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Stroke: Clinical Update and Best Practices for Improved Outcomes



Learning Objective 1

Discuss primary prevention and lifestyle modification with all patients at risk for stroke.



Learning Objective 2

Integrate all medical therapy options into your care of patients with stroke.

Stroke

- Stroke Facts, Burden, and Outlook
- Subtypes and Diagnostic Evaluations
- Primary Stroke Prevention
 - Promoting Ideal Cardiovascular Health
- Secondary Prevention
 - Carotid Interventions
 - Oral Anticoagulants: Warfarin and NOACs
 - Anti-platelets
- Global NCD Approaches

Global Vascular Risk Burden

**VASCULAR DISEASE
STROKE, MI, PAD, VASCULAR DEATH**

2002: 16.7 MILLION DEATHS

2005: 17.4 MILLION DEATHS

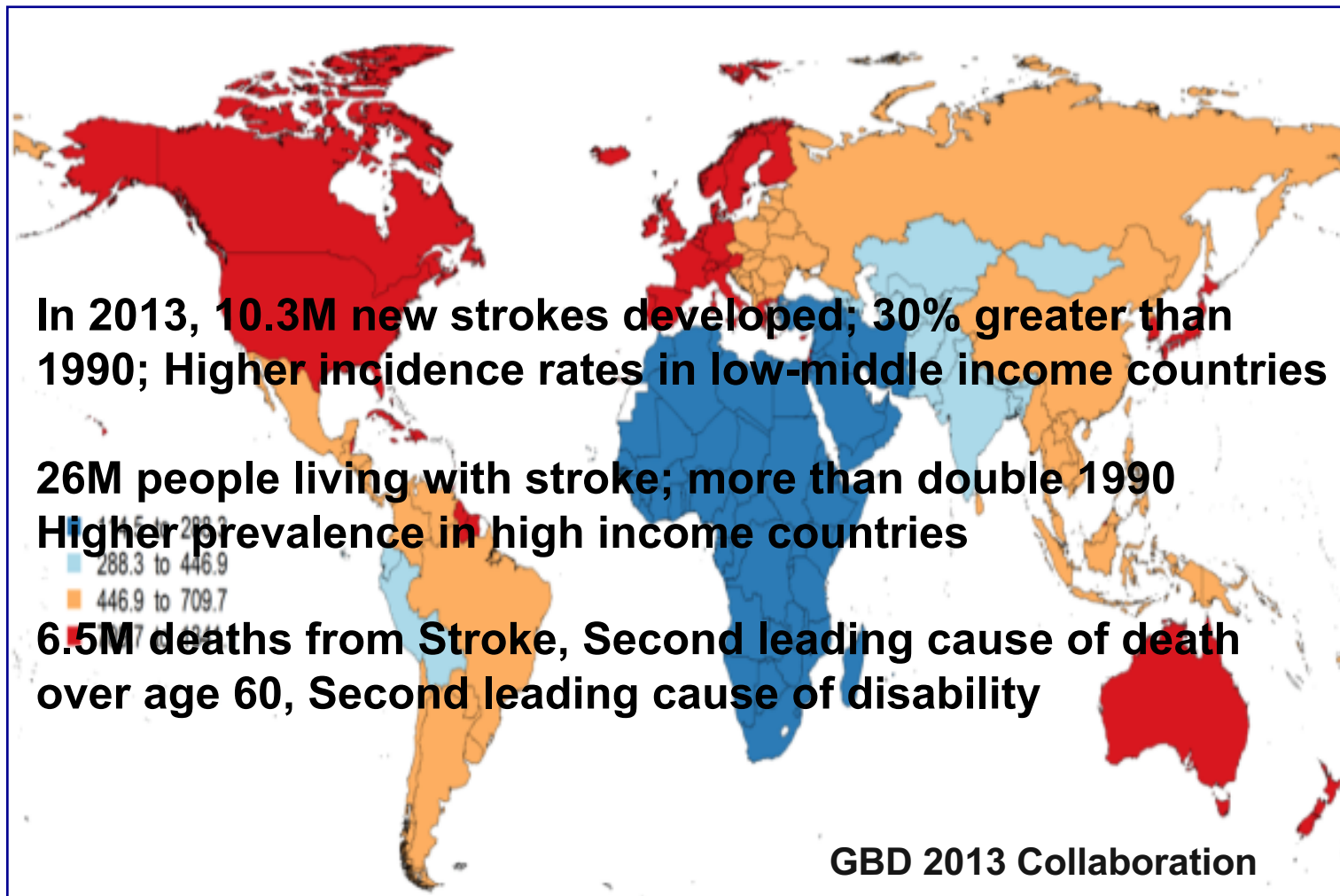
2010: 18.1 MILLION DEATHS

5.9M deaths from Stroke

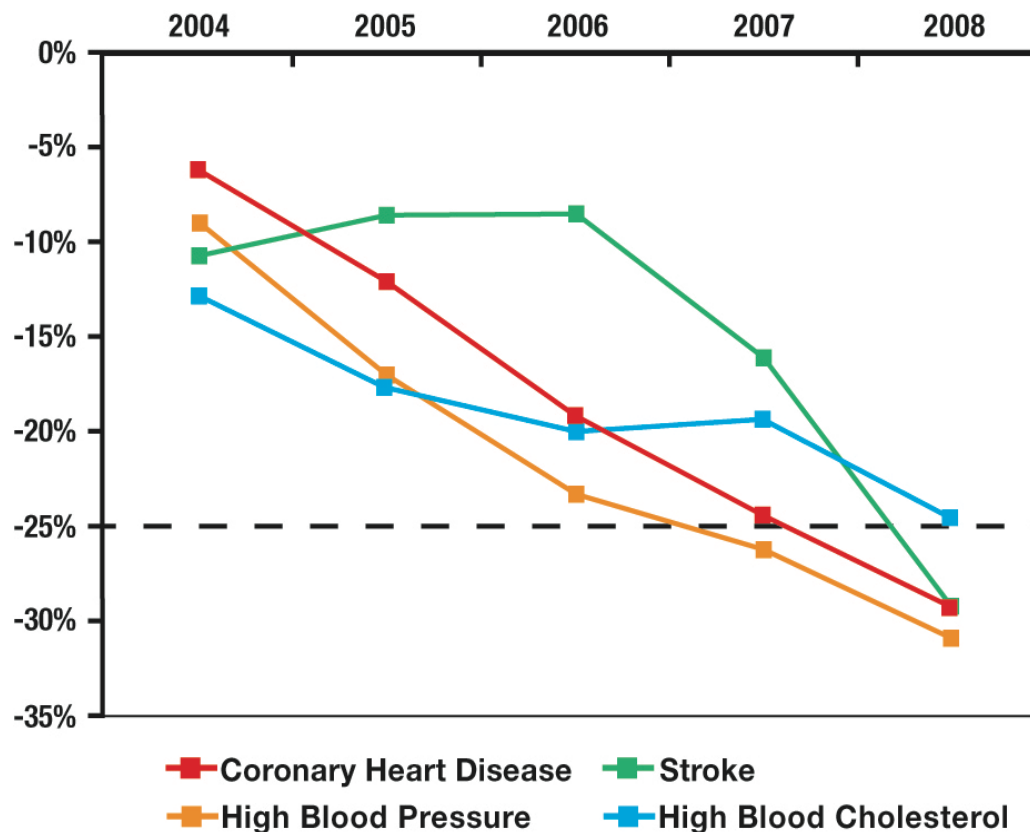
Second leading cause of death over age 60

**Second leading cause of disability
after dementia**

Worldwide Stroke Burden



Declining US Stroke Mortality



Stroke -32.5%
CHD -35.7%

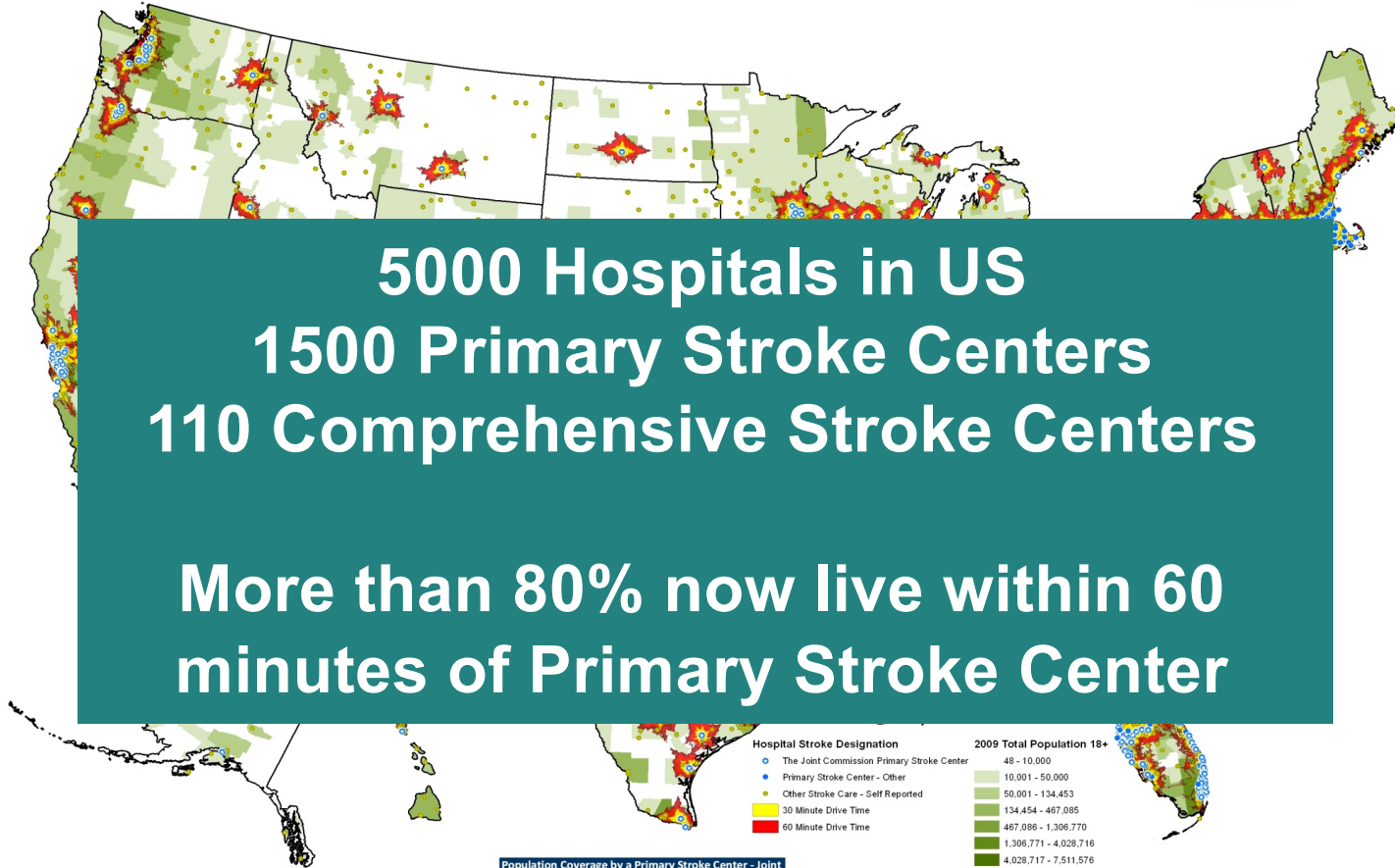
HTN -27.7%
CHOL -22.1%

**STROKE
DROPPED TO
5th LEADING
CAUSE OF
DEATH**

Stroke Systems of Care - Hospitals

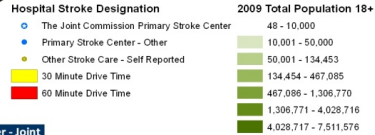
USA: Total Population 18+ by County

30 & 60 Minute Drive Times from Primary Stroke Centers



5000 Hospitals in US
1500 Primary Stroke Centers
110 Comprehensive Stroke Centers

More than 80% now live within 60 minutes of Primary Stroke Center



Population Coverage by a Primary Stroke Center - Joint Commission and Others

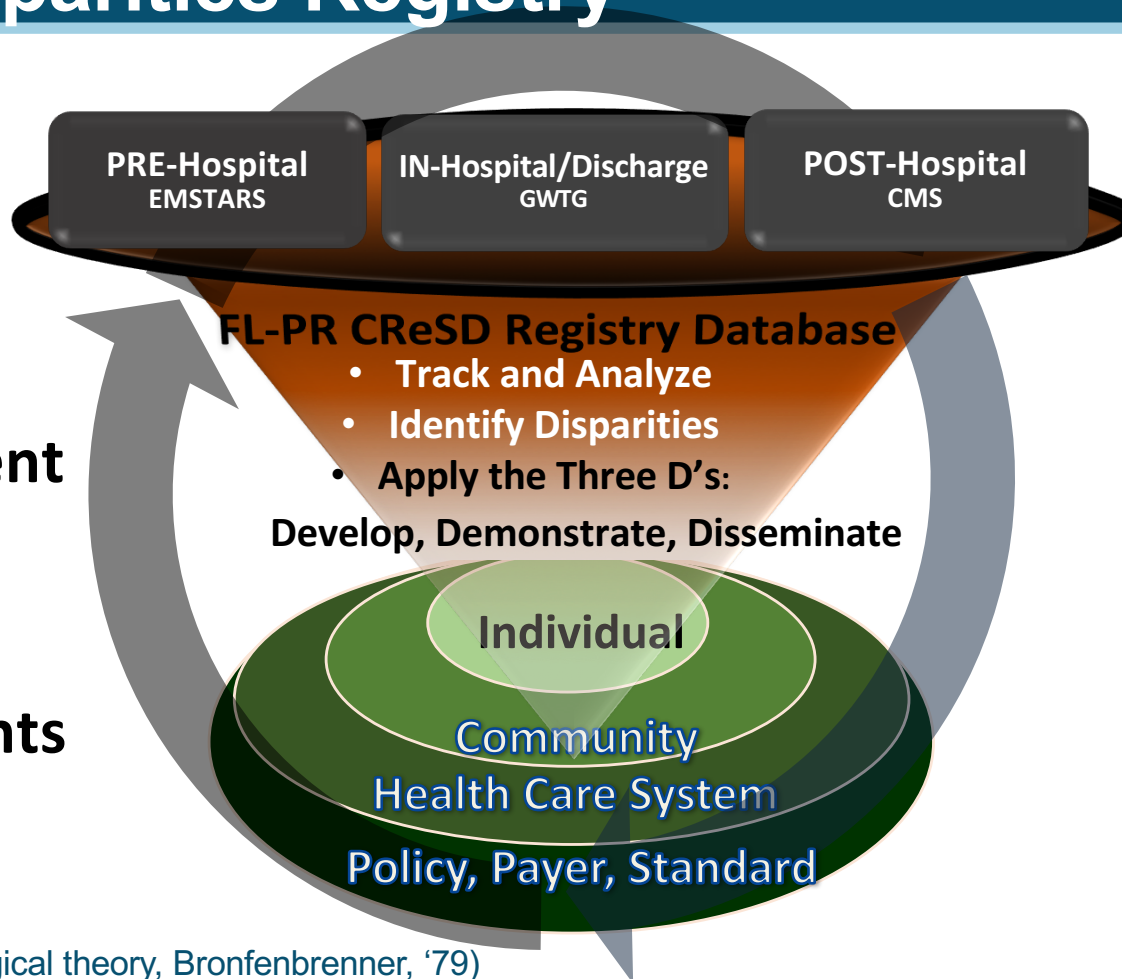
Drive Time	Population	Percentage
30 Min	215,876,480	69.7%
60 min	258,695,506	83.5%

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Population Data Source: ESRI 2009
 Joint Commission Primary Stroke Centers & State Designated Stroke Centers as publicly reported on 6/13/10

Florida-Puerto Rico Collaboration to Reduce Stroke Disparities Registry

Data



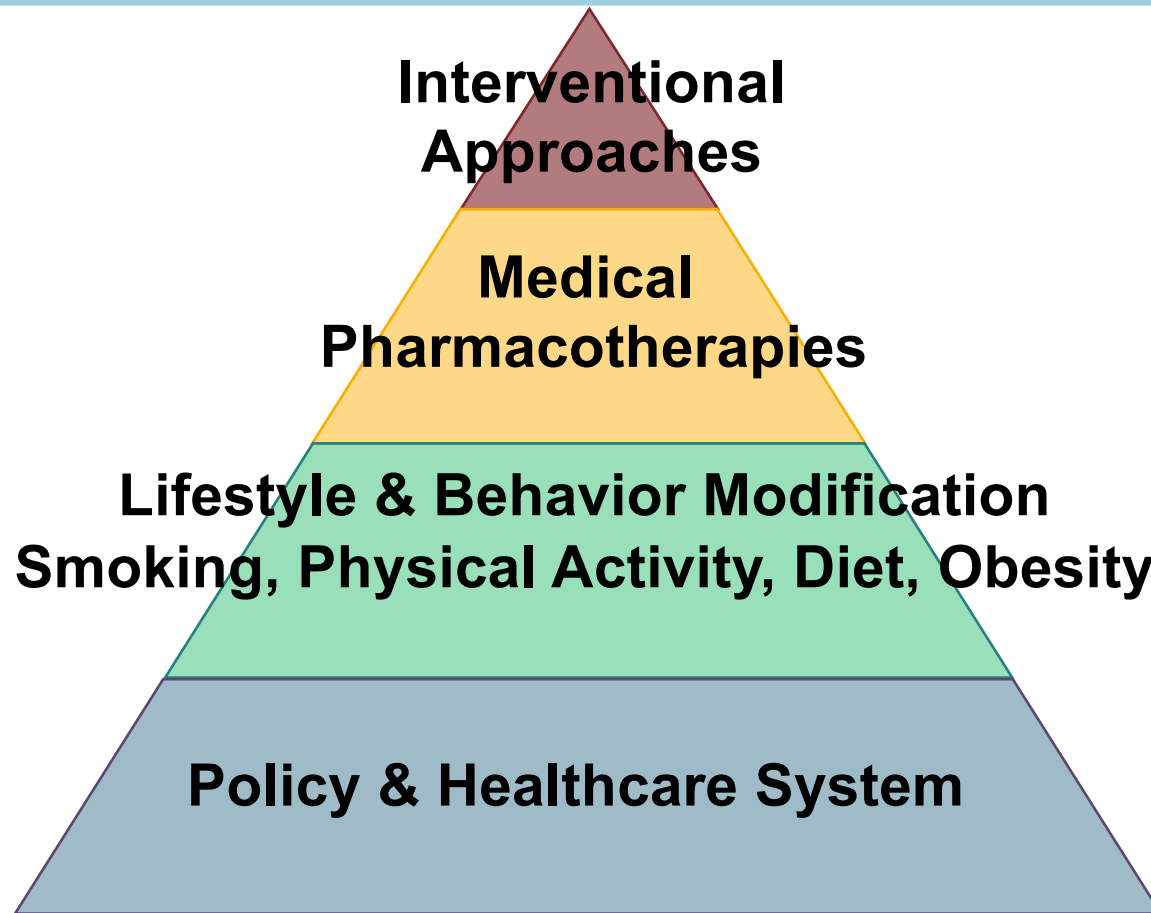
**Quality
Improvement
Program**

**Multilevel
Determinants
of Health**

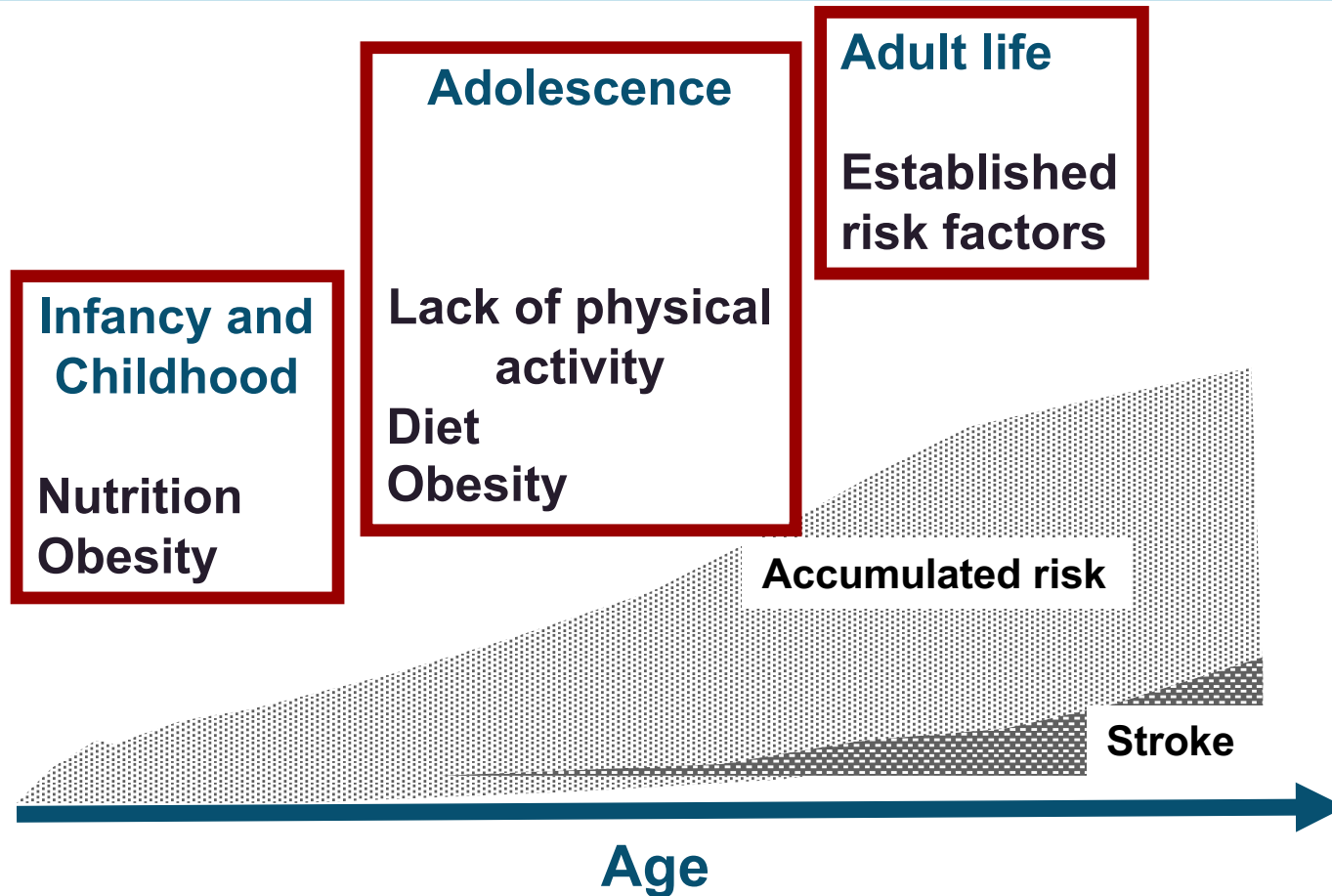
NINDS U54 NS-081763

(Derived from socio-ecological theory, Bronfenbrenner, '79)

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Stroke Prevention A Life Course Approach



Risk Factors for Stroke

Northern Manhattan Study

Alcohol, Physical Activity, Obesity, Homocysteine

Diet: Mediterranean Pattern, Salt, Fat, Diet Soda

HDL, LDL, Lp(a), Metabolic Syndrome, HOMA Index, GFR

Social Factors: Isolation, SES, Depression

Cardiac

- Patent Foramen Ovale
- Aortic Arch Atheroma
- Left Ventricular Hypertrophy
- Left Ventricular Mass
- Left Atrial Size

Inflammation & Infection

- Chlamydia Pneumoniae
- Periodontal Disease
- White Blood Cell Count
- TNF alpha Receptor levels
- CRP, Cytokines

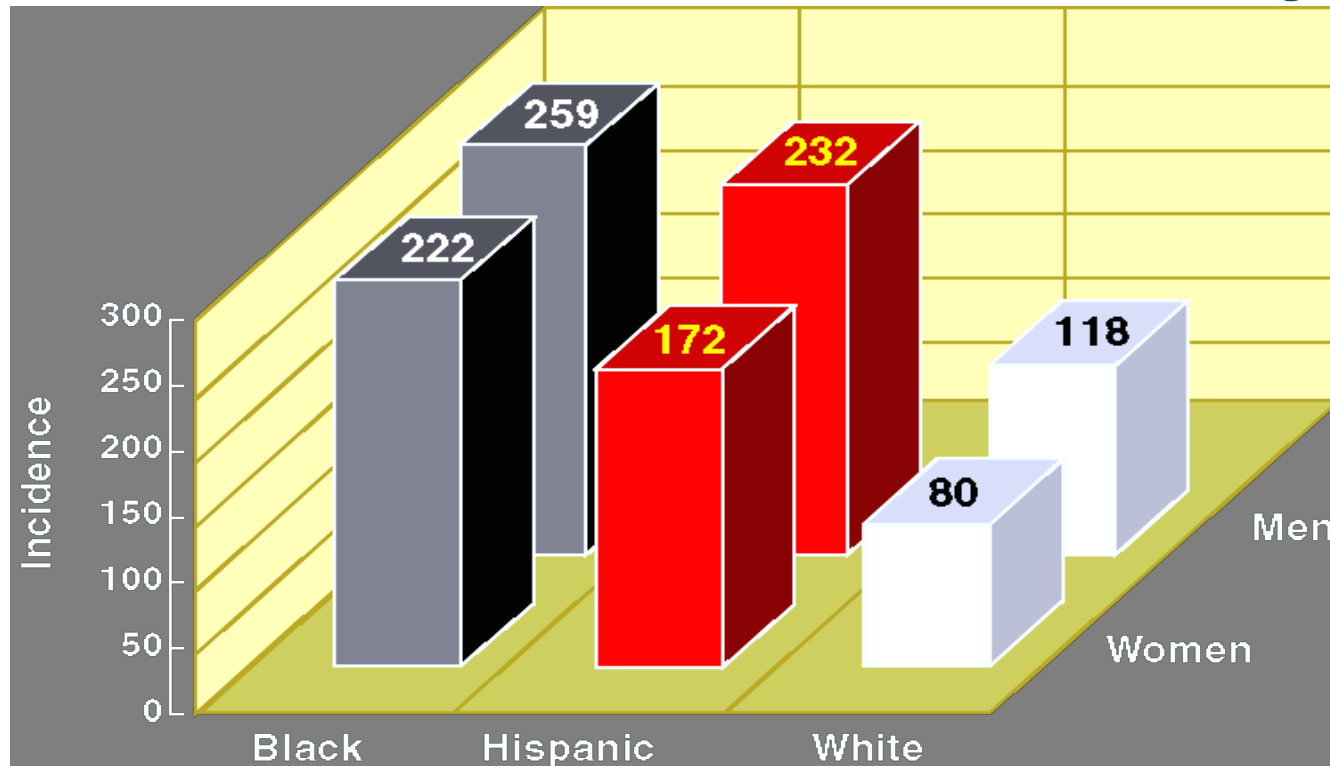
<http://columbianomas.org/publications.html>

Classification of Cardiovascular Health

Life's Simple 7

	Ideal	Intermediate	Poor
Smoking	Never or quit > 1 year	Quit < 1 year	Current
BMI	< 25 kg/m ²	25 - <30 kg/m ²	≥ 30 kg/m ²
Physical activity	≥ 75 min/wk vigorous or ≥ 150 min/wk moderate or equivalent combination	1-74 min/wk vigorous or 1-149 min/wk moderate or equivalent combination	No moderate or vigorous activity
Diet	4-5 healthy components	2-3 healthy components	0-1 healthy components
Blood pressure	Untreated & SBP < 120 & DBP < 80 mmHg	Treated to <120/<80 or 120-139/80-89 mmHg	SBP ≥ 140 mmHg or DBP ≥ 90 mmHg
Fasting glucose	Untreated & < 100 mg/dL	Treated to <100 mg/dL or 100-125 mg/dL	>125mg/dL
Total cholesterol	Untreated & < 200 mg/dL	Treated to < 200 mg/dL or 200-239 mg/dL	≥ 240 mg/dL

Annual Stroke Incidence Northern Manhattan Stroke Study



Age-adjusted stroke incidence for white, black, and Hispanic northern Manhattan residents over age 20

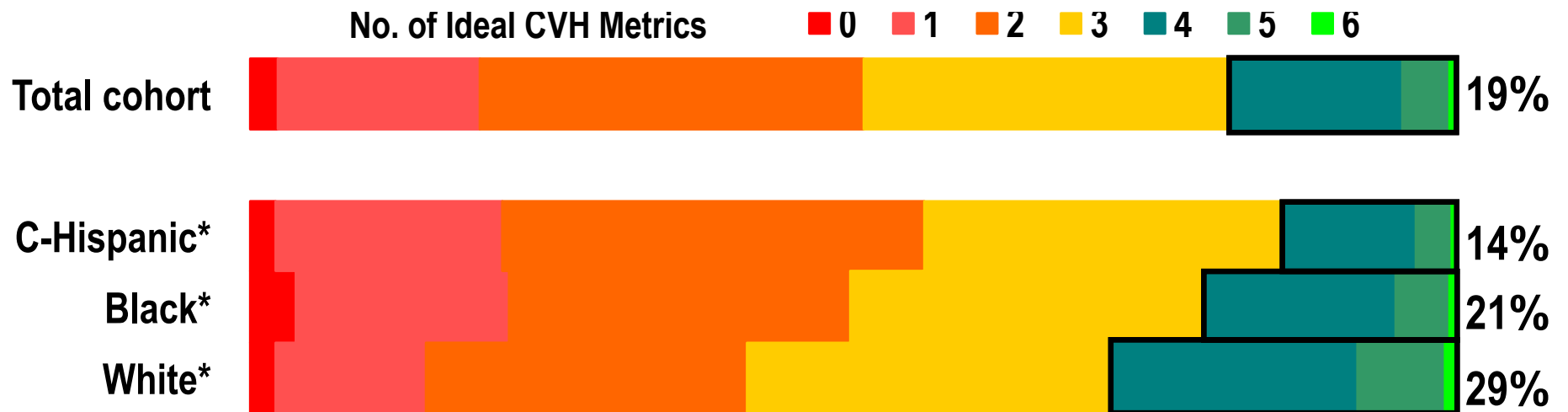
Sacco RL, et al. *Am J Epidemiol* 1998;147(3):259-268.

Cardiovascular Health at Baseline in NOMAS Total Cohort (n = 2,981, 21% white, 25% black, 54% Hispanics)

Ideal Cardiovascular Health Predicts Lower Risks of Myocardial Infarction, Stroke, and Vascular Death Across Whites, Blacks, and Hispanics

The Northern Manhattan Study

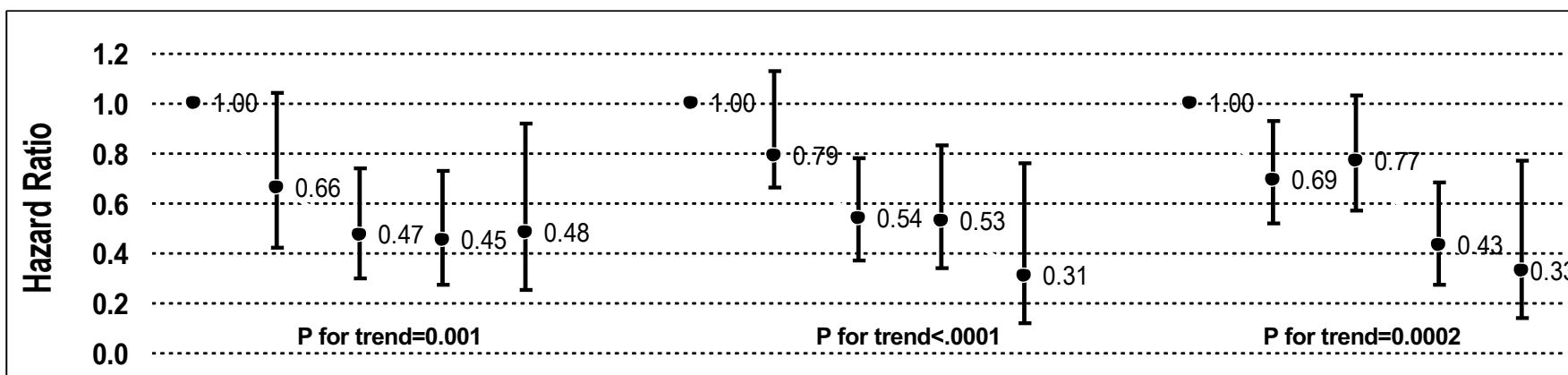
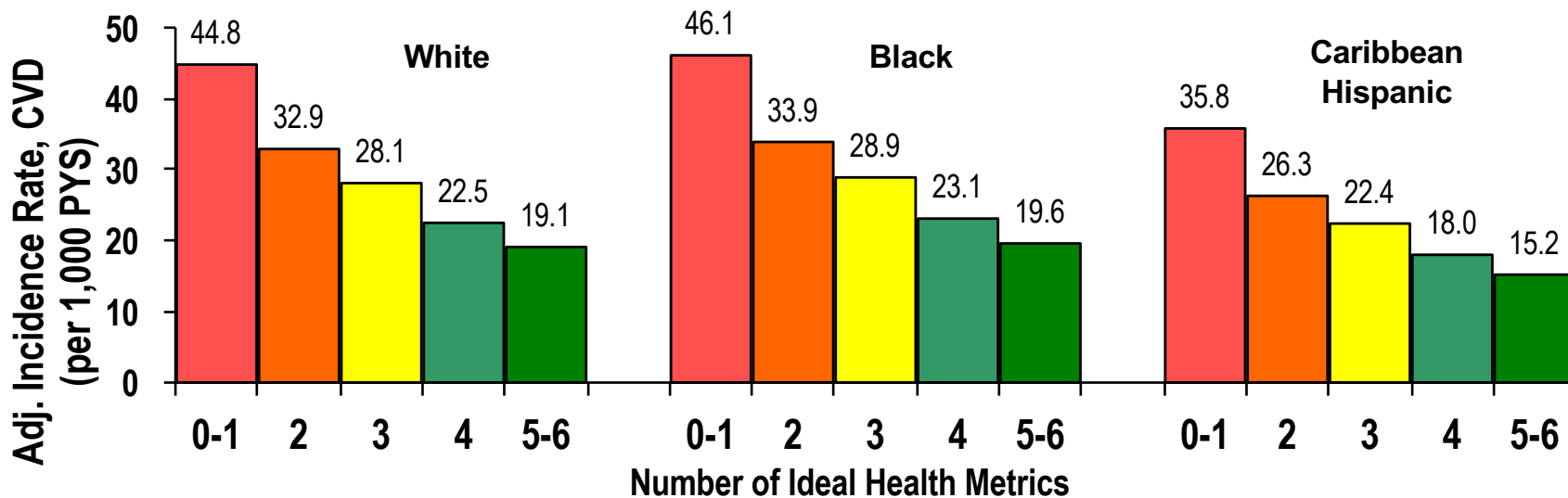
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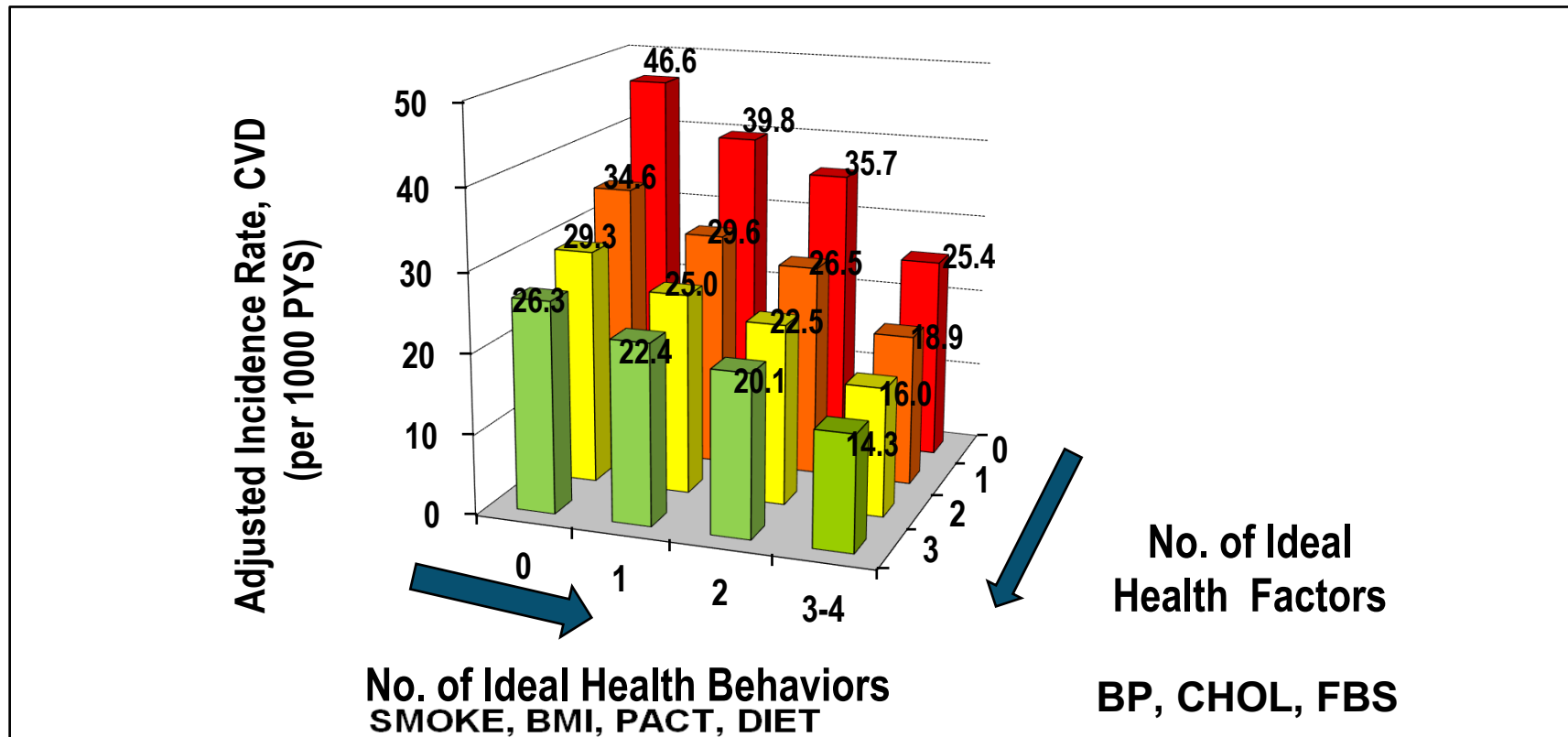
≥ 4 Ideal CVH Metrics

* Age- and sex- adjusted
Dong C, et al. *Circulation*. 2012;125:2975-2984.

Ideal CVH and Risk of MI, Stroke, or Vascular Death by Race-Ethnicity in NOMAS Cohort



Numbers of Ideal Health Factors and Behaviors and Incidence of MI, Stroke or Vascular Death in NOMAS



Dong C, et al. *Circulation*. 2012;125:2975-2978.

AHA/ASA Guidelines

Guidelines for the Primary Prevention of Stroke: A Statement for Healthcare

Professionals From the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association

James F. Meschia, Cheryl Bushnell, Bernadette Boden-Albala, Lynne T. Braun, Dawn M. Bravata, Seemant Chaturvedi, Mark A. Creager, Robert H. Eckel, Mitchell S.V. Elkind, Myriam Fornage, Larry B. Goldstein, Steven M. Greenberg, Susanna E. Horvath, Costantino Iadecola, Edward C. Jauch, Wesley S. Moore and John A. Wilson

Guidelines for the Prevention of Stroke in Patients With Stroke and Transient Ischemic

Attack: A Guideline for Healthcare Professionals From the American Heart

Association/American Stroke Association

Walter N. Kernan, Bruce Ovbiagele, Henry R. Black, Dawn M. Bravata, Marc I. Chimowitz, Michael D. Ezekowitz, Margaret C. Fang, Marc Fisher, Karen L. Furie, Donald V. Heck, S. Claiborne (Clay) Johnston, Scott E. Kasner, Steven J. Kittner, Pamela H. Mitchell, Michael W. Rich, DeJuran Richardson, Lee H. Schwamm and John A. Wilson

Meschia J, et al. *Stroke*. 2014;45:3754-832.

Kernan W, et al. *Stroke*. 2014;45:2160-236.

Get With The Guidelines -Stroke

- 7 Predefined Performance Measures
 1. IV t-PA 2 Hour
 2. Early Antithrombotics (2 days)
 3. VTE Prophylaxis
 4. Antithrombotics at discharge
 5. Anticoagulation for AF at discharge
 6. LDL < 100 or ND-Statin
 7. Smoking Cessation Counseling
- & Defect-Free Care Measure

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Interventional Approaches

Endarterectomy
Angioplasty
Aneurysm Coiling
Artrial Appendage
Occluders
PFO Closure
Devices
AVM Embolization
Renal Denervation

Case

- A 64-year-old woman has sudden, transient loss of vision in her L eye.
- She reports a prior episode of difficulty speaking and mild weakness of the R hand
- PMH: smoking and hypercholesterolemia
- EXAM: Normal except for a L neck bruit
- WORK-UP: CT and MRI negative, L carotid artery stenosis of 80-99% on carotid Doppler confirmed by MRA

MRA = magnetic resonance angiography

Definition of TIA

- Tissue-based definition of transient ischemic attack (TIA):
 - A transient episode of neurological dysfunction caused by focal brain, spinal cord, or retinal ischemia, without acute infarction.

Extracranial Carotid Stenosis Symptomatic

Mild Stenosis
< 50%

Moderate Stenosis
50-69%

Severe Stenosis
≥ 70 %

Age < 75 years
Female Sex
Stroke >3 mo Earlier
Significant comorbidities

Age ≥ 75 years
Male Sex
Stroke <3 mo Earlier
Good intervention candidate

Lower Risk of Carotid Stroke

Higher Risk of Carotid Stroke

INTERVENTION

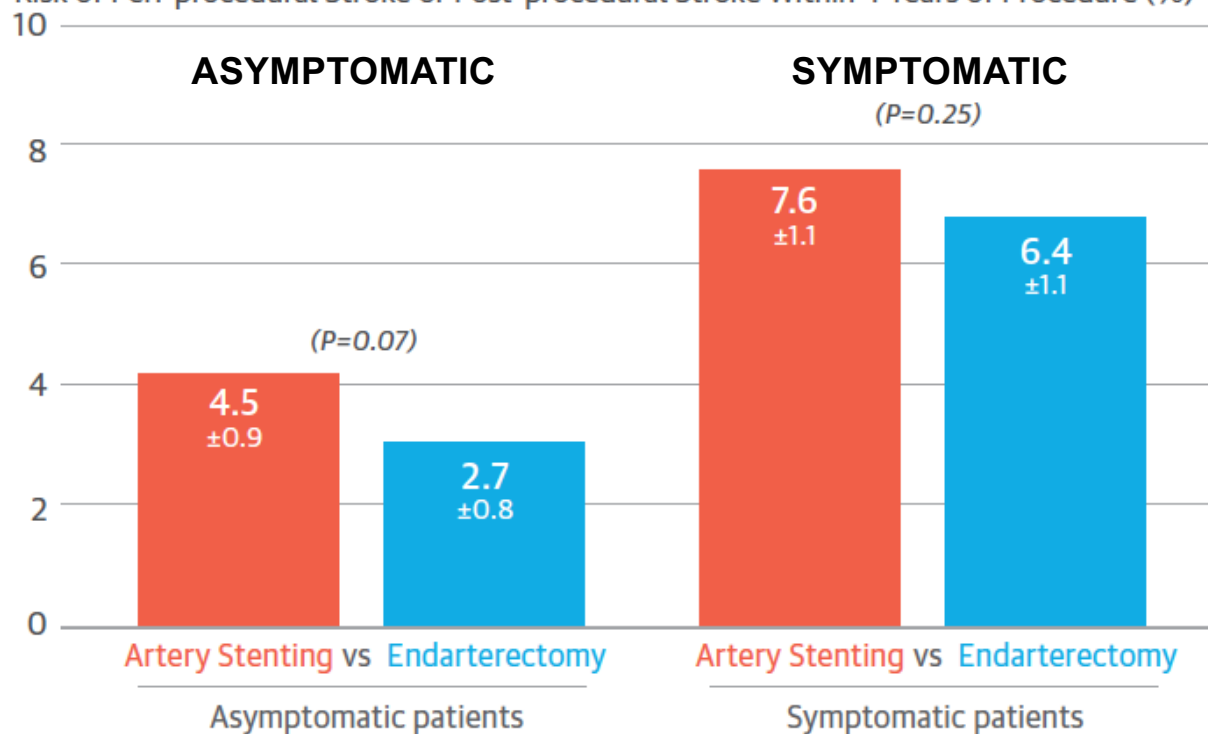
Medical Therapy

Risk Factor Control, Antiplatelets, Statins, ACE inhibitors

CREST Results Asymptomatic vs. Symptomatic

Comparing CAS and CAE Results In Low Surgical Risk Patients³⁷

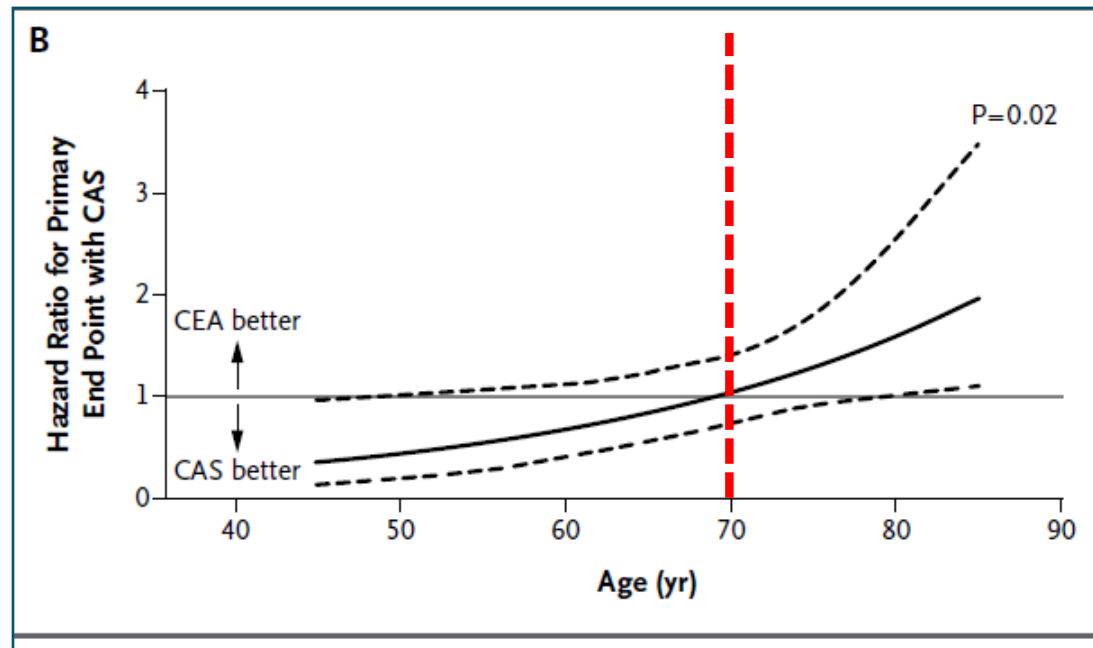
Risk of Peri-procedural Stroke or Post-procedural Stroke Within 4 Years of Procedure (%)



White CJ, *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2014;64:722–31. Brott TJ, *NEJM*. 2010; 363:11-23.

NINDS Carotid Revascularization Endarterectomy vs. Stenting Trial

Interaction with Age: < 70: CAS, > 70: CEA



CAS = carotid-artery stenosis, CEA = carotid endarterectomy

Brott TJ, *N Eng J Med.* 2010; 363:11-23.

Discriminant Factors in Choosing Between CEA and CAS

- Favors CEA
 - Age >70 years
 - Recently symptomatic patient (< 2 weeks)
 - Tortuous or heavily calcified aorta
 - Long lesion, heavily calcified lesion
- Favors CAS
 - Contralateral carotid occlusion
 - Recurrent carotid stenosis
 - Presence of significant cardiac disease
 - Presence of significant lung disease

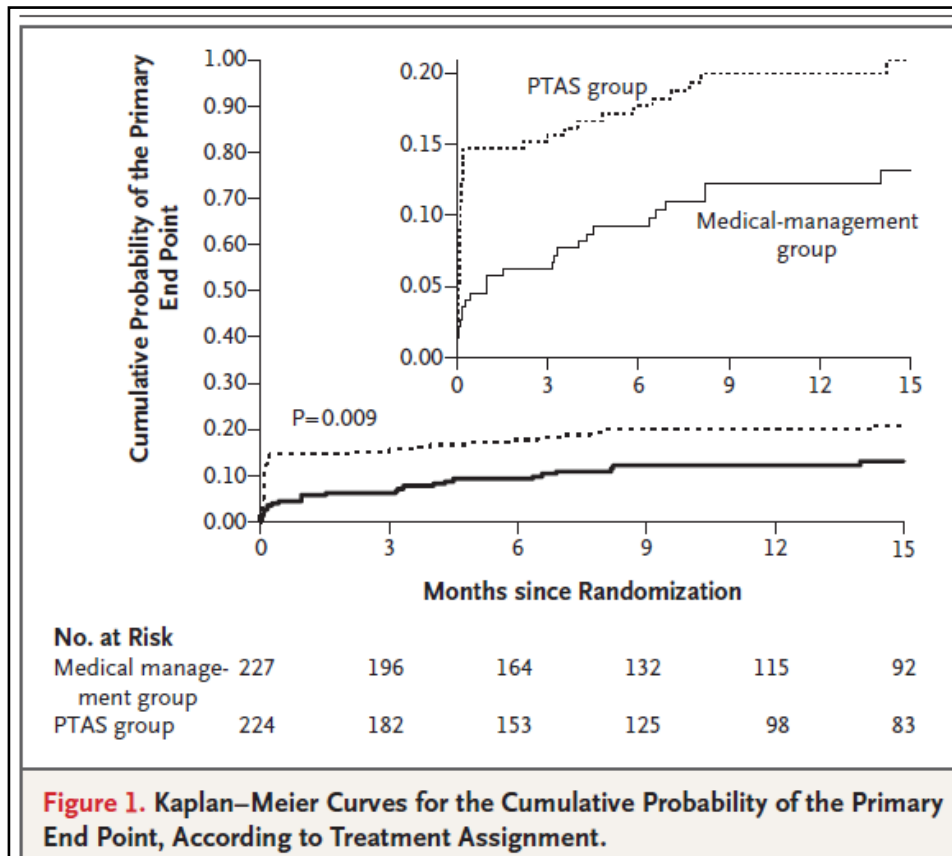
Symptomatic Carotid Disease ASA 2014 2ndary Stroke Recommendations

- CAS is an alternative to CEA for symptomatic patients at average or low risk of complications with stenosis $>70\%$ by noninvasive imaging or $>50\%$ by angiography
 - Class IIa, Evidence B
- It is reasonable to consider patient **age** in choosing between CAS and CEA.
 - Patients > 70 y.o., CEA may be associated with improved outcome compared with CAS
 - Younger patients, CAS is equivalent to CEA
 - Class IIa; Level of Evidence B

Symptomatic Carotid Disease ASA 2014 2ndary Stroke Recommendations

- Optimal Medical Therapy should include antiplatelet, statin, and risk factor modification recommended for all patients with carotid artery stenosis and a TIA or stroke
 - Class I, Evidence A
- ICAE – aspirin 81-325mg
- CAS – clopidogrel + ASA x 3 months, ASA

Intracranial Atherosclerosis SAMMPRIS Trial



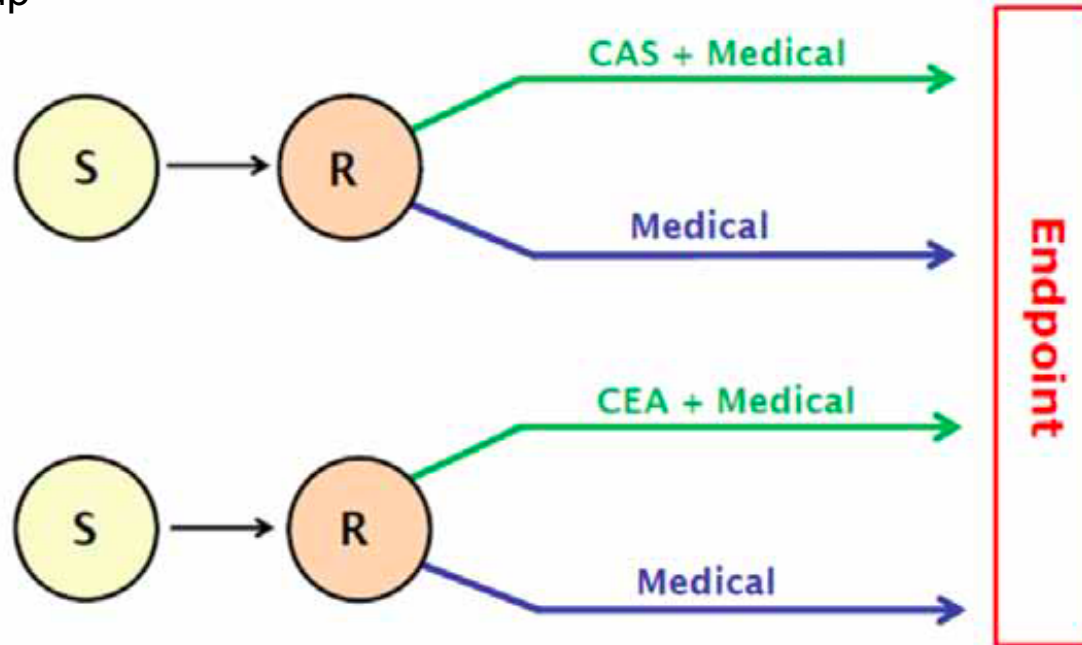
Medical Management:
 Aspirin 325mg/day
 + Clopidogrel 75mg/day x
 90 days

Chimowitz MI, et al. *N Eng J Med.* 2011;365:993-100.

NINDS - CREST 2

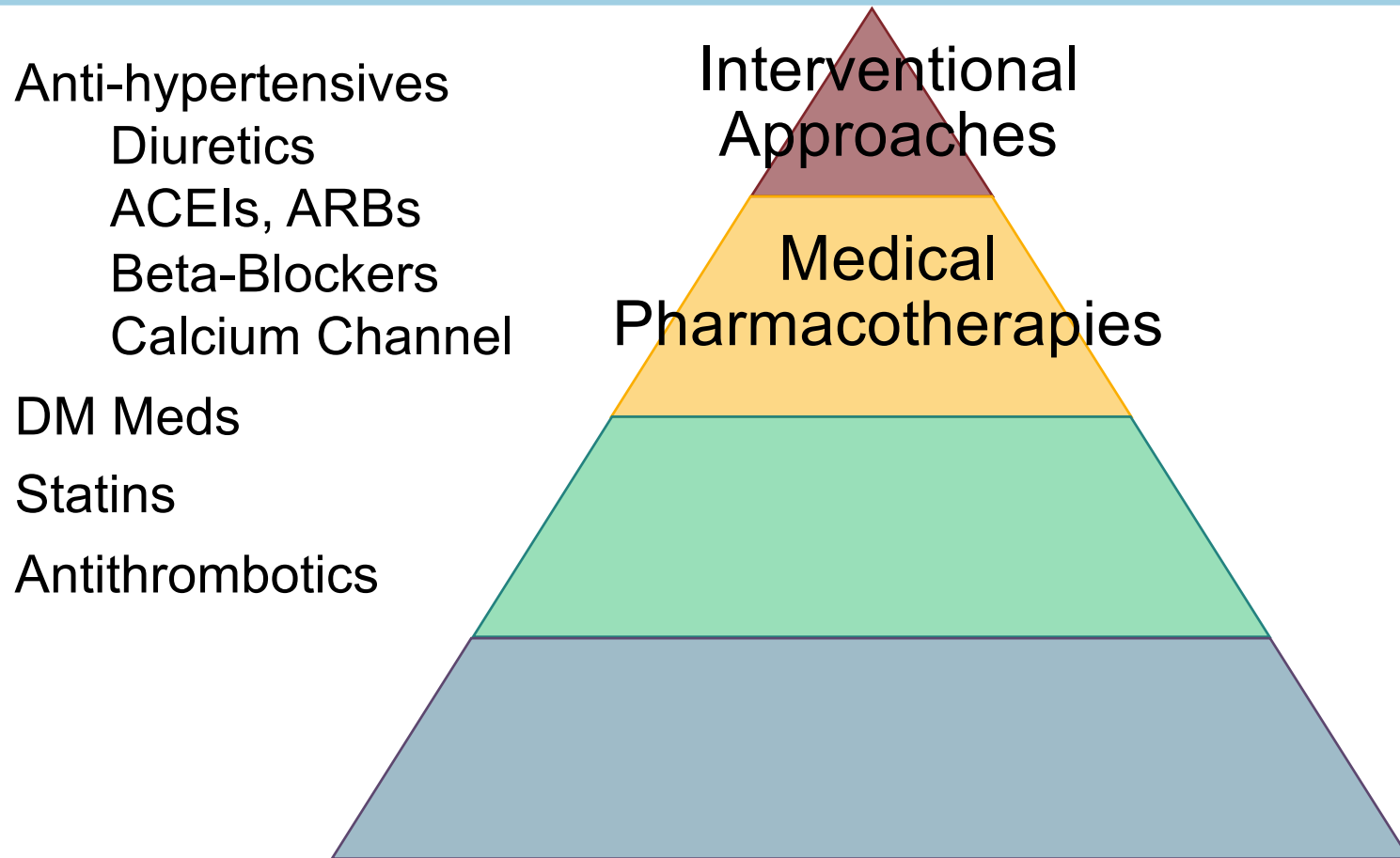
Asymptomatic Carotid Stenosis $\geq 70\%$ by Doppler & one confirmatory study (MRA or CTA)

Primary Endpoint - any periprocedural stroke or death and ipsilateral stroke thereafter, out to 4 years of follow-up

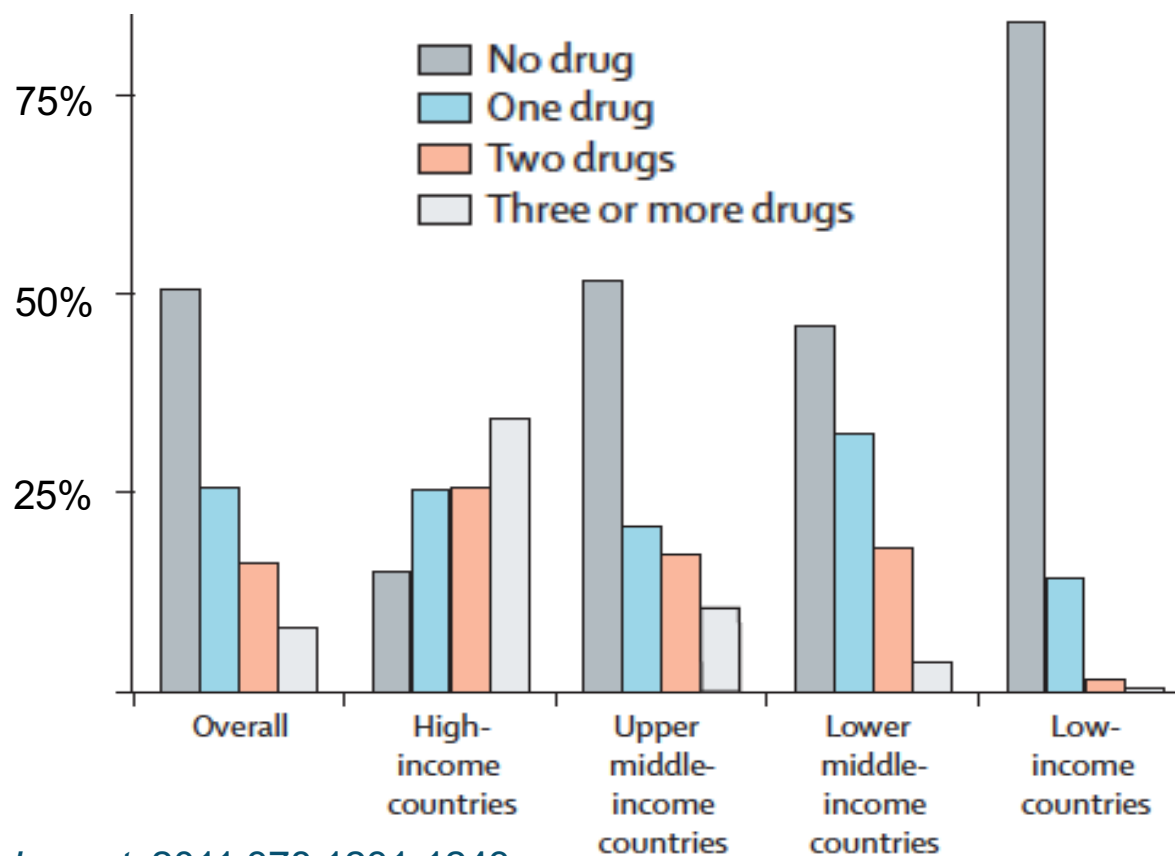


Moore WS, et al. *J Vasc Surg.* 2016;63:851-857.

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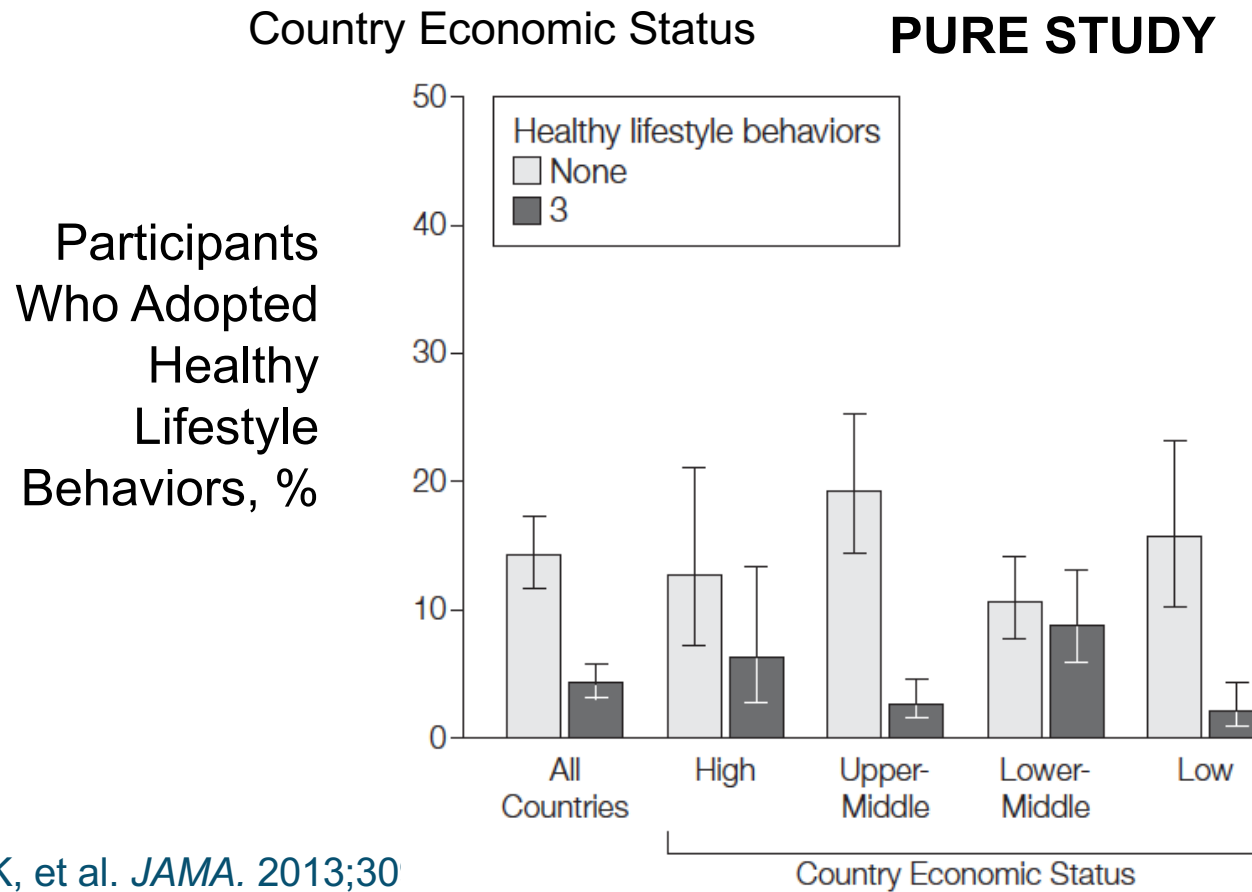


Use of Medications Post Stroke in the PURE Study



Yusuf, S. et al. *Lancet*. 2011;378:1231-1243.

Prevalence of Healthy Lifestyle Factors in CVD Patients



Teo K, et al. *JAMA*. 2013;30

Ischemic Stroke Case

- 78 yo right-handed woman with sudden difficulty speaking and R arm drift
- Prior history of palpitations
- **Past medical history:** hypertension, diabetes
- **Exam:** Irregularly irregular heart rate
- Wernicke's type aphasia and mild R hemiparesis
- **CT:** Wedge-shaped lucency in the L temporal parietal cortex
- **EKG:** Atrial Fibrillation

**Fee-For-Service Medicare Beneficiaries
Ages 65 Years and Older 2000-2006**

**Atrial Fibrillation Hospitalization Rates*
Total Population**



**2.66 Million people with AF
461,000 hospital discharges
At 80yo: lifetime risk of 26%M, 23%W
Increases risk of stroke 4 to 5 fold
Accounts for 15% to 20% of strokes**



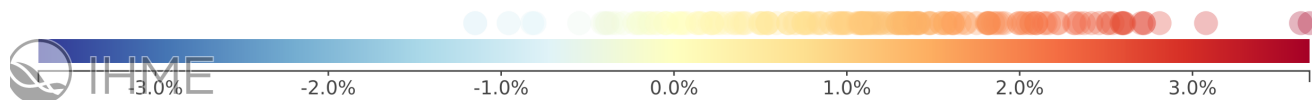
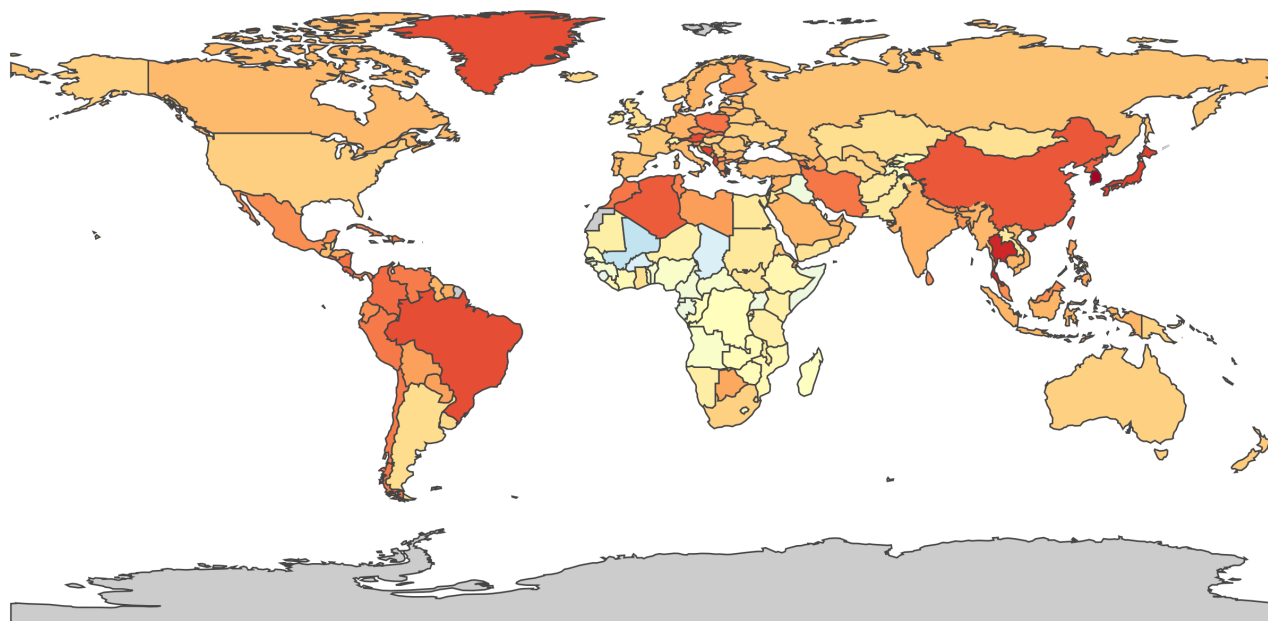
Source: Medicare Provider Analysis and Review (MEDPAR)

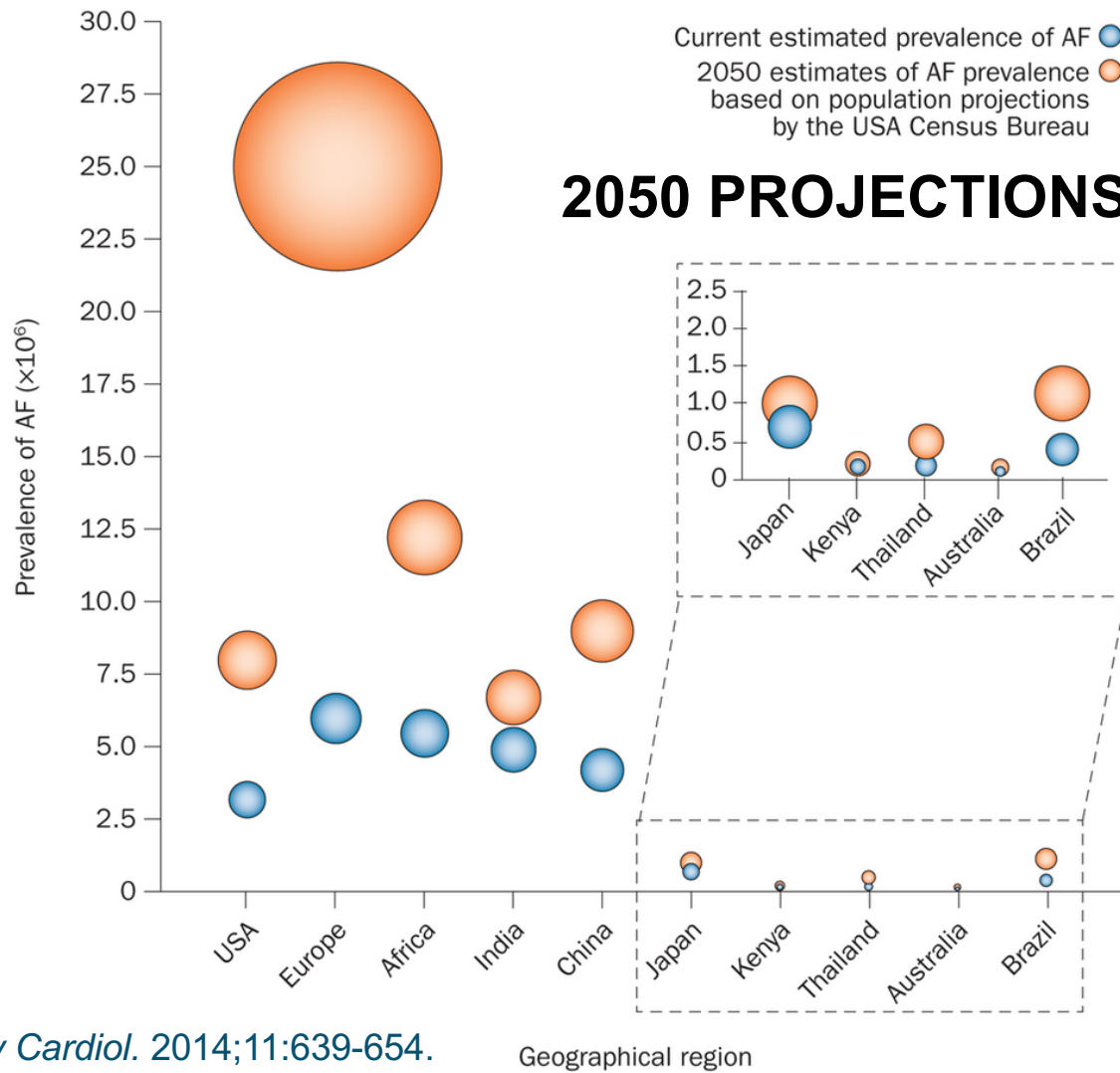


Age-Adjusted Rates per 1,000*	Number of Counties
11.58-57.48	636
57.47-64.34	636
64.35-70.17	636
70.18-77.07	636
77.08-141.91	636
Insufficient Data	5

* Atrial fibrillation hospitalization rates are spatially smoothed to enhance the stability of rates in counties with small populations.
Data include any mention atrial fibrillation (ICD-9cm 427.3) on the discharge form, not restricted to primary diagnosis.

Atrial Fibrillation Prevalence Annual % Change, 1990-2015, GBD





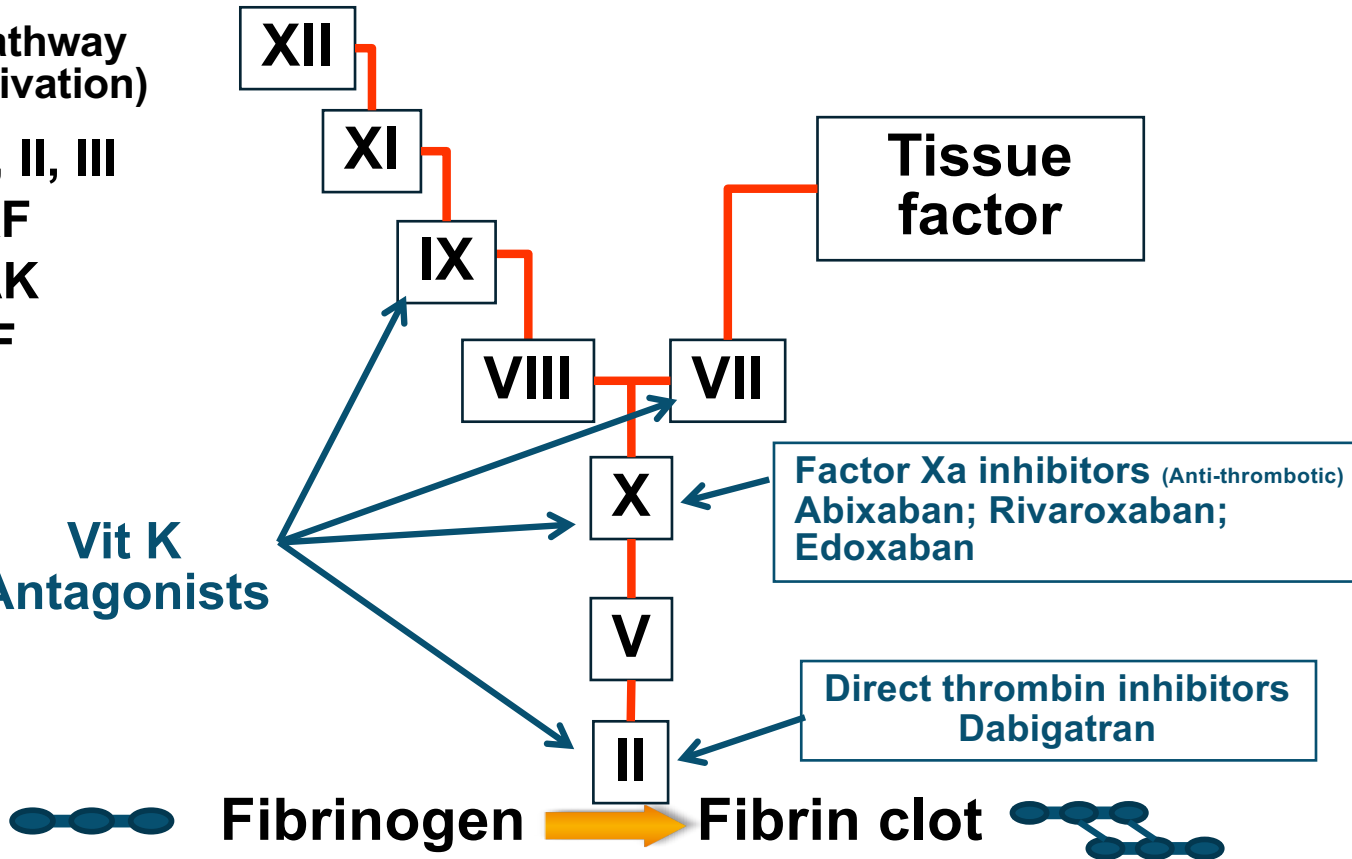
Rahman F, et al. *Nat Rev Cardiol.* 2014;11:639-654.

Targets in Coagulation Pathways

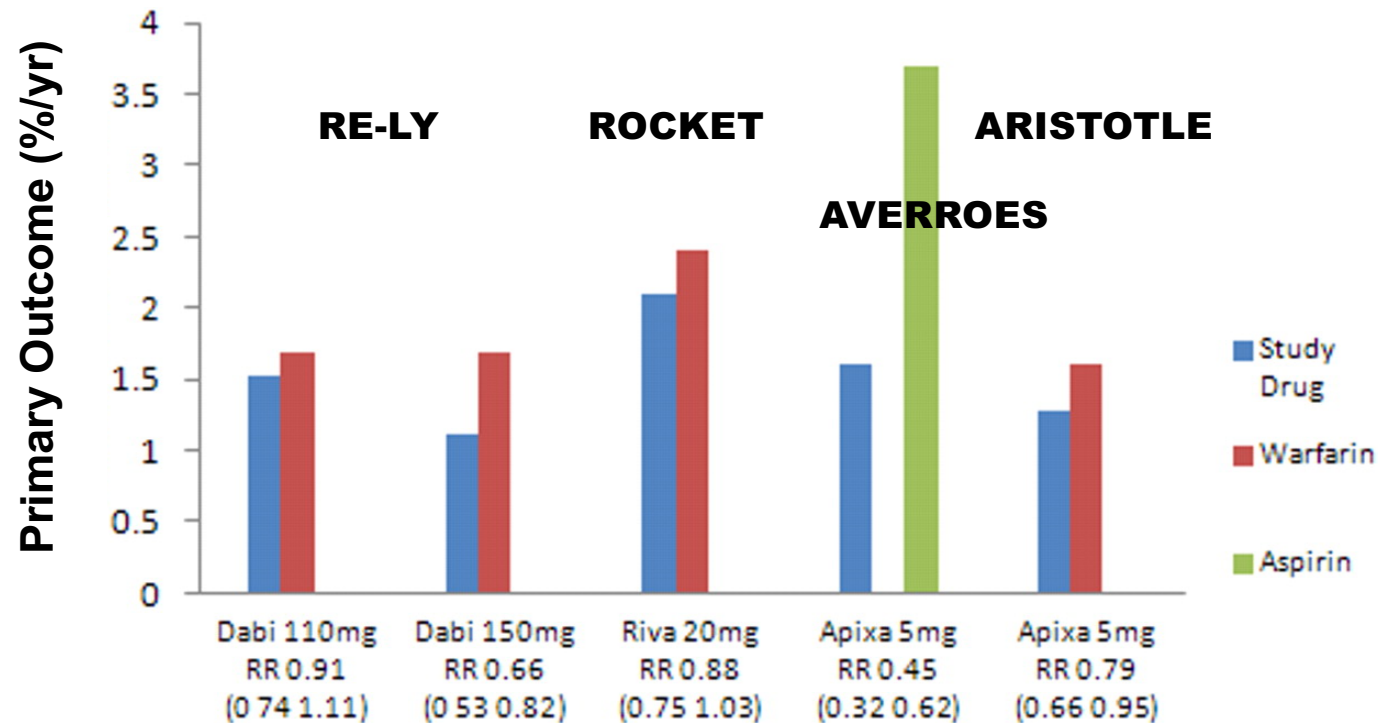
Intrinsic pathway
(contact activation)

SPAF I, II, III
BAATAF
AFASAK
SPINAF
CAFT
EAFT

Vit K
Antagonists



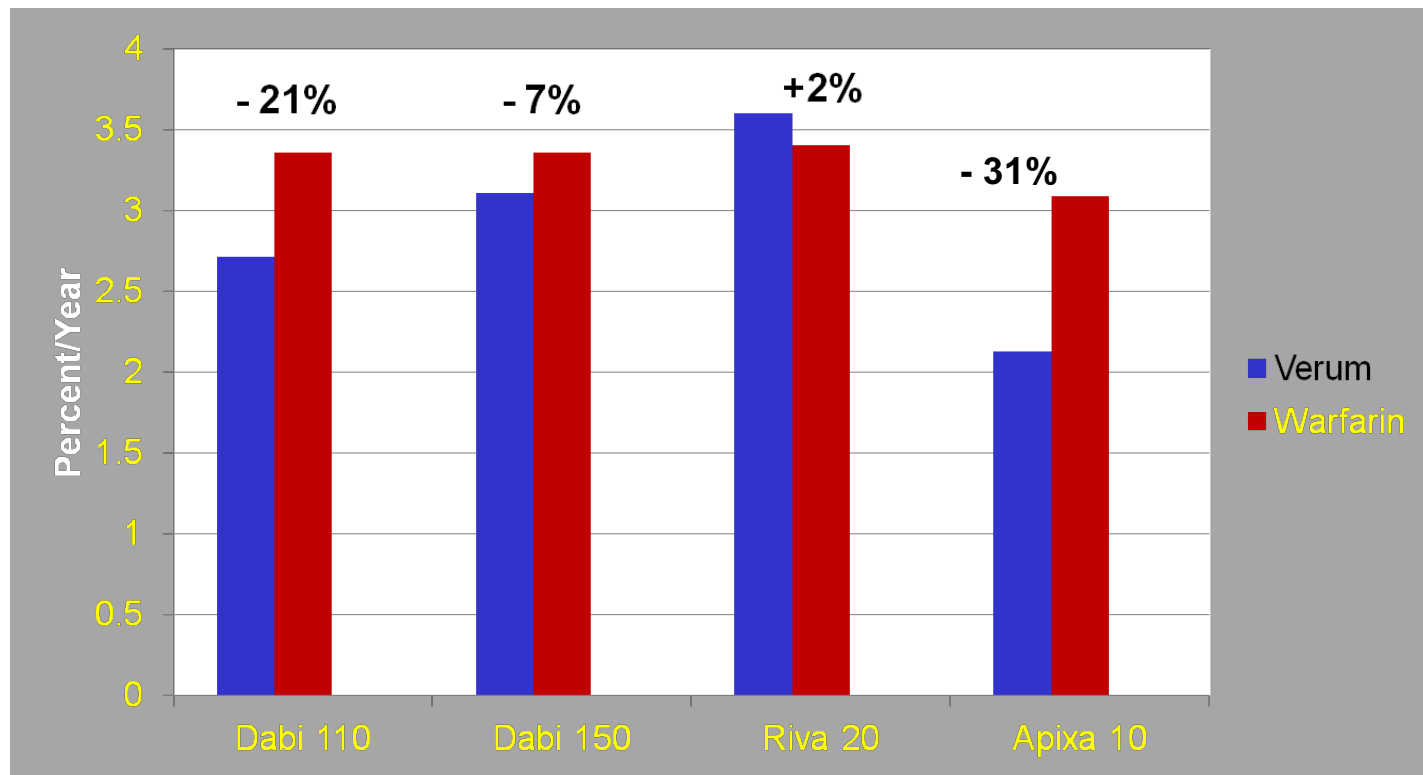
Comparison of Primary Outcomes Stroke of Systemic Embolism



Study Drug with RR and 95% Confidence Interval

Katsnelson M, et al. *Stroke*. 2012;43:1179-1185.

Major Bleeding RE-LY, ROCKET and ARISTOTLE

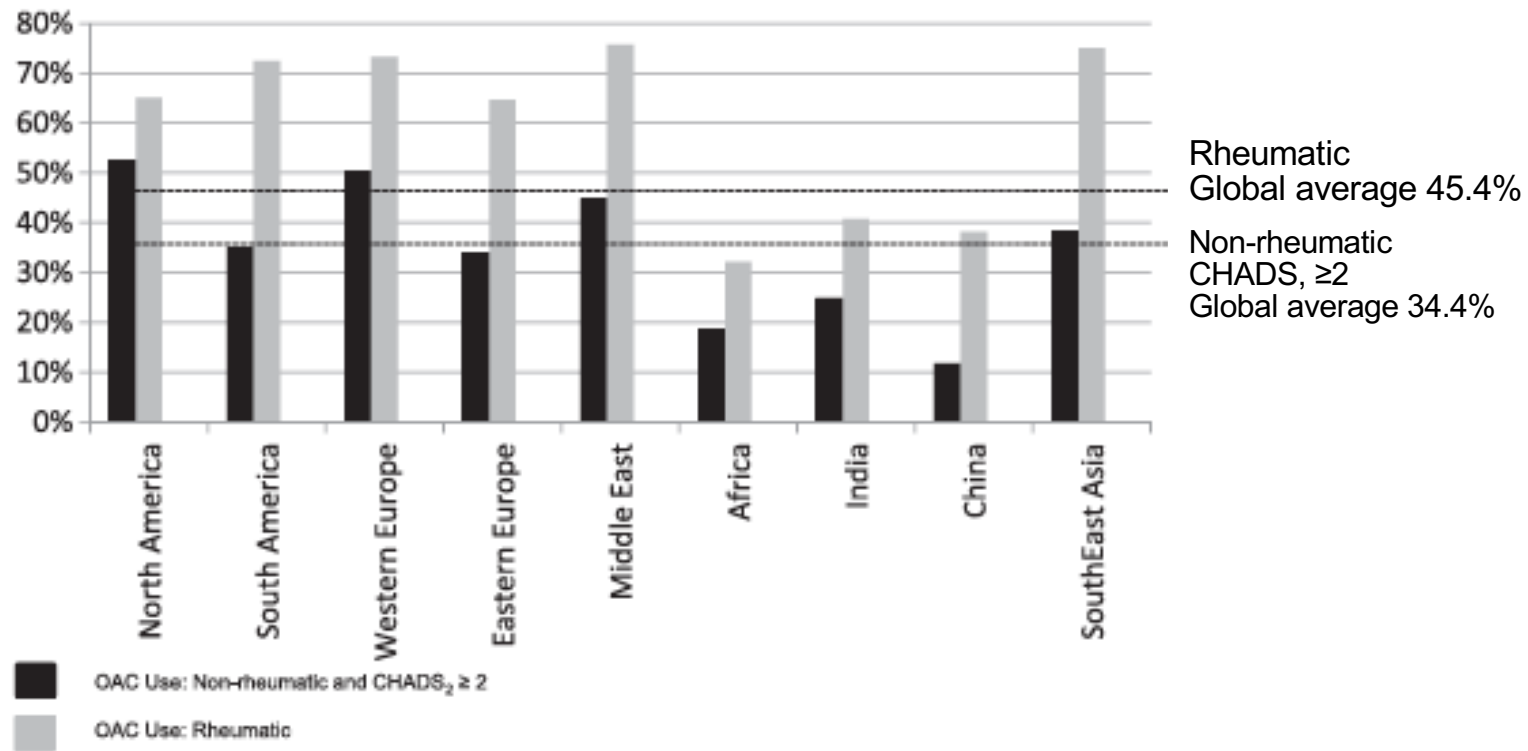


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Stroke Prevention - Cardioembolic ASA 2014 Recommendations

- Vitamin K antagonist therapy (Class I, LOE A), apixaban (Class I, LOE A), and dabigatran (Class I, LOE B) are all indicated in patients with NVAF, paroxysmal or permanent AF
- Rivaroxaban is reasonable for patients with NVAF (Class IIa, LOE B)
- Combination of OAC with antiplatelets is not recommended but is reasonable in patients with clinically apparent CAD (Class IIb, LOE C)
- The selection of agents should be individualized

Use of OAC Among Patients with a CHADS₂ ≥ 2 Greatest in NA



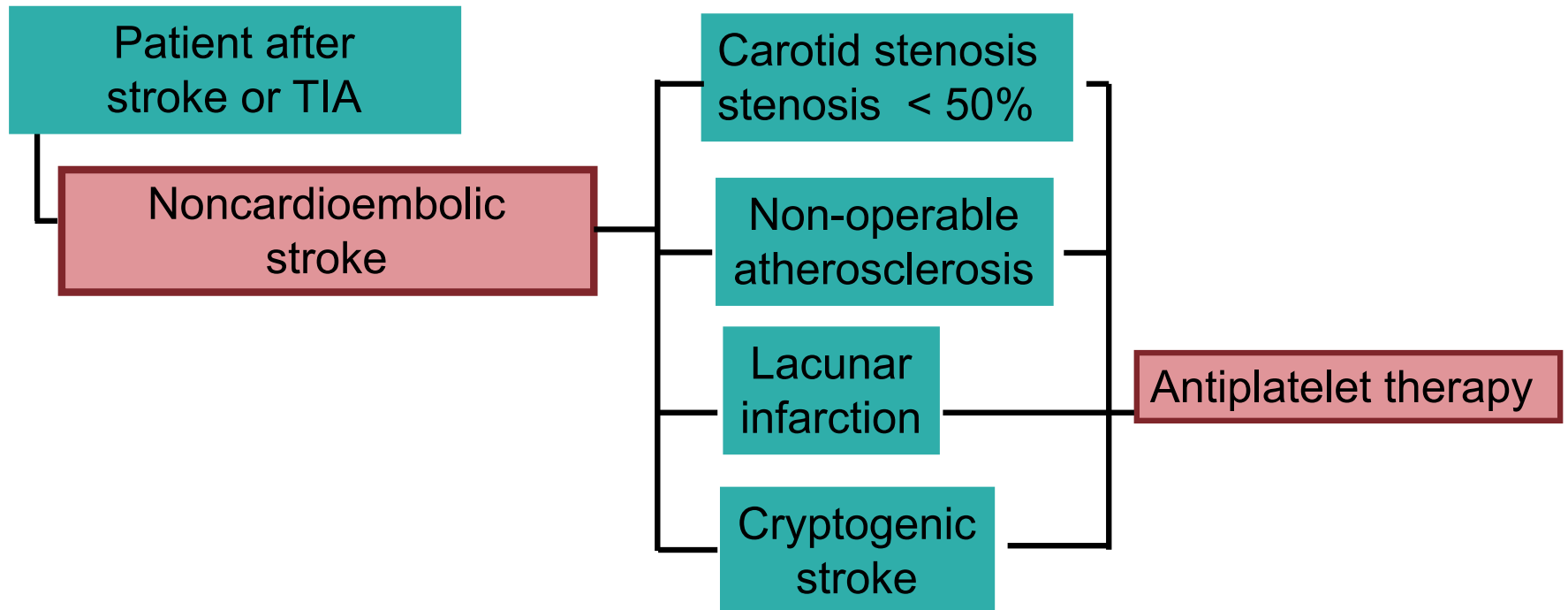
Oldgren J et al. *Circulation*. 2014;129:1568-1576

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Ischemic Stroke Prevention

Non-cardioembolic Stroke



Embolic Stroke of Undetermined Source

RE-SPECT ESUS™

Randomized Evaluation in Secondary Stroke Prevention
Comparing Dabigatran vs. ASA

- To evaluate the efficacy and safety of dabigatran for secondary stroke prevention in patients with an embolic stroke of undetermined source (ESUS)
- 6,000 patients who had an ESUS within six months prior to enrollment
- ASA 100 mg vs dabigatran 150 mg BID or 110 mg BID for pts older than 75 or who have reduced renal function

Stroke Prevention - Non-cardioembolic ASA Recommendations

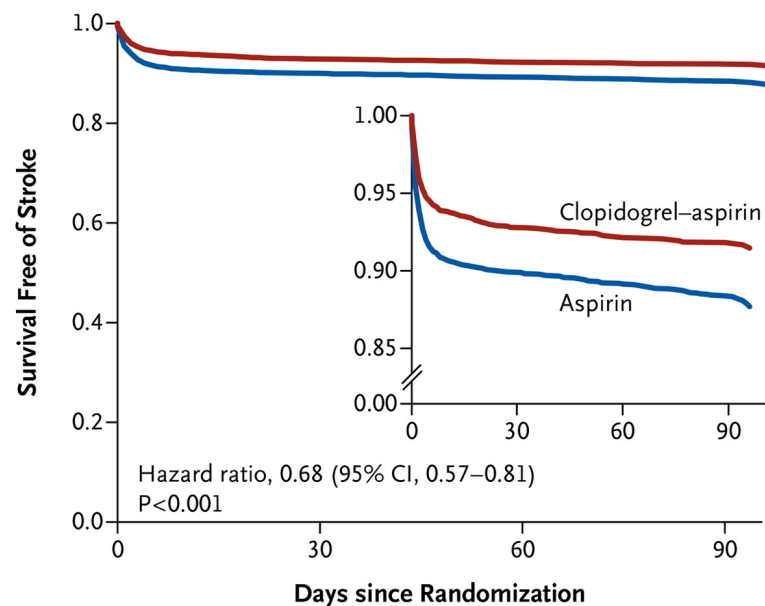
- Antiplatelet agents are recommended rather than oral anticoagulation (Class I, LOE A).
- Acceptable options for initial therapy
 - Aspirin (50-325 mg qd) (Class I, LOE A)
 - The combination of aspirin and extended-release dipyridamole (25/200 mg bid) (Class I, LOE B)
 - Clopidogrel (75 mg qd) (Class IIa, LOE B)

Clopidogrel + Aspirin

- Definite benefits for acute coronary syndrome and post cardiac angioplasty and stent
- Less evidence of benefit for stroke
 - MATCH (high risk stroke)
 - CP+ASA vs CP: no benefit, incr bleeding
 - CHARISMA (MI, stroke, PAD, and asx)
 - CP+ASA vs ASA: no benefit
 - SPS3 (Small Subcortical Strokes)
 - CP+ASA vs ASA: no benefit

CHANCE TRIAL

Clopidogrel + ASA in Acute TIA/stroke



No. at Risk

	0	30	60	90
Aspirin	2586	2307	2287	1906
Clopidogrel-aspirin	2584	2376	2361	1989


At 90 days:
Any stroke Reduced with
CP+ASA
HR 0.68, 0.57-0.81

Stroke, MI, VD reduced
HR 0.69, 0.58-0.82

Hemorrhagic stroke
no different (0.3%)

Wang Y, et al. *NEJM*. 2013;369:11-19.

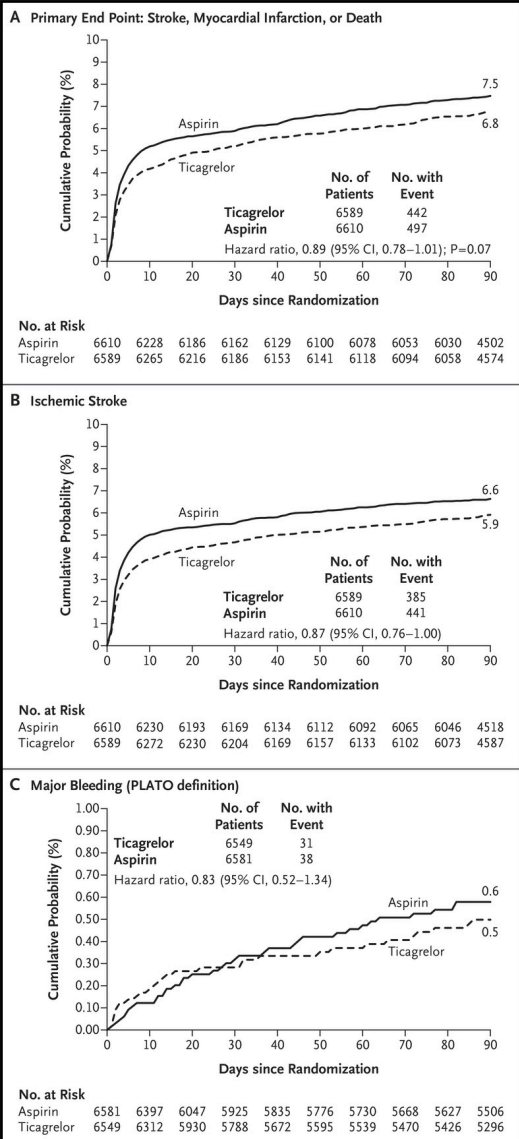
Stroke Prevention - Non-cardioembolic ASA Recommendations

- Combination of aspirin and clopidogrel might be considered for initiation within 24 hours of a minor ischemic stroke or TIA for 90 days (Class IIb; LOE B)  POINT, SOCRATES
- Combination of aspirin and clopidogrel, when initiated days to years after a minor stroke or TIA and continued for 2 to 3 years, increases the risk of hemorrhage relative to either agent alone and is not recommended for routine long-term secondary prevention (Class III; LOE A).

SOCRATES

- Double-blind, randomized trial
- Ticagrelor vs. ASA 325mg
- NIHSS score of 5 or lower
- 13,199 patients with ischemic stroke or TIA
- Randomized within 24 hours after onset
- Not superior to aspirin in reducing the rate of stroke, MI, or death at 90 days
- Risk of IS was 13% lower in ticagrelor group

Johnston SC, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016;375:35-43.



Evolving from Stroke to Brain Health

- Stroke
- Dementia
- Vascular Cognitive Impairment
- Cognitive Aging
- Age-related Memory Loss
- Vascular Functional Impairment
- Subclinical Vascular Disease
 - White matter hyperintensities
 - Brain volumes or atrophy
 - Silent brain infarctions
 - Cerebral Microbleeds



International Strategies and Collaborations

UN High Level Meeting on NCDs Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Diseases



September 19-20, 2011 at the UN, New York
Participation of Heads of State and
Government

Led by Caribbean countries

130 states co sponsored

Links NCDs to MDG Review



25% Relative Reduction in Premature Mortality from NCDs by 2025



**Tobacco
Smoking**
30%

**Physical
Inactivity**
10%

Alcohol
10%

**Salt/Sodium
Intake**
30%

**Raised blood
Pressure**
25%

**Diabetes and
Obesity**
0%



Age-Standardized prevalence of adult population (aged 18+ years) consuming less than five total servings (400 grams) of fruit and vegetables per day

Age-standardized prevalence of raised total cholesterol among persons aged 18+ years (defined as total cholesterol > 5.0 mmol/L or 190 mg/dl) and mean total cholesterol

Age-standardized mean proportion of total energy intake from saturated fatty acids in persons aged 18+ years.

Essential Medicines and Technologies
80%

Drug Therapy to prevent heart attack and stroke
50%

-  Target adopted by the World Health Assembly
-  Modifiable Risk Factors
-  Additional indicators under Risk Factors
-  National Systems Response

Advocacy Efforts to Improve Policies

- Tobacco (excise taxes, clean air, prevention)
- Physical education and nutrition policy in schools
- Transfat, sodium, menu labeling
- Reducing barriers to receipt of antihypertensive medications and statins through subsidies
- Preventive Health Benefits



Stroke: Clinical Update and Best Practices for Improved Outcomes

- Stroke mortality has declined due to adherence to evidence-based prevention guidelines
- Carotid interventions (CAE & CAS) are of definite value for symptomatic ICA disease
- Oral anticoagulants prevent cardioembolic stroke
- Optimal medical therapy includes antithrombotics, BP control, statins, and aggressive lifestyle interventions.
- Promoting ideal cardiovascular health will reduce stroke as well as improve brain health



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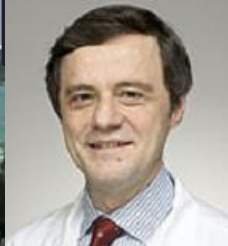
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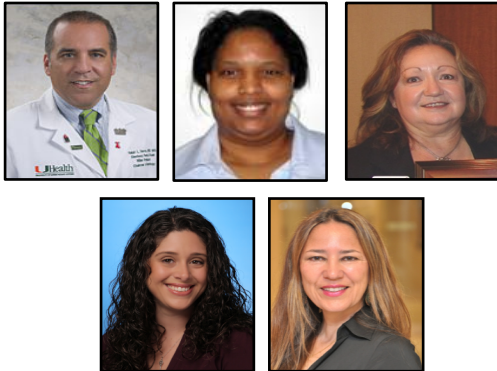


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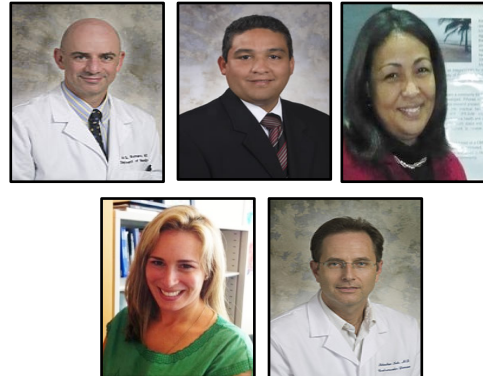
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Administrative Core



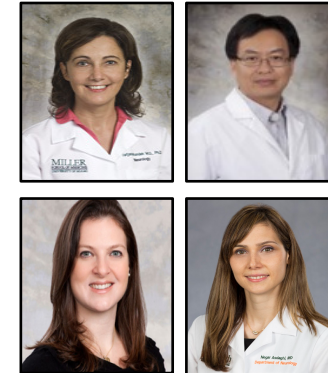
Core B:

Research/Education Training
Plan Core



Core C:

Data Management/
Biostatistics Core



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