

Καρδιονεφρικό
Σύνδρομο
στο Σακχαρώδη Διαβήτη



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ΚΑΡΔΙΟΝΕΦΡΙΚΟ ΣΥΝΔΡΟΜΟ



- ❧ Γενικά δυσλειτουργία καρδιάς και νεφρών
- ❧ Οξεία ή Χρόνια Δυσλειτουργία ενός οργάνου μπορεί να επιφέρει Οξεία ή Χρόνια δυσπραγία του άλλου οργάνου
- ❧ Απόλυτη συσχέτιση στη λειτουργία των δύο οργάνων

Cardiorenal syndrome classification



CRS Type I (Acute Cardiorenal Syndrome)

Abrupt worsening of cardiac function (e.g. acute cardiogenic shock or acutely decompensated congestive heart failure) leading to acute kidney injury

CRS Type II (Chronic Cardiorenal Syndrome)

Chronic abnormalities in cardiac function (e.g. chronic congestive heart failure) causing progressive and potentially permanent chronic kidney disease

CRS Type III (Acute Renocardiac Syndrome)

Abrupt worsening of renal function (e.g. acute kidney ischaemia or glomerulonephritis) causing acute cardiac disorder (e.g. heart failure, arrhythmia, ischemia)

CRS Type IV (Chronic Renocardiac Syndrome)

Chronic kidney disease (e.g. chronic glomerular or interstitial disease) contributing to decreased cardiac function, cardiac hypertrophy and/or increased risk of adverse cardiovascular events

CRS Type V (Secondary Cardiorenal Syndrome)

Systemic condition (e.g. diabetes mellitus, sepsis) causing both cardiac and renal dysfunction

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Ταξινόμηση Καρδιονεφρικού Συνδρόμου



- ☞ Τύπου I: Οξύ Καρδιονεφρικό Σύνδρομο
- ☞ Τύπου II: Χρόνιο Καρδιονεφρικό
Σύνδρομο
- ☞ Τύπου III: Οξύ Νεφροκαρδιακό Σύνδρομο
- ☞ Τύπου IV: Χρόνιο Νεφροκαρδιακό
Σύνδρομο
- ☞ Τύπου V: Δευτεροπαθές Καρδιονεφρικό
Σύνδρομο

Τύπου I

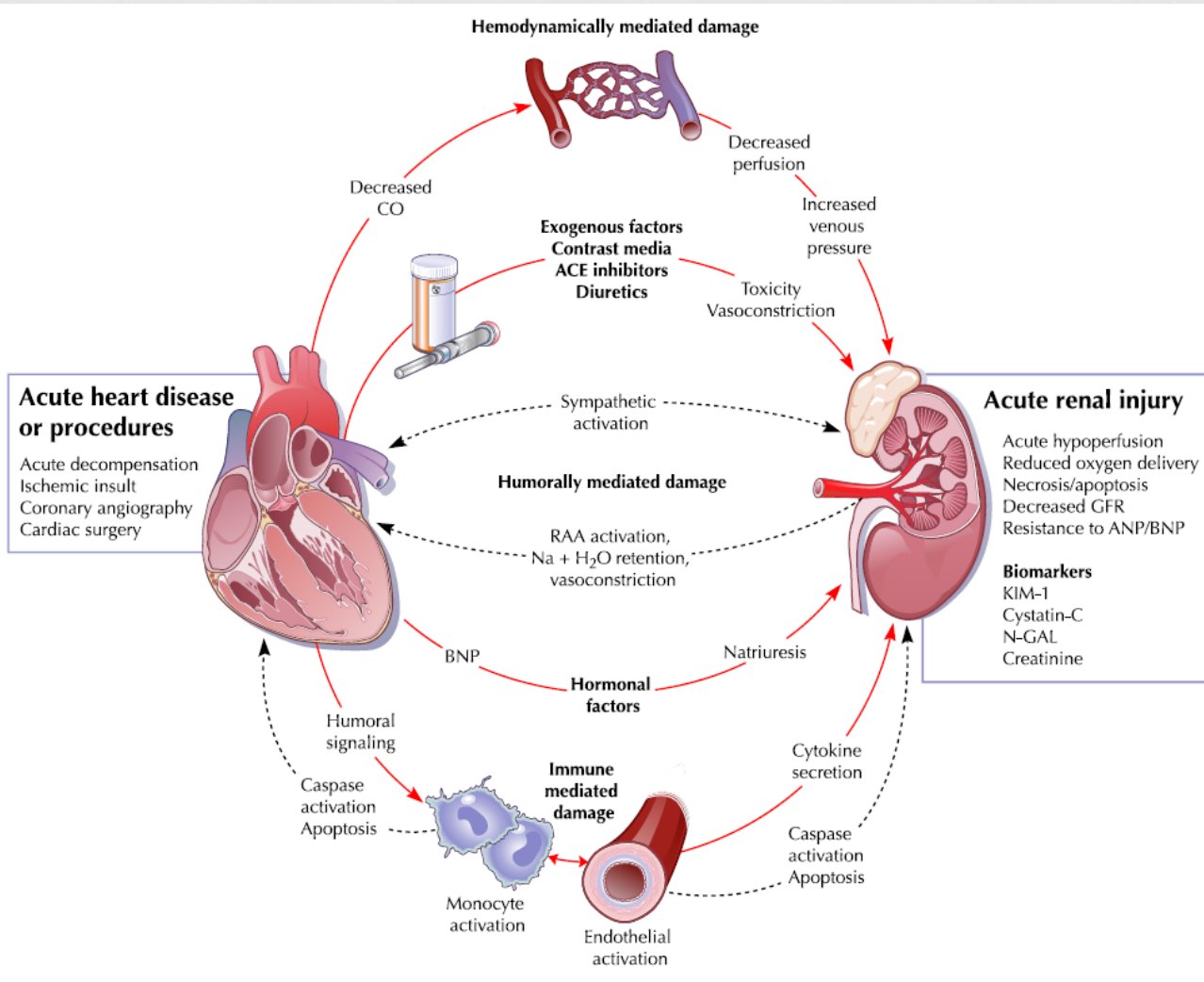
Οξύ Καρδιονεφρικό Σύνδρομο



Αιφνίδια επιδείνωση της καρδιακής λειτουργίας
έχει ως αποτέλεσμα την Οξεία Νεφρική βλάβη

Αίτια:

- α) Οξύ πνευμονικό οίδημα με διατήρηση της συστολικής λειτουργίας της αριστερής κοιλίας (LV)
- β) Οξεία μη αντιρροπούμενη καρδιακή ανεπάρκεια
- γ) Καρδιογενής καταπληξία (καρδιογενές shock)
- δ) Δεξιά καρδιακή ανεπάρκεια



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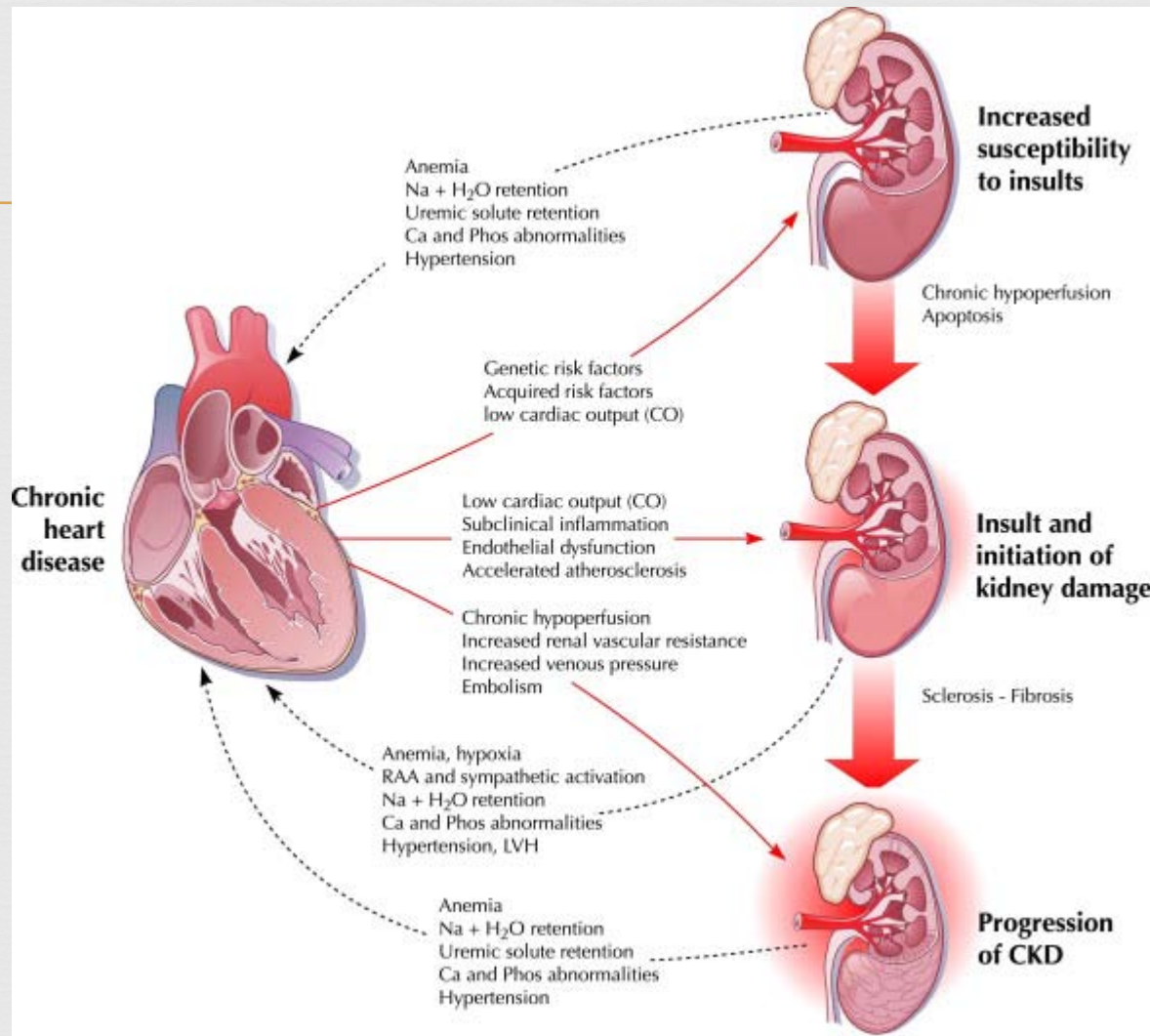
Χρόνιο Καρδιονεφρικό Σύνδρομο



Προϋπάρχουσα χρόνια καρδιακή δυσλειτουργία ευθύνεται για προοδευτική επιδείνωση ή/και μόνιμη νεφρική βλάβη

Αιτία:

Χρόνια συμφορητική καρδιακή ανεπάρκεια



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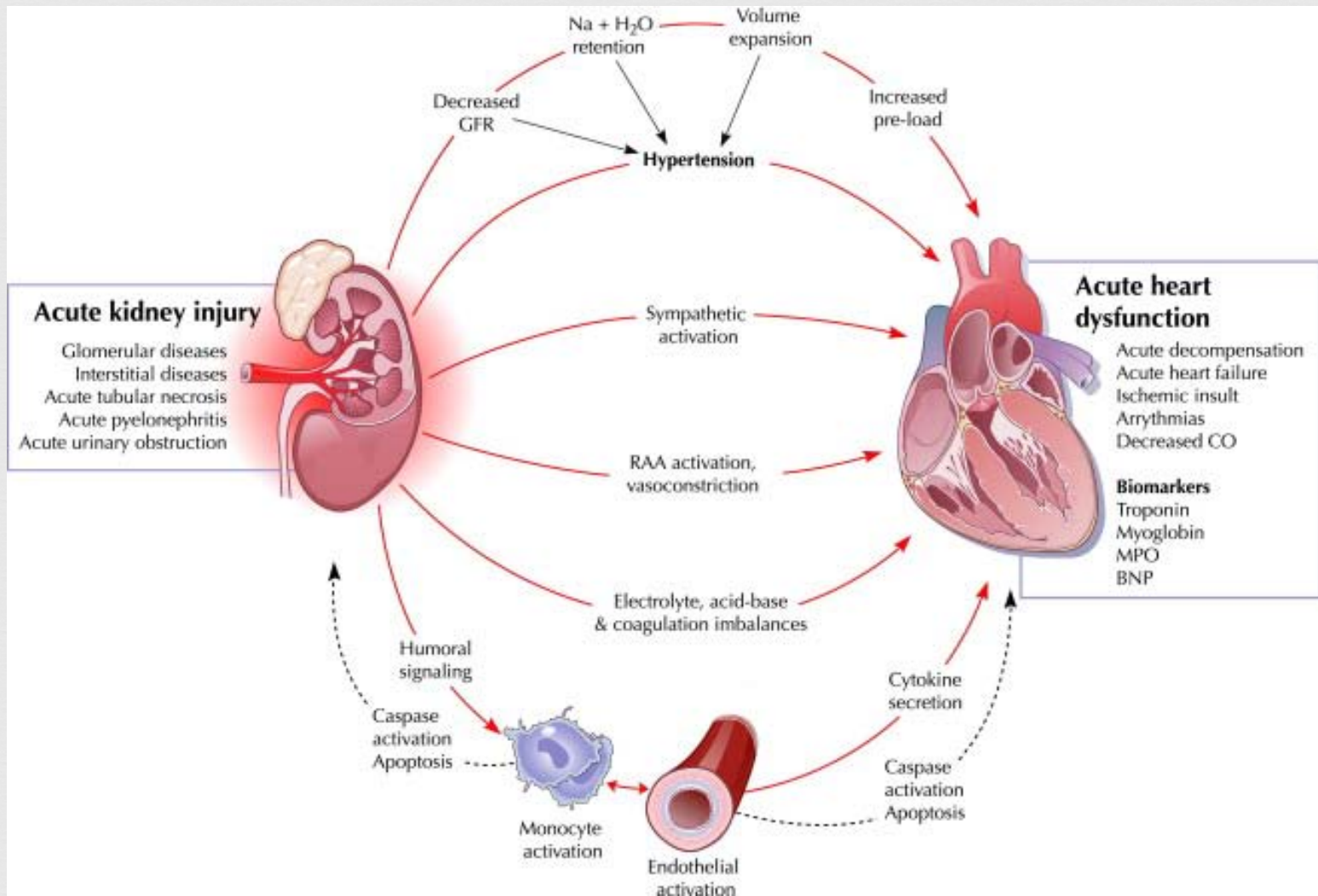
Οξύ Νεφροκαρδιακό Σύνδρομο



Αιτία:

Αιφνίδια επιδείνωση της νεφρικής λειτουργίας ευθύνεται για επιβάρυνση και δυσλειτουργία της καρδιάς

- Διαταραχή του ισοζυγίου ύδατος, λόγω ελάττωσης της απεκκριτικής ικανότητας των νεφρών
- Ηλεκτρολυτικές διαταραχές
- Διαταραχές της οξεοβασικής ισορροπίας
- Αγγειοσύσπαση



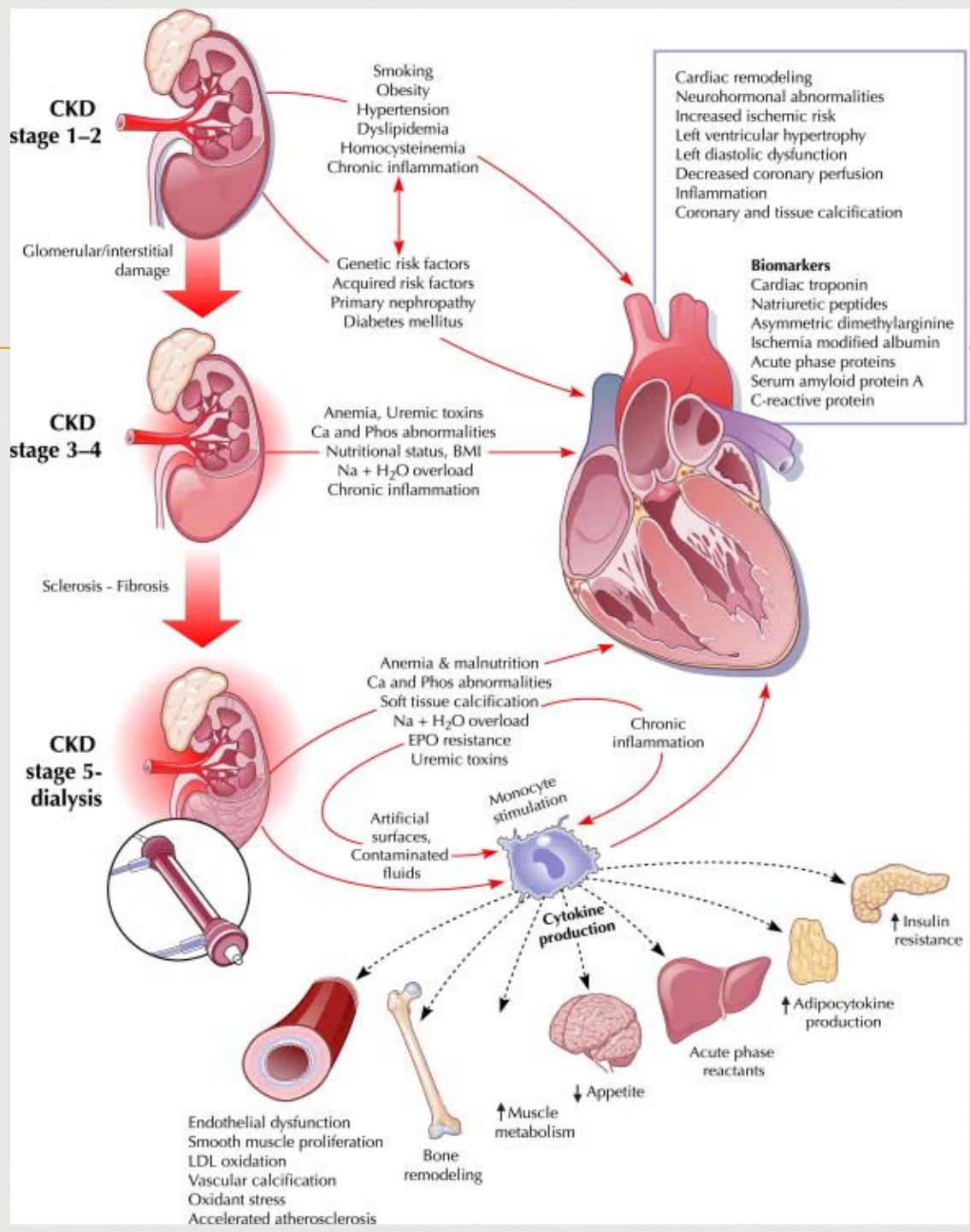
Τύπου IV

Χρόνιο Νεφροκαρδιακό Σύνδρομο



Χρόνια Νεφρική βλάβη με προοδευτική επιδείνωση νεφρικής λειτουργίας επιφέρει την καρδιακή δυσλειτουργία

- υπερτροφία αριστερής κοιλίας
- διαστολική δυσλειτουργία
- στεφανιαία νόσος

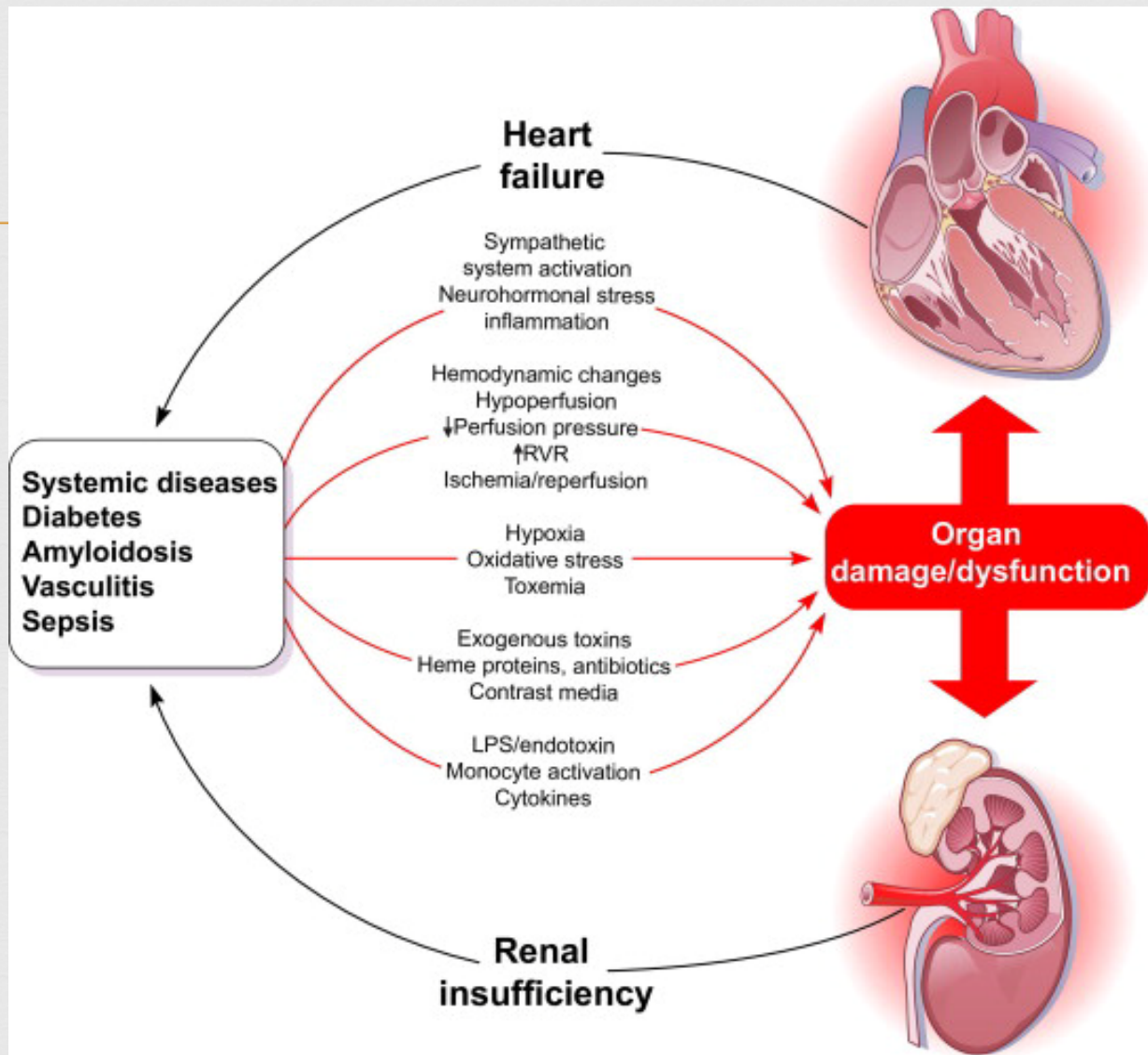


Τύπου V

Δευτεροπαθές Καρδιονεφρικό

Σύνδρομο

- ☞ Συνδυασμός καρδιακής και νεφρικής δυσλειτουργίας
- ☞ Αποτέλεσμα οξείας ή χρόνιας νόσου
 - σήψη
 - σακχαρώδης διαβήτης
 - αμυλοείδωση
 - αγγειίτιδες
 - συστηματικός ερυθηματώδης λύκος
 - υπέρταση



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Classification of Cardiorenal Syndrome Proposed By Ronco and Colleagues^{16*}

| Type | Name | Mechanism | Clinical Conditions | Markers | References |
|----------|--------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Type I | Acute cardiorenal syndrome | Abrupt worsening of kidney function leading to acute kidney injury | Acute cardiogenic shock and acutely decompensated congestive heart failure | ET-1, Troponin, CPK-MB | 17 |
| Type II | Chronic cardiorenal syndrome | Chronic abnormalities in kidney function causing progressive and potentially permanent kidney disease | Chronic congestive heart failure | ET-1, BNP | 17, 18 |
| Type III | Acute renocardiac syndrome | Abrupt worsening of kidney function causing acute cardiac disorder | Acute kidney ischemia and glomerulonephritis | TNF- α , IL-1, IL-6, IL-8 | 3, 19 |
| Type IV | Chronic renocardiac syndrome | Chronic kidney disease contributing to decline in cardiac function | Chronic glomerular and Interstitial disease | PTH, CPP product, Cystatin C | 16, 20, 21,22 |
| Type V | Secondary cardiorenal syndrome | Systemic condition causing both cardiac and kidney dysfunction | Diabetes mellitus, Sepsis | ... | ... |

*ET-1 indicates endothelin-1; CPK-MB, creatine phosphokinase-MB; BNP, B-type natriuretic peptide; TNF, tumor-necrosis factor; IL, interleukin; PTH, parathyroid hormone; and CPP, calcium-phosphate product. Ellipses indicate not applicable.

Protein Biomarkers for the Early Detection of Acute Kidney Injury

- ❧ Cystatin C Proximal tubule injury
- ❧ KIM-1 Ischemia and nephrotoxins
- ❧ NGAL (lipocalin) Ischemia and nephrotoxins
- ❧ NHE3 Ischemia, pre-renal, post-renal AKI
- ❧ Cytokines (IL-6, IL-8, IL-18) Toxic, delayed graft function
- ❧ Actin-actin depolymerizing F Ischemia and delayed graft function
- ❧ -GST Proximal T injury, acute rejection
- ❧ -GST Distal tubule injury, acute rejection
- ❧ L-FABP Ischemia and nephrotoxins
- ❧ Netrin-1 Ischemia and nephrotoxins, sepsis
- ❧ Keratin-derived chemokine Ischemia and delayed graft function

Heart Failure and Renal Dysfunction



The Delicate Balance

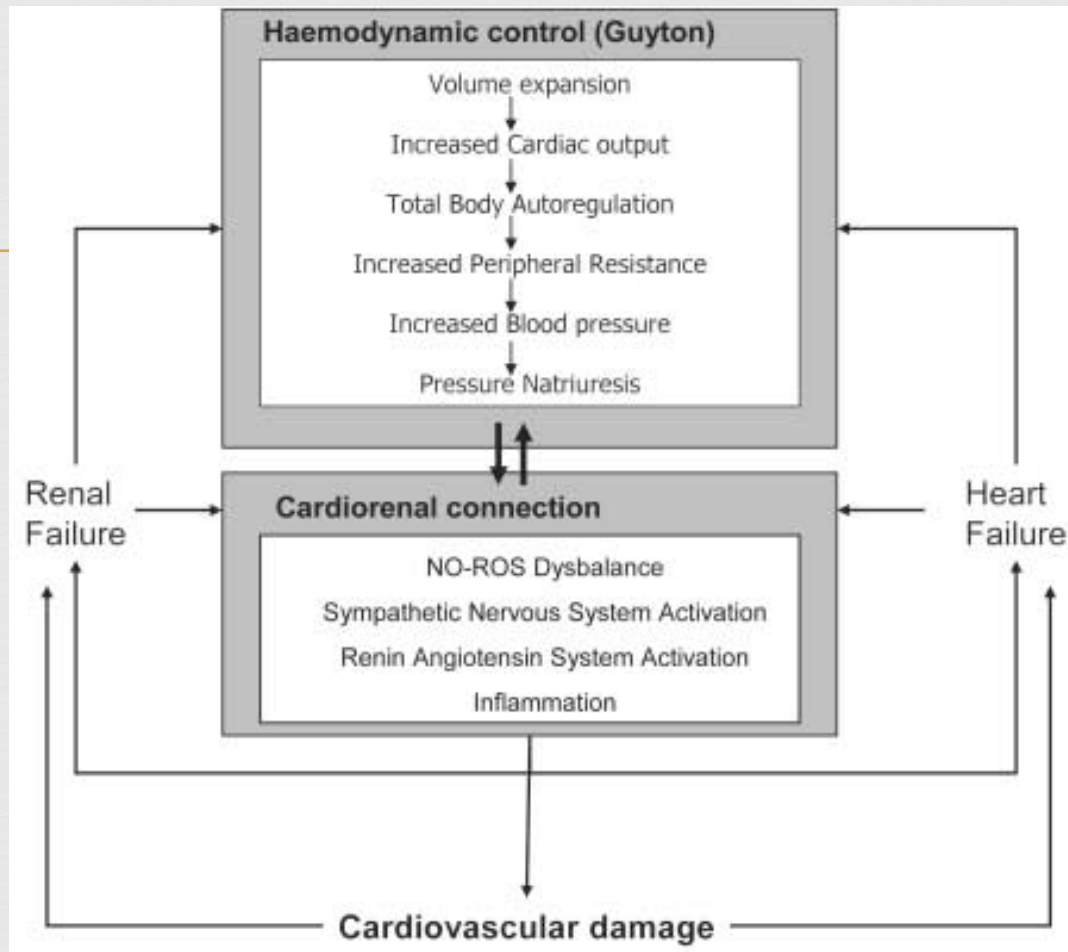
Balance

- Close follow-up
- Personalized therapy
- Individualized fluid equilibrium
- Plasma and urine electrolytes



Imbalance

- Excessive salt and/or water ingestion
- ↑ RAAS, SNS, AVP
- Borderline ventricular function
- Borderline renal function
- Anemia



Pathophysiological basis of the severe cardiorenal syndrome. The model of Guyton explains heart–kidney interaction with respect to extracellular fluid volume, cardiac output, and mean arterial pressure. When one of these organs fails, a vicious circle develops in which the renin–angiotensin system, the NO–ROS balance, the sympathetic nervous system, and inflammation interact and synergize, here called the cardiorenal connection.

Προδιαθεσικοί Παράγοντες

PP Liu. Cardiorenal syndrome in heart failure: A cardiologist's perspective. Can J Cardiol 2008;24(Suppl B):25B-29B.

Risk factors for renal dysfunction in heart failure

Hypertension

Diabetes

Severe vascular disease

Elderly age

Past history of:

Heart failure

Renal dysfunction

Heart failure and renal dysfunction

Factors associated with HF in adult diabetic patients



- ❧ Age
- ❧ Duration of diabetes
- ❧ Insulin use
- ❧ Ischemic heart disease
- ❧ Peripheral arterial disease
- ❧ Elevated serum creatinine
- ❧ Poor glycemic control
- ❧ Microalbuminuria

Κλινική εκδήλωση



- ❧ Αιμοδυναμικές διαταραχές
- ❧ Καρδιοαναπνευστική επιβάρυνση (δύσπνοια, ορθόπνοια, ταχυκαρδία)
- ❧ Πνευμονικό οίδημα
- ❧ Ολιγοανουρία
- ❧ Μικτή οξεοβασική διαταραχή
- ❧ Επιδείνωση δεικτών νεφρικής λειτουργίας

Παθοφυσιολογία

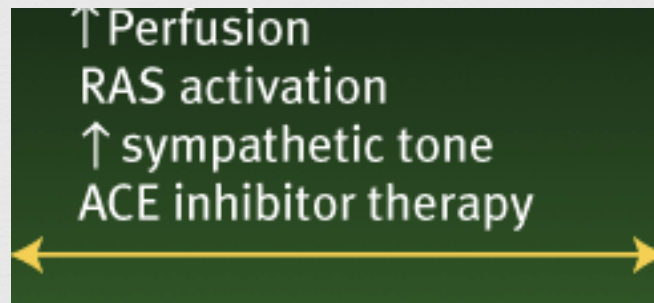


- ❧ Διαταραχές καρδιακής λειτουργίας
- ❧ Διαταραχές όγκου
- ❧ Νευροορμονικές διαταραχές
- ❧ Αναιμία

Hypothesis



- ⌘ Renal impairment could be a marker for worsening HF.
- ⌘ Renal impairment could be on the causal pathway to worsening HF

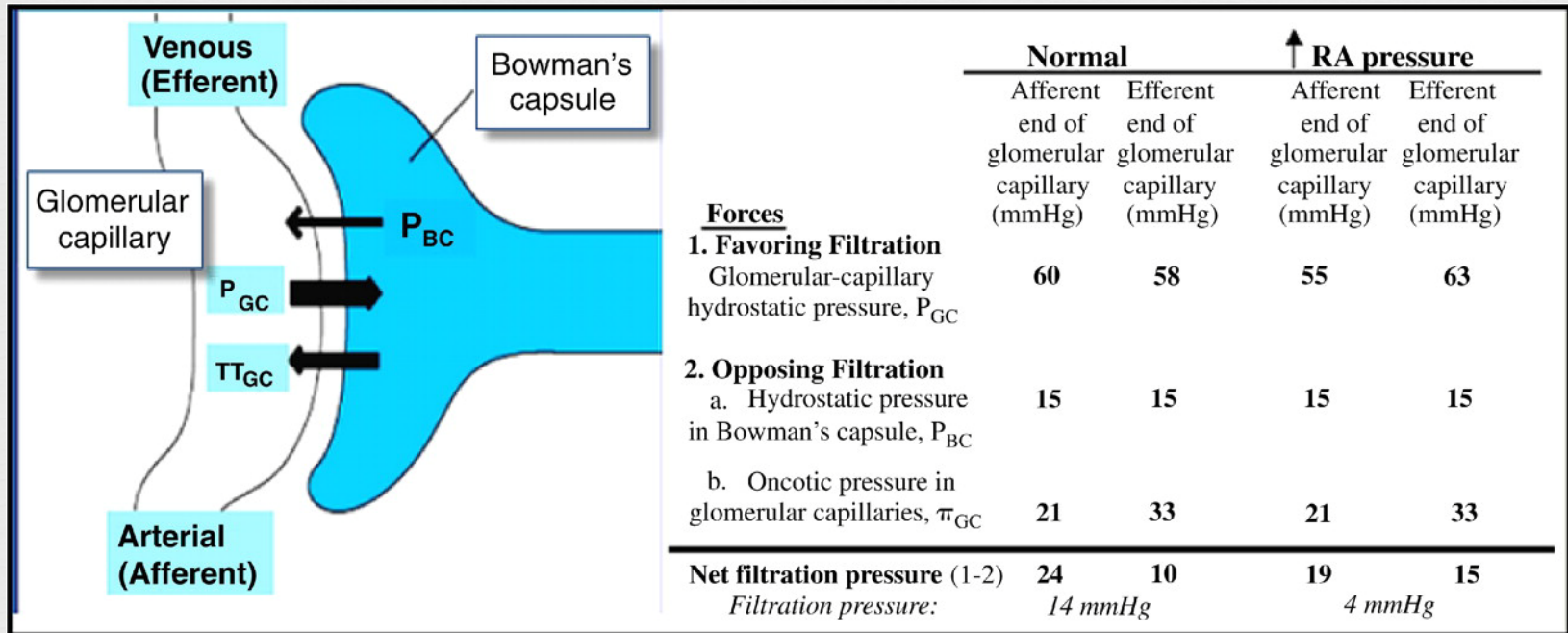


☞ Προχωρημένου σταδίου καρδιακή ή νεφρική ανεπάρκεια (μη αντιρροπούμενη) προκαλεί:

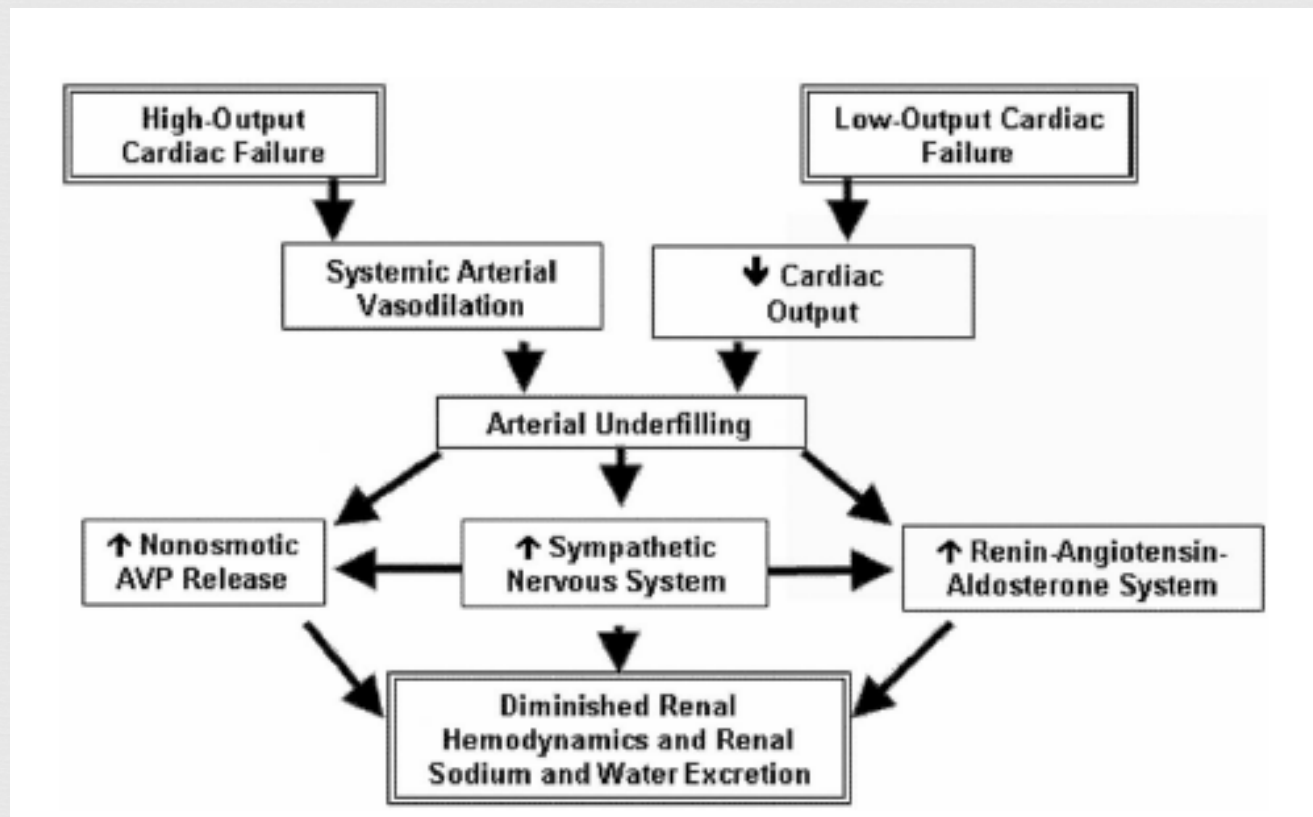


- αύξηση αγγειοσυσπαστικών ουσιών (AVP, ET-1, NE, A-II, Αδενοσίνης)
- ανισορροπία μεταξύ αγγειοσυσπαστικών/διασταλτικών ορμονών (νατριουρητικά πεπτίδια, PG, NO, βραδυκινίνη)
- αύξηση προφορτίου
- αύξηση της φλεβικής πίεσης στους νεφρούς
- συμβολή στην πρόκληση νεφρικής βλάβης
- αύξηση του RAAS
- ελάττωση GFR
- αυξημένη κατακράτηση Na^+

Impact of Venous Congestion on Glomerular Net Filtration Pressure



Παθοφυσιολογία της οξείας μη αντιρροπούμενης καρδιακής ανεπάρκειας



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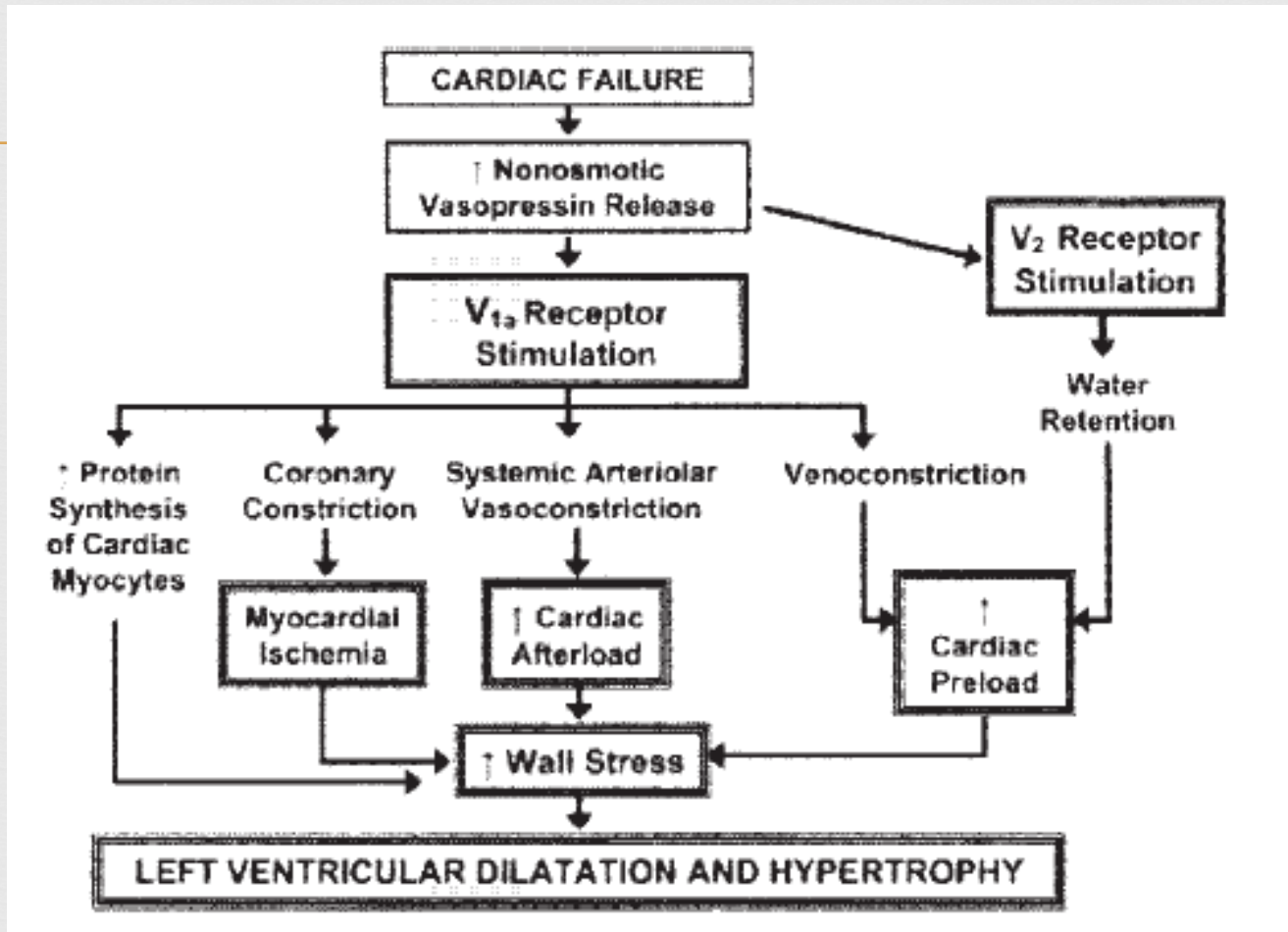
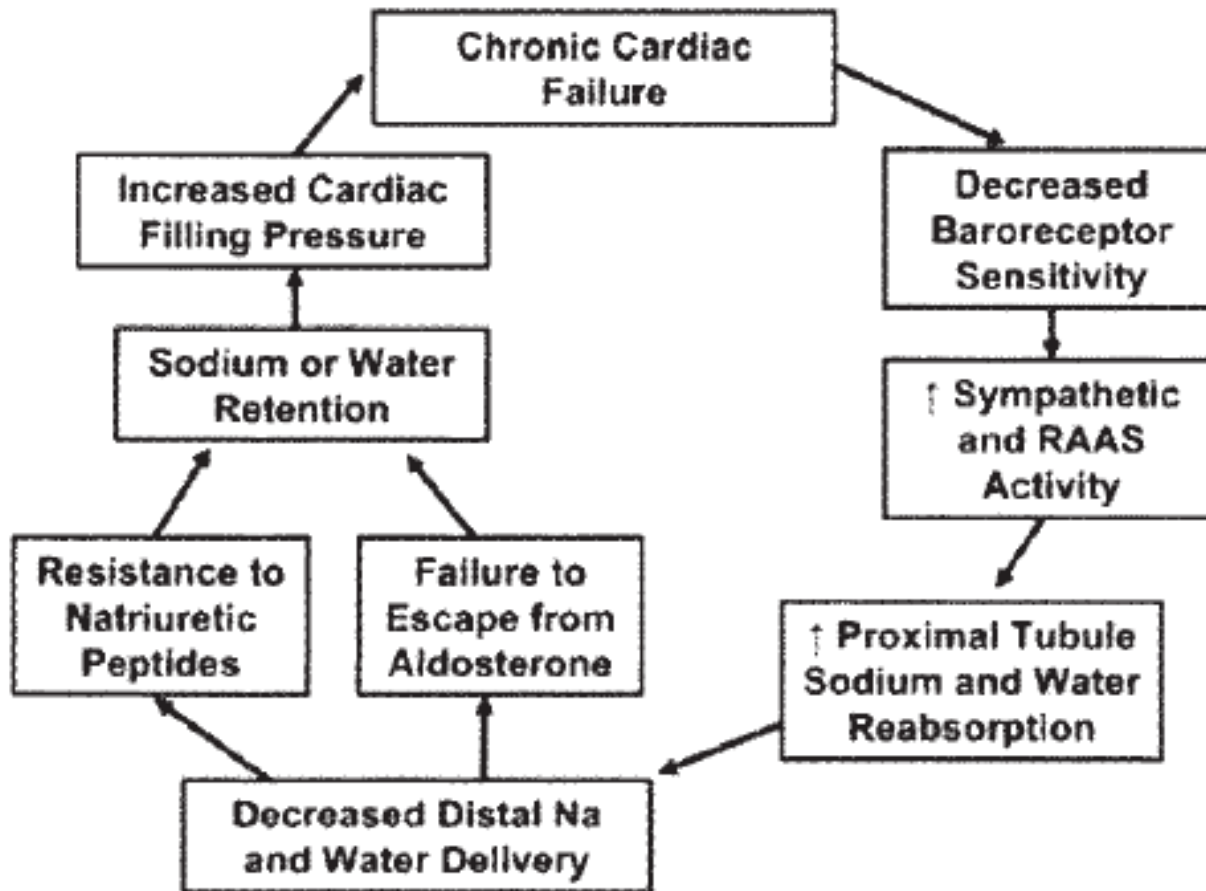


Figure 3. Vasopressin stimulation of V₂ and V_{1a} receptors can contribute to events that worsen cardiac function. [Reprinted from *J Am Coll Cardiol*, vol. 47, Schrier RW, Role of diminished renal function in cardiovascular mortality: Marker or pathogenic factor? pp. 1–8, copyright 2006 (ref. 6), with permission from Elsevier.]

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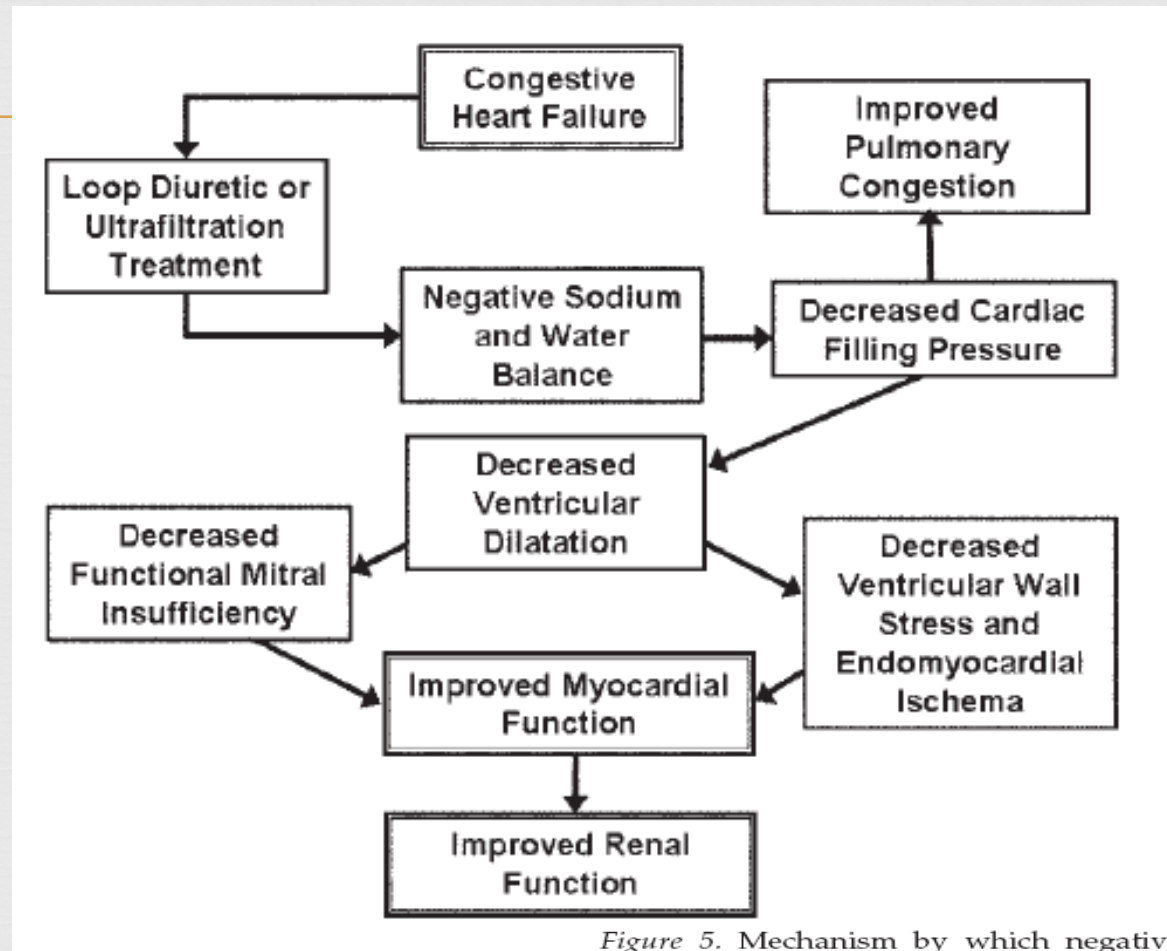
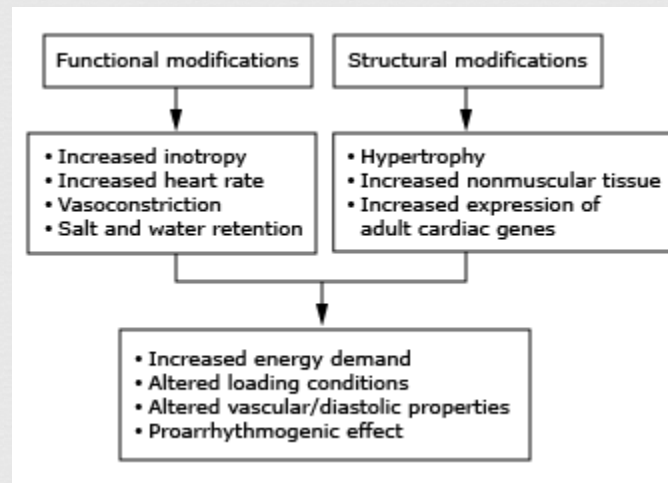
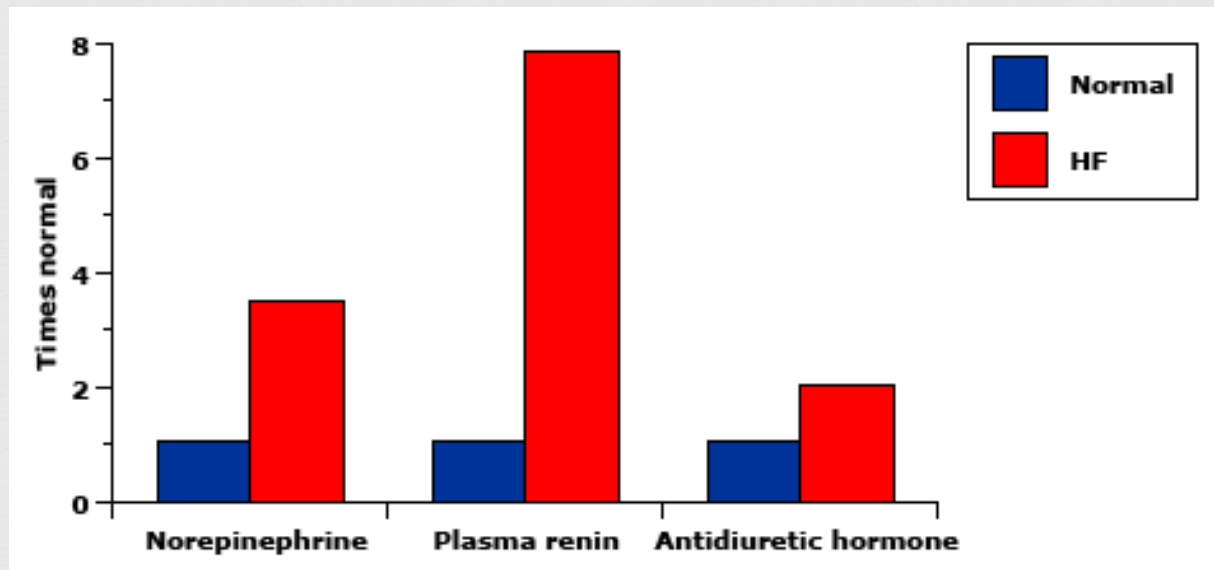


Figure 5. Mechanism by which negative sodium and water balance may improve myocardial and renal function in CHF. [Reprinted from *J Am Coll Cardiol*, vol. 47, Schrier RW, Role of diminished renal function in cardiovascular mortality: Marker or pathogenetic factor? pp. 1–8, copyright 2006 (ref. 6), with permission from Elsevier.]

Functional and structural modifications following neurohormonal stimulation in heart failure



Hormone levels in HF



Plasma levels of norepinephrine, renin activity, and antidiuretic hormone are increased two to eight fold (when compared to normal subjects) in patients with stable heart failure treated with digitalis, but not diuretics or vasodilators.

Data from: Francis, GS, Goldsmith, SR, Levine, TB, et al, Ann Intern Med 1984; 101:370.

Cardiorenal syndrome



- ❧ Cardiorenal syndrome – term used to define the interdependence of the heart and kidney.
- ❧ In heart failure – interactions present between heart and kidney that increase circulating blood volume and thereby worsen heart failure (HF).
- ❧ At worst case – therapy to treat HF may be limited by decline in renal function.

Features of the cardiorenal syndrome



- ⌘ Heart failure with decreased eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73 m².
- ⌘ Worsening of renal function ($>25\%$) during treatment of acute decompensated HF
- ⌘ Diuretic resistance
- ⌘ Persistent congestion despite: oral, IV, IVI or combination of diuretic + thiazide + aldosterone antagonist.

The cardiorenal syndrome in diabetes mellitus

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The cardiorenal syndrome in patients with diabetes mellitus represents a systemic condition that affects both the cardiovascular and renal systems. Diabetes is a well established risk factor for cardiovascular disease (CVD), and a significant proportion of diabetic patients go on to develop clinically significant nephropathy. In the diabetic state the kidney is involved by progressive sclerosis/fibrosis and proteinuria, due most likely to overactivity of the transforming growth factor-beta system and, to some extent, the vascular endothelial growth factor system, respectively. The pathogenesis of CVD in diabetes is multifactorial, involving hemodynamic forces, humoral/metabolic factors, and oxidative stress. Addition-

Επιδημιολογία



- 250 εκατομ. Διαβητικών
- Πρόβλεψη για 380 εκατομ. το 2025
- Μεγάλο φορτίο υγειονομικής περίθαλψης
- Μικρο/μακρο-αγγειοπάθεια
- Διαβητική νεφροπάθεια
- 45% των νέων-ESRD είναι Σ/Δ
- >30% με Σ/Δ και CVD
- Σημαντική αιτία πρόωρης θνητότητας

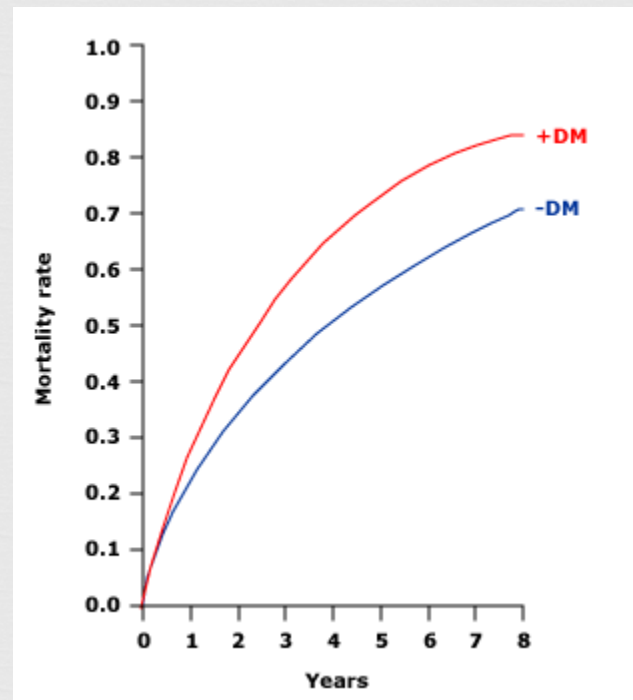
Επιπλοκές Σ/Δ



- ❧ Παράγων για CVD
- ❧ Λευκωματουρία
- ❧ Σημαντικό ποσοστό νεφροπάθειας
- ❧ Αρτηριακή υπέρταση
- ❧ Γενικευμένη μεταβολική διαταραχή
- ❧ Προοδευτική σκλήρυνση/ίνωση
- ❧ Περιφερική αγγειοπάθεια
- ❧ Αμφιβληστροειδοπάθεια

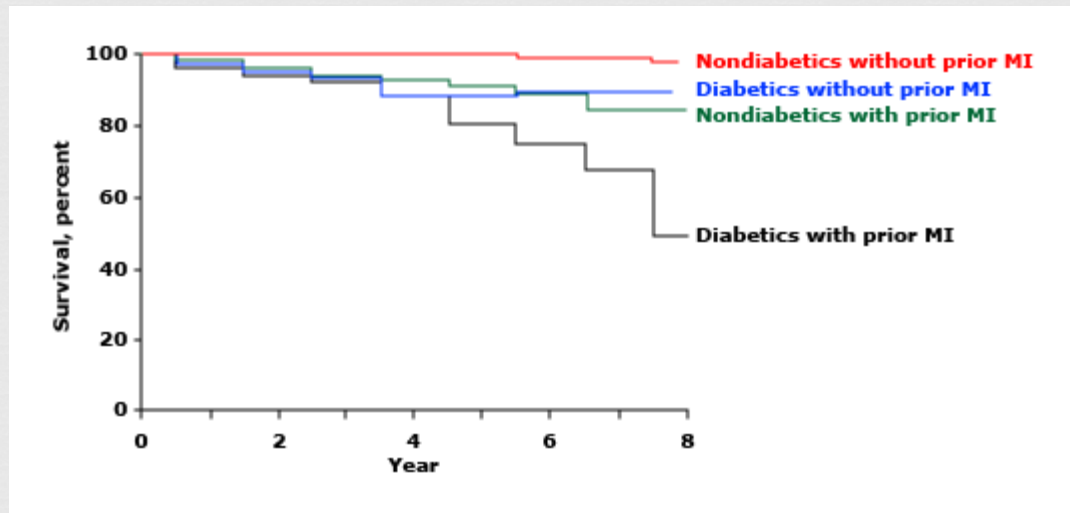
Επίδραση του Σ/Δ στη θνητότητα από κ/α

- Cumulative mortality from all causes in patients with heart failure with and without diabetes

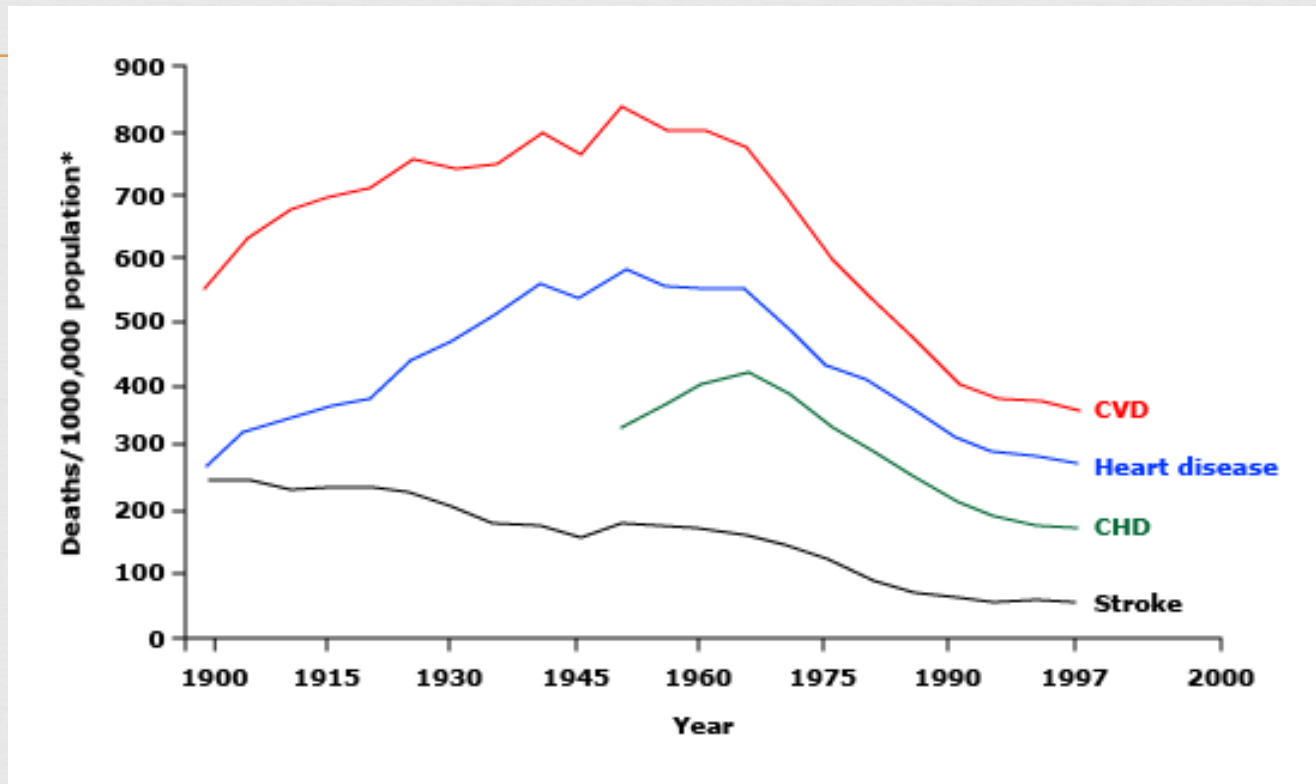


Effect of diabetes on HF mortality. In the DIAMOND-CHF trial of 5491 patients with heart failure (HF), 900 (16 percent) had diabetes mellitus. Mortality for patients with diabetes was significantly higher than for those without diabetes (31 versus 23 percent at one year, adjusted risk ratio 1.5, 95% CI 1.3 to 1.6).

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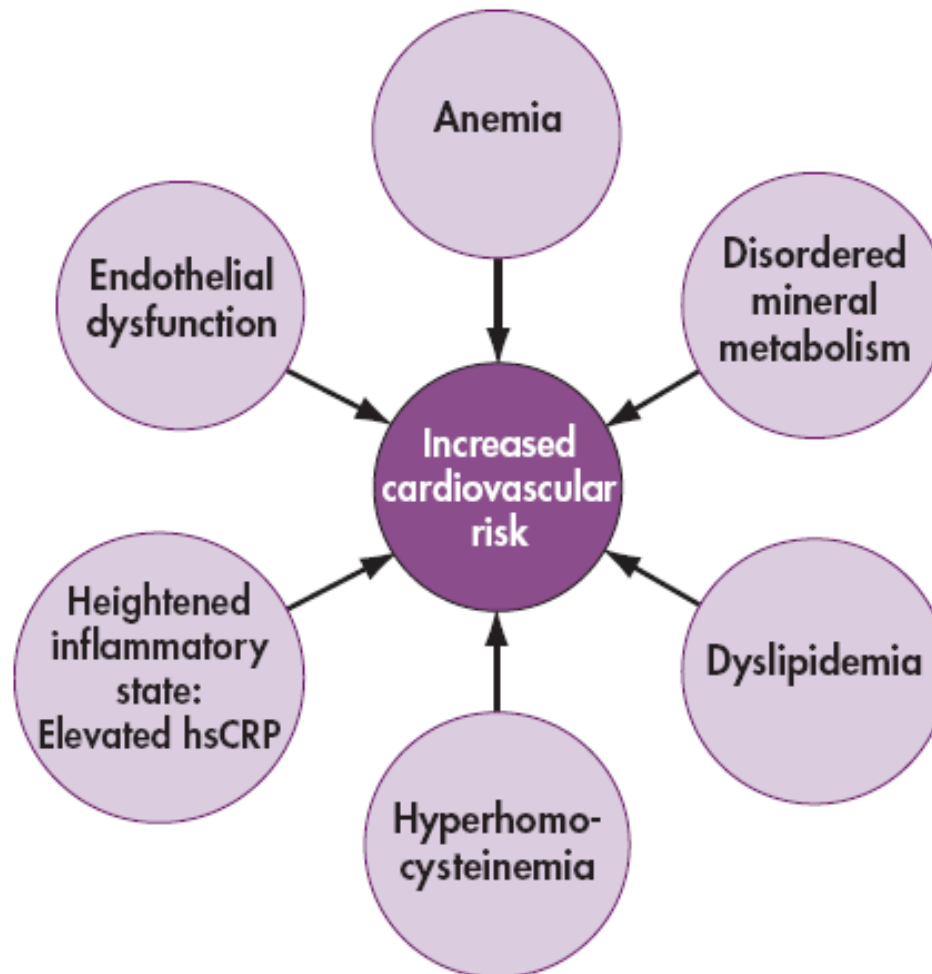
Death rates for major cardiovascular diseases have decreased in the United States



During the years 1900 to 1960 there was an increase in the death rate from all cardiovascular diseases (CVD), all heart diseases, and coronary heart disease (CHD). However, since 1960 the number of death from all CVD, heart disease, and stroke have markedly declined. Rates are age-adjusted to 2000 standard.

Data from Cooper, R, Cutler, J, Desvigne-Nickens, P, et al, Circulation 2000; 102:3137.

Figure 1: Additional risk factors for cardiovascular disease in patients with renal disease



AKI



AKI in ICU: A Grave Prognosis

Prospective observational study of 29,269 ICU pts with AKI in 23 countries.

Incidence of AKI: 5% - 6%

AKI patients have high prevalence of co-existing chronic disease

- CKD: 30% -- CAD 37%

- DM 29% -- Chronic Liver Dis 21%

Mortality in hospital: 60%

Uchino, S. et al. JAMA 2005;294:813-818

AKI in ICU



1,726 AKI ICU Admissions:

Contributing Factors to AKI

1. Septic shock 820 (47.5%)
2. Major surgery 592 (34.3%)
3. Cardiogenic shock 465 (26.9%)
4. Hypovolemia 442 (25.6%)
5. Drug-induced 328 (19.0%)
6. Hepatorenal syndrome 99 (5.7%)
7. Obstructive uropathy 45 (2.6%)
8. Other 211 (12.2%)

Uchino, S. et al. JAMA 2005;294:813-818

Medications and AKI



Hemodynamic: Impaired autoregulation

ACEI/ ARB/ NSAIDs/ COX2s/ contrast

Glomerular: FSGS/ Glomerulonephritis

Pamidronate/Gold/Rifampin/captopril/ Interferon

Vascular: vasculitis/ HUS

PTU/ hydralazine/allopurinol/PCN/ Sulfa/ gemcitabine/

Plavix/Cyclosporine/allopurinol

Tubular: ATN/ RTA

Aminoglycosides/ Ampho B/ Tenofovir/ contrast/ Bactrim

Tubular/Interstitial: AIN/obstruction

PCN's, methicillin/ sulfa/ rifampin/ Bactrim/ACV/ Indinavir

AKI



❧ Diagnosis of AKI:

at present there are few, specific interventions proven to prevent or treat AKI.

❧ Why?

- are we making the diagnosis too late to make a difference?
- we need to look at the renal equivalent to cardiac troponin to diagnose “Renal Angina”

AKI



Primary diagnosis of AKI at present is with change in:

1. creatinine
2. BUN
3. urine studies (microscopic for casts, urine Na)
4. urine output
 - Are there any better or newer diagnostic markers?

Management of AKI



1. Identify patient risk factors
advanced age, DM
cirrhosis/hepatic failure
CKD, CHF
volume depletion, sepsis
recent CABG
exposure to nephrotoxins
2. On presently available evidence - 3 criteria should prompt concern of evolving AKI:
 - oliguria
 - rising creatinine
 - fluid overload

AKI



AKI - analysis of the new lab data

Best for differential diagnosis of established AKI:

- serum cystatin C
- urine IL-18
- KIM-1

Best for early diagnosis of AKI:

- serum cystatin C
- urine NGAL
- IL-18
- glutathione- S-transferase-pi and y-glutathione

Best for mortality risk prediction:

- urine for KIM-1
- IL-18
- N-acetyl-B-dglucosaminidase

Cardiorenal Anemia Syndrome in Chronic Kidney Disease



REVIEW ARTICLE

Anemia is a frequently encountered problem of chronic kidney disease (CKD) and deteriorates as renal function declines. Anemia increases the risk of death in CKD patients with diabetes and hypertension, which are the 2 leading causes of CKD. Recent studies suggest that correction of anemia improves patient quality of life and may delay the progression to end-stage renal disease. Anemia is often only treated in the late stages of CKD or after the initiation of renal replacement therapy. Thus, anemia of CKD is often unnoticed and lacks appropriate treatment. To practically manage high-risk

This paper provides recommendations for the diagnosis and management of anemia associated international practice guidelines. [*J Chin Med Assoc* 2007;70(10):424–429]

Αλληπίδραση Συμφορητικής Καρδιακής Ανεπάρκειας Χρόνιας Νεφρικής Νόσου - Αναιμίας



**Cardio Renal Anemia syndrome:
a vicious circle of destruction**



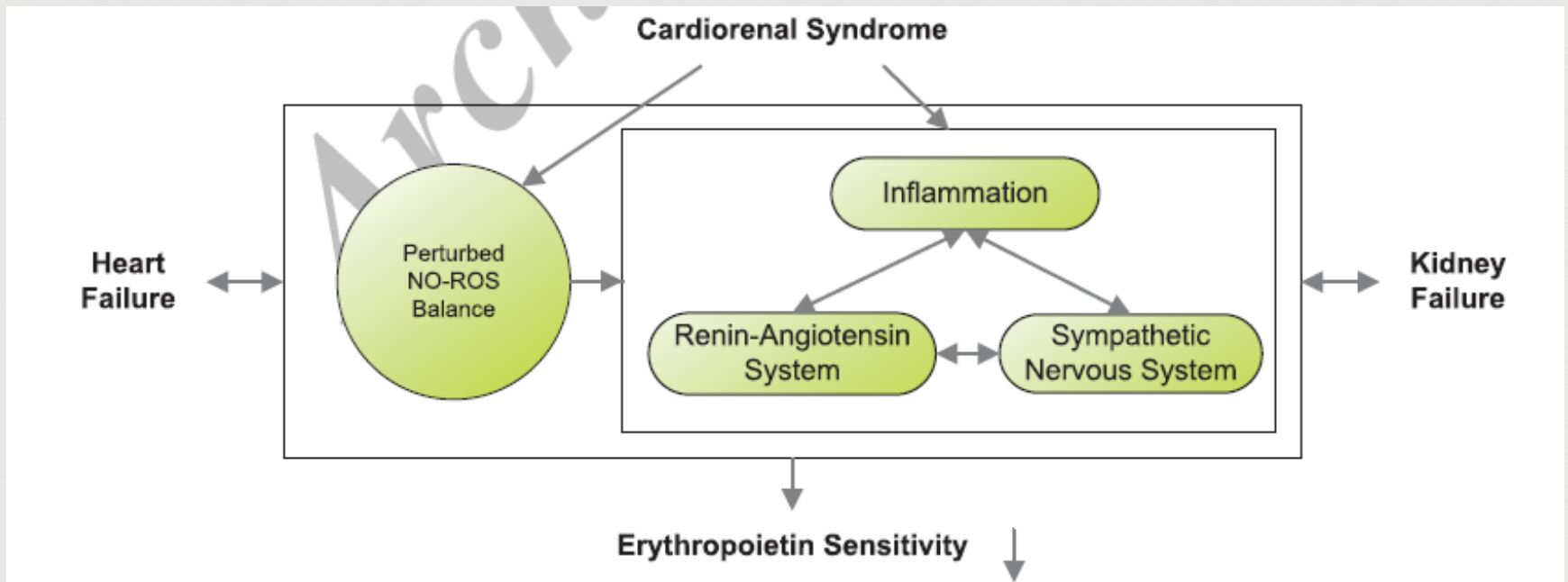
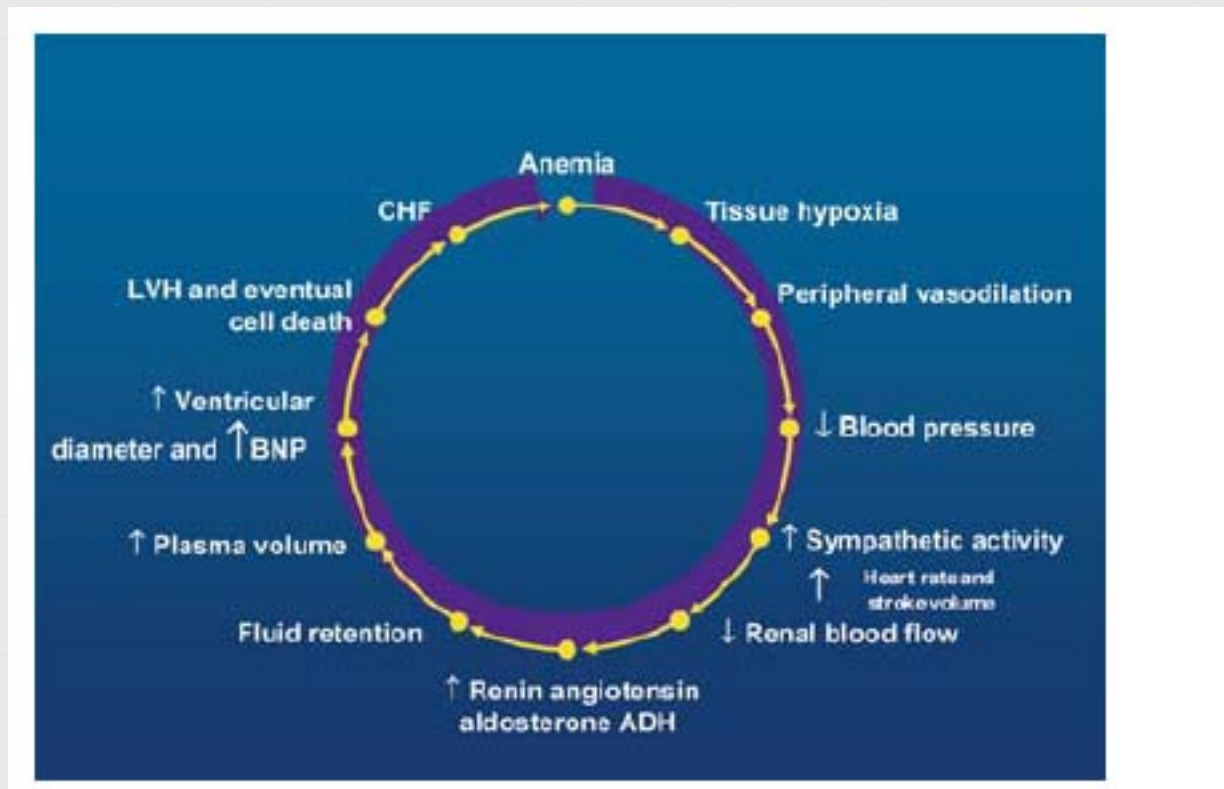


Figure 1. Cardiorenal connection and its effect on erythropoietin. Imbalance between nitric oxide and reactive oxygen species, by increased inflammation, increased activity of the rennin-angiotensin system, and increased activity of the sympathetic nervous system, causes cardiorenal syndrome. Together, these "cardiorenal connectors" decrease sensitivity to erythropoietin. NO-ROS indicates nitric oxide-reactive oxygen species.

Μηχανισμός πρόσληψης υγρών και καρδιακής ανεπάρκειας στην αναιμία



Therapeutic Strategies for Heart Failure in Cardiorenal Syndromes

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Cardiorenal syndromes are disorders of the heart and kidneys whereby acute or long-term dysfunction in one organ may induce acute or long-term dysfunction of the other. The management of cardiovascular diseases and risk factors may influence, in a beneficial or harmful way, kidney function and progression of kidney injury. In this review, we assess therapeutic strategies and discuss treatment options for the management of patients with heart failure with decreased kidney function and highlight the need for future high-quality studies in patients with coexisting heart and kidney disease.

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Αντιμετώπιση



∞ Πρόληψη

- ομάδες υψηλού κινδύνου
- αποφυγή νεφροτοξικών (αντιβιοτικά-σκιαγραφικά-αντιφλεγμονώδη)
- ορθή χρήση καρδιολογικών-αντιϋπερτασικών - διουρητικών

∞ Έγκαιρη αναγνώριση

∞ Γενικά μέτρα

∞ Εξειδικευμένη αγωγή (π.χ. Nesiritide)

Canadian Cardiovascular Society consensus recommendations on heart failure and concomitant renal dysfunction

Recommendations

- Heart failure patients with stable renal function (serum creatinine levels less than 200 $\mu\text{mol/L}$) should be monitored for serum potassium and creatinine if combination therapy is used or in the presence of potential dehydration (class I, level B).
- Patients with heart failure with increasing serum creatinine should be assessed for reversible causes such as concomitant medications (eg, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs), hypovolemia, hypotension, urinary tract obstruction or infection (class I, level C).
- In oliguric heart failure patients who are hemodynamically stable, diuretics, ACE inhibitors, ARBs, spironolactone and nonheart failure drugs that can impair renal function should be reviewed daily (class I, level C).
- In stable heart failure patients who are not oliguric but have increasing serum creatinine levels of more than 30% from a previous stable baseline, the dose of diuretics, ACE inhibitors, ARBs and spironolactone may be reduced until renal function stabilizes (class 1, level C).
- In heart failure patients not responding adequately to more than 240 mg intravenous furosemide daily, treatment options include:
 - More frequent or higher doses of intravenous boluses of diuretic (class IIb, level C);
 - Combination with thiazide diuretic, eg, hydrochlorothiazide or metolazone (class IIA, level B); or
 - Continuous intravenous furosemide infusion (class IIa, level B).

Table 1. Pharmacologic agents in the management of acute decompensated heart failure

| Medication | Initial Dose | Dose Range | Comments |
|---------------------|--|--|---|
| <u>Diuretics</u> | | | |
| Furosemide | 20 to 80 mg IV bolus | 20 to 400 mg boluses may repeat q6 to 8H | Infusion is recommended at 5 to 40 mg/h. If >240 mg/h, risk of ototoxicity increases. |
| Torsemide | 10 to 40 mg bolus | 20 to 200 mg bolus | Continuous infusion: 5 to 20 mg/h |
| Bumetanide | 0.5 to 2 mg bolus | 0.5 to 4 mg bolus | Continuous infusion: 0.1 to 0.5 mg/h |
| <u>Vasodilators</u> | | | |
| Nitroprusside | 0.3 to 0.5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | 0.3 to 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | Infusion rates of >10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ may cause cyanide toxicity. Also, caution in active myocardial ischemia. |
| Nitroglycerine | 10 to 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$ | 20 to 400 $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$ | severe headache, hypotension, closed-angle glaucoma |
| Nesiritide | No bolus | 0.005 to 0.03 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | Titration: increased infusion rate by 0.005 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ (no more than every 3 h, up to a maximum of 0.03 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$). |
| <u>Inotropes</u> | | | |
| Dopamine | 2 to 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | 2 to 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | May increase mortality. Caution for arrhythmia. |
| Dobutamine | 1 to 2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | 1 to 20 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | May increase mortality. Caution for arrhythmia. |
| Milrinone | 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$ IV loading dose over 10 min; then 0.25 to 1.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ infusion | 0.10 to 0.75 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | May increase mortality. Caution for arrhythmia. |
| <u>Other</u> | | | |
| Levosimendan | 0.05 to 0.2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ bolus over 10 min followed by infusion | 0.5 to 2.0 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ | May increase mortality. Not approved in the United States. Caution for hepatic impairment and left-ventricular outflow obstruction. |

ΣΥΜΠΕΡΑΣΜΑΤΑ



1. Οξείες ή χρόνιες καταστάσεις αλληλεπιδρούν στη λειτουργία των δύο οργάνων
2. Απαιτείται βαθειά κατανόηση και γνώση των παθοφυσιολογικών μηχανισμών για την καλύτερη φροντίδα των ασθενών
3. Συνεργασία καρδιολόγων /νεφρολόγων /εντατικολόγων
4. Αποφάσεις ομοφωνίας για την ανάπτυξη θεραπευτικών μεθόδων, ανάλογα με τον τύπο του συνδρόμου
5. Απαραίτητη η διεξαγωγή μεγάλων τυχαιοποιημένων μελετών με σχεδιασμένες παρεμβάσεις στοχεύοντας στη μείωση της νοσηρότητας και της θνητότητας