

# **Quale target pressorio nei pazienti nefropatici ?**

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## Awareness of CKD by GPs

- The awareness of CKD by GPs was low with only **3.9%** of the overall study population and **13.8%** of patients with eGFR <60mL/min/1.73m having diagnosis of kidney disease

Ravera M. et al. *American J Kidney Dis* 2011;57(1);71-77

A feasible explanation for this low level of GP awareness could be the low rate of serum creatinine testing. Although serum creatinine measurement is more frequent in high-risk patients<sup>18</sup> with respect to the general population,<sup>15-17</sup> it still is too low because serum creatinine values were available for only 60% of the patients with hypertension in our cohort, thus suggesting that GPs did not correctly adhere to current guidelines recommending regular creatinine testing of the hypertensive population.<sup>12</sup>

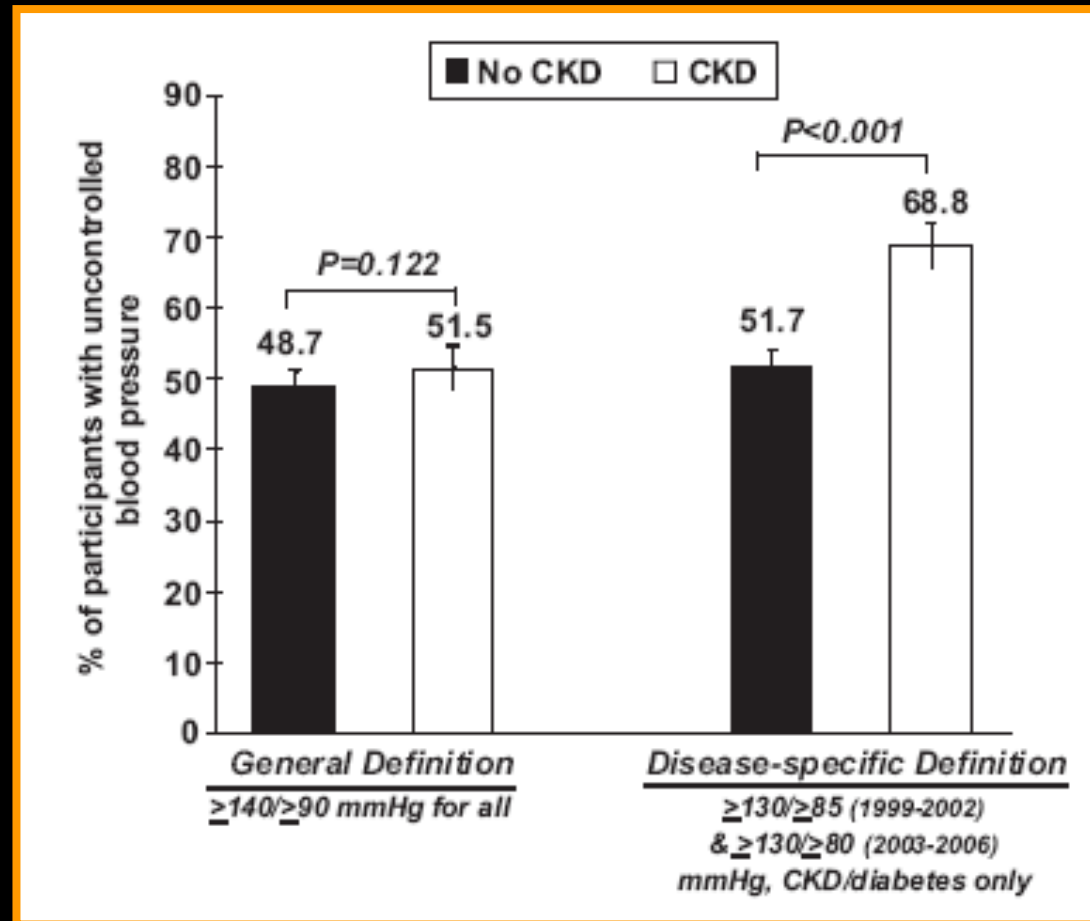
Another explanation for the low GP awareness is that GPs adopt serum creatinine level instead of eGFR to identify patients with CKD.

## **Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP database)**

- Rates of BP control in patients with stage 4 or 5 and stage 3 CKD were **21%** and **20%** respectively compared with **13%** and **11%** for patients with stages 2 and 1CKD respectively

**Sarafidis P.A et al. *Am J Med* 2008;21:332-340**

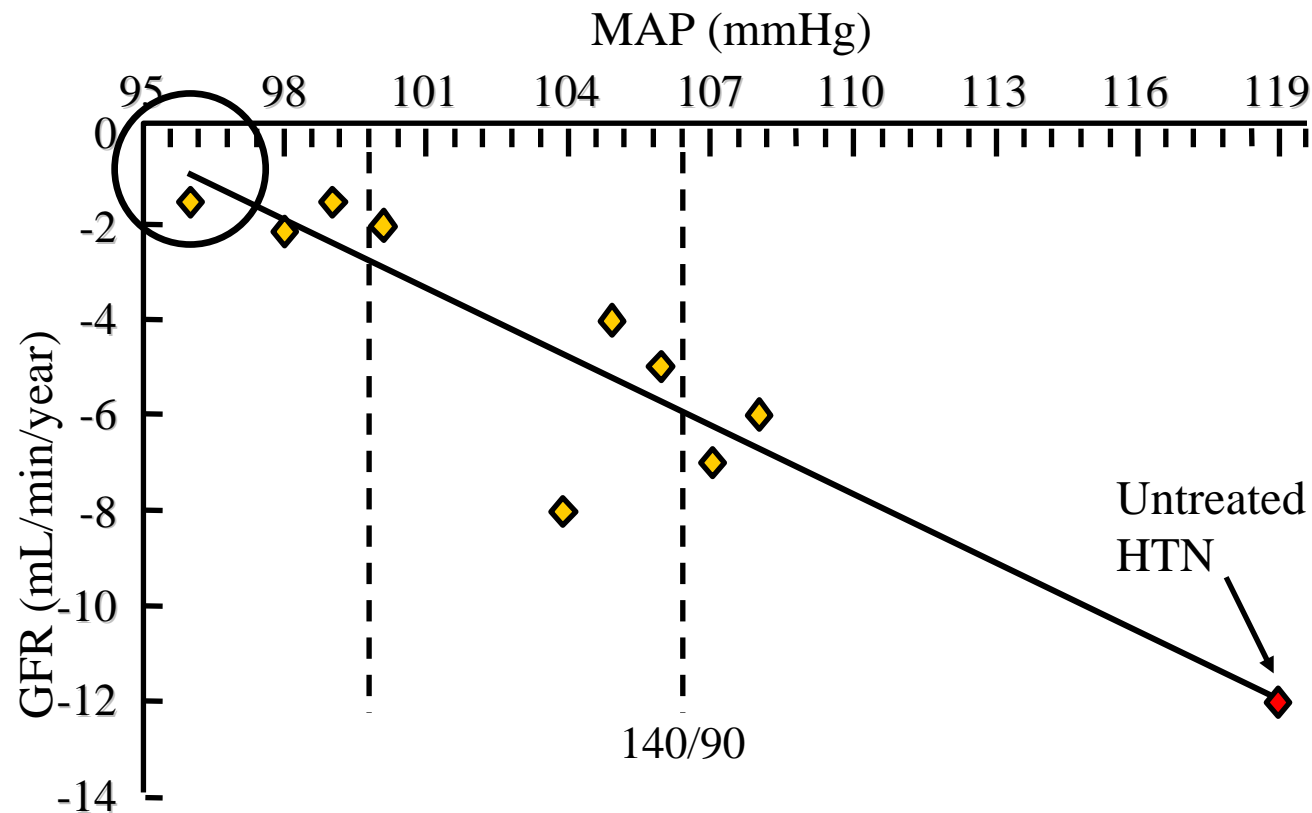
## Percentage of NHANES 1999-2006 participants with hypertension with uncontrolled BP by CKD status



Plantinga L.C. et al. *Hypertension* 2009; 54:47-56

- Protection against progression of renal dysfunction has two main requirements:
- a) strict blood pressure control (<130/80 mmHg and even lower if proteinuria is >1 g/day)
  - b) lowering proteinuria to values as near to normal as possible

Meta-analysis: lower SBP results in slower rates of decline in GFR  
in patients with and diabetes



**SPECIAL ARTICLE**

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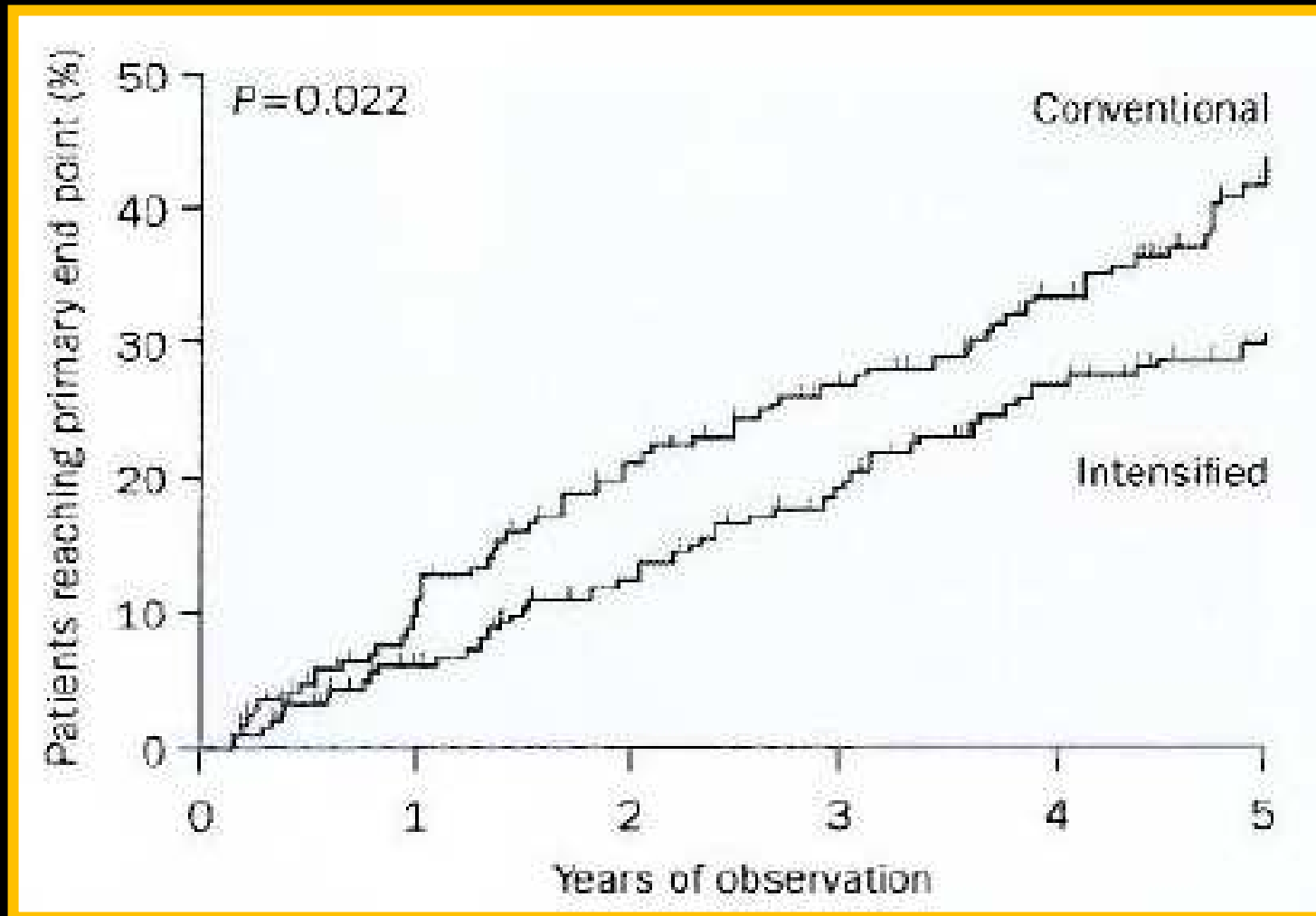
## **Blood Pressure Control in Chronic Kidney Disease: Is Less Really More?**

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***J Am Soc Nephrol 2010;21:1086-1092***

## Effect of strict BP control on renal survival (ESCAPE Trial)



Wuhl E. et al. *N Engl J. Med* 2009;361:1639-1650



## Debate: PRO Position

**People with Chronic Kidney Disease Should Have a Blood Pressure Lower than 130/80 mm Hg**

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## Debate: CON Position

**People with Chronic Kidney Disease Should Have a Blood Pressure Lower than 130/80 mm Hg**

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# **Blood pressure goal in chronic kidney disease: what is the evidence?**

Rajiv Agarwal

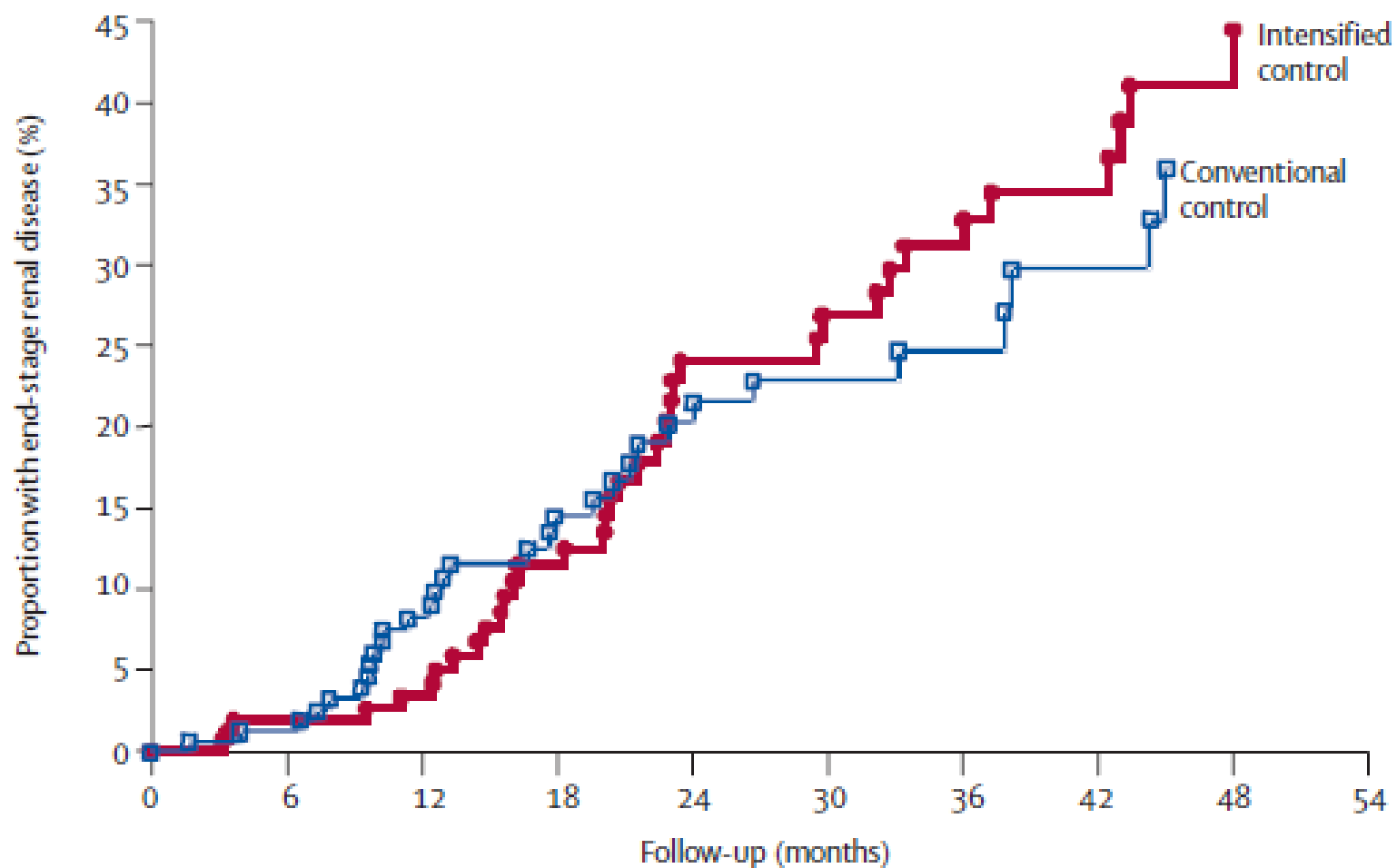
***Curr Opin Nephrol Hypertens 2011;20:229-232***

# Blood-pressure control for renoprotection in patients with non-diabetic chronic renal disease (REIN-2): multicentre, randomised controlled trial

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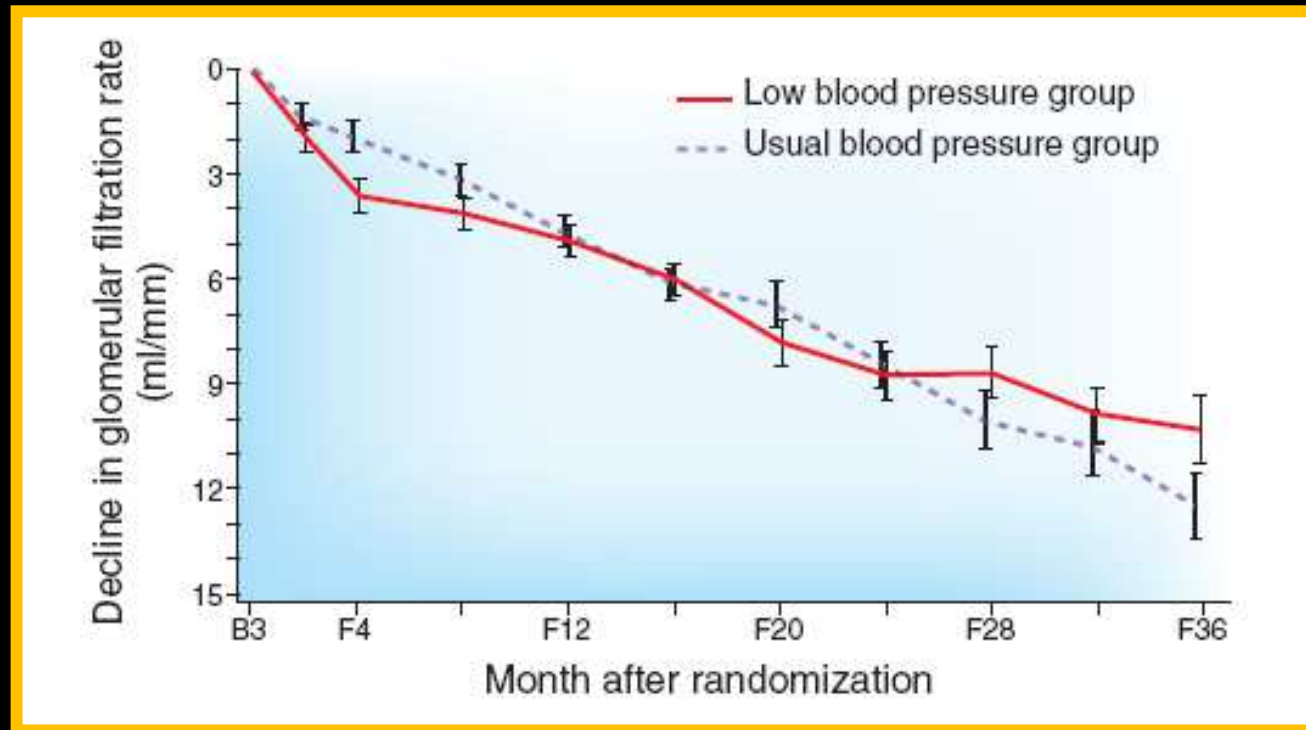
***Lancet 2005; 365: 939-946***

## Proportion of Patients with ESRD in each study arm



Ruggenenti P. et al. *Lancet* 2005;365:939-946

## Estimate decline in the GFR from baseline to selected follow-up times in MDRD



**Lewis J B. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2010;21:1086-1092**

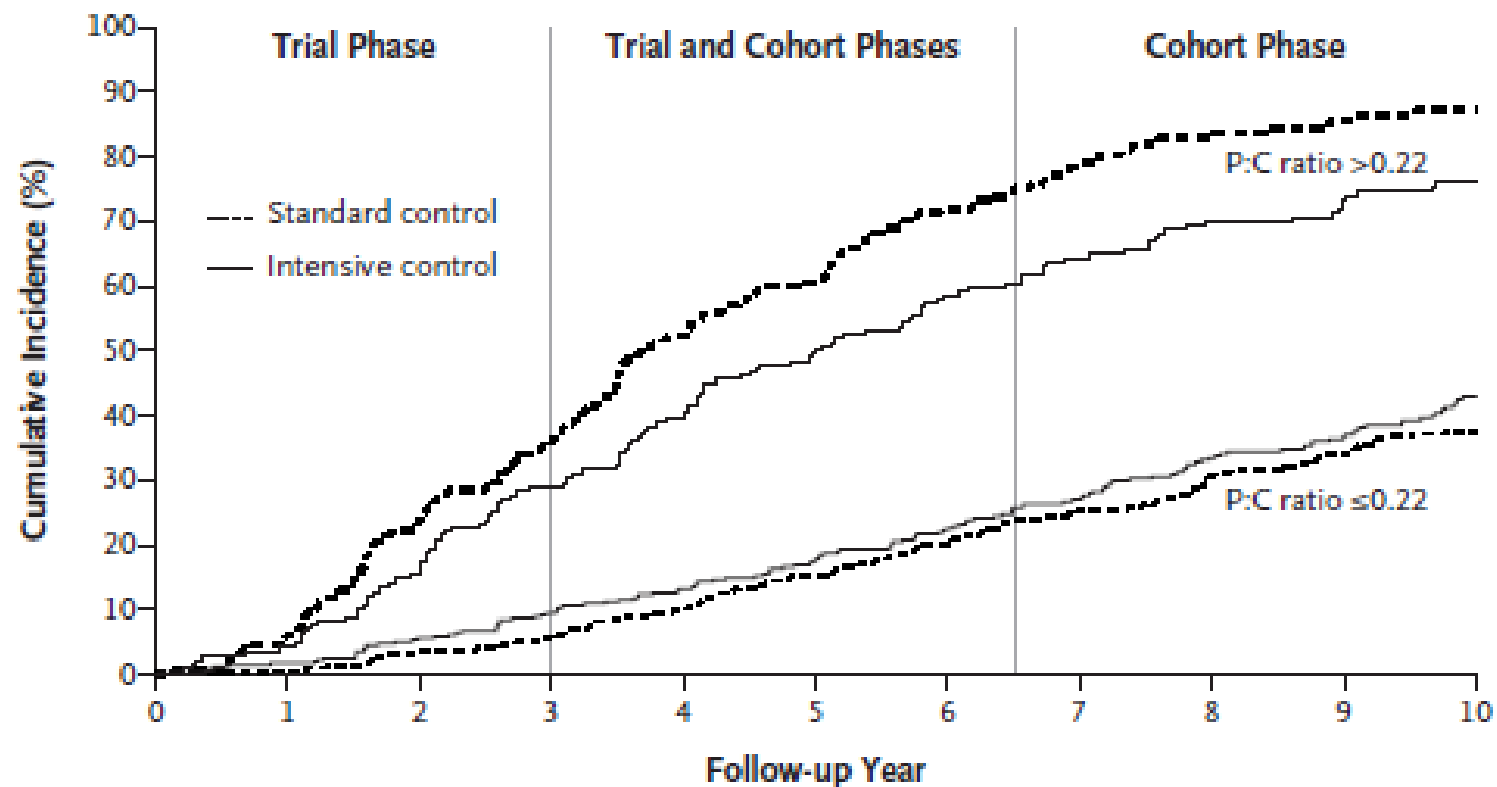
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Intensive Blood-Pressure Control in Hypertensive Chronic Kidney Disease

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***N Engl J Med 2010;363:918-929***

# Cumulative Incidence of the Composite Primary Outcome According to Baseline Proteinuria Status



Appel L J. Et al. *N Engl J Med* 2010;363:918-929 (AASK)



**Annals of Internal Medicine**

REVIEW

## **Systematic Review: Blood Pressure Target in Chronic Kidney Disease and Proteinuria as an Effect Modifier**

Ashish Upadhyay, MD; Amy Earley, BS; Shana M. Haynes, DHSc; and Katrin Uhlig, MD, MS

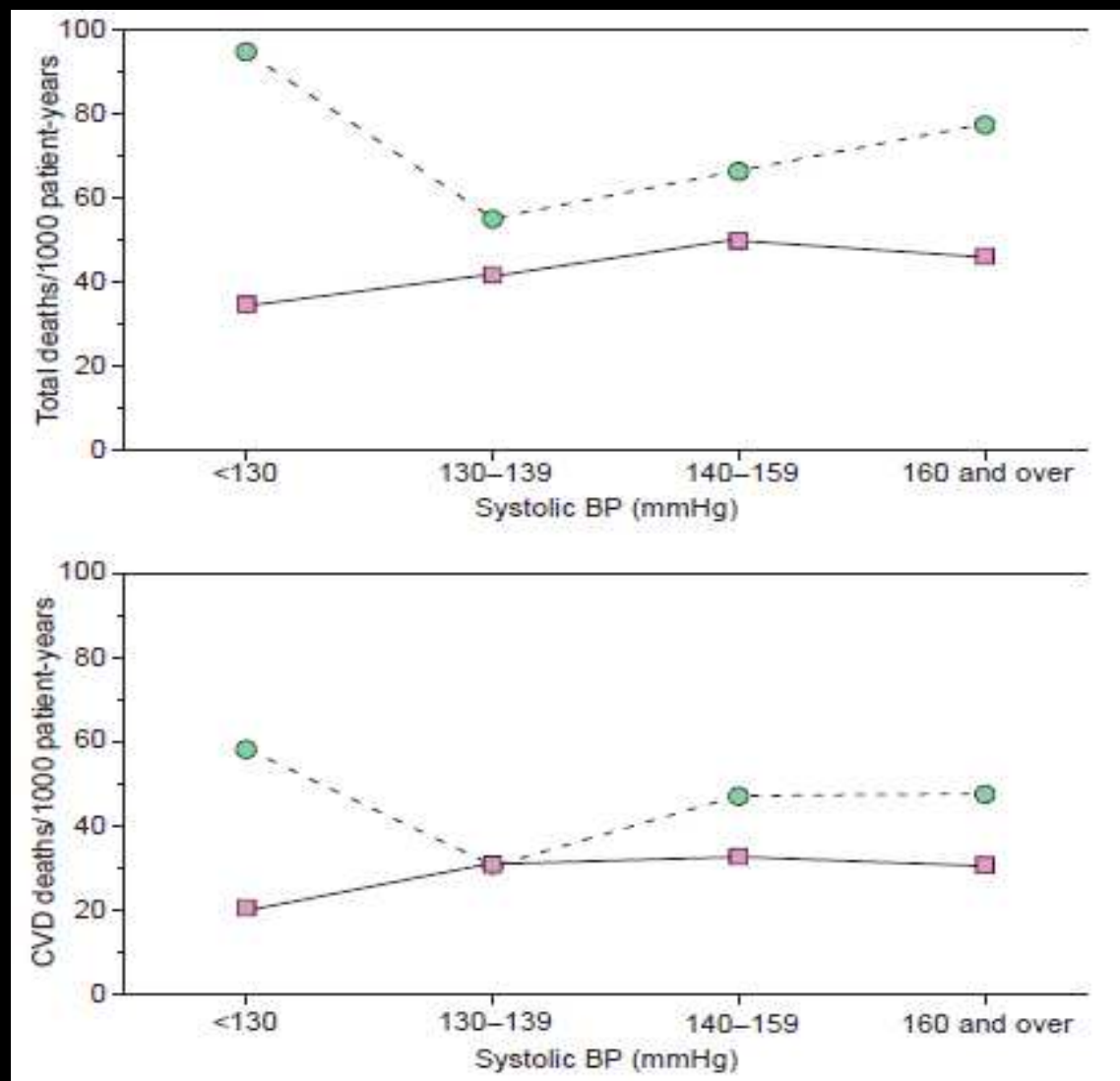
***Ann Intern Med 2011;154:541-548***

Outcome	MDRD Study		AASK Trial		REIN-2 Trial
	Trial	Observational Follow-up	Trial	Observational Follow-up	
≥50% (or ≥25 mL/min per 1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ) decrease in GFR, kidney failure, or death*	–	–	Risk reduction, 2% (95% CI, –22% to 21%); <i>P</i> = 0.85	HR, 0.91 (CI, 0.77 to 1.08); <i>P</i> = 0.27	–
Kidney failure†	–	–	HR, 0.91 (CI, 0.77 to 1.08); <i>P</i> = 0.27	HR, 0.91 (CI, 0.77 to 1.08); <i>P</i> = 0.27	–
50% decrease failure‡	–	–	–	–	–
Kidney failure	–	–	–	–	23% vs. 20%; <i>P</i> = 0.99
Mortality, %	2 vs. 1; <i>P</i> = ND	10 vs. 6; <i>P</i> = ND	2 vs. 2; <i>P</i> = ND	–	2 vs. 1; <i>P</i> = ND
Cardiovascular mortality	–	–	HR, 0.98 (CI, 0.48 to 2.01); <i>P</i> = 0.96	–	1% vs. 1%; <i>P</i> = ND
CVD events	RR, 1.03§ (CI, 0.59 to 1.79)	–	2% vs. 3%; <i>P</i> = ND	–	–
Rate of annual GFR decline, mL/min per 1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	Study A: 1.6   (CI, –0.8 to 3.9); <i>P</i> = 0.18 Study B: 0.5   (CI, –0.4 to 1.4); <i>P</i> = 0.28	–	0.26   (CI, –0.21 to 0.64); <i>P</i> = 0.25	–	0.22 vs. 0.24; <i>P</i> = 0.62

*Evidence does not conclusively show that a currently recommended blood pressure target of less than 130/80 mmHg improves clinical outcomes more than a conventional target of less than 140/90 mmHg in adults with chronic kidney disease*



## Total and CVD mortality in patients with and without proteinuria for different SBP categories



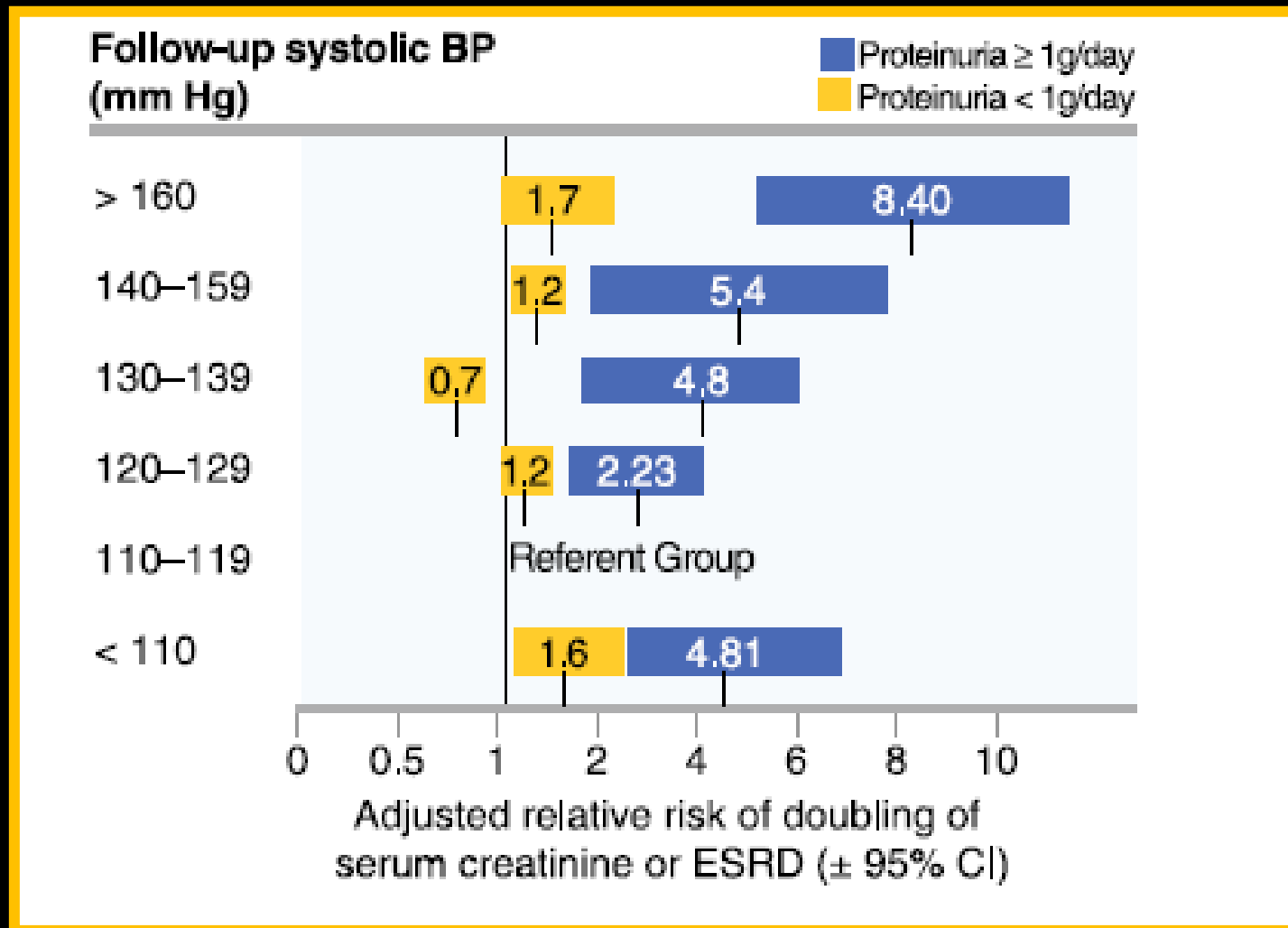
SPECIAL SITUATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF HYPERTENSION (THEODORE KOTCHEN, SECTION EDITOR)

## **Blood Pressure Targets for Patients with Diabetes or Kidney Disease**

Colleen Flynn • George L. Bakris

***Curr Hypertens Rep 2011***

## Relative Risk of CKD Progression in RT



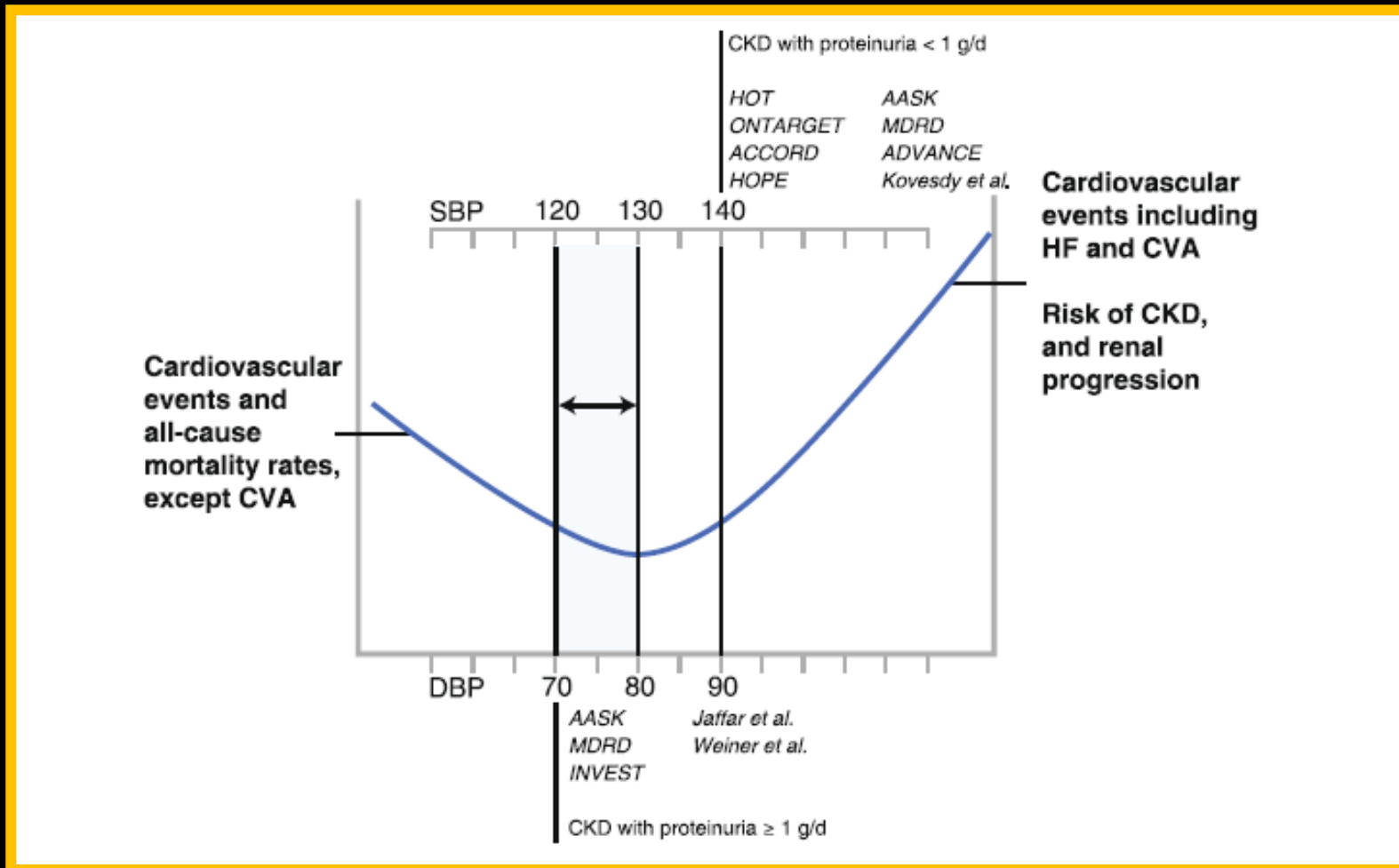
C.Flynn and G.Bakris *Curr Hypertens Rep* 2011

# **What is the Ideal Blood Pressure Goal for Patients with Stage III or Higher Chronic Kidney Disease?**

**Yazan Khouri • Susan P. Steigerwalt •  
Mershed Alsamara • Peter A. McCullough**

***Curr Card Rep Sept 2011***

# Cardiorenal outcomes according to achieved BP from clinical trials



Khoury Y. Et al. *Curr Cardiol Rep* 2011

ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

LESS IS MORE

# Blood Pressure Components and End-stage Renal Disease in Persons With Chronic Kidney Disease

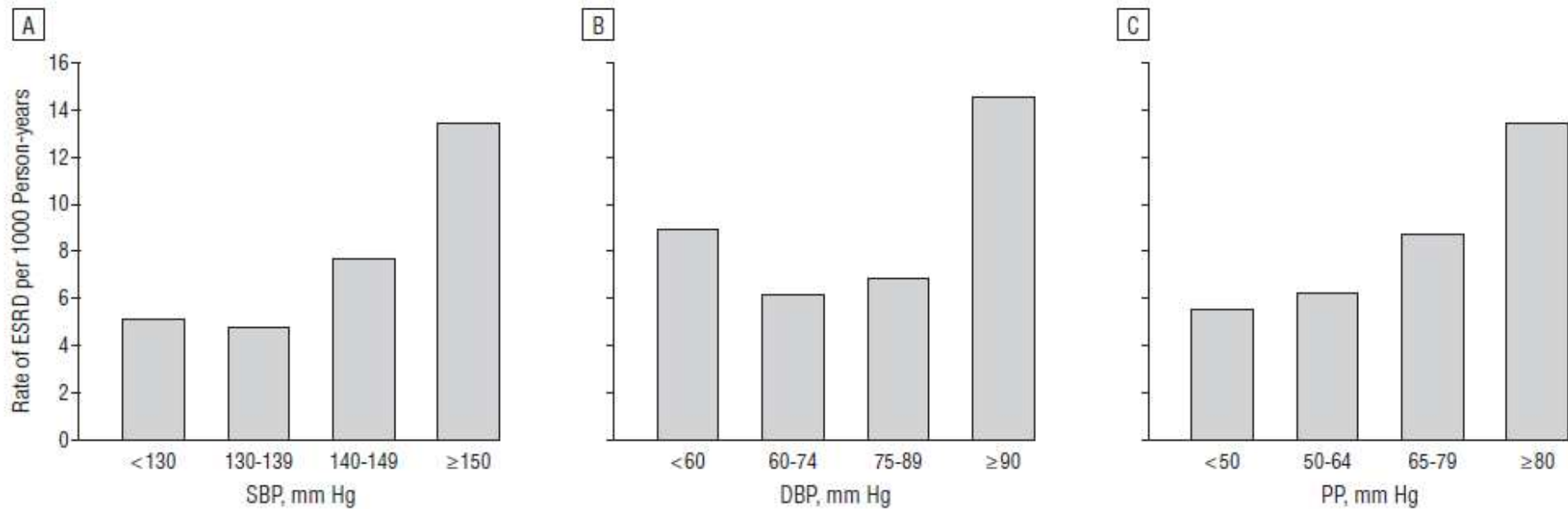
*The Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP)*

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***Arch Intern Med 2012 ; 172(1): 41-47***



## Rates of ESRD according to SBP,DBP,PP levels



Peralta CA et al for the KEEP Investigators *Arch Intern Med* 2012 ; 172(1): 41-47



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ESH AND ESC GUIDELINES



## 2013 ESH/ESC Guidelines for the management of arterial hypertension

The Task Force for the management of arterial hypertension of the European Society of Hypertension (ESH) and of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

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Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>
Lowering SBP to <140 mmHg should be considered.	IIa	B	303, 313
When overt proteinuria is present, SBP values <130 mmHg may be considered, provided that changes in eGFR are monitored.	IIb	B	307, 308, 313
RAS blockers are more effective in reducing albuminuria than other antihypertensive agents, and are indicated in hypertensive patients in the presence of microalbuminuria or overt proteinuria.	I	A	513, 537
Reaching BP goals usually requires combination therapy, and it is recommended to combine RAS blockers with other antihypertensive agents.	I	A	446
Combination of two RAS blockers, though potentially more effective in reducing proteinuria, is not recommended.	III	A	331, 433, 463
Aldosterone antagonists cannot be recommended in CKD, especially in combination with a RAS blocker, because of the risk of excessive reduction in renal function and of hyperkalaemia.	III	C	-

**Mancia, Eur Heart J 2013**



# Summary of KDIGO guideline. What do we really know about management of blood pressure in patients with chronic kidney disease?

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## Summary of recommendations for management of BP In adult CKD patients with and without Diabetes

Albuminuria (mg/day) <sup>a</sup>	BP Target mm Hg	Preferred agent
< 30	≤ 140/90 mm Hg	None
30–300	≤ 130/80 mm Hg	ACE-I or ARB
> 300	≤ 130/80 mm Hg	ACE-I or ARB

**Wheeler, Kidney Int 2013**

## **Take home messages 1**

- Awareness of hypertension among individuals with CKD remains suboptimal and rates of BP control remain poor.**
- There is evidence for an additional nephroprotective advantage of tight BP control towards the low-normal range in young patients and in patients with proteinuria**

## Take home messages 2

- Evidence does not conclusively support BP targets less than 130/80 vs a conventional target of less than 140/90 In adults with CKD.
- Lower BP targets may be beneficial in subjects with proteinuria of 300 - 1000 mg/d

..... *and the future ?*

**HALT-PKD (Progression of Polycystic Kidney Disease)**

compares BP targets of 95/60 to 110/75 mmHg vs 120/70 to 130/80

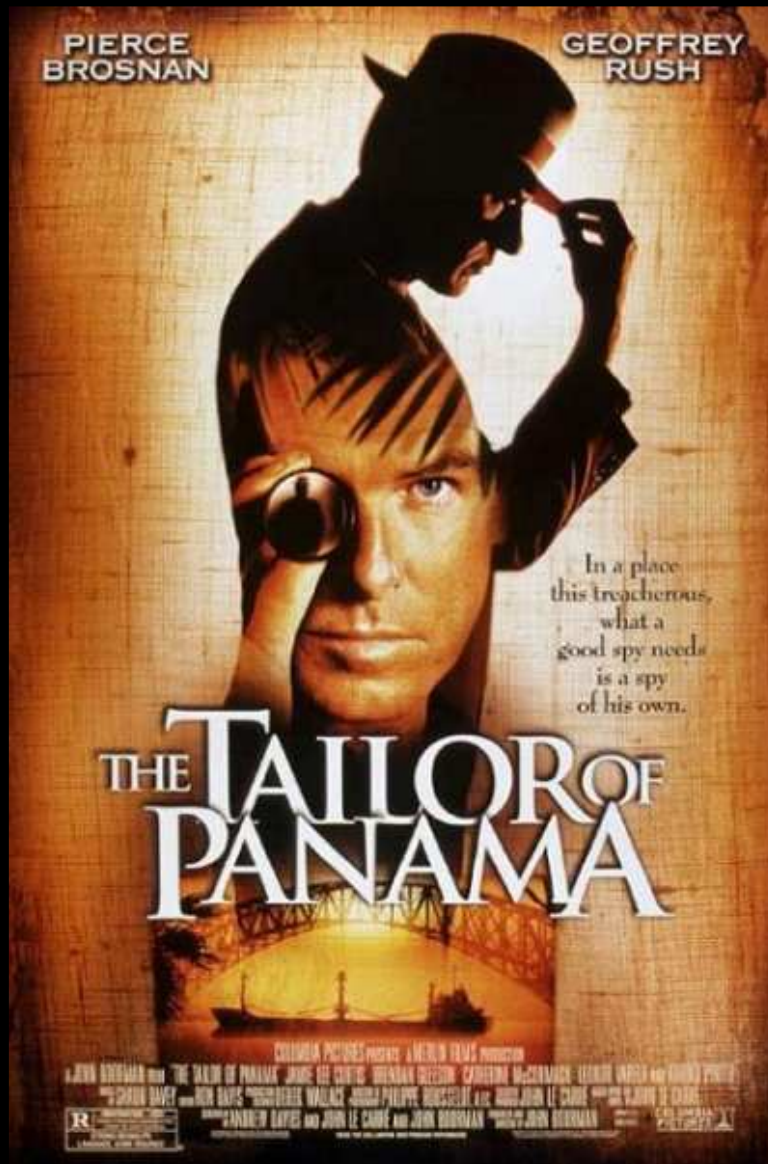
**SPRINT (Systolic Blood Pressure Intervention Trial)**

compares SBP targets of less than 120 mmHg vs less than 140mmHg in 9000 patients with CKD and CV disease



*..... and waiting for the next trials?*

**Remember .....**



The good tailor knows  
very well that one  
size  
does not fit all