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RIANIMATORE PUÒ INTEGRARSI  
CON QUELLA DEL CARDIOLOGO,  
DEL CARDIOCHIRURGO,  
DEL NEFROLOGO NELLA GESTIONE  
DEL PAZIENTE IN FASE CRITICA

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Come si misura la funzione renale

Come si previene l'IRA

Le soluzioni di rimpiazzo. I diuretici

L'ecografia nella valutazione dello stato volemico

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# Perioperative Acute Renal Failure

- Incidence 5-17%



- The mortality rate exceeds 50% and depends upon the kind of surgery

Uchino S, Kellum JA, Bellomo R et al. Acute renal failure in critically ill patients: a multinational, multicenter study. *The Journal of the American Medical Association* 2005 Aug 17; **294**(7): 813–818.

Chertow GM, Burdick E, Honour M et al. Acute kidney injury, mortality, length of stay, and costs in hospitalized patients. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology: JASN* 2005 Nov; **16**(11): 3365–3370.

# Acute Kidney Injury, Mortality, Length of Stay, and Costs in Hospitalized Patients

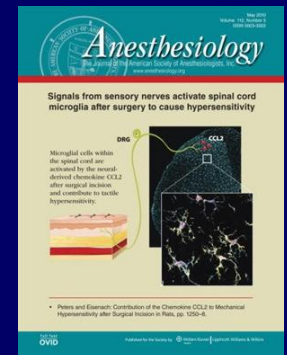
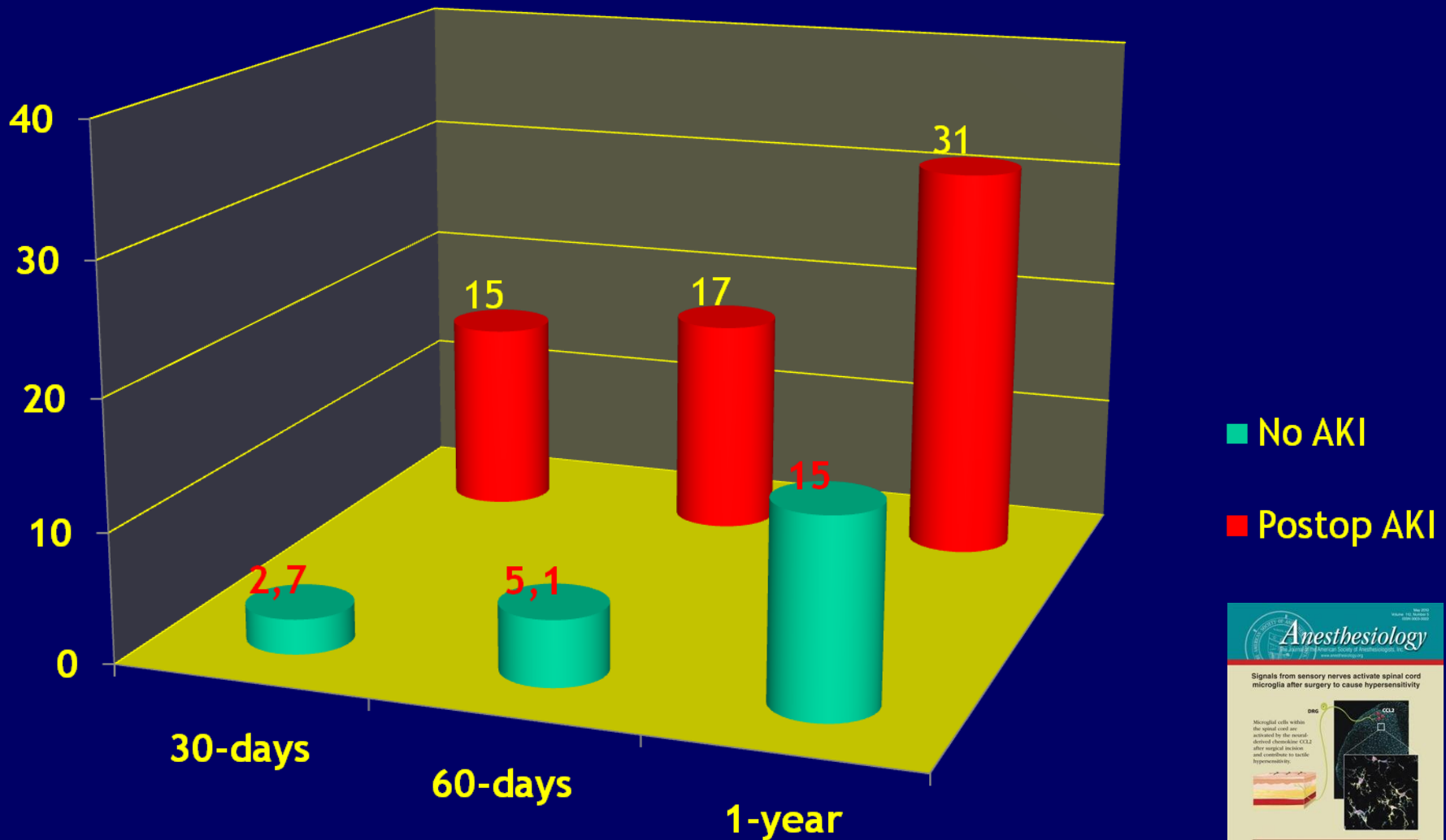
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## Table 1 | Hospital-acquired AKI: mortality and cost associated with selected changes in SCr

Increase in SCr (mg/dl)	Multivariable OR (95% CI)	Area under ROC curve	Increase in total cost
0.3	4.1 (3.1–5.5)	0.84	\$4,886
0.5	6.5 (5.0–8.5)	0.86	\$7,499
1.0	9.7 (7.1–13.2)	0.84	\$13,200
2.0	16.4 (10.3–26)	0.83	\$22,023

AKI, acute kidney injury; CI, confidence interval; OR, odds ratio; ROC, receiving operating characteristic; SCr, serum creatinine.

# Postoperative AKI and mortality



**Table 3** Aetiological factors associated with renal dysfunction following cardiopulmonary bypass

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**Non-bypass factors**

1. Significant surgical trauma.
2. Shed blood management.
3. Anaesthesia—increases the pro-inflammatory cytokines (IL-1, IL-8, TNF $\alpha$ , also IL-1ra, CD11b, HLA-DR expression).
4. Heparin–protamine interactions activate complement, also pro-cytokines.

**Patient-related factors**

1. Genotype—apolipoprotein E4 allele.
2. Pre-morbid conditions—congestive heart failure; diabetes mellitus.
3. Drugs—use of  $\beta$ -agonists/antagonists; use of ACEI.

**Bypass related**

1. Contact activation.
  2. Ischaemia.
  3. Endotoxin translocation from the gut to the kidney.
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**TABLE 2. Clinical conditions causing high risk for cardiac surgery–associated acute kidney injury**

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**Clinical conditions**

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Preoperative estimated GFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>

Preoperative left ventricular ejection fraction < 35%

Emergency surgery

Cardiogenic shock

Acute myocardial infarction in the week preceding surgery

Left main coronary artery disease

Receiving diuretic or inotropic therapy for decompensated heart failure

CPB time > 3 h

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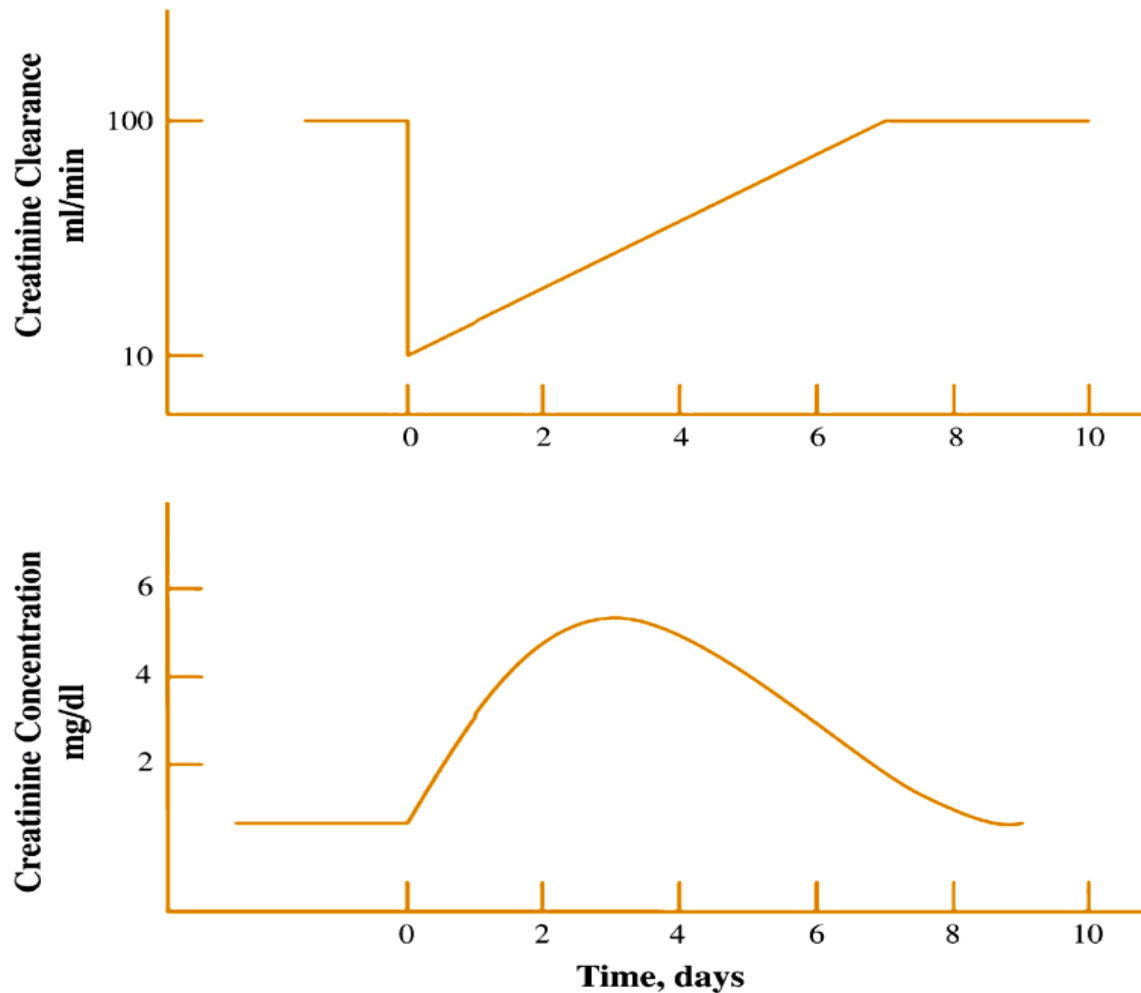
*GFR*, Estimated glomerular filtration rate; *SCr*, serum creatinine; *CPB*, cardiopulmonary bypass.



# What is ARF?

Creatinine $\Delta$ 0.1 mg/dL	Creatinine > 3.2 mg/dL or x 2	$\Delta$ Creatinine 72h >50 $\mu$ mol/L
Creatinine increase >0.5 mg/dL	Creatinine >5 mg/dL or K <sup>+</sup> > 5.5 mmol/L	$\Delta$ Creatinine 72h >100 $\mu$ mol/L
Creatinine $\geq$ 1.7 mg/dL	Creatinine increase $\geq$ 25%	Cockcroft-Gault Creatinine Clearance: 30–60 ml/min
Creatinine $\geq$ 1.5 mg/dL	Creatinine increase $\geq$ 50%	$\Delta$ Cockcroft-Gault 72h <0%
Creatinine $\geq$ 2 mg/dL	Creatinine increase $\geq$ 100%	$\Delta$ Cockcroft-Gault Creatinine Clearance 72h <-15%
Creatinine $\geq$ 2.1 mg/dL and x 2	$\Delta$ Creatinine 72h >0 $\mu$ mol/L	$\Delta$ Cockcroft-Gault Creatinine Clearance 72hr <-25%
Creatinine $\geq$ 177 $\mu$ mol/L and $\Delta$ >62 $\mu$ mol/L	$\Delta$ Creatinine 72h >25 $\mu$ mol/L	$\Delta$ Cockcroft-Gault Creatinine Clearance 72hr <-50%
Creatinine > 200 $\mu$ mol/L (2.36 mg/dL)	$\Delta$ Creatinine 72h >44 $\mu$ mol/L	MDRD: 50% change in GFR

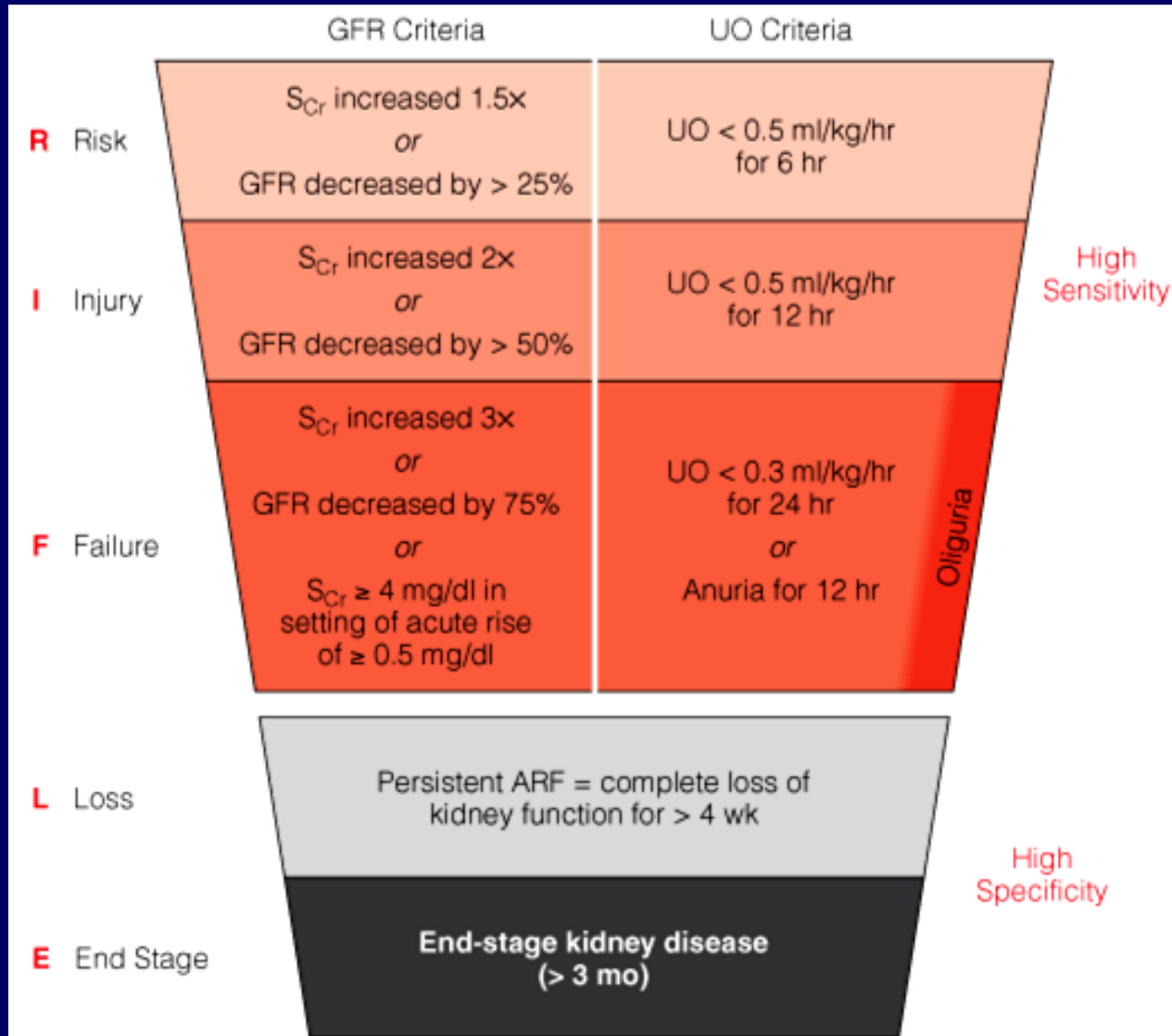
# SCr not a sensitive marker of acute changes !!



- SCr varies with age, BSA, status hydration
- SCr not proportional to renal function
- SCr not accurate in the acute setting but in the steady-state



# RIFLE criteria for classification of ARF



## Definitions of Acute Kidney Injury

Acute Kidney Injury Network Criteria			RIFLE Criteria		
	Creatinine/ GFR	Urine Output		Creatinine/ GFR	Urine Output
Stage 1	Increased Cr 0.3mg/dL or Cr 150% baseline	UOP<0.5 mL/kg/h for>6h	Risk (R)	Increased Cr 1.5 × or GFR decreased <25%	UOP <0.5mL/ kg/h for >6h
Stage 2	Cr 200%- 300% baseline	UOP<0.5 mL/kg/h for >12h	Injury (I)	Increased Cr 2 × or GFR decreased <50%	UOP <0.5mL/ kg/h for >12h
Stage 3	Cr>300% of baseline or >4mg/dL with 0.5mg/ dL acute increase	UOP<0.3 mL/kg/h for 24 h or anuria for 12h	Failure (F)	Increased Cr 3 × or GFR decreased <75% or Cr >4mg/ dL with 0.5mg/dL acute increase	UOP <0.3mL/kg/ h for 24h or anuria for 12 h
			Loss (L)	Persistent ARF >4wk	
			ESKD (E)	Persistent loss >3mo	

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## Ideal characteristics for AKI biomarkers

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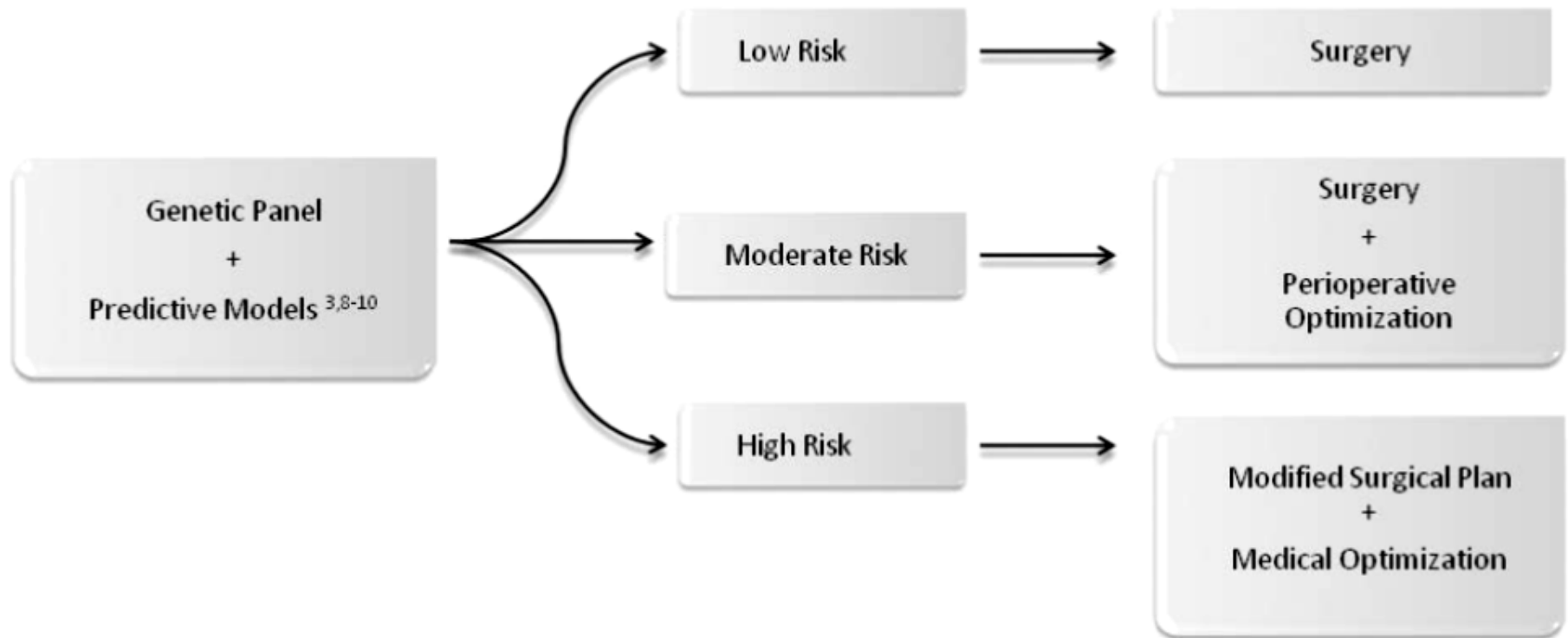
- Noninvasive
  - Highly sensitive for early detection
  - Specific for AKI
  - Allow monitoring of patient
  - Rapidly quantifiable
  - Reproducible using standard assays
  - Allow for risk stratification
  - Allow for identification of AKI subtypes
  - Stable production rate
  - Circulating levels unaffected by pathologic changes
  - Freely filtered at glomerulus without tubular reabsorption/secretion
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## Preoperative testing

## Probability of AKI

## Management plan



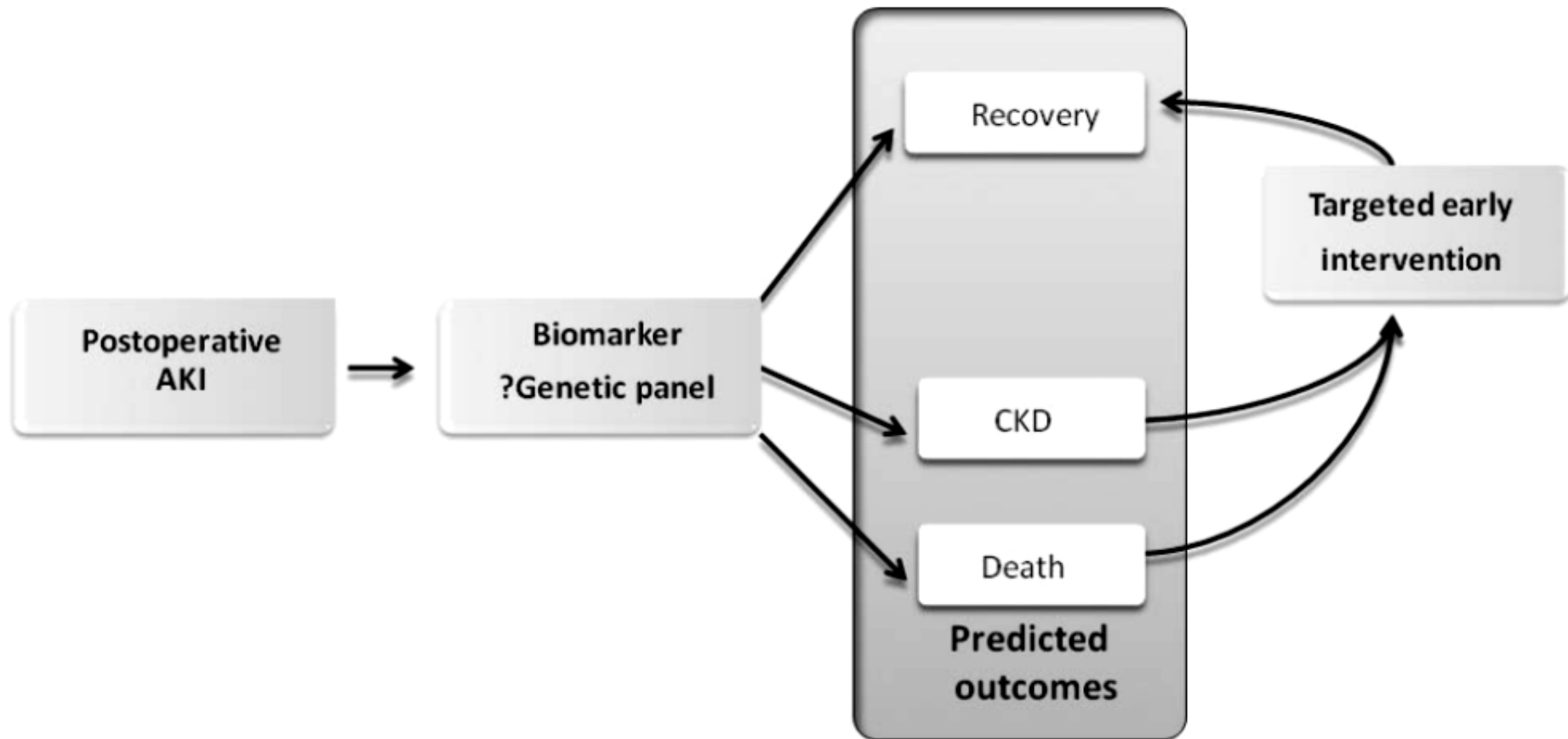


Figure 3. Using biomarkers to predict outcomes and target early interventions following acute kidney injury to improve outcomes.



# New Markers: Cystatin C

Produced by all nucleated cells, is freely filtered by the glomerulus, reabsorbed by the proximal tubule, and is not secreted by renal tubules.

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*Original Article*

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**Rapid detection of acute kidney injury by plasma cystatin C in the intensive care unit**

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# New Markers: IL-18



Proinflammatory cytokine produced by caspase-1 involved in the pathogenesis of ARF.

In a case-control trial IL-18 was a predictor of AKI and mortality in ARDS patients.

**Original Paper**

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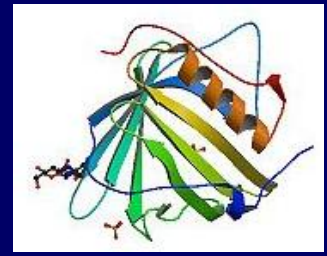
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# New Markers: NGAL



NGAL levels increase in the blood and urine within only a few hours after the injury.

Clinical studies have found that NGAL functions as an early marker of renal function across a wide variety of clinical settings including CKD and cardiac surgery.



**surgery related renal insult**

- Low cardiac output
- Atheroembolism
- Inflammation
- Ischemia/reperfusion
- Transfusion
- Drugs

**Late window of opportunity**

**Creatinine**

Preop 0h 6h 12h 18h 24h 30h 36h 42h 48h 54h 60h 66h 72h

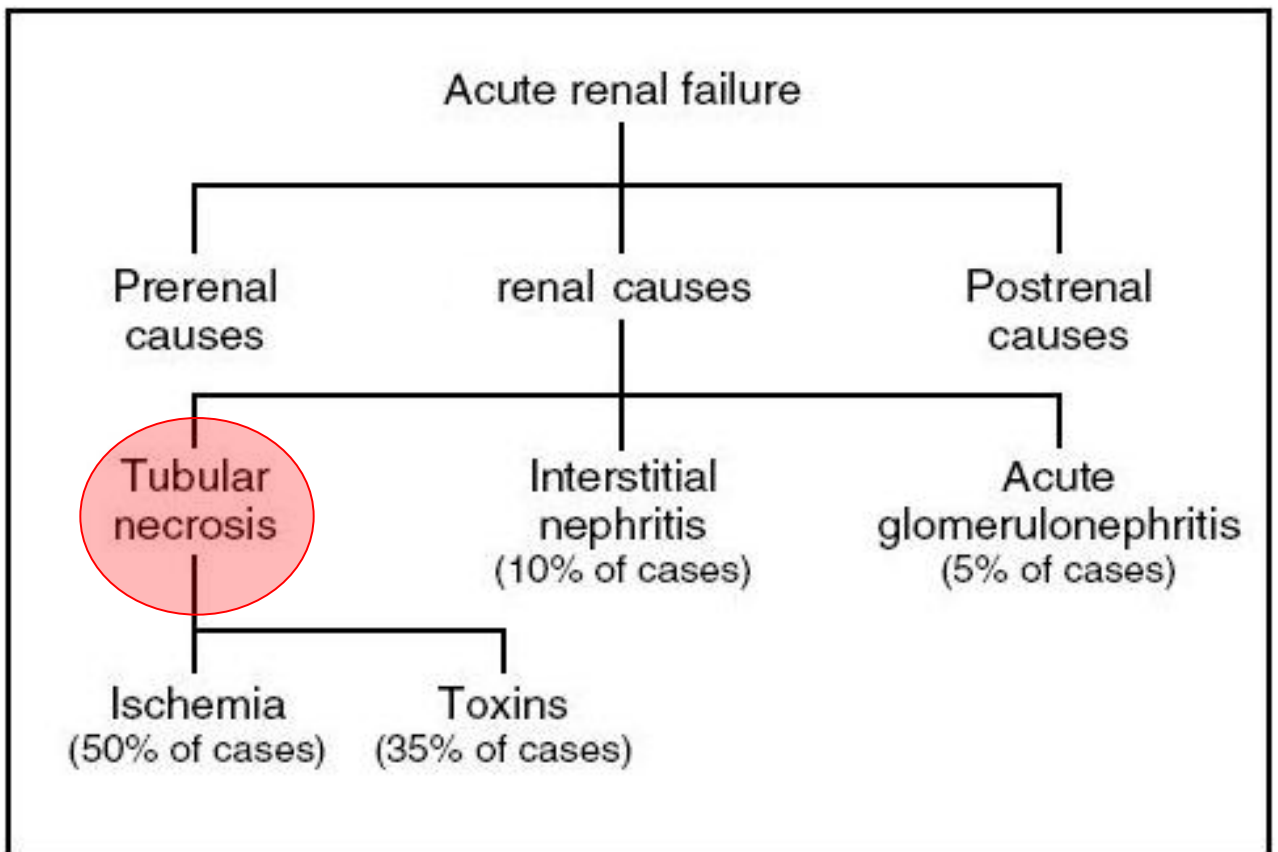
Postoperative period



# Perioperative AKI



- Causes of AKI are classified as prerenal, renal, or postrenal in origin.
- ATN is the most common cause of perioperative AKI.
- The pathogenesis of ATN involves both ischemia and inflammation with cell death due to both necrosis and apoptosis.



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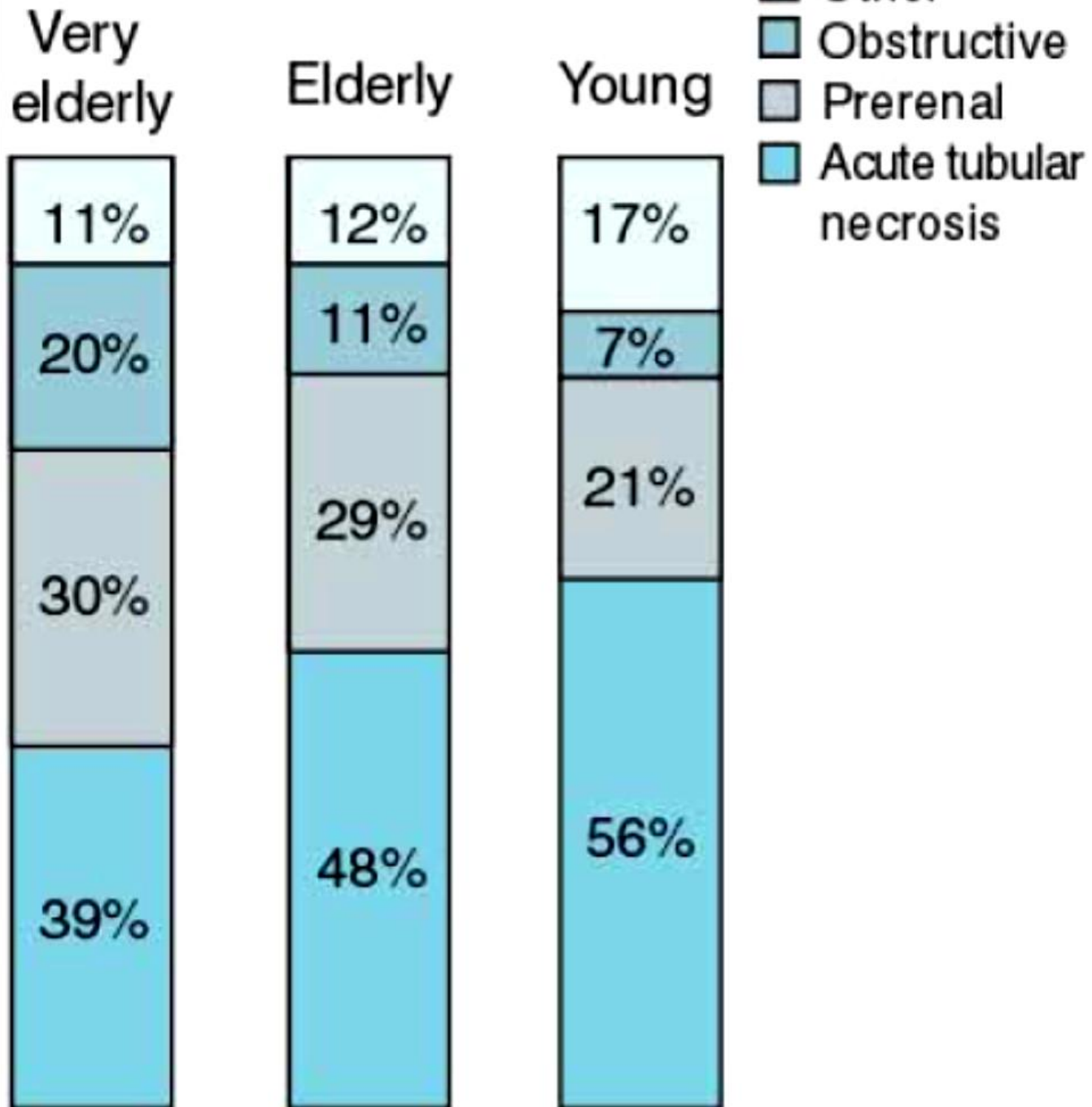
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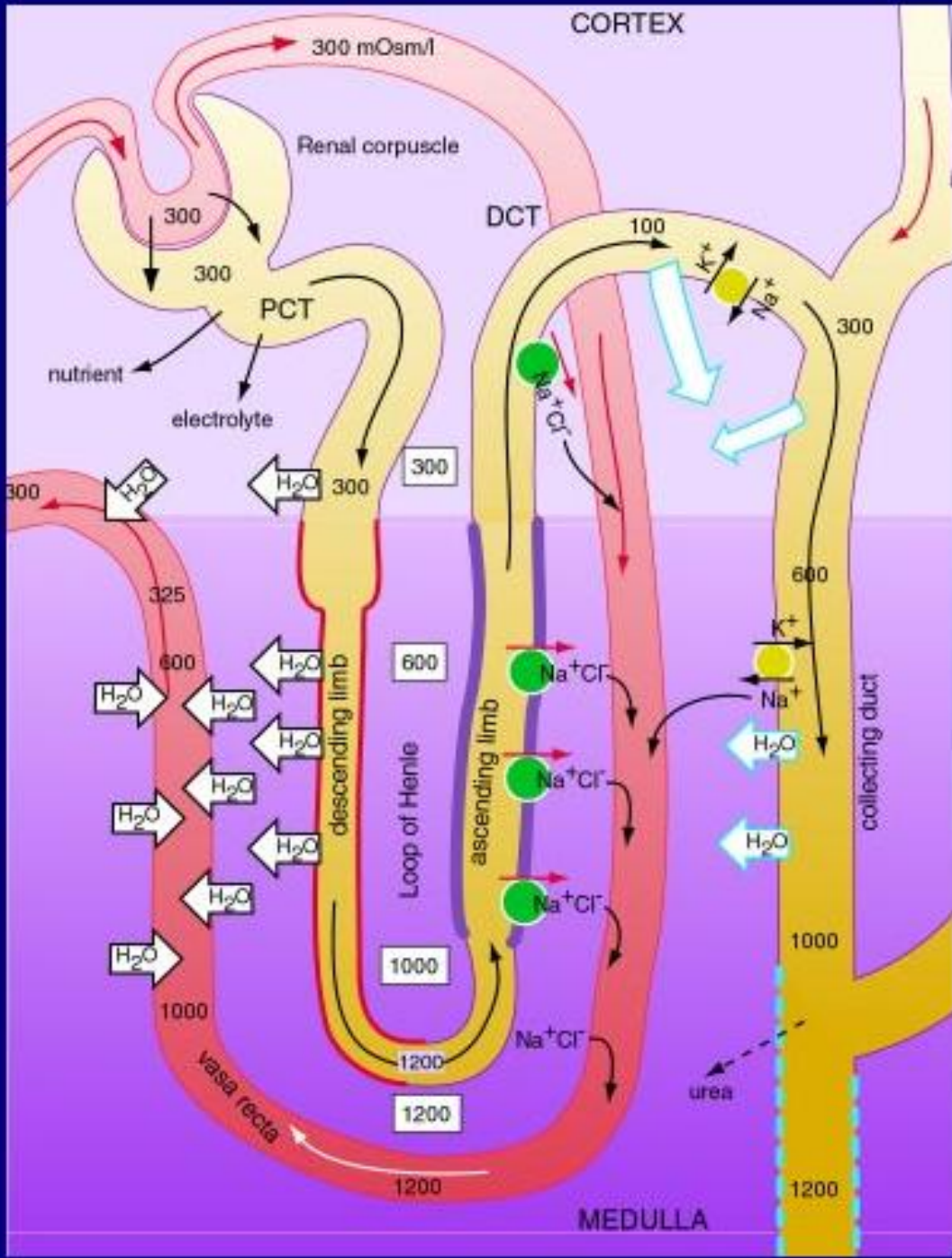
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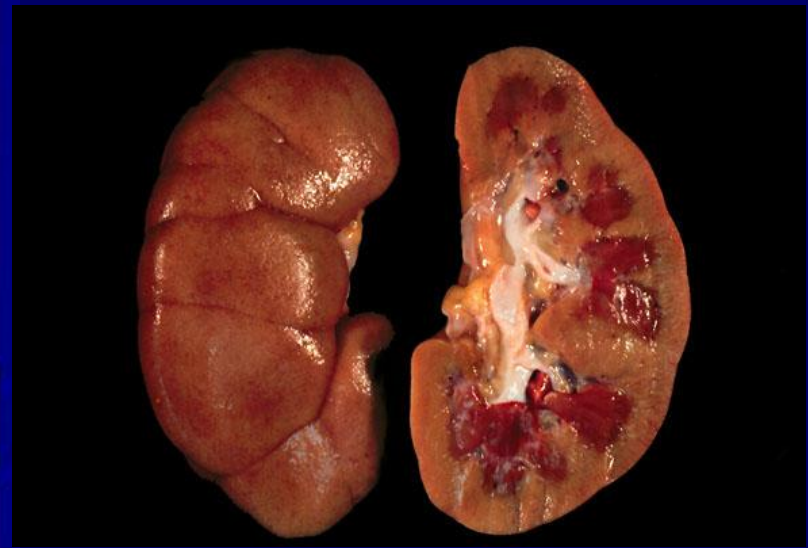
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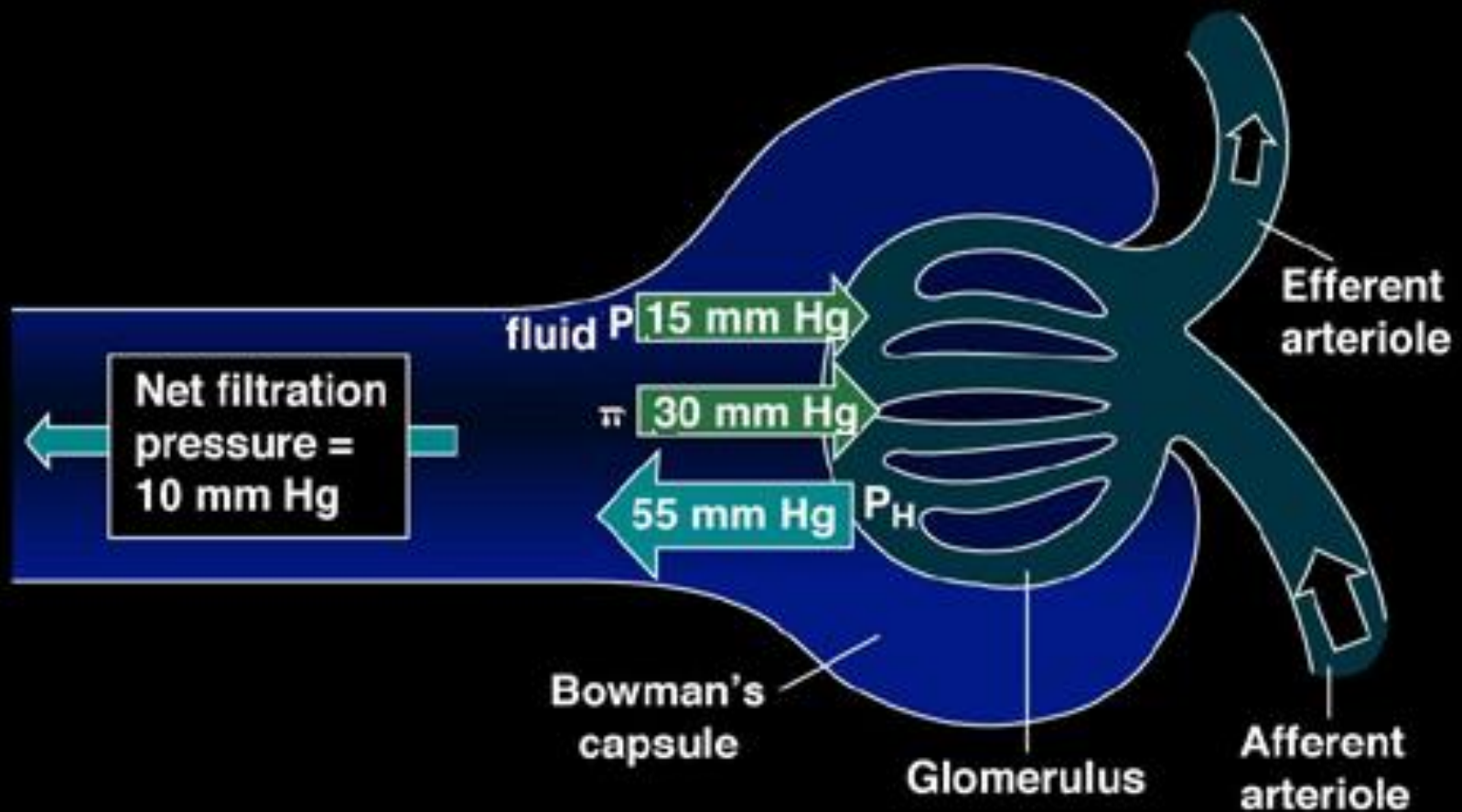
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- H<sub>2</sub>O-permeable solute impermeable
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- variable H<sub>2</sub>O permeable
- Na<sup>+</sup> transport solute impermeable
- H<sub>2</sub>O-permeable solute permeable
- - - selective urea permeability
- Na<sup>+</sup>Cl<sup>-</sup> cotransport
- Aldosterone regulated Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> pump
- ← osmotic H<sub>2</sub>O flow
- ← ADH regulated H<sub>2</sub>O permeability





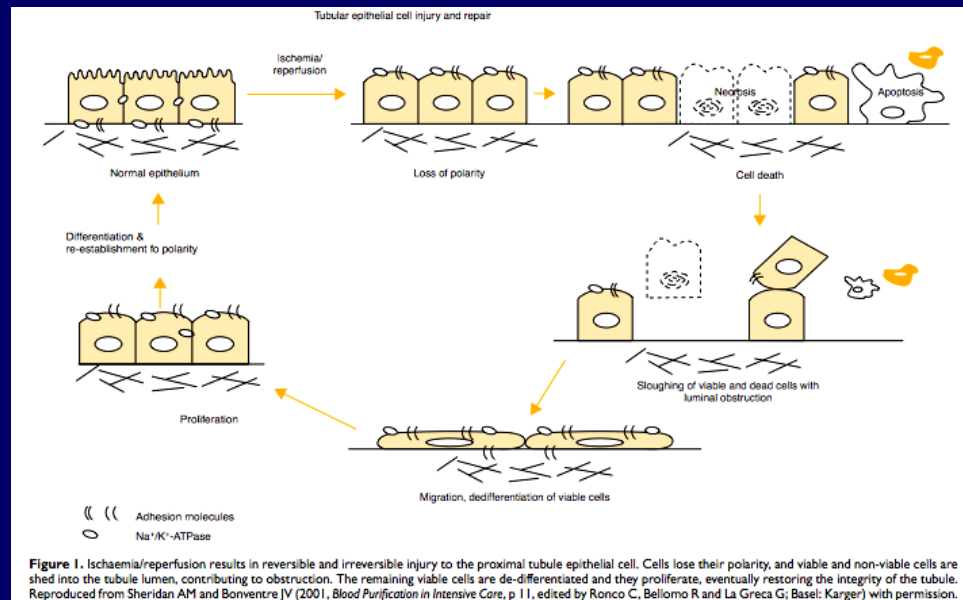
$$\text{net filtration pressure} = 55 \text{ mm Hg} - 30 \text{ mm Hg} - 15 \text{ mm Hg} = 10 \text{ mm Hg}$$

$$P_H - \pi - P_{\text{fluid}}$$

# Pathophysiology: pre-renal AKI



- AKI is due to absolute or relative hypoperfusion
- If hypoperfusion is not rapidly corrected ATN occurs





# Reduction of circulating volume

Haemorrhage



Plasma loss

Dehydration



Third space collection



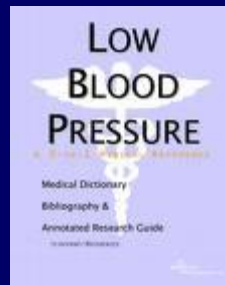
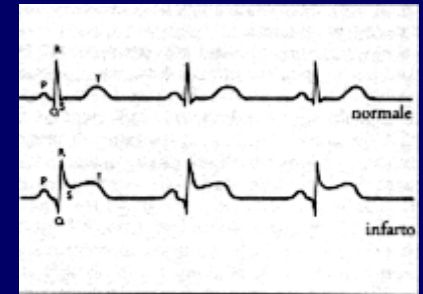


# MAP & CO reduction

Myocardial  
ischemia

Arrhythmias

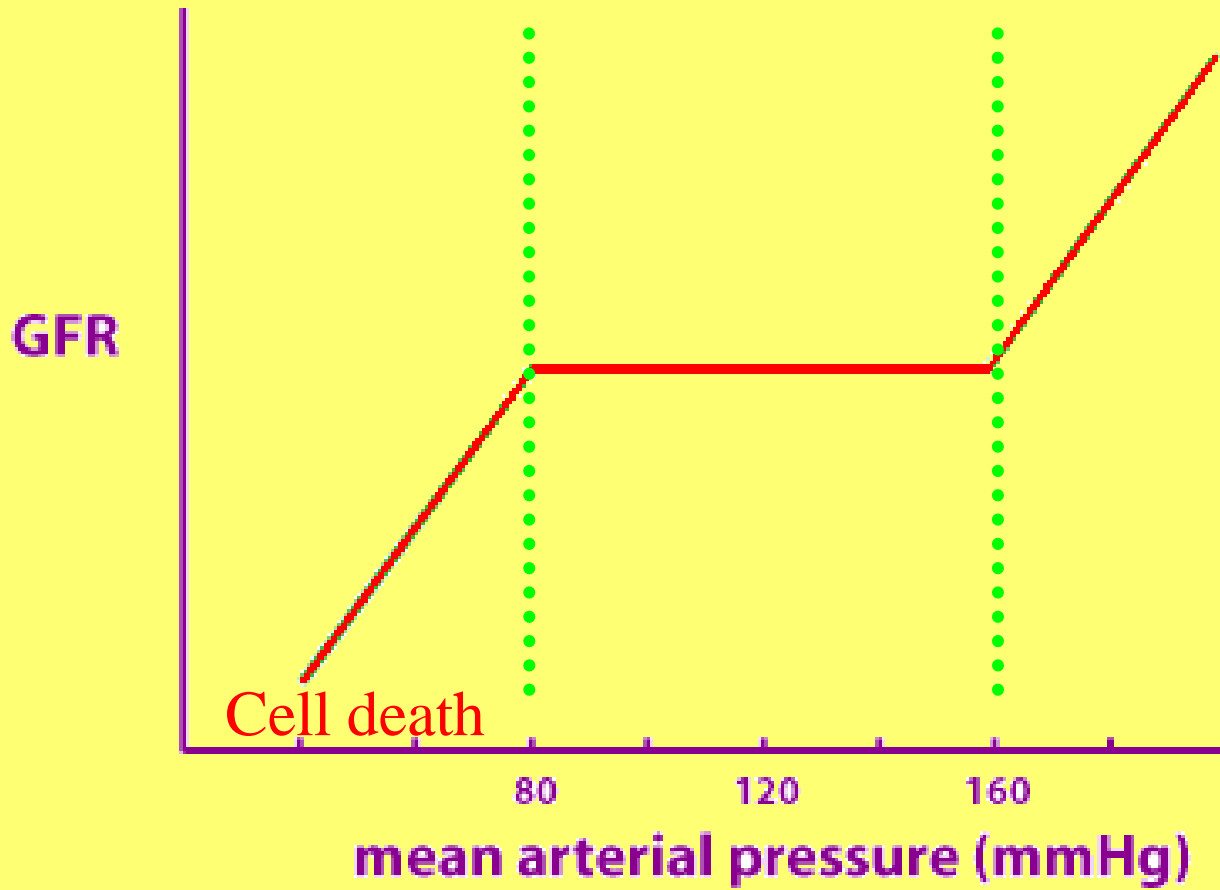
Shock







# Renal autoregulation





# Acute tubular necrosis

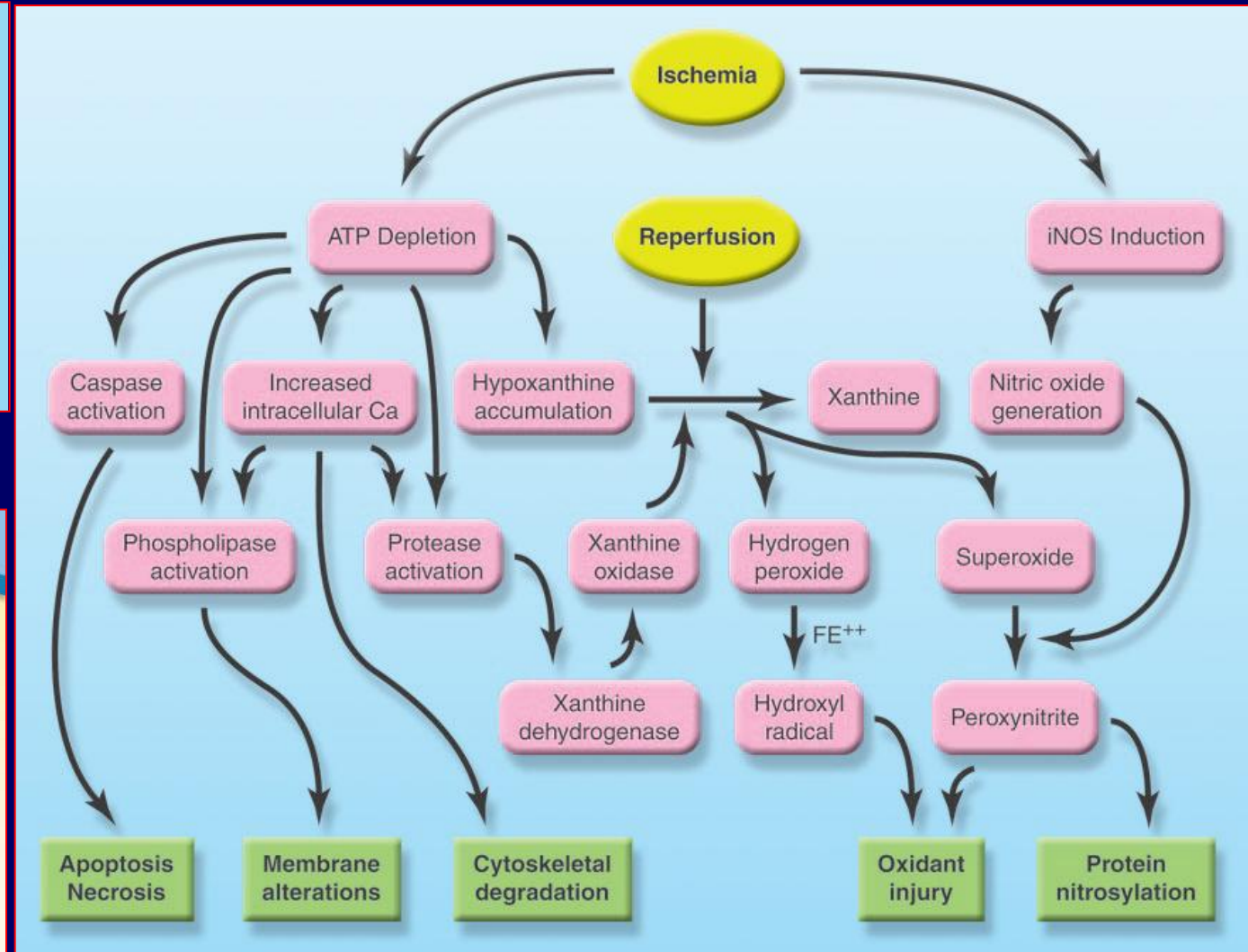
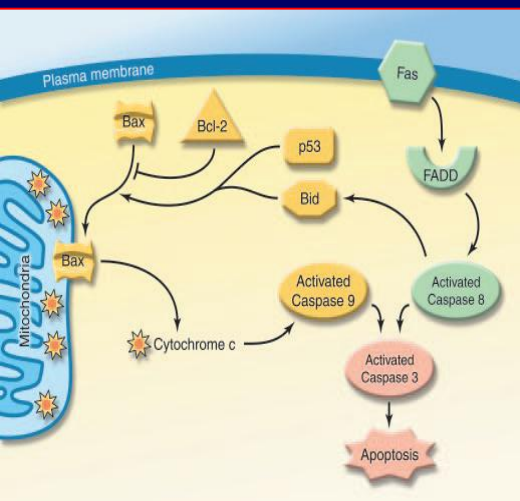
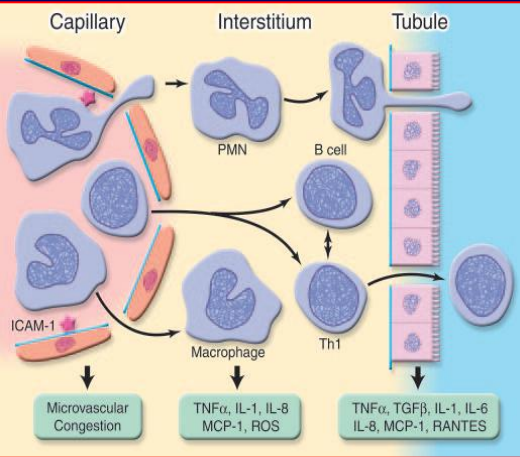
The most frequent AKI (70%)

- Ischemic
- Toxic





# Ischemic ATN: Pathophysiology



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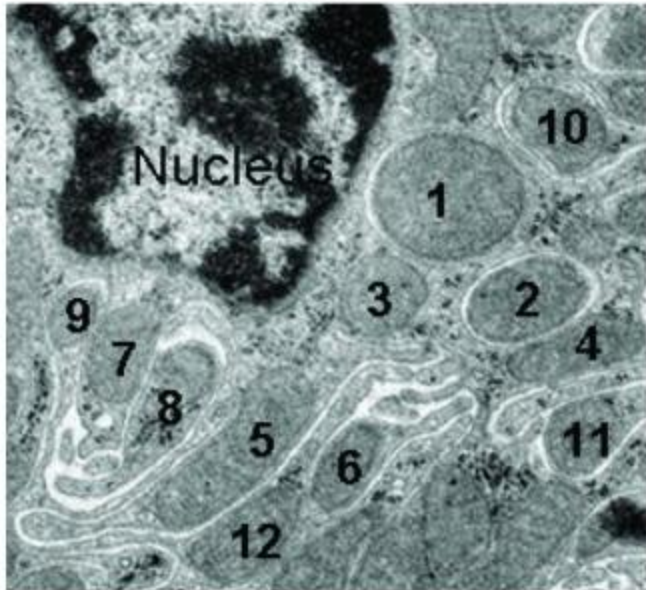
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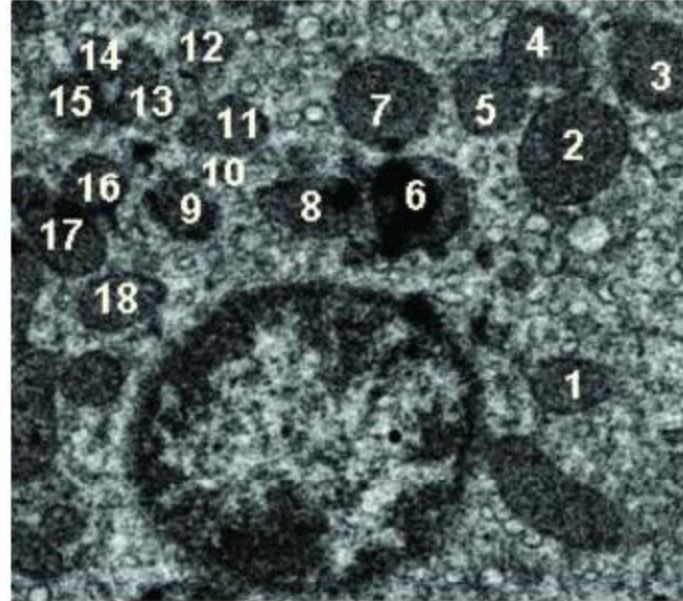
- Ischemia and inflammation lead to both vascular and tubular derangements.
- Increased sensitivity to vasoconstrictors, impaired autoregulation and endothelial injury lead to ↓ GFR.
- Tubules structural changes: loss of cell polarity, shedding of the brush border into the tubular lumen, tubular obstruction, and cell death



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Ischemic



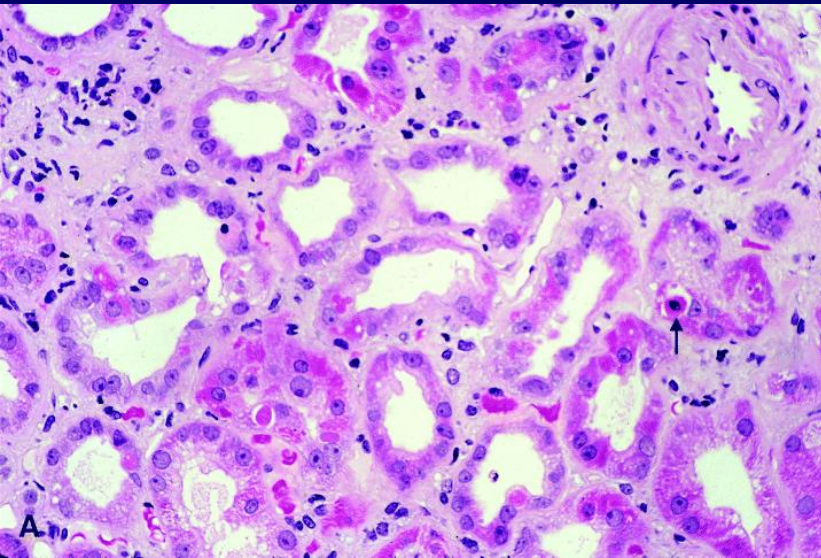
**Figure 10**

3D image of mitochondria in control and ischemically injured tubular cells.

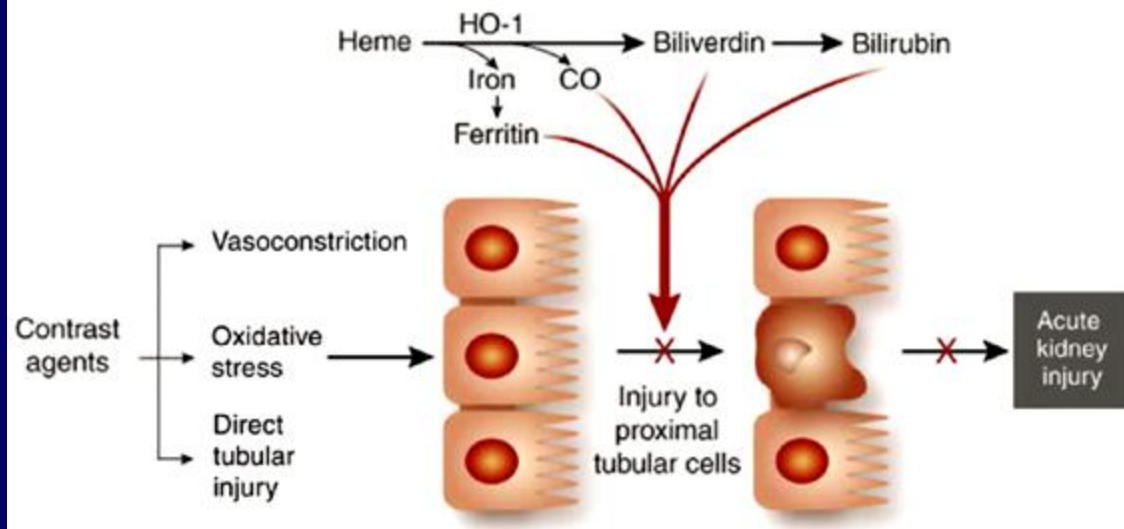
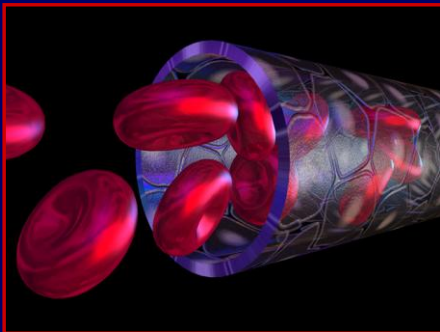




# Toxic acute tubular necrosis

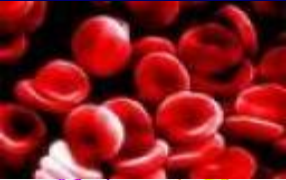


- Exogenous
- Endogenous





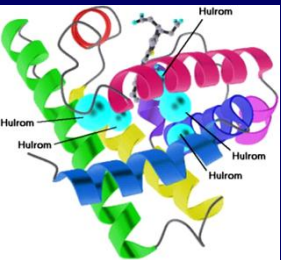
# Perioperative toxic ATN: endogenous



Hb



hemolysis



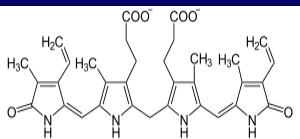
Myoglobin



trauma



tetanus

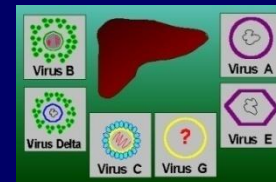


Bilirubin



Acute hepatitis

Obstructive icterus





# Perioperative toxic ATN: exogenous

- Antibiotics (aminoglycoside, amfotericine)
- Cytostatic (ciclosporine)
- Contrast media







# CIN

- ARF usually non oliguric
- Variable: from mild creatinine  $\uparrow$  to need for CRRT
- Serum creatinine behaviour:
  - Increase within 24 h in 60% of cases
  - peak between 3rd and 5th day
  - Recovery in 1 – 2 weeks

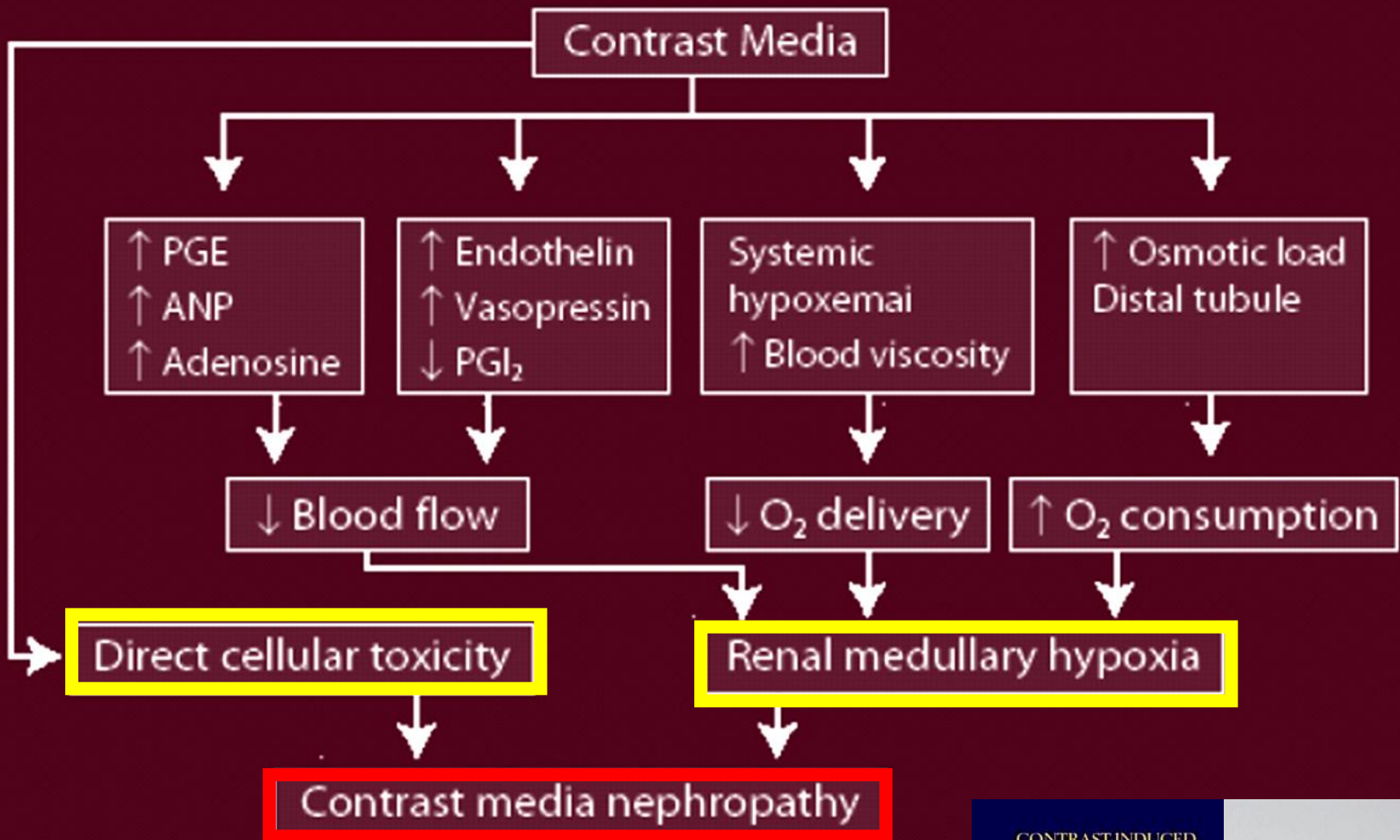
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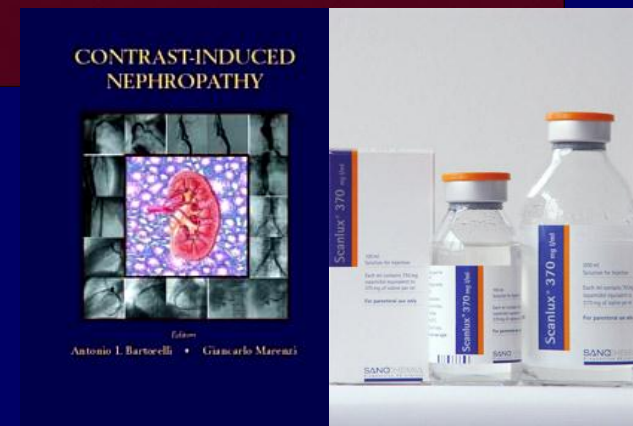
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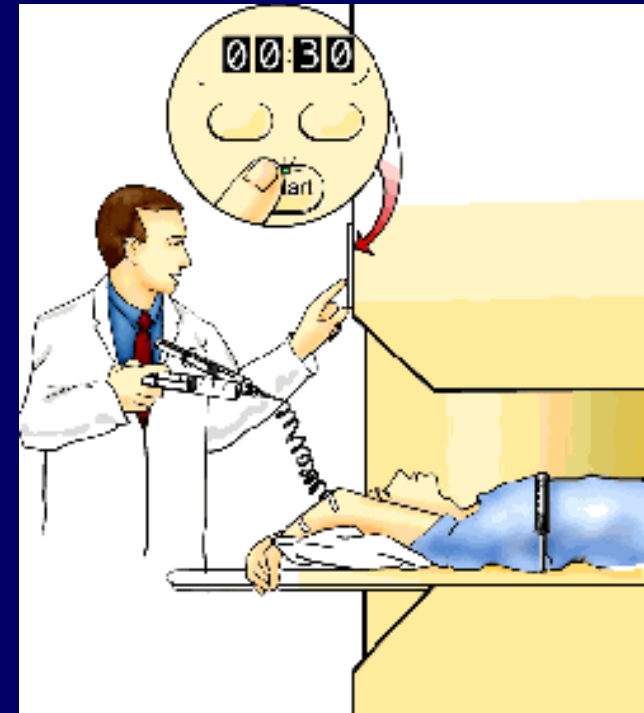
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# Patient related risk factors

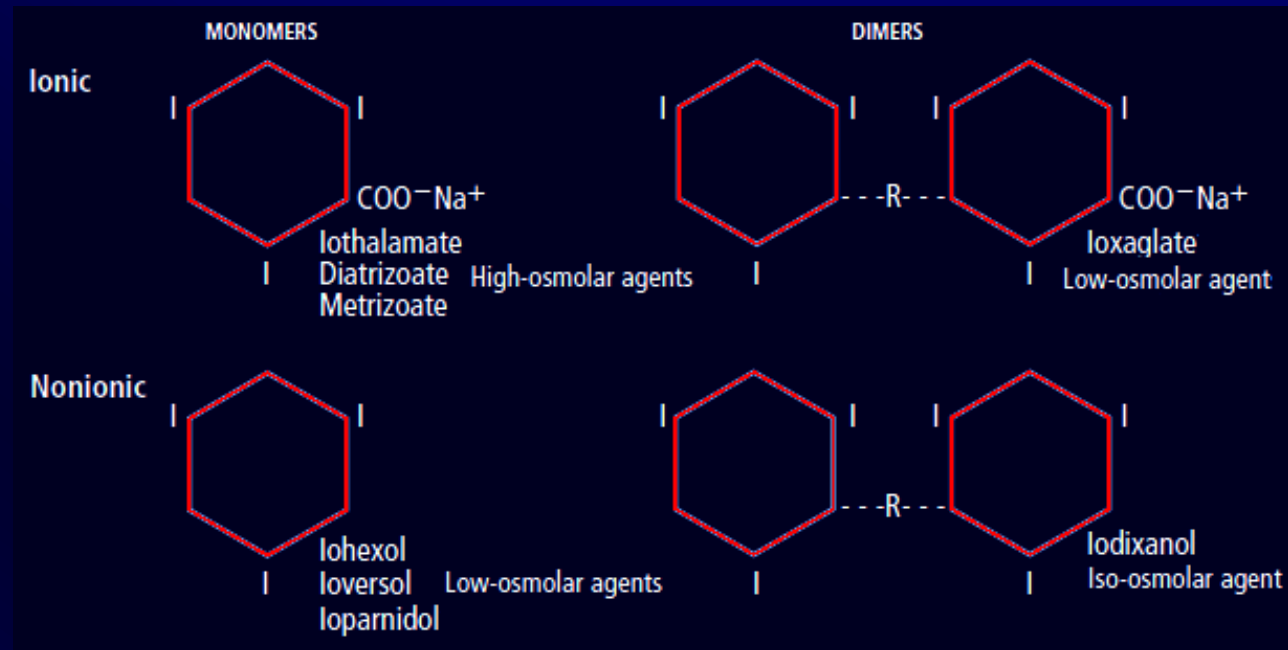
- Age > 70
- CRF 7-27 %
- Dehydration
- Diabetes & CRF 33-48 %
- Hypovolemia
- CHF
- Nephrotic syndrome
- Nephrotoxic drugs

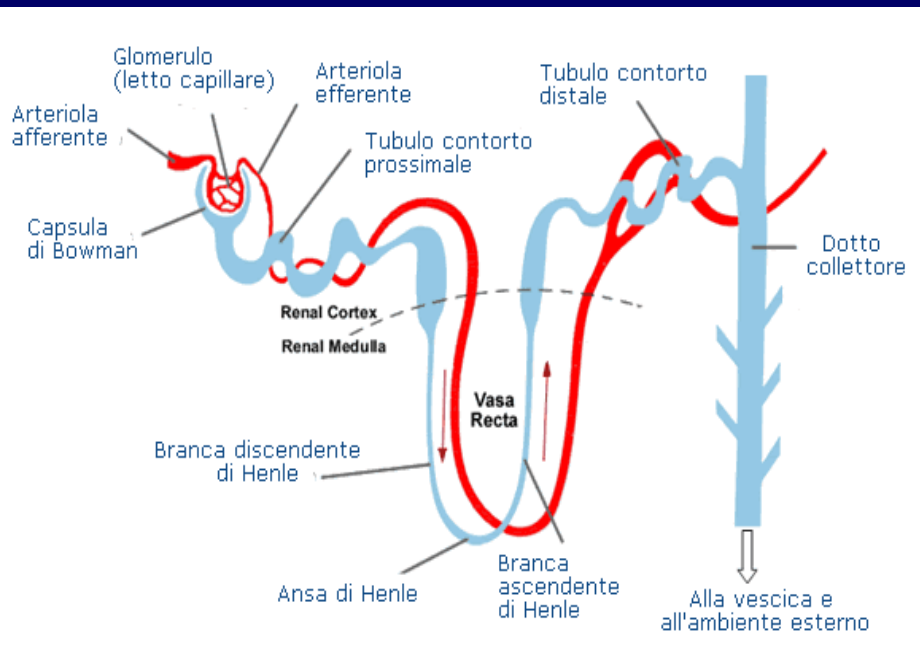




# Contrast related factors

- Dose
- Plasma C
- Osmolarity
- Viscosity
- Hydrofilia
- Repeated administration within 72 h





What to do ?

# Treatment of AKI



Hydration

Loop Diuretics

Dopamine (low doses)

Fenoldopam

N-Acetyl Cystein

Teophylline

Atrial Natriuretic Peptide

## Strategies that are likely to be effective

Isotonic hydration (IV route)

Once-daily dosing of aminoglycosides

Use of lipid formulations of amphotericin B

Use of iso-osmolar nonionic contrast media

## Strategies of unknown efficacy

NAC

Theophylline

Low-dose recombinant ANP (in cardiac surgical patients)

## Strategies that are not effective

Loop diuretics

Dopamine and dopamine receptor agonists

ANPs

Prophylactic hemofiltration

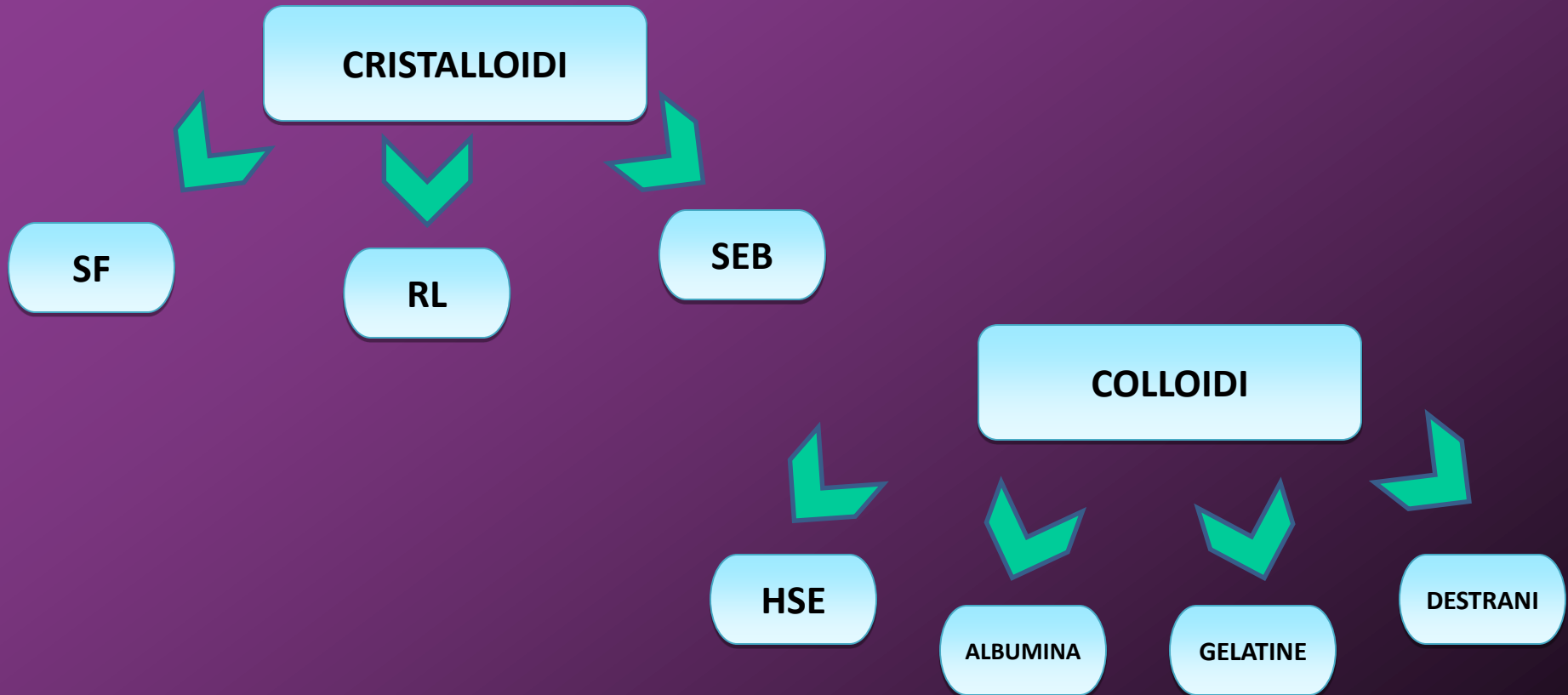
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### **Prevention of perioperative acute renal failure: what works?**

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# COSA ABBIAMO A DISPOSIZIONE



**IL caso J. Boldt 89 lavori «Retracted»**

**Molte metanalisi contenevano i dati  
del Prof. Boldt**

**Un nuovo inizio; una cascata di nuovi  
studi**



# COSA USIAMO:

# IN EUROPA

# NEL MONDO

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ORIGINAL

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## Preferred plasma volume expanders for critically ill patients: results of an international survey

	Crystalloids		Colloids				
	Isotonic	Hypertonic	Starches	Gelatins	Albumin	Plasma	Dextrans
France (n=162)	72	0	51	40	6	2	0
Germany (n=63)	84	0	81	19	5	6	0
United Kingdom (n=40)	60	0	35	68	5	0	0
The Netherlands (n=35)	91	2	66	46	3	3	0
Italy (n=33)	88	0	54	42	6	18	0
European countries (n=517)	80	2	58	35	5	5	3
Non-European countries (n=60)	82	0	25	35	22	10	5

# IN SCANDINAVIA

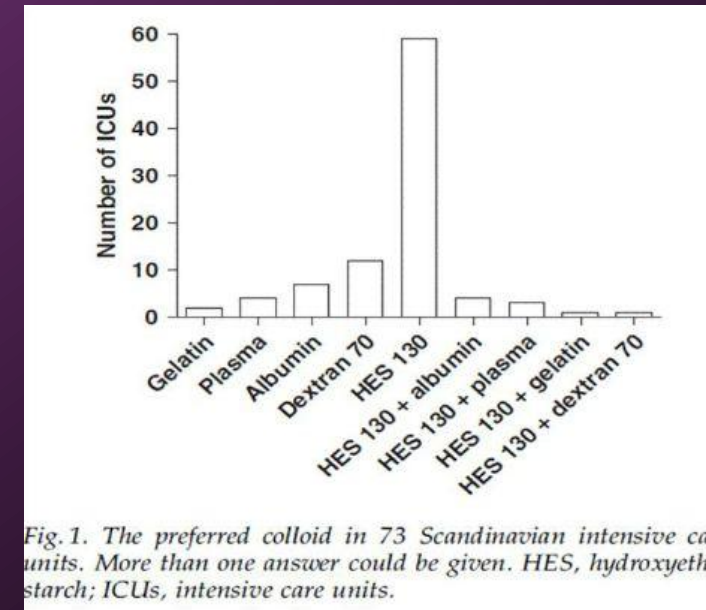


Fig. 1. The preferred colloid in 73 Scandinavian intensive care units. More than one answer could be given. HES, hydroxyethyl starch; ICUs, intensive care units.

# Alderson P et al, Cochrane 2000

- 18 trial su albumina o plasma o altre frazioni plasmatiche vs/ (641 pz),
- 7 trials su amido idrossietilico vs/ (197 pz),
- 4 trial su gelatina modificata vs/ (95 pz),
- 8 trials su destrano vs/ 668 pz.

## Conclusion

“There is no evidence from randomised controlled trials that resuscitation with colloids reduces the risk of death compared to crystalloids in patients with trauma, burns and following surgery.

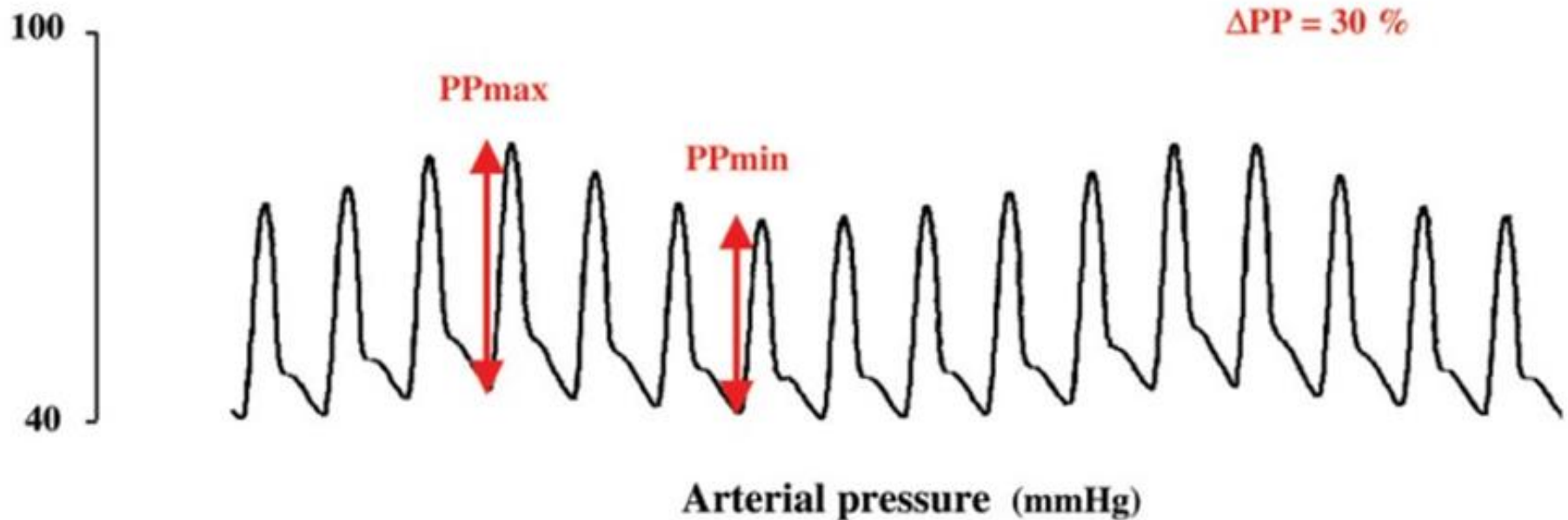
As colloids are not associated with an improvement in survival, and as they are more expensive than crystalloids, it is hard to see how their continued use in these patient types can be justified outside the context of randomised controlled

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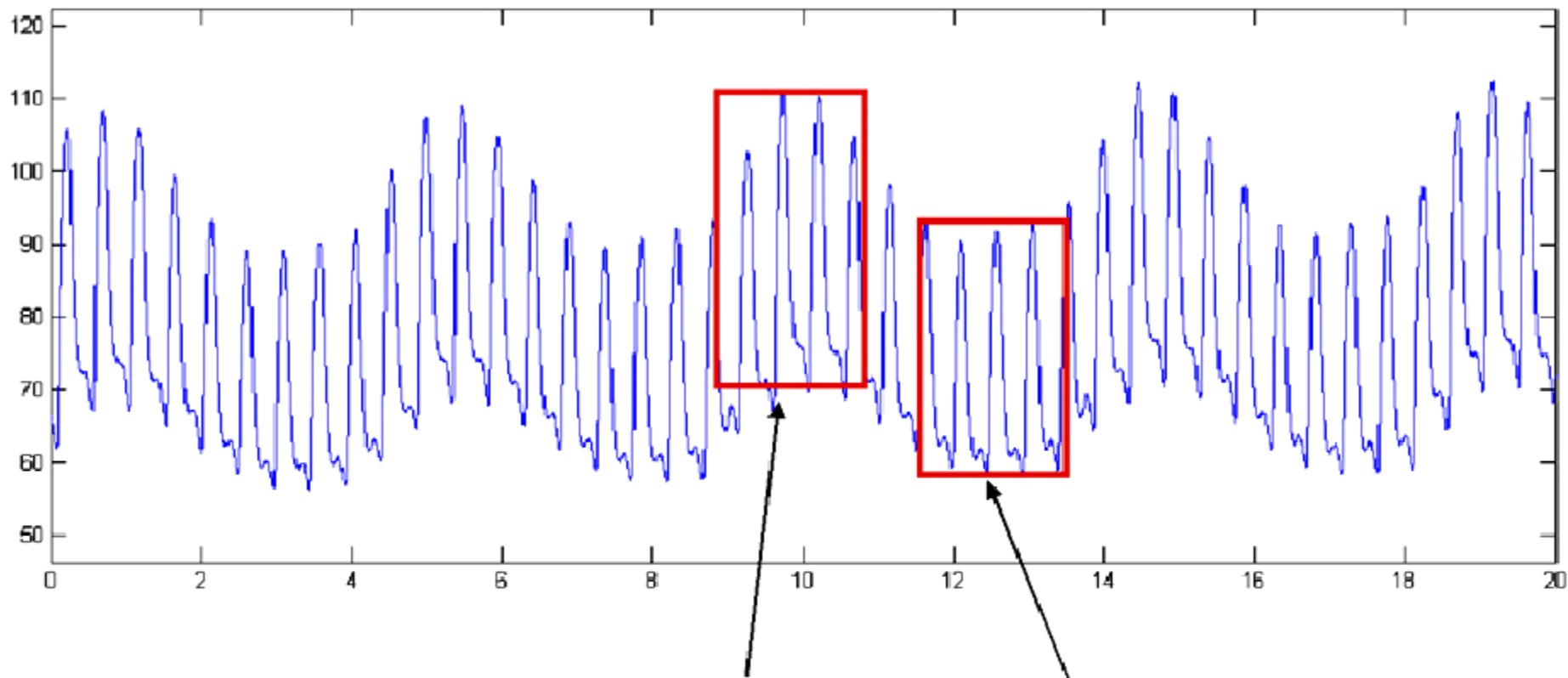
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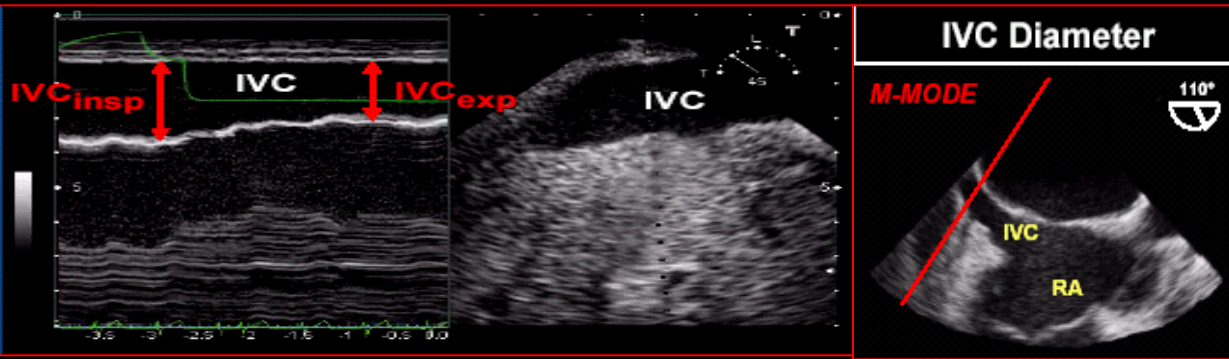
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$$PPV(\%) = \frac{(PP_{max} - PP_{min})}{(PP_{max} + PP_{min})/2} * 100$$



$$SVV = \frac{SV_{\max} - SV_{\min}}{SV_{\text{mean}}}$$



# IVC distensibility

$$\Delta IVC = 100 \times \frac{(IVC_{insp} - IVC_{exp})}{IVC_{insp}}$$

$$\Delta IVC > 18\%$$



# Interventions for protecting renal function in the perioperative period

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There is no evidence from available RCTs that any of the measures used to protect patients' kidneys during the perioperative period are beneficial

**including:** dopamine and its analogues, diuretics, Ca<sup>+</sup> channel blockers, ACE inhibitors or hydration fluids.

There is no difference in morbidity (renal failure) or mortality following the various perioperative interventions.



# Therapy: diuretics



- Decreased duration of RRT and increased UO
- no improvement in mortality or independence from RRT in AKI patients.

Crit Care Resusc. 2007 Mar;9(1):60-8.

## **Loop diuretics in the management of acute renal failure: a systematic review and meta-analysis.**

Bagshaw SM, Delaney A, Haase M, Ghali WA, Bellomo R.

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# Therapy: dopamine



‘Renal dose’ dopamine does not protect patients from AKI and has numerous side effects.

## **Is There Still a Place for Dopamine in the Modern Intensive Care Unit?**

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# Therapy: fenoldopam mesylate



A recent meta-analysis of 16 randomized studies found reduced the risk of AKI, RRT, and in-hospital death.

**Beneficial Impact of Fenoldopam in Critically Ill Patients With  
or at Risk for Acute Renal Failure: A Meta-Analysis of  
Randomized Clinical Trials**

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# Perioperative management

- Individualize renal perfusion: a lower MAP  $>65$  mmHg
- Expand intravascular volume

## **Prevention of perioperative acute renal failure: what works?**

Best Practice & Research Clinical Anaesthesiology  
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# Perioperative management



- Avoid hypotensive anesthesia in patients at risk of AKI
- Lower pressures for laparoscopic procedures or gasless laparoscopy should be considered for pts at high risk of AKI
- Antihypertensive medications and NSAID's should be held in patients without adequate intravascular volume
- Adjust perioperative antibiotics based on Cr. clearance

- AKI is associated with increased mortality
- AKI should be looked at as a “preventable” rather than “treatable” clinical entity
- The only management strategy proven to be of value consists in providing adequate volume expansion, adequate renal perfusion, and avoiding nephrotoxins