

Υπνική άπνοια: σημεία προσοχής και λάθη

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- Η ιατρική του ύπνου έχει στενή σχέση με την καρδιολογία

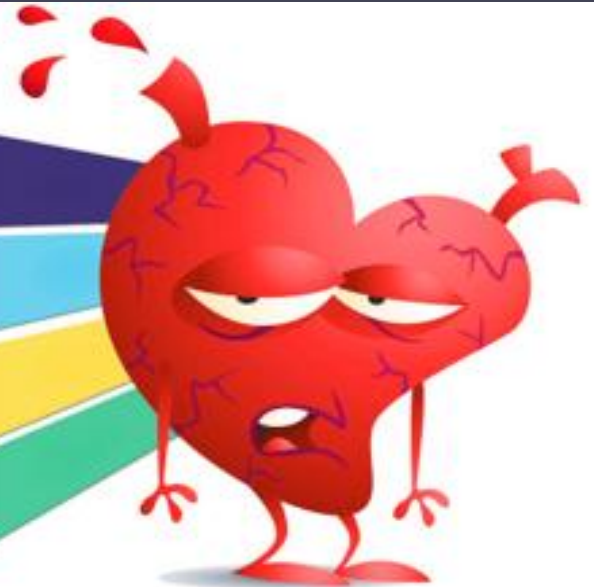
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High blood pressure - 37% also have sleep apnea

Drug-resistant high blood pressure - 83% also have sleep apnea

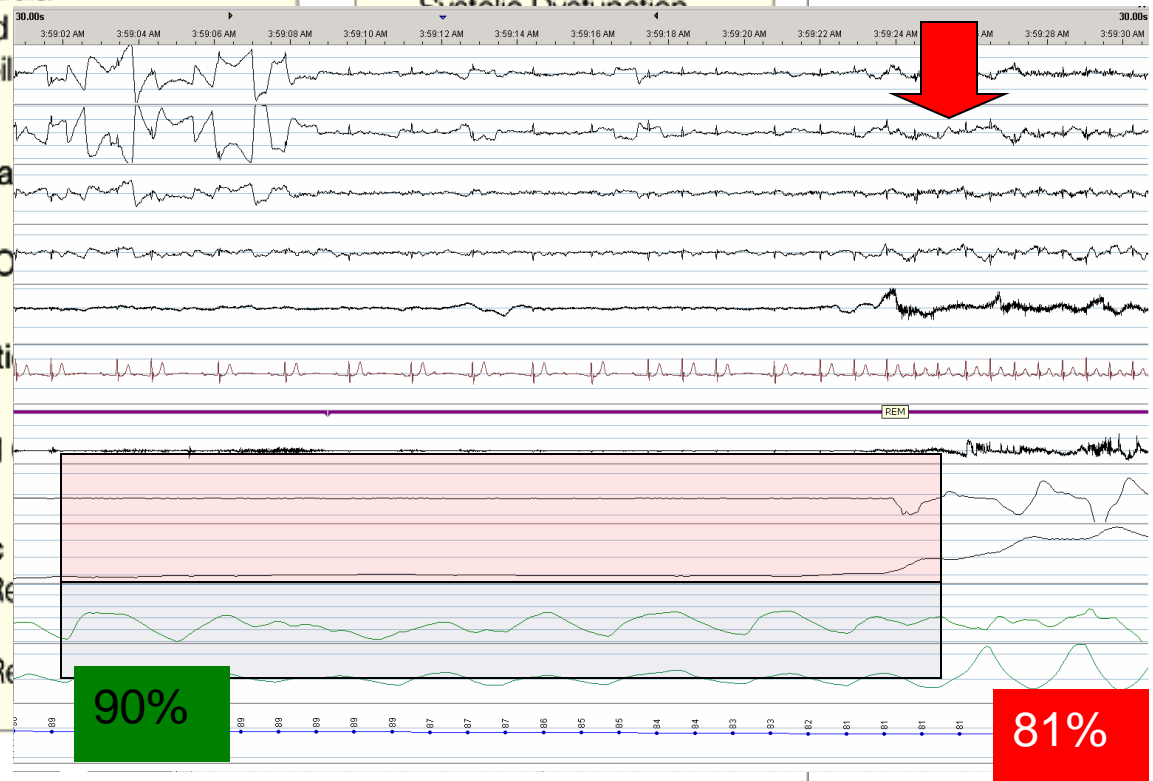
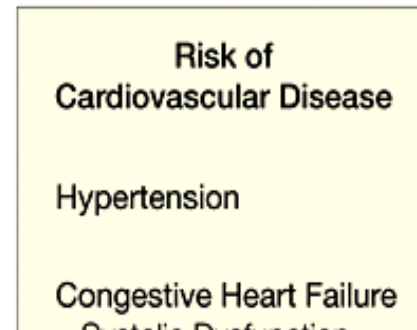
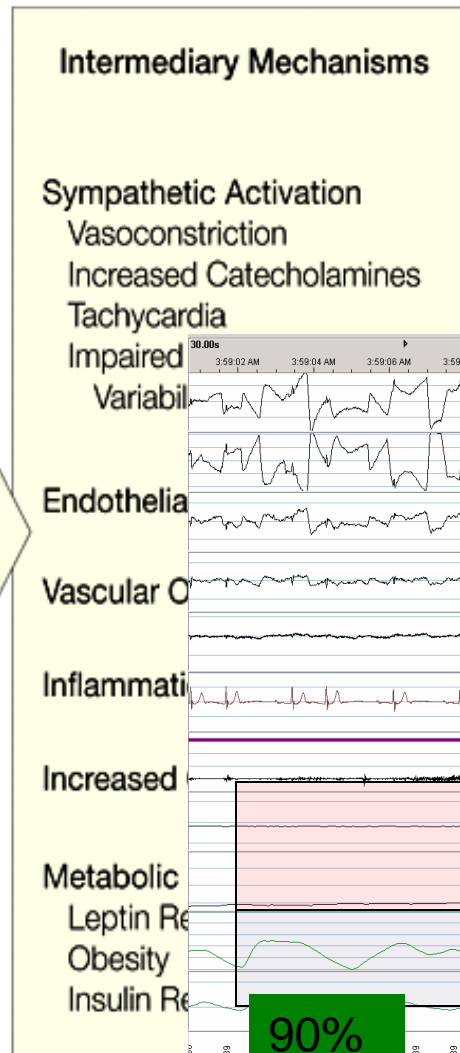
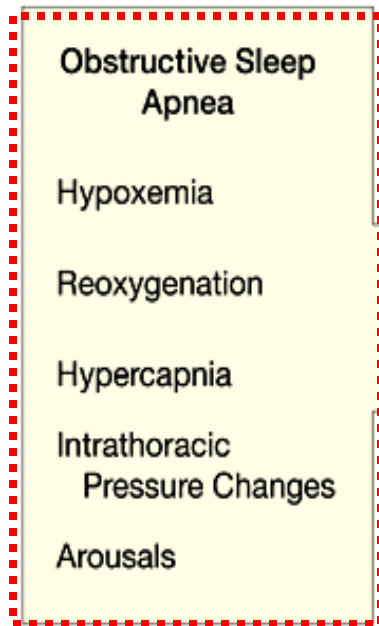
Atrial fibrillation - 49% also have sleep apnea

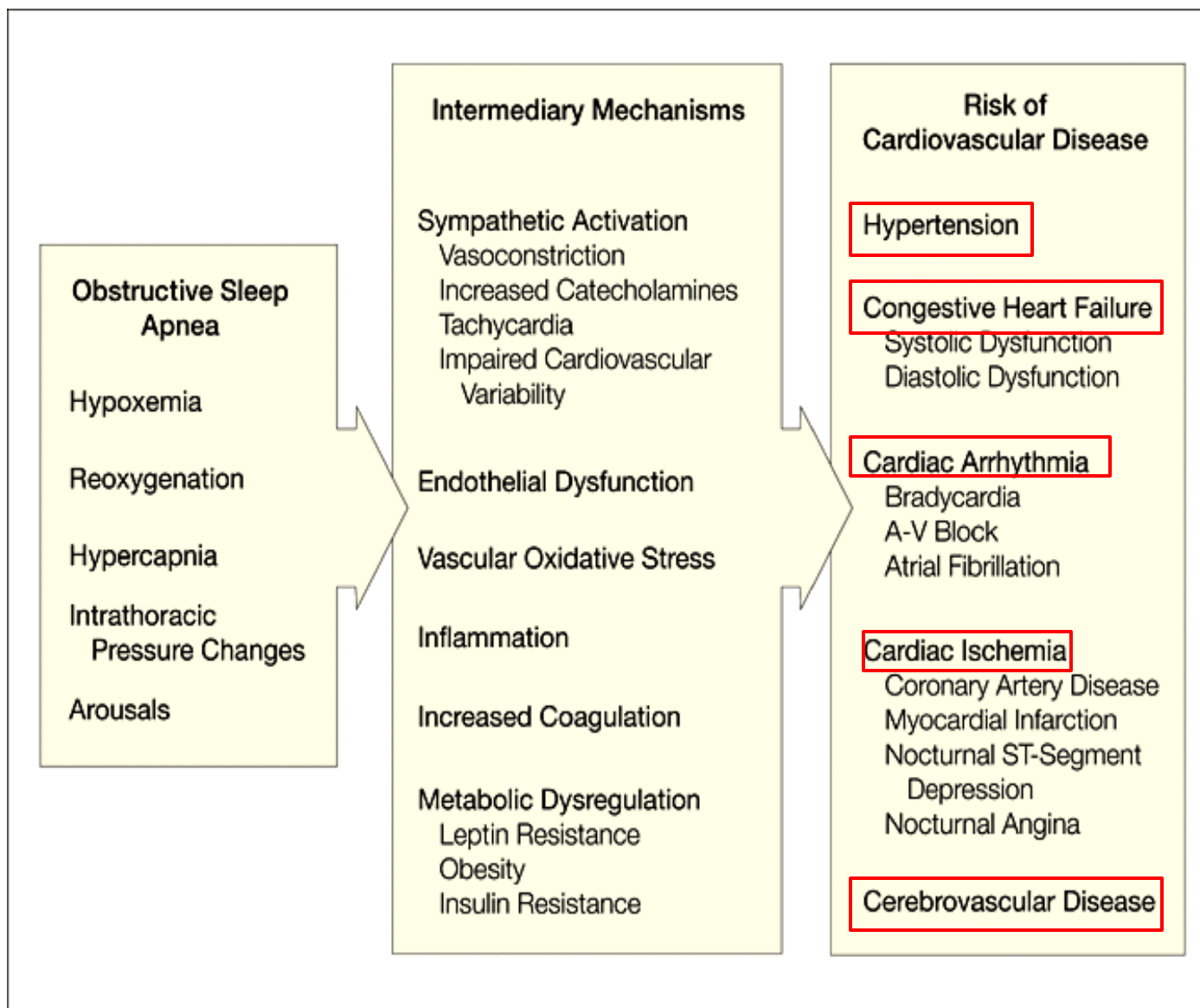
Males with congestive heart failure - 76% also have sleep apnea



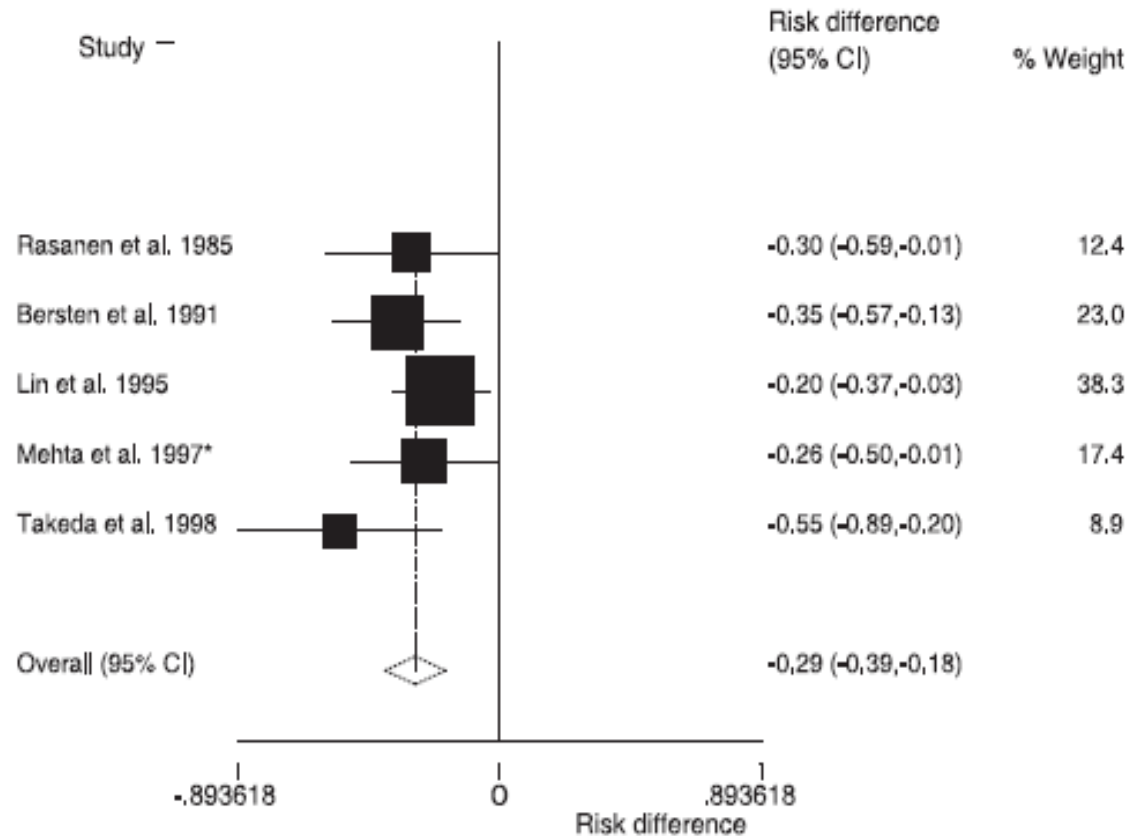
Other Risk Factors







Μειωμένα ποσοστά διασωλήνωσης επί εφαρμογή PAP



Risk difference <1 indicates NPPV has lower rate of intubation than control; risk difference >1 indicates NPPV has higher rate of intubation than control;

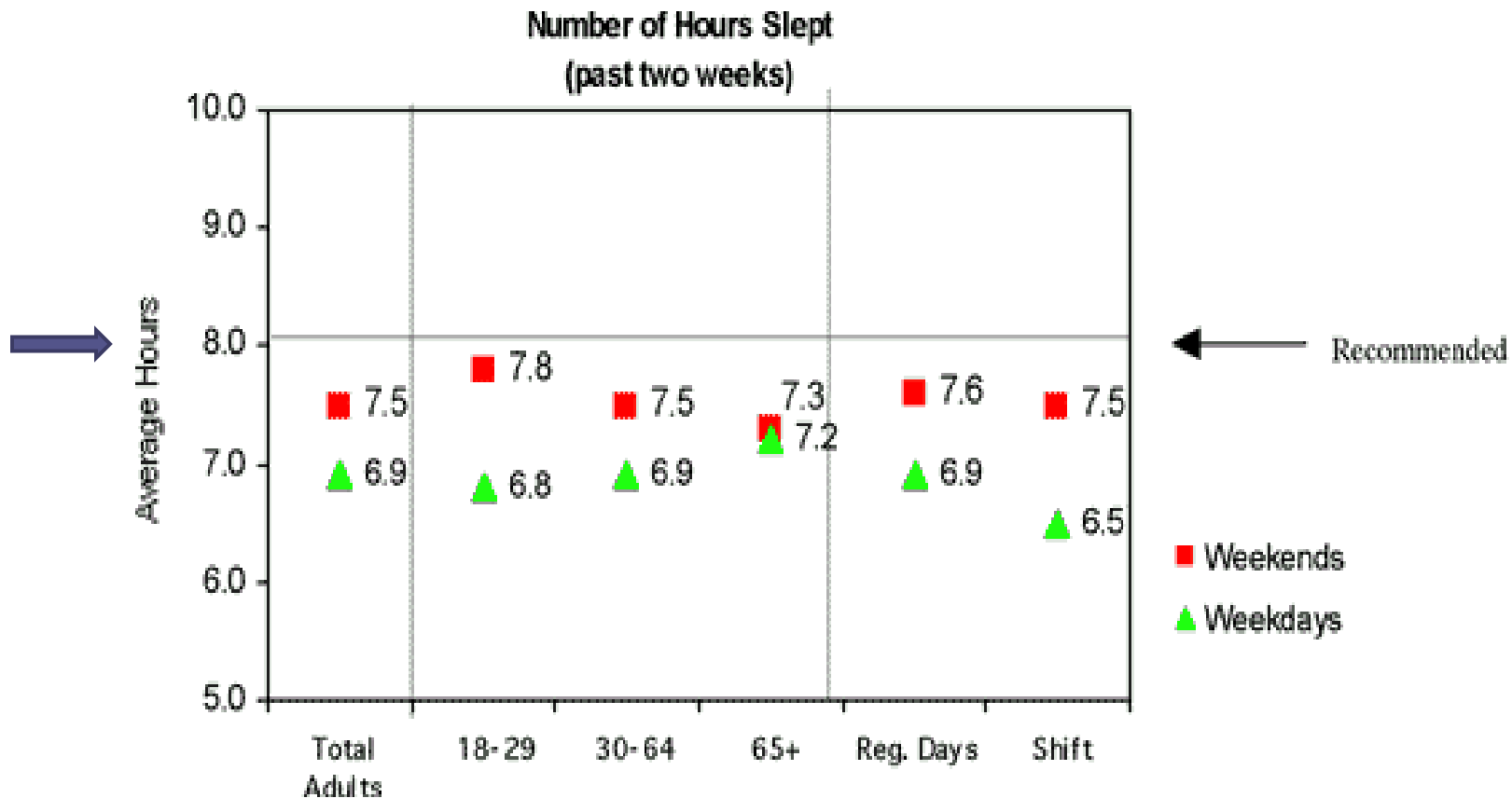
Να μην ξεχνάμε ότι η εφαρμογή PAP μπορεί επίσης να μειώσει το προφόρτιο και συνεπώς να προκαλέσει υποτασικά επεισόδια

- Η υπνική άπνοια είναι το συχνότερο νόσημα του ύπνου

ΛΑΘΟΣ

Είναι συχνό αλλά ακολουθεί σε συχνότητα το σύνδρομο ανεπαρκούς ύπνου και την αϋπνία

Το ωράριο ύπνου της «σύγχρονης εποχής»



NSF sleep poll 2000



YOU

- Η αϋπνία δεν μπορεί να είναι σύμπτωμα της υπνικής άπνοιας

ΛΑΘΟΣ

Μπορεί να είναι σύμπτωμα της υπνικής άπνοιας, **ιδίως σε ασθενείς με συνυπάρχοντα νοσήματα** (ΧΑΠ, καρδιακή ανεπάρκεια, νευρολογικά-ψυχιατρικά νοσήματα)

Insomnia and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease



Sogol Javaheri, MD, MPH; and Susan Redline, MD, MPH

Insomnia is the most prevalent sleep disorder in the United States and has high comorbidity with a number of cardiovascular diseases (CVDs). In the past decade, a number of observational studies have demonstrated an association between insomnia and incident cardiovascular disease (CVD) morbidity and mortality, including hypertension (HTN), coronary heart disease (CHD), and heart failure (HF). Despite some inconsistencies in the literature, likely due to variations in how insomnia is defined and measured, the existing data suggest that insomnia, especially when accompanied by short sleep duration, is associated with increased risk for HTN, CHD and recurrent acute coronary syndrome, and HF. Purported mechanisms likely relate to dysregulation of the hypothalamic-pituitary axis, increased sympathetic nervous system activity, and increased inflammation. This paper reviews the most recent studies of insomnia and CVD and the potential pathophysiological mechanisms underlying this relationship and highlights the need for randomized trials to further elucidate the nature of the relationship between insomnia and CVD.

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Αϋπνία και καρδιαγγειακές επιπλοκές

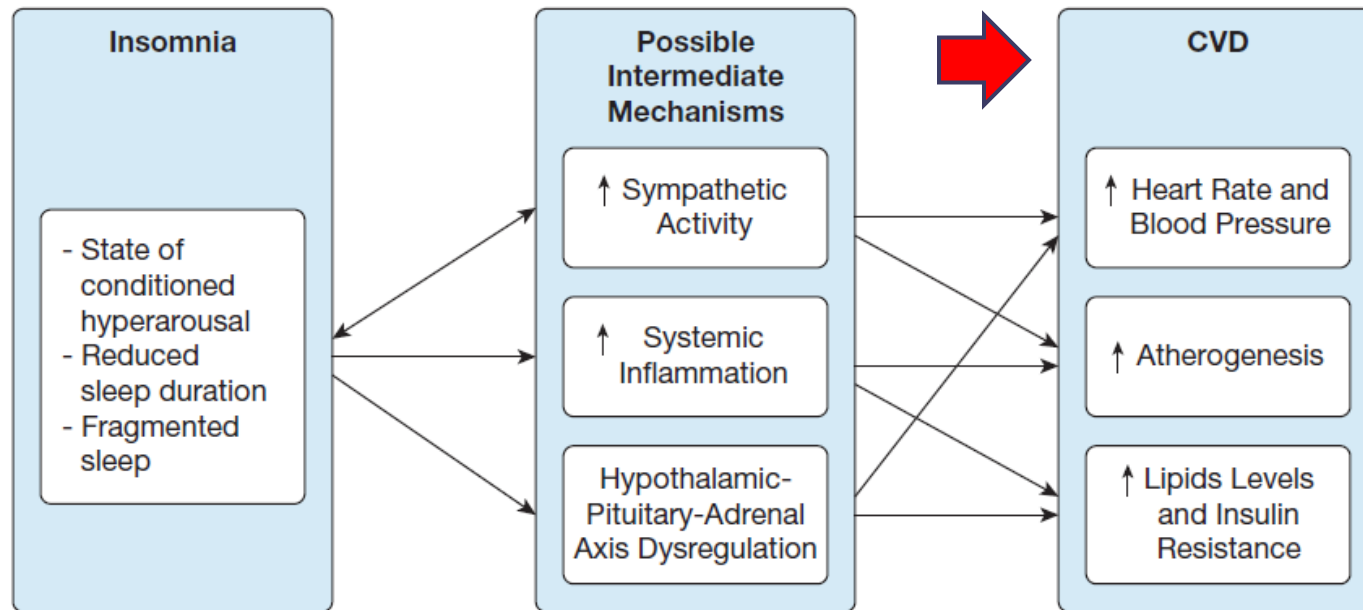
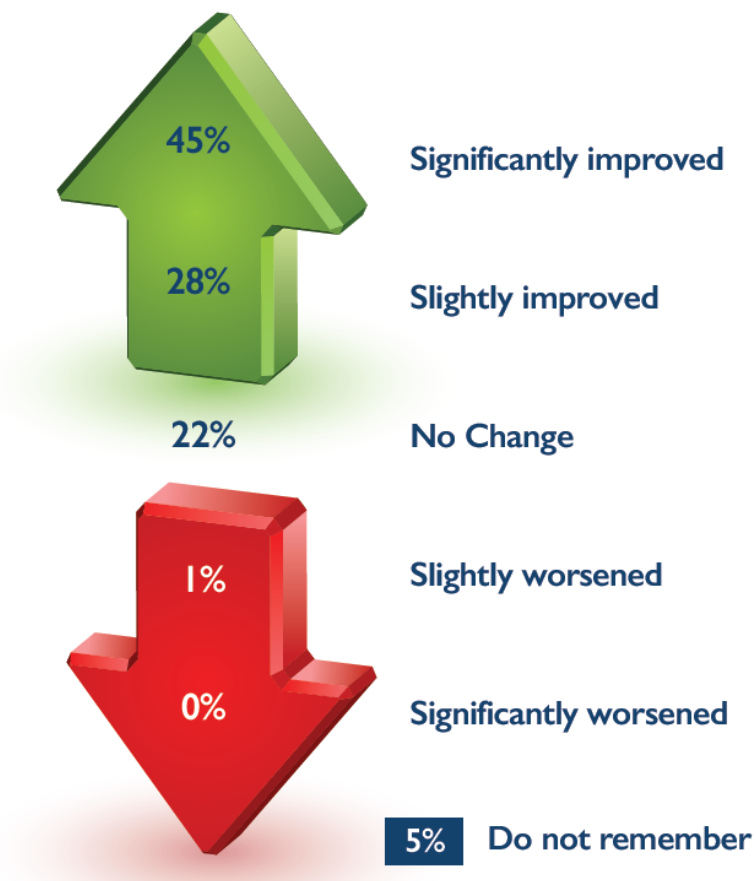


Figure 1 – Flow diagram regarding possible pathophysiological mechanisms underlying the relationship between insomnia and cardiovascular disease (CVD).

Figure 6-Patients with Insomnia Report OSA Treatment Significantly Improves Sleep Quality



- Η συχνότητα της υπνικής άπνοιας μειώνεται και ο αριθμός αυτών που διαγιγνώσκεται αυξάνεται λόγω της ευαισθητοποίησης ιατρών και πληθυσμού

ΛΑΘΟΣ

Η συχνότητα αυξάνεται και το σύνδρομο συνήθως υπο-διαγιγνώσκεται ακόμη και το 2018

Ποιά τα όρια φυσιολογικού από παθολογικό

Δείκτης απνοιών - υποπνοιών (apnea-hypopnea index, **AHI**)

Αναπνευστικά επεισόδια (άπνοιες - υπόπνοιες) ανά ώρα ύπνου

AHI <5:

φυσιολογικός δείκτης

AHI 5-14:

ήπιο σύνδρομο

AHI 15-29:

μέτριο σύνδρομο

AHI ≥30:

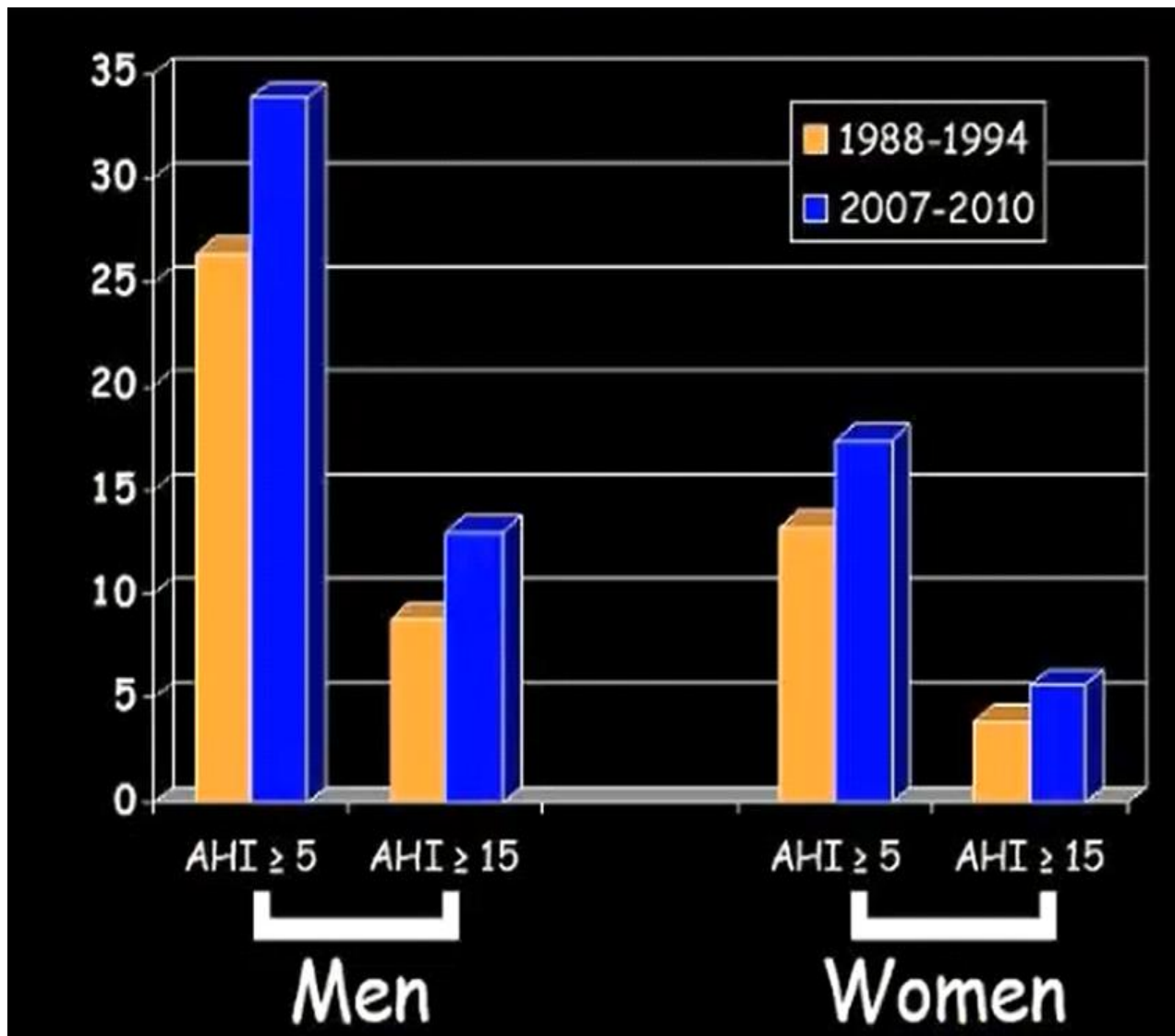
σοβαρό σύνδρομο

ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΟ ΥΠΝΙΚΗΣ ΑΠΝΟΙΑΣ

Μια «επιδημία» με αυξανόμενες και ανησυχητικές τάσεις

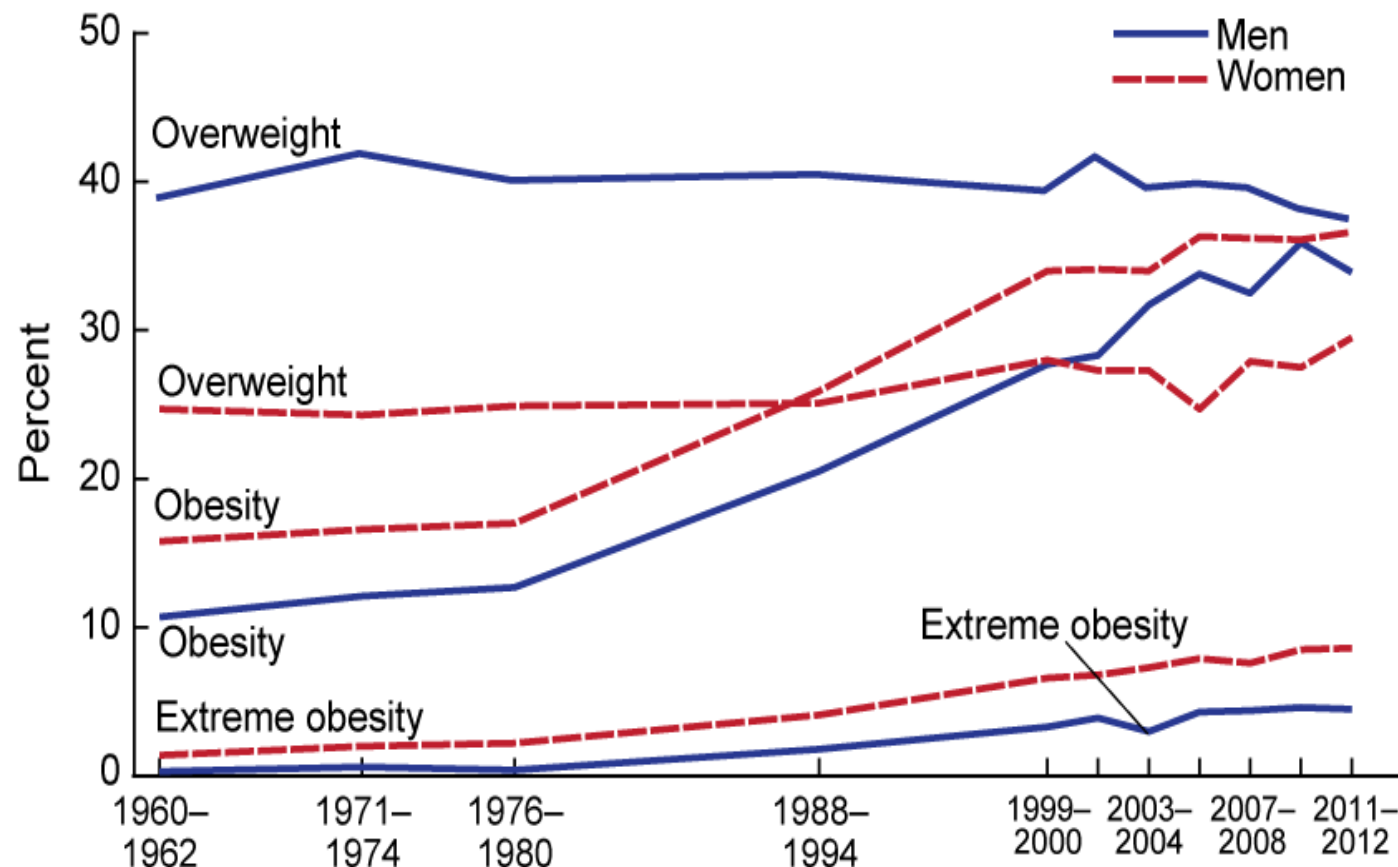
- ❖ 13% των ενηλίκων ανδρών και 6% των γυναικών έχουν μέτριο-σοβαρό ΣΑΥΥ (AHI ≥ 15)

Peppard P, Young T, et al. Increased Prevalence of Sleep-Disordered Breathing in Adults. American Journal of Epidemiology 2013



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ενηλίκων στις ΗΠΑ
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- Journal of
Epidemiology 2013

Figure. Trends in adult overweight, obesity, and extreme obesity among men and women aged 20–74: United States, selected years 1960–1962 through 2011–2012



NOTES: Age-adjusted by the direct method to the year 2000 U.S. Census Bureau estimates using age groups 20–39, 40–59, and 60–74. Pregnant females were excluded. Overweight is body mass index (BMI) of 25 or greater but less 30; obesity is BMI greater than or equal to 30; and extreme obesity is BMI greater than or equal to 40.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Examination Survey 1960–1962; and National Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys 1971–1974; 1976–1980; 1988–1994; 1999–2000, 2001–2002, 2003–2004, 2005–2006, 2007–2008, 2009–2010, and 2011–2012.

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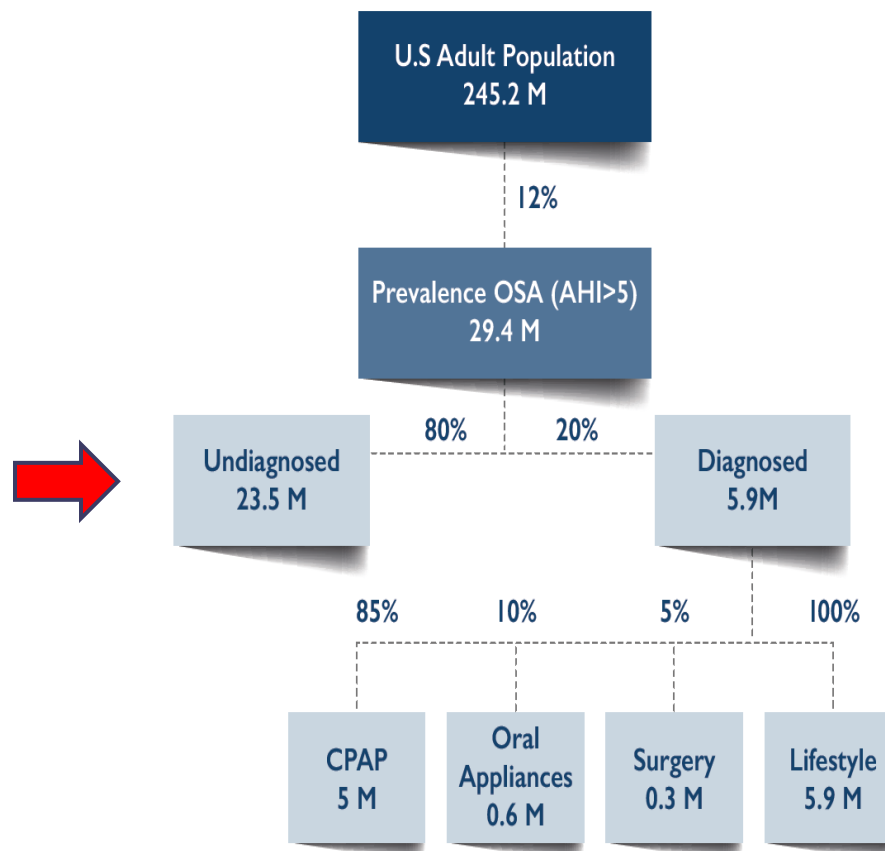


Hidden Health Crisis Costing America Billions

*Underdiagnosing and Undertreating Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Draining Healthcare System*

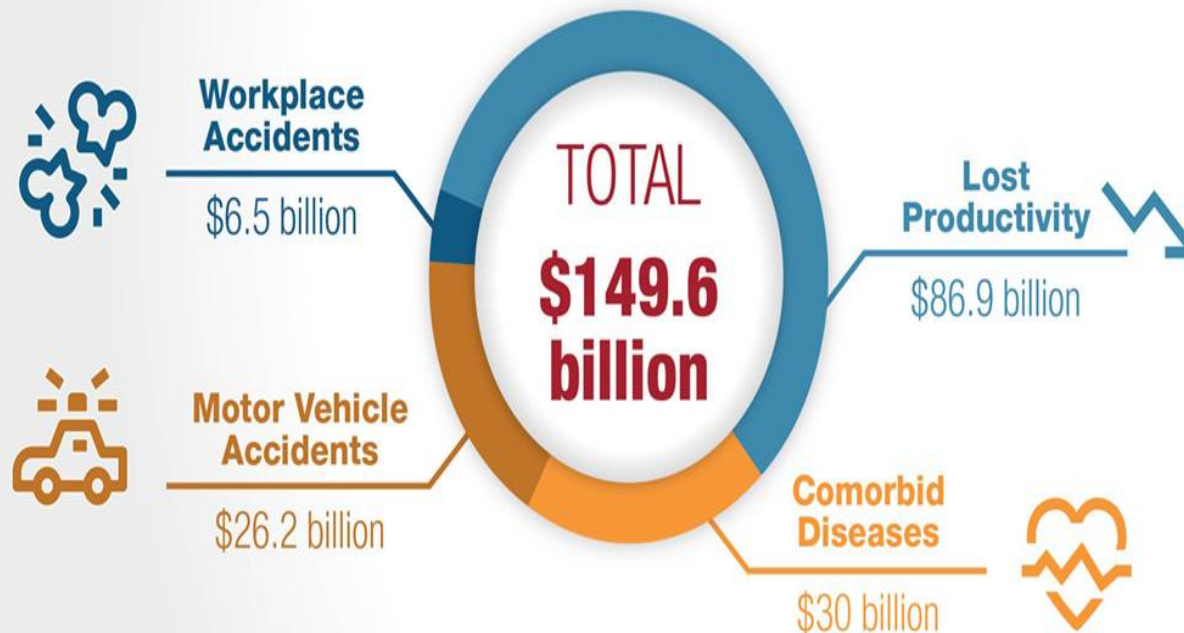
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Figure 1-Prevalence, Diagnosis and Treatment of OSA in the United States



Undiagnosed Sleep Apnea: *A Hidden Health Crisis*



In the U.S. the estimated economic cost of undiagnosed obstructive sleep apnea was nearly \$150 billion in 2015.



Source: American Academy of Sleep Medicine, 2016 | www.sleepeducation.org

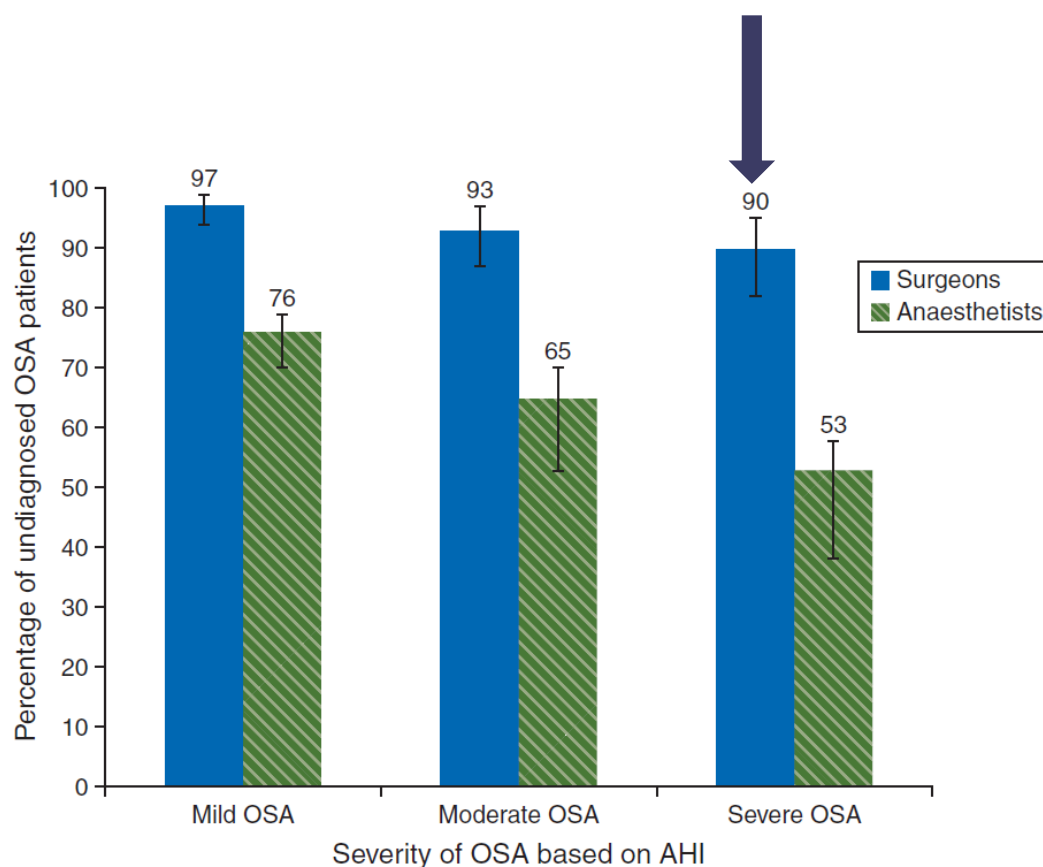


Figure 2-Cost Burden of OSA in Undiagnosed Versus Diagnosis and Treatment Costs in the United States (2015)

Undiagnosed		Diagnosed	
# People with OSA	23,500,000		5,900,000
	Cost of Undiagnosed OSA (\$US Bil)		Cost of Diagnosed OSA (\$US Bil)
Comorbidities & Mental Health	\$30.0	Diagnosis, Testing and Follow-up	\$0.8
Motor Vehicle Accidents	\$26.2	Non-surgical Treatment (PAP and Oral Appliances)	\$6.2
Workplace Accidents	\$6.5	Surgical Treatment	\$5.4
Lost Productivity	\$86.9		
Total Costs (\$US Bil)	\$149.6		\$12.4
Cost per Person	\$6,366		\$2,105



Προεγχειρητική αξιολόγηση στην Πράξη



Editor's key points

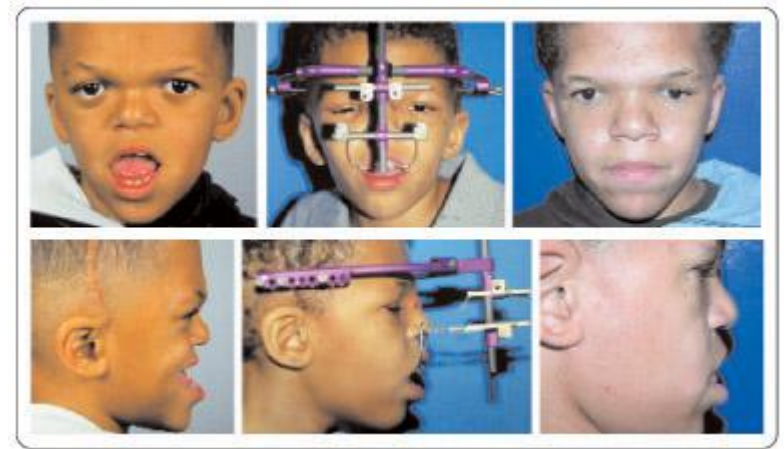
- Obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) is associated with perioperative morbidity but is under-diagnosed in the community.
- In this study of Canadian surgical patients, both anaesthetists and surgeons often failed to diagnose OSA.
- Preoperative diagnosis was poor, even in patients with symptoms of moderate-to-severe OSA.

- **Οι ασθενείς με της υπνική άπνοια είναι πάντα παχύσαρκοι**

ΛΑΘΟΣ

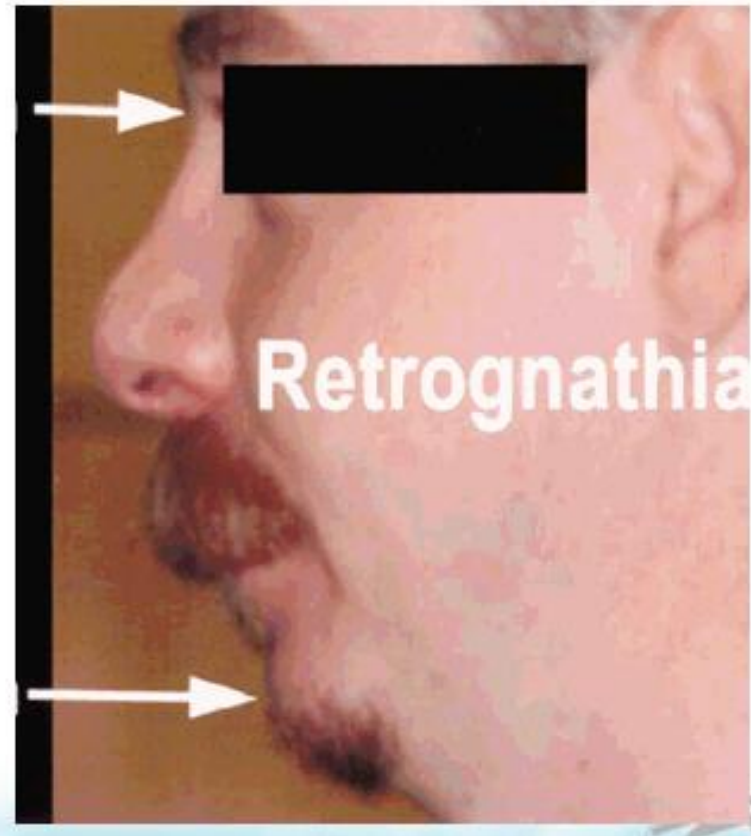
15-20% των ασθενών έχουν φυσιολογικό σωματικό βάρος, αλλά δομικά χαρακτηριστικά προσώπου τους προδιαθέτουν για εμφάνιση υπνικής άπνοιας

Εμφανή σκελετικά-ανατομικά αίτια



Micrognathia and Upper Airway Obstruction

- Small mandible (receding chin)
- Less room for soft tissues in oropharynx
- Narrowed upper airway and susceptibility to collapse

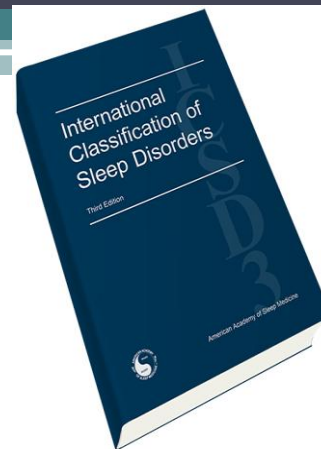






- Η υπνική άπνοια είναι ανεξάρτητος παράγοντας εμφάνισης σακχαρώδους διαβήτη τύπου 2
- Περιμένουμε λίγο ακόμα για να πούμε ότι αυτό ισχύει

ΣΥΑ και ΣΔ τύπου 2



- Το ΣΥΑ είναι **πιθανόν ανεξάρτητος** παραγοντας κινδύνου για ανάπτυξη ΣΔ τύπου 2 ICSD 3
- Το ΣΥΑ είναι ιδιαίτερα συχνό ασθενείς με ΣΔ τύπου 2
- Η αντιμετώπιση με CPAP είναι πεδίο έρευνας (12 θετικές και 13 αρνητικές μελέτες) κυρίως ως προς τον αναγκαίο χρόνο εφαρμογής

Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Diabetes

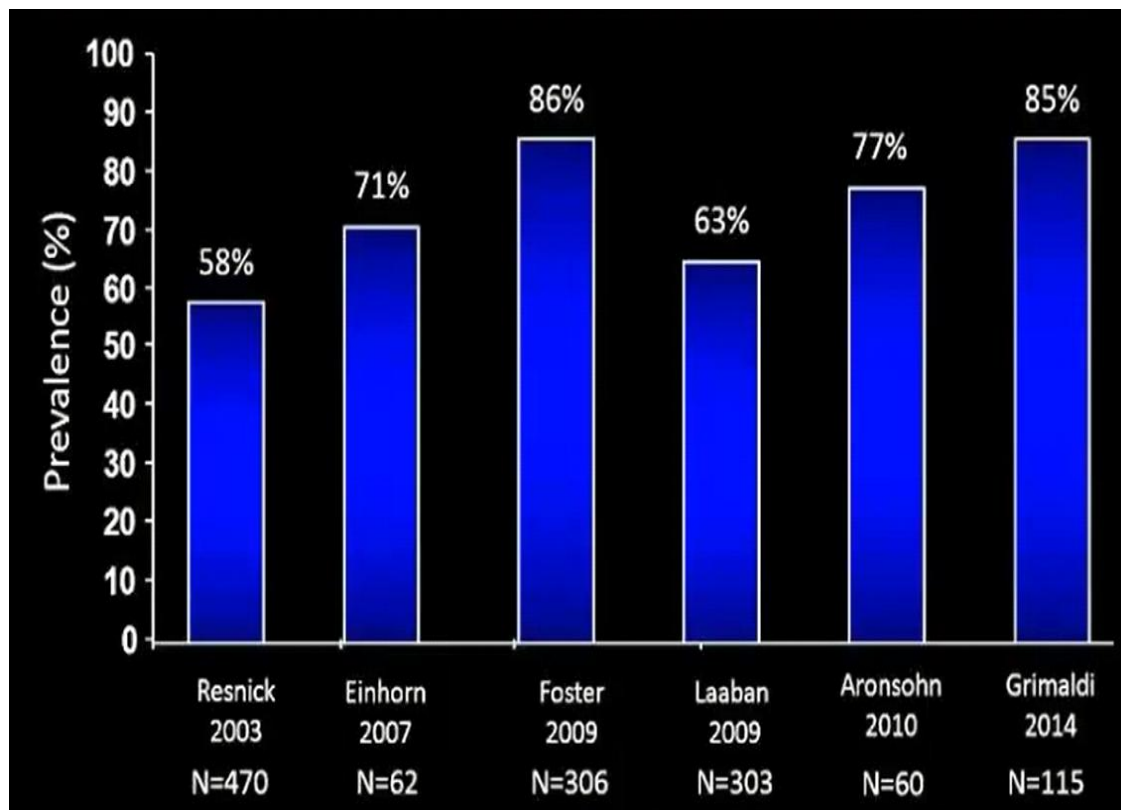
A State of the Art Review

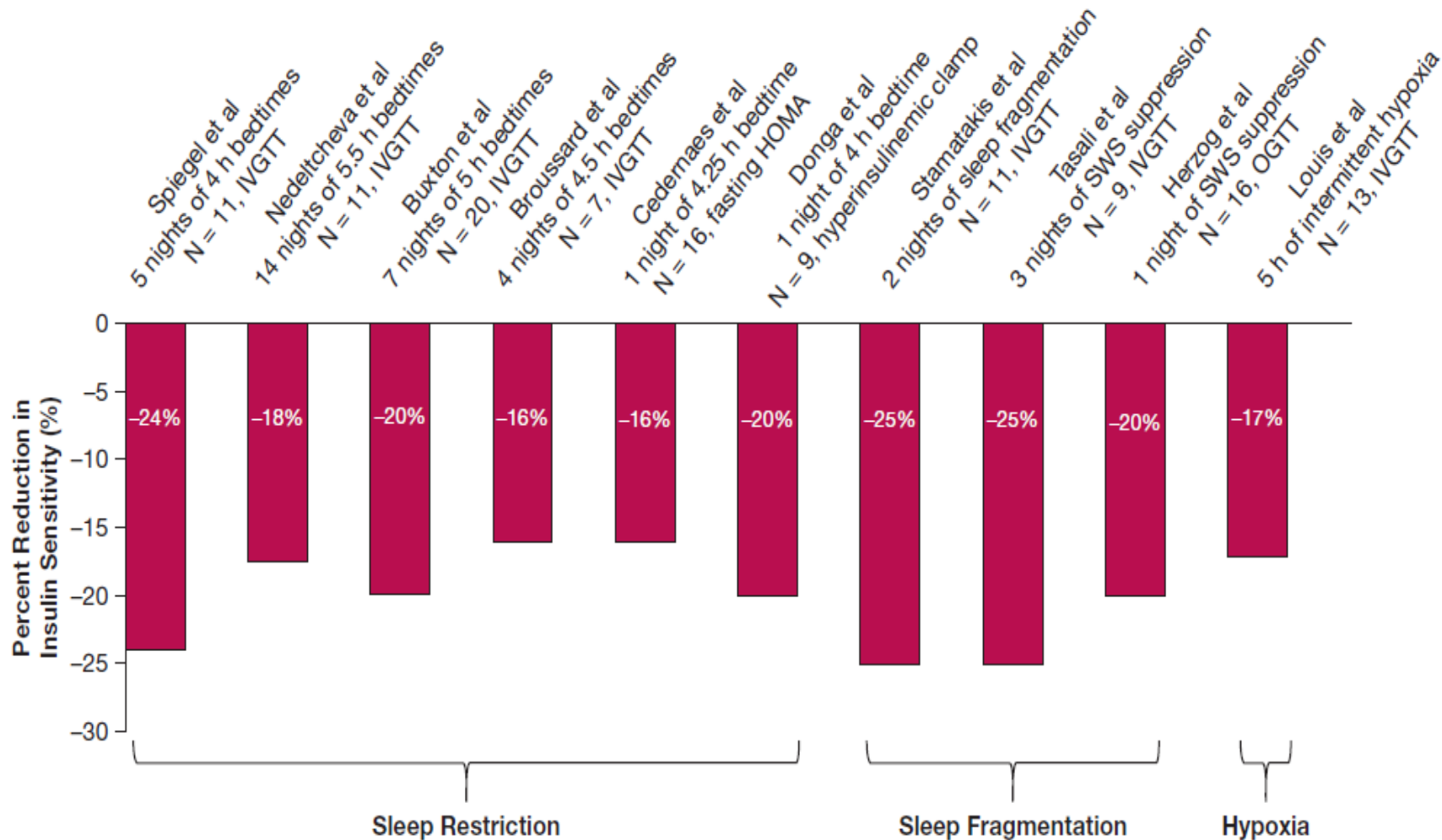
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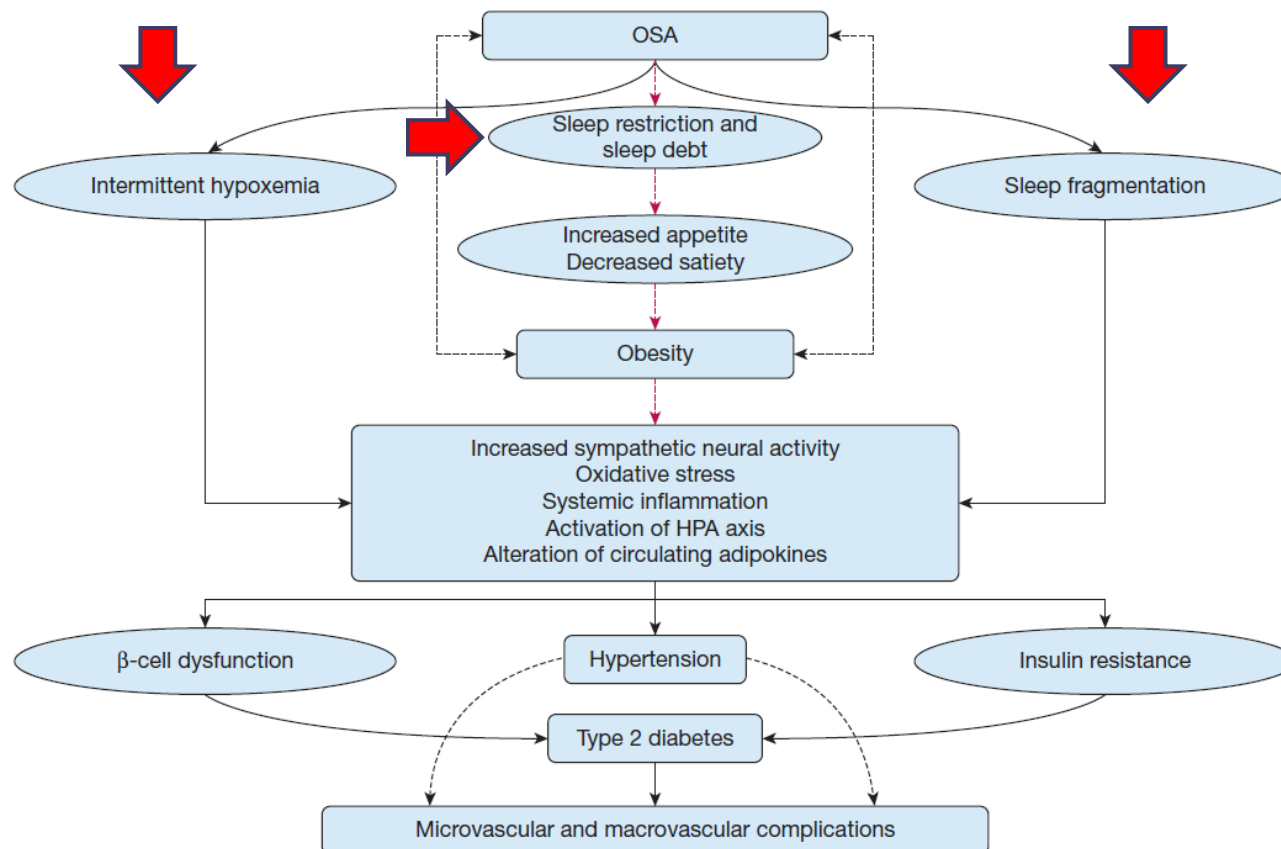
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Συχνότητα ΣΥΑ σε ασθενείς με ΣΔ τύπου 2





ΣΑΥΥ και ΣΔ τύπου 2



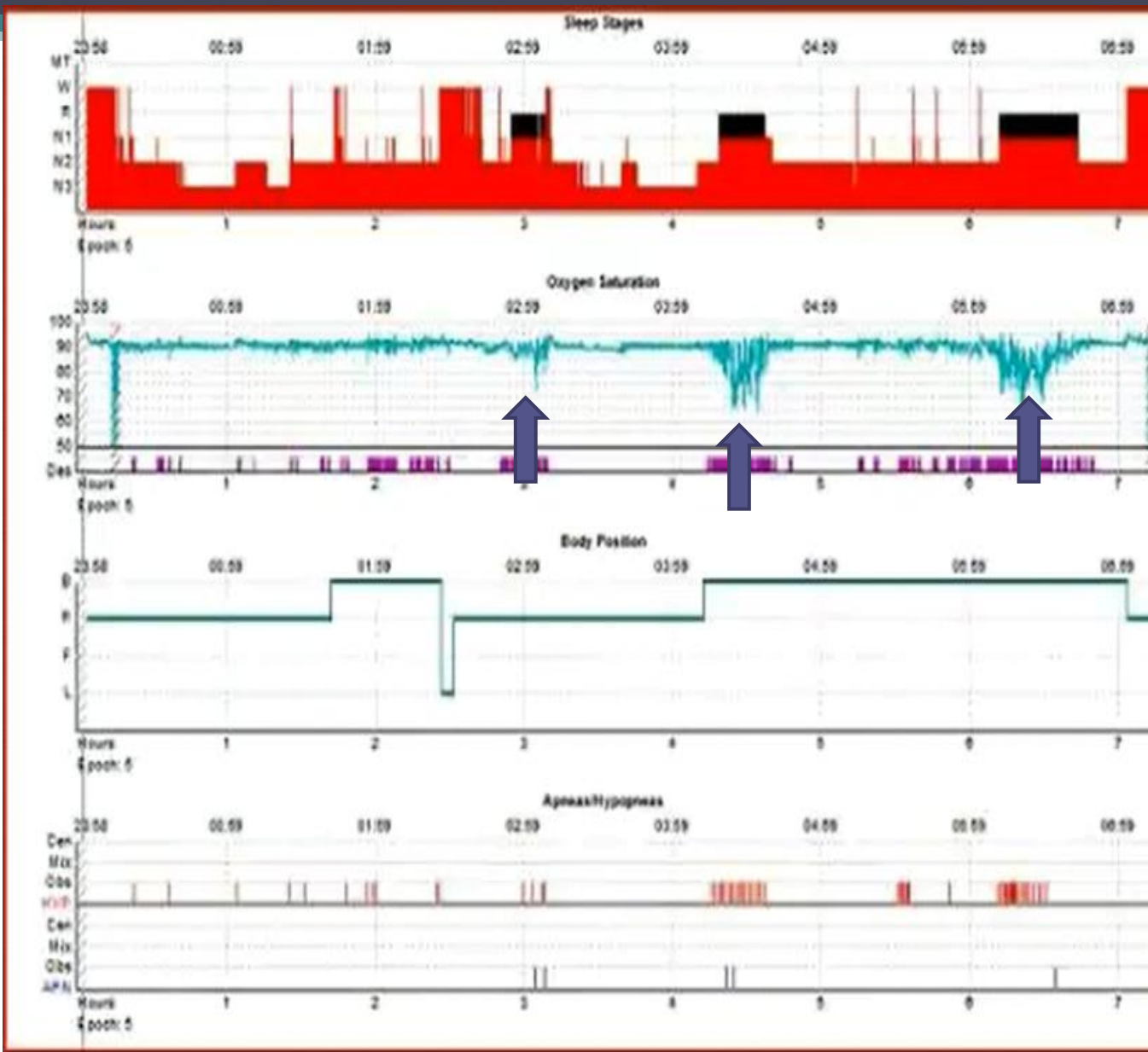
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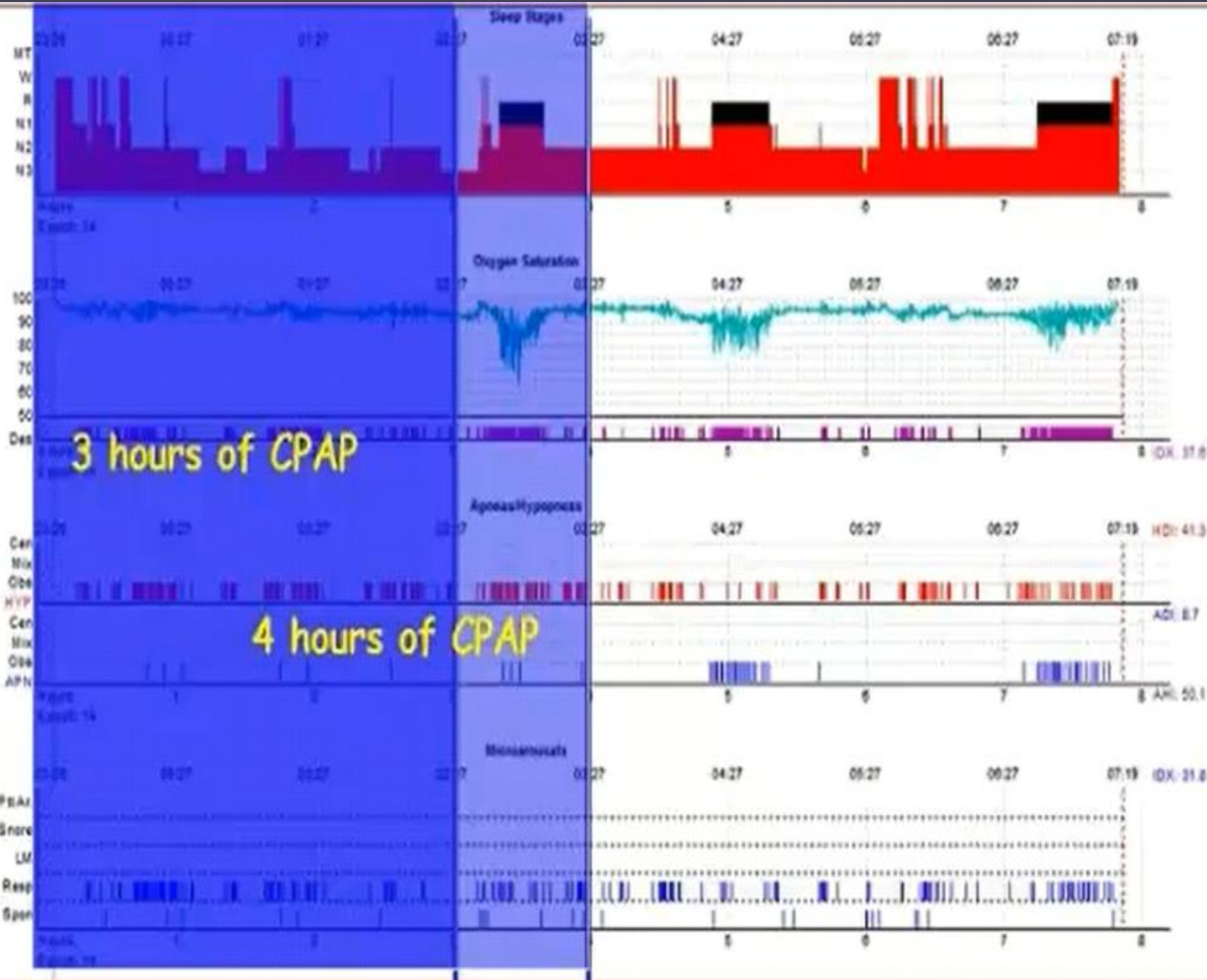
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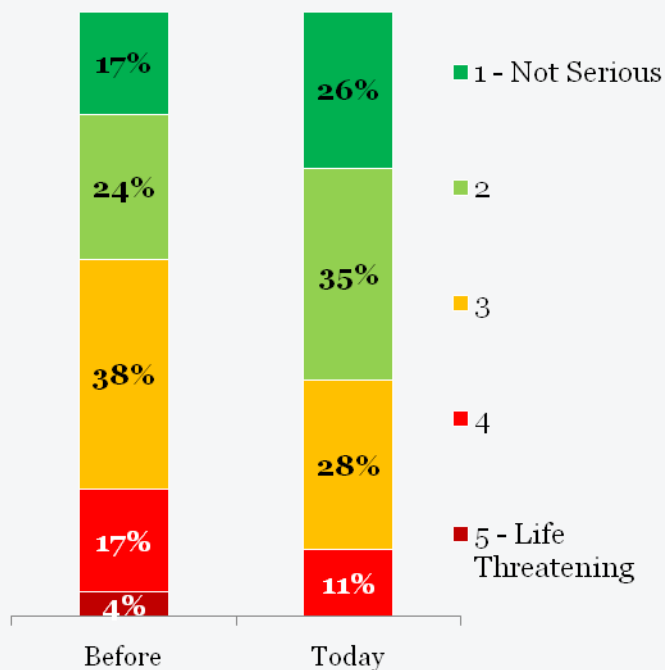




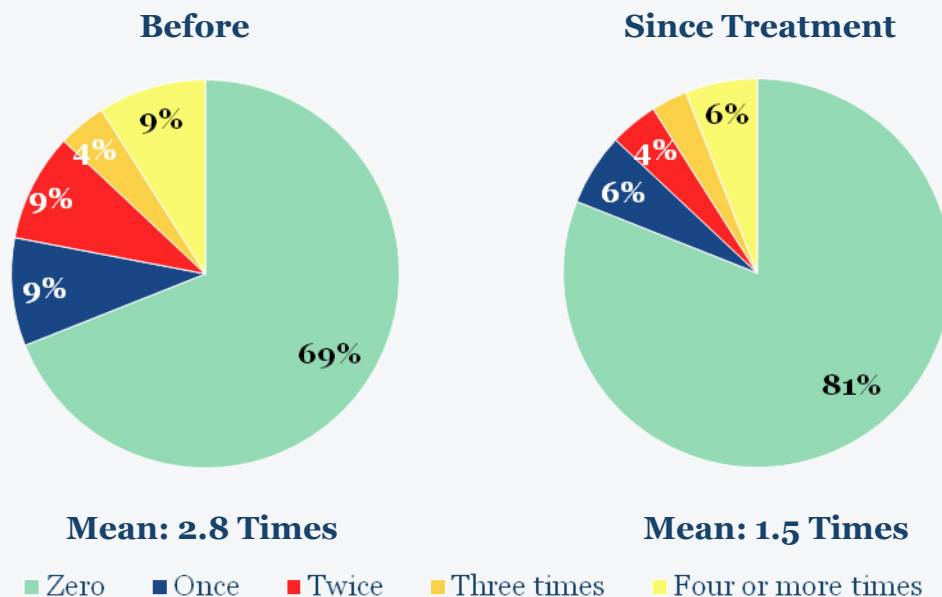
Diabetes Severity

Before and after sleep apnea treatment

Diabetes seriousness before and after OSA treatment



Diabetes related hospital visits before and 1 year after OSA treatment



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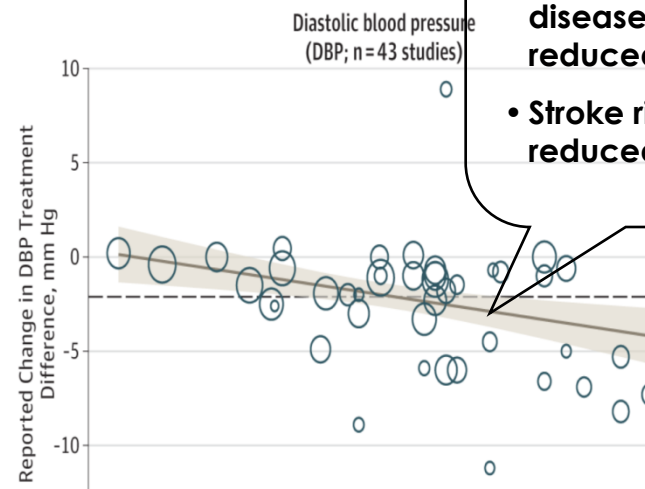
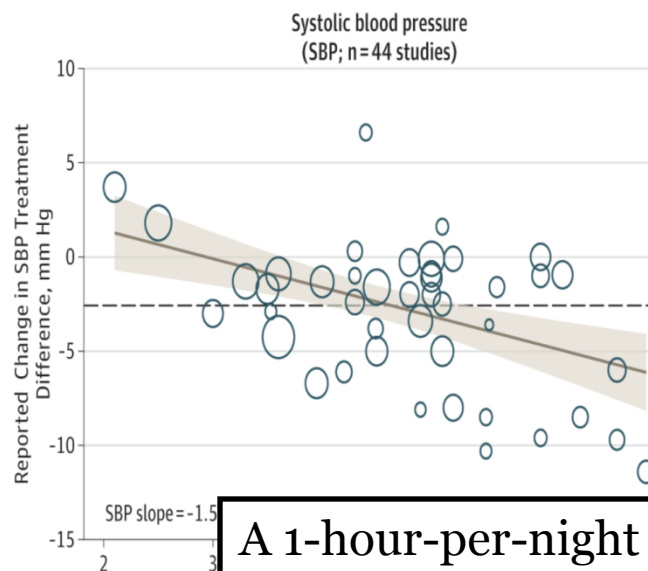
- Η θεραπεία της υπνικής άπνοιας με CPAP ή ενδοστοματικά προθέματα δεν βελτιώνει την αρτηριακή υπέρταση ούτε μπορεί να βελτιώσει θετικά των αριθμό και την δοσολογία των χορηγούμενων αντιυπερτασικών φαρμάκων

ΛΑΘΟΣ

Υπάρχει βελτίωση αρκεί η χρήση της συσκευής CPAP να είναι ορθή (ρυθμίσεις, χρόνος εφαρμογής)

From: **CPAP vs Mandibular Advancement Devices and Blood Pressure in Patients With Obstructive Sleep Apnea: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis**

JAMA. 2015;314(21):2280-2293. doi:10.1001/jama.2015.16303



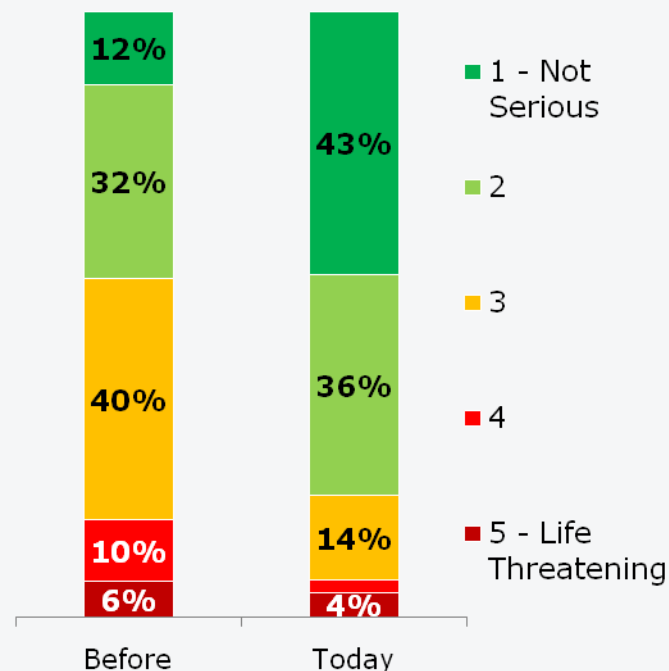
Average 10 mm Hg reduction in BP predicts:

- Coronary artery disease risk reduced by 37%
- Stroke risk reduced by 56%

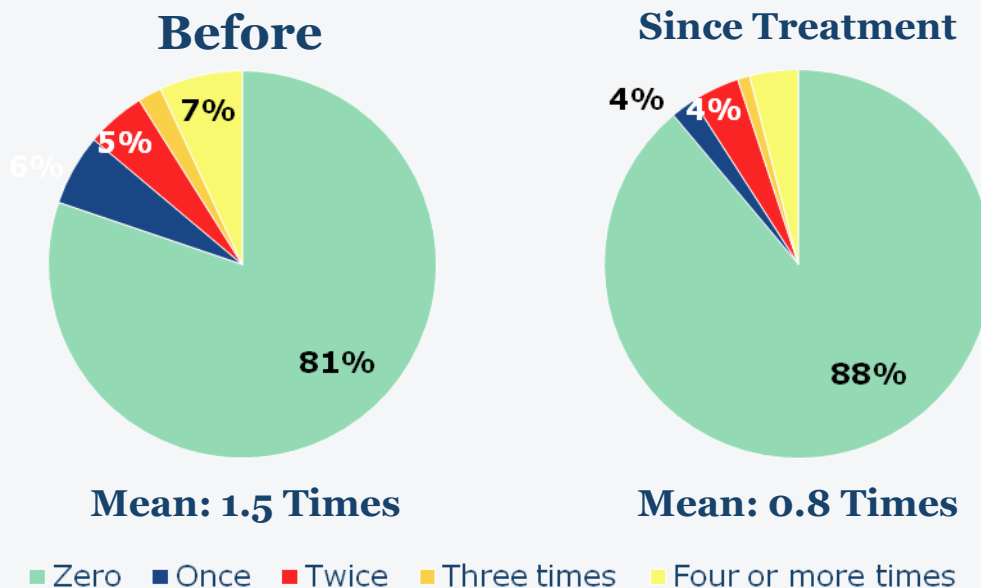
A 1-hour-per-night increase in mean CPAP use was associated with an additional reduction in SBP of 1.5 mm Hg (95% CI, 0.8 to 2.3 mm Hg; $P < .001$) and an additional reduction in DBP of 0.9 mm Hg (95% CI, 0.3 to 1.4 mm Hg; $P = .001$).

Hypertension Severity Before and after sleep apnea treatment

Hypertension seriousness before and after treatment of OSA



Hospital visits for Hypertension



Base: n=288 (Percentages under 3% are not shown for transparency).



DEPARTMENTS

JCSM
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CPAP and Hypertension in Nonsleepy Patients

Commentary on Barbe F, Duran-Cantolla J, Sanchez-de-la-Torre M, et al. Effect of continuous positive airway pressure on the incidence of hypertension and cardiovascular events in nonsleepy patients with obstructive sleep apnea: a randomized controlled trial. JAMA 2012;307:2161-2168.

Barbara Phillips, M.D., M.S.P.H., F.A.A.S.M.¹; Shirin Shafazand, M.D., M.S., F.A.A.S.M.²

My take on this paper is that CPAP works, sort of like birth control pills do. You have to use it. And it's important to remember that sleep apnea is a multi-organ disease. Cardiovascular consequences are important, but OSA is associated with many other consequences, including Metabolic Syndrome, cerebrovascular accidents, cognitive dysfunction, motor vehicle crash, mood disturbance, and death. To decide that CPAP shouldn't be used in nonsleepy patients on the basis of this study disregards the likely benefits of CPAP for many other conditions.

- Η σοβαρή υπνική άπνοια δεν σχετίζεται με θανατηφόρα και μη καρδιαγγειακά επεισόδια

ΛΑΘΟΣ

ΚΑΡΔΙΟΑΓΓΕΙΑΚΑ ΕΠΕΙΣΟΔΙΑ ΚΑΙ ΣΑΥΥ

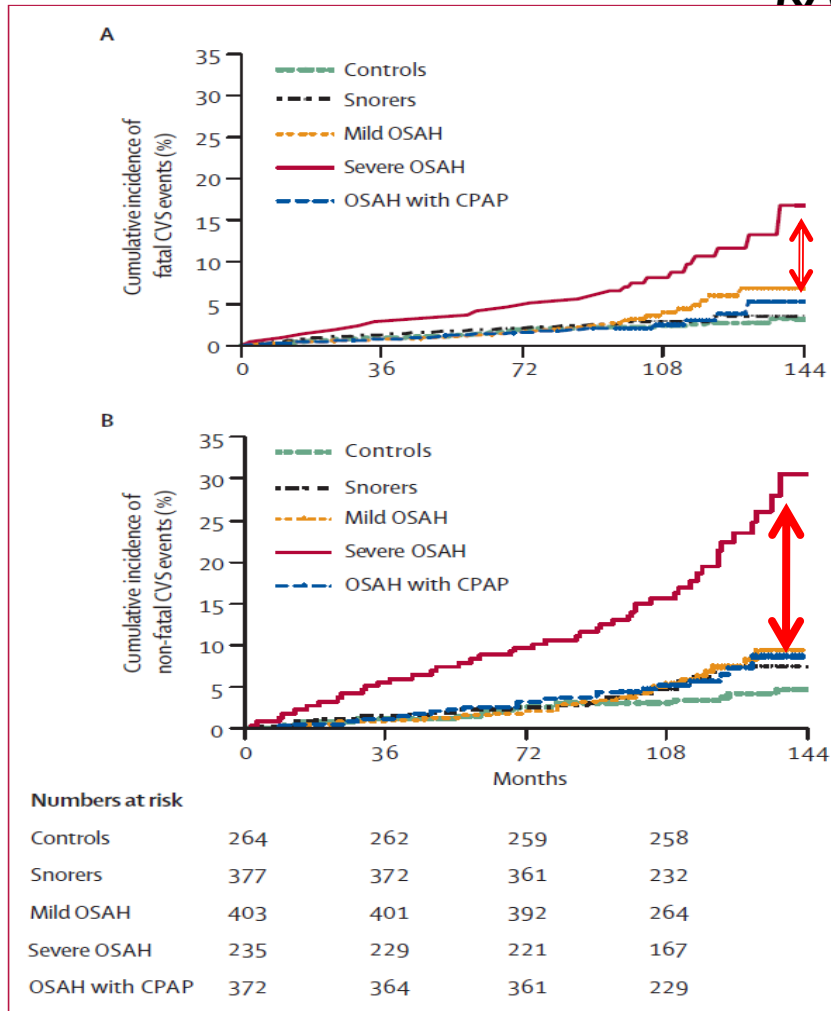


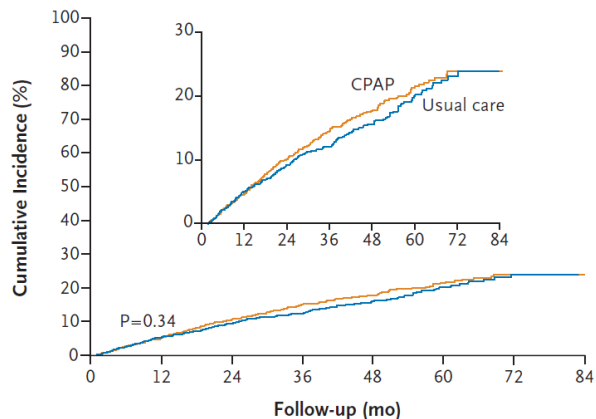
Figure 2: Cumulative percentage of individuals with new fatal (A) and non-fatal (B) cardiovascular events in each of the five groups studied

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

CPAP for Prevention of Cardiovascular
Events in Obstructive Sleep Apnea

CONCLUSIONS

Therapy with CPAP plus usual care, as compared with usual care alone, **did not prevent** cardiovascular events in patients with moderate-to-severe obstructive sleep apnea and established cardiovascular disease. (Funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia and others; SAVE ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00738179; Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry number, ACTRN12608000409370.)



No. at Risk								
CPAP	1346	1222	1118	754	482	278	146	146
Usual care	1341	1211	1108	727	499	290	103	103

The diagnosis of moderate-to severe OSA was defined as an oxygen desaturation index (≥ 4 percentage points from baseline) of at least 12, and was established with the use of a home sleep study screening device (ApneaLink, ResMed)

Participants in the SAVE study who were assigned to CPAP adhered to the treatment for a mean of **3.3 hours** per night over several years,

Screening for Obstructive Sleep Apnea Implications for the Sleep Health of the Population

Susan Redline, MD, MPH

The observational data are therefore consistent with a link between OSA and adverse cardiovascular outcomes and mortality. Although the USPSTF identified inconsistencies in associations between study outcomes and apnea-hypopnea index, other sleep metrics that characterize OSA severity, such as hypoxemia and arousal frequency, may provide superior prediction for important outcomes, such as sudden cardiac death and hypertension, respectively.^{14,15} In addition, the relationship between hours of continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) use and change in health parameters provides dose-response information. Studies of blood pressure, sleepiness, and quality of life demonstrate dose-response associations between CPAP adherence level and clinical outcomes,¹⁶ providing evidence that health benefits increase in proportion to the degree to which OSA is suppressed.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Making Dollars and Sense of SAVE

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men.² Although positive airway pressure therapy (PAP) is a highly effective treatment when used, the challenges associated with PAP adherence are well documented. In the Sleep Apnea Cardiovascular Endpoints (SAVE) trial, PAP adherence was particularly low (ie, mean use was only 3.3 hours, and only 42% of users used PAP > 4 hours on $\geq 70\%$ of nights), making it impossible to determine whether greater PAP usage might have improved cardiovascular outcomes.³ In addition to high-

Impact of OSA on Cardiovascular Events After Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery

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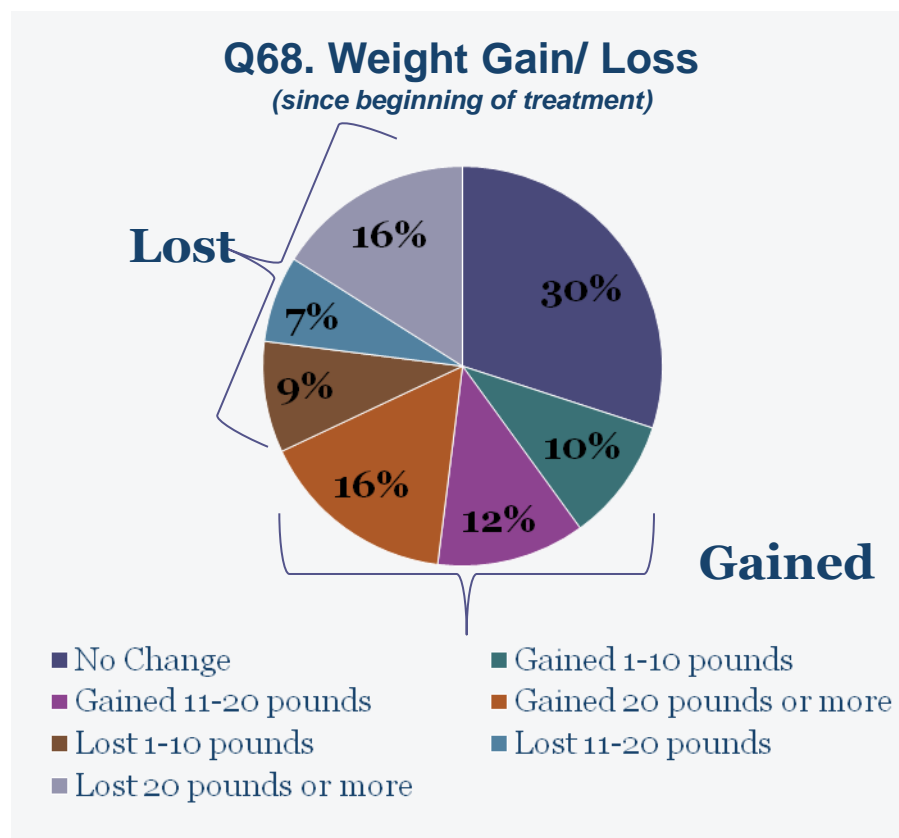
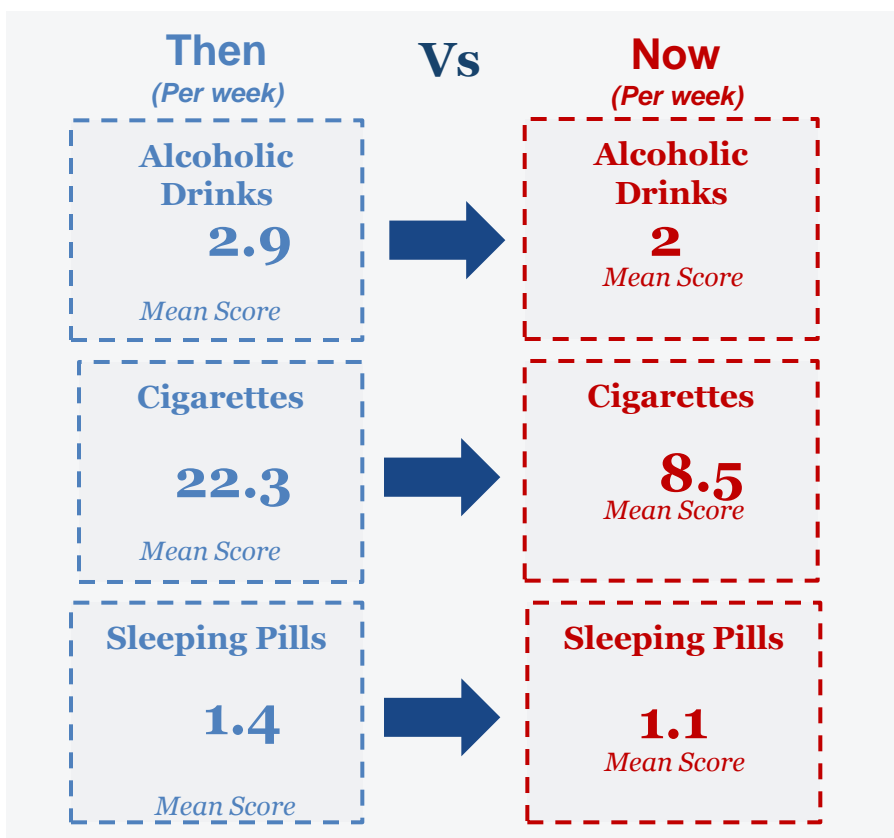
CONCLUSIONS: OSA is independently associated with a higher rate of long-term cardiovascular events after CABG and may have prognostic and economic significance in CABG surgery.

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To maximize the effect on public health and ensure the availability of sleep medicine services, sleep medicine specialists must (1) provide excellent, patient-centered, outcomes-driven clinical care; (2) differentiate care provided by sleep specialists from nonspecialists; and (3) understand, demonstrate, and articulate the value of sleep specialty care. A health economic perspective is central to achieving each of these objectives.

Substance Abuse and Weight

Before and after sleep apnea treatment



Q62-Q67. Before treatment how many cigarettes/ alcoholic drinks/ sleeping pills did you smoke/ drink/ take on average per week?
And how many since treatment?

- Σε ασθενείς με κολπική μαρμαρυγή η αντιμετώπιση η υπνικής άπνοιας είναι σημαντική

ΝΑΙ

- Η μη αντιμετώπιση της υπνικής άπνοιας οδηγεί σε υποτροπή της κολπικής μαρμαρυγής ανεξάρτητα του τρόπου θεραπείας

SPECIAL ARTICLE

Clinical Guideline for the Evaluation, Management and Long-term Care of Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Adults

Adult Obstructive Sleep Apnea Task Force of the American Academy of Sleep Medicine

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Table 2—Patients at High Risk for OSA Who Should Be Evaluated for OSA Symptoms



Obesity (BMI > 35)
Congestive heart failure
Atrial fibrillation
Treatment refractory hypertension
Type 2 diabetes
Nocturnal dysrhythmias
Stroke
Pulmonary hypertension
High-risk driving populations
Preoperative for bariatric surgery

Table 3—Questions about OSA that Should Be Included in Routine Health Maintenance Evaluations

Is the patient obese?
Is the patient retrognathic?
Does the patient complain of daytime sleepiness?
Does the patient snore?
Does the patient have hypertension?

Efficacy of catheter ablation of atrial fibrillation in patients with obstructive sleep apnoea with and without continuous positive airway pressure treatment: a meta-analysis of observational studies

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What's new?

- Among patients with AF and OSA:
- The obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA) patients had a 31% greater risk of atrial fibrillation (AF) recurrence after successful catheter ablation than did the non-OSA patients.
- This risk of AF recurrence increased by 57% in patients who did not undergo continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) therapy.
- Patients who underwent CPAP therapy had a risk of AF recurrence similar to that of the non-OSA patients.

Methods and results

We performed an online search and identified five studies involving 3743 patients with AF. Patients with OSA had a 31% greater risk of AF recurrence after catheter ablation than did patients without OSA [relative ratio (RR) = 1.31, $P = 0.00$], and this risk increased by 57% in patients with OSA not undergoing CPAP therapy (RR = 1.57, $P = 0.00$). However, CPAP users had a risk of AF recurrence similar to that of patients without OSA (RR = 1.25, $P = 0.37$), and this similarity was maintained even after the removal of study heterogeneity (RR = 0.99, $P = 0.39$).

Conclusion

Obstructive sleep apnoea was associated with AF recurrence after catheter ablation. The efficacy of catheter ablation for AF was similar between patients without OSA and patients with OSA undergoing CPAP treatment.

- Η εμφάνιση και βαρύτητα της υπνηλίας εξαρτάται από το αριθμό απνοιών και υποπνοιών ανά ώρα ύπνο (AHI)

ΛΑΘΟΣ

Στην ιατρικής θεραπεύουμε ανθρώπους και όχι αριθμούς

EDITORIAL

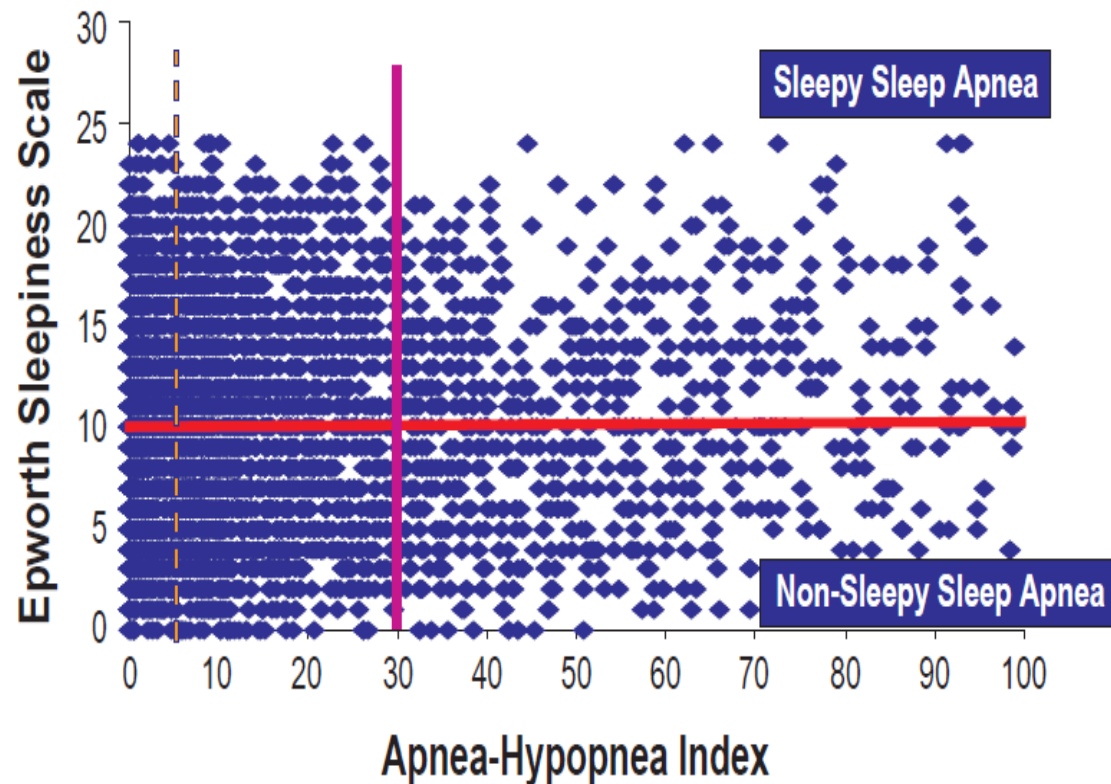
What is this thing called somnolence?

D. Rodenstein

In 1929, Cole Porter composed, for a musical comedy, a song called "What Is This Thing Called Love?", which became a great classic in jazz music [1]. The musical

Sleepiness is a perceived sensation. It is not the only one. Thirst is the perceived sensation of the need to drink. The physiology of thirst is perfectly understood, the mechanisms are known, and the afferent and efferent pathways are well identified. Yet, physiology alone can't explain why the intensity of thirst will differ between two individuals with the same physiological status. Beliefs on hydration effects may impact actual drinking

Figure 2—The relationship between self-reported sleepiness and sleep apnea.



Luyster FS; Buysse DJ; Strollo PJ. *J Clin Sleep Med* 2010

Κλινική εικόνα (το σύνδρομο με τα χίλια πρόσωπα)

- **ΗΜΕΡΗΣΙΑ
ΣΥΜΠΤΩΜΑΤΑ**

Υπνηλία
Κόπωση
Αίσθηση μη
αναζωογονητικού
ύπνου
Μείωση μνήμης -
συγκέντρωσης
Διαταραχή συναισθήματος
Πρωινή κεφαλαγία
Σεξουαλικές διαταραχές

ΝΥΚΤΕΡΙΝΑ ΣΥΜΠΤΩΜΑΤΑ

Ροχαλητό
Διακοπές αναπνοής
Αφύπνιση με αίσθημα πνιγμονής
Ανήσυχος ύπνος
Πολλαπλές αφυπνίσεις
Πολλαπλή νυκτερινή ούρηση
Συμπτωματολογία ΓΟΠ
Ξηρότητα στόματος κατά την έγερση
Εφιδρώσεις
Κεφαλαγία κατά τον ύπνο
Αϋπνία

- Μπορεί κανείς να πεθάνει λόγω κατά τον ύπνο λόγω μη θεραπευόμενης υπνικής άπνοιας ??

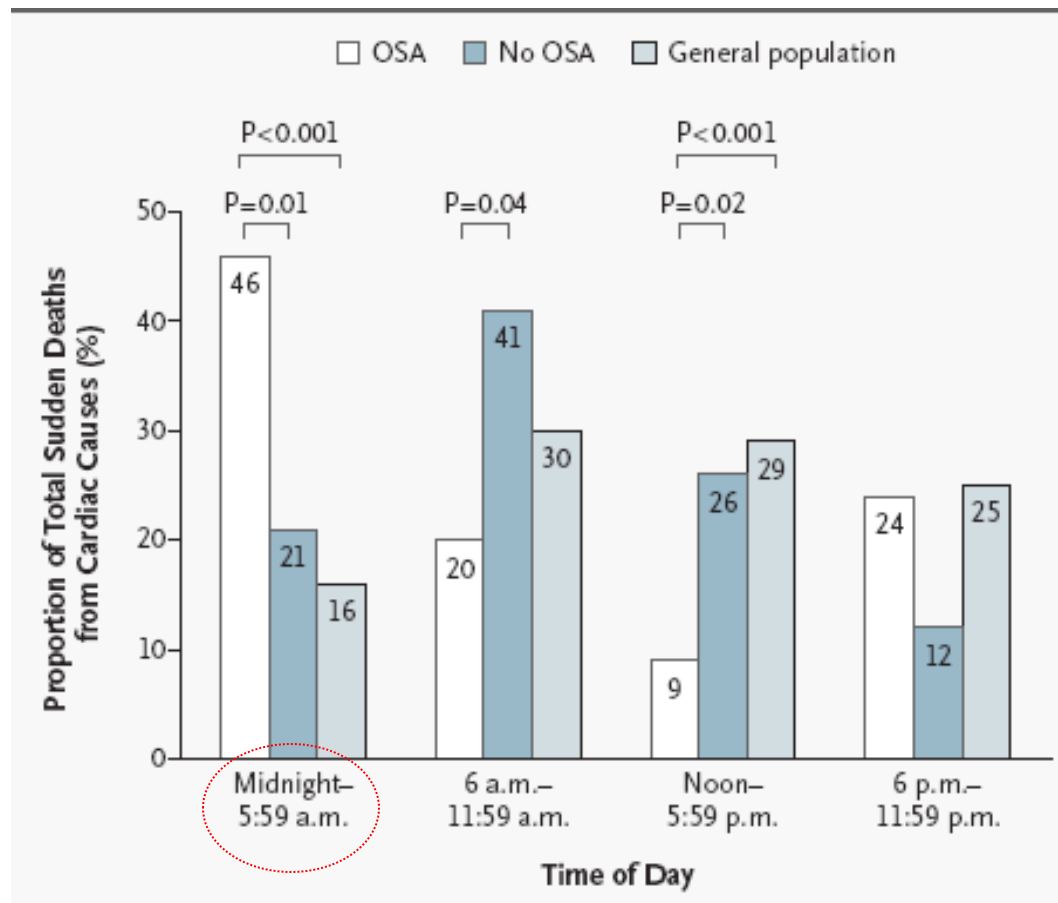
“Don’t ever go to sleep. Too many people die there.”

Mark Twain

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Day–Night Pattern of Sudden Death in Obstructive Sleep Apnea

Apoor S. Gami, M.D., Daniel E. Howard, B.S., Eric J. Olson, M.D.,
and Virend K. Somers, M.D., Ph.D.



Gami et al. NEJM
2005;352:1206-14

A recent article in the Washington Post raised questions regarding the cause of Justice Scalia's death.

It is known that he died in his sleep and that he had several ongoing health conditions.

According to the sheriff's report, he was found lying in bed, with his arms by his side.

A CPAP device was on the nightstand next to him, but it was unplugged and not turned on. It was assumed that he did not use it on that particular night, and the article raised the question of whether not using the CPAP may have directly contributed to or even caused his death.

**Did Skipping CPAP Contribute to
Justice Scalia's Sudden Death?**

- Η υπνική άπνοια είναι συχνότερη σε ασθενείς με **αυτοάνοσα νοσήματα** και η αντιμετώπιση της είναι αναγκαία

ΝΑΙ

Management and Risk Reduction of Rheumatoid Arthritis in Individuals with Obstructive Sleep Apnea: A Nationwide Population-Based Study in Taiwan

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Significance

In the current study, evaluation of data from the largest cohort used to investigate epidemiological associations between OSA and the development of autoimmune diseases demonstrated that the presence of OSA is associated with higher risk for development of rheumatoid arthritis, Sjögren syndrome, and Behçet disease and that management of OSA may reduce the risk of RA.

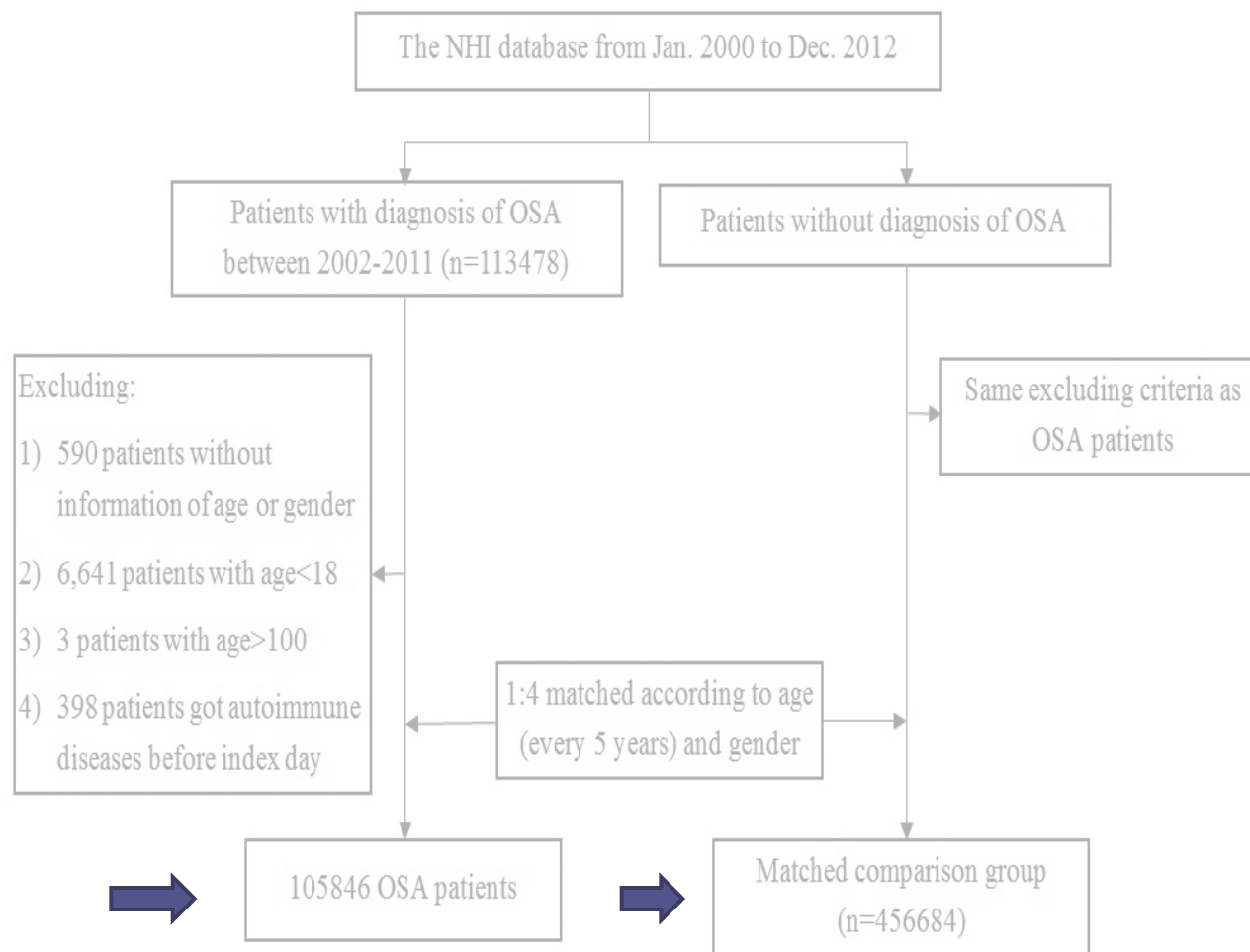


Figure 1—Study profile. NHI, National Health Insurance; OSA, obstructive sleep apnea.

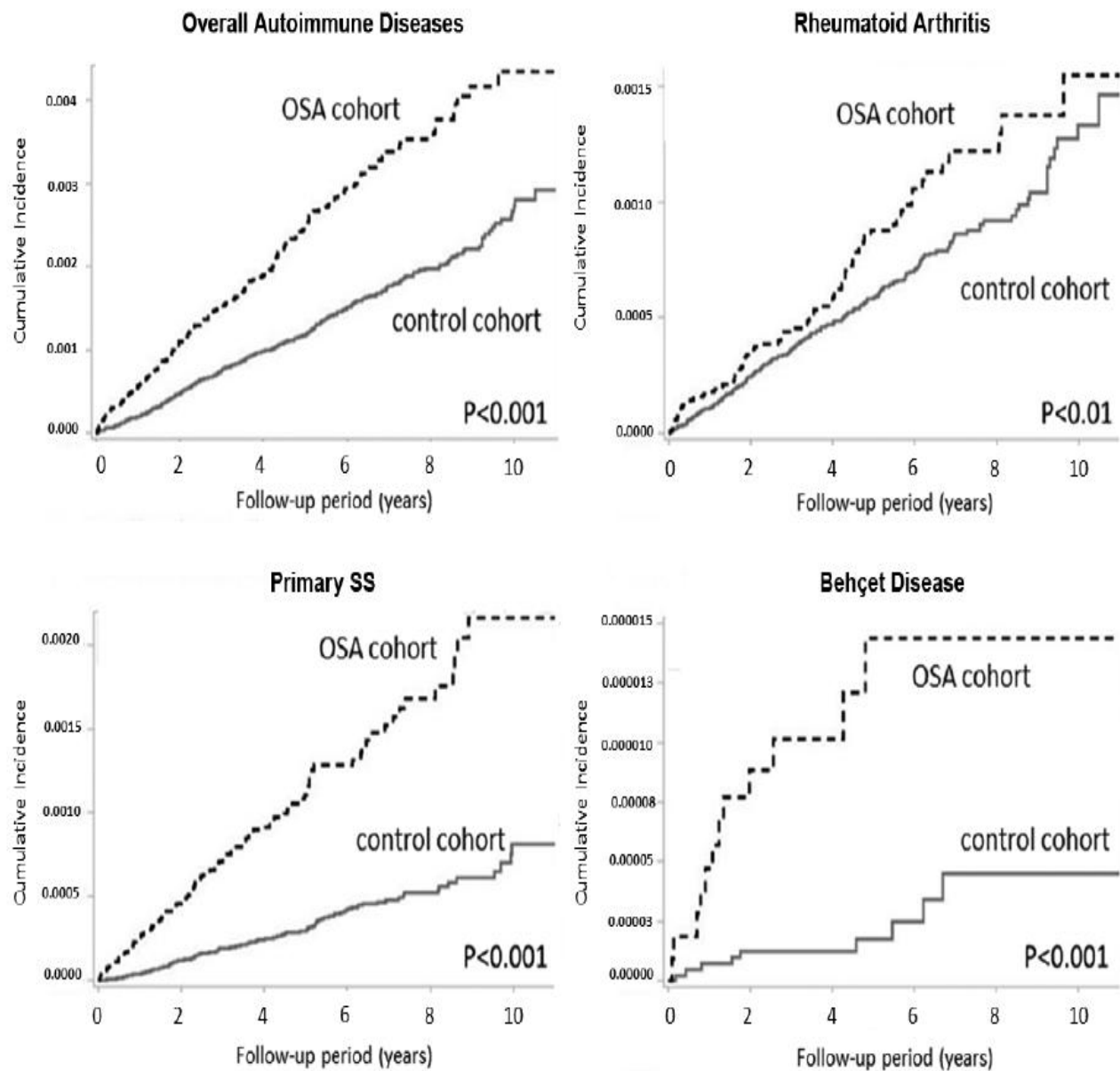


Figure 2—Kaplan-Meier plots of cumulative incidence of autoimmune diseases. OSA, obstructive sleep apnea; RA, rheumatoid arthritis; SS, Sjögren syndrome.

- Όλοι σχεδόν οι ασθενείς με καρδιακή ανεπάρκεια έχουν υπνική άπνοια (αποφρακτικού ή κεντρικού τύπου)

ΛΑΘΟΣ



Cheyne-Stokes Respiration in Chronic Heart Failure

– Treatment With Adaptive Servoventilation Therapy –

Olaf Oldenburg, MD

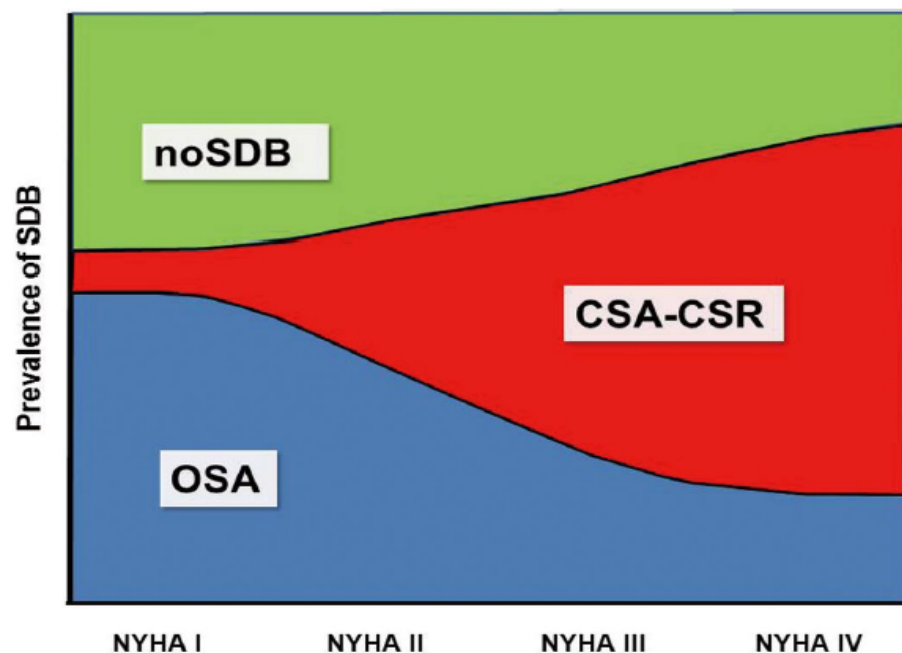
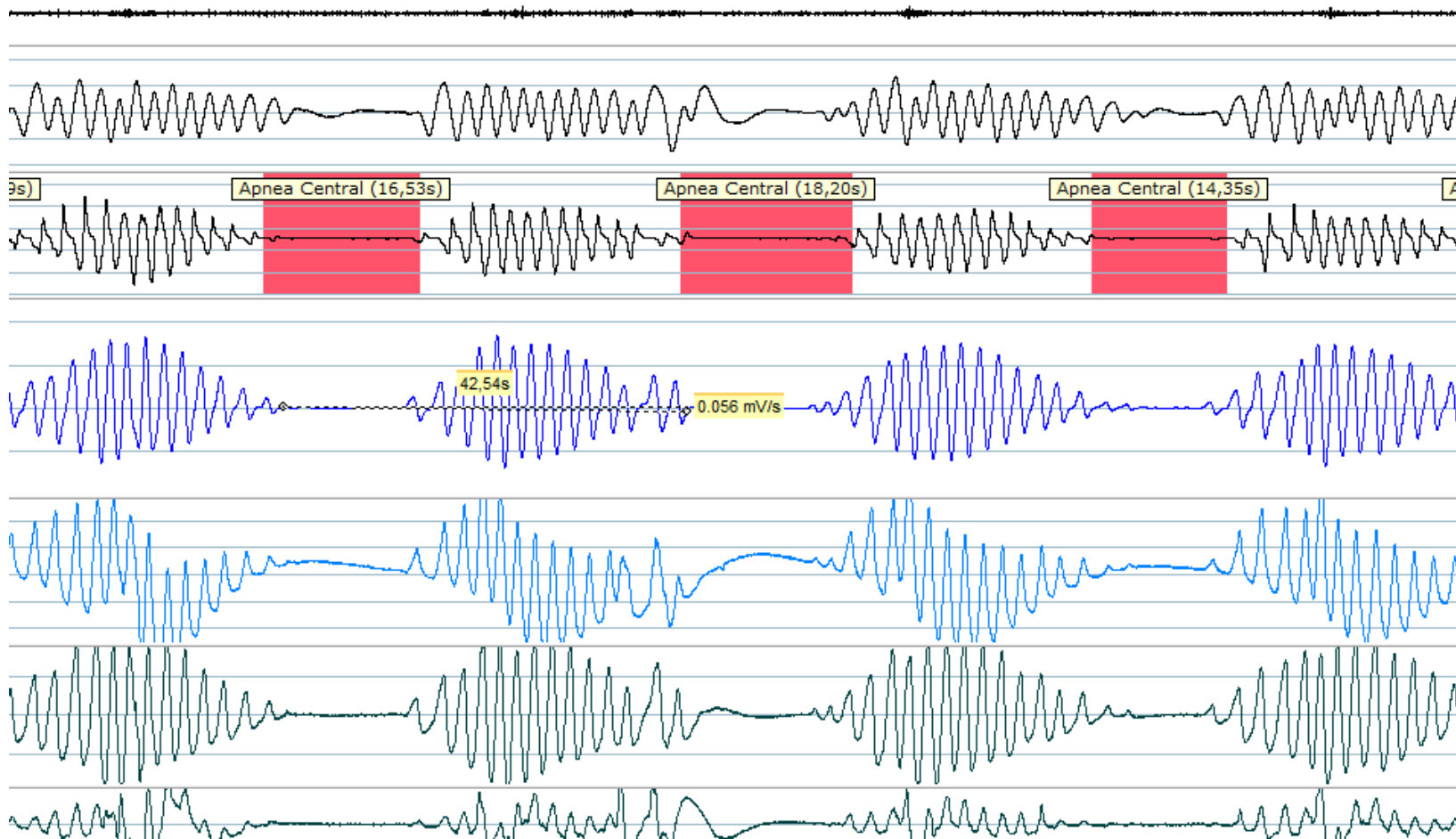
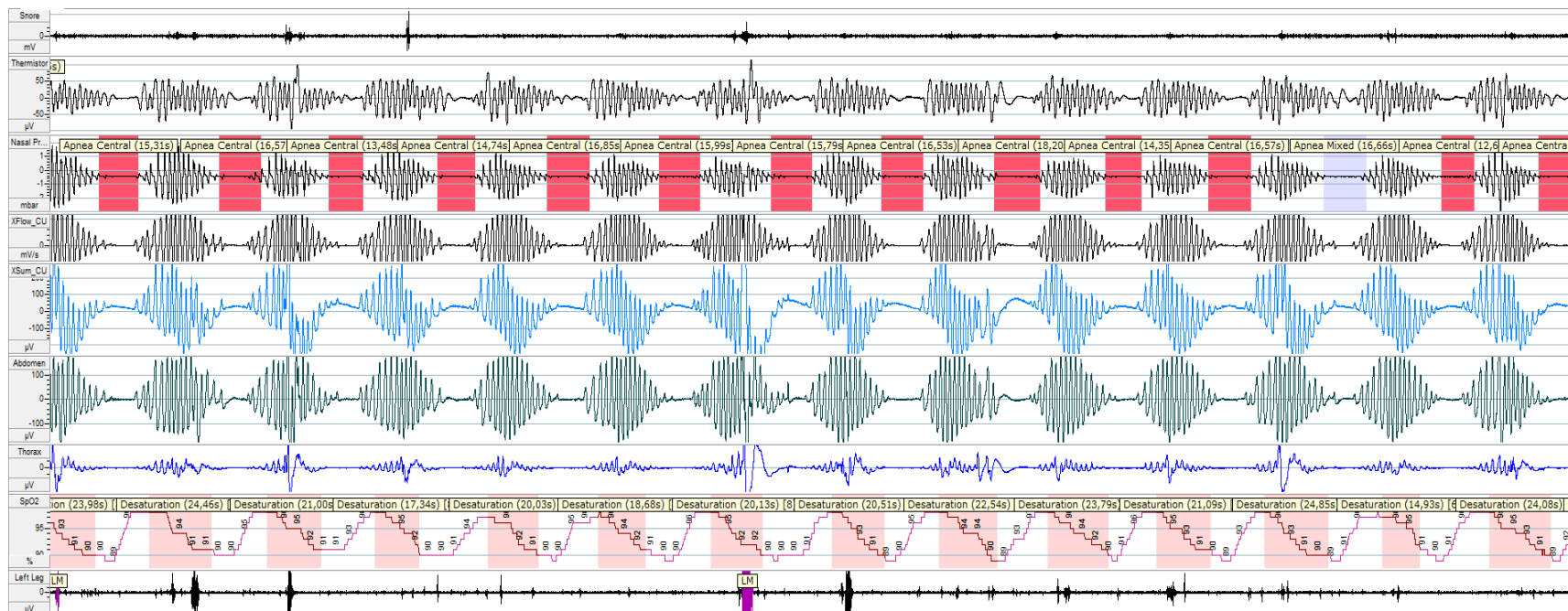


Figure 1. Scheme of the relative prevalence and importance of obstructive (OSA) and central sleep apnea (CSA) according to heart failure severity. With increasing impairment in cardiac function there is an increase in CSA prevalence. NYHA, New York Heart Association class.





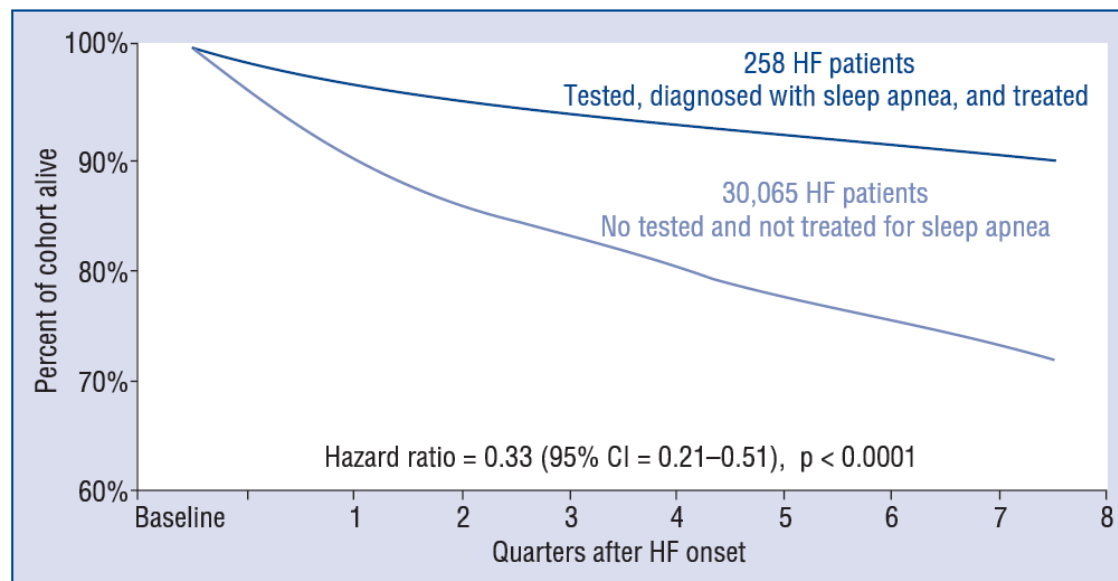


Figure 4. Kaplan-Maier survival curves, adjusted by age, gender, and Charlson Comorbidity Index, 2004–2005. Survival of heart failure (HF) patients diagnosed and treated for sleep apnea compared with the remaining patients who were not tested for sleep apnea. Modified from [5].

TRUE!

by Daryl Cagle



Source: Shape 3/96 quoting Gallup poll

*Only 28 percent of us get eight or more
hours of sleep per night.*