

CKD diagnosis in the aging population

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CKD prevalence is around $\approx 10\%$

11,1% (♂: 10,4% ♀: 11,8%) in **Mills KT, Kidney Int, 2015, p950**

Stage 3-5 : 5,3%

13,4% (♂: 12,8% ♀: 14,6%) in **Hill NR, PlosOne, 2016, e0158765**

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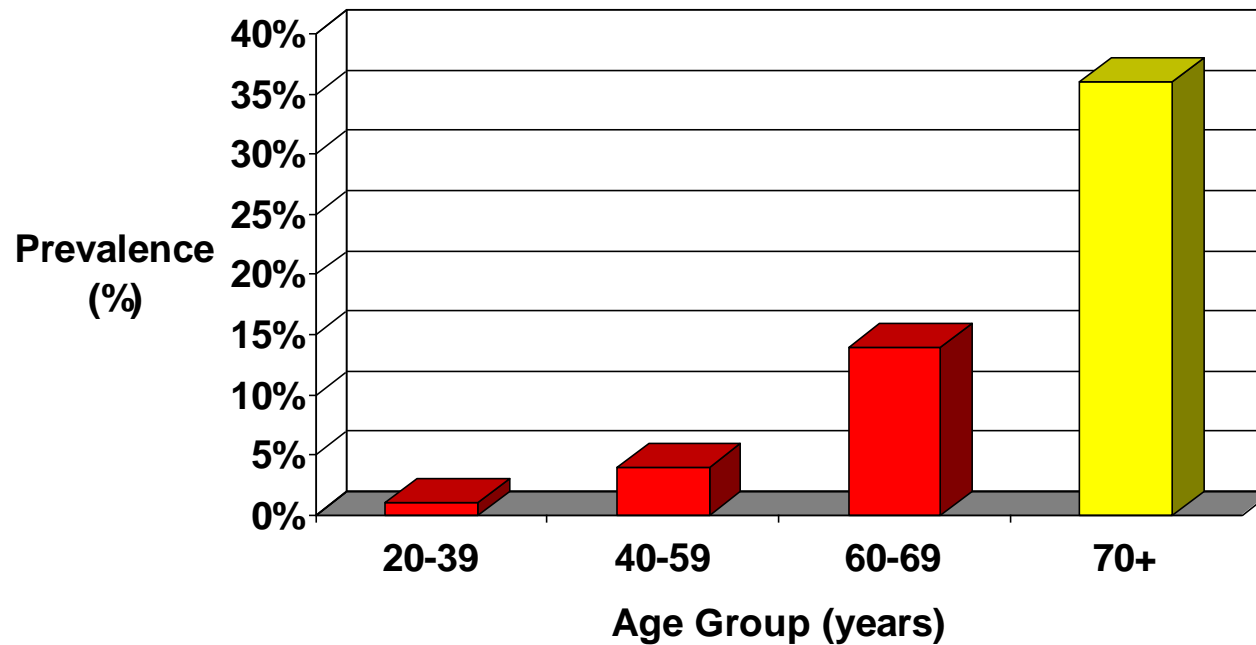
10,4% (♂: 11,3% ♀: 9,5%) in **Mazhar F, Kidney Int, 2022, epub**

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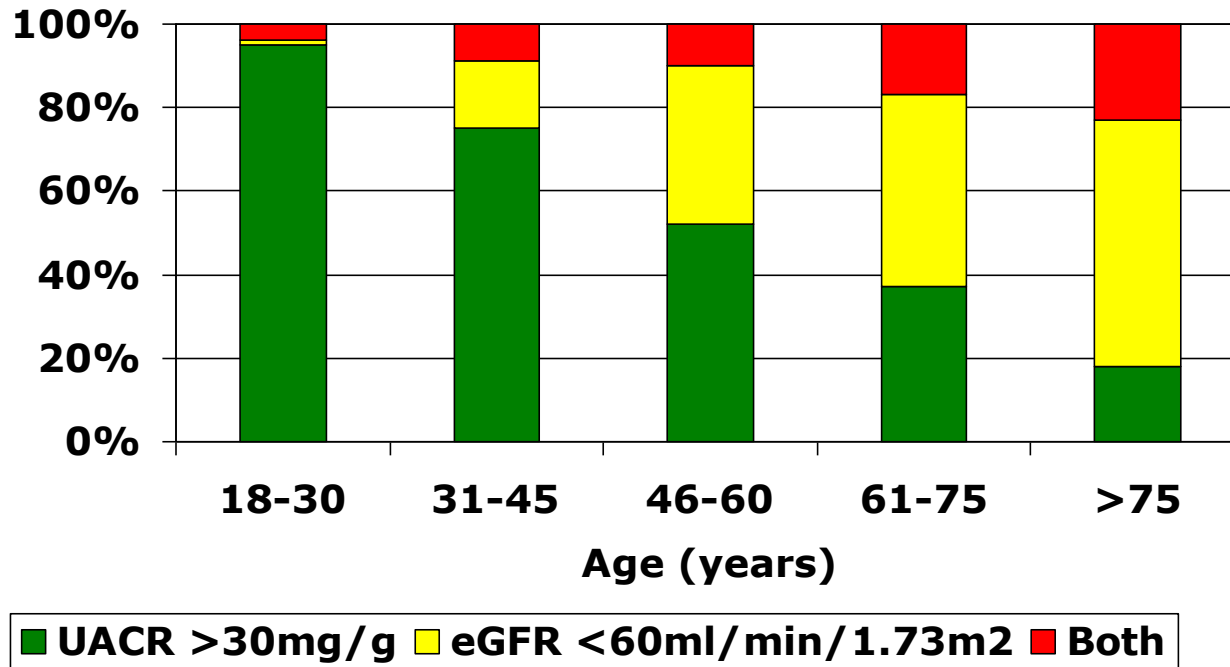
Stage 3-5= based on eGFR alone (<60 mL/min/173m²)

Prevalence of stage 3 according to age in NHANES study

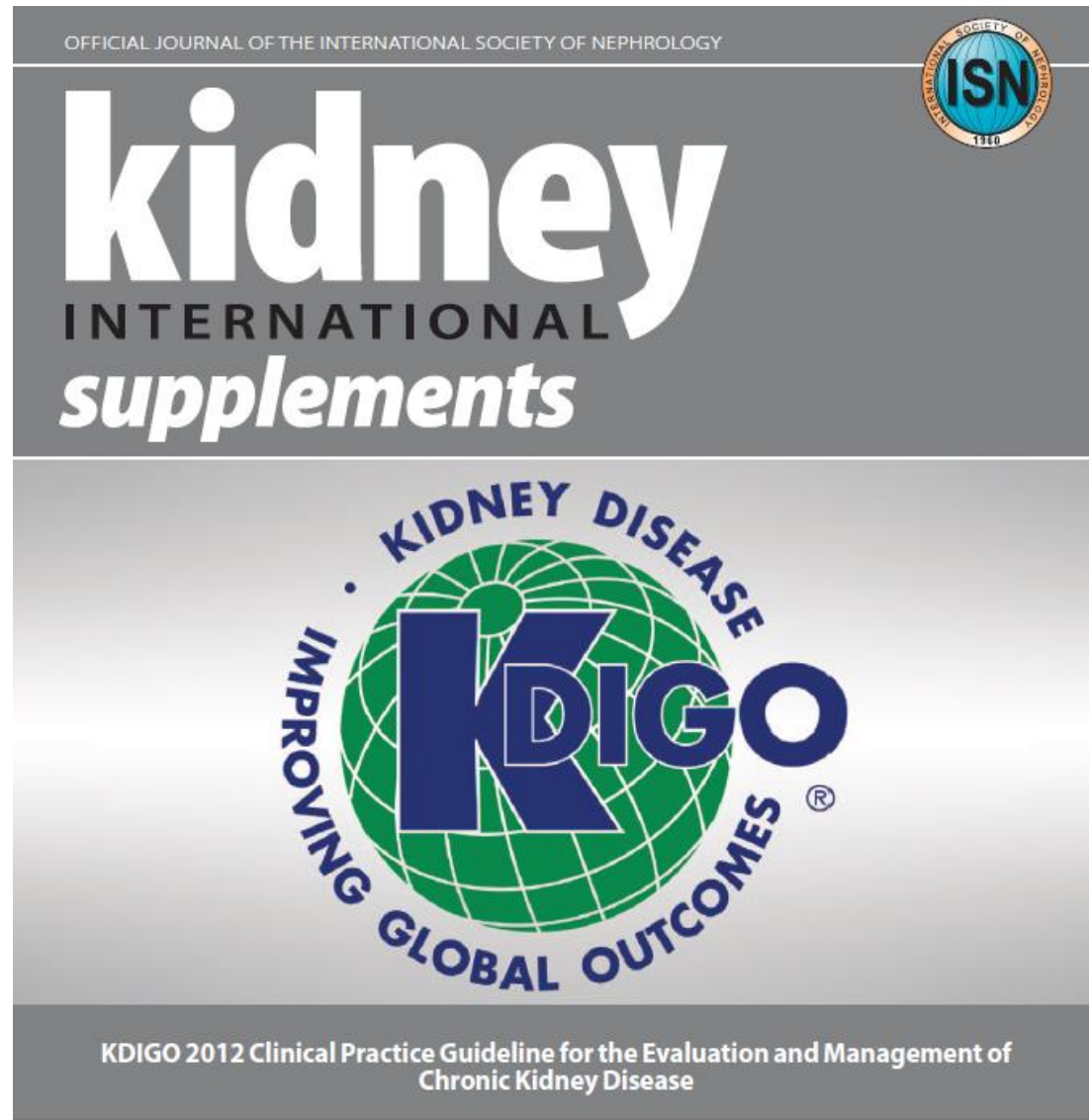
(and all other studies)



Characteristics of CKD populations



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Chronic Kidney Disease

GFR categories in CKD

GFR category	GFR (ml/min/1.73 m ²)	Terms
G1	≥ 90	Normal or high
G2	60–89	Mildly decreased*
G3a	45–59	Mildly to moderately decreased
G3b	30–44	Moderately to severely decreased
G4	15–29	Severely decreased
G5	< 15	Kidney failure

Abbreviations: CKD, chronic kidney disease; GFR, glomerular filtration rate.

*Relative to young adult level

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Justification of this unique cut-off

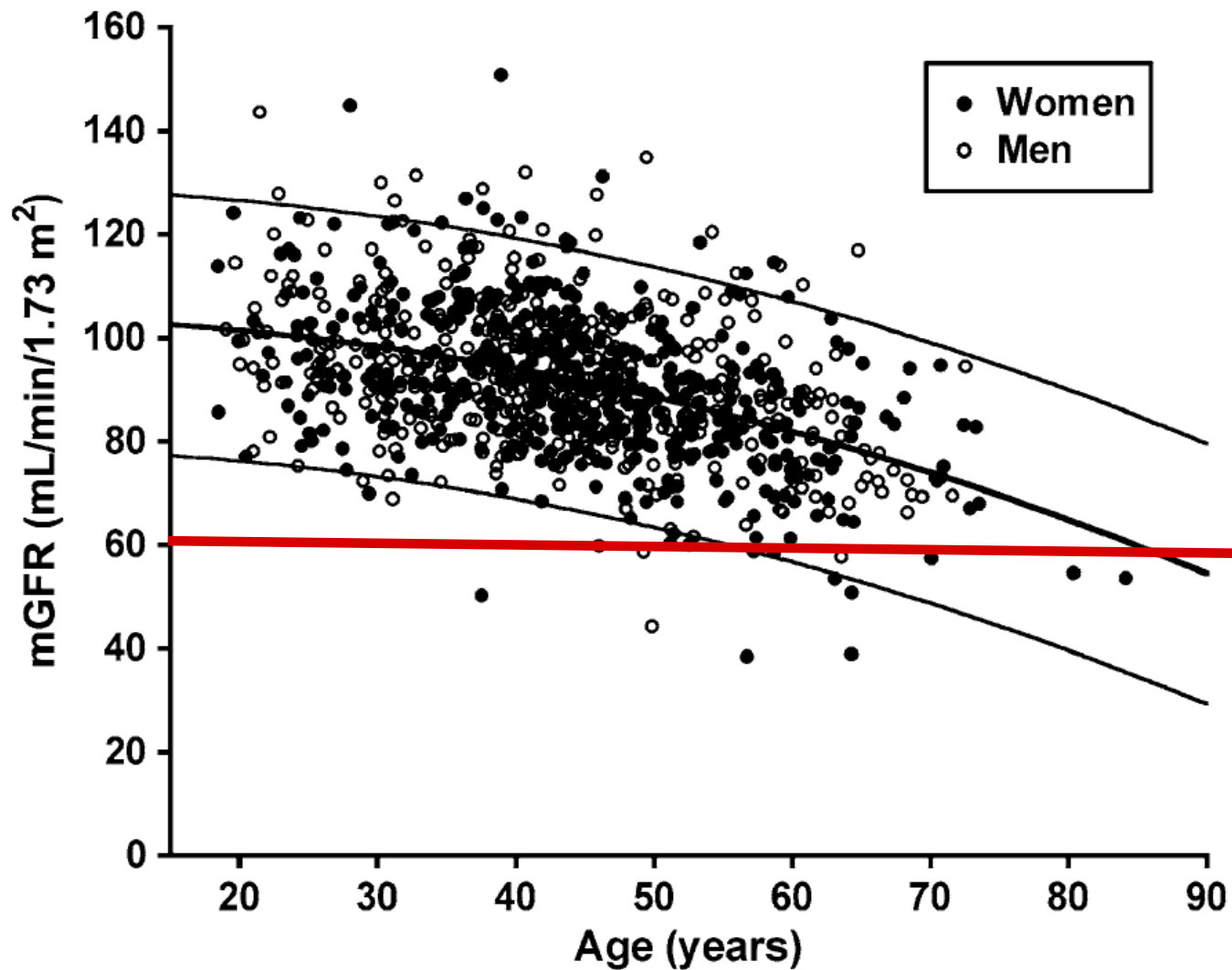
- Simplicity
- Half of measured GFR in young adults but arbitrary (and maybe not correct)
- Because $\text{GFR} < 60 \text{ mL/min/1.73 m}^2$ is associated with a higher mortality risk

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GFR measured by ⁵¹Cr-EDTA in 904 potential living kidney donors

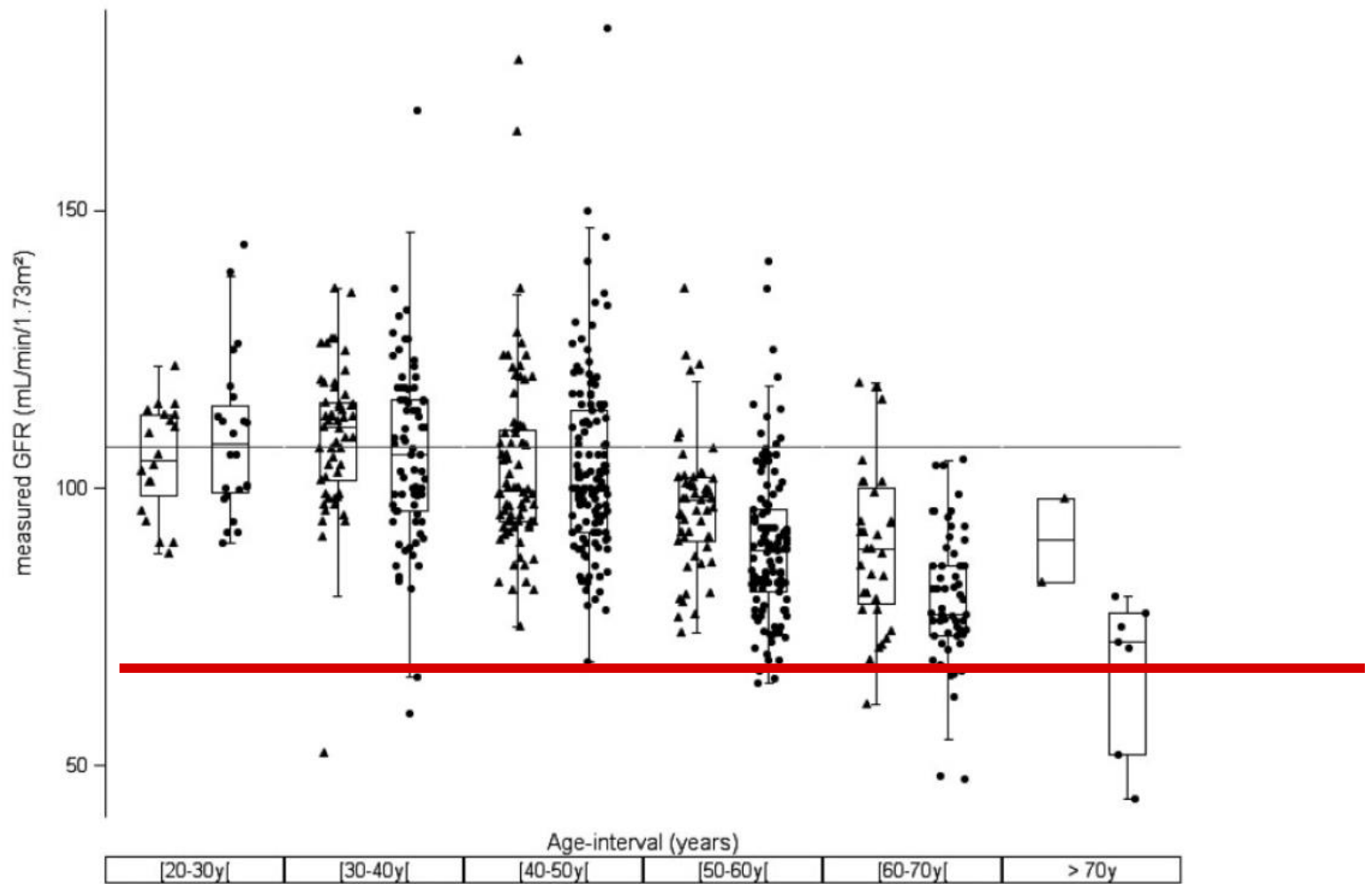


Fig. 1. Box plot for mGFR versus age decades for female (filled circles) and male (filled triangles) potential kidney donors (n = 633). A horizontal reference line is drawn at GFR = 107.3 mL/min/1.73 m².

GFR in 633 living kidney donors (Belgium, France)

Performance of creatinine- or cystatin C–based equations to estimate glomerular filtration rate in sub-Saharan African populations

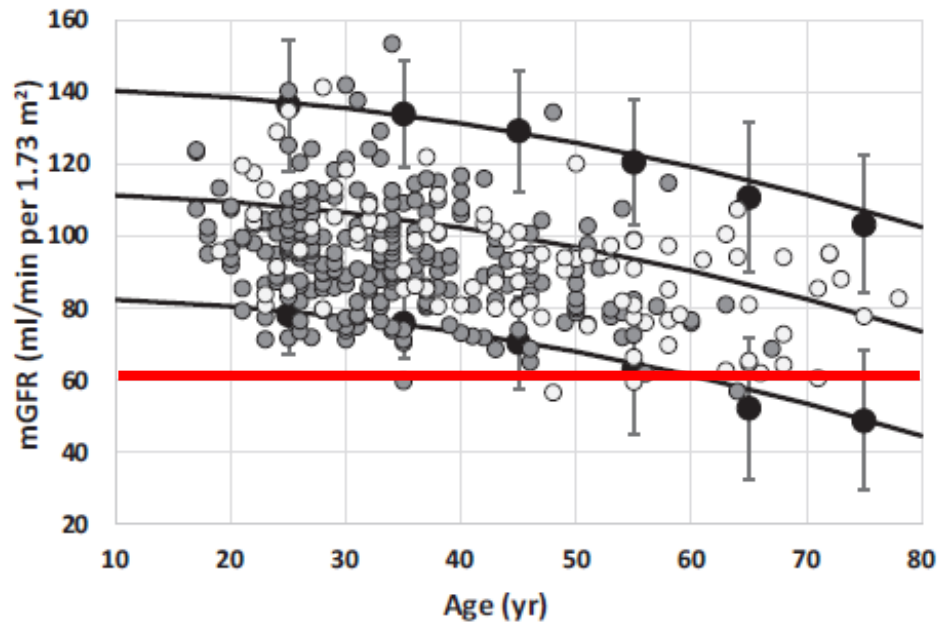


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RDC n=95
 Côte d'Ivoire n=237
 Iohexol

Figure 2 | Comparison of measured glomerular filtration rate (mGFR) values in healthy Whites, Congolese, and Ivorian subjects. Solid gray circles represent mGFR results and solid black lines represent 2.5th percentile (Pct), 50th Pct, and 97.5th Pct for mGFR in the Ivorian population (n = 237).¹⁸ Solid black circles with error bars represent upper and lower reference limits obtained from the meta-analysis including 633 White potential living kidney donors.²⁶ Added white circles represent Congolese healthy subjects (n = 95).

- Measured GFR is declining with aging
- ...but few data over 65 years

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Age-adapted percentiles of measured glomerular filtration in healthy individuals: extrapolation to living kidney donors over 65 years

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Height, cm	168.1 (\pm 8.9)	165.7 (\pm 9.3) ^a	170 (\pm 9.2) ^{a,b}	<0.001
BMI, kg/m ²	25.1 (\pm 4)	25.3 (\pm 3.7)	25.6 (\pm 3.4)	0.12
BSA, m ²	1.80 (\pm 0.20)	1.77 (\pm 0.20)	1.85 (\pm 0.19) ^{a,b}	<0.001
mGFR, mL/min/1.73 m ²	99.9 (\pm 16.4)	86.4 (\pm 14) ^a	82.7 (\pm 15.5) ^{a,b}	<0.001
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Iohexol, n (%)	576 (29.0)	10 (6.9)	133 (40.4)	
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Uppsala 12 LKD
 Lyon 17 HP, 2LKD
 Stockholm 51 HP
 Norway 79 LKD
 Berlin 18 HP
 Groningen 150 LKD

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18	82	88	106	125	130
20	82	88	106	125	130
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42	81	86	104	123	128
45	78	83	102	120	126
50	74	79	97	116	121
55	69	74	93	112	117
60	65	70	89	107	112
65	60	66	84	103	108
70	56	61	80	98	104
75	52	57	75	94	99
80	47	52	71	90	95
85	43	48	67	85	90
90	38	44	62	81	86
95	34	39	58	76	82

All values in mL/min/1.73 m². P, percentile; mGFR, measured GFR.

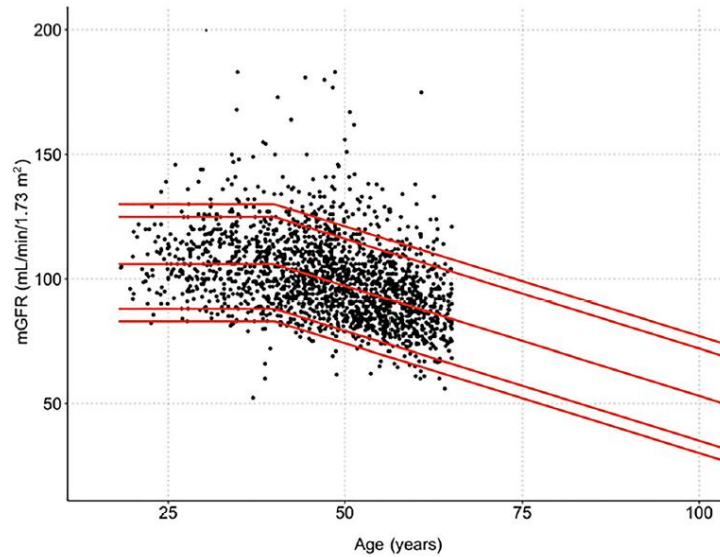


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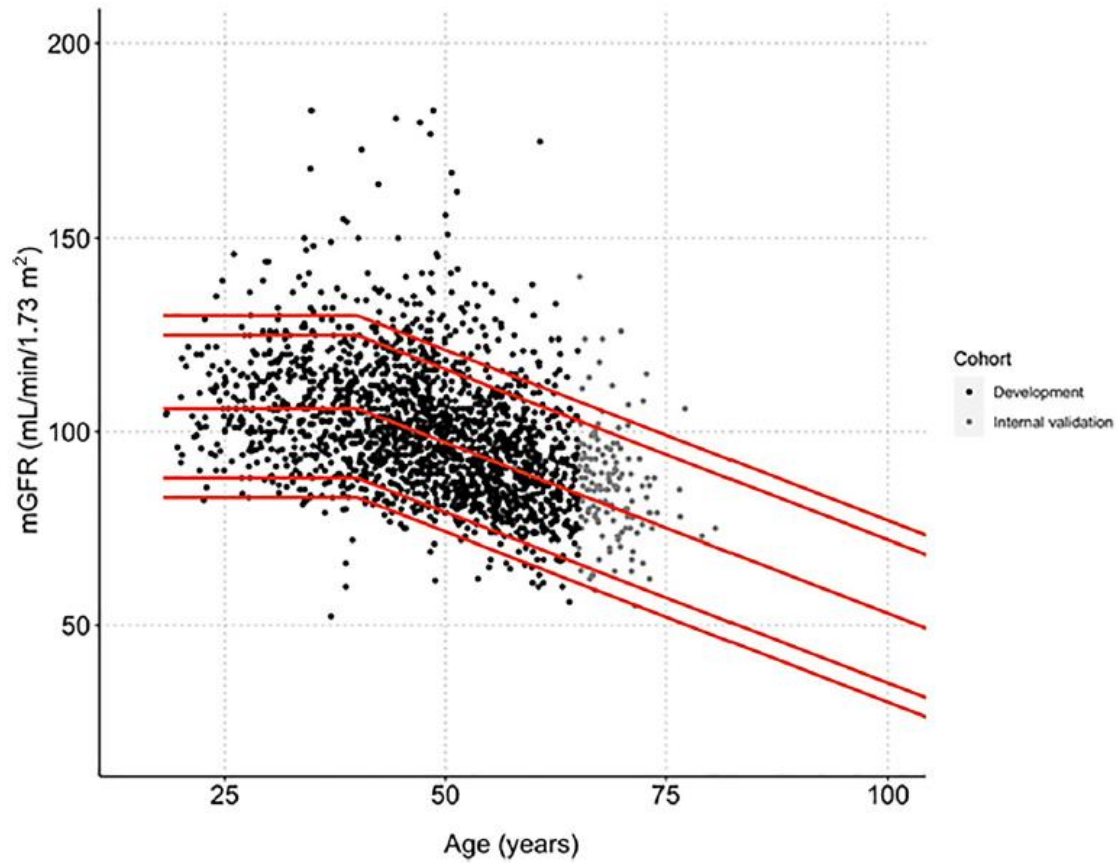


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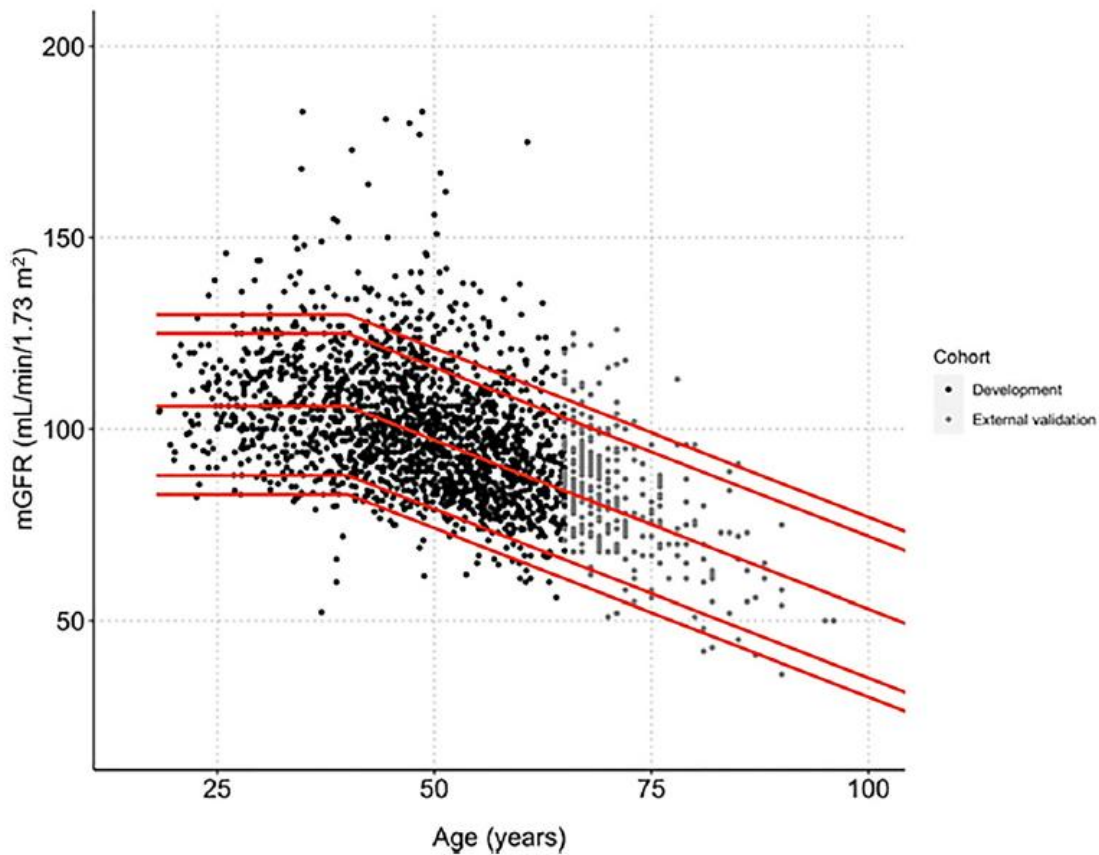


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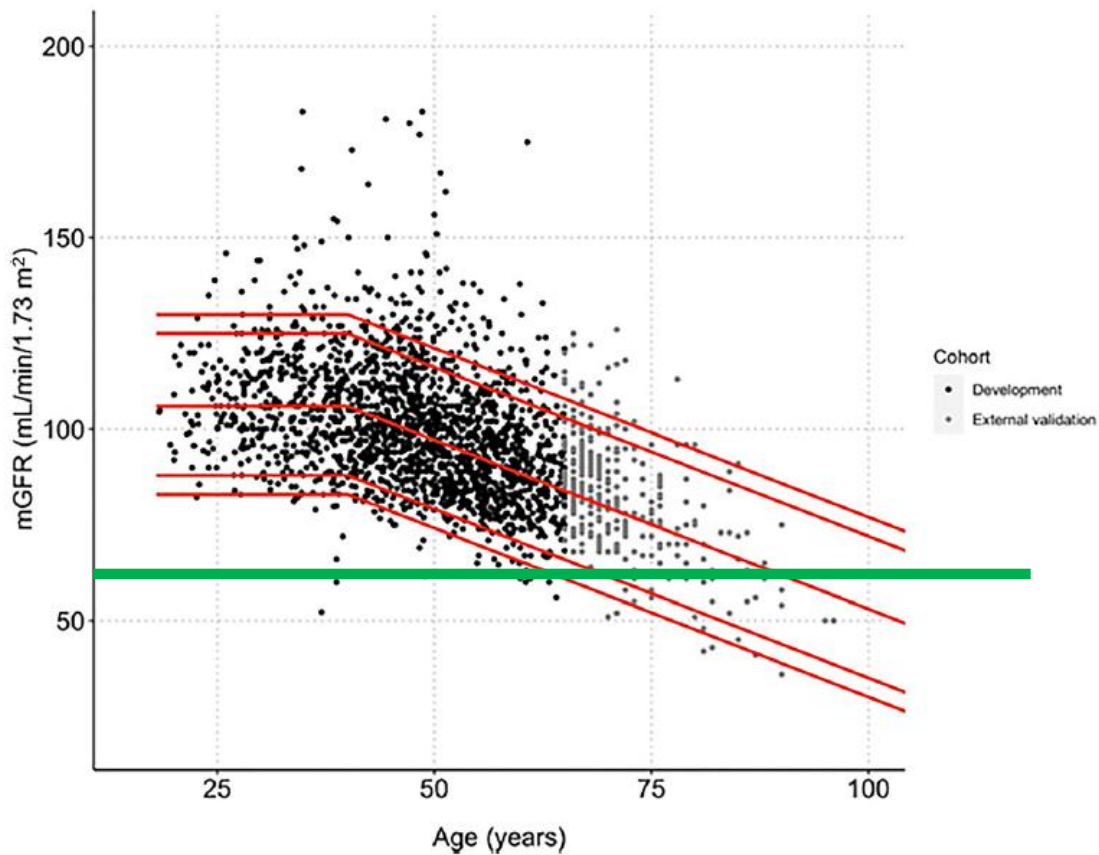






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50	74	79	97	116	121
55	69	74	93	112	117
60	65	70	89	107	112
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GFR in Healthy Aging: an Individual Participant Data Meta-Analysis of Iohexol Clearance in European Population-Based Cohorts

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mGFR Between 50 and 97 years old
Tromso, Berlin, Reykjavik

HEALTHY: n=935 (22%)

Table 1. Characteristics of the population-based cohorts

Characteristic	RENIS-T6 ^a	RENIS-FU ^a	BIS	AGES-Kidney
Number of participants, <i>n</i> (%)	1622 (100.0)	1324 (100.0)	547 (100.0)	716 (100.0)
Age, yr (SD)	58.1 (3.8)	63.6 (4.0)	78.4 (6.2)	80.3 (4.1)
Male sex, <i>n</i> (%)	797 (49.1)	657 (49.6)	311 (56.9)	317 (44.3)
Body weight, kg (SD)	79.7 (14.4)	79.4 (14.3)	77.3 (14.0)	77.1 (14.1)
Height, cm (SD)	170.6 (8.7)	170.6 (8.7)	166.2 (8.5)	167.7 (9.4)
Body mass index, kg/m ² (SD)	27.3 (4.0)	27.2 (4.1)	27.9 (4.3)	27.4 (4.3)
Body surface area, m ² (SD)	1.9 (0.2)	1.9 (0.2)	1.9 (0.2)	1.9 (0.2)
Cardiovascular disease, <i>n</i> (%)				
Myocardial infarction	1 (0.1)	18 (1.4)	83 (15.2)	89 (12.4)
Myocardial revascularization	5 (0.3)	26 (2.0)	93 (17.0)	113 (15.8)
Angina pectoris	2 (0.1)	12 (0.9)	56 (10.2)	60 (8.4)
Stroke	3 (0.2)	24 (1.8)	42 (7.7)	53 (7.4)
Diabetes, <i>n</i> (%)	19 (1.2)	42 (3.2)	136 (24.9)	81 (11.3)
Cancer, <i>n</i> (%)	76 (4.7)	120 (9.1)	123 (22.5)	134 (18.7)
Hypertension, <i>n</i> (%) ^b	692 (42.7)	693 (52.3)	503 (92.0)	623 (87.0)
Systolic BP, mm Hg (SD)	129.7 (17.6)	130.7 (17.0)	144.9 (21.5)	142.3 (20.3)
Diastolic BP, mm Hg (SD)	83.4 (9.8)	81.9 (9.3)	82.3 (13.0)	69.6 (10.7)
Antihypertensive medication, <i>n</i> (%)	298 (18.4)	420 (31.7)	425 (77.7)	524 (73.2)
Digoxin or digitoxin, <i>n</i> (%)	1 (0.1)	6 (0.5)	18 (3.3)	24 (3.4)
Lipid-lowering medication, <i>n</i> (%)	106 (6.5)	232 (17.5)	202 (36.9)	287 (40.1)
Antidiabetic medication, <i>n</i> (%)	0 (0.0)	11 (0.8)	99 (18.1)	44 (6.1)
Smoking, <i>n</i> (%)				
Never	503 (31.0)	432 (32.6)	263 (48.1)	295 (41.2)
Current	344 (21.2)	177 (13.4)	32 (5.9)	42 (5.9)
Previous	775 (47.8)	715 (54.0)	252 (46.1)	379 (52.9)

Table 2. GFR (ml/min per 1.73 m²) according to health status of participants in the population-based cohorts

Study	Number of Participants		Median		2.5th Percentile		97.5th Percentile	
	Unhealthy	Healthy ^a	Unhealthy	Healthy ^a	Unhealthy	Healthy ^a	Unhealthy	Healthy ^a
RENIS-T6 ^b	1109	513	94.2	93.1	65.6	63.0	123.1	118.9
RENIS-FU ^b	964	360	89.2	90.1	57.5	66.5	117.5	115.3
BIS	529	18	60.4	69.8 ^c	29.7	44.2	88.7	96.2
AGES-Kidney	672	44	62.5	72.4 ^c	26.2	42.4	90.5	98.4
Total	3274	935	82.6	90.8	34.0	59.7	117.8	118.0

^aHealthy was defined as no cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes, hypertension, smoking, lipid-lowering medication, or digoxin, as well as body mass index <30 kg/m² and urinary ACR <30 mg/g.

^bRENIS-T6 and RENIS-FU are the baseline and follow-up examinations of the same cohort.

^cP<0.05 for difference between unhealthy and healthy category in the BIS and AGES-Kidney cohorts.

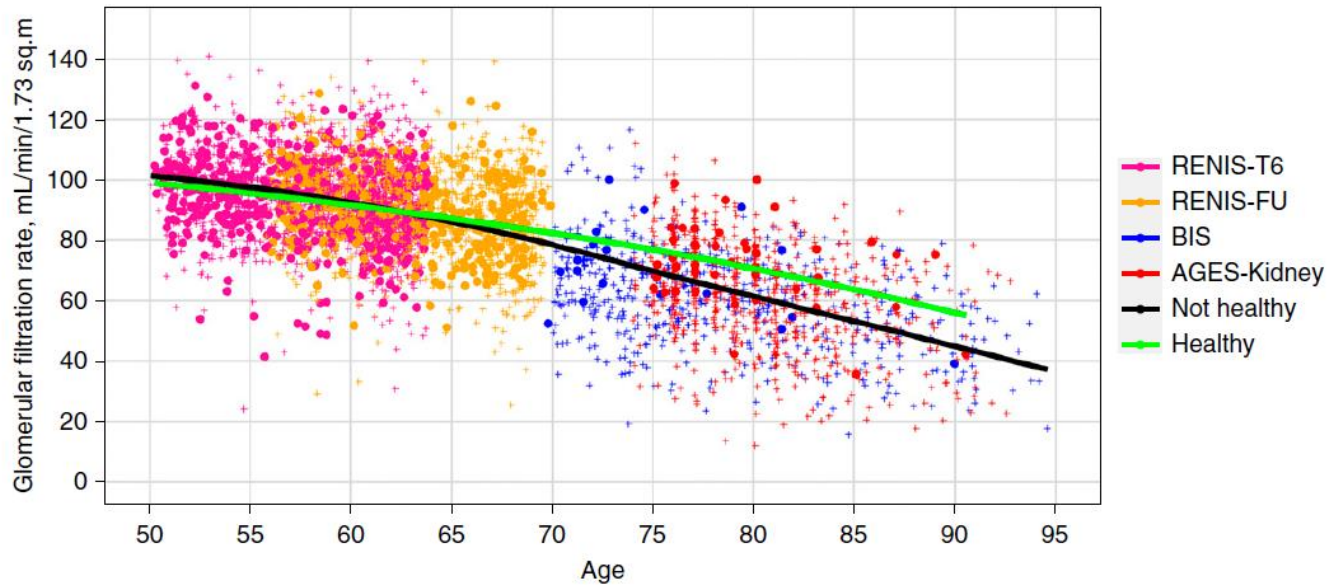
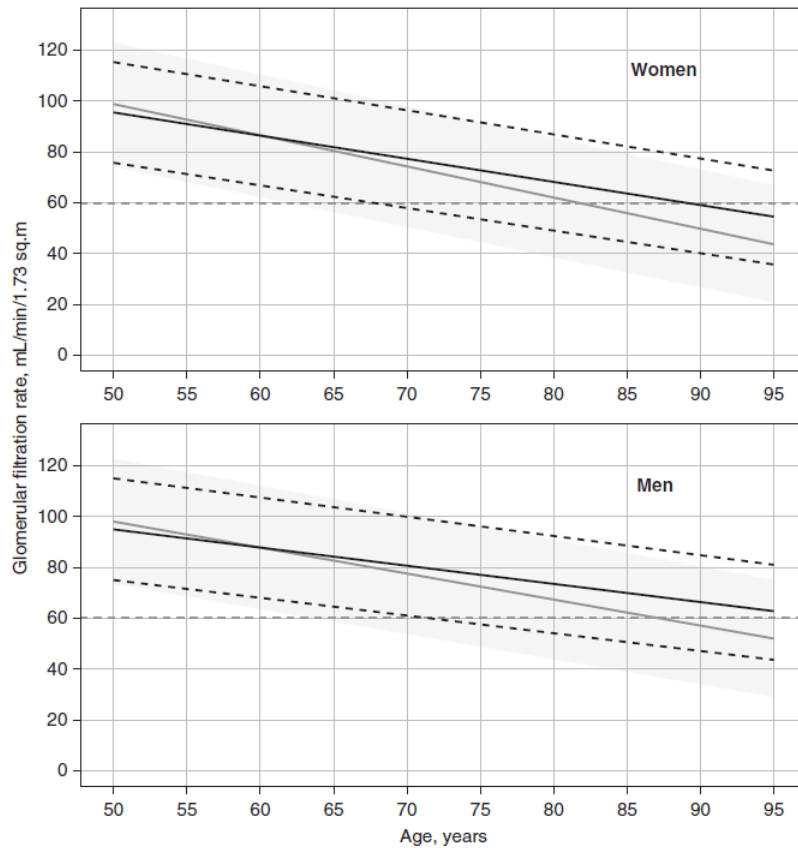


Figure 2. Unadjusted GFR according to cohort and health status. Body surface area–indexed GFR measured as plasma iohexol clearance and plotted against age in the RENIS, BIS, and AGES-Kidney cohorts ($n=4209$). The marker colors indicate cohort membership. Filled circles indicate measurements in persons who were healthy and crosses in persons who were unhealthy. Measurements for both the baseline (RENIS-T6) and the follow-up examinations (RENIS-FU) of the same persons in the RENIS cohort are shown. The red and green curves represent unadjusted locally estimated scatterplot smoothing fits to measurements in people who were unhealthy and healthy, respectively.





-0,92 mL/min/1.73m²/y

-0,72 mL/min/1.73m²/y

Figure 3. GFR according to sex and health status. Predicted median (bold black line) and 2.5th and 97.5th percentiles (dashed black lines) as a function of age for healthy women (upper panel) and men (lower panel). The predicted median (gray line) and 95% inter-percentile intervals (dark gray band) are shown for persons classified as unhealthy for comparison. The gray dashed line indicates the 60 ml/min per 1.73 m² level.

Sex Differences in Age-Related Loss of Kidney Function

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A prospective controlled study of metabolic and physiologic effects of kidney donation suggests that donors retain stable kidney function over the first nine years



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	Those with ≥ 1 follow-up visit		Those with year-9 visits	
	Controls	Donors	Controls	Donors
Pre-donation	203	205	114	136
Month-6 visit	200	201	113	134
Year-1 visit	193	198	113	134
Year-2 visit	182	185	114	134
Year-3 visit	173	182	114	133
Year-6 visit	119	149	107	129
Year-9 visit	114	136	114	136

Figure 1 | Number of study visits. Shown are the numbers of visits for those completing a pre-donation baseline visit plus at least 1 post-donation visits (columns 2 and 3), and visits for those completing a pre-donation visit and a follow-up visit at 9 years (columns 4 and 5).

8 US centers

GFR measured by iohexol plasma clearance

Before donation and after 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 6 et 9 years

CONTROL GROUP

Table 1 | Demographics of study participants compared to all US donors^a

Baseline pre-donation characteristic	Baseline in those with any follow-up visits		Baseline in those with year-9 study visits		US donors (31,114) ^b
	Controls (203)	Donors (205)	Controls (114)	Donors (136)	
Biologically related to recipient	21.2	51.5 ^c	15.8	47.7 ^c	58.3
Male sex	35.0	32.2	33.3	36.0	39.8
White	95.1	94.6	93.9	94.1	69.7
Age (yr)					
18–34	30.5	27.8	31.6	27.2	30.9
35–49	36.0	40.5	33.3	39.0	43.8
50–64	31.0	29.3	30.7	32.4	23.9
≥ 65	2.5	2.4	4.4	1.5	1.5
Body mass index ^d (kg/m ²)					
<25	42.1	36.6	45.1	36.6 ^e	37.3
25–29	35.2	41.1	36.3	41.0	40.6
30–34	15.4	18.3	11.5	20.2	18.3
35–49	7.4	4.0	7.1	2.2	3.5
≥ 50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3

^aValues are percentages.

^bAll living donors in the US donating 2006–2010.

^c $P < 0.001$ for study donors vs. study controls by χ^2 .

^dBody mass index was not available for 0.5% (1) controls and 1.5% (2) donors with any follow-up visits, 0.9% (1) controls and 1.5% (2) donors with year-9 follow-up visits, and 27.8% (8,650) of US donors.

^e $P = 0.057$ for study donors vs. study controls by χ^2 .

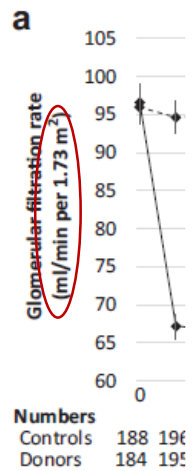


Figure 3 | Clinical correlates of kidney donation. (a) Shown are glomerular filtration rate means and 95% confidence intervals, $P < 0.0001$ donors versus controls in the follow-up period. (b) Shown are urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio medians and quartiles. (Continued)

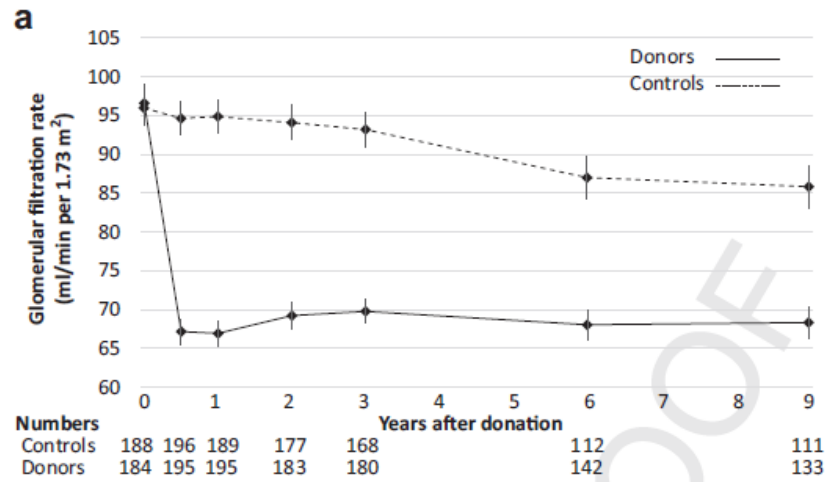


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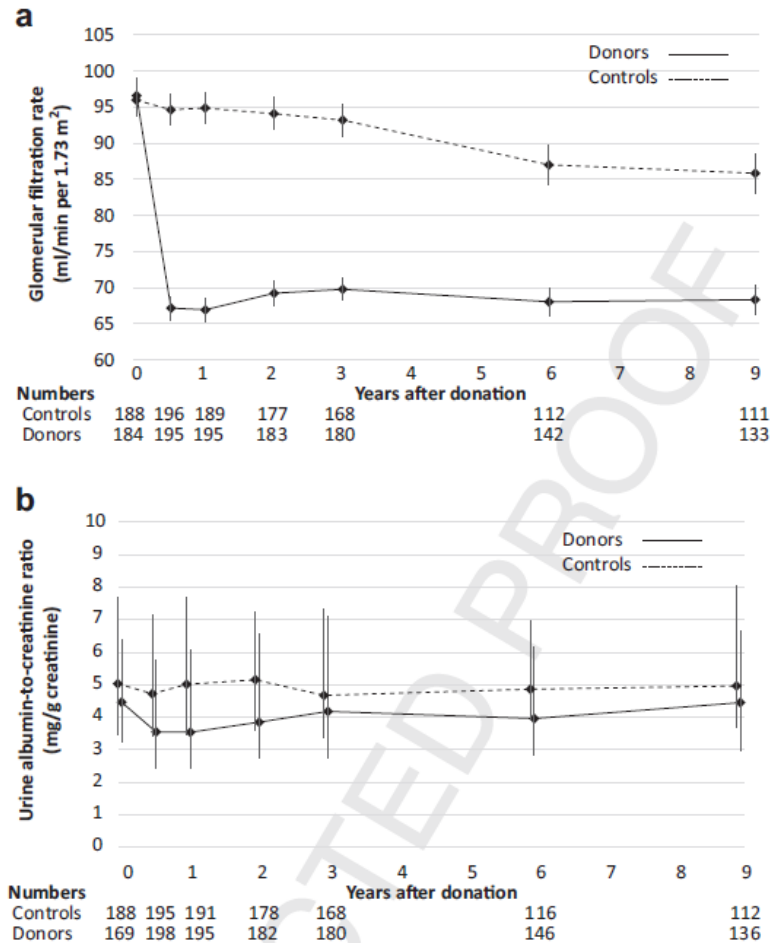


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Interval	Controls, mean (95% CI)	Donors, mean (95% CI)	P value
6 mo–9 yr	-1.26 (-1.52 to -1.00); n = 113	0.02 (-0.16 to 0.20); n = 133	<0.0001
6 mo–3 yr	-0.46 (-1.05 to 0.14); n = 169	0.94 (0.49 to 1.39); n = 179	0.0003
3–9 yr	-1.48 (-1.93 to -1.02); n = 113	-0.29 (-0.56 to -0.01); n = 133	<0.0001

CI, confidence interval.

^aGlomerular filtration rate was measured by iothexol clearances with slopes determined by least-squares linear regression. Participants not completing year-9 visits were included. P values were generated by t tests (controls vs. donors). Units are ml/min per 1.73 m² per year.

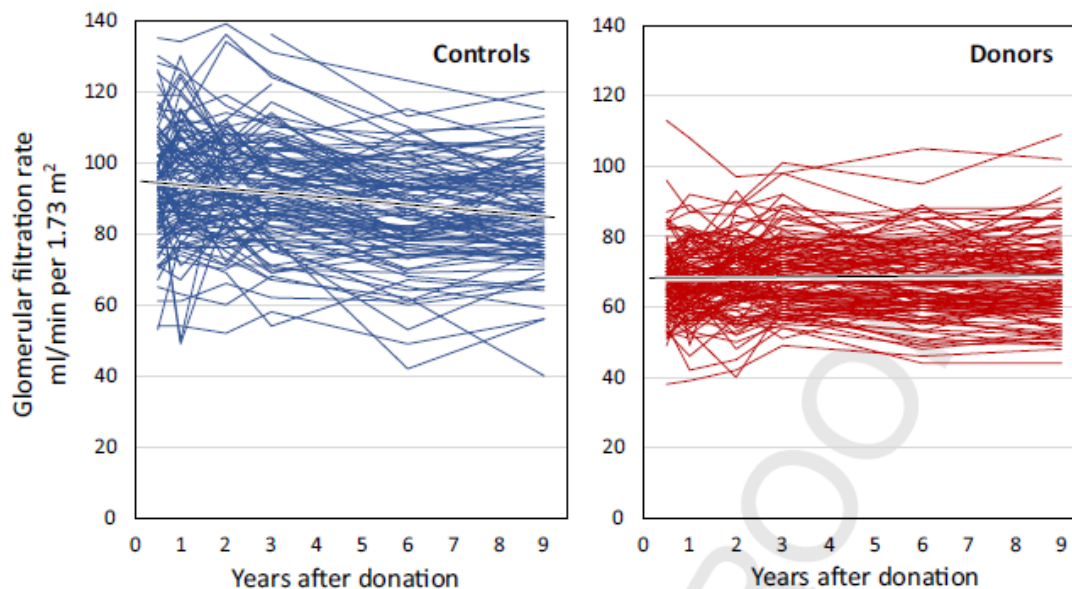


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- Measured GFR is declining with aging
- ...but few data over 65 years
- Most data are cross-sectional
- Still, there are reasons to think that some healthy subjects over 65 years have measured GFR below 60 mL/min/1.73m²

=> What about estimating GFR?

- Healthy population in the Netherlands
- CKD-EPI equation to estimate GFR
- No diabetes, no hypertension, no specific therapy
- 1663 men 2073 women

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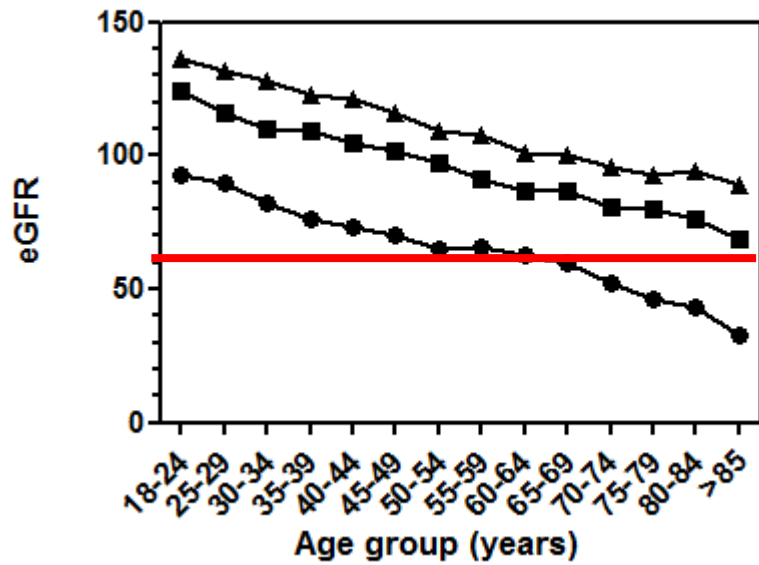
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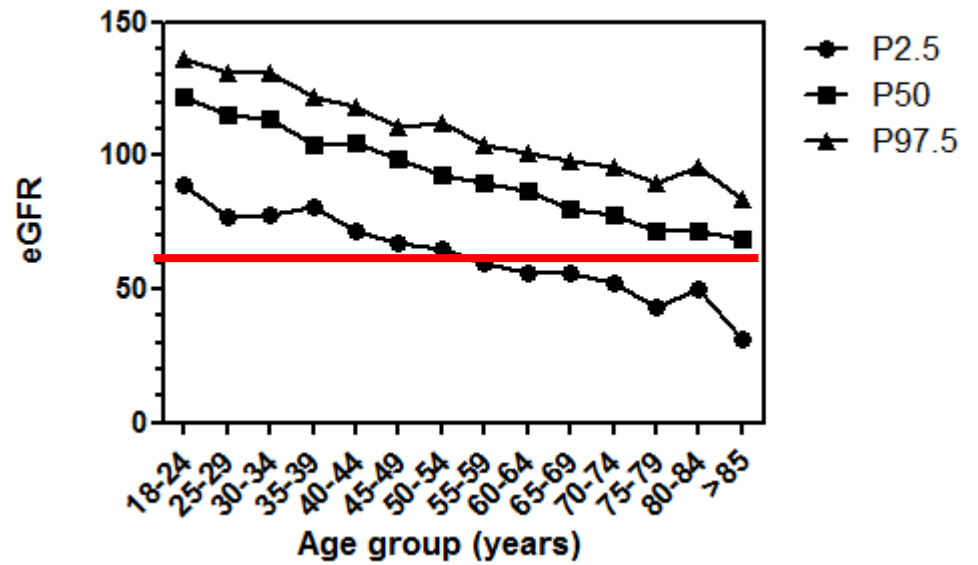
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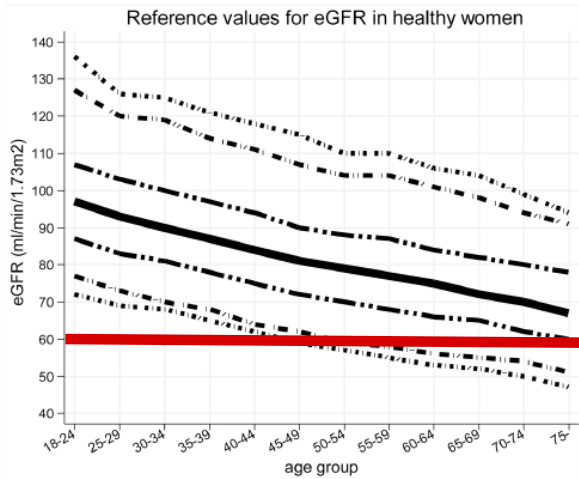
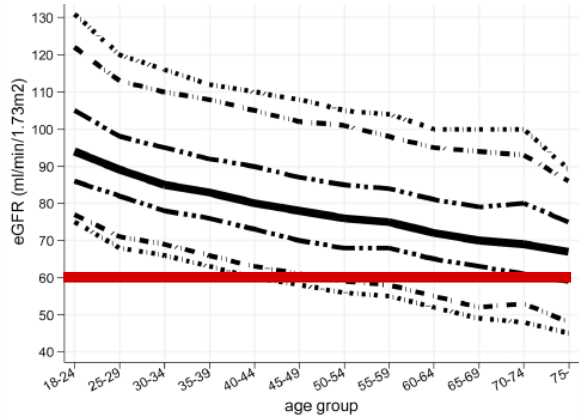
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Men



Women





- - - 2.5 percentile - - - 5 percentile - - - 25 percentile - - - 50 percentile
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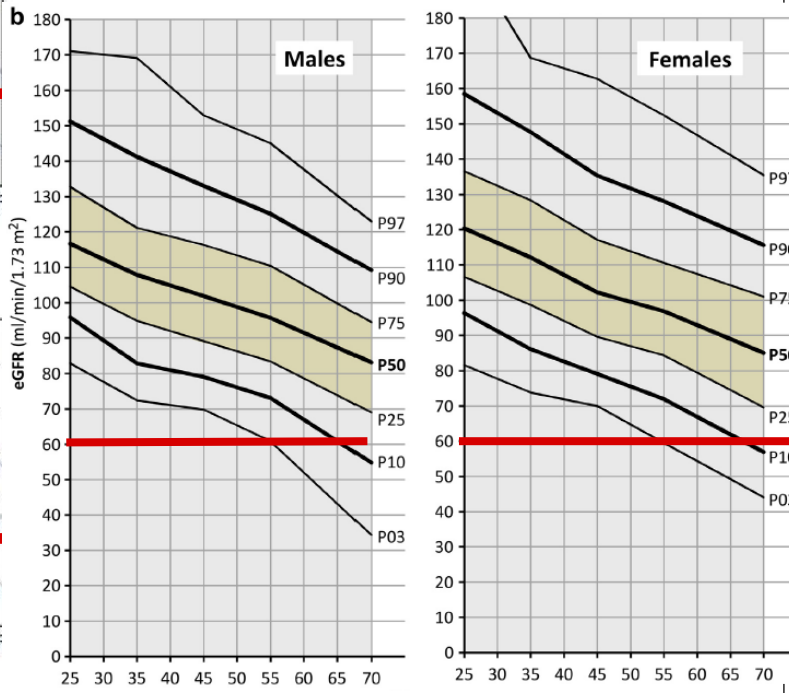
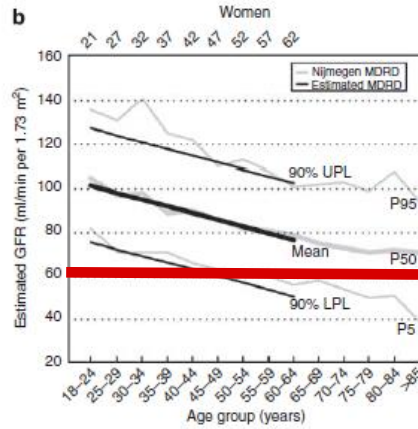
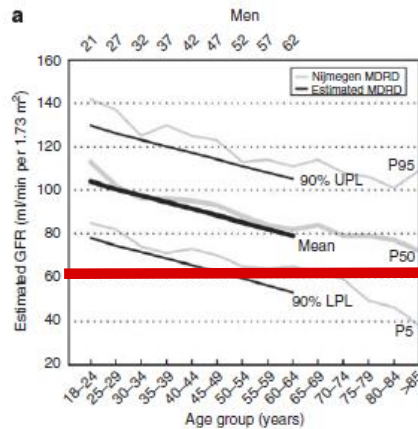


Figure 5 | Comparison of estimated GFR in two different cohorts. Mean, 5th, and 95th percentiles for expected eGFR by the re-expressed MDRD equation in living kidney donors (black lines) and eGFR by the re-expressed MDRD equation in subjects participating in the Nijmegen study²⁸ (gray lines) among different age groups for (a) men and (b) women.

The same in Japan...

Baba M, PlosOne, 2015

The same in USA...

Poggio ED, Kidney Int, 2009

The same in Morocco...

Benghanem Gharbi M, Kidney Int, 2016

- Concordant data worldwide
- eGFR is declining with aging
- A significant part of healthy subjects over 65 years have
eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73m²

How to define a disease?

- as a statistical departure from normality and it must be age-calibrated because of the physiology of human senescence.
- as a condition that is associated causally with an increased risk of a disease -defined event or death

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RESEARCH

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Relative risks of chronic kidney disease for mortality and end-stage renal disease across races are similar

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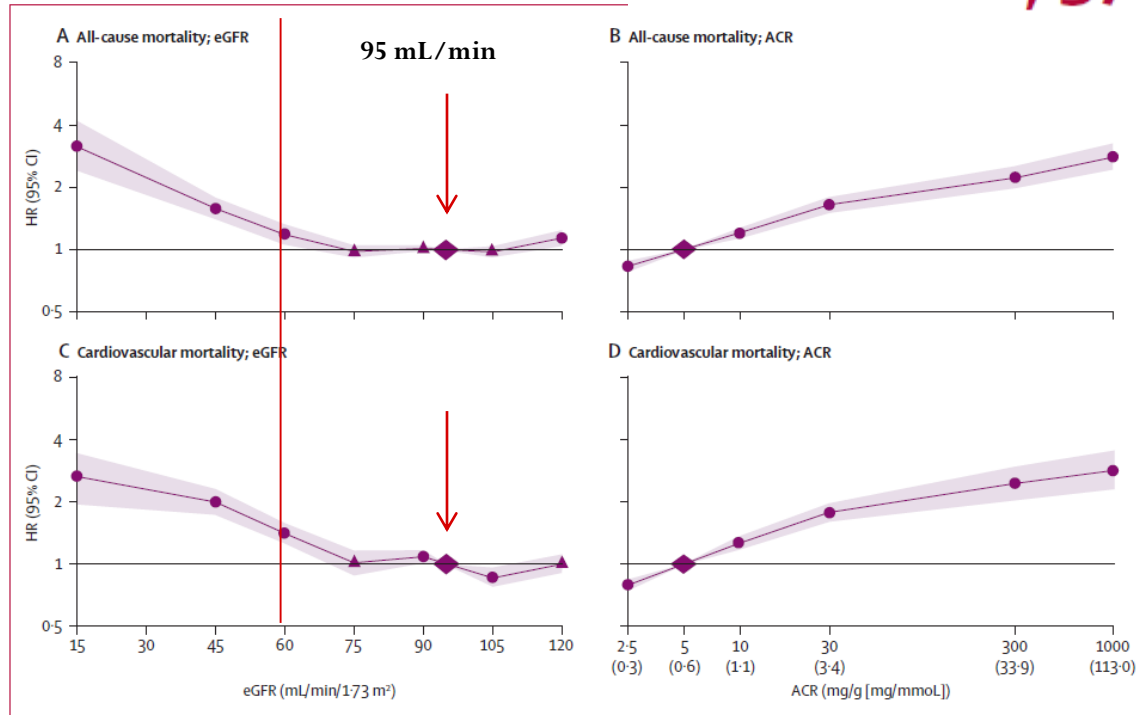


Figure 2: Hazard ratios and 95% CIs for all-cause and cardiovascular mortality according to spline estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) and albumin-to-creatinine ratio (ACR) adjusted for each other, age, sex, ethnic origin, history of cardiovascular disease, systolic blood pressure, diabetes, smoking, and total cholesterol. The reference (diamond) was eGFR 95 mL/min/1.73 m² and ACR 5 mg/g (0.6 mg/mmol), respectively. Circles represent statistically significant and triangles represent not significant. ACR plotted in mg/g. To convert ACR in mg/g to mg/mmol multiply by 0.113. Approximate conversions to mg/mmol are shown in parentheses.

- 105,872 subjects from 14 studies with ACR
- 1,128,310 subjects from 7 studies with dipstick

**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			

Figure 9 | Prognosis of CKD by GFR and albuminuria category. Green, low risk (if no other markers of kidney disease, no CKD); Yellow, moderately increased risk; Orange, high risk; Red, very high risk. CKD, chronic kidney disease; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; KDIGO, Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes. Modified with permission from Macmillan Publishers Ltd: *Kidney International*. Levey AS, de Jong PE, Coresh J, et al.³⁰ The definition, classification, and prognosis of chronic kidney disease: a KDIGO controversies conference report. *Kidney Int* 2011; 80: 17-28; accessed <http://www.nature.com/ki/journal/v80/n1/full/ki2010483a.html>

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Back to the « prognostic » argument

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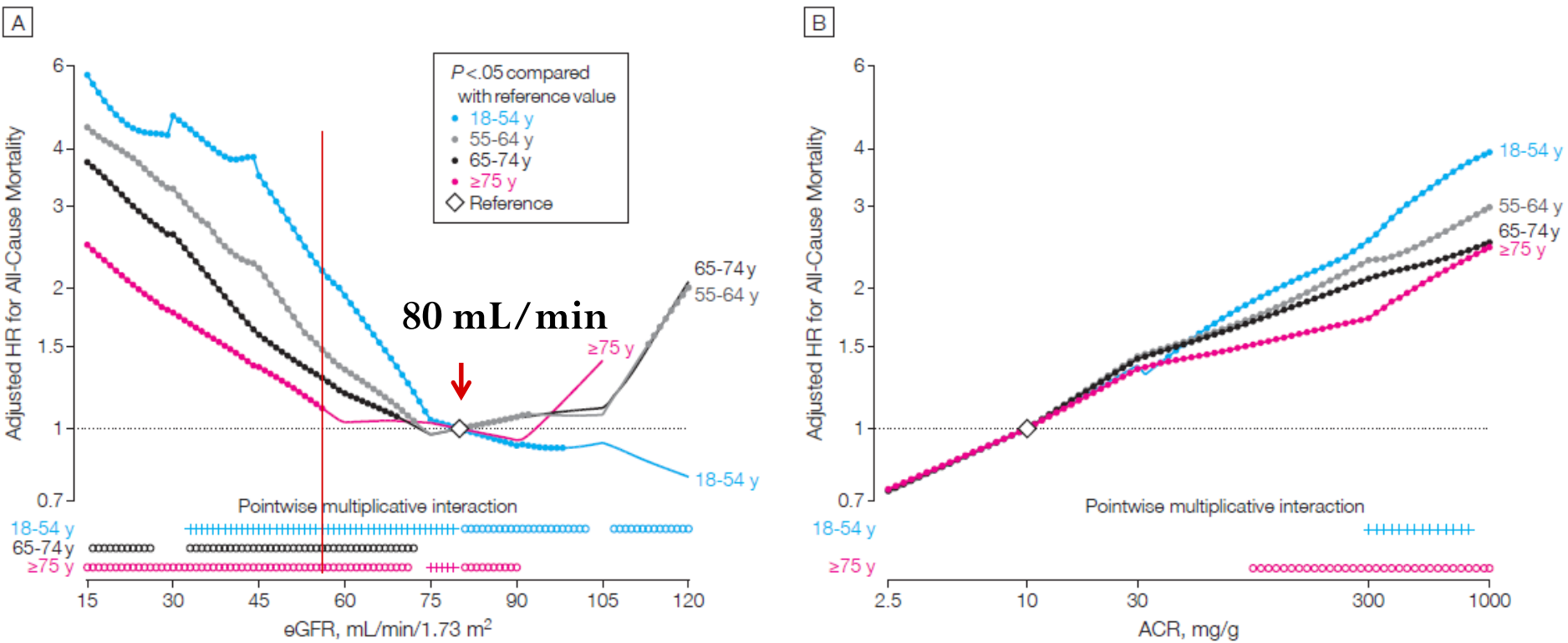
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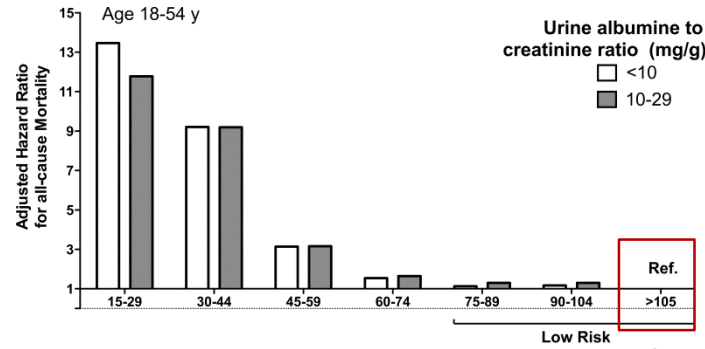
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Figure 1. Adjusted Hazard Ratios (HRs) for All-Cause Mortality and Mean Mortality Rates According to eGFR and ACR Within Each Age Category



- The same GFR reference group is considered for all age
- Reference group can however be changed
- In each age category, we propose to choose as the reference group, the eGFR group was the lowest mortality

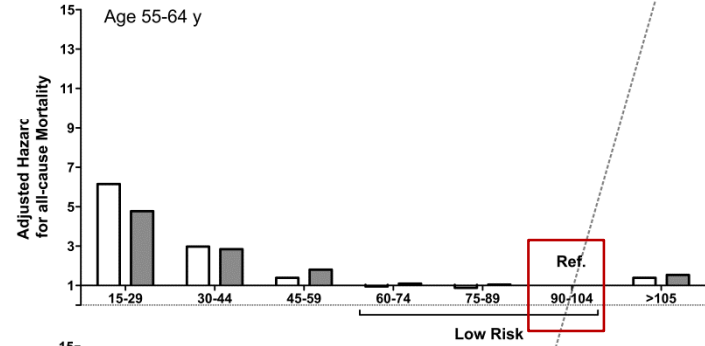
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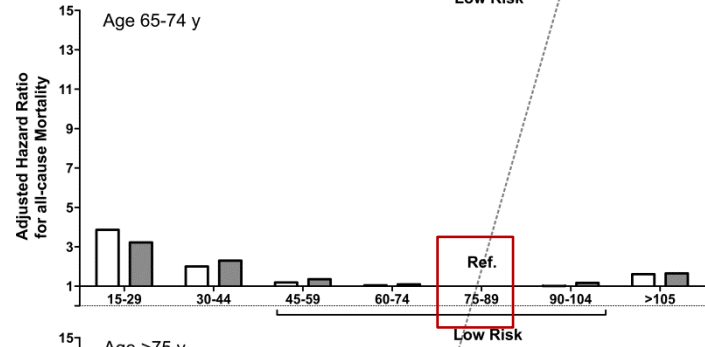
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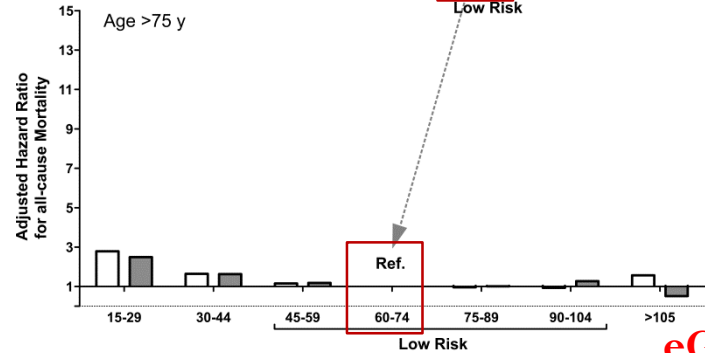
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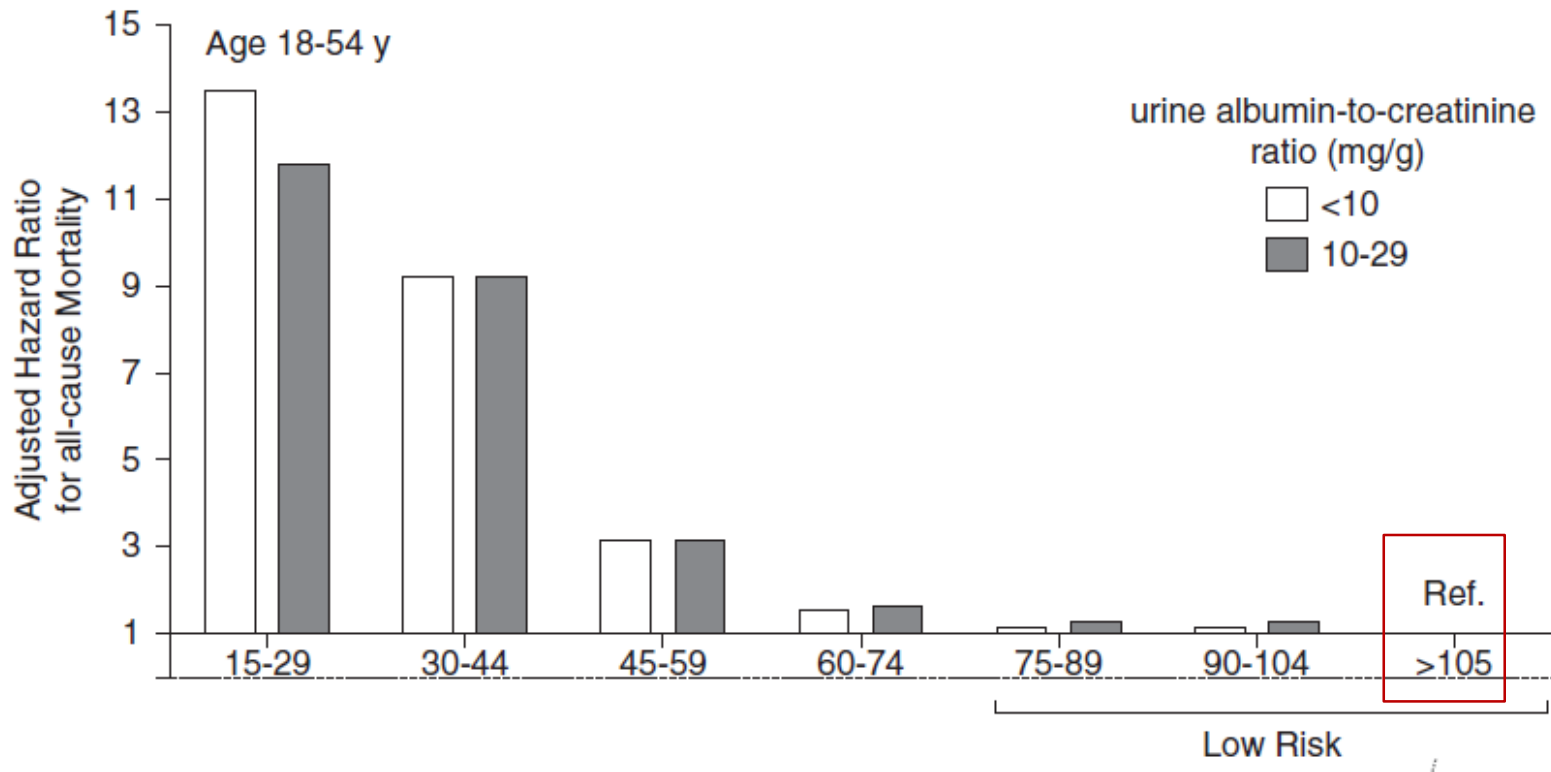


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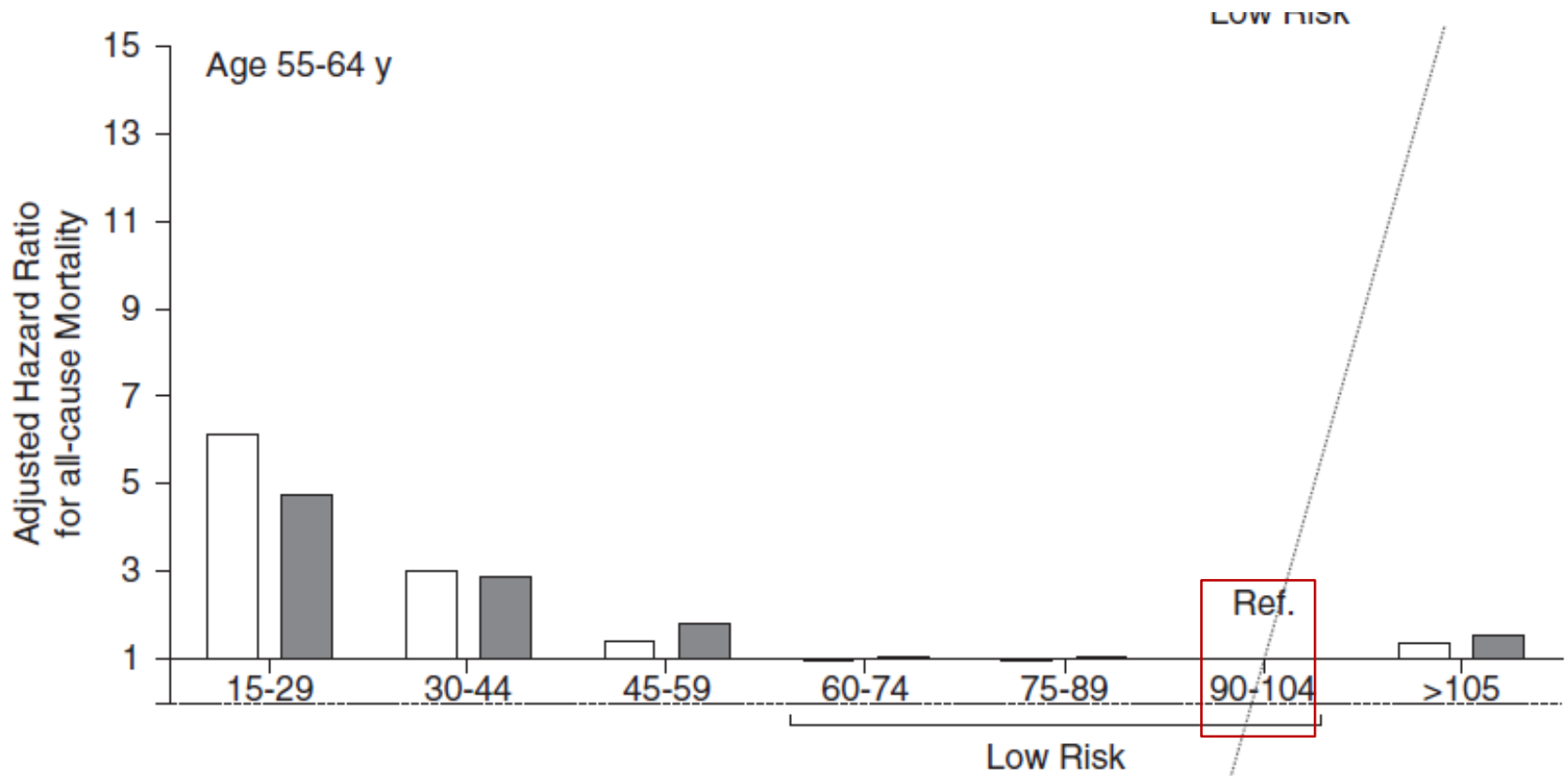


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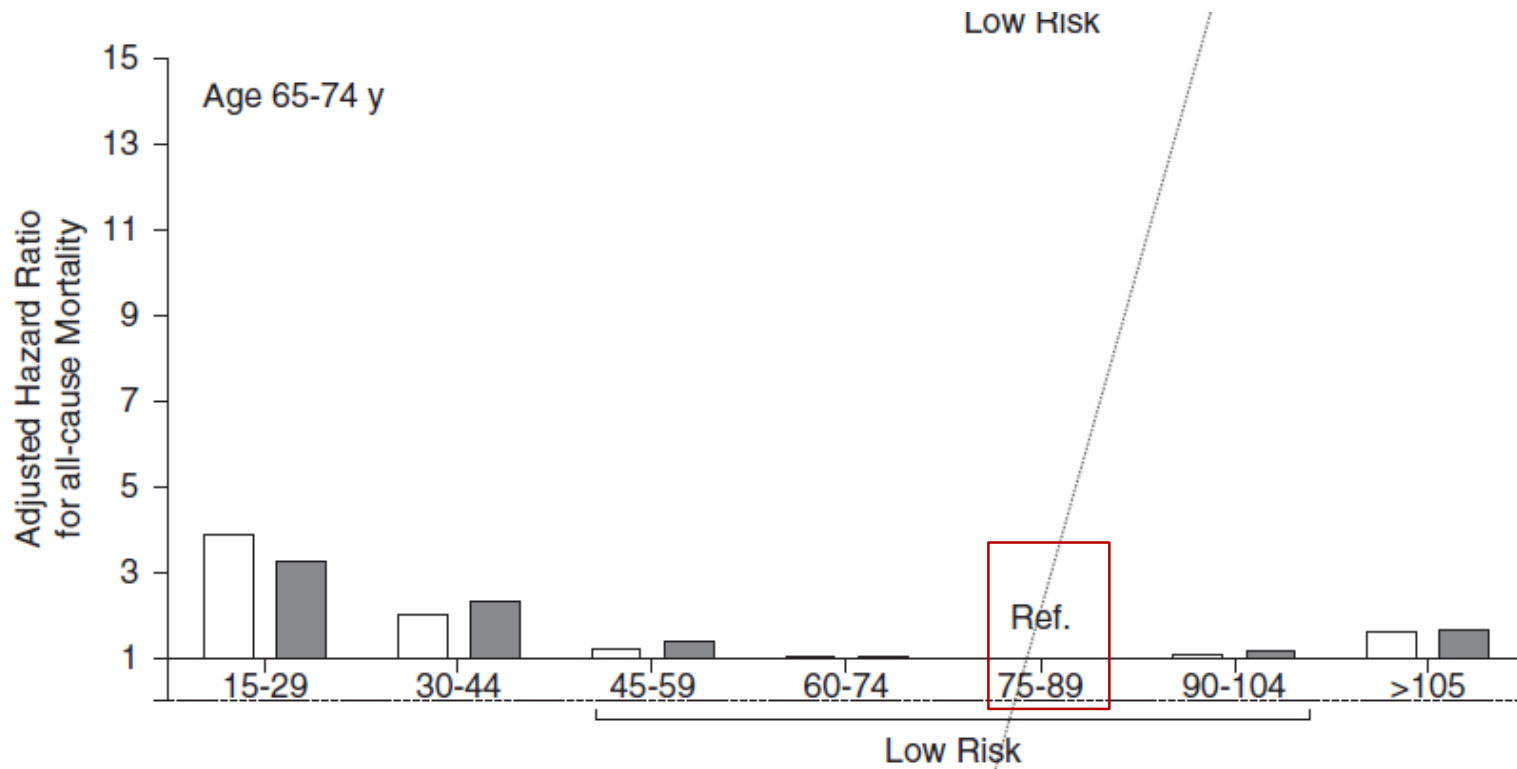
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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Chronic Kidney Disease in Primary Care: Outcomes after Five Years in a Prospective Cohort Study

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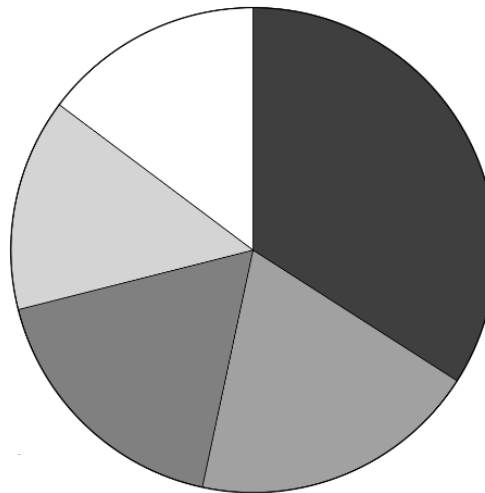
- Renal Risk in Derby study: a longitudinal cohort study
- Follow-up (5 years) of patients with confirmed stage 3 CKD (primary care)
- N=1741
- Regression: eGFR > 60 mL/min/1.73m² AND no albuminuria
- Progression: 25% decline in GFR, coupled with a worsening of GFR category, or an increase in albuminuria category.

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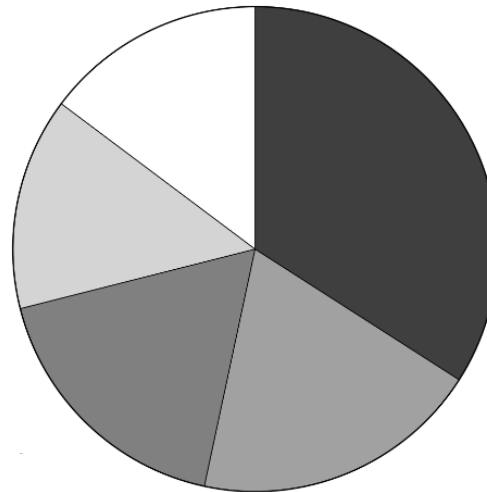


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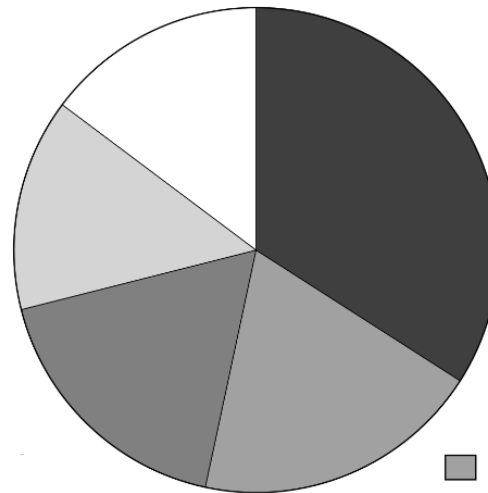
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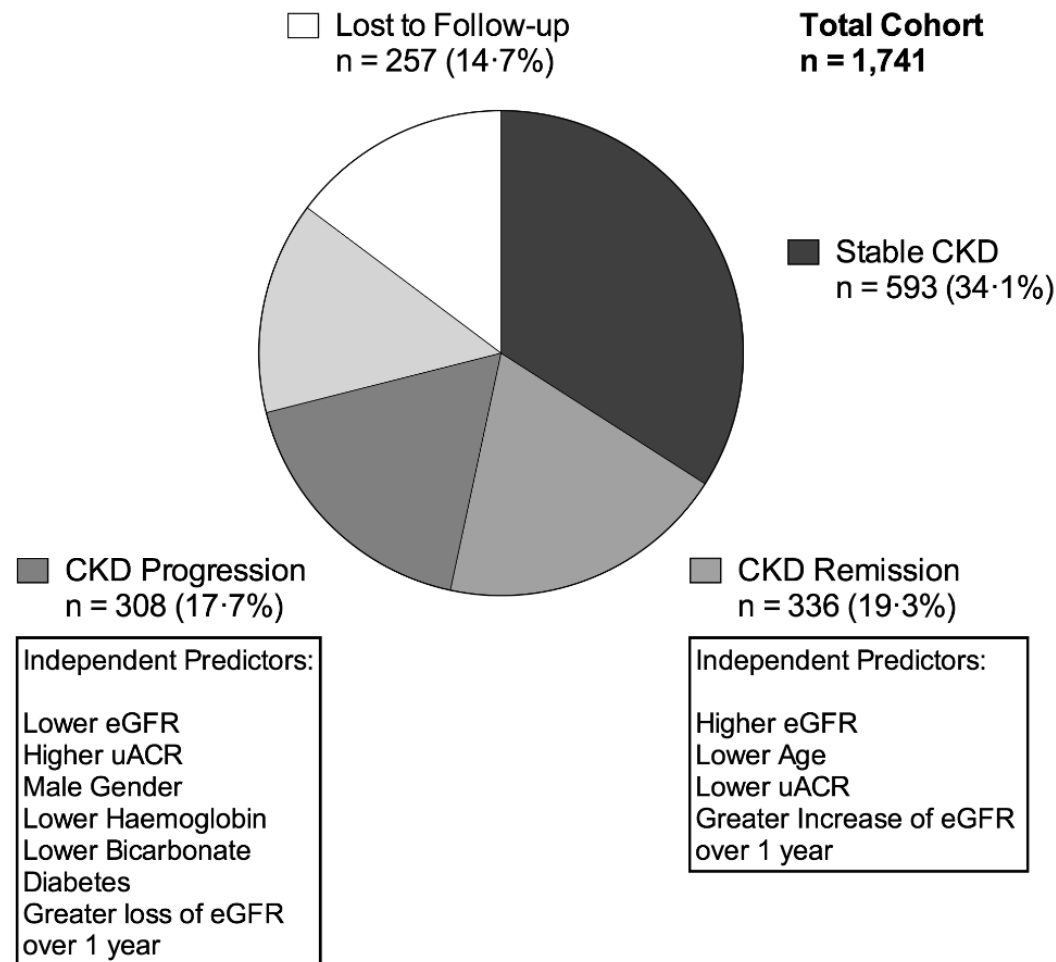
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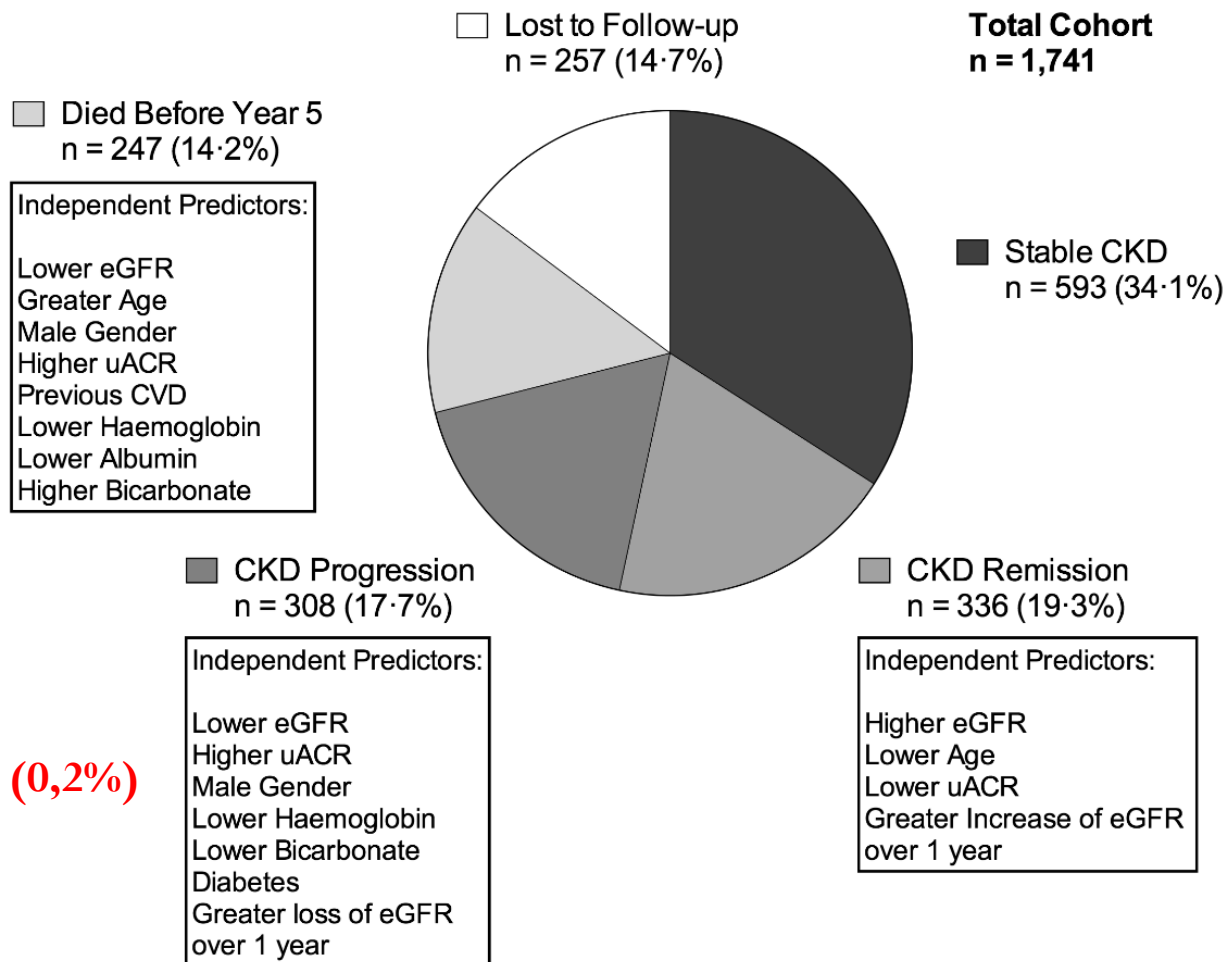
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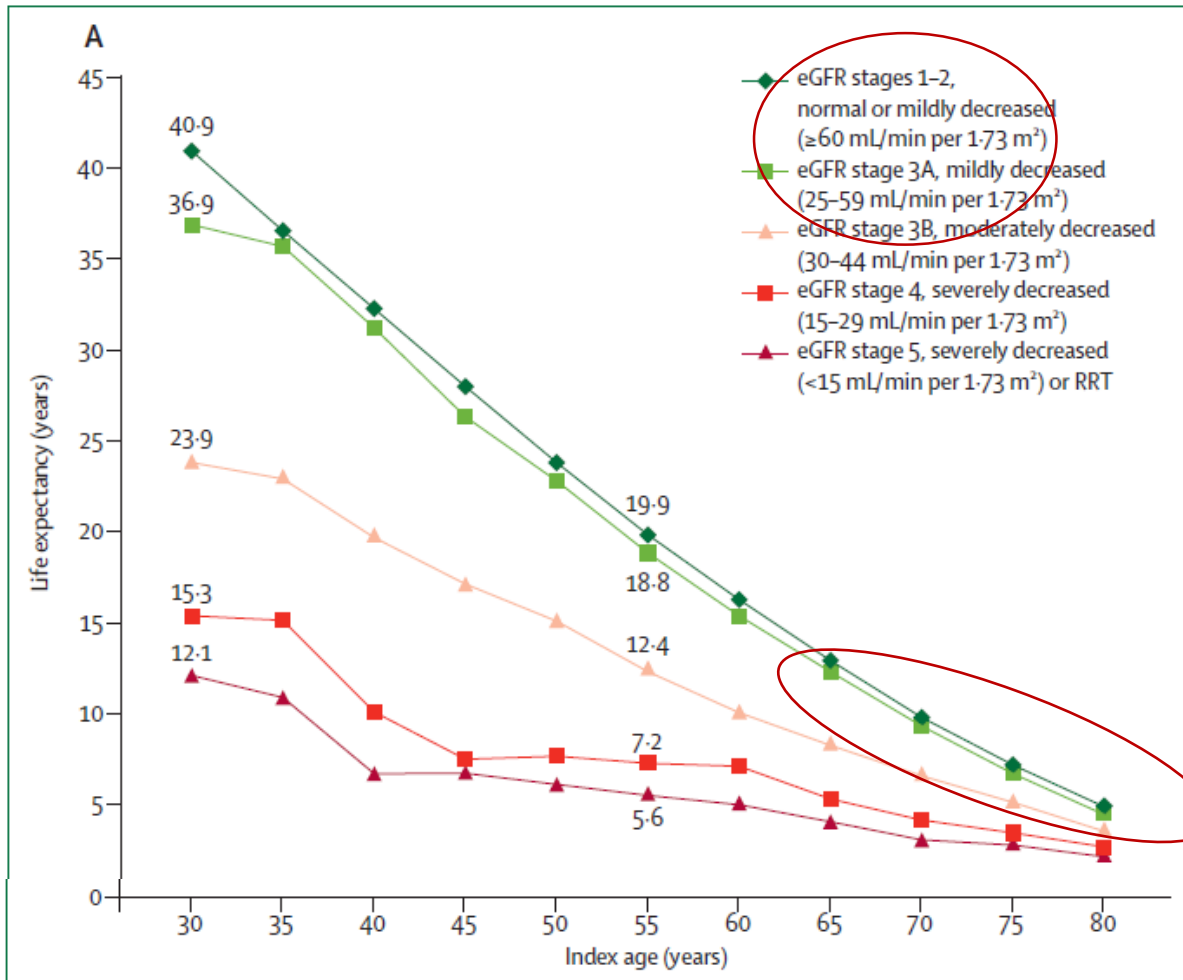
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Life expectancy for stage 3A
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Figure 2: Life expectancy, according to chronic kidney disease stages (Canadian data)

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Stage 3A (without ant other kidney damage) is not CKD in the elderly

- Do we have an alternative?
- Is it relevant from an epidemiological point of view?

CKD: A Call for an Age-Adapted Definition

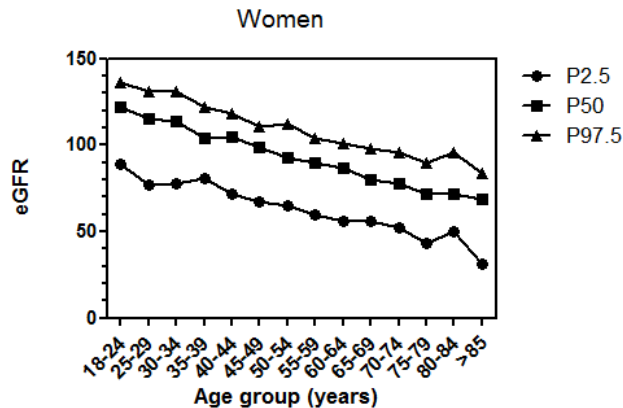
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Alternative 1

- Percentiles (like pediatrics)



Age, years	P5	P10	P50	P90	P95
18	82	88	106	125	130
20	82	88	106	125	130
25	82	88	106	125	130
30	82	88	106	125	130
35	82	88	106	125	130
40	82	88	106	125	130
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42	81	86	104	123	128
45	78	83	102	120	126
50	74	79	97	116	121
55	69	74	93	112	117
60	65	70	89	107	112
65	60	66	84	103	108
70	56	61	80	98	104
75	52	57	75	94	99
80	47	52	71	90	95
85	43	48	67	85	90
90	38	44	62	81	86
95	34	39	58	76	82

All values in mL/min/1.73 m². P, percentile; mGFR, measured GFR.

- Too complex...(so we assume that adult nephrologists are more stupid than pediatricians)
- ...maybe not with good files and help from labs...

Alternative 2

- Stage 3A (without any kidney damage) is not CKD anymore if age > 65 years
- Stage 3B and 45 mL/min become the pathological level if age > 65 years

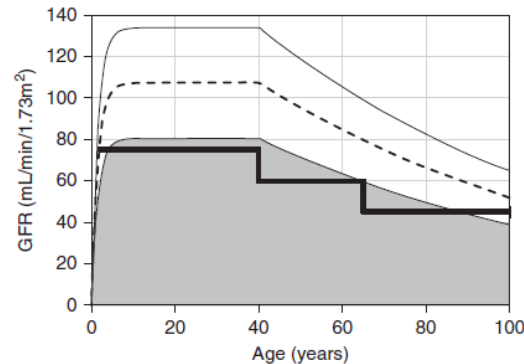


Figure 3. Age-specific thresholds in relation to age-specific GFR percentiles. GFR cut-off values and percentiles according to age (here percentiles of eGFR are calculated using the FAS equation). The bold line represents an age-adapted threshold for CKD: 75 ml/min per 1.73 m² for age below 40 years, 60 ml/min per 1.73 m² for age between 40 and 65 years, and 45 ml/min per 1.73 m² for age above 65 years. The dashed line represents the median (50th percentile) and the thin solid lines represent the 97.5th and 2.5th percentiles. The shaded zone is considered as below the normal reference intervals for GFR (<2.5th percentile).

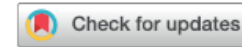
So...

- A single absolute threshold of eGFR overestimates CKD in the healthy elderly

But...

- What about the prognostic argument?
- Do we have an alternative?
- Is it relevant from an epidemiological point of view?

The prevalence of chronic kidney disease in Iceland according to KDIGO criteria and age-adapted estimated glomerular filtration rate thresholds



see commentary on page 1090

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2,120,147 creatinine measurements in 218,437 of Icelandic people aged over 18 y (mean 5/subject)

53.1% of women

0,2% during hospitalization

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Table 4 | Mean annual prevalence of chronic kidney disease defined by the KDIGO criteria or age-adapted eGFR thresholds

Criteria for CKD	KDIGO criteria			Age-adapted eGFR thresholds		
	eGFR	eGFR and proteinuria	eGFR, proteinuria, and kidney disease diagnosis	eGFR	eGFR and proteinuria	eGFR, proteinuria, and kidney disease diagnosis
All						
Single-value criterion ^a	6.41 (6.36–6.49)	11.60 (11.54–11.65)	12.14 (12.08–12.20)	3.98 (3.94–4.01)	9.66 (9.61–9.71)	10.34 (10.29–10.40)
KDIGO criteria	4.72 (4.68–4.76)	5.35 (5.31–5.38)	5.94 (5.90–5.98)	2.20 (2.18–2.22)	2.93 (2.90–2.96)	3.64 (3.61–3.67)
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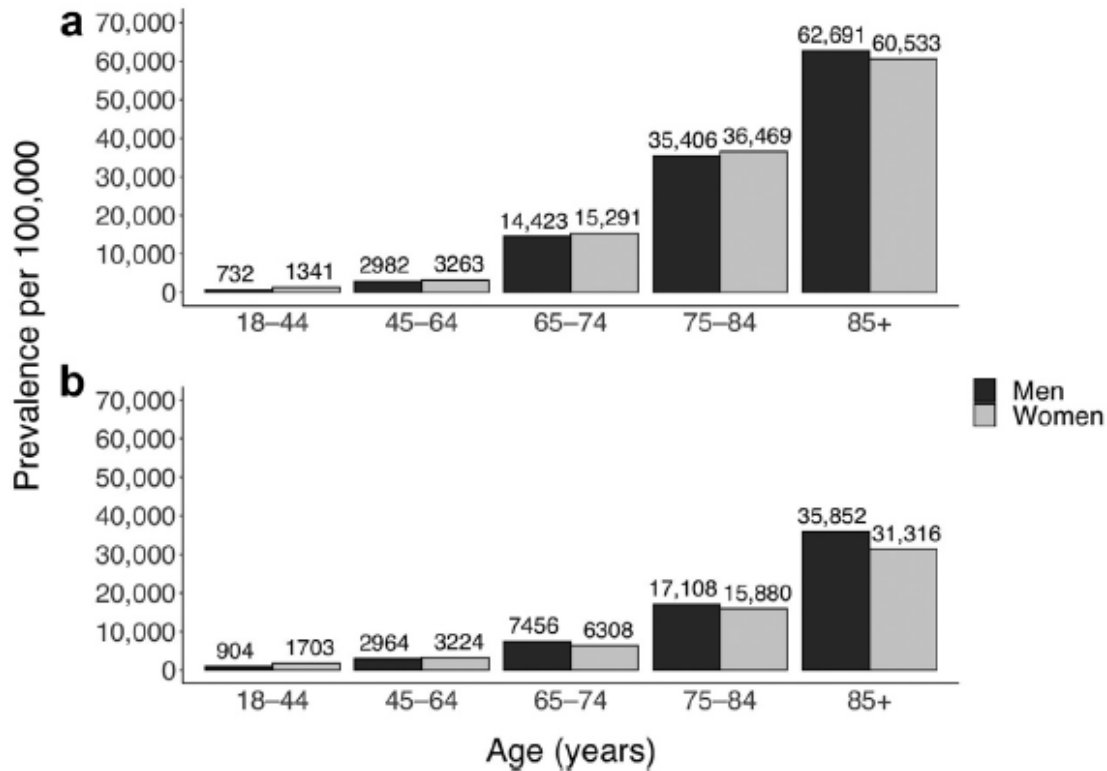


Figure 2 | Mean annual prevalence of chronic kidney disease stages 1-5 by age group and sex, using (a) the Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) definition and (b) age-adapted estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) thresholds.

Chronic kidney disease, hypertension, diabetes, and obesity in the adult population of Morocco: how to avoid “over”- and “under”-diagnosis of CKD

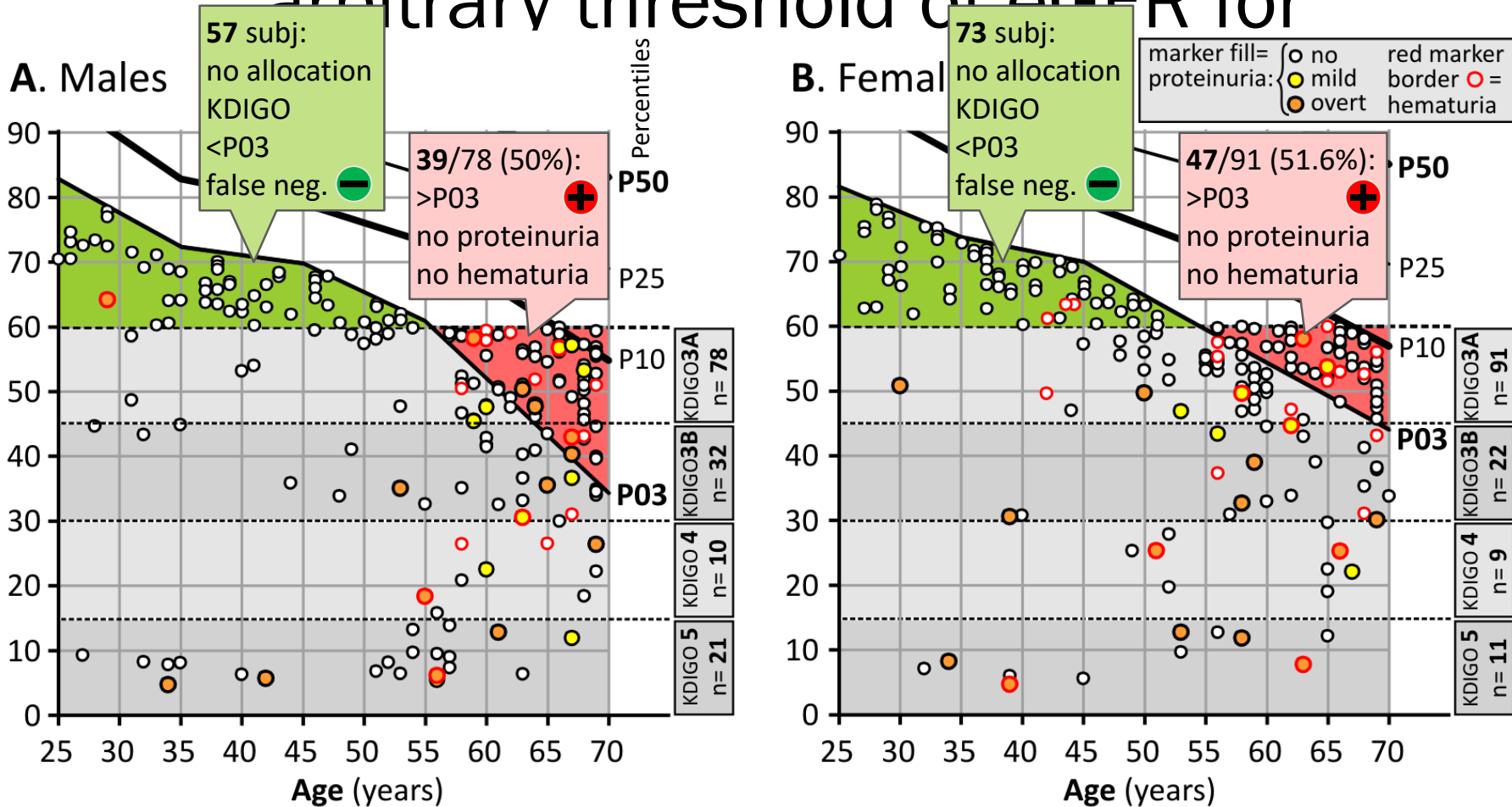
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Kidney Int. 2016 Jun;89(6):1363-71.

- Two Moroccan towns
- 26-70y, n=10,524
- Creatinine and dipstick
- Chronicity confirmed at 3 months

False negatives ● and false positives ⊕ by using the arbitrary threshold of eGFR for



Some pathological data...

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Single-Nephron Glomerular Filtration Rate in Healthy Adults

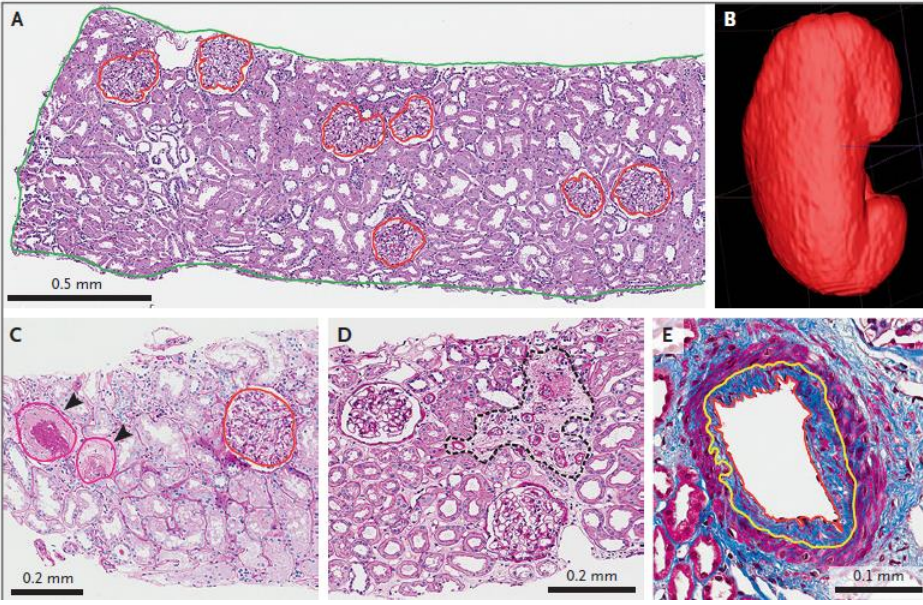
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Living kidney donors, Mayo Clinic, from 2000 to 2011
+65 y from 2012 to 2015
CT scan (with contrast)
GFR measured by iothalamate
Renal biopsy during donation

Table 1. Characteristics of the Living Kidney Donors at Donation.*

Characteristic	Donors (N=1388)
Age — yr	44.2±11.9
Female sex — no. (%)	809 (58.3)
Height — cm	171.0±9.5
Race — no. (%)†	
White or unknown	1301 (93.7)
Black	30 (2.2)
American Indian or Alaska Native	10 (0.7)
Asian	20 (1.4)
Other	27 (2.0)
Risk factors	
Family history of end-stage renal disease — no. (%)	728 (52.5)
Mild hypertension — no. (%)	167 (12.0)
Body-mass index‡	27.9±4.9
Uric acid — mg/dl§	5.2±1.4
Kidney function	
Measured total GFR — ml/min	115±24
24-hr urinary albumin excretion — mg¶	N=1221 5.2±8.7



Density of non-sclerotic glomerulus
 Cortex volume measured by 3D CT-Scan
 $\text{Volume cortex} \times \text{glomerulus density} = \text{nbr of nephrons}$
 « Single nephron GFR » = $\text{GFR} / \text{nbr of nephrons}$
 Glomerulus is sclerotic if more than +10 %
 Interstitial fibrosis if more than +5%
 Arteriosclerosis if intima is % of the lumen

Table 2. Age-Group Differences in the Number of Nephrons per Kidney, the Single-Nephron GFR, and Total GFR among 1388 Living Kidney Donors.

Age Group	No. of Donors	No. of Nephrons	Single-Nephron GFR <i>nl/min</i>	Total GFR <i>ml/min</i>
18–29 yr	190	970,000±430,000	79±42	127±25
30–39 yr	339	930,000±350,000	77±36	124±24
40–49 yr	417	850,000±360,000	81±42	114±23
50–59 yr	300	810,000±360,000	80±40	106±20
60–64 yr	73	750,000±310,000	79±36	101±18
65–69 yr	56	720,000±260,000	76±33	95±17
70–75 yr	13	480,000±170,000	110±44	96±25

This attrition of nephrons is accompanied by an increase in global glomerulosclerosis, but not segmental glomerulosclerosis, and the increase in interstitial fibrosis/tubular atrophy (IF/TA) is minimal compared with CKD

Table 3. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics as Predictors of the Number of Nephrons per Kidney, Single-Nephron GFR, and Total GFR.*



Characteristic	No. of Nephrons		Single-Nephron GFR		Total GFR	
	Estimate	P Value	Estimate <i>nl/min</i>	P Value	Estimate <i>ml/min</i>	P Value
Age, per 10 yr	-60,000	<0.001	1	0.28	-7.1	<0.001
Female sex	-60,000	0.03	6	0.08	-3.8	0.01
Body-mass index, per SD	0	0.85	6	<0.001	9.6	<0.001
Height, per SD†	30,000	0.03	4	0.006	9.2	<0.001
Uric acid, per SD	-40,000	0.002	1	0.42	-3.7	<0.001
Family history of end-stage renal disease	-70,000	<0.001	8	<0.001	0.8	0.43
Mild hypertension	-20,000	0.59	3	0.39	1.5	0.36

- Number of nephrons and GFR are decreasing with age
- snGFR remains stable with age
- Probably a reflect of a decrease of metabolic needs with aging

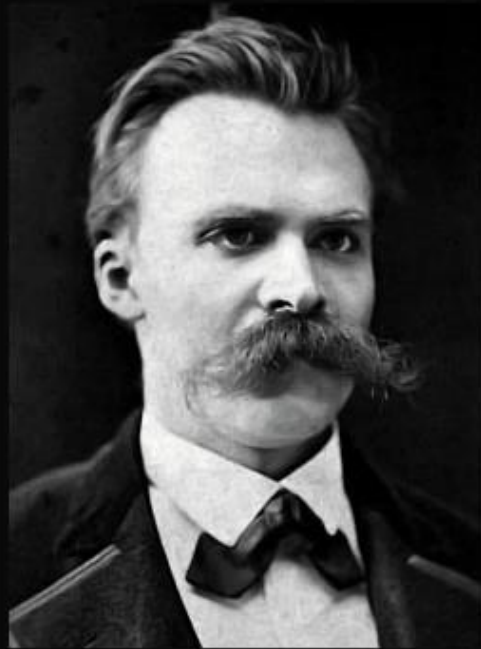
Perspective



The Kidney in Normal Aging A Comparison with Chronic Kidney Disease

Aleksandar Denic ¹, Richard J. Glassock,² and Andrew D. Rule ¹
CJASN 17: 137–139, 2022.

Is it nihilism?



All things are subject to interpretation
whichever interpretation prevails at a given
time is a function of power and not truth.

(Friedrich Nietzsche)

Research

Original Investigation

Interpreting Treatment Effects From Clinical Trials in the Context of Real-World Risk Information End-Stage Renal Disease Prevention in Older Adults

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VA

97% male

Age > 70 y

Mean age: 77.8 ± 4.6 y

eGFR: 48 ± 11.7 ml/min/1.73 m²

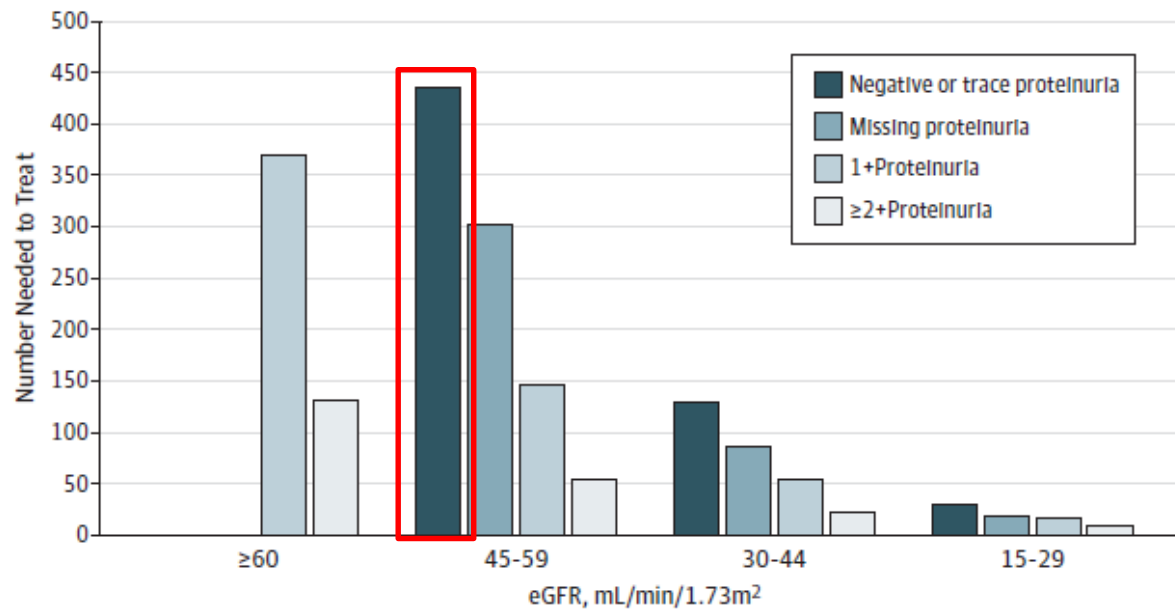
n=371,470

Protective effect of ACE inhibitors to prevent ESRD

Table 1. Entry Criteria and Outcomes of Major Trials Reporting a Protective Effect of ACE Inhibitors or ARBs on Progression to ESRD

Source	No. of Patients	Intervention	Mean FU, y	Entry Criteria				Mortality, %		ESRD, %		ESRD Outcomes ^a		
				Age, y	DM	Renal Function	Dipstick Proteinuria Measurement	Control Group	INT Group	Control Group	INT Group	RRR, %	ARR, %	NNT
Brenner et al, ¹⁸ 2001	1513	Losartan potassium vs placebo	3.4	31-70	Yes	Scr level, 1.3-3.0 mg/dL	ACR >300 mg/g	20.3	21.0	25.5	19.6	23.0	5.9	17
Lewis et al, ¹⁹ 1993	409	Captopril vs placebo	3.0	18-49	Yes	Scr level, ≤2.5 mg/dL	Urine protein level, ≥500 mg/g	6.9	3.9	15.4	9.7	37.0	5.7	18
Ruggenti et al, ²⁰ 1999	352	Ramipril vs placebo	2.6	18-70	Type 1 DM excluded	CrCl, 20-70 mL/min	Stratum 1: urine protein level ≥1 and <3 g/d	0	1.0	20.7	9.1	56.0	11.6	9
Agodoa et al, ²¹ 2001	1094	Ramipril vs amlodipine besylate	3.0	18-70	No	GFR, 20-65 mL/min/1.73 m ²	Urinary ratio of protein to creatinine levels, ≤2.5 mg/mg	6.0	4.1	14.8	10.8	27.0	4.0	25

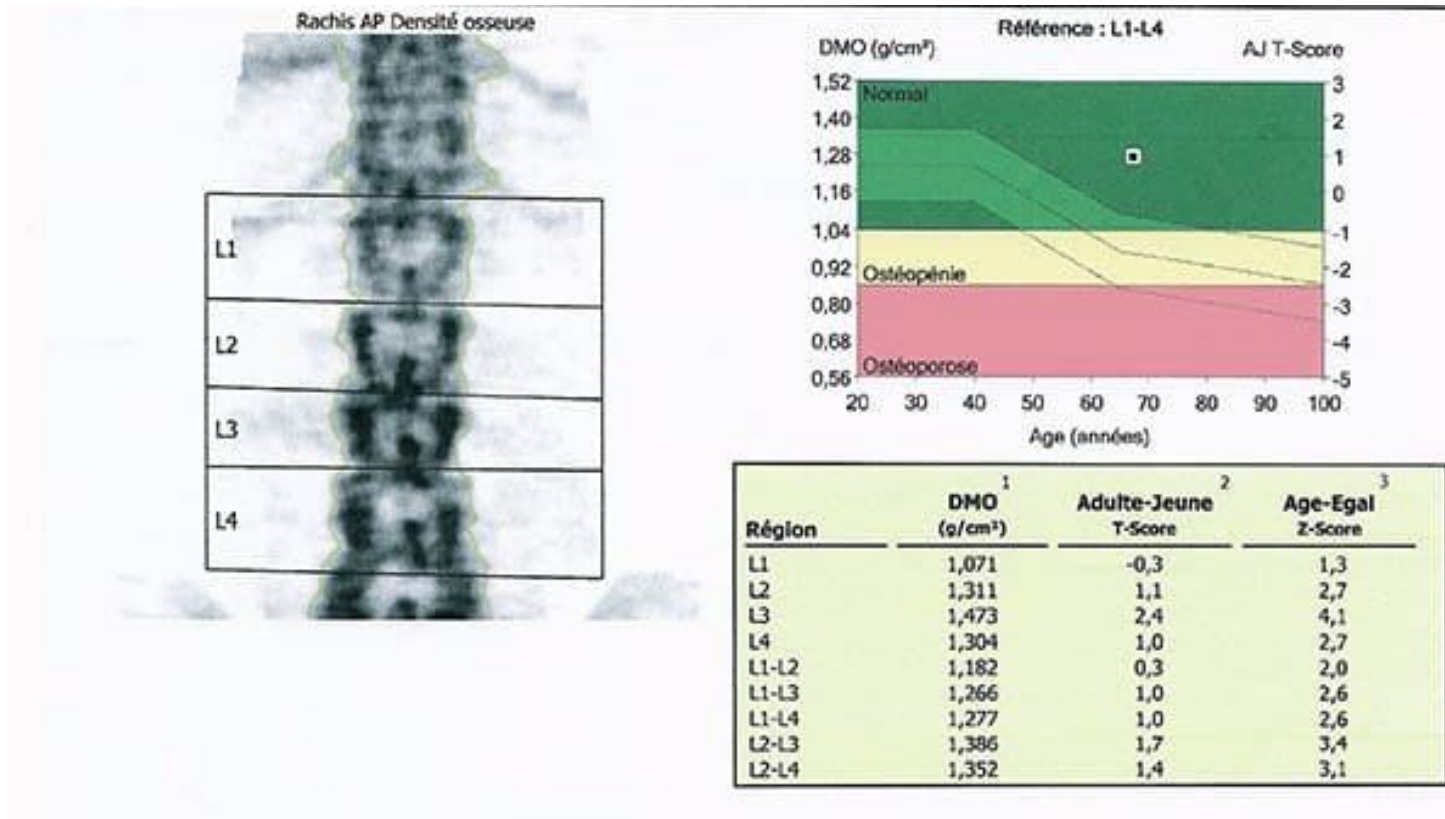
Figure. Number Needed to Treat (NNT) to Prevent 1 Case of End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Over 10 Years



The NNT is calculated assuming a 30% reduction in relative risk over 10 years.

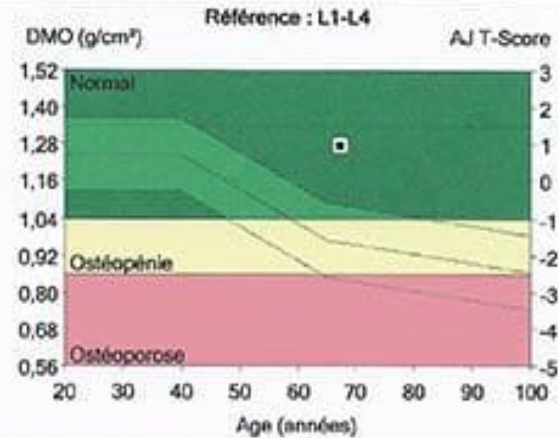
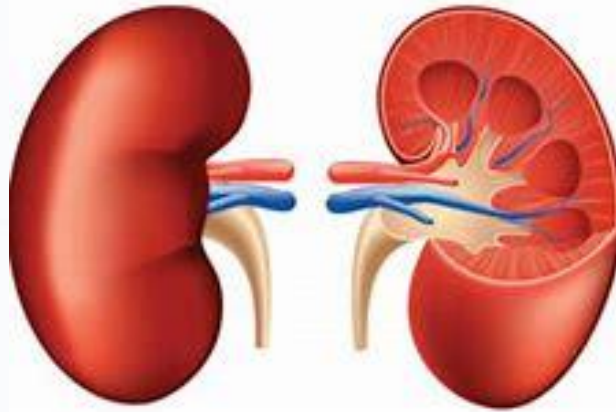
+ number needed to harm?

An osteoporosis-like approach



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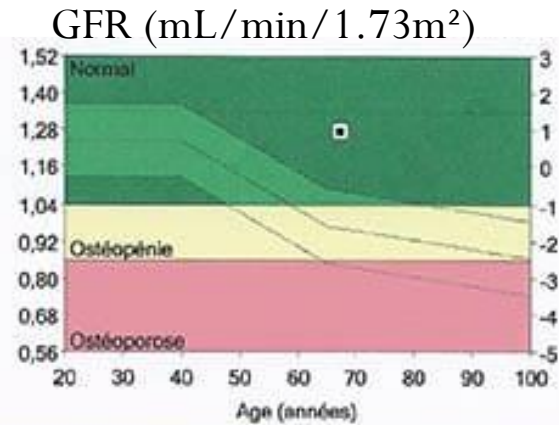
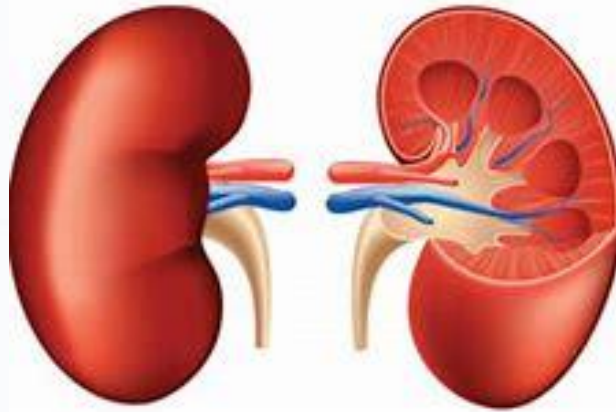
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Région	¹ DMO (g/cm ³)	² Adulte-Jeune T-Score	³ Age-Egal Z-Score
L1	1,071	-0,3	1,3
L2	1,311	1,1	2,7
L3	1,473	2,4	4,1
L4	1,304	1,0	2,7
L1-L2	1,182	0,3	2,0
L1-L3	1,266	1,0	2,6
L1-L4	1,277	1,0	2,6
L2-L3	1,386	1,7	3,4
L2-L4	1,352	1,4	3,1

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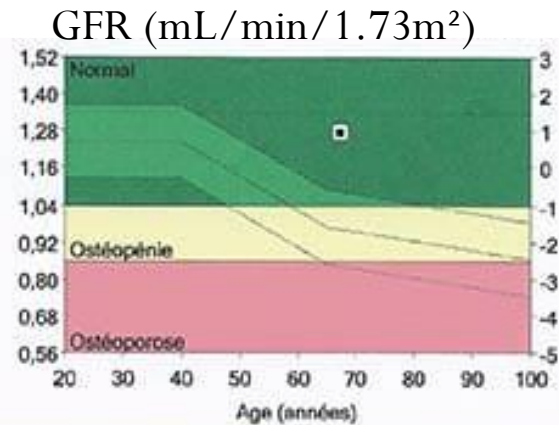
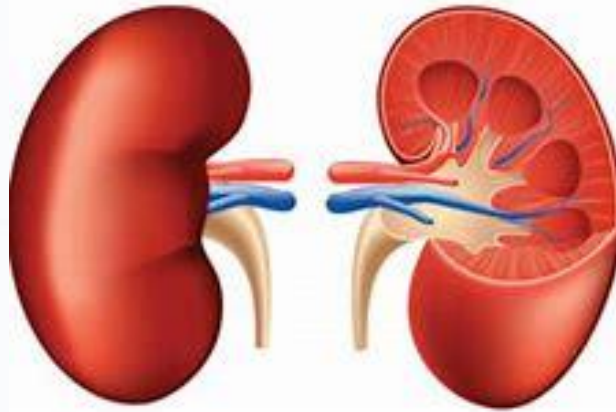
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L2	F	1,1	2,7
L3		2,4	4,1
L4		1,0	2,7
L1-L2	R	0,3	2,0
L1-L3		1,0	2,6
L1-L4		1,0	2,6
L2-L3		1,7	3,4
L2-L4		1,4	3,1

FRAX

An osteoporosis-like approach



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L4		1,0	2,7
L1-L2		0,3	2,0
L1-L3		1,0	2,6
L1-L4		1,0	2,6
L2-L3		1,7	3,4
L2-L4	1,4	3,1	

KFRE (kidney failure risk equation: age, sex, GFR, ACR)

100 mg/g
URINE ALBUMIN

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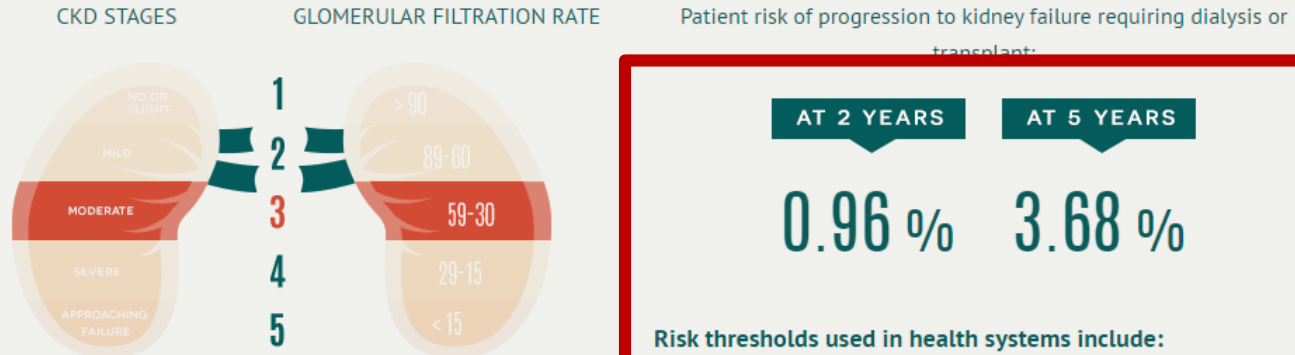
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AGE

40 mL/min/1.73 m²
GFR

ASSESSMENT

STAGE 3

MODERATE DECREASE IN FUNCTION



Risk thresholds used in health systems include:

- 3-5 % over 5 years for referral to a kidney doctor
- 10 % over 2 years for team based care (Kidney Doctor, Nurse, Dietician, Pharmacist)
- 20-40 % over 2 years for planning a transplant or fistula

PRECISION MEDICINE?



Old people have one advantage; they know they have been young...
...whereas no young people are sure to become old one day...

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