

# Diabetes and peritoneal dialysis

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Hillary Carrol, 11,  
has "adult-onset"  
diabetes

# DIABETES

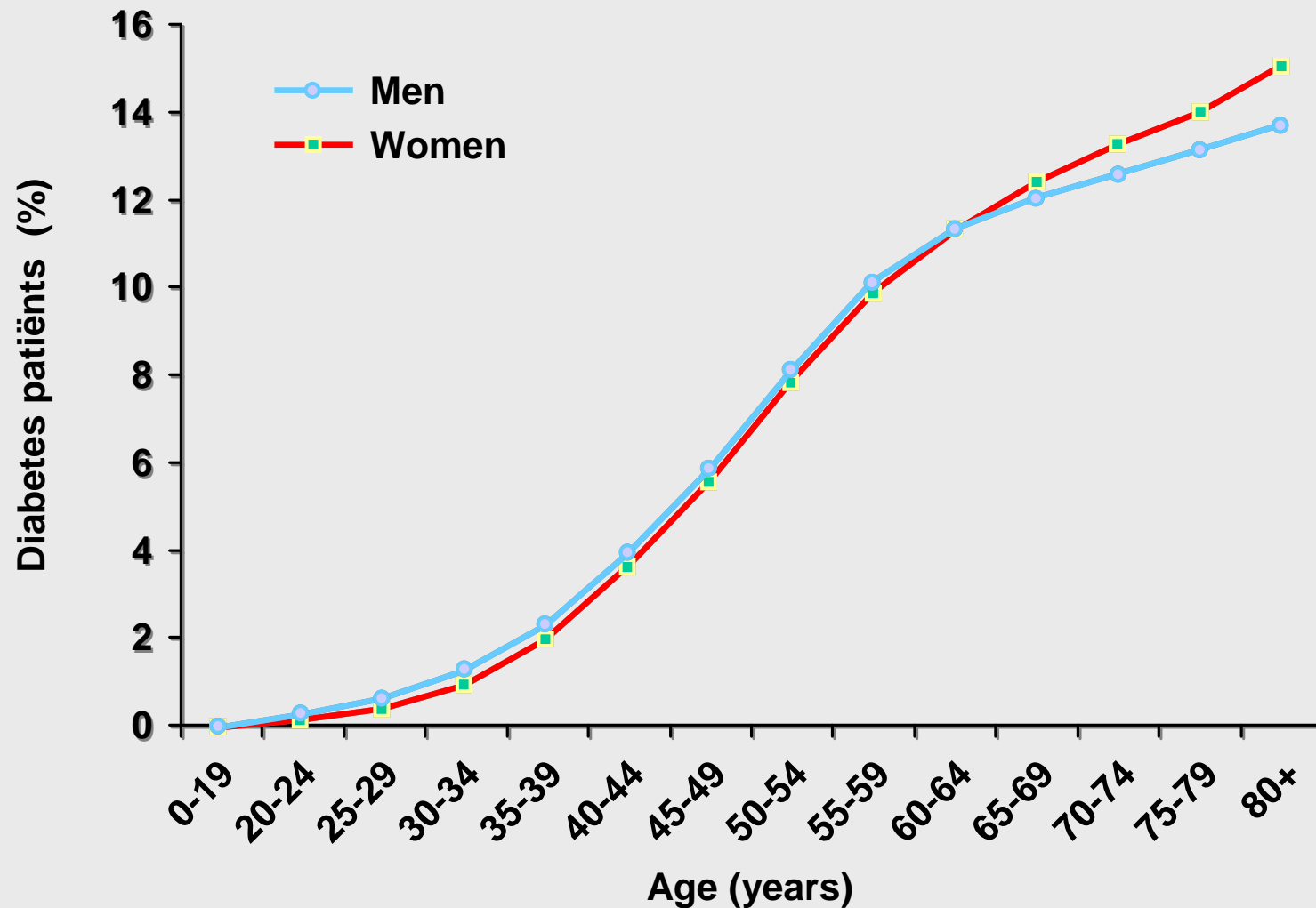
ARE YOU  
AT RISK?

- WHO'S GETTING IT
- WHY IT'S STRIKING SO MANY
- WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT IT

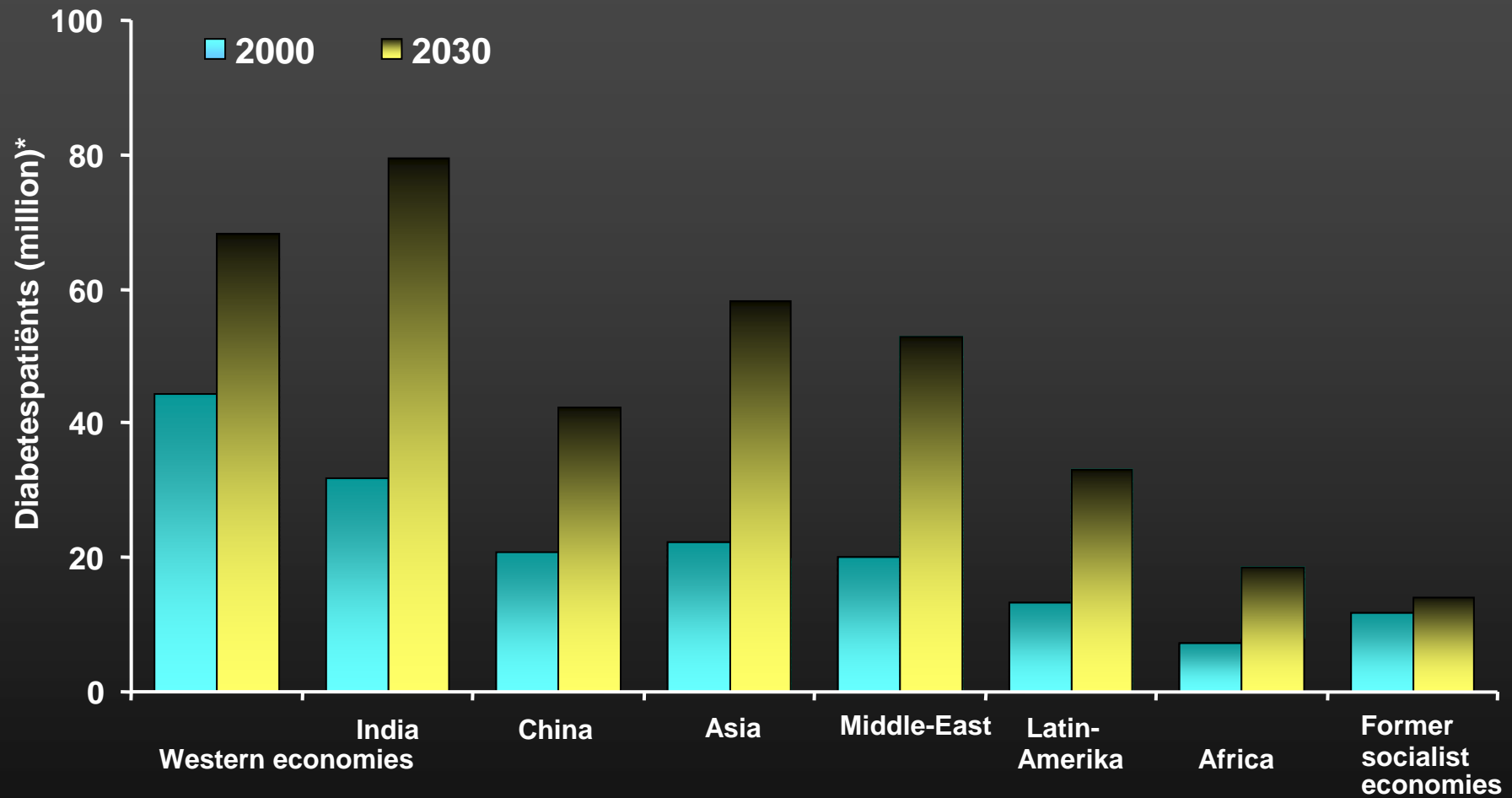
# Diabetes mellitus: facts

- By the year 2030 366 million people (4,4% vs. 2,8% now)
- Caused by genetic, environmental factors, chronic subclinical inflammation and especially insulin resistance
- Enhanced cardiovascular morbidity and mortality: especially in females
- About one third of the new patients receiving dialysis treatment

# Worldwide prevalence of diabetes in 2000 (according to age and sex)

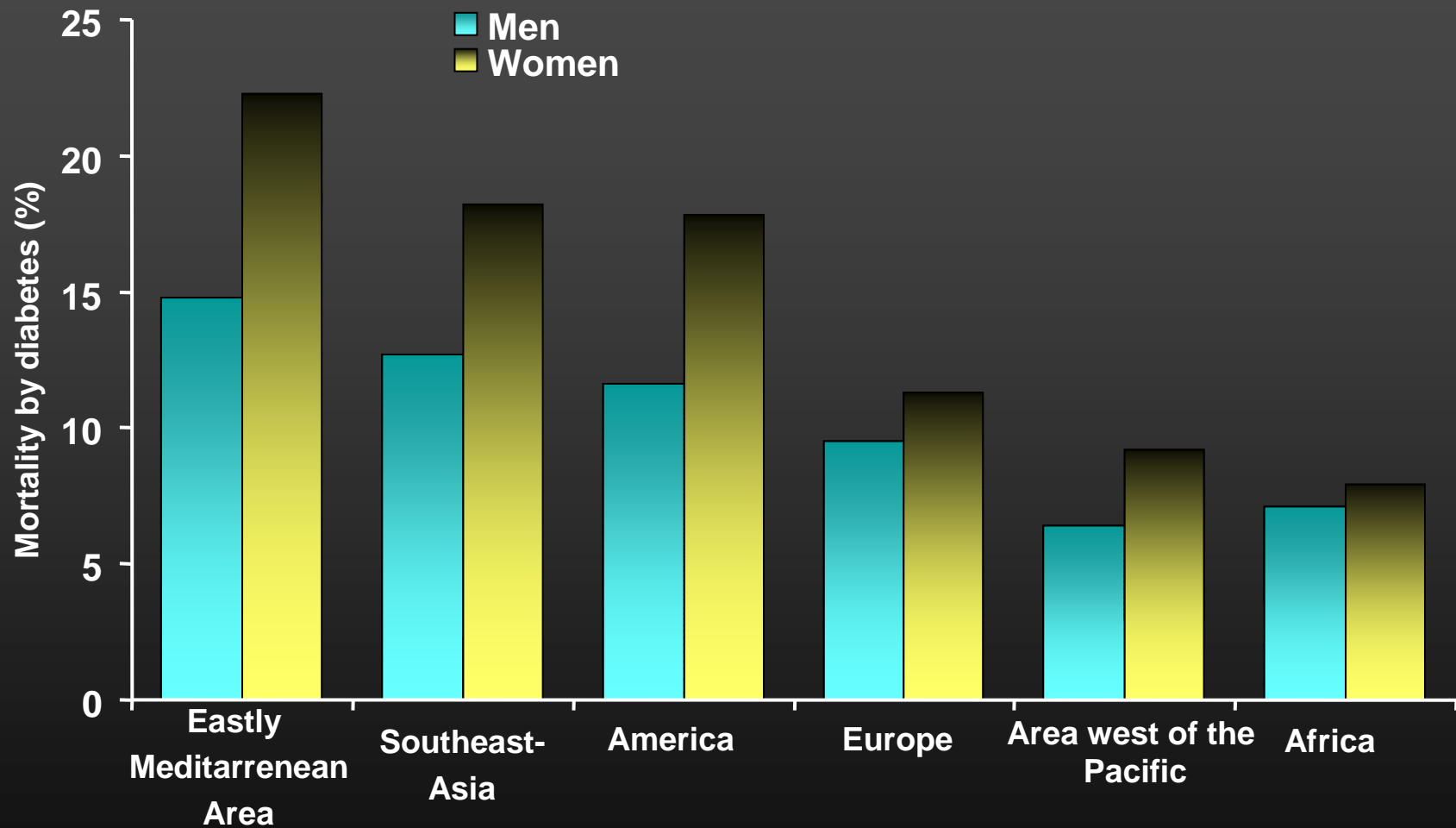


# Expectancy of diabetes in 2030



In adults aged >20y

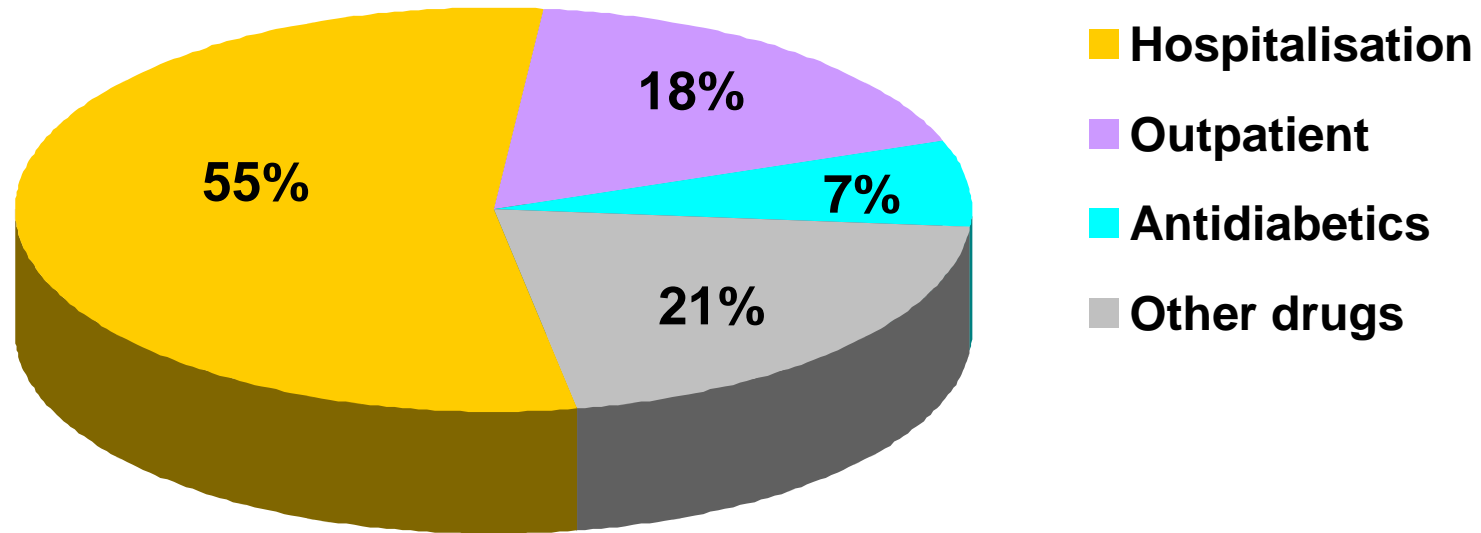
# Mortality due to diabetes\*



\* Adults in 2000 from 35 to 64y

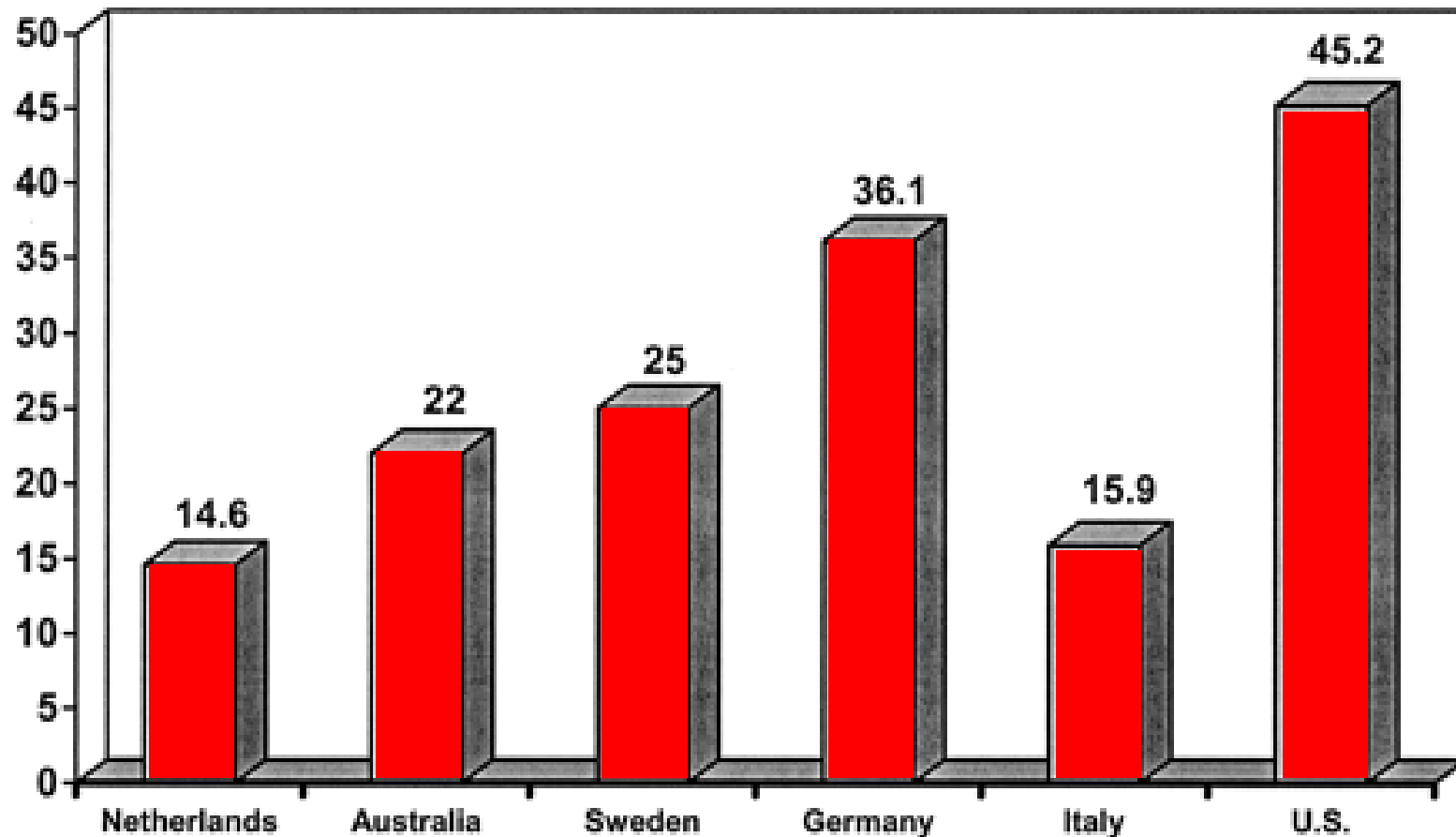
# Costs of type 2 diabetes in Europe

The total direct and estimated costs for diabetes in 7 European countries\* were estimated in 1999 on € 28 billion (2.834 € per patient)



\* Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, the UK

## Diabetes as the primary diagnosis of incident renal replacement treatment patients in 2000



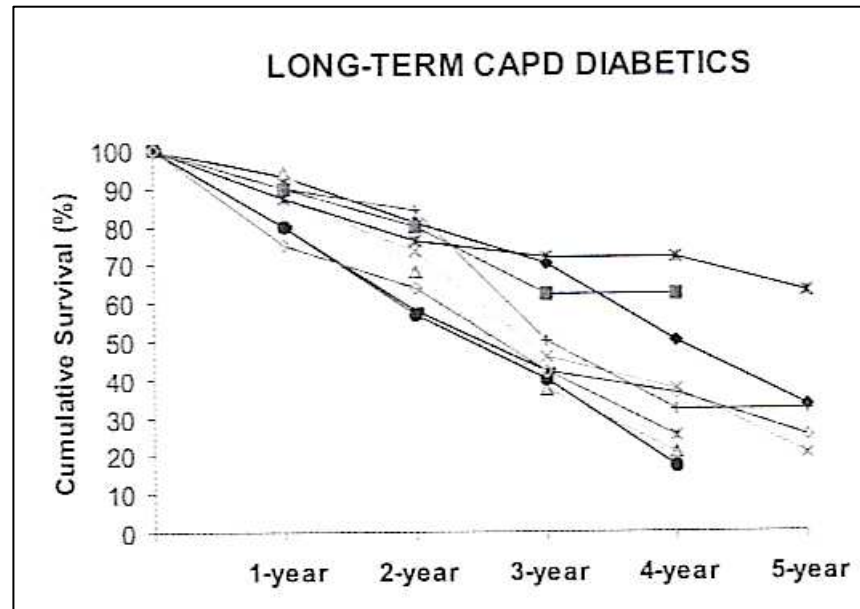
Locatelli F et al. JASON 2004; 15:S25-29



# Diabetes mellitus and Peritoneal Dialysis: potential advantages

- no need for vascular access
- no need for systemic anticoagulation
- continuous therapy
- gradual ultrafiltration
- better preservation of renal function
- fewer episodes of hypotension
- better control of anemia
- lifestyle advantages
- more liberal diet

# Diabetes mellitus and PD: outcome?



9 studies

comorbidity?

Passadakis P et al. Clinical Nephrology 2001;56:257-70

# Diabetes mellitus and PD: outcome

## HD better:

USRDS report 2000

Bloembergen et al. JASON 1995:RR 1.38

Held et al. KI 1994:RR 1.34 (>63j)

## PD better:

Fenton et al. AJKD 1997:RR 0.73 (0-64j) after adjustment for age, comorbidity

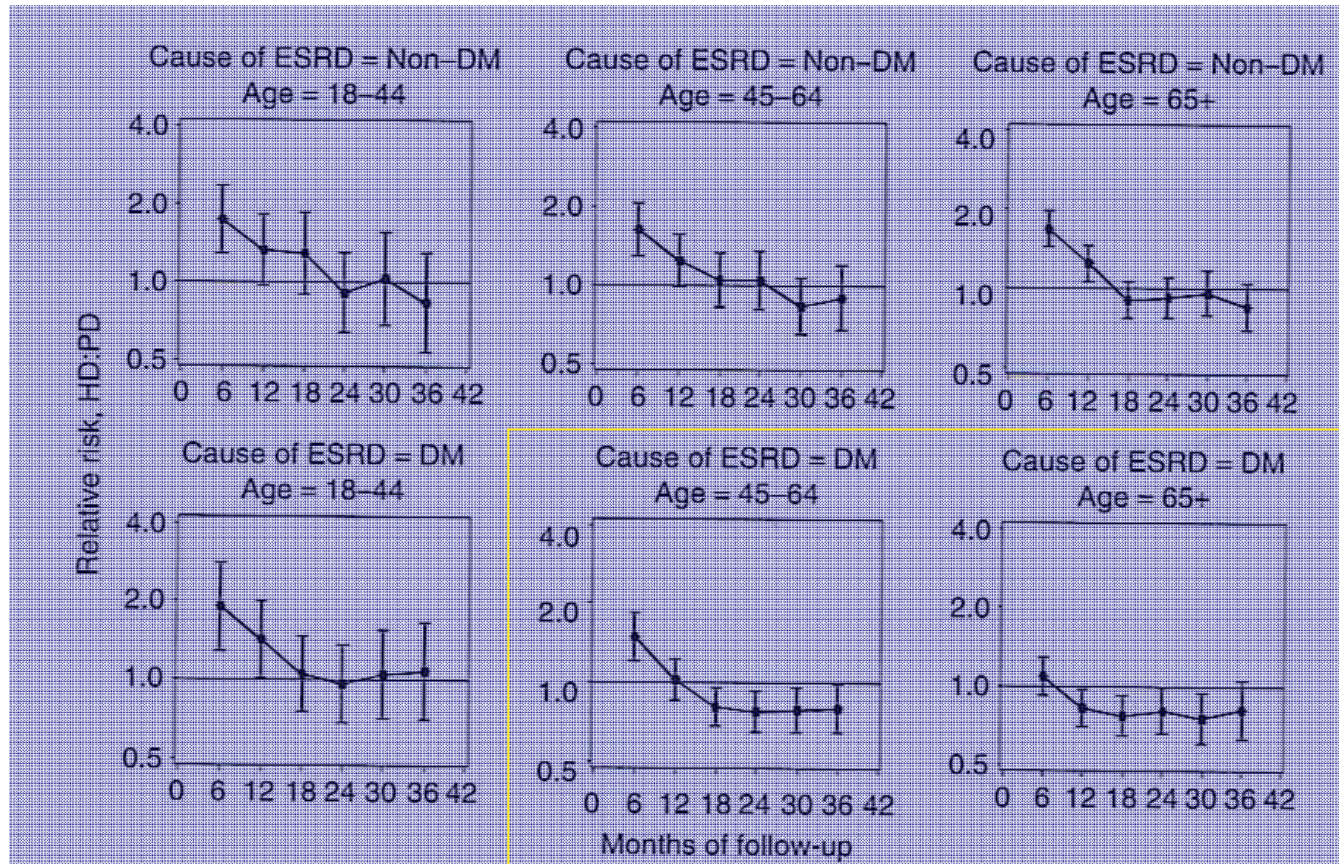
Collins et al. AJKD 1999:RR 1.21 in diabetic women>55j vs. 1.03 in older diabetic men, 0.88 and 0.86 in women and men of <55j resp.

Vonesh et al. JASON 1999 lower risk in PD group except female diabetics

Liem et al. KI 2007 except for older diabetics

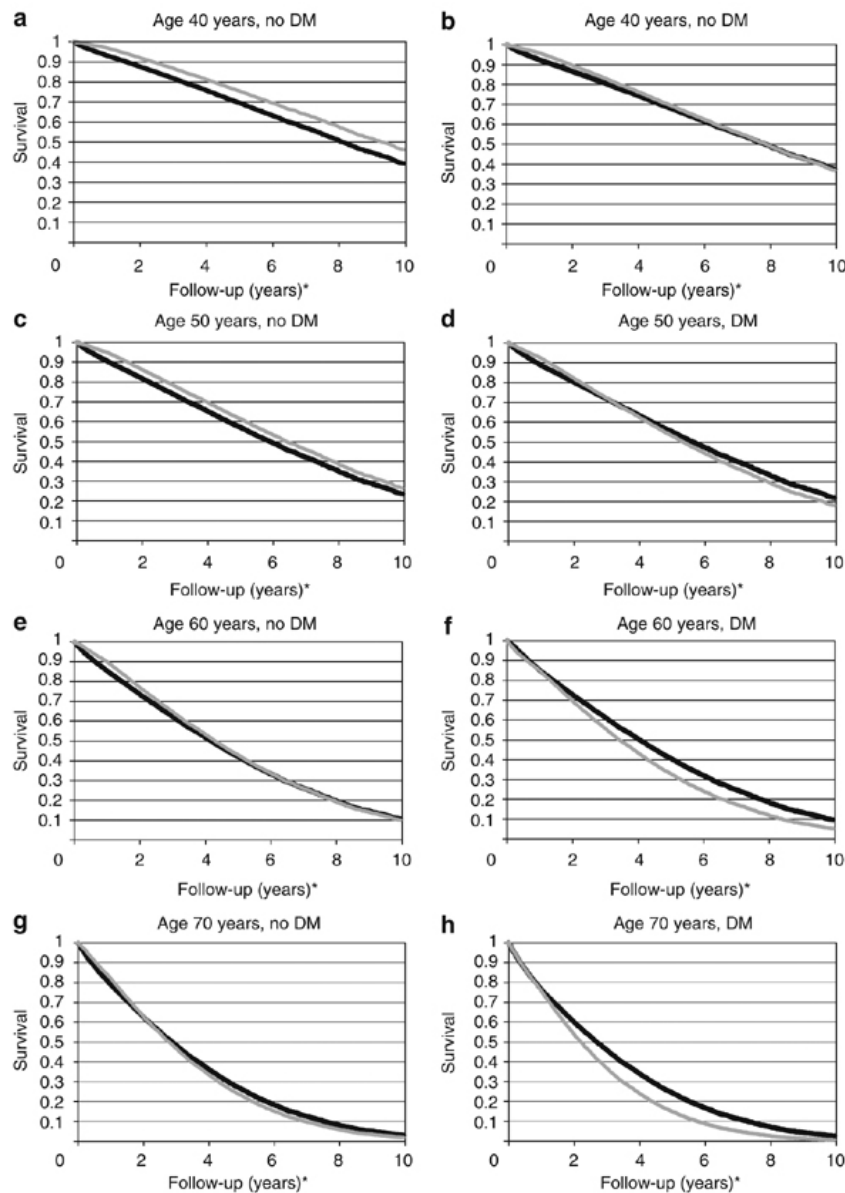
More **technique failure in diabetics** versus non-diabetics (*JASON 2000, Van Biesen et al*) with RR 1.81 ( $p<0.001$ ) and versus HD (RR 1.39 with  $p<0.02$ )

# Survival in HD versus PD



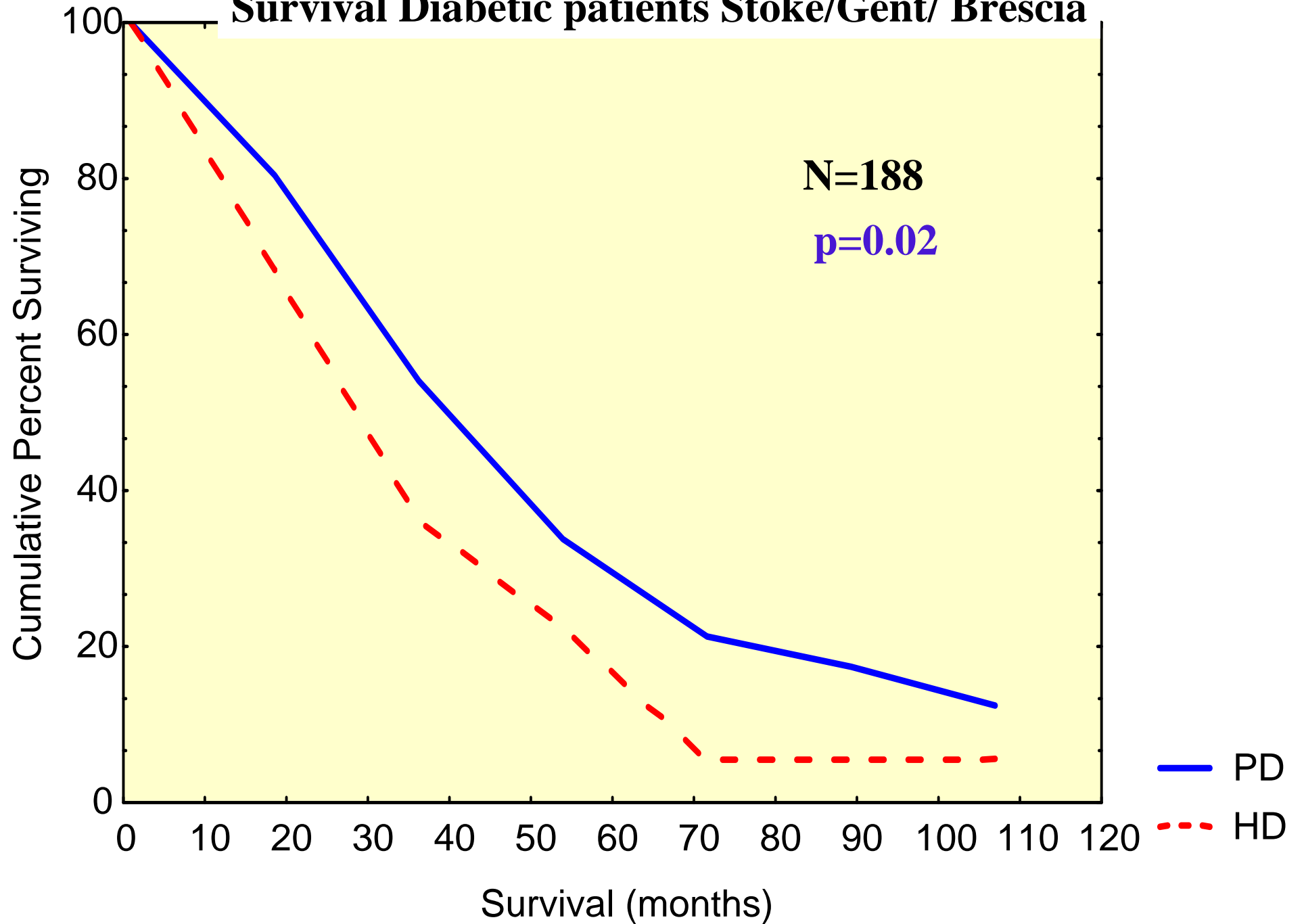
## Comparison of hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis survival in The Netherlands

YS Liem<sup>1,2,3</sup>, JB Wong<sup>4</sup>, MGM Hunink<sup>1,2,5</sup>, Fth de Charro<sup>6</sup> and WC Winkelmayer<sup>7</sup>



		HRs of PD vs HD (95% CIs) <sup>a</sup>		
Age	DM	>3–6 months	>6–15 months	>15 months
40	No	0.26 (0.17; 0.41)	0.51 (0.39; 0.68)	0.86 (0.74; 1.00)
40	Yes	0.40 (0.23; 0.68)	0.59 (0.44; 0.81)	1.06 (0.88; 1.26)
50	No	0.35 (0.25; 0.48)	0.62 (0.51; 0.76)	0.95 (0.85; 1.05)
50	Yes	0.53 (0.34; 0.83)	0.72 (0.56; 0.93)	1.17 (1.00; 1.35)
60	No	0.46 (0.37; 0.58)	0.75 (0.65; 0.87)	1.05 (0.97; 1.13)
60	Yes	0.71 (0.48; 1.04)	0.87 (0.71; 1.09)	1.29 (1.12; 1.48)
70	No	0.62 (0.50; 0.76)	0.92 (0.80; 1.05)	1.16 (1.07; 1.25)
70	Yes	0.95 (0.64; 1.39)	1.07 (0.85; 1.33)	1.42 (1.23; 1.65)

# Survival Diabetic patients Stoke/Gent/ Brescia



# Conclusion (part 1)

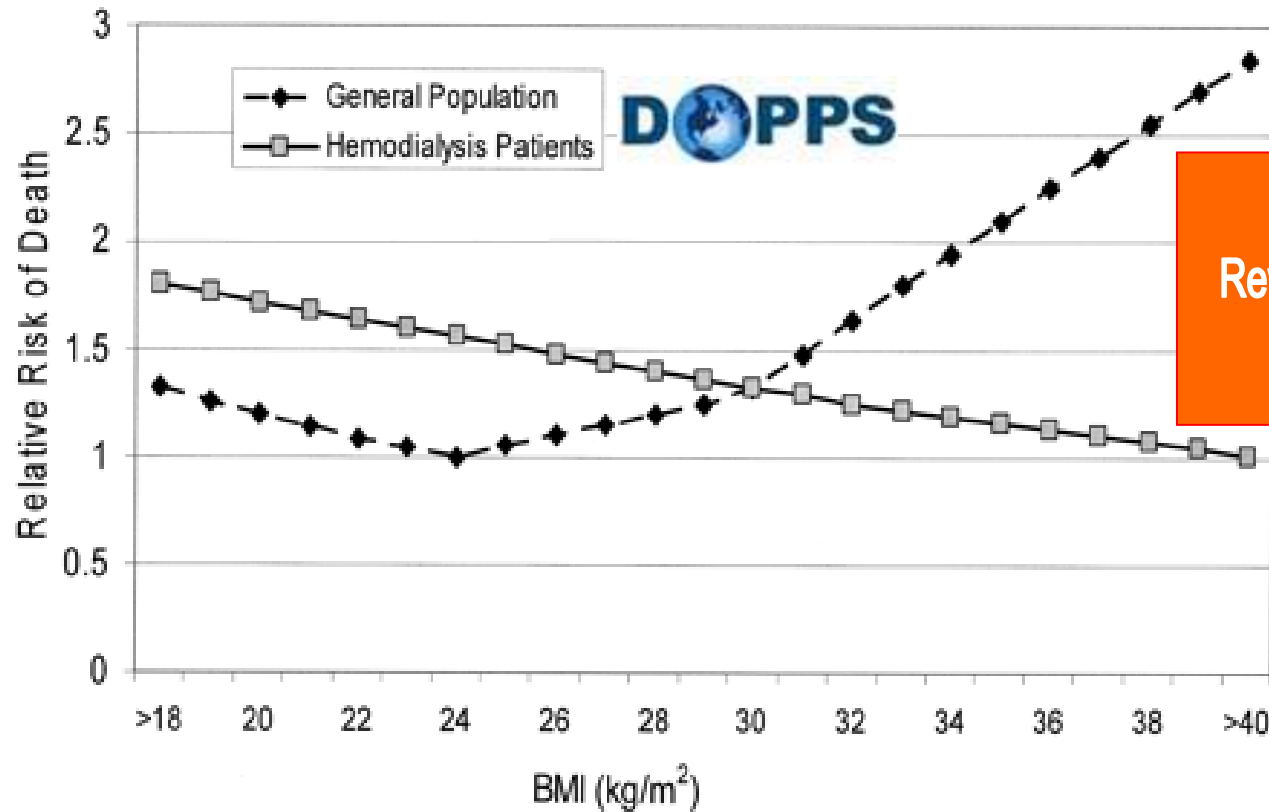
- **Caveat bias in US(RDS)-based studies**
- **PD as a first treatment modality might be of benefit for diabetic ESRD patients**
- **Special caution should be given to older female patients**

# PD in diabetics: concerns

- Obesity
- Differences in peritoneal membrane structure?
- Impact of glucose loading?
- Higher peritonitis rates?
- Insulin IP or SC?

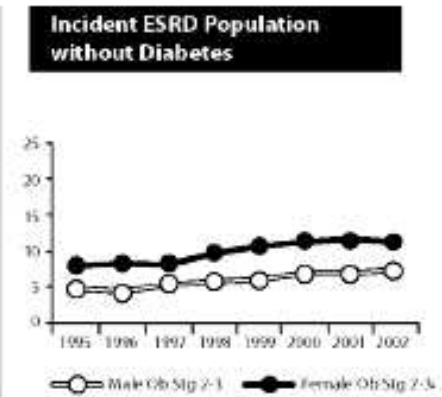
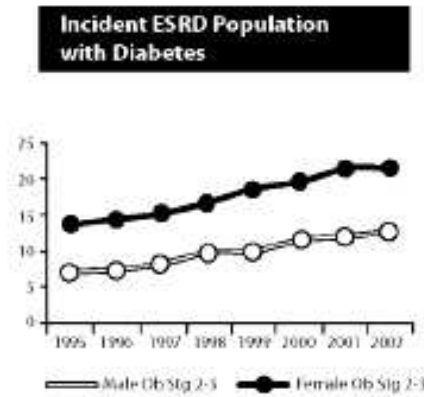
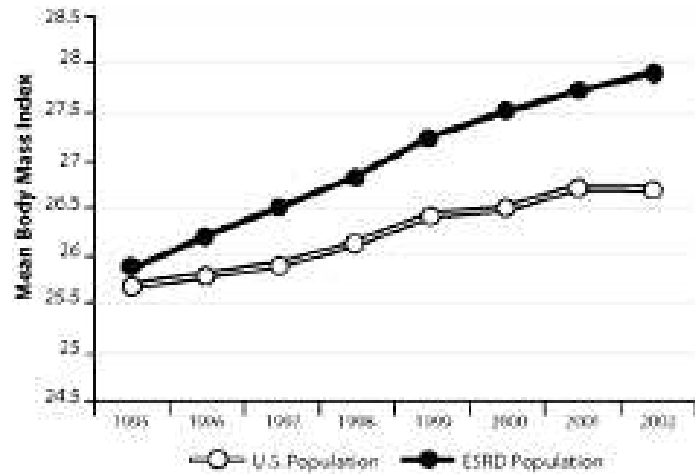


# Diabetes mellitus and PD:determinants of survival: the role of obesity



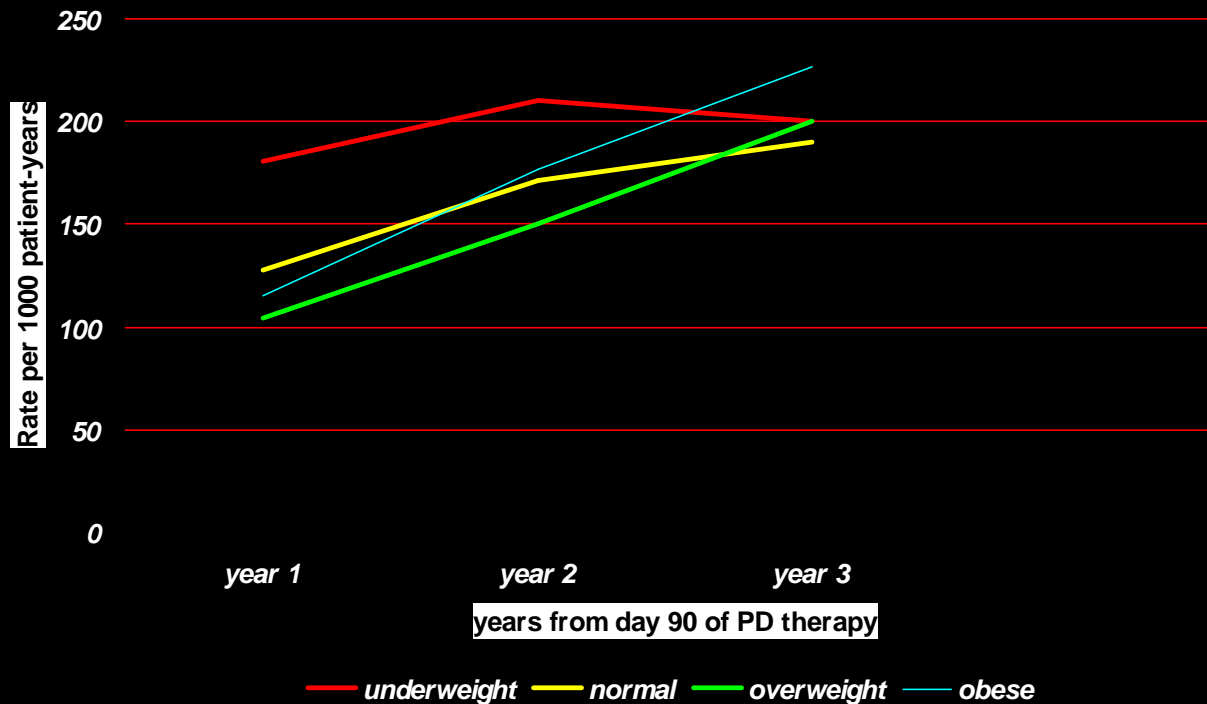
Reverse epidemiology

# Trends in obesity in the ESRD population

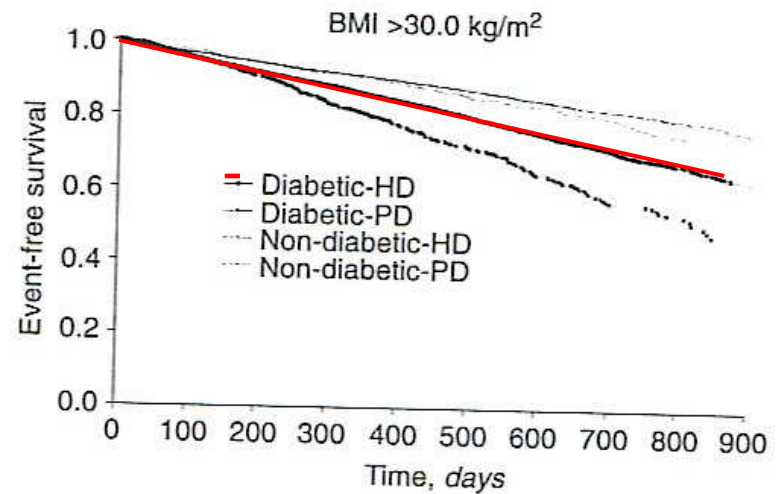
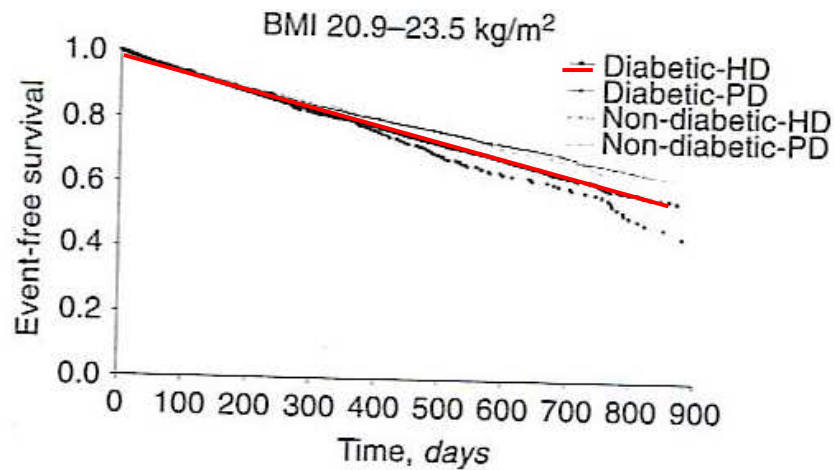


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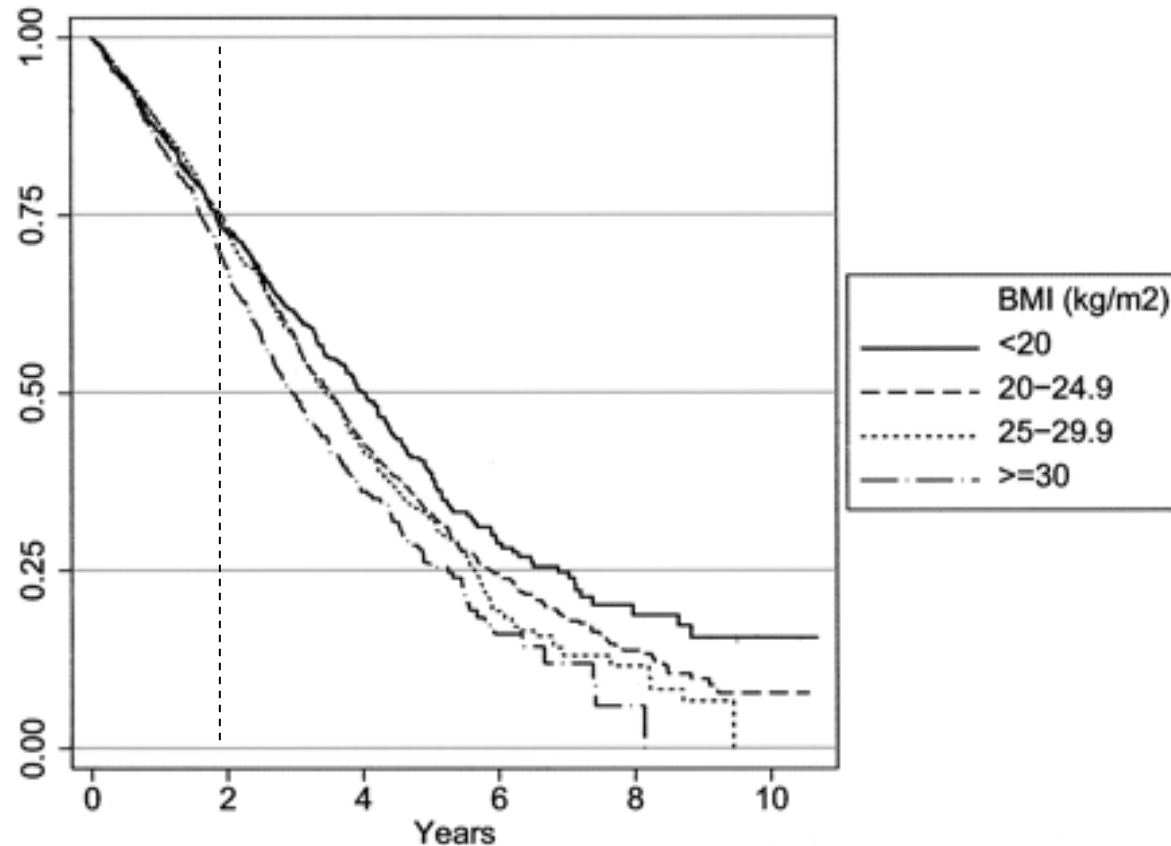
Adjusted mortality rates after censoring: associated RR by BMI



# Adjusted survival rates for new ESRD patients treated with PD versus HD

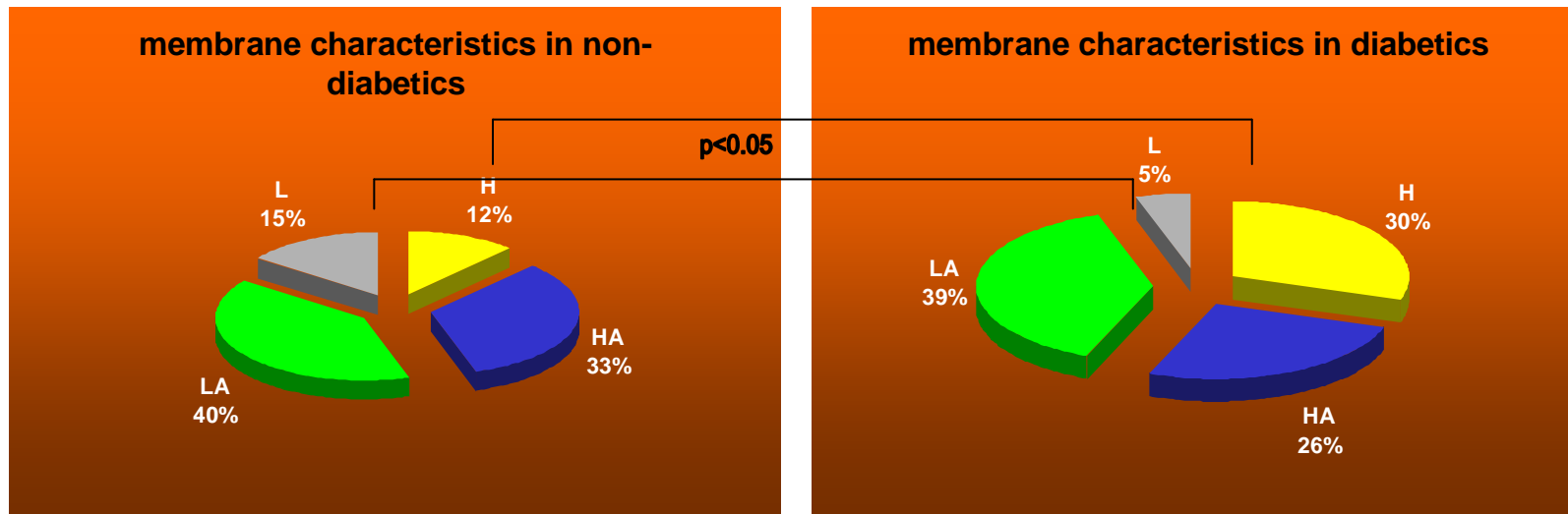


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McDonald SP. JASON 2003;23:79-83

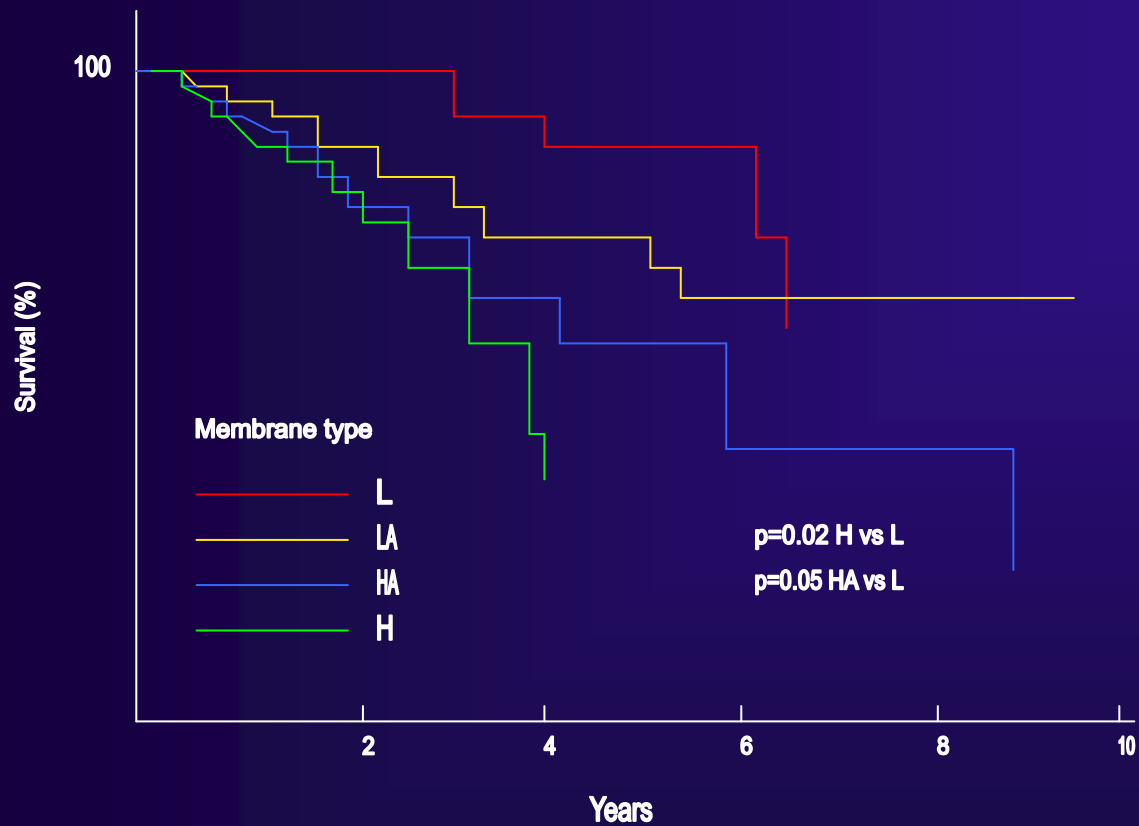
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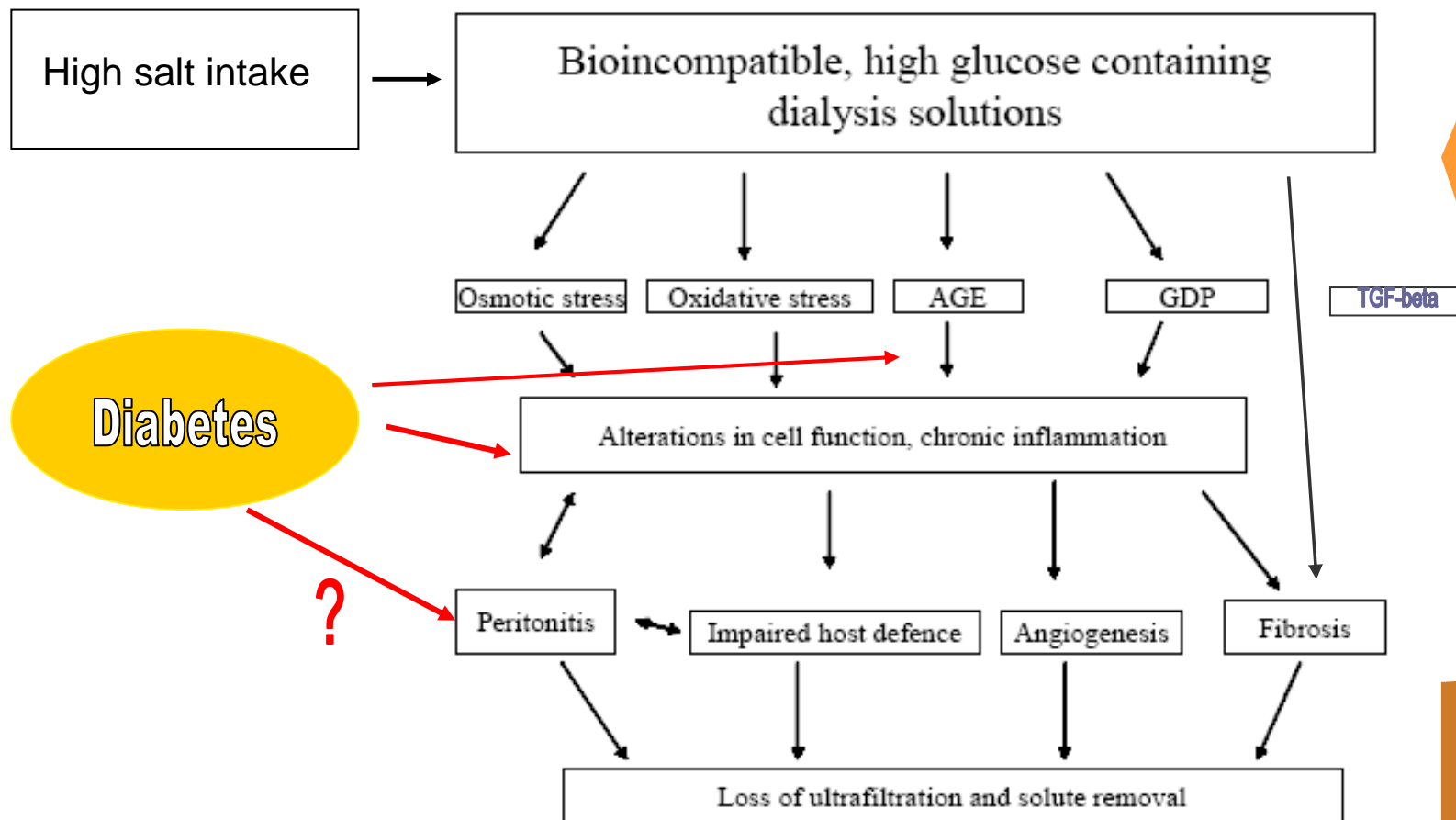
Correa-Rotter, PDI 2001;S3:S75-79

Mind!  
Protein losses  
Fluid overload  
Glucose absorption

# Diabetes and peritoneal membrane characteristics



# Diabetes mellitus and PD: determinants of survival: the role of inflammation??



**Changing peritoneal membrane:** after several months on PD: thickening of basal membrane in 26% of diabetics versus 5.6% of non-diabetics

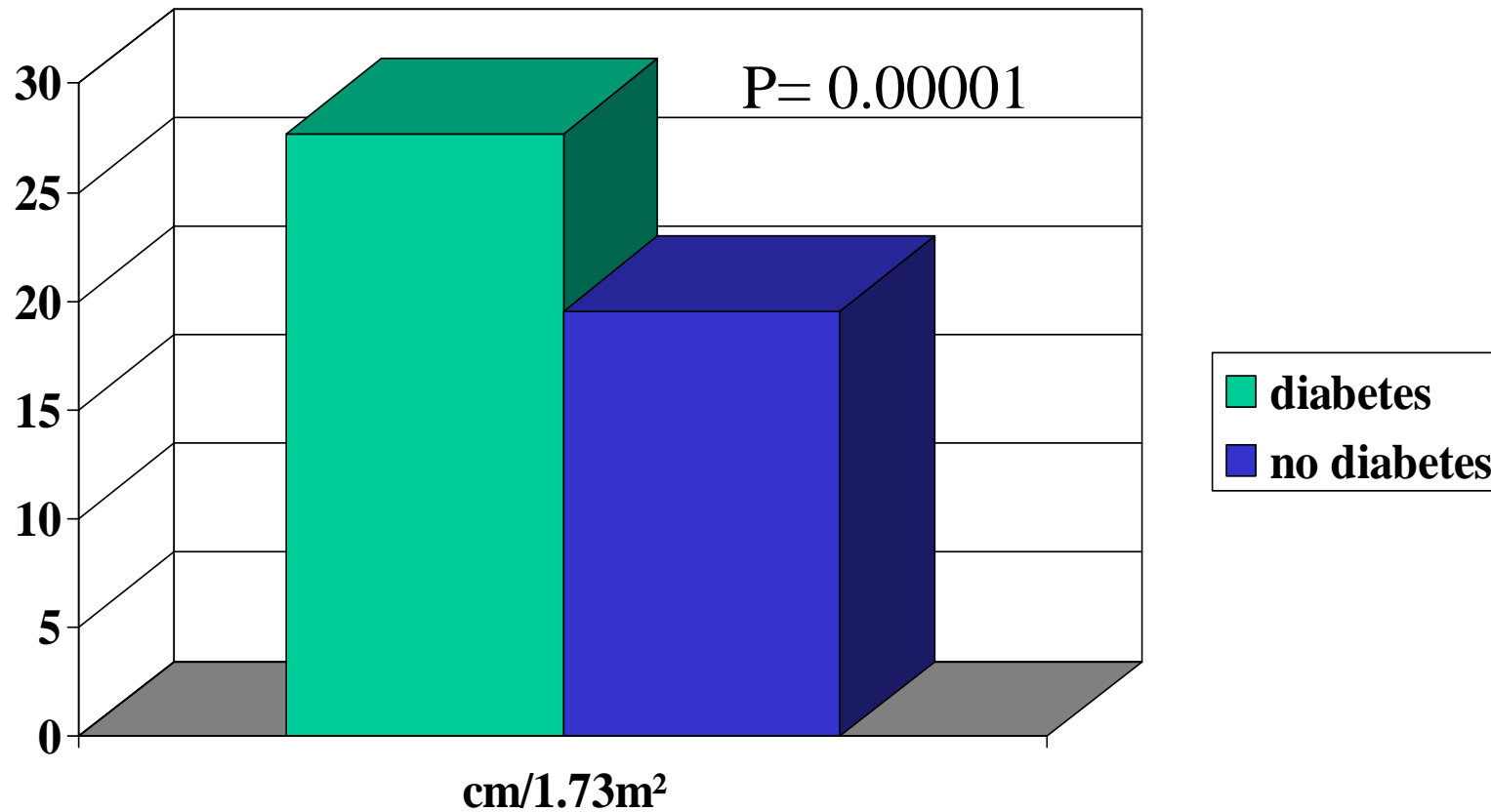


# Diabetes mellitus and PD:determinants of survival: the role of inflammation

Glucose Degradation Products (GDPs) Identified  
in Peritoneal Dialysis Solutions

GDP	Concentration ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )
Acetaldehyde	120–420
Formaldehyde	6–15
2-Furaldehyde	0.05–2
Glyoxal	3–14
5-Hydroxymethyl furaldehyde	6–30
Methylglyoxal	2–23
Valeraldehyde	ND
3-Deoxyglucosone	118–154
3,4-Dideoxyglucosone-3-ene	9–22

# PDC- Surface area diabetics vs non diabetics



Nakamoto et al, AJKD, 2002

# PDC- parameters

diabetic vs non-diabetic

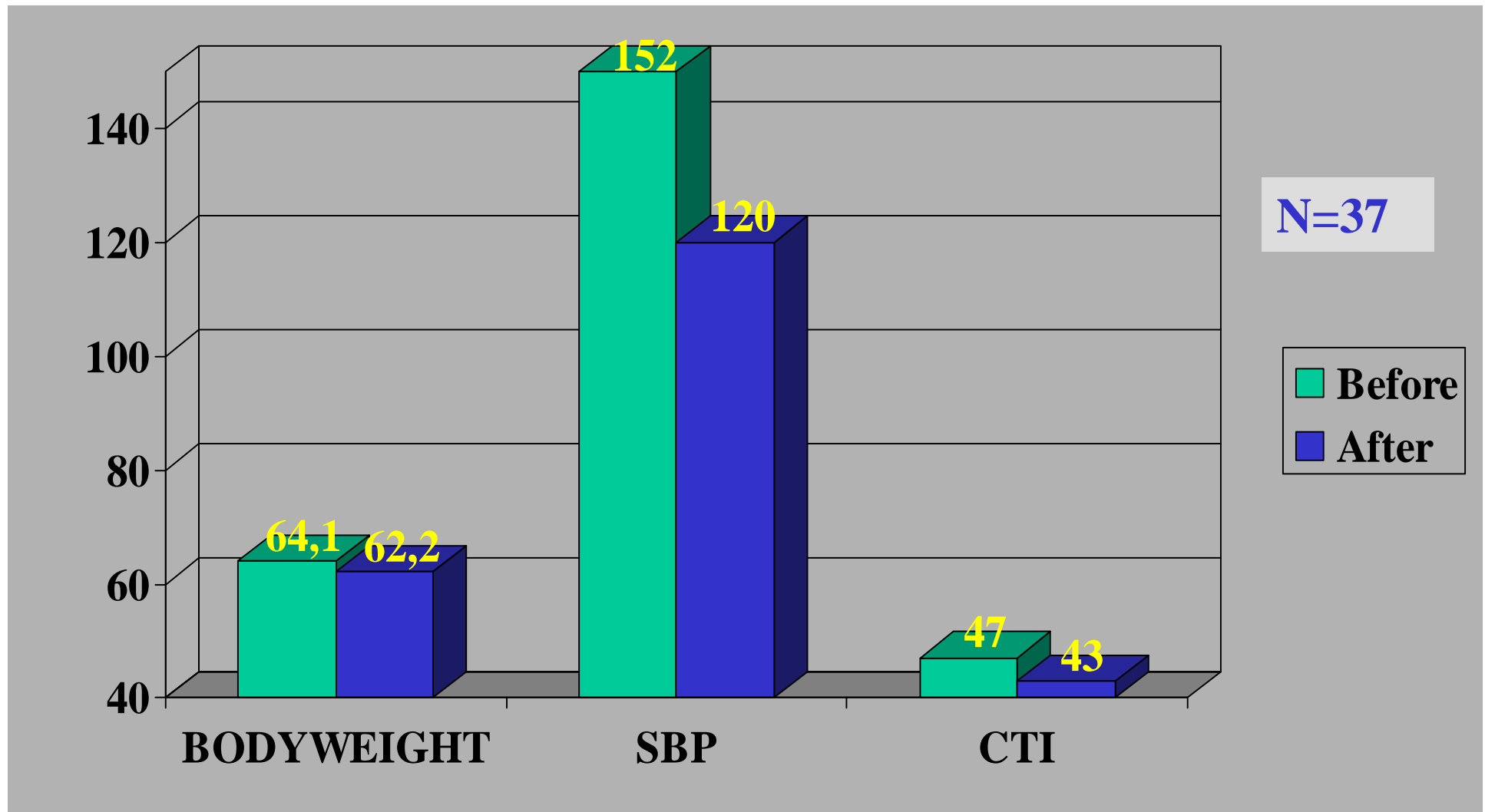
## **Diabetic patients probably**

- have a larger vascular surface area, potentially related to neo-angiogenesis**
- have a more leaky membrane, probably due to interstitial damage**

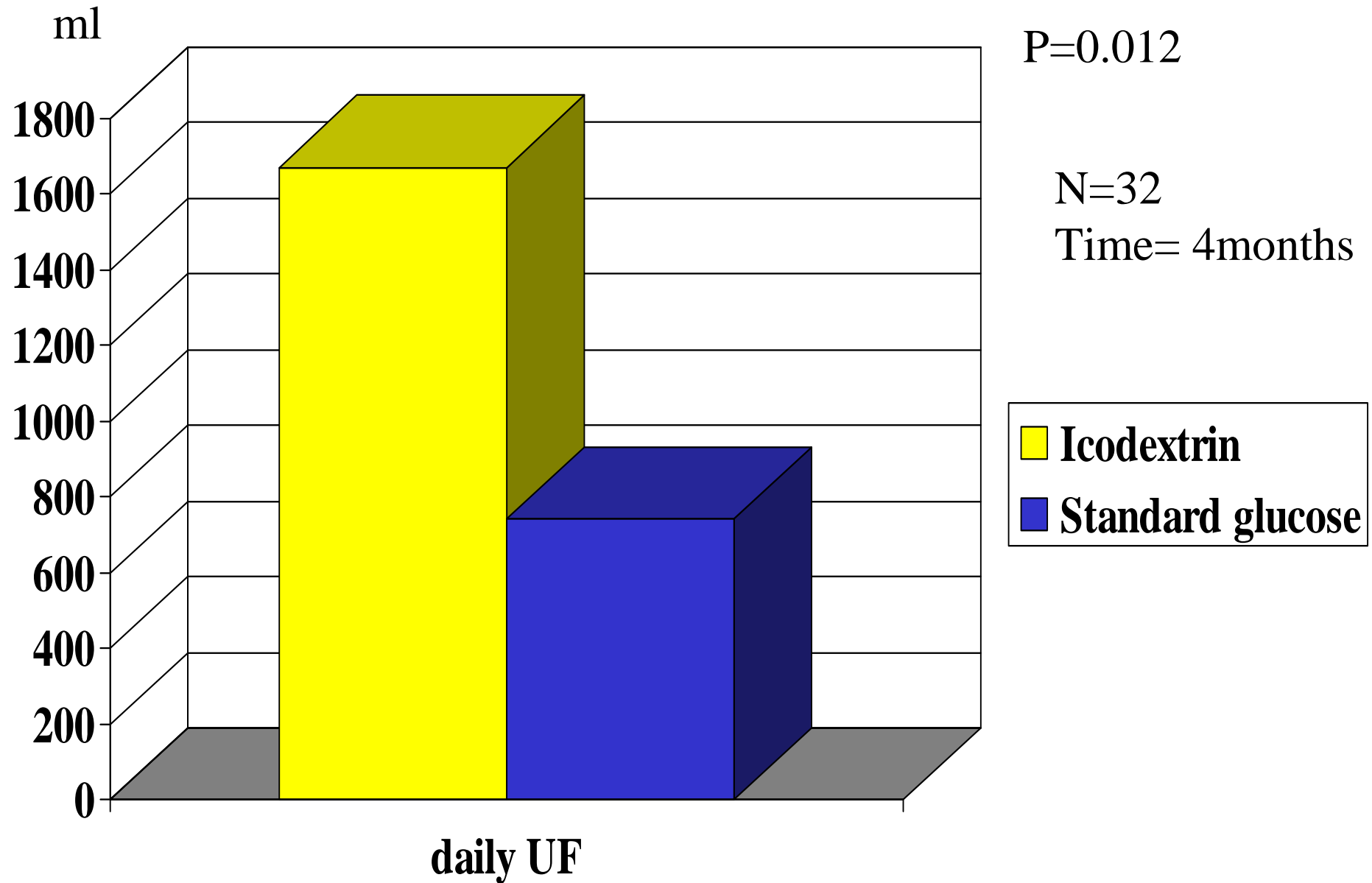
\*multiplied by 10

Nakamoto et al, AJKD, 2002

# Impact of dietary instructions on salt intake

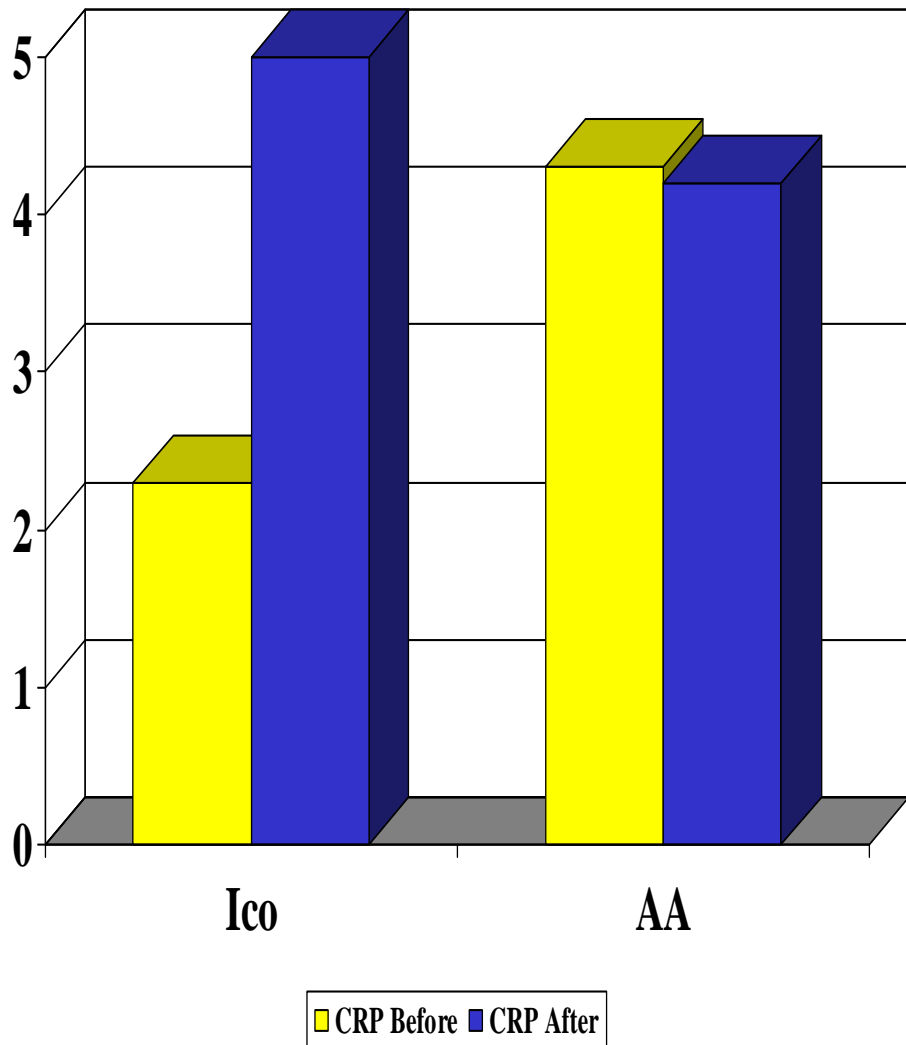


# Icodextrin and fluid status

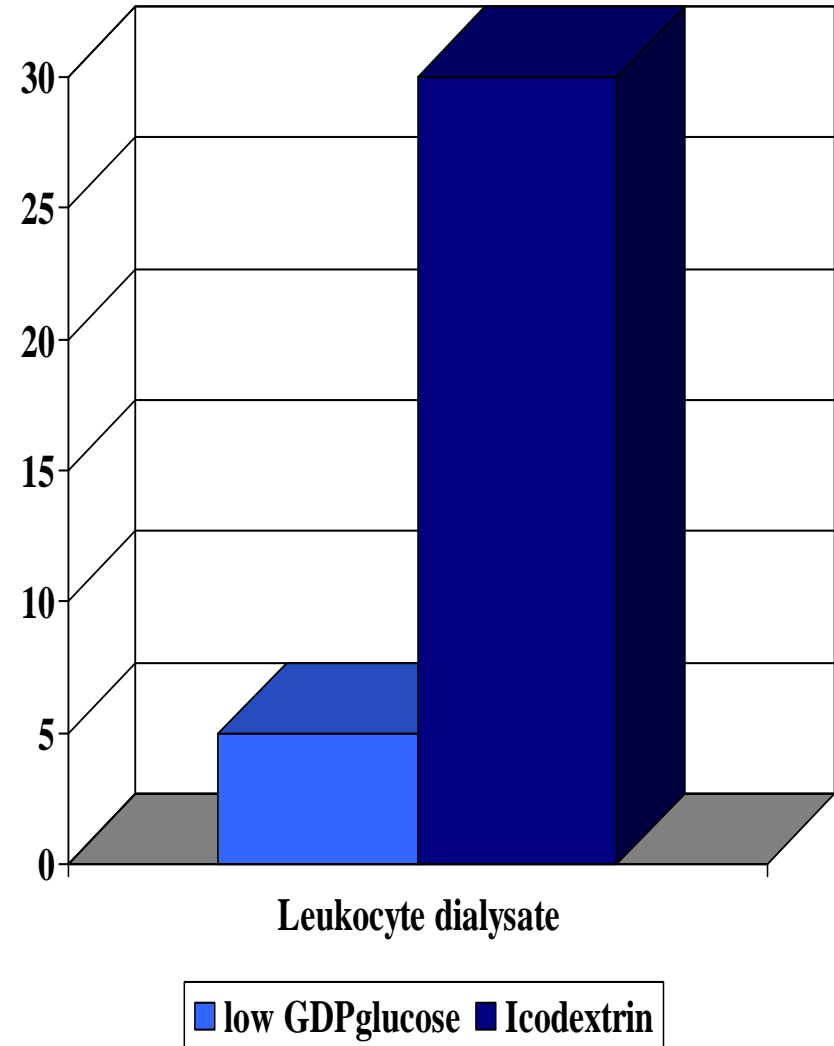


Konings et al; KI, 2003

# Icodextrin and peritoneal inflammation



Martikainen et al, PDI 2005, 5



Parikova et al, Adv Perit Dial, 2003

# **Impact of education on diabetic compliance**

- Intensive counselling of diabetic patients on PD
  - Importance of salt restriction
  - Importance of glucose monitoring
  - Deleterious effect of high glucose solutions

# Impact of education on diabetic compliance

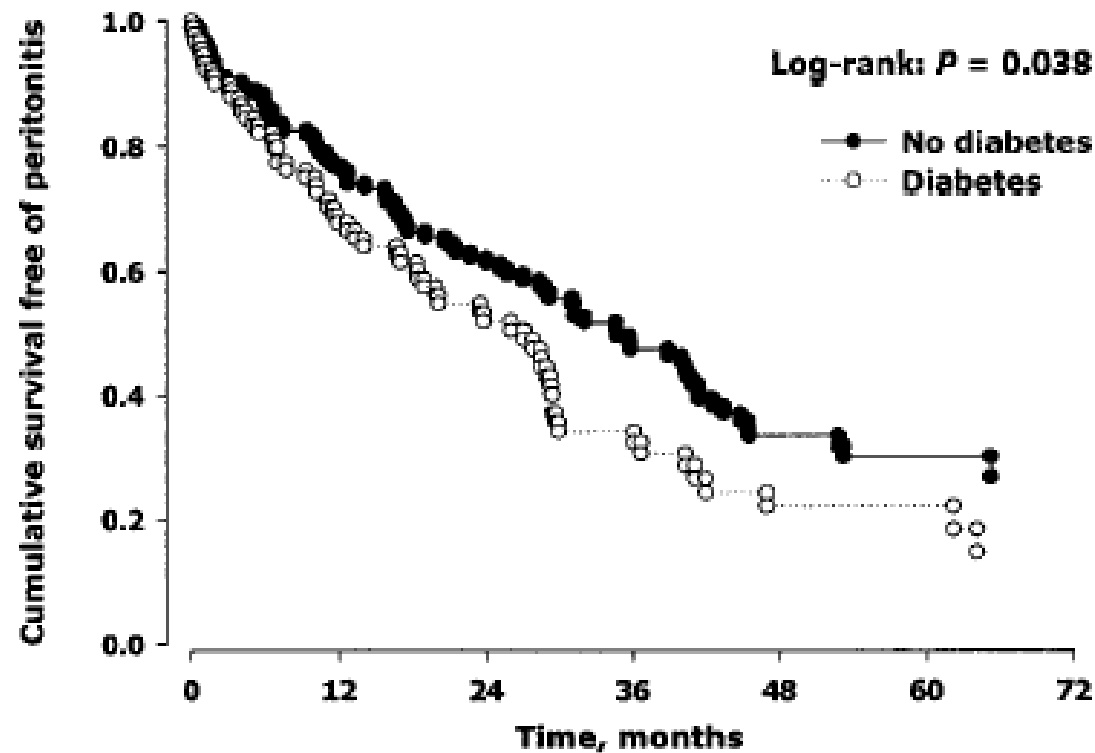
- **After 1 year:**
  - Compliance to salt restriction increased from 19.5 to 76.2%
  - Only 3/31 used 2.5% and 1/31 used 4.25%
  - Fluid status improved as measured by bio-impedance measurement



# Diabetes and peritonitis risk

Reference	Population	Infection free time (mths)	RR diabetics
Oo et al, AJKD 2004	USRDS	17.7 vs 15.8	1.13
Chow et al, PDI 2005	Hong Kong	82.3 vs 49.0	1.5
Lim et al, Nephrology 2005	ANZDATA	Not given	NS
Wang Q et al, AJKD 2003	Pensylvania	Not given (rate 0.65/year)	NS

# Diabetes mellitus and PD peritonitis



Number at risk:

No diabetes	155	70	24	5
Diabetes	89	36	10	1

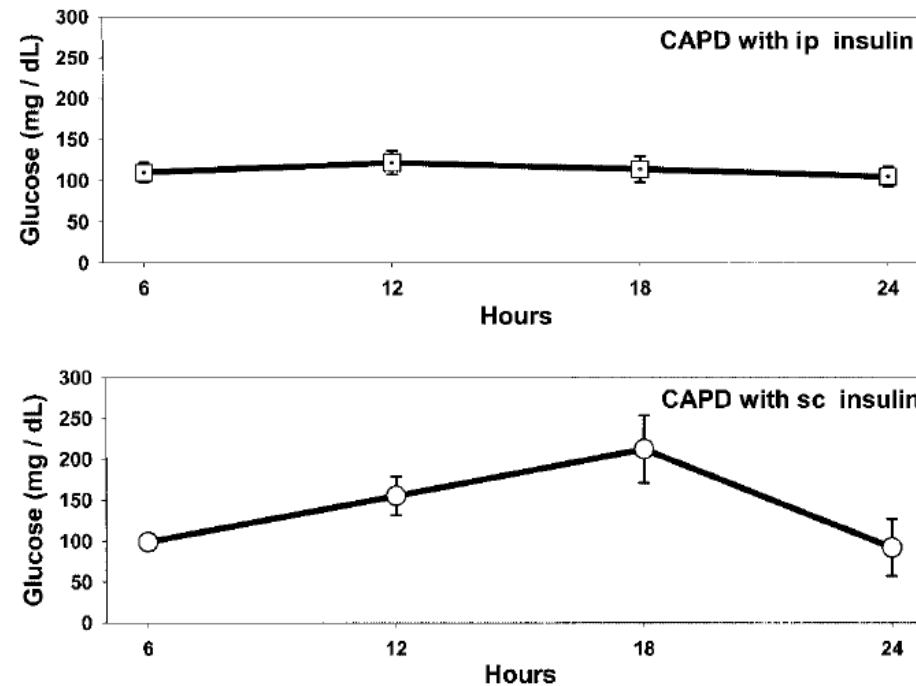
Chow KM, PDI 2005;25:374-379

# Peritonitis in diabetic PD patients



**Cave diabetic rethinopathy and polyneuropathy: importance of the connectology and training**

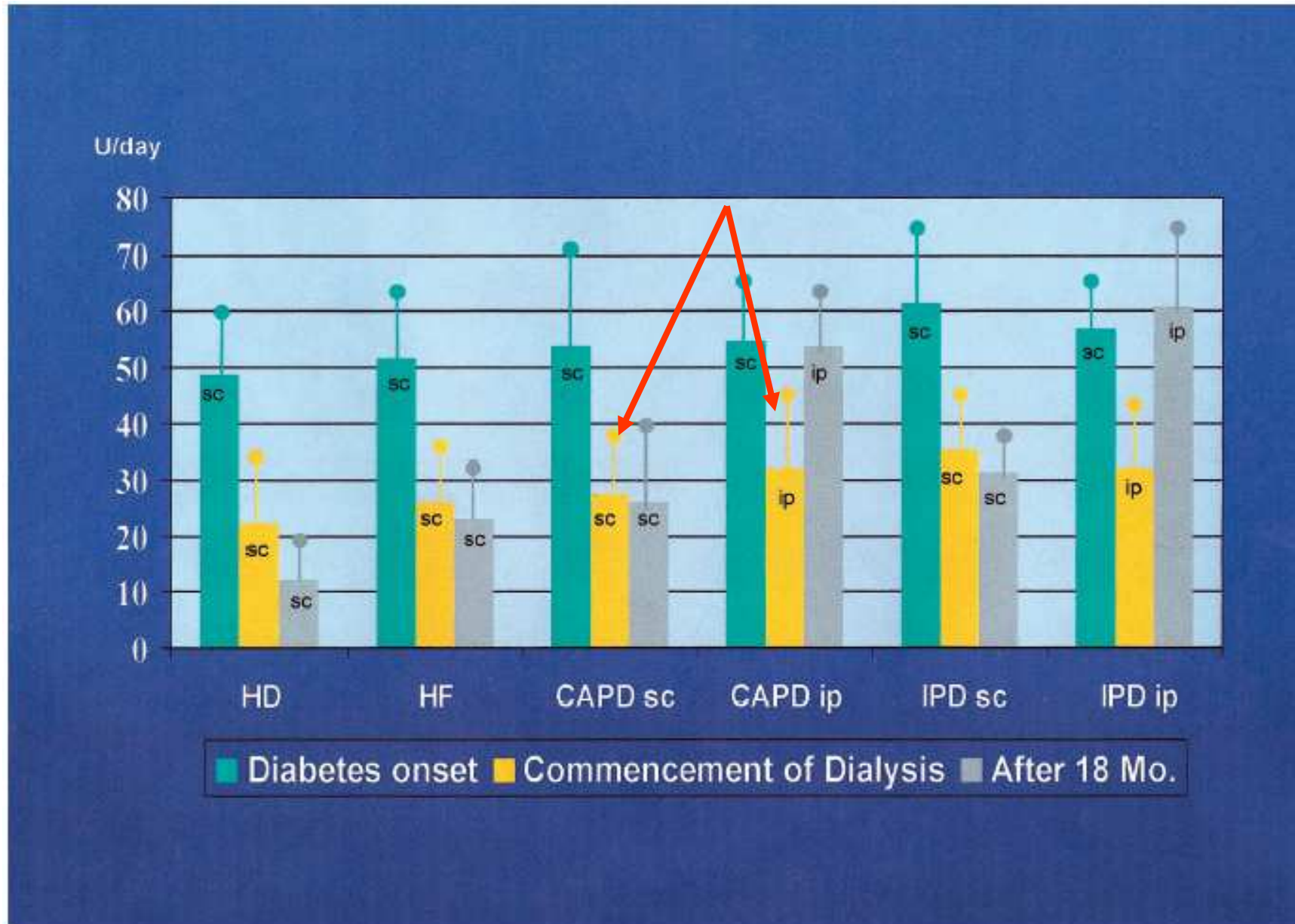
# IP versus SC Insulin?



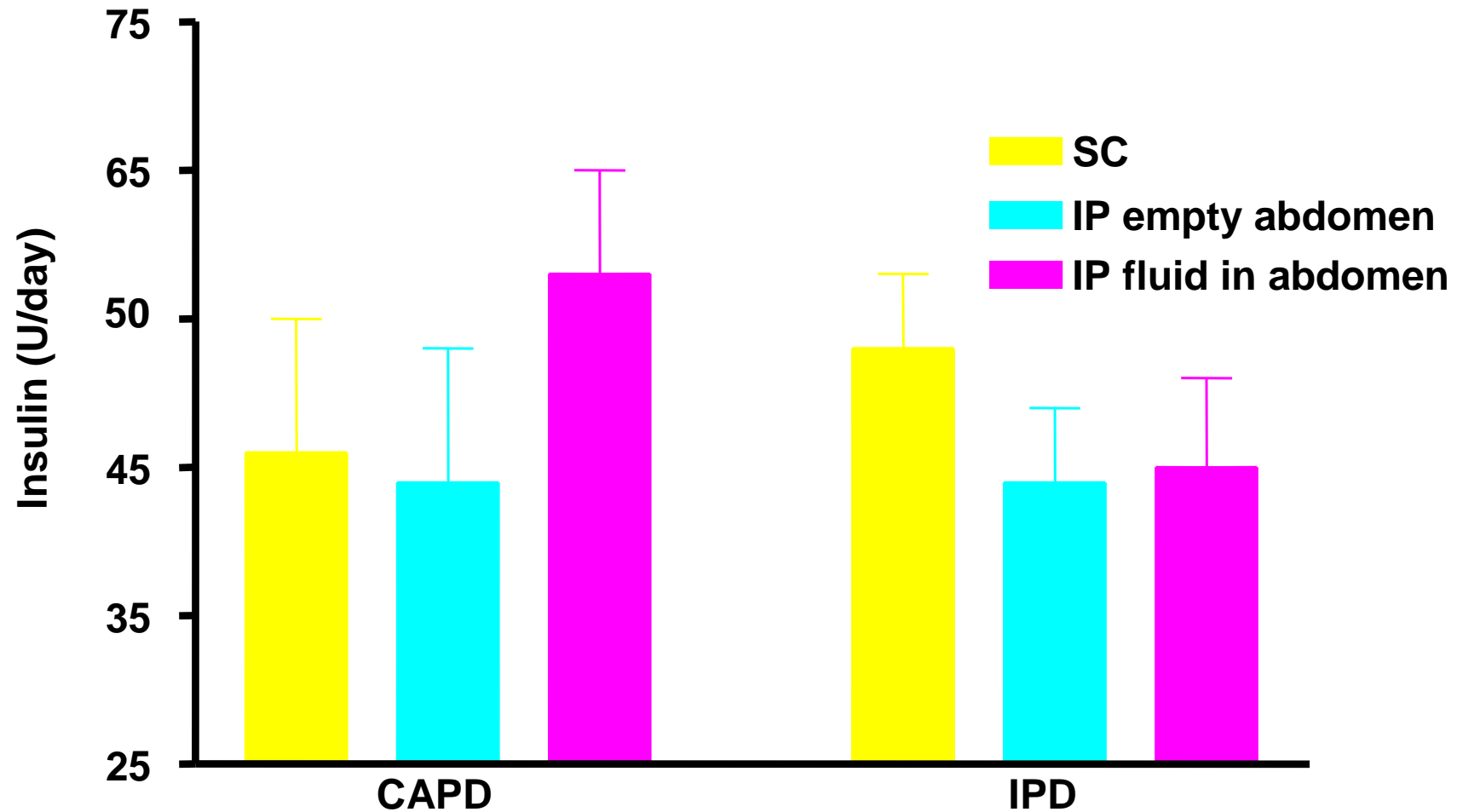
*Figure 3.* Diurnal blood glucose profile in continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis (CAPD) patients receiving either (A) intraperitoneally (ip) or (B) subcutaneously (sc) administered insulin.

**Quellhorst J Am Soc Nephrol 2002; 13:S92-S96**

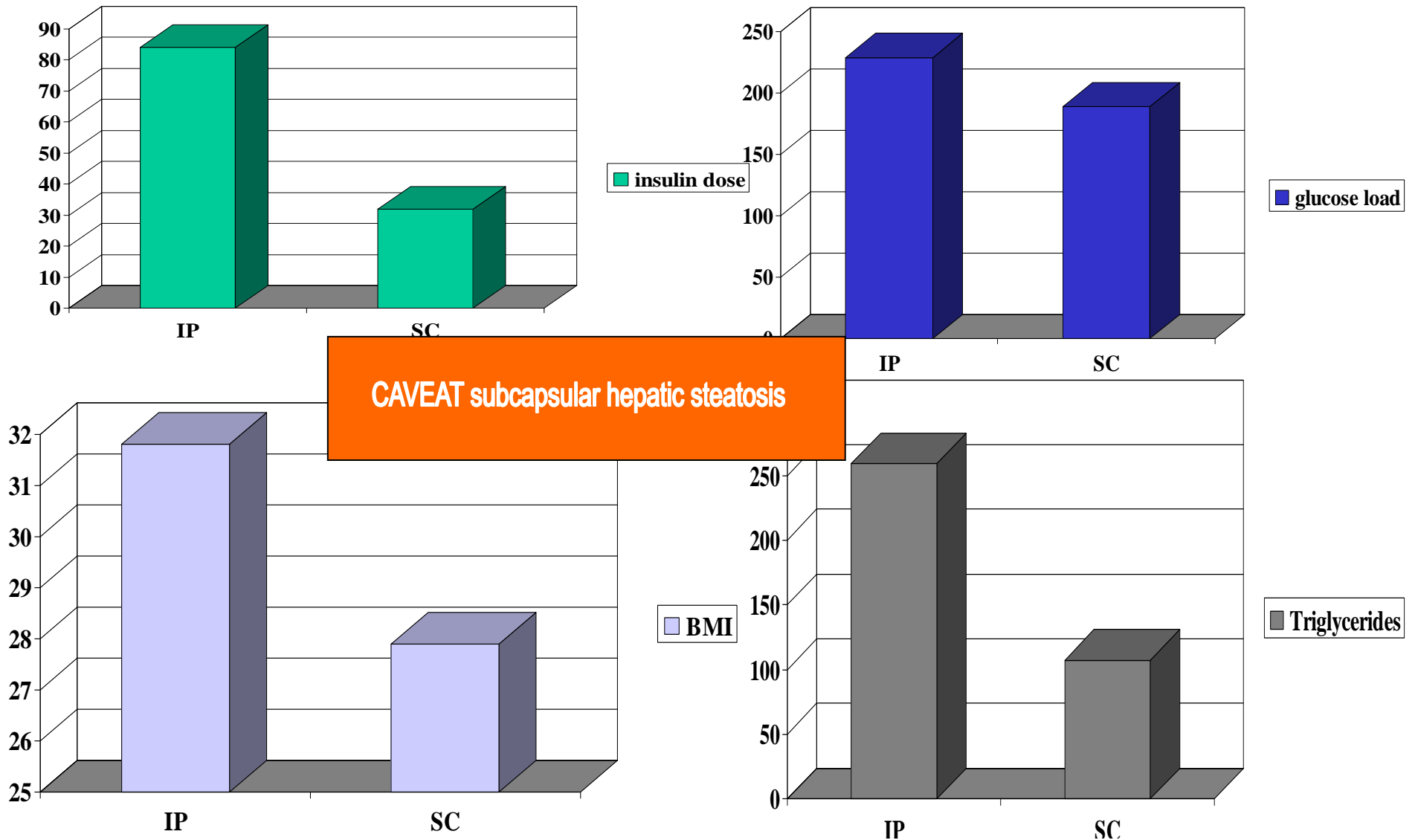
# Insulin therapy in ESRD

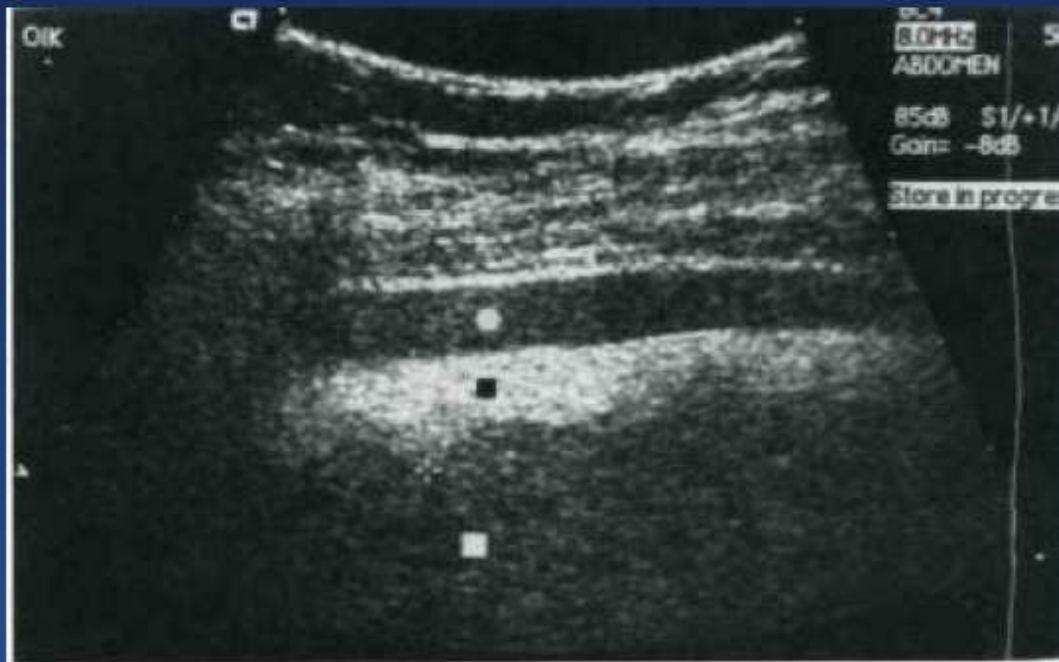


# Daily insulin requirements for diabetic patients on peritoneal dialysis



# Intraperitoneal vs Subcutaneous insulin (Torun et al, PDI 2005)





## Hepatic subcapsular (upper) and intrahepatic steatosis (lower) after ip insulin

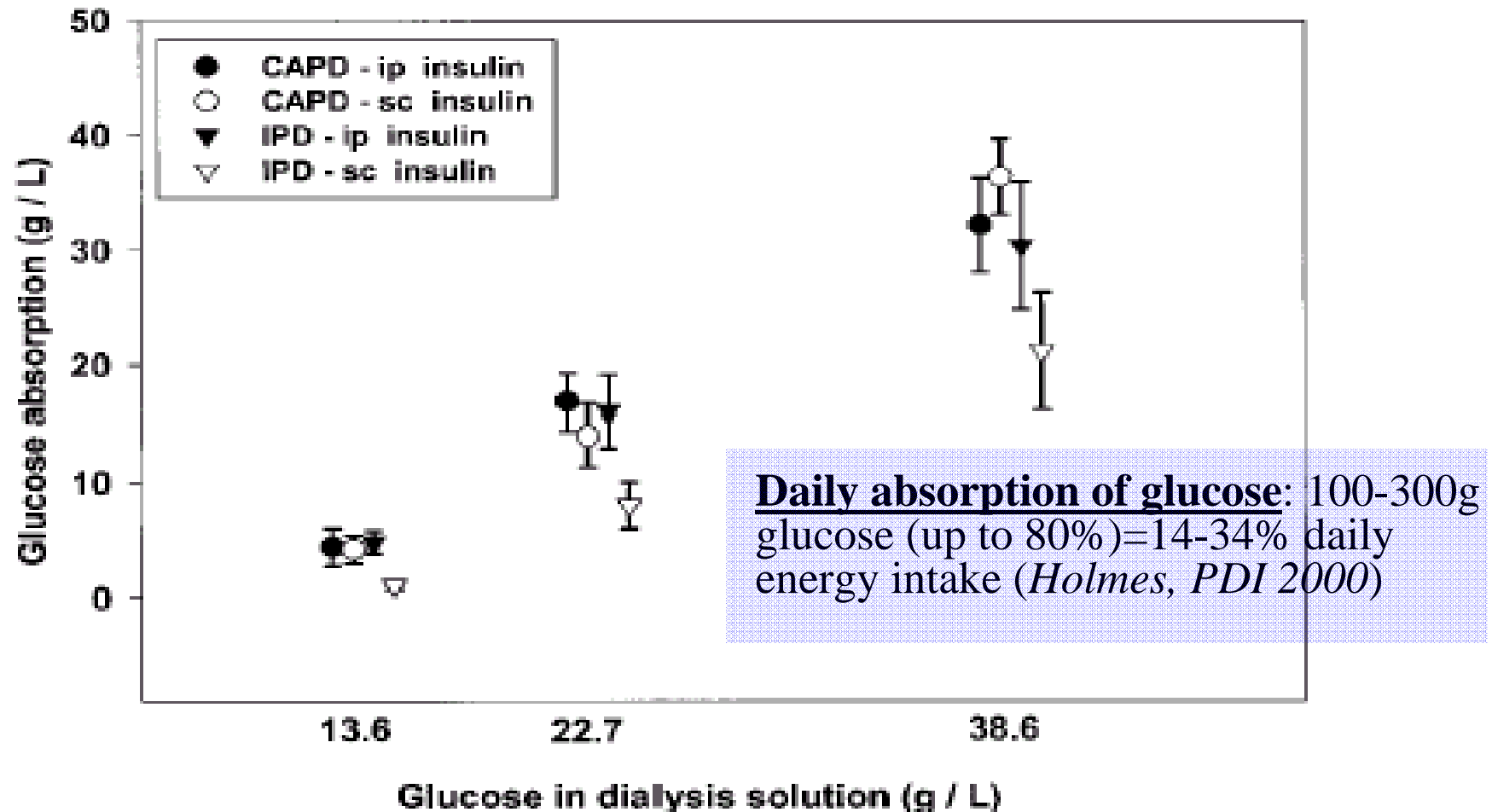
sc n=8, 0/8

ip n=8, 7/8

PDI 20 (6): 637-642, 2000.

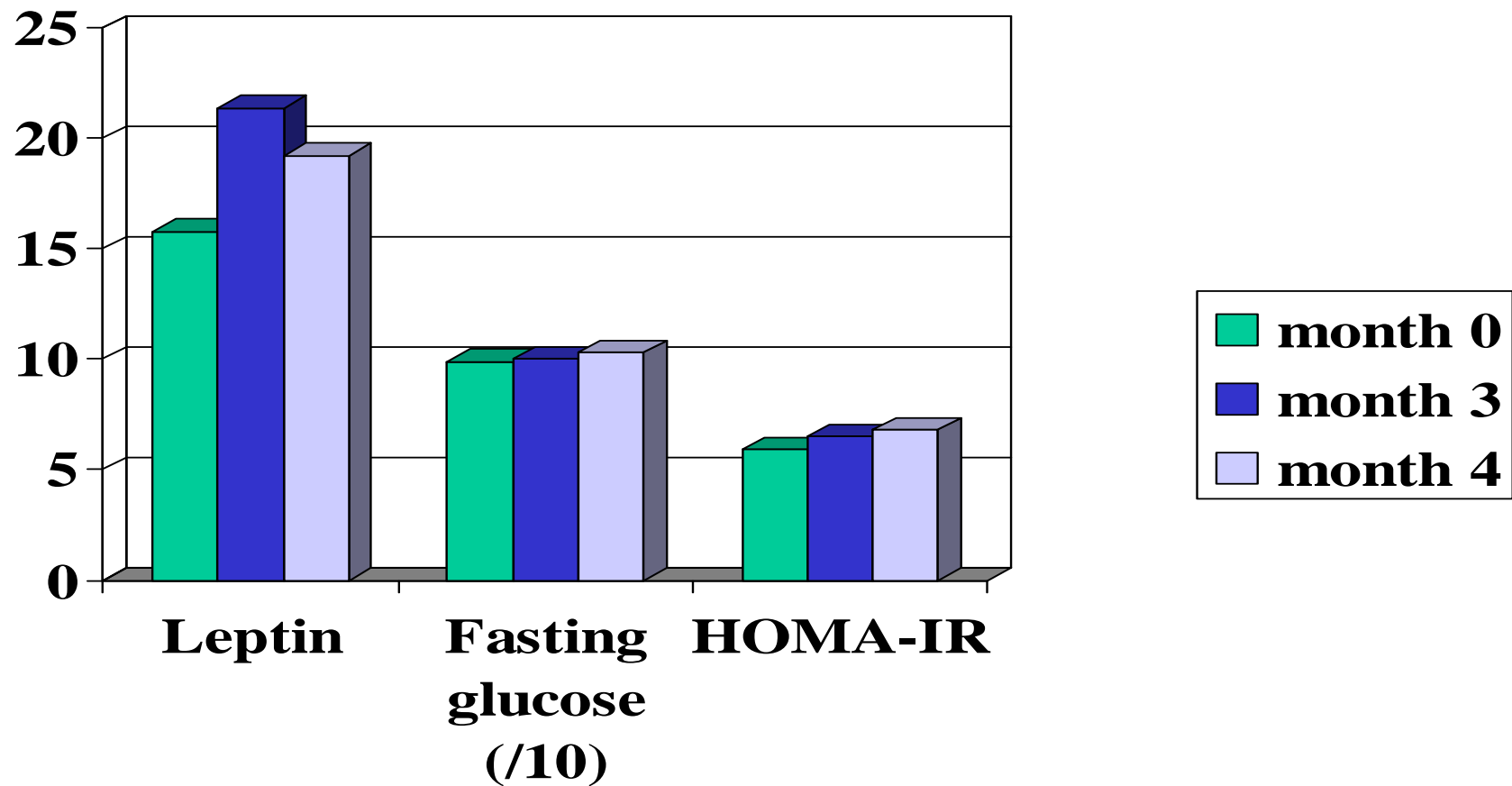


# Glucose absorption from the abdominal cavity with different glucose dialysates according to insulin administration



# Do glucose free solutions lead to better glycemia control?

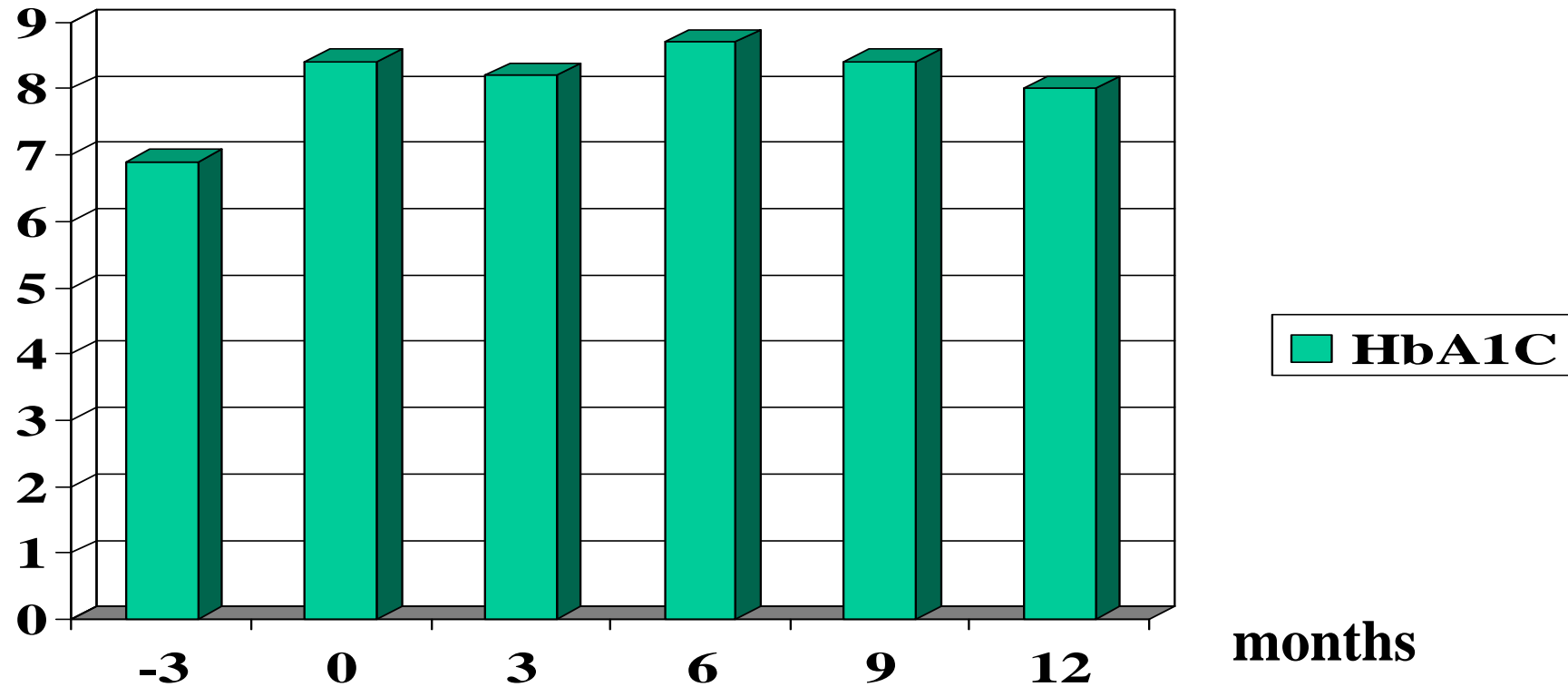
Switch to amino acid 1\*



Yang et al, NDT 2005

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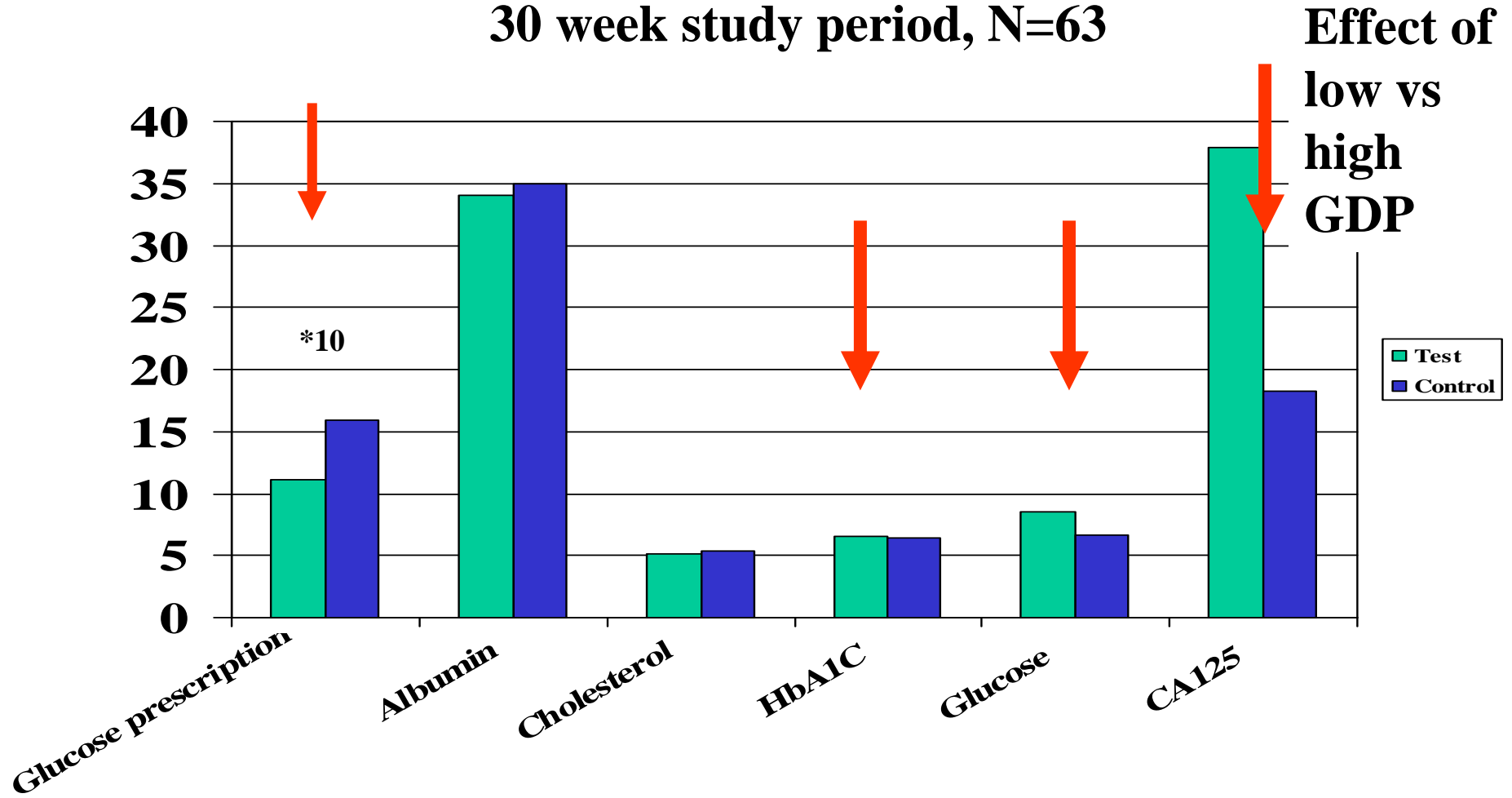
Switch to icodextrin



Oreopoulos et al, PDI, 2004

# Do glucose free solutions lead to better glycemia control?

Ico+AA+2Ph vs 4\*conventional glucose  
30 week study period, N=63

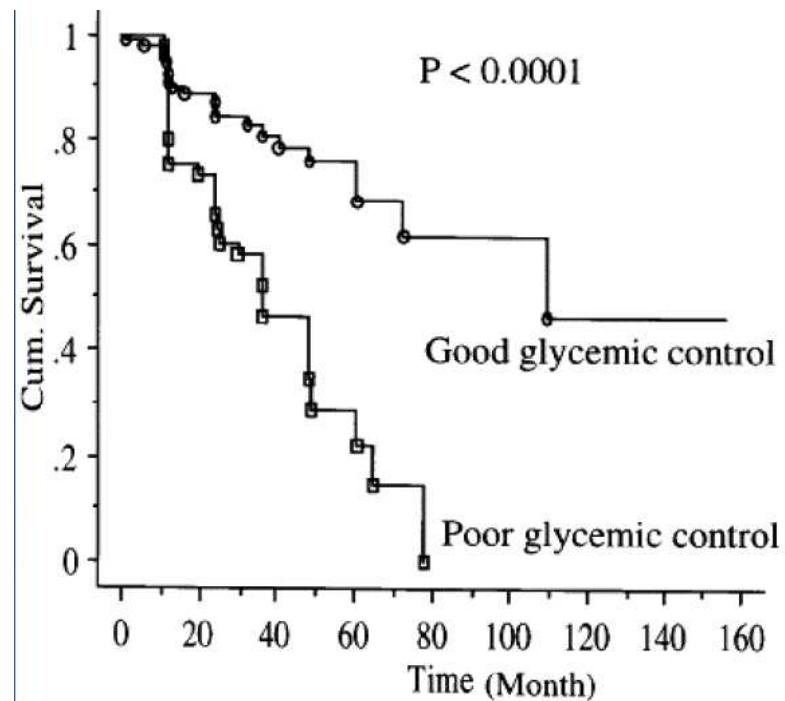


Is excellent glycemic control  
efficacious in the prevention of later  
complications?

**Very efficacious!!**

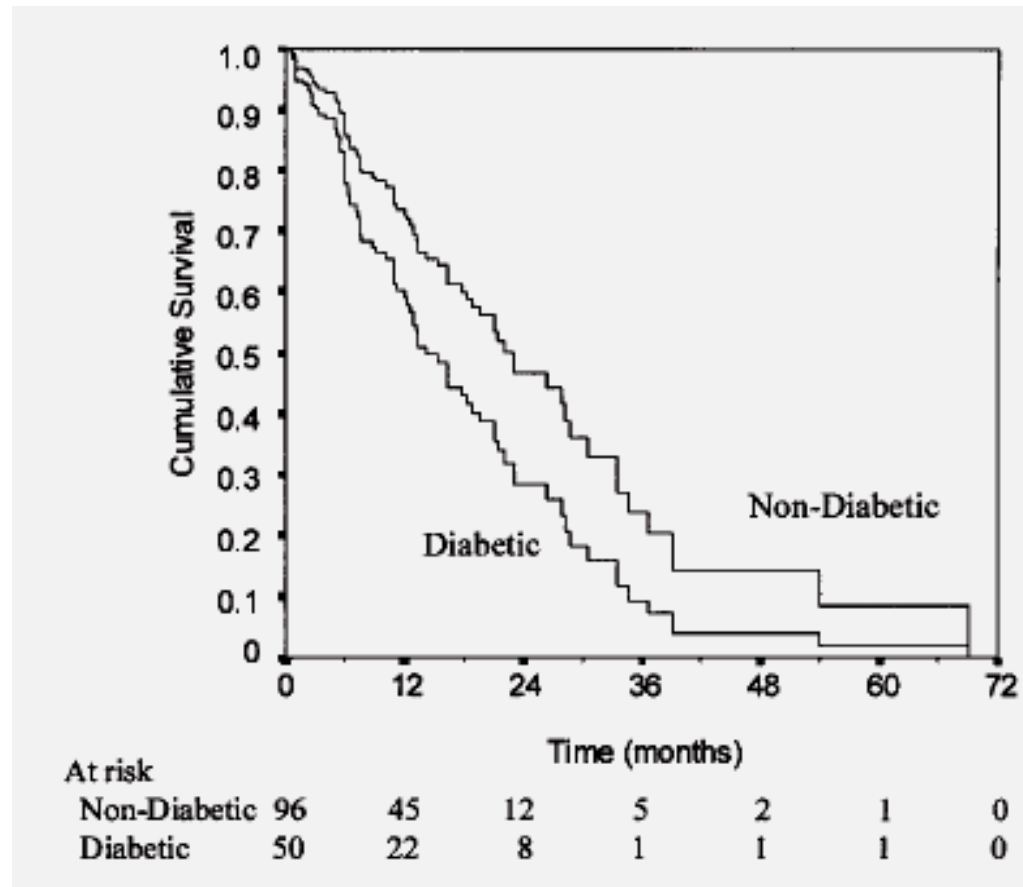


# Poor pre-ESRD glycemic control leads to poor outcome after dialysis



Wu M, NDT 1997;12:2105-2110

# Diabetes and peritoneal dialysis: What about RRF?





# Interventions that delay progression of CRF: ACE Inhibitors

- A meta-analysis<sup>1</sup> of 10 randomized trials found:
  - Slower decline in RRF as opposed to other antihypertensives or placebo.
  - ACE inhibitors were associated with a statistically significant reduction in risk of ESRD, but not of death.
- In ESRD patients: role of ACE-I less clear:
  - Moist<sup>2</sup> et al: ACE-I protect
  - Shingal<sup>3</sup> et al: Trend, but not significant

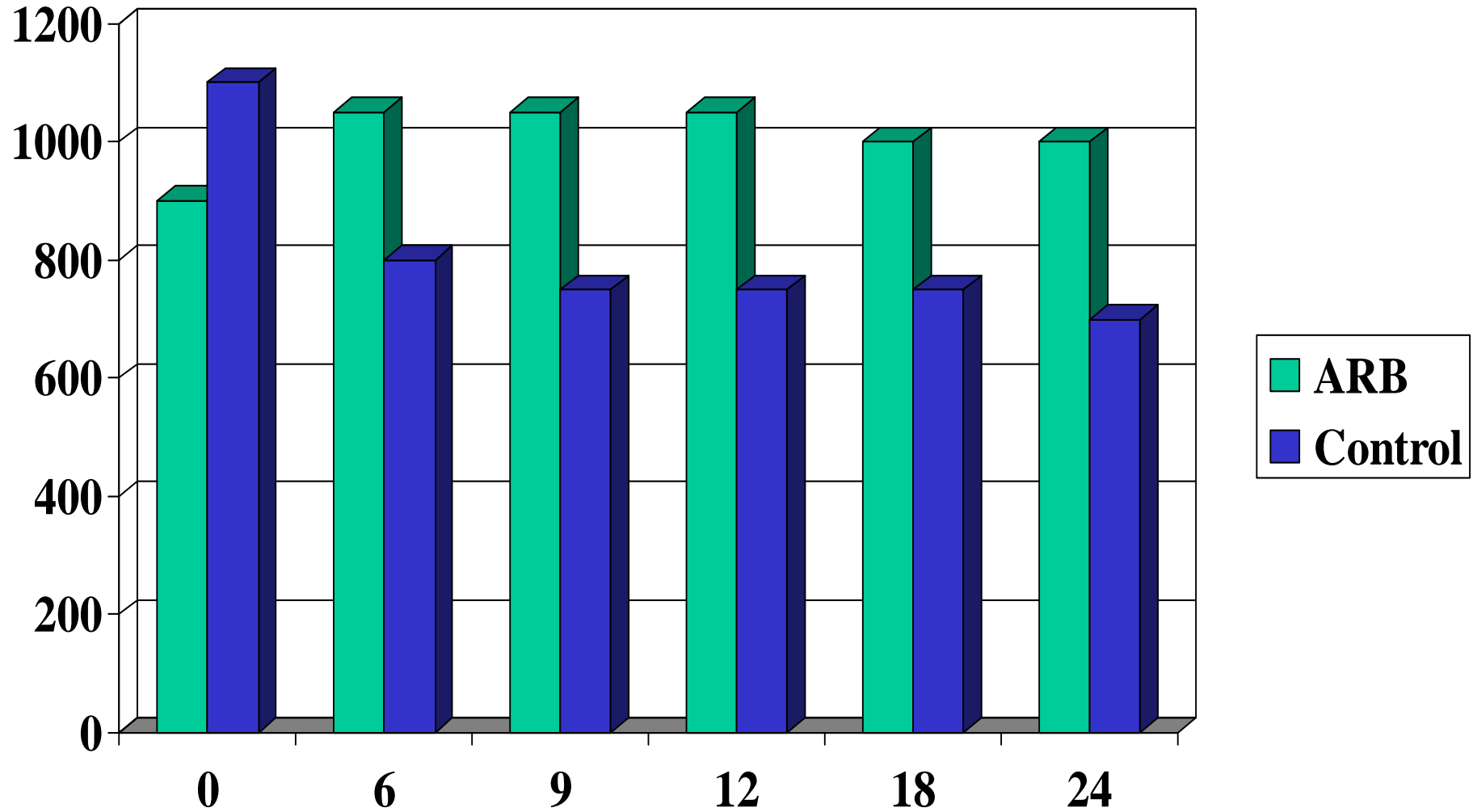
<sup>1</sup> Giatras I, et al, *Ann Intern Med*, 1997; 127:337-45

<sup>2</sup> Moist et al, *JASN* 2000, 11, 556-564

<sup>3</sup> Shingal et al, *PDI*, 20, 429-438

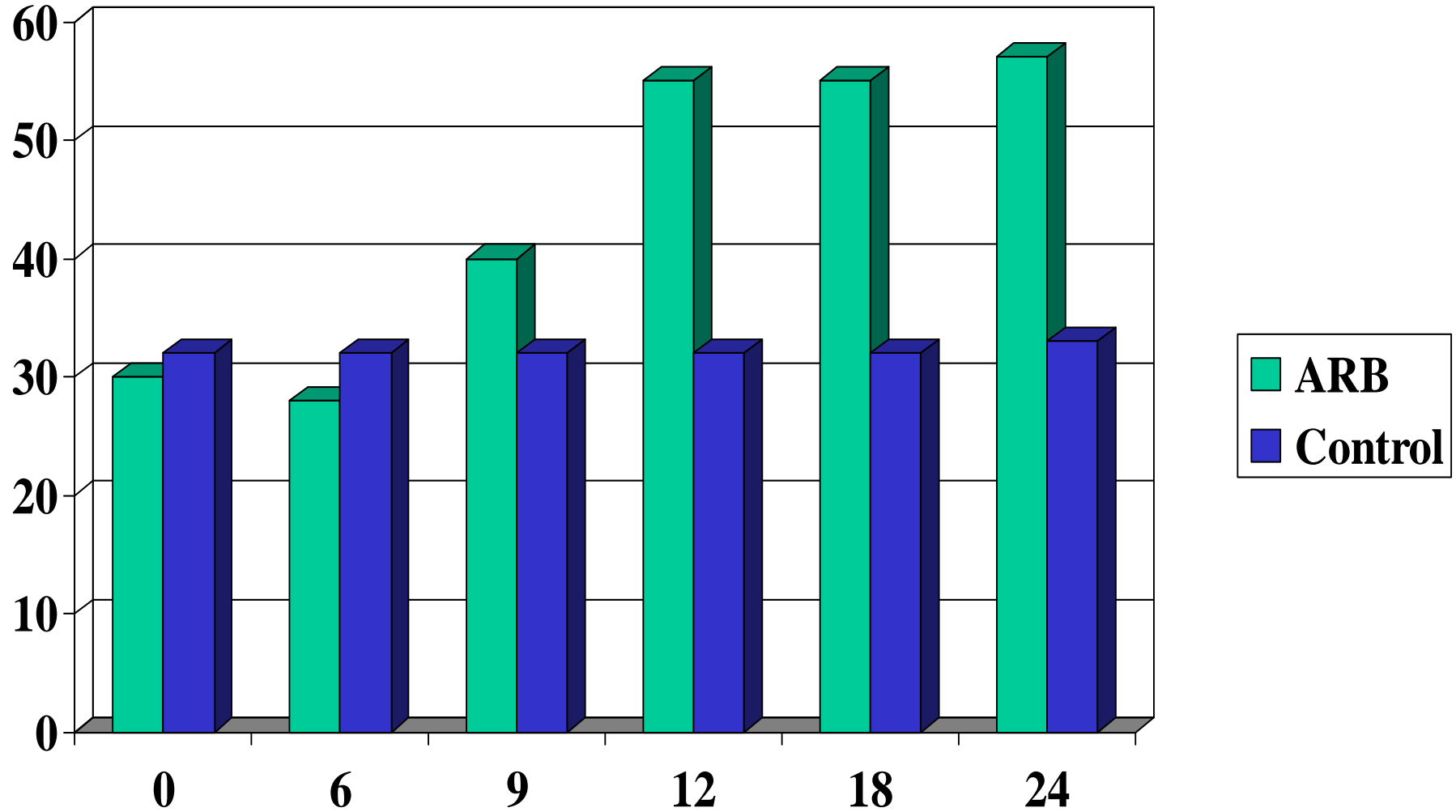
# ARB's and PD and RRF

Urine in ml/24 hr



# ARB's and PD and RRF

Peritoneal Ccrea (l/week)



# Conclusion

- **No doubt that diabetes is an evil disease, with negative impact on outcome of ESRD patients**
- **PD in an integrated care approach is a suitable alternative for diabetics IF**

- **Attention to salt and fluid restriction and preservation of RRF**
- **Attention to glucose regulation**
- **Attention to obesity**
- **Use of ACE-I or ARAB**
- **Low -GDP mandatory!**
- **Icodextrin: only if all other measures fail**

# Not to forget..

## *Lesson of the week*

### Spurious hyperglycaemia and icodextrin in peritoneal dialysis fluid

Stephen G Riley, James Chess, Kieron L Donovan, John D Williams

**Metabolites of new peritoneal dialysis fluids may cause spurious hyperglycaemia and inappropriate insulin treatment**

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Diabetes mellitus, in particular type 2, has become more common, and the trend is likely to continue.<sup>1</sup> Associated comorbidity is also more common—for example, diabetes is now the most common cause of dialysis dependent renal failure in the Western world.<sup>2</sup> In the United Kingdom between 1991 and 1998, the incidence of new patients on dialysis increased from 67 to more than 90 patients per million population, and the prevalence of diabetes in people receiving dialysis has increased from 16% to 19%.<sup>3</sup>

The increasing demand for dialysis and slower growth in capacity for haemodialysis has reinforced the need for an integrated approach to providing dialysis. Peritoneal dialysis is the preferred option for a proportion of patients with end stage renal failure.<sup>4</sup> A subgroup of patients has difficulties with removing fluid. This can be improved with an alternative osmotic agent based on a polymer of glucose—icodextrin.<sup>5</sup> We report a severe potentially clinical consequence of using icodextrin in a diabetic patient, which although mentioned in a specialist journal is still not widely recognised. This issue is even more important given the increasing number of diabetic patients with end stage renal failure. About 500 patients in the United Kingdom use icodextrin daily.

In the emergency department the man seemed comfortable at rest but was feverish with a temperature of 37.2°C. His pulse was 85 beats/min and blood pressure 160/80 mm Hg. Oxygen saturation was 94% on air. He had a raised jugular venous pressure and heard crackles at the base of both lungs. A chest x ray showed interstitial shadowing but no focal consolidation. The finger stick glucose reading was 17 mmol/l.

The team diagnosed him as having chest infection and transferred him to a sister hospital. During transfer the patient's consciousness decreased: he became sweaty and developed slurred speech. On arrival at the new hospital, the patient had a grand mal seizure. Finger stick glucose testing gave a reading of 15.4 mmol/l. He was given 5 mg diazepam and the fit subsided. Soon after, laboratory blood tests found that venous glucose concentration was only 1.2 mmol/l. On treatment with intravenous glucose the patient recovered.

The admitting doctors started antibiotics and insulin using a sliding scale. Two hours later, the patient had another grand mal seizure and they gave further bolus of diazepam. The glucose finger stick reading had increased again, to 14 mmol/l, but venous glucose concentration was 1.5 mmol/l. They gave further intravenous glucose and the patient recovered. A sample of blood on test sticks from two different machines gave