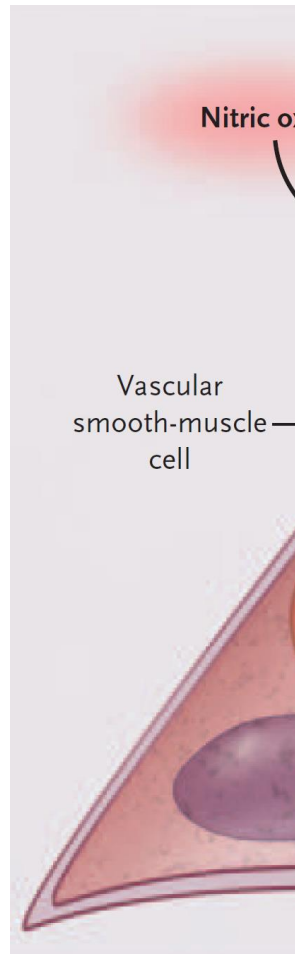
# AMISTAD 2: Primary Endpoints (death, CHF at 6 months)



Per-protocol, time to RX, apparent reperfusion success, etc.

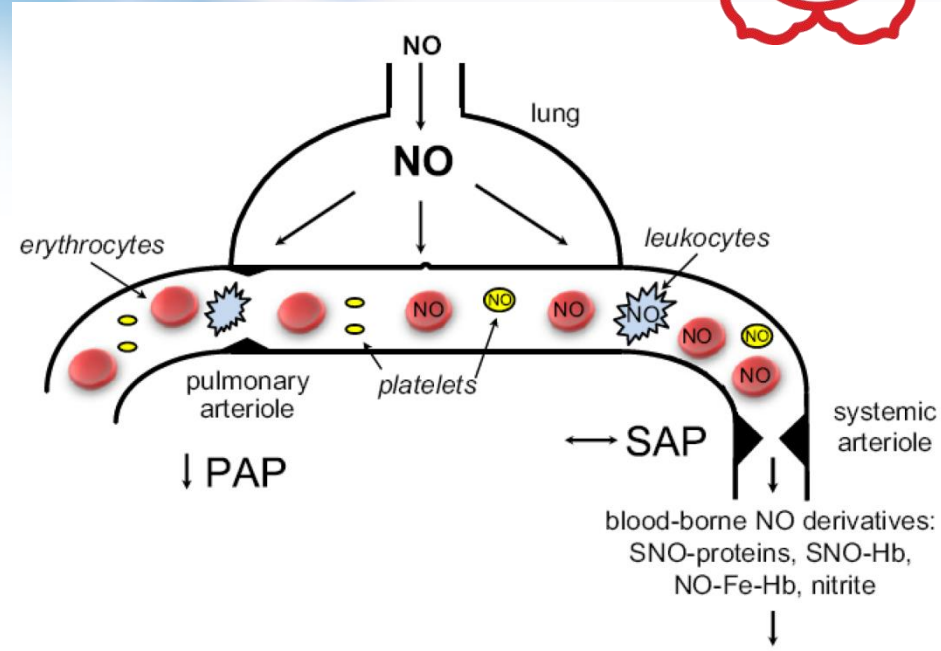
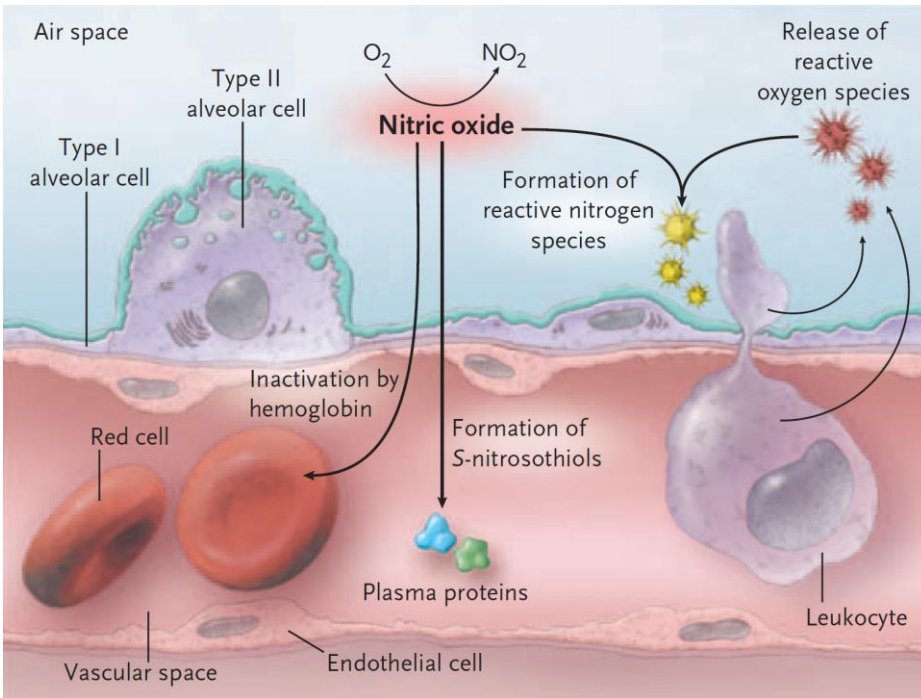


# Nitric Oxide signaling pathway





# Inhaled NO for Cardioprotection during Ischemia



- Inhalation of 40 and 80 ppm NO for 24h reduced IS/AAR in mice  
(Hataishi R et al. *AJ P Heart Circ Physiol.* 2006;  
Nagasaka Y et al. *Anesthesiology.* 2008)
- Inhalation of 80 ppm NO for 4h reduced IS/AAR and improved functional recovery in pigs, while 2 ug/kg/min IV NTG failed to do so.  
(X. Liu et al. *JACC* 2007)





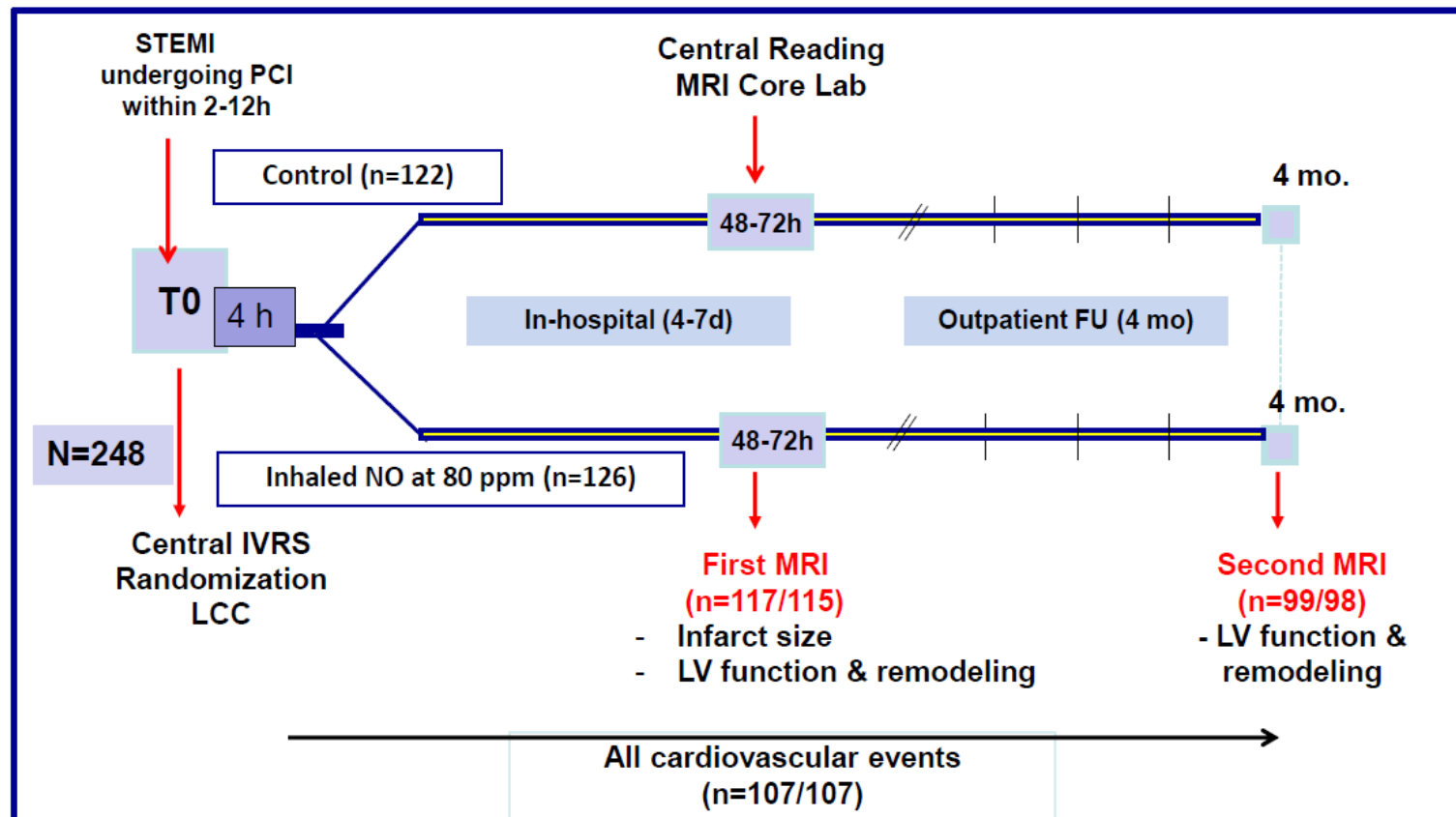
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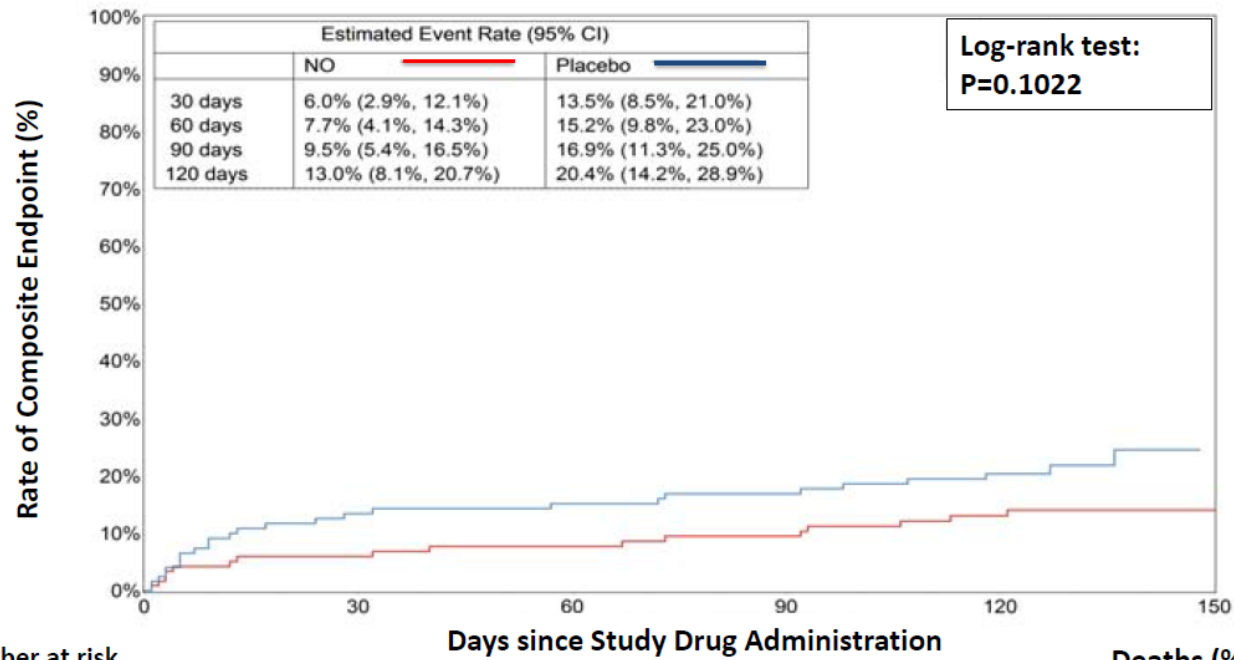
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## NOMI: Kaplan-Meier for Composite Endpoint (death, recurrent ischemia, stroke or rehospitalization)

IS/LV m (%)



Number at risk

Days since Study Drug Administration

Deaths (%)

	NO	CON
119	109	106
125	101	99
	104	97
	97	91
	5 (4.1)	8 (6.3)

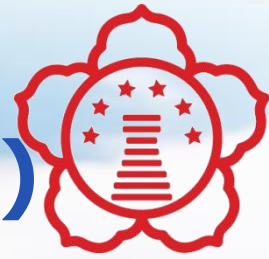
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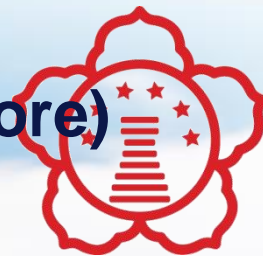
# Pharmacological agents for preventing myocardial RI (II)



Drug	Compound	Study	Results
Cyclosporine	Inhibitor of the mitochondrial permeability transition pore	CIRCUS (2012)	In progress
TRO40303	Reduces opening of the mitochondrial permeability transition pore	MitoCare (2014)	
Atrial Natriuretic Peptide	Activates reperfusion injury salvage kinase pathway	J-WIND (2007)	



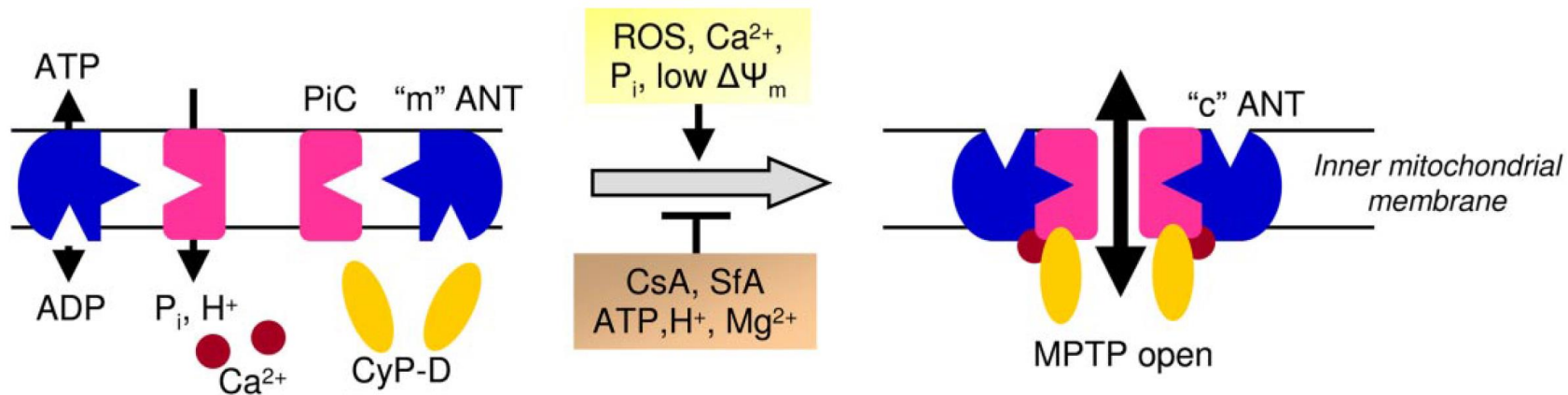
# MPTP (Mitochondrial permeability transition pore) : important target for cardioprotection



A nonselective channel of inner mitochondrial membrane

## Opening of MPTP

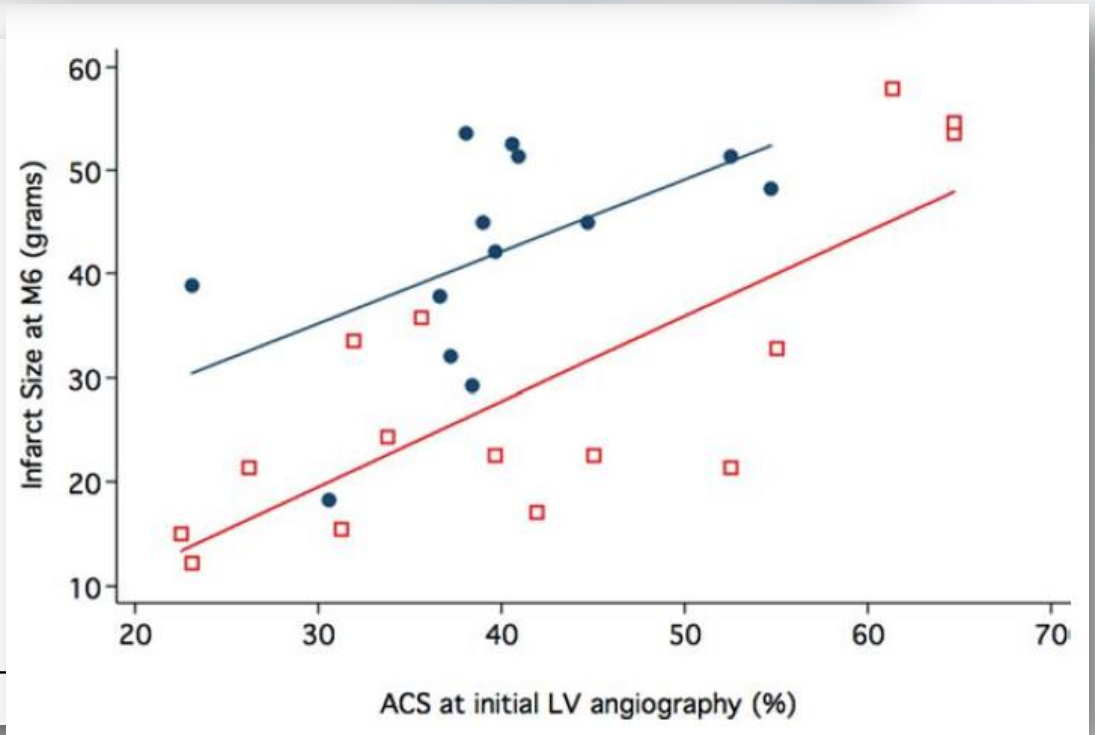
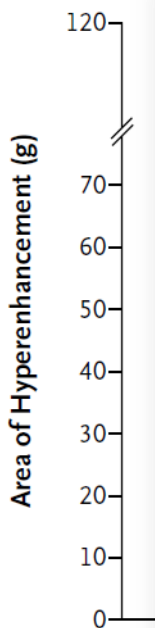
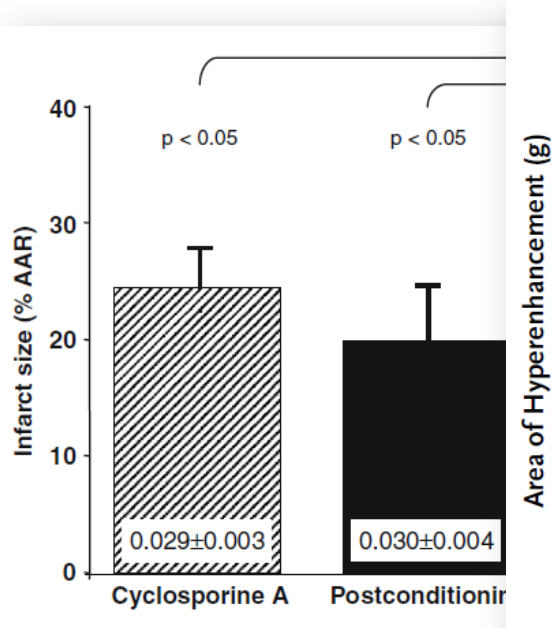
- Mitochondrial membrane depolarization & Uncoupling of oxidative phosphorylation
- Matrix swelling & OMM rupture
- APT depletion
- Cell death



# Cyclosporine A at Reperfusion Reduces Infarct Size in Pigs

## Effect of Cyclosporine on Reperfusion Injury in Acute Myocardial Infarction

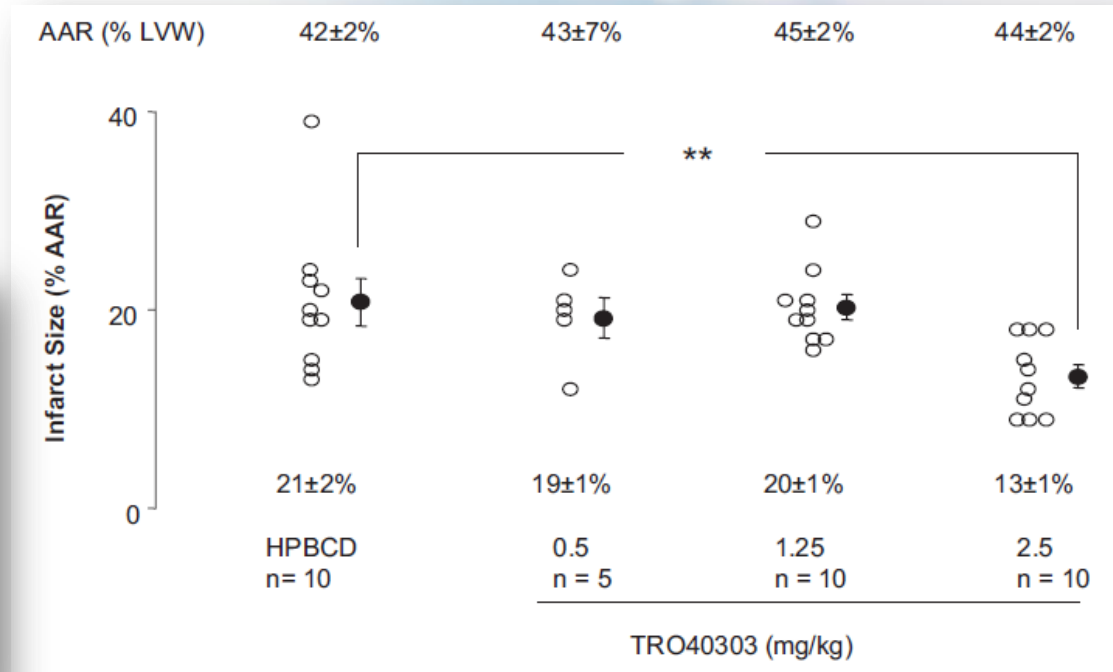
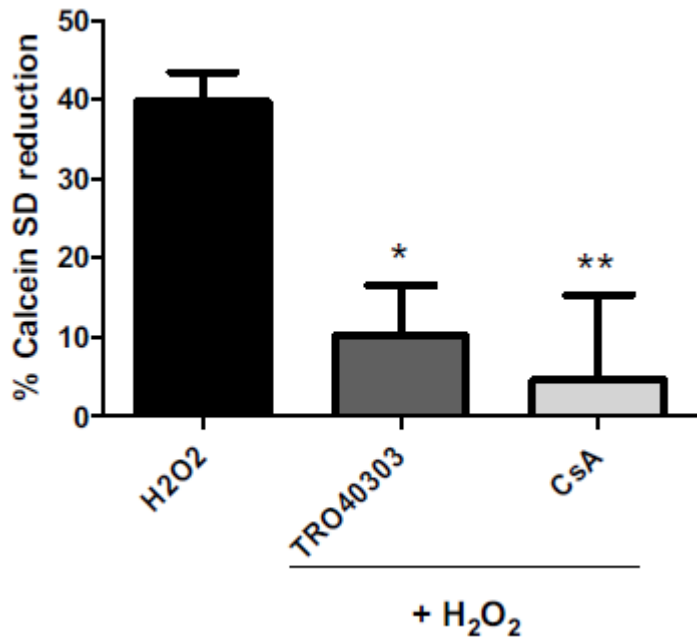
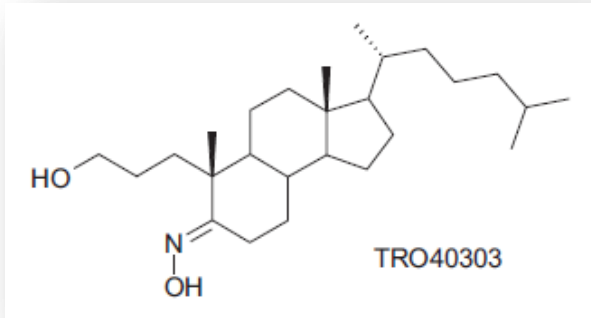
### Effect of Cyclosporine on Left Ventricular Remodeling After Reperfused Myocardial Infarction



Skyschally A et al. *Cardiovasc Drugs Ther* 2010;24:85-87  
Piot C et al. *NEJM* 2008;359:473-481  
Mewton N et al. *JACC* 2010;55:1200-1205



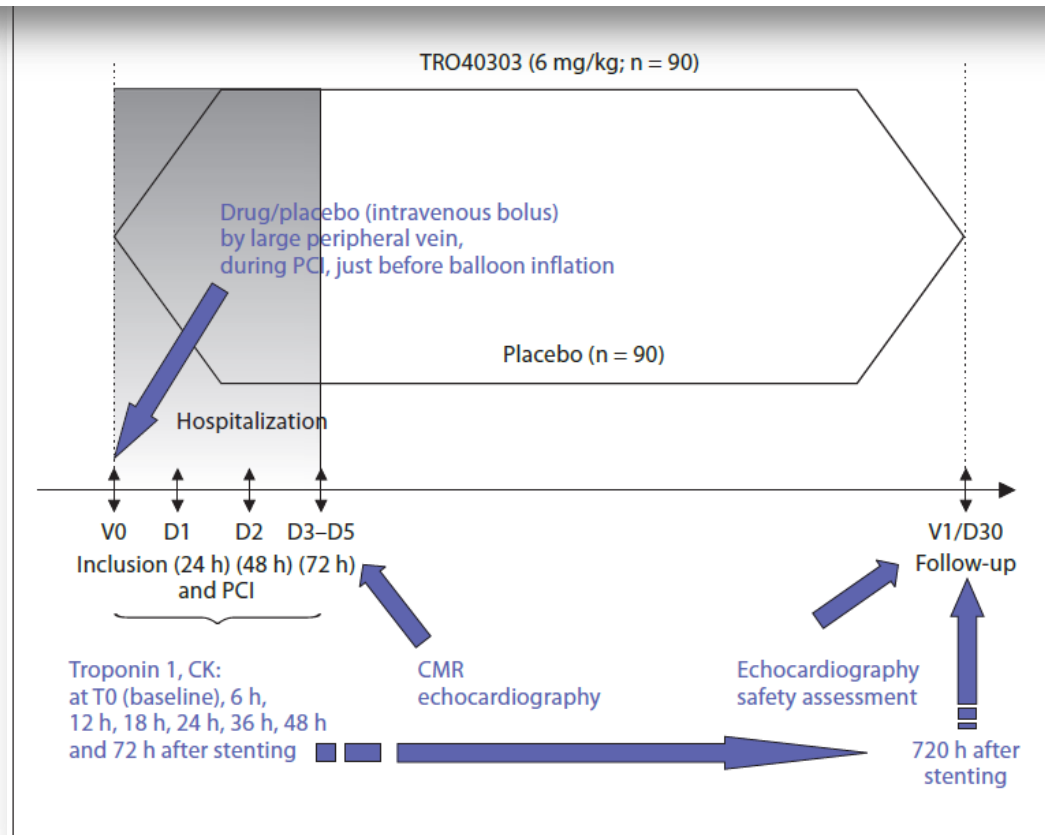
# TRO40303, a New Cardioprotective Compound, Inhibits Mitochondrial Permeability Transition



Infarct size reduction 38%

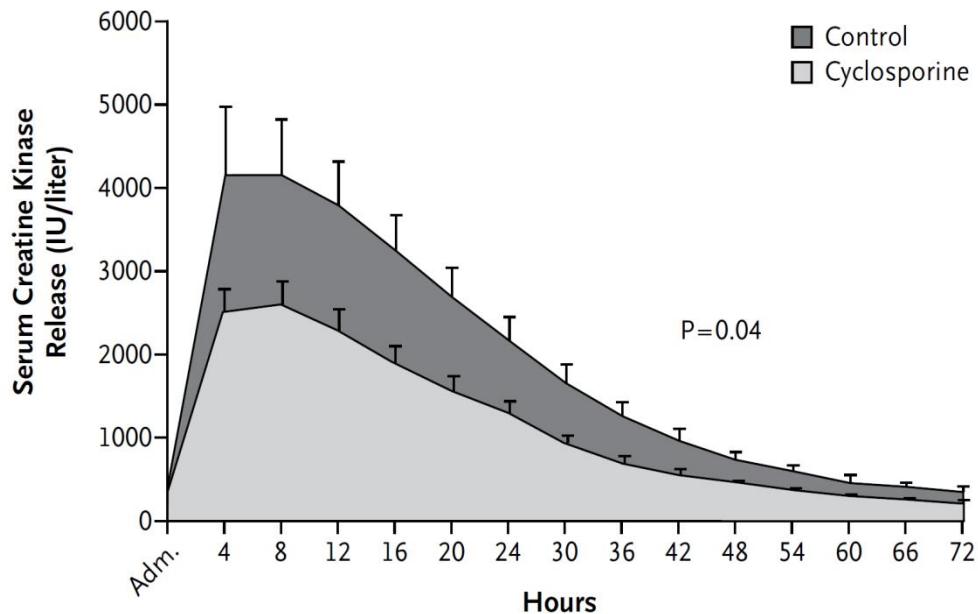
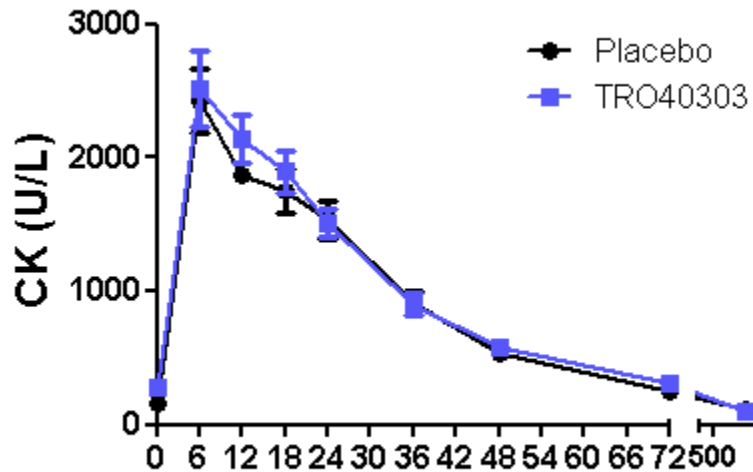


# Effect of intravenous TRO40303 as an adjunct to primary percutaneous coronary intervention for acute ST-elevation myocardial infarction: MITOCARE study results





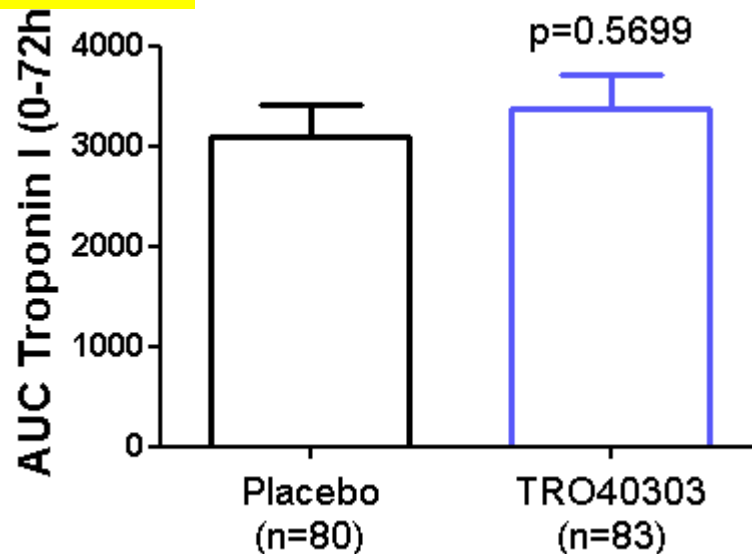
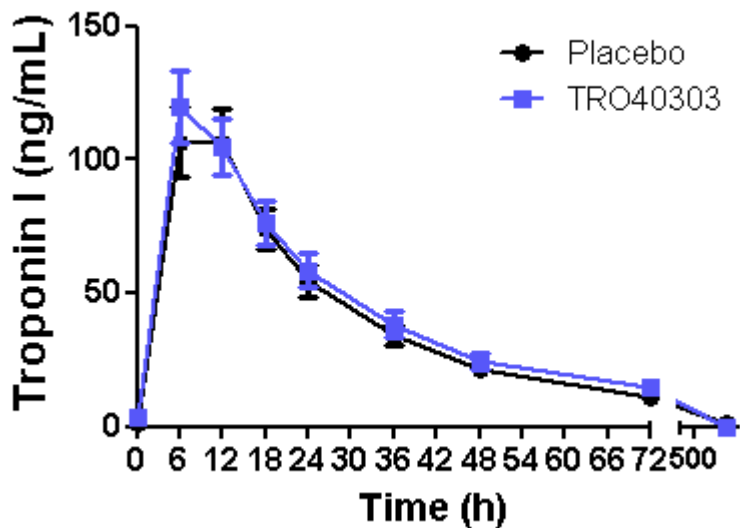
# Study Results:



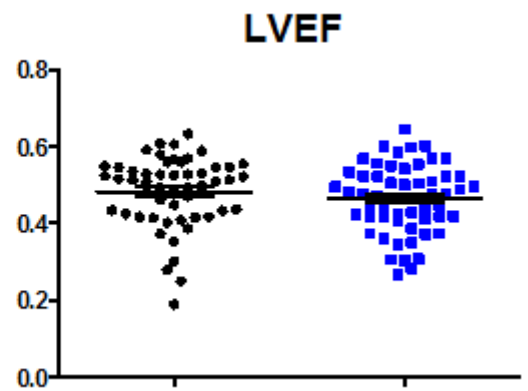
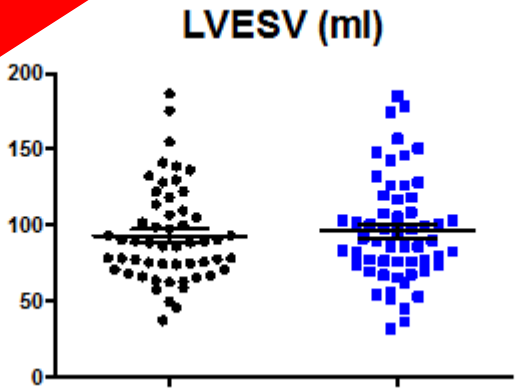
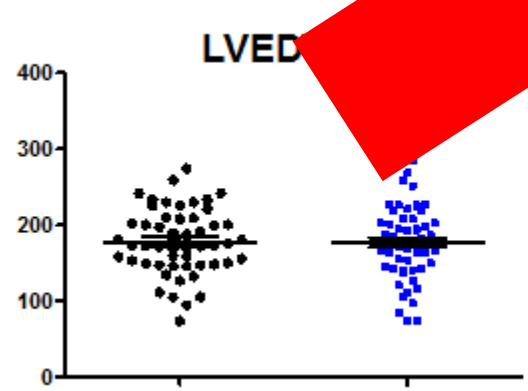
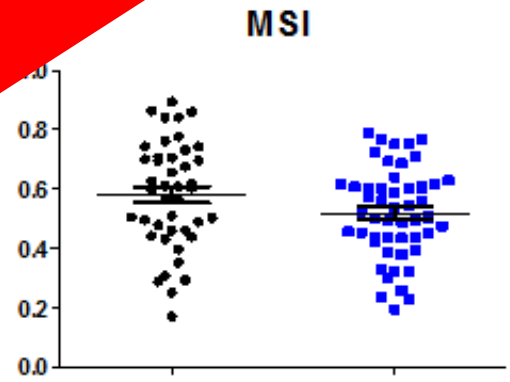
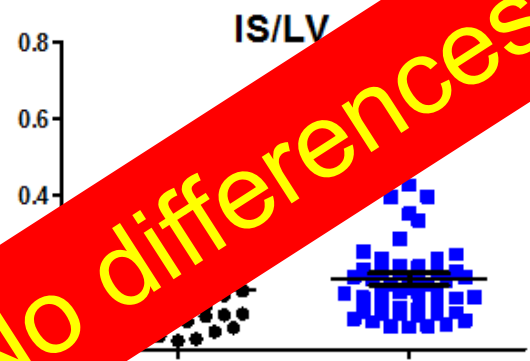
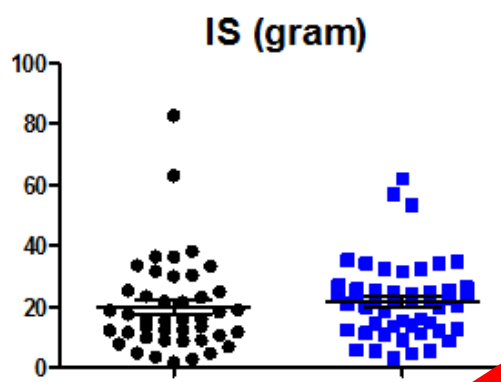
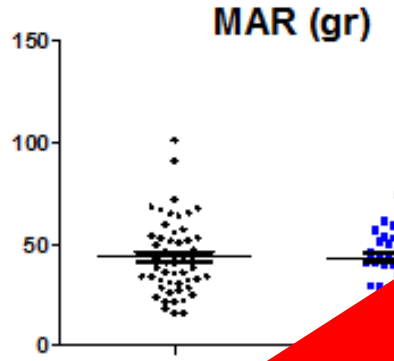
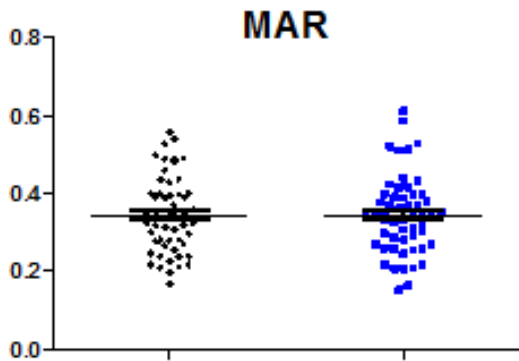
(n=80)

(n=83)

Admission CK (U/L) between TRO40303 vs. Placebo  
 $273.36 \pm 410.80$  vs.  $161.18 \pm 144.29$  ( $p = 0.065$ )



# MRI Endpoints



**No differences**

# Procedural Characteristics

(Median (min-max), N patients or % per group)

Before PCI	****		Placebo	TRO40303
TIMI-flow: at least one single index occlusion				83
Culprit Artery				72
Culprit Artery TIMI-flow 1			4	11
TIMI-flow of culprit artery after PCI	Placebo		TRO40303	
Grade 0	5	}	6.25 %	6
Grade 1	0			4
Grade 2		4	4	
Grade 3		71	69	

Deleterious or pro-thrombotic effect of TRO40303??

Procedural characteristics were well-balanced between the two groups except for unsuccessful reperfusion

# Safety

No difference in AE's in both study arms

CEC adjudicated SAE's:

Number of events	Placebo	TRO40303
Total number of events	11	26
Cardiogenic shock	2	4
Death	1	3
Heart Failure	1	3
Myocardial Infarction	0	1
Revascularization	2	9
Ventricular Arrhythmia	5	6

	Placebo	TRO40303
Number of patients with at least one event	8 (10%)	21 (24.7%)

Fischer exact Test: P=0.013

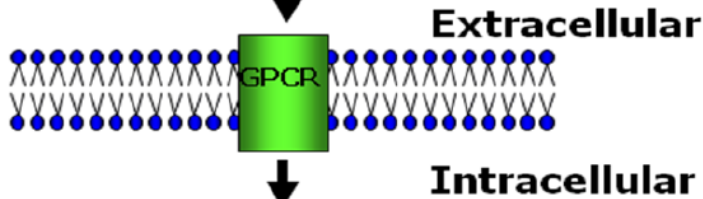


# Reperfusion injury salvage kinase signalling: taking a RISK for cardioprotection

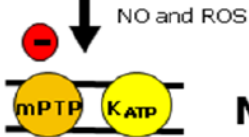


**Atrial Natriuretic Peptide**

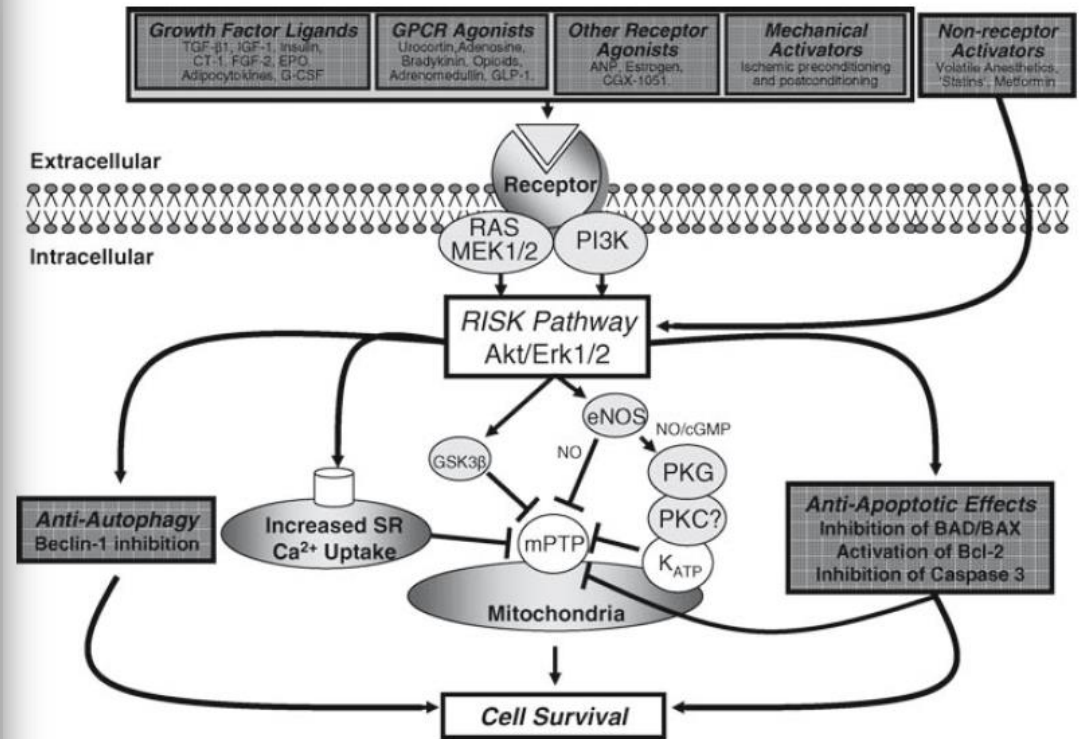
Ischaemic preconditioning | Ischaemic postconditioning



**RISK**



Reduction in myocardial infarct size





# Human atrial natriuretic peptide and nicorandil as adjuncts to reperfusion treatment for acute myocardial infarction (J-WIND): two randomised trials

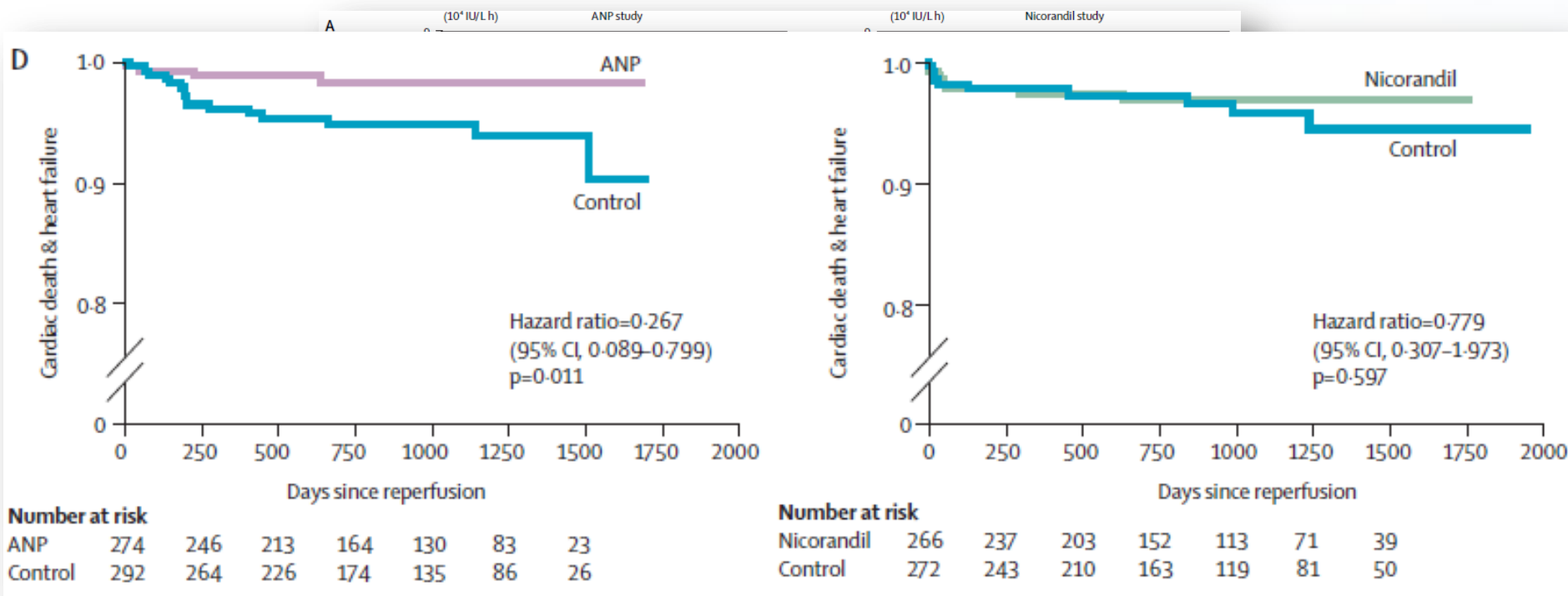


Patients with AMI undergoing reperfusion treatment (n=1216)

ANP iv (0.025ug/kg/min for 3 days) vs. placebo

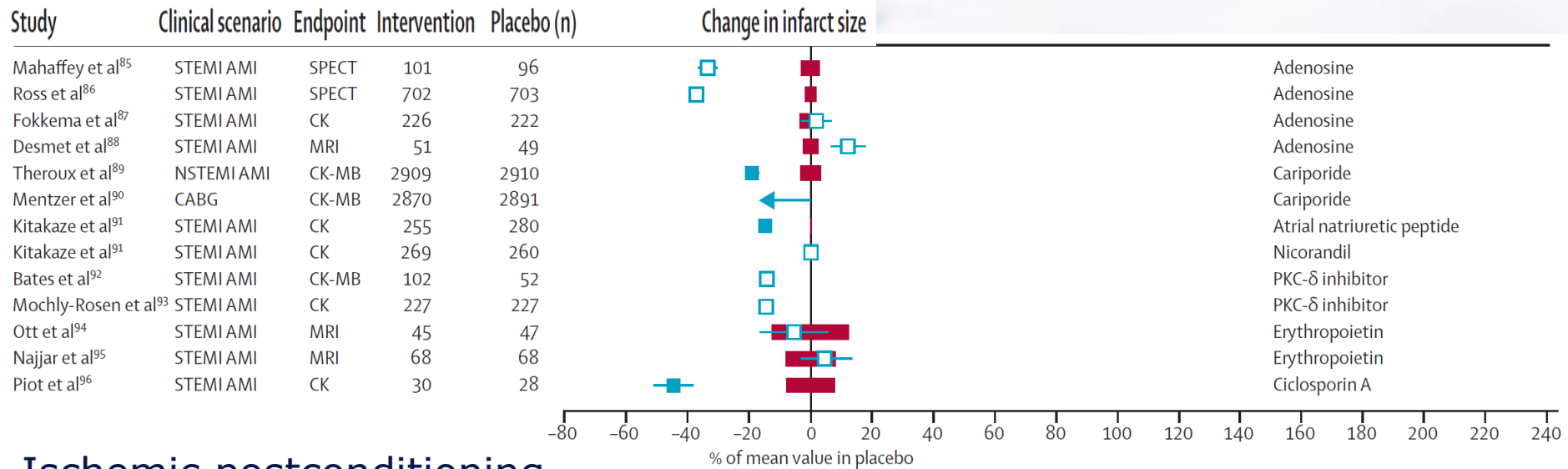
Nicorandil iv (0.067mg/kg then 1.67ug/kg/min for 24-h) vs. placebo

Primary endpoint: infarct size and LVEF

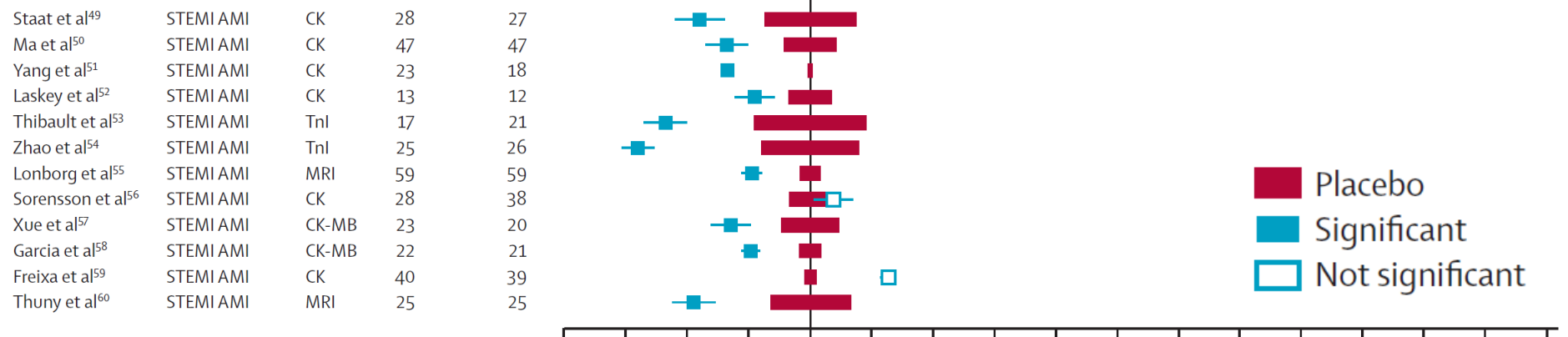




# Pharmacological intervention of cardioprotective signaling



## Ischemic postconditioning



■ Placebo  
■ Significant  
 Not significant



# Additional Issue



- ❖ **Whether reperfusion injury occurs at all in man?**
- ❖ **Whether this type of injury really does account for a significant part of the remaining infarct?**





# Take Home Message



## ❖ No-Reflow and Reperfusion Injury

- Exenatide, adenosine?

## ❖ Ischemic Pre- and Postconditioning

- CsA, ANP

## ❖ Other Areas of Investigation

- NO, TRO40303



**Thank you for your attention!!**



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