

Blood Vessel Dysfunction & Osteoporosis

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Neurovascular Instability

Blood Vessel Anatomy & Function

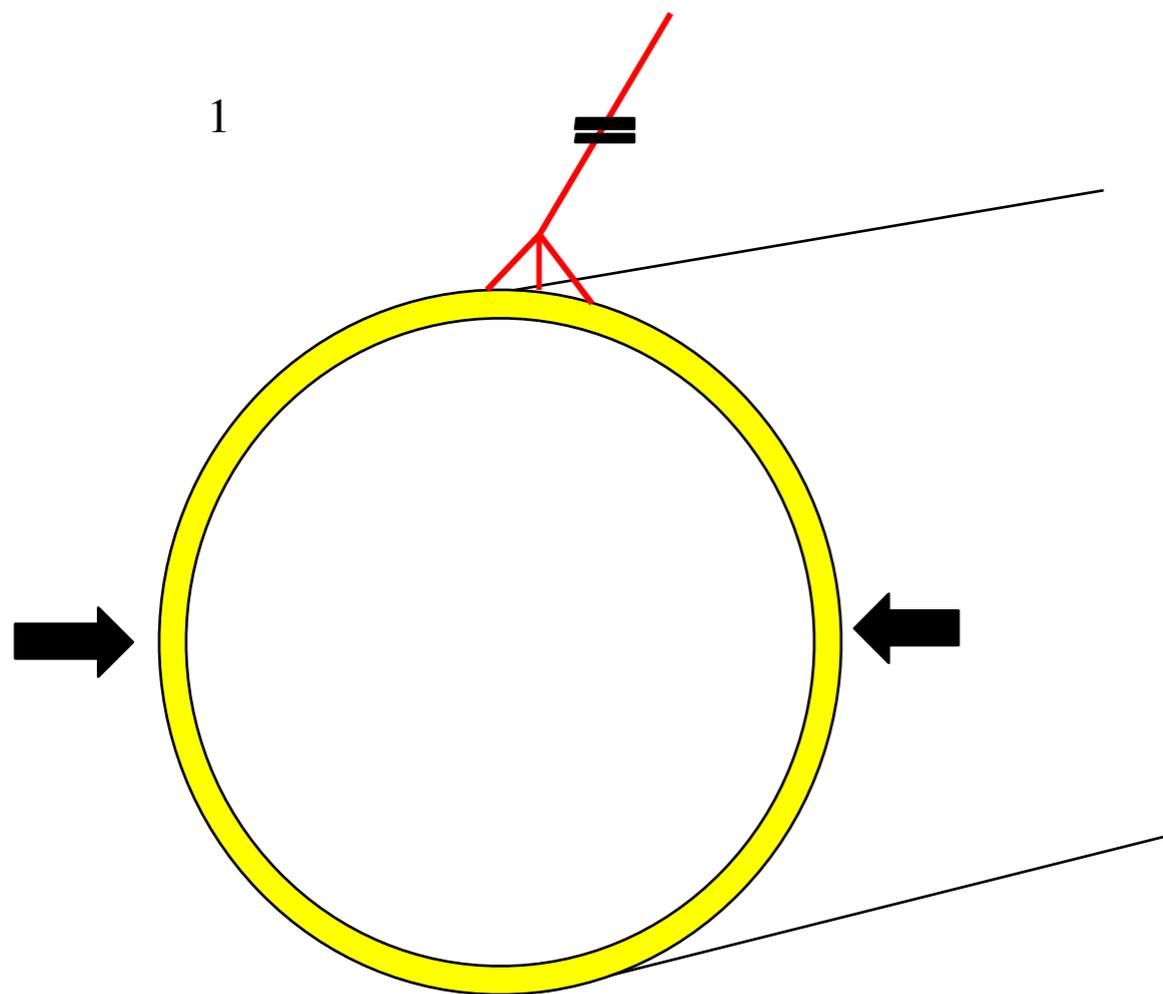
Large Vessel Dysfunction

Resistance Vessel Dysfunction

Capillary – Endothelial Dysfunction

Osteovascular Instability

Kyphosis induced VBI



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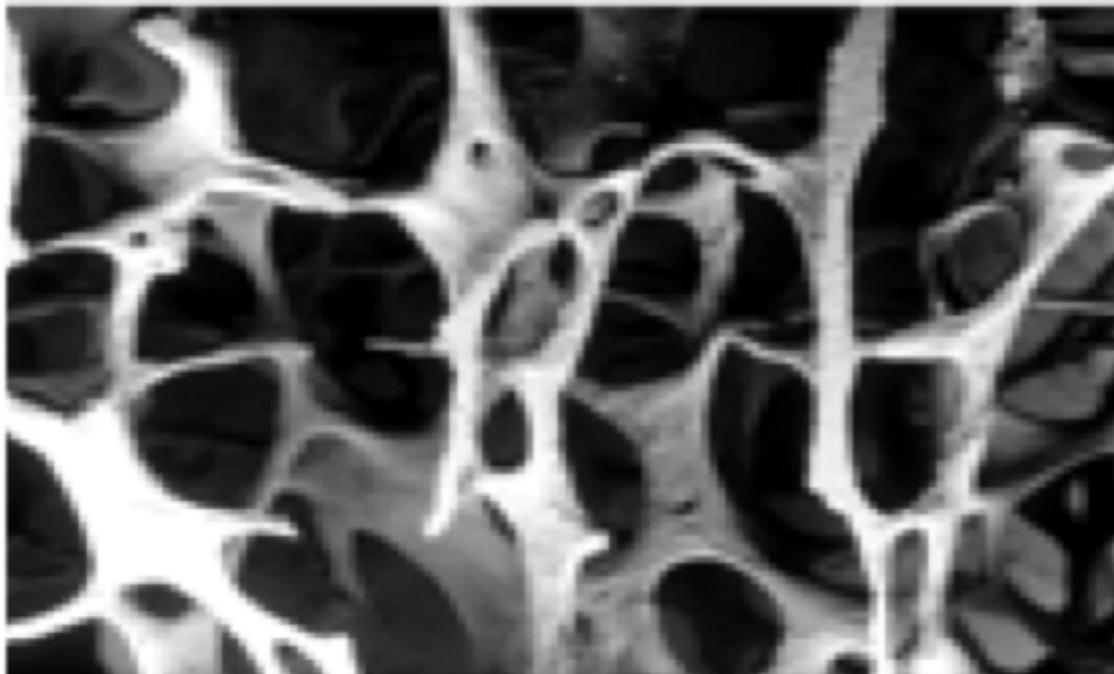
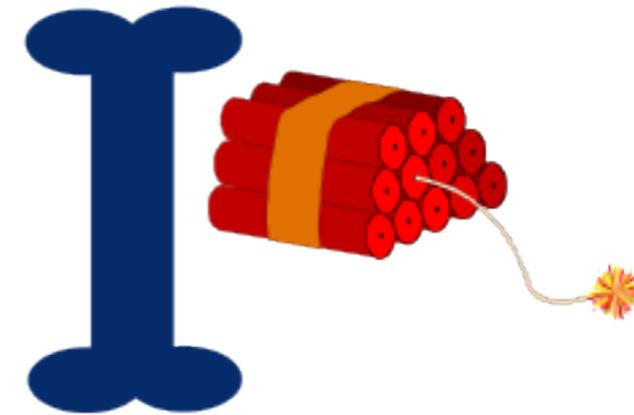
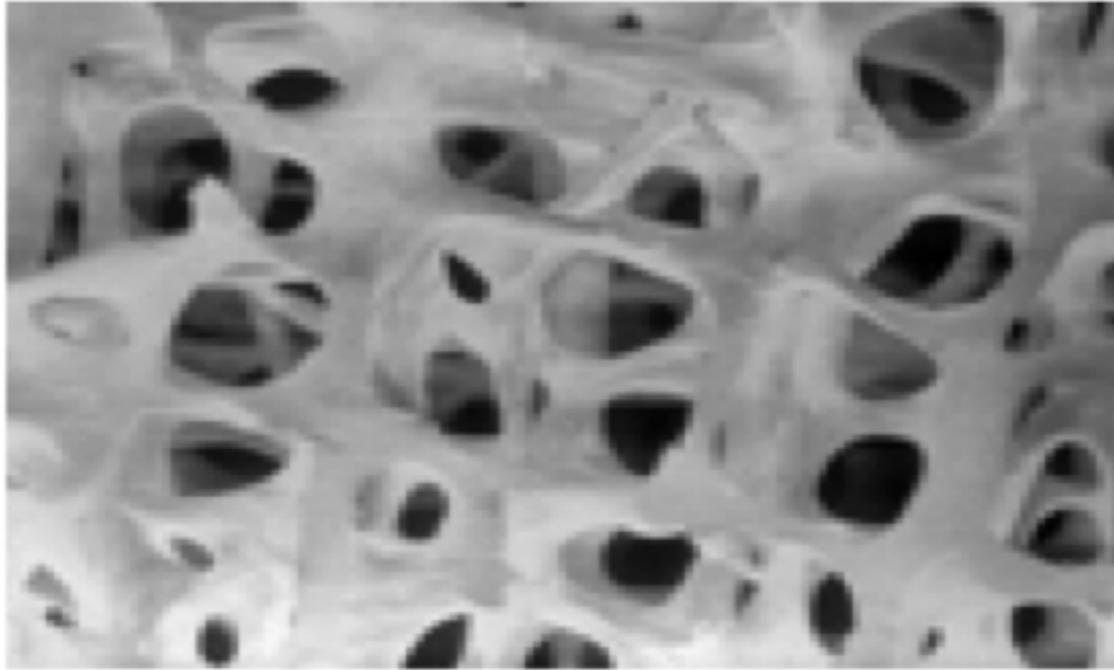
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Brain
Muscle
Skin

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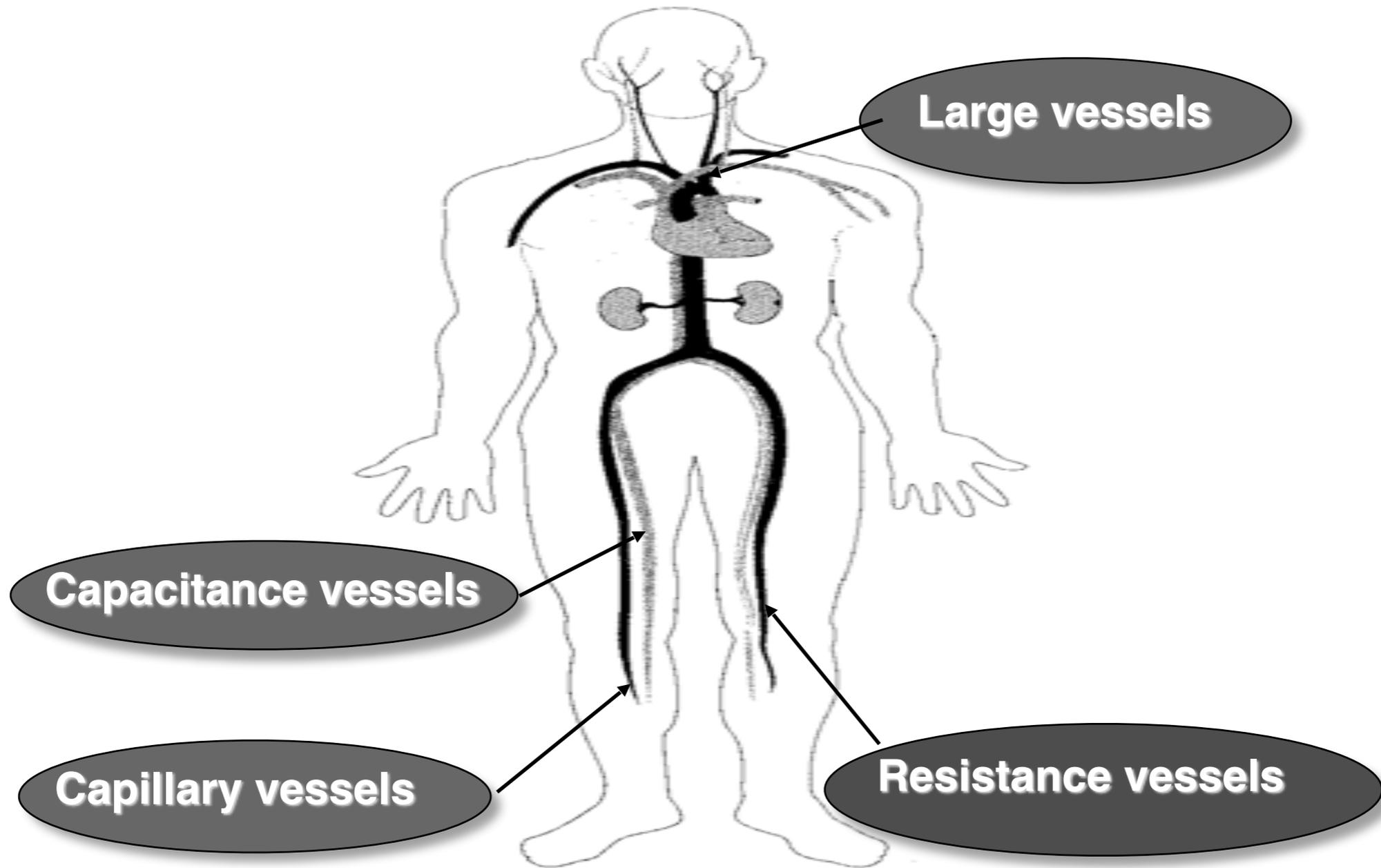
Postural Tone & Falls
Fatigue

Architectural Integrity \vee Applied Force

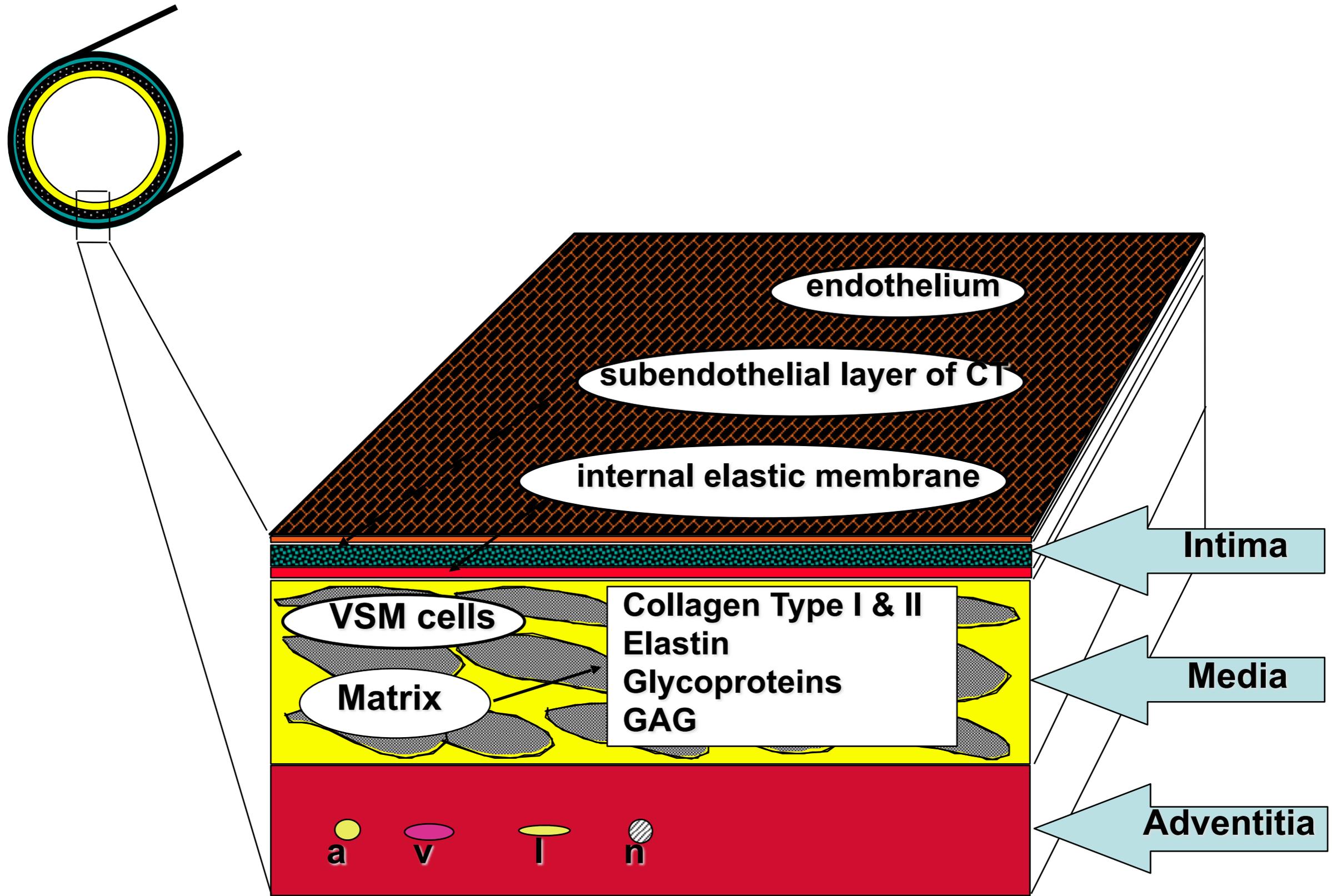


diag	Total	Pcnt	Avg LOS	Inpat	Bed	Daycases	Avg Age
Z5188 Other specified medical	1630	16.40	2.6000		13	1625	56.9454
R074 Chest pain, unspecified	401	4.04	4.1144	1510		34	54.0549
R51 Headache	315	3.17	3.5361	587		149	41.0476
E831 Disorders of iron metabo	304	3.06	1.5000		3	302	54.9737
J22 Unspecified acute lower	274	2.76	7.2780	1885		15	61.1131
R55 Syncope and collapse	200	2.01	4.6512	400		114	54.0550
L0311 Cellulitis of lower limb	186	1.87	9.8696	227		163	65.8656
J441 Chronic obstructive pulm	168	1.69	8.3750	1407		0	70.7679
R42 Dizziness and giddiness	157	1.58	4.2745	218		106	56.7070
K529 Noninfective gastroenter	151	1.52	6.1944	446		79	50.1391
I500 Congestive heart failure	148	1.49	9.9931	1439		4	75.6149
R101 Pain localised to upper	139	1.40	5.0938	163		107	45.3165
N390 Urinary tract infection,	126	1.27	7.3577	905		3	58.8571
J189 Pneumonia, unspecified	126	1.27	12.3162	1441		9	64.1349
R11 Nausea and vomiting	108	1.09	4.8261	222		62	53.4074
I802 Phlebitis and thrombophl	104	1.05	3.7333	56		89	58.9904
R002 Palpitations	99	1.00	3.6250	145		59	49.5758
I48 Atrial fibrillation and	98	0.99	5.8554	486		15	67.4082
K20 Oesophagitis	91	0.92	3.8000	19		86	54.3297
K30 Dyspepsia	90	0.91	2.0000	4		88	48.0778
Selected	4915	49.46	6.4097	11576		3109	56.5583
Total	9937	100.00	7.6367	34961		5359	55.5208

Key Pathophysiological Sites – Blood Vessel Dysfunction



Blood Vessel Anatomy & Function

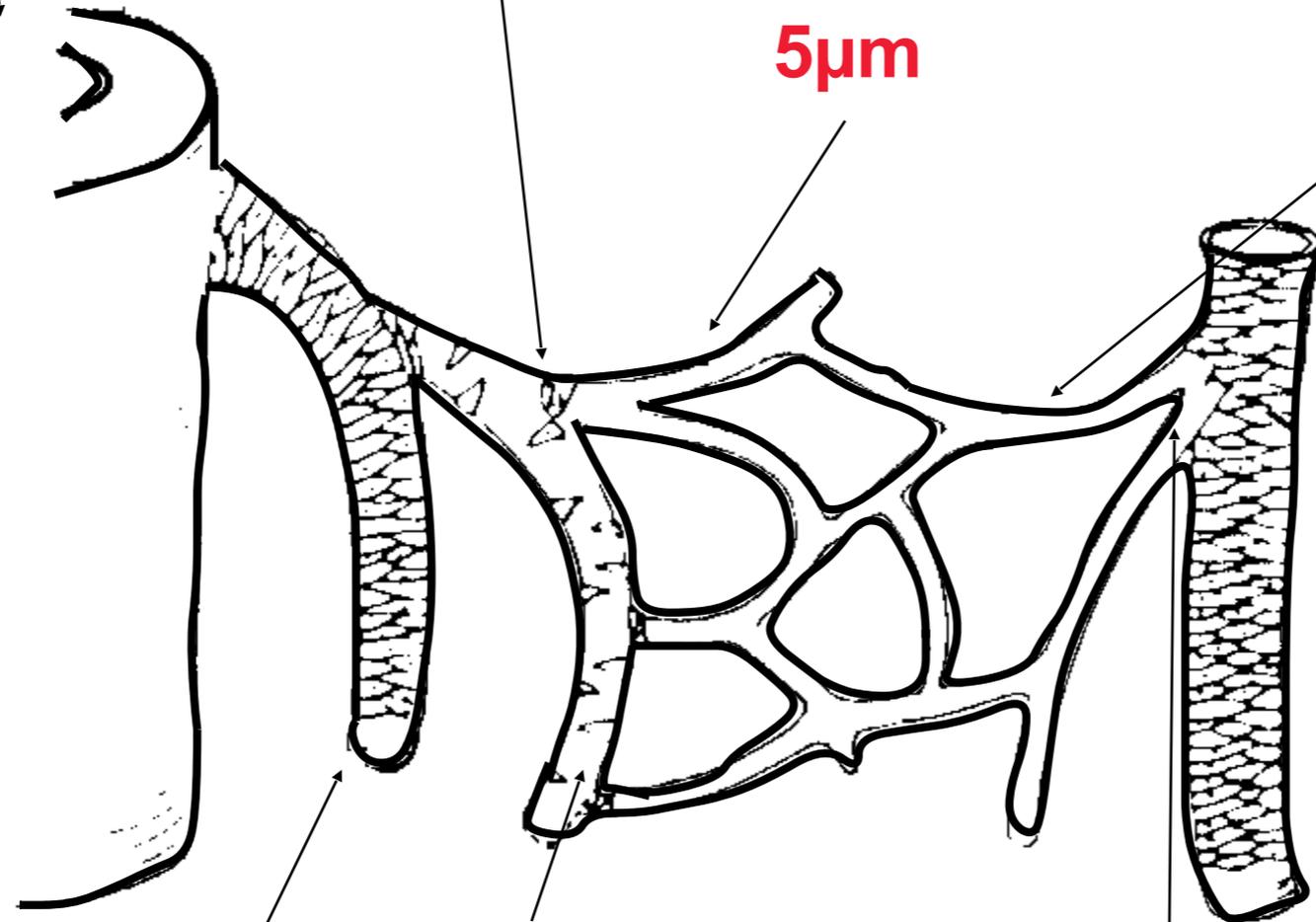


Artery
>50 μ m

Precapillary Sphincter

Arterial end of capillary
5 μ m

Venous end of capillary
9 μ m



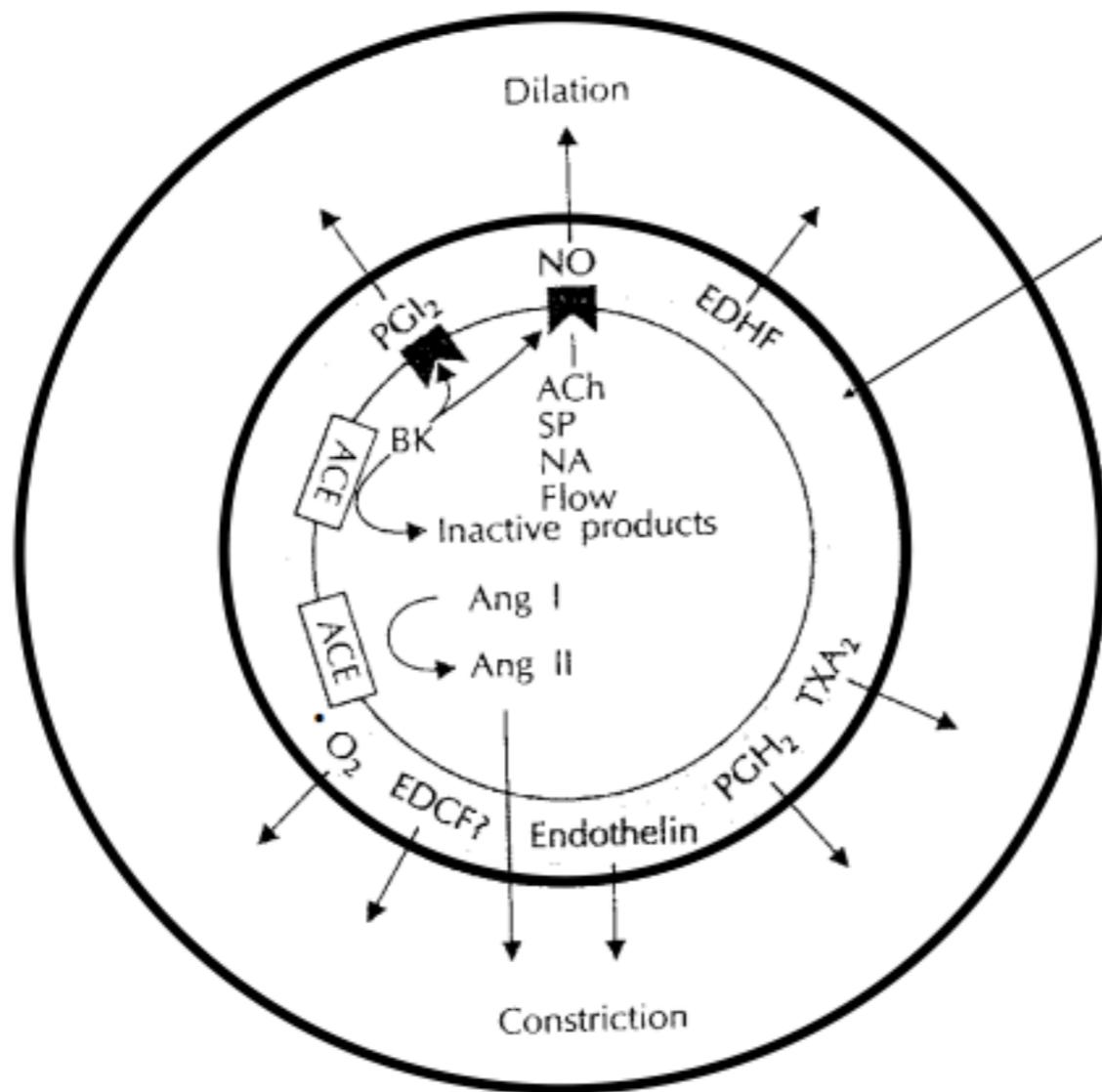
Arteriolo
20-50 μ m

Metarteriole
10-15 μ m

Collecting Venule

Venule

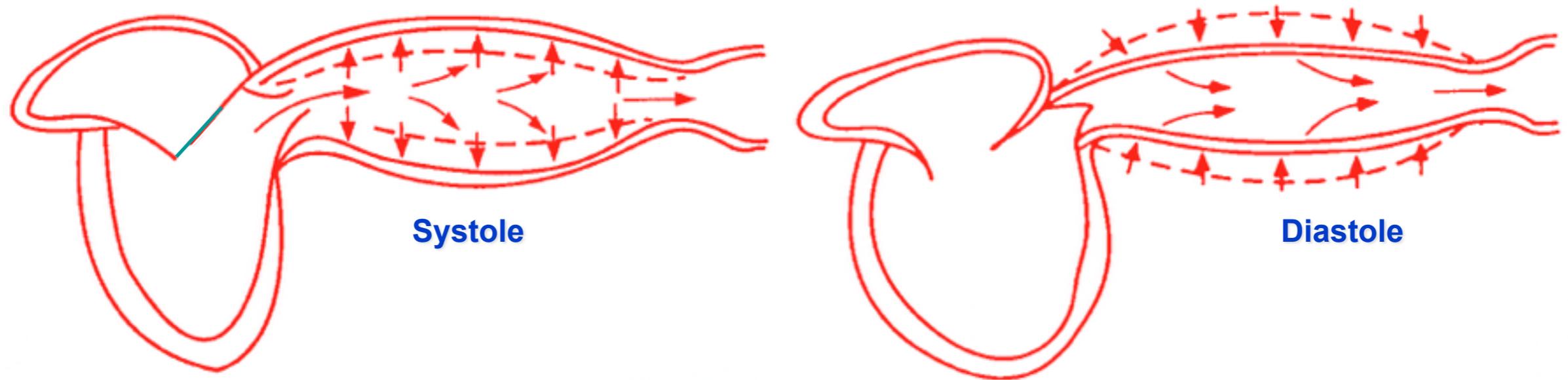
25 mm (1 inch) in the aorta - 8 μ m in the capillaries. This is a 3000-fold range. ≤ 0.2 mm – resistance vessel



Endothelium

Large Vessel Dysfunction

Arterial distensibility

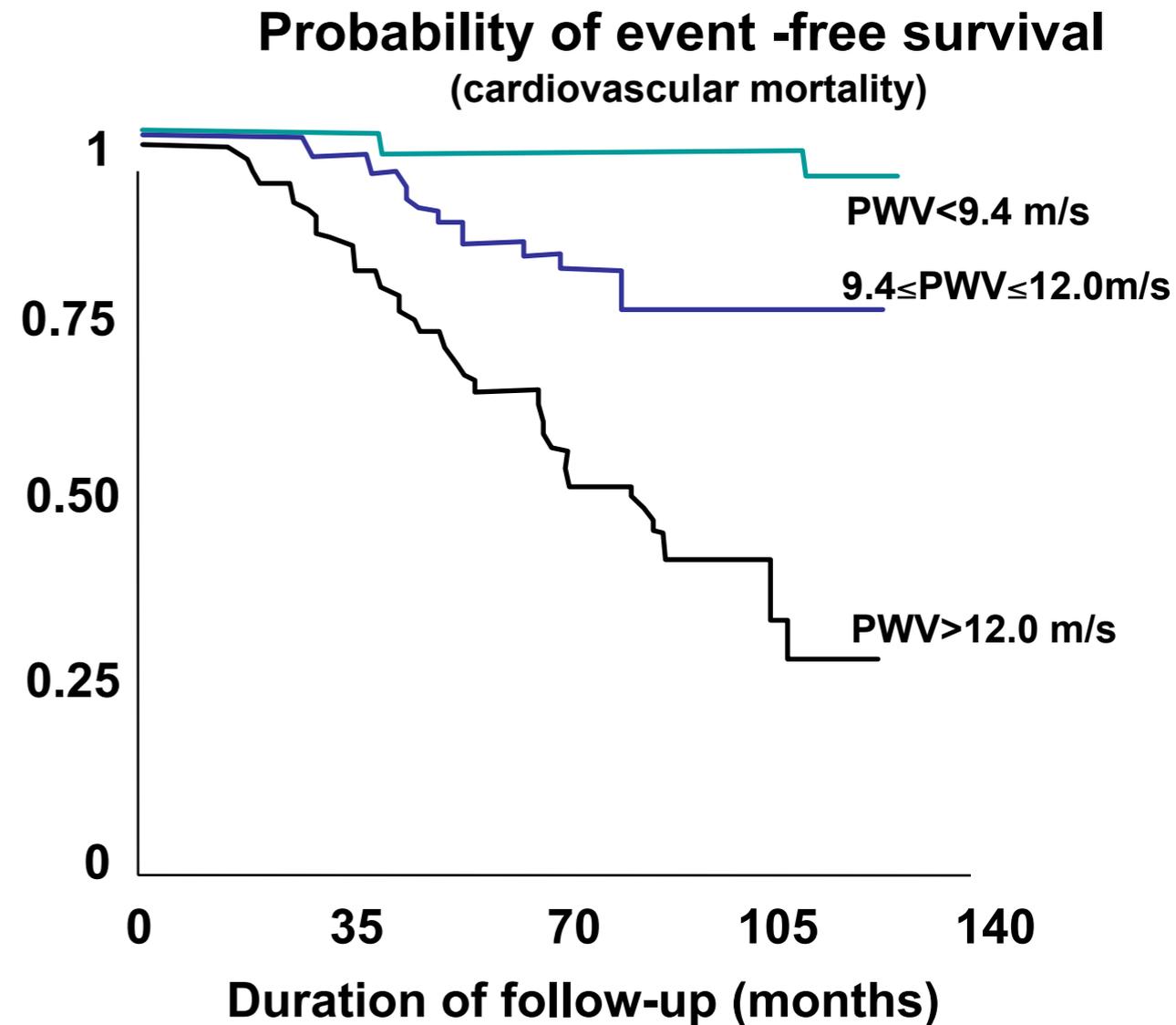
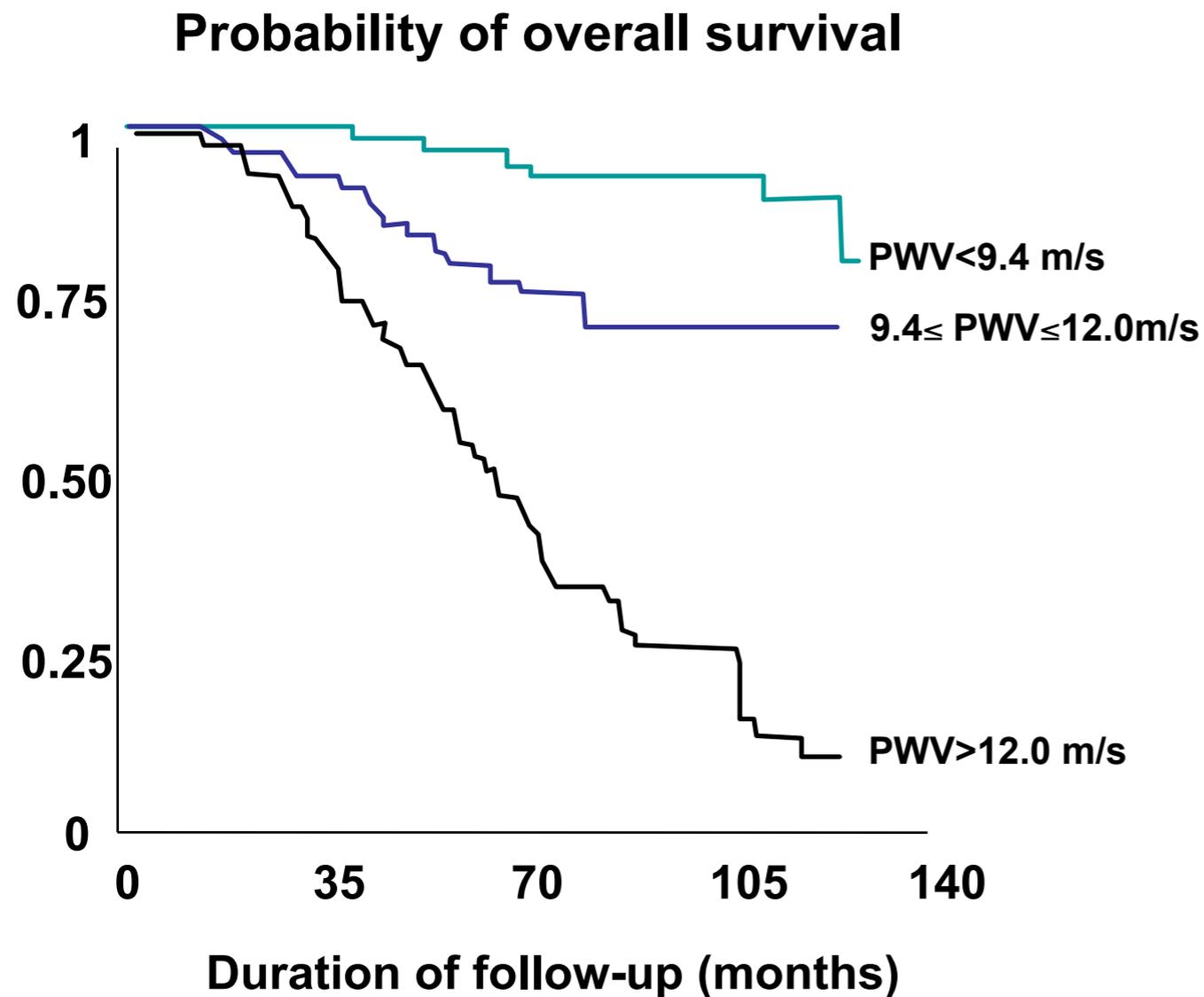


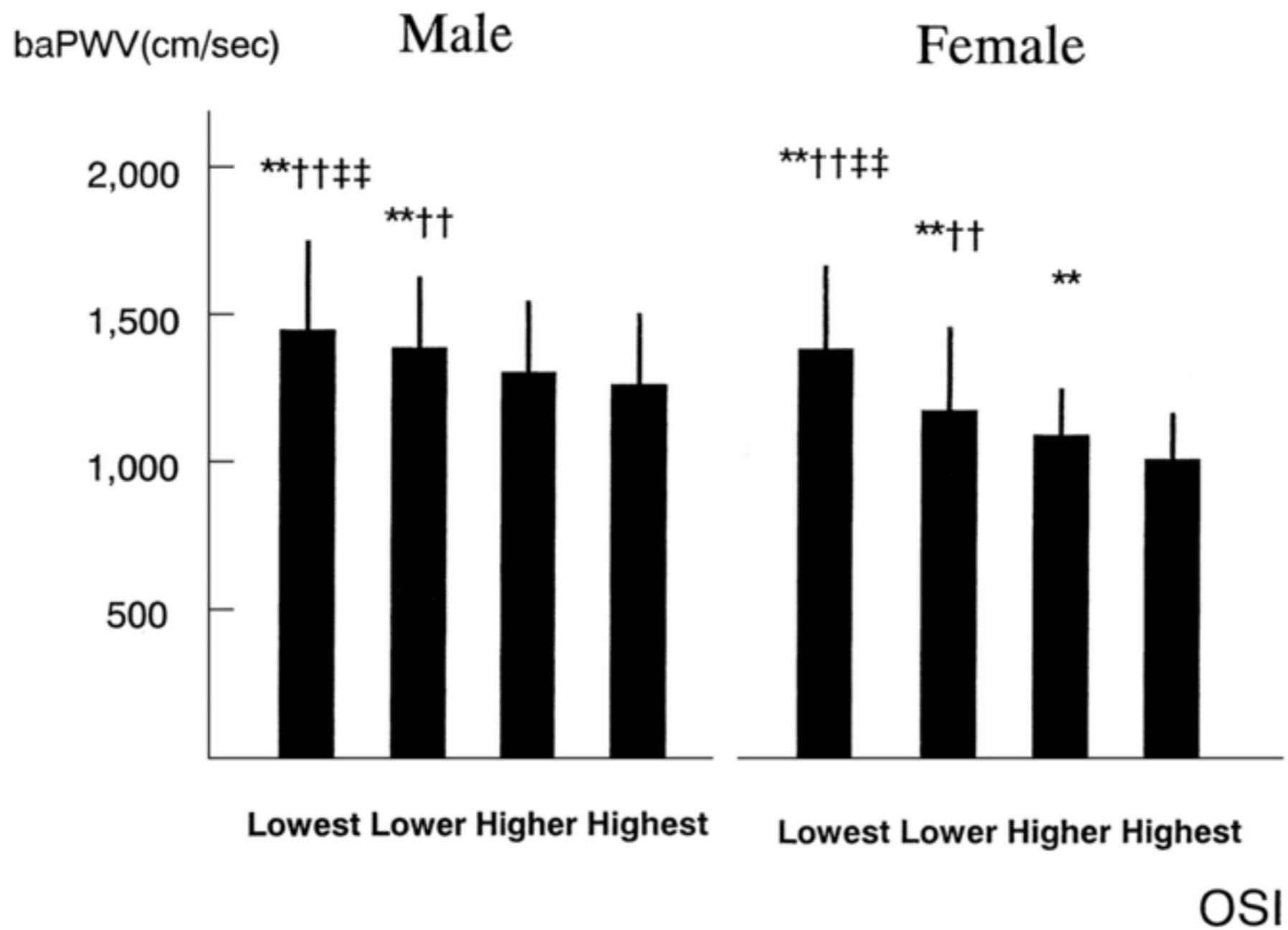
Intermittent cardiac output → Continuous peripheral flow

Mean Blood Velocity
Pulse Pressure Wave Velocity

11 **cm**/sec
9 **m**/sec

PWV - a determinant of mortality ESRD

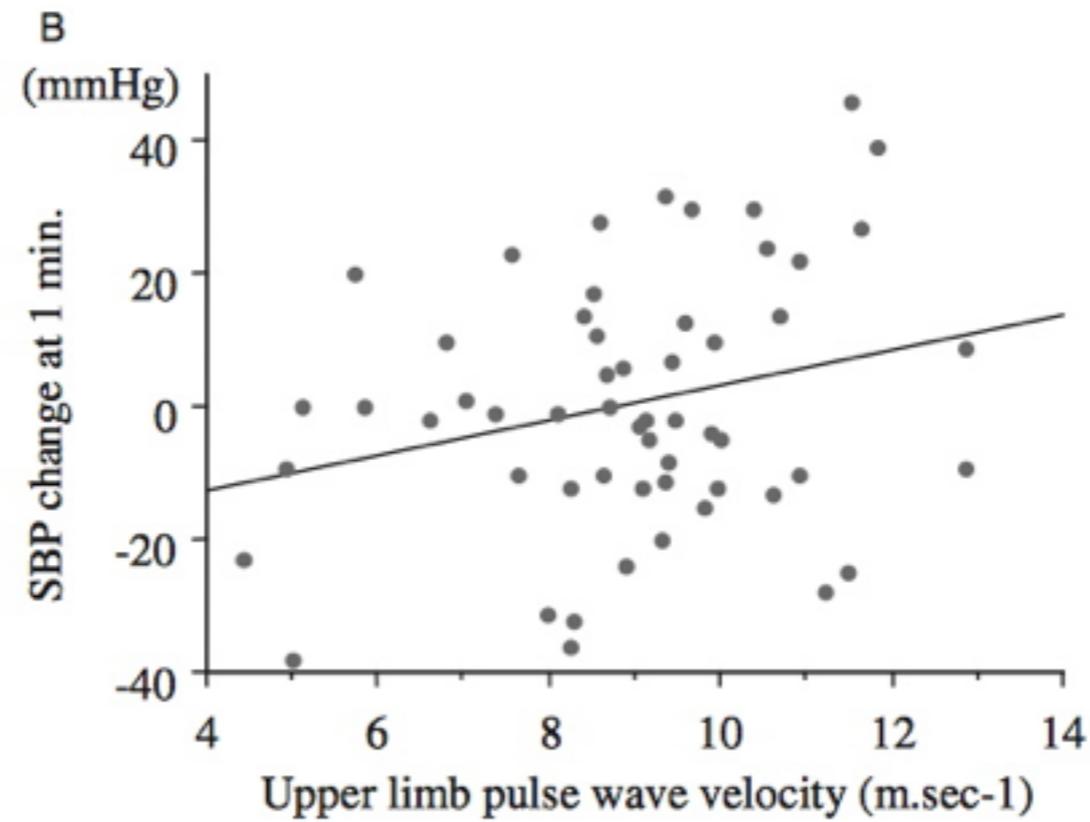
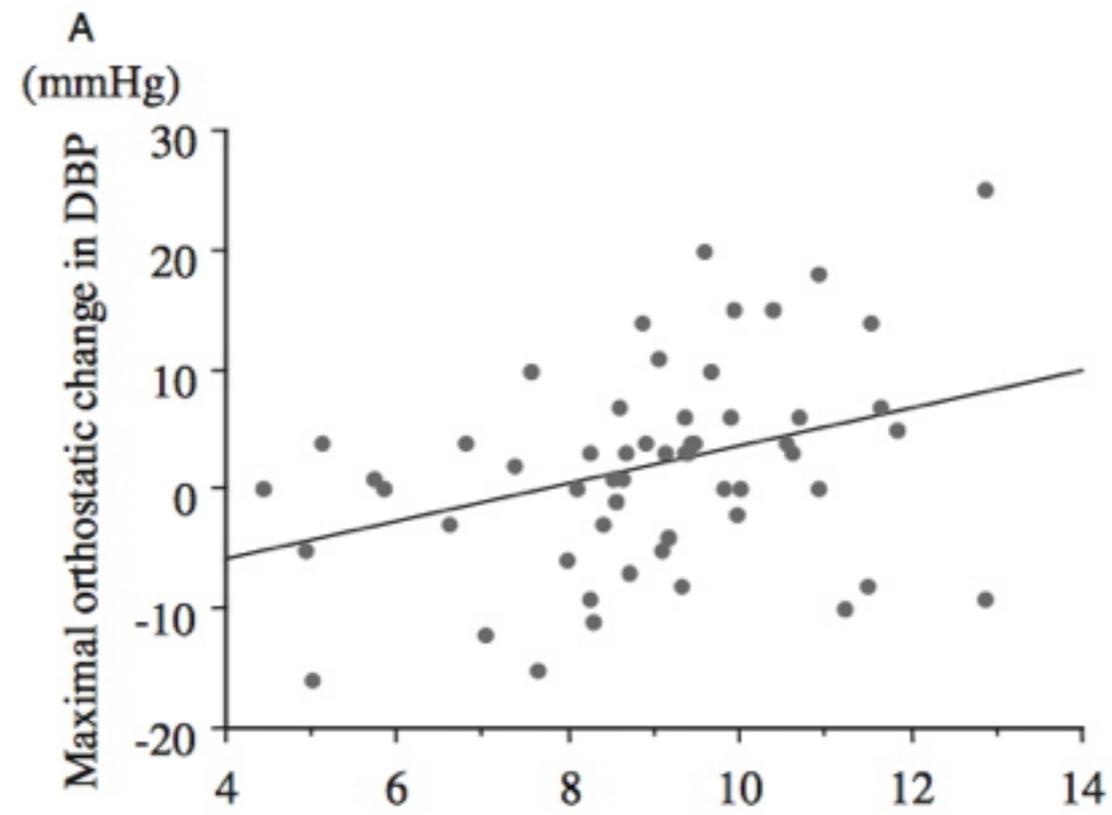




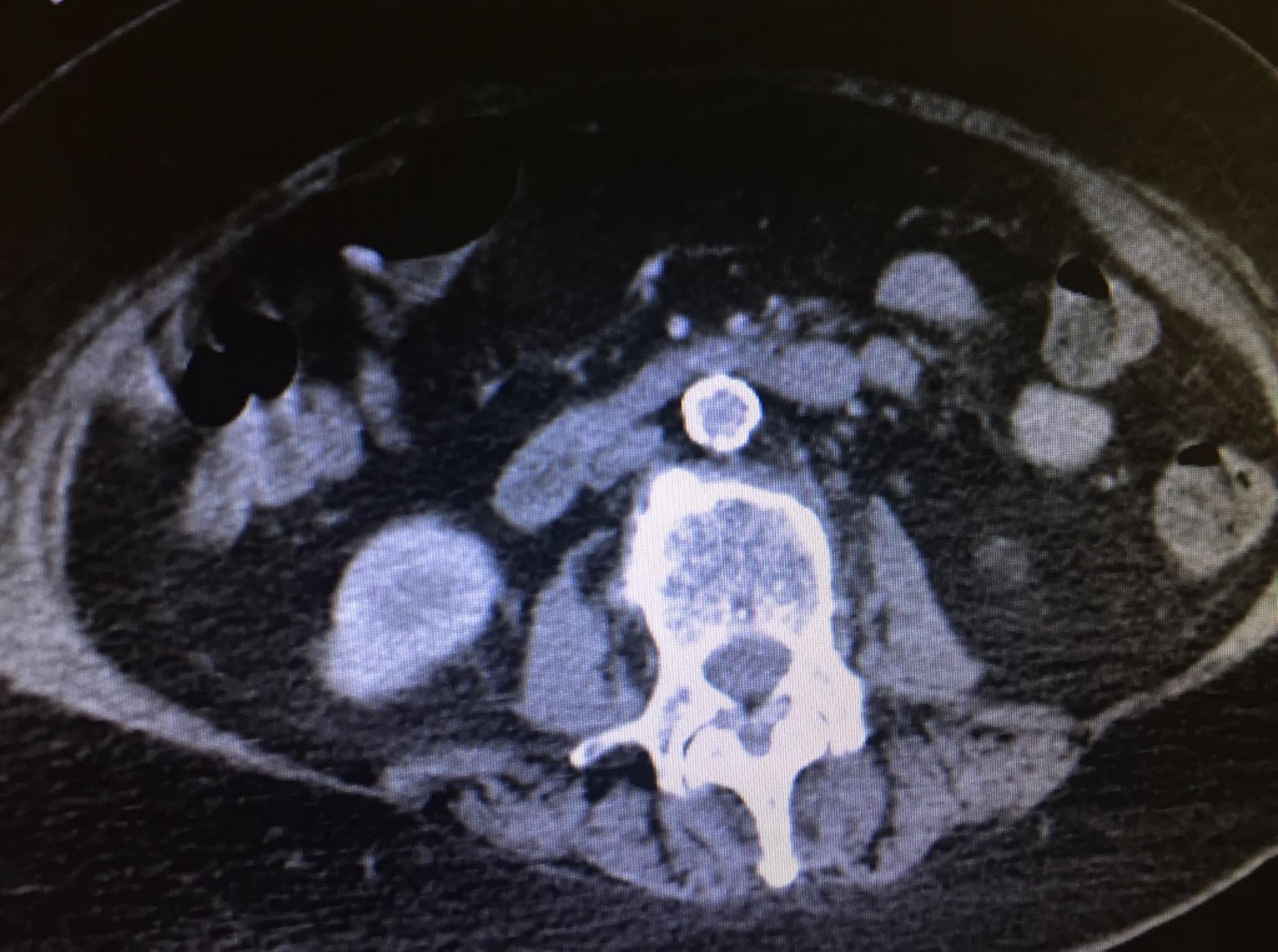
From: Increased Pulse Wave Velocity Associated with Reduced Calcaneal Quantitative Osteo-sono Index: Possible Relationship Between Atherosclerosis and Osteopenia

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	Properties	Knockout Mice
Osteoprotegrin (OPG)	TNF super family	Osteopaenia vasc medial calcification
Matrix Gla Protein (MGP)	Circulating extrahepatic vitamin K -dependent protein. Medial VSMCs	Medial calcification Neonatal death by aortic rupture
Osteopontin (OPN)	Cytokine and cell attachment protein produced by osteoblasts	Normal
Fetuin-A	potent inhibitor of apatite crystal formation found in VSMC vesicles	Extensive tissue calcification sim to Renal osteodystrophy
Madh6	Intracellular protein mediators	Hypoplastic valves and stiff vessel walls no bone phenotype
Klotho Y	age-suppressor gene	Ageing osteoporosis & medial calcification & atheroma

Large Vessel Dysfunction

↑ PWV

↑ SBP

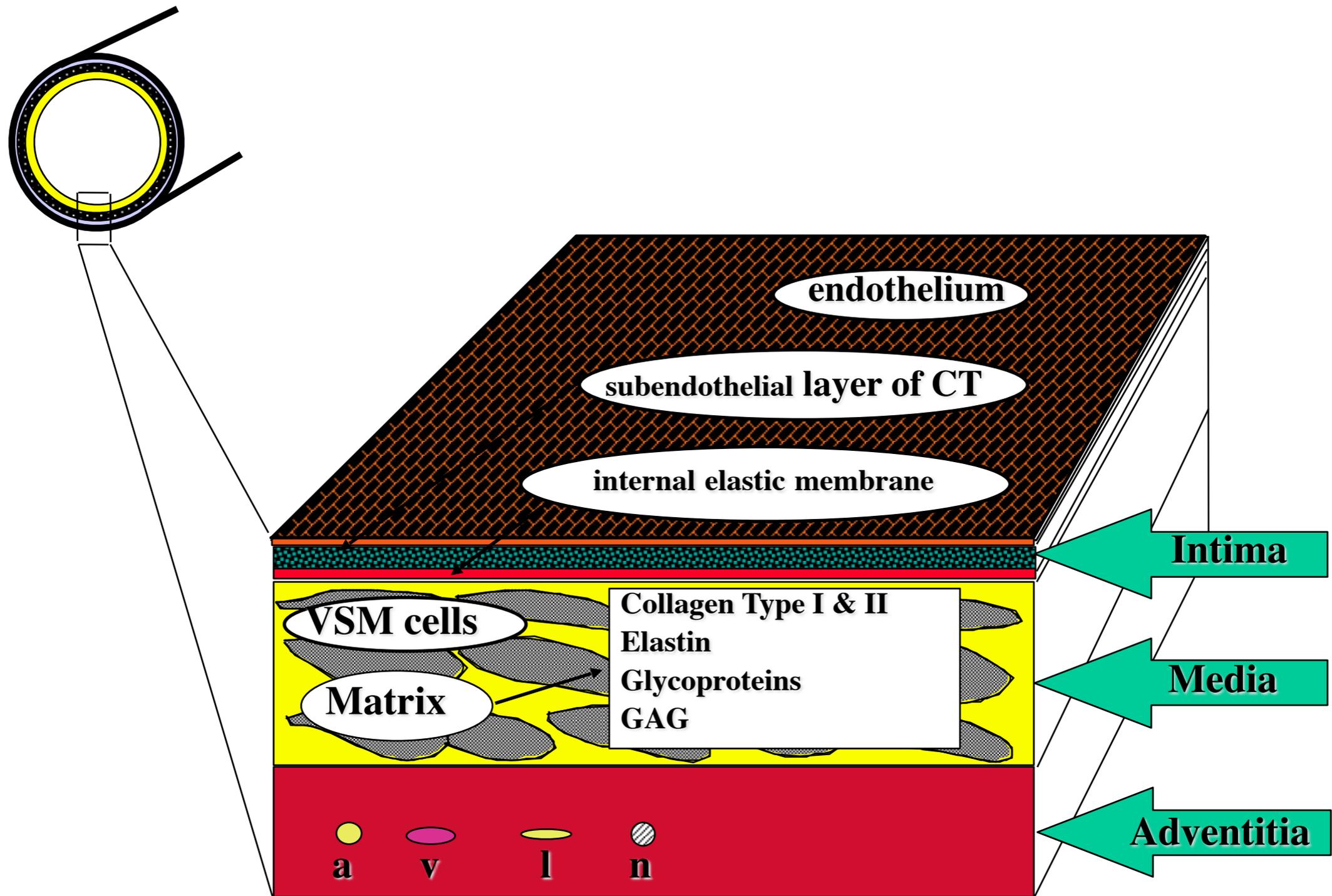
↓ DBP

↑ OH

↓ BMD

May share a common pathogenic mechanism for OP

Resistance Vessel Dysfunction



Physiological Consequences of Arteriolar Changes in Hypertension

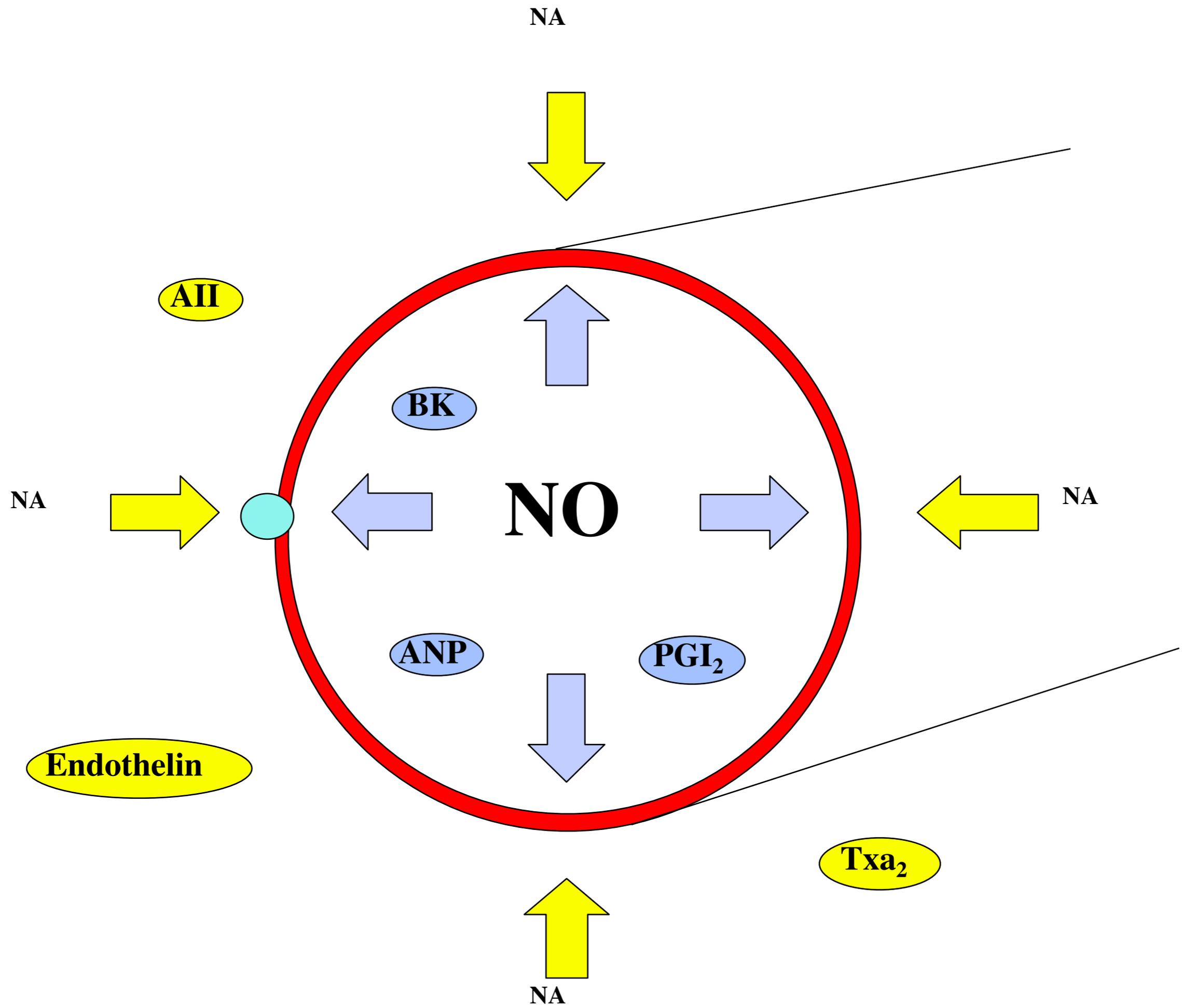
$$R = P / Q$$

$$R = 8\eta L / r^4$$

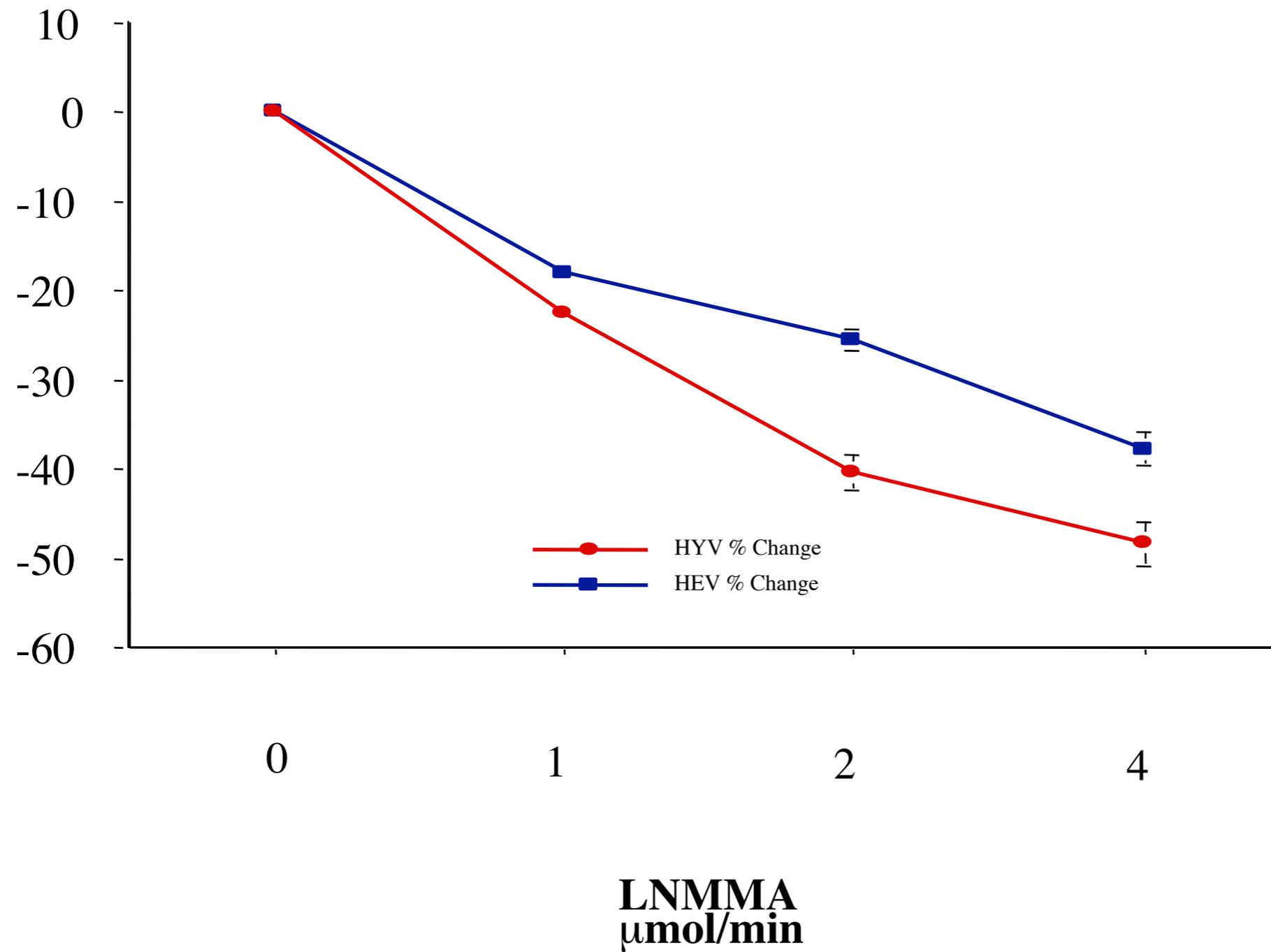
examples

1/2 radius — ↓ to 6% of original

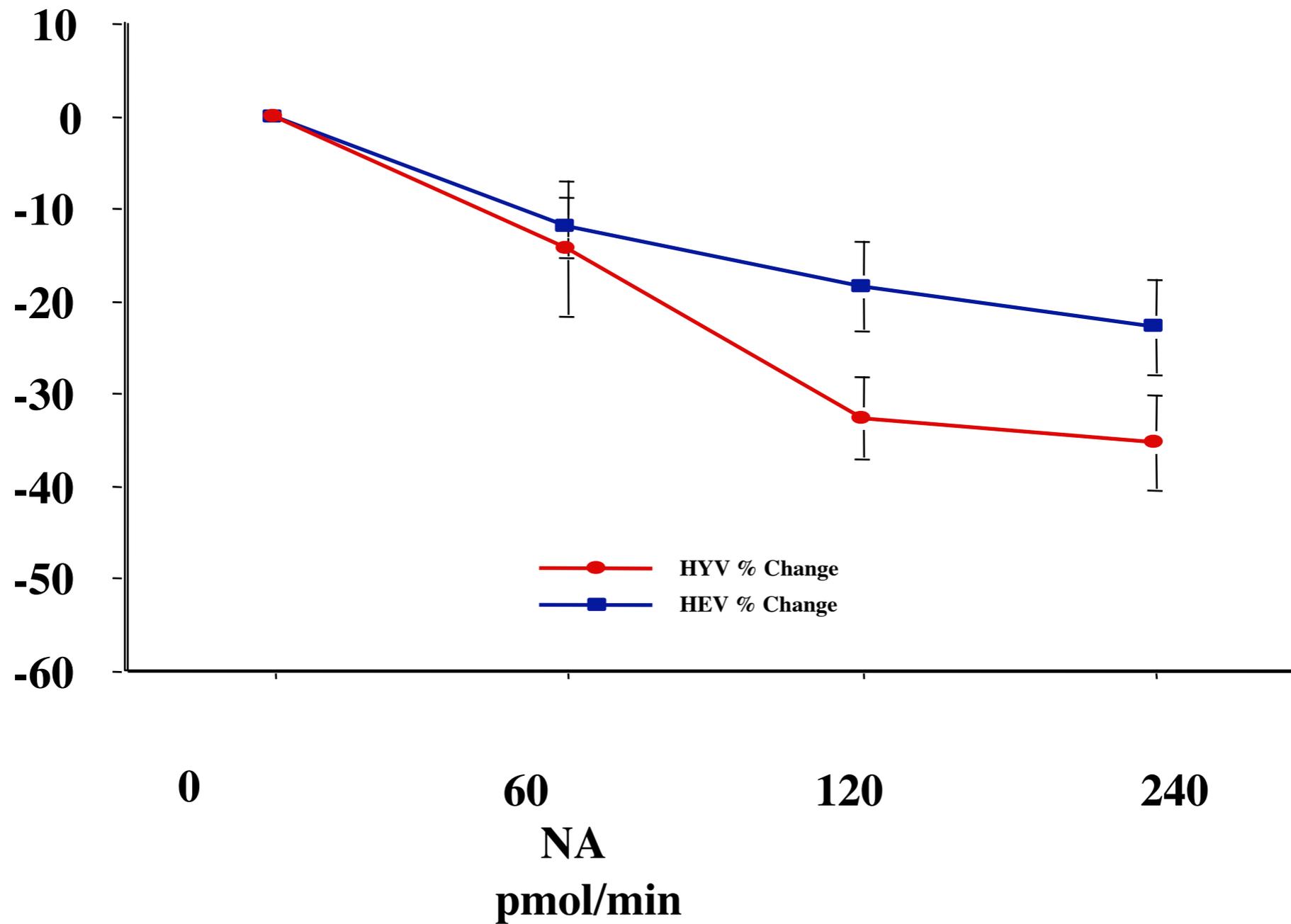
flow is doubled — ↑ 19% in radius

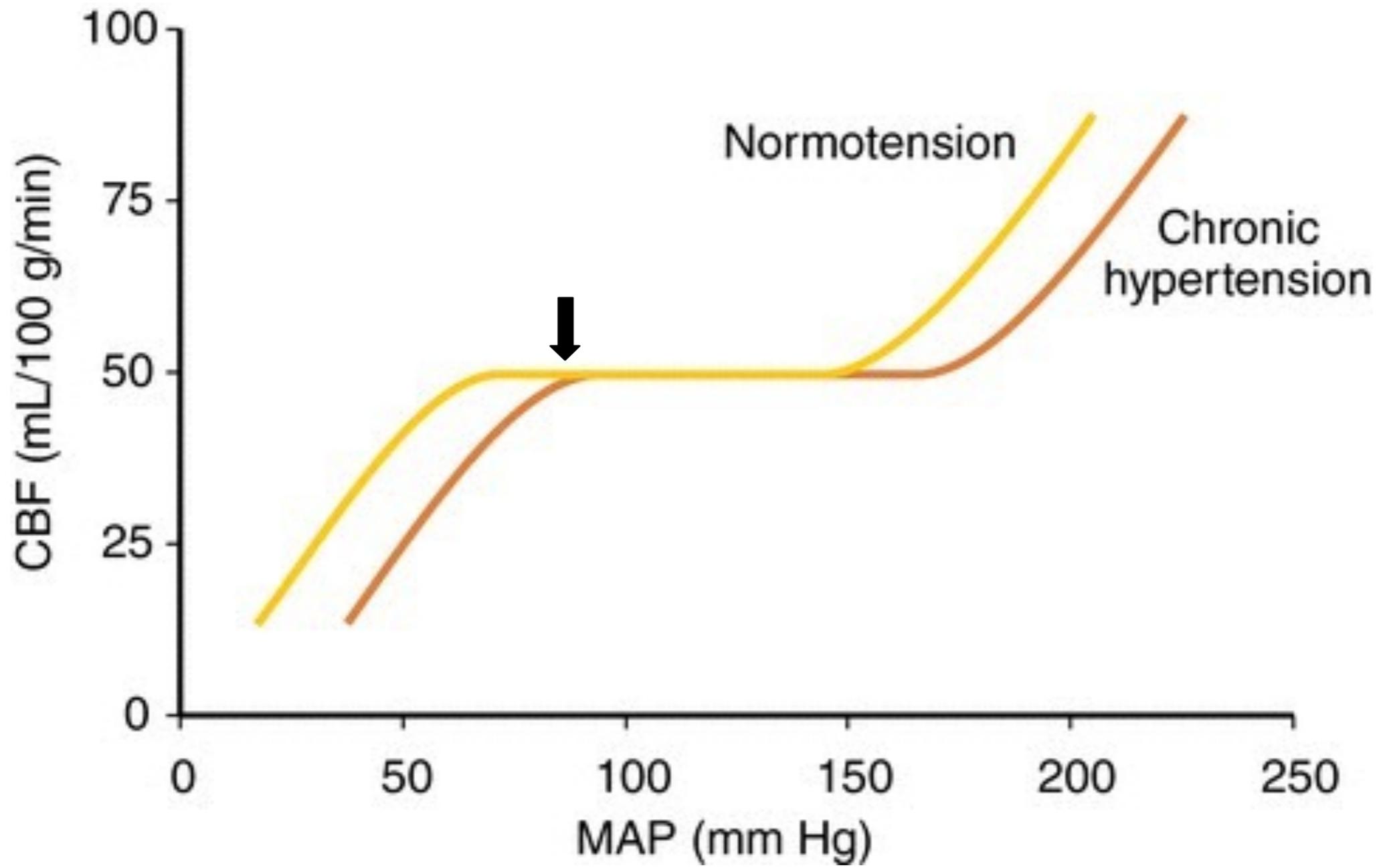


Forearm bloodflow response to LNMMA

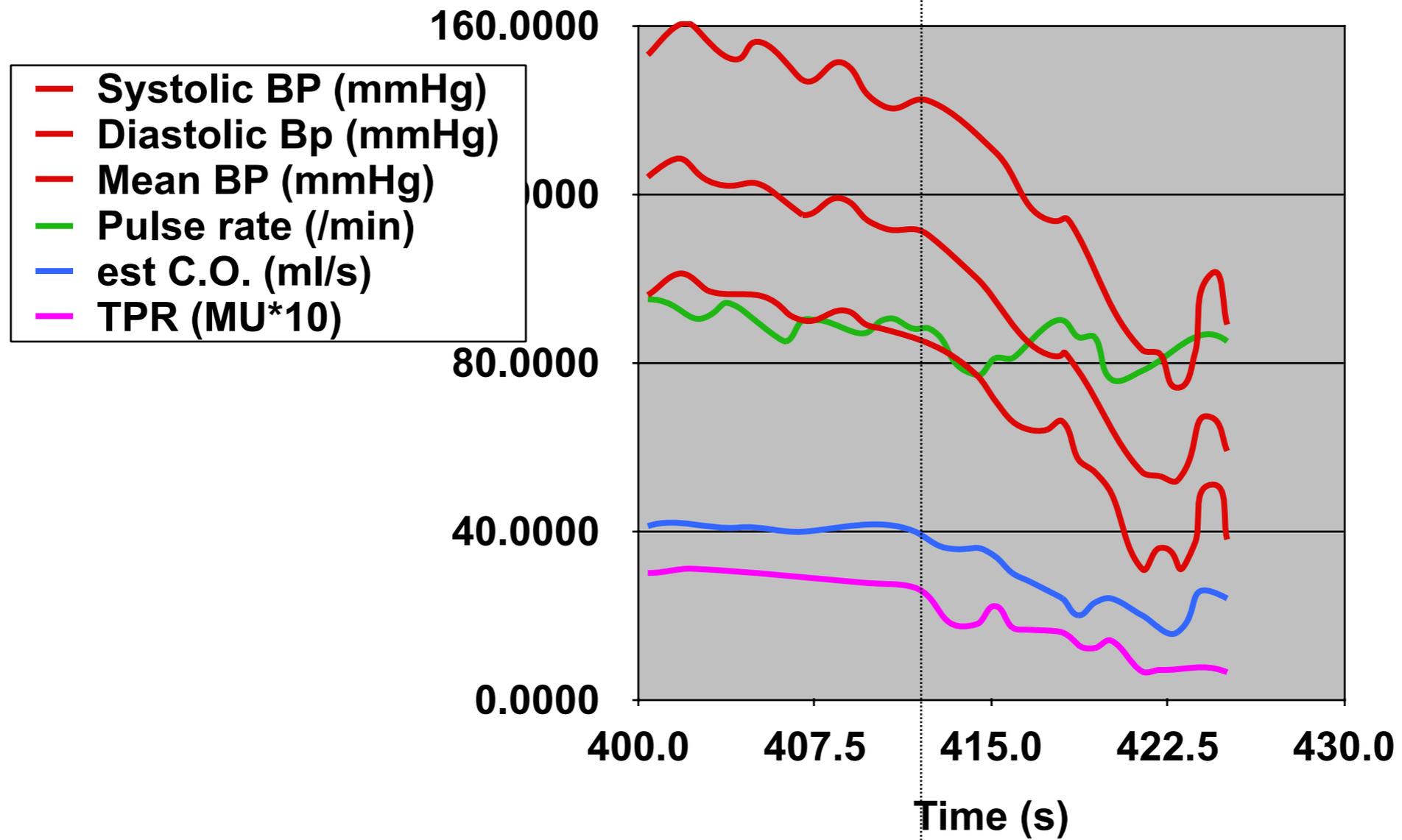


Forearm bloodflow response to Noradrenaline





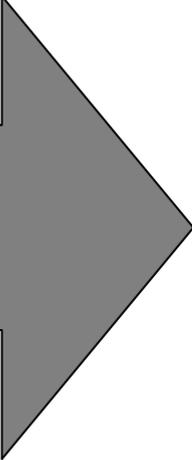
Orthostatic hypotension (ml)



Blood Pressure & Osteoporosis

Yearly Change in Femoral Neck BMD for SBP Quartiles

1st	4th
2.26 mg/cm ² (95% CI 1.48-3.04)	3.79 mg/cm ² (95% CI 3.13-4.45)
0.34% (0.20-0.46)	0.59% (0.49-0.69)



*age, initial BMD, wt & wt change, smoking, use of HRT,

“High blood pressure in elderly white women is associated with increased bone loss at the femoral neck.”

Stroke & Osteoporosis

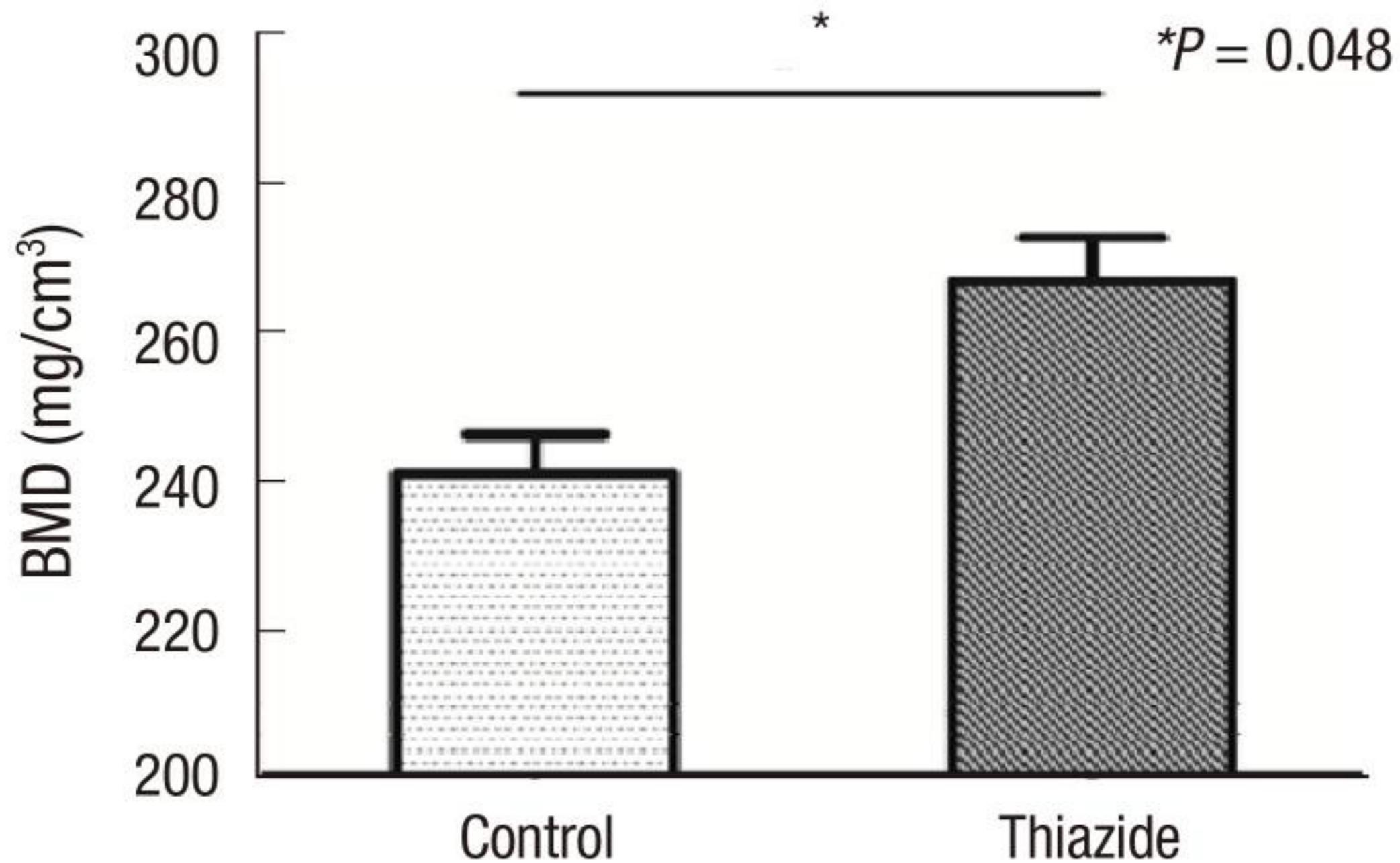
BMD at the femoral neck (F)

- Stroke patients : control **8% lower ($P=0.007$)**
- Stroke risk: BMD lowest quartile > BMD highest quartile (OR 4.8),
- OR for stroke increased 1.9 per SD (0.13 g/cm²) reduction in BMD

BMD at the femoral neck M

- stroke patients : control **NS**

Comparison of BMD in thiazide-treated OVX mice vs. control mice



Resistance Vessel Dysfunction

↑ BP

→ Cerebral Autoregulatory Curve

↑ OH

↓ Endothelial Function

↑ Stroke

↓ BMD

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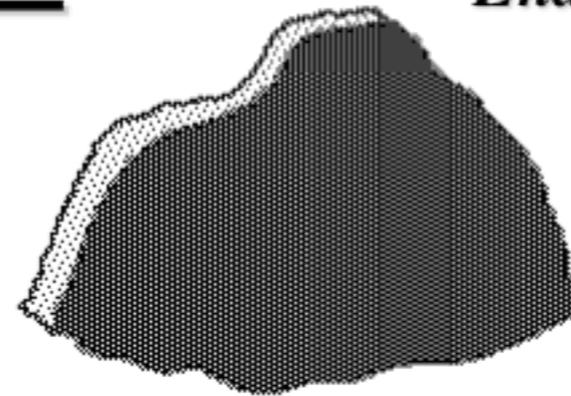
ENDOTHELIUM

Liver 1.5 Kg

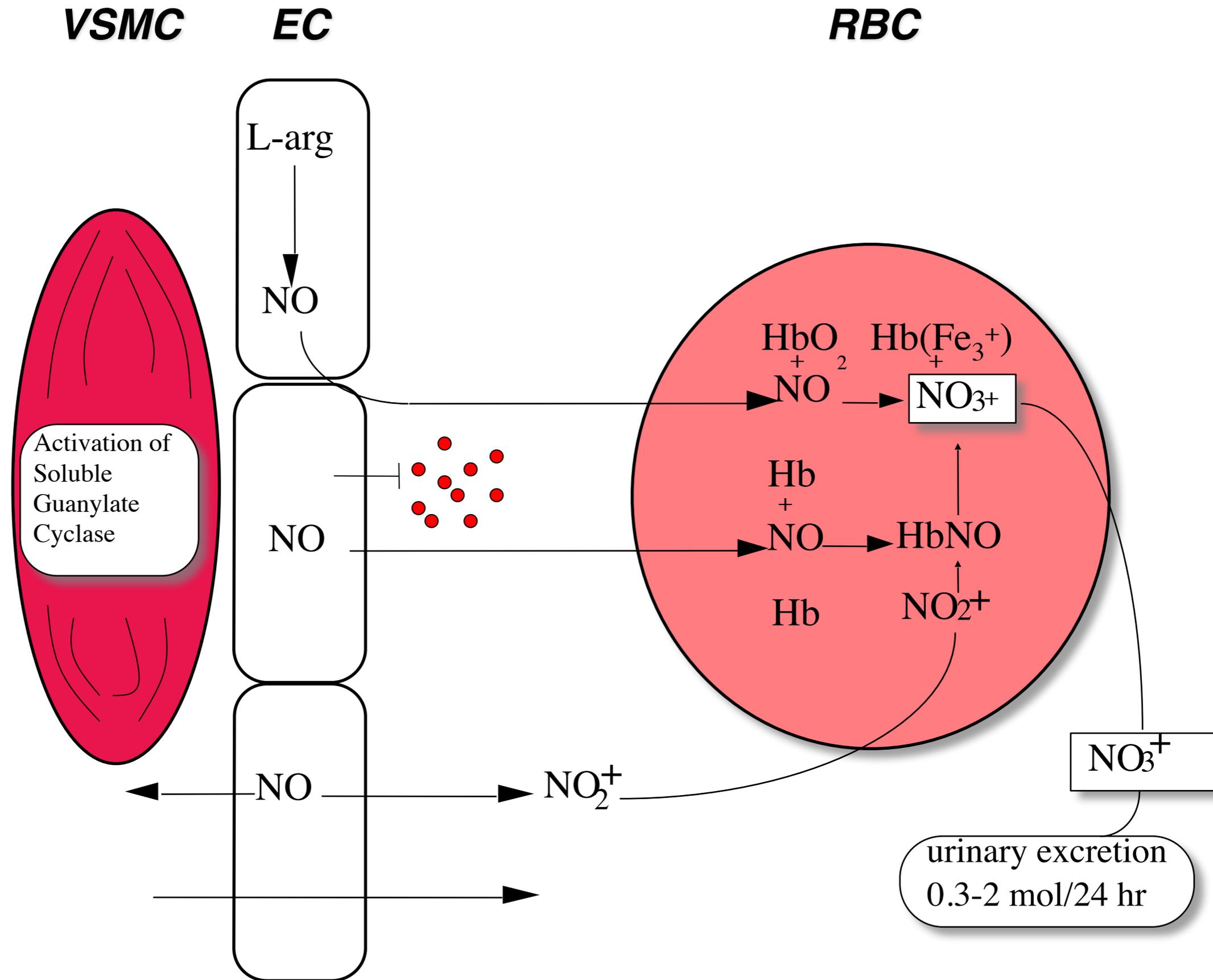


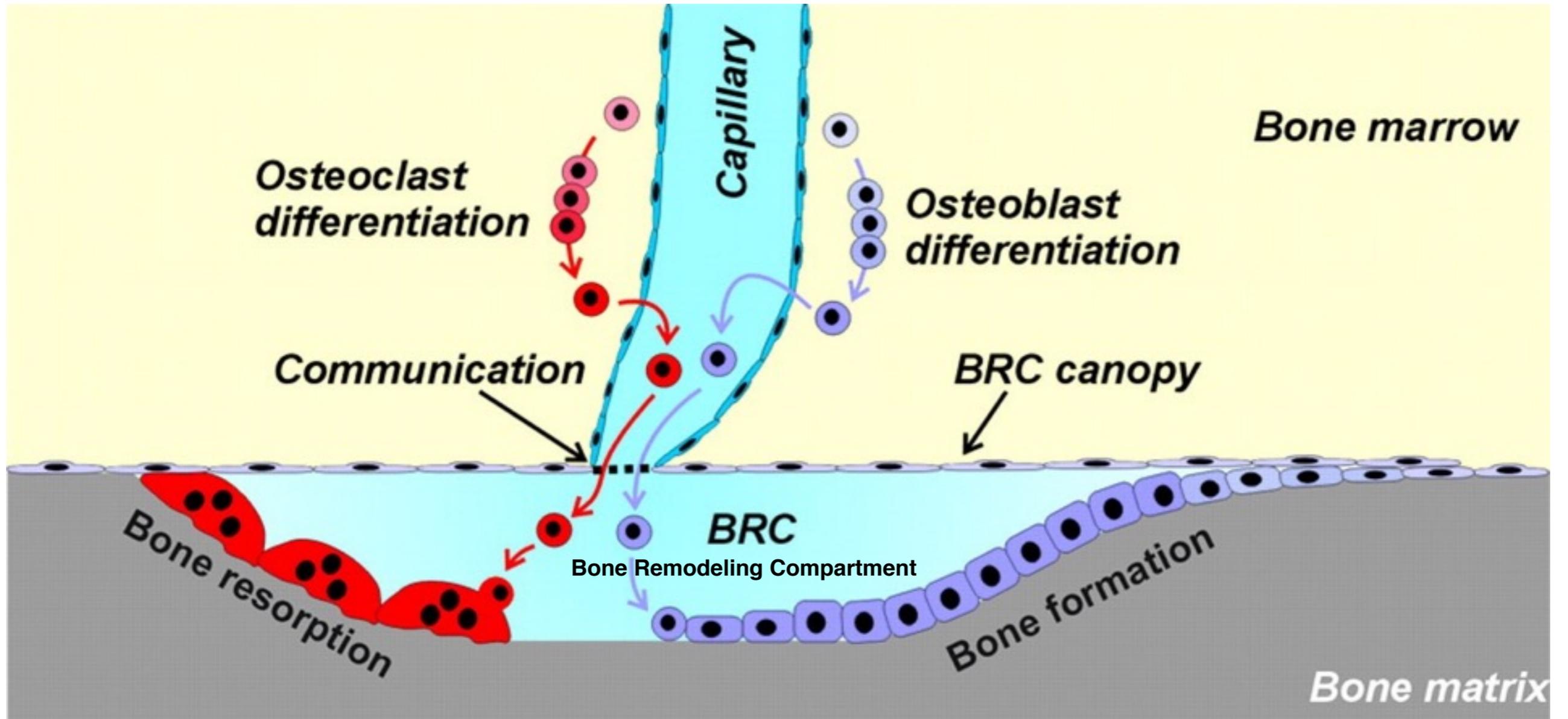
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Endothelium 1.5 Kg

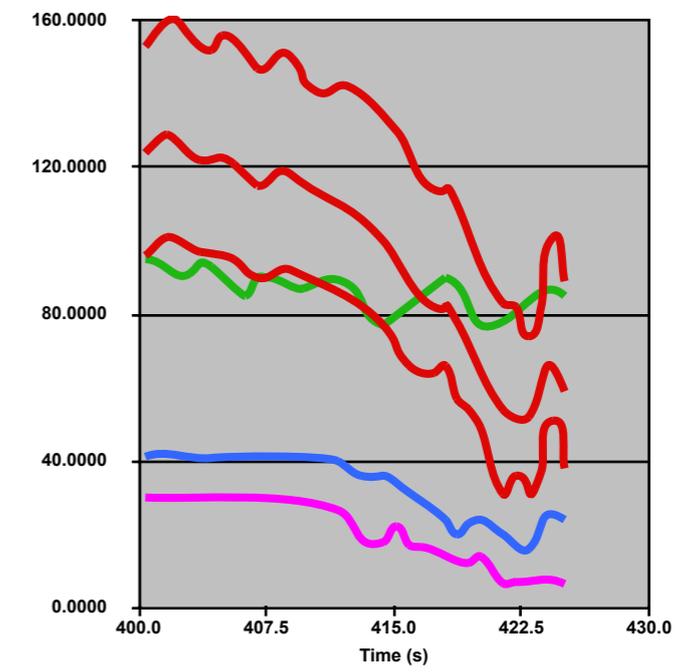
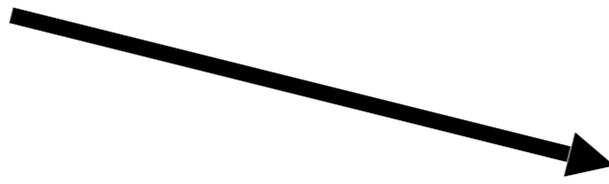
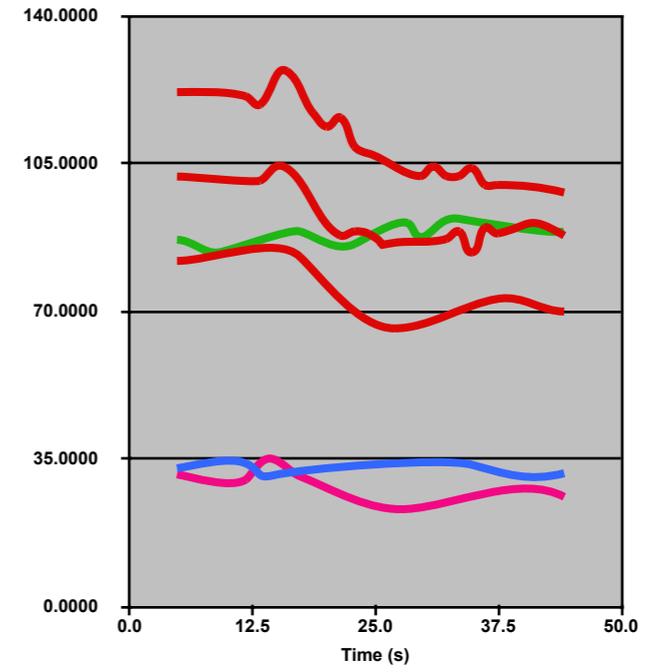
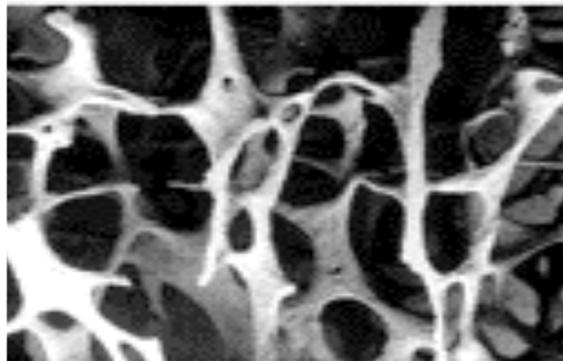
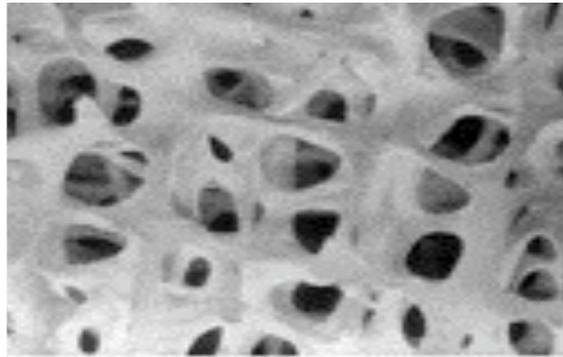


METABOLISM OF NITRIC OXIDE

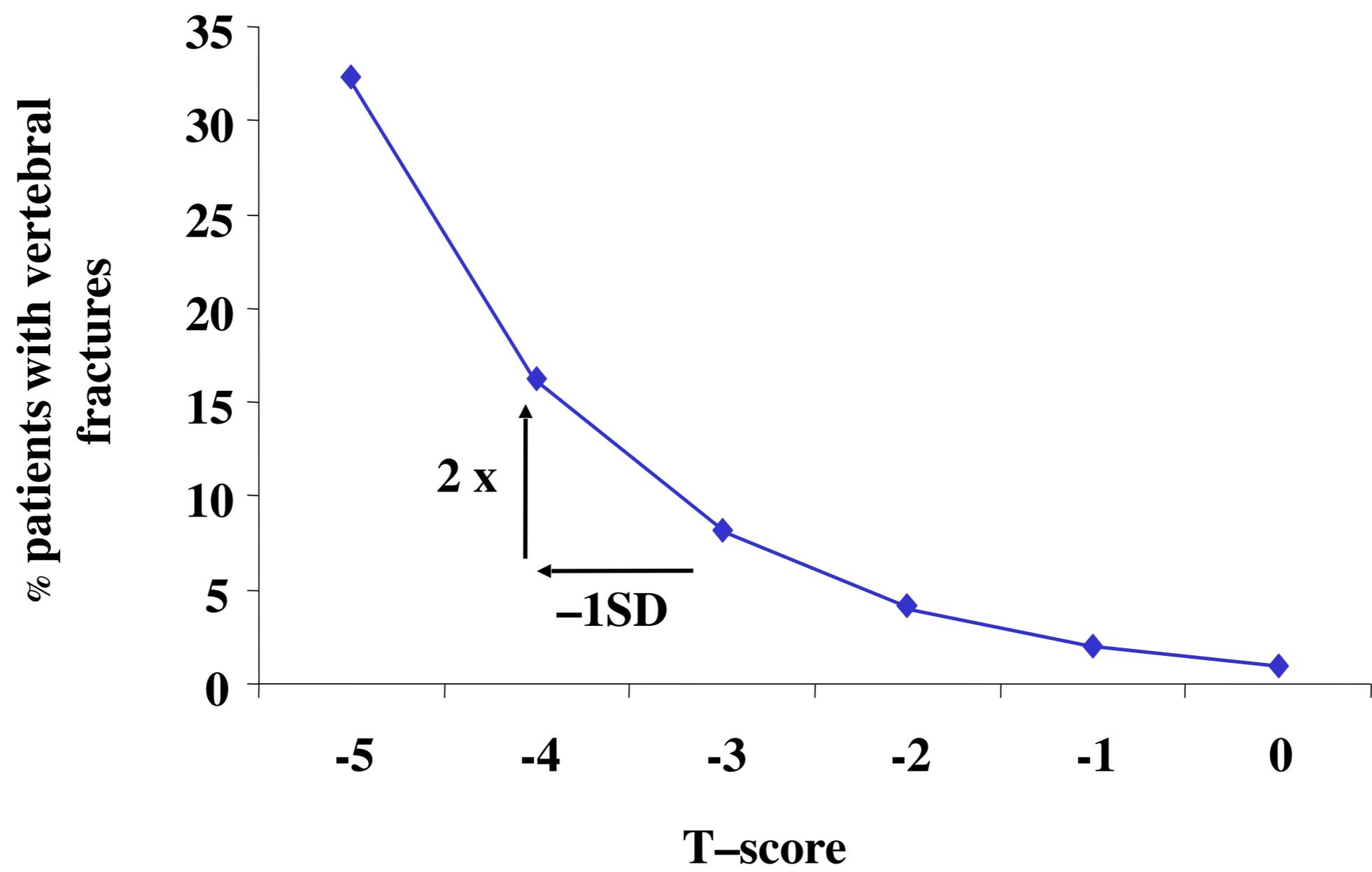




Osteovascular Instability

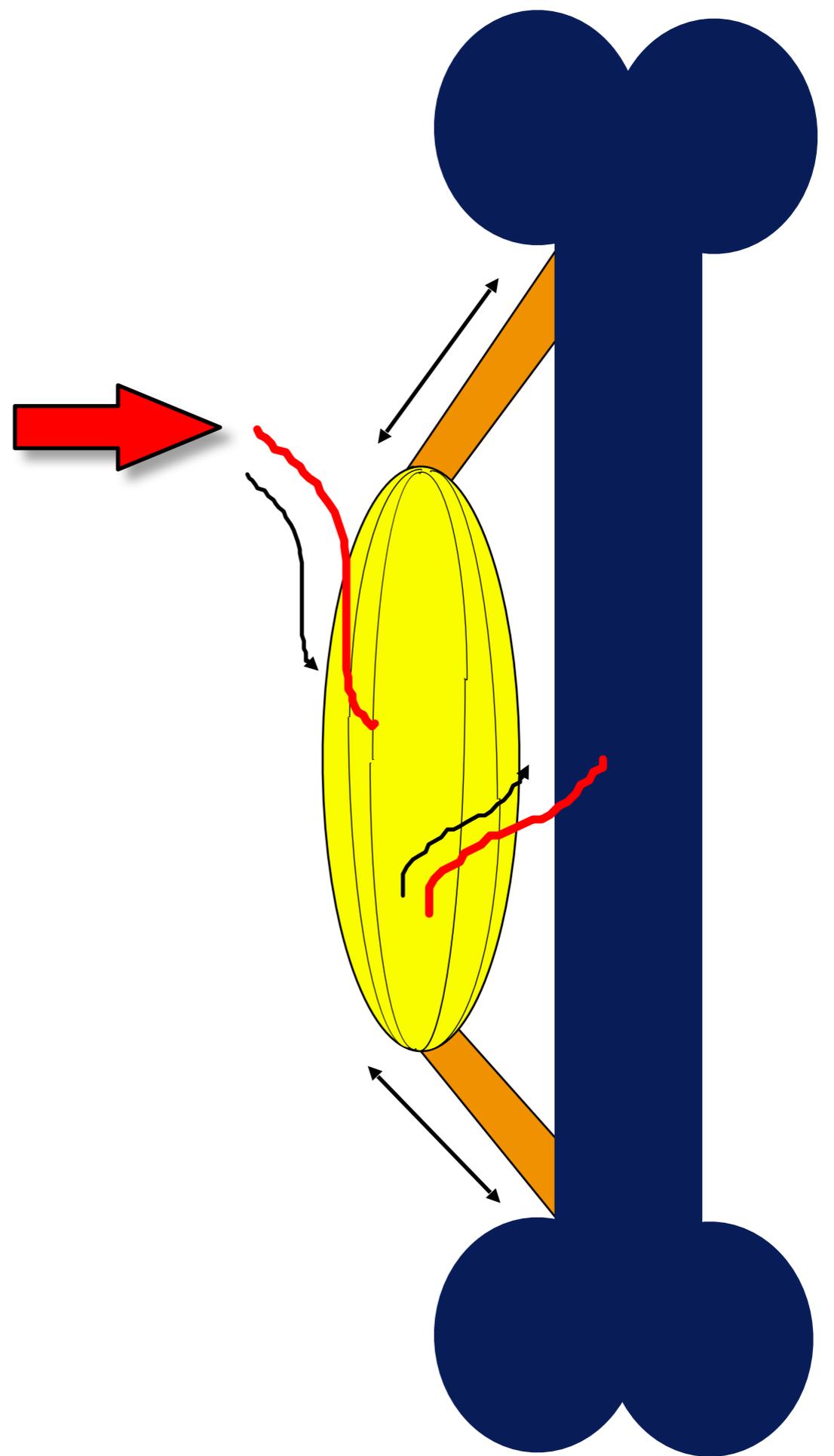
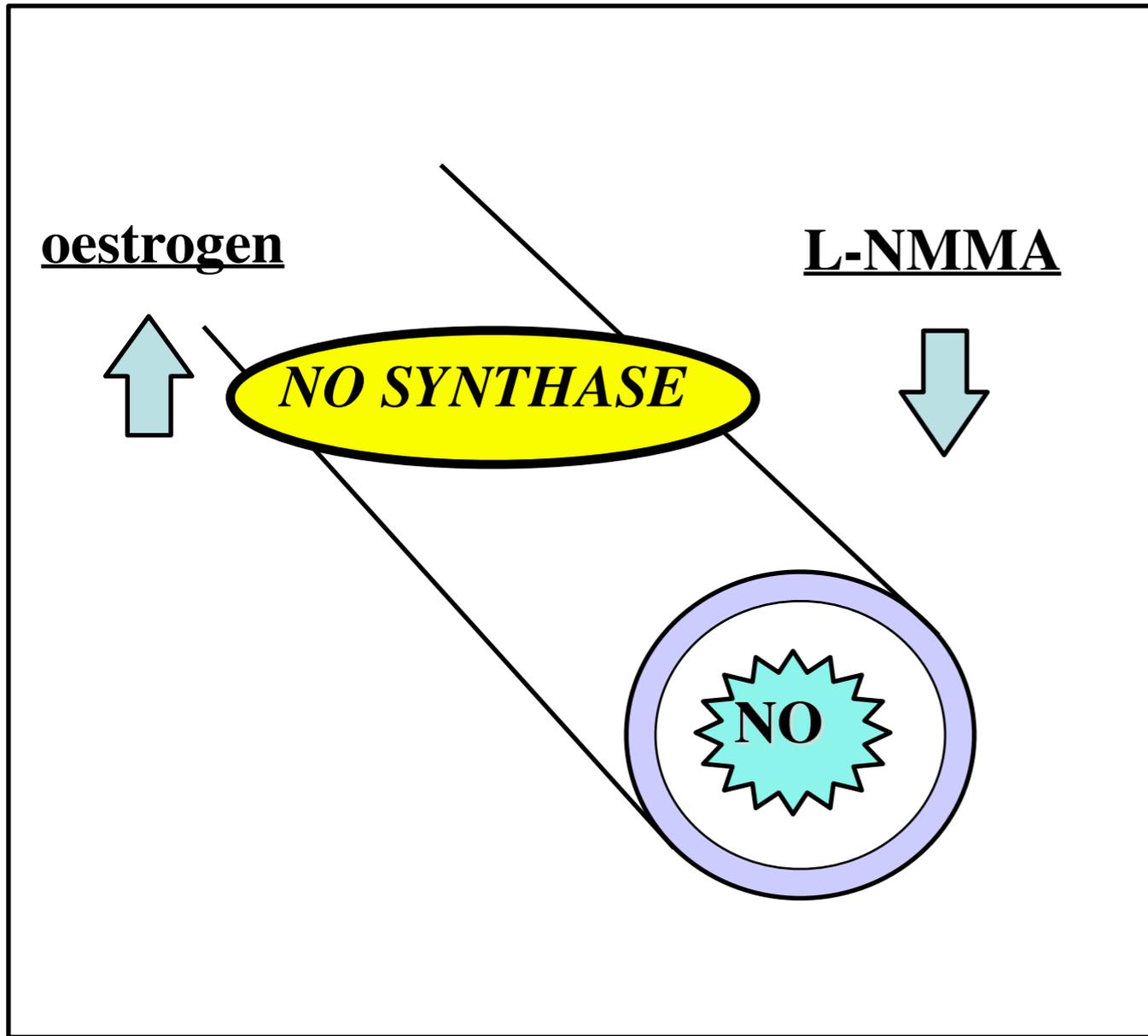


Relationship Between BMD and Fracture Risk

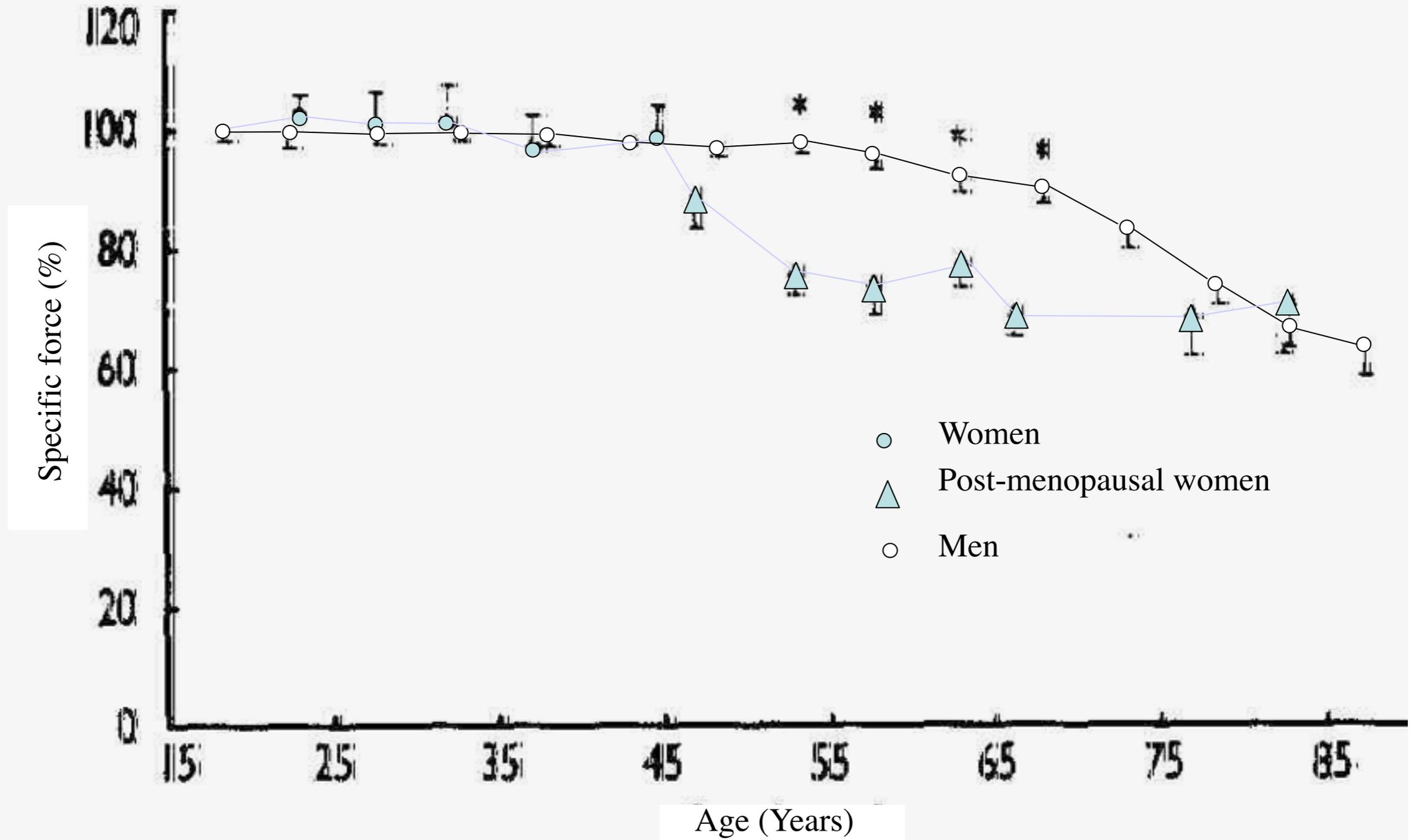


SD – Standard deviation

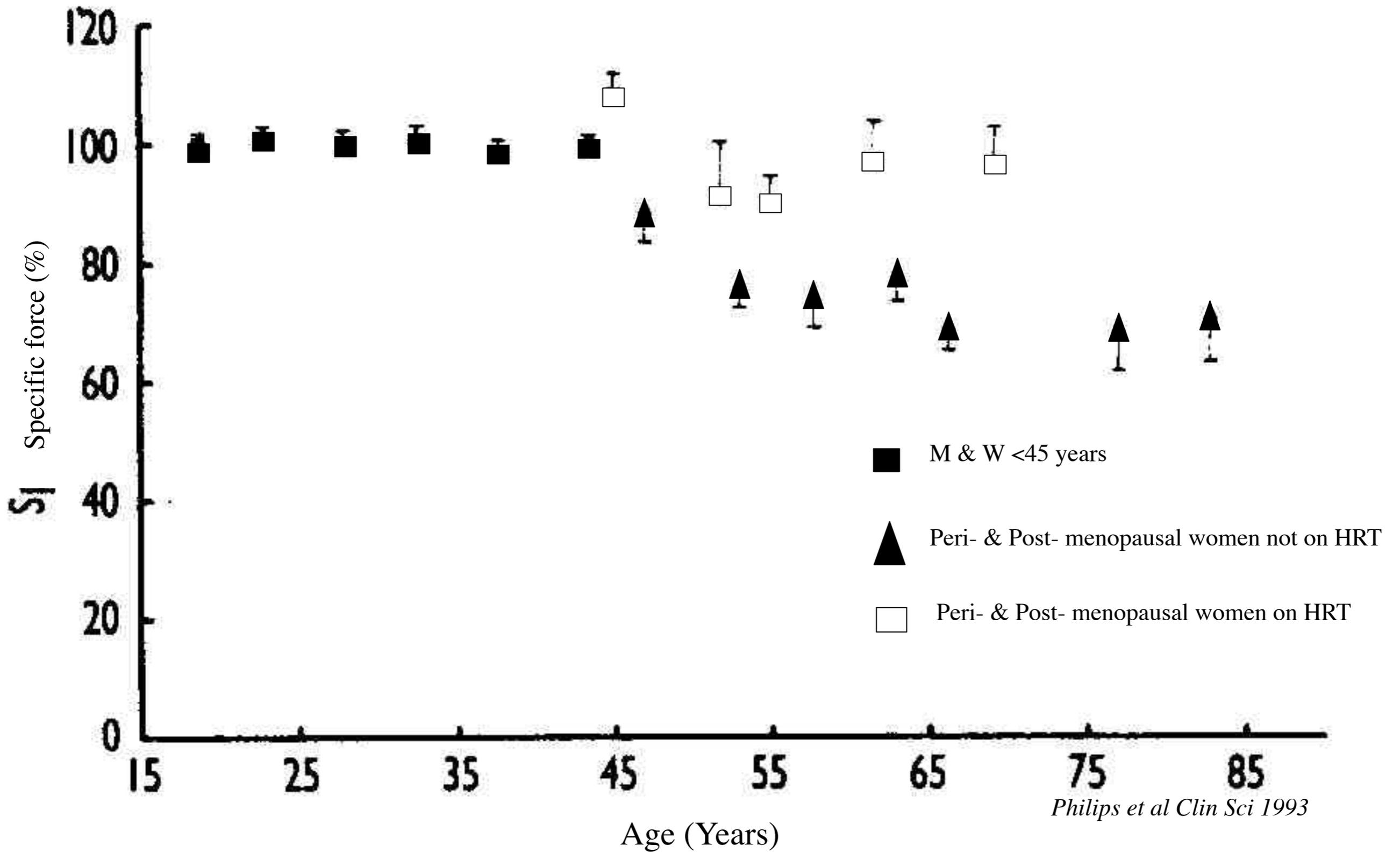
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Relationship between Specific Force & Age

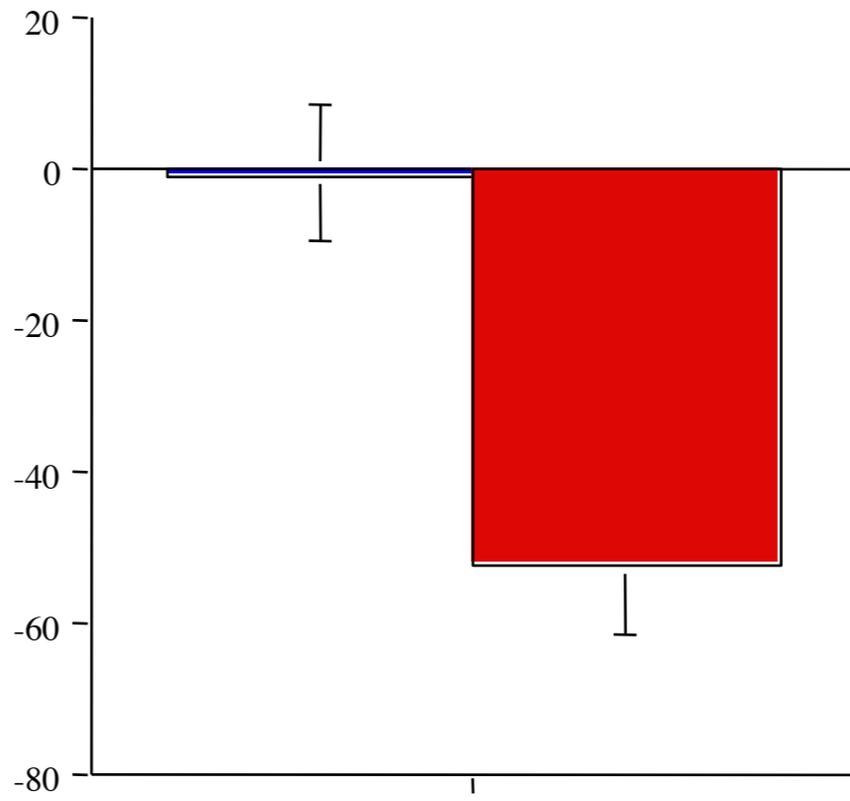


Relationship between specific force and age in both men & pre-menopausal women aged 45 years & under



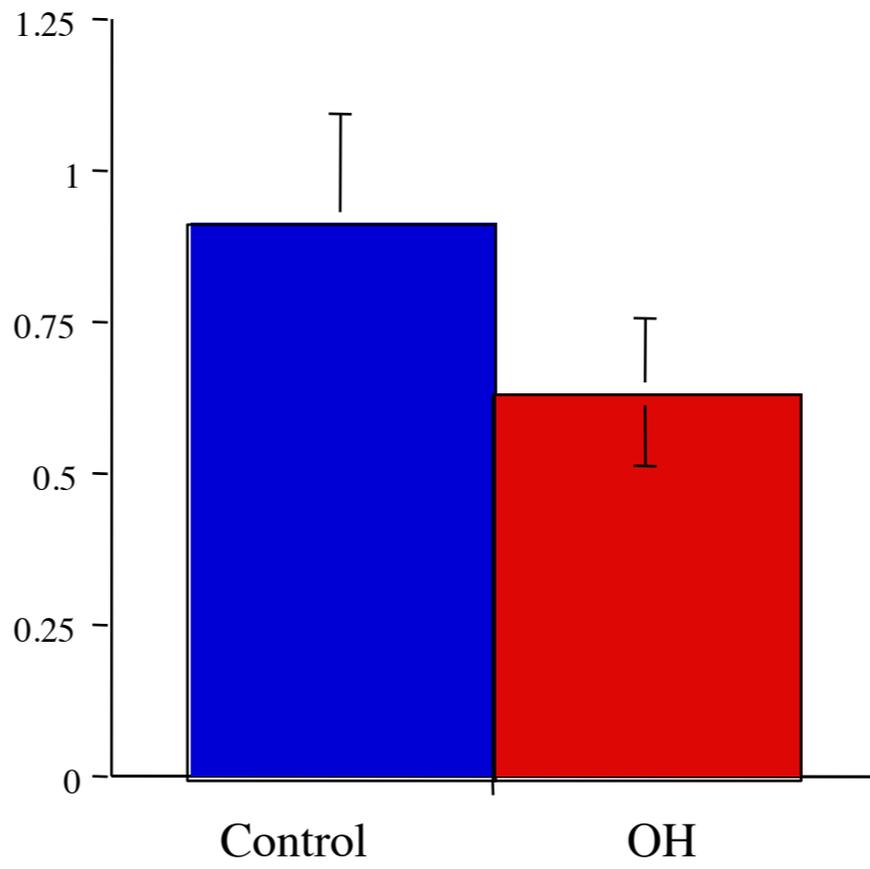
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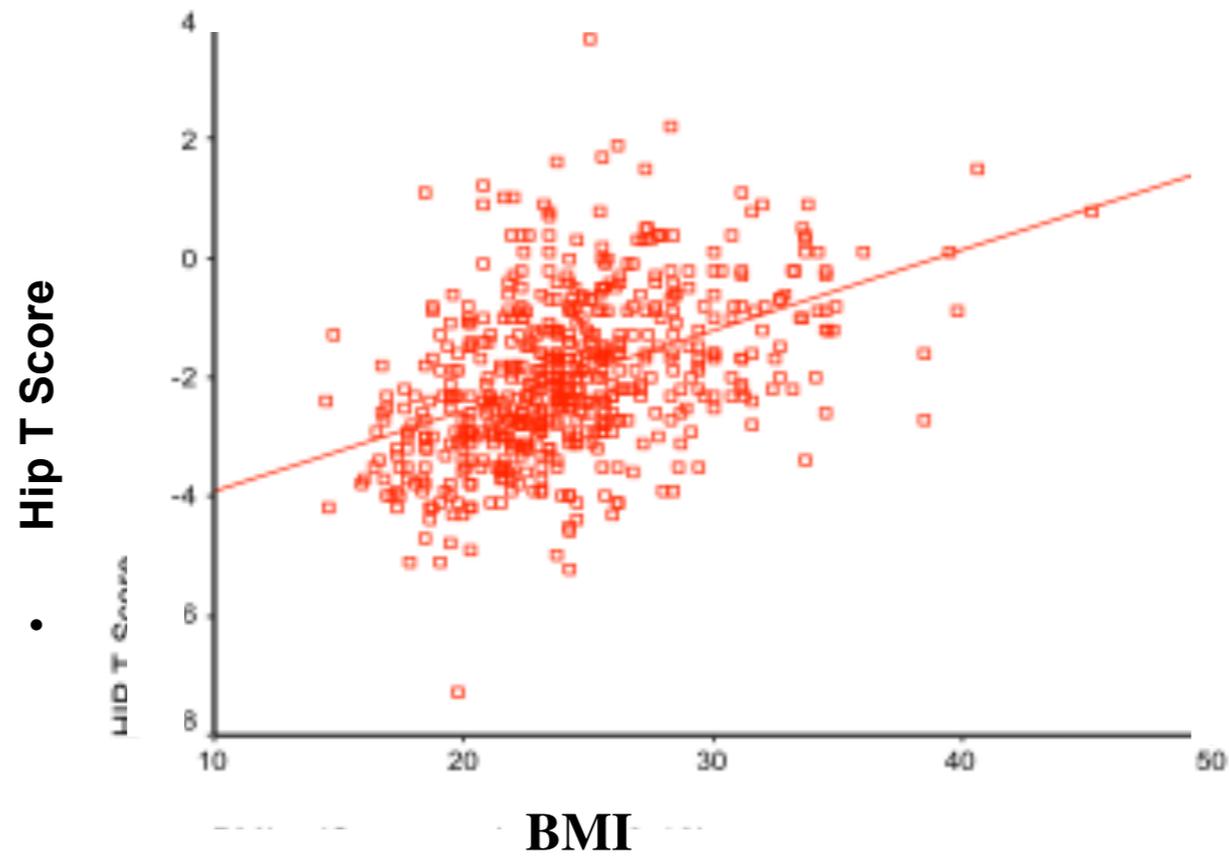
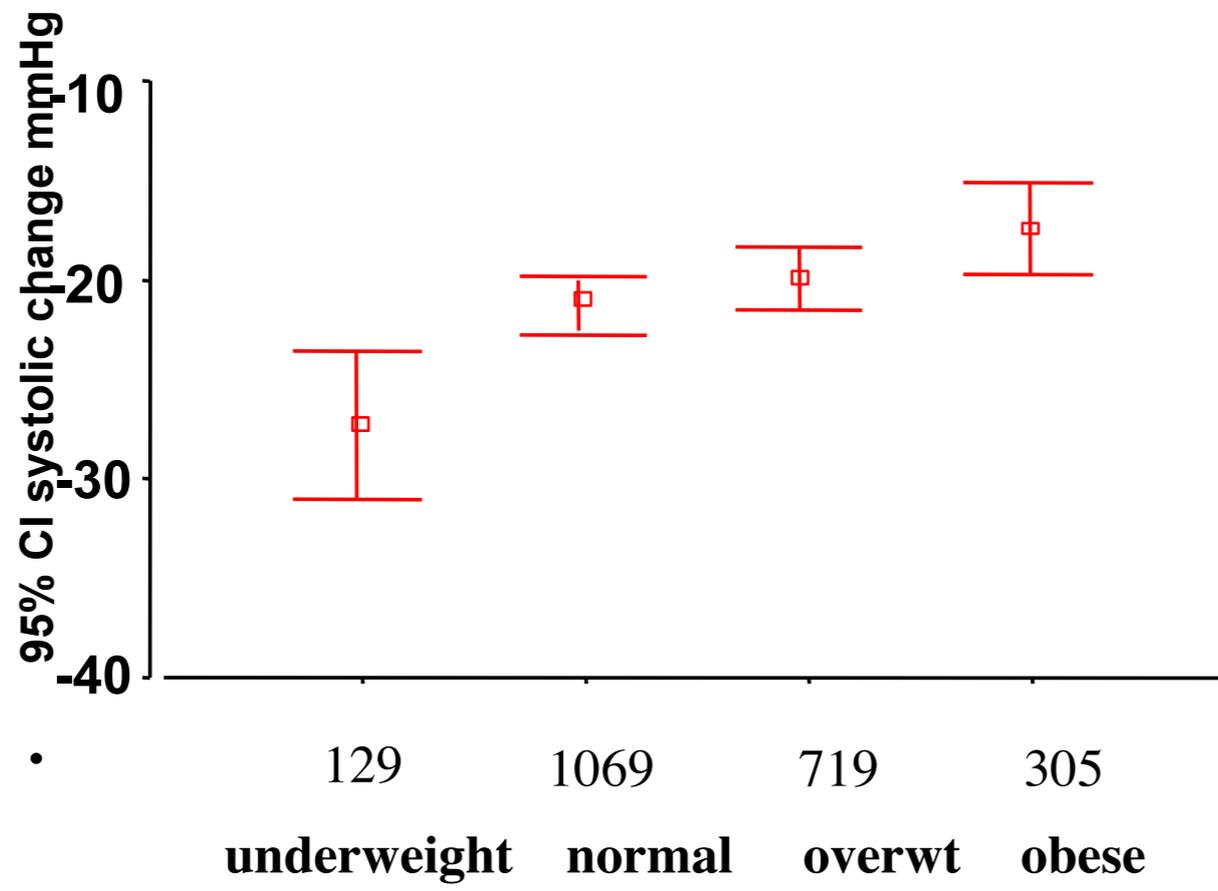
SBP mmHg



Column 5
Column 6

BMD g/dl





BMI predicts OH

Each unit \uparrow BMI \downarrow likelihood of OH by 4%.

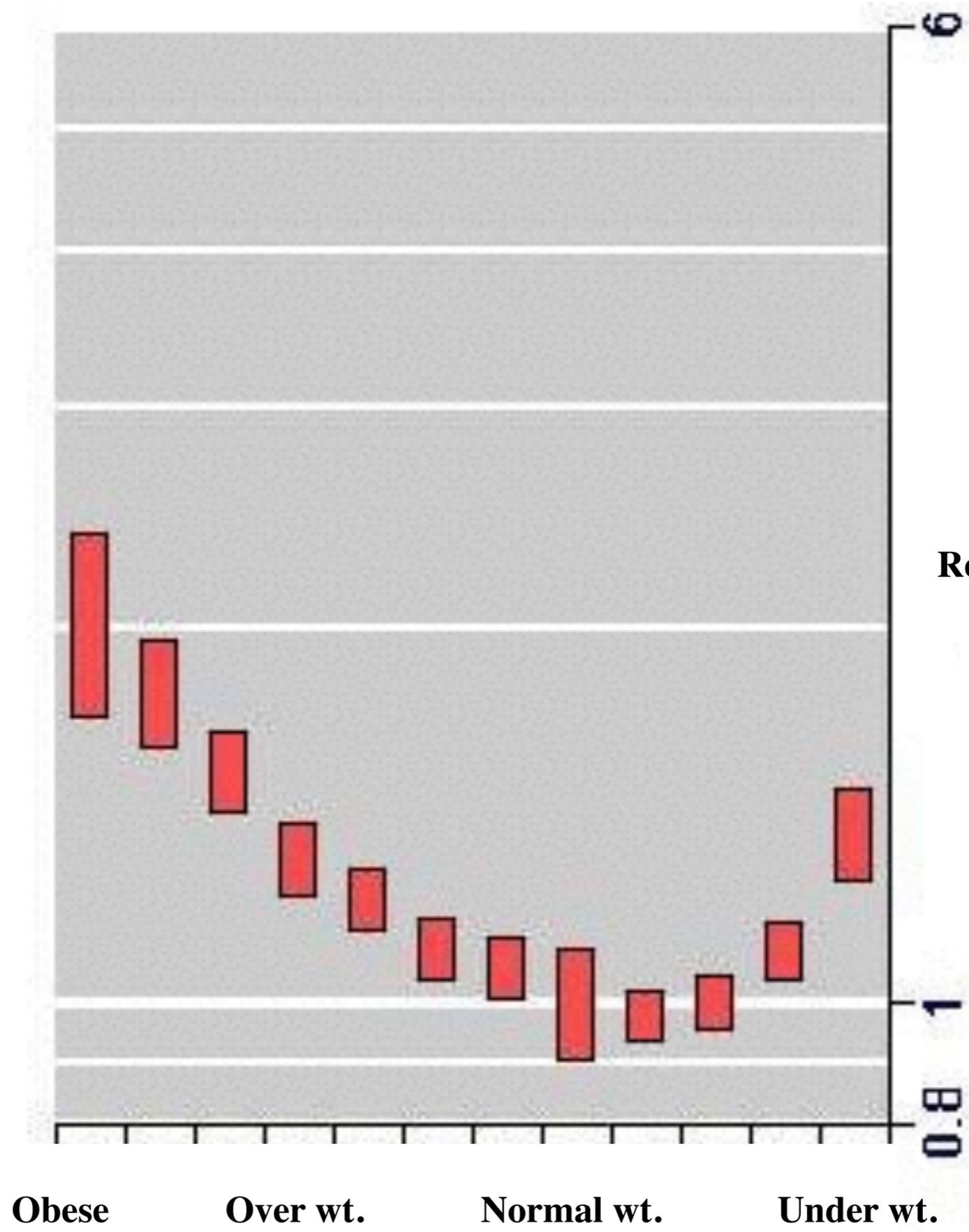
odds ratio was 0.96 (95% CI, 0.95, 0.98).

BMI predict osteoporosis

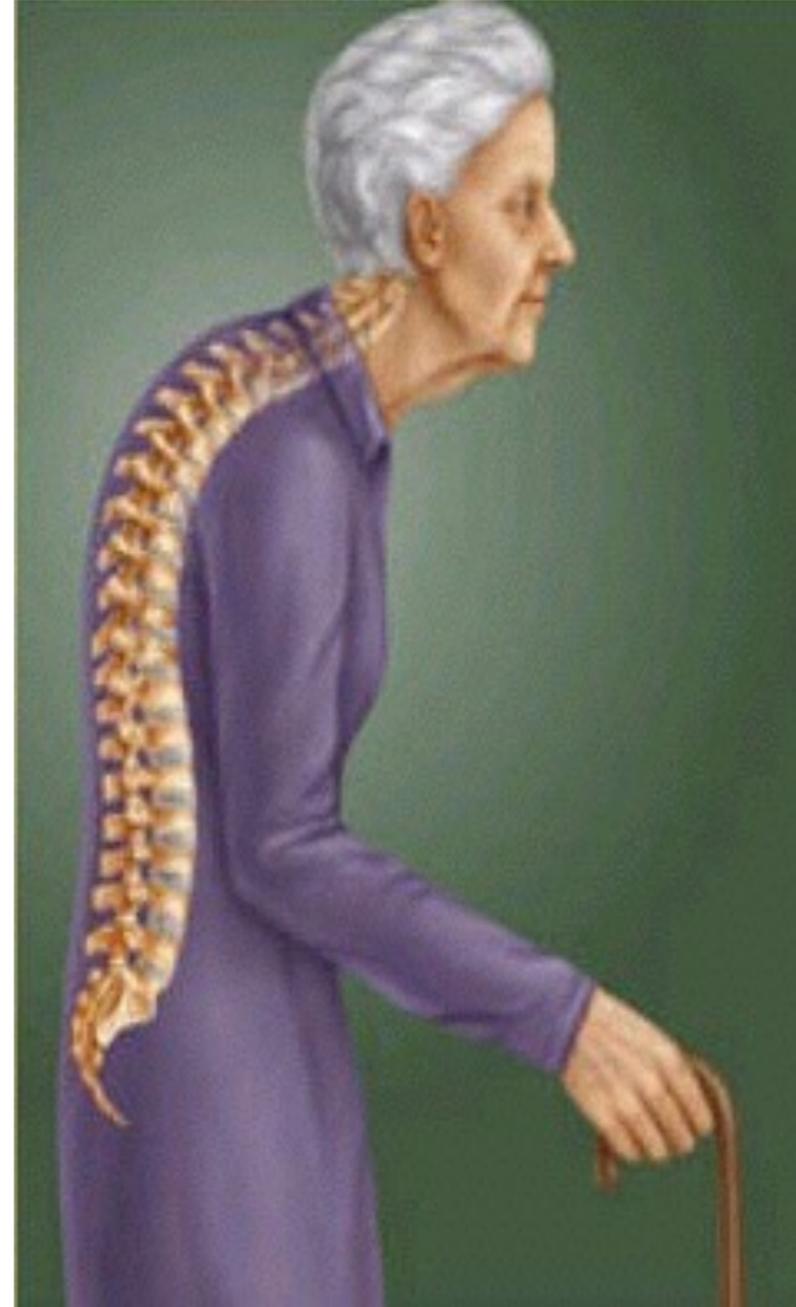
Each unit \uparrow BMI \downarrow likelihood of OP 20%.

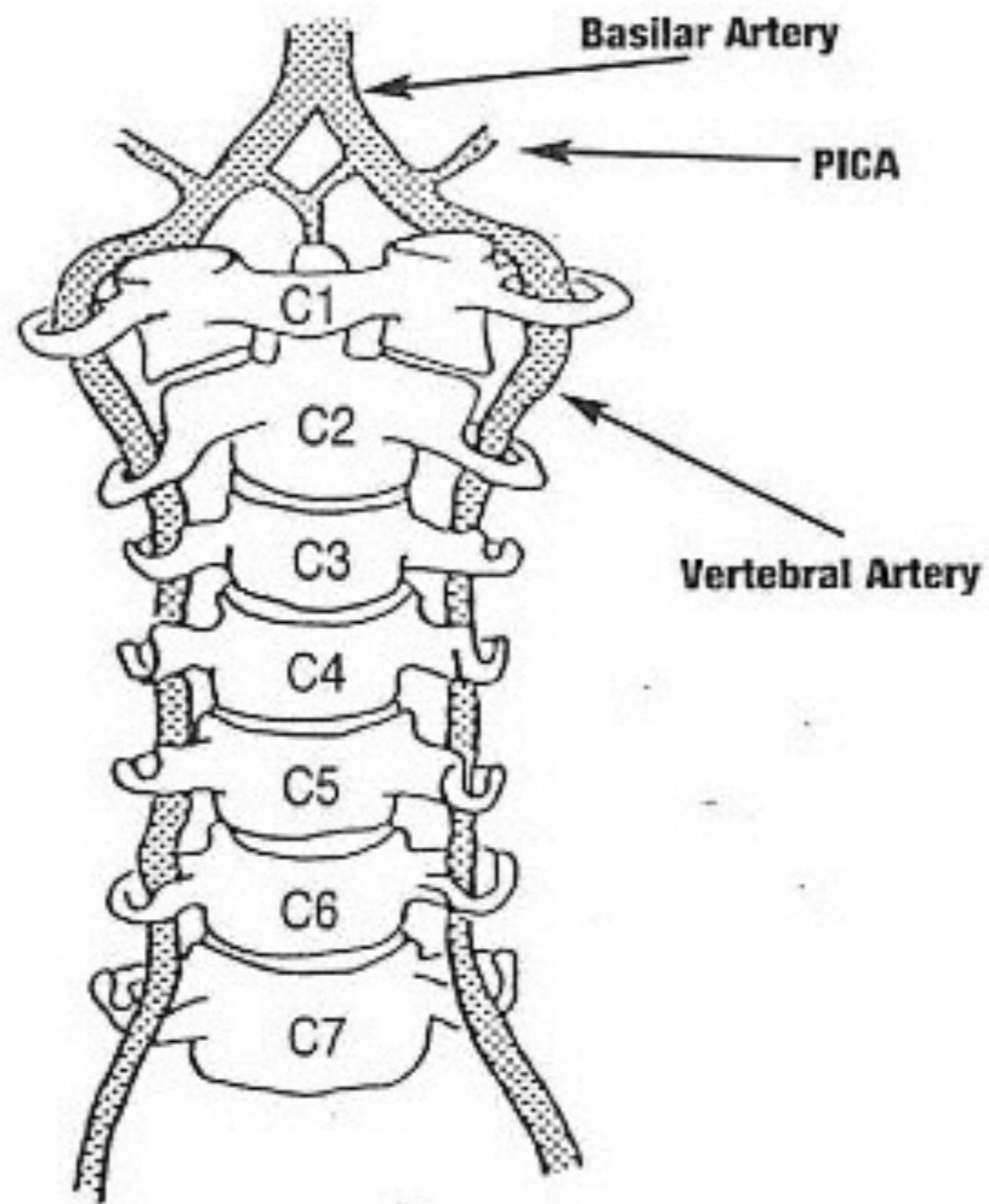
odds ratio was 0.80 (95% CI, 0.76, 0.84).

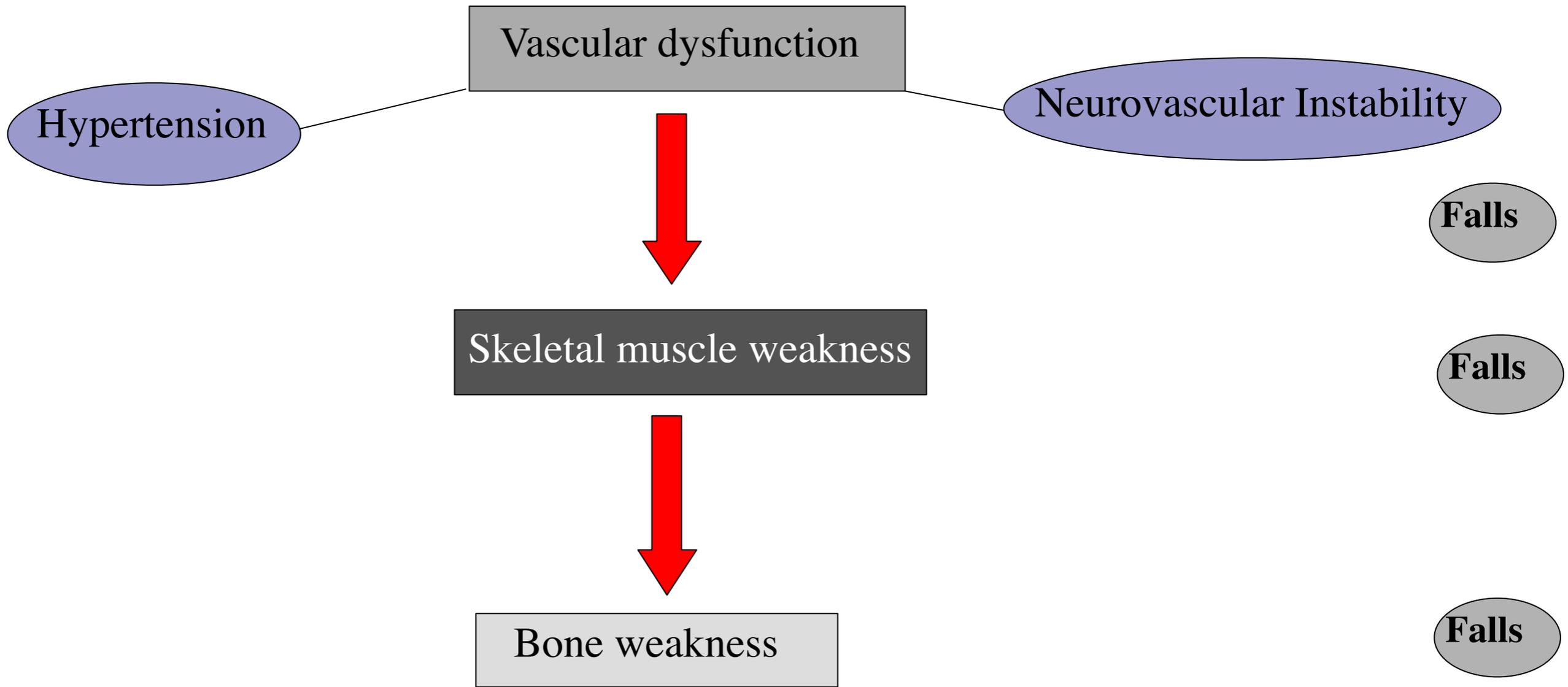
**All cause mortality
for women**



Kyphosis induced VBI (KVBI)





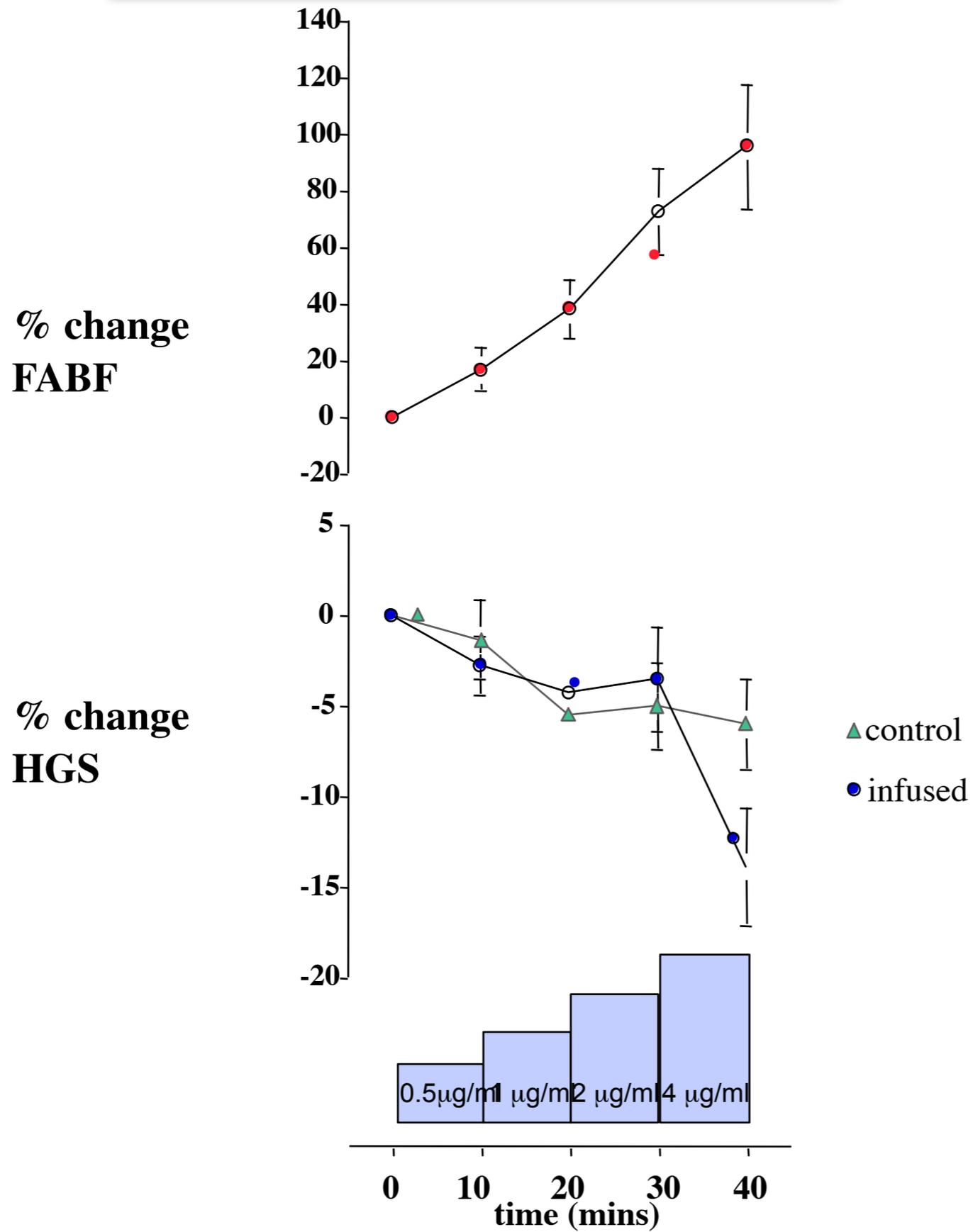


Vasculo-musculo-skeletal syndrom^e

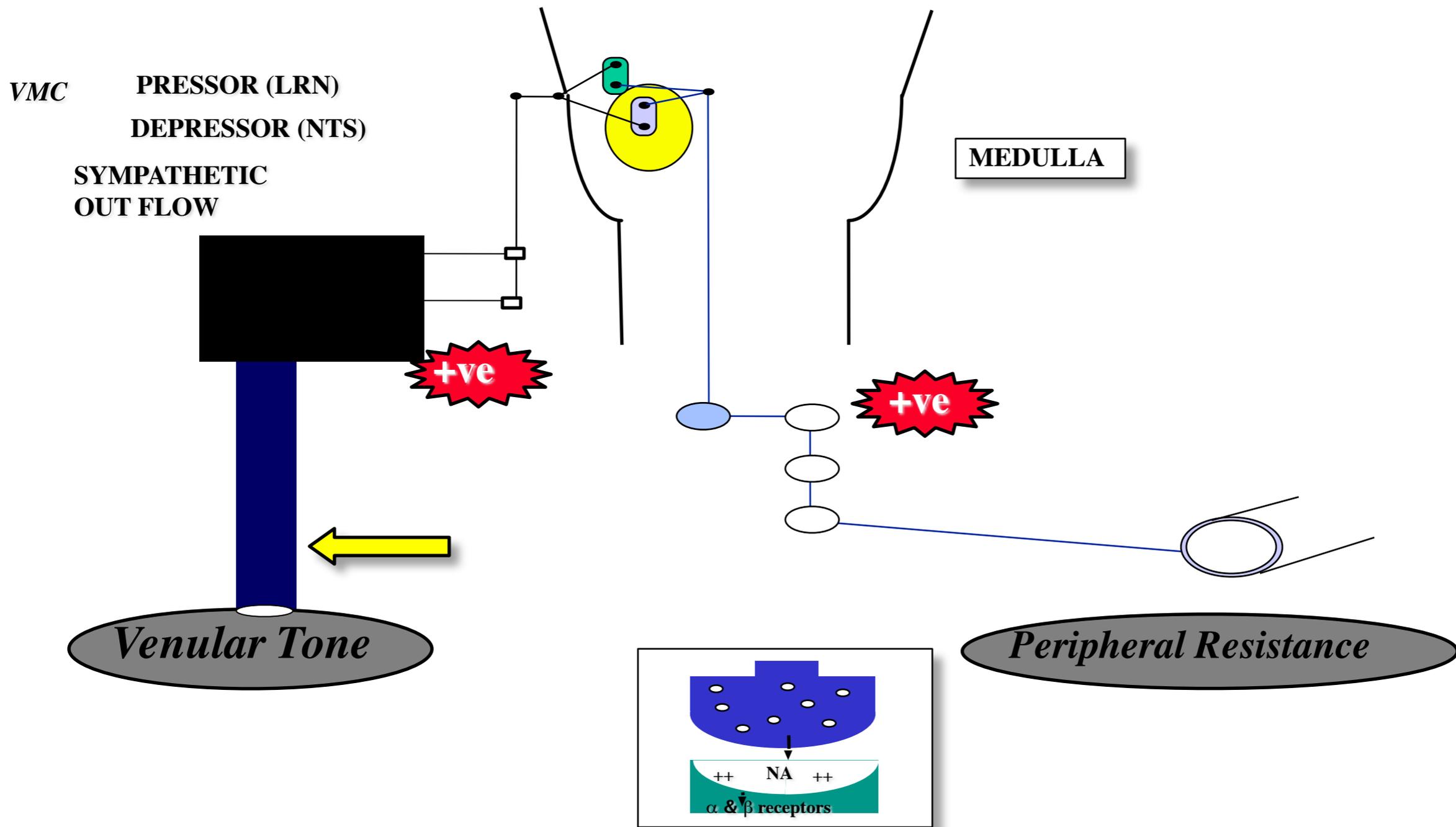
Blood Vessel Pathology

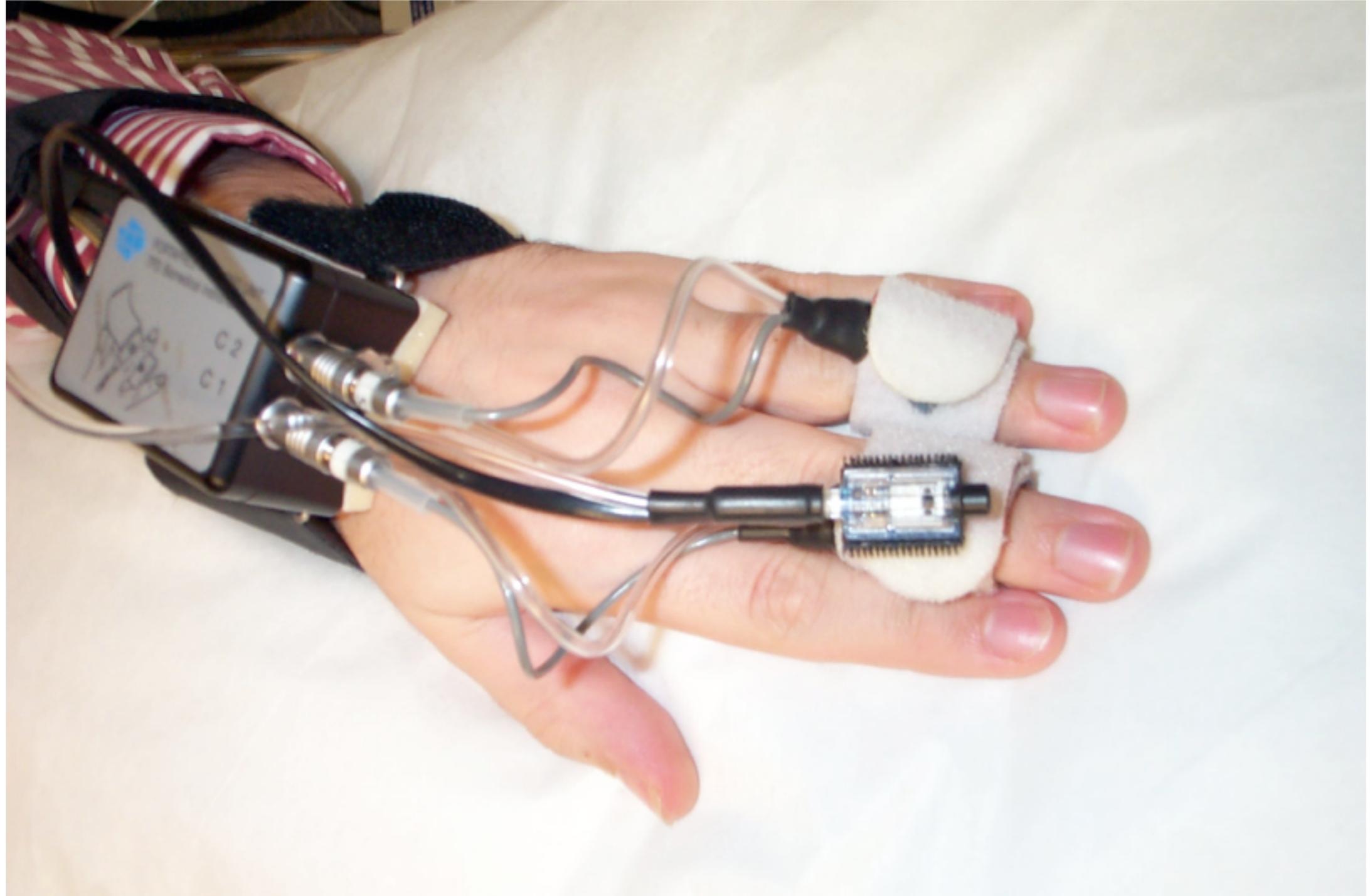
Thank You

SNP: % Change in FABF & HGS



Venulo Cardio Resistance Vessel Arc

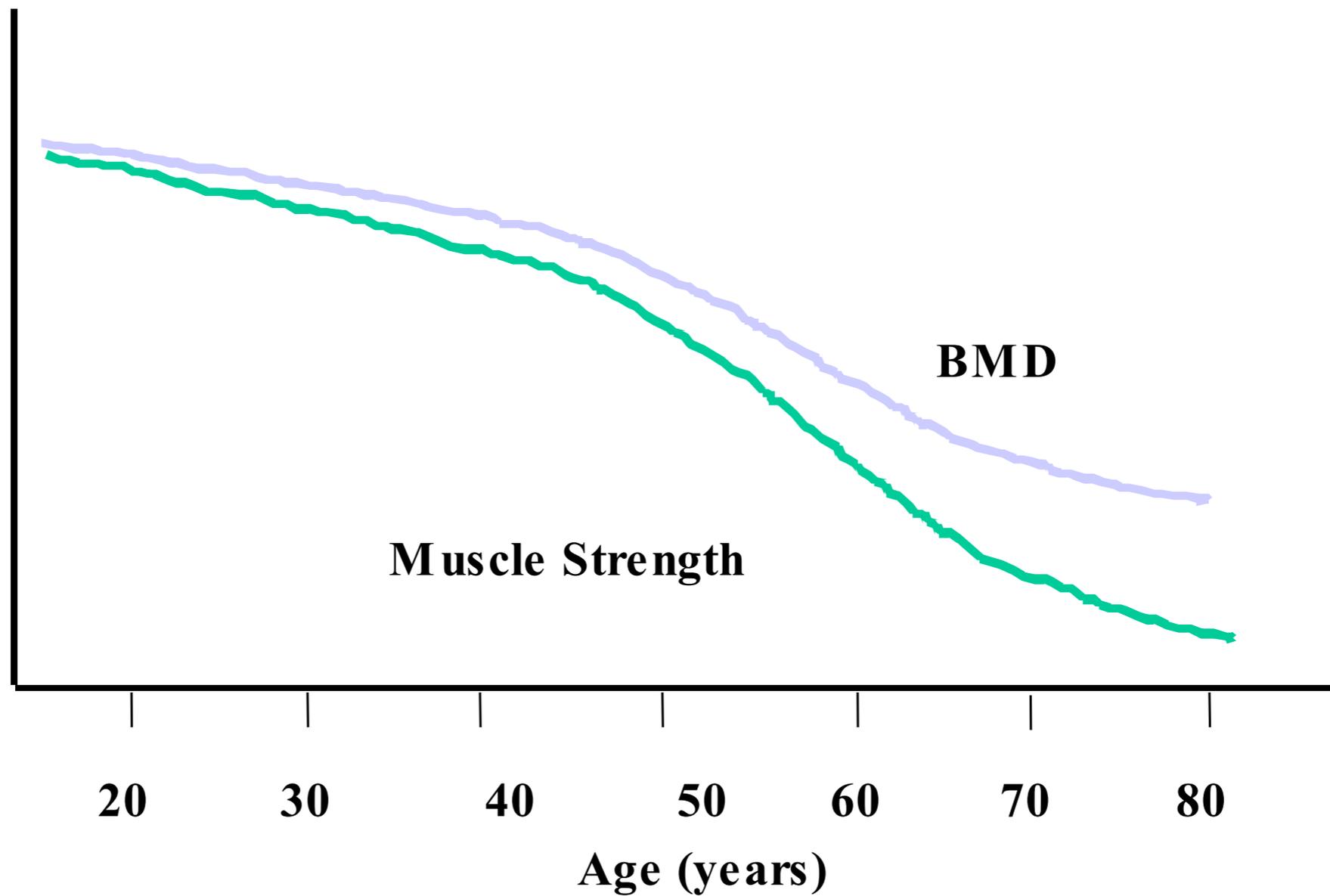






Oestrogen and Muscle

BMD & Muscle Strength Decline in Women



Osteoprotegerin: a link between osteoporosis and arterial calcification?

Hofbauer LC, Schoppet M.

Division of Gastroenterology and Endocrinology, Philipps-University, D-35033, Marburg, Germany.

