

# Cardiology

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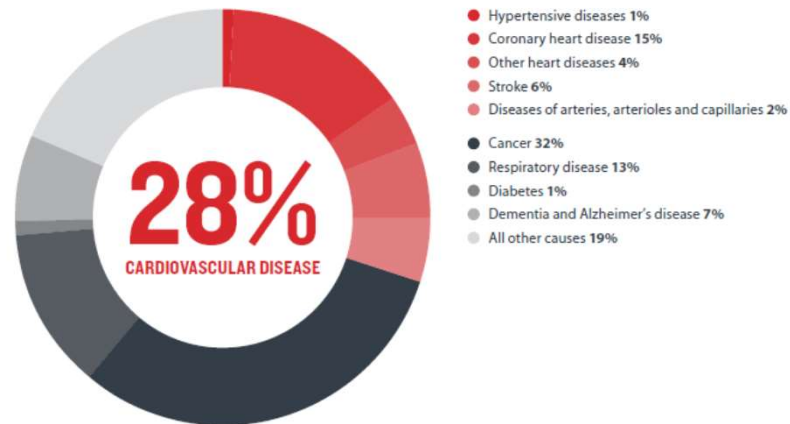
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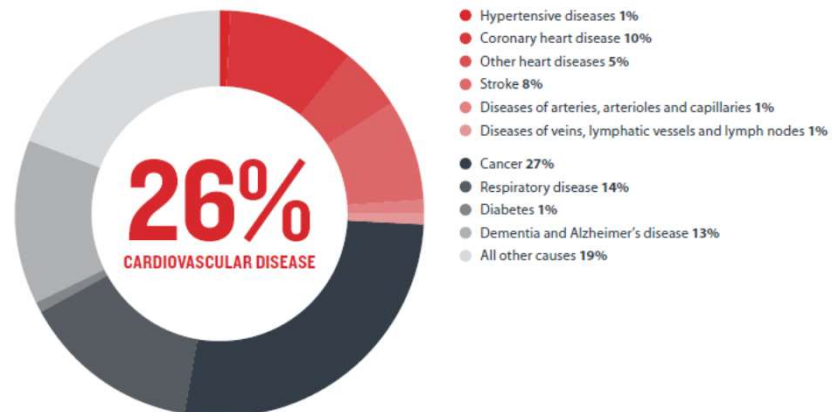
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## Cardiovascular Mortality in the UK

Deaths by cause in men, United Kingdom 2014

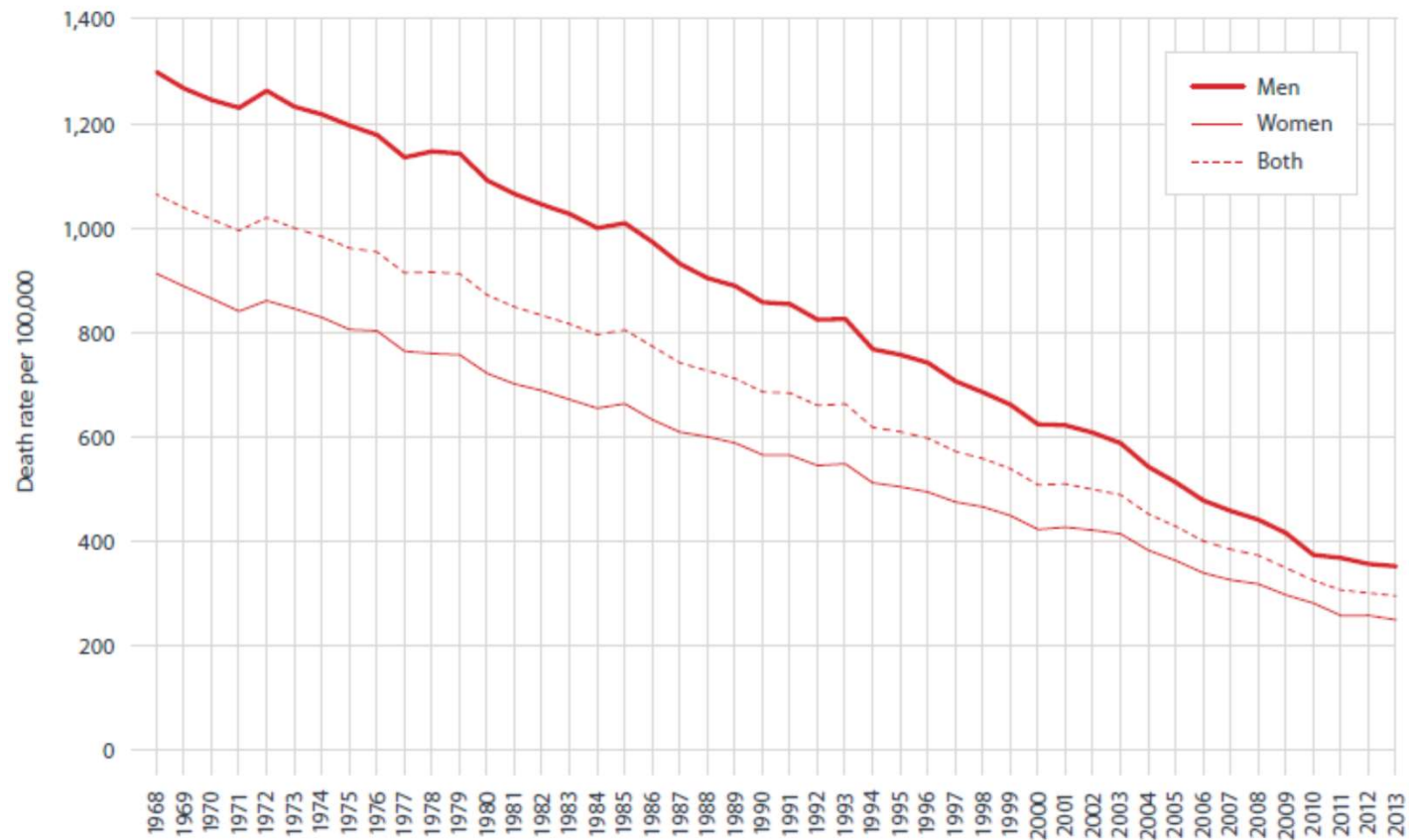


Deaths by cause in women, United Kingdom 2014



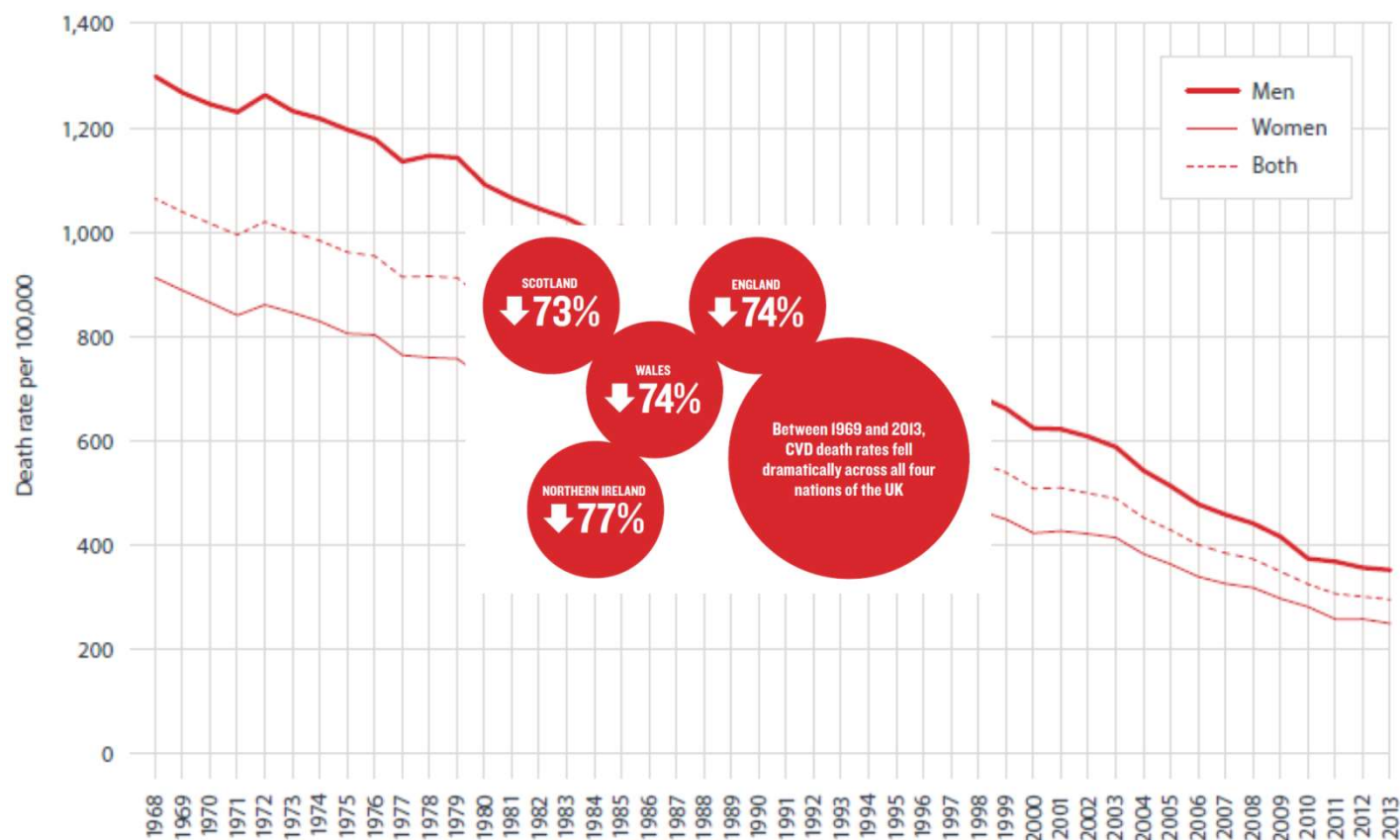
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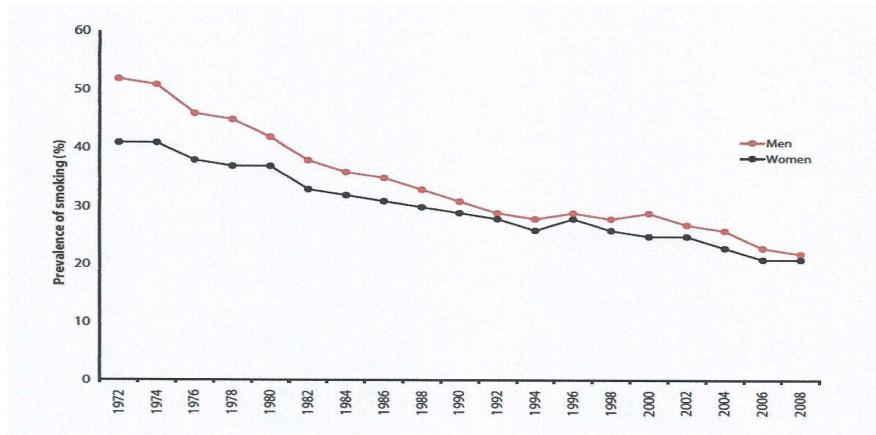


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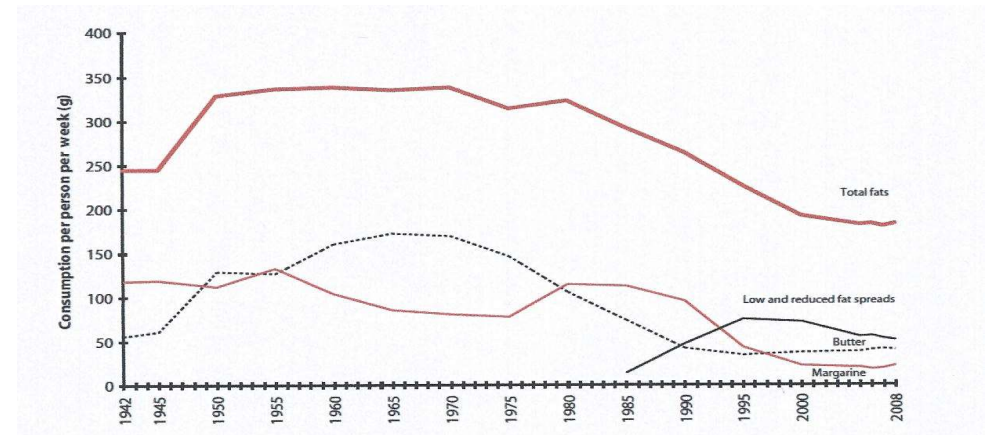
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## Smoking and fat consumption



Prevalence of smoking by sex ,1972 to 2008, GB

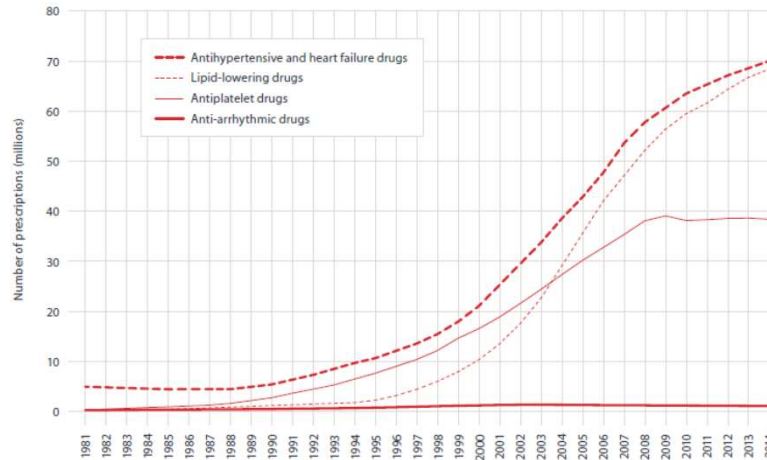


Consumption of fats, adults age 16 and over 1942 to 2008, UK

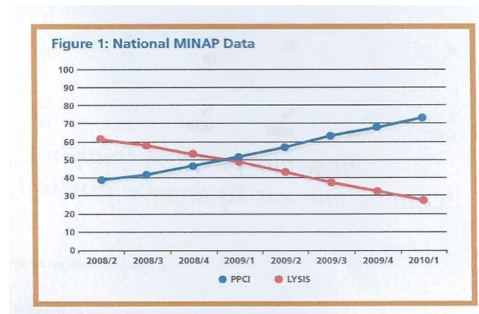
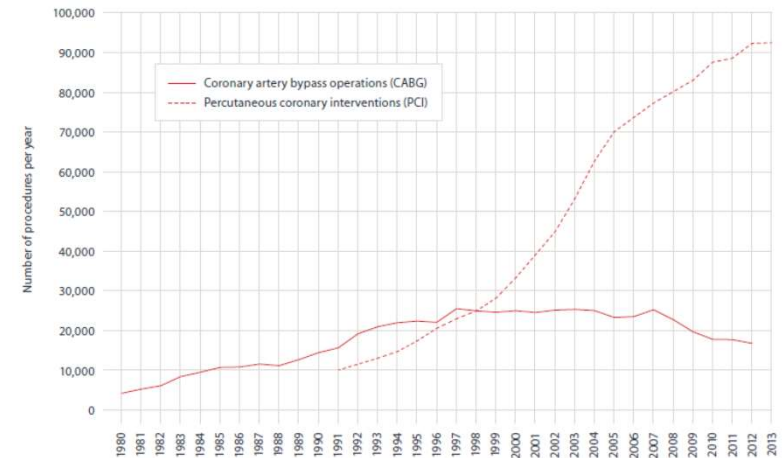


## Medical intervention

Prescriptions used in the prevention and treatment of CVD, England 1981 to 2014



Number of coronary artery bypass operations and percutaneous coronary interventions per year, United Kingdom 1980 to 2013



Rates of Primary PCI and thrombolysis UK  
2008 – 2010

**How Much of the Recent Decline in the Incidence of Myocardial Infarction in British Men Can Be Explained by Changes in Cardiovascular Risk Factors?  
Evidence From a Prospective Population-Based Study**

Sarah L. Hardoon, MSc; Peter H. Whincup, PhD, FRCP; Lucy T. Lennon, MSc; S. Goya Wannamethee, PhD, FFPH; Simon Capewell, MD; Richard W. Morris, PhD  
(*Circulation*. 2008;117:598-604.)

The British Regional Heart Study examined changes in cardiovascular risk factors and MI incidence over 25 years from 1978 in a cohort of 7735 men

3.8% decrease in age-adjusted hazard of MI per year (95% confidence interval 2.6% to 5.0%)

62% decline in MI over the 25 years.

Cigarette smoking prevalence, mean systolic blood pressure, LDL cholesterol decreased, HDL cholesterol rose, and physical activity levels rose. No significant change occurred in alcohol consumption

Body Mass Index rose

Relative contributions of risk factors to decline in MI Incidence (using the IMPACT model)

Fall in cigarette smoking (decreased by 75%)	23%
Changes in blood pressure (systolic fell by 6mmHg)	13%
Rise in HDL cholesterol (0.16mmol/l)	12%
In combination	46% (95% CI 23%-164%)
Physical activity and alcohol consumption – no influence	
Increase in body mass index	-7%

**Conclusions** Modest changes in the major CV risk factors contributed to considerable reductions in MI incidence

## Explaining the Decrease in U.S. Deaths from Coronary Disease, 1980–2000

Earl S. Ford, M.D., M.P.H., Umed A. Ajani, M.B., B.S., M.P.H., Janet B. Croft, Ph.D., Julia A. Critchley, D.Phil., M.Sc., Darwin R. Labarthe, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., Thomas E. Kottke, M.D., Wayne H. Giles, M.D., M.S., and Simon Capewell, M.D.

(N Engl J Med 2007;356:2388-98.)



The New England  
Journal of Medicine

US adults 25 – 84 years old 1980 to 2000

Applied the IMPACT model to data on the use and effectiveness of specific cardiac treatments and on changes in risk factors

	<i>Deaths / 100,000 pop</i>	
	<u>1980</u>	<u>2000</u>
Men	543	267
Women	263	134

Approximately 47% of this decrease was attributed to treatments

Secondary prevention after MI or revascularisation	11%
Initial treatments for MI or unstable angina	10%
Heart failure treatments	9%
Revascularisation for chronic angina	5%

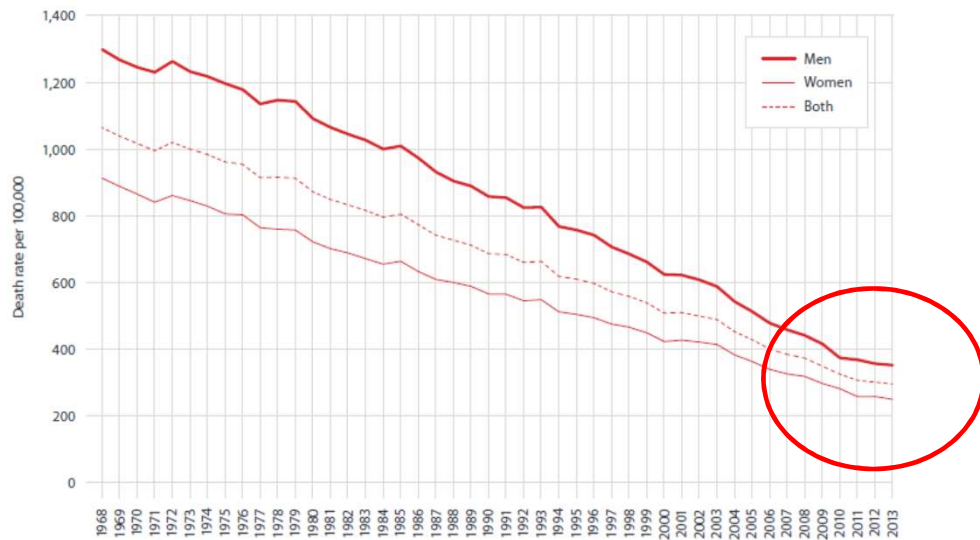
Approximately 44% of this decrease was attributed to risk factors

Offset by increases in BMI (-8%) and diabetes (-10%)

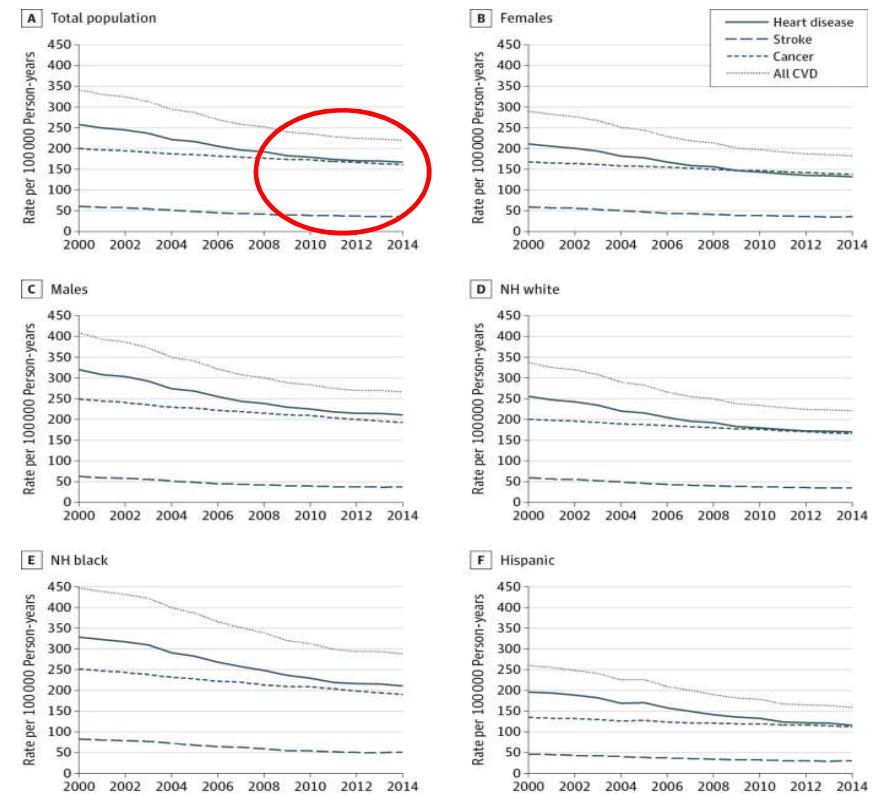
**Conclusions** Approximately half the decline in U.S. deaths from CHD 1980 - 2000 may be attributable to improved treatments

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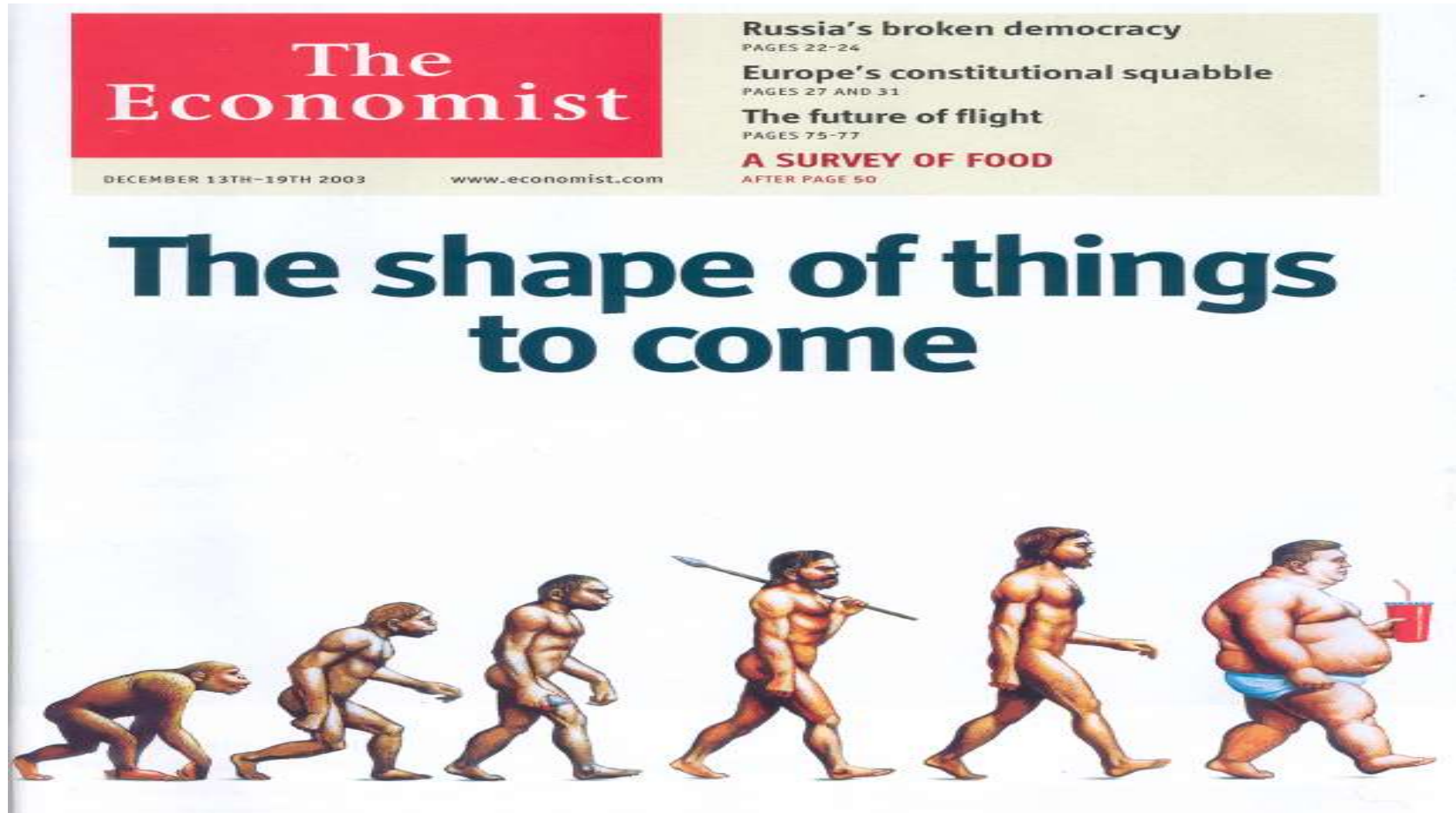
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## Age-Adjusted Mortality Rates in the United States, 2000-2014

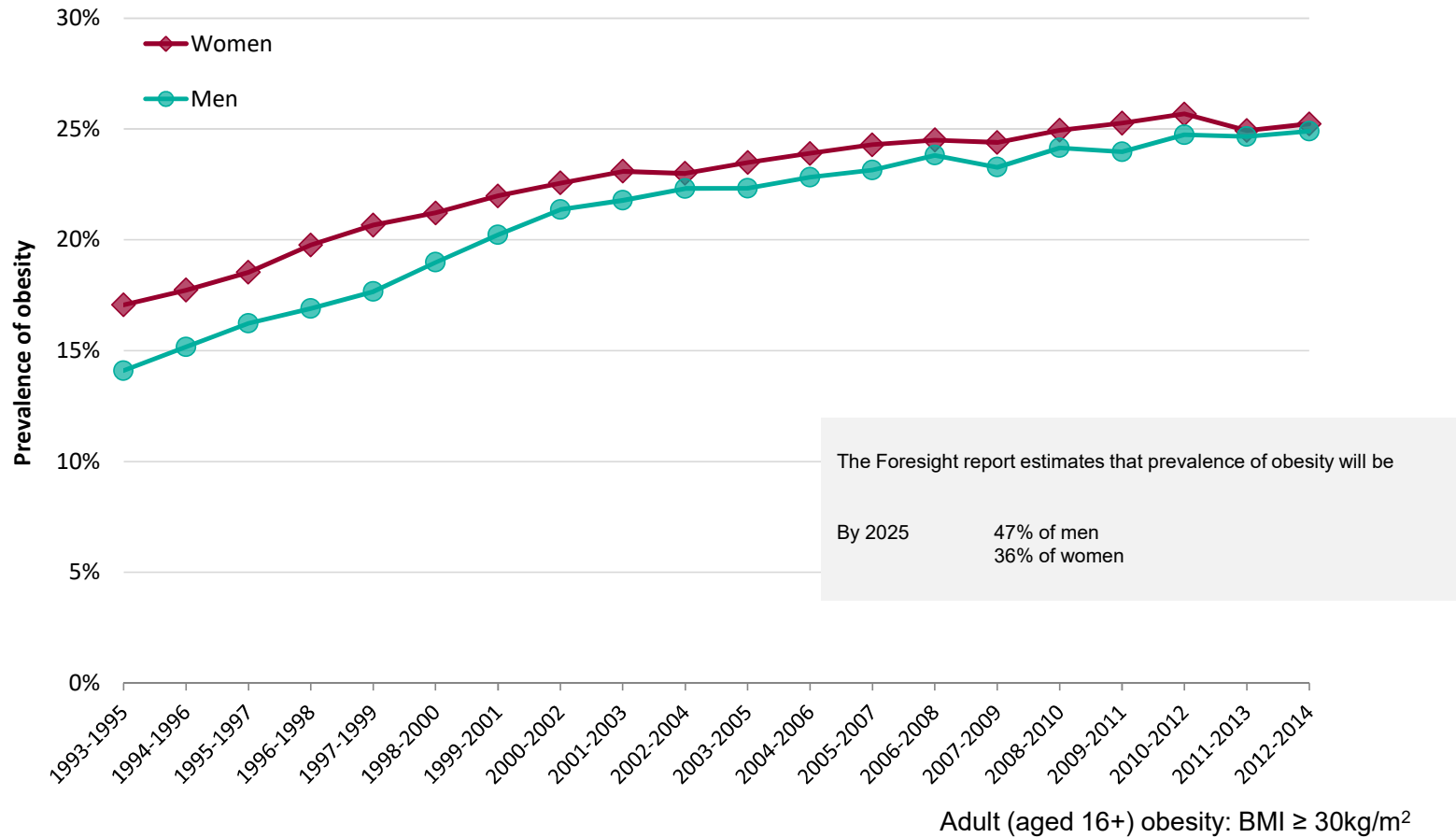


Recent Trends in Cardiovascular Mortality in the United States and Public Health Goals  
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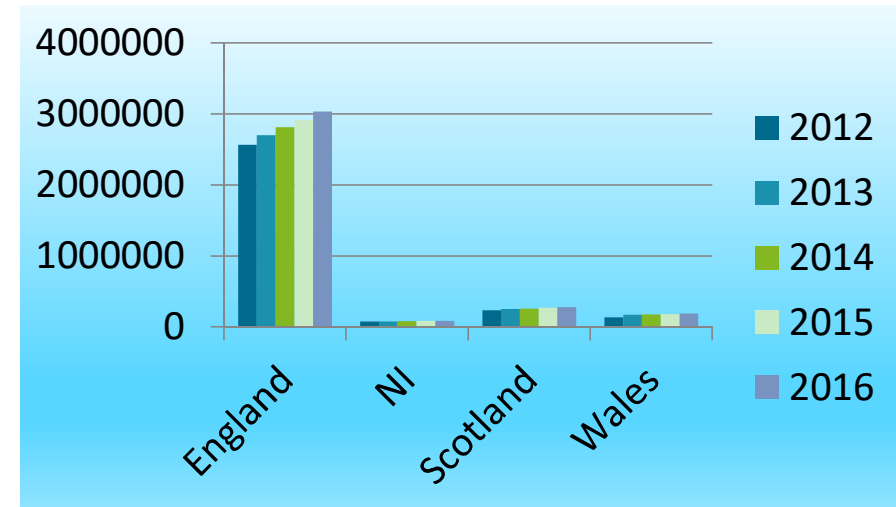
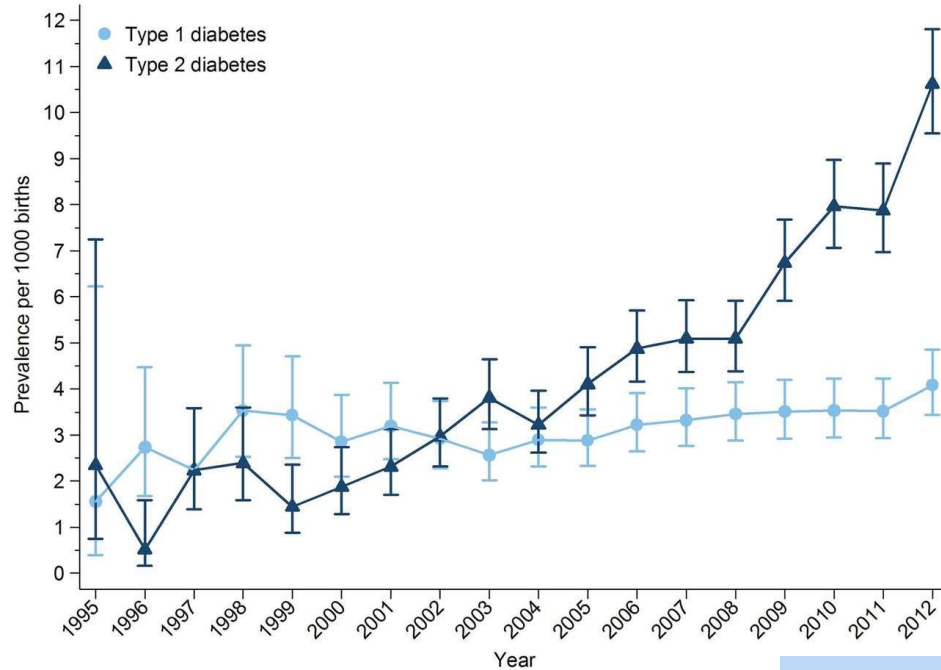


## Trend in obesity prevalence among adults

Health Survey for England 1993 to 2014 (three-year average)



## Trend in Diabetes prevalence among adults



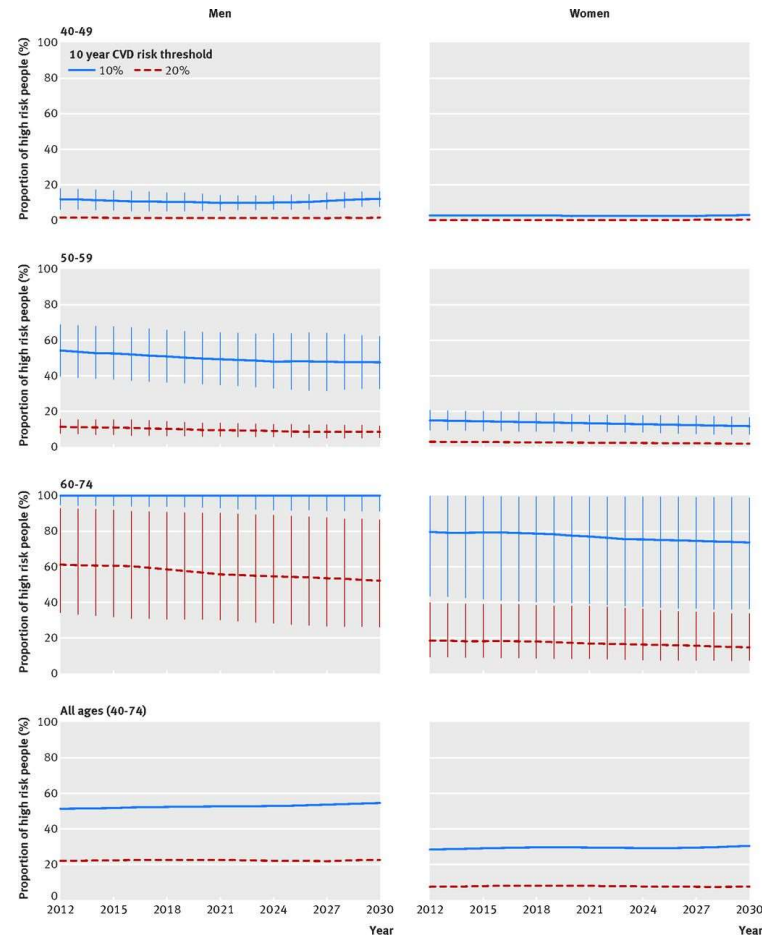
Primary prevention of CVD

Screening  
or  
population strategies

## Effectiveness of CV Screening

### Proportion of high risk people eligible for universal screening population projections, by age group and sex

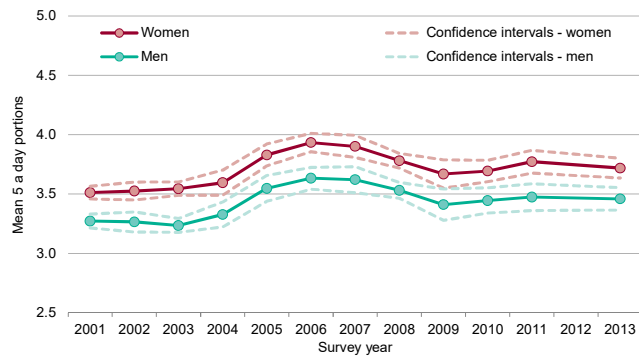
10 year risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD) was estimated from QRISK2 score



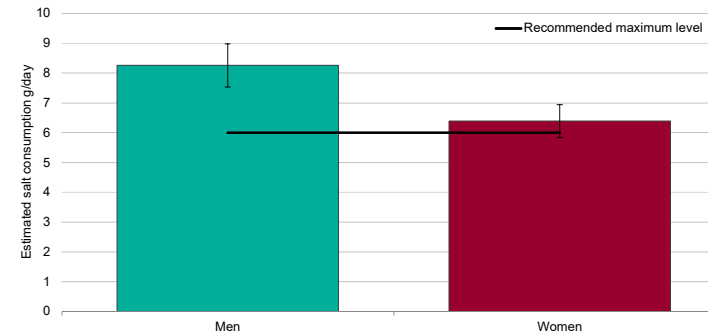


## Lifestyle trends

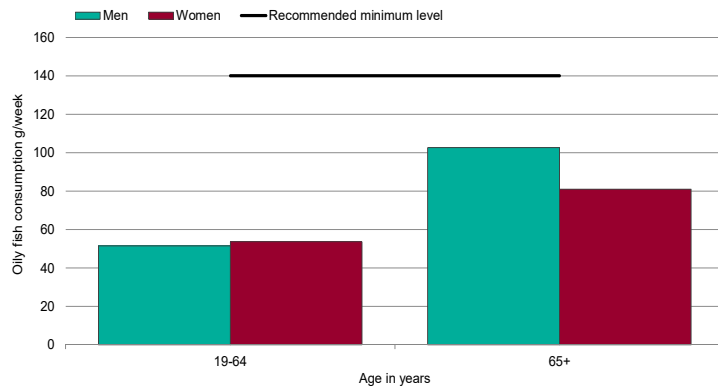
### Trend in fruit and vegetable intake



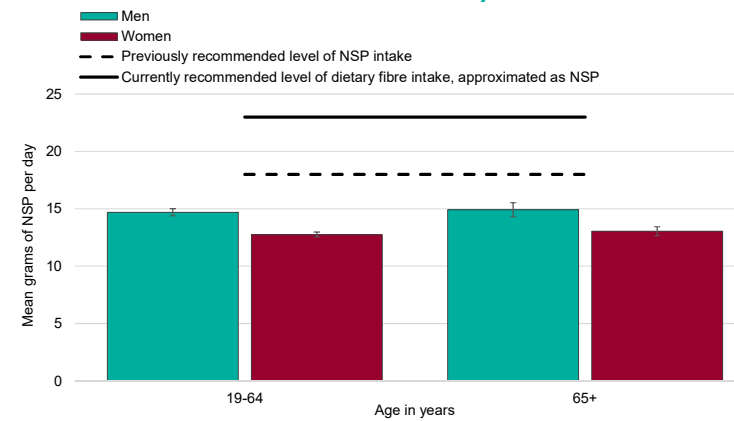
### Estimated daily salt intake



### Consumption of oily fish



### Intake of dietary fibre



Primordial prevention – an uphill struggle?

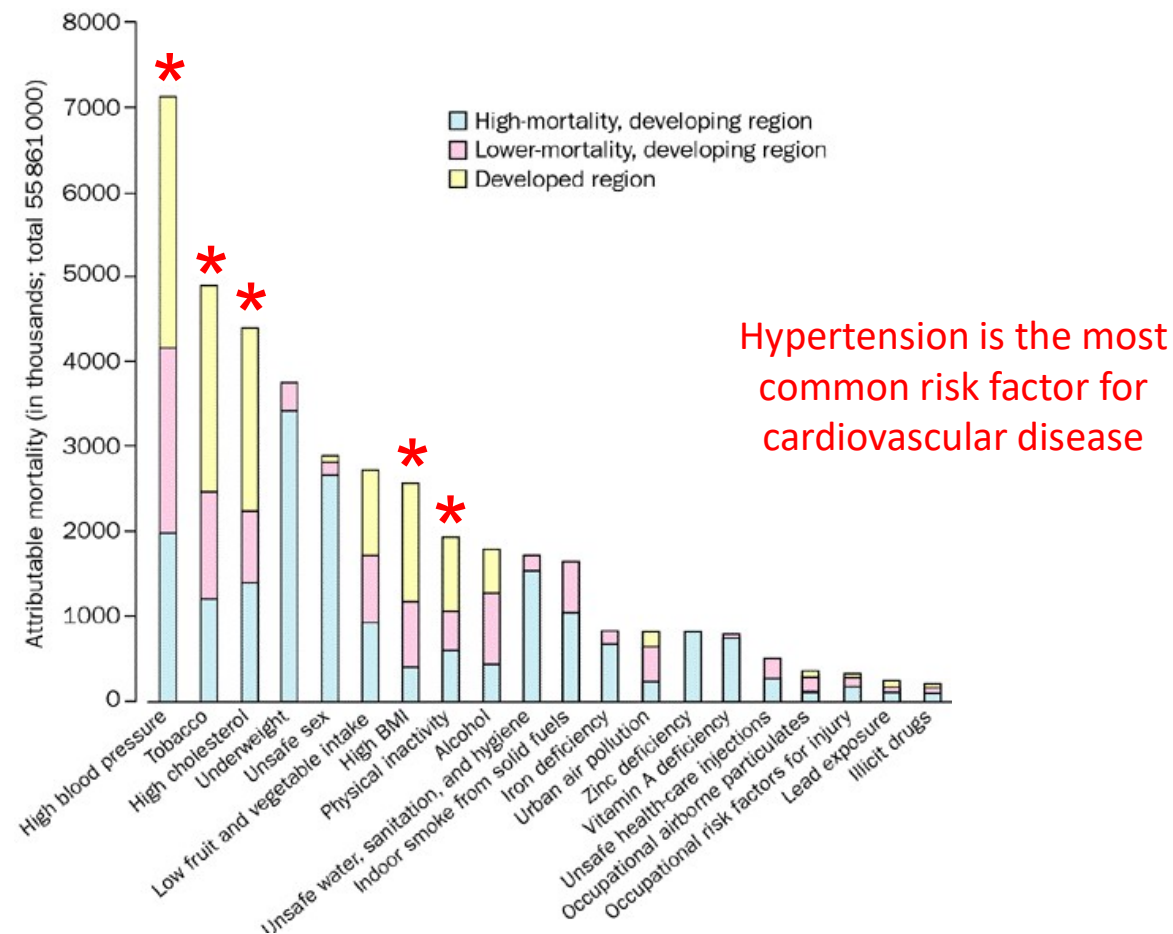


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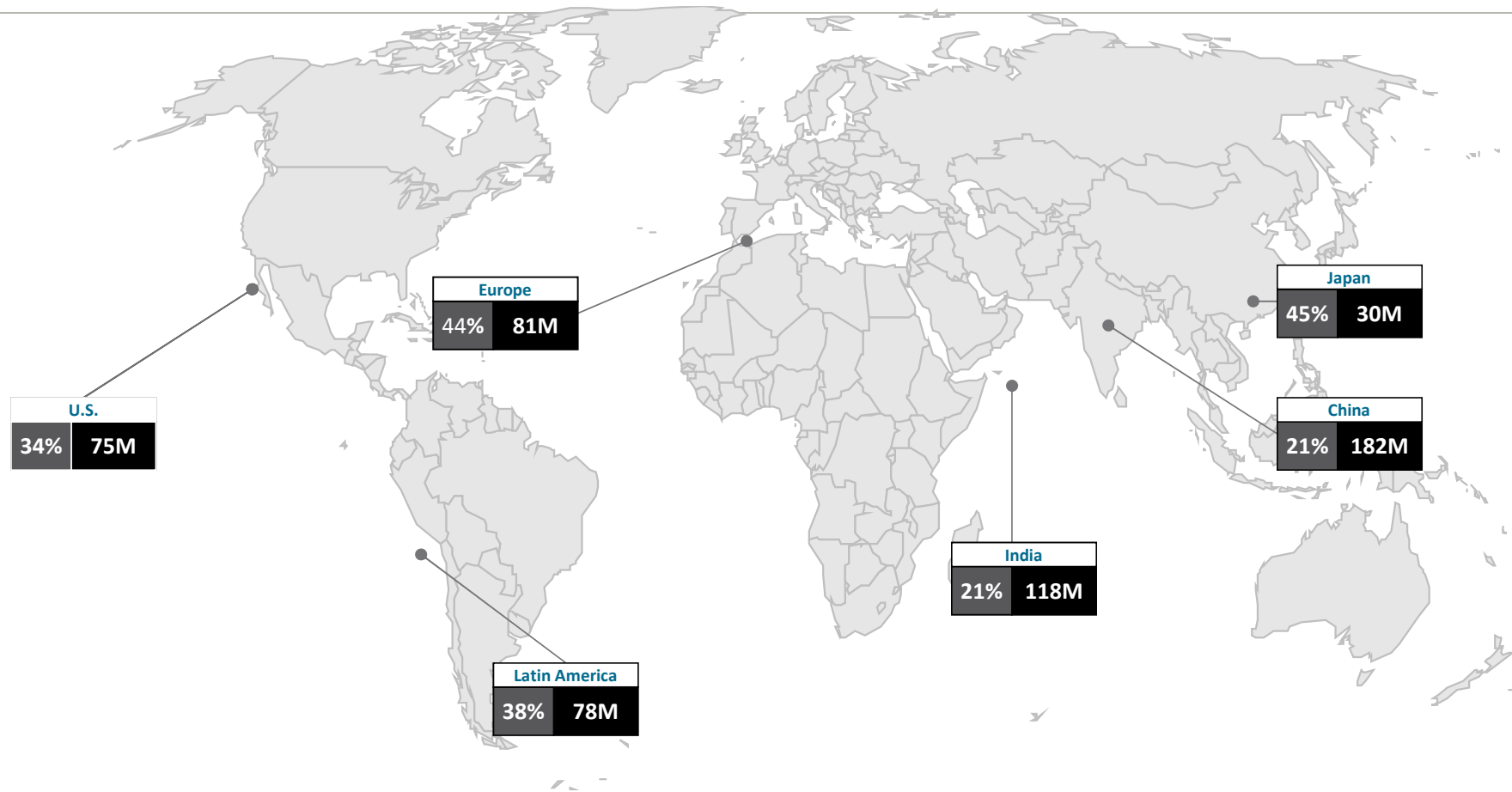
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## Global mortality and leading risk factors

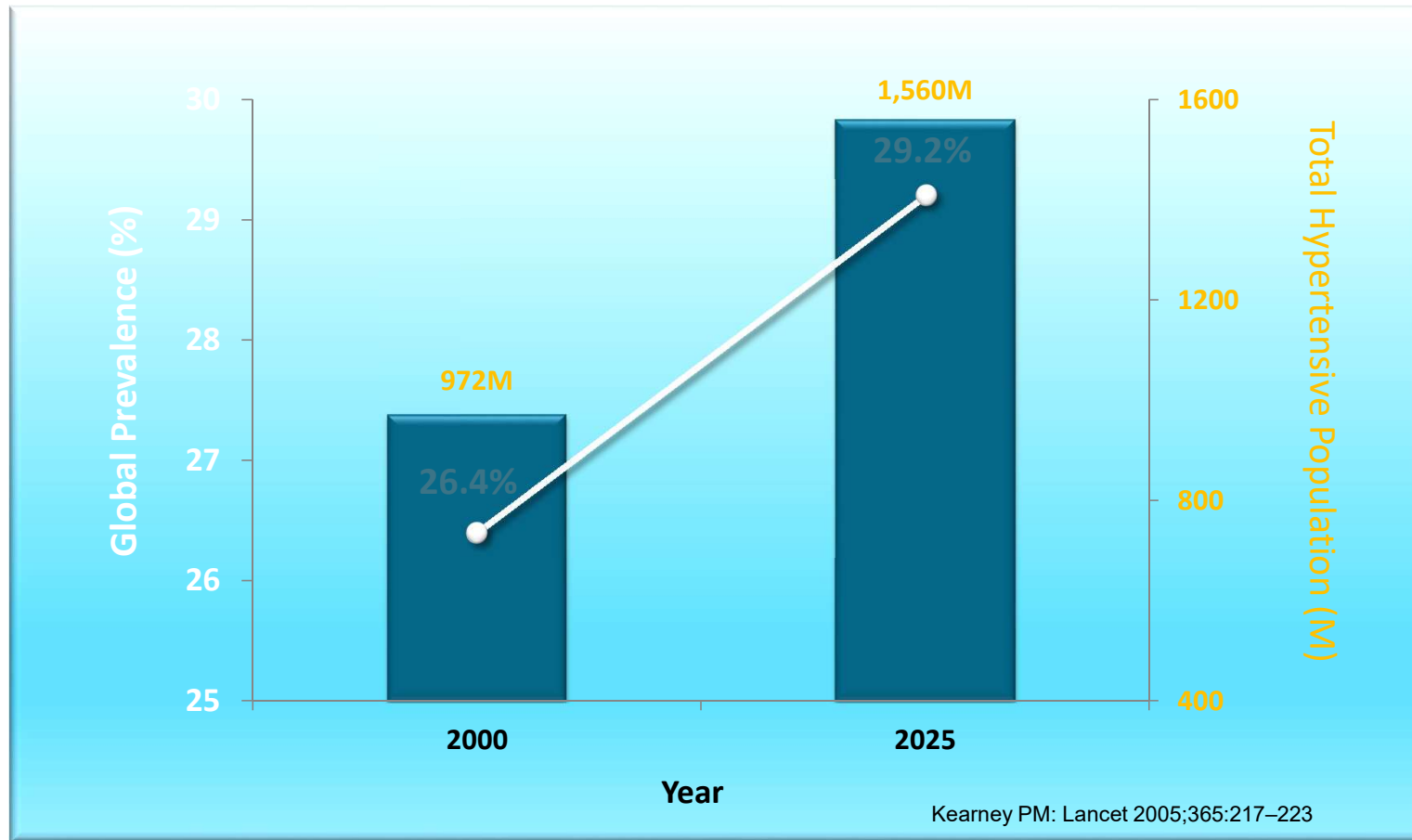


More than one quarter of adults in developed societies are affected by hypertension



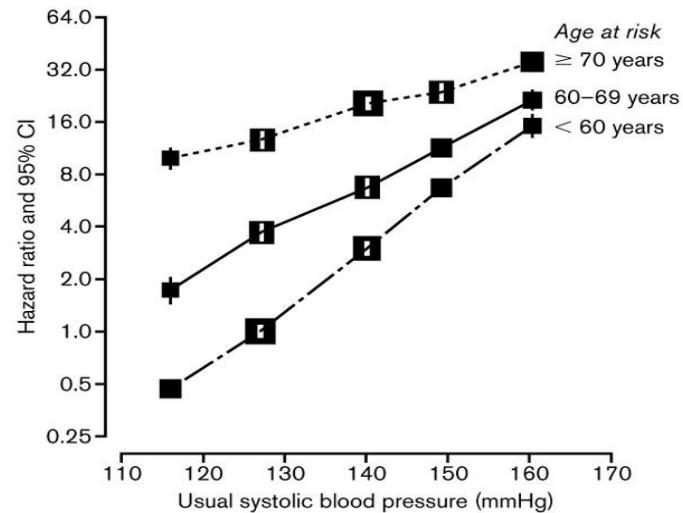
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### The growing global burden of hypertension

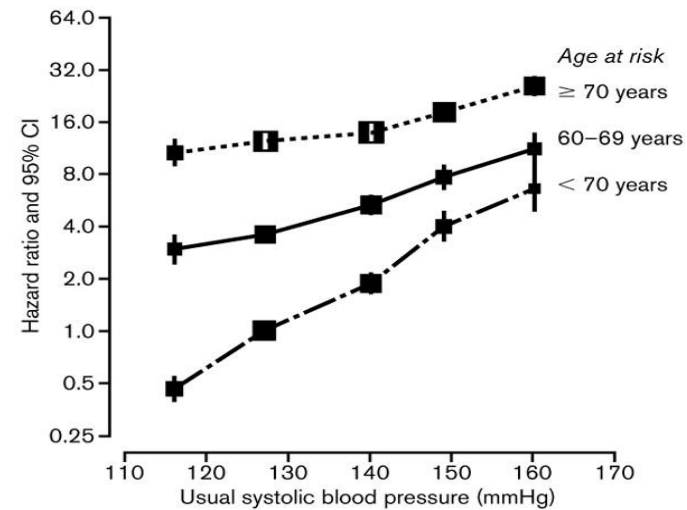


## Hypertension: stroke and ischaemic heart disease risk

### BP & risk of stroke



### BP & risk of IHD



CV mortality risk doubles for every 20 mmHg increase in systolic blood pressure

Asia Pacific Cohort Studies Collaboration *J Hypertens* 2003

## Blood pressure targets

### Current BP Targets:

- Age < 80
 

Clinic	< 140/90
ABPM / Home	<135/85
- Age > 80
 

Clinic	< 150/90
ABPM / Home	<145/85

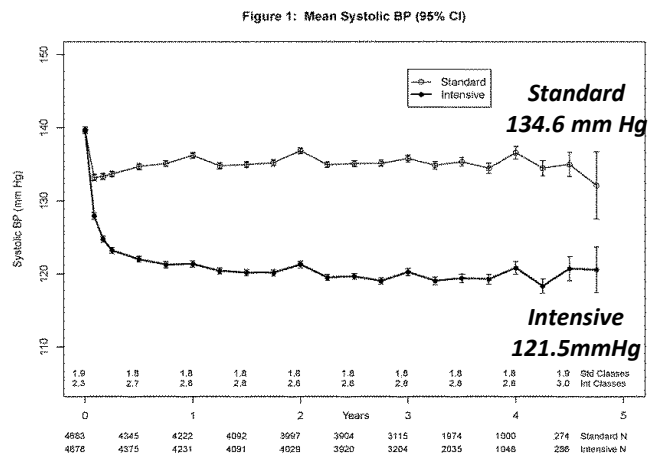
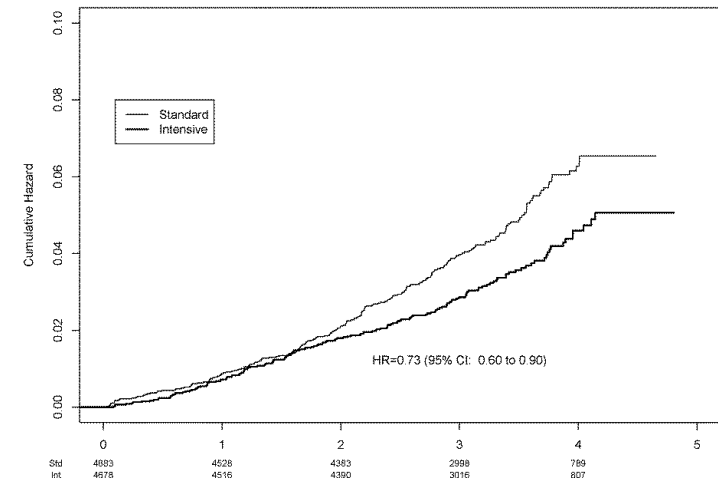
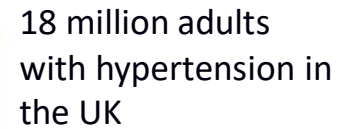


Figure 2B: All-Cause Mortality Cumulative Hazards



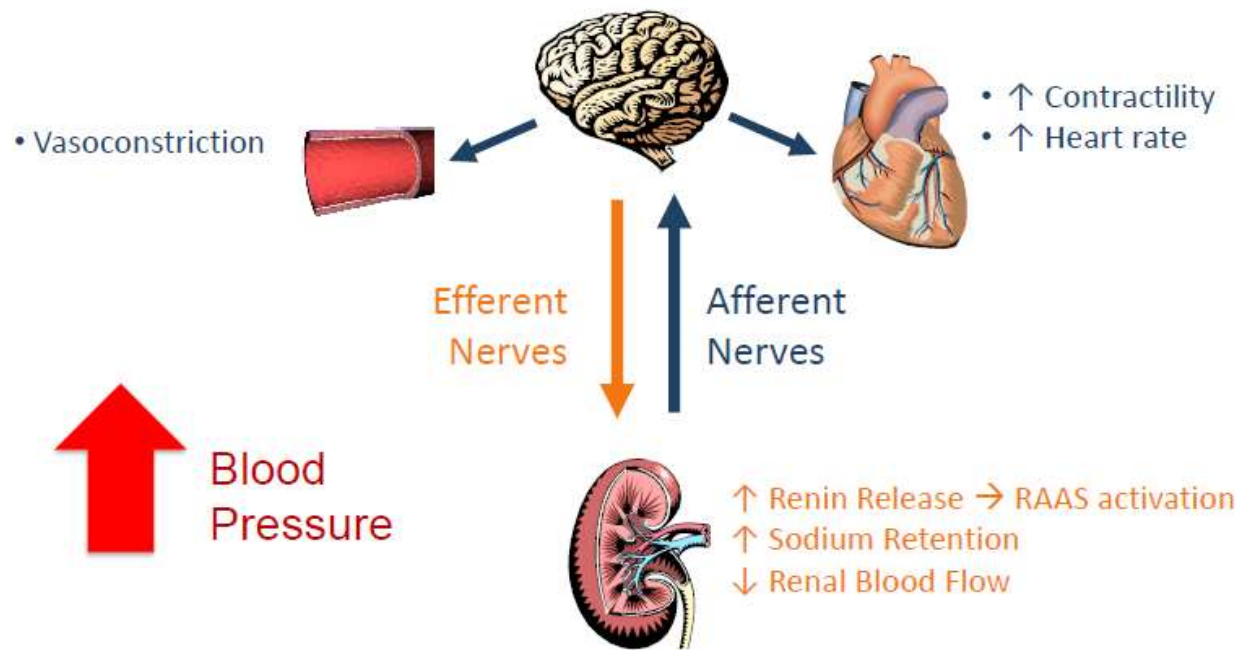


## Resistant Hypertension



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## Renal Sympathetic Nerve Activity: Kidney as Origin & Recipient of Central Sympathetic Drive



## Surgical History: Sympathectomy

THE EFFECTS OF PROGRESSIVE SYMPATHECTOMY ON  
BLOOD PRESSURE

BRADFORD CANNON

*From the Laboratories of Physiology in the Harvard Medical School*

Received for publication March 24, 1931

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF SURGERY

1952

SYMPATHECTOMY IN THE TREATMENT OF BENIGN  
AND MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION\*

A REVIEW OF 76 PATIENTS

By C. J. LONGLAND AND W. E. GIBB

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**SPLANCHNICECTOMY FOR ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION**

RESULTS IN 1,246 CASES

Reginald H. Snell/Smith, M.D.  
and  
Jesse E. Thompson, M.D., Boston

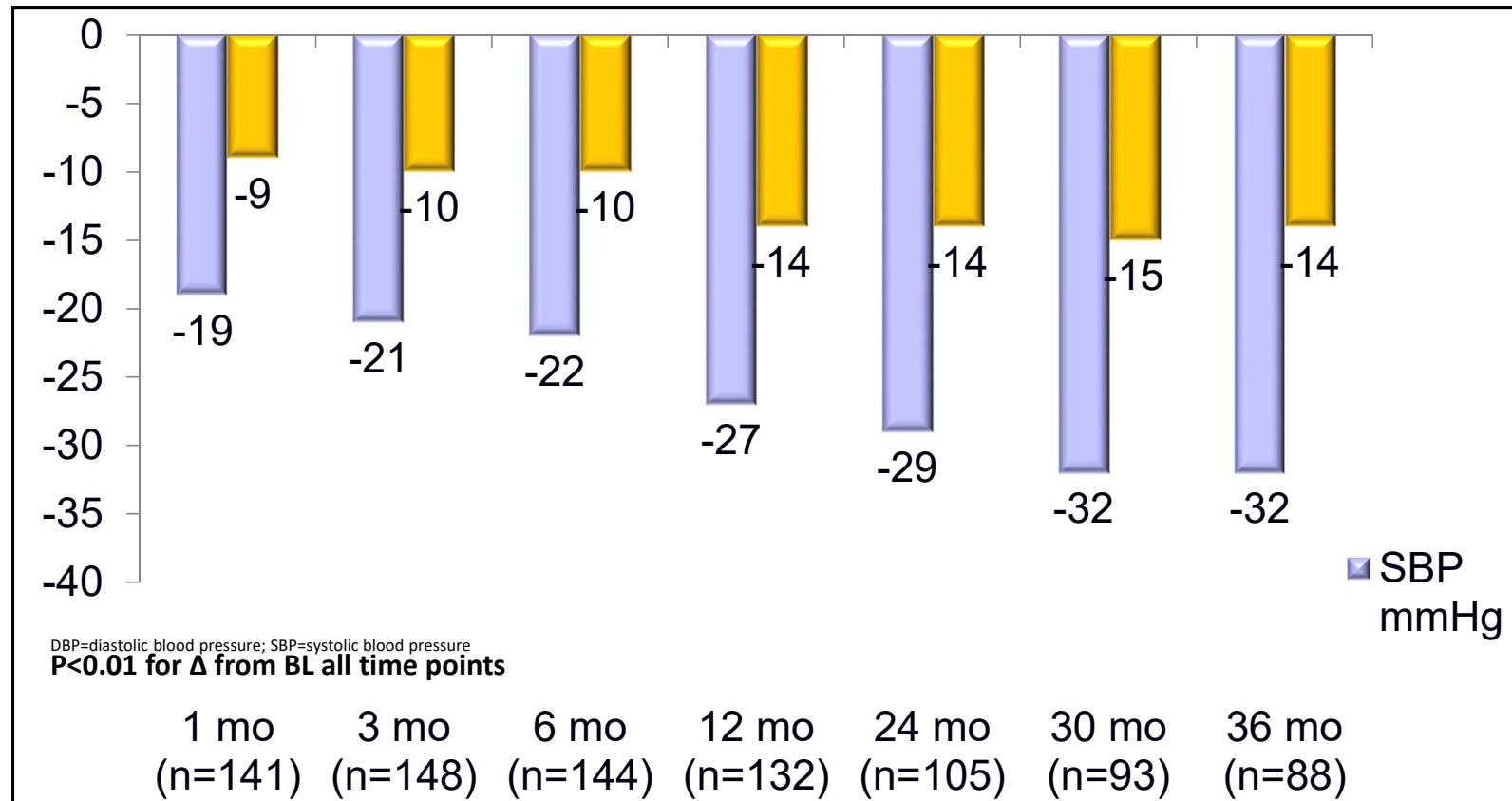
Effective, but significant morbidity

## Renal Denervation



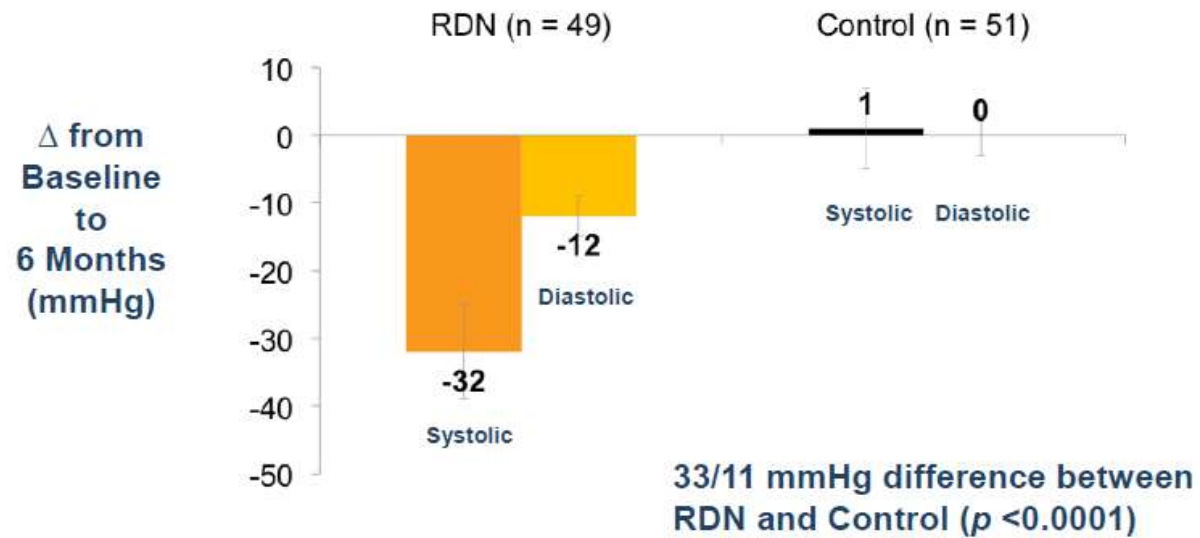
## The Simplicity HTN-1 Trial

Proof of Concept; Human Feasibility, Safety and Efficacy Registry  
Change in Office Blood Pressure Through 36 Months










Krum, H. ESC 2013.

## Primary Endpoint: 6-Month Office BP

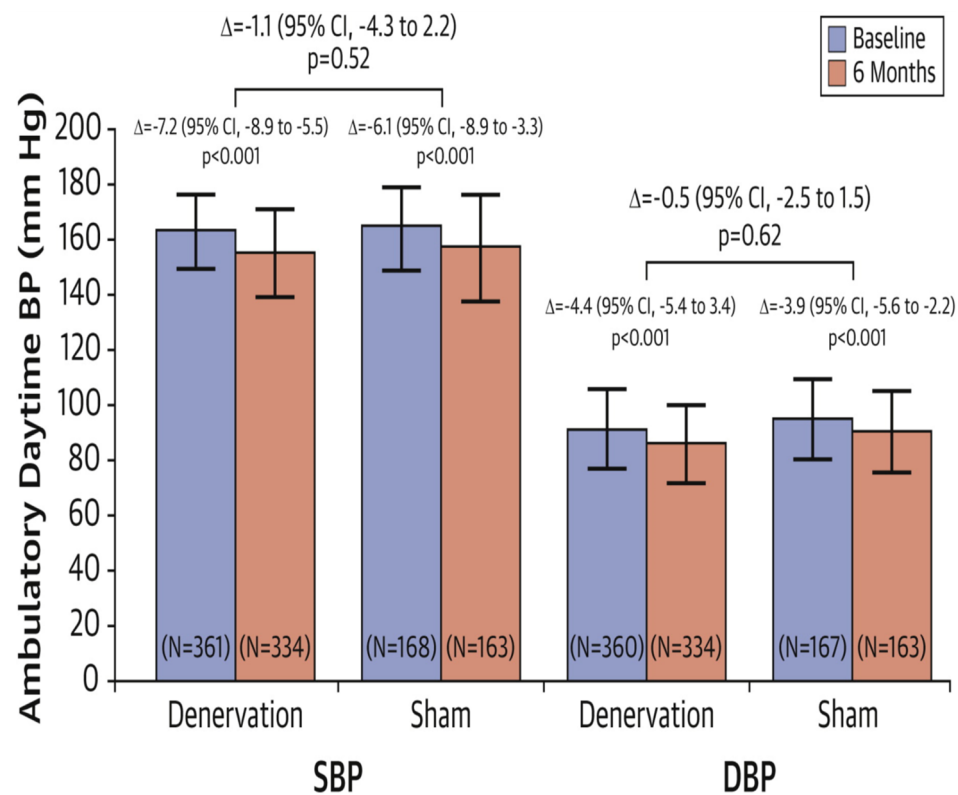


- 84% of RDN patients had  $\geq 10$  mmHg reduction in SBP
- 10% of RDN patients had no reduction in SBP

## Renal Denervation Technologies

	MDT Symplicity 	MDT Spyral 	STJ EnligHTN 	COV OneShot 	ReCor Gen-2 Paradise 	JNJ ThermoCool 	BSC Vessix 
CE Mark	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	No	✓
Catheter Design	Catheter with single electrode	Pigtail Catheter 4 electrodes	Basket with four electrodes	Balloon catheter helical electrode and cooling	Balloon catheter; internal cooling; <i>Circumferential treatment</i>	Pigtail catheter with 5 electrodes and cooling	Balloon catheter 4-8 electrodes
Balloon	No	No	No	✓	✓	No	✓
Guidewire	No	✓	No	✓	✓	No	✓
Energy	Monopolar RF	Monopolar RF	Monopolar RF	Monopolar RF	Ultrasound	Monopolar RF	Bipolar RF
Power	8W	Unknown	8W	25W	~12W	Unknown	~1W
Energy Delivery Time	2 min.	1 min.	60 sec	2 min.	30 sec.	Unknown	30 sec.
Total Treatment Time	16-24 min.	2 min.	4 min.	4 min.	3 min.	Unknown	2 min.

## The Simplicity HTN-3 Trial



**Daytime Blood Pressure Readings: Ambulatory daytime systolic and diastolic blood pressure at baseline and at 6 months.**

J Am Coll Cardiol. 2014;64(11):1071-1078. doi:10.1016/j.jacc.2014.05.012



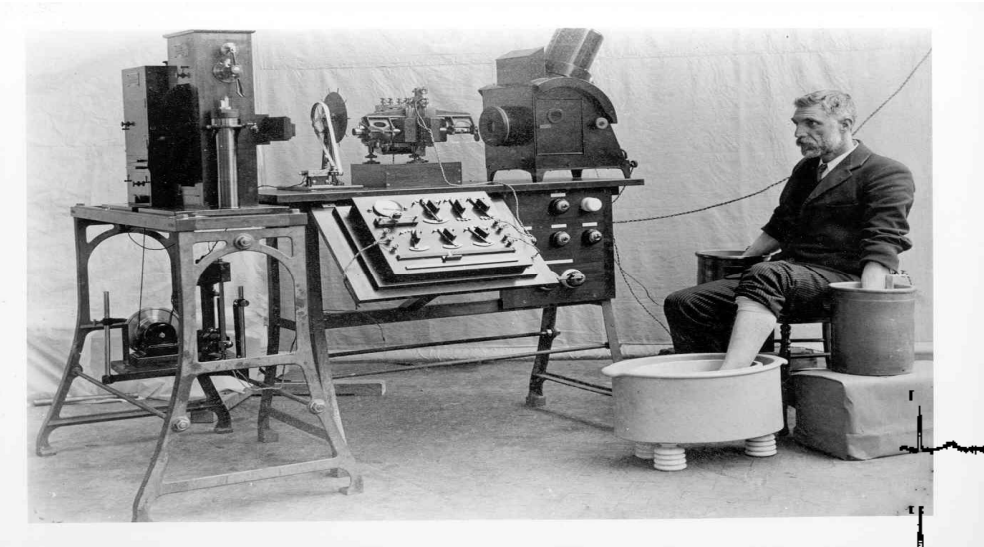
- Need Improved Technology
  - Better understanding of renal nerve anatomy
  - Robust preclinical science
- Need Reproducible Procedures
  - Safe, easy access, reduced operator variability
  - Consistent denervation
- Need Robust Clinical Study Design
  - Standardization of BP measures
  - Standardization of medication management
- Need improved understanding of patient selection

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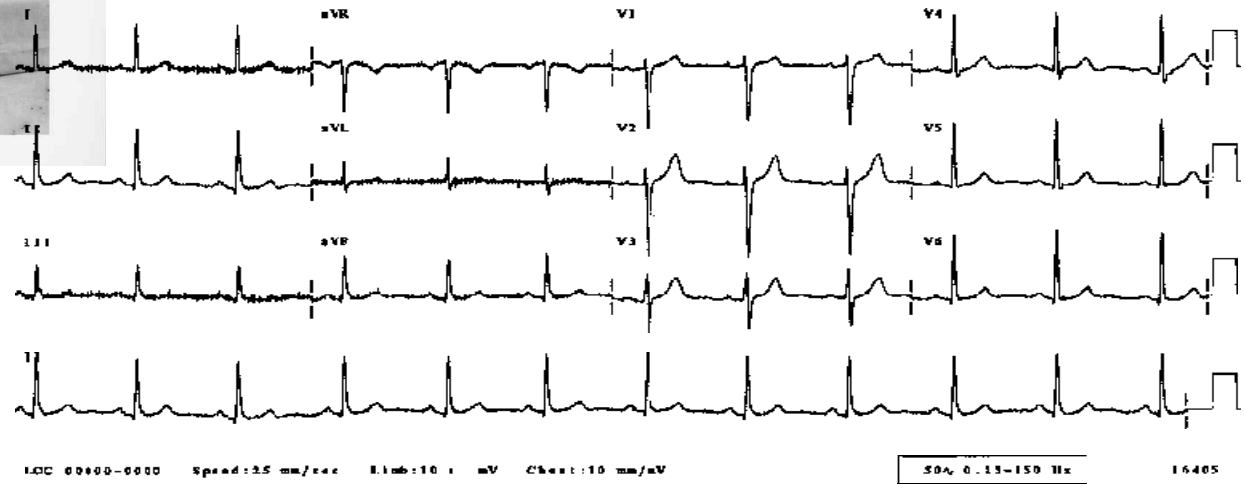
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## The resting ECG



Normal in 50% on patients with chronic stable angina

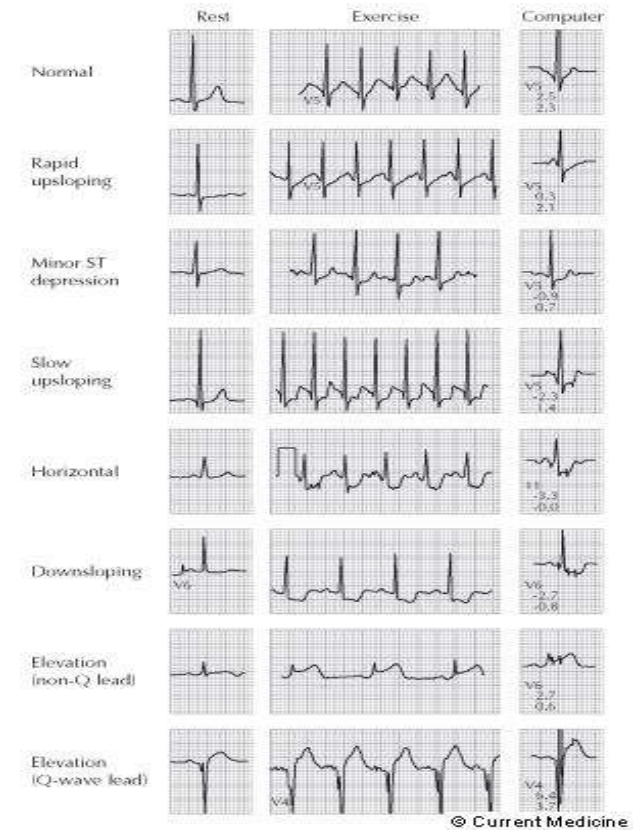


## Coronary Heart Disease

### Diagnosis



## The Exercise ECG



<b>Sensitivity</b>	<b>50 - 60%</b>
<b>Specificity</b>	<b>~ 70%</b>

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True positive (TP)

Abnormal test in individual with disease

False positive (FP)

Abnormal test in individual without disease

True negative (TN)

Normal test in individual without disease

False negative (FN)

Normal test in individual with disease

Sensitivity

% with disease who have an abnormal result  
(TP / TP + FN)

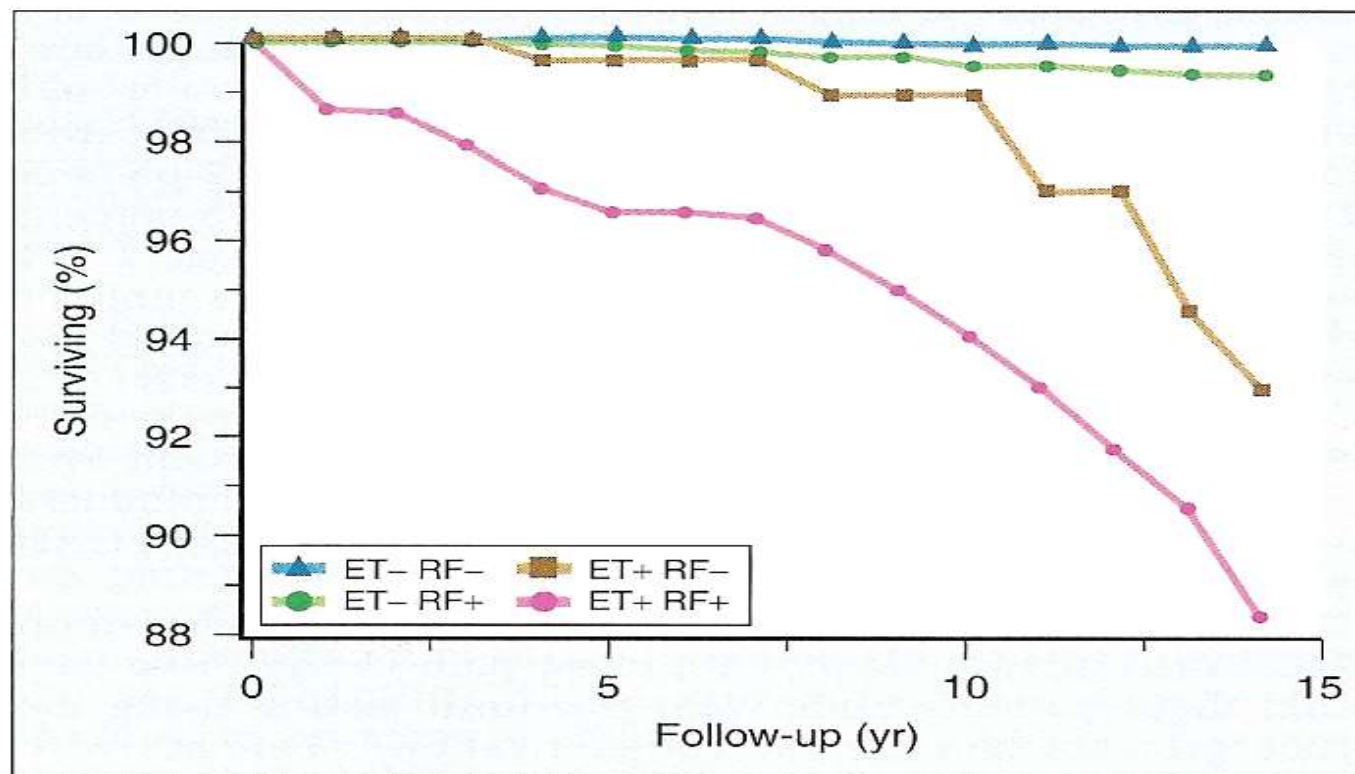
Specificity

% without disease who have a normal result  
(TN / TN + FP)



## The Exercise ECG

### Outcome of 25,927 asymptomatic men undergoing ETT



**Chest pain of recent onset**

Assessment and diagnosis of recent onset chest pain or discomfort of suspected cardiac origin

This guideline partially updates NICE technology appraisal guidance 73

**Diagnosis of Chest Pain: Guidelines**

**National Institute for  
Health and Clinical Excellence**

**Table 1 Percentage of people estimated to have coronary artery disease according to typicality of symptoms, age, sex and risk factors<sup>2</sup>**

Age (years)	Non-anginal chest pain				Atypical angina				Typical angina			
	Men Lo	Hi	Women Lo	Hi	Men Lo	Hi	Women Lo	Hi	Men Lo	Hi	Women Lo	Hi
35	3	35	1	19	8	59	2	39	30	88	10	78
45	9	47	2	22	21	70	5	43	51	92	20	79
55	23	59	4	25	45	79	10	47	80	95	38	82
65	49	69	9	29	71	86	20	51	93	97	56	84

For men older than 70 with atypical or typical symptoms, assume an estimate > 90%.  
For women older than 70, assume an estimate of 61–90% EXCEPT women at high risk AND with typical symptoms where a risk of > 90% should be assumed.

Values are per cent of people at each mid-decade age with significant coronary artery disease (CAD).

Hi = High risk = diabetes, smoking and hyperlipidaemia (total cholesterol > 6.47 mmol/litre).

Lo = Low risk = none of these three.

The shaded area represents people with symptoms of non-anginal chest pain, who would not be investigated for stable angina routinely.

**Note:** These results are likely to overestimate CAD in primary care populations.

If there are resting ECG ST-T changes or Q waves, the likelihood of CAD is higher in each cell of the table.

61–90% invasive coronary angiography as the first-line diagnostic investigation if appropriate

30–60% functional imaging as the first-line diagnostic investigation

10–29% CT calcium scoring as the first-line diagnostic investigation

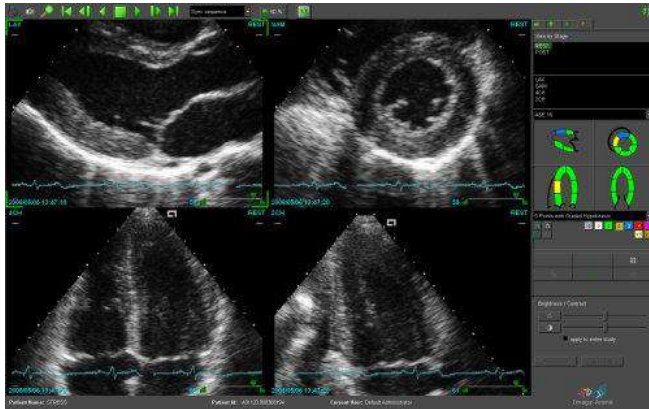
*Do not use exercise ECG to diagnose or exclude stable angina for people without known CAD*

<sup>1</sup> See the full guideline and the NICE guideline at [www.nice.org.uk/guidance/CG95](http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/CG95)

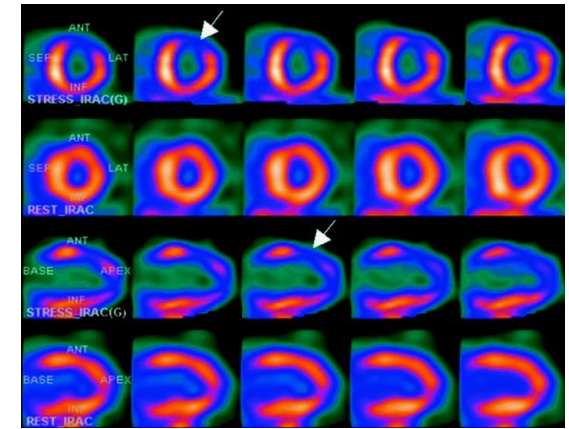
<sup>2</sup> Adapted from Pryor DB, Shaw L, McCants CB et al. (1993) Value of the history and physical in identifying patients at increased risk for coronary artery disease. *Annals of Internal Medicine* 118 (2): 81–90.



## Investigation of Chest Pain

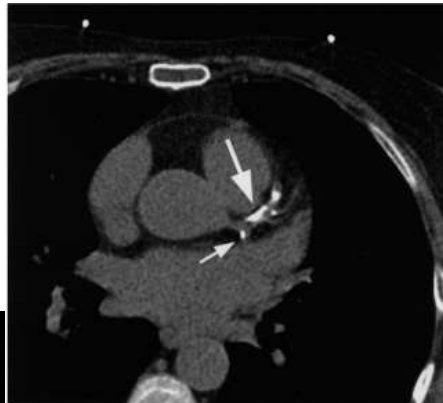


Stress echo

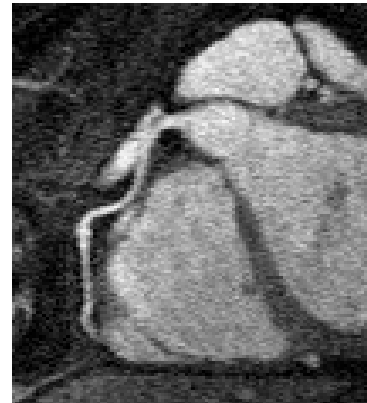


Myocardial perfusion scanning

CT coronary calcium scoring



CT coronary angiogram



## Investigation of Chest Pain

	Sensitivity	Specificity	Negative predictive value
ETT	68	77	49
Stress echo	84	86	
Nuclear imaging	85	75	
CT coronary angio (to detect >70% lesion)	83	83	99

NEW NICE Guidelines (November 2016)

Offer 64-slice (or above) CT coronary angiography if:

- clinical assessment (see recommendation 1.3.3.1) indicates typical or atypical angina  
or
- clinical assessment indicates non-anginal chest pain but 12-lead resting ECG has been done and indicates ST-T changes or Q waves. **[recommendation 1.3.4.3, new 2016]**

## CT Coronary Angiography

### Diagnostic Accuracy

#### Diagnostic accuracy of CTA

Analysis	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	PPV (%)	NPV (%)
Stenoses > 50%, per patient	93	82	62	97
Stenoses > 50%, per vessel	84	91	51	98
Stenoses > 70%, per patient	91	84	49	98
Stenoses > 70%, per vessel	85	92	33	99

PPV=positive predictive value

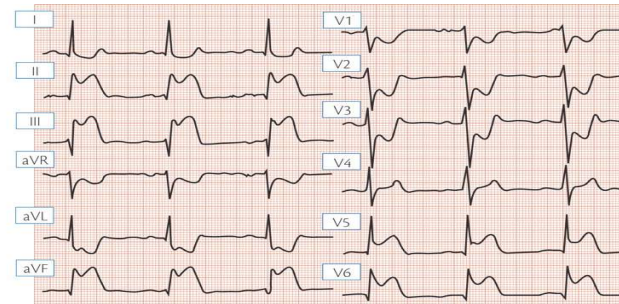
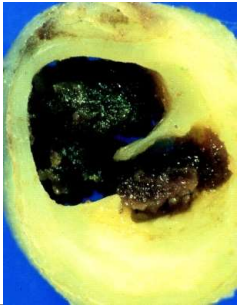
NPV=negative predictive value

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## Myocardial Infarction & Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



### Primary Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



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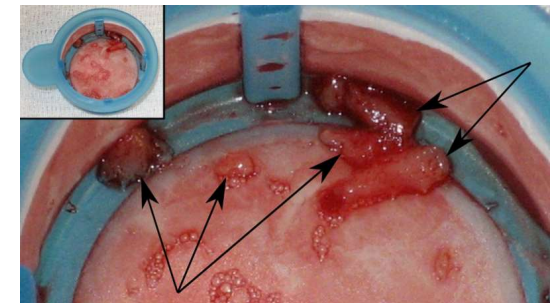
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PPCI  
&  
Outcomes

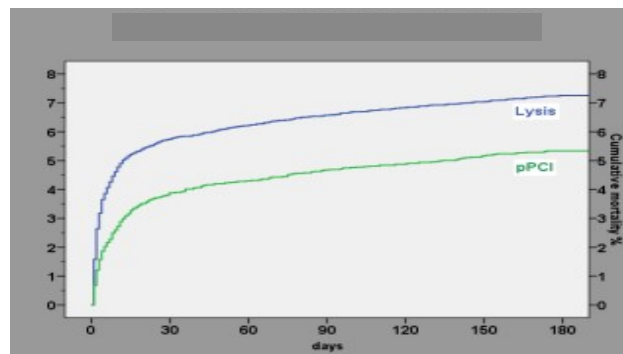
Intervention	MORTALITY (%)		
	30 days	1 year	18 months
PPCI	5.6	8.7	9.9
Thrombolysis	7.9	12.4	14.8
Nil	16.4	28.3	31.0

HeartImprovement

NHS Improvement 

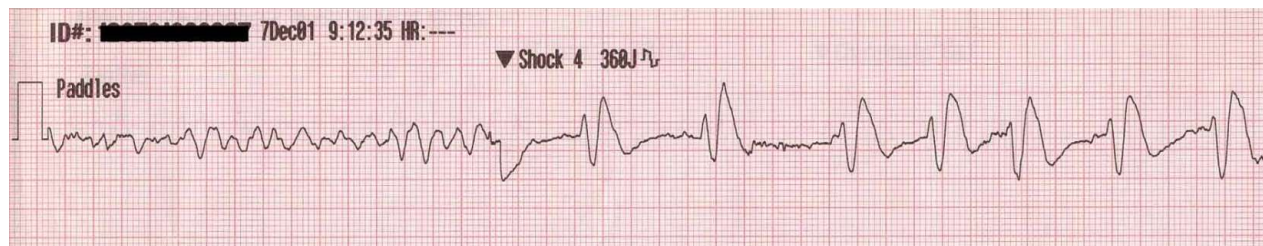
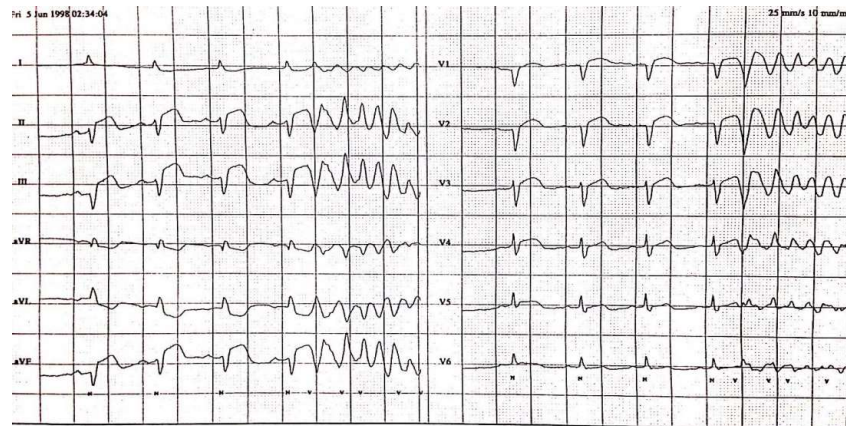
**6 month mortality for STEMI**

(MINAP Data 2005-7, patients <80 yrs)



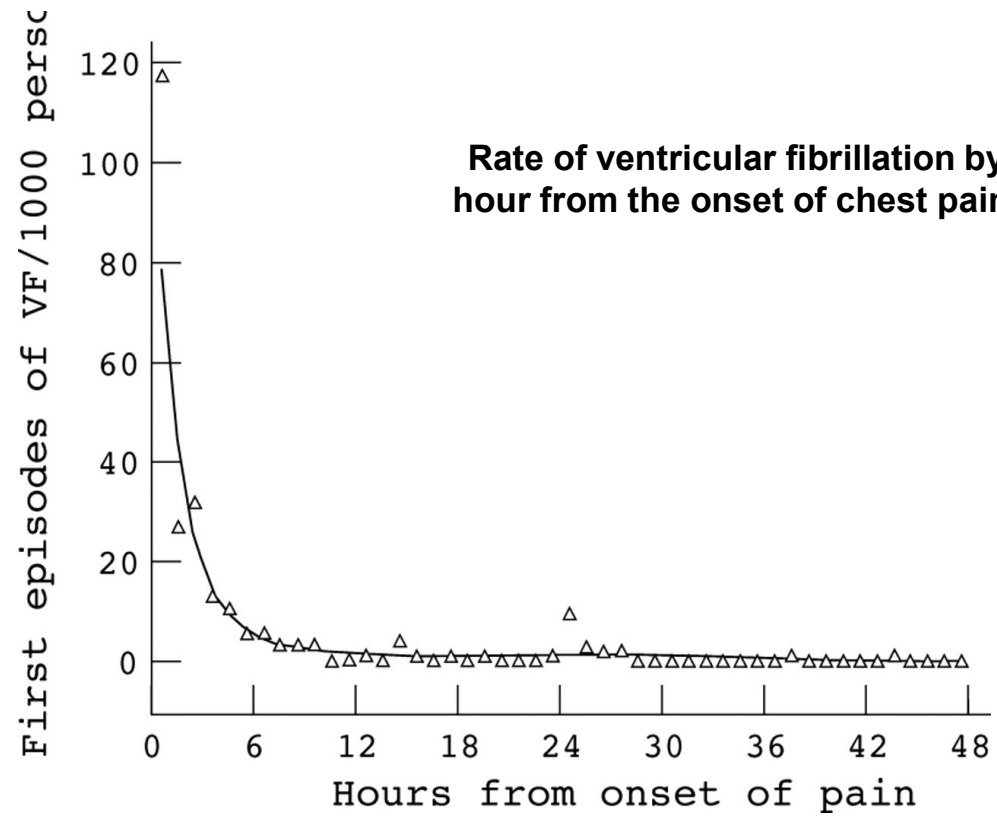
Courtesy: Dr John Birkhead

## Ventricular Fibrillation





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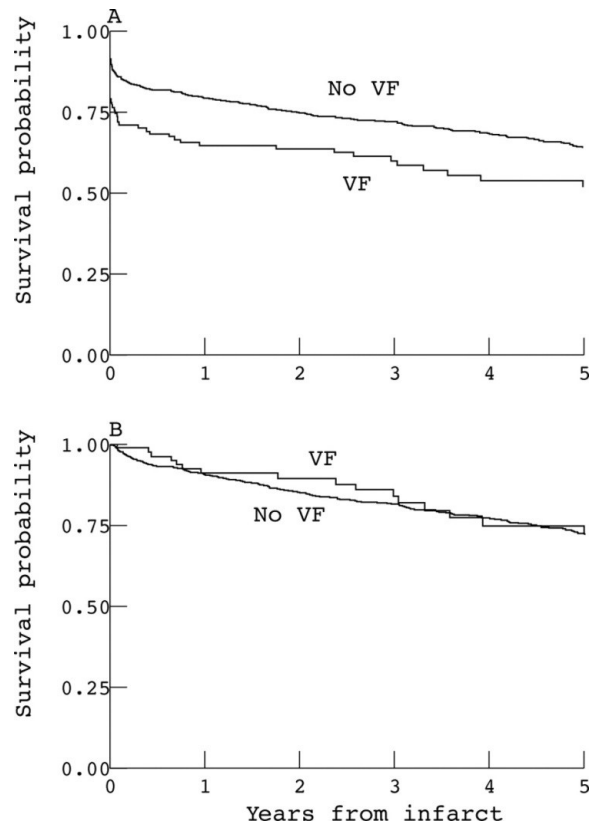


**Heart**

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**Survival from (A) onset of chest pain and (B) hospital discharge in patients with and without early ventricular fibrillation (VF).**

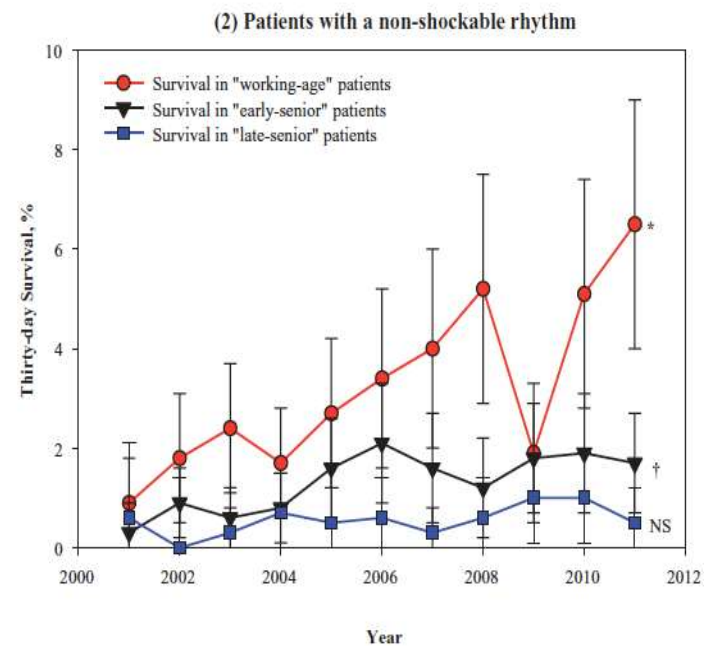
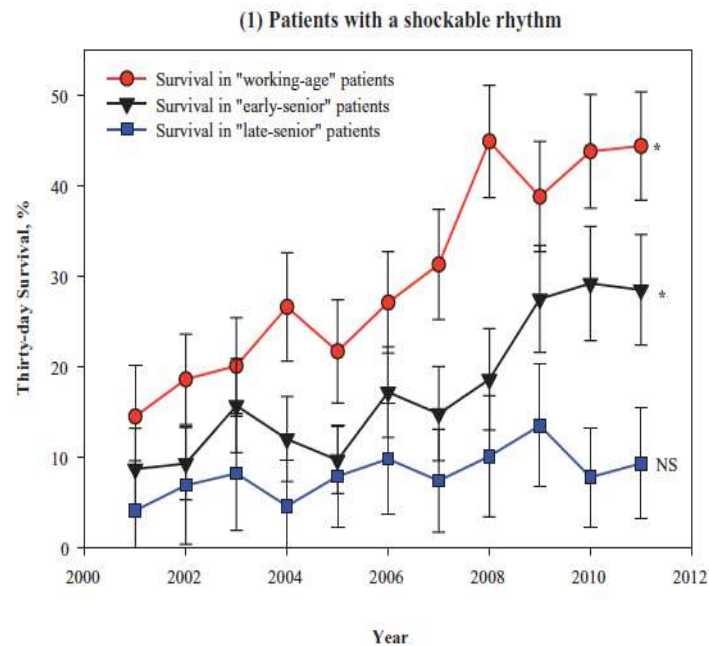
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## Survival from Out of Hospital Arrest



- 21 480 presumed cardiac-caused OOHCA with CPR
- No ROSC at hospital arrival + No prehospital DCCV → 3 / 9499 survived

Danish Cardiac Arrest Registry (2001– 2011) Wissenberg et al. Circulation 2015

## Survival from Out of Hospital Arrest & Cooling



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Clinical paper

### Early targeted brain COOLing in the cardiac CATHeterisation laboratory following cardiac arrest (COOLCATH)<sup>☆,☆☆</sup>



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**Table 3c**

Comparison of survival to hospital discharge between two groups.

	Blanketrol	Rhinochill	Overall
Survival to hospital discharge	68.60% (24/35)	65.70% 23/35	67.10% (47/70)

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## Evolution of Percutaneous Coronary Intervention



### Plain old balloon angioplasty (POBA)

Acute dissection and vessel closure need surgery  
High stenosis rate (30-50%)



### Bare metal stents(BMS)

Reduced dissection  
Lower restenosis rates (15-25%)



### Drug Eluting Stents(DES)

Restenosis rates <3%  
Some increased risk of late stent thrombosis (0.3% per year)



## Bioabsorbable Stents



### Everolimus/PDLLA (1:1) matrix coating

- 7  $\mu\text{m}$
- Conformal coating
- Controlled drug release similar to Xience CoCr-EES

### PLLA Backbone

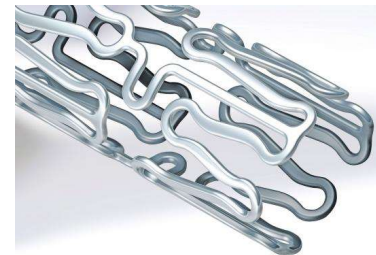
- Semi-crystalline
- Circumferential sinusoidal rings connected by linear links
- Strut thickness 150  $\mu\text{m}$
- Platinum markers in each end ring



## Bioabsorbable Stents



VS



### ABSORB vs Xience

1 – 2 year marks

Noninferior

25 months

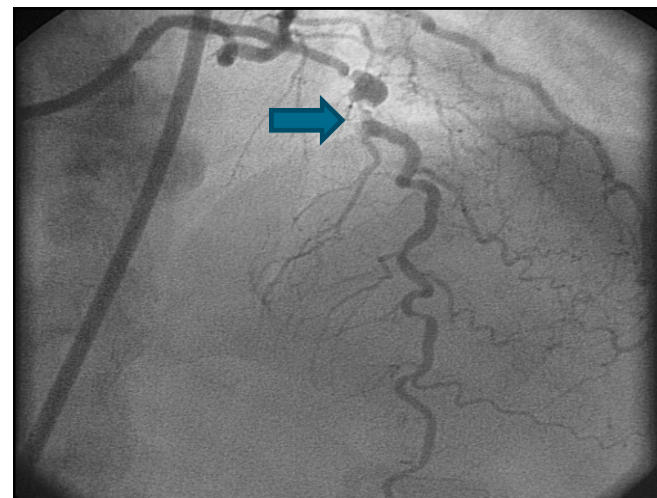
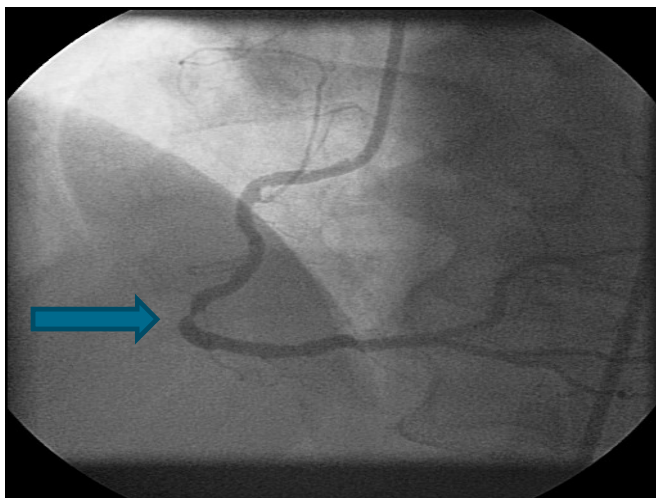
MACE 10.9% vs 7.8%

TLF 3.7% vs 2.5%

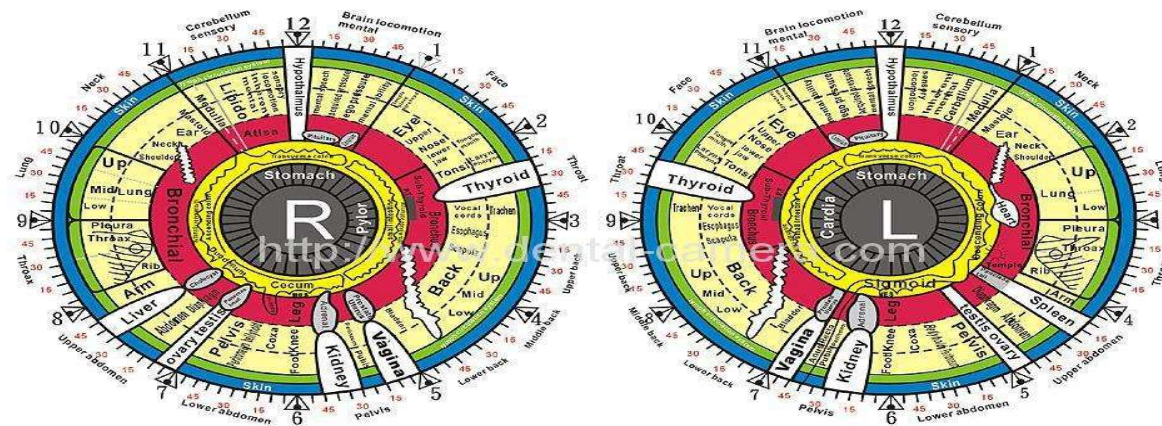


Predicting Cardiovascular Risk

and the possible future.....



## .....Iridology



# Predicting Cardiovascular Risk

## Risk Charts

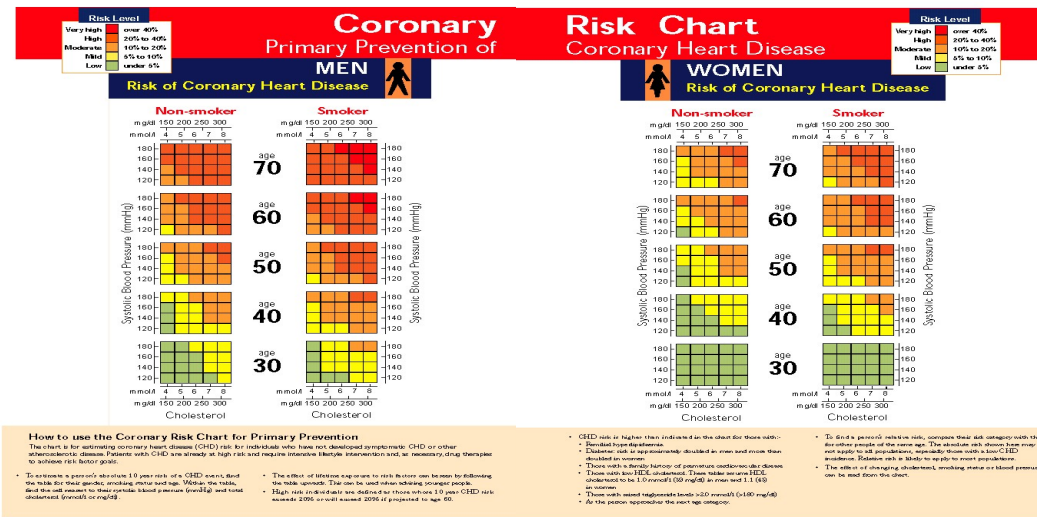
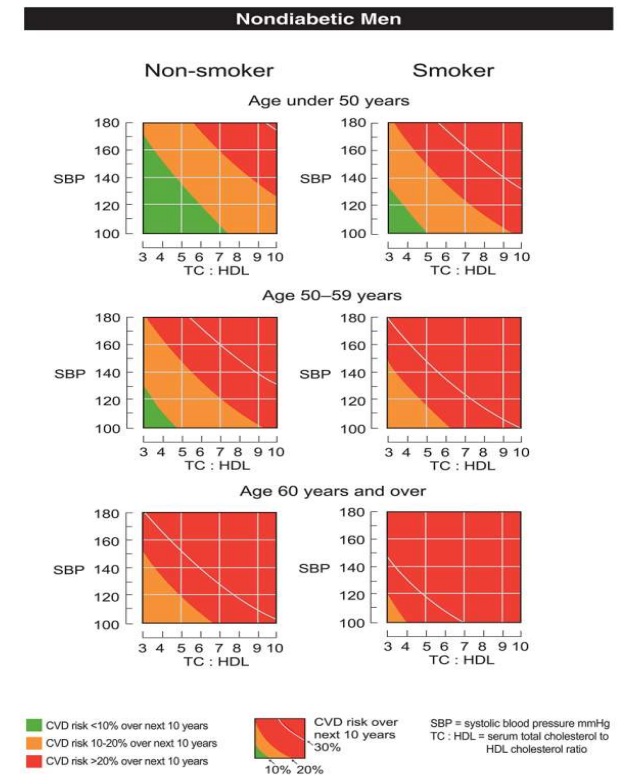


Figure 1. Coronary risk chart for primary CHD prevention. <http://cvrisk.mvm.ed.ac.uk/calculator/calc.asp?framingham>



## Predicting cardiovascular risk in England and Wales: prospective derivation and validation of QRISK

Julia Hippisley-Cox et al

BMJ 2008; 336:1475

## CT Calcium Scoring

### □ Assessment of Coronary Calcification

- A measure of the volume and extent of atheroma development

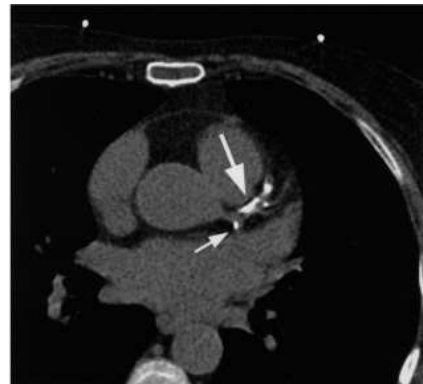
### □ The only modality to pick early atheroma development

### □ A measure of the extent and distribution of coronary atheroma

### □ Quantification provides prognostic information

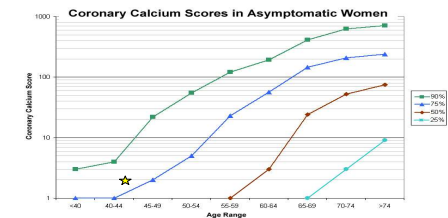
### □ Powerful prognostic tool

### □ Limited over the age of 70?



#### INTERPRETATION OF CORONARY ARTERY ANALYSIS

The following graph shows the distribution of total calcium scores for each age group between 40 and 75 by percentiles (the star indicates the patient's total calcium score).



The American Journal of Cardiology Vol.87 Jun 16, 2001 pg.1338  
Age and Gender Distributions of Coronary Artery Calcium Detected by Electron Beam Tomography in 35,246 Adults

The total calcium score (1.81) is between the 75th and 90th percentile for women between the ages of 40 and 44. (Exact percentile calculated to be 79%; this means 78% of the population has lower calcium score and 21% of the population has a higher calcium score than you.)

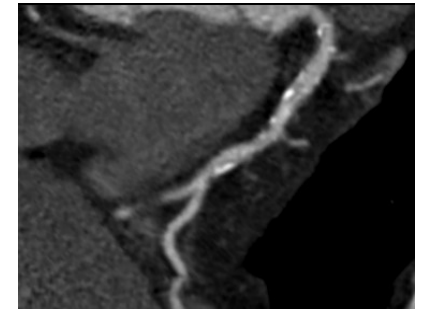
#### Interpretation of calcium score:

Total Score	Diagnosis	Clinical Interpretation
0	No identifiable atherosclerotic plaque. Very low cardio-vascular disease risk.	A 'negative' examination. Greater than 97% chance for absence of coronary artery disease.
1-10	Minimal plaque burden.	'Significant' coronary artery disease very unlikely.
11-100	Mild plaque burden.	Likely mild or minimal coronary stenosis.
101-400	Moderate plaque burden.	Moderate non-obstructive coronary artery disease highly likely.
Over 400	Extensive plaque burden.	High likelihood of at least one 'significant' coronary stenosis.

## Calcium Scoring: Odds Ratio of Developing Symptomatic Disease

<input type="checkbox"/> High Cholesterol	1.8:1
<input type="checkbox"/> Low HDL	1.8:1
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	1.2:1
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking	3.6:1
<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium score >50	7:1
<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium score >100	20:1
<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium score >160	35:1

<10 score has a NPV 95-100% for >50% stenosis  
>400 90% chance of having >70% stenosis



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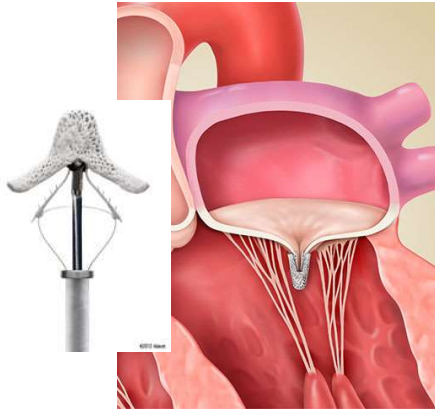
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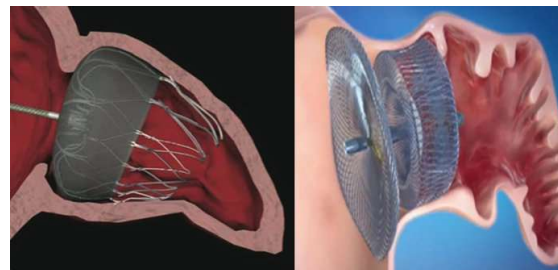
Mitral valve clips



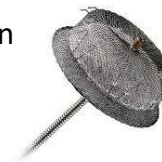
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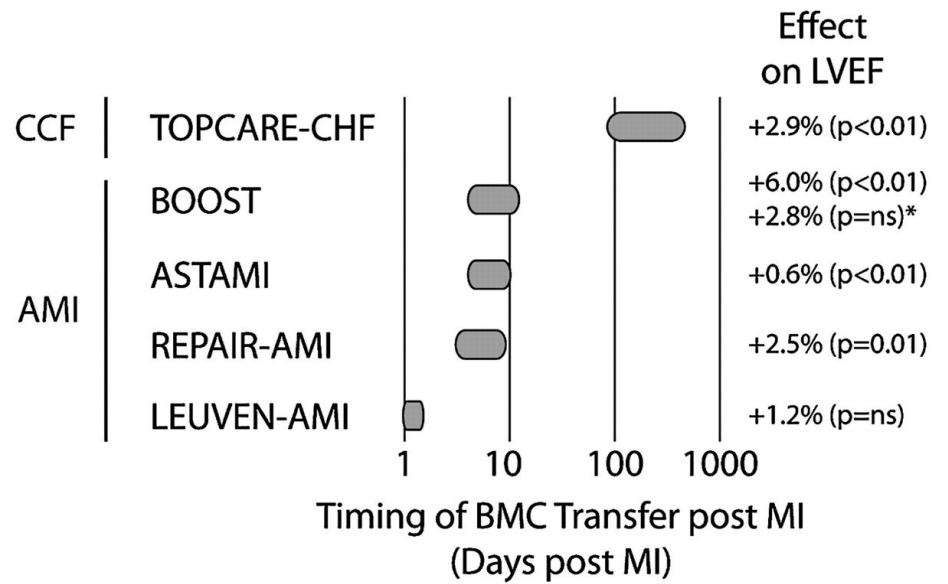
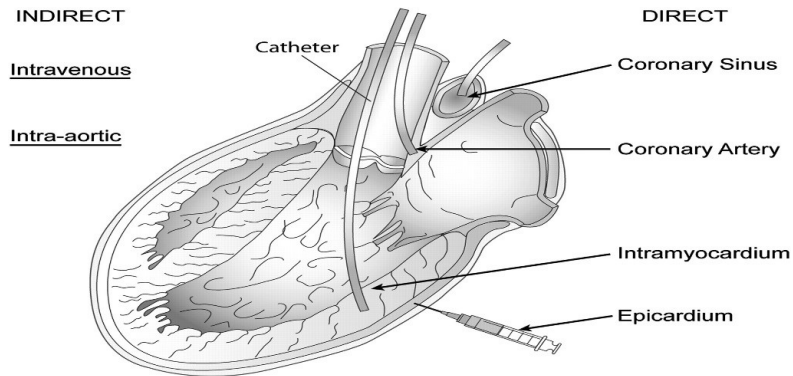


Left atrial Appendage Occlusion



# STEM CELLS in ISCHAEMIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

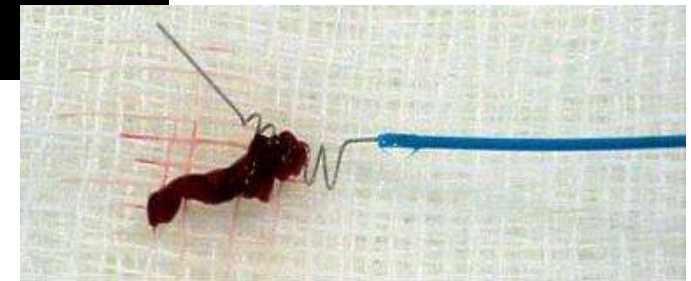
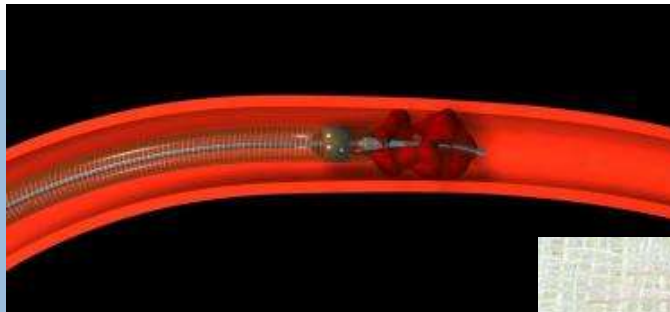
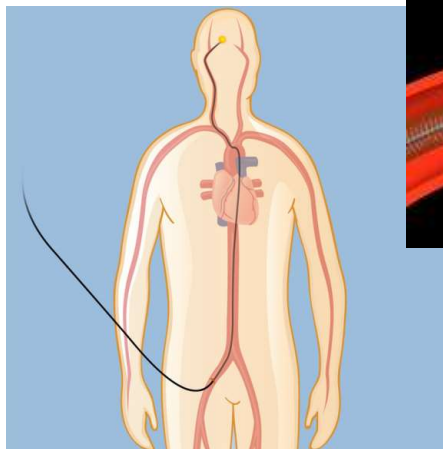
## Routes for delivery of cell therapy



## Management of Stroke



**Stroke –**  
there's treatment if you act **FAST**.



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Thank you