

Dukarb[®]

**The Smallest,
But the Strongest !!**

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Importance of Intensive BP Lowering

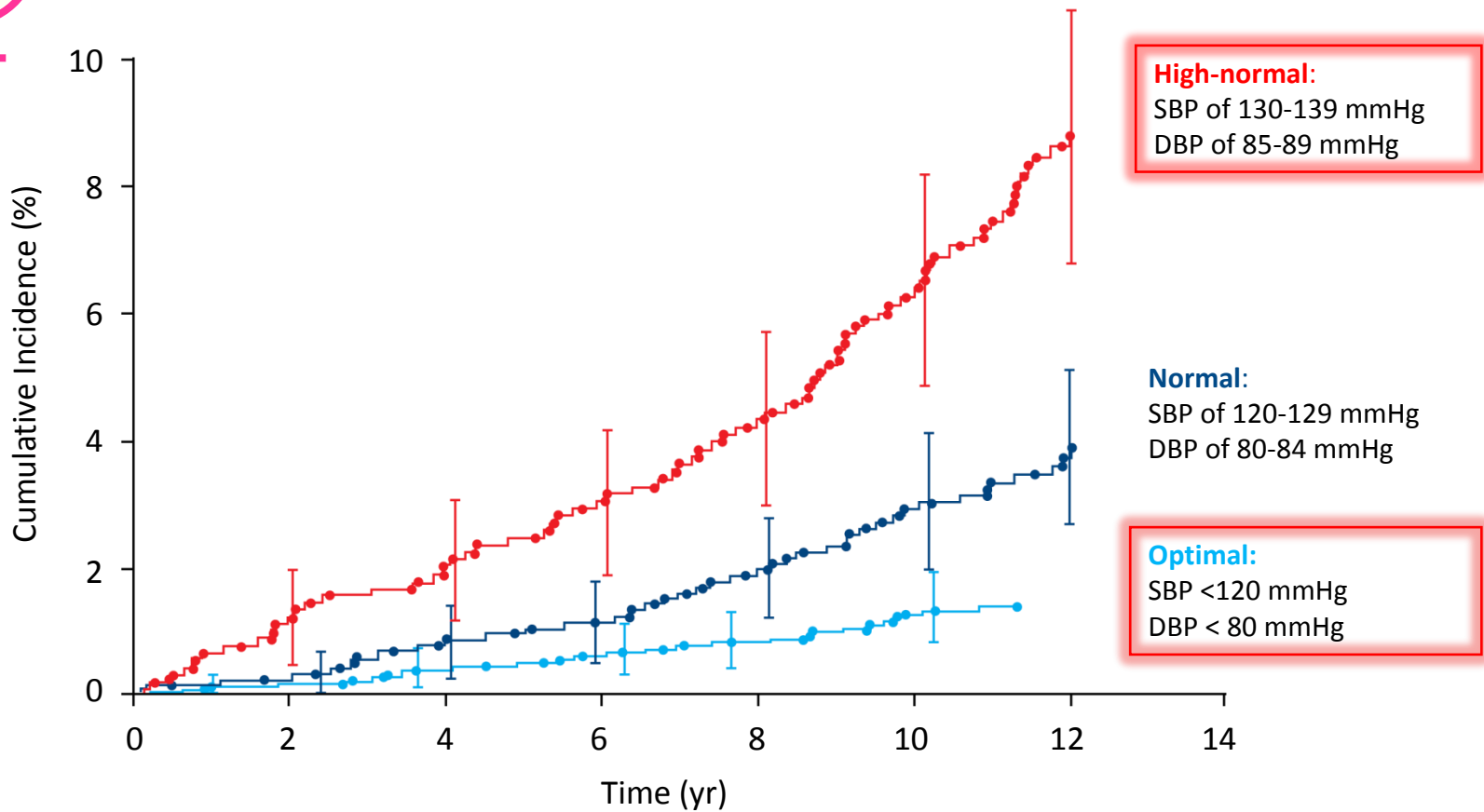
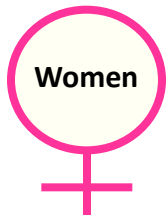
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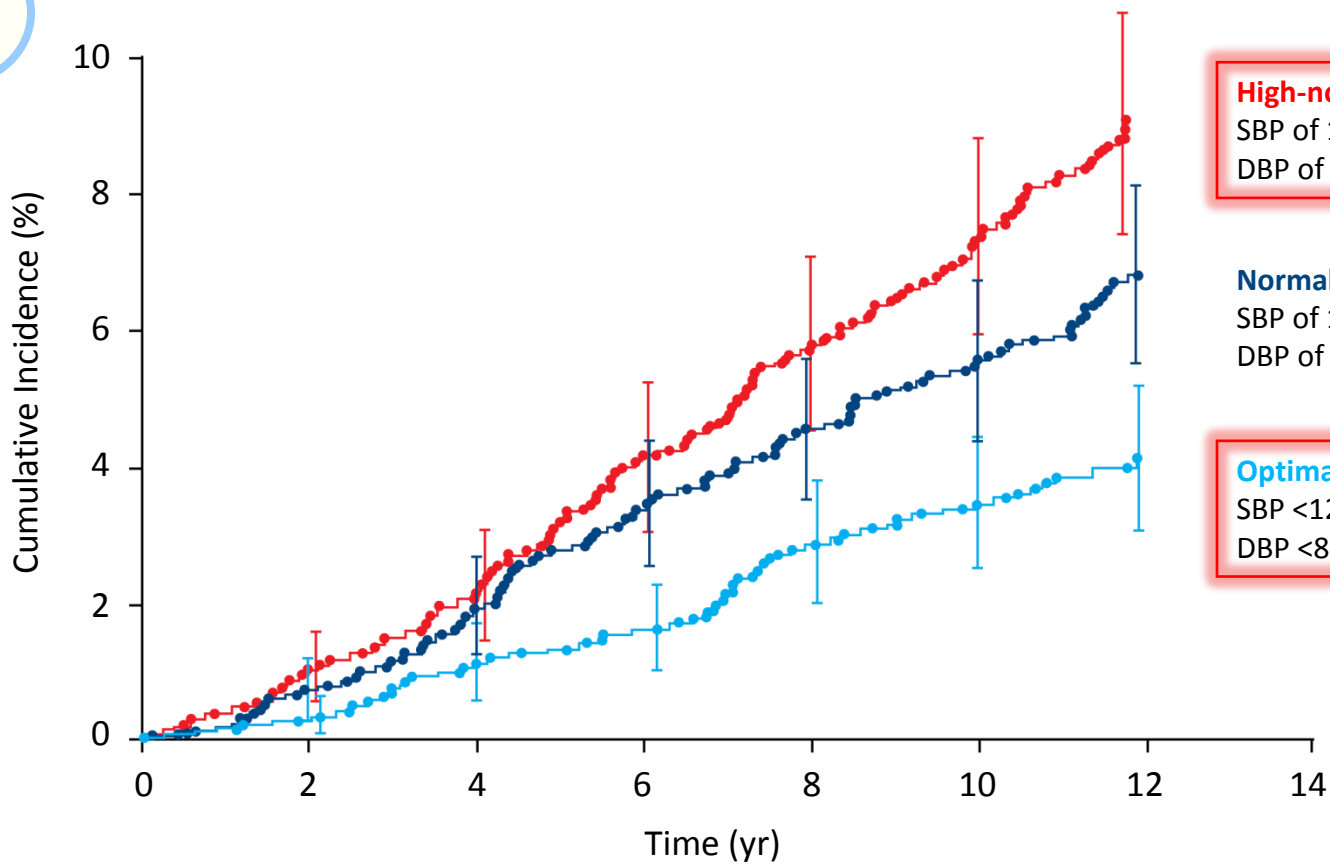
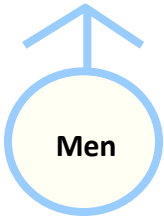
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BP, Risk Factor for CVD (1)



BP, Risk Factor for CVD (2)

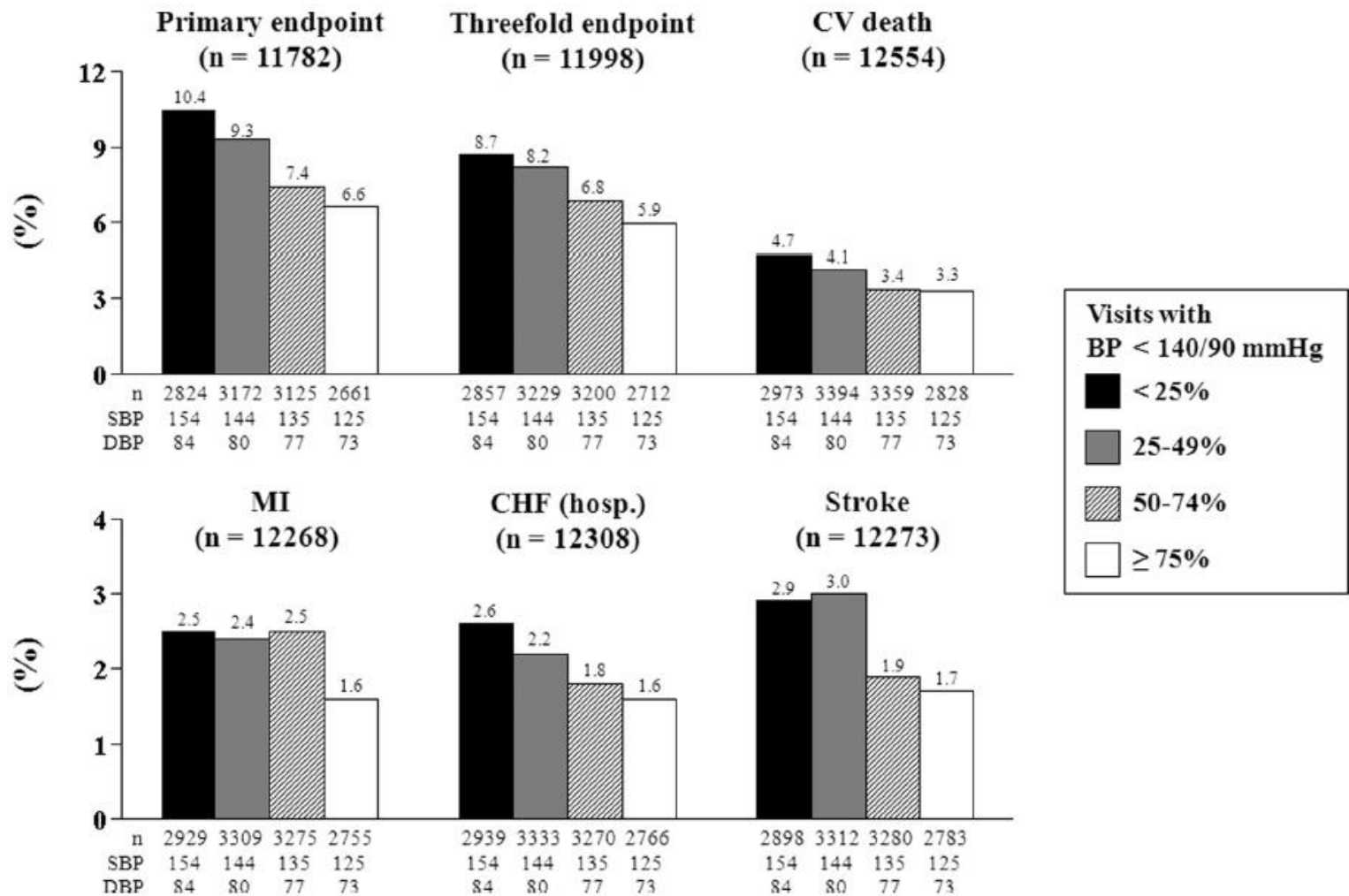


High-normal:
SBP of 130-139 mmHg
DBP of 85-89 mmHg

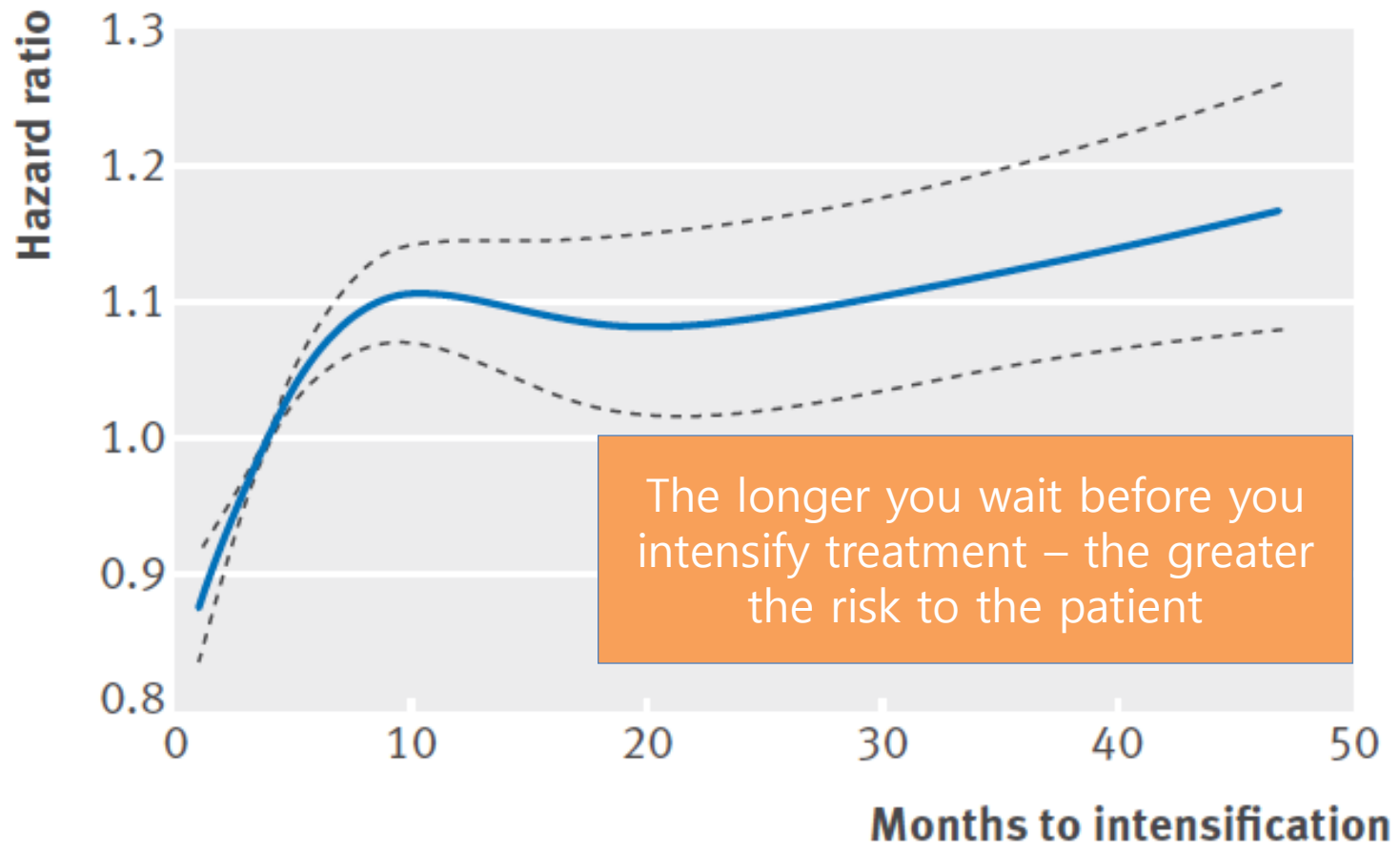
Normal:
SBP of 120-129 mmHg
DBP of 80-84 mmHg

Optimal:
SBP <120 mmHg
DBP <80 mmHg

Time in BP control and Clinical Outcomes



Time to treatment Intensification of BP treatment and risk of CV events or death



Xu W, et al. BMJ 2015

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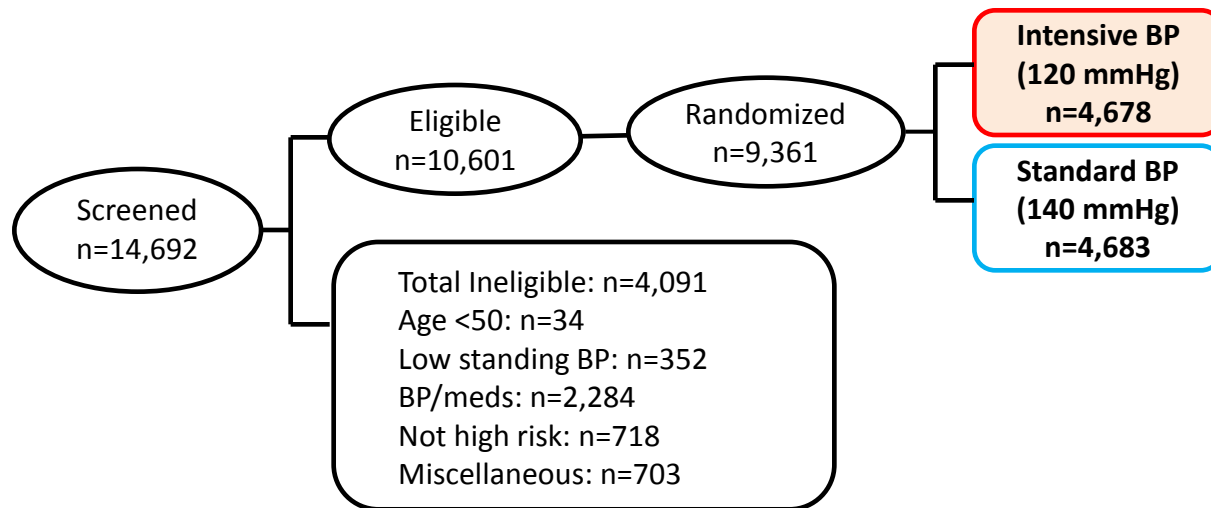
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The SBP Intervention Trial (1)

- The overall enrollment experience

- CONSORT(consolidated standards of reporting trials) diagram

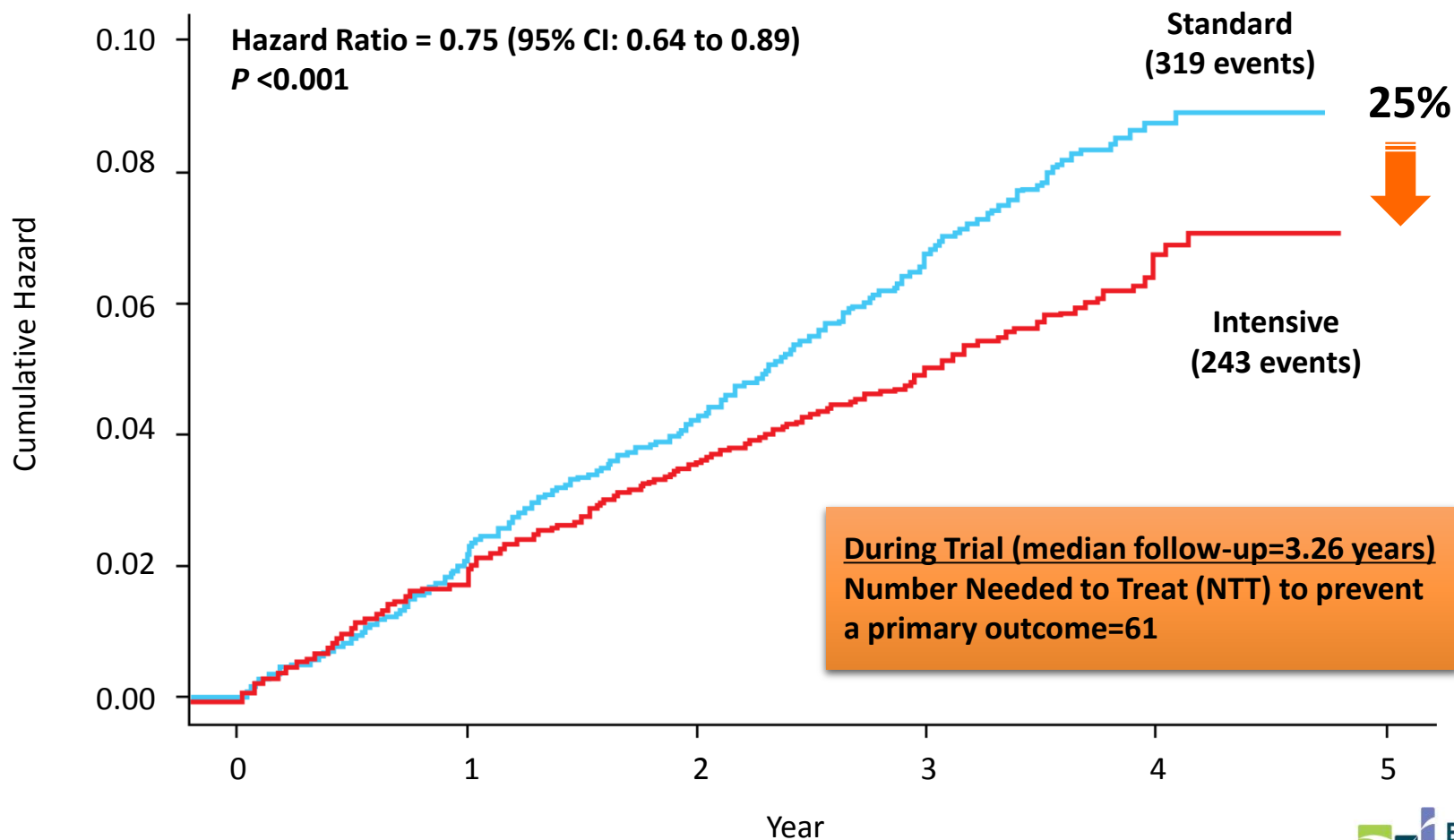


- Primary outcome

- First occurrence of MI, non-MI ACS, Stroke, Acute decompensated HF, CVD death

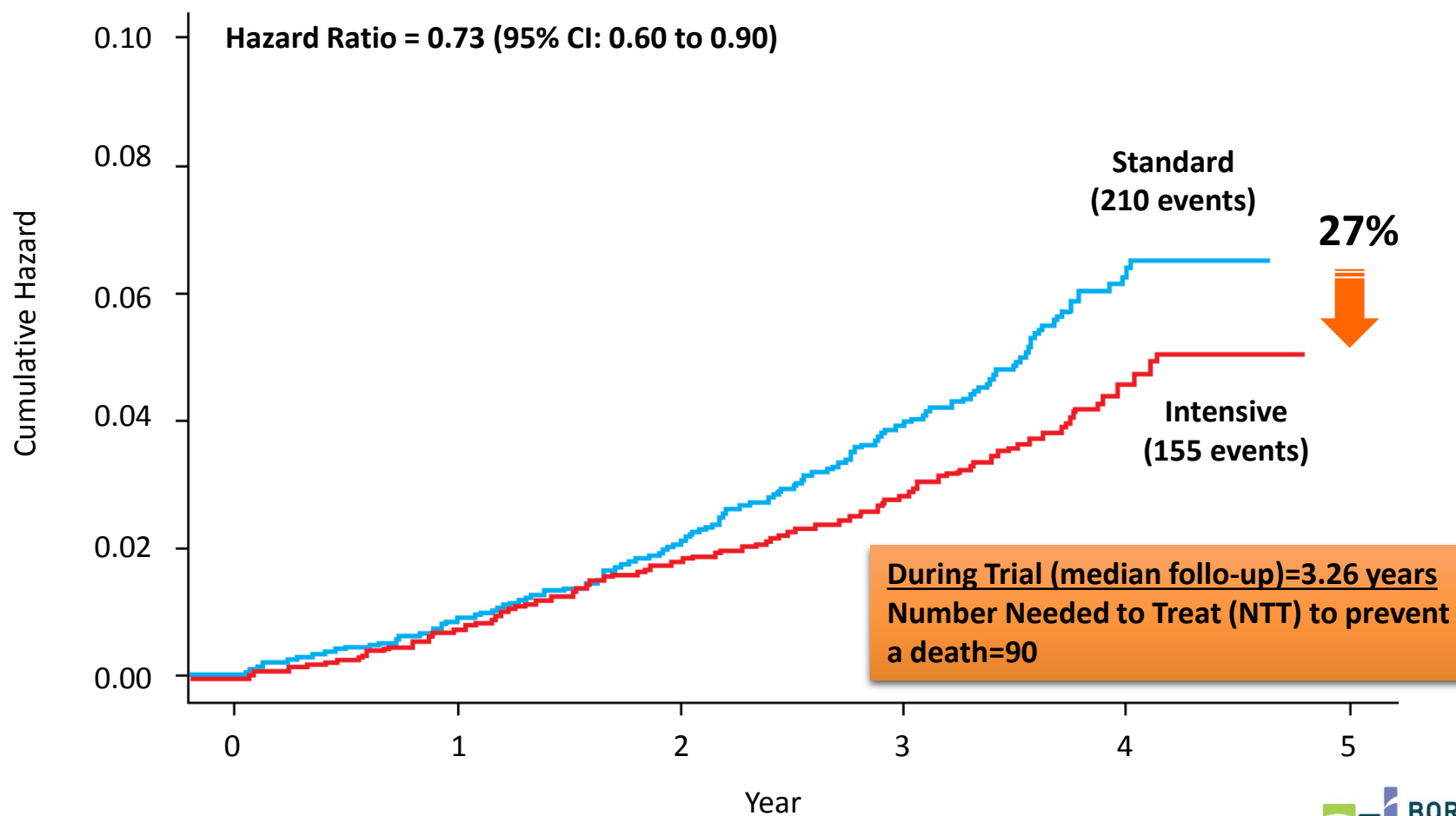
The SBP Intervention Trial (2)

- Results – **Primary outcome**



The SBP Intervention Trial (3)

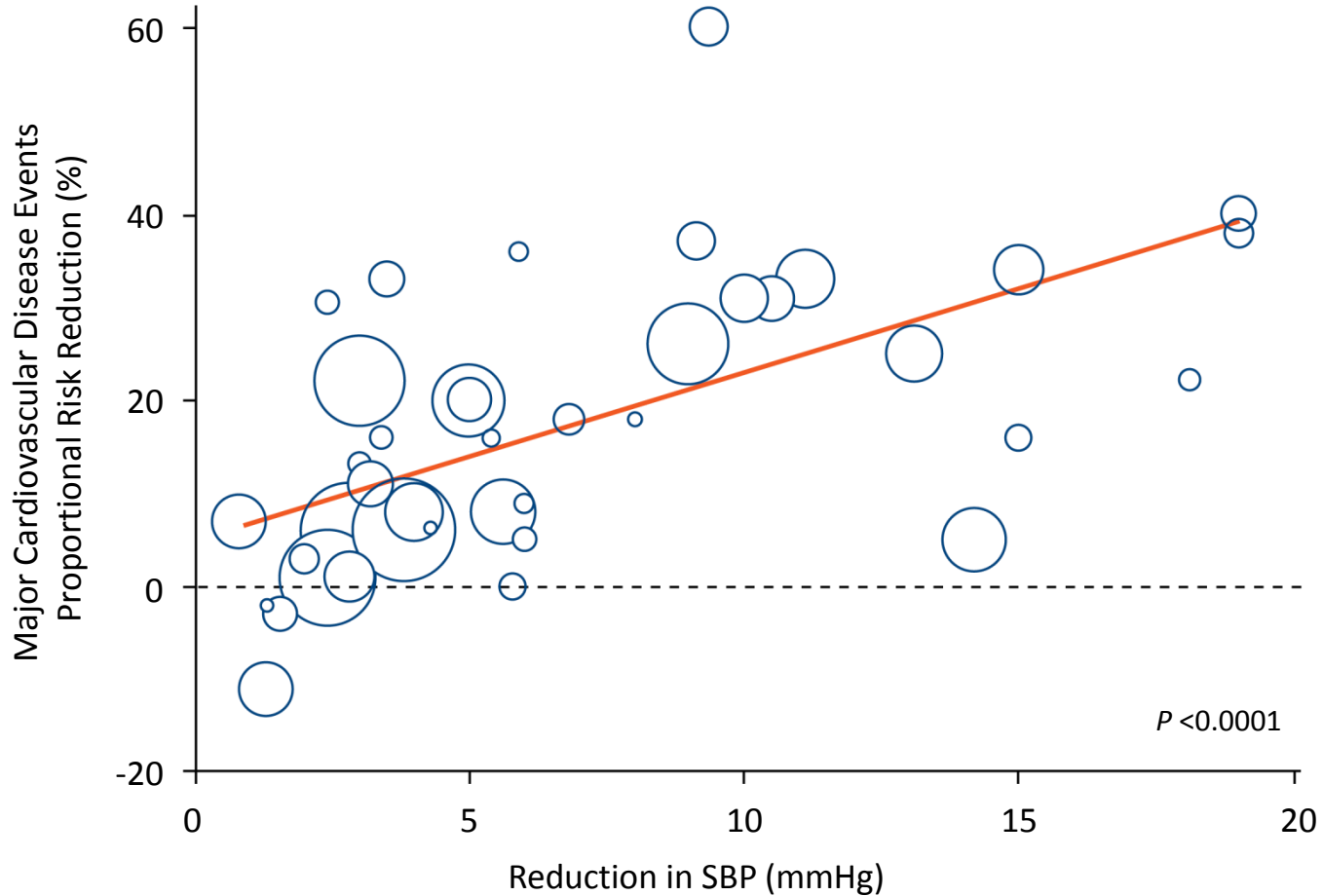
- Results – **Death from any cause**



BP Lowering for Prevention of CVD and Death (1)



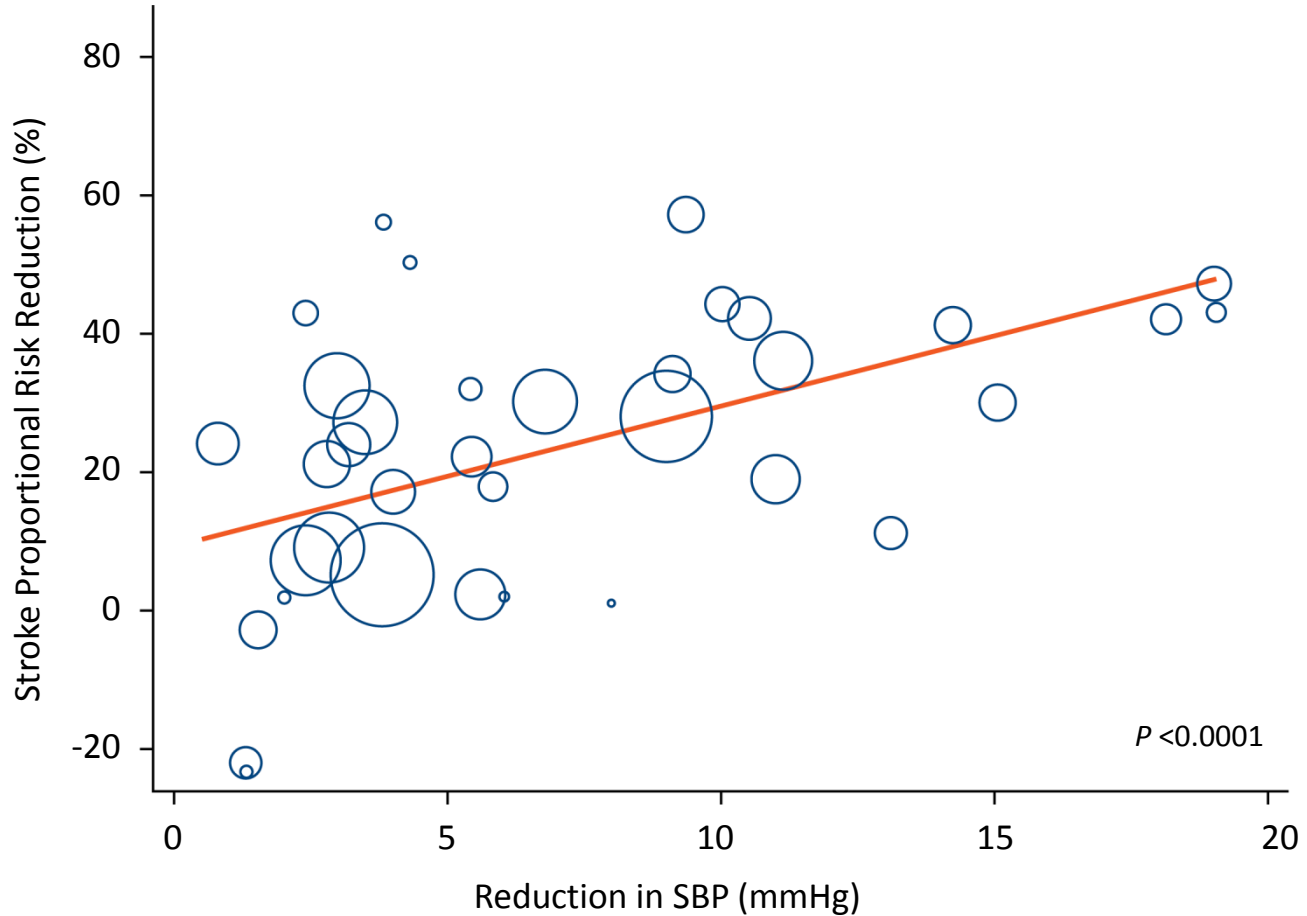
- Results – Major CVD



BP Lowering for Prevention of CVD and Death (2)



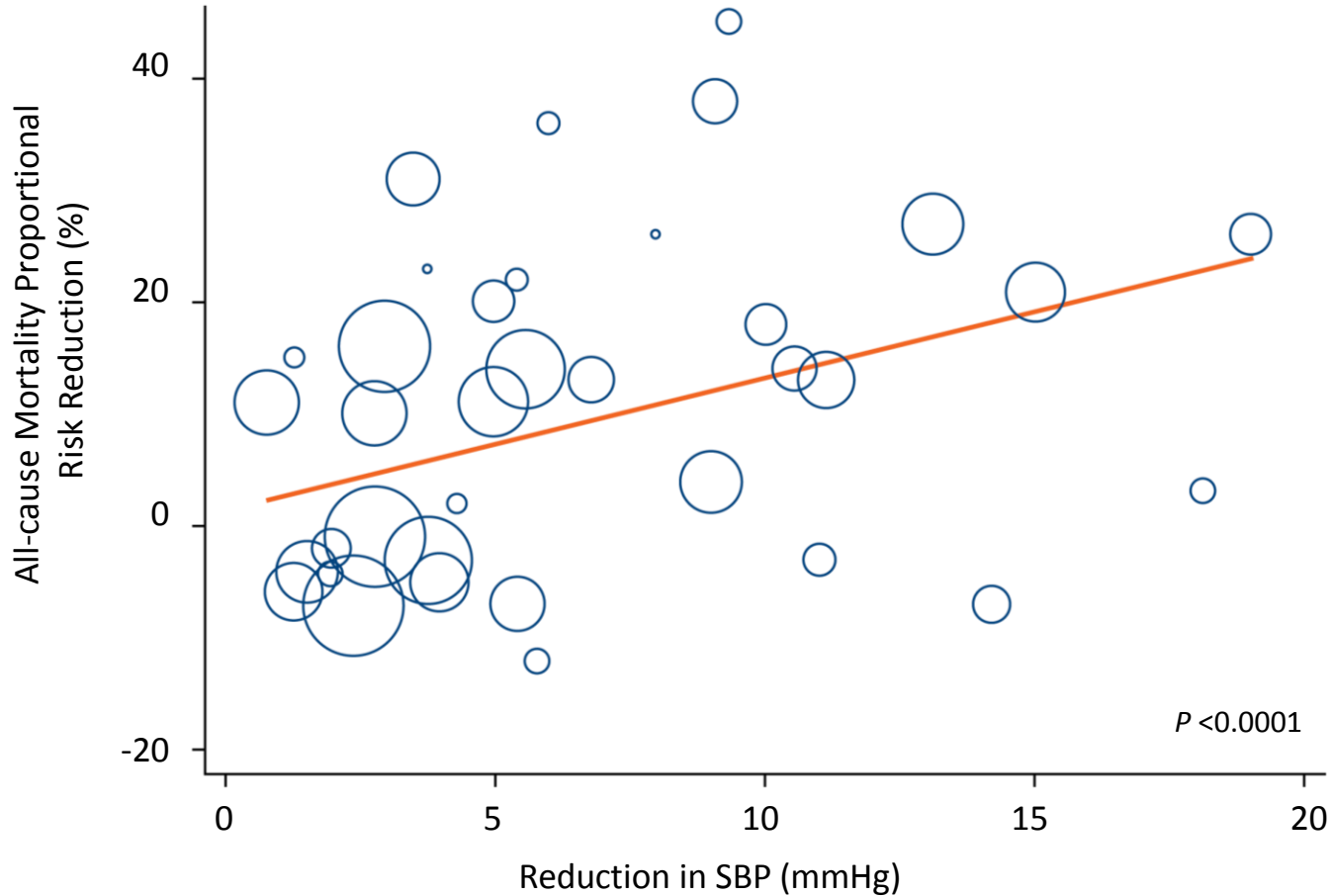
▪ Results - **Stroke**



BP Lowering for Prevention of CVD and Death (3)



- Results – All-cause mortality



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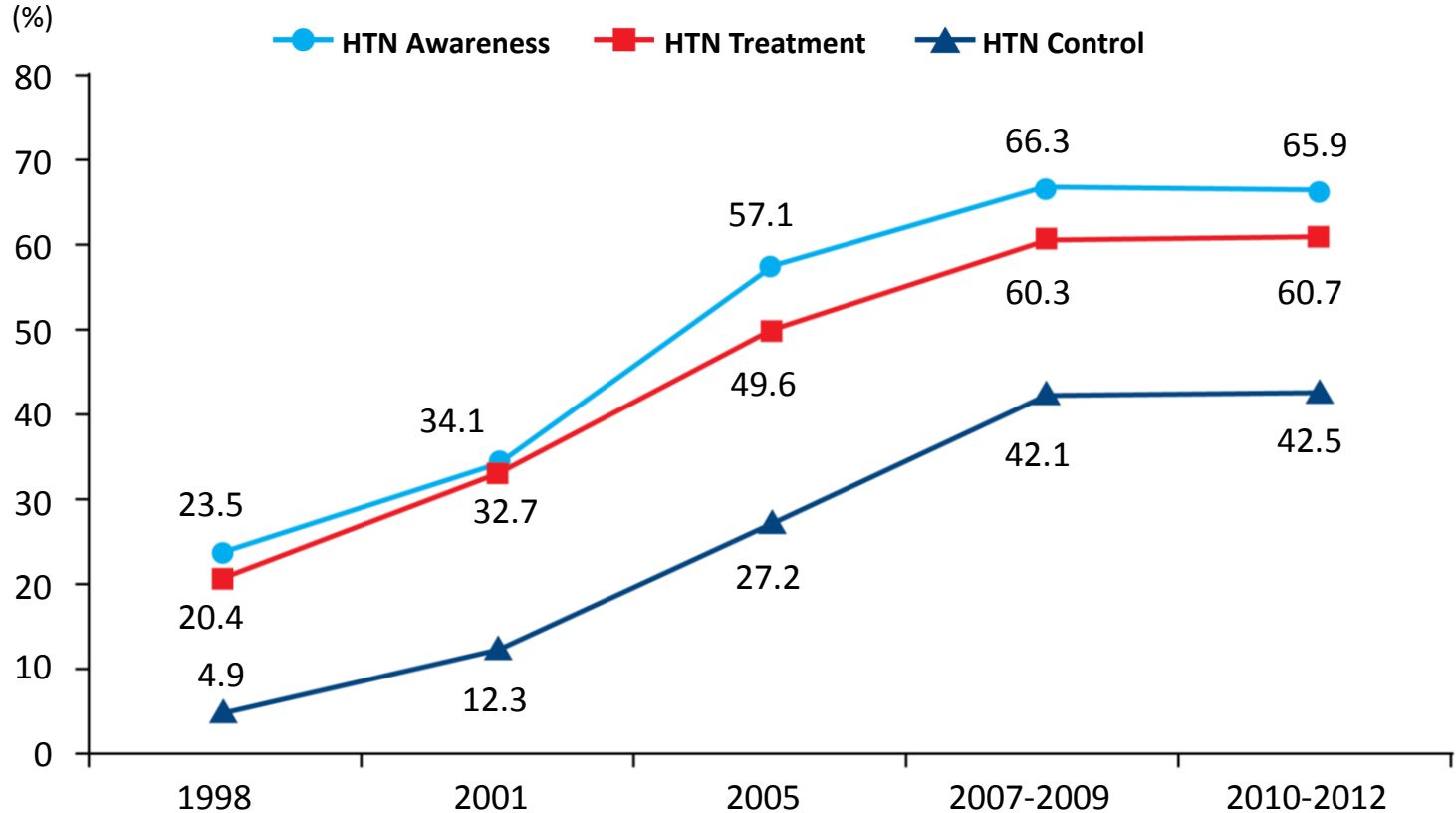
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Management of Hypertension in Korea



[Trends in awareness, treatment, control of high BP, over 30 years old, 1998-2012]



Summary



- High-normal BP is associated with a more than twofold increase in relative risk from CVD as compared with those with optimal BP
- Incidence of primary outcome (composite of CVD events) and all-cause mortality were lowered in intensive BP lowering, than standard BP lowering
- In Korea, the hypertension control rate has been increasing since 1998, but the rate has not reached 50% yet

Efficacy of Combination Therapy

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02 Effect of Combination Therapy on BP Reduction

03 Hypertension Guidelines

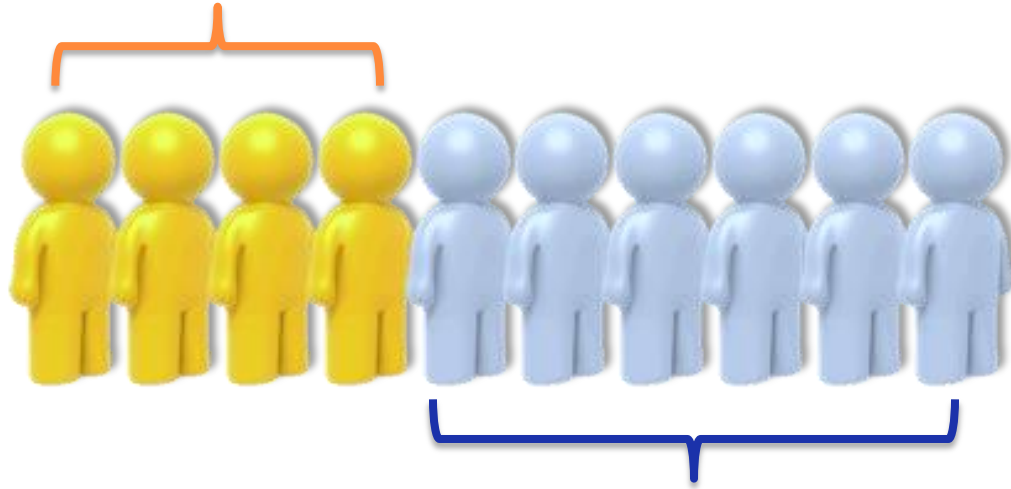
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Limitation of Monotherapy



40% of hypertension patients are initially treated with monotherapy

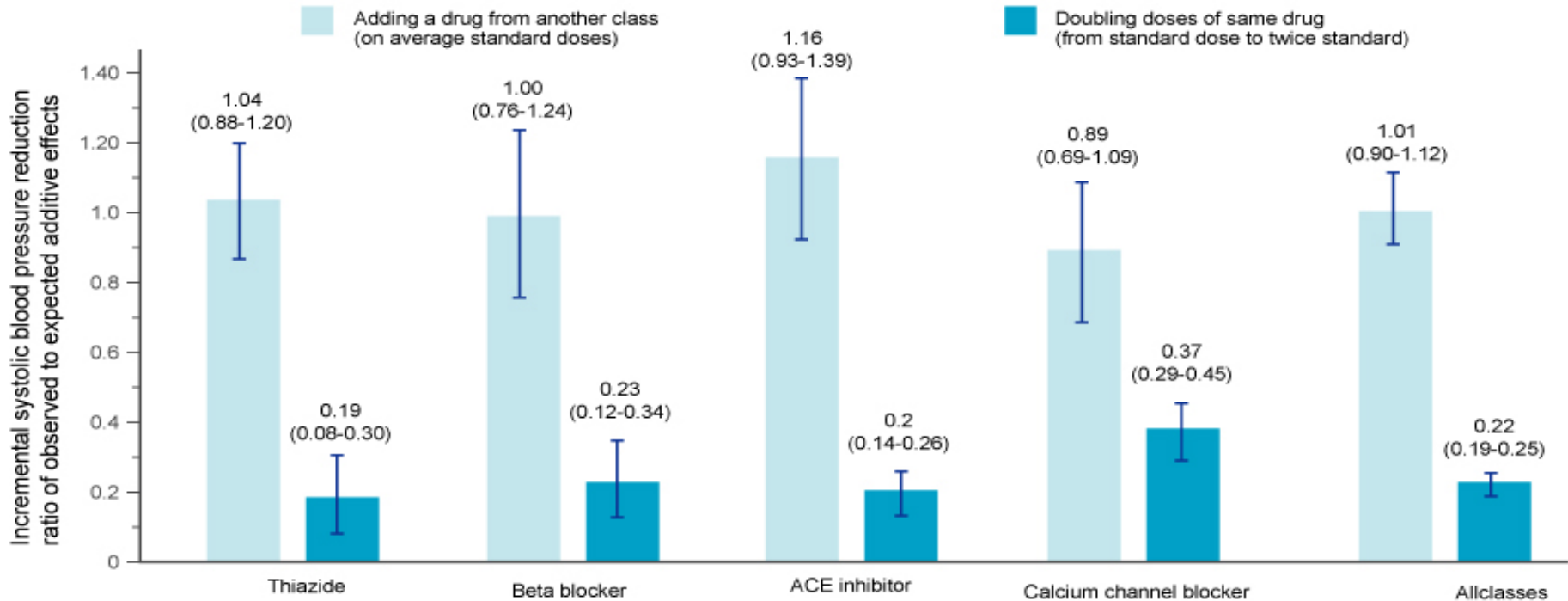


BUT, more than 60% of hypertension patients require combination therapy

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Adding an Antihypertensive Agent is More Effective Than Titrating



‘The extra blood pressure reduction from combining drugs from 2 different classes is approximately 5 times greater than doubling the dose of 1 drug’

Conclusions from a meta-analysis comparing combination antihypertensive therapy with monotherapy in over 11,000 patients from 42 trials



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Comparison of Target BP in Several Guidelines



		NICE (2011)	ESH/ESC (2013)	KSH (2013)	JNC 8 (2014)
Target BP (mmHg)	General population	140/90 (Ages <80)	140/90	140/90	140/90 (Ages <60)
	For elderly	150/90 (Ages ≥80)	150/90 (Ages ± 80)	140-150 (DBP ≥60)	150/90 (Ages ≥60)
			140/90 (Ages <80)		
Adult with diabetes			140/85	140/85	140/90

KSH, The Korean society of hypertension

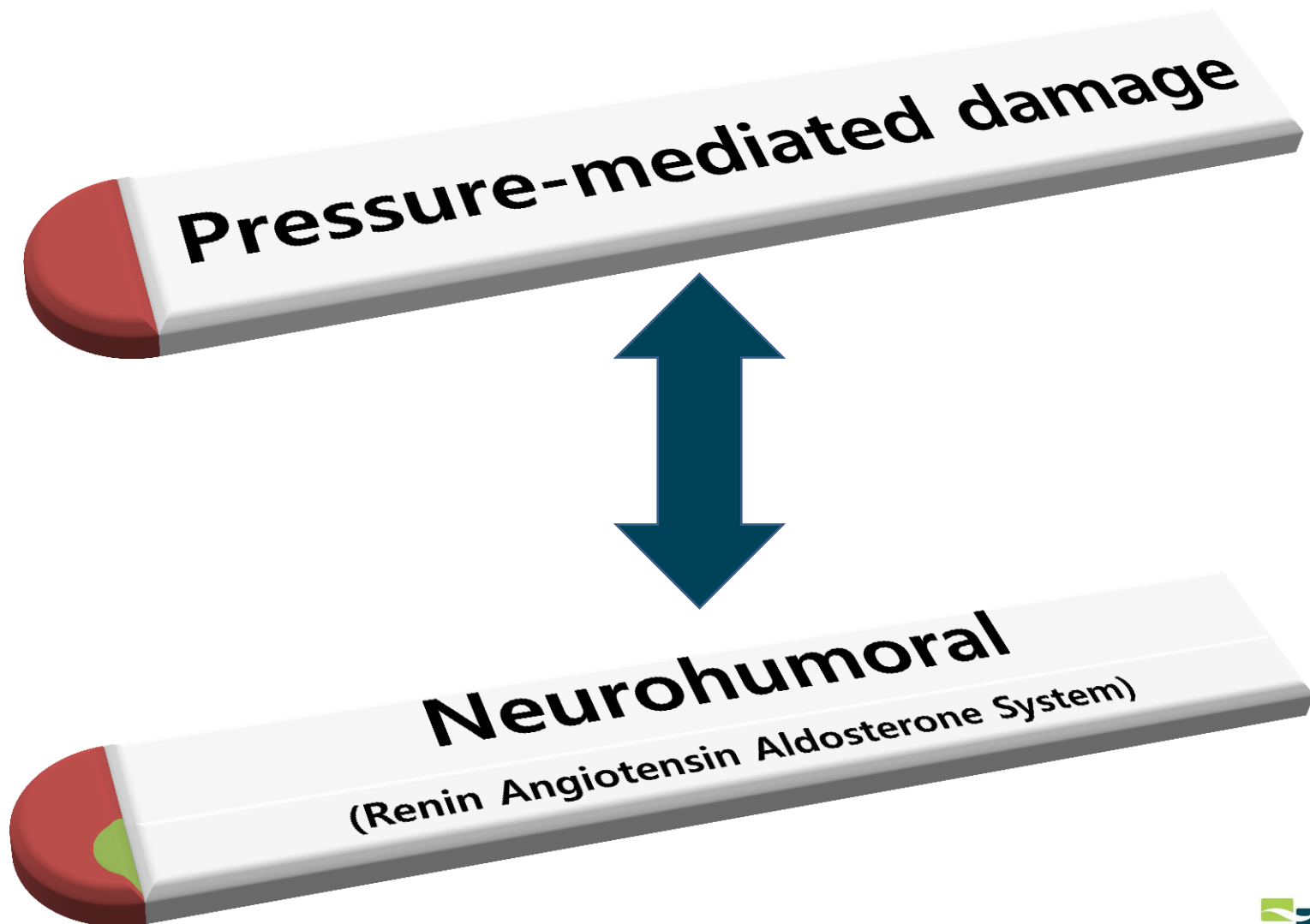
2013 대한고혈압학회 진료지침, 2011 NICE

Eur Heart J 2013;34:2159-2219, JAMA 2014;311:507-520



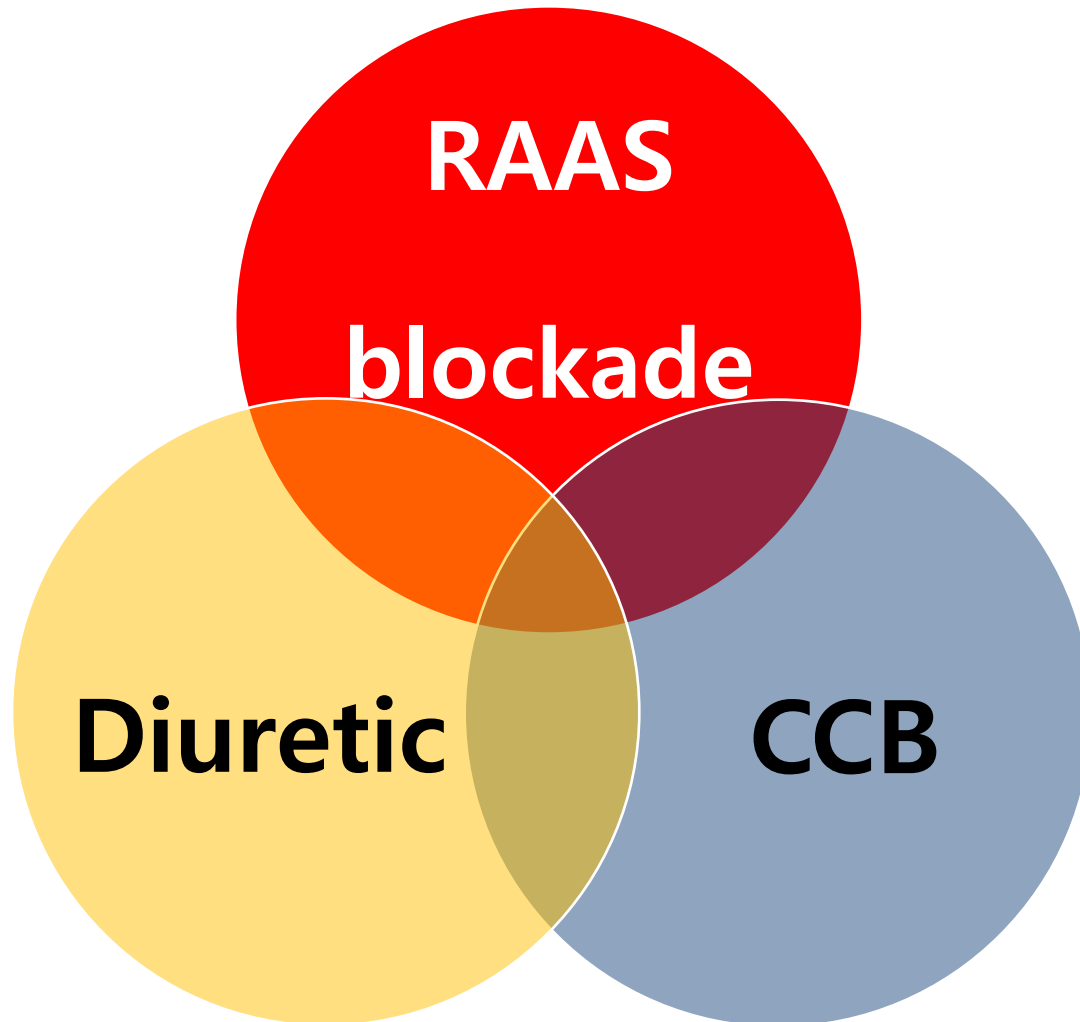
Hypertension Pathobiology

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Evidence-based combination therapy

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The Role of ARB & CCB Combination Therapy



ARB

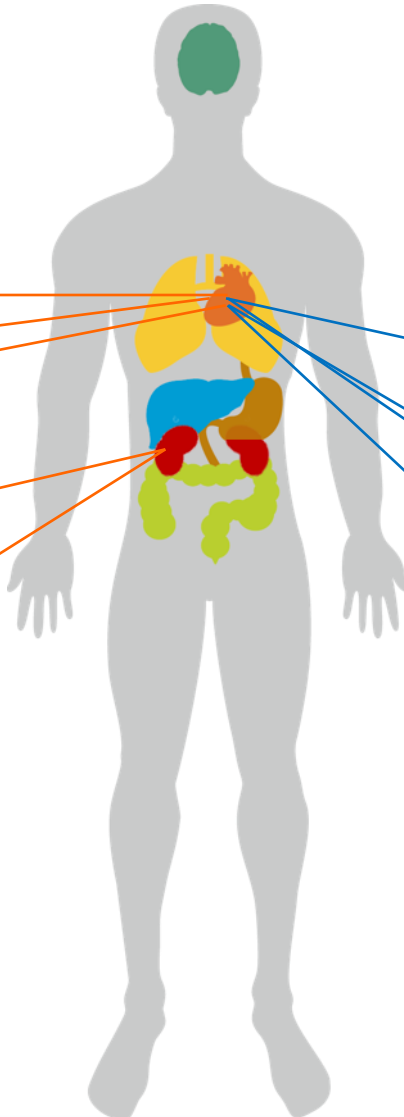
CCB

- Post myocardial infarction
- Atrial fibrillation
- Heart failure
- Diabetic nephropathy
- Proteinuria / microalbuminuria

- Isolated systolic hypertension (elderly)
- Hypertension
- Angina pectoris
- Left ventricular hypertrophy
- Coronary atherosclerosis

- Metabolic syndrome
- ACEi-induced cough

- Pregnancy



The Role of ARB & CCB Combination Therapy



ARB

Vasodilation

Attenuated peripheral edema

Effective in high-renin patients

No effect cardiac ischemia

RAS ↓

SNS ↓

CCB

Arteriodilation

Peripheral edema

Effective in low-renin patients

Reduces cardiac ischemia

RAS ↑

SNS ↑



Synergistic effect

RAS, Renin-angiotensin system; SNS, Sympathetic nervous system

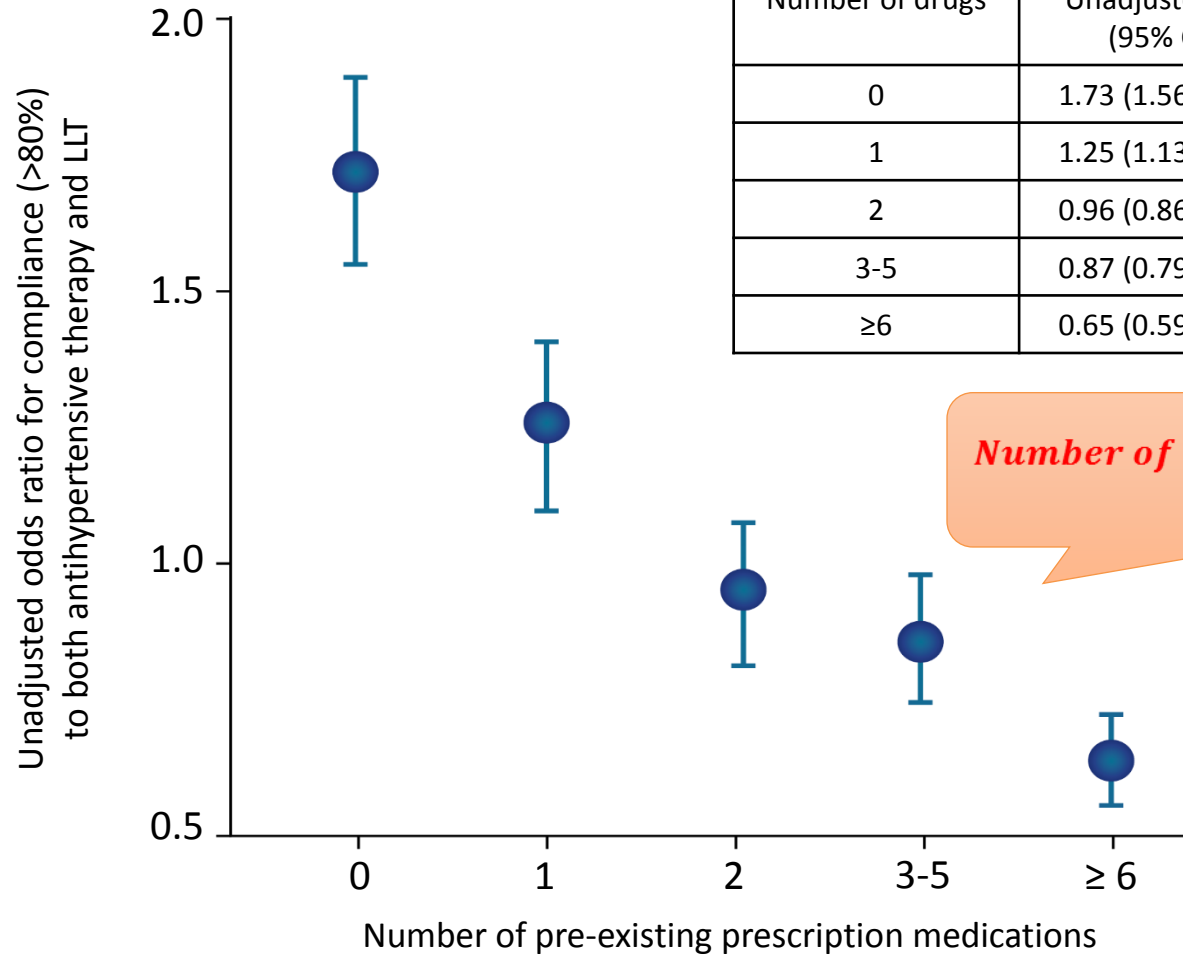
Vasc Health Risk Manag 2010;6:253-260

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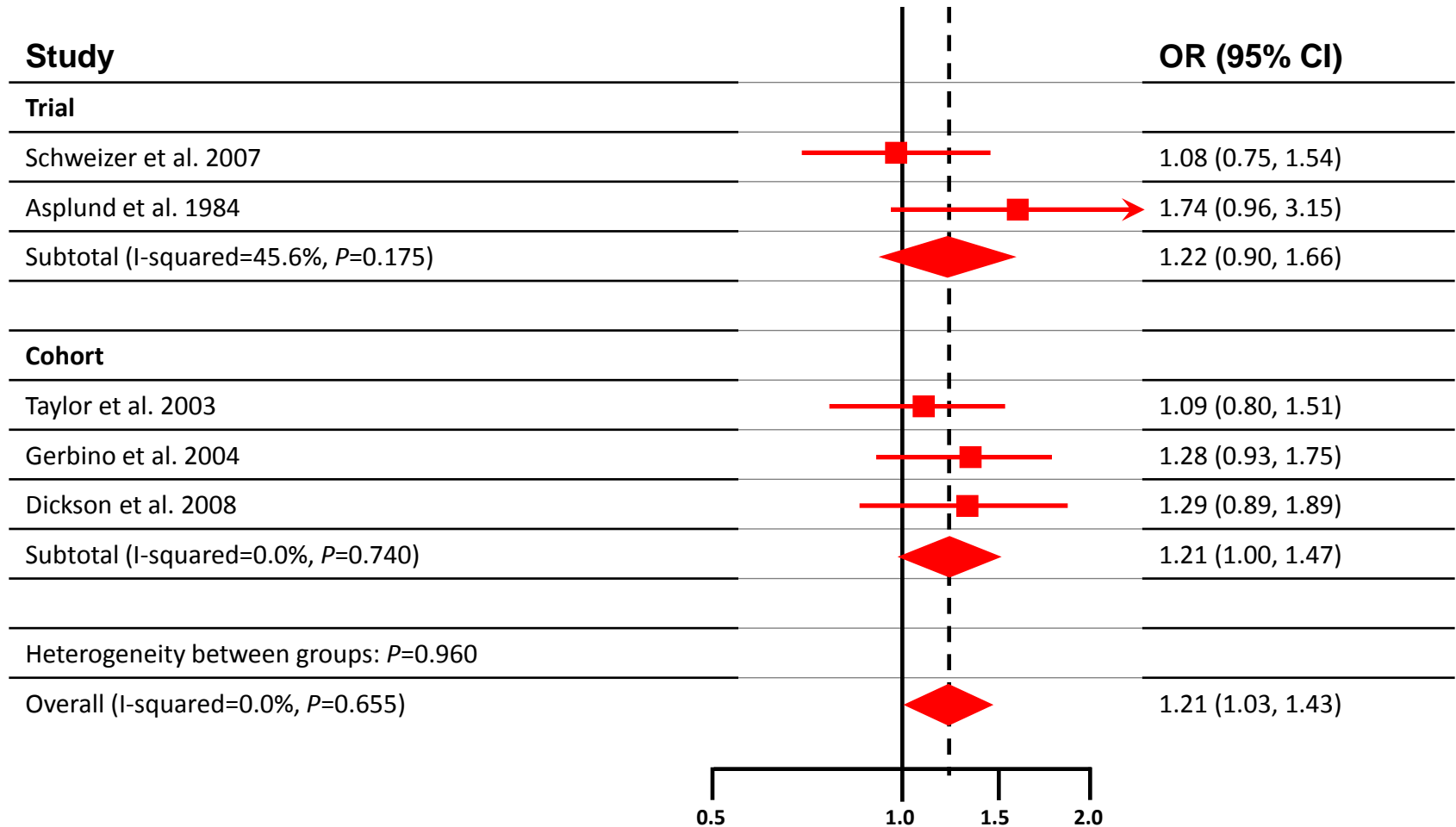
Medication Adherence



Number of medications $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Adherence}}$

LLT, lipid-lowering therapy; OR, odd ratio
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 Arch intern med 2005;165:1147-1152

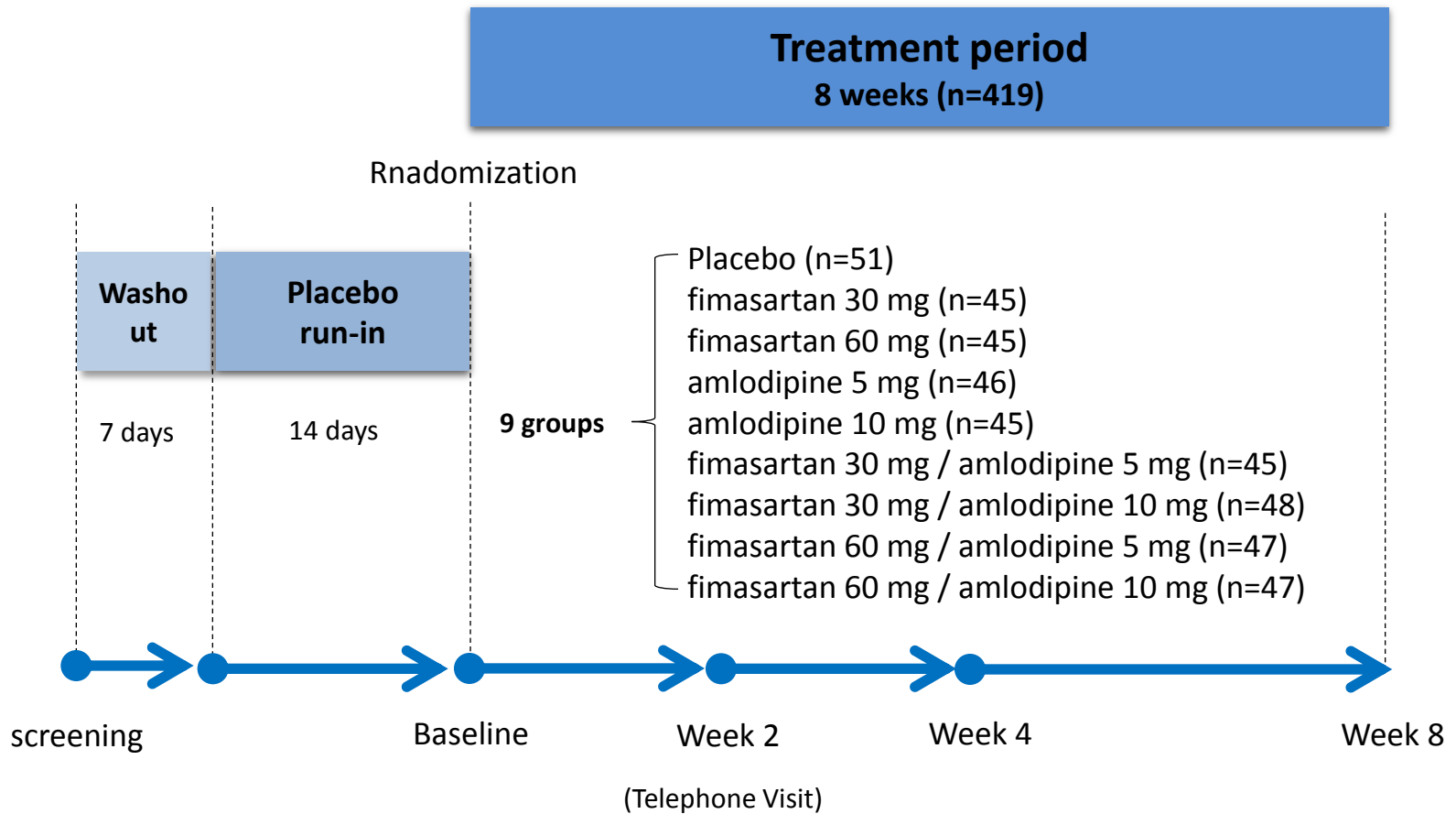
Adherence of single-Pill Combination



Combination of Fimasartan and Amlodipine : Phase II study

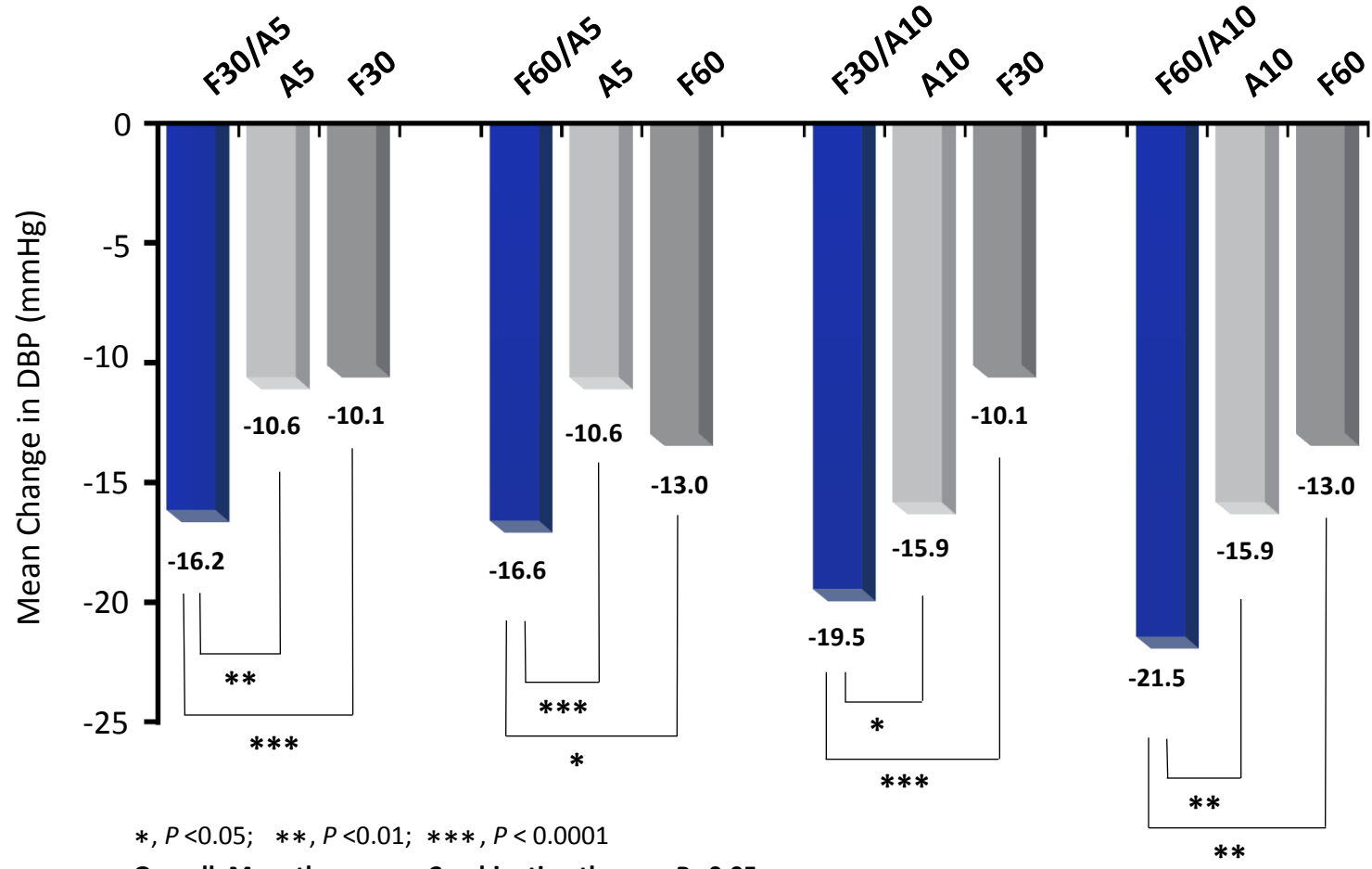
A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 3 × 3 factorial design, phase II study to evaluate the antihypertensive efficacy and safety of combination of fimasartan and amlodipine in patients with essential hypertension

Overall Study Design



Primary Endpoint

Change in mean DBP at week 8



Overall: Monotherapy vs. Combination therapy $P < 0.05$

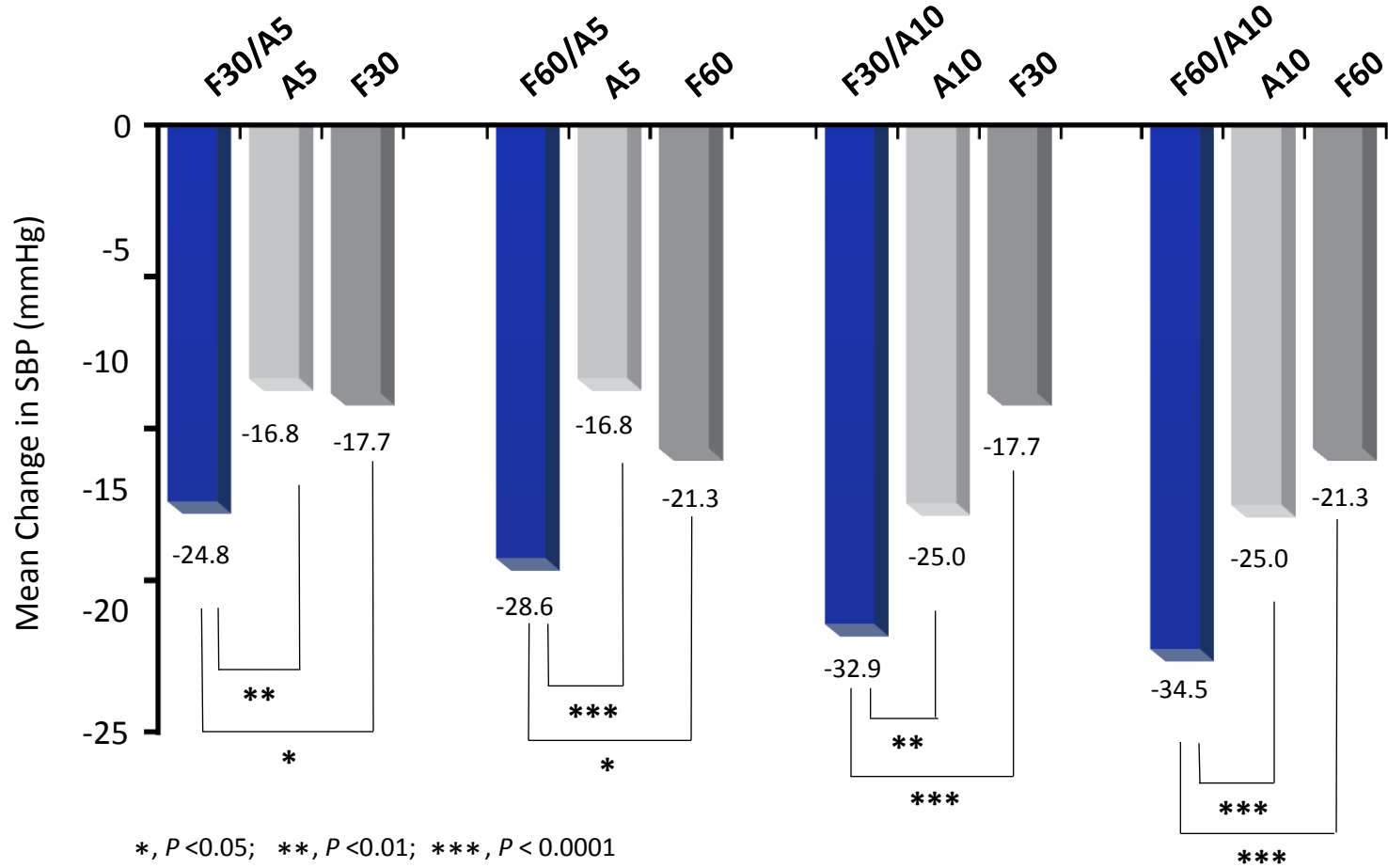
F, fimasartan; A, amlodipine

Clin Ther 2015;37:2581-2596



Secondary Endpoint

Change in mean SBP at week 8

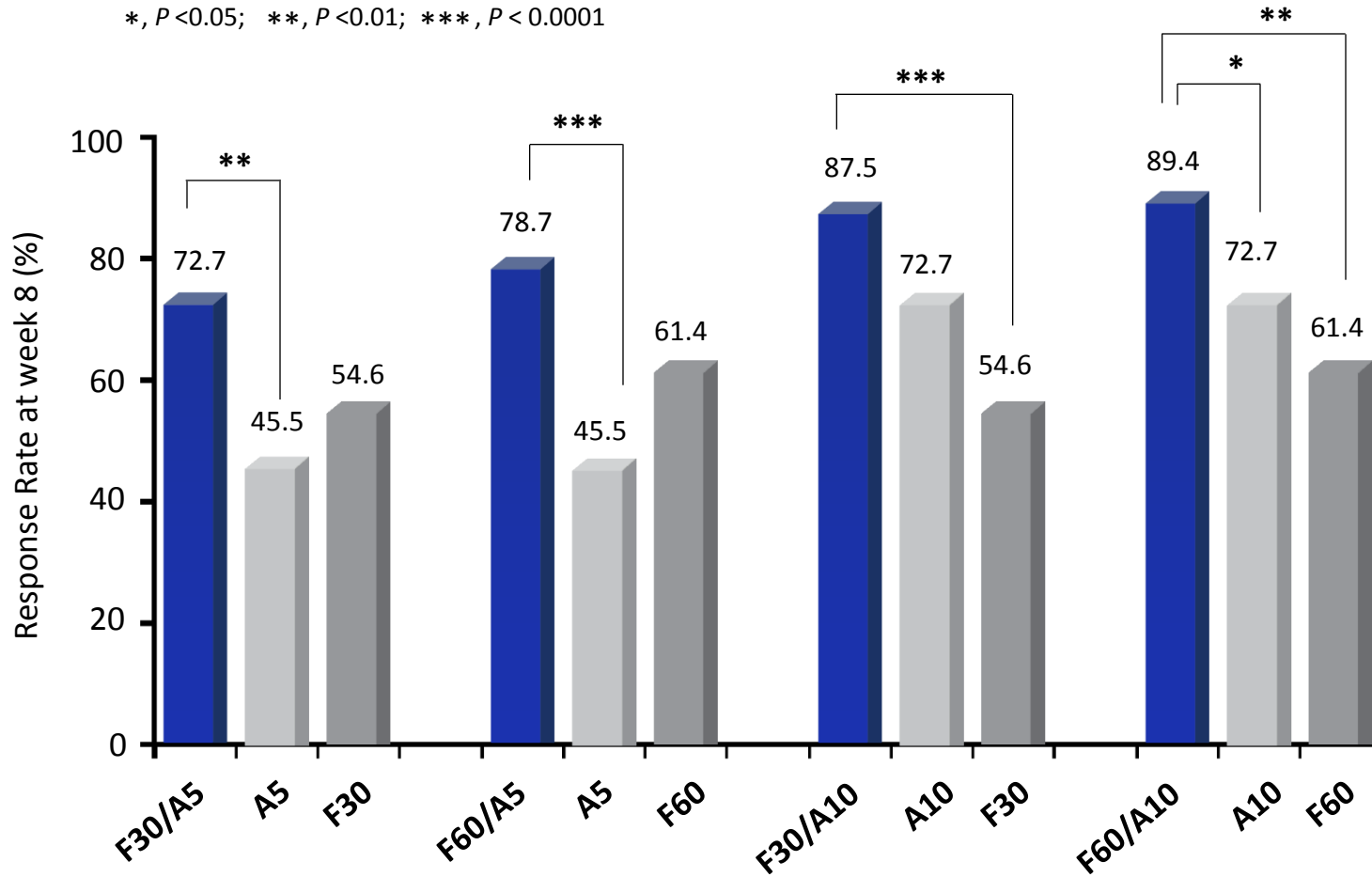


Overall: Monotherapy vs. Combination therapy $P < 0.05$

Results [Response rate]



*, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$; ***, $P < 0.0001$



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Results [Safety]



	Placebo (n=51)	F-mono (n=90)	A-mono (n=91)	F/A (n=187)	Total (n=419)
TEAEs	6(11.8) [10]	20(22.2) [32]	14(15.4) [16]	35(18.7) [48]	75(17.9) [106]
<i>P</i> -value ^[1]					0.0884
SAEs	0(0.00) [0]	2(2.2) [2]	2(2.2) [2]	0(0.00) [0]	4(0.95) [4]
<i>P</i> -value ^[2]					0.0799
ADRs	2(3.9) [3]	3(3.3) [4]	3(3.3) [4]	8(4.3) [9]	16(3.82) [20]
<i>P</i> -value ^[2]					0.9921

^[1] Difference between treatment group(chi-square test)

^[2] Difference between treatment group(Fisher's exact test)

SAEs include erythema nodosum, ligament rupture, contusion, intervertebral disc protrusion

F-mono, fimasartan monotherapy; A-mono, amlodipine monotherapy; F/A, fimasartan/amlodipine combination therapy;

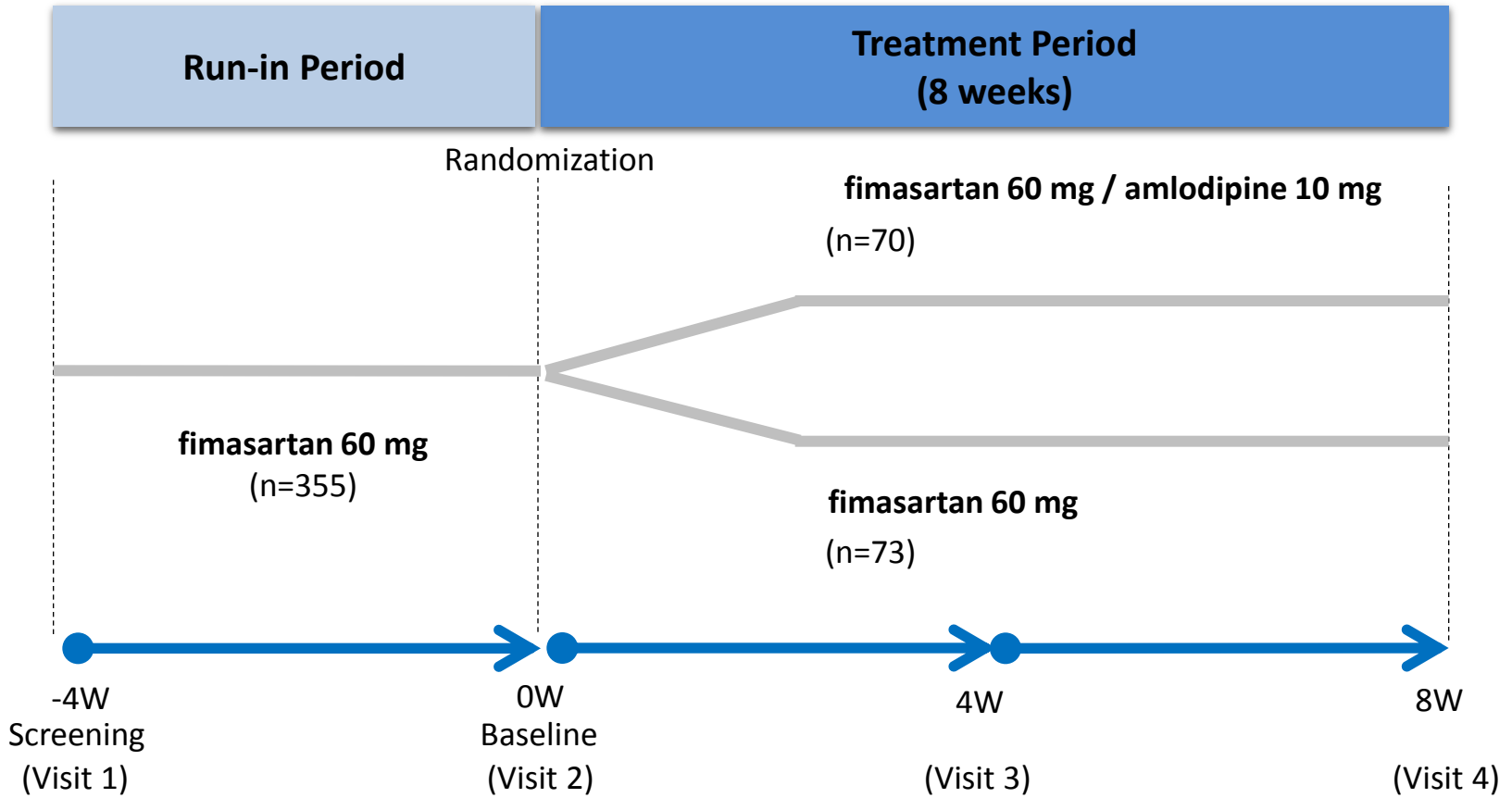
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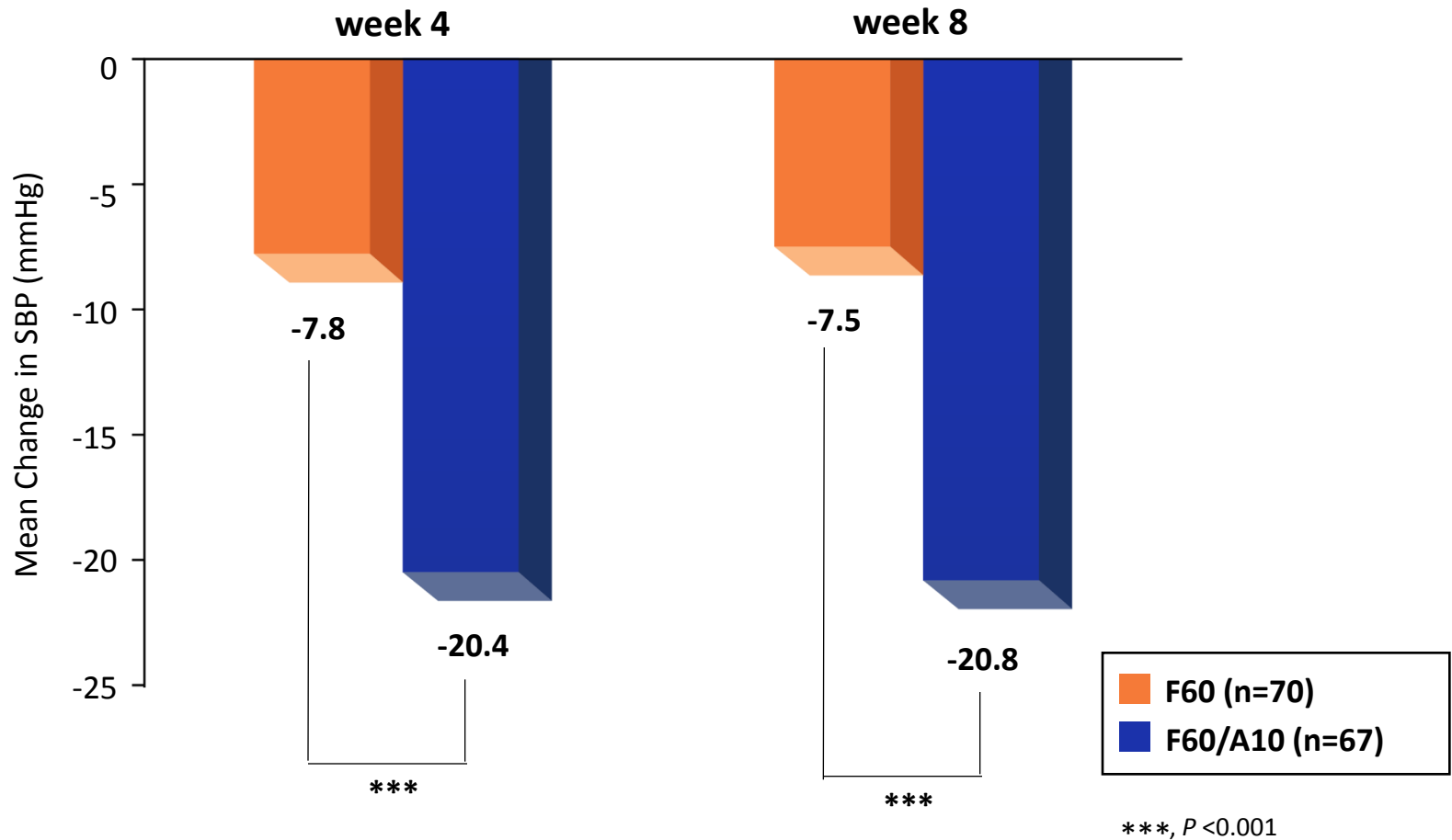
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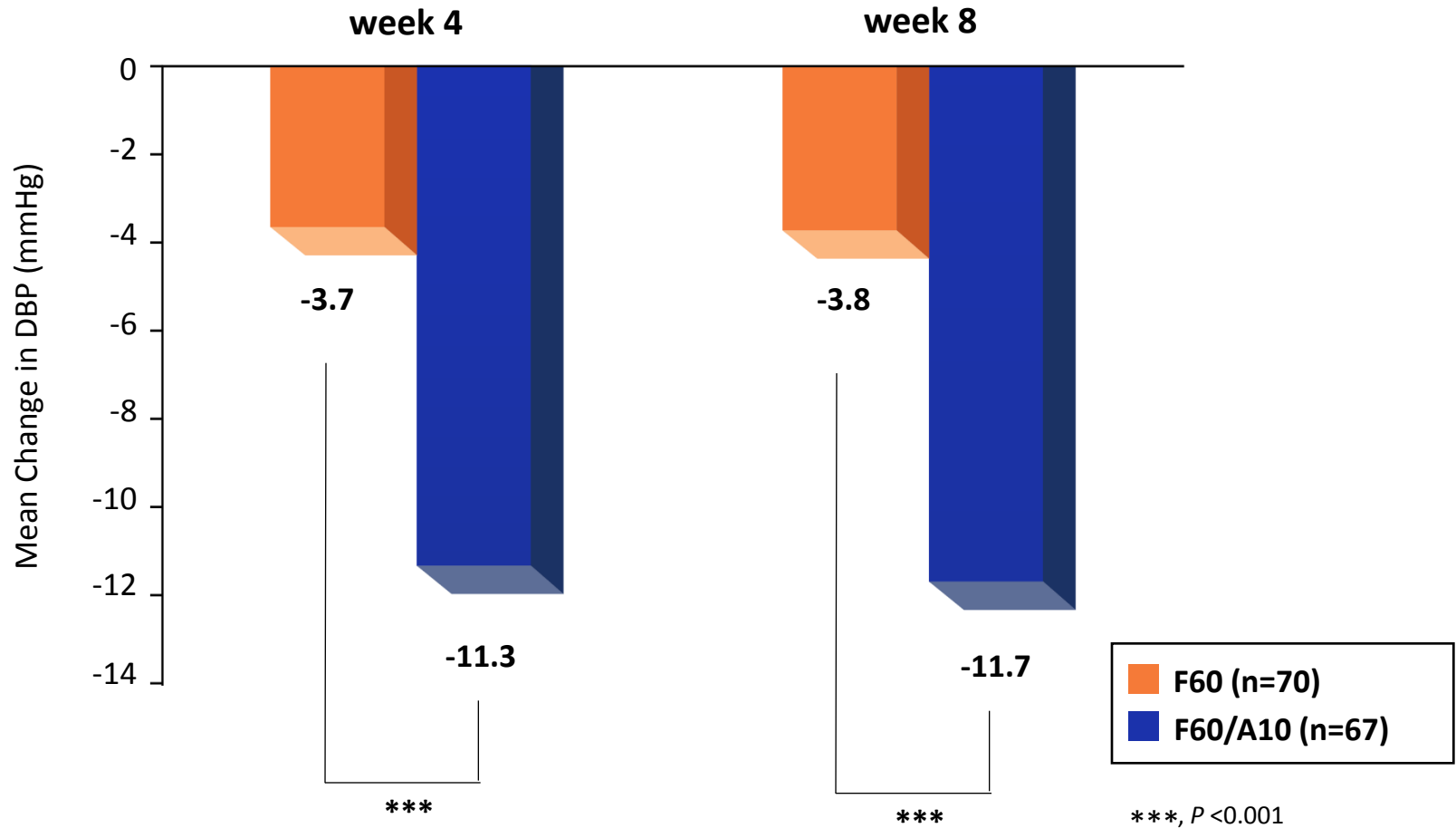
Results [Change in SBP]



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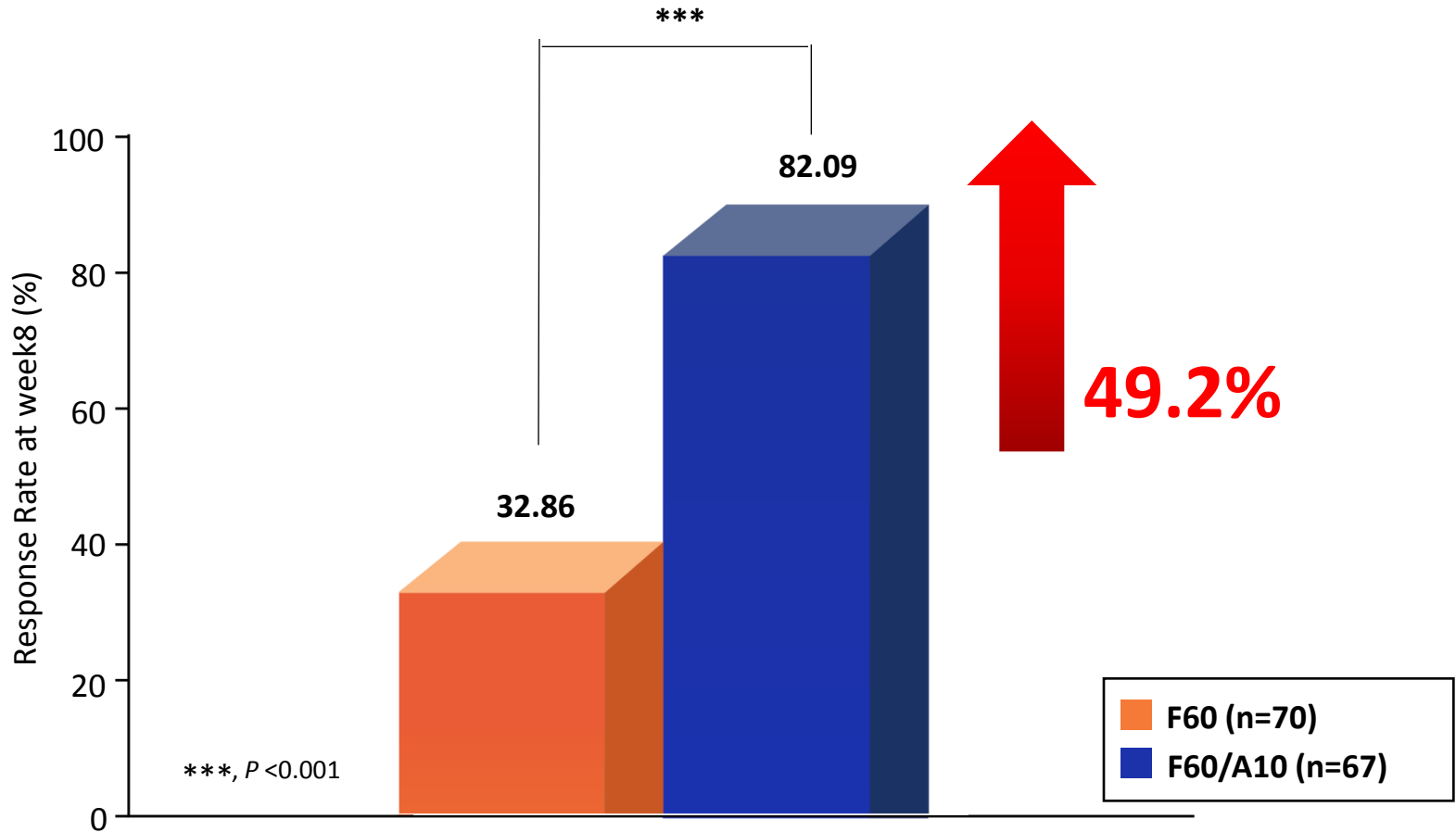
Results [Change in DBP]



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Results [Response rate]



Results [Safety]



	F60 (n=73)	F60/A10 (n=70)	TOTAL (n=143)	P-value ¹⁾
TEAEs	14 (19.18) [19]	18 (25.71) [28]	32 (22.38) [47]	0.3485 (c)
SAEs	0	0	0	
ADRs	6 (8.22) [9]	3 (4.29) [4]	9 (6.29) [13]	0.4944 (f)

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Comparison of Efficacy (1)



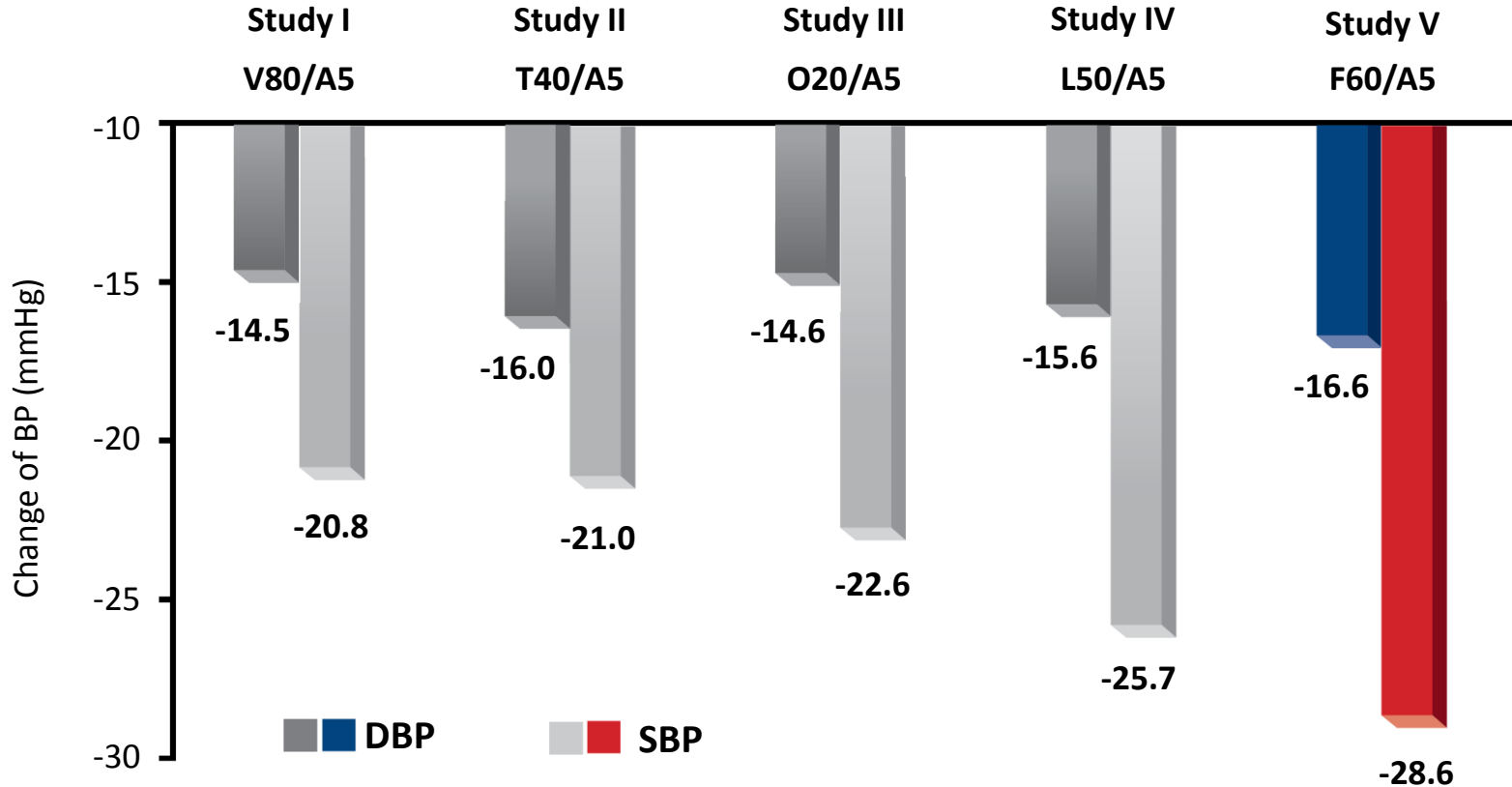
		Study I	Study II	Study III	Study IV	Study V
Design		Multicenter, double-blind, randomized placebo controlled, parallel-group trials (Multinational)	Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, placebo-controlled, 4 x 4 factorial design trial (Multinational)	Multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, factorial study (US)	Multicenter, double-blind, randomized, phase II study (Korea)	Multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, 3x3 factorial study (Korea)
Treatment		V80/A5 (n=127)	T40/A5 (n=141)	O20/A5 (n=161)	L50/A4 (n=38)	F60/A5 (n=47)
Duration		8 weeks	8 weeks	8 weeks	8 weeks	8 weeks
Baseline (mmHg)		SBP 153.2 DBP 99.1	SBP 153.2 DBP 101.7	SBP 163.8 DBP 101.7	SBP 158.4 DBP 101.5	SBP 159 DBP 99.2
Inclusion Criteria	BP (mmHg)	DBP >95 and <110	DBP ≥95 and ≤119	DBP: 95 to 120	DBP ≥95 and <115	90 ≤ DBP < 114
	Patients	Essential hypertension	Stage I or II hypertension	Stage II hypertension	Essential hypertension	mild to moderate hypertension
Primary endpoint		Change from baseline in DBP at the end of the study	Change in DBP At week 8	Change from baseline in mean DBP at week 8	Mean change from baseline in DBP after 8 weeks of treatment	Change in DBP from baseline and at week 8

L, losartan; A, amlodipine; V, valsartan; O, olmesartan; F, fimasartan

Clin Ther 2007;29:563-580, *J Clin Hypertens (Greenwich)* 2009;11:207-213, *Clin Ther* 2008;30:587-604, *Am J Cardiovasc Drugs* 2012;12:35-47, *Clin Ther* 2015;37:2581-2596



Comparison of Efficacy (2)



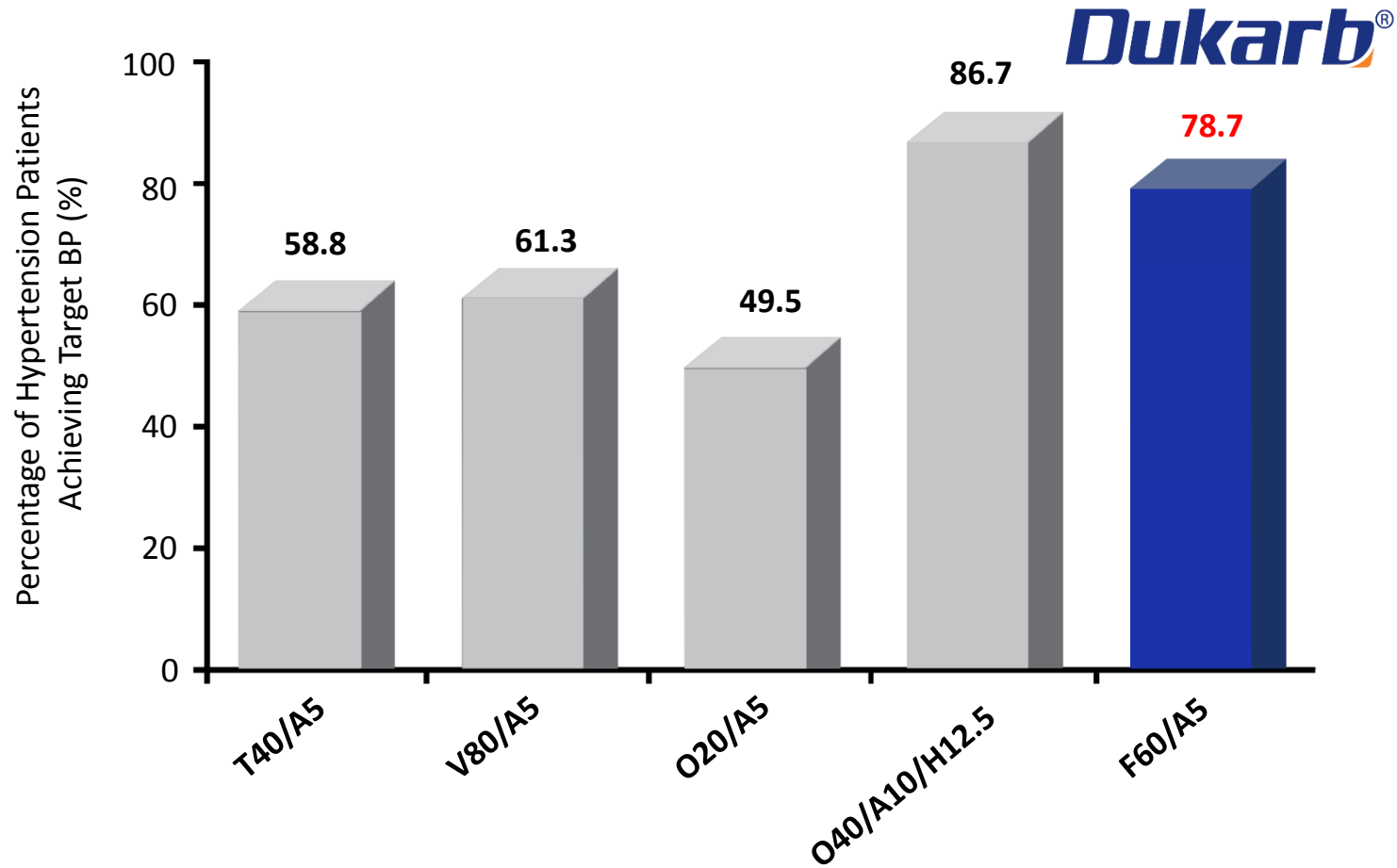
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Comparison of Efficacy (3)



T, telmisartan; A, amlodipine; V, valsartan; O, olmesartan; H, hydrochlorothiazide; F, fimasartan

Data on file, *Vascular Health and Risk Management* 2011;7:183-192,
International Journal of Hypertension 2013, *Journal of Hypertension* 2013;31:1245-1255,
International Journal of Cardiology 2013;167:2024-2030

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Comparison of Safety (1)



Common **ARB** Adverse Events

Dizziness, headache, drowsiness, nausea, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, cough, elevated K⁺ levels, low BP, muscle or bone pain, etc.

Common **CCB** Adverse Events

Dizziness, headache, drowsiness, nausea, rash, constipation, edema(legs, feet), low BP, etc.

Fimasartan+amlodipine combination therapy showed similarity in terms of safety features compares to other combination agents

Drug-related Adverse events(%)	
L50/A5	6.5%
O40/A5	7.5%
T80/A5	8.7%
F60/A5	6.4%

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Clin Ther 2011;33:1953–1963, *Curr Med Res Opin* 2010;26:1705-1713, *Clin Drug Invest* 2009;29:11-25, *J Clin Hypertens* 2011;13:459-466, *Clin Ther* 2015;37:2581-2596

Comparison of Safety (2)



Dukarb[®] is **non hygroscopic medication**

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Comparison of Cost



Dukarb[®] is the most cost-effective ARB & CCB SPC Therapy

	ARB + CCB	Single-Pill Combination
L100/A5	1,335	944
O40/A5	844	758
T80/A5	927	1,053
V160/A5	1,336	988
F60/A5	1,031	808

(원단위, 개당 단가)

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Comparison of Pill Size



Dukarb®
The smallest
SPC



	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (cm)
Dukarb®								
	F30/A5		F30/A10		F60/A5		F60/A10	
olmesartan + amlodipine								
	O20/A5		O40/A5		O20/A10		O40/A10	
valsartan + amlodipine								
	V80/A5		V160/A10		V160/A5			
telmisartan + amlodipine								
	T40/A5		T40/A10		T80/A5			
losartan + amlodipine								
	L50/A5		L50/A10		L100/A5			



Summary



- Fimasartan and amlodipine combination therapy superior reduction in BP compared with other ARB & CCB combination therapies
- Non-hygroscopic medication, Dukar b , is the smallest and most cost-effective available ARB & CCB SPCs **Dukarb**[®]

Thank you