



Chronic Disease
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Surveillance, Risk Prediction and Preventing Progression in Chronic Kidney Disease

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Conflict of Interest

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Overview

- Discuss the epidemiology of chronic kidney disease in Manitoba
- To understand the science of risk prediction in CKD: aligning treatment and resource allocation
- Discuss ongoing initiatives in Manitoba to reach vulnerable First Nations at high risk of kidney failure
- Propose a model for comprehensive CKD surveillance



EPIDEMIOLOGY OF CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

DEFINITIONS:

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD)
KIDNEY FAILURE (KF)

CKD:

- Abnormal structure or function >3 months
- Proteinuria, Hematuria
- eGFR <60 ml/min/m²

KF (End Stage):

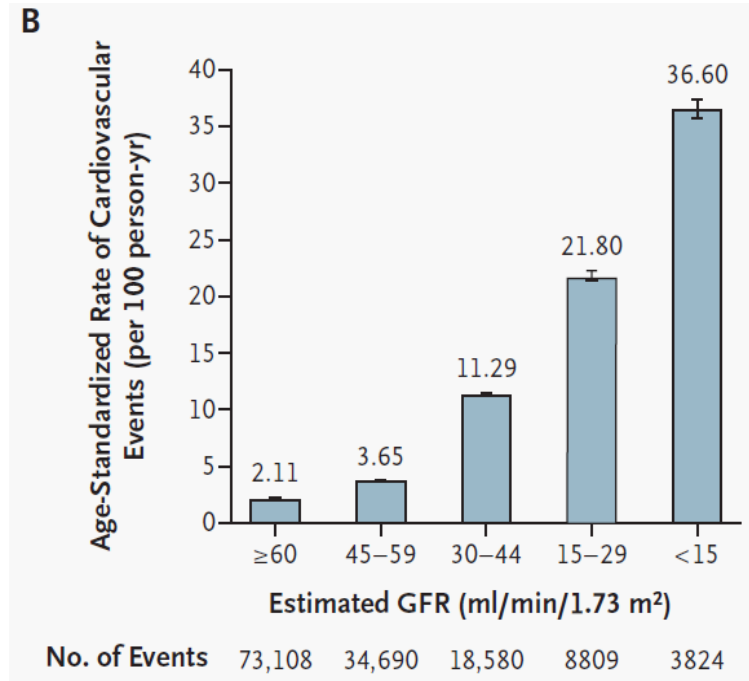
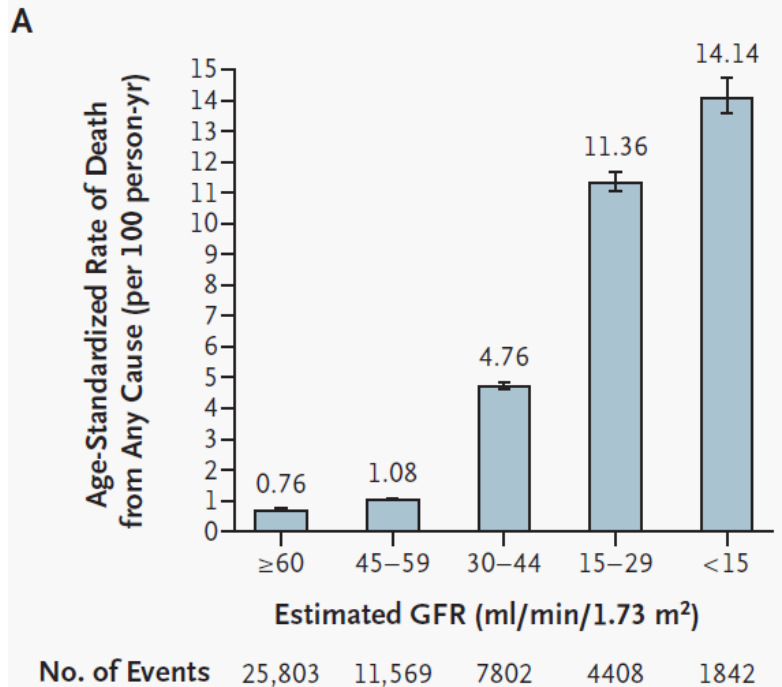
- Requiring kidney replacement therapy >3 months
- Facility Hemodialysis
- Home PD or HD
- Kidney Transplantation

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Chronic Kidney Disease and the Risks of Death, Cardiovascular Events, and Hospitalization

Alan S. Go, M.D., Glenn M. Chertow, M.D., M.P.H., Dongjie Fan, M.S.P.H., Charles E. McCulloch, Ph.D., and Chi-yuan Hsu, M.D.

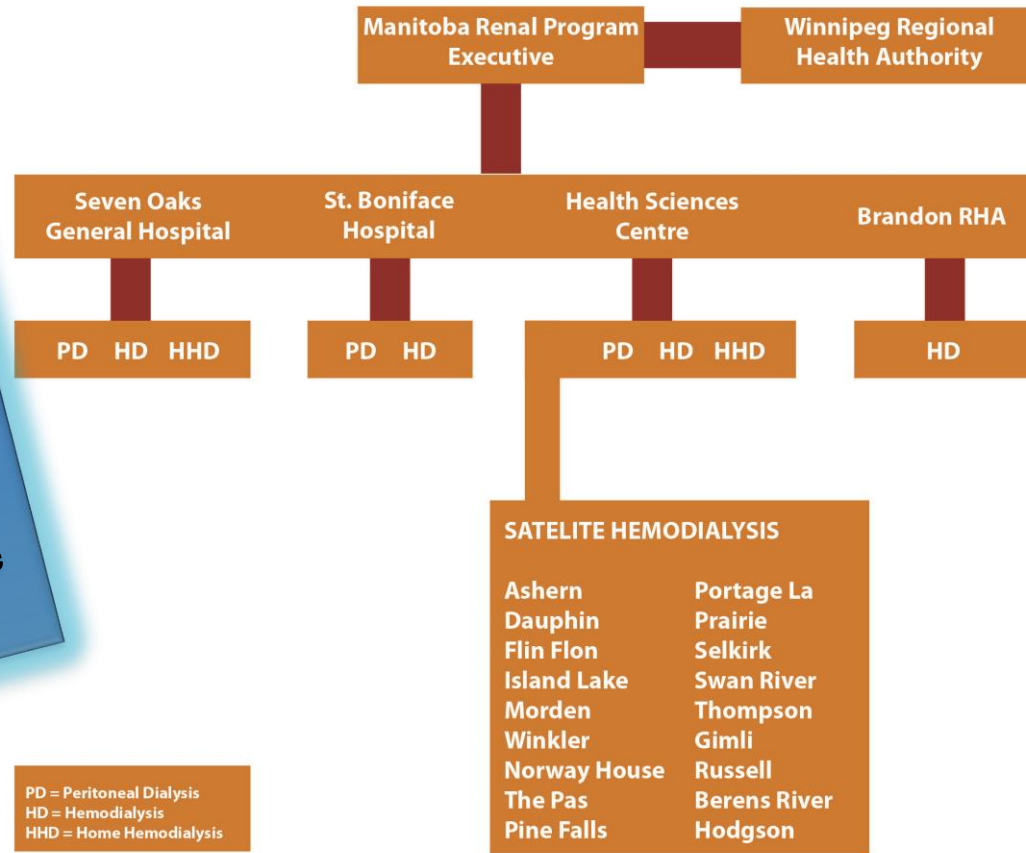
Mortality and Cardiovascular Events Are **STRONGLY** related to eGFR



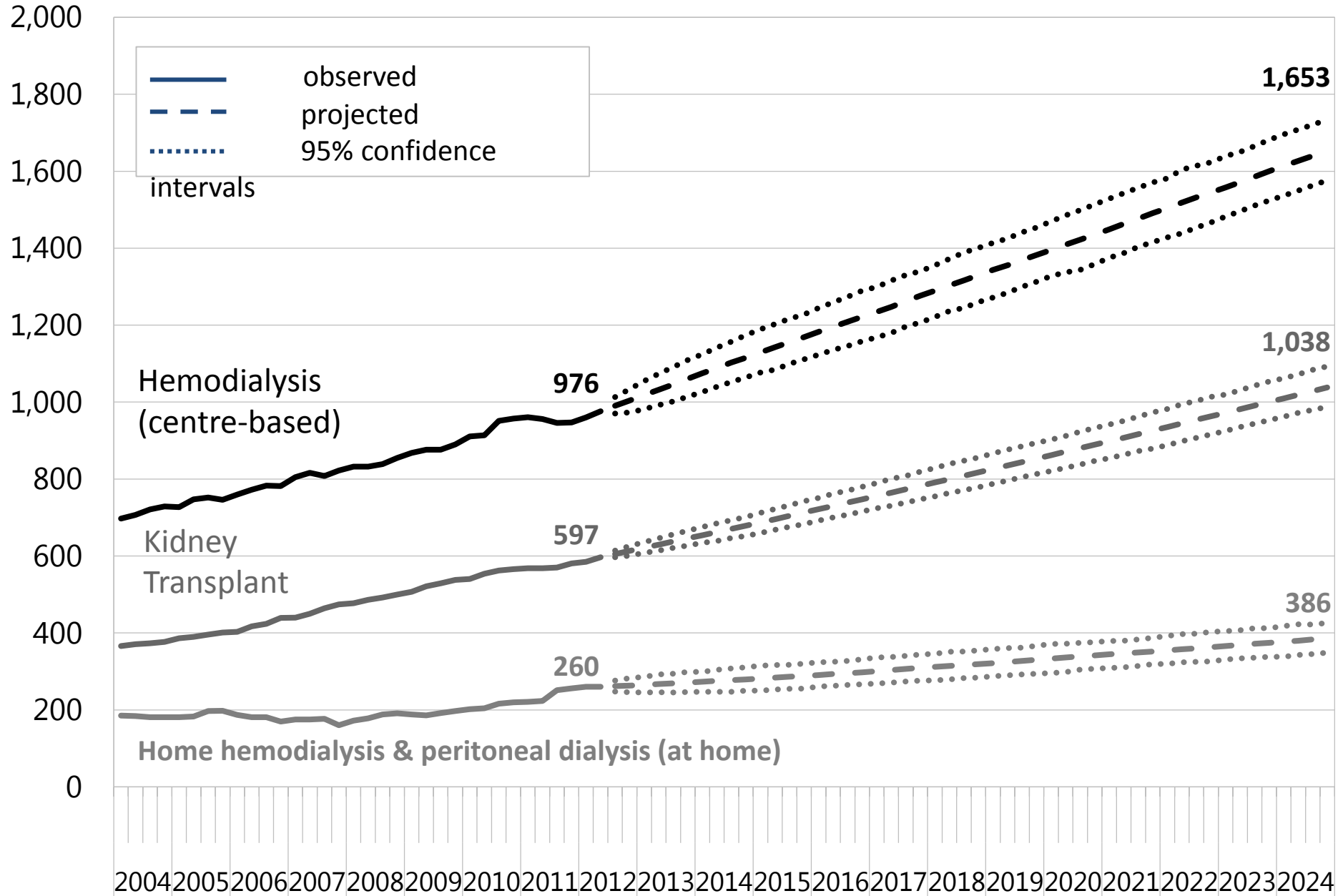
Manitoba Renal Program: Quick Stats

MRP FACTS

- 4 primary sites
- Budget: >80 million/year
- 26 Nephrologists
- >400 nurses and health care aids
- 22 Dialysis Centers
- >1500 Dialysis Patients
- >4000 CKD patients
- 24/7 consult services for the entire Province of MB

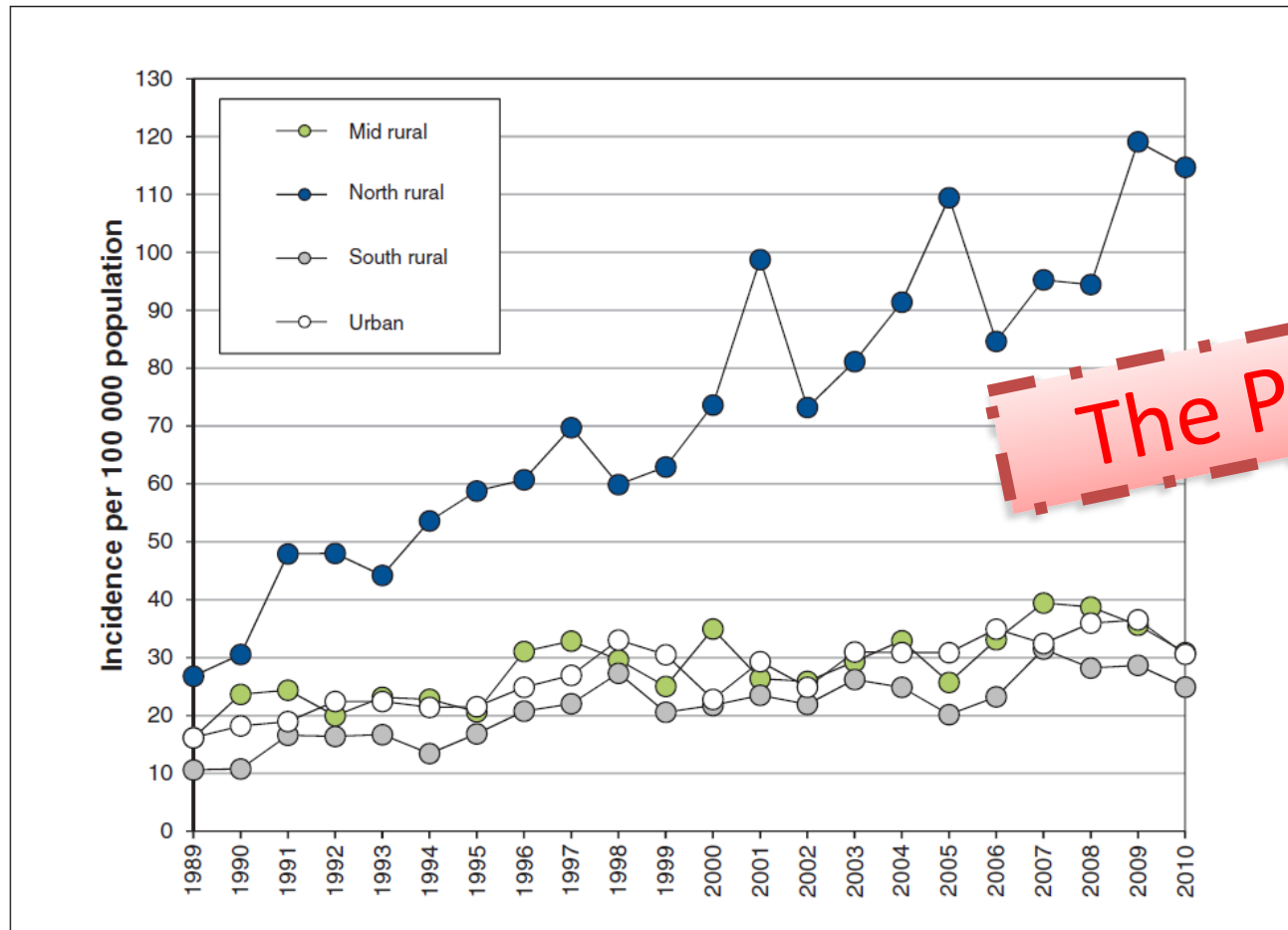


Projected Number of Manitobans with ESKD to 2024



Secular trends in end-stage renal disease requiring dialysis in Manitoba, Canada: a population-based study

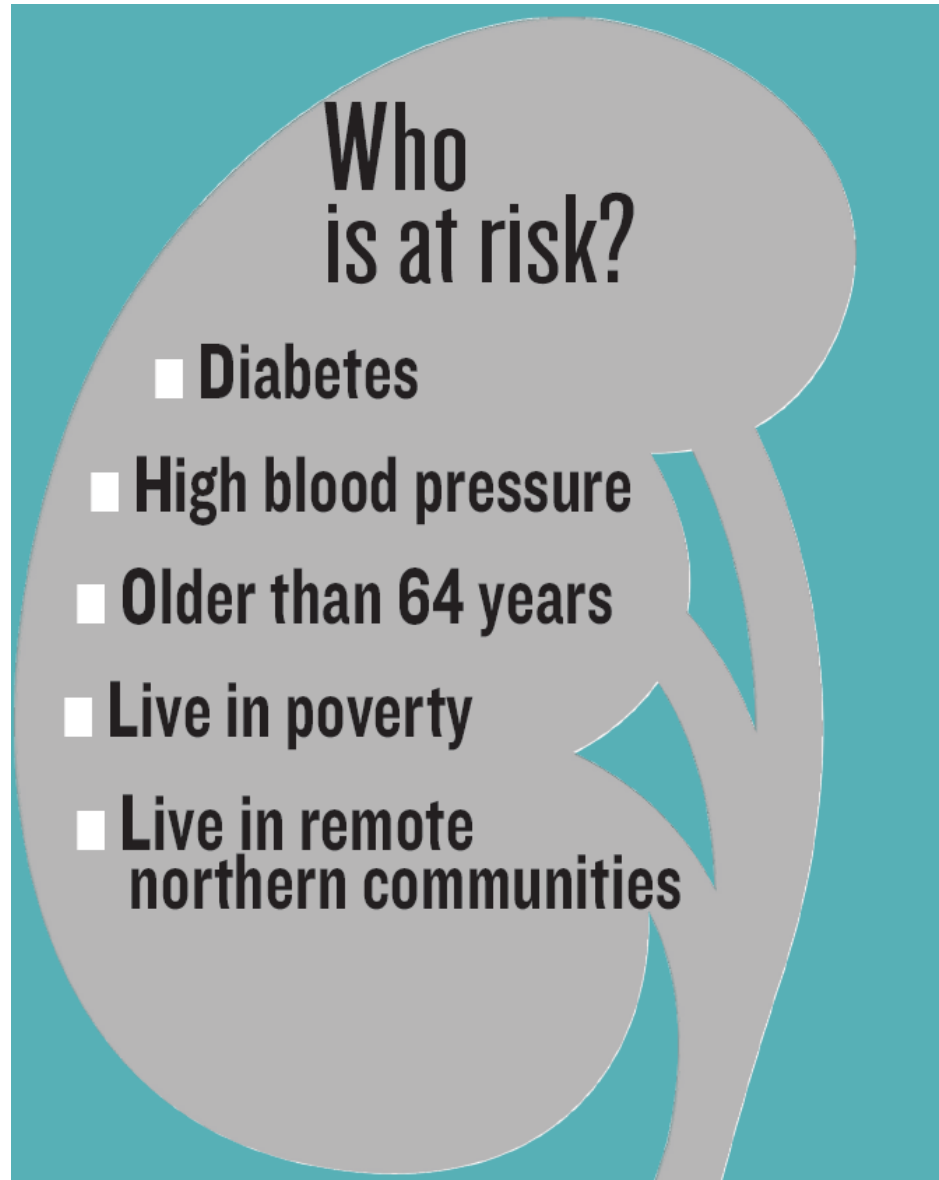
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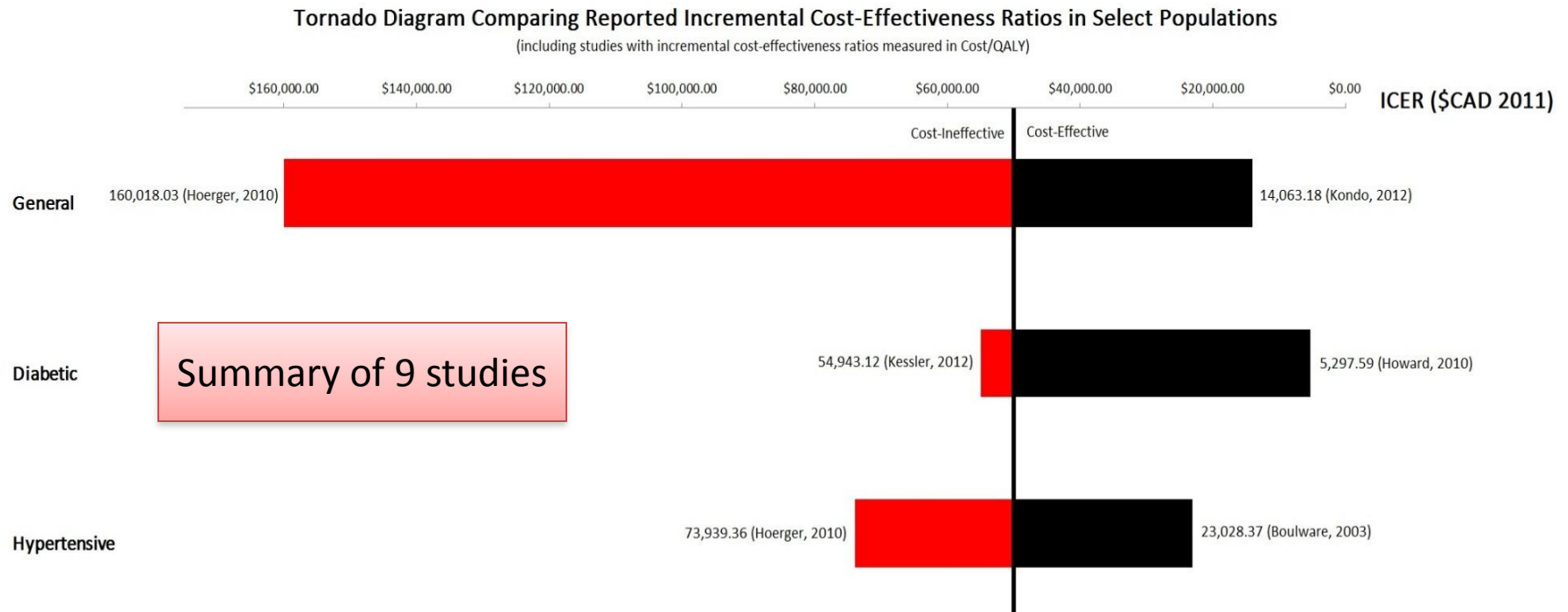
The Problem

Figure 3: Age-standardized incidence of end-stage renal disease in Manitoba per 100 000 population, by region, 1989–2010.

Manitoba Risk Factors

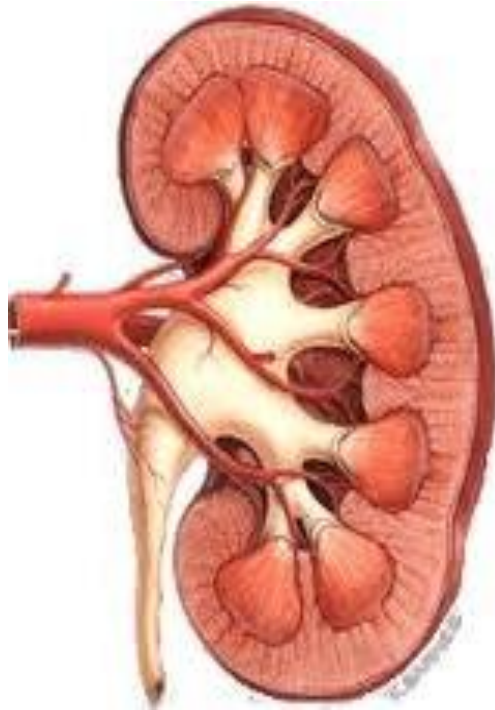


The Cost Effectiveness of Primary Screening for Chronic Kidney Disease: A Systematic Review *(Under Review, AJKD 2013)*

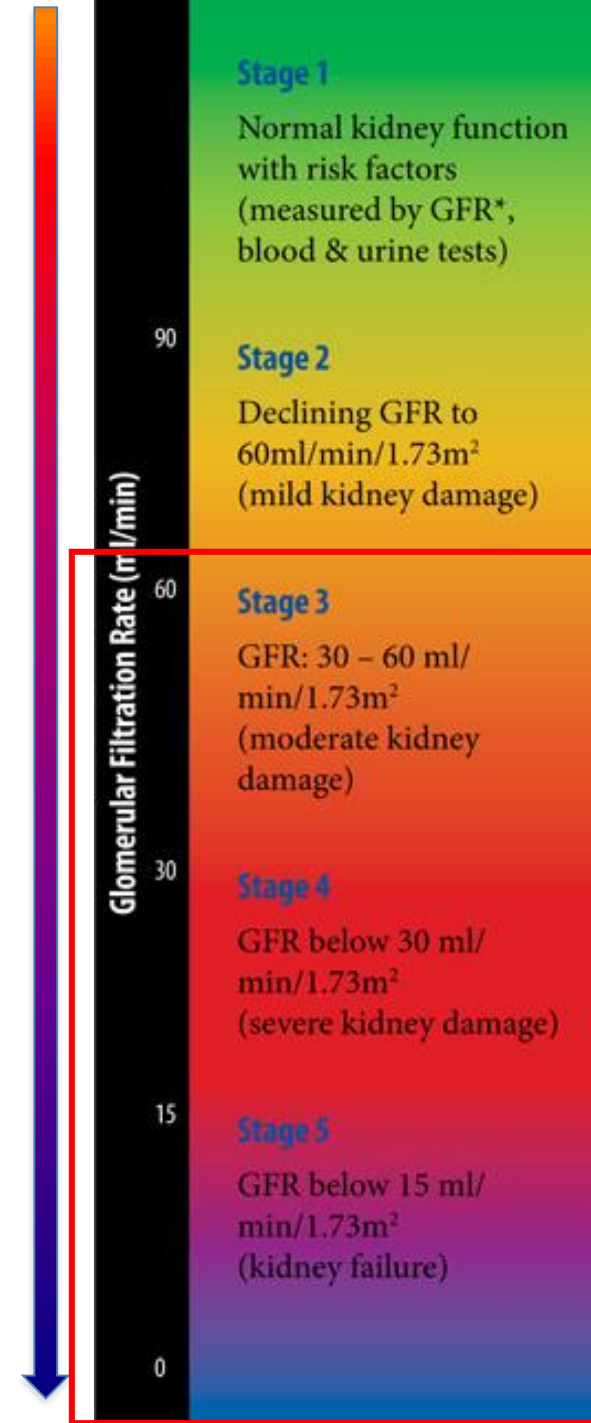


- A screening strategy targeting high risk individuals, in diabetic or hypertensive populations, is a cost-effective intervention under all assumptions.
- CKD screening in the general population may be cost-effective if a higher prevalence of CKD is present, rapid progressors can be identified and aggressive treatment with RAAS inhibitors reduces the risk of non-renal events.

Chronic Kidney Disease



Kidney Failure





KDIGO 2012 Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation and Management of Chronic Kidney Disease

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<http://www.kidney-international.org>

NEW STAGING SYSTEM

Prognosis of CKD by GFR and Albuminuria Categories: KDIGO 2012

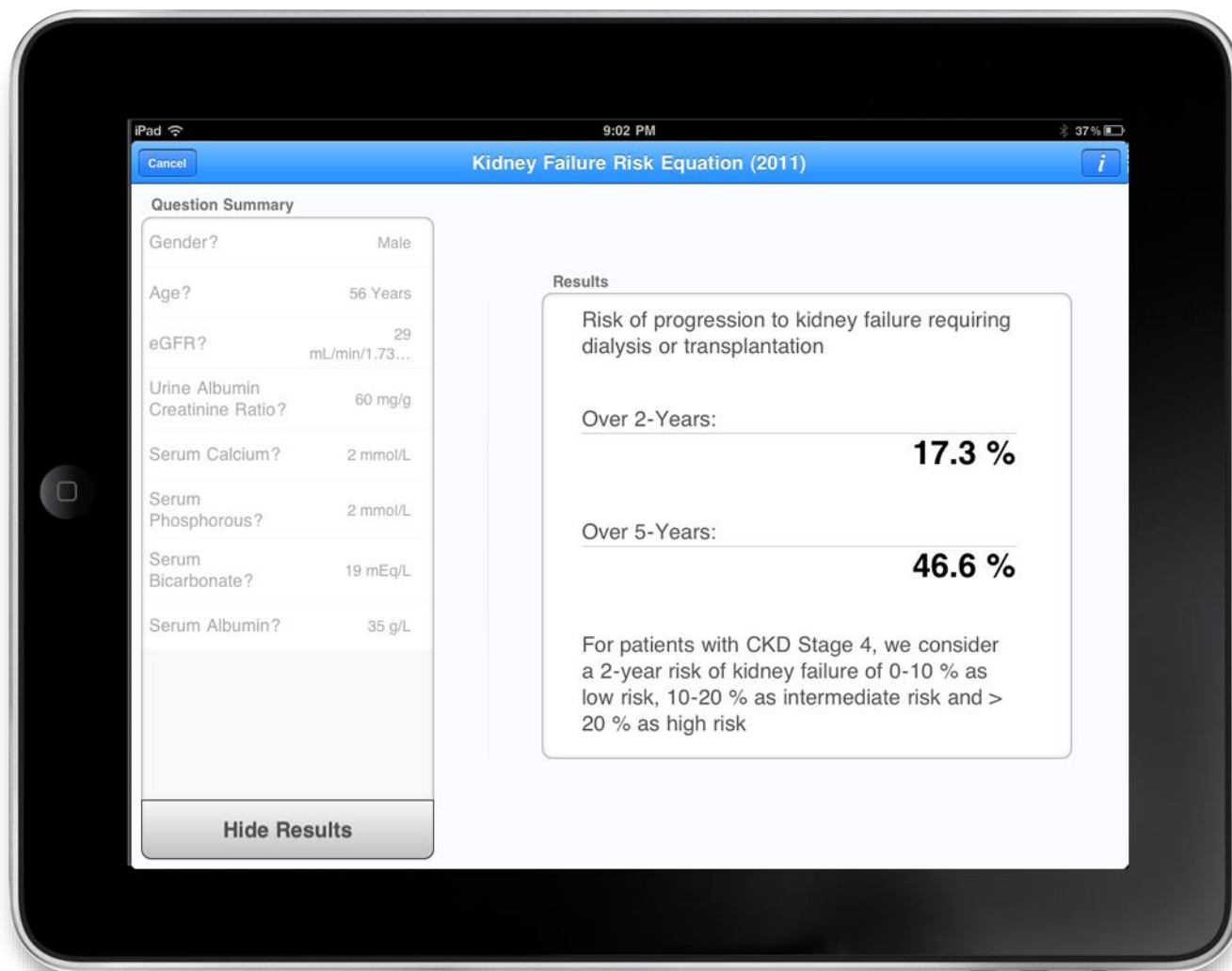
				Persistent albuminuria categories Description and range		
				A1	A2	A3
				Normal to mildly increased <30 mg/g <3 mg/mmol	Moderately increased 30-300 mg/g 3-30 mg/mmol	Severely increased >300 mg/g >30 mg/mmol
GFR categories (ml/min/ 1.73 m ²) Description and range	G1	Normal or high	≥90			
	G2	Mildly decreased	60-89			
	G3a	Mildly to moderately decreased	45-59			
	G3b	Moderately to severely decreased	30-44			
	G4	Severely decreased	15-29			
	G5	Kidney failure	<15			

Green: low risk (if no other markers of kidney disease, no CKD); Yellow: moderately increased risk; Orange: high risk; Red, very high risk.

Kidney Failure Risk Equation

JAMA[®]
The Journal of the
American Medical
Association

Tangri et al. 2011



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Risk-Based Teams Approach

Low Risk Patients

Team:

- Primary care provider

Focus:

- Lifestyle
- blood pressure

Medium Risk Patients

Team:

- Primary Care providers
- Kidney specialist

Focus:

- Diagnosis
- Lifestyle
- Blood pressure
- Protein leak reduction

High Risk Patients

Team: Multidisciplinary Kidney Health Clinic

- Primary care provider*
- Kidney specialist
- Kidney Nurse
- Kidney Dietitian
- Kidney Pharmacist
- Kidney Social worker

Focus:

- Healthy Lifestyle
- Reduction of blood pressure
- Reduction of protein leak in the urine
- Treat consequences of low kidney function
- Treat related heart and diabetic diseases

Resource allocation aligned with
RISK

ODDS RATIO OF KDIGO CKD STAGE (FINISHED vs. General Population Derived from NHANES cohort)

			Persistent Albuminuria			
			A1		A2	A3
			Optimal to high-normal		High	very high to nephrotic
			<10	10-29	30-299	>300
GFR	G1a	>105	0.94	3.58	5.31	8.59
	G1b	90-104	0.50	1.36	2.69	6.54
	G2a	75-89	0.42	1.24	1.25	3.68
	G2b	60-74	0.42	0.75	1.57	4.50
	G3a	45-59	0.45	1.06	0.70	1.23
	G3b	30-44	0.41	1.64	1.36	4.91
	G4	15-29	N/A	N/A	N/A	3.27
	G5	<15	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

An Economic Assessment Model of Rural and Remote Satellite Hemodialysis Units

Thomas W. Ferguson², James Zacharias^{1,2}, Simon R. Walker¹, David Collister¹, Claudio Rigatto¹, Navdeep Tangri^{1,2}, Paul Komenda^{1*}

Table 3. Cost Model—Average Annual Per-Patient Cost in Communities Accessible by Air.

	Facility HD	Unit O	Unit H	Unit C	Unit I	Unit F	Unit K
Dialysis Machinery Costs	\$1,551	\$2,909	\$4,296	\$3,878	\$4,654	\$4,072	\$4,654
Consumables and Peripherals Expenses	\$5,982	\$6,582	\$6,582	\$6,582	\$6,582	\$6,582	\$6,582
Human Resource Expenses—Salaries and Wages	\$13,380	\$33,208	\$34,352	\$49,671	\$30,667	\$63,719	\$43,266
Human Resource Expenses—Benefits	Included	\$4,492	\$4,647	\$6,719	\$4,148	\$8,619	\$5,853
Medical Equipment Costs	\$423	\$772	\$1,598	\$1,155	\$1,426	\$2,964	\$1,006
Renal Medication Expenses	\$7,938	\$7,938	\$7,938	\$7,938	\$7,938	\$7,938	\$7,938
Dialysis-Related Laboratory Expenses	\$1,163	\$1,163	\$1,163	\$1,163	\$1,163	\$1,163	\$1,163
Facility Costs	\$11,534	\$11,534	\$11,534	\$11,534	\$11,534	\$11,534	\$11,534
Capital Costs	N/A	\$3,790	\$19,604	\$5,669	\$17,502	\$36,364	\$8,231
Dialysis Transportation Expenses	\$1,751	\$1,751	\$1,751	\$1,751	\$1,751	\$1,751	\$65,910
Return to Tertiary Care Centre Expenses	N/A	\$19,090	\$4,827	\$23,470	\$45,130	\$35,293	\$37,365
Costs of Using Dialysis Facility in Tertiary Care Centre	N/A	\$2,018	\$477	\$2,918	\$7,995	\$8,987	\$6,689
Hospitalization-Related Expenses	\$4,917	\$4,917	\$4,917	\$4,917	\$4,917	\$4,917	\$4,917
Nephrologist and Physician Costs	\$7,792	\$11,778	\$11,778	\$11,778	\$11,778	\$11,778	\$11,778
Total Annual, Per-Patient Cost	\$56,431	\$111,941	\$115,463	\$139,143	\$157,185	\$205,681	\$216,885

Cost Effectiveness

Variable	Incremental Cost (\$C)	Incremental QALYs	Cost/QALY
Baseline	850	0.0254	33,500
Threshold for relative risk reduction afford by treatment extended to patients with microalbuminuria (urine ACR > 30 m/g) (Baseline urine ACR threshold of > 300 mg/g)			
All communities	176	0.0657	2,680
Road access	-360	0.0903	Dominant
Air access	556	0.0469	11,870
Increase in home modality uptake			
Increased PD and HHD use by 25%	349	0.0254	13,760
Increased PD and HHD use by 50%	-218	0.0254	Dominant
Increased PD and HHD use by 100%	-1170	0.0254	Dominant

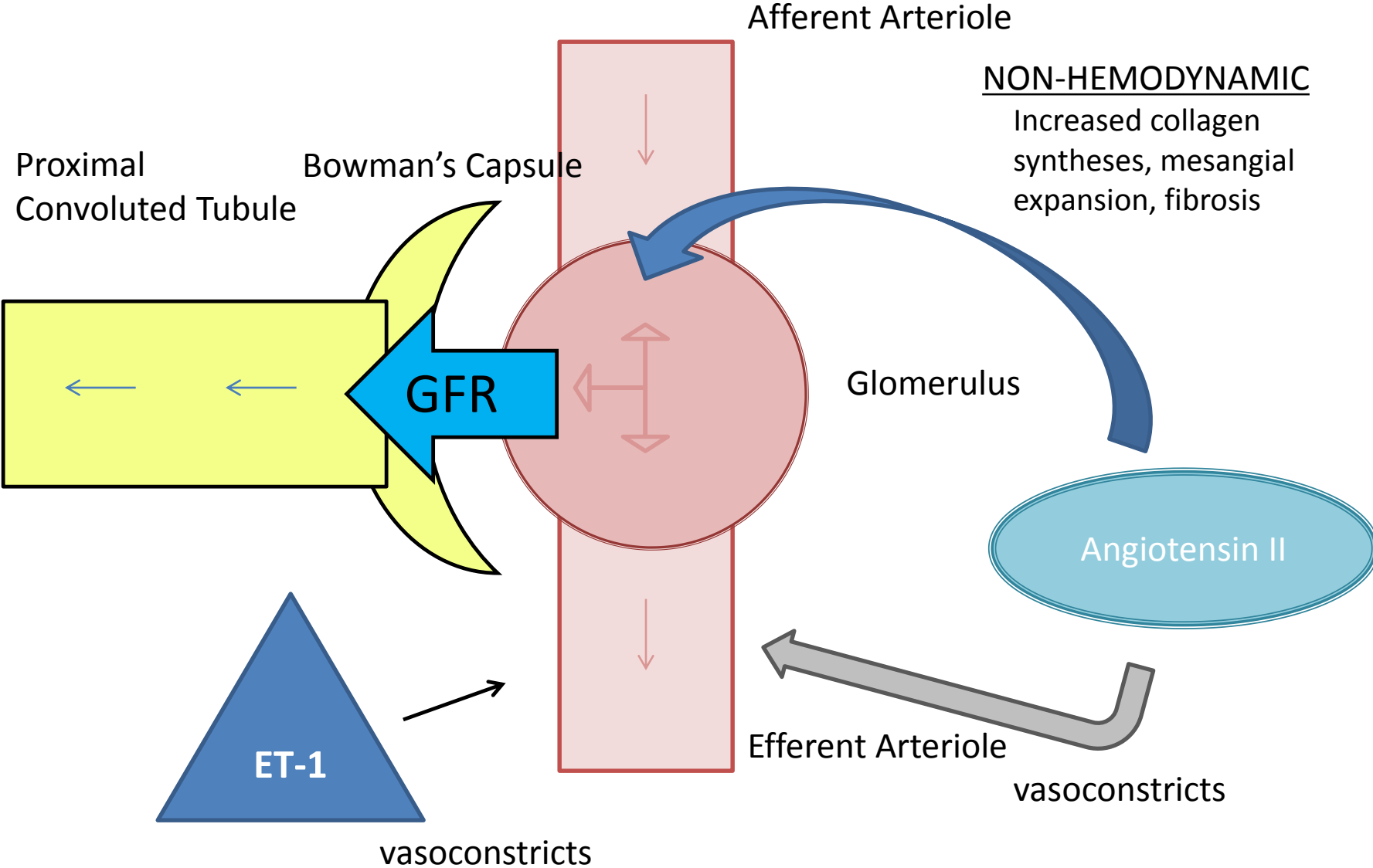
Convention: New interventions funded at \$50,000/QALY (or 2-3x GDP)

Medical Therapy for DN

- *Metabolic Control (glucose and lipids)*
- *Blood Pressure Control*
- *Anti-albuminuric agents (RAAS blockade)*
- **Novel Agents:**
 - **Endothelin receptor antagonists**
 - **Sodium glucose transporter 2 inhibitors**
 - **Mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists**

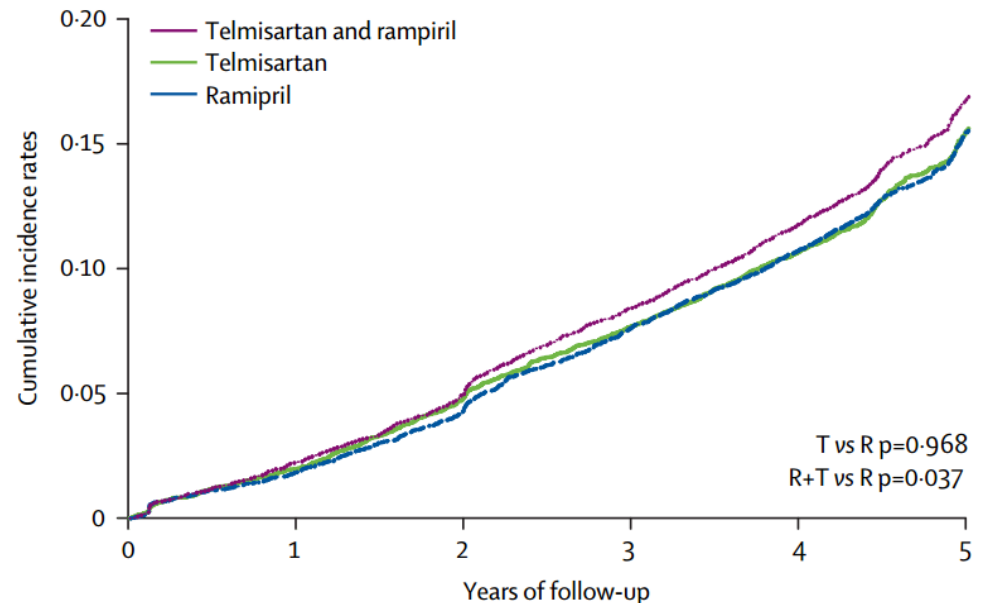


AngII and ET-1 Glomerular Hemodynamics

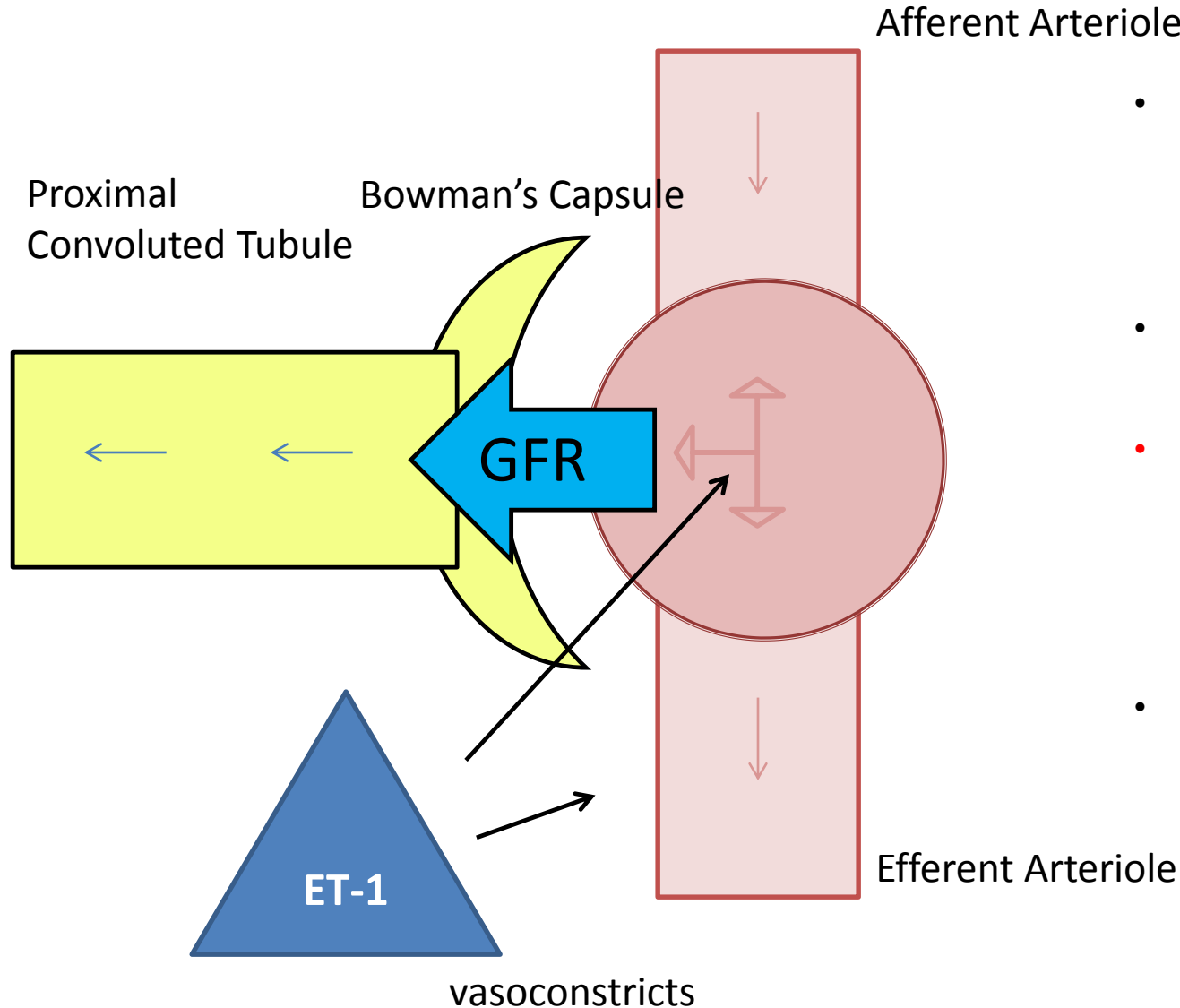


ONTARGET – Renal Outcomes

- Primary Outcome:
 - dialysis, doubling of serum creatinine, and death
 - Pre-specified analysis
- Combination HR 1.09 (1.01-1.18) for primary outcome (graph) despite reduction in proteinuria



RAAS & ET-1 Renal Pathophysiology



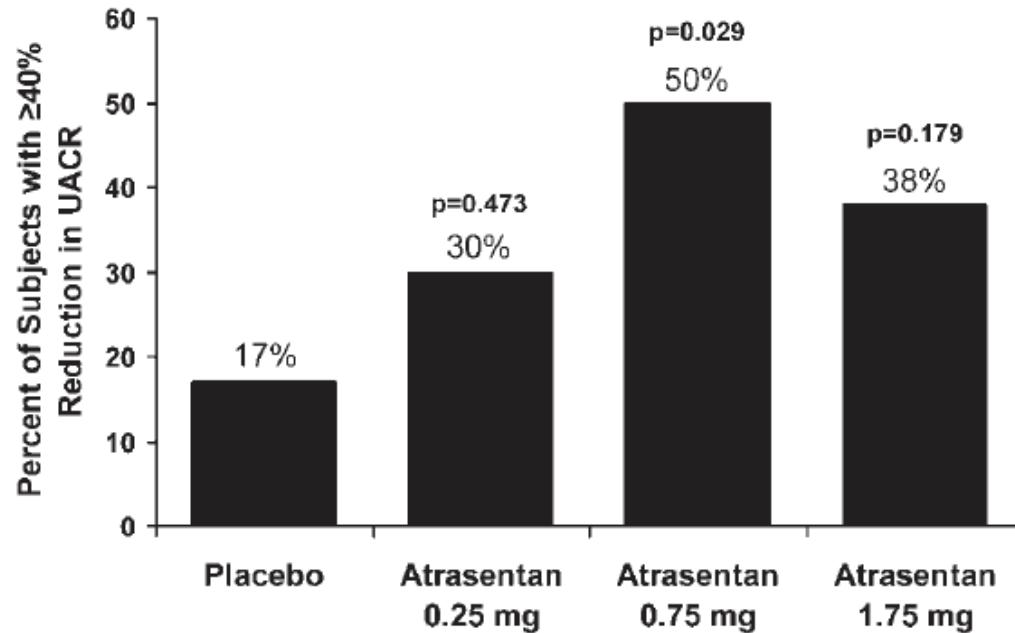
- ET-1 acts on ET_A R and ET_B R.
 - A receptors vasoconstrict
 - B receptors vasodilate
- Endothelin system is upregulated in diabetes
- **ET_A R blockade likely dilates efferent arteriole,** reducing glomerular hypertension, but may also have direct effects on podocyte signalling
- Can block this by ET-converting enzyme inhibitors (ECE inhibitors) or by ERBs specific for A receptors

Endothelin Antagonists

- Avosentan – selective ET_A R agonist (50:1)
 - Trial prematurely terminated due to excess fluid retention and CV risk
 - B receptor activation causes vasodilation, Na retention, and fluid overload
- **Atrasentan** - selective ET_A R antagonist
 - 1800:1 selectivity for ET_A R vs ET_B R

Atrasentan + ACEi/ARB

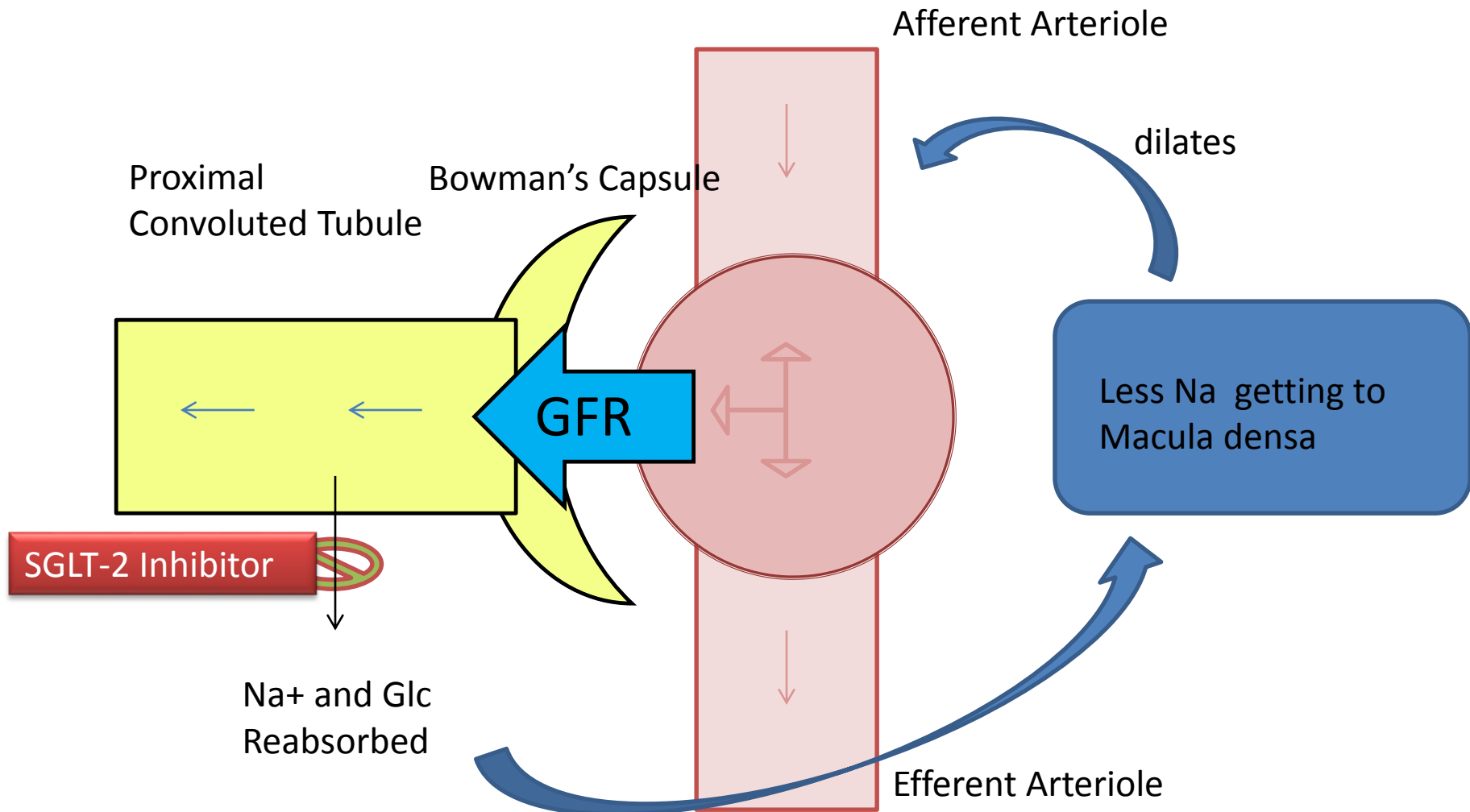
- RCT, double-blind placebo controlled trial in
- N=89 with DN, GFR>20 already on stable dose of ACEi/ARB
- Followed for 8 weeks
- Atra lowered ACR independent of lowered BP
 - ET_AR-mediated vasoconstriction likely contributes to CKD hypertension



SONAR trial will look at GFR.

(Study Of Diabetic Nephropathy With Atrasentan)

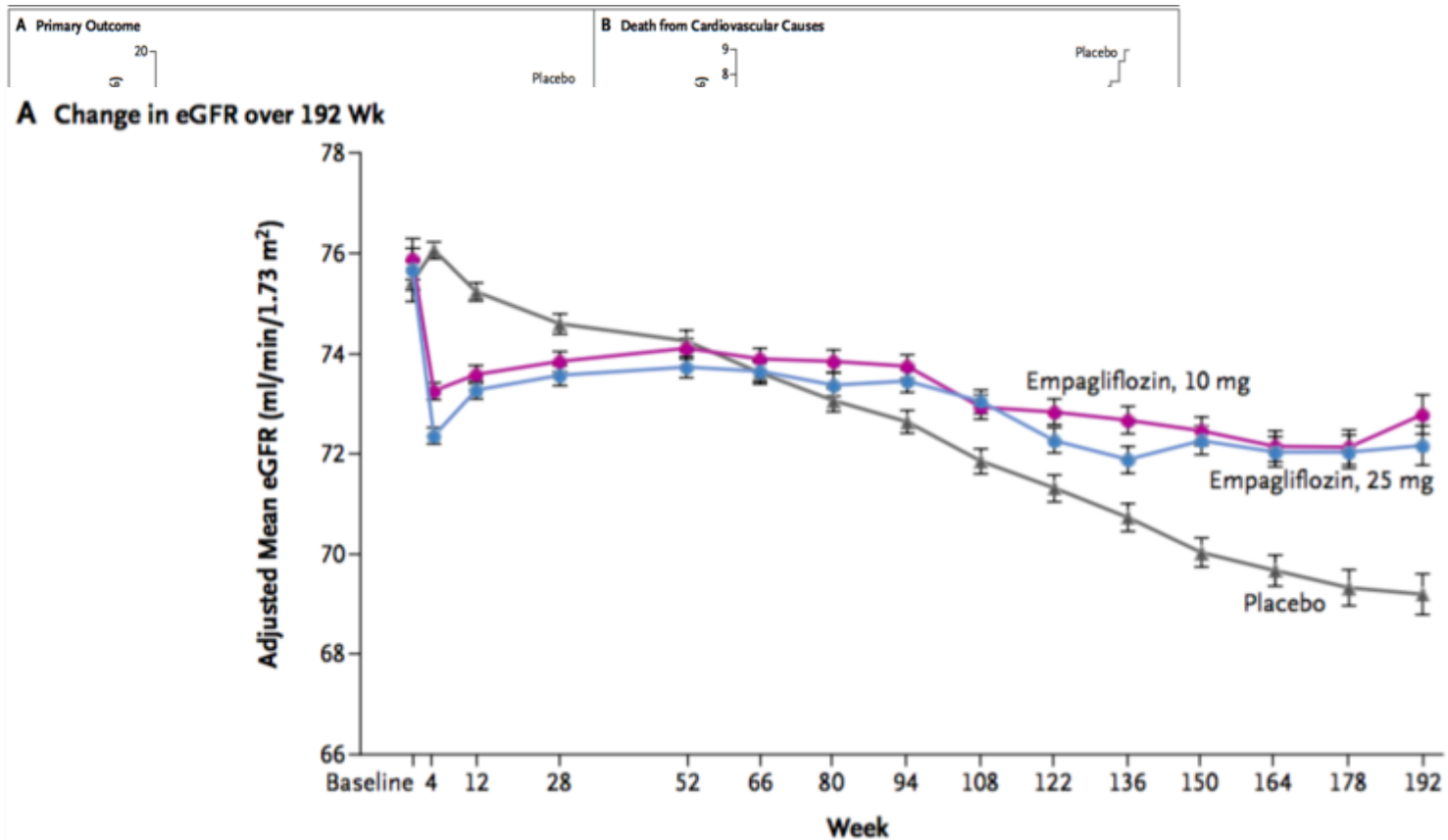
Sodium glucose transporter 2 inhibitors



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Empagliflozin, Cardiovascular Outcomes, and Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes

Bernard Zinman, M.D., Christoph Wanner, M.D., John M. Lachin, Sc.D.,



death from cardiovascular causes (Panel B), the Kaplan–Meier estimate for death from any cause (Panel C), and the cumulative incidence of hospitalization for heart failure (Panel D) in the pooled empagliflozin group and the placebo group among patients who received at least one dose of a study drug. Hazard ratios are based on Cox regression analyses.

CKD Surveillance and Detection Unit

DSM Lab
Repository



eGFR, UACR,
HgbA1C

MB Health
Repository



- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Nephrology referral?

CKD Epidemiology and
Education Unit



- Patient level risk prediction
- Surveillance Reports
- Communication
- Renal Health Outreach Education Activities

Quarterly surveillance reports

Feedback to
primary care
practitioners



Treatment of low risk CKD
Appropriate referral to
nephrology



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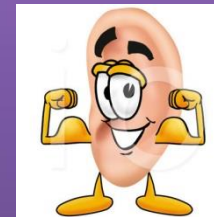
Rural and remote mobile
screen/triage/counselling
teams

Point of care
testing data



Point of care
testing data

Feedback
directly to
patients



Their individual risk profile
Self management guidelines
Indications for referral

Conclusions

- Screen with urine ACR and eGFR
- Screen HTN, DM2, CVD, and all First Nations patients
- Additional pathologic processes must be inhibited to slow progress of CKD.



Optimizing Screening and Surveillance remain our best chance at prevention!