

Should ICS be maintained for Whole Life in Mild Asthma?

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Stepping down to find the minimum effective dose

- Consider step down once good asthma control has been achieved and maintained for about 3 months, to find patient's lowest treatment that controls both symptoms and exacerbations
- Provide the patient with a written asthma action plan, monitor closely, and schedule a follow-up visit
- ***Do no completely withdraw ICS unless this is needed temporarily to confirm the diagnosis of asthma.***

Controller treatment may be stopped

- if the patient's asthma remains controlled on the lowest dose of controller and
- no recurrence of symptoms occurs for one year

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Definition of Asthma in GINA

Asthma is a heterogeneous disease, usually characterized by chronic airway inflammation.

It is defined by the history of respiratory symptoms such as wheeze, shortness of breath, chest tightness and cough that vary over time and in intensity, together with variable expiratory airflow limitation.

Definition of Asthma in GINA

(1) Heterogeneous disorders characterized by chronic airway inflammation

(2) Hx of respiratory symptoms (기침, 호흡곤란, 가슴 답답, 천명음)

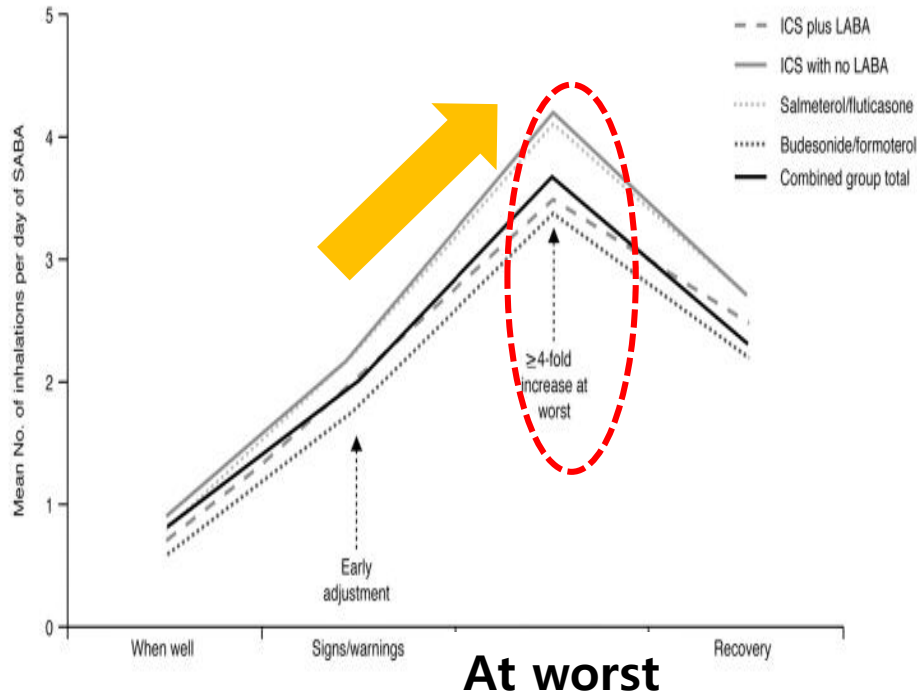
(3) Vary over time & in intensity AND

변동성
variable expiratory airflow limitation

2019 GINA

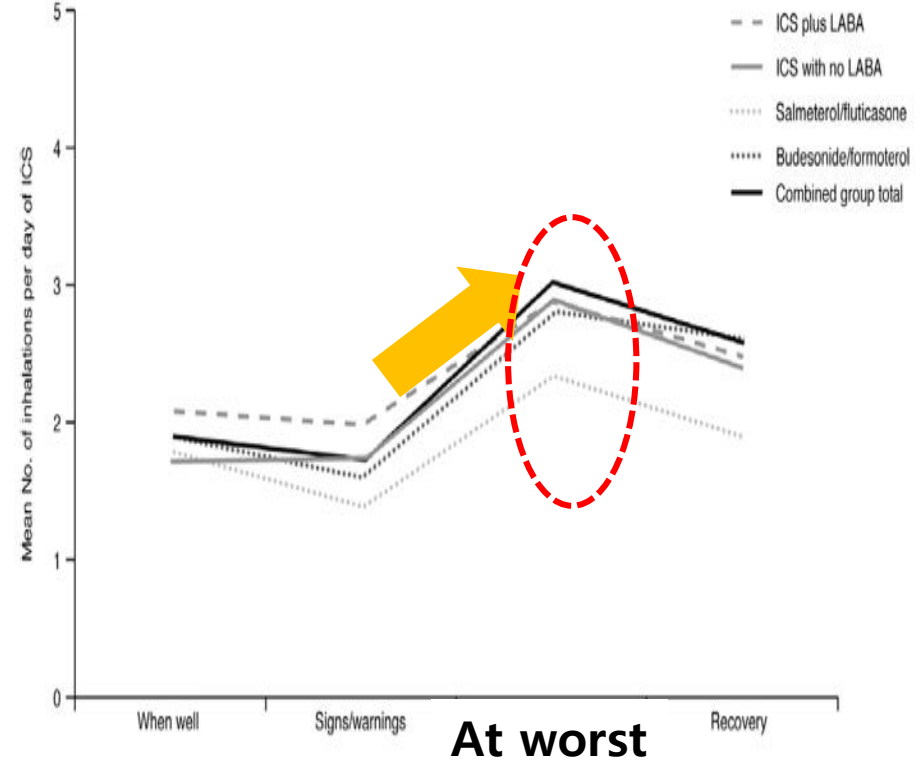
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SABA 하루 사용 횟수

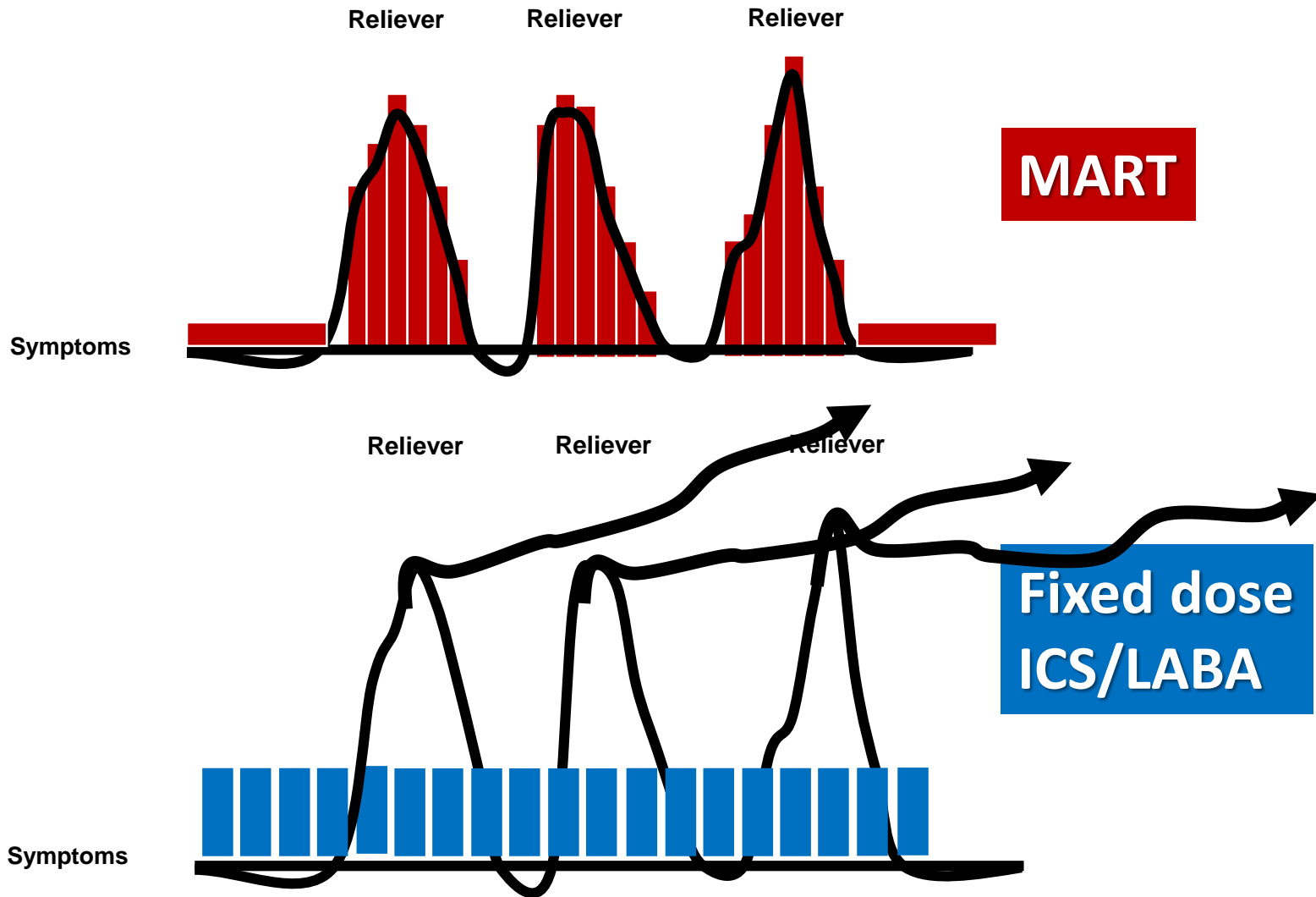


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ICS 하루 사용 횟수

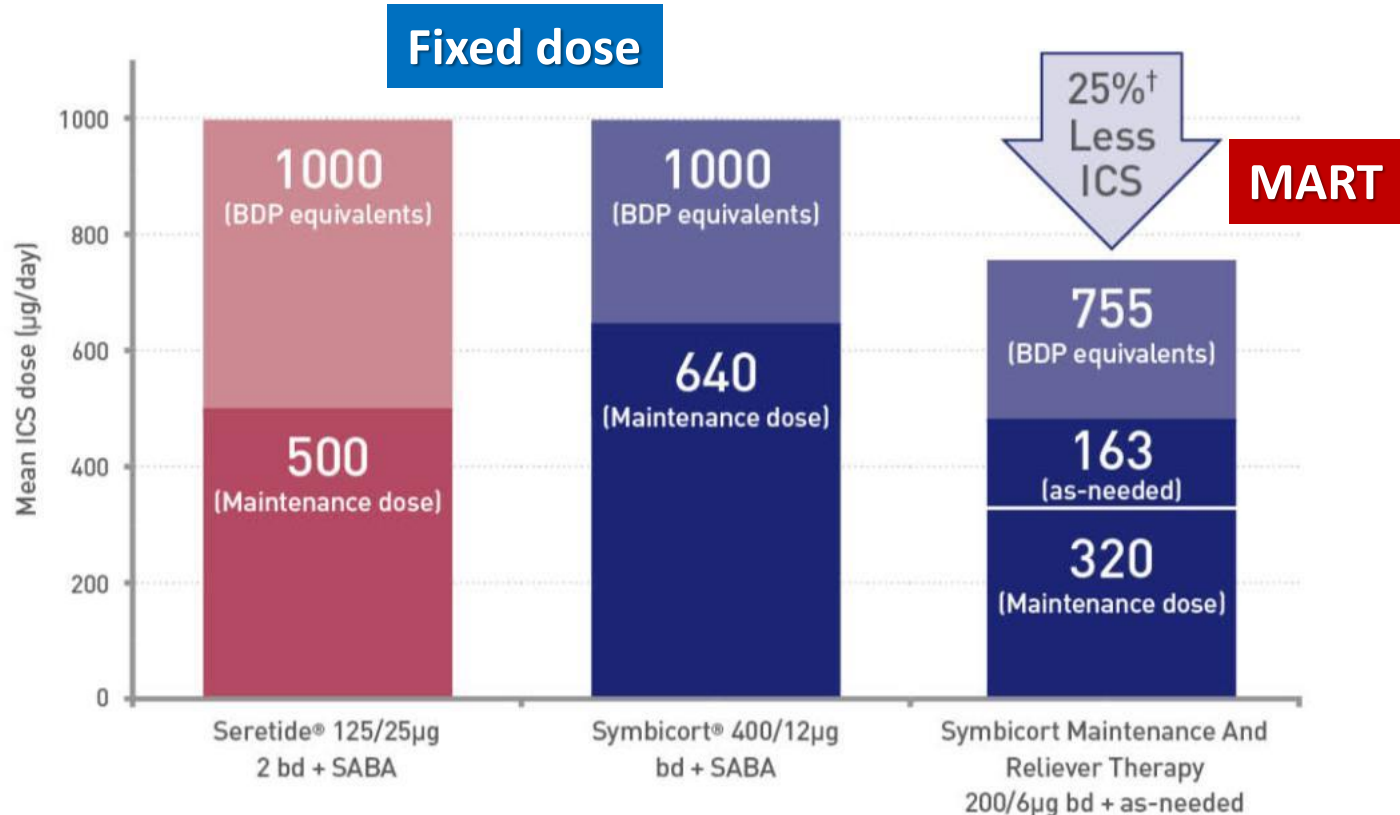


MART: 천식의 변동성을 감안한 치료

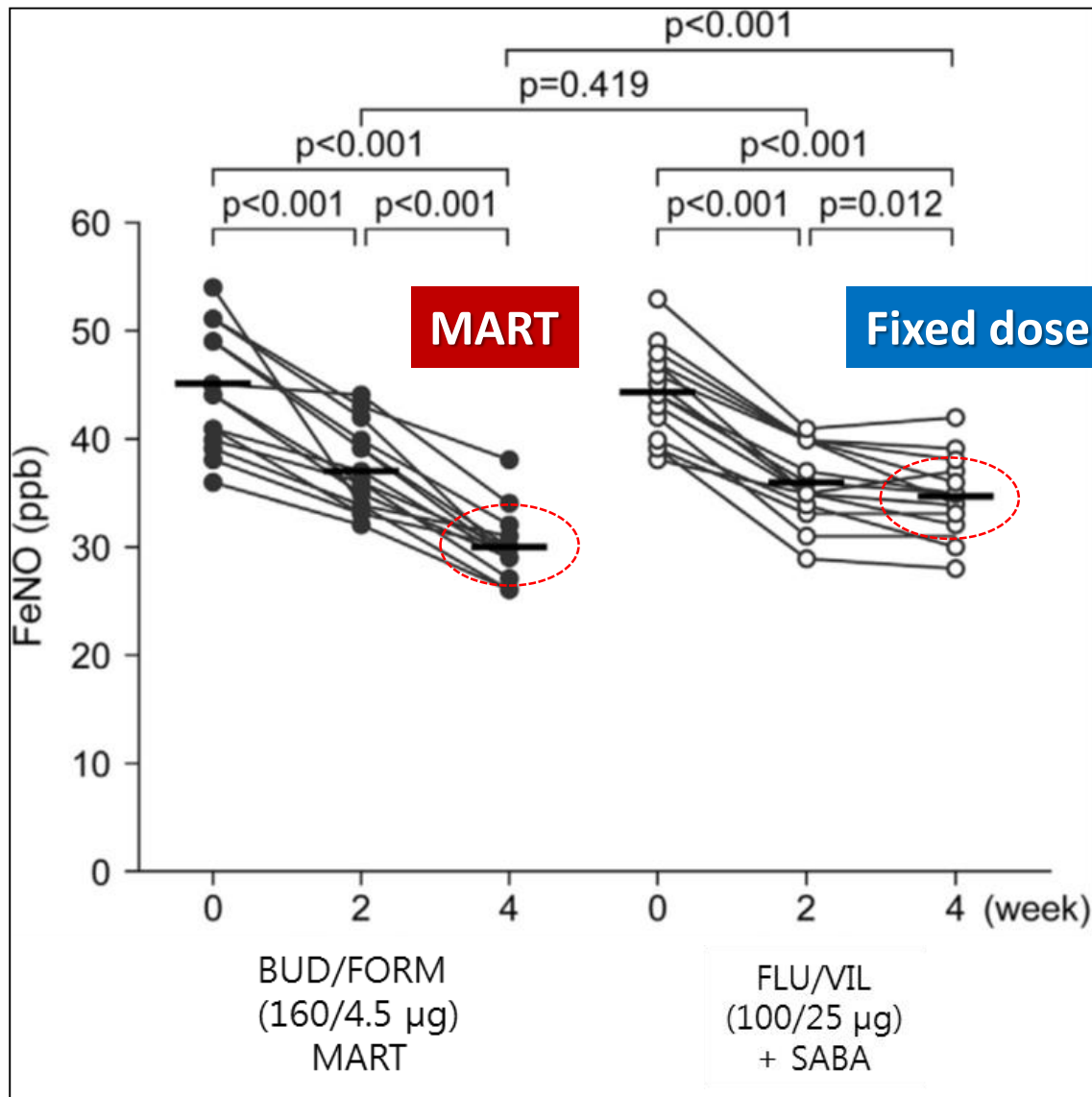


천식의 변동성을 감안한 치료: ICS의 사용량 감소

Mean daily ICS dose and adjusted equivalent BDP dose*1



천식의 변동성을 감안한 치료: FeNO values



- As compared with FLU/VIL plus SABA treatment, **BUD/Form MART** achieved **greater improvement in FeNO values.**

Study design: This was a 4-week, single-center, randomized, open-label study designed to compare the early effects of BUD/Form maintenance and reliever therapy (n=15) with FLU/VIL fixed-dose (n=15) controller plus as-needed procaterol.

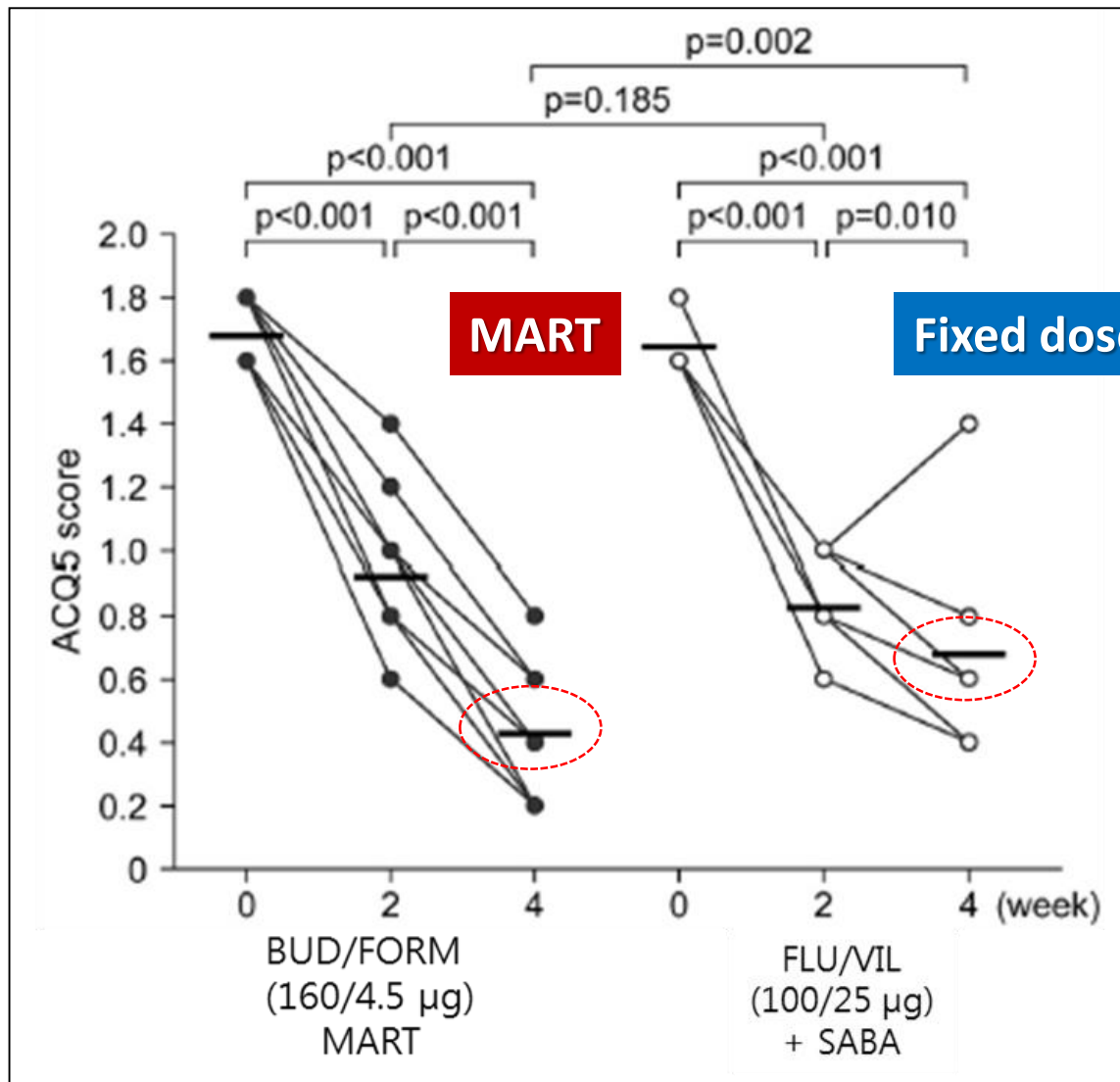
Safety: No adverse events were reported in either group.

FeNO, fractional exhaled nitric oxide; BUD, budesonide; FORM, formoterol; MART, maintenance and reliever therapy; FLU, fluticasone; VIL, vilanterol; SABA, short-acting β_2 -agonist.

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Reference Hozawa S et al., Pulm Pharmacol Ther. 2016 Apr;37:15-23.

천식의 변동성을 감안한 치료: 천식 삶의 질



- As compared with FLU/VIL plus SABA treatment, **BUD/FORM MART** achieved **greater improvements in ACQ scores.**

ACQ5 score, Asthma Control Questionnaire 5-item version; BUD, budesonide; FORM, formoterol; MART, maintenance and reliever therapy; FLU, fluticasone; VIL, vilanterol; SABA, short-acting β_2 -agonist.

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천식의 변동성을 감안한 치료: Reliever의 사용 줄임

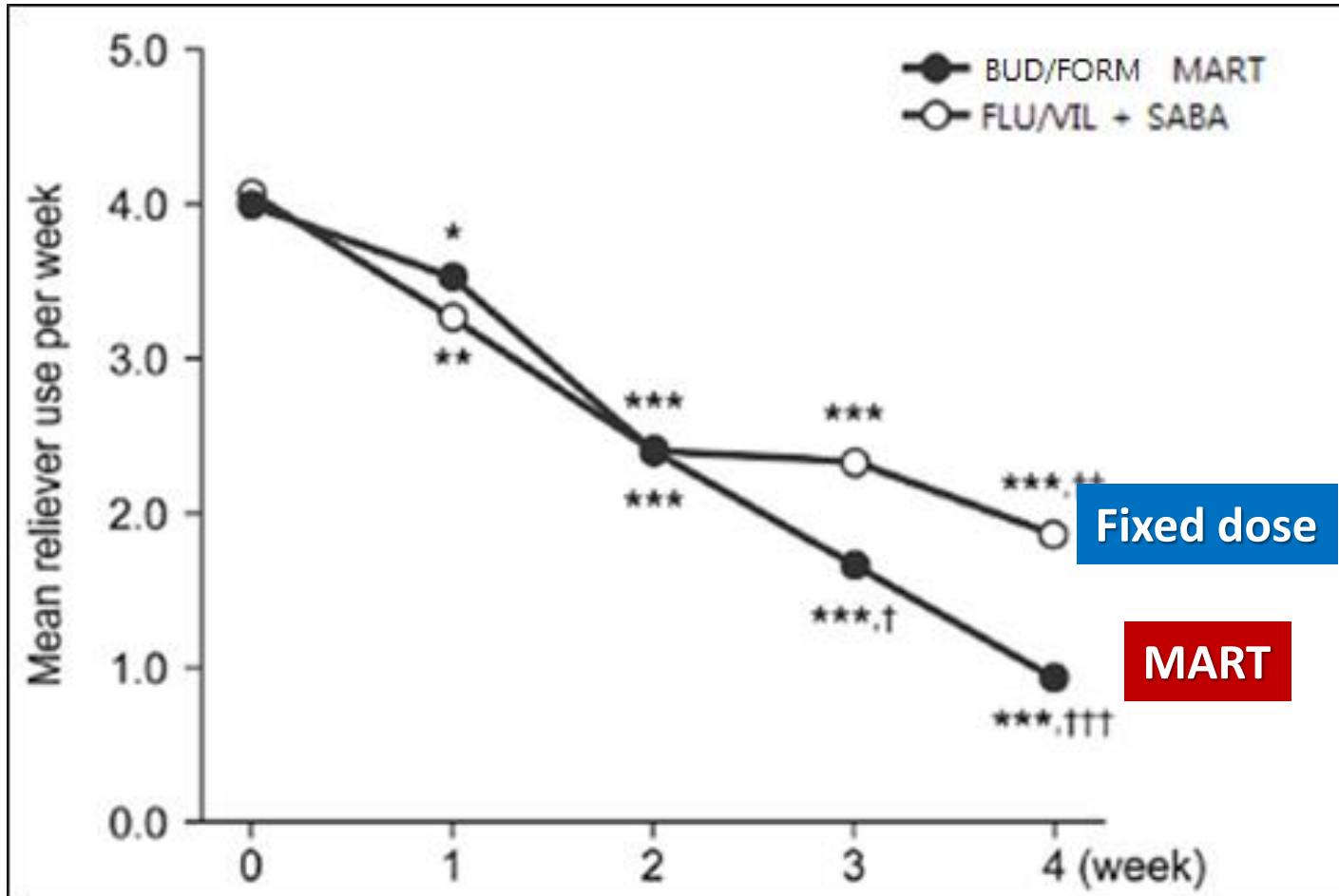


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- **Reliever use per week in the BUD/FORM MART group was significantly lower than that in the FLU/VIL plus SABA group at 3 and 4 weeks.**

BUD, budesonide; FORM, formoterol; MART, maintenance and reliever therapy; FLU, fluticasone; VIL, vilanterol; SABA, short-acting β 2-agonist.

p-Values were determined using the paired t-test comparing baseline values to those obtained each week (*, $p < 0.05$; **, $p < 0.01$; ***, $p < 0.001$) and at 2-3 and 2-4 weeks (†, $p < 0.05$; ††, $p < 0.01$; †††, $p < 0.001$) in each group.

천식의 변동성을 감안한 치료 : 급성악화의 감소

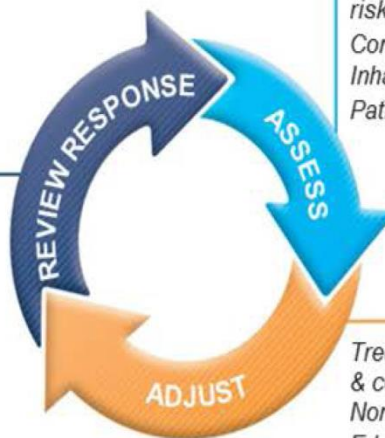
Outcomes Follow-up calculated as weighted means, with range	Illustrative comparative risks* (95% CI)		Relative effect (95% CI)	No of participants (studies)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)	Overall heterogeneity and subgroup differences (ICS/LABA combination in control group)
	Assumed risk	Corresponding risk				
	Higher-dose ICS/LABA+SABA	SiT for maintenance/relief				
People with exacerbations requiring hospitalisation	No data	No data	-	-	-	AstraZeneca could not provide data for hospitalisations separate to ER visits
중등 악화	10 per 100	Eight per 100 (seven to nine)	OR 0.75 (0.65 to 0.87)	9096 (four studies)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ high	I ² = 0%; P value 0.82 Subgroup differences (P value 0.45)
부작용 (six to 12)	Four per 100	Four per 100 (three to five)	OR 0.92 (0.74 to 1.13)	9130 (four studies)	⊕⊕⊕○ moderate ¹	I ² = 0%; P value 0.98 Subgroup differences (P value 0.88)
응급실 입원	Five per 100	Four per 100 (three to five)	OR 0.72 (0.57 to 0.90)	7768 (three studies)	⊕⊕⊕⊕ high	I ² = 0%; P value 0.66 Subgroup differences (P value 0.21)

Adults & adolescents 12+ years

Personalized asthma management:

Assess, Adjust, Review response

Symptoms
Exacerbations
Side-effects
Lung function
Patient satisfaction



Confirmation of diagnosis if necessary
Symptom control & modifiable risk factors (including lung function)
Comorbidities
Inhaler technique & adherence
Patient goals

Treatment of modifiable risk factors & comorbidities
Non-pharmacological strategies
Education & skills training
Asthma medications

Asthma medication options:

Adjust treatment up and down for individual patient needs

PREFERRED CONTROLLER

to prevent exacerbations and control symptoms

Other controller options

PREFERRED RELIEVER

Other reliever option

	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
	As-needed low dose ICS-formoterol*	Daily low dose inhaled corticosteroid (ICS), or as-needed low dose ICS-formoterol*	Low dose ICS-LABA	Medium dose ICS-LABA	High dose ICS-LABA
	Low dose ICS taken whenever SABA is taken†	Leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA), or low dose ICS taken whenever SABA taken‡	Medium dose ICS, or low dose ICS+LTRA#	High dose ICS, add-on tiotropium, or add-on LTRA#	Refer for phenotypic assessment ± add-on therapy, e.g. tiotropium, anti-IgE, anti-IL5/5R, anti-IL4R
	As-needed low dose ICS-formoterol*		As-needed low dose ICS-formoterol‡		
	As-needed short-acting β ₂ -agonist (SABA)				

* Off-label; data only with budesonide-formoterol (bud-form)

† Off-label; separate or combination ICS and SABA inhalers

‡ Low-dose ICS-form is the reliever for patients prescribed bud-form or BDP-form maintenance and reliever therapy

Consider adding HDM SLIT for sensitized patients with allergic rhinitis and FEV1 >70% predicted

Remission of Asthma: RHINE study

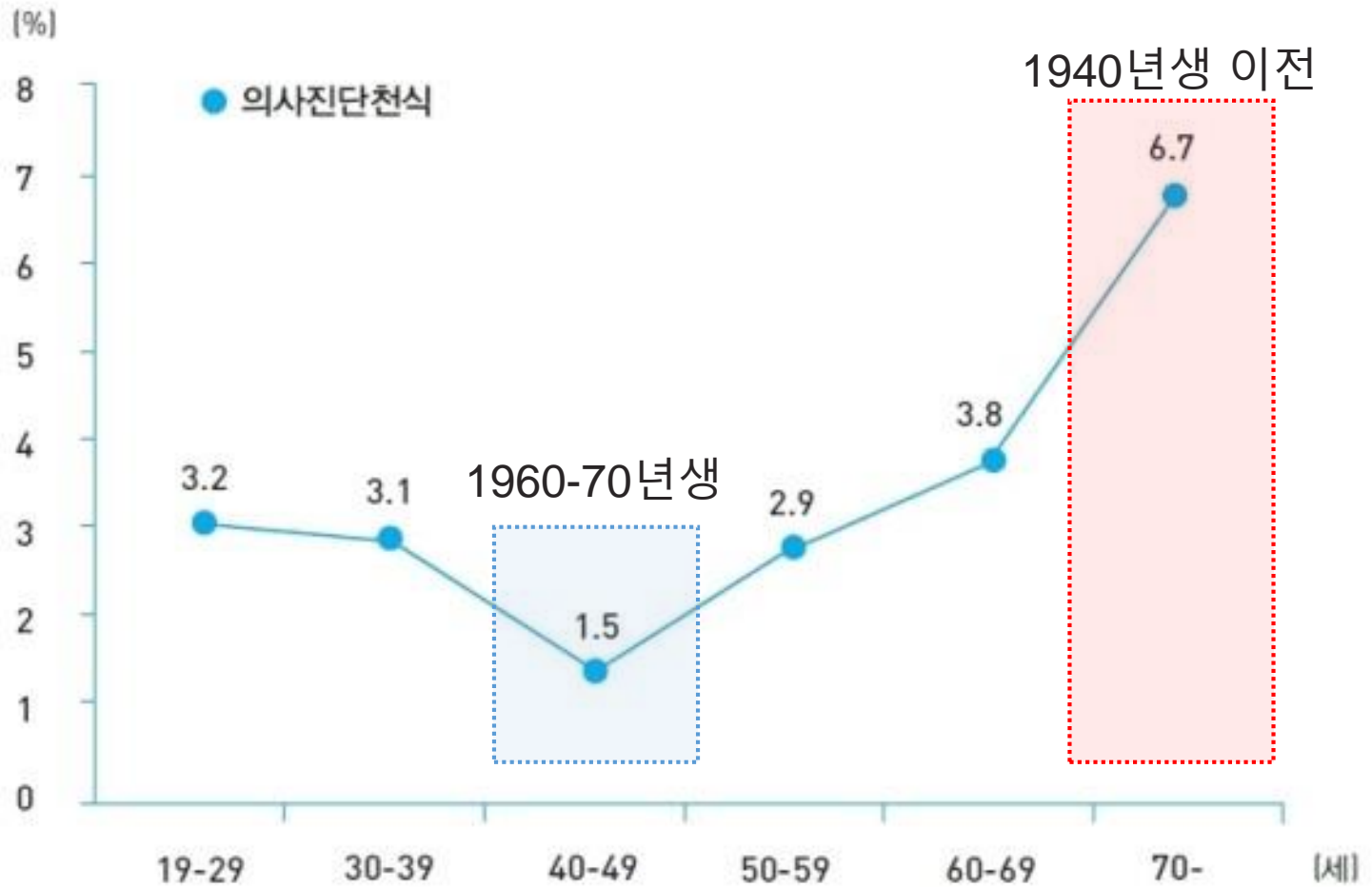
21,802 subjects born between 1945–1973

Observational

Remission: No asthma symptom without medication for 2 consecutive years

Predictor	n	Remission rate
Females	38	21.7
Males	76	17.8
Subjects born 1960–1973	119	22.5
Subjects born 1945–1959	95	17.9
Smokers	56	19.0
Quitters [#]	24	36.9*
Never-smokers	101	21.7
Any asthma symptom in the last 12 months at baseline		
Yes	903	18.4
No	250	26.5 [†]

그림1-1 국내 성인 천식의 유병률 (2010년 국민건강영양조사 결과)



Outcomes of childhood asthma to the age of 50 years

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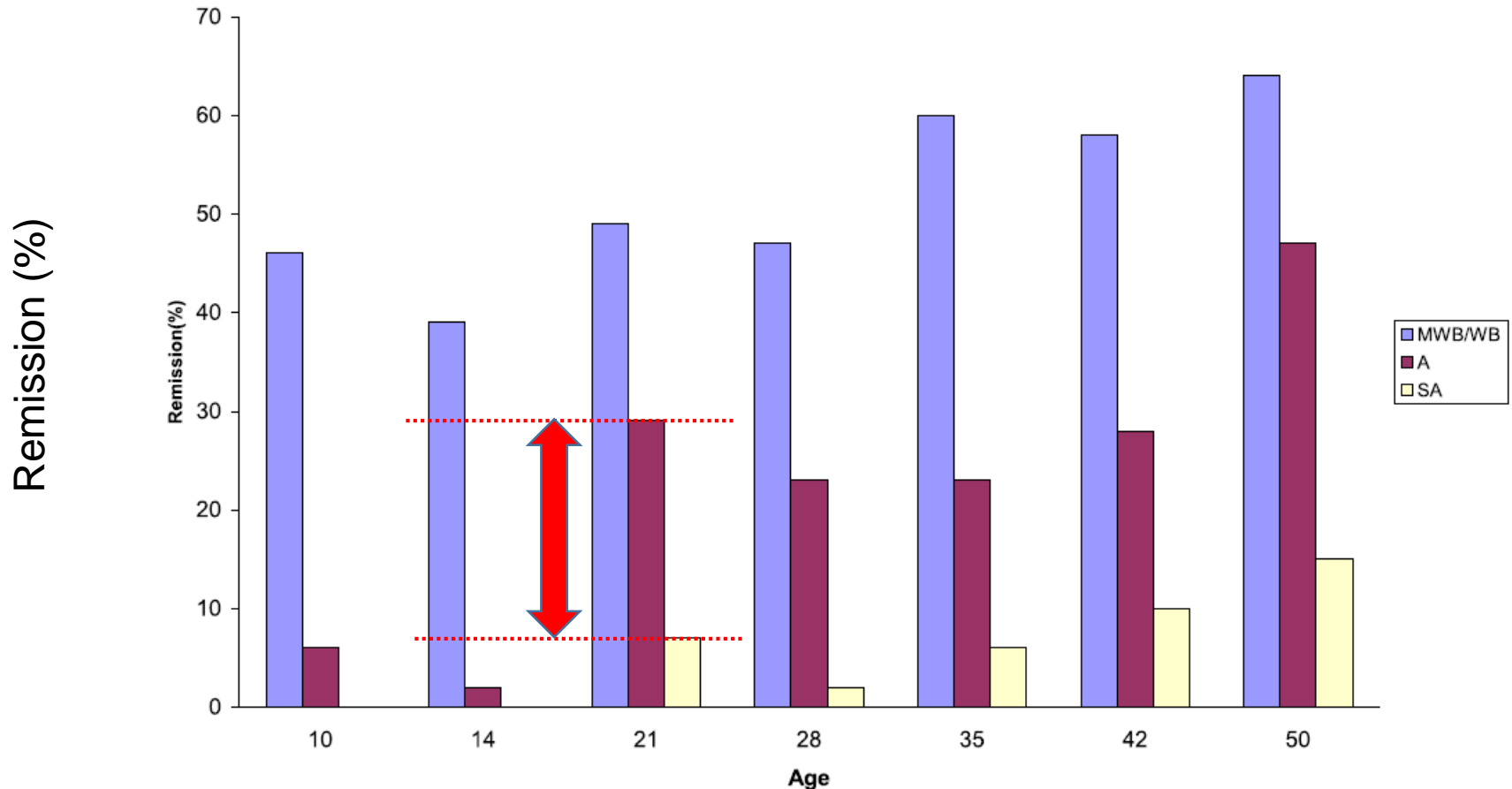
A group of children with a history of wheezing

Randomly selected after a survey of 30,000 grade 2 Melbourne primary school children in 1963 to 1964 at the age of 7 years

These subjects have been followed prospectively at 7-year intervals, with the last review in 1999, when their average age was 42 years

One additional follow-up in 2006, 49 years old

Asthma Remission



Asthma remission was defined as a subject who had no wheeze symptoms in the past 3 years and had not used bronchodilators, oral corticosteroids, or inhaled corticosteroids in the same time period.

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The risk of asthma exacerbation after reducing inhaled corticosteroids: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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Table 1 Characteristics of included studies

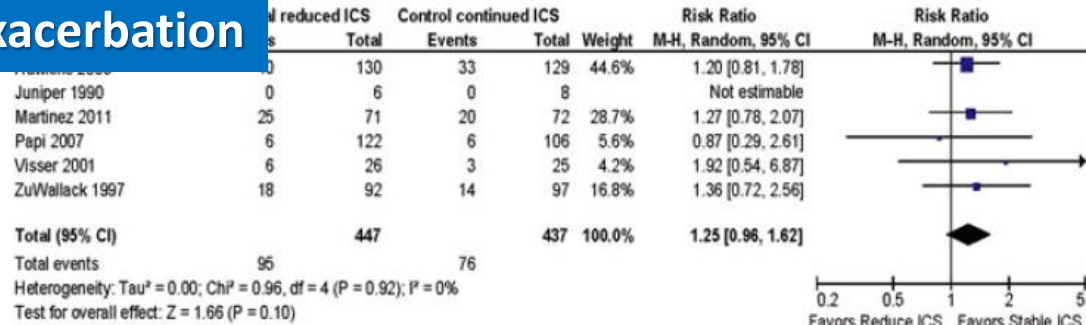
Study	N Control (continue ICS)	N Intervention (reduce ICS)	Setting	Trial location	Ages (years)	Inhaled cortico-steroid and daily dose used in run-in and treatment	% ICS was Reduced	Run-in period (weeks)	Follow-up period (weeks)
Juniper 1991	8	6	Academic	Canada	>18	Budesonide 400–	50%	52	12
ZuWallack 1997	101	92	Academic/ Community	US	6–70	Flunisolide 1000	50%	4	12
Visser 2001	28	27	Academic	Netherlands	6–10	Fluticasone propionate 200 µg	50%	8	26
Hawkins 2003	129	130	Academic/ Community	UK	18–86	Beclomethasone 1500, or 2000 µg Fluticasone propionate 500, 1000, 1500, or 2000 µg	50%	4	12
Papi 2007	106	122	Academic	Italy, Austria, Spain, Poland	18–65	Beclomethasone	56%	4	12
Martinez 2011	72	71	Clinical/Academic	US	6–18	Beclomethasone	76%	4	24
							85%	4	44

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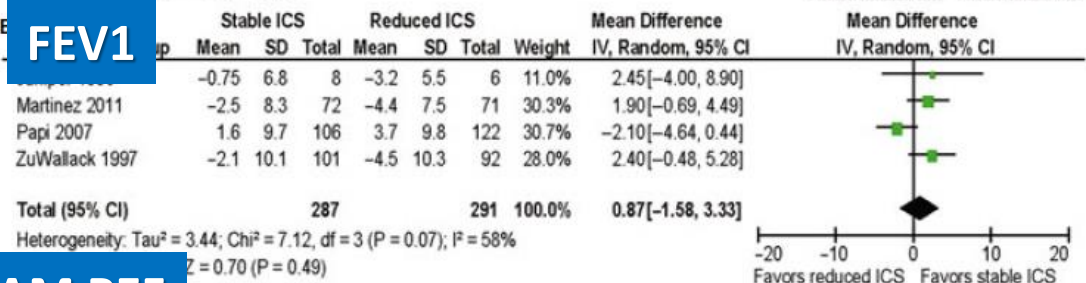
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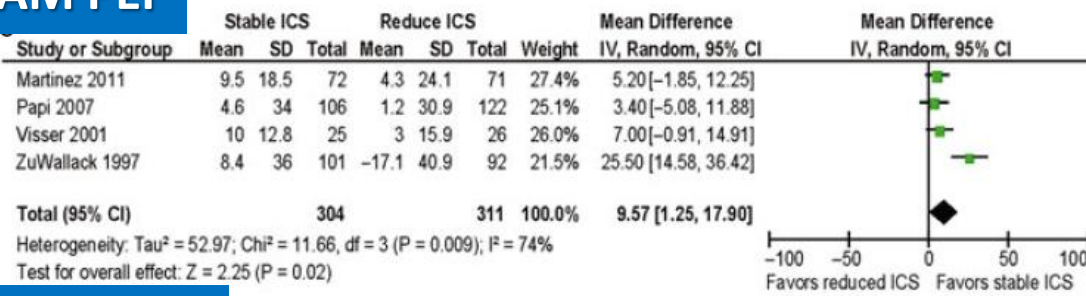
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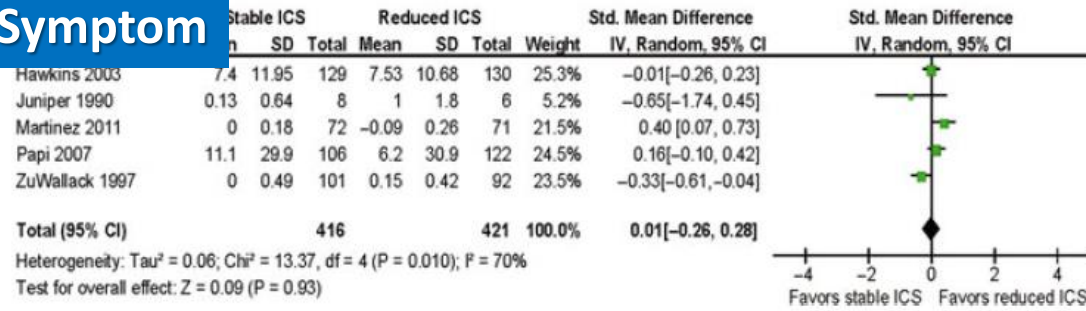
FEV1



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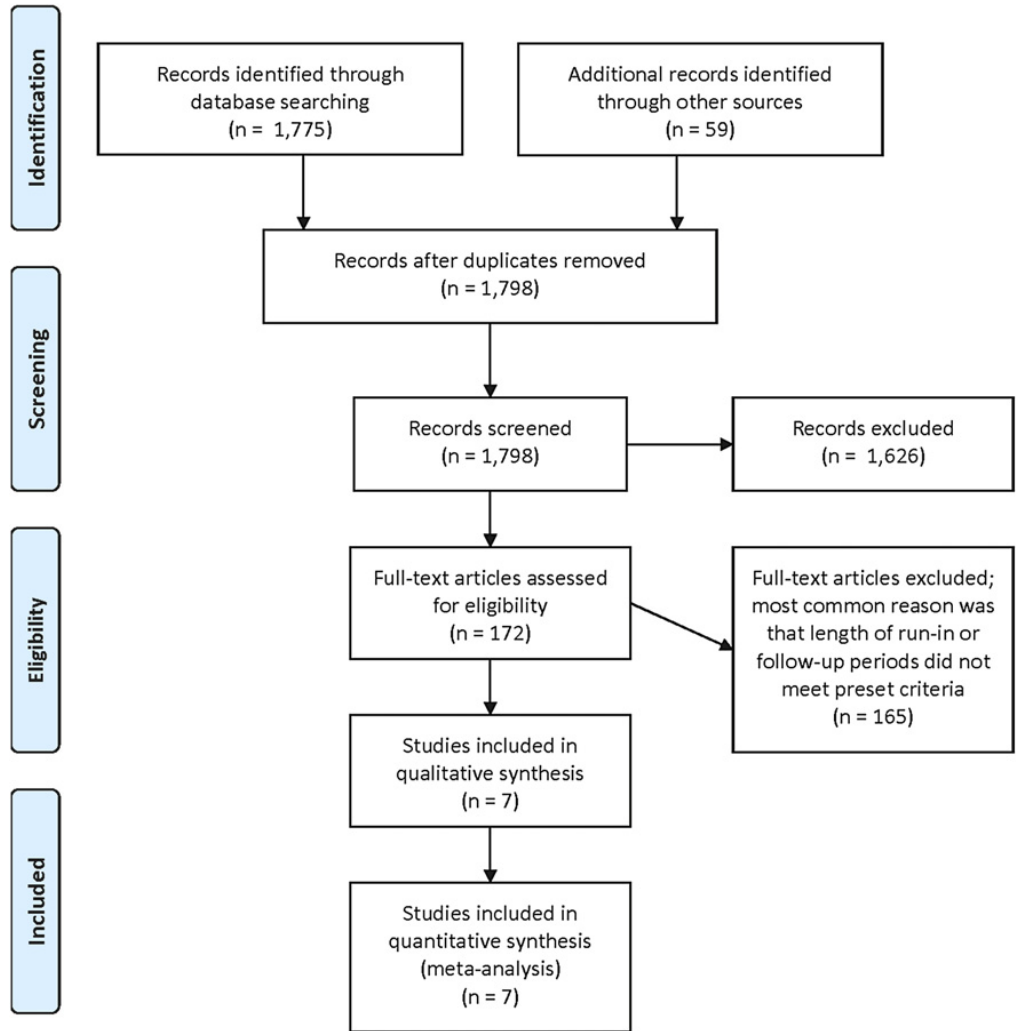


Symptom



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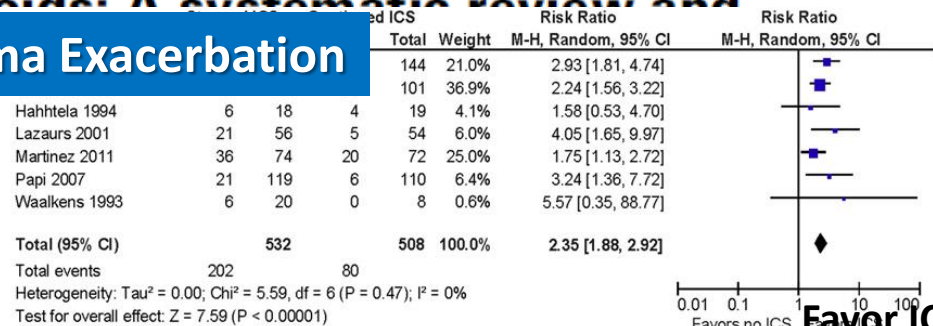
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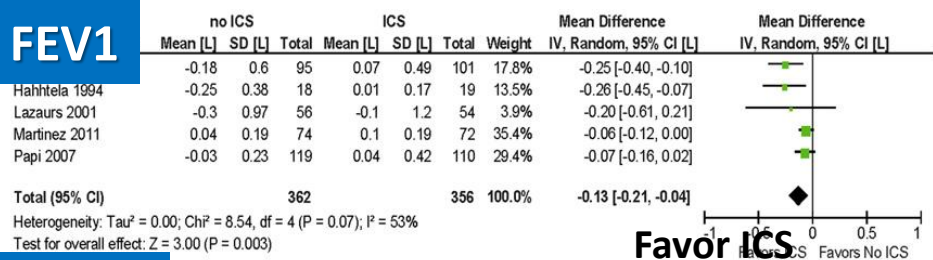
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Asthma Exacerbation

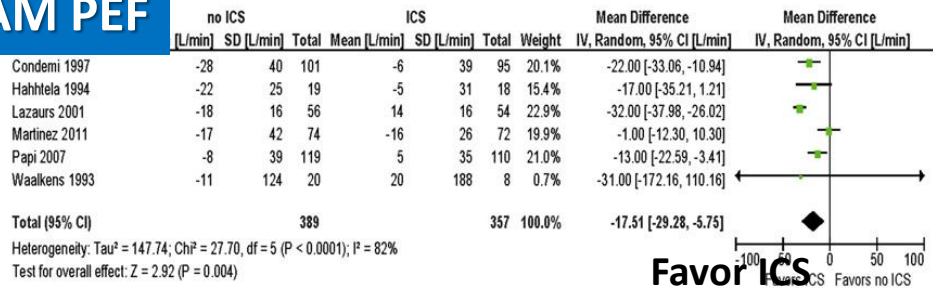
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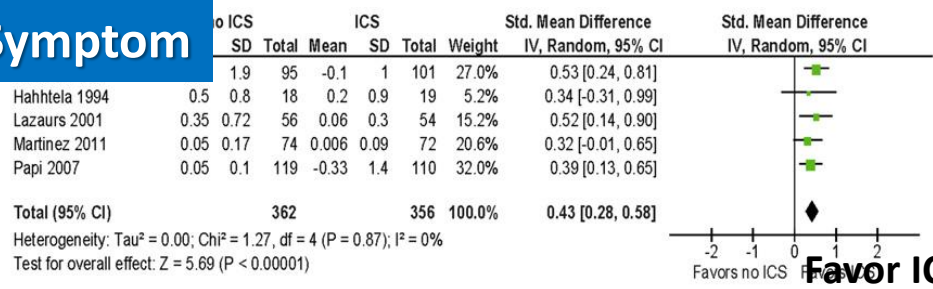
B FEV1



AM PEF



Symptom



GINA 2011

***Controller
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- if the patient's asthma remains controlled on the lowest dose of controller and
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GINA since 2014

***Do not completely
withdraw ICS***

unless this is needed temporarily to confirm the diagnosis of asthma.

	No. control (continue ICSs)	No. intervention (stop ICSs)	Setting	Country or countries of origin	Age (y)	ICS and daily dose used in run-in and treatment periods	Run-in period (wk)	Follow-up period (wk)	Funding
Berger et al, ⁶ 2010	144	150	Community	United States	>16	Budesonide, 320 µg	4	12	Pharmaceutical company
Condemi et al, ⁷ 1997	101	95	Community	United States	>12	Triamcinolone, 800 µg	4	24	Pharmaceutical company
Haahtela et al, ⁸ 1994	19	18	Academic	Finland	>15	Budesonide, 400 µg	4	52	Not stated
Lazarus et al, ⁹ 2001	54	56	Academic	United States	12-65	Triamcinolone, 800 µg	6	16	US government (equipment and medicine donated by private companies)
Martinez et al, ¹⁰ 2011	72	74	Academic	United States	6-18	Beclomethasone, 80 µg	4	44	US government (pharmaceutical company donated medications)
Papi et al, ¹¹ 2007	110	119	Academic	Italy, Austria, Spain, Poland	18-65	Beclomethasone, 500 µg	4	24	Pharmaceutical company
Waalkens et al, ¹² 1993	8	20	Academic	The Netherlands	7-16	Budesonide, 150 µg	112-144	16	The Netherlands' government (pharmaceutical company donated medications)

EFFECTS OF REDUCING OR DISCONTINUING INHALED BUDESONIDE IN PATIENTS WITH MILD ASTHMA

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CHARACTERISTIC	DOUBLE-BLIND BUDESONIDE, 400 µg/DAY (N = 19)	DOUBLE-BLIND PLACEBO (N = 18)	OPEN-LABEL BUDESONIDE, 1200 µg/DAY (N = 37)
Sex (M/F)	4/15	7/11	8/29
Age (yr)	35.9±2.4	41.0±2.8	38.2±2.1
Height (cm)	167.8±2.1	166.6±1.9	165.2±1.2
Weight (kg)	70.6±3.9	73.6±3.2	68.9±2.8
Duration of asthma (mo)	8.1±0.7	6.4±0.7	6.9±0.5
Atopy (yes/no)	13/6	12/6	32/5
Blood eosinophils (10 ⁹ /liter)†	0.40±0.06	0.42±0.05	0.36±0.05
FEV ₁			
In liters	3.17±0.14	2.98±0.14	3.03±0.10
As % of predicted‡	88.0±2.5	84.2±2.4	88.8±2.1
FVC			
In liters	4.01±0.20	3.92±0.19	3.84±0.14
As % of predicted‡	93.9±3.0	92.2±2.7	94.9±2.0
Morning PEF			
In liters per min§	449±17	425±18	428±11
As % of predicted¶	88.8±2.4	81.4±2.8	85.6±1.5
PC ₁₅			
In mg/ml	9.3	4.2	6.8
As dose steps	3.2±0.5	2.1±0.5	2.8±0.4

*Plus minus values are means ± SE

4 weeks run-in period
600mcg budesonide twice daily



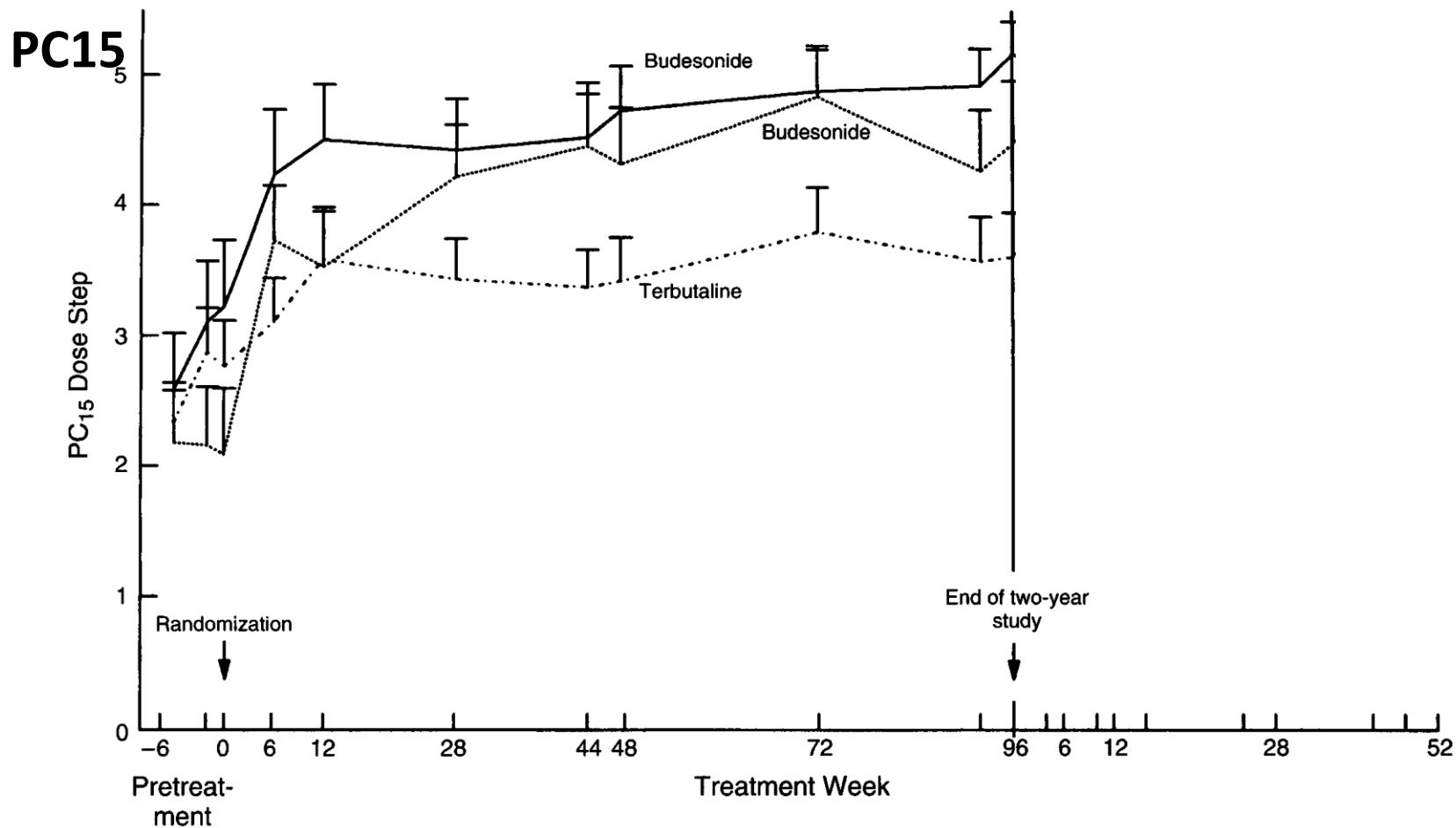
2 year treatment period
terbutaline vs. budesonide



1 year open arm period
Budesonide vs. placebo

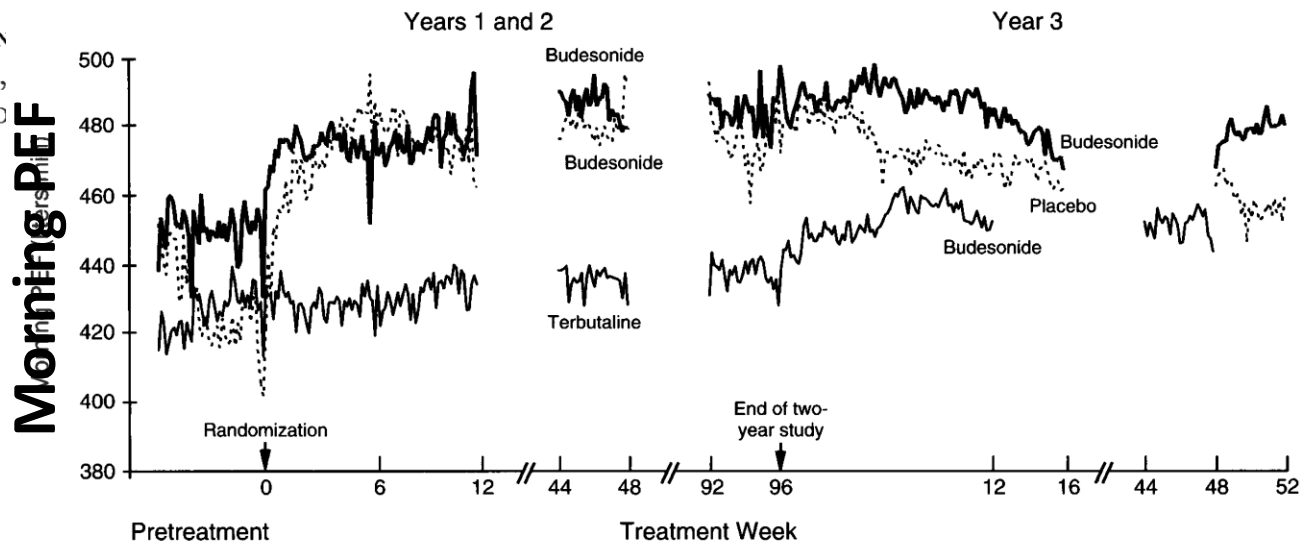
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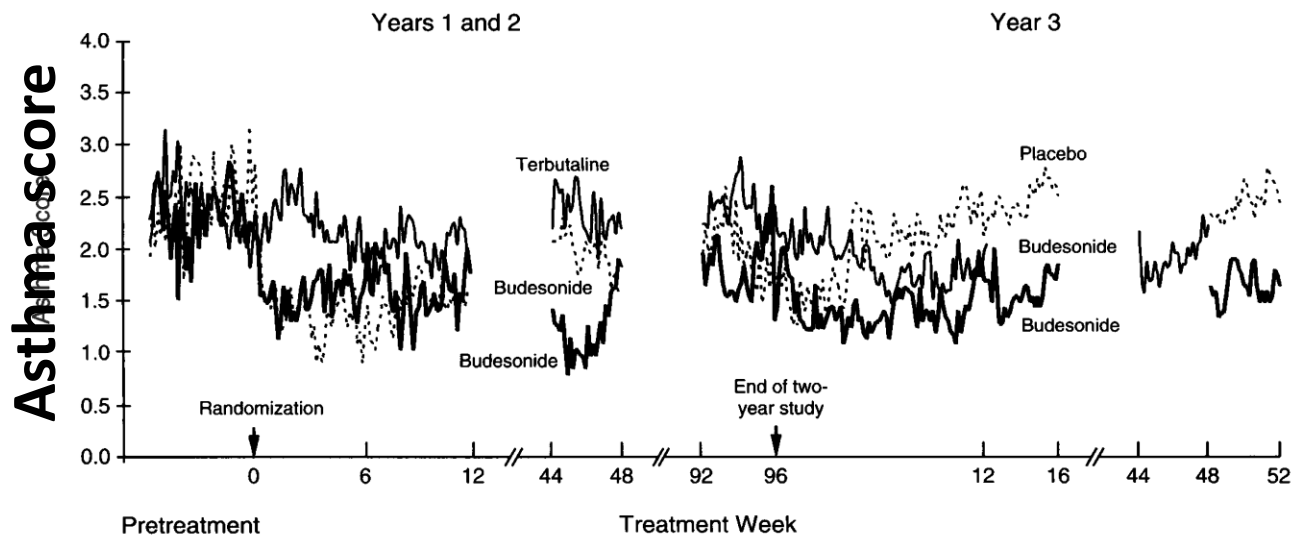


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Long-Acting β_2 -Agonist Monotherapy vs Continued Therapy With Inhaled Corticosteroids in Patients With Persistent Asthma

A Randomized Controlled Trial

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DEGULAR USE OF LONG-ACTING β_2 -agonists has been shown to

Context Long-acting β_2 -agonists are prescribed for patients with persistent asthma and are sometimes used without inhaled corticosteroids (ICSs). No evidence exists, however, to support their use as monotherapy in adults with persistent asthma.

Objective To examine the effectiveness of salmeterol xinafoate, a long-acting β_2 -agonist, as replacement therapy in patients whose asthma is well controlled by low-dose triamcinolone acetonide, an ICS.

Design and Setting A 28-week, randomized, blinded, placebo-controlled, parallel group trial conducted at 6 National Institutes of Health–sponsored, university-based ambulatory care centers from February 1997 to January 1999.

Participants One hundred sixty-four patients aged 12 through 65 years with persistent asthma that was well controlled during a 6-week run-in period of treatment with inhaled triamcinolone (400 μ g twice per day).

Interventions Patients were randomly assigned to continue triamcinolone therapy (400 μ g twice per day; n=54) or switch to salmeterol (42 μ g twice per day; n=54) or to placebo (n=56) for 16 weeks, after which all patients received placebo for an additional 6-week run-out period.

Main Outcome Measures Change in morning and evening peak expiratory flow (PEF), forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV_1), self-assessed asthma symptom scores, rescue albuterol use, asthma-specific quality-of-life scores, treatment failure, asthma exacerbation, bronchial reactivity, and markers of airway inflammation, compared among the 3 treatment groups.

Results During the 16-week randomized treatment period, no significant differences between the salmeterol and triamcinolone groups were observed for conventional outcomes of clinical studies of asthma therapy—morning PEF, evening PEF, asthma symptom scores, rescue albuterol sulfate use, or quality of life. Both active treatments were superior to placebo. However, the salmeterol group had more treatment failures than the triamcinolone group (13/54 [24%] vs 3/54 [6%]; $P=.004$), as well as more asthma exacerbations (11/54 [20%] vs 4/54 [7%]; $P=.04$), greater increases in median (interquartile range) sputum eosinophils (2.4% [0.0% to 10.6%] vs -0.1% [-0.7% to 0.3%]; $P<.001$), eosinophil cationic protein (71 [-2 to 420] IU/l vs -4 [-31 to 56] IU/l; $P=.005$) and trypsin (3.1

Study, Phase and Timing of Outcome Measures

Triamcinolone Run-In Period wk 1-6

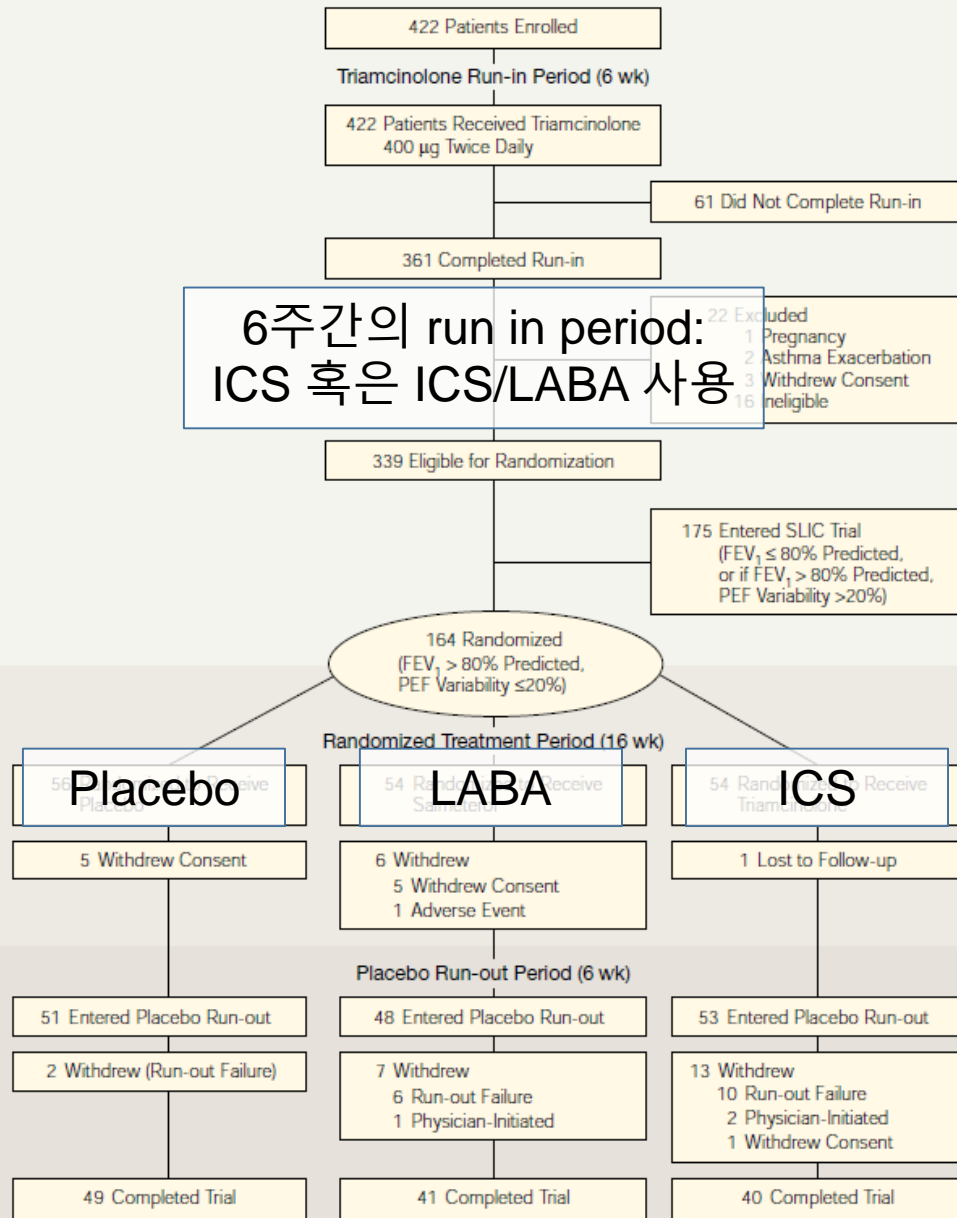
Spirometry at Baseline, wk 2, 4, 6
 Diary Review at wk 2, 4
 Sputum Induction, Methacholine Reactivity, and Quality-of-Life Questionnaire at Baseline, wk 6

Randomized Treatment Period wk 7-22

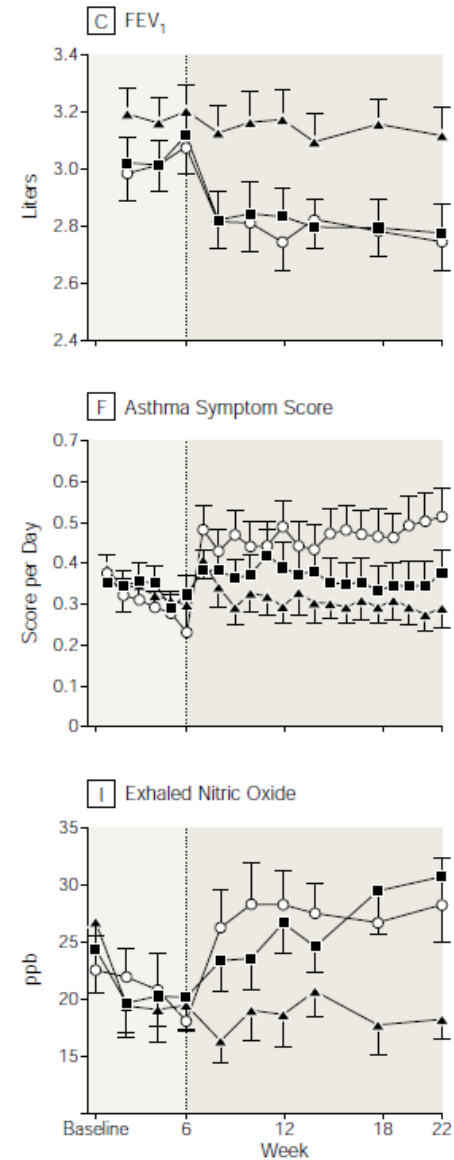
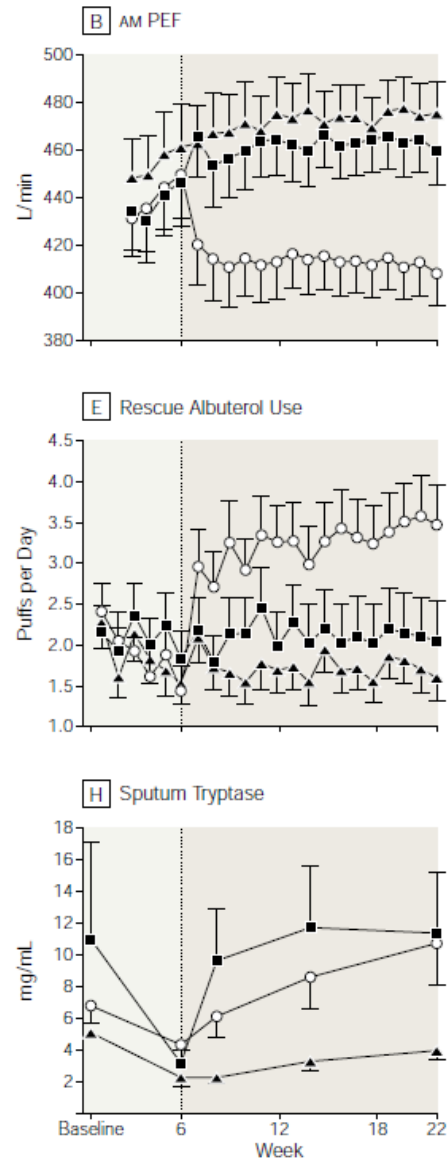
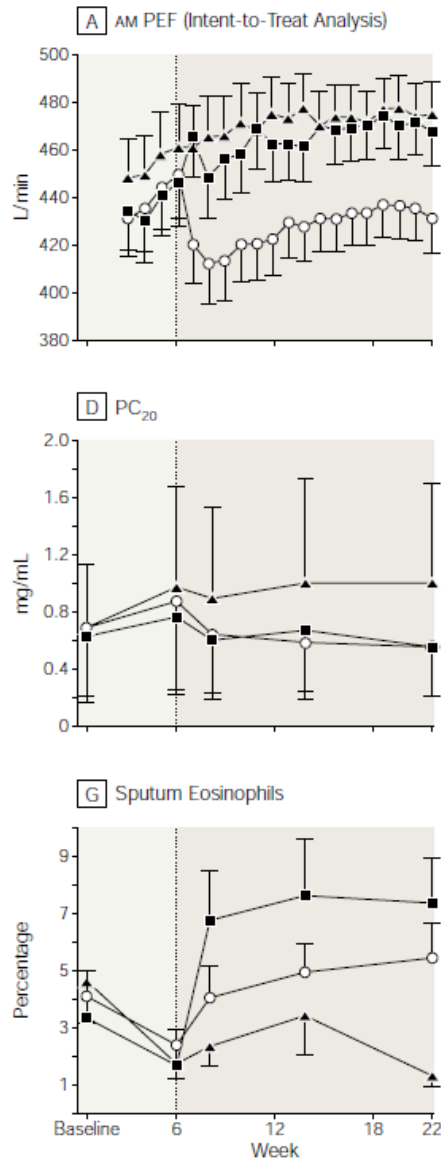
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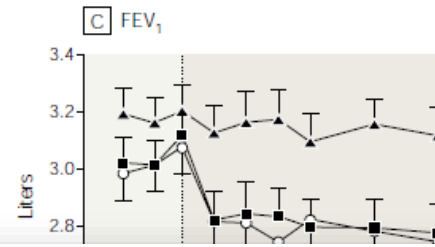
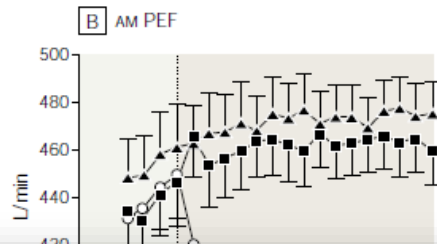
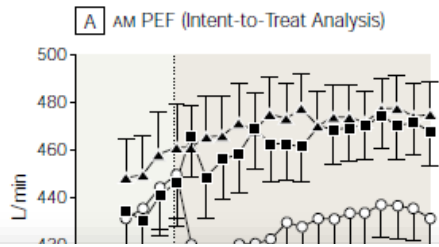
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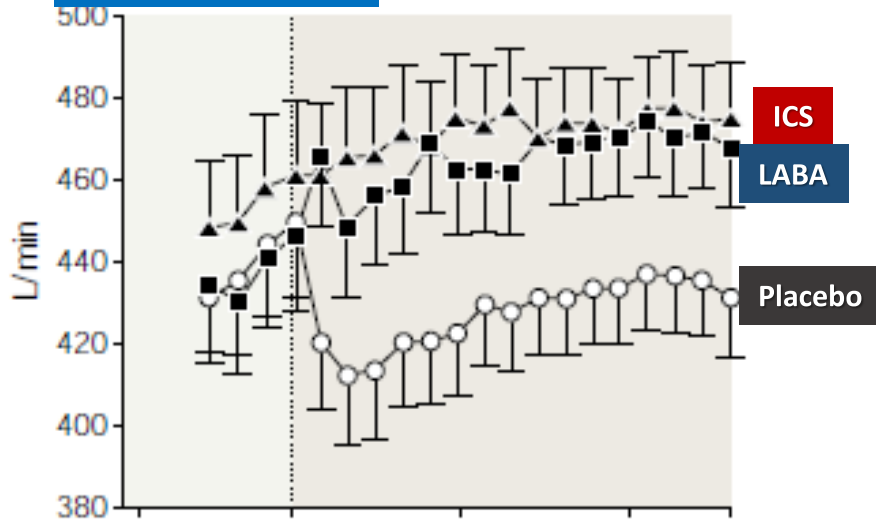


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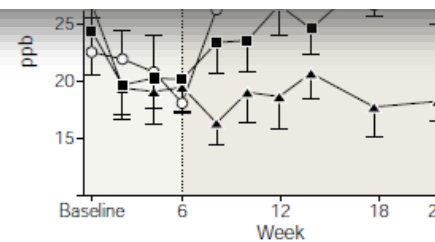
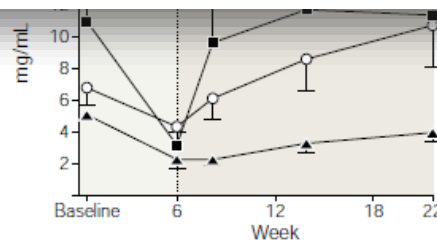
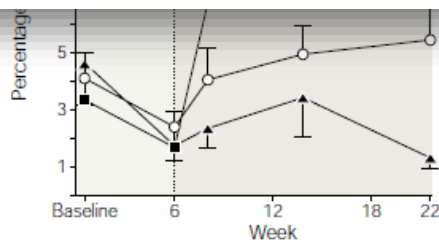
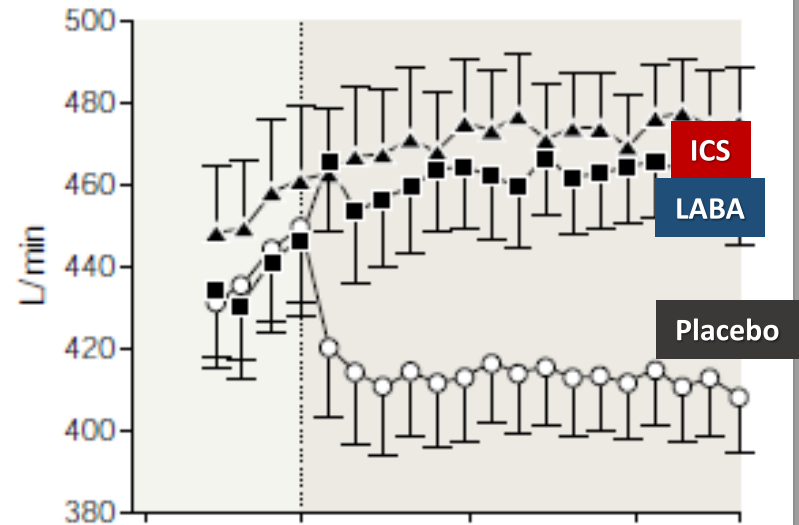




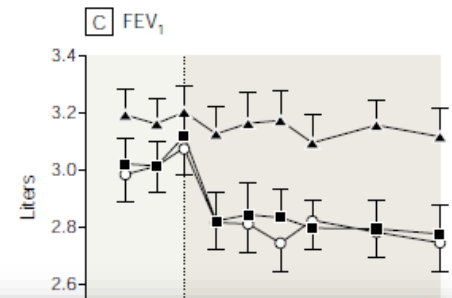
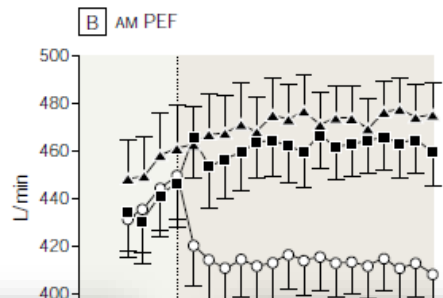
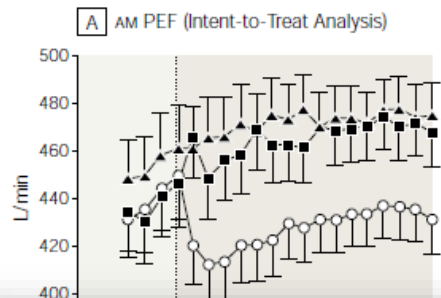
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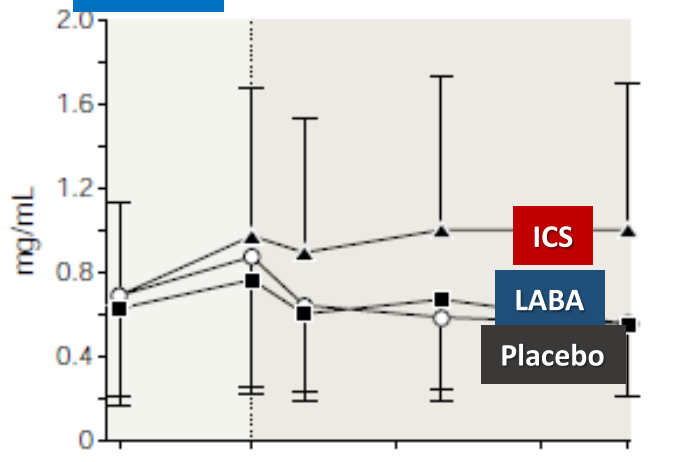
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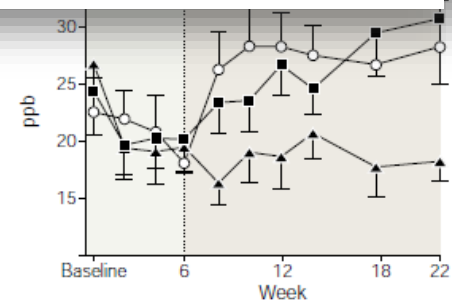
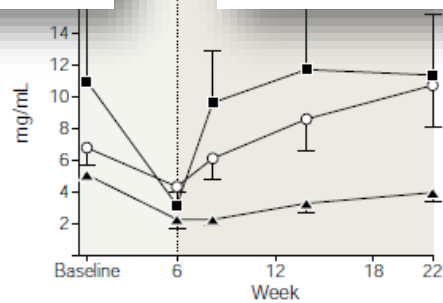
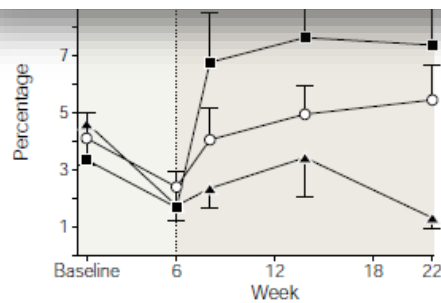
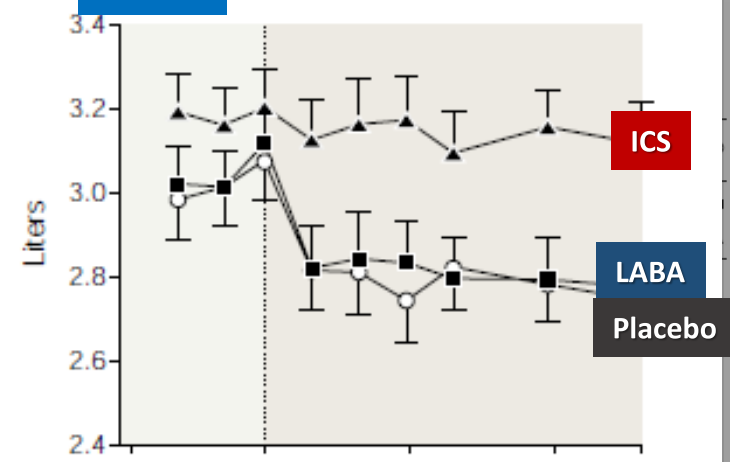
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Use of beclomethasone dipropionate as rescue treatment for children with mild persistent asthma (TREXA): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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Background Daily inhaled corticosteroids are an effective treatment for mild persistent asthma, but some children have exacerbations even with good day-to-day control, and many discontinue treatment after becoming asymptomatic. We assessed the effectiveness of an inhaled corticosteroid (beclomethasone dipropionate) used as rescue treatment.

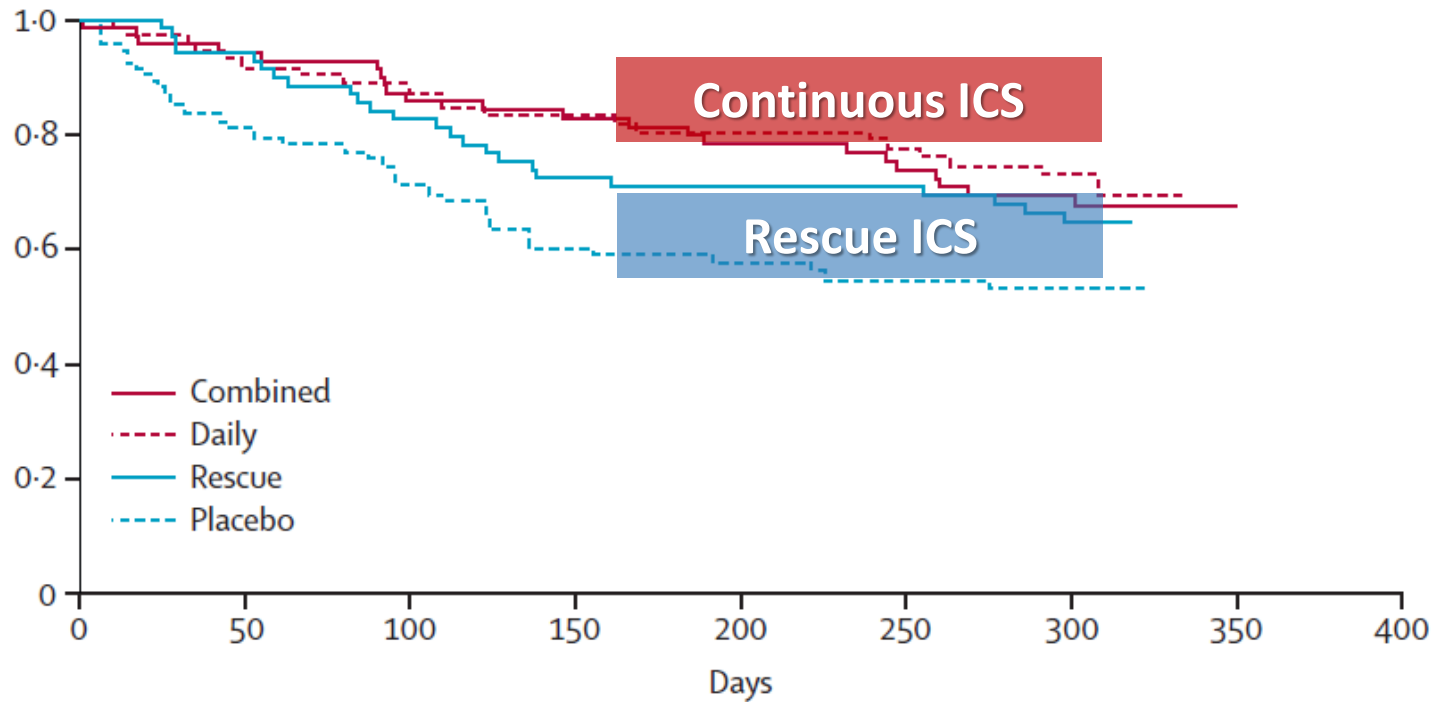
Methods In this 44-week, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial we enrolled children and adolescents with mild persistent asthma aged 5–18 years from five clinical centres in the USA. A computer-generated randomisation sequence, stratified by clinical centre and age group, was used to randomly assign participants to one of four treatment groups: twice daily beclomethasone with beclomethasone plus albuterol as rescue (combined group); twice daily beclomethasone with placebo plus albuterol as rescue (daily beclomethasone group); twice daily placebo with beclomethasone plus albuterol as rescue (rescue beclomethasone group); and twice daily placebo with placebo plus albuterol as rescue (placebo group). Twice daily beclomethasone treatment was one puff of beclomethasone (40 µg per puff) or placebo given in the morning and evening. Rescue beclomethasone treatment was two puffs of beclomethasone or placebo for each two puffs of albuterol (180 µg) needed for symptom relief. The primary outcome was time to first exacerbation that required oral corticosteroids. A secondary outcome measured linear growth. Analysis was by intention to treat. This study is registered with clinicaltrials.gov, number NCT00394329.

Results 843 children and adolescents were enrolled into this trial, of whom 288 were assigned to one of four treatment groups; combined (n=71), daily beclomethasone (n=72), rescue beclomethasone (n=71), and placebo (n=74)—555 individuals were excluded during the run-in, according to predefined criteria. Compared with the placebo group (49%, 95% CI 37–61), the frequency of exacerbations was lower in the daily (28%, 18–40, p=0.03), combined (31%, 21–43, p=0.07), and rescue (35%, 24–47, p=0.07) groups. Frequency of treatment failure was 23% (95% CI 14–43) in the placebo group, compared with 5.6% (1.6–14) in the combined (p=0.012), 2.8% (0–10) in the daily (p=0.009), and 8.5% (2–15) in the rescue (p=0.024) groups. Compared with the placebo group, linear growth was 1.1 cm (SD 0.3) less in the combined and daily arms (p<0.0001), but not the rescue group (p=0.26). Only two individuals had severe adverse events; one in the daily beclomethasone group had viral meningitis and one in the combined group had bronchitis.

Interpretation Children with mild persistent asthma should not be treated with rescue albuterol alone and the most effective treatment to prevent exacerbations is daily inhaled corticosteroids. Inhaled corticosteroids as rescue medication with albuterol might be an effective step-down strategy for children with well controlled, mild asthma because it is more effective at reducing exacerbations than is use of rescue albuterol alone. Use of daily inhaled corticosteroid treatment and related side-effects such as growth impairment can therefore be avoided.

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Time to first exacerbation



Number at risk

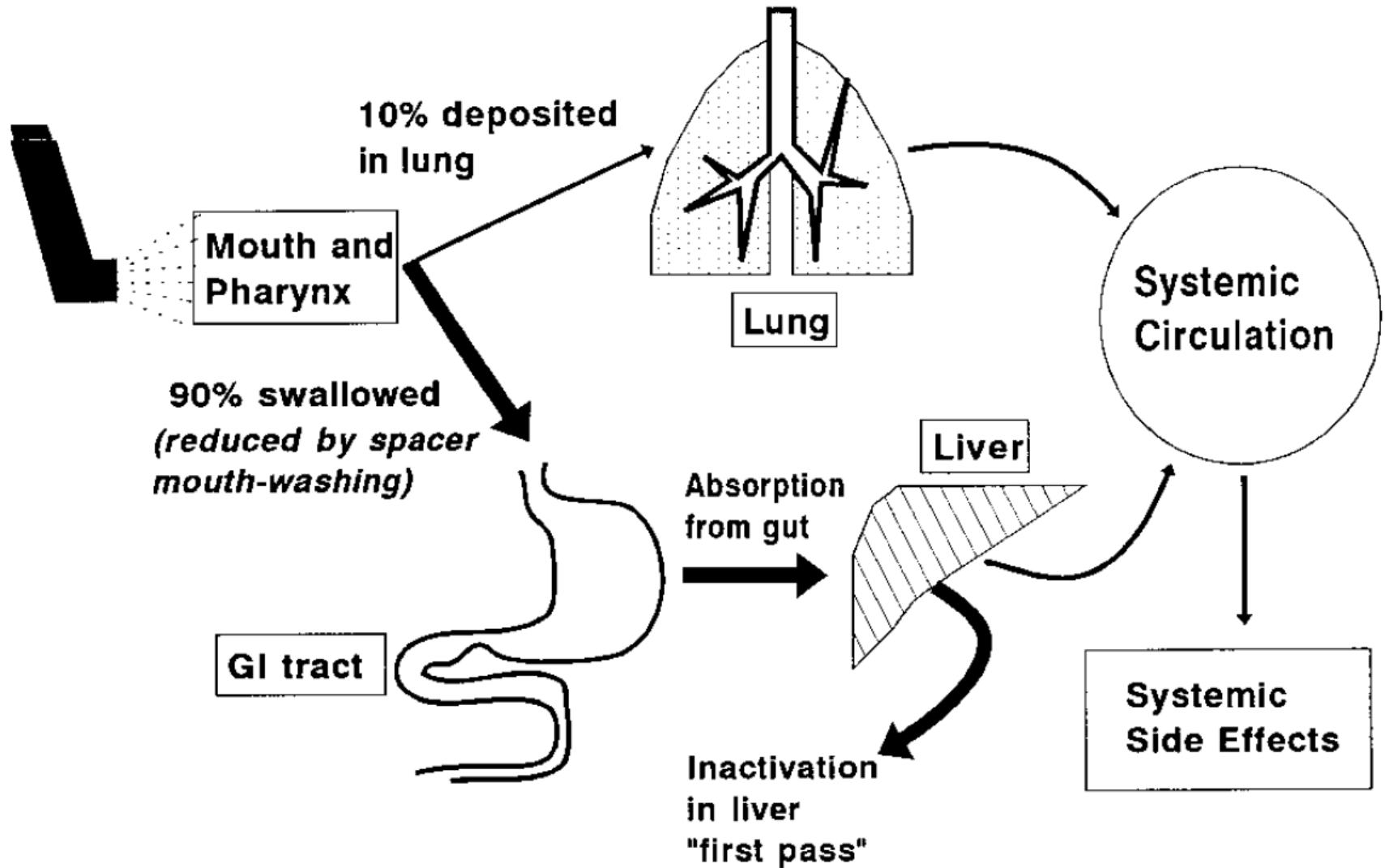
Combined	71	66	60	56	52	49	43
Daily	72	65	62	58	56	54	48
Rescue	71	66	56	49	48	47	39
Placebo	74	59	52	43	40	38	35

	No. control (continue ICSs)	No. intervention (stop ICSs)	Setting	Country or countries of origin	Age (y)	ICS and dose in run-in treatment per	Run-in period (wk)	Follow-up period (wk)	
Berger et al, ⁶ 2010	144	150	Community	United States	>16	Budesonide 320 µg	4	12	pharmaceutical company
Condemi et al, ⁷ 1997	101	95	Community	United States	>12	Triamcinolone 800 µg	4	24	pharmaceutical company
Asthma ⁸ 1994	19	18	Academic	Finland	>15	Budesonide 400 µg	4	52	pharmaceutical company
Persistent asthma ^{9,10,11,15,16}		56	Academic	United States	12-65	Triamcinolone 800 µg	6	16	government medicine
Mild persistent asthma ^{10,12,13,14}	74		Academic	United States	6-18	Beclomethasone 80 µg			government pharmaceutical company
Papi et al, ¹¹ 2007	110	119	Academic	Italy, Austria, Spain, Poland	18-65	Beclomethasone 500 µg	4	44	pharmaceutical company
Waalkens et al, ¹² 1993	8	20	Academic	The Netherlands	7-16	Budesonide 150 µg			Netherlands' government pharmaceutical company
							4	24	pharmaceutical company

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Fate of ICS



Side Effects of ICS

Short-term effects

- Cough
- Dysphonia
- Thrush
- Suppression of basal cortisol secretion
- Suppression of ACTH and CRH secretion
- Suppression of lower leg growth
- Suppression of bone formation
- Sex hormone suppression

Intermediate effects

- HPA axis suppression
- Linear growth velocity reduction
- BMD reduction
- Weight gain
- Cushing syndrome
- Mood swings, psychosis
- Hypokalemia
- Hyperglycemia
- Dermal thinning and skin bruising
- Glaucoma

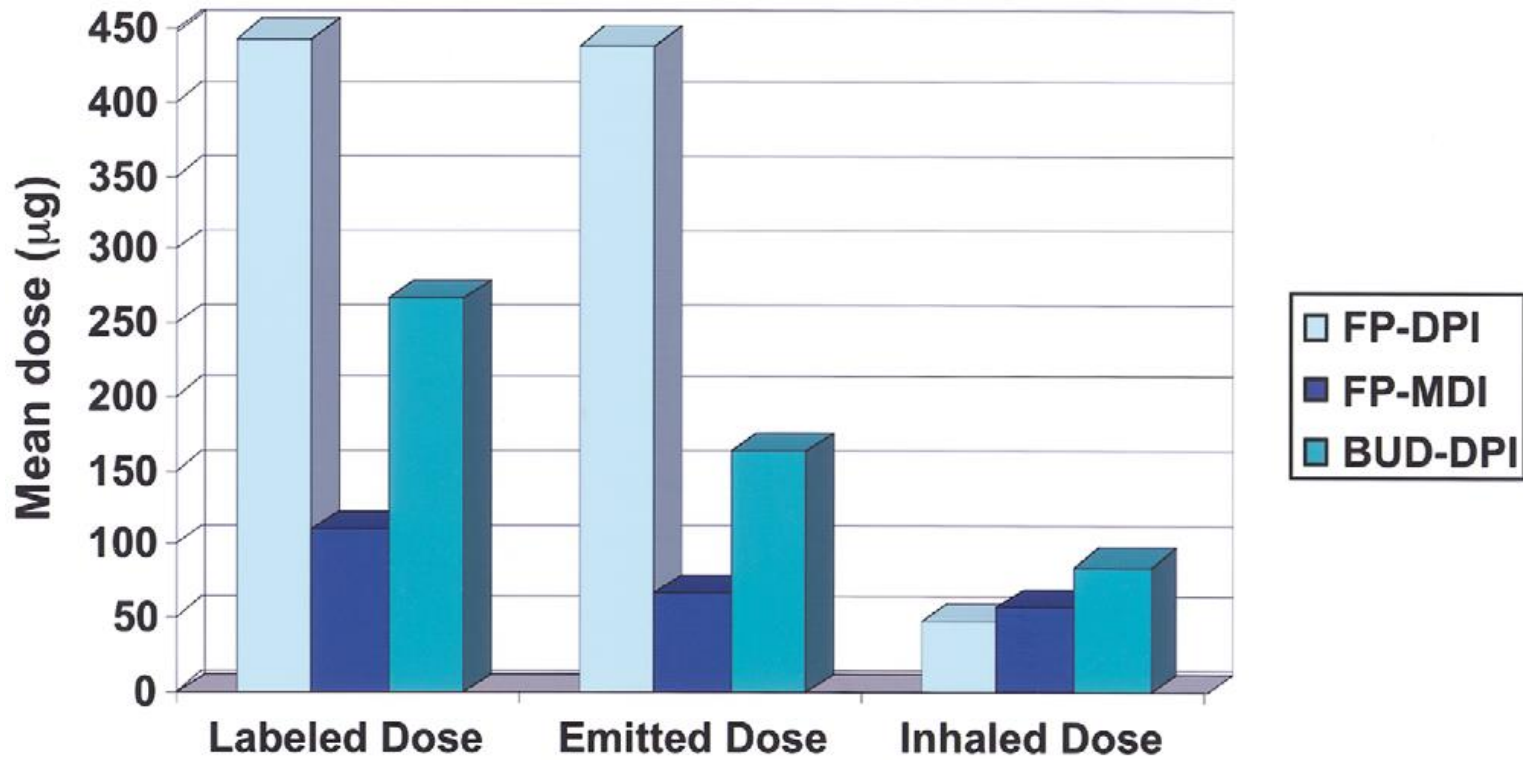
Long-term effects

- Adrenal insufficiency and crisis
- Growth suppression
- Failure to attain expected adult height
- Osteoporosis and fractures
- Cataracts



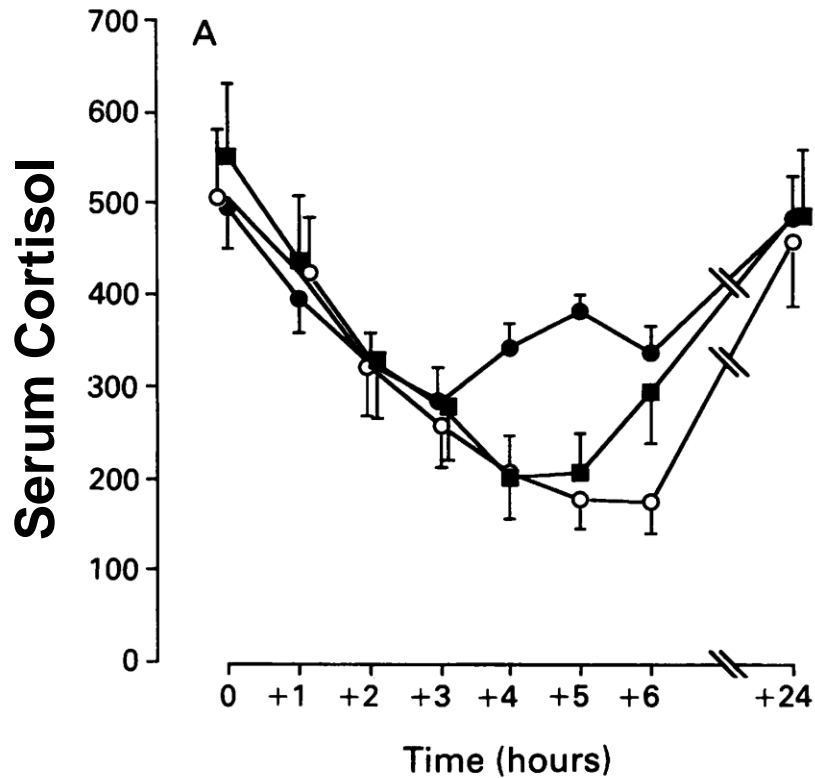
HPA axis suppression

Doses of ICSs required to produce 10% suppression of basal cortisol secretion

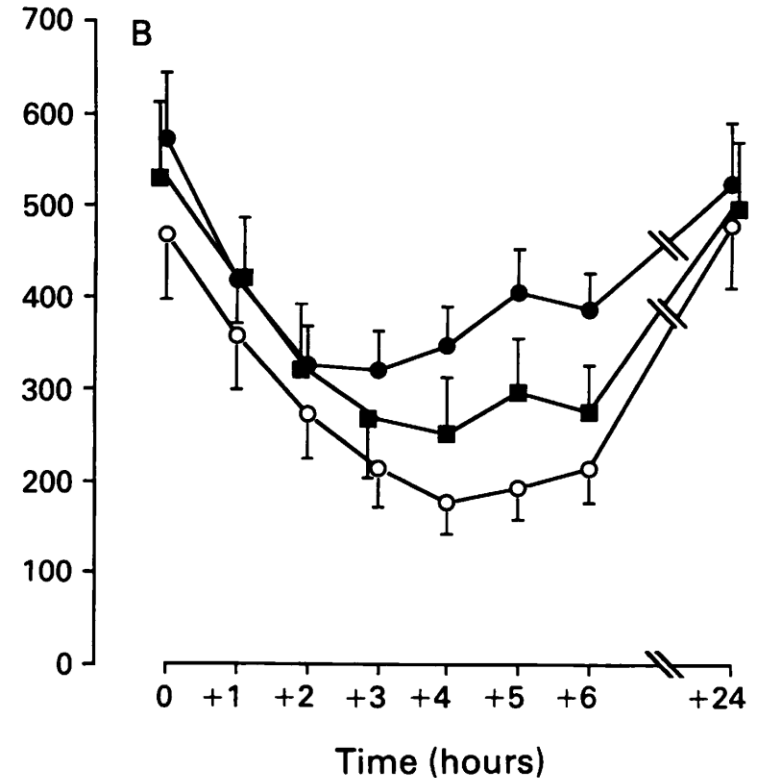


HPA axis suppression

Beclomethasone

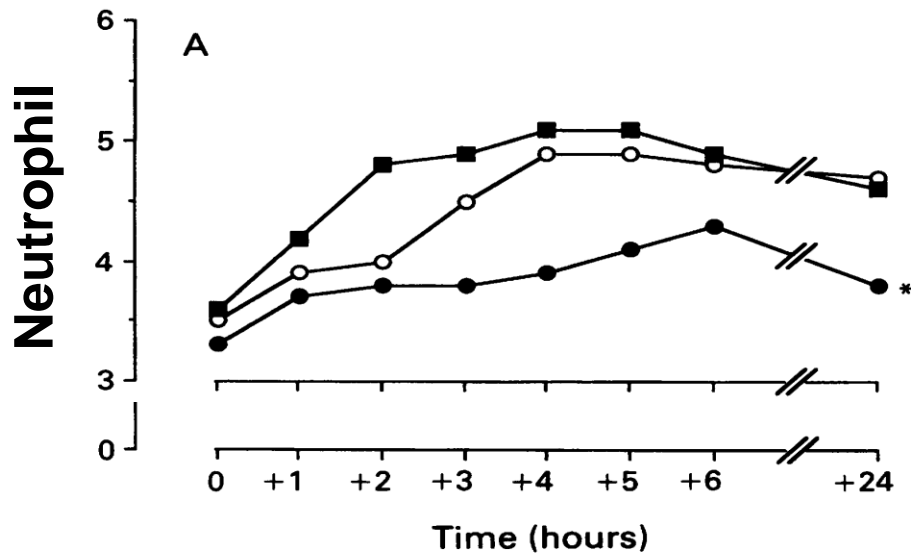


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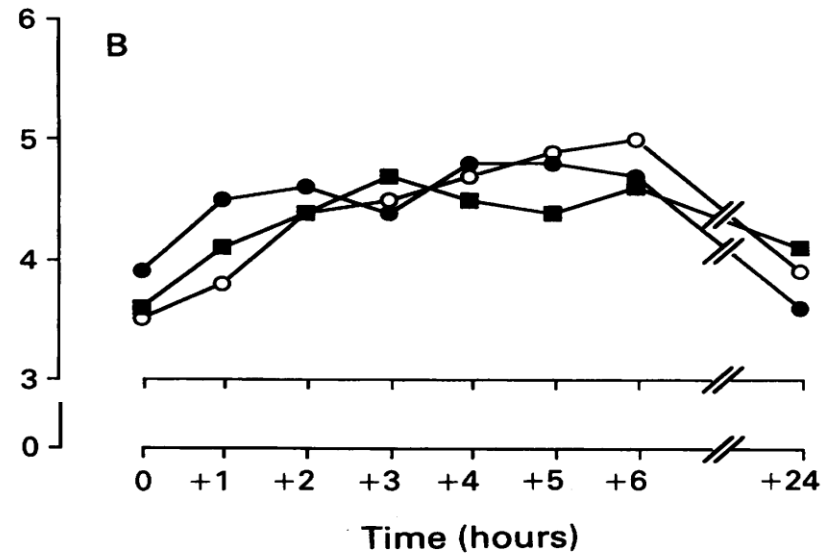


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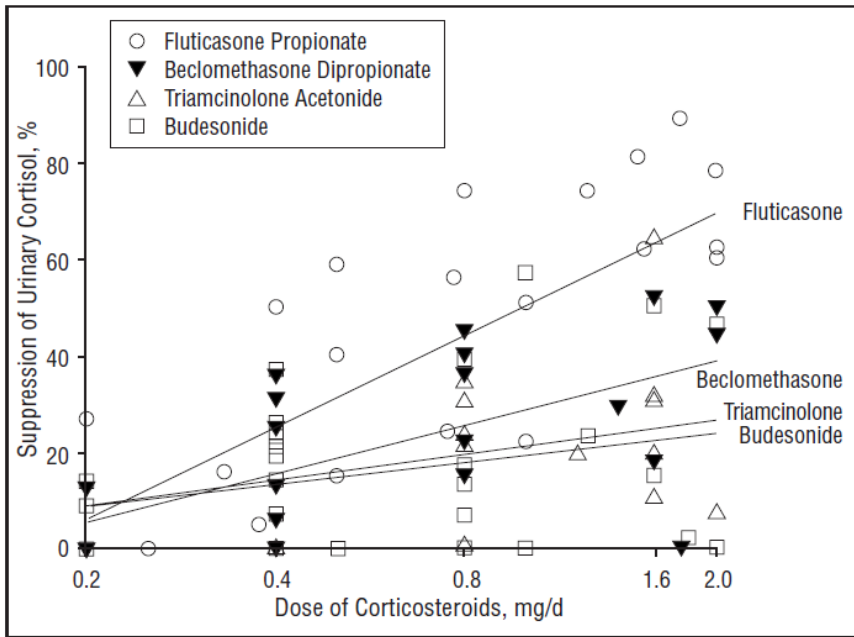


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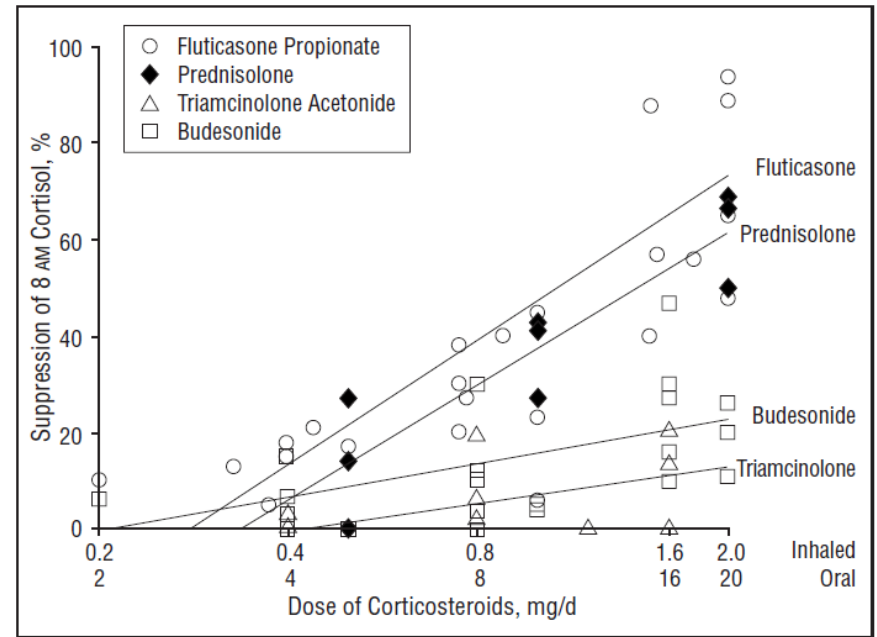


HPA axis suppression by drug

Suppression of Urinary Cortisol (%)



Suppression of 8AM Cortisol (%)



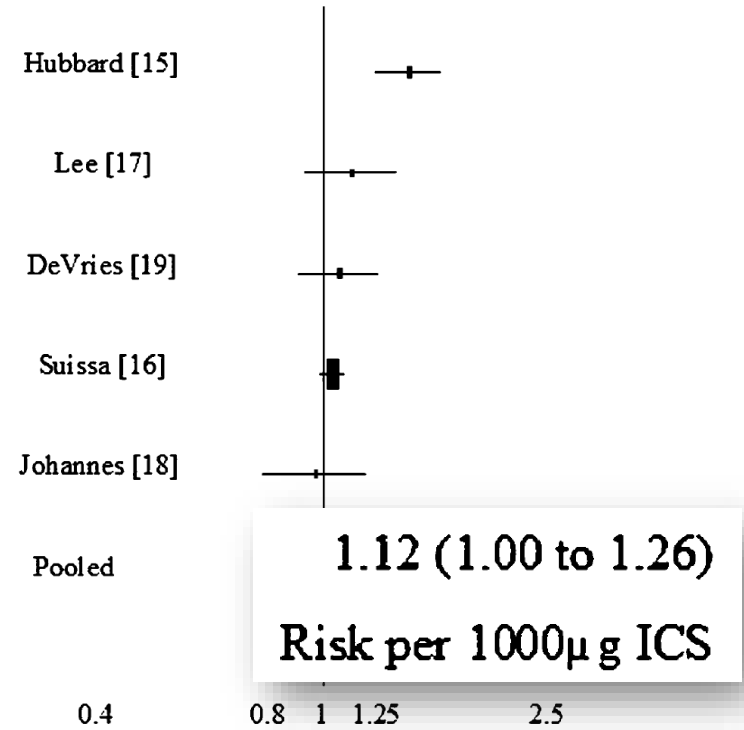
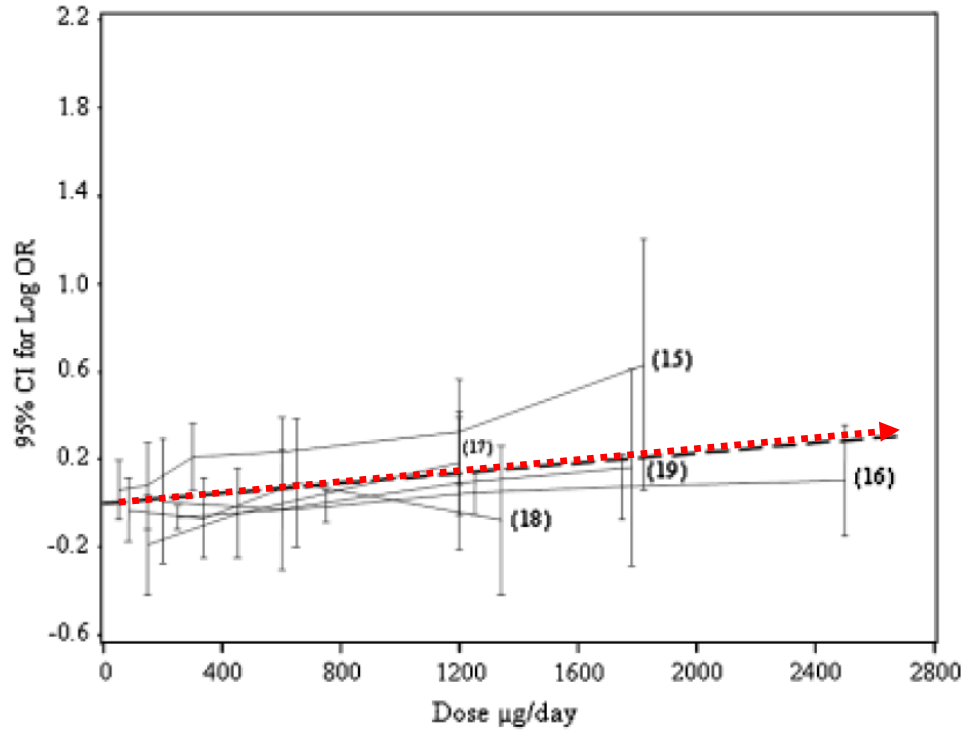
Bone Mineral Density 감소

TABLE 3. BONE MINERAL DENSITY OF PARTICIPANTS FOR WHOM ALL THREE MEASUREMENTS WERE AVAILABLE.*

MEASUREMENT	TRIAMCINOLONE	PLACEBO	P VALUE
Lumbar spine			
No. of participants	158	170	
Base line (g/cm ²)	0.988±0.013	0.979±0.013	0.60
12 mo (g/cm ²)	0.988±0.013	0.973±0.013	0.43
36 mo (g/cm ²)	0.985±0.013	0.988±0.014	0.89
% Change from base line to 36 mo	-0.35±0.33	0.98±0.36	0.007
Femoral neck			
No. of participants	176	183	
Base line (g/cm ²)	0.762±0.010	0.754±0.010	0.54
12 mo (g/cm ²)	0.760±0.010	0.751±0.010	0.53
36 mo (g/cm ²)	0.747±0.010	0.752±0.010	0.73
% Change from base line to 36 mo	-2.00±0.35	-0.22±0.32	<0.001

*P values were calculated by the t-test, with only the patients with technically satisfactory measurements at all three visits included. Results are expressed as means ±SE.

Non-vertebral Fracture



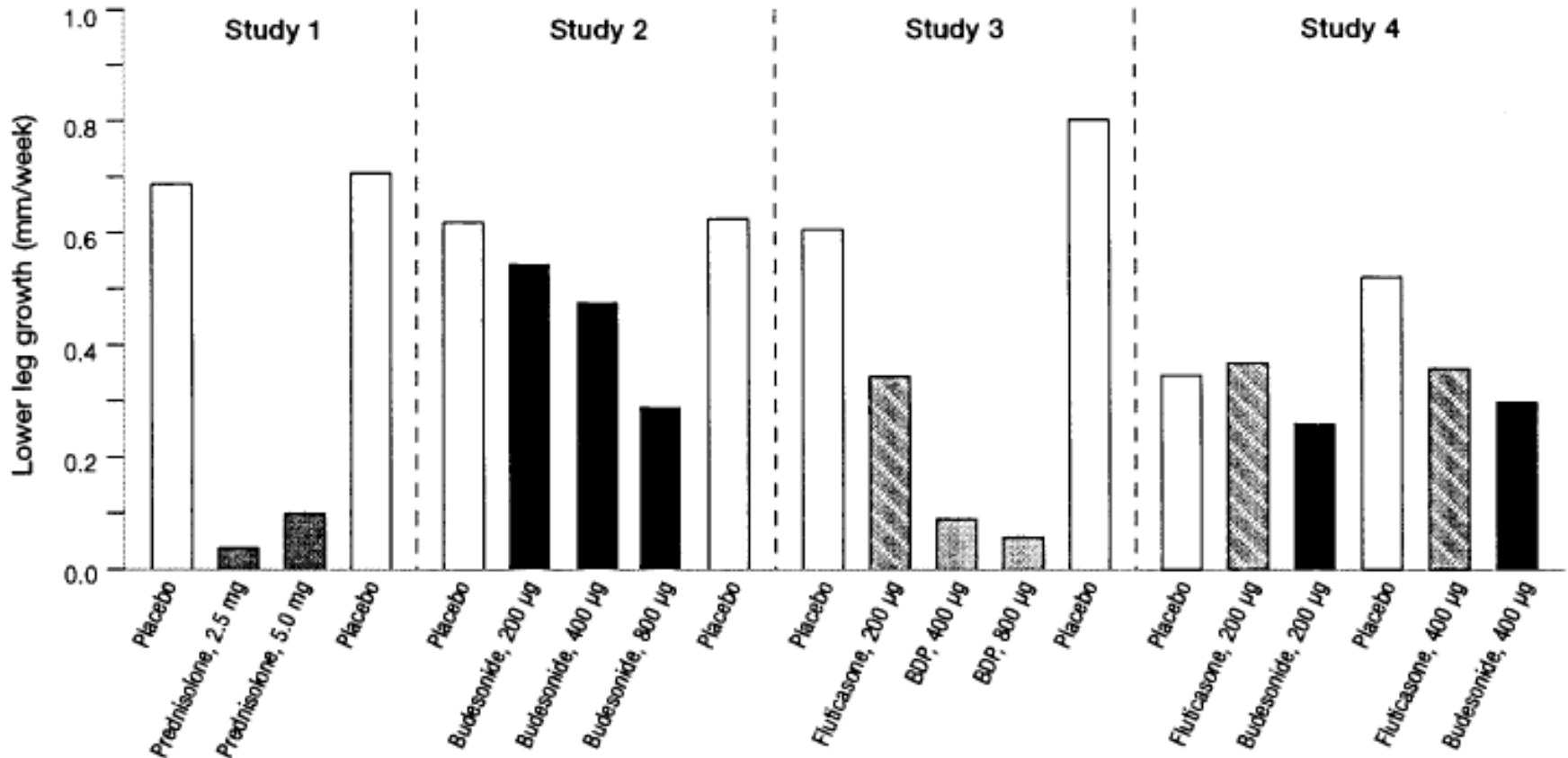
Cataract 증가

	Cases	Controls	Crude RR	Adjusted [#] RR (95% CI)
Subjects n	27708	110832		
ICS Ra		299.0 ± 448.5	1.24	1.0 (reference)
0	0 (0) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$	45662	1.0	1.11 (1.07–1.14)
>	>0–500 (196) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$	39600	1.17	1.18 (1.13–1.35)
>	>500–1000 (734) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$	15855	1.26	1.18 (1.13–1.35)
>	>1000–1500 (1205) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$	6668	1.38	1.27 (1.20–1.40)
>	>1500–2000 (1701) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$	2370	1.55	1.44 (1.31–1.57)
NC Ra		14.1 ± 51.2	1.11	1.36 (1.16–1.59)
0	>2000 (2458) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$	90265	1.0	1.08 (1.05–1.10) [†]
>	>100–200 (141) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$	15714	1.24	
>	>200 (316) $\mu\text{g}\cdot\text{day}^{-1}$	2861	1.31	1.21 (1.12–1.31)
		1992	1.28	1.18 (1.07–1.30)

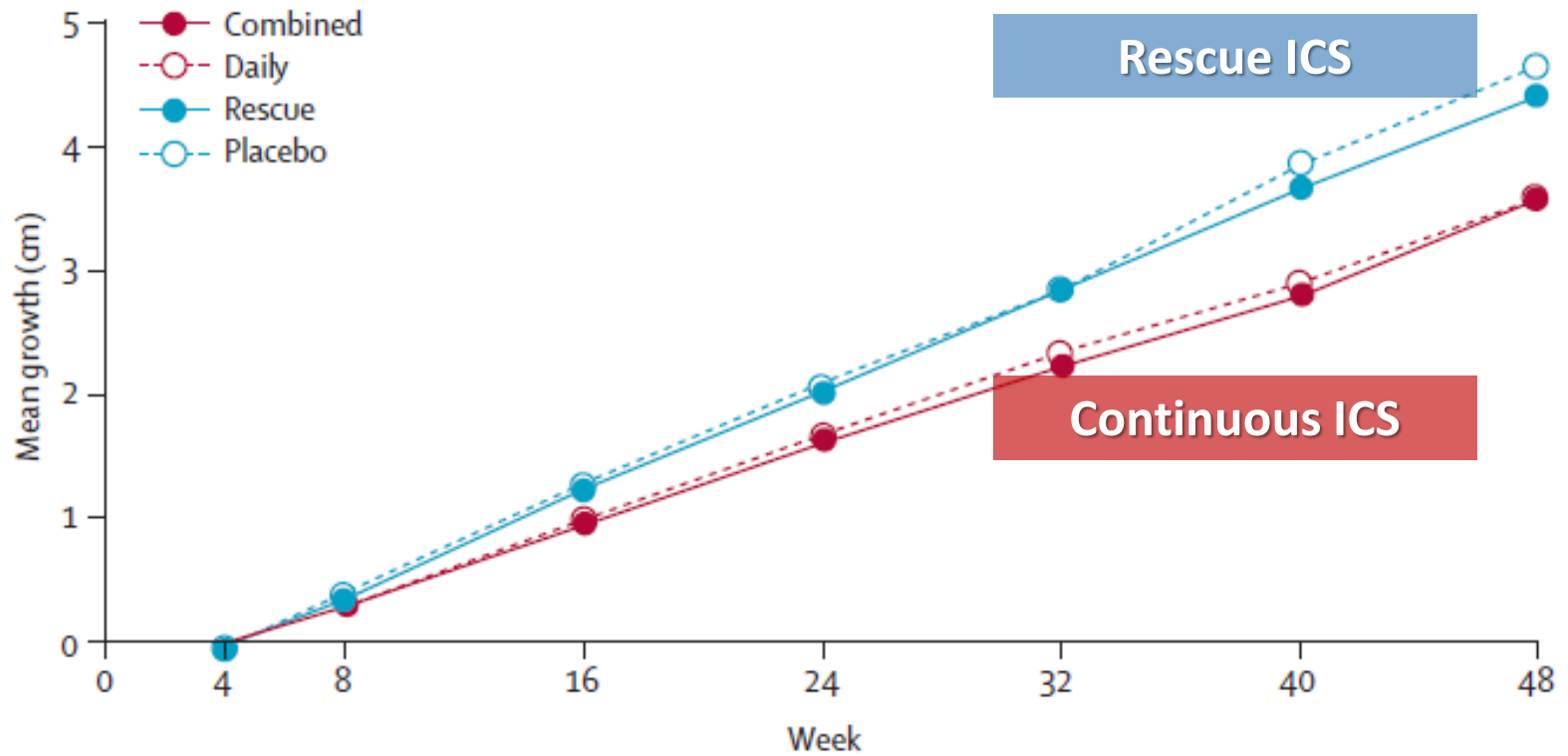
Cataract 증가

VARIABLE	No. OF SUBJECTS	TYPE OF CATARACT		
		CORTICAL	NUCLEAR	POSTERIOR SUBCAPSULAR
		prevalence ratio (95 percent confidence interval)		
Inhaled corticosteroids				
Never used	3011	1.0	1.0	1.0
Used at some time	370	1.1 (0.9-1.3)	1.5 (1.2-1.9)	1.9 (1.3-2.8)
Formerly	206	0.9 (0.7-1.2)	1.6 (1.1-2.3)	1.1 (0.6-2.0)
Currently	164	1.4 (1.1-1.7)	1.5 (1.1-2.0)	2.6 (1.7-4.0)
Weekly dose among all users				
≤14 puffs	96	0.9 (0.6-1.4)	1.4 (0.9-2.4)	1.3 (0.6-2.8)
15-28 puffs	87	1.3 (0.9-1.8)	0.9 (0.5-1.7)	2.1 (1.1-3.9)
>28 puffs	59	1.4 (0.9-2.1)	1.9 (1.1-3.2)	3.1 (1.7-5.7)
P for trend		0.06	0.05	2.5 (1.1-5.8)
Lifetime inhaled dose among current users†				
<1000 mg	40	0.9 (0.5-1.6)	0.5 (0.2-1.4)	5.4 (2.0-14.7)
1000-1999 mg	15	1.0 (0.3-3.5)	1.3 (0.2-8.0)	5.5 (2.3-13.0)
≥2000 mg	15	1.7 (0.8-3.6)	4.0 (1.8-9.3)	<0.001
P for trend		0.39	0.08	
Never used	3114	1.0	1.0	1.0
Used at some time	303	1.1 (0.9-1.3)	1.2 (0.9-1.6)	1.5 (1.0-2.3)
Formerly	244	1.1 (0.8-1.3)	1.1 (0.8-1.6)	1.5 (0.9-2.4)
Currently	59	1.2 (0.8-1.7)	1.3 (0.8-2.2)	1.7 (0.8-3.6)
Duration of use among all users				
<1 yr	175	1.2 (0.9-1.5)	1.2 (0.8-1.8)	1.1 (0.6-2.1)
1-4.9 yr	44	0.6 (0.3-1.1)	0.9 (0.4-2.4)	1.8 (0.7-4.7)
≥5 yr	33	1.6 (1.0-2.4)	1.6 (0.9-2.8)	2.7 (1.3-5.6)
P for trend		0.22	0.14	0.009

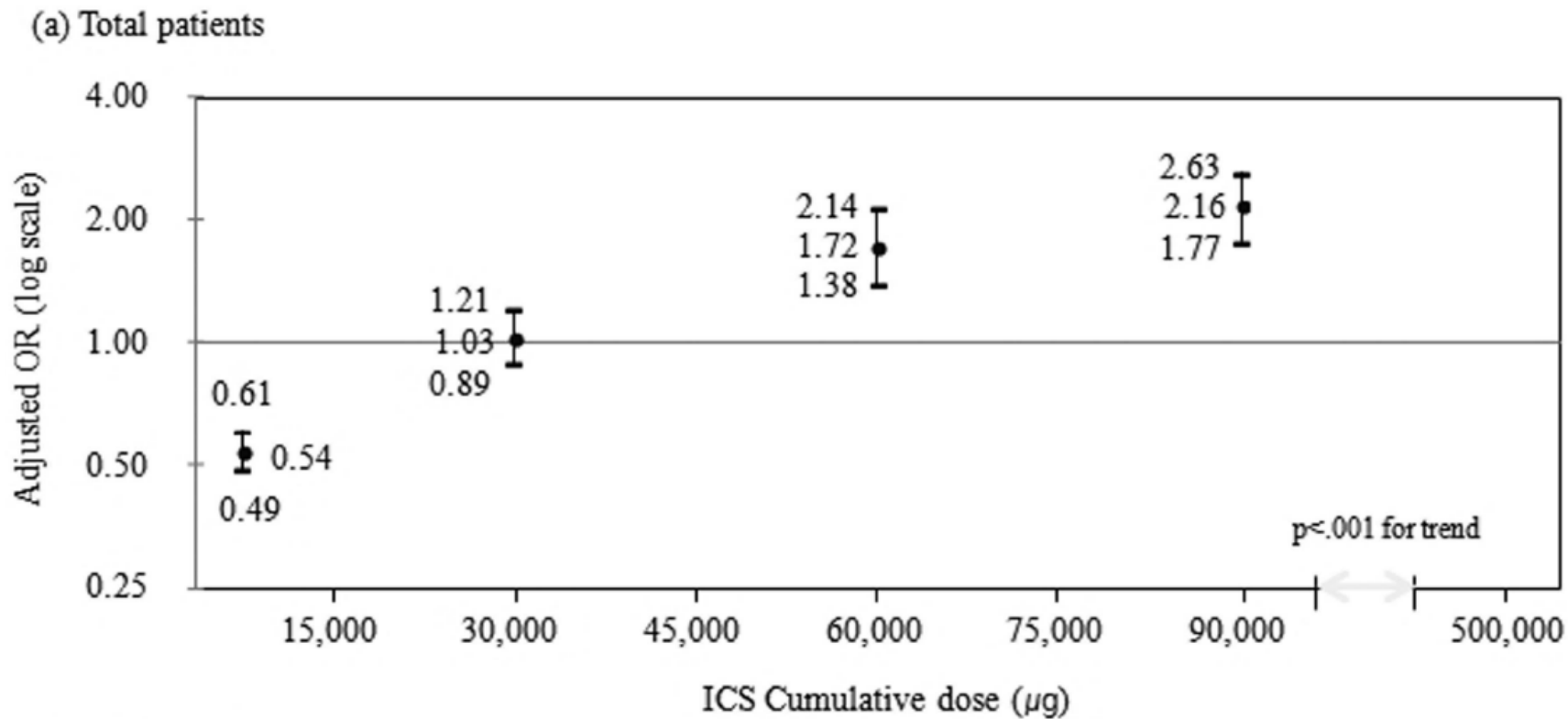
Leg Growth Retardation



Growth curve of ICS

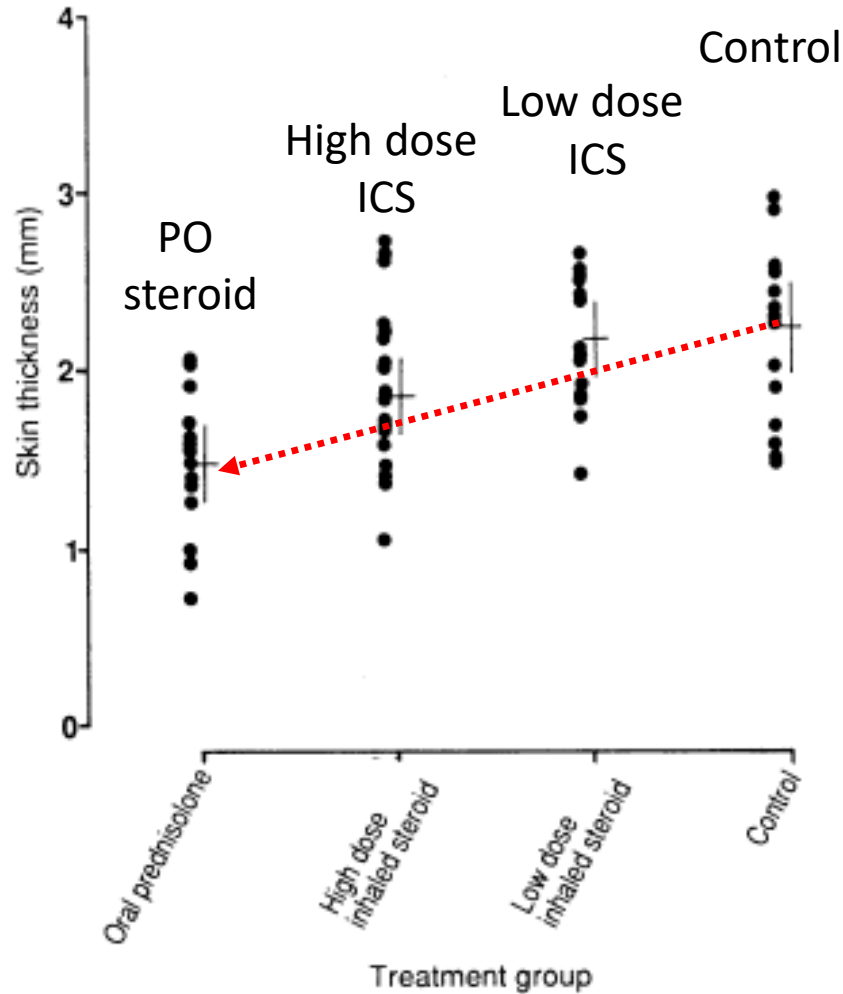


ICS increased TB



Skin Thinning with ICS

Skin thickness

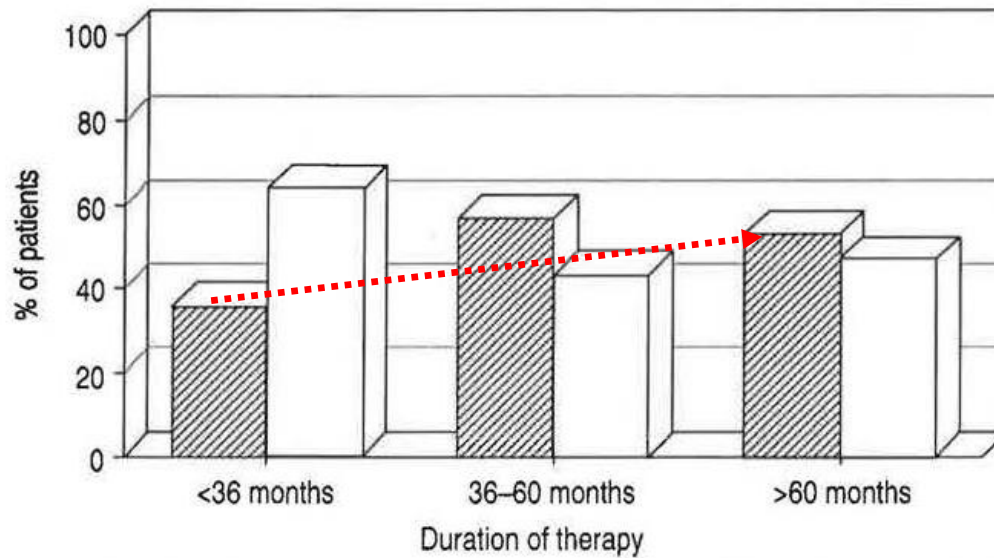
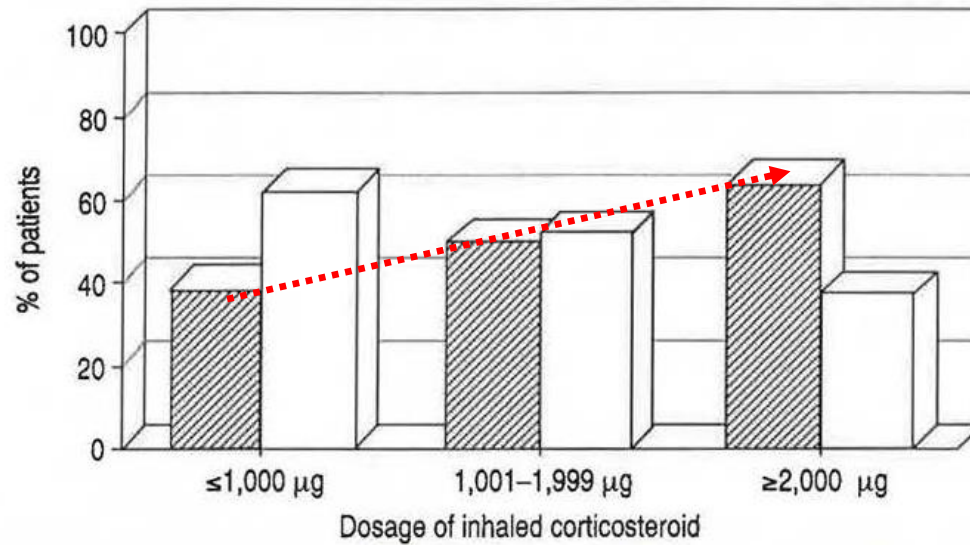


After 3 Treatments



Before

Bruising



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

As-Needed Budesonide–Formoterol versus Maintenance Budesonide in Mild Asthma

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Patients with mild asthma often rely on inhaled short-acting β_2 -agonists for symptom relief and have poor adherence to maintenance therapy. Another approach might be for patients to receive a fast-acting reliever plus an inhaled glucocorticoid component on an as-needed basis to address symptoms and exacerbation risk.

METHODS

We conducted a 52-week, double-blind, multicenter trial involving patients 12 years of age or older who had mild asthma and were eligible for treatment with regular inhaled glucocorticoids. Patients were randomly assigned to receive twice-daily placebo plus budesonide–formoterol (200 μ g of budesonide and 6 μ g of formoterol) used as needed or budesonide maintenance therapy with twice-daily budesonide (200 μ g) plus terbutaline (0.5 mg) used as needed. The primary analysis compared budesonide–formoterol used as needed with budesonide maintenance therapy with regard to the annualized rate of severe exacerbations, with a prespecified noninferiority limit of 1.2. Symptoms were assessed according to scores on the Asthma Control Questionnaire–5 (ACQ-5) on a scale from 0 (no impairment) to 6 (maximum impairment).

RESULTS

A total of 4215 patients underwent randomization, and 4176 (2089 in the budesonide–formoterol group and 2087 in the budesonide maintenance group) were included in the full analysis set. Budesonide–formoterol used as needed was noninferior to budesonide maintenance therapy for severe exacerbations; the annualized rate of severe exacerbations was 0.11 (95% confidence interval [CI], 0.10 to 0.13) and 0.12 (95% CI, 0.10 to 0.14), respectively (rate ratio, 0.97; upper one-sided 95% confidence limit, 1.16). The median daily metered dose of inhaled glucocorticoid was lower in the budesonide–formoterol group (66 μ g) than in the budesonide maintenance group (267 μ g). The time to the first exacerbation was similar in the two groups (hazard ratio, 0.96; 95% CI, 0.78 to 1.17). The change in ACQ-5 score showed a difference of 0.11 units (95% CI, 0.07 to 0.15) in favor of budesonide maintenance therapy.

CONCLUSIONS

In patients with mild asthma, budesonide–formoterol used as needed was noninferior to twice-daily budesonide with respect to the rate of severe asthma exacerbations during 52 weeks of treatment but was inferior in controlling symptoms. Patients in the budesonide–formoterol group had approximately one quarter of the inhaled glucocorticoid exposure of those in the budesonide maintenance group. (Funded by AstraZeneca; SYGMA 2 ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02224157.)

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Inhaled Combined Budesonide–Formoterol as Needed in Mild Asthma

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

In patients with mild asthma, as-needed use of an inhaled glucocorticoid plus a fast-acting β_2 -agonist may be an alternative to conventional treatment strategies.

METHODS

We conducted a 52-week, double-blind trial involving patients 12 years of age or older with mild asthma. Patients were randomly assigned to one of three regimens: twice-daily placebo plus terbutaline (0.5 mg) used as needed (terbutaline group), twice-daily placebo plus budesonide–formoterol (200 μ g of budesonide and 6 μ g of formoterol) used as needed (budesonide–formoterol group), or twice-daily budesonide (200 μ g) plus terbutaline used as needed (budesonide maintenance group). The primary objective was to investigate the superiority of as-needed budesonide–formoterol to as-needed terbutaline with regard to electronically recorded weeks with well-controlled asthma.

RESULTS

A total of 3849 patients underwent randomization, and 3836 (1277 in the terbutaline group, 1277 in the budesonide–formoterol group, and 1282 in the budesonide maintenance group) were included in the full analysis and safety data sets. With respect to the mean percentage of weeks with well-controlled asthma per patient, budesonide–formoterol was superior to terbutaline (34.4% vs. 31.1% of weeks; odds ratio, 1.14; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.00 to 1.30; $P=0.046$) but inferior to budesonide maintenance therapy (34.4% and 44.4%, respectively; odds ratio, 0.64; 95% CI, 0.57 to 0.73). The annual rate of severe exacerbations was 0.20 with terbutaline, 0.07 with budesonide–formoterol, and 0.09 with budesonide maintenance therapy; the rate ratio was 0.36 (95% CI, 0.27 to 0.49) for budesonide–formoterol versus terbutaline and 0.83 (95% CI, 0.59 to 1.16) for budesonide–formoterol versus budesonide maintenance therapy. The rate of adherence in the budesonide maintenance group was 78.9%. The median metered daily dose of inhaled glucocorticoid in the budesonide–formoterol group (57 μ g) was 17% of the dose in the budesonide maintenance group (340 μ g).

CONCLUSIONS

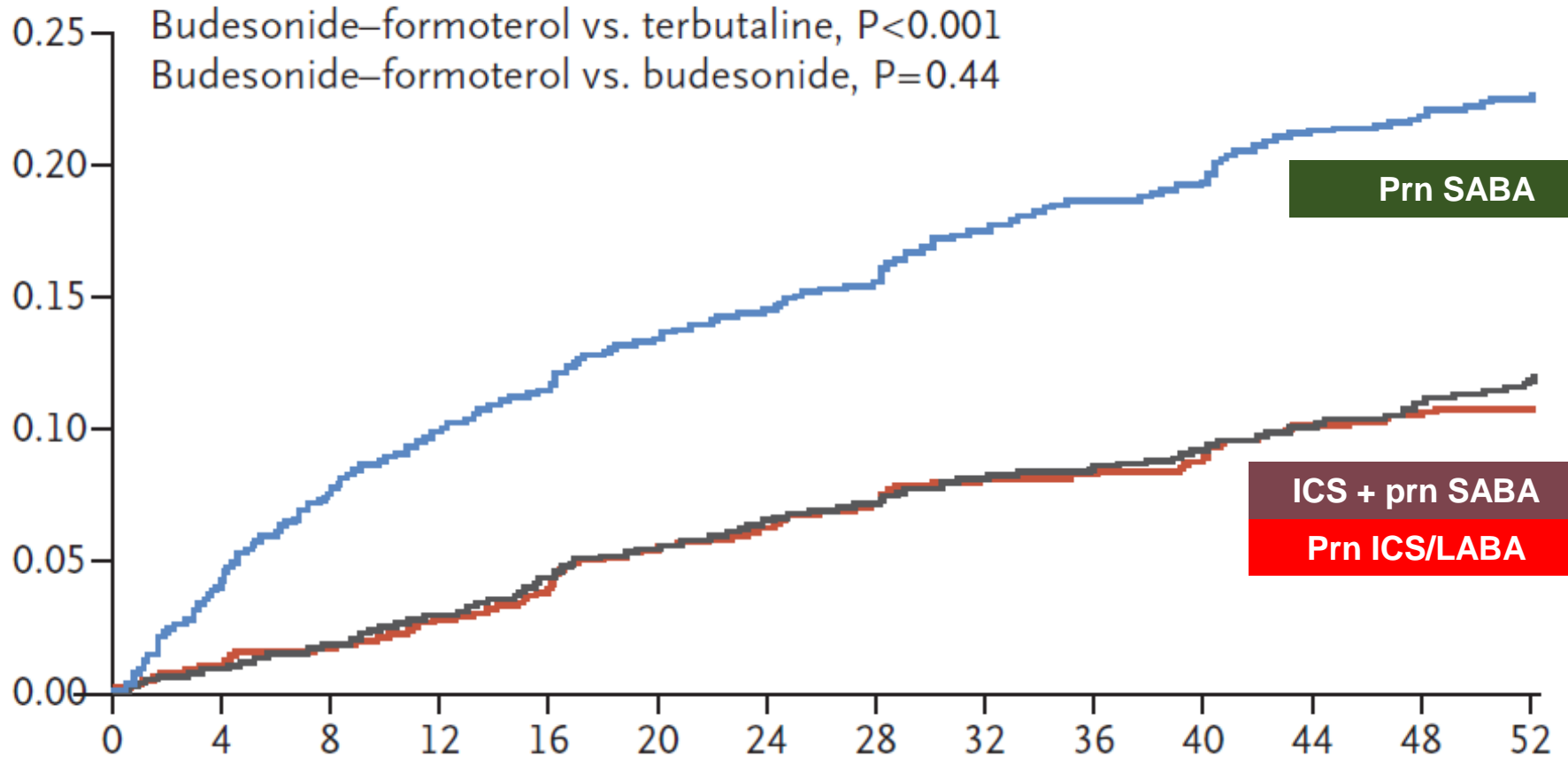
In patients with mild asthma, as-needed budesonide–formoterol provided superior asthma-symptom control to as-needed terbutaline, assessed according to electronically recorded weeks with well-controlled asthma, but was inferior to budesonide maintenance therapy. Exacerbation rates with the two budesonide-containing regimens were similar and were lower than the rate with terbutaline. Budesonide–formoterol used as needed resulted in substantially lower glucocorticoid exposure than budesonide maintenance therapy. (Funded by AstraZeneca; SYGMA 1 ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT02149199.)

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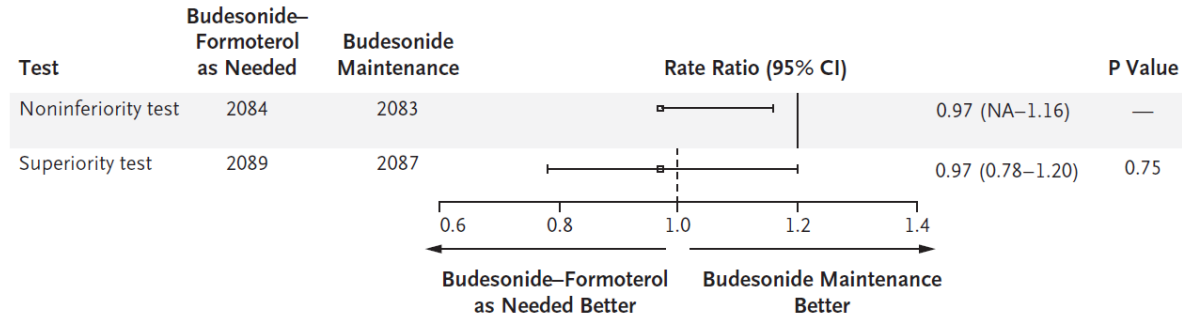
SYGMA1: 급성 악화 차이 없음

급성악화

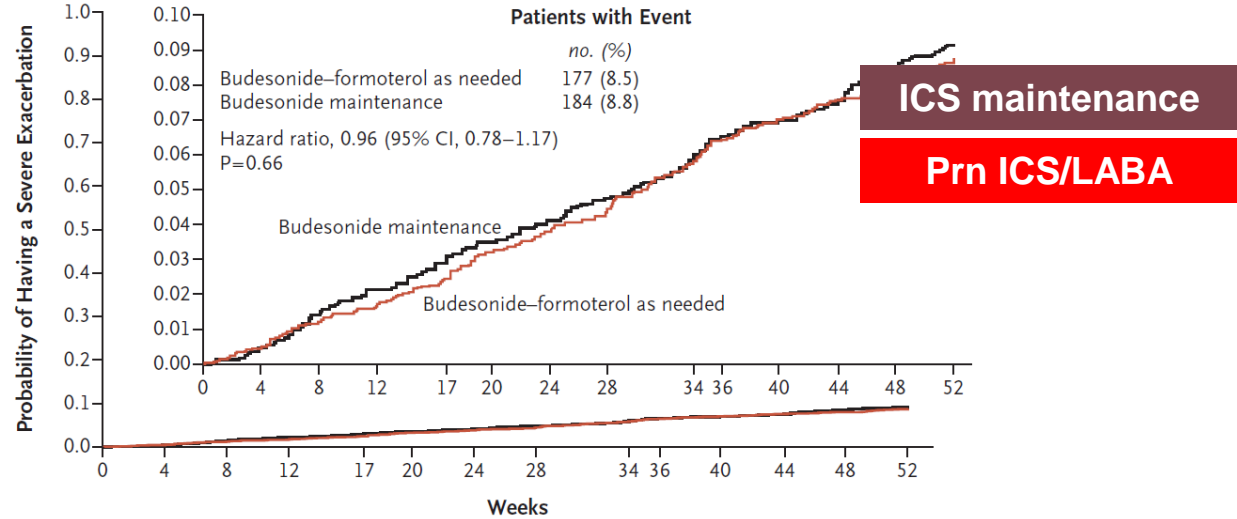


SYGMA2: 급성 악화 차이 없음

A Annualized Rate of Severe Asthma Exacerbations



B Time to First Severe Exacerbation

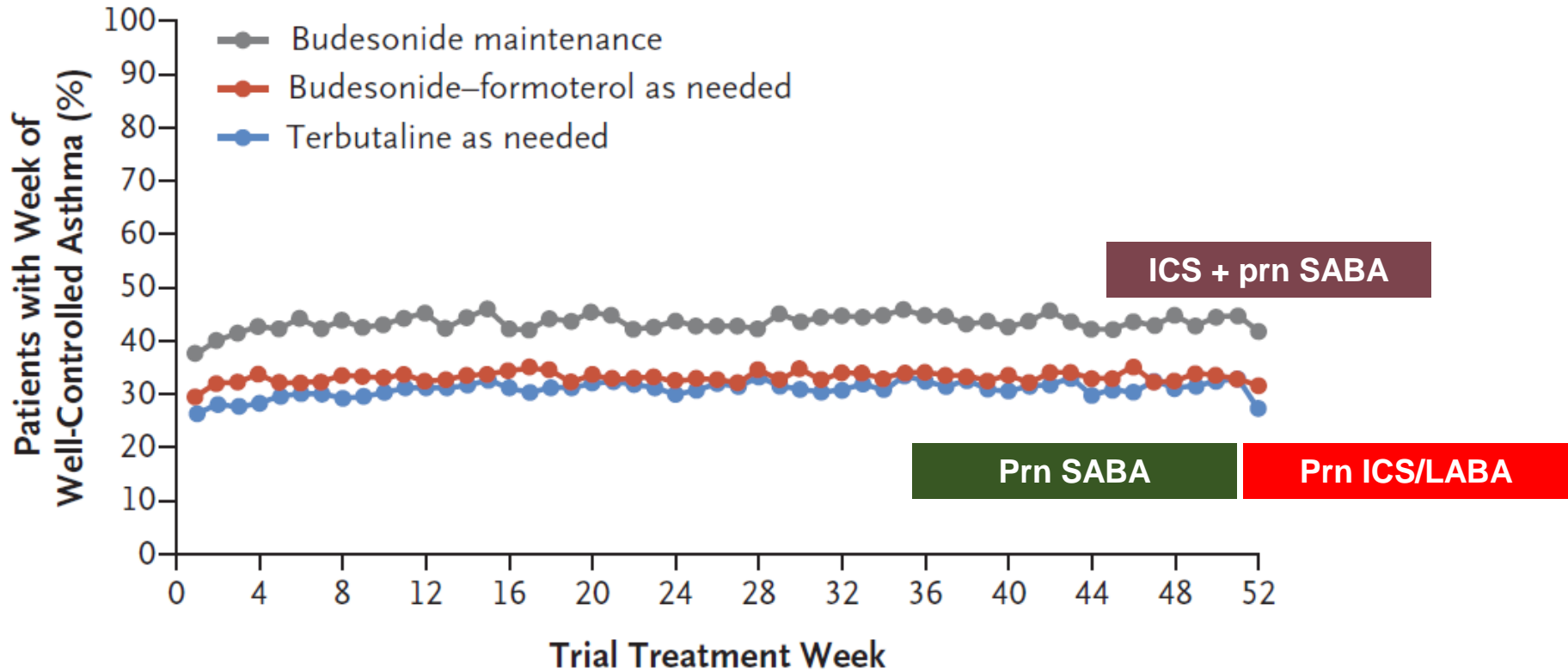


No. at Risk

Budesonide-formoterol as needed	2089	2065	2039	2012	1982	1944	1926	1904	1862	1840	1821	1799	1782	1208
Budesonide maintenance	2087	2060	2027	1987	1957	1929	1909	1883	1848	1826	1811	1786	1760	1222

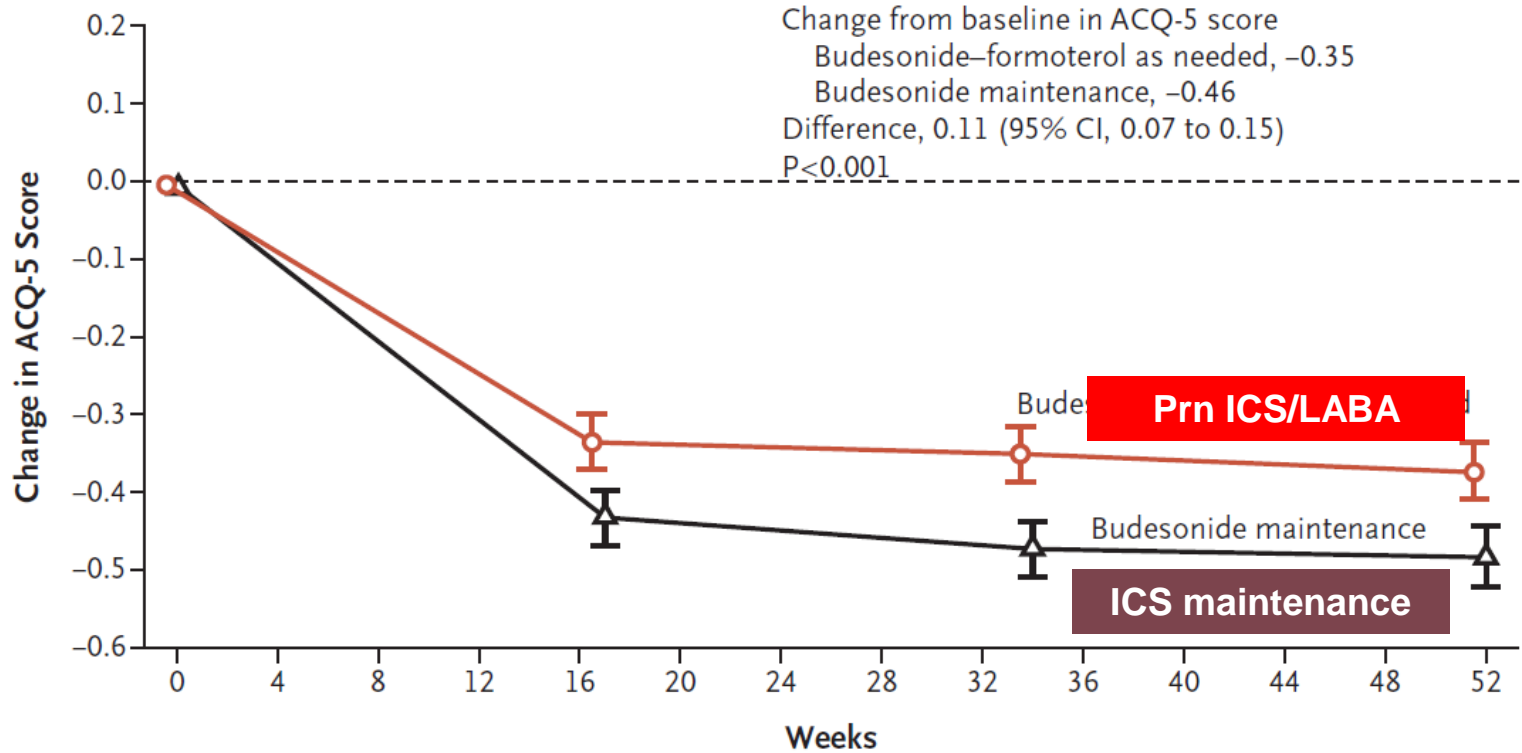
천식 조절: ICS 유지가 유리

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B Change in ACQ-5 Score from Baseline



No. of Patients

Budesonide–formoterol as needed
 Budesonide maintenance

1941	1898	1862
1919	1887	1840

Controlled Trial of Budesonide–Formoterol as Needed for Mild Asthma

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

In double-blind, placebo-controlled trials, budesonide–formoterol used on an as-needed basis resulted in a lower risk of severe exacerbation of asthma than as-needed use of a short-acting β_2 -agonist (SABA); the risk was similar to that of budesonide maintenance therapy plus as-needed SABA. The availability of data from clinical trials designed to better reflect clinical practice would be beneficial.

METHODS

We conducted a 52-week, randomized, open-label, parallel-group, controlled trial involving adults with mild asthma. Patients were randomly assigned to one of three treatment groups: albuterol (100 μg , two inhalations from a pressurized metered-dose inhaler as needed for asthma symptoms) (albuterol group); budesonide (200 μg , one inhalation through a Turbuhaler twice daily) plus as-needed albuterol (budesonide maintenance group); or budesonide–formoterol (200 μg of budesonide and 6 μg of formoterol, one inhalation through a Turbuhaler as needed) (budesonide–formoterol group). Electronic monitoring of inhalers was used to measure medication use. The primary outcome was the annualized rate of asthma exacerbations.

RESULTS

The analysis included 668 of 675 patients who underwent randomization. The annualized exacerbation rate in the budesonide–formoterol group was lower than that in the albuterol group (absolute rate, 0.195 vs. 0.400; relative rate, 0.49; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.33 to 0.72; $P < 0.001$) and did not differ significantly from the rate in the budesonide maintenance group (absolute rate, 0.195 in the budesonide–formoterol group vs. 0.175 in the budesonide maintenance group; relative rate, 1.12; 95% CI, 0.70 to 1.79; $P = 0.65$). The number of severe exacerbations was lower in the budesonide–formoterol group than in both the albuterol group (9 vs. 23; relative risk, 0.40; 95% CI, 0.18 to 0.86) and the budesonide maintenance group (9 vs. 21; relative risk, 0.44; 95% CI, 0.20 to 0.96). The mean (\pm SD) dose of inhaled budesonide was $107 \pm 109 \mu\text{g}$ per day in the budesonide–formoterol group and $222 \pm 113 \mu\text{g}$ per day in the budesonide maintenance group. The incidence and type of adverse events reported were consistent with those in previous trials and with reports in clinical use.

CONCLUSIONS

In an open-label trial involving adults with mild asthma, budesonide–formoterol used as needed was superior to albuterol used as needed for the prevention of asthma exacerbations. (Funded by AstraZeneca and the Health Research Council of New Zealand; Novel START Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry number, ACTRN12615000999538.)

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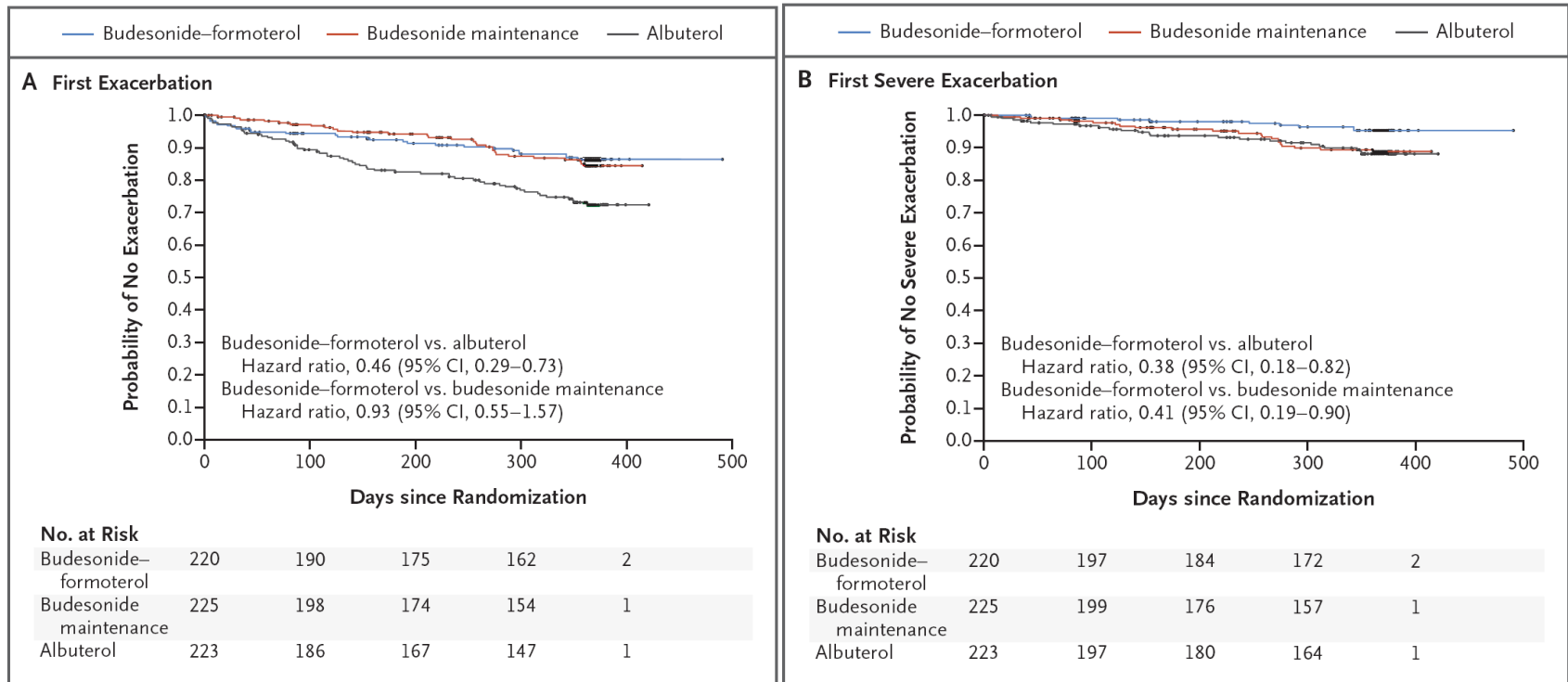
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BUD/FOR prn may be better

The use of a SABA as the sole asthma therapy in the previous 3 months and patient report of the use of the SABA on at least two occasions

On an average of two or fewer occasions per day in the previous 4 weeks

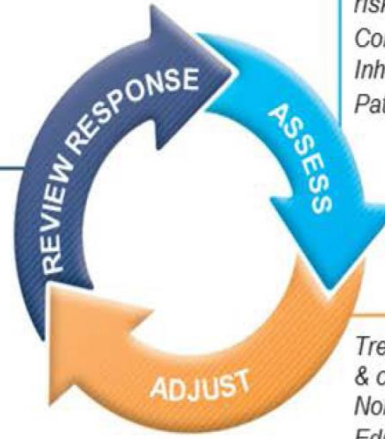


Adults & adolescents 12+ years

Personalized asthma management:

Assess, Adjust, Review response

Symptoms
Exacerbations
Side-effects
Lung function
Patient satisfaction



Confirmation of diagnosis if necessary
Symptom control & modifiable risk factors (including lung function)
Comorbidities
Inhaler technique & adherence
Patient goals

Treatment of modifiable risk factors & comorbidities
Non-pharmacological strategies
Education & skills training
Asthma medications

Asthma medication options:

Adjust treatment up and down for individual patient needs

PREFERRED CONTROLLER

to prevent exacerbations and control symptoms

Other controller options

PREFERRED RELIEVER

Other reliever option

	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
As-needed low dose ICS-formoterol*	As-needed low dose ICS-formoterol*	Daily low dose inhaled corticosteroid (ICS), or as-needed low dose ICS-formoterol*	Low dose ICS-LABA	Medium dose ICS-LABA	High dose ICS-LABA
Low dose ICS taken whenever SABA is taken†	Low dose ICS taken whenever SABA is taken†	Leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA), or low dose ICS taken whenever SABA taken‡	Medium dose ICS, or low dose ICS+LTRA#	High dose ICS, add-on tiotropium, or add-on LTRA#	Refer for phenotypic assessment ± add-on therapy, e.g. tiotropium, anti-IgE, anti-IL5/5R, anti-IL4R
As-needed low dose ICS-formoterol*	As-needed low dose ICS-formoterol*		As-needed low dose ICS-formoterol‡		
As-needed short-acting β₂-agonist (SABA)	As-needed short-acting β ₂ -agonist (SABA)				

* Off-label; data only with budesonide-formoterol (bud-form)

† Off-label; separate or combination ICS and SABA inhalers

‡ Low-dose ICS-form is the reliever for patients prescribed bud-form or BDP-form maintenance and reliever therapy

Consider adding HDM SLIT for sensitized patients with allergic rhinitis and FEV1 >70% predicted

요약

1. 천식 질환의 특성

변동성

2. ICS 유지의 근거: 끊으면 어떻게 되는가?

조절된 천식
- 추가 근거 필요

3. ICS: 평생 안전한가?

입과 폐로 전신 흡수 - 부작용 가능

4. ICS withdrawal: 그 이후의 대안에 대해

최근의 여러 근거

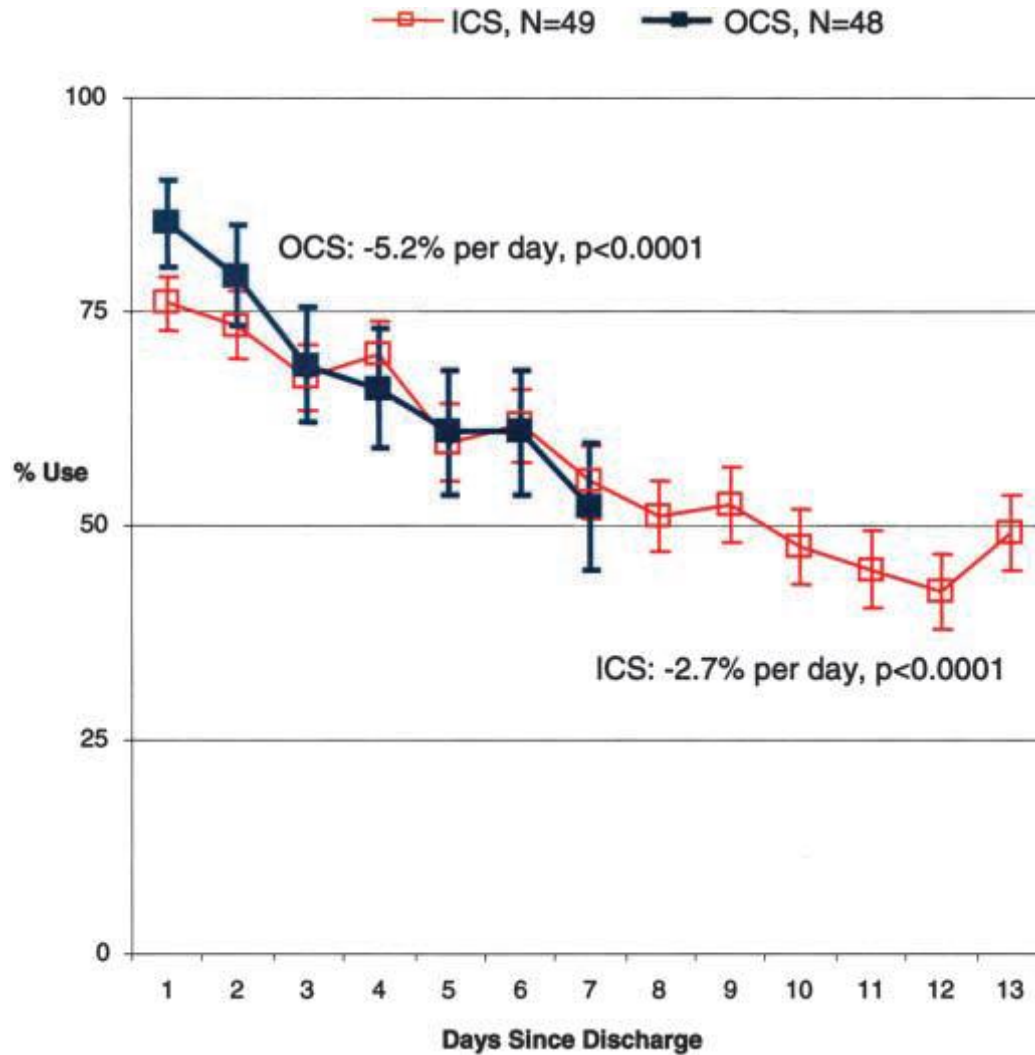
Stepping down to find the minimum effective dose

- Consider step down once good asthma control has been achieved and maintained for about 3 months, to find patient's lowest treatment that controls both symptoms and exacerbations
- Provide the patient with a written asthma action plan, monitor closely, and schedule a follow-up visit
- ***Do not completely withdraw ICS unless this is needed temporarily to confirm the diagnosis of asthma.***

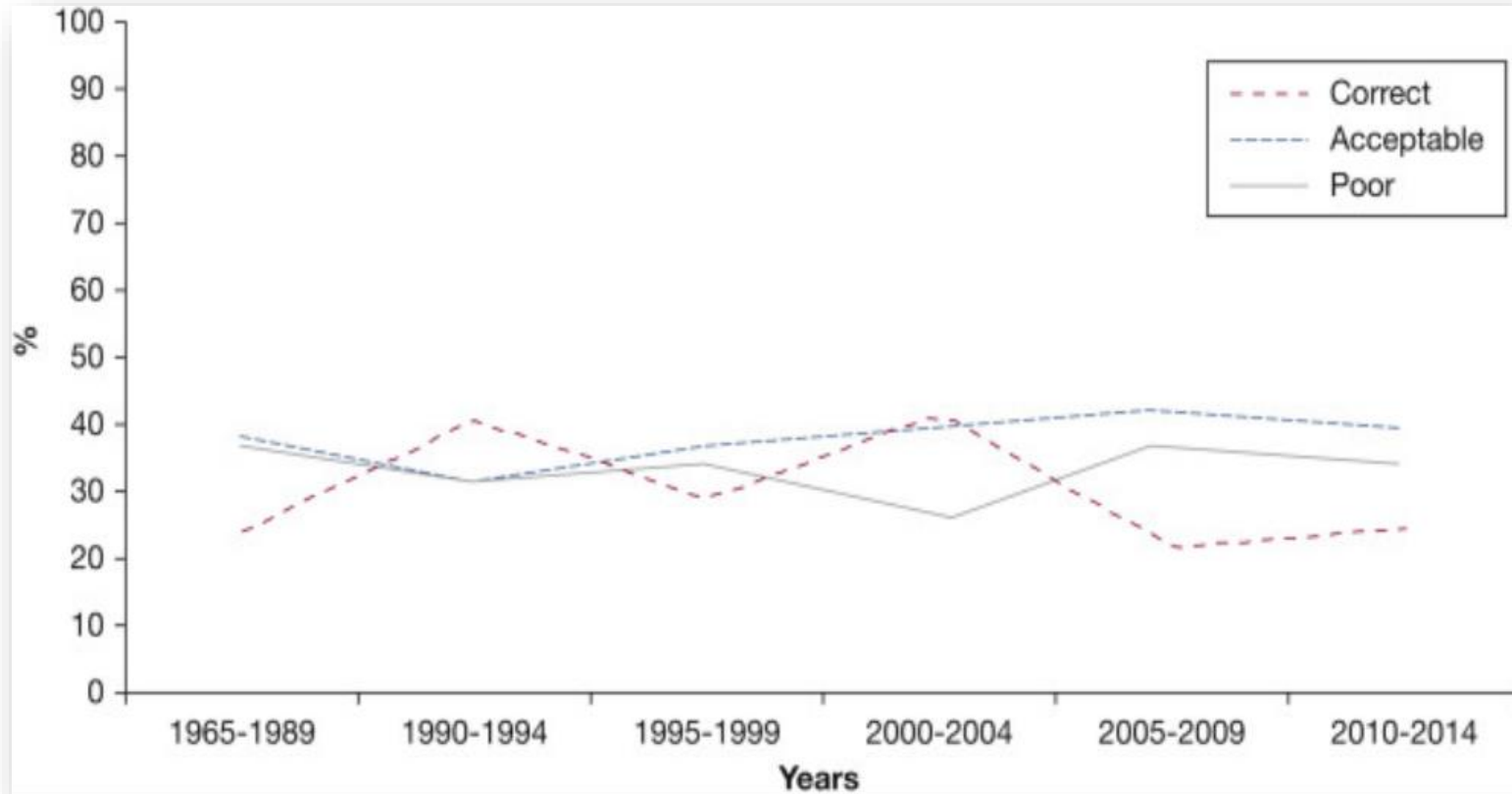
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- ***ICS may be withdrawn*** for stable asthmatics for long time with low dose ICS ***with appropriate education for rescue therapy and action plan.***

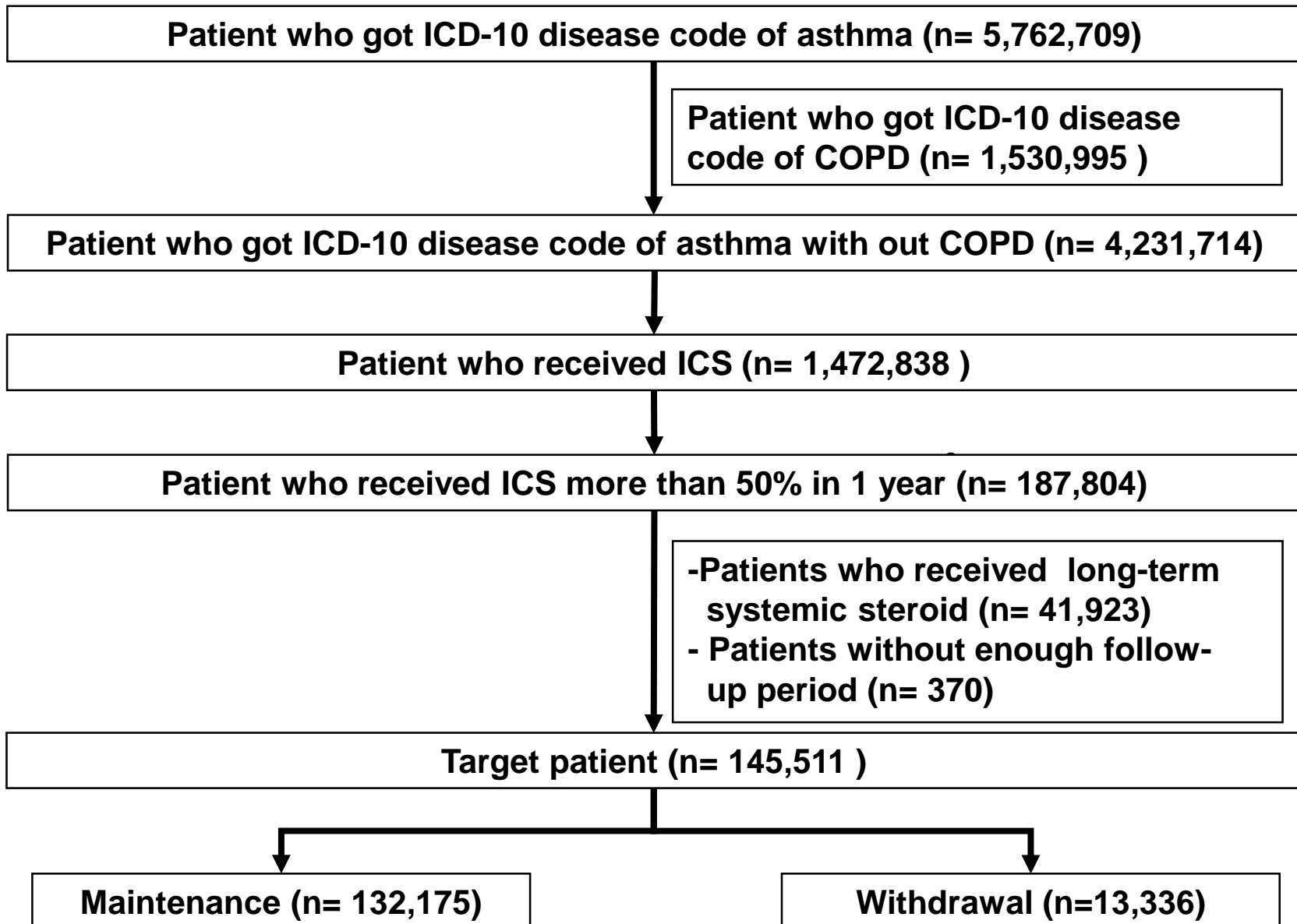
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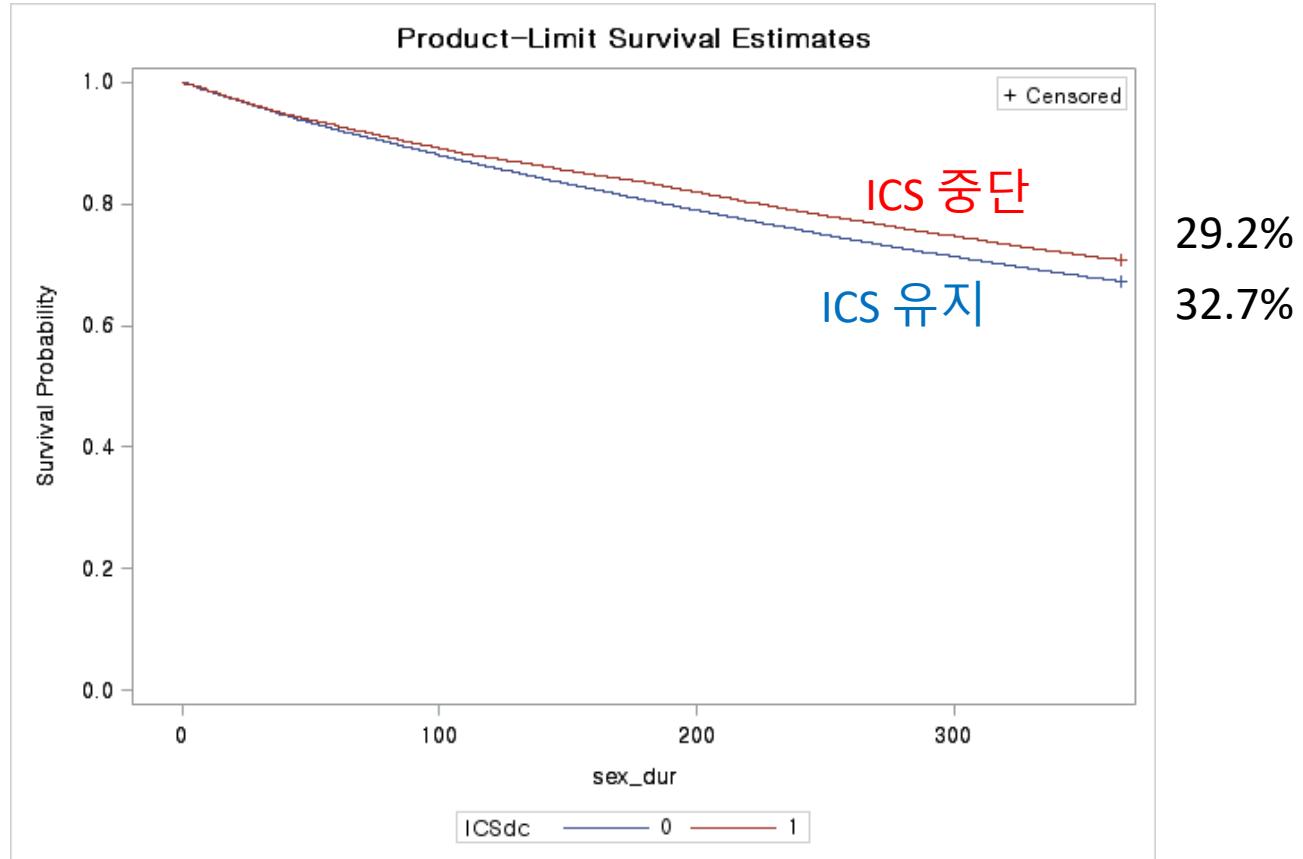
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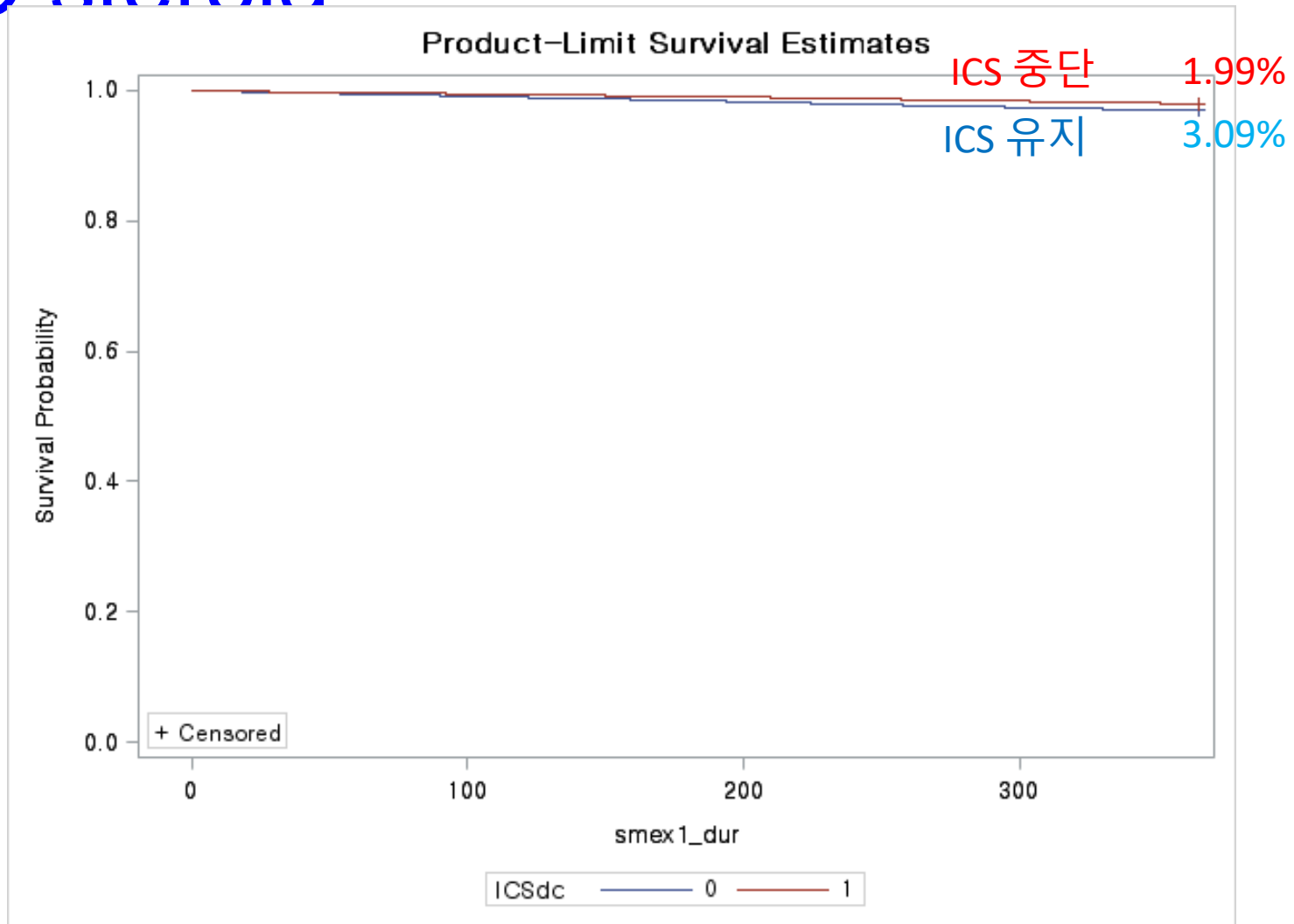
Real-World Study in Korea



Proportion without Hospitalization



Patients without Hospitalization + PO steroid



ICS restart rate

