

The benefits of RAS blockade in patients with CV disease

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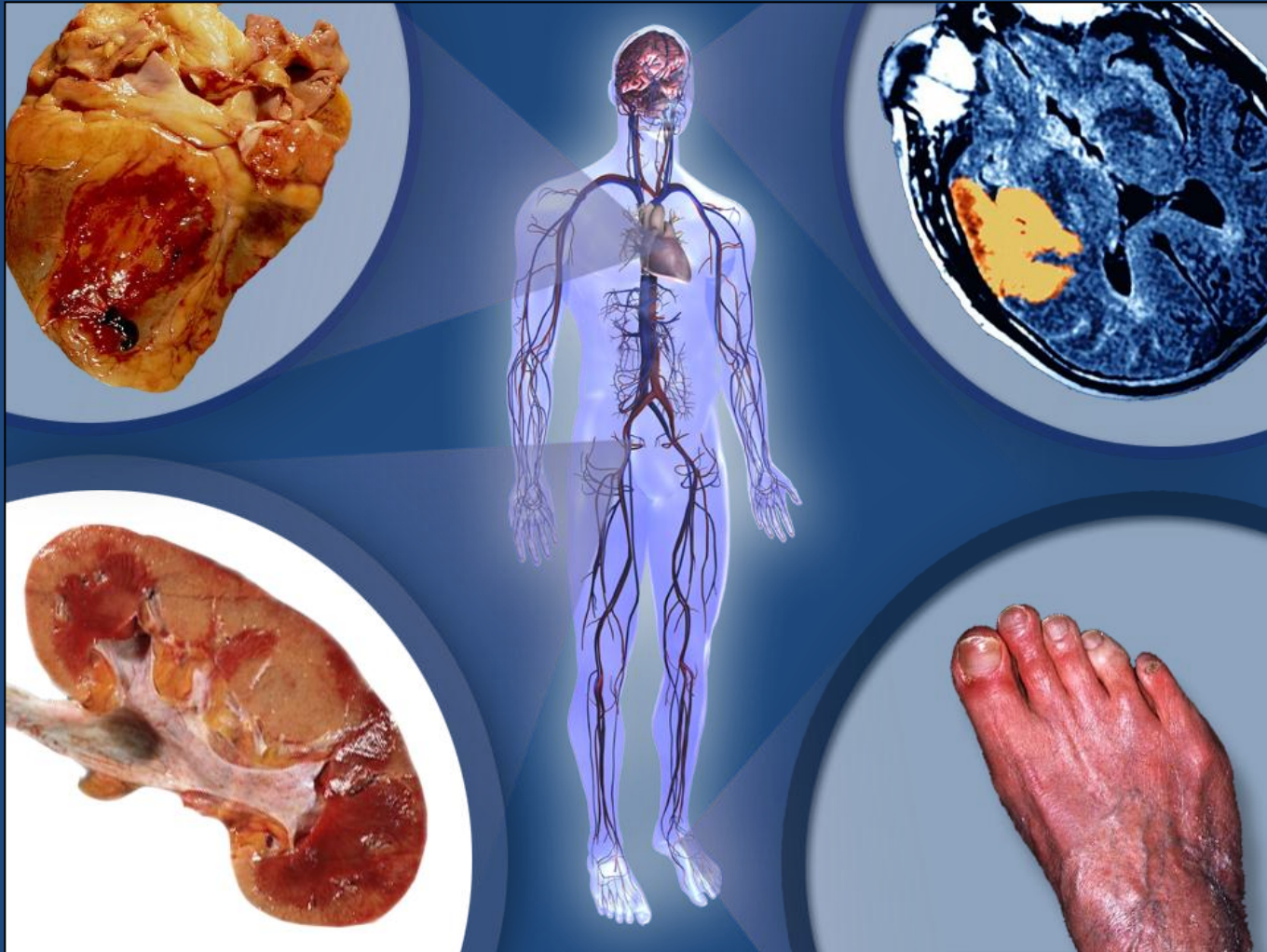
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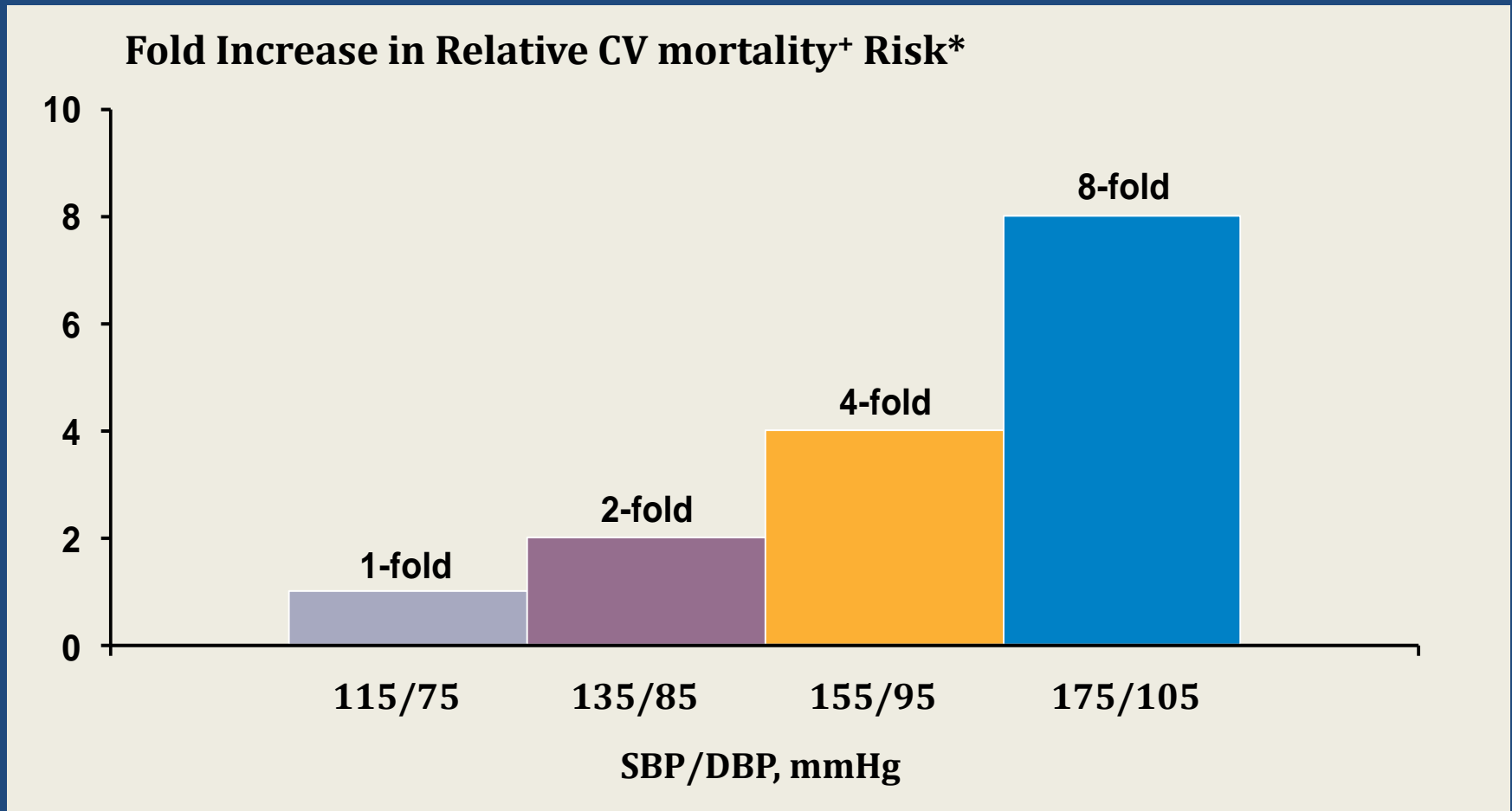
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Each 20/10 mmHg BP increase doubles the risk of CV mortality



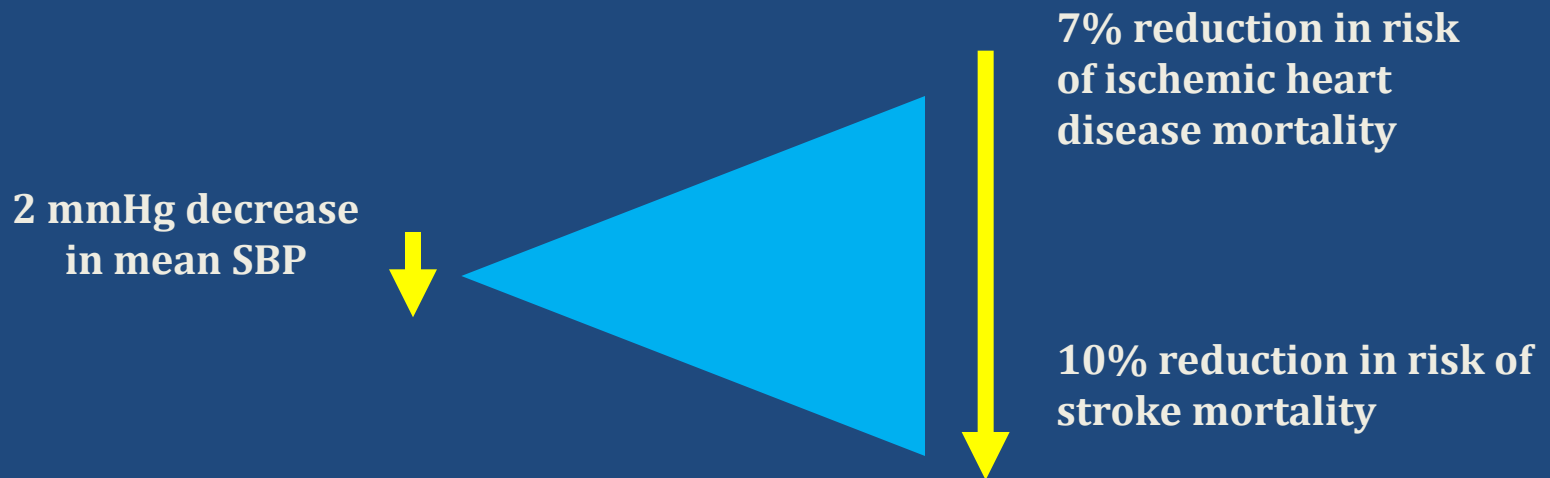
⁺ CV mortality: stroke death, death from IHD and from vascular death

^{*} risk Individuals aged 40–69 years (N = 1 million).

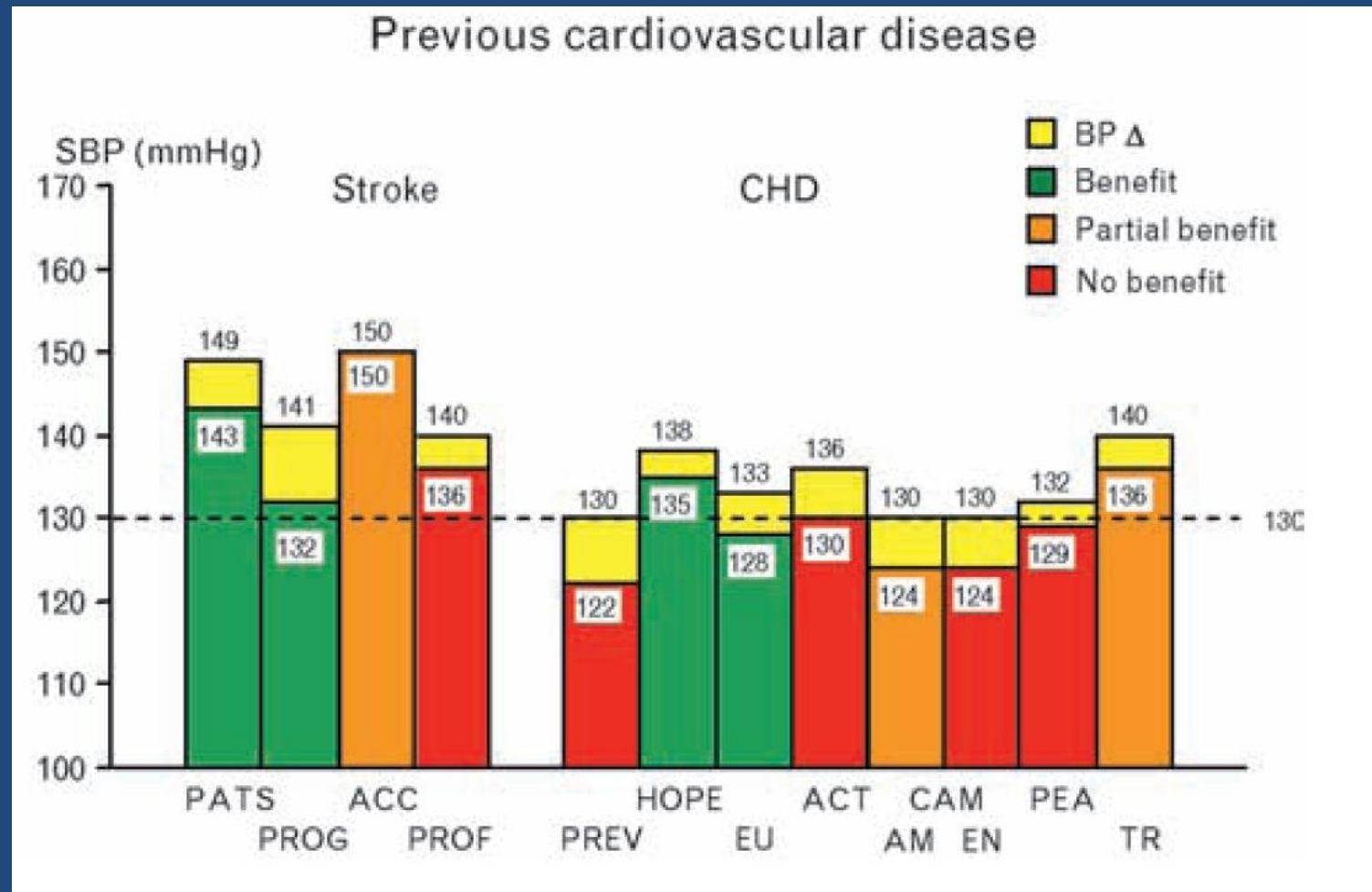
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Blood Pressure Reduction of 2 mmHg Decreases the Risk of Cardiovascular Events by 7–10%

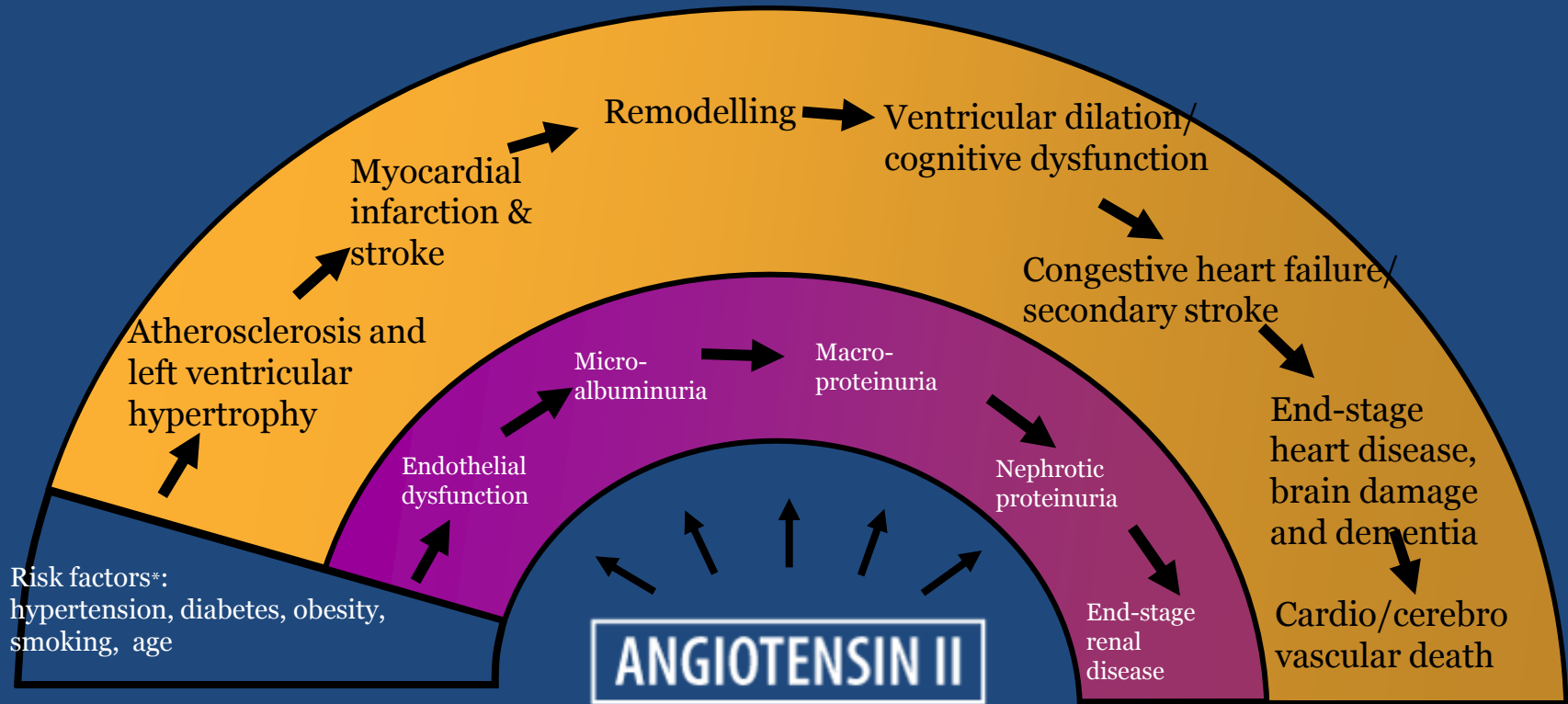
- Meta-analysis of 61 prospective, observational studies
- 1 million adults
- 12.7 million person-years



Beyond blood pressure lowering effect ?



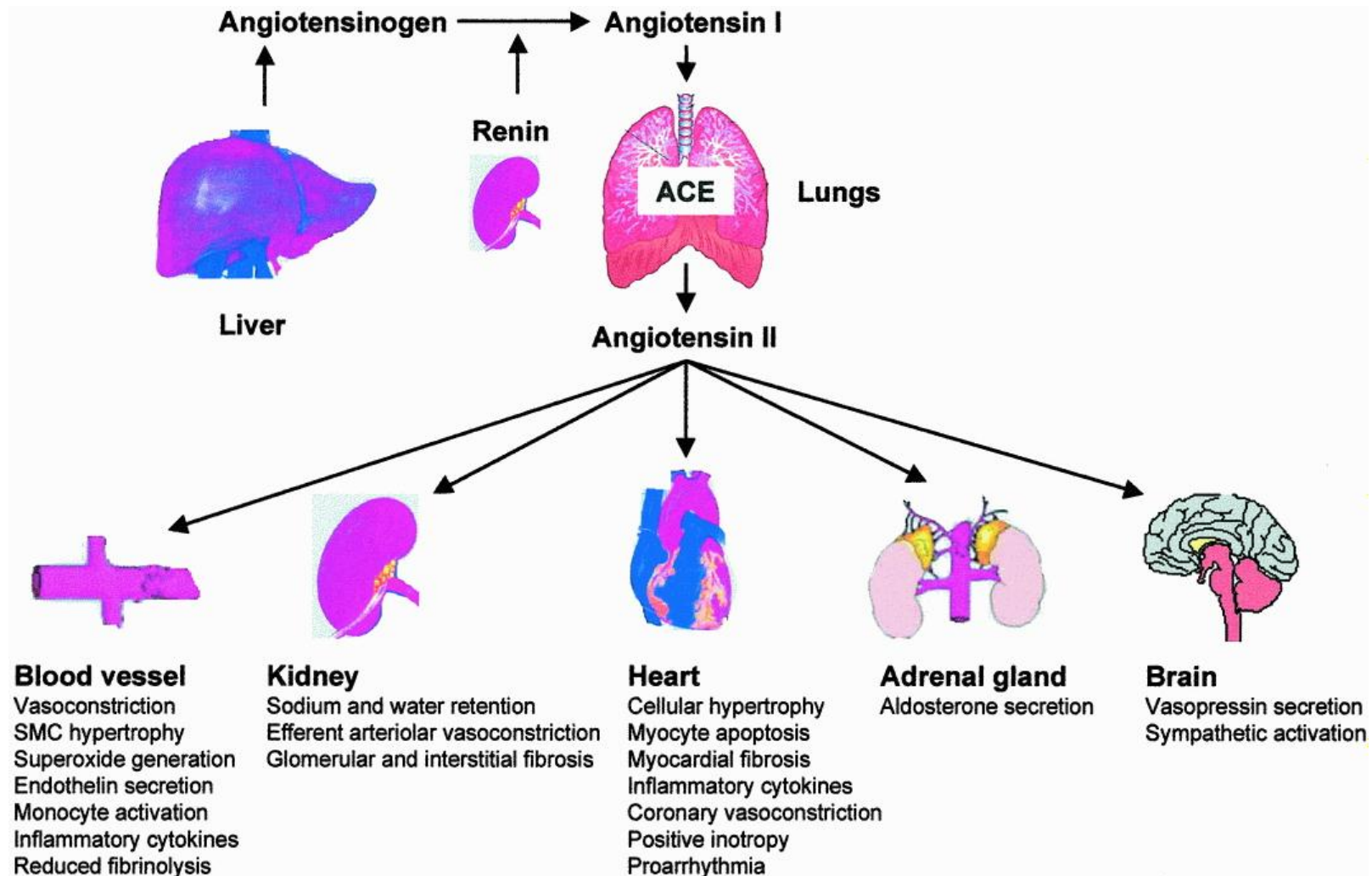
The cardiovascular (CV) continuum: role of risk factors and angiotensin II



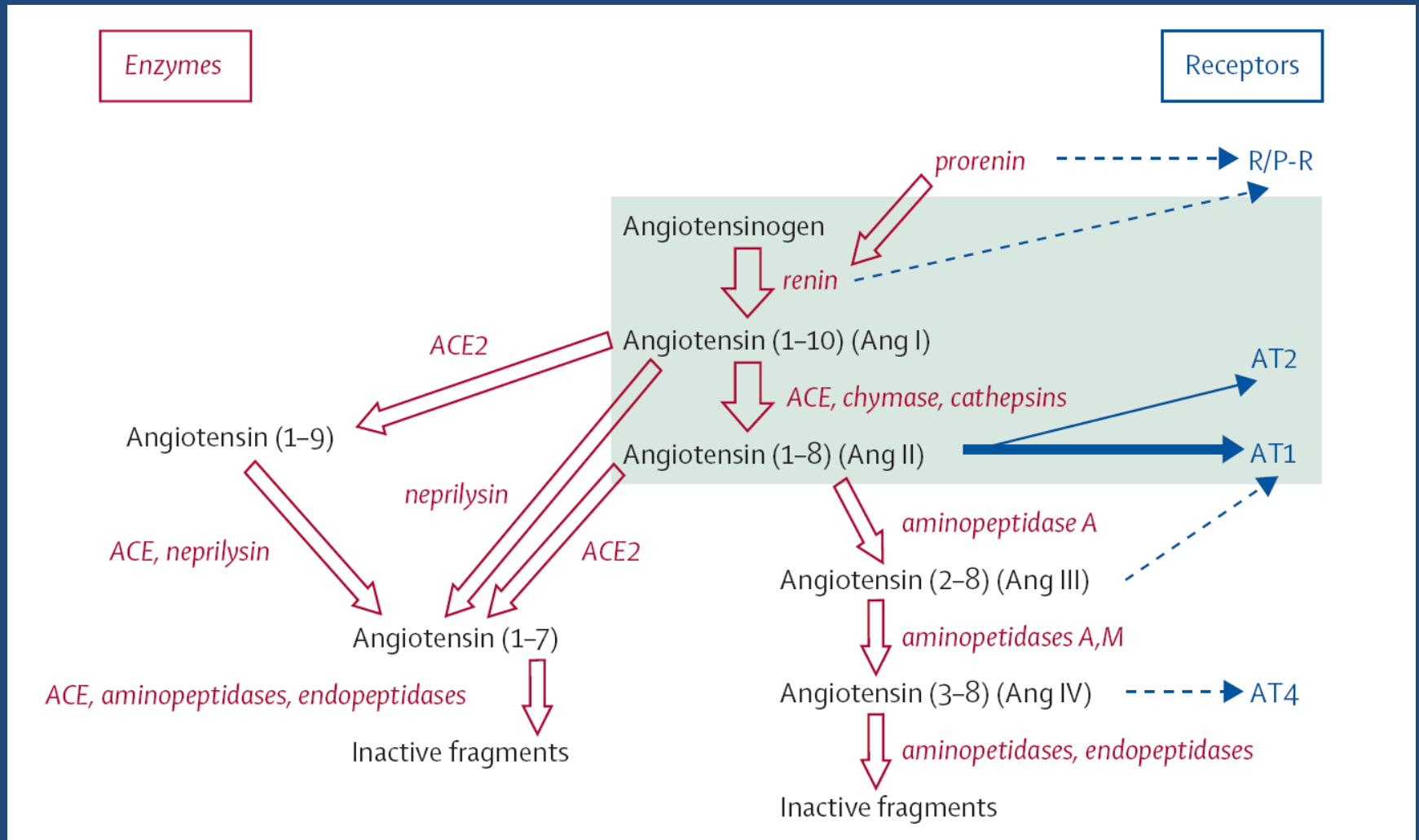
- *Intervention at any point along the chain of events may modify cardiovascular disease progression and provide cardioprotection*

**An additive effect of risk factors has been shown in the risk for a CV event*

Renin-Angiotensin System



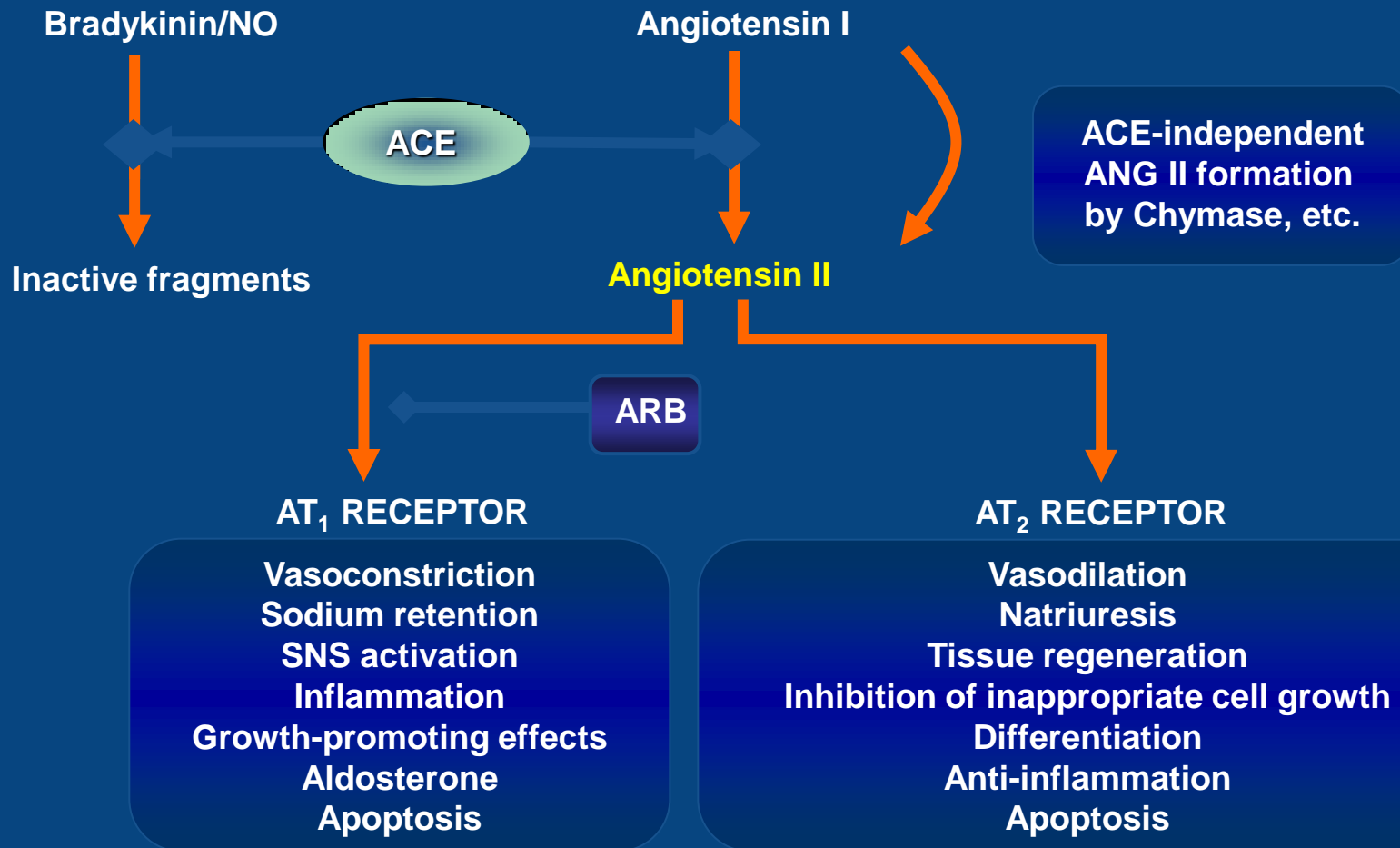
Overview of the proteins, peptides, enzymes, and receptors of the renin-angiotensin system



Condition	Preferred drug	Other drugs that can be used	Drugs to be avoided
Diabetes mellitus	ACEIs, ARBs If needed add HCTZ (GFR > 50ml/min) & loop diuretic (GFR < 50ml/min)	CCBs	Beta blockers
Diabetic nephropathy	ACEIs, ARBs If needed add CCBs, beta blockers or diuretics	CCBs, beta blockers or diuretics (when ACEIs/ARBs are Contraindicated)	
Nephropathy (non-diabetic)	ACEIs, ARBs, ACEI-ARB combination	CCBs, Beta blockers, Diuretics	
ESRD/ proteinuria	ACEIs, ARBs, loop diuretics	Beta blockers, CCBs	
Previous stroke	ARBs, ACEIs, diuretic, CCBs	Beta blockers	
<u>Angina pectoris</u>	ACEIs, Beta blockers, long acting CCBs	ARBs, Diuretics	
Previous myocardial infarction	Beta blockers, ACEIs, ARBs, Anti-aldosterone	Diuretics, CCBs	
Left ventricular hypertrophy	ACEIs, ARBs, CCBs	Diuretics, Beta blockers	

Condition	Preferred drug	Other drugs that can be used	Drugs to be avoided
Left ventricular dysfunction	ACEIs	Beta blockers, diuretics, ARBs, CCBs	
Congestive heart failure	Diuretics, ACEIs, ARBs, Beta blockers, Anti-aldosterone		CCBs
Atrial fibrillation A) Recurrent B) Permanent	ARBs, ACEIs Beta blockers, non-DHP CCBs	Diuretics	
Peripheral arterial disease	ACEIs, CCBs	Diuretics, ARBs	Beta blockers
Metabolic syndrome	ACEIs, ARBs + combination with CCBs or low-dose HCTZ	Vasodilating beta Blockers	Non-vasodilating beta blockers + combination with HCTZ
High cholesterol level	ACEIs, ARBs, CCBs		Beta blockers, diuretics
Elderly	HCTZ, CCBs, ARBs, ACEIs, Beta blockers		
Isolated systolic hypertension	HCTZ, CCBs	ARBs, ACEIs, Beta blockers	

Mechanism of RAS inhibition



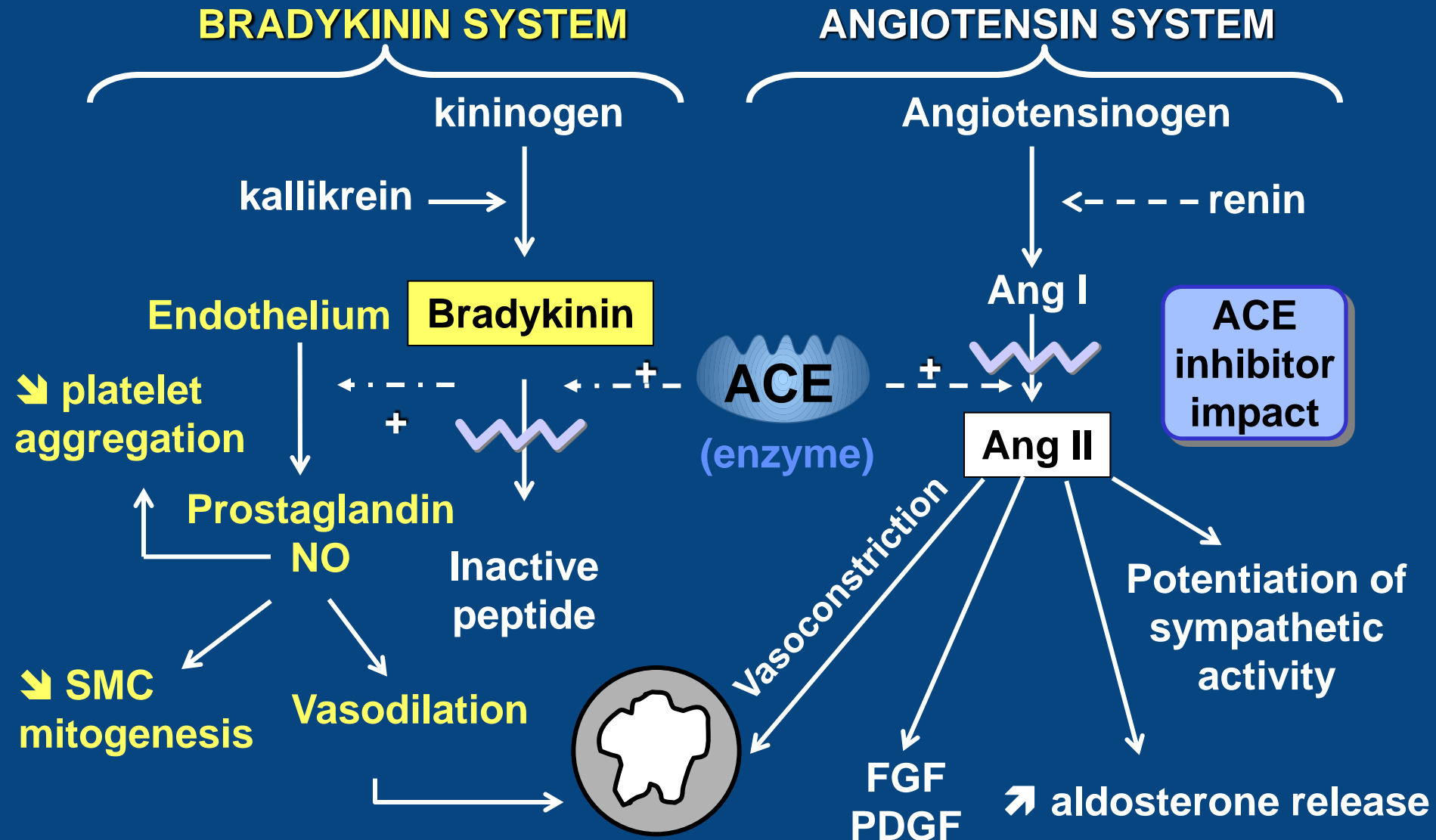
ACE = angiotensin-converting enzyme; ARB = angiotensin II receptor blocker;

AT = angiotensin; SNS = sympathetic nervous system

Hanon S, et al. J Renin Angiotensin Aldosterone Syst 2000;1:147–150;

Chen R, et al. Hypertension 2003;42:542–547; Hurairah H, et al. Int J Clin Pract 2004;58:173–183; Steckelings UM, et al. Pepti des 2005;26:1401–1409

ACE inhibitor is superior to ARB ?



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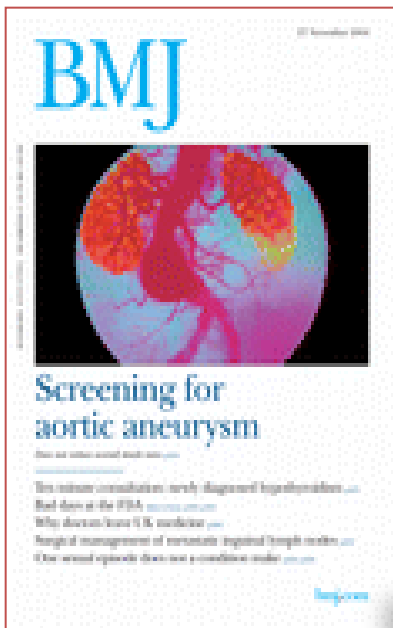
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Myocardial infarction and ARB

Article published in the British Medical Journal



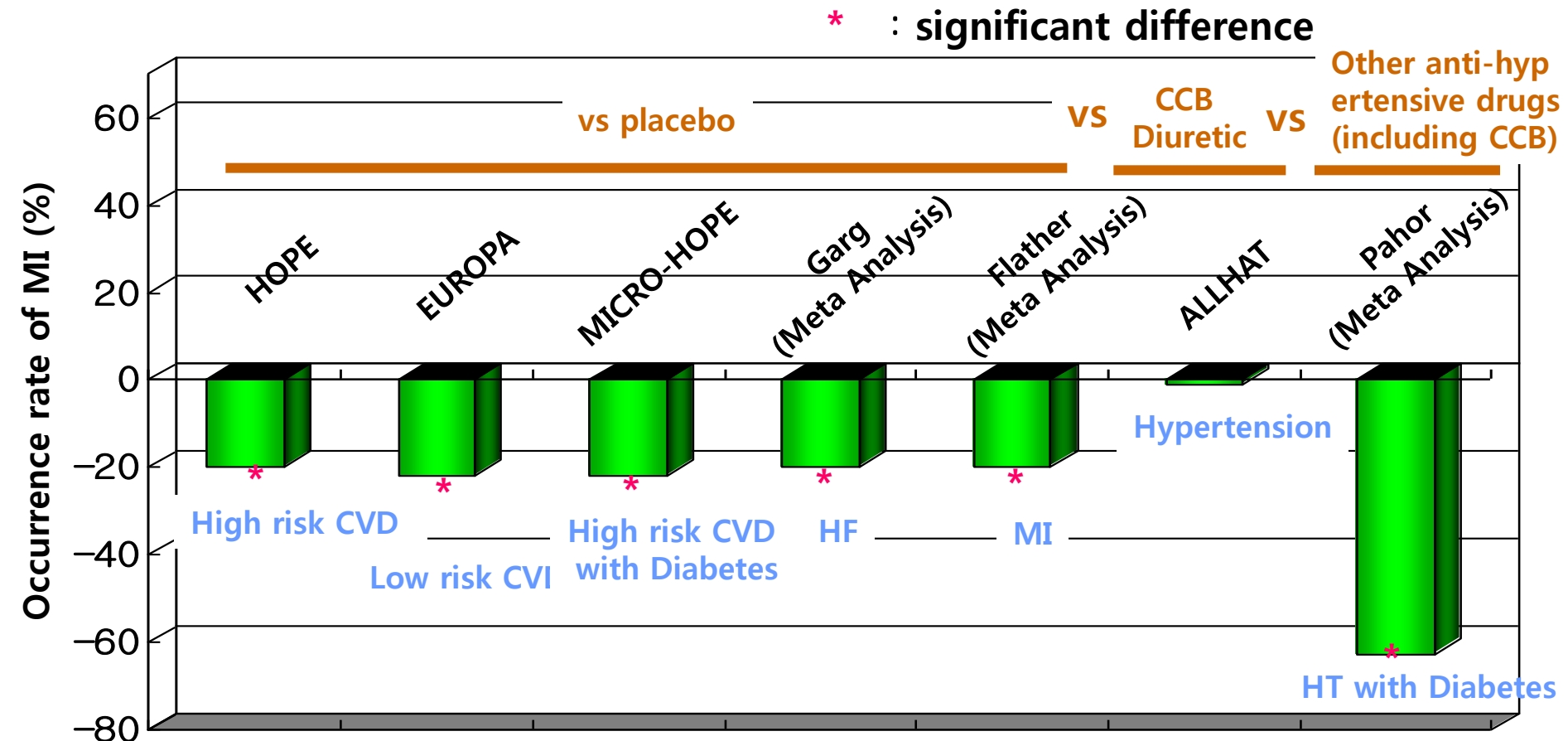
Subodh Verma & Martin Strauss

Angiotensin receptor blockers and myocardial infarction.

*-These drugs may increase myocardial infarction and
patients may need to be told -*

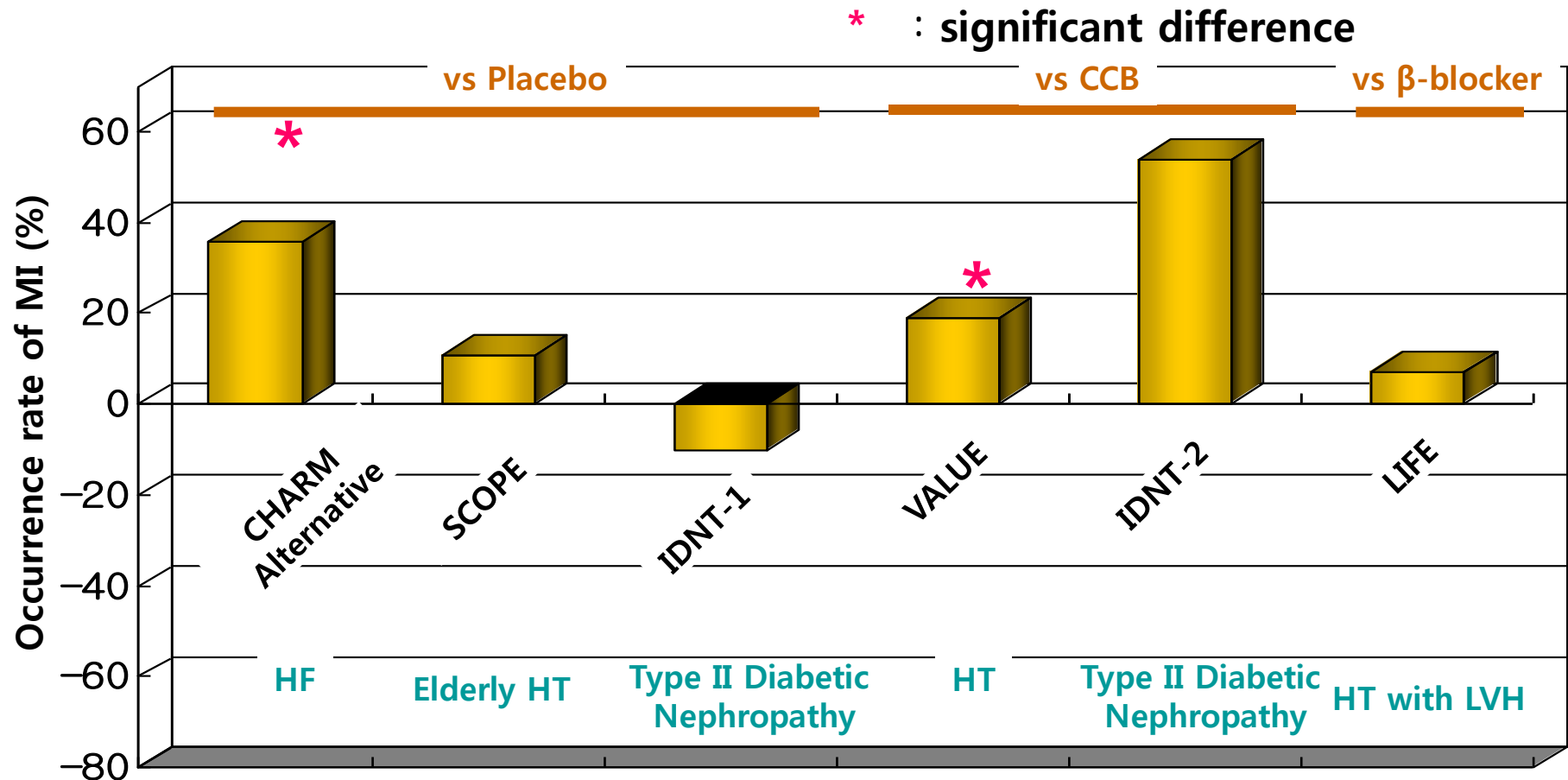
2004년 BMJ에 “ARB가 심근경색을 증가시킬 수 있다”
라는 논문이 발표되면서 ARB & MI Paradox가 시작됨

Myocardial Infarction risk of ACEI in Large Scale Clinical Studies



➤ ACE-Is significantly reduced the occurrence of MI.

Myocardial Infarction risk of ARB in Large Scale Clinical Studies

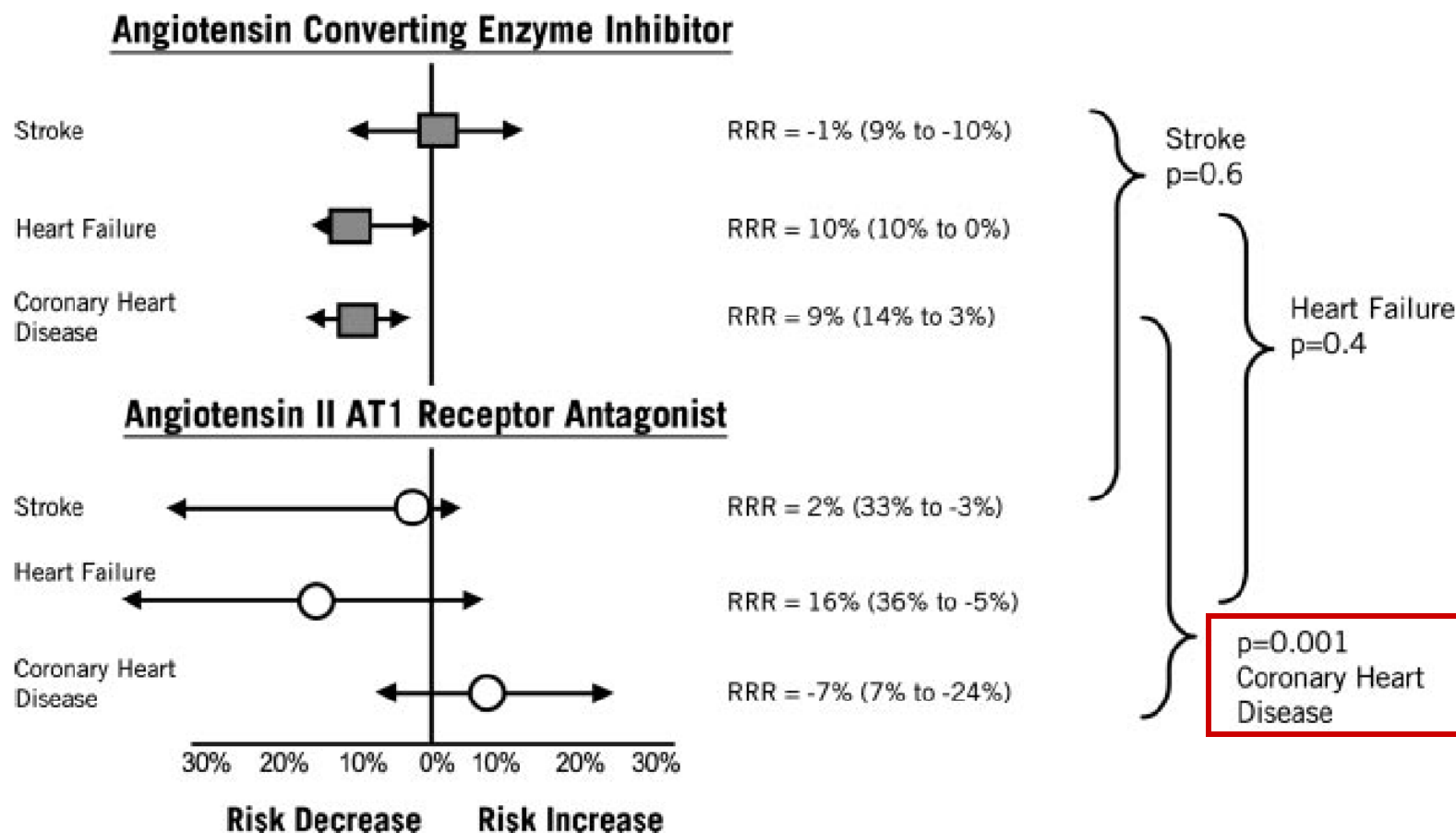


➤ ARBs did not reduced the incidence of MI.
In some trials, ARBs significantly increased the occurrence.

BPLTTC Regression Meta-analysis

ACEis or comparators - AASK, ABCD(H), ABCD(N), ALLHAT, ANBP2, CAPPP, DIAB-HYCAR, EUROPA,, HOPE, JMIC-B, PART-2, PEACE, PROGRESS, SCAT, STOP-2, and UKPDSHDS

ARBs or comparators - IDNT, LIFE, RENAAL, SCOPE, and VALUE.



ARB may Increase MI? : Biological Plausibility

ARBs bind the AT1 receptors and prevent Angiotensin II activation

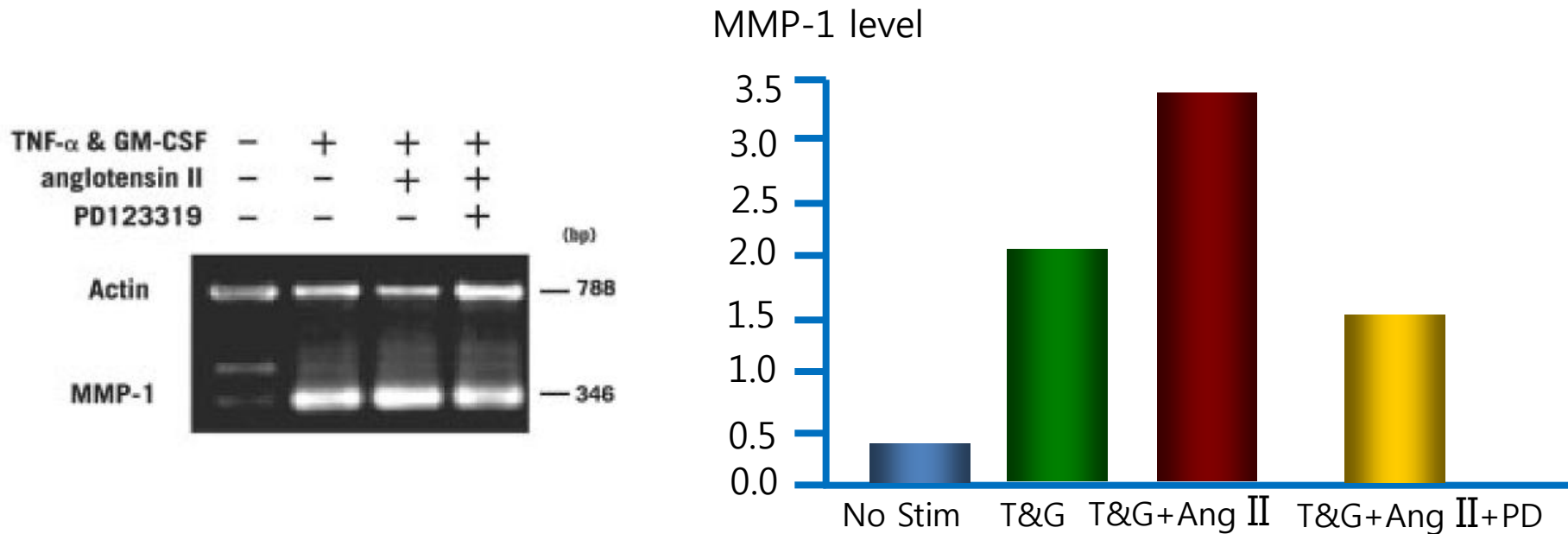
**increase Ang II levels
several-fold above baseline**

**unopposed stimulation
of the AT2 / AT4 receptor**

Overexpression of Ang II

***beneficial
or
harmful ?***

AT-2 receptor promote plaque rupture by augmenting MMP-1

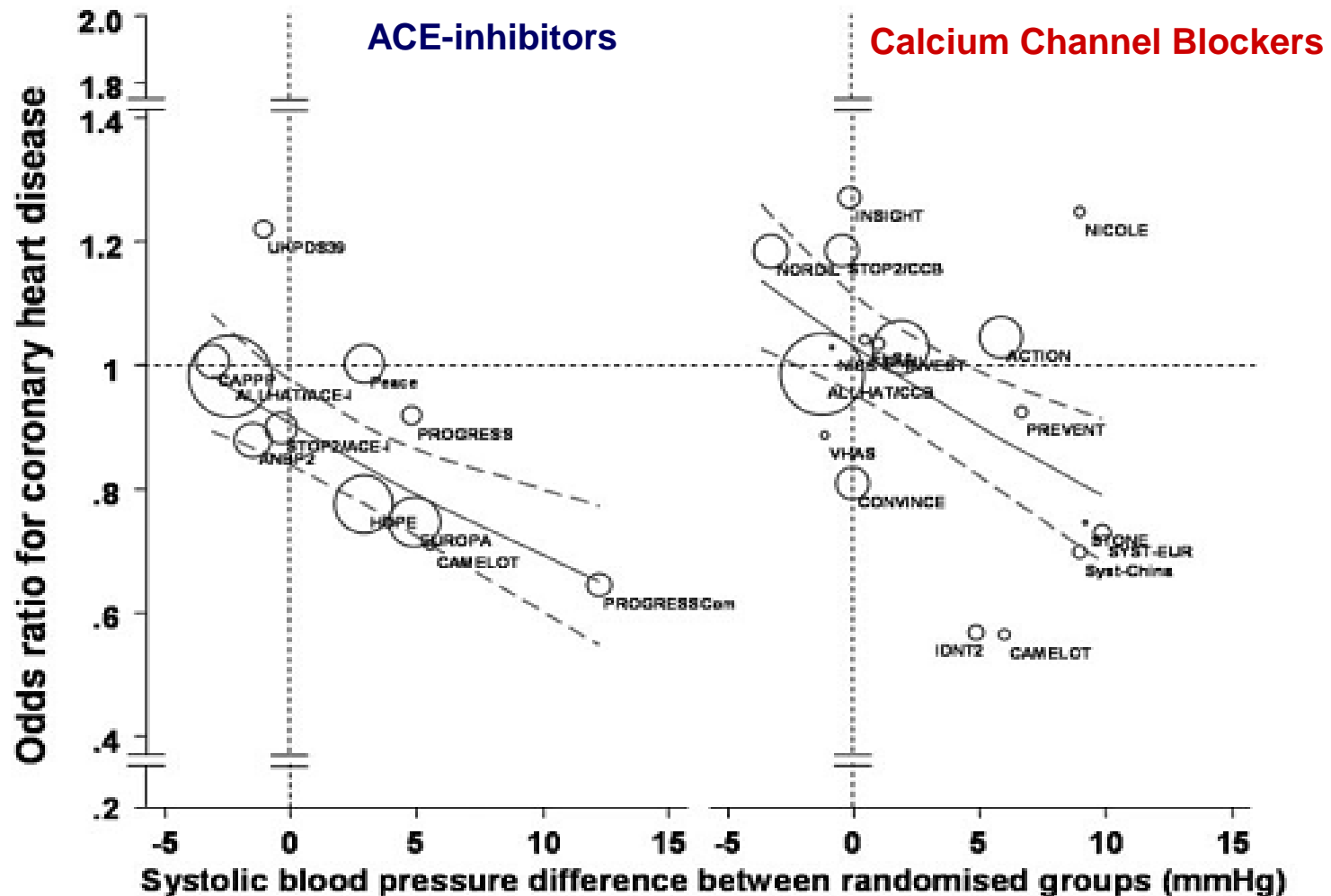


Ang II, through AT2 receptors and cyclooxygenases, plays a central role in production of MMP-1 by monocytes stimulated with tumor necrosis factor (TNF)- α and GM-CSF (granulocyte macrophage-colony stimulating factor), which may lead to atherosclerotic plaque rupture.

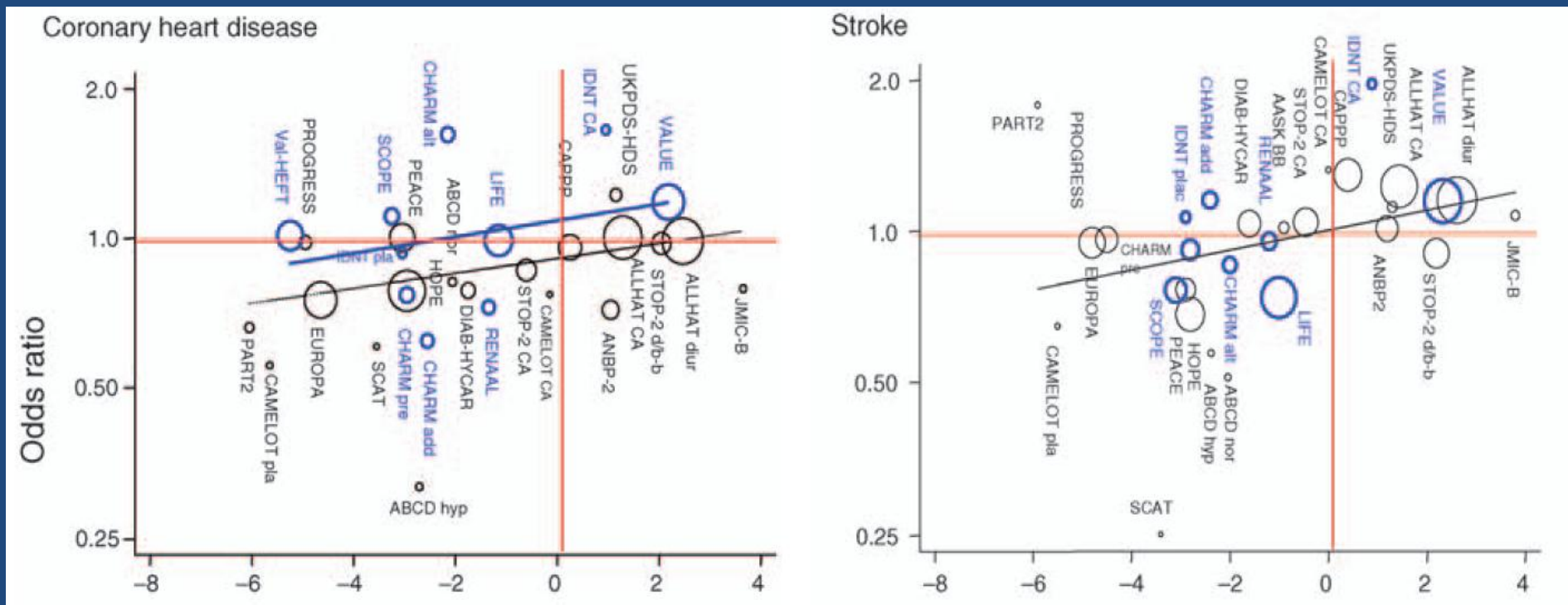


AT2 receptor antagonist PD decreases the ratio of MMP-1 to b-actin transcription in monocytes stimulated with TNF- α (T) and GM-CSF (G) plus Ang II

ACE inhibitor; Better for CHD

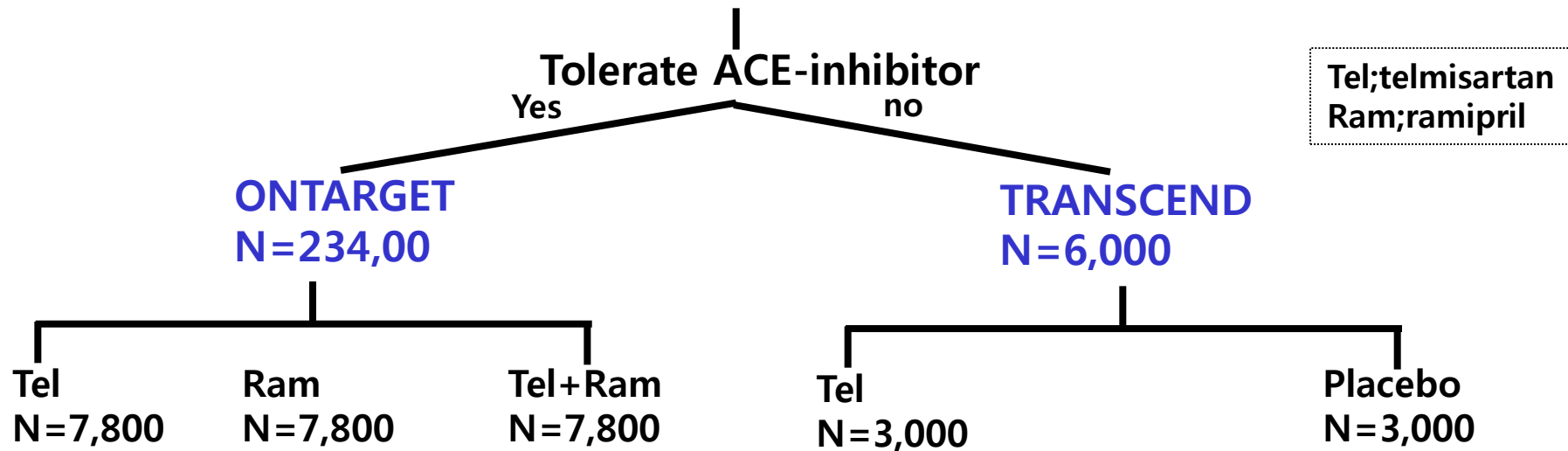


Blood pressure-dependent & independent effects of agents that inhibit RAS



ONTARGET/TRANSCEND trials

High-risk patients with previous vascular event or DM with target organ damage but controlled BP and no heart failure.



Follow-up of 3.5 to 5.5 years

Primary Outcomes

Composite of CV death, non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke or hospitalization for congestive heart failure

Secondary Outcomes

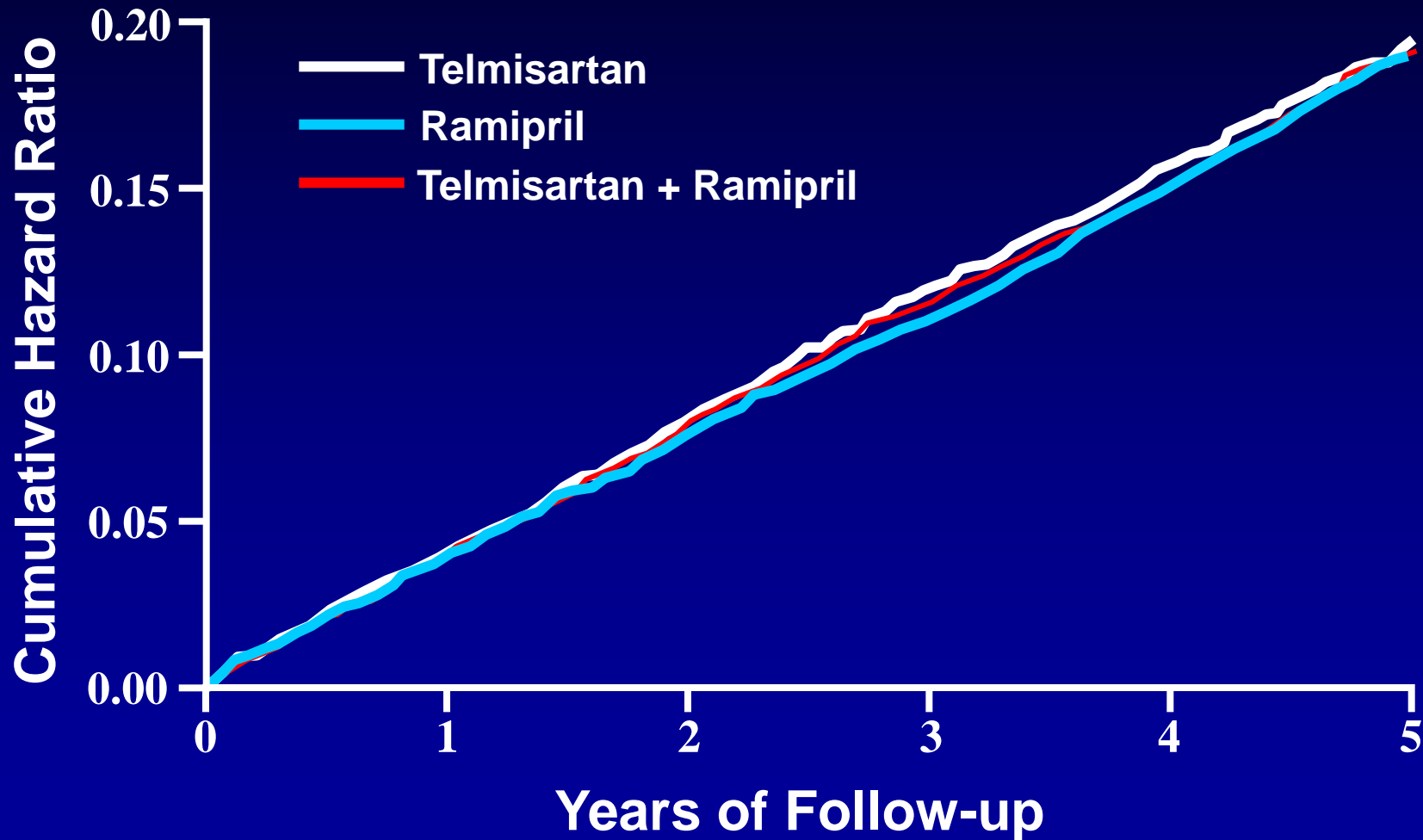
Newly diagnosed congestive heart failure, revascularization procedures, DM, nephropathy, and atrial fibrillation

Other Outcomes

All cause mortality, Non-CV death, angina, TIAs, development of LVH, microvascular complications of DM, changes in BP and in ankle-arm BP ratio, malignancy

ONTARGET

Kaplan-Meier Curves for the Primary Outcome in the Three Study Groups.



ONTARGET

(Incidence of the Primary Outcome)

Death from cardiovascular causes, MI, stroke, or hospitalization for heart failure

Death from cardiovascular Causes, MI or stroke

Myocardial Infarction

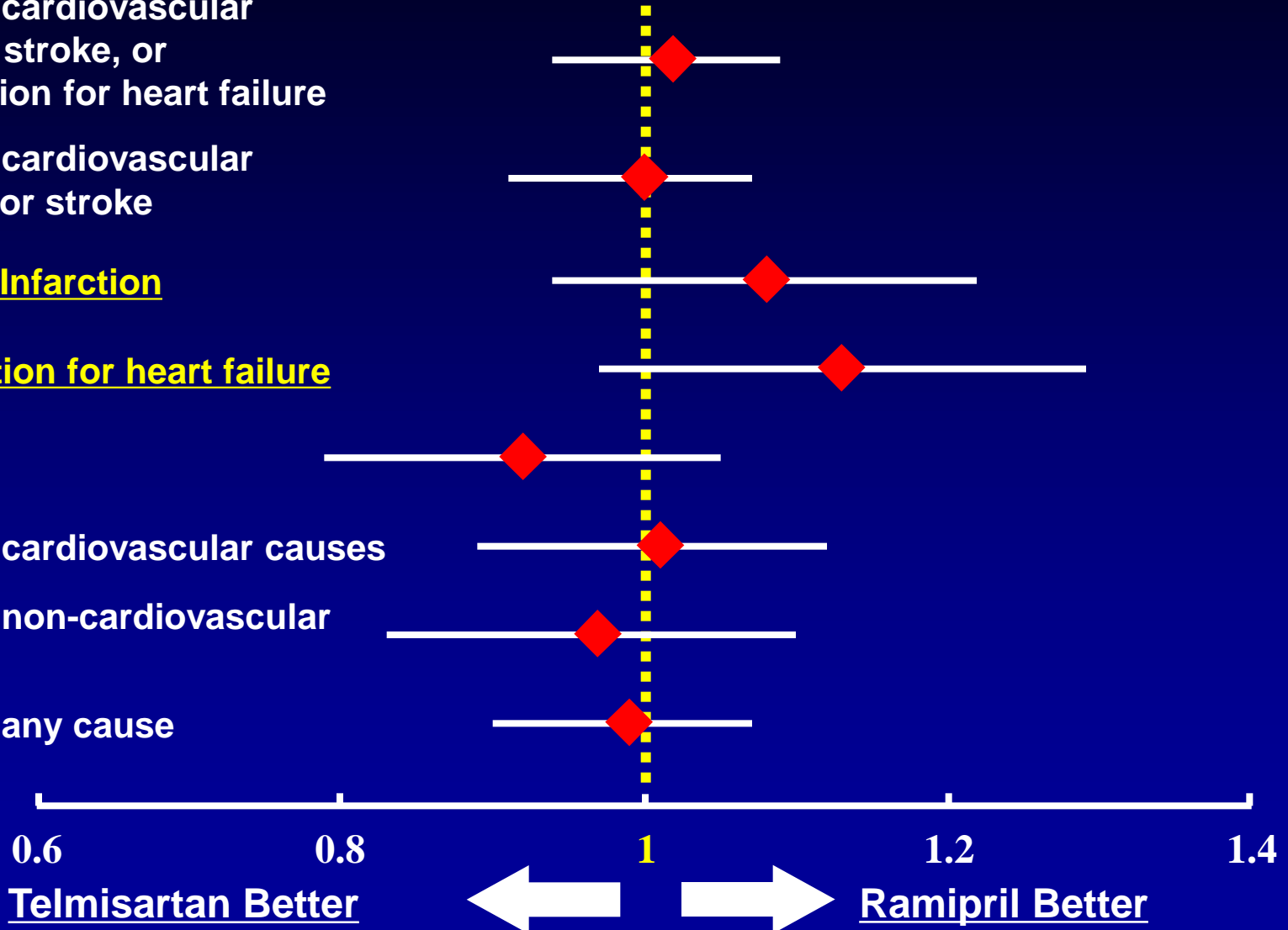
Hospitalization for heart failure

Stroke

Death from cardiovascular causes

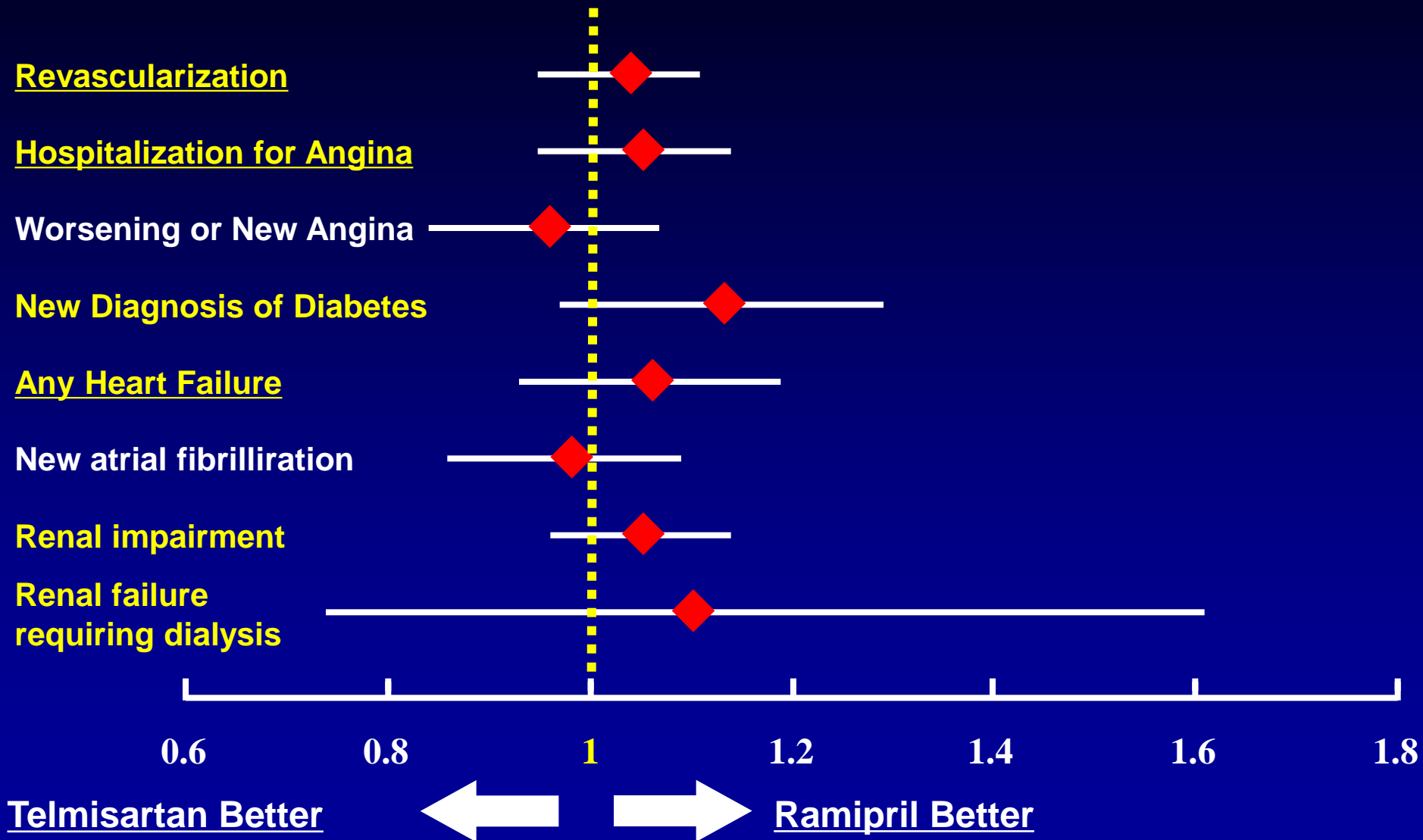
Death from non-cardiovascular causes

Death from any cause



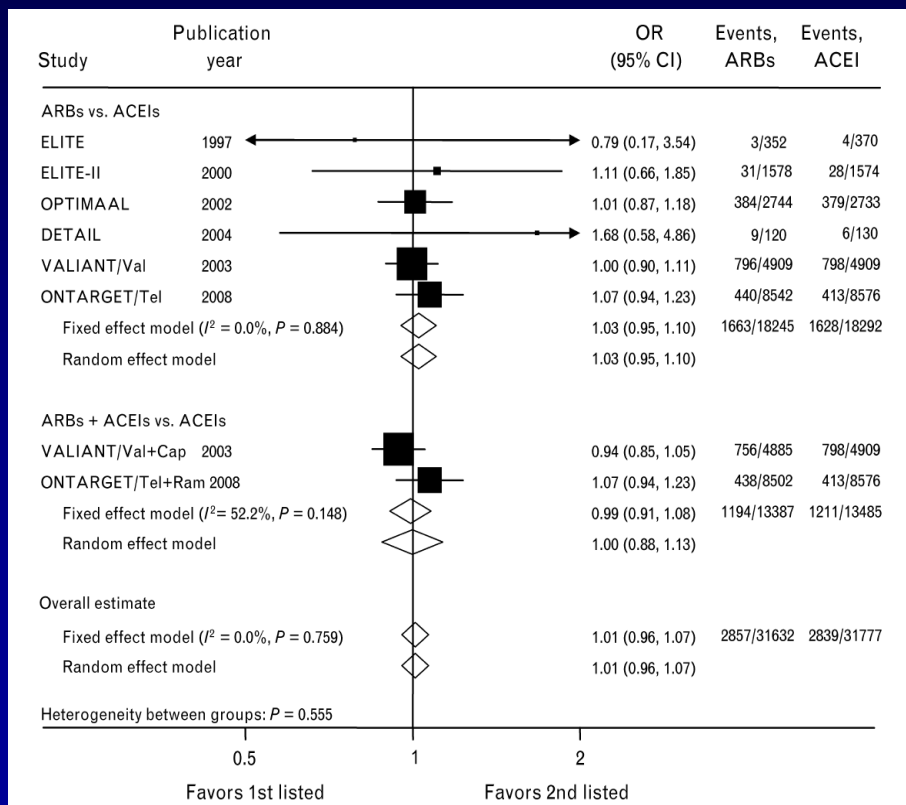
ONTARGET

(Secondary and Other Outcome)

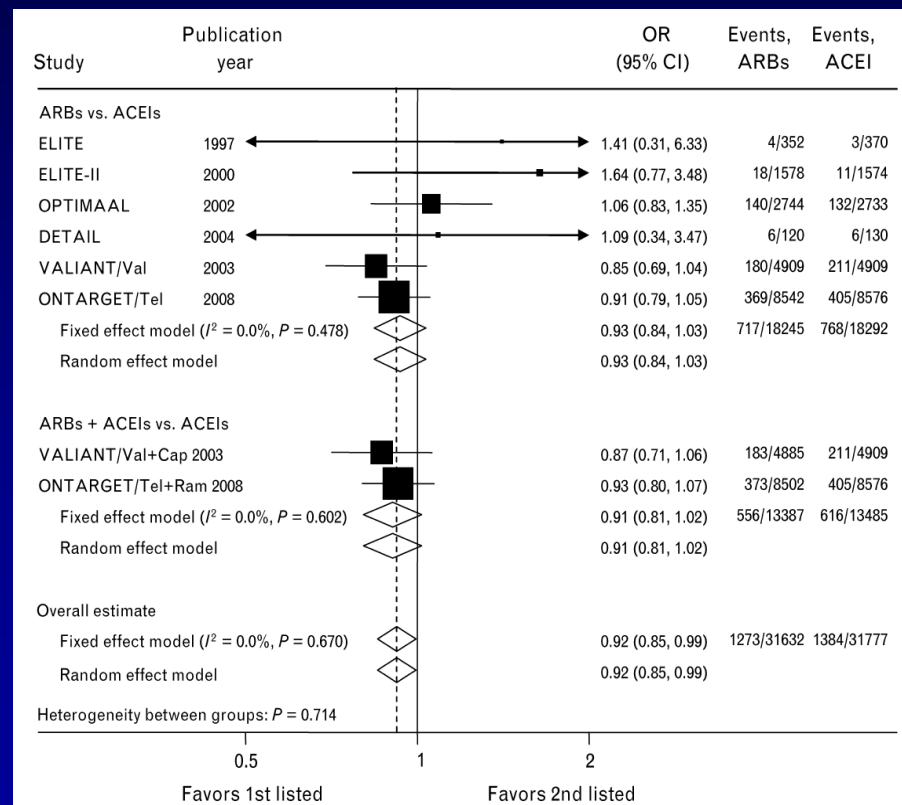


ACEi 와 ARB 의 효과 비교

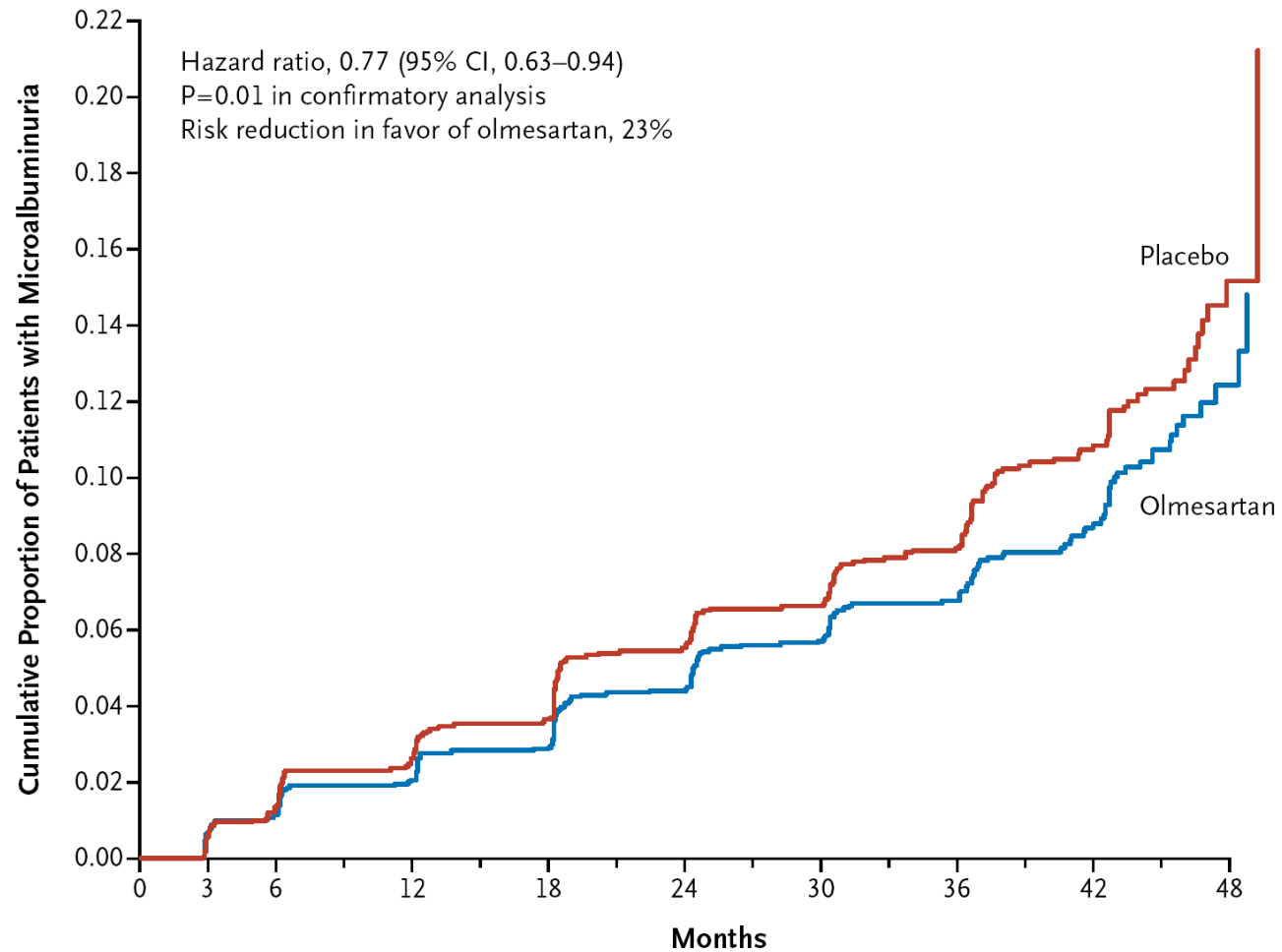
Myocardial infarction



Stroke



ROADMAP STUDY



No. at Risk

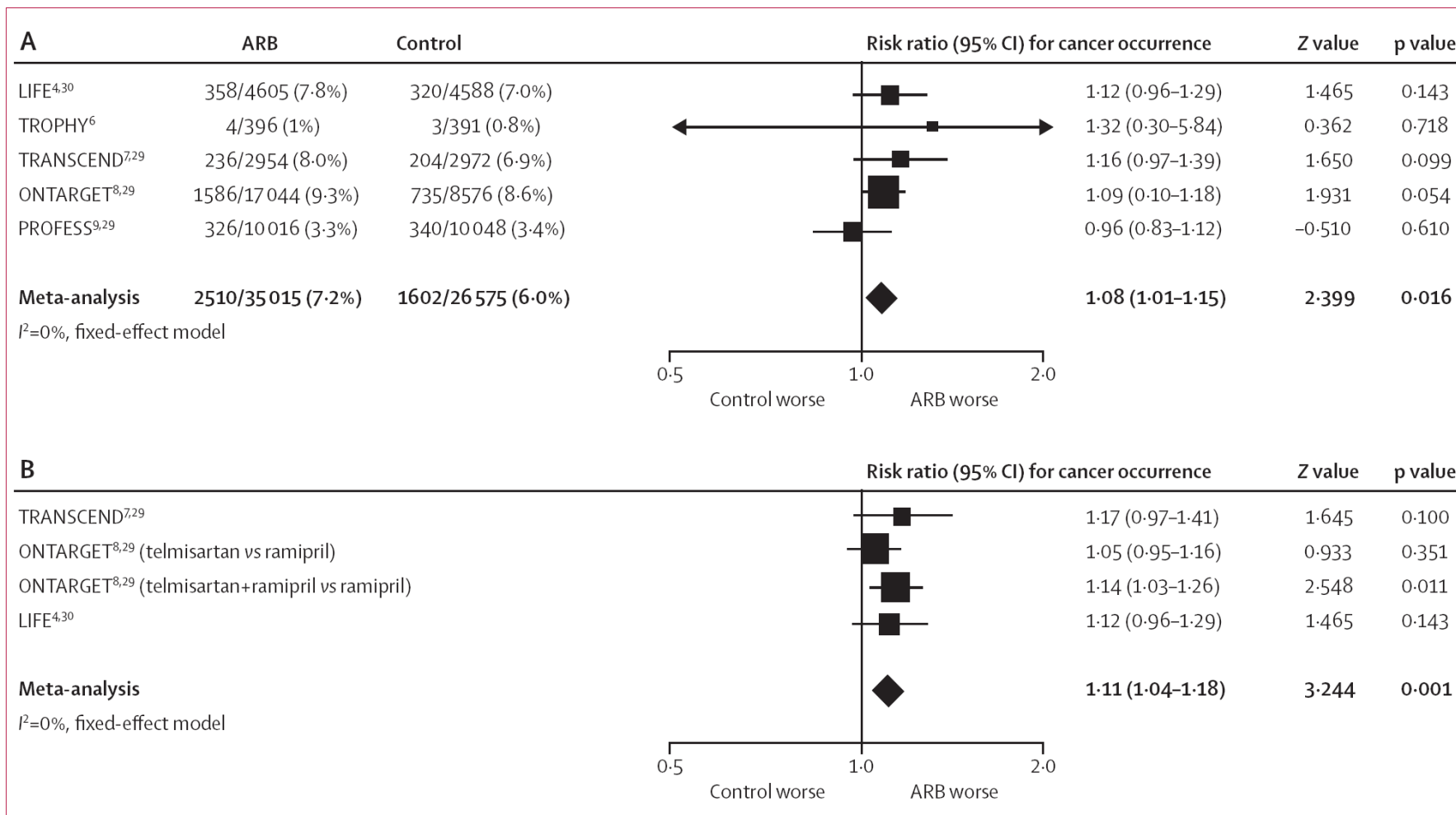
Olmesartan	2160	2097	2025	1923	1833	1727	1629	1325	754	67
Placebo	2139	2076	2004	1887	1787	1685	1592	1308	699	49

Return of ARB-MI paradox ?

End Point	Olmesartan (N = 2232) <i>no. of patients (%)</i>	Placebo (N = 2215) <i>no. of patients (%)</i>	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Composite of cardiovascular complications or death from cardiovascular causes	96 (4.3)	94 (4.2)	1.00 (0.75–1.33)	0.99
Composite of death from any cause	26 (1.2)	15 (0.7)	1.70 (0.90–3.22)	0.10
Death from cardiovascular causes	15 (0.7)	3 (0.1)		
Death not related to cardiovascular causes	8 (0.4)	10 (0.5)		
Death from unknown cause	3 (0.1)	2 (0.1)		
Composite of death from cardiovascular causes	15 (0.7)	3 (0.1)	4.94 (1.43–17.06)	0.01
Sudden cardiac death	7 (0.3)	1 (<0.1)		
Death due to fatal myocardial infarction	5 (0.2)	0		
Evidence of recent myocardial infarction on autopsy	0	0		
Death due to congestive heart failure	0	0		
Death during or after percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty or CABG	1 (<0.1)	0		
Death due to fatal stroke	2 (0.1)	2 (0.1)		

Angiotensin-receptor blockade and risk of cancer: meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

Ilke Sipahi, Sara M Debanne, Douglas Y Rowland, Daniel I Simon, James C Fang



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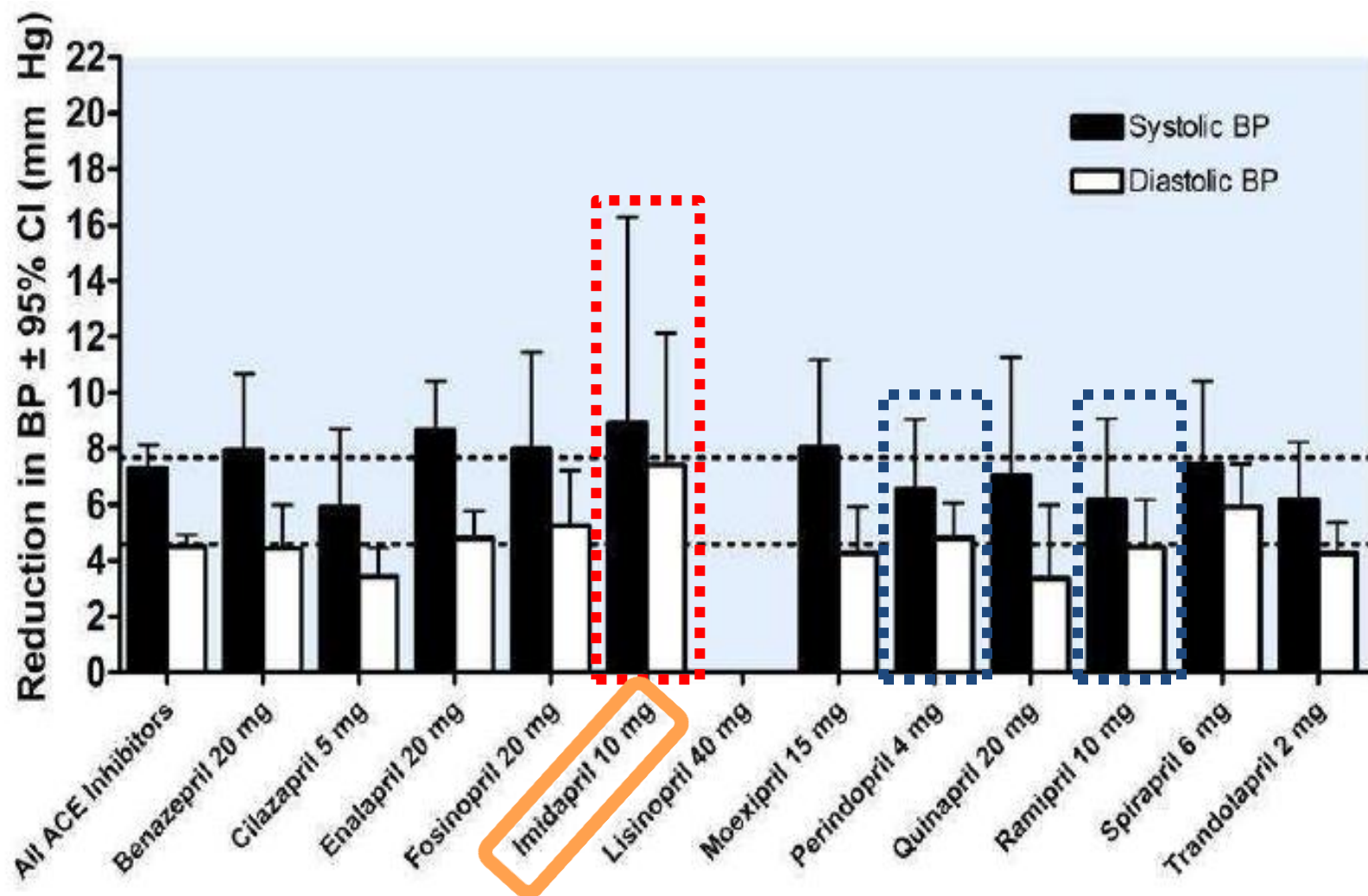
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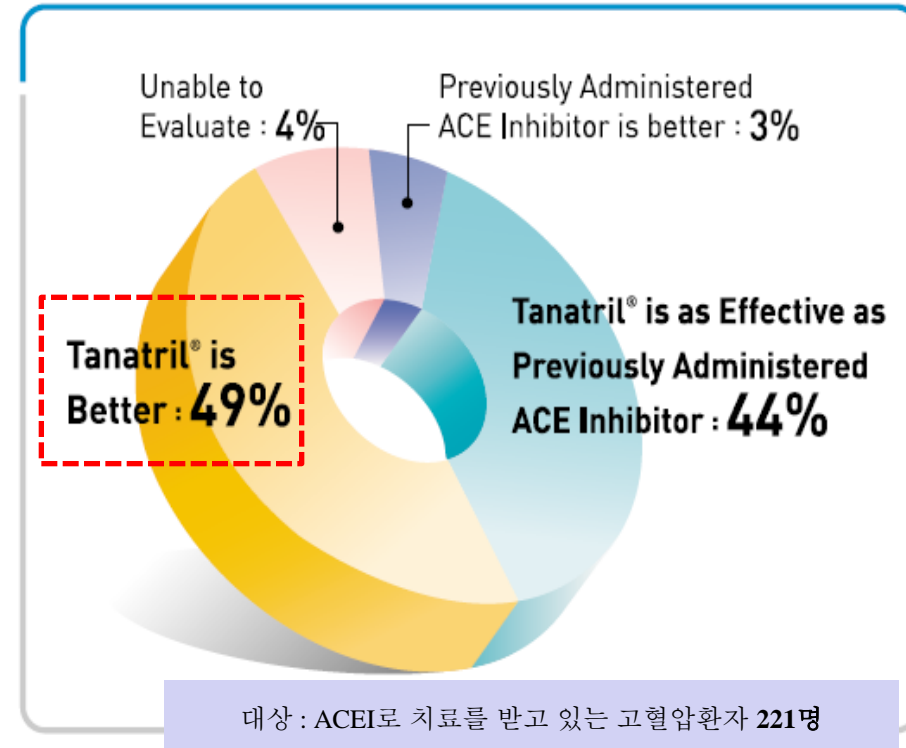
Blood pressure lowering efficacy of ACE inhibitors for primary hypertension (Cochrane Review)



Well-controlled BP with once a day administration

49% patients showed better BP Control than other ACEIs

Drug	Dose range(mg)	T/P ratio (%)
Tanatril®	5 ~ 20	63 ~ 84
Fosinopril	20	64
Ramipril	5 ~ 10	50 ~ 63
Enalapril	5 ~ 20	40 ~ 64
Lisinopril	10 ~ 80	30 ~ 70
Perindopril	4 ~ 8	35
Captopril	25 ~ 100	25
Moexipril	7.5 ~ 15	0 ~ 9



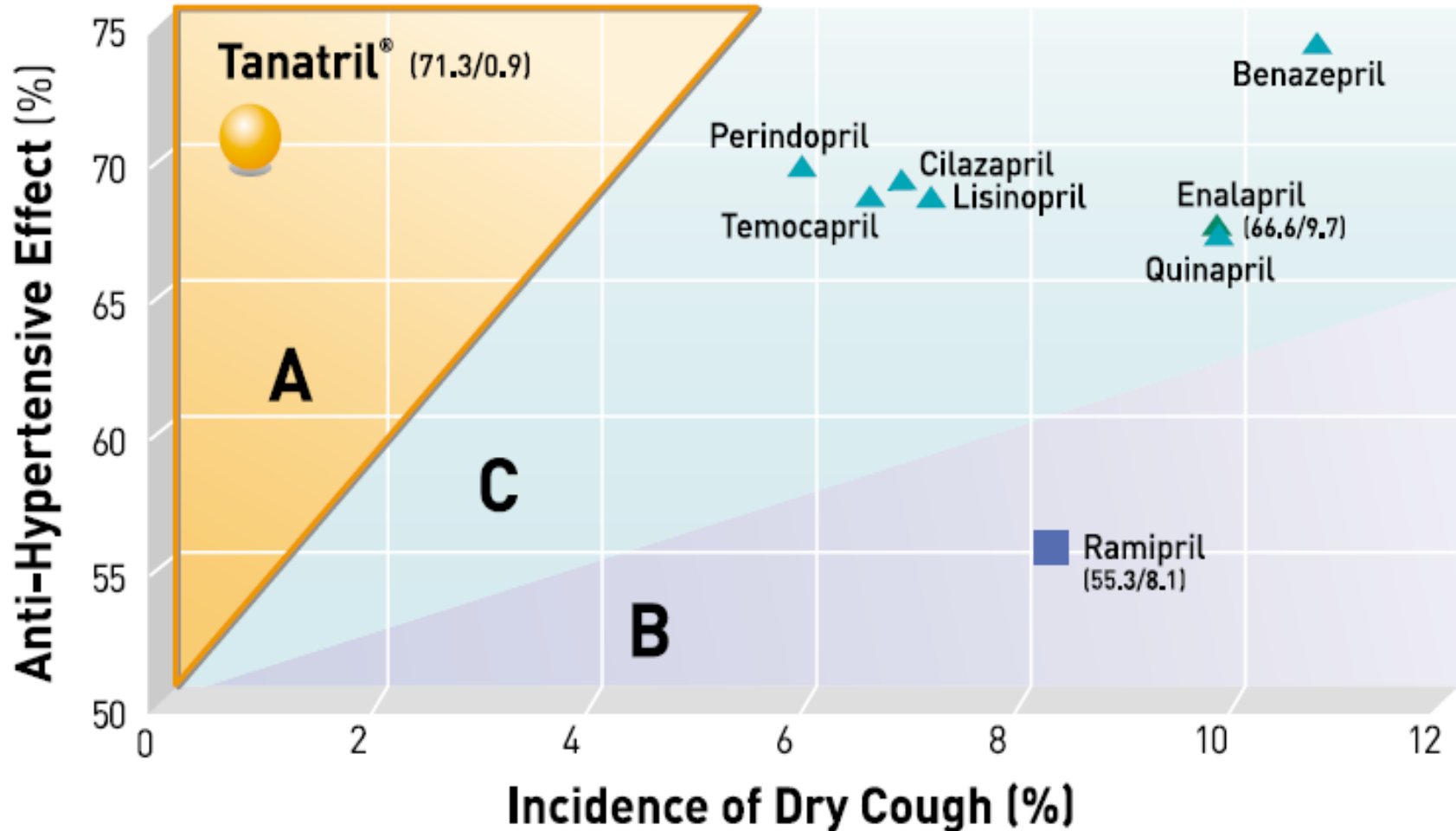
High Anti-Hypertensive Effect with Low Incidence of Dry Cough

Hypothetic ABC Classification of ACE-Inhibitors

ACE Physiology	ACE-Inhibitors	Differently Bind at N and C Domains	Cause Different Effects
<p> $BK^* + ACE \rightarrow BK$ $AT I^{**} + ACE \rightarrow AT II^{***}$ $BK \rightarrow AT II^{***}$ $AT II^{***} \rightarrow \uparrow \text{Pressor Action}$ </p> <p> $\downarrow BK$ (No Depressor) $\uparrow AT II^{***}$ (Pressor) $\uparrow \text{Pressor Action}$ </p>	A	<p> $(\downarrow BK)$ $\uparrow AT I$ </p>	<p>A Type ACE Inhibitor : $N < C$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N Domain : Bradykinin 불활성화 억제 효과가 적으므로 마른기침 확률 \downarrow - C Domain : Angiotensin I \rightarrow II 생성 저해작용 강함
	C	<p>C Type ACE Inhibitor : $N = C$ (Angiotensin I & Bradykinin에 동일하게 작용)</p>	
	B	<p> $\uparrow BK$ $\uparrow AT II$ </p>	<p>B Type ACE Inhibitor : $N > C$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - N Domain : Bradykinin 불활성화 억제 효과가 많으므로 마른기침 확률 \uparrow - C Domain : Angiotensin I \rightarrow II 생성 저해작용 약함

*BK : Bradykinin ** AT I : Angiotensin I ***AT II : Angiotensin II

Imidapril : Efficacy & Safety



Imidapril : Low Incidence of Dry Cough

Imidapril은 현존하는 국내 ACEI 중에 가장 낮은 마른기침 발생율을 보입니다.

Dry Cough of ACEI in KOREA

	Rho ¹⁾ 1994	Yoo ²⁾ 1997	Park ³⁾ 1998	Lee ⁴⁾ 1998
Enalapril	33.8% (23/68)			
Fosinopril			16.3% (8/49)	
Ramipril		15.2% (5/33)		
Delapril		9.1% (3/33)		
Imidapril		7.8% (16/204)		8.7% (2/23)
Losartan			4.3% (2/47)	

1) Roh SI et al. Korean J Med 1994;47(1):66-71.

2) Yoo WS, et al. The Korean Society of Hypertension 1997;3(1):47-52.

3) Park DG, et al. Korean circulation J 1998;28(1):15-26.

4) Lee SB et al. Korean Circulation J 1998;28(7):1154-1160

Imidapril : Anti-thrombotic effect in MI patient

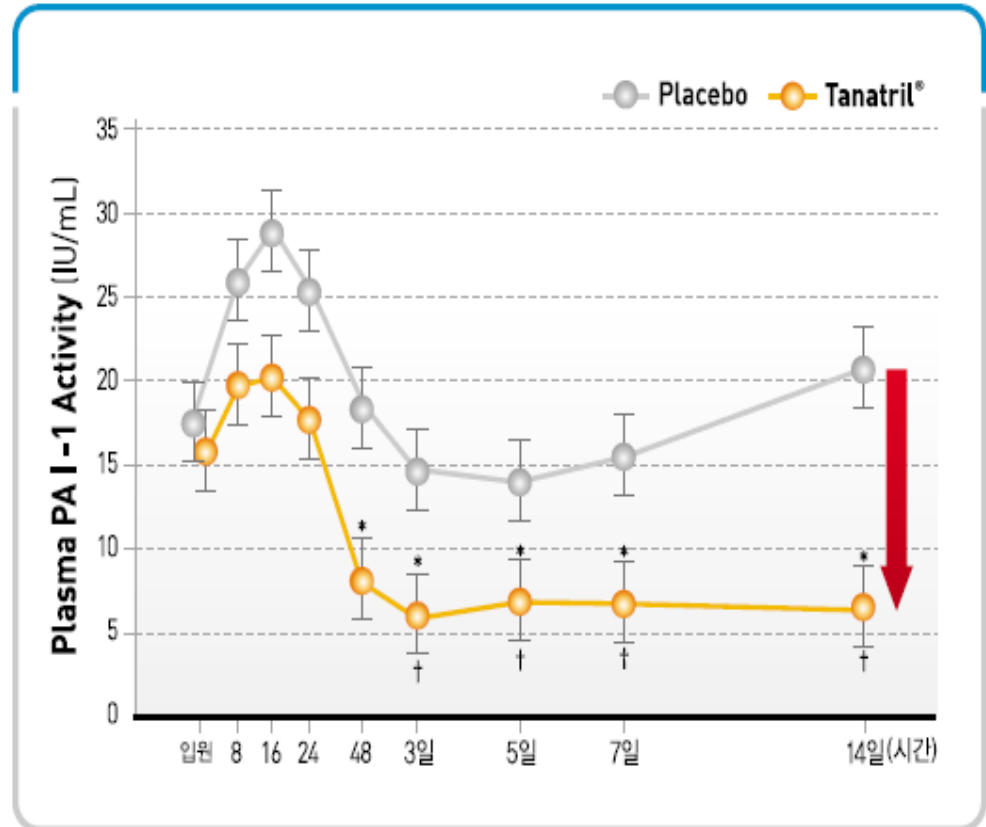
Decreasing Activation of PAI-1

Imidapril 은 PAI-1의 활성화를 억제함으로써, t-PA의 생성을 촉진하여 심근경색 환자의 혈전 생성을 억제합니다.

대상환자 고혈압 병력을 가지고 있는 급성 심근경색증 환자 40명

시험방법 급성 심근경색 발병 후 12시간 내의 환자들에게 2주간 Tanatril (n=20), Placebo (n=20) 투약
(혈장 내 Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor (PAI)와 Serum ACE 수치 검사 실시를 위해 시행됨)

*p< 0.01 vs Placebo †p< 0.01 vs 입원 시 t-test

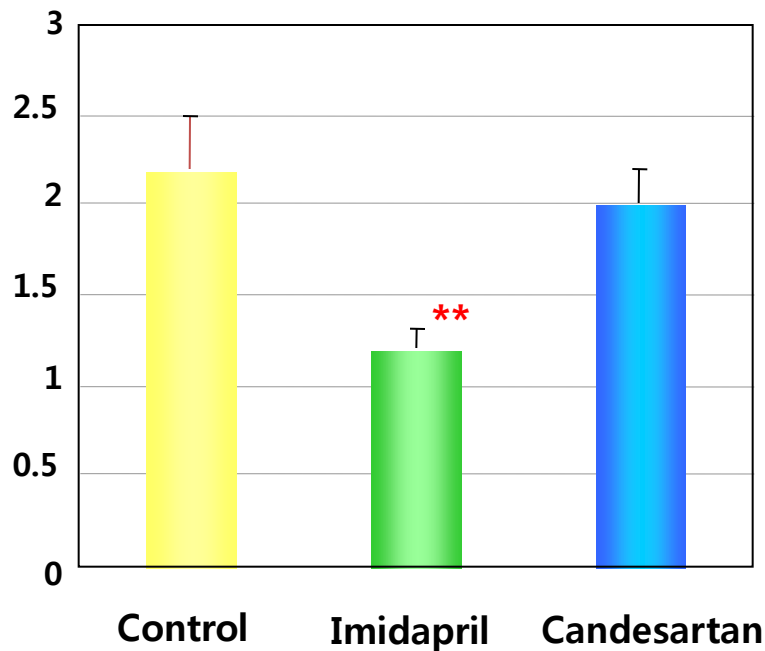


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Imidapril : PAI-1 activity & Fibrinolysis

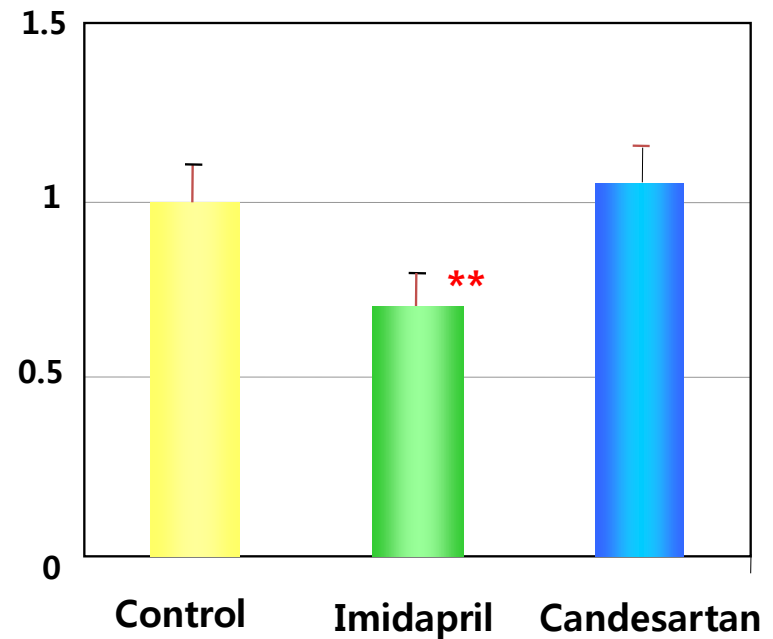
Decreasing Activation of PAI-1

Dry weight of thrombus (mg)



Mean±S.E. ** : $p < 0.01$

Aortic PAI-1 activity (ratio)



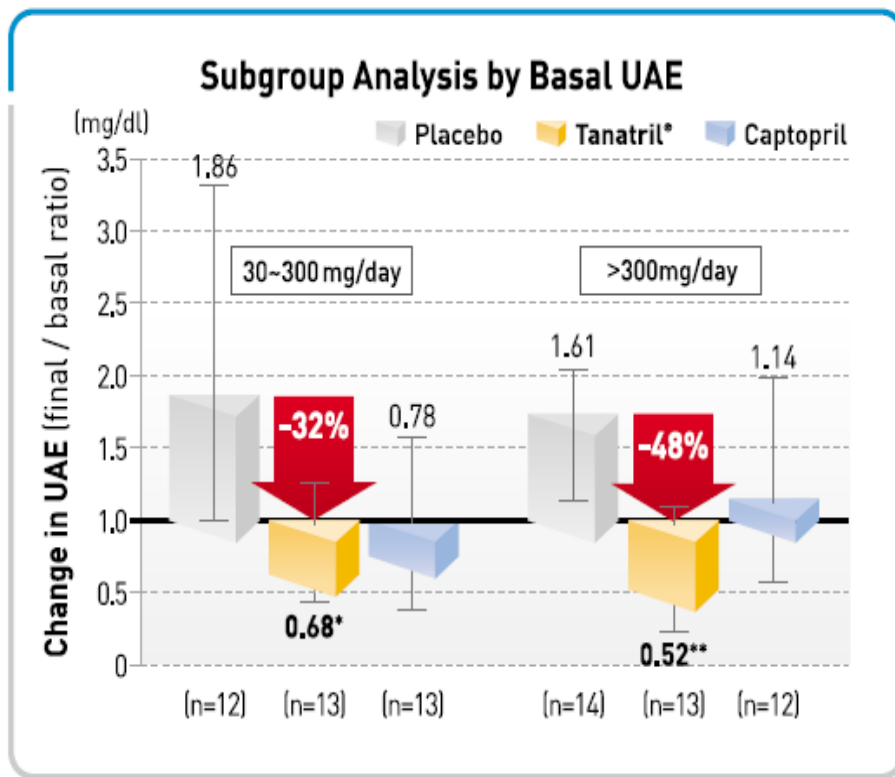
Animal : Spontaneously hypertensive rats (SHRs), n=9-13

Methods : A thrombus was induced in the abdominal aorta by electrical stimulation.

Imidapril or Candesartan were administered before the current application. The thrombus was removed, and its dry weight was measured. In addition, aortic PAI-1 protein and PAI-1 activity were measured.

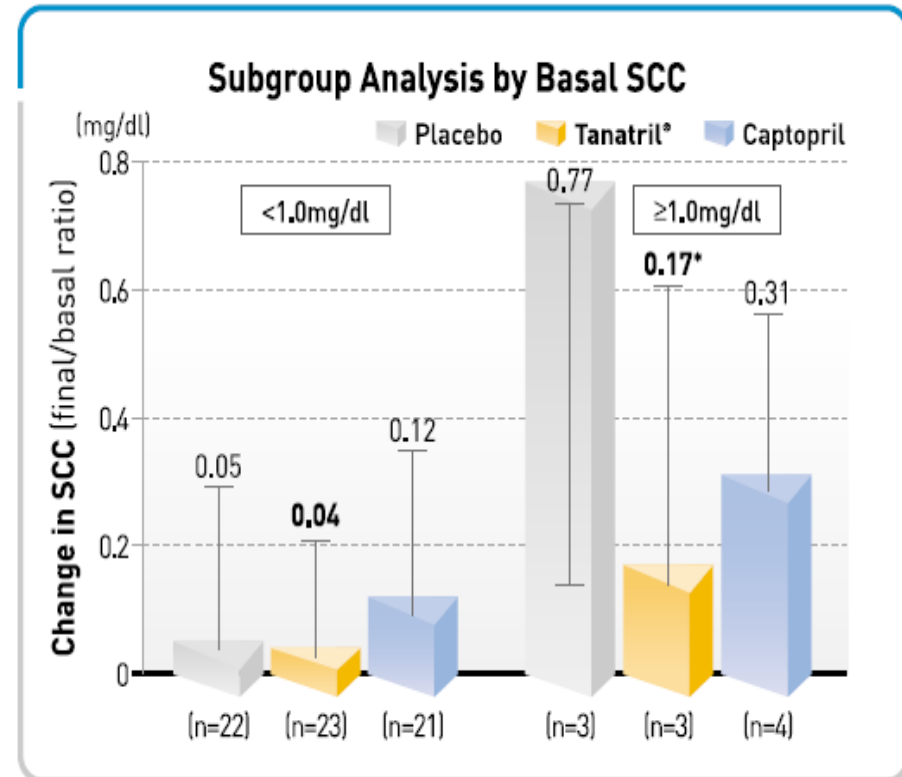
Imidapril : Effects on Diabetic Nephropathy (JAPAN-IDDMM)

Change in urinary albumin excretion



Reference. S.Katayama, R. Kikkawa, S. Isogai et al.: Diabetes Res Clin Pract., 55, 113 (2002)

Change in serum creatinine



Reference. S.Katayama, R. Kikkawa, S. Isogai et al.: Diabetes Res Clin Pract., 55, 113 (2002)

CONCLUSION

1. Benefits of RAS inhibitor

→ RAS inhibitors reduce more risk of hypertension with complications than other BP lowering Agent.

2. Can ARBs replace ACEI ?

→ ARB didn't show significant reduction in the risk of MI & CHD comparing with ACEI.

3. Imidapril : New Generation ACEI

→ Better antihypertensive effect with lower dry cough than any other ACEI.

→ Reducing risk of MI, CHF, and LVH in patients with CV disease

Thank you for attention~!