

Hypoxic Burden as the New Frontier in Sleep Apnea

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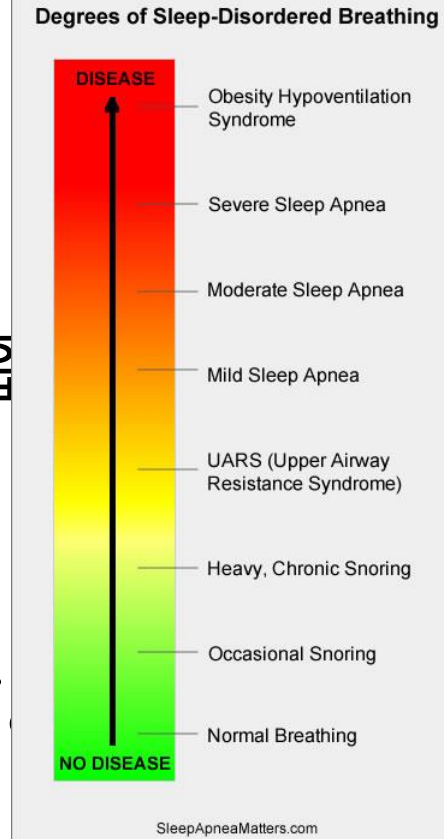
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수면호흡장애

- 잠을 자는 동안 상기도의 저항이 증가하면서 일어나는 호흡
- 단순코골이 (Simple snoring)
- 저산소증(Sleep-related hypoxemia or nocturnal hypoxemia)
- **수면무호흡증후군(Sleep apnea syndrome)**
 - 폐쇄성 수면무호흡증 (Obstructive sleep apnea, OSA)
 - 중추성 수면무호흡증 (Central sleep apnea, CSA) → 호흡노력없음
- 수면 관련 저환기증후군(sleep-related hypoventilation syndromes)

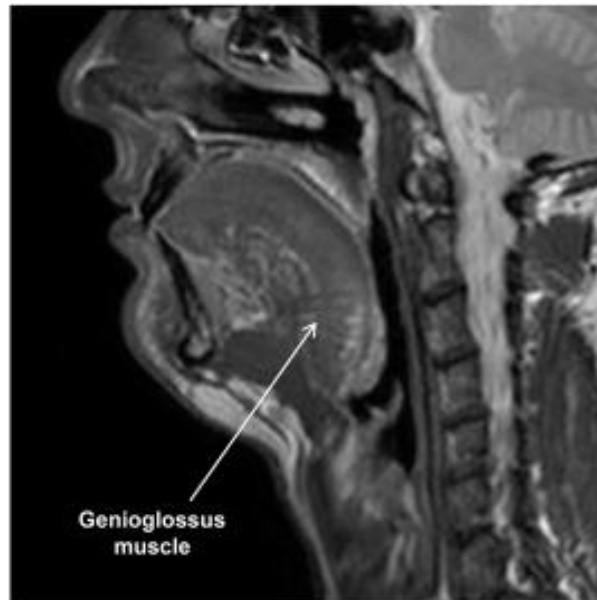


Obstructive sleep apnea (폐쇄성 수면무호흡증)

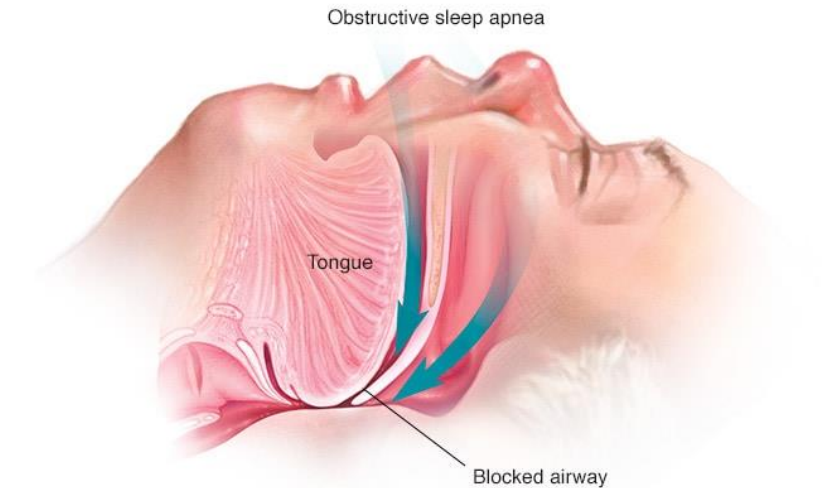
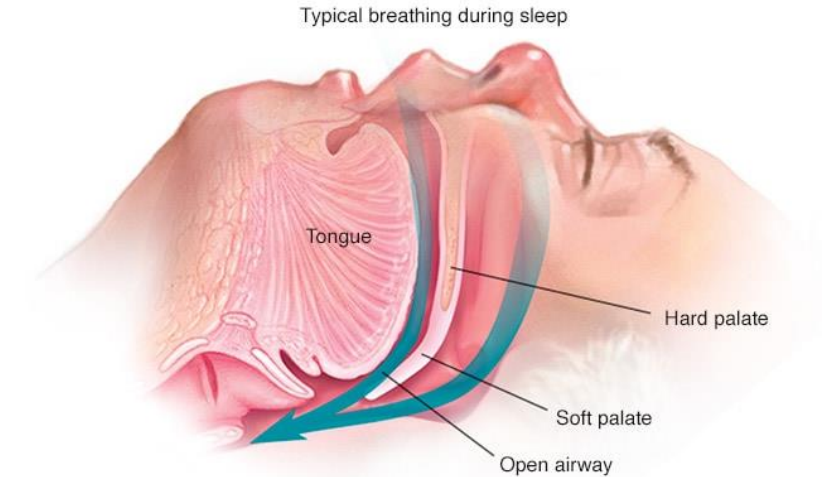
- 수면 중 상기도의 반복적인 폐쇄
: Partial or Complete cessation of breathing
- Obstructive sleep apnea (OSA)
: **20-30% of men, 10-15% of women**
→ 점차 증가하고 있다.



Healthy individual

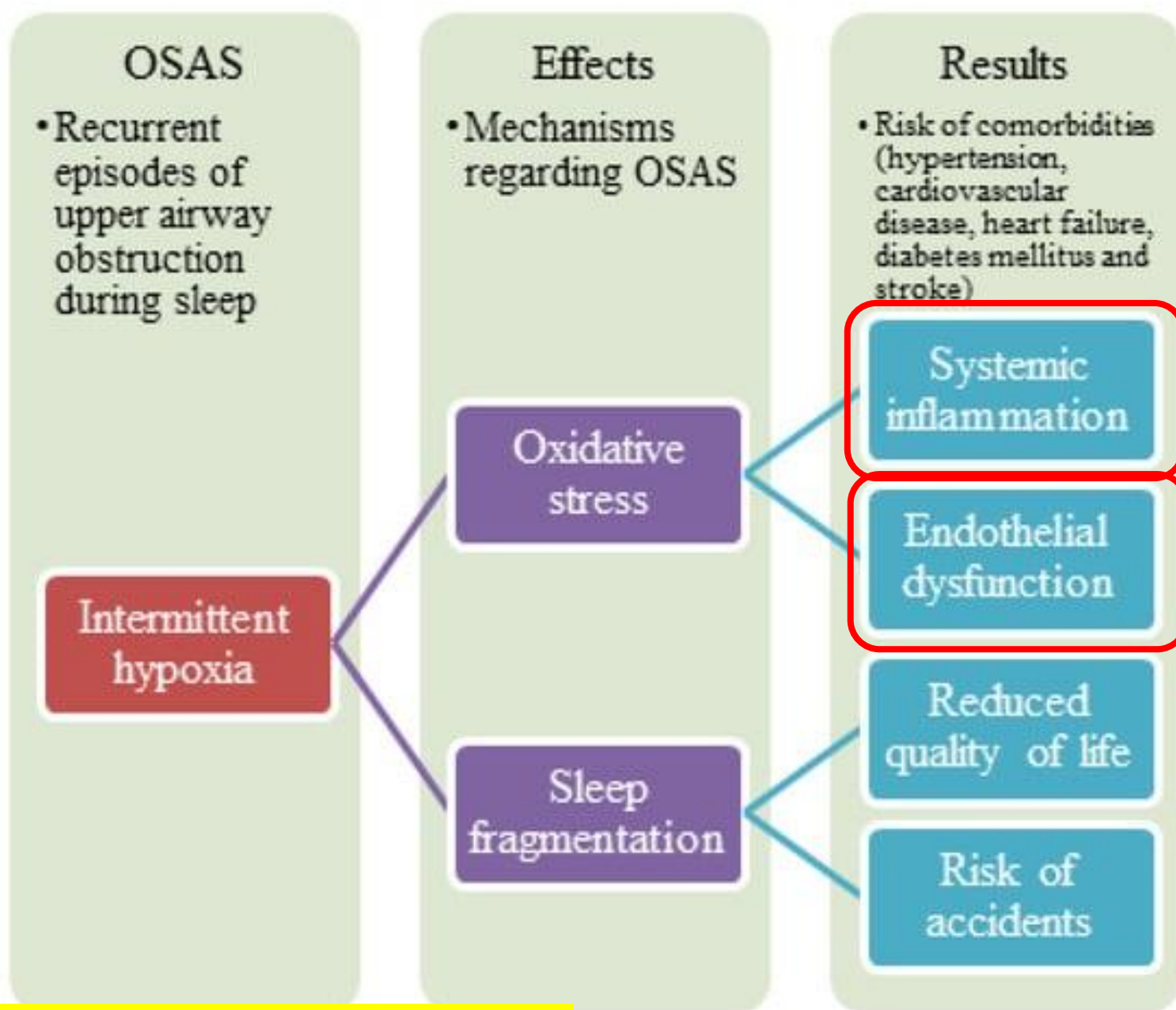


Obstructive sleep apnoea



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Circulation. 2021;144:e56-e67



Chronic intermittent hypoxia

Signs and Symptoms

- Excessive daytime sleepiness
- Morning headaches
- Memory impairment
- Irritability and/or changes in affect
- Difficulty concentrating
- Nocturia
- Decreased libido and erectile dysfunction

Exam Findings

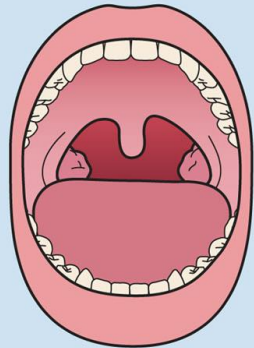
- Obesity
- Increased neck circumference
- Mallampati score $\geq 3^*$
- Craniofacial abnormalities

Risk factor

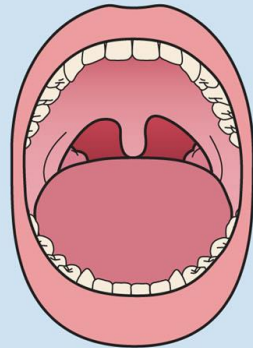
Male
Older age
Obesity

Race (Asian, African-american)
Family history

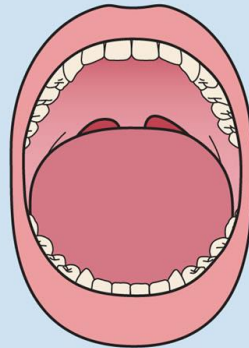
The Mallampati Score



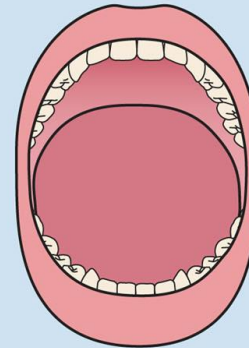
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Complete
visualization of
the soft palate



CLASS II
Complete
visualization of
the uvula

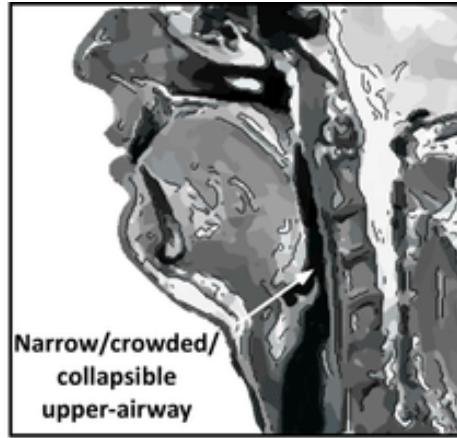


CLASS III
Visualization
of only the
base of the uvula



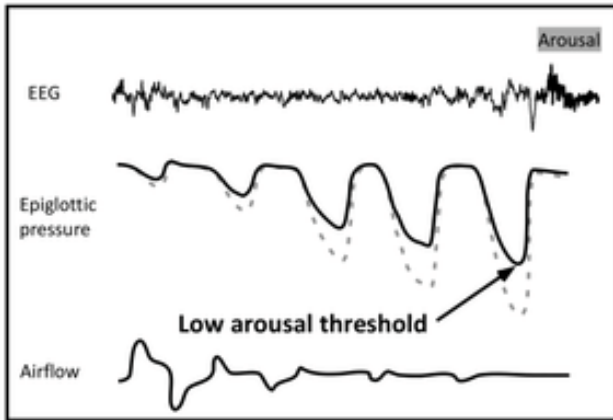
CLASS IV
Soft palate
is not
visible at all

Pathophysiology

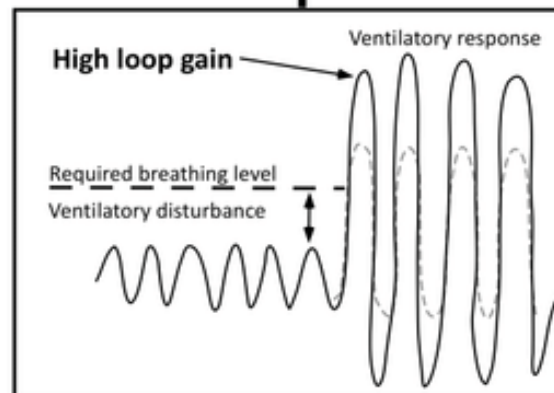
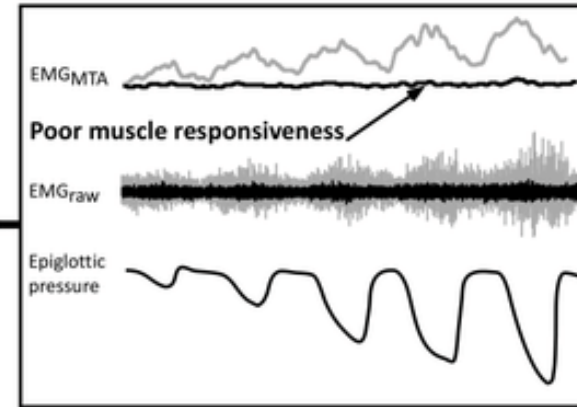


Anatomical factor

→ CPAP, Surgery, Oral appliance
Positional therapy, Weight loss



OSA

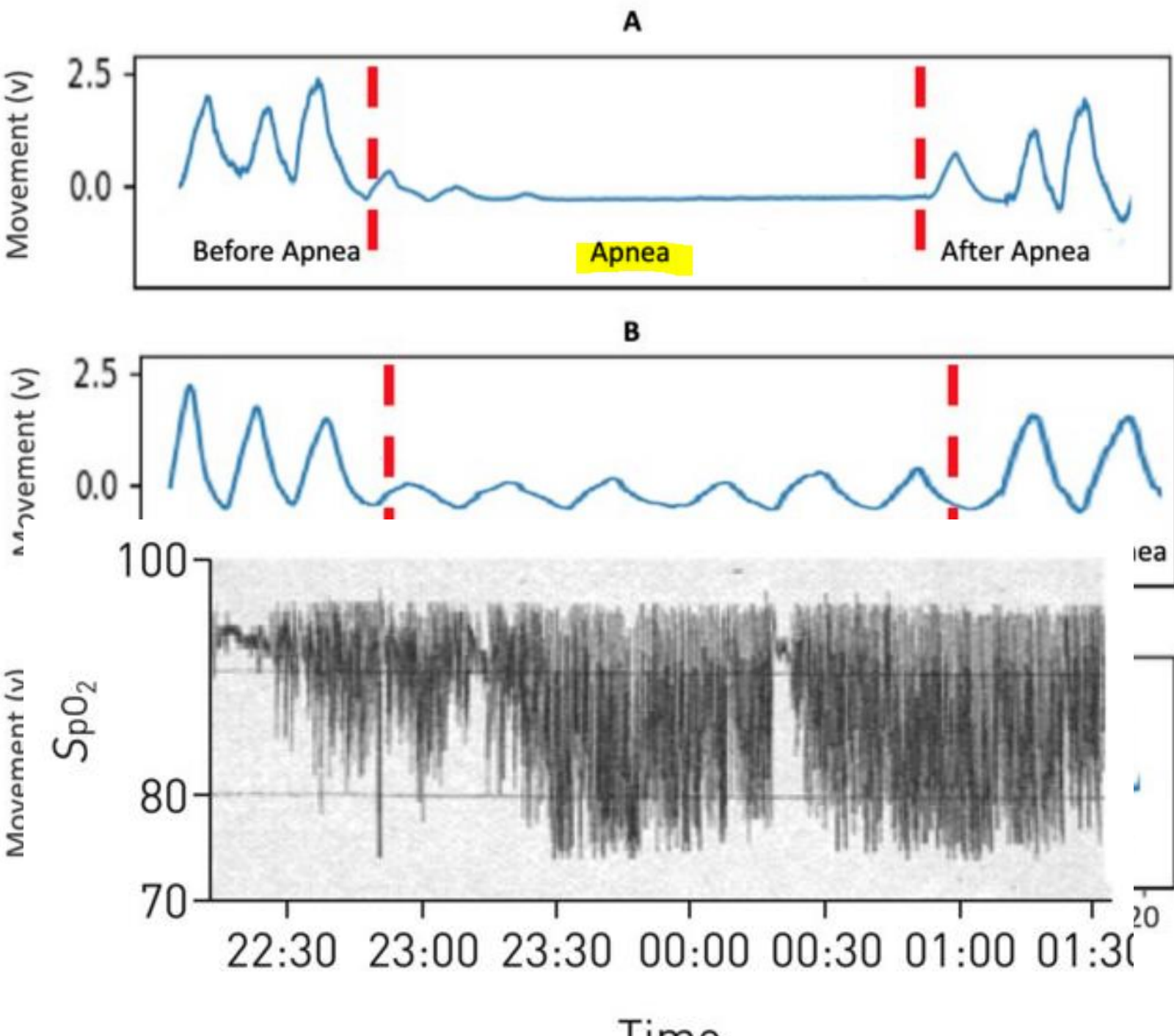


Non-anatomical factor

약 70%

Chest. 2018;153(3):744-755.

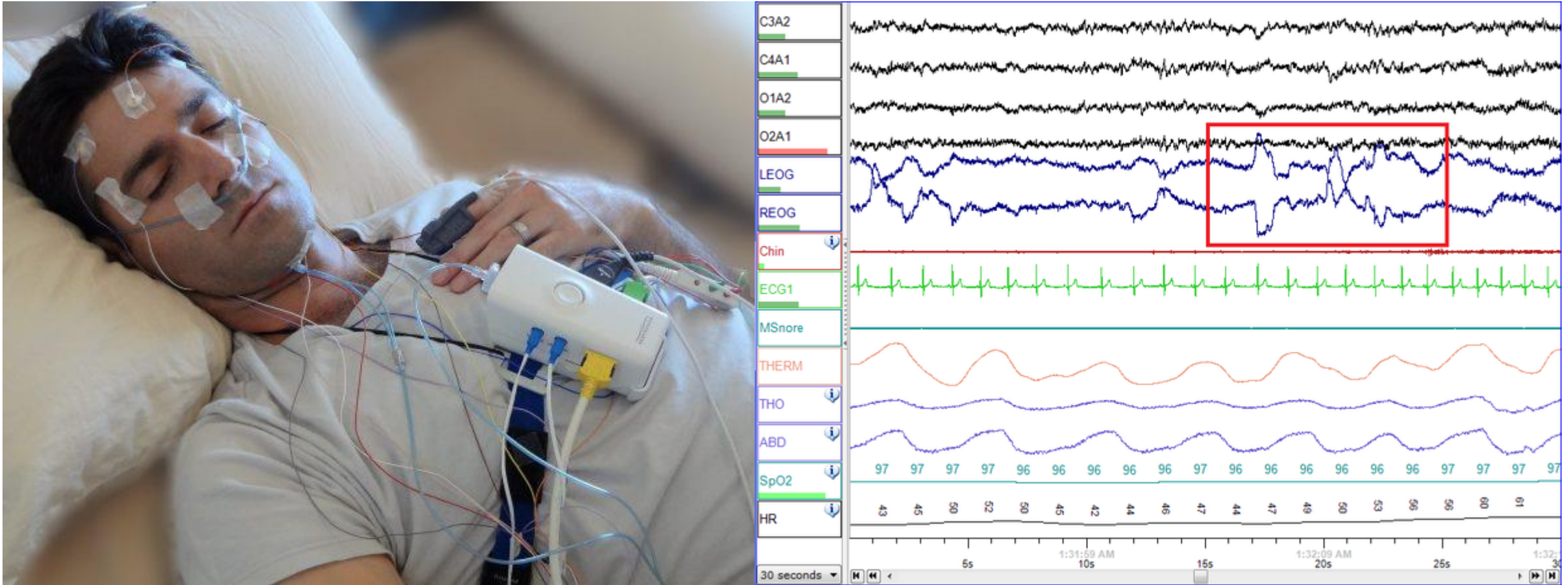
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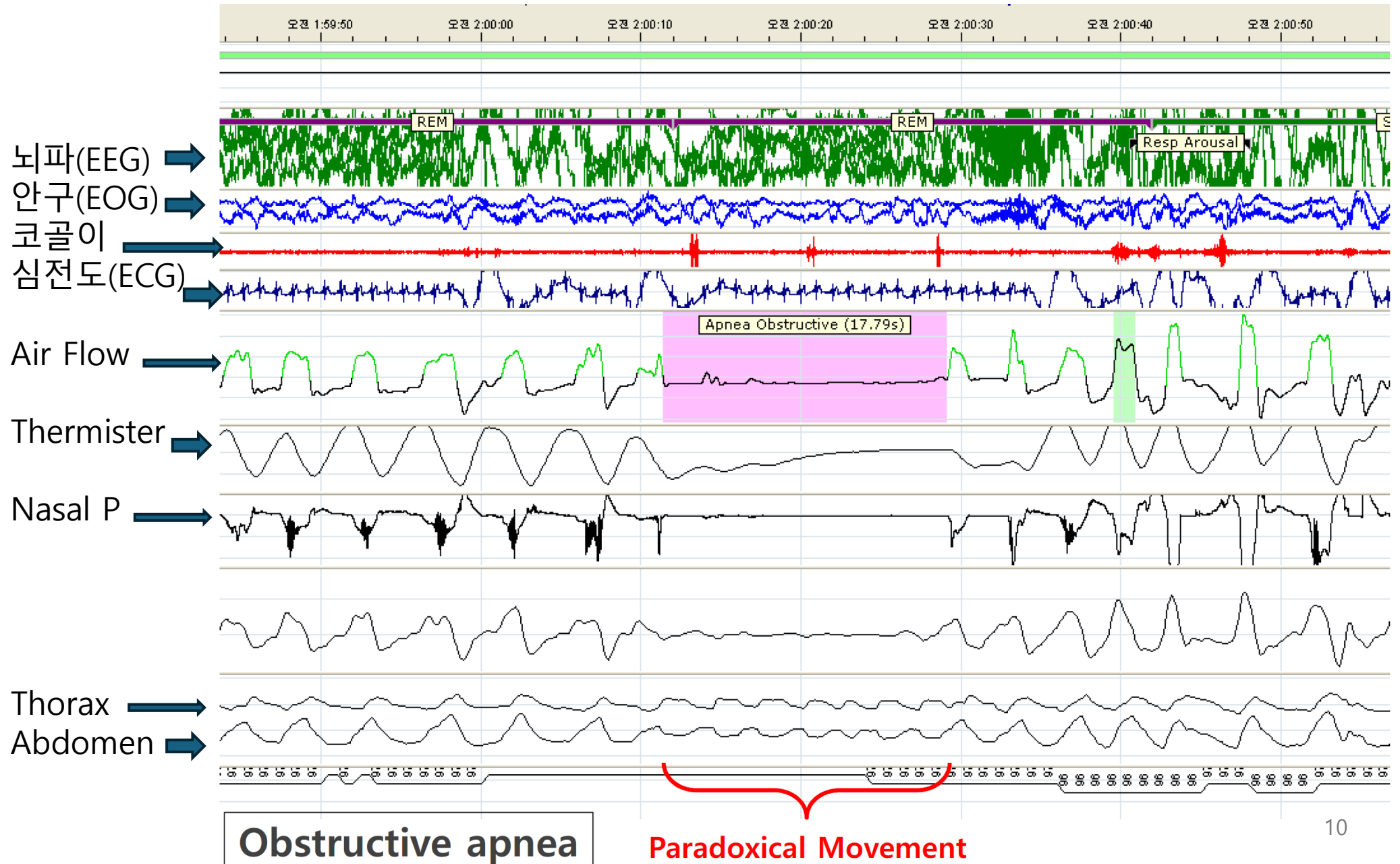
10s, 90% reduction
 흡) : 30%, 3% Spo2 저하
 + Hypopnea index
 흡지수 (시간당 몇번)

(effort-related arousal)
 ARA index
 (saturation index)
 (sleep time, under 90%)

Polysomnography (수면다원검사)



수면다원검사(Polysomnography)



수면무호흡증의 중증도 분류

* 무호흡-저호흡지수(Apnea-hypopnea index, **AHI**)

1시간동안 발생하는 무호흡 + 저호흡

경증(mild) : 5 이상 15미만
중등도(moderate) : 15이상 30미만
중증(severe) : 30이상

RDI(Respiratory disturbance index) : **AHI + RERA index.**

ODI (Oxygen desaturation index) : 산소포화도가 떨어진 횟수

T90, TST90, TSao90 (total sleep time, under 90%) (시간)

- (급여대상자) 수면무호흡(G47.3), 신생아의 원발성 수면무호흡(P28.3), 신생아의 기타 무호흡(P28.4)의 상병으로 아래 진단기준에 해당되어 양압기가 필요하다고 전문의로부터 진단받아 공단에 신청하여 등록된 자가 해당 됩니다.
- (진단 기준) 다음의 어느 하나에 해당하는 경우입니다.
 - (일반) 제 I 형 수면다원검사(Level I) 결과 무호흡·저호흡 지수(AHI, Apnea Hypopnea Index)가 15 이상이거나
 - 또는 10 이상이면서 다음의 어느 하나에 해당 할 것
1) 불면증, 2) 주간졸음, 3) 인지기능 감소, 4) 기분장애
 - 또는 5 이상이면서 다음의 어느 하나에 해당 할 것
1) 고혈압, 2) 빈혈성 심장질환, 3) 뇌졸중 기왕력, 4) 산소포화도가 85% 미만

OSA & Cardiovascular disease

- **Hypertension**

- **30-50%** have comorbid OSA
- Resistant hypertension → **80%** may have OSA
- CPAP adherence → Nocturnal BP reduction

- **Atrial fibrillation**

- OSA(Independent risk factor) : Hypoxia & hypercapnia → intrathoracic pressure change
 - sympathetic tone increasing → autonomic dysregulation
 - Atrial remodeling, atrial fibrosis
- CPAP → improved A.fib burden

- **Pulmonary HTN**

- OSA prevalence 70-80%
- Hypoxia induced pulmonary arteriolar vasoconstriction
- PAP 25~30mmHg (35 이상은 다른 질환이 대부분 동반)

OSA & Cardiovascular disease

- **Coronary artery disease**

- Repetitive hypoxemia & reoxygenation → oxidative stress
- Coronary artery calcification, Plaque instability, Plaque vulnerability → CV event & death 2배

- **Cerebrovascular disease**

- Independent risk factor incident Stroke / Stroke recurrence
- CPAP trial after stroke → recovery & secondary prevention (no high level)

- **Heart failure**

- Symptomatic HF → 40-60% Sleep-disordered breathing
- Central sleep apnea dominant (70%)
- CPAP → No significant effects on either LV EF & hospitalization

Clin Sleep Med. 2011;7:616–621.

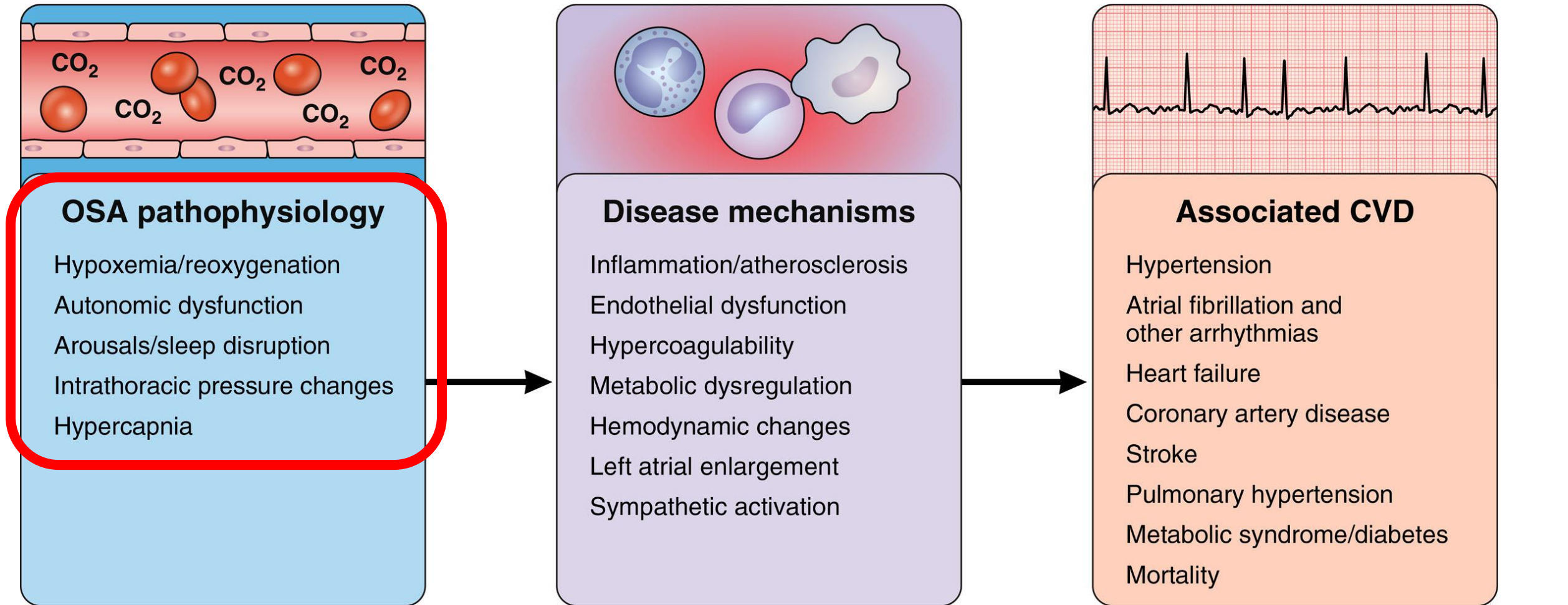
Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2016;194:613–620.

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OSA & Cardiovascular disease



MACE (Major adverse cardiovascular event)

What is Ideal metrics?

Ideal Metrics(Biomarker)	Comment
Sensitive for disease	Screening test, Diagnostic utility
Specific for disease	Few false positives avoid unnecessary PSG
Dose responsive, correlates with disease severity	Could quantify disease burden, Prioritize therapy
Treatment responsive	Use as a metric for adequacy of therapy or adherence to CPAP
Involvement in important causal pathway	Reliable surrogate outcome measure, predicting disease complications
Easily measured	Would not require major expertise to assess
Inexpensive	Allow high throughput in clinic or research
Panel of metrics	Assess multiple pathway, e.g. inflammation, oxidative stress, autonomic

Sleep to sleep variation

OSA(AHI) → Cardiovascular disease

- Wisconsin cohort
- 1,522 patients
→ 18yrs f/u
- AHI correlation
- Severe OSA!

A.

B.

Mortality Risk* With Untreated Sleep-Disordered Breathing (n = 1396)**

Baseline AHI category	All-cause mortality Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	Cardiovascular mortality Hazard Ratio (95% CI)
None: 0 - < 5	Reference	Reference
Mild: 5 - < 15	1.4 (0.7, 2.6)	1.3 (0.4, 4.1)
Moderate: 15 - < 30	1.7 (0.7, 4.1)	1.5 (0.3, 7.3)
Severe: ≥30	3.8 (1.6, 9.0)	5.2 (1.4, 19.2)
	P trend = 0.004	P-trend = 0.03



A: Mortality

B: CPAP 치료환자는 제외

AHI & Cardiovascular disease

- Sleep Heart health study
- Prospective cohort
- 1995-1998 in New York
- 40세 이상, 6,441 patients
- 6,294 patient (53.3% women)

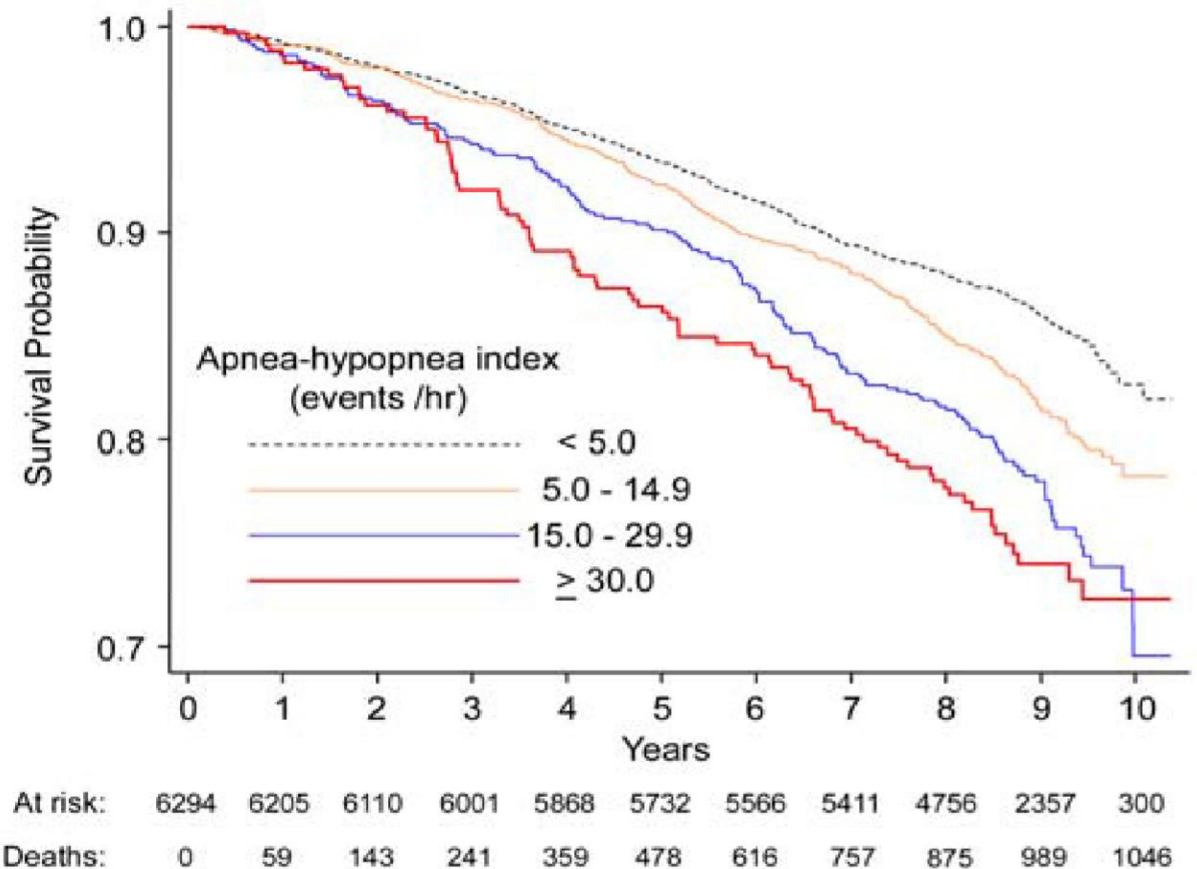
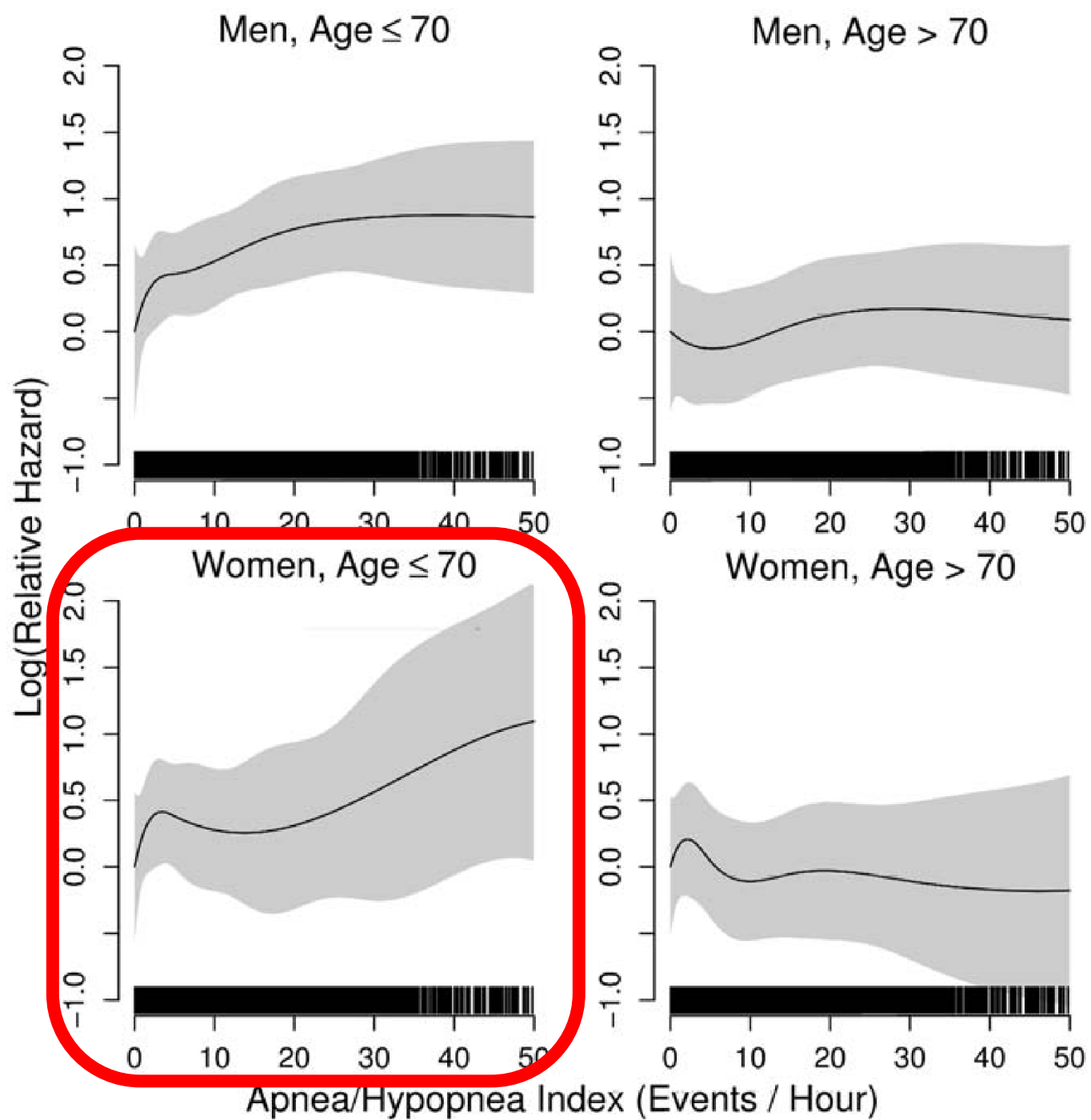


Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier survival curves across categories of the apnea-hypopnea index (AHI).

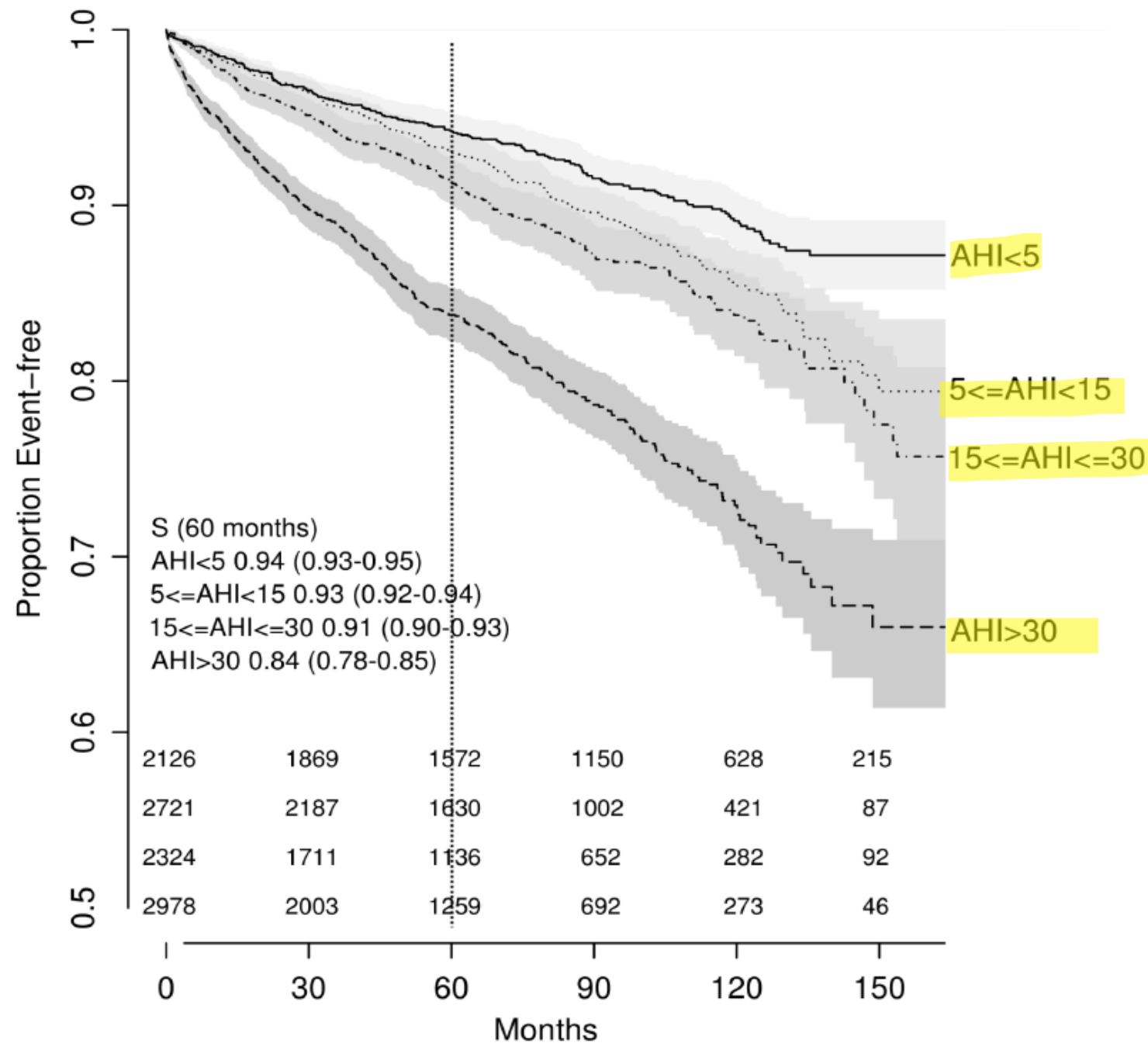


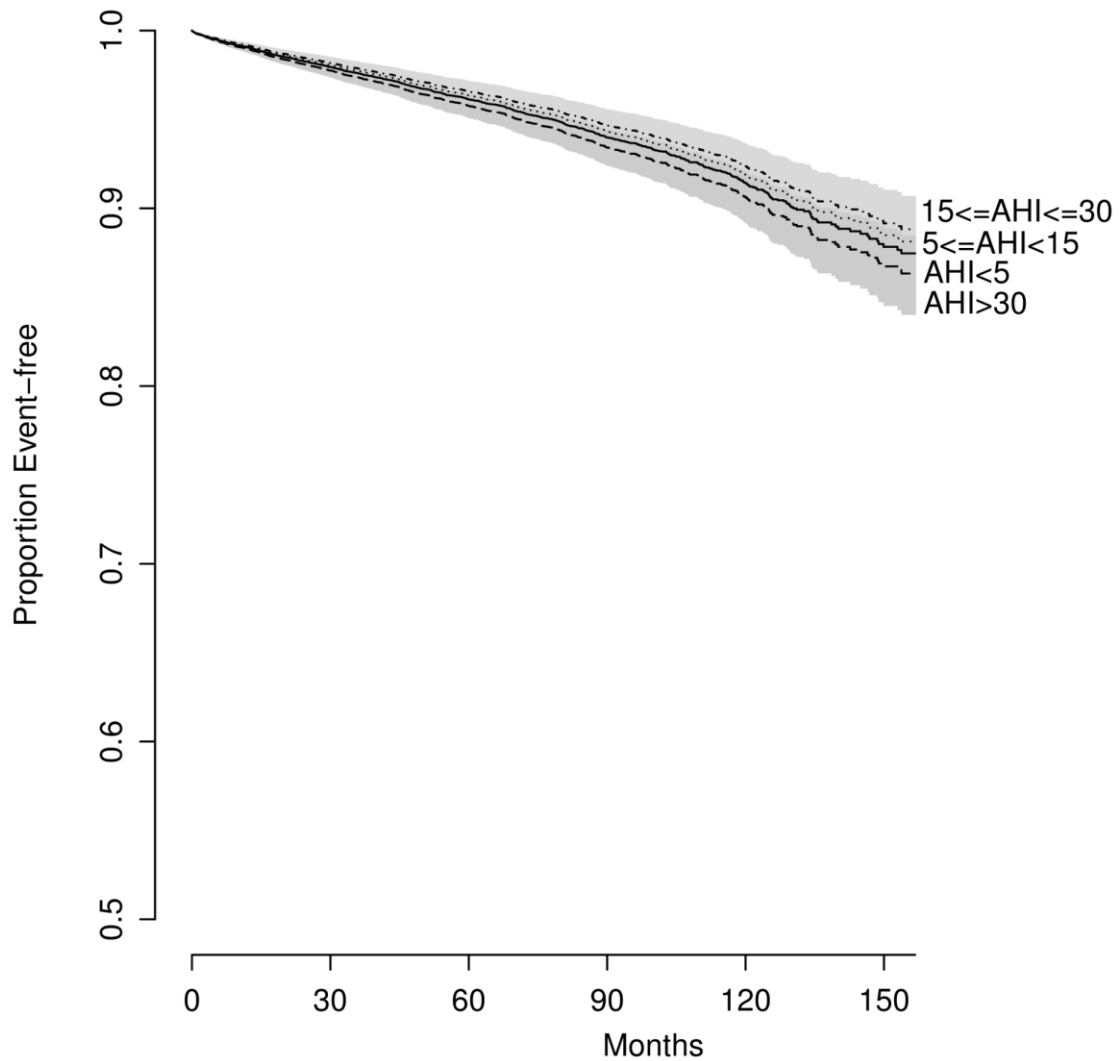
In Old age group

AHI \rightarrow No correlation with comorbidity

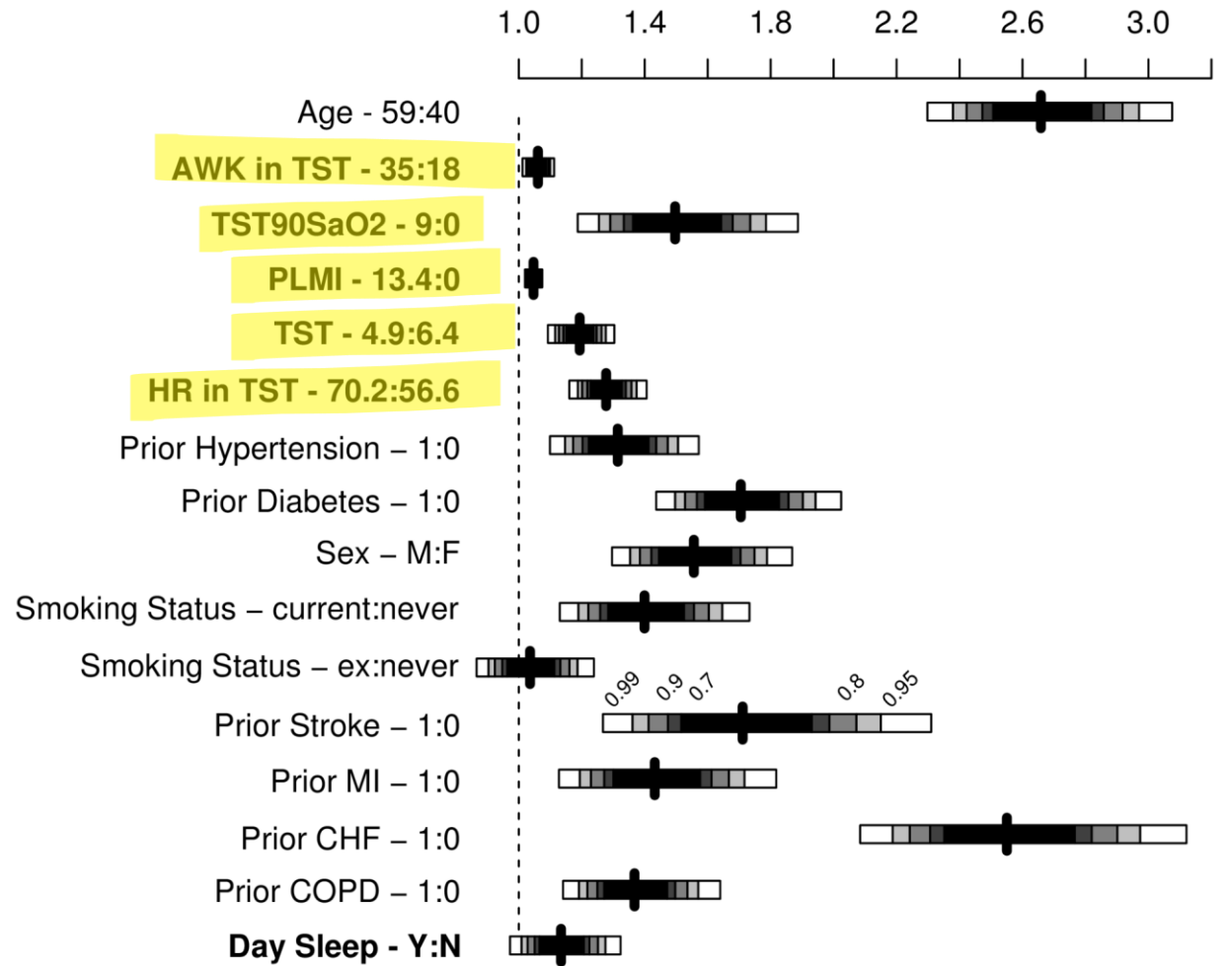
OSA and Cardiovascular disease

- Canada
- 1990-2010
- Myocardial infarction, Stroke, Heart failure, resvascularization procedure, Any cause of death



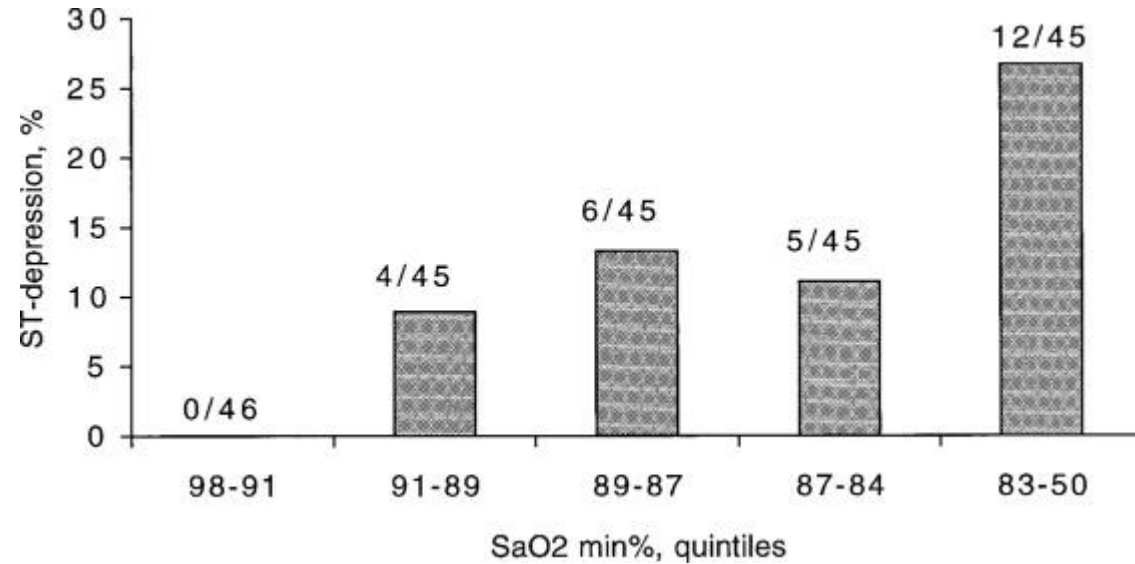
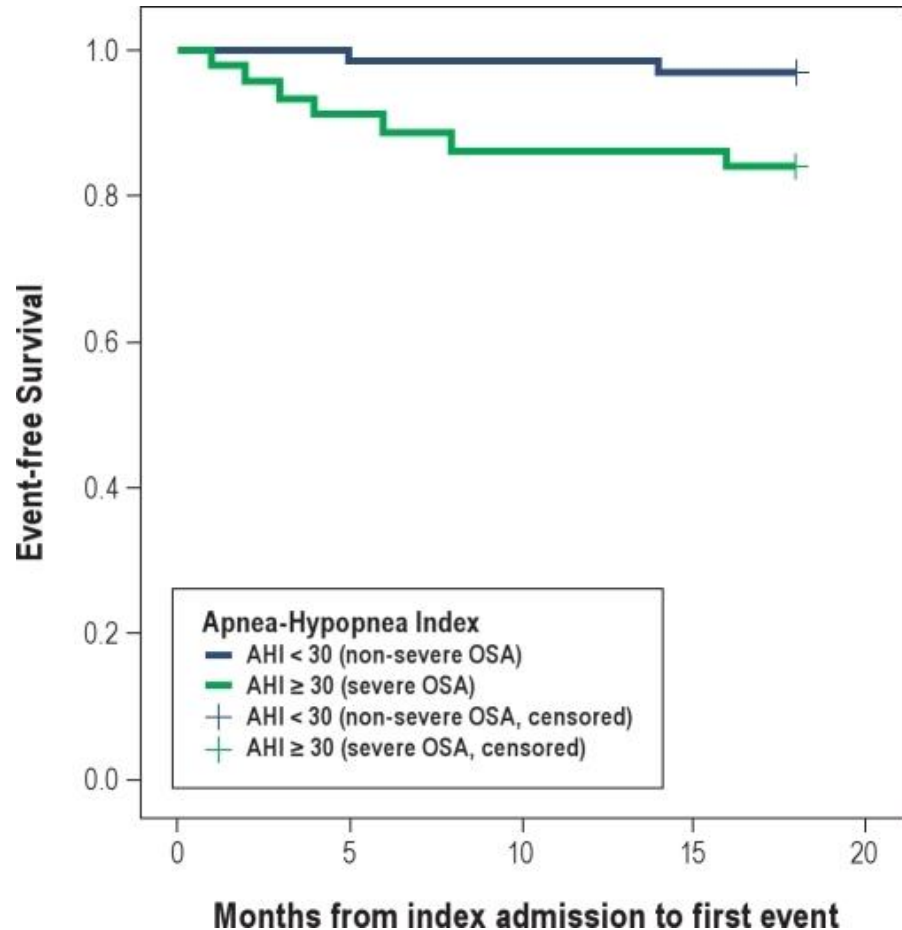


Fully adjusted model



Multivariable Cox regression model

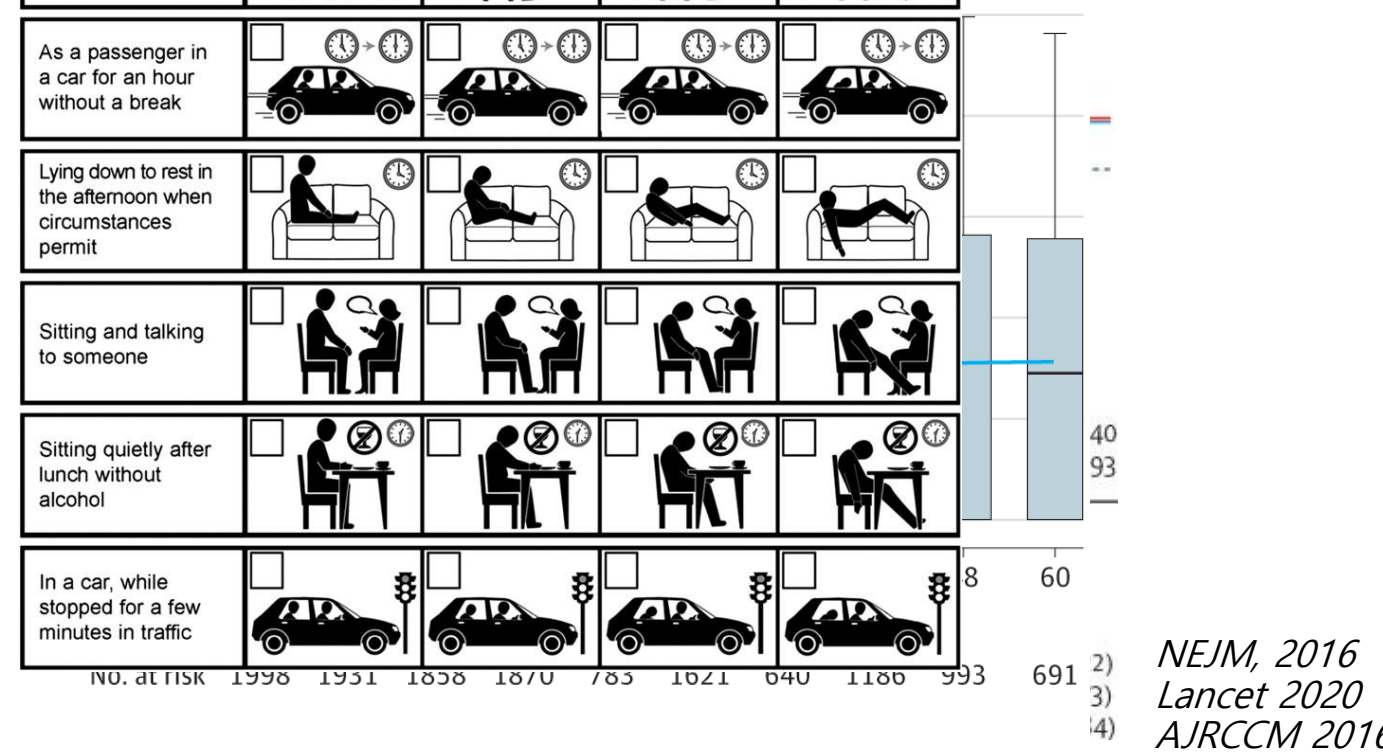
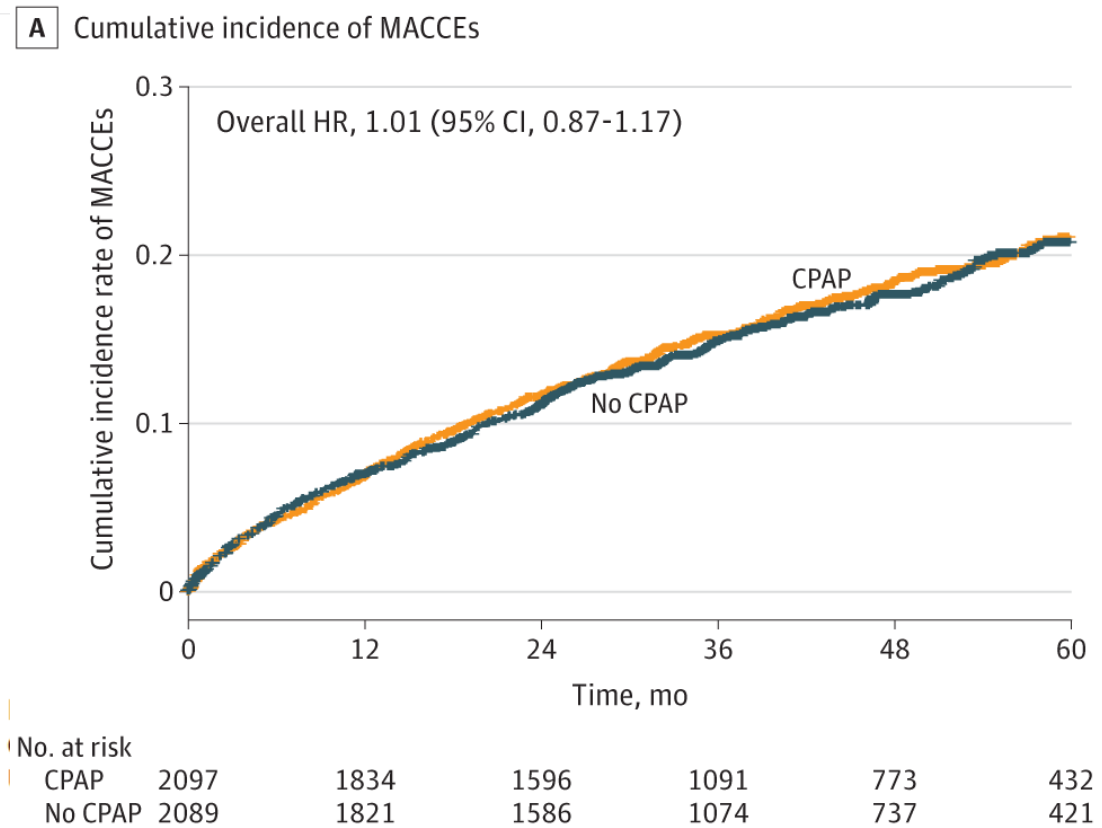
OSA & Myocardial infarction?



Lowest SpO2 → (ST-Depression MI)

AHI > 30, ST-Elevation MI

Trial (Ref. #)	Patient Group	OSA Diagnosis	Intervention (n)	Follow-up (M)	Pictorial Epworth Sleepiness Scale					Daytime Sleepiness at Baseline	
					Situation	0 No chance of dozing	1 Slight chance	2 Moderate chance	3 Definitely would doze		
SAVE (135)	Prevalent CVD	ODI >12/h	CPAP vs control (1,346/1,341)	43 m	Name: _____ Date: ___/___/___ Hospital No: _____ Date of Birth: ___/___/___ In contrast to just feeling tired, how likely are you to doze off or fall asleep in the following situations? Even if you have not done some of these things recently, try to work out how they would affect you. Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation.					ESS <15 Severe sleepiness excluded	
RICCADSA (136)	Revascularized CVD	AHI >15/h	CPAP vs control (122/122)	57 m	Sitting and reading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESS <10 Nonsleepy
ISAAC (137)	Acute coronary syndrome	AHI >15/h	CPAP vs control (631/631)	40 m	Watching TV	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ESS <10 Nonsleepy
					Sitting inactive in a public place (e.g. Theatre or a meeting)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
					As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
					Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
					Sitting and talking to someone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
					Sitting quietly after lunch without alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
					In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Outcome	CPAP Group (N=1346)				Change from Baseline	Usual-Care Group (N=1341)				Adjusted Difference in Change from Baseline (95% CI) [†]	P Value	
	Baseline		End of Study			Baseline		End of Study				Change from Baseline
	<i>no. of patients with data</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>no. of patients with data</i>	<i>value</i>		<i>no. of patients with data</i>	<i>value</i>	<i>no. of patients with data</i>	<i>value</i>			
Blood pressure — mm Hg												
Systolic	1341	132±16	1166	132±16	0.7±17‡	1333	131±16	1158	132±16	1.5±17	-0.4 (-1.5 to 0.8)	0.55
Diastolic	1341	80±11	1166	79±16	-0.9±11	1333	79±11	1158	79±10	-0.1±11	-0.7 (-1.4 to 0.0)	0.05
Epworth Sleepiness Scale score	1346	7.3±3.6	1221	4.2±3.5	-3.1±4.1	1341	7.5±3.6	1188	6.8±4.4	-0.7±4.3	-2.5 (-2.8 to -2.2)	<0.001
Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale												
Anxiety score	1341	4.6±3.7	1220	3.8±3.6	-0.8±3.6	1336	4.6±3.6	1190	4.2±3.6	-0.4±3.5	-0.4 (-0.6 to -0.2)	0.002
Depression score	1341	5.1±3.9	1220	4.3±3.6	-0.8±4.0	1336	5.2±3.9	1190	5.1±3.8	-0.1±3.8	-0.8 (-1.0 to -0.5)	<0.001
SF-36§												
Physical-component summary score	1335	45.4±7.7	1218	46.9±8.0	1.3±7.5	1332	45.1±7.8	1189	45.9±8.1	0.6±7.6	0.9 (0.3 to 1.4)	0.002
Mental-component summary score	1332	52.6±8.6	1218	53.6±8.0	1.0±8.9	1332	52.3±8.7	1189	52.4±8.8	0.0±8.9	1.2 (0.6 to 1.8)	<0.001
EQ-5D utility score¶	—	—	1252	0.8±0.3	—	—	—	1229	0.8±0.3	—	0.02 (0.00 to 0.05)	0.03

PAP therapy (positive airway pressure)

- High quality of evidence

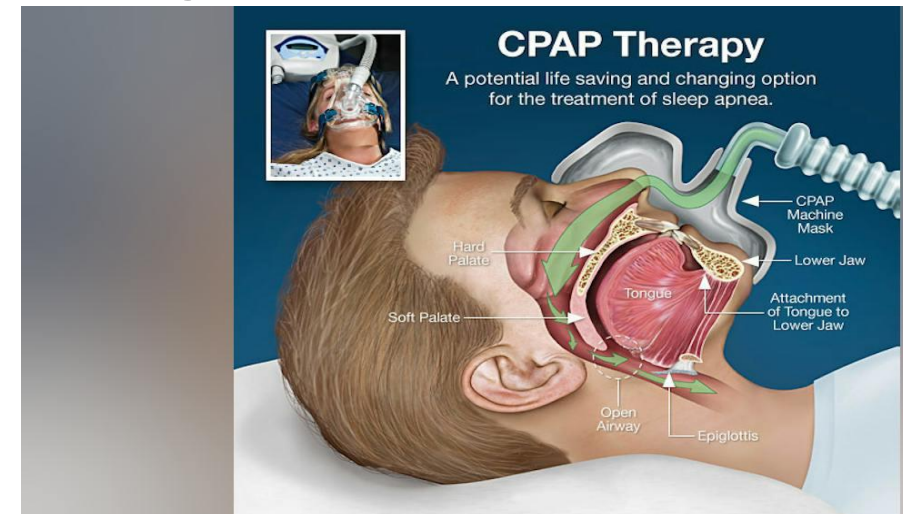
Reduces frequency of respiratory events during sleep

Decrease daytime sleepiness

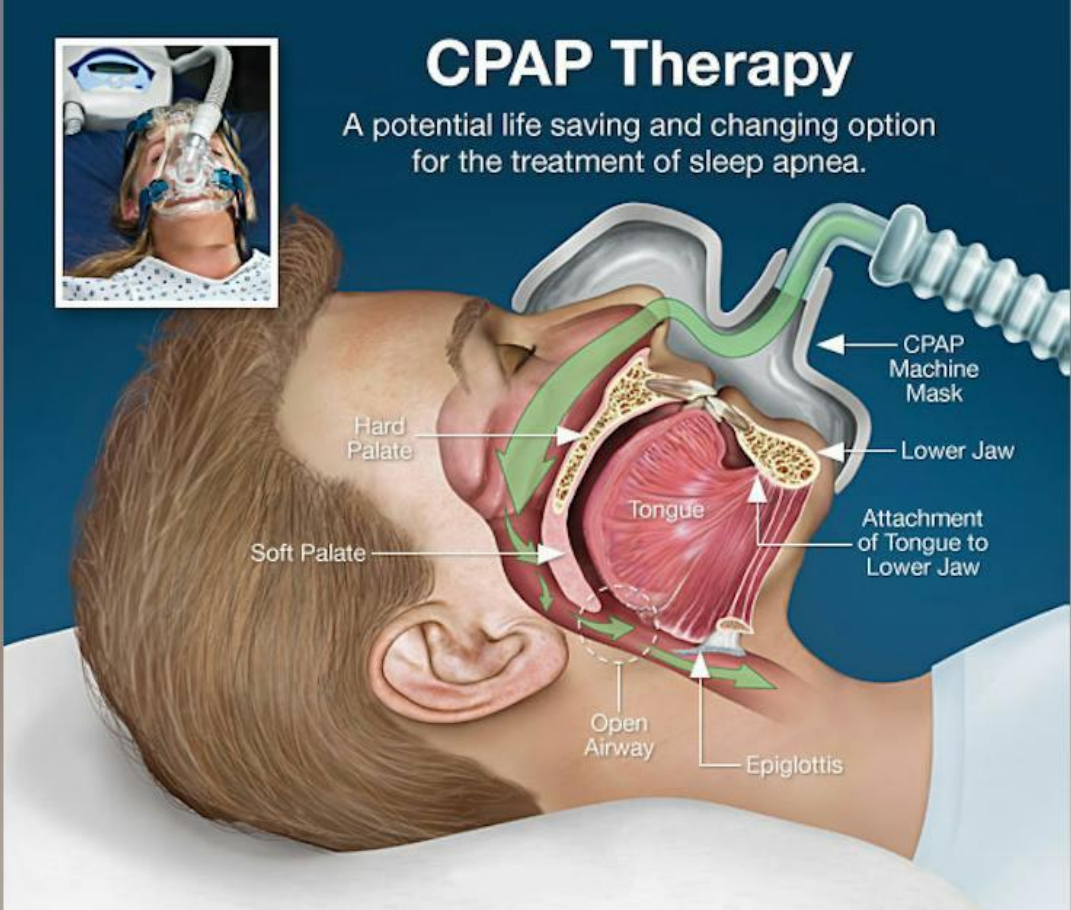
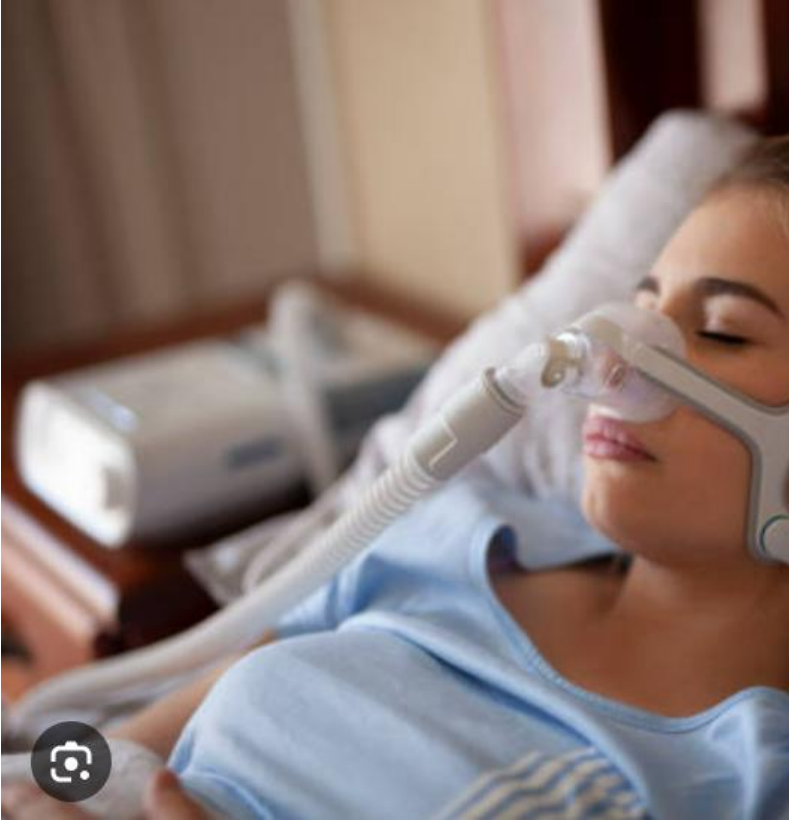
Improve systemic blood pressure

Lower the risk of traffic accidents

Improve quality of life

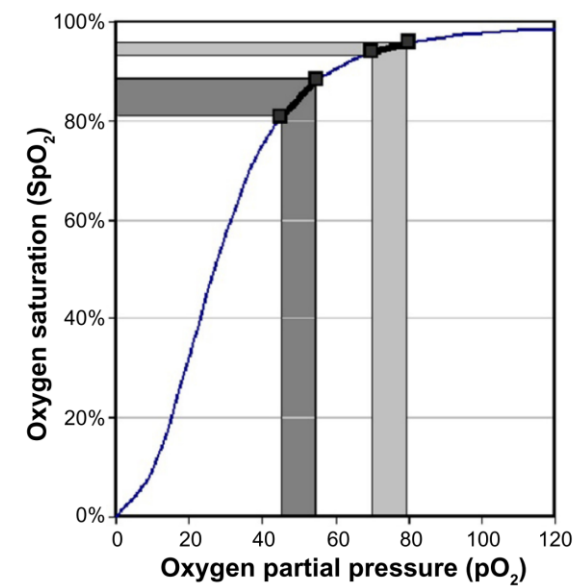
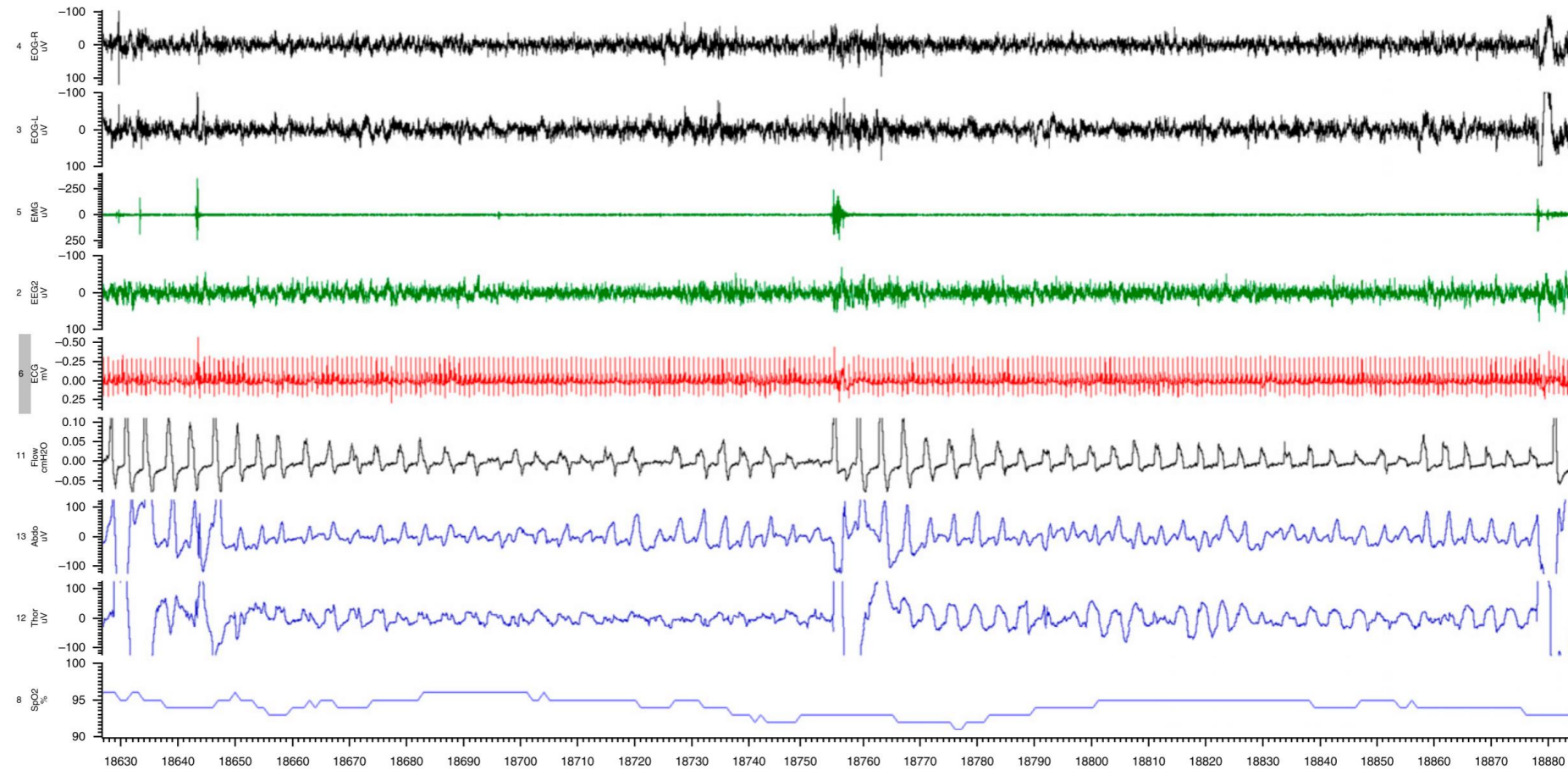


But) Unsuccessful → primary or secondary cardiovascular outcomes!



Positive airway pressure therapy (PAP therapy)
: **Adherence 40~60%**

AHI & ODI is enough?



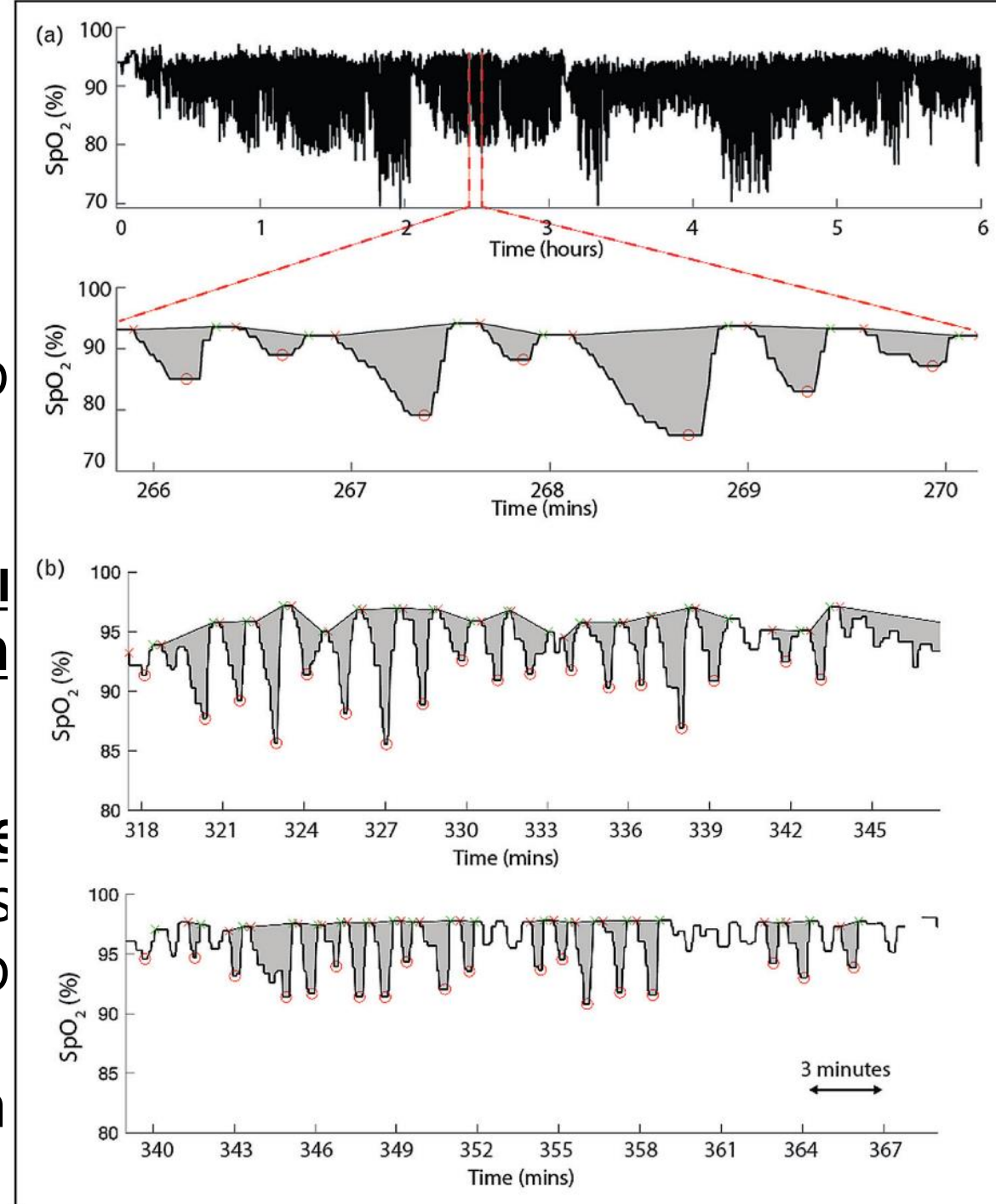
- Cardiovascular event ← Chronic intermittent hypoxia = AHI ??
- Under estimation?(prolonged hypoventilation), (Supplemental oxygen?)
Over estimation? (hypopnea), Alpha intrusion?

AHI is not enough

- AHI : Anthropometric / Demographic
Underlying disease

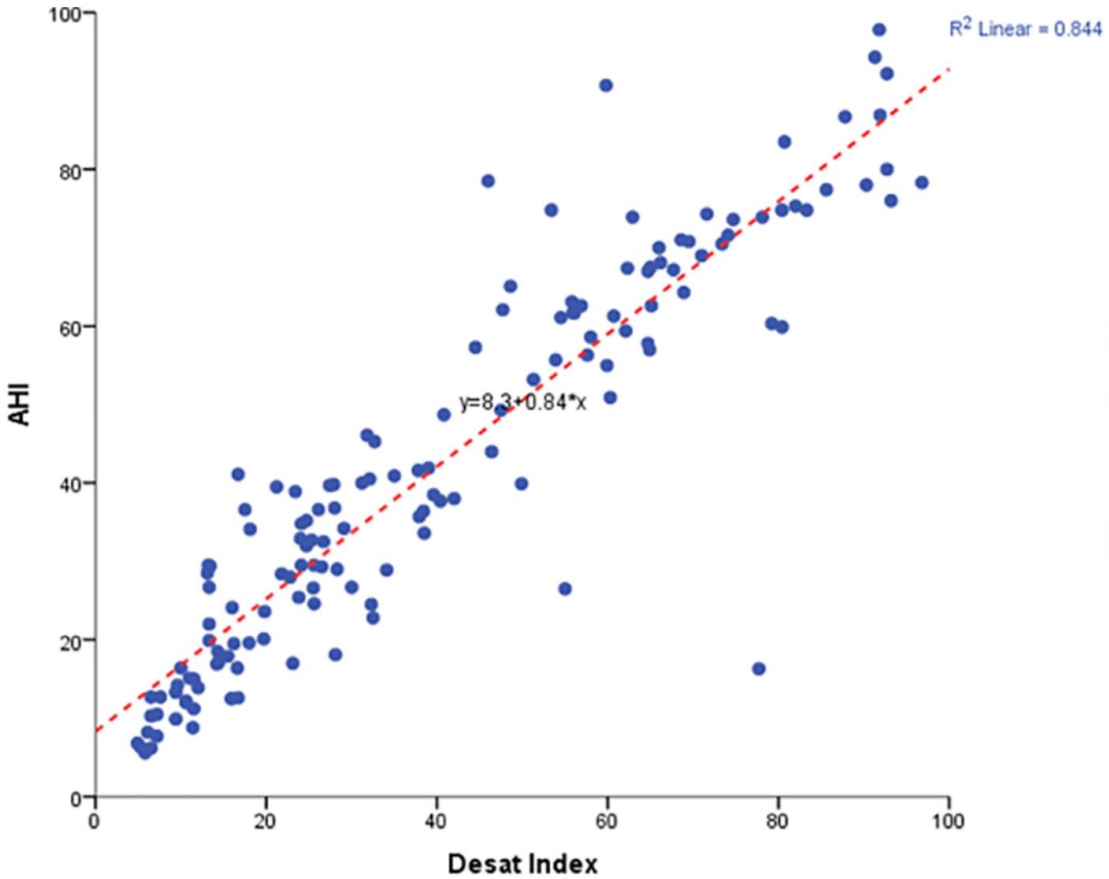
Severity of individual respiratory events (duration & depth) & Sleep fragmentation

- Longer & Deeper respiratory events
→ Larger acute cardiovascular responses
(Surges in Heart rate & Blood pressure)
→ Longer & deeper oxygen desaturation



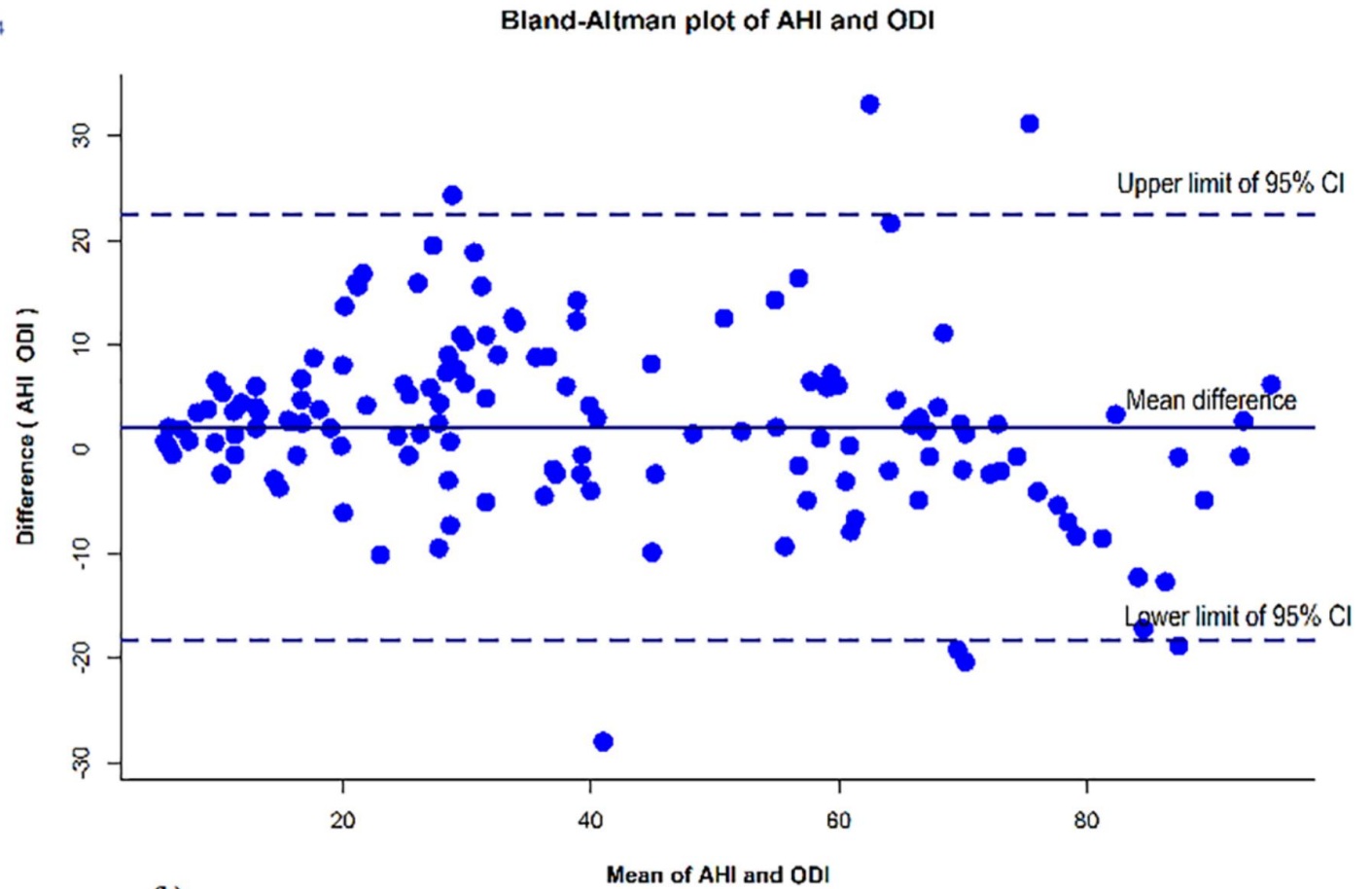
Oxygen desaturation index (ODI)

a) Room air
100%



(a)

b)



(b)

Time, Depth 반영이 안된다

T90: Time spent with SpO2 <90

Table 4. Association Between SA and Other Sleep Measures and Carotid Intima-Media Thickness

	Model 1: $\beta \pm SE$	P Value	Model 2: $\beta \pm SE$	P Value	Model 3: $\beta \pm SE$	P Value
SA (AHI ≥ 15 events/h)	0.011 \pm 0.010	0.264	-0.002 \pm 0.010	0.807	-0.005 \pm 0.010	0.642
Arousal index (events/h)	0.0004 \pm 0.0004	0.332	0.0001 \pm 0.0004	0.793	0.00004 \pm 0.0004	0.918
Sleep maintenance efficiency, %	-0.0003 \pm 0.0004	0.361	-0.00008 \pm 0.0004	0.835	0.000004 \pm 0.0004	0.992
$\geq 0.64\%$ sleep time with Sp _o ₂ <90%, %	0.021 \pm 0.009	0.018	0.009 \pm 0.009	0.346	0.007 \pm 0.010	0.444
Total sleep duration, min	-0.00004 \pm 0.0001	0.478	0.00000 \pm 0.0001	0.997	0.000005 \pm 0.0001	0.923
Slow-wave sleep, (N3) %	-0.0007 \pm 0.0005	0.197	-0.0005 \pm 0.0005	0.340	-0.0006 \pm 0.0005	0.279

Model 1: adjusted for demographic factors (continuous age, race/ethnicity, and sex). Model 2: additionally adjusted for pack-years smoked and body mass index. Model 3: additionally adjusted for alcohol use, the presence of hypertension and diabetes mellitus, serum total cholesterol, serum triglyceride level, and HMG-CoA reductase (statin) use. AHI indicates apnea-hypopnea index; SA, sleep apnea; and Sp_o₂, oxygen saturation.

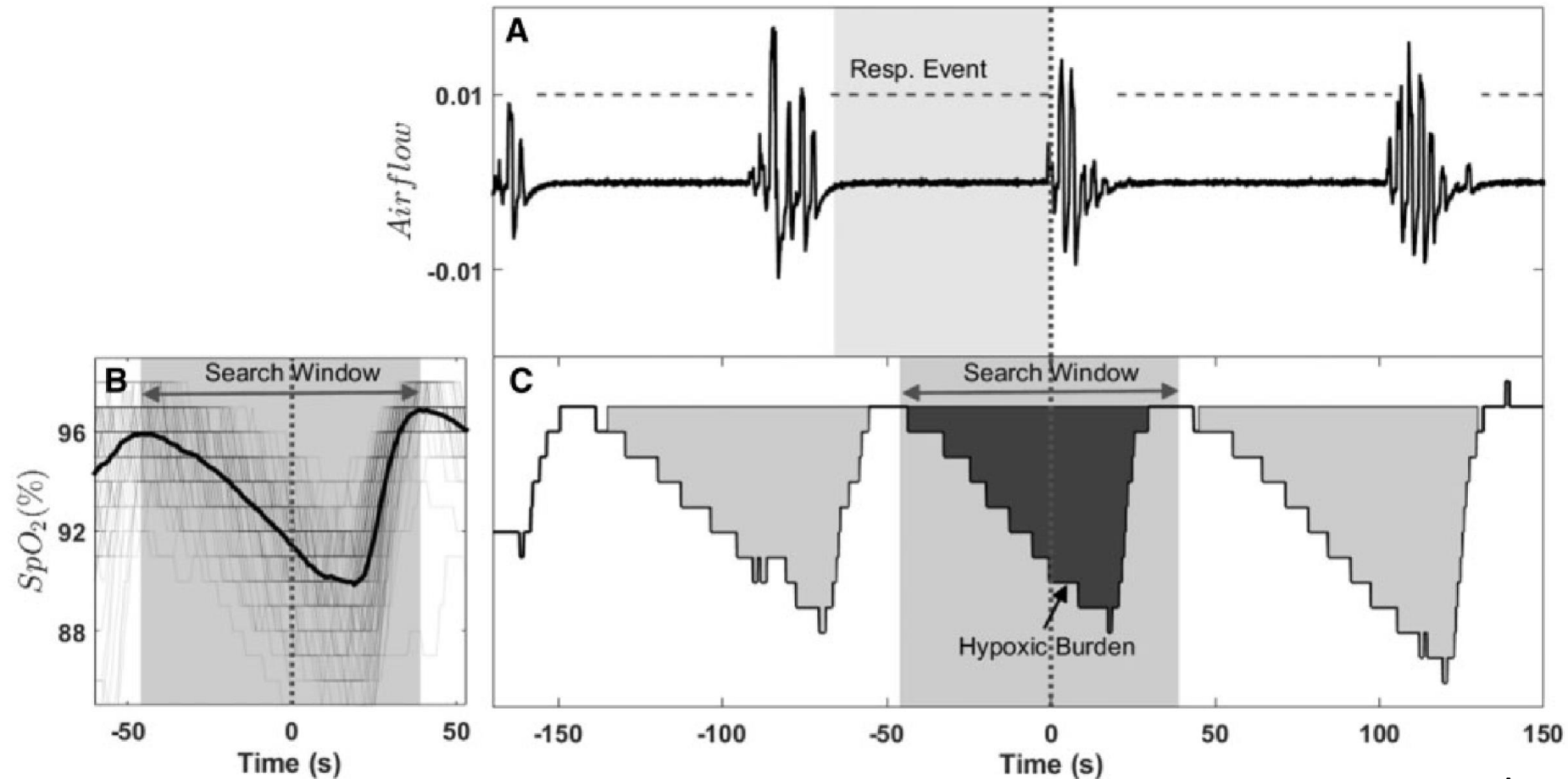
Depth 반영이 안된다

Table 1 Polysomnographic Metrics of Measuring Severity of OSA

Classification	Metrics	Pathophysiological Backgrounds	Complications Associated with OSA
Conventional and widely used	AHI	intermittent hypoxia	EDS, ^{13,14} CVD and all-cause mortality, ¹⁵ hypertension ¹⁶
	ODI, T90, LSpO2		subclinical atherosclerosis, ²⁵ all-cause mortality in HF, ²⁶ postoperative complications ²⁷⁻²⁹
	SIT		hypoxemia in sleep disorders ³⁴
Novel and promising	Hypoxic burden	intermittent hypoxia	CVD mortality, ¹⁵ BP, ³⁵ and risk of incident HF ³⁶
	Obstruction severity		CVD and all-cause mortality ⁴²
	hypoxia load		CVD risk, ⁴⁴ BP ⁴⁵
Emerging and potential	ApEn of oxygen saturation	indirect metric, mainly quantification of data regularity	Hypoxemia, ^{48,49} Associated with AHI ⁶⁰
	flow:drive ratio	pharyngeal obstruction	
	CPC, HRV, ORP	sympathetic activation, arousability	effect of CPAP titration, ^{54,58} CVD risk ^{52,57}
	Expiratory time constant	product of airway resistance and lung compliance	severe sleep apnea ⁶¹

Hypoxic burden

- Area under the oxygen desaturation curve from a pre-event baseline saturation. (%mintue) / per hour of sleep)



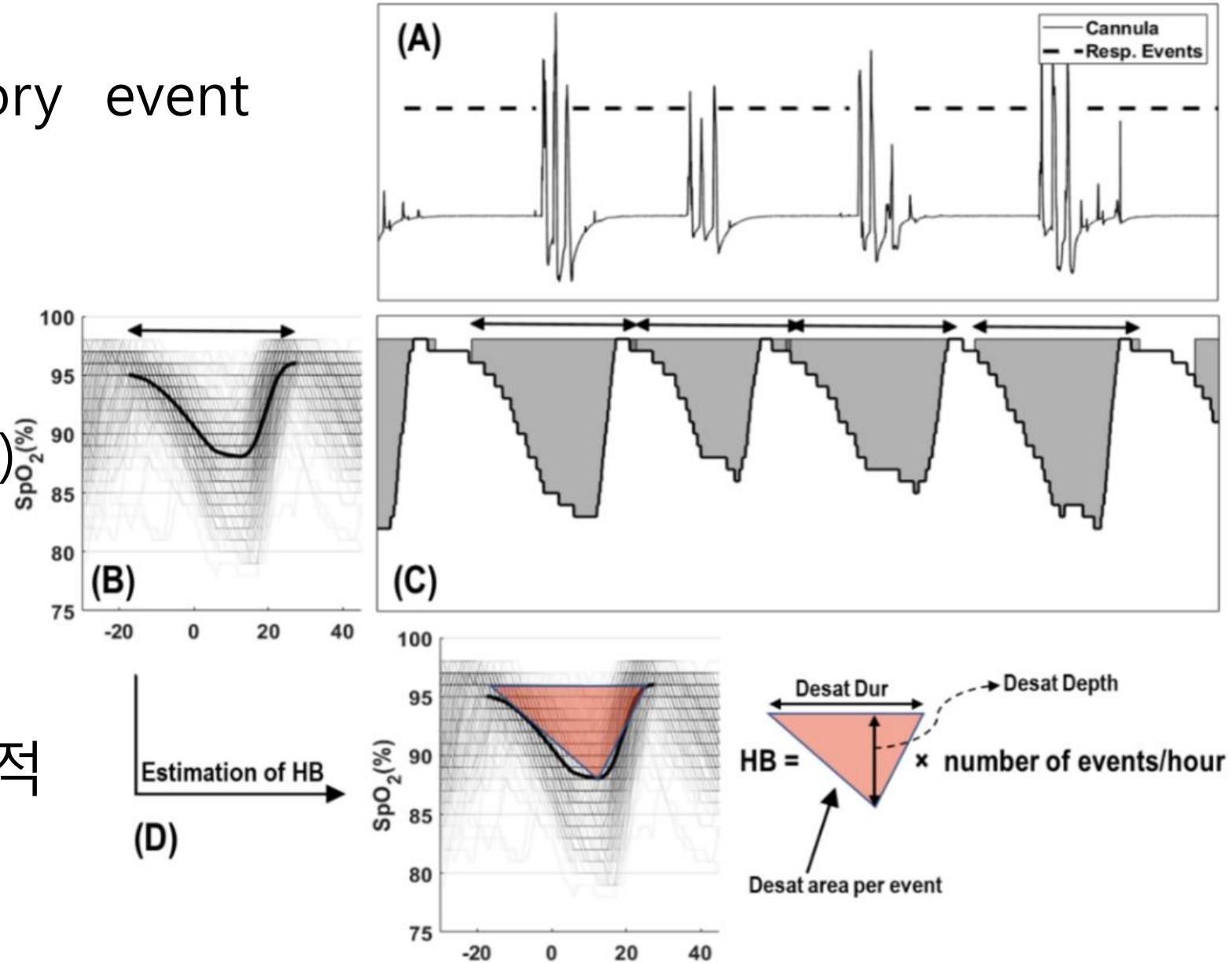
(A) HB : based on Respiratory event

(B) Subject-specific search window

Peak SpO₂ (Event 전/후)

(C) Summation

(D) Event 깊이, 지속시간, 면적



Example) Hypoxic burden (algorithm)

- 한시간에 20번의 Event
- 평균적으로 SpO2 8% 만큼 30초간 감소

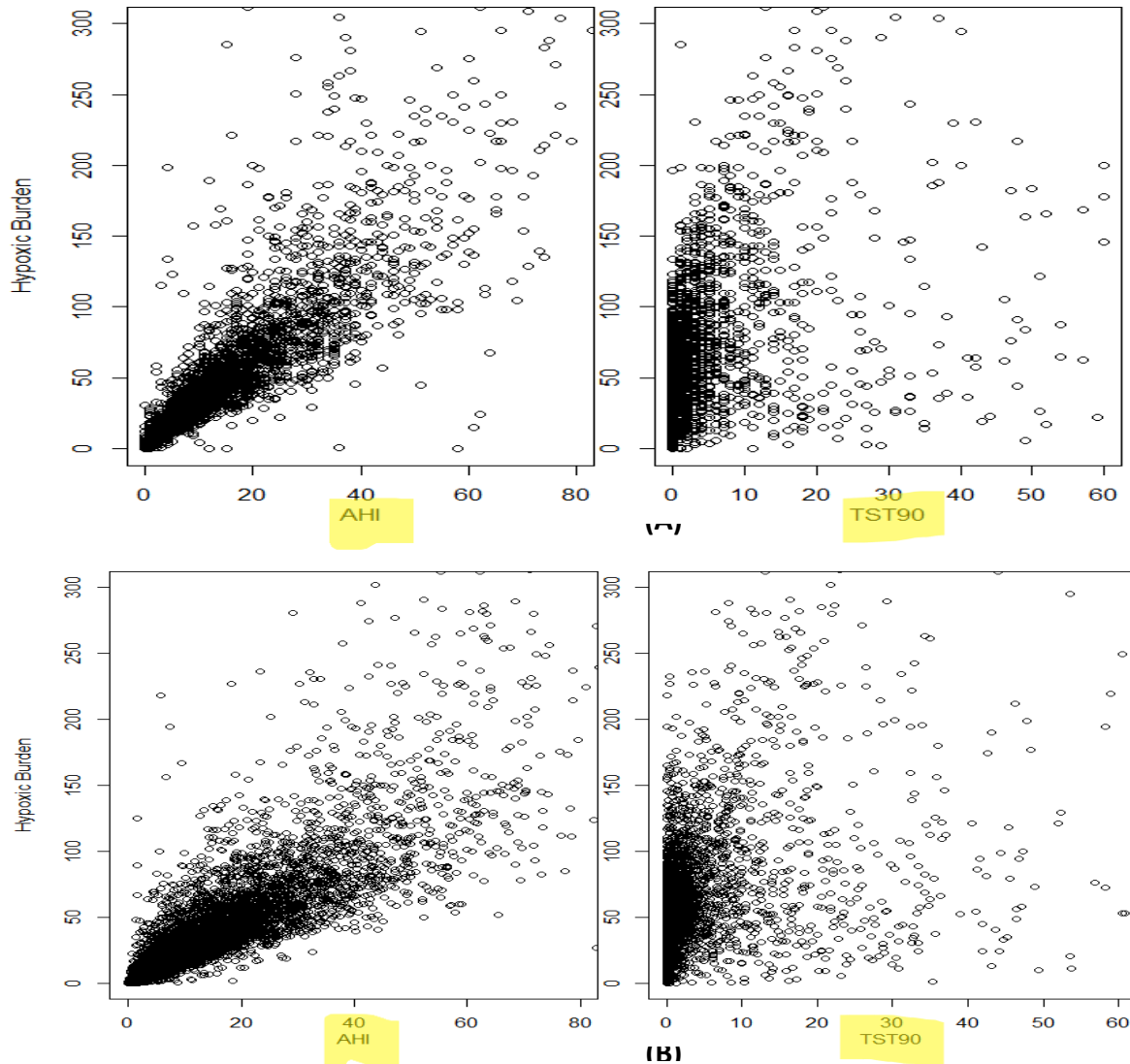
$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 0.5 \times 8 = 2\% \text{분}$$

$$\text{시간당 20번의 이벤트} \rightarrow \text{HB} = 2 \times 20 = 40\% \text{min/hour}$$

SpO2 로 확인하는 지표 → **Useful in Home sleep test!**



Hypoxic burden / Traditional metrics correlation



Home sleep apnea test

Figure S3: Scatter plots of hypoxic burden (HB) versus apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) and the sleep time below 90% oxygen saturation (TST90) for the MrOS study (panel A) and SHHS study (panel B). The association between hypoxic burden and AHI weakens as AHI increases. Also, the hypoxic burden and TST90 are poorly correlated in both studies.

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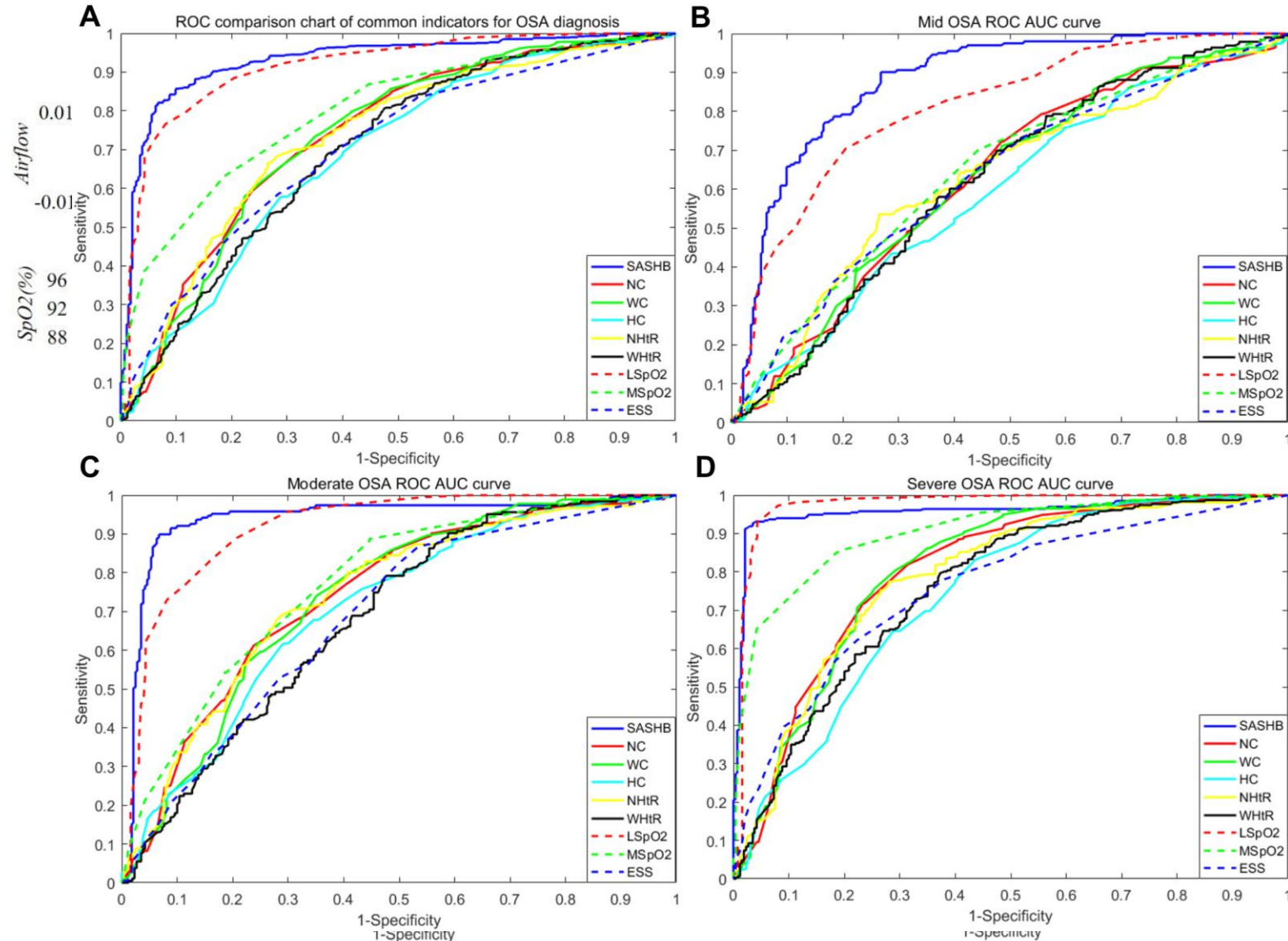


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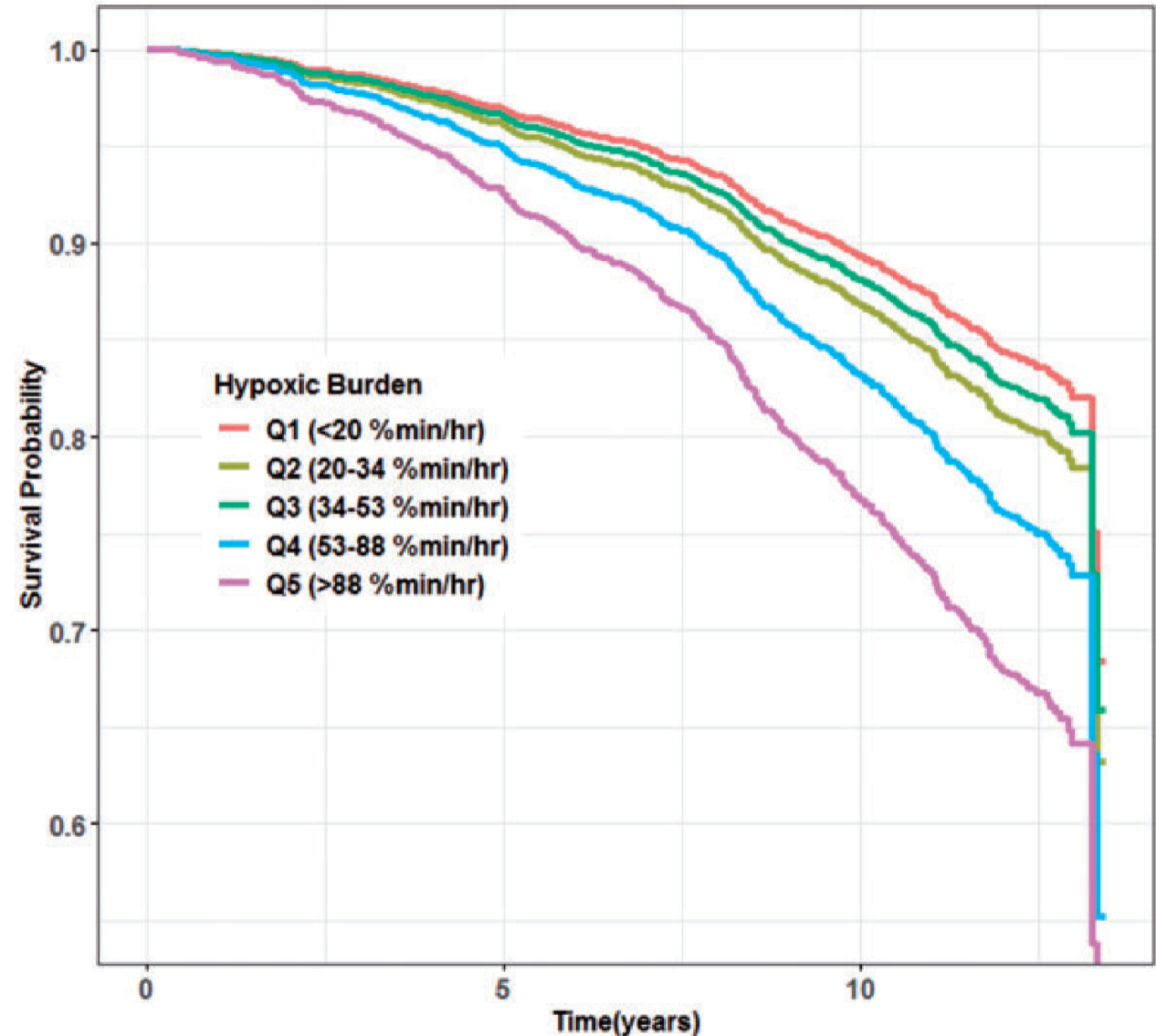
Hypoxic burden → OSA predictive models

- Shanghai 2019-2020
- 2,303 patients
- Test (n=1,200)
Validation (n=1,103)
- Sensitivity/Specificity
75.7% / 90.1%
- Mild OSA (AUC 0.878)
Moderate (AUC 0.938)
Severe (AUC 0.959)

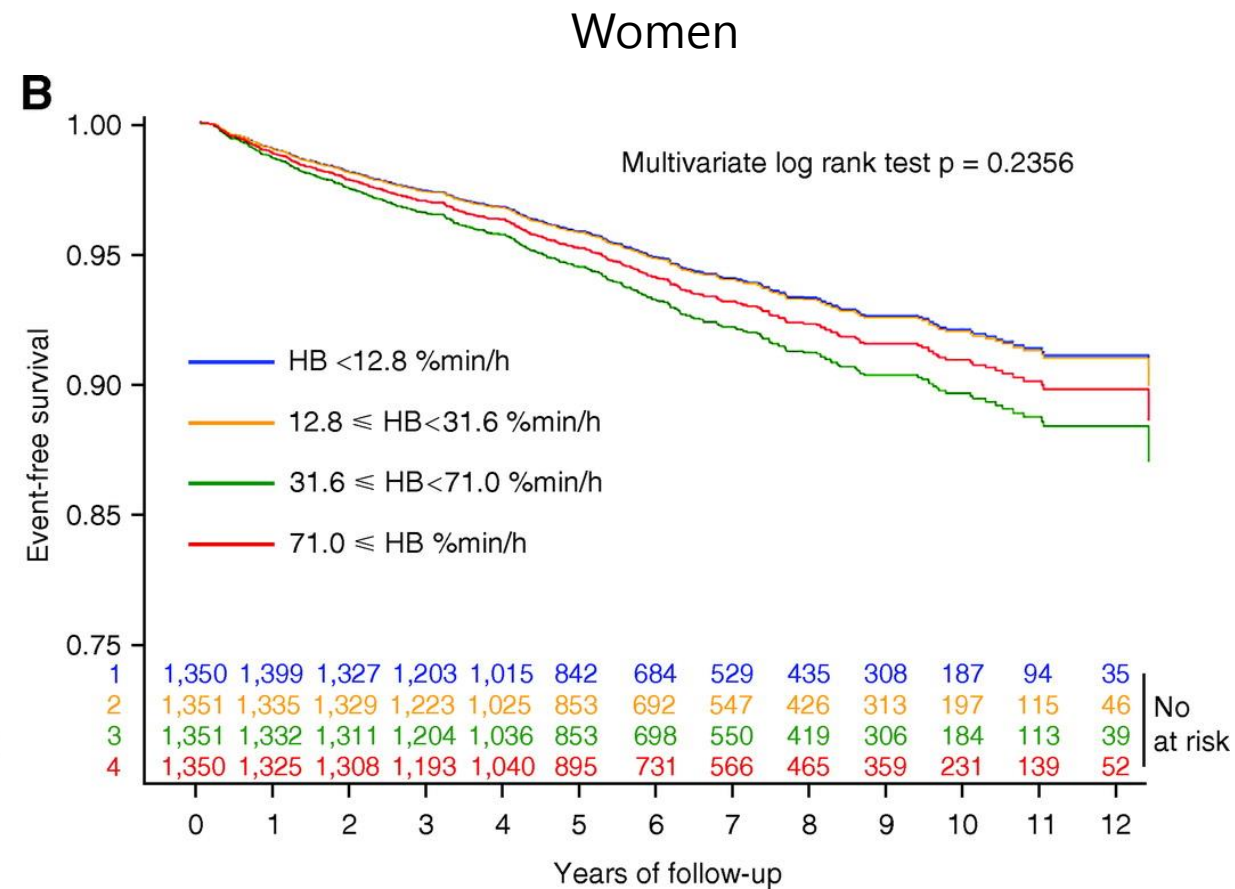
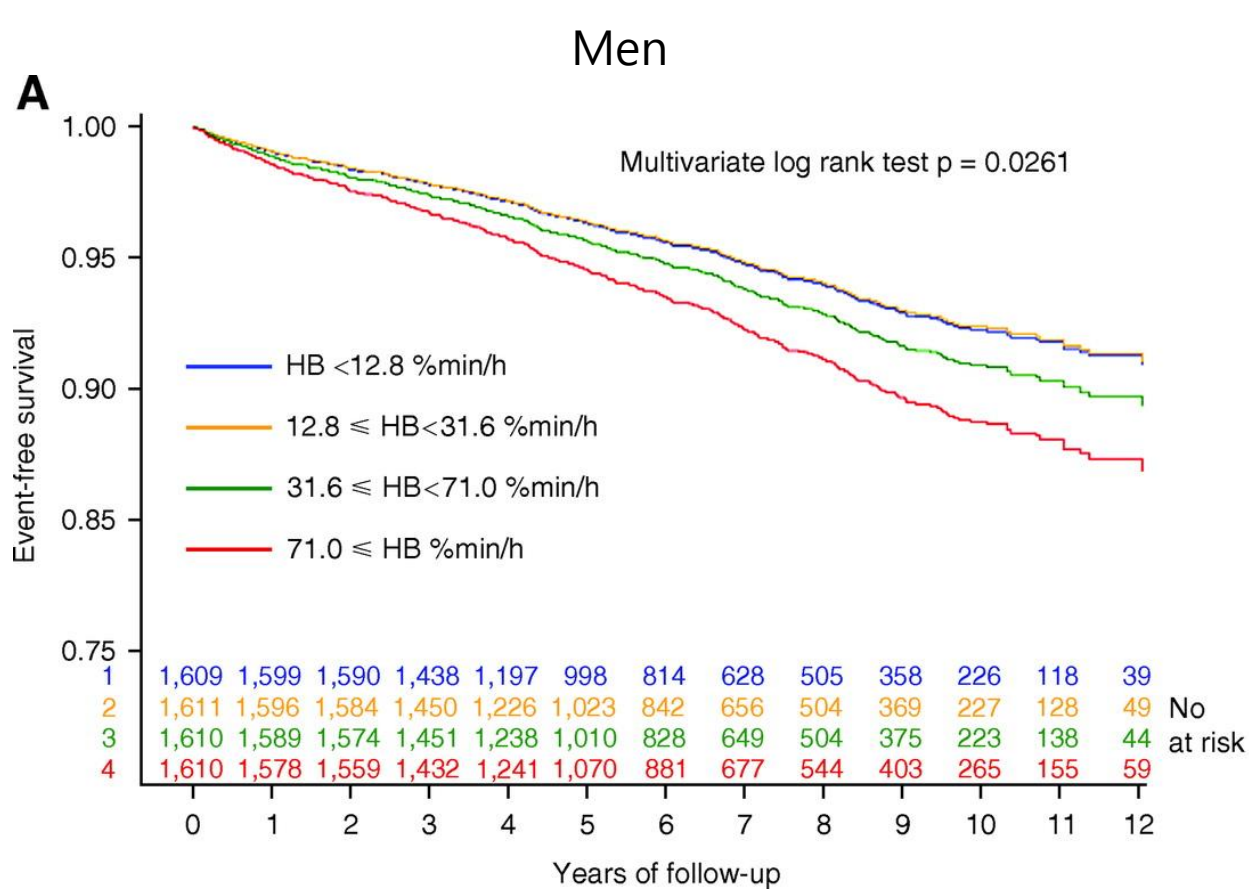


Hypoxic burden → CV risk prediction?

- Two cohort
 - (1) MrOS sleep study
 - (2) Sleep Heart Health Study
- (1) 2743 men
 - (2) 5111(중년이상, 52.8% women)
- All-cause mortality
CVD-related mortality
- (1) HR 1.81 (CI 1.25-2.62) Q3
2.73 (CI 1.71-4.36) Q4
- (2) HR 1.96 (CI 1.1 – 3.43) Q4

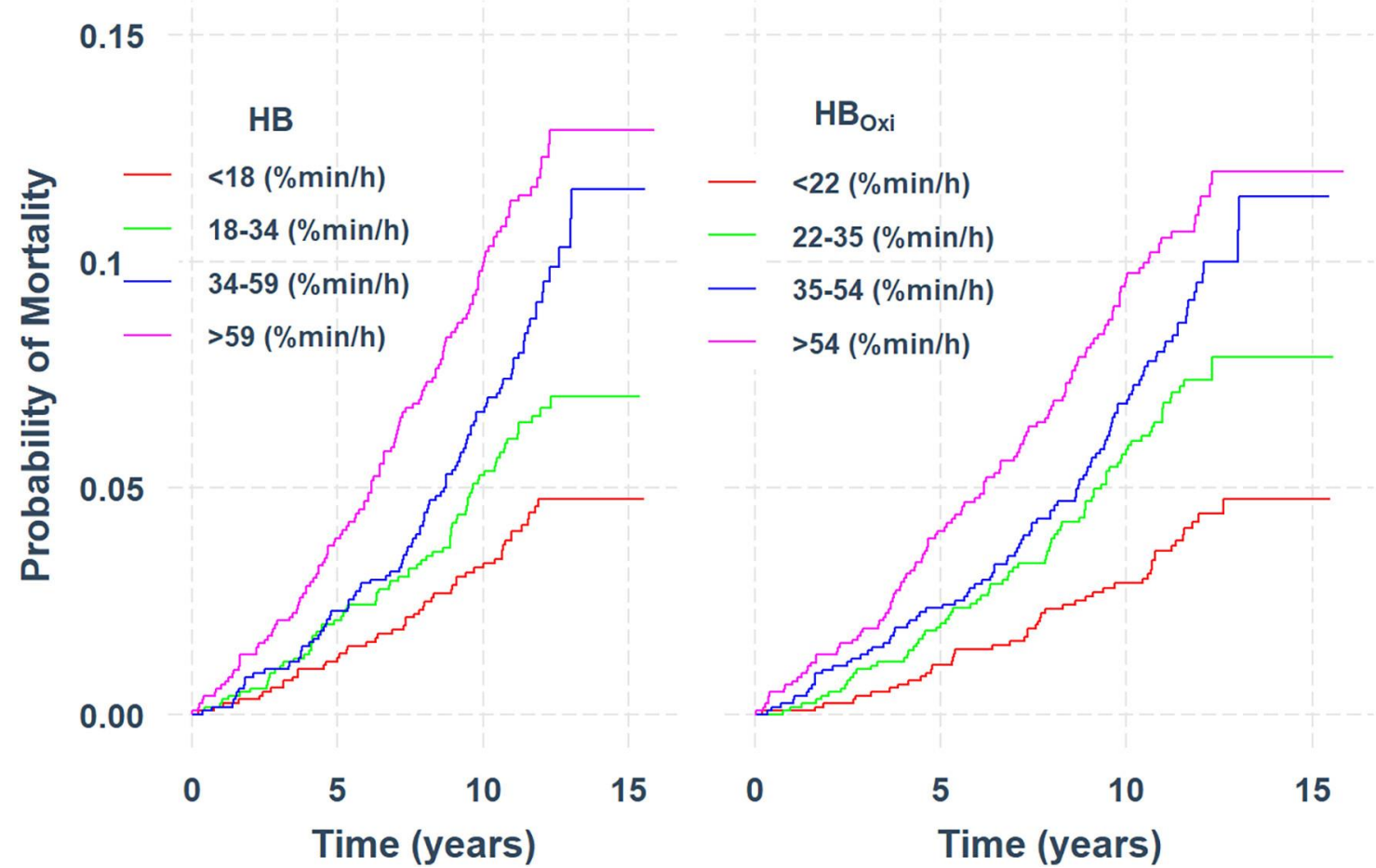
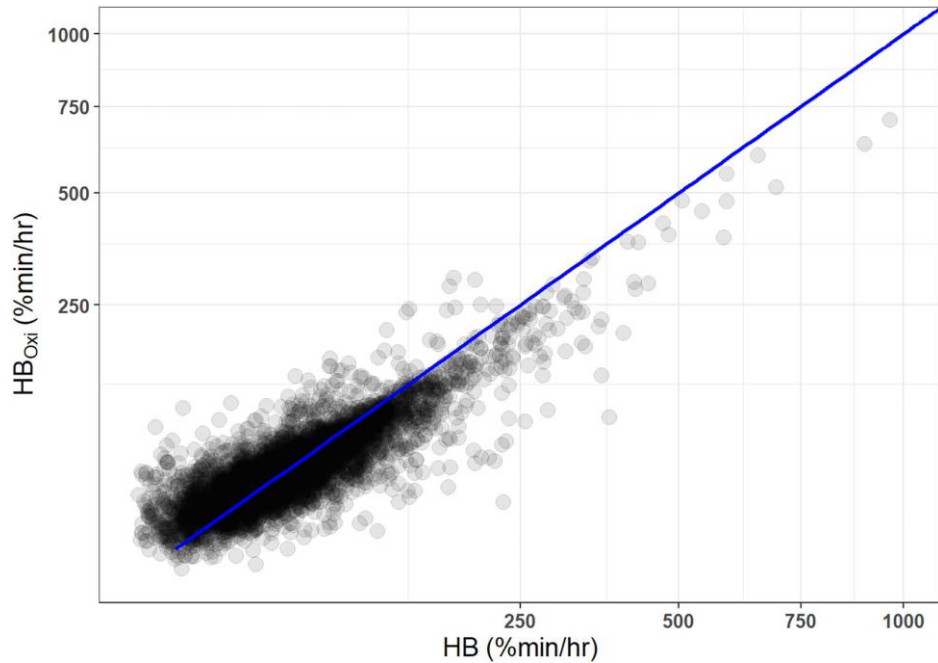


Hypoxic burden → CV risk prediction?



- Pays de la Loire Sleep cohort : 5,358 patients
- HR 1.27 (1.19-1.36) : 1.21 (1.07-1.38)

Manually & Automatically calculated HB



Hypoxic burden & Blood pressure

- Especially uncontrolled or resistant form

Kim et al(2019) ;

High DBP (1SD HB → 0.9% increase DBP)
Not SBP

Not-using anti-hypertensive drug

: 1SD increase → 1.1% increase SBP
1.9% increase DBP

Hypoxic burden & Stroke

- Inconclusive (variation in mean age & nature of prevention)

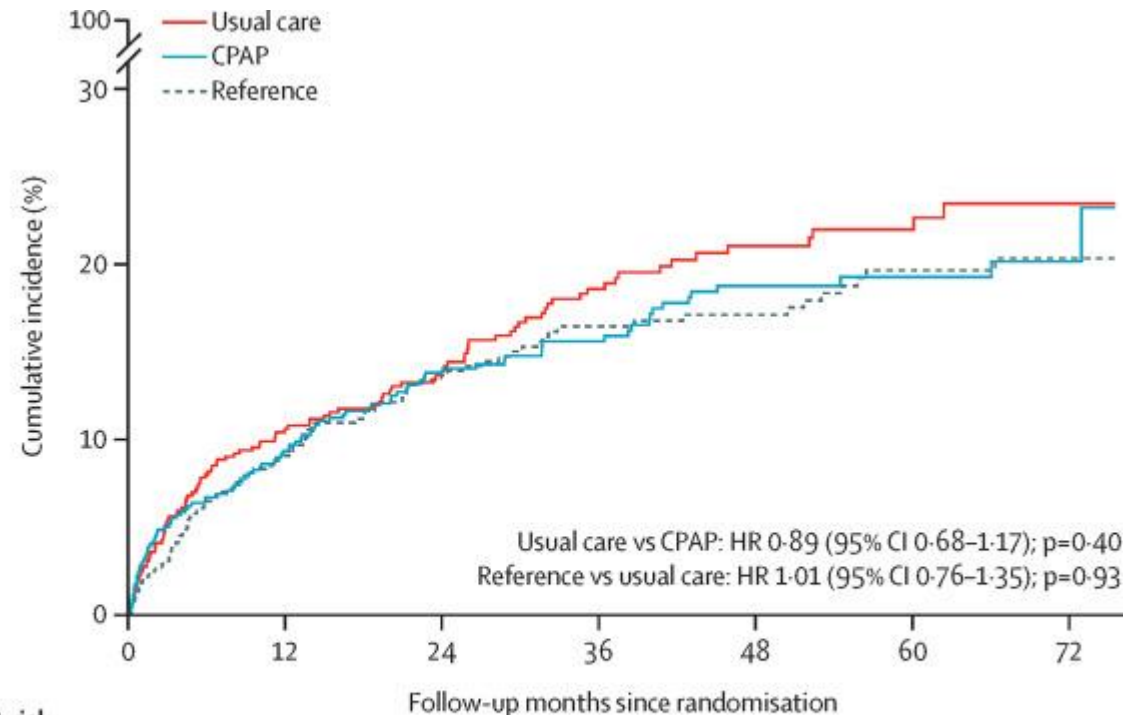
	Hazard ratio (95% CI)		
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3
Indices of OSA severity			
ln AHI	1.45 (1.15–1.84)**	1.18 (0.93–1.50)	1.20 (0.93–1.55)
ln SASHB	1.46 (1.24–1.72)***	1.25 (1.04–1.51)*	1.28 (1.05–1.57)*
ln MAI	1.44 (1.01–2.05)*	1.20 (0.86–1.68)	1.21 (0.86–1.71)
ln 3%ODI	1.30 (1.09–1.55)**	1.13 (0.95–1.33)	1.13 (0.95–1.35)
ln T90	1.11 (1.06–1.16)***	1.06 (1.01–1.12)*	1.06 (1.01–1.12)*
Indices of HRV			
ln SDNN	0.97 (0.59–1.61)	1.19 (0.73–1.95)	1.23 (0.75–2.04)
ln RMSSD	1.36 (0.93–1.98)	1.43 (0.99–2.07)	1.43 (0.99–2.07)
ln LF	0.36 (0.21–0.64)***	0.47 (0.26–0.85)*	0.47 (0.26–0.86)*
ln HF	3.35 (1.48–7.61)**	2.78 (1.25–6.17)*	2.77 (1.25–6.16)*
ln LF/HF ratio	0.59 (0.43–0.81)**	0.66 (0.48–0.90)**	0.66 (0.48–0.90)**

Model 1: unadjusted. Model 2: adjusted for age, gender, body mass index, alcohol intake, smoking status, diabetes, hypertension, history of cardiac disease and study site. Model 3: model 2, additionally adjusted for positive airway pressure adherence. AHI: apnoea-hypopnoea index; SASHB: sleep apnoea specific hypoxic burden; MAI: micro-arousal index; ODI: oxygen desaturation index; T90: percentage of sleep time with oxygen saturation <90%; SDNN: standard deviation for the mean of value of all normal-to-normal R-R intervals; RMSSD: root mean square of successive differences in normal-to-normal R-R intervals; LF: normalised low frequency power; HF: normalised high frequency power. *: p<0.05; **: p<0.01; ***: p<0.001.

AHI base CPAP therapy → No benefit (CV risk)

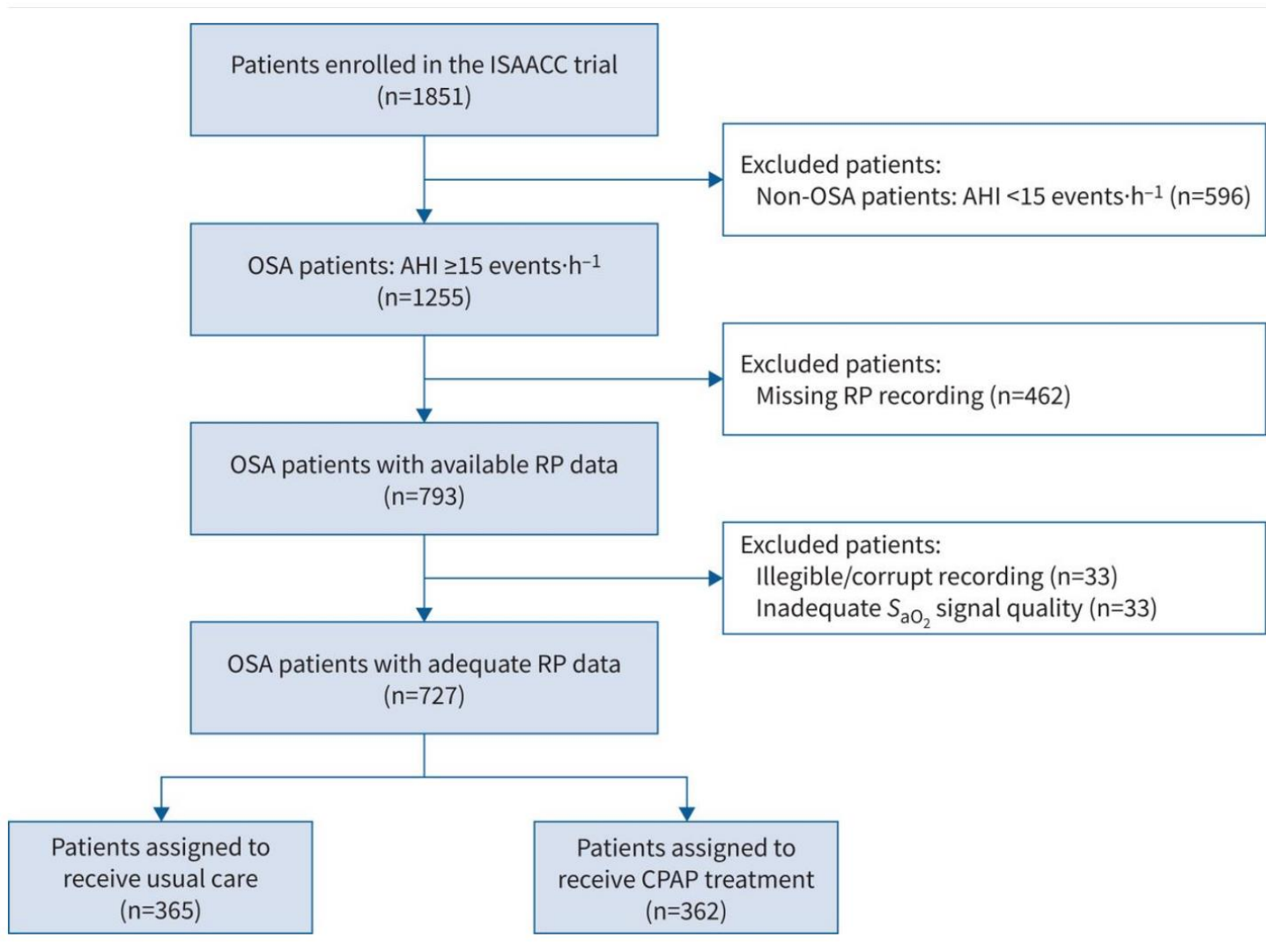
- ISAACC trial
- Spain, 15 hospitals
- **AHI 15이상 환자를 대상**
- Non-sleepy patients (**ESS <10**)
- CPAP 633 / Usual care 631
- F/U : 3.35yr

• **HR 1.01 (0.76 – 1.35)**

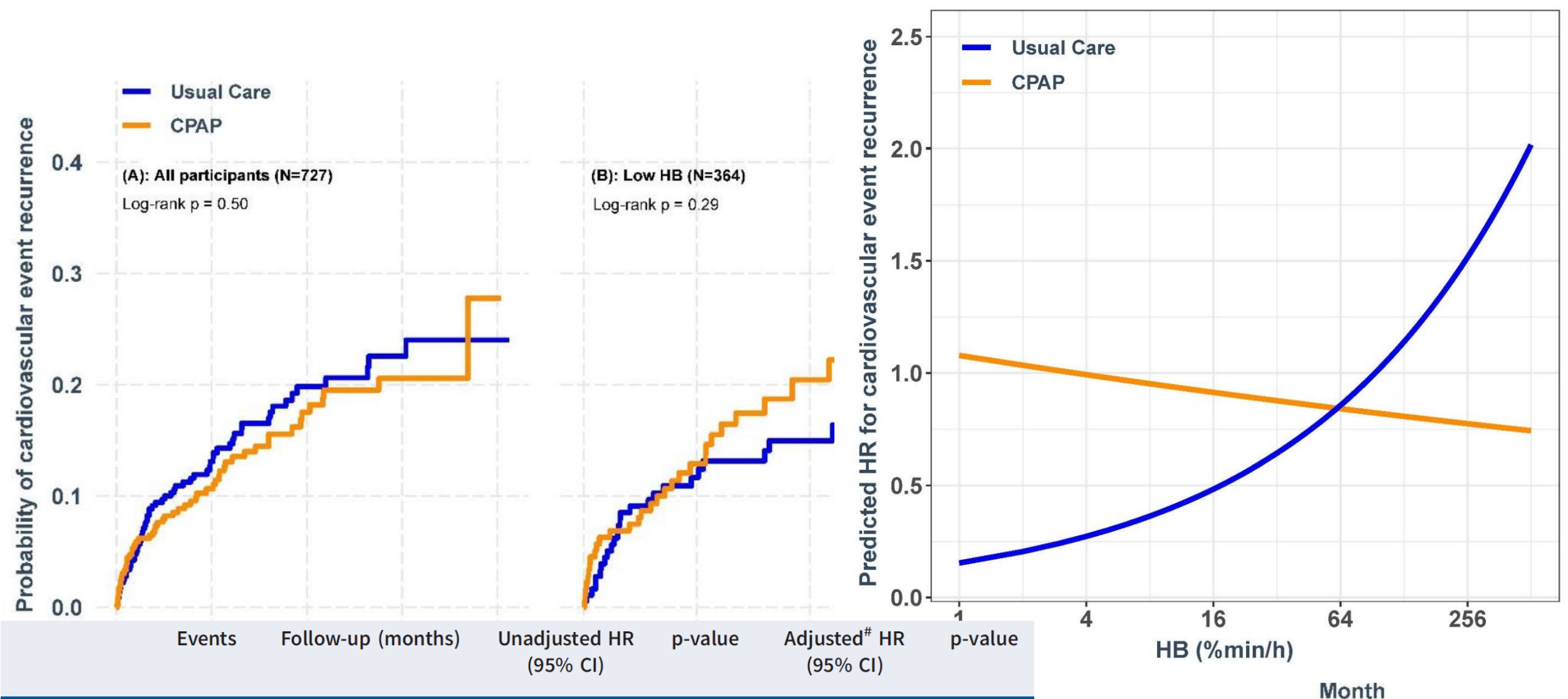


	0	12	24	36	48	60	72
Number at risk (number censored)							
Non-OSA	596 (0)	467 (78)	329 (197)	271 (245)	220 (294)	171 (337)	86 (422)
Usual care	626 (0)	498 (67)	376 (173)	276 (254)	185 (339)	126 (394)	46 (473)
CPAP	629 (0)	502 (74)	376 (176)	281 (263)	219 (315)	129 (404)	48 (484)

Hypoxic burden → CPAP treatment?



- RCT
- Post hoc analysis of ISAACC trial
- **High HB / Low HB**
73.1%min/h



	Events	Follow-up (months)	Unadjusted HR (95% CI)	p-value	Adjusted [#] HR (95% CI)	p-value
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Low HB						
Usual care	18 (9.6)	34.91 (16.78–55.95)	Reference		Reference	
CPAP	22 (12.4)	25.96 (14.32–47.57)	1.36 (0.73–2.54)	0.331	1.36 (0.72–2.55)	0.339
High HB						
Usual care	31 (17.4)	24.6 (12.85–47.04)	Reference		Reference	
CPAP	19 (10.3)	34.29 (17.50–58.45)	0.52 (0.29–0.92)	0.025	0.53 (0.30–0.95)	0.034

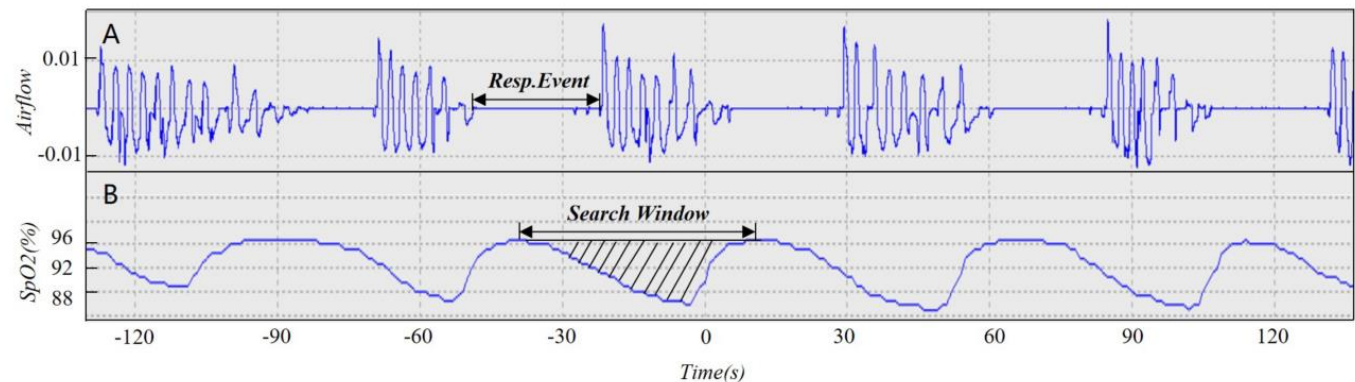
New Metrics for OSA & Comorbidity

Report	Type of study and cohort	Main CV outcomes related to HB
Azarbarzin A. <i>et al.</i> 2019 [27]	Observational, longitudinal study MrOS and SHHS cohorts	HB was defined for the first time and OSA severity quantified with this term was independently associated with CV mortality.
de Chazal P. <i>et al.</i> 2020 [30]	Review	AHI may oversimplify the complexity of OSA and poorly correlates to CV consequences. Parameters such as HB can better predict CVR and other comorbidities.
Kim JS. <i>et al.</i> 2020 [40]	Cross-sectional study MESA cohort	High HB was related to higher BP, specifically with increased DBP overall and SBP and DBP among non-hypertension medication users. HB was similarly associated with DBP in both NREM and REM sleep.
Azarbarzin A. <i>et al.</i> 2020 [38]	Observational, longitudinal study MrOS and SHHS cohorts	Incident HF was more strongly and consistently associated with the HB than the traditional AHI.
Azarbarzin A. <i>et al.</i> 2021 [36]	Observational, longitudinal study MESA and SHHS cohorts	HB together with Δ HR, may be useful for the identification of OSA patients with high CVR. There is an association of a high Δ HR with nonfatal and fatal CVD and all-cause mortality, moderated by the severity of OSA (higher HB).
O'Donnell C. <i>et al.</i> 2021 [29]	Review	HB seems to be better correlated with the end-organ consequences of OSA than AHI.
Trzepizur W. <i>et al.</i> 2022 [37]	Observational, longitudinal study Pays de la Loire Sleep cohort	HB and T90 were better associated with major adverse CV events than AHI and ODI. This marker could be utilized in clinical practice to identify OSA patients at higher CVR.
Javaheri S. and Javaheri S., 2022 [31]	Review	There may be other metrics to quantify the severity of OSA in the HF population, including HB. HB is currently under investigation, however more investigation is needed before clinical application.
Blekic N. <i>et al.</i> 2022 [35]	Review	HB is a parameter that results in a better assessment of CV OSA patients. It would be included for improving classification of OSA patients with higher future CVR.
Martinez-Garcia MA. <i>et al.</i> 2023 [32]	Review	A threshold of HB >60 %min/h is established to identify OSA with higher risk of CV morbidity and mortality. Soon, this measure could be incorporated in sleep laboratories and could play a role in clinical therapeutic decisions in patients with OSA.
Trzepizur W. <i>et al.</i> 2023 [39]	Observational, longitudinal study Pays de la Loire Sleep cohort	HB predicted incident venous thromboembolism. Thus, patients with more severe nocturnal hypoxia are more likely to have incident venous thromboembolism.
Redline S. <i>et al.</i> 2023 [14]	Review	HB was related with higher BP and had stronger relation with CV mortality and major incidents of CV events.
Peker Y. <i>et al.</i> 2023 [17]	Review	HB have demonstrated to be better predictors of adverse CVD outcomes and response to OSA treatment.
Solano-Pérez E. <i>et al.</i> 2023 [33]	Review	HB has not yet been assessed in the pediatric population. Evaluating HB in children with OSA could be an interesting advance to predict the risk of the disease and may improve the choice of the treatment.
Esmaeili N. <i>et al.</i> 2023 [41]	Observational, longitudinal study SHHS cohort	The oximetry-derived HB, a novel method to quantify the HB automatically was assessed and it highly correlated with manual-scored HB and was associated with EDS, HBP and CVD mortality in a similar way as previously reported.
Pack AI. 2023 [34]	Review	HB and Δ HR, that may provide information on who with OSA is at most risk for CV consequences.

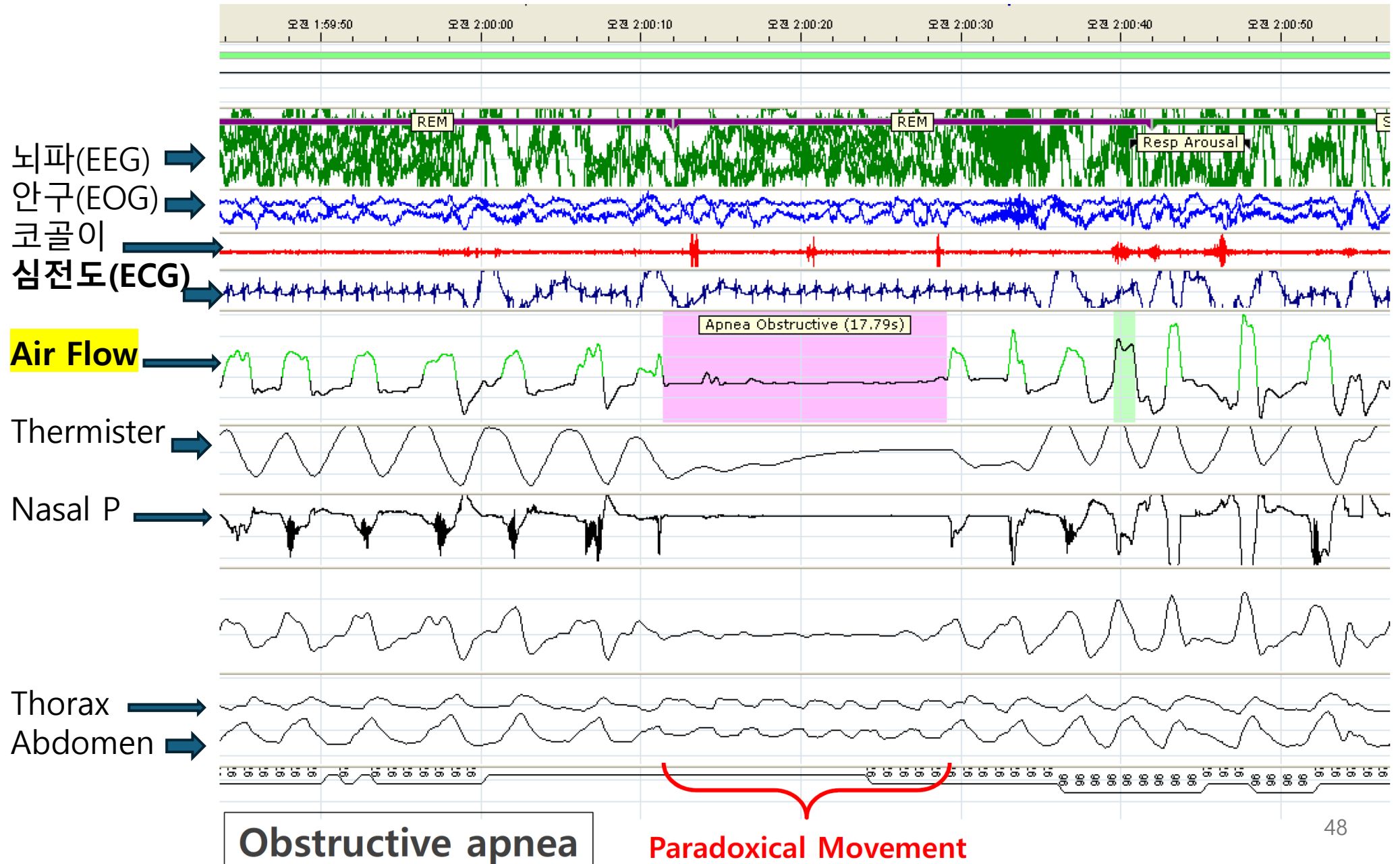
Hypoxic burden

- 1) Index-based hypoxic burden measure : AHI, ODI
(Oxygen desaturation index)
- 2) Time based hypoxic burden measures : T90
(Time below SpO2 90%)
- 3) Area based hypoxic burden measures : Hypoxic burden

Duratio & Depth



수면다원검사(Polysomnography)



Hypopnea

1979

- Block et al. first describe hypopnea using 4% oxygen desaturation (13)

1988

- Gould et al. describe "Sleep Hypopnea Syndrome" (15)

1999

- AASM Hypopnea taskforce (Chicago Criteria) defines hypopnea to as 50% reduction in AF or clear AF amplitude reduction with 3% oxygen desaturation and/or arousal (30)

2007

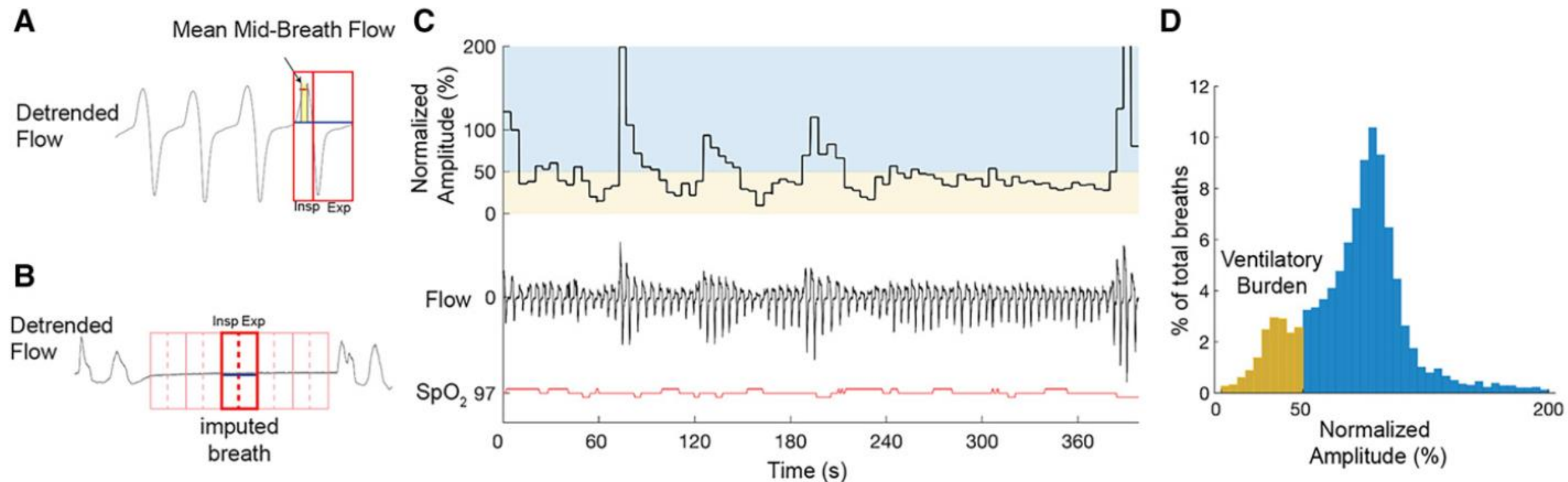
- AASM Scoring Manual (v 1.0) sets 2 rules for hypopneas: "Recommended" (30% AF reduction + 4% oxygen desaturation) and "Alternative" (3% oxygen desaturation and/or arousal) (31))

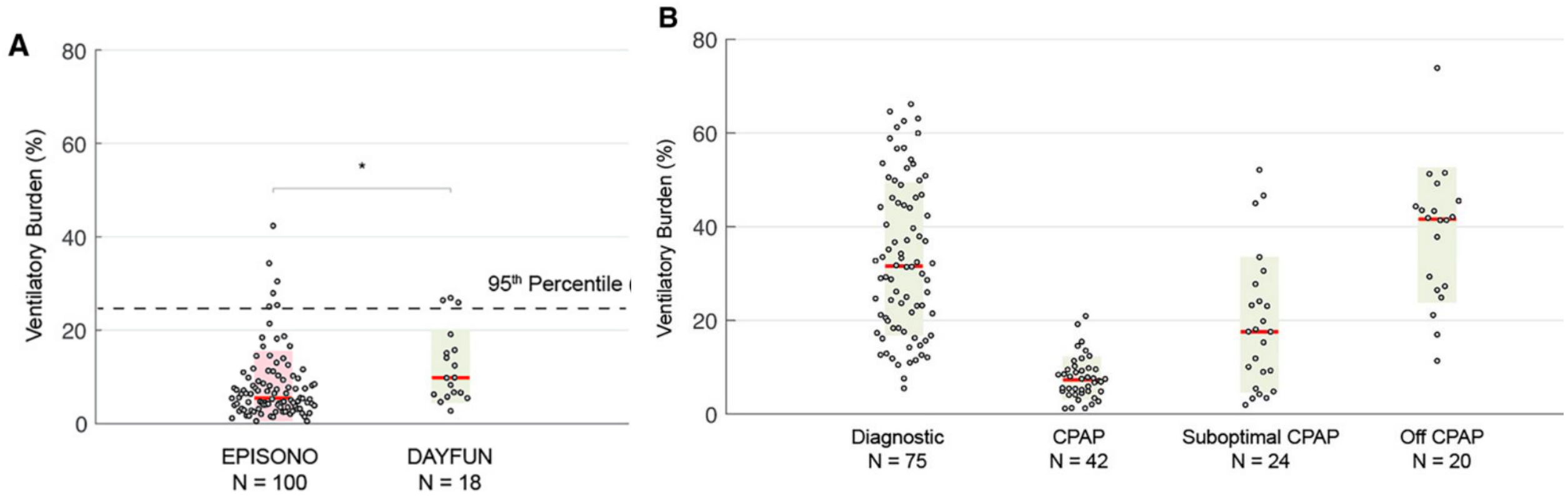
2012

- AASM changes "Recommended" to 30% AF reduction + 3% oxygen desaturation and/or arousal; adds an "Option" to report hypopneas with a 4% desaturation (26)

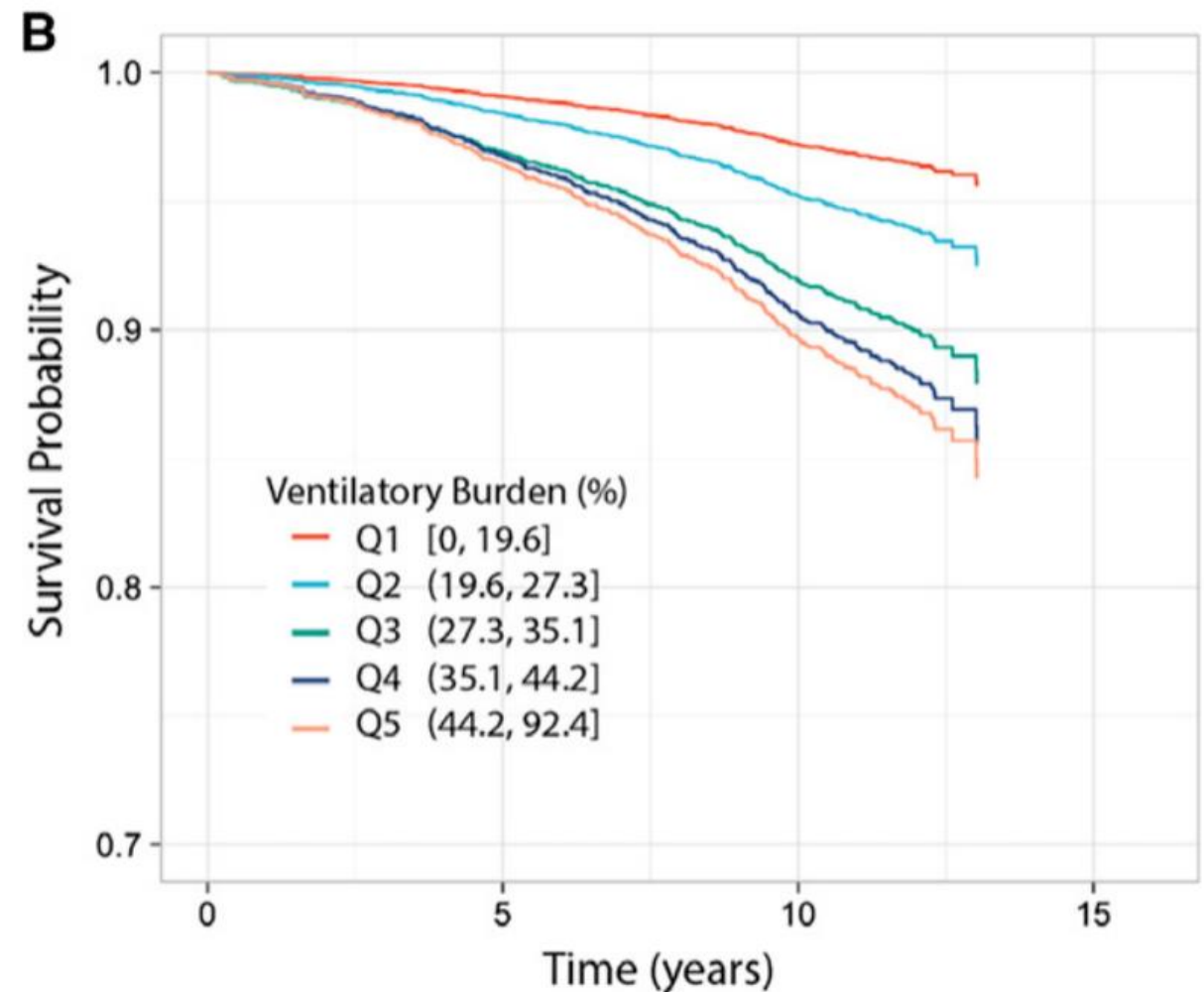
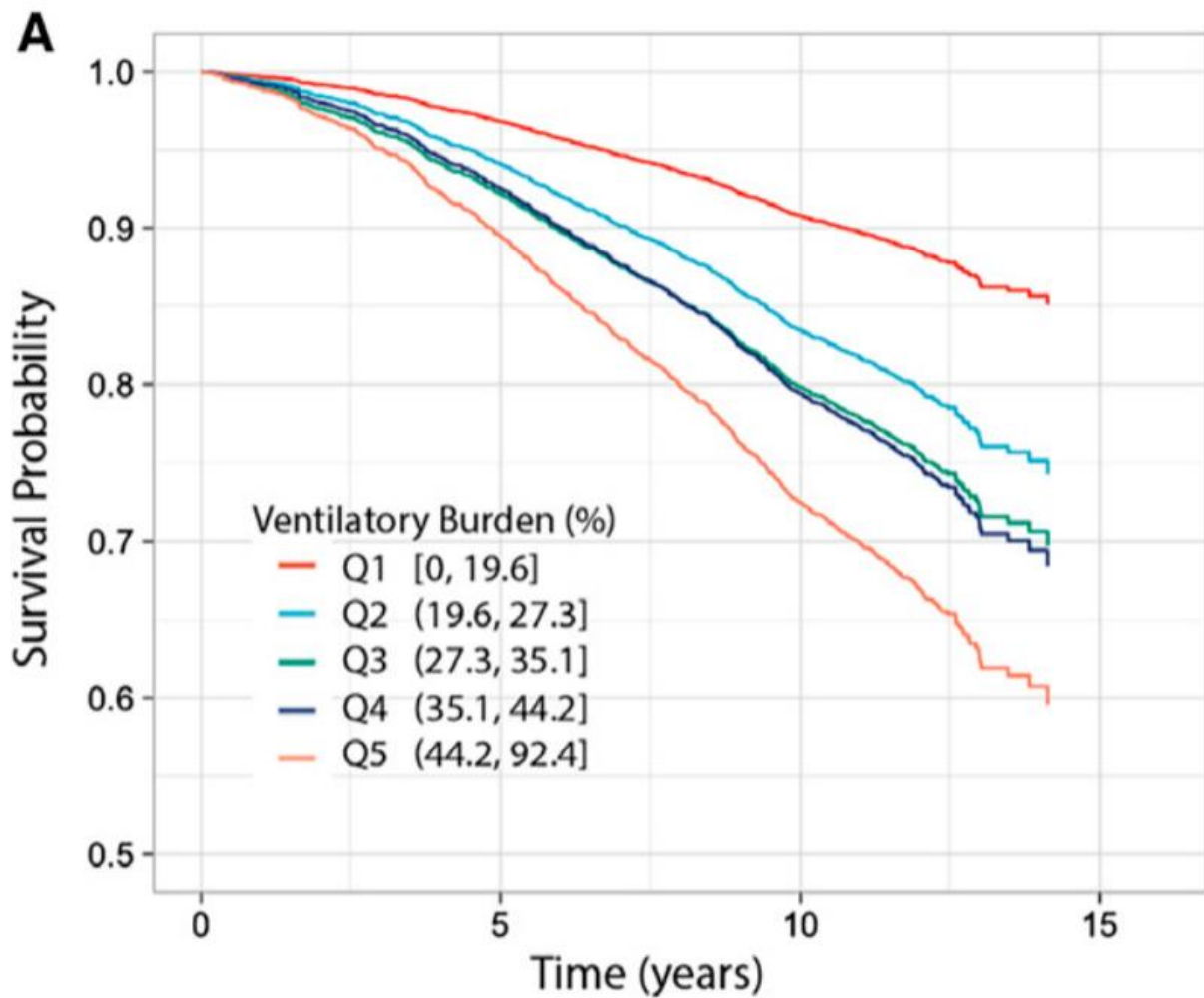
Ventilatory burden

- Proportion of overnight breaths with less than 50% normalized amplitude





- A : Normal group
- B : CPAP / Suboptimal CPAP / Off CPAP (2일 뒤)

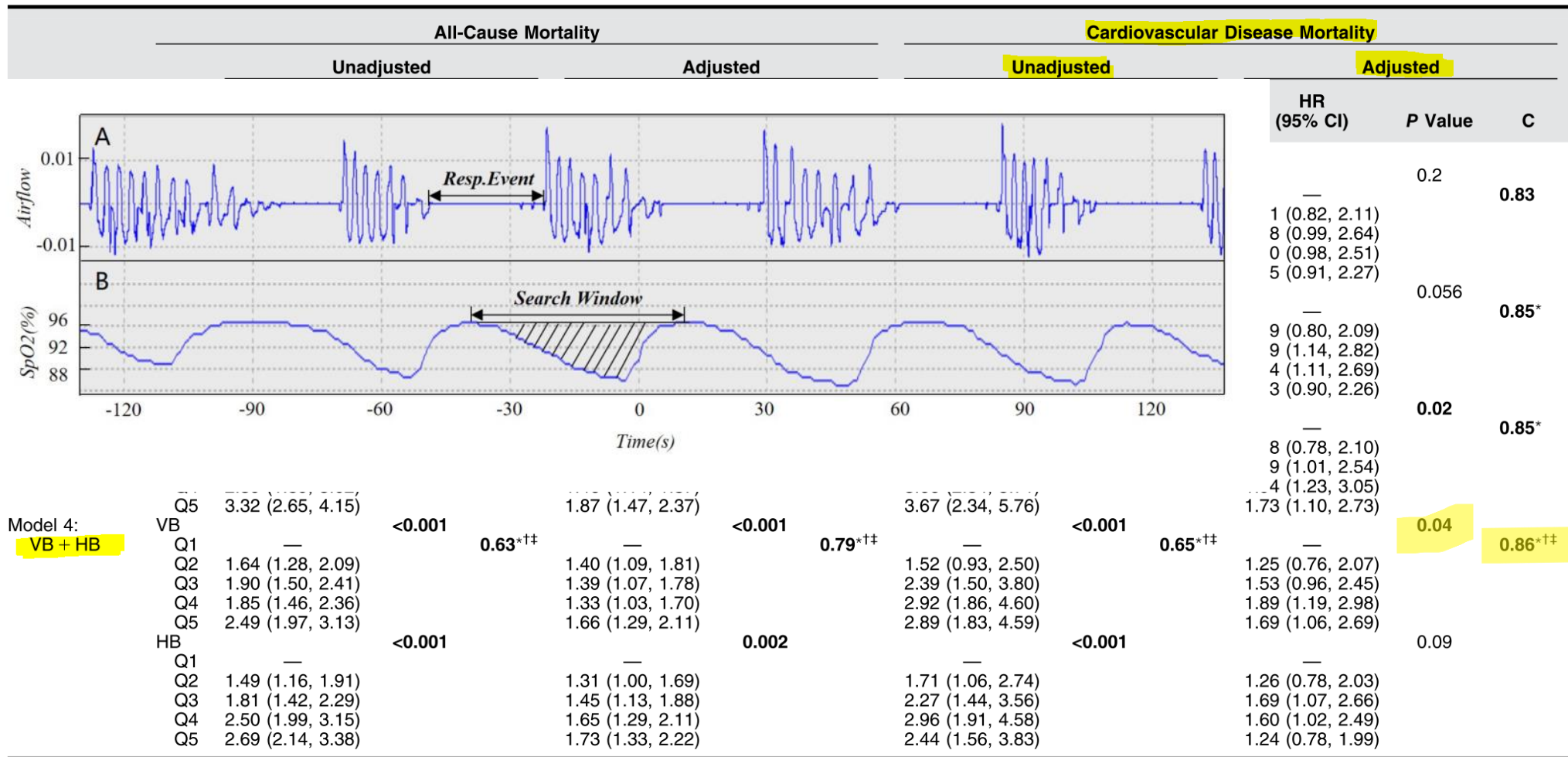


A : All-cause mortality

B : Cardiovascular mortality

SHHS(Sleep heart health study) cohort

Table 3. Relationship between Apnea–Hypopnea Index, Hypoxic Burden, Ventilatory Burden, and Cardiovascular Disease and All-Cause Mortality in SHHS

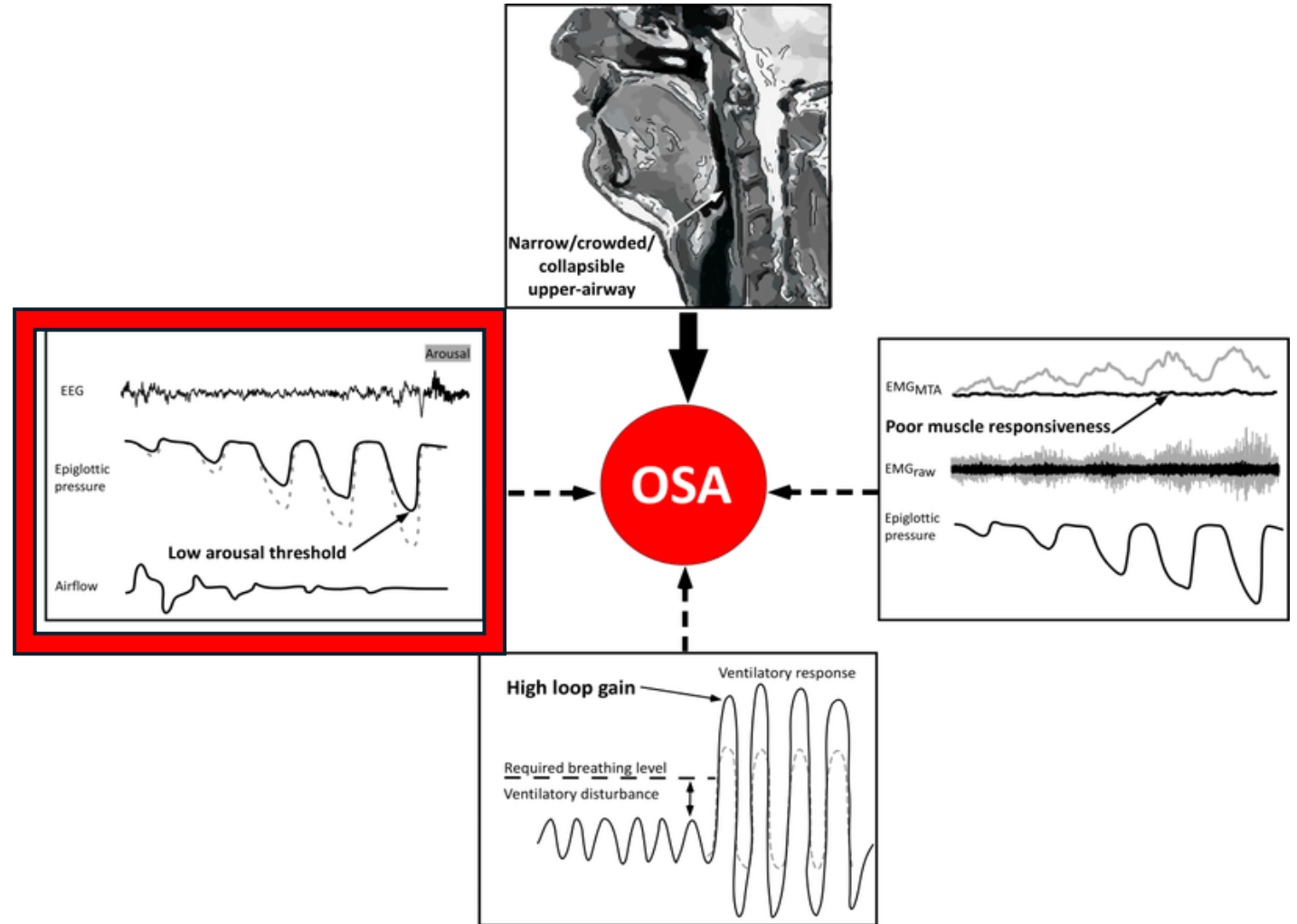


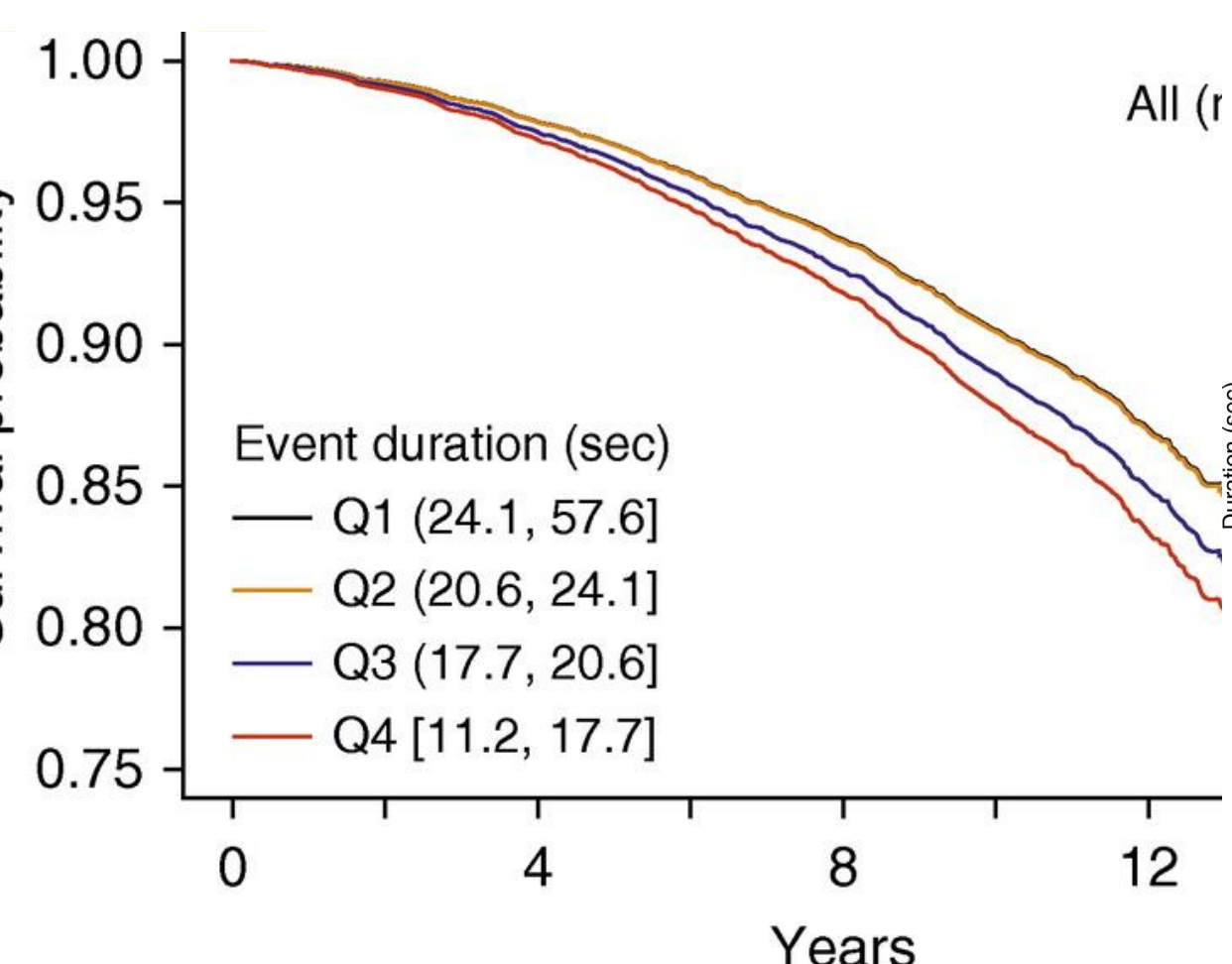
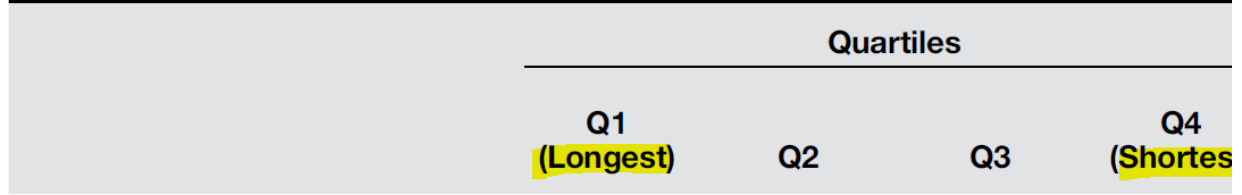
Definition of abbreviations: AHI = apnea–hypopnea index (4% desaturation); C = concordance statistic; HB = hypoxic burden; HR = hazard ratio; P = global P value; Q1–Q5 = quintiles; SHHS = Sleep Heart Health Study; VB = ventilatory burden. Bold P values indicate significance. Bold C (concordance values) indicate significant models (P < 0.05). Adjusted models included age, body mass index, sex, race, smoking status, time in bed, baseline hypertension, and previous history of congestive heart failure and stroke as covariates.

- 전체 사망률: AHI(0.77) < HB(0.78) < VB(0.79) ≈ VB+HB(0.79)
- 심혈관질환 사망률: AHI(0.83) < HB(0.85) ≈ VB(0.85) < VB+HB(0.86)

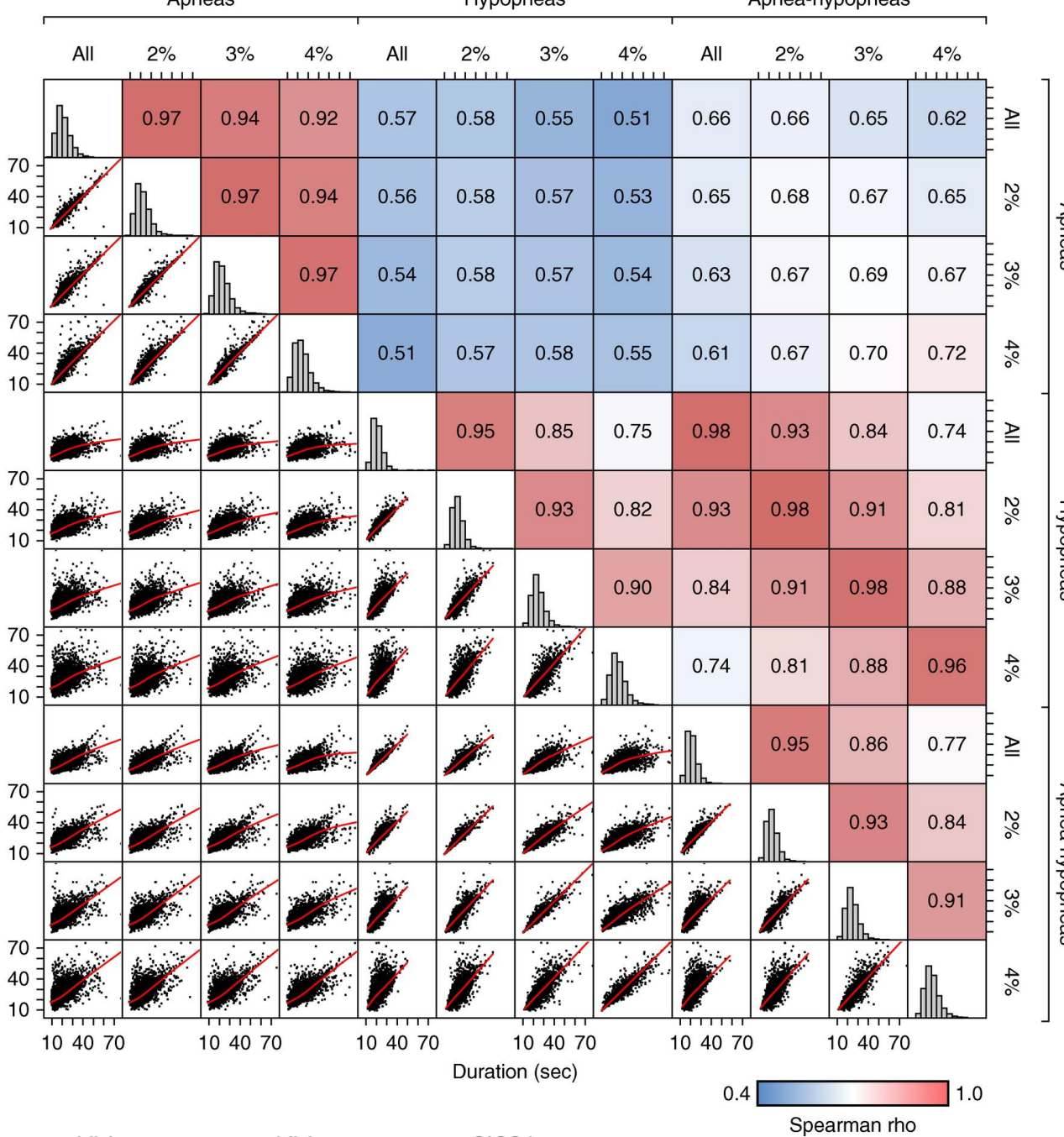
AHI + AHI duration combination

- AHI : Event / Hour
→ Ignore **hypoxemia depth**
- Short event
→ Greater arousability d/t low arousal
Increased sensitivity of the respiratory system
- Short-duration event → Hypersensitivity
- SHHS / 5,712 patients
→ 11yrs f/u

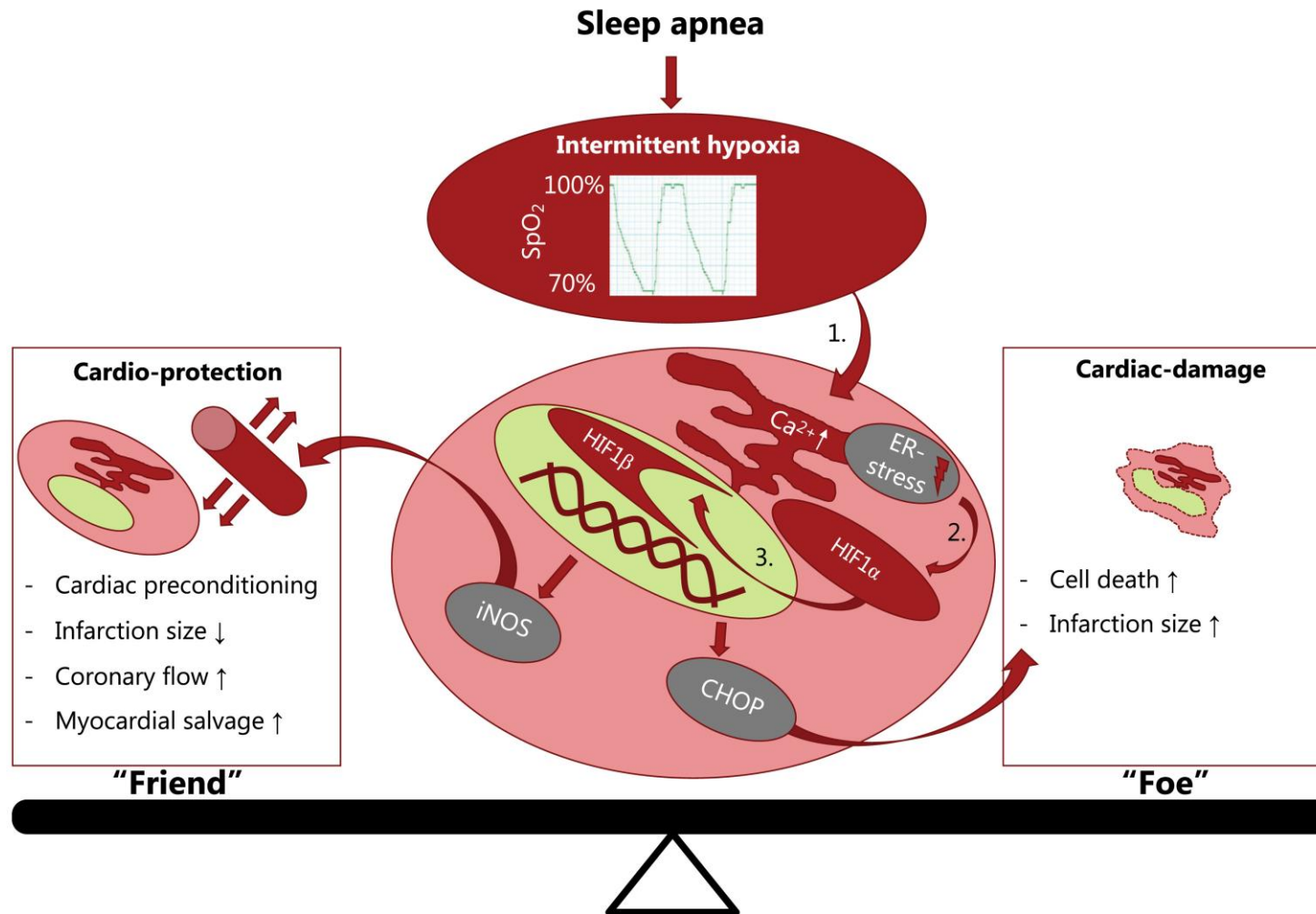




	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
HR	6	3	3	2
Any CVD ^s	20	14	14	11
Outcomes				
Deaths	385	301	315	286
Follow-up time, person-years	14,171	14,461	14,534	14,659
Mortality rate per 1,000 person-years	27.2	20.8	21.7	19.5



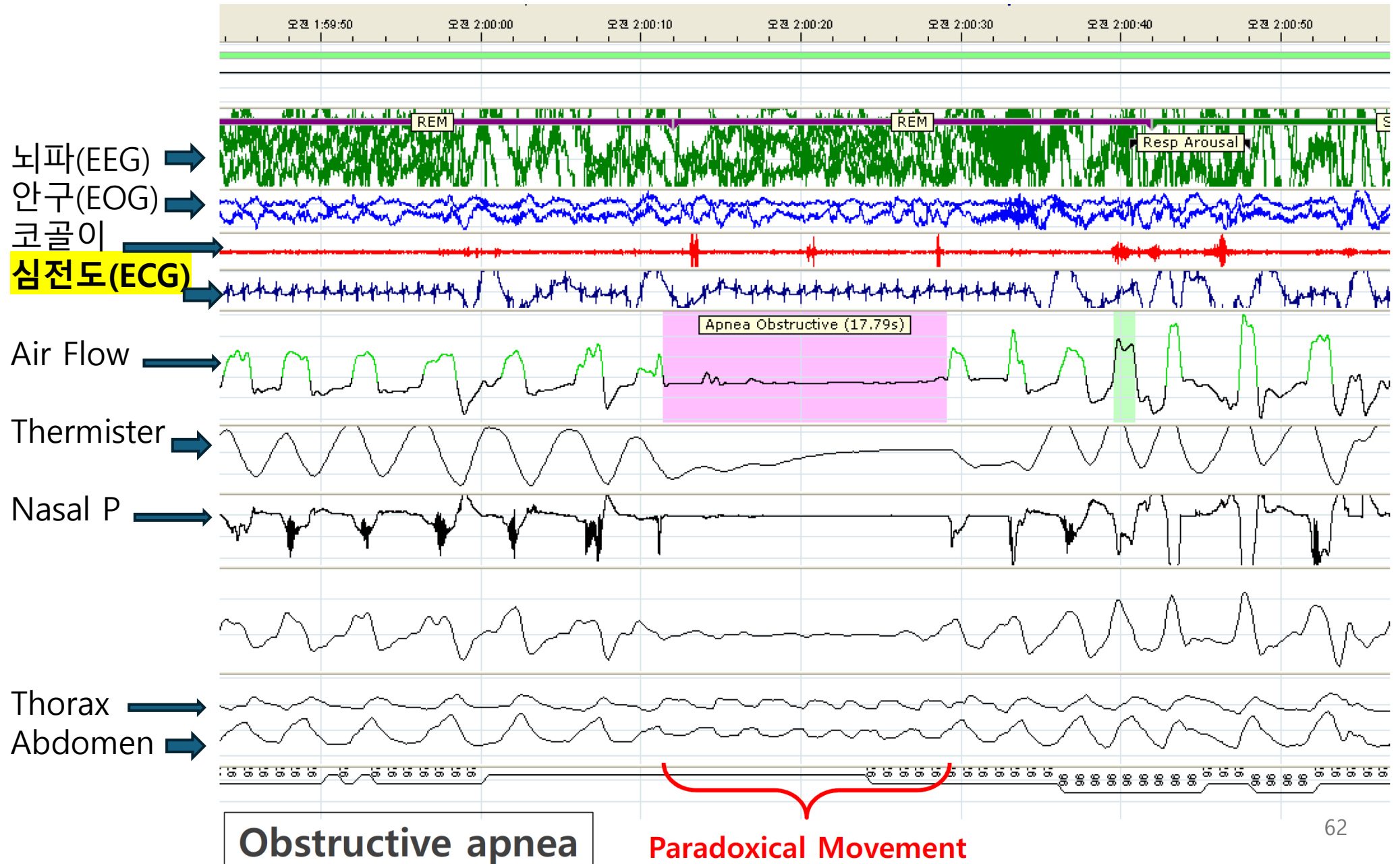
Intermittent hypoxia → Cardioprotective effect?



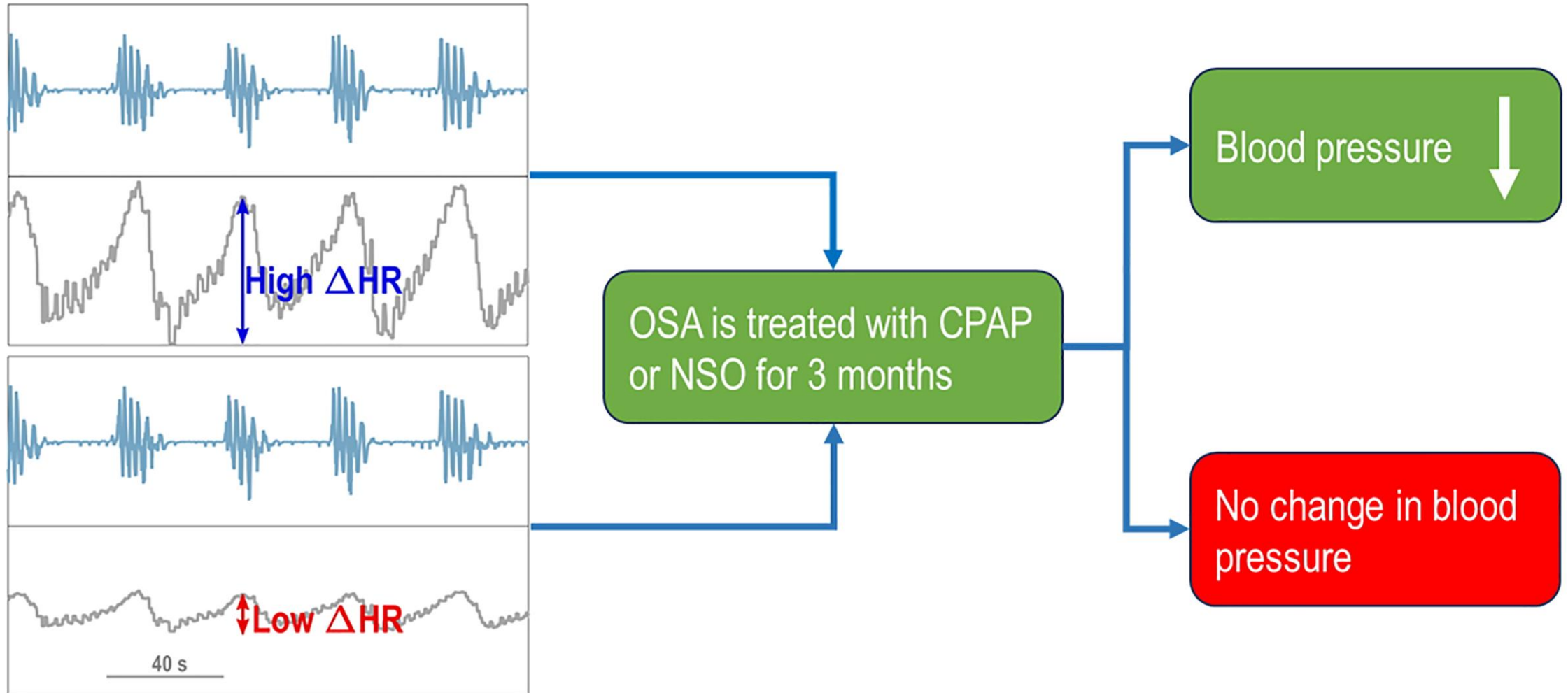
Peak Troponin-T & OSA

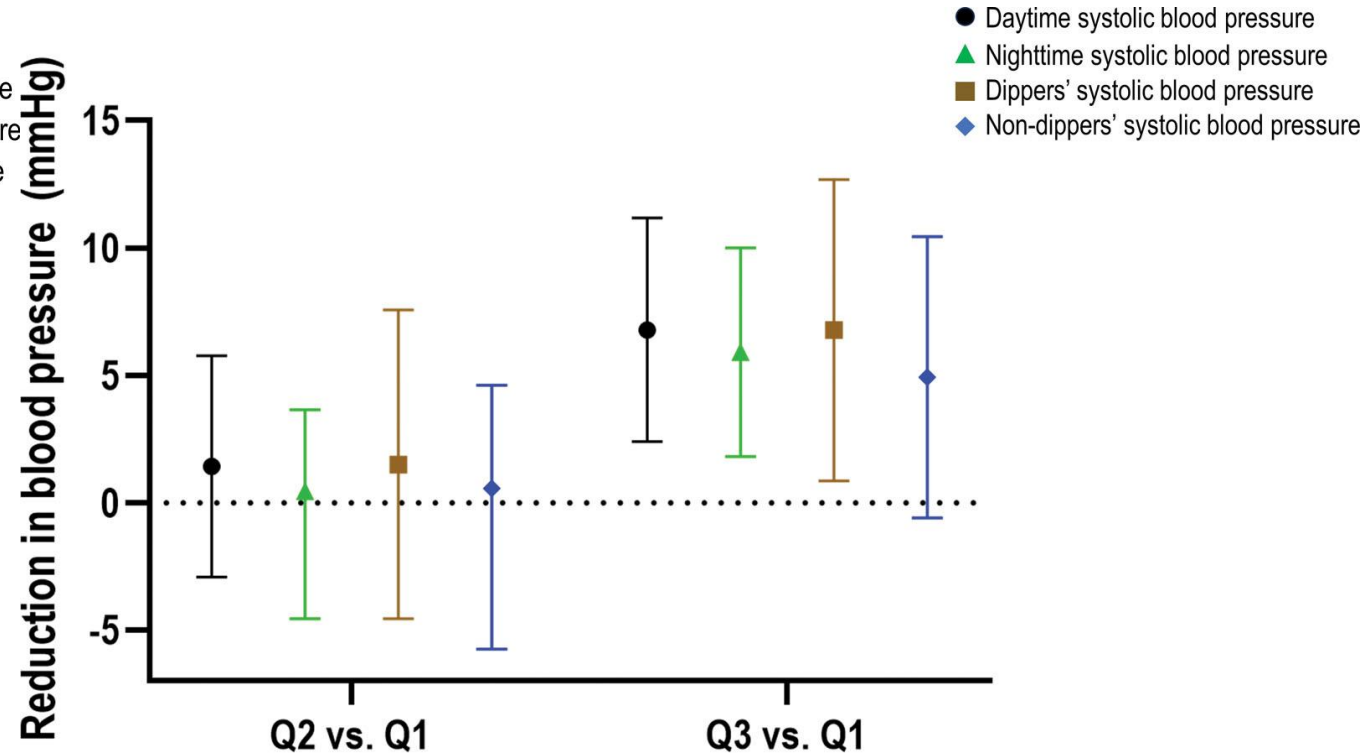
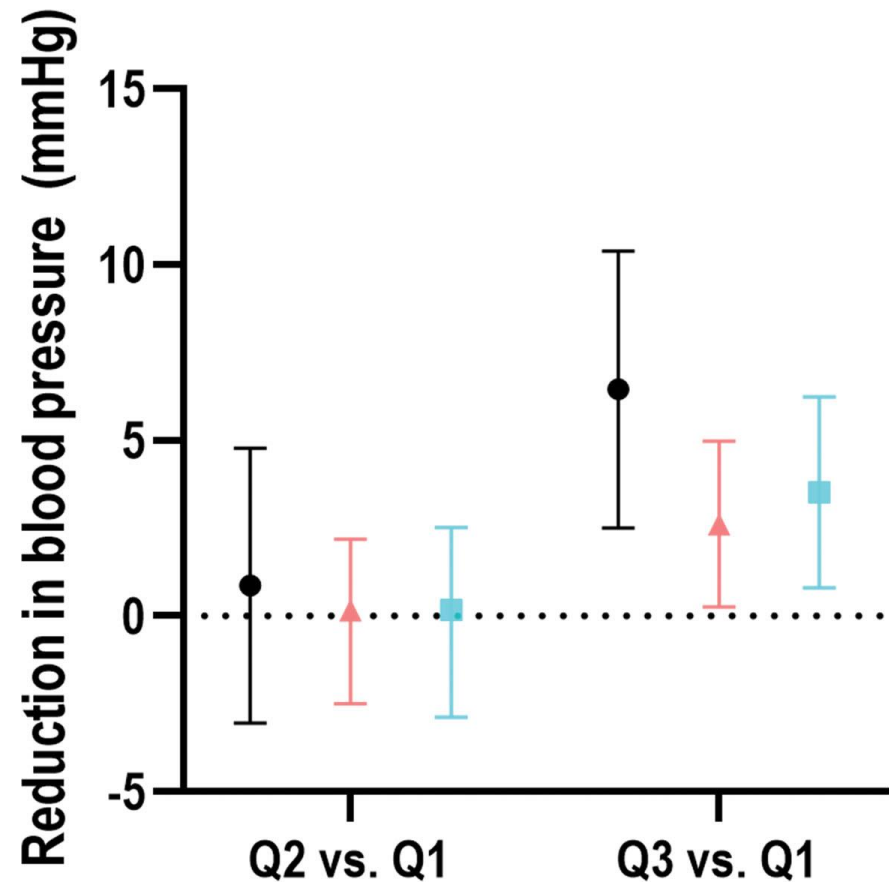
Characteristic	Overall (N=78)	Non-OSA (N=31)	OSA (N=47)	P-value
Predictor variable	Partially adjusted for age, gender, and race		Additionally adjusted for smoking, hyperlipidemia, hypertension, cardiovascular disease history, diabetes mellitus, baseline creatinine	
	OR (CI, P-value)		OR (CI, P-value)	
Model 1 AHI (continuous)	0.949 (0.905–0.995, 0.030)		0.918 (0.856–0.984, 0.015)	
Model 2 AHI > 4 (dichotomous)	0.376 (0.126–1.120, 0.079)		0.217 (0.045–1.038, 0.056)	
Model 3 Mild OSA (AHI \geq 5)	0.598 (0.156–2.291, 0.452)		0.409 (0.061–2.745, 0.357)	
Moderate OSA (AHI \geq 15)	0.484 (0.108–2.170, 0.343)		0.281 (0.036–2.190, 0.226)	
Severe OSA (AHI \geq 30)	0.093 (0.010–0.886, 0.039)		0.038 (0.002–0.610, 0.021)	

수면다원검사(Polysomnography)



$\Delta HR \rightarrow$ SBP reduction prediction





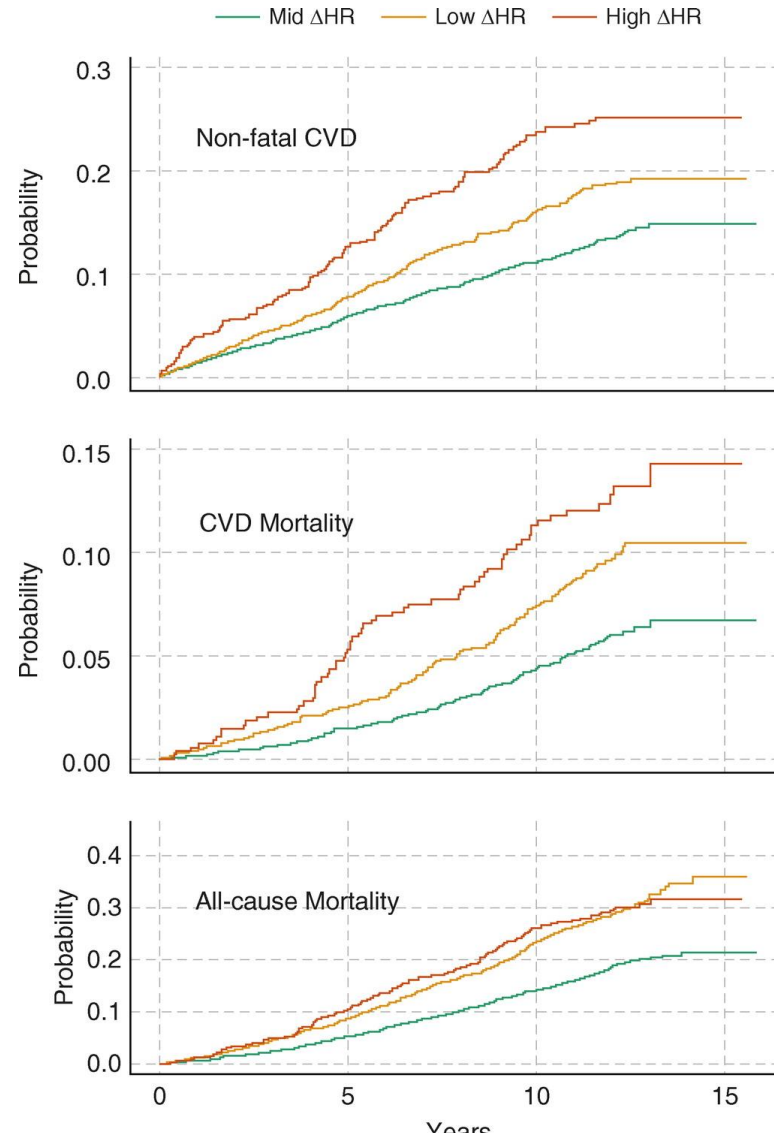
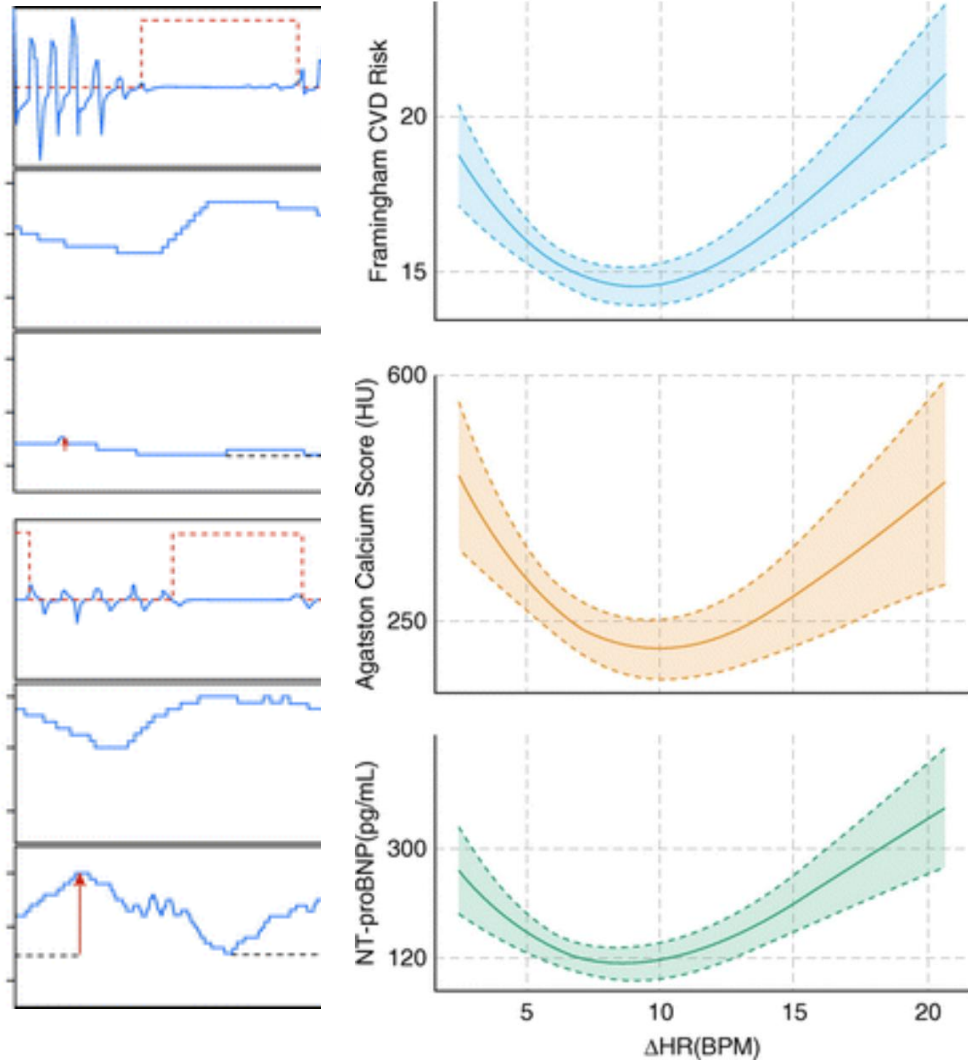
High Δ HR

→ Predicted a more favorable BP response to therapy

Greater reduction Hypoxic burden

→ Improvement in SBP

Δ HR \rightarrow Cardiovascular comorbidity

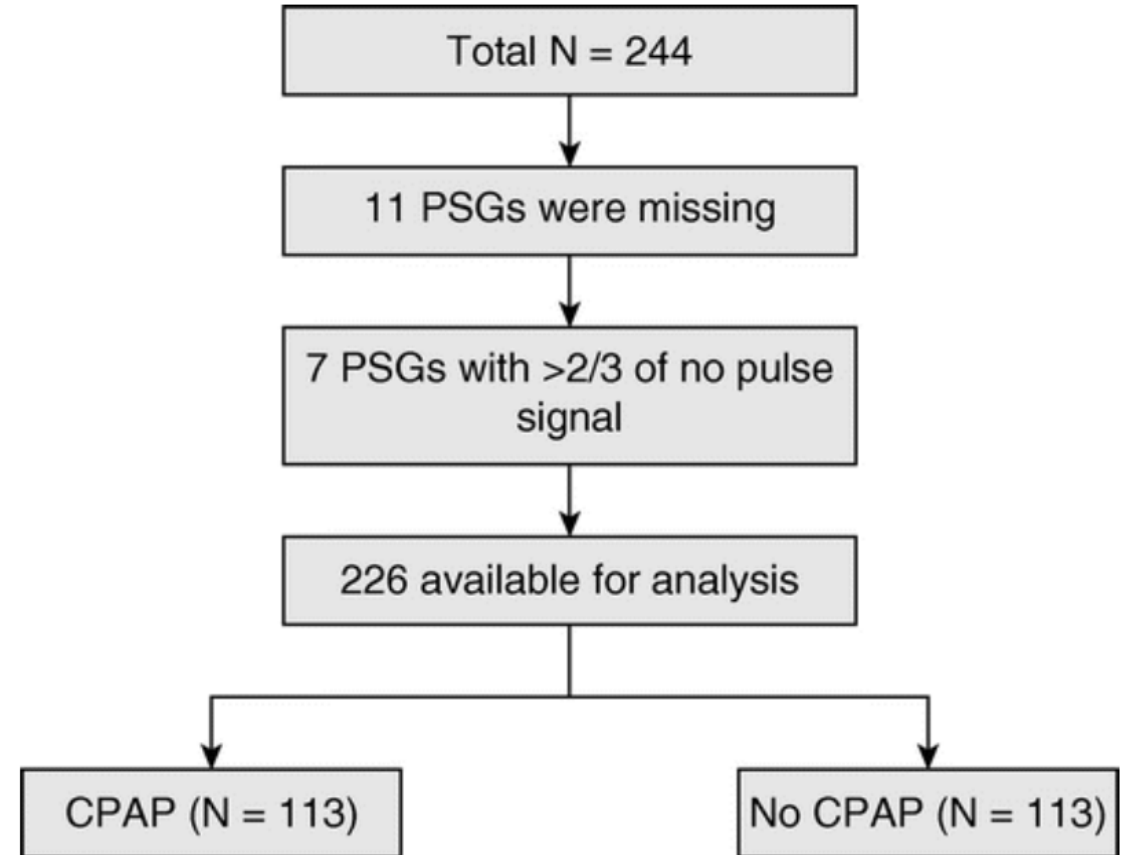


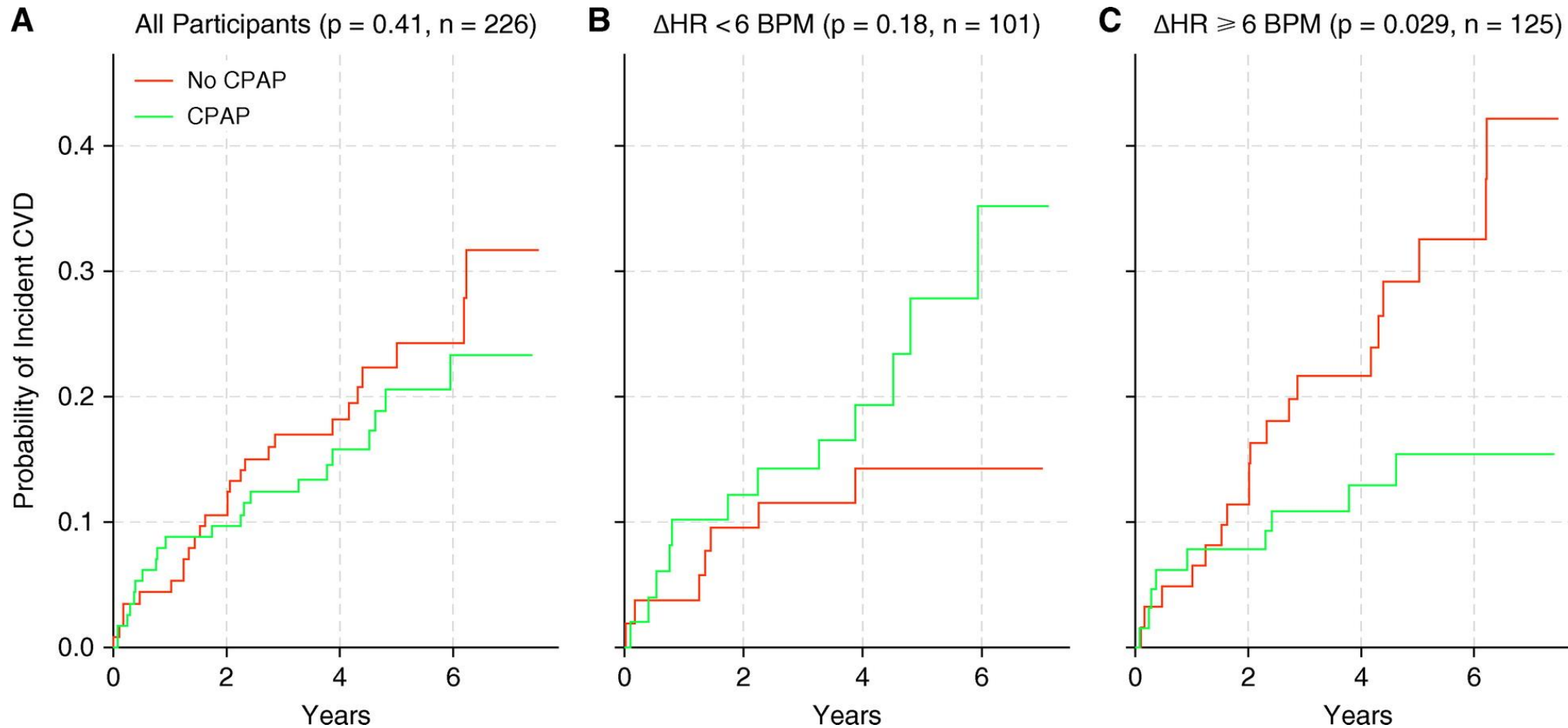
- MESA cohort
- SHHS cohort

Moderate-Severe OSA

High Δ HR \rightarrow CPAP benefit?

- RICACADSA RCT
- Post hoc analysis
- CPAP-related protection
- Primary outcome
 - Repeat revascularization
 - Myocardial infarction
 - Stroke
 - Cardiovascular mortality





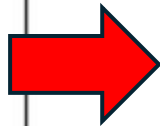
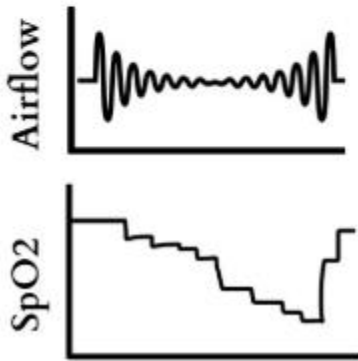
- Patients with higher ΔHR exhibit greater cardiovascular benefit from CPAP therapy.

CURRENT MANAGEMENT

OSA

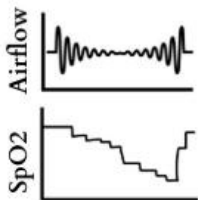
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Apnea/hypopnea index-
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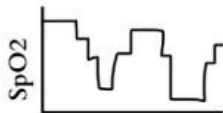


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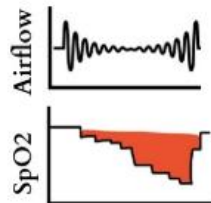
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Hypoxic
burden



PROPOSED MANAGEMENT

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CLINICAL
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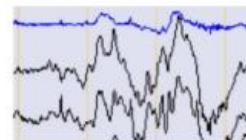


PATHOPHYSIOLOGY

Intermittent hypoxia



Sleep fragmentation



Changes in intrathoracic
pressure



HETEROGENEITY
OF THE DISEASE

Cluster analysis : Symptom subtype?

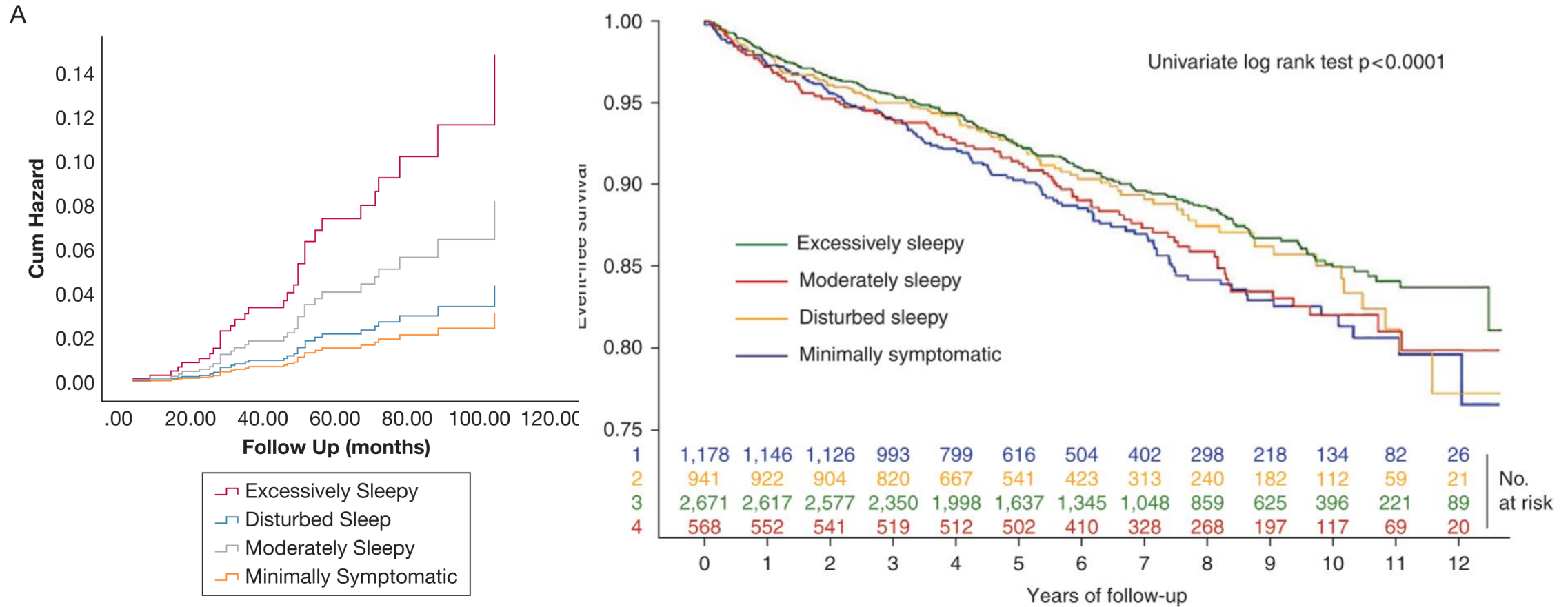


Figure 2 – Cumulative incidence of cardiovascular mortality among different latent class analyses. (A) SHHS = Sleep Heart Health Study Icelandic Sleep Apnea Cohort.

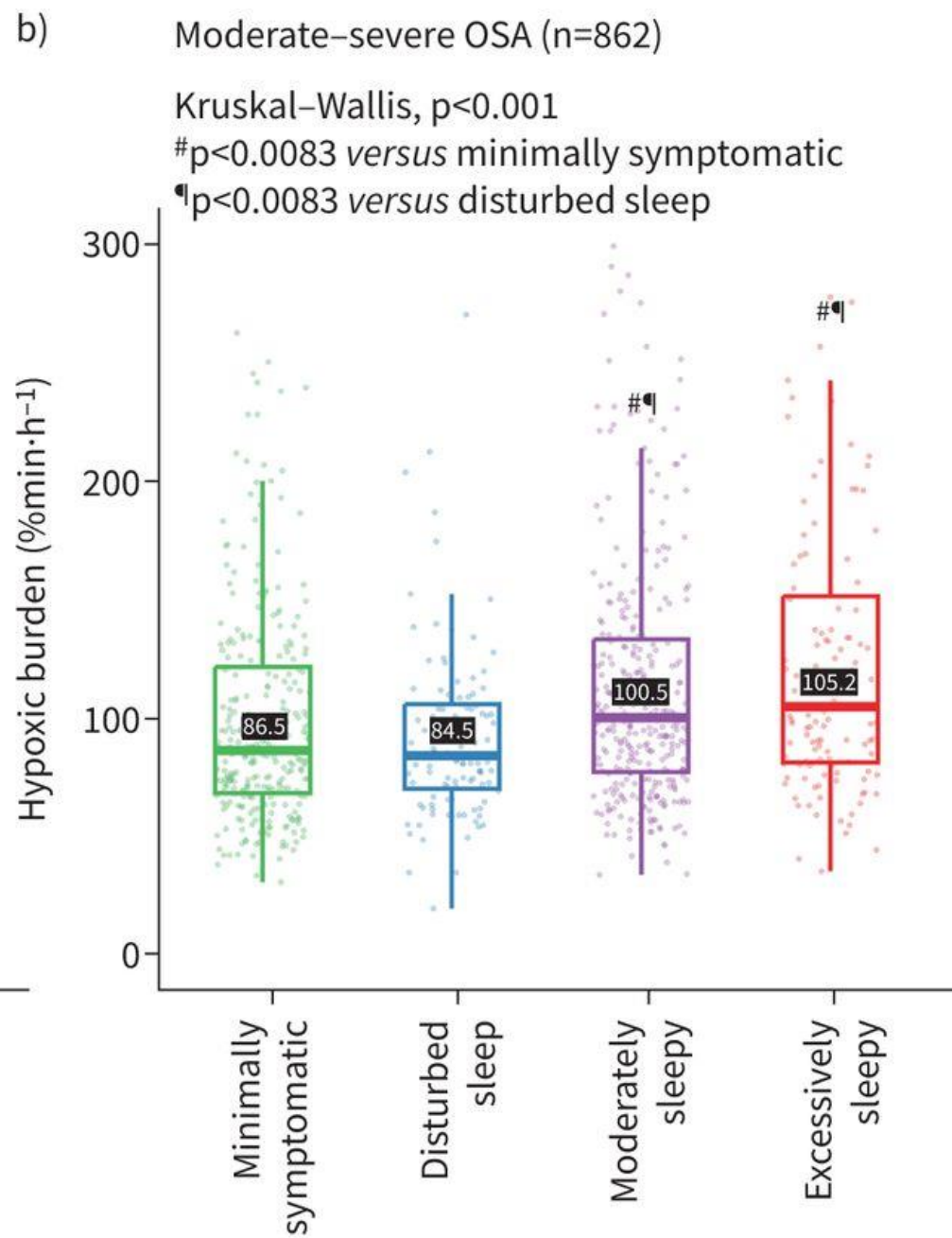
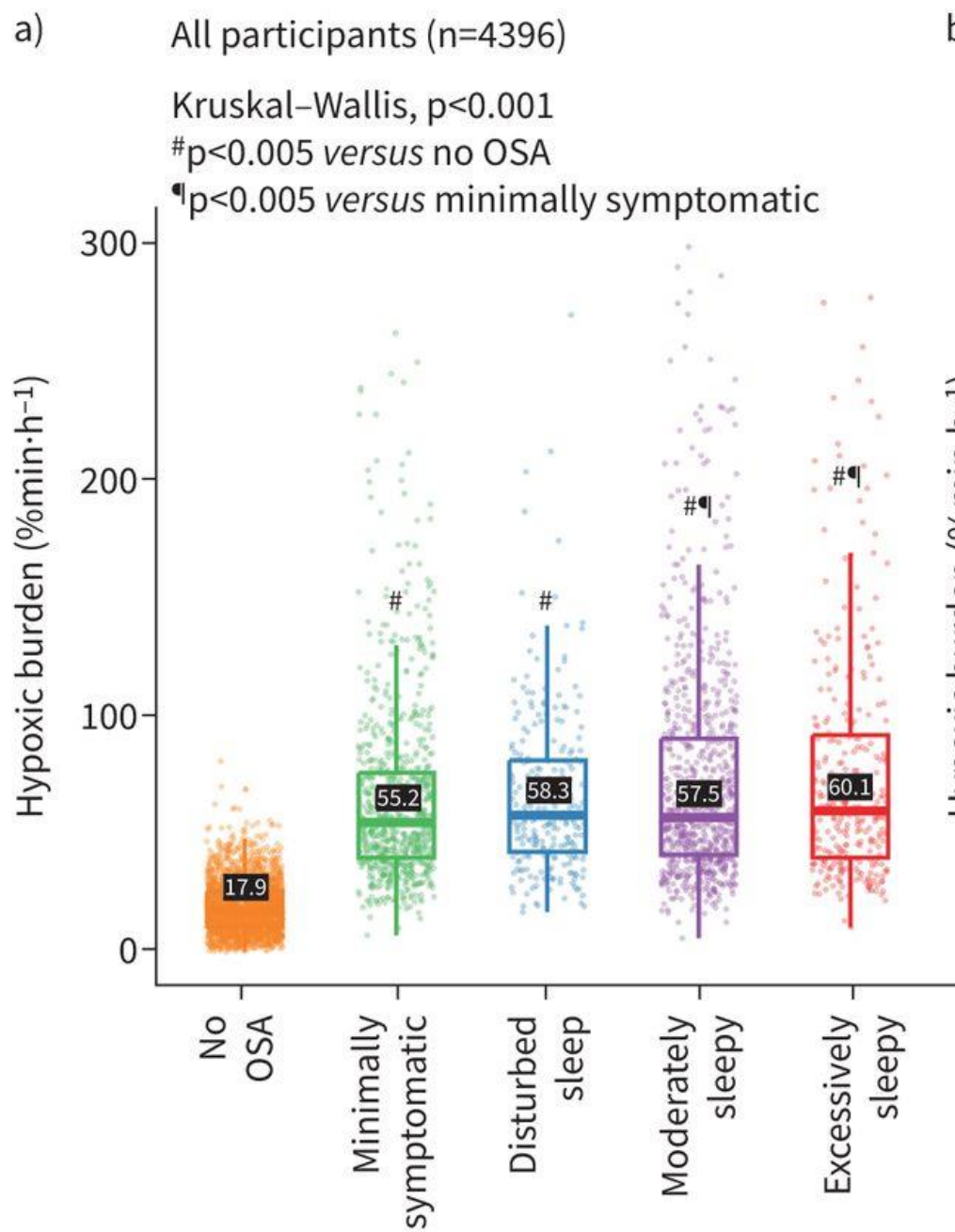


OSA symptom subtypes and hypoxic burden independently predict distinct cardiovascular outcomes

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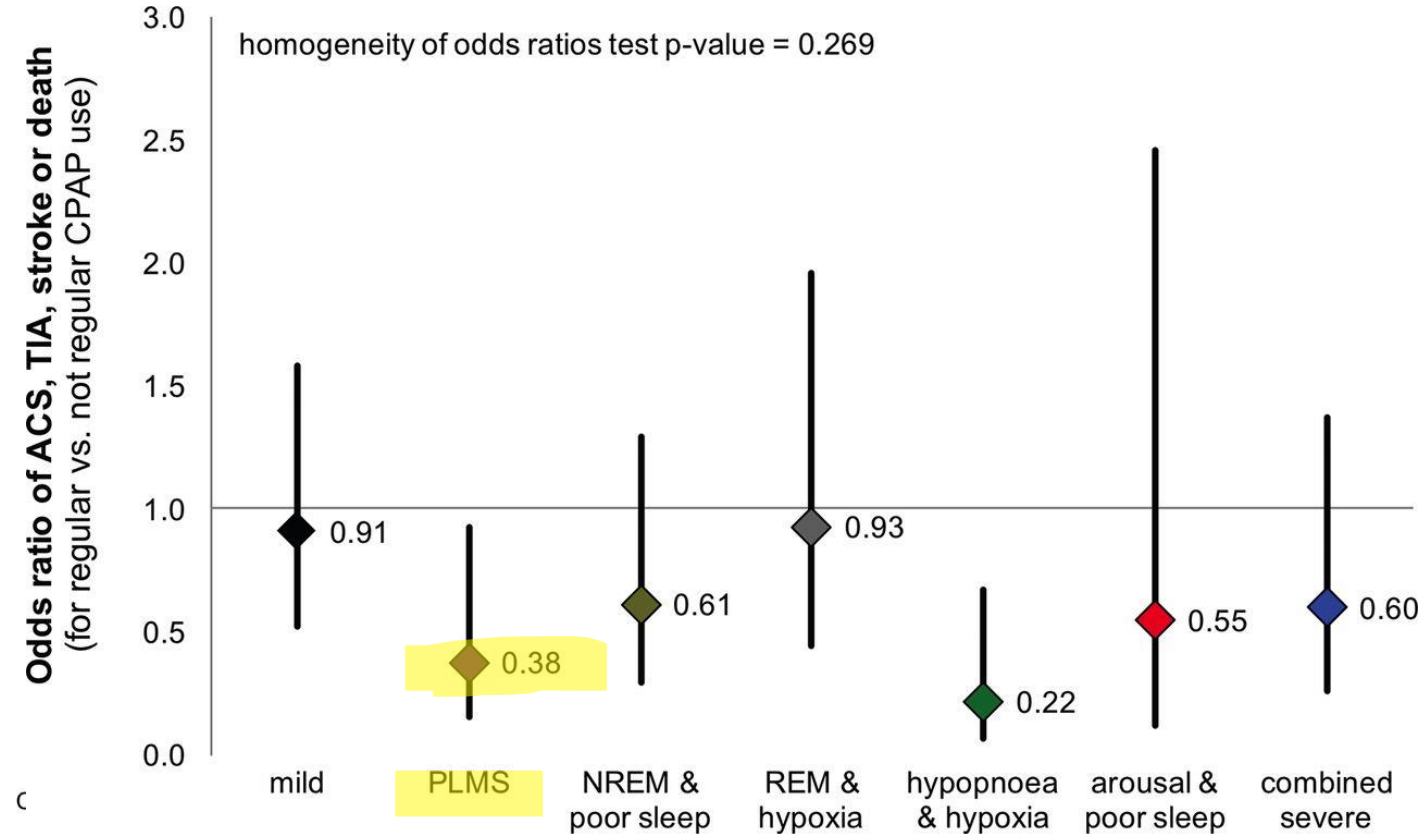
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Model	Variable	CV mortality		MACE	
		HR (95% CI)	p-value [#]	HR (95% CI)	p-value [#]
Model B1:	Symptom subtypes	Overall p=0.697		Overall p<0.001	
Symptom subtypes + Clinical covariates [¶]	No OSA	1.00 (reference)	-	1.00 (reference)	-
	Minimally symptomatic	0.86 (0.59–1.27)	0.448	0.85 (0.70–1.03)	0.098
	Disturbed sleep	0.66 (0.35–1.26)	0.206	0.84 (0.62–1.13)	0.251
	Moderately sleepy	0.84 (0.57–1.23)	0.369	0.95 (0.79–1.15)	0.613
	Excessively sleepy	0.95 (0.54–1.66)	0.858	1.56 (1.22–2.00)	<0.001
Model B2:	Hypoxic burden (log scale)	1.04 (0.86–1.24)	0.697	0.98 (0.90–1.07)	0.657
Hypoxic burden + Clinical covariates [¶]					
Model B3:	Symptom subtypes	Overall p=0.336		Overall p<0.001	
Symptom subtypes + Hypoxic burden + Clinical covariates [¶]	No OSA	1.00 (reference)	-	1.00 (reference)	-
	Minimally symptomatic	0.69 (0.43–1.11)	0.126	0.86 (0.68–1.09)	0.220
	Disturbed sleep	0.52 (0.26–1.06)	0.072	0.86 (0.61–1.19)	0.356
	Moderately sleepy	0.66 (0.41–1.07)	0.095	0.97 (0.77–1.22)	0.815
	Excessively sleepy	0.75 (0.40–1.41)	0.378	1.59 (1.20–2.11)	0.001
	Hypoxic burden (log scale)	1.22 (0.95–1.56)	0.116	0.98 (0.87–1.11)	0.775
Model C1:	Symptom subtypes	Overall p=0.870		Overall p<0.001	
Symptom subtypes + Clinical covariates [¶] + Other OSA severity measures ⁺	No OSA	1.00 (reference)	-	1.00 (reference)	-
	Minimally symptomatic	0.95 (0.62–1.47)	0.825	0.91 (0.74–1.13)	0.385
	Disturbed sleep	0.72 (0.37–1.41)	0.341	0.89 (0.65–1.22)	0.471
	Moderately sleepy	0.93 (0.60–1.44)	0.732	1.02 (0.83–1.25)	0.855
	Excessively sleepy	1.07 (0.58–1.95)	0.835	1.67 (1.28–2.17)	<0.001
Model C2:	Hypoxic burden (log scale)	1.41 (1.02–1.94)	0.037	1.05 (0.91–1.21)	0.529
Hypoxic burden + Clinical covariates [¶] + Other OSA severity measures ⁺					
Model C3:	Symptom subtypes	Overall p=0.415		Overall p<0.001	
Symptom subtypes + Hypoxic burden + Clinical covariates [¶] + Other OSA severity measures ⁺	No OSA	1.00 (reference)	-	1.00 (reference)	-
	Minimally symptomatic	0.72 (0.45–1.16)	0.181	0.89 (0.7–1.12)	0.308
	Disturbed sleep	0.54 (0.27–1.09)	0.087	0.86 (0.62–1.21)	0.392
	Moderately sleepy	0.70 (0.44–1.14)	0.153	0.99 (0.79–1.25)	0.942
	Excessively sleepy	0.83 (0.44–1.54)	0.549	1.62 (1.23–2.15)	<0.001
	Hypoxic burden (log scale)	1.63 (1.13–2.35)	0.009	1.05 (0.89–1.23)	0.584

OSA → Heterogenous subtype

- Cluster analysis (K-means)
- Determining Risk of Vascular Events by Apnea Monitoring (DREAM) study cohort
2041 Veterans
- 2000-2004 → 2012
- 271 patients
: ACS, TIA, Stroke, Death
- PLMS
(Periodic limb movement during sleep)

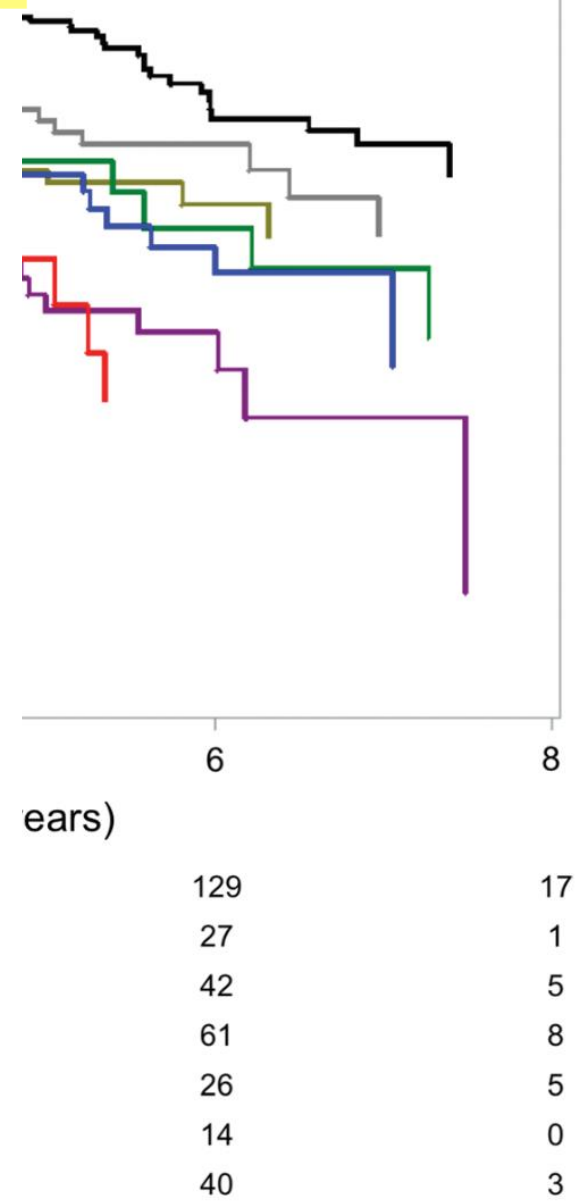


	101	152	100	112	100
mild	101	152	100	112	100
REM & hypoxia	167	154	129	61	8
hypopnoea & hypoxia	74	67	51	26	5
arousal & poor sleep	41	34	29	14	0
combined severe	124	110	95	40	3

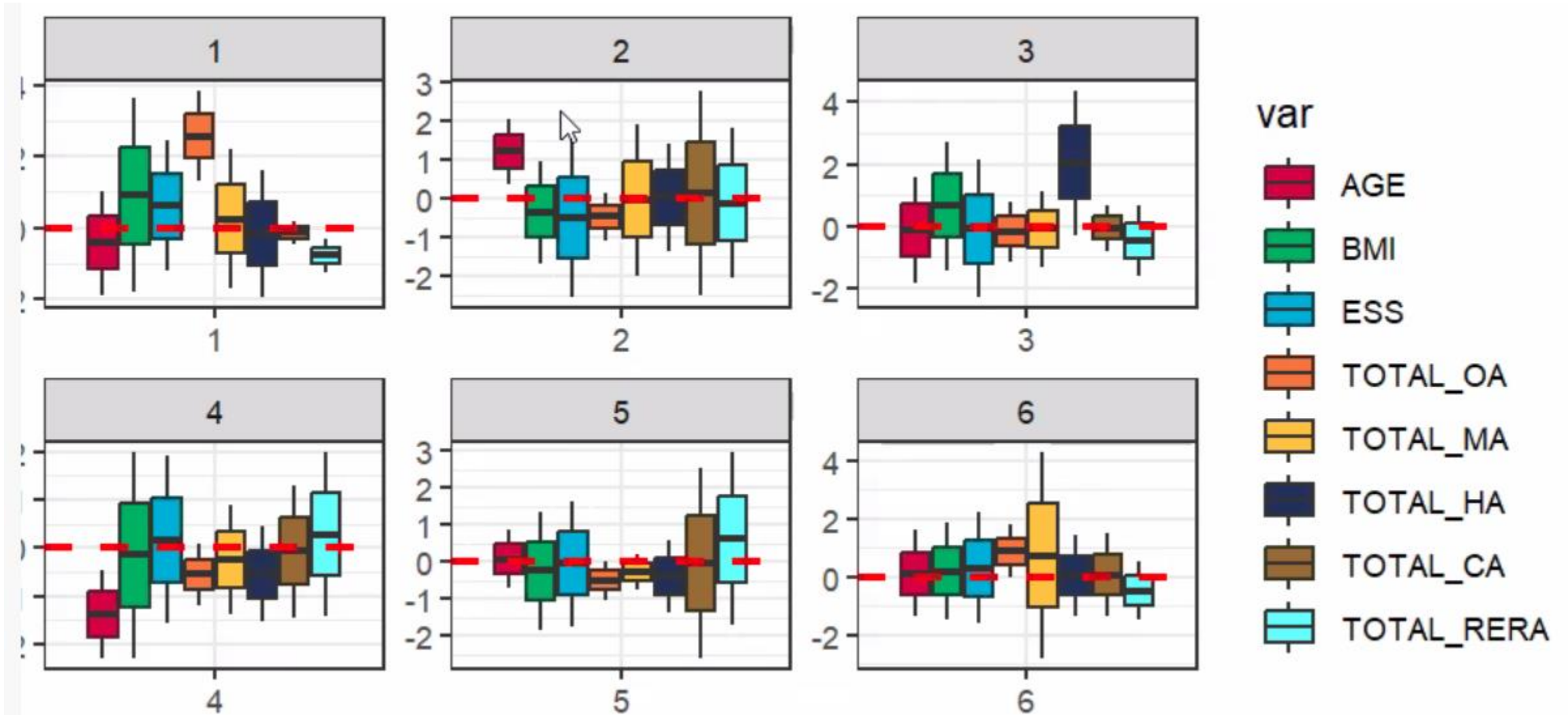
Table 3 Polysomnographic characteristics of OSA clusters (ranked by AHI, A–G) grouped according to domain (breathing disturbance, hypoxaemia, sleep architecture disturbance and autonomic dysregulation)*

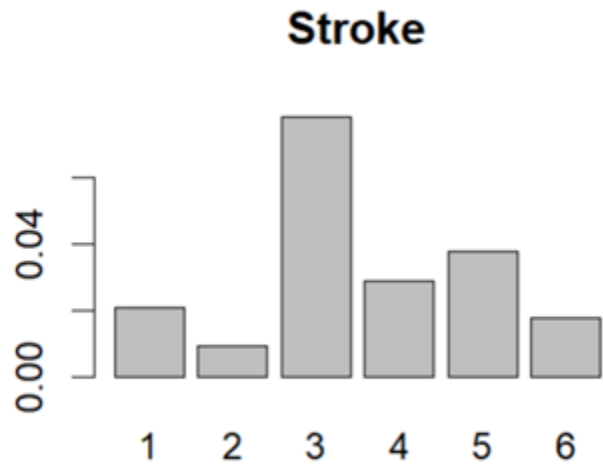
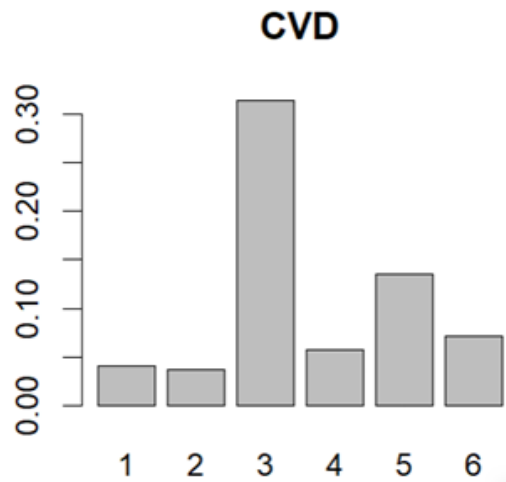
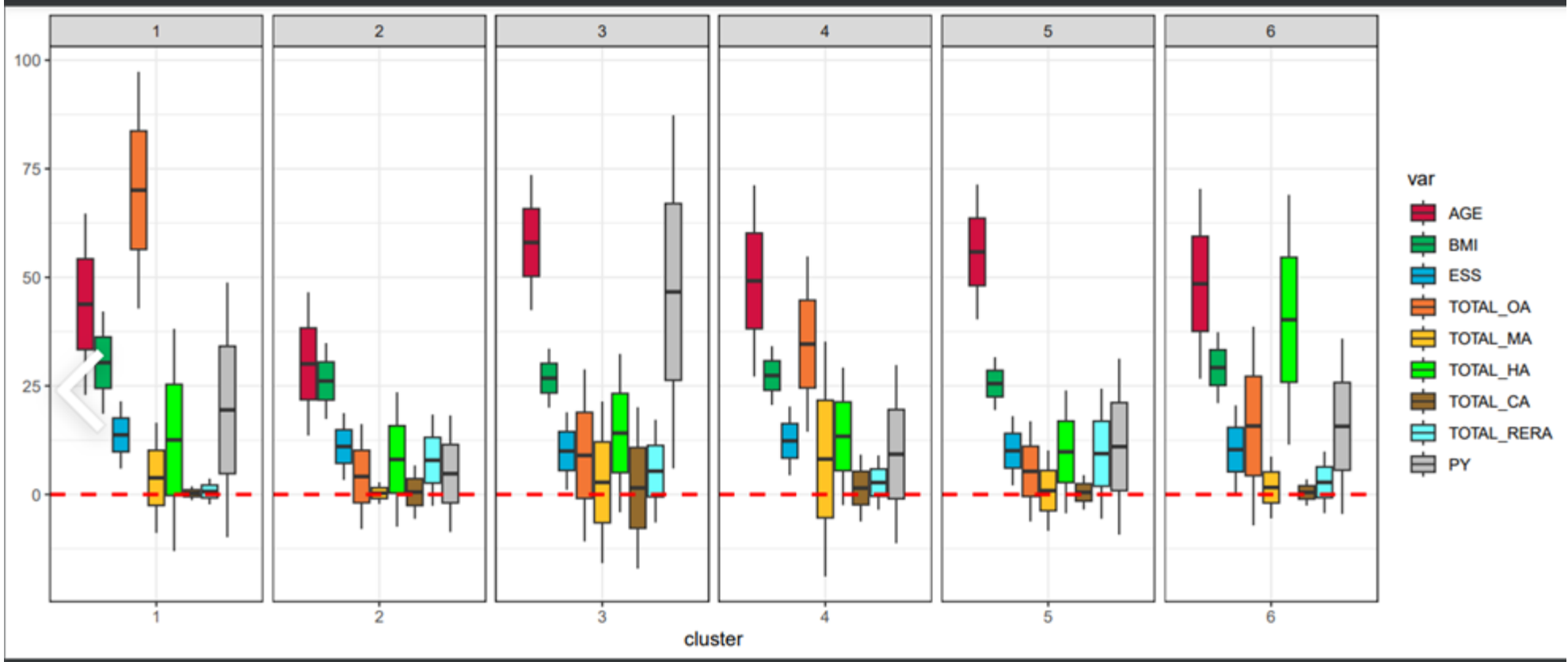
Cluster/variable	(A) Mild	(B) PLMS	(C) NREM and poor sleep	(D) REM and hypoxia	(E) Hypopnoea and hypoxia	(F) Arousal and poor sleep	(G) Combined severe
N	533	119	186	168	75	42	124
	Mean±SD or median (IQR)						
AHI	3.6 (9.0)	9.9 (18.6)	19.3(30.6)	18.9(24.5)	44.2 (39.0)	67.8 (30.4)	83.9 (28.0)
	Breathing disturbance						
Total apnoea index	3.9 (5.5)	5.0 (11.6)	13.0 (26.2)	13.5 (18.3)	13.8 (22.3)	61.6 (29.4)	77.9 (28.9)
Total hypopnoea Index	3.0 (12.8)	6.0 (16)	4.0 (11.0)	7.0 (17.0)	32.0 (51.0)	3.5 (11.0)	1.0 (6.0)
% Obstructive apnoeas	66±37	79±29	82±29	89±17	89±24	87±24	80±26
% Combined apnoeas	46±33	49±31	58±31	55±26	63±26	32±22	81±20
% Apnoeas with arousal only	32±34	32±33	30±30	18±22	9±17	65±23	7±9
REM: NREM apnoea ratio	3.4±7.5	2.3±5.3	0.8±3.6	8.1±15.7	0.3±1.1	0.1±0.4	0.1±0.2
Apnoea D4: apnoea arousal ratio	1.4±4.1	1.2±2.7	0.8±1.6	3.1±4.3	7.2±10.8	0.1±0.1	4.4±8.4
	Hypoxaemia						
T<90% O ₂ Index	0.00 (0.02)	0.02 (0.10)	0.01 (0.10)	0.09 (0.23)	0.14 (0.36)	0.00 (0.04)	0.20 (0.41)
>4% Desaturation index	4.1 (8.8)	8.7 (15.1)	18.5 (24.8)	19.8 (22.0)	57.1 (37.5)	21.0 (41.1)	74.2 (30.1)
Lowest nocturnal O ₂ % saturation	86.1±4.2	82.7±6.7	84.7±5.0	72.8±7.6	78.8±6.8	87.1±4.2	77.7±7.0
	Sleep architecture disturbance						
Sleep efficiency	77.7±14.5	69.8±17.5	54.7±17.9	79.6±13.6	68.2±16.7	56.4±22.8	68.8±16.6
Stage 1 %	15.2 (8.9)	21.1 (12.2)	40.9 (20.3)	16.5 (10.7)	23.2 (15.4)	40.8 (23.4)	40.6 (25.4)
Stages 3 and 4 %	1.5 (8.4)	0.2 (4.8)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (6.6)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)
REM %	12.0 (12.7)	6.4 (14.0)	0.0 (6.4)	12.3 (10.6)	0.0 (2.7)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)
Stage shift index	23.8±10.2	27.3±12.2	47.9±23.1	24.7±12.4	33.1±18.2	57.3±29.1	45.4±28.0
	Autonomic dysregulation						
Total arousal index	25.9±12.1	40.7±21.5	65.1±23.6	37.3±19.8	60.1±25.0	88.5±27.4	91.7±27.3
% Spontaneous arousals	66±22	43±20	50±21	43±23	28±16	19±11	13±10
PLMS index	0.0 (6.2)	64.7 (32.3)	0.0 (7.6)	0.0 (4.9)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)	0.0 (0.0)

Log rank P-value < 0.0001



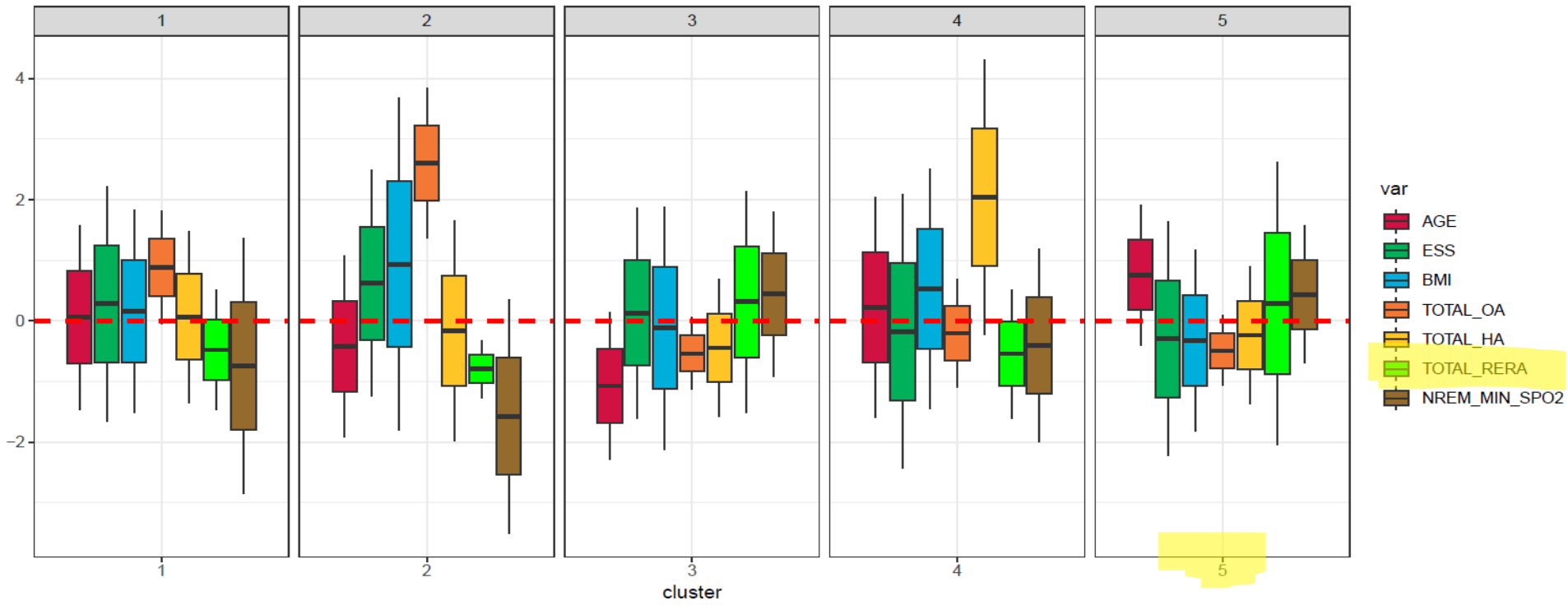
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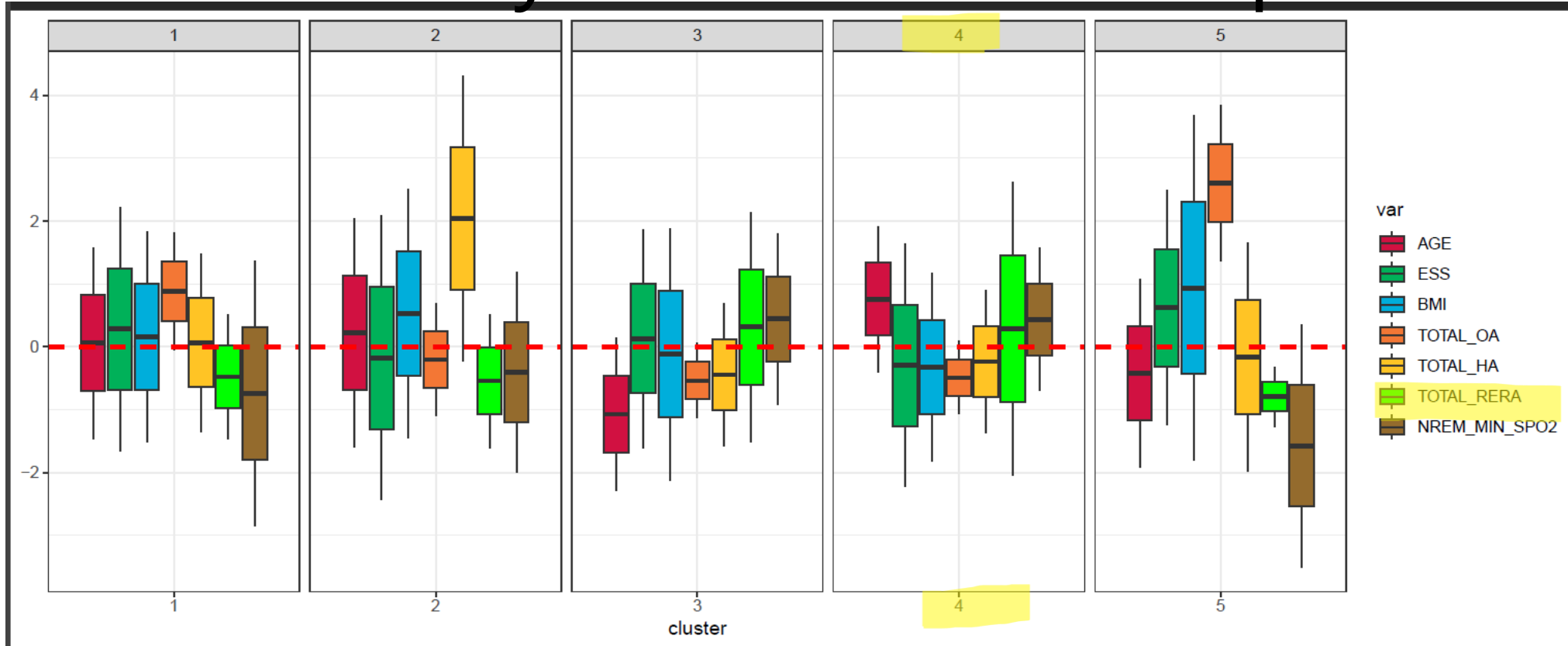
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cluster3	0.701385	0.415249	1.68907	0.091206
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cluster5	0.634783	0.308389	2.058383	0.039553
AGE	0.048926	0.008927	5.480971	4.23E-08
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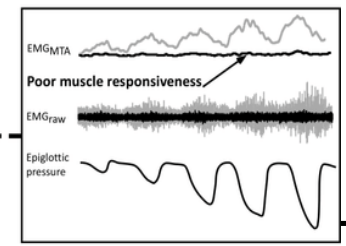
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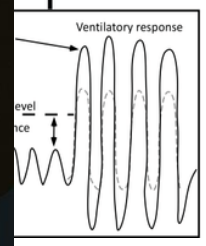
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Positional therapy, Weight loss



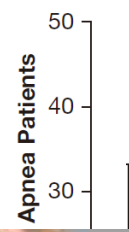
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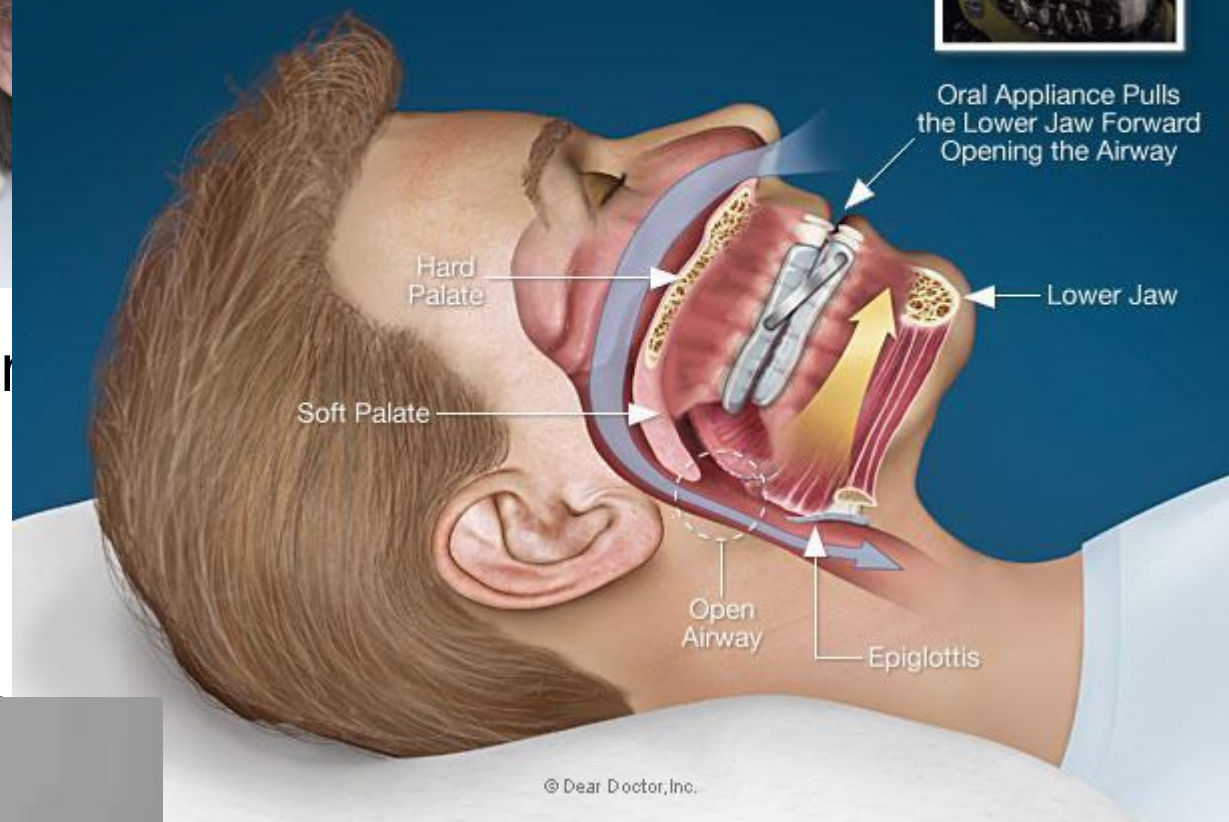
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