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Sleep Apnea in Patients with Renal Failure

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Sleep Apnea and Kidney Disease

-A bidirectional relationship

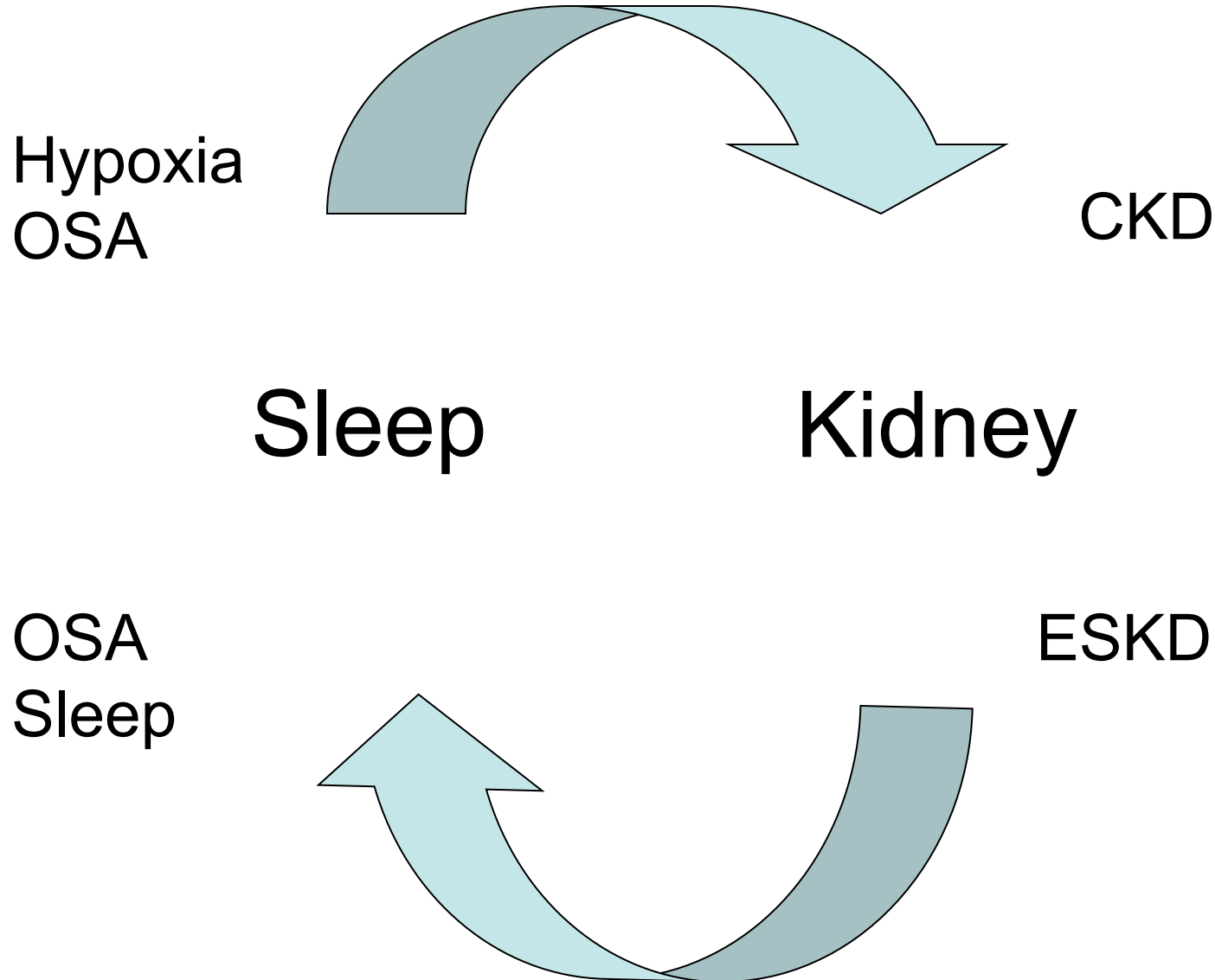
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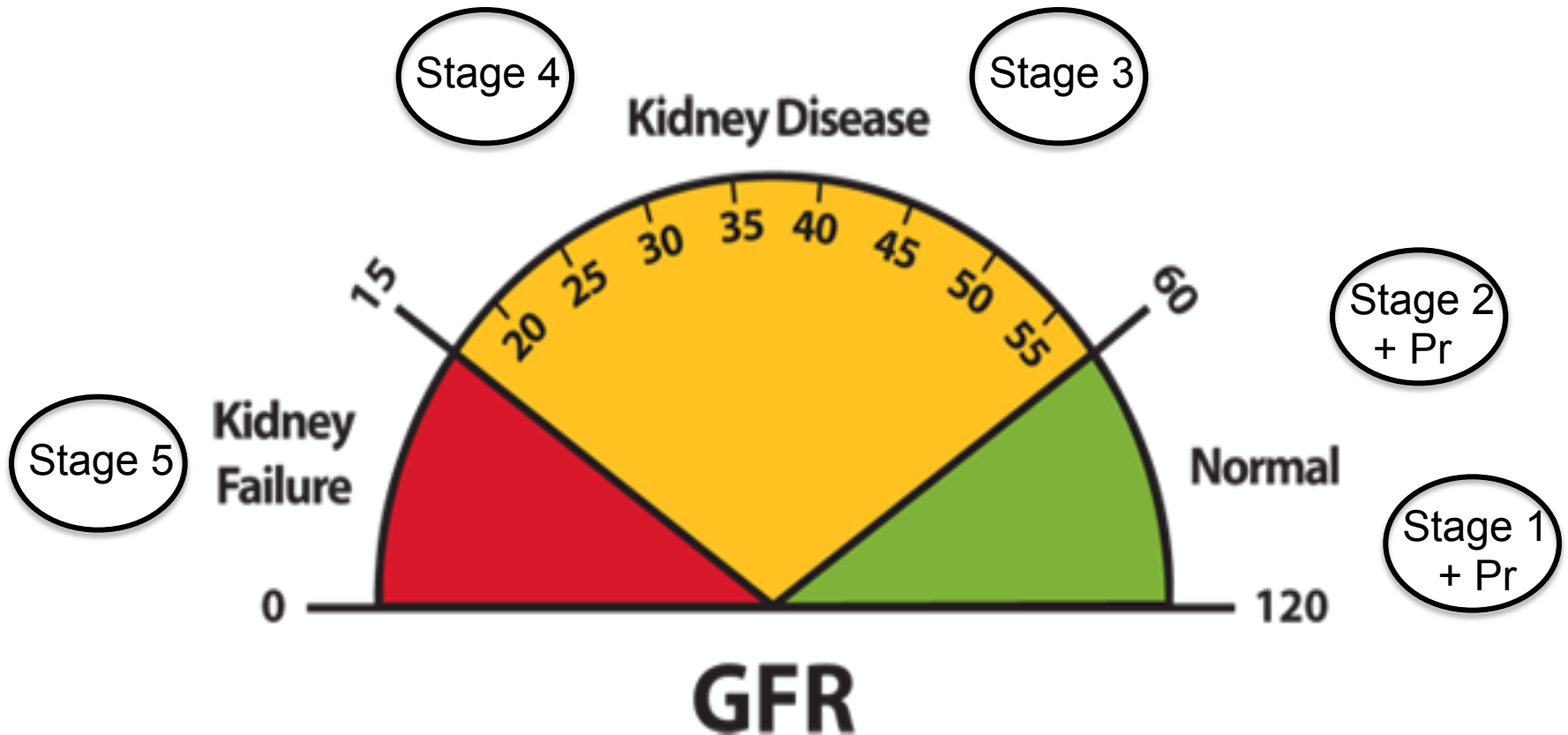
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Sleep and Renal Function: *Bidirectional Relationship*

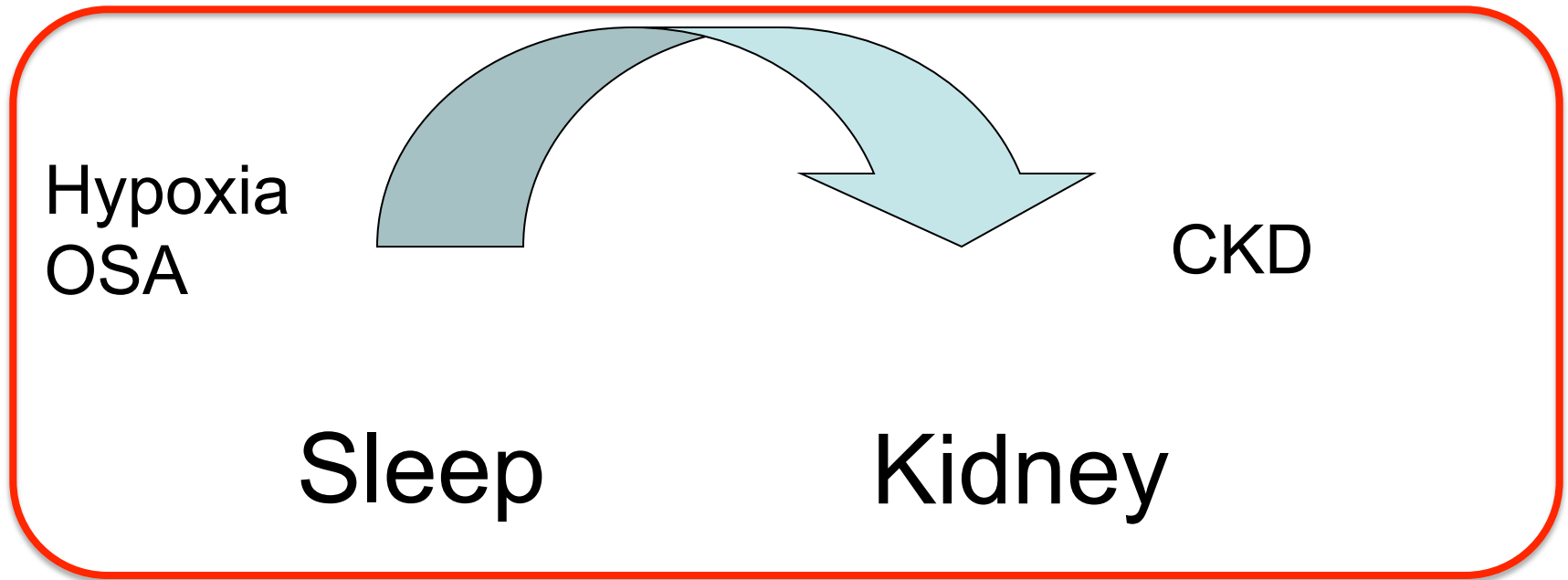


Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Definition



GFR = Glomerular Filtration Rate (ml/min/1.73m²)

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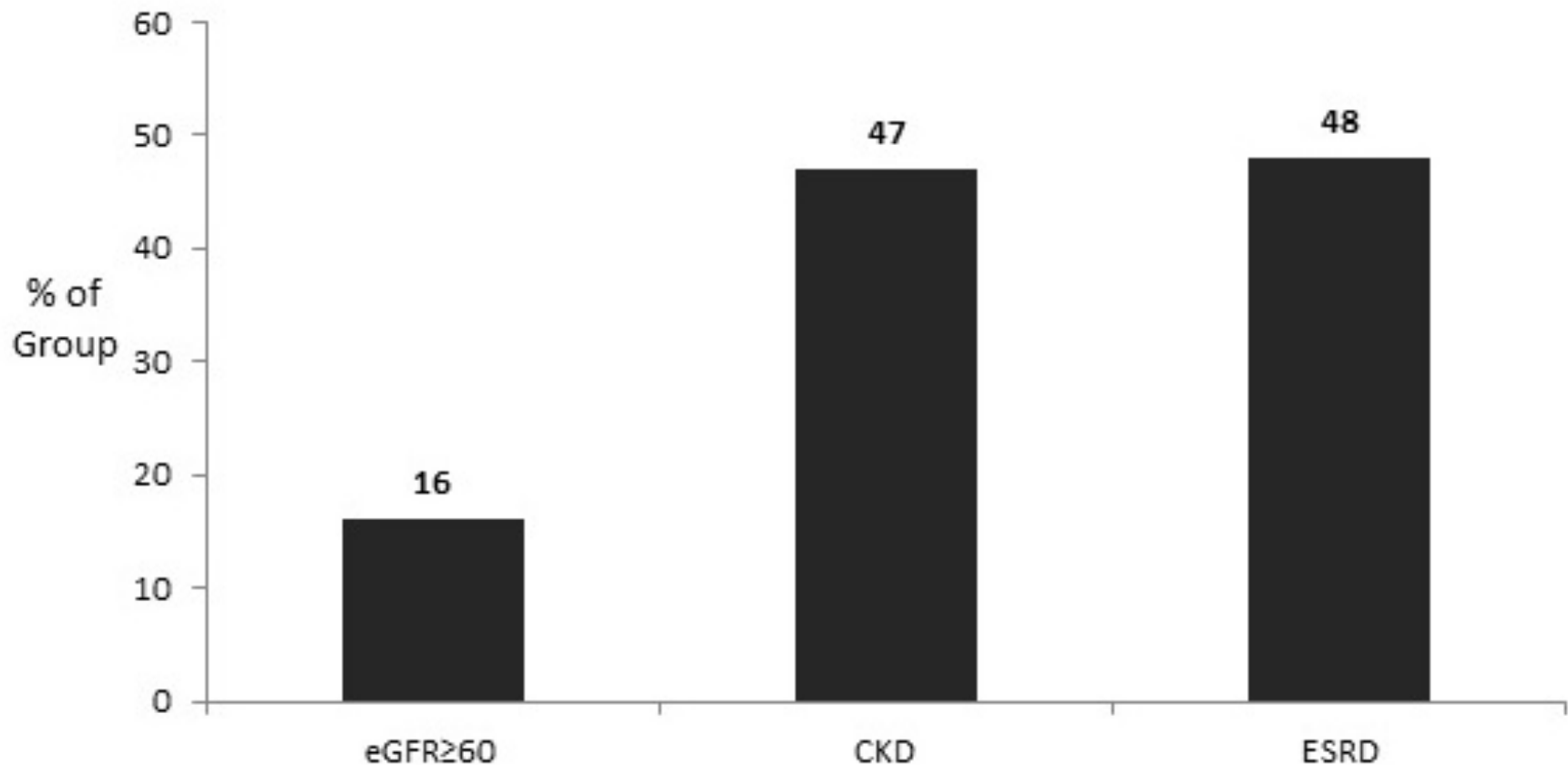


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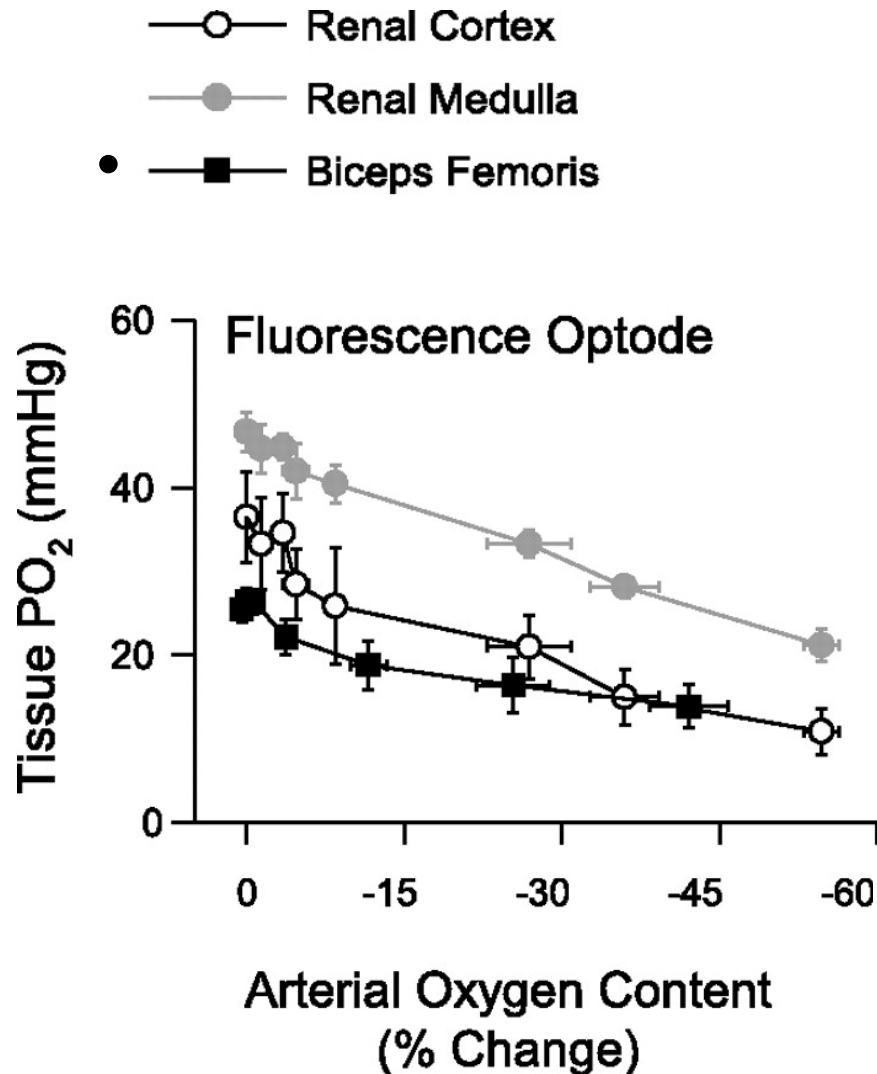
OSA is common in CKD

Nocturnal Hypoxemia

(SaO₂<90% for ≥12% of monitoring)

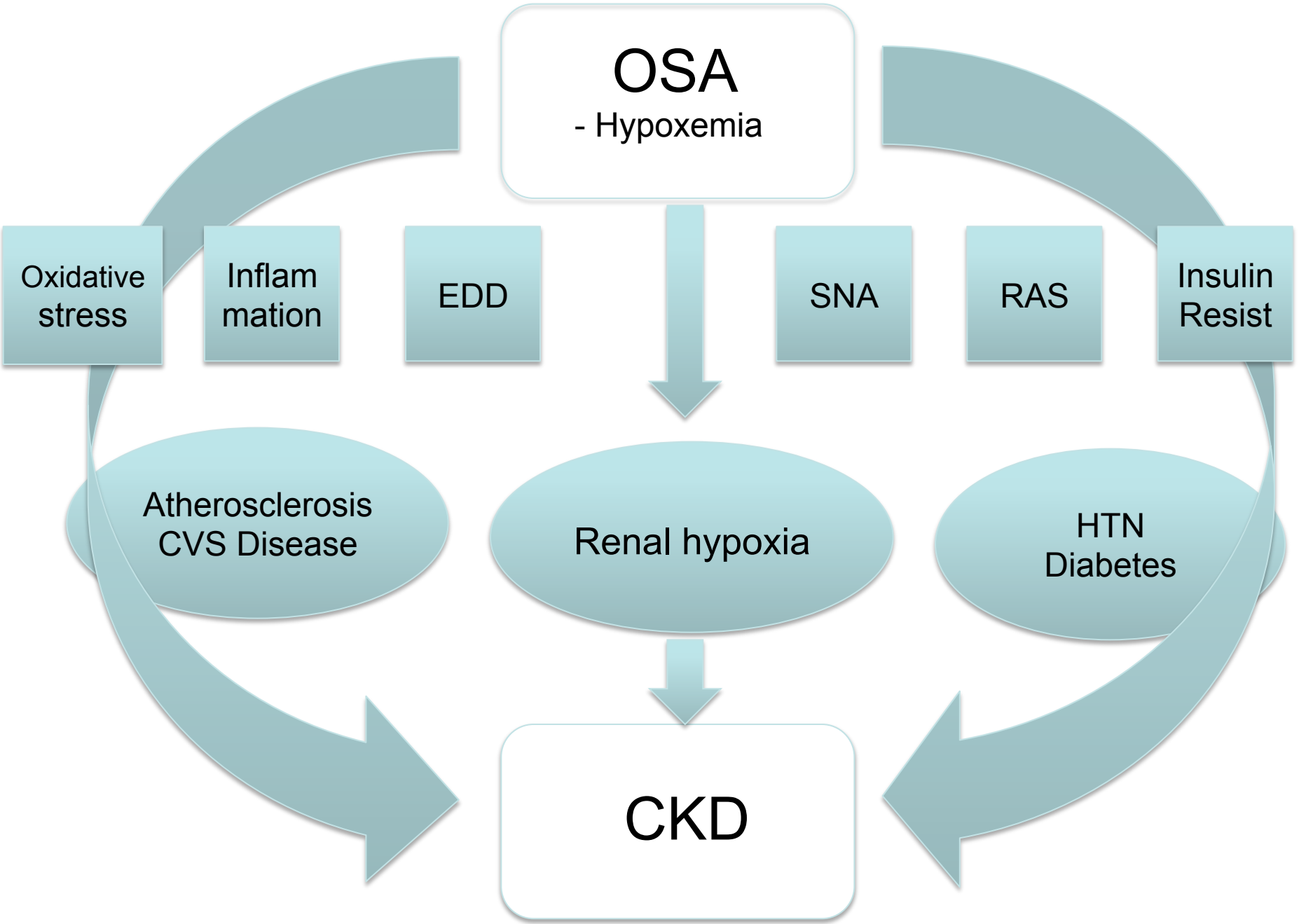


Animal Model: *Hypoxemia causes intra-renal hypoxia*



- Ventilated rabbit, denervated kidney
- Systemic hypoxemia / Reduced Do_2
- Tissue PO_2 fell progressively (detected when CaO_2 fell 4-8%)
- Vo_2 remained stable despite reduced Do_2
- No hyperemic response to hypoxia

Kidney susceptible to tissue hypoxia, even during mild hypoxemia



OSA
- Hypoxemia



Renal hypoxia



CKD

Renal tissue response

- Rodent models IH
- Inflamm/Ox stress
- Histological change
- Proteinuria

Limitations

- Severity of IH
- Control for hypertension

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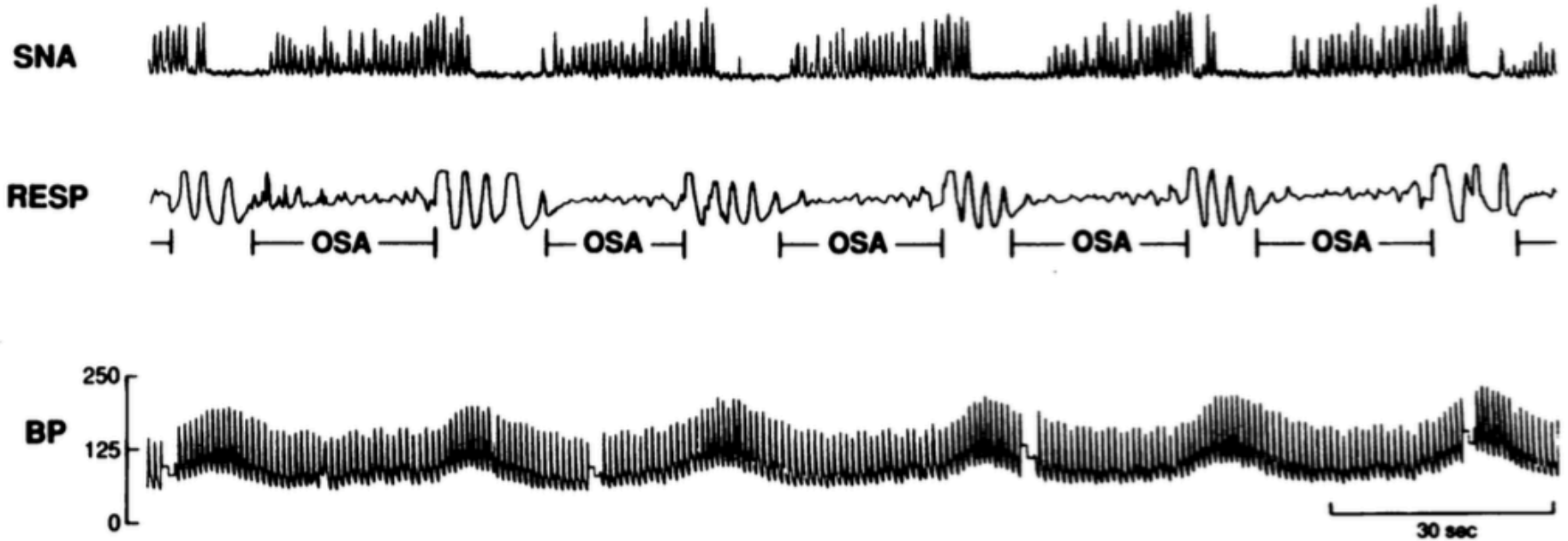
Physiologic response

- Renal hemodynamics
- Renin-angiotensin system

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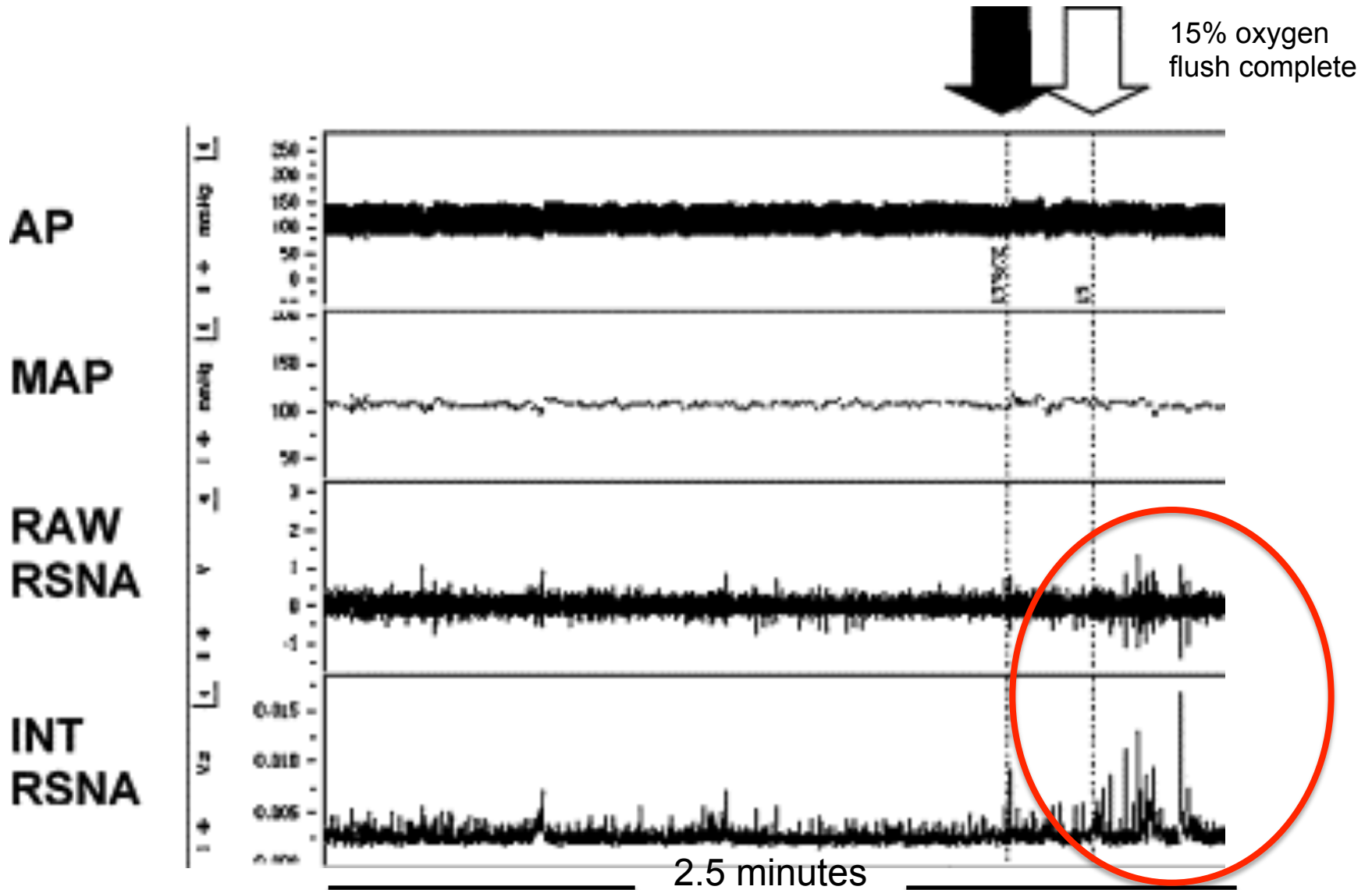
OSA: Sympathetic Nervous System (SNA)



Does intermittent hypoxia effect SNA in the kidney?

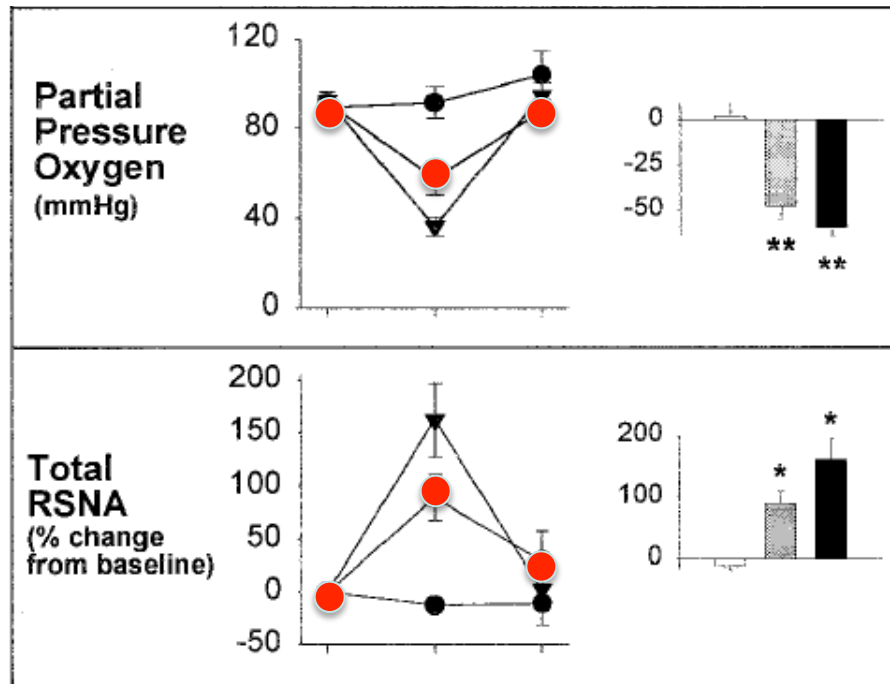
Rats: Chronic Intermittent Hypoxia (CIH) x 3wks, 8hr/day

- Renal SNA (RSNA) response to hypoxia



Hypoxia: RSNA: Renal HD

- Rabbit model (ventilated) *Denton, J Am Soc Nephrol, 13:27-34,2002*
 - Room air, Moderate hypoxia(●), Severe hypoxia
- Left kidney exposed
 - Renal nerve recording (RSNA)
 - Glomerular resistance: Pre-Glom & Post Glom

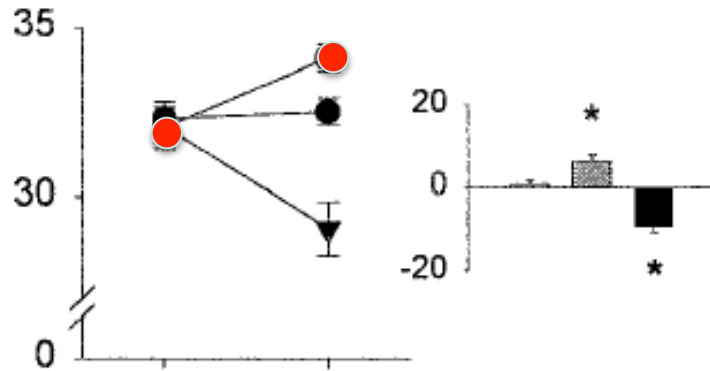


Moderate Hypoxia

Glom pressure \uparrow

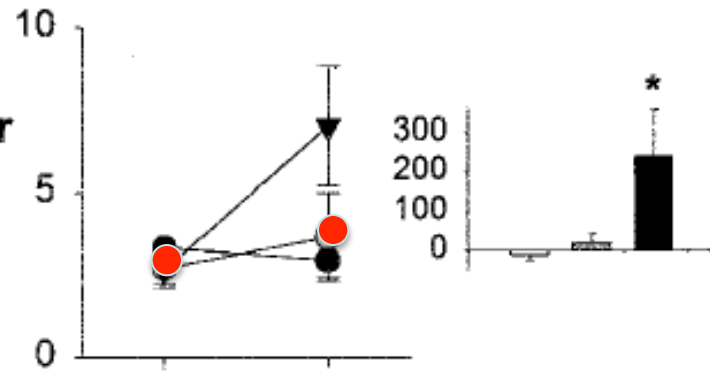
Estimated Glomerular Capillary Pressure

(mmHg)



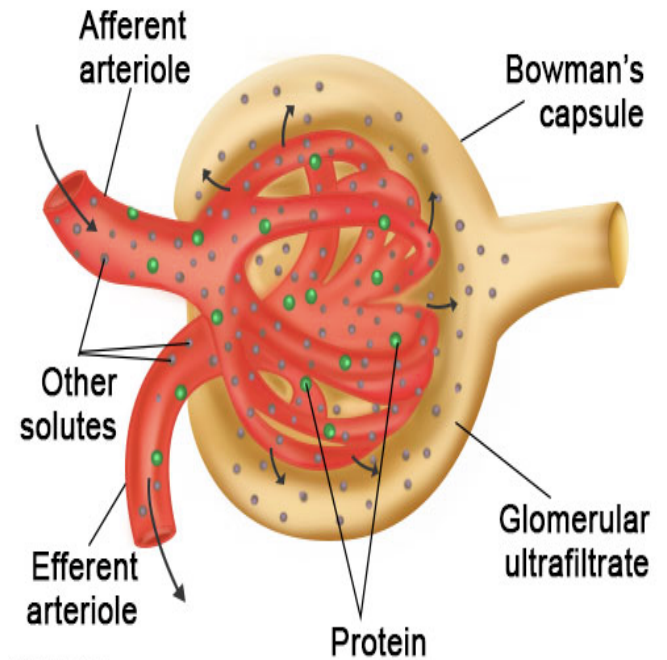
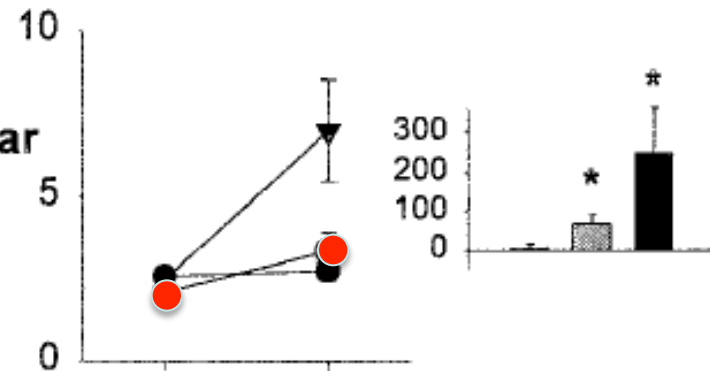
Estimated Pre-glomerular Resistance

(mmHg ml⁻¹ min⁻¹)



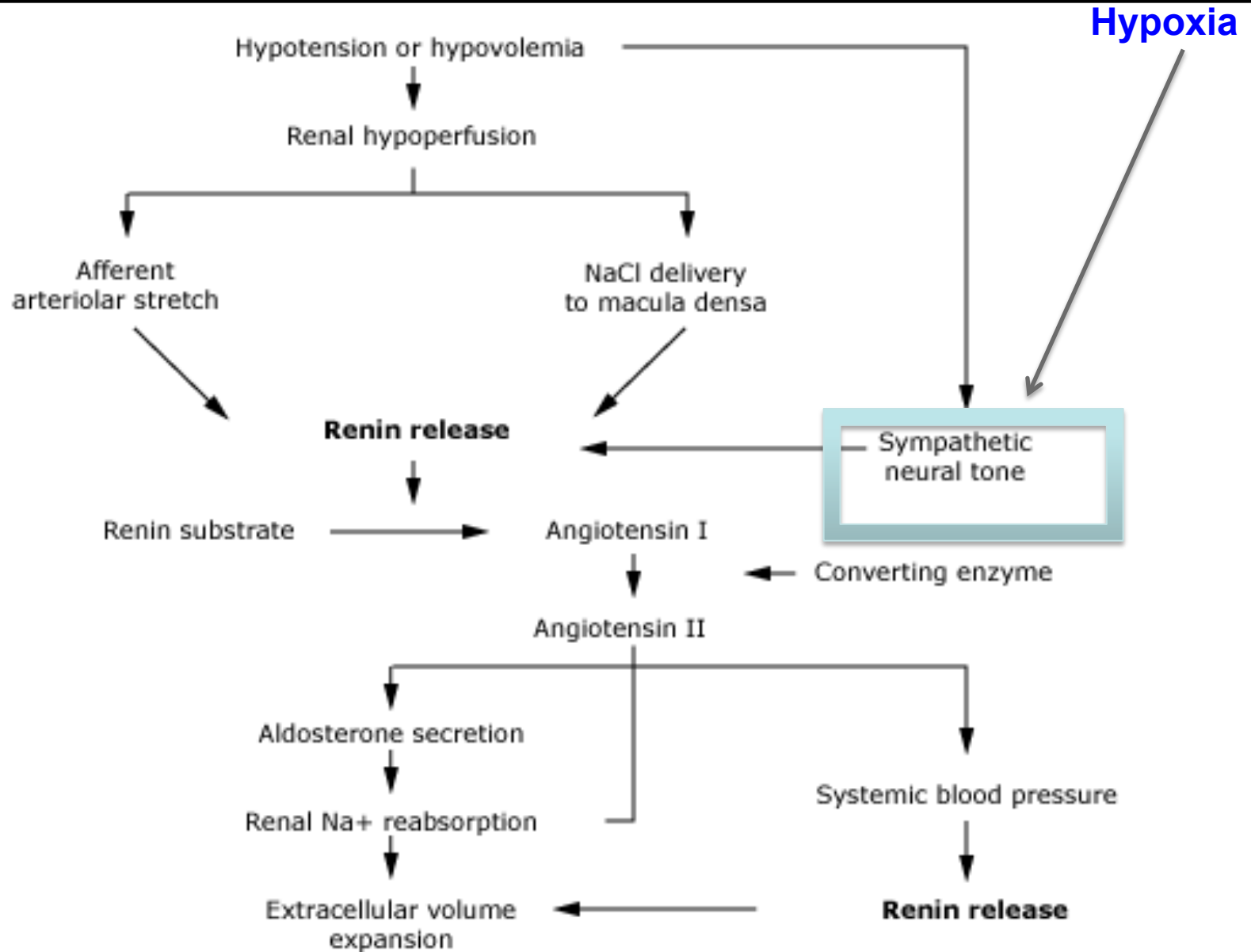
Estimated Post-glomerular Resistance

(mmHg ml⁻¹ min⁻¹)

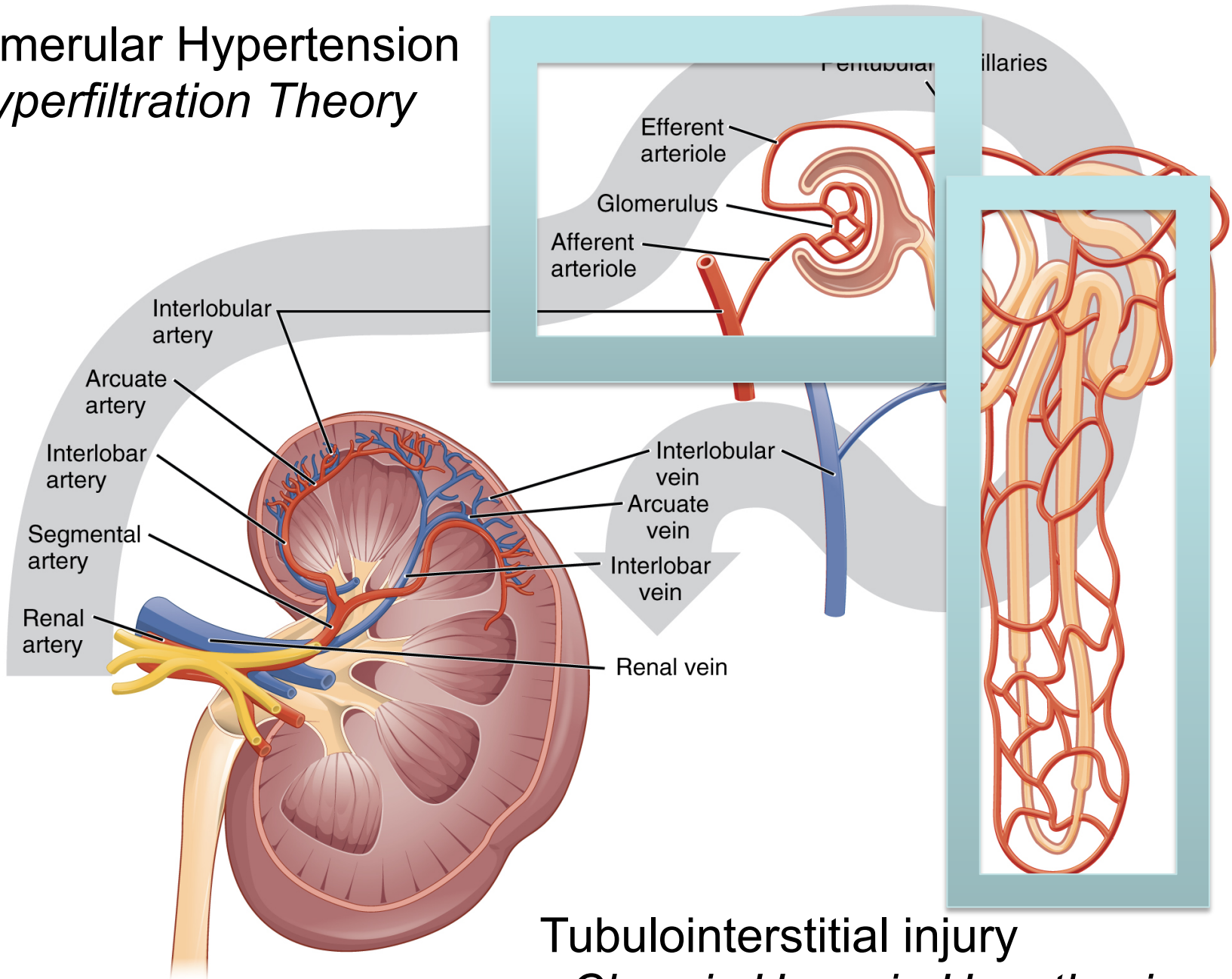


Post Glom R \uparrow 70%

Hypoxia and Renin-Angiotensin System (RAS)

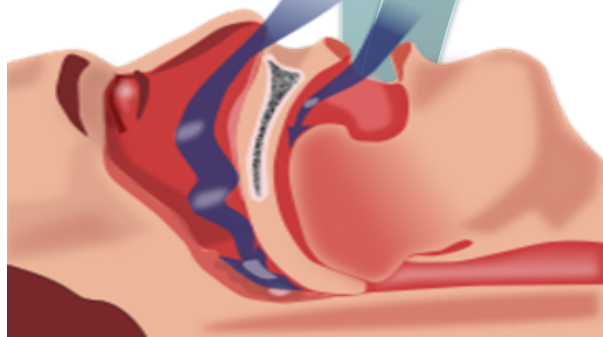
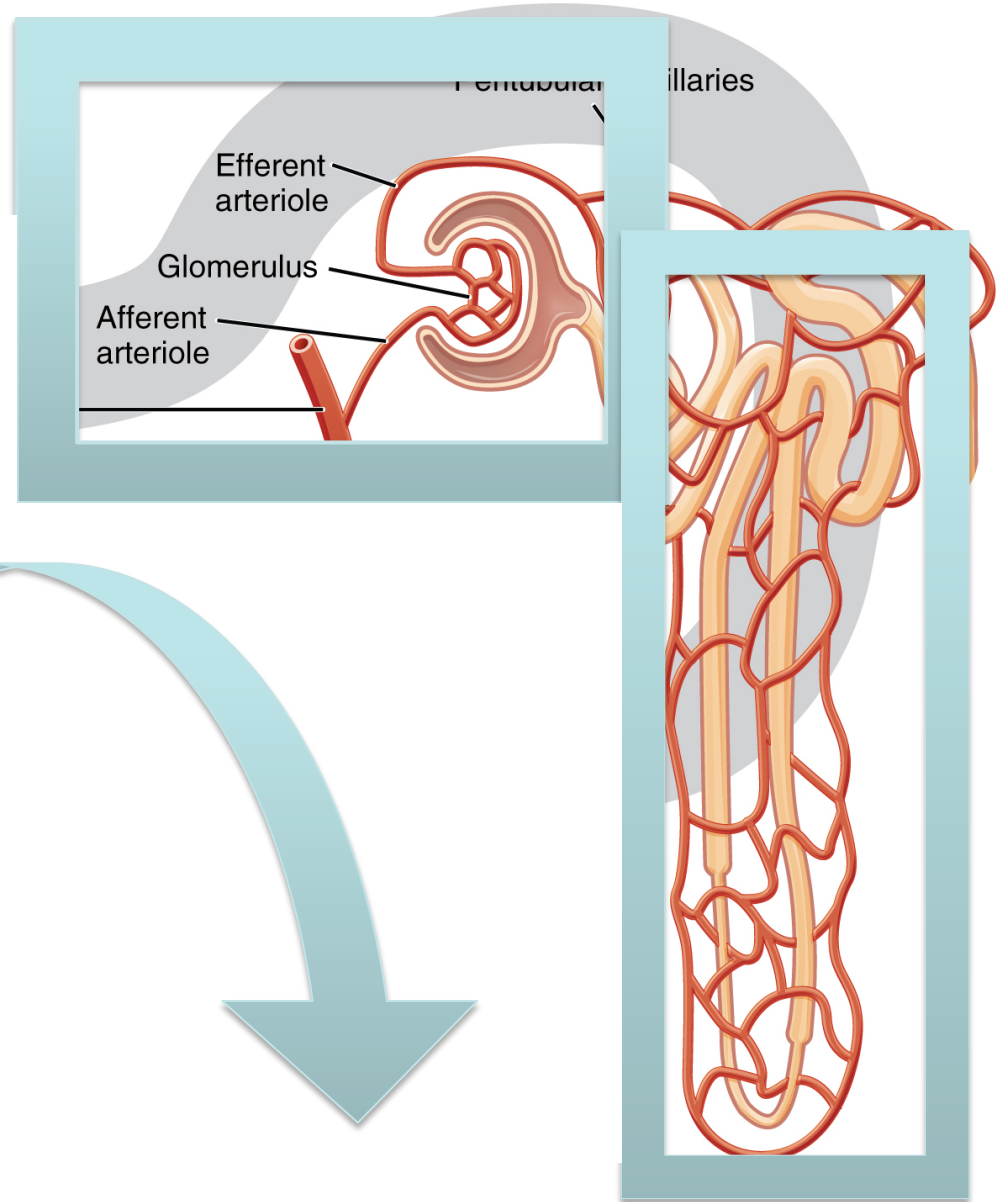


Glomerular Hypertension - *Hyperfiltration Theory*



Tubulointerstitial injury
- *Chronic Hypoxia Hypothesis*

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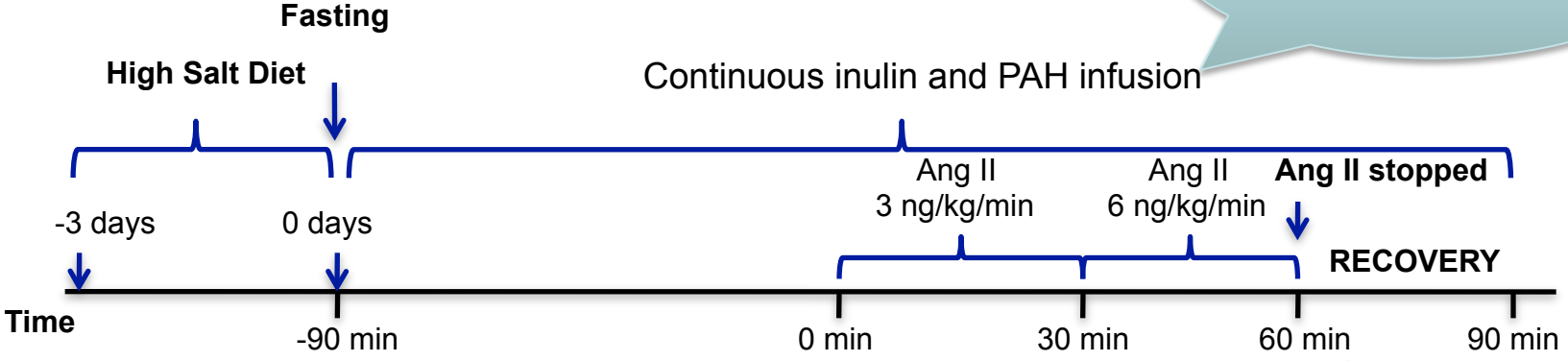


OSA

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Renal Hemodynamics & Renal RAS: St

Renal Hemodynamics



Renal RAS

Renal Hemodynamics & Renal RAS

- Renal hemodynamics
 - Baseline RPF, GFR, FF (GFR/RPF)
 - ***FF = Surrogate marker of glomerular pressure***
- Renal RAS
 - RPF response to AngII
 - ***ΔRPF = Surrogate marker of renal RAS activity***

Filtration Fraction in OSA Patients & Obese Controls

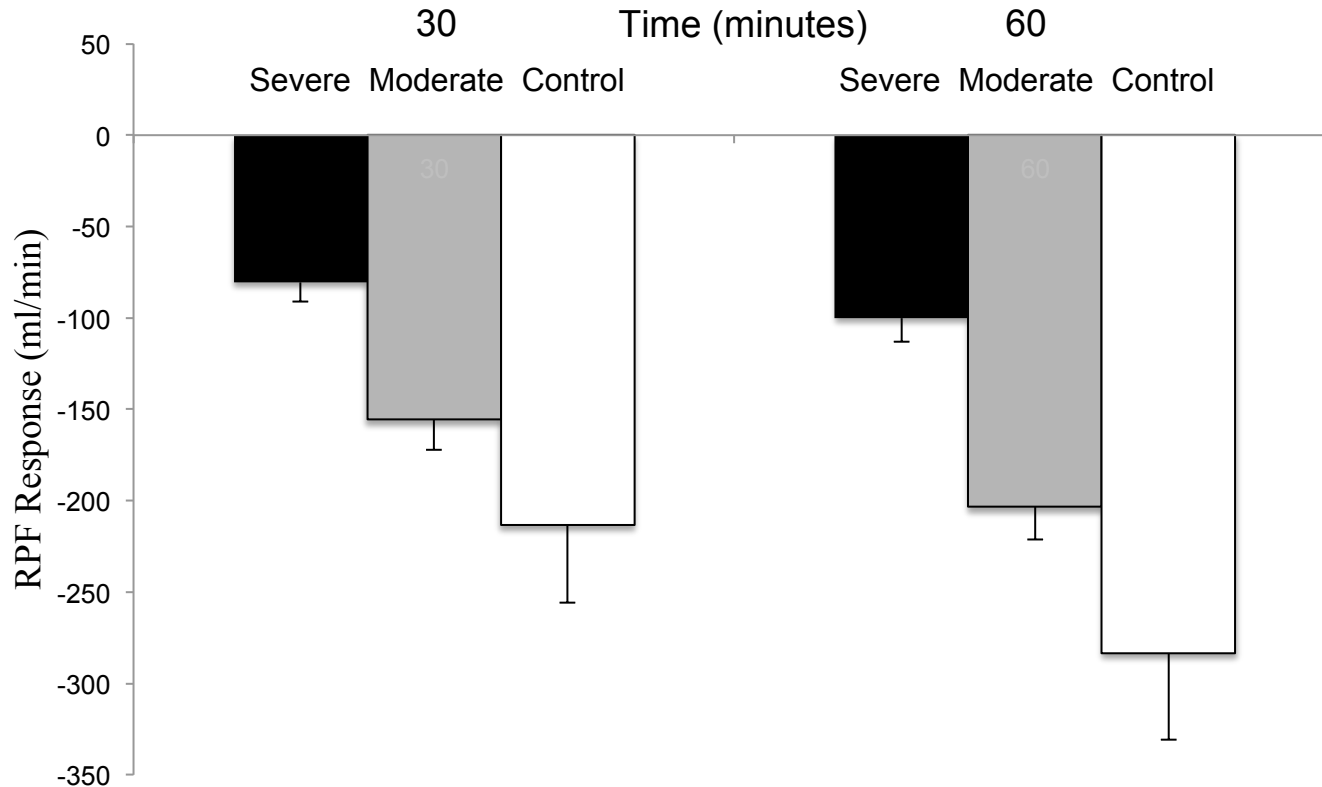
Zalucky, 2015; Am J Respir Crit Care Med 192:873-80

	<u>Severe</u>	<u>Moderate</u>	<u>Control</u>
• # patients	14	17	12
• Age (yrs)	47 ± 11	49 ± 10	42 ± 11
• Men (%)	57	71	33
• % Caucasian	93	59	100
• BMI (kg/m²)	43 ± 5.5*	33 ± 6.7	39 ± 7.5
• RDI (/hr)	64 ± 26*	40.4 ± 18.6†	5 ± 2.3
• Mean SaO ₂ (%)	84 ± 4.4*	91 ± 0.2†	93 ± 1.4
• SaO₂<90% (%)	77 ± 14.7*	24.6 ± 1 0.3†	2.2 ± 3.8
• ERPF (ml/min)	674 ± 88	689 ± 121	805 ± 221
• GFR (ml/min)	106 ± 9.6	126 ± 37.8	107 ± 15.2
• FF	16 ± 1.5†	19 ± 6.6†	14 ± 2.6

OSA is associated with Glomerular Hypertension

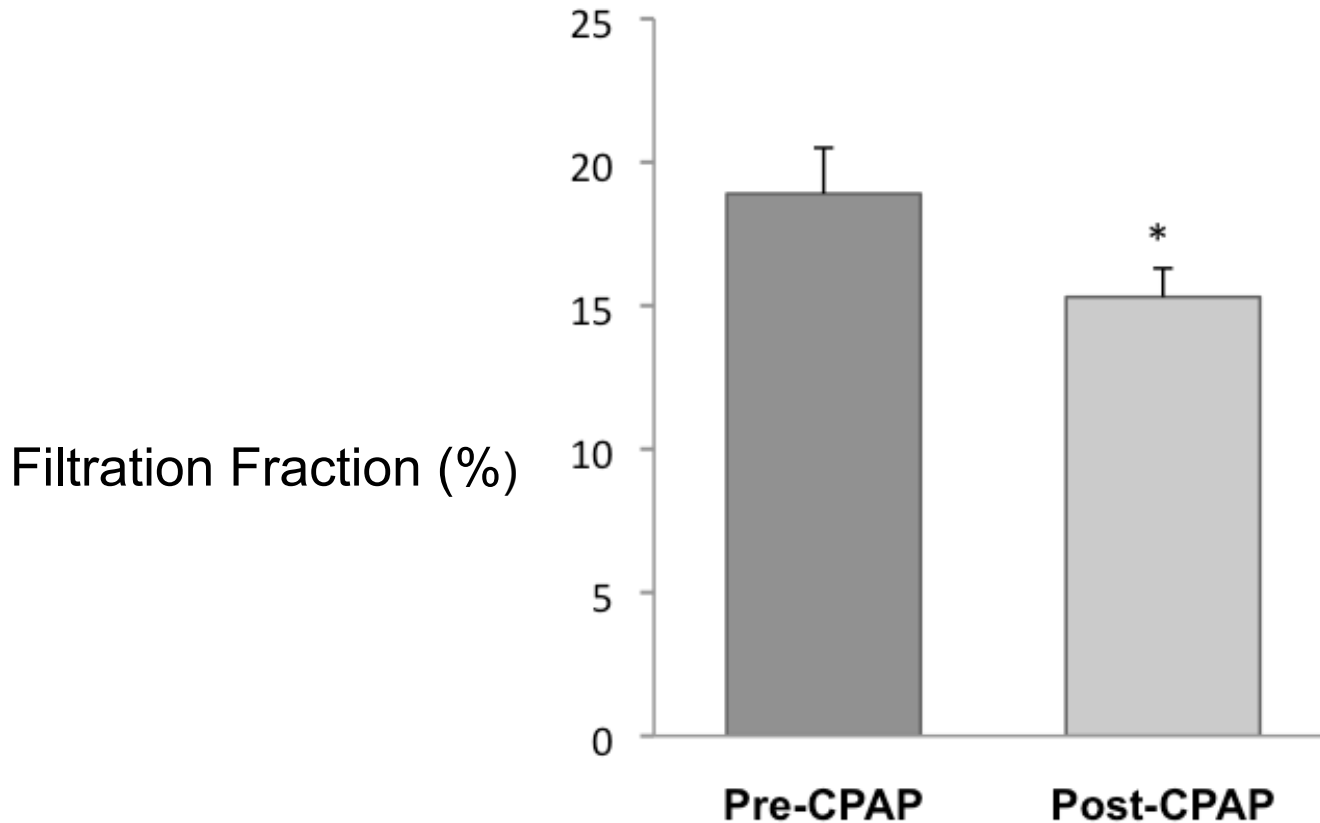
Renal RAS in OSA Patients & Obese Controls

- *Response of RPF to AngII infusion*



Renal RAS is up-regulated in OSA independent of obesity, and in proportion to the severity of hypoxia

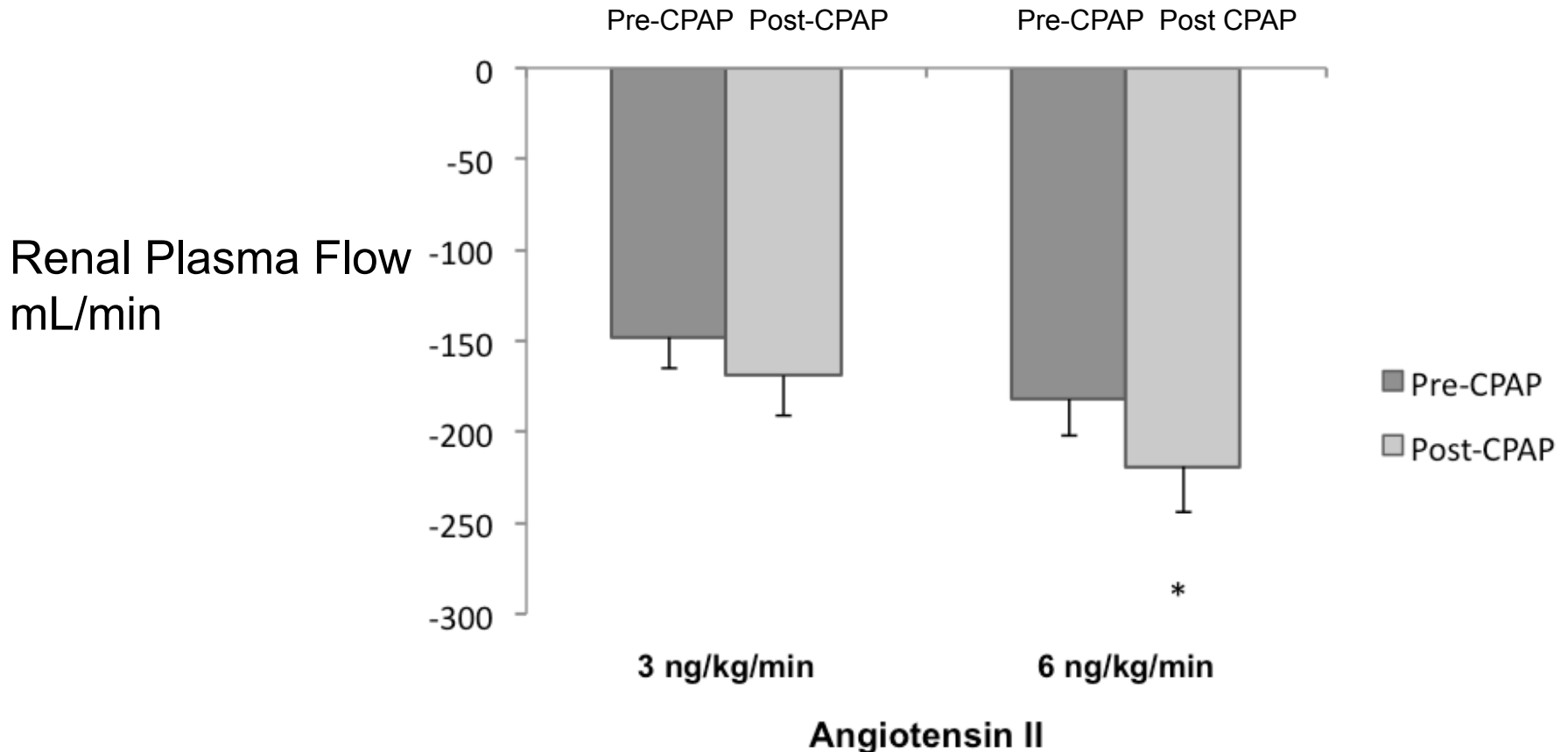
Impact of CPAP: Filtration Fraction



Reduced FF = Decreased Glomerular Pressure

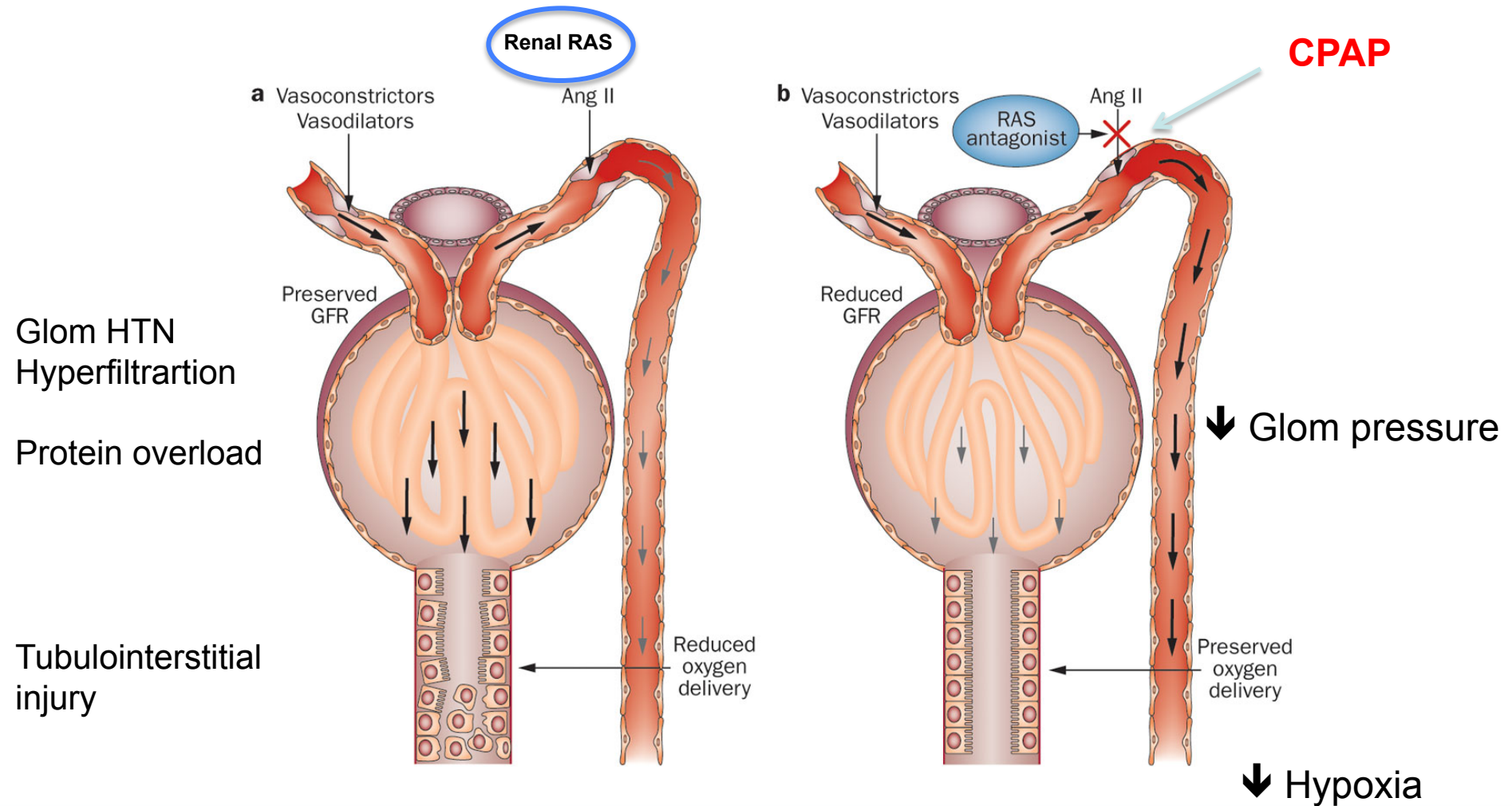
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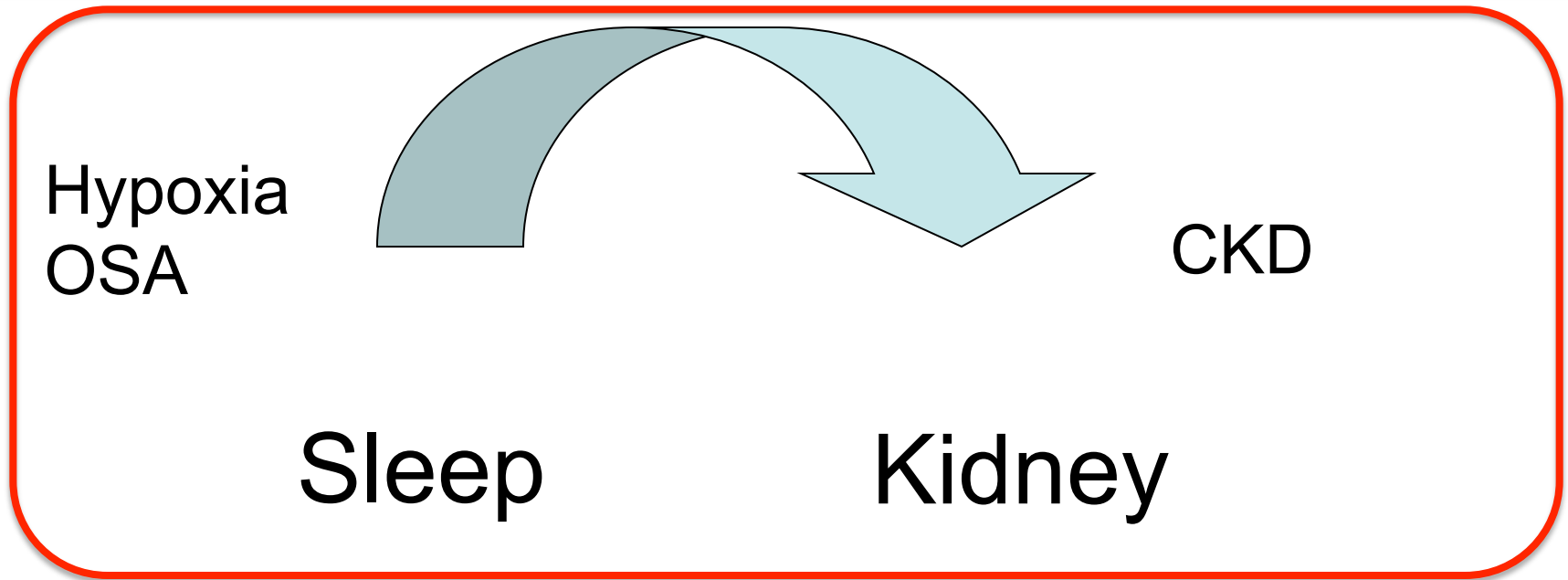


*Greater response to AngII (post CPAP)
= Renal RAS down-regulated by CPAP*

Effect of OSA on the Kidney

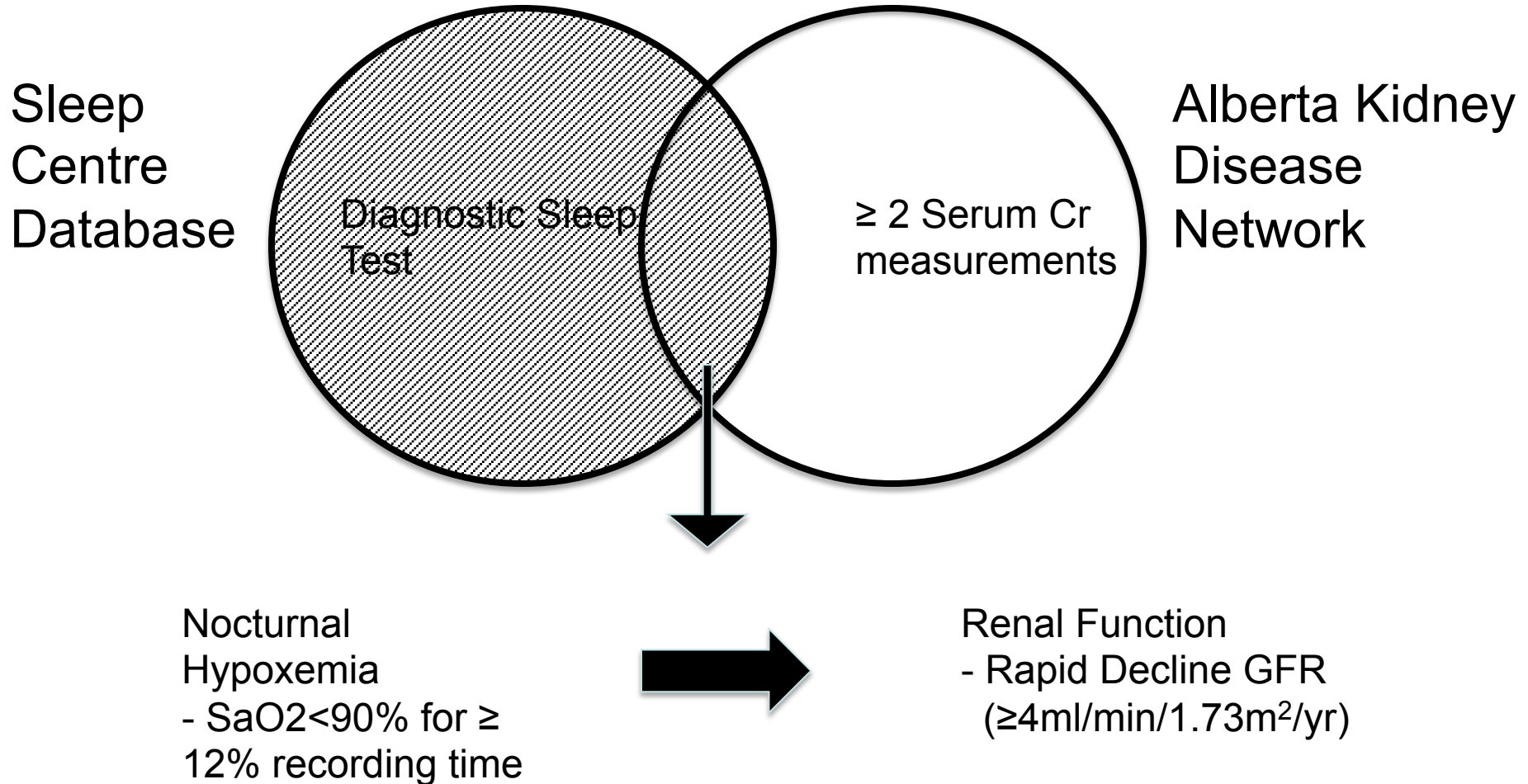


Sleep and Renal Function: *Bidirectional Relationship*



- Biological plausibility
- Association vs Causality

Is OSA associated with CKD progression ?



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- 858 patients, 44% had nocturnal hypoxemia
- Rapid Decline GFR ($\geq 4\text{ml/min}/1.73\text{m}^2/\text{yr}$)

	Unadjusted Model OR [95% CI]	Multivariate adjusted model [†] OR [95% CI]	Multivariate adjusted model [‡] OR [95% CI]
Nocturnal Hypoxia	6.32 [3.03-13.20]	3.38 [1.53-7.45]	2.89 [1.25-6.67]

*[‡] Adjusted for RDI, age, BMI, diabetes and heart failure

OSA: Risk of Incident CKD

- Cohort definition
 - eGFR > 60 *without* a diagnosis of OSA
- Exposure (Oct 2004 – Sept 2006)
 - Incident OSA ± CPAP
- Outcomes
 - *Incident CKD*: eGFR < 60 twice, and >25% decrease vs baseline
 - *Rate of decline in renal function*
 - Slope of change in eGFR
 - Rapid deterioration in eGFR (>5 ml/min/1.73m²/y)
- Follow up period (median 7.74 yrs)

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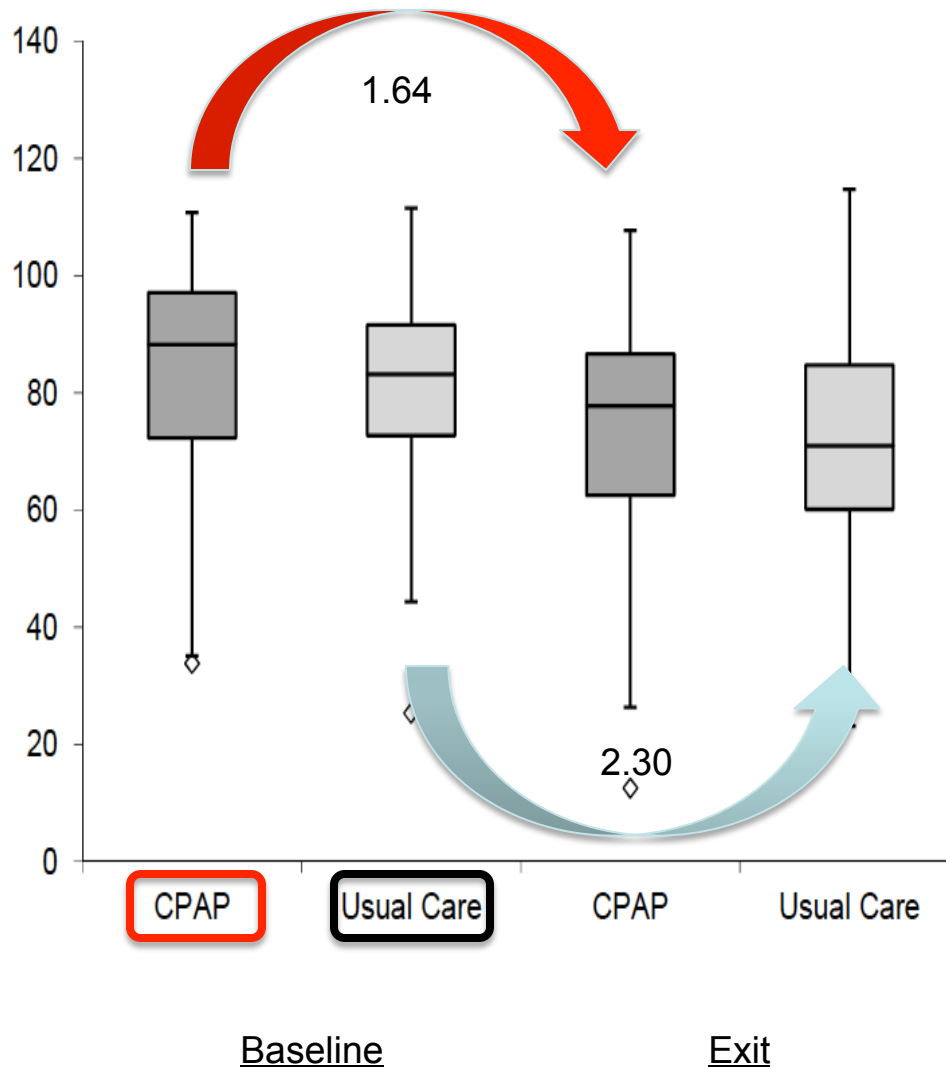
- Three groups: No OSA OSA OSA+CPAP
- Incident CKD
 - Event rate 10% 25% 29%
 - HR (OSA, no tx) 2.27 (CI 2.19-2.36)
 - HR (OSA+CPAP) 2.79 (CI 2.48-3.13)
- Decline in renal function
 - eGFR slope -0.41 -0.61 -0.87
- Rapid decline
 - OR (OSA, no tx) 1.3 (CI 1.24-1.35)
 - OR (OSA+CPAP) 1.28 (CI 1.09-1.5)

CPAP: Impact on renal function

- Sub-study of SAVE (Sleep Apnea & cardioVascular Endpoints) trial
 - 200 pts, AHI 15-29: randomized CPAP vs usual care
 - Follow up: 4.3 (CPAP) and 4.5 (usual care) years
 - Primary outcome: Annual rate of decline of eGFR
- Analysis
 - Intention to treat: CPAP adherence 4 ± 2.6 hrs/night
 - Per protocol: Good CPAP adherence (≥ 4 hrs/night)
Poor CPAP adherence (< 4 hrs/night)
No CPAP (usual care)

Δ GFR: Annual Rate of Decline

Annual Change in eGFR (ml/min/1.73m²)



Sub-study of SAVE: *Limitations*

- Patient population
 - Underpowered for primary outcome
 - Majority ($\approx 90\%$) patients did not have CKD
- Risk for progression of renal failure was low
 - Low prevalence of diabetes ($\approx 25\%$)
 - Low prevalence albuminuria ($\approx 10\%$)
- Renal insult modest
 - Nocturnal hypoxemia mild (rarely $< 85\%$)
 - ACEI's ($\approx 90\%$) and ARB's ($\approx 70\%$)

OSA: Risk of CKD

- *Are we studying the right population?*

- Sleep clinic OSA cohort
 - More symptomatic (sleepiness)
 - More severe hypoxemia \pm hypoventilation
- Nephrology clinic
 - More risk factors for CKD
 - Established and active kidney disease

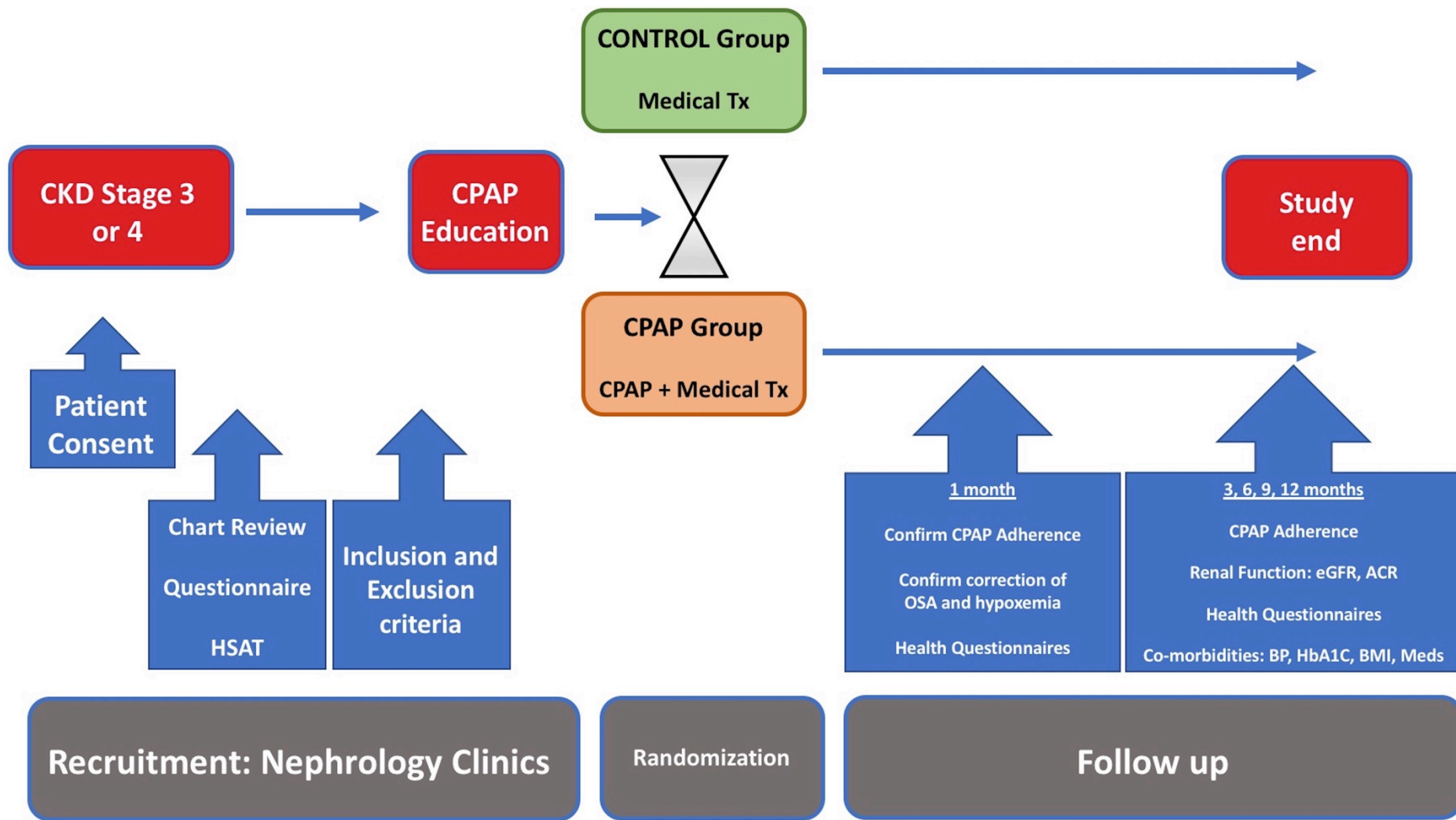
Prevalence of OSA patients at risk of CKD progression

- CSCN OSA Cohort (n=727)

		Albumin:Creatinine Ratio		
		A1: Normal-to-Mild increase <3 mg/mmol	A2: Moderate increase 3-30 mg/mmol	A3: Severe increase >30 mg/mmol
GFR ml/min/1.73m ²	≥90	237 (32.6)	52 (7.2)	8 (1.1)
	60-89	306 (42.1)	44 (6.1)	7 (1.0)
	45-59	40 (5.5)	6 (0.8)	3 (0.4)
	30-44	9 (1.2)	5 (0.7)	2 (0.3)
	15-29	2 (0.3)	3 (0.4)	2 (0.3)
	<15	1 (0.1)	0 (0)	0 (0)

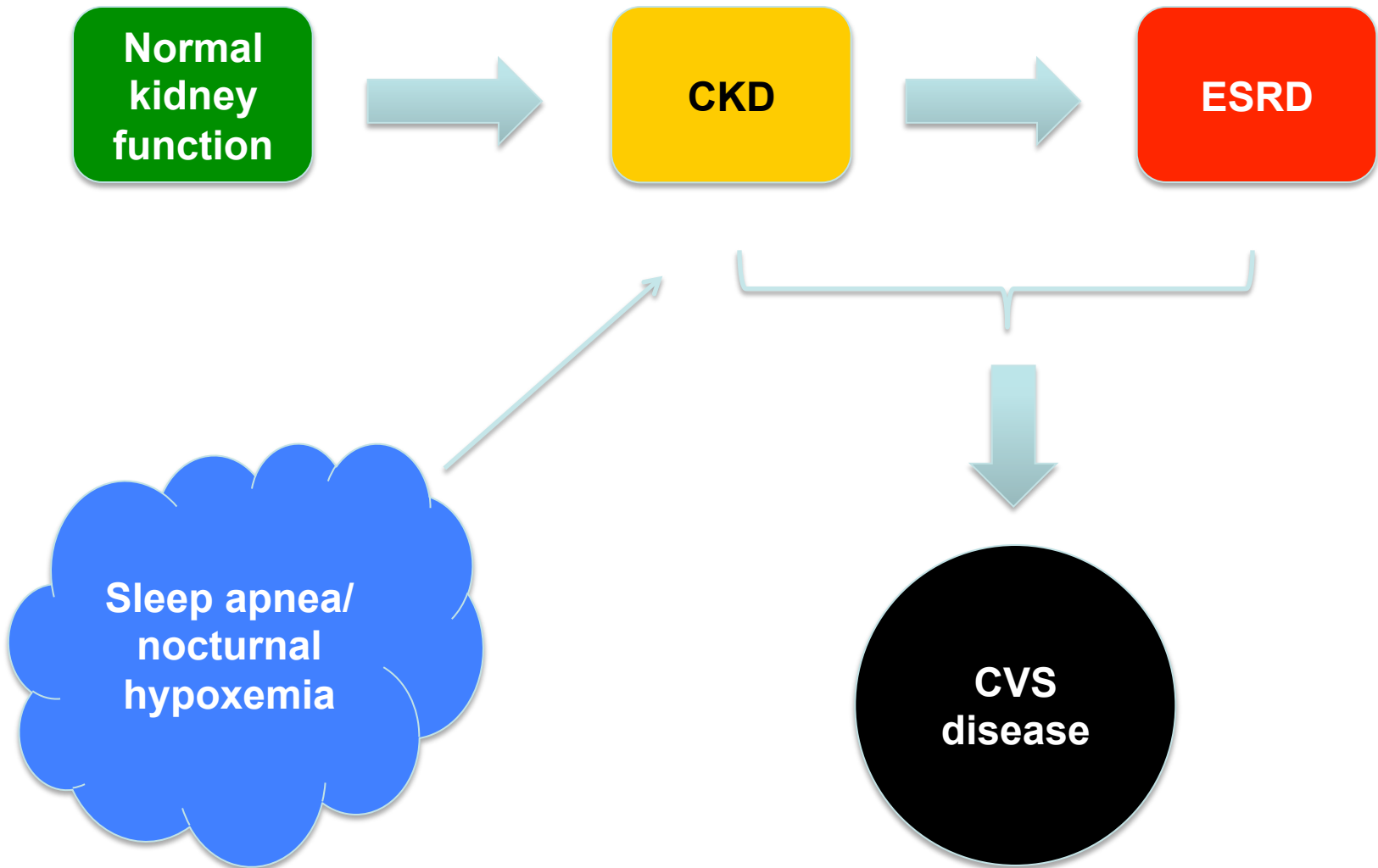
184 patients (**25%**) at moderate to high risk of CKD progression

RCT: Treatment of OSA in patients with CKD: - *Impact on kidney function*



Why is this important ?

- *Impact of CKD/ESRD on CVS outcomes*

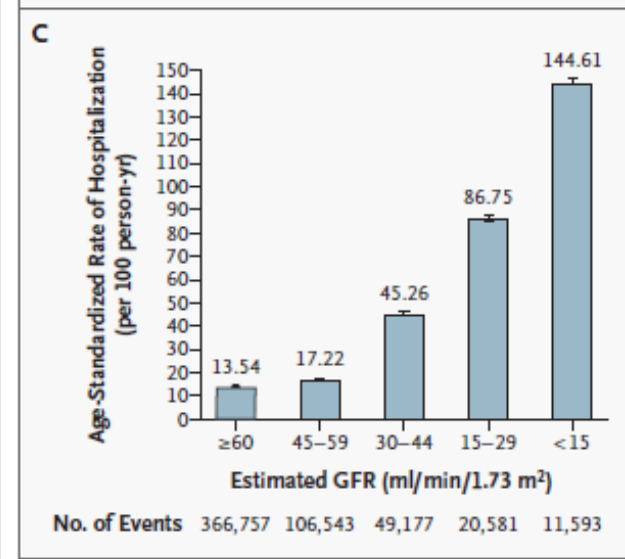
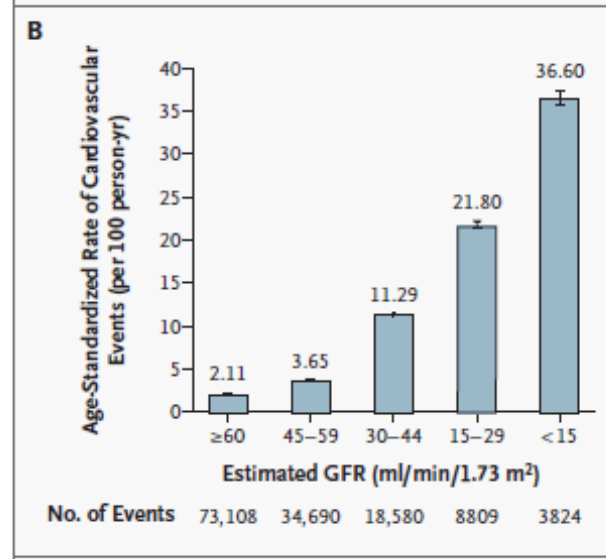
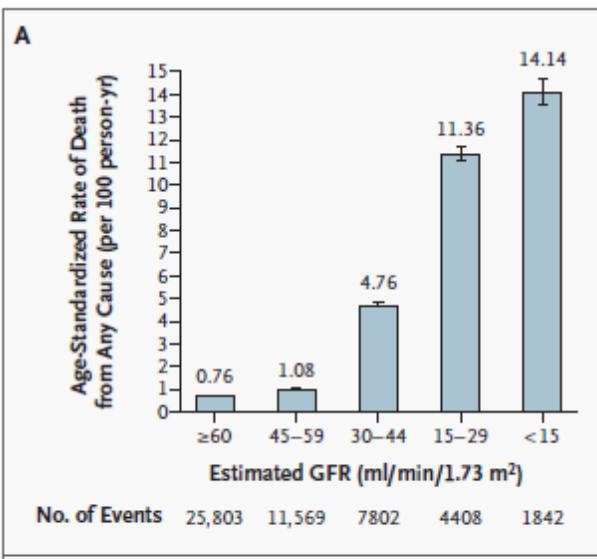


CKD associated with worse Outcomes

Death Rate

CVS Events

Hospitalizations

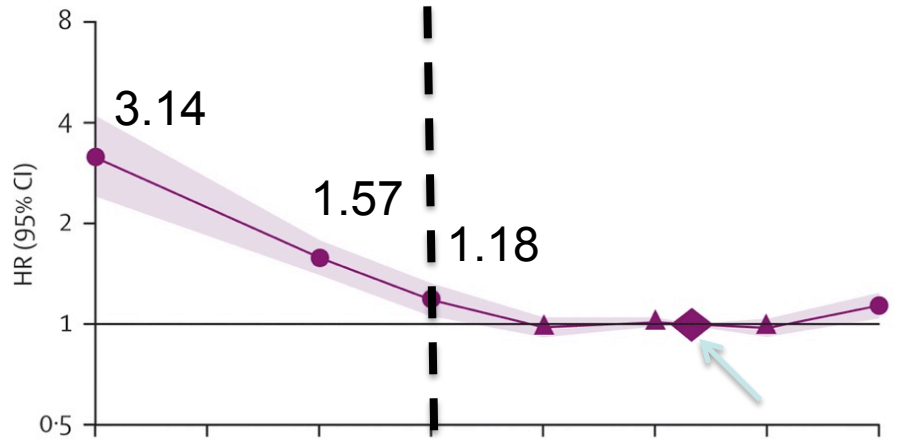


eGFR & ACR: All-Cause and CVS Mortality

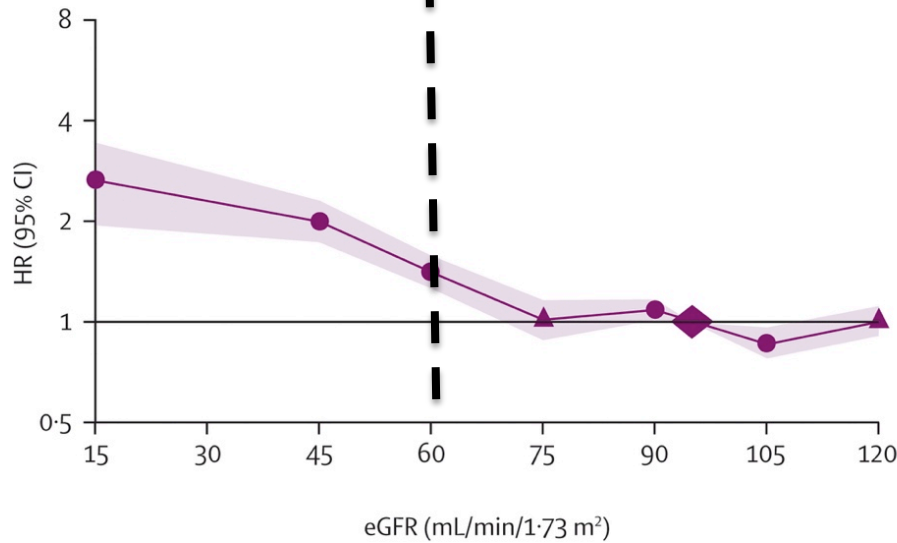
- Meta-analysis, 21 gen population cohorts
 - >1000 pts, baseline eGFR and ACR/dipstick
 - Mortality (all-cause and CVS)
 - Excluded studies CVS disease or risk factors
- 14 studies with ACR: 105,872 pts
 - Median age 61 yrs
 - Median follow up 7.9 years

eGFR

All-cause Mortality

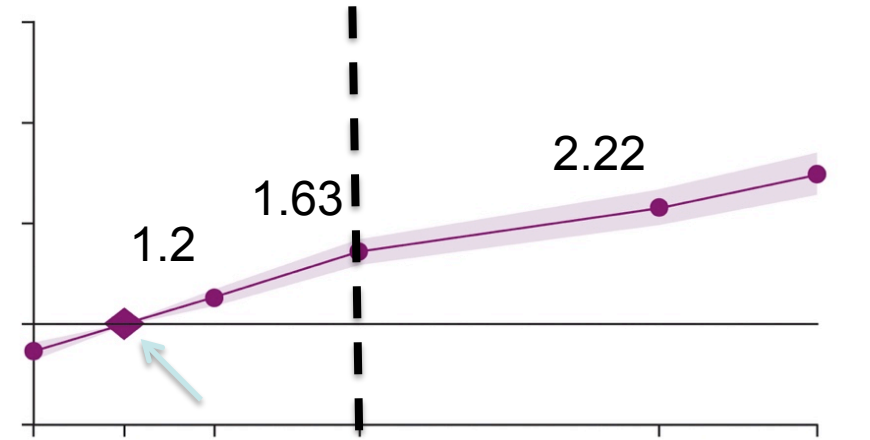


CVS Mortality

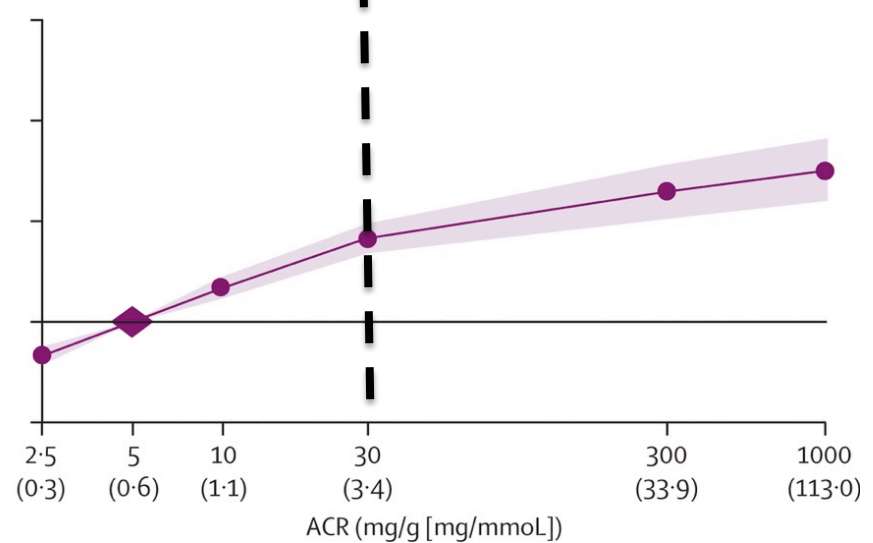


ACR

All-cause Mortality

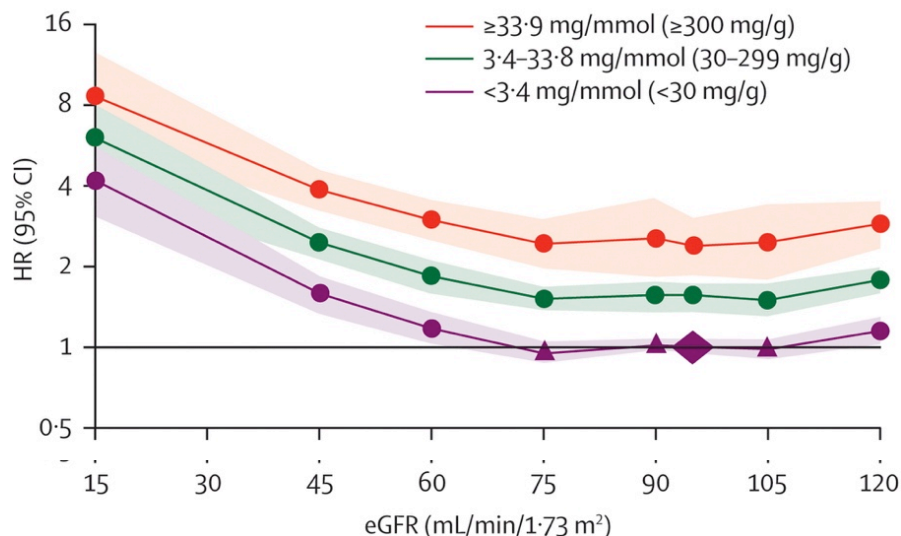


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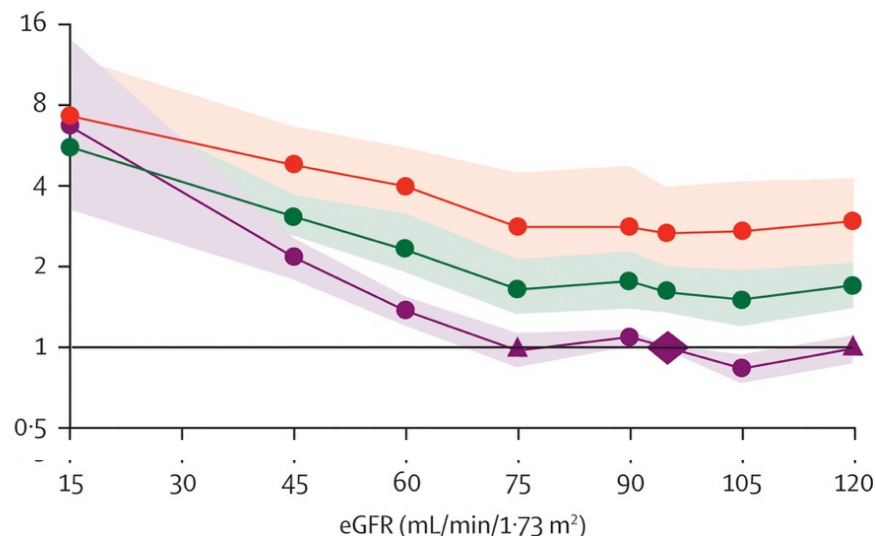


eGFR and categorical albuminuria (ACR)

All-cause Mortality

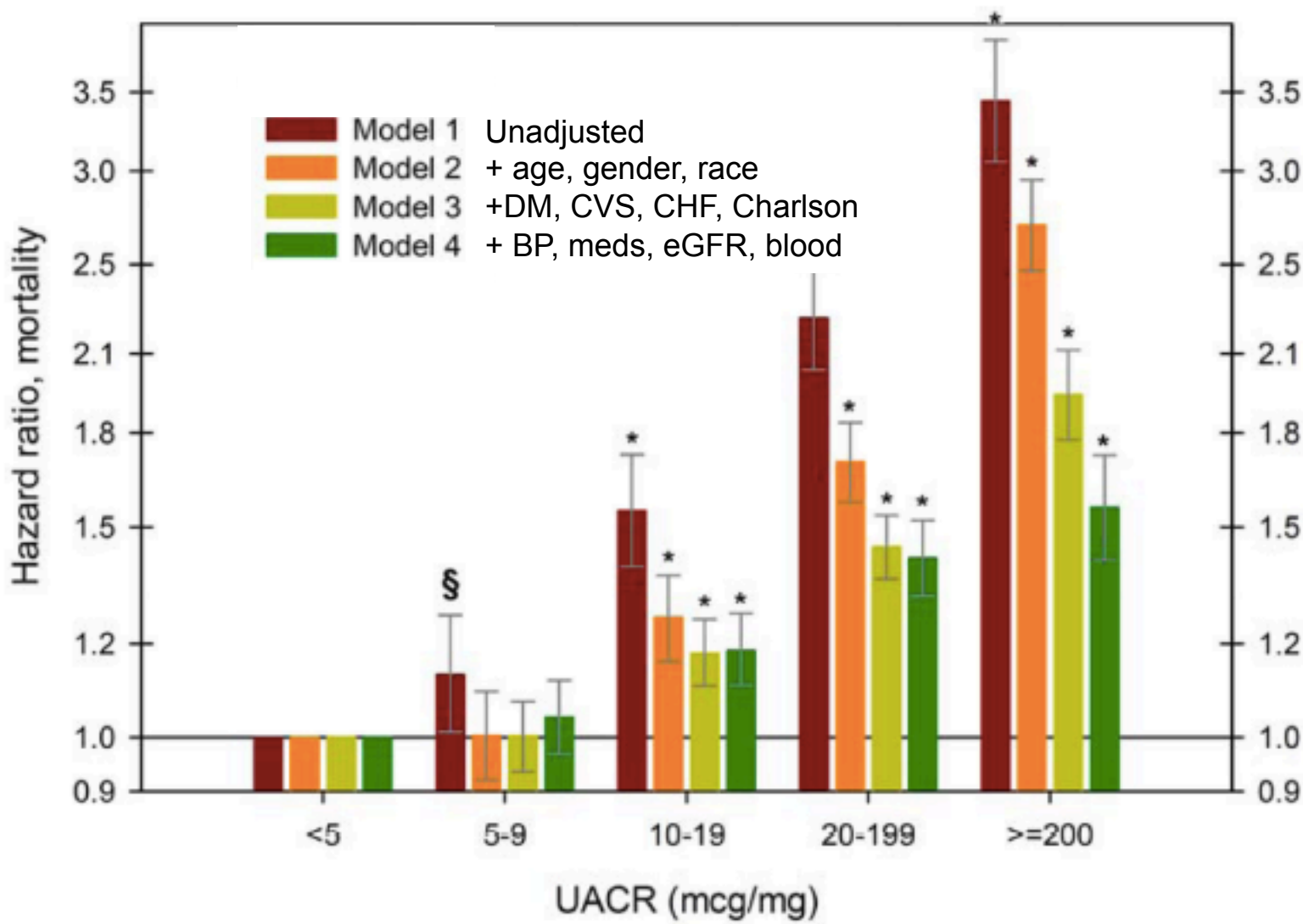


CVS Mortality



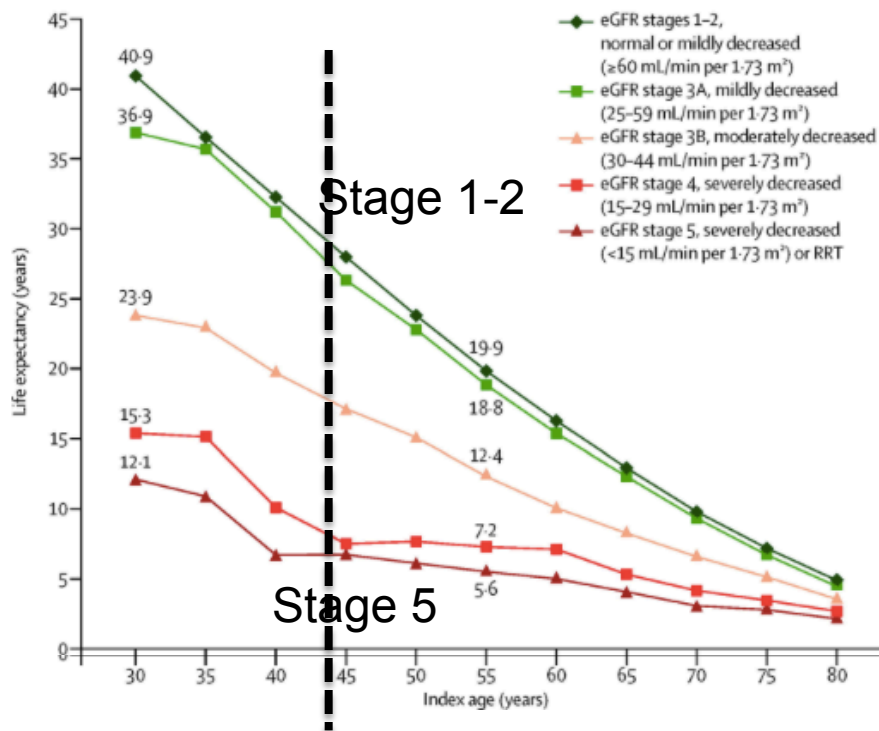
eGFR and albuminuria associated with mortality
independently of each other (no evidence of interaction)
independently of traditional CVS risk factors (excluded)

Albuminuria (UACR) and All-Cause Mortality *-Adjusted for co-morbidities*

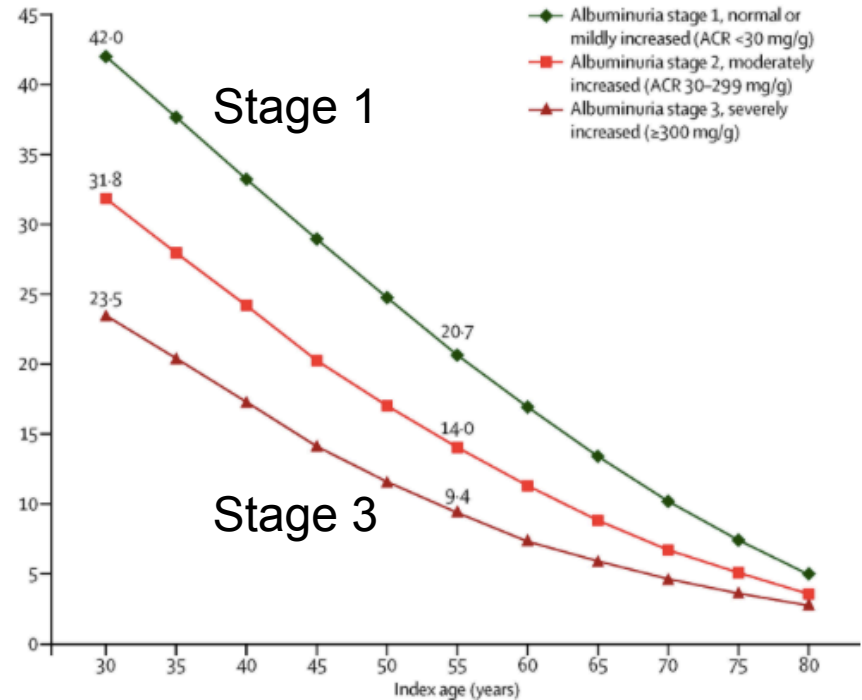


CKD: Life expectancy per eGFR and ACR stage

eGFR stage

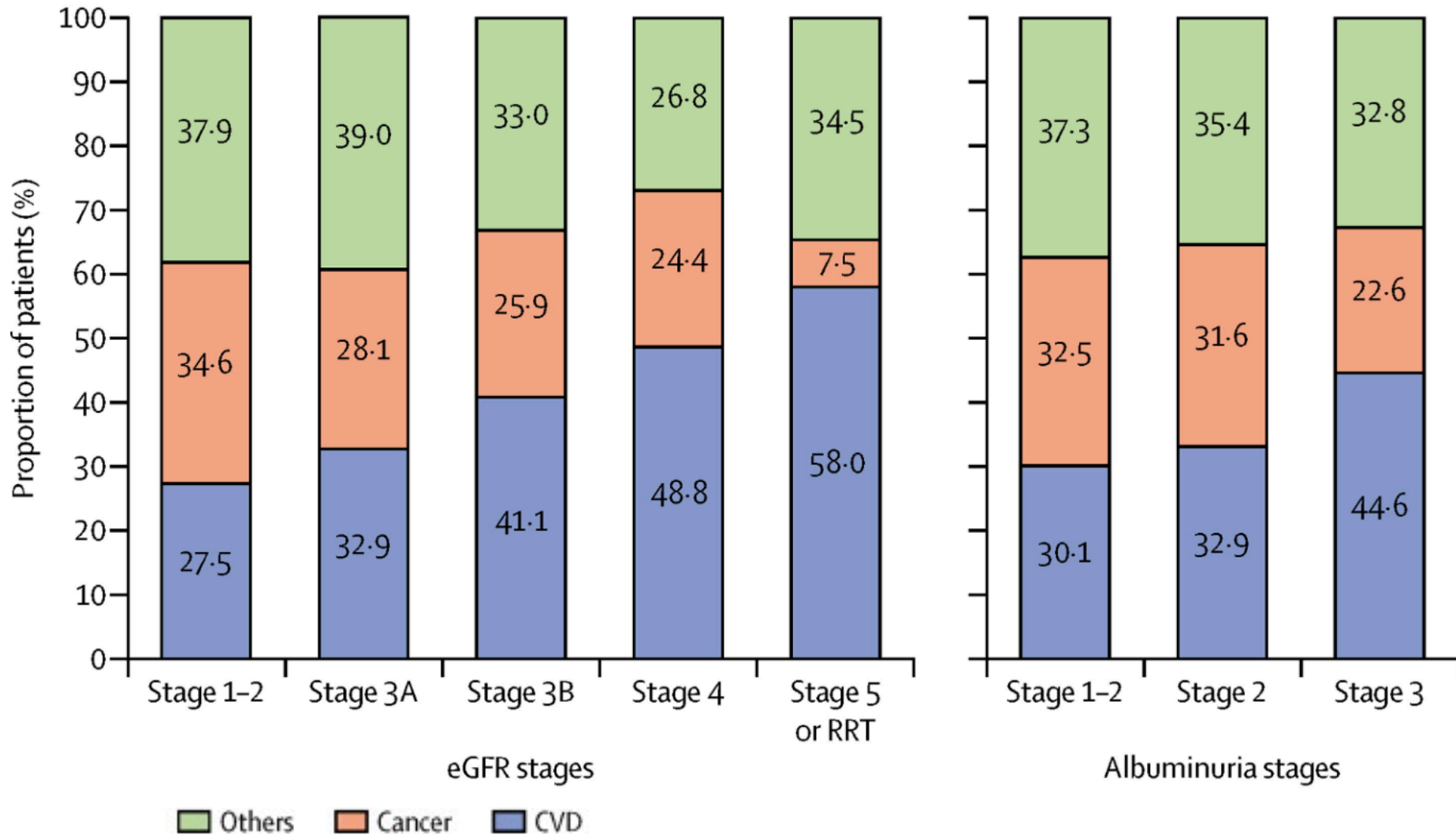


ACR stage



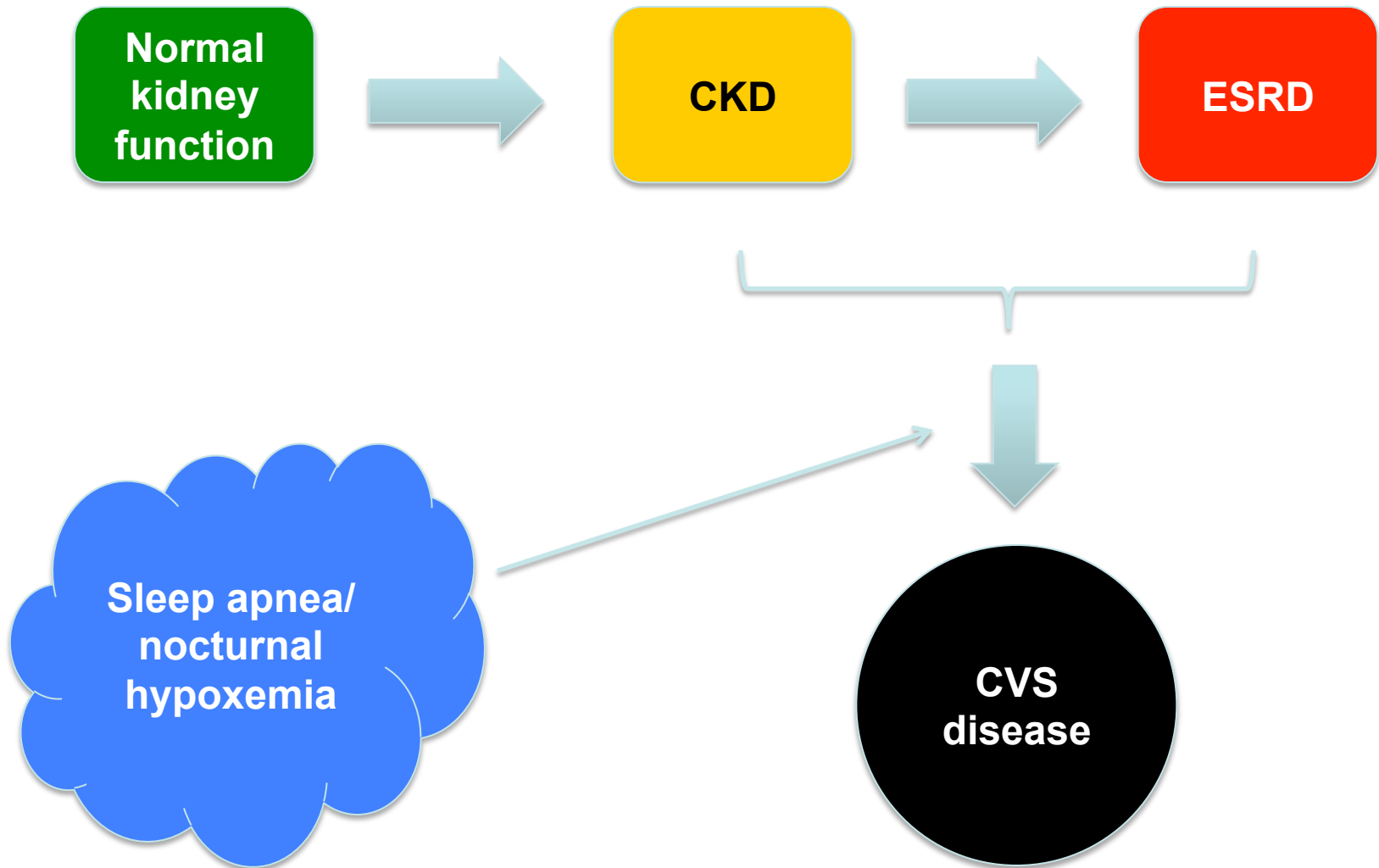
Dx CKD 4,5 in middle age reduces life expectancy by approx 15 yrs
Dx DMapprox 8 yrs

CKD: Cause of death per eGFR and ACR stage



Why is this important ?

- *Impact of CKD/ESRD on CVS outcomes*



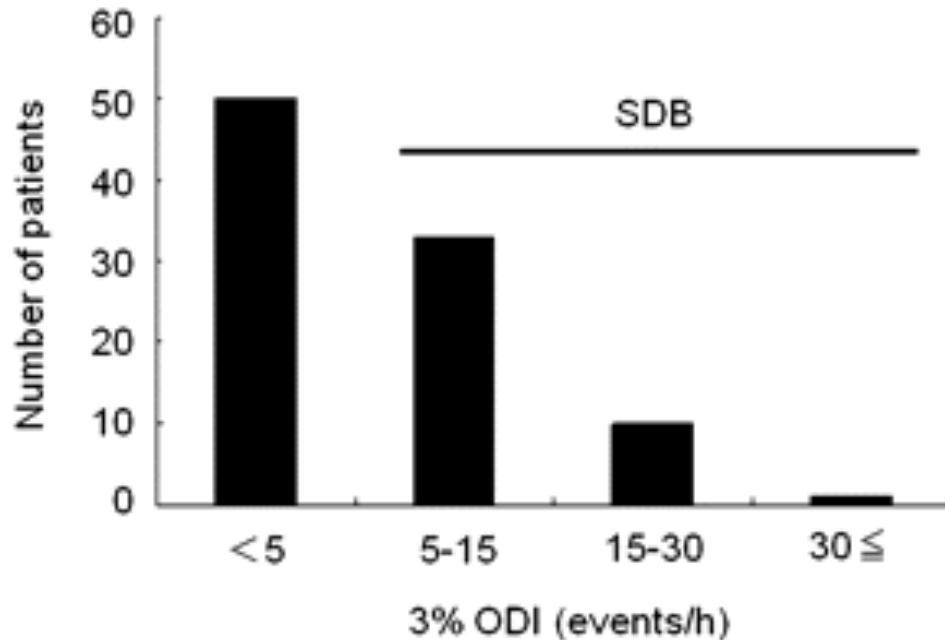
ESRD: OSA and CVS morbidity/mortality

- *Hemodialysis*

- 94 CHD pts, 64 ± 1 yr, BMI 22 ± 1 , 53% male
- Overnight oximetry with sleep log
 - SDB: 3% ODI>5
- Primary outcome
 - First CVS event (fatal or non-fatal)
 - All cause mortality

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-Nocturnal Hypoxemia



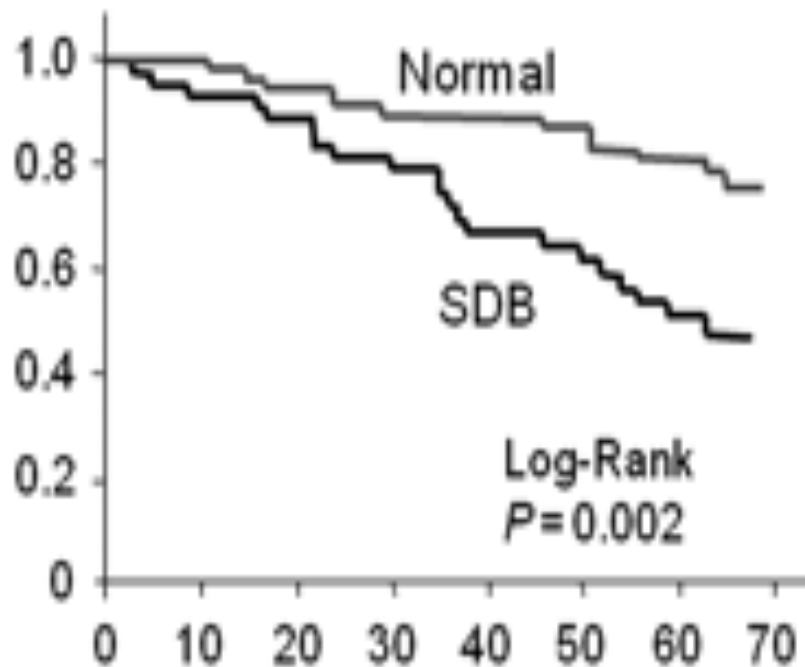
3% ODI	n (%)
< 5	50 (53.2)
5-15	33 (35.1)
15-30	10 (10.6)
30 ≤	1 (1.1)

	<u>Normal</u>	<u>SDB</u>
ODI, /hr	2.0±0.2	12.3±1.3
SaO ₂ <95%, %	6.7±2.8	27.5±3.9

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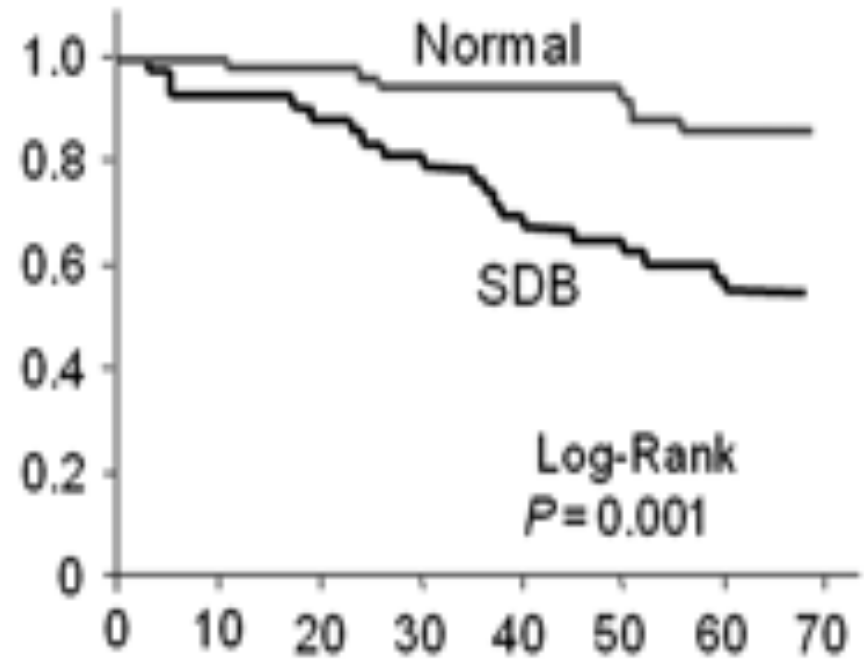
- *Median follow up 55±2 months*

CVS event free survival



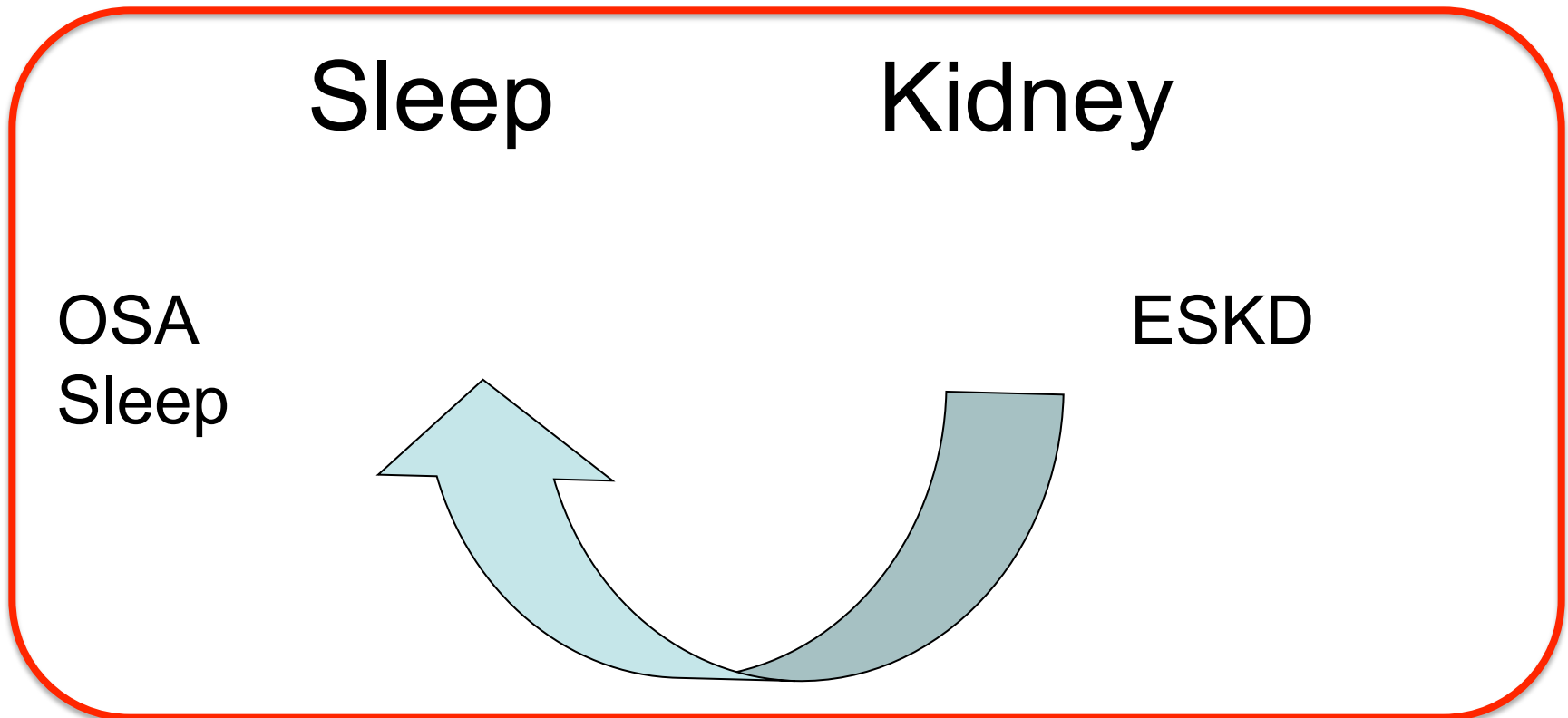
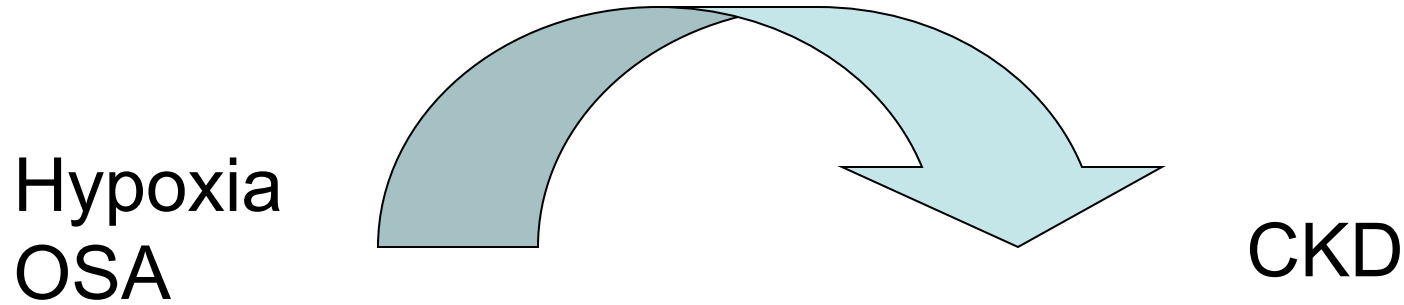
Time (months)

Overall survival



Time (months)

Sleep and Renal Function: *Bidirectional Relationship*



ESKD: Renal Replacement Therapy (RRT)

- *Impact on sleep apnea*

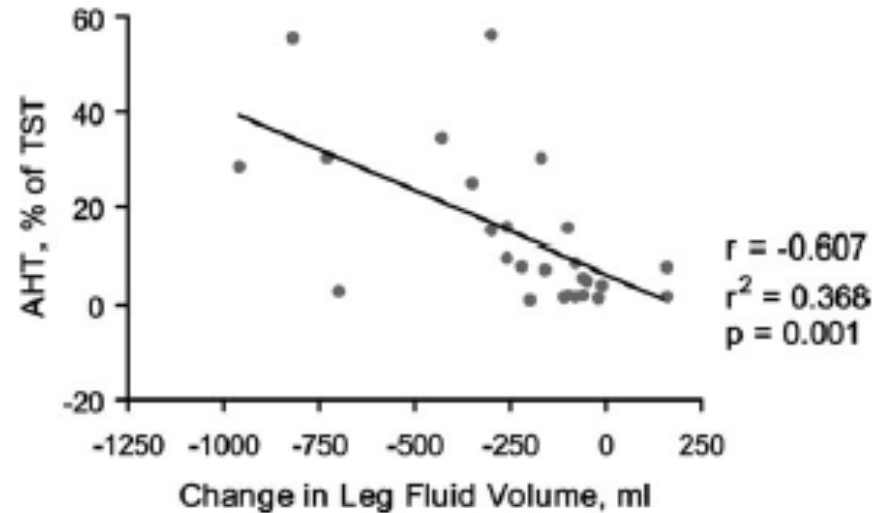
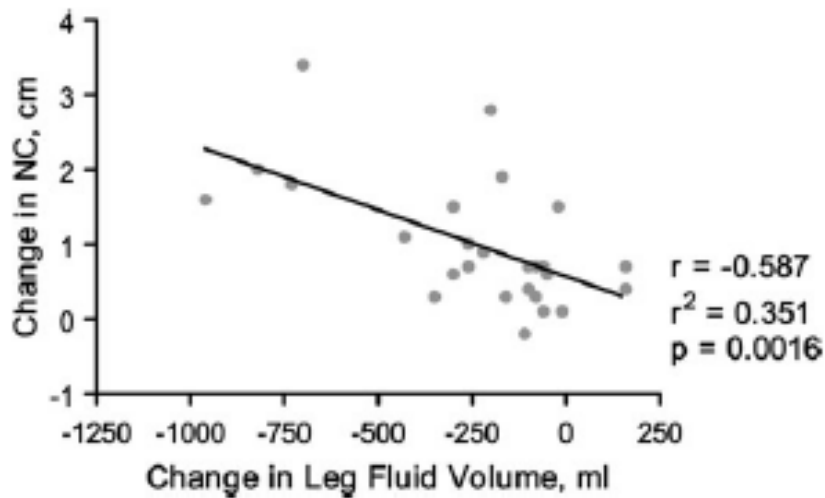
- **Standard RRT**
 - Conventional hemodialysis (CHD)
 - Chronic ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD)

- **Intensive RRT**
 - Nocturnal hemodialysis (NHD)
 - Nocturnal peritoneal dialysis (NPD)
 - Kidney transplant

CHD: *Rostral fluid shift*

- 26 ESKD pts, CHD, 45 ± 15 yrs, BMI 27 ± 8
- Overnight PSG
 - AHI ≥ 15 : 12 pts (46%)
- Overnight change
 - Leg fluid volume (LFV)
 - Neck circumference (NC)

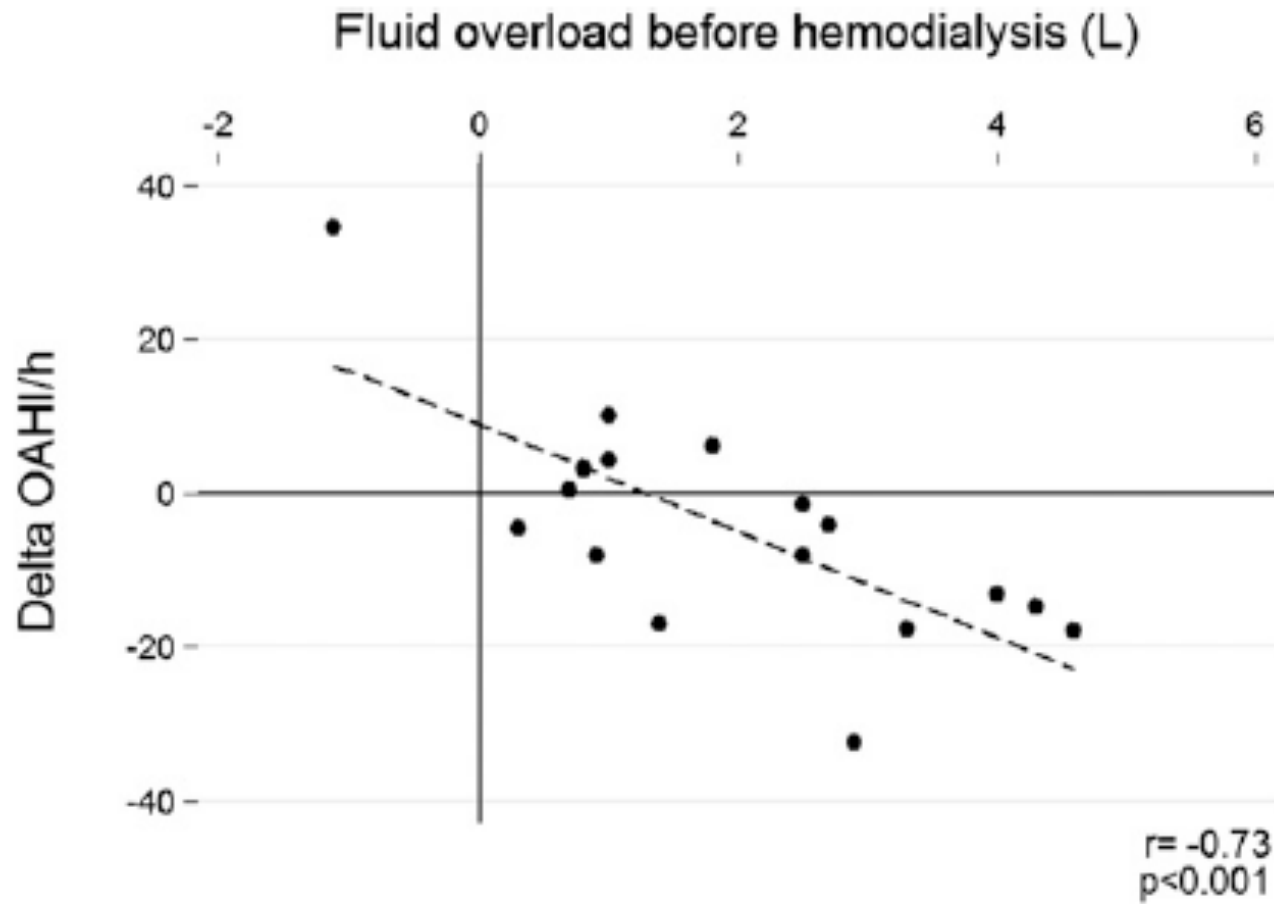
CHD: *Rostral fluid shift*



Independent variable	Correlation coefficient (r)	r^2	P
Male gender	0.322	0.104	0.024
Change in LFV	-0.356	0.127	0.021
Age	0.403	0.162	0.011
Total model	0.802	0.643	0.0001

CHD: Rostral fluid shift

- *Dependent on fluid overload*



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Factor	Multivariate Linear Regression	
	Change in OAH1 (no./h) β (95% CI)	P Value
OAH1 pre-HD (no./h)	0.3 (0.0 to 0.5)	0.05
Fluid overload pre-HD (L)	6.5 (1.6 to 11.4)	0.01
Δ Fluid overload (L)	2.1 (-5.1 to 9.2)	0.54
Δ Nocturnal rostral fluid shift (L)	3.1 (-15.3 to 21.6)	0.72

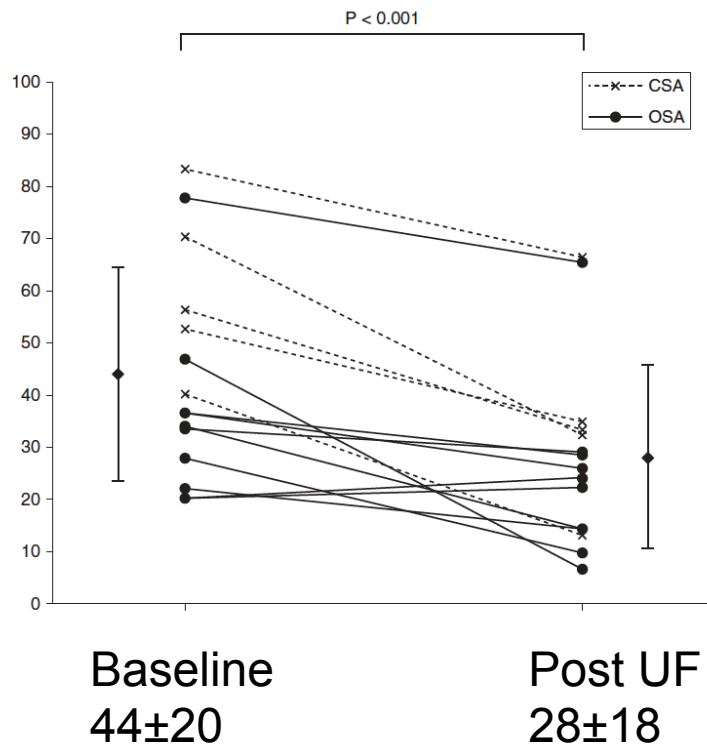
Fluid overload pre-hemodialysis strongest predictor of reduction in AHI following CHD

CHD: *Ultrafiltration*

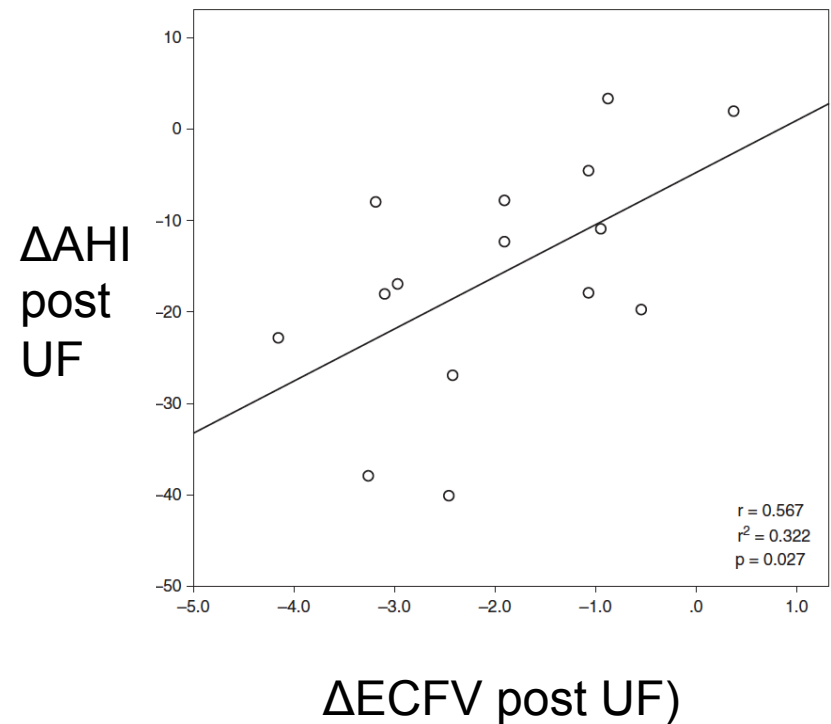
- 15 pts, CHD, 54 ± 10 yrs, BMI 25 ± 5
- PSG: AHI 44 ± 20 ; 10 OSA, 5 CSA
- Bioelectrical impedance: ECFV
- Ultrafiltration without dialysis
 - 2.17 ± 0.45 L removed
 - No change in urea

CHD: *Ultrafiltration(UF)*

Change in AHI



Correlation Δ ECFV and Δ AHI

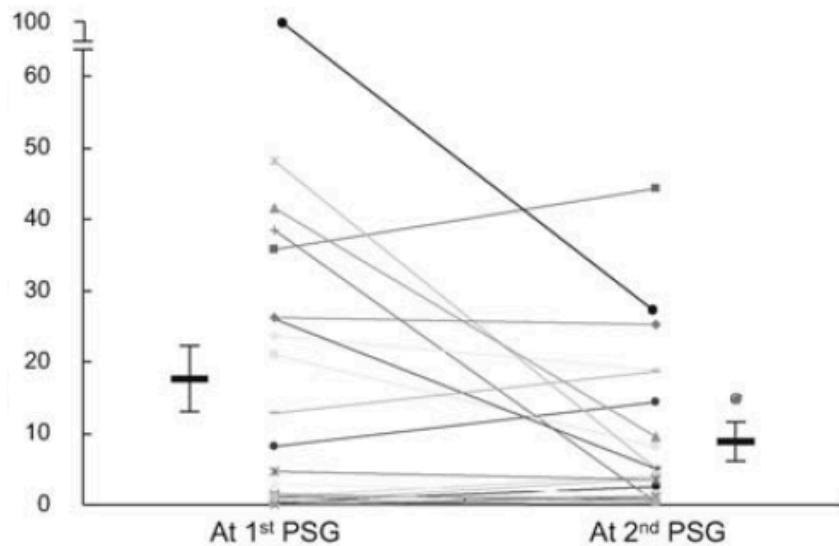


Nephrotic syndrome: *Rostral fluid shift*

- 23 pts, 45 ± 19 yrs, BMI 25 ± 6 , eGFR 94 ± 45
- Proteinuria, hypo-albuminemia, leg edema
 - Steroid responsive
 - Hydration fraction (TBW, % body wt) fell $14 \pm 12\%$
- Baseline PSG: 11 pts had OSA (RDI 35 ± 8)
- Follow up PSG 8.1 ± 2.6 mths later

Nephrotic syndrome: *Rostral fluid shift*

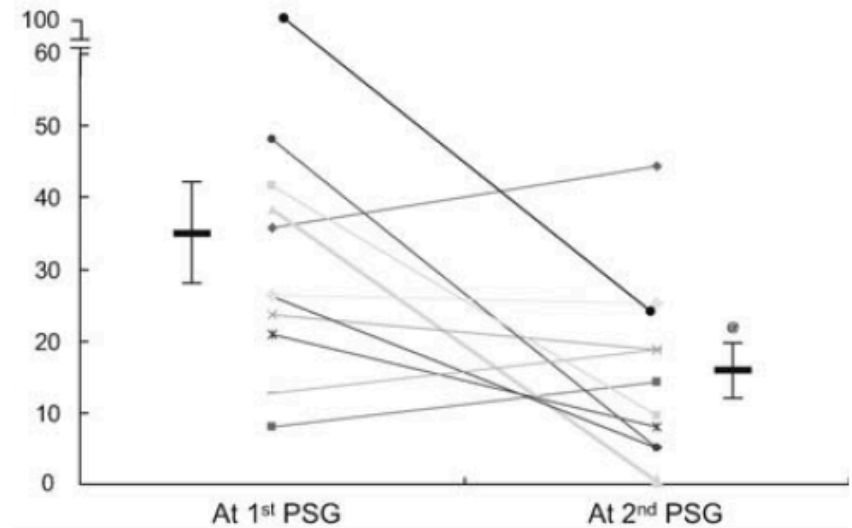
RDI (all patients)



17 ± 5

9 ± 3

RDI (patients with OSA)



35 ± 8

17 ± 4

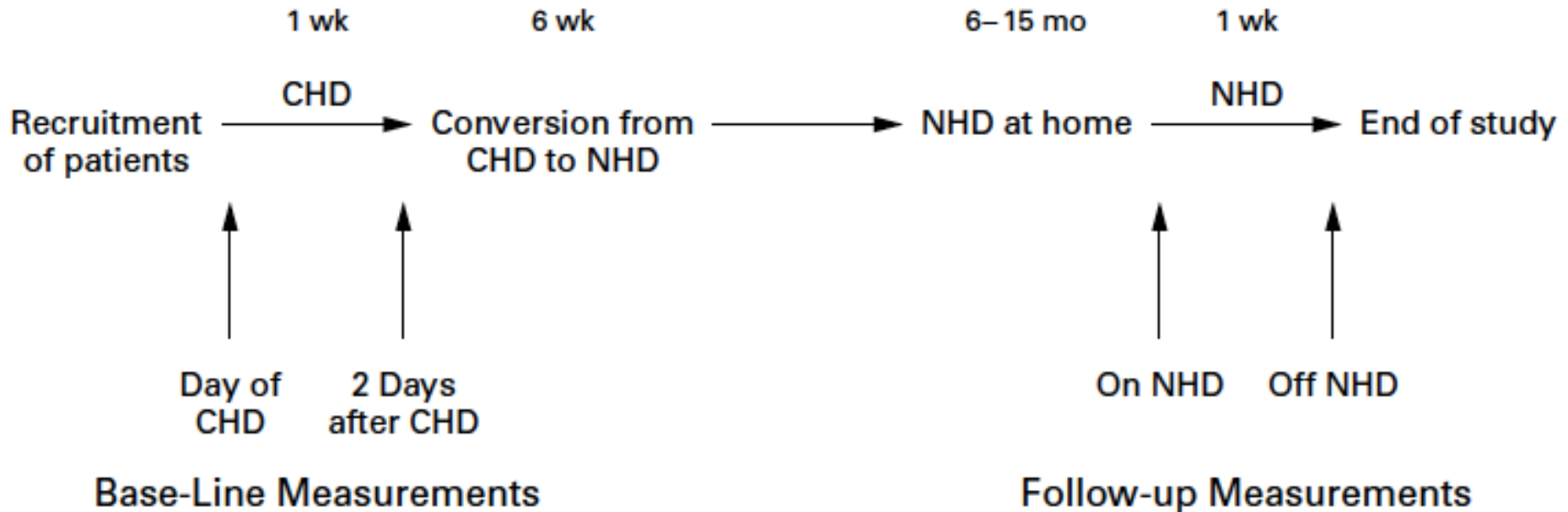
ESRD: Renal Replacement Therapy (RRT)

- *Impact on sleep apnea*

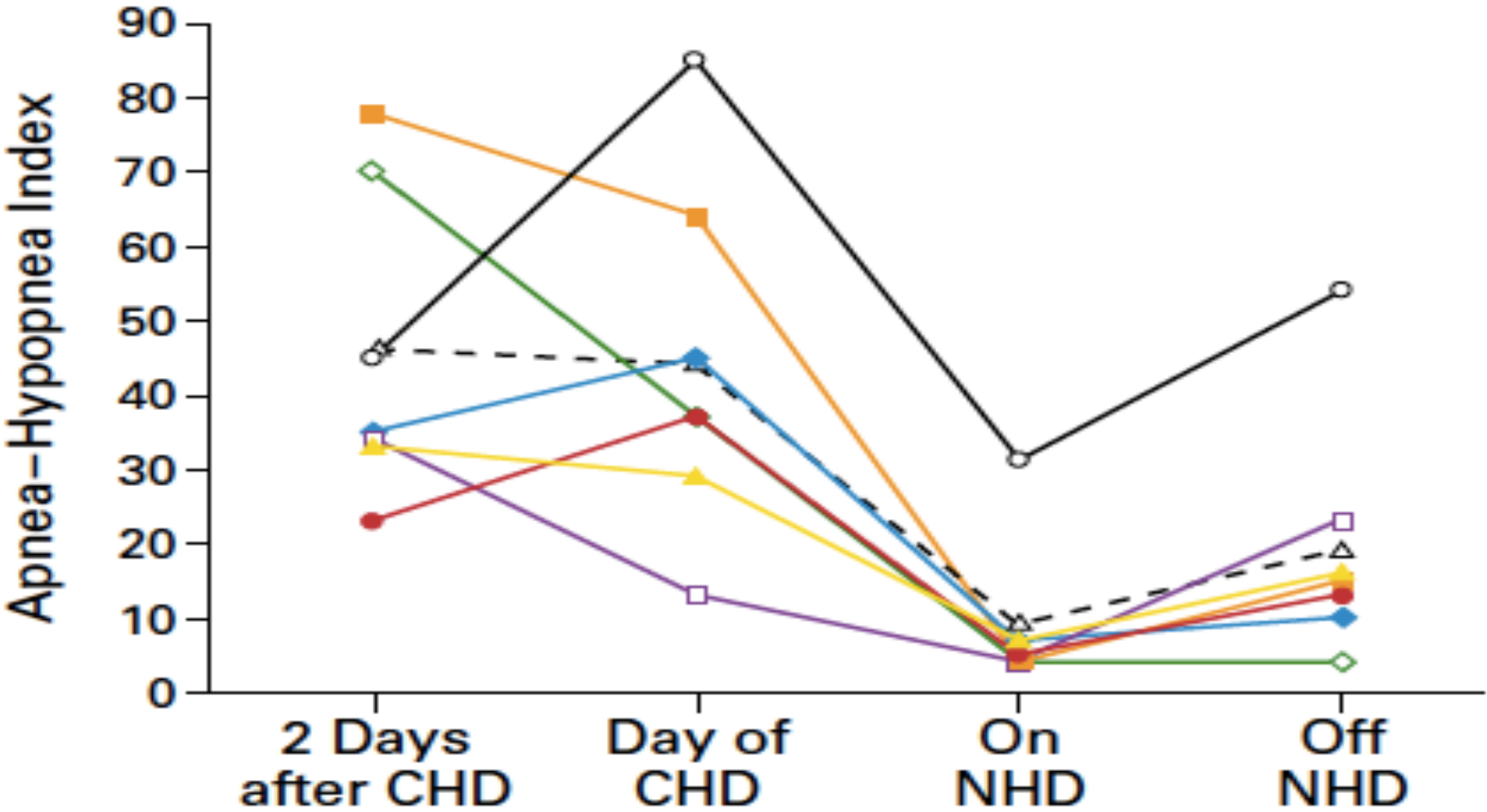
- Standard RRT
 - Conventional hemodialysis (CHD)
 - Chronic ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD)
- Intensive RRT
 - Nocturnal hemodialysis (NHD)
 - Nocturnal peritoneal dialysis (NPD)
 - Kidney transplant

Nocturnal hemodialysis (NHD) vs CHD

14 pts, CHD, 45 ± 9 yrs, BMI 26 ± 6
– OSA (7 pts), CSA (1 pt)



Nocturnal hemodialysis (NHD) vs CHD



Hanly 2001, N Engl J Med; 344:102-107

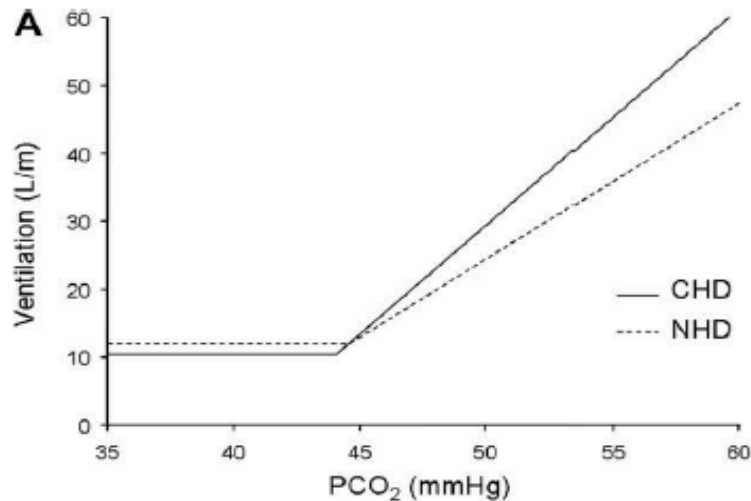
ESRD/OSA: *Ventilatory instability*

- 24 pts, CHD, 31-68 yrs
 - PSG: Apneic (AHI \geq 15) vs non-apneic (AHI $<$ 15)
- CHD converted to NHD
 - Apneic “responders”: AHI fell $>$ 50% and/or $<$ 15
 - Apneic “non-responder”
- Ventilatory response to hypercapnia
 - Modified Read rebreathing technique

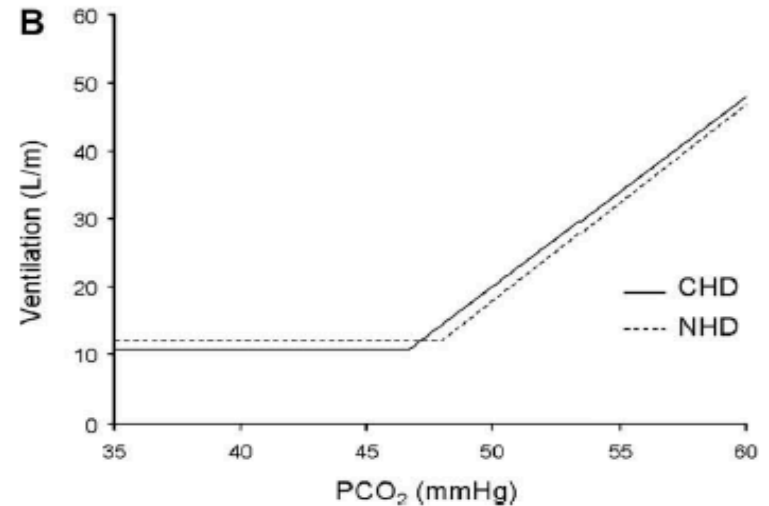
Ventilatory response to Hypercapnia

-Apneic responders vs non-responders

Responders
AHI: 43 ± 20 to 10 ± 7



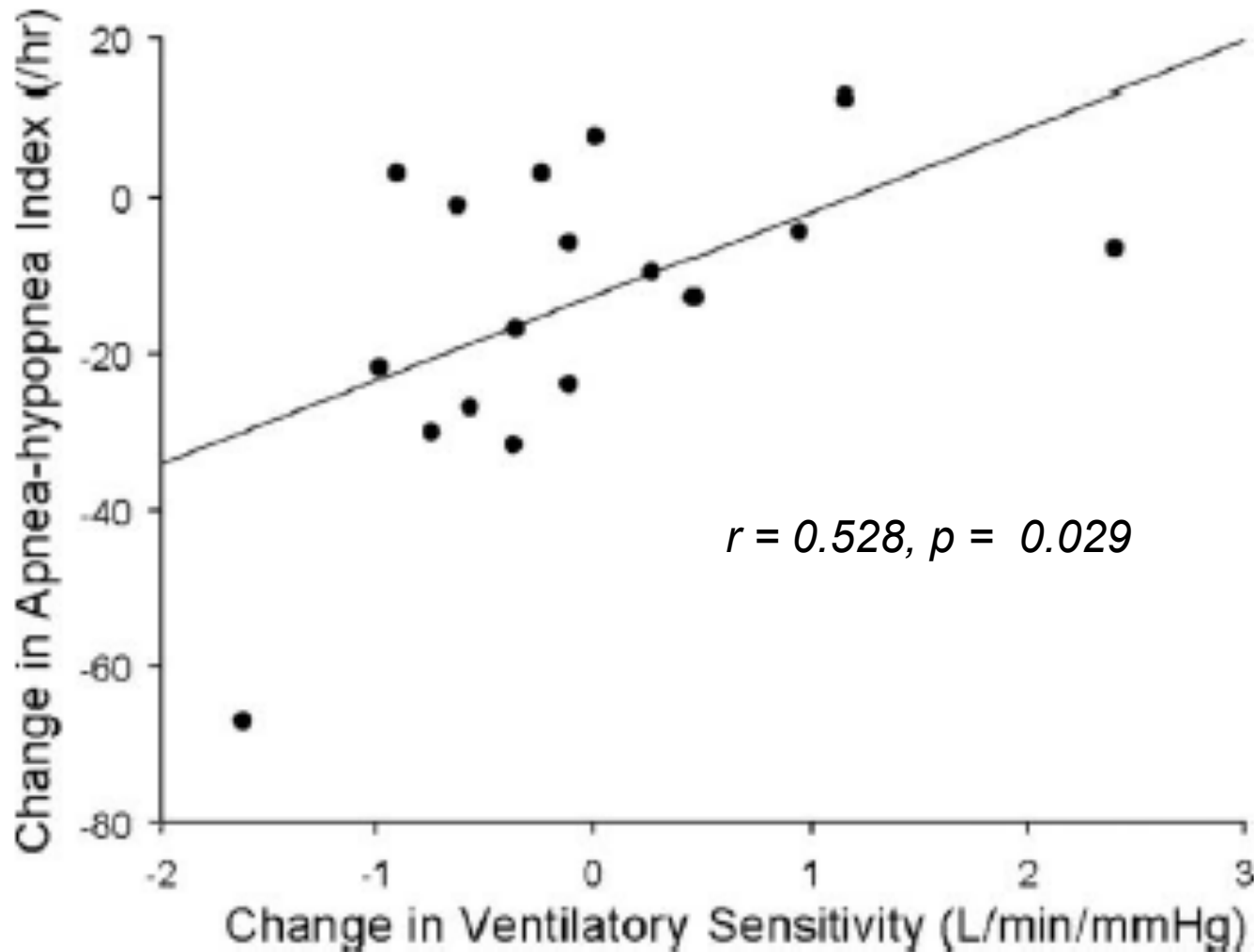
Non-responders
AHI: 39 ± 21 to 31 ± 11



Ventilatory sensitivity to hypercapnia reduced following conversion from CHD to NHD in apneic responders

Change in ventilatory sensitivity

-Correlated with change in AHI



NHD reduced ventilatory sensitivity

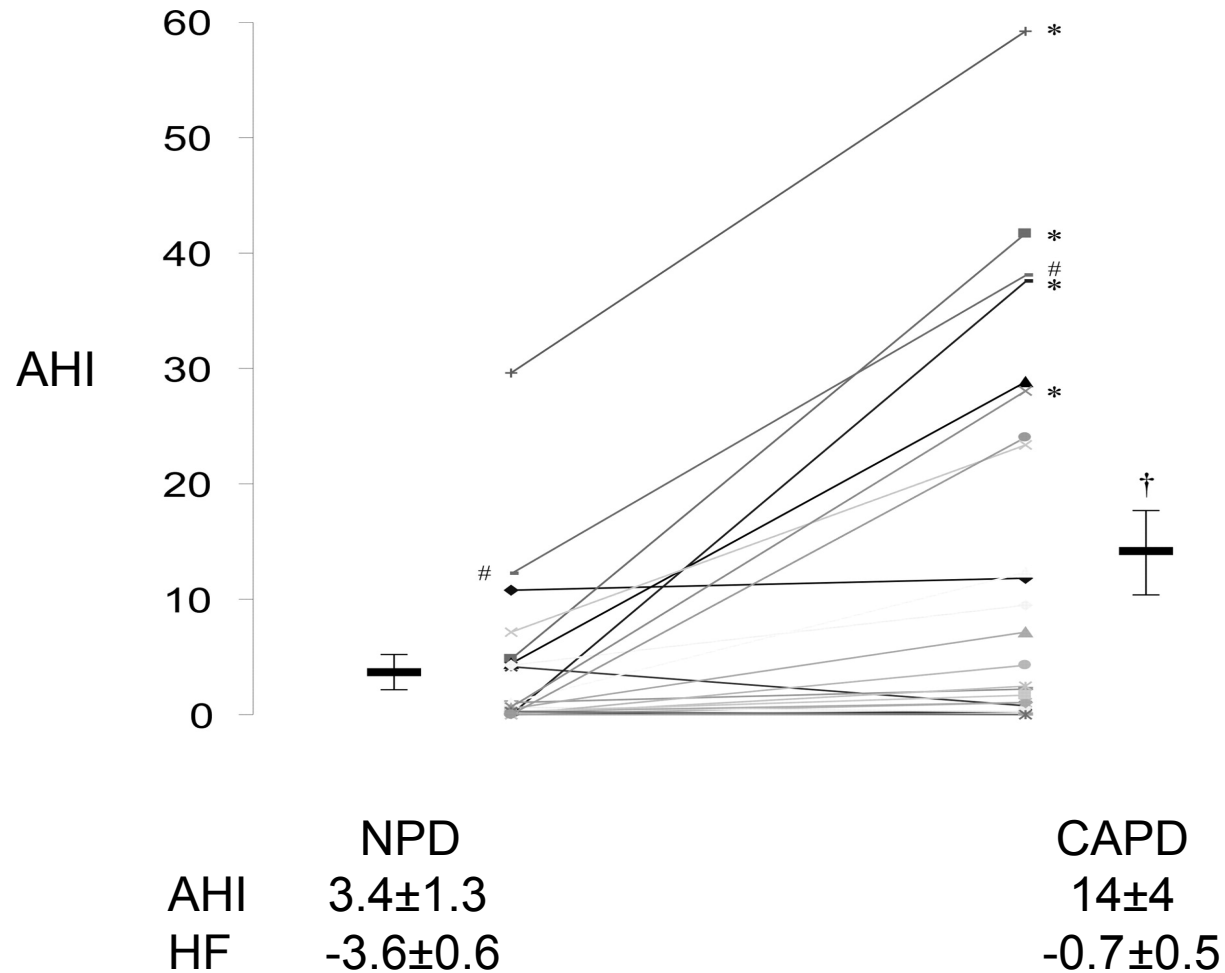
- *Potential mechanisms*

- Uremia
 - Better clearance of toxins, middle molecules
- Sympathetic nervous system activation
 - Reduced by NHD
- Ultrafiltration
 - Resolution of interstitial pulmonary edema

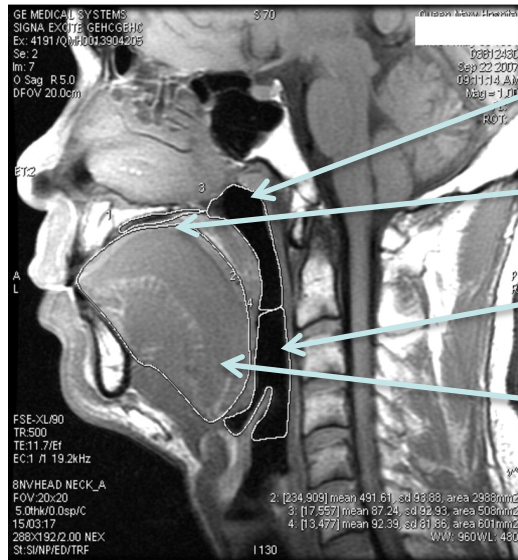
Nocturnal Peritoneal Dialysis (NPD) vs CAPD

- 24 ESKD pts, 51 ± 13 yrs, BMI 21 ± 4
 - Cycler-assisted NPD (8 wks) vs CAPD
- PSG on NPD vs CAPD
- Bioelectrical impedance analysis
 - Change in hydration fraction (HF=TBW, % wt)

Nocturnal Peritoneal Dialysis (NPD) vs CAPD



Nocturnal Peritoneal Dialysis (NPD) vs CAPD



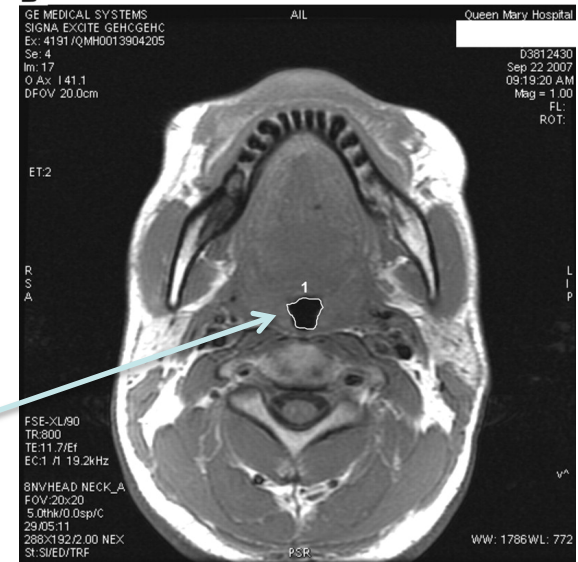
Nasopharynx (NP)

Oropharynx (OP)

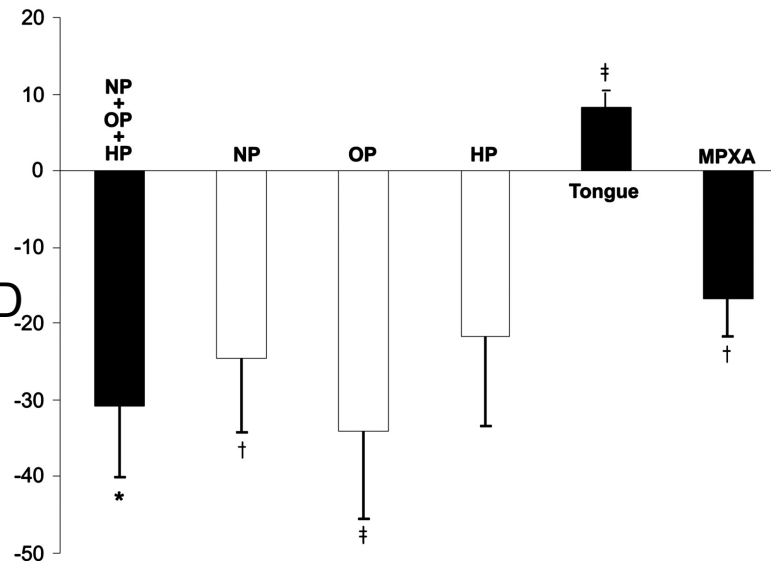
Hypopharynx (HP)

Tongue

MPXA



% Volumetric change after conversion to CAPD



Reduction in volume $\approx \Delta \text{AHI}$ ($r=-0.565$, $p=0.035$)

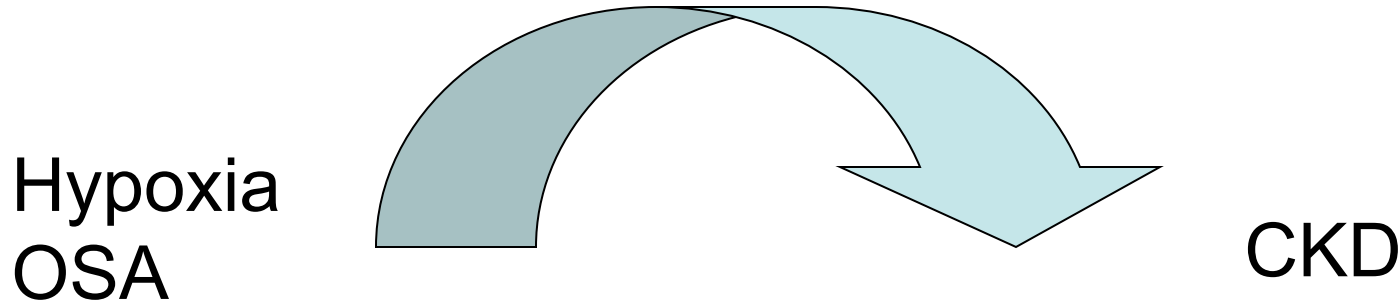
Kidney Transplantation

Reference	All n	Apneic n	AHI Pre TP	AHI Post TP	Comments
Jurado-Gamez 2008	9	3	10±11	4.9±6.1	
Beecroft 2009	18	11	20±15	24±21	27% “responders”*
Rodrigues 2010	34	9	5.3±7.3	3.1±4.5	
Lee 2011	20	12	13.5 (2-40)	4.5 (0-20)	66% “responders”

* Responder = AHI reduced >50% and/or AHI <10/hr

- **No consistent benefit**
 - Heterogenous group
 - Pre-existing SDB not related to ESKD
 - New risk factors for SDB post TP eg weight gain
- **No mechanistic studies**
 - Phenotype

Implications for Management

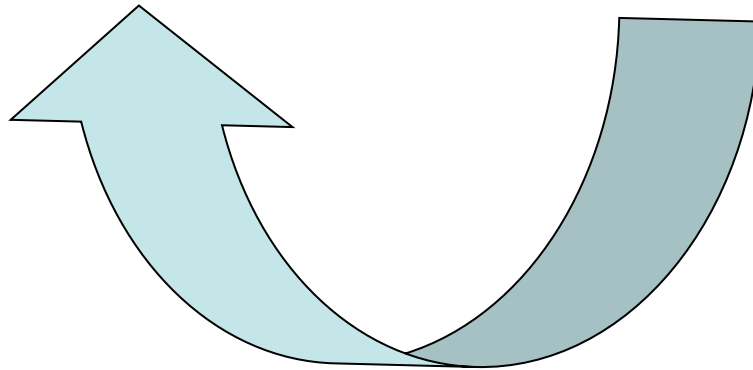


- Consider whether un-recognized OSA is contributing to symptoms
 - *Overlapping symptoms*
- Awareness of *potential* for OSA/hypoxemia to injure the kidney
 - *Benefit of OSA treatment to kidney function not established*
- Consider treatment of OSA/hypoxemia in specific phenotypes
 - *Resistant hypertension in patient with co-existing CKD*
 - *Accelerated decline in kidney function despite conventional CKD Tx*

Implications for Management

OSA
Sleep

ESKD



- Optimize correction of volume overload
 - *Predominant mechanism for pathogenesis of OSA in ESKD*
- Consider CPAP trial in symptomatic patient
 - *May require management of co-existing insomnia, RLS*
- Intensification of RRT does not guarantee correction of OSA
 - *Clinical and objective monitoring follow up required*

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