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delle sindromi coronarie acute*

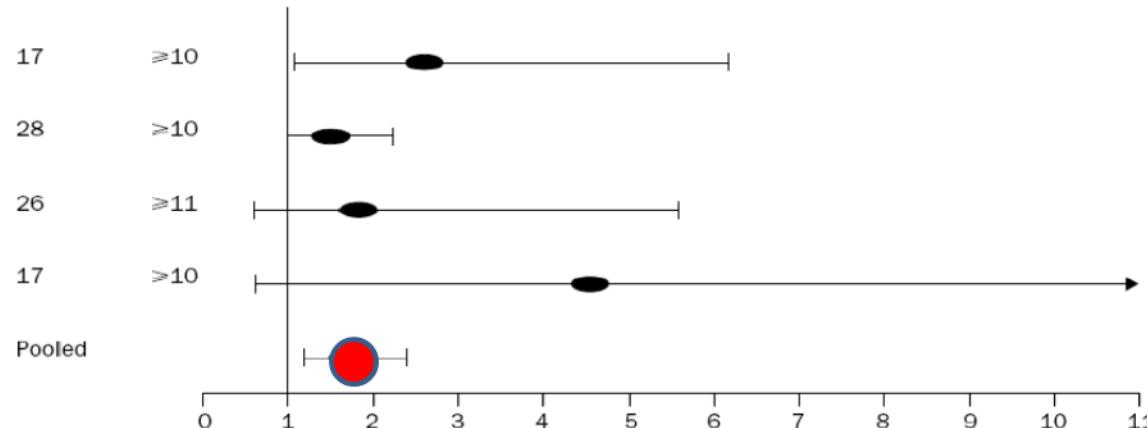
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# L'iperglycemia durante IMA aumenta la mortalità intra-ospedaliera

## 6374 patients

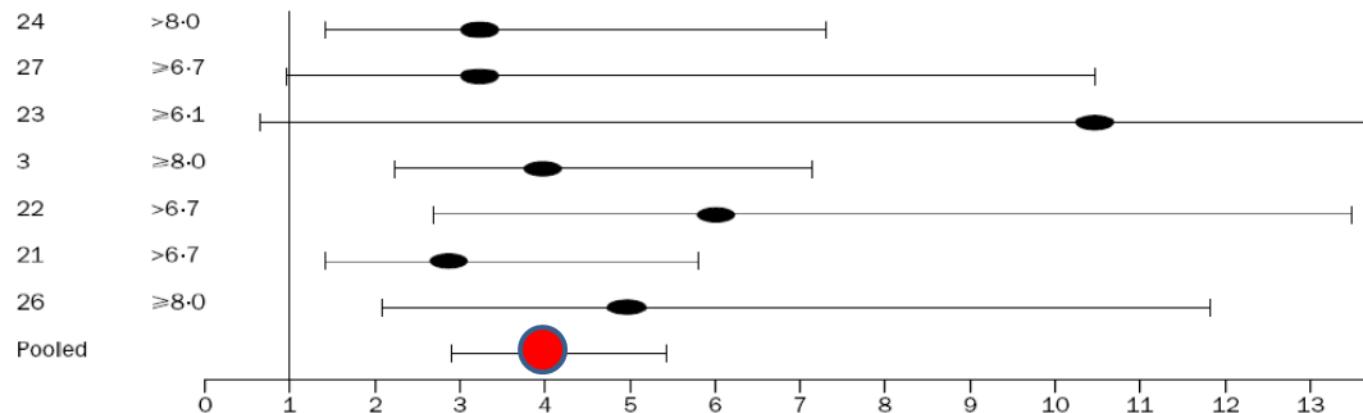
Sarah Capes et al. Lancet 2000

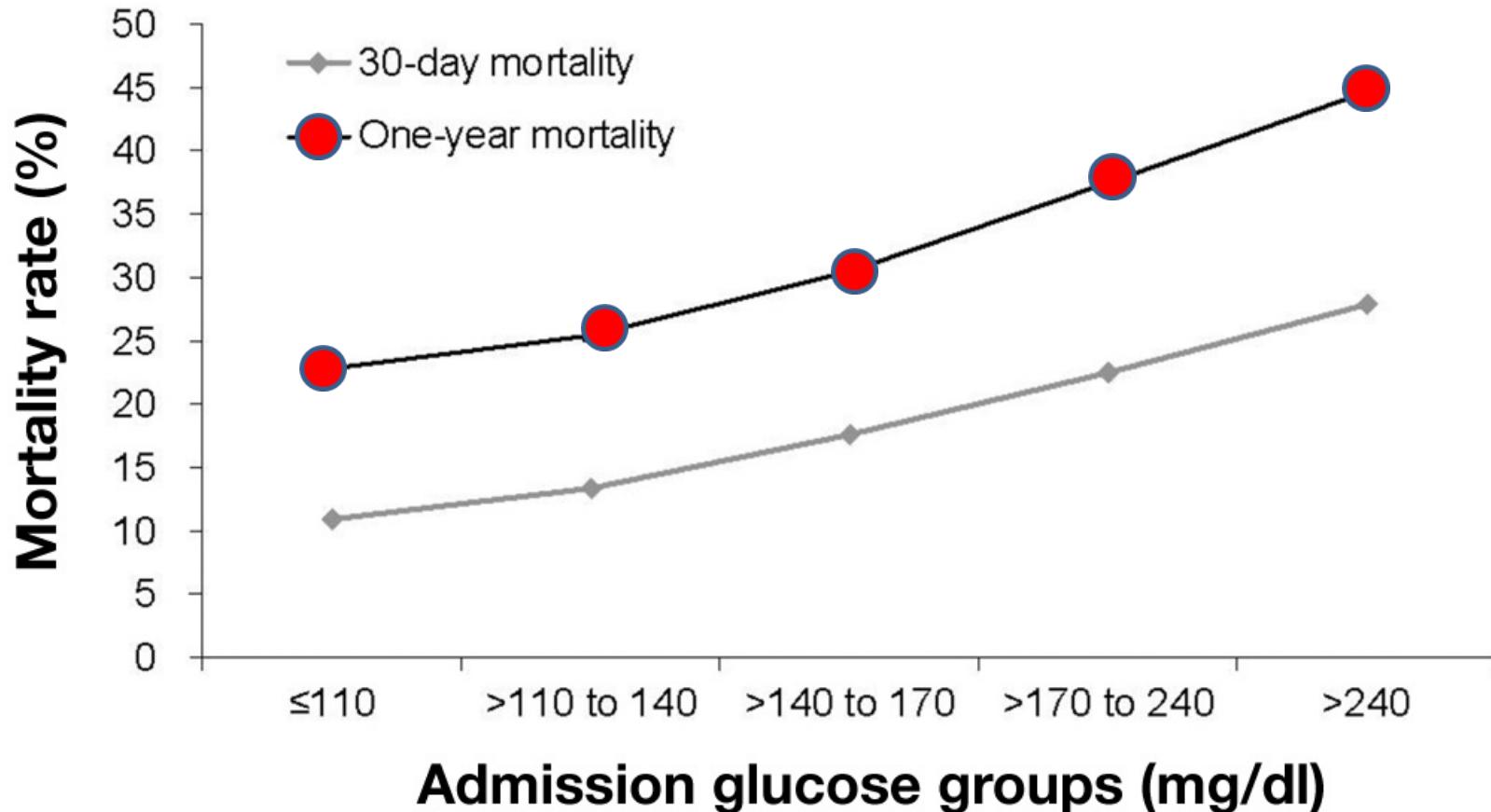
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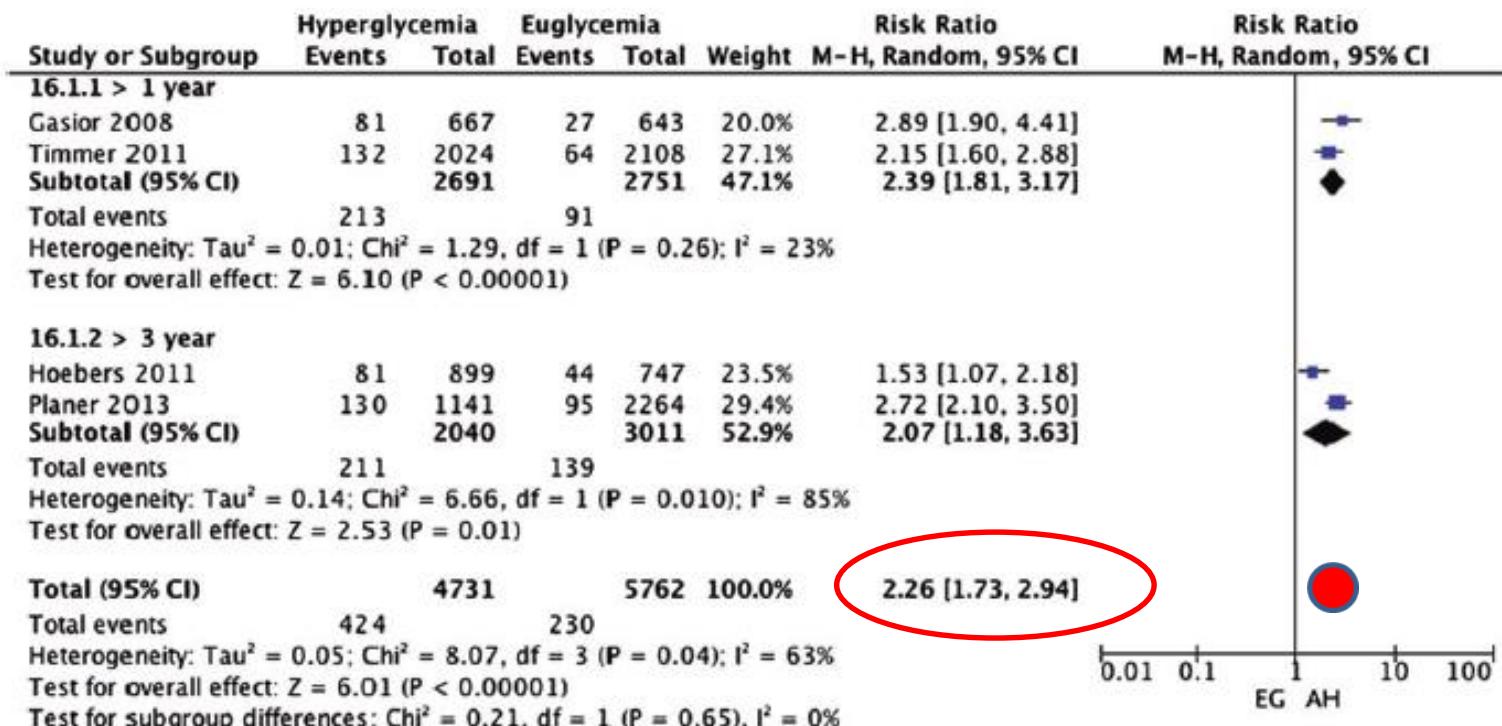
**No-diabetic patients**





## Meta-analysis of admission hyperglycaemia in acute myocardial infarction patients treated with primary angioplasty: a cause or a marker of mortality?

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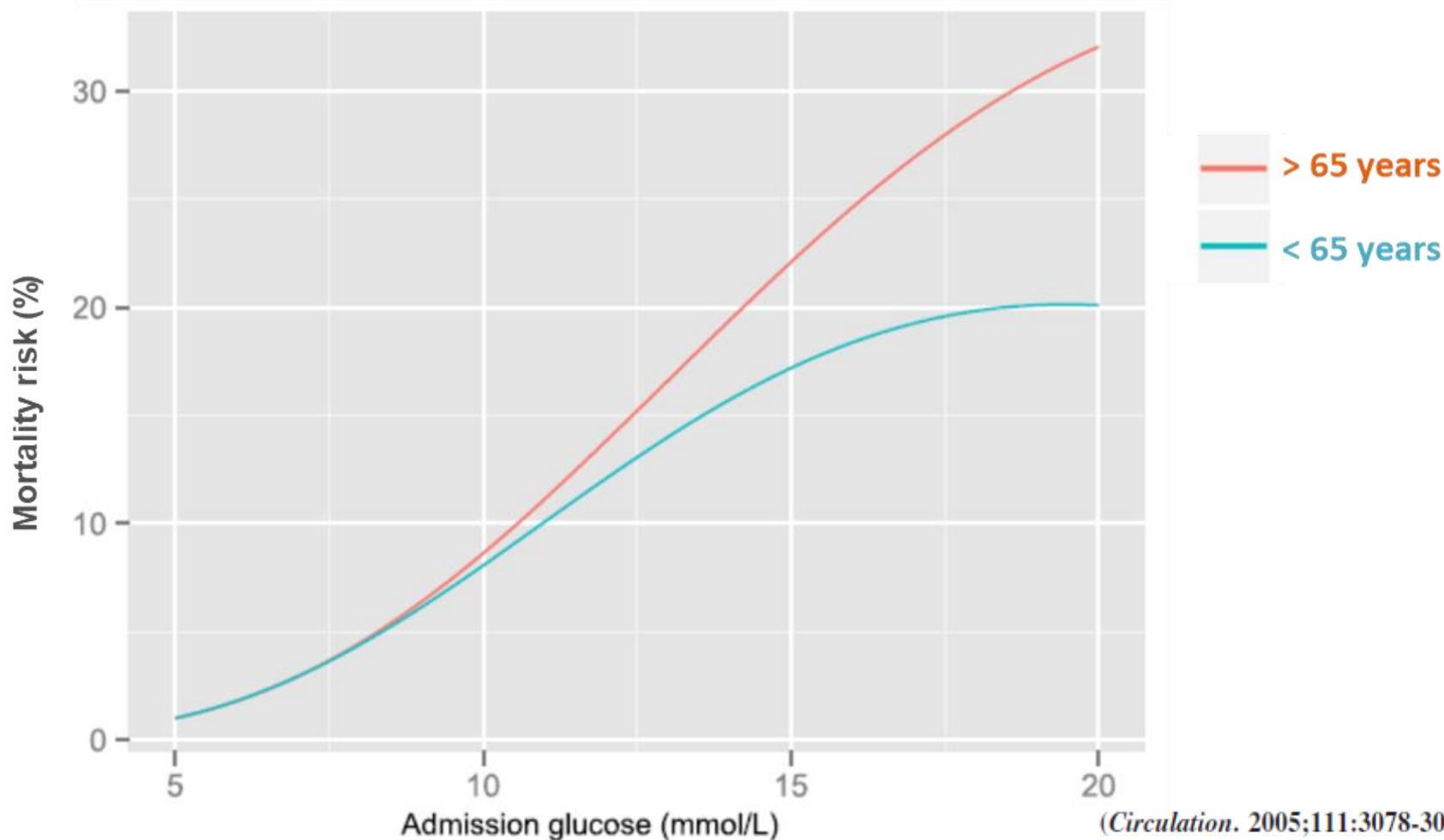


**Figure 4** A subgroup analysis showing the presence of higher number of death in the admission hyperglycaemia group during long-term follow-up.

# Admission Glucose and Mortality in Elderly Patients Hospitalized With Acute Myocardial Infarction

## Implications for Patients With and Without Recognized Diabetes

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**Glucose-Lowering Targets for Patients With Cardiovascular Disease : Focus on  
Inpatient Management of Patients With Acute Coronary Syndromes**

Mikhail Kosiborod and Darren K. McGuire

## Definition of Acute Hyperglycemia

- admission or random glucose level  $>140$  mg/dL

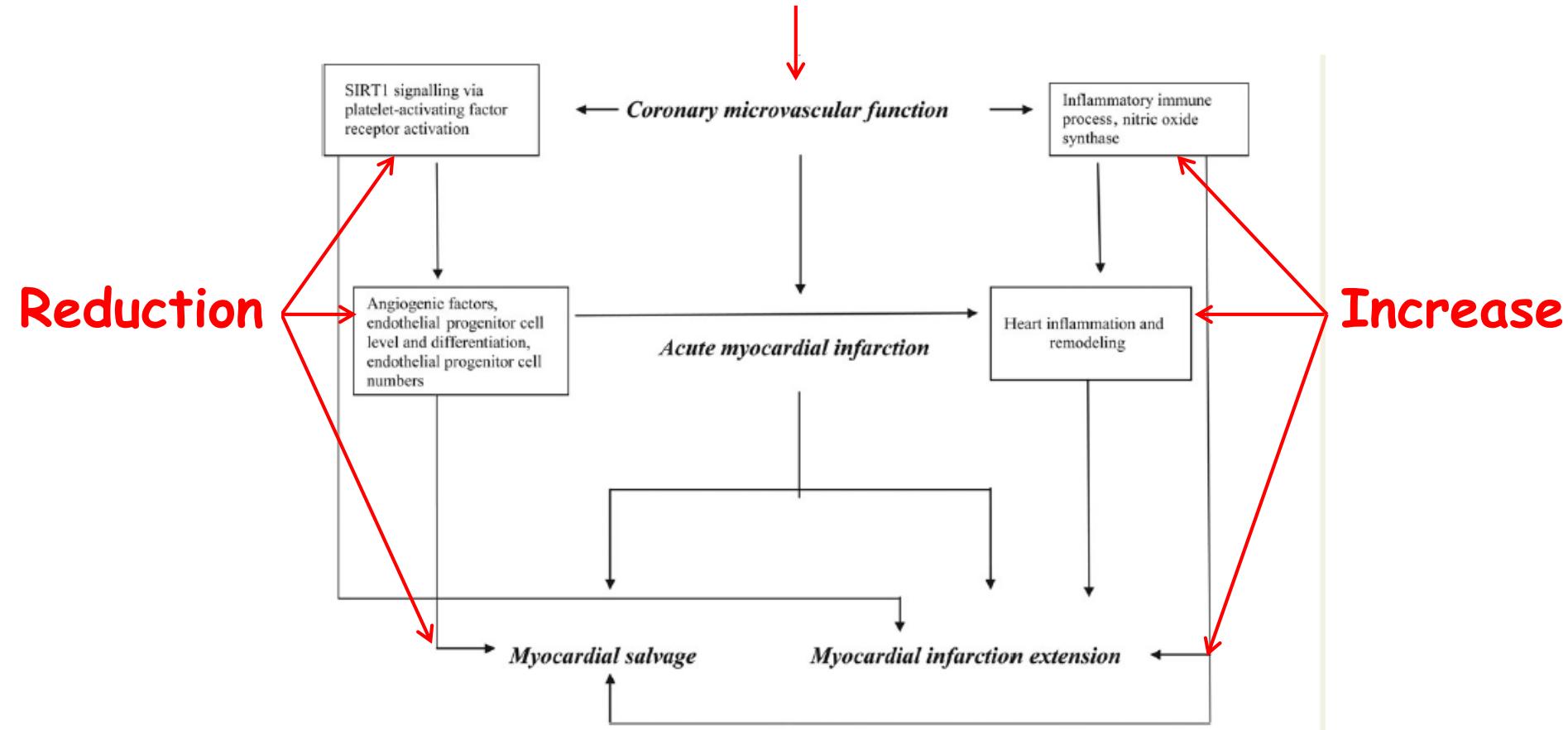
### Dimensioni del problema

- 31-48% of patients with ACS were hyperglycemic.
- >50% of patients with ACS who are hyperglycemic do not have known diabetes
- 60-68% of hyperglycemic patients with acute coronary syndrome are over 65 years of age

# Glycemic control and acute coronary syndrome: the debate continues

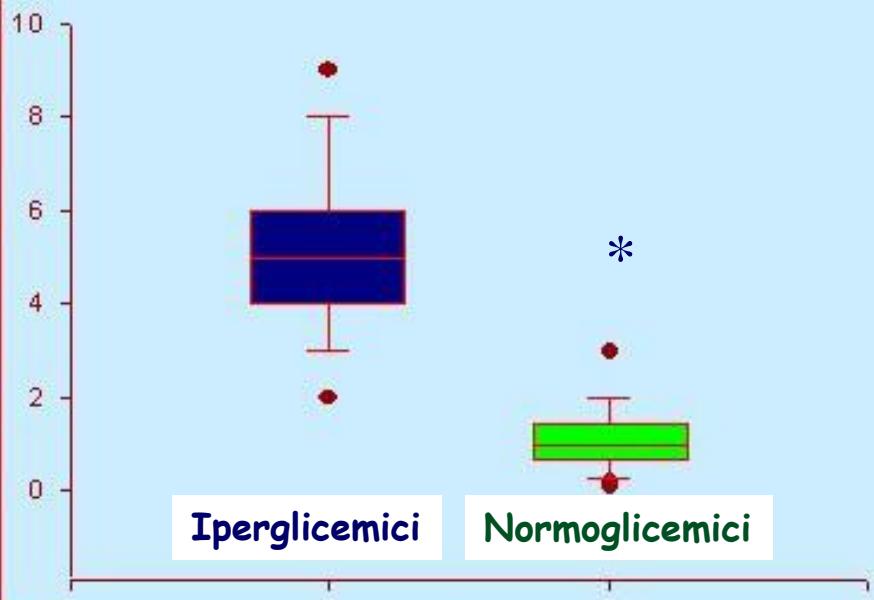
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## Hyperglycemia

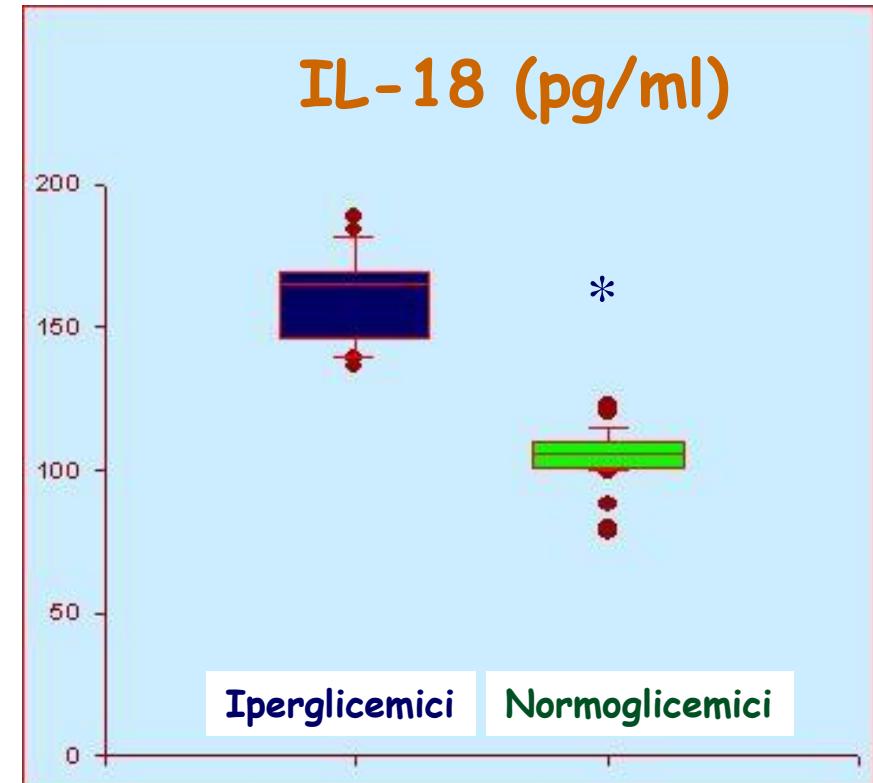


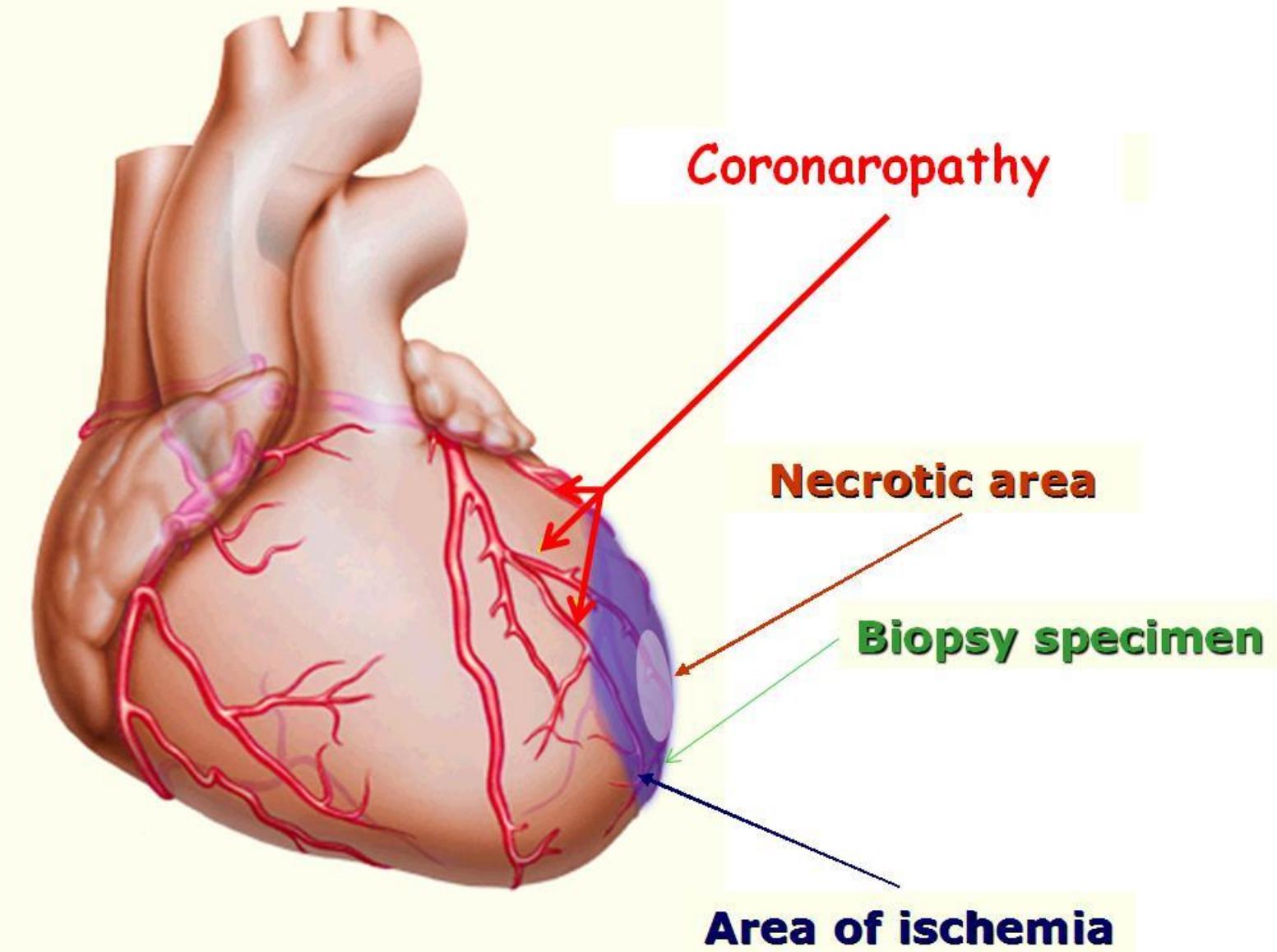
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Nitrotyrosine



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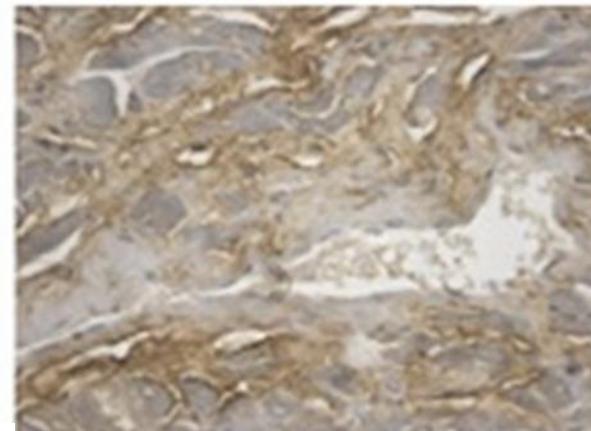
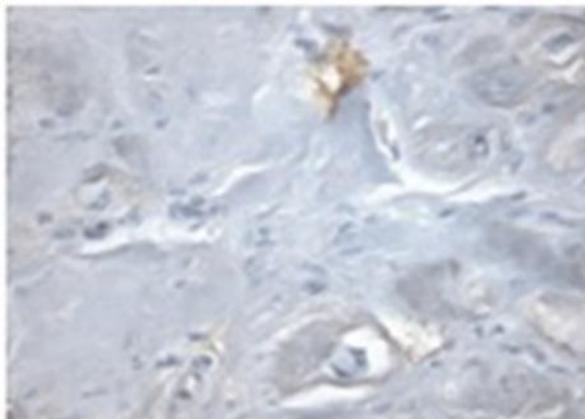




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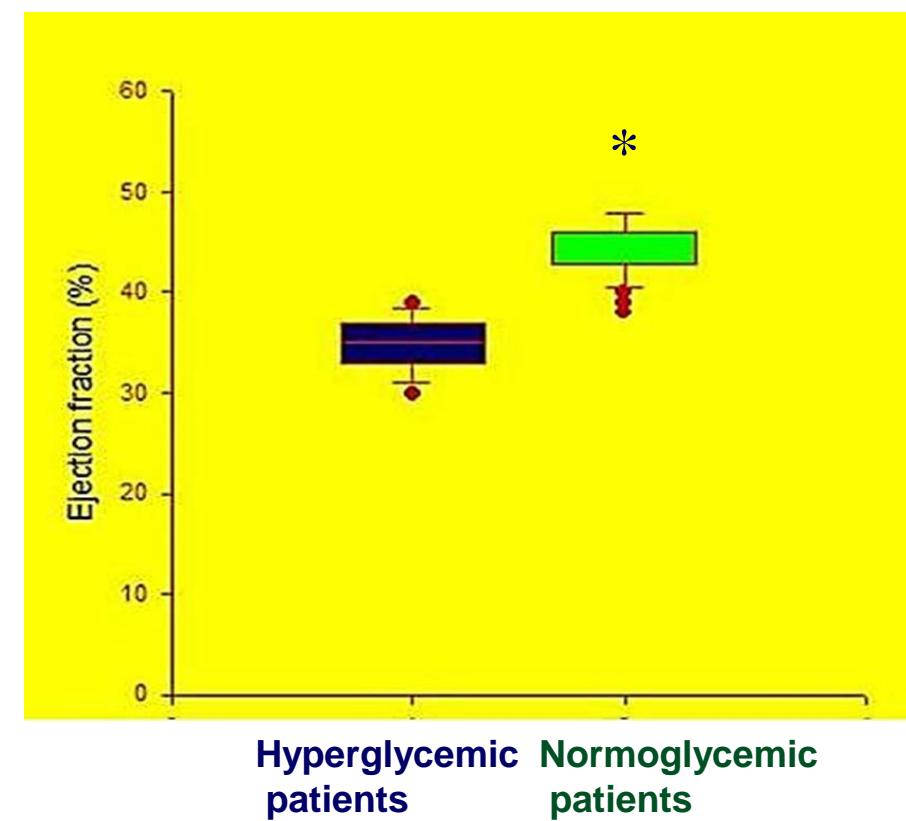
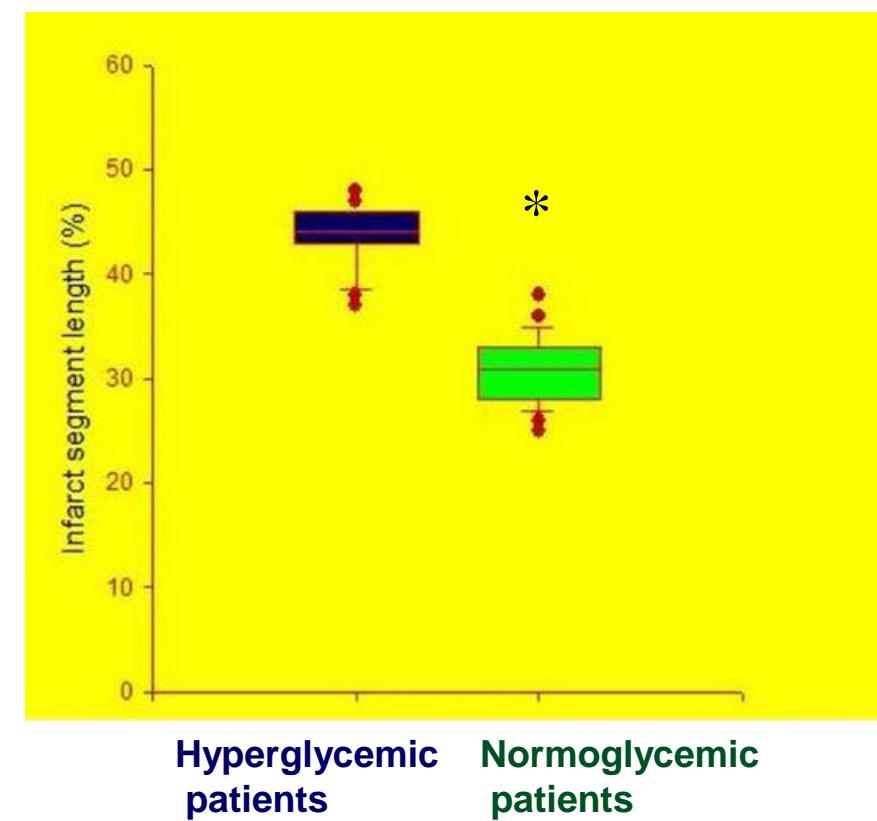
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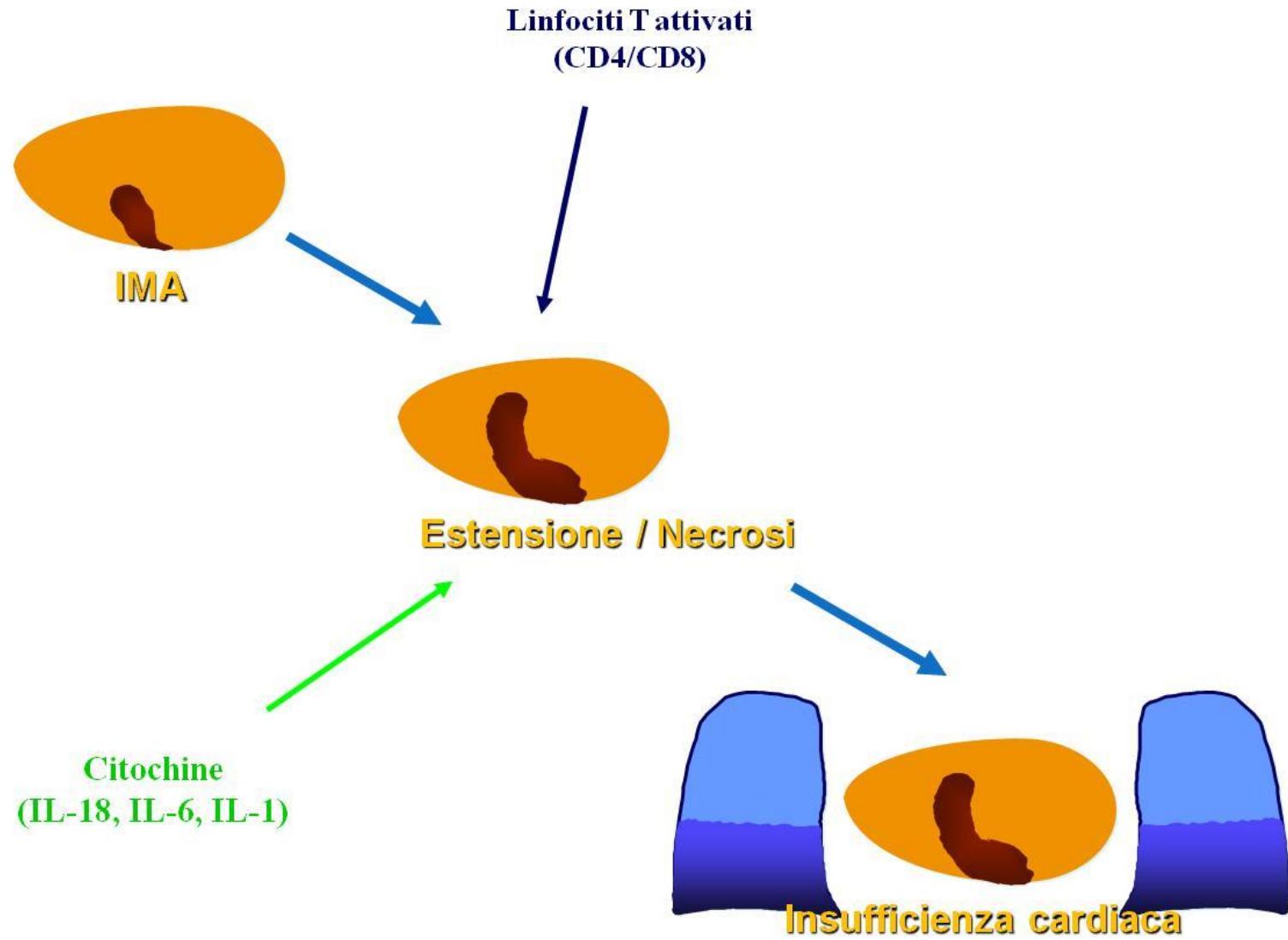
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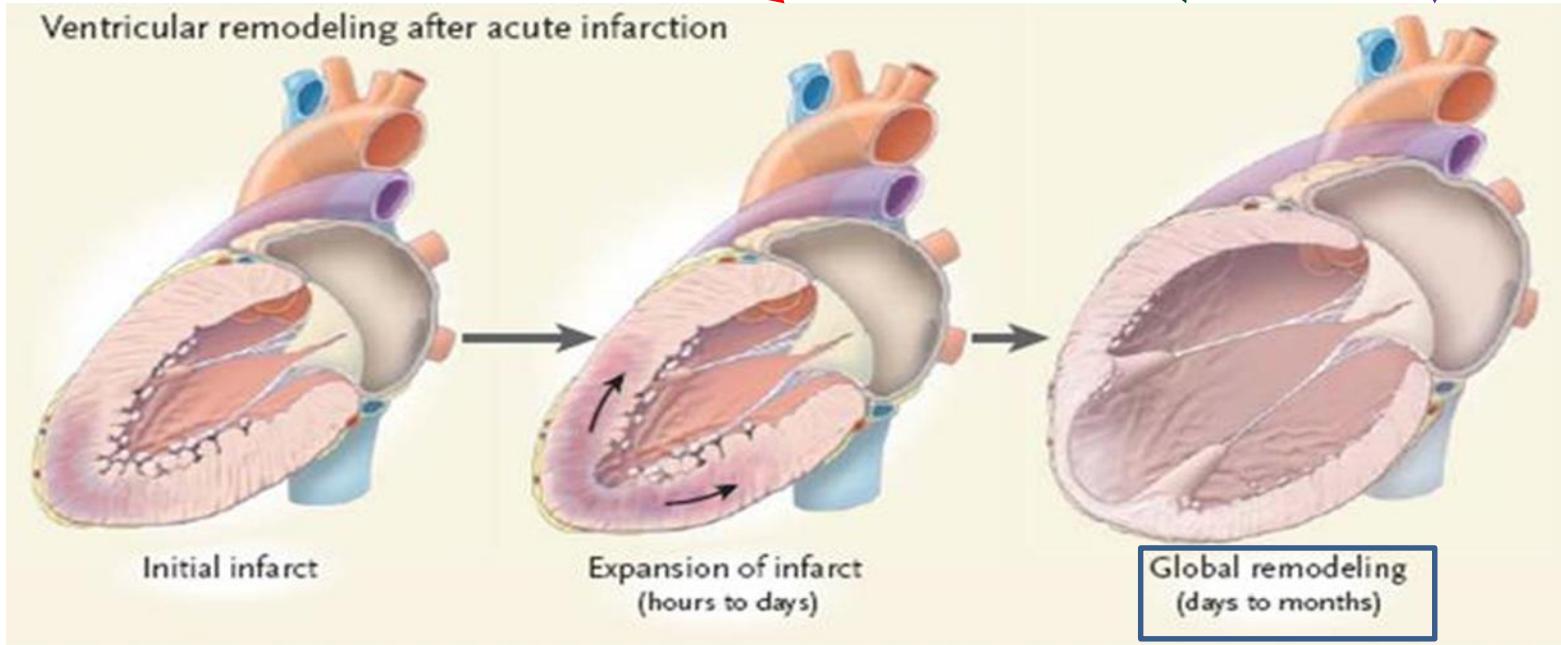
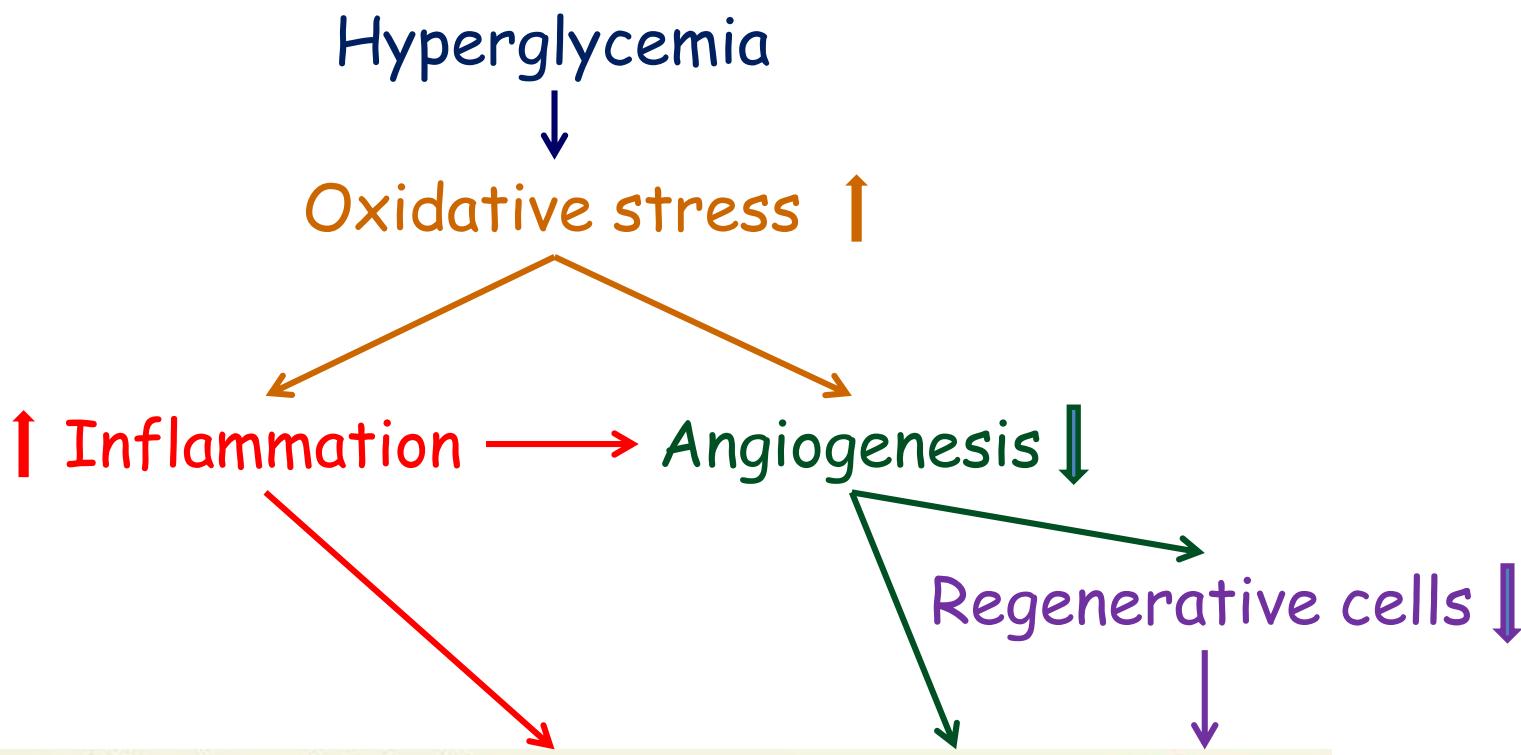
**Iperglicemici**

L'iperglicemia durante IMA si associa ad un aumento dell'AREA INFARTUALE, ad una riduzione della FRAZIONE DI EIEZIONE



L'incremento dello stress ossidativo e dell'infiammazione nelle prime ore dell'infarto aumentano l'area di necrosi e condizionano il rimodellamento precoce



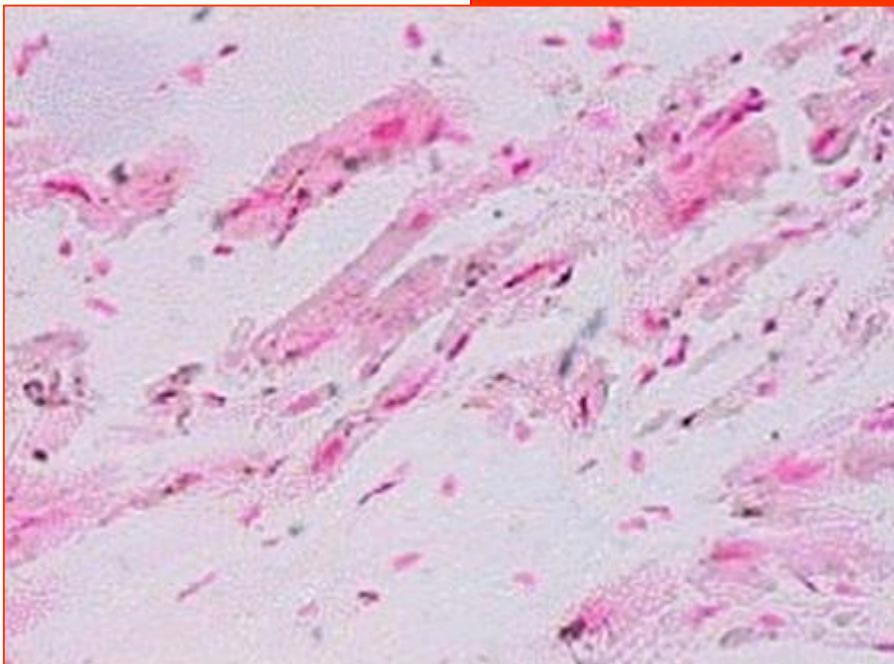


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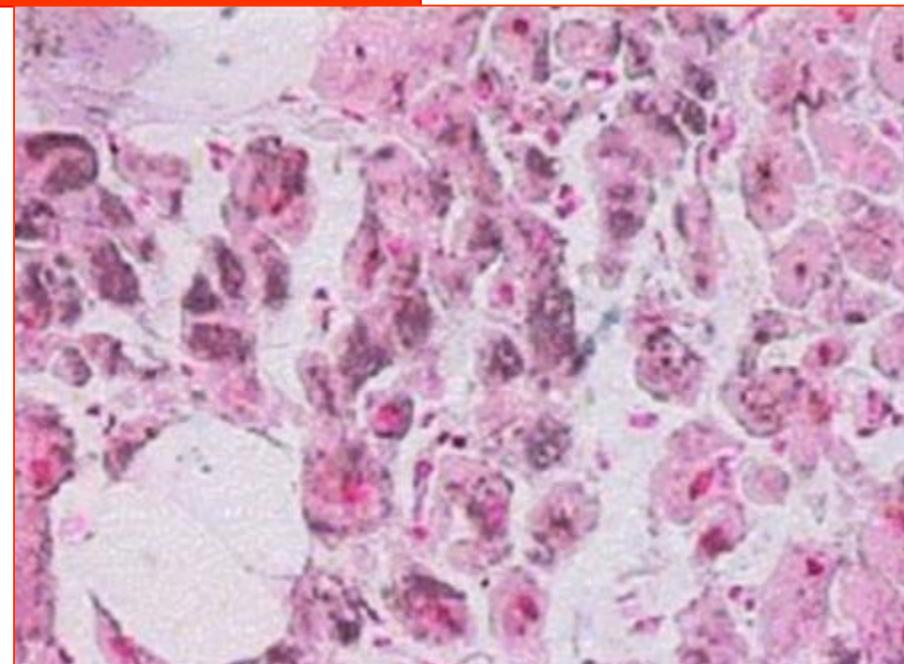
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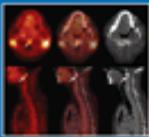
## VEGF immunostaining



Hyperglycemic patient



Normoglycemic patient

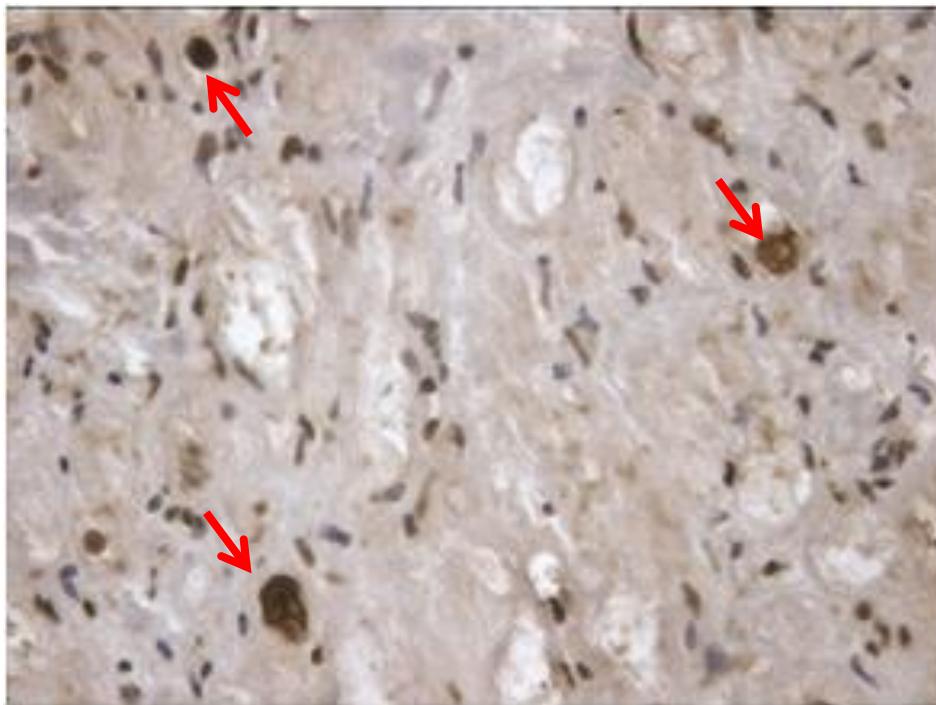


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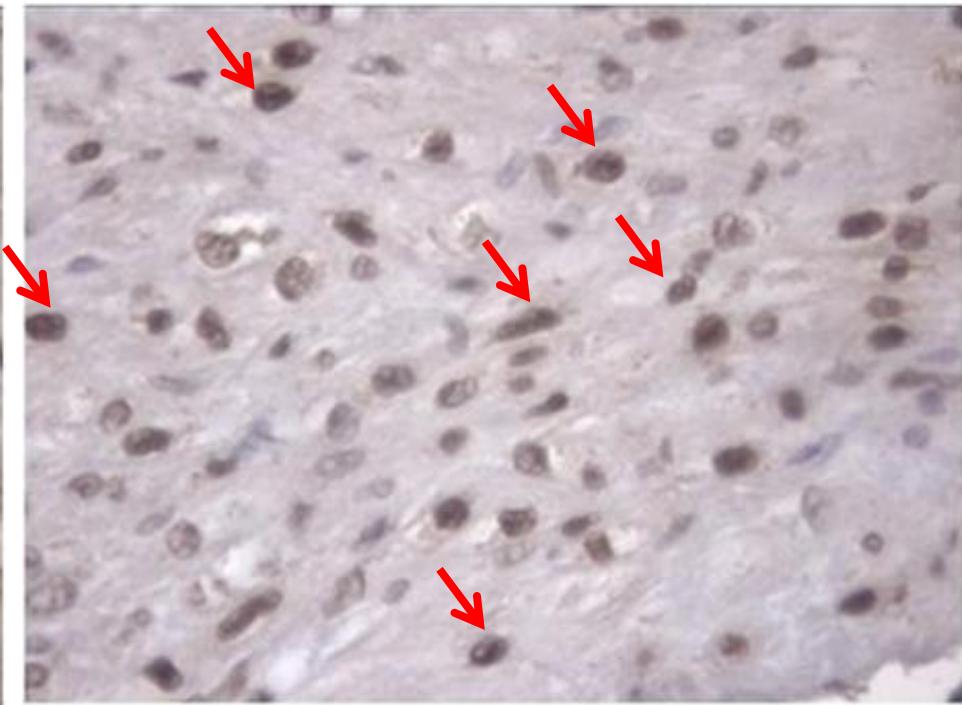


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Ki-67



Hyperglycemic patient



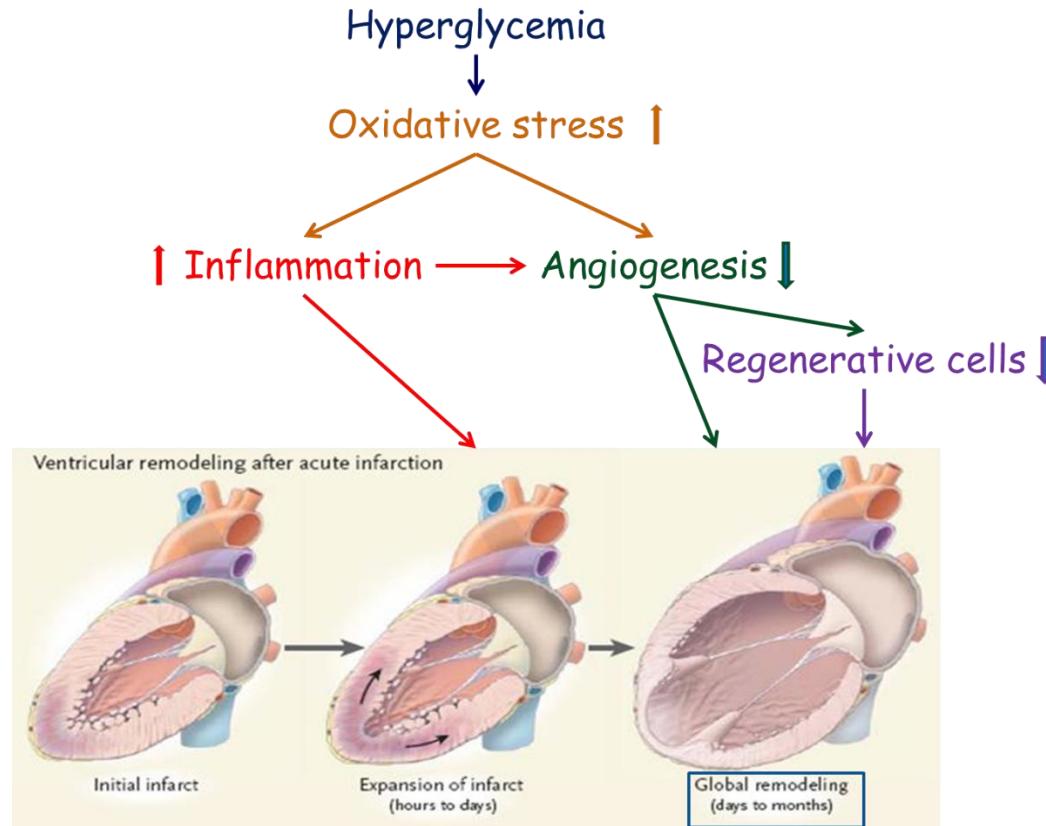
Normo-glycemic patient

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## Intensive Insulin Therapy in Critically Ill Patients: NICE-SUGAR or Leuven Blood Glucose Target?

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### Clinical Implications: Quo Vadis?

Nonostante i dati epidemiologici e fisiopatologici:

• le odierne linee-guida non suggeriscono specifiche

### STRATEGIE TERAPEUTICHE

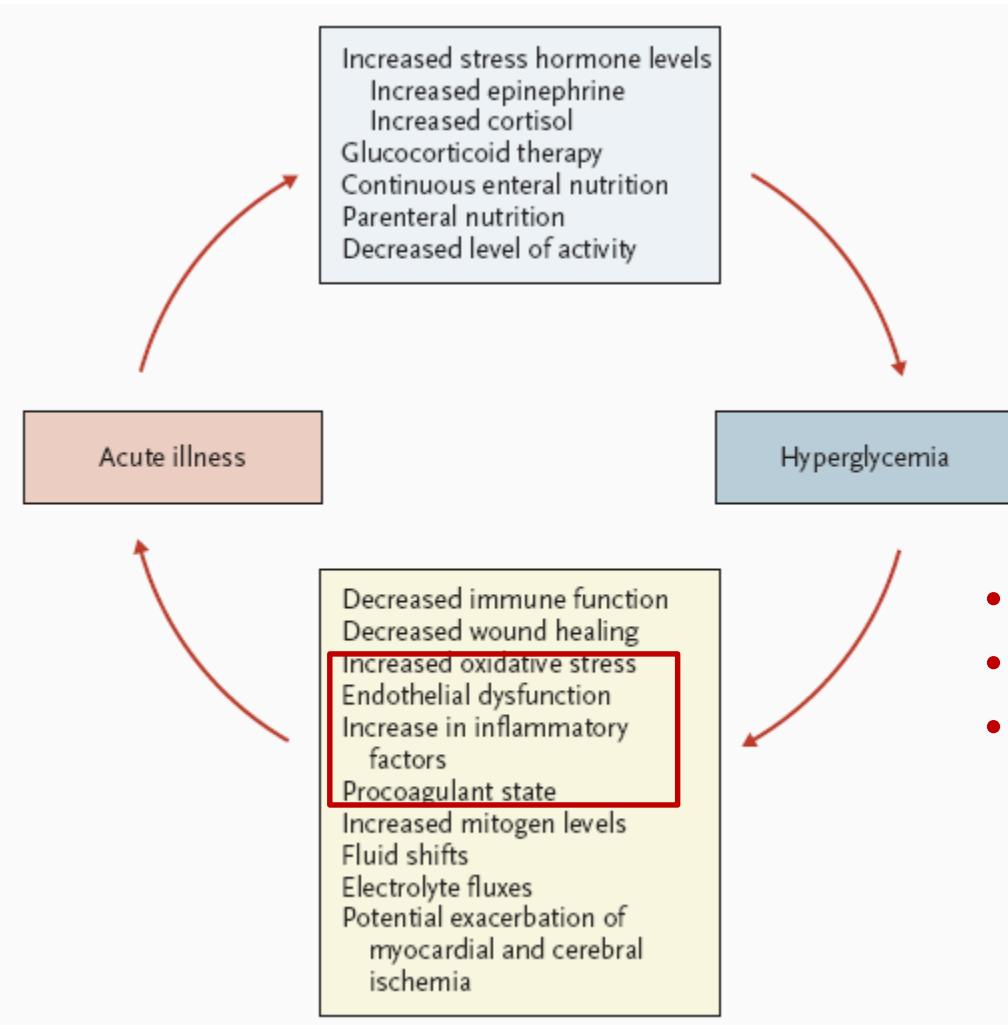
per il controllo glucidico.

• le odierne linee-guida non suggeriscono specifici

### TARGET

per il controllo glucidico.

# La somministrazione di insulina può ridurre il danno miocardico?



Management of Hyperglycemia  
in the Hospital Setting

Silvio E. Inzucchi, M.D.

N Engl J Med 2006;355:1903-11.

←---- insulin

- **Modalità di somministrazione**
- **Target**
- **Conoscenza degli effetti sui meccanismi patogenetici**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Insulin, administered as an intravenous infusion, is currently the most effective method of controlling glucose among patients hospitalized in the ICU.

### Protocollo di YALE

#### Inizio dell'infusione di insulina

- 1) INFUSIONE DI INSULINA: miscelare 1 unità di Insulina Umana Regolare per 1 ml di sol. fisiologica 0,9% NaCl (es. 50 U Insulina in 50 ml fisiologica). Somministrare con pompa di infusione (con incrementi di 0,5 U/h)
- 2) PRIMING: prima di iniziare l'infusione, iniettare 50 ml della soluzione nei tubi di infusione (per saturare i siti di legame insulinico nei tubi)
- 3) TARGET GLICEMICO:
- 4) BOLO e VELOCITÀ DI INFUSIONE INIZIALE DELL'INSULINA: dividere GM iniziale per 100, poi arrotondare alla più vicina 0,5 U per il bolo e per la velocità di infusione iniziale.  
*Esempi:* 1) GM iniziale 325 mg/dl: 325:100 = 3,25, arrotondato a 3,5: praticare bolo ev 3,5 U, e iniziare infusione a 3,5 U/h  
2) GM iniziale 174 mg/dl: 174:100 = 1,74, arrotondato a 1,5: praticare bolo ev 1,5 U, e iniziare infusione a 1,5 U/h

#### Monitoraggio della glicemia (GM)

- 1) Controllare GM ogni ora fino a stabilizzazione (3 rilevazioni consecutive entro il target).

#### Modificazioni della velocità di infusione dell'insulina

Se GM < 100 mg/dl

**STOP INFUSIONE DI INSULINA**

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### CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

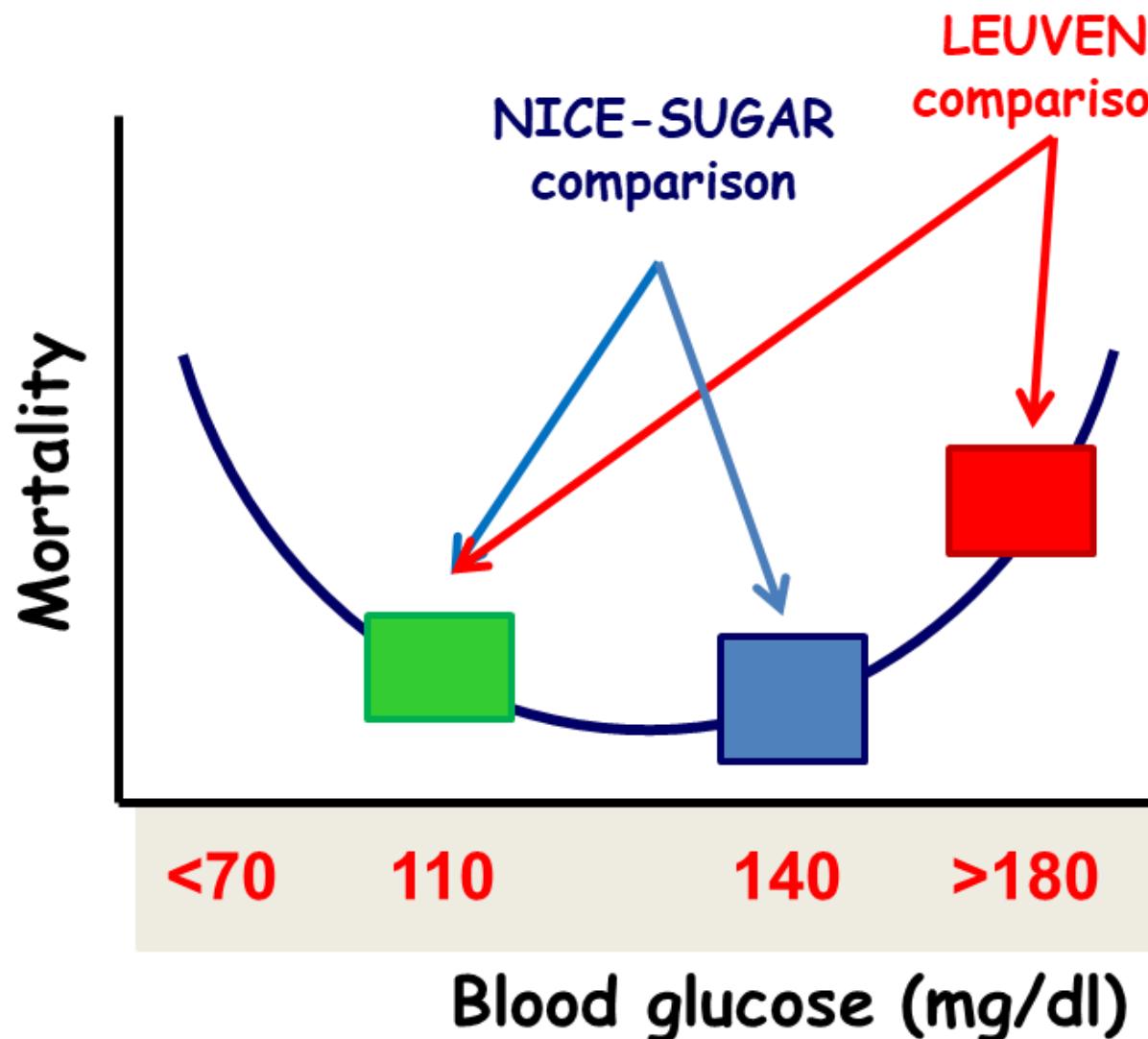
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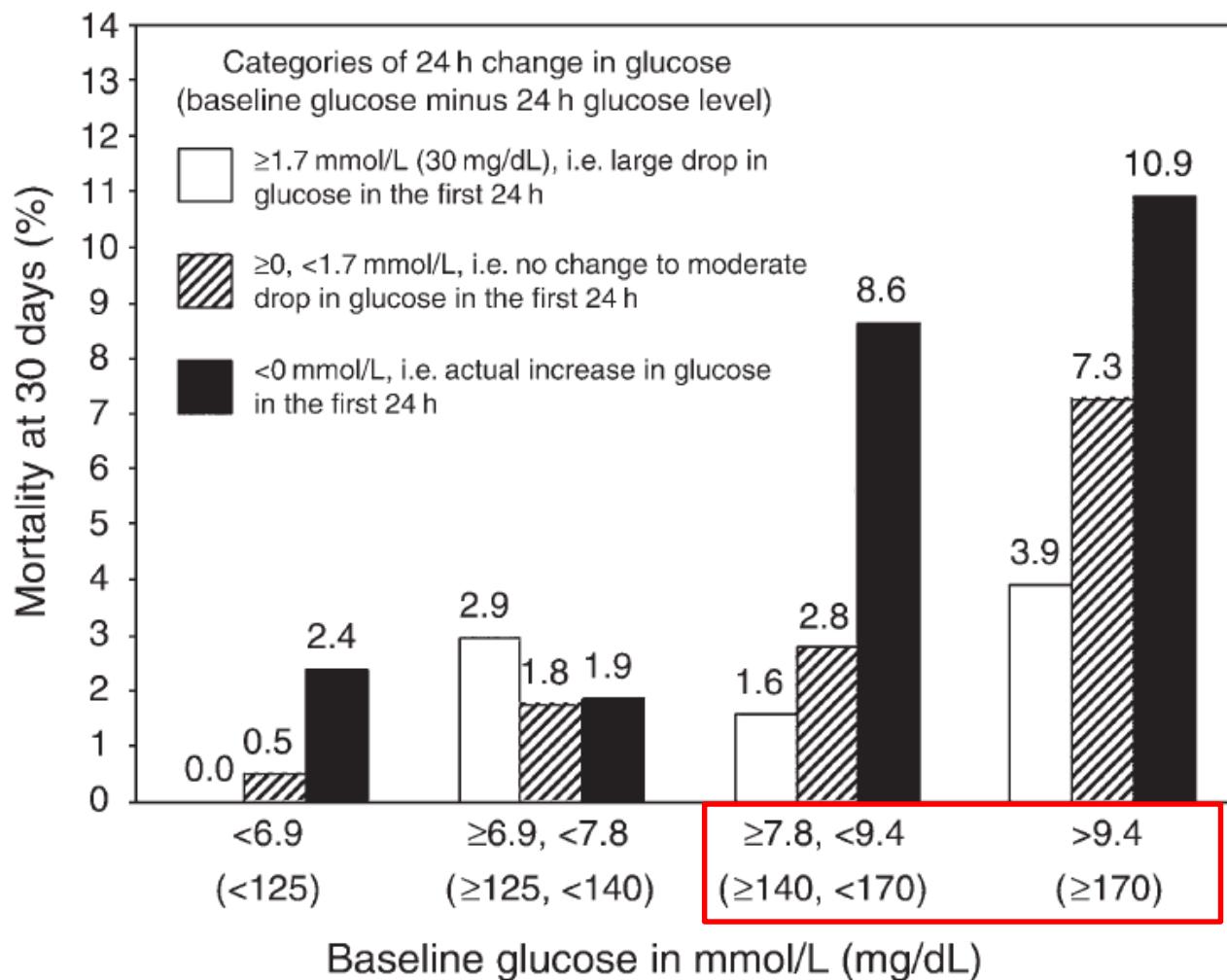


# Prognostic significance of the change in glucose level in the first 24 h after acute myocardial infarction: results from the CARDINAL study

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The effect of the 24 h change in glucose on mortality was independent of baseline glucose;

The relation between the 24 h change in glucose and mortality cannot be reliably interpreted for the group of patients with baseline glucose less than 140 g/dL

# Glucose Control in the ICU — How Tight Is Too Tight?

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**Table 1.** Summary Data from Randomized Clinical Trials of Intensive Insulin Therapy in Critically Ill Patients.\*

Trial Name (Source)†	No. of Patients	Type of ICU	Blood Glucose Level Targeted		Blood Glucose Level Achieved‡		Primary Outcome	Rate of Outcome		Odds Ratio (95% CI)
			Intensive Glucose Control	Conventional Glucose Control	Intensive Glucose Control	Conventional Glucose Control		Intensive Glucose Control	Conventional Glucose Control	
			<i>milligrams per deciliter</i>						<i>percent</i>	
Leuven 1 (Van den Berghe et al. <sup>3</sup> )	1548	Surgical	80–110	180–200	103	153	Death in ICU	4.6	8.0	0.58 (0.38–0.78)
Leuven 2 (Van den Berghe et al. <sup>4</sup> )	1200	Medical	80–110	180–200	111	153	Death in hospital	37.3	40.0	0.94 (0.84–1.06)
Glucontrol (Devos et al., <sup>5</sup> Preiser J.C.: personal communication)	1101	General	80–110	140–180	118	144	Death in ICU	16.7	15.2	1.10 (0.84–1.44)
VISEP (Brunkhorst et al. <sup>6</sup> )§	537	General	80–110	180–200	112	151	Death at 28 days	24.7	26.0	Not reported
NICE-SUGAR <sup>7</sup>	6104	General	81–108	144–180	118	145	Death at 90 days	27.5	24.9	1.14 (1.02–1.28)

The NICE-SUGAR study simply tells us that in cohorts of patients such as those studied, there is no additional benefit from the lowering of blood glucose levels below the range of approximately 140 to 180 mg per deciliter;

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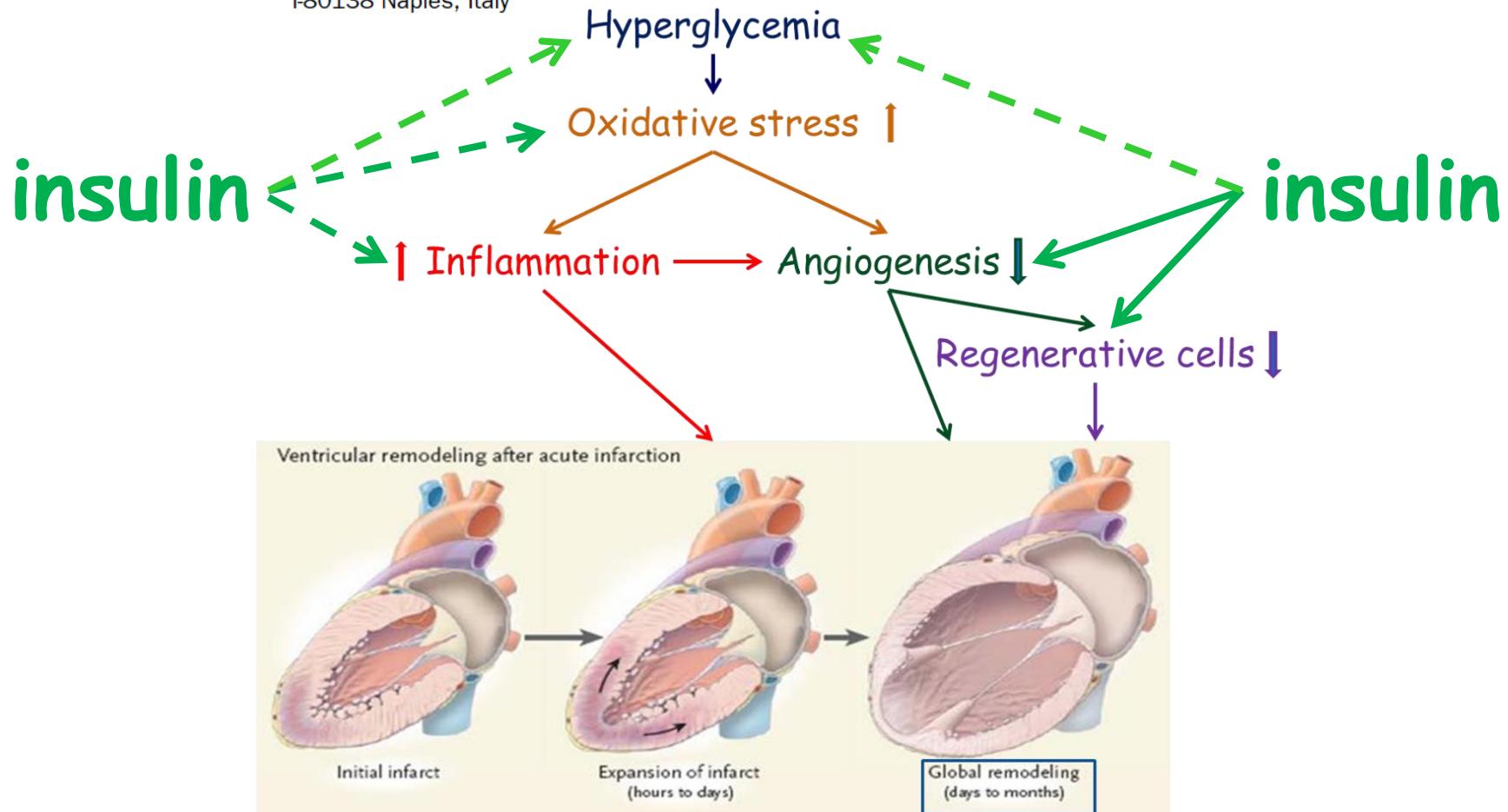
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**Pathophysiological  
effects of insulin  
infusion**

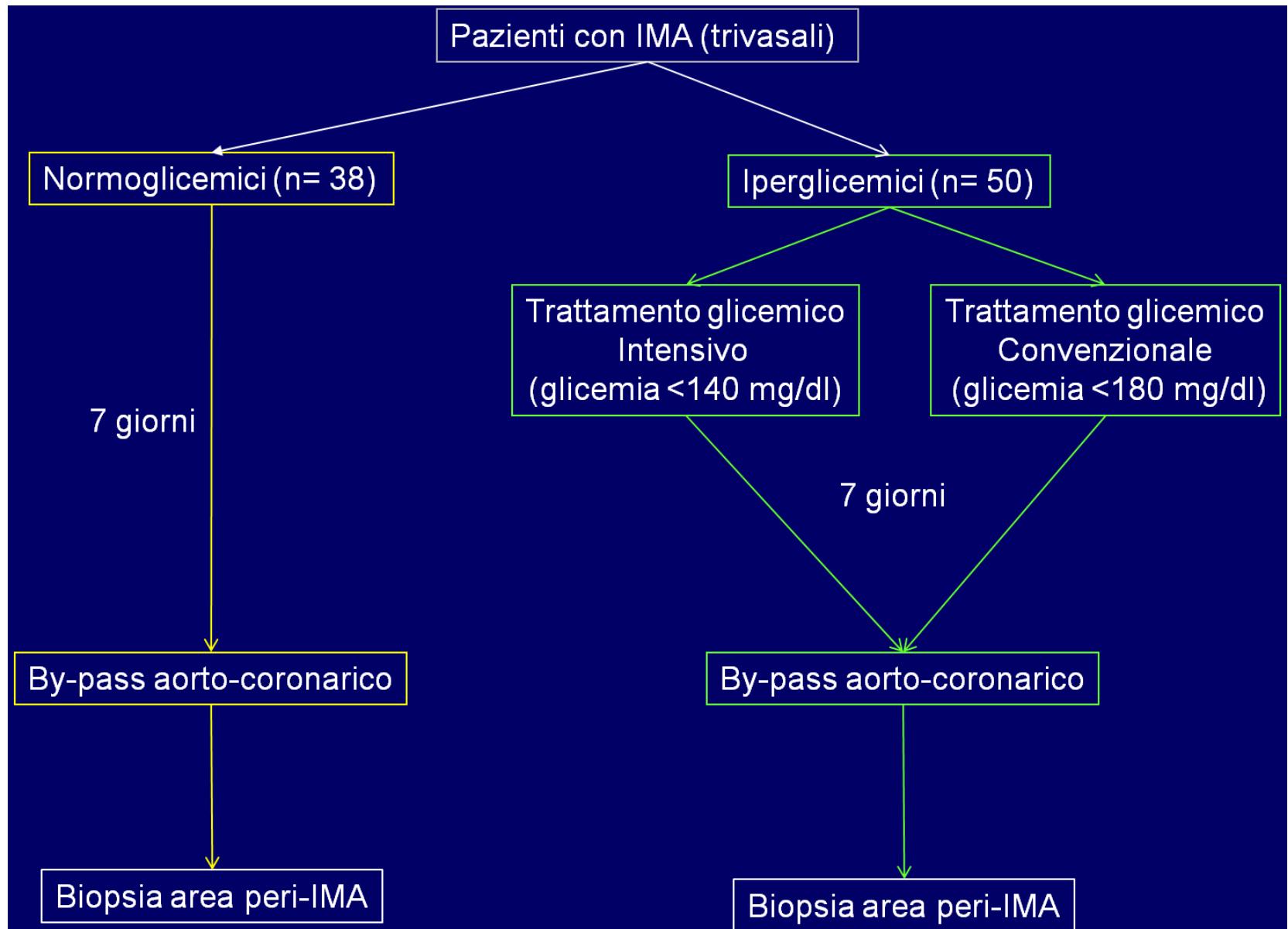
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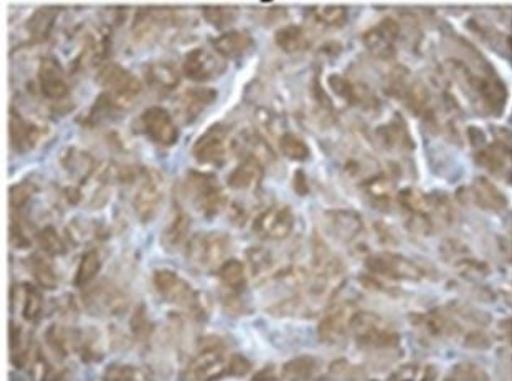


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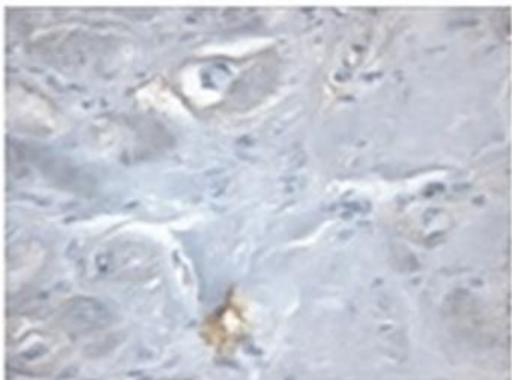
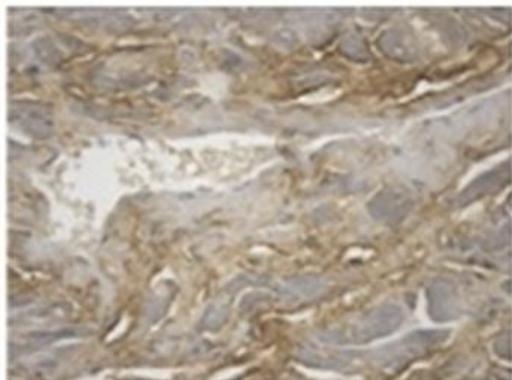
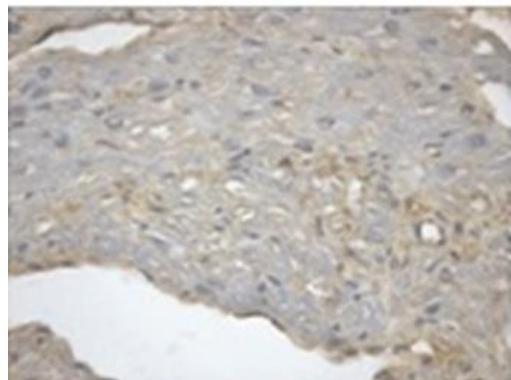


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## Nitrotyrosine



## TNF-alpha



**Intensive patient**  
**Glucose levels:**

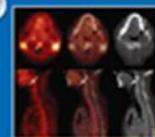
**143 mg/dl**

**Conventional patient**

**198 mg/dl**

**Control patient**

**99 mg/dl**

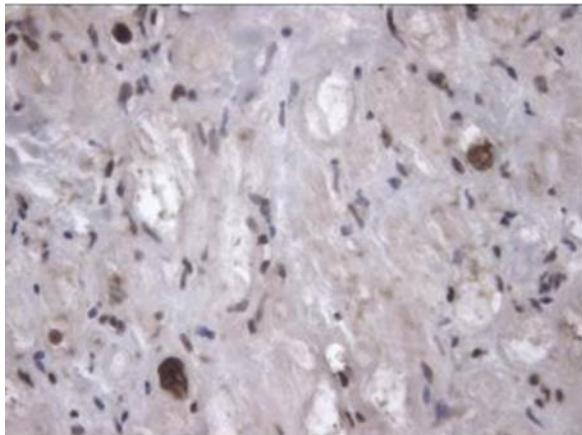


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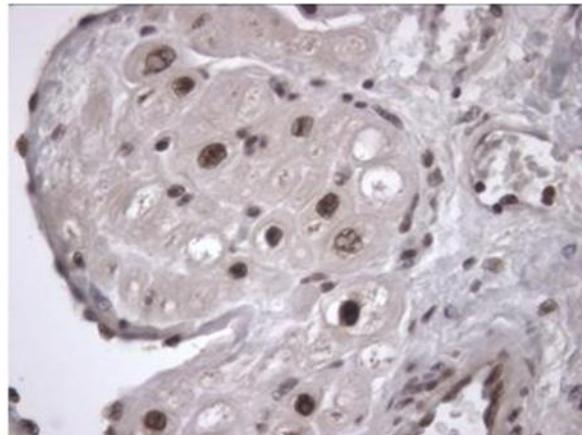
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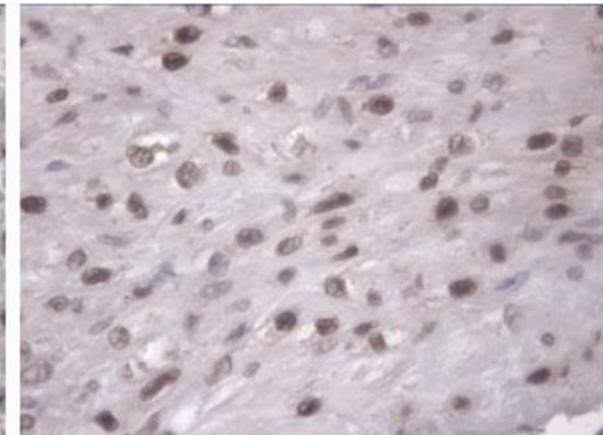
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Conventional glycemic control



Intensive glycemic control



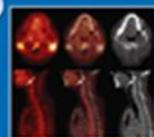
Normoglycemic patient

Glucose levels:  
208 mg/dl

141 mg/dl

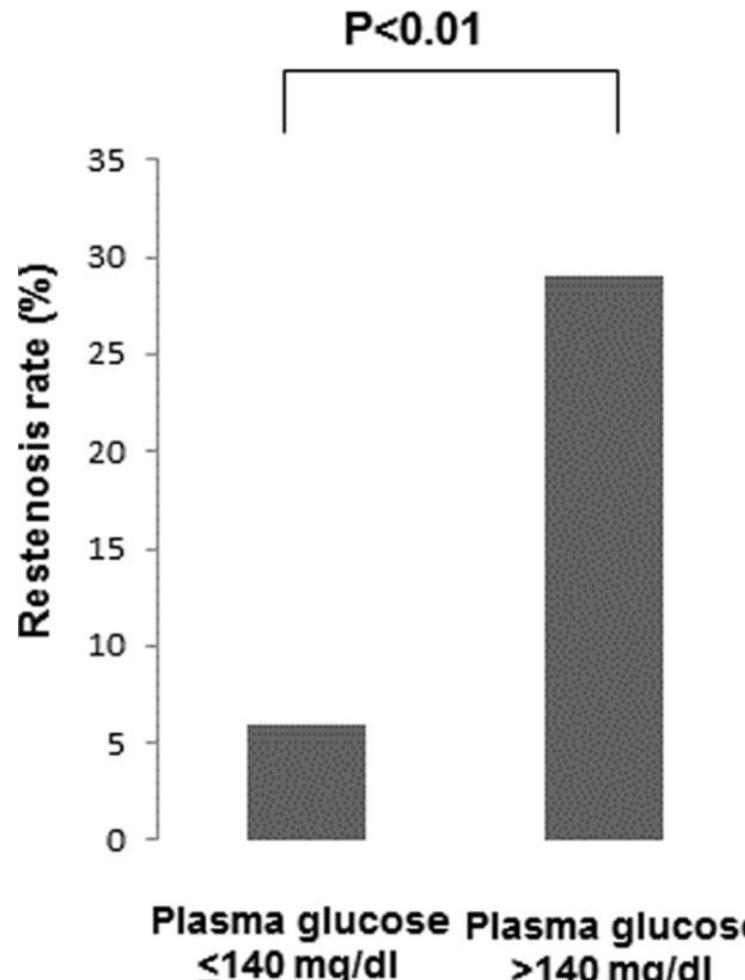
102 mg/dl





**Peri-procedural tight glycemic control during early percutaneous coronary intervention is associated with a lower rate of in-stent restenosis, in patients with acute ST-elevation myocardial infarction**

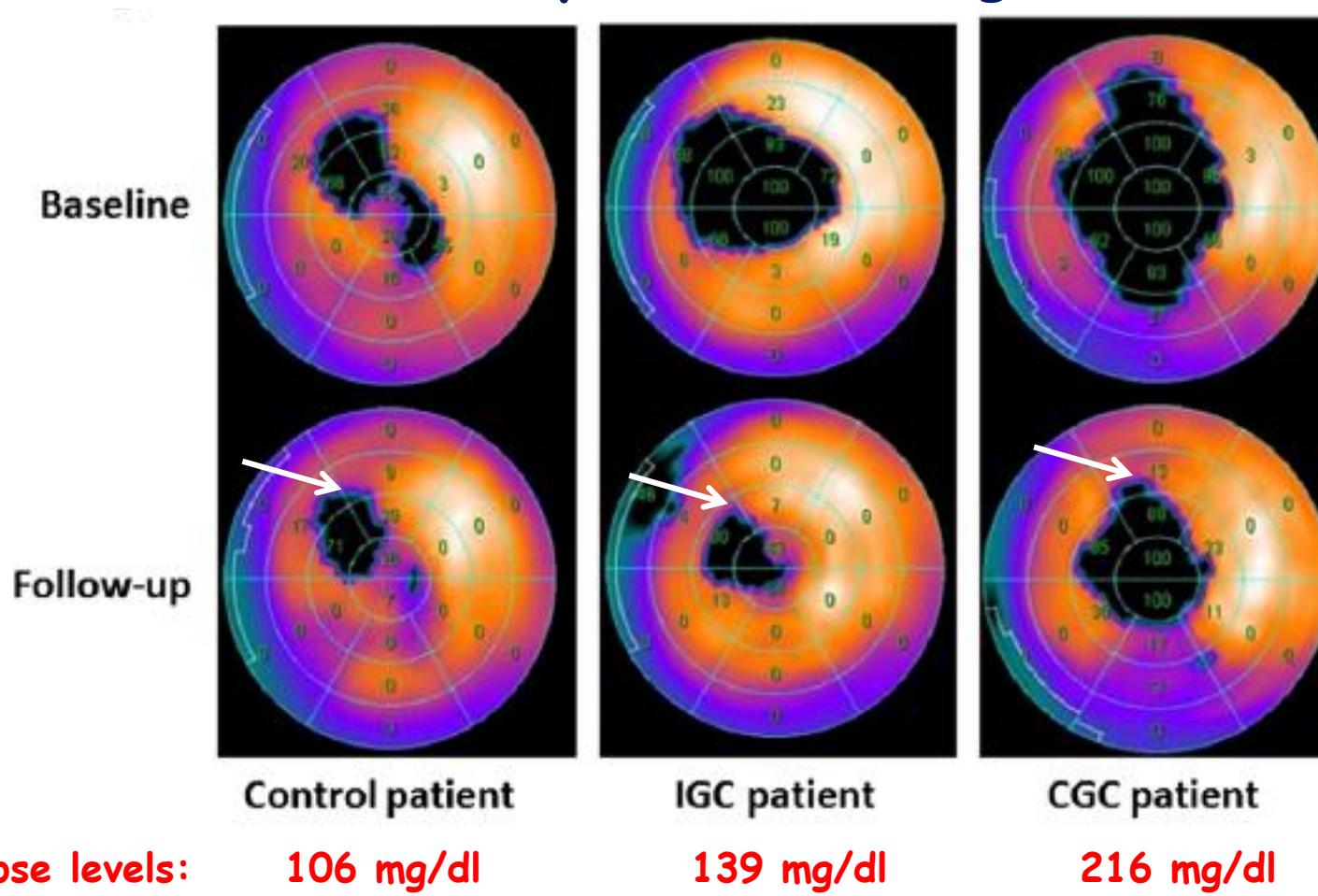
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## Myocardial salvage



# RECOMMENDATIONS

Valori > 180 mg/dl  
NON SONO PIU' ACCETTABILI

Target inferiori (110-140 mg/dl)  
sono accettabili in pz selezionati

Target glicemico=  
140-180 mg/dl

# 2017 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation

The Task Force for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

In the acute phase, it is reasonable to manage hyperglycaemia (i.e. maintain a blood glucose concentration  $\leq 11.0$  mmol/L or  $200$  mg/dL) but absolutely avoid hypoglycaemia.<sup>282</sup>

## Management of hyperglycaemia

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
It is recommended to measure glycaemic status at initial evaluation in all patients, and perform frequent monitoring in patients with known diabetes or hyperglycaemia (defined as glucose levels $\geq 11.1$ mmol/L or $\geq 200$ mg/dL)	I	C
In patients on metformin and/or SGLT2 inhibitors, renal function should be carefully monitored for at least 3 days after coronary angiography/PCI. <sup>c</sup>	I	C
Glucose-lowering therapy should be considered in ACS patients with glucose levels $>10$ mmol/L ( $>180$ mg/dL), while episodes of hypoglycaemia (defined as glucose levels $\leq 3.9$ mmol/L or $\leq 70$ mg/dL) should be avoided.	IIa	C
Less stringent glucose control should be considered in the acute phase in patients with more advanced cardiovascular disease, older age, longer diabetes duration, and more comorbidities.	IIa	C

ACS = acute coronary syndrome; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention; SGLT2 = sodium-glucose co-transporter-2.

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

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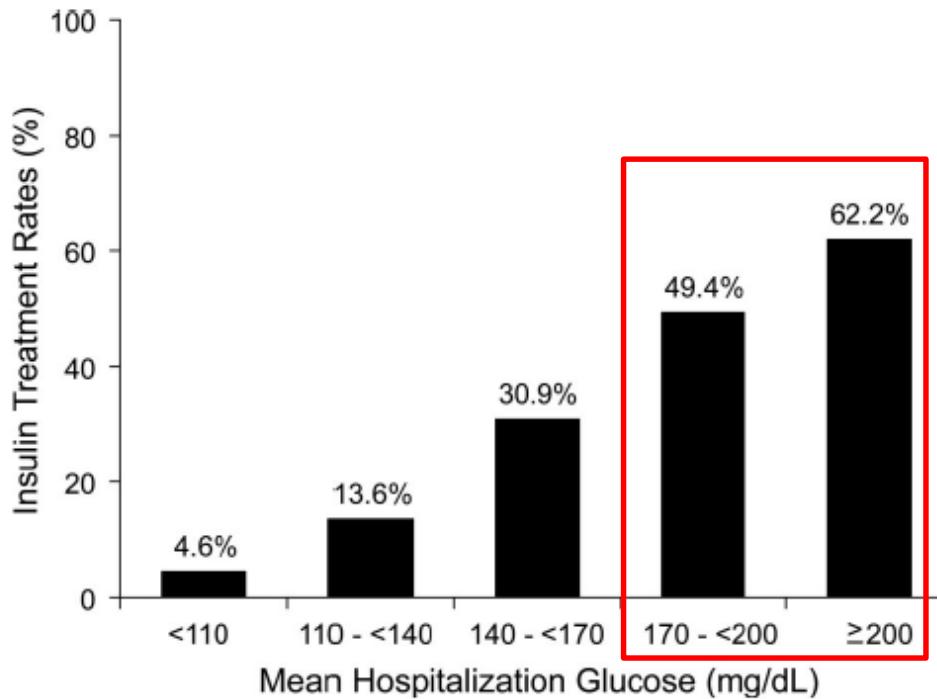
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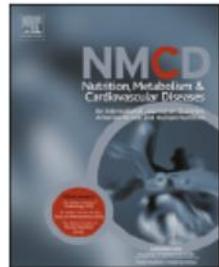
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**Figure 3.** Rates of treatment with any insulin in patients hospitalized with ACS across mean hospitalization glucose levels.  
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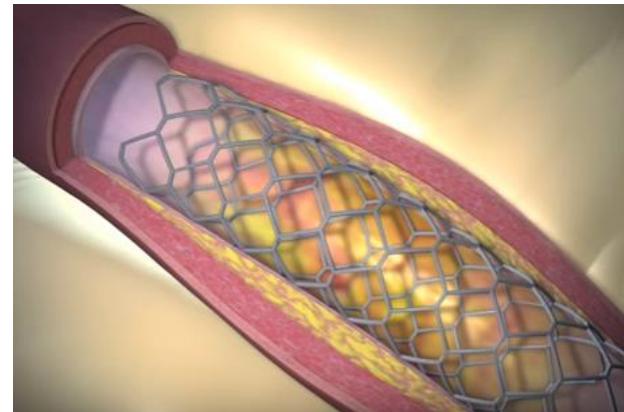
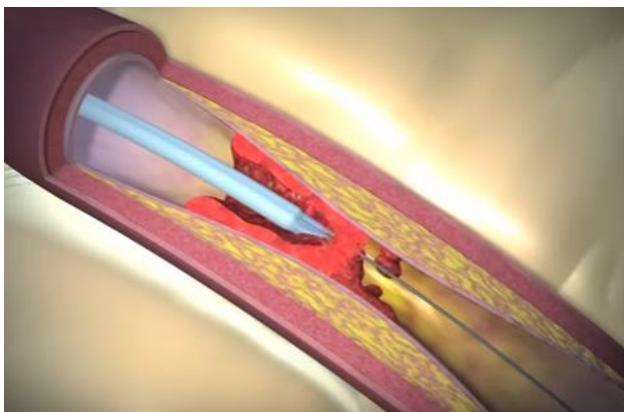
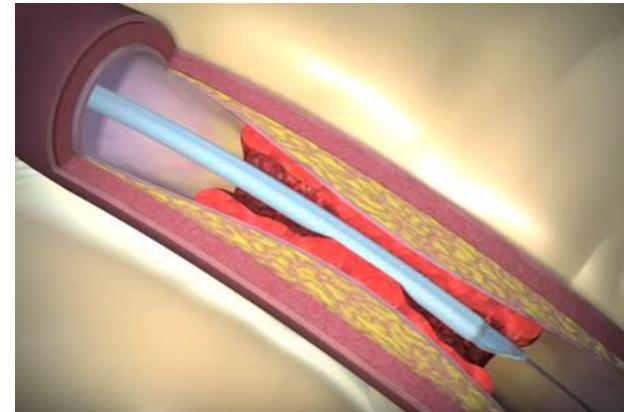
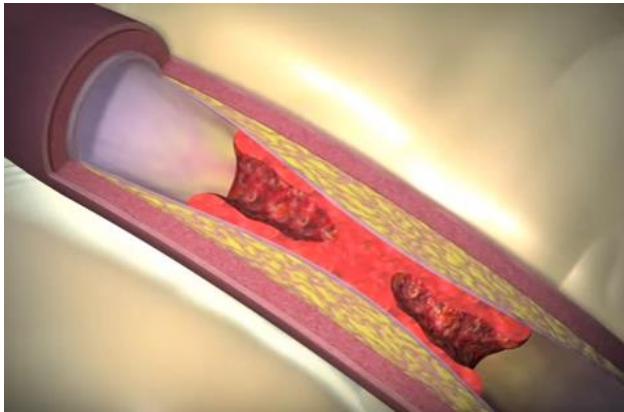
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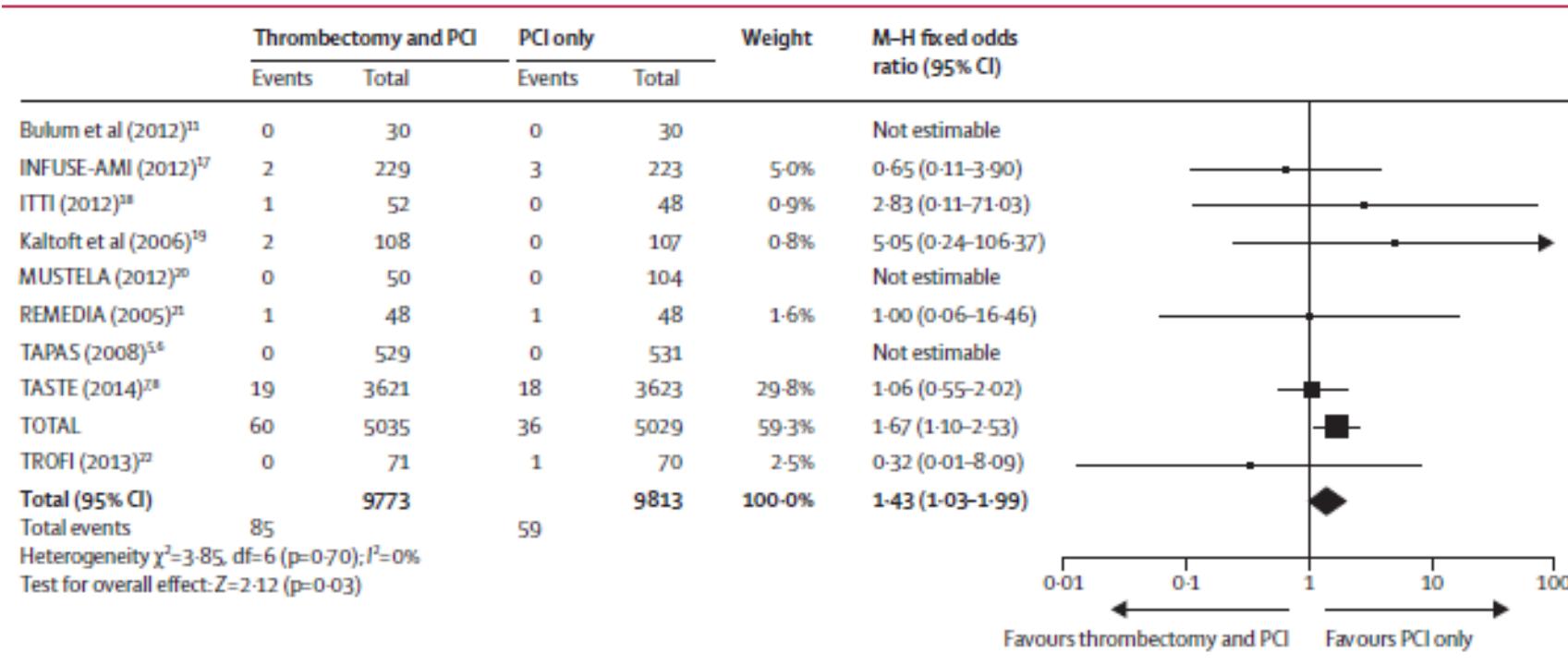


# TROMBOASPIRAZIONE



# Outcomes after thrombus aspiration for ST elevation myocardial infarction: 1-year follow-up of the prospective randomised TOTAL trial

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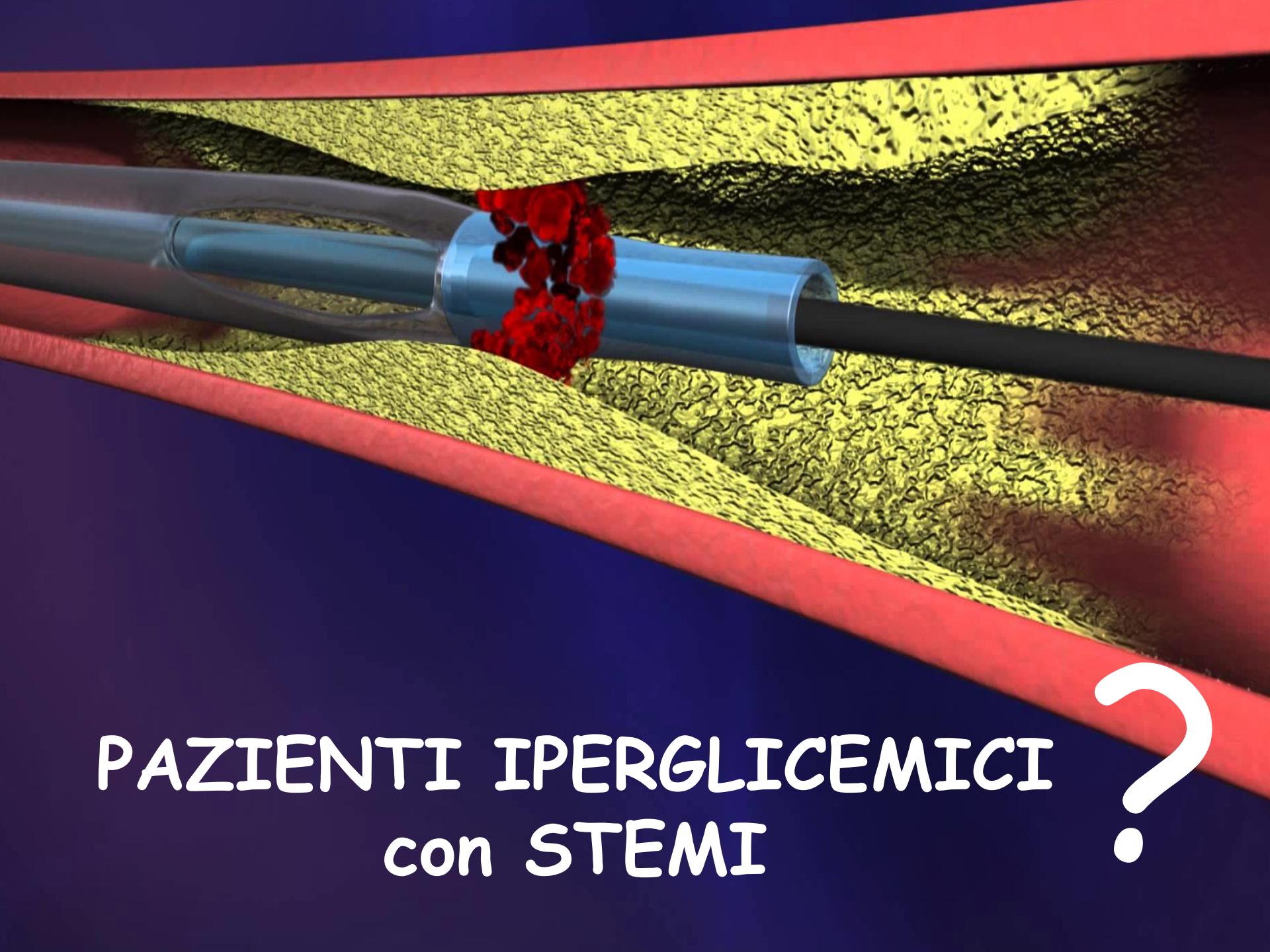
**TABLE 2** Thrombus Aspiration Versus PCI Alone for High and Low Thrombus Subgroups

	Thrombus Aspiration*	PCI Alone*	HR (95% CI)	p Value	Interaction p Value
<b>Primary outcome at 30 days</b>					
High thrombus burden	263 (5.8)	272 (6.1)	0.95 (0.80-1.12)	0.54	
Low thrombus burden	22 (4.4)	18 (3.2)	1.39 (0.75-2.60)	0.30	0.24
<b>Stroke at 30 days</b>					
High thrombus burden	31 (0.7)	16 (0.4)	1.90 (1.04-3.48)	0.03	
Low thrombus burden	2 (0.4)	0 (0.0)	Not estimable	0.13	0.99
<b>All-cause death at 30 days</b>					
High thrombus burden	111 (2.5)	136 (3.1)	0.80 (0.62-1.03)	0.08	
Low thrombus burden	8 (1.6)	7 (1.2)	1.29 (0.47-3.57)	0.62	0.37
<b>CV death at 30 days</b>					
High thrombus burden	107 (2.4)	134 (3.0)	0.78 (0.61-1.01)	0.06	
Low thrombus burden	8 (1.6)	6 (1.1)	1.51 (0.52-4.36)	0.44	0.24
<b>MI at 30 days</b>					
High thrombus burden	69 (1.5)	58 (1.3)	1.17 (0.82-1.66)	0.39	
Low thrombus burden	5 (1.0)	8 (1.4)	0.71 (0.23-2.16)	0.54	0.40
<b>Class IV heart failure at 30 days</b>					
High thrombus burden	78 (1.7)	71 (1.6)	1.08 (0.78-1.49)	0.65	
Low thrombus burden	7 (1.4)	4 (0.7)	1.99 (0.58-6.81)	0.26	0.34
<b>Cardiogenic shock at 30 days</b>					
High thrombus burden	84 (1.9)	94 (2.1)	0.88 (0.65-1.18)	0.38	
Low thrombus burden	6 (1.2)	4 (0.7)	1.70 (0.48-6.04)	0.41	0.32

# To Aspirate or Not to Aspirate That Is the Question\*

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**There is no benefit of using  
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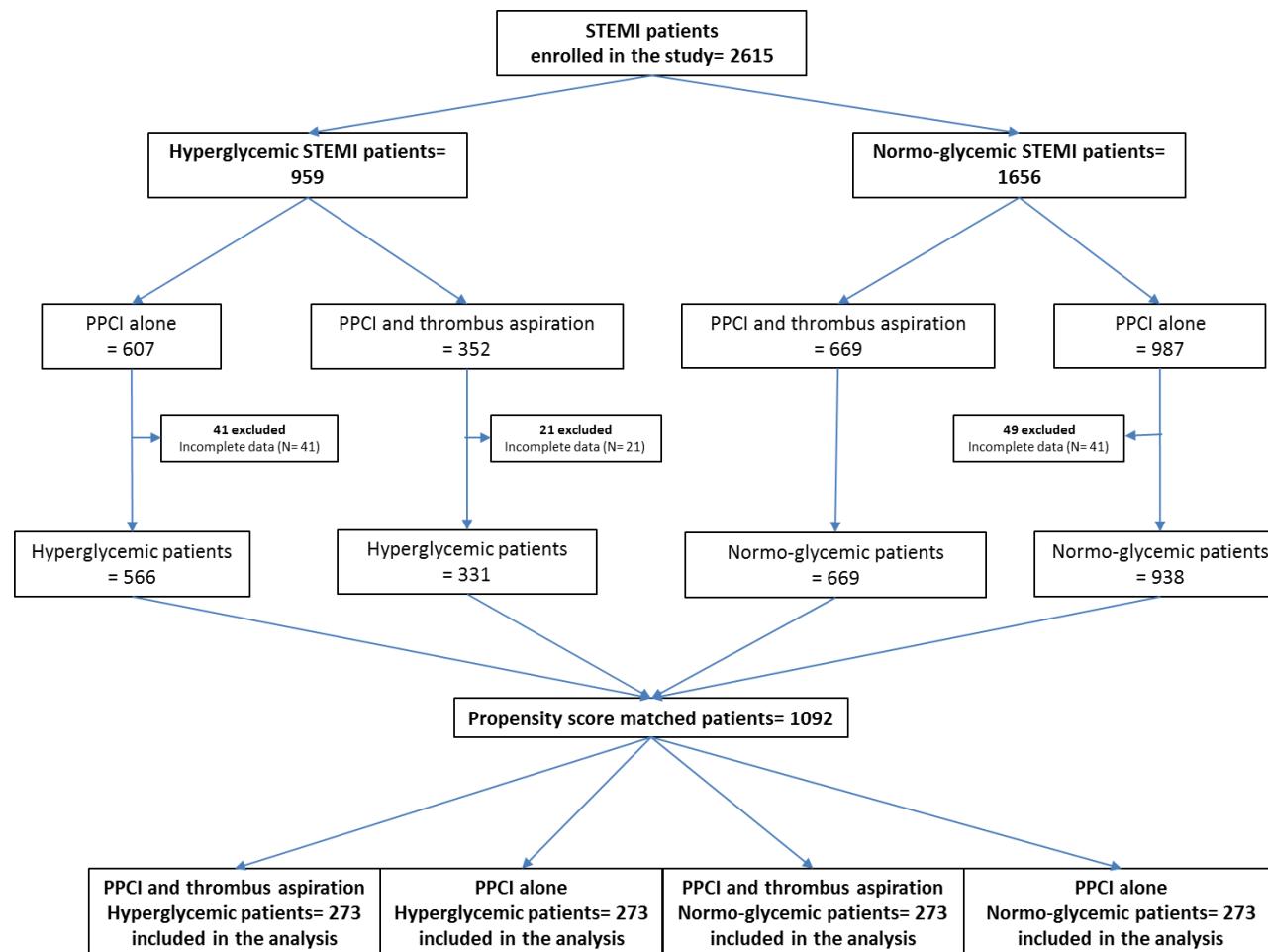
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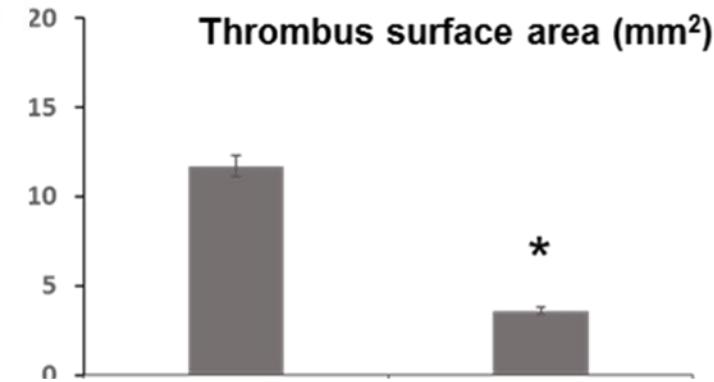
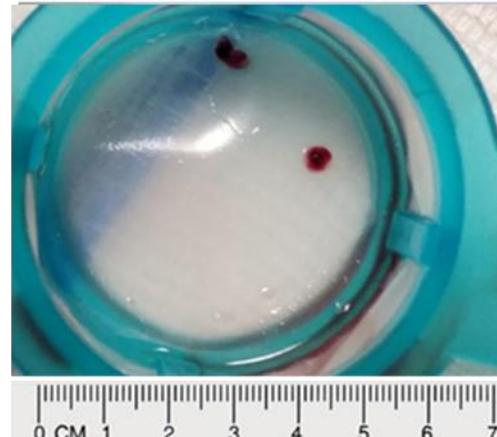
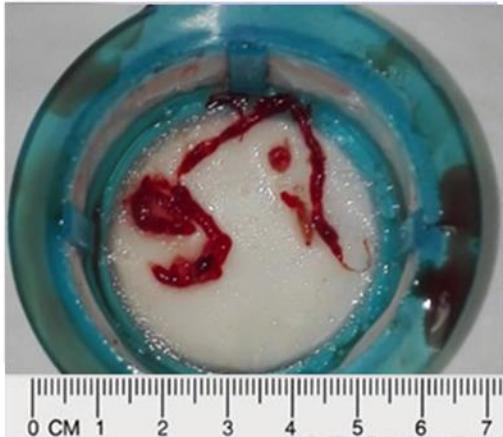
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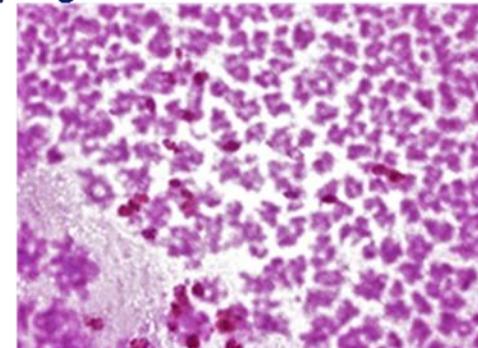
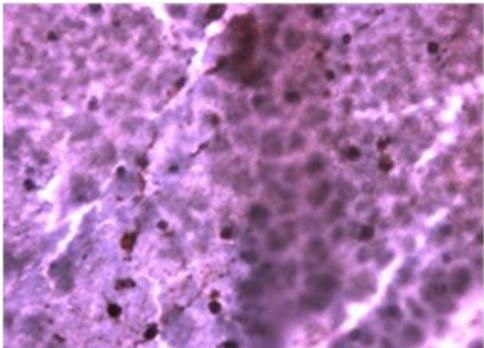


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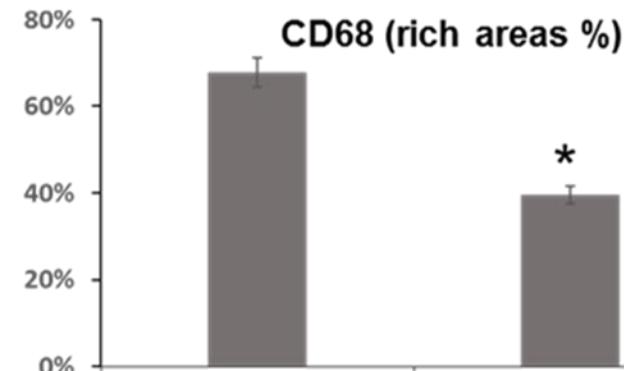
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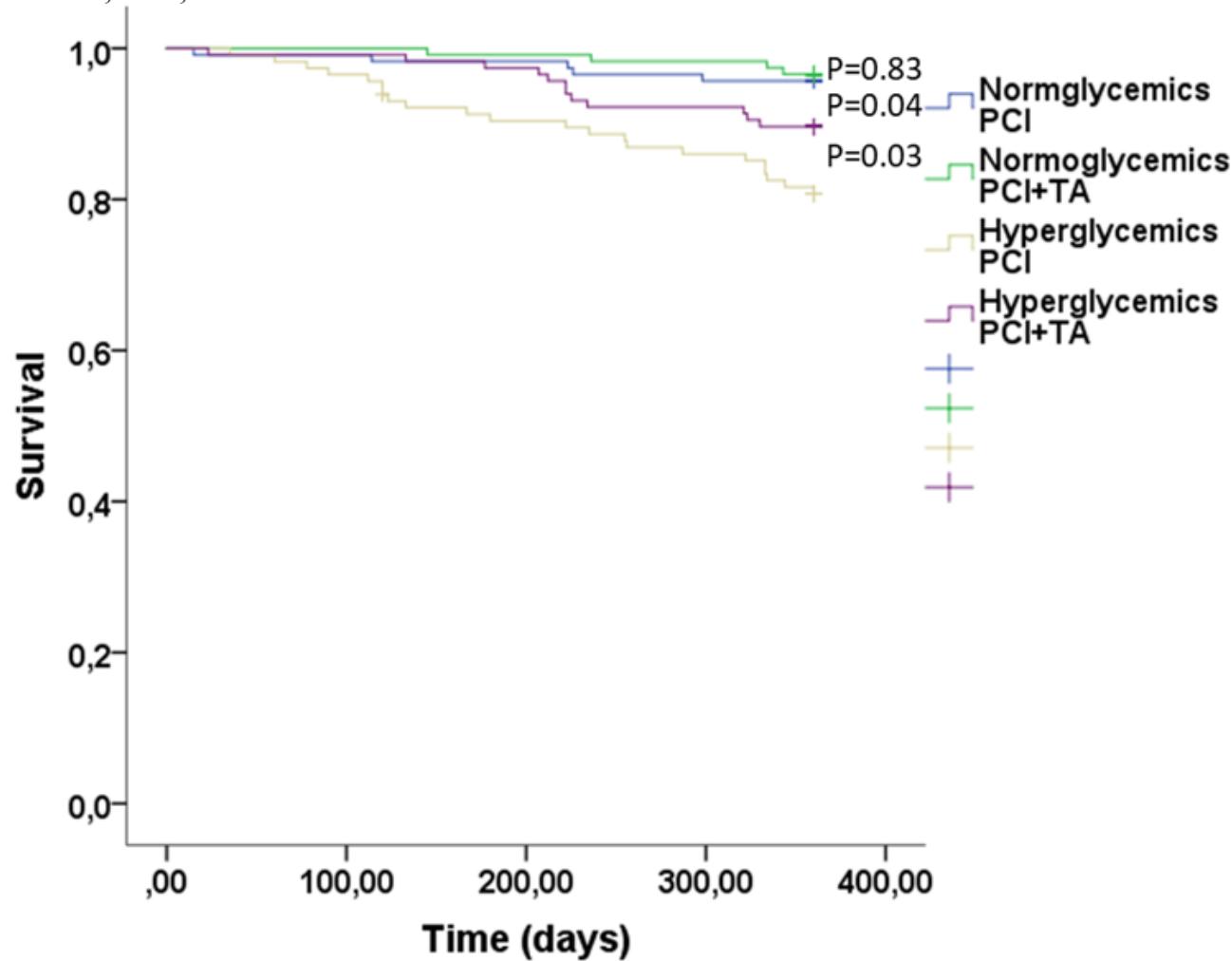
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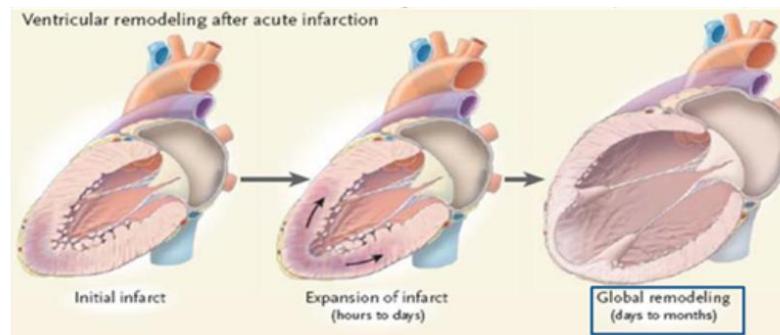
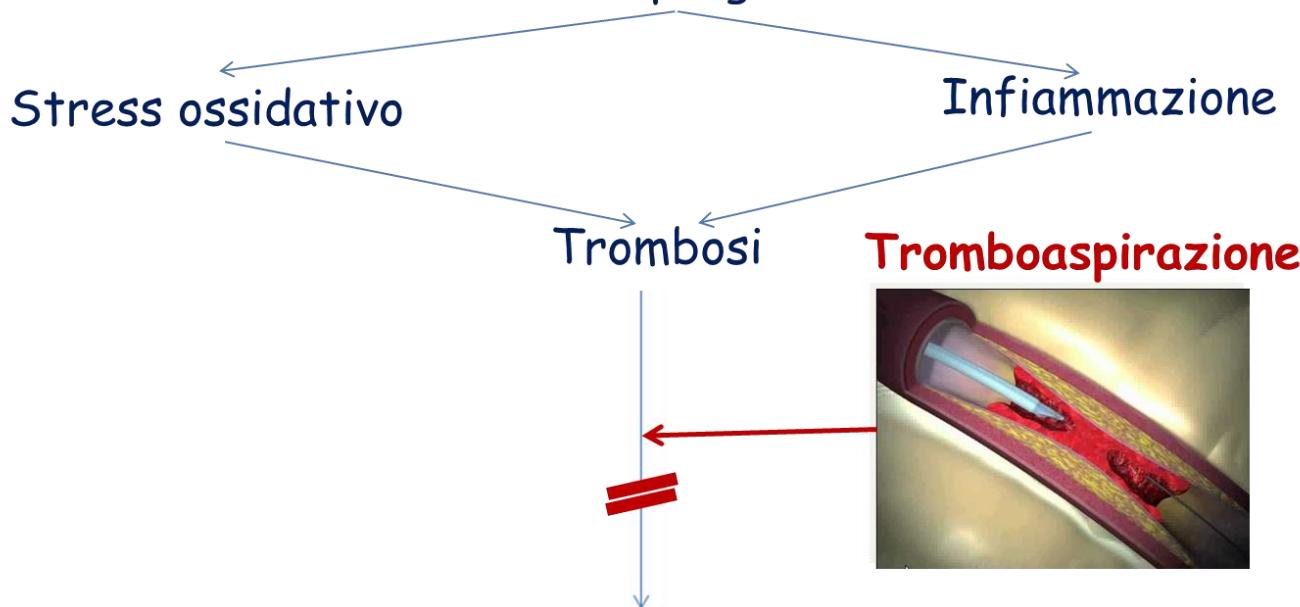
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## Tips

- Indifference to reduce hyperglycemia increases mortality
- More emphasis to reduce hyperglycemia increases mortality
- Tight glucose control reduces mortality
- Thrombus aspiration might help to reduce hyperglycemic related mortality