

Peritoneal Dialysis

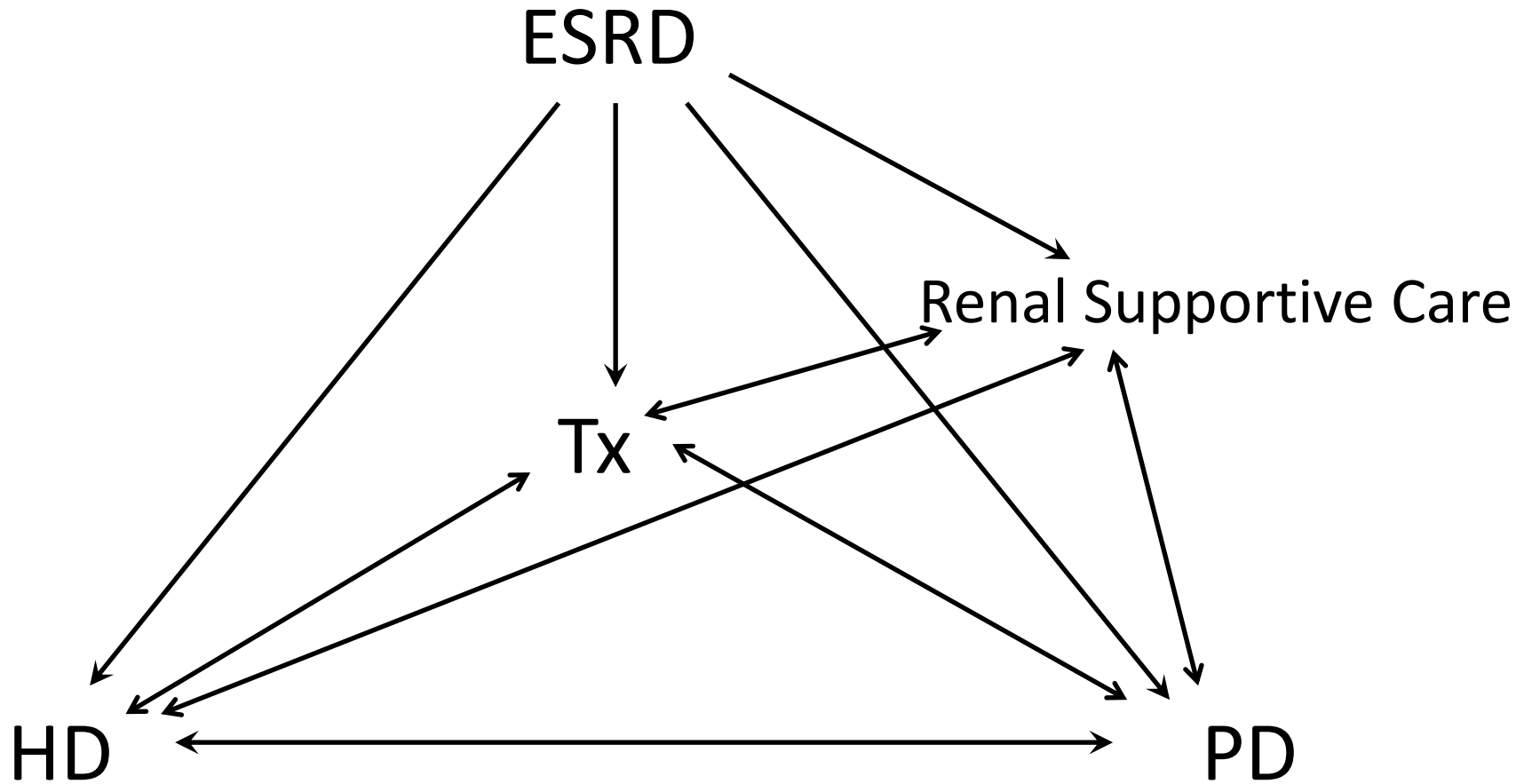
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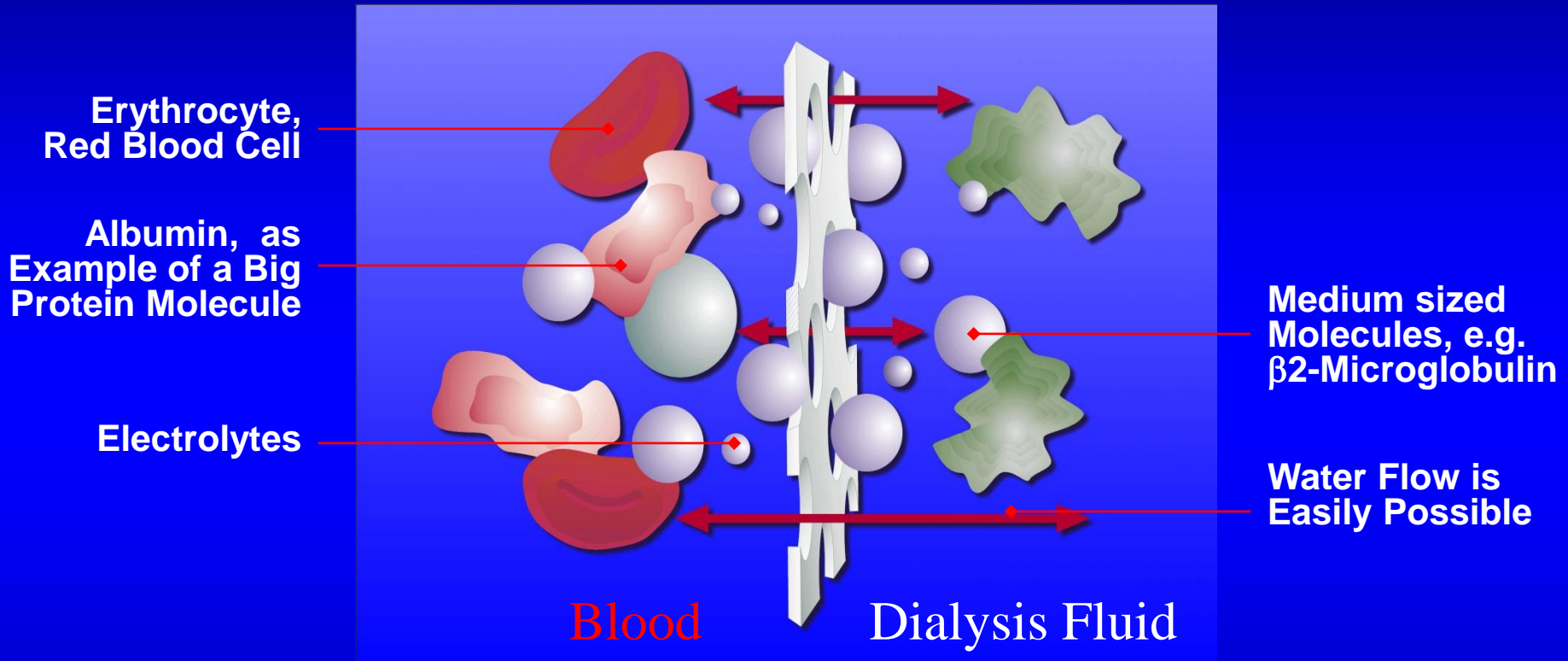
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ESRD – Integrated Care and Options

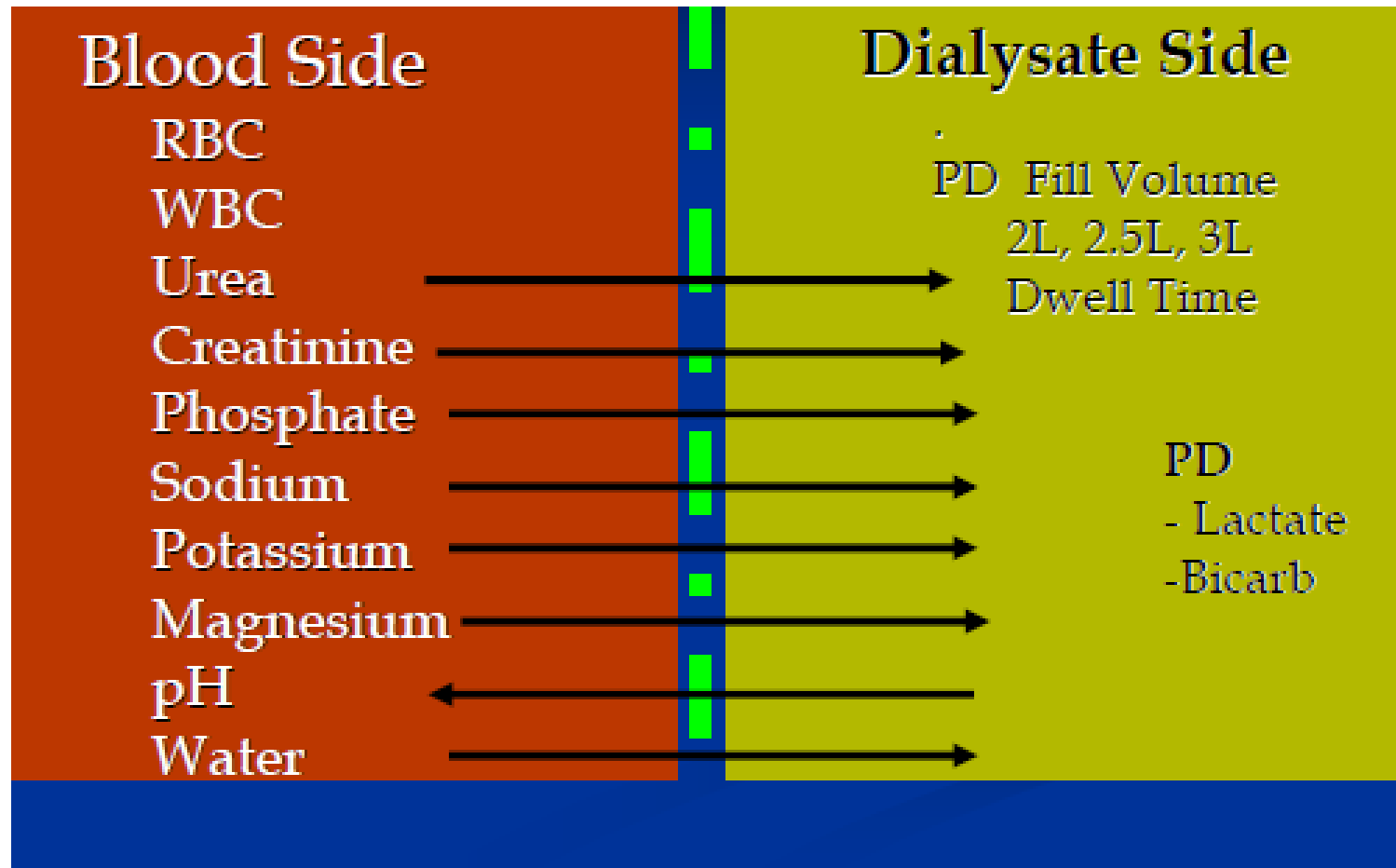


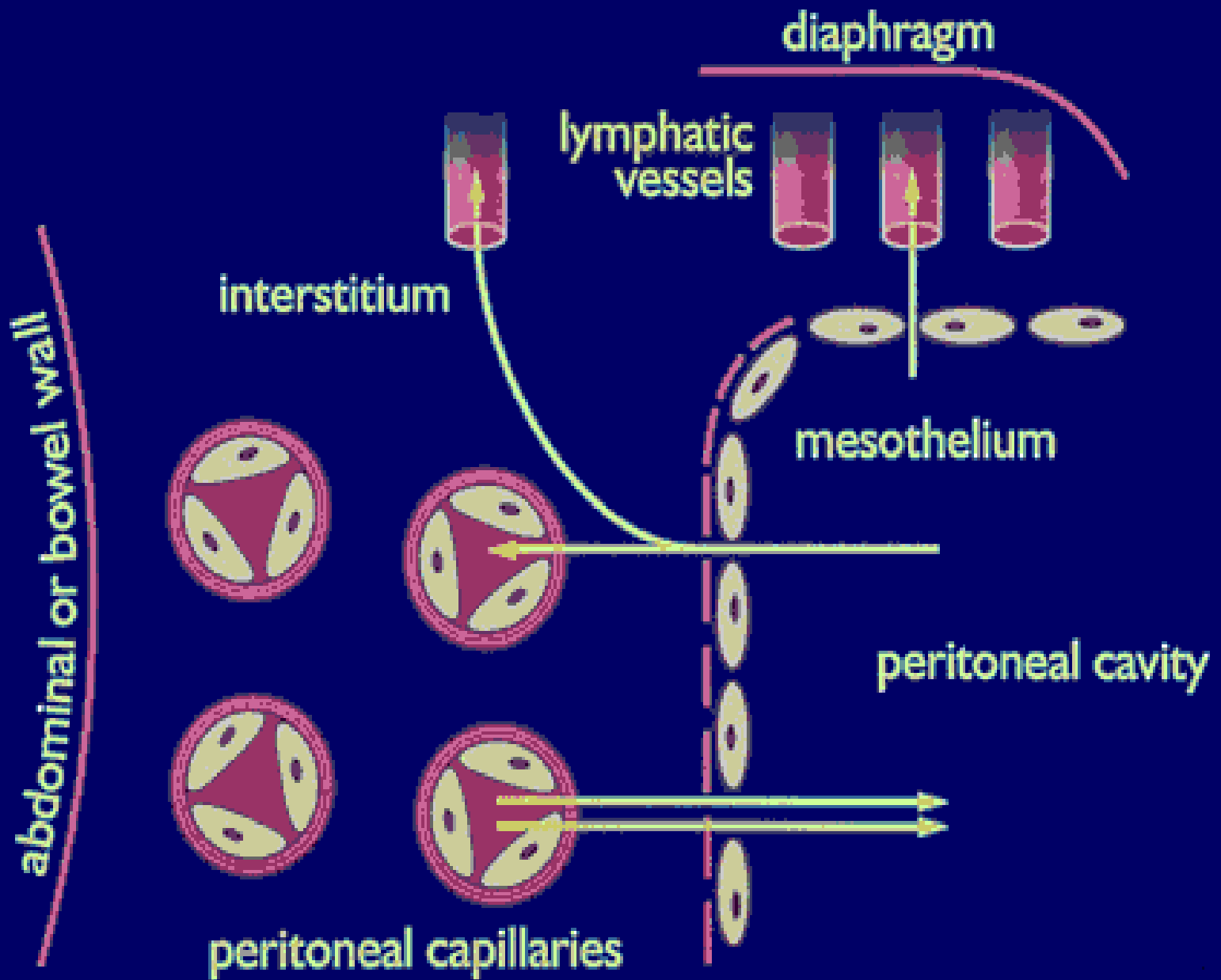
Principles of Dialysis: Diffusion and Ultrafiltration across a Semipermeable Membrane



The semi permeable membrane functions similar to a fine sieve, only molecules that are small enough can pass.

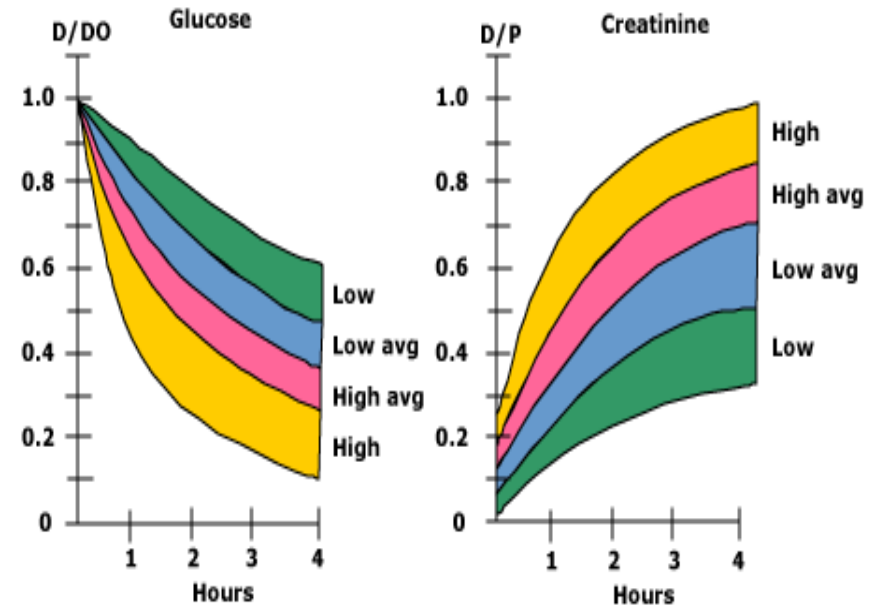
Peritoneal dialysis





PERITONEAL EQUILIBRATION TEST

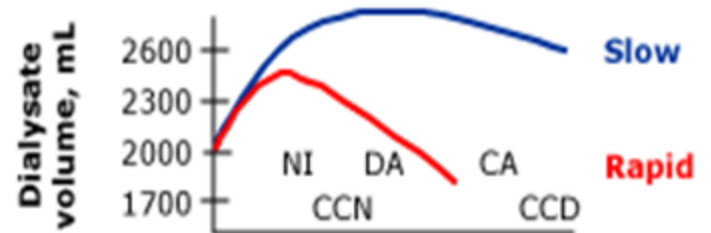
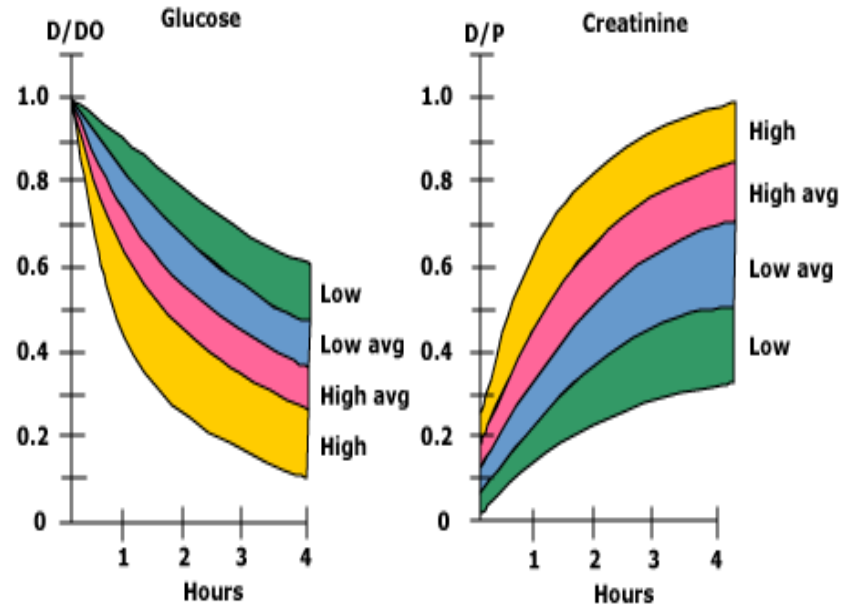
- Gives us an idea of the transport characteristics of an individual's peritoneal membrane.
- Assessed by using equilibration ratios between dialysate and plasma for urea (D/P urea), creatinine (D/P creatinine) ...
- By waiting for equilibration, this test *measures the combined effect of diffusion and ultrafiltration.*



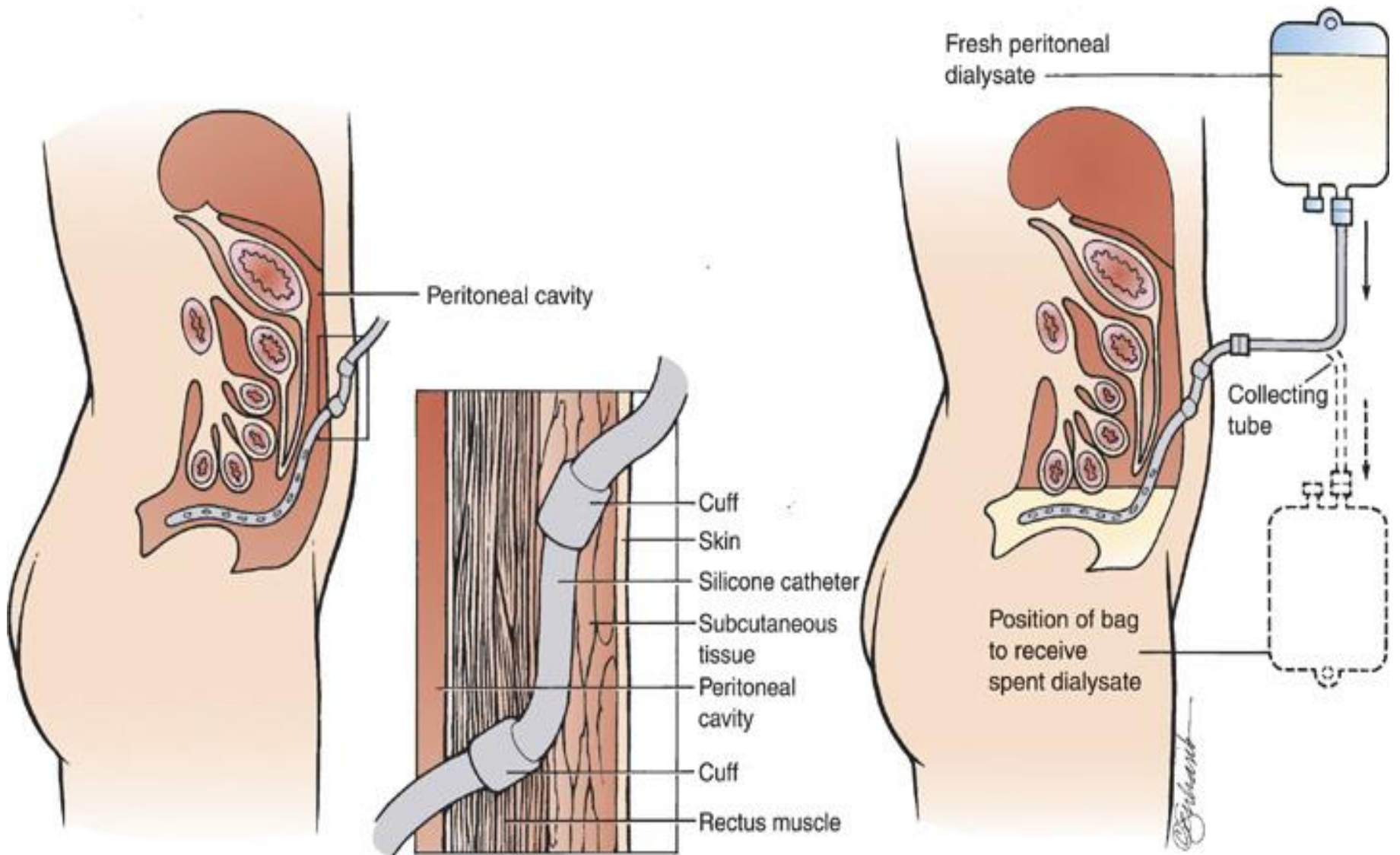
UF volumes are inversely proportional to peritoneal transport characteristics for solutes

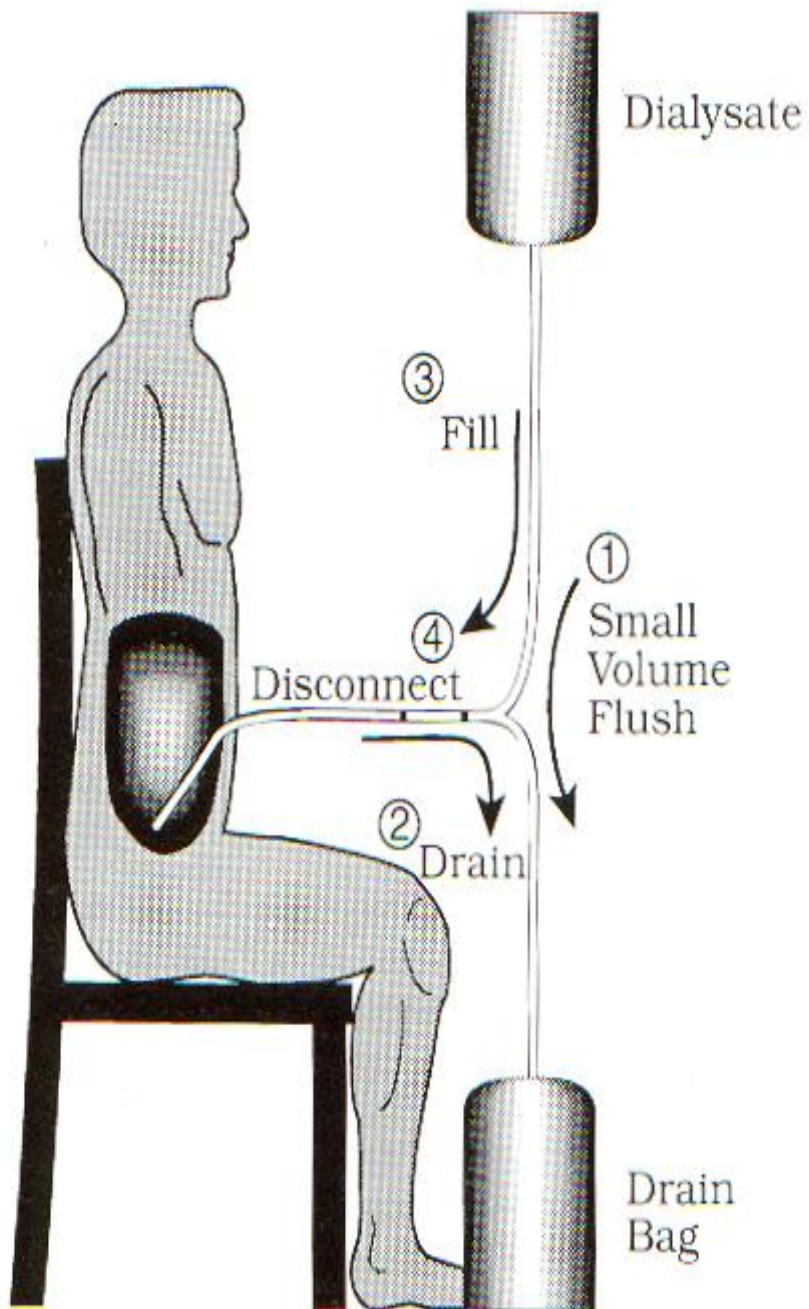
High transporters rapidly absorb the osmotic agent into peritoneal capillaries, diminishing stimulus for ultrafiltration within a few hours of dwell. After equilibration is achieved, because of reabsorption of fluid through the lymphatics, the UF volume comes down with time.

Low transporters have good ultrafiltration, because the osmotic gradient is maintained throughout the entire dwell.



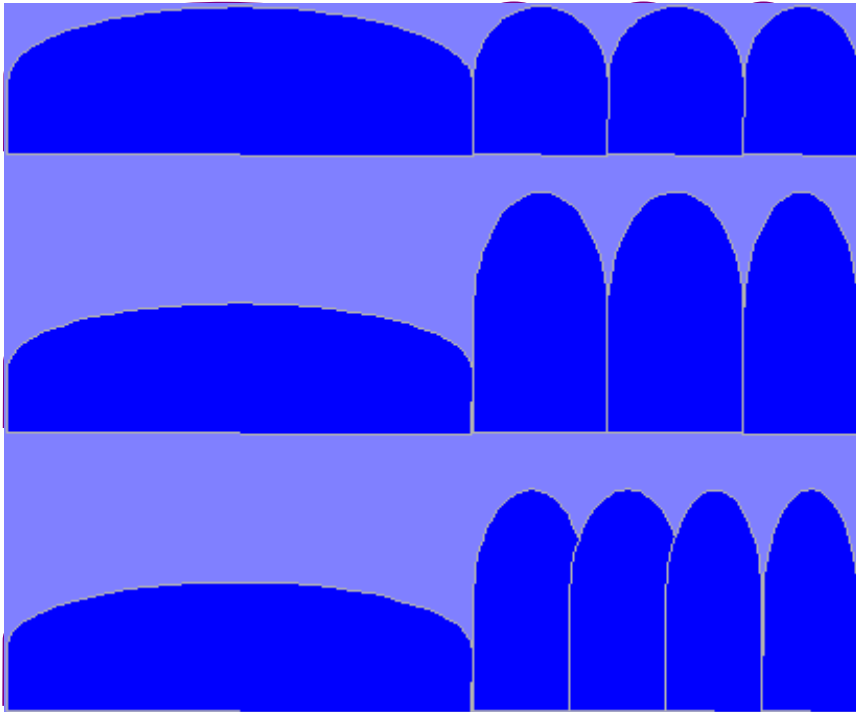
Peritoneal Dialysis Access





- 4 times per day (2-3L exchanges 20-30 minutes out 5-10 minutes in)
- 7 days a week

CAPD-Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis



Standard CAPD

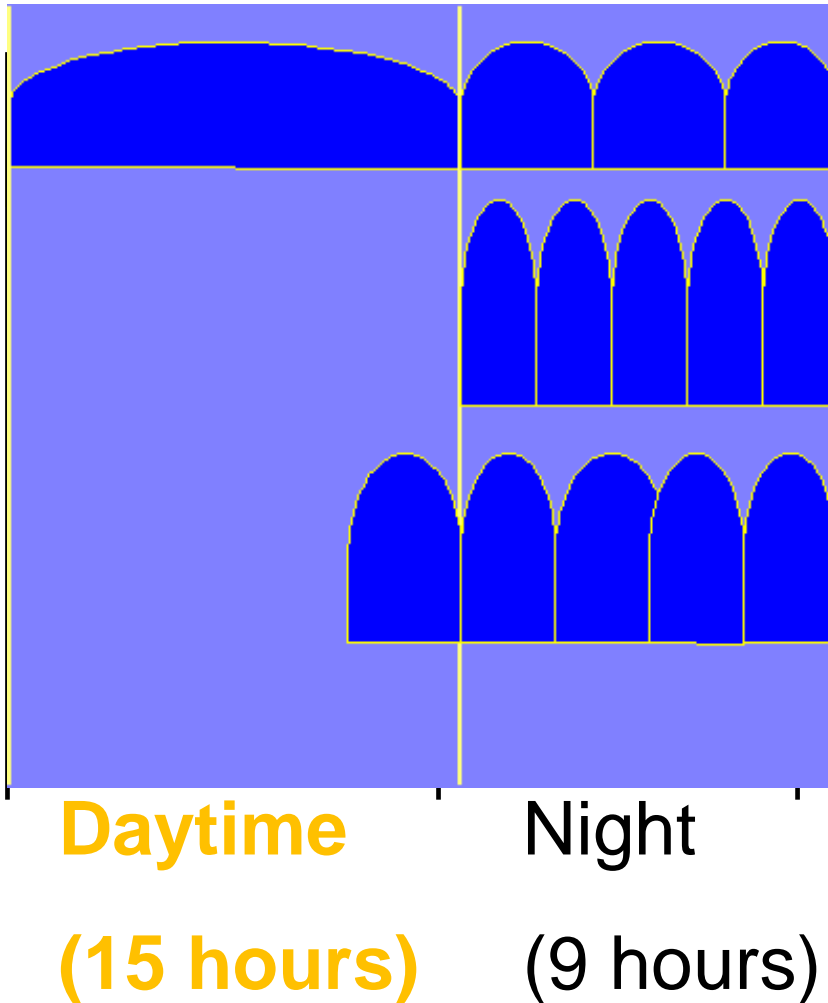
Night

Day

(9 hours)

(15 hours)

Continuous Cyclic PD and Nocturnal Intermittent PD



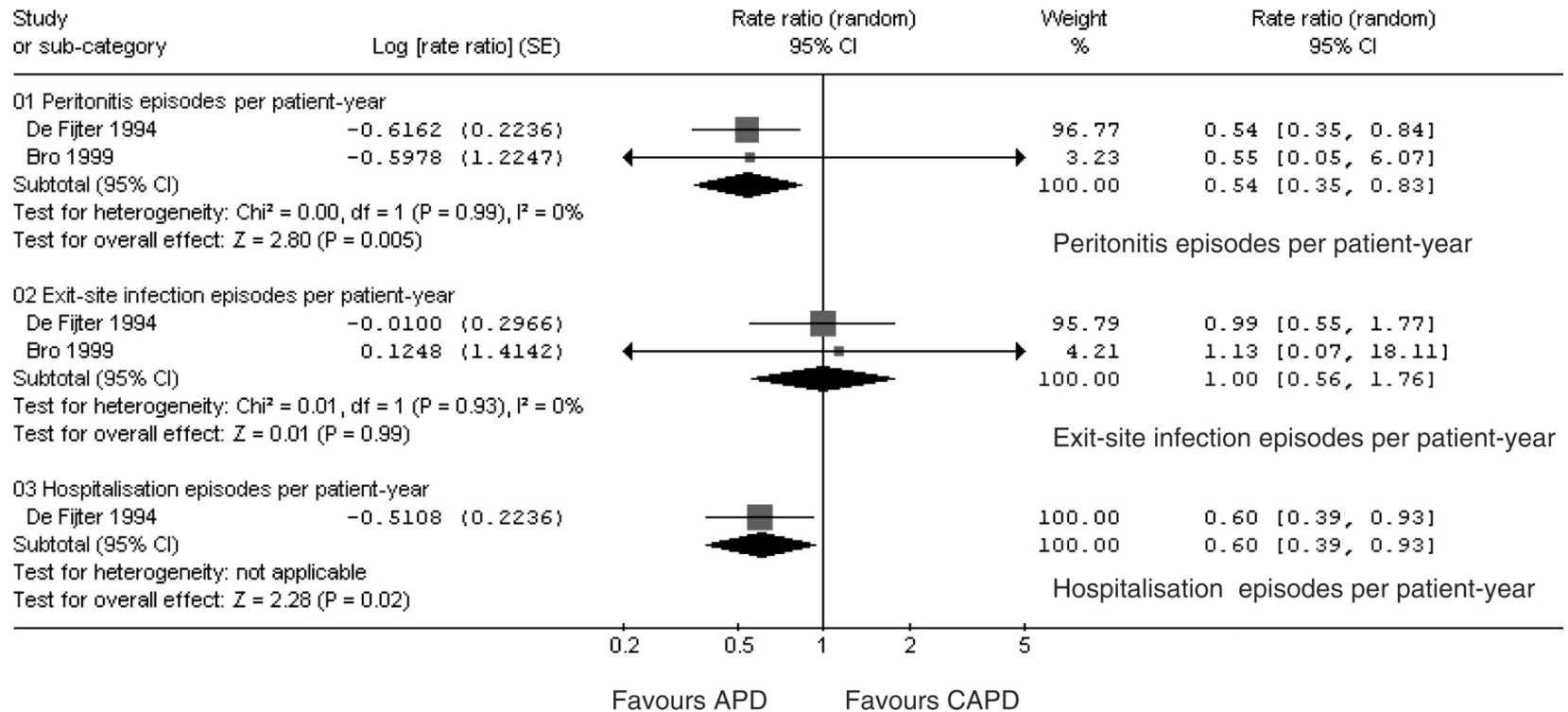
Standard CCPD

NIPD

NIPD with an increased time on cycler (or manual exchange, or prolonged night PD)

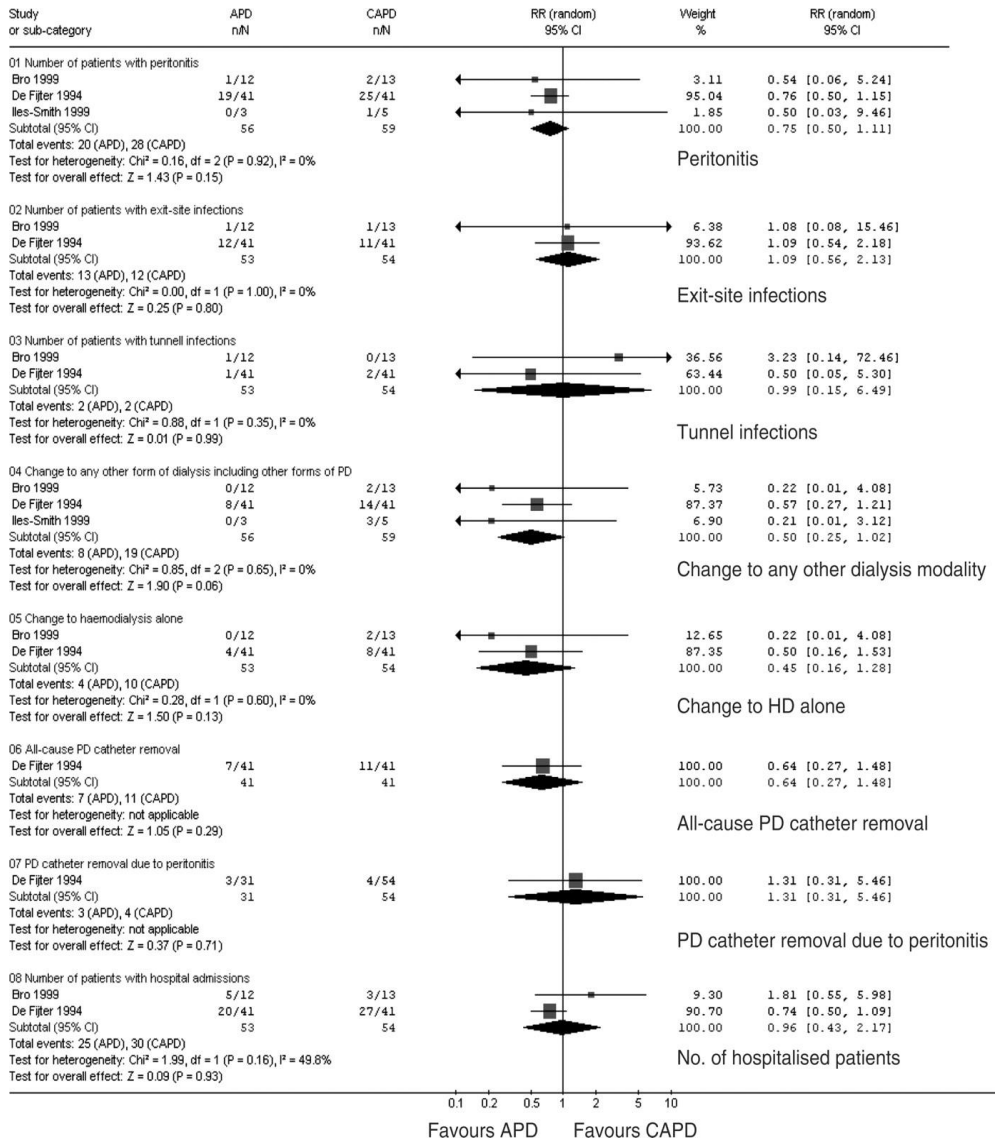
CAPD vs APD

Complications expressed as episodes per patient-year.



Kannaiyan S. Rabindranath et al. *Nephrol. Dial. Transplant.* 2007;22:2991-2998

CAPD vs APD



Impact of PD modality on various clinically important outcomes.

No differences in number of patients with exit site infections, tunnel infections.

No difference in technique survival

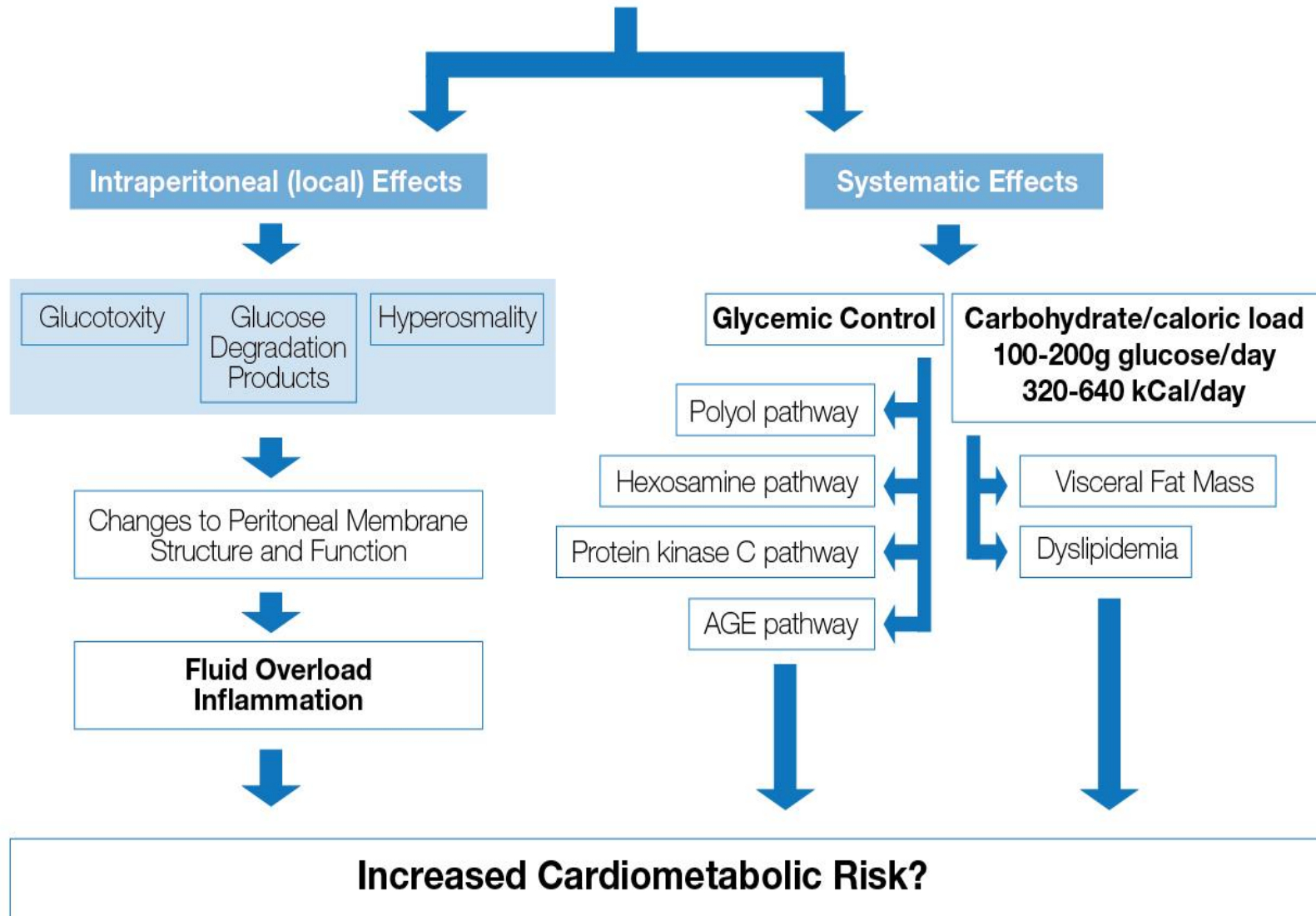
Currently available PD solutions

Table 1 | Selected peritoneal dialysis solutions currently available in Europe

Solution (manufacturer)	pH	Chambers	Buffer	Osmotic agent	GDPs	Advantages	Disadvantages
Dianeal® (Baxter*)	5.2	Single	Lactate	Glucose	High	Easy to manufacture; low cost	Low pH; poor peritoneal membrane biocompatibility; infusion pain; contains lactate
Extraneal® (Baxter*)	5.6	Single	Lactate	Icodextrin	Low	Sustained ultrafiltration; reduced hyperglycemia; improved metabolic profile and body composition	Contains lactate; low pH; single daily use only; hypersensitivity
Nutrineal® (Baxter*)	5.5	Single	Lactate	Amino acids	No	Avoids glucose exposure; peritoneal membrane protection; enhanced nutrition	Contains lactate; low pH; single daily use only
Physioneal® (Baxter*)	7.4	Double	Lactate/bicarbonate	Glucose	Low	Improved biocompatibility; preserved membrane defense; reduced infusion pain	Local and systemic glucose exposure; reduced peritoneal lactate exposure
Stay-safe® (Fresenius†)	5.5	Single	Lactate	Glucose	High	Ease of manufacture; low cost	Low pH; poor peritoneal membrane biocompatibility; infusion pain; contains lactate
Balance® (Fresenius†)	7.0	Double	Lactate	Glucose	Low	Improved biocompatibility; preserved membrane defense; reduced risk of peritonitis?	Higher but not neutral pH; local and systemic glucose exposure; contains lactate
BicaVera® (Fresenius†)	7.4	Double	Bicarbonate	Glucose	Low	Improved biocompatibility; preserved membrane defense; improved correction of acidosis	Local and systemic glucose exposure
Gambrosol® Trio (Fresenius†)	6.5	Triple	Lactate	Glucose	Low	Improved biocompatibility; preserved membrane defense	Higher but not neutral pH; local and systemic glucose exposure; contains lactate

*Deerfield, IL, USA. †Bad Homburg, Germany. Abbreviation: GDPs, glucose degradation products.

Intraperitoneal Glucose



7.5% Icodextrin

Relatively inert high molecular weight polymaltose glucose polymer

Less permeable than dextrose - ultrafiltration occurs for a longer period of time.

Equivalent UF volume as a 4.25% dextrose

Best used in a long dwell

Reduced carbohydrate load

Potential advantage of reducing the long term metabolic complications associated with hypertonic dextrose

Icodextrin

Some glucometers measure non-glucose sugars (e.g. icodextrin metabolite - Maltose): Falsely elevated readings.

Glucometers based on glucose dehydrogenase pyrroloquinolone quinone OR glucose dehydrogenase flavin-adenine dinucleotide cannot distinguish between glucose vs. maltose

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Maltose metabolites with icodextrin do not return to baseline until 2 weeks after cessation.

Under estimation of Serum amylase level

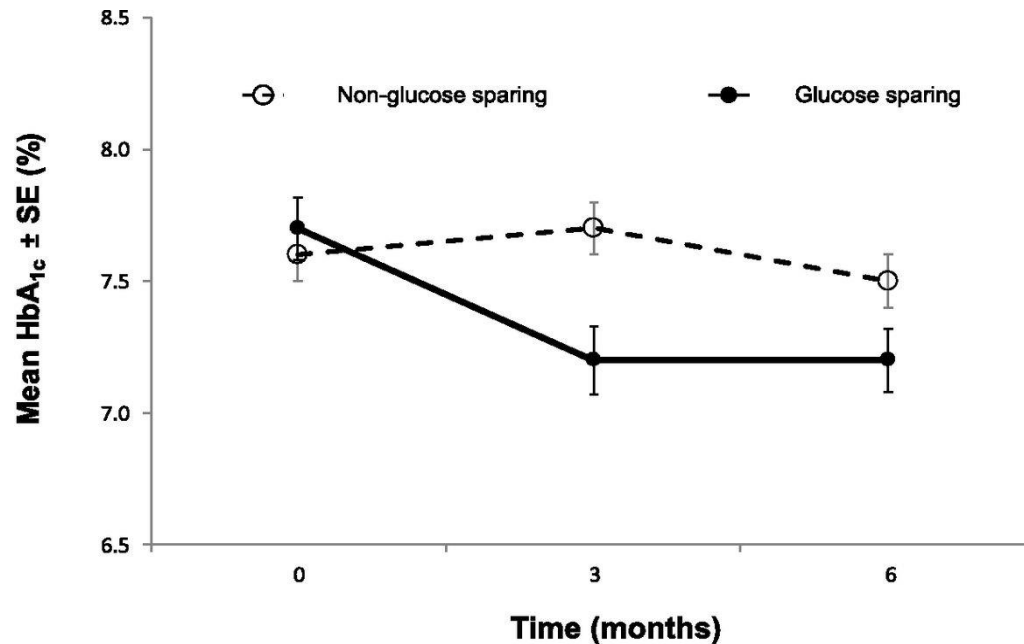
GLUCOSE MONITORS

Updated 6th Nov, 2019

Glucose Monitor Brand	Compatible with Extraneal (Icodextrin) PD solution (Glucose-specific)	Test Type*	Manufacturer
FreeStyle Freedom	Yes	GDH-FAD	Abbott Diabetes Care www.abbottdiabetescare.com Phone: 1800 801 478
FreeStyle Freedom Lite	Yes	GDH-FAD	
FreeStyle Lite	Yes	GDH-FAD	
FreeStyle Libre ¹	Not recommended	GO	
FreeStyle Libre Pro ¹	Not recommended	GO	
FreeStyle Optium Neo	Yes	GDH-NAD	
FreeStyle Optium Neo H	Yes	GDH-NAD	
FreeStyle Papillon Vision	Yes	GDH-FAD	
FreeStyle Precision Neo	Yes	GDH-NAD	
FreeStyle Precision Pro	Yes	GDH-NAD	
Optium Xido Neo	Yes	GDH-NAD	
Precision Xceed Pro	Yes	GDH-NAD	
Ascensu Platinum	Yes	GO	

PD Fluids with Low Glucose exposure

Mean HbA1c (\pm SEM) at baseline, month 3, and end of study by treatment group in the intention-to-treat population.

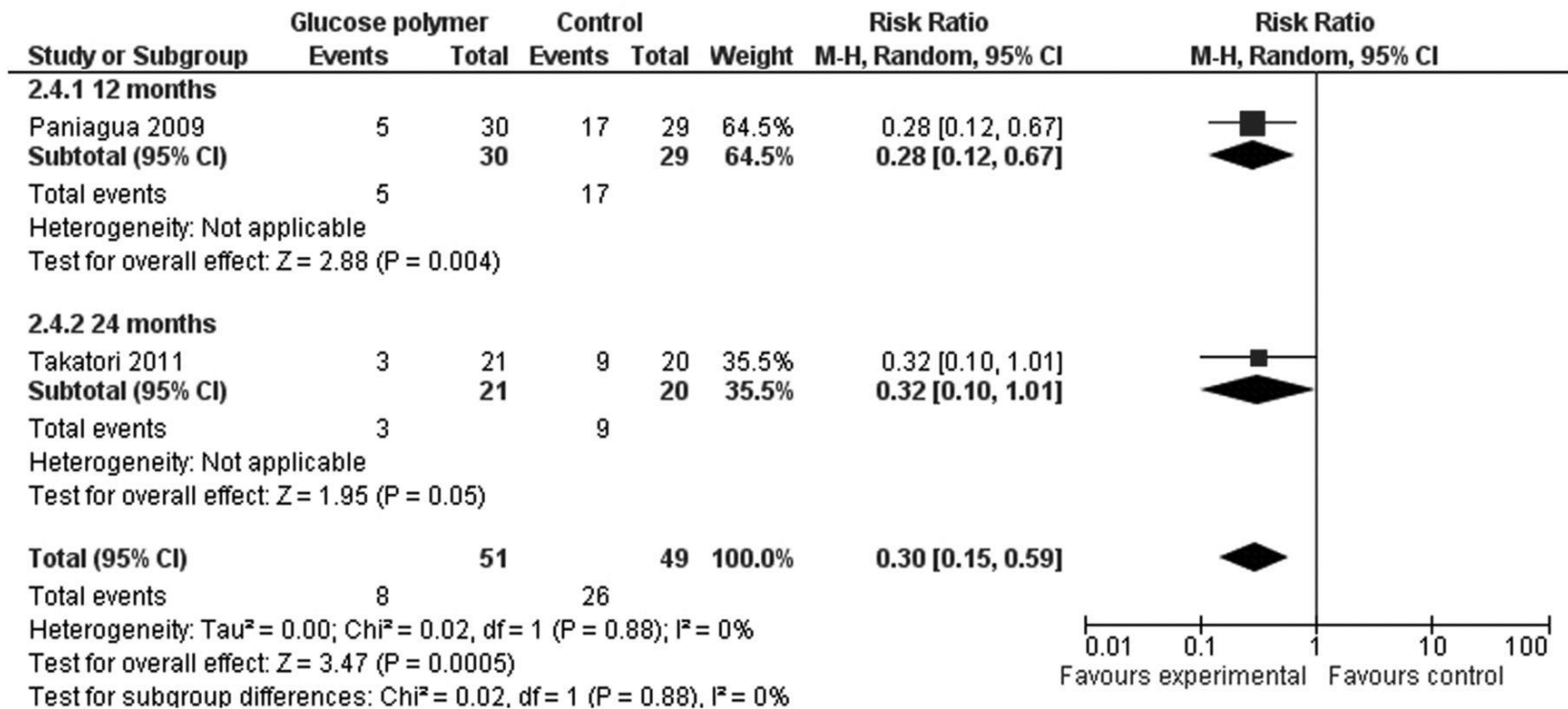


Subjects			
Non-glucose sparing	125	107	118
Glucose sparing	119	86	99

Serum triglyceride, very-low-density lipoprotein, and apolipoprotein B levels improved in the intervention group. **Deaths and serious adverse events, including several related to extracellular fluid volume expansion were significantly high in the intervention group.**

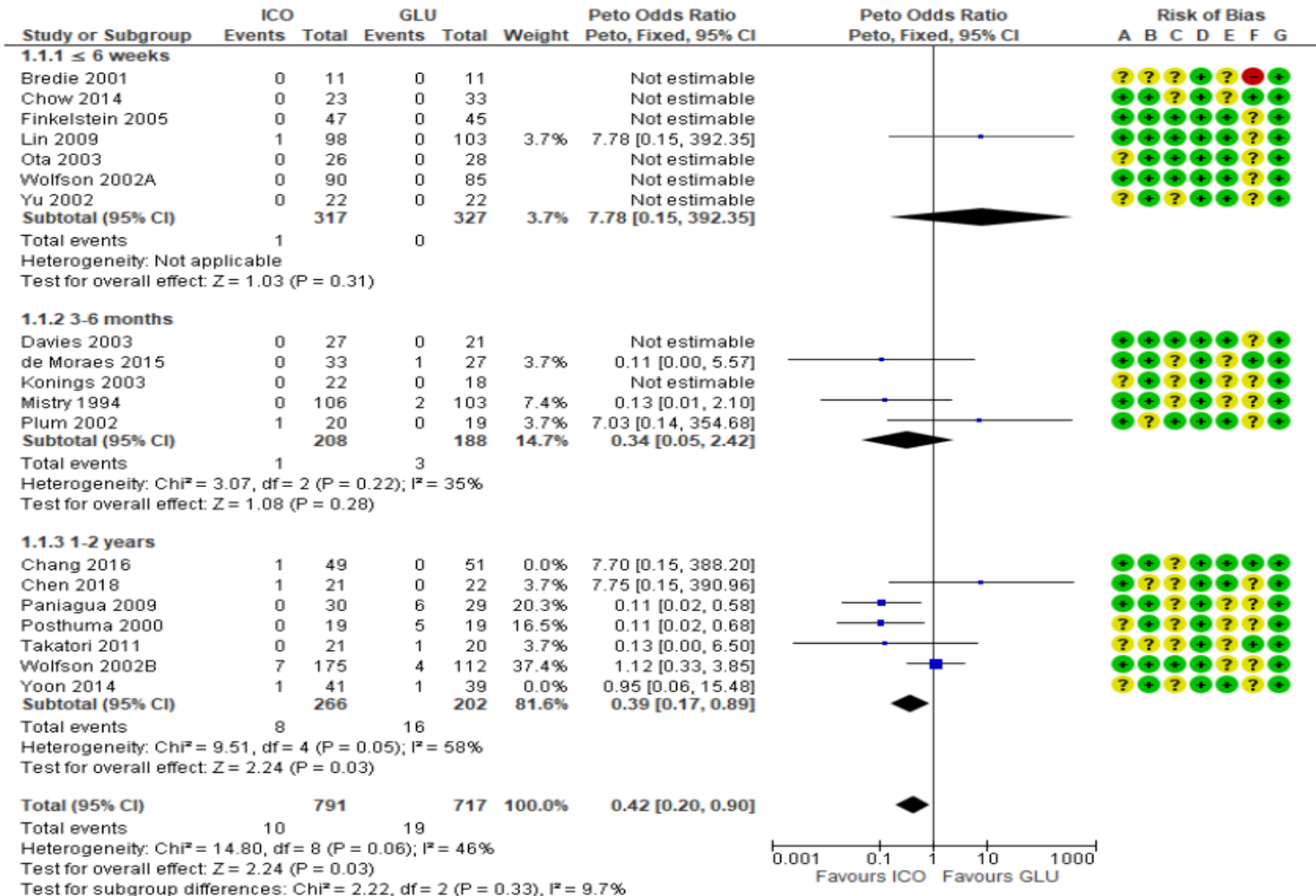


Effect of icodextrin on uncontrolled fluid overload episodes.



Yeoungjee Cho et al. Nephrol. Dial. Transplant.
2013;28:1899-1907

Icodextrin vs Glucose: Effect on Mortality

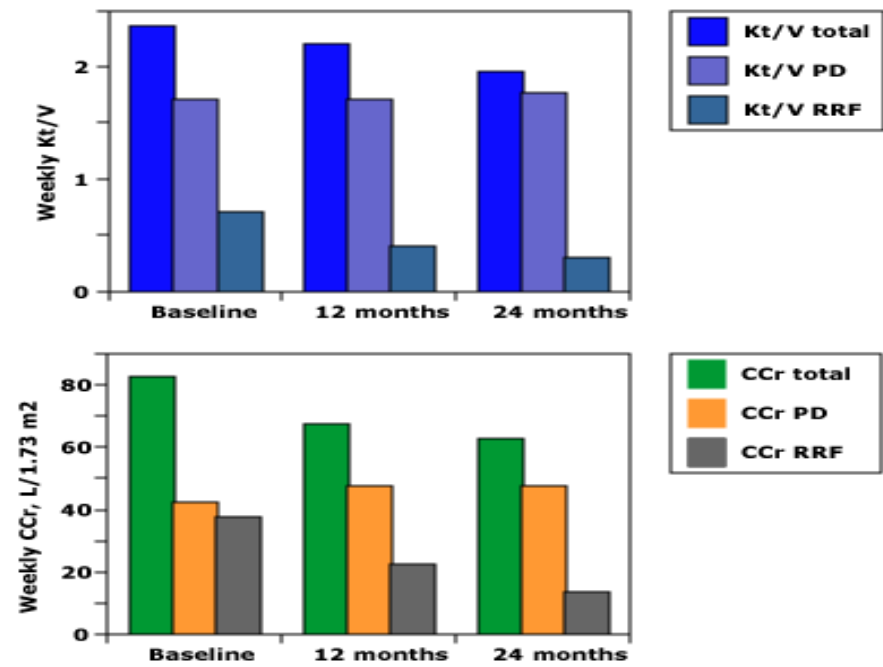


Icodextrin use on other clinical outcomes

- No impact on
 - Technique survival
 - Residual renal function
 - Urine output
 - Incidence of peritonitis

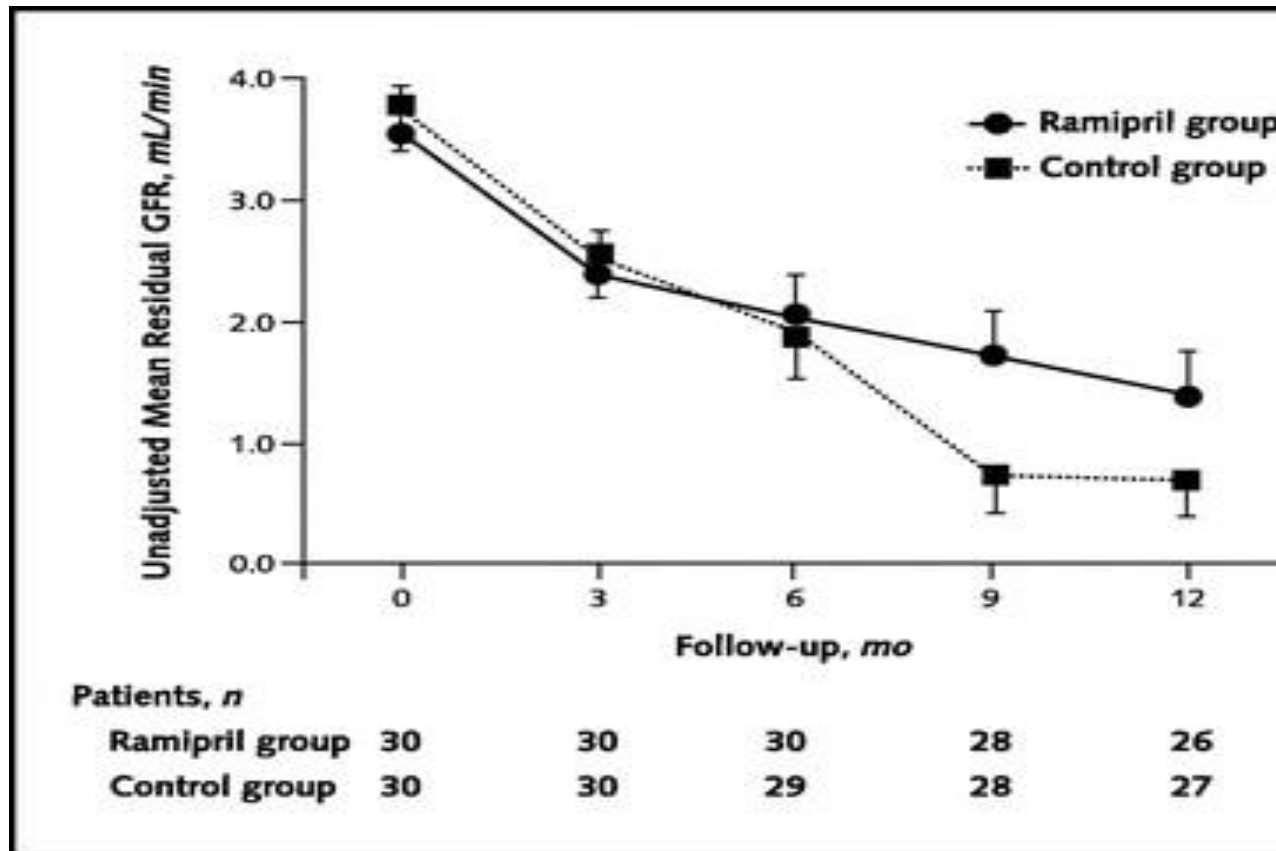
Importance of RRF

- Solute clearance
- Benefits of maintaining RRF
 - Anaemia
 - Fluid management
 - BP and LVH
 - Patient survival



Increasing urine output with diuretics increases free water excretion, without increasing solute excretion

Effects of an Angiotensin-Converting Enzyme Inhibitor on Residual Renal Function in Patients Receiving Peritoneal Dialysis: A Randomized, Controlled Study



Unadjusted mean residual glomerular filtration rate (GFR) at baseline and follow-up in the ramipril group and the control group.

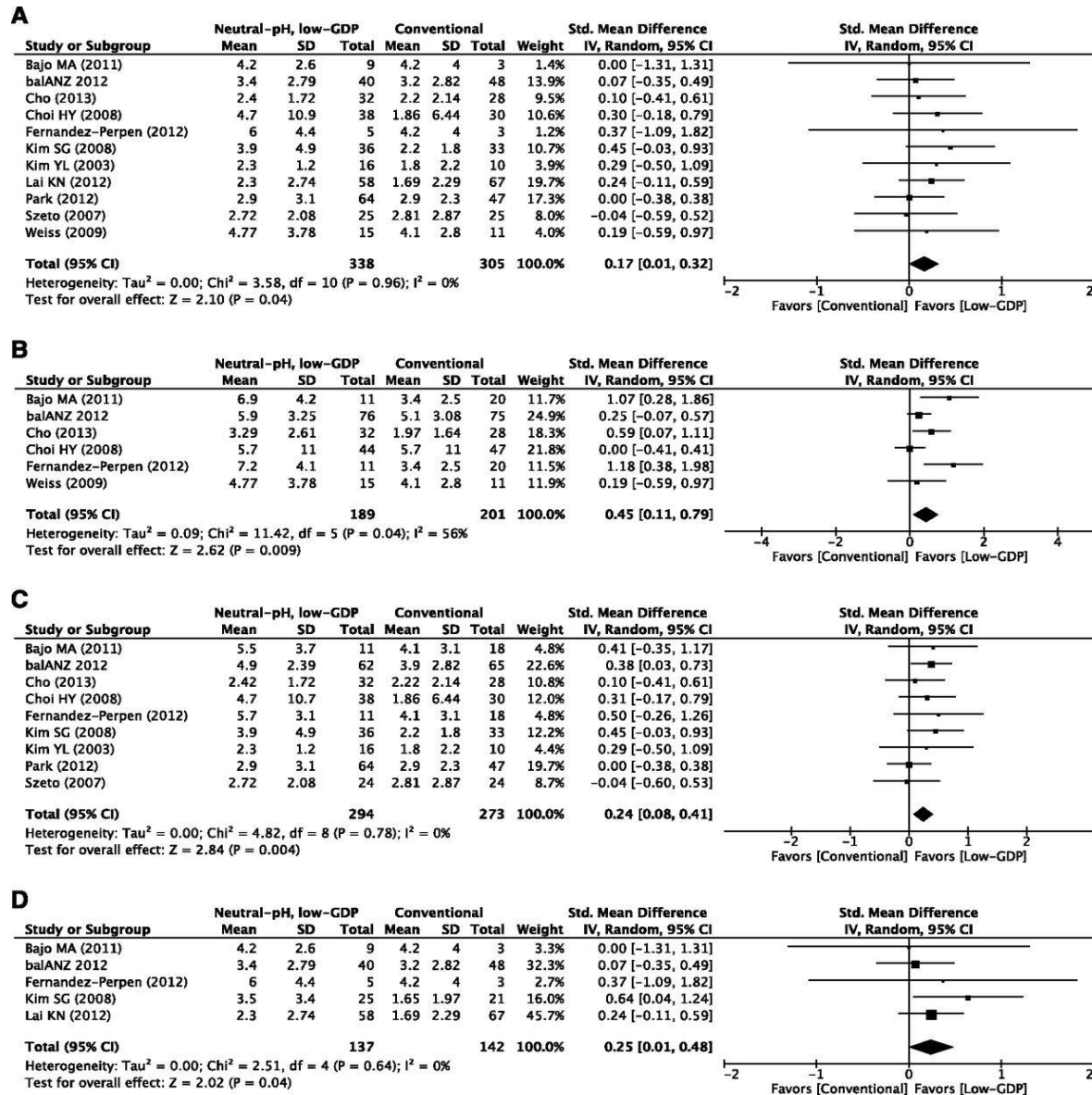
Preservation of RRF

Use of ACEi/ARBs for treatment of hypertension
Low GDP, neutral pH PD solutions

Avoid

- Prolonged use of Aminoglycosides
- NSAIDS
- Contrast agents

Effect of neutral-pH, low-GDP PD solutions on RRF



Low GDP, neutral pH solutions on other outcomes

- Preserve urine output
- Less inflow pain
- No effect on:
 - Ultrafiltration volume
 - Peritoneal clearances
 - Peritonitis episodes
 - Technique failure
 - Mortality

PD 'ADEQUACY'







International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis practice recommendations: Prescribing high-quality goal-directed peritoneal dialysis

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Prescribing 'high quality goal-directed' PD

- To promote the provision of high-quality dialysis care by the dialysis team:
 - PROMs
 - Maintenance of fluid status
 - Maintenance of Nutritional Status
 - Removal of Toxins
- Shared decision making to allow the person doing PD to achieve his/her own life goals

Peritoneal Dialysis Adequacy

Solute clearance:

Small solute clearances can be measured by 'Adequest Test'

'Target': weekly KT/V 1.7 (urea);

In anuric patients, additional target of creatinine clearance of 45 L/week/1.73 m².

Ultrafiltration:

PD Fluid volume drained – infused

Target: 1 Litre/day

'Goal Directed PD Prescription': Shared Decision making

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0896860819895364>

PD- Complications

Infective

Peritonitis

Exit site infection

Tunnel Infection

*Pressure related:

Hernias

Dialysate leaks

Pericatheter

Abd. wall

Genitalia

Pleural

Non-infective

Access Related:

Catheter obstruction

Omental entrapment

Tip migration

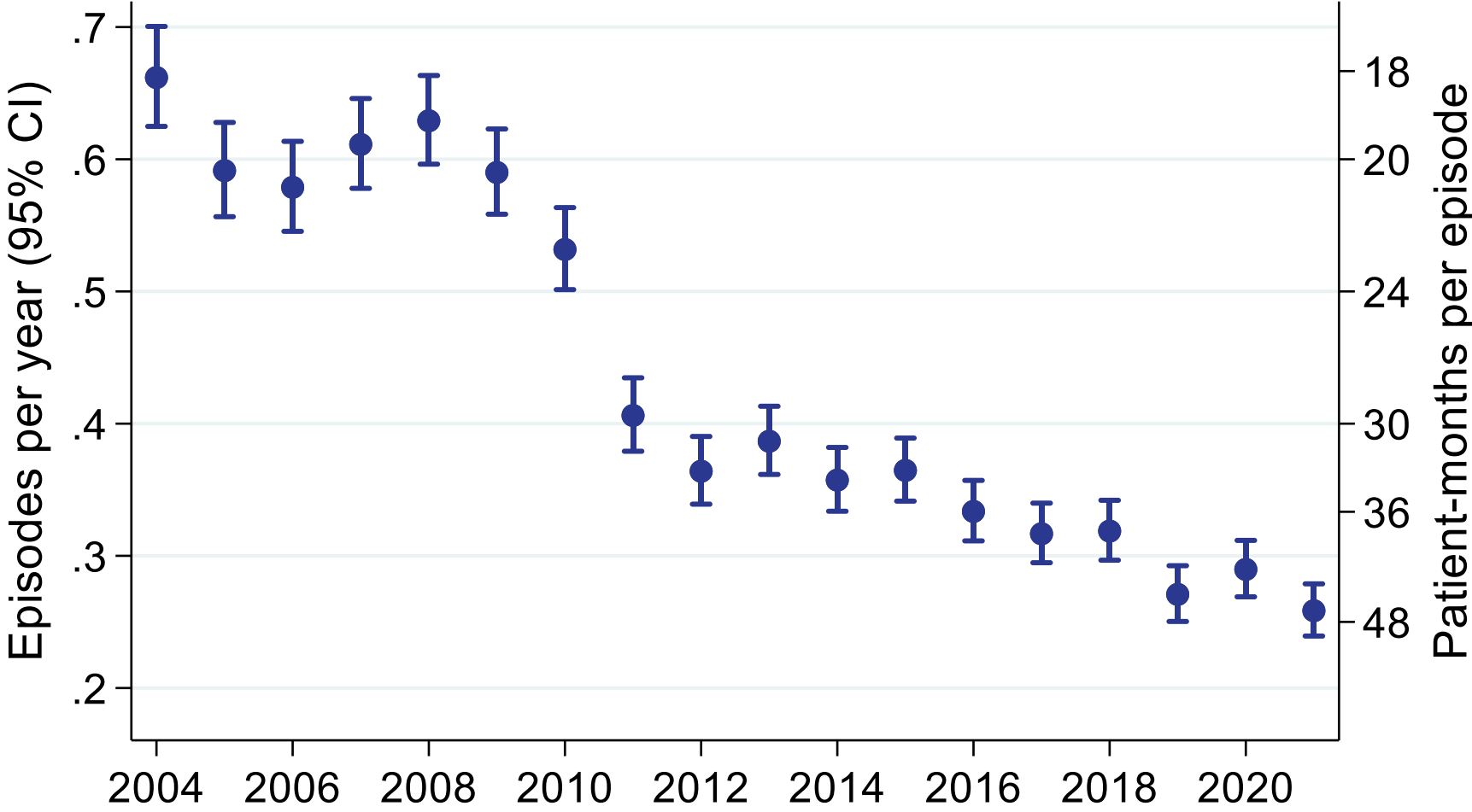
Cuff extrusion

Ultrafiltration failure

Technique failure

*Intra-abdominal Pressure lowest when supine, greatest while sitting

PD Peritonitis Rate Australia 2004-2021





ISPD 2022 Guidelines

Prevention of PD peritonitis

We recommend that systemic prophylactic antibiotics should be administered immediately prior to catheter insertion **(1A)**

- We recommend daily topical application of antibiotic (mupirocin or gentamicin) cream or ointment to the catheter exit-site **(1B)**.



ISPD 2022 Guidelines: Diagnosis

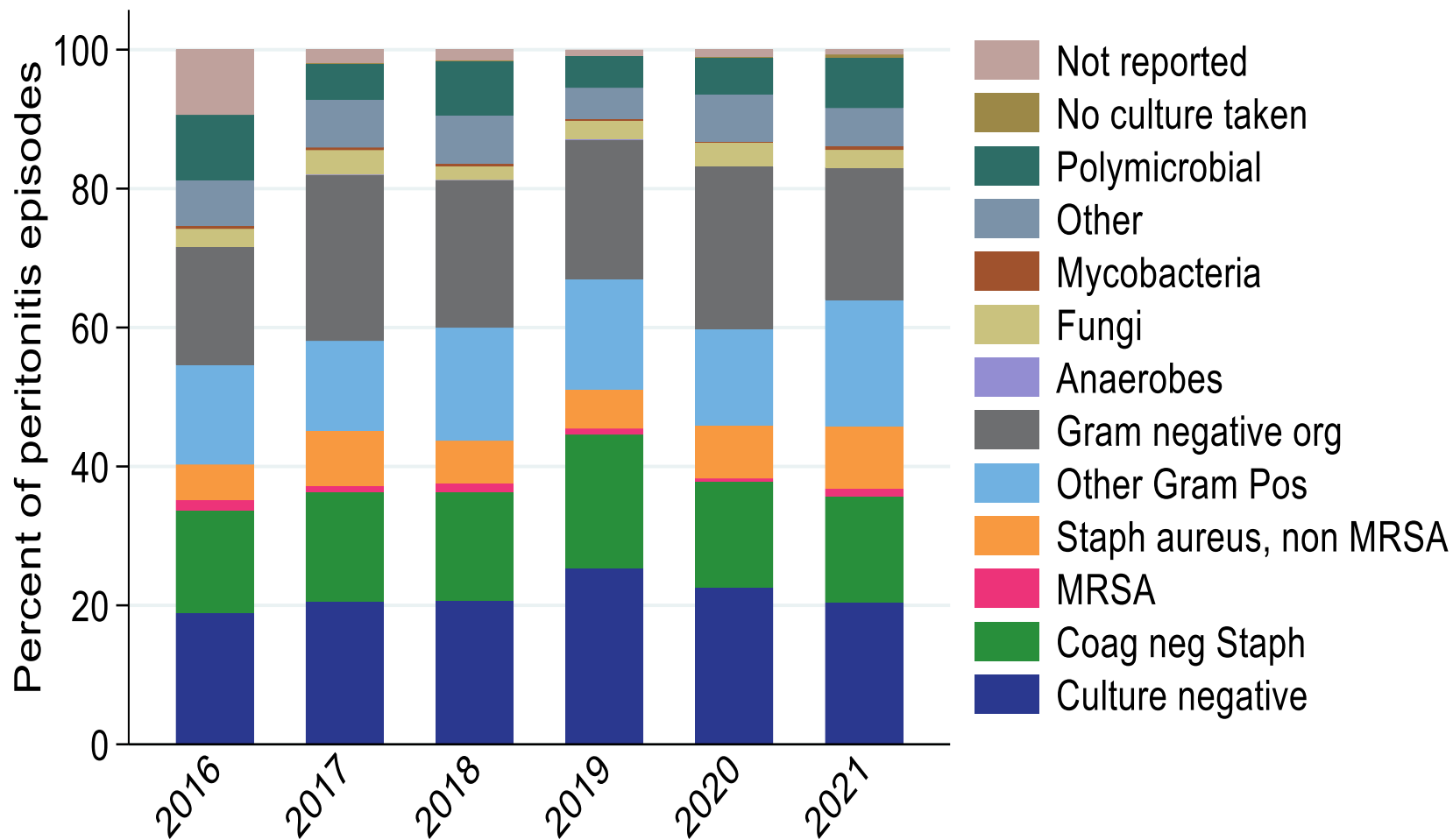
- We recommend that peritonitis should always be diagnosed when at least 2 of the following are present:
 - clinical features consistent with peritonitis, i.e. abdominal pain and/or cloudy dialysis effluent;
 - dialysis effluent white cell count $>100/\mu\text{L}$ or $>0.1 \times 10^9/\text{L}$ (after a dwell time of at least 2 hours), with $>50\%$ PMN; and
 - positive dialysis effluent culture **(1C)**.
- We recommend that PD patients presenting with cloudy effluent should be presumed to have peritonitis and treated as such until the diagnosis can be confirmed or excluded **(1C)**.

Differential Diagnosis of Cloudy Effluent

- Culture-positive infectious peritonitis
- Infectious peritonitis with sterile cultures

- Chemical peritonitis - Eosinophilia of the effluent
- Hemoperitoneum
- Malignancy (rare)
- Chylous effluent (rare)
- Specimen taken from “dry” abdomen

Distribution of Organisms Causing Peritonitis Australia 2016-2021



Treatment of PD related Peritonitis

- Every hour of delay in administering antibacterial therapy from time of presentation to hospital increased the risk of PD failure or death by 6.8%
- Start empirical antibiotics ASAP
- IP administration of antibiotics better than IV
- Intermittent IP administration of antibiotics has similar response rates as continuous IP administration

Antibiotics and duration of treatment

Staph epi –	IP Cephalosporin x 2 wks
Stept/Enterococcus:	IP Ampicillin \pm Gentamicin (1 week) x 2 wks
Staph aureus:	MSSA: IP Cephalosprin x 3 wks MRSA: IP Vanc x 3 wks
Gram Negative:	IP Aminoglycoside 2 wks
Pseudomonas:	2 antibiotics, 3 wks (High rate for recurrence and relapse)
Culture negative:	IP Cephalosporin 2 wks

Catheter removal: Indications

- Peritonitis with exit site/tunnel infection
- Refractory peritonitis: No improvement after 5 days of antibiotics
- Relapsing peritonitis: Peritonitis with same organism within 4 weeks of stopping antibiotics.
- Peritonitis with intra-abdominal pathology
- Fungal / Mycobacterial peritonitis



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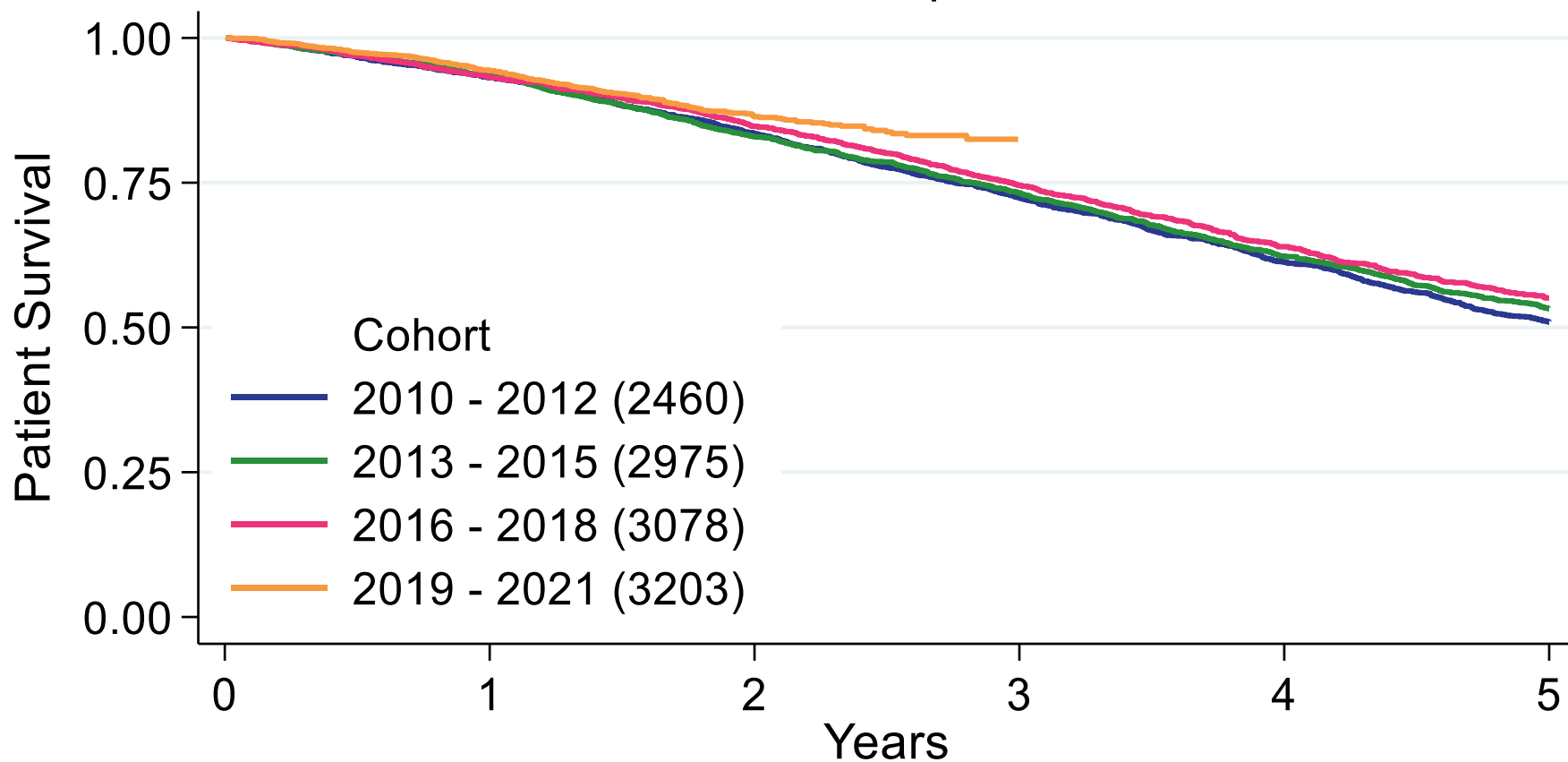
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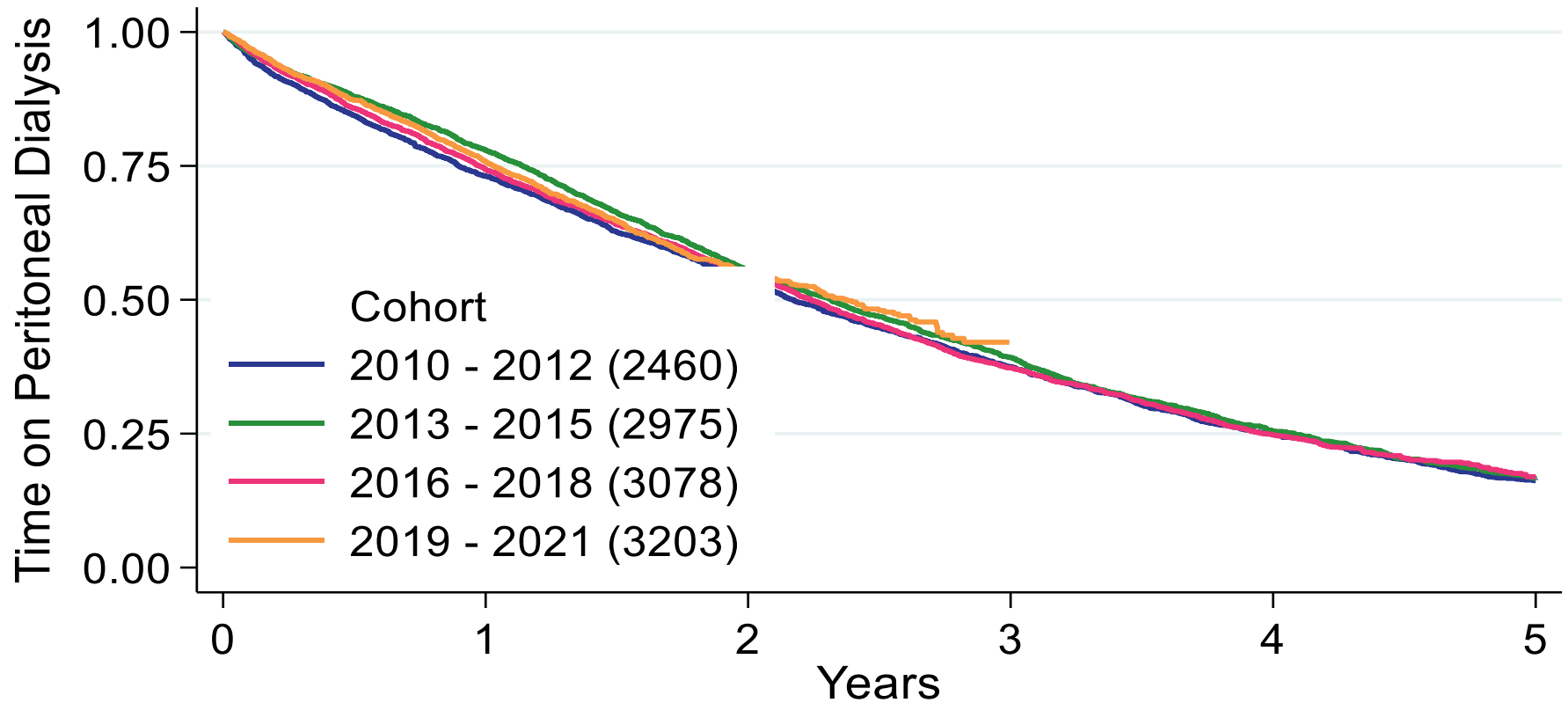
Patient Survival by Era
Peritoneal Dialysis within 365 days of KRT start
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Time on Peritoneal Dialysis by Era

Peritoneal Dialysis within 365 days of KRT start

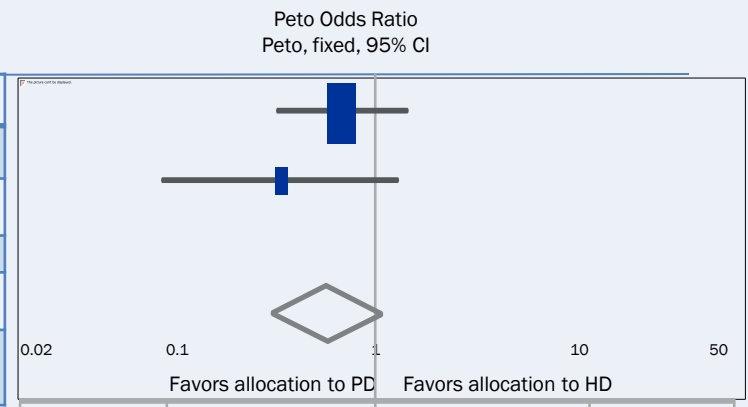
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Survival advantage of PD over HD?

Only 2 RCTs

Study or Subgroup	PD		HD		Weight	Peto Odds Ratio Peto, fixed, 95% CI
	Events	Total	Events	Total		
ChinaQ 2018	13	332	19	336	77.1%	0.68 (0.34, 1.39)
NECOSAD 2003	5	20	9	18	22.9%	0.35 (0.10, 1.29)
Total (95% CI)		352		354	100.0%	0.59 (0.31, 1.09)
Total events	18		28			
Heterogeneity: Chi² = 0.77, df = 1 (P = 0.38); I² = 0%						
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.68 (P = 0.09)						



ChinaQ: Deaths

HD: 19 / 336 PD: 13 / 332

NECOSAD: Deaths

HD: 9 / 18 PD: 5 / 20

- Pooled data from two RCTs of 706 patients randomized equally to PD or HD
- There is an indication of 40% lower risk of death with PD
- This did not achieve statistical significance

Multiple observational studies show PD survival rates outpacing HD

Canadian Organ Replacement Registry showed PD to historically have higher mortality risk compared to HD - however from **2000-4 the mortality risk equalized**²

Danish Society Of Nephrology Registry has shown a consistent trend in improving PD mortality risk from 1990-2010³

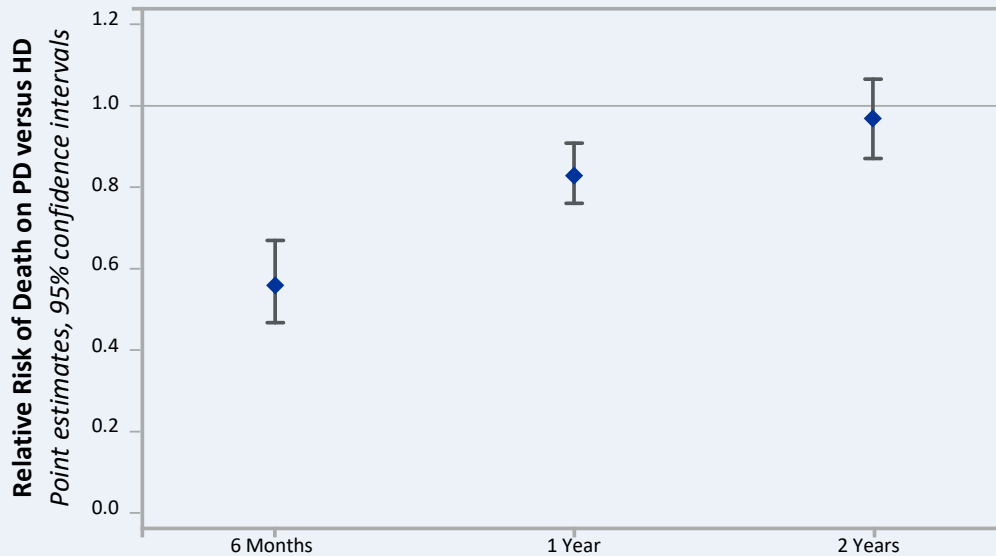
USRDS-ESRD database has shown PD to have consistently better survival than HD since 2007⁵

Korean Society of Nephrology has shown an improvement of mortality risk of PD over HD since 2013⁴

ANZ Dialysis and Transplant Registry showed HD had a **23%** improvement in mortality risk from 1998-2012 however PD showed a **29%** improvement in mortality from 1998-2012⁶



DURING YEAR 1 PATIENTS HAVE BETWEEN 17-44% LOWER DEATH RATE ON PD VS HD³⁵



Summary of relative risks of death from the meta-analysis

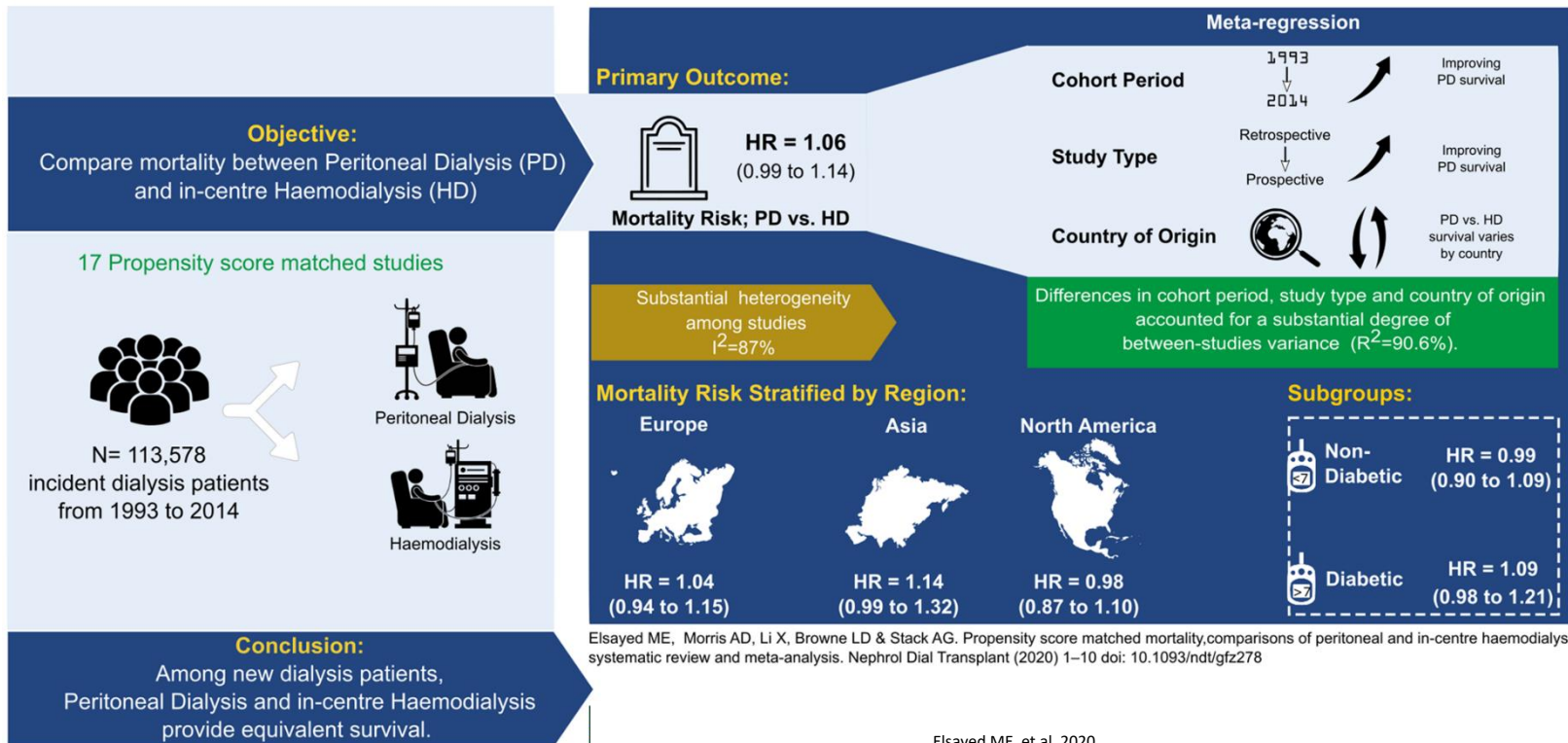
Meta-analysis of 811,319 patients from 18 countries: those who start dialysis with **PD** have an early survival benefit vs their counterparts who start with **HD**

Mortality rates are significantly higher on HD than on PD through the first two years

Key: HD – hemodialysis; PD – peritoneal dialysis; RRF – residual renal function.



Mortality comparisons of peritoneal and in-centre hemodialysis



Other 'Special' conditions favouring HD or PD

Condition	Favours PD	Favours HD	No Difference
CCF		X	?
Hypoalbuminemia		X	
Health related QOL	X		?
Survival from critical illness in ICU		X	
BP control	X		
Lower ESA dose	X		