

Ways to Improve Blood Pressure Control in Hypertension Patients

**SEVIKAR/SEVIKAR HCT Trial in
Korean with Hypertension**

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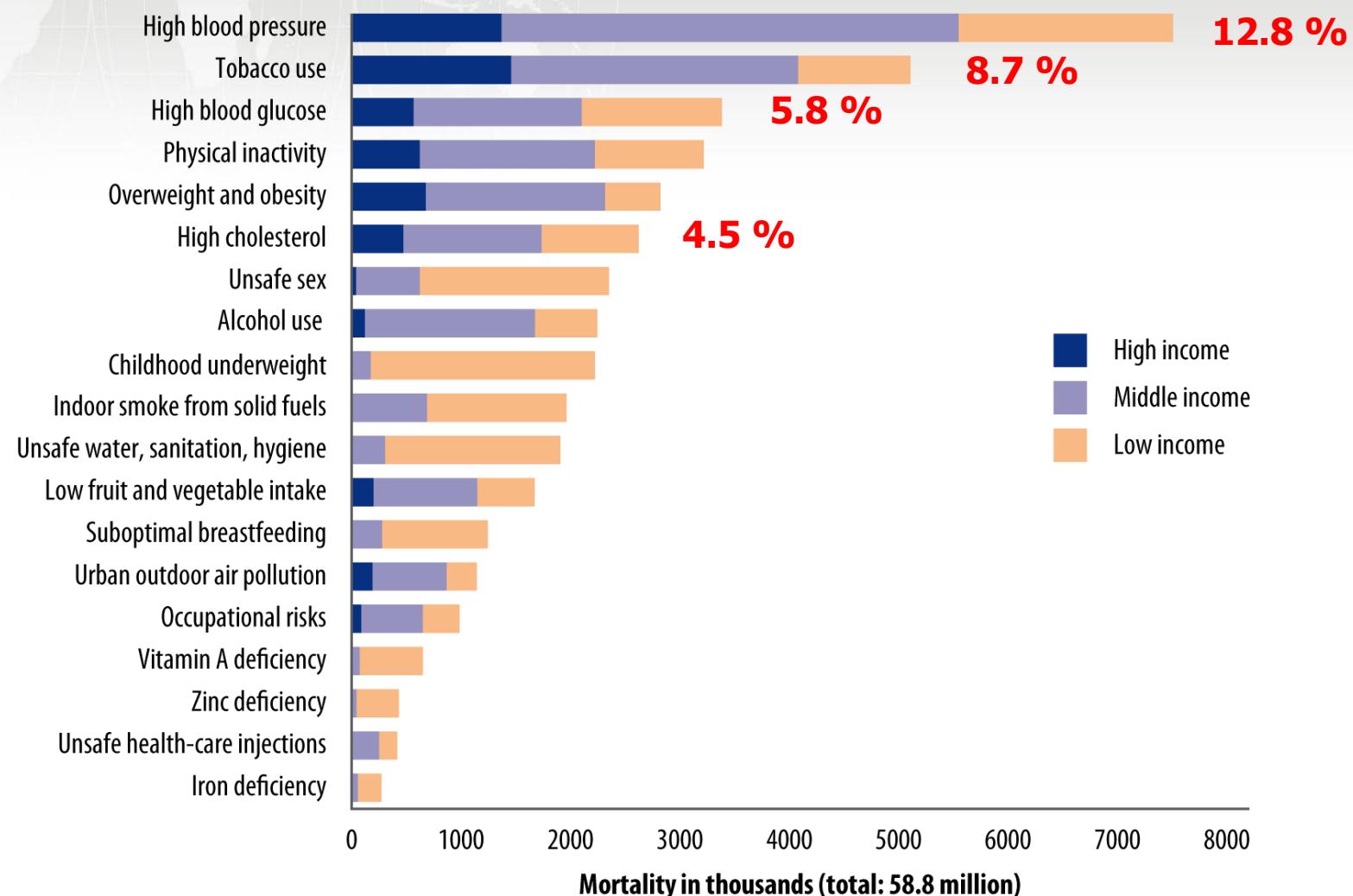


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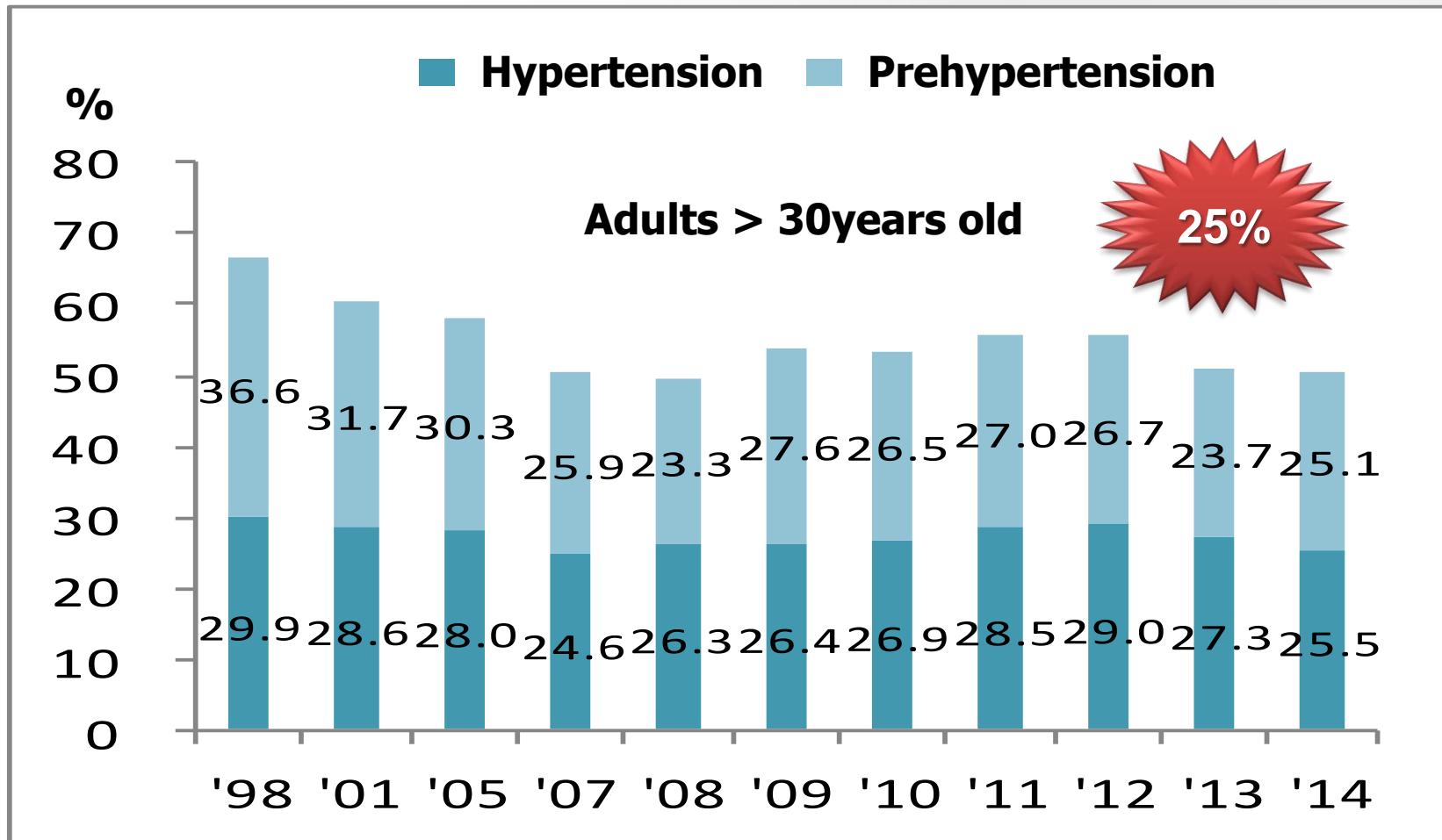
- 고혈압의 치료에서 순응도의 중요성
- 이중 고정용량복합제 (**Sevikar[®]**)
 - ACE-HY
- 국내 유일 삼중 고정용량복합제 (**Sevikar HCT[®]**)
 - Sevikar HCT trial in Korea



Deaths attributed to 19 leading factors, by country income level, 2004



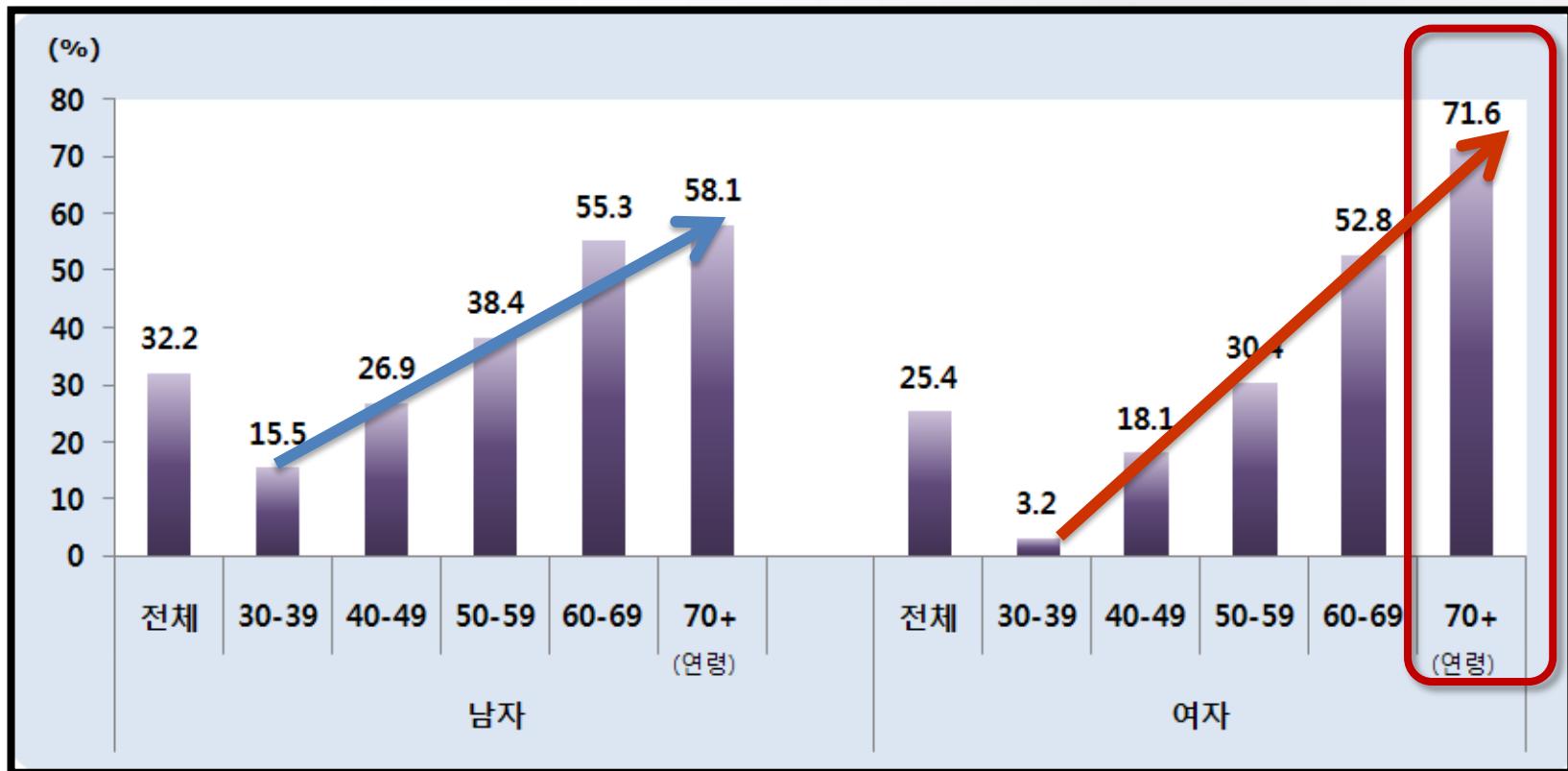
Prevalence of Hypertension and Prehypertension in South Korea



2014 Korea National Health & Nutrition Examination Survey

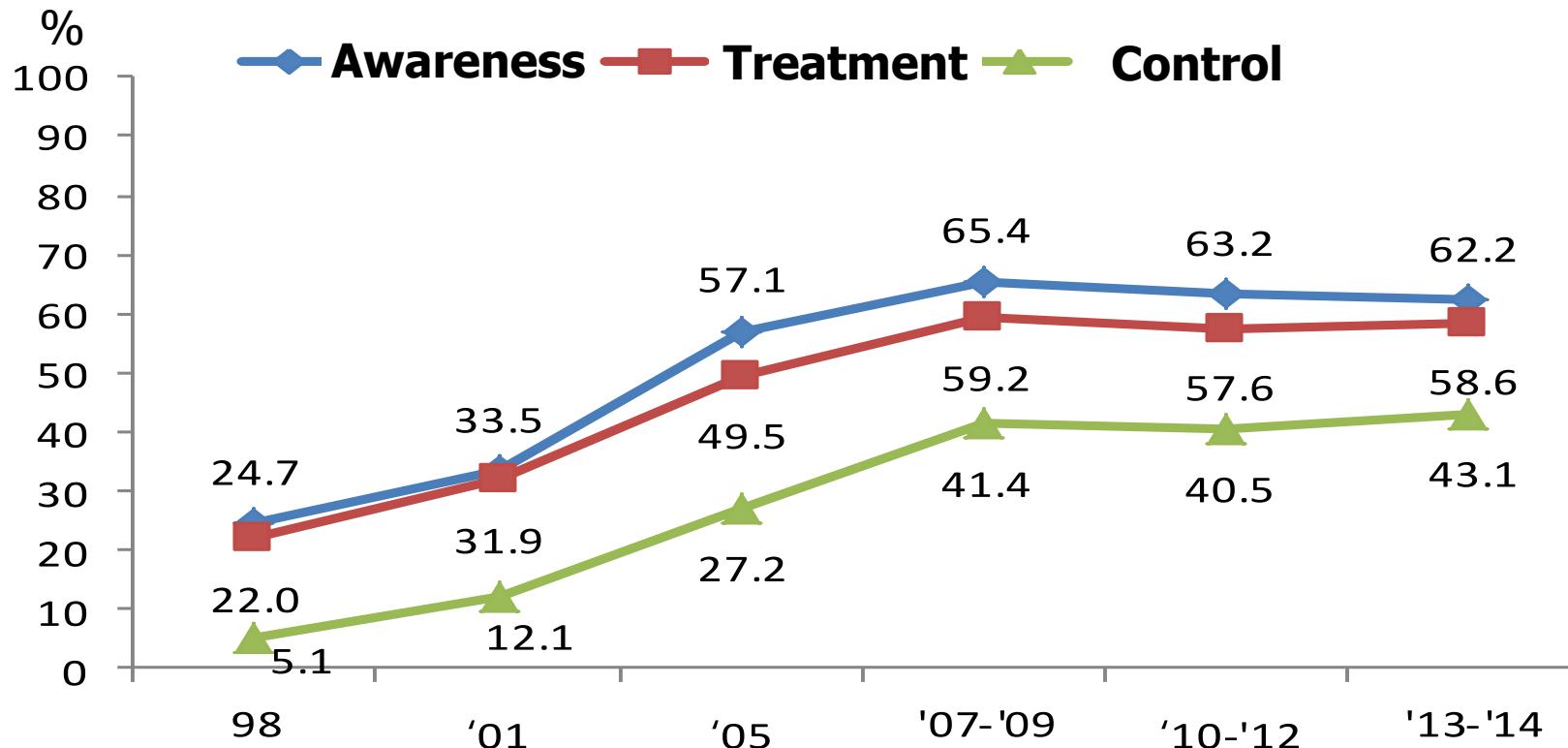
국내 고혈압 유병률 (만 30세 이상)

30세 이상 남자 3명 중 1명, 여자 4명 중 1명 고혈압 유병자



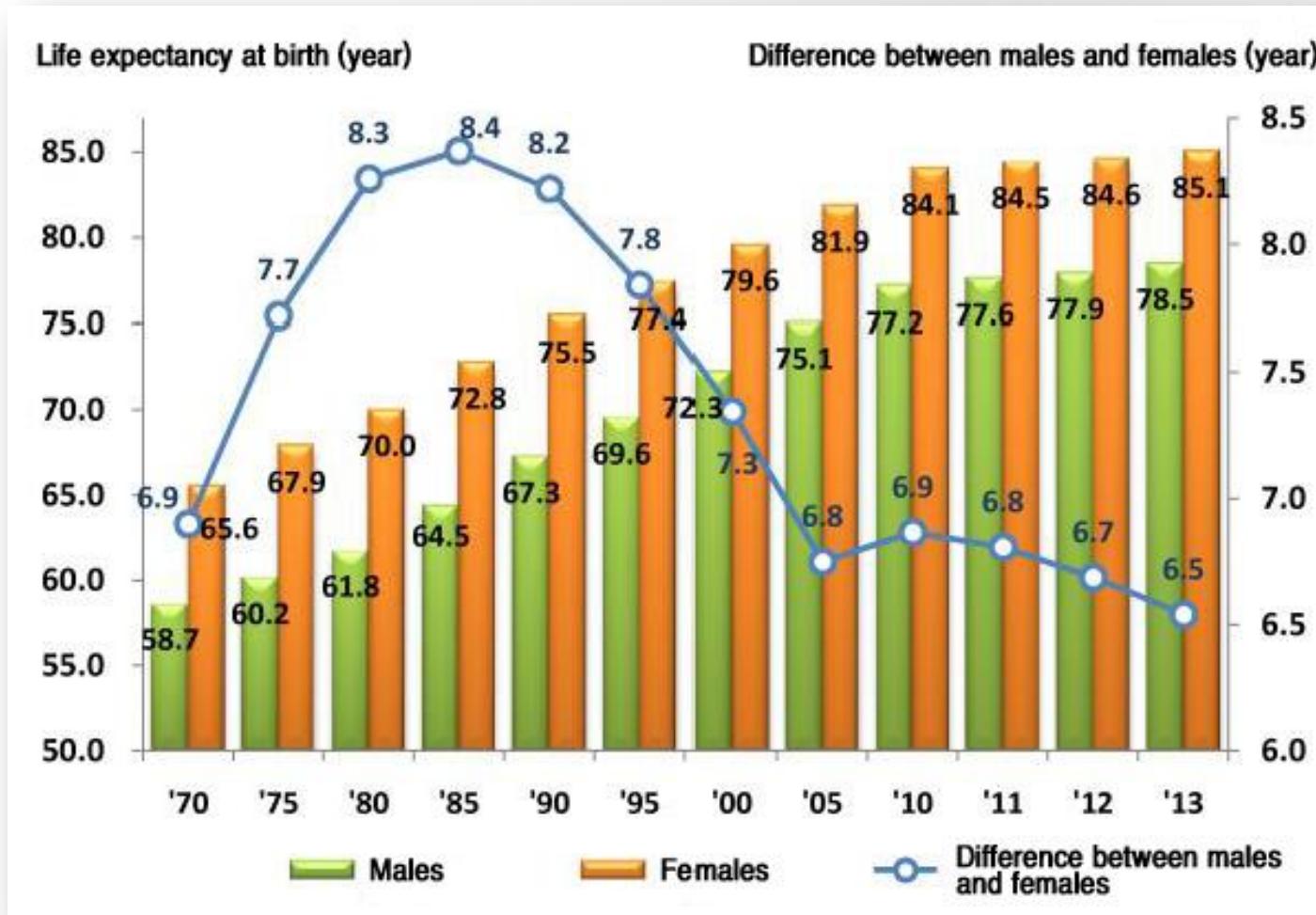
고혈압 유병률 : 수축기혈압이 140mmHg 이상이거나 이완기혈압이 90mmHg 이상 또는 고혈압 약물을 복용한 분율, 만30세 이상

Trends in Awareness, Treatment, and Control of Hypertension in South Korea, 1998-2014



2014 Korea National Health & Nutrition Examination Survey

Life Expectancy at Birth, 81.9 yrs

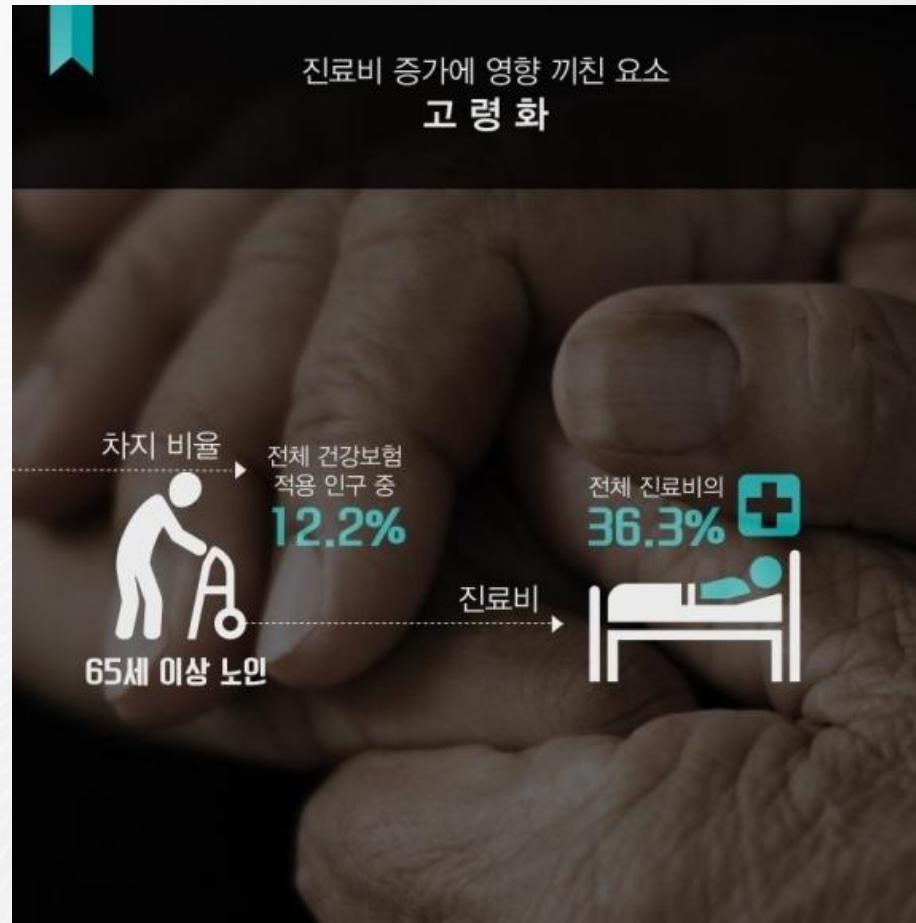
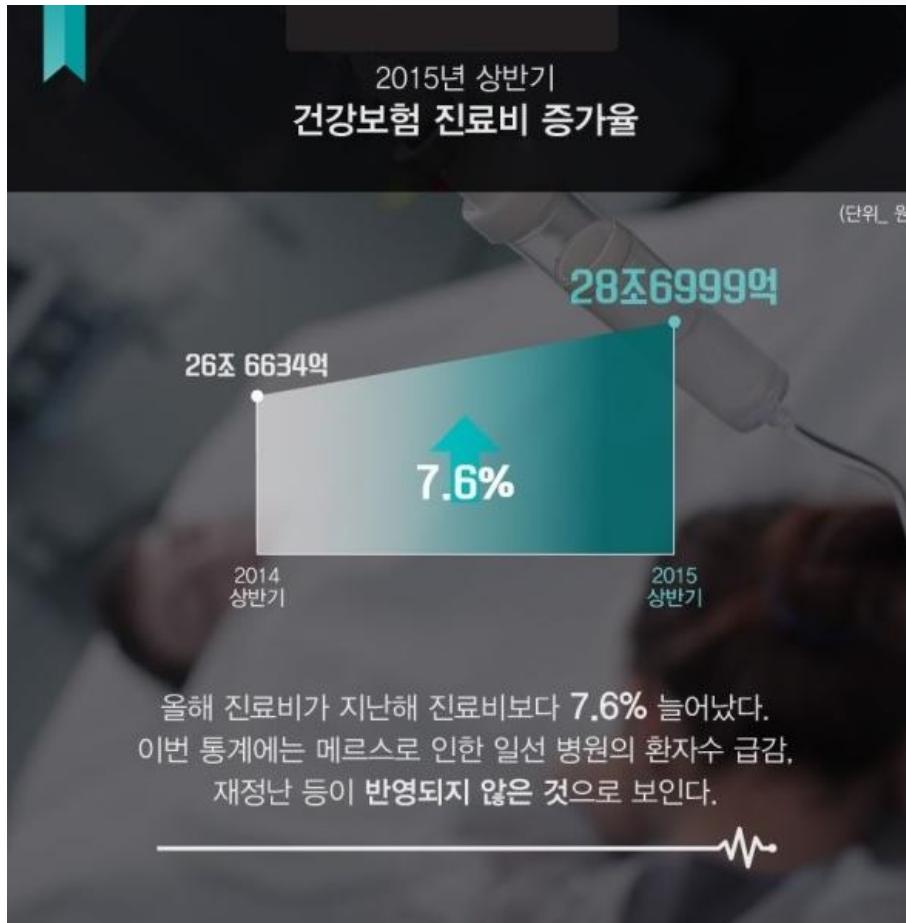


* Average of OECD member countries (year)
Total 80.2 Males 77.6 Females 82.8

2013 Statistics Korea

고령화와 국내 의료

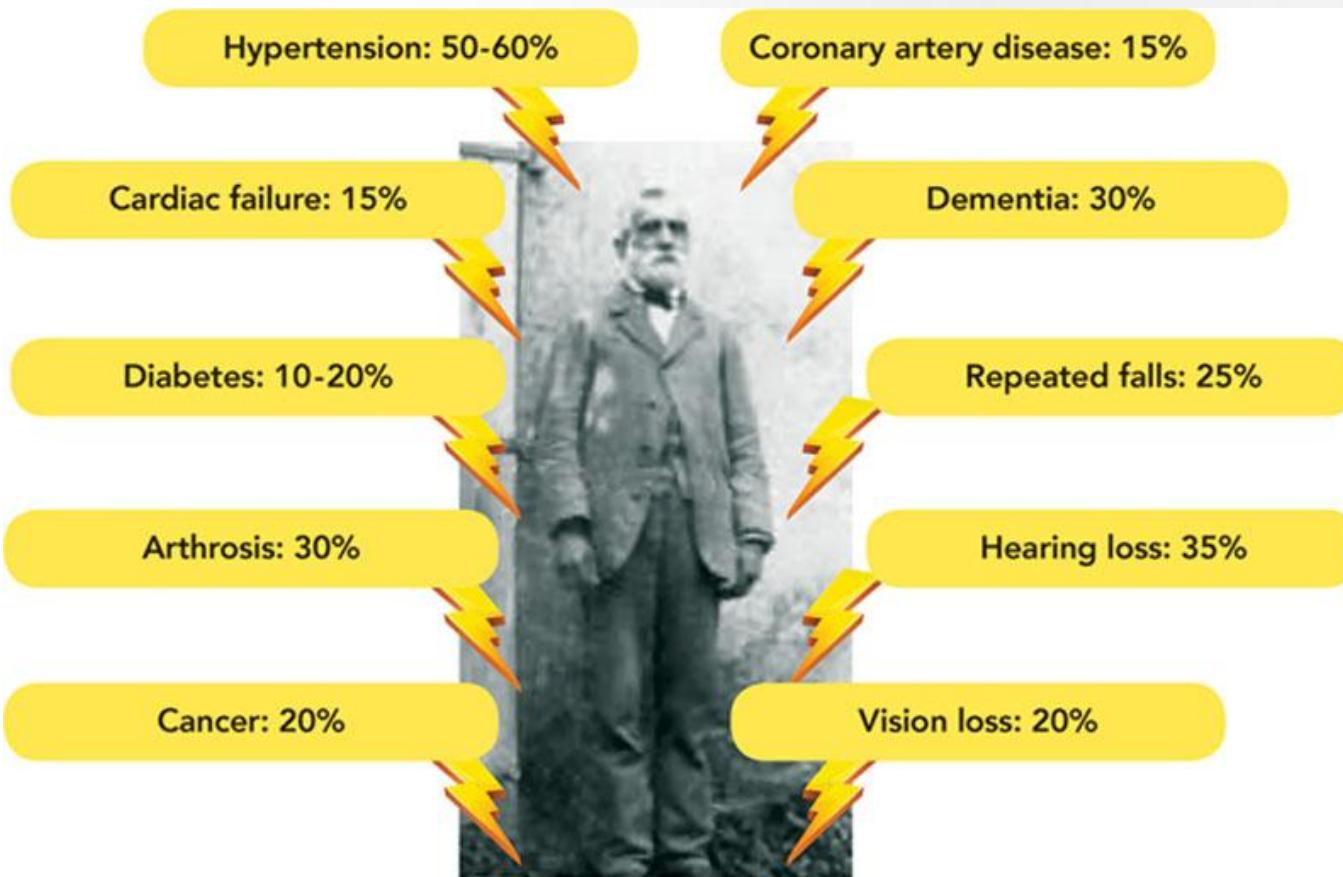
2015년 상반기 건강보험 진료비... 지난해比 7.6% 증가



<http://news.visualdive.co.kr/?p=95039>

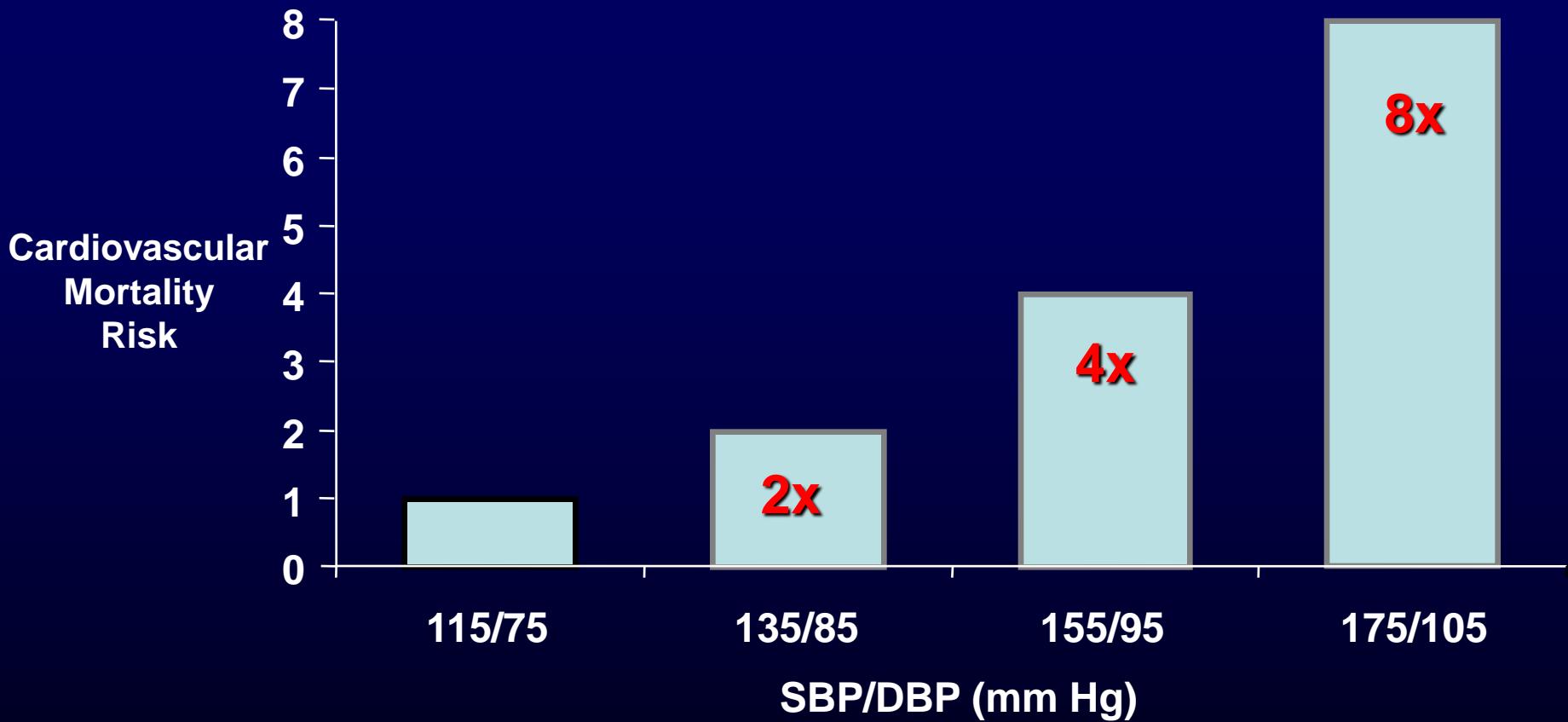
자료: 국민건강보험공단

Elderly with co-morbidities



Beyond 70 years = 5 comorbidities

Cardiovascular Mortality Risk Doubles with Each 20/10 mmHg BP Increment*



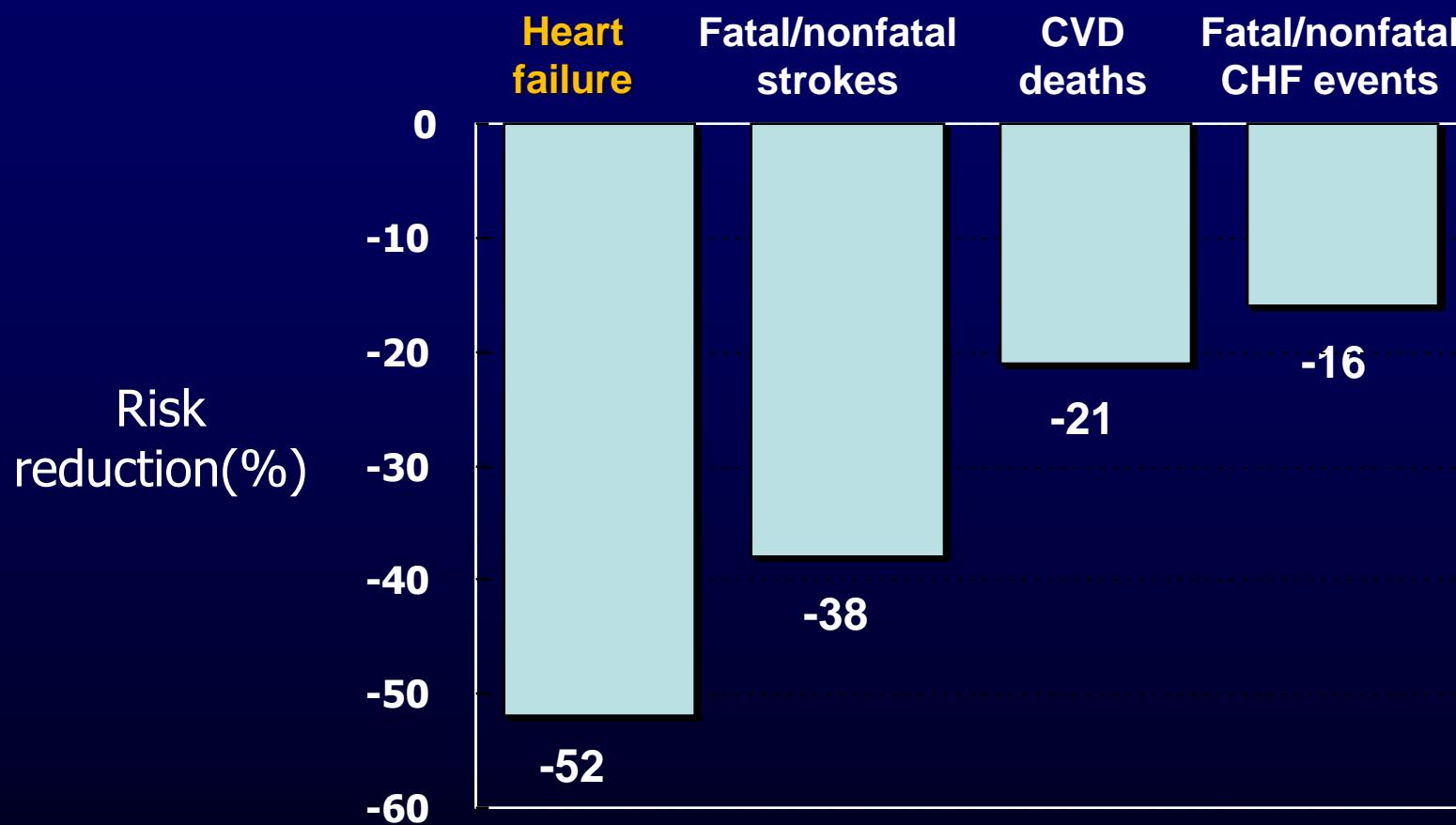
SBP = systolic blood pressure; DBP = diastolic blood pressure.

*Individuals aged 40-69 years, starting at blood pressure 115/75 mm Hg

Chobanian AV et al. *JAMA*. 2003;289:2560-2572.
Lewington S et al. *Lancet*. 2002;360:1903-1913.



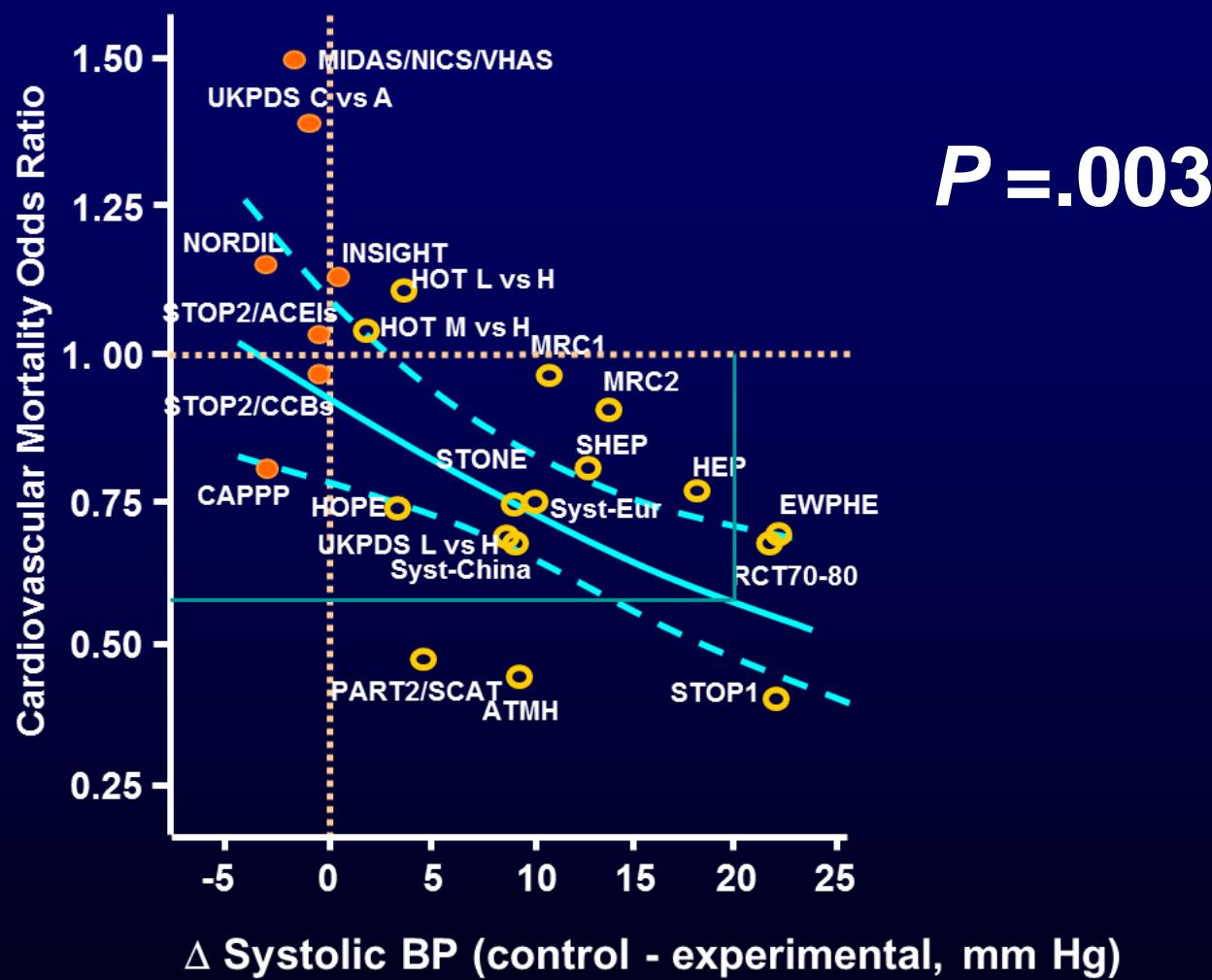
Antihypertensive therapy, CVD risk



Herbert et al. *Arch Intern Med* 1993



SBP reduction and CVD mortality



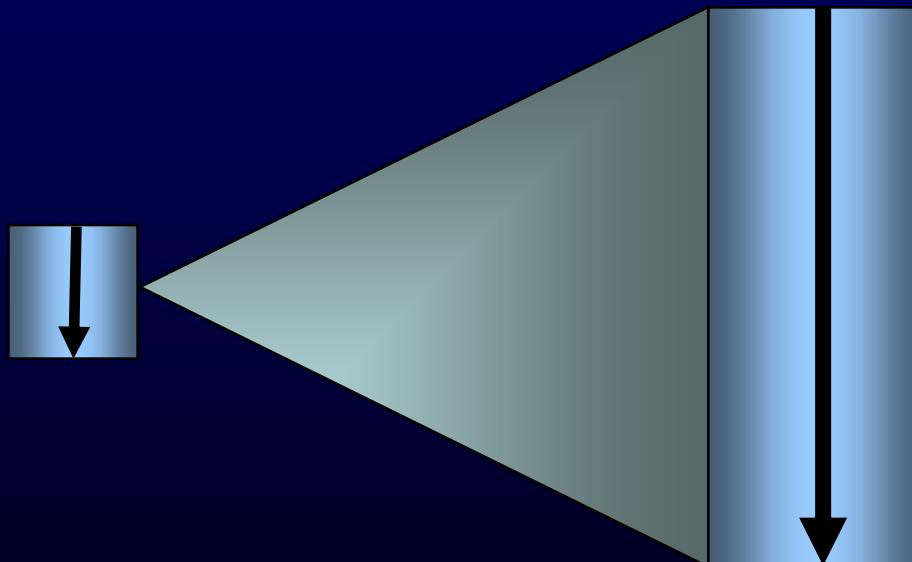
Staessen JA et al. *Lancet*. 2001;358:1305 -1315.



Small Difference Produces Big Impact

- Meta-analysis of 61 observational studies
- ~ 1 million adults

For every
2 mm Hg
decrease
in mean
SBP



- 7% reduction in CHD mortality
- 10% reduction in stroke mortality

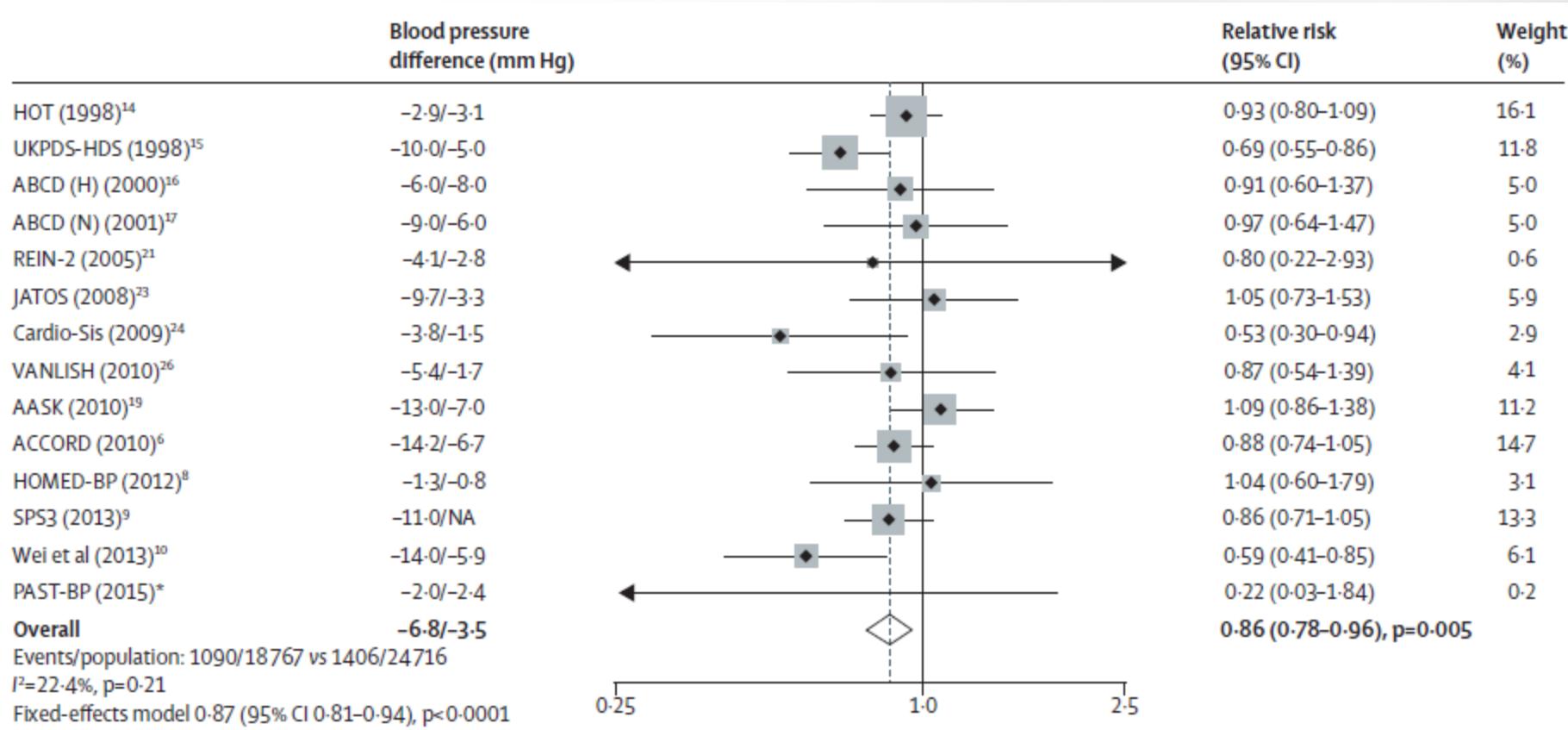
Meta-analysis

Effects of intensive blood pressure lowering on cardiovascular and renal outcomes: updated systematic review and meta-analysis

Xinfang Xie, Emily Atkins, Jicheng Lv, Alexander Bennett, Bruce Neal, Toshiharu Ninomiya, Mark Woodward, Stephen MacMahon, Fiona Turnbull, Graham S Hillis, John Chalmers, Jonathan Mant, Abdul Salam, Kazem Rahimi, Vlado Perkovic, Anthony Rodgers

- MEDLINE, Embase, and the Cochrane Library
- Trials published between Jan 1, 1950, and Nov 3, 2015
- Included RCT with at least 6 months' follow-up
- **More intensive** versus **less intensive** BP lowering treatment
- 19 trials including **44,989** participants, mean 3.8 years of follow-up
- Mean BP **133/76** (intensive BP lowering) vs **140/81** mm Hg (less intensive treatment group)

Effects of Intensive BP Lowering on Cardiovascular Outcomes



Overall, more intensive blood pressure-lowering regimens reduced the risk of major cardiovascular events by 14%. ($P=0.005$)

Hypertension Seoul 2016

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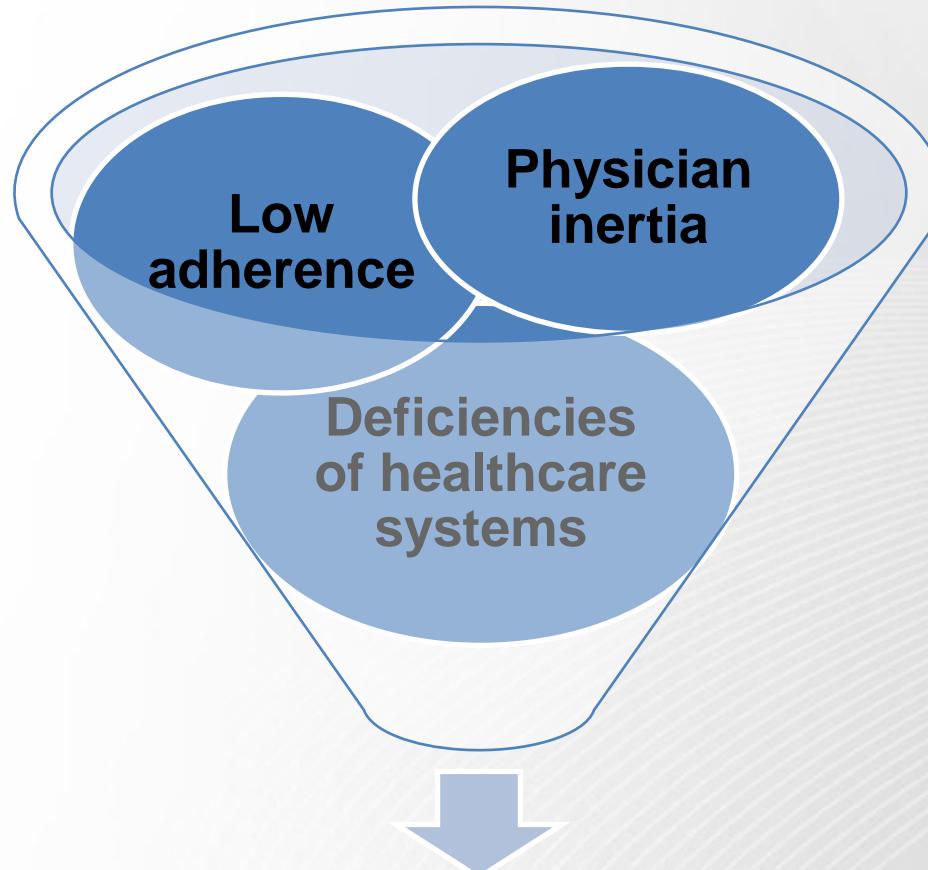
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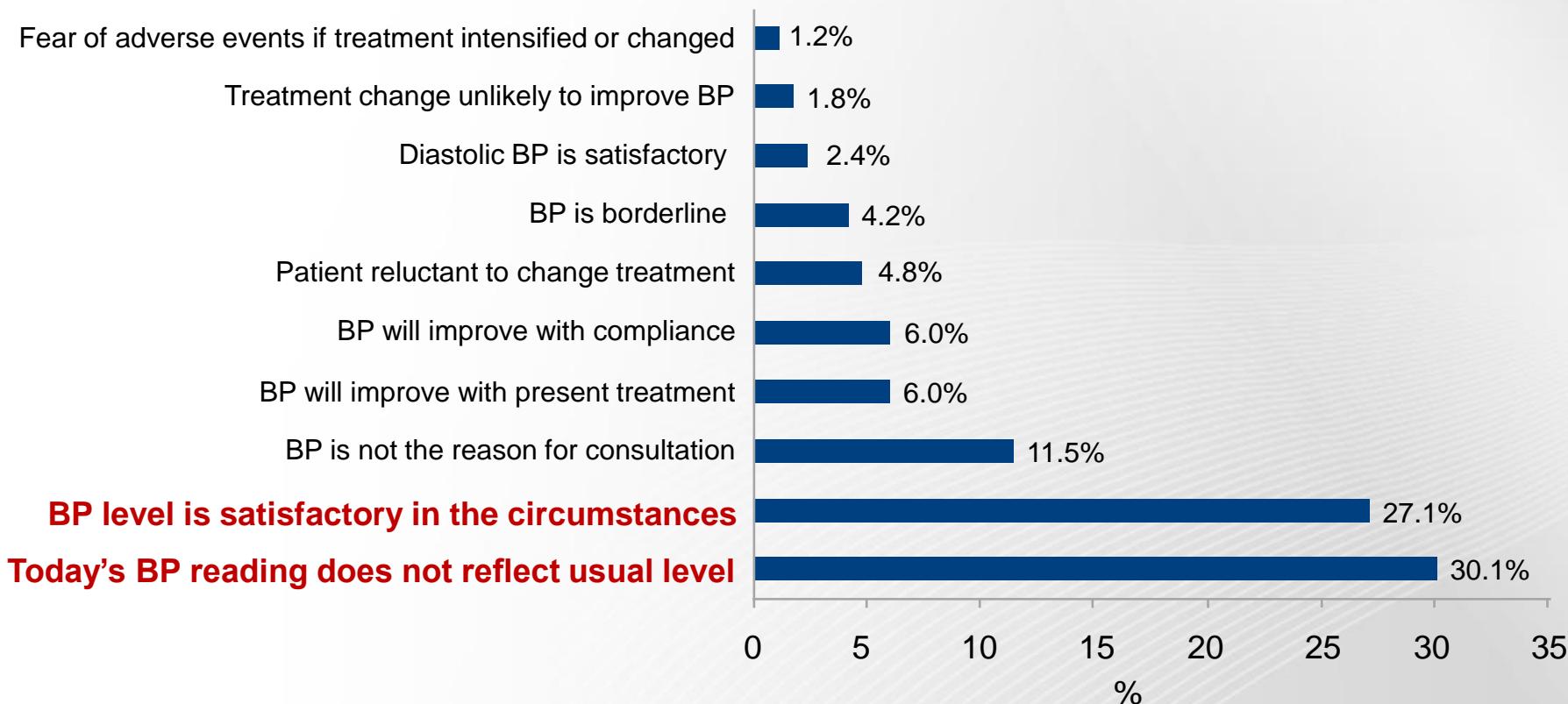


Three Main Causes of The Low Rate of BP Control



Low rate of BP control

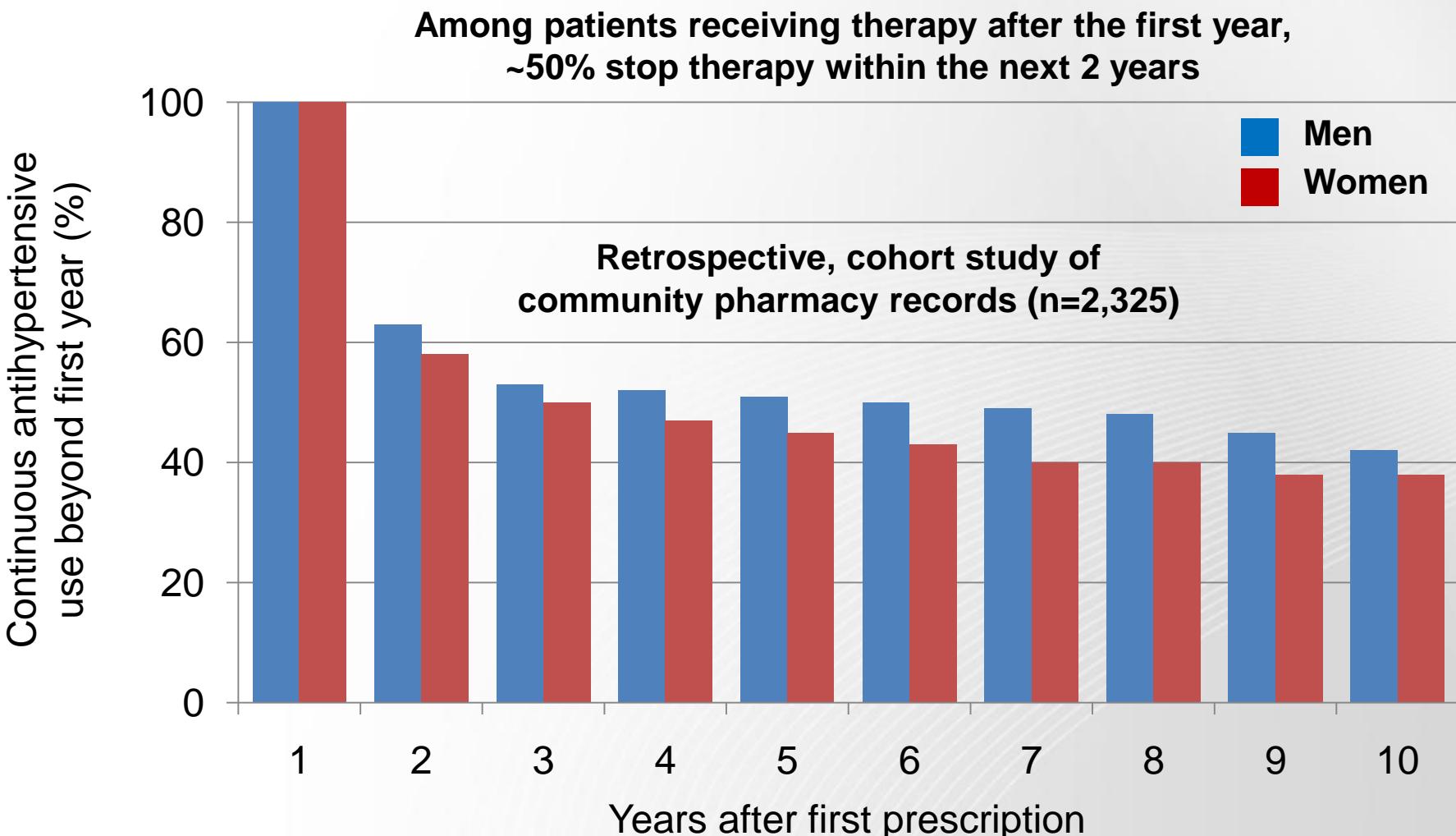
Reasons Given by Physicians for Not Changing Treatment in Uncontrolled HTN



A total of 479 hypertensive patients were included in this cross-sectional study.

Limitations include that the participation rate of general practitioners was 52% (27 general practitioners participated, all from southwestern France).

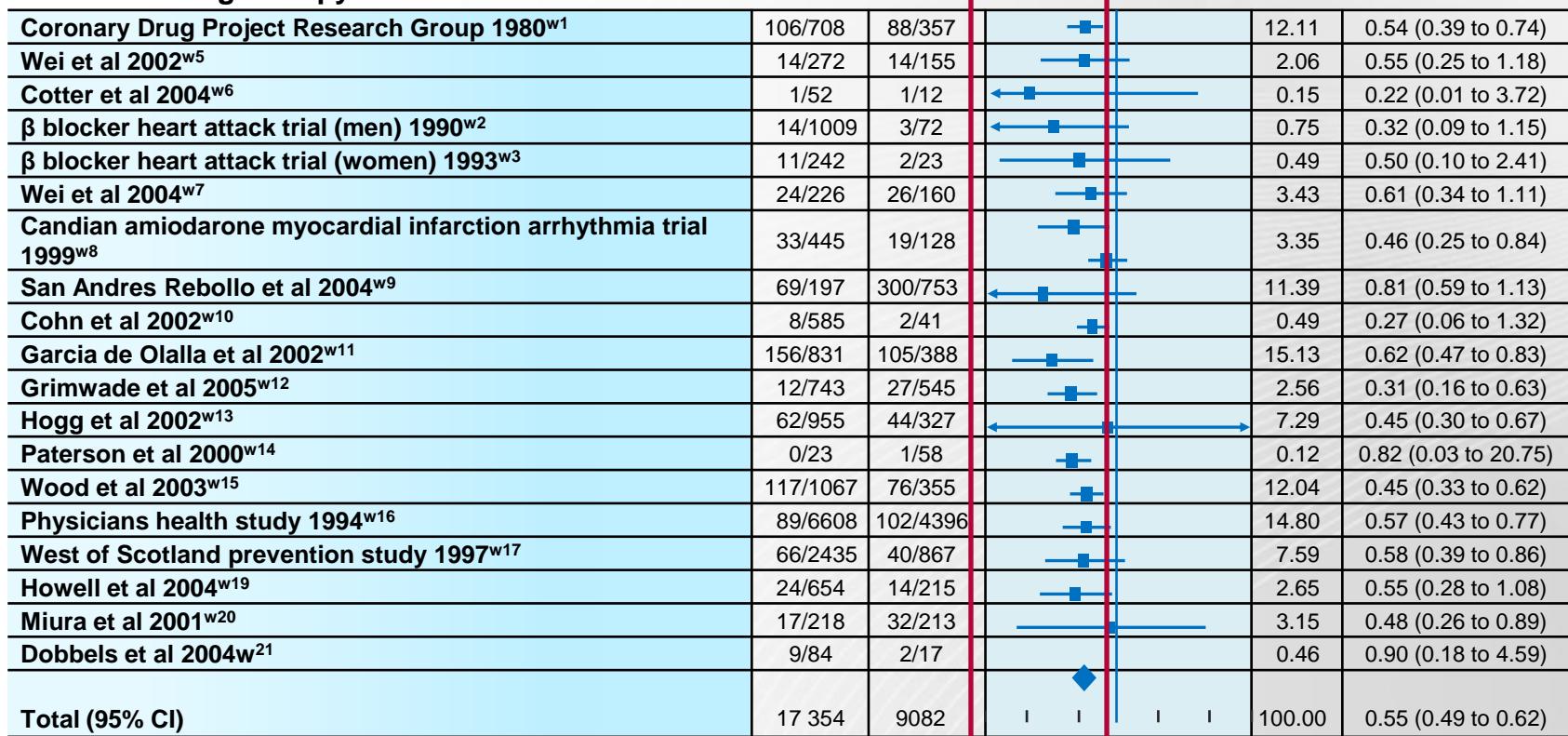
Poor Compliance and Persistence with Antihypertensive Drugs



Good adherence is associated with low mortality

[For participants with **good adherence** to beneficial drug therapy, the risk of **mortality was about half** that of participants with poor adherence.]

Beneficial drug therapy



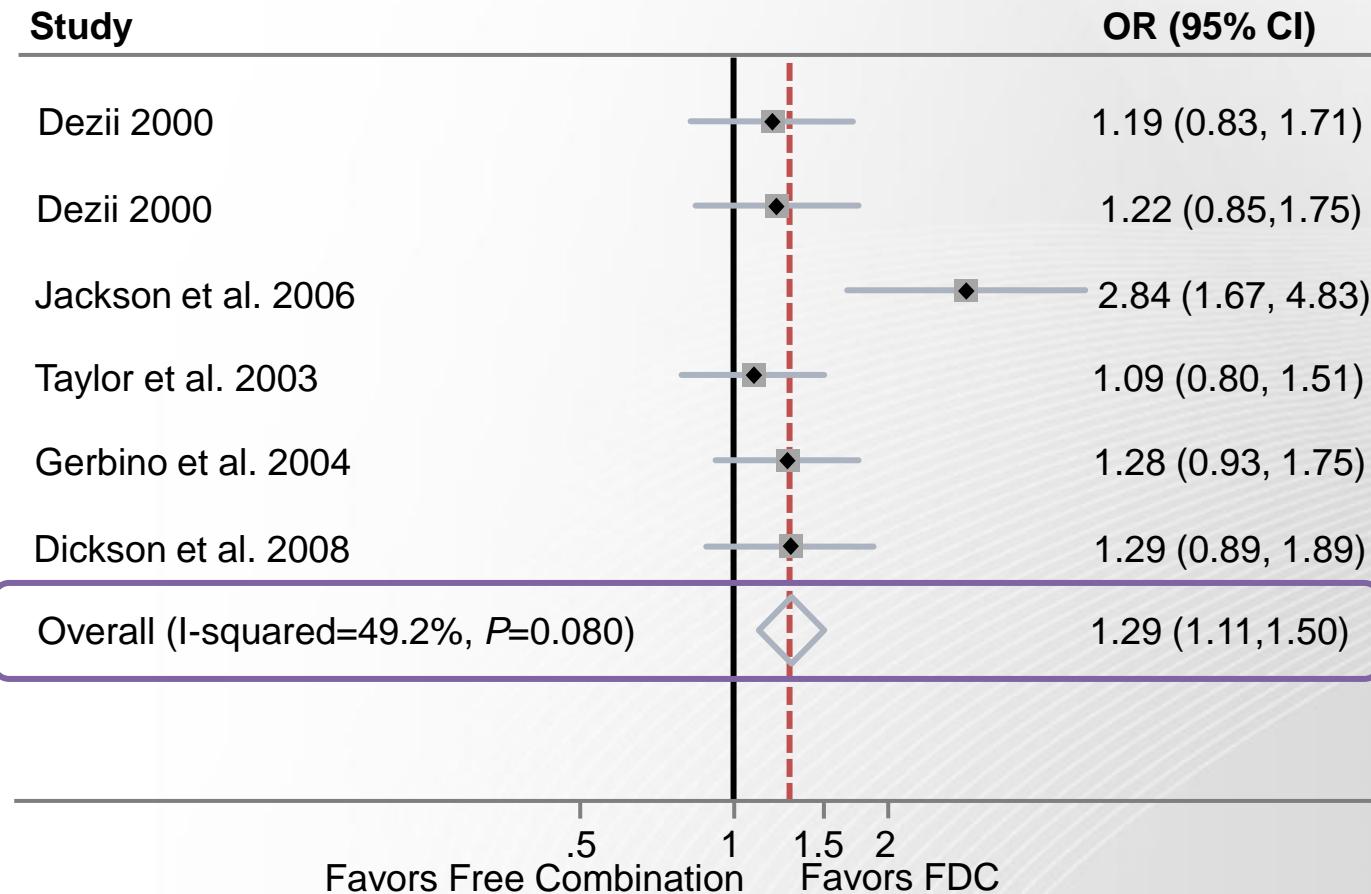
Total events: 832 (good adherence), 898 (poor adherence)

Test for heterogeneity: $\chi^2=14.34$, df=18, $P=0.71$, $P=0\%$

Test for overall effect: $z=10.54$, $P<0.0001$

Fixed-Dose Combinations Resulted in Increased Persistence and Compliance

Meta-analysis of 6 Studies N=30,295



CI=confidence interval; FDC=fixed-dose combination; OR=odds ratio.

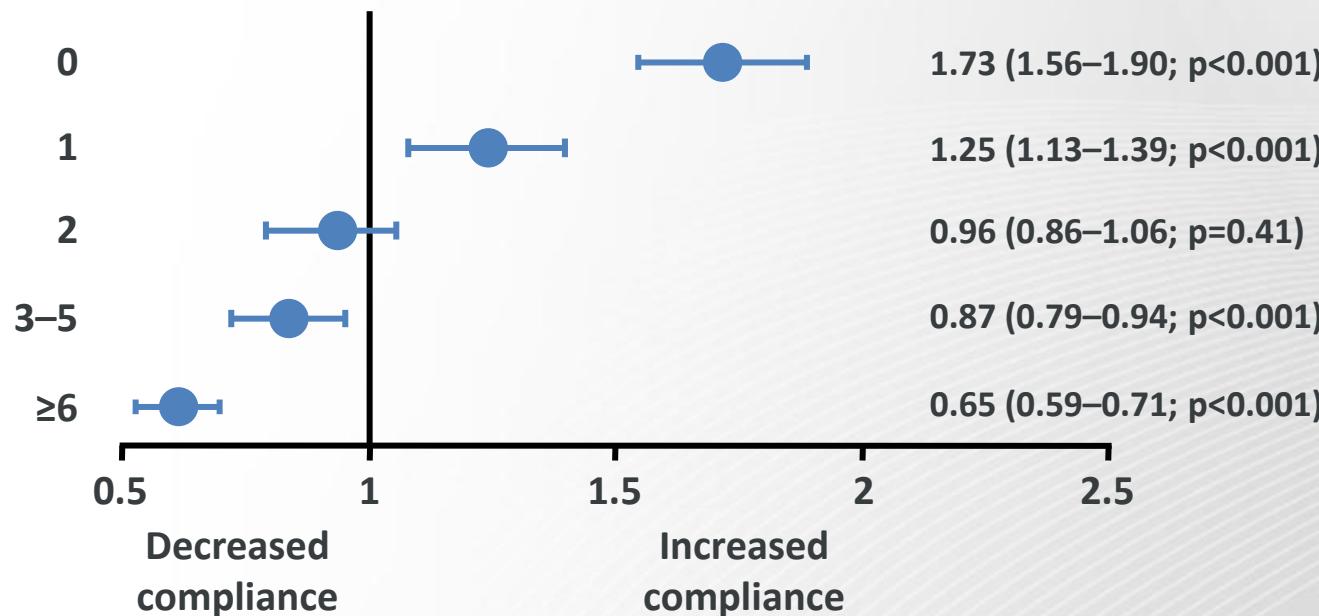
FDC vs free-drug combination, 29% Improvement in Adherence ($P=0.080$)

Compliance Decreases

as the Number of Medications Increases

Number of pre-existing
prescription medications

Unadjusted odds ratio for compliance (>80%)
to both antihypertensive therapy and LLT
(95% CI; p value)



Retrospective cohort study of MCO population.

N=8,406 patients with hypertension who added antihypertensive therapy and LLT to existing prescription medications within a 90-day period.

Compliance to concomitant therapy: sufficient antihypertensive and LL prescription medications to cover ≥80% of days per 91-day period

CI=confidence interval; LLT = lipid-lowering therapy

Arch Intern Med 2005;165:1147–52

Korean Hypertension Guideline

고혈압 단계, 심혈관 위험

1-2기 고혈압
저~중 위험

단일약

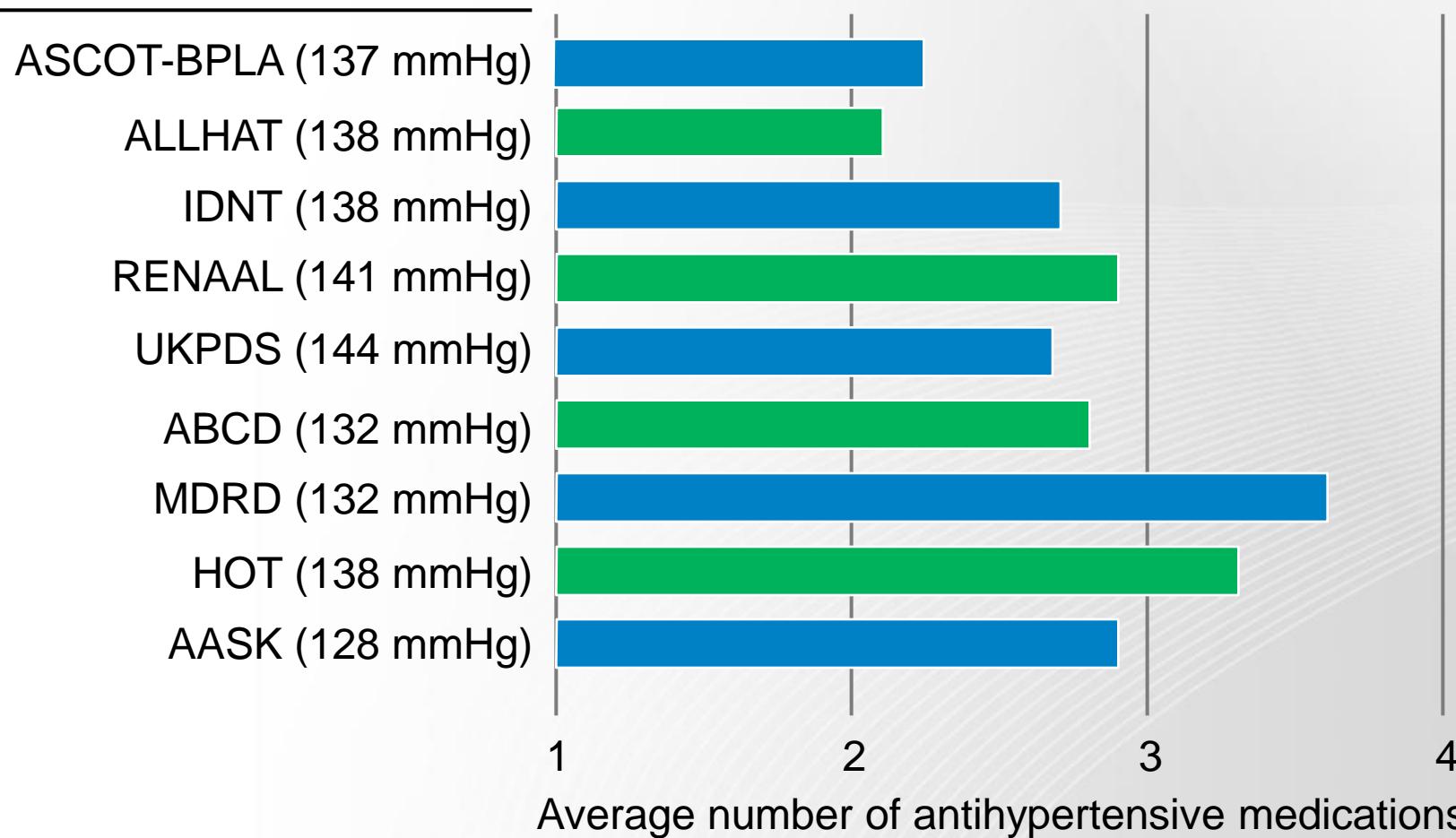
2기 이상 고혈압
고위험

소량 두 가지
복합약

주의해야 한다⁴¹⁾. 혈압이 160/100 mmHg 이상이거나 목표 혈압보다 20/10 mmHg 이상 높은 경우는 강압효과를 극대화하고 혈압을 빠르게 조절하기 위해 처음부터 고혈압약을 병용 투여할 수 있다⁴¹⁾. 또한 고정용량복약제는 강압효과를 상승시키고 부작용을 줄이고, 환자의 약 순응도를 증가시켜, 심뇌혈관질환과 무증상장기손상을 방지하는 데 도움이 된다⁴¹⁾.

The Majority of Hypertensive Patients Need Combination Therapy to Achieve BP Goals

Trial (SBP achieved)



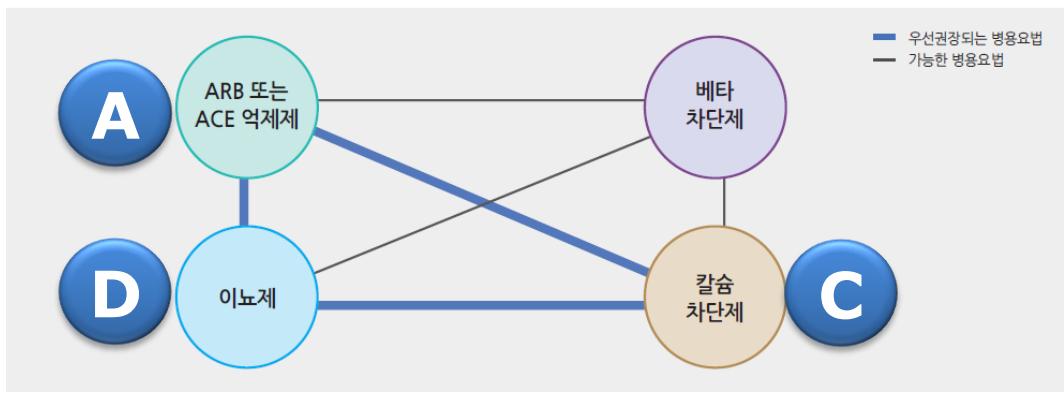
2013 유럽고혈압가이드라인

- 많은 환자에서 빠른 혈압조절이 가능 (고위험 환자에서 이득)
- 목표 혈압에 더 잘 도달
- 잣은 혈압약 변경으로 인한 순응도 저하가 적다.
- 2가지 이상 혈압약을 한 알로 만든 고정용량복합제 가 순응도를 개선시킨다.

Korea and Japan

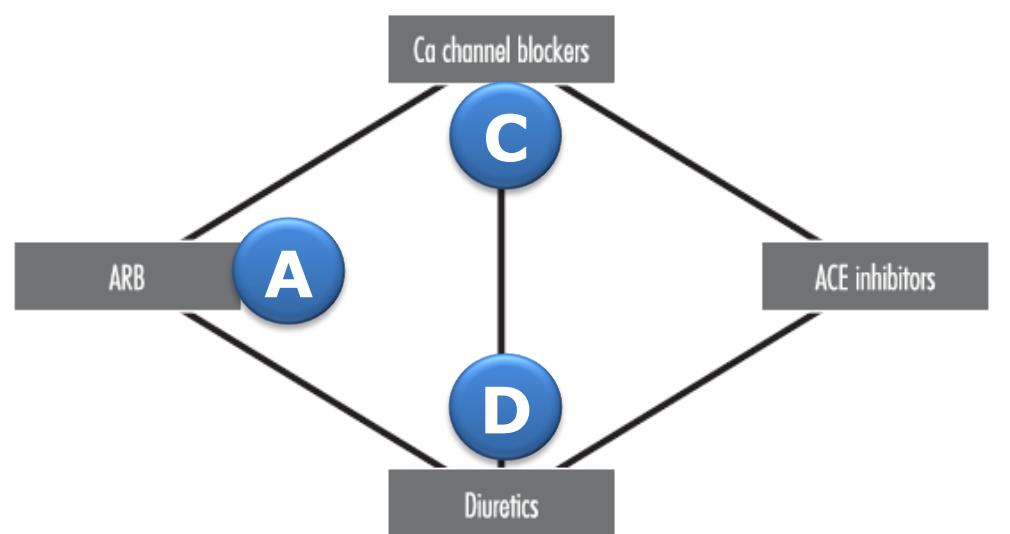
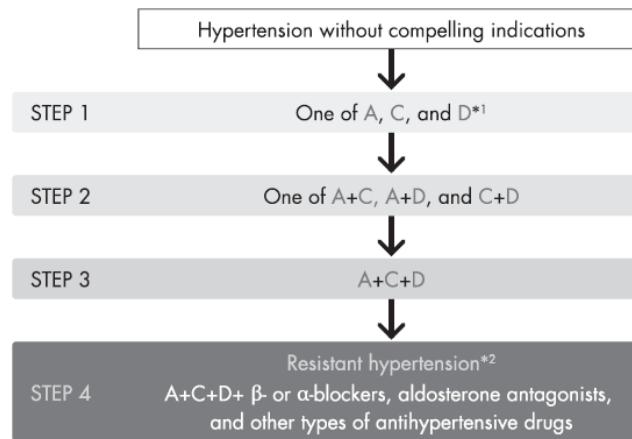
2013 대한고혈압학회 고혈압 진료지침

권장되는 병용요법



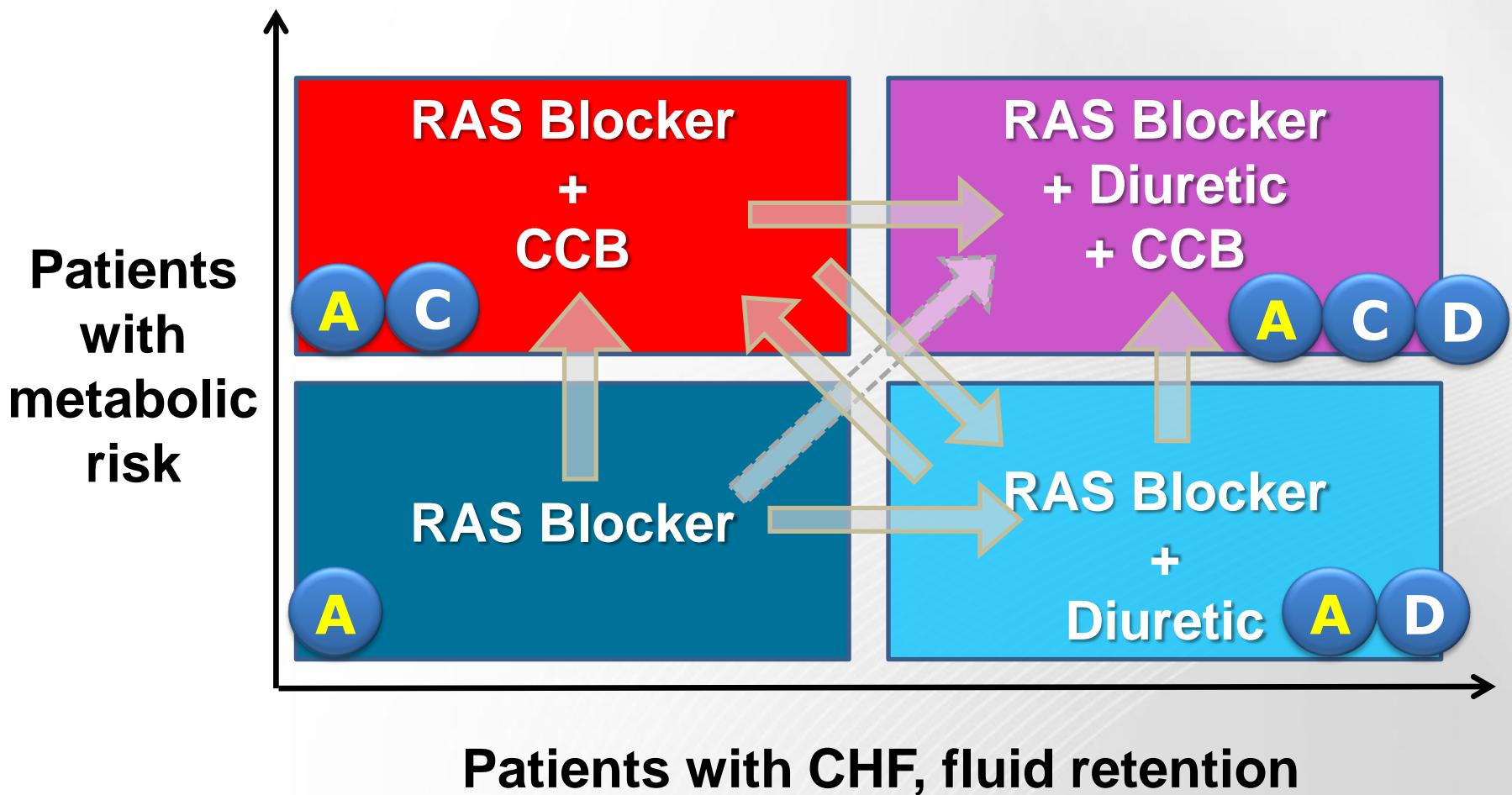
A + C or A + D
Then
A + C + D

2014 일본고혈압학회 (JSH) Guideline, *Hypertension Research* (2014) 37, 291–300



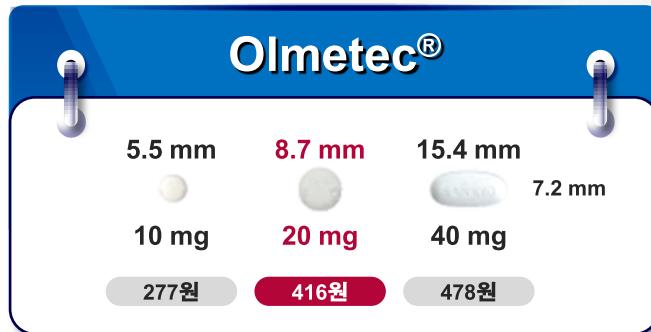
First-choice drugs: A: ARBs, ACE inhibitors, C: Ca channel blockers,
D: Thiazide diuretics, thiazide analogues,

BP Goal: Proposal for Simple Solution



Only ARB having single pill of triple combination

[Only one Olmesartan with full range dosage with one pill by
not giving price burden and increasing patient adherence]



SEVIKAR Trial in Korean with Hypertension

ACE-HY study

Assured dual Combination Evaluation with korean HYpertensives

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A multicenter, non-comparative study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of fixed-dose olmesartan/amlodipine in Korean patients with hypertension who are naïve or non-responders to anti-hypertensive monotherapy (ACE-HY study)

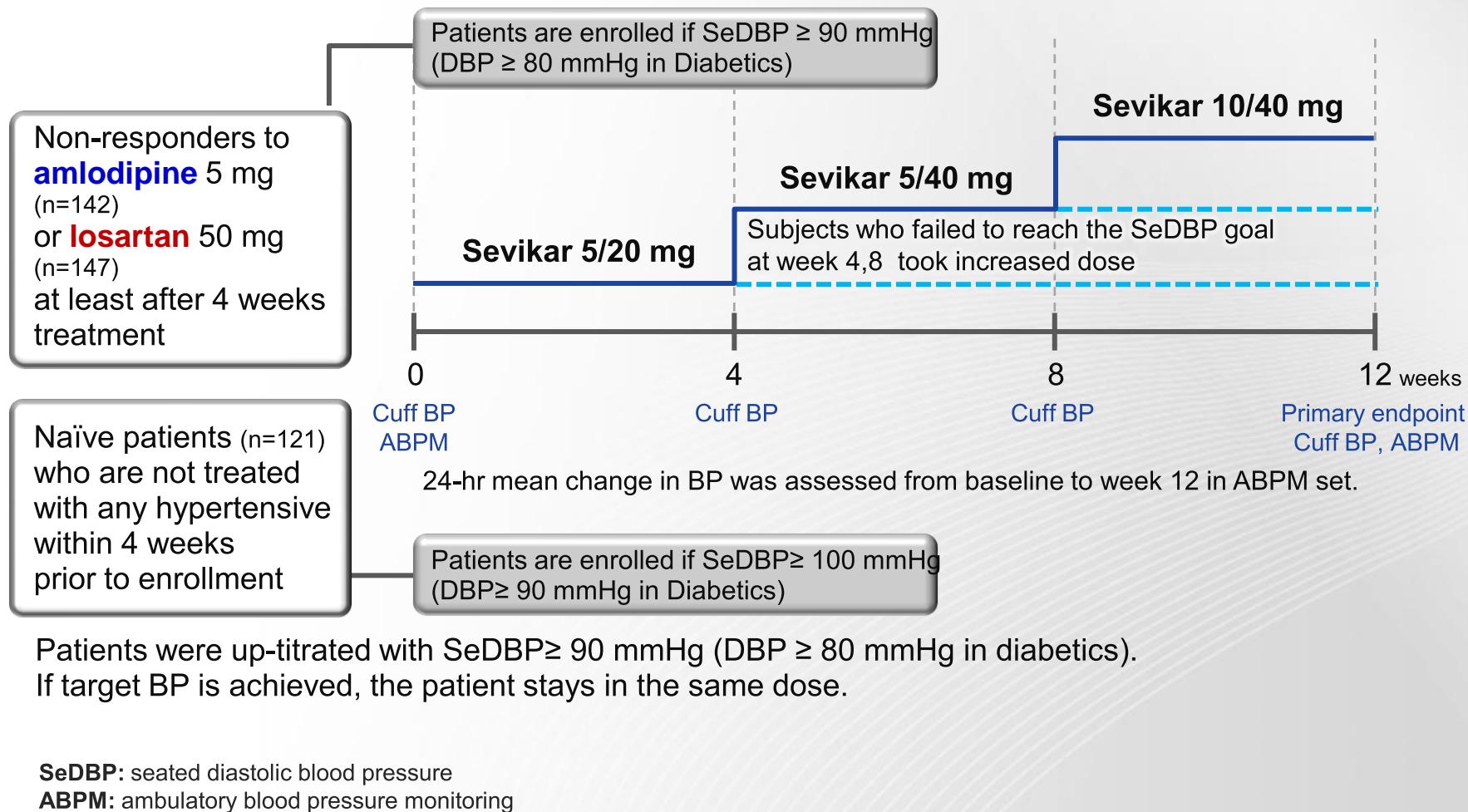
Hee-Won Jung^{1*}, Kwang-il Kim^{1*}, Chang Gyu Park², Duk-Hyun Kang³, Youngkeun Ahn⁴, Jang Ho Bae⁵, and Cheol-Ho Kim¹

Clin Exp Hypertens. 2015;37(6):482-9

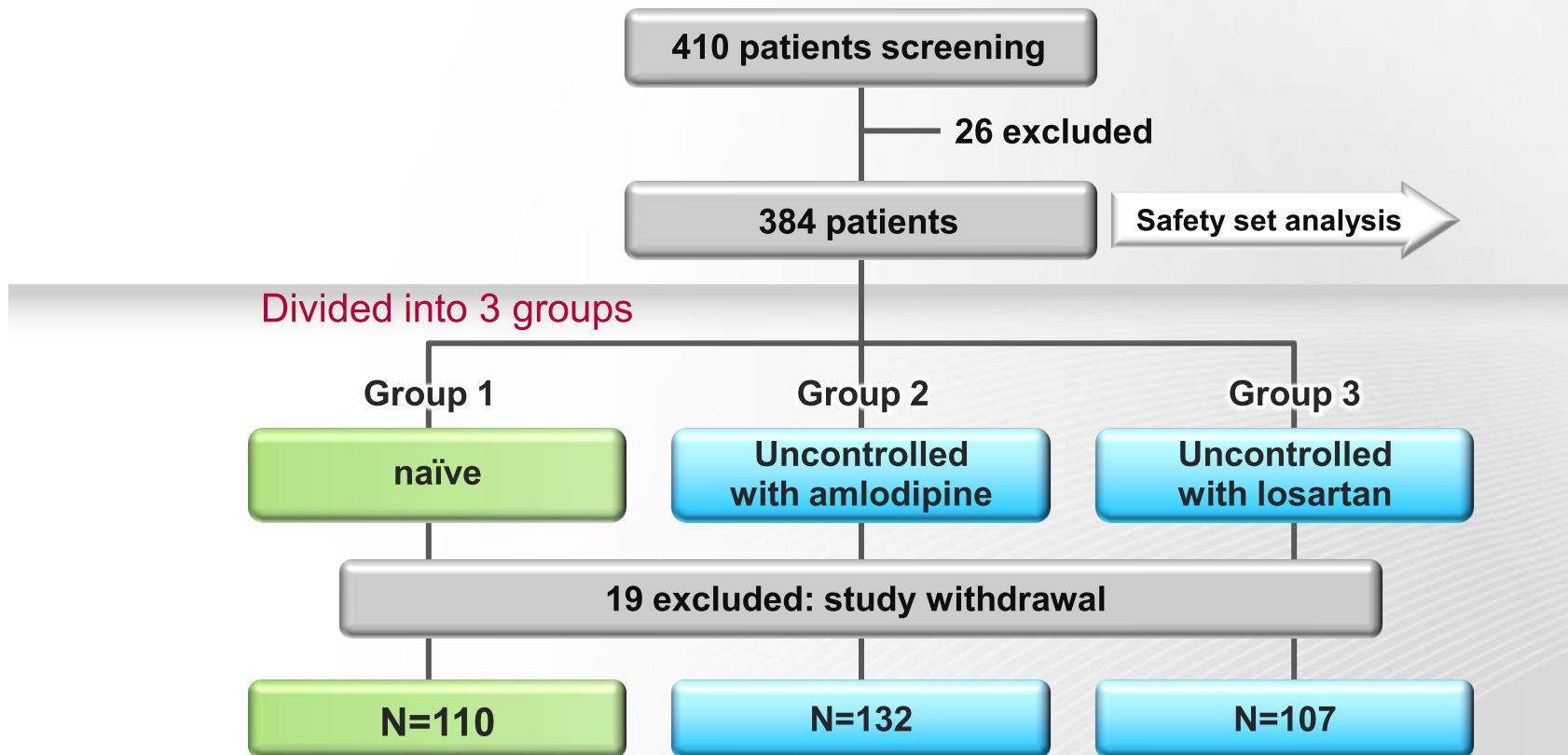
ACE-HY study

- › Multi-center, non-comparative clinical study during 12 weeks
- › Period
 - 04 Apr 2010 - 04 Feb 2012
- › Medication
 - Sevikar® Tablet 5/20 mg, 5/40 mg, 10/40 mg
Fixed-dose combination of **amlodipine** besylate and **olmesartan** medoxomil
- › Study center
 - Total of 21 sites
- › Objectives
 - To evaluate the efficacy of Sevikar® in treatment of Korean hypertensive subjects who were naïve or not controlled to anti-hypertensive monotherapy (amlodipine or losartan)

Study design



Subject status: 376 patients analyzed



[ITT analysis: total 376]

ITT: intent-to-treat

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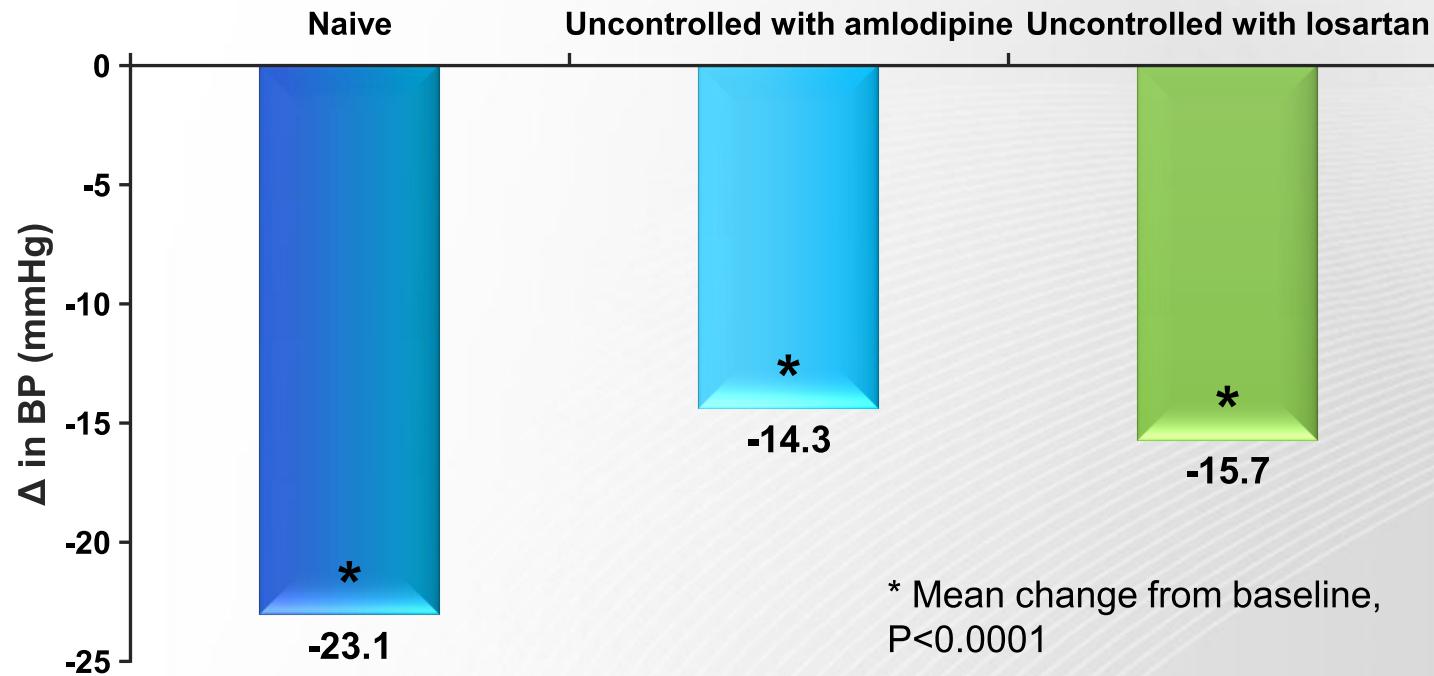
Baseline characteristics (ITT group)

	Naïve (n=134)	Non-responders to amlodipine (n=132)	Non-responders to losartan (n=110)	Total (N=376)
Male, n (%)	75 (68.18)	76 (57.58)	73 (54.48)	224 (59.57)
Age (Mean±SD)	48.04 ± 10.14	55.23 ± 11.28	53.23 ± 12.28	52.41 ± 11.68
BMI (kg/m ²)	25.31 ± 3.29	25.38 ± 3.16	25.22 ± 3.15	25.30 ± 3.19
Seated systolic BP (mmHg) (Mean±SD)	154.61 ± 11.91	143.12 ± 11.50	143.10 ± 10.27	146.47 ± 12.34
Seated diastolic BP (mmHg) (Mean±SD)	103.27 ± 2.9	94.63 ± 5.14	94.60 ± 4.82	97.15 ± 5.97
Duration of hypertension (Months) (Mean±SD)	21.1 ± 36.47	52.05 ± 56.97	41.93 ± 54.30	39.43 ± 52.21
Family history of Hypertension, n (%)	55 (50.0)	73 (55.3)	68 (50.75)	196 (52.13)
Current smoker, n (%)	32 (29.09)	22 (16.67)	25 (18.66)	79 (21.01)
Abnormal in electro- cardiogram, n (%)	66 (60.00)	72 (54.55)	59 (43.28)	196 (52.13)

DBP reduction after 12 weeks administration

› Primary Endpoint

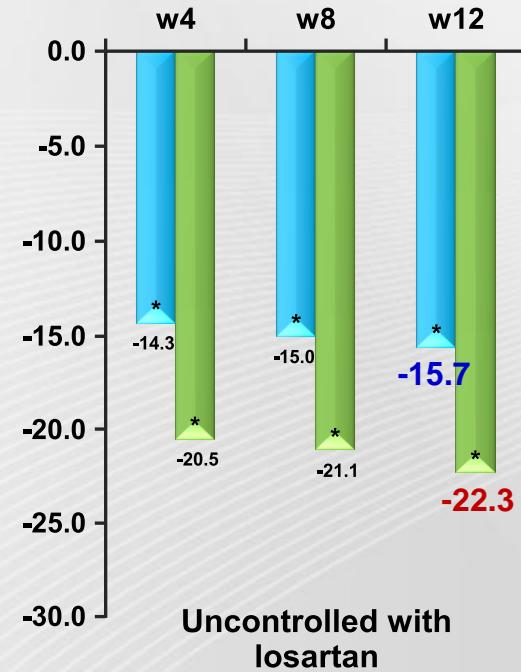
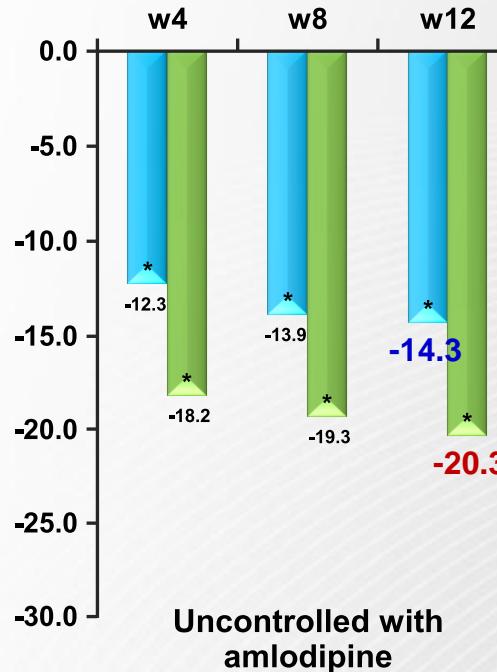
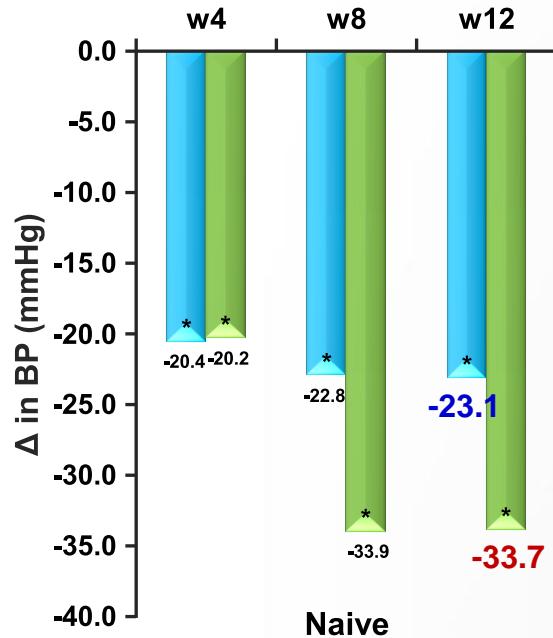
- Change of seDBP after 12 weeks



Reduction in SBP as well as DBP

› Secondary Endpoint

- Change of BP at week 4, 8 and 12



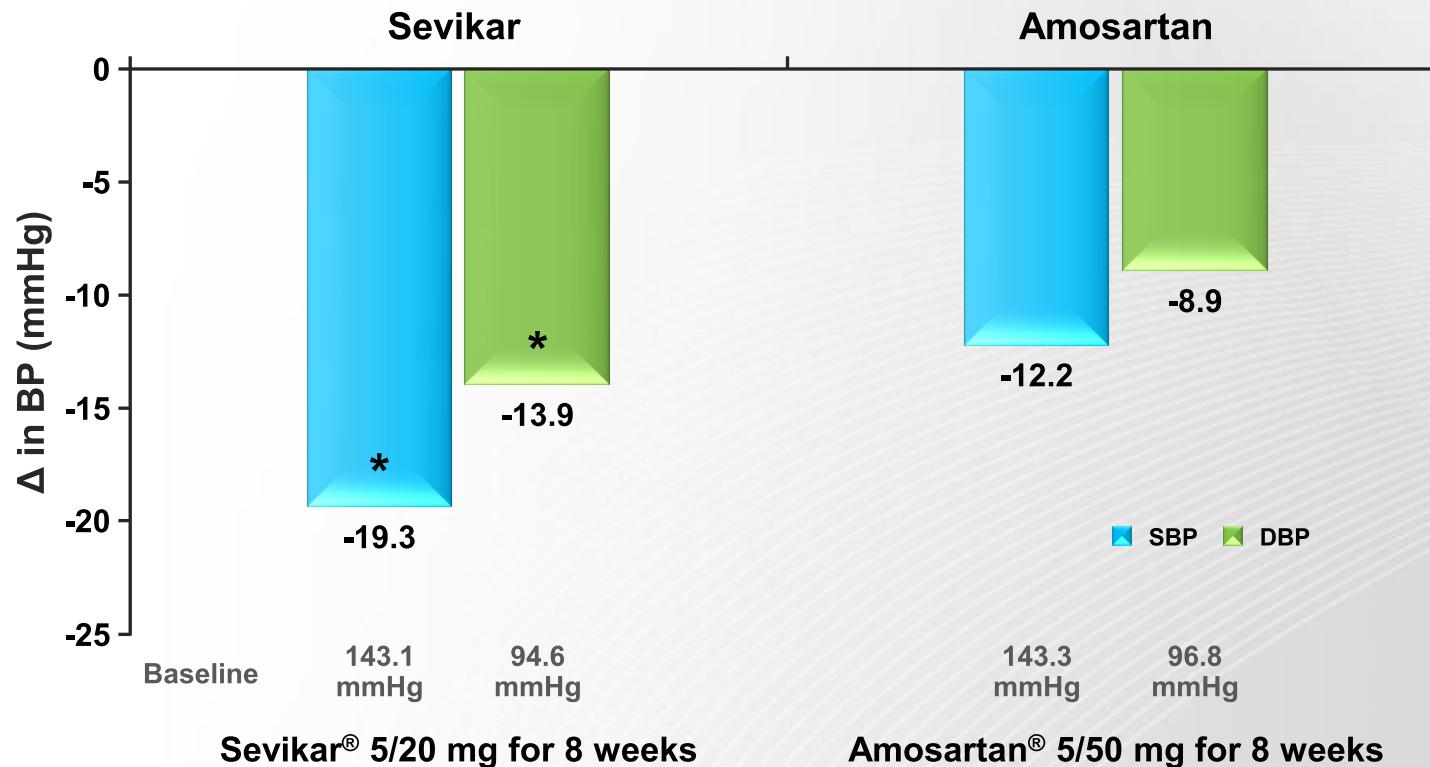
*P<0.0001

■ seDBP ■ seSBP

Sevikar®: Superior efficacy in amlodipine-uncontrolled patients- compared with Amosartan®

› BP change in non-responders to amlodipine 5 mg monotherapy

- Comparison of 2 clinical trials (not head-to-head study)



* $P<0.0001$

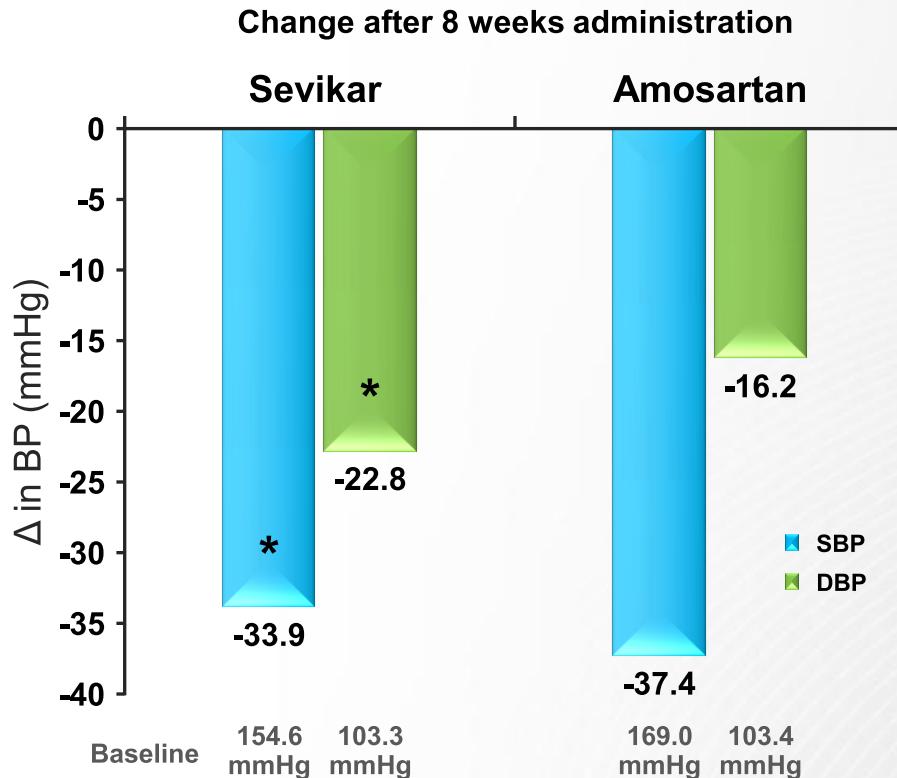
Data of amlodipine from 8-week, multicenter, randomized, double-blind phase III non-inferiority study

Kang S, et al. Clinical Therapeutics. 2011;33(1):1953-1963.

Sevikar®: Effective as initial treatment for stage 2 hypertension- compared with Amosartan®

› Comparison of BP control in naïve patients

- Comparison of 2 clinical trials (not head-to-head study)



	Sevikar® Group	Amosartan® Group
Study Duration	12 weeks	8 weeks
Study Design	Sevikar® Tablet 5/20 mg 5/40 mg 10/40 mg *dose titration at week 2, week 4	Amosartan® Tablet 5/50 mg 10/50 mg *hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg added at week 4, optionally

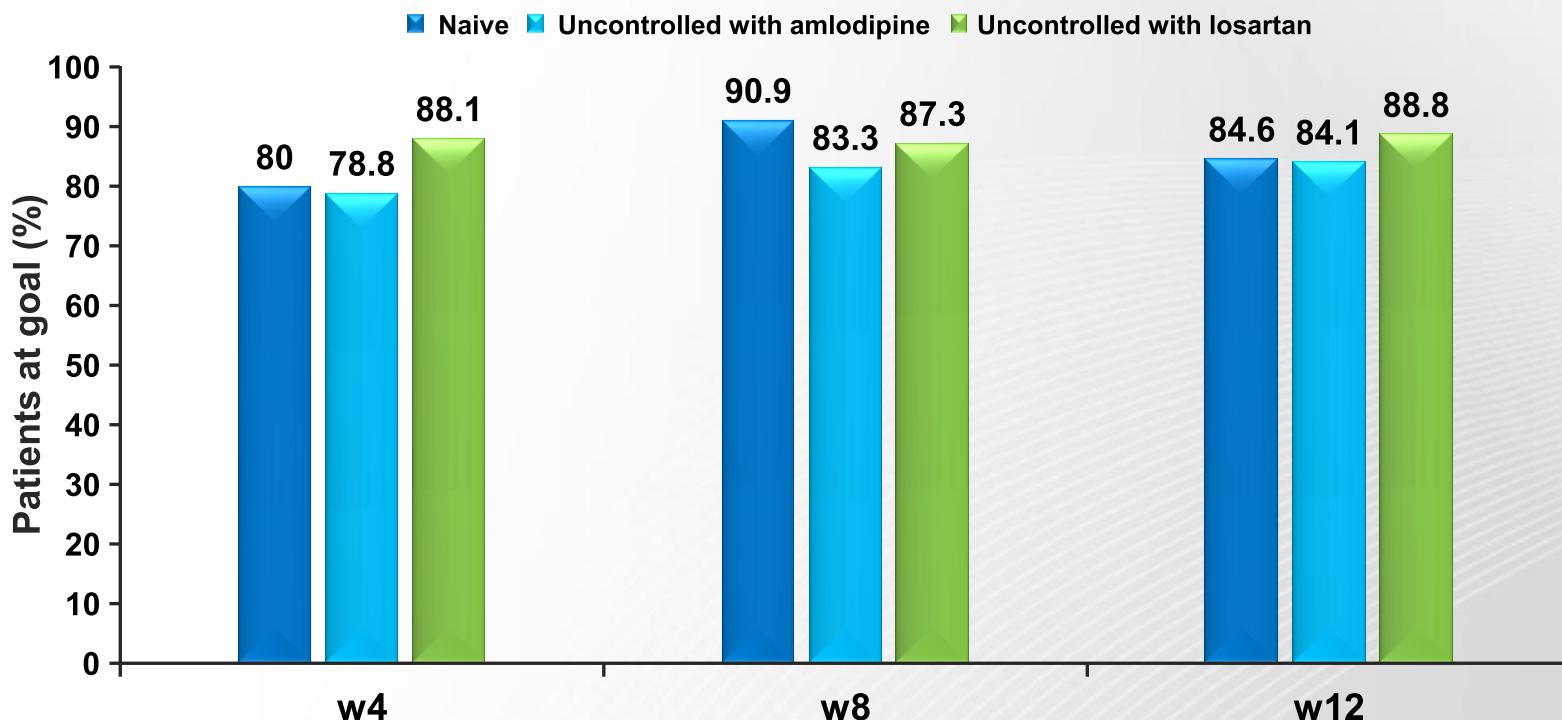
*P<0.0001

Data of amlodipine from

Efficacy of fixed-dose amlodipine and losartan combination compared with amlodipine monotherapy in stage 2 hypertension:a randomized, double blind, multicenter study

Success in achieving the BP goal over 80% at any time, any patients

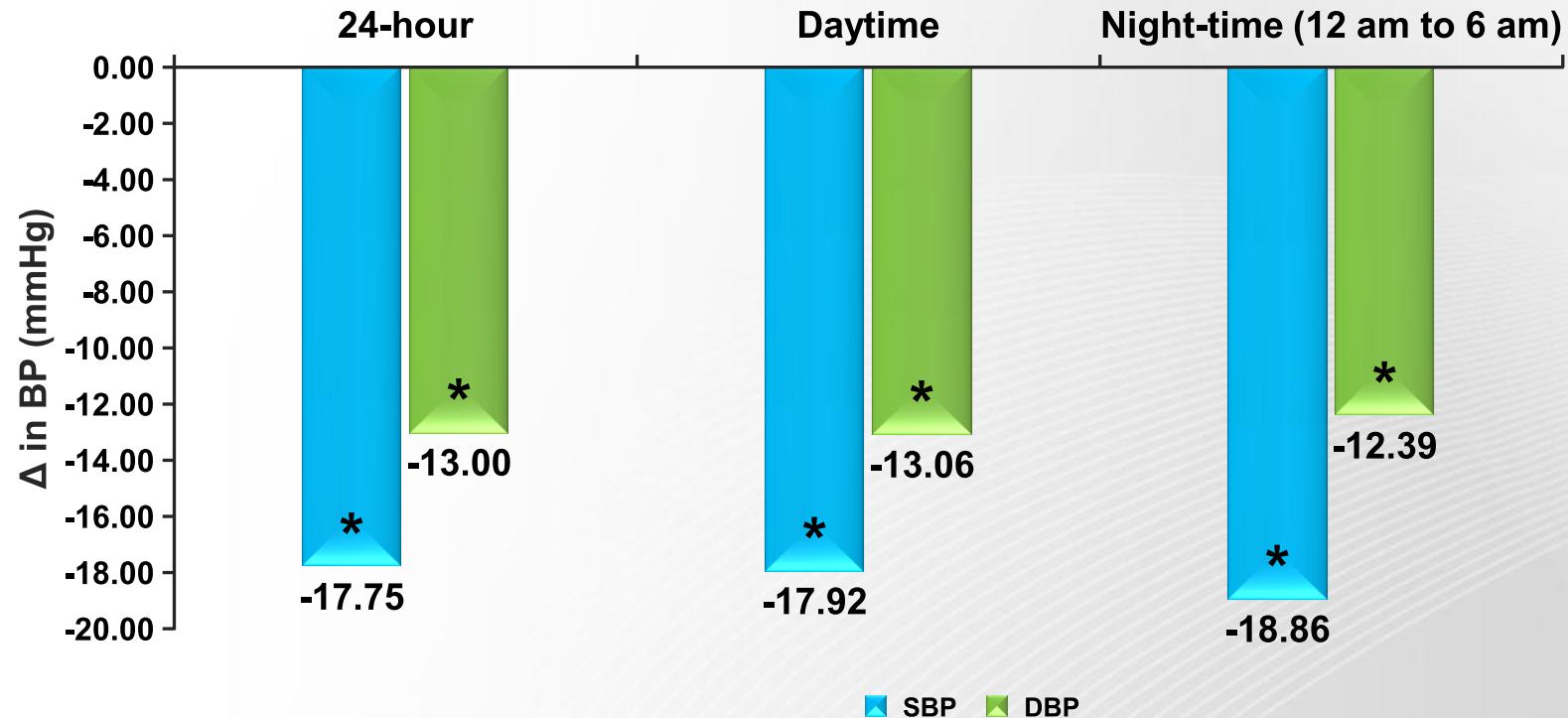
➤ % of patients achieving target BP control rate at week 4, 8, and 12



Target BP: SeDBP < 90mmHg and SeSBP < 140mmHg
SeDBP < 80mmHg and SeSBP < 130mmHg for patients with diabetes

24-hour successful BP control at any time

› Hourly mean change in SBP/DBP by ABPM at week 12 (N=36)



*P<0.0001

Safety profile (1)

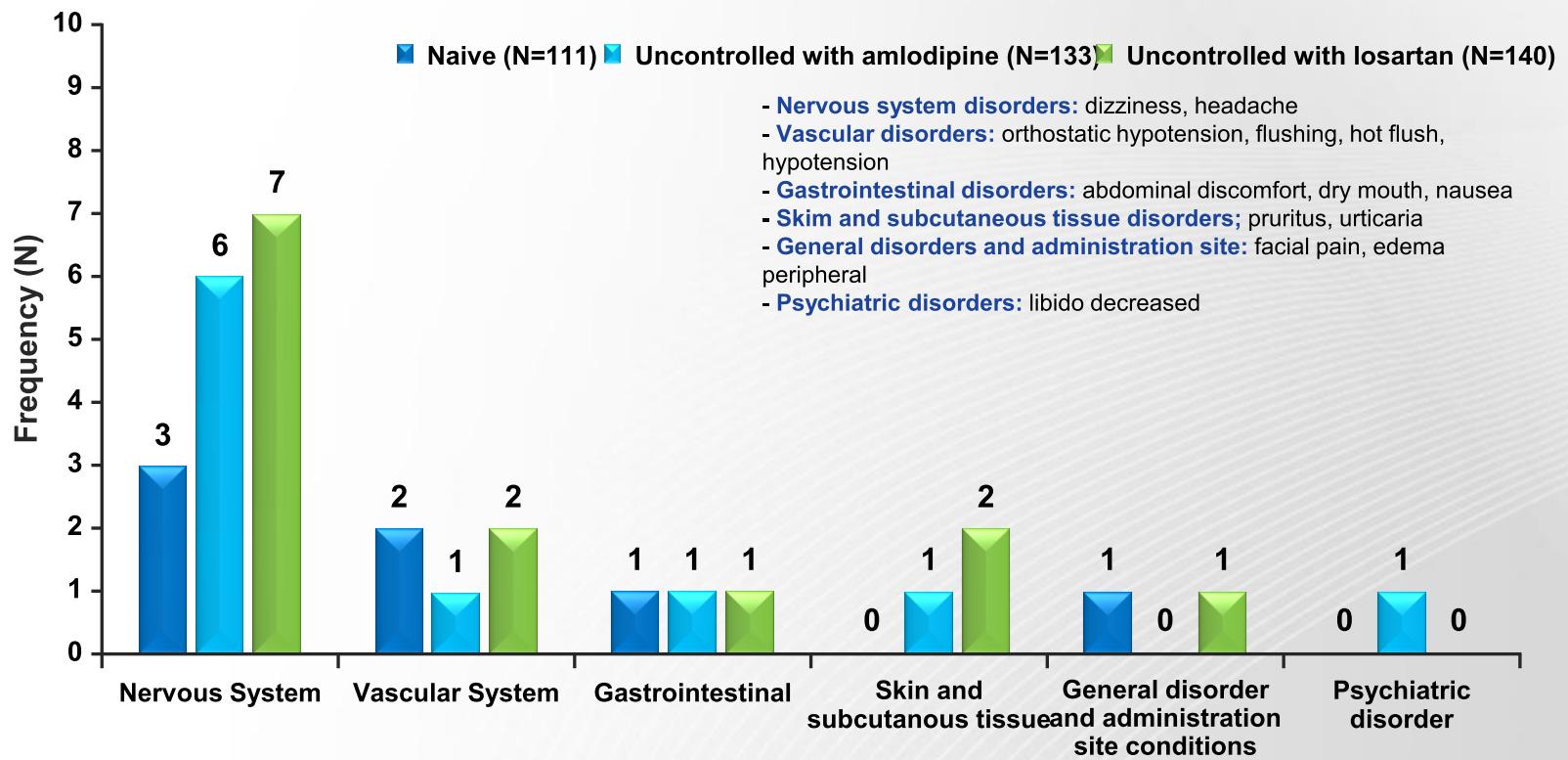
› Summary of adverse events (safety set)

Adverse events	Naive		Uncontrolled with amlodipine		Uncontrolled with losartan		Total	
	N=111		N=133		N=140		N=384	
	n (%)	[event]	n (%)	[event]	n (%)	[event]	n (%)	[event]
Treatment-Emergent Adverse Event (TEAE)	31(27.93)	[52]	31(23.31)	[54]	46(32.86)	[63]	108(28.13)	[169]
Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR)	6(5.41)	[7]	8(6.02)	[10]	12(8.57)	[15]	26(6.77)	[32]
Serious Adverse Event (SAE)	0(0.00)	[0]	1(0.75)	[1]	1(0.71)	[2]	2(0.52)	[3]

- There was no AE with moderate maximum intensity in Group 1 and 2.
- One case of AE with moderate maximum intensity occurred in Group 3. However, there was no causal relationship between study medications.

Safety profile (2)

➤ The frequency and proportion of subjects with ADRs by system organ class
(Safety set, N=384)

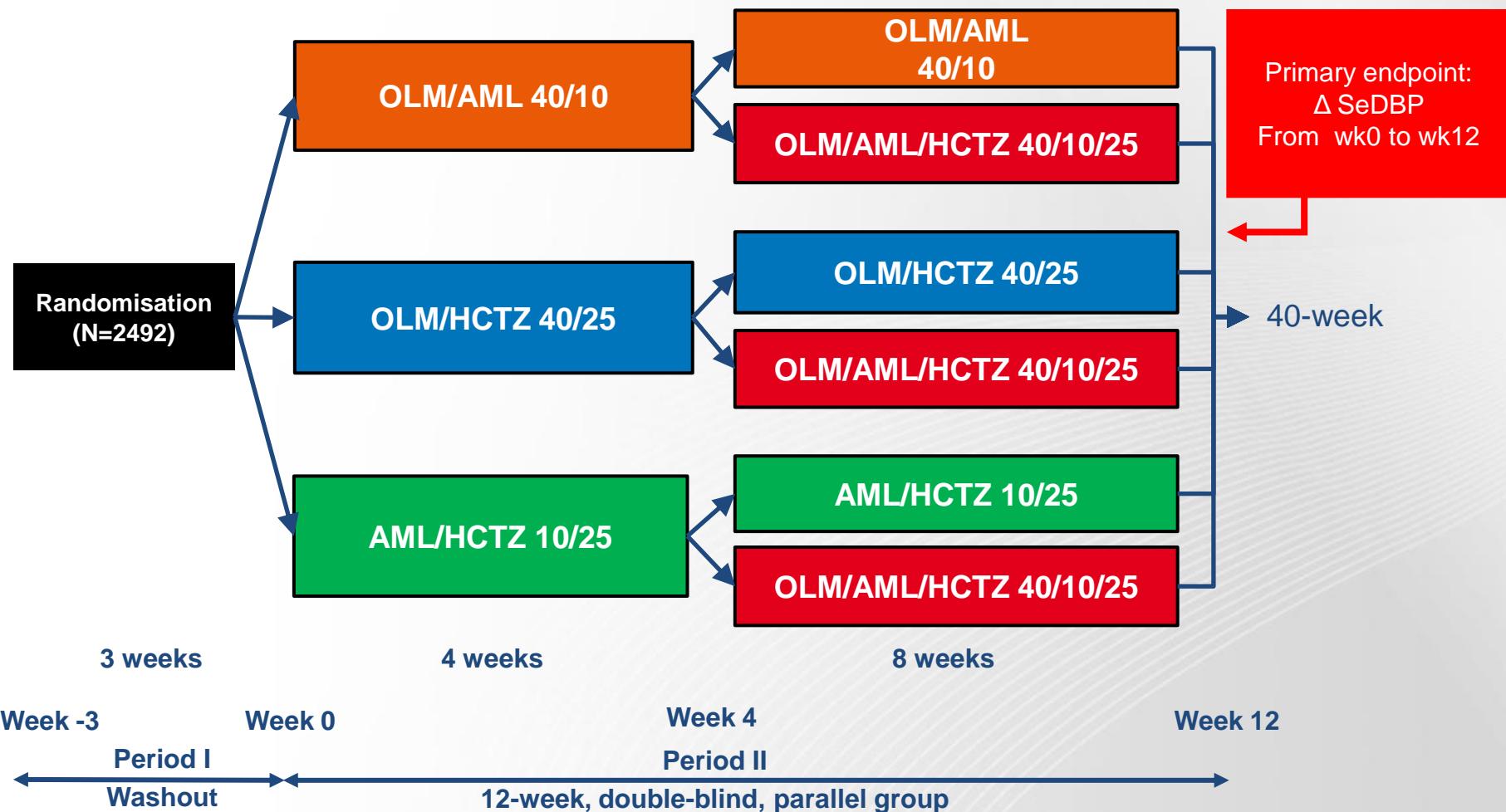


Adverse events based upon the SOC classification

Conclusion

- › ACE-HY study demonstrated Sevikar®'s strong BP lowering effect in Korea.
- › Sevikar® achieved BP goal rates more than 80% at all periods in all group.
- › Sevikar® provided effective BP control across the entire 24-hour dosing period.
- › Sevikar® exhibited favorable safety profile.

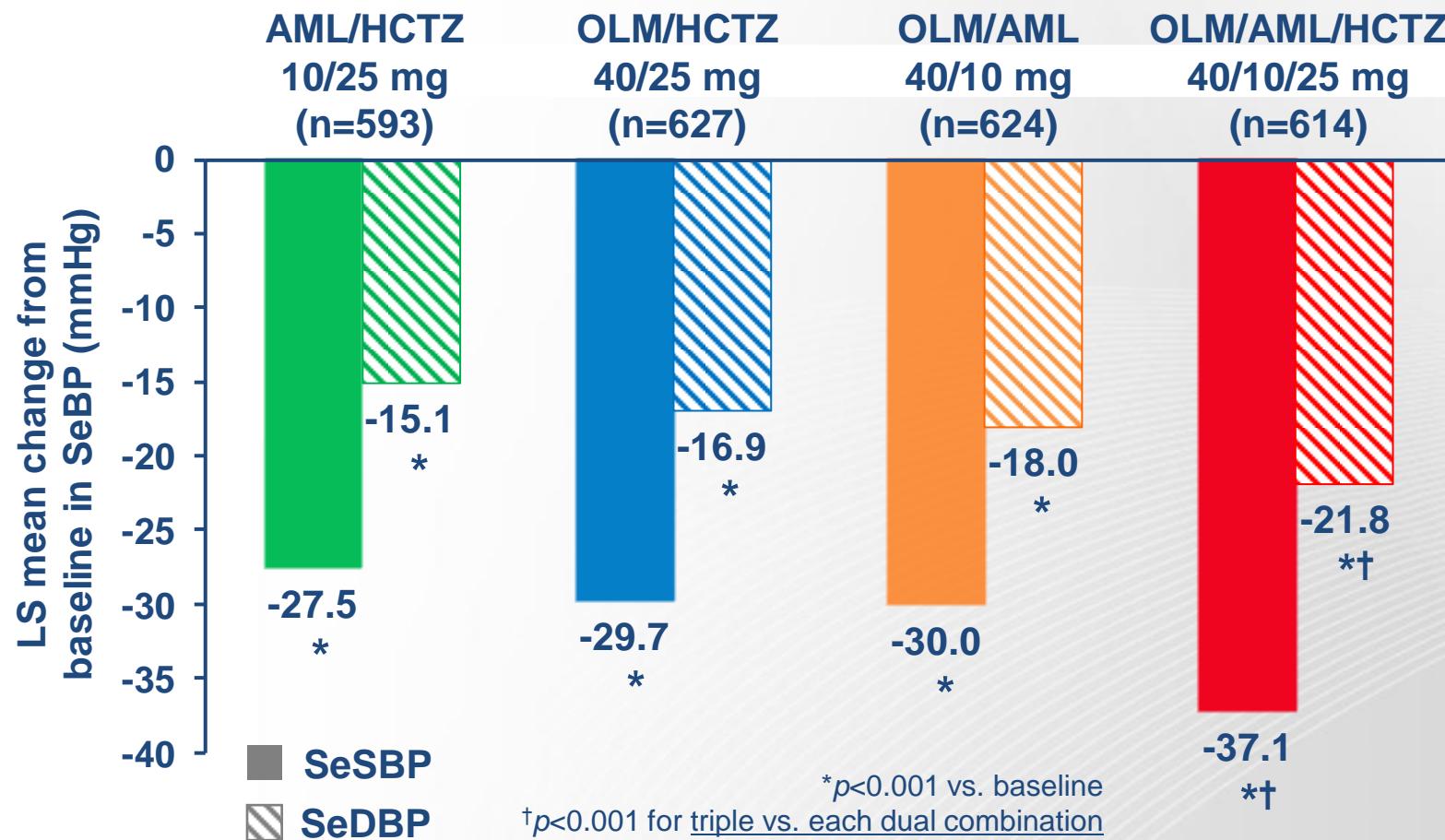
Triple Therapy with High Dose Olmesartan/AML/HCTZ in the TRINITY Study



BP was measured using an automated BP monitor (Omron HEM-705CP, Omron Healthcare, Inc., Bannockburn, Illinois)

Oparil et al. Clin Ther 2010;32:1252–69

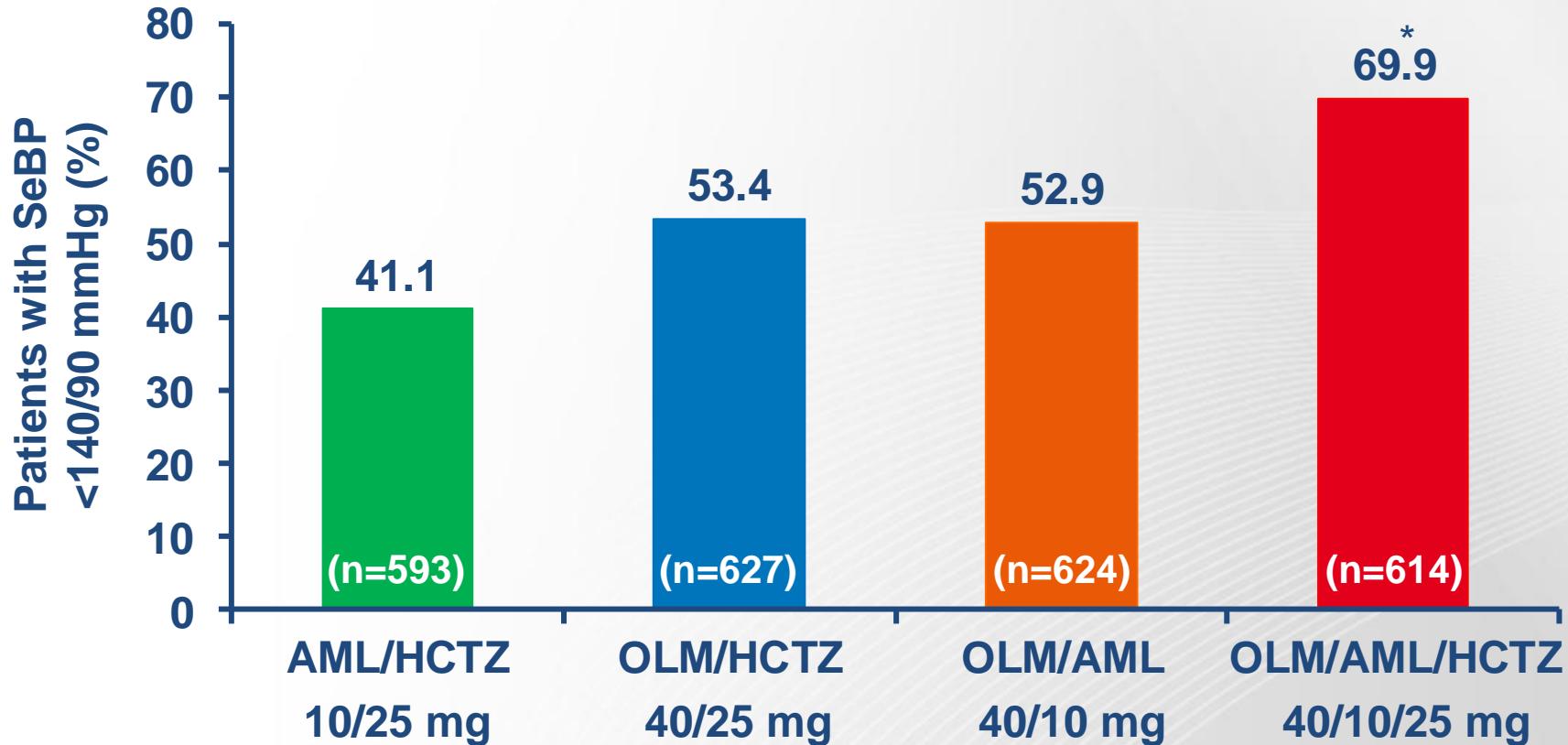
High Dose OLM/AML/HCTZ Triple Combination Therapy is Superior to Dual Combination at Lowering BP



In patients with baseline mean SeBP 168.5/100.9 mmHg, after 12 weeks of treatment

Oparil et al. Clin Ther 2010;32:1252–69

High Dose OLM/AML/HCTZ Provides Significantly Better BP Threshold Achievement than Dual Therapy (TRINITY study)



* $p<0.001$ for triple vs. each dual combination

In patients with baseline mean SeBP 168.5/100.9 mmHg, after 12 weeks of treatment

Oparil et al. Clin Ther 2010;32:1252–69

국내(아시안)에서 현실적인 저용량 FDC의 효과

Am J Cardiovasc Drugs
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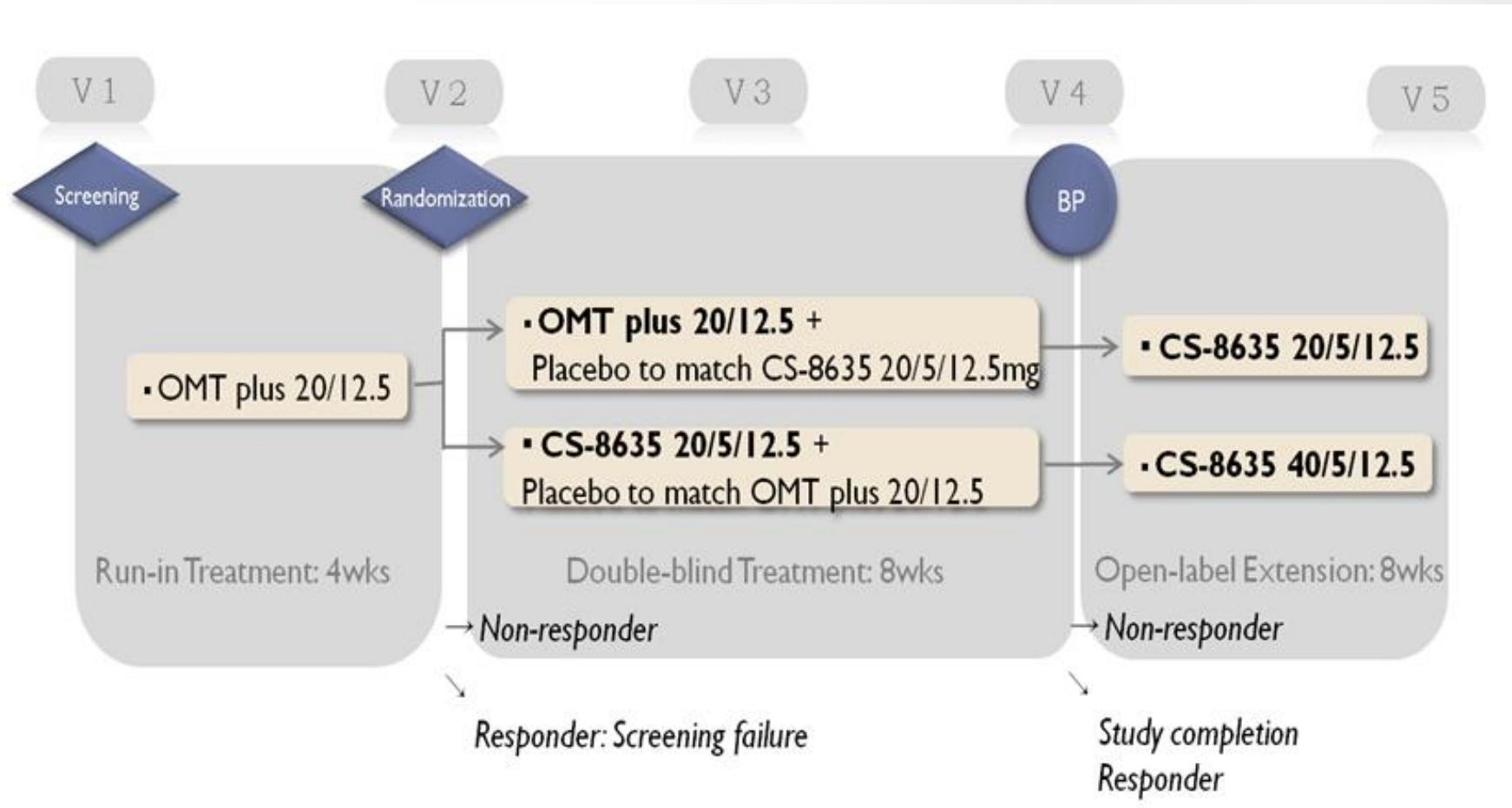
Efficacy and Safety Study of Olmesartan Medoxomil, Amlodipine, and Hydrochlorothiazide Combination Therapy in Patients with Hypertension Not Controlled with Olmesartan Medoxomil and Hydrochlorothiazide Combination Therapy: Results of a Randomized, Double-Blind, Multicenter Trial

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A+D로 혈압조절 안 될 때 저용량 A+C+D의 효과

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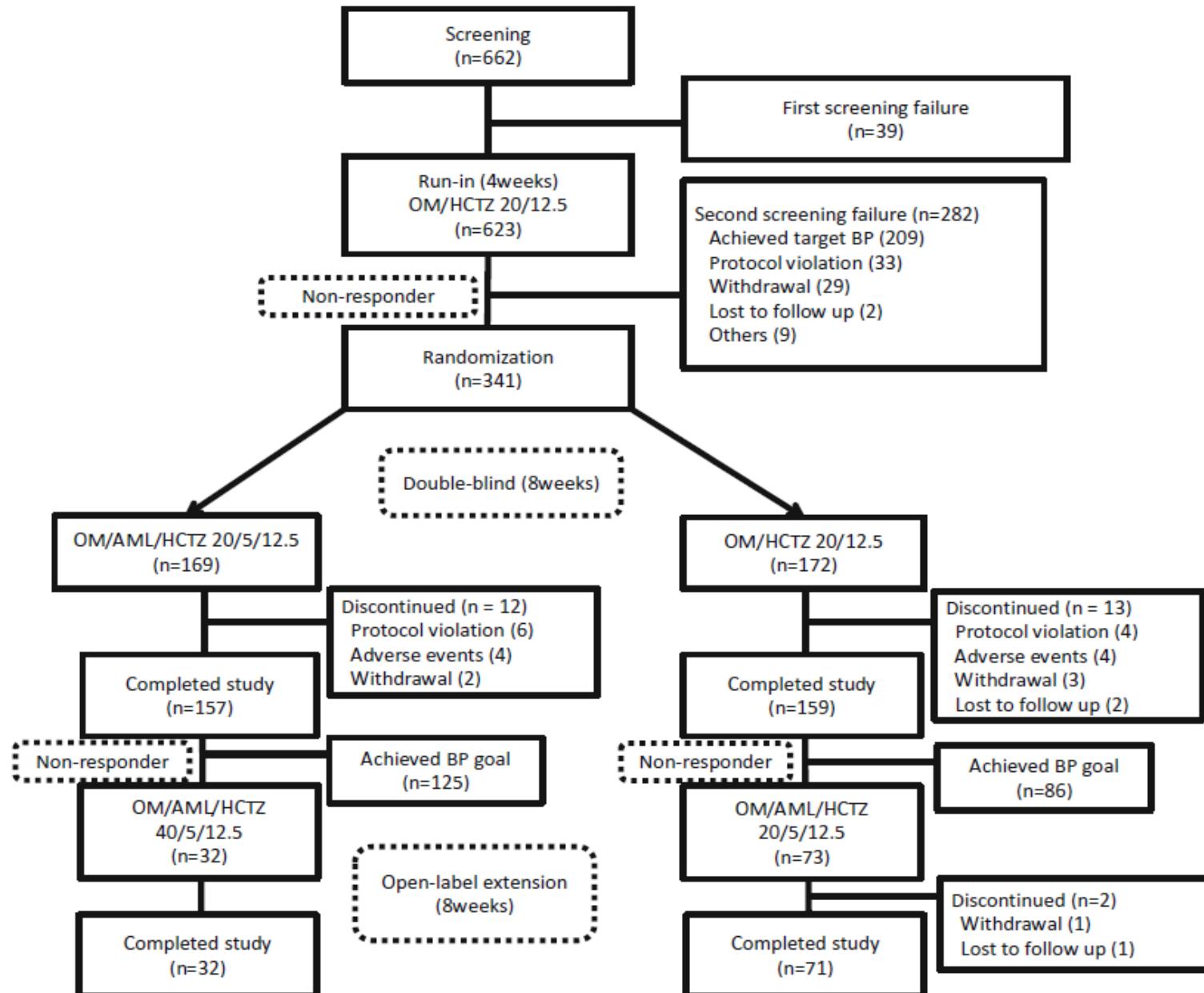
국내(아시안)에서 현실적인 저용량 FDC의 효과



V2, V4 Non-responder: msSBP \geq 140 mmHg and msDBP \geq 90 mmHg

msSBP/DBP < 140/90 mmHg

msSBP/DBP < 130/80 mmHg for the patients with diabetes or chronic renal disease

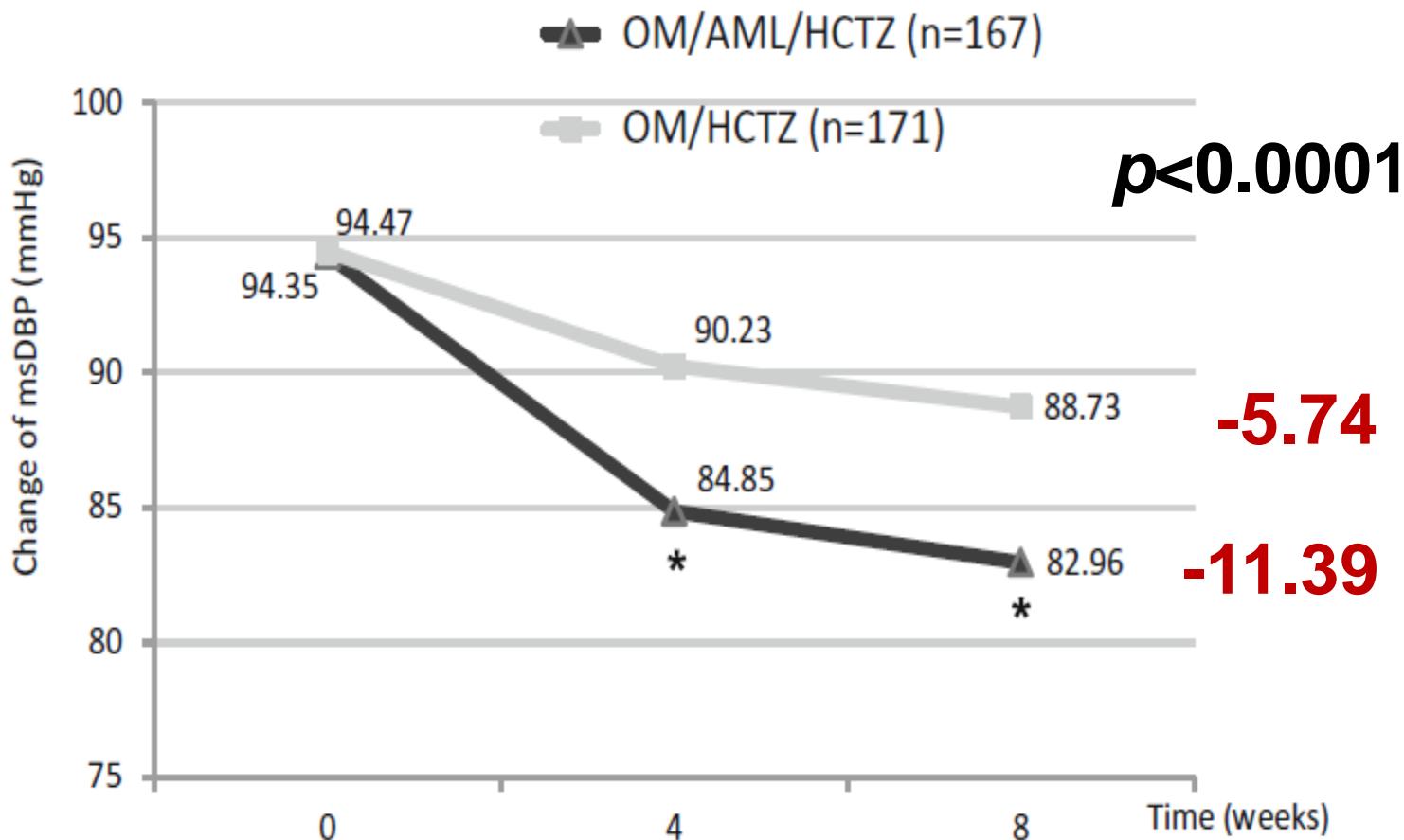


Baseline characteristics

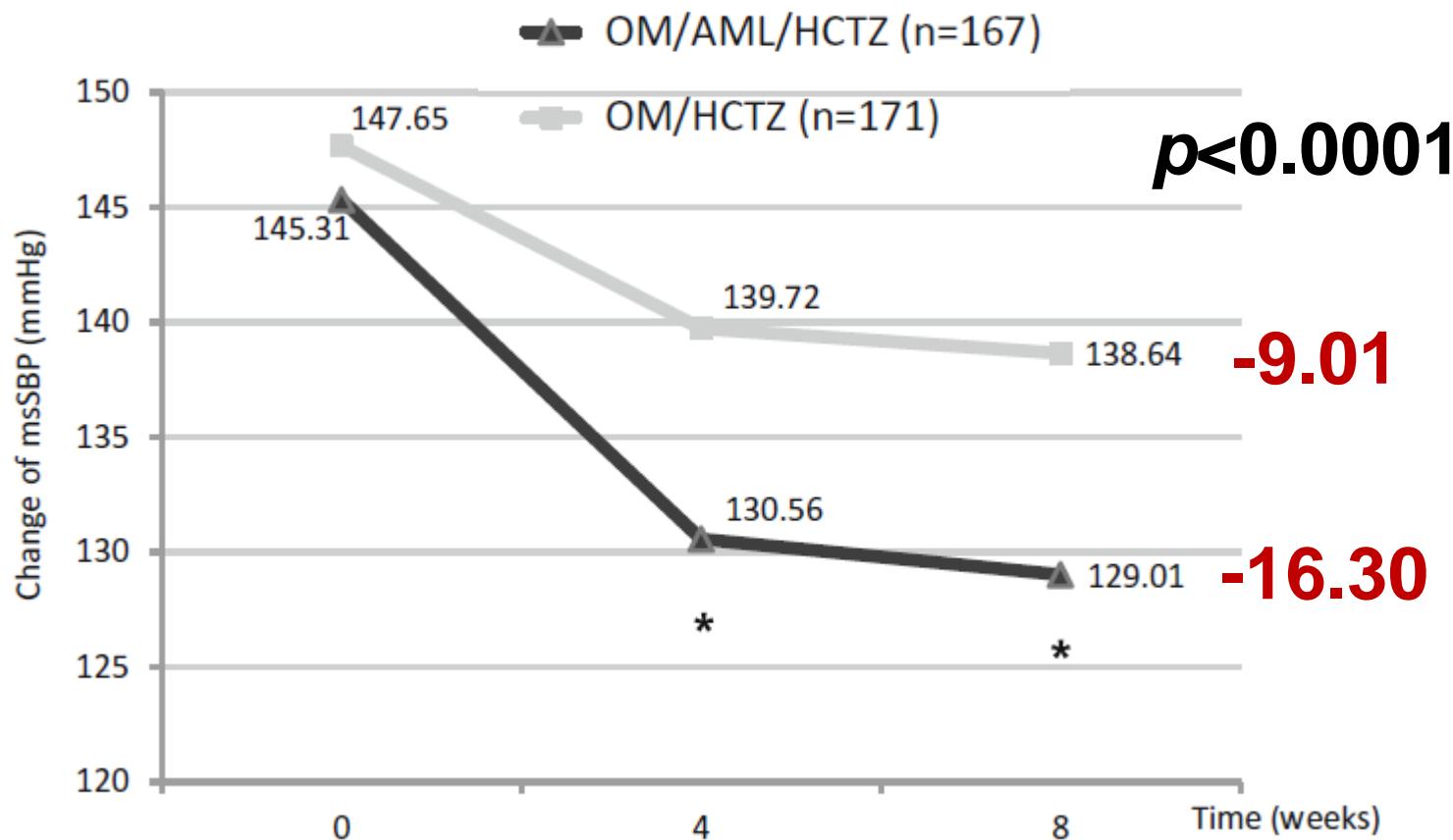
Characteristics	OM/AML/HCTZ 20/5/12.5 (n = 167)	OM/HCTZ 20/12.5 (n = 171)	All patients (n = 338)
Age, years	56.1 ± 10.1	56.4 ± 10.7	56.3 ± 10.4
Female	52 (31.1)	51 (29.8)	103 (30.5)
Weight, kg	73.6 ± 12.3	73.8 ± 11.4	73.7 ± 11.8
Height, cm	166.3 ± 8.3	165.6 ± 8.1	165.9 ± 8.2
BMI, kg/m ²	26.5 ± 3.3	26.8 ± 3.3	26.7 ± 3.3
msDBP, mmHg	94.4 ± 6.2	94.5 ± 6.1	94.4 ± 6.1
msSBP, mmHg	145.3 ± 8.7	147.7 ± 11.0	146.5 ± 10.0
Heart rate, rate/minute	73.8 ± 9.6	74.0 ± 9.5	73.2 ± 9.5
Smoking history			
Current	35 (21.0)	32 (18.7)	67 (19.8)
Past	36 (21.6)	42 (24.6)	78 (23.1)
Never	96 (57.5)	97 (56.7)	193 (57.1)
Alcohol intake			
Current	97 (58.1)	87 (50.9)	184 (54.4)
Past	10 (6.0)	10 (5.8)	20 (5.9)
None	60 (35.9)	74 (43.3)	134 (39.6)
Duration of hypertension, years	8.2 ± 7.2	9.4 ± 8.6	8.8 ± 8.0
Family history of hypertension	81 (48.5)	80 (46.8)	161 (47.6)
History of antihypertensive drugs	128 (76.6)	125 (73.1)	253 (74.9)
Monotherapy	25 (19.5)	23 (18.4)	48 (19.0)
Double combination	57 (44.5)	65 (52.0)	122 (48.2)
Triple combination	46 (35.9)	37 (29.6)	83 (32.8)
Diabetes mellitus	33 (19.8)	33 (19.3)	66 (19.5)
Chronic kidney disease	3 (1.8)	8 (4.7)	11 (3.3)

Data are presented as mean ± SD or n (%), SD standard deviation

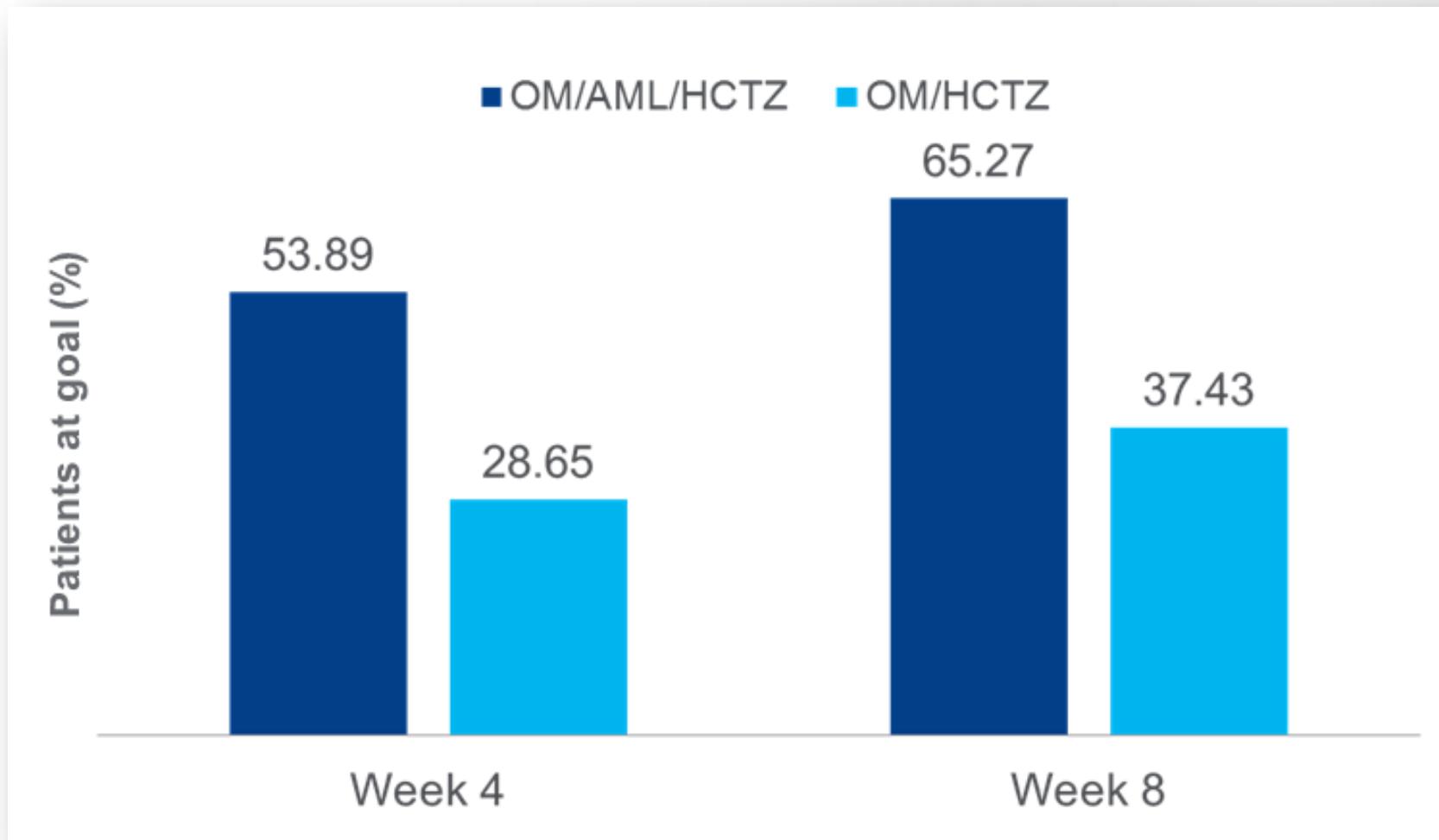
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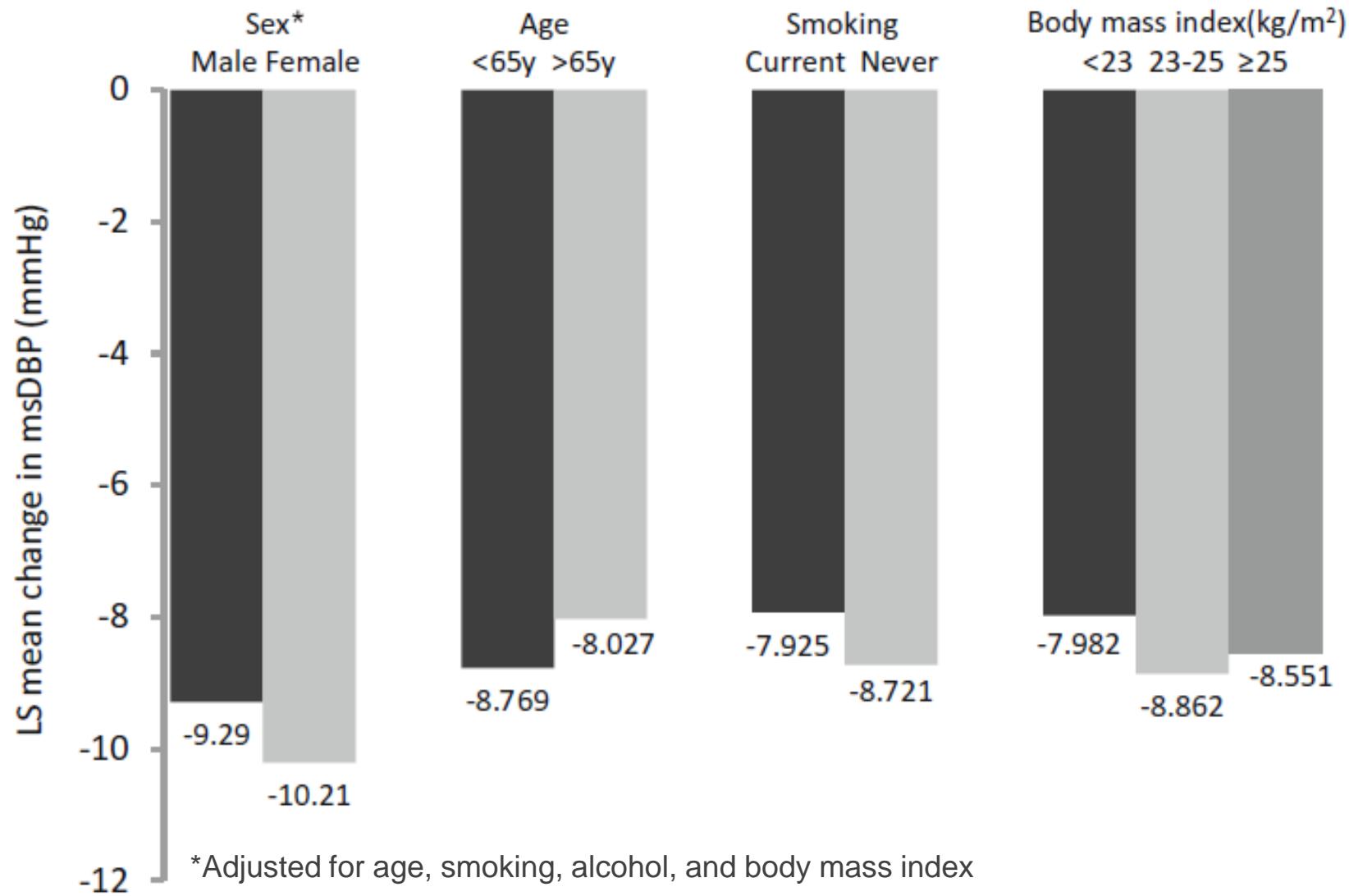
Patients achieving target BP at Week 4, 8



* Mean change from baseline, P<0.0001

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Changes in msDBP by subgroup



국내(아시안)에서 현실적인 저용량 FDC의 효과

KEY POINTS

In Korean patients with moderate hypertension not controlled with **dual fixed-dose combination (FDC)** as first-line therapy, **switching to triple FDC** therapy is **safe and effective** in reaching target blood pressure.

Triple FDC therapy can be a safe and effective alternative for Asian patients with hypertension not controlled with a dual FDC, including thiazide, in **real-world clinical practice**.

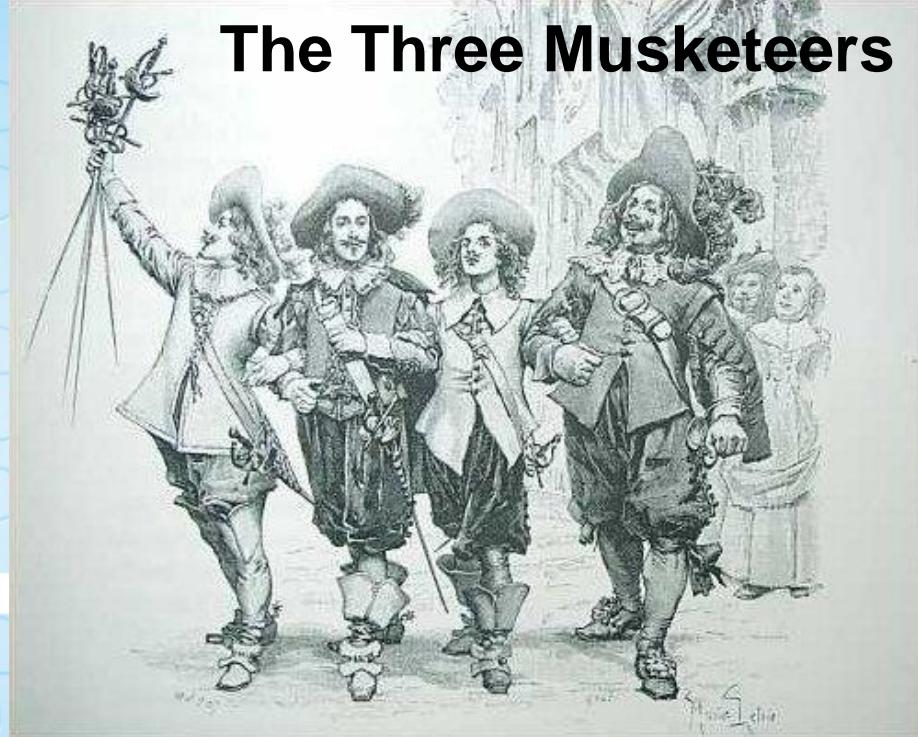
요약

- 고혈압은 적극적 관리가 예후 개선에 중요
- 환자-순응도는 고혈압 조절 및 예후와 밀접한 관계
- 의사-순응도 개선을 위해 초기 병합 요법 혹은 약 개수를 줄이는 고정용량복합제가 중요
- **Sevikar HCT**
 - 국내 유일 삼중 고정용량복합제(triple FDC)
 - ARB (olmesartan) + CCB (AML) + HCTZ
 - TRINITY study – 고용량 병합. dual < triple
 - 국내 임상 – 저용량 병합. dual → triple

All for one, one for all



The Three Musketeers



“ Start with 1 pill, Control with 1 pill ”

"Athos, Porthos, Aramis & D'Artagnan" Image by Maurice Leloir, 1894
Alexandre Dumas, Les Trois Mousquetaires (French), 1844

Olmesartan and enteropathy

- Olmesartan – approved by FDA on Apr 25, **2002**
- Olmesartan-induced sprue-like enteropathy
 - 1st report in Aug **2012** from **Mayo Clinic**
 - Aug 1, 2008~ Aug 1, 2011, **22** pts (13 women) (21 white, 1 black)
 - Median age 69.5 yr (47-81 yrs), Most taking **40mg/d** (10~40mg)
 - Chronic diarrhea and weight loss, Enteropathy on intestinal biopsy
 - Clinical improvement after discontinuation of olmesartan
 - *Mayo Clin Proc.* 2012;87(8):732–738
 - **FDA label change in July 2013**



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FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA approves label changes to include intestinal problems (sprue-like enteropathy) linked to blood pressure medicine olmesartan medoxomil

Olmesartan and enteropathy

- French nationwide observational cohort study, 4,546,680 Pts
 - Intestinal malabsorption, 218 events (87 ACEi, 48 OLM, 83 other ARB)
 - increased risk of hospitalisation for intestinal malabsorption and coeliac disease
- Reported in 23pts among ~2 million Pts in US (2012)
- Develop months to years after starting olmesartan
- Drug-induced or associated, **not** causality?
- Mechanism- **unknown**

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CASE REPORT | SMALL BOWEL

A Case of Severe Sprue-Like Enteropathy Associated With Valsartan

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Celiac disease (Sprue)

- Intestinal **autoimmune** disorder
- **Gluten** in diet (밀,보리) → 소장 점막에 염증
→ 만성 설사, 흡수장애, 영양결핍, 체중감소
- In genetically susceptible (HLA-DQ2+)
- Treatment: gluten-free diet
- ~1% in Europe and US, very rare in Asia
- Only **TWO** cases in Korea
 - 47yo lady. *Endocrinol Metab* (Seoul). 2015;30(1):105–109
 - 36yo lady. *Korean J Gastroenterol.* 2013;61:338–342

그렇다면 우리는..

- 대략 **10만 명** 중에 한 명 정도로 보고됨
- 지금까지 보고된 국내 사례가 없다
- 혈압조절 잘된다면 먹던 약 끊을 필요는 없다
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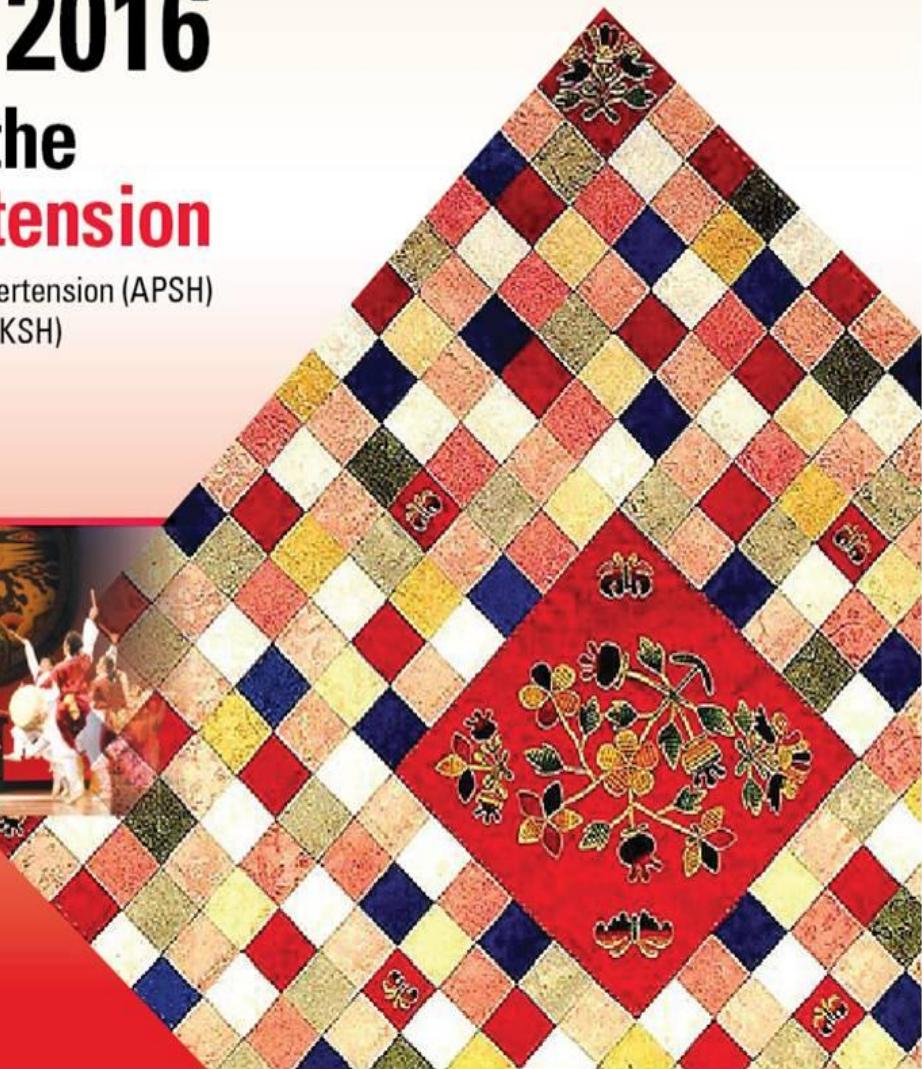


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