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LA SINDROME DELLE APNEE OSTRUTTIVE DEL SONNO (OSAS):

**IMPATTO CARDIOMETABOLICO
E APPROCCIO
MULTIDISCIPLINARE**



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OSAS e Ipertensione arteriosa

**Ipertensione arteriosa resistente
e**

Profilo pressorio notturno

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Numeri del problema

PREVALENZA IPERTENSIONE

49 % (m) - 39 % (f)

Progetto CUORE 2023 e 2024

PREVALENZA OSA

54 % (lieve) 27 % (moderata e grave)

Report INAIL 2021

Negli ipertesi in generale OSA è presente nel 30-50 %

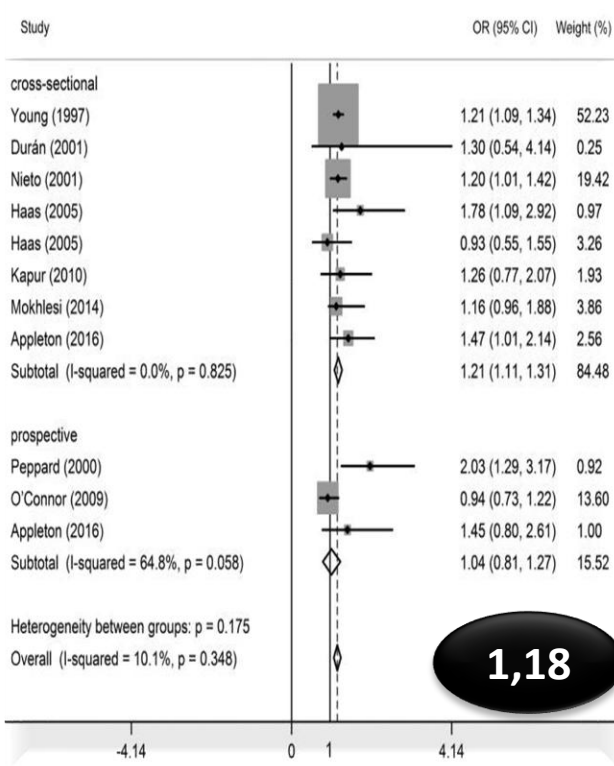
Tietjens JR e t al J Am Heart Assoc. 2019

Negli ipertesi resistenti OSA è presente nel 80 %

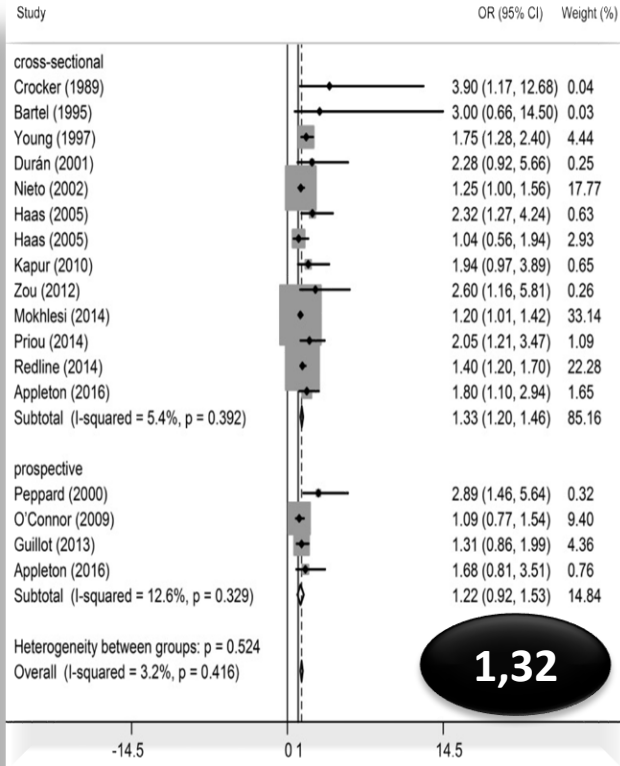
Logan AG et al - J Hypertens. 2001

Correlazione Ipertensione arteriosa e gravità OSA

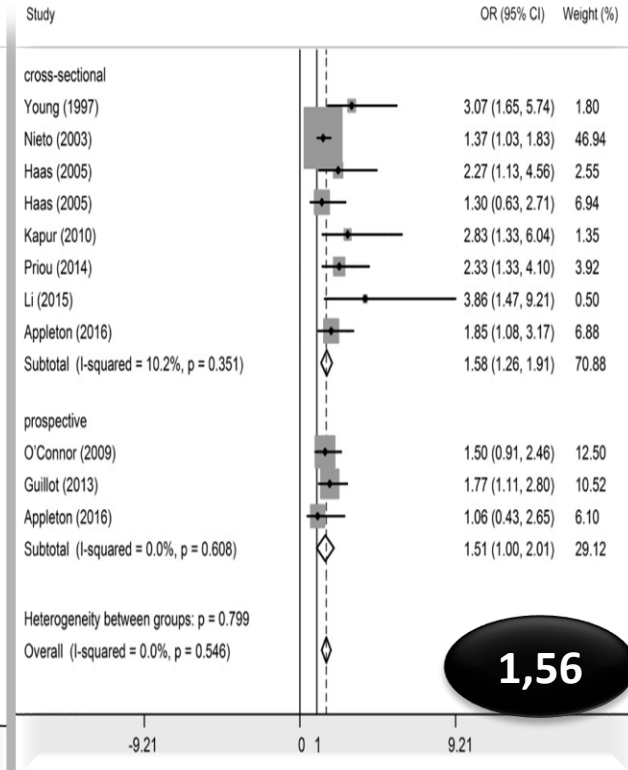
OSA lieve: AHI 5 -15



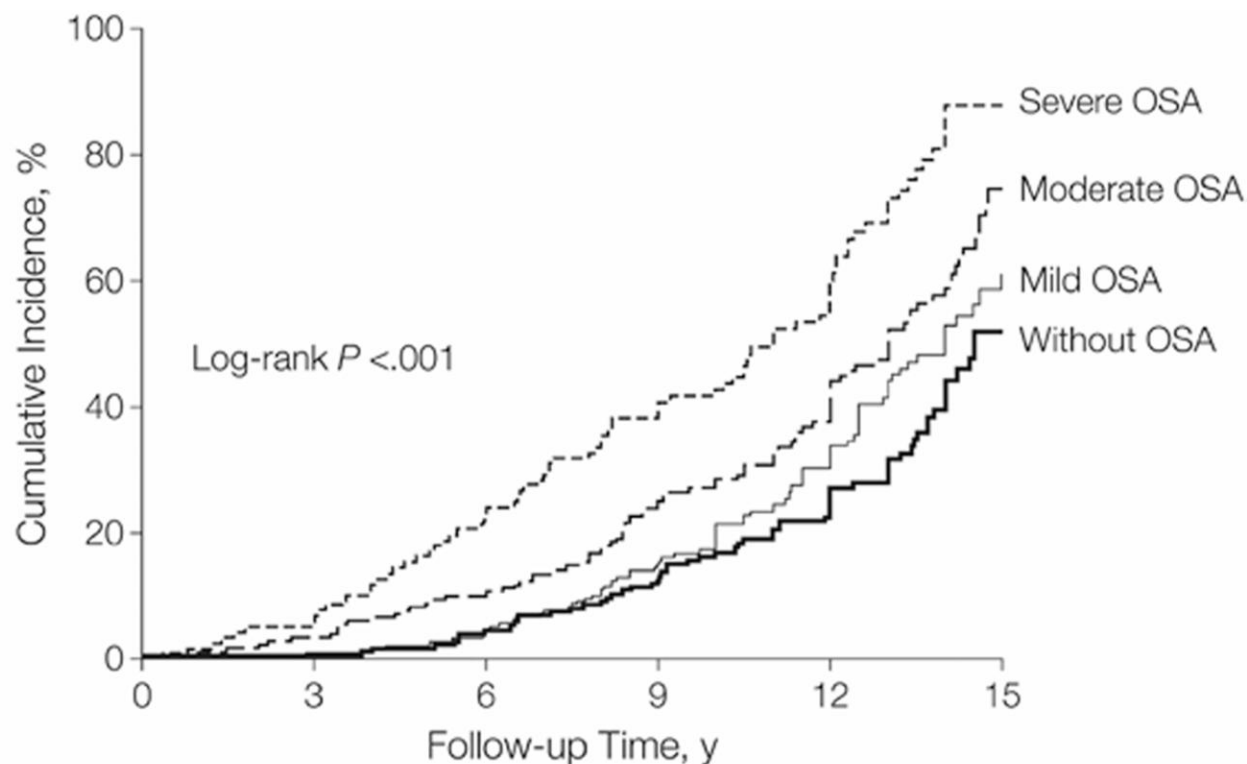
OSA moderata: AHI 15-30



OSA severa: AHI > 30



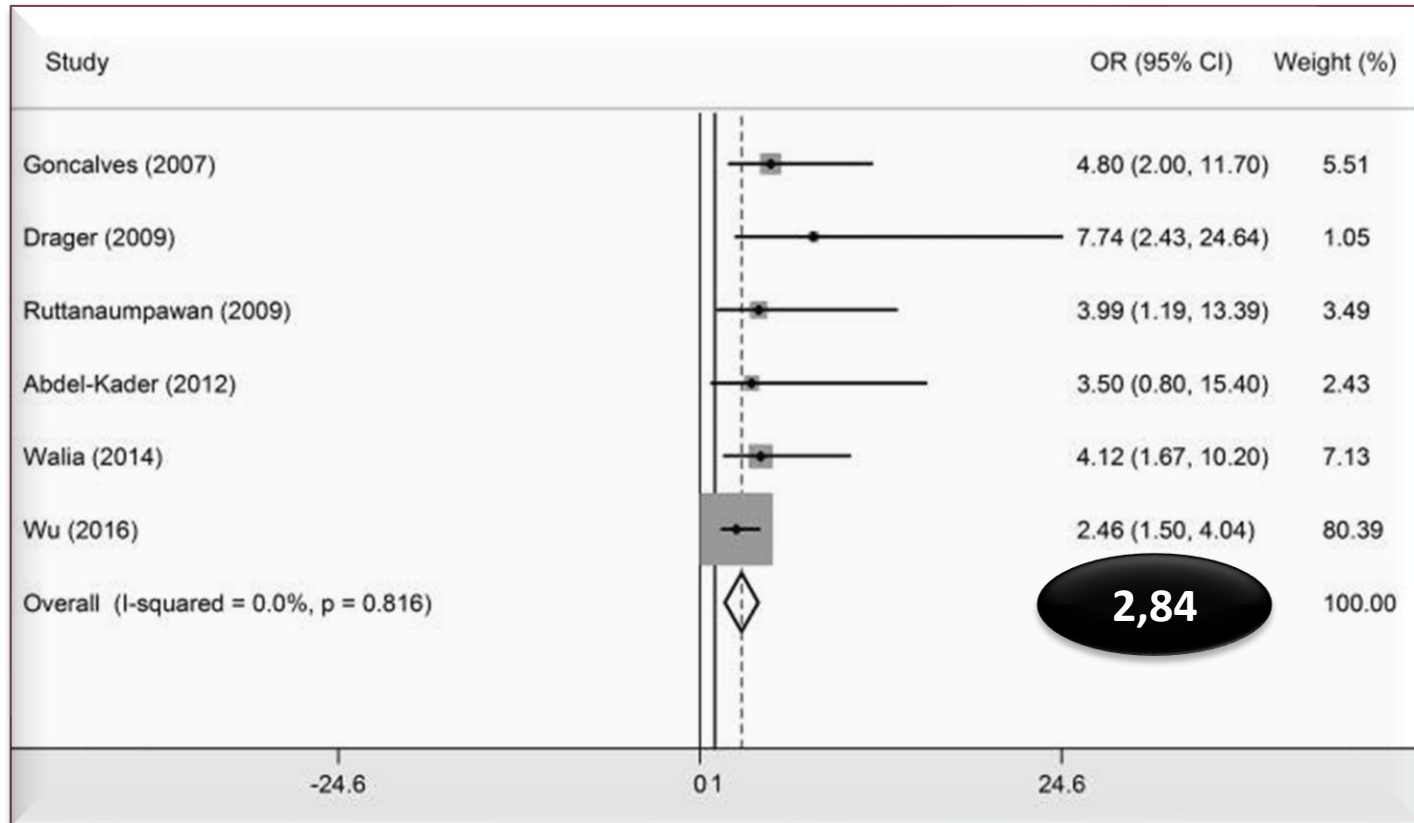
Ipertensione Arteriosa Resistente e gravità OSA



No. at risk

Severe OSA	199	184	141	119	62	37
Moderate OSA	258	222	202	162	114	67
Mild OSA	298	289	260	194	127	59
Without OSA	310	306	269	211	152	72

Rischio di Ipertensione arteriosa resistente in OSA



Haifeng Hou et al. *Journal of global* - 2018

DEFINIZIONE Ipertensione arteriosa resistente vera (RHT) (EU e USA)

- **IPERTENSIONE ARTERIOSA RESISTENTE (RHT)**

Ipertensione arteriosa non a target ($> 130/80$ mmHg) nonostante l'uso concomitante di 3 farmaci di classi diverse (un bloccante SRAA (ACEi o ARB) un Calcio antagonista a lunga azione (CCB) e diuretico tiazidico o simile) a dosi ottimali e con distribuzione appropriata

- **IPERTENSIONE ARTERIOSA RESISTENTE CONTROLLATA**

Pressione arteriosa a target con ≥ 4 farmaci

E' necessario escludere cause di pseudoresistenza

- **Scorretta Misurazione della pressione arteriosa**
- **Scarsa Aderenza alla terapia antiipertensiva**
- ***"Effetto Camice Bianco"***
- **Assunzione di Farmaci ipertensivanti**
- **Causa Secondaria di ipertensione arteriosa**

CAUSE di Ipertensione arteriosa resistente

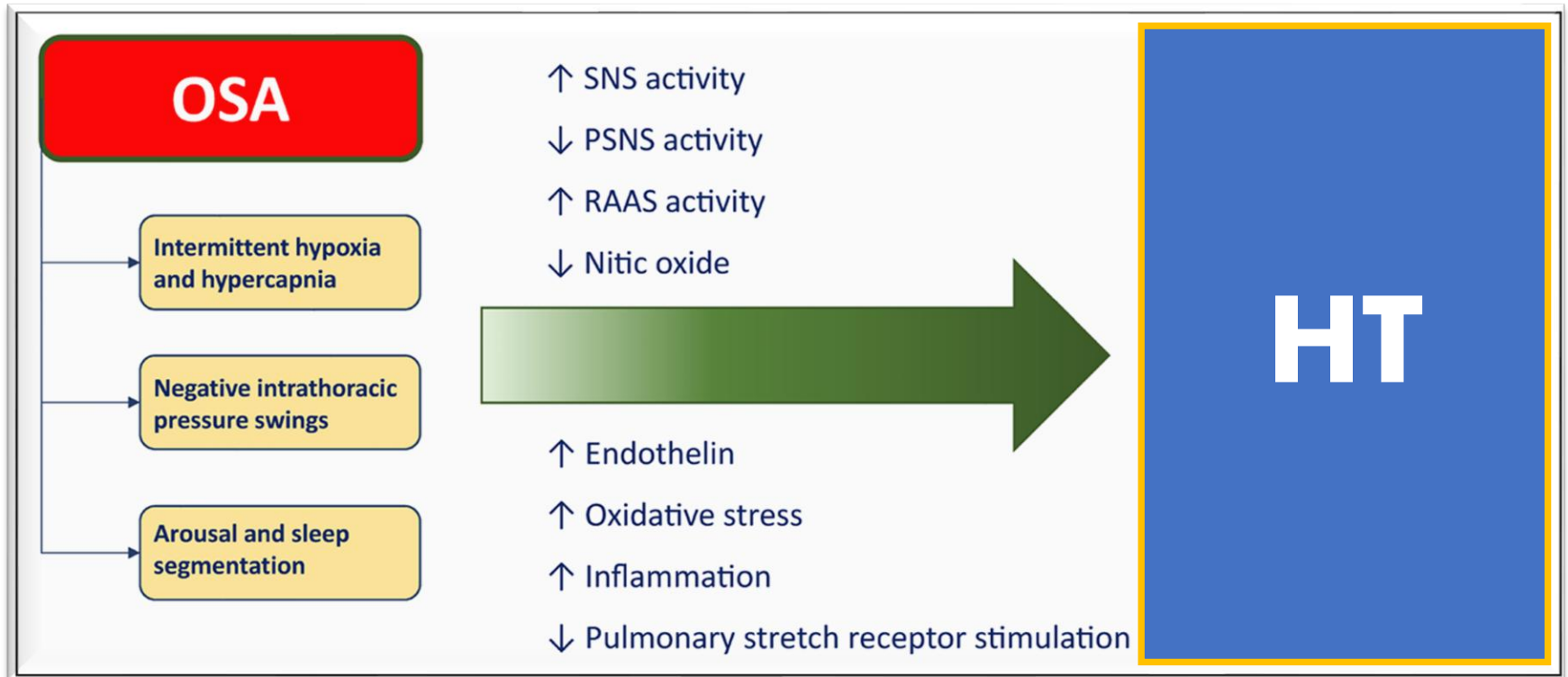
Primary aldosteronism	20–30 %	Plasma aldosterone to renin activity ratio (then, confirmatory test)	Surgery or mineralocorticoids receptors blockers
Renovascular hypertension	2–20 %	US and MRI/CT	Medical therapy, with surgery or PTA possibly reserved for refractory cases
Obstructive sleep apnea	30–70 %	Polygraphy or polysomnography	C-PAP, maxillary prosthesis, weight loss
Drug-induced (NSAID) or heavy alcohol use	36 %	History, anamnesis	Stop medication/drinking
Renal parenchymal disease	2 %	Lab test with serum creatinine	Diuretics
Endocrinopathies: catecholamine secretor tumors, Cushing syndrome, thyroids disorders	Less than 1 %	Specific lab test Methanepirins/ normethanepirins ACTH 24-hour urinary free cortisol test. Dexamethasone suppression test Late-night salivary cortisol level Triiodothyronine/ Free T4/ Thyrotropin	Specific treatment, depending on the cause (surgery or medical treatment)

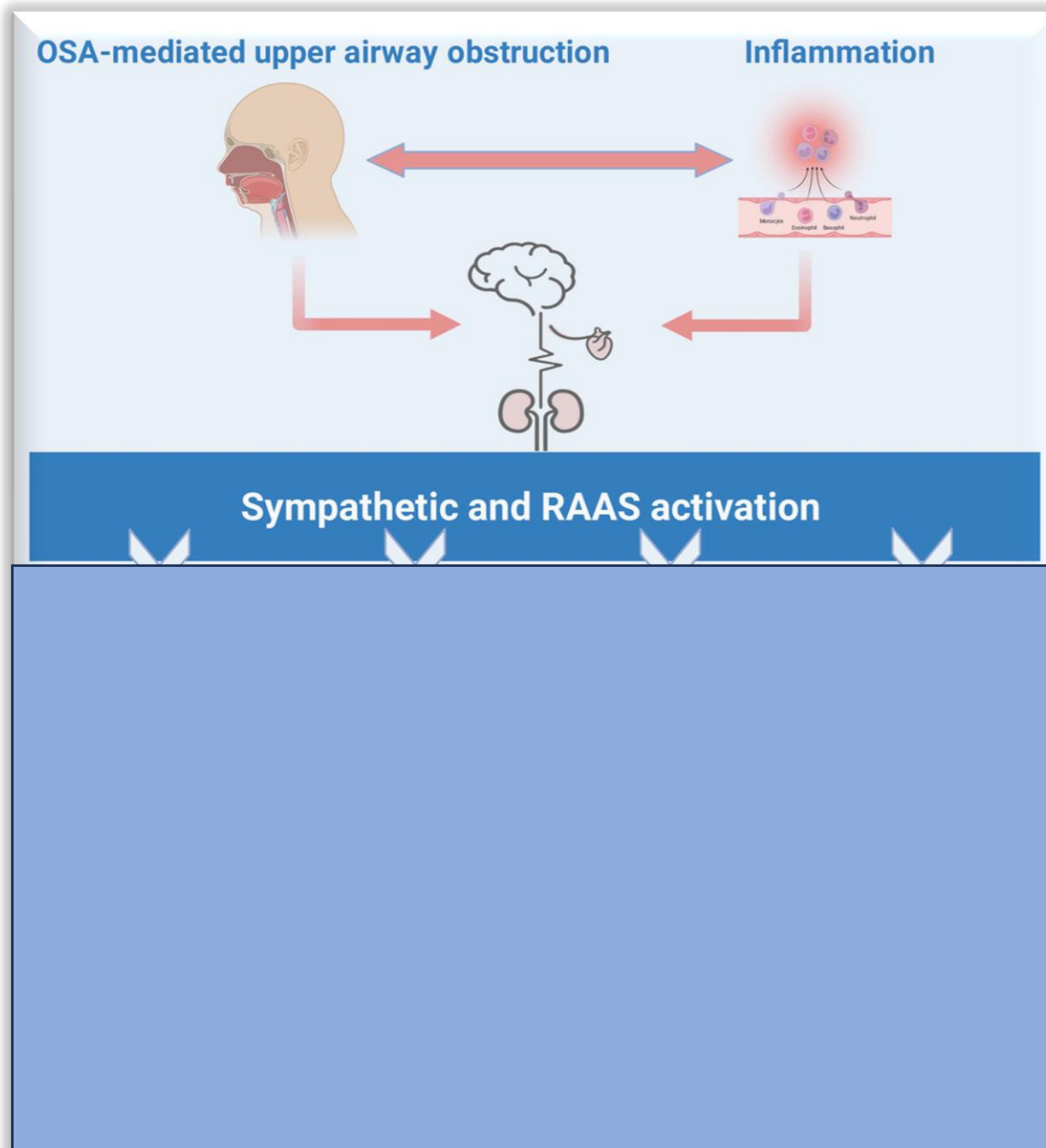
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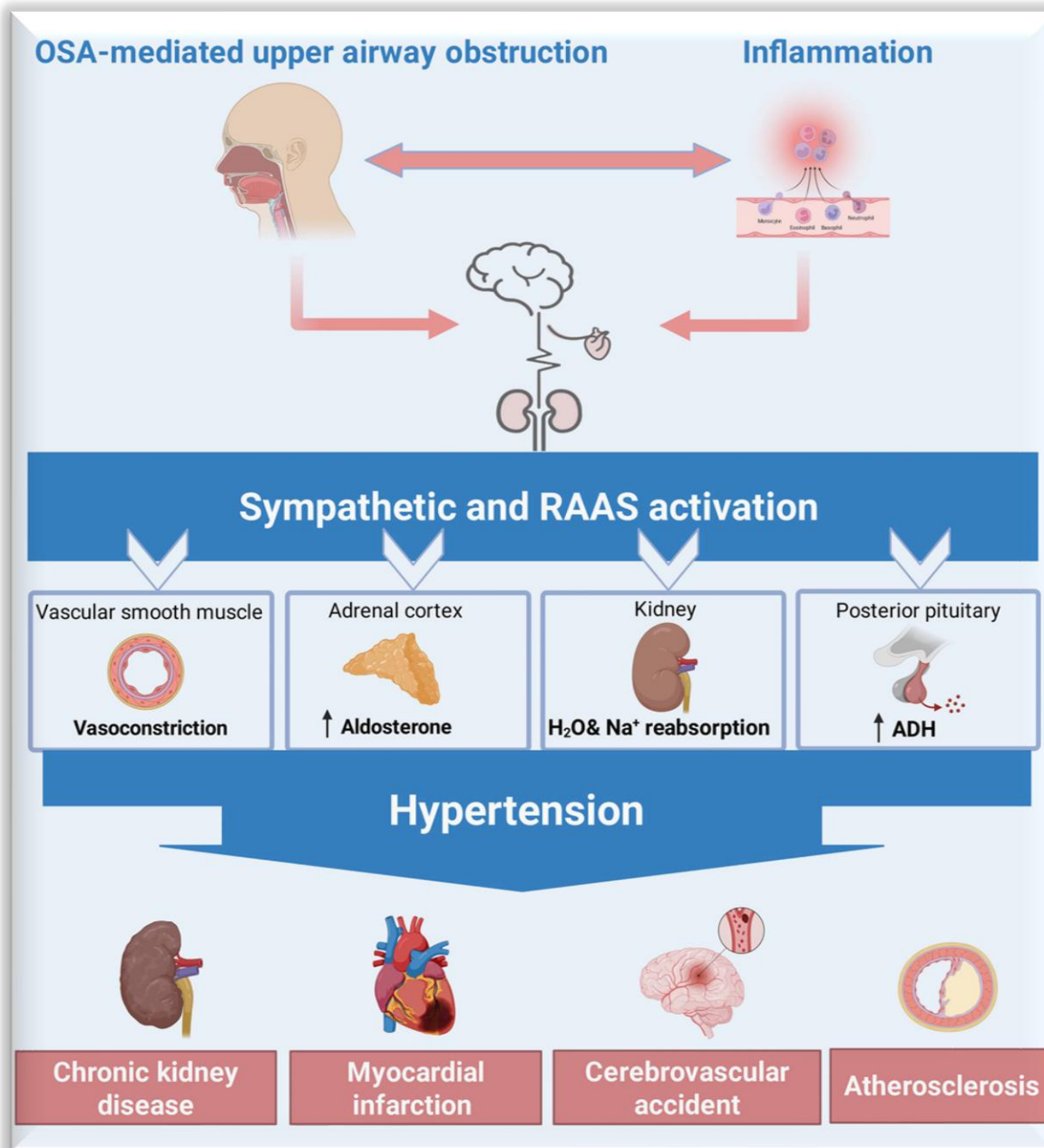
OSA

**è il principale fattore di rischio
di Ipertensione arteriosa resistente**

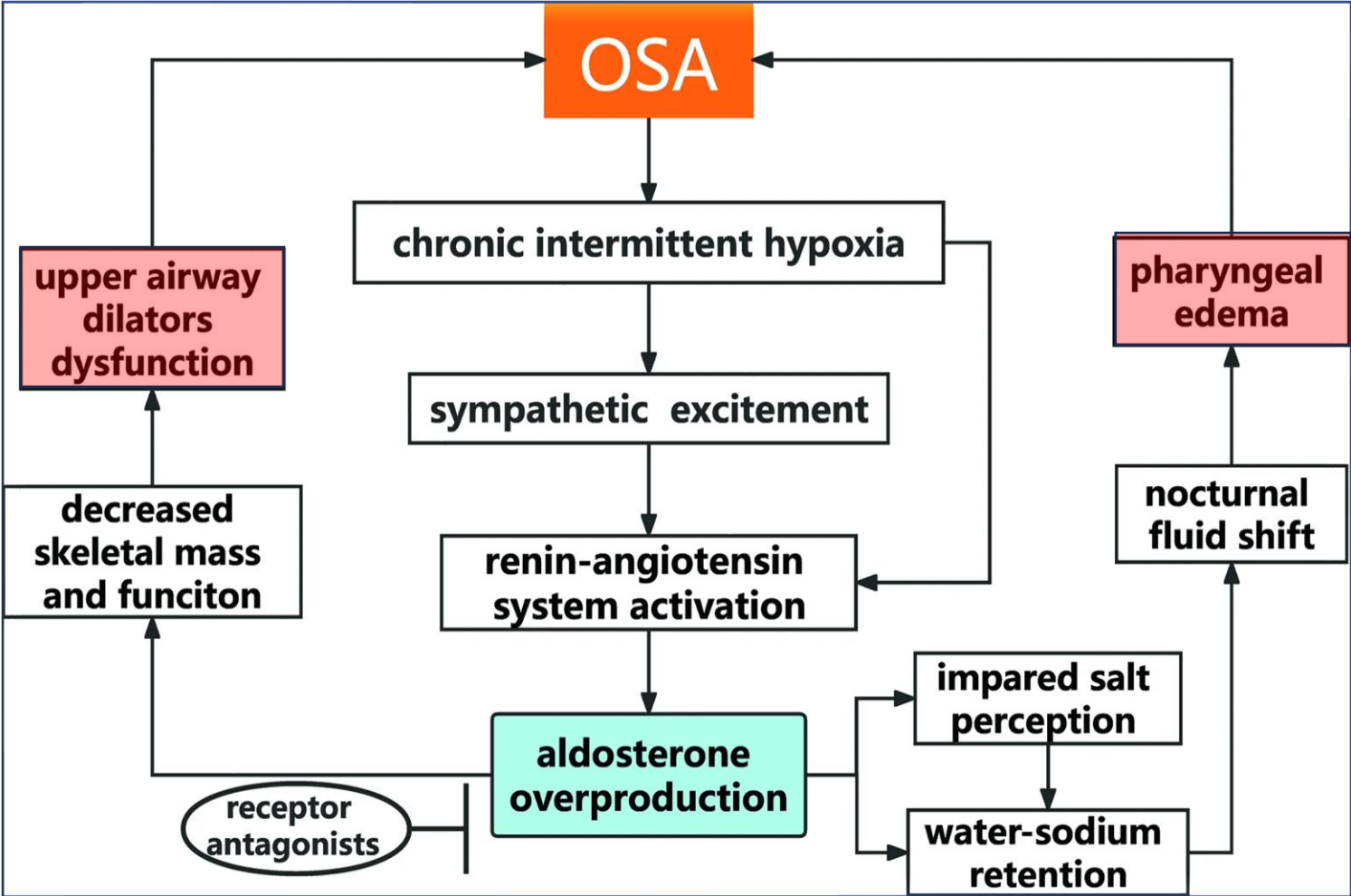
MECCANISMI EZIOPATOGENETICI





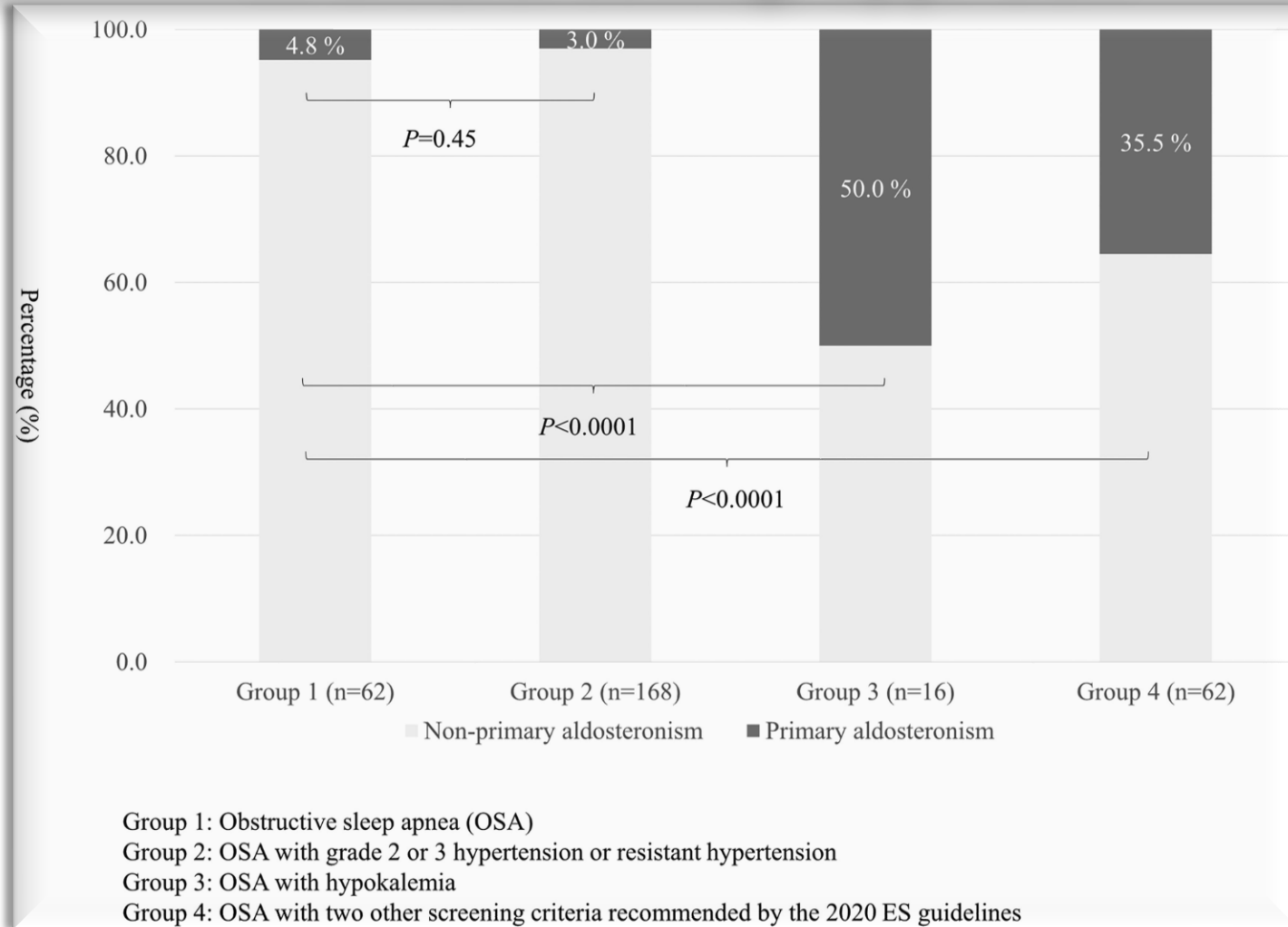


Circolo vizioso OSA e Aldosterone



**La Sindrome delle apnee notturne (OSA) e
l'Iperaldosteronismo primario (PA)
sono frequentemente associati**

Prevalenza di Iperaldosteronismo I (PA) in diversi sottogruppi OSA



Prevalenza Sindrome apnee notturne (OSA) nell'Iperaldosteronismo Primitivo (PA)

TABLE 1 | The prevalence of OSA in PA patients.

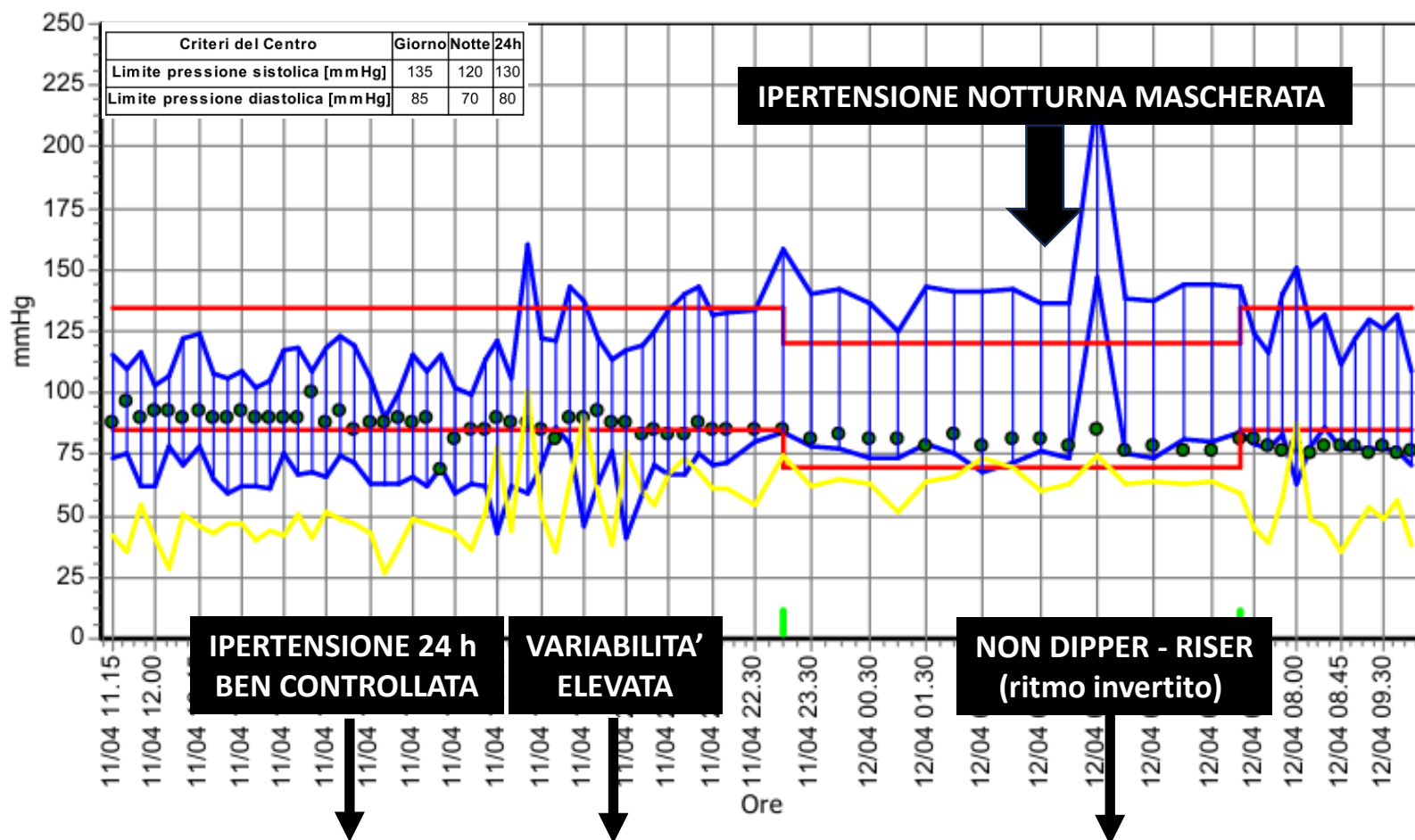
Author	Study design	Nation	Subjects	Assessment of PA	Assessment of OSA	Prevalence of OSA
Nakamura (11)	Cross-sectional	Japan	71 PA	Screening test (ARR > 20 ng/dl: ng/ml/h) and confirmatory test including CCT (ARR ≥ 20), FUT (PRA < 2.0 ng/ml/h), and SIT (aldosterone level ≥ 6.0 ng/dl). PA was diagnosed if ≥1 of the 3 tests were positive.	Smart Watch PMP-300E (REI ≥ 15 or REI ≥ 5 together with symptoms)	55%
Li (12)	Retrospective	China	677 PA	Screening test (ARR > 24 ng/dl: ng/ml/h) and confirmatory test (SIT: aldosterone level ≥ 6.0 ng/dl)	PSG (used only in snoring patients with PA) (AHI ≥ 5)	10%
Buffolo (13)	Prevalenza OSA nel PA dal 10 al 70 % Odd Ratio 2					64.40%
Wang (14)						70% 45.80%
Prejbisz (15)	Cross-sectional	Poland	32 PA and 172 non-PA amid 204 RHTN	level (>12 ng/L) or an elevated ARR (>20 ng/dl: ng/ml/h) and a confirmation test by saline infusion test (aldosterone level was >5 ng/dl)	underwent full-night PSG (AHI ≥5)	59.4% in PA; 42.4% in non-PA, P = 0.058
Sim (16) ^a	Retrospective	USA	3,428 HTN (575 had HA)	HA was defined as ARR >30 (ng/dl: ng/ml/h) and PAC >20 ng/dl or ARR >50	Sleep apnea was defined by ICD-9 coding or procedural coding for dispensation of positive airway devices.	18% in HA vs. 9% in non-HA (P<0.001)

Condizioni per lo screening Iperaldosteronismo Primitivo

- Severe hypertension
- Resistant hypertension
- Patients with hypertension associated with (permanent or intermittent) spontaneous or diuretic-induced hypokalemia
- Hypertension or hypokalemia associated with adrenal incidentaloma
- Normal potassium levels (3.5 to 5.0 mmol/l) associated with another of the above-mentioned indications for PA screening
- When hypertension-mediated organ damage and cardiovascular or renal morbidity are more severe than expected from the level and duration of hypertension
- **Hypertension and sleep apnea**
- Hypertension and atrial fibrillation
- Hypertension and a family history of early onset hypertension and/or cerebrovascular accident at a young age (< 40 years) and of first-degree relatives with primary aldosteronism
- Newly-presenting patients with hypertension and a high chance of cure with adrenalectomy, as, for example, young, women, with a short duration of hypertension

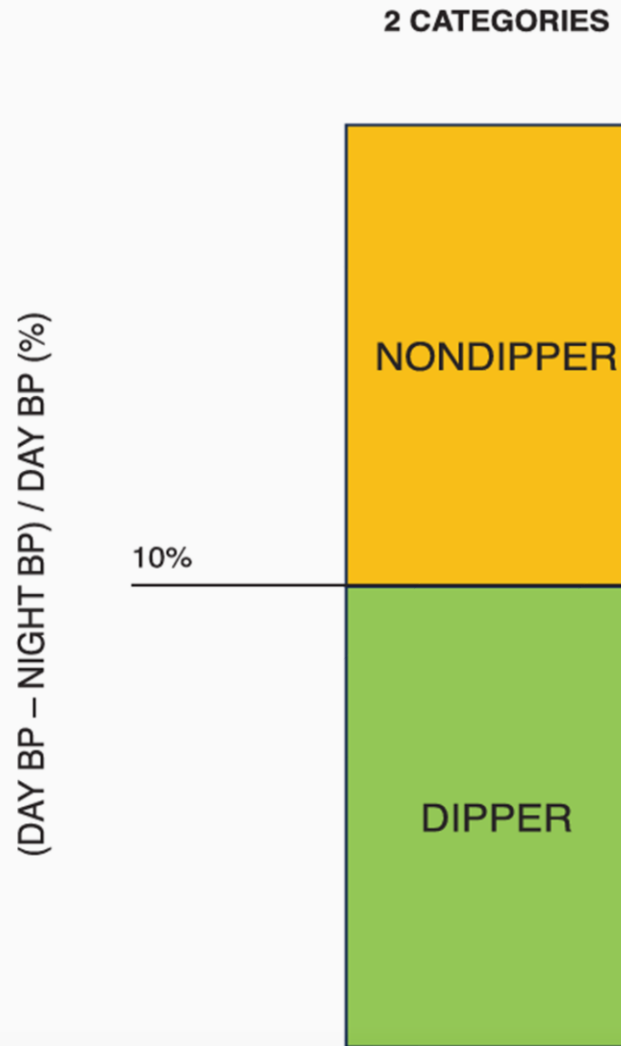
Fenotipi Ipertensione nell'OSA

- **Ipertensione notturna**
- **Mancato calo fisiologico notturno**
(non dipping – riser dipping)
- **Ampia ed anomala variabilità pressoria**

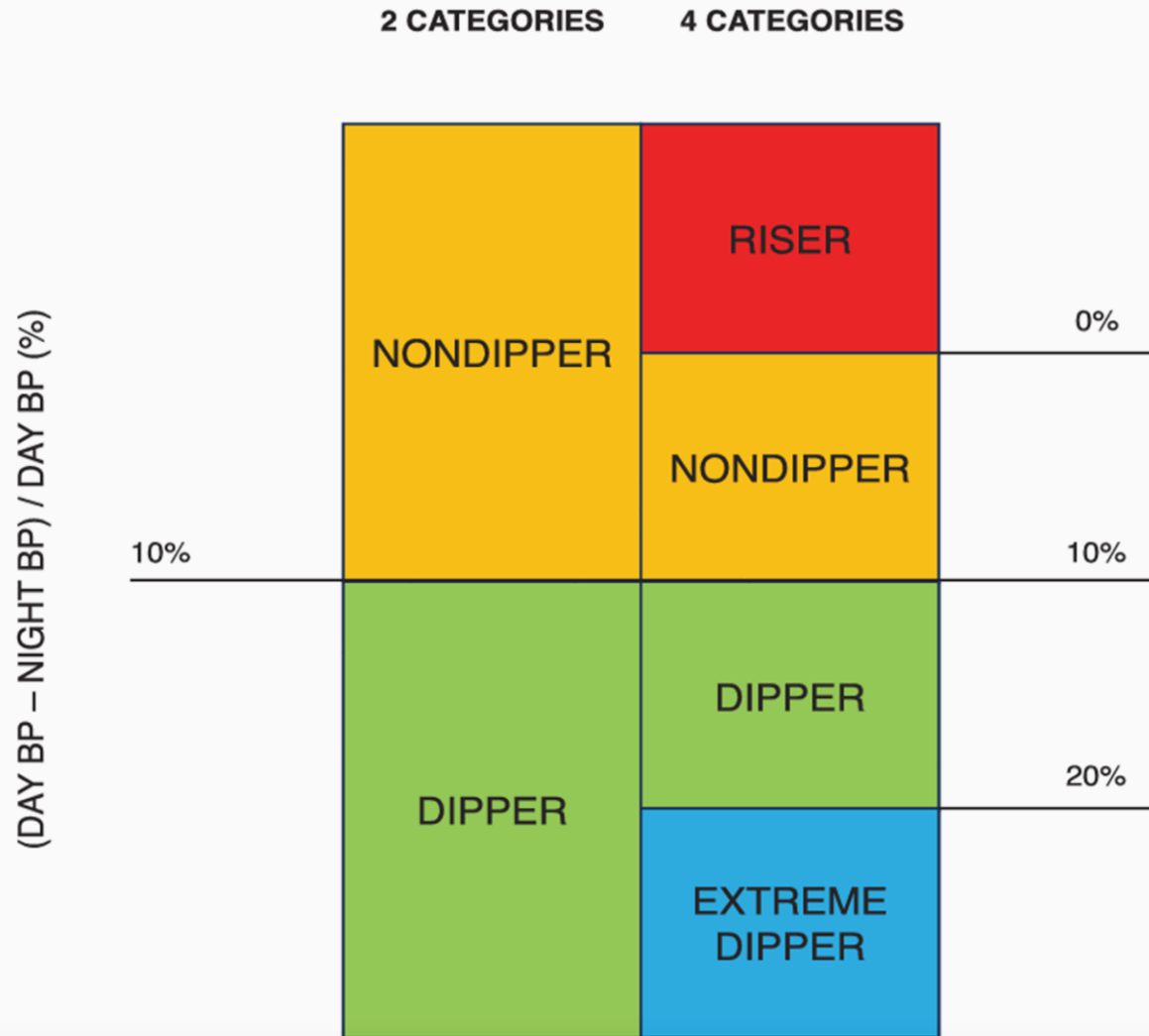


24 ore	Min	Max	Media	Differenza	Dev. std.	Varianza	Err. std.	Diff G-N	Diff G-N(%)	Dev. std G-N	Dev. std G-N(%)
Sistolica [mm Hg]	90	221	125,57	131	18,69	349,27	14,00	25,11	- 20,90	6,72	48,43
Diastolica [mm Hg]	41	147	71,32	106	12,65	160,03	8,06	11,39	- 16,54	8,17	86,01
Media [mm Hg]	66	171	89,07	105	13,31	177,17	8,66	16,02	- 18,72	9,61	109,35
Pulsazioni [bpm]	69	100	84,49	31	6,09	37,03	5,14	5,64	6,59	3,24	52,54
Pulsatoria [mm Hg]	27	101	54,24	74	14,28	204,02	11,50	13,72	26,77	9,10	62,57

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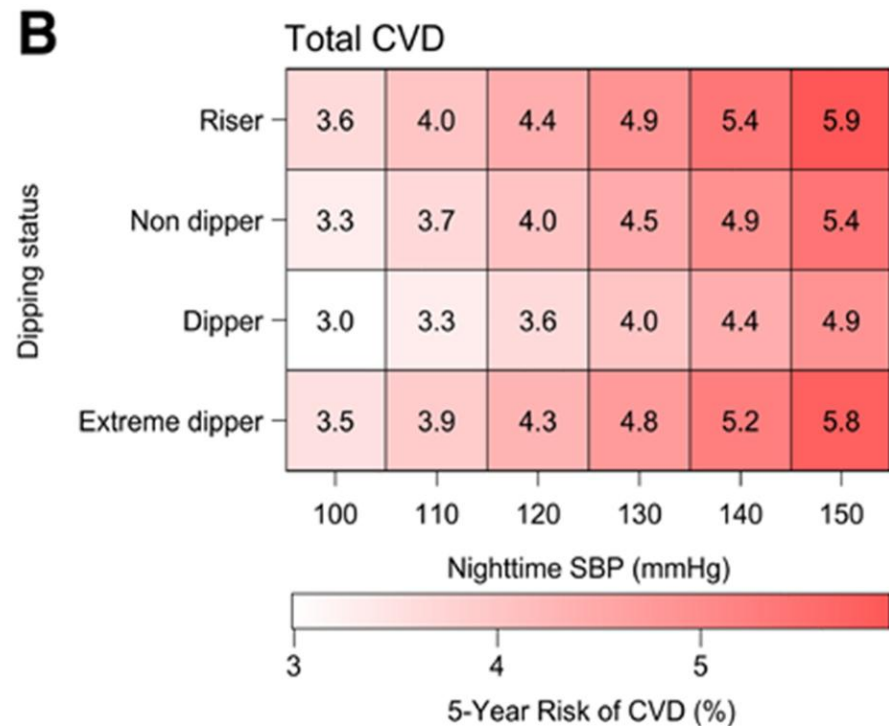
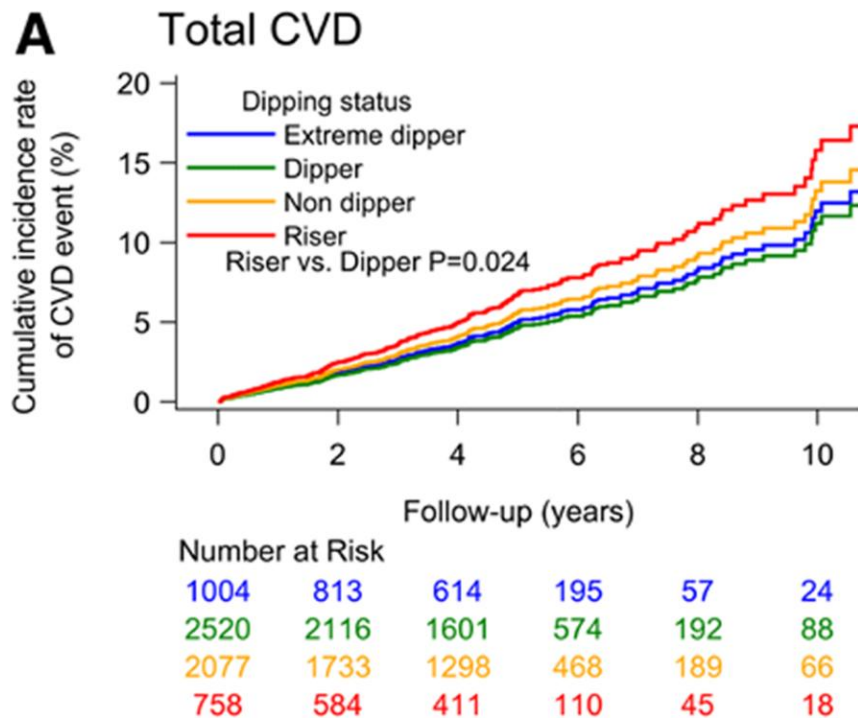


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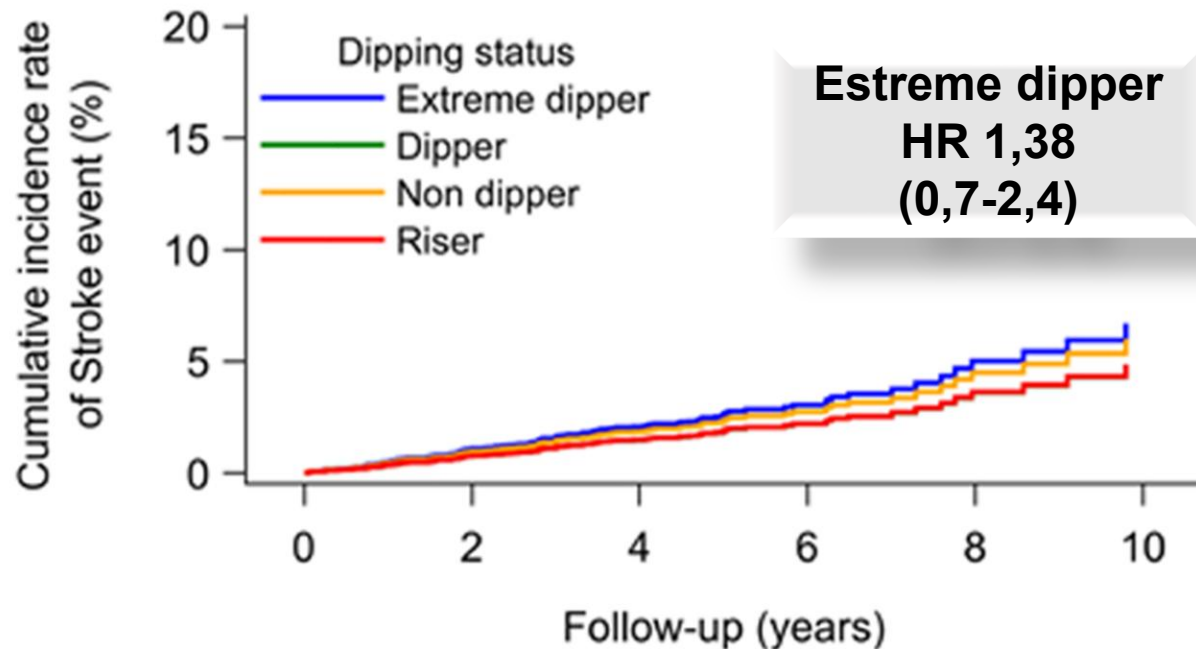
Associazione misure ABPM - Dipping notturno e Rischio Malattie Cardiovascolari

	Total cardiovascular disease (atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease + heart failure)		Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease							
			Stroke + coronary artery disease		Stroke		Coronary artery disease			
	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value	HR (95% CI)	P value
Office blood pressure measures*										
Office SBP	0.93 (0.83–1.05)	0.244	0.98 (0.85–1.12)	0.765	1.09 (0.91–1.30)	0.360	0.85 (0.69–1.05)	0.124	0.81 (0.65–1.02)	0.069
Ambulatory blood pressure measures†										
24-hour SBP	1.25 (1.06–1.47)	0.007	1.27 (1.04–1.54)	0.018	1.30 (1.00–1.69)	0.046	1.23 (0.92–1.64)	0.171	1.20 (0.88–1.62)	0.246
Daytime SBP	1.16 (0.98–1.37)	0.078	1.22 (1.00–1.48)	0.048	1.28 (0.99–1.66)	0.064	1.15 (0.86–1.53)	0.345	1.01 (0.74–1.37)	0.947
Nighttime SBP	1.26 (1.10–1.43)	<0.001	1.21 (1.03–1.41)	0.017	1.18 (0.96–1.46)	0.115	1.25 (0.99–1.58)	0.064	1.36 (1.08–1.71)	0.009
Dipping, %	0.84 (0.75–0.95)	0.006	0.92 (0.80–1.07)	0.287	1.00 (0.82–1.21)	0.968	0.84 (0.68–1.05)	0.118	0.68 (0.55–0.85)	<0.001
Dipping status‡										
Model 1										
Extreme dipper	1.07 (0.73–1.56)	0.726	1.14 (0.75–1.73)	0.552	1.38 (0.79–2.40)	0.258	0.90 (0.47–1.73)	0.754	0.90 (0.38–2.13)	0.820
Dipper	1.00 (Reference)	—	1.00 (Reference)	—	1.00 (Reference)	—	1.00 (Reference)	—	1.00 (Reference)	—
Nondipper	1.23 (0.94–1.61)	0.140	1.14 (0.84–1.94)	0.435	1.29 (0.84–1.99)	0.246	0.98 (0.61–1.57)	0.929	1.59 (0.93–2.72)	0.090
Riser	1.58 (1.13–2.21)	0.007	1.28 (0.84–1.94)	0.249	1.12 (0.62–2.03)	0.707	1.50 (0.83–2.71)	0.174	2.53 (1.40–4.56)	0.002



L'associazione Riser dipping e Pressione sistolica notturna aumenta il rischio di eventi CV

Stroke



Number at Risk

1004	813	614	195	57	24
2520	2116	1601	574	192	88
2077	1733	1298	468	189	66
758	584	411	110	45	18

Terapia Ipertensione correlata all'OSA

▪ TERAPIA NON FARMACOLOGICA

(perdita di peso – dieta iposodica)

▪ TERAPIA FARMACOLOGICA

Farmaci antiipertensivi convenzionali *(Beta bloccanti, Inibitori RAAS (Acei/Sartani), CCB, Diuretici (Tiazidici e simili), MRA steroidei e non*

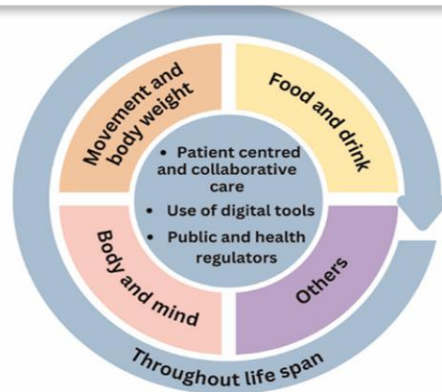
Farmaci antiipertensivi nuovi *(inibitori del recettore angiotensina-neprilisina (ARNI) – Glifozine: inibitori cotrasportatore sodio- glucosio 2 (SGLT2i) - agonista recettore polipeptidico insulinotropo e del recettore peptidico-simile al glucagone (GIP/GLP-1 RA) – agonisti recettori Endotelina 1 (ARE: aprocitentan) – ASI - siRNA*

▪ DENERVAZIONE RENALE (RDN)

▪ BITE ANTIRUSSAMENTO (MAD)

▪ PRESSIONE POSITIVA VIE AEREE CONTINUA (cPAP)

Lifestyle management of hypertension

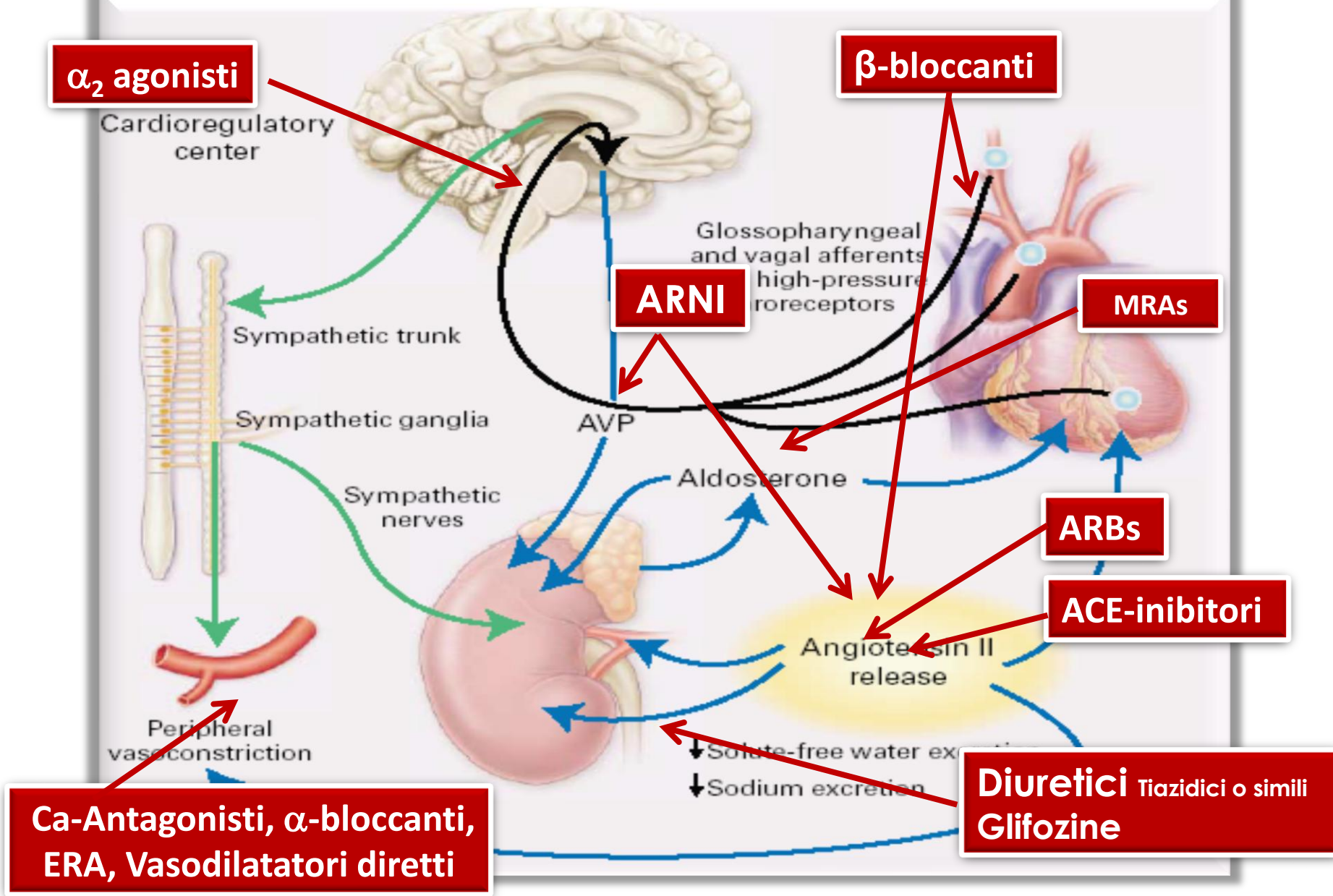


Recommendations

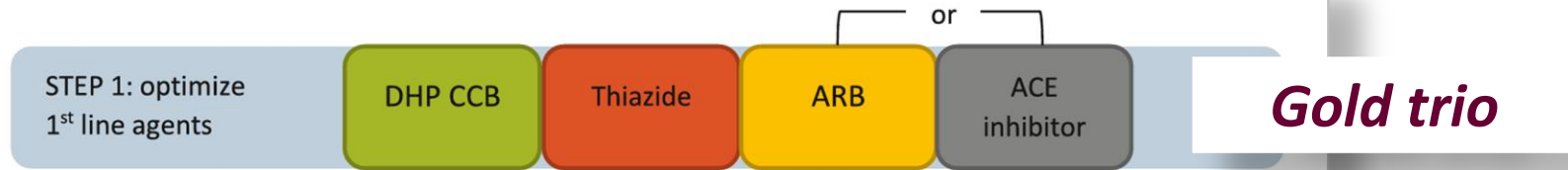
1. Perdita di peso
2. Dieta iposodica
3. Dormire bene almeno 7-9 ore
4. Non usare dispositivi elettronici prima di dormire



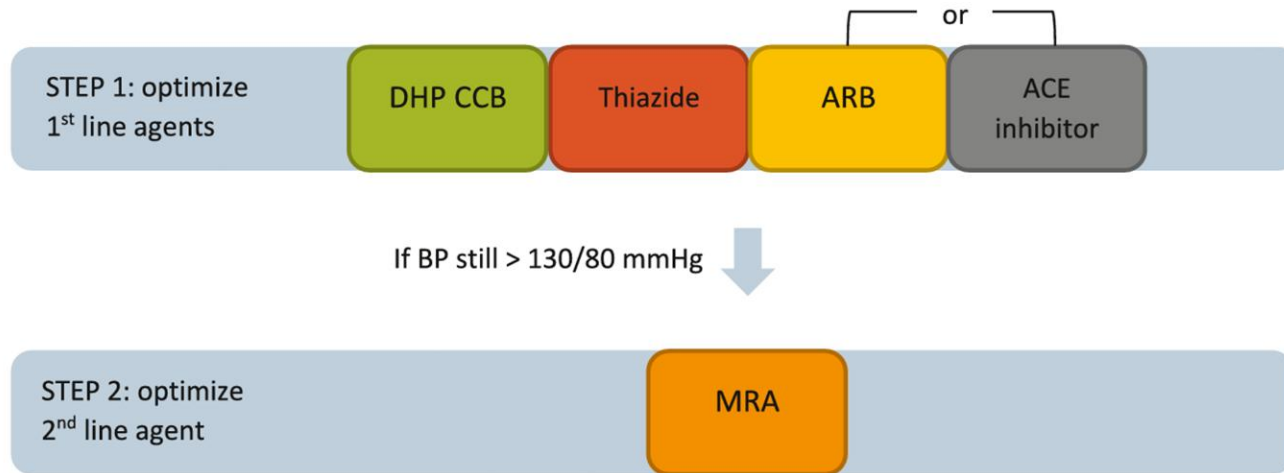
PRINCIPALI CLASSI DI FARMACI ANTI-IPERTENSIVI



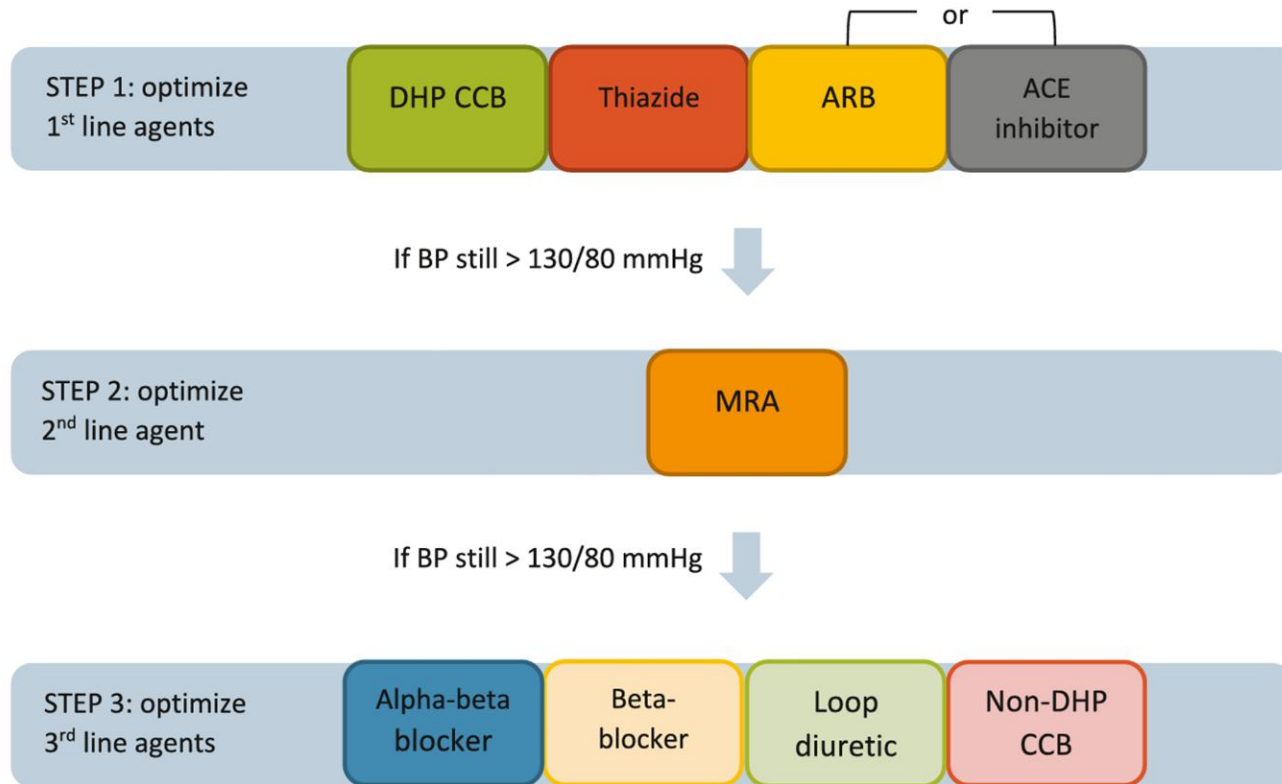
Terapia a STEP Ipertensione arteriosa resistente



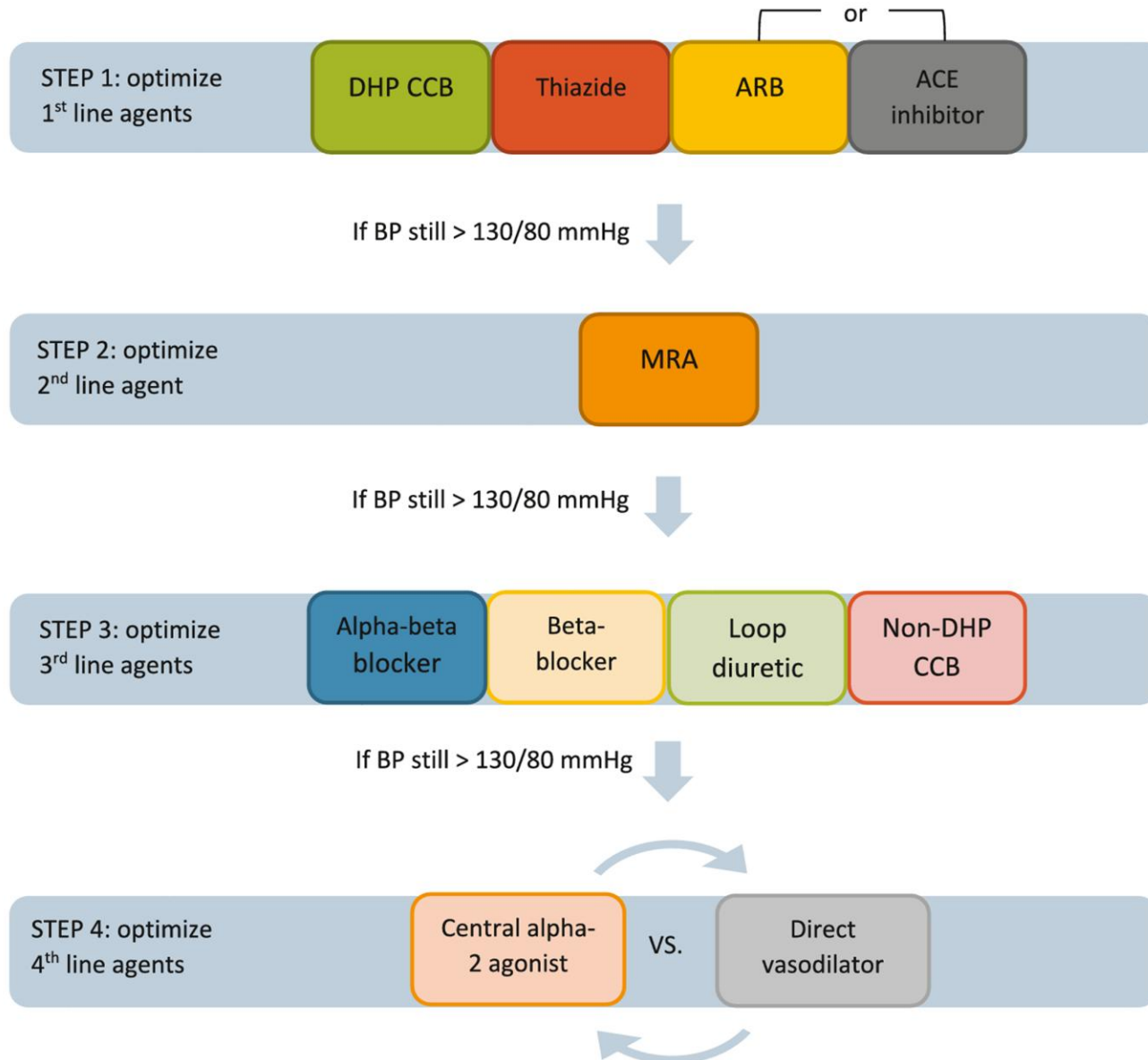
Terapia a STEP Iperensione arteriosa resistente



Terapia a STEP Ipertensione arteriosa resistente



Terapia a STEP Ipertensione arteriosa resistente



Effetti SGLT2 inhibitors

	Empagliflozin 10 mg ¹	Canagliflozin 100 mg ²	Dapagliflozin 10 mg ³	Ertugliflozin 5 mg ⁴
HbA1c, %	-0.7*	-0.7 [†]	-0.8*	-0.7 [‡]
Weight, kg	-2.1*	-3.3 [†]	-2.9*	-3.0 [‡]
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	-4.5*	-3.5 [†]	-5.1 [§]	-4.4 [‡]
Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg	-2.0*	-1.8 [†]	-1.8 [§]	-1.6 [‡]

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RENAL DENERVATION

Renal Denervation in Resistant Hypertension and Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Randomized Proof-of-Concept Phase II Trial

See Editorial Commentary, pp 281–282

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Three-month follow up after renal sympathetic denervation compared with a control group

Office SBP	24-hour SBP	24-hour DBP	Daytime SBP	Daytime DBP	AHI	ODI
-17 mmHg	-9 mmHg	-5 mmHg	-12 mmHg	-7 mmHg	-6.9/h	-4.3/h
(95% CI – 27, -6) p=0.002	(95% CI – 17, -3) p=0.008	(95% CI – 10, 0) p=0.008	(95% CI – 17, -3) p=0.042	(95% CI – 12, -2) p=0.037	(95% CI – 14.3, 0.3) p=0.05	(95% CI – 11.5, 3.5) p=0.28

Effetti cPAP sulla Pressione Arteriosa

CPAP effect	Pengo <i>et al.</i> Studies: 26 RCTs Hypertensive and normotensive individuals	Labarca <i>et al.</i> Studies: 10 RCTs Resistant hypertensive individuals
24-h SBP	−2.52 (−3.44 to −1.60)	−5.06 (−7.89 to −2.13)
Diurnal SBP	−1.84 (−2.80 to −0.88)	−2.34 (−6.94 to +2.27)
Nocturnal SBP	−3.89 (−4.89 to −2.89)	−4,15 (−7.01 to −1,29)
24-h DBP	−2.50 (−3.25 to −1.75)	−4.21 (−6.50 to −1.93)
Diurnal DBP	−1.77 (−2.47 to −1.06)	−2.14 (−4.96 to −0.67)
Nocturnal DBP	−2.62 (−3.72 to −1.53)	−1.95 (−3.32 to v0.57)

Riduzione pressoria ottenuta con differenti opzioni terapeutiche



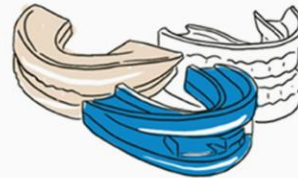
CPAP

24-hour BP

-4.78/-2.95 mmHg

Nocturnal BP

-1.89/-1.53 mmHg



MAD

24-hour BP

-2.7/-2.7 mmHg

Nocturnal BP

-2.0/-1.7 mmHg



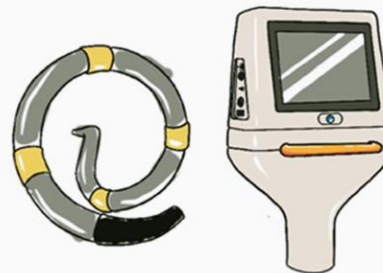
ANTIHYPERTENSIVES*

24-hour BP

-9.0 mmHg

Nocturnal BP

-7.4 mmHg



RENAL DENERVATION**

Mean office BP

-6.5/-6.5 mmHg

Mean ambulatory BP

-8.3/-6.2 mmHg

K Kario et al – *Hypertension* - 2021

TAKE HOME MESSAGES

OSA e Ipertensione arteriosa sono molto frequenti e spesso coesistono, pertanto nei pazienti con OSA bisogna escludere uno stato ipertensivo e negli ipertesi escludere l'OSA

La terapia ottimale per la riduzione pressoria nell'OSA consiste nella combinazione di un corretto stile di vita, perdita di peso, agenti farmacologici antipertensivi e terapia respiratoria con MAD o cPAP

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