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Síndrom de apneas del son, risc cardiovascular i insuficiència cardíaca

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Definiciones

- **APNEA:** Ausencia de flujo superior a 10 segundos
- **HYPOPNEA:** Reduccion de flujo que induce desaturacion o *arousal*
- **AHI:** N^o de apneas + n^o hipopneas por hora

Prevalence

Workers 30-60 yr (Young et al. NEJM 1993)

	Men (n=1670)		Women (n=1843)	
AHI	%	(CI 95%)	%	(CI 95%)
≥ 5	24.0	(19-28)	9.0	(6-12)
≥ 10	15.0	(12-19)	5.0	(2-8)
≥ 15	9.1	(6-11)	4.0	(1-7)
SAHS	4.0	-	2.0	-

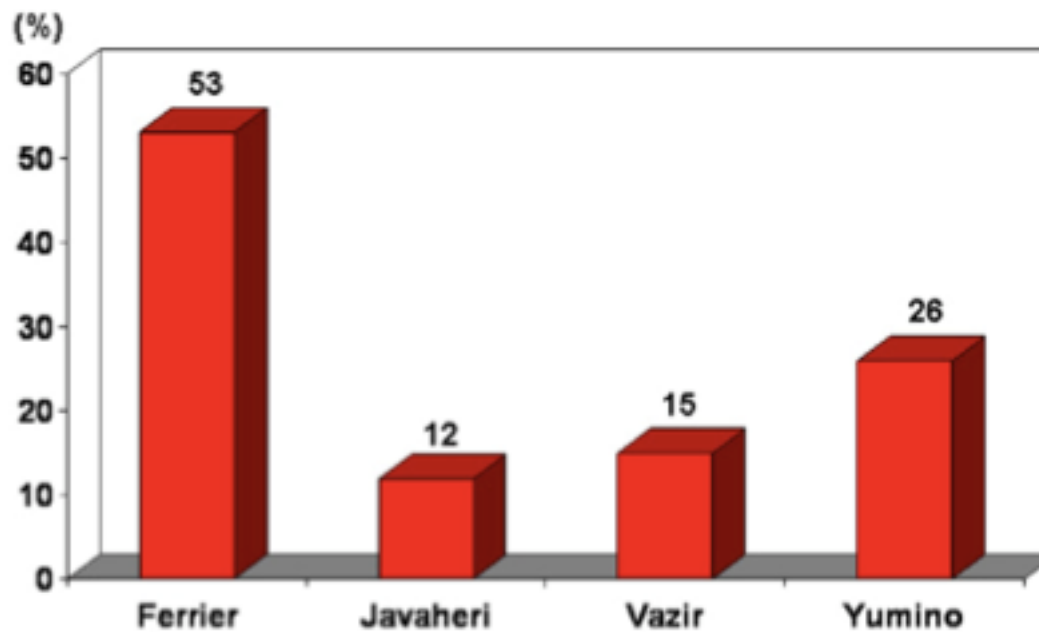


Figure 3 The Prevalences of OSA Reported in 4 Studies

The prevalences of OSA reported in 4 studies involving unselected patients with HF who underwent overnight polysomnography. Ferrier et al. (73) used an apnea-hypopnea index cutoff of ≥ 10 whereas the others used ≥ 15 . Abbreviations as in Figure 2.

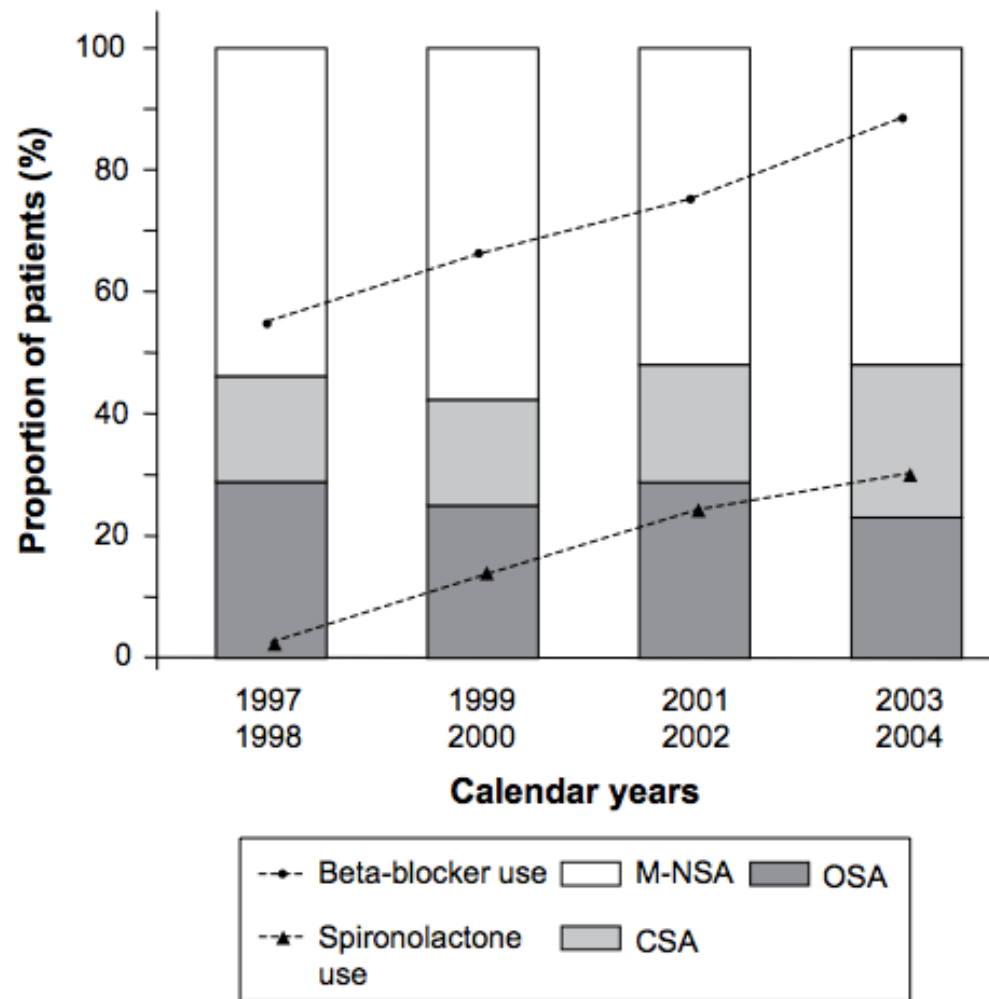


Fig. 1. Trends in the prevalences of sleep apnea, OSA and CSA, and of β -blocker and spironolactone use between the years 1997-1998 and 2003-2004. Although the percentage of subjects receiving β -blockers and spironolactone use increased progressively during this period, the prevalences of sleep apnea, OSA, and CSA remained unchanged. CSA, central sleep apnea; M-NSA, mild or no sleep apnea; OSA, obstructive sleep apnea.





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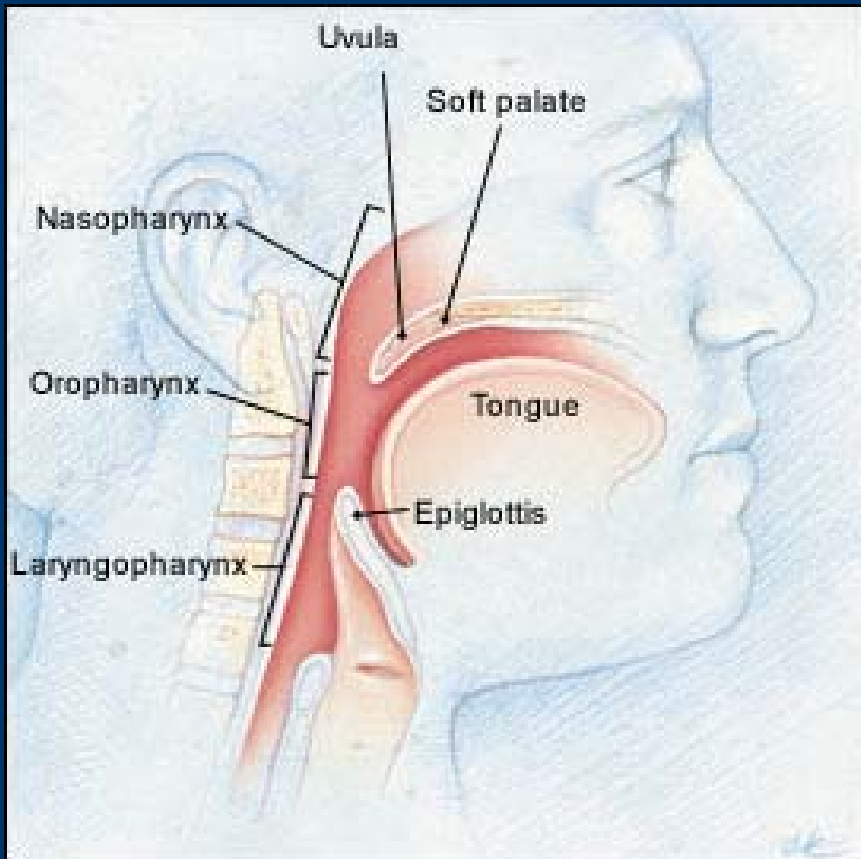


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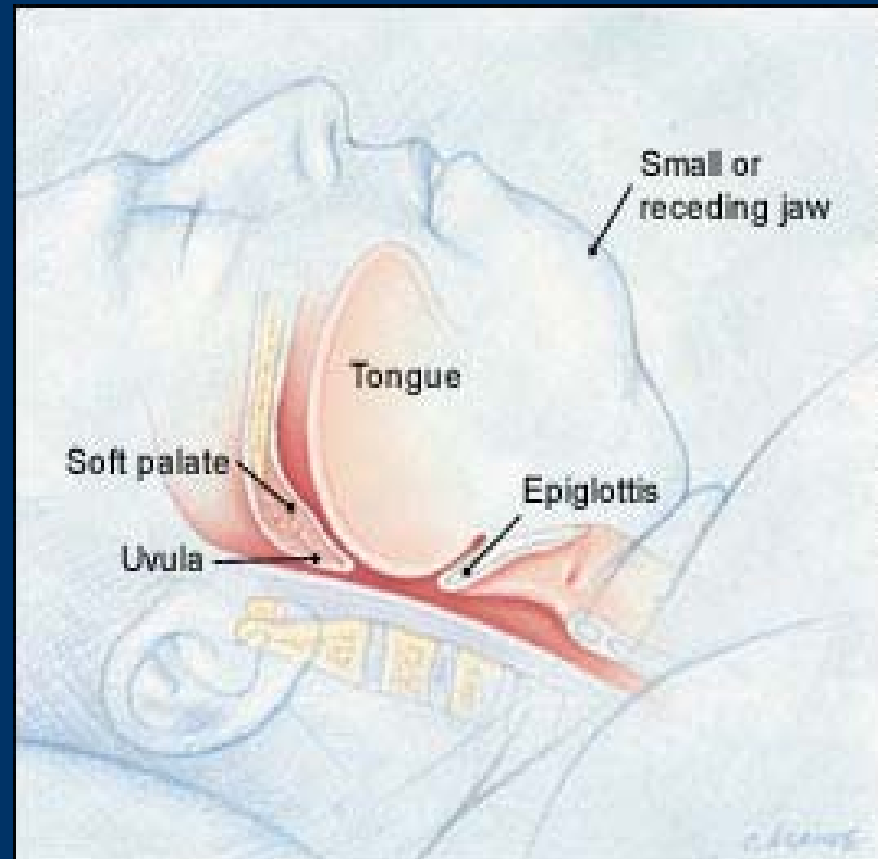
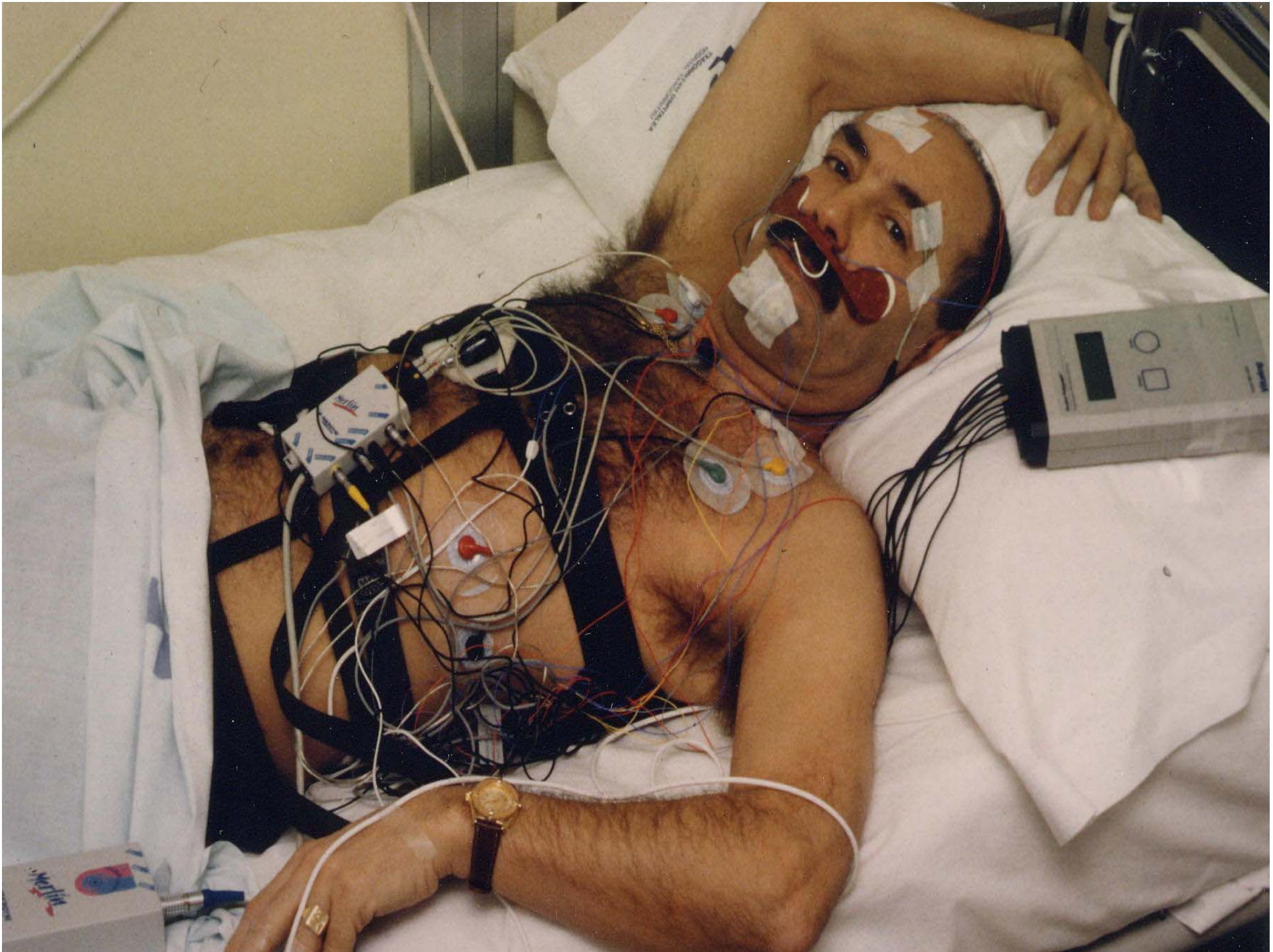
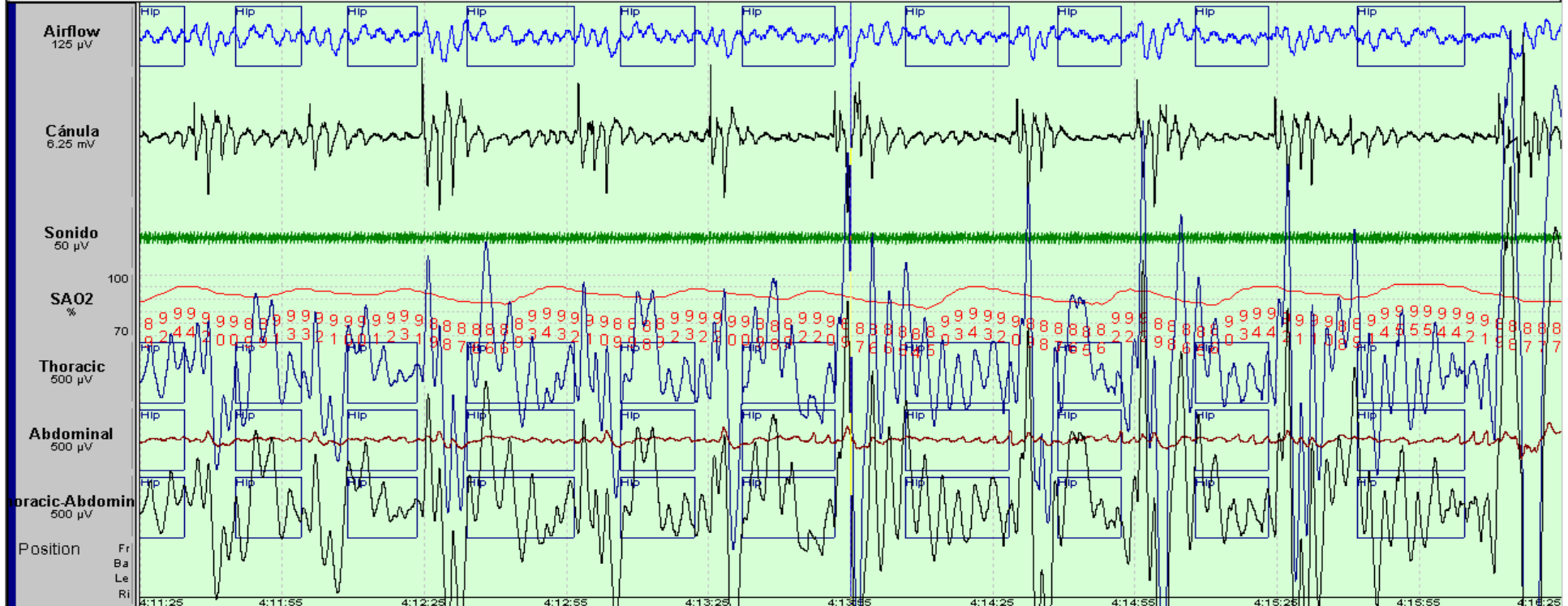
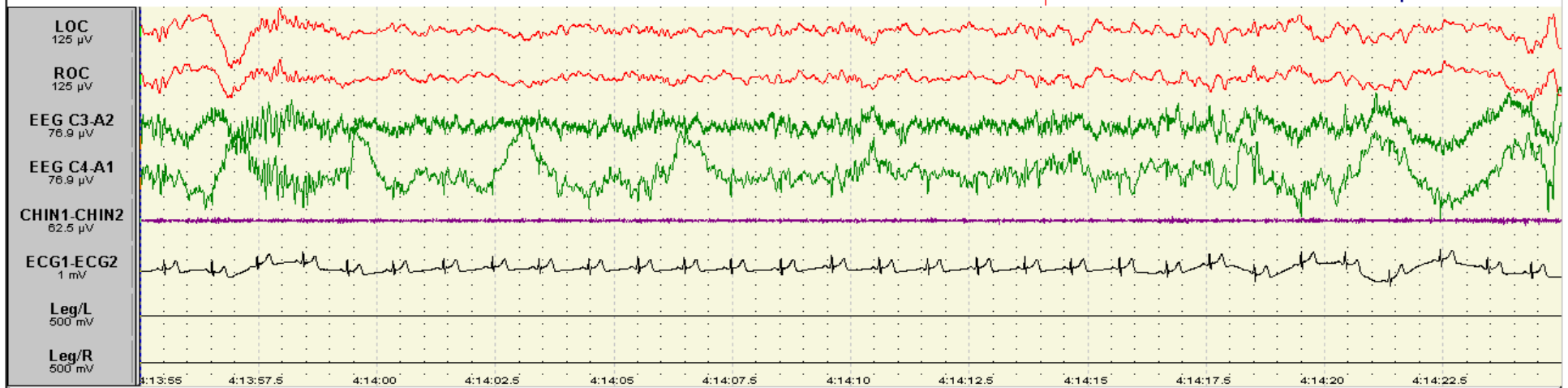
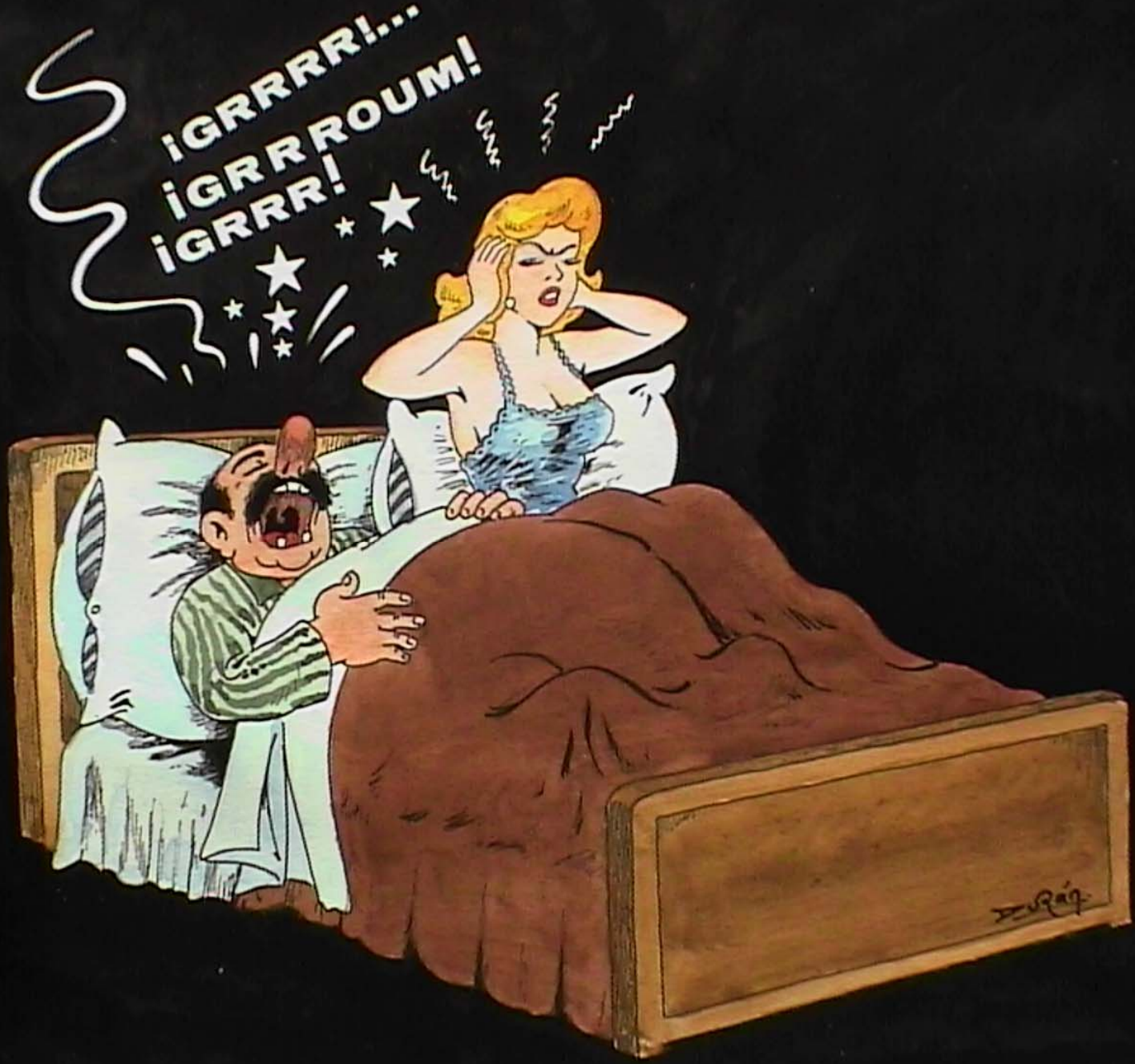


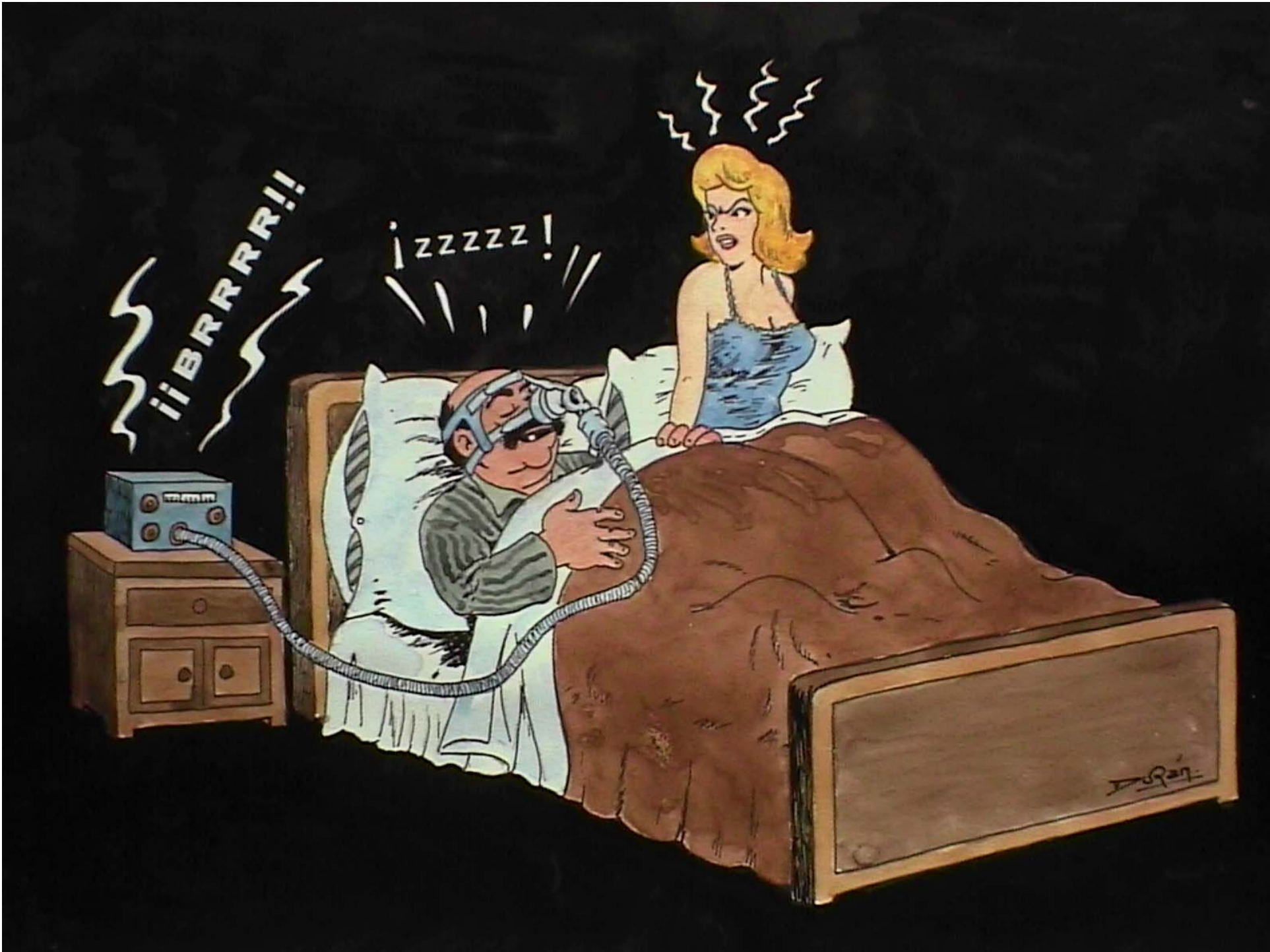
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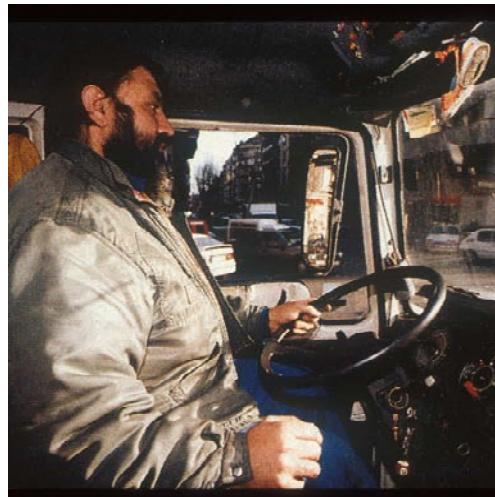
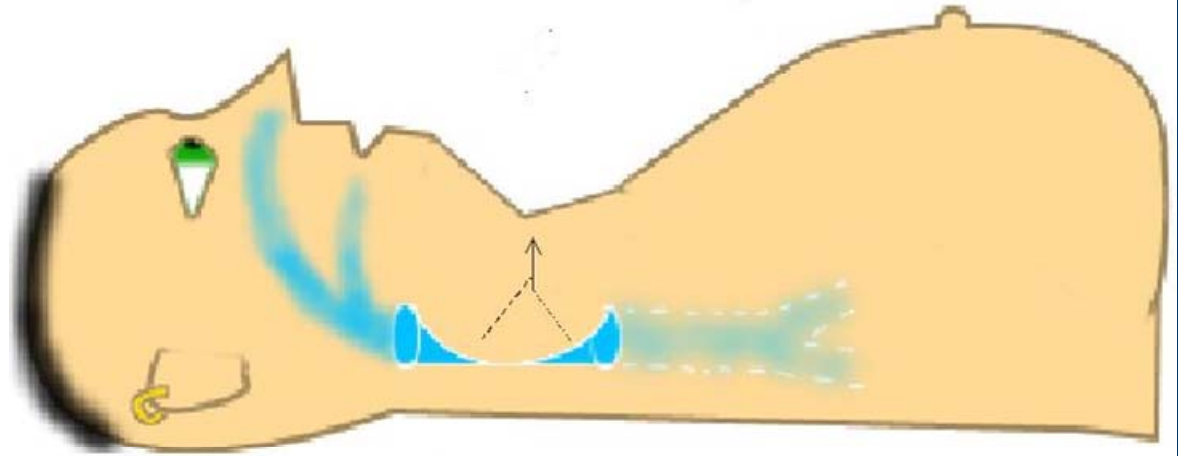






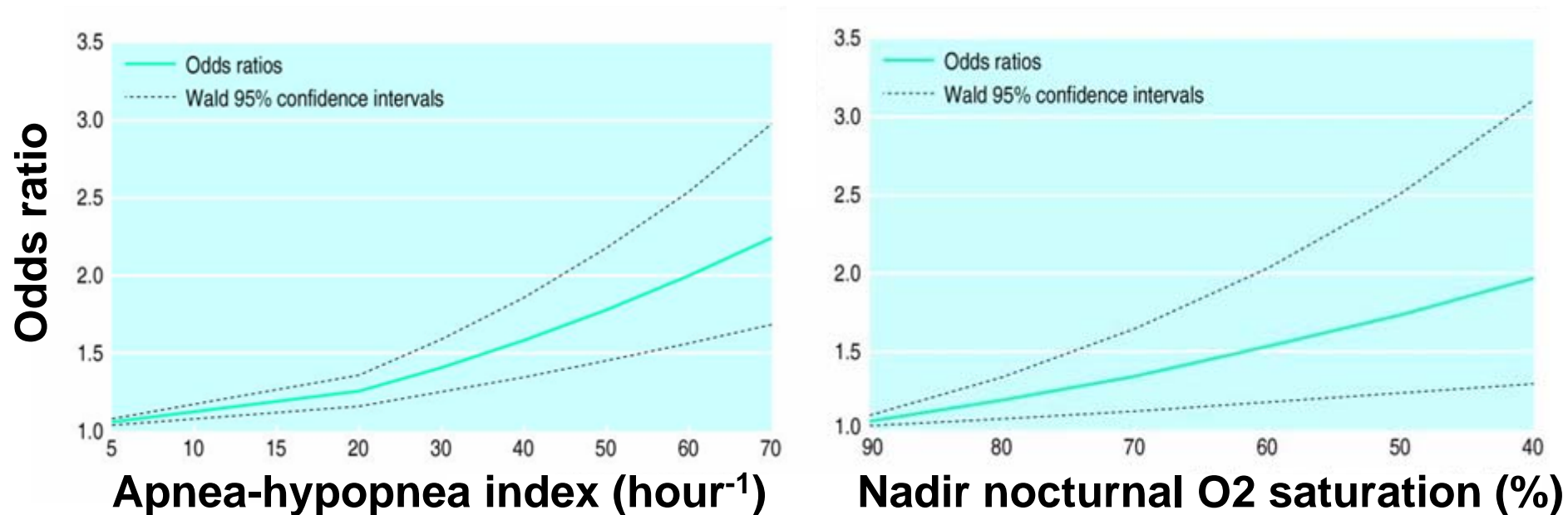


Principales consecuencias del sd. apneas del sueño



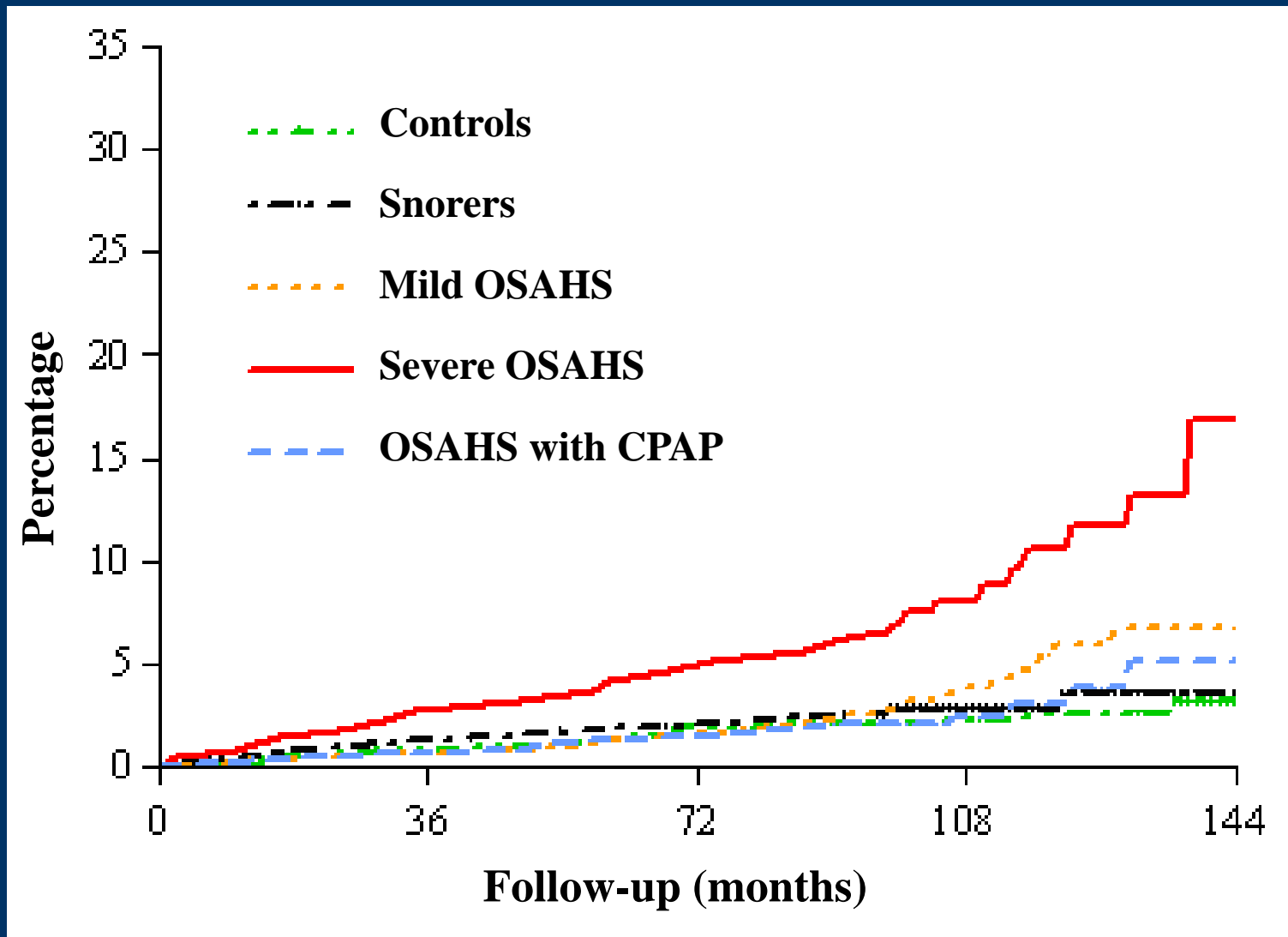
Obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome as a risk factor for hypertension: population study

Lavie P *et al. Brit.Med.J.* 2000; 320: 479-82



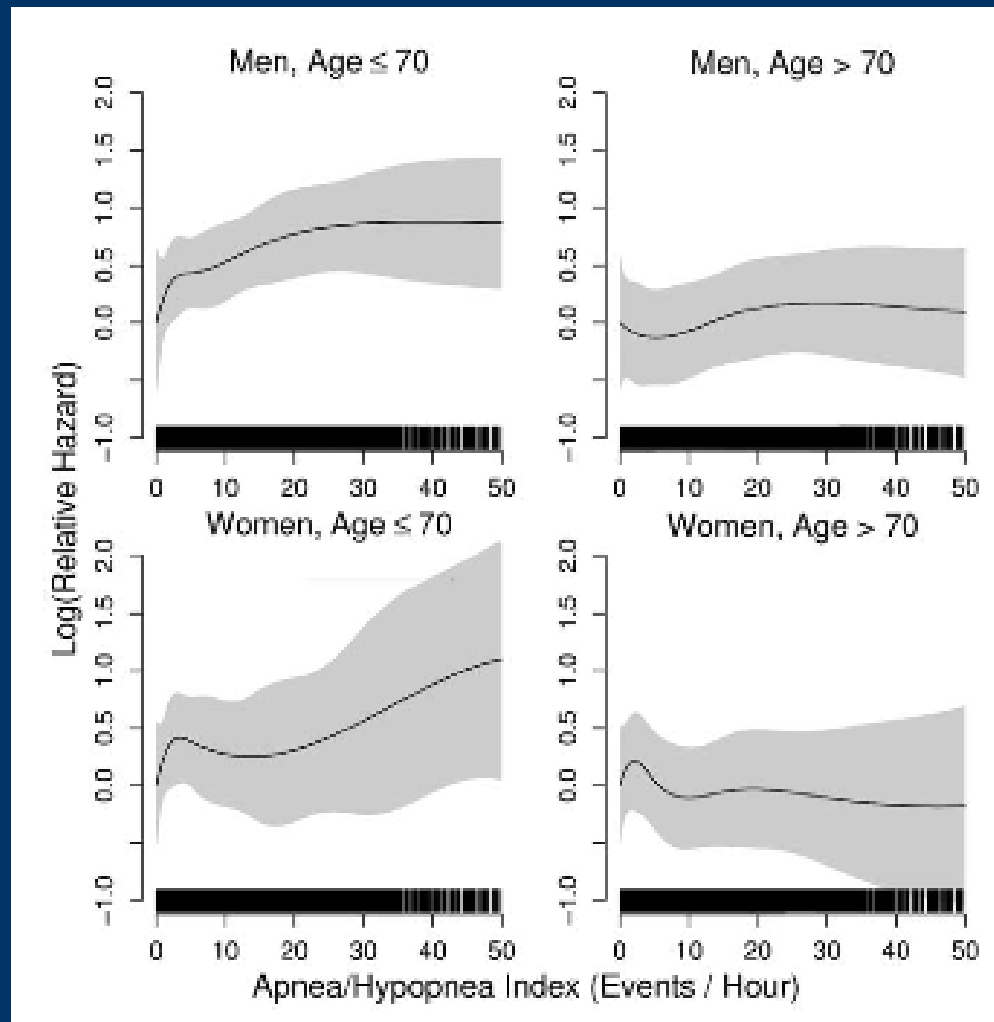
Cumulative incidence of fatal CV events

Marin JM *et al. Lancet* 2005



SDB and Mortality

Punjabi et al *Plos Med* 2010



Cardiologist looking at sleep

Barbe et al *Never Pub* 2010



Primary prevention of ischemic stroke

Circulation 2006, Stroke 2006

- **Nonmodifiable risk factors: age, sex, low birth weight, race/ethnicity, and genetic factors**
- **Well-documented and modifiable risk factors include hypertension, exposure to cigarette smoke, diabetes, atrial fibrillation and certain other cardiac conditions, dyslipidemia, carotid artery stenosis, sickle cell disease, postmenopausal hormone therapy, poor diet, physical inactivity, and obesity and body fat distribution.**
- **Less well-documented modifiable risk factors include the metabolic syndrome, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, oral contraceptive use, **sleep-disordered breathing**, migraine headache, hyperhomocysteinemia, elevated lipoprotein(a), elevated lipoprotein-associated phospholipase, hypercoagulability, inflammation, and infection**

Conditions for a risk factor

- The association between the factor and the risk must to be:
 - Statistically significant
 - Progressive
 - Temporally related
 - Must be present in most studies
 - Independent from other risk factors
 - Predictive real value
 - Pathogenic bases

SAS and cardiovascular disease

- **Is there an association between SAS and CVD?**
- **Which are the pathogenic mechanisms?**
- **Recent studies and future challenges**

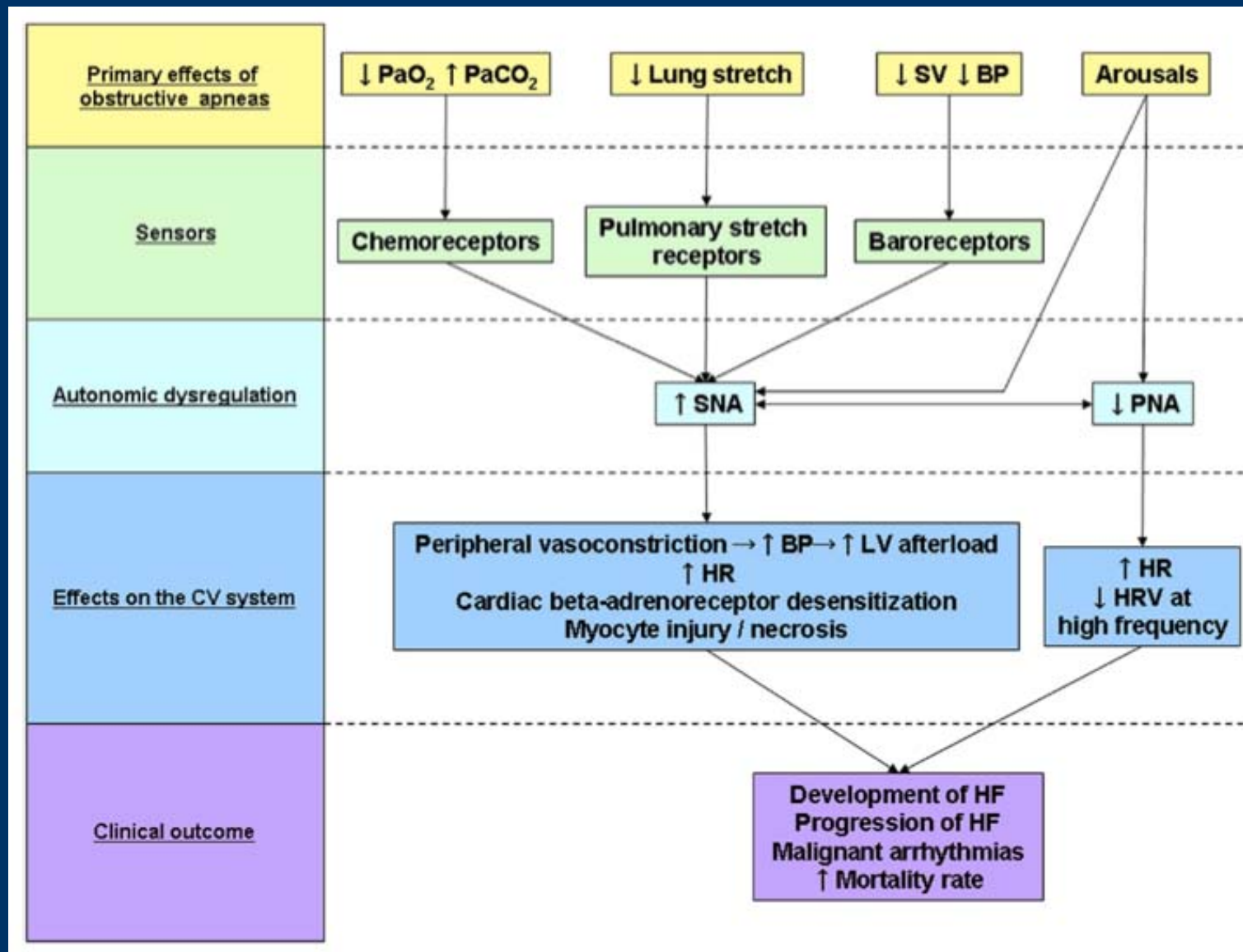
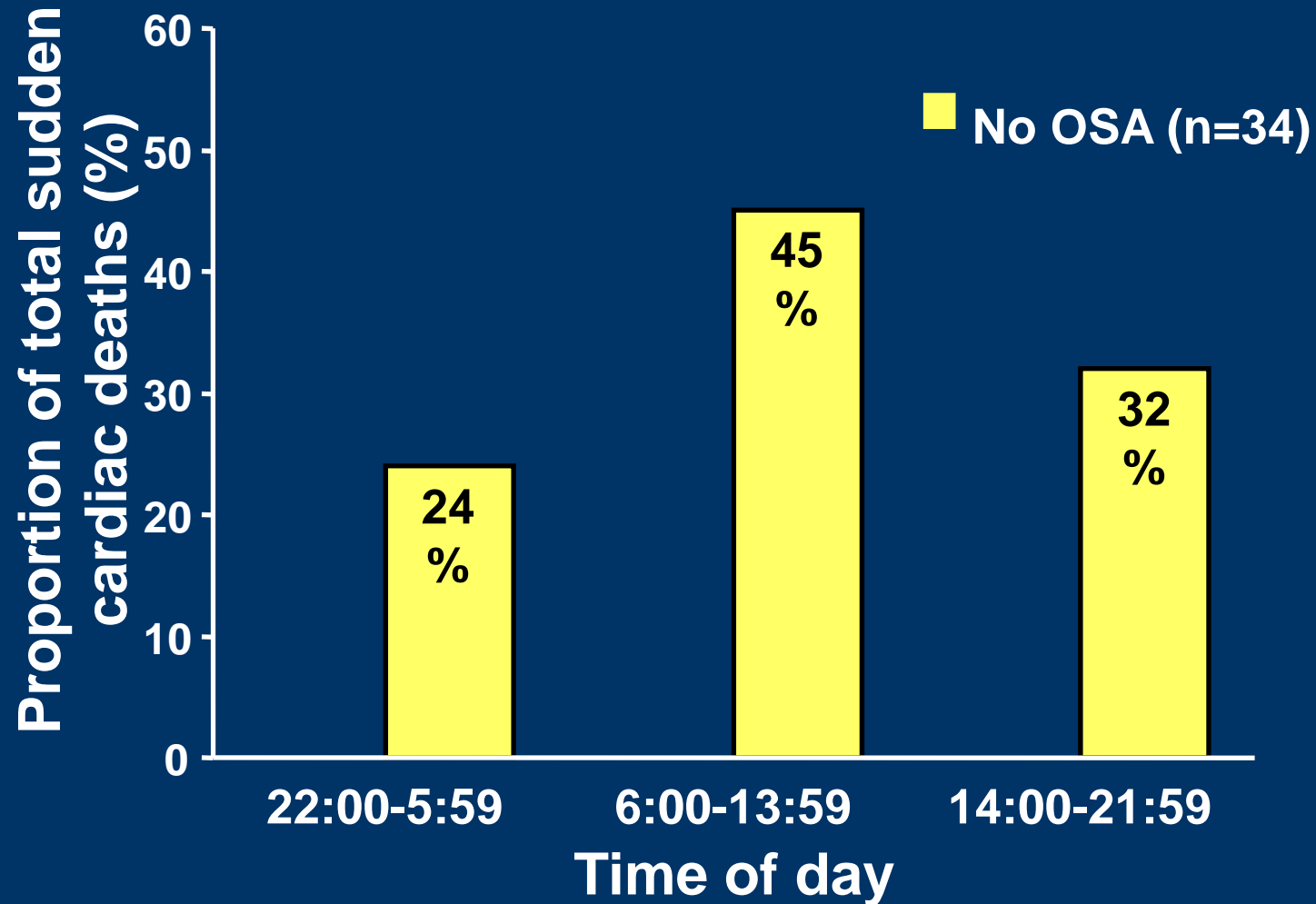


Figure 2 Cardiovascular Autonomic Effects of OSA

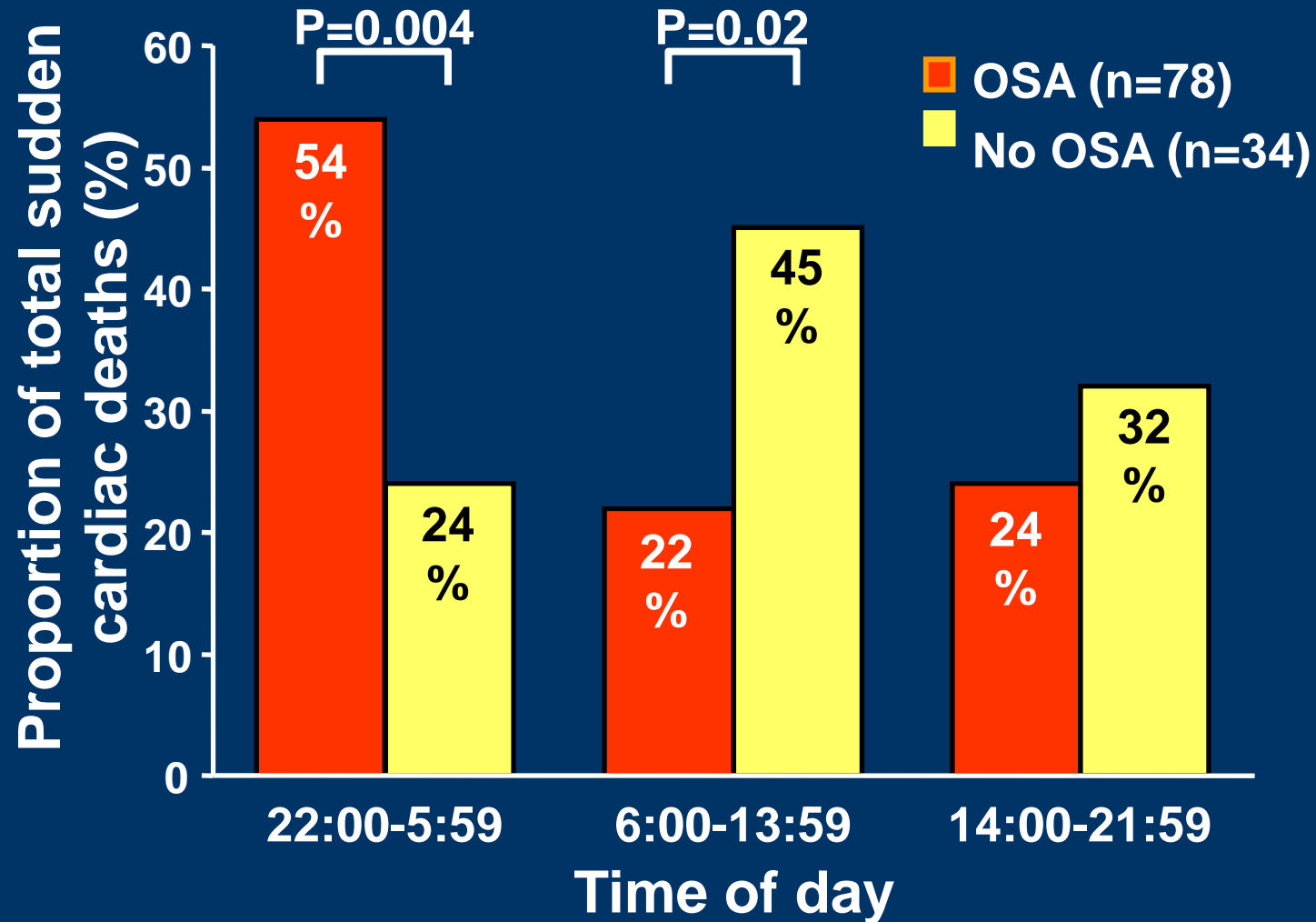
This diagram illustrates a number of mechanisms by which obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) augments sympathetic and diminishes parasympathetic activity. BP = blood pressure; CV = cardiovascular; HF = heart failure; HR = heart rate; HRV = heart rate variability; PNA = parasympathetic nervous system activity; SNA = sympathetic nervous system activity; SV = stroke volume.

Usual Sleep-Wake Cycles

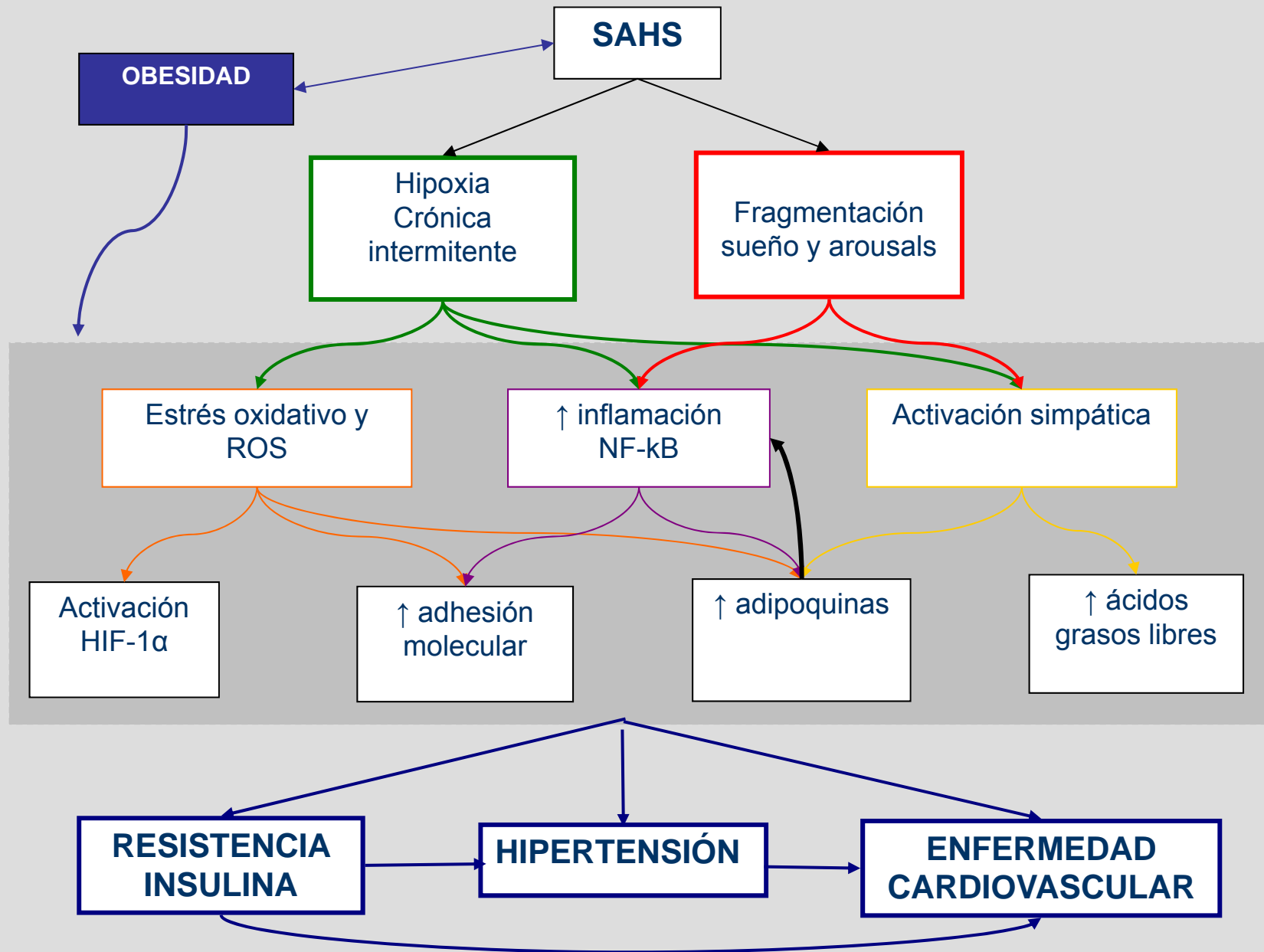


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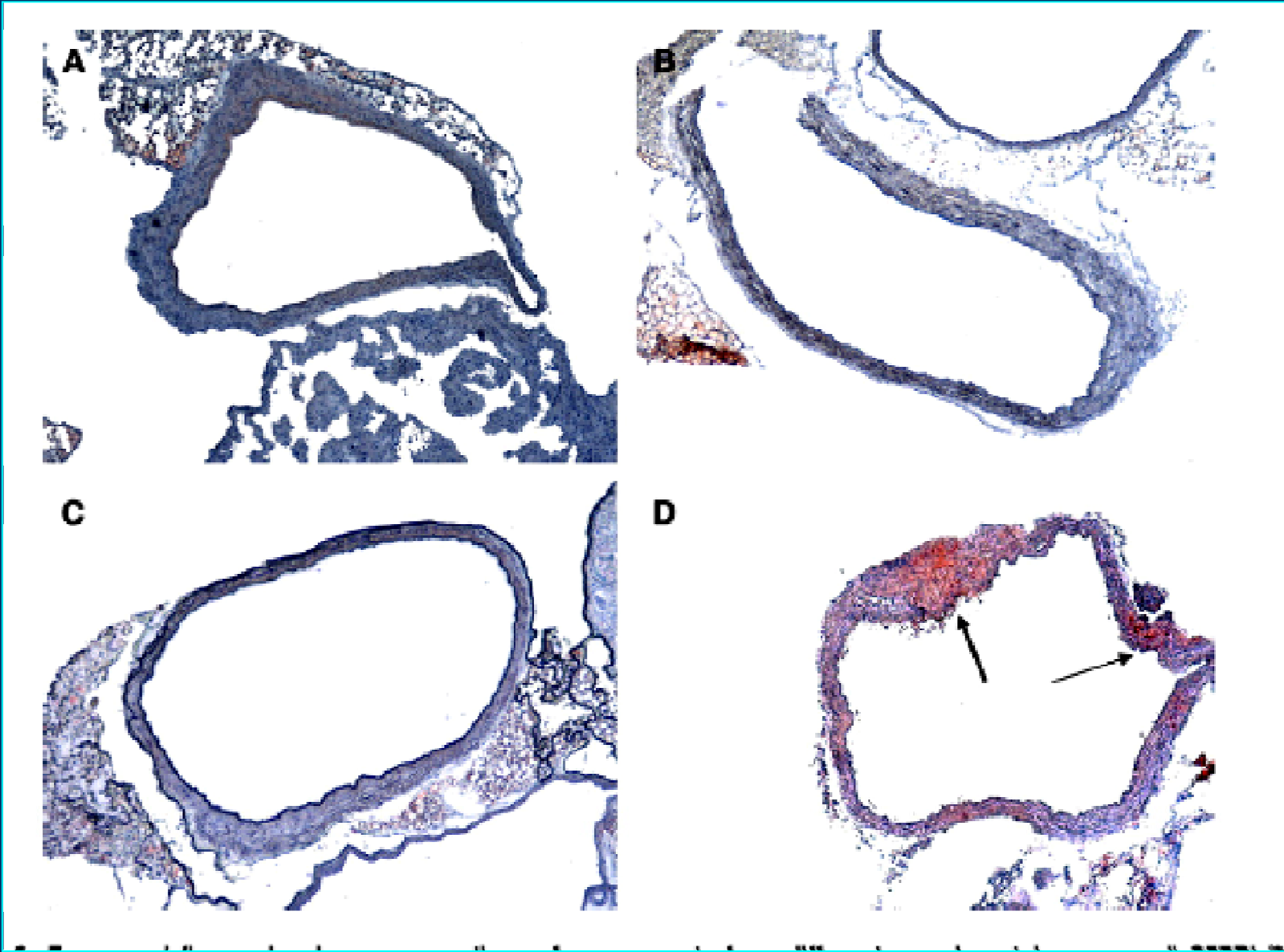
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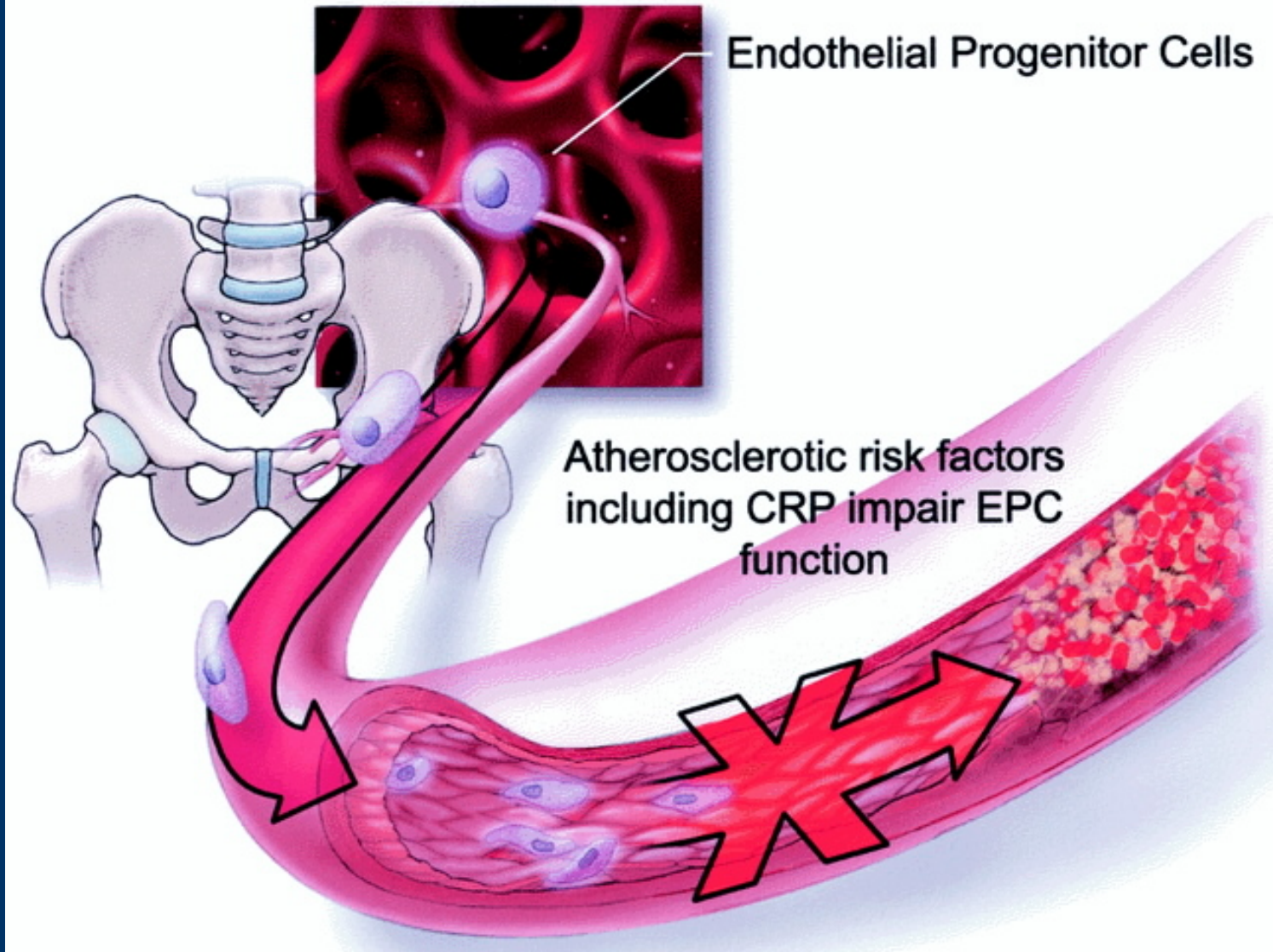
OSAHS and CV disease

Potential Mechanisms

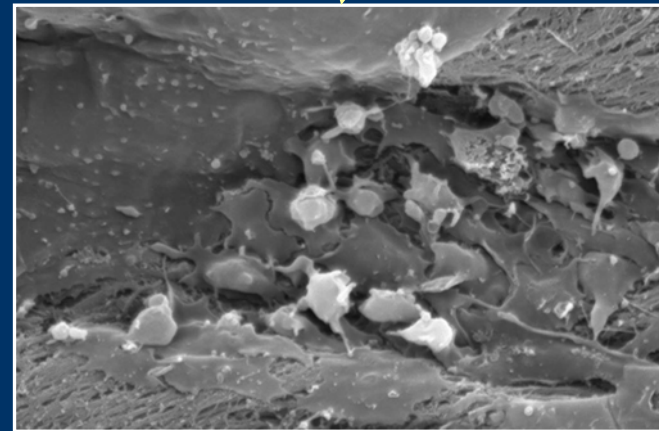
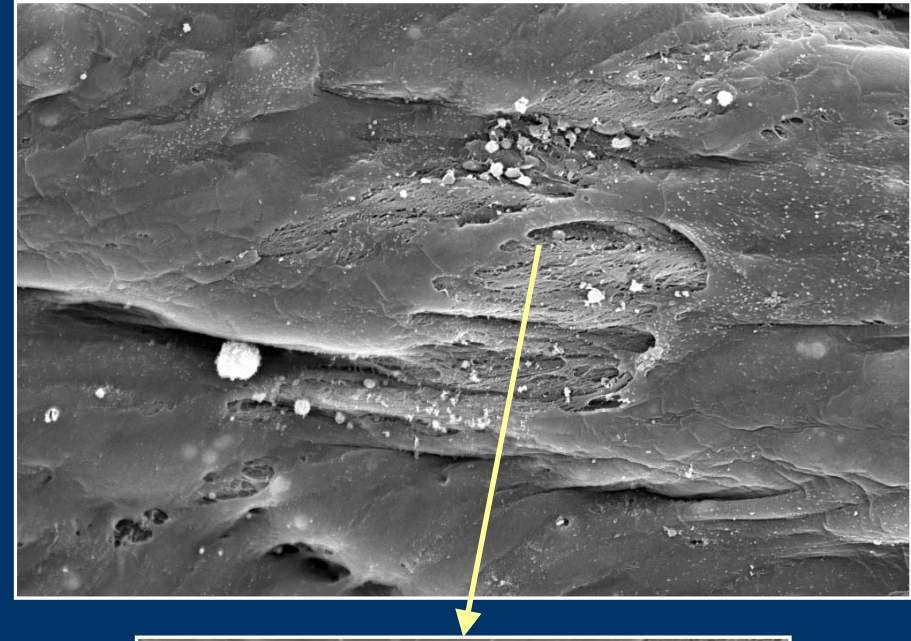
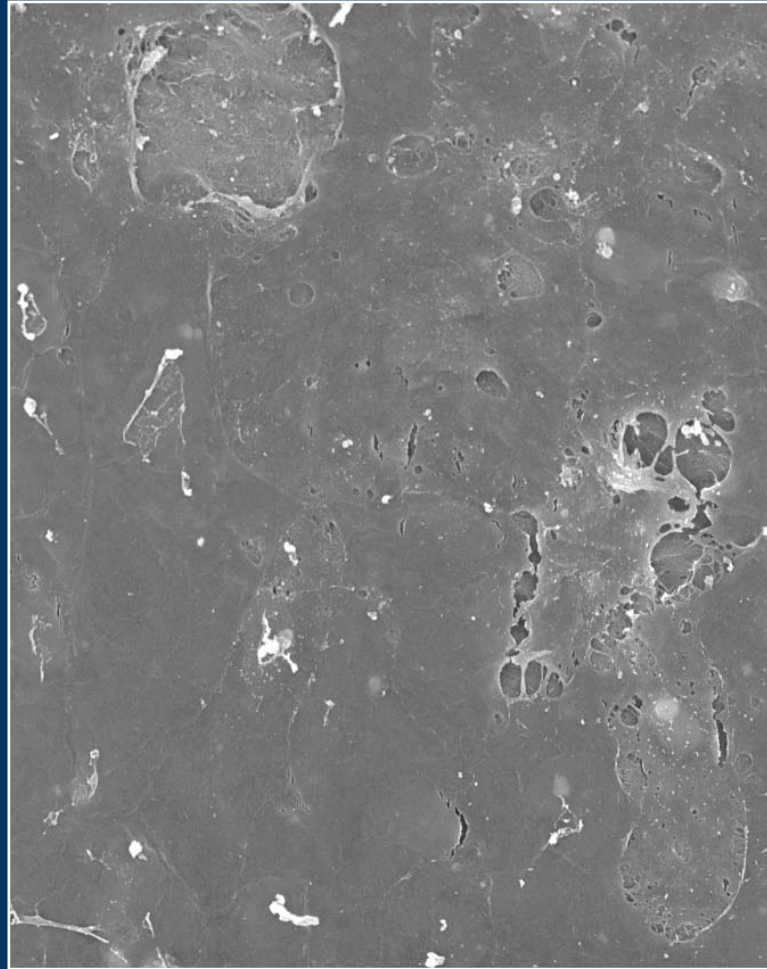
- **Oxidative stress**
- **Systemic inflammation**
- **Metabolic abnormalities**
- **Increased sympathetic tone**
- **Coagulation abnormalities**
- **Endothelial dysfunction**
- **Genetic background**



Endothelial Progenitor Cells facilitate vascular homeostasis and reendothelialization

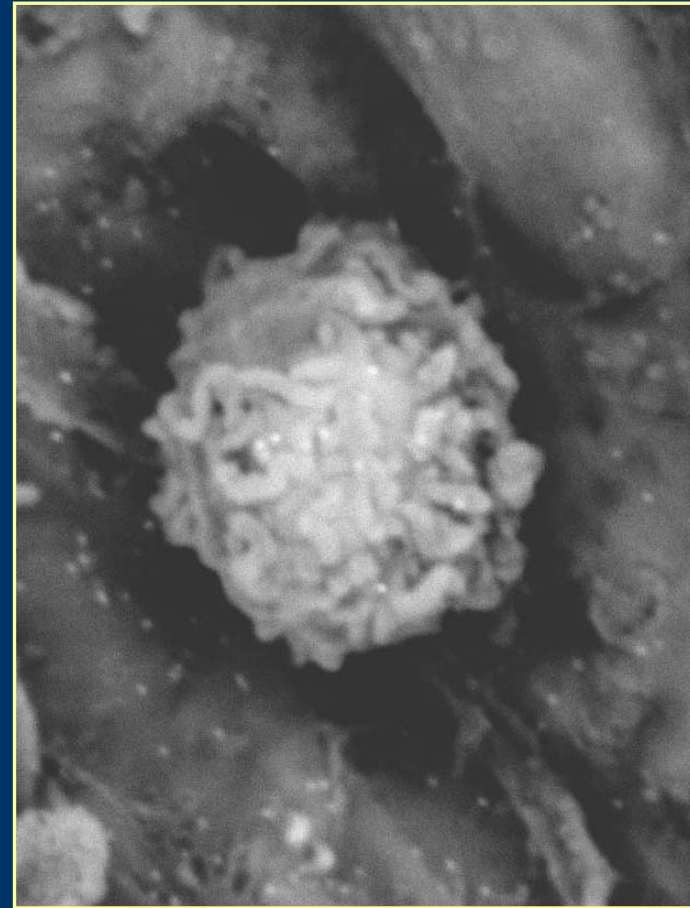


Areas denudadas del endotelio vascular



Células progenitoras endoteliales (CD133⁺)

(técnica de inmunogold)



Endothelial progenitor cells in OSAHS

	SAHS n = 13	Control n = 13
Age (yr)	45±9	44±9
BMI (kg.m⁻²)	28±2	27±3
AHIh⁻¹)	49±18	2±2
CD34 + (% linph)	0.11±0.01	0.13±0.01
EPCs (% CD34)	0.62±0.1	1.1±0.3
EPCs (% linphx10⁽⁻³⁾)	0.59±0.07	1.2±0.26*

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- Objective: To explore the effects of CPAP on systemic blood pressure in subjects with hypertension (new diagnostic) and have an apnea-hypoapnea index $>15 \text{ h}^{-1}$
- Design: RCT, placebo control



Patients with systemic hypertension recently diagnosed by primary care physician
All of them between 18-75 yr. and habitual snorers

Fullfill all inclusion and exclusion criteria and signed the informed consent

Exclusion

Treatment for Hypertension or depression
Heart, kidney or liver failure
Previous diagnosis of OSAH or CPAP treatment
Treatment with CPAP is not possible

Exclusion

Severe EDS
Professional drivers or risks at work
Pregnant women
Severe or complicated hypertension

Nocturnal Standard Polysomnography
If $AHI \geq 15$ are included in the study

Blood samples, questionnaires, explorations and 24 hours blood pressure monitoring

Randomization

n=170

Optimal CPAP

n=166

SHAM CPAP

Blood samples, questionnaires, explorations and 24 hours blood pressure monitoring
At 6 and 12 weeks

Characteristics of the population

VARIABLE	SHAM	CPAP	<i>p</i>
n = 273	n = 135	n = 138	
Gender (% males)	84	80	0.3
Age (yr.)	52.3 ± 10.9	53.1 ± 9.6	0.5
BMI (Kg/m ²)	32.0 ± 4.9	33.0 ± 6.3	0.2
Epworth	9.9 ± 4.4	10.4 ± 4.2	0.3
AHI	43.1 ± 24.8	43.0 ± 25.4	0.7
Diurnal SBP (mm Hg)	133.1 ± 10.7	134.4 ± 11.0	0.3
Nocturnal SBP (mm Hg)	122.2 ± 14.0	123.6 ± 12.2	0.3
Diurnal DBP (mm Hg)	85.3 ± 8.4	85.3 ± 8.1	0.9
Nocturnal DBP (mm Hg)	76.4 ± 10.4	76.4 ± 8.2	0.9
CPAP compliance (hr.)	4.3 ± 1.8	4.5 ± 1.7	0.3

Results of 24 hr. BPM

VARIABLE	BLOOD PRESSURE		Difference	P
	Basal	3 month		
SHAM CPAP				
Diurnal SBP	133 ± 11	132 ± 13	-0.8 ± 8.1	0.2
Nocturnal SBP	122 ± 14	121 ± 15	-0.8 ± 9.6	0.3
Diurnal DBP	85 ± 8	85 ± 9	-0.2 ± 2.4	0.7
Nocturnal DBP	76 ± 10	76 ± 10	-0.9 ± 7.2	0.1
OPTIMAL CPAP				
Diurnal SBP	134 ± 11	132 ± 12	-2.7 ± 9.7	0.001
Nocturnal SBP	124 ± 12	119 ± 13	-4.6 ± 12.5	<0.001
Diurnal DBP	85 ± 8	84 ± 9	-1.5 ± 6.2	0.006
Nocturnal DBP	76 ± 8	74 ± 9	-2.7 ± 7.6	<0.001



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RESEARCH

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

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Duran-Cantolla J, BMJ 24 Nov 2010

- **Title: Effect of CPAP on the incidence of hypertension and cardiovascular events in patients with sleep apnea and no daytime sleepiness (NCT 00127348)**
- **Design: RCT. 725 patients**



Patients description

	CPAP n= 349	Conservative n= 361
Age (yrs)	56 ± 10	55 ± 10
Male	85%	82%
AHI (h⁻¹)	46 ± 21	37 ± 17*
BMI (K.m⁻²)	31 ± 5	31 ± 5
Epworth	6.5 ± 2	6.5 ± 2
SBP (mmHg)	131 ± 17	132 ± 17
DPB (mmHg)	80 ± 11	80 ± 11
Hypertensive (%)	51	50
Compliance (h)	4.2 ± 2	-



CARDIAC FUNCTION IMPROVEMENT WITH CPAP THERAPY IN CHRONIC HEART FAILURE AND SLEEP APNOEA.

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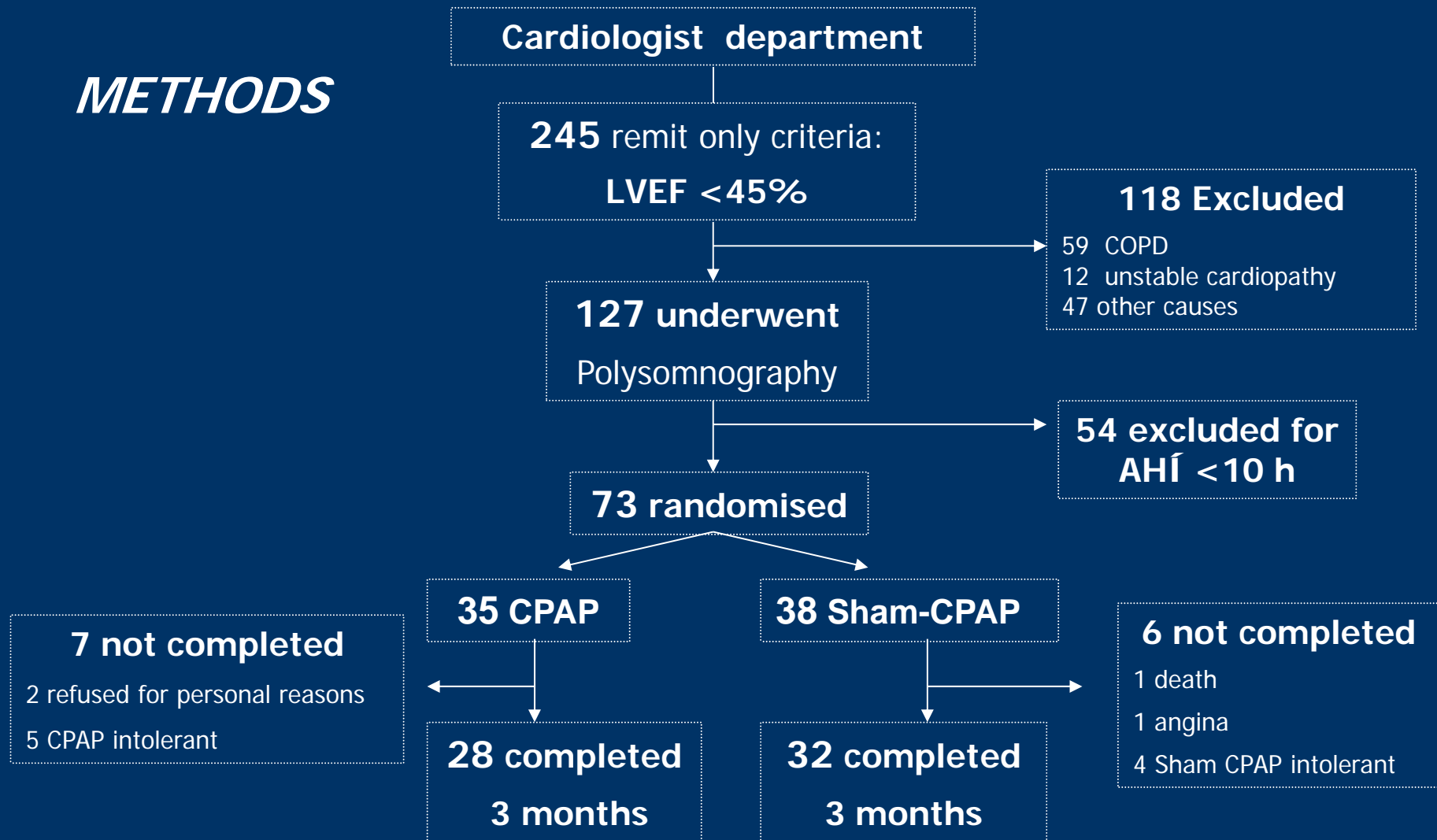
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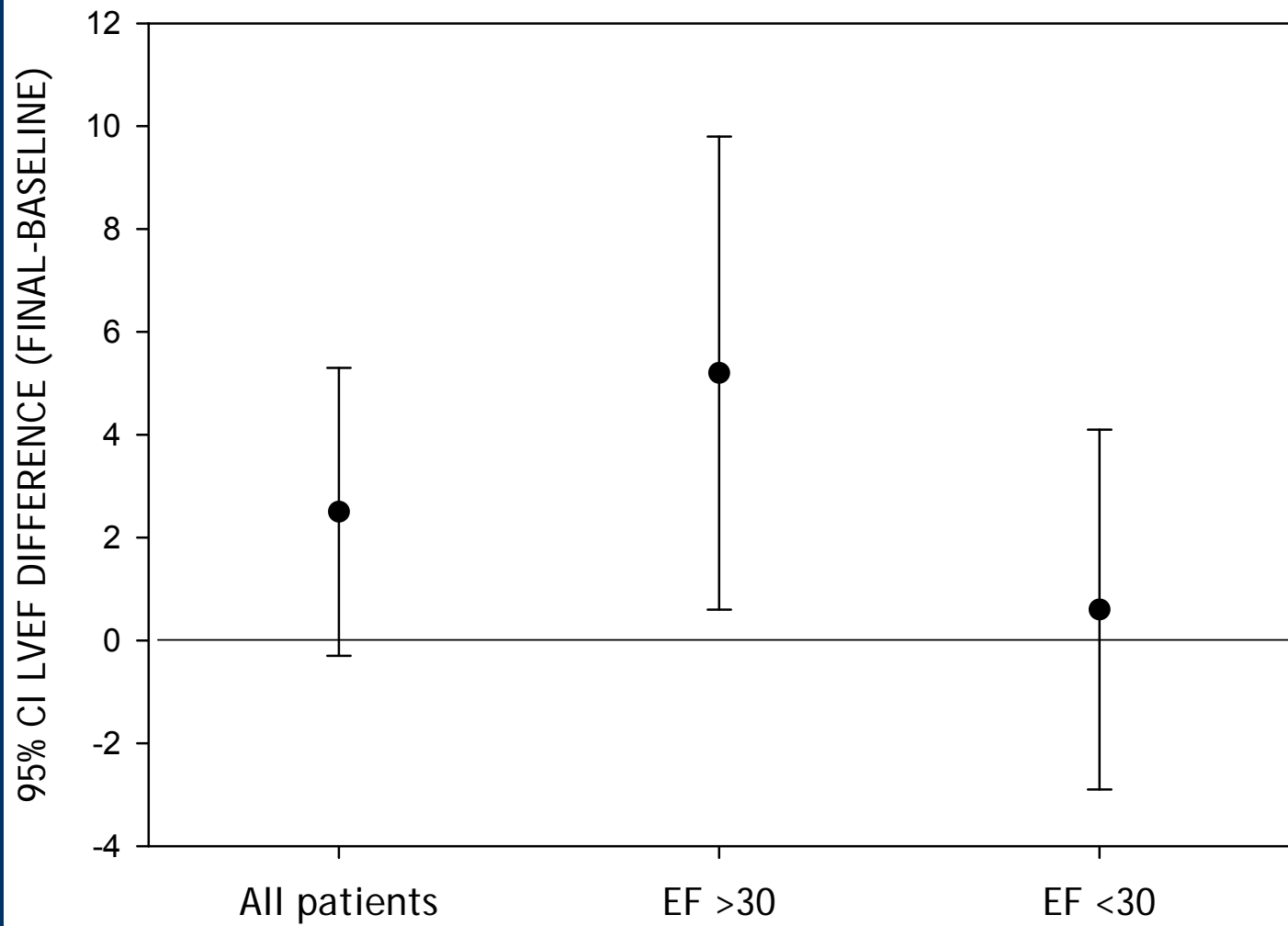
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METHODS



	Patients at baseline (n=73)		
	CPAP (n=35)	Sham CPAP (n=38)	p-value
Age (yr.)	62 (10)	63 (9)	0.525
Sex (% male)	91	90	0.777
BMI (Kg m ⁻²)	29.0 (4.2)	28.5 (4.5)	0.619
Daily snoring (%)	84	68	0.158
Snoring 3 or more times/week (%)	90	74	0.113
Epworth scale	8.7 (4.0)	7.5 (4.5)	0.225
Minimum SaO ₂ (%)I	78.1 (10.2)	77.5 (11.6)	0.819
AHÍ	40 (22)	42 (30)	0.843



Egea, Sleep Med 2008

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure for Central Sleep Apnea and Heart Failure

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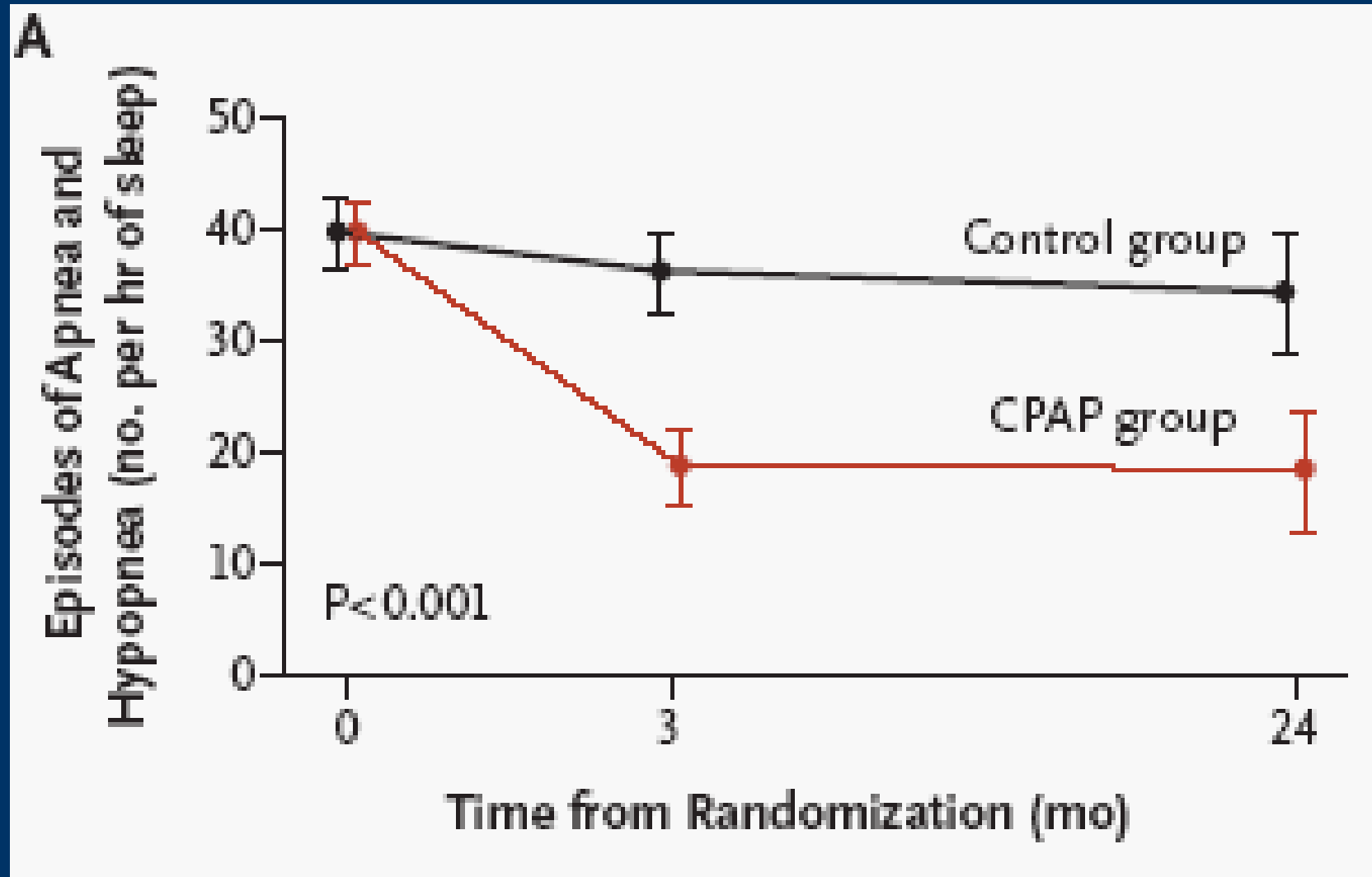
Bradley T.D. N Engl J Med 2005

- **Design: randomized parallel trial**
- **Main outcome: survival rate**
- **Secondary outcomes:**
 - Ejection fraction
 - Exercise capacity
 - Quality of live
 - Neurohormones
- **Inclusion criteria:**
 - LVEF < 40%
 - AHI > 15 (> 50% central)

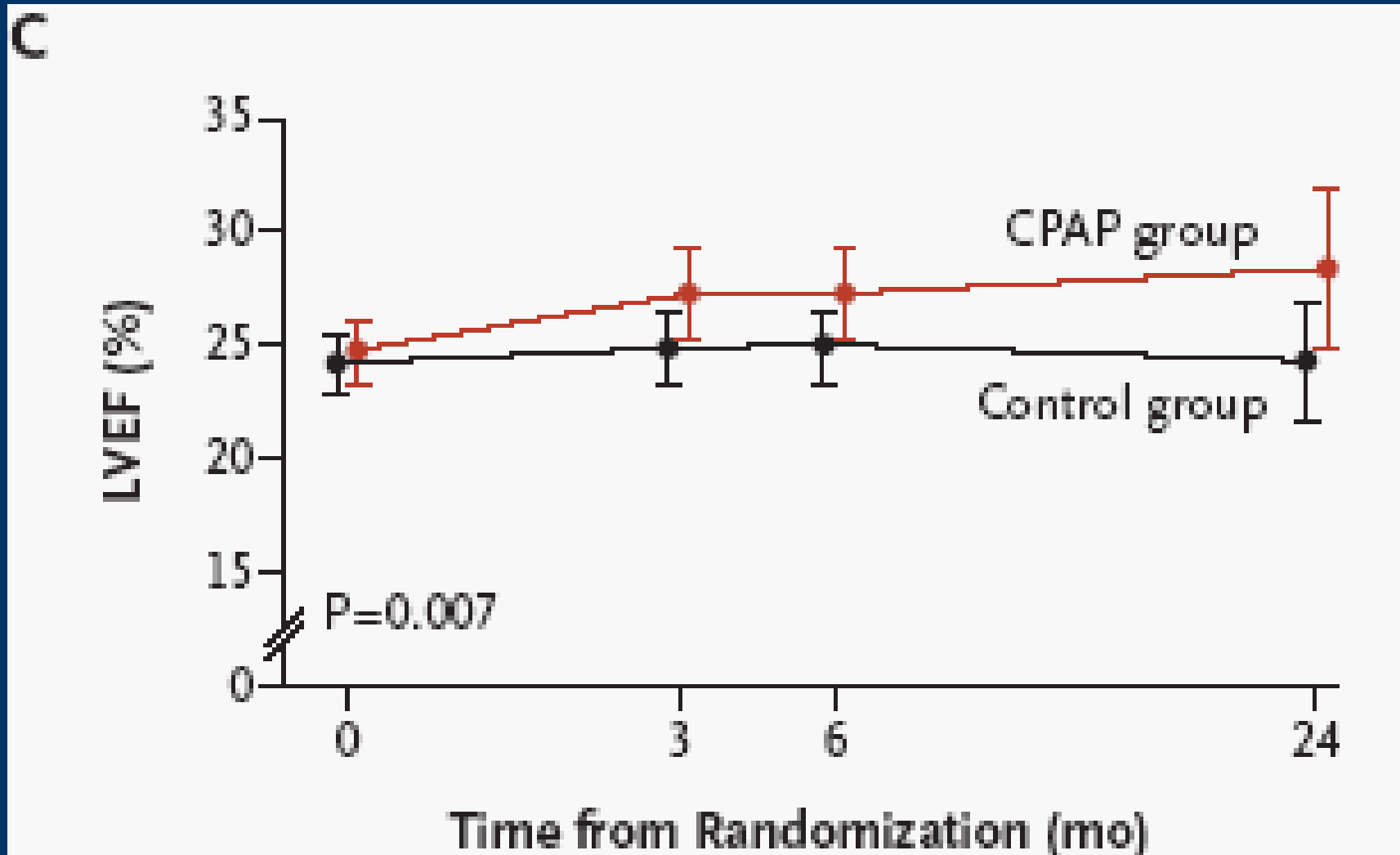
Baseline characteristics of the patients

Characteristic	Control Group (N=130)	CPAP Group (N=128)
Age — yr	63.5±9.8	63.2±9.1
Male sex — no. (%)	123 (95)	125 (98)
White race — no. (%)	123 (95)	121 (95)
Body-mass index†	29.3±6.5	28.8±5.5
Left ventricular ejection fraction — %	24.2±7.6	24.8±7.9
Arousals from sleep — no./hr of sleep	28±23	29±23
Apnea–hypopnea index — no./hr of sleep	40±17	40±15
Central apnea and hypopnea — %	87±14	91±12
Mean SaO ₂ during sleep — %	93.1±3.1	93.2±3.7
Lowest SaO ₂ during sleep — %	81.7±6.5	82.1±8.2

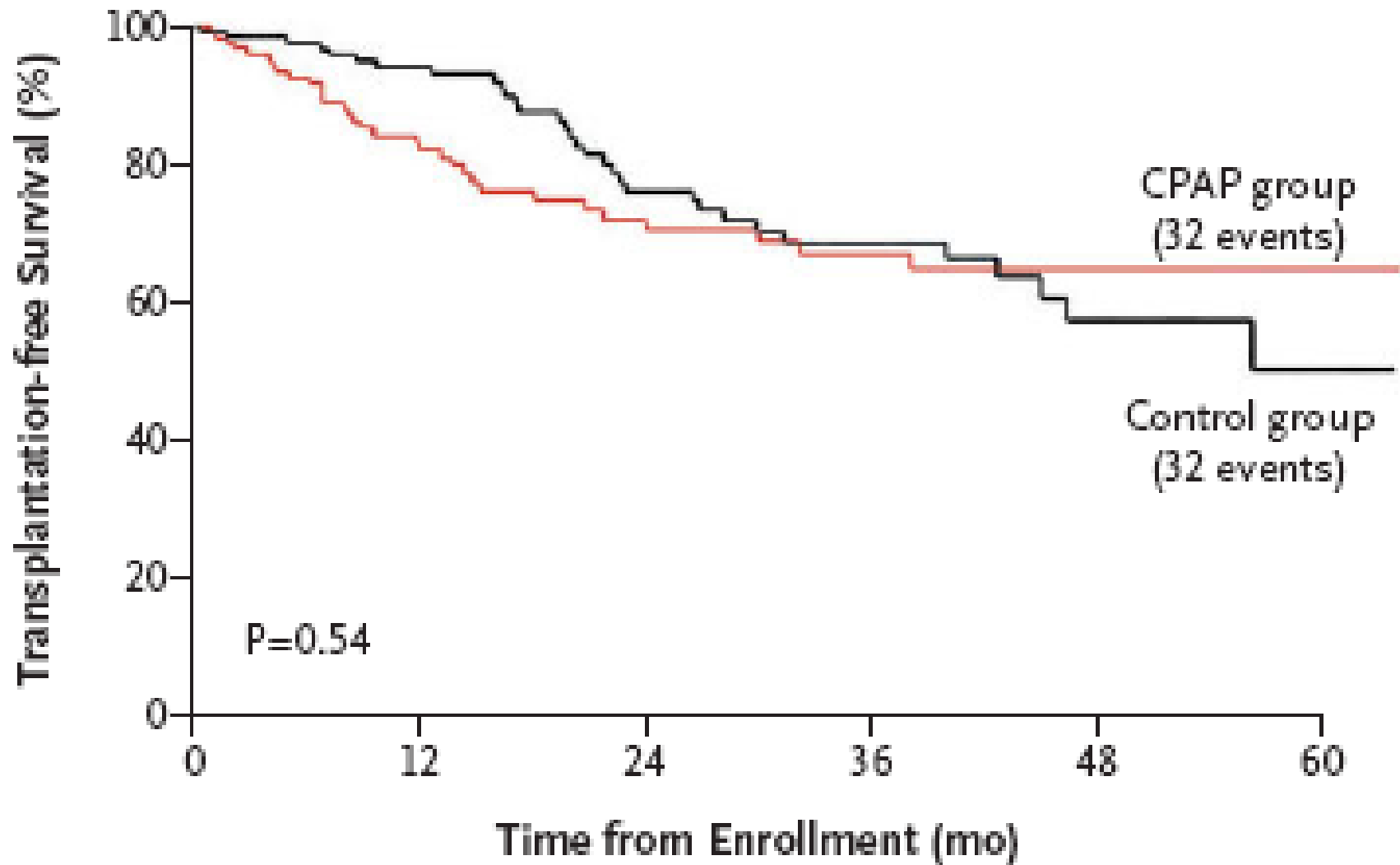
Number of episodes of apnea and hypopnea/h



Left ventricular ejection fraction (%)



Transplantation-free survival (%)



Conclusion: Although NIV attenuates central sleep apnea, improves nocturnal oxygenation, increases the ejection fraction and lowers catecholamines levels, it did not affect either survival or quality of life. Available data does not support the use of NIV to extend life in patients who suffer from central apneas and heart failure.

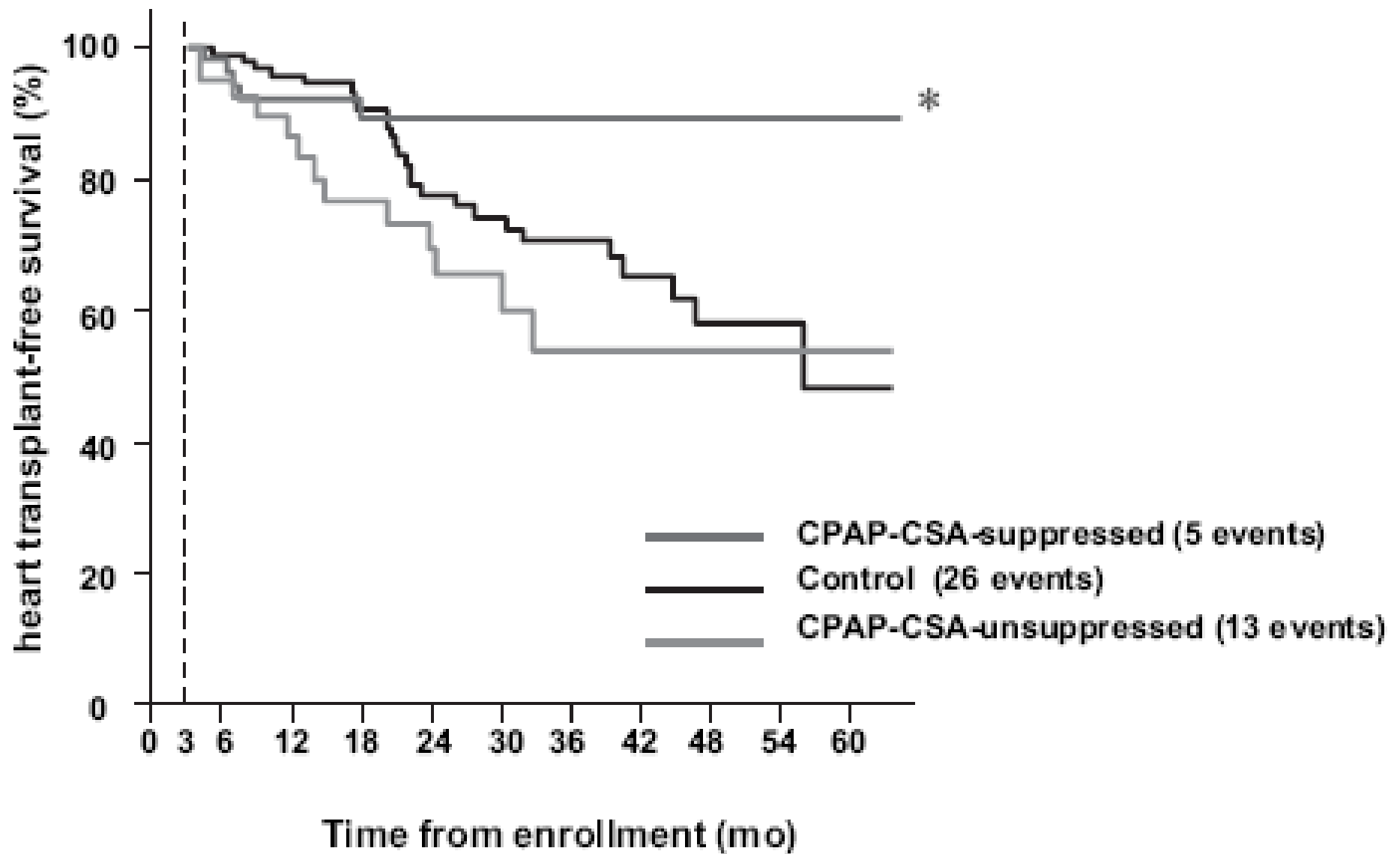
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Suppression of Central Sleep Apnea by Continuous Positive Airway Pressure and Transplant-Free Survival in Heart Failure

A Post Hoc Analysis of the Canadian Continuous Positive Airway Pressure for Patients With Central Sleep Apnea and Heart Failure Trial (CANPAP)

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CPAP for central apneas and CHF

Improves	
Central sleep apnea	
Nocturnal oxygenation	
LVEF	
Norepinephrine levels	

CPAP for central apneas and CHF

Improves	Not improves
Central sleep apnea	Survival
Nocturnal oxygenation	Quality of live
LVEF	Number of hospitalizations
Norepinephrine levels	6' walking test

Estudio Multicéntrico, aleatorizado para evaluar los efectos de Ventilación Servo-adaptativa (ASV) sobre la Supervivencia y Frecuencia de Ingresos Hospitalarios Cardiovasculares (CV) en Pacientes con Fallo Cardíaco (HF) y Síndrome de Apnea del Sueño (SAS)

(ADVENT-HF Trial)

Conclusions I

- **OSAHS is significantly associated to CV morbidity and mortality.**
- **Multiple mechanisms link OSAHS and CV disease.**
- **CPAP therapy effectively abolishes OSAHS and improves CV outcomes,**

Conclusions II

The challenge of “non-clinic” population:

- 40% of the hypertensive patients who snore show an AHI > 15 h.
- CPAP reduce blood pressure in these subjects
- CPAP decreases the incidence of CVE and HT in OSAS patients

Spanish Sleep and Breathing Network

