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Il blocco del sistema renina angiotensina nel diabete

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Renin-angiotensin system revisited

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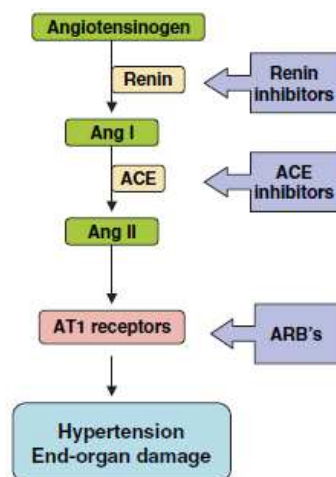


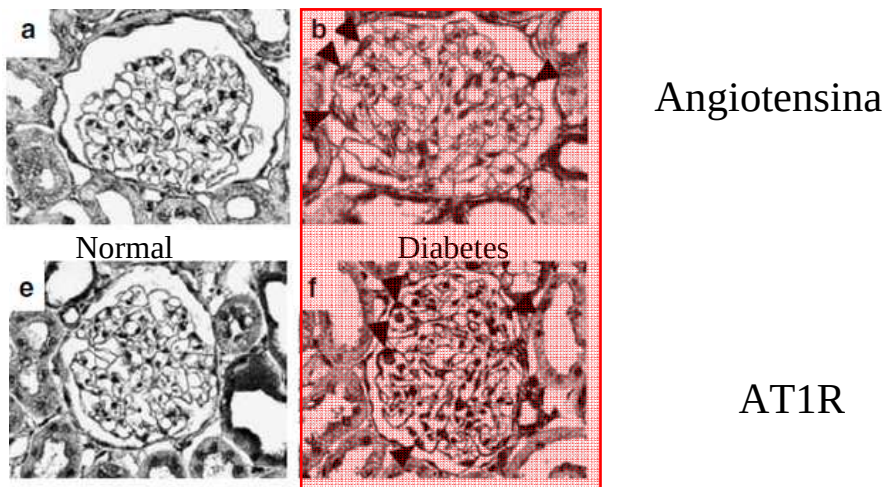
Fig. 5 Scheme of presently available renin-angiotensin system inhibitors.

Specificità del RAAS nel diabete.

IPERSTIMOLATO A LIVELLO TISSUTALE DA HG

Activation of the renin-angiotensin system within podocytes in diabetes

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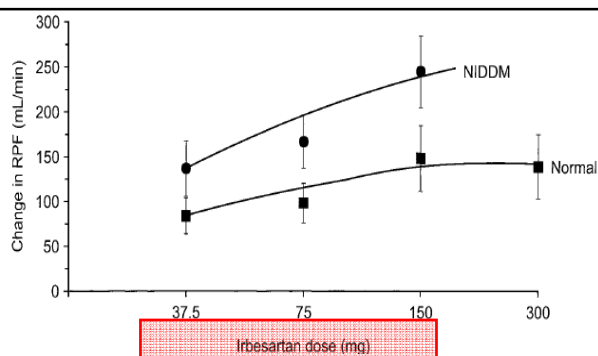


The Paradox of the Low-Renin State in Diabetic Nephropathy

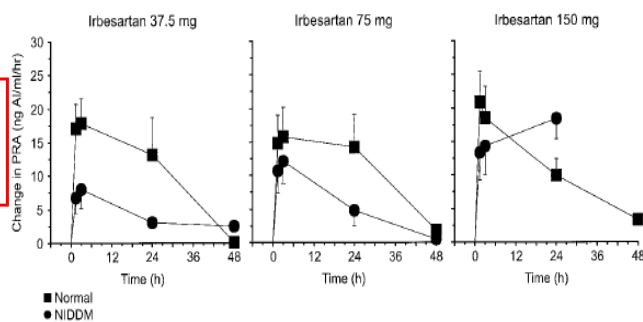
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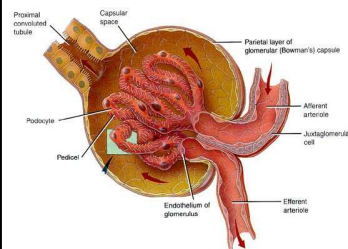
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IN DM II



Renal hyperfiltration related to diabetes mellitus and obesity in human disease

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HEMODYNAMIC HYPOTHESIS FOR HYPERFILTRATION IN TYPE 1 DM



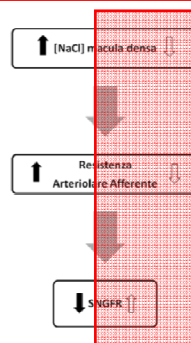
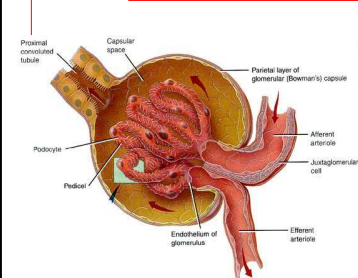
1. Nitric oxide (NO) system.
2. Cyclooxygenase 2 (COX2)- derived prostanoids.
3. The renin angiotensin system (RAS).
4. Protein kinase C (PKC).
5. Endothelin (ET).

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TUBULAR HYPOTHESIS FOR HYPERFILTRATION IN TYPE 1 DM

HG → Increased sodium reabsorption in the proximal tubule, mediated by the sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 (SGLT2).



VIA FEED BACK TUBULO GLOMERULARE

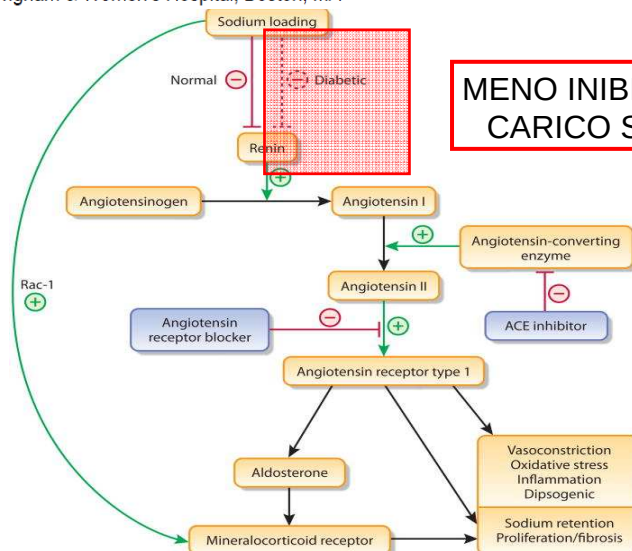
HYPERFILTRATION.

You are what you Eat: Dietary Salt Intake and Renin Angiotensin Blockade in Diabetic Nephropathy

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AGISCE NEGATIVAMENTE SUL TROFISMO DELLE BETA CELLULE E SULLA SENSIBILITA' ALL'INSULINA

The Renin-Angiotensin System in the Pathophysiology of Type 2 Diabetes

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Several in vitro, animal, and clinical studies have demonstrated that the RAS may contribute to impaired insulin secretion and insulin resistance, thereby increasing the risk for type 2 diabetes.

The Renin-Angiotensin System and Beta-Cell Function

The Renin-Angiotensin System and Insulin Sensitivity

The Renin-Angiotensin System and Skeletal Muscle Function

The Renin-Angiotensin System and Adipose Tissue Function

The renin-angiotensin system and diabetes: An update

Antônio Ribeiro-Oliveira Jr¹ Vascular Health and Risk Management 2008;4(4):787-803

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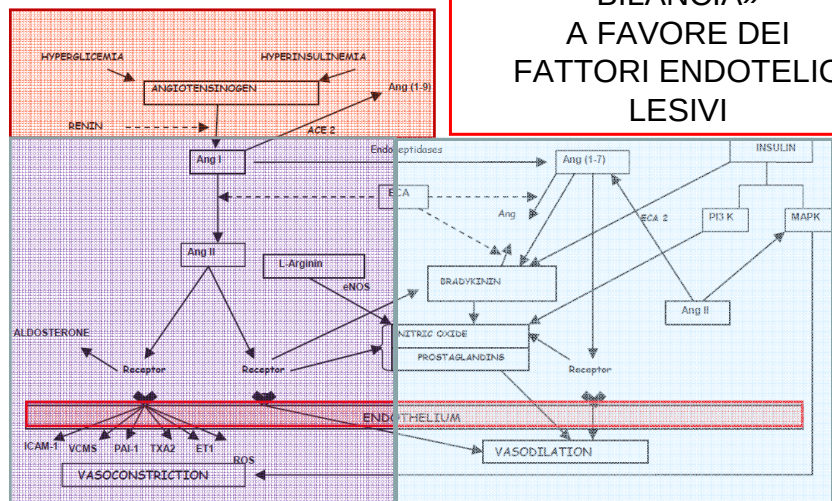
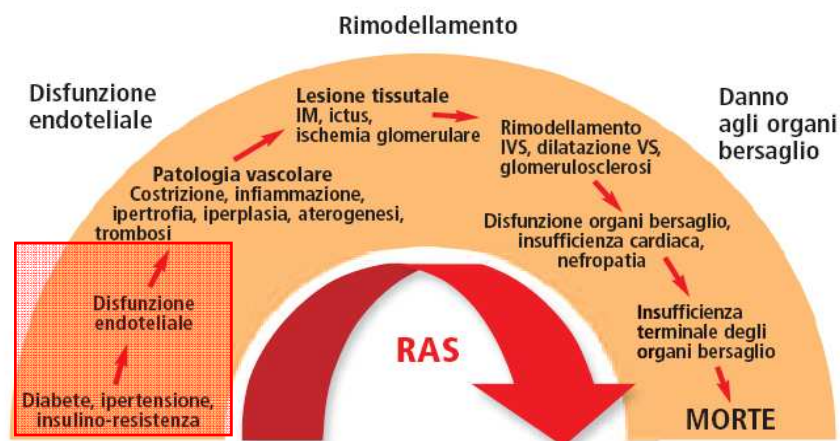


Figure 3 Interactions between renin-angiotensin system, kinin-kallikrein system, and insulin signaling transduction pathways.
Abbreviations: MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase; PI3K, inositol 3 phosphatidyl kinase; Ang, Angiotensin; ACE, angiotensin-converting enzyme; ACE2, angiotensin-converting enzyme 2; AT₁, AT₂, angiotensinergic receptors types 1 and 2; Mas, Mas receptor of angiotensin-(1-7); NO, nitric oxide; eNOS, endothelial nitric oxide synthase; ROS, reactive oxygen species; ET1, endothelin 1; TXA₂, thromboxane A₂; PAI-1, plasminogen activator inhibitor; VCMS, vascular smooth muscle cell; ICAM1, intracellular adhesion molecule 1.

Il sistema renina-angiotensina (RAS) alla base del continuum cardiovascolare



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Figura 1.

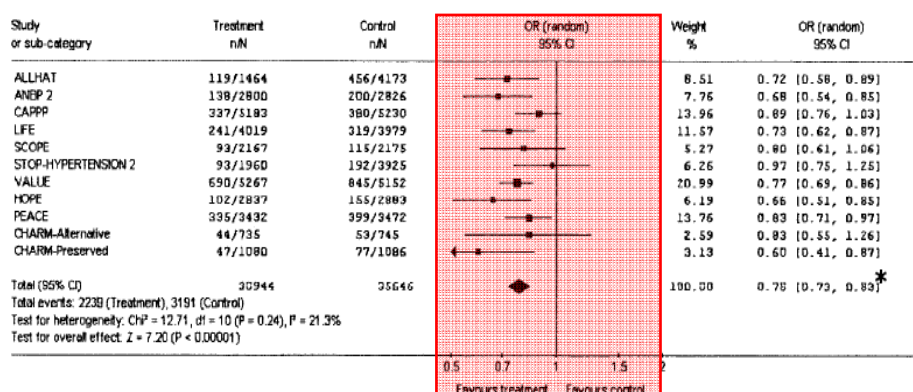
PREVENZIONE DELL'INSORGENZA DI NUOVI CASI DI DM II

The Impact of ACE Inhibitors or Angiotensin II Type 1 Receptor Blockers on the Development of New-Onset Type 2 Diabetes

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PROTEZIONE CARDIOVASCOLARE

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Optimizing Therapy in the Diabetic Patient with Renal Disease: Antihypertensive Treatment

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Table 1. The effect of various drugs on cardiovascular events in diabetes

Trial	Number of Patients	Follow-Up (yr)	BP (mmHg)		Risk Reduction (%)
			New Drugs	Old Drugs	
ACEI versus CT					
UKPDS, 1998 (41)	758	8.4	144/83	143/81	+37
CAPP, 1999, 2001 (48)	572	6.1	156/89	154/88	39 ^b
HOPE, 2000 (17)	3527	4.5	140/77	143/77	25 ^b
STOP-2, 2000 (51)	488	4.5	161/80	161/81	15
ACEI versus CCB					
FACET, 1998 (49)	380	2.5	157/88	153/86	51 ^b
STOP-2, 2000 (51)	466	4.5	161/80	162/79	6
ABCD-HT, 1998, 2000 (46,20)	470	5.3	136/88	135/88	40 ^b
ABCD-NT, 2002 (42)	480	5.3	132/78	132/78	19
CCB versus CT					
STOP-2, 2000 (51)	484	4.5	162/89	161/81	9
NORDIL, 2000 (53)	727	4.5	154/88	151/88	+12
INSIGHT, 2000 (54)	1302	4.0	138/82	138/82	1
ARB versus CT					
LIFE, 2002 (3)	1195	4.7	146/79	148/79	31 ^b
IDNT, 2001 (34)	1148	2.6	141/77	144/80	9
RENAAL 2001 (35)	1513	3.4	140/74	142/74	7

* ACEI, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; CCB, calcium channel blocker; ARB, Angiotensin II receptor blocker; CT, conventional therapy.

^b Differences between old and new drugs, $P < 0.05$.

PREVENZIONE PRIMARIA DELLA NEFROPATIA DIABETICA

Annals of Internal Medicine

| ARTICLE

Effect of Candesartan on Microalbuminuria and Albumin Excretion Rate in Diabetes

Three Randomized Trials

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Massimo Porta, MD; and Hans-Henrik Parving, MD*

Conclusion: Candesartan, 32 mg/d, for 4.7 years did not prevent microalbuminuria in mainly normotensive patients with type 1 or type 2 diabetes.

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Renal and Retinal Effects of Enalapril and Losartan in Type 1 Diabetes

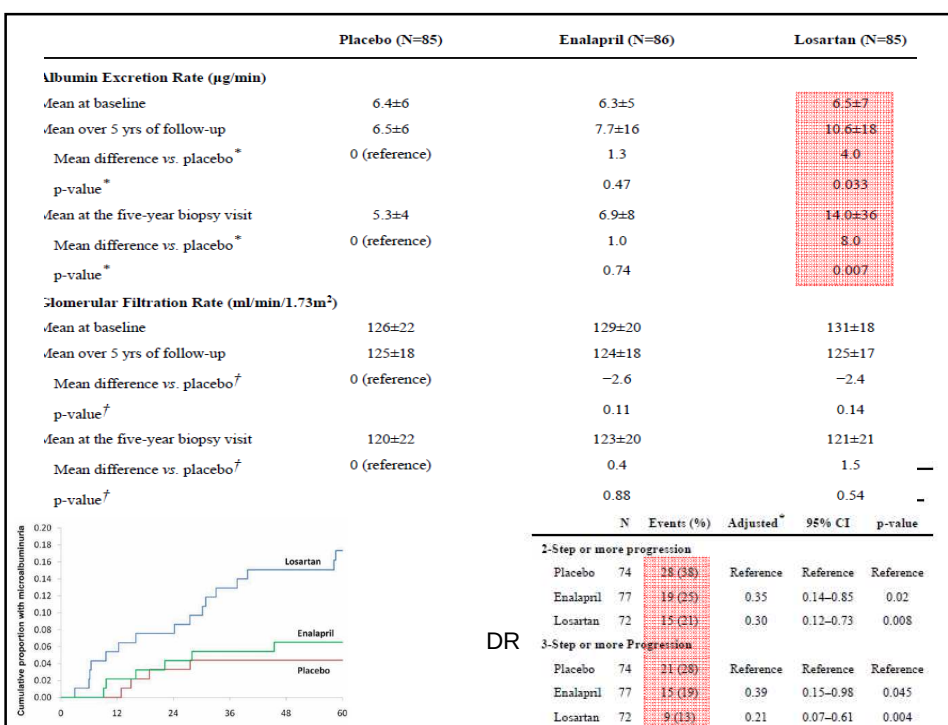
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a. Effects of Enalapril and Losartan Relative to Placebo on Mesangial Fractional Volume Change from the Baseline to the 5-Year Biopsy

	Placebo (N=85)	Enalapril (N=86)	Losartan (N=85)
Mean mesangial fractional volume at baseline	0.187	0.201	0.189
Mean change in mesangial fractional volume from baseline	0.016	0.005	0.026
Difference in change vs. placebo			
Mean difference	0 (reference)	-0.011	0.010
p-value		0.16	0.17
Adjusted* difference in change vs. placebo			
Mean difference	0 (reference)	-0.006	0.008
p-value		0.38	0.26

b. Effects of Enalapril and Losartan Relative to Placebo on Albumin Excretion Rate and Glomerular Filtration Rate During the Five-year Follow-up and at the Five-year Biopsy

Normoalbuminuric, normotensive T1DM participants randomized to RAS blockade with an ACEI or an ARB.



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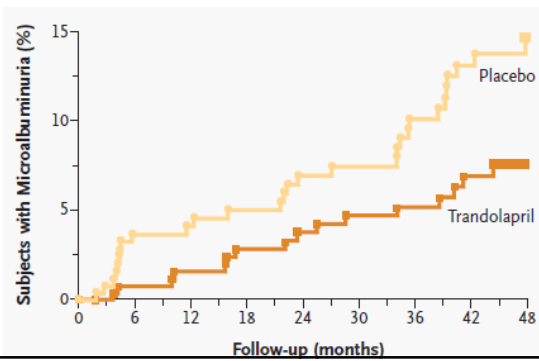
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Preventing Microalbuminuria in Type 2 Diabetes

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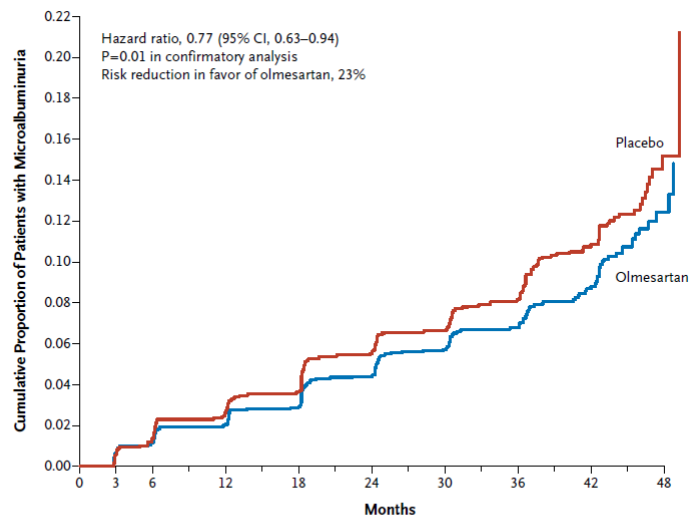
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Olmesartan for the Delay or Prevention of Microalbuminuria in Type 2 Diabetes

the ROADMAP Trial Investigators

N Engl J Med 2011;364:907-17.



No. at Risk

Olmesartan

Placebo

2160	2097	2025	1923	1833	1727	1629	1325	754	67
2139	2076	2004	1887	1787	1685	1592	1308	699	49

PREVENZIONE SECONDARIA DELLA NEFROPATIA DIABETICA

Randomised controlled trial of long term efficacy of
captopril on preservation of kidney function in
normotensive patients with insulin dependent diabetes
and microalbuminuria

BMJ VOLUME 319 3 JULY 1999

Elisabeth R Mathiesen, Eva Hommel, Henrik P Hansen, Ulla M Smidt, Hans-Henrik Parving

After 8 years :

Progressed to diabetic nephropathy:

Control Group 40% (9/23) .

Captopril Group 10% (2/21)

P = 0.019.

Decline in mean glomerular filtration rate (ml/min):

Control Group 11.8 (P = 0.03)

Captopril Group 1.4 (P = 0.65)

P = 0.09 .

**LONG-TERM STABILIZING EFFECT OF ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING
ENZYME-INHIBITION ON PLASMA CREATININE AND ON
PROTEINURIA IN NORMOTENSIVE TYPE-II DIABETIC-PATIENTS**

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RCT 94 pts. Enalapril, 10 mg per day or placebo, 5 years.

Kidney Function Decline

Enalapril Group -1%

Placebo Group 13% in the placebo group and

P < 0.05.

Albuminuria

Enalapril Group :

143 +/- 64 mg/24 h to 140 +/- 134 mg/24.

Placebo Group:

123 +/- 58 mg/24 h to 310 +/- 167 mg/24 .

P < 0.05.

**THE EFFECT OF IRBESARTAN ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIABETIC
NEPHROPATHY IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES**

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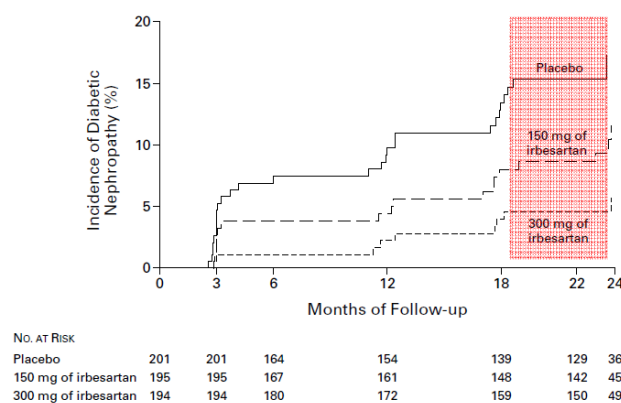
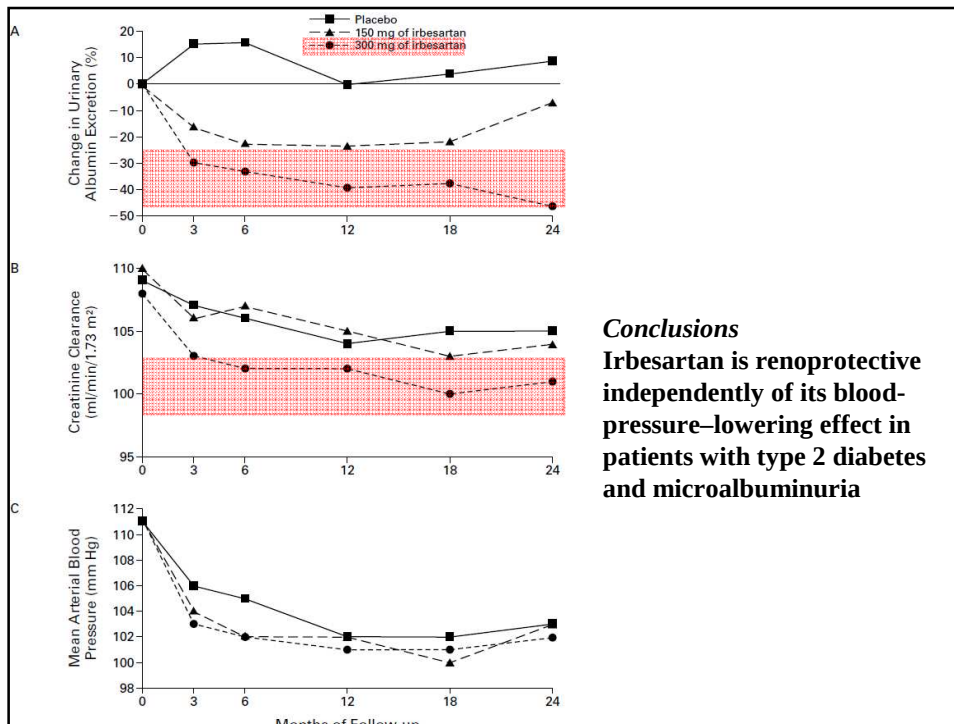


Figure 2. Incidence of Progression to Diabetic Nephropathy during Treatment with 150 mg of Irbesartan Daily, 300 mg of Irbesartan Daily, or Placebo in Hypertensive Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Persistent Microalbuminuria.

The difference between the placebo group and the 150-mg group was not significant ($P=0.08$ by the log-rank test), but the difference between the placebo group and the 300-mg group was significant ($P<0.001$ by the log-rank test).

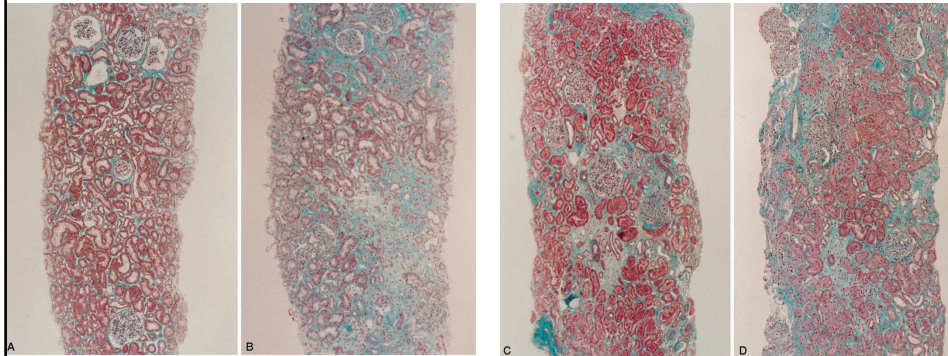


PREVENZIONE TERZIARIA
 DELLA PROGRESSIONE
 DELLA NEFROPATIA DIABETICA

Expansion of Cortical Interstitium Is Limited by Converting Enzyme Inhibition in Type 2 Diabetic Patients with Glomerulosclerosis

2 years

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Placebo

Perindopril

J Am Soc Nephrol

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THE EFFECT OF ANGIOTENSIN-CONVERTING-ENZYME INHIBITION ON DIABETIC (DM I) NEPHROPATHY

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Table 2. Outcome Events in Patients with Diabetic Nephropathy in the Captopril and Placebo Groups.

EVENT	CAPTOPRIL (N = 207)	PLACEBO (N = 202)
	<i>number of patients</i>	
Death*	8	14
Dialysis or transplantation	20	31
Death, dialysis, or transplantation	23	42
Stopping points†		
Doubling of serum creatinine‡	25	43
Neutropenia	1	1
Captopril-specific side effect	2	1
Nonspecific side effect	3	3
Hyperkalemia	3	0
Failed blood-pressure control	1	3
Intercurrent illness or condition	11	7
Pregnancy	1	1
Study medication discontinued for other reasons	19	11
Scheduled follow-up visits discontinued*	27	31

*Includes patients who had previously reached other stopping points.

†Includes patients reaching stopping points who stopped taking their coded medication but continued their scheduled visits.

‡The primary end point was a doubling of the base-line serum creatinine concentration to at least 2.0 mg per deciliter.

N Engl J Med 1993



**RENOPROTECTIVE EFFECT OF THE ANGIOTENSIN-RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST
IRBESARTAN IN PATIENTS WITH NEPHROPATHY DUE TO TYPE 2 DIABETES**

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**EFFECTS OF LOSARTAN ON RENAL AND CARDIOVASCULAR OUTCOMES
IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES AND NEPHROPATHY**

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**LA RICERCA DI UN'ULTERIORE
RIDUZIONE DEL RISCHIO**

Albuminuria Is a Target for Renoprotective Therapy Independent from Blood Pressure in Patients with Type 2 Diabetic Nephropathy: *Post Hoc* Analysis from the Reduction of Endpoints in NIDDM with the Angiotensin II Antagonist Losartan (RENAAL) Trial

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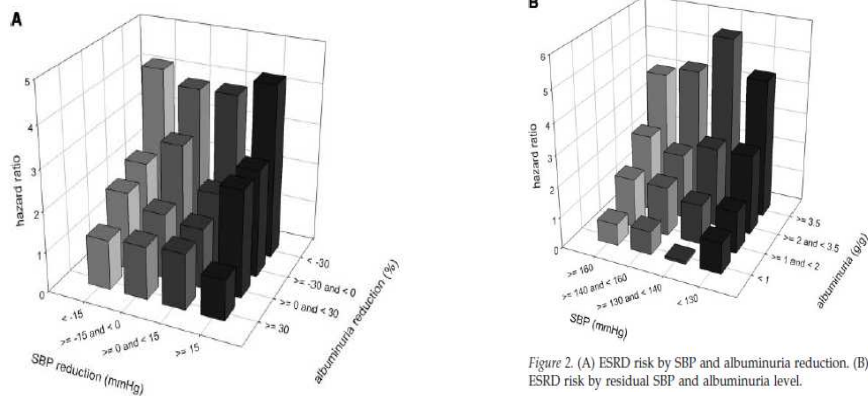
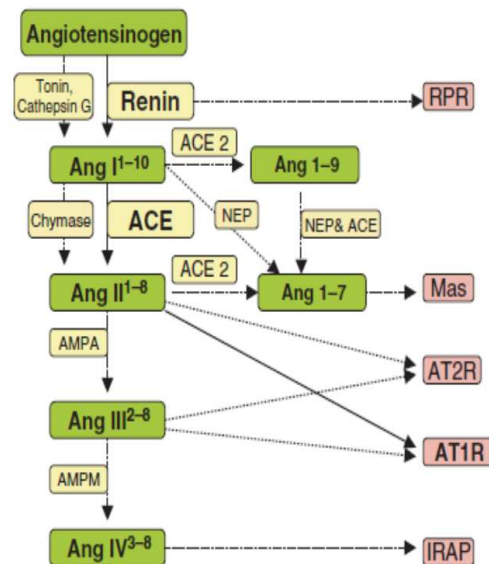


Figure 2. (A) ESRD risk by SBP and albuminuria reduction. (B) ESRD risk by residual SBP and albuminuria level.



Time course of the antiproteinuric and antihypertensive effects of direct renin inhibition in type 2 diabetes

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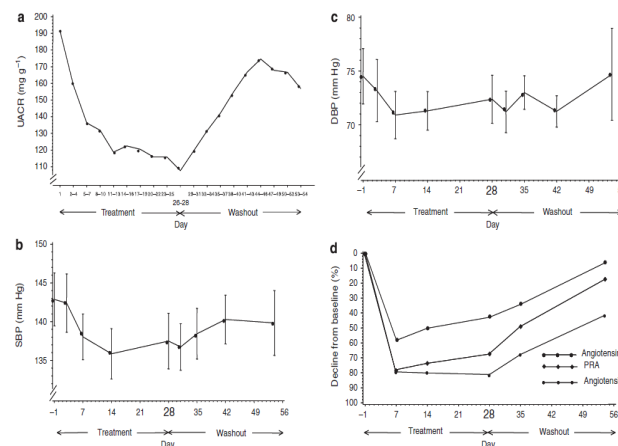


Table 1. Overview of dual RAAS blockade by treatment and medical indication. Some relevant trial support is mentioned.

	ACEI and ARB	DRI and ACEI or ARB	AA and ACEI or ARB
Hypertension	Yes, has modest incremental BP effect BUT No, without proven CVD benefit (ONTARGET) Maybe, untested in severely hypertensive BP ≥ 160/100 mm Hg excluded from ONTARGET. Any BP reduction would be expected to provide CVD benefit	Yes, modest incremental BP effect BUT No CVD benefit and increased adverse effects (early closure ALTITUDE)	Yes, significant BP reductions and recommended for resistant hypertension
Post acute MI with LV dysfunction	No (VALIANT)	No benefit on remodelling (ASPIRE)	Yes (EPHESUS), mortality benefit with eplerenone
Chronic systolic heart failure	Yes, recommended if heart failure symptoms persist in the presence of maximised ACEI and β-blocker and not immediately post-MI (CHARM added and Val-HeFT)	Maybe, awaiting the results of ATMOSPHERE trial	Yes (RALES), mortality benefit with spironolactone. Recommended for severe CHF along with the strategies to reduce hyperkalaemia
Diabetic microalbuminuria	Yes, improves albuminuria BUT No, despite small BP and albuminuria improvements, no benefit seen on composite CVD or renal outcomes. Concern over excess renal function decline in low renal risk group (ONTARGET)	No CVD benefit and increased adverse effects (early closure ALTITUDE)	
Diabetic nephropathy	Yes, improves proteinuria BUT No evidence yet on hard end points. Monitor for hyperkalaemia. Maybe, awaiting NEPHRON D and VALID trial. Validated hard end points	Yes, improves proteinuria BUT No CVD benefit and increased adverse effects (early closure ALTITUDE)	Maybe, meta-analysis suggests benefits on proteinuria and BP, but no evidence on hard end points and hyperkalaemia may be limiting
Diabetes (without any of the above)	No, lack of evidence to support CVD events reduction (ONTARGET). Retinopathy effects to be explored		
Adverse effects of	Hyperkalaemia, hypotension, acute renal injury and GFR decline		

Is there benefit in dual renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system blockade? No, yes and maybe: A guide for the perplexed

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- ACEI/ARB in combination: possible benefit in the very hypertensive or in those with untreated high residual CVD risk.
- ACEI/ARB in combination: most studies point to a further (20%) reduction in albuminuria but no evidence yet on hard end points in proteinuric renal disease.
- One should not extrapolate the lack of benefit of dual therapy seen in ONTARGET to patients with high-risk, proteinuric renal disease.
- DRI and ACEI or ARB combination: there is an additive effect on BP, an additional benefit on albuminuria but no benefit on hard outcomes, and there is additional associated risk.
- AA and ACEI or ARB combination: there is an additive effect on BP and there is probable additional benefit on proteinuria.

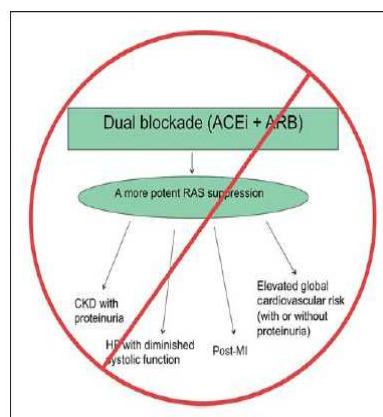


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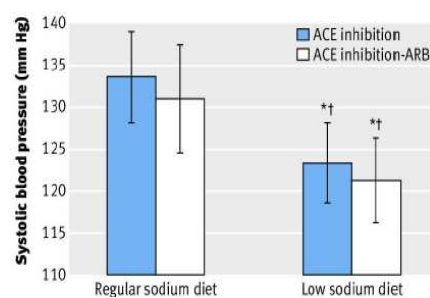
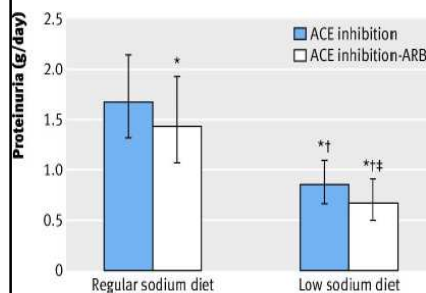
Perspective on Combination RAS Blocking Therapy: Off-TARGET, Dis-CORD, MAP-to-Nowhere, Low ALTITUDE, and NEPHRON-D

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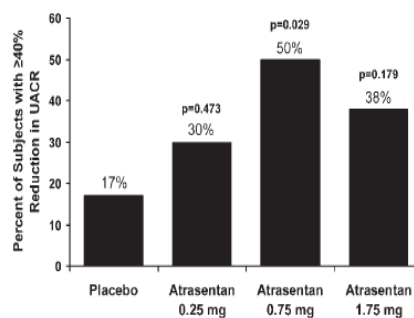
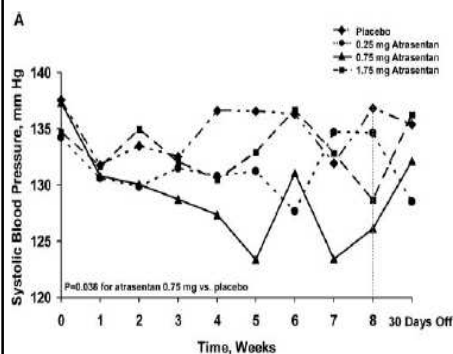
Moderate dietary sodium restriction added to angiotensin converting enzyme inhibition compared with dual blockade in lowering proteinuria and blood pressure: randomised controlled trial

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25 (OH) Vitamin D Levels and Renal Disease Progression in Patients with Type 2 Diabetic Nephropathy and Blockade of the Renin-Angiotensin System

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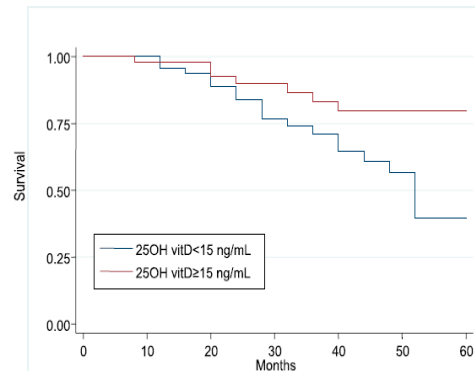
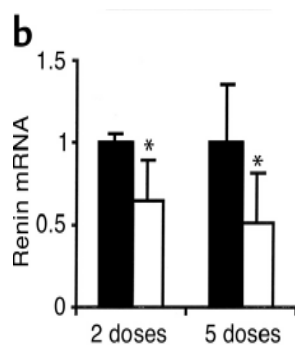


Figure 1. | Kaplan Meier survival curves for the primary end point (increase more than 50% creatinine, dialysis, or death) comparing patients with 25 OH vitamin D deficiency (<15 ng/ml) to those with 25 OH vitamin D levels ≥15 ng/ml.

1,25-Dihydroxyvitamin D₃ is a negative endocrine regulator of the renin-angiotensin system

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Quantitation of renin mRNA levels.
Black bars, vehicle treatment;
white bars, 1,25(OH)2D₃ treatment. **P* < 0.05

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Selective vitamin D receptor activation with paricalcitol for reduction of albuminuria in patients with type 2 diabetes (VITAL study): a randomised controlled trial.

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Multinational, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial, patients with type 2 diabetes and albuminuria **who were receiving angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers**

281 patients x 24 weeks

placebo(n=93), **- 3%** from 61 to 60 mg/mmol;
1 µg paricalcitol (n=93), **-14%** from 63 to 54 mg/mmol ; p=0.23 **-18%** p=0.053
2 µg paricalcitol (n=95);' **-20%** from 61 to 49 mg/mmol

Addition of 2 µg/day paricalcitol to RAAS inhibition safely lowers residual albuminuria in patients with diabetic nephropathy, and could be a novel approach to lower residual renal risk in diabetes.

Prevenzione della nefropatia diabetica: from bench to bedside



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Tabella 1. Effetti terapeutici e caratteristiche cliniche degli inibitori del trasportatore tubulare del glucosio SGLT2.

Ridotto rischio di ipoglicemia
Assenza di effetti gastrointestinali
Riduzione dell'iperglicemia e della glucotossicità
Lieve riduzione dei livelli plasmatici di trigliceridi (studi su animali)
Riduzione dei valori di HbA1c di 0,5-1,5% a seconda dei livelli iniziali di HbA1c)
Miglioramento della risposta all'ipoglicemia per aumento del contenuto di glucagone nelle isole pancreatiche
Miglioramento del quadro isto-patologico dei reni diabetici
Prevenzione della nefropatia diabetica (?)

- L'ambiente diabetico conferisce al RAAS specificità che costituiscono la plausibilità biologica delle favorevoli risposte osservate sulla prevenzione di nuovi casi di DM II e sugli outcomes cardiovascolari e renali nei trials clinici con gli inibitori del sistema.
- L'impatto dell'inibizione del RAAS sull'istologia renale è evidente solo nelle fasi avanzate di malattia.
- Il paradigma del RAAS come via metabolica univoca su cui esercitare un blocco farmacologico è sostituito dal concetto di rete da modulare agendo su più punti (stato del sodio compreso) per ottenere un'ulteriore riduzione del rischio.
- I risultati negativi di alcuni trials con associazioni di farmaci orientano per identificare i sottogruppi a rischio di sviluppare effetti collaterali e per l'esigenza di individualizzare la terapia e aumentare l'accuratezza del follow up nei pazienti da trattare con schemi ad alta attività (es. proteinuria grave, HT resistente), piuttosto che per l'abbandono dell'idea di base. Nuovi trials.
- Studi recenti esibiscono risultati confortanti dell'associazione con inibitori dell'endotelina (limitati questi dall'incidenza di pesanti effetti collaterali) e con gli analoghi della Vit D.
- L'inibizione del cotrasporto Na – Glucosio SGLT2 può interrompere l'iperfiltrazione da attivazione del feed back tubulo glomerulare ed essere sinergica con i bloccanti dell'attività del RAAS.

