

Symposium inaugural du service de néphrologie

Rein et foie : liaisons dangereuses !

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A young lady with liver cirrhosis and severe ascites



Oedema formation in liver cirrhosis

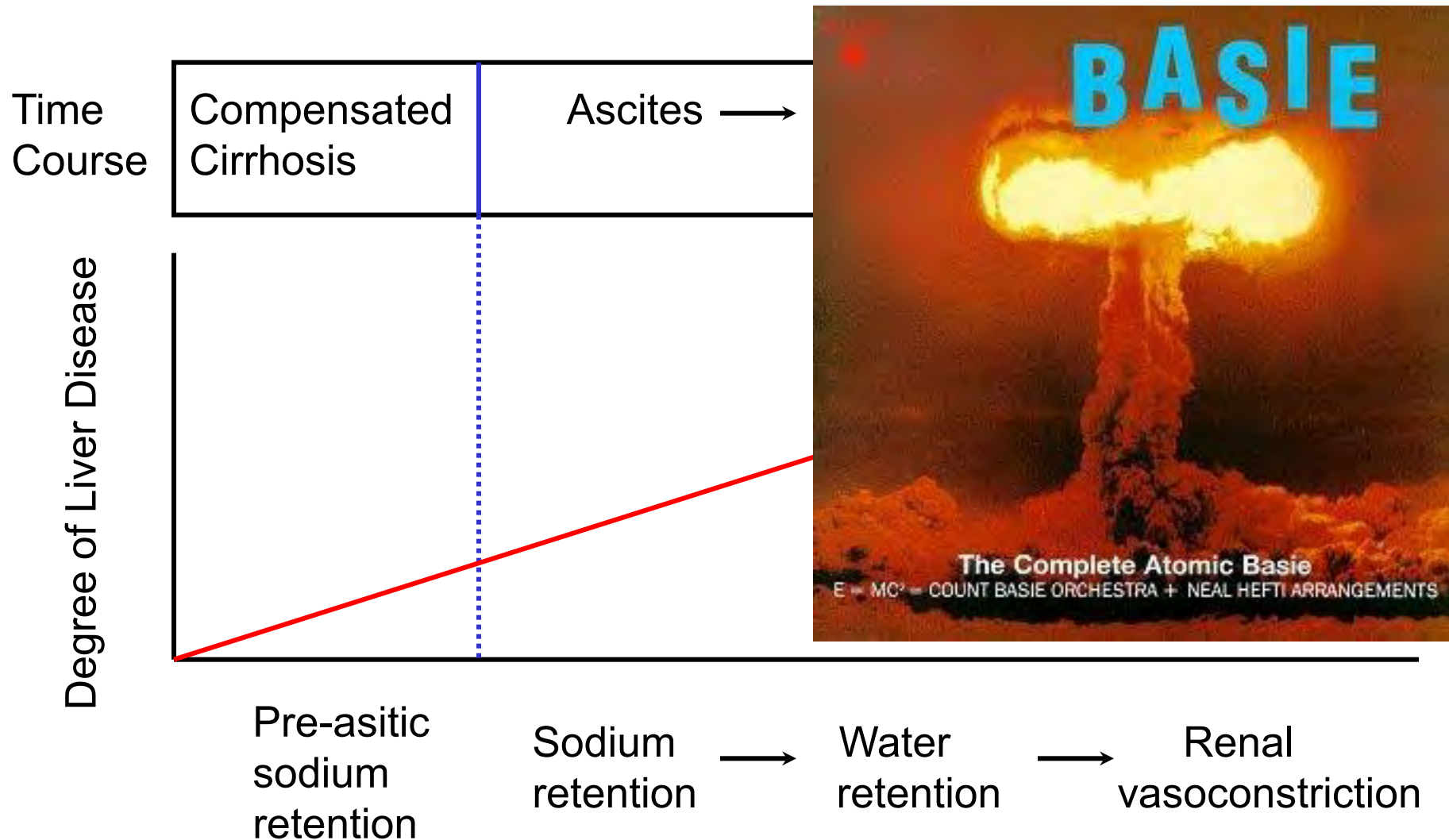
RENAL FUNCTIONAL ABNORMALITIES

- Sodium retention
- Water retention
- Renal vasoconstriction (reduction RBF and GFR)

Sodium retention in liver cirrhosis

- Renin-angiotensin system
- Sympathetic nervous system
- Antidiuretic hormone
- Other mechanism(s)

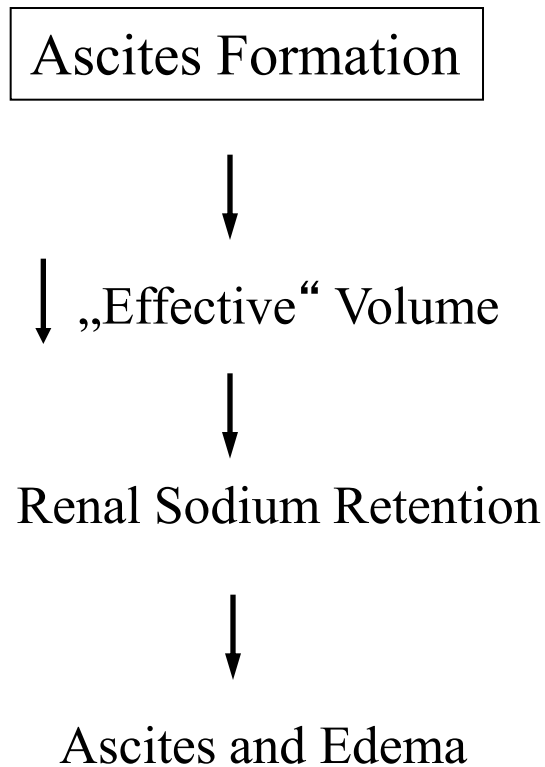
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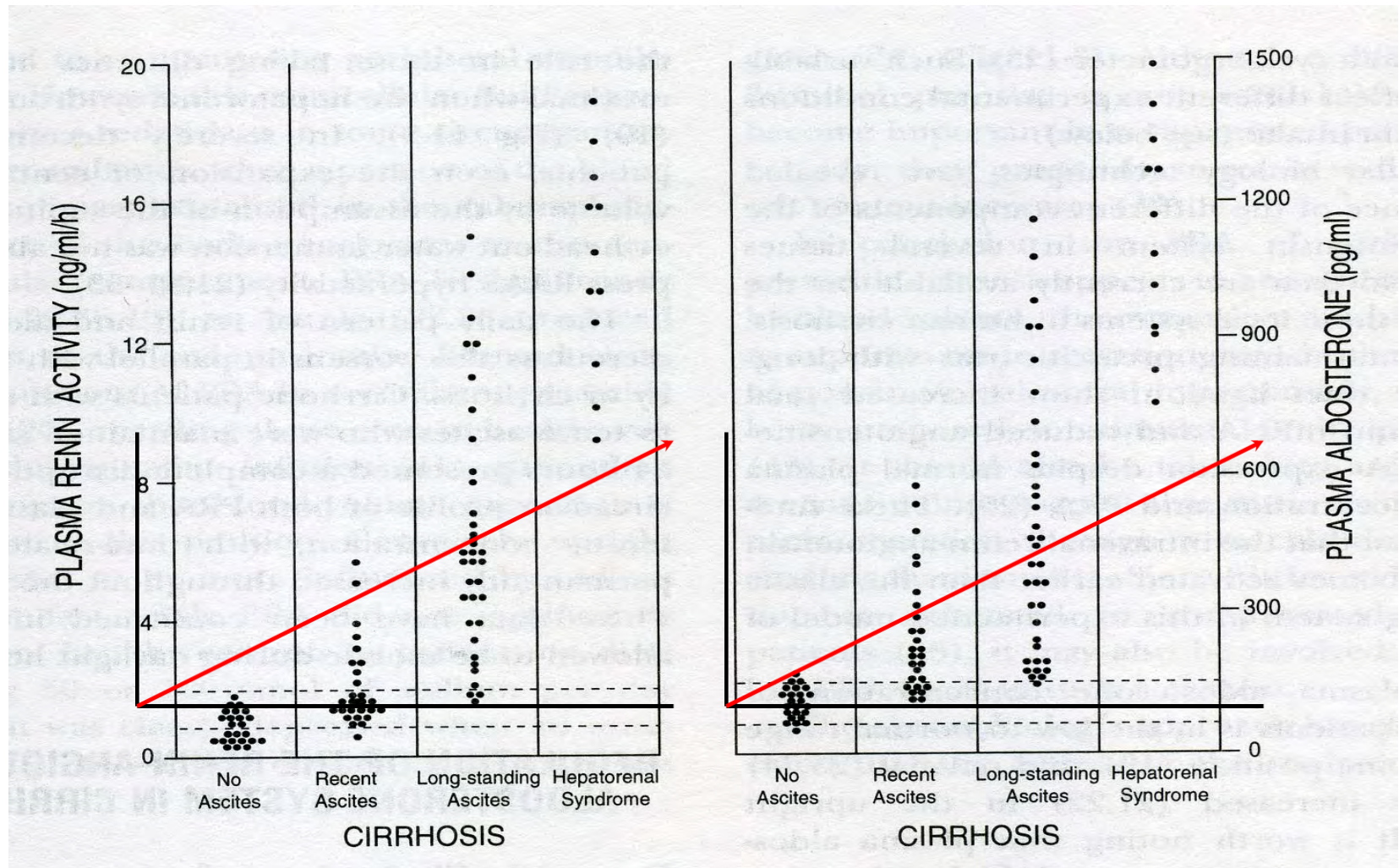
Ginès P et al. Semin Liver Dis 1997;17:175-189

Theories of Ascites Formation in Cirrhosis

Traditional „Underfill“ Concept



Plasma renin activity and plasma aldosterone concentration in different stages of cirrhosis



Supine position, sodium restriction 40 mmol per day

M. Bernardi, 1999

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Overflow Hypothesis

Ascites Formation



↓ „Effective“ Volume



Renal Sodium Retention



Ascites and Edema

Primary Renal Tubular
Retention of Sodium



Plasma Volume



Translocation of Fluid
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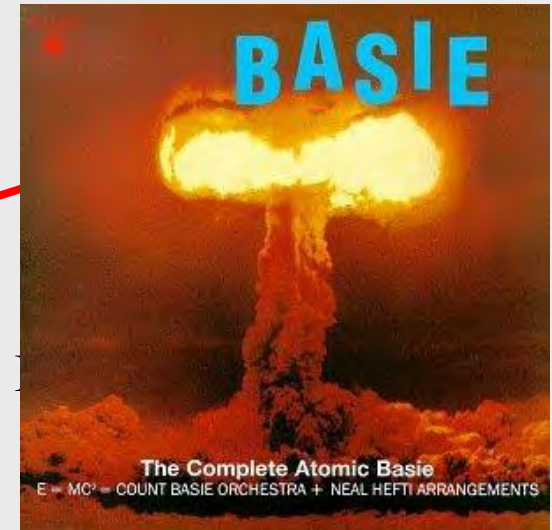
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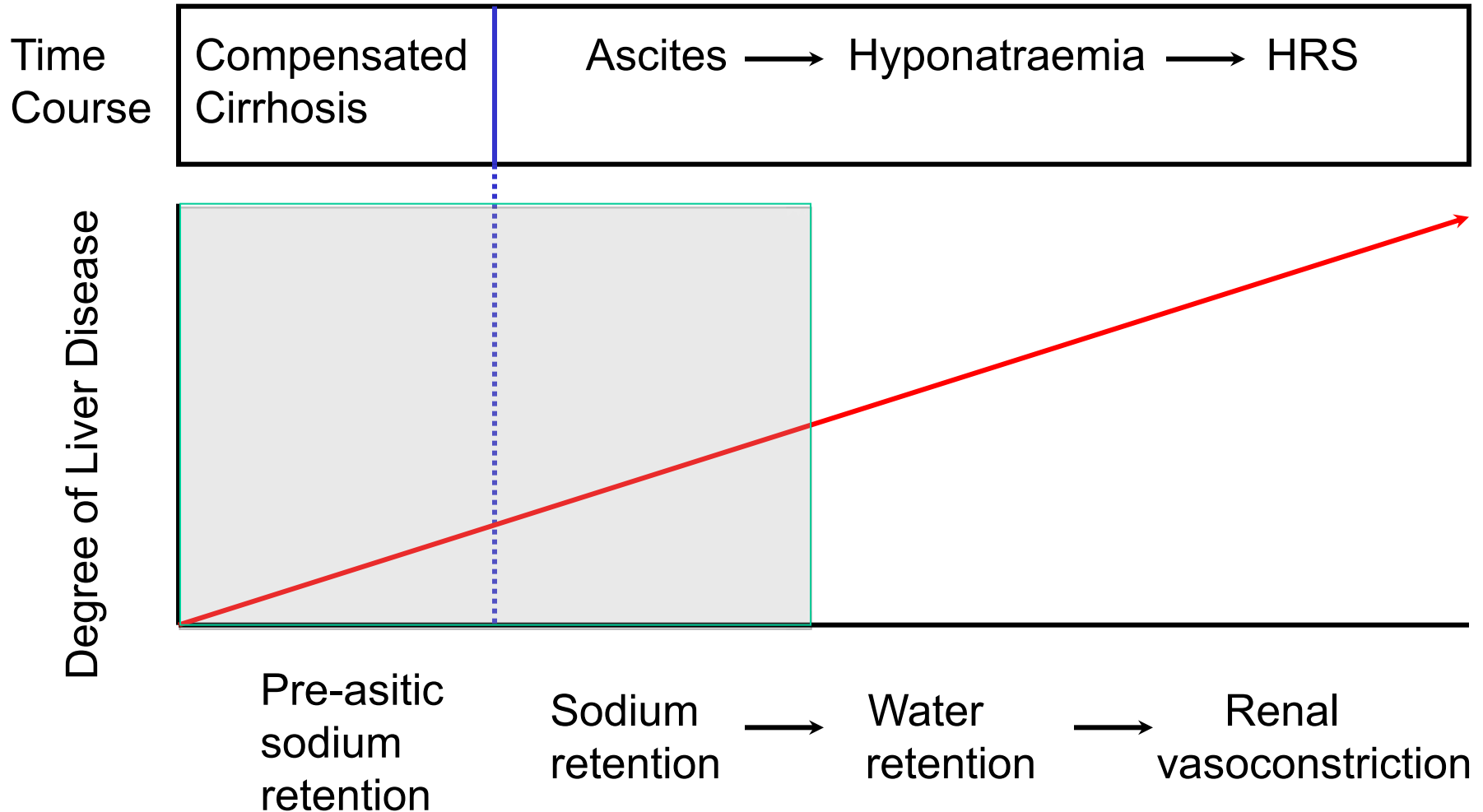
Compensated Cirrhosis

Ascites

Hyponatraemia

HRS

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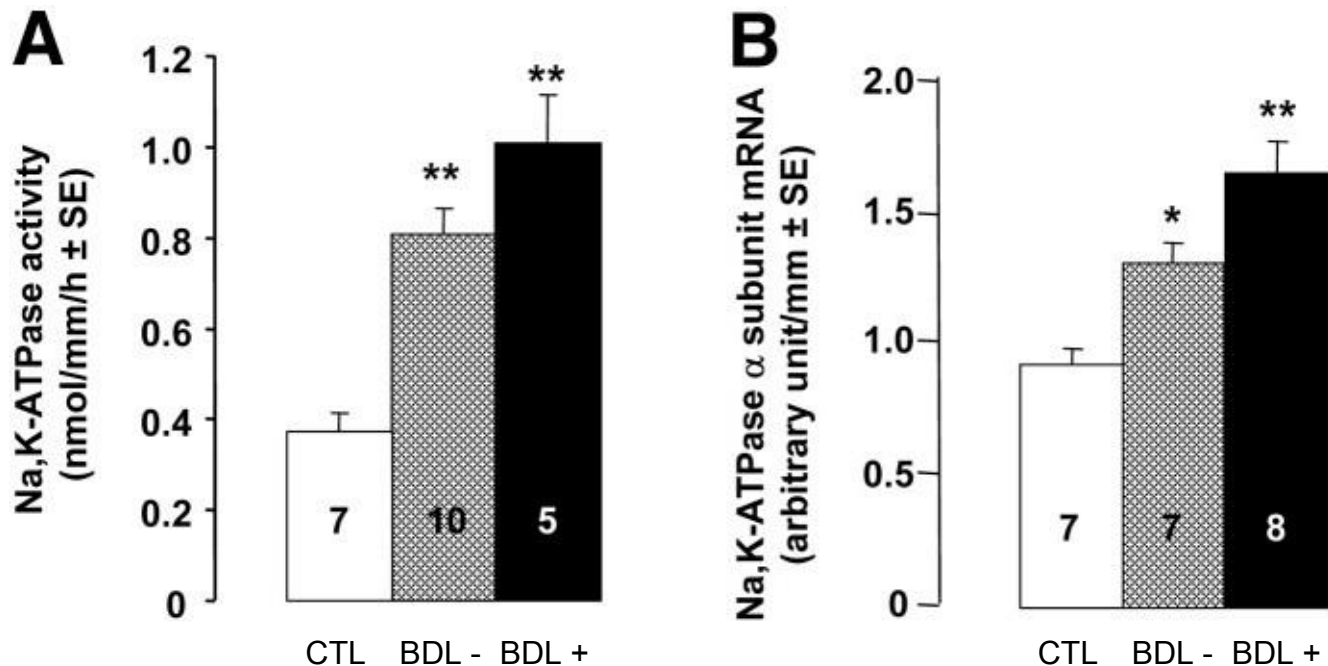
Control mice (left side) and cirrhotic mice (right side)



Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase activity is increased in cirrhotic corticosteroid clamped BDL mice

Na,K-ATPase activity

α Na,K-ATPase mRNA



Sodium retention in liver cirrhosis



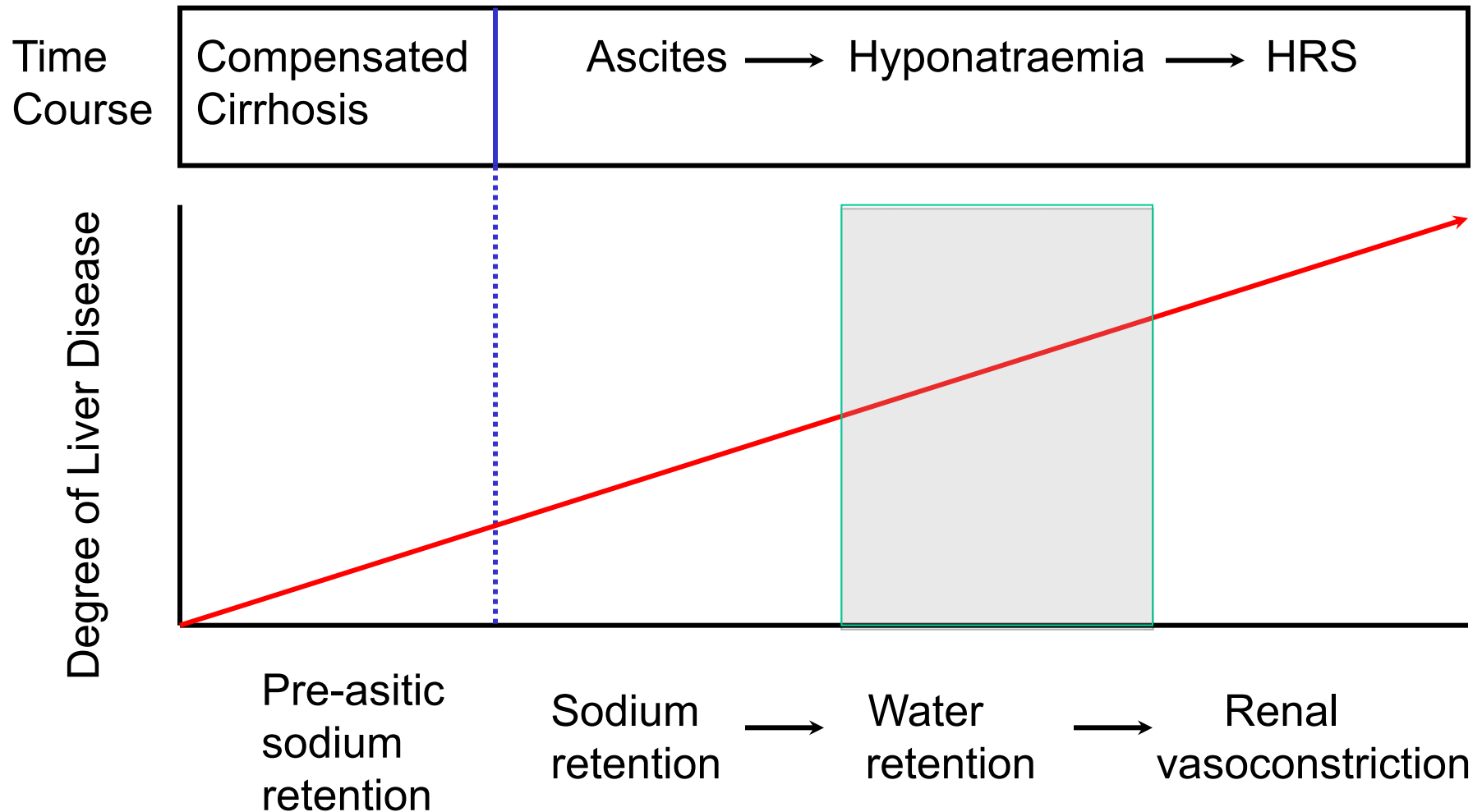
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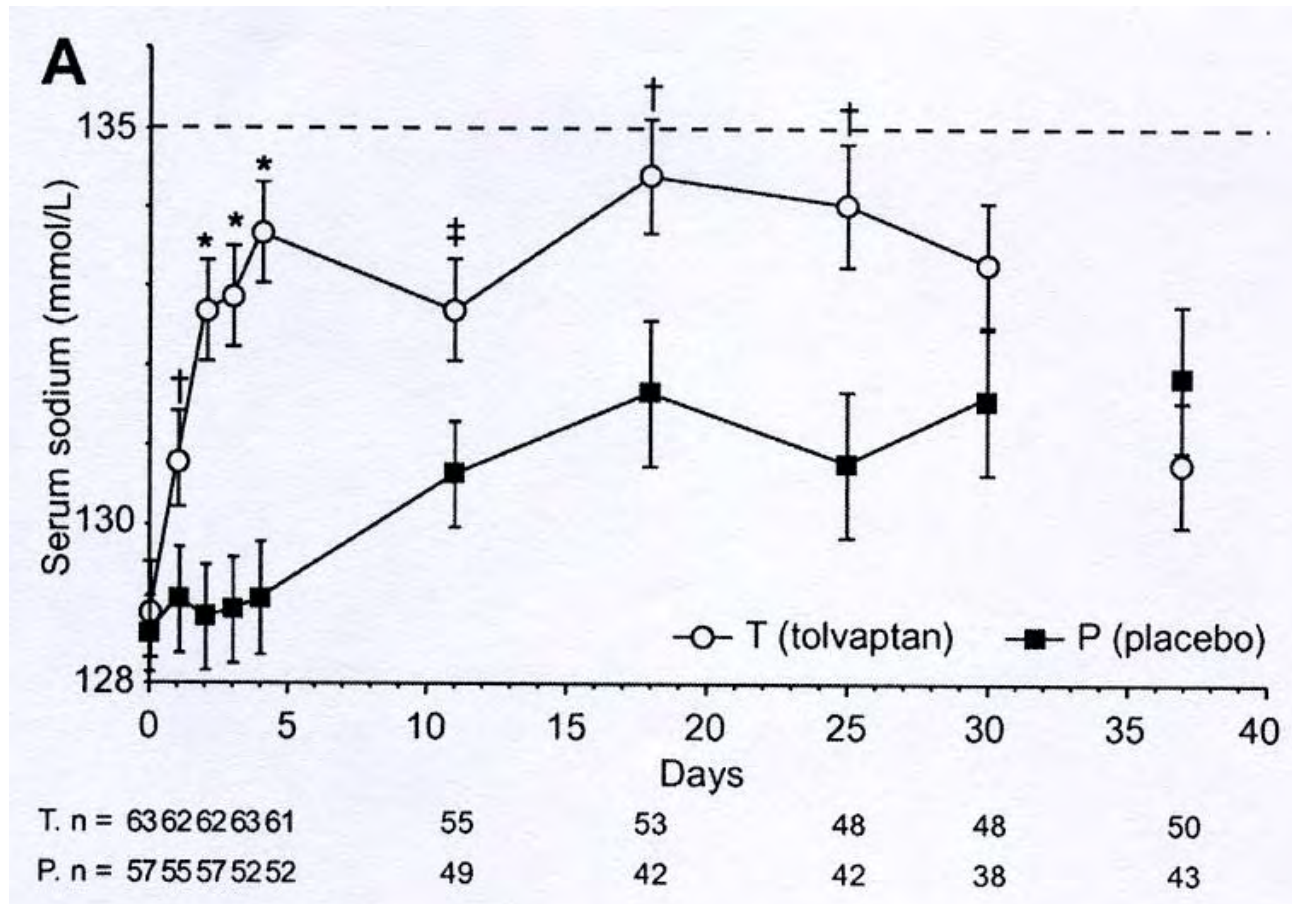
- pendrin, PAR2, ROS ? -> **adrenal independent mechanism(s)**

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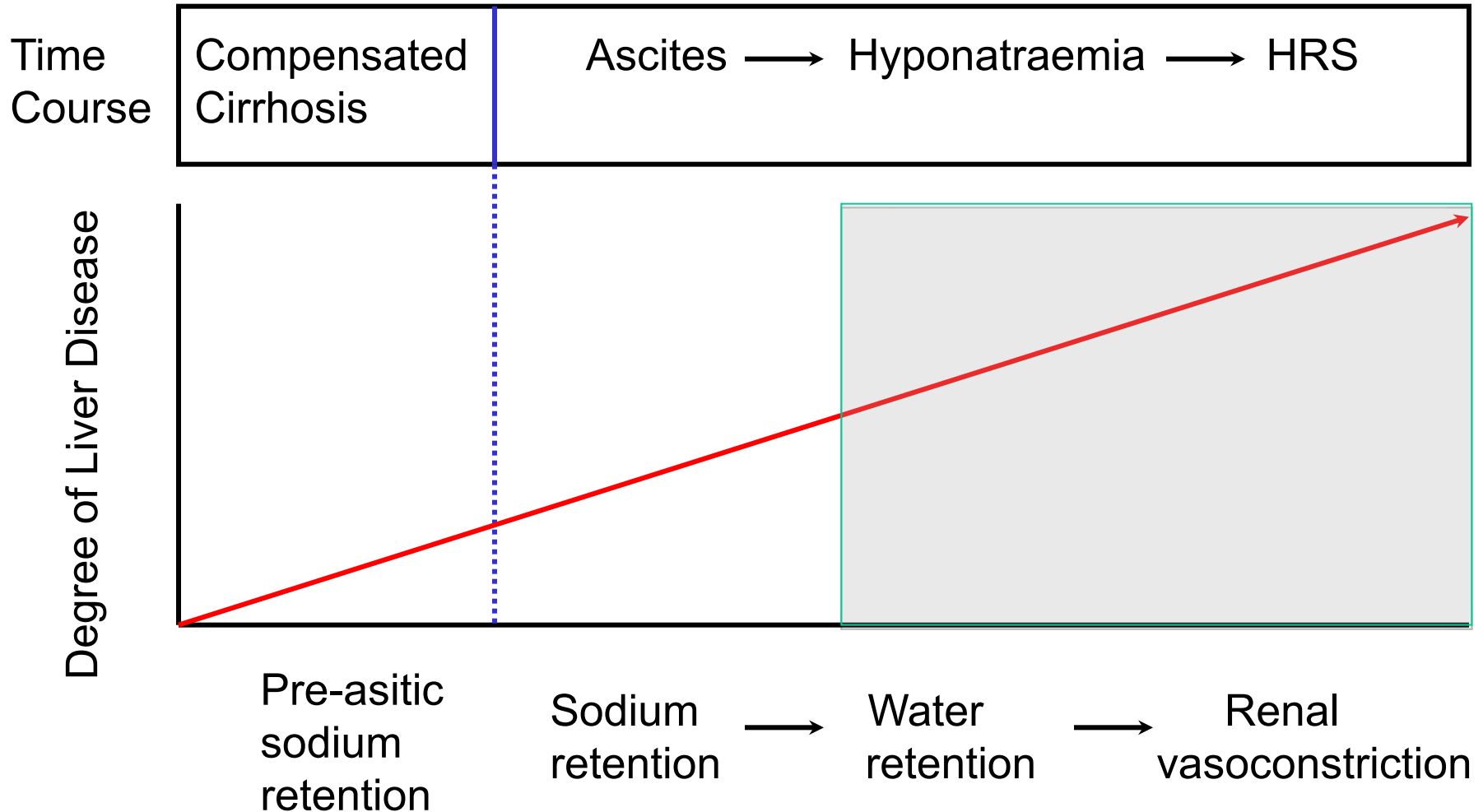
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Tolvaptan, an oral vasopressin antagonist, in the treatment of hyponatremia in cirrhosis



A. Cárdenas, et al. Journal of Hepatology 2012; 56:571–578

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Evaluation du patient avec cirrhose et insuffisance rénale aïgue

- Mesurer fonction rénale
- Evaluation fonction hépatique
- Infection bactérienne ?

Patient cirrhotique avec insuffisance rénale

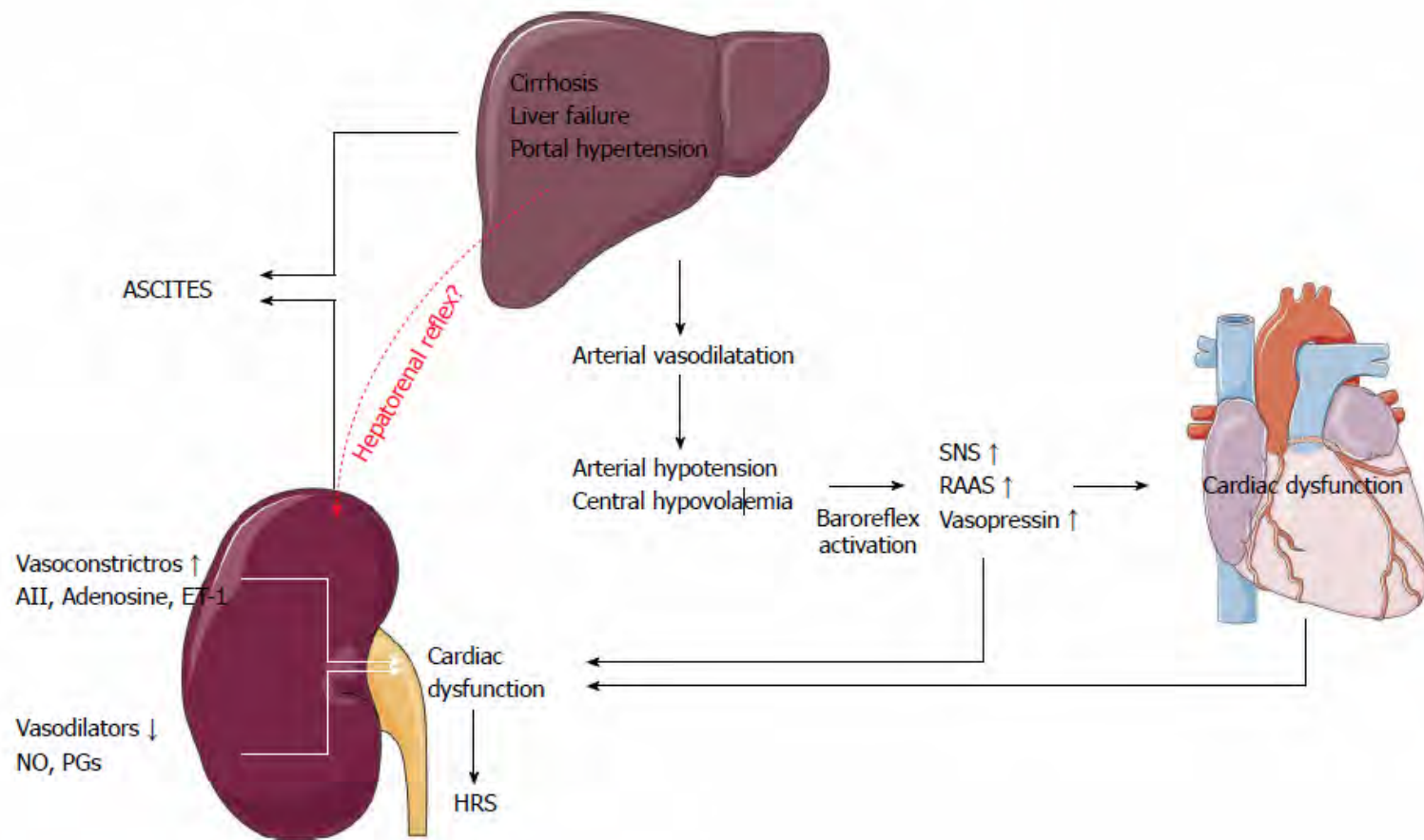
- Syndrome hépatorénale ?
- Hypovolémie ?
- Maladie parenchymateuse – glomérulonéphrite ?
- Médicaments ?

Syndrome hépatorénale

Maladie hépatique aigue ou chronique avec insuffisance rénale et hypertension portale.

Fonction rénale diminuée sans autre cause

Pathophysiological mechanisms in the development of ascites and the hepatorenal syndrome



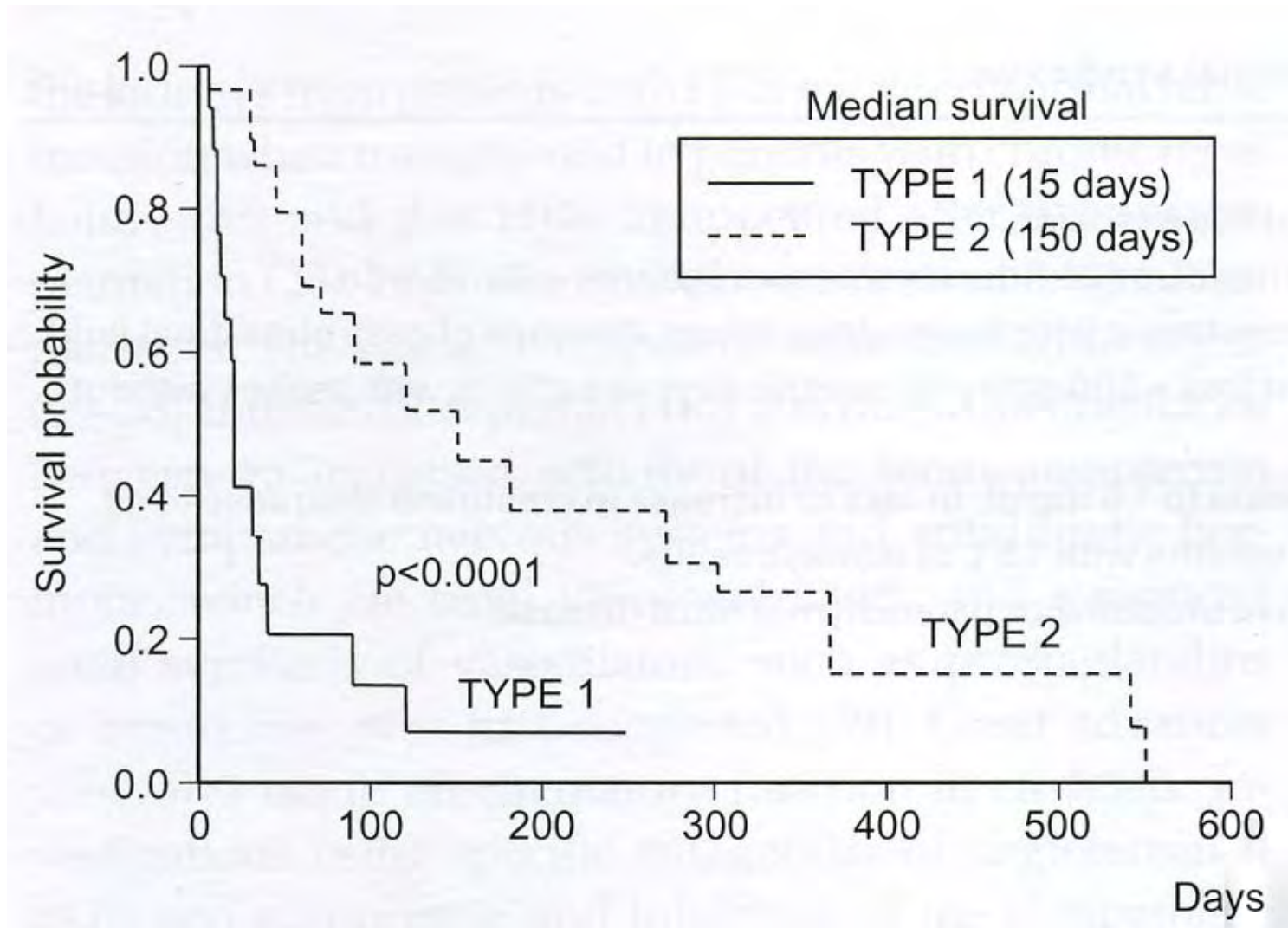
SNS: Sympathetic nervous system; RAAS: The reninangiotensin-aldosterone system; AII: Angiotensin II; ET-1: Endothelin-1; NO: Nitric oxide; PGs: Prostaglandins.

Møller S, Krag A. Cardiorenal syndrome - A new entity? In: Gerbes A, editor. Hyponatremia and hepatorenal syndrome: Progress in treatment. Basel: Karger, 2011: 102-111

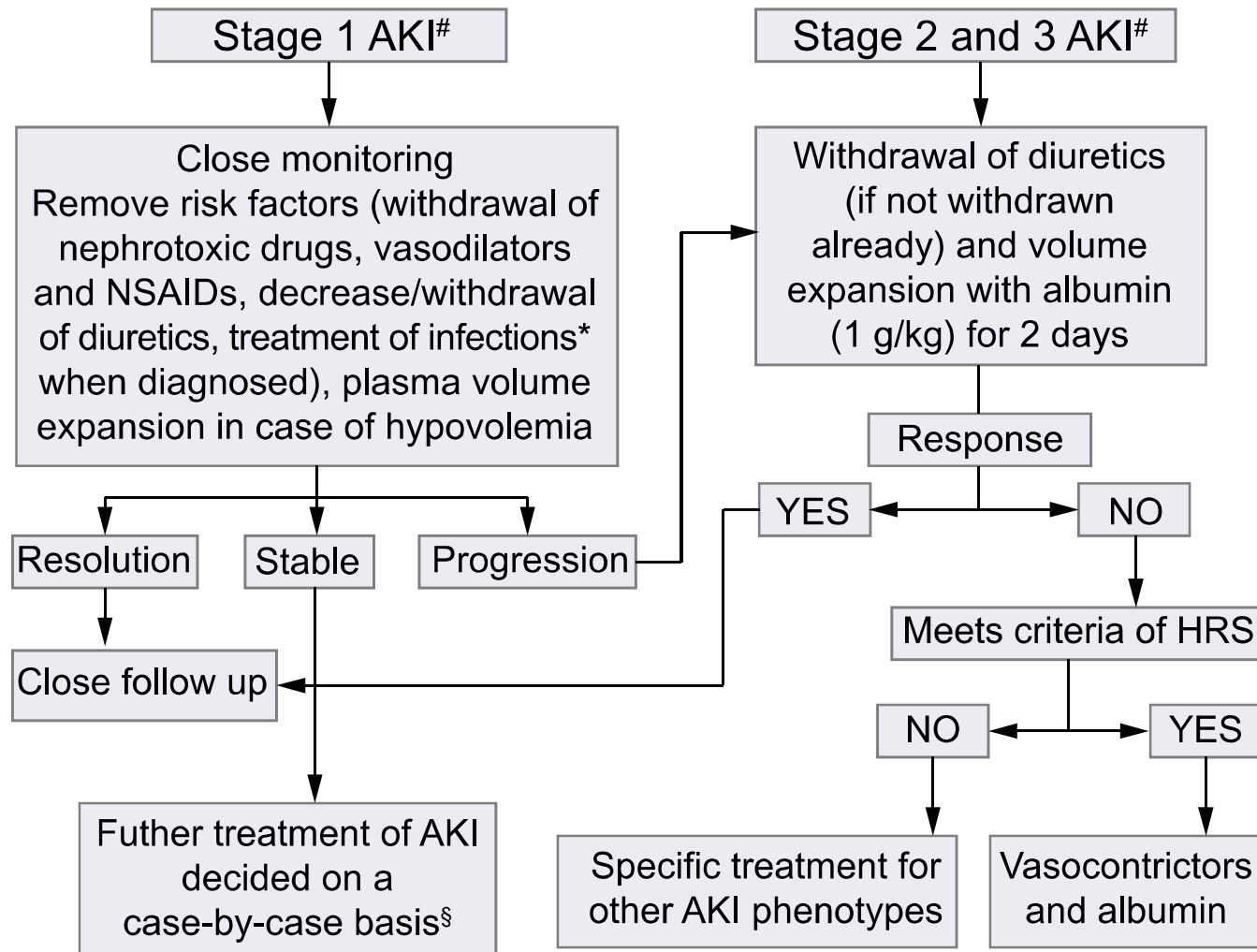
The hepatorenal syndrome is classified into two types:

- **Type 1** is characterized by a doubling of the serum creatinine level to more than 2.5 mg/dl (221 μ mol/liter) in less than 2 weeks
- **Type 2** is characterized by a stable or less rapidly progressive course than in type 1

Hepatorenal syndrome Type I and II



Proposed algorithm for the management of acute kidney injury (AKI) according to International Club of Ascites—AKI (ICA-AKI) classification



Specific Therapies for the Hepatorenal Syndrome in Patients with Cirrhosis

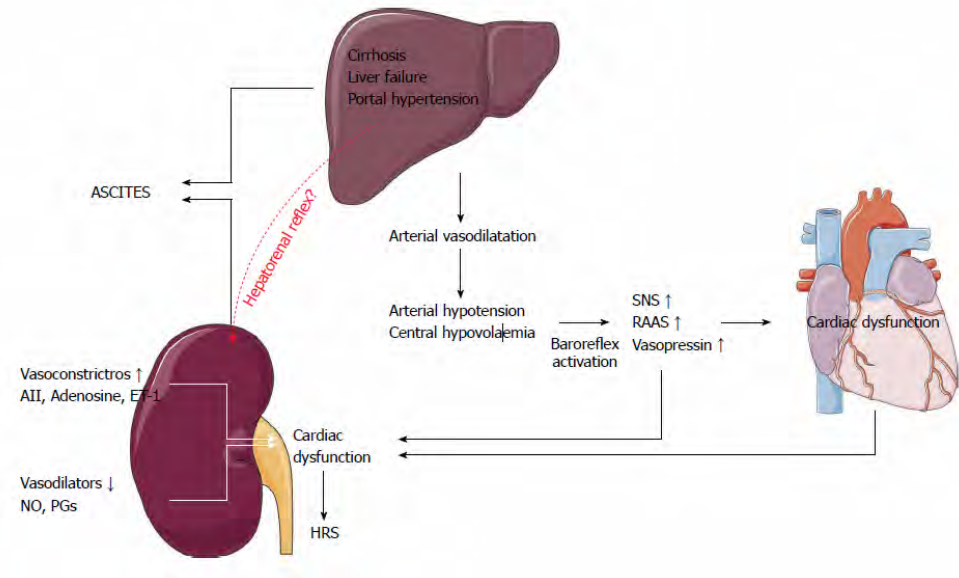
Vasoconstrictor drugs

- Terlipressin
- Norepinephrine
- Midodrine

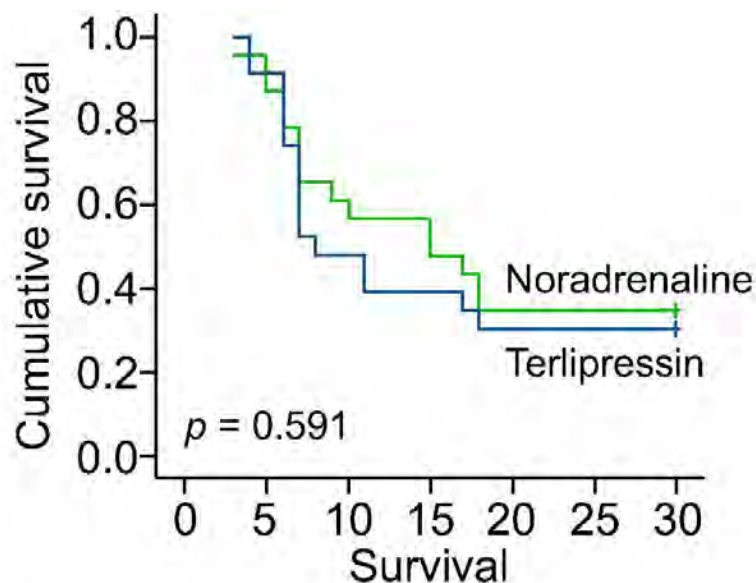
Albumin

Other therapies

- Transjugular intrahepatic portosystemic shunts (TIPS)
- Liver transplantation



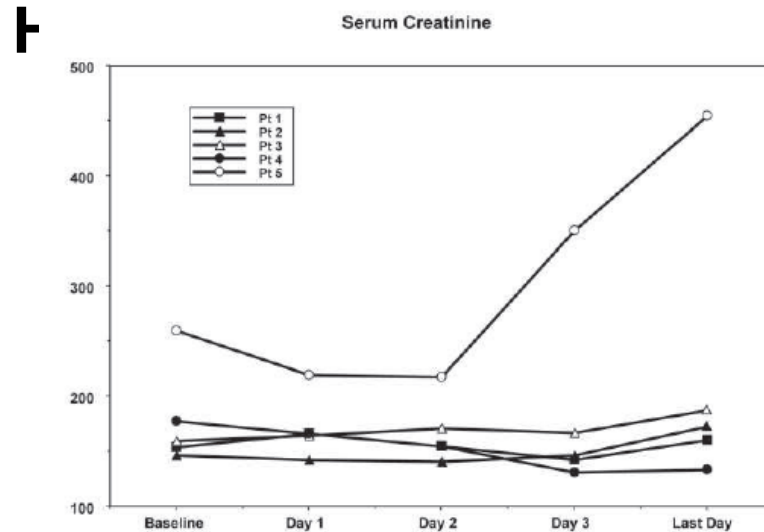
Noradrenaline vs. terlipressin in the treatment of hepatorenal syndrome: A randomized study



Patients at risk	Day					
	5	10	15	20	25	30
Terlipressin group (n = 23)	20	11	9	7	7	7
Noradrenaline group (n = 23)	21	13	11	8	8	8

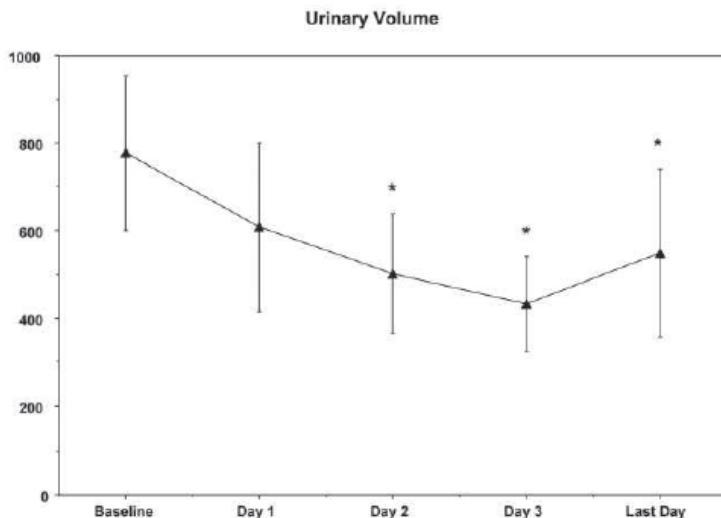
Lack of Renal Improvement with Nonselective Endothelin Antagonism with Tezosentan in Type 2

Serum creatinine

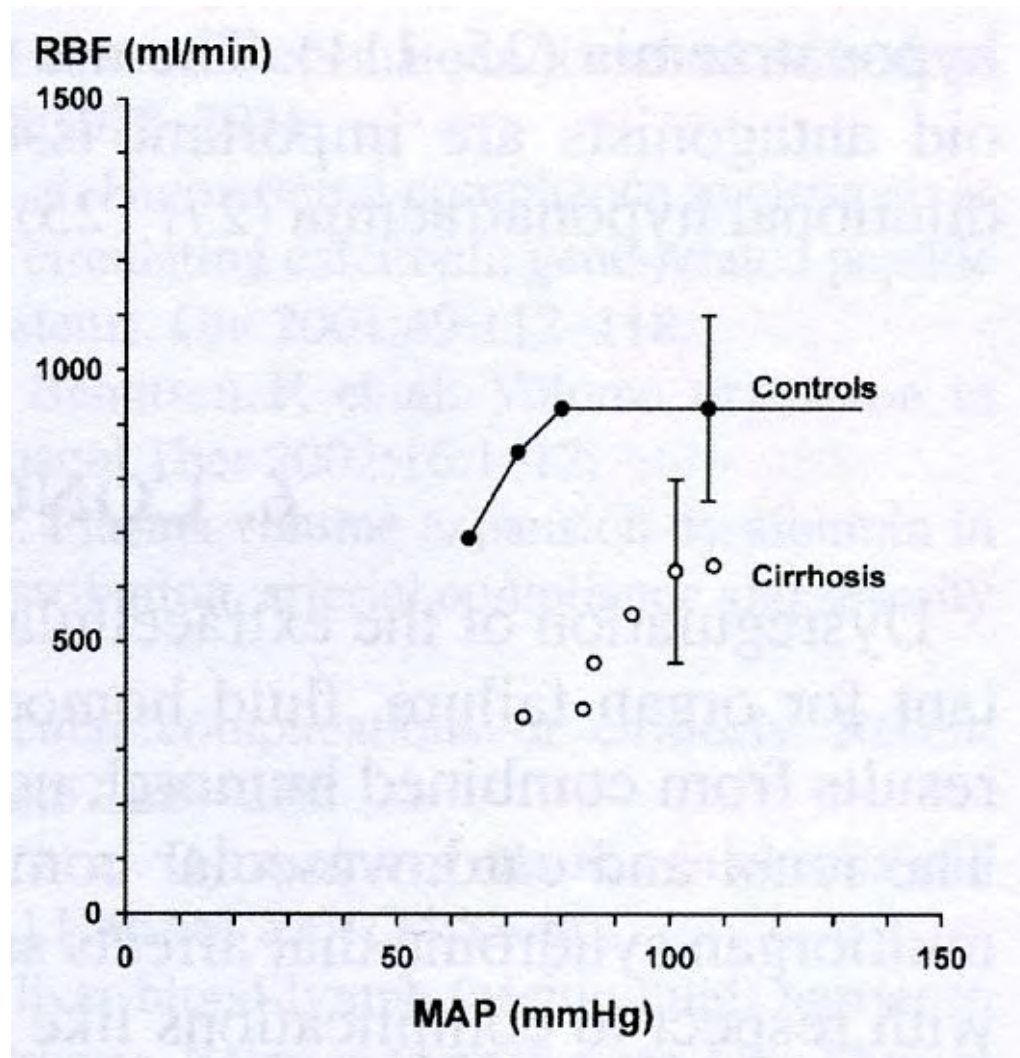


Serum creatinine and 24-hour urinary volume in the 5 patients who received more than 1 day of tezoesentan infusion. *P < 0.05 versus the baseline.

Urinary volume

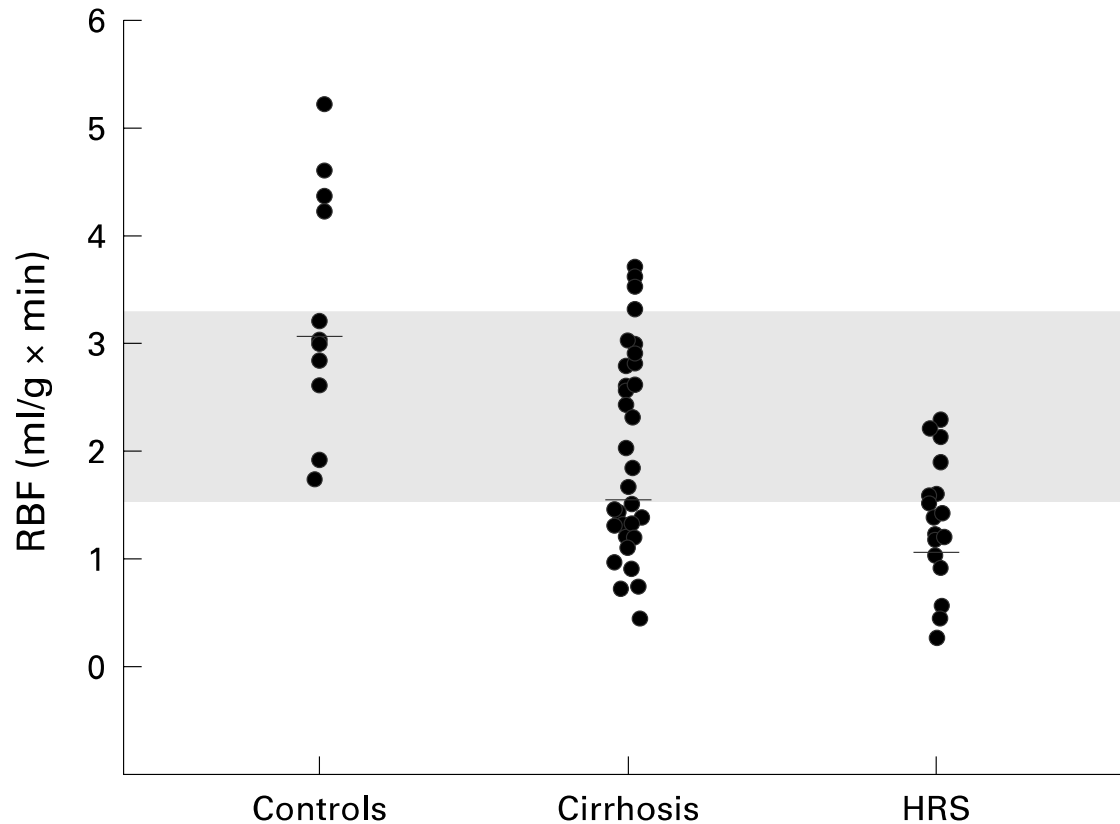


Renal Blood Flow (RBF) in relation to Mean Arterial Blood Pressure (MAP) in normal subjects and in patients with cirrhosis



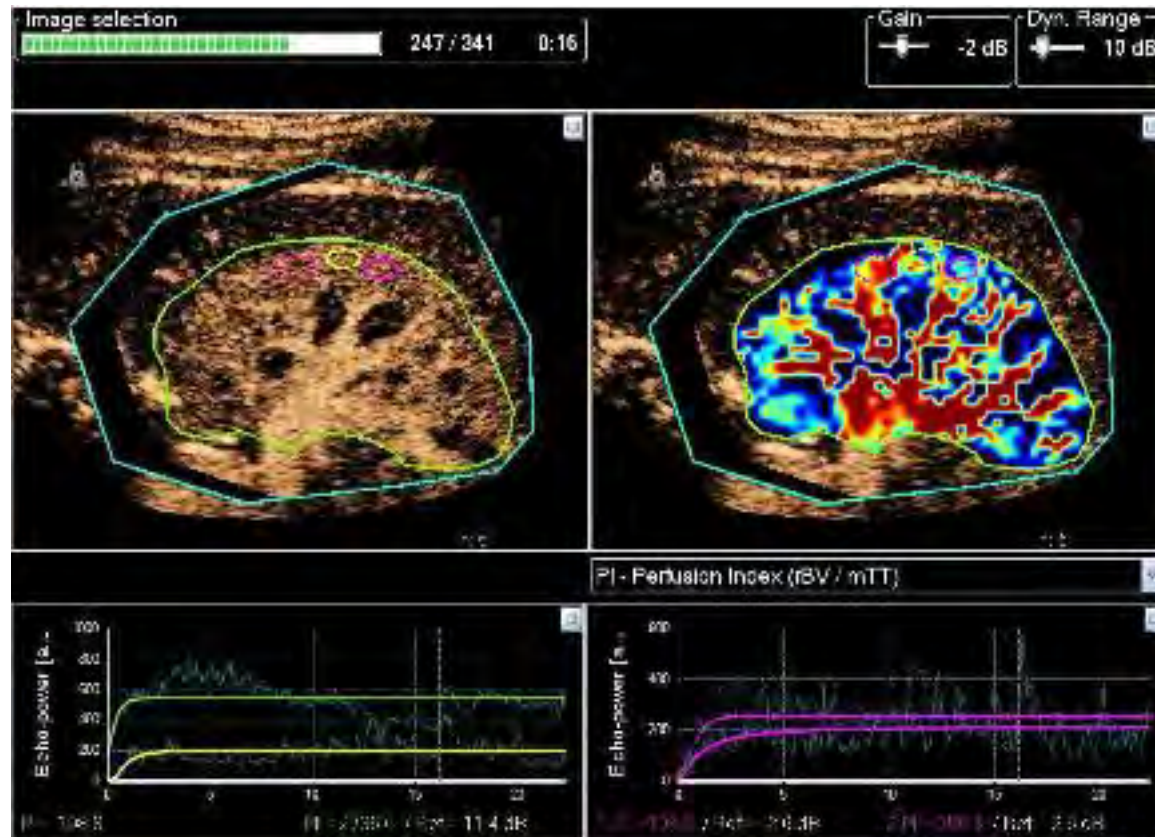
Adapted from Jens H. Henriksen

Renal blood flow in relation to systemic and portal haemodynamics and liver function



Ring-Larsen H, et. al. Scand J Clin Lab Invest
1977;37:635–42

Renal perfusion evaluation with contrast enhanced ultrasonography: A pilot study on 10 healthy subjects



Screenshot from Sonoperf® illustrating localization of region of interest and determining perfusion indices. Only PI is shown

A. Schneider, et al., NDT 2011

FR 9Hz
R1

M2

M2

Tissue

73%
C 42
Gen
MI0.04

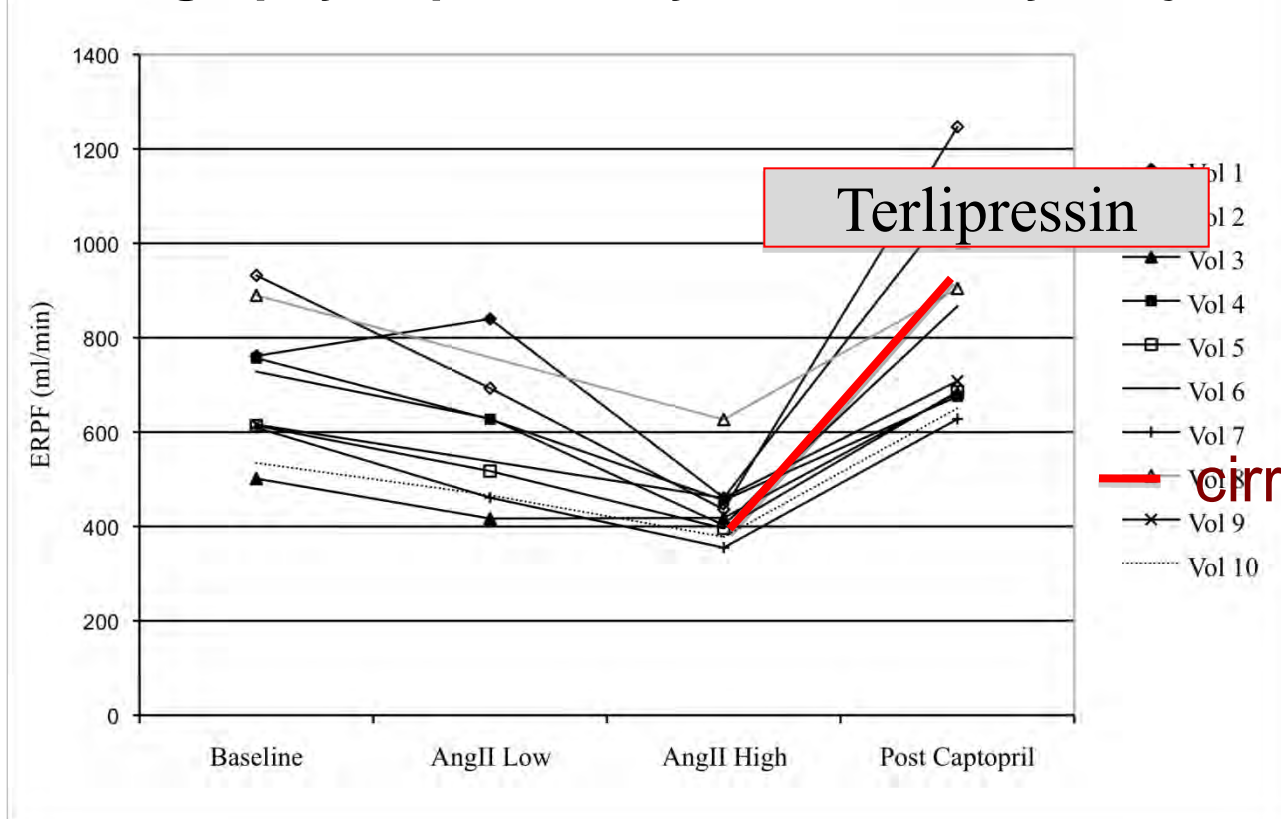
Contrast

84%
C 40
C Gen
MI0.06



14* bpm

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Effective renal plasma flow (estimated by PAH clearance)

ERPF: Effective Renal Plasma Flow (ml/min), AngII Low: Angiotensin II 1 ng/kg/min, AngII High: Angiotensin II 3 ng/kg/min, Vol: Volunteer, PAH = para-aminohippurate

BRIEF REPORT

Contrast-enhanced ultrasound evaluation of the renal microcirculation response to terlipressin in hepato-renal syndrome: a preliminary report

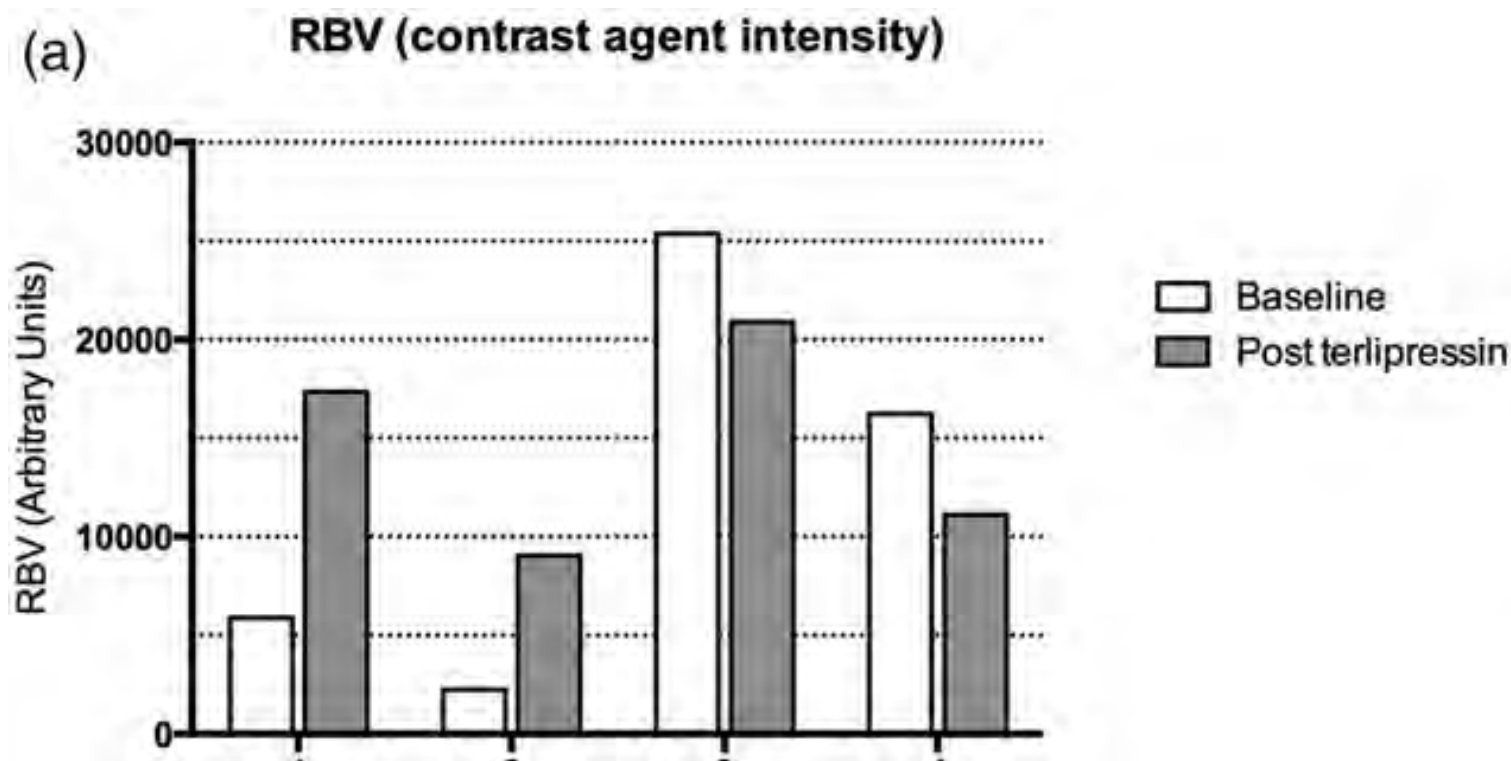


Figure 1. CEUS-derived parameters. Panel (a): RBV indicates contrast agent intensity—increases with higher perfusion. Panel (b): mTT (mean Transit Time) indicates time taken for contrast agent to travel through the microcirculation. Panel (c): mFI indicates the fraction of the microcirculation that is perfused. Panel (d): mFI indicates the fraction of the microcirculation that is perfused.

Renal Distribution Volumes of Indocyanine Green, $[^{51}\text{Cr}]\text{EDTA}$, and ^{24}Na in Man during Acute Renal Failure after Shock

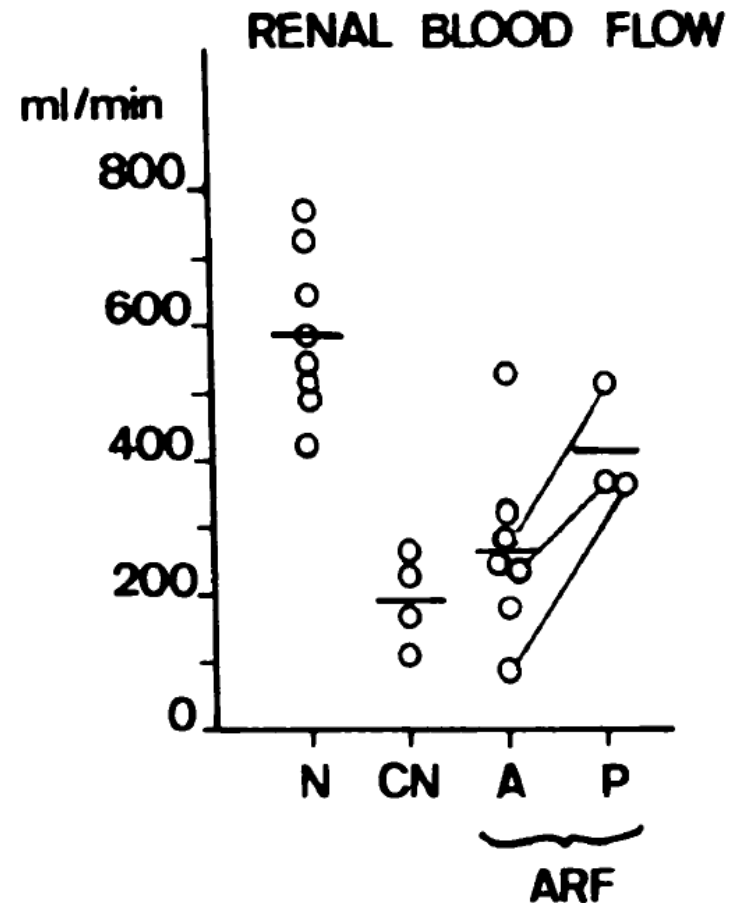
IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PATHOGENESIS OF ANURIA

F. C. REUBI, C. VORBURGER, and J. TUCKMAN

From the Medizinische Poliklinik, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland

The Journal of Clinical Investigation Volume 52 February 1973 223

Sans **RIFLE** et sans **AKIN**, les auteurs d'époque étaient beaucoup plus attentifs au problème de l'insuffisance rénale aïgue !

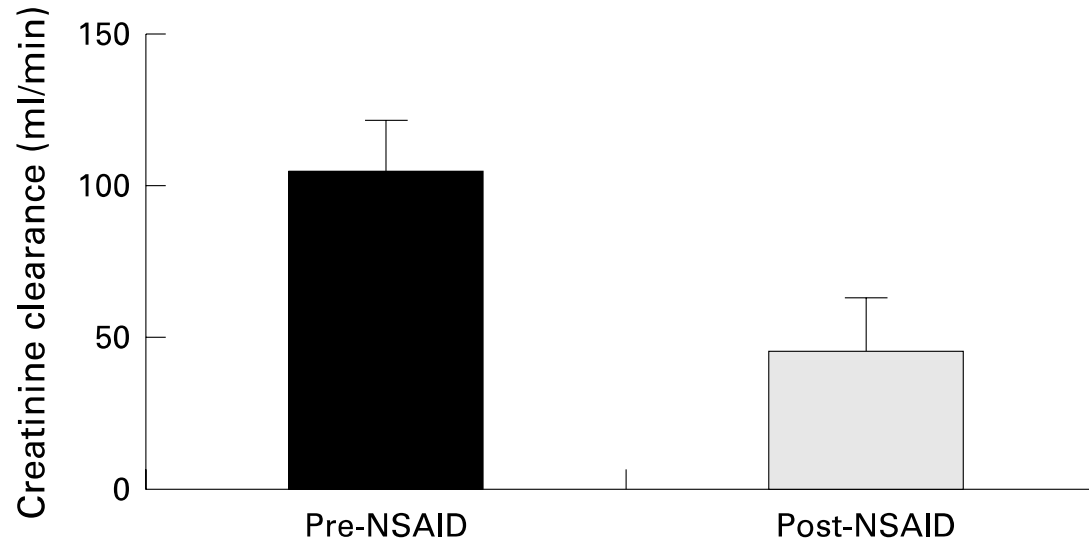


Insuffisance rénale chez le patient avec cirrhose

- Syndrome hépatorénale ?
- Hypovolémie ?
- Maladie parenchymateuse ?
- Infection – sépticémie ?
- Médicaments ?



Administration of indomethacin, a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), to patients with cirrhosis AND ascites, caused a significant reduction in renal plasma flow (not shown) and glomerular filtration rate, as assessed by creatinine clearance



Boyer T, Zia P, Reynold T. Effect of indomethacin and prostaglandin A, on renal function and plasma renin activity in alcoholic liver disease. *Gastroenterology* 1979;77:215–22.



A man with grey hair and red-rimmed glasses is smiling broadly at the camera. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a light-colored checkered shirt and a patterned tie. He is seated at a table in a restaurant or dining room. The table is set with white plates, silverware, and several glasses of red wine. In the center of the table is a vibrant centerpiece of pink and yellow flowers. To the left, a wooden staircase with a dark railing is visible. The background shows a dimly lit interior with wood-paneled walls and framed artwork, including a large abstract painting on the right. The overall atmosphere is warm and festive.

**Nos meilleurs Voeux pour
Daniel Teta
et son équipe de la néphrologie
de Sion !**