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**What did the recent clinical guidelines
suggest
for the management of CKD in T2D**

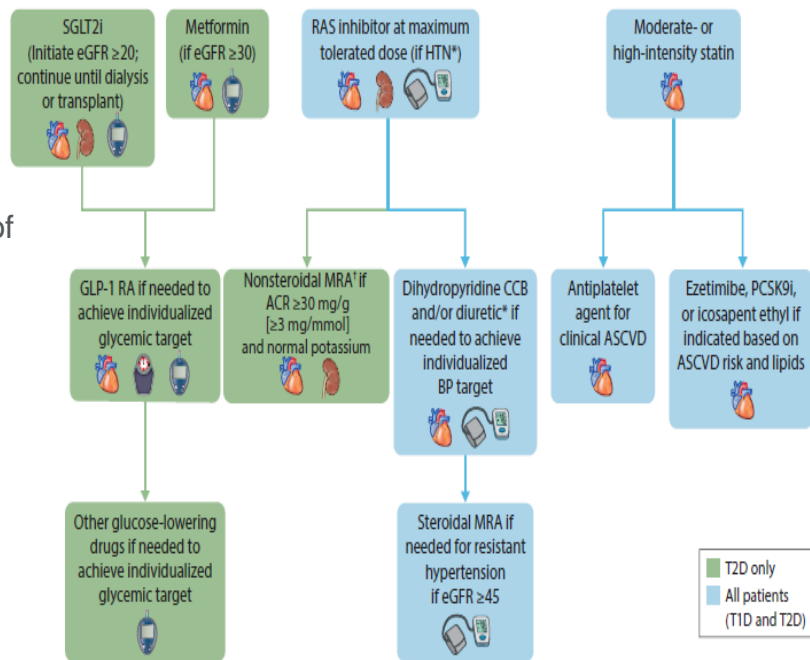
KDIGO 2022 guidelines recommend a holistic approach to improve outcomes in patients with CKD and T2D

Lifestyle



First-line drug therapy

Regular reassessment of risk factors[#]
Additional risk-based therapy



The KDIGO 2022 guidelines position finerenone in **ALL** patients with diabetes and CKD (UACR ≥ 30 mg/g)[§]

*ACEi or ARB (at maximal tolerated doses) should be first-line therapy for hypertension when albuminuria is present. Otherwise, dihydropyridine calcium channel blocker or diuretic can also be considered; all three classes are often needed to attain BP targets; [#]glycaemia, albuminuria, BP, CVD risk and lipids; [†]finerenone is currently the only nonsteroidal MRA with proven clinical kidney and CV benefits; [§] after treatment with RASi in patients with UACR ≥ 30 mg/g and normal serum potassium.

ACR, albumin-to-creatinine ratio; ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; BP, blood pressure; CCB, calcium channel blocker; CVD, cardiovascular disease;

GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; HTN, hypertension; PCSK9i, proprotein convertase subtilisin/kexin type 9 inhibitor; RAS, renin-angiotensin system; T1D, type 1 diabetes

Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO). *Kidney Int* 2022;102:S1–S128

A consensus report from the ADA and KDIGO on the management of CKD in T2D was published in October 2022

Key focus of report

Screening and diagnosis
(screening for CKD with eGFR and UACR)

A holistic approach
including **treatment targets** and **pharmacotherapy**

Comprehensive patient care



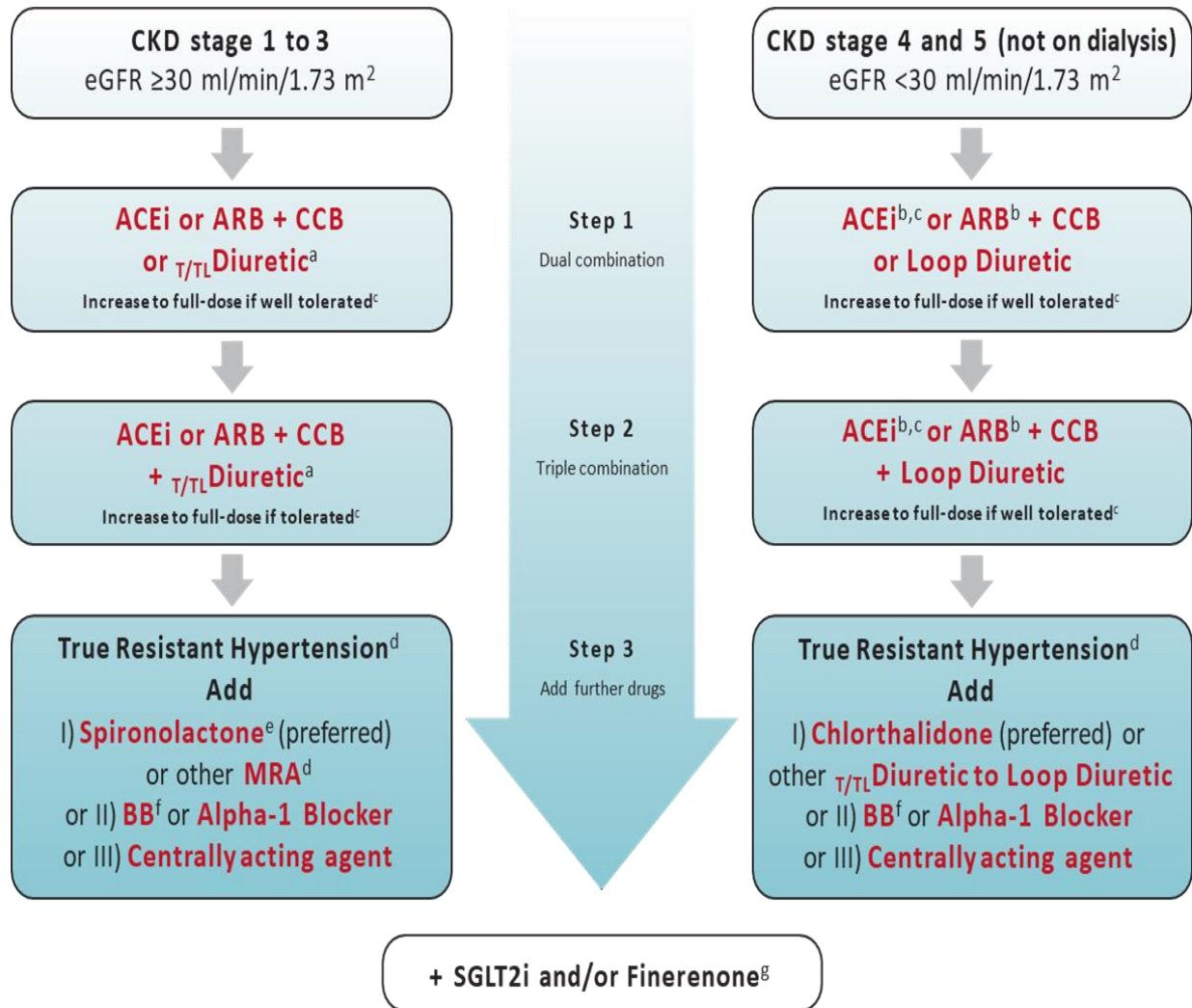
Finerenone consensus statement



A **nonsteroidal MRA** with proven **kidney and CV benefit** is recommended for patients with T2D, eGFR ≥ 25 ml/min/1.73 m², normal serum [K⁺], and albuminuria (ACR ≥ 30 mg/g) despite maximum tolerated dose of RASi

Statements were based on the **FIDELIO-DKD** and **FIGARO-DKD** studies and the **FIDELITY** pooled analysis

BP-lowering in patients with hypertension and chronic kidney disease



Recent clinical guidelines for the management of CKD in T2D recommend a combination of drug therapies to optimally reduce risks, with finerenone recommended as a core treatment pillar 1–3



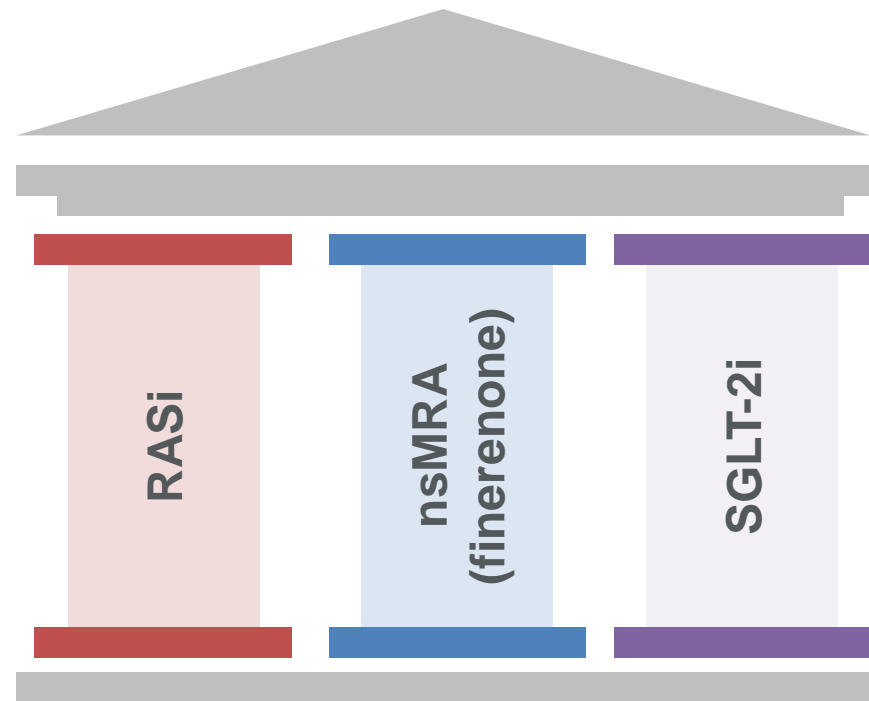
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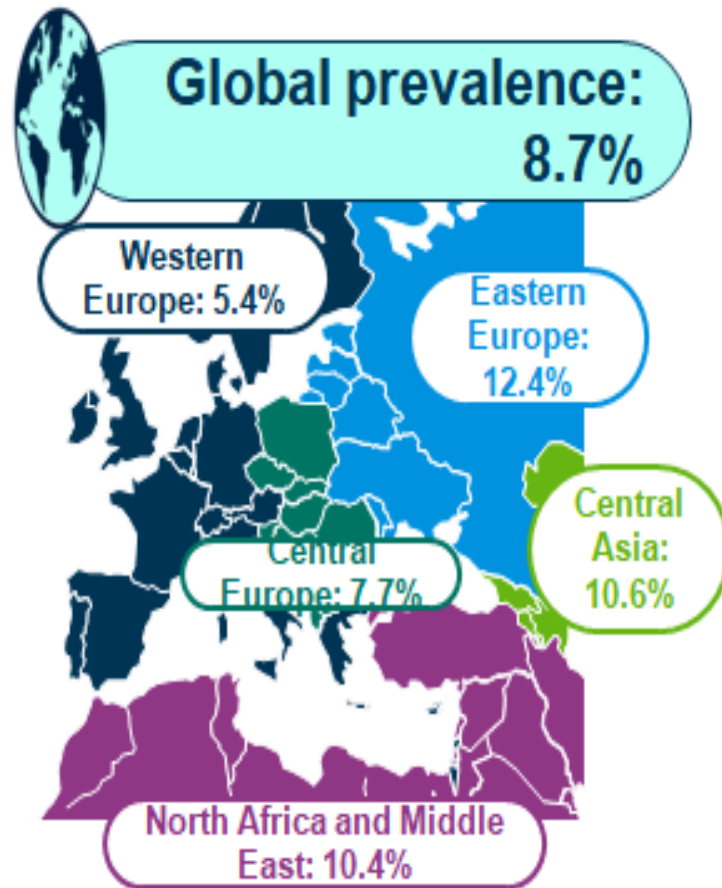
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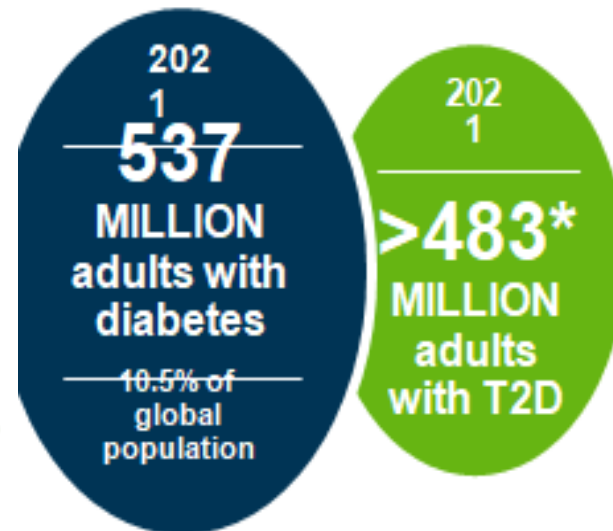
CKD and DM

CKD and T2D have a significant global disease burden

Global prevalence of diabetes in adults aged 20–79 years¹



- Age-standardised prevalence of CKD globally and in Europe, 2017²



Diabetes and its associated complications accounted for an estimated **6.7 million deaths**^{‡#} in 2021¹

Despite glycaemic and BP treatments,[‡] **>30%** of patients with T2D will develop CKD^{3,4}

aged 20–79 years; [#]T2D accounts for >90% of diabetes burden; [‡]patients treated to achieve

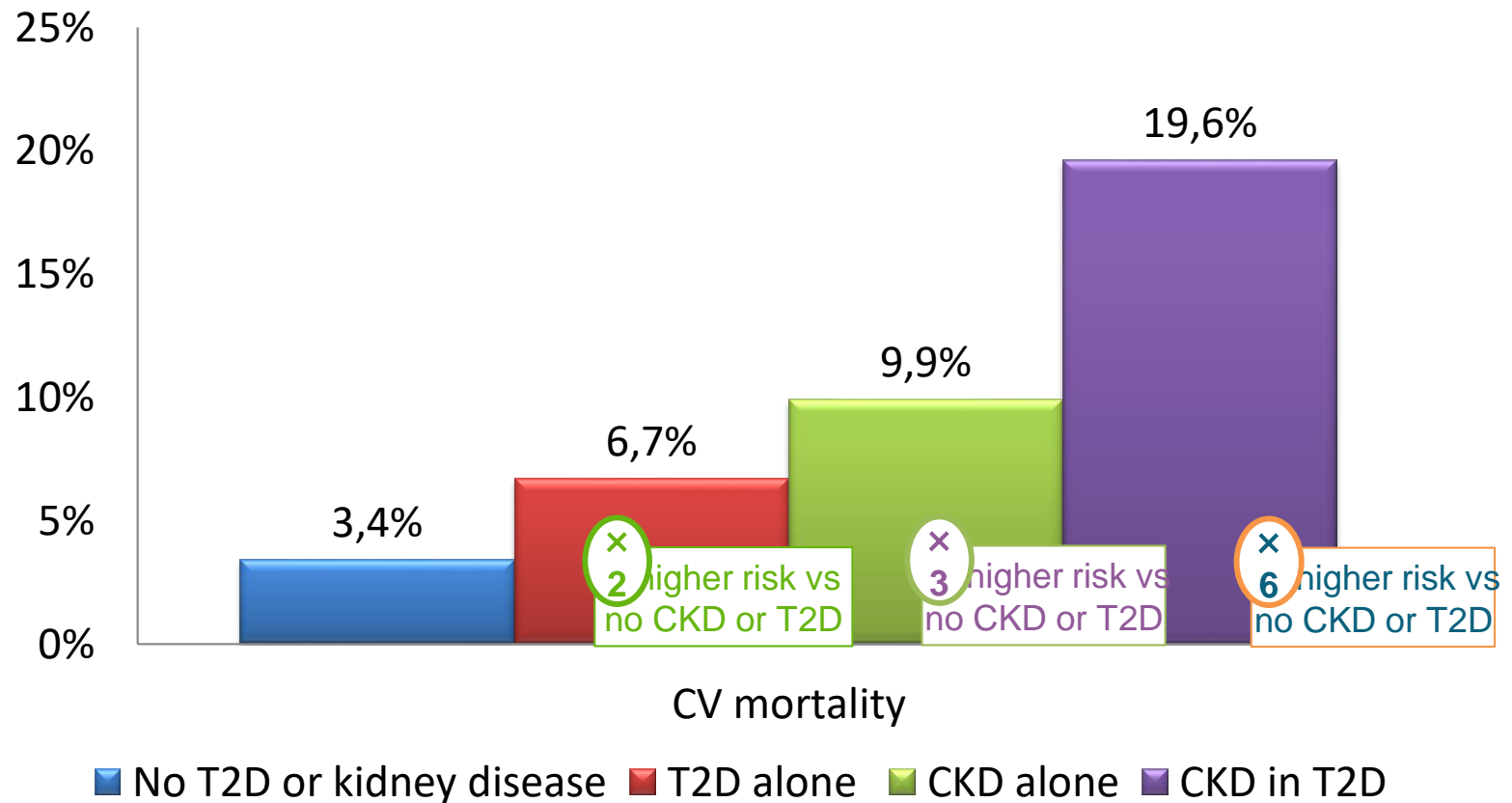
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Patients with CKD and T2D are at an increased risk of death from CV-related causes

- Ten-year standardised CV mortality by diabetes and kidney disease status



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Σε ασθενείς **υψηλού κινδύνου** δεν χορηγείται η κατάλληλη
θεραπεία και καταλήγουν σε αιμοκάθαρση



Σε ασθενείς χαμηλού κινδύνου χορηγούμε θεραπεία σε
υπερβολικό βαθμό και οδηγούμαστε σε περιττές
παρενέργειες



Σημαντική επιβάρυνση του κόστους νοσηλείας και των
επισκέψεων στο τμήμα επειγόντων περιστατικών

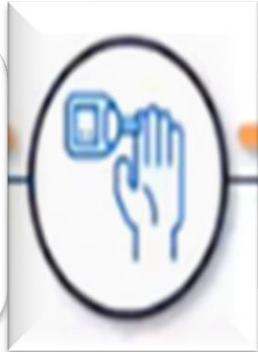


Πρόσθετη επιβάρυνση στο σύστημα με αιμοκάθαρση που
μπορεί να αποφευχθεί



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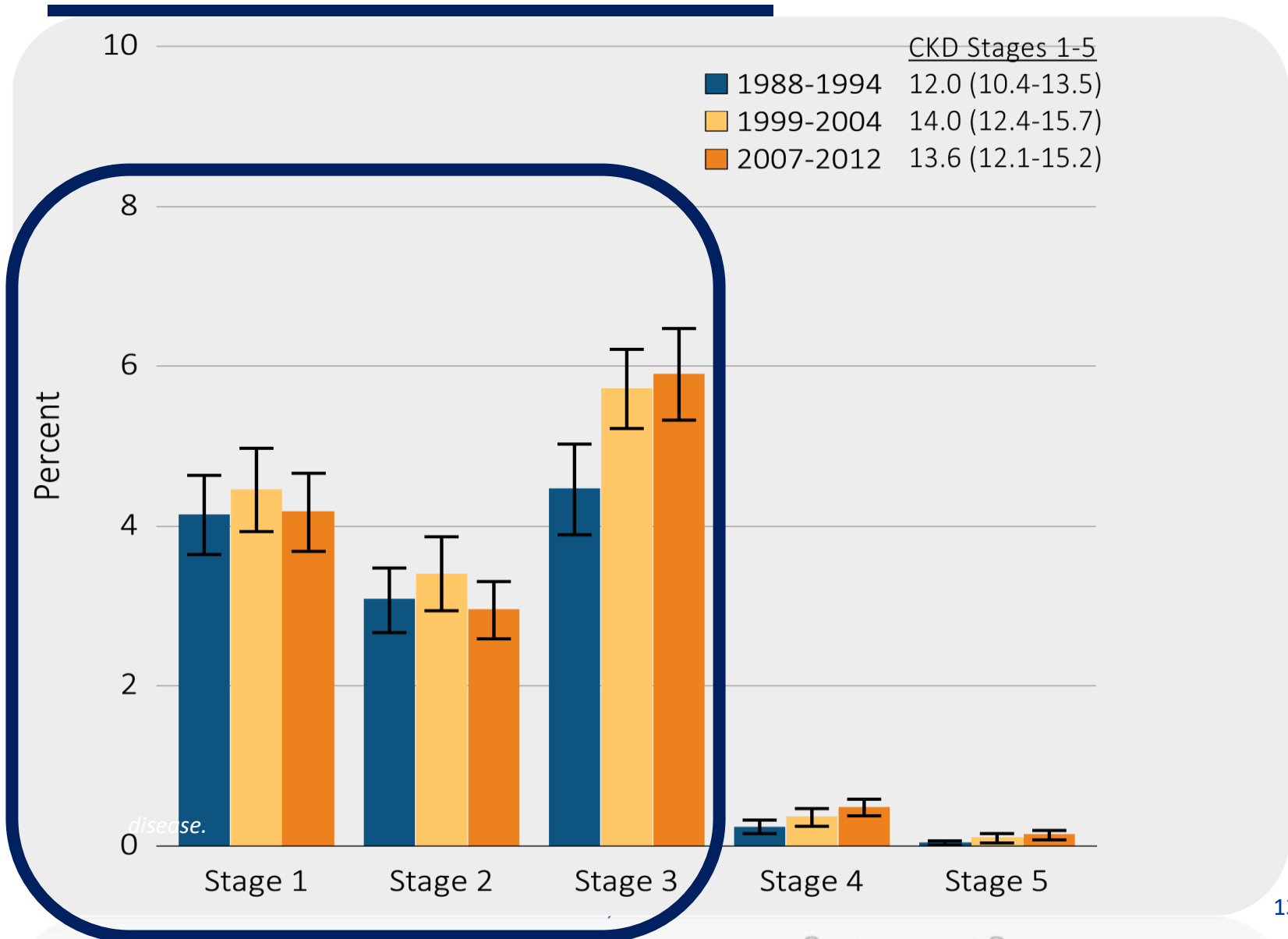
Υπάρχουν θεραπείες που βελτιώνουν την εξέλιξη της ΧΝΝ αλλά δεν χρησιμοποιούνται σε ασθενείς που δεν αναγνωρίζουμε ότι είναι **υψηλού κινδύνου**



Οι γιατροί δεν έχουν ακριβή εργαλεία για την αξιολόγηση του κινδύνου εξέλιξης της ΧΝΝ από τα πρώιμα στάδια
Με αποτέλεσμα να υπάρχει ένα μοντέλο φροντίδας
“one size fits all care models”

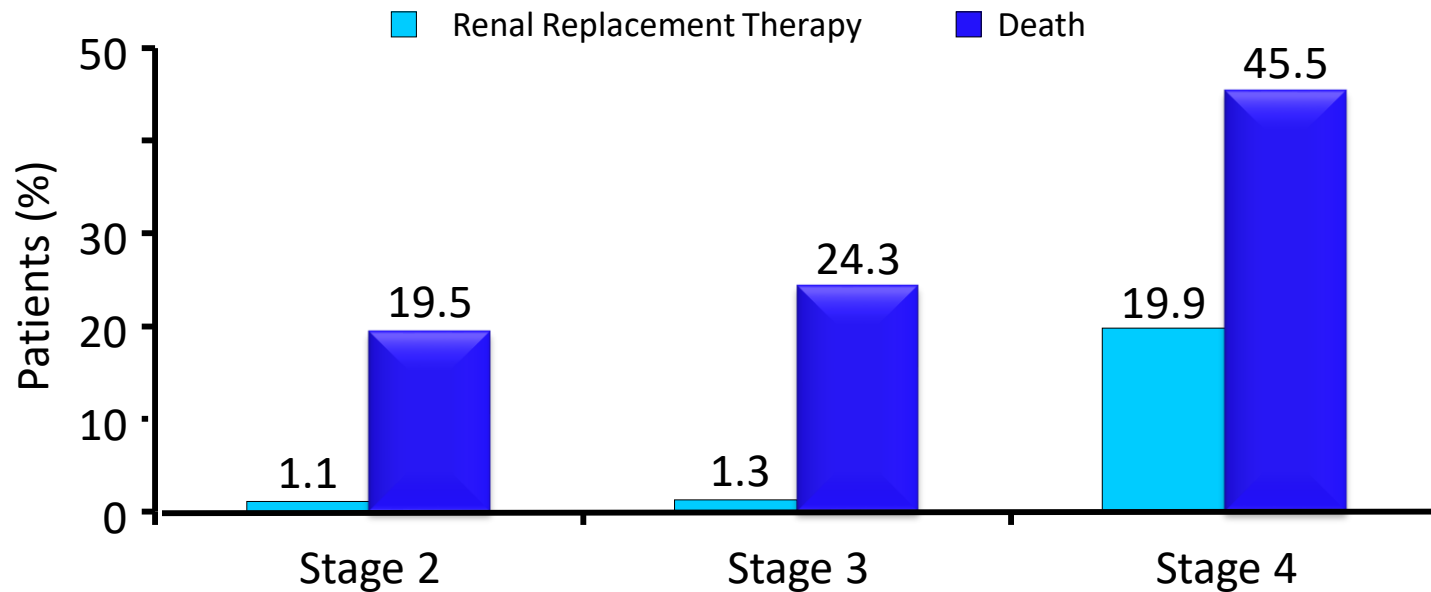


Prevalence of CKD is higher in the early stages by stages among NHANES participants, 1988-2012

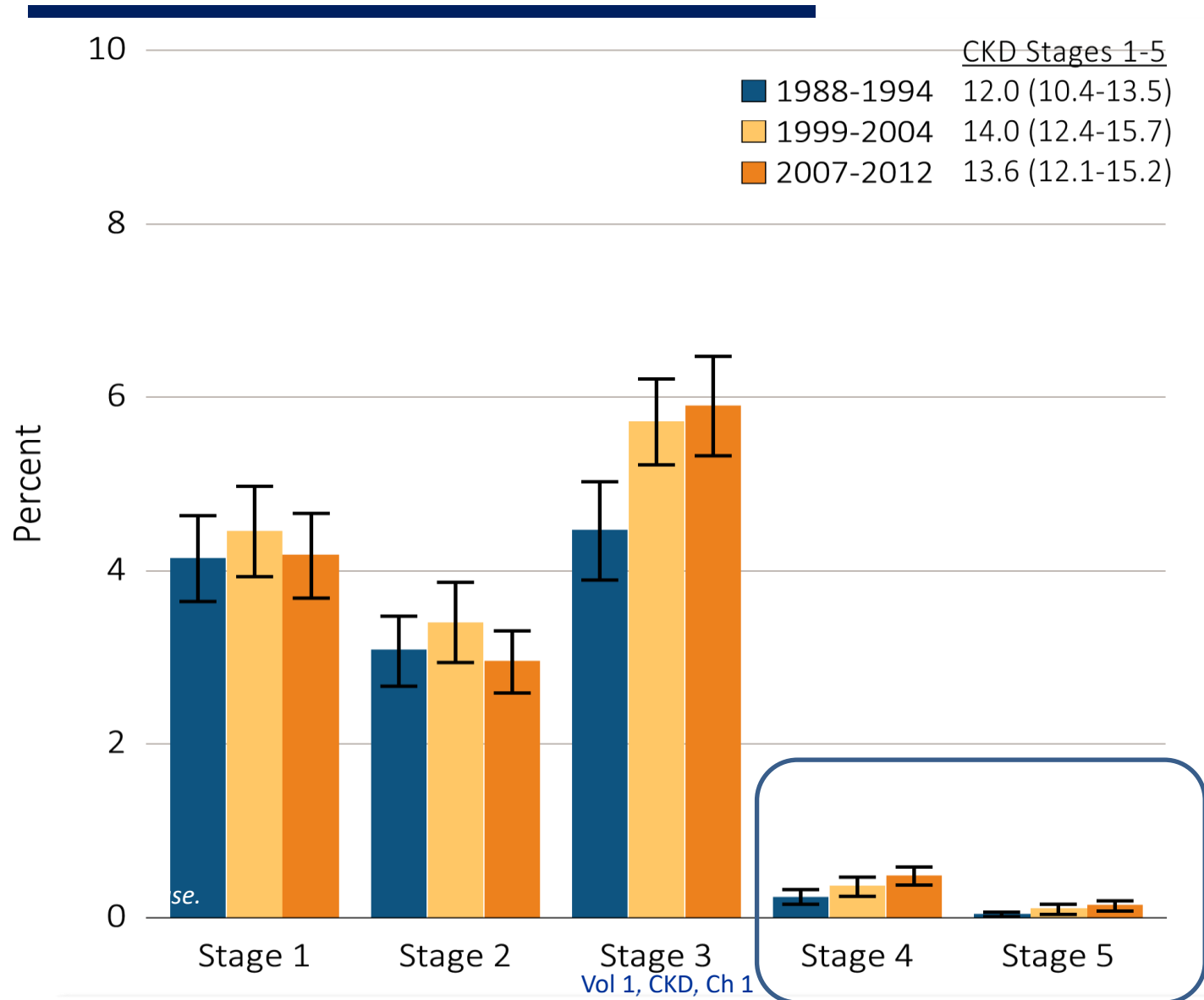


Death is a more common outcome than dialysis in patients with CKD

5-year outcome follow-up (n=27,998)

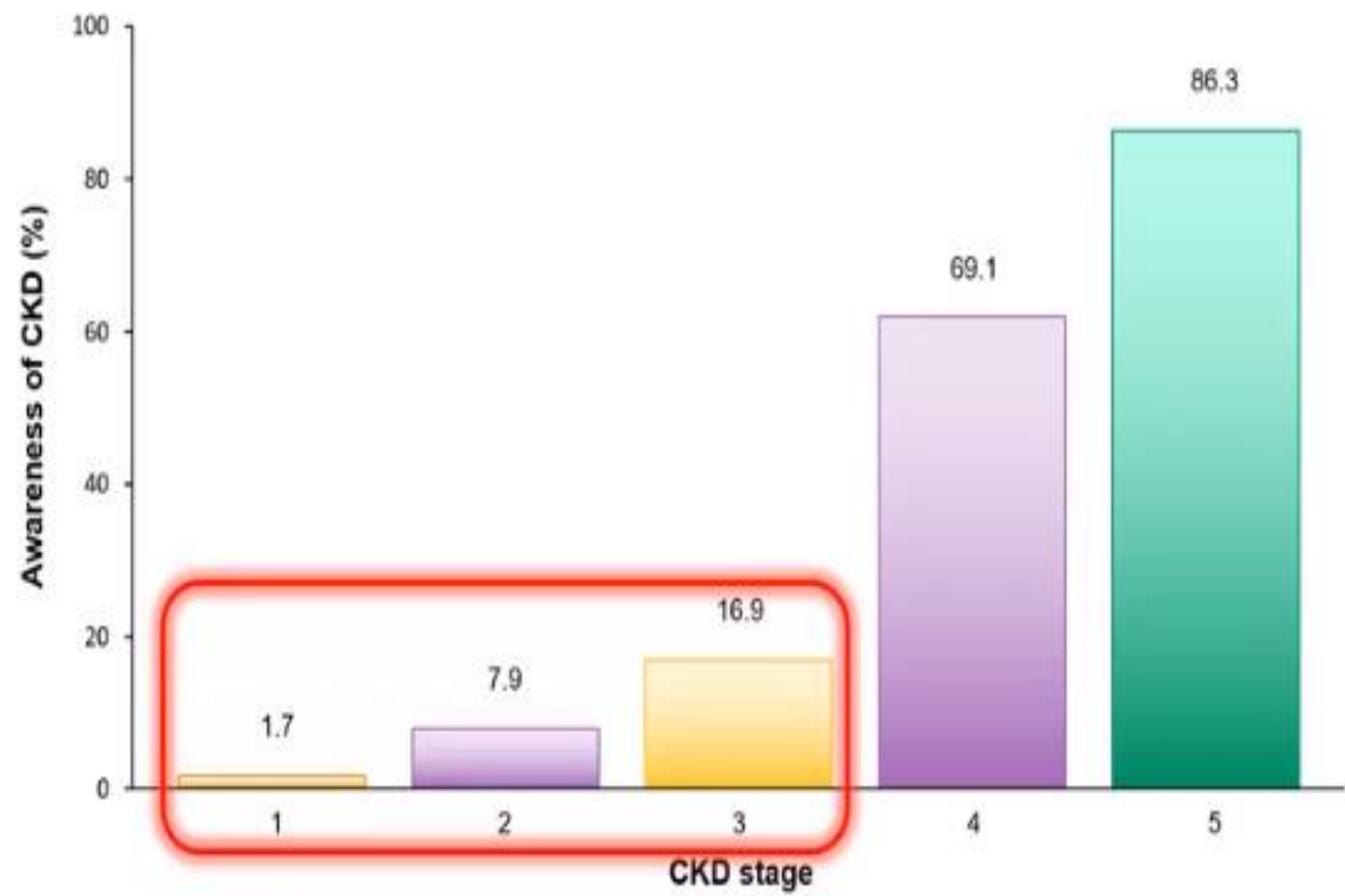


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...with patient awareness of CKD significantly lower at early-stage CKI compared with late-stage CKD

CKD awareness by CKD stage in the NHANES population (2015–2018)^{1,a}



^aAwareness was assessed as those who reported being told that they had kidney disease
CKD: chronic kidney disease; eGFR: estimated glomerular filtration rate; NHANES: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

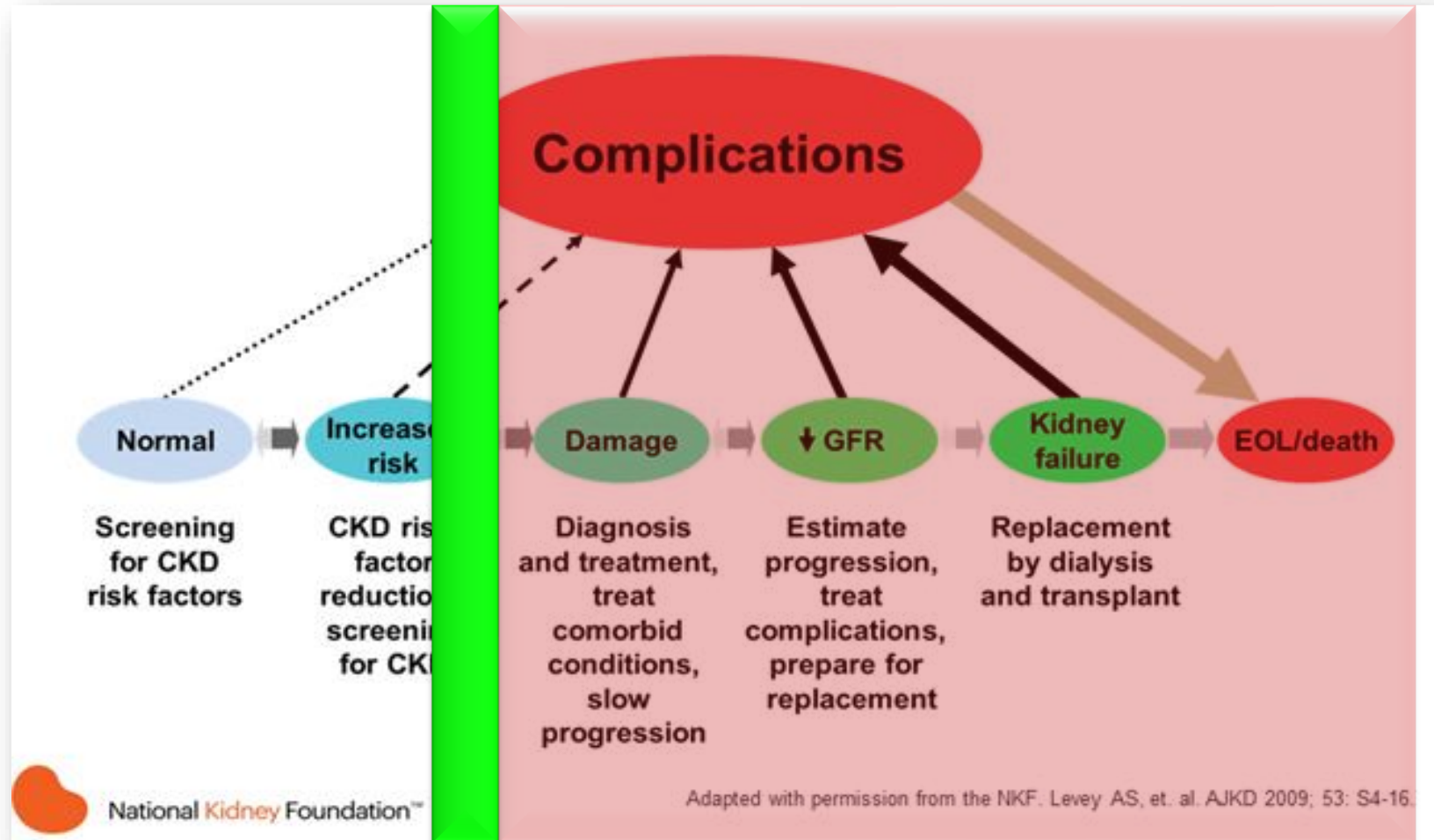
Considerations for Diagnosis and Staging

In developed countries, CKD is most commonly attributed to **diabetes and hypertension**

Less than 5% of patients with early CKD
Report **awareness** of their disease

The diagnosis of chronic kidney disease is most likely to occur with the onset of symptoms

Conceptual model of CKD



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Η νεφρική νόσος συνήθως εξελίσσεται σιωπηλά συχνά καταστρέφοντας το μεγαλύτερο μέρος της νεφρικής λειτουργίας πριν προκαλέσει οποιαδήποτε συμπτώματα



Ωστόσο, εάν εντοπιστεί νωρίς μέσω προληπτικού ελέγχου μπορεί να **επιβραδυνθεί η εξέλιξη της νόσου** με τον έλεγχο και την αντιμετώπιση των παραγόντων της εξέλιξης

Prognosis of CKD by GFR and Albuminuria Categories

Prognosis of CKD by GFR
and Albuminuria Categories:
KDIGO 2012

				Persistent albuminuria categories Description and range		
				A1	A2	A3
				Normal to mildly increased	Moderately increased	Severely increased
				<30 mg/g <3 mg/mmol	30-300 mg/g 3-30 mg/mmol	>300 mg/g >30 mg/mmol
GFR categories (ml/min/1.73m ²) Description and range	G1	Normal or high	≥90			
	G2	Mildly decreased	60-89			
	G3a	Mildly to moderately decreased	45-59			
	G3b	Moderately to severely decreased	30-44			
	G4	Severely decreased	15-29			
	G5	Kidney failure	<15			

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Early detection of changes in kidney function facilitates timely diagnosis of CKD in T2D

CKD is defined as abnormalities in kidney structure or function, present for >3 months, which have implications on health¹

The clinical diagnosis of CKD in a patient with diabetes is based on¹⁻⁴:

Early detection of kidney injury or damage facilitates the appropriate diagnosis and treatment of CKD²



The presence of albuminuria*
(UACR ≥ 30 mg/g)

and/
or



Reduced kidney function
(eGFR < 60 ml/min/1.73 m²)

in the absence of signs or symptoms of other primary causes of kidney damage

*Elevated UACR should be confirmed in the absence of urinary tract infection with two additional early morning urine samples collected over the next 2 months

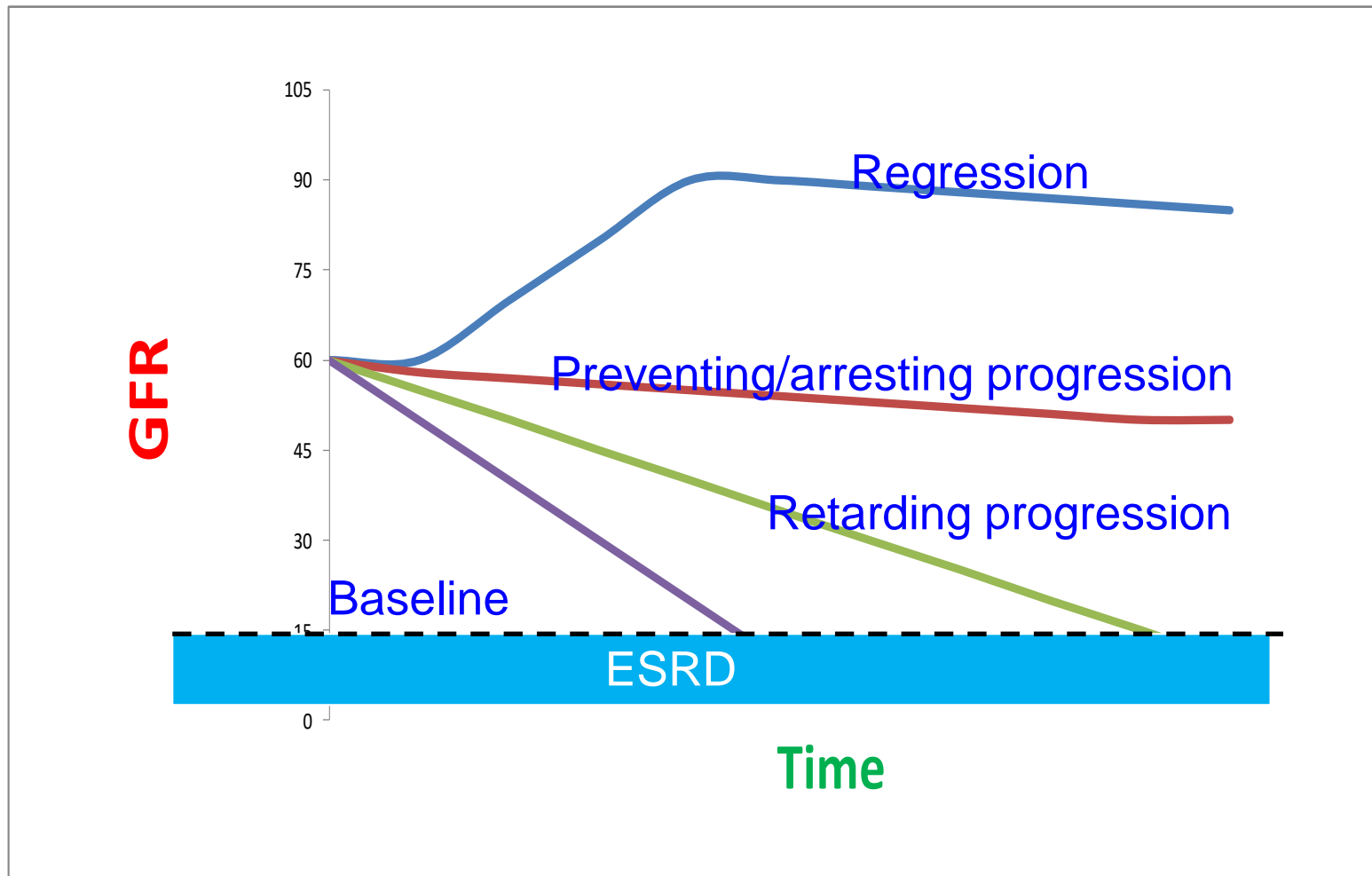
eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; UACR, urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio

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Toward Regression of Chronic Kidney Disease

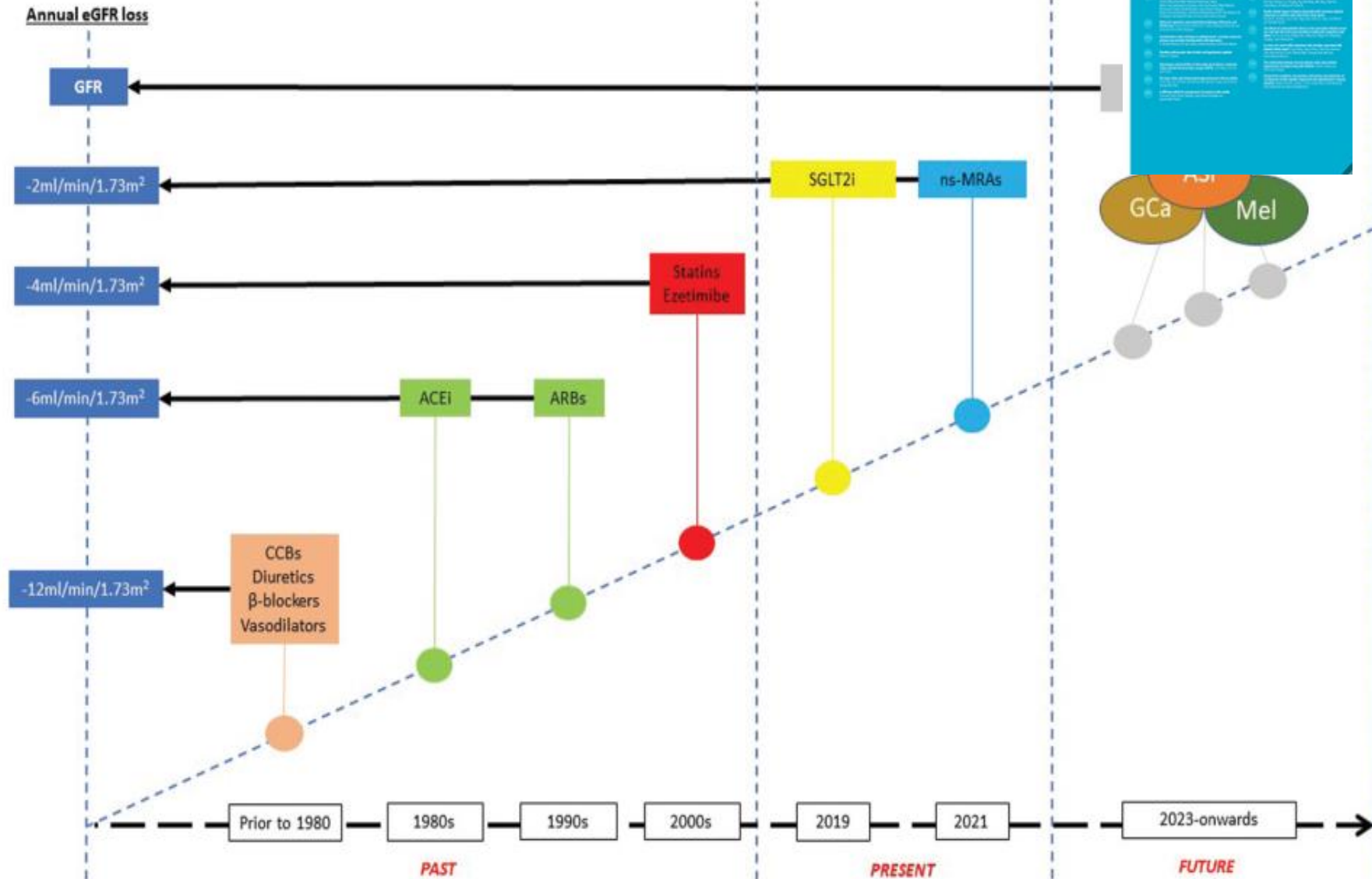
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Novel therapeutic approaches in the management of chronic kidney disease: a narrative review

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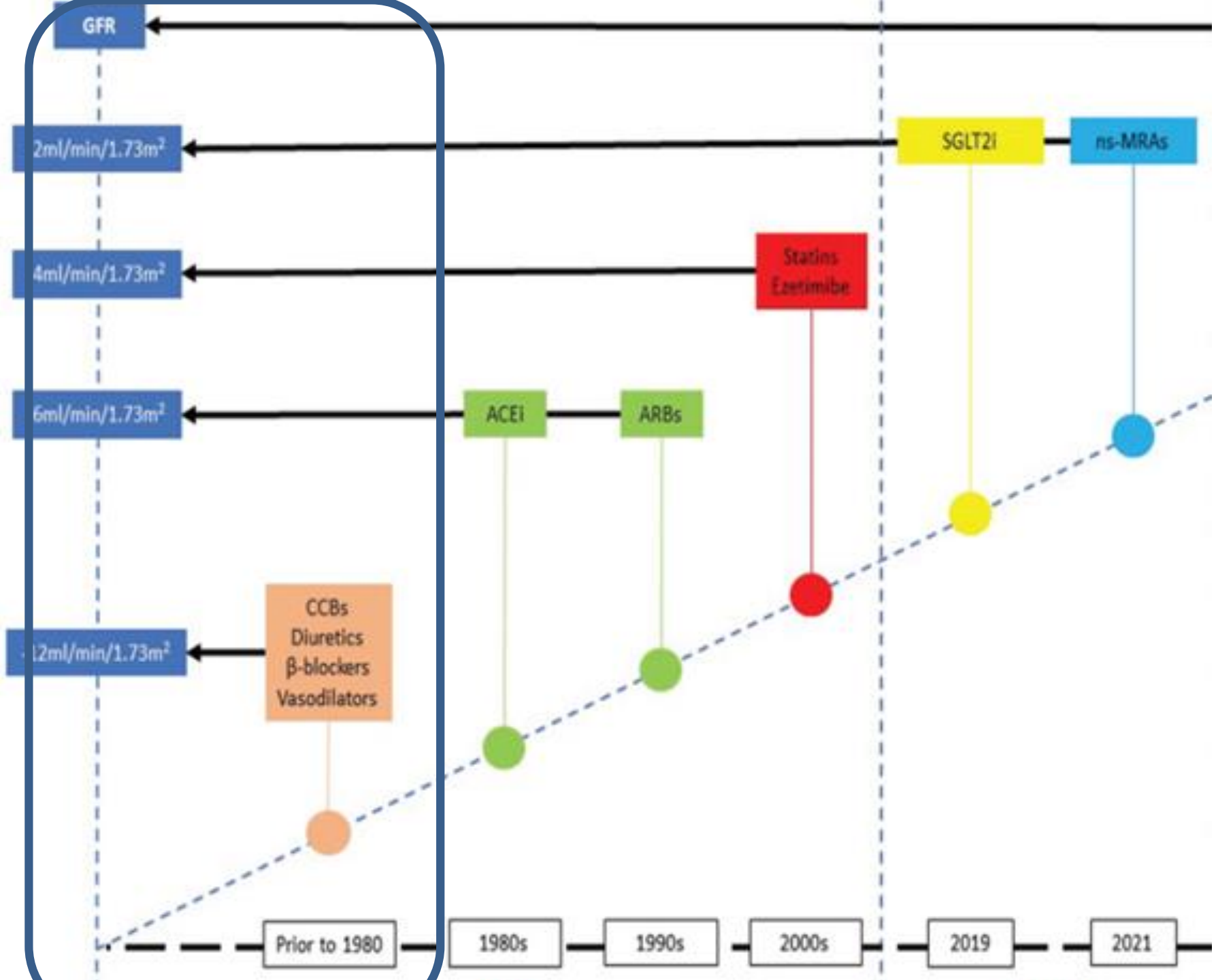


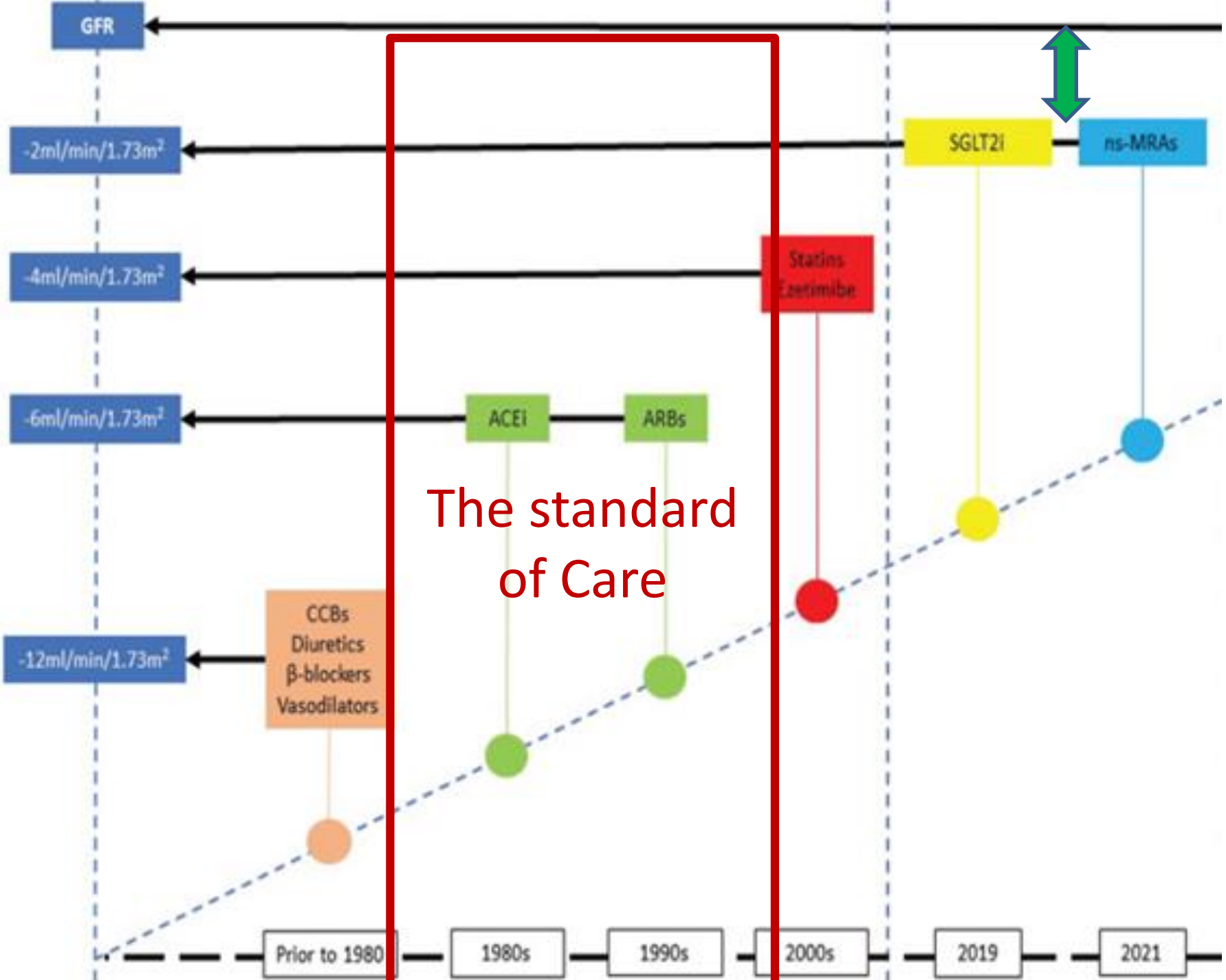


Prior to “80-90 “



**Besides hypertension
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no other targets to stop glomerular filtration rate
decrease
existed in the nephrologist’s armamentarium**





Πυλώνες καρδιονεφρικής προστασίας στη ΧΝΝ-ΣΔ




The first pillar

In people with T2D and very high albuminuria, the use of losartan or irbestartan slows kidney disease progression.



The relative risk reduction was
16% in RENAAL
19% in IDNT

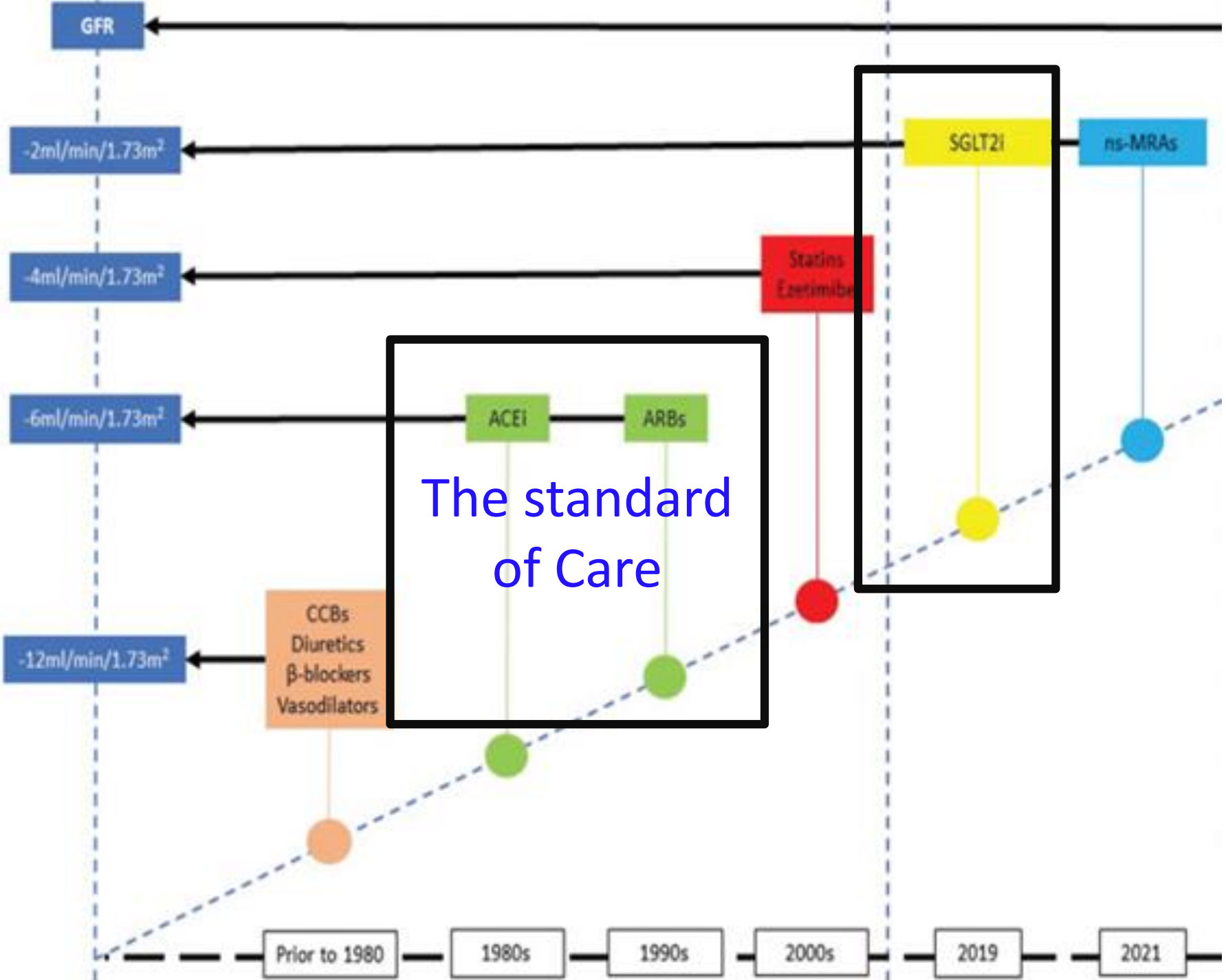


For the next **18 years** there were many attempts to end cardiorenal disease in T2D but these were unsuccessful

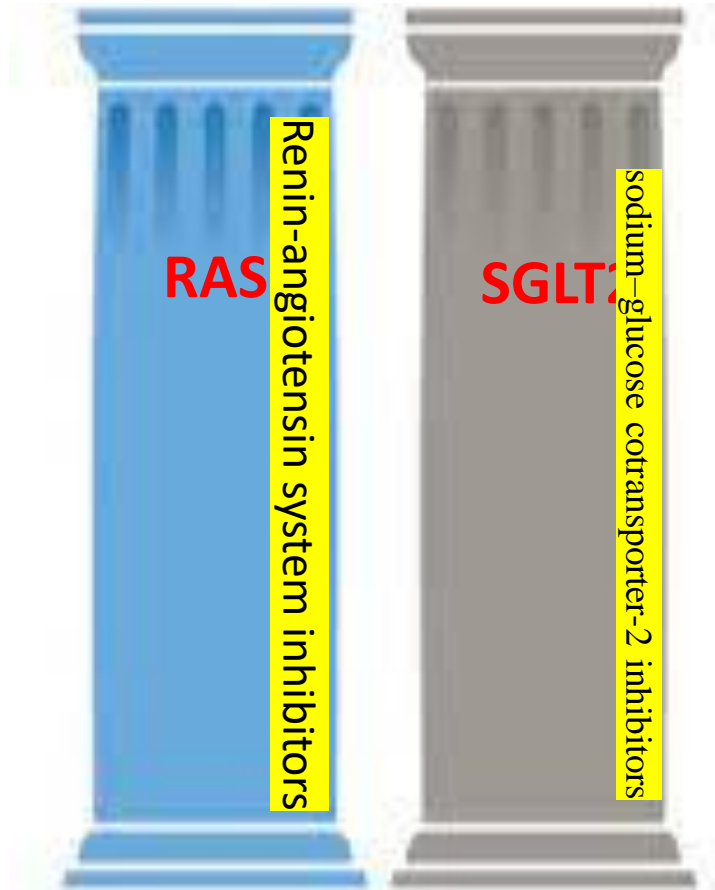
The discovery of cardiorenal protection with the **sodium– glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors** in people with T2D and very high albuminuria led to approval of this drug for this indication



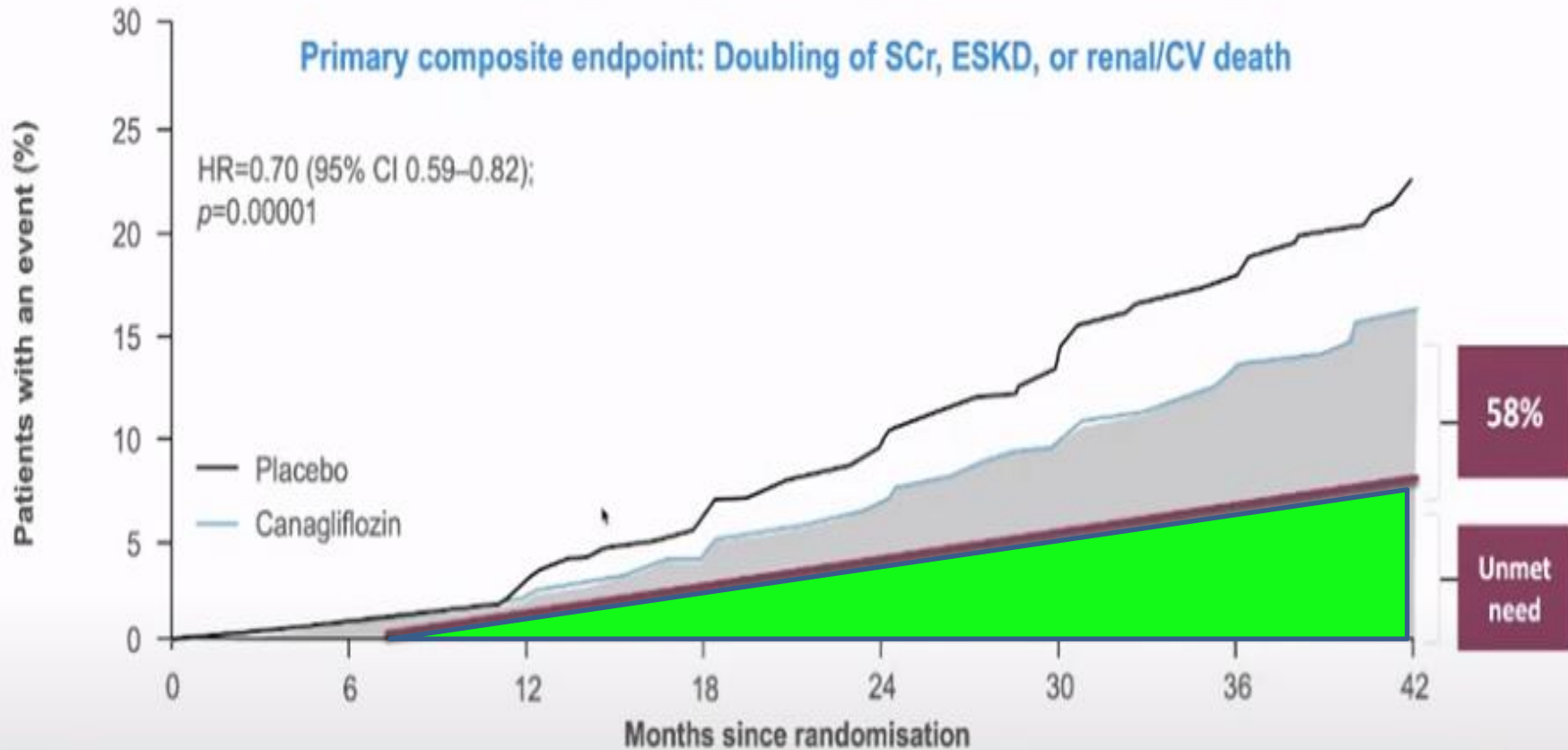
The second pillar



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REMAINING RESIDUAL RISK AFTER SGLT2 INHIBITORS



No. at risk

Canagliflozin	2202	2181	2145	2081	1786	1211	646	196
Placebo	2199	2178	2132	2047	1725	1129	621	170

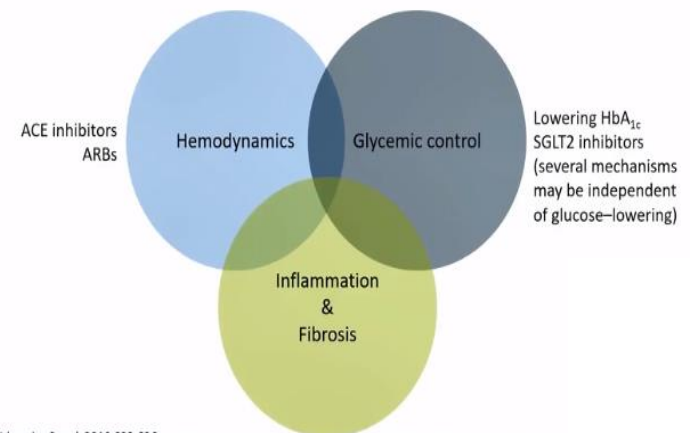
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Besides hypertension and proteinuria, no other targets to stop glomerular filtration rate decrease exist in the nephrologist's armamentarium

Inflammation, oxidative stress and fibrosis

are three new targets that show promising results in experimental models and clinical trials

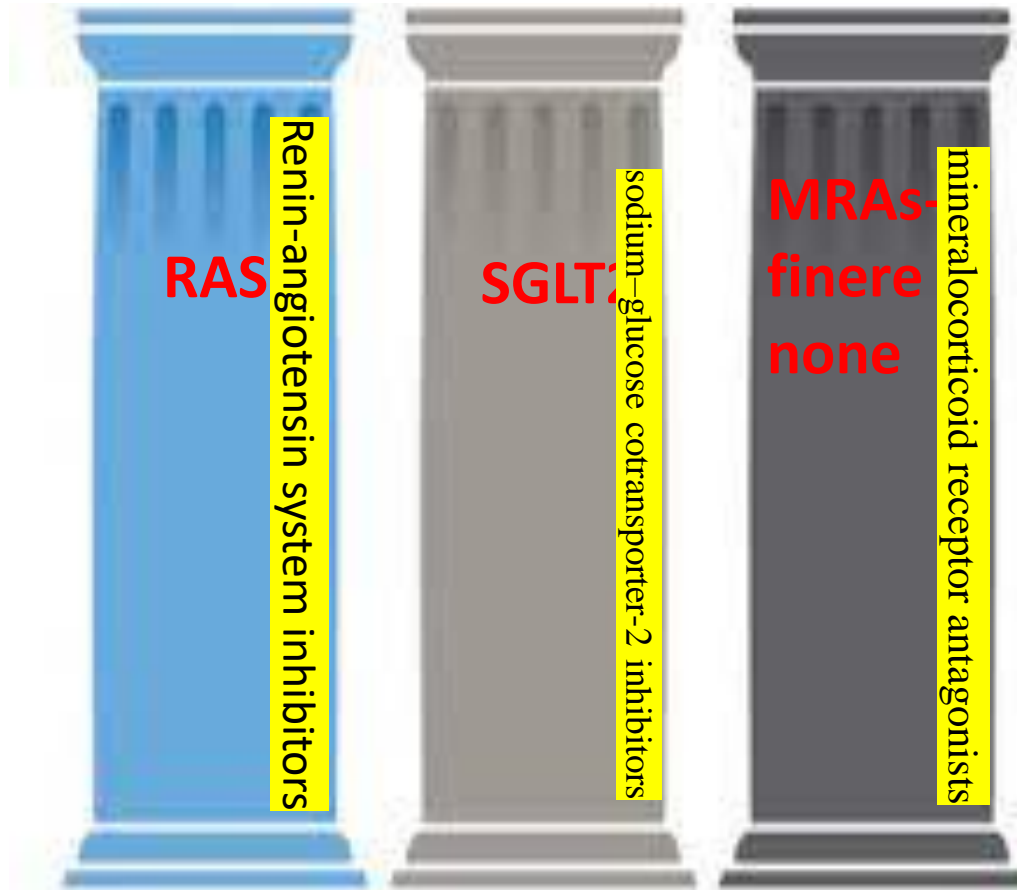
Strategies to Slow Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease



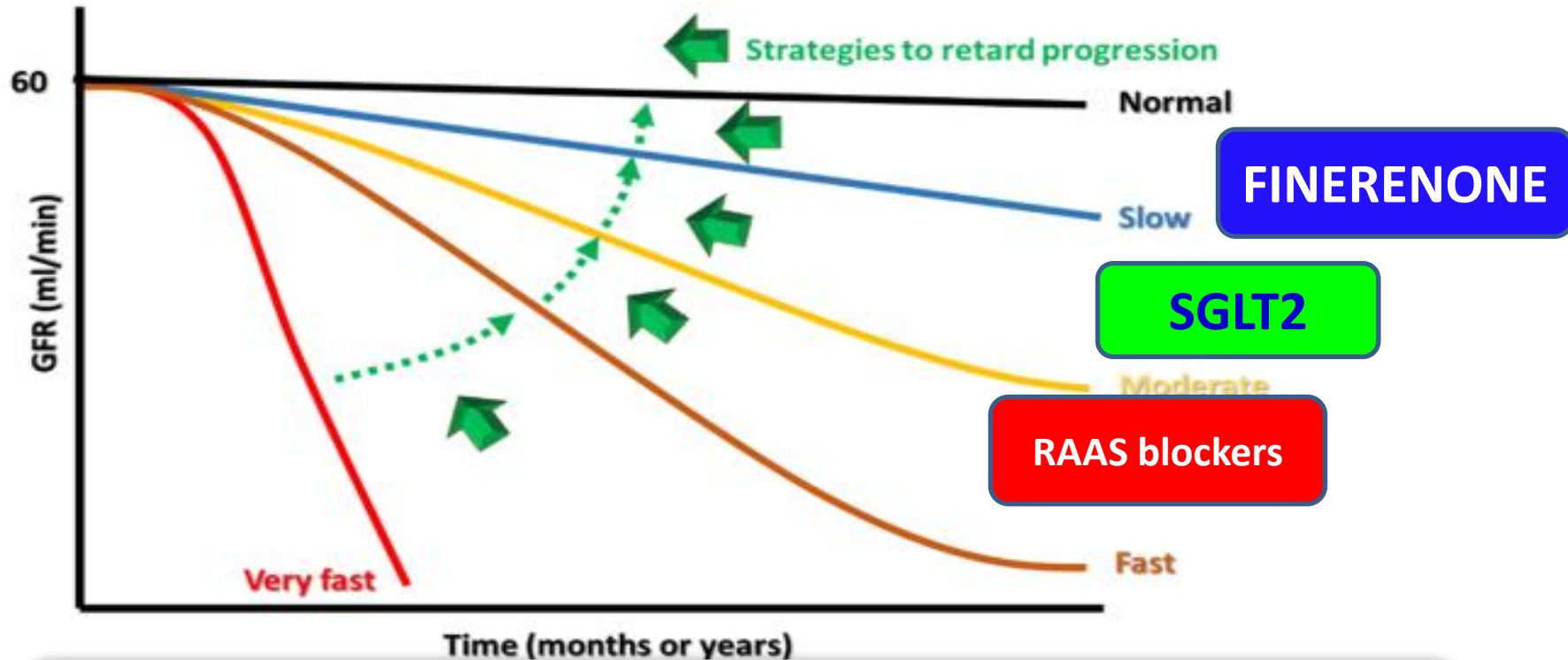


**Novel nonsteroidal MRAs,
have been developed with
better anti-fibrotic and anti-inflammatory
effects**

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CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: STRATEGIES TO RETARD PROGRESSION

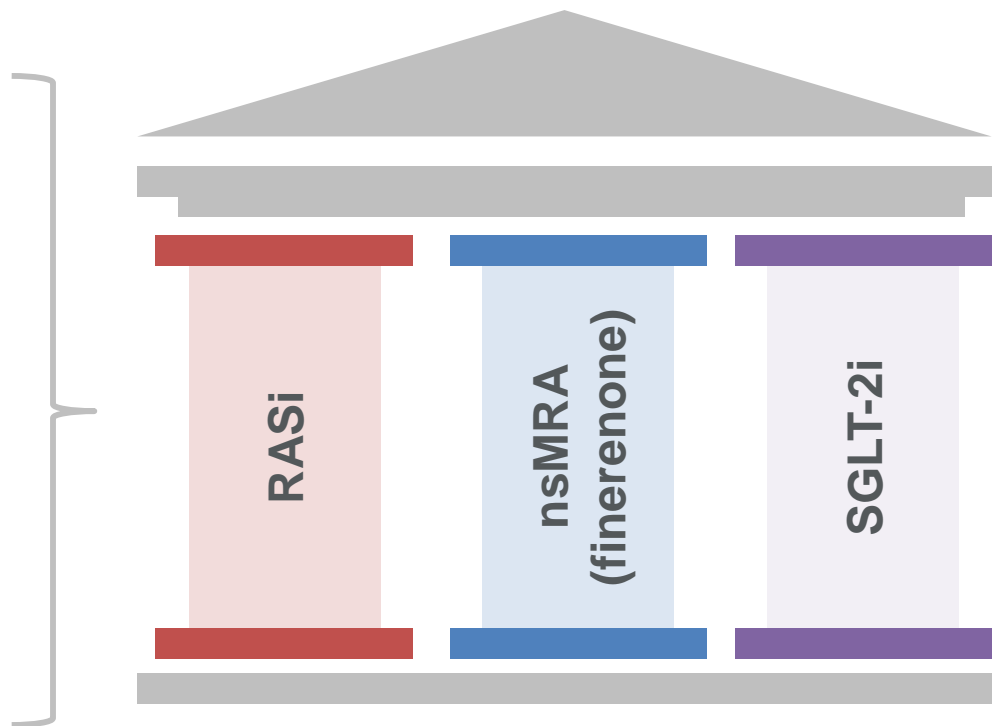


The different declined rates of renal function in CKD with the target switch from superfast to slow rate.

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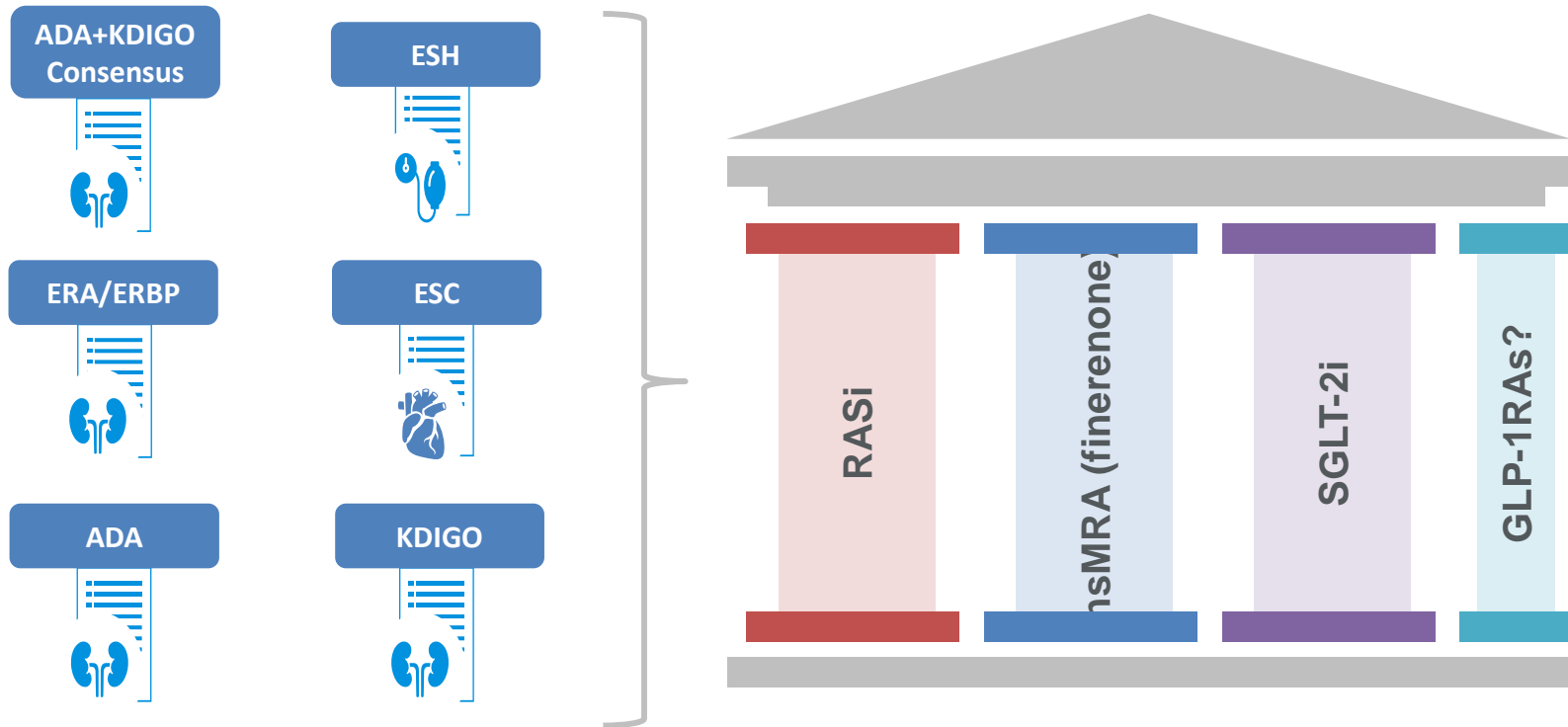


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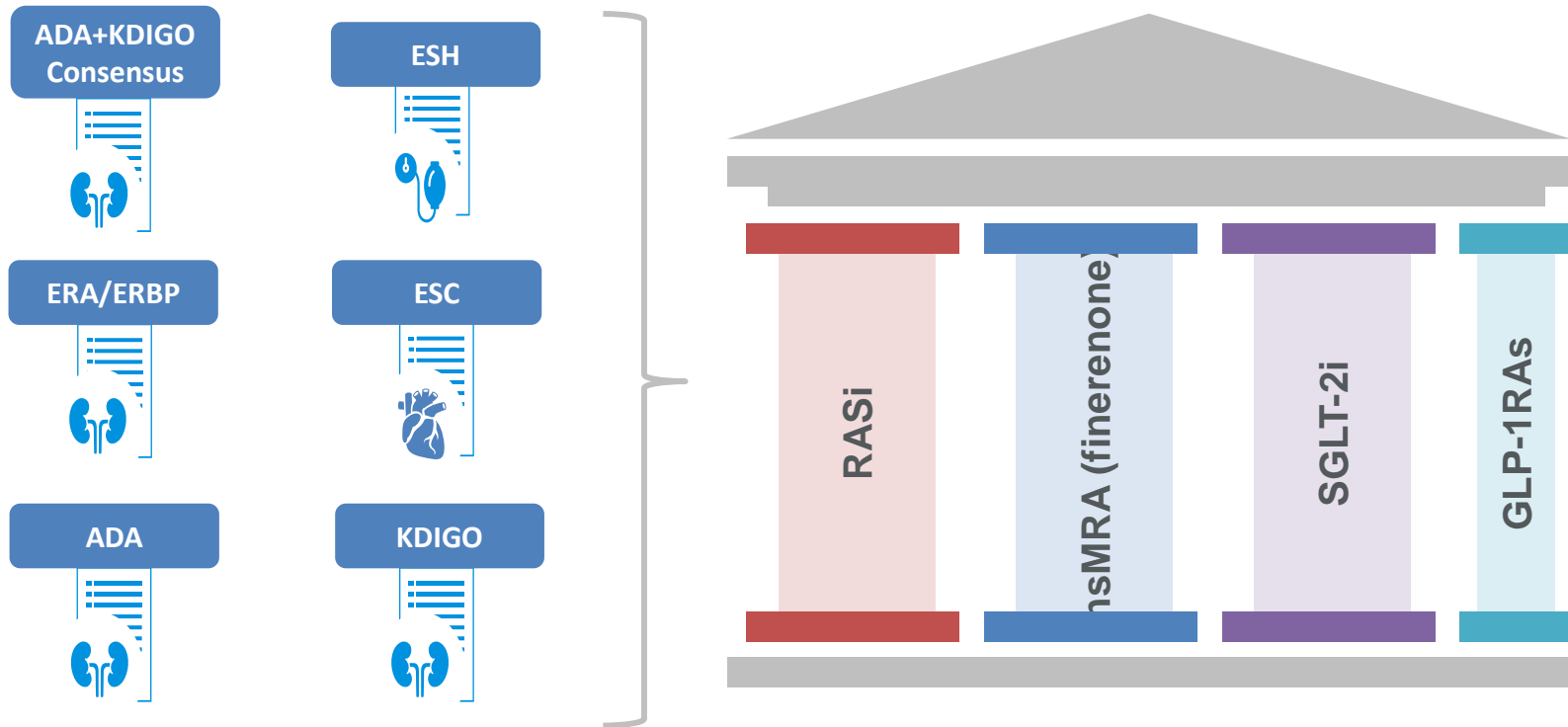
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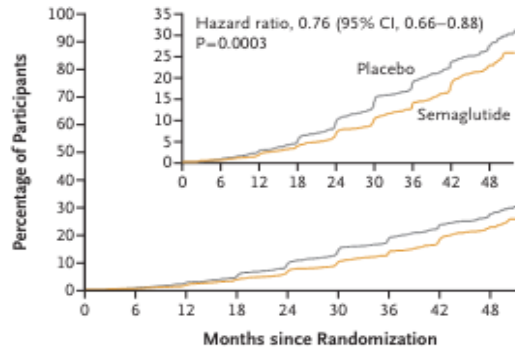
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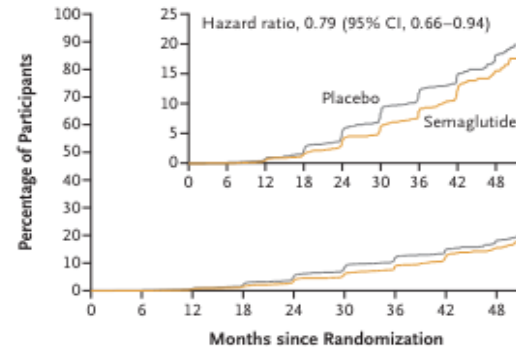
A First Major Kidney Disease Event



No. at Risk

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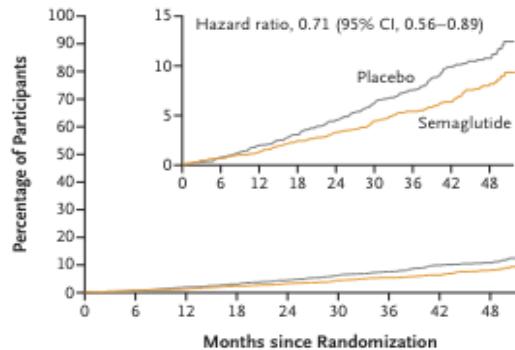
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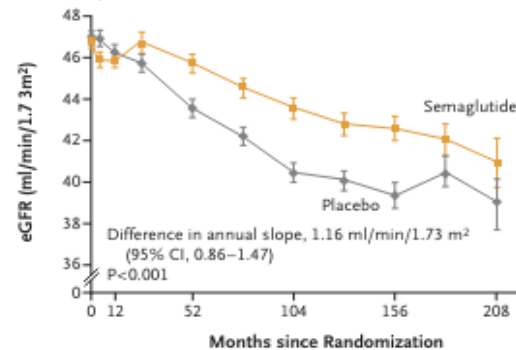
C Death from Cardiovascular Causes



No. at Risk

Placebo	1766	1737	1697	1641	1601	1544	1185	772	437
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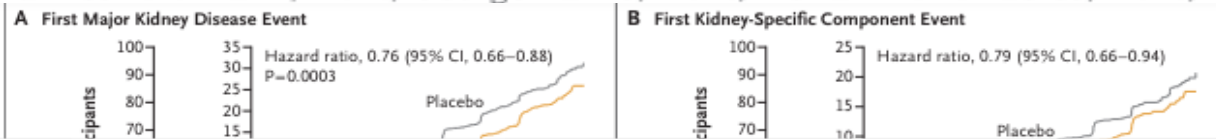


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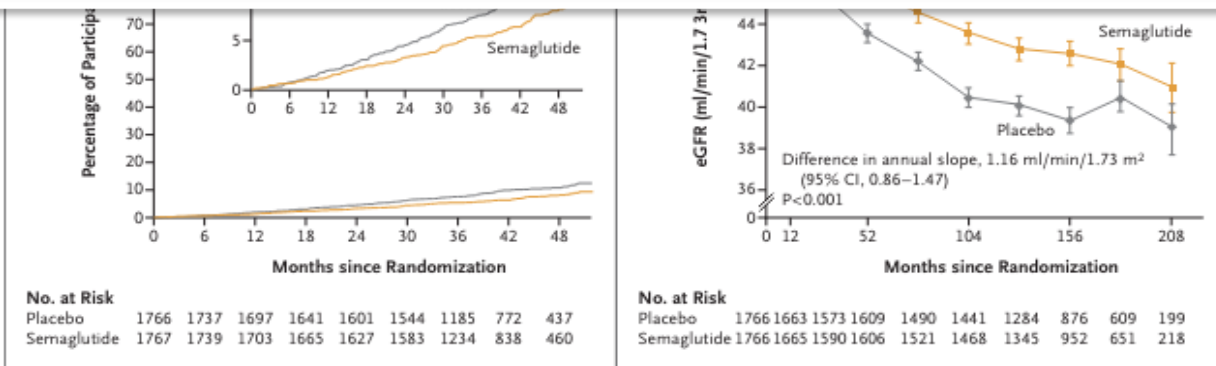
Placebo	1766	1663	1573	1609	1490	1441	1284	876	609	199
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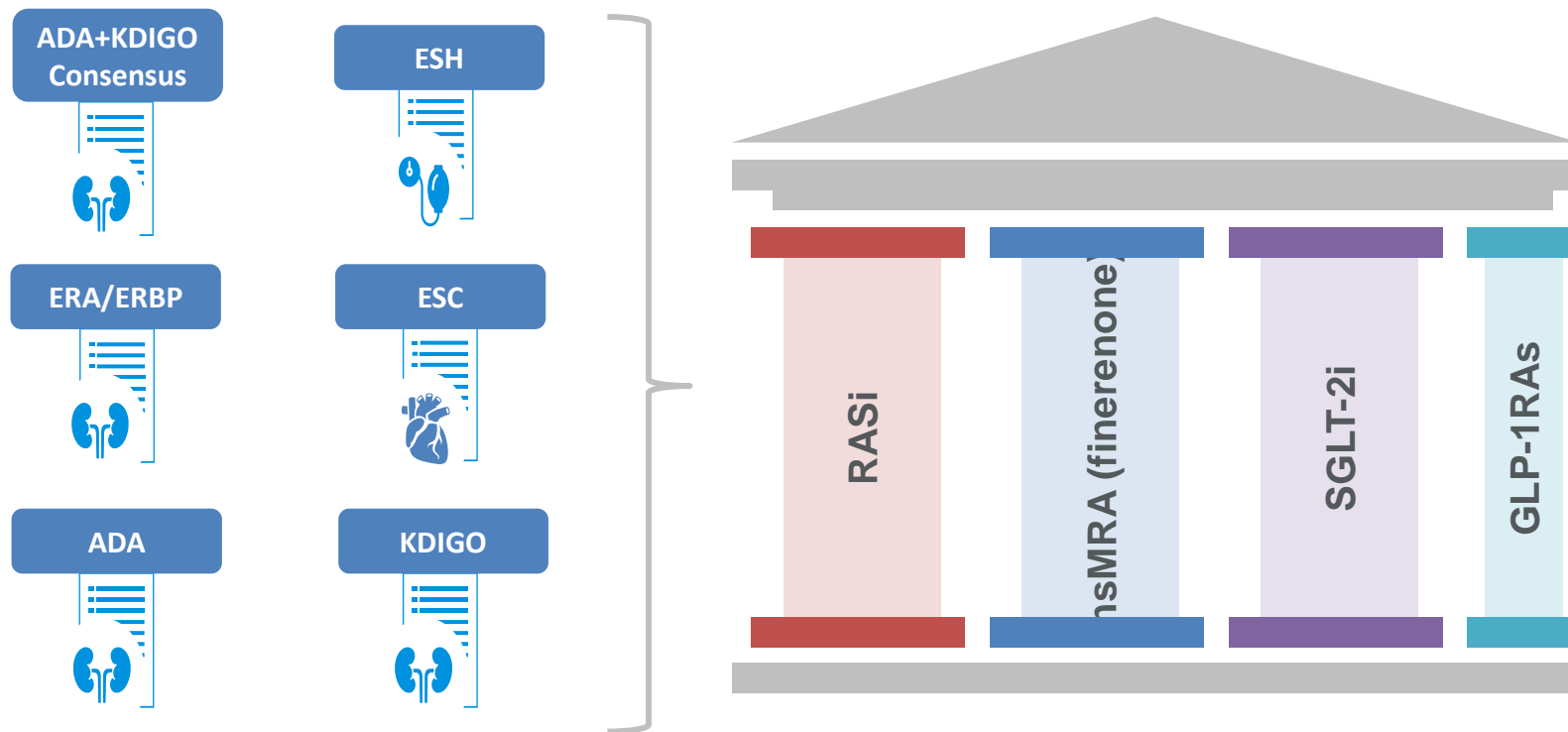
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