

Personalising treatment of diabetic complications with a focus on
**“A potential role for the gut microbiota in diabetic
kidney complications”**

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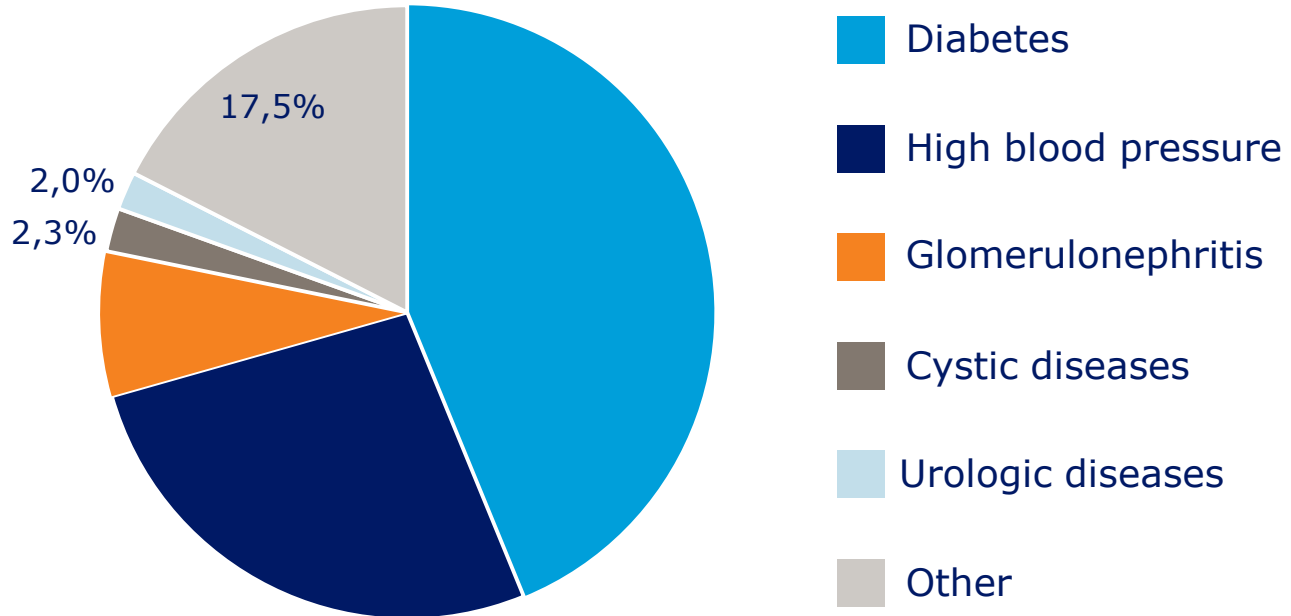


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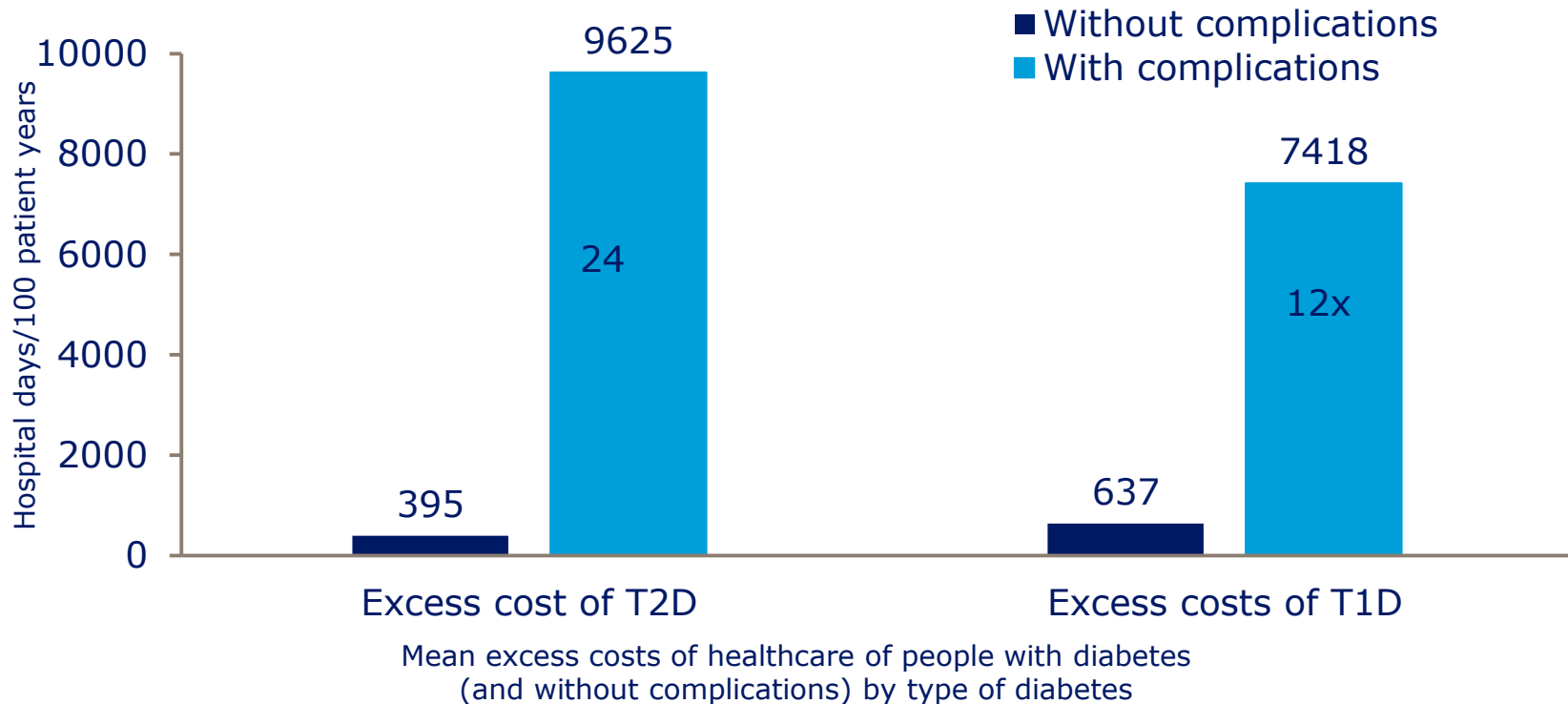
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Diabetes is a leading risk factor for renal impairment

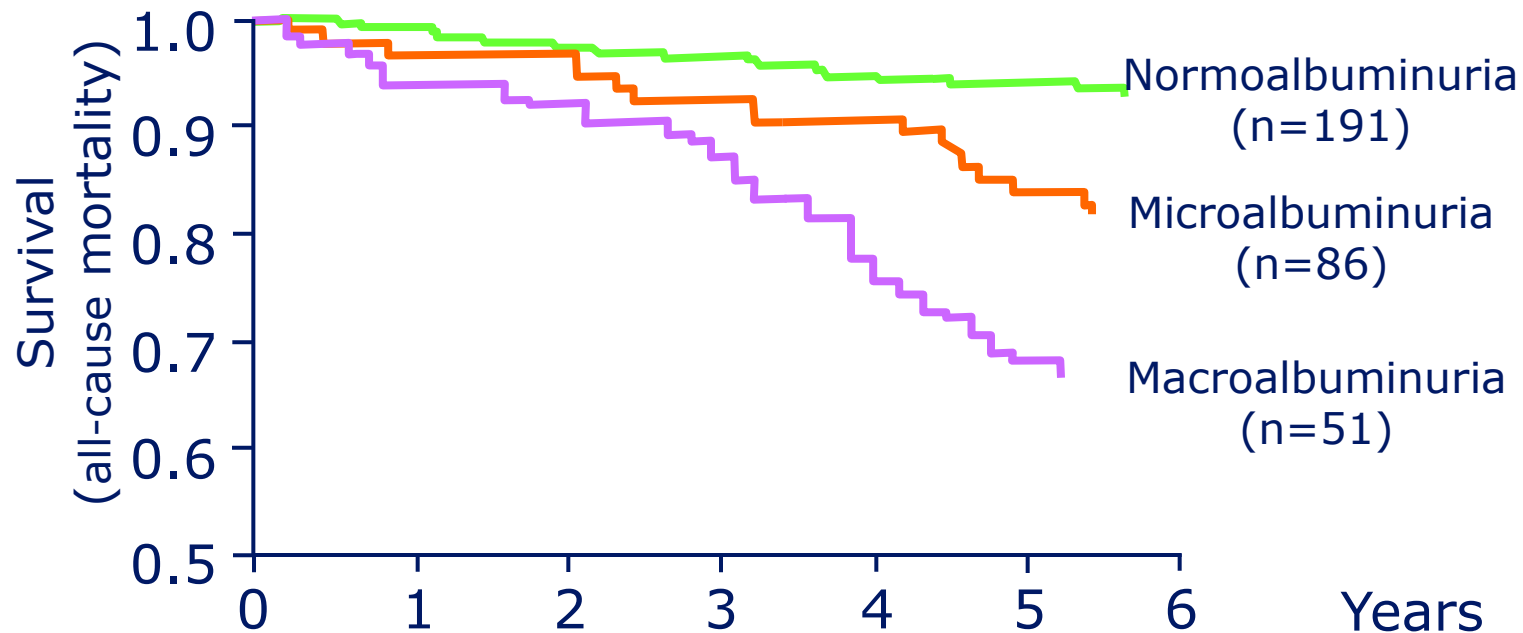
Chart Title



Costs of complications in patients with diabetes: the Helsinki Study



Proteinuria Is an Independent Risk Factor for Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes



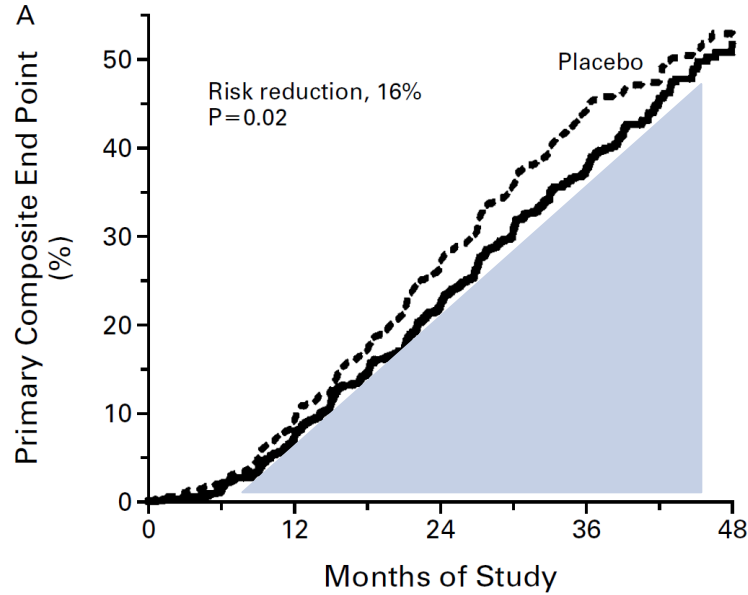
$P < 0.01$ normo vs. micro- and macroalbuminuria
 $P < 0.05$ micro vs. macroalbuminuria

Proteinuria based prevention of DM nephropathy



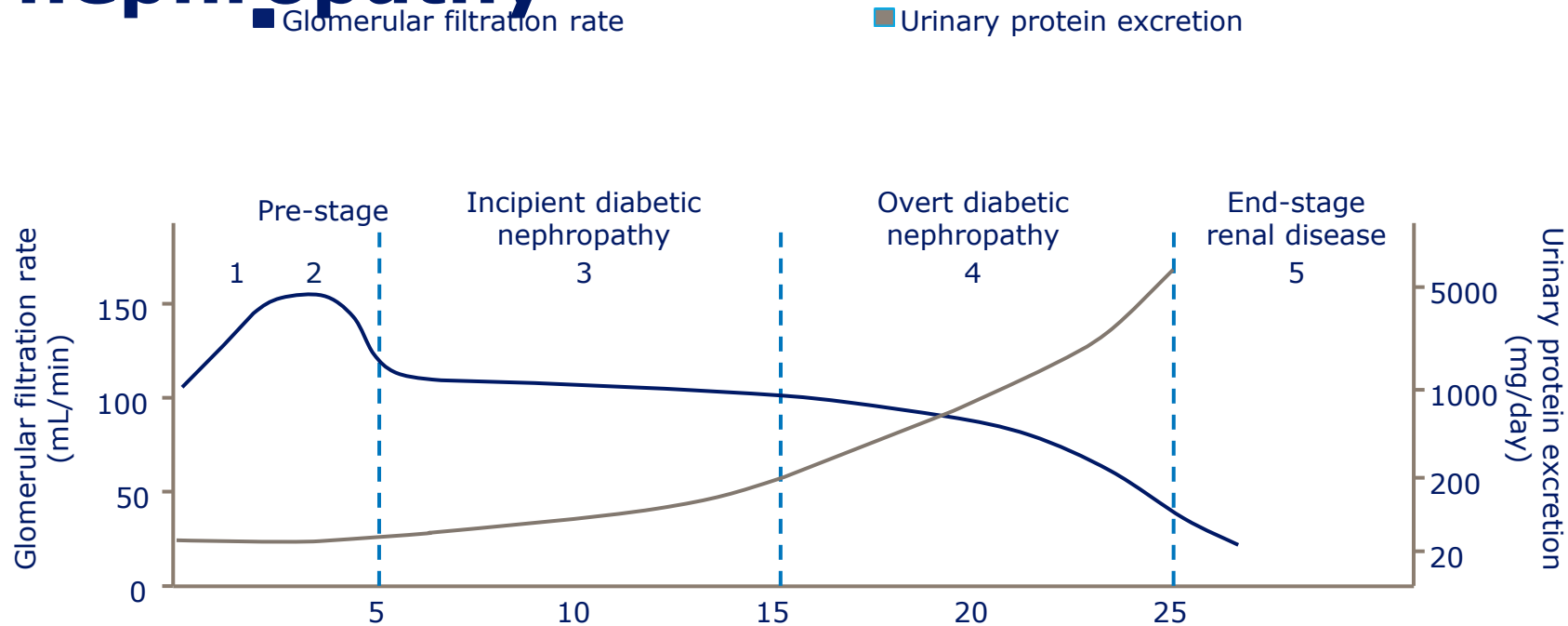
Albuminuria → RAS-inhibition

RENAAL: Effects of Losartan on renal and CVD in type 2 diabetes and nephropathy



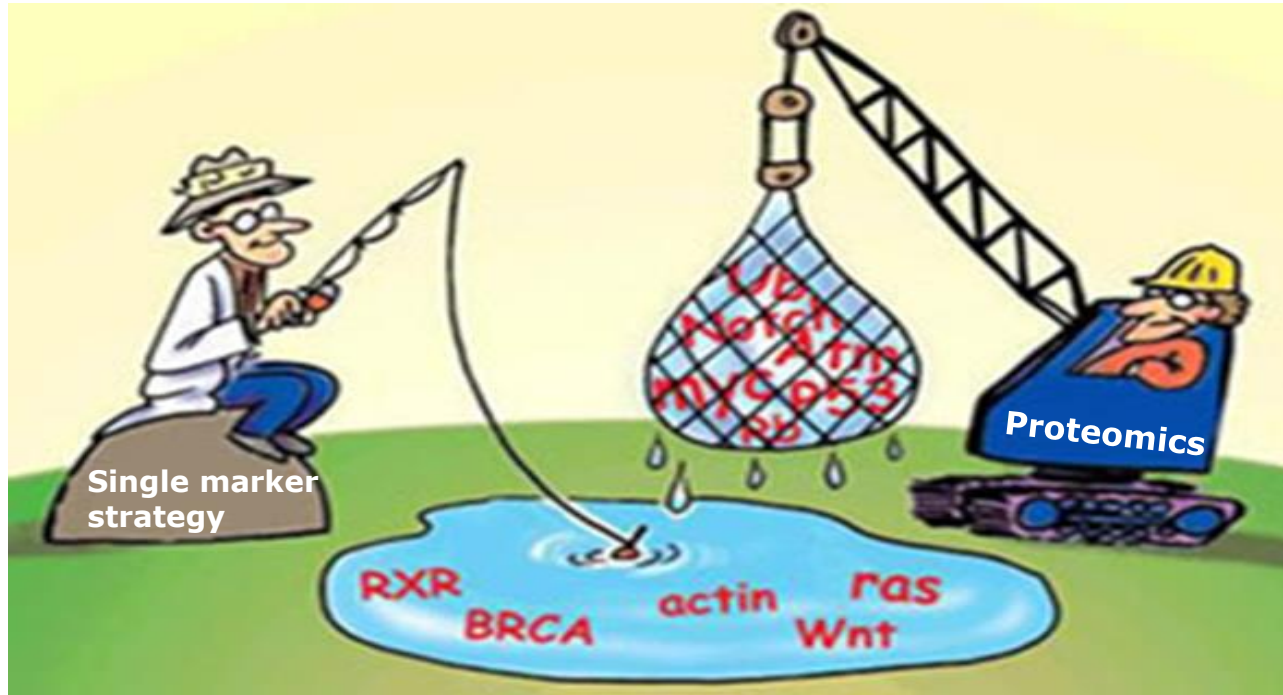
The unmet need

Natural history of diabetic nephropathy

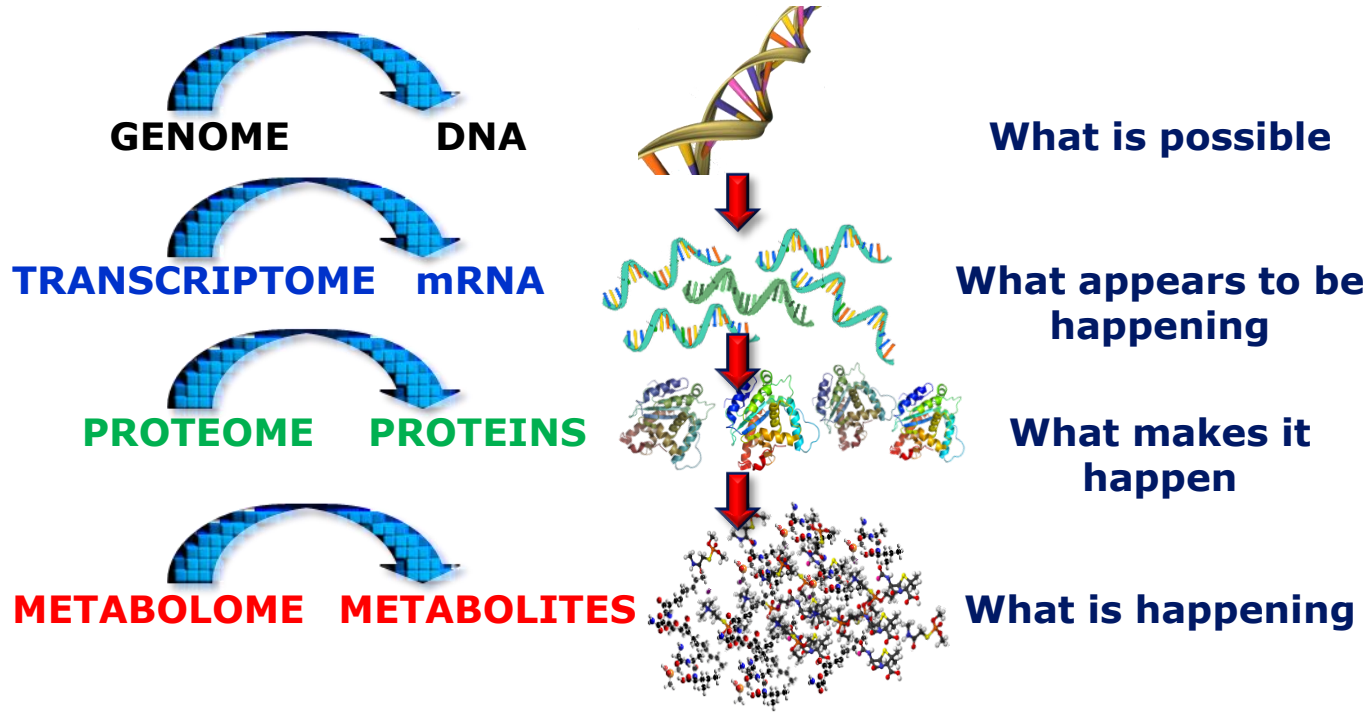


New and early markers
New treatments

Unbiased (open) search for new markers



OMICS: from genes to metabolites

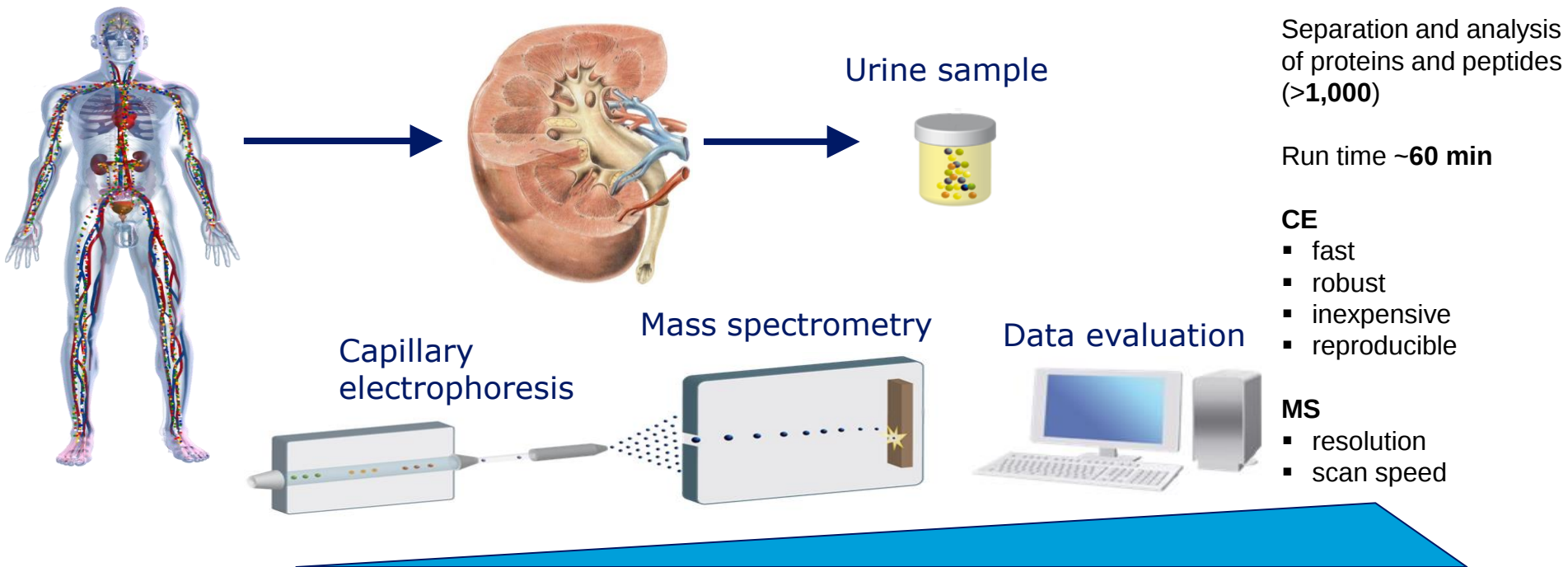


Proteomic utility in DN

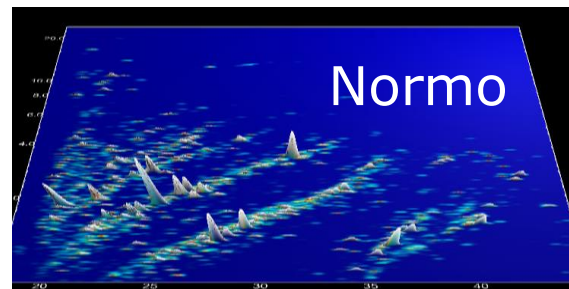
- Add to our understanding of patho-physiology
- Identify patients at risk
- Monitor progression of disease and treatment efficacy
- May identify new treatment targets



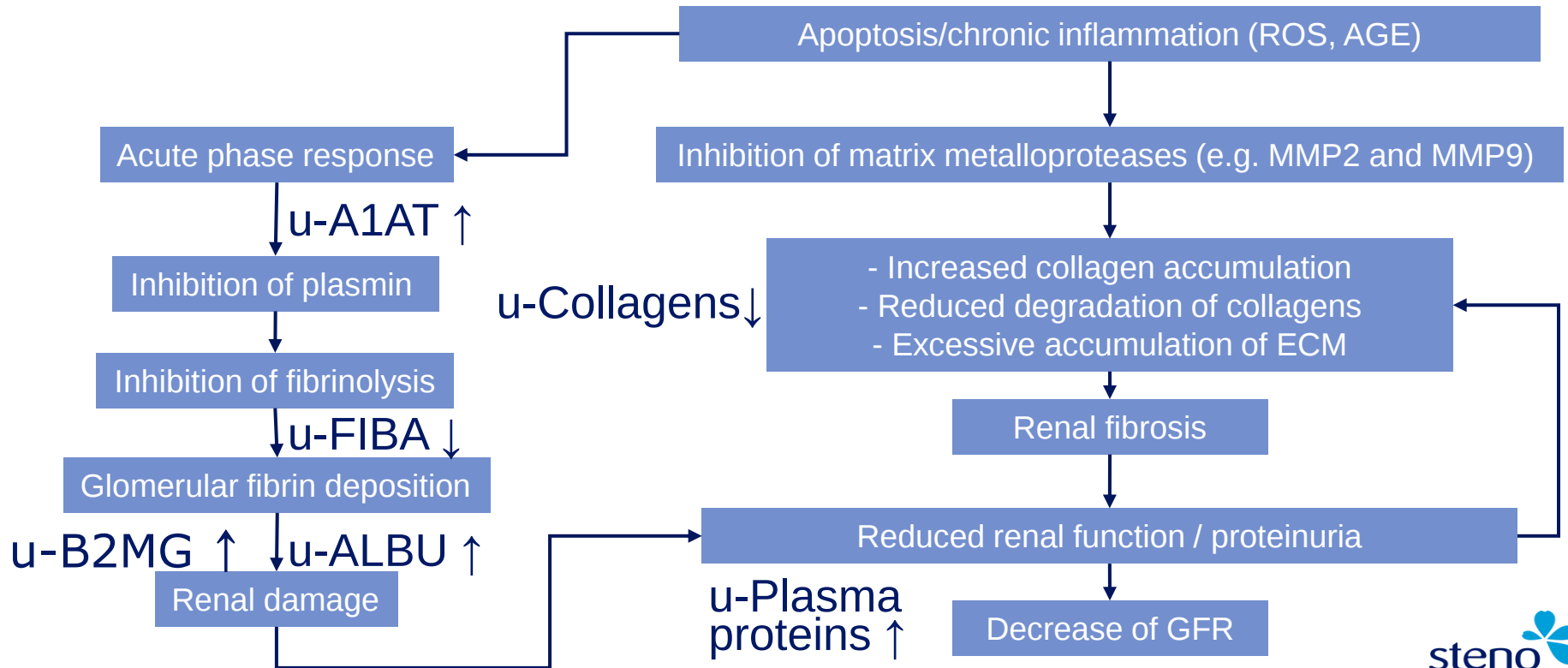
CE-MS proteomic technique - High separation power and sensitive detection



Proteomic profile: T1DM +/- DN

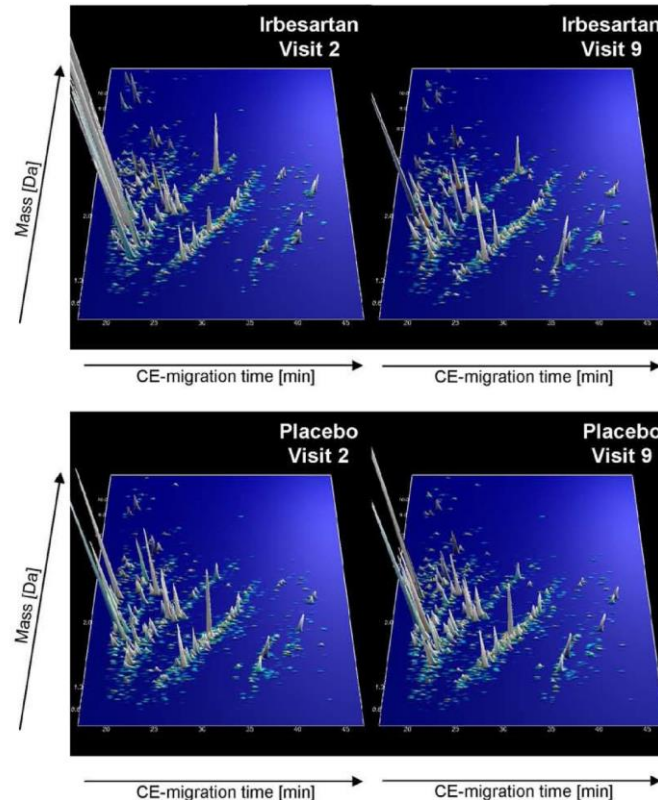


Pathophysiological suggestions



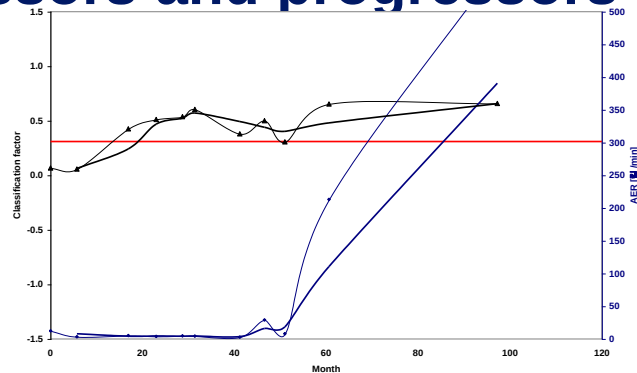
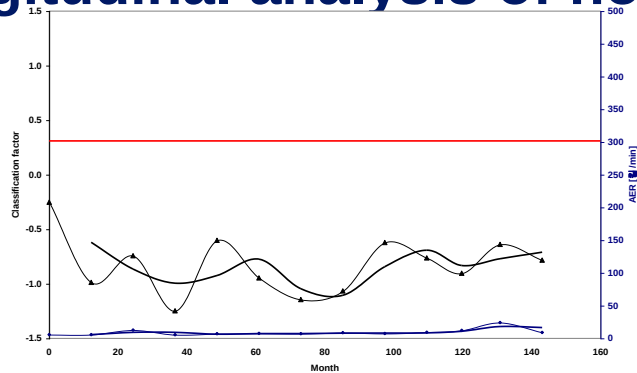
Monitoring Treatment Effects by Irbesartan in microalbuminuric type 2 DM

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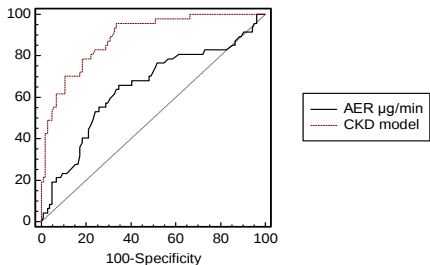


Prediction

Longitudinal analysis of non-progressors and progressors to DN

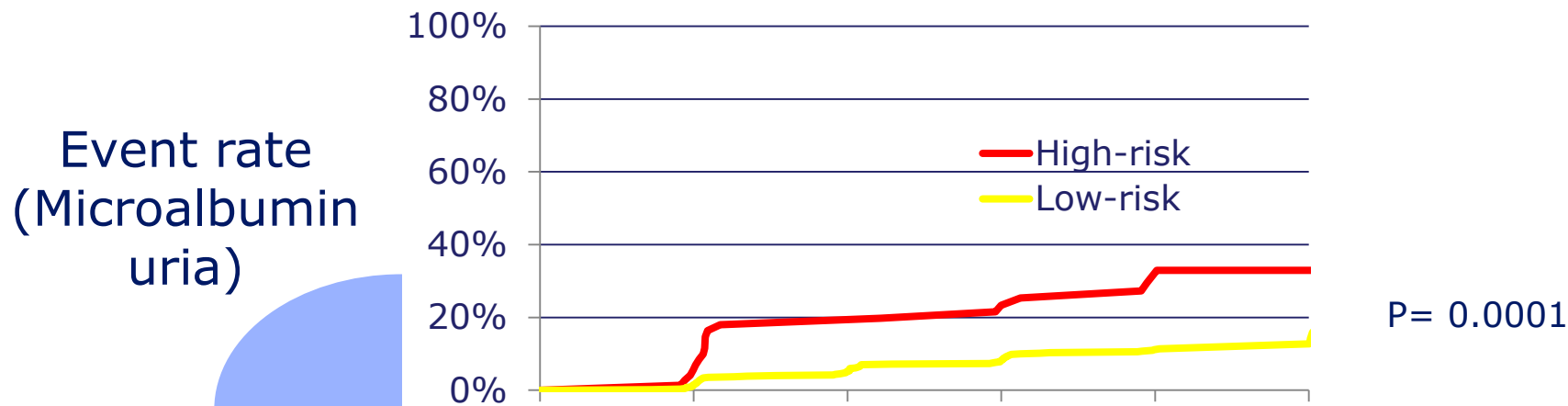


Proteome analysis and AER from diabetic normoalbuminuric patients (151 samples), assessed for progression to DN over 5 years



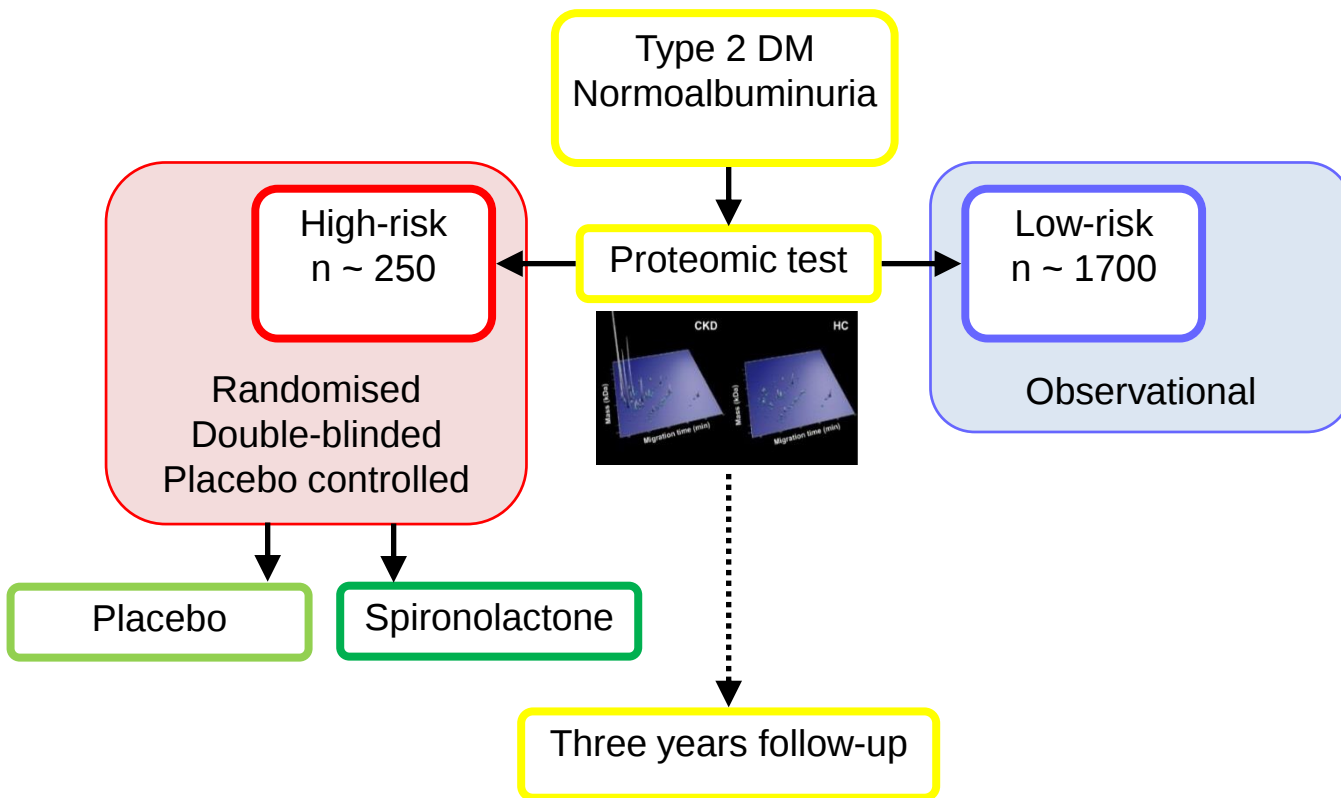
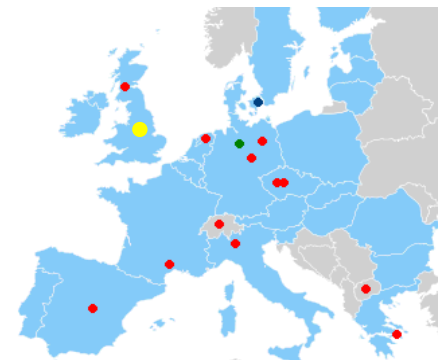
	AUC	95% CI
AER [$\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$]	0.648	0.566 to 0.724
CKD model	0.887	0.826 to 0.933

CKD273 and progression to microalbuminuria



Time from randomisation (y)	0	1	2	3	4	5
High-risk, n (events, n)	74(0)	69(12)	58(13)	53(16)	35(19)	6(19)
Low-risk, n (events, n)	666(0)	650(25)	610(45)	570(63)	465(68)	82(72)

The Priority Trial



Targets in Diabetic Nephropathy

Oxidative stress

NOX1/4i

Systemic Blood Pressure

ACEI, ET1, Renin, Aldo

Proteinuria

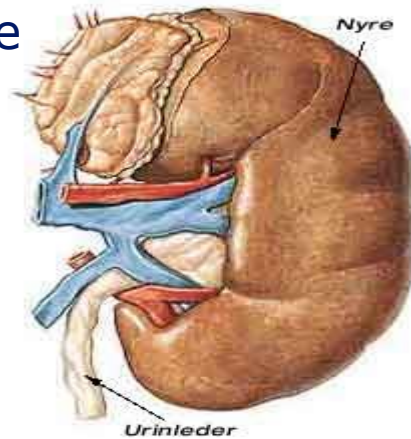
soludexide

Glycemic control

DPP4, GLP1, SGLT2, PPAR γ

Glycation

AGEi, RAGE blockers
PKCi



Growth factors

CTGF/TGFb/VEGF Ab

Dietary protein intake

Smoking

Uric Acid

Vitamin D

VDRA

Hyperlipidemia

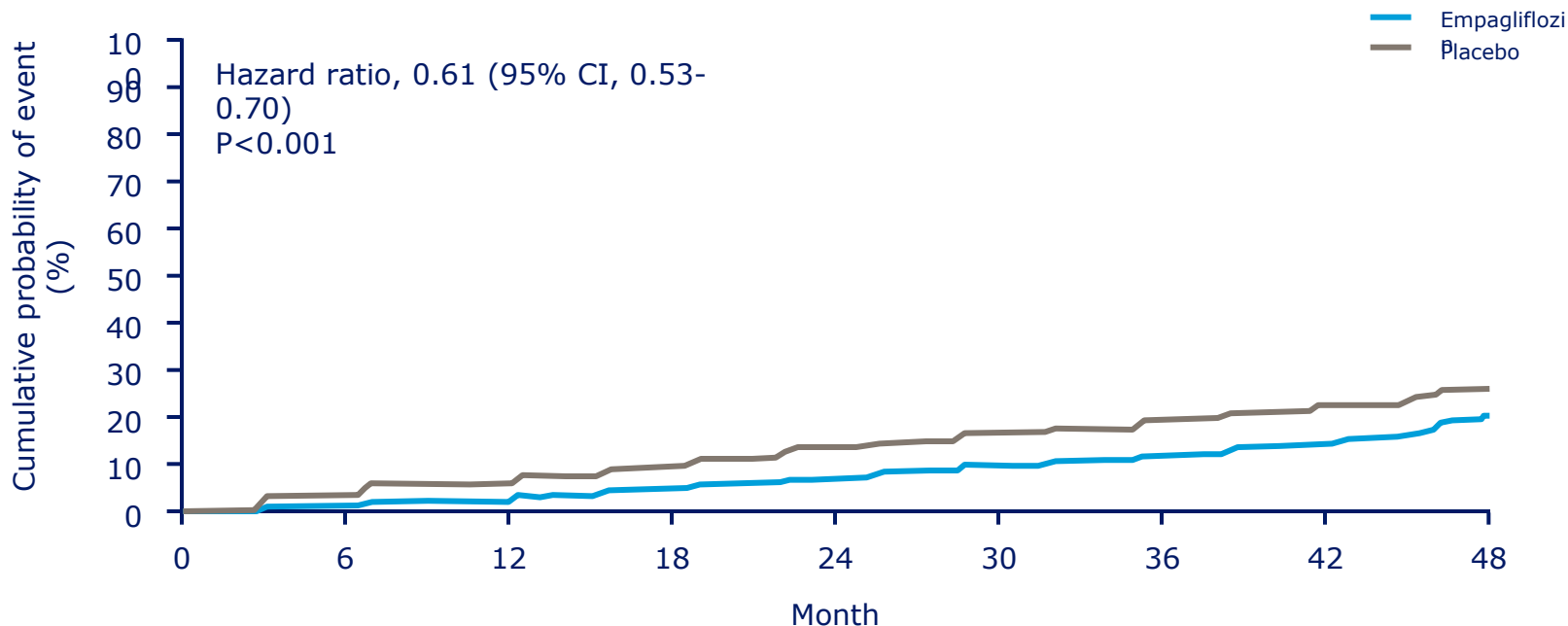
Statin? Fibrate?

Inflammation

CCR2/CCR5 (CCX140, NOXON),
Pentoxifyllin, Nrf,
JAK/STAT (Baricitinip)

EMPA-REG OUTCOME

Incident or worsening nephropathy



No. at Risk

Empagliflozin

Placebo

4124

2061

3994

1946

3848

1836

3669

1703

3171

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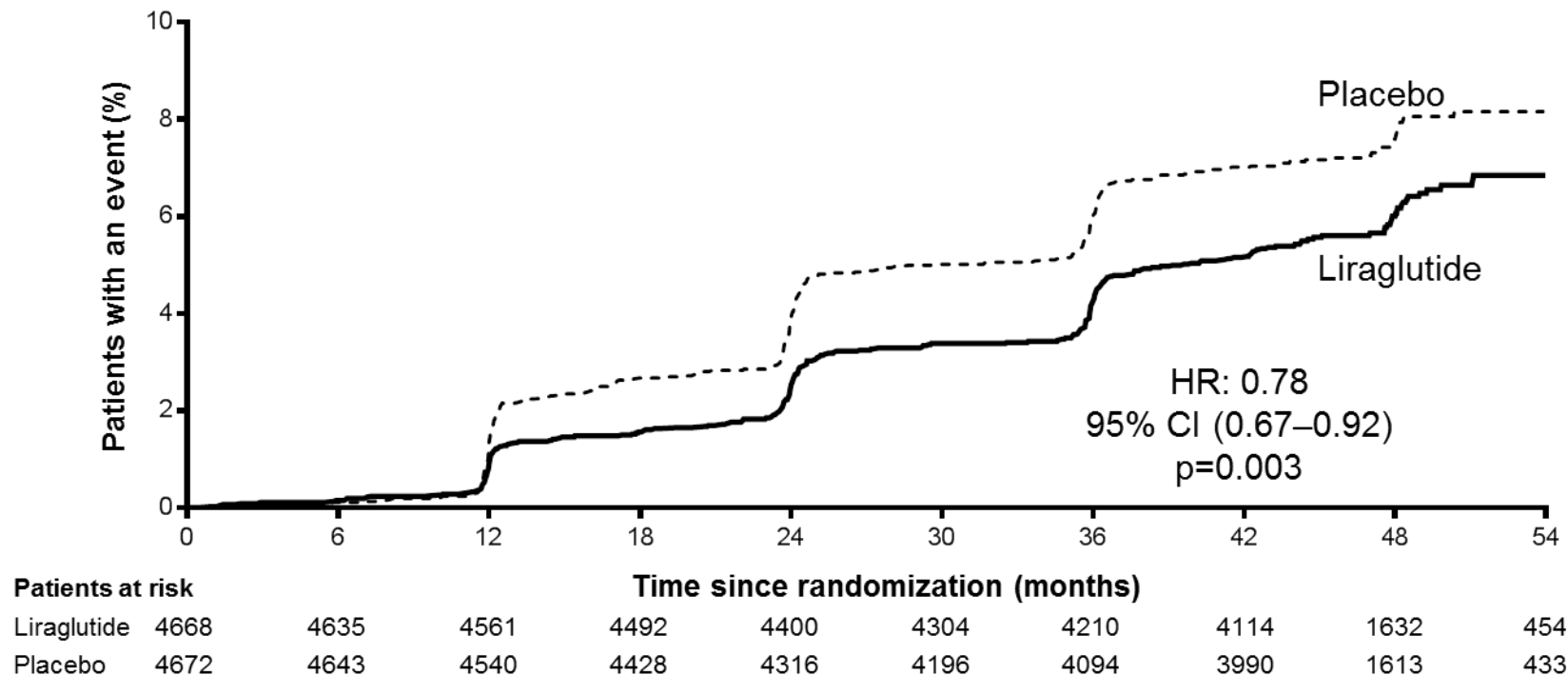
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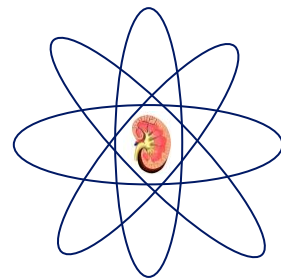
Time to first renal event

Macroalbuminuria, doubling of serum creatinine, ESRD, renal death



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Liraglutide Effect and Action in Diabetes:
Evaluation of cardiovascular outcome Results

The cumulative incidences were estimated with the use of the Kaplan–Meier method, and the hazard ratios with the use of the Cox proportional-hazard regression model. The data analyses are truncated at 54 months, because less than 10% of the patients had an observation time beyond 54 months. CI: confidence interval; ESRD: end-stage renal disease; HR: hazard ratio.



PROTON

PeRsOnalising Treatment Of diabetic Nephropathy

Moving from albuminuria to multidimensional characterisation and intervention

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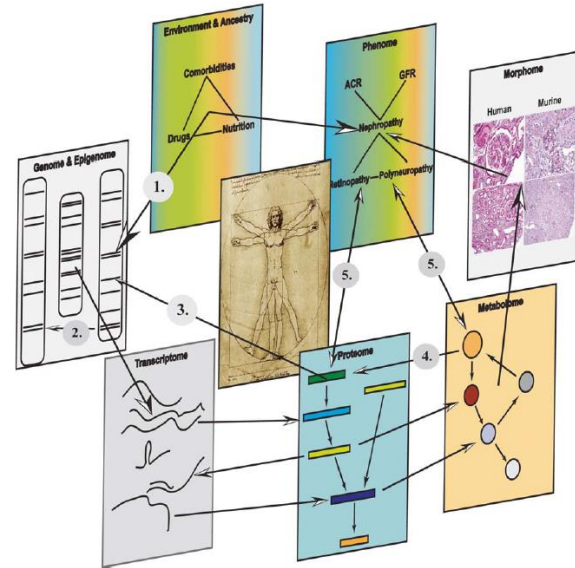
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From albuminuria to profile-omics



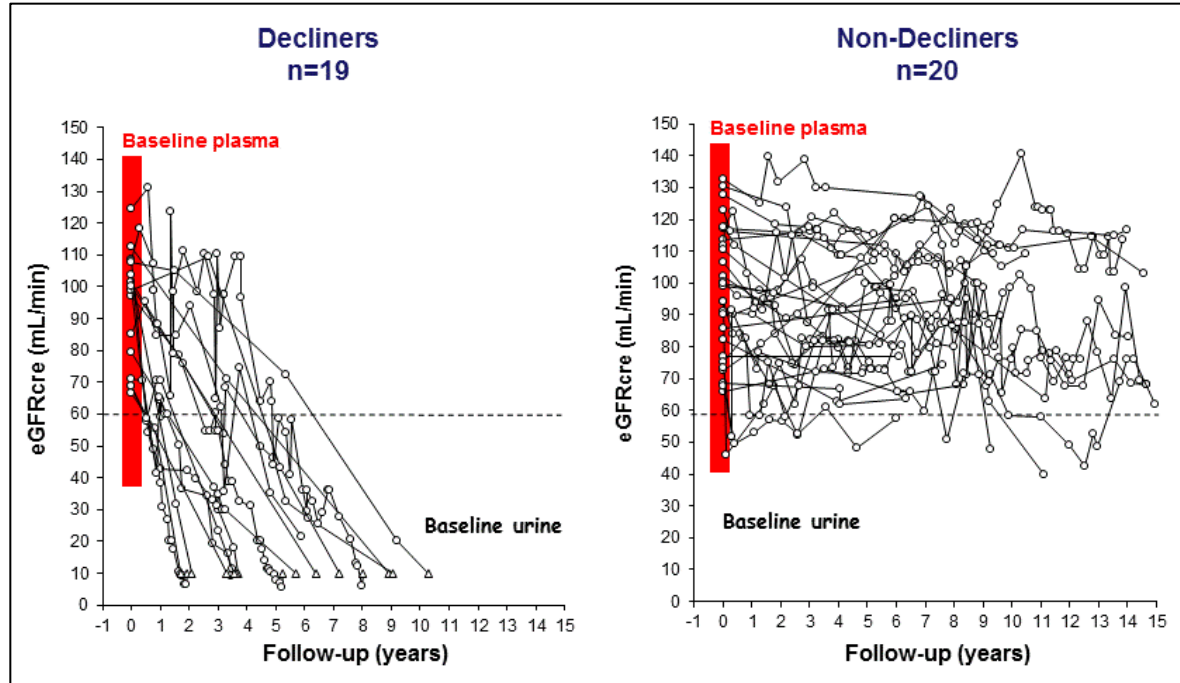
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Personalised Treatment

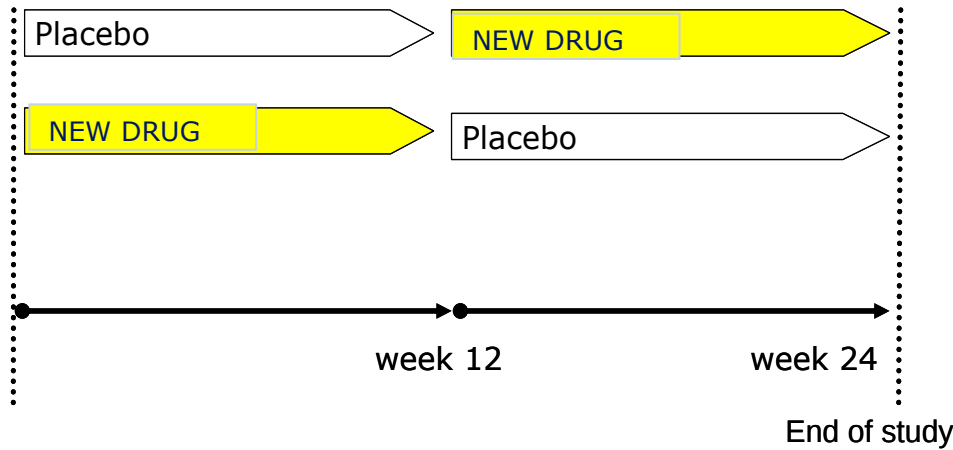


Extreme cases



Pilot studies, based on target/intervention

24 weeks treatment

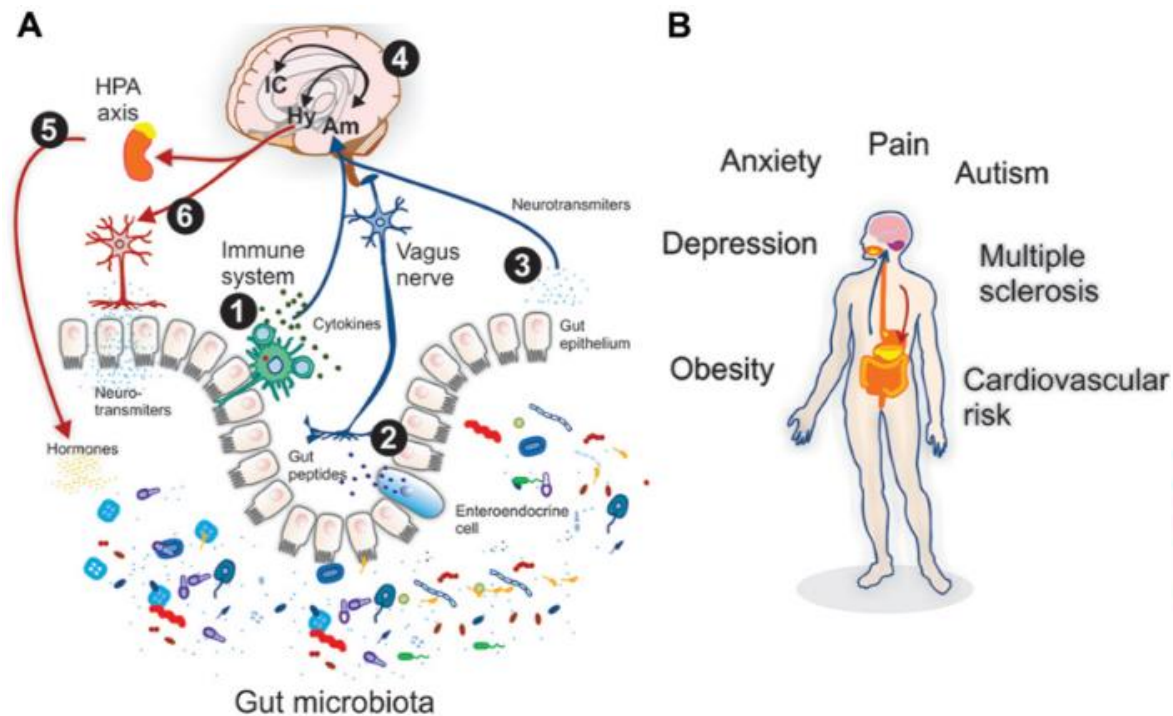


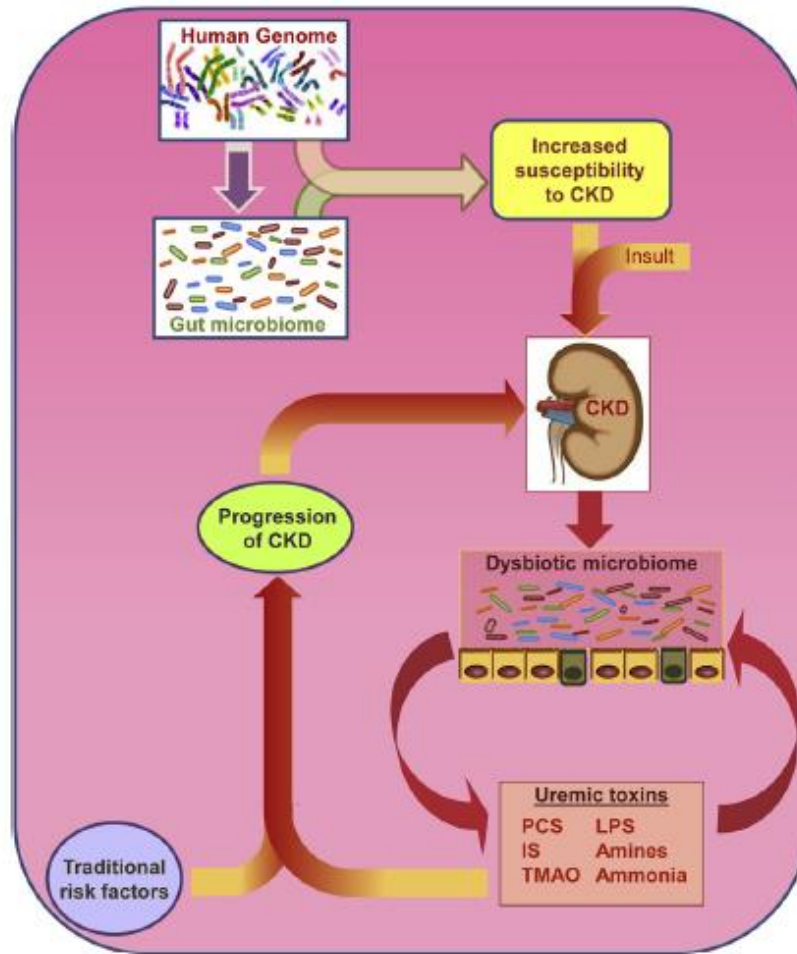
- UAER: Randomization, week 12 and week 24
- 24h BP: Randomization, week 12 and week 24
- Kidney function (^{51}Cr GFR): week 12 and week 24
- Markers of inflammation: Randomization, week 12 and week 24

Potential targets:
fibrosis, glucose
inflammation,
oxidative stress
RAS/bradykinins
Microbiome (diet,
probiotica, adsorption)
etc.



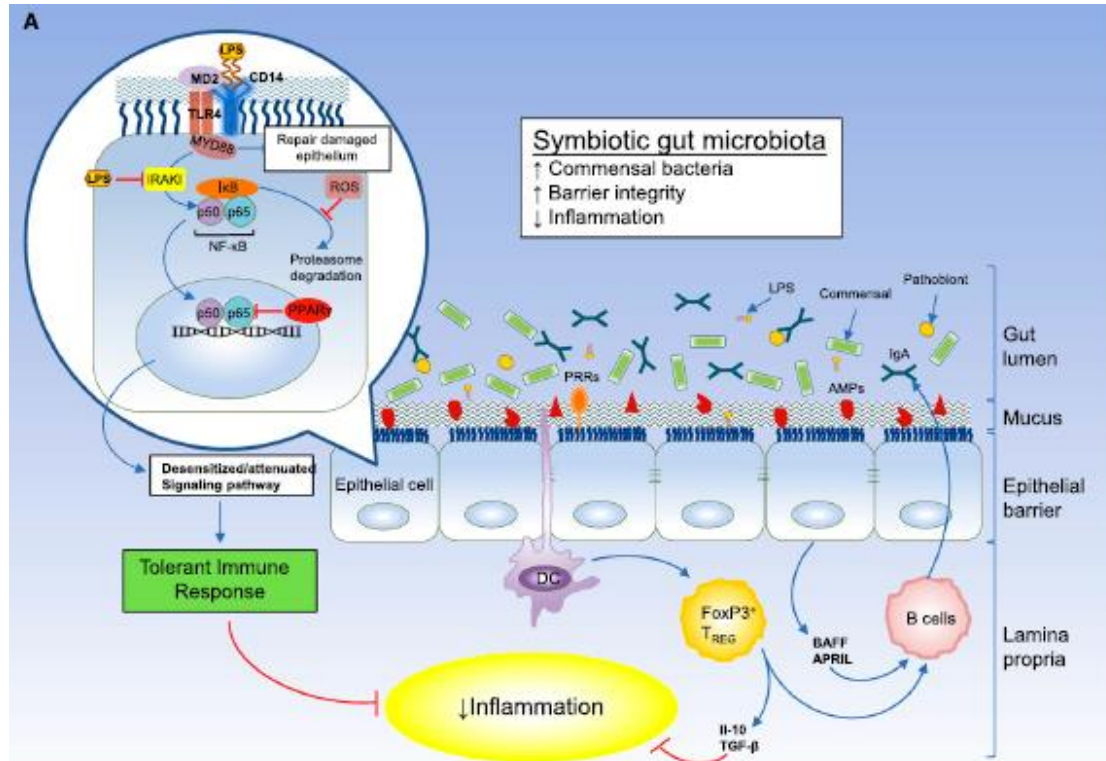
GUT MICROBIOTA





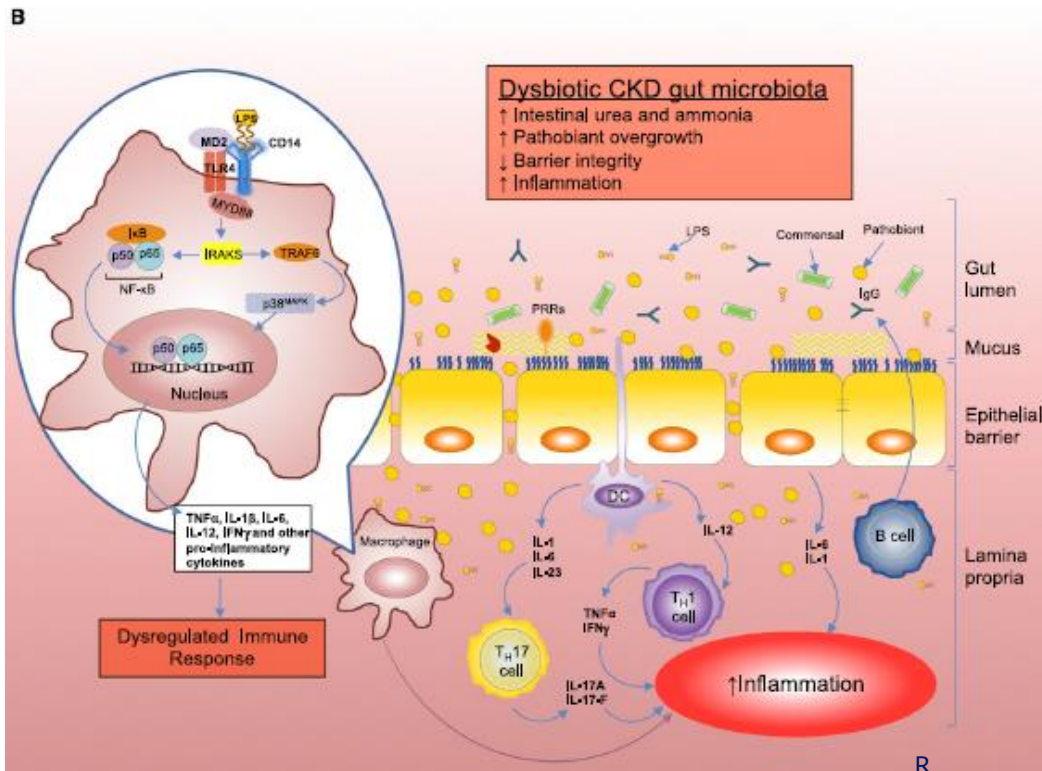
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Symbiotic gut microbiota



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Dysbiotic CKD gut microbiota



LPS induces progression of diabetic nephropathy in type 1 DM

Serum LPS activity and diabetic nephropathy

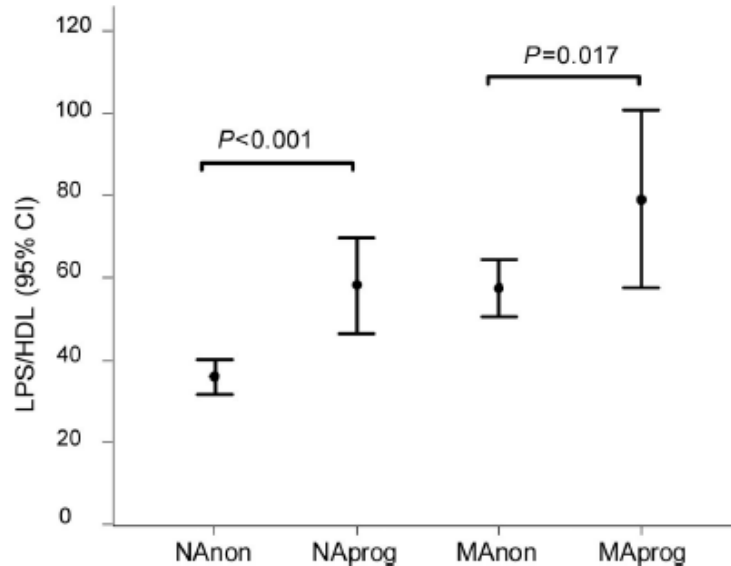
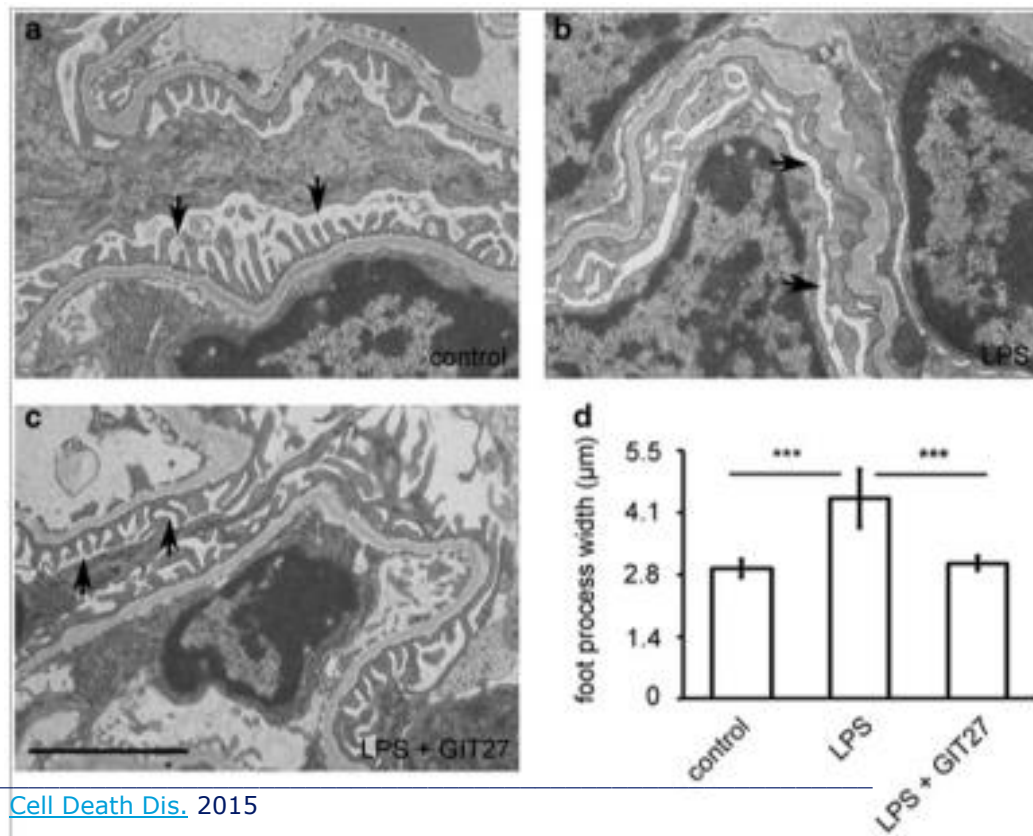
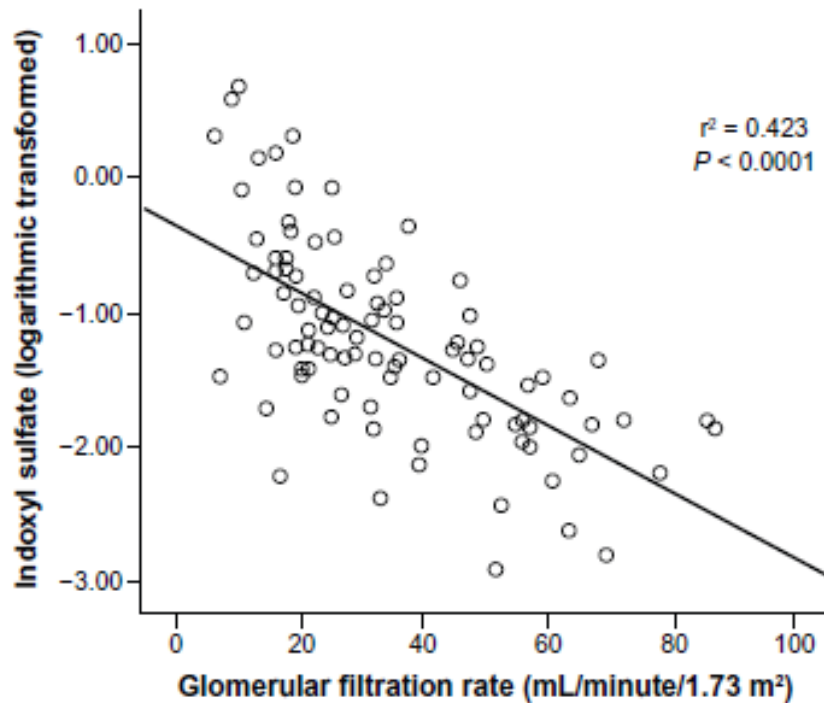


Figure 1—A high LPS-to-HDL ratio was associated with both the development of microalbuminuria in the normoalbuminuric (NA) group and with the progression of kidney disease in the macroalbuminuria (MA) group. non, nonprogressors; prog, progressors.

LPS acting via TLR pathway

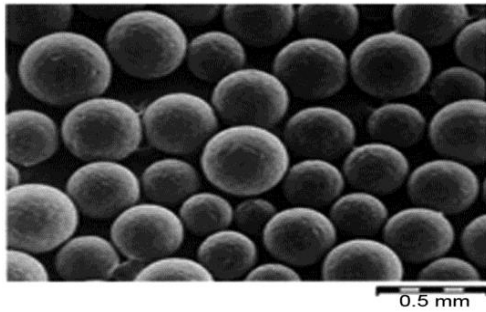


Indoxyl Sulfate related to GFR

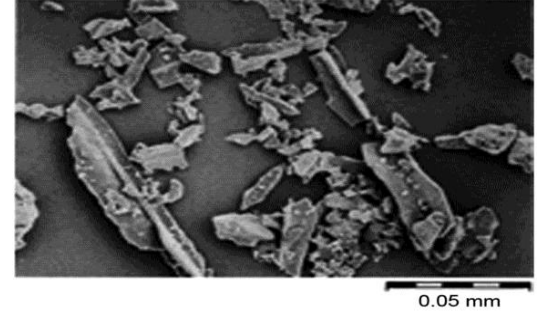
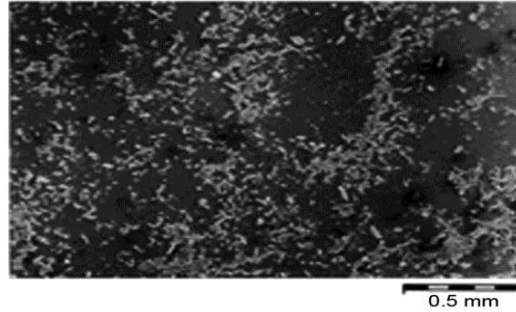


Structural features of AST-120 and activated charcoal (United States Pharmacopeia).

AST-120



Activated Charcoal

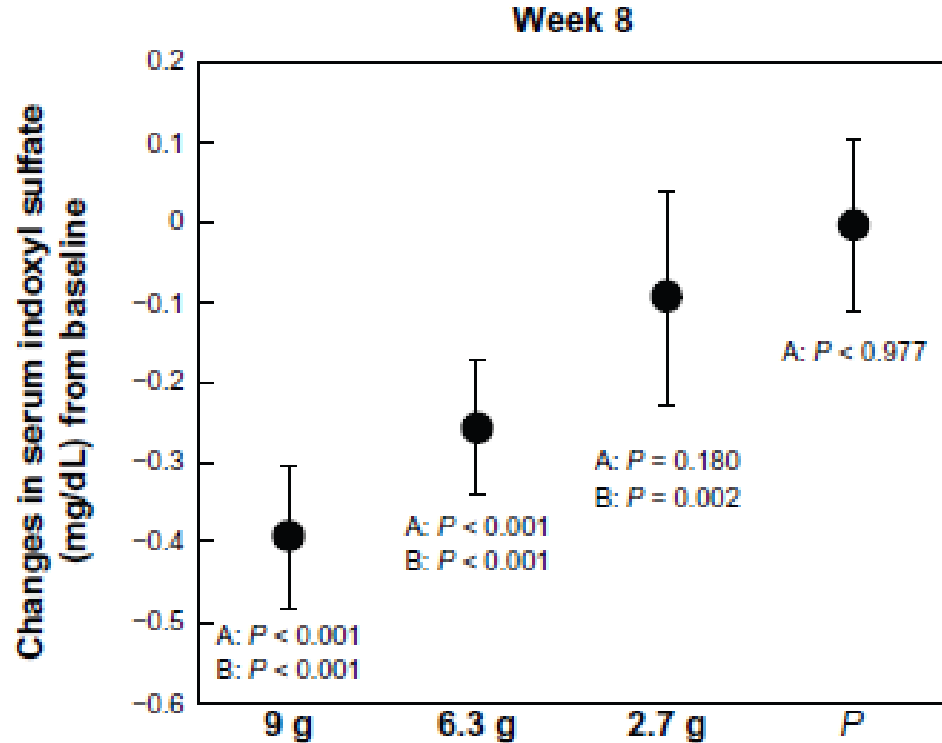


High-resolution transmission electron microscopic picture

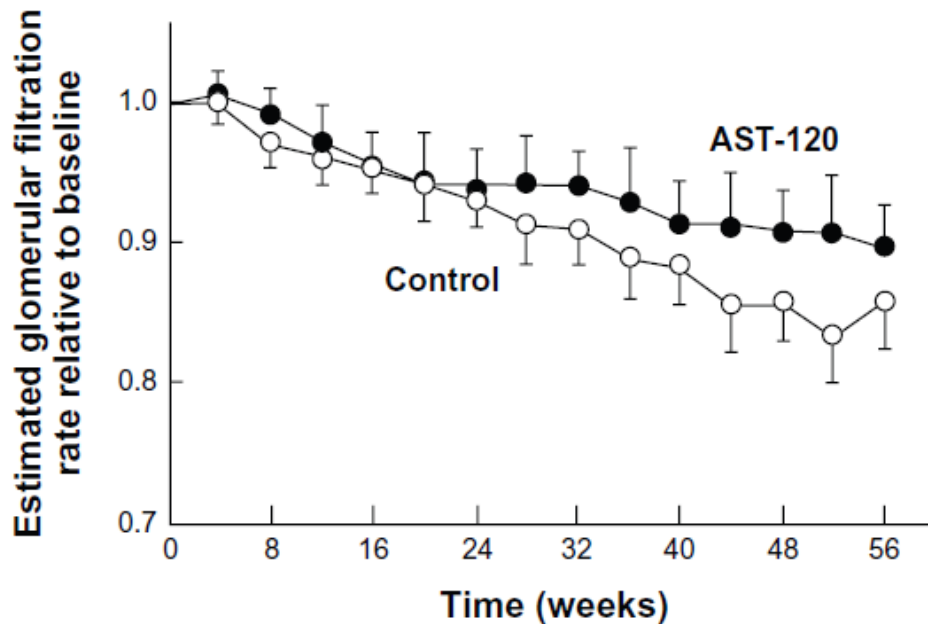
Gerald Schulman et al. JASN 2015;26:1732-1746

Gastrointestinal binding of Indoxyl Sulfate with AST 120

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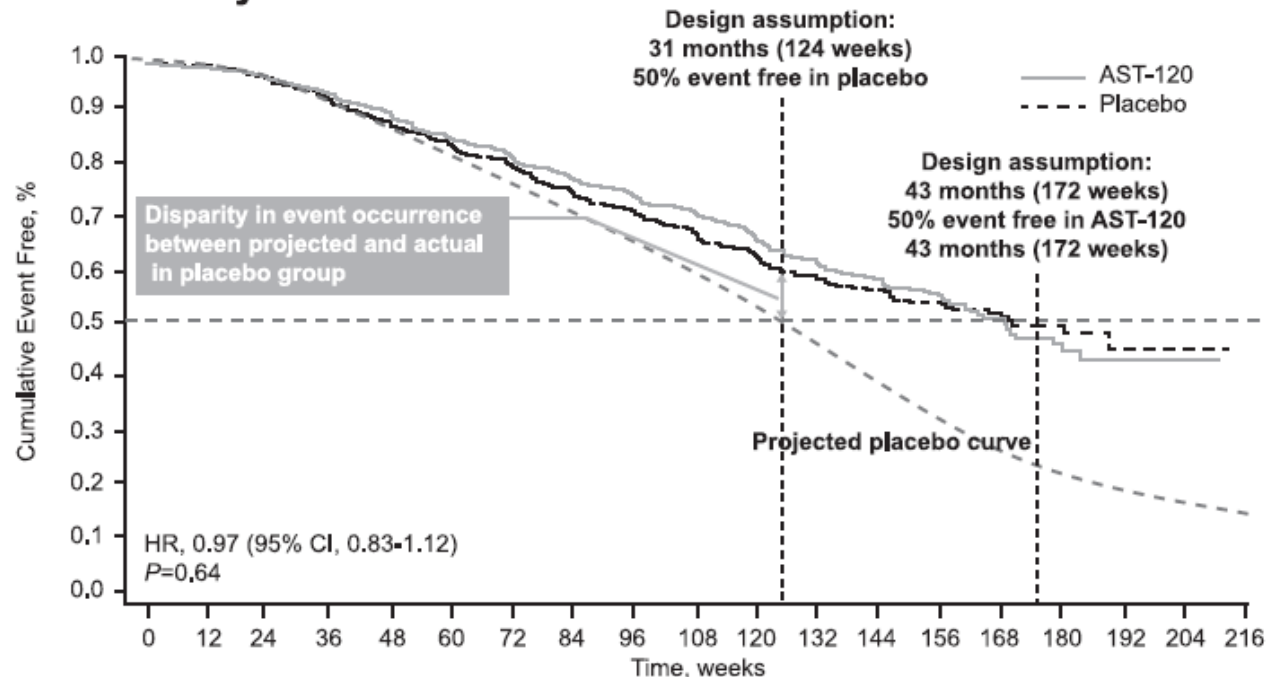


AST 120 reducing loss of GFR in CKD



EPPIC trial of AST-120 in CKD

B Pooled Analysis

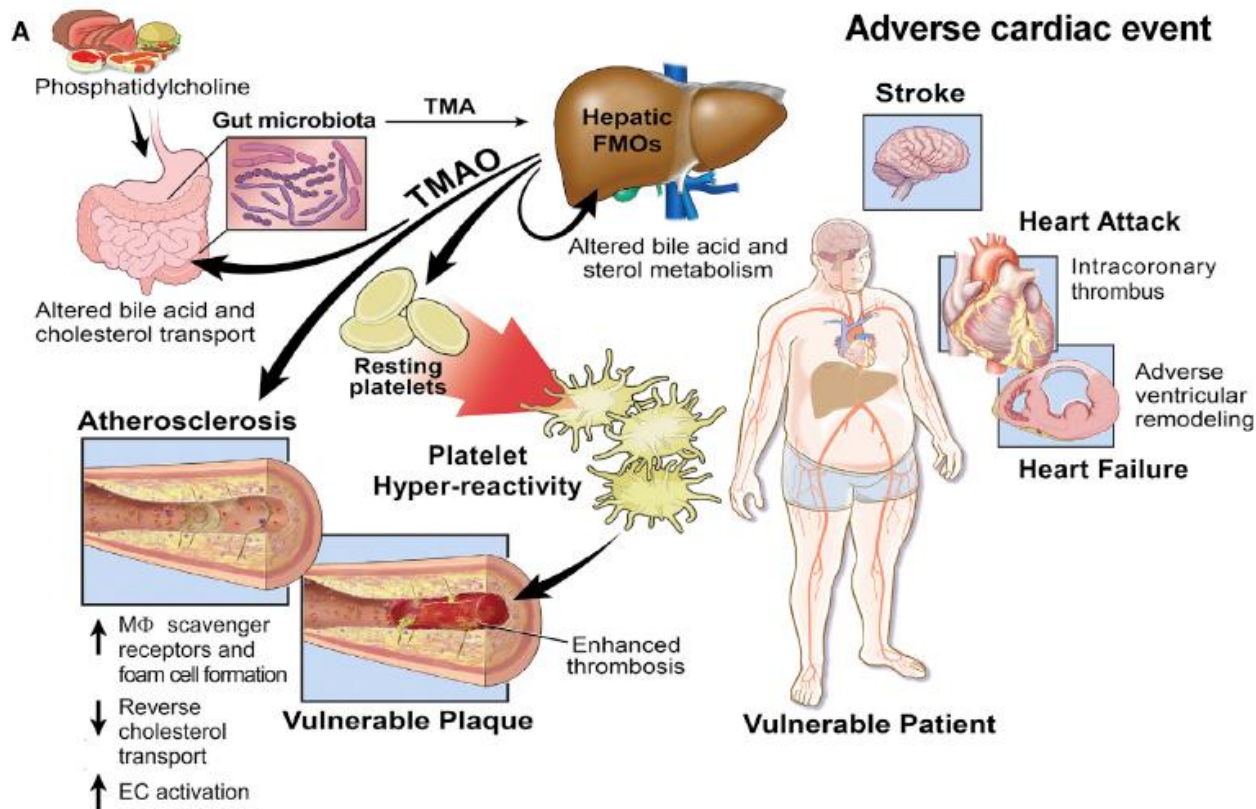


Patients at risk, n

AST-120	1000	990	953	912	849	788	737	691	611	491	377	276	194	122	77	37	14	4	0
Placebo	999	983	929	876	820	758	708	645	572	459	364	258	176	121	78	39	11	4	0

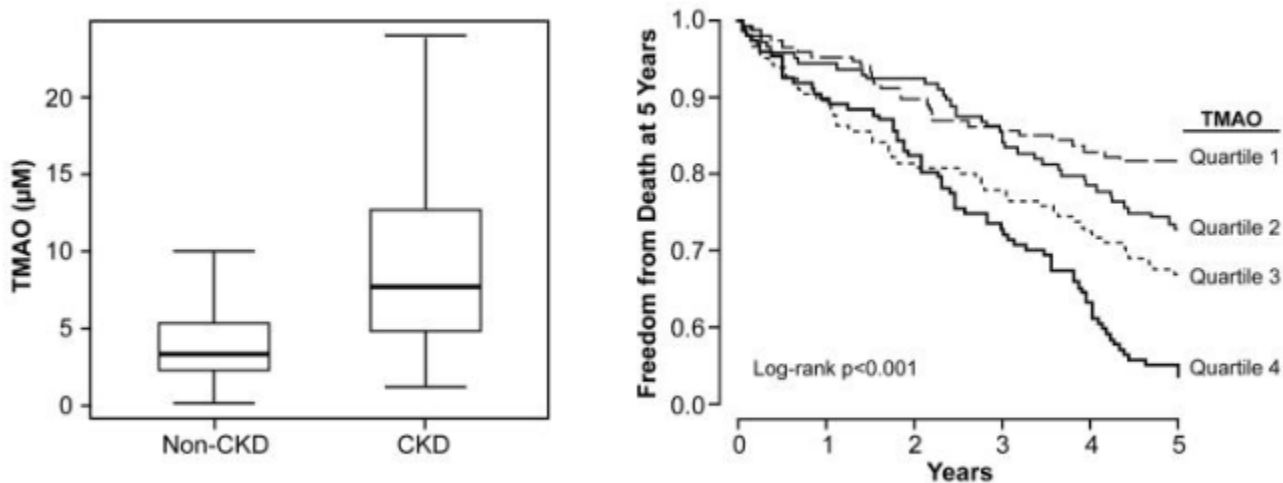
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TMAO cause platelet hyperreactivity



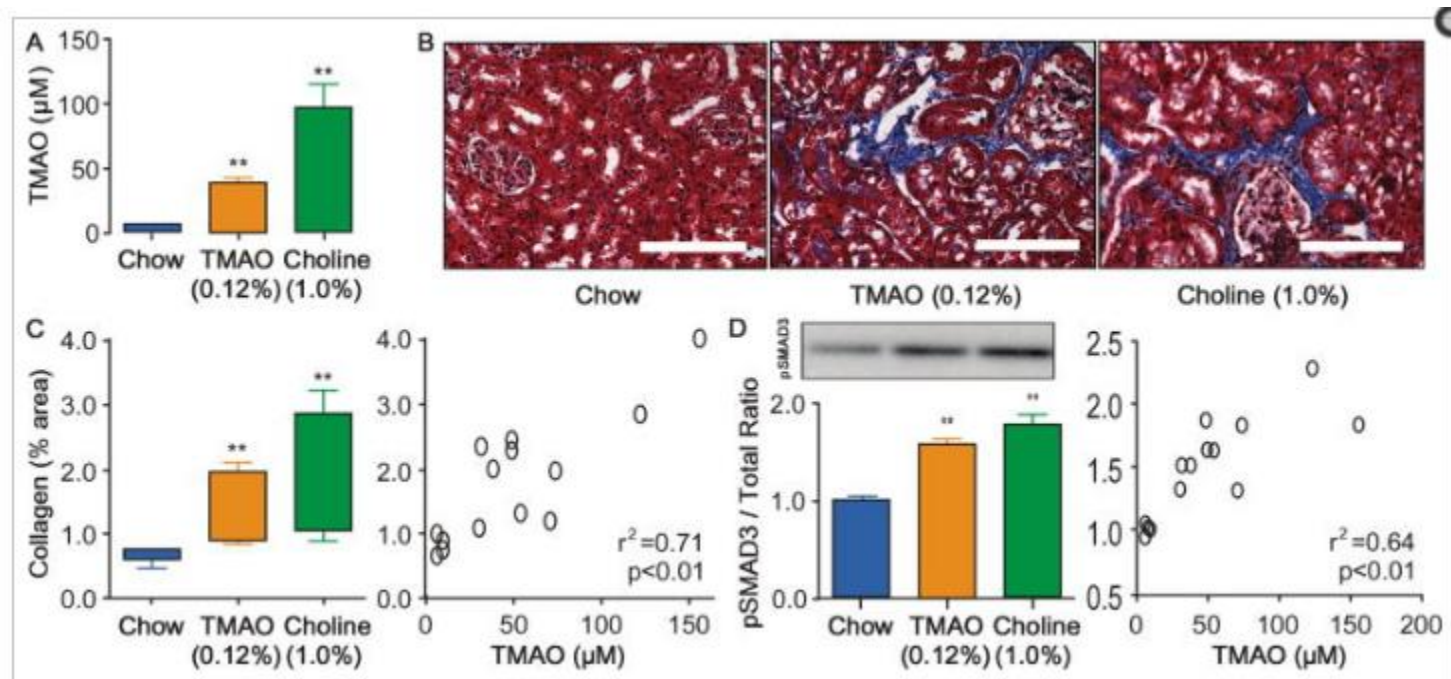
TMAO and CKD

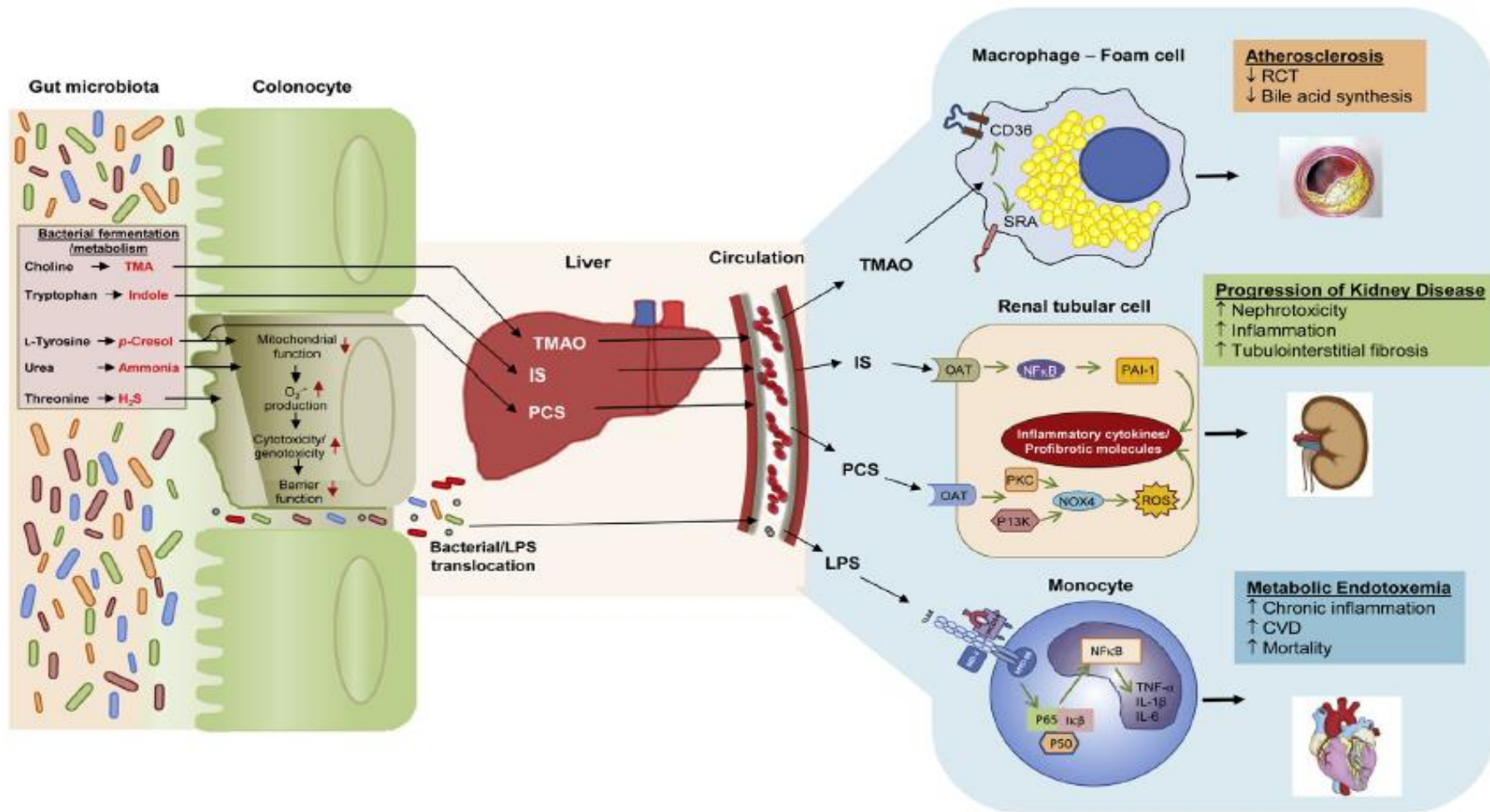
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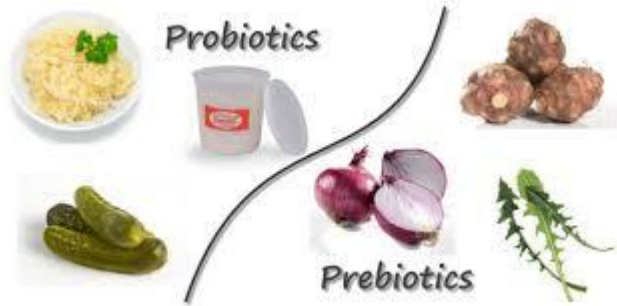
Prognostic Value of Plasma trimethylamine *N*-oxide (TMAO) Levels in the CKD Cohort

TMAO induce renal damage in experimental setting





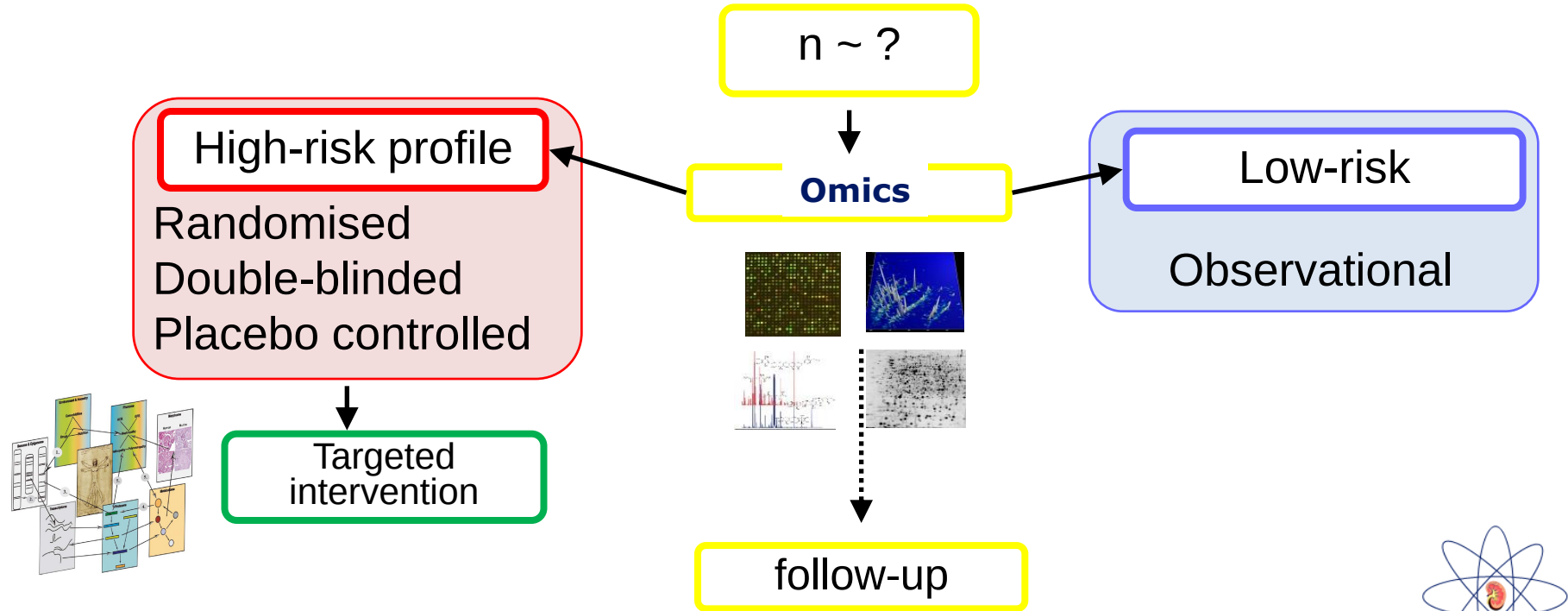
Modification of Gutmicrobiota



Antibiotics



Personalised treatment in the future



GENOME

GCGTAGTC
ATGCGTAG
GGCATGCT
ATGCCATG
ATAGCTGC

TRANSCRIPTOME

CUUAGUGC
UAUGCGUA
GCUAGGCG
CAUGCUUC
GAGUGAUA

PROTEOME

arg-his-pro-val-
gly-leu-ser-thr-
ala-trp-tyr-val-
met-phe-arg-

PHENOME

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BP 110/70
HCT 32
BUN 12.9
Pulse 110
PLT 150
WBC 92

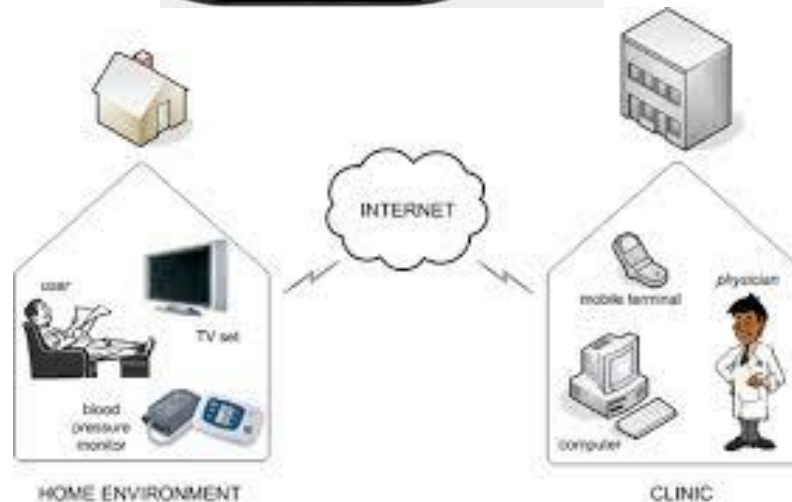
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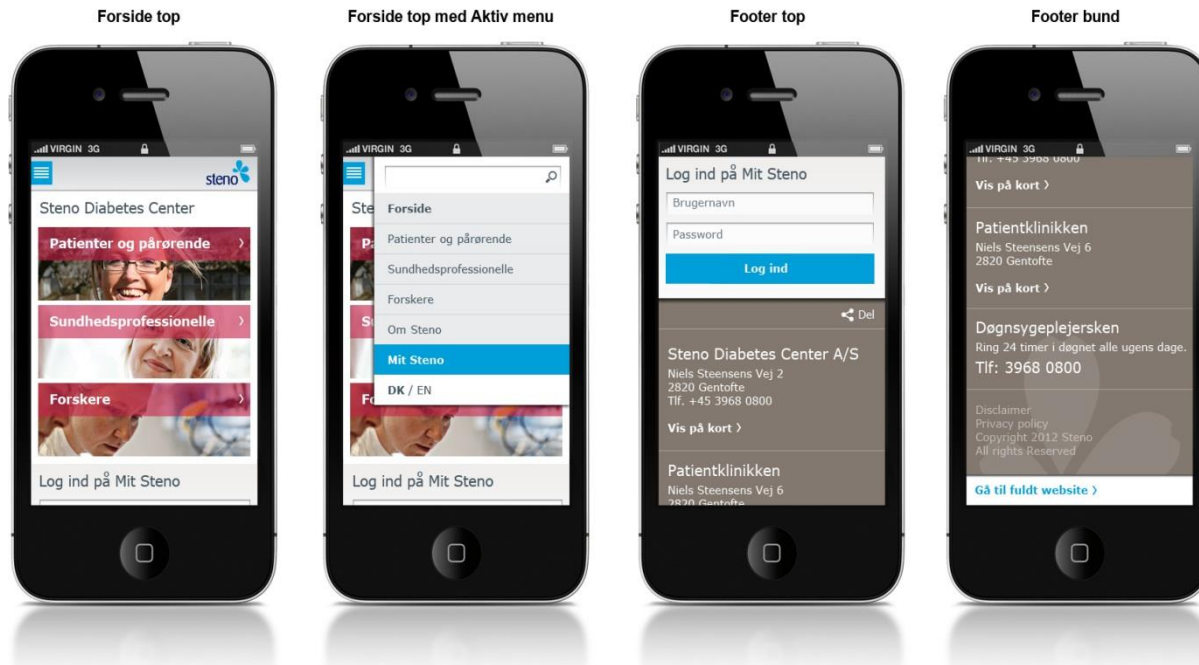
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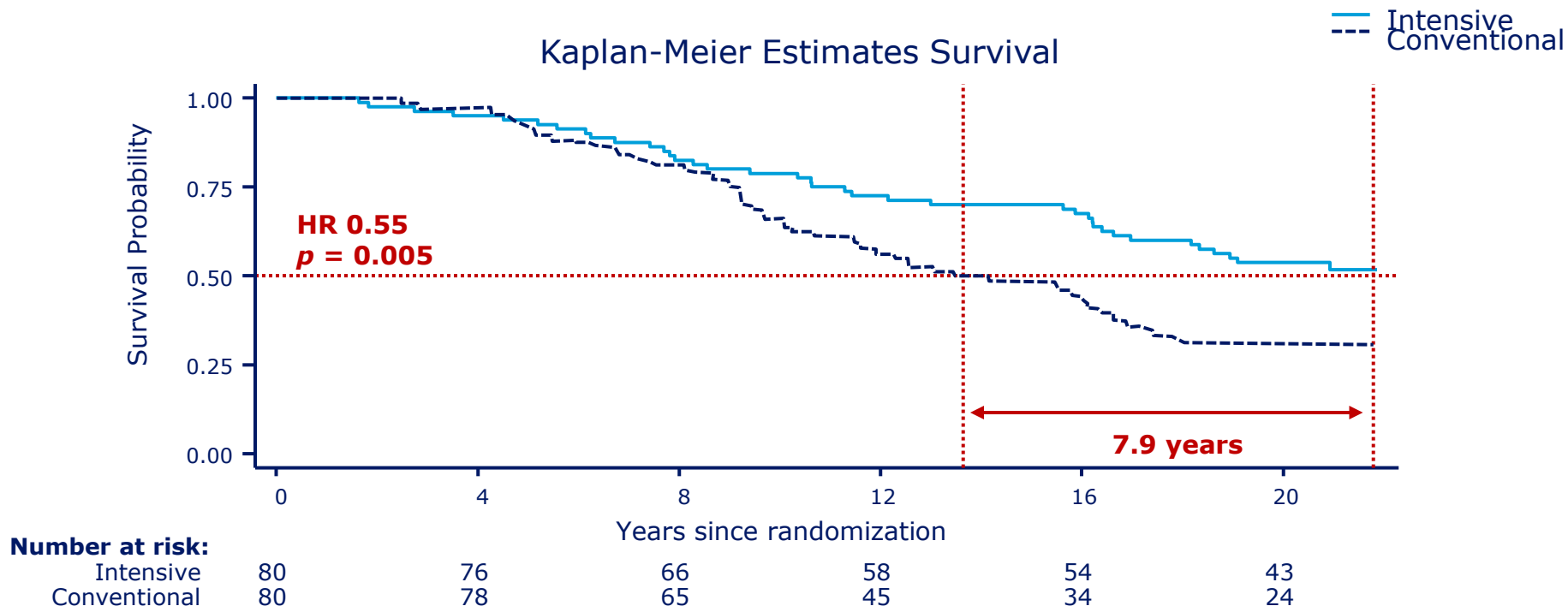
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“My Steno” – web-based diabetes care



Steno-2 post-trial:

Sustained effect of multifactorial intervention



Achievement of Goals in U.S. Diabetes Care, 1999–2010

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Jinan B. Saaddine, M.D., M.P.H., Catherine C. Cowie, M.P.H., Ph.D.,
Giuseppina Imperatore, M.D., Ph.D., and Edward W. Gregg, Ph.D.

However, 33.4 to 48.7% of persons with diabetes still did not meet the targets for glycemic control, blood pressure, or LDL cholesterol level. Only 14.3% met the targets for all three of these measures and for tobacco use.

Conclusion

- Diabetic nephropathy remains a major challenge
- New treatments are needed, new targets necessary
- Systems medicine with multidimensional characterisation can identify targets and select patients for interventions
- Gut microbiota may be both a target and a culprit
- Personalising treatment may optimise efficacy and reduce adverse events, thereby improving outcome for patients

Thanks to collaborators and colleagues

