

# **ANALYSE ET TRAITEMENT D'UNE HTA RESISTANTE**



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## OBJECTIFS TENSIONNELS : RECOMMANDATIONS

	Général	Diabète	I. rénale
JNC7, 2003	<140/90	<130/80	<130/80
WHO/ISH, 2003	<140	<130/80	
BHS, 2004	$\leq 140/85$	$\leq 130/80$	$\leq 130/80$
ANAES, 2005	<140/90	<130/80	<130/80
ESH/ESC, 2007	<140/90	<130/80	<130/80

## Niveau tensionnel moyen et prévalence de l'hypertension artérielle chez les adultes de 18 à 74 ans, ÉNNS 2006-2007.

Godet-Thobie H et al. BEH 16 décembre 2008

Hommes	18-34 ans	35-44 ans	45-54 ans	55-64 ans	65-74 ans	18-74 ans	[IC95 %]
Mesure dans l'année (%)	68,3	86,4	96,5	92,7	97,5	86,5	[ 83,1-89,9]
Prévalence de l'HTA (%)	4,0	19,5	42,6	62,4	69,9	34,1	[ 29,8-38,4]
HTA connue* (%)	21,5	22,9	40,5	55,2	59,9	46,9	[ 39,4-54,5]
HTA connue traitée* (%)	**	55,7	60,3	85,5	91,4	77,4	[ 67,2-87,6]
HTA traitée contrôlée* (%)	**	**	46,8	43,5	33,9	41,8	[ 32,3-51,3]
Femmes	18-34 ans	35-44 ans	45-54 ans	55-64 ans	65-74 ans	18-74 ans	[IC95 %]
Mesure dans l'année (%)	87,5	88,1	89,5	93,6	95,7	90,2	[ 87,9-92,6]
Prévalence de l'HTA (%)	5,6	13,1	31,4	43,7	65,0	27,8	[ 24,7-30,8]
HTA connue* (%)	22,3	55,5	52,9	62,0	68,6	58,8	[ 52,4-65,2]
HTA connue traitée* (%)	**	60,8	78,4	91,5	94,9	86,6	[ 81,1-92,1]
HTA traitée contrôlée* (%)	**	**	64	59,4	49,6	58,5	[ 51,1-65,8]

\* HTA connue= proportion d'hypertendus connus parmi les hypertendus.

HTA connue traitée= proportion d'hypertendus traités par médicaments à action antihypertensive parmi les hypertendus connus.

HTA traitée contrôlée= proportion d'hypertendus contrôlés parmi les hypertendus traités.

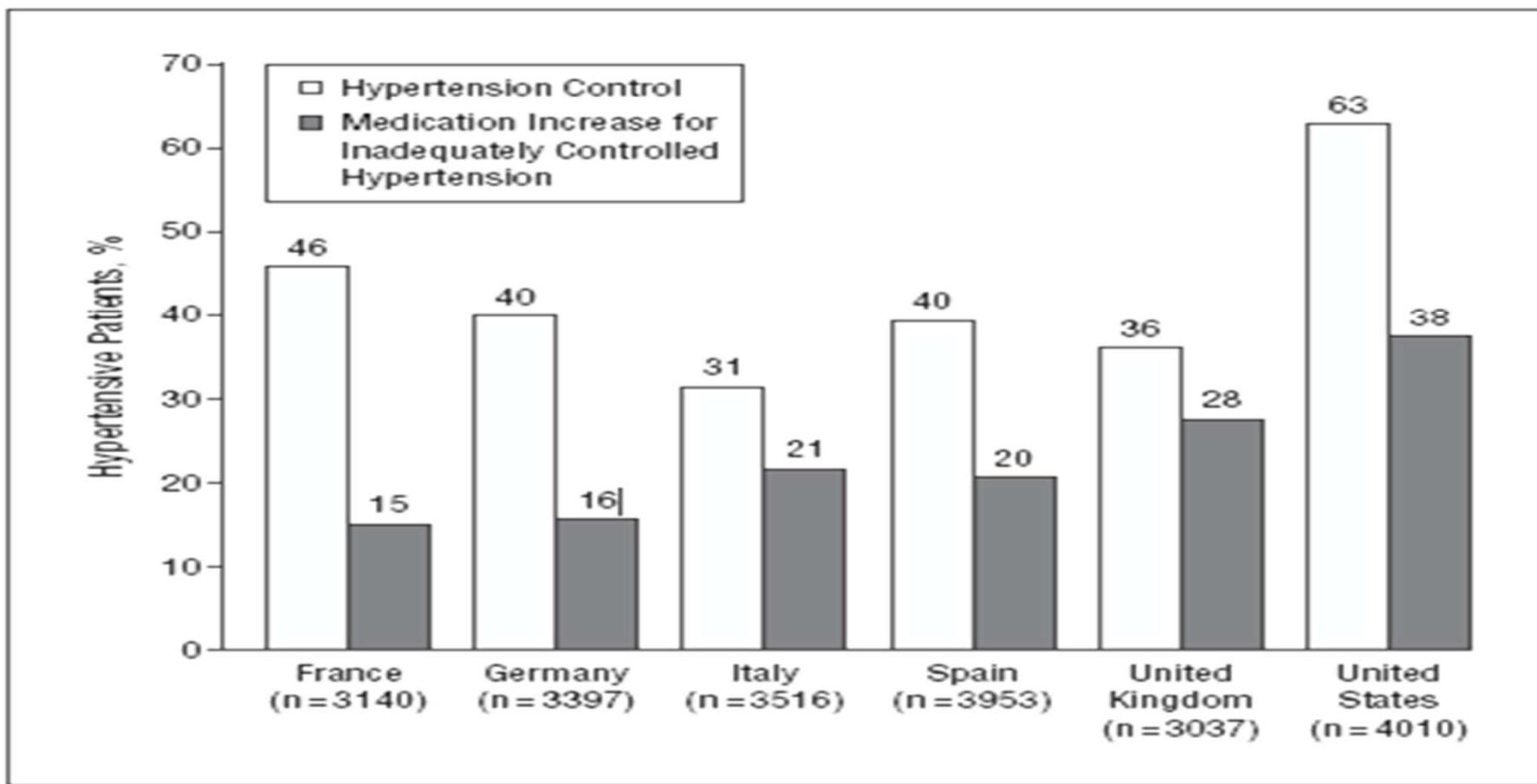
\*\* Effectifs insuffisants.

Champ : France métropolitaine 18-74 ans.

Source : Étude ENNS, 2006-2007.

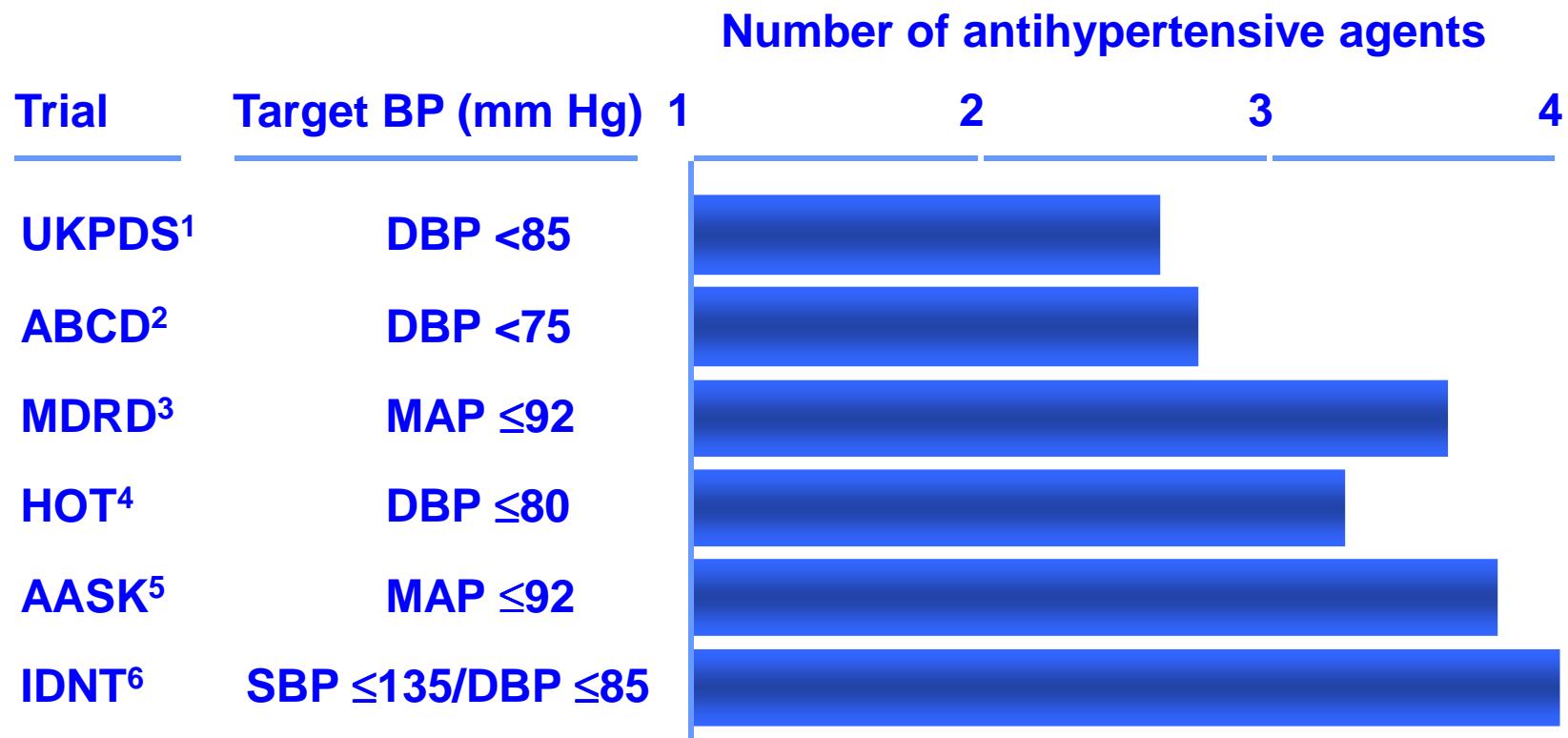
## Outpatient Hypertension Treatment, Treatment Intensification, and Control in Western Europe and the United States.

Wang YR et al. Arch Intern Med. 2007; 167: 141-147.



**Figure 2.** Cross-national differences in hypertension control (defined as a latest systolic blood pressure level of <140 mm Hg and a diastolic blood pressure level of <90 mm Hg) and medication increase for those with inadequately controlled hypertension.

## Multiple Antihypertensive Agents Often Are Needed to Achieve Target BP



1. UKPDS 38. *BMJ*. 1998; 317: 703-713.

2. Estacio RO et al. *Am J Cardiol*. 1998; 82: 9R-14R.

3. Lazarus JM et al. *Hypertension*. 1997; 29: 641-650.

4. Hansson L et al. *Lancet*. 1998; 351: 1755-1762.

5. Kusek JW et al. *Control Clin Trials*. 1996; 16: 40S-46S.

6. Lewis EJ et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2001; 345: 851-860.

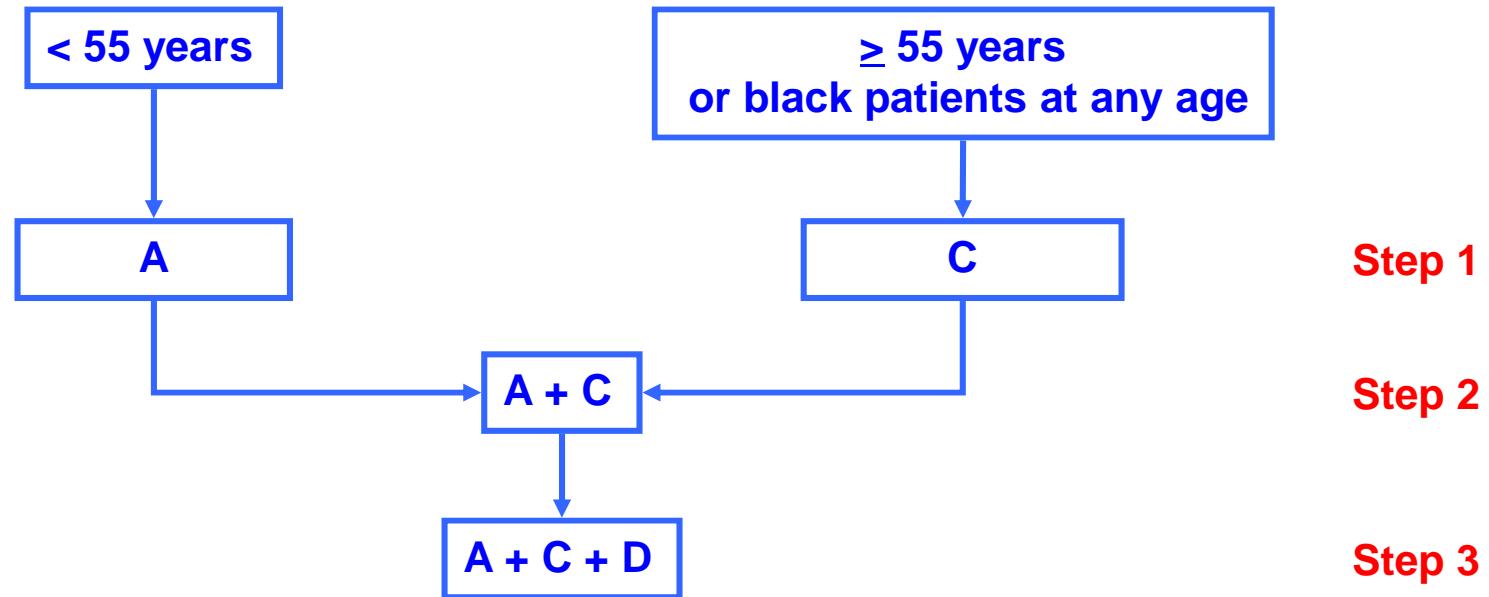
## REFRACTORY HYPERTENSION: DEFINITIONS

- 2007 ESH-ESC guidelines for the management of arterial hypertension. *J Hypertens* 2007; 25: 1105-1187. « When lifestyle measures and at least three drugs in adequate doses has failed to lower systolic and diastolic BP to goal. »
- ESH recommendations for BP measurement. *J Hypertens* 2003; 21: 821-48.  
« Clinical BP measurement consistently greater than 140/90 mmHg with three antihypertensive drugs... ».
- The Seventh Report of the Joint National Committee. *JAMA* 2003; 289: 2560-72. « the failure to reach goal BP in patients who are adhering to full doses of an appropriate three-drug regimen that includes a diuretic. »
- Diagnostic et prise en charge de l'HTA essentielle de l'adulte. ANAES 2005.  
« PA restant au-dessus de la cible thérapeutique fixée (le plus souvent 140/90 mmHg) chez un patient traité par une association de 3 médicaments dont un diurétique ou parfois 2 médicaments antihypertenseurs à doses maximales ».
- Resistant Hypertension: Diagnosis, Evaluation, and Treatment. A Scientific Statement From the American Heart Association Professional Education Committee of the Council for High Blood Pressure Research. *Circulation*. 2008;117:e510-e526.  

Resistant hypertension is defined as BP that remains above goal in spite of the concurrent use of 3 antihypertensive agents of different classes. Ideally, one of the 3 agents should be a diuretic and all agents should be prescribed at optimal dose amounts. Although arbitrary in regard to the number of medications required, resistant hypertension is thus defined in order to identify patients who are at high risk of having reversible causes of hypertension and/or patients who, because of persistently high blood pressure levels, may benefit from special diagnostic and therapeutic considerations. As defined, resistant hypertension includes patients whose blood pressure is controlled with use of more than 3 medications. That is, patients whose blood pressure is controlled but require 4 or more medications to do so should be considered resistant to treatment.

## Management of hypertension: summary of NICE Guidance.

Krause T et al. BMJ 2011;343:bmj.d4891



A = ACE inhibitor or ARB. C = Calcium channel blocker. D = Thiazide-like diuretic : chlortalidone (12.5-25.0 mg o.d) or indapamide (1.5 mg modified release o.d or 2.5 mg o.d), in preference to a conventional thiazide diuretic such as bendroflumethiazide or hydrochlorothiazide.

**Effects of intensive blood-pressure lowering and low-dose aspirin in patients with hypertension:  
principal results of the HOT randomised trial.**

*Hansson L et al. Lancet. 1998; 351: 1755-62.*

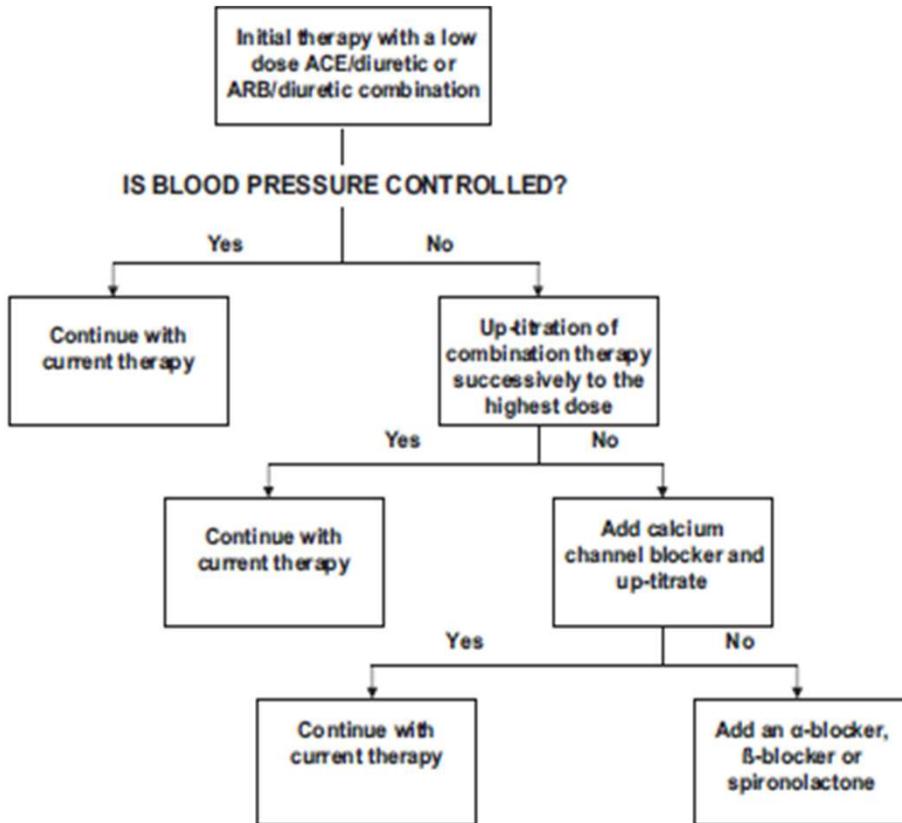
	DBP target group (mmHg)		
	≤ 90	≤ 85	≤ 80
n	6264	6264	6262
Baseline DBP (mmHg)	105.4 (3.4)	105.4 (3.4)	105.4 (3.4)
Difference DBP (mmHg)	20.3 (5.6)	22.3 (5.4)	24.3 (5.8)
Diuretics (step 5) (%)	19	22	24
final DBP > 90 mmHg (%)	12	7	6

# A Simplified Approach to the Treatment of Uncomplicated Hypertension: A Cluster Randomized, Controlled Trial.

Feldman RD. et al. Hypertension 2009; 53: 646-653.

Table 2. Baseline Characteristics of the Practices and Patients

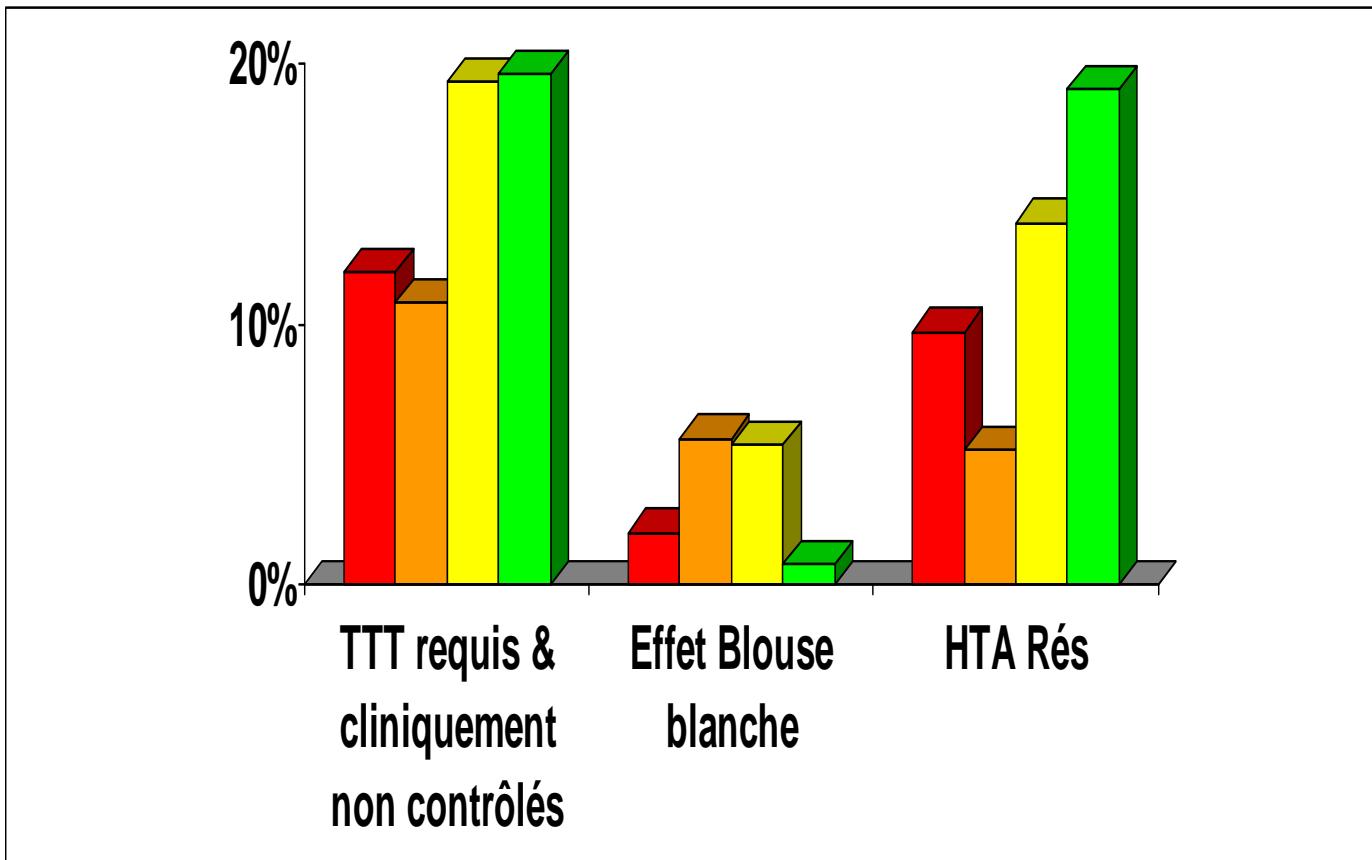
Practice/Patient Characteristics	Guideline Care	STITCH Care
Practices	27	18
Median cluster size (range)	46 (25 to 50)	46 (26 to 50)
Proportion of physicians graduated before 1984, n (%)	11 (40.7)	8 (44.4)
Mean recruitment duration by cluster, d	140	169
Urban location, n (%)	25 (92.6)	17 (94.4)
Men, n (%)	20 (74.1)	15 (83.3)
Patients		
No. of patients	1246	802
Recruitment duration, d	503	531
Age, mean (range), y	60.9 (18.6 to 93.0)	61.9 (20.4 to 92.8)
Women, %	53	56
Diabetic, %	15.9	15.1
Baseline SBP, mean (SD), mm Hg	153.4 (14.9)	155.1 (13.7)
Baseline DBP, mean (SD), mm Hg	87.7 (10.9)	88.1 (10.9)



**Patients achieving target:**  
**STITCH-care:** 64.7%  
**Guidelines-care:** 52.7%  
**absolute difference:** 12.0% [1.5%- 22.4%]

(Simplified Treatment Intervention To Control Hypertension [STITCH])

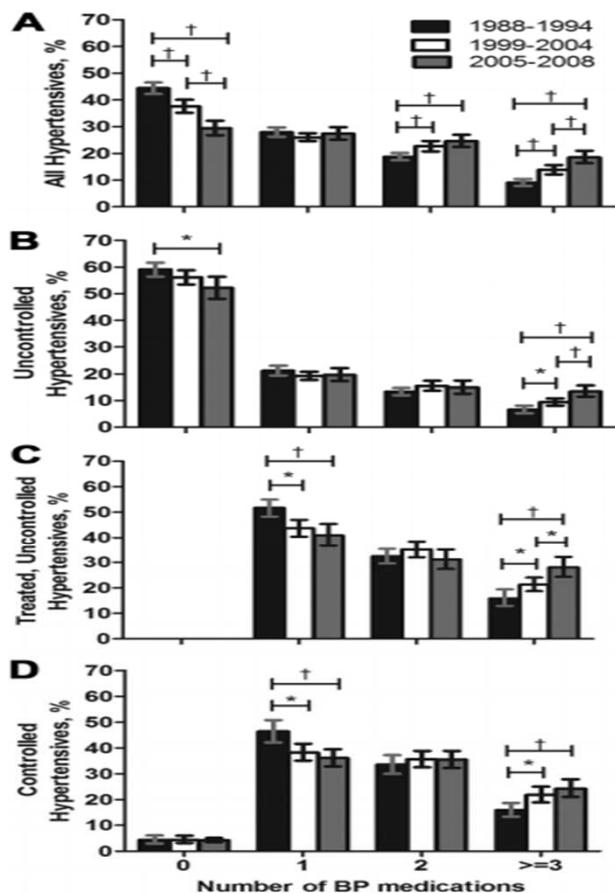
## HTA RESISTANTE AU TRAITEMENT PREVALENCE



■ Bobrie (n=257 nouveaux) (1995)   ■ Mezzetti (n=250 MAPA av ttt) (1997)  
■ Brown (n=611 > 140/90) (2001)   ■ Veglio (n=2500) (2001)

## Uncontrolled and Apparent Treatment Resistant Hypertension in the United States, 1988 to 2008.

Egan BM et al. *Circulation*. 2011;124:1046-1058.



**Figure 1.** The percentages of hypertensive patients who reported taking 0, 1, 2, and  $\geq 3$  antihypertensive (blood pressure [BP]) medications for (A) all, (B) all uncontrolled, (C) treated uncontrolled, and (D) treated controlled patients in the different National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANESs). Symbols over a trio of columns indicate significant changes in the percentage of patients reportedly taking a given number of antihypertensive medications across the 3 NHANES time periods. \* $P < 0.01$ ; † $P < 0.001$ .

## Prevalence of Resistant Hypertension in the United States, 2003–2008.

Persell SD. *Hypertension* 2011; 57: 1076-80.

**Table 1. Classification of Adults With Hypertension in the United States**

Classification	No. of Participants	Among All Hypertensive Adults, % (SE)	Among Drug-Treated Hypertensive Adults, % (SE)
Uncontrolled, no drug treatment	1520	30.7 (1.2)	
Controlled hypertension, $\leq 3$ drugs	2035	40.8 (1.1)	58.9 (1.2)
Uncontrolled hypertension, $\leq 2$ drugs	1136	19.6 (0.8)	28.3 (1.1)
Resistant hypertension, uncontrolled, $\geq 3$ drugs or controlled $\geq 4$ drugs	539	8.9 (0.6)	12.8 (0.9)

Uncontrolled indicates a mean systolic pressure of  $\geq 140$  or diastolic  $\geq 90$  mm Hg.

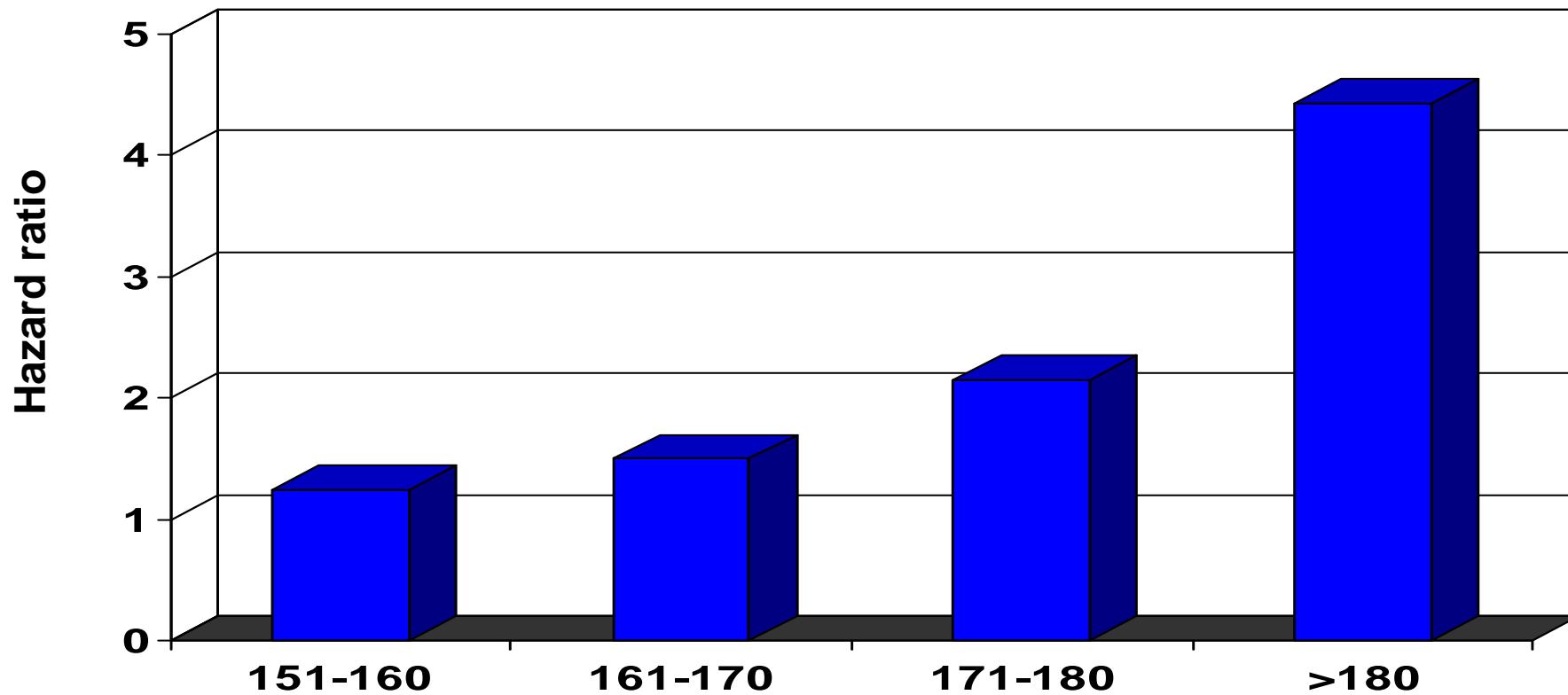
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**LE MALADE**

**Baseline predictors of resistant hypertension in the Anglo-Scandinavian Cardiac Outcome Trial (ASCOT):  
a risk score to identify those at high-risk.**

Gupta AK et al. J Hypertens 2011; 29: 2004–2013

Predictors of development of resistant hypertension among 3666 previously untreated (or newly diagnosed) hypertensive patients



## Prevalence of Resistant Hypertension in the United States, 2003–2008.

Persell SD. *Hypertension*. 2011;57:1076-1080.

**Table 2. Drug-Treated Hypertension Among Adults in the 2003–2008 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey**

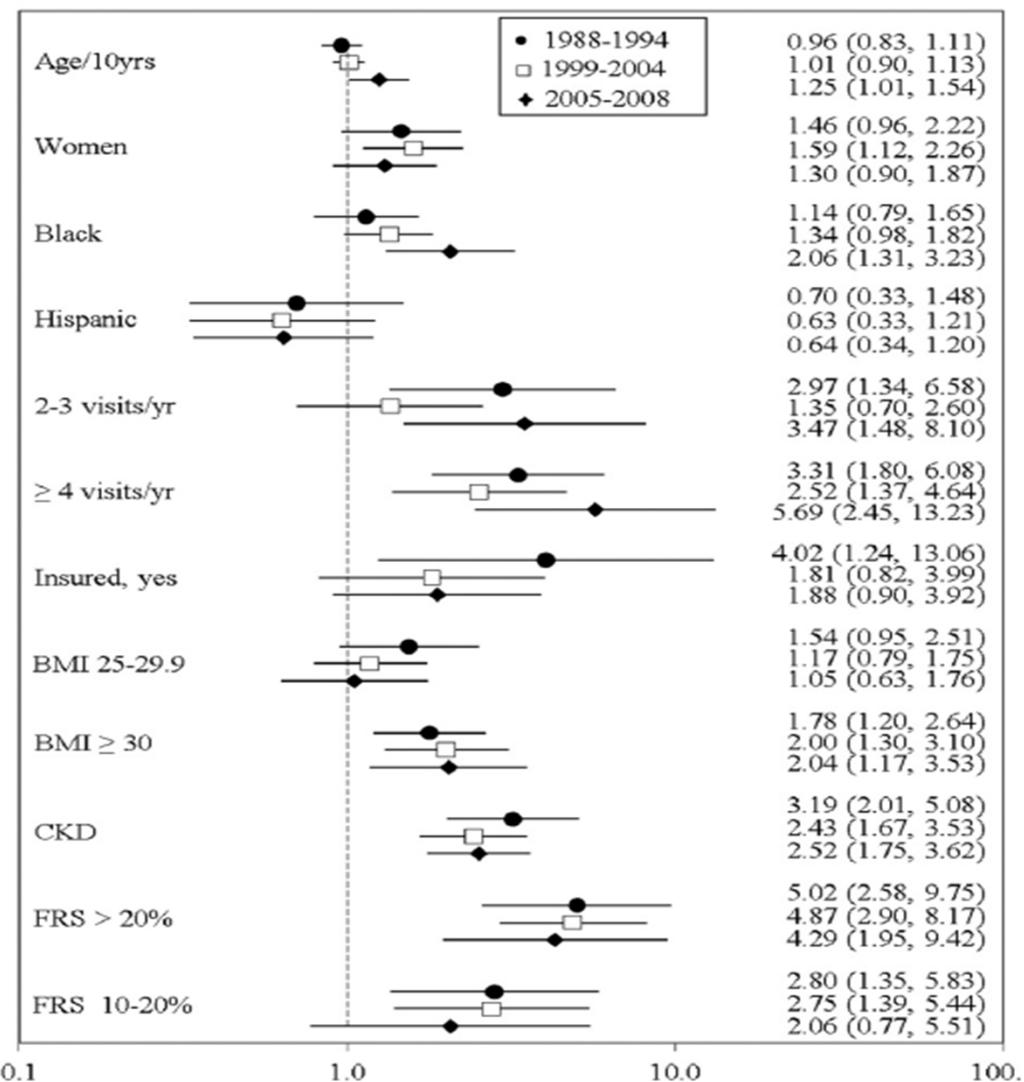
Characteristic	Resistant Hypertension, Uncontrolled, $\geq 3$ Drugs or Controlled $\geq 4$ Drugs (N= 539)	Uncontrolled Hypertension, $\leq 2$ Drugs (N=1136)	P*	Controlled Hypertension, $\leq 3$ Drugs (N=2035)	P*
Age in y, mean	66.4 (0.9)	64.7 (0.5)	0.1	59.5 (0.5)	<0.001
Women, %	53.8 (2.4)	59.2 (1.8)	0.07	53.8 (1.3)	0.9
Race/ethnicity, %			0.02		0.002
Mexican American	1.9 (0.6)	4.4 (1.1)		3.5 (0.7)	
White, non-Hispanic	72.6 (2.8)	75.9 (2.9)		77.8 (1.9)	
Black, non-Hispanic	18.5 (2.3)	13.7 (2.0)		12.6 (1.5)	
Other/multiracial	7.1 (1.7)	6.0 (0.9)		6.0 (0.9)	
Body mass index in kg/m <sup>2</sup> , mean†	32.4 (0.5)	29.7 (0.2)	<0.001	31.0 (0.2)	0.01
Estimated GFR in mL/min, mean‡	69.1 (1.5)	78.9 (0.9)	<0.001	80.2 (0.7)	<0.001
Estimated GFR <60 mL/min, %‡	33.7 (2.6)	19.4 (1.6)	<0.001	16.5 (0.9)	<0.001
Serum potassium, mmol/L, %‡	4.03 (0.02)	4.00 (0.01)	0.4	4.00 (0.01)	0.4
Albumin:creatinine ratio, %§			<0.001		<0.001
<30 mg/g	61.0 (2.1)	75.8 (1.5)		86.8 (0.8)	
30 to 300 mg/g	26.2 (2.3)	20.1 (1.4)		11.3 (0.8)	
>300 mg/g	12.8 (2.2)	4.1 (0.7)		1.9 (0.3)	
Coronary heart disease, %	22.0 (2.6)	12.1 (1.6)	<0.001	9.4 (1.2)	<0.001
Heart failure, %	10.0 (2.0)	3.9 (0.8)	<0.001	4.1 (0.5)	<0.001
Diabetes mellitus, %	35.2 (2.6)	20.2 (1.1)	<0.001	20.0 (1.0)	<0.001
Stroke, %	10.1 (1.7)	5.8 (0.8)	0.02	3.8 (0.5)	<0.001

# Uncontrolled and Apparent Treatment Resistant Hypertension in the United States, 1988 to 2008.

Egan BM. Circulation. 2011;124:1046-1058

The independent relationships between selected clinical variables and the dependent variable, apparent treatment-resistant hypertension (uncontrolled on 3 BP medications), as multivariable odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals for the 3 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey periods.

The reference group is all uncontrolled hypertensive patients.



## ADHERENCE TO MEDICATION

*Osterberg L, Blaschke T. N Engl J Med 2005; 353: 487-97.*

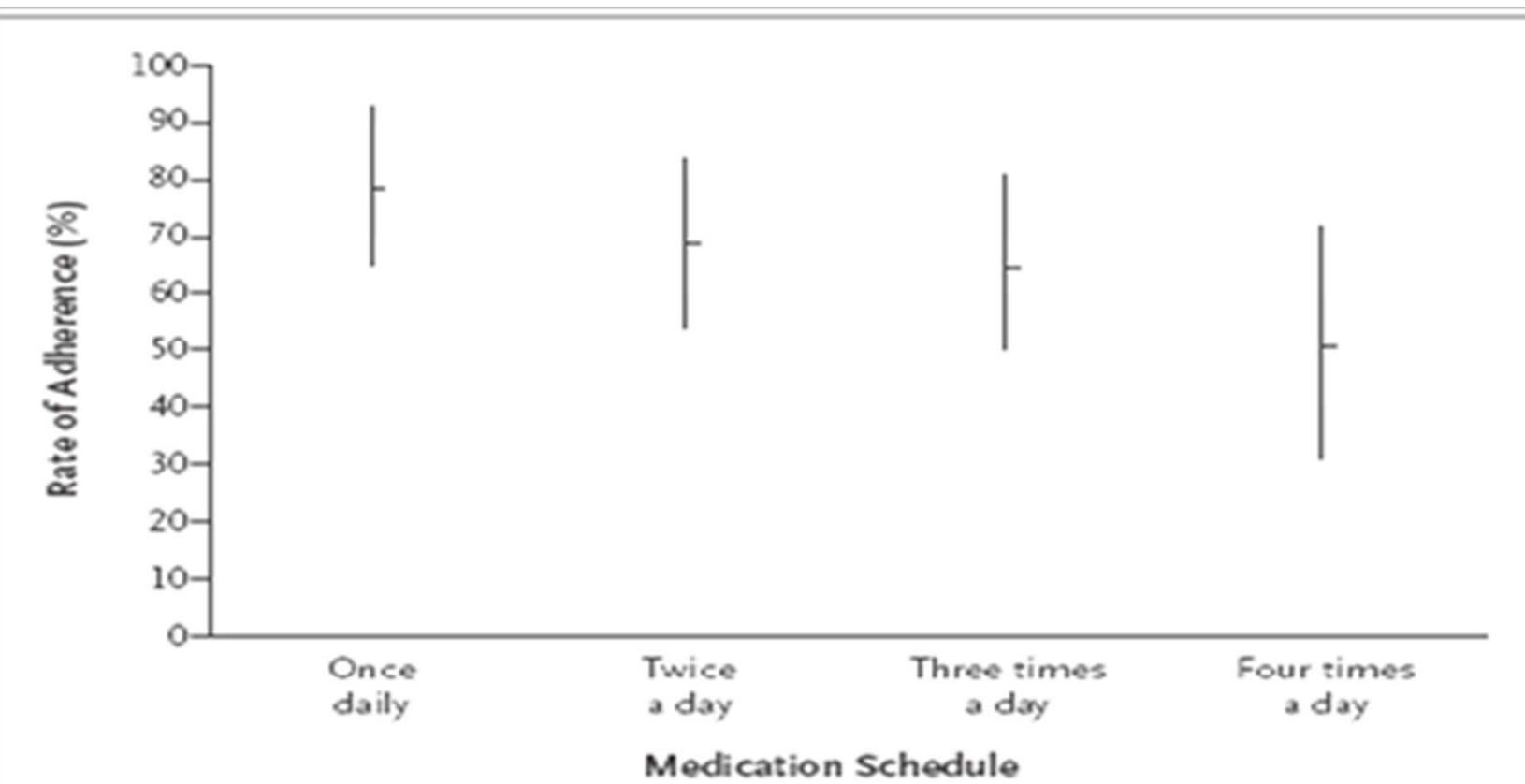
**“Drugs don’t work in patients who don’t take them”. C. Everett Koop.**

### Major Predictors of Poor Adherence to Medication

- Presence of psychological problems, particularly depression
- Presence of cognitive impairment
- **Treatment of asymptomatic disease**
- Inadequate follow-up or discharge planning
- **Side effects of medication**
- **Patient’s lack of belief in benefit of treatment**
- Patient’s lack of insight into the illness
- Poor provider–patient relationship
- Presence of barriers to care or medications
- Missed appointments
- **Complexity of treatment**
- Cost of medication, copayment, or both

## Adherence to Medication

Osterberg L, Blaschke T. *N Engl J Med* 2005; 353: 487-97.



**Figure 1.** Adherence to Medication According to Frequency of Doses.

Vertical lines represent 1 SD on either side of the mean rate of adherence (horizontal bars). Data are from Claxton et al.<sup>7</sup>

## Electronic monitoring of patient adherence to oral antihypertensive medical treatment: a systematic review.

Christensen A et al. *J Hypertens* 2009; 27: 1540–1551.

Table 2 Studies with feedback of electronic monitoring data to patients aiming to improve adherence

Reference	Participants receiving feedback (n)	Study length (weeks)	Adherence measures (%)	BP (mmHg)**	Change in BP during intervention (mmHg)
Baulmann et al. [30]	1	>20	Dosing b 50, a 91; timing b 17, a 76	b 190/80, a 137/71	-53/-9
Bertholet et al. [31]	69	4·9	Dosing 92	b 159/104, a 143/92; BP normalized in 33% of patients	-16/-12 ( $P=0.001$ )
Braam et al. [35]	30	24	Taking, cutoff 80:86	b 158/105, a 148/97	-10/-8 ( $<0.05$ )
Burnier et al. [36]	37	13–22	Dosing >90	b 156/106, a 145/97	-11/-9 ( $P<0.01$ )
Chiolero et al. [37]	1	>56	Taking 0–90	b 188/102, a 136/76	-52/-26
Kruse et al. [49]	24	30	Taking 89, 2/d 88; dosing 85, 2/d 80	Improved compliance led to reduced BP	Reduced
Mengden et al. [60]	24	12	Taking b 91, a 100; dosing b 78, a 97	SBPM b 154/84, a 145/80	-9/-4 ( $P<0.01$ )
Santschi et al. [67]***	21 (34)	52	Taking 97% throughout	Various	Reduced (NC)
Wetzels et al. [76]**	164	8	Refill b 81, dosing a 95	b 169/96, a 153/86; 3.1% of patients had normalized BP in intervention group; more dose escalations in usual care	Adjusted average BP reduction: -13.6/-9.7****
Mean	46.6	22			

# A Systematic Review of the Effects of Home Blood Pressure Monitoring on Medication Adherence.

*Ogedegbe G and Schoenthaler A. J Clin Hypertens. 2006; 8: 174–180.*

**Table I.** Characteristics of Studies Included in the Systematic Review

STUDY (YEAR)	DURATION OF INTERVENTION	N	COMPLETED FOLLOW-UP (%)		ADHERENCE MEASURE	STATISTICAL IMPROVEMENT IN ADHERENCE
			INTERVENTION	CONTROL		
Bailey et al. <sup>6</sup> (1999)	8 wk	62	97	97	Pill count	No
Binstock et al. <sup>8</sup> (1988)	1 yr	111	100	100	Self-report	No
Friedman et al. <sup>11</sup> (1996)	6 mo	267	85	92	Pill count	Yes
Haynes et al. <sup>13</sup> (1976)	6 mo	38	100	95	Pill count	Yes
Girvin et al. <sup>12</sup> (2004)	6 mo	136	97	97	Pill count	No
McKenney et al. <sup>15</sup> (1992)	24 wk	67	94	97	Electronic monitoring device	Yes
Mehos et al. <sup>16</sup> (2000)	6 mo	36	98	97	Pharmacy records	No
Ogbuokiri <sup>18</sup> (1980)	5 mo	24	79*		Pill count	Yes
Rudd et al. <sup>19</sup> (2004)	6 mo	150	94	91	Electronic monitoring device	Yes
Vrijens and Goetghebeur <sup>22</sup> (1997)	6 wk	628	n/a	n/a	Electronic monitoring device	Yes
Zarnke et al. <sup>23</sup> (1997)	8 wk	31	100	98	Self-report	No

n/a=not applicable; \*lost to follow-up not differentiated among conditions

**Of the 11 RCTs, six (54%) reported statistically significant improvement in medication adherence attributed to the intervention. Five of these six studies were complex interventions.**

# Influence of Weight Reduction on Blood Pressure

## A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

Neter J et al. Hypertension. 2003; 42: 878-884.

An average net weight reduction of 5.1 kg was associated with a reduction in SBP of 4.44 mm Hg (95% CI, 5.93-2.95) and in DBP of 3.57 mm Hg (95% CI, 4.88-2.25).

TABLE 2. Changes in SBP and DBP in 25 RCTs of Weight Reduction and BP, Overall and in Subgroups

Stratum	No. of Strata*	SBP, mm Hgt		DBP, mm Hgt	
		Unadjusted	Adjusted‡	Unadjusted	Adjusted‡
Overall	34	-4.44 (-5.93; -2.95)	-4.78 (-5.76; -3.80)	-3.57 (-4.88; -2.25)	-3.56 (-4.31; -2.81)
Age					
≤45 years	15	-4.19 (-6.19; -2.20)	-4.74 (-6.35; -3.12)	-3.17 (-5.04; -1.31)	-3.69 (-4.96; -2.43)
>45 years	19	-4.74 (-6.95; -2.52)	-4.80 (-6.45; -3.13)	-3.94 (-5.76; -2.12)	-3.43 (-4.63; -2.23)
Gender					
<50% females	21	-4.75 (-6.54; -2.97)	-5.05 (-6.10; -3.99)	-4.04 (-5.61; -2.48)	-3.89 (-4.66; -3.12)
≥50% females	13	-3.74 (-6.40; -1.07)	-3.91 (-5.69; -2.13)	-2.53 (-4.82; -0.24)	-2.50 (-3.93; -1.08)
Hypertension§					
No	17	-4.06 (-6.01; -2.16)	-4.46 (-5.71; -3.21)	-2.35 (-4.05; -0.65)	-2.62 (-3.83; -1.42)
Yes	17	-4.95 (-7.25; -2.64)	-4.73 (-6.40; -3.06)	-4.92 (-6.73; -3.12)	-4.36 (-5.72; -3.00)
Race					
White	14	-3.19 (-4.79; -1.59)	...	-2.50 (-3.00; -1.99)	...
Black	4	-4.67 (-8.86; -0.49)	...	-3.08 (-4.92; -1.23)	...
Asian	4	-8.77 (-11.91; -5.64)	...	-9.81 (-11.17; -8.44)	...
Intervention					
Energy restriction	19	-4.93 (-6.84; -3.02)	-4.33 (-5.70; -2.97)	-4.25 (-5.95; -2.55)	-2.84 (-3.80; -1.87)
Physical activity	8	-1.73 (-5.14; 1.69)	-4.74 (-7.60; -1.88)	-1.93 (-5.07; 1.22)	-4.65 (-6.84; -2.45)
Combined Intervention	7	-5.15 (-7.78; -2.51)	-5.66 (-7.52; -3.61)	-3.12 (-5.60; -0.64)	-4.44 (-5.68; -3.19)
Initial BMI					
<30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	15	-4.14 (-4.95; -3.33)	-4.59 (-5.70; -3.49)	-2.61 (-3.29; -1.93)	-3.11 (-4.01; -2.21)
≥30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	13	-4.09 (-4.87; -3.31)	-4.05 (-5.06; -3.06)	-2.75 (-3.39; -2.11)	-2.77 (-3.50; -2.04)
Weight reduction					
≤5 kg	16	-2.44 (-4.38; -0.49)	-2.70 (-4.59; -0.81)	-1.97 (-3.71; -0.21)	-2.01 (-3.47; -0.54)
>5 kg	18	-6.24 (-8.06; -4.41)	-6.63 (-8.43; -4.82)	-4.97 (-6.62; -3.31)	-5.12 (-6.48; -3.75)
Antihypertensive drugs¶					
No	26	-3.77 (-5.33; -2.22)	-4.11 (-5.23; -3.00)	-2.97 (-4.29; -1.55)	-2.91 (-3.66; -2.16)
Yes	8	-7.00 (-10.02; -3.95)	-6.70 (-8.71; -4.69)	-5.49 (-8.06; -2.93)	-5.31 (-6.64; -2.99)

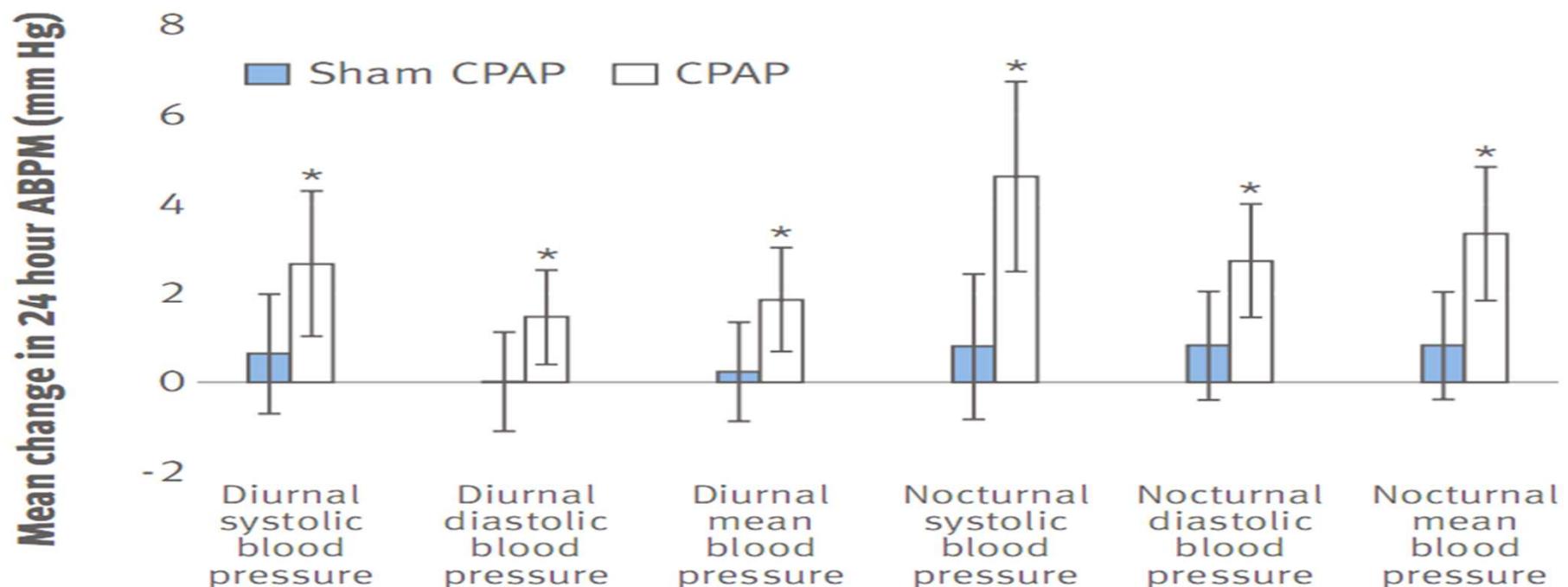
## Continuous positive airway pressure as treatment for systemic hypertension in people with obstructive sleep apnoea: randomised controlled trial.

Duran-Cantolla J. BMJ 2010; 341: c5991

340 patients recently diagnosed as having hypertension ( $\geq 140$  and/or  $80\text{mmHg}$ ) and an apnoea-hypopnoea index of  $>15$  events/hour of sleep.

CPAP (n=169) or sham CPAP(n=171) for three months.

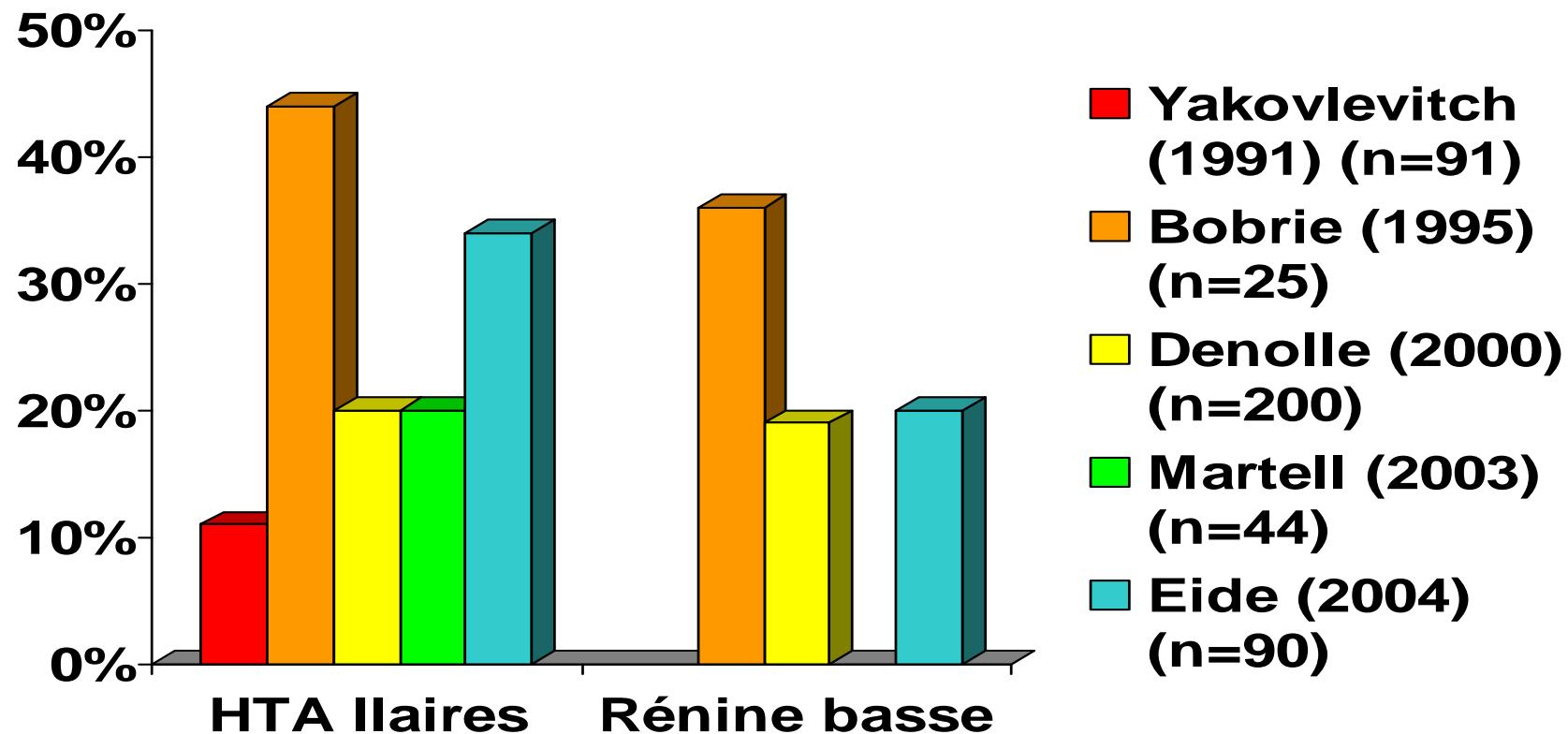
277(81%) men; mean age 52.4(SD10.5) years, BMI 31.9(5.7), Epworth sleepiness scale score of 10.1(4.3), apnoea-hypopnoea index of 43.5(24.5).



## **ANALYSE ET TRAITEMENT D'UNE HTA RESISTANTE**

**LA M ALADIE HYPERTENSIVE**

## HTA RESISTANTE AU TRAITEMENT HTA SECONDAIRES



NEPHROPATHIE ET I. RENALE  
STENOSE ARTERIELLE RENALE  
HAP & HYPERCORTICISME & PHEOCHROMOCYTOME

## Lifestyle interventions to reduce raised blood pressure: a systematic review of randomised controlled trials.

*Dickinson HO et al. J Hypertens 2006; 24: 215–233.*

Type of intervention	Net reduction in blood pressure (mmHg)														
	Systolic blood pressure (SBP)						Diastolic blood pressure (DBP)						Withdrawals <sup>a</sup>		
	n	N	MD	(95% CI)	P	Size, P	MD	(95% CI)	P	Size, P	n	RD	(95% CI)	P	
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Potassium suppl. (excl. [133])	4	350	-3.9	(-8.6 to 0.8)	73%	0.96	-1.5	(-6.2 to 3.1)	96%	0.26	3	-0.02	(-0.07 to 0.02)	0%	
Fish oil supplements	8	375	-2.3	(-4.3 to -0.2)	0%	0.10	-2.2	(-4.0 to -0.4)	34%	0.03	5	0.02	(-0.04 to 0.07)	28%	

n, Number of included trials; N, number of participants assessed; MD, mean difference between treatment and control; CI, confidence interval; P, % of variation between trials not explained by sampling variation [11]; Size, P, P value for relationship between treatment effect and size of trial [12]; RD, risk difference. \*, Not enough trials. <sup>a</sup>For parallel trials only.

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Comparing Hemodynamic Management to Specialist Care.**

*Taler SJ et al. Hypertension 2002; 39: 982-988.*

**104 resistant hypertension patients randomized to drug selection:**

- based on serial hemodynamic measurements (thoracic bioimpedance) and a predefined algorithm,
- directed by a hypertension specialist,  
in a 3-month intensive treatment program.

Cardiac index	Systemic vascular resistance index	Medication choices
low	high	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Add or increase C, A or direct vasodilator</li><li>2. Reduce B</li><li>3. Evaluate <math>\Delta</math> TBI: if reduced, add or intensify D</li></ol>
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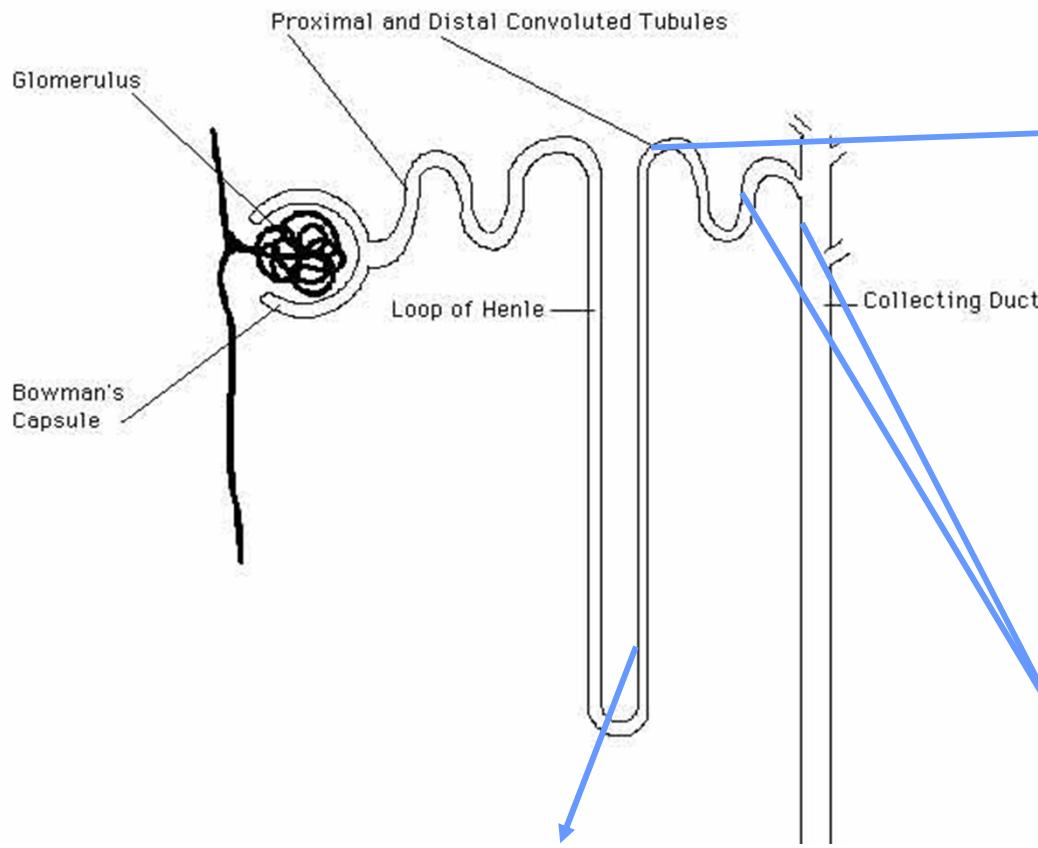
	Hemodynamic care n	p	Specialist care n
Age, y	67±2		64±2
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	31.4±1.0		32.7±1.2
Diabetes mellitus	16 (32)		18 (33)
BP, mmHg	169±3 / 87±2		173±3 / 91±2
HR, bpm	66±1	*	72±2
No. of medications	3.6±0.1		3.6±0.1
DDD	1.1±0.1		1.2±0.2
obstructive sleep apnea	9 (18)		11 (20)
<b>After 3 months of treatment</b>			
BP, mmHg	139±2 / 72±1	*/*	147±2 / 79±1
Control ≤ 140/90 mmHg	28 (56)	*	18 (33)
No. of medications	4.3±0.1	*	4.1±0.1
DDD	2.1±0.2	*	1.4±0.1

# Addition of Spironolactone in Patients With Resistant Arterial Hypertension (ASPIRANT). A Randomized Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Trial.

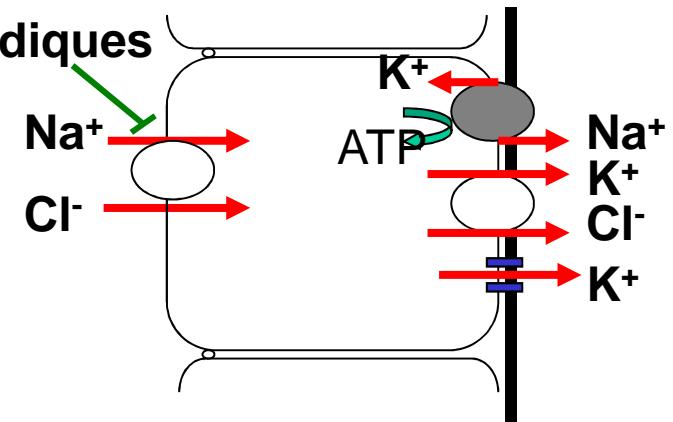
Vaclavík J. et al. *Hypertension* 2011; 57: 1069-1075.

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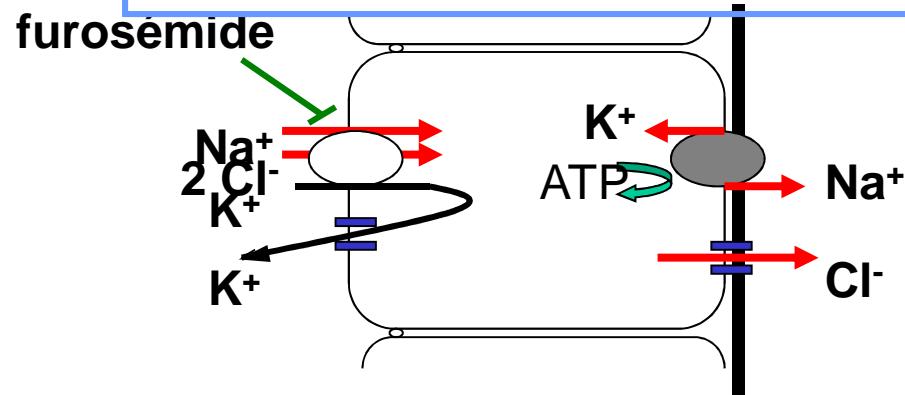
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ABPM nighttime systolic BP, mm Hg	-11.2 ( $\pm 17.6$ )	-2.6 ( $\pm 17.7$ )	-8.6 (-15.2; -2.0)	0.011
24-h ABPM systolic BP, mm Hg	-13.8 ( $\pm 11.8$ )	-4.0 ( $\pm 12.7$ )	-9.8 (-14.4; -5.2)	0.004
Office systolic BP, mm Hg‡	-14.6 ( $\pm 15.6$ )	-8.1 ( $\pm 14.8$ )	-6.5 (-12.2; -0.8)	0.011
Diastolic BP				
ABPM daytime diastolic BP, mm Hg	-4.2 ( $\pm 8.0$ )	-3.2 ( $\pm 8.2$ )	-1.0 (-4.0; 2.0)	0.358
ABPM nighttime diastolic BP, mm Hg	-5.6 ( $\pm 10.5$ )	-2.6 ( $\pm 11.0$ )	-3.0 (-7.0; 1.0)	0.079
24-h ABPM diastolic BP, mm Hg	-4.2 ( $\pm 7.0$ )	-3.2 ( $\pm 7.7$ )	-1.0 (-3.7; 1.7)	0.405
Office diastolic BP, mm Hg‡	-6.6 ( $\pm 9.6$ )	-4.1 ( $\pm 8.6$ )	-2.5 (-5.9; 0.9)	0.079
Pulse Pressure§				
ABPM daytime pulse pressure, mm Hg	-5.1 ( $\pm 8.4$ )	-0.7 ( $\pm 8.3$ )	-4.4 (-7.5; -1.3)	0.007
ABPM nighttime pulse pressure, mm Hg	-5.6 ( $\pm 12.9$ )	0.0 ( $\pm 10.4$ )	-5.6 (-10.0; -1.2)	0.005
24-h ABPM pulse pressure, mm Hg	-6.5 ( $\pm 7.2$ )	-0.8 ( $\pm 7.6$ )	-5.7 (-8.5; -2.9)	<0.001
Office pulse pressure, mm Hg‡	-8.0 ( $\pm 11.2$ )	-4.0 ( $\pm 11.8$ )	-4.0 (-8.3; 0.3)	0.056
Other Characteristics				
Weight, kg	0.3 ( $\pm 1.6$ )	0.5 ( $\pm 2.6$ )	-0.2 (-1.0; 0.6)	0.772
Serum Na, mmol/L	-1 (-6; 3)	-1 (-5; 4)	0.0	0.135
Serum K, mmol/L	0.3 (-0.5; 1.5)	0.0 (-0.8; 0.6)	0.3	<0.001
Serum creatinine, $\mu$ mol/L	7 (-11; 22)	0 (-11; 18)	7.0	<0.001
Microalbuminuria, mg/day	-4.4 (-257.0; 11.0)	0.0 (-87.0; 98.0)	-4.4	0.023
Proteinuria, g/day	0.0 (-0.5; 0.1)	0.0 (-0.3; 1.7)	0.0	0.221



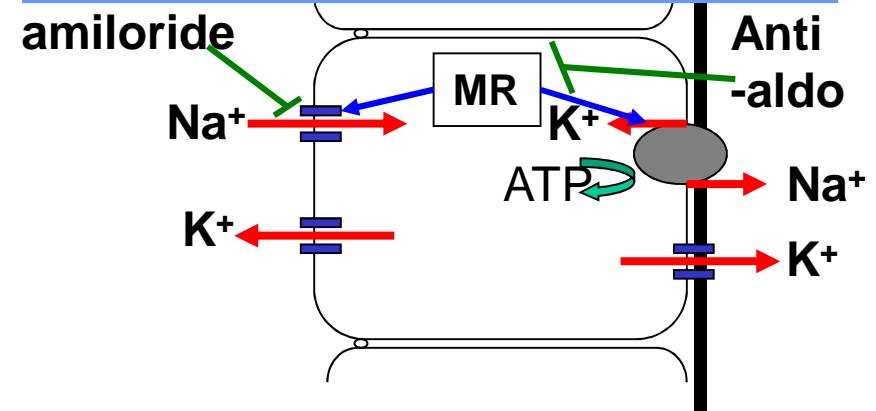
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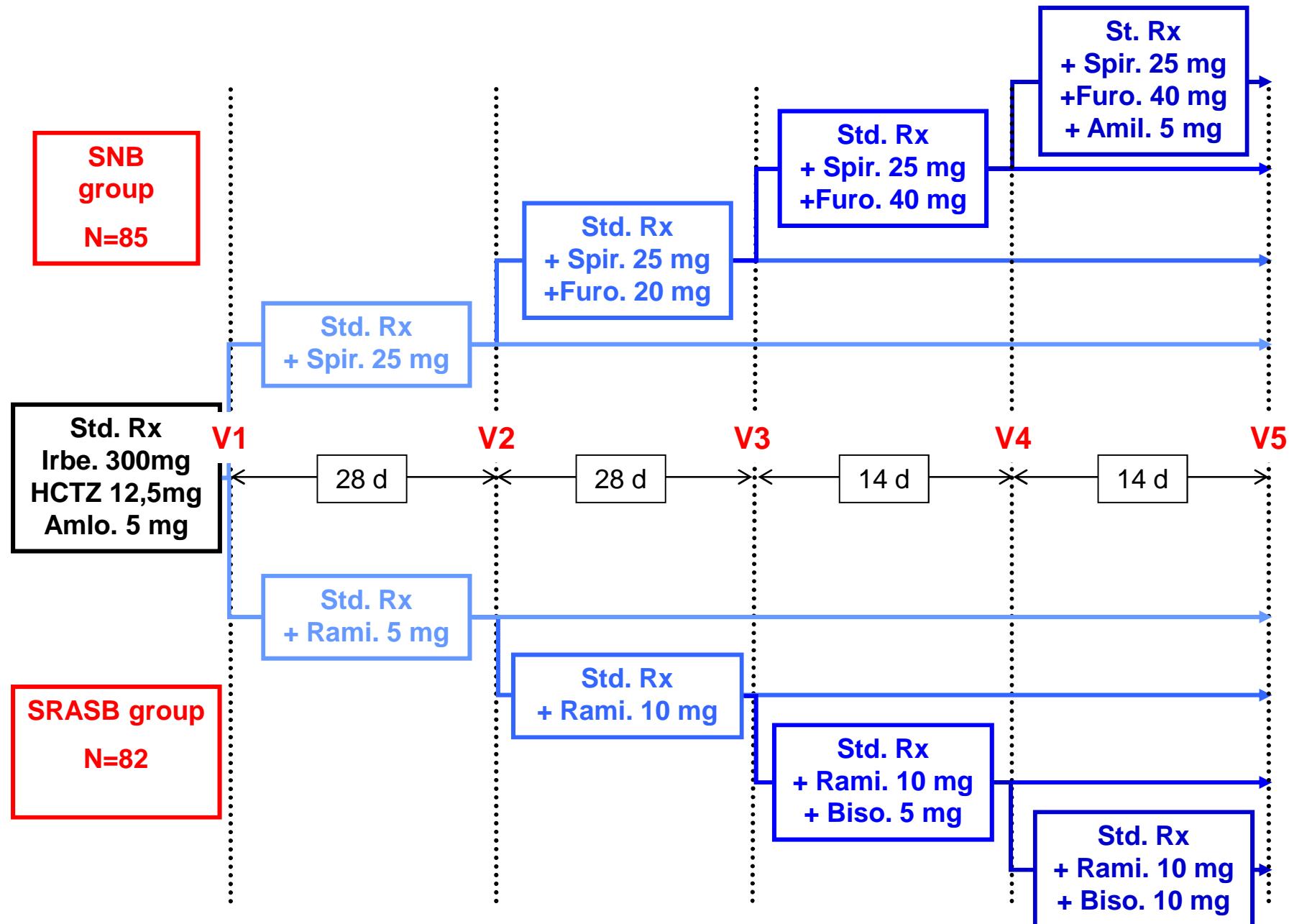


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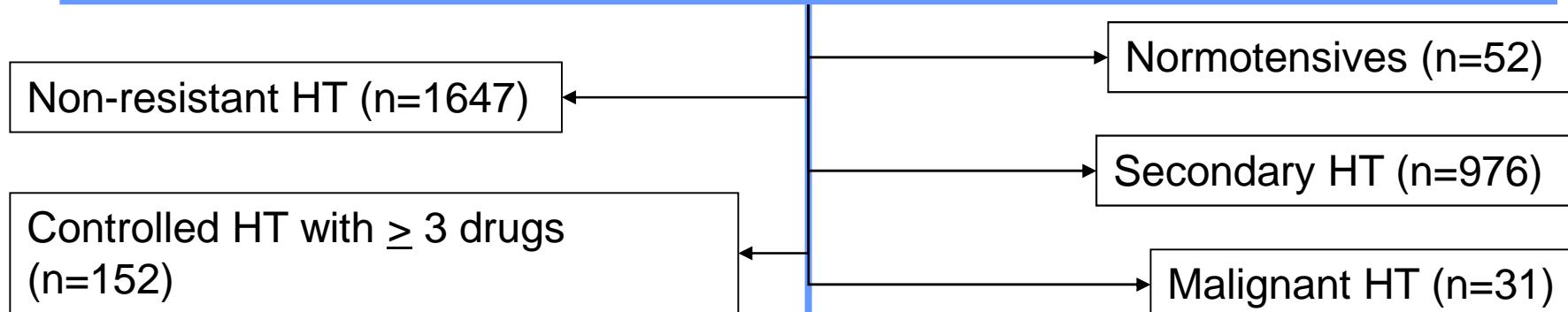
## RESISTANCE TO DIURETIC TREATMENT

- Sodium balance cancellation (*Freis 1958*)
- Extracellular volume contraction (thiaz): ↓ filtered NaCl, ↑ NaCl proximal reabsorption (*Walter 1986*)
- Antinatriuretic effect: NaCl reabsorption downstream of the diuretic action site (*Wilcox 1983*)
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- Thiazides treatment (rats) : ↑ NCC and ENaC (*Na 2003*)
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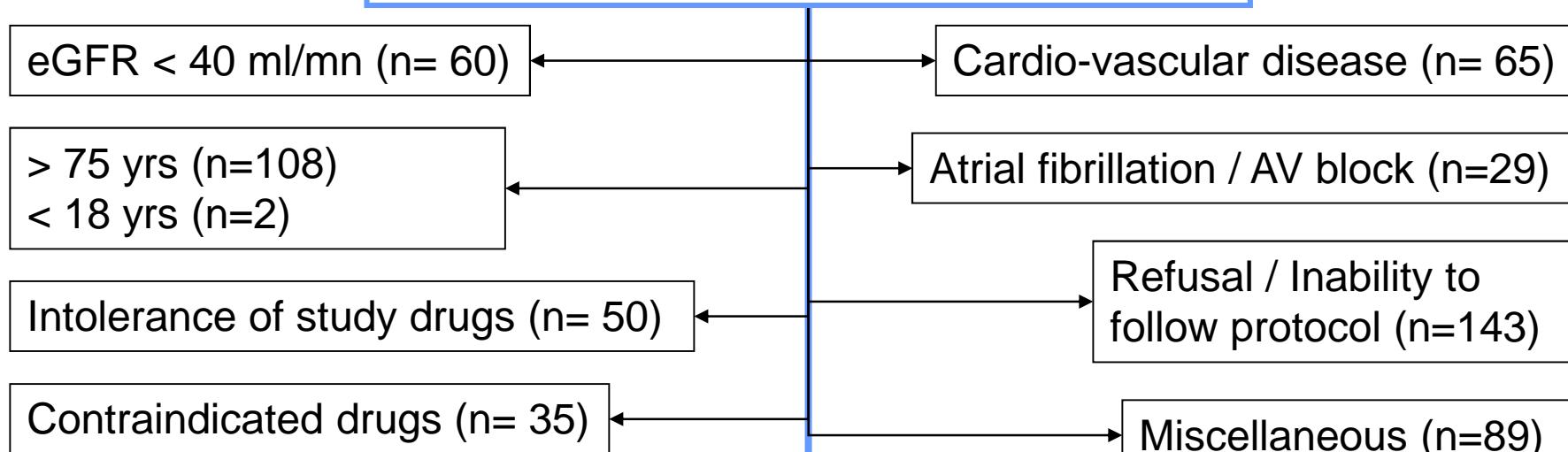


## PHARES Study: SCREENING April 2005 – June 2009

**Patients hospitalized at least once in Hypertension Unit (HEGP) N=3647**

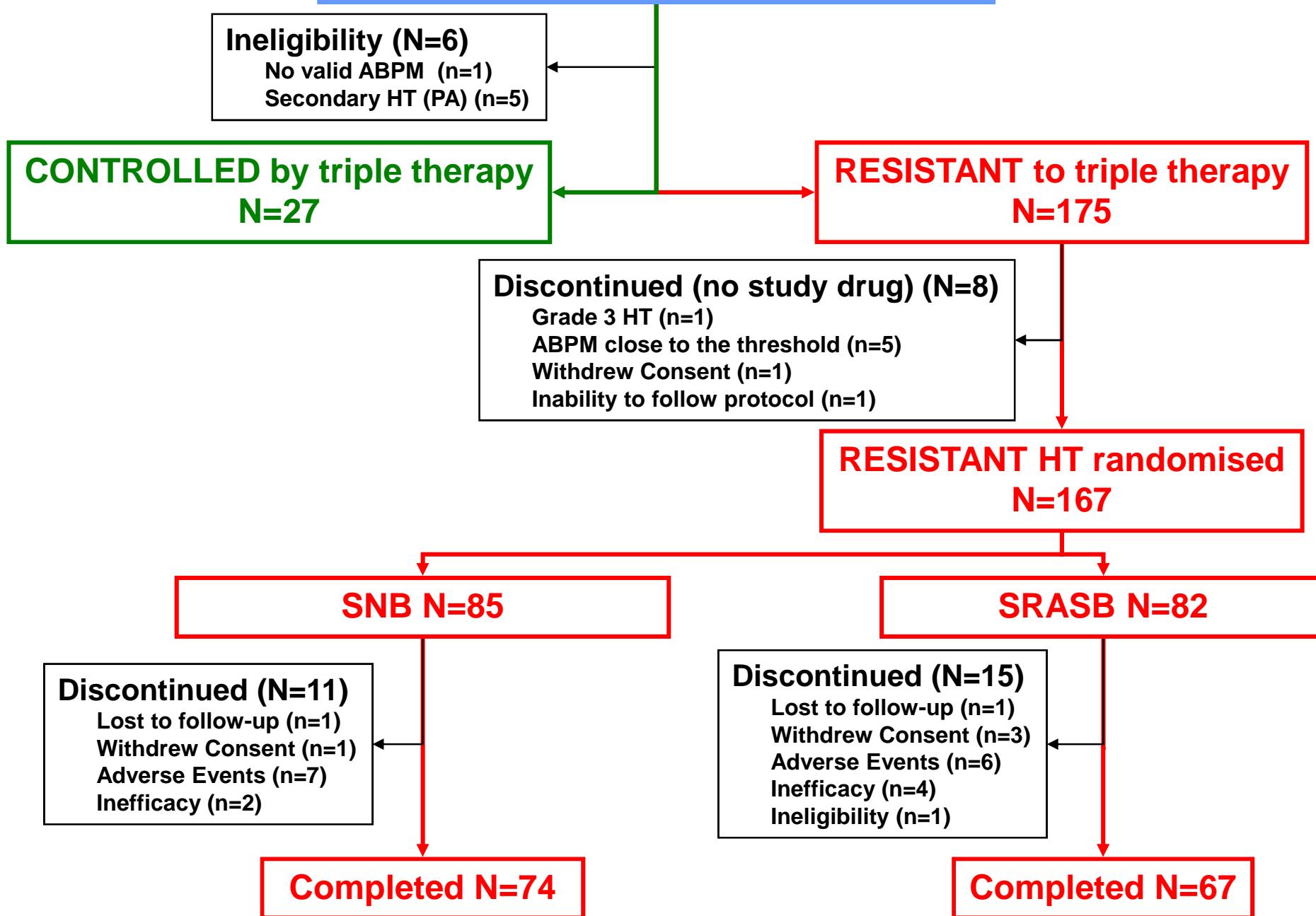


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**Included N=208**

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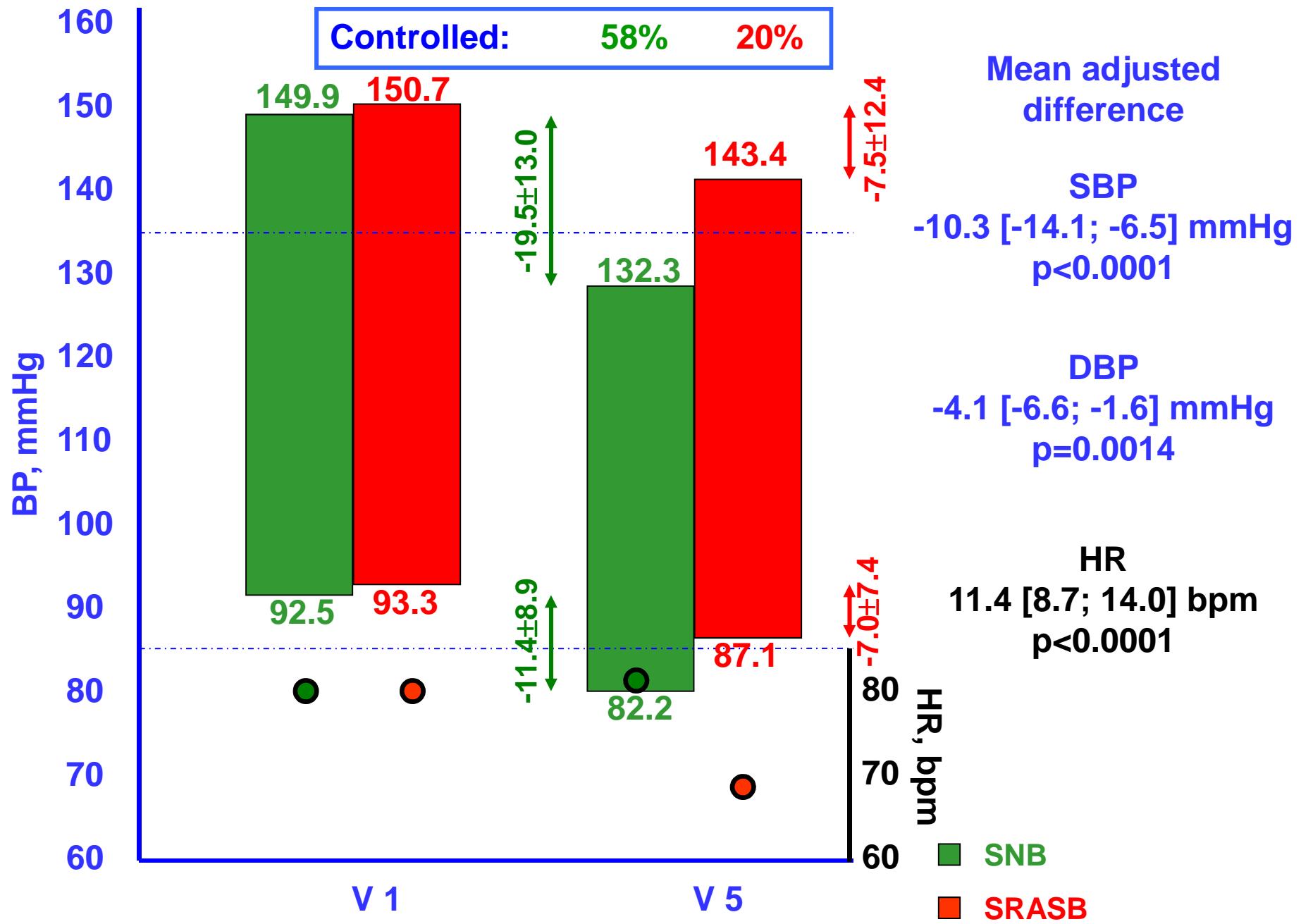


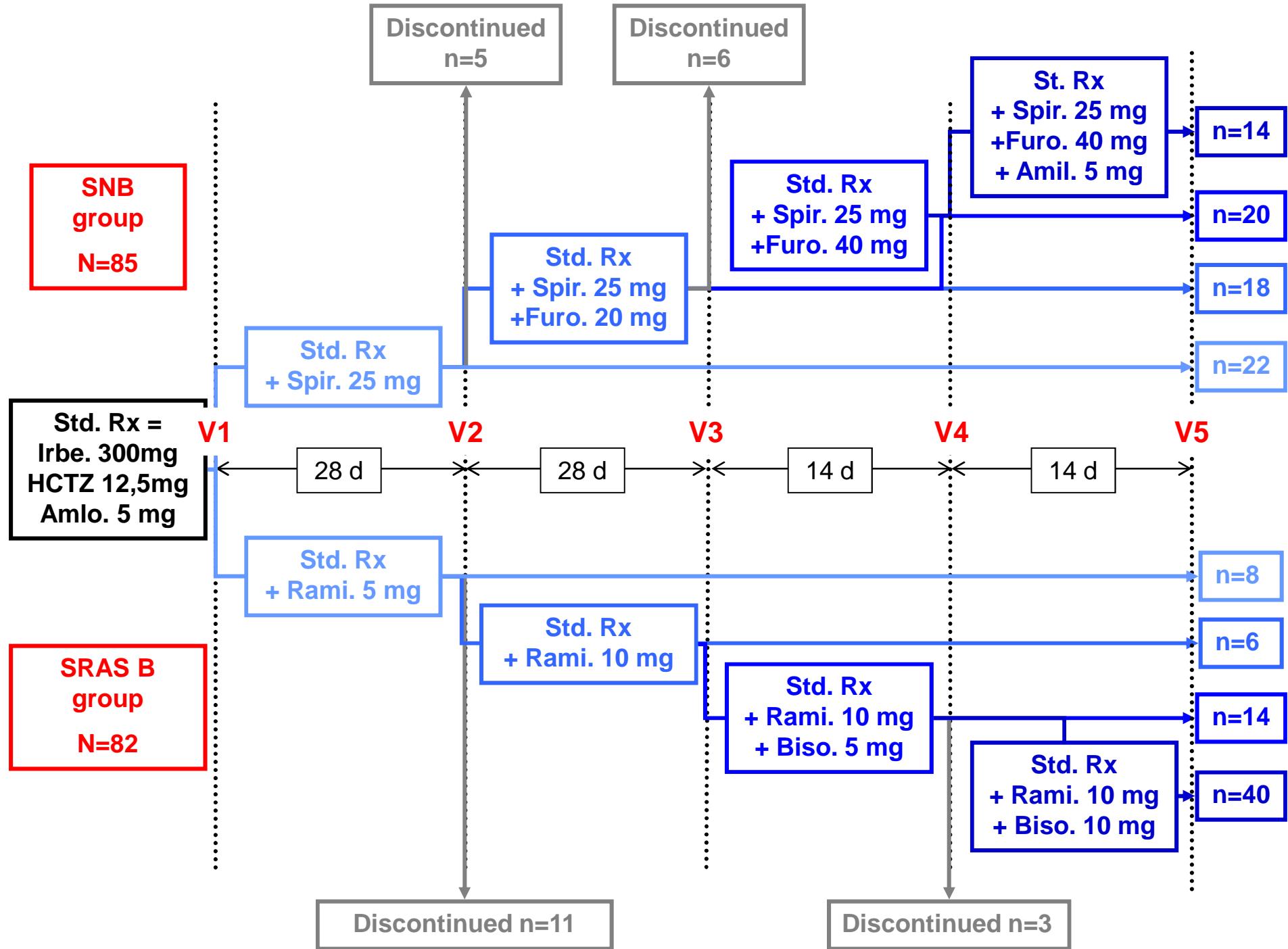
## BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

(after a standardized 4-week 3 drug-regimen) (Med [IQR])

	SNB-group N=85	SRASB-group N=82	<b>p</b>
<b>Males, n (%)</b>	64 (75.3)	62 (75.6)	0.9622
<b>Black, n (%)</b>	22 (25.9)	17 (20.7)	0.4316
<b>Age, y</b>	56.7 [50.7-62.3]	55.0 [46.7-63.5]	0.5881
<b>BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	28.7 [25.9-32.4]	28.0 [25.9-30.8]	0.1125
<b>Obesity (BMI &gt;30 kgm<sup>2</sup>), n (%)</b>	35 (41.2)	27 (32.9)	0.2445
<b>Diabetes, n (%)</b>	15 (17.6)	18 (22.0)	0.6896
<b>Glycemia, mmol/L</b>	6.0 [5.5-6.5]	5.8 [5.3-6.4]	0.3067
<b>HbA1c, %</b>	5.7 [5.3-6.1]	5.5 [5.2-6.0]	0.2791
<b>Never smokers, n (%)</b>	45 (52.9)	35 (42.7)	0.2019
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<b>Triglyceridemia, mmol/L</b>	1.3 [0.9-1.6]	1.1 [0.7-1.7]	0.2554
<b>Creatininemia, µmol/L</b>	84 [76-103]	81.5 [73-95]	0.1193
<b>eGFR (MDRD), ml/mn/1.73m<sup>2</sup></b>	80 [69-96]	87 [75-101]	0.0539
<b>Uricemia, µmol/L</b>	352 [295-398]	344 [272-391]	0.2385
<b>Protidemia, g/L</b>	69 [66-73]	68 [66-71]	0.2325
<b>U Na / U Creat, mmol/mmol</b>	10.4 [8.0-13.3]	11.4 [8.6-14.7]	0.1263
<b>Microalbuminuria, mg/24h</b>	10 [6-23]	10 [5-18]	0.6983
<b>Natremia, mEq/L</b>	141 [139-142]	141 [139-142]	0.7775
<b>Kaliemia, mEq/L</b>	3.9 [3.6-4.2]	3.9 [3.6-4.2]	0.3227

## Day-time AMBULATORY BLOOD PRESSURE MEASUREMENT





## FINAL CHARACTERISTICS (Med [IQR])

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<b>Weight, kg</b>	<b>84.0 [77.0-90.0]</b>	<b>82.5 [75.0-92.4]</b>	<b>0.0627</b>
<b>Uricemia, µmol/L</b>	<b>399 [324-449]</b>	<b>359 [289-398]</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
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<b>HbA1c, %</b>	<b>5.9 [5.5-6.5]</b>	<b>5.6 [5.3-5.9]</b>	<b>0.0003</b>
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<b>Triglyceridemia, mmol/L</b>	<b>1.4 [0.9-1.9]</b>	<b>1.1 [0.8-1.7]</b>	<b>0.3548</b>

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**LES M<sub>E</sub>DICAMENTS**

**ANTI HYPERTENSEURS**

**ET AUTRES**

## **QUALITE DU TRAITEMENT**

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- **synergie des associations**
- **délai de jugement**
- **passage hépatique et cytochrome P 450**
- **biodisponibilité**
- **relation concentration / effet (vallée / pic)**
- **distribution et adaptation au poids**
- **élimination et insuffisances hépatique et/ou rénale**
- **activité du SRAA et autres systèmes hormonaux**
- **interactions médicamenteuses / déplétion sodée**

# **SUBSTANCES VASOPRESSIVES**

**AINS**

**Alcool**

**Cocaïne**

**Réglisse**

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**Corticoïdes**

**Erythropoïétine**

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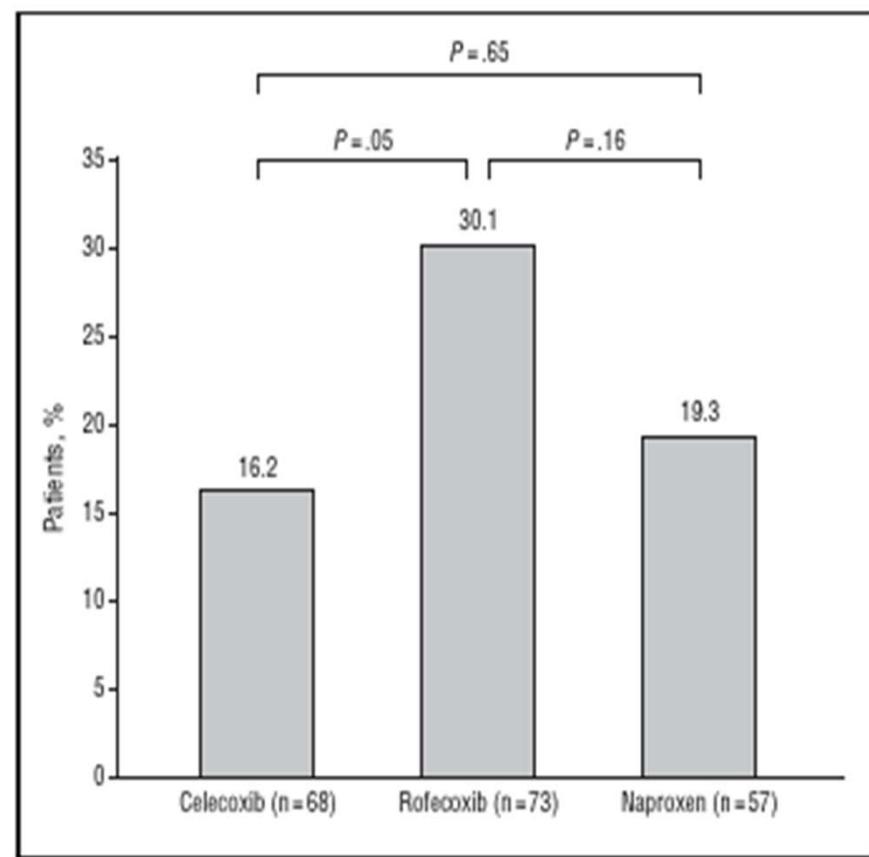
**Tacrolimus (*FK-506, Prograf®*)**

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Sowers JR et al. Arch Intern Med 2005; 165: 161-8.

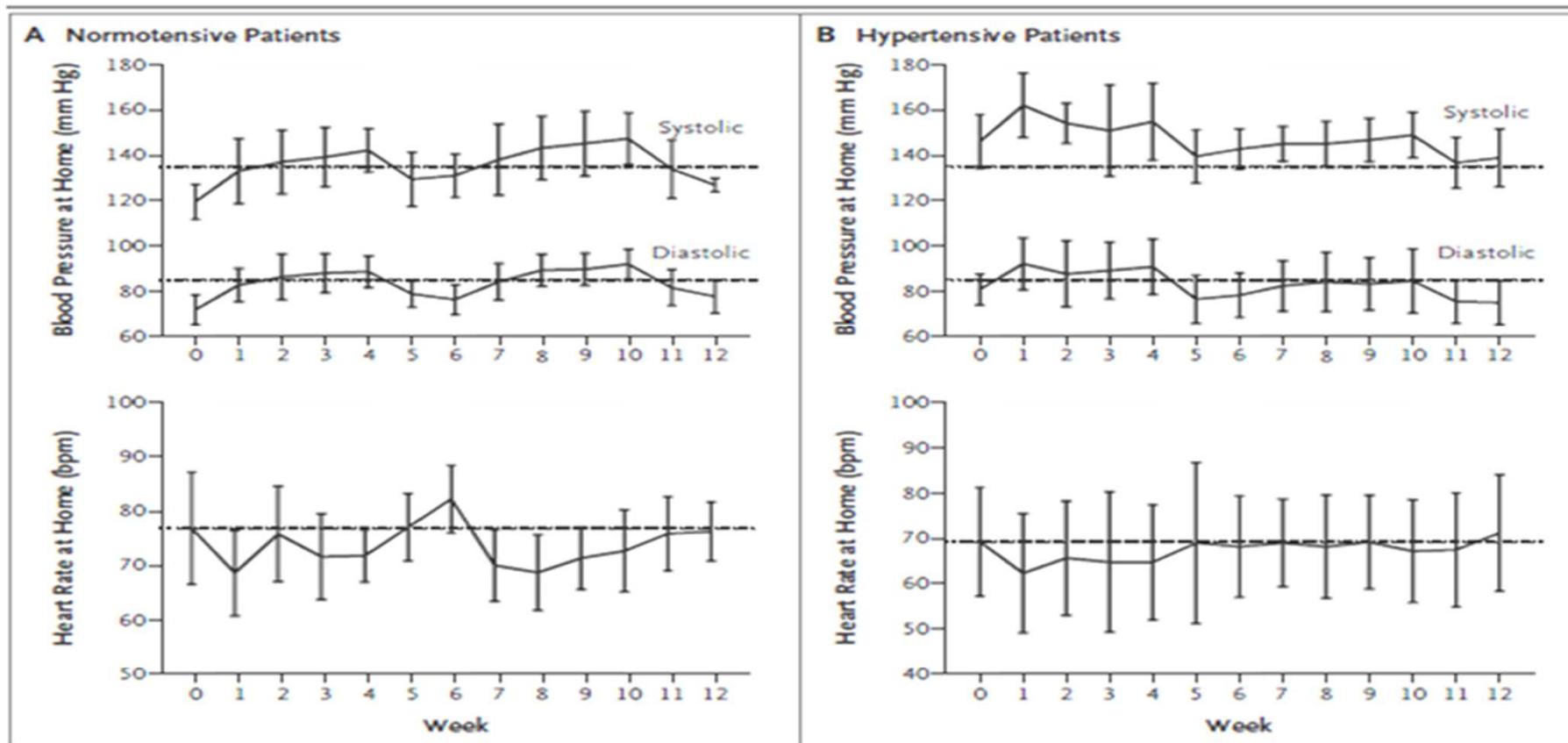
Characteristic	Celecoxib (n = 136)	Rofecoxib (n = 138)	Naproxen (n = 130)
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Age, y	61.8	63.6	63.6
Sex, % (M/F)	38/62	41/59	40/60
Race, %			
White	75	76	77
Black	15	15	13
Other	10	9	10
Weight, kg	90.6	90.9	92.2
24-h SBP, mm Hg	131.9	132.1	134.3
24-h DBP, mm Hg	75.8	76.2	76.0
24-h pulse pressure, mm Hg	56.2	55.9	58.3
Glycosylated hemoglobin, %	7.0	7.0	7.0
Nonfasting plasma glucose, mg/dL	154.2	138.0	142.0
Serum creatinine, mg/dL	0.86	0.87	0.87
Osteoarthritis index, %			
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Knee	84	89	90
<b>Antihypertensive Therapies†</b>			
Combination	84 (62)	85 (64)	84 (66)
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**Figure 2.** Percentage of baseline normotensive patients who became hypertensive at week 6. *Normotensive* is defined as an ambulatory systolic blood pressure (SBP) lower than than 135 mm Hg. *Hypertensive* is defined as an ambulatory SBP of 135 mm Hg or higher. *P* values are based on a  $\chi^2$  test. Nearly twice as many patients in the rofecoxib treatment group became hypertensive compared with the celecoxib and naproxen treatment groups.

# Home Blood-Pressure Monitoring in Patients Receiving Sunitinib.

Azizi M et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2008; 358: 95-7.



**Figure 1. Changes in Systolic and Diastolic Blood Pressure and Heart Rate.**

The graphs show the changes in mean blood pressure and heart rate as measured by teletransmitted results of home monitoring in patients with metastatic renal-cell carcinoma who were treated with two cycles of sunitinib at a dose of 50 mg daily for 4 weeks (shaded area), followed by 2 weeks without treatment. The results are shown separately for patients who were normotensive (Panel A) and those who were hypertensive (Panel B) before starting sunitinib treatment. In the graphs of home blood-pressure monitoring, the dotted line shows the blood-pressure threshold for the diagnosis of hypertension (systolic pressure, >135 mm Hg; or diastolic pressure, >85 mm Hg).<sup>5</sup> For changes in heart rate, the dotted line represents the baseline value. The I bars indicate the standard deviation.

## Lifestyle interventions to reduce raised blood pressure: a systematic review of randomised controlled trials.

*Dickinson HO et al. J Hypertens 2006; 24: 215–233.*

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Calcium supplements	13	461	-2.5	(-4.4 to -0.6)	42%	0.90	-0.8	(-2.1 to 0.4)	48%	0.64	4	0.00	(-0.06 to 0.06)	0%	
Magnesium supplements	12	527	-1.3	(-4.0 to 1.5)	62%	0.14	-2.2	(-3.4 to -0.9)	47%	0.78	8	0.00	(-0.04 to 0.03)	0%	
Potassium supplements	5	398	-11.3	(-25.2 to 2.7)	98%	0.57	-5.0	(-12.4 to 2.4)	99%	0.23	3	-0.02	(-0.07 to 0.02)	0%	
Potassium suppl. (excl. [133])	4	350	-3.9	(-8.6 to 0.8)	73%	0.96	-1.5	(-6.2 to 3.1)	96%	0.26	3	-0.02	(-0.07 to 0.02)	0%	
Fish oil supplements	8	375	-2.3	(-4.3 to -0.2)	0%	0.10	-2.2	(-4.0 to -0.4)	34%	0.03	5	0.02	(-0.04 to 0.07)	28%	

n, Number of included trials; N, number of participants assessed; MD, mean difference between treatment and control; CI, confidence interval;  $\hat{\sigma}^2$ , % of variation between trials not explained by sampling variation [11]; Size, P, P value for relationship between treatment effect and size of trial [12]; RD, risk difference. \*, Not enough trials. <sup>a</sup>For parallel trials only.

# **ANALYSE ET TRAITEMENT D'UNE HTA RESISTANTE**

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## Inadequat management of blood pressure in a hypertensive population.

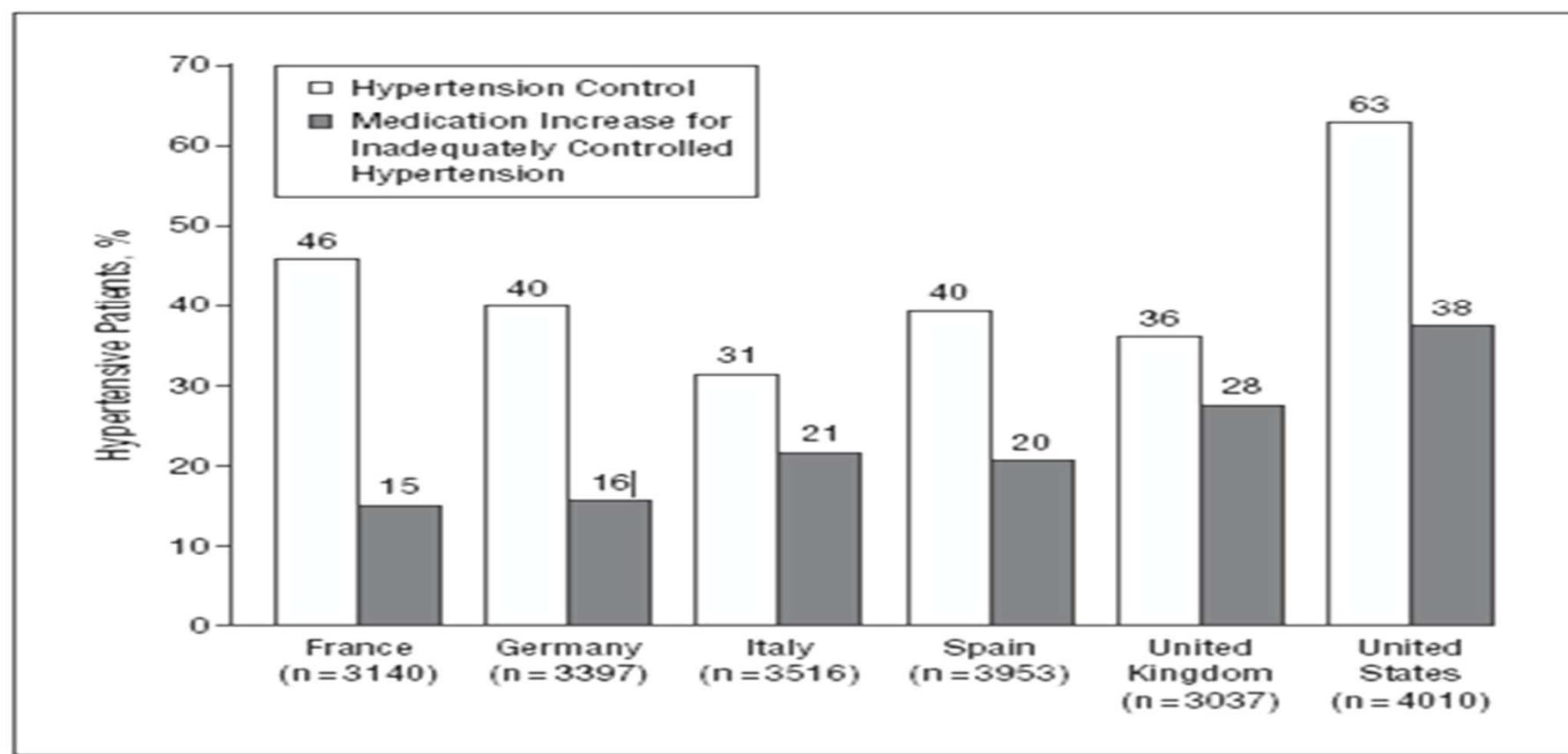
Berlowitz DR et al. NEJM 1998; 339: 1957-1963.

**800 hommes hypertendus, 66 ans, suivis 2 ans**

	<b>basal</b>	<b>final</b>	<b>p</b>
<b>PA (mmHg)</b>	<b>146/84</b>	<b>145/82</b>	<b>NS/&lt; 0,001</b>
<b>patients PA <math>\geq</math> 160/90 mmHg (%)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0,001</b>
<b>augmentation traitement (%)</b>			
<b>si PA <math>\geq</math> 155/90</b>		<b>26</b>	
<b>si PA <math>\geq</math> 165 (&lt;90)</b>		<b>22</b>	

## Outpatient Hypertension Treatment, Treatment Intensification, and Control in Western Europe and the US

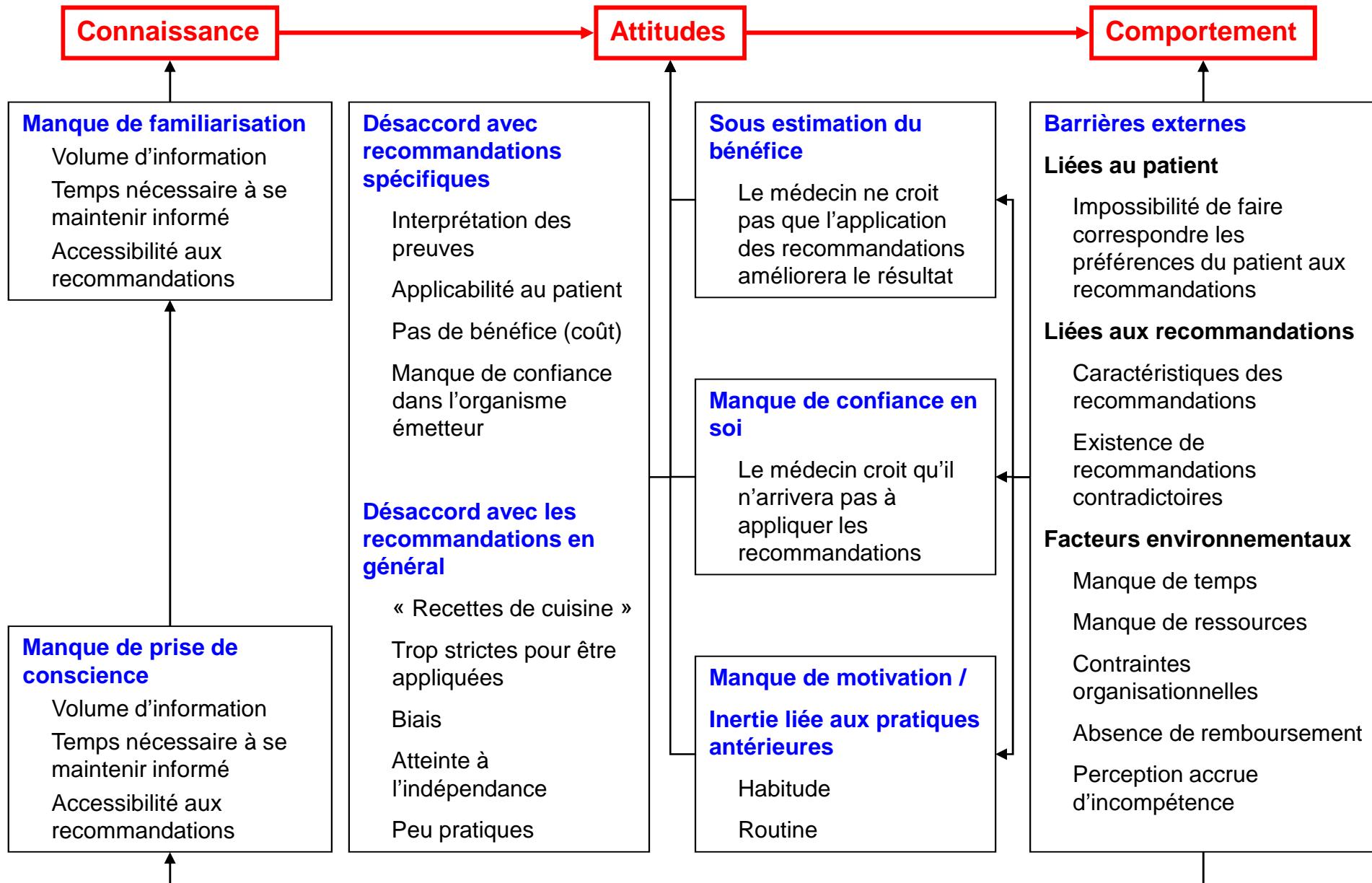
Wang YR et al. Arch Intern Med. 2007; 167: 141-147



**Figure 2.** Cross-national differences in hypertension control (defined as a latest systolic blood pressure level of <140 mm Hg and a diastolic blood pressure level of <90 mm Hg) and medication increase for those with inadequately controlled hypertension.

## Why Don't Physicians Follow Clinical Practice Guidelines?: A Framework for Improvement

Cabana MD et al. JAMA. 1999; 282:1458-1465



## **Physician-related barriers to the effective management of uncontrolled hypertension.**

*Oliveria SA et al. Arch Intern Med 2002; 162: 413-420.*

- 5 145 patients avec diagnostic d'HTA (CIM 9) en 6 mois
- 314 patients non contrôlés dont 231 interviews téléphoniques :  
69 ans ; 50% blancs; 152/84 mmHg ; 94% traités.
- 21/ 26 (81%) médecins ont répondu au questionnaire et donné informations sur 270 visites patients (taux de réponse : 86%).

Connaissance du JNC VI (%)	52
En accord avec JNC VI (%)	76
Appliquent JNC VI (toujours ou habituellement) (%)	76

- Motifs de non augmentation (%)

Poursuivre mesures PA avant changement traitement	35
Satisfait de la réponse tensionnelle	30
Motif de la visite indépendant de l'HTA	29
PAD satisfaisante	16
HTA limite	10
- Analyse multivariée (OR)

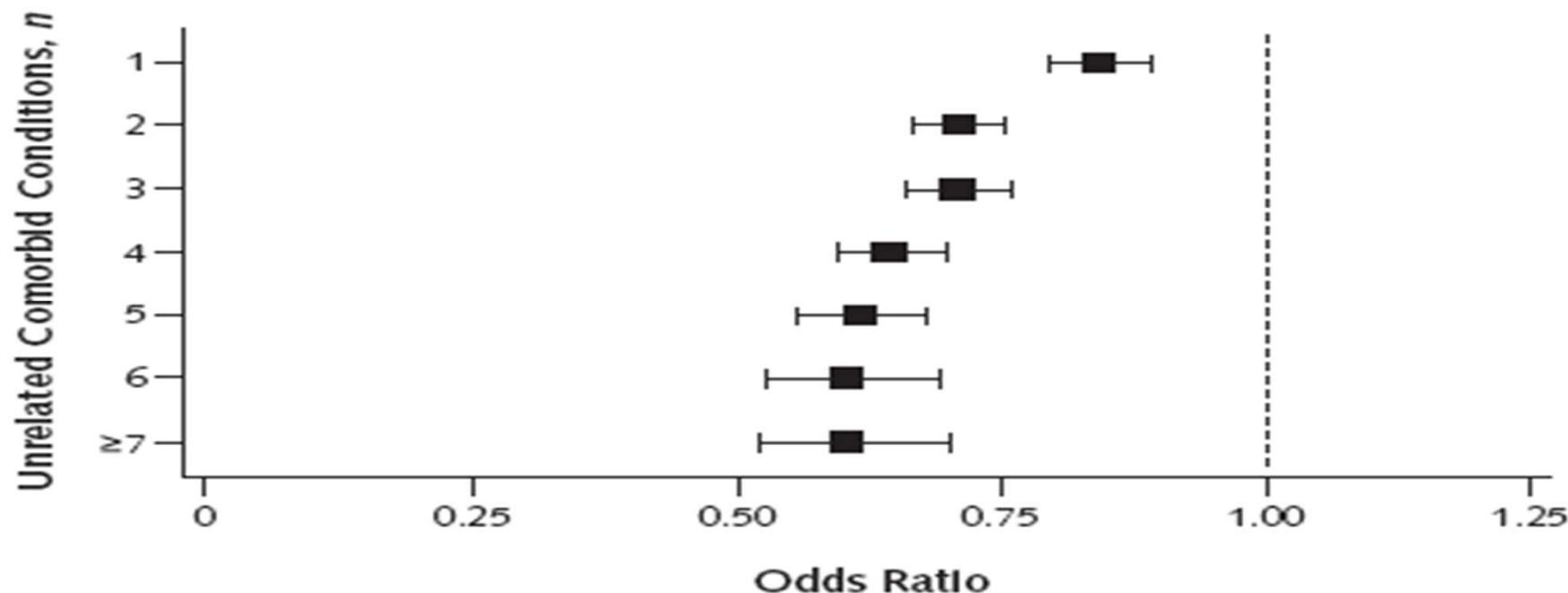
Augmentation de TTT dans les 6 mois précédents	2.88 (1.42-5.96)
Niveau tensionnel obtenu	2.96 (1.53-5.83)

## Effect of Unrelated Comorbid Conditions on Hypertension Management.

Turner BJ. Ann Intern Med. 2008; 148: 578-586.

Examination of a database derived from electronic medical records collected during routine care of a cohort of primary care: 15 459 patients with uncontrolled hypertension who made 70 557 visits to 200 clinicians (01/2004 – 12/2006).

### Adjusted association of unrelated comorbid conditions with management of uncontrolled hypertension



## The role of clinical uncertainty in treatment decisions for diabetic patients with uncontrolled blood pressure.

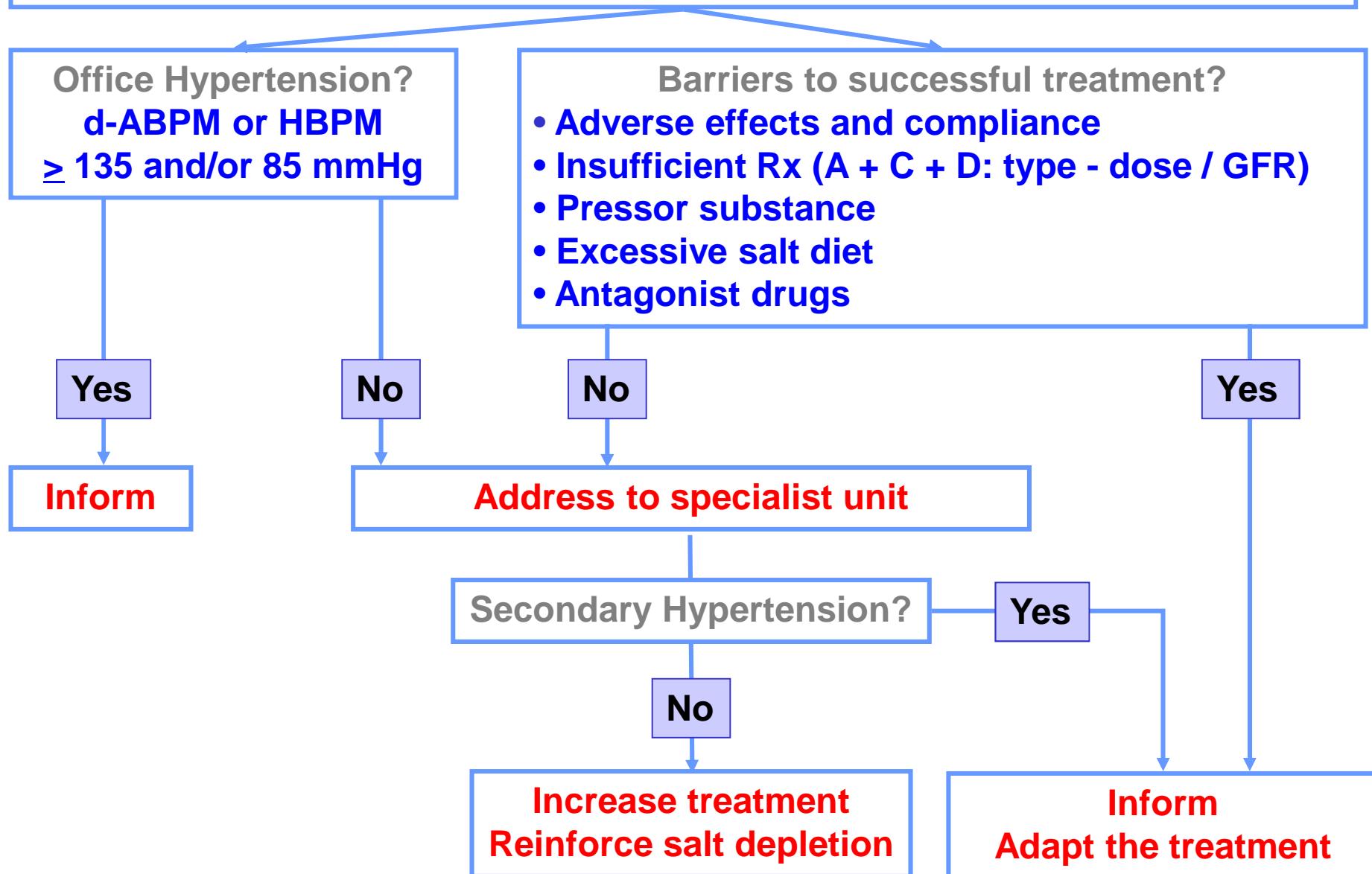
Kerr EA et al. Ann Intern Med. 2008; 148: 717-727.

1169 diabetic patients (2005-2006).

Despite an average SBP of 154 mmHg, only 49% of patients had a change in a BP treatment (medication intensification or planned follow-up within 4 weeks).

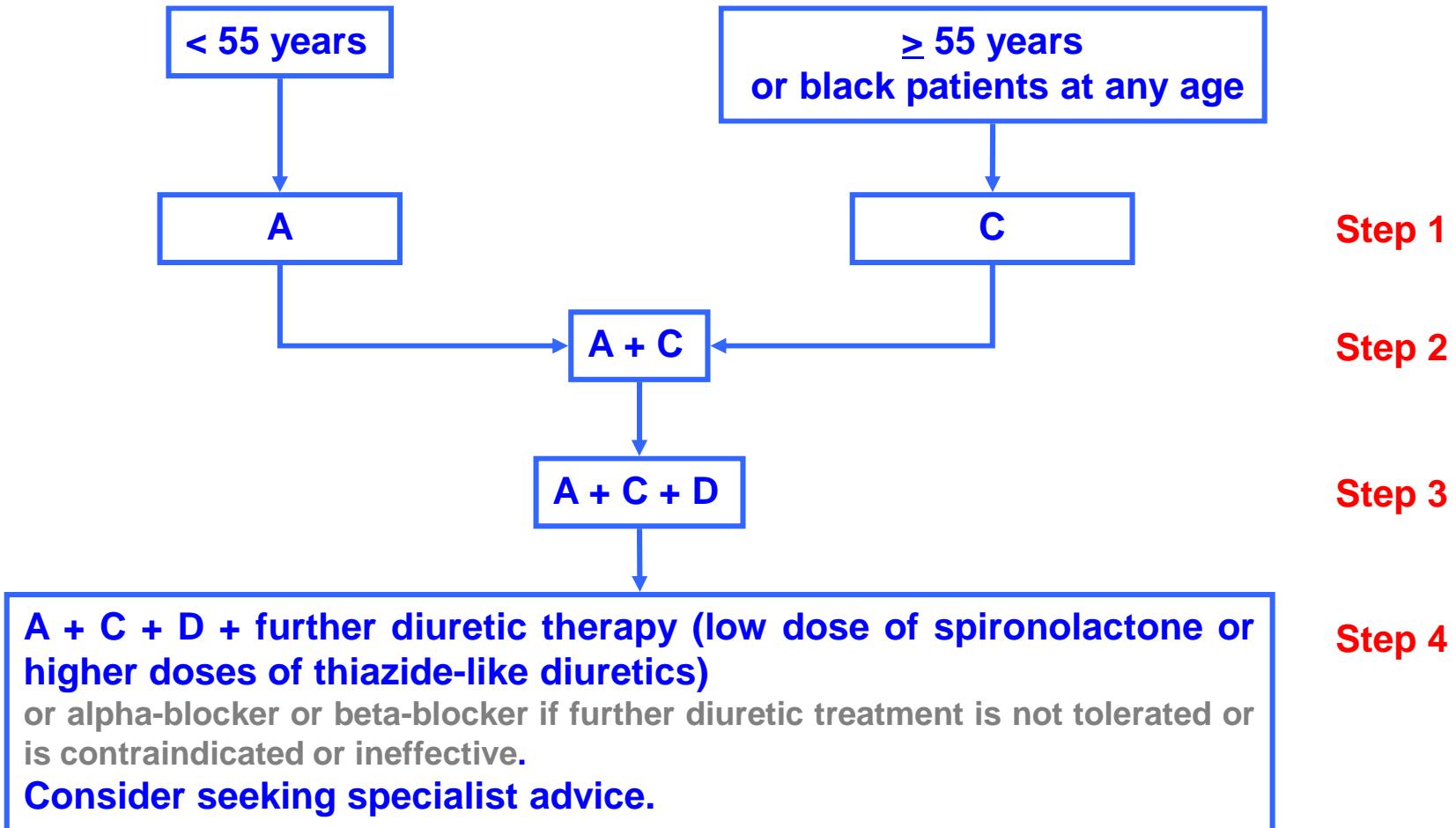
Factors of intensification			p
OBP < 140/90 vs. $\geq$ 140/90 mmHg or no OBP	13%	61%	<0.001
HBPM < 140/90 vs. $\geq$ 140/90 mmHg or no HBPM	18%	52%	<0.001
OSBP goal > 130 mmHg vs < 130 mmHg	33%	52%	0.008
Discussion of medication issues vs no	23%	52%	<0.001

**Refractory Hypertension:** Failure to reach goal BP in patients who are adhering to full doses of an appropriate three-drug regimen that includes a diuretic.



# Management of hypertension: summary of NICE Guidance.

Krause T et al. BMJ 2011;343:bmj.d4891



A = ACE inhibitor or ARB. C = Calcium channel blocker. D = Thiazide-like diuretic : chlortalidone (12.5-25.0 mg o.d) or indapamide (1.5 mg modified release o.d or 2.5 mg o.d), in preference to a conventional thiazide diuretic such as bendroflumethiazide or hydrochlorothiazide.