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# Kidney Systemic Disease Diabetes

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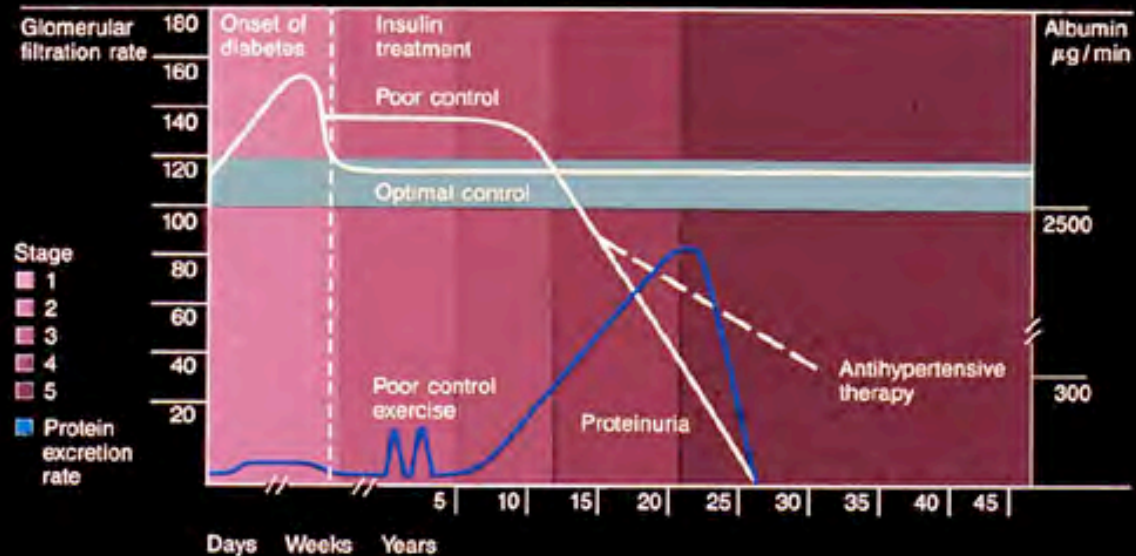
# **Diabetic Nephropathy--Objectives**

- **Understand pathology and pathogenesis**
- **Identify early clinical predictors or indicators**
- **Describe most important therapeutic interventions to prevent progression**

# Diabetic Nephropathy: “You can't cure it so you have to endure it”

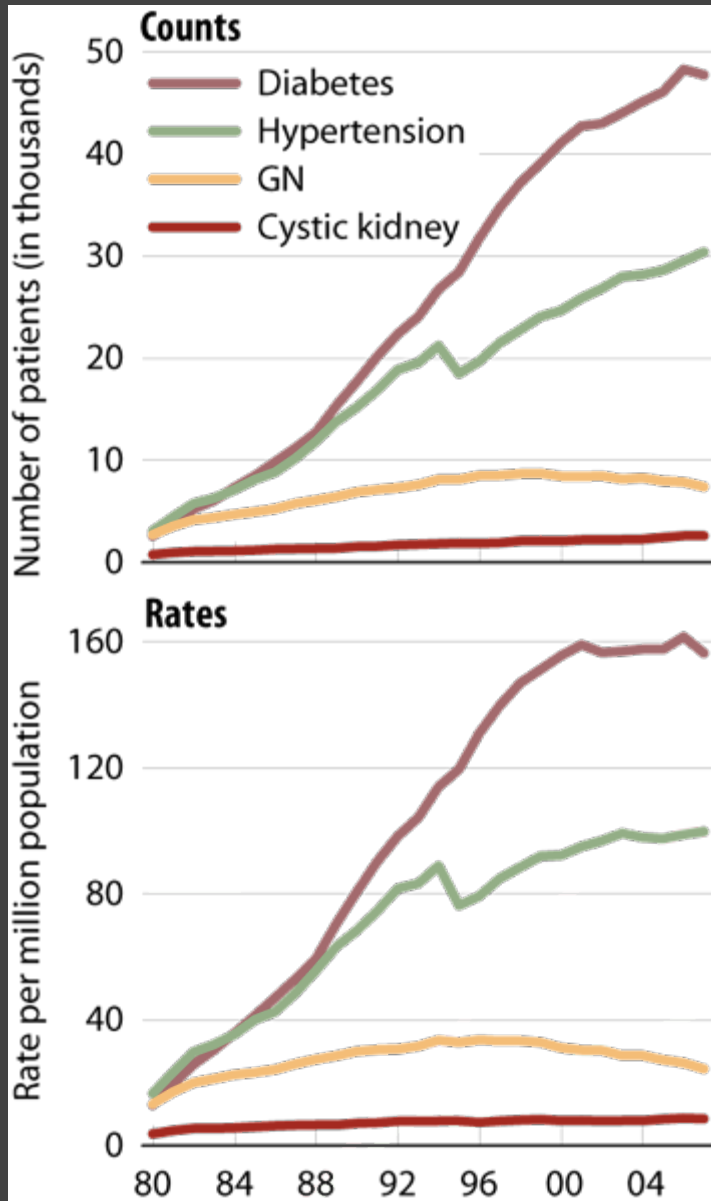
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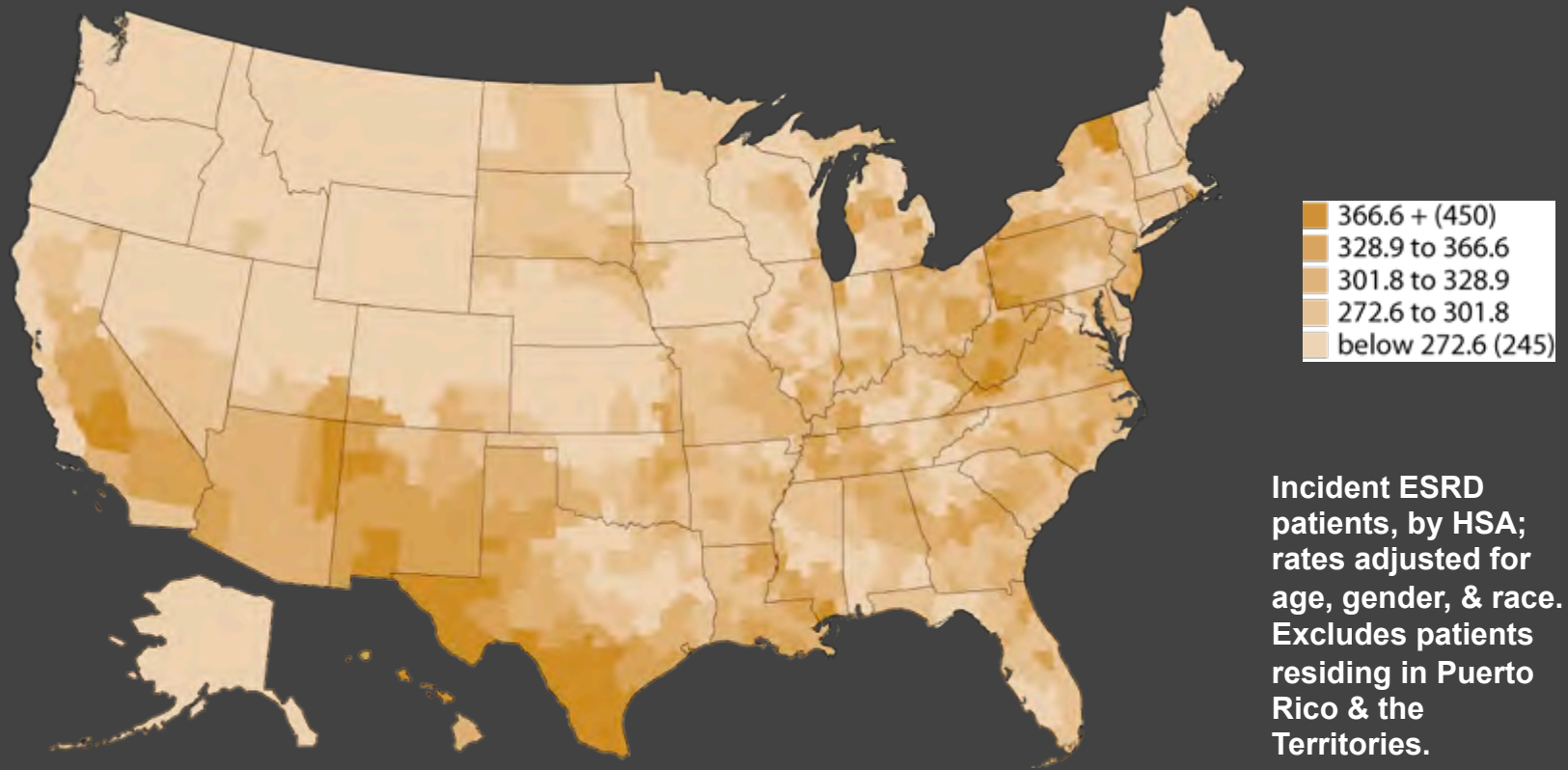
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# Diabetes is the dominant cause of ESRD in USA

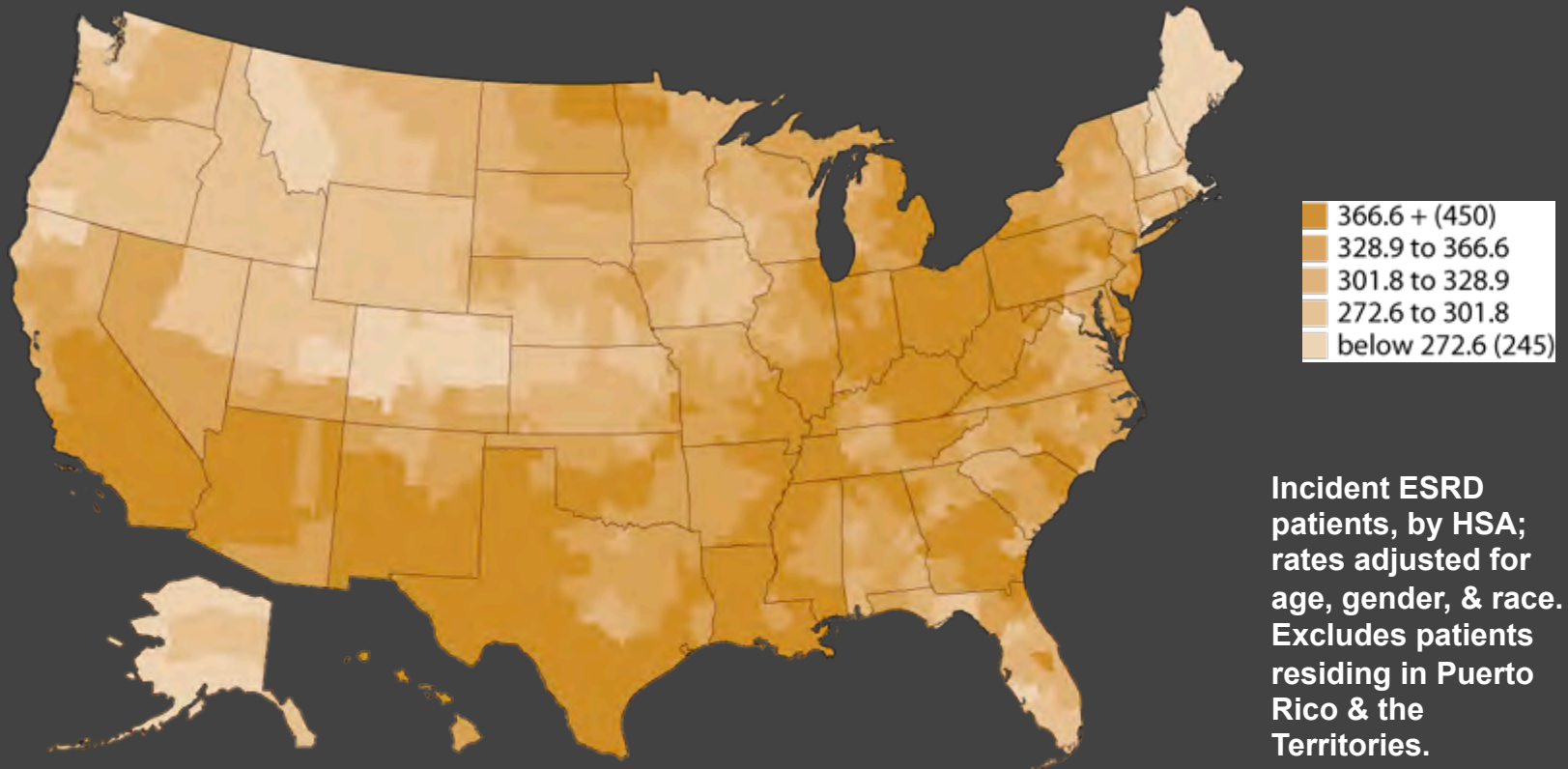


Incident ESRD patients; Medical Evidence form data; rates adjusted for age, gender, & race.

# Incidence rates of ESRD (per million population): 1997

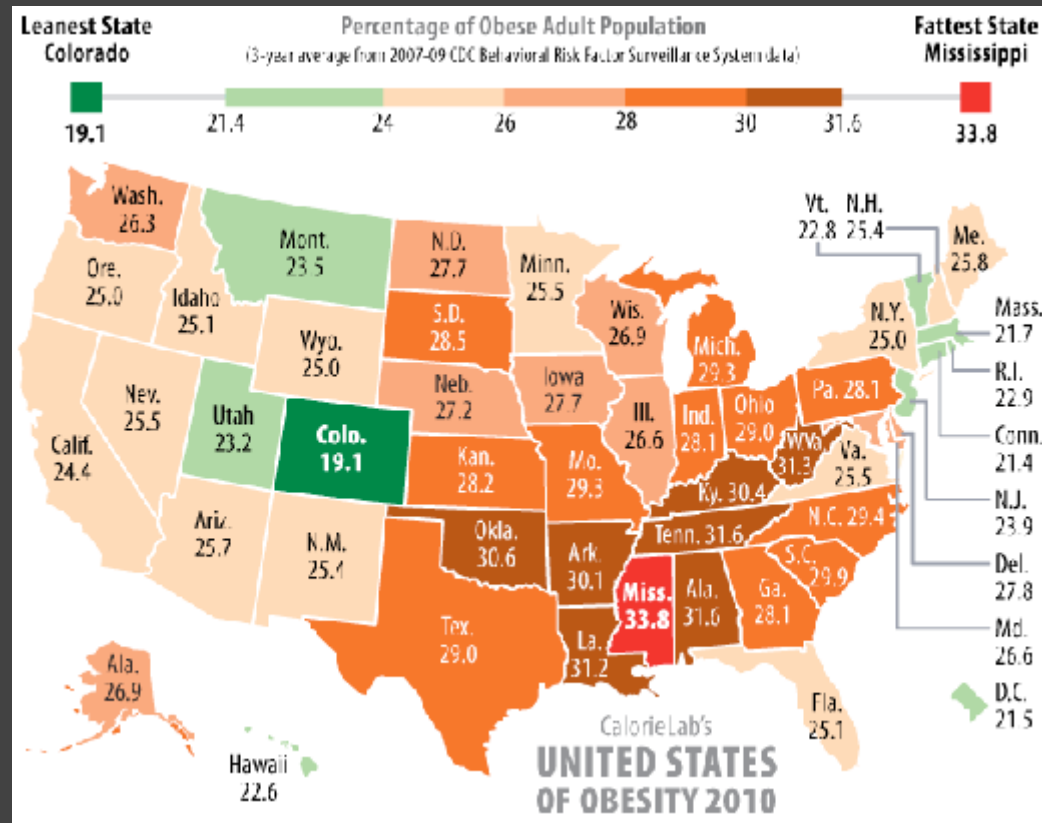


# Incidence rates of ESRD (per million population): 2007





# Obesity, metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes mellitus

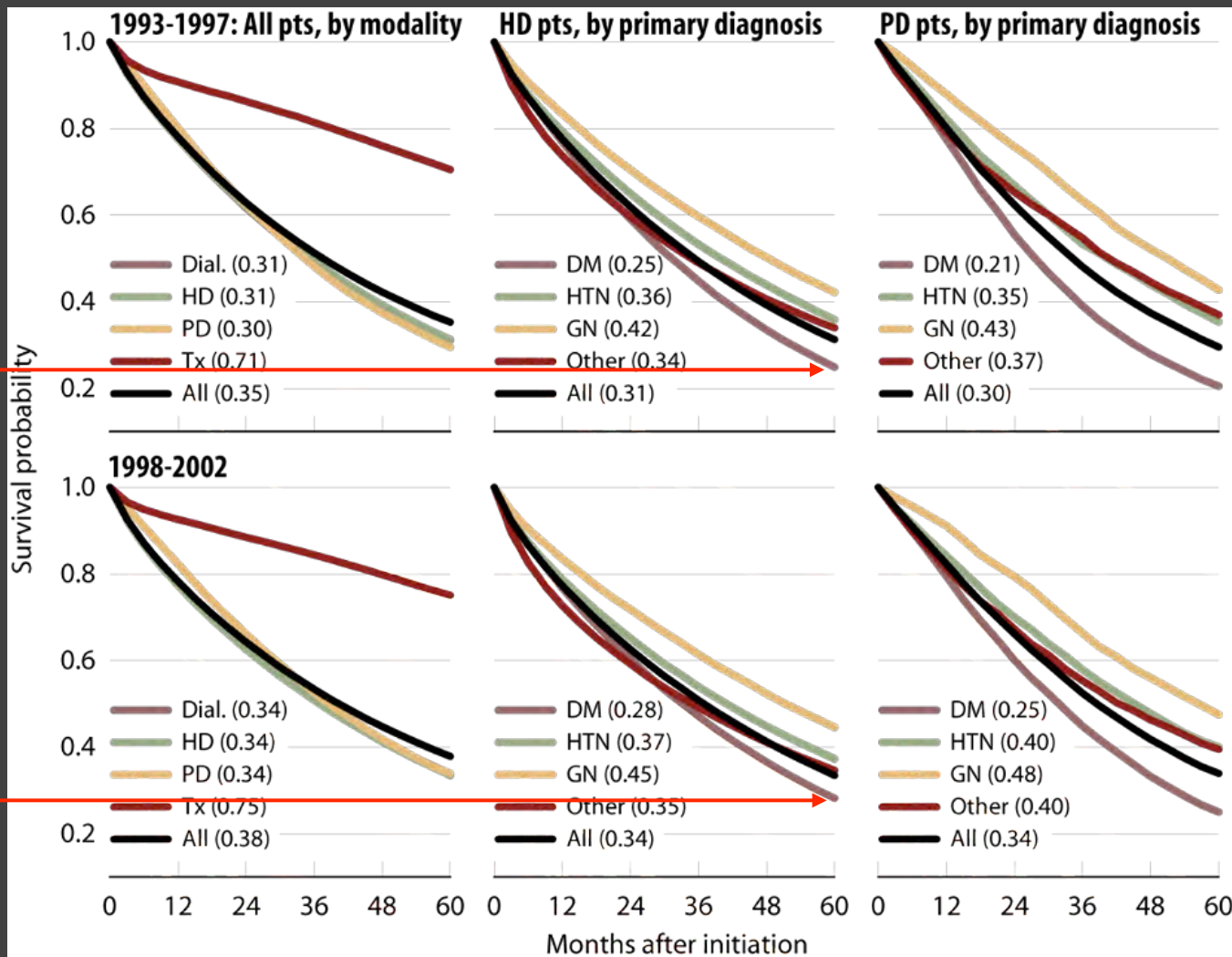


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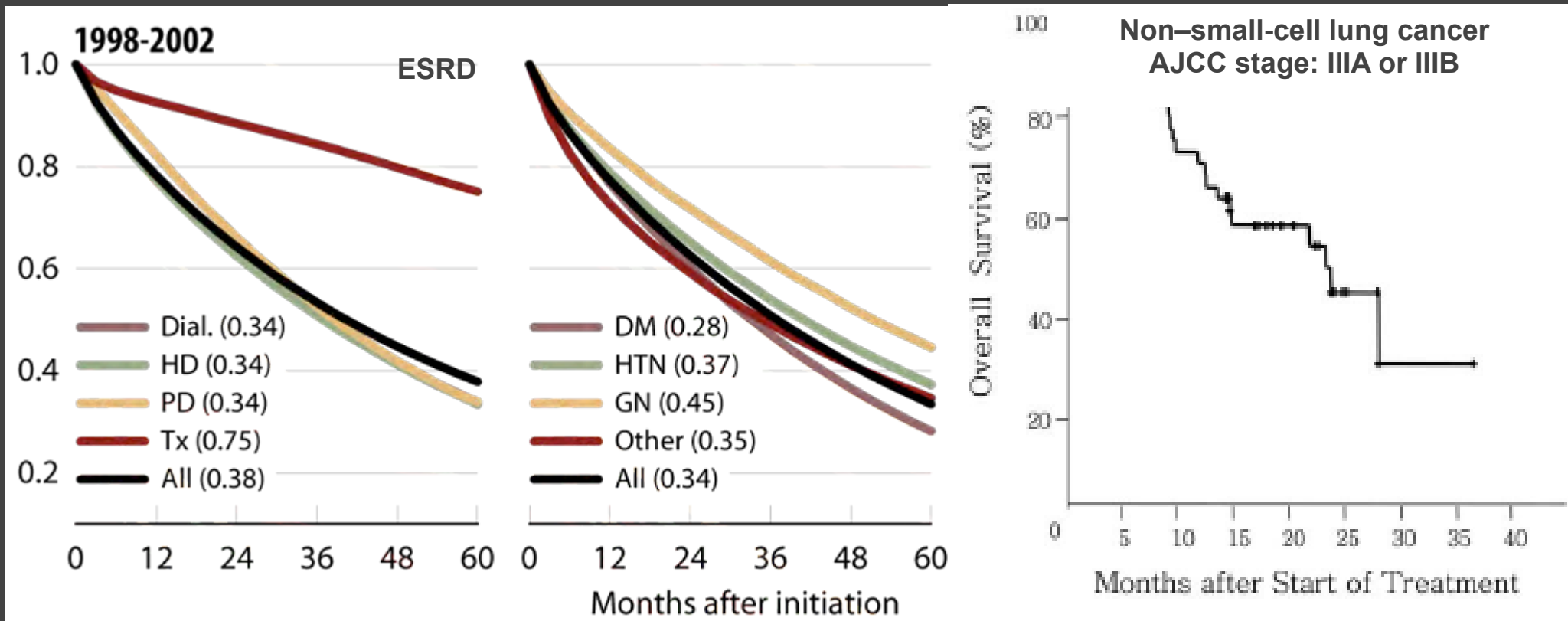
CalorieLab® based on the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System database maintained by the CDC. Rankings use a three-year average for smoothing.

# Adjusted five-year survival, by modality & primary diagnosis: 1993-2002: still lousy

Incident dialysis patients & patients receiving a first transplant in the calendar year. All probabilities are adjusted for age, gender, & race; overall probabilities are also adjusted for primary diagnosis. All ESRD patients, 1996, used as reference cohort. Modality determined on first ESRD service date; excludes patients transplanted or dying during the first 90 days (five-year survival probabilities noted in parentheses).



# Adjusted five-year survival, by modality & primary diagnosis: 1998-2002: still lousy

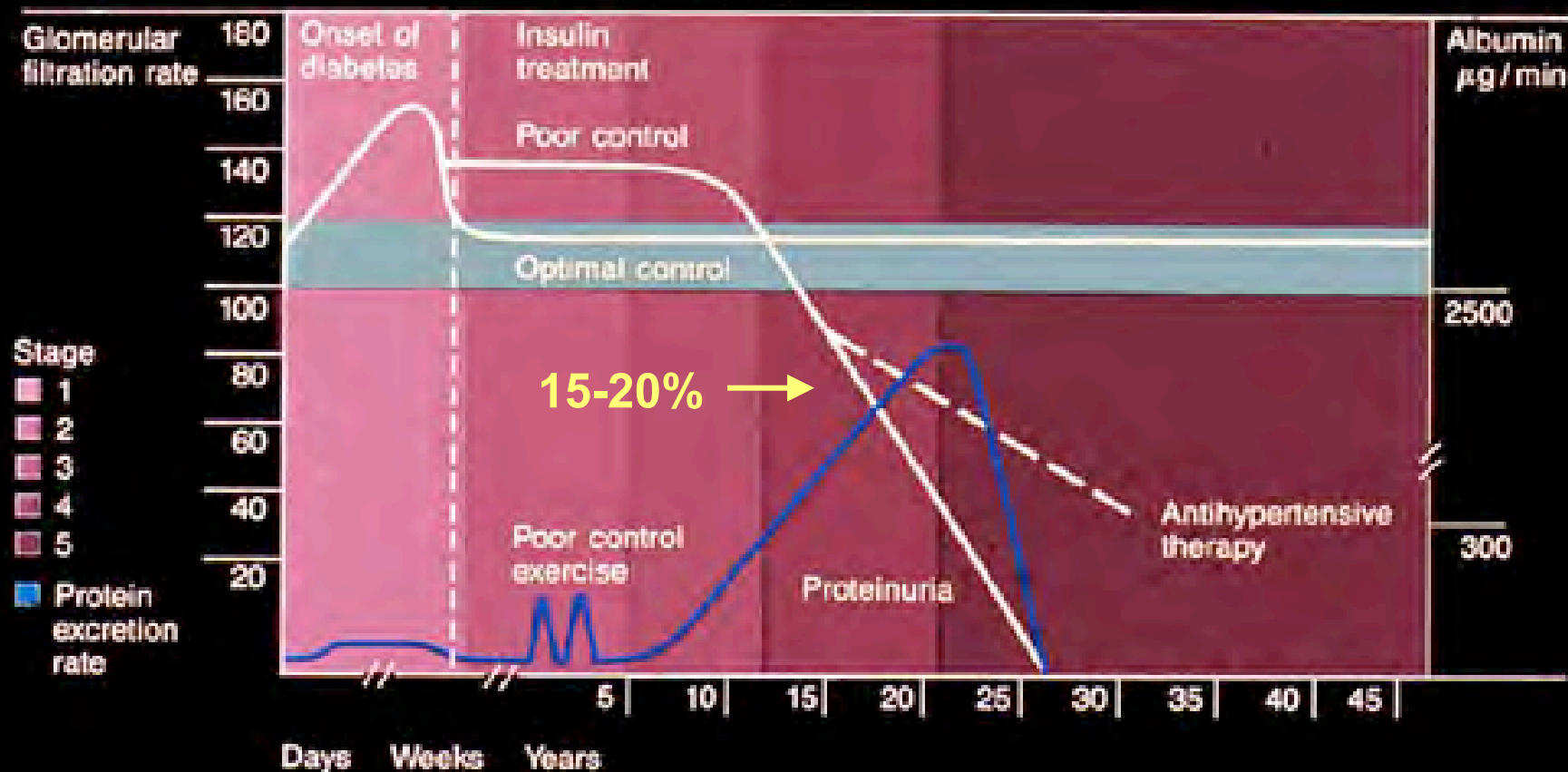


**Diabetic nephropathy = Cancer**

USRDS 2009

Int J Radiat Oncol Biol Phys. 2005 Jul 15

## The stages of diabetic nephropathy



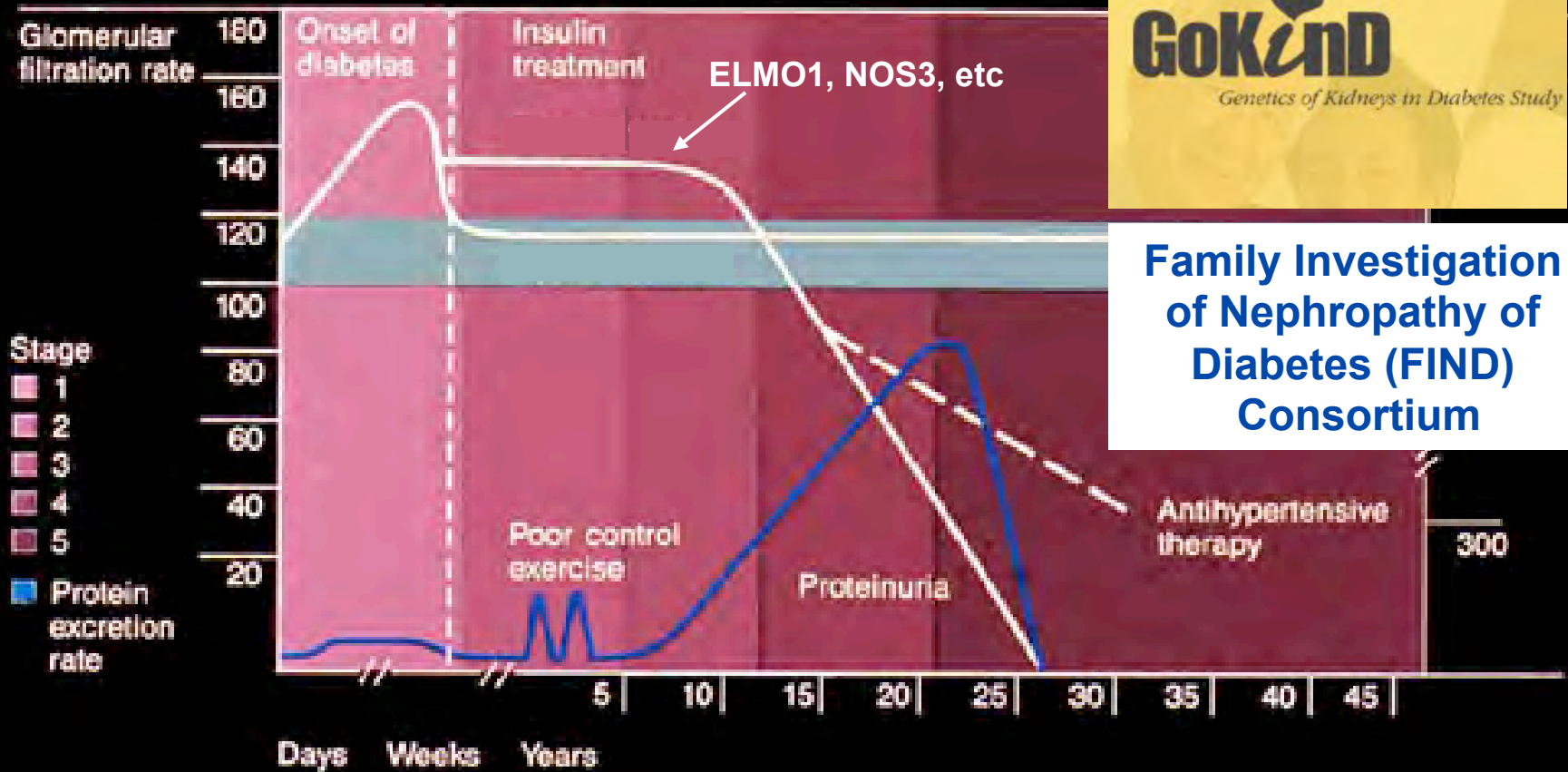
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# Risk factors for renal disease in Type II DM

- Genetic factors (familial clustering)
- Hyperglycemia
- Hypertension
- Glomerular hyperfiltration/hypertension
- Smoking
- Male gender
- Advanced age
- Race

# Genetic factors

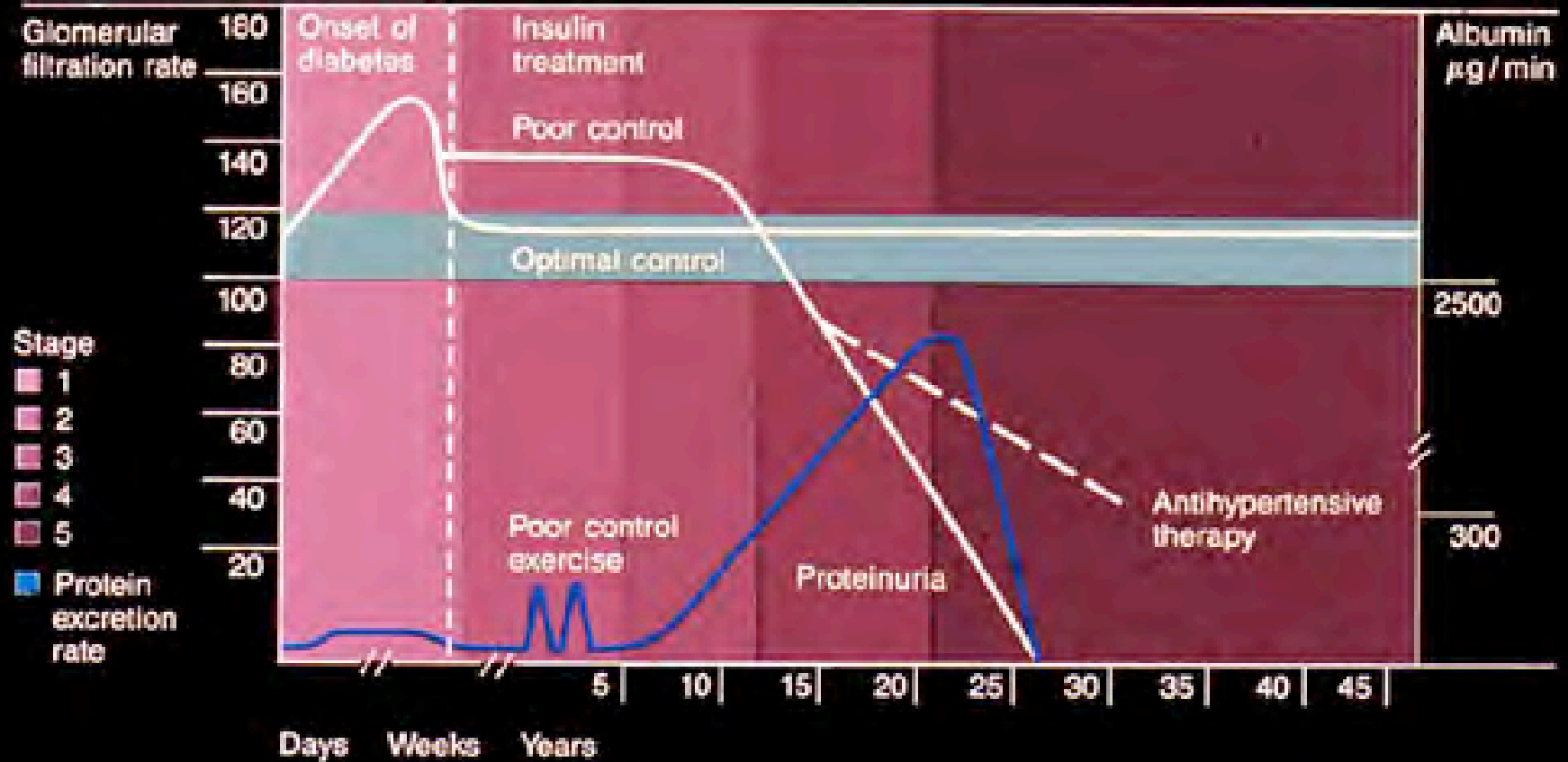
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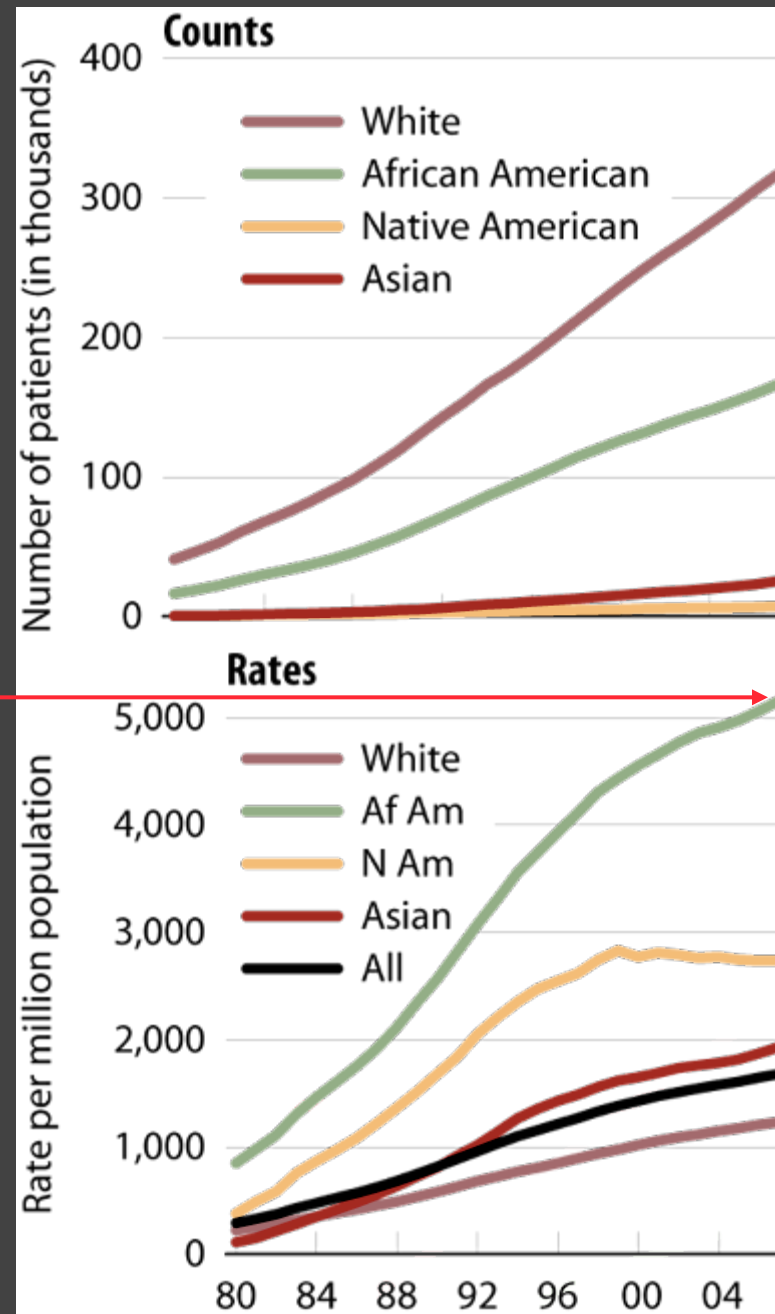
# Hyper-glycemia

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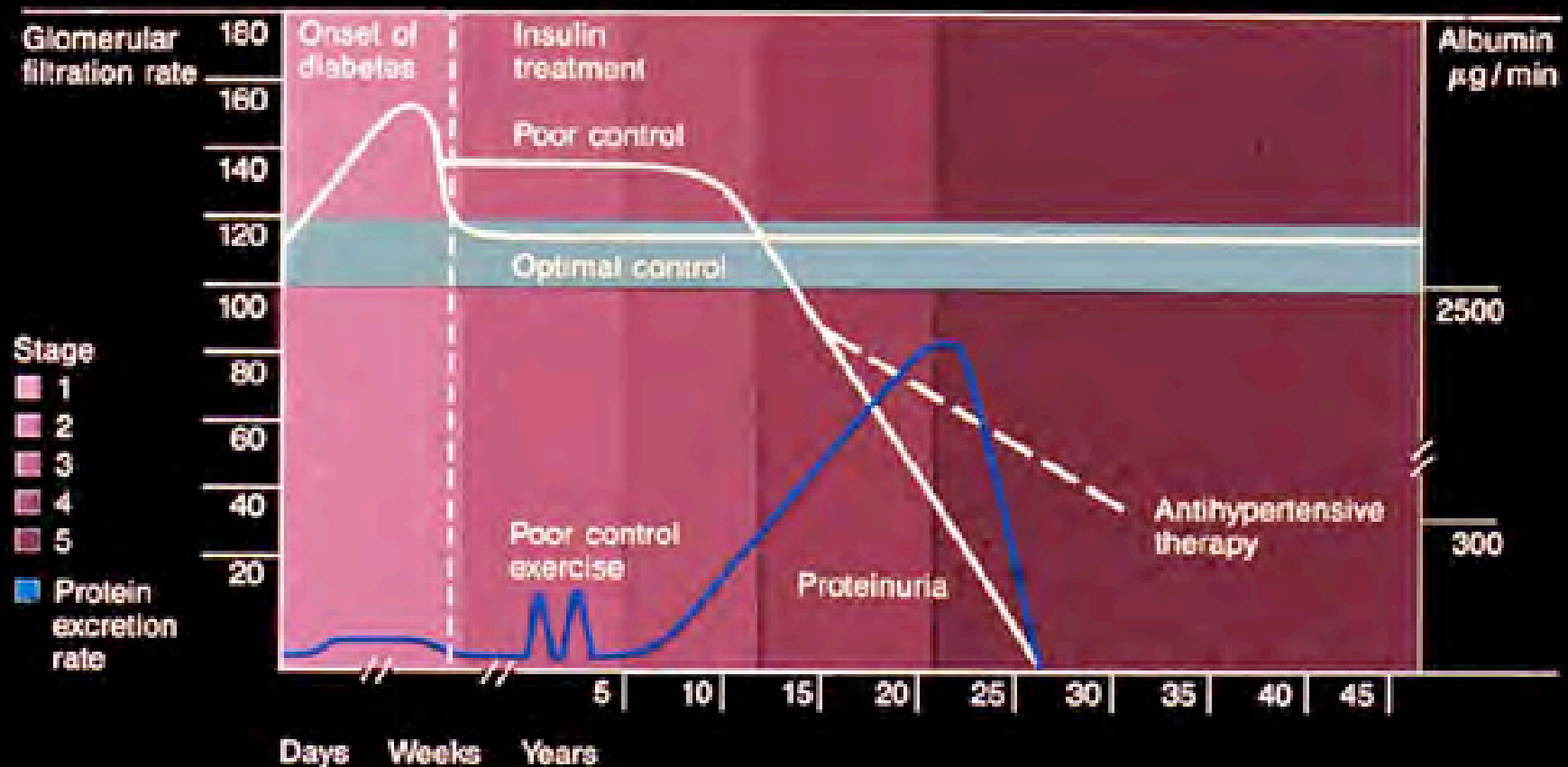
# Race: Diabetes is the dominant cause of ESRD in USA ...more so in AAs



December 31 point prevalent ESRD patients; rates adjusted for age & gender.



## The stages of diabetic nephropathy



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# Screening for diabetic nephropathy:

## 1) Microalbuminuria

Category	Spot collection ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{mg}$ creatinine)
Normal	$<30$
Microalbuminuria	30–299
Macro (clinical)-albuminuria	$\geq 300$

# Evaluation of microalbuminuria

- Test type 1 patients after 5 years and every year thereafter
- Test type 2 patients every year
- If positive, rule out transient causes of microalbuminuria (e.g., CHF, exercise (within 24 hr), infection, fever, severe HTN)
- Repeat 2 times in 3-6 months
  - Microalbuminuria = 2/3 tests positive.

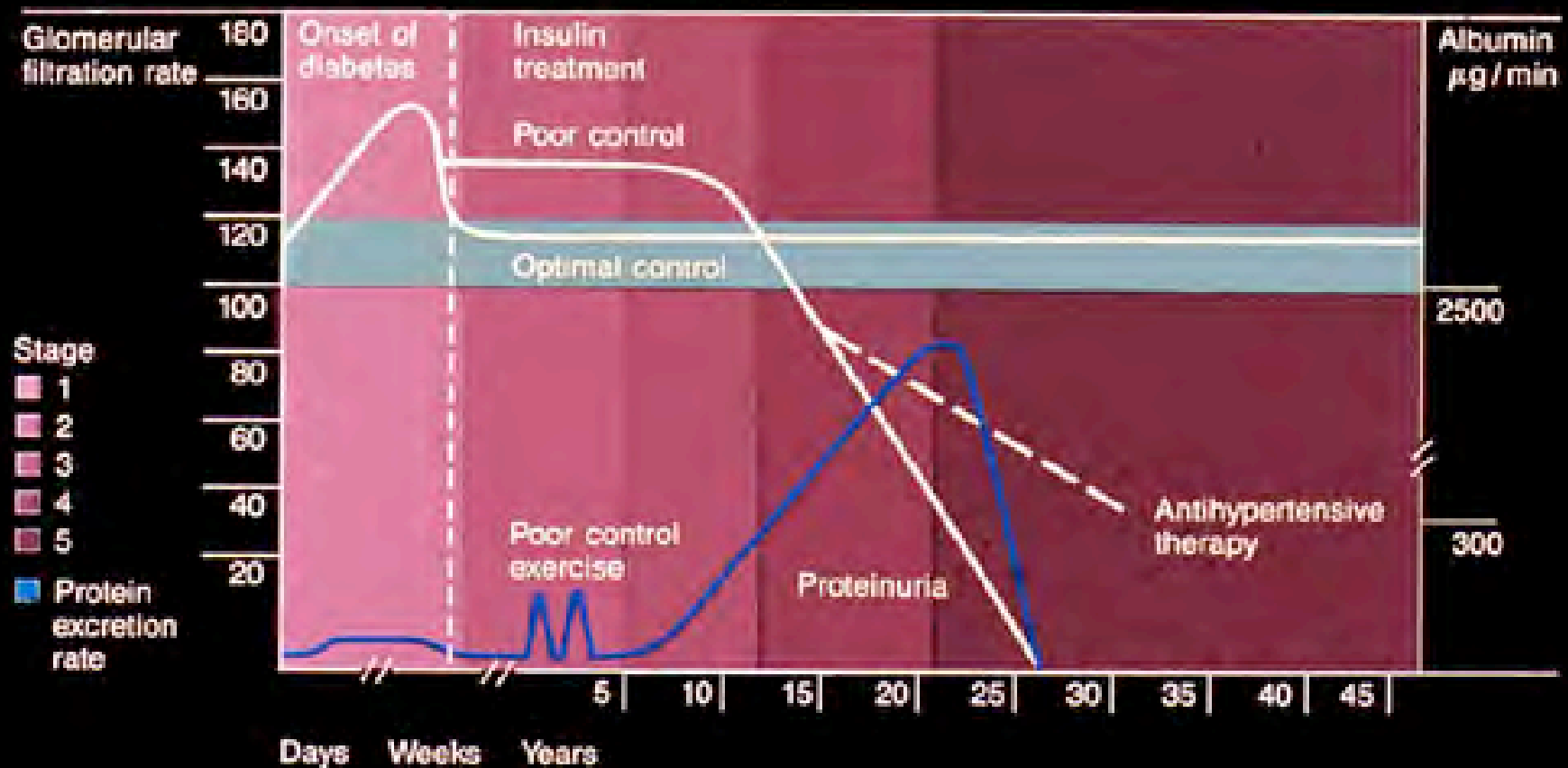
# Screening for diabetic nephropathy:

## 2) Estimate GFR

“Measure serum creatinine at least annually in all adults with diabetes regardless of the degree of urine albumin excretion. The serum creatinine should be used to estimate GFR and stage the level of chronic kidney disease (CKD), if present.”

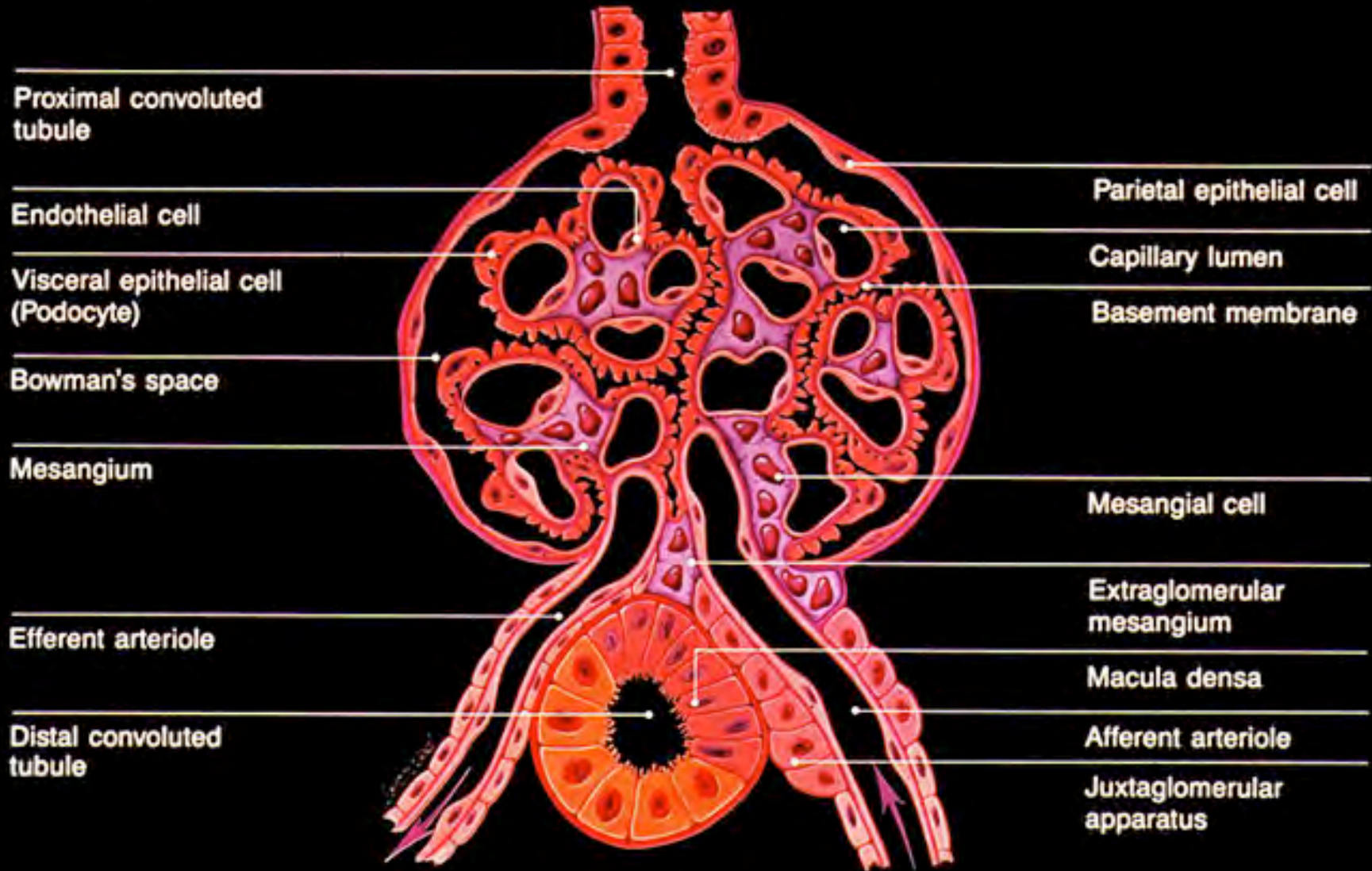
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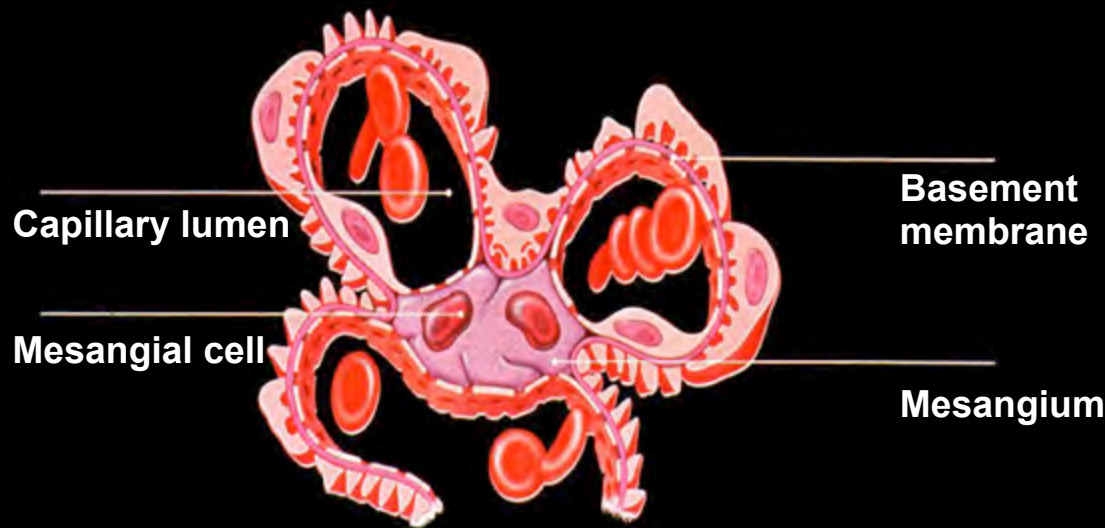
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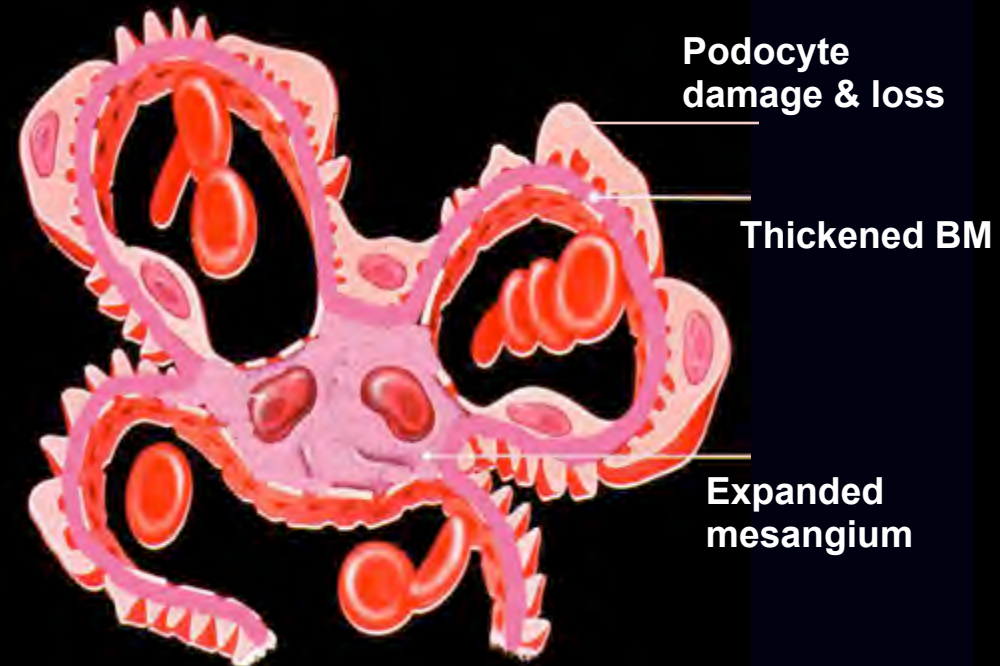


# Pathology of DM nephropathy

Normal Glomerulus



Early Diabetic Glomerulus

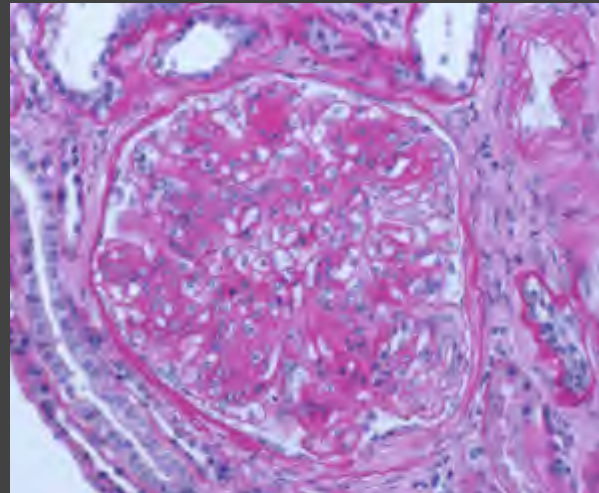


- Afferent and efferent hyaline arteriosclerosis
- Interstitial fibrosis and tubular atrophy

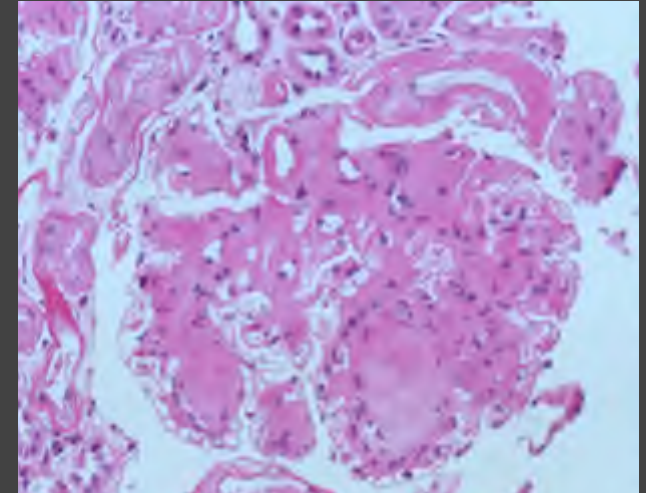
# Pathology of DM nephropathy



**Normal glomerulus**



**Diffuse mesangial sclerosis**

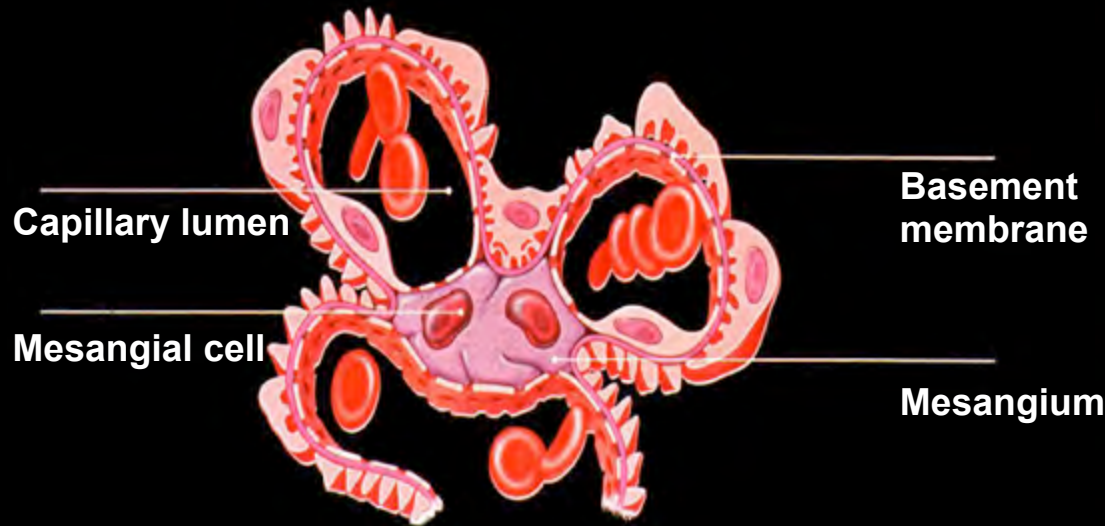


**Nodular mesangial sclerosis**

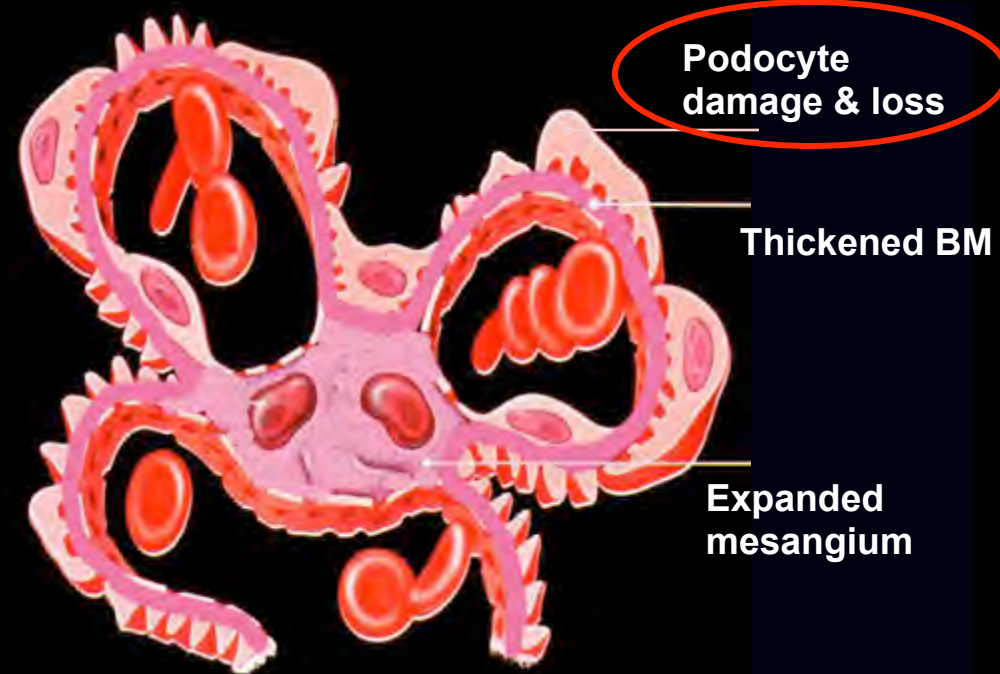


# Pathology of DM nephropathy

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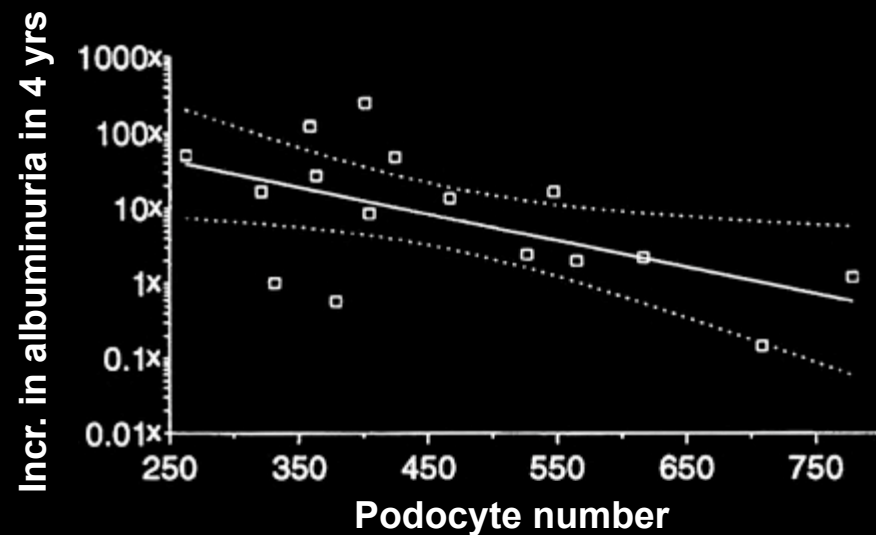
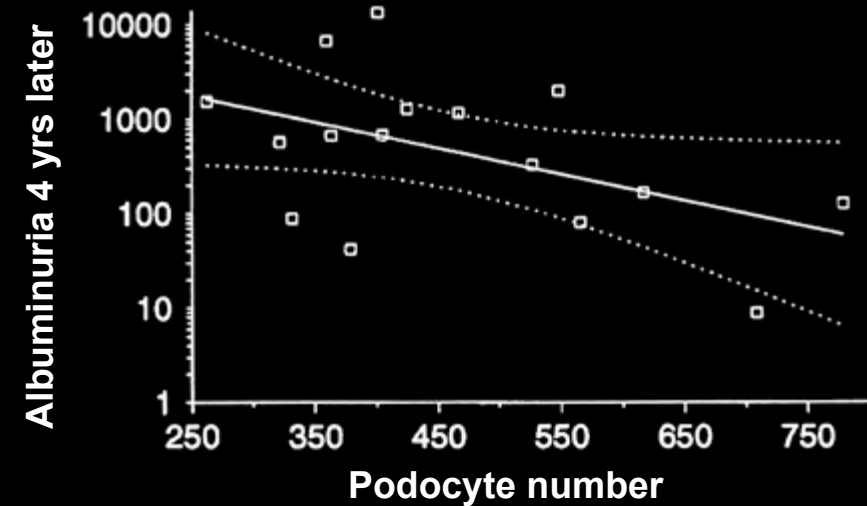


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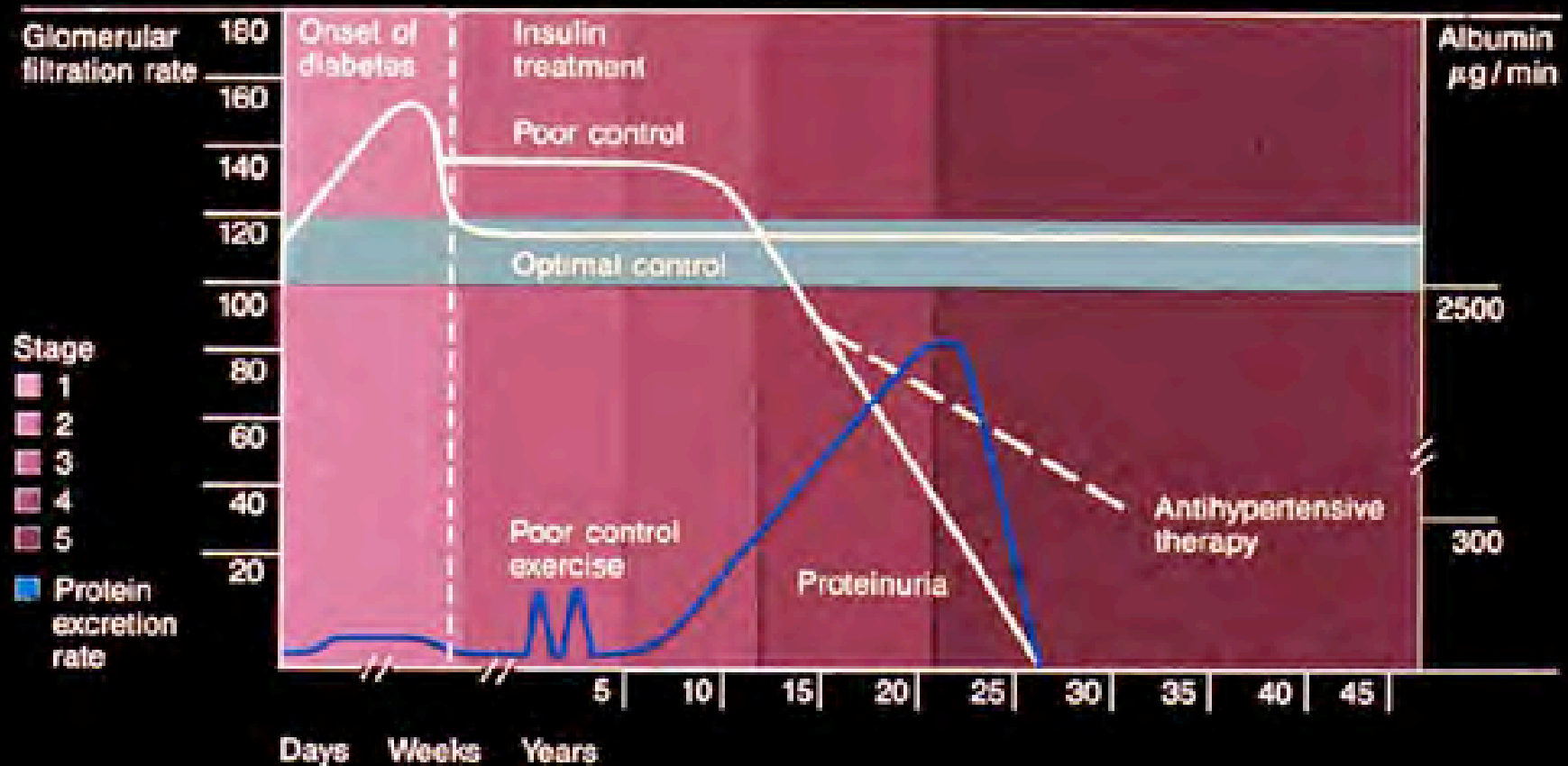


- Afferent and efferent hyaline arteriosclerosis
- Interstitial fibrosis and tubular atrophy

# Podocyte loss predicts progression of nephropathy

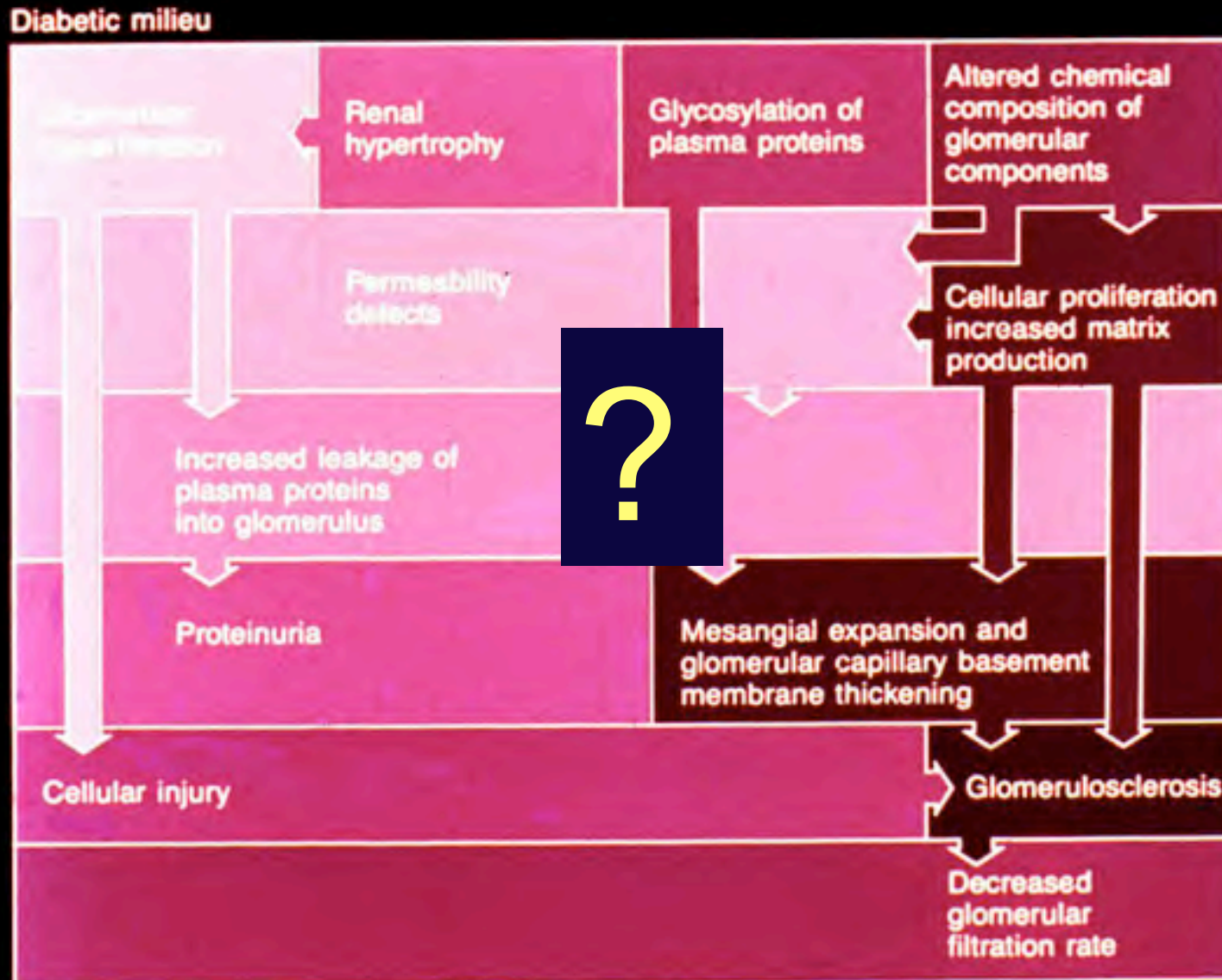


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# The pathogenesis of diabetic nephropathy: A proposed schema



# Simpleminded model of pathogenesis of DM nephropathy

Renal preglomerular vasodilation



← Systemic hypertension

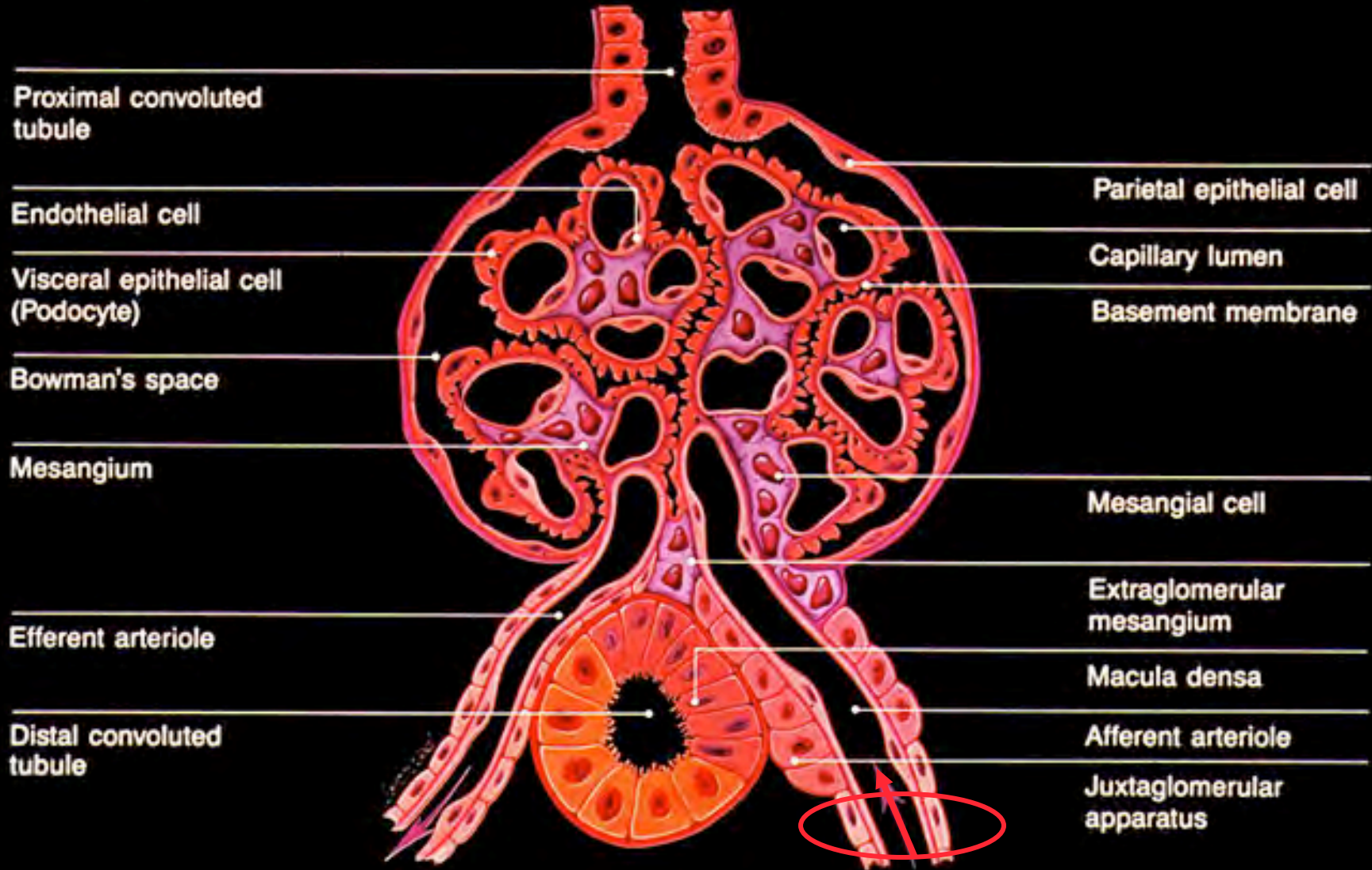
Glomerular hypertension



← Hyperglycemia  
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Δ metabolism of glom. cells

Glomerular sclerosis

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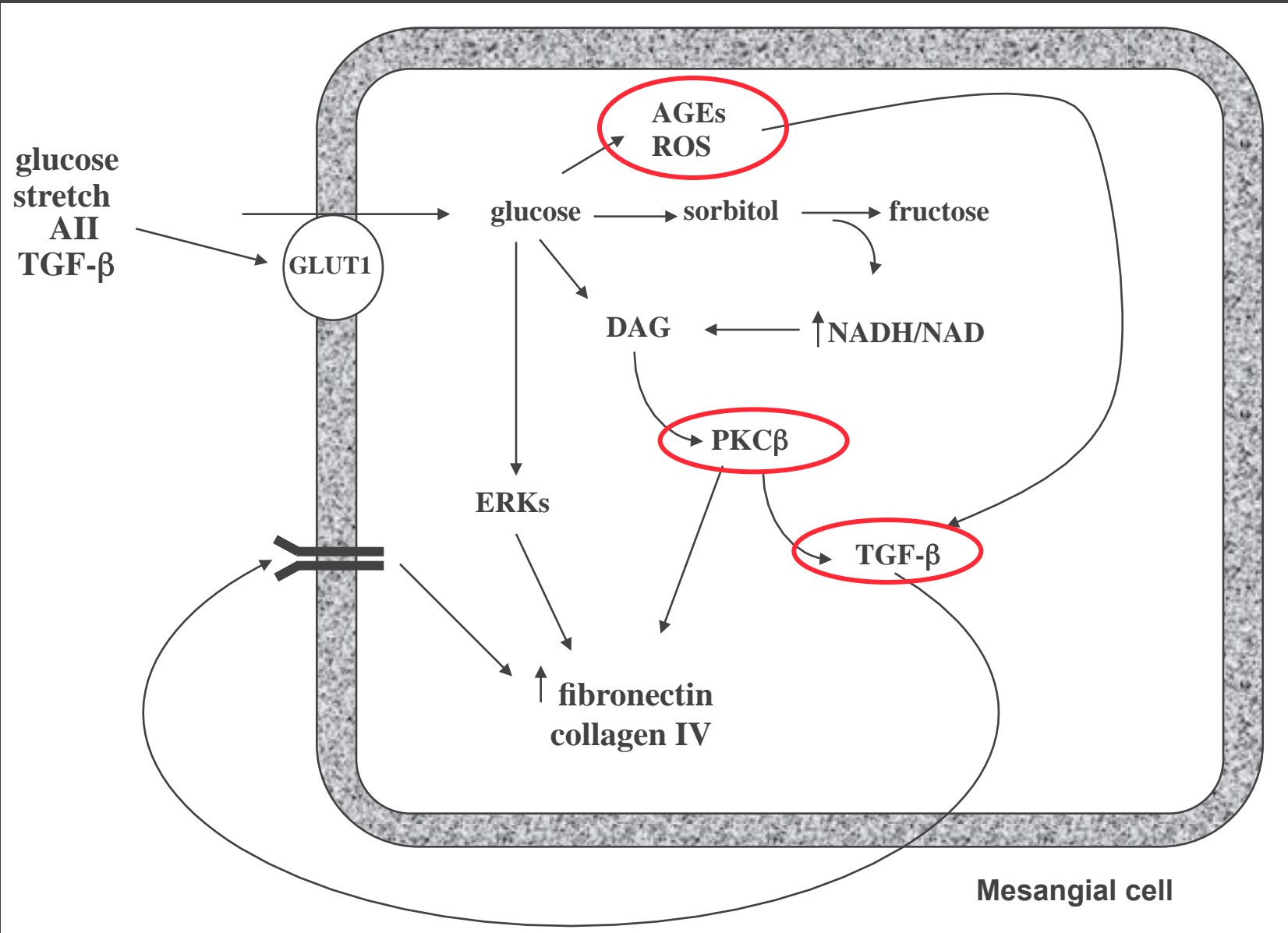
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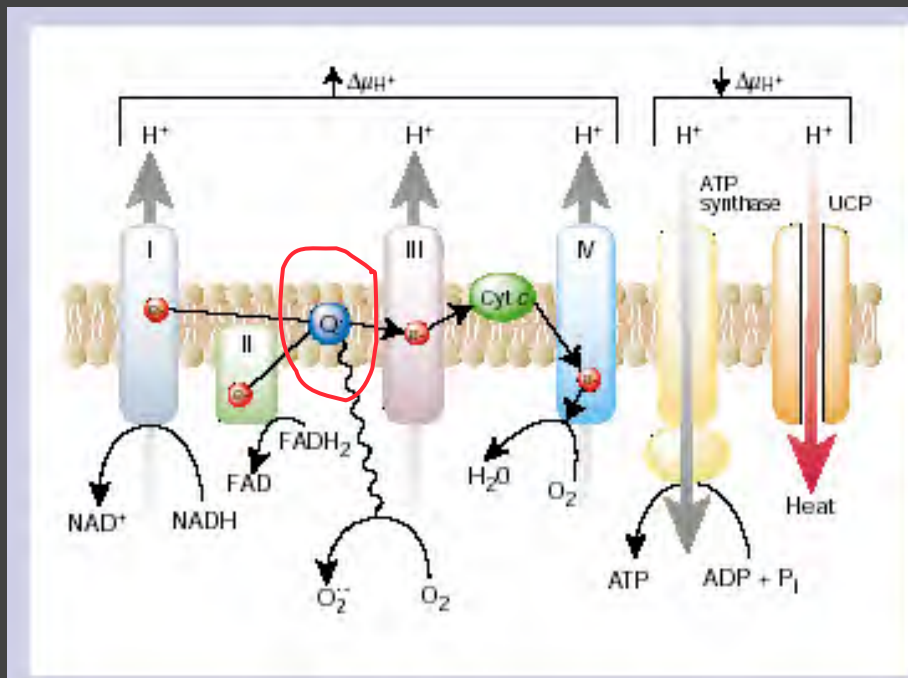
Glomerular sclerosis

# Potential mechanisms for increased matrix production in hyperglycemia

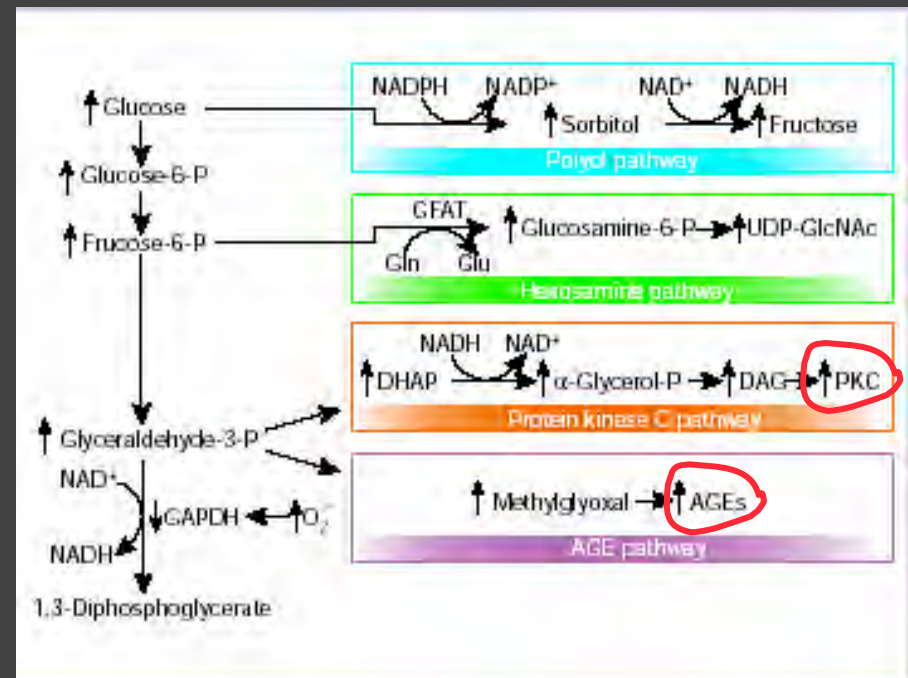




# Unified field theorem for diabetic complications: oxidative stress rules

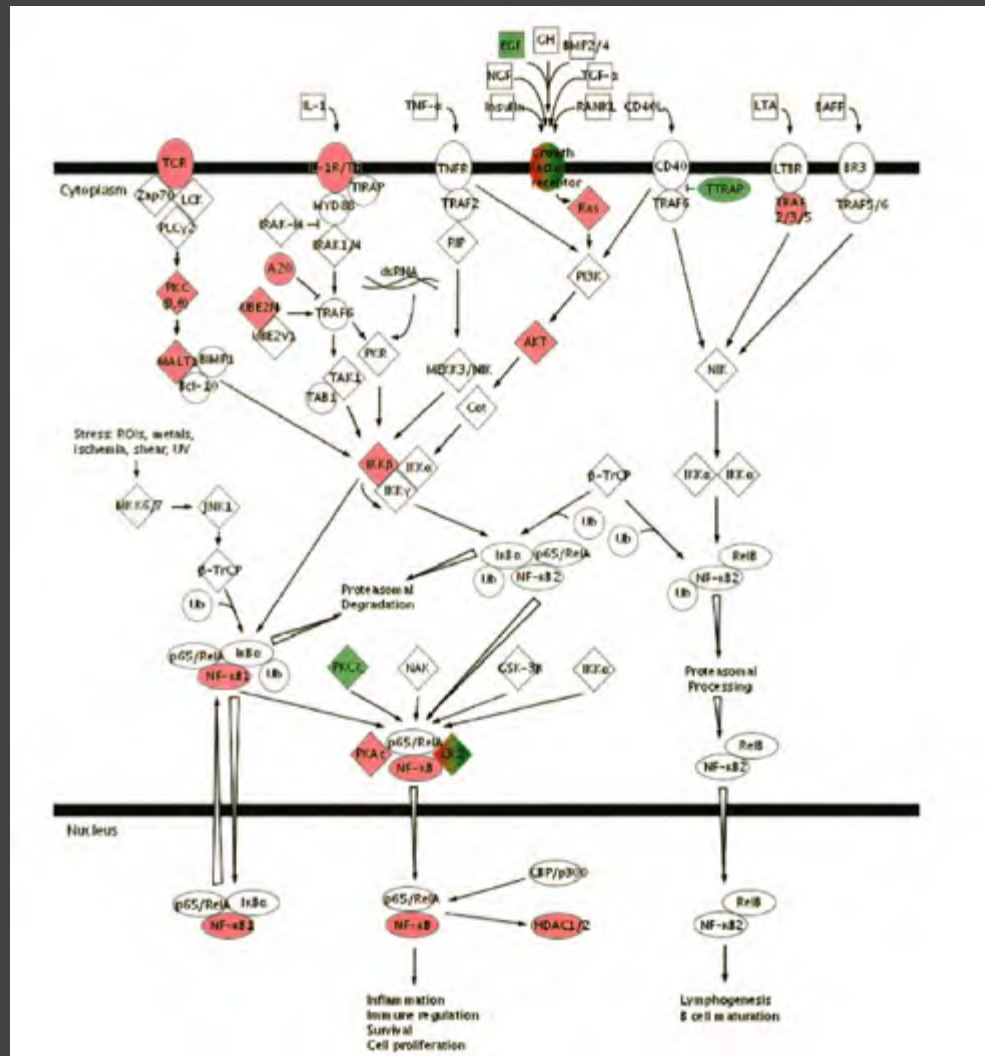


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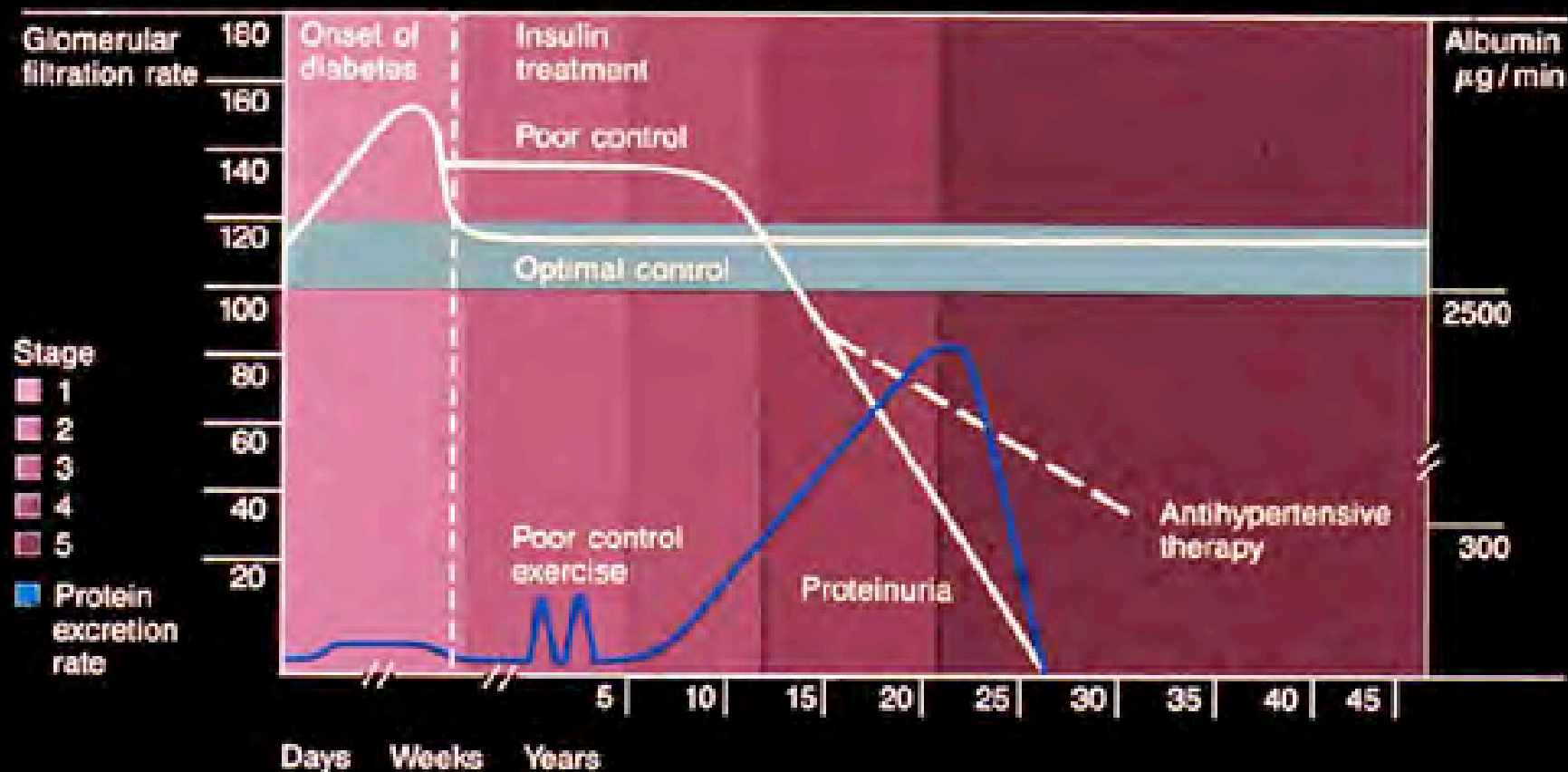
# ...or maybe it's all inflammation?



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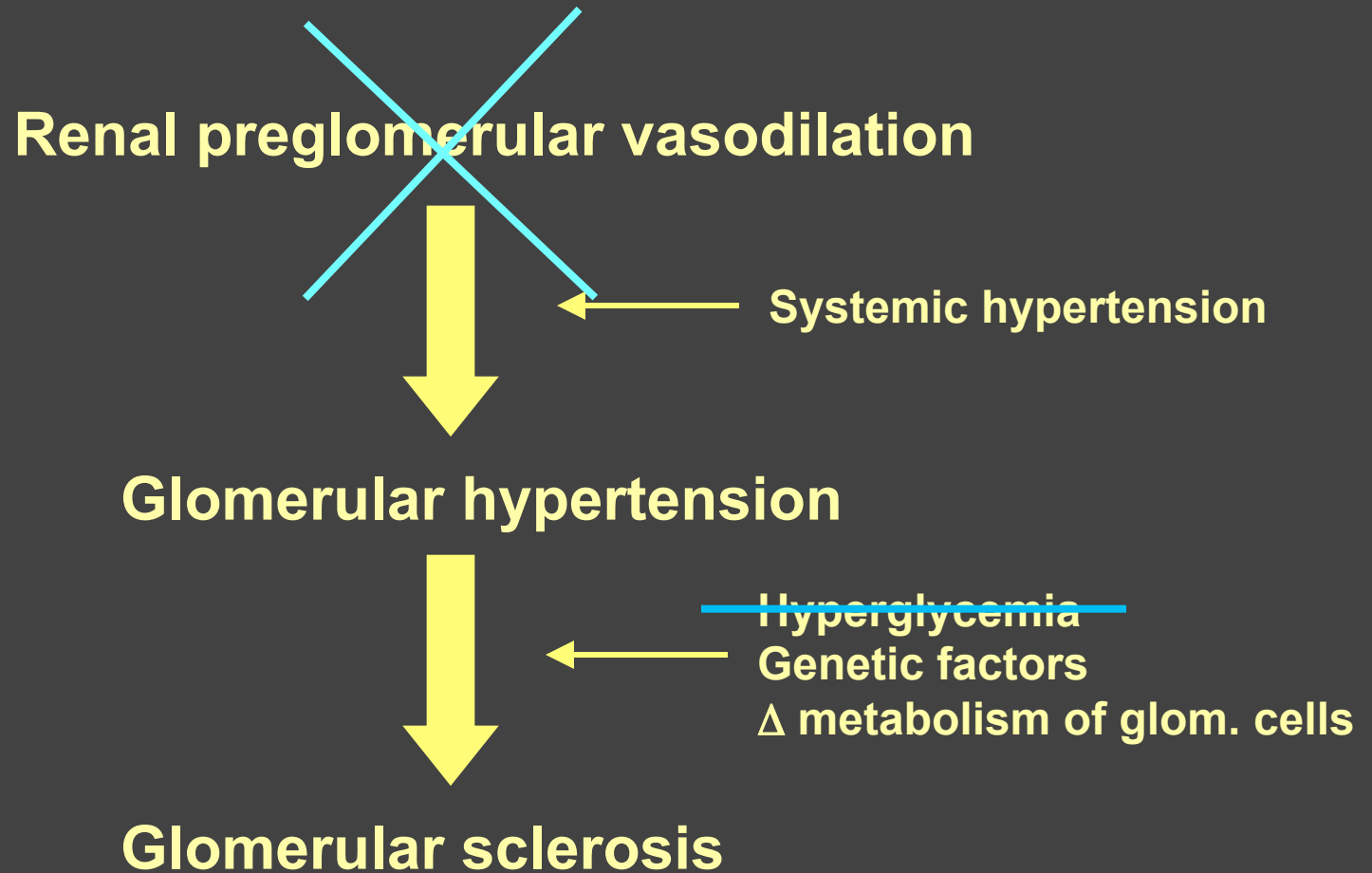
# Treatment

## The stages of diabetic nephropathy

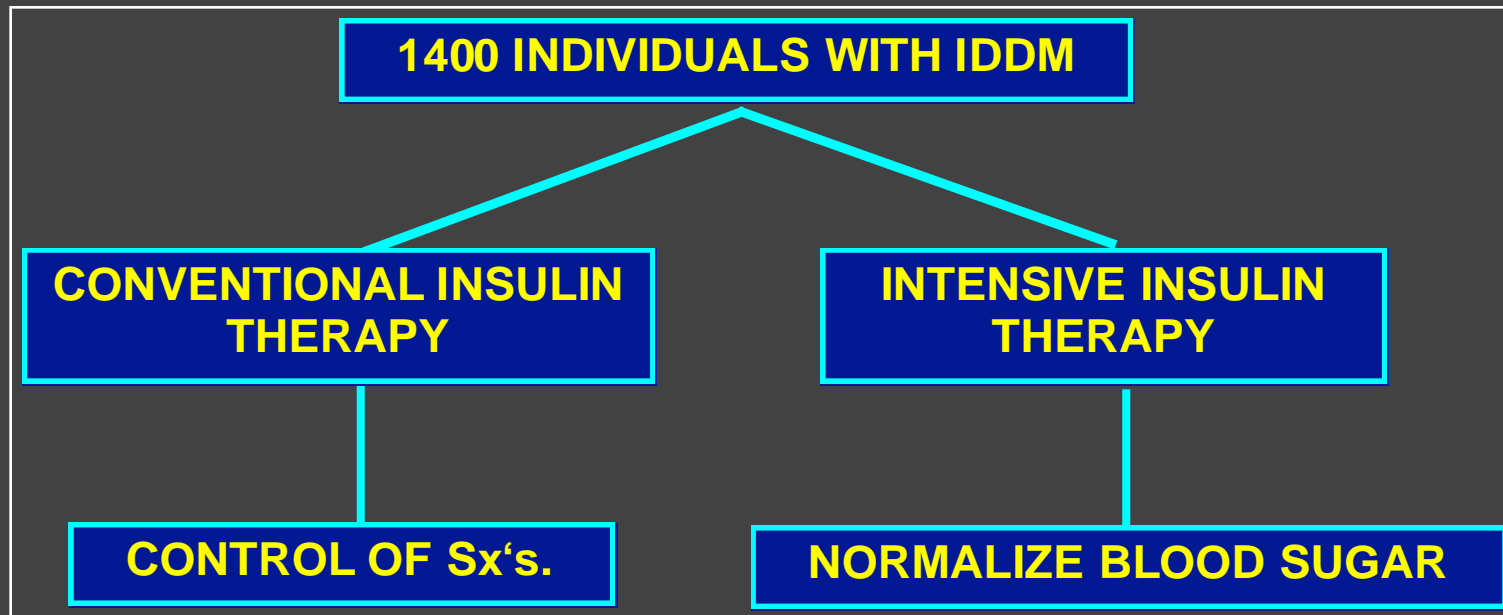


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# Treatment of DM nephropathy: Glucose control



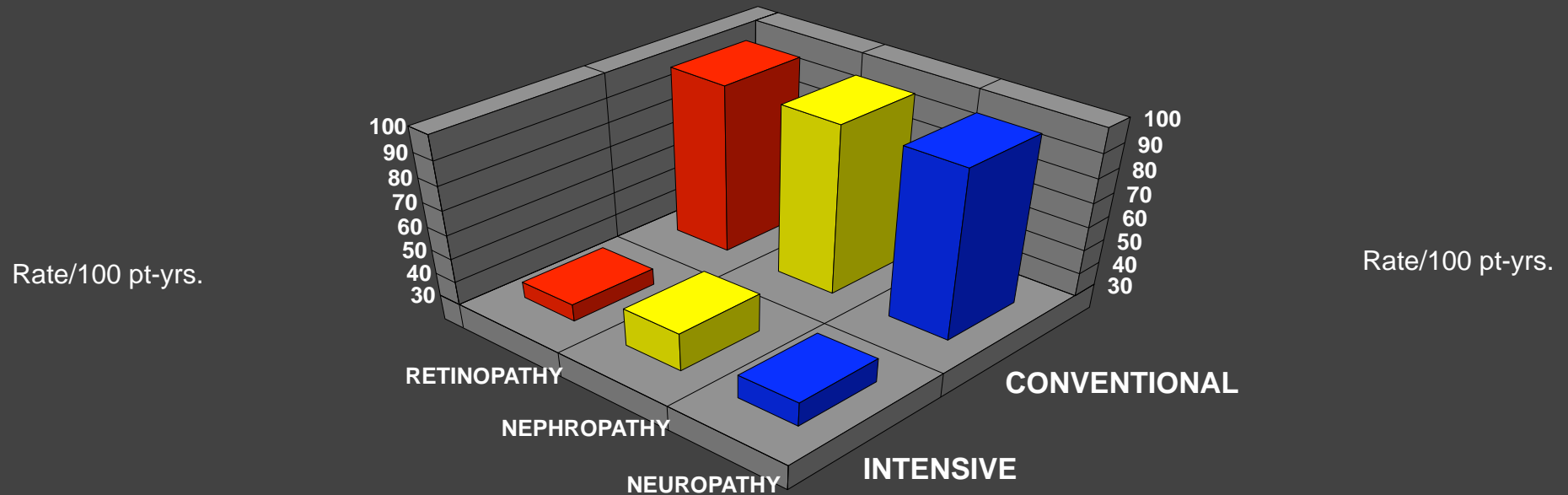
# The Diabetes Control And Complications Trial (DCCT) 1993



Does long-term normalization of blood glucose levels in type 1 diabetes reduce the risk of development or progression of microvascular complications?

# The Benefits of “Tight Control”: The DCCT

DCCT RESULTS: The Good News

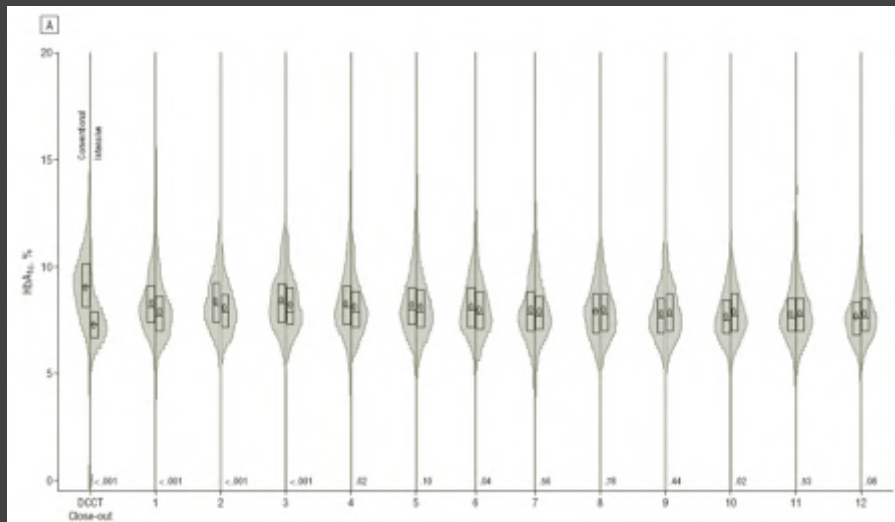


Intensive metabolic control dramatically reduced the risk of developing or worsening microvascular complications in type 1 diabetes.

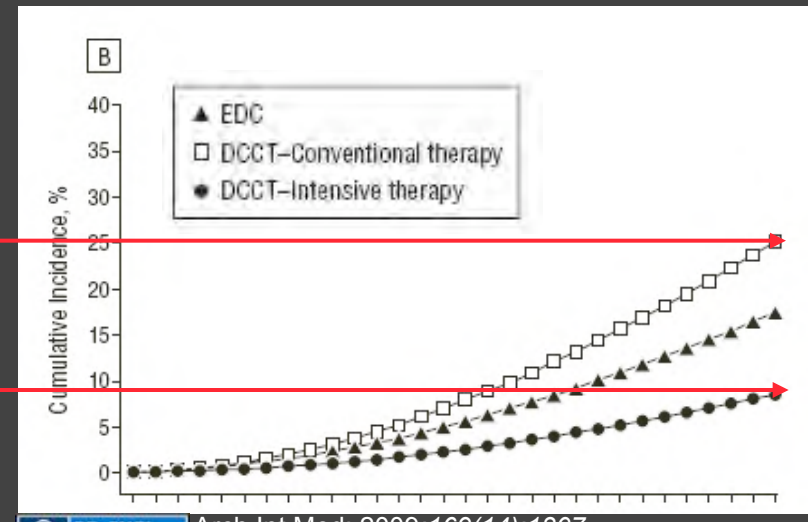
The **United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS)**, demonstrated very similar results in individuals with type 2 diabetes.

# Intensive insulin Rx prevents diabetic nephropathy for years after (EDIC)

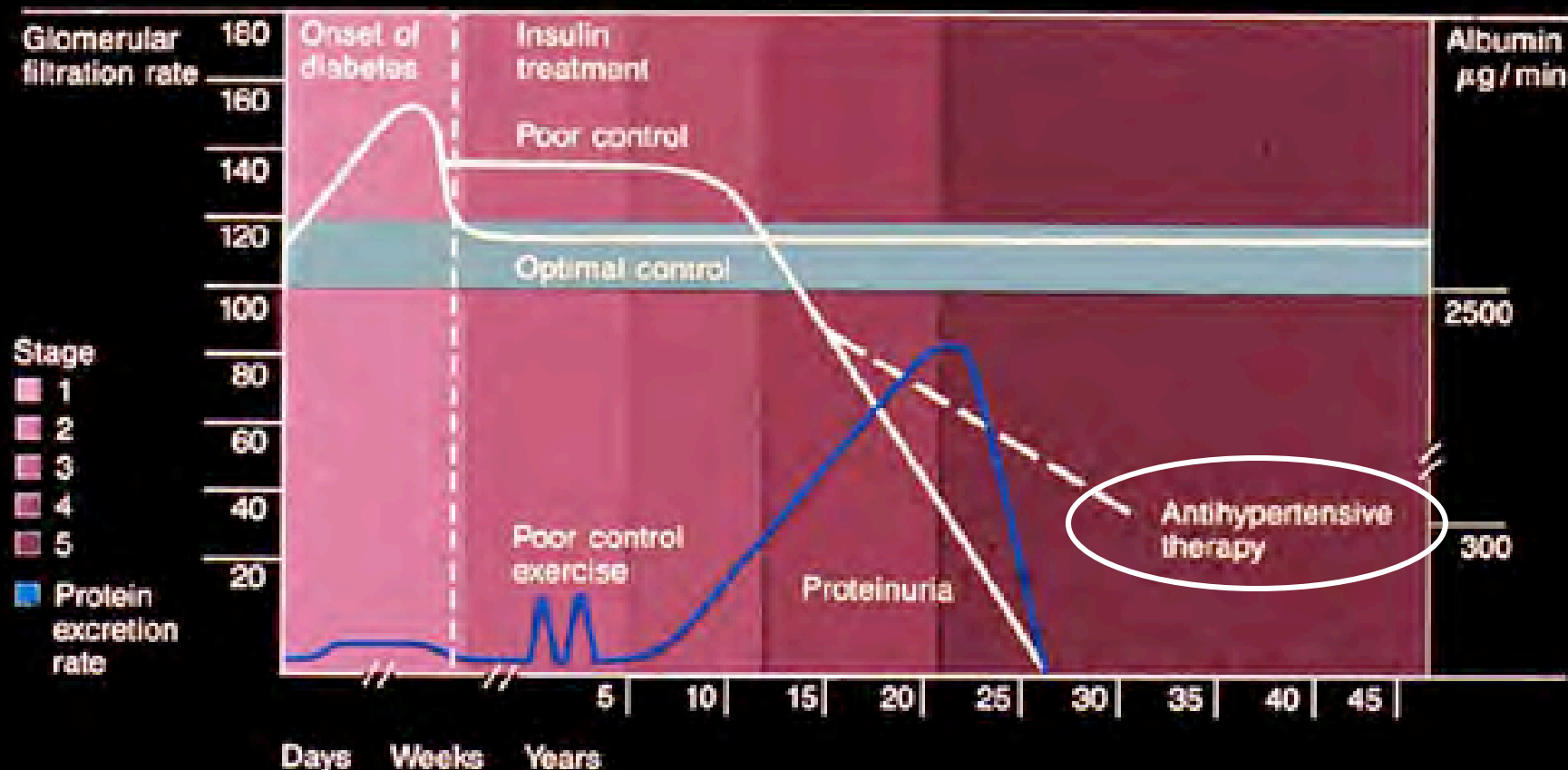
## HbA1c levels after end of DCCT



## Cumulative incidence of nephropathy



## The stages of diabetic nephropathy



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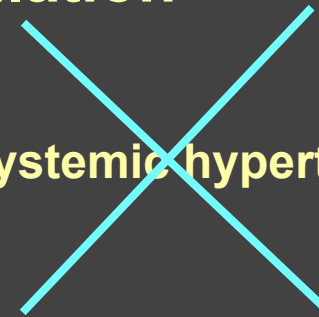


# Treatment of DM nephropathy: Hypertension control

Renal preglomerular vasodilation



Systemic hypertension



Glomerular hypertension

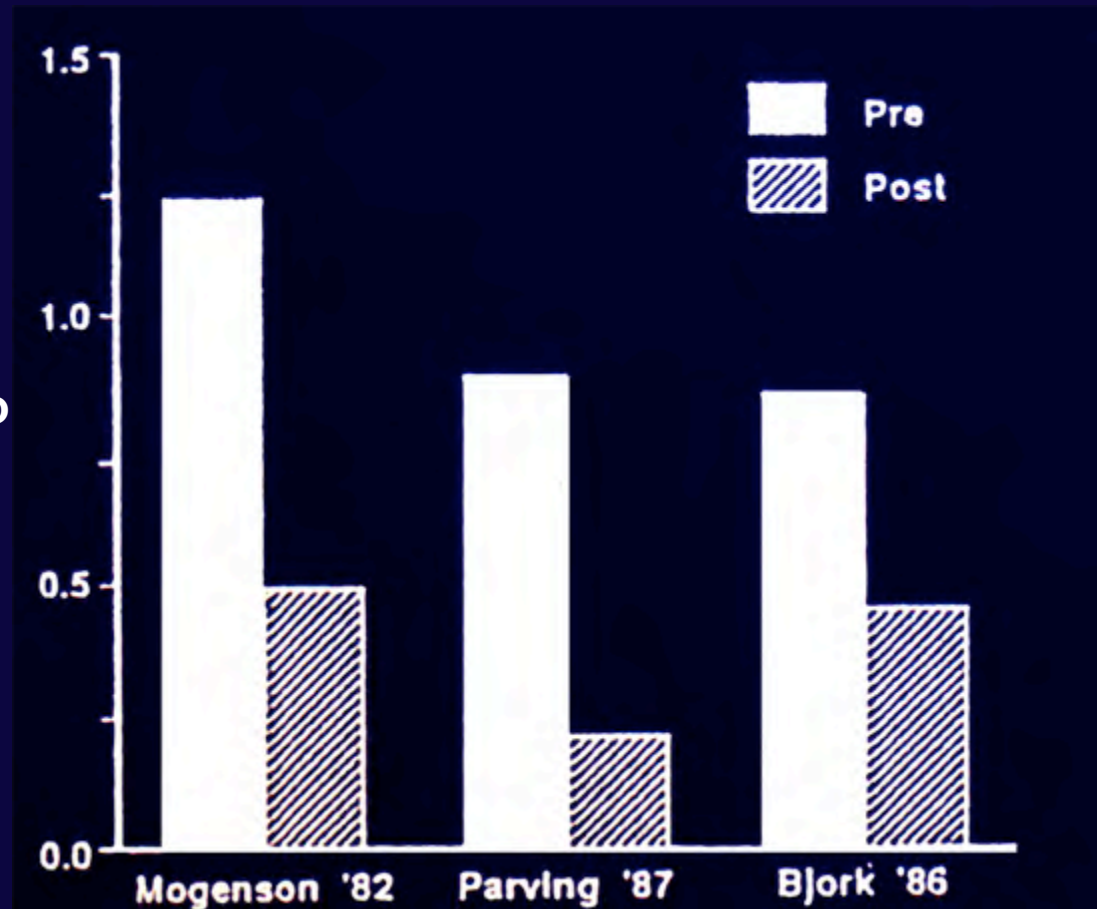


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# Effect of antihypertensives on progression of DM nephropathy

Rate of decline  
In GFR (ml/min/mo)



MAP post Rx  
(mmHg)

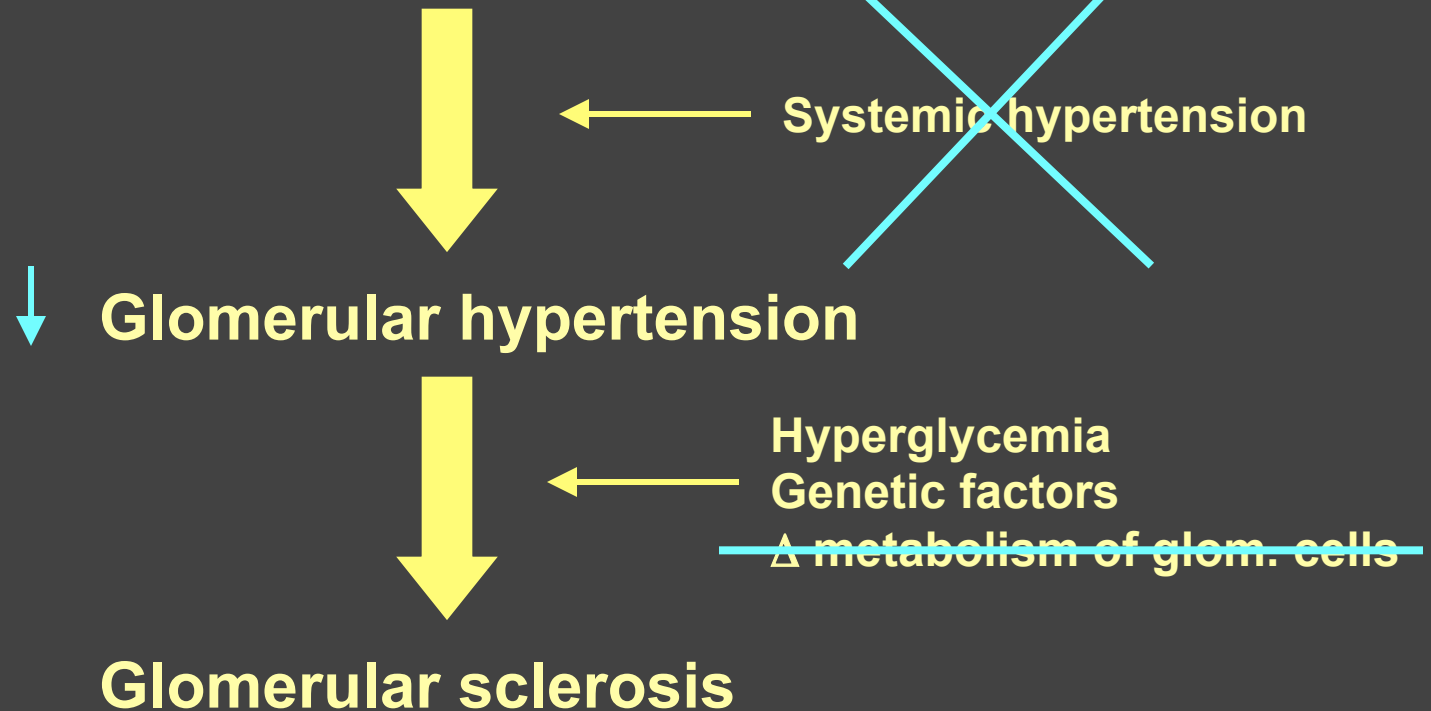
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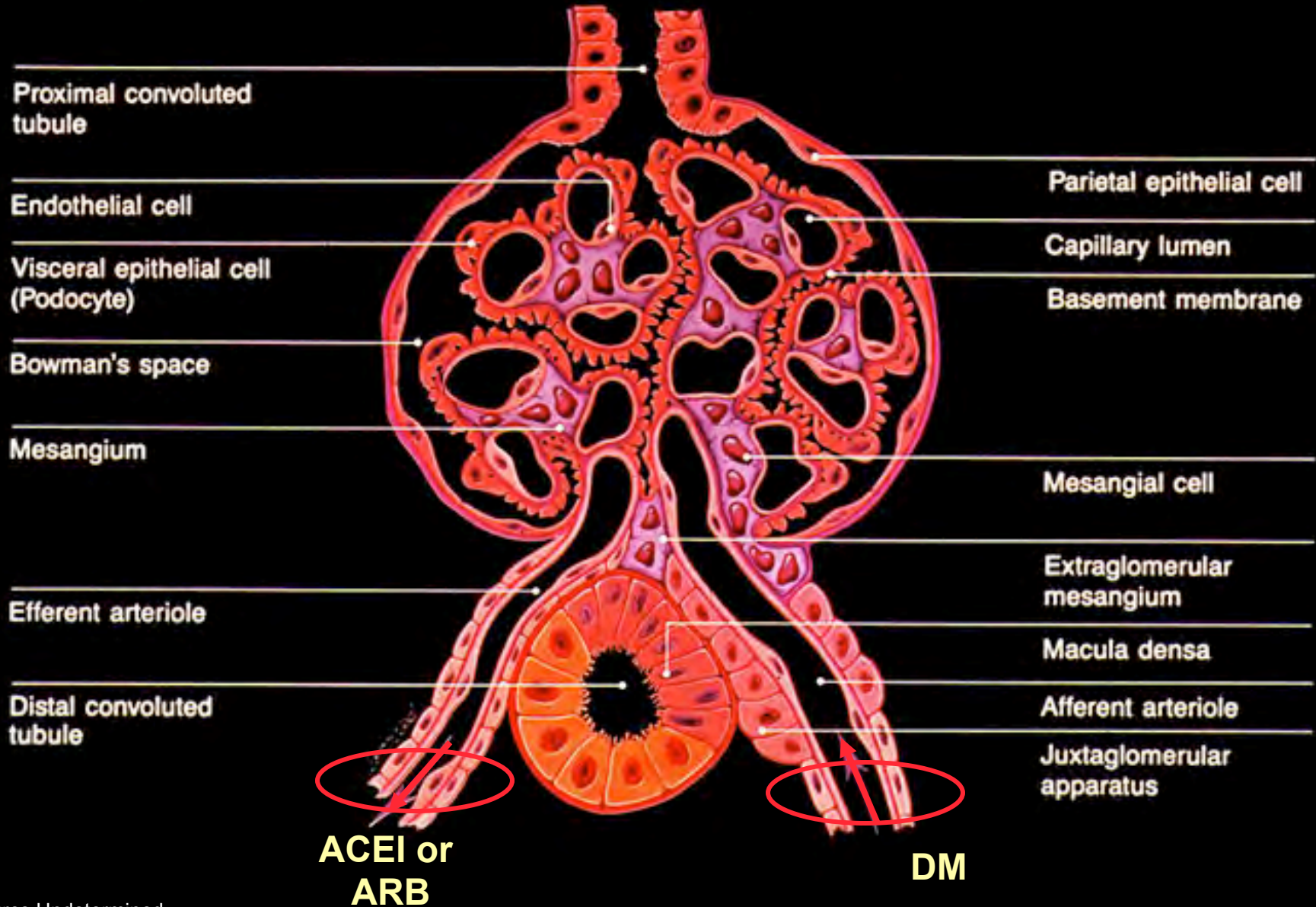
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# Treatment of DM nephropathy: Effect of ACEIs and ARBs

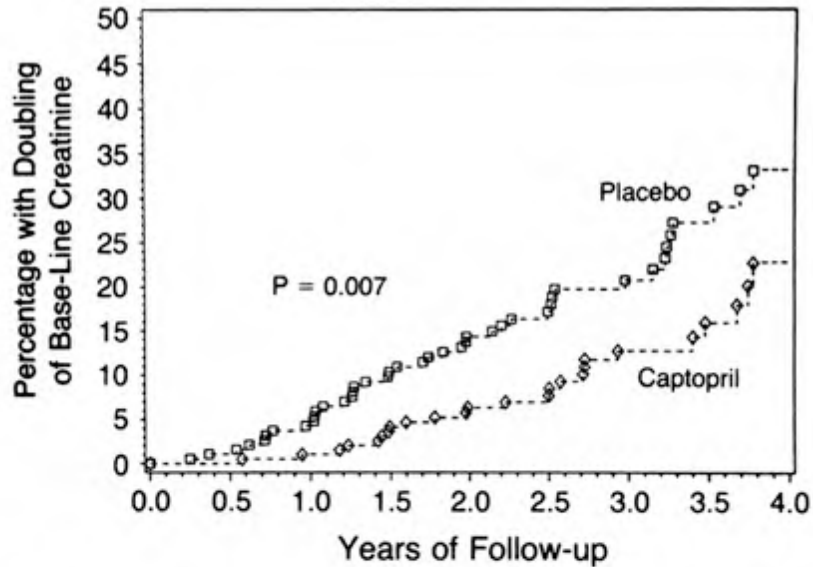
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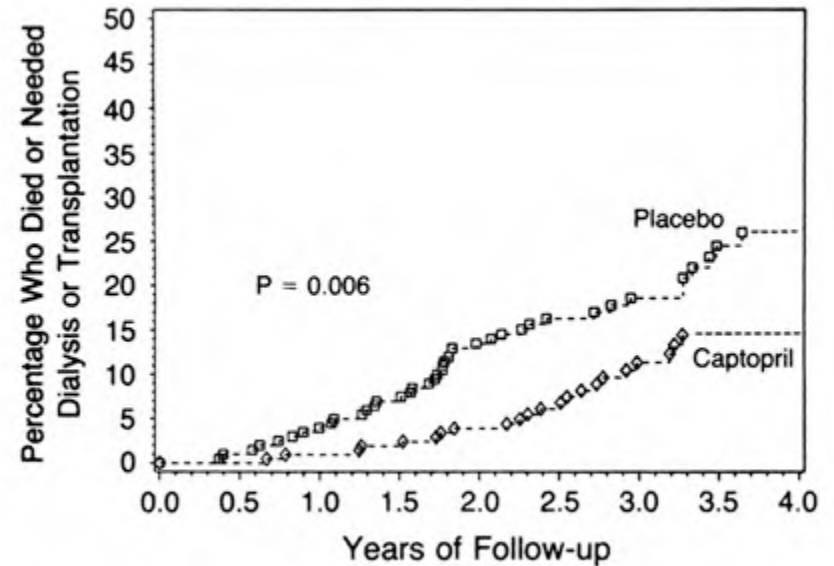


# Delaying nephropathy with ACE inhibitors



Placebo	202	184	173	161	142	99	75	45	22
Captopril	207	199	190	180	167	120	82	50	24

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Placebo	202	198	192	186	171	121	100	59	26
Captopril	207	207	204	201	195	140	103	64	37

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# Delay of diabetic nephropathy in type 2 patients with ARBs

RENAAL	Reduction of endpoints in non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus with the angiotensin II receptor antagonist losartan
IDNT	Irbesartan diabetic nephropathy trial
IRMA-II	irbesartan in patients with type II diabetes and microalbuminuria

**ARB = angiotensin receptor blocker**

# Delay of diabetic nephropathy in type 2 patients with ARBs

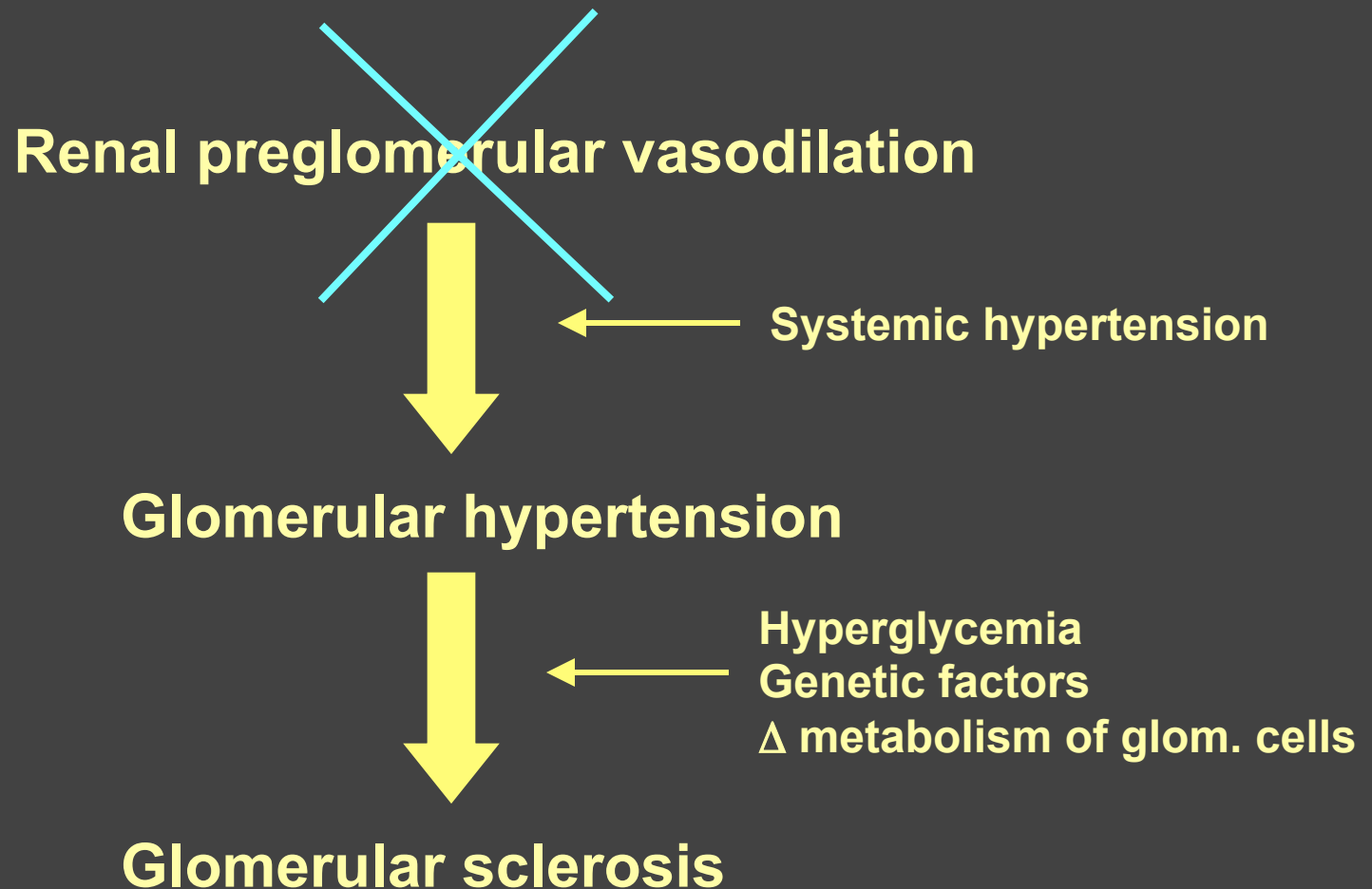
## RENAAL and IDNT--

- pts with established overt nephropathy
- Age = 60 (IDNT)
- virtually all pts hypertensive; groups had similar BPs
- endpoints = 2x serum creatinine, ESRD, death
- 20-33% reduction in endpoints in ARB treated pts vs control or amlodipine-treated pts

## IRMA-II

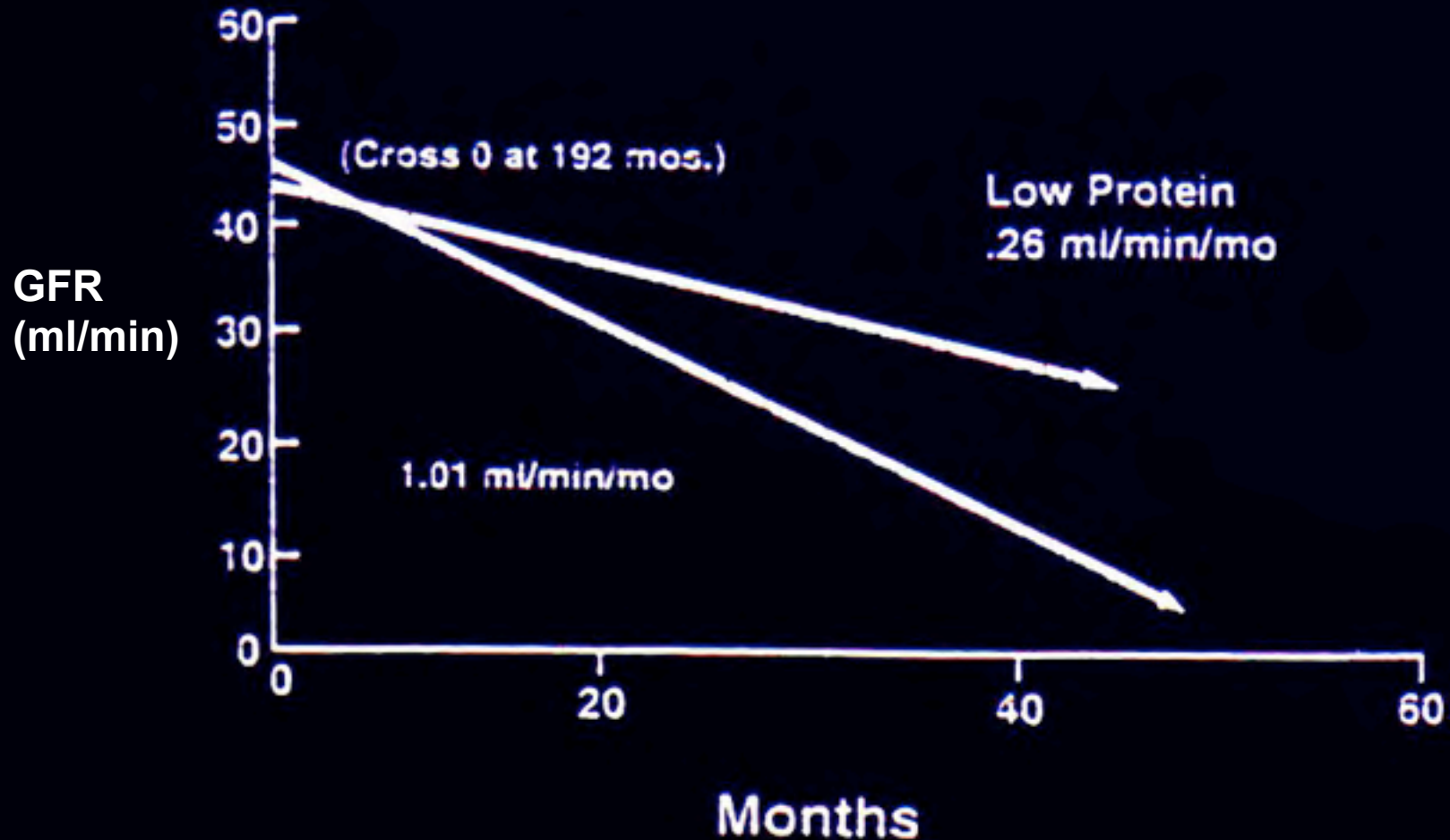
- reduction in proteinuria and rate of progression to overt nephropathy in type 2 pts with microalbuminuria

# Treatment of DM nephropathy: Effect of dietary protein restriction





# Effect of dietary protein restriction on progression of DM nephropathy



# Treatment of DM nephropathy: Effect of statins

Renal preglomerular vasodilation



← Systemic hypertension

Glomerular hypertension



← Hyperglycemia

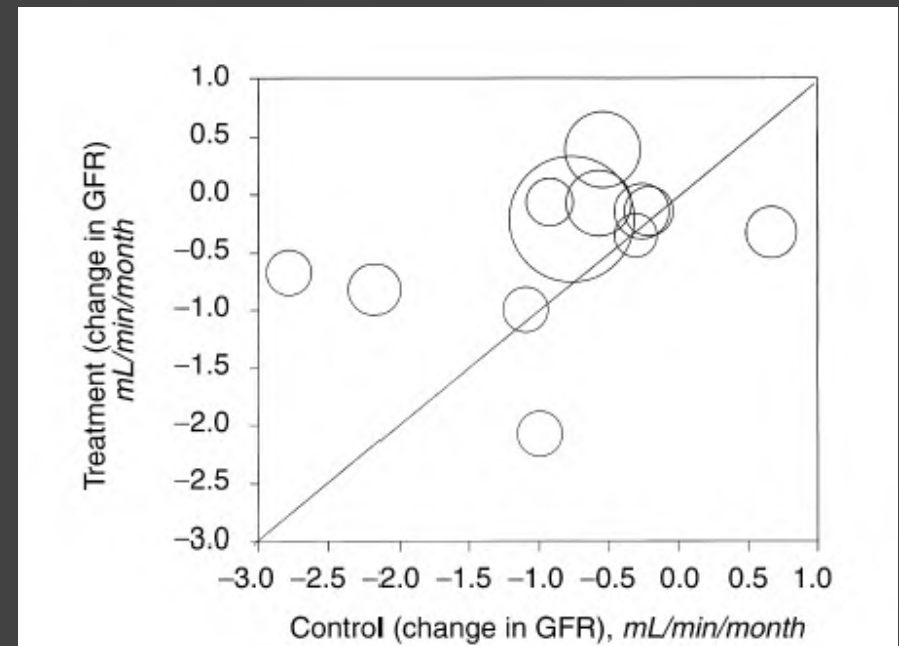
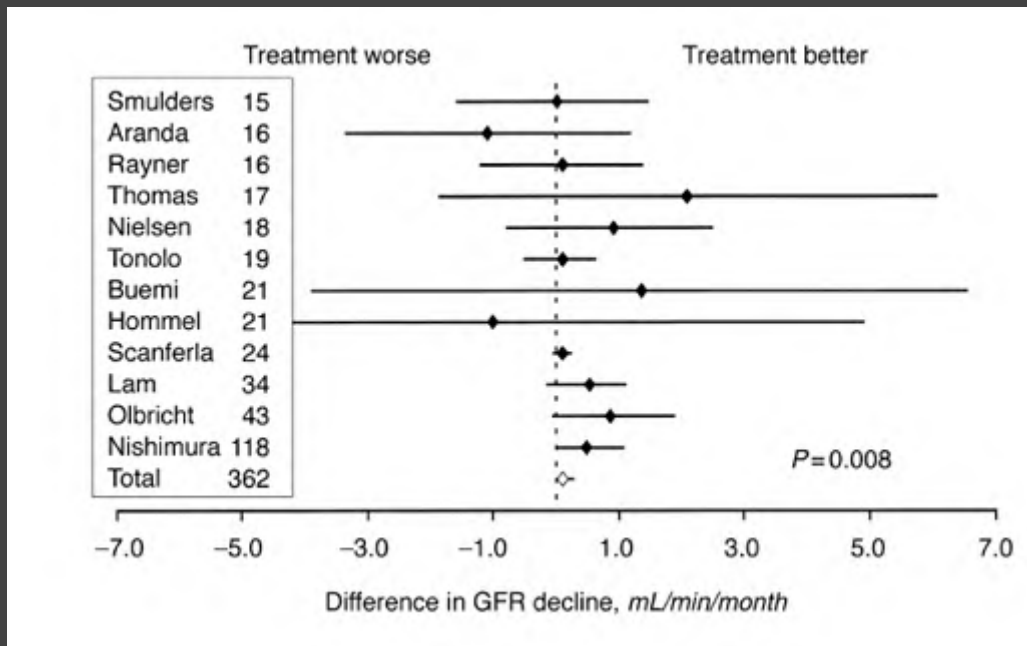
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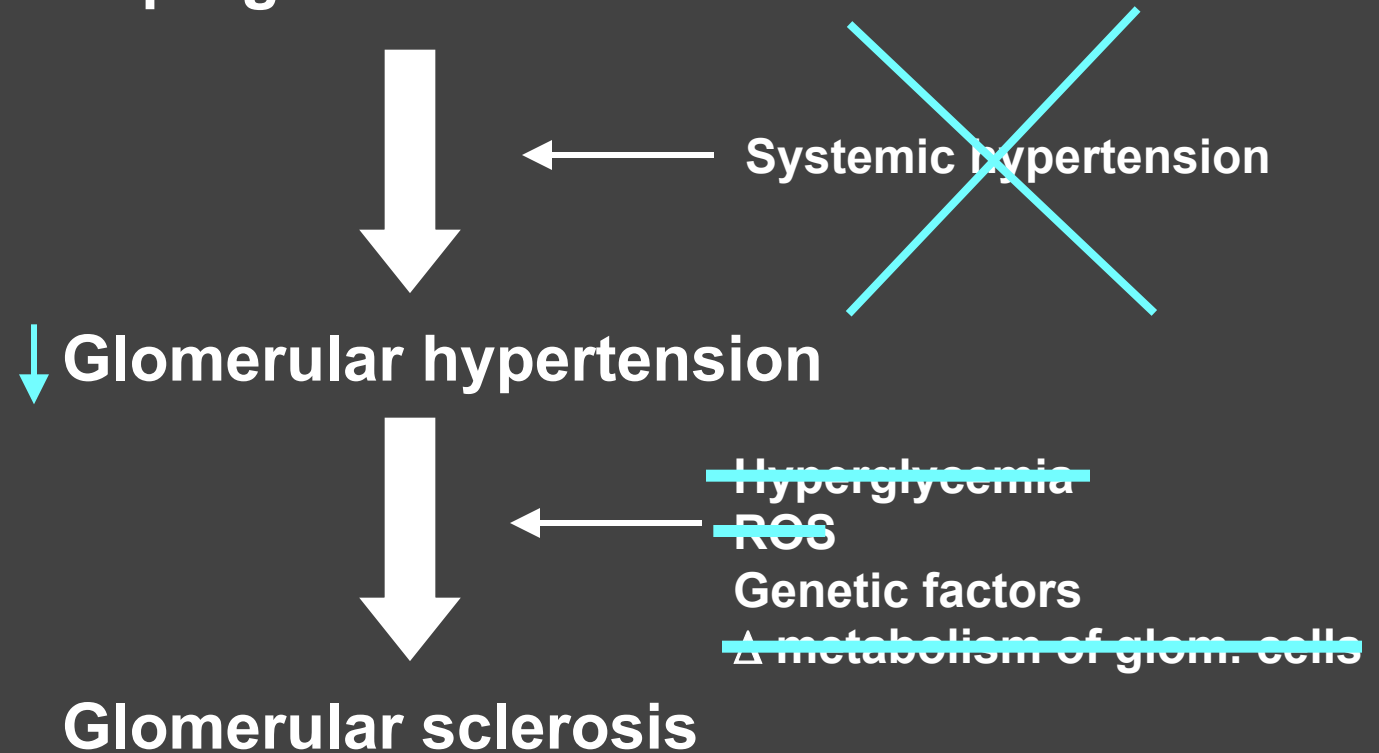
Glomerular sclerosis

# Effects of lipid lowering on progression of diabetic nephropathy



# Treatment of DM nephropathy: All together!

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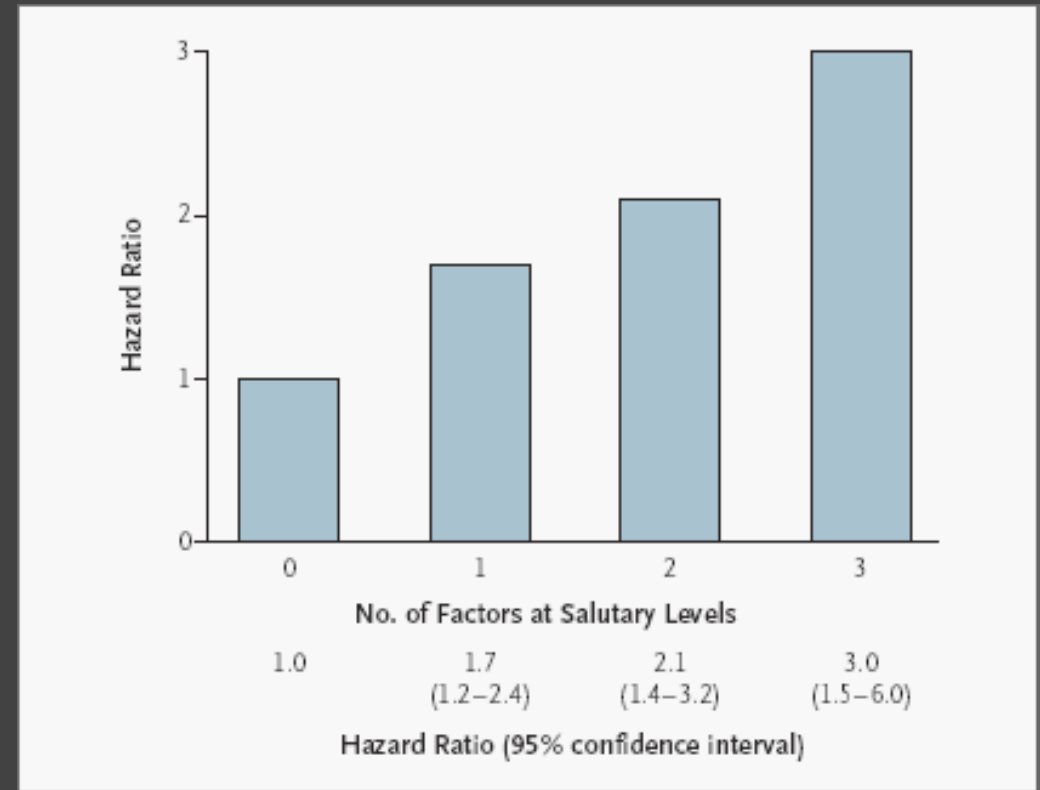


# Remission of microalbuminuria

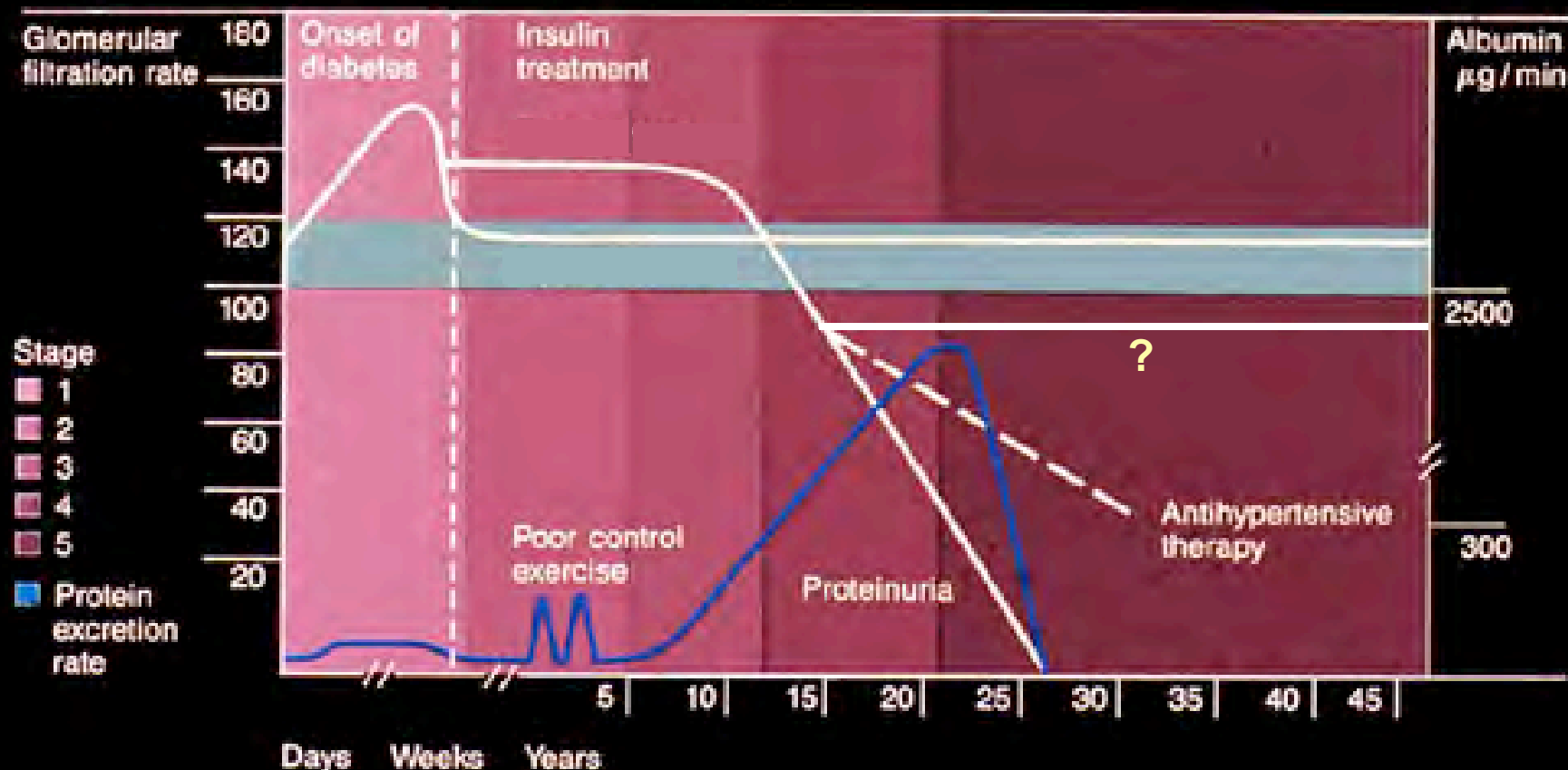
**Table 3.** Results of the Cox Regression Analysis of Regression of Microalbuminuria with the Use of Time-Dependent Factors.\*

Factor	Adjusted Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value†
<b>Nonmodifiable</b>		
Age (≤26 vs. >26 yr)	1.6 (1.2–2.2)	0.004
Incidence cohort (vs. prevalence cohort)‡	1.8 (1.2–2.6)	0.003
<b>Modifiable</b>		
<b>Lipid status§</b>		0.002
Cholesterol <198 mg/dl, triglycerides <145 mg/dl	2.4 (1.4–4.0)	
Cholesterol <198 mg/dl, triglycerides ≥145 mg/dl	1.9 (1.0–3.8)	
Cholesterol ≥198 mg/dl, triglycerides <145 mg/dl	2.1 (1.2–3.5)	
Cholesterol ≥198 mg/dl, triglycerides ≥145 mg/dl¶	1.0	
<b>Glycosylated hemoglobin</b>		0.02
<8.0%	1.9 (1.2–2.9)	
8.0–8.9%	1.5 (1.0–2.3)	
9.0–9.9%	1.2 (0.8–1.9)	
≥10.0%¶	1.0	
<b>Systolic blood pressure</b>		0.02
<115 mm Hg	1.4 (1.0–1.9)	
≥115 mm Hg¶¶	1.0	

## Likelihood of regression



## The stages of diabetic nephropathy



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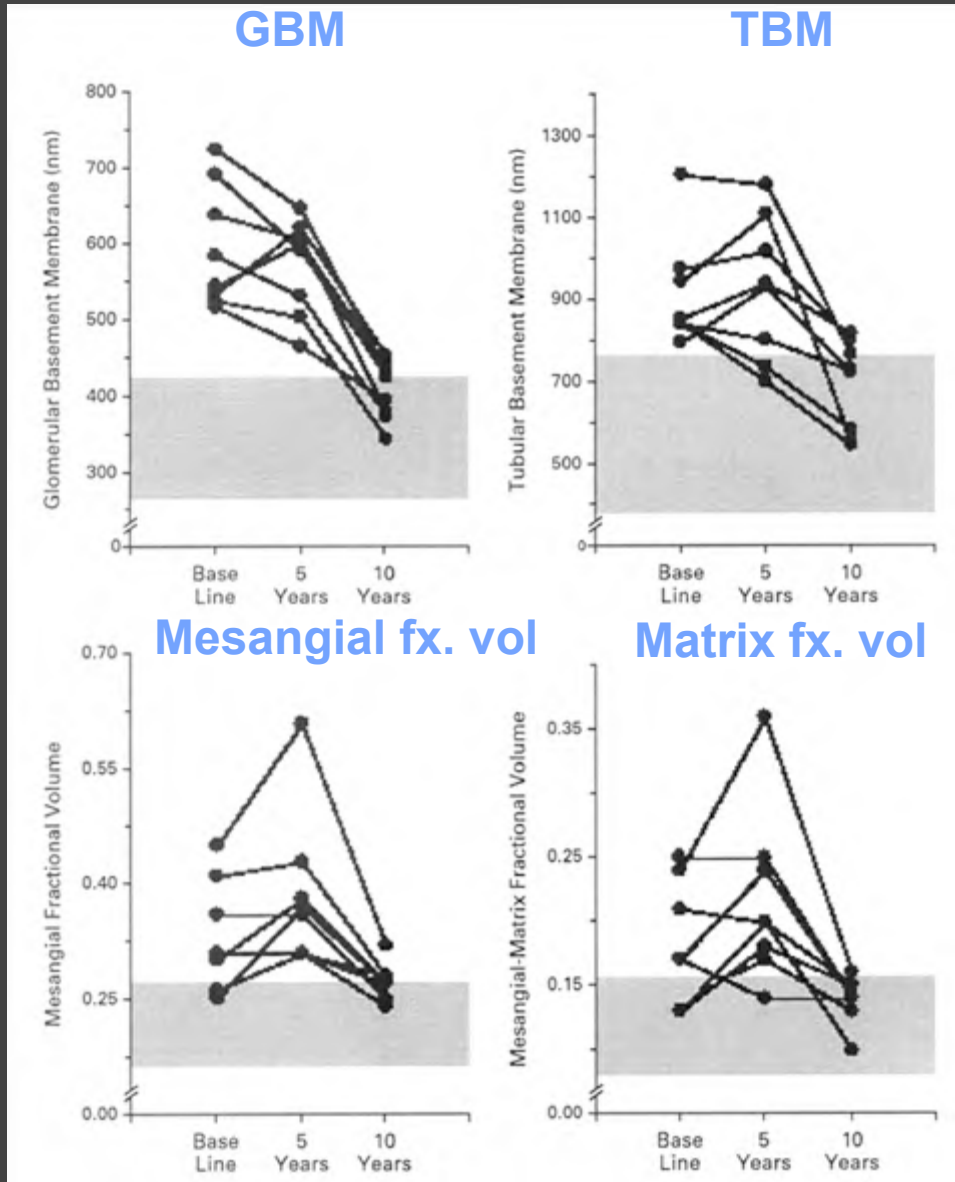
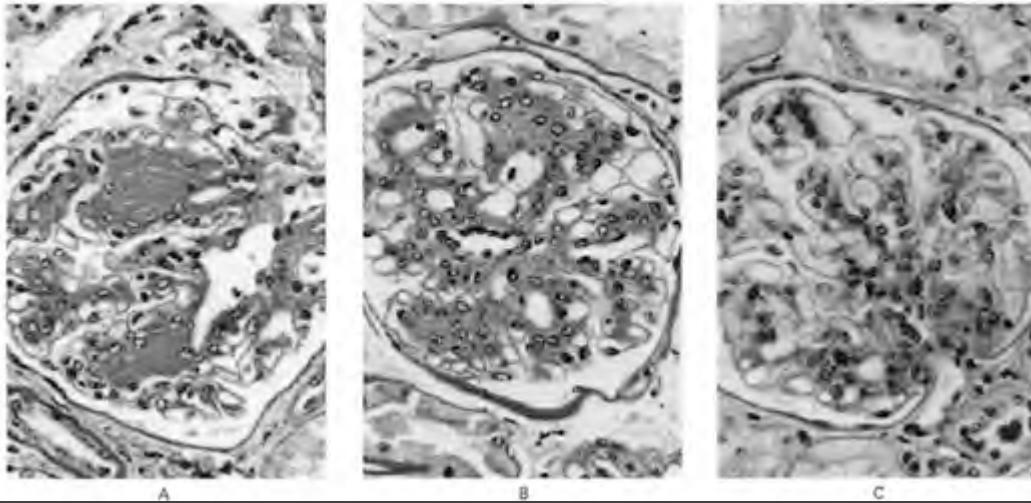
# Remittive effect of pancreas Tx on DM nephropathy

time after Tx

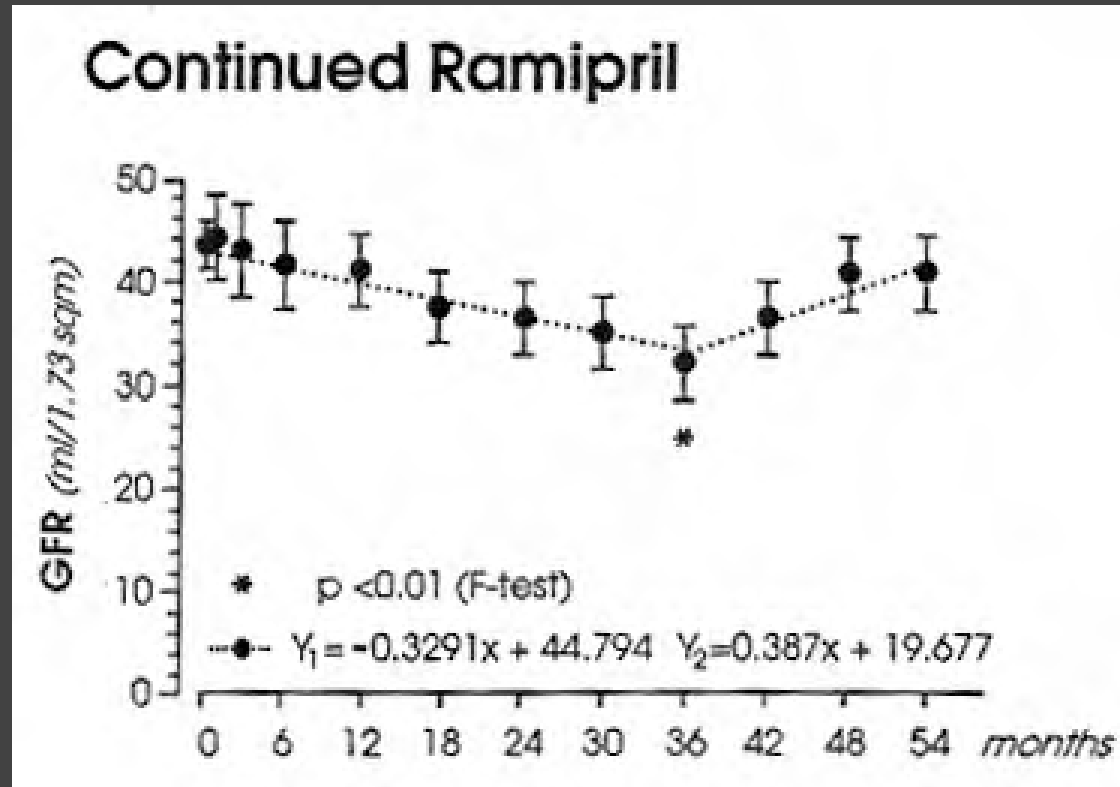
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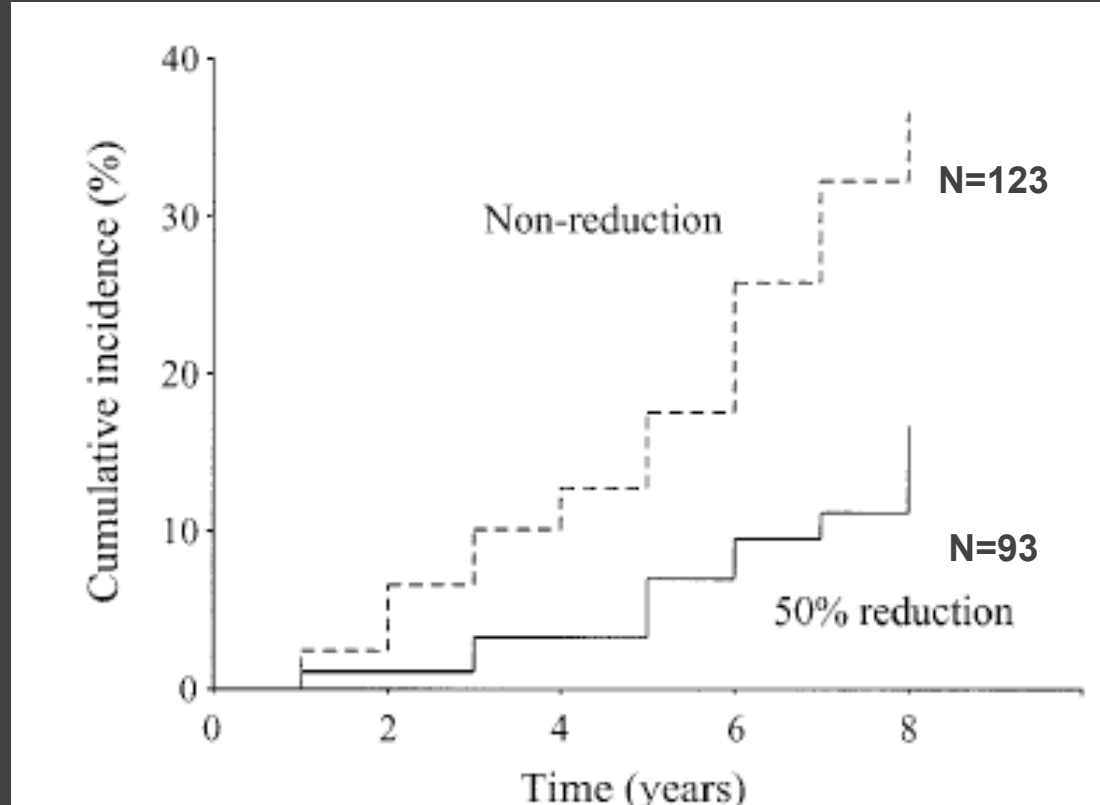


# Remittive effect of long term ACEI on chronic nephropathies





# Remission of microalbuminuria results in fewer cardiovascular and kidney events



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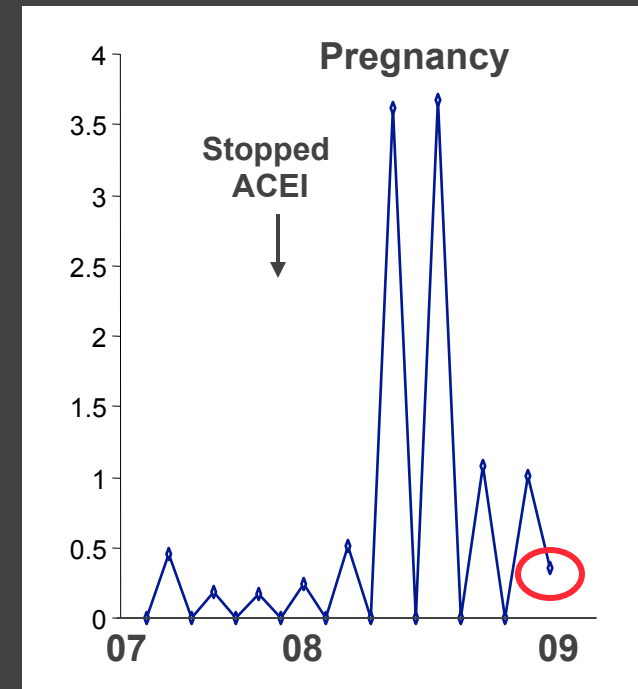
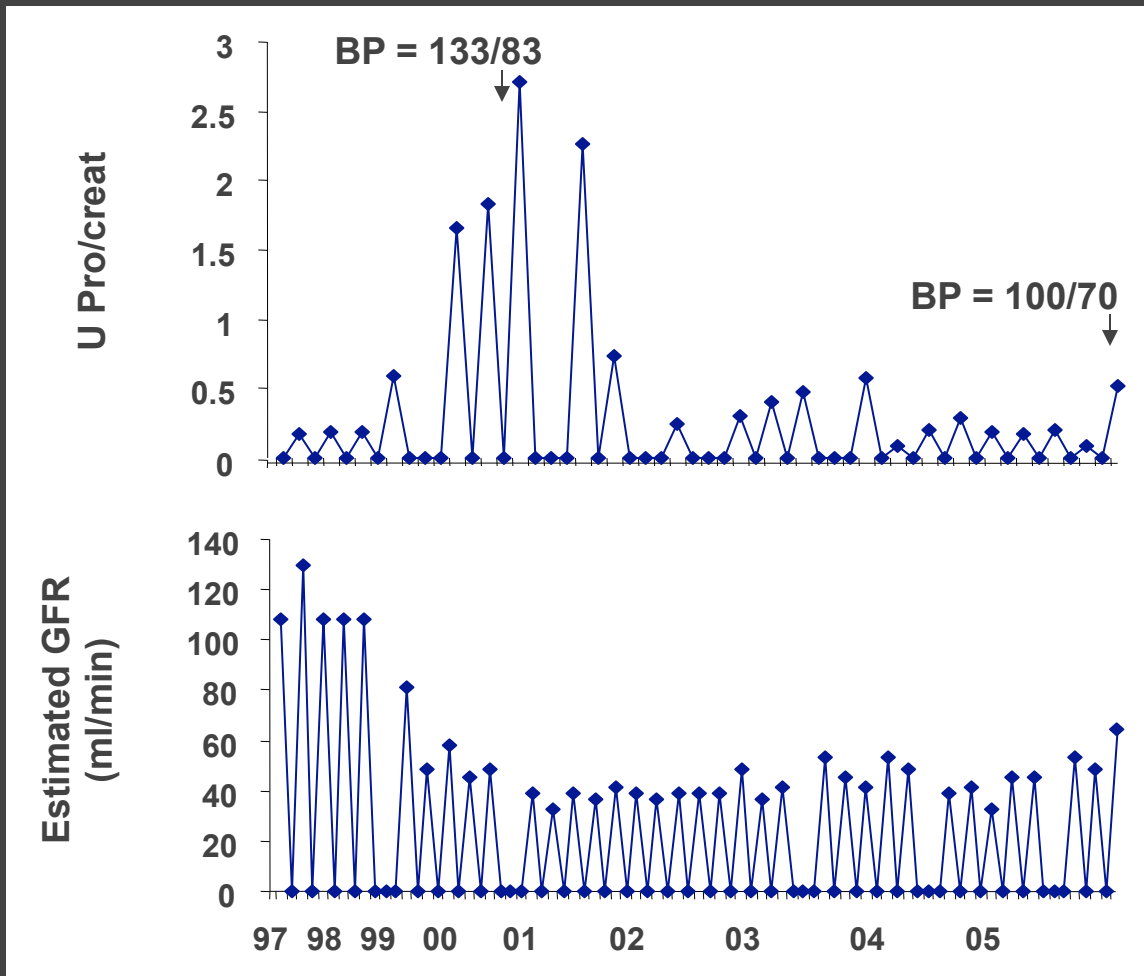
TABLE 3

The risk of death from and hospitalization for renal and cardiovascular events, evaluated using the pooled logistic regression analysis

	Crude risk (95% CI)	Adjusted risk (95% CI)	
		Model 1	Model 2
<b>Reduction of albuminuria</b>			
50% reduction	0.38 (0.16–0.91)	0.47 (0.17–0.98)	0.41 (0.15–0.96)
Nonreduction	1.00 (ref.)	1.00 (ref.)	1.00 (ref.)
<b>Stage of diabetic nephropathy</b>			
Remission	0.30 (0.09–0.98)	0.27 (0.08–0.91)	0.25 (0.07–0.87)
No change	1.00 (ref.)	1.00 (ref.)	1.00 (ref.)
Progression	2.31 (1.06–5.07)	2.45 (1.06–5.65)	2.55 (1.04–6.30)

Model 1 adjusted for sex and age, initial AER levels, and a history of cardiovascular disease. Model 2 adjusted for sex, age, initial AER levels, a history of cardiovascular disease, current smoking, A1C, total and HDL cholesterol, triglyceride, systolic and diastolic blood pressure, BMI, and the use of ACE inhibitors, angiotensin receptor blockers, or lipid lowering-drugs. ref., referent.

# Clinical course — M.W. (34 yo female with type 1 DM for 33.5 yrs)

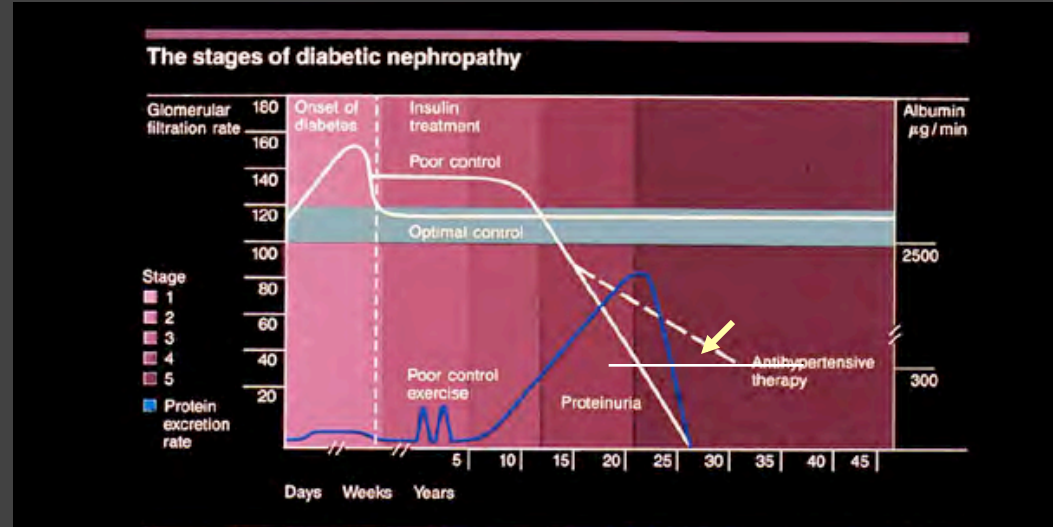


Last eGFR = 47 ml/min

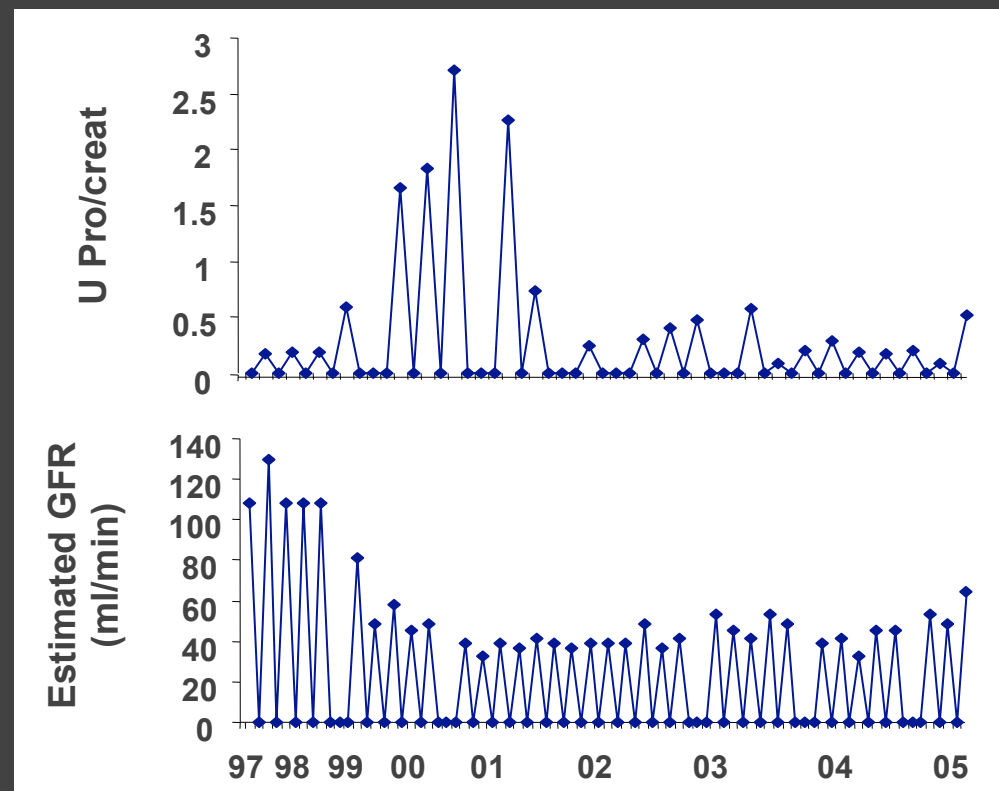
# Diabetic Nephropathy: “You can't cure it so you have to endure it”

With current treatment,  
we can keep patients  
stable or in remission  
for years.....

But can we do better?



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# Management of Diabetic Nephropathy-Dx

- Screen for microalbuminuria and eGFR (1x/yr).
- Identify high risk patients.
- Monitor BP, blood glucose closely at home.
- Monitor for macrovascular disease.

# Management of Diabetic Nephropathy-Rx

- Normalize BP. Target <130/80.
- Treat with ACE inhibitors or ARBs.
- Treat hyperlipidemia and hyperglycemia aggressively.
- Moderate protein restriction (0.8- 1.0 gm/kg/day).
- Treat cardiovascular disease aggressively.
- Refer to nephrologist early in course of azotemia.

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