

Subclinical Cardiovascular Disease Integration of the Heart & Brain

Motivating Frontiers in CV Imaging

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Atheroscler,
1990-2000

VP/HRP
2000-2015

Burden Disease
2015-2020

Focus In Atherosclerosis

Invasive Imaging

Local Outlook

Focus on Vulnerable Plaques

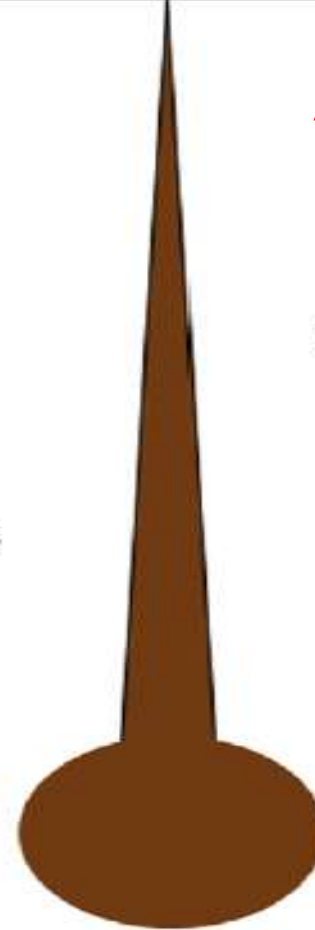
Optical Coherence Tomography

Near Infrared Spectroscopy

Bioabsorbable Stents

Molecular Imaging

Other Non-Invasive Imaging Modalities



Non-Invasive Imaging

Systemic Outlook

Focus on Vulnerable Patient

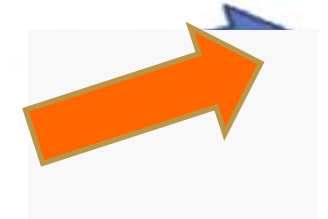
Novel Systemic Factors and Biomarkers

PCSK9 Inhibition

Statin Therapy

Polypill

Optimal Medical Therapy



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Science, Transatlantic Round Trip



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2). CNIC

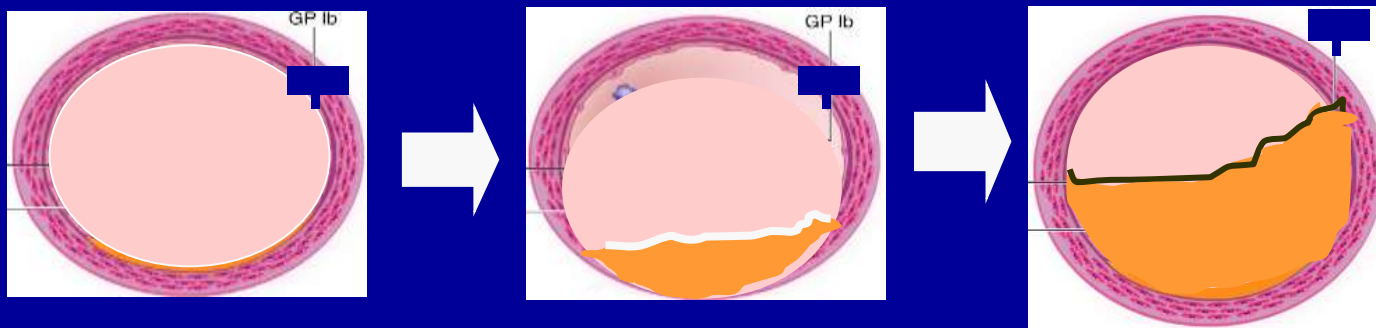
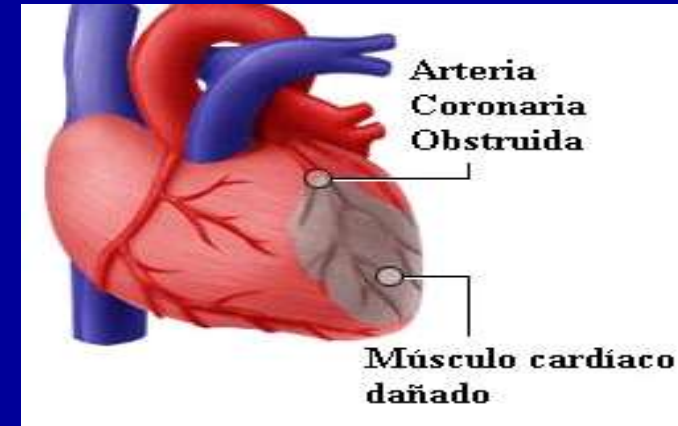
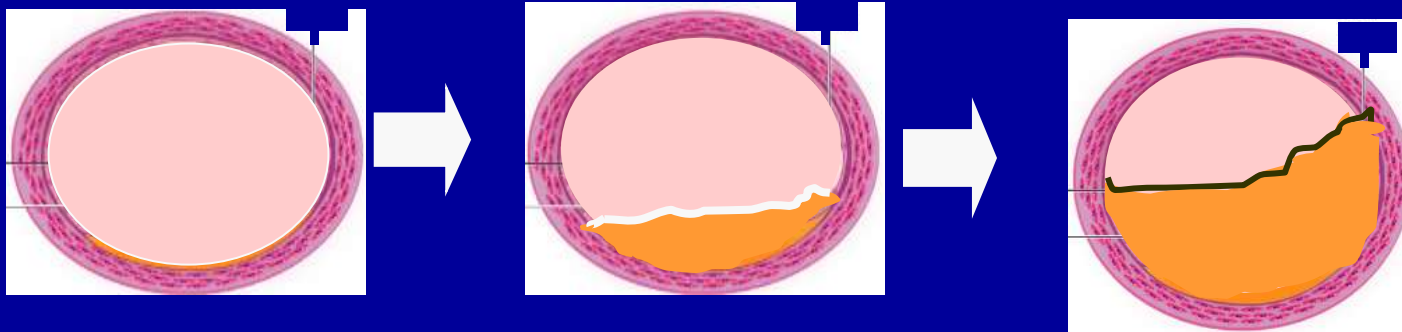
PESA & AWHS
40-54y, N= 4,060 , FU 0,3,6 y

HRP > 55y,
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2. Three Life Style Approaches



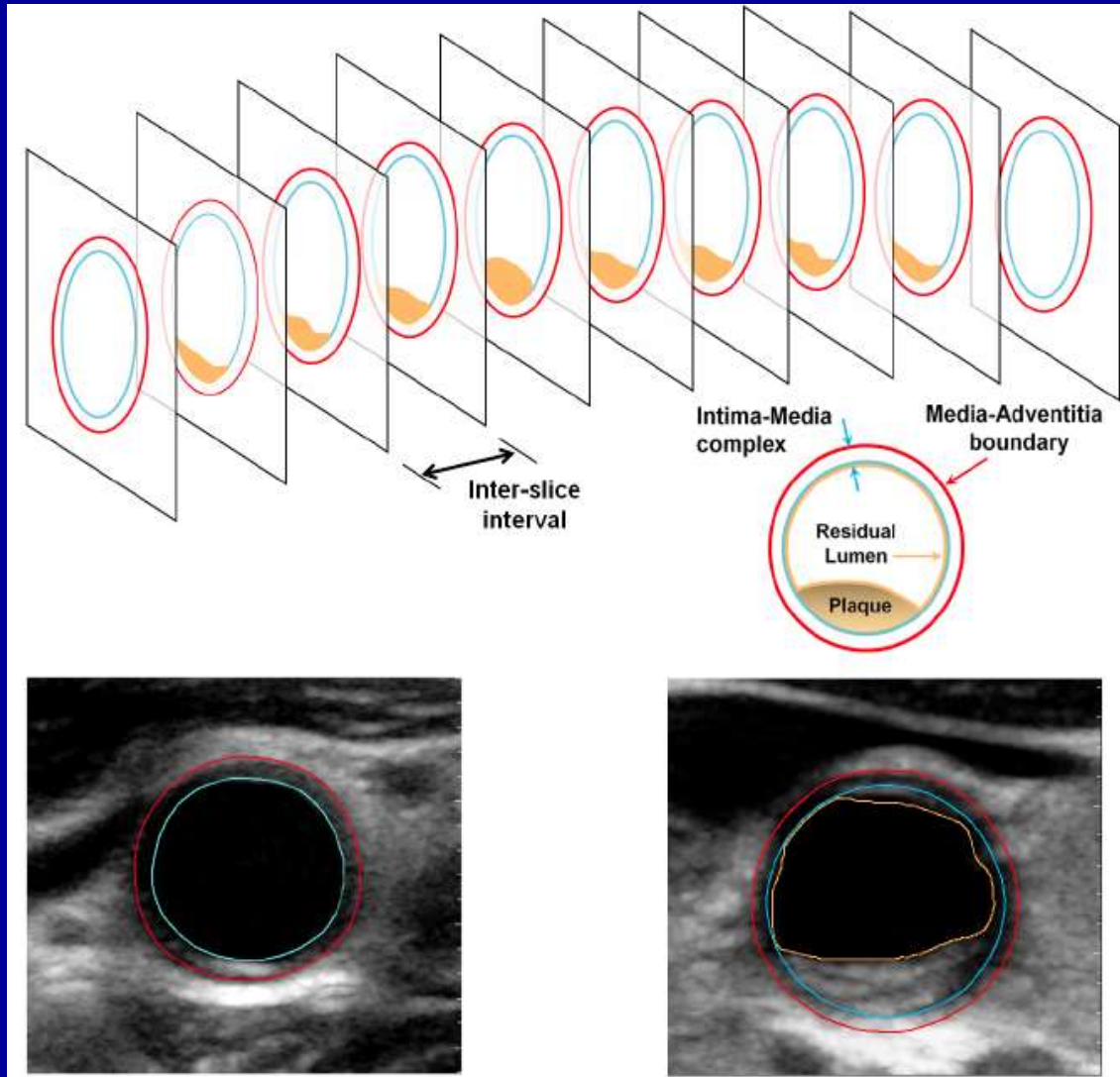
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2. Economics ?



3. Omics (Framingham) - 4. Telomeres (S.blot, qPCR, Fresh)

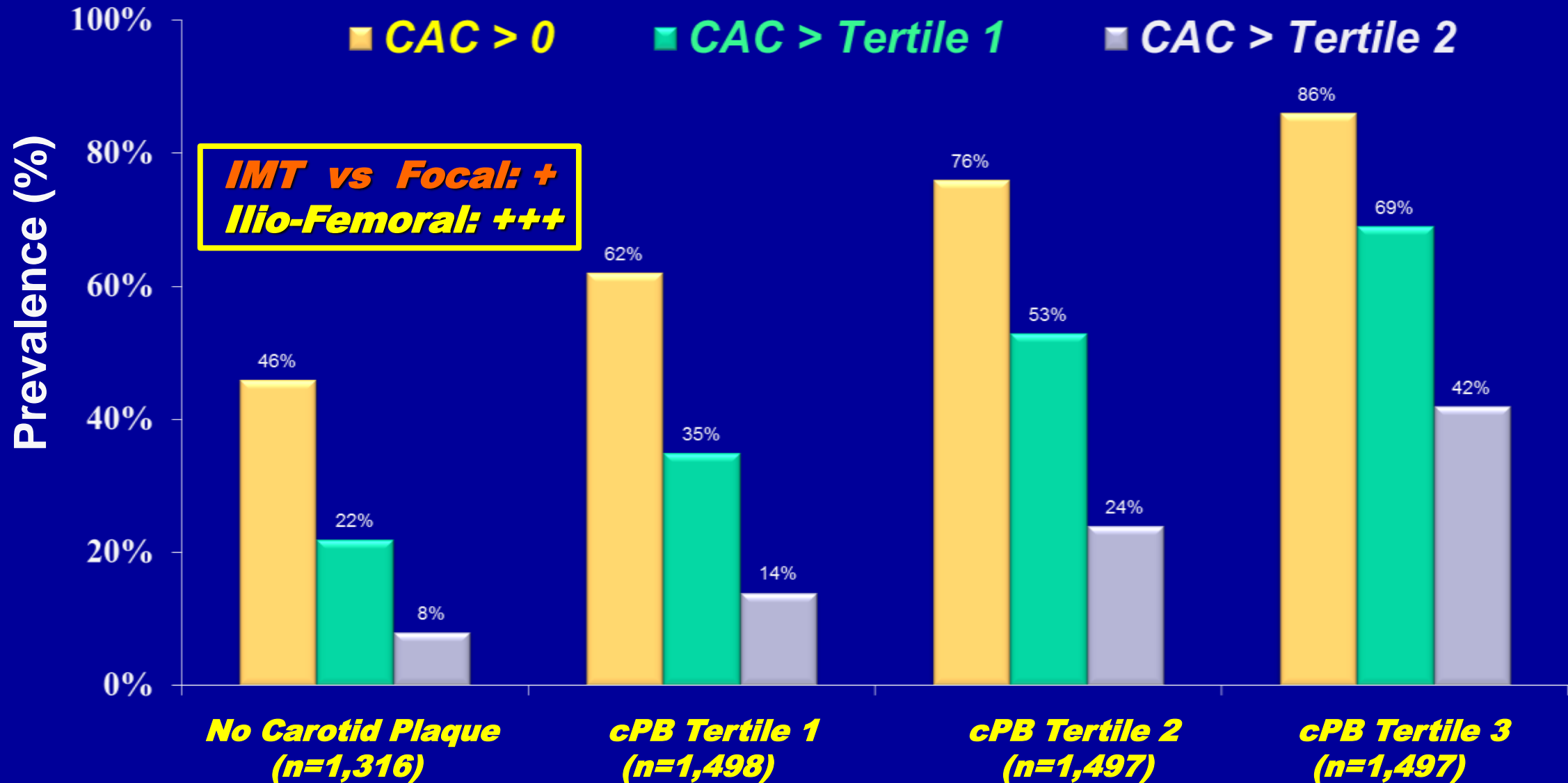
Plaque Burden (N=5808)

Carotid 3D-US, Coronary Calcification

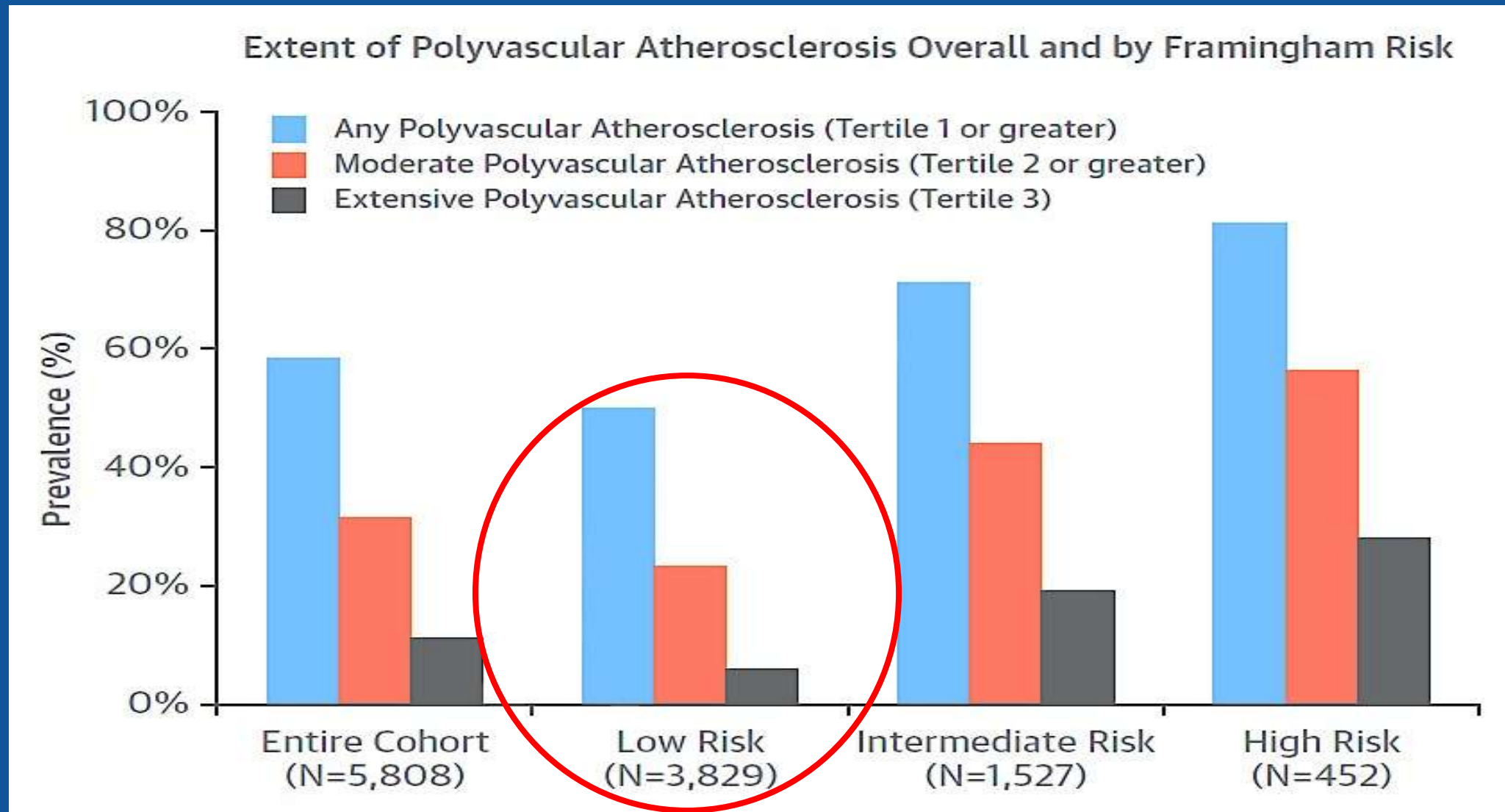


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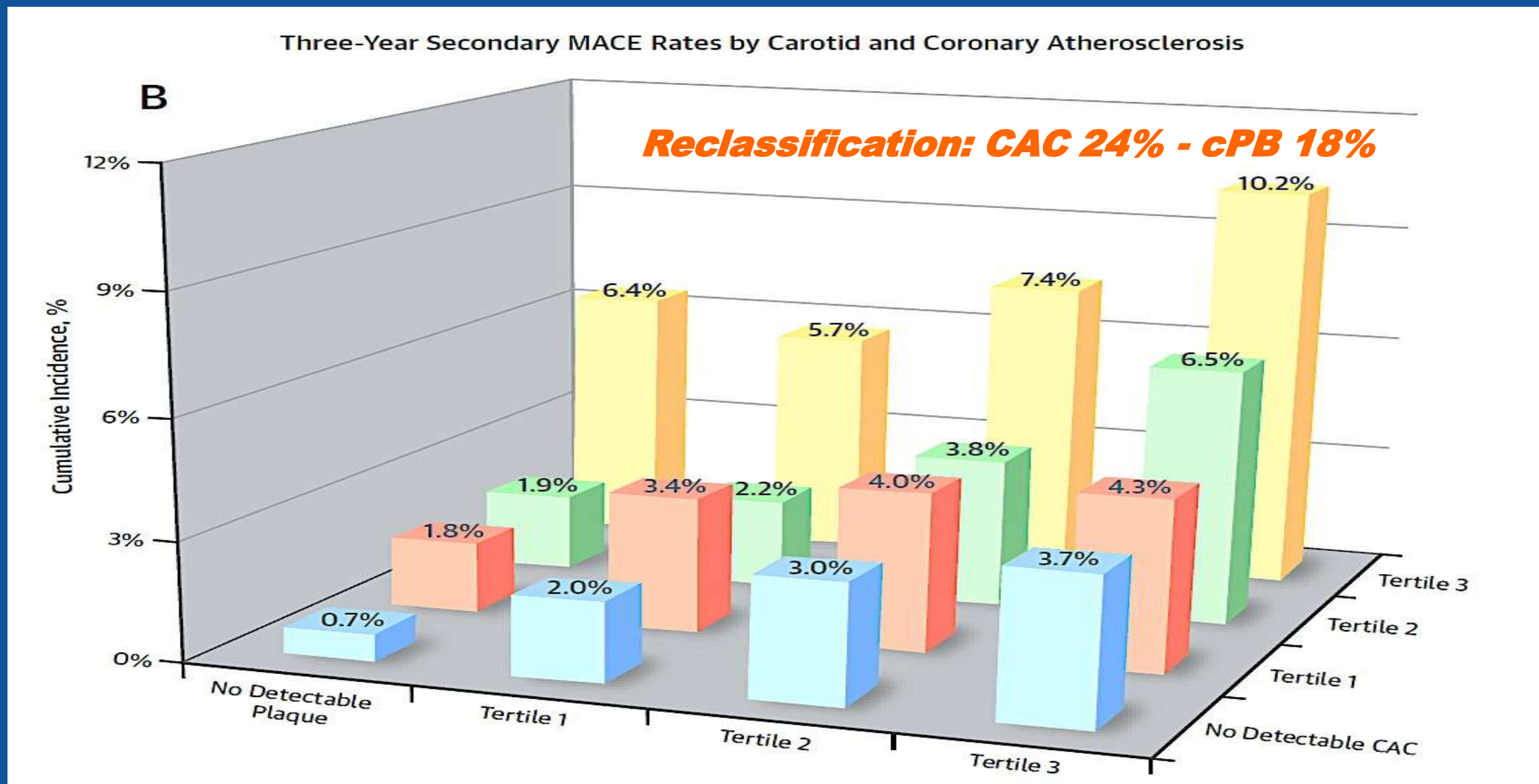
a). Cross Interaction (n=5808) Between Carotid Plaque & CAC



b). Extent of Poly-Vascular Disease (N=5808) and by Framingham Risk Strata



c). Three Year All-Cause MACE Rates (N=216) by Carotid and Coronary Atherosclerosis



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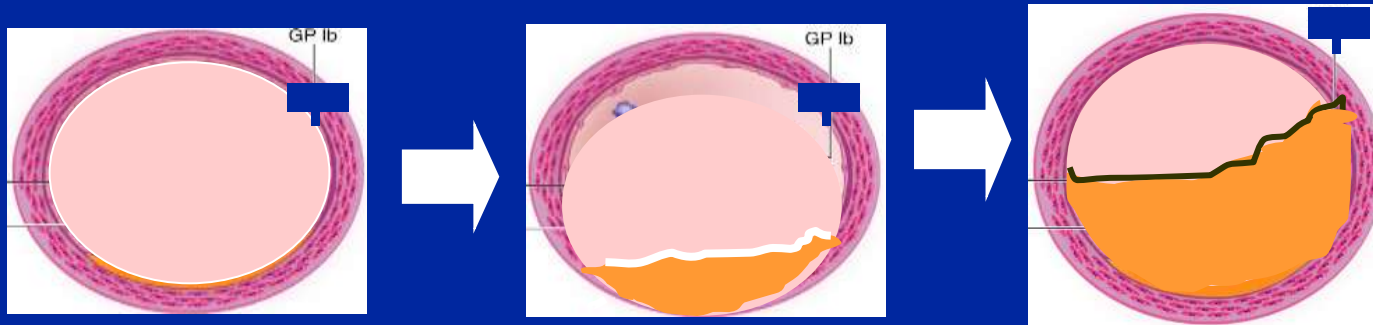
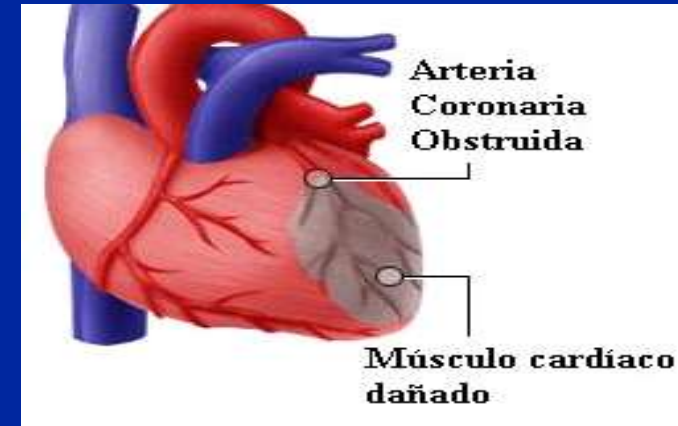
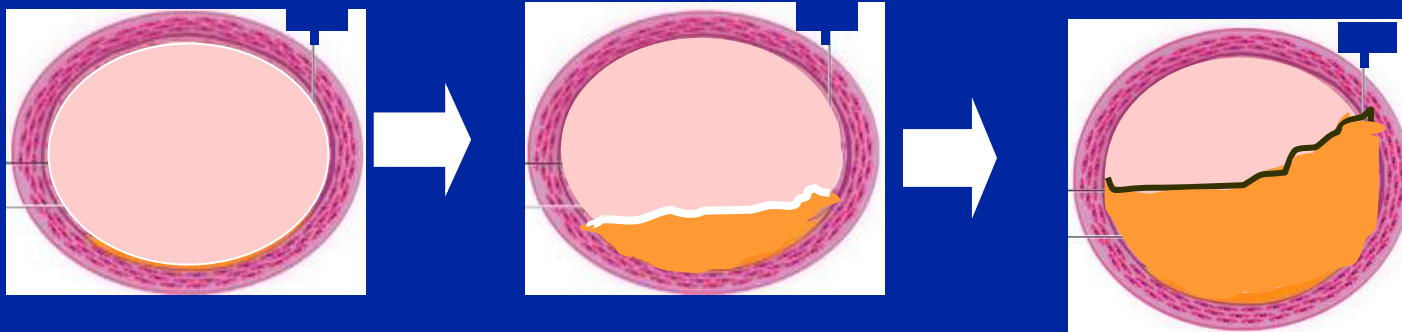
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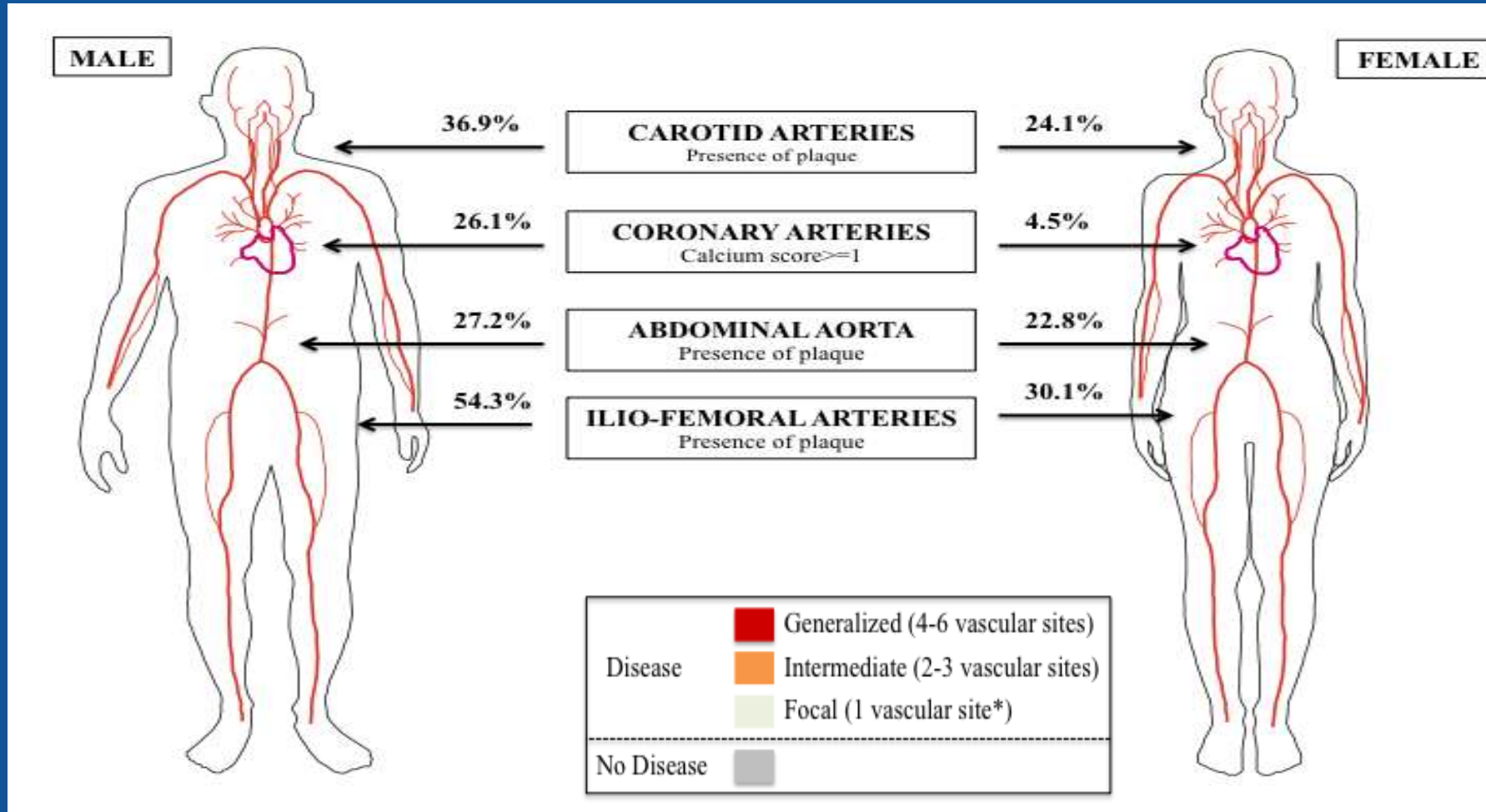
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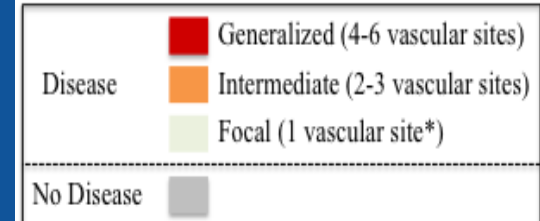
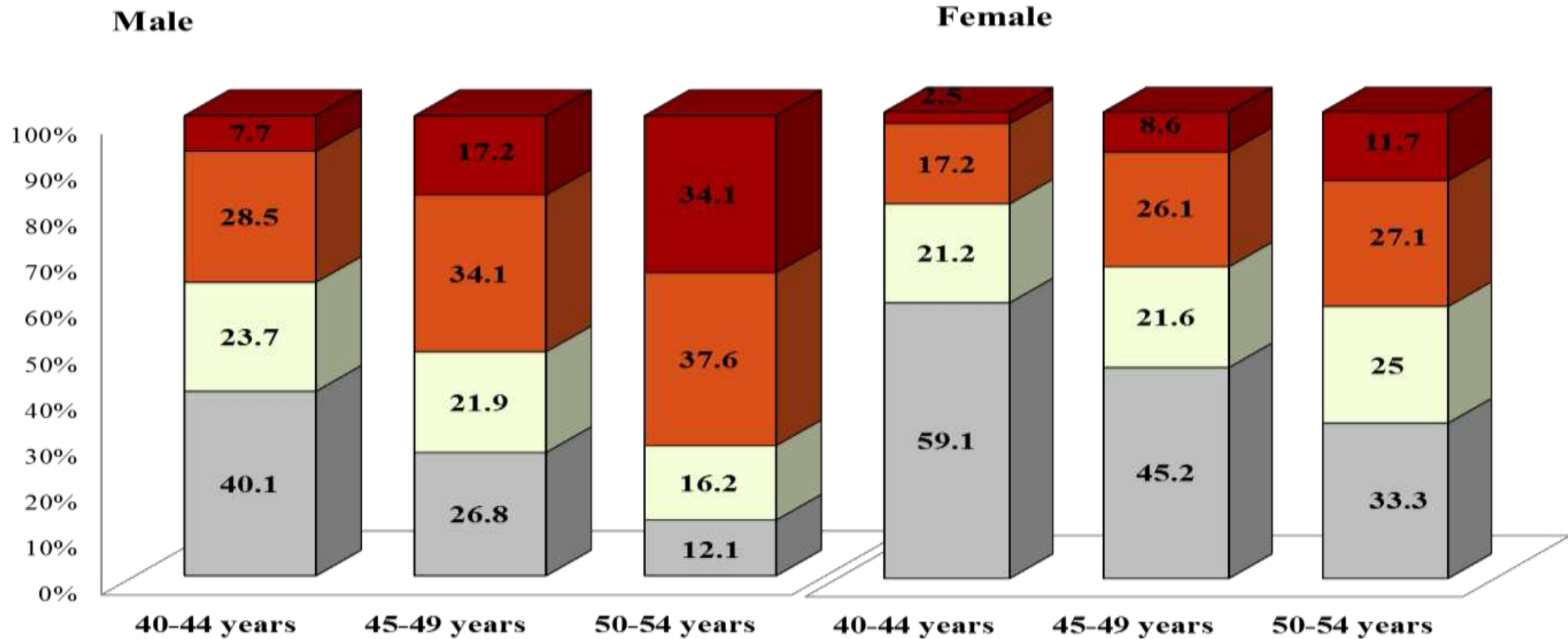
Sub-Clinical Atherosclerosis (n=4060) **By Vascular Territory**



Ilio-femoral More Sensitive Than Carotid

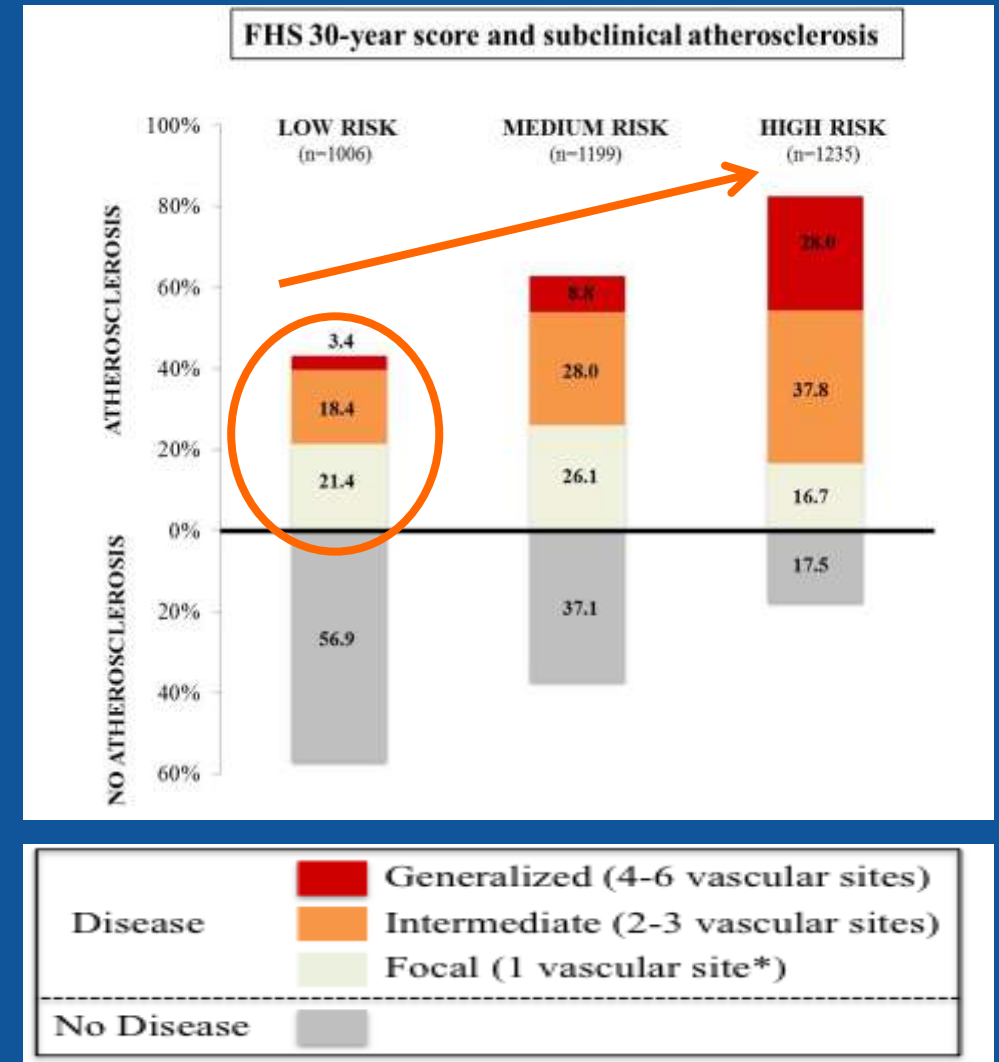
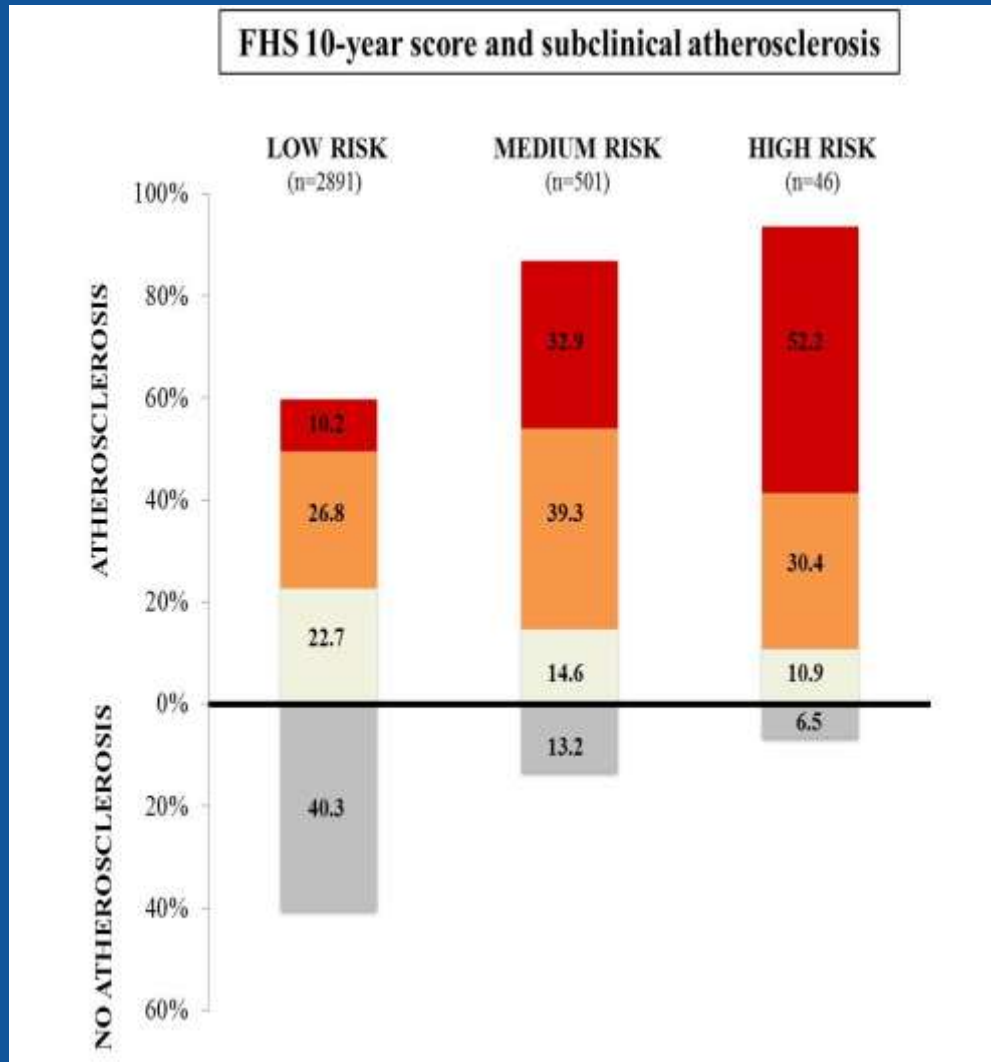
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a). Distribution Of The Systemic Extent Of Subclinical Atherosclerosis



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b). Subclinical Atherosclerosis (Imaging) Relation To Framingham Risk Score



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c) PET / MRI Protocol



Study population

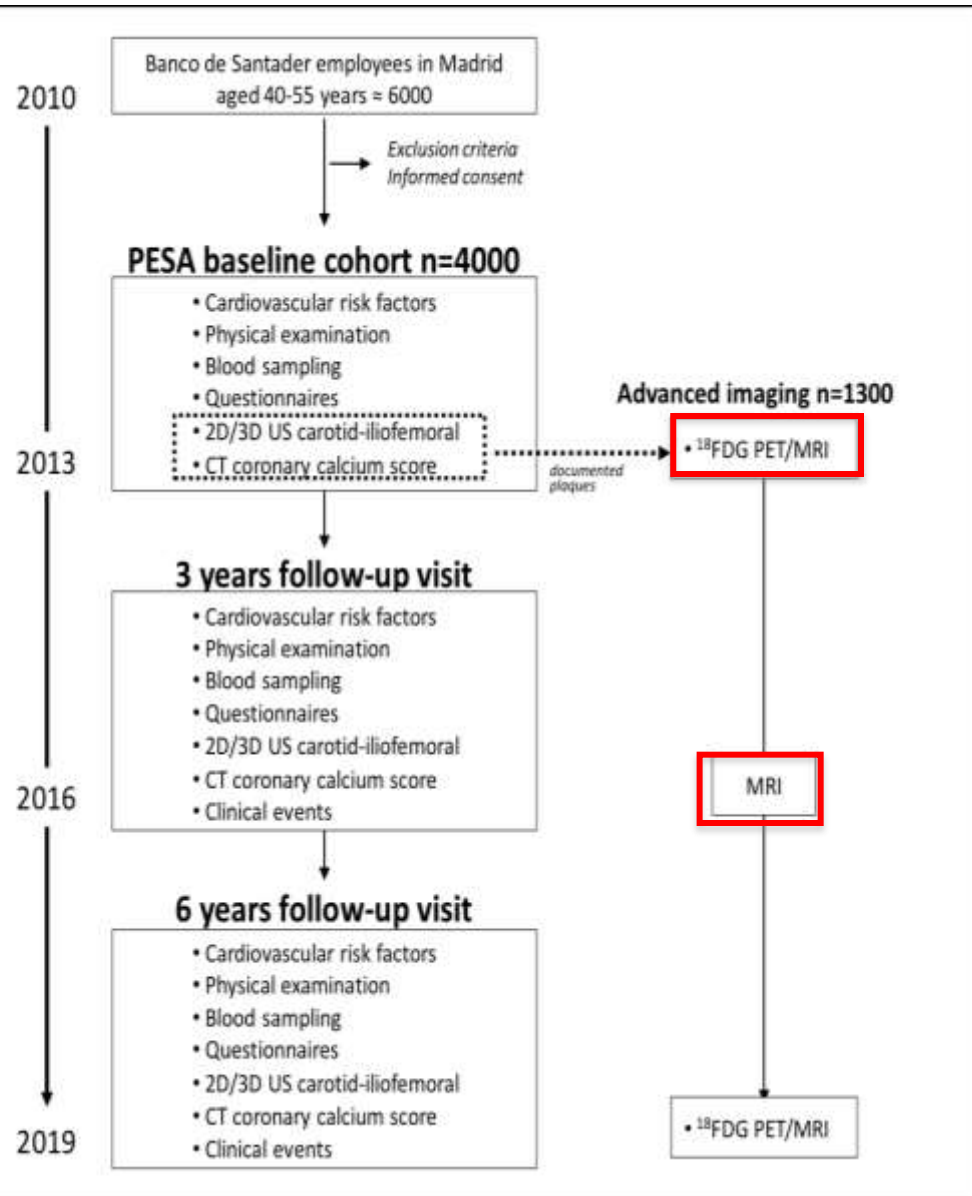
≈950 individuals who had baseline vascular PET/MRI and will returned for follow-up vascular MRI to CNIC

Imaging protocol

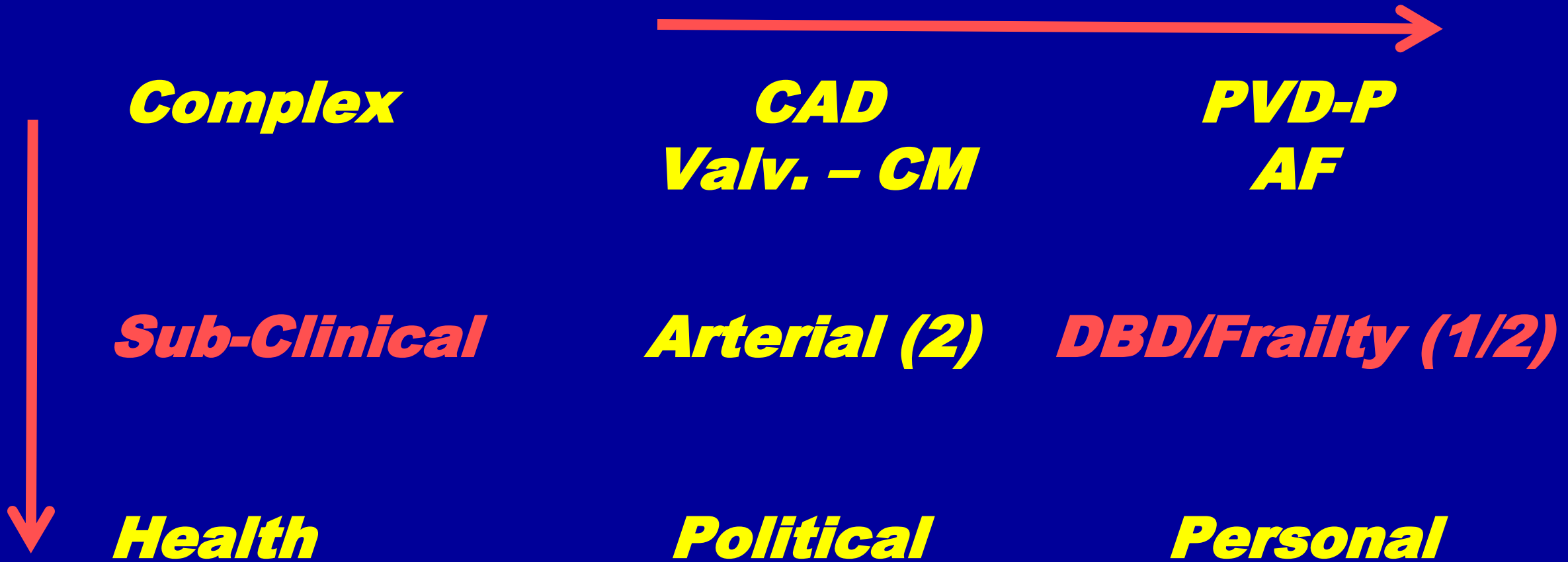
A cardiac MRI study, including cine (LV function and structure), T1- and T2-mapping (Inflammation and diffuse fibrosis) and LGE (scar)

Advantages / Requirements

- Instead of having a vascular PET (30 min), they will have a cardiac MRI (novel heart assessment in PESA)
- Fibrosis quantification: creatinin / Hb
- Additional Budget: contrast for 950 cardiac MRI: 46.400 € (personal included)



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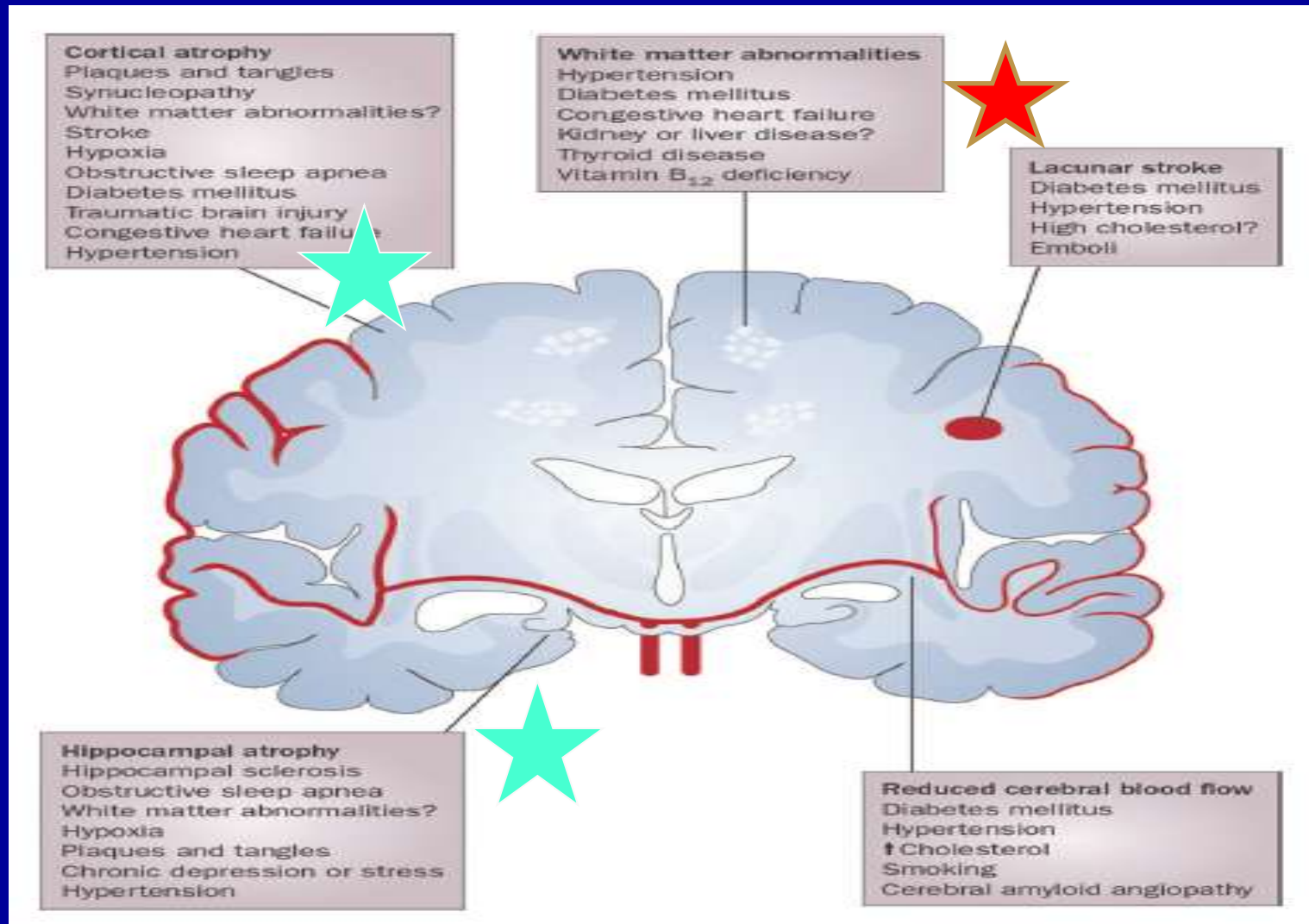
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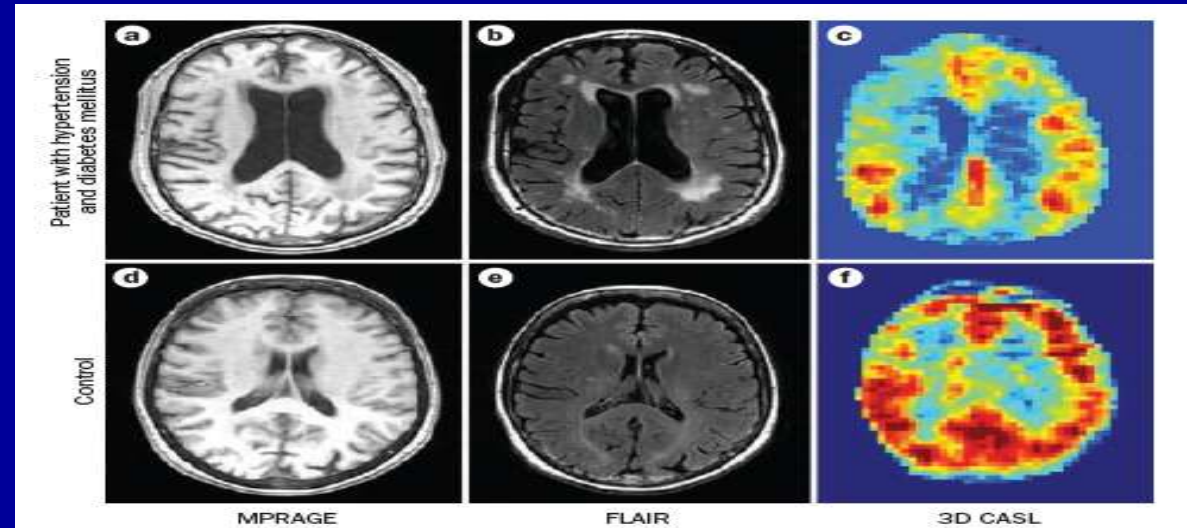
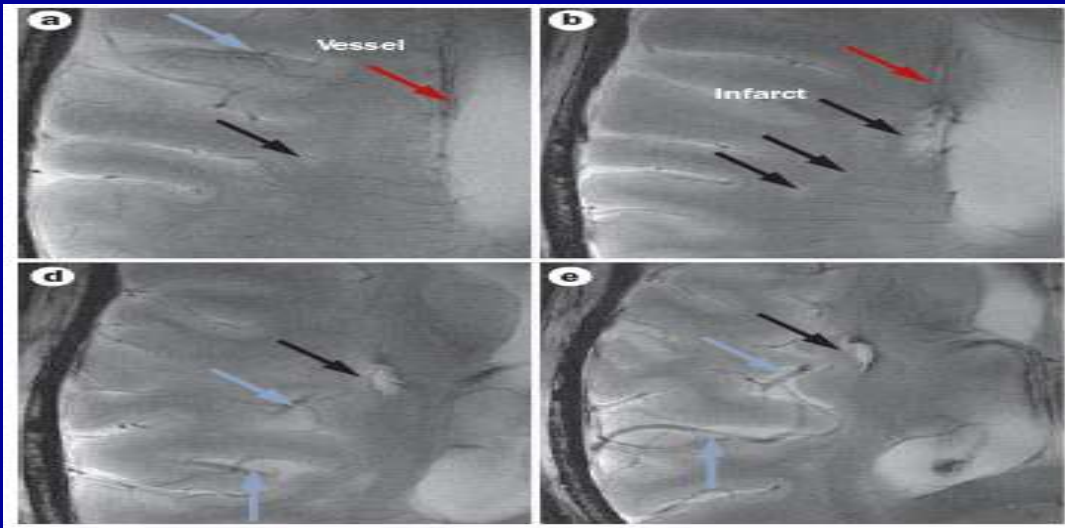
1). Risk Factors of CV Disease White Matter & Lacunar Lesions (DBD)



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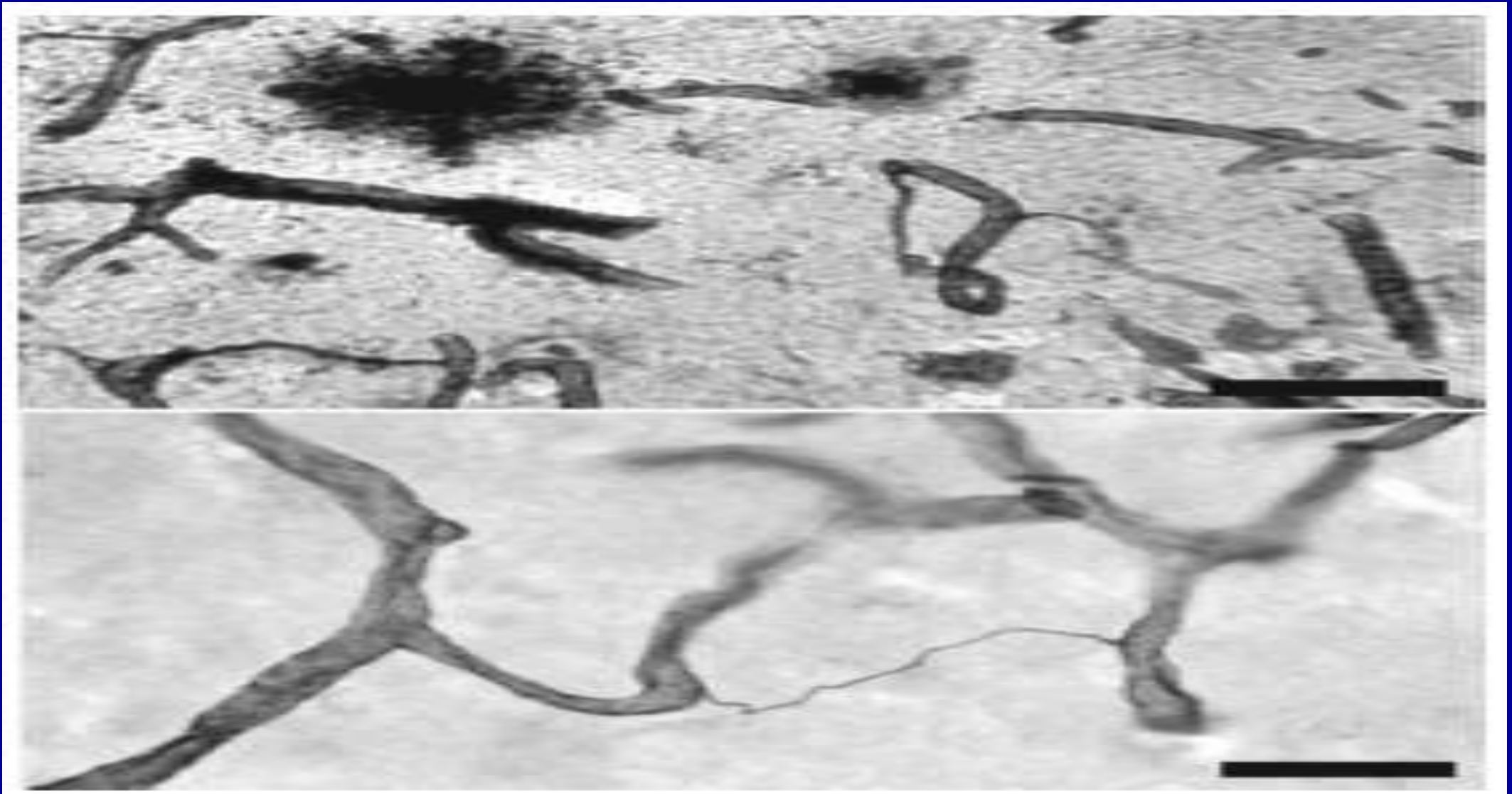
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DBD/AD - CVRFs, Lacunar Les., < Cognitive **MRI - Perfusion**



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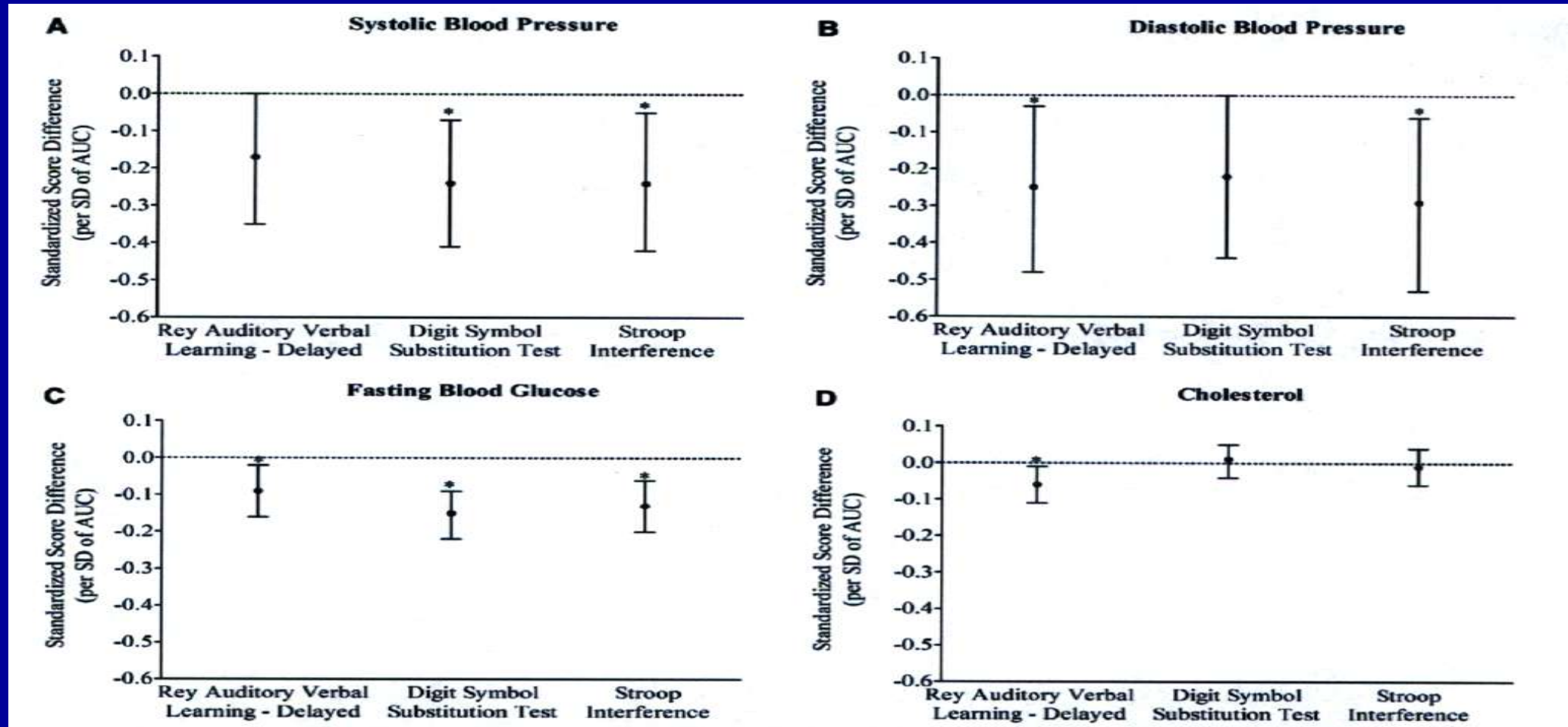
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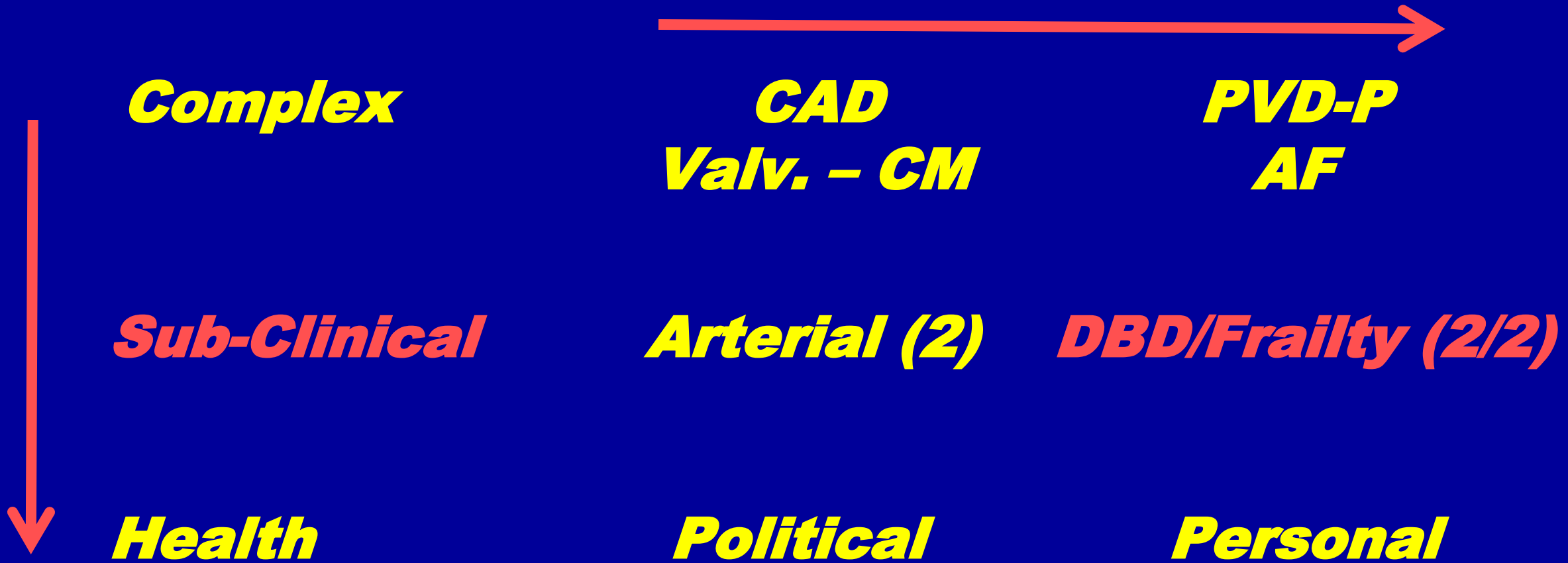
8,9. Early Adult to Midlife (N=3381, FU 25 yrs) CV Risk Factors and Cognitive Function



Adjusted For Age, Sex, Race And Education

- 8. **CARDIA** (K Yaffe, et al.) *Circ* 2015 (Birmingham, Chicago, Minneapolis, Oakland)
- 9. JI Friedman, ZA Fayad, J Narula, V Fuster - 2015 (In Press) – **MRI: WMH, BF – BP, Diabetes**

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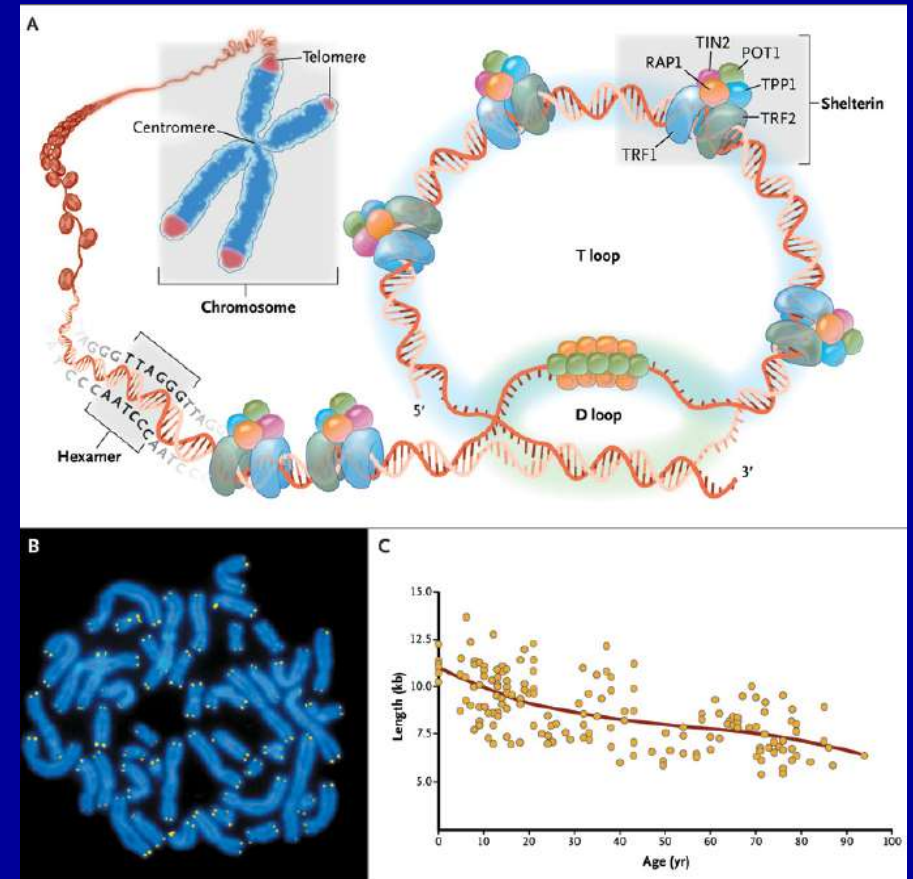
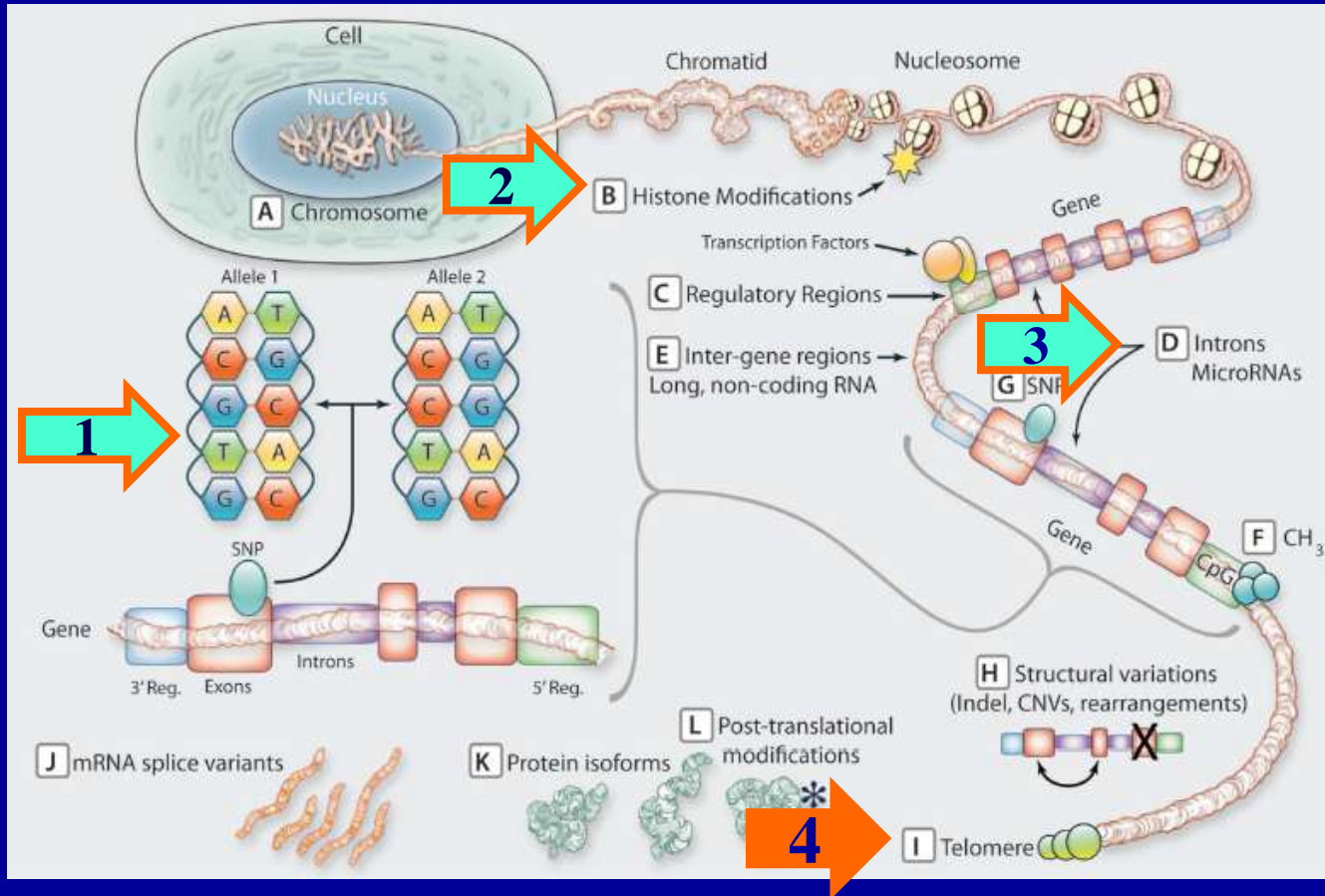
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2). Aging / Frailty Oxidative Stress on Telomere

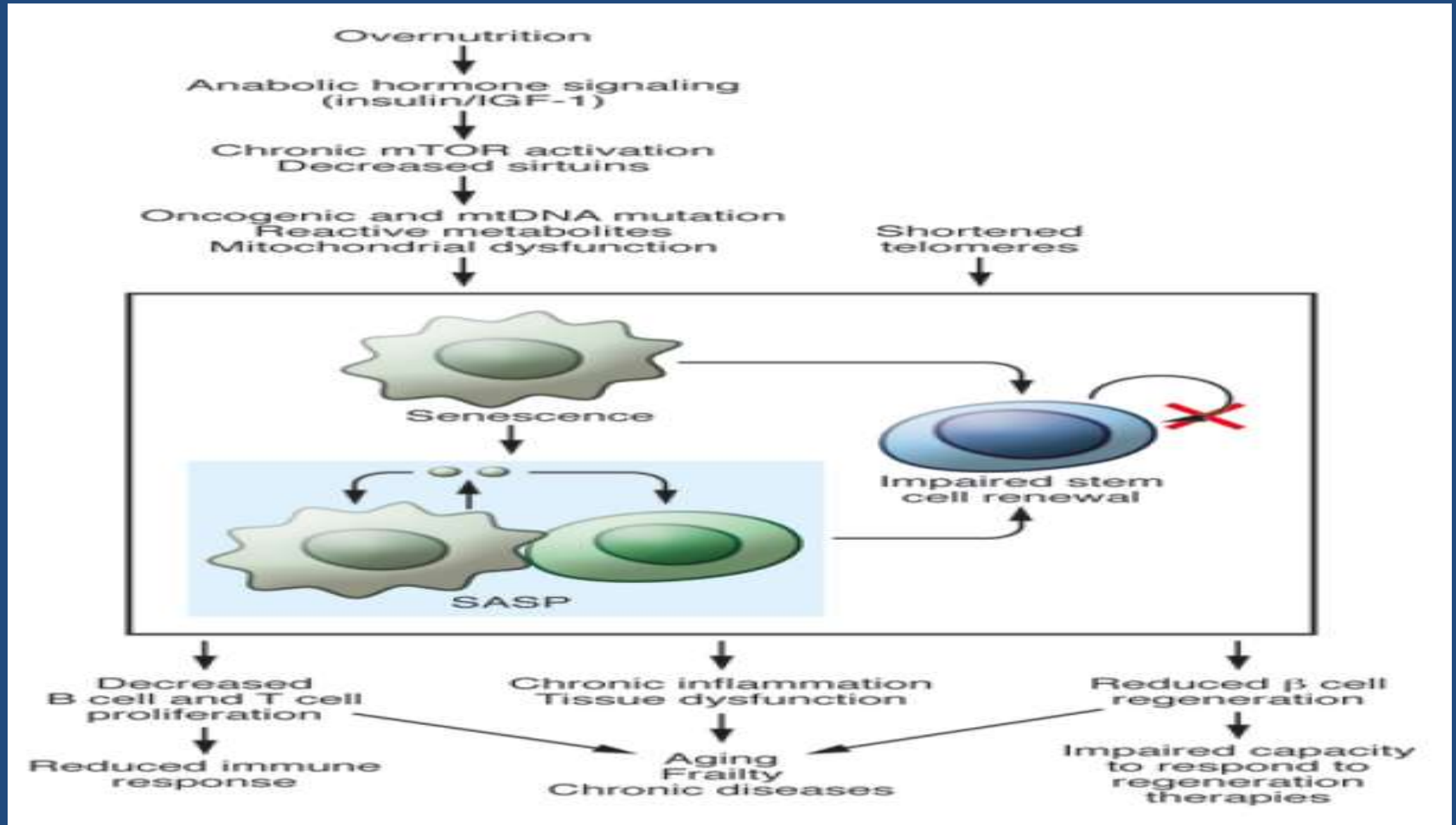


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Cell / Molecular Pathways & Aging



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Oxidative Stress & Environment

Telomere Attrition & Shortening

- ***Smoking***
- ***Obesity***
- ***Sedentary lifestyle***

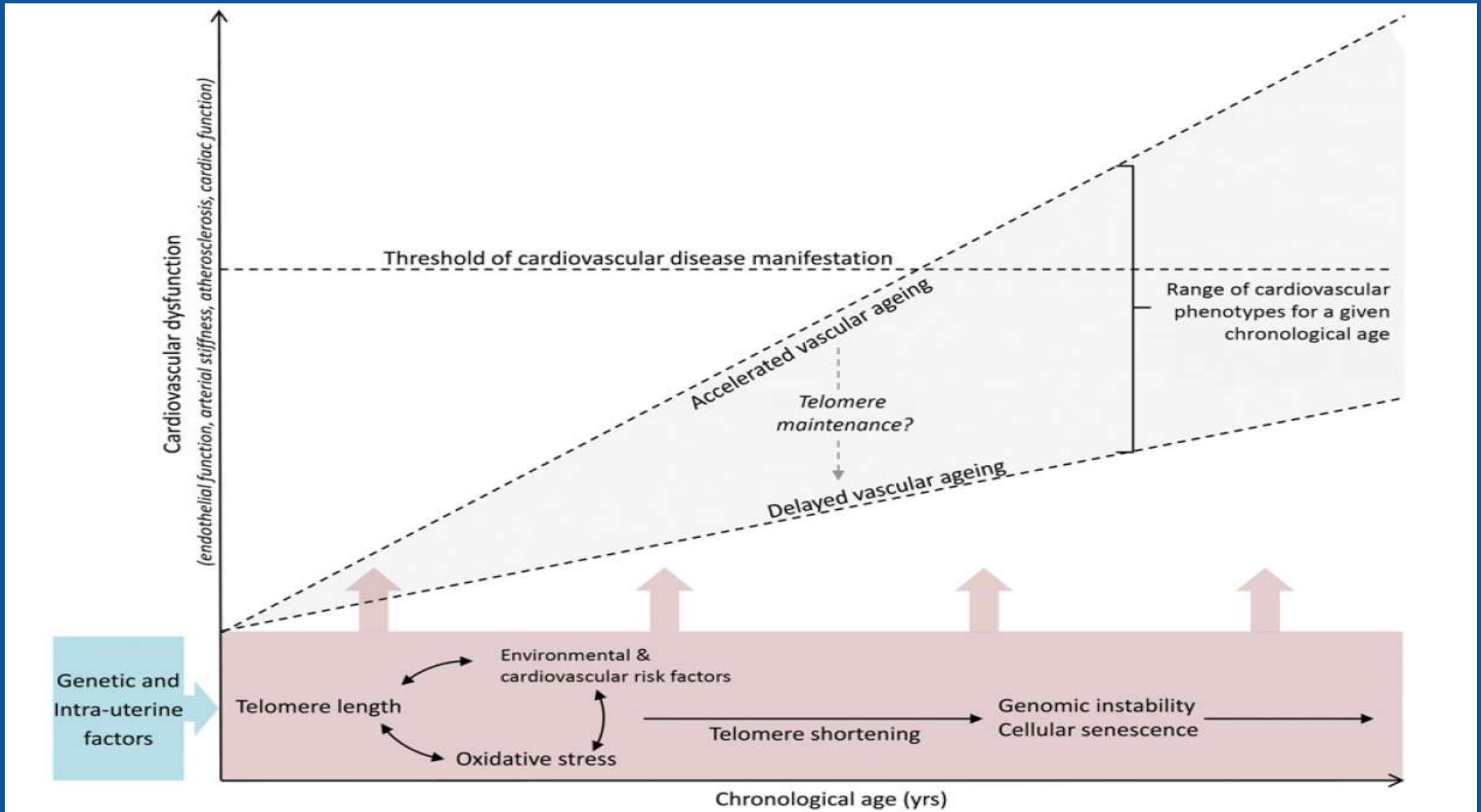
Inhibition of Telomere Shortening

- ***Healthy lifestyle***

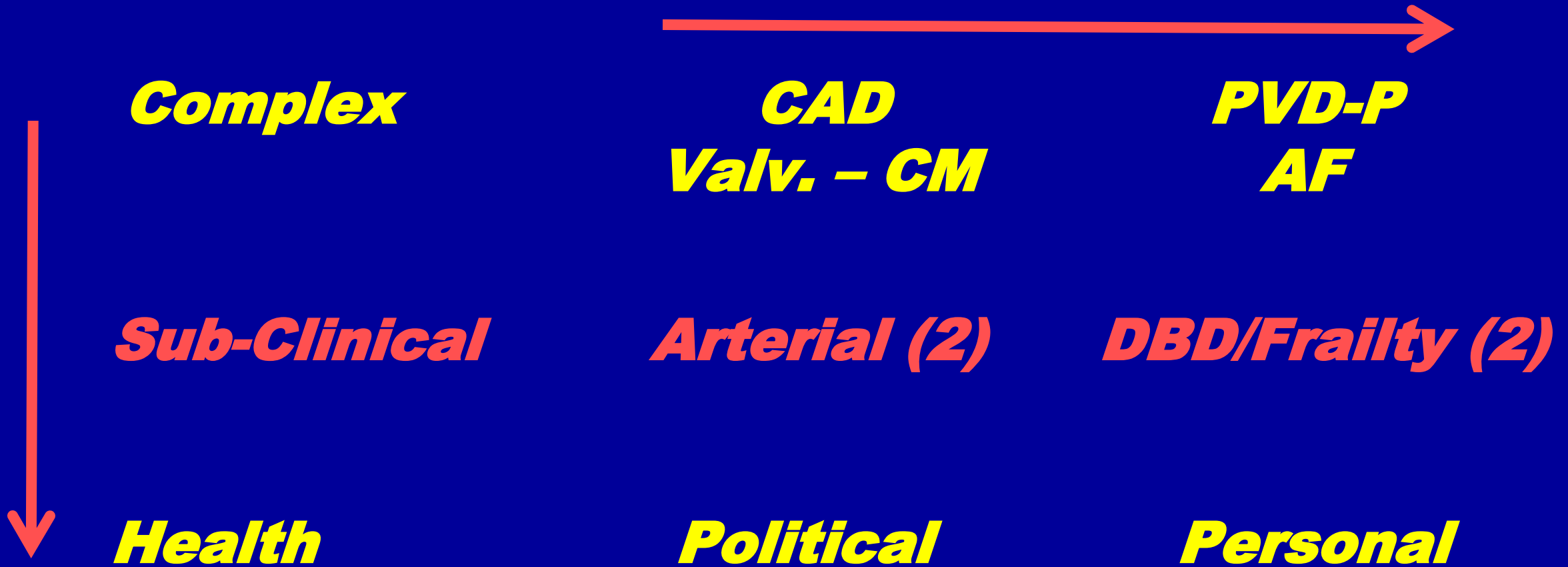
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Telomere Length, Oxidative Stress & Risk Factors Resulting In Accelerated CV Ageing



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