

Erfolgreiches Ernährungsmanagement

Die Rolle von protein- und energiereichen Ernährungssupplementen

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Was sind unsere Erfolgsfaktoren?

Interdisziplinarität !



GESKES: CAS und iSP



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Gesellschaft für Ernährungsmedizin und Metabolismus Schweiz
Société Suisse de Nutrition Clinique et Métabolisme
Società Svizzera di Medicina Nutrizionale e Metabolismo
Swiss Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism



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CAS

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Aktuell bietet wir zwei "Certificate of Advanced Studies" Weiterbildungen im Bereich Ernährungsmedizin an:

- CAS Clinical Nutrition
- CAS Interprofessionelle Ernährungsmedizin

Beide Studiengänge richten sich primär an Mediziner*innen, Ernährungsberater*innen, Ernährungswissenschaftler*innen und Pharmazeut*innen. Mediziner*innen können sich spezialisieren und den

Anmeldung CAS

📄 Clinical Nutrition

→ Interprofessionelle
Ernährungsmedizin

Noch nicht GESKES-
Mitglied?



Was sind unsere Erfolgsfaktoren?

**Determination of
therapy goal
together with the
patient and
relatives**

Evidenz-basierte Entscheidungen



PATIENTS' VALUES
AND PREFERENCE



RELEVANT SCIENTIFIC
EVIDENCE



CLINICAL
JUDGEMENT

**Assessment of
pathophysiology**

- Is there evidence that guides us in our clinical decision?
- Can we influence clinical outcome with a nutritional intervention?
- Why is showing this important?

Feeding
CHOOSING
wisely

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The clinical nutrition concept today

«Covering nutritional needs»



Association of Nutritional Support With Clinical Outcomes Among Medical Inpatients Who Are Malnourished or at Nutritional Risk

An Updated Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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OVERALL EFFECT:

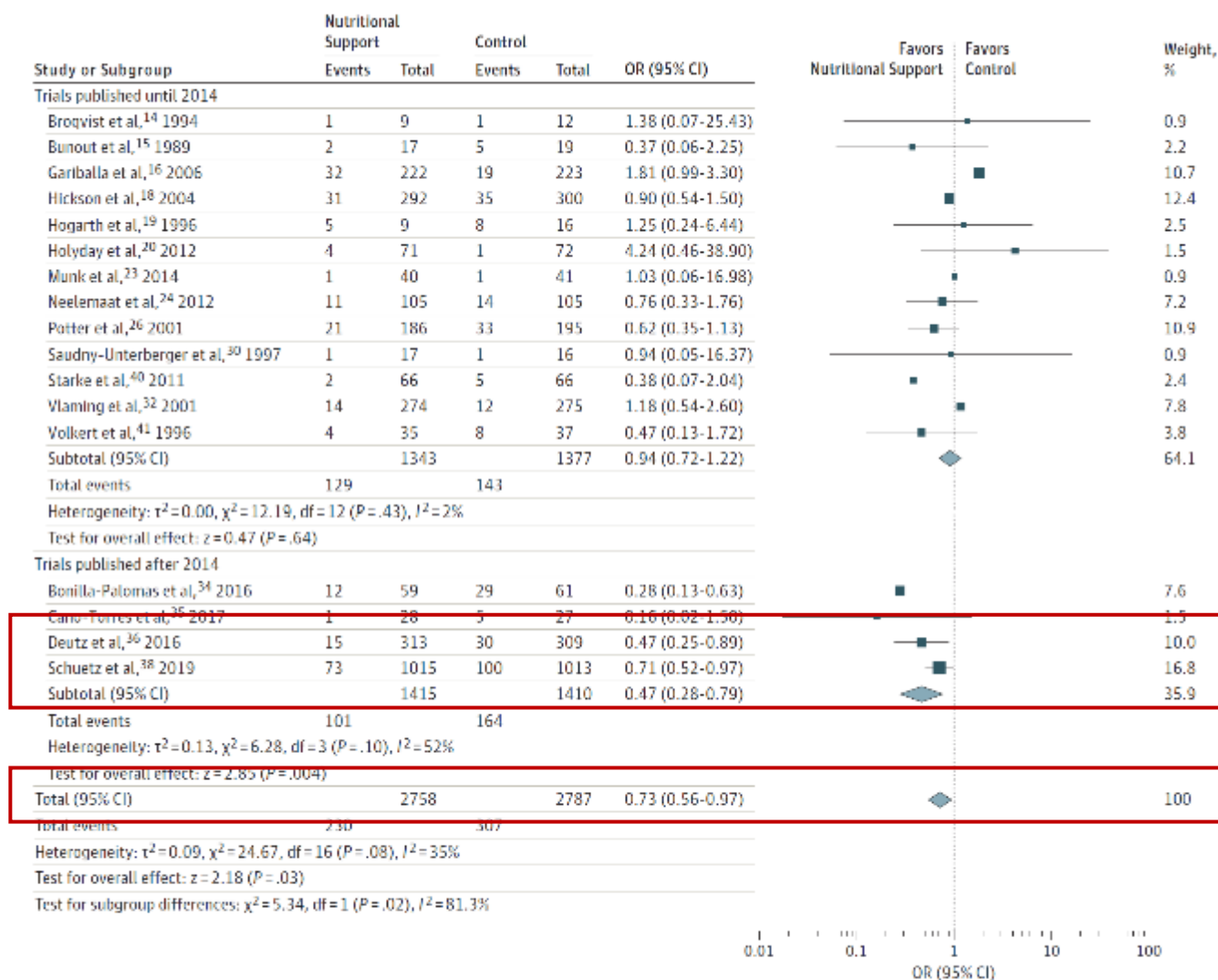
27 % reduction in mortality

Trials after 2014:

53 % reduction in mortality



Figure 1. Forest Plot Comparing Nutritional Intervention vs Control for Mortality, Stratified by Publication Year



A Mantel-Haenszel random-effects model was used. Squares indicate mean values, with the size of squares reflecting the weight and the lines indicating 95% CIs. Diamonds indicate pooled estimates, with horizontal points of the diamonds indicating 95% CIs. OR indicates odds ratio.

EFFORT: effect of early nutritional therapy on frailty, functional outcomes and recovery of malnourished medical inpatients trial

THE LANCET



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Individualised nutritional support in medical inpatients at nutritional risk: a randomised clinical trial **EFFORT Trial**



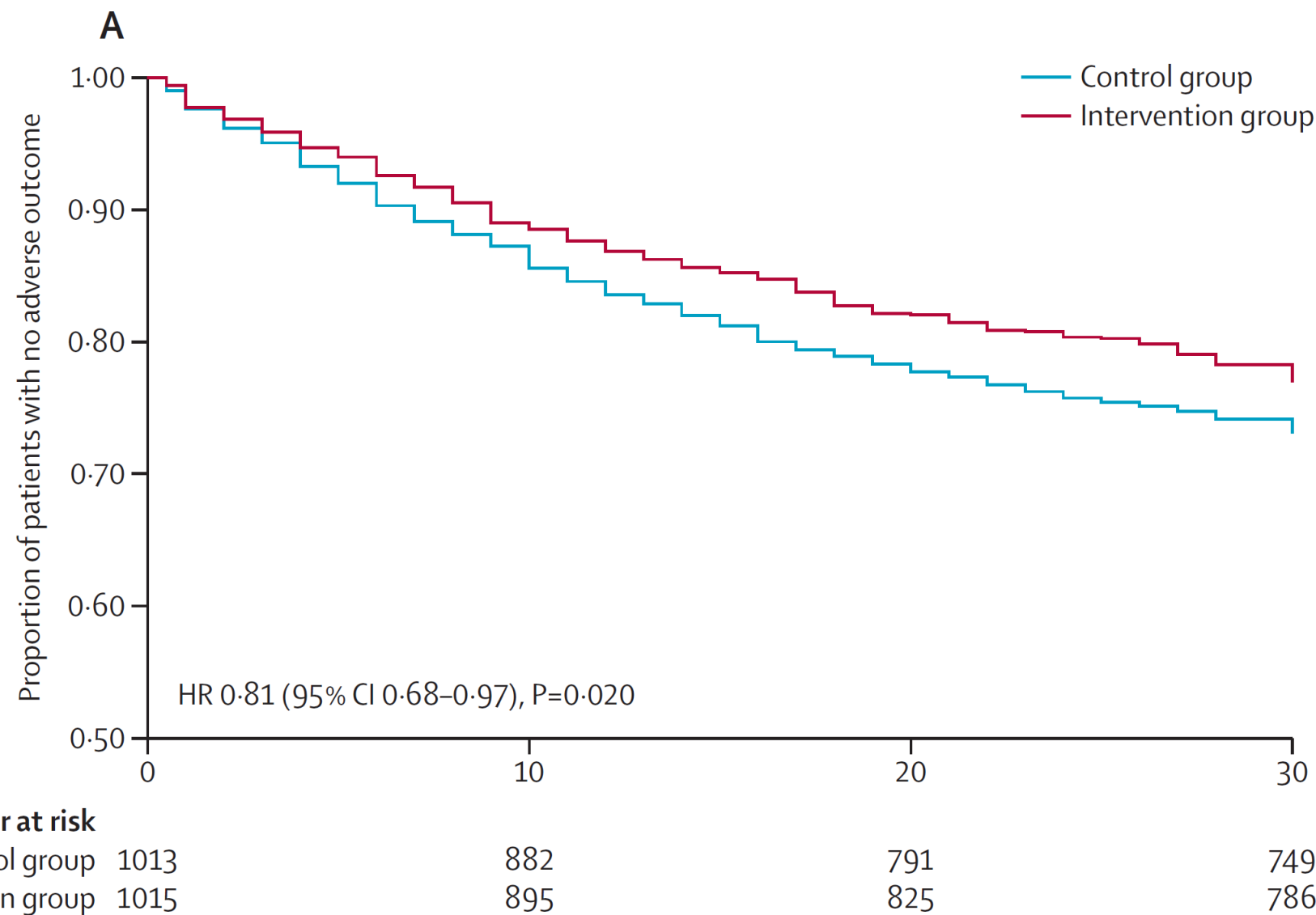
Philipp Schuetz, Rebecca Fehr, Valerie Baechli, Martina Geiser, Manuela Deiss, Filomena Gomes, Alexander Kutz, Pascal Tribolet, Thomas Bregenzer, Nina Braun, Claus Hoess, Vojtech Pavlicek, Sarah Schmid, Stefan Bilz, Sarah Sigrist, Michael Brändle, Carmen Benz, Christoph Henzen, Silvia Mattmann, Robert Thomann, Claudia Brand, Jonas Rutishauser, Drahomir Aujesky, Nicolas Rodondi, Jacques Donzé, Zeno Stanga, Beat Mueller**

Summary

Background Guidelines recommend the use of nutritional support during hospital stays for medical patients (patients not critically ill and not undergoing surgical procedures) at risk of malnutrition. However, the supporting evidence for this recommendation is insufficient, and there is growing concern about the possible negative effects of nutritional therapy during acute illness on recovery and clinical outcomes. Our aim was thus to test the hypothesis that protocol-

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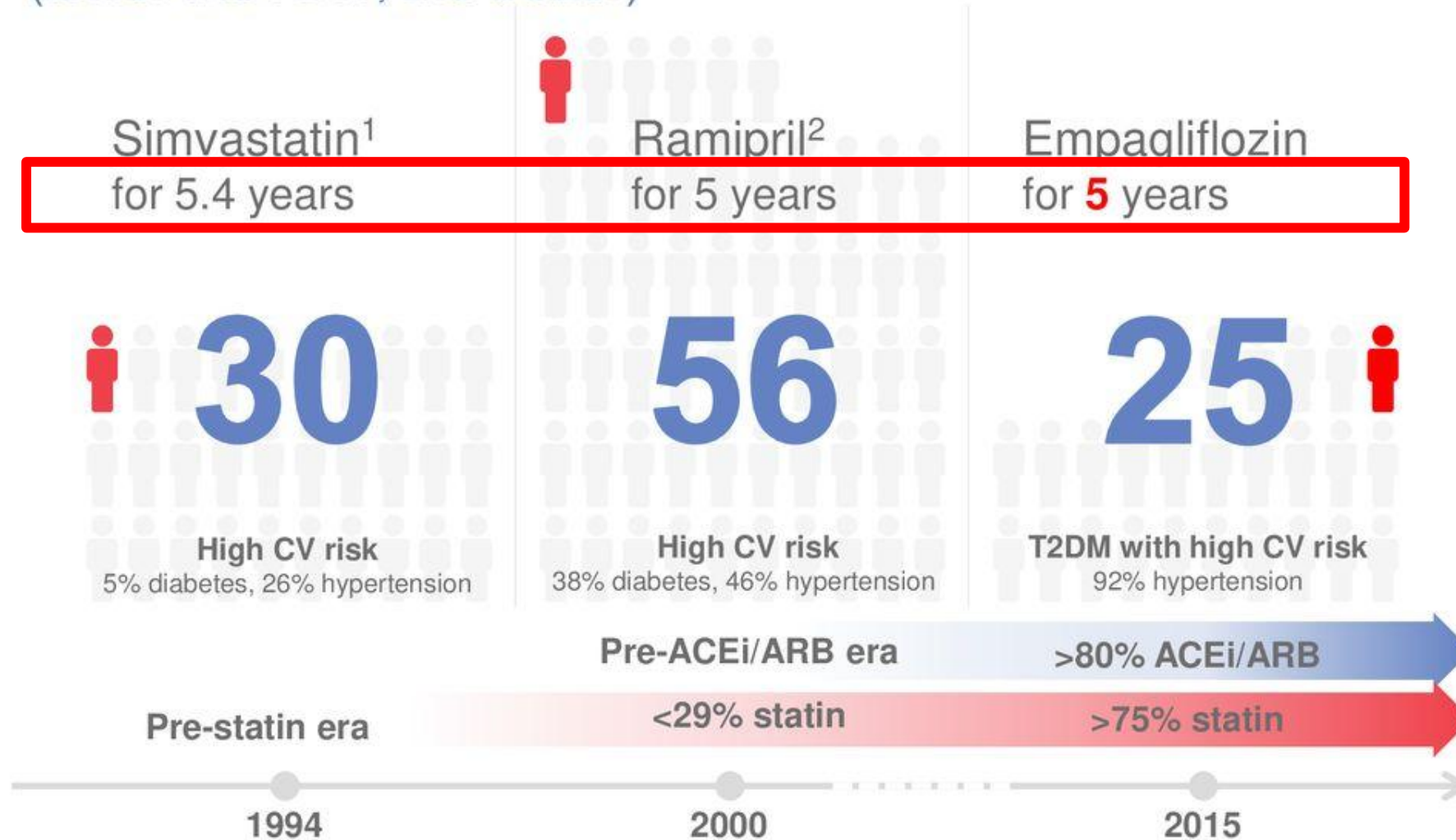
EFFORT – Individualized nutritional support improved clinical outcome



COMPLICATIONS
26.9% (Controls) vs
22.9% (Intervention)

Number needed to
treat (NNT): 25

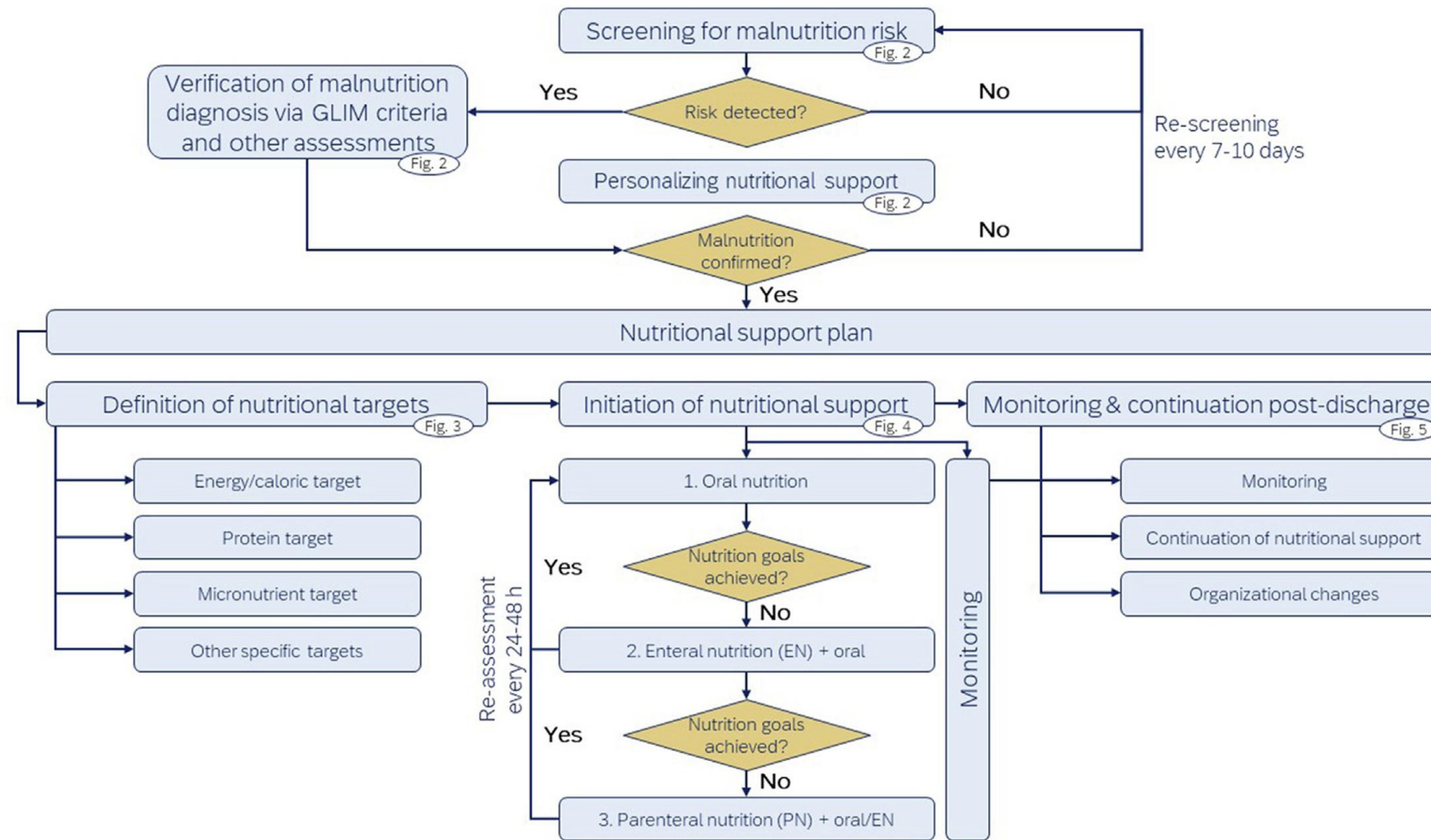
Number needed to treat (NNT) to prevent one death across major trials in patients with high CV risk (lower the NNT, the better)



Clinical practice guidelines to standardize nutritional support

C. Wunderle, F. Gomes, P. Schuetz et al.

Clinical Nutrition 43 (2024) 674–691



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Fig. 1. Nutritional support for polymorbid medical inpatients. EN, enteral nutrition; GLIM, Global Leadership Initiative on Malnutrition; PN, parenteral nutrition.

Was sind unsere Erfolgsfaktoren?

«Individualized Nutrition»



Müssen wir das Geschlecht berücksichtigen für die Individuelle Ernährung?



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Original Research Article

Sex differences in clinical presentation, treatment response, and side effects of nutritional therapy among patients at nutritional risk: a secondary analysis of the randomized clinical trial EFFORT

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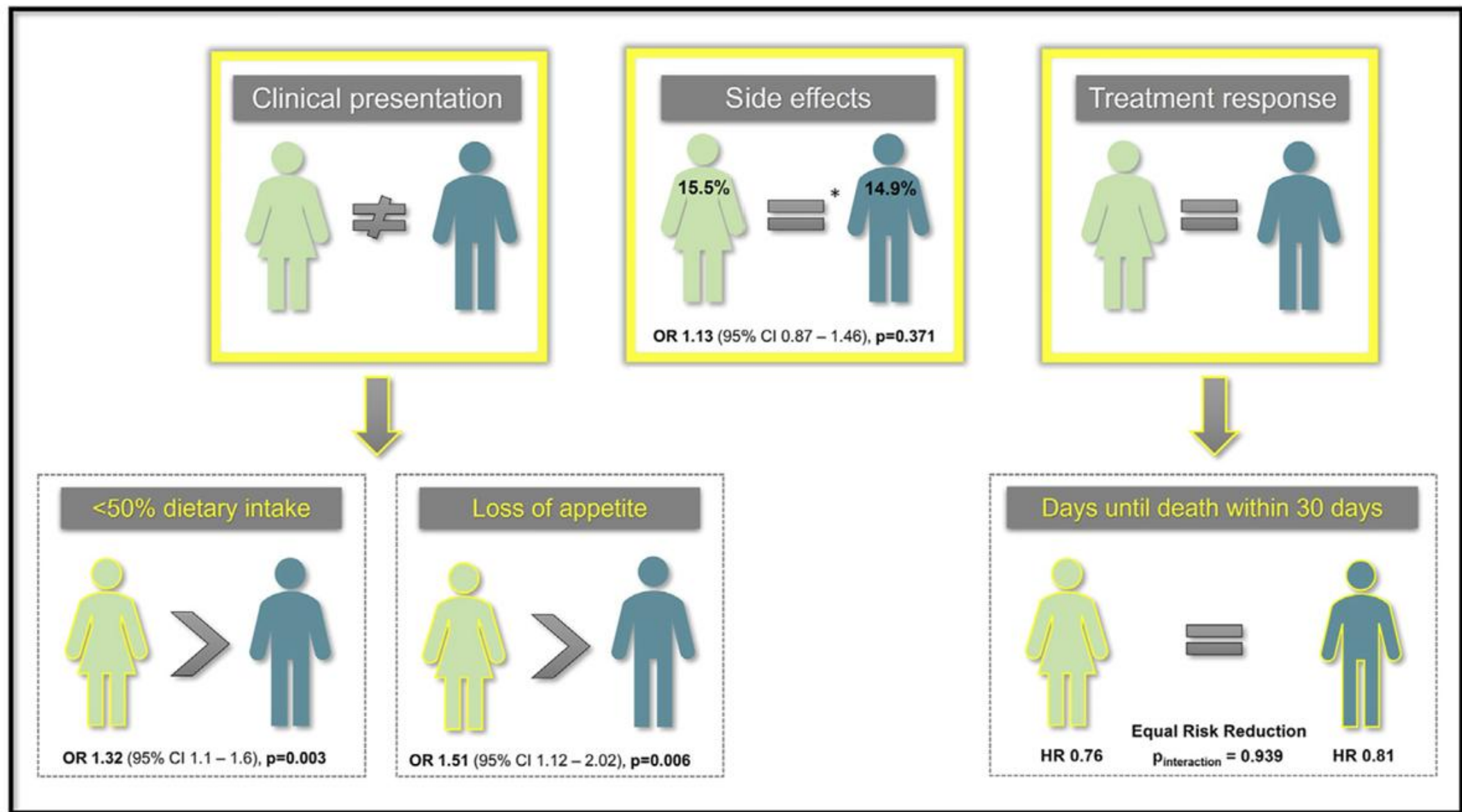


FIGURE 2. Main findings of this analysis. HR, hazard ratio; OR, odds ratio.

Toolbox for Individualized and Evidence-Based Nutritional Management



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NutriScreen	Nutritional Screening and Diagnostics Tool
NutriCalc	Calculator for individual Energy and Protein Targets
NutriGo	Dietary Guidelines for Special Clinical Situations
NutriPro	Comprehensive Product Database (Beta-version, Page under construction)
NutriRisk	Causes & Consequences of Malnutrition with Risk Calculation
NutriBib	Clinical Nutrition Library

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«Individualized Nutrition»

Die richtige Qualität & Menge für den richtigen Patienten

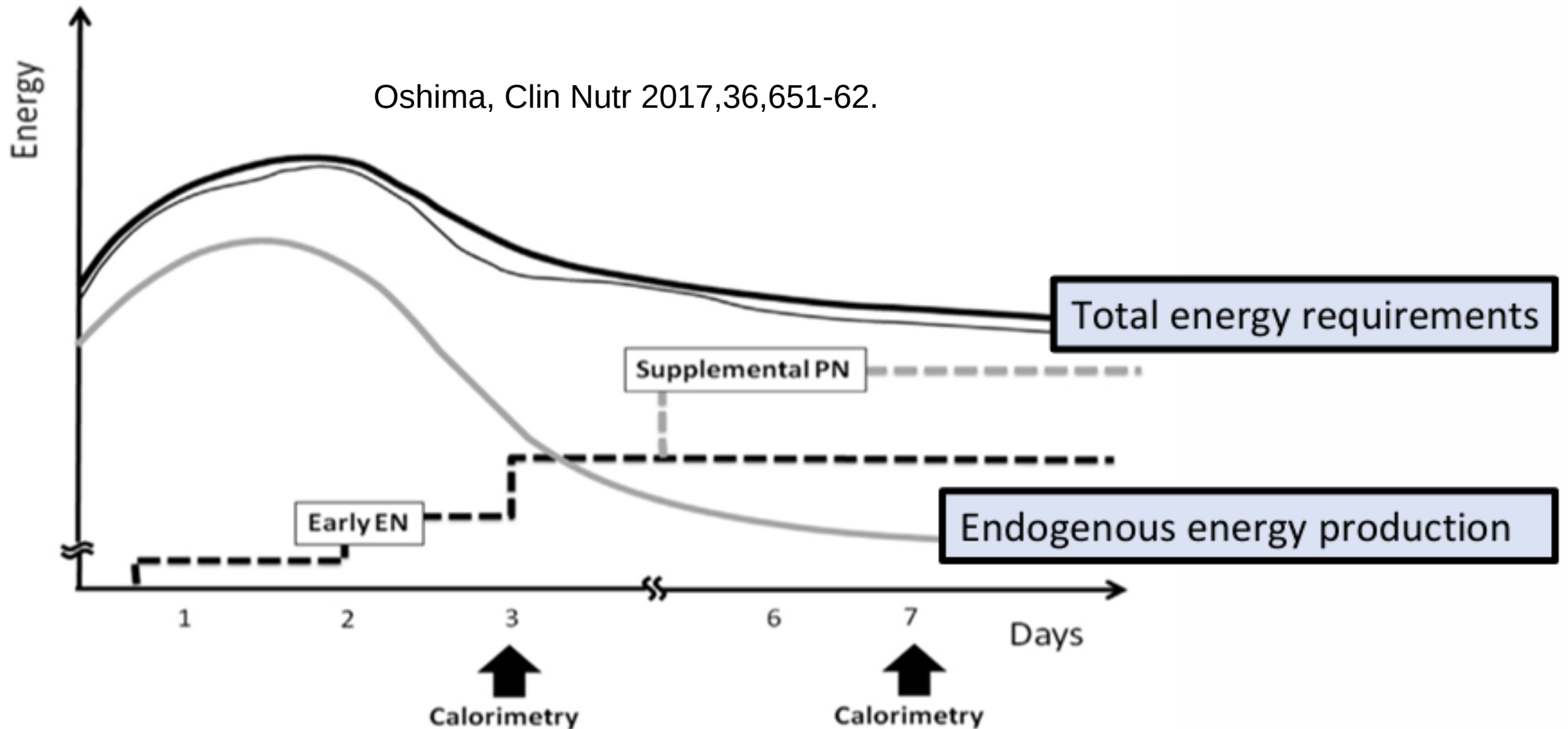




The Nutrient Paradox

The higher the severity – the slower the nutritional increase

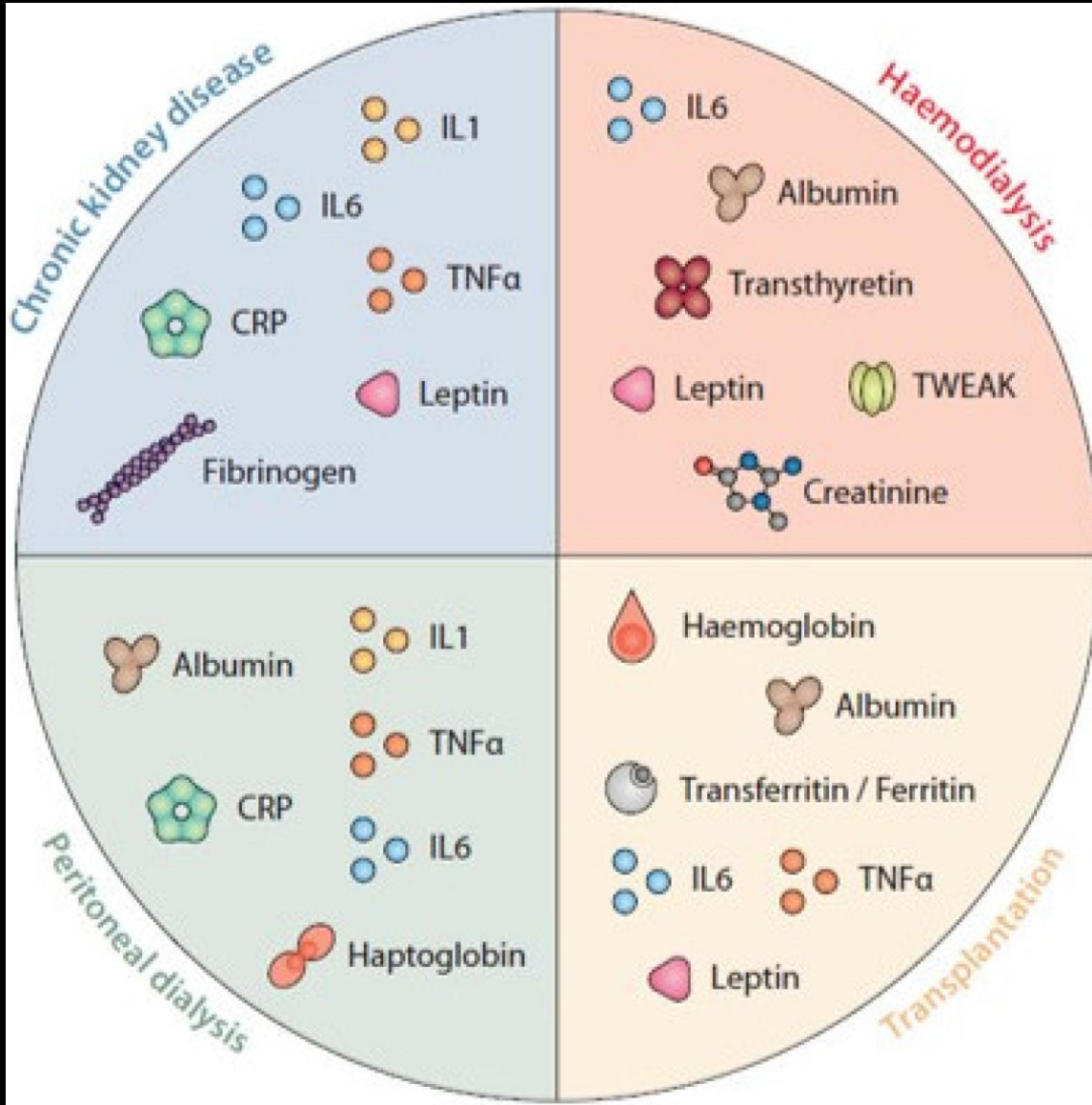
Stress response during acute illness



Personalized Nutrition: a hug opportunity for Medicine (& Industry ...?)



What are promising nutritional biomarkers?



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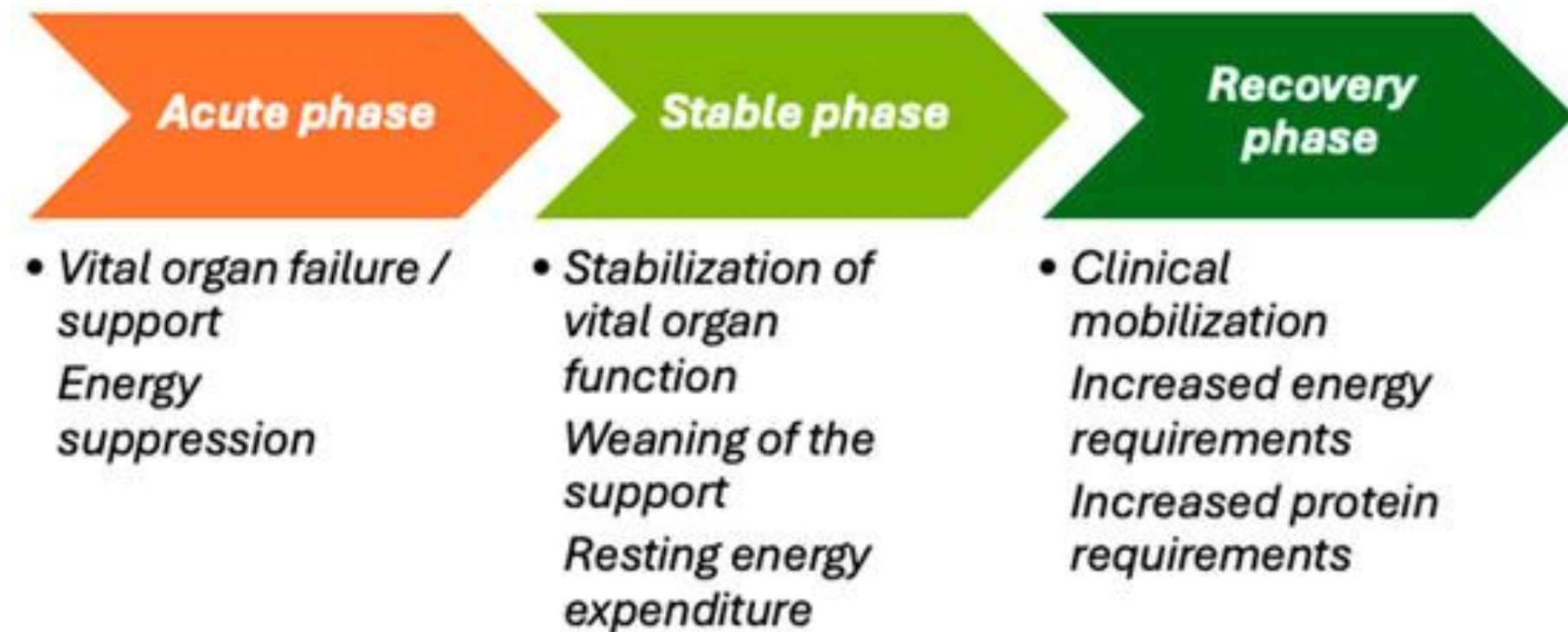
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**Dauer der Therapie – ambulante Anbindung
Phasen-gerechte Weiterführung zuhause**



Medical patients after hospital discharge & Nutritional Support



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Meta-analyses

Nutritional support after hospital discharge improves long-term mortality in malnourished adult medical patients: Systematic review and meta-analysis



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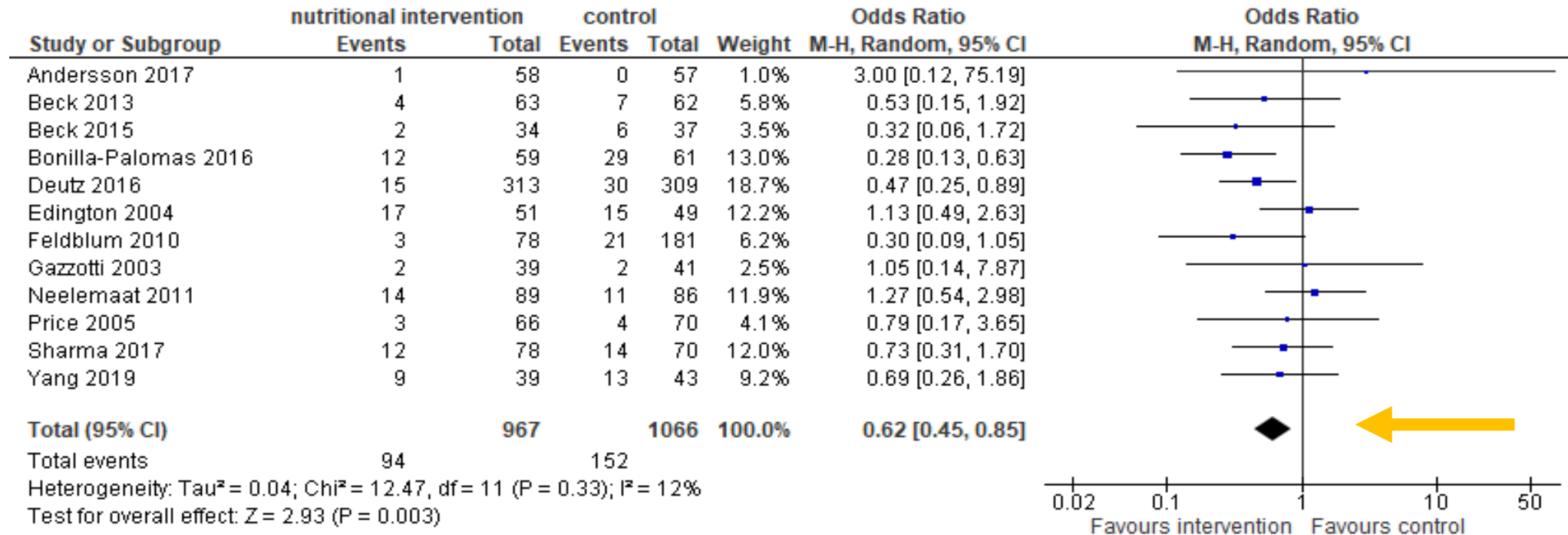
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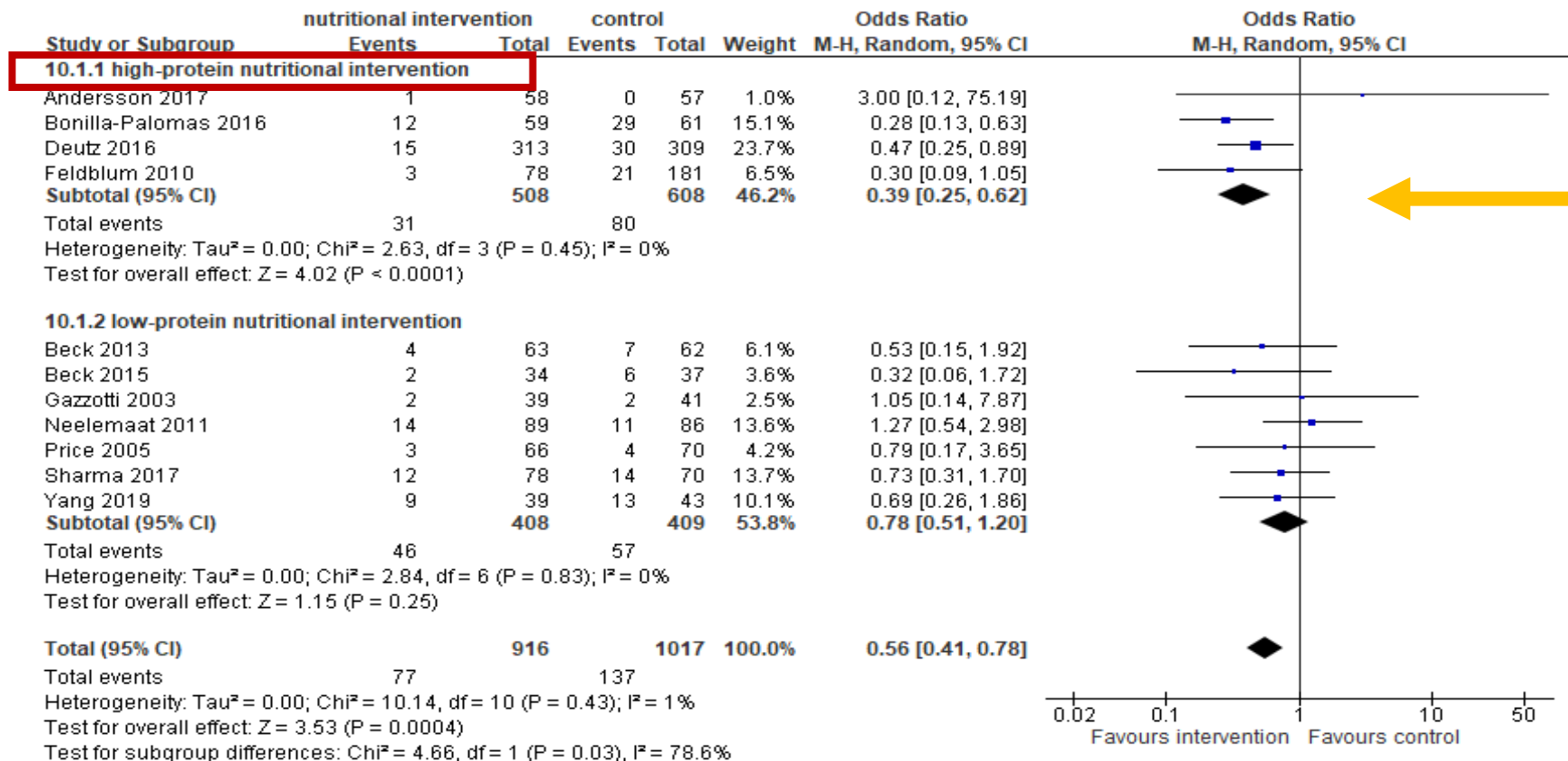
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Medical patients after hospital discharge & Nutritional Support



40%- Mortality reduction in patients treated long term with nutritional support



Stronger mortality effect in High vs. Low protein interventions

Nutritional support was also associated with a significant increase in the mean daily intake of energy (568 kcal, $p = 0.04$), proteins (24 g, 95% CI 7 to 41), $p = 0.005$ and body weight (1.1 kg, 95% CI 0.6 to 1.7), $p < 0.001$).

Effectiveness of ONS in Reducing Complications: Principal results



- Examined the **effect of ONS** in community settings on the incidence of complications
 - 44 RCT: 29 RCT surgical, 15 RCT medical patients
 - n=5716, mean age 67 years, range 35–87
- ONS prescribed for a mean of **74 days**.
- ONS intake: mean 588 kcal/day; protein 22 g/day, range 0–54; mean energy from protein 22%, range 0–54.

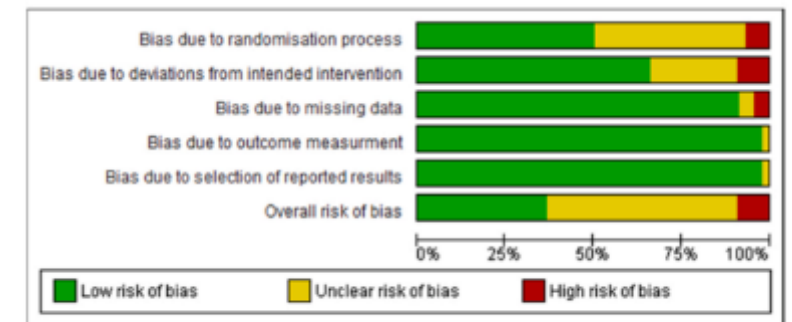


Fig. 2. Risk of bias summary (RoB2) for included studies (44 RCT).

Nutrient dense & Compliance



Review

A systematic review of compliance to oral nutritional supplements[☆]

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Greater compliance with higher
energy density ONS
(91% for ONS ≥ 2 kcal/mL)

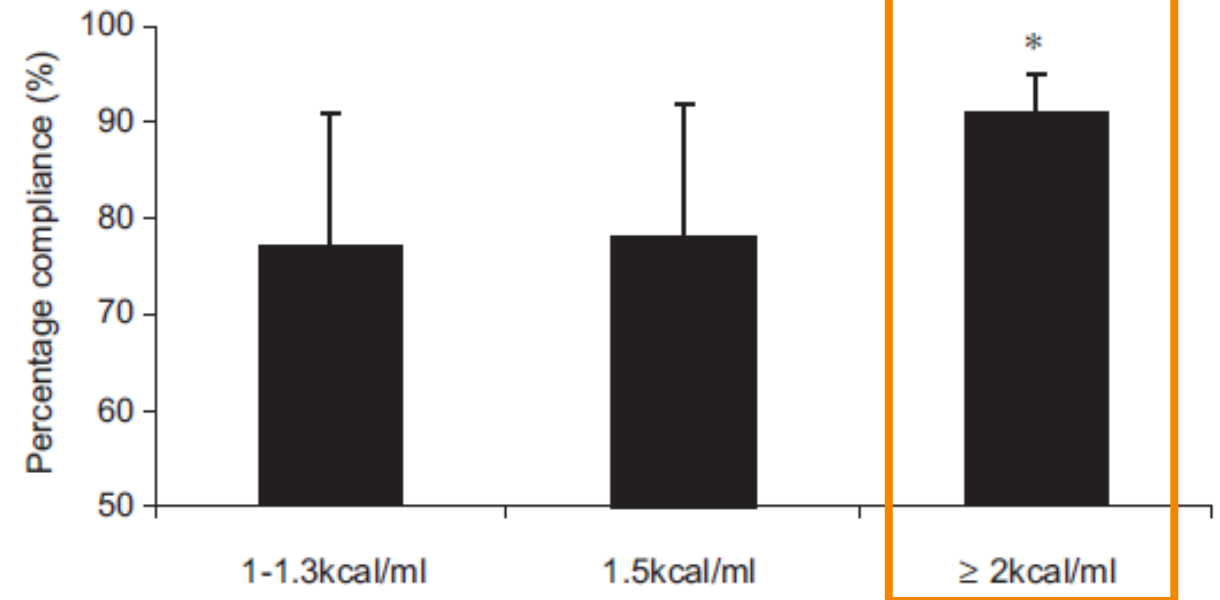


Fig. 5. Comparison of percentage compliance between groups of studies employing feeds with different energy densities. Compliance was significantly greater with ONS of energy density ≥ 2 kcal/ml ($N = 8$) (* $p < 0.05$) compared to 1–1.3 kcal/ml ($N = 21$) or 1.5 kcal/ml ($N = 12$) ONS.

Long-term effectiveness of nutritional support when using ONS in the community setting



ClinicalTrials.gov ID: NCT04926597



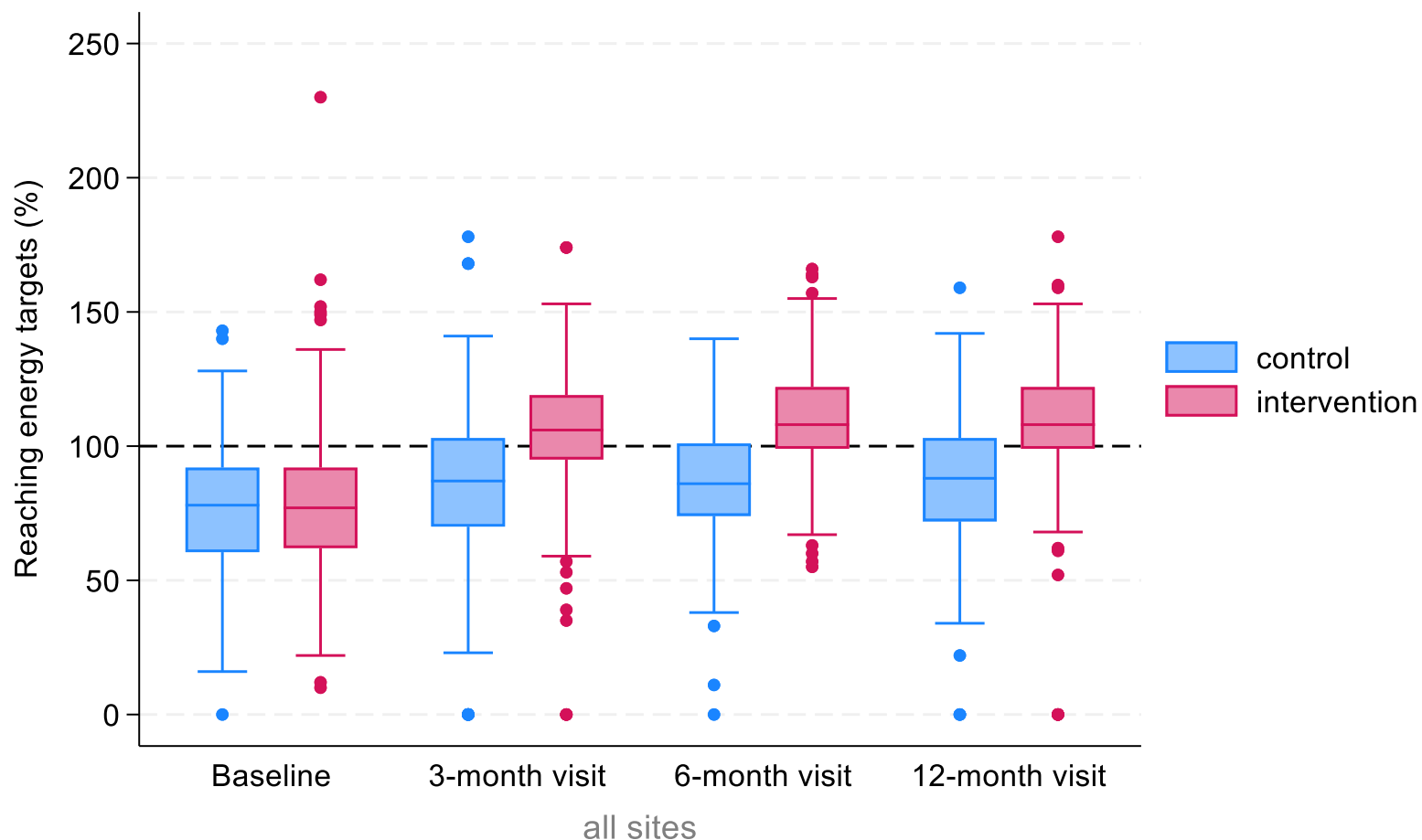
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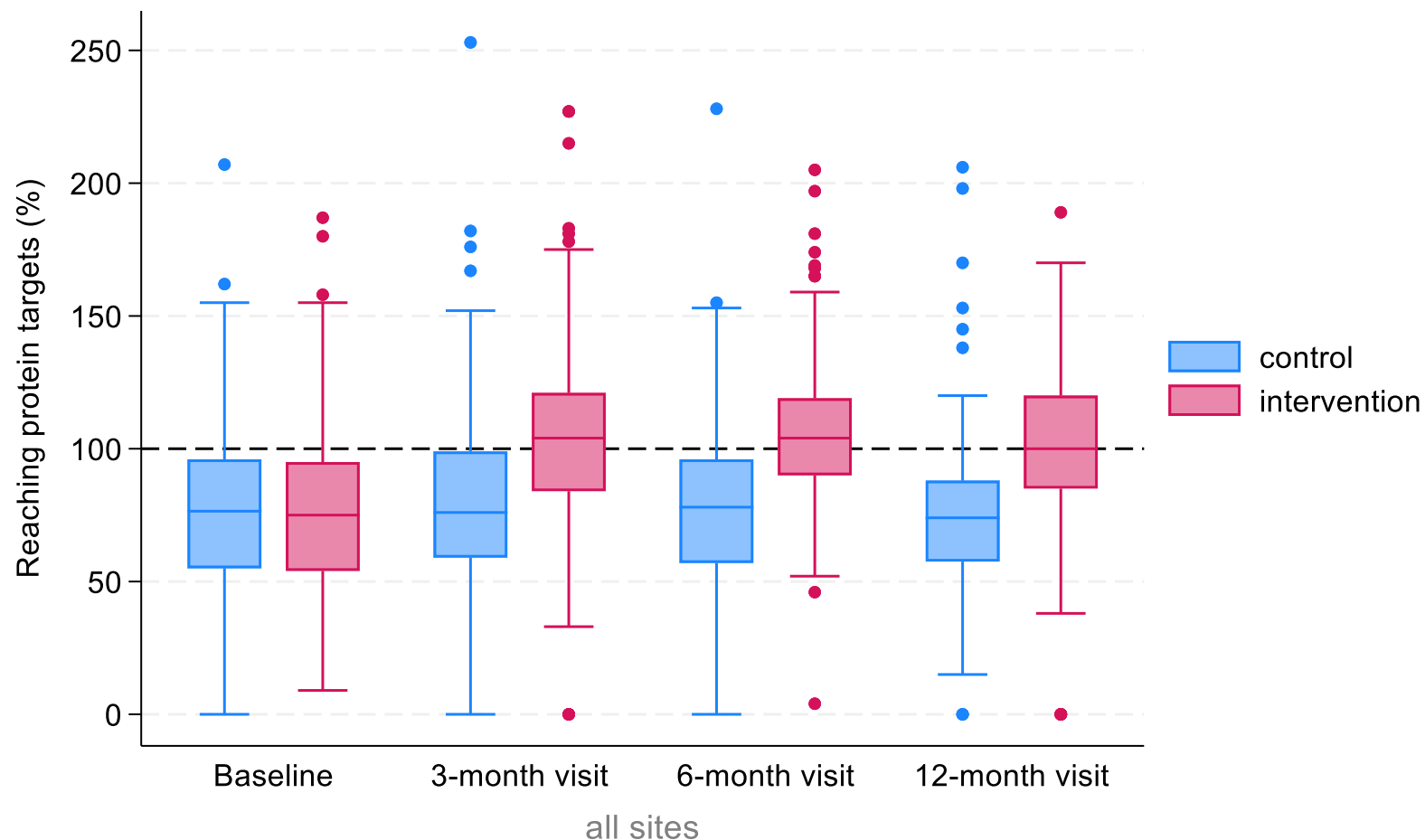
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Ein Forschungsprojekt des KSA zur Wirksamkeit von Ernährungstherapien darf sich über die finanzielle Unterstützung des Schweizerischen Nationalfonds (SNF) freuen. Unter der Leitung von

Individualized nutritional support leads to better achievement of nutritional targets: **Energy**



Individualized nutritional support leads to better achievement of nutritional targets: **Protein**



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Randomized Control Trials

Low plasma pancreatic lipase as a novel predictor of nutritional target achievement and response to nutritional interventions in malnourished inpatients: *Secondary analysis of a randomized clinical trial*



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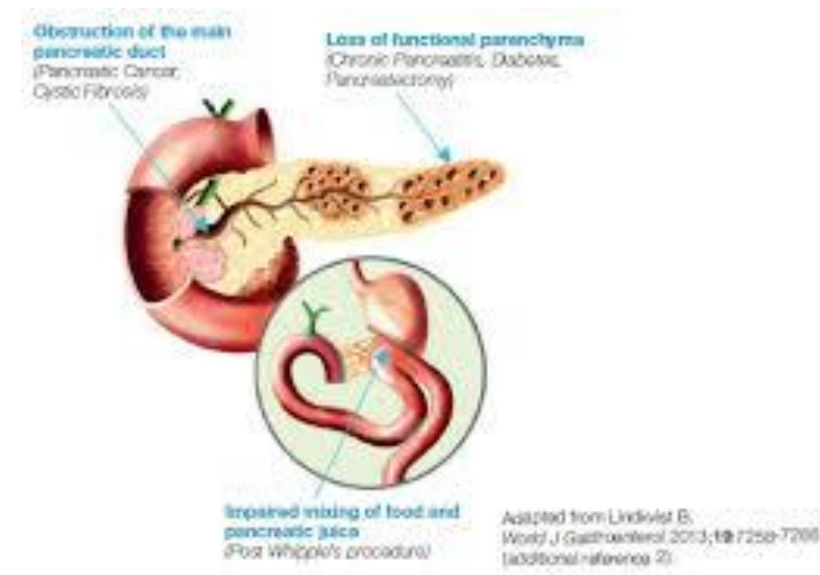
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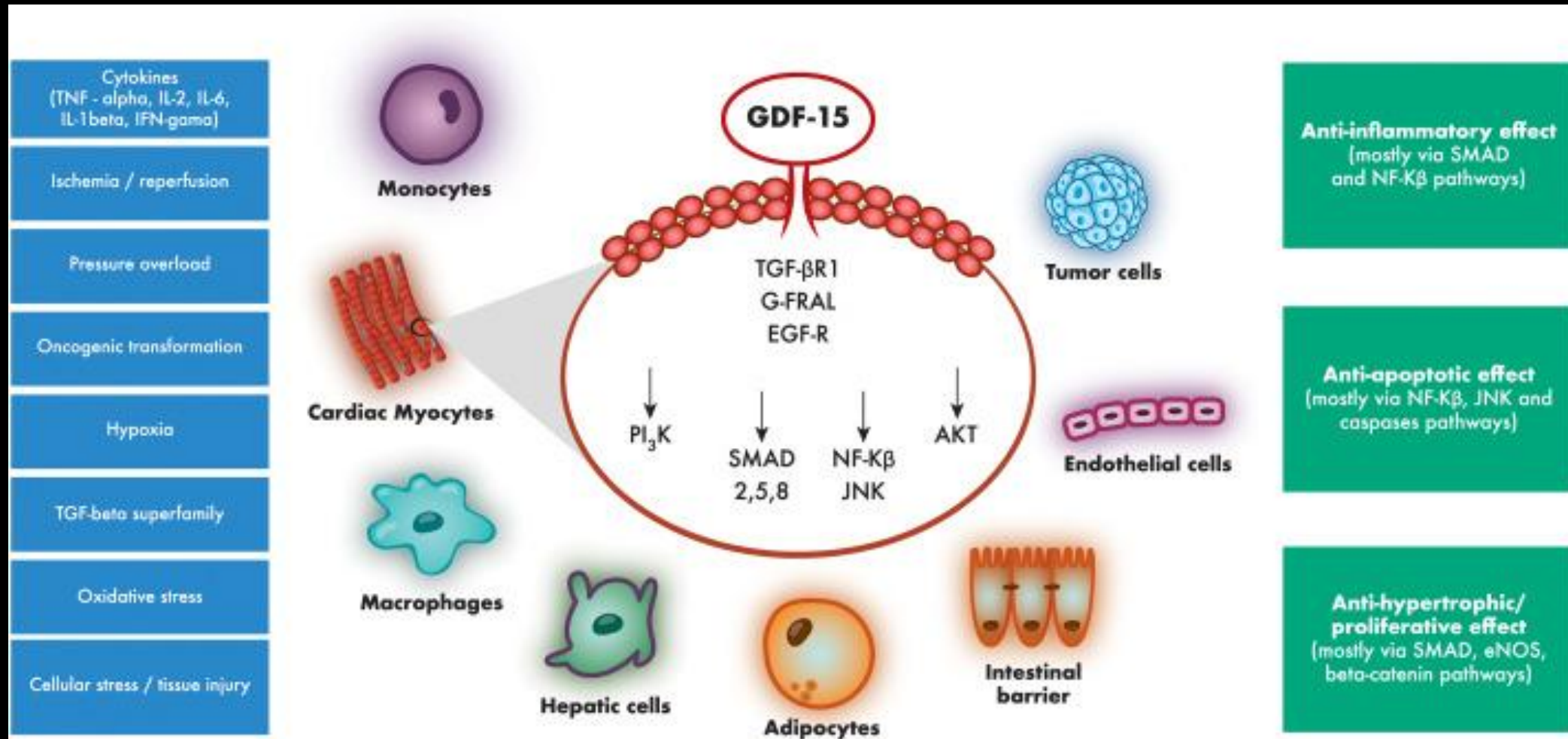
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GDF-15: biomarker and therapeutic target?



Growth differentiation factor-15 (GDF-15) is a cytokine upregulated in multiple pathological conditions where oxidative stress, endothelial dysfunction, tissue aging, and chronic inflammation are the hallmarks.

Ponsegromab for Cancer Cachexia

A PLAIN LANGUAGE SUMMARY

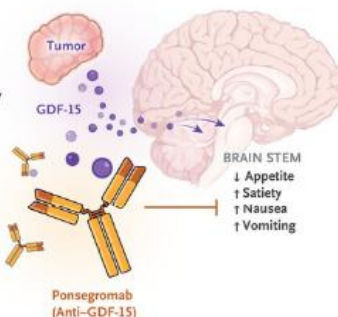
Based on the NEJM publication: Ponsegromab for the Treatment of Cancer Cachexia by J.D. Groarke et al. (published September 14, 2024)

In this trial, researchers examined the safety and efficacy of the monoclonal antibody ponsegromab for treating cancer cachexia.

Cachexia — also known as wasting syndrome — occurs commonly in patients with cancer and can lead to weight loss, muscle wasting, functional impairment, and reduced survival.

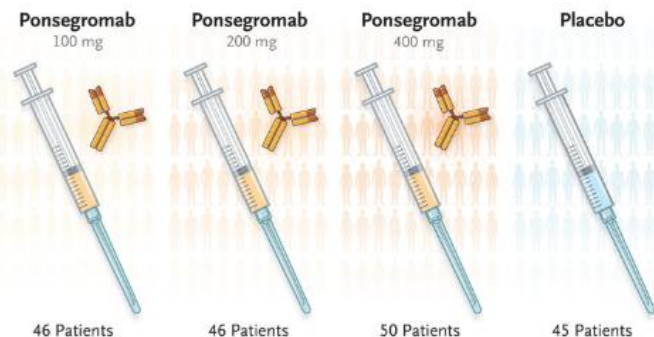
WHY WAS THE TRIAL DONE?

Pharmacologic treatment options for cancer cachexia are limited. Ponsegromab is a humanized monoclonal antibody that binds to growth differentiation factor 15 (GDF-15), a stress-induced cytokine implicated in the development of cachexia. In a small phase 1b study of ponsegromab, patients with cancer cachexia and an elevated circulating GDF-15 level had improved outcomes and few adverse events.



HOW WAS THE TRIAL CONDUCTED?

Adults with cancer cachexia and elevated serum GDF-15 levels were assigned to receive ponsegromab (100 mg, 200 mg, or 400 mg) or placebo, administered subcutaneously every 4 weeks for three doses. The primary end point was the change in body weight at 12 weeks.



PATIENTS

WHO 187 adults
Median age, 67 years
Men: 63%; Women: 37%

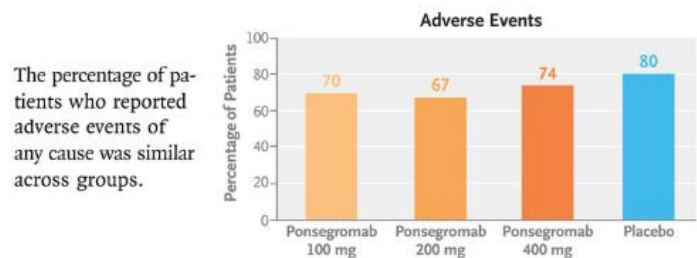
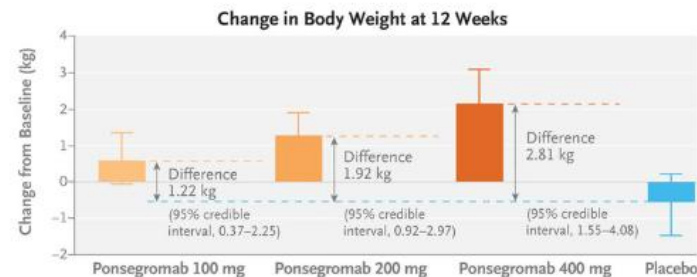
CLINICAL STATUS Cachexia (involuntary weight loss of >5% within the previous 6 months or >2% with BMI <20)
 Serum GDF-15 level of at least 1500 pg per milliliter
 ECOG performance-status score of 3 or less (scale, 0 to 5, with higher numbers reflecting greater disability)
 Life expectancy of at least 4 months

TRIAL DESIGN

- PHASE 2
- RANDOMIZED
- DOUBLE-BLIND
- PLACEBO-CONTROLLED
- DOSE-RANGING
- DURATION: 12 WEEKS
- LOCATION: 74 SITES IN 11 COUNTRIES

RESULTS

At 12 weeks, patients in the ponsegromab groups had significantly greater weight gain than those in the placebo group. Patients in the 400-mg ponsegromab group also had improvements in secondary end point measures of anorexia and cachexia symptoms, as well as physical activity, as compared with the placebo group.



The percentage of patients who reported adverse events of any cause was similar across groups.

CANCER TYPE



Non-small-cell lung cancer was the most prevalent cancer (40% of patients), followed by pancreatic cancer (32%) and colorectal cancer (29%).

LIMITATIONS AND REMAINING QUESTIONS

- Nearly all the patients in the trial were Asian or White.
- Although ponsegromab-mediated weight gain did not appear to be related to the magnitude of baseline GDF-15 elevation, larger studies are needed to evaluate a possible association.
- Missing data on physical activity level and gait for some patients may have limited detection of a treatment effect across the ponsegromab dose groups.

CONCLUSIONS

Among patients with cancer cachexia and an elevated GDF-15 level, the inhibition of GDF-15 with ponsegromab significantly increased body weight at 12 weeks, as compared with placebo.

LINKS: FULL ARTICLE | NEJM QUICK TAKE | EDITORIAL | SCIENCE BEHIND THE STUDY

FURTHER INFORMATION

Trial registration: ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT05546476
 Trial funding: Pfizer

Was sind unsere Erfolgsfaktoren?

- Interdisziplinarität: ERB – Pflege – Arztdienst – Küche
- Frühzeitiges Screening und Evidenz-basierte Entscheidungen
- Individualisierte Ernährung – nicht zuviel & nicht zuwenig
- Gezielter Einsatz von hochwertigen protein- und energiereichen Trinknahrungen
- Dauer der Therapie – ambulante Anbindung
- Interdisziplinäre klinische Forschung

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