



## **I PERCORSI APPROPRIATI ASSISTENZIALI E TERAPEUTICI IN PREVENZIONE SECONDARIA**

**Approccio al paziente  
ad alto rischio cardiovascolare**

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dalle linee guida ESC al mondo reale.  
Come raggiungere i target?**

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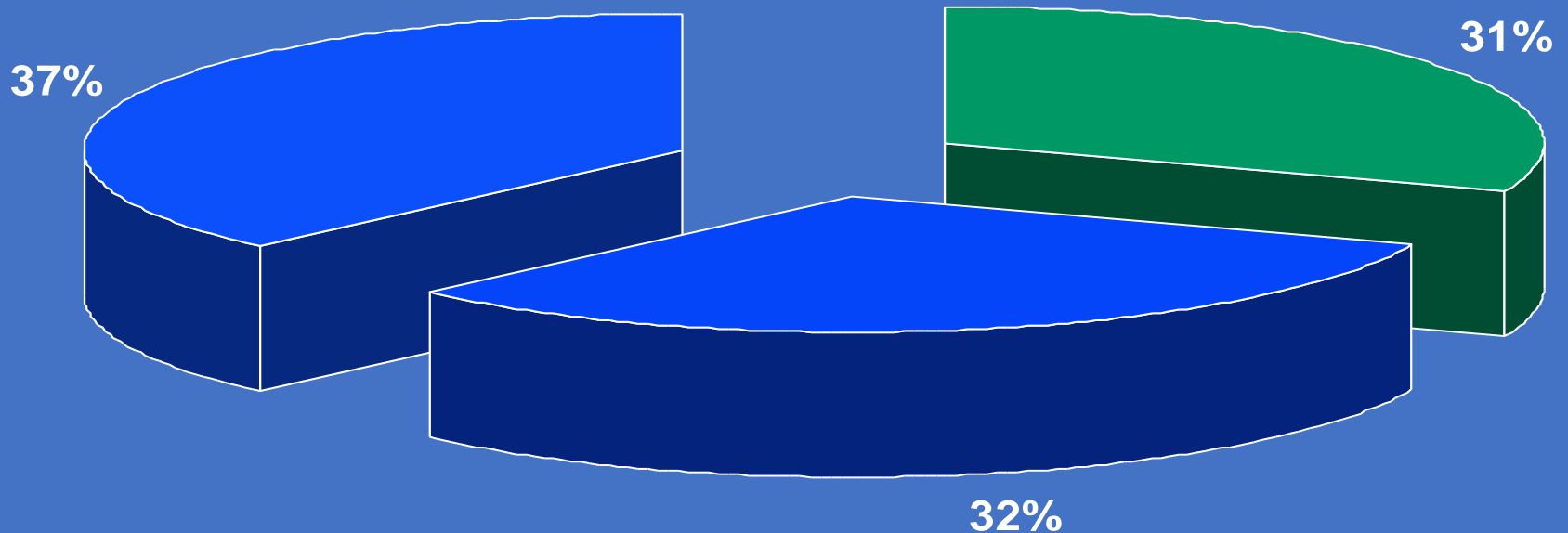
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# **Ipertensione arteriosa**

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# Lo studio SILVIA: Studio Italiano Longitudinale sulla Valutazione dell'Ipertensione Arteriosa nel 2000



■ SBP > 160 o DBP > 95

■ SBP 140-160 o DBP 90-95

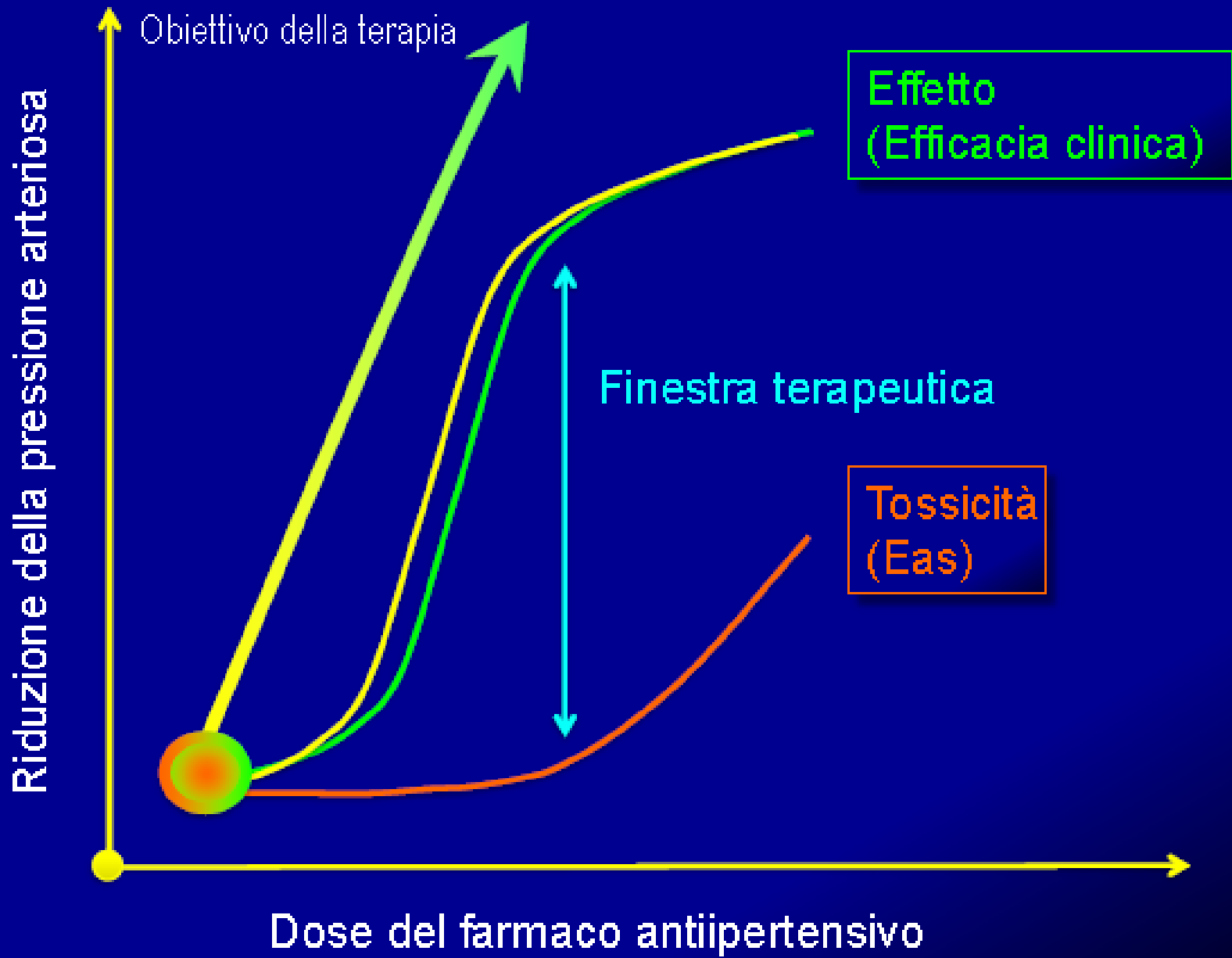
■ SBP < 140 e DBP < 90

## May Measurement Month 2018: a pragmatic global screening campaign to raise awareness of blood pressure by the International Society of Hypertension

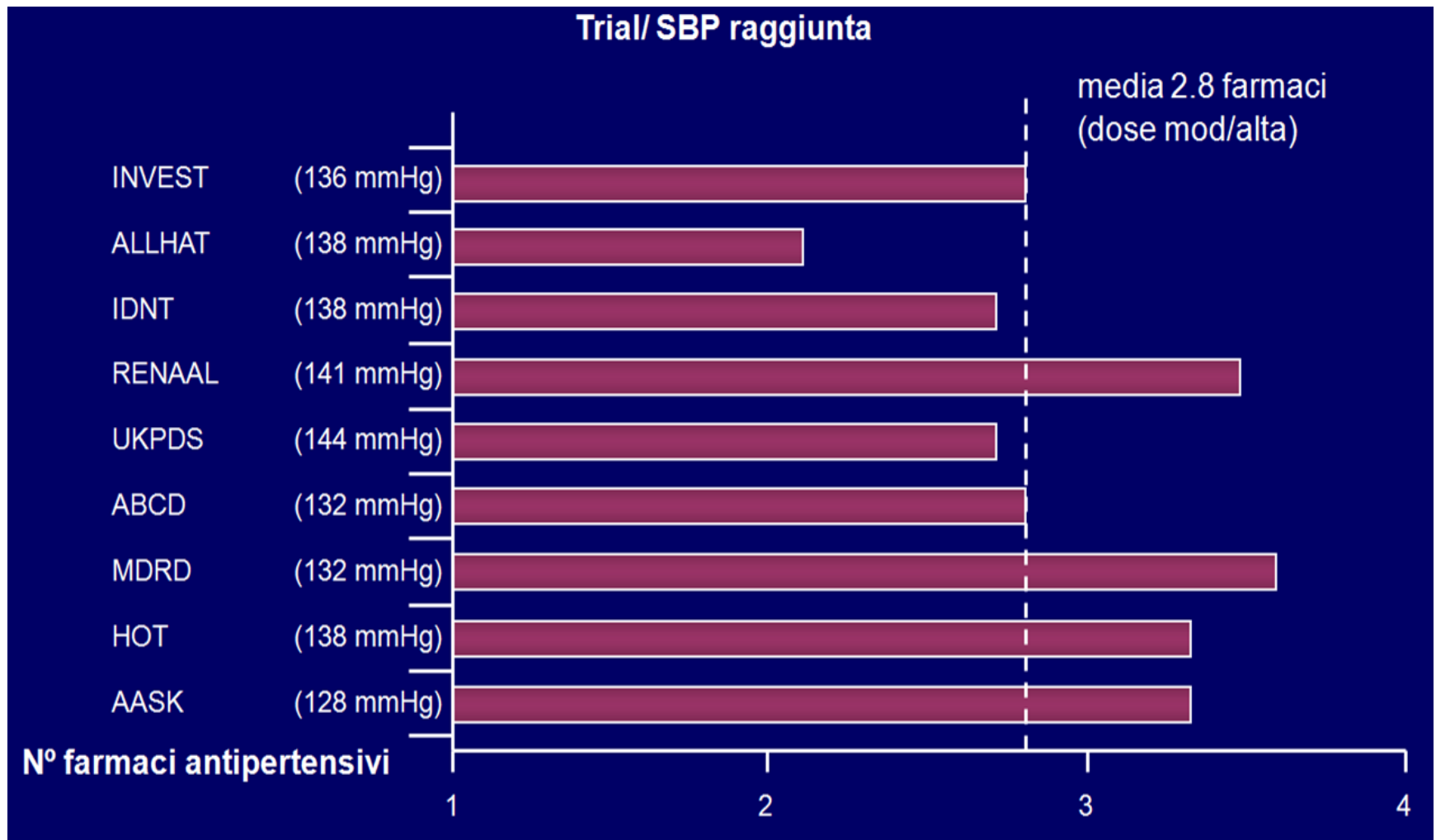
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**Table 4** Key proportions for participants with hypertension, worldwide, and by region, after imputation

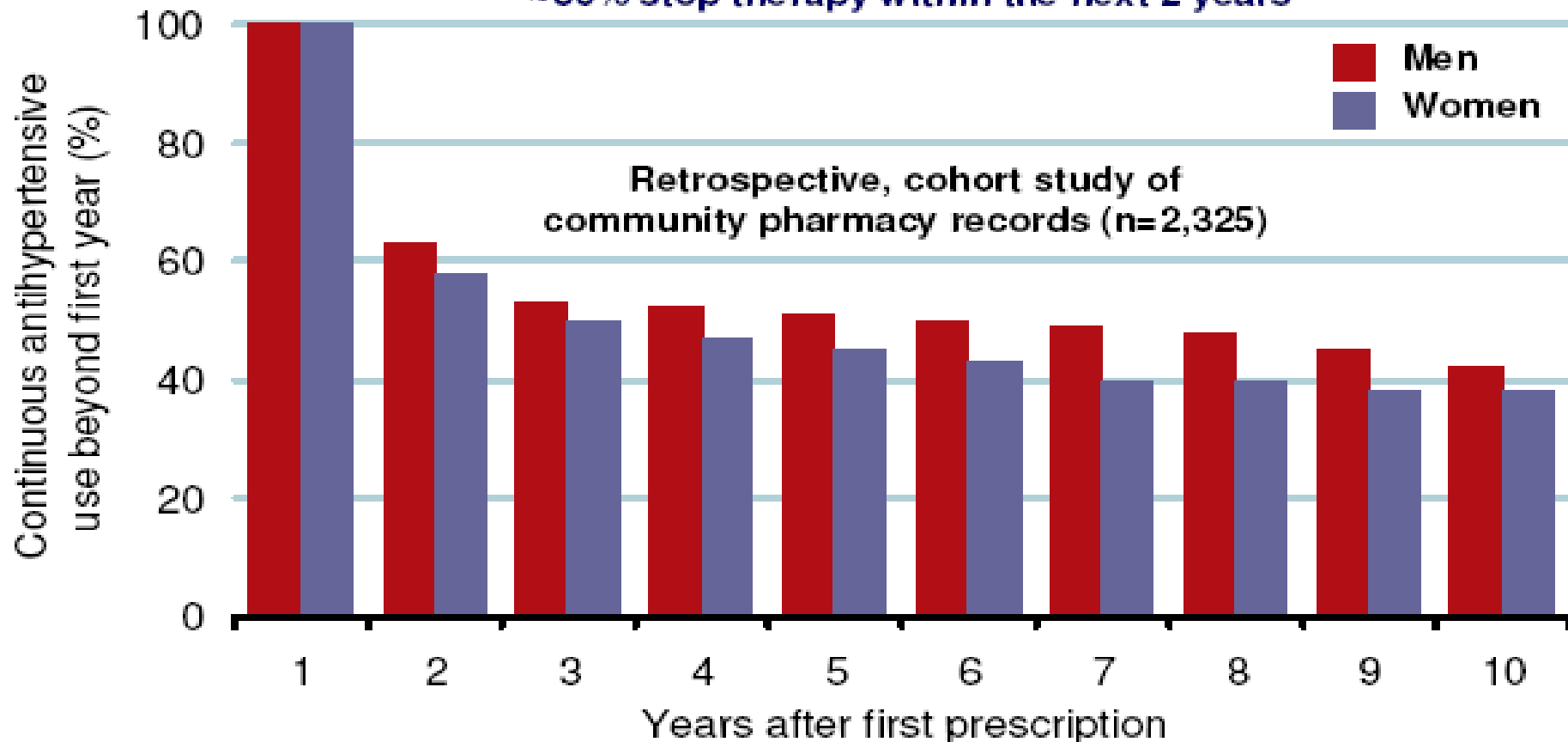
Region	Number with hypertension	Proportion with hypertension (%)	Proportion of hypertensives aware (%)	Proportion of hypertensives on medication (%)	Proportion of those on medication with controlled BP (%)	Proportion of all hypertensives controlled (%)
South Asia	132 173	33.8	59.5	56.9	70.4	40.0
East Asia	93 499	30.7	64.0	59.1	63.2	37.3
South-East Asia and Australasia	104 148	35.4	50.8	50.1	48.7	24.4
Americas	76 574	40.4	76.7	70.6	60.9	43.0
Sub-Saharan Africa	37 603	24.8	43.6	33.1	45.1	15.0
Northern Africa and Middle East	24 579	26.3	35.7	32.1	58.6	18.8
Europe	33 504	41.6	71.0	62.0	48.9	30.3
<b>Worldwide</b>	<b>502 079</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>33.2</b>



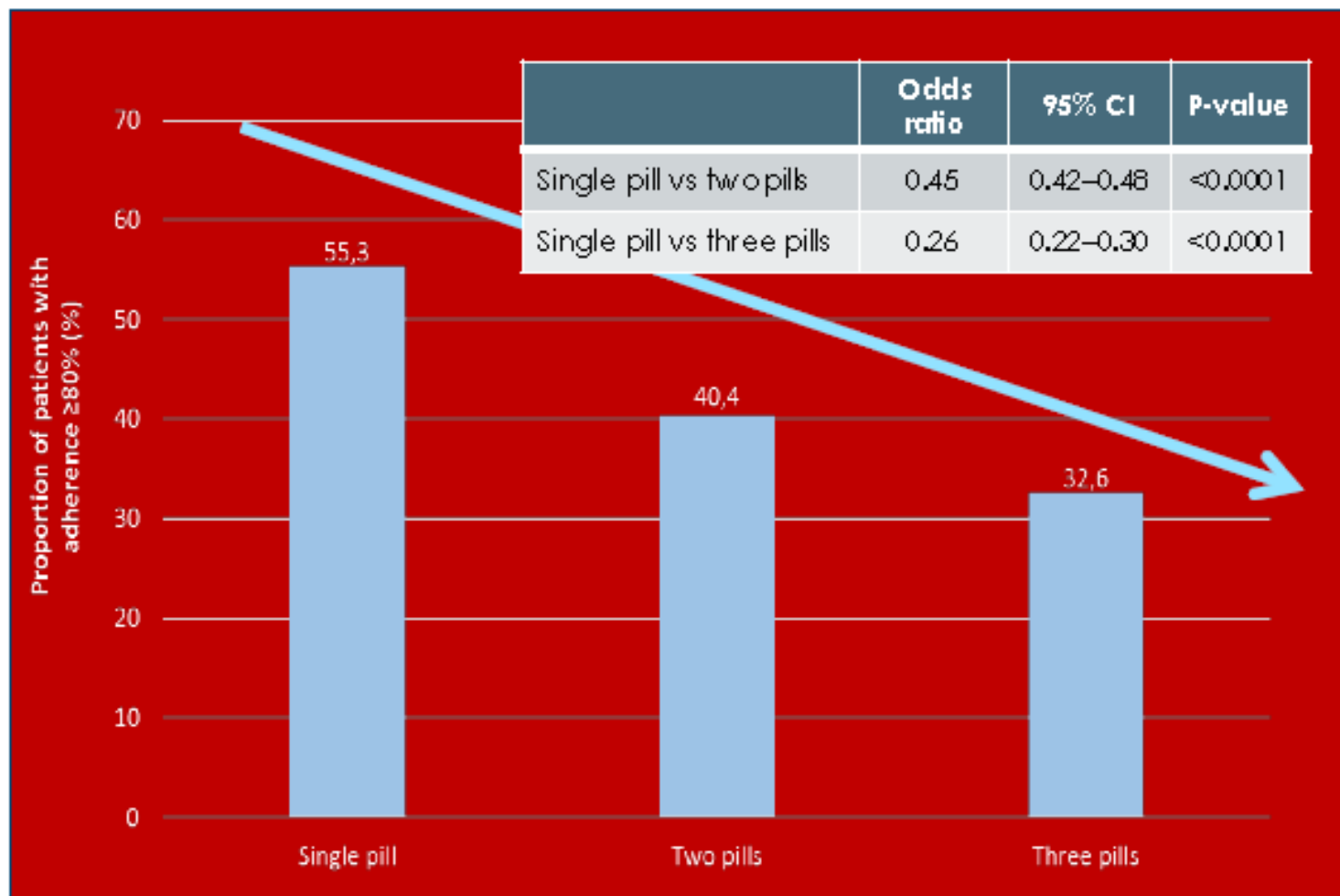
# Per raggiungere gli obiettivi pressori è necessaria una terapia con più farmaci



Among patients receiving therapy after the first year,  
~50% stop therapy within the next 2 years

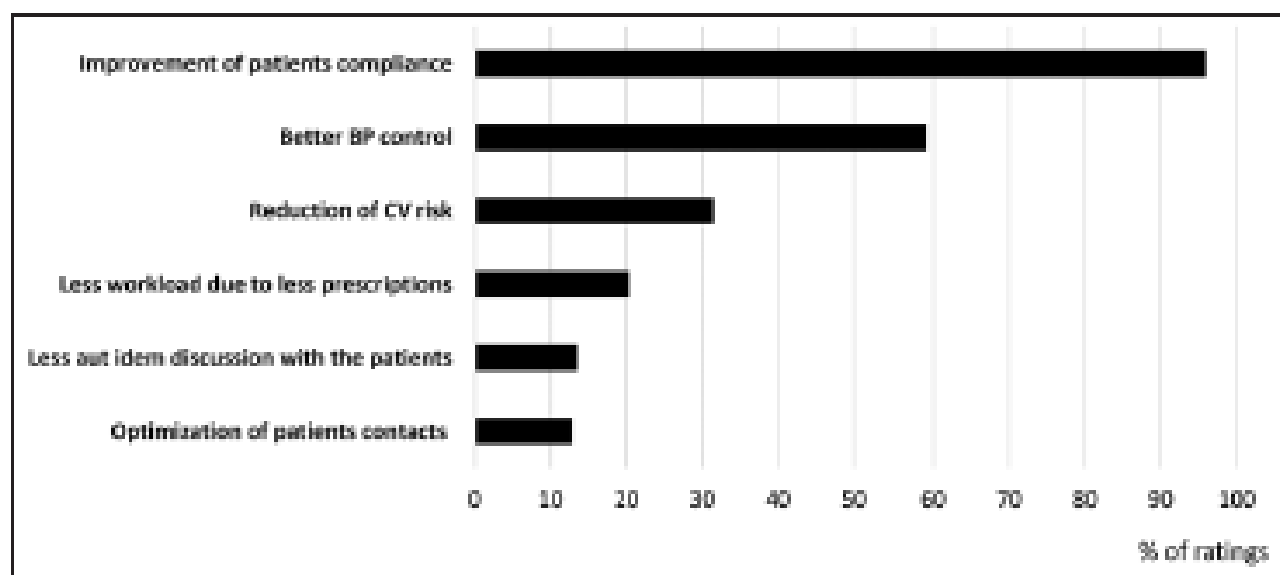


# Single-pill fixed-dose combinations are associated with greater adherence in hypertension



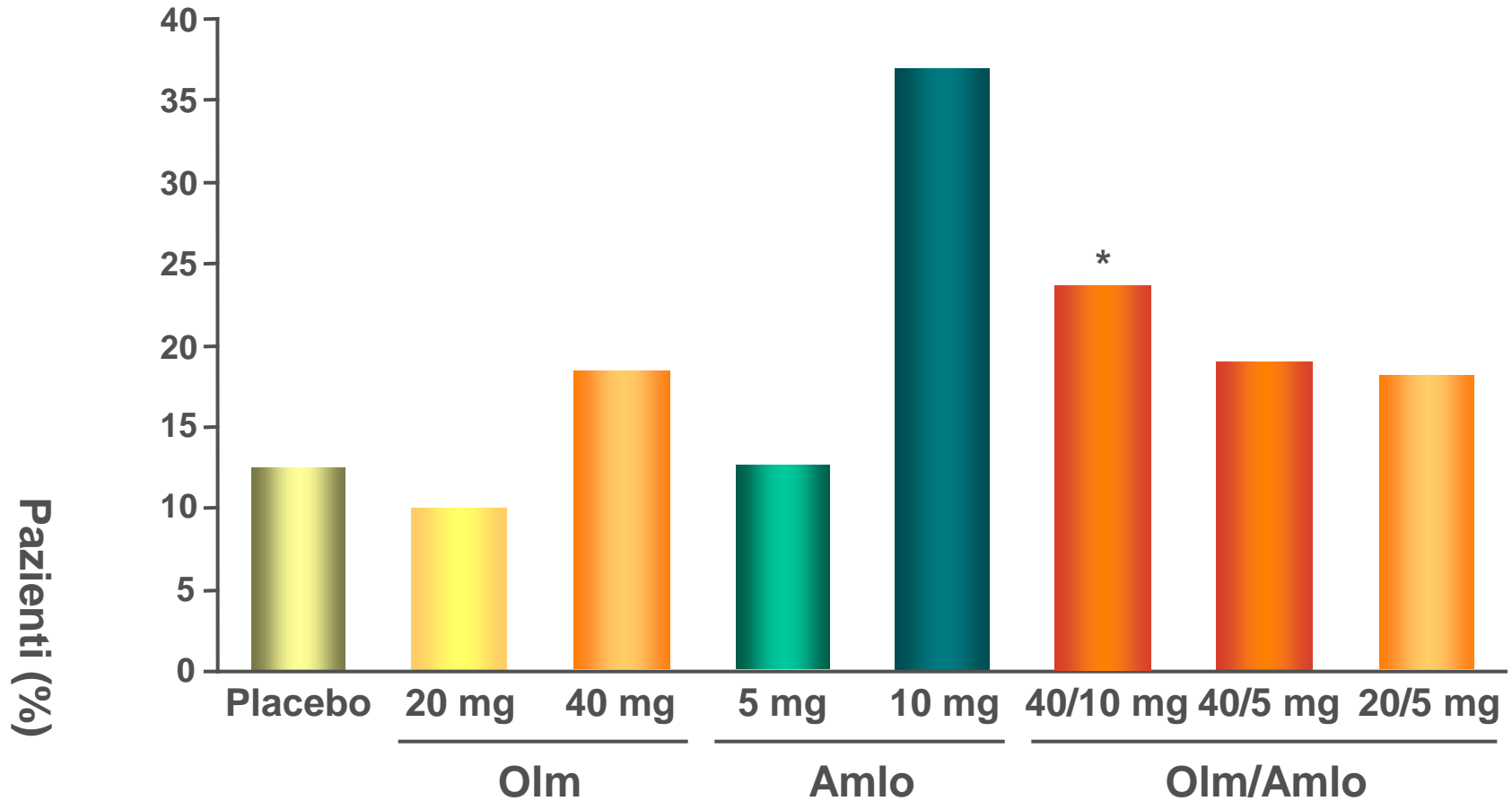
# Management of arterial hypertension: Transfer from clinical guidelines into daily practice – Results of a survey in German practitioners offices

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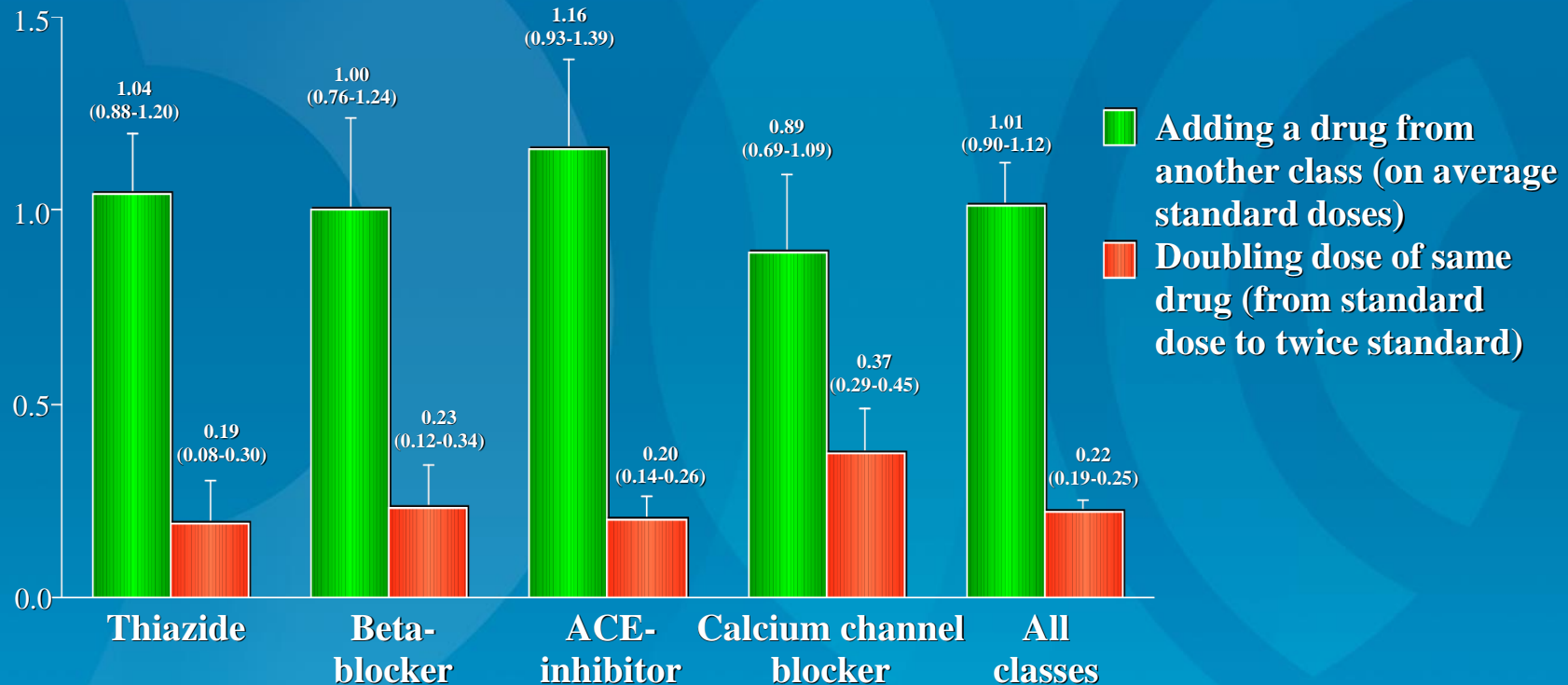
**Figure 2** Advantages of a single pill (SP) treatment regimen (three different answers allowed)

# Incidenza di edemi declivi in pazienti ipertesi trattati con olmesartan/amlodipina



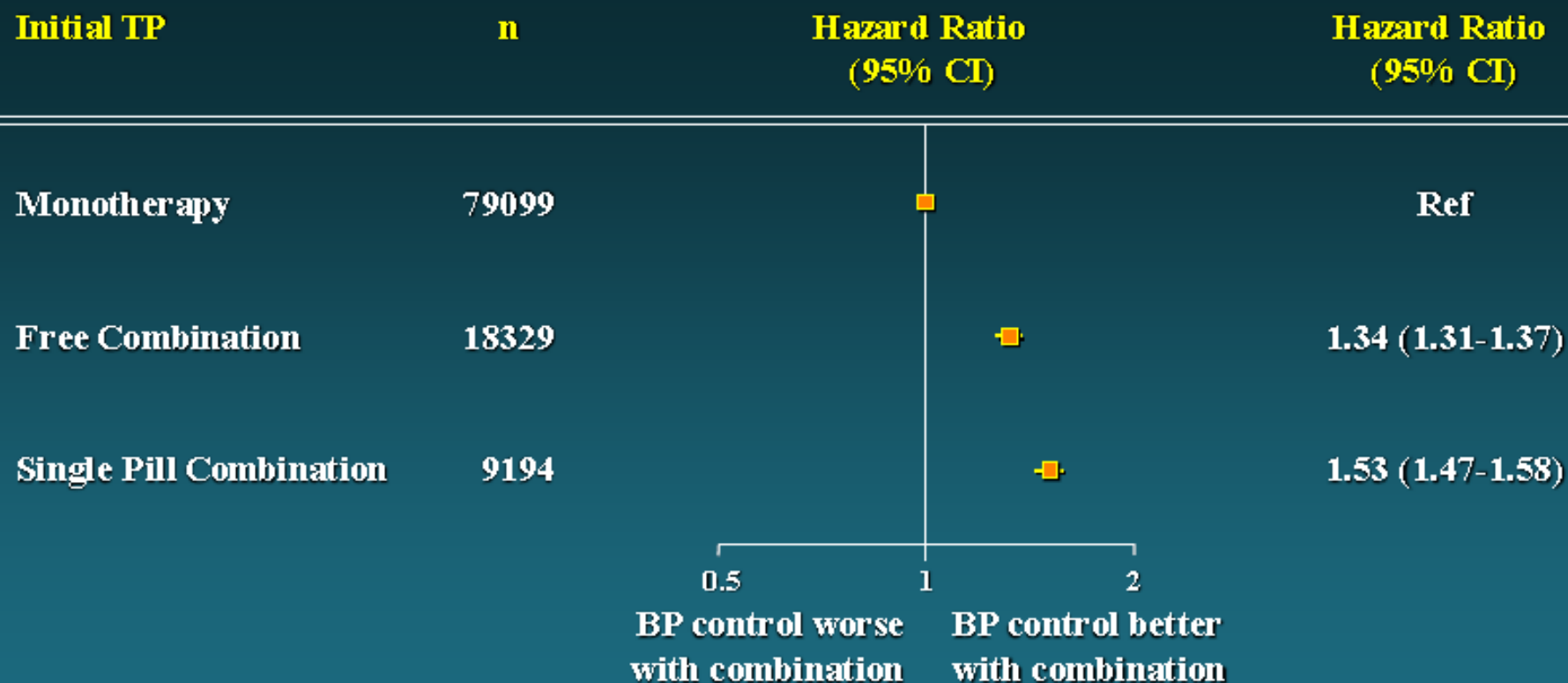
\*p=0.0011 vs Amlo 10 mg/die

# Incremento di effetto ipotensivo osservato/atteso ottenuto aggiungendo un farmaco o raddoppiando la dose rispetto alla classe terapeutica



\* The expected incremental effect is the incremental blood pressure reduction of the added (or doubled drug), assuming an additive effect and allowing for the smaller reduction from 1 drug (or dose of 1 drug) given the lower pretreatment blood pressure because of the other

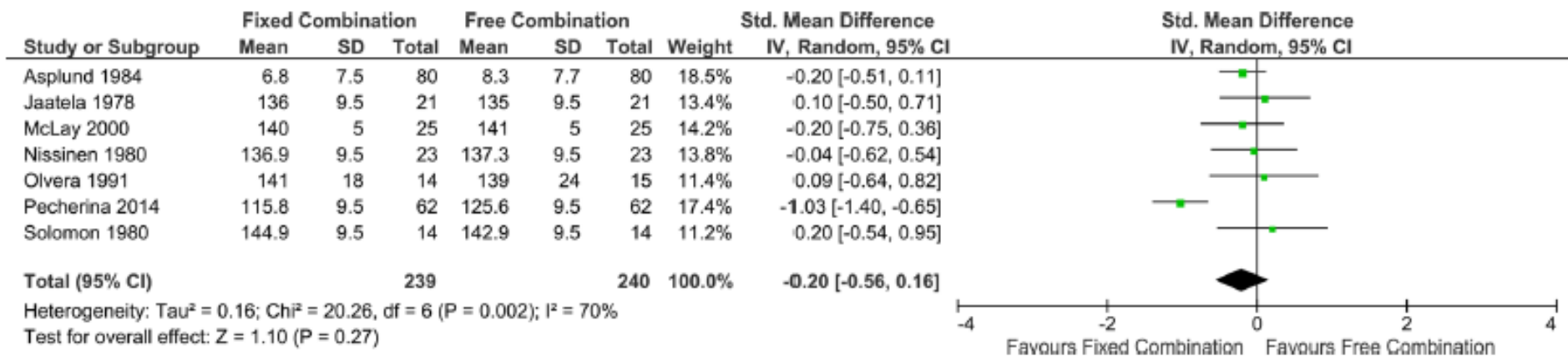
## Increased Chance of BP Control over 1 Year by Initial Combination Therapy vs Monotherapy + Add-on Treatment



RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Free versus Fixed Combination Antihypertensive Therapy for Essential Arterial Hypertension: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

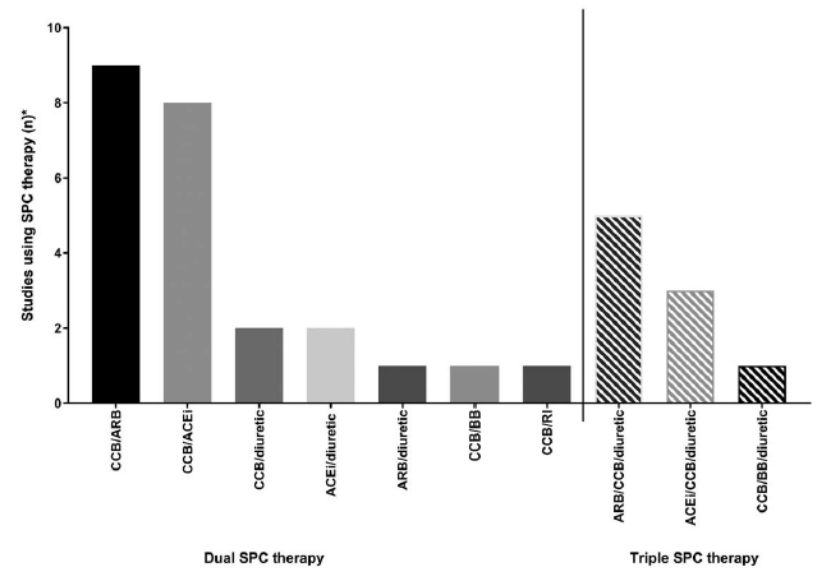
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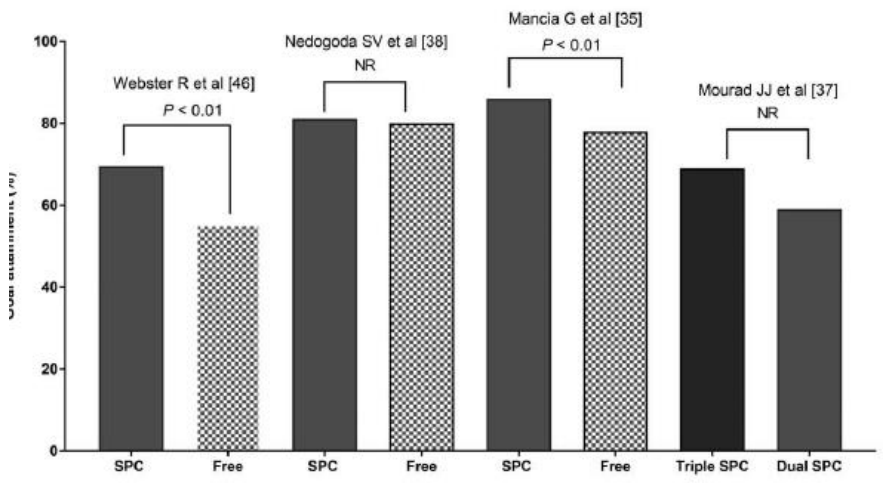
**Fig 4. Forest plot for the effect of fixed vs. free antihypertensive drug therapy on mean systolic blood pressure, using standardized mean difference.**

# Impact of single-pill combination therapy on adherence, blood pressure control, and clinical outcomes: a rapid evidence assessment of recent literature

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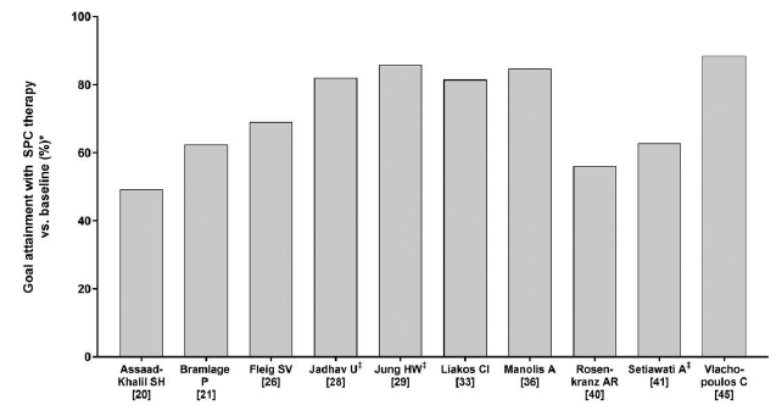


## RCT studies

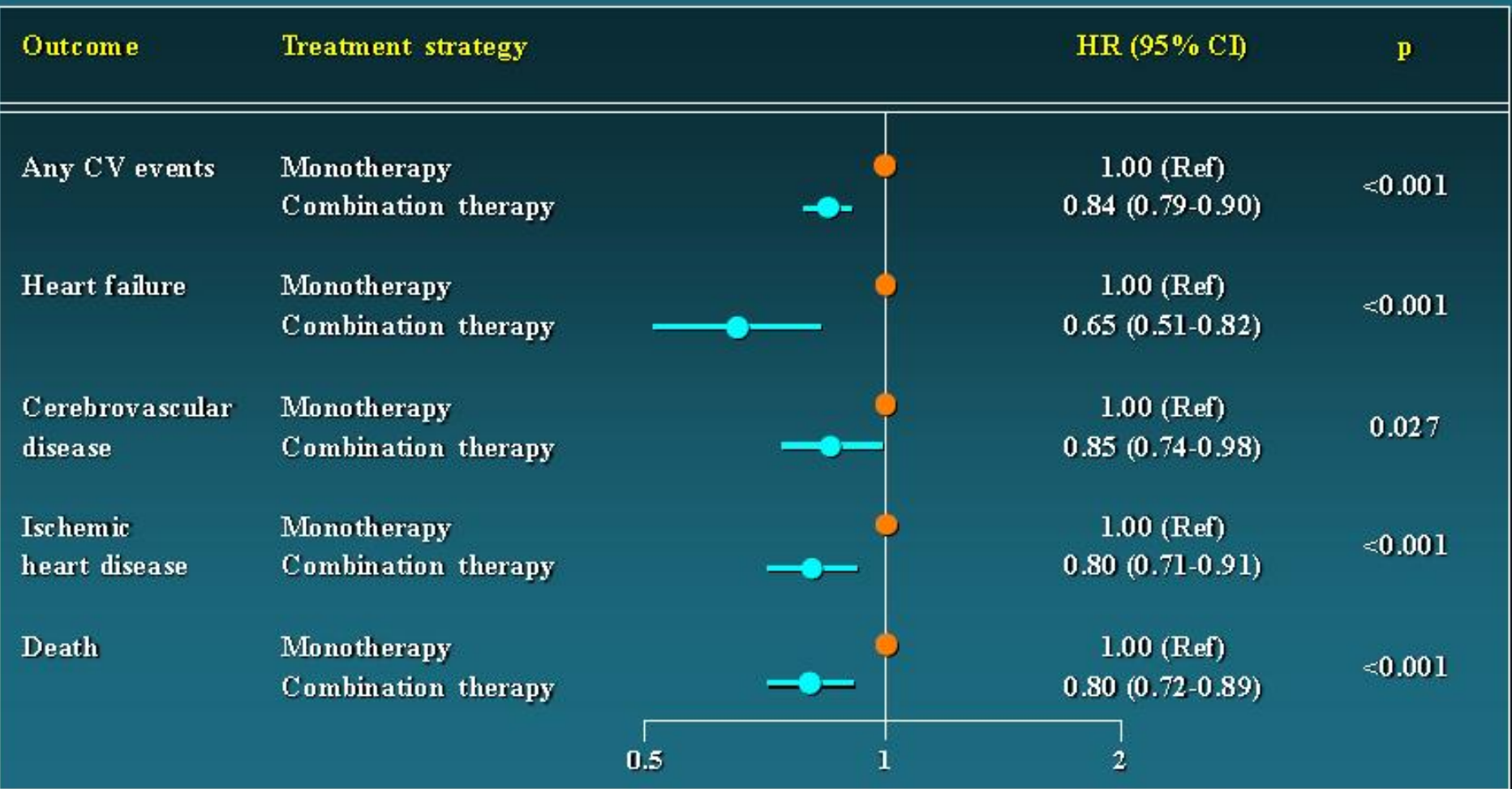


BP goal was <140/90 mmHg. Webster R et al [46] and Mancia G et al [35] reported after 6-months' follow-up. Nedogoda SV et al [38] and Mourad JJ et al [37] reported after 3-months' follow-up. NR = not reported.

## (b) Observational studies



**Risk of CV events over a 3 year FU in pts on initial FDC or monotherapy largely failing to move to combination therapy due to therapeutic inertia (PS analysis)**



# Non tutte le combinazioni sono uguali



# Attenzione a queste associazioni di farmaci antiipertensivi!

## Associazione di farmaci con differente meccanismo d'azione senza effetto ipotensivo additivo

- Diuretico + calcio-antagonista (possibile associazione con diuretico dell'ansa in pazienti con insufficienza renale)
- Beta-bloccante + ACE-inibitore (e AT1-antagonista)

## Associazione di farmaci con interazione negativa sull'effetto ipotensivo

- Alfa<sub>1</sub>-antagonista + clonidina

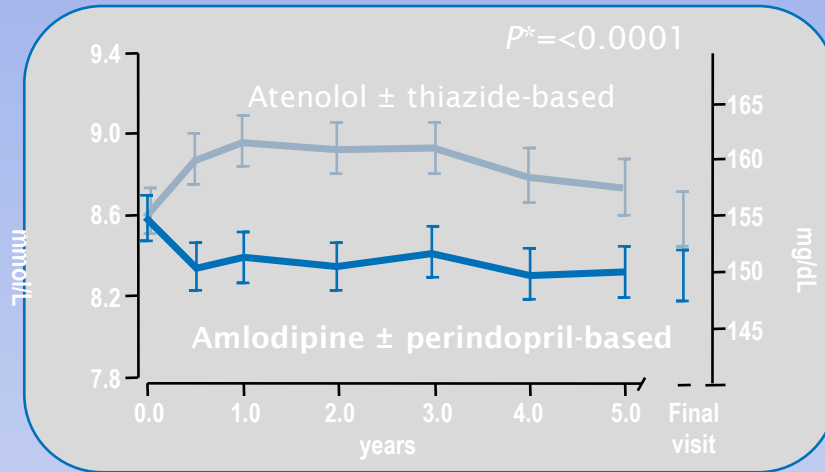
## Associazione di farmaci antiipertensivi potenzialmente pericolosa

- Beta-bloccante + clonidina
- Beta-bloccante + calcio-antagonista non-DHP

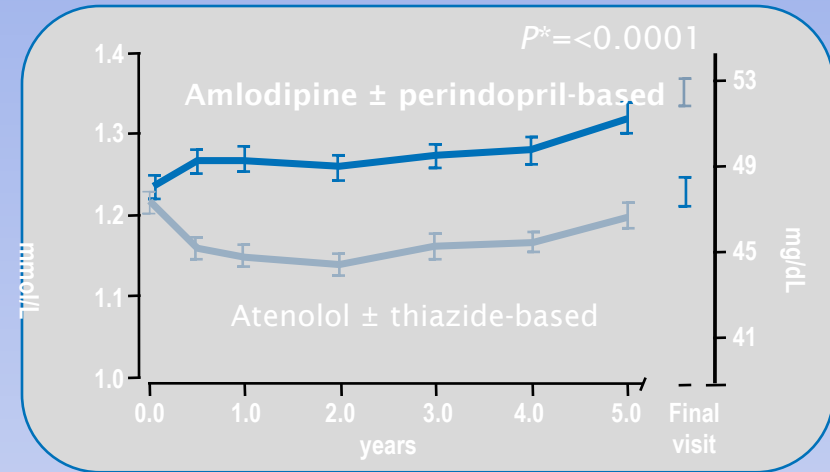
# Svantaggi dell'associazione atenololo/diuretico tiazidico:

Effetti Metabolici

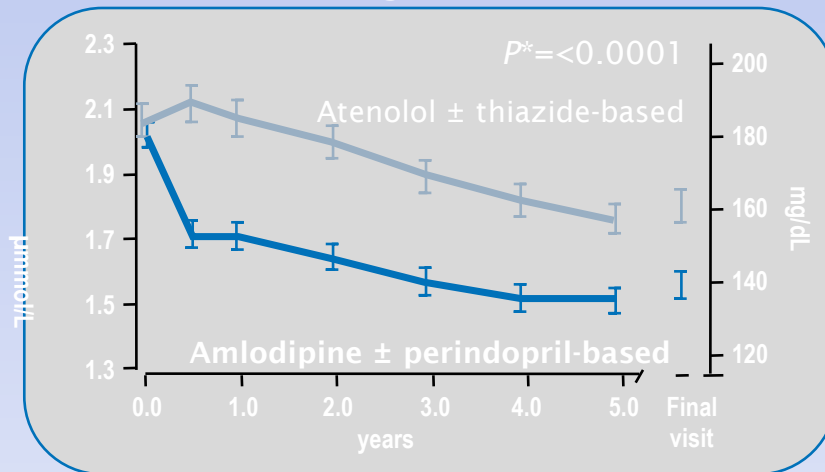
## Glucosio



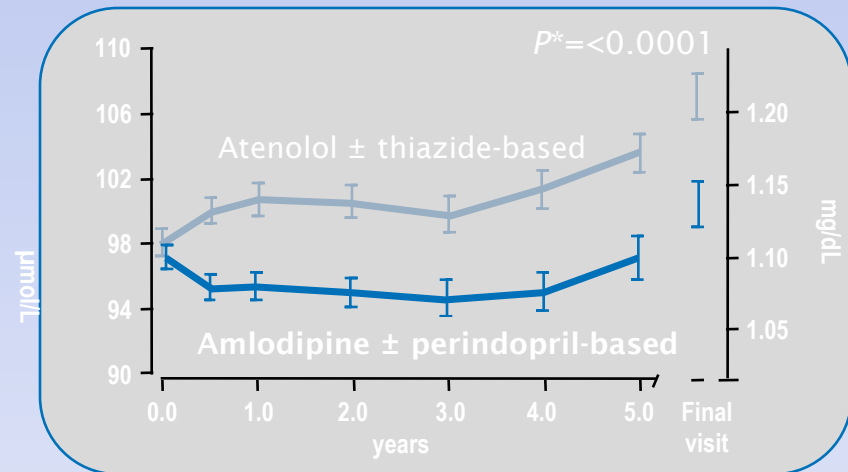
## High-density lipoprotein-cholesterol



## Trigliceridi



## Creatinina



# Effetti metabolici di diversi farmaci antiipertensivi

CAS

Nuova insorgenza di diabete

Calcio antagonista

Calcio antagonista+ACEi (basse dosi)

Calcio antagonista+ACEi (alte dosi)

Calcio antagonista+ACEi+HCTZ (12.5mg)

Calcio antagonista+ACEi+HCTZ (25mg)

NCAS

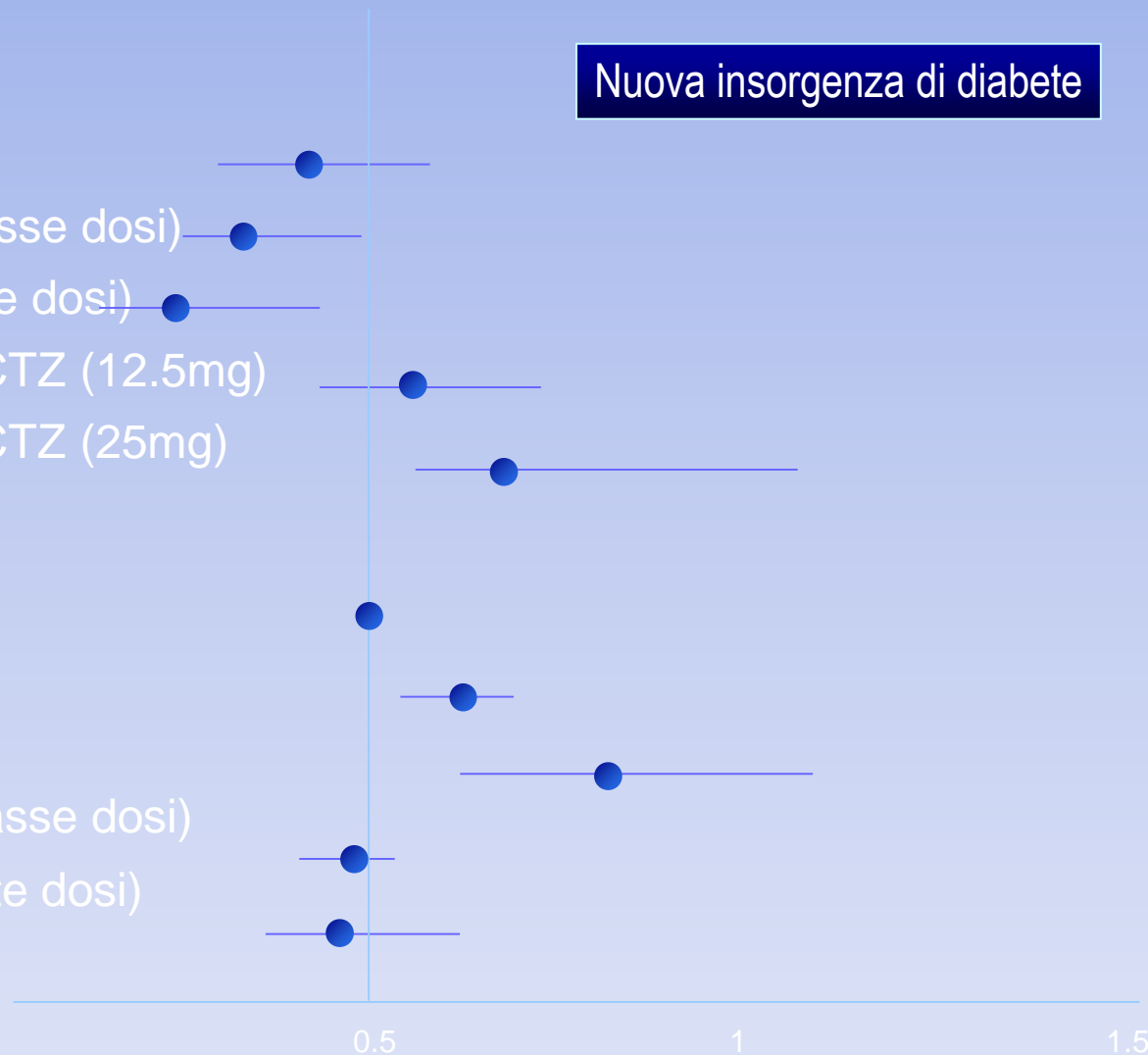
$\beta$ -bloccante

$\beta$ -bloccante+HCTZ (12.5mg)

$\beta$ -bloccante+HCTZ (25mg)

$\beta$ -bloccante+HCTZ+ACEi (basse dosi)

$\beta$ -bloccante+HCTZ+ACEi (alte dosi)



Research Article

# Effect of Different Blood-Pressure-Lowering Regimens on the Blood Pressure Control among Hypertensive Patients Treated in Hospital Conditions

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TABLE 5: Evaluation of efficacy of hypertension treatment in hospital environment according to the most common pharmacotherapy regimens.

Pharmacotherapy regimen	Number of patients on the pharmacotherapy regimen	Blood pressure measurement upon admission to the hospital		Blood pressure measurement upon discharge from the hospital		Blood pressure control (<130/80 mmHg) %
		Average systolic blood pressure values (mmHg, SEM ± SD)	Average diastolic blood pressure values (mmHg, SEM ± SD)	Average systolic blood pressure values (mmHg, SEM ± SD)	Average diastolic blood pressure values (mmHg, SEM ± SD)	
β-blockers+ ACEI (A)	19 (9.3%)	156.26 ± 12.04	94.37 ± 7.83	122.37 ± 9.06 \$p* < 0.001	73.63 ± 12.68 \$p < 0.001	87.50 &p = 0.0381 ^p = 0.0006
Diuretics+ ACEI (B)	19 (9.3%)	157.21 ± 9.46	92.68 ± 8.01	124.26 ± 9.42 \$p < 0.001	76.79 ± 8.7 \$p < 0.001	76.47 ^p = 0.0077
β-blockers+ diuretics+ calcium channel antagonist (C)	54 (26.47%)	163.67 ± 14.12 *p = 0.0454	94.61 ± 11.34	131.31 ± 12.30 *p = 0.0049 #p = 0.0261 \$p < 0.0001	79.43 ± 6.97 *p = 0.015 \$p < 0.0001	61.81 ^p = 0.0324
ACEI+ diuretics+ ARBs (D)	25 (12.25%)	182.00 ± 23.06 *p < 0.0001 #p < 0.0001 &p < 0.0001	103.32 ± 19.74 #p = 0.0326 &p = 0.0151	136.24 ± 16.25 *p = 0.0018 #p = 0.0065 \$p < 0.0001	82.80 ± 8.95 *p = 0.0074 #p = 0.0311 \$p < 0.0001	36.00

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**Table 11** Major drug combinations used in trials of antihypertensive treatment in a stepped approach or as a randomized combination (combinations vs. placebo or monotherapy)

Trial	Comparator	Type of patients	SBP difference (mmHg)	Outcomes [change in relative risk (%)]
<b>ACE inhibitor and diuretic combination</b>				
PROGRESS <sup>27</sup>	Placebo	Previous stroke or TIA	-9	-28% strokes (P < 0.001)
ADVANCE <sup>28</sup>	Placebo	Diabetes	-5.6	-9% micro/macrovascular events (P = 0.04)
HYVET <sup>29</sup>	Placebo	Hypertensive; >80 years	-15	-34% CV events (P < 0.001)
<b>ARB and diuretic combination</b>				
SCOPE <sup>30</sup>	Diuretic + placebo	Hypertensive; >70 years	-3.2	-28% non fatal strokes (P = 0.04)
<b>CCB and diuretic combination</b>				
FEVER <sup>31</sup>	Diuretic + placebo	Hypertensive	-4	-27% CV events (P < 0.001)
<b>ACE inhibitor and CCB combination</b>				
Syst Eu <sup>32</sup>	Placebo	Older with ISH	-10	-31% CV events (P < 0.001)
Syst China <sup>33</sup>	Placebo	Older with ISH	-9	-37% CV events (P < 0.004)
<b>Beta-blocker and diuretic combination</b>				
Cooper and Wamender <sup>32a</sup>	Placebo	Older hypertensive	-18	-42% strokes (P < 0.05)
SHEP <sup>33</sup>	Placebo	Older with ISH	-13	-36% strokes (P < 0.001)
STOP H <sup>34</sup>	Placebo	Older hypertensive	-23	-40% CV events (P = 0.003)
STOP H 2 <sup>34</sup>	ACE inhibitor or conventional antihypertensive	Hypertensive	0	NS difference in CV events
<b>Combination of two RAS blockers/ACE inhibitor + ARB or RAS blocker + renin inhibitor)</b>				
ONTARGET <sup>35</sup>	ACE inhibitor or ARB	High risk patients		More renal events
ALTITUDE <sup>36</sup>	ACE inhibitor or ARB	High risk diabetic patients		More renal events

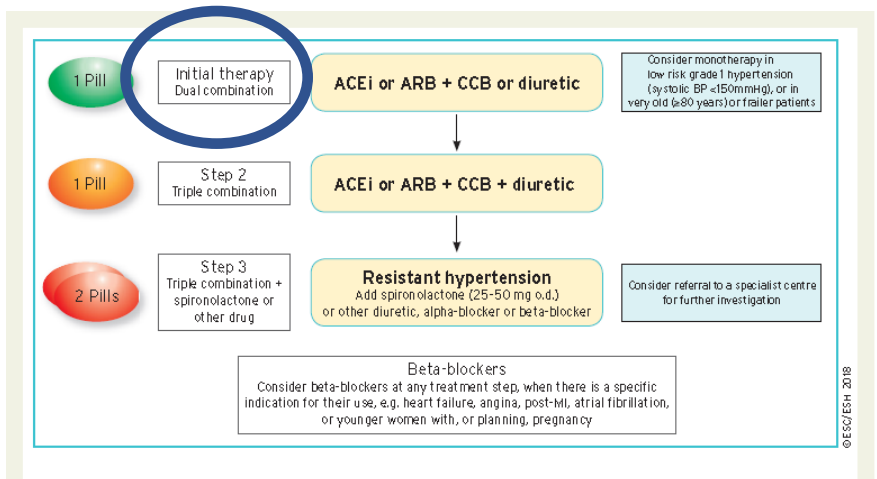
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<b>ACE inhibitor and diuretic combination</b>				
CAPP <sup>37</sup>	BB + diuretic	Hypertensive	+3	-43% CV events (NS)
ACCOMPLISH <sup>37</sup>	ACE inhibitor + CCB	Hypertensive with risk factors	+1	-42% CV events (P < 0.001)
<b>ARB and diuretic combination</b>				
LIFE <sup>37</sup>	BB + diuretic	Hypertensive with LVH	-1	-26% stroke (P < 0.001)
<b>CCB and diuretic combination</b>				
ELSA <sup>38</sup>	BB + diuretic	Hypertensive	0	NS difference in CV events
CONVINCE <sup>39</sup>	BB + diuretic	Hypertensive with risk factors	0	NS difference in CV events
VALUE <sup>39</sup>	ARB + diuretic	High-risk hypertensive	-22	-26% CV events (P = NS)
CORE <sup>39</sup>	CCB + BB	Hypertensive	+0.7	NS difference in CV events or stroke
<b>ACE inhibitor and CCB combination</b>				
NORDL <sup>27</sup>	BB + diuretic	Hypertensive	+3	NS difference in CV events
INVEST <sup>38</sup>	BB + diuretic	Hypertensive with CAD	0	NS difference in CV events
ASCOT <sup>39</sup>	BB + diuretic	Hypertensive with risk factors	-3	-16% CV events (P < 0.001)
ACCOMPLISH <sup>37</sup>	ACE inhibitor + diuretic	Hypertensive with risk factors	-1	-21% CV events (P < 0.001)
<b>Beta-blocker and diuretic combination</b>				
CAPP <sup>37</sup>	ACE inhibitor + diuretic	Hypertensive	-3	-3% CV events (P = NS)
LIFE <sup>37</sup>	ARB + diuretic	Hypertensive with LVH	+1	+26% stroke (P < 0.001)
ALLHAT <sup>74</sup>	ACE inhibitor + BB	Hypertensive with risk factors	-2	NS difference in CV events
ALLHAT <sup>74</sup>	CCB + BB	Hypertensive with risk factors	-1	NS difference in CV events
CONVINCE <sup>39</sup>	CCB + diuretic	Hypertensive with risk factors	0	NS difference in CV events
NORDL <sup>27</sup>	ACE inhibitor + CCB	Hypertensive	-3	NS difference in CV events
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<b>Beta-blocker and CCB combination</b>				
CORE <sup>39</sup>	ARB + CCB	Hypertensive	+0.8	NS difference in CV events or stroke
<b>ARB and CCB combination</b>				
CORE <sup>39</sup>	CCB + diuretic	Hypertensive	-0.7	NS difference in CV events or stroke
CORE <sup>39</sup>	CCB + BB	Hypertensive	-0.8	NS difference in CV events or stroke
COU <sup>39</sup>	ARB + diuretic	Older hypertensive	0	NS difference in CV events

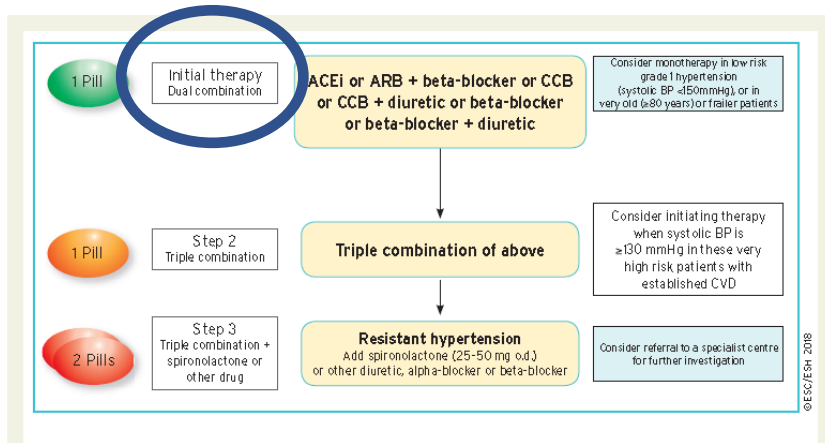
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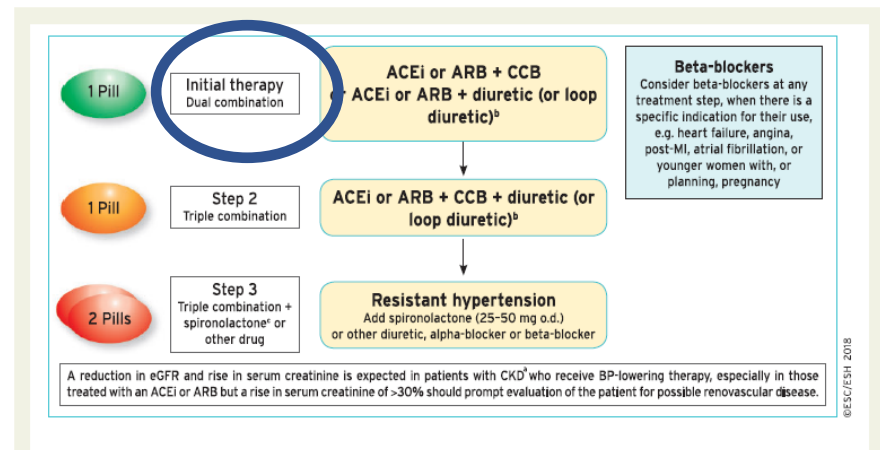
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**Figure 4** Core drug treatment strategy for uncomplicated hypertension. The core algorithm is also appropriate for most patients with HMOD, cerebrovascular disease, diabetes, or PAD. ACEi angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB angiotensin receptor blocker; CCB calcium channel blocker; HMOD hypertension-mediated organ damage; MI myocardial infarction; o.d. omni die (every day); PAD peripheral artery disease.



**Figure 5** Drug treatment strategy for hypertension and coronary artery disease. ACEi angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB angiotensin receptor blocker; BP blood pressure; CCB calcium channel blocker; CVD cardiovascular disease; o.d. omni die (every day).



**Figure 6** Drug treatment strategy for hypertension and chronic kidney disease. ACEi angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB angiotensin receptor blocker; BP blood pressure; CCB calcium channel blocker; CKD chronic kidney disease; eGFR estimated glomerular filtration rate; MI myocardial infarction; o.d. omni die (every day).

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### Drug treatment strategy for hypertension

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
Among all antihypertensive drugs, ACE inhibitors, ARBs, beta-blockers, CCBs, and diuretics (thiazides and thiazide-like drugs such as chlorthalidone and indapamide) have demonstrated effective reduction of BP and CV events in RCTs, and thus are indicated as the basis of antihypertensive treatment strategies. <sup>2</sup>	I	A
<u>Combination treatment is recommended for most hypertensive patients as initial therapy. Preferred combinations should comprise a RAS blocker (either an ACE inhibitor or an ARB) with a CCB or diuretic.</u> Other combinations of the five major classes can be used. <sup>233,314,327,329,341–345</sup>	I	A
It is recommended that beta-blockers are combined with any of the other major drug classes when there are specific clinical situations, e.g. angina, post-myocardial infarction, heart failure, or heart rate control. <sup>300,341</sup>	I	A
It is recommended to initiate an antihypertensive treatment with a two-drug combination, preferably in an SPC. <u>Exceptions are frail older patients and those at low risk and with grade 1 hypertension (particularly if SBP is &lt;150 mmHg).</u> <sup>342,344,351</sup>	I	B
It is recommended that if BP is not controlled <sup>c</sup> with a two-drug combination, treatment should be increased to a three-drug combination, usually a RAS blocker with a CCB and a thiazide/thiazide-like diuretic, preferably as an SPC. <sup>349,350</sup>	I	A
It is recommended that if BP is not controlled <sup>c</sup> with a three-drug combination, treatment should be increased by the addition of spironolactone or, if not tolerated, other diuretics such as amiloride or higher doses of other diuretics, a beta-blocker, or an alpha-blocker. <sup>310</sup>	I	B
The combination of two RAS blockers is not recommended. <sup>291,298,299</sup>	III	A

# Criteri per l'associazione di farmaci antiipertensivi

- Associare farmaci con lo stesso profilo farmacocinetico in termini di tempo di picco e di durata d'azione
- Associare farmaci che abbiano meccanismi d'azione diversi, ma complementari
- L'efficacia antiipertensiva dell'associazione deve essere superiore all'efficacia di ciascun singolo componente (effetto additivo o di potenziamento)
- L'associazione deve minimizzare gli effetti umorali indesiderati
- L'associazione deve minimizzare gli eventi avversi