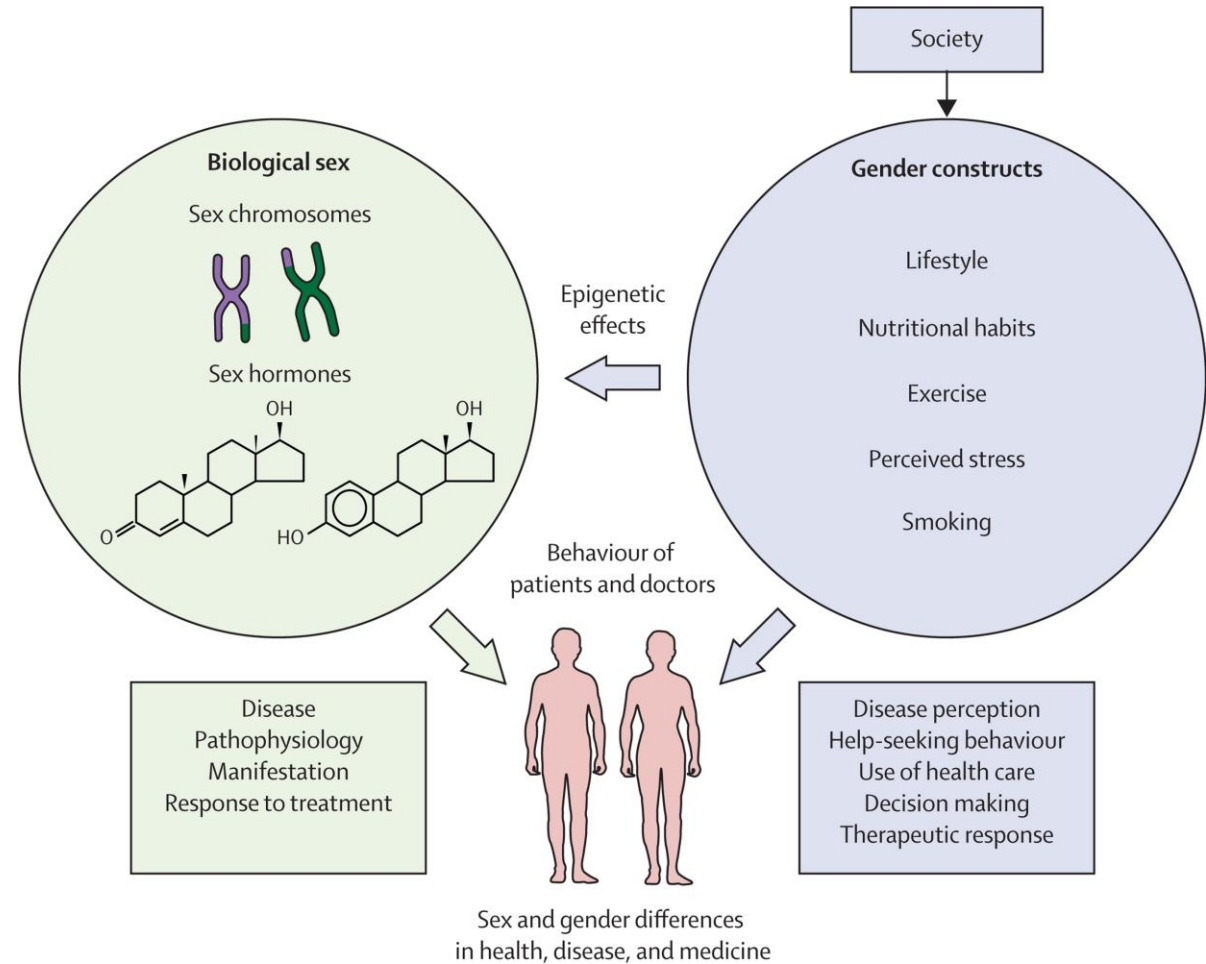


**SEXE VERSCHILLEN IN HART- EN VAATZIEKTEN**  
**VROUW SPECIFIEKE RISICOFACTOREN**

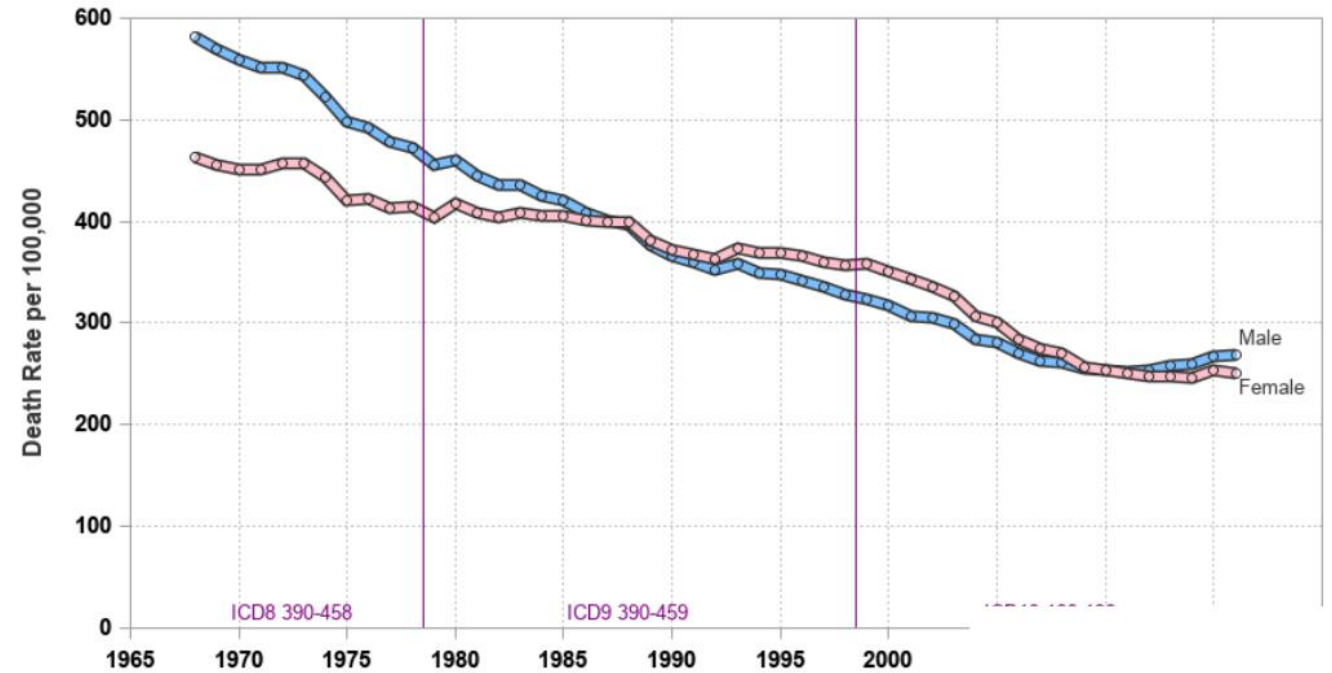
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# SEKSE, GENDER EN DE INTERACTIE



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Cardiovascular Disease Mortality Trends  
For U.S. Males and Females (1968-2016)



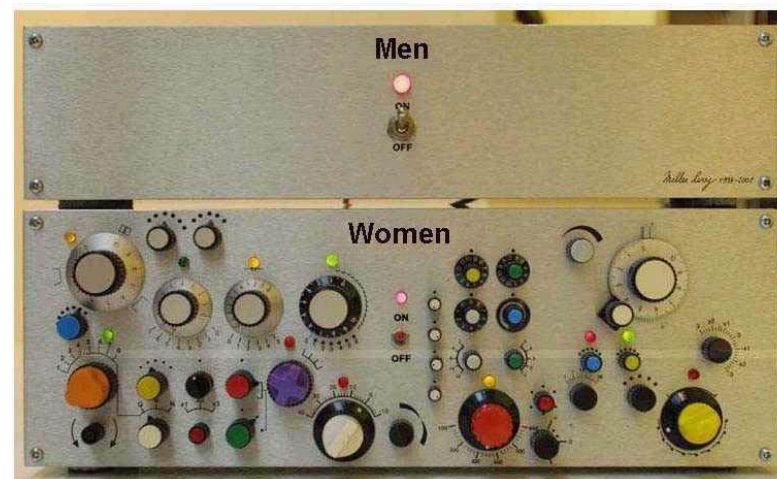
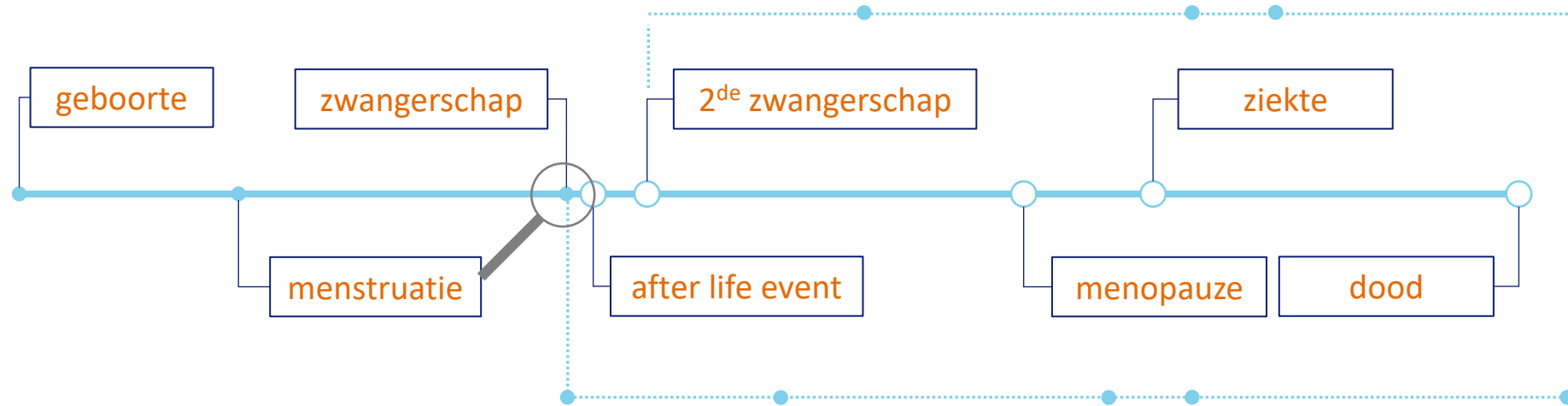
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**Table I** Standard echocardiographic and Doppler measurements

Chamber	Parameter	Normal values
Left ventricle	LV end-diastolic dimension (mm)	≤58.4 (M), ≤52.2 (F)
	LV end-systolic dimension (mm)	≤39.8 (M), ≤34.8 (F)
	LV EDV index (mm/m <sup>2</sup> )	<75 (M), <62(F)
	LV ESV index (mm/m <sup>2</sup> )	<32 (M), <25(F)
	Relative wall thickness	≤0.42
	LVM index (g/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤102 (M), ≤88(F)
	LVEF, biplane (%)	≥52 (M), ≥54(F)
	Transmitral E velocity (cm/s)	<50
	Transmitral E velocity DT (ms)	>160 to < 220
	Transmitral E/A ratio	>0.8 to < 2.0
Left atrium	Septal annular e' velocity (cm/s)	>7
	Lateral annular e' velocity (cm/s)	>10
	LV E/e' (average) ratio	<14
	Maximal LAVi (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤34
Thoracic aorta	Annulus (cm/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤1.4 (M and F)
	Sinus of Valsalva (cm/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤1.9 (M), ≤2.0 (F)
	Sinotubular junction (cm/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤1.7 (M and F)
Right ventricle	Proximal ascending aorta (cm/m <sup>2</sup> )	≤1.7 (M), ≤1.9 (F)
	RV basal diameter (mm)	<42
	RV mid diameter (mm)	<36
	RVOT proximal diameter (mm)	<36
	RVOT distal diameter (mm)	<28
	TAPSE (mm)	>17
	Tricuspid annular s' velocity (cm/s)	>9.5
	Fractional area change (%)	>35
Right atrium	RAVi (mL/m <sup>2</sup> )	<30 (M), <28 (F)



# Levenslijn vrouw



# CONVENTIONELE RISICOFACTOREN

- Leeftijd >55jaar
- Roken
- Hoge bloeddruk
- Familale belasting: (man <55jaar, vrouw <65 jaar)
- Suikerziekte
- Perifeer vaatlijden
- Verstoord cholesterol (hoog LDL en laag HDL)
- Hoog triglyceride
- Nierfunctieverlies
- Reuma, auto-immuun ziekte
- Obesitas/overgewicht
- Stress

# VERSCHILLEN IN KLASSIEKE RF

- Laag HDL predictiever dan hoog LDL
- Triglyceride predictiever in oudere vrouwen, vooral als >400 mg/dL
- Diabetes: verdubbelt het risico op fataal coronairlijden
- Roken:
  - Geassocieerd met 50% van alle hart events bij vrouwen
  - Risico verhoogd zelfs bij matig gebruik
  - Rokende vrouwen hebben 6x verhoogd risico op hartinfarct (vs. 3x bij mannen)
  - Risico is hoger bij vrouwelijke rokers op alle leeftijd

# VROUWSPECIFIEKE CV RISICOFACTOREN

## Obstetrisch

- Menarche
- Polycysteus ovarium syndroom
- Vroege menopauze/primaire ovariële insufficiëntie (POI)

## Non-obstetrisch

- Vasculair aangedane zwangerschappen
  - Zwangerschapshypertensie
  - Preeclampsie
  - HELLP syndroom
- Herhaalde miskramen
- Onverklaarde subfertiliteit
- Vroeggeboorte
- Groeivertraagd kind
- Zwangerschaps diabetes

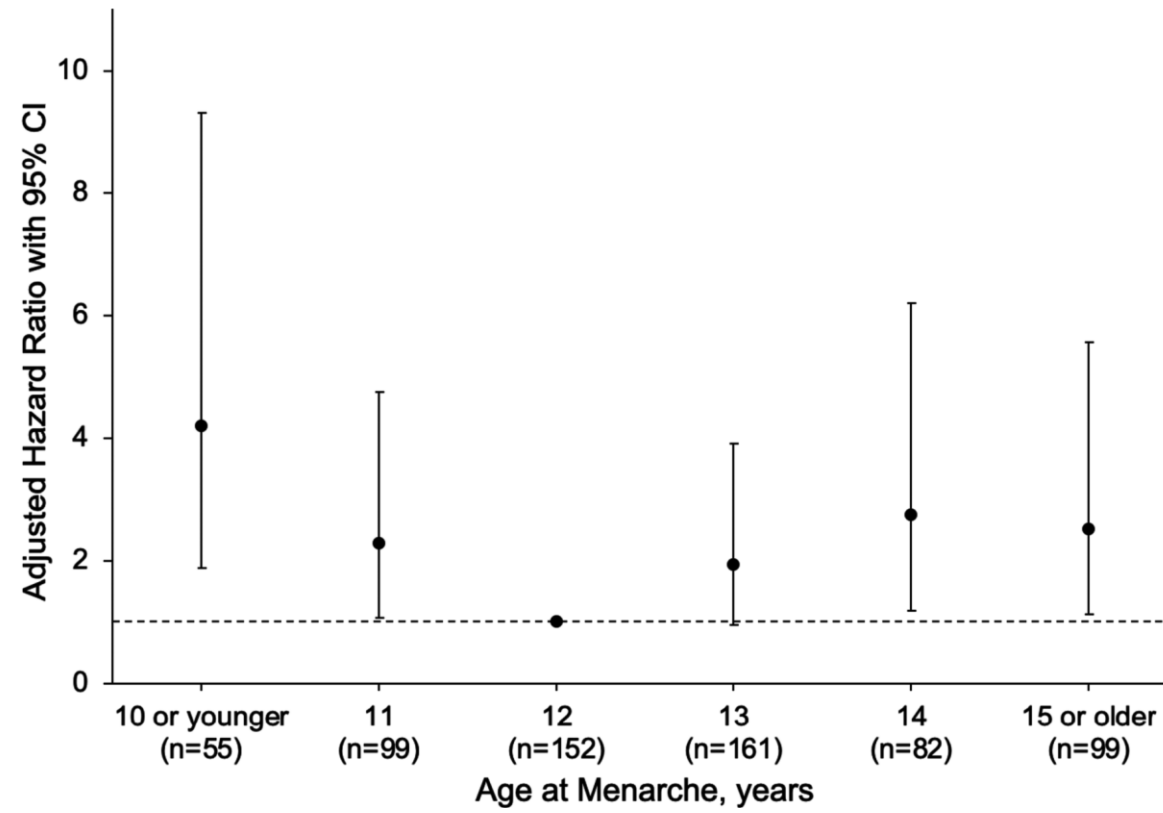


# MENARCHE

<12 jaar



>14 jaar



# POLYCYSTEUS OVARIUM SYNDROOM

## Diagnose:

- Oligo- annovulatie
- Hyperandrogenisme
- Ovariumcystes

## HVZ:

- geen hoger risico op ischemisch hartlijden
- wel hoger risico op CVA/TIA

## Associatie:

- DM II
- Hypertensie
- Pro-atherogeen lipidenprofiel
- Metabool syndroom

# MENOPAUZE

- 1 jaar uitblijven van menstruatie
- Gemiddeld: 51 jaar
- POI:
  - <40 jaar
  - 1%
  - 1.4x hoger risico op HVZ
- Ovariectomie <50 jaar
  - Verhoogt HVZ risico
- HRT tot normale menopauzeleeftijd tenzij....
  - Verhoogd risico op borstkanker
  - BRCA-dragerschap

# Obstetrisch

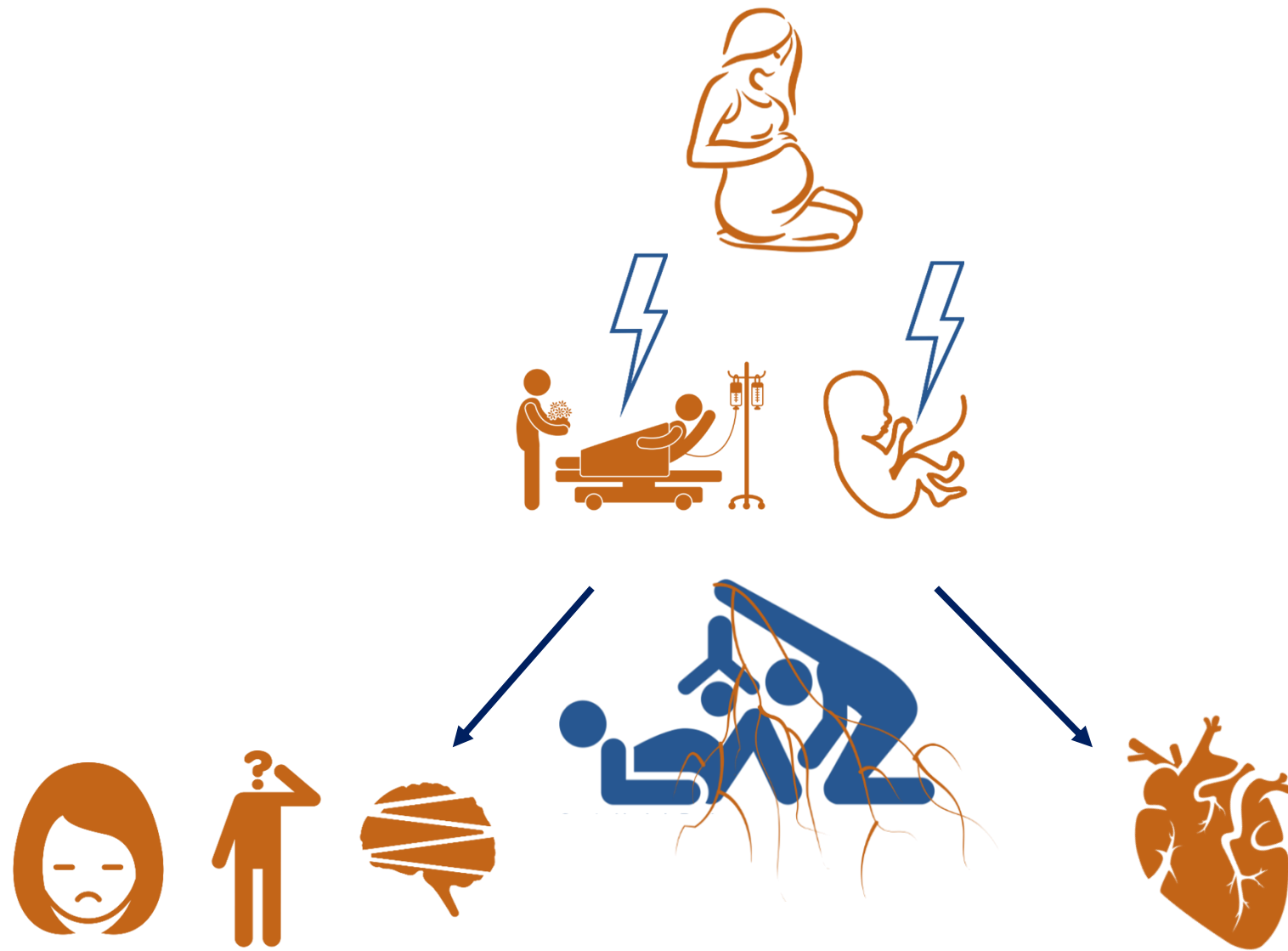
## Zwangerschap en bevalling

- 170 duizend bevalling jaarlijks in Nederland
- 5-10% placenta problemen

Placenta syndroom: preeclampsie, zwangerschapshypertensie, foetale groeirestrictie, placenta loslating, HELLP syndroom

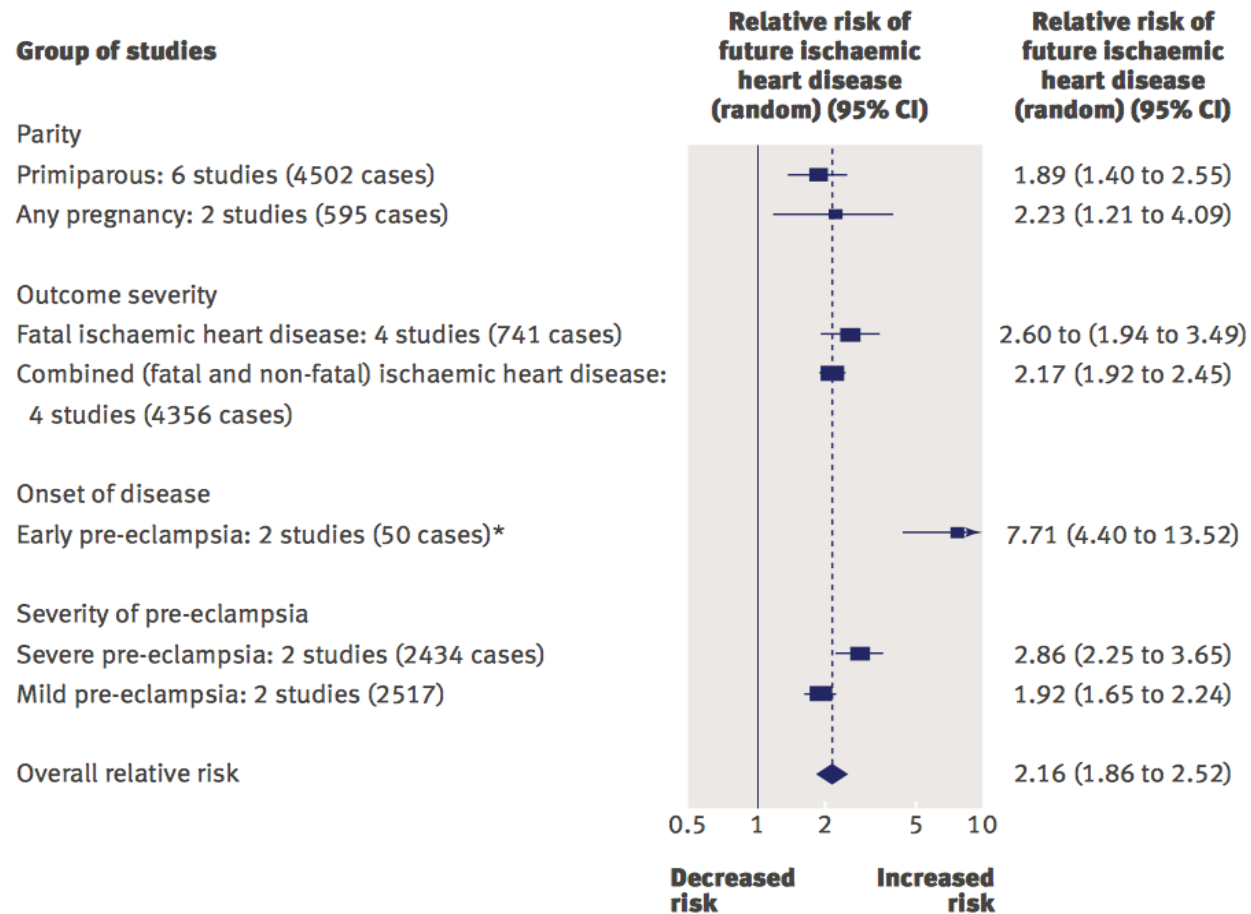
## Preeclampsie

- Definitie:
  - Verhoogde bloeddruk + proteïnurie
  - >20 weeks van de zwangerschap
- Endotheel ziekte



Ghossein-Doha et al.; Hypertension 2015  
Melchiorre et al.; Hypertension 2015  
Baecke et al.; Obstet & Gynecol 2009  
Engelhard et al.; Gen Hosp Psychiatry 2002

# RISICO OP HARTINFARCT NA PREECLAMPSIE



# PE as a CV risk factor

**Table 1. Risk ratios for CV risk factors for CVD**

Risk factor	Risk ratio for CVD	95% CI
<b>Preeclampsia</b>	2.2	1.9-2.5
<b>Obesity</b>	2.3	1.9-2.7
<b>Smoking</b>	2.9	2.4-3.5
<b>Hypertension</b>	2.9	2.6-3.4
<b>Diabetes</b>	4.3	3.5-5.2
<b>Early preeclampsia</b>	7.7	4.4-13.5
<b>Familial hypercholesterolaemia</b>	8.5	5.3-13.8



## 2021 ESC Guidelines on cardiovascular disease prevention in clinical practice

Sex-specific conditions	In women with a history of pre-eclampsia and/or pregnancy-induced hypertension, periodic screening for hypertension and DM should be considered. <sup>184–187</sup>	<b>Ia</b>	<b>B</b>
	In women with a history of polycystic ovary syndrome or gestational DM, periodic screening for DM should be considered. <sup>188–191</sup>	<b>Ia</b>	<b>B</b>
	In women with a history of premature or stillbirth, periodic screening for hypertension and DM may be considered. <sup>192,193</sup>	<b>Ib</b>	<b>B</b>
	Assessment of CVD risk should be considered in men with ED.	<b>Ia</b>	<b>C</b>

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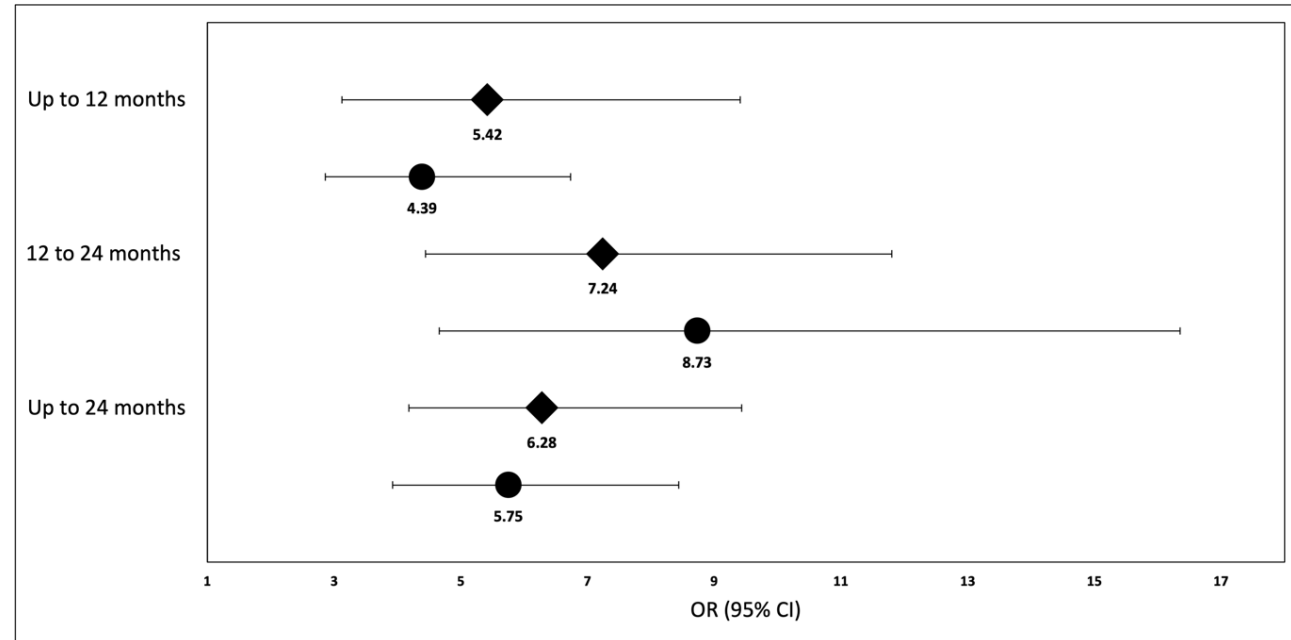
ASCVD = atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; CKD = chronic kidney disease; COPD = chronic obstructive pulmonary disease; CV = cardiovascular; CVD = cardiovascular disease; DM = diabetes mellitus; ED = erectile dysfunction; LV = left ventricular; OSA = obstructive sleep apnoea.

<sup>a</sup>Class of recommendation.

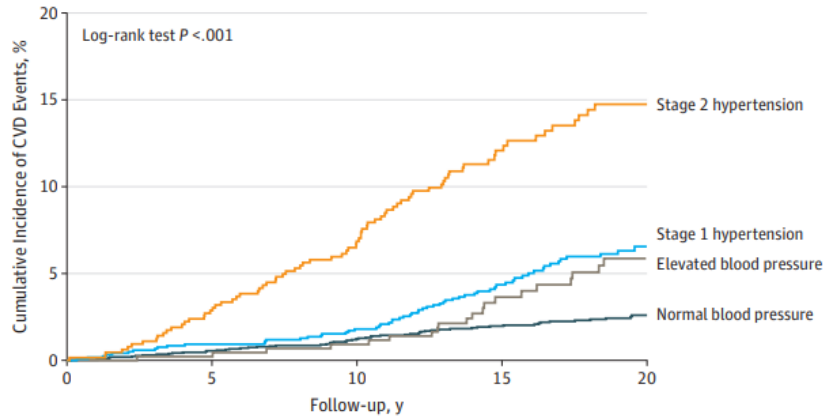
<sup>b</sup>Level of evidence.

# PERIPARTUM AND LONG-TERM MATERNAL CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH AFTER PRE-ECLAMPSIA

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# MODIFIABLE RISK FACTOR



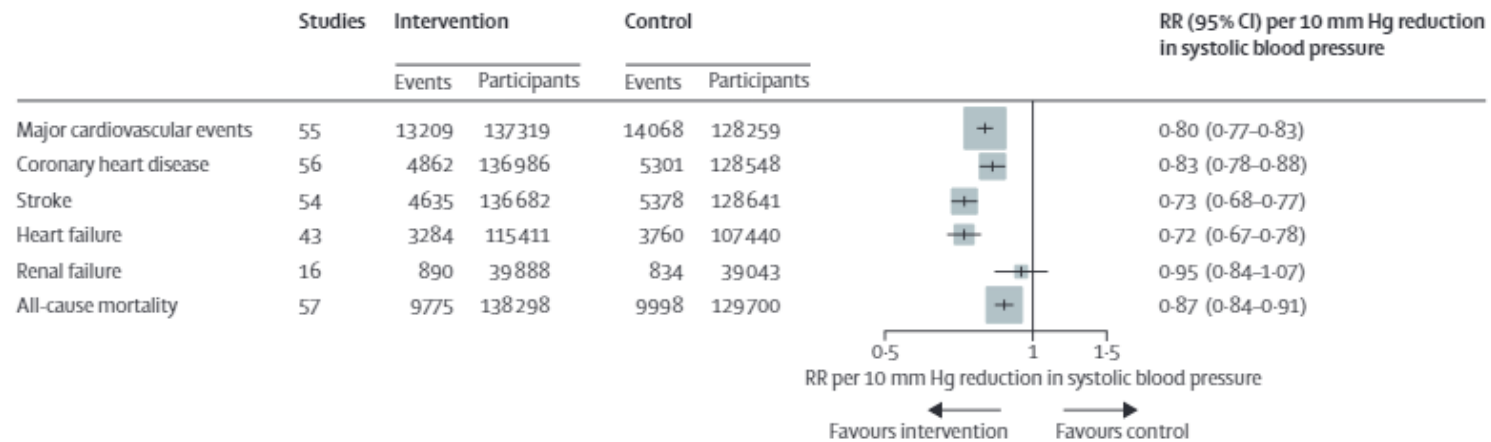
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N=4851

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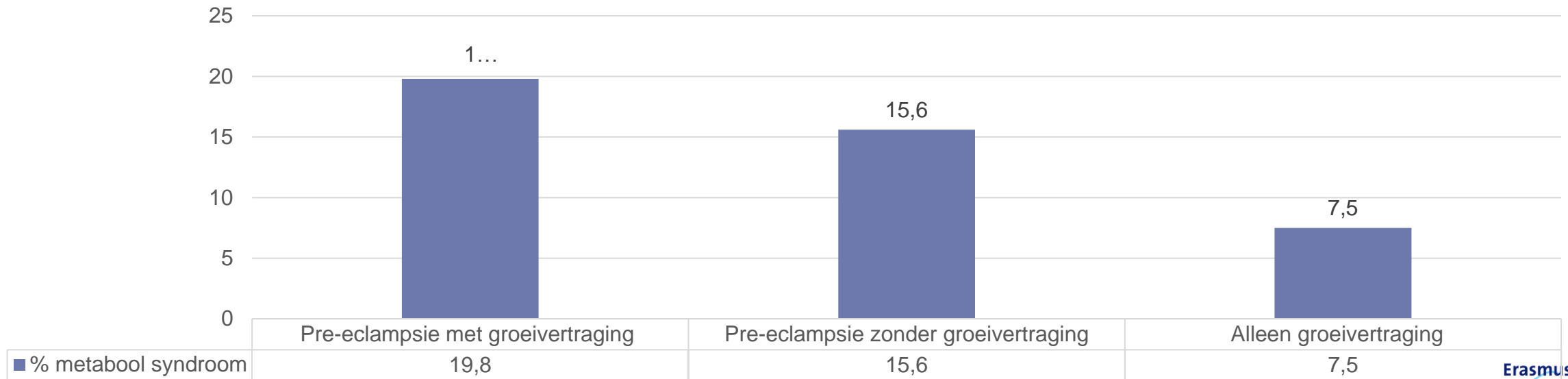
aHR 1.75 (95% CI 1.22-2.53)

aHR 1.67 (95% CI 1.01-2.77)



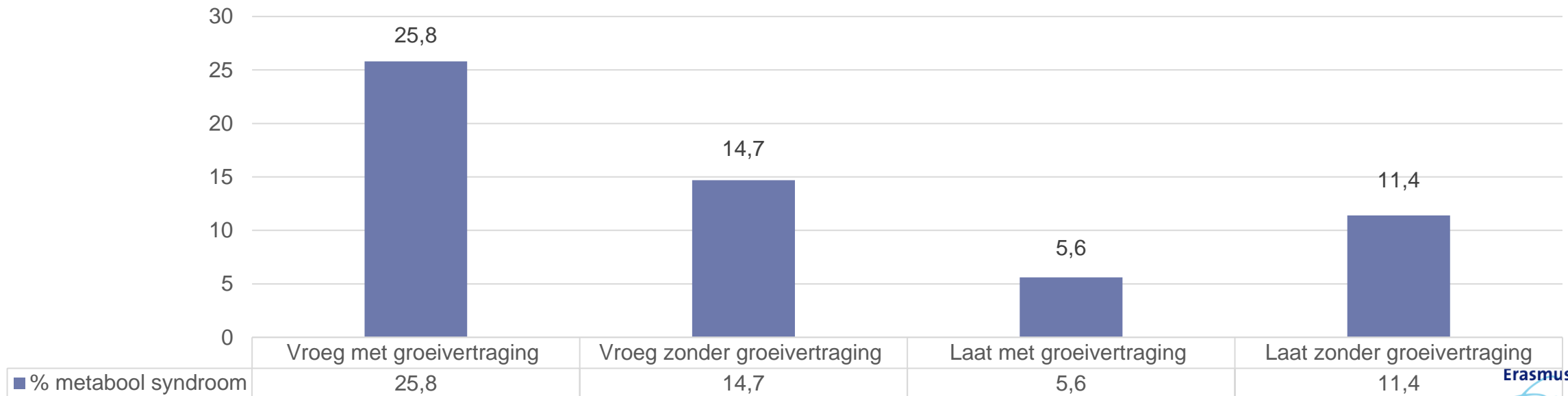
# METABOOL SYNDROOM

Is er verschil in het metabool syndroom na de zwangerschap tussen vrouwen met  
1) pre-eclampsie; 2) groeivertraging van het kind; 3) allebei?



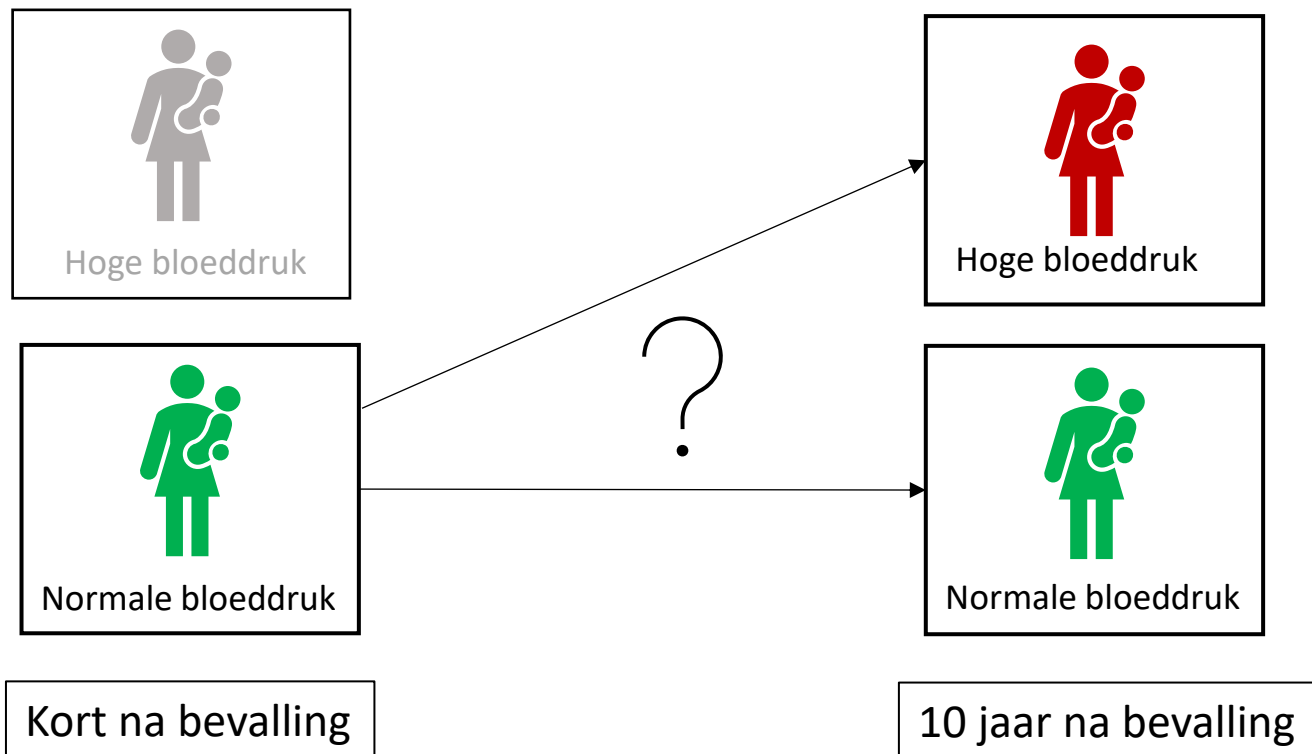
# METABOOL SYNDROOM

Maakt het moment dat pre-eclampsie optreedt in de zwangerschap in combinatie met wel of geen groeivertraging bij het kind uit in het voorkomen van het metabool syndroom na pre-eclampsie?



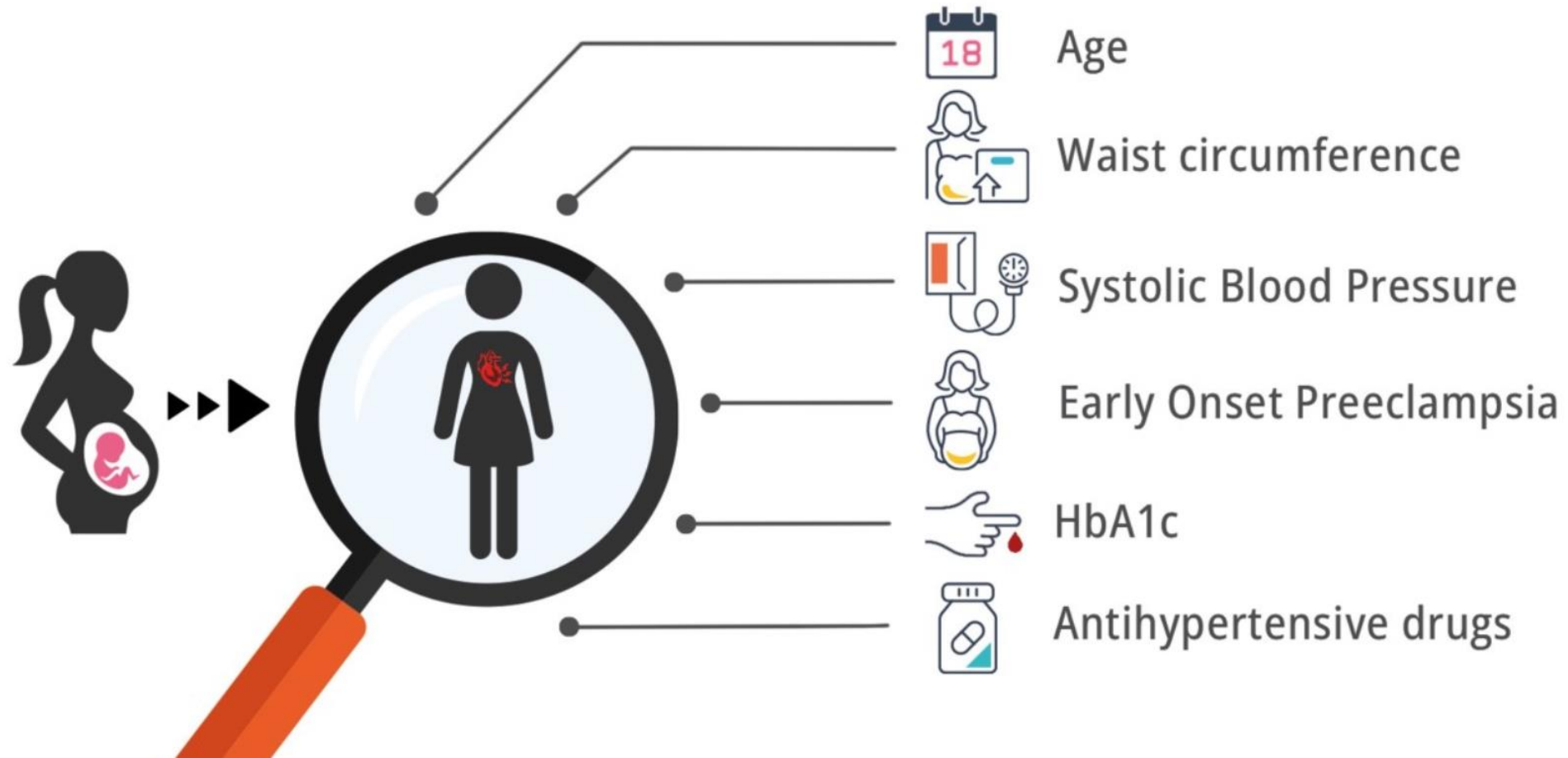
# HOGE BLOEDDRUK NA PRE-ECLAMPSIE

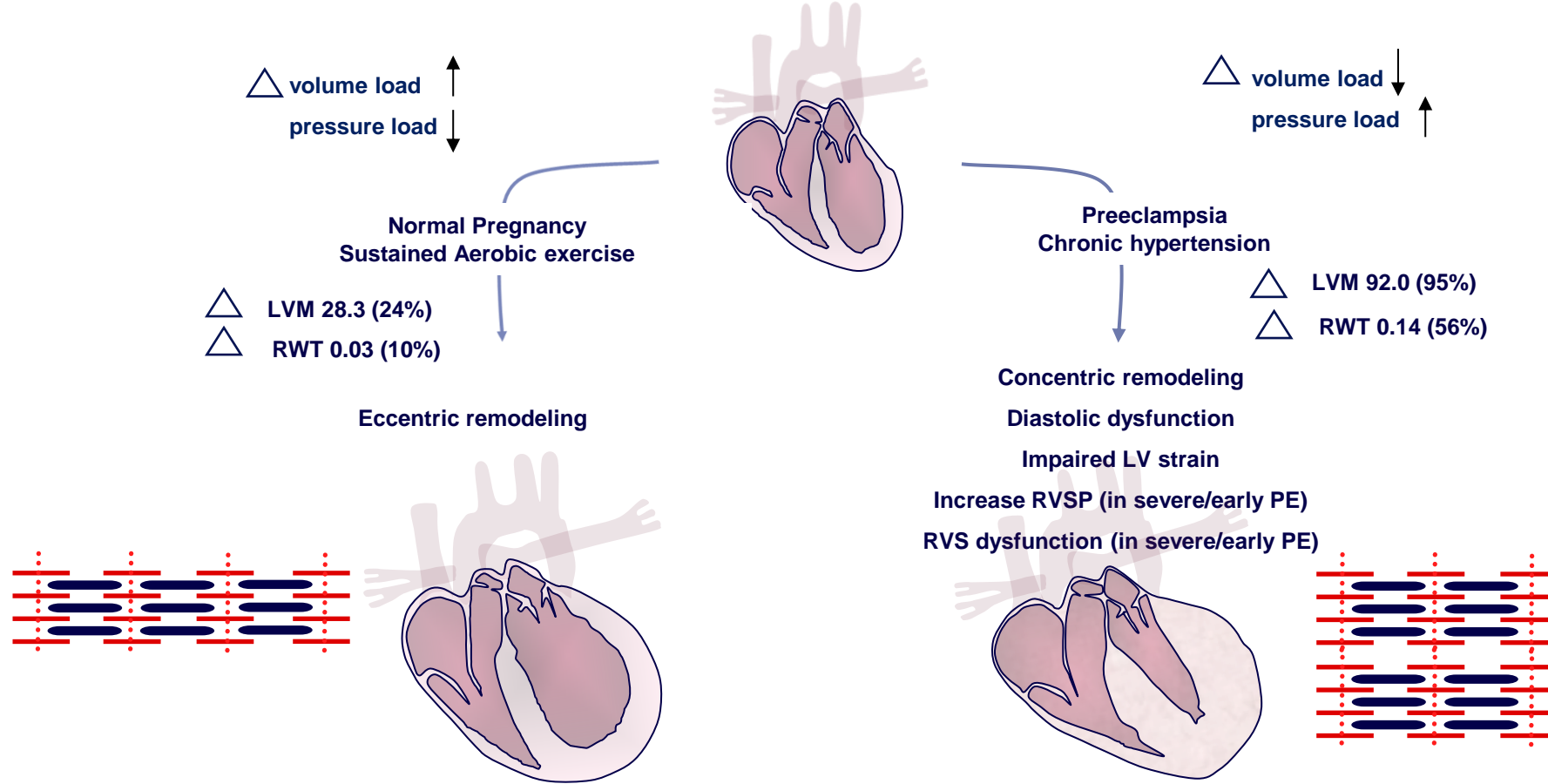
Kunnen we in vrouwen met pre-eclampsie het risico op hoge bloeddruk in de jaren na de bevalling voorspellen?



Met een model met 5 variabelen kan kort na de bevalling het risico op hoge bloeddruk 10 jaar later voorspeld worden

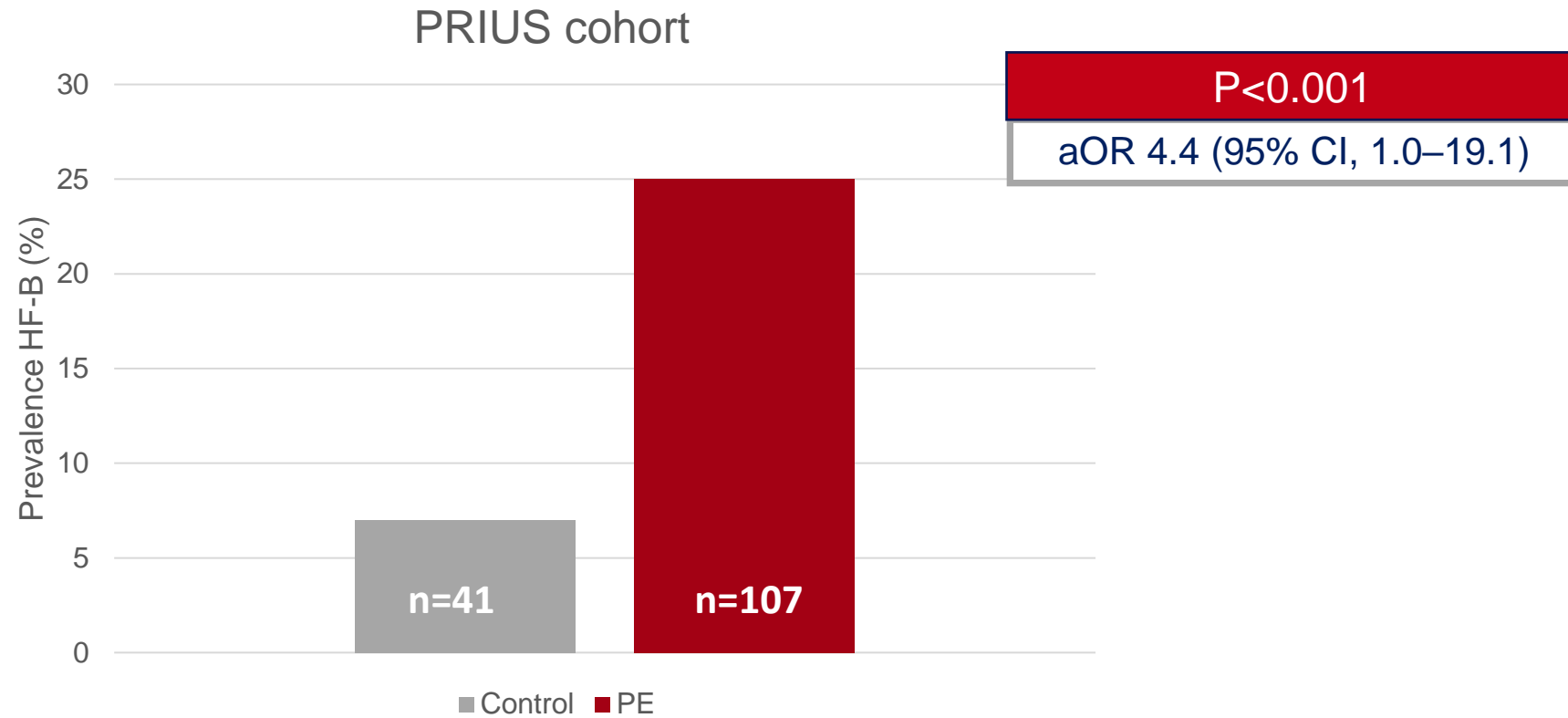
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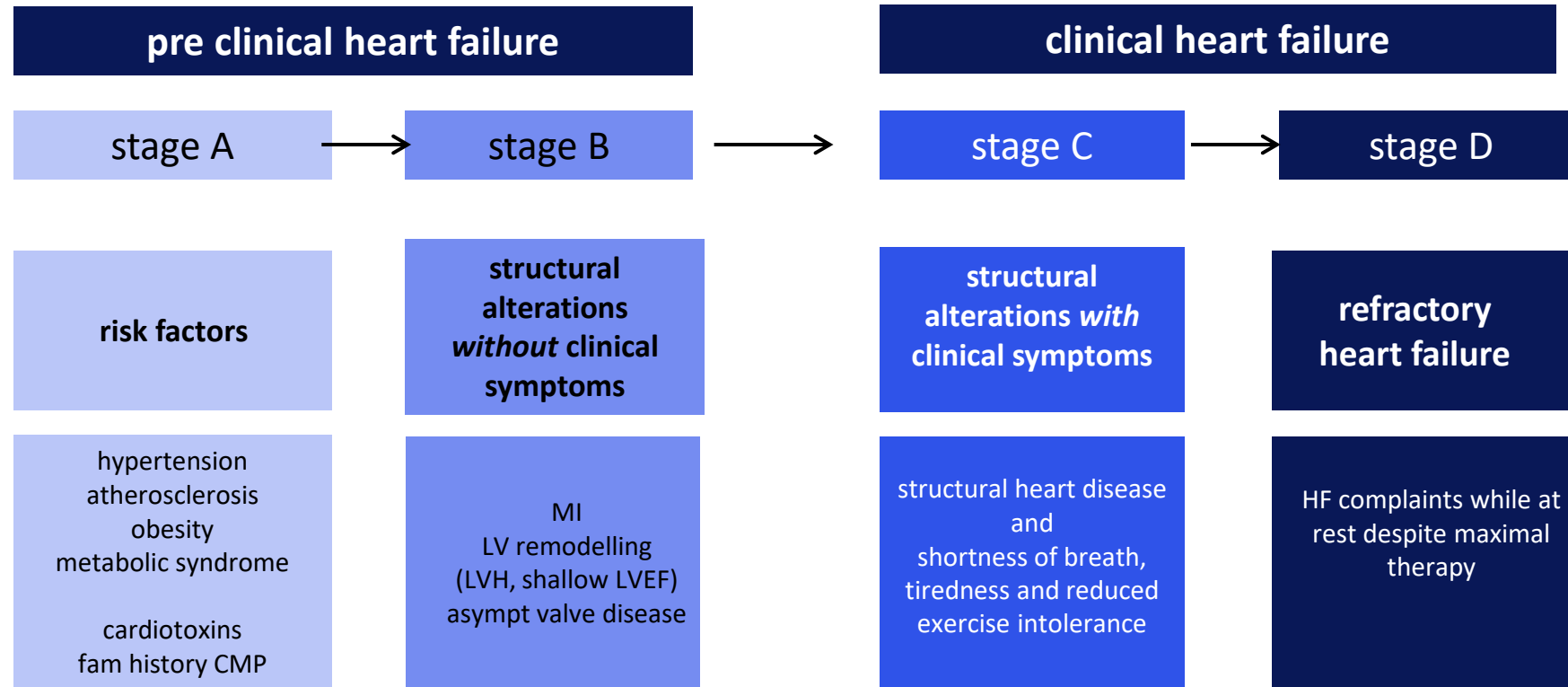




# Prevalence HF B



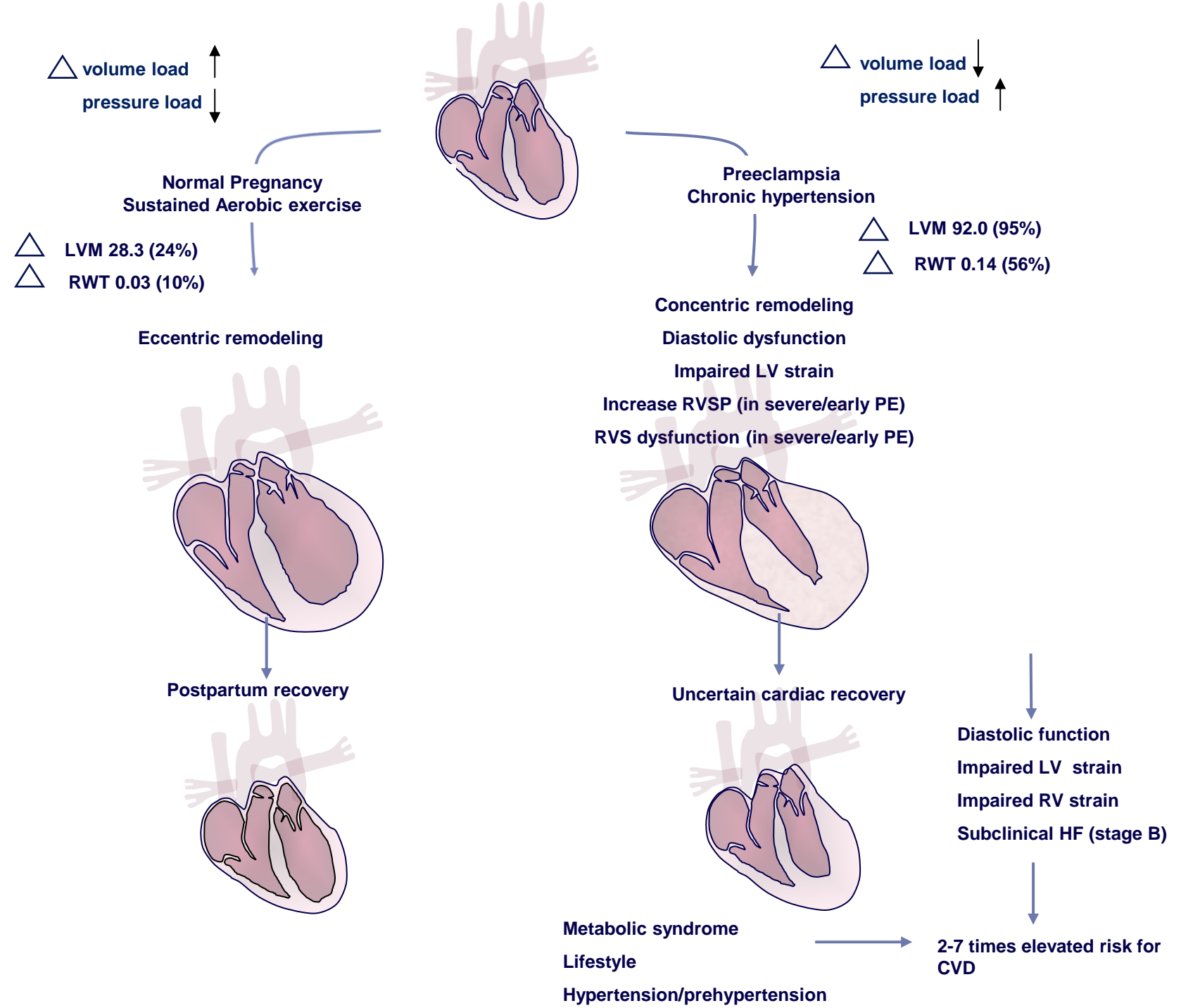
# Stages of Heart Failure



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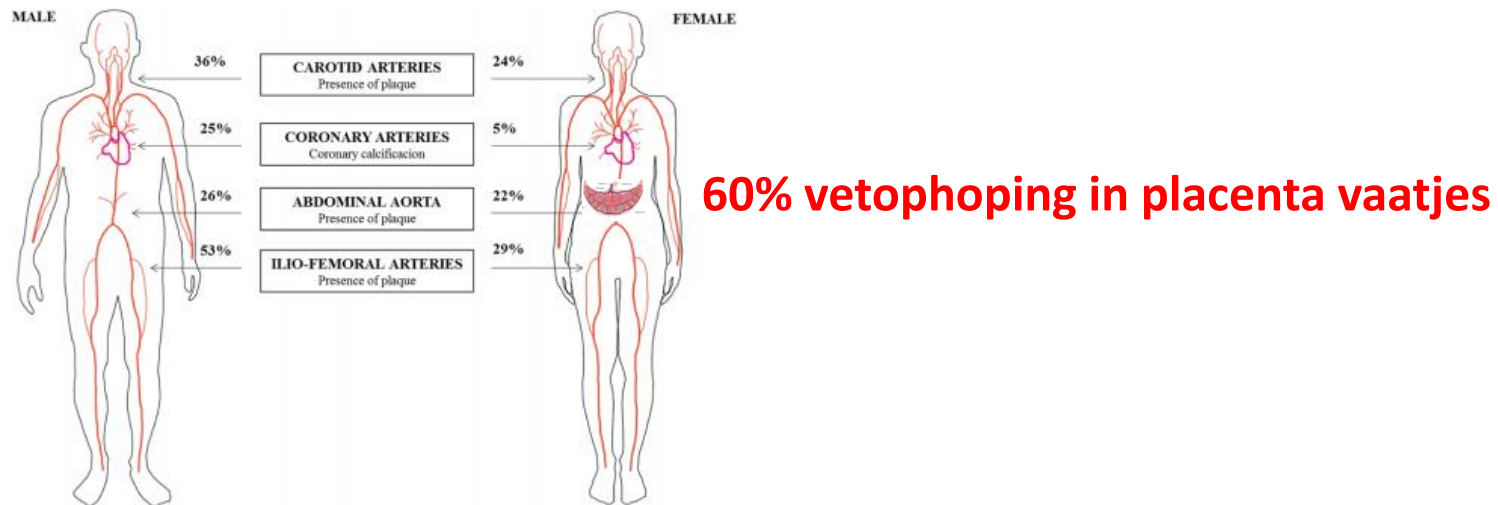


# Meer vaatlijden na zwangerschapsvergiftiging

Meer verkalkte vaten

Vaker vet-opstapeling aan binnenbekleding van vaten

Vaker schade aan kleinste bloedvaatjes



## Early gestational age at preeclampsia onset is associated with subclinical atherosclerosis 12 years after delivery

MARTIN CHRISTENSEN<sup>1,2</sup> , CAMILLA SKOVHUS KRONBORG<sup>3</sup> , RASMUS KIRKESKOV CARLSEN<sup>4</sup>, NIKOLAJ ELDRUP<sup>5</sup>  & ULLA BRETH KNUDSEN<sup>2,6</sup>

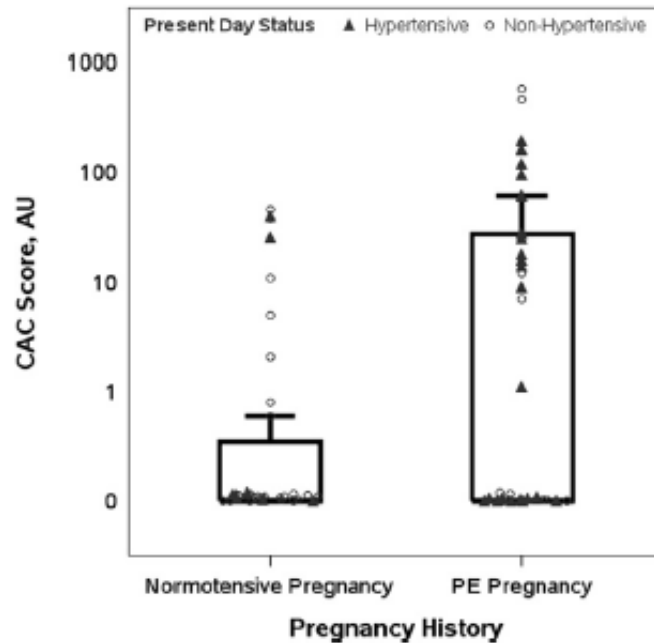
**Table 4.** Multivariate regressions between main outcome measures and pregnancy exposure (normotensive, late-onset or early-onset preeclampsia) adjusted for age and time since delivery.

Outcome measure	Variable	Odds ratio	p-value
Carotid plaque presence	Pregnancy exposure		
	Normotensive	Reference	–
	Late-onset	0.47 (0.03; 7.26)	0.59
	Early-onset	6.40 (0.74; 55.49)	0.09
	Late-onset	Reference	–
	Early-onset	13.72 (1.02; 184.07)	<0.05

## A history of preeclampsia is associated with a risk for coronary artery calcification 3 decades later

Wendy M. White, MD; Michelle M. Mielke, PhD; Philip A. Araoz, MD; Brian D. Lahr, MS; Kent R. Bailey, PhD; Muthuvel Jayachandran, PhD; Virginia M. Miller, PhD; Vesna D. Garovic, MD

**FIGURE**  
Distribution of coronary artery calcification (CAC) scores in subjects with and without history of preeclampsia (PE) stratified by present day hypertension



	Normotensive pregnancy N=40	PE N=40	P-value
CAC (Mean, AU)	4.3 (11.7)	54.1 (126.3)	0.007
Frequency of CAC >0	10 (25%)	19 (49%)	0.029
Frequency of CAC score >50 AU	0 (0%)	9 (23%)	0.001

# TAKE HOME MESSAGE

- Klassieke risico factoren zijn (minstens) net zo belangrijk voor vrouwen
- Vrouw specifieke risicofactoren
  - Obstetrisch
  - Niet obstetrisch
- Zwangerschap spiegel voor de gezondheid van de vrouw

# PEARLS studie

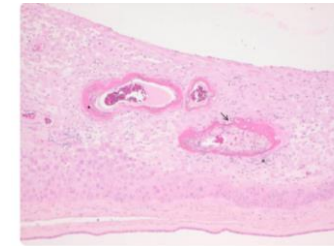
30% meer culerend volume  
40% dikkere hartspier



5-10%



40-60%



8 x  
IHD

Hypertensie  
Hoger perifere vasculaire resistentie  
Laag plasma volume  
Hogere LDL

Ghossein-Doha et al.; Hypertension 2015  
Moe et al 2018, Hypertension  
Stevens, AJOG, 2014, AJOG, 2015





# ROMBOSE, INFARCT, BLOEDING



# PEARLS studie

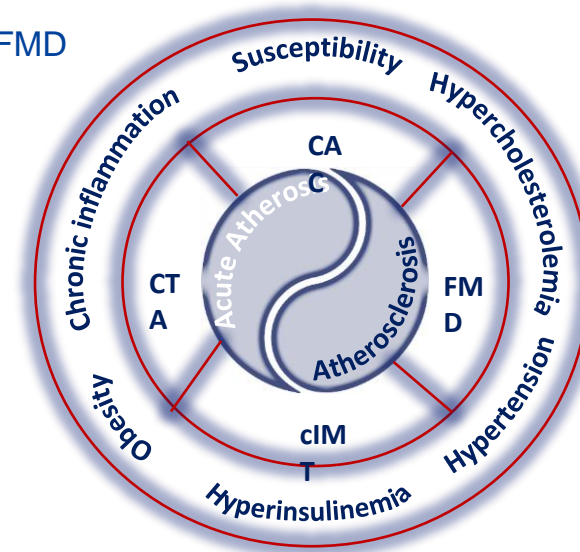
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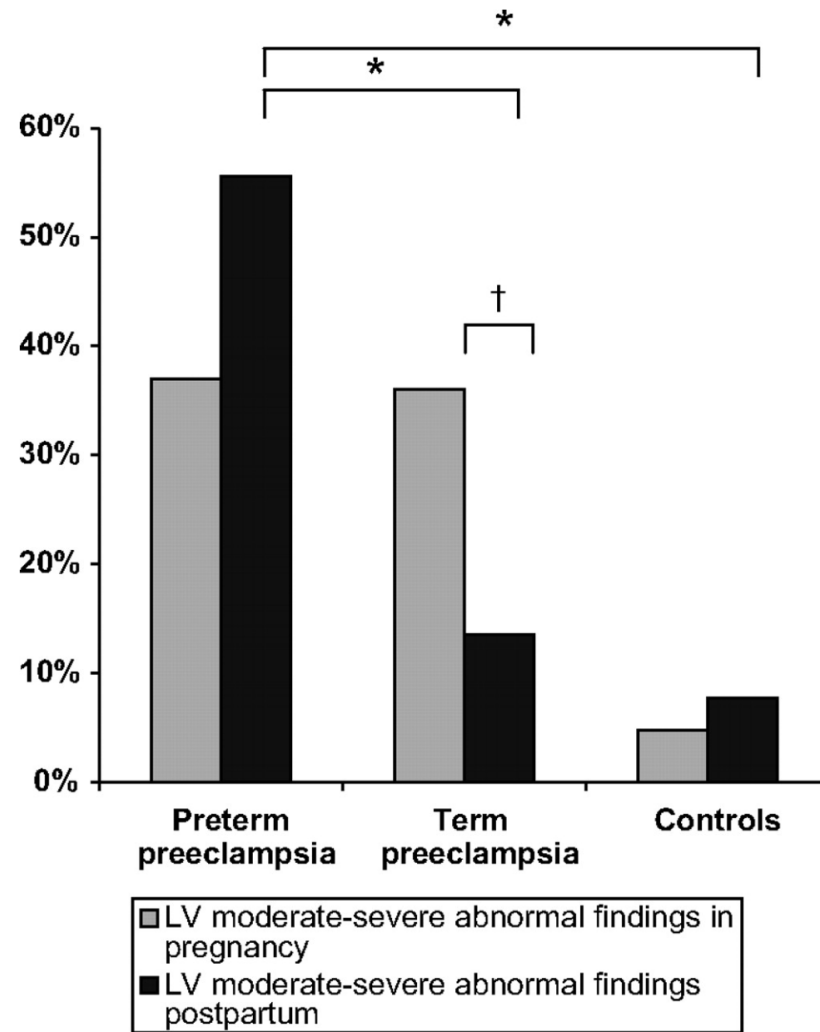
**Studiedesign:** Prospectieve cohort

**Studiepopulaties:** PE (n=184) vs controle (n=62)

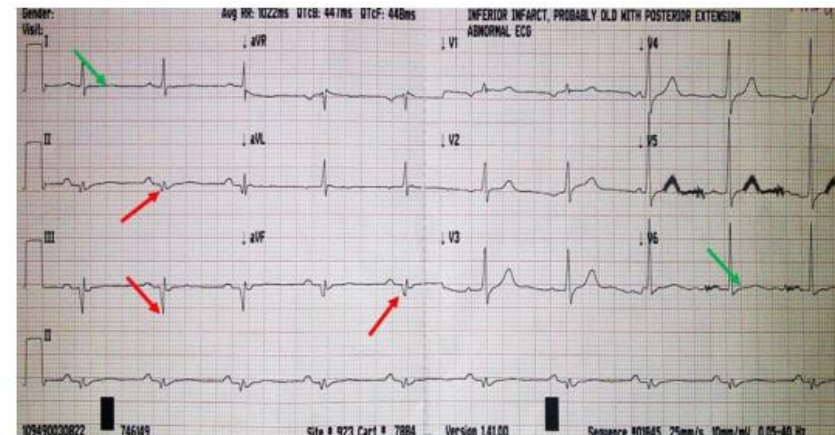
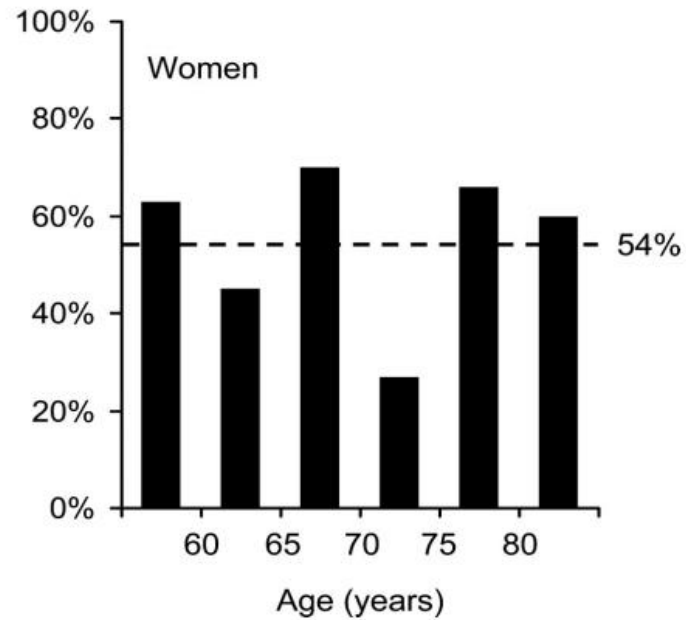
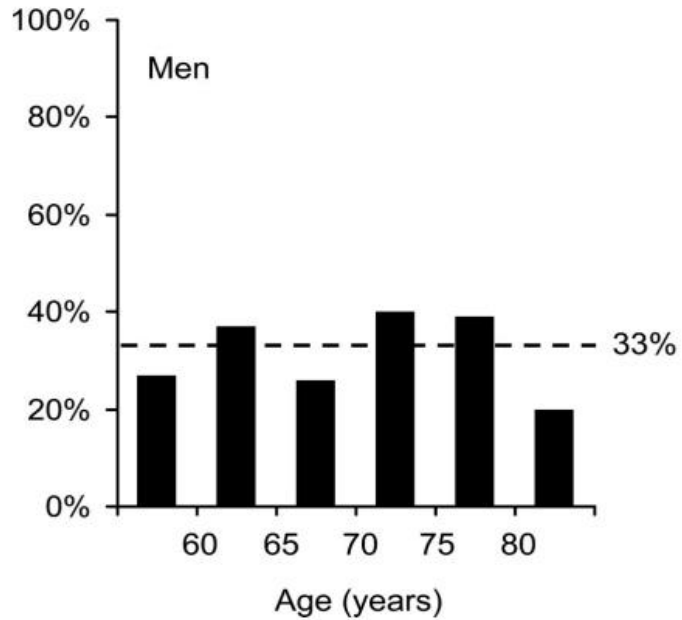
**Inclusie:** Bij bevalling placenta onderzoeken

**Follow up:** 1 jaar later: CTA, MetS, cIMT, FMD



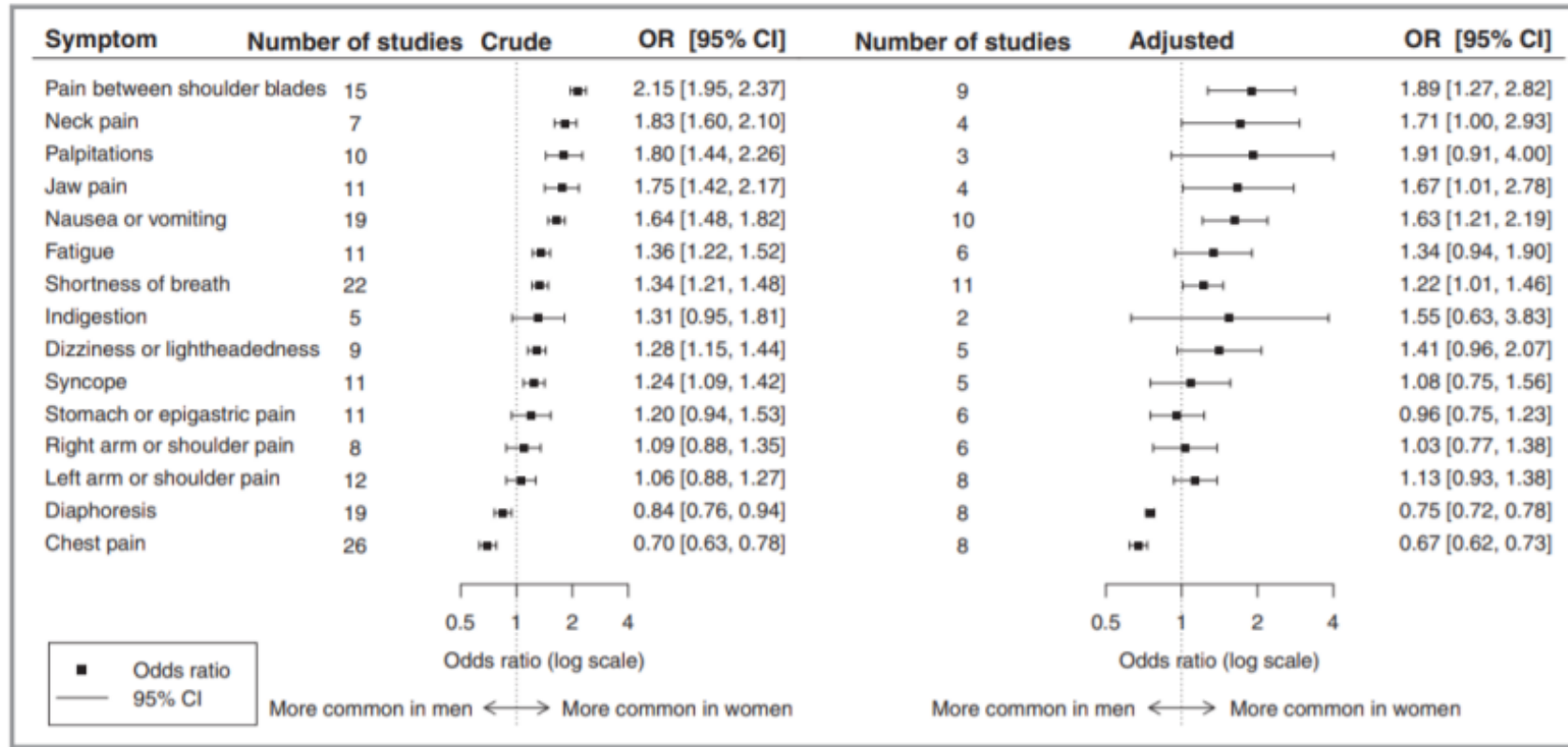


# STILLE INFARCTEN



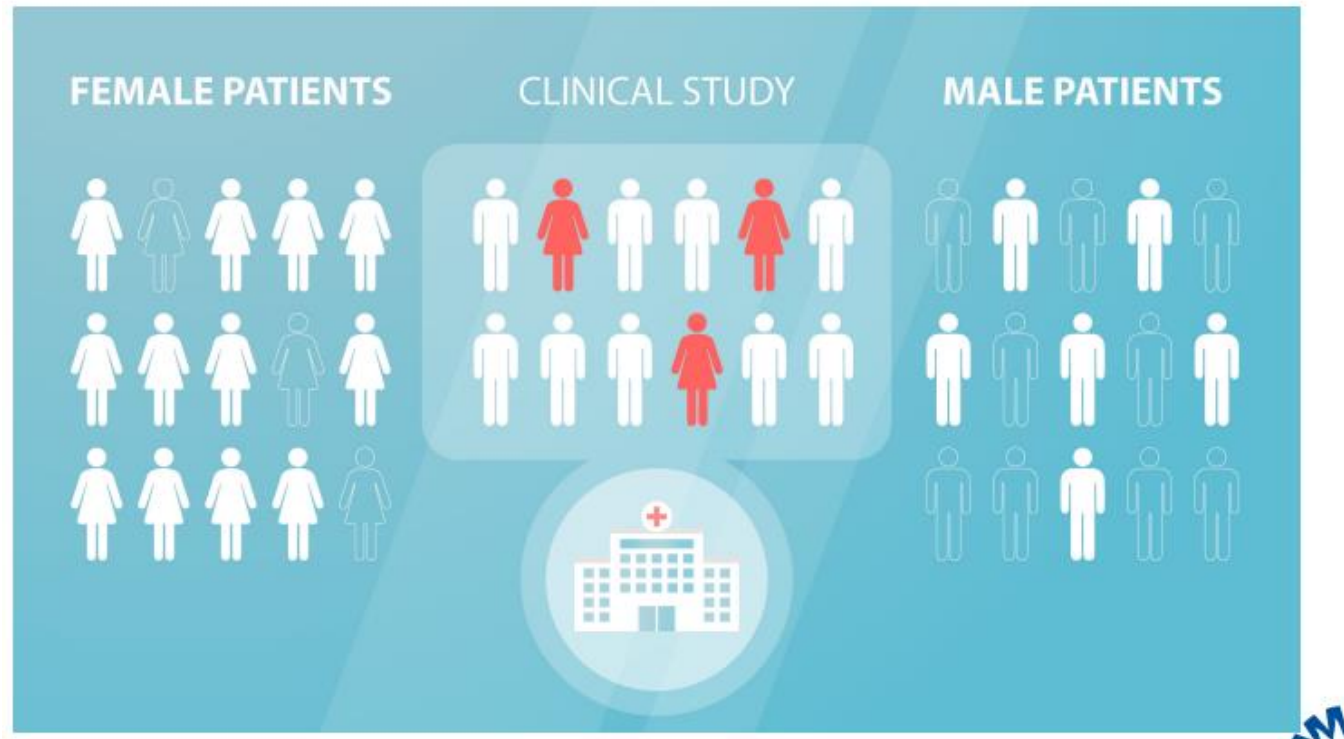
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# SYMPTOMEN BI I VROUWEN



Van Oosterhout et al. JAHA 2020

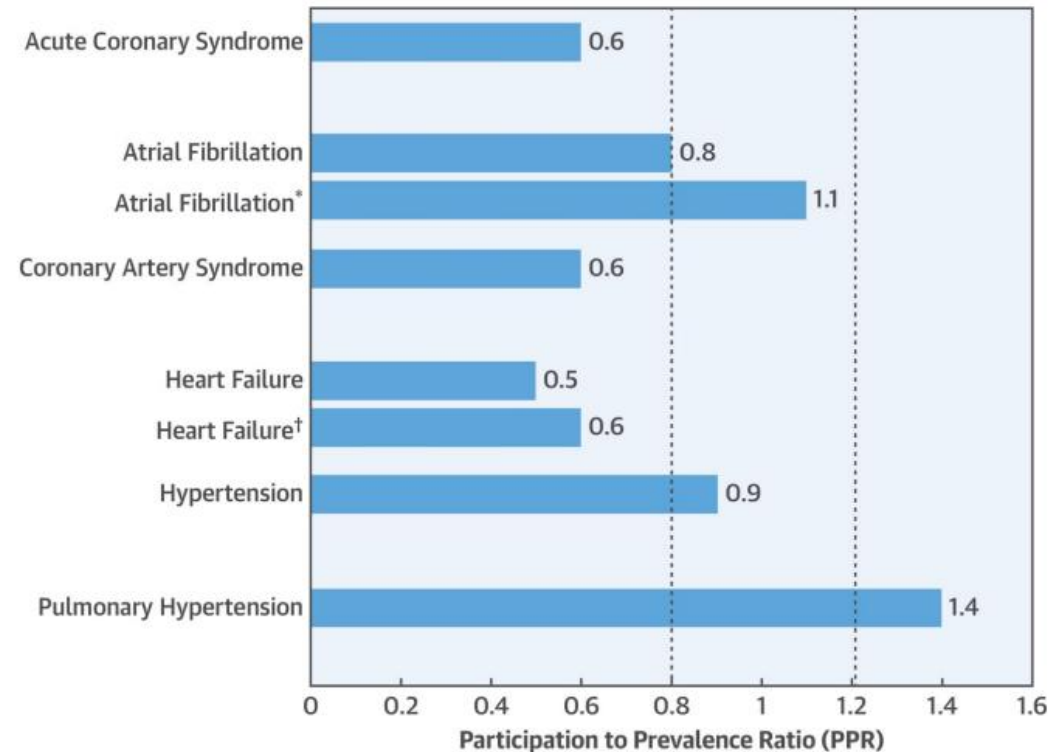
# WEINIG VROUWEN IN STUDIES





# DE HELFT VAN WAT JE ZOU VERWACHTEN BIJ CORONAIRLIJDEN EN HARTFALEN

**CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION:** Participation of Women of CVD Clinical Trial: Prevalence-Corrected Estimate



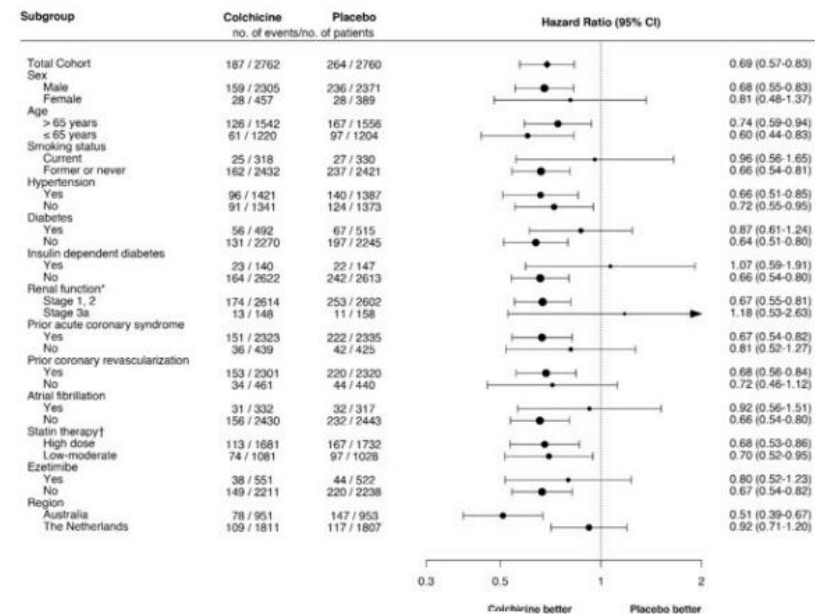
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# COLCHICINE

## COLCHICINE

**Table 1. Characteristics of the Trial Patients at Baseline.\***

Characteristic	Colchicine (N=2762)	Placebo (N=2760)
Age — yr	65.8±8.4	65.9±8.7
Female sex — no. (%)	457 (16.5)	389 (14.1)
Country — no. (%)		
Australia	951 (34.4)	953 (34.5)
The Netherlands	1811 (65.6)	1807 (65.5)
Current smoker — no. (%)†	318 (11.5)	330 (12.0)
Hypertension — no. (%)	1421 (51.4)	1387 (50.3)
Diabetes — no. (%)		
Patients receiving any treatment for diabetes	492 (17.8)	515 (18.7)
Patients dependent on insulin	140 (5.1)	147 (5.3)
Renal function — no. (%)‡		
Stage 1 or 2	2614 (94.6)	2602 (94.3)
Stage 3a	148 (5.4)	158 (5.7)
Prior acute coronary syndrome — no. (%)	2323 (84.1)	2335 (84.6)



### CONCLUSIONS

In a randomized trial involving patients with chronic coronary disease, the risk of cardiovascular events was significantly lower among those who received 0.5 mg of colchicine once daily than among those who received placebo. (Funded by the National Health Medical Research Council of Australia and others; LoDoCo2 Australian New Zealand Clinical Trials Registry number, ACTRN12614000093684.)



# HISTORIE

- DES dochters (1941)
- Thalidomide of softenon
- Tussen 1977-1993: FDA vrouwen mogen niet participeren aan vroege fases van onderzoek



# VROUWEN HEBBEN VAKER BIJWERKINGEN

Bijwerkingen worden in studies naar HF medicatie slechts in 9% apart gerapporteerd voor mannen en vrouwen.

Drug	Type of Drug	Date Approved	Date Withdrawn	Primary Health Risk
<b>Prescription Drugs With Evidence of Greater Health Risks in Women</b>				
Pondimin (fenfluramine hydrochloride)	Appetite suppressant	6/14/1973	9/15/1997	Valvular heart disease
Redux (dexfenfluramine hydrochloride)	Appetite suppressant	4/29/1996	9/15/1997	Valvular heart disease
Seldane <sup>a</sup> (terfenadine)	Antihistamine	5/8/1985	2/27/1998	Torsades de Pointes (potentially fatal irregular heartbeat)
Posicor (mibefradil dihydrochloride)	Cardiovascular	6/20/1997	6/8/1998	Lowered heart rate in elderly women and adverse interactions with 26 other drugs
Hismanal (astemizole)	Antihistamine	12/19/1988	6/18/1999	Torsades de Pointes
Rezulin (troglitazone)	Diabetic	1/29/1997	3/21/2000	Liver failure
Propulsid <sup>b</sup> (cisapride monohydrate)	Gastrointestinal	7/29/1993	7/14/2000	Torsades de Pointes
Lotronex (alosetron hydrochloride)	Gastrointestinal	2/9/2000	11/28/2000	Ischemic colitis (intestinal inflammation due to lack of blood flow)
<b>Prescription Drugs Without Evidence of Greater Health Risks in Women</b>				
Raxar (grepafloxacin hydrochloride)	Antibiotic	11/6/1997	11/1/1999	Torsades de Pointes
Duract (bromfenac sodium)	Analgesic and anesthetic	7/15/1997	6/22/1998	Liver failure



# HARTFALEN STUDIES

Women across all trials was 25.2% (11.5–51.6). Fewer than half of the studies reported sexspecific efficacy data (11/23, 48%), and only 2 studies (9%) presented sex-specific information about ADRs

Table. Overview of the Trials Included in the Systematic Review

Drug Class	Drug	Acronym	No.	Women, %	Average Age, y	Sex-Specific Adverse Events	Sex-Specific Efficacy	Inclusion: EF≤40%
ACEI	Enalapril	CONSENSUS	253	29.5	71	No	No	Not mentioned
		SOLVD Treatment	2569	19.7	61	Yes*	No	Yes
		SOLVD Prevention	4228	11.5	59	Yes*	No	Yes
	Lisinopril	ATLAS	3164	20.5	64	No	Yes	Yes
MRA	Eplerenone	EMPHASIS-HF	2747	22.3	69	No	No	Yes
		J-EMPHASIS-HF	221	20.4	69	No	No	Yes
		EPHESUS	6632	29.0	64	No	No	Yes
	Spironolactone	RALES	1663	27.0	65	No	No	Yes
		TOPCAT	3445	51.6	69	No	Yes	No (EF≥45%)
β-Blocker	Bucindolol	BEST	2708	22.0	60	No	No	Yes
	Carvedilol	COPERNICUS	2279	20.5	63	No	No	Yes
		US Carvedilol Heart Failure Study	1094	23.4	58	No	Yes	Yes
	Metoprolol	MERIT-HF	3991	22.5	64	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Nevibolol	SENIORS	2128	36.9	76	No	Yes	Yes
	Bisoprolol	CIBIS II	2647	19.5	61	No	Yes	Yes
ARB	Candesartan	CHARM-Alternative	2028	31.9	67	No	No	Yes
		CHARM-Overall	7599	31.6	66	No	No	No
	Losartan high	HEAAL	3834	29.5	66	No	Yes	Yes
	Valsartan	Val-HeFT	5010	20.1	63	No	No	Yes
Digitalis glycoside	Digoxin	DIG	6800	22.4	63	No	Yes	No (EF≤45%)
If channel inhibitor	Ivabradine	SHIFT	6505	23.5	60	No	Yes	Yes
		BEAUTIFUL	10 917	17.0	65	No	Yes	Yes
		SIGNIFY	19 102	27.6	65	No	Yes	No (EF≥40%)

# WAT WETEN WE VAN VERSCHILLEN

Vaker voorkomend in mannen	Vaker voorkomend in vrouwen
<b>Obstructief vaatlijden</b>	<b>Niet obstructief vaatlijden</b>
HFrEF	HFpEF
Brugada syndroom	Takotsubo cardiomyopathy
Hartstilstand bij sporten	SCAD
Ernstige genetische cardiomyopathy	<b>Spasme/CMD</b>
	Beroerte
	Ruptuur AA