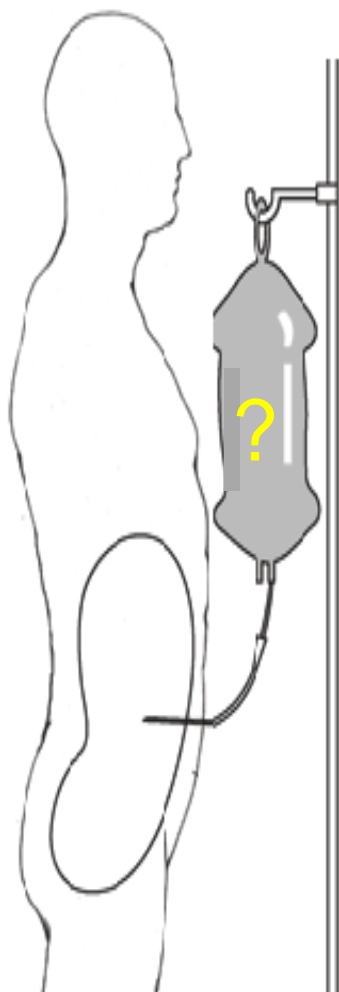


Biocompatible Peritoneal Dialysis Solutions: Have We Found One?

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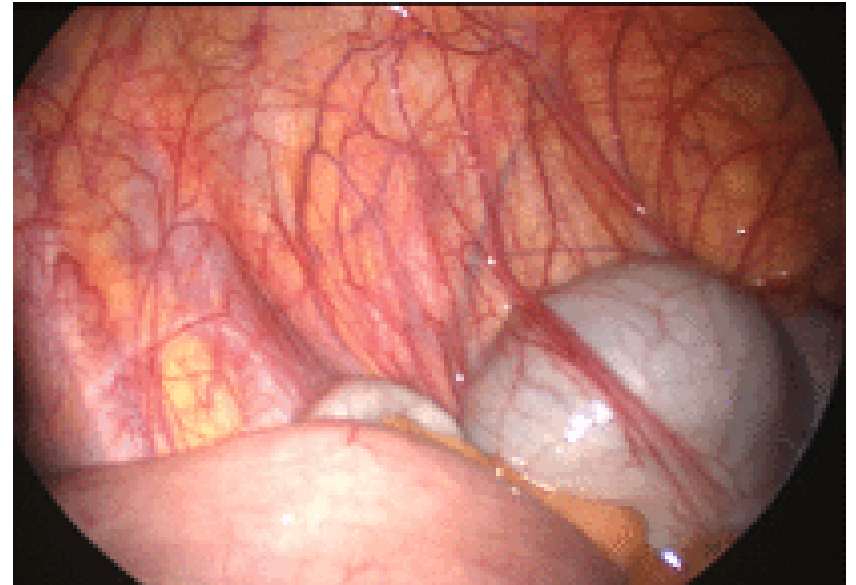
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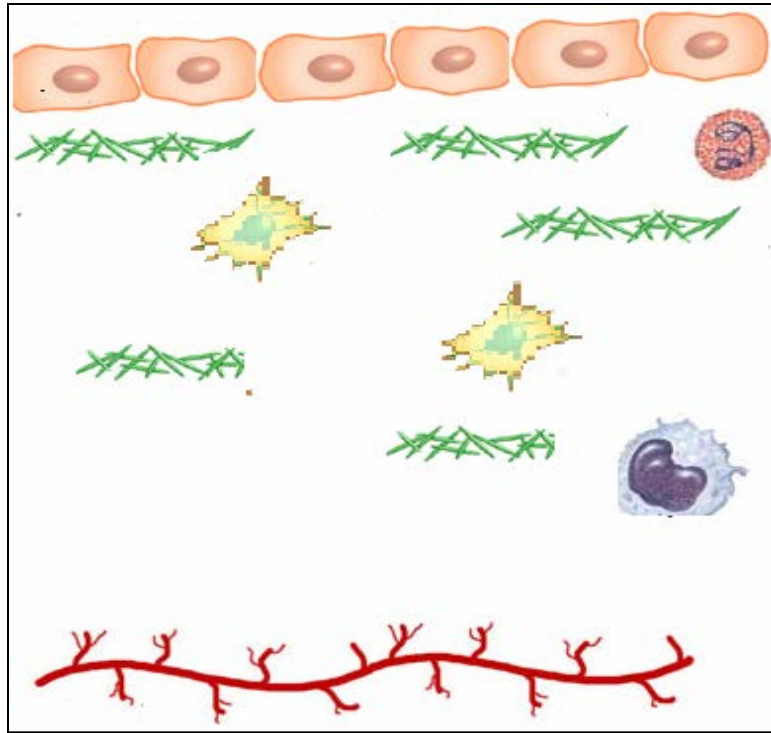
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- ☐ **Peritoneal Membrane Structure and Function and Changes With Time**
- ☐ **What are “ Biocompatible” PD Solutions**
- ☐ **Impact on Markers of Peritoneal Membrane Integrity**
- ☐ **Impact on Preservation of Residual Kidney Function (RKF) and peritonitis risk**
- ☐ **The RKF/Transport Status/Peritoneal UF Paradox**

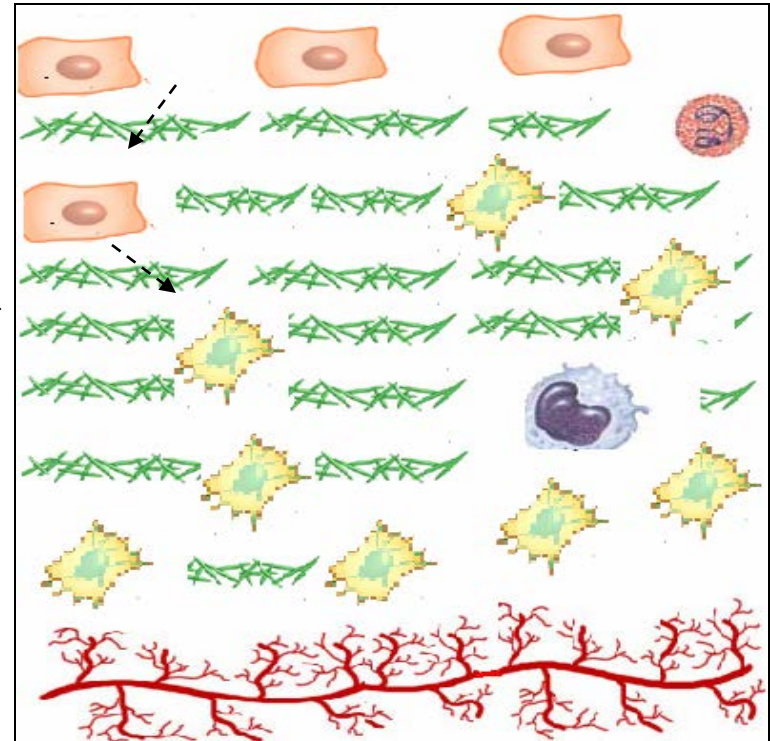
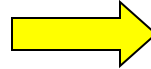
Peritoneal Dialysis: The Challenge



The Natural History of The Peritoneal Membrane: Structure



“Virgin” peritoneum



Peritoneum: 7 years of PD

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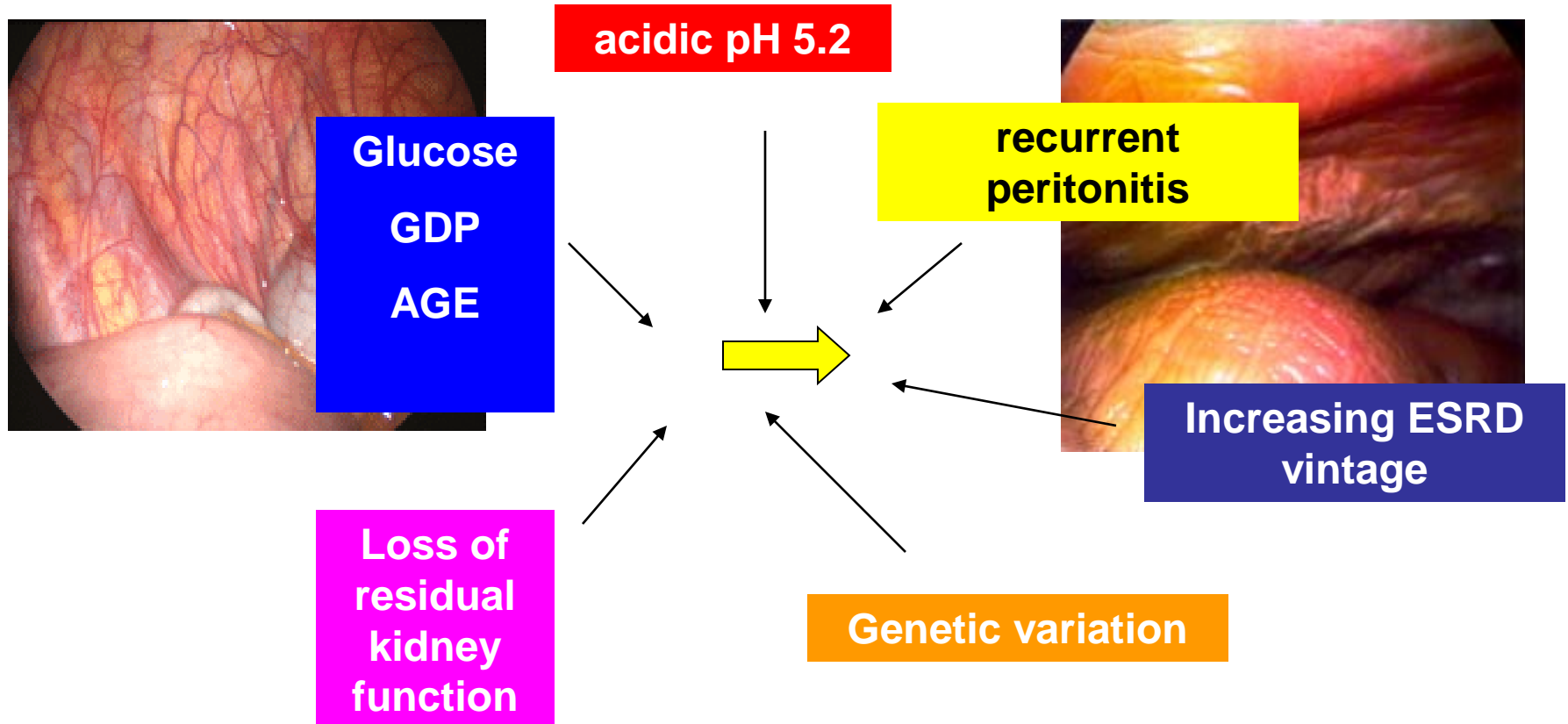
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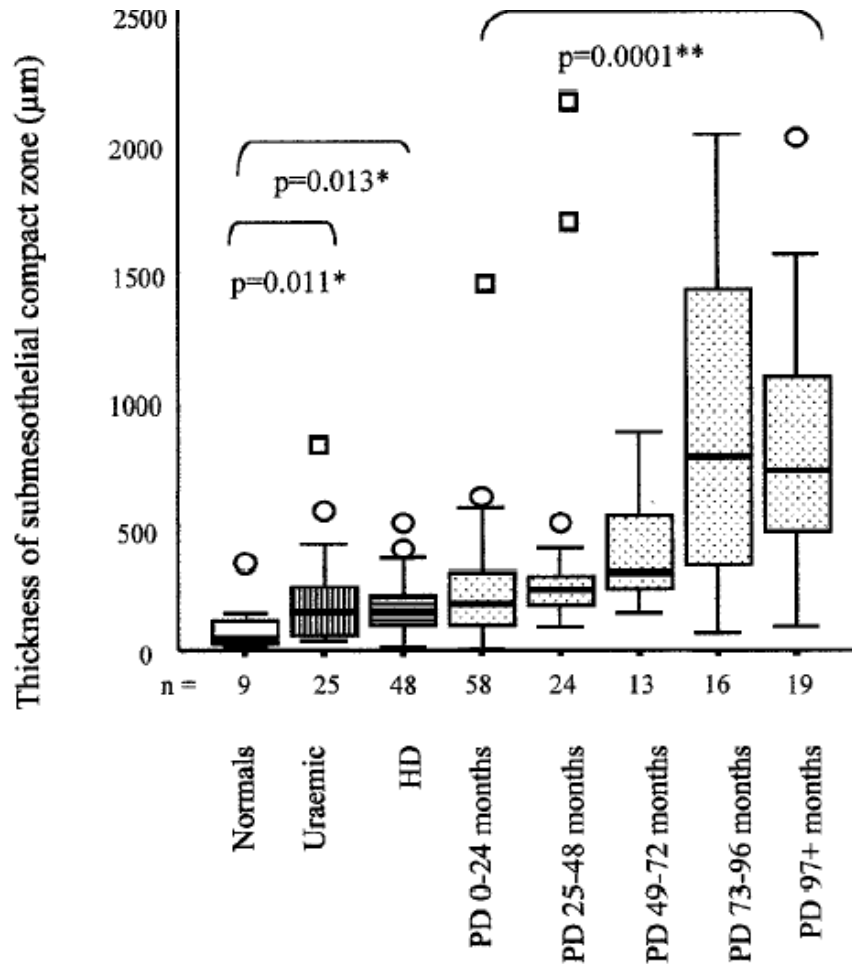
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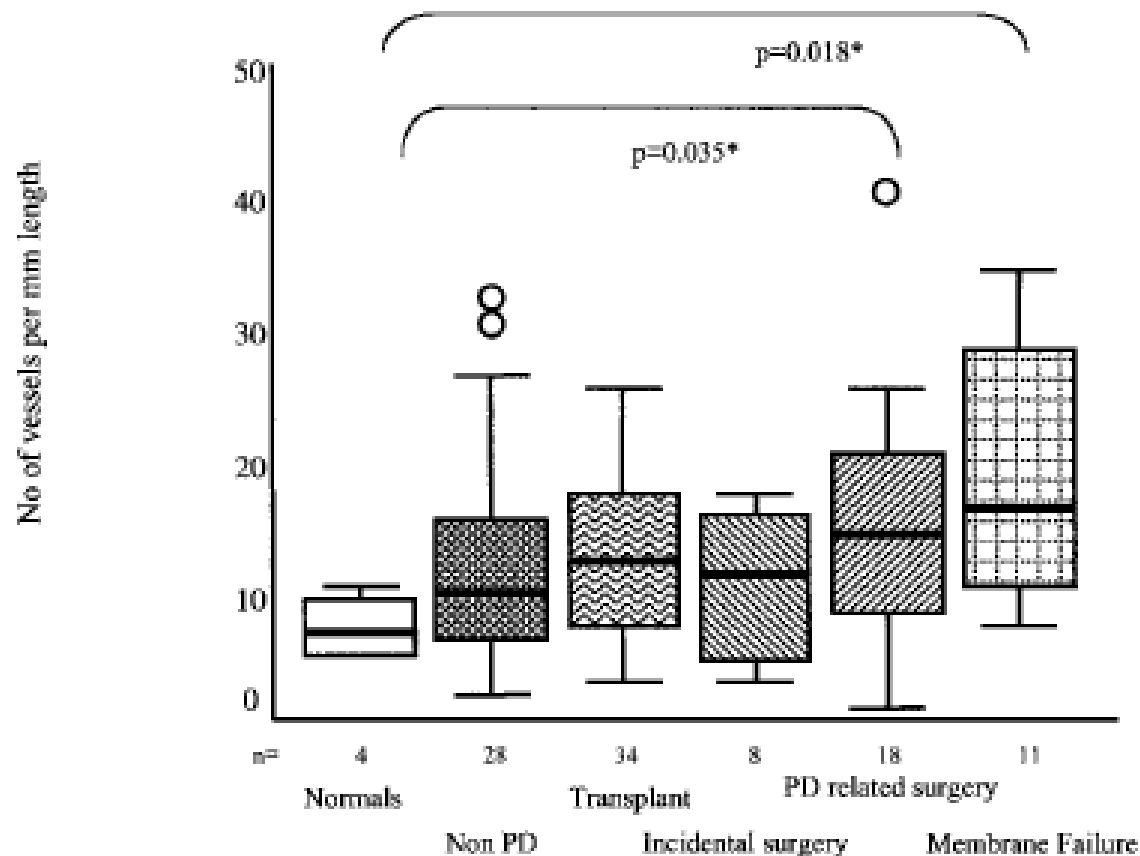
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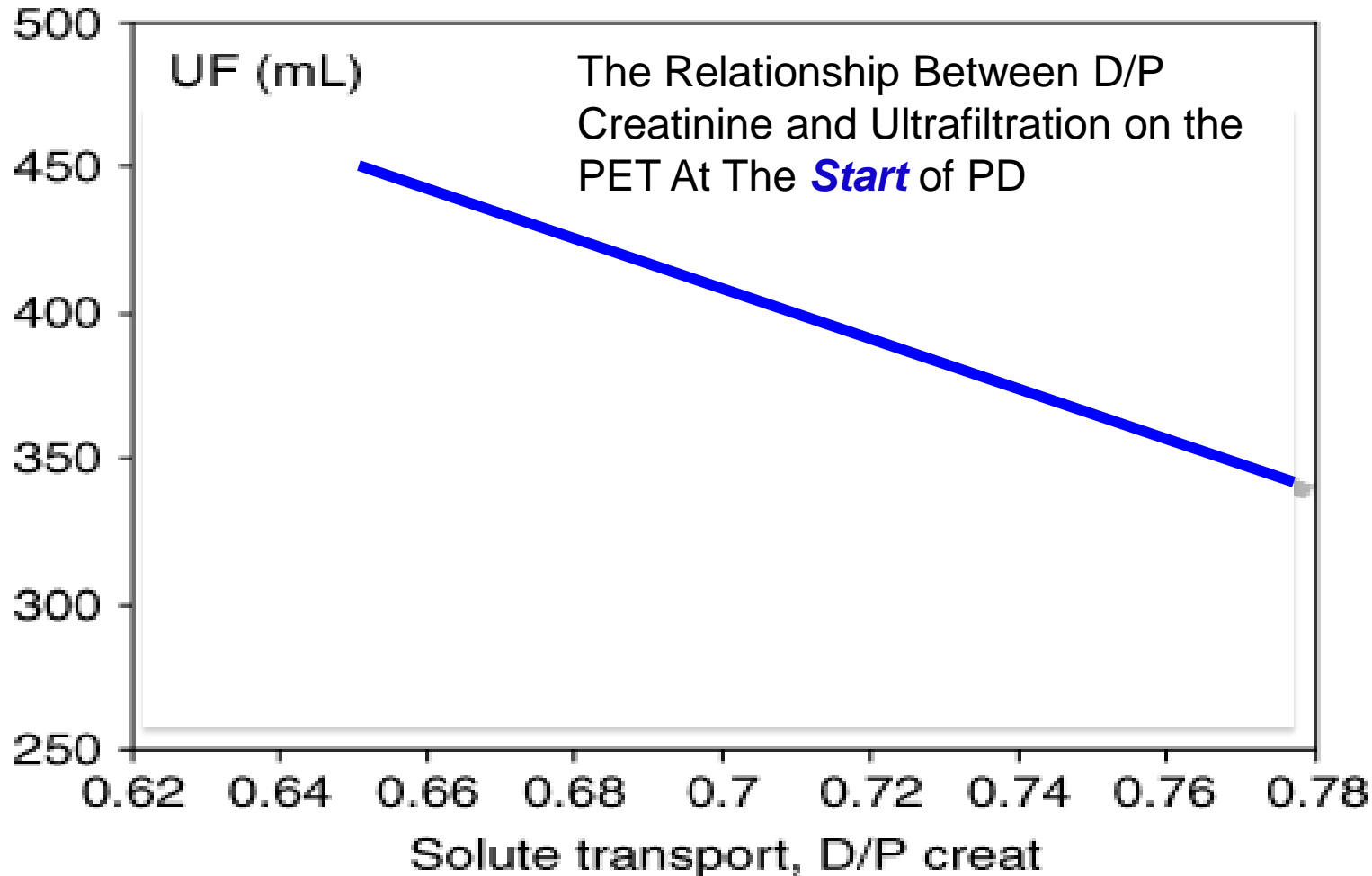
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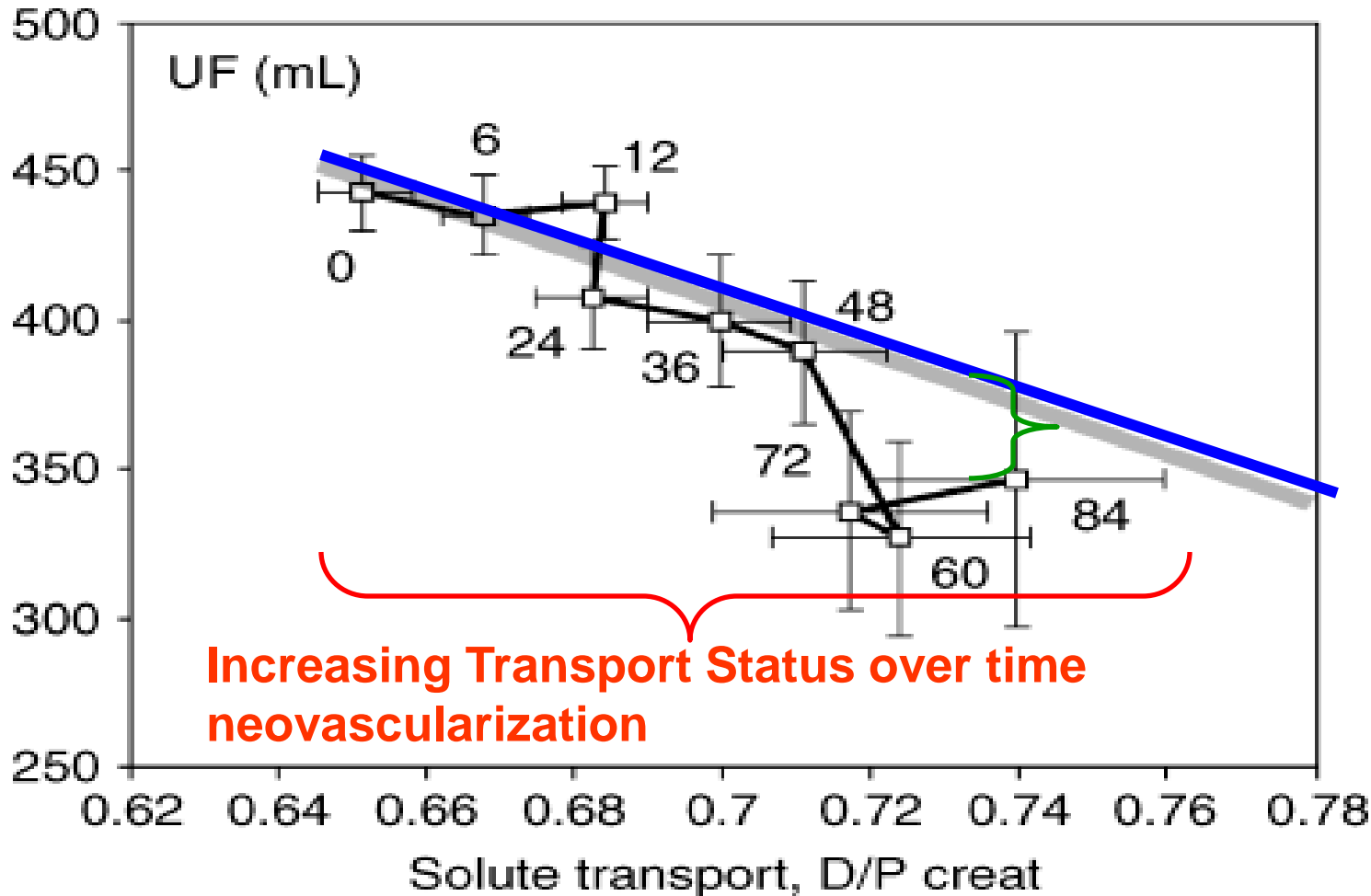
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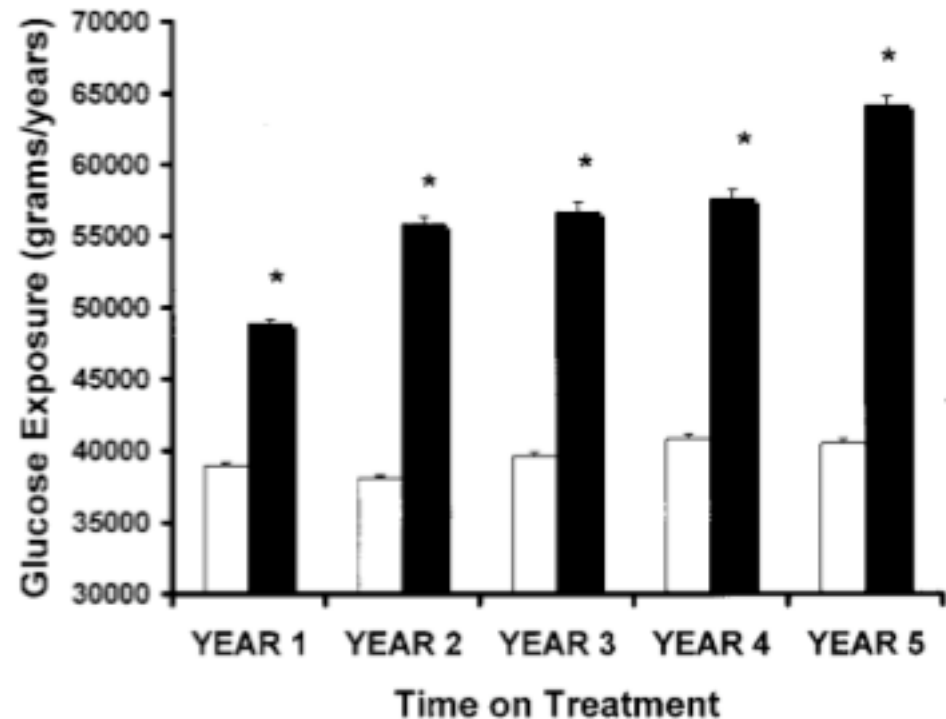
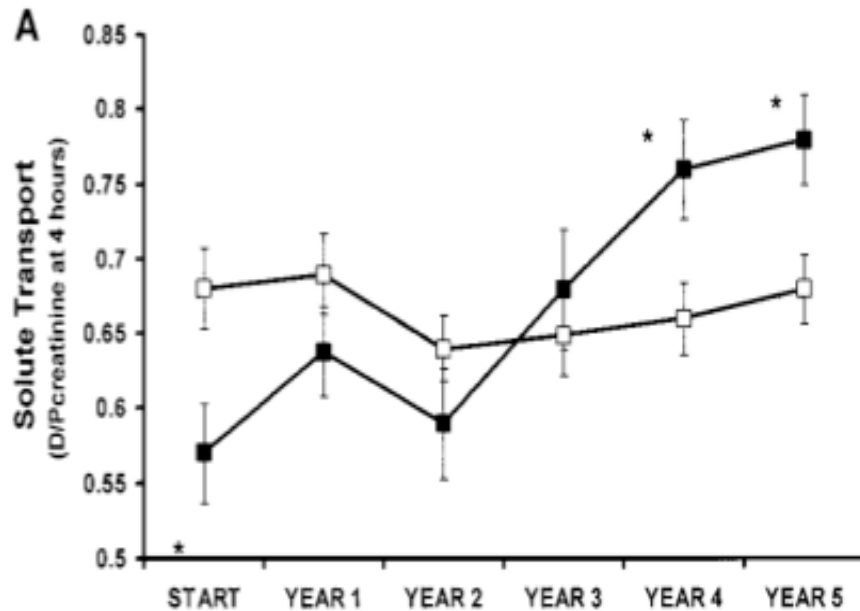
The Peritoneal Membrane At The *Start* Of PD



The Peritoneal Membrane Over Time On PD



Glucose and Peritoneal Membrane Transport Status Chicken or Egg?



Davies et al JASN 2001

Glucose Loading And Peritoneal Membrane Changes

Glucose



**Membrane
Changes**

The Current State of Peritoneal Dialysis Solutions

- Glucose based
- Heat sterilisation of glucose -> GDP
- GDP -> AGE
- Hyperosmolar (360-511 mosm/kg)
- Acidic pH (5.2)

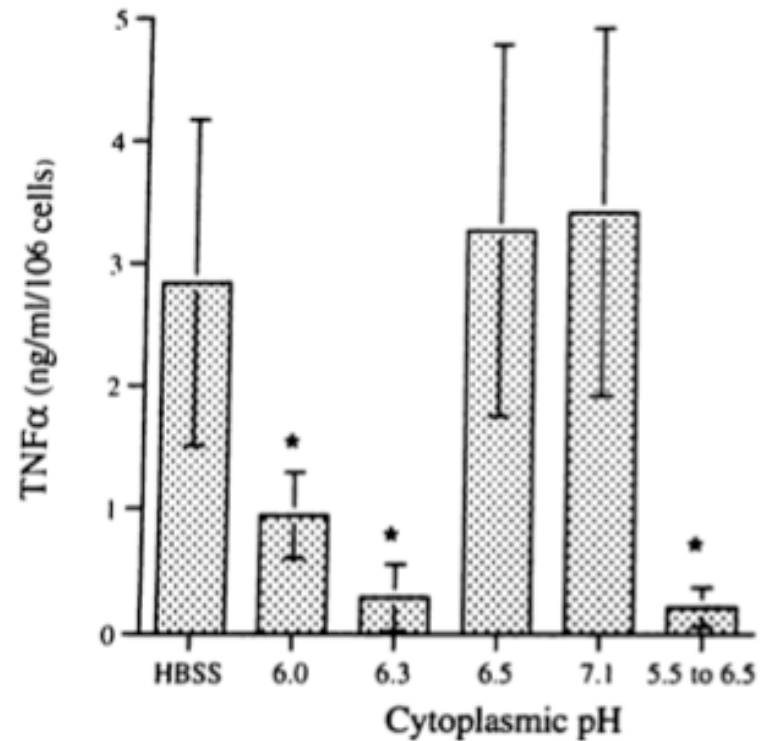
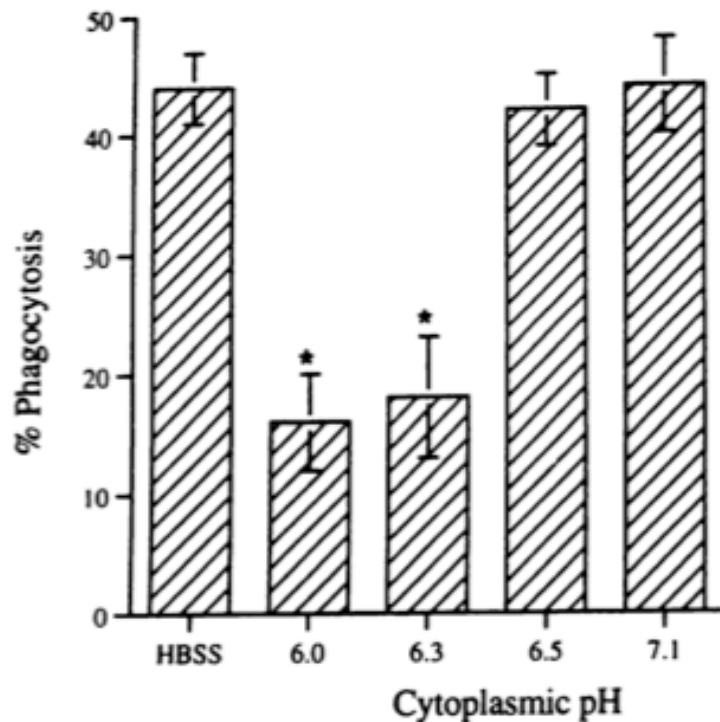


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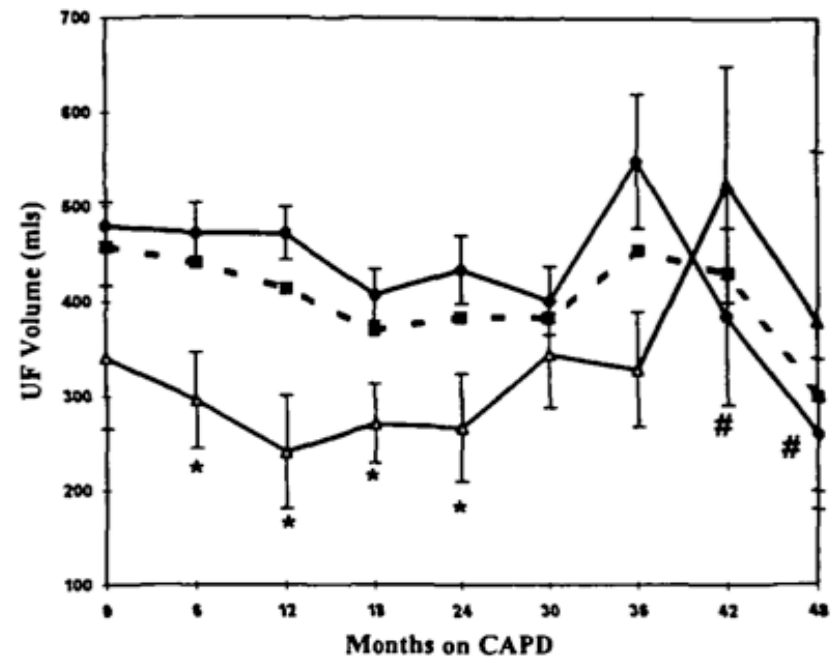
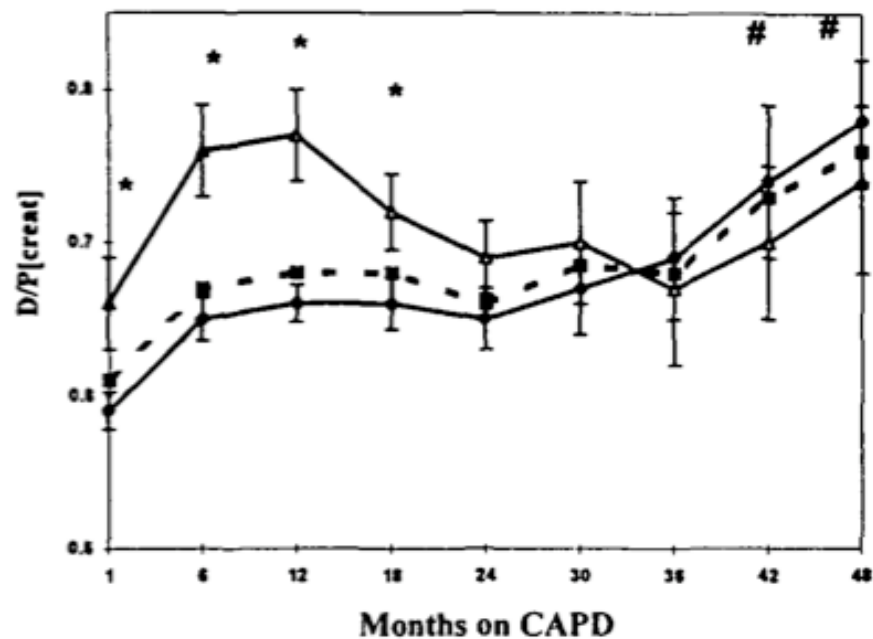
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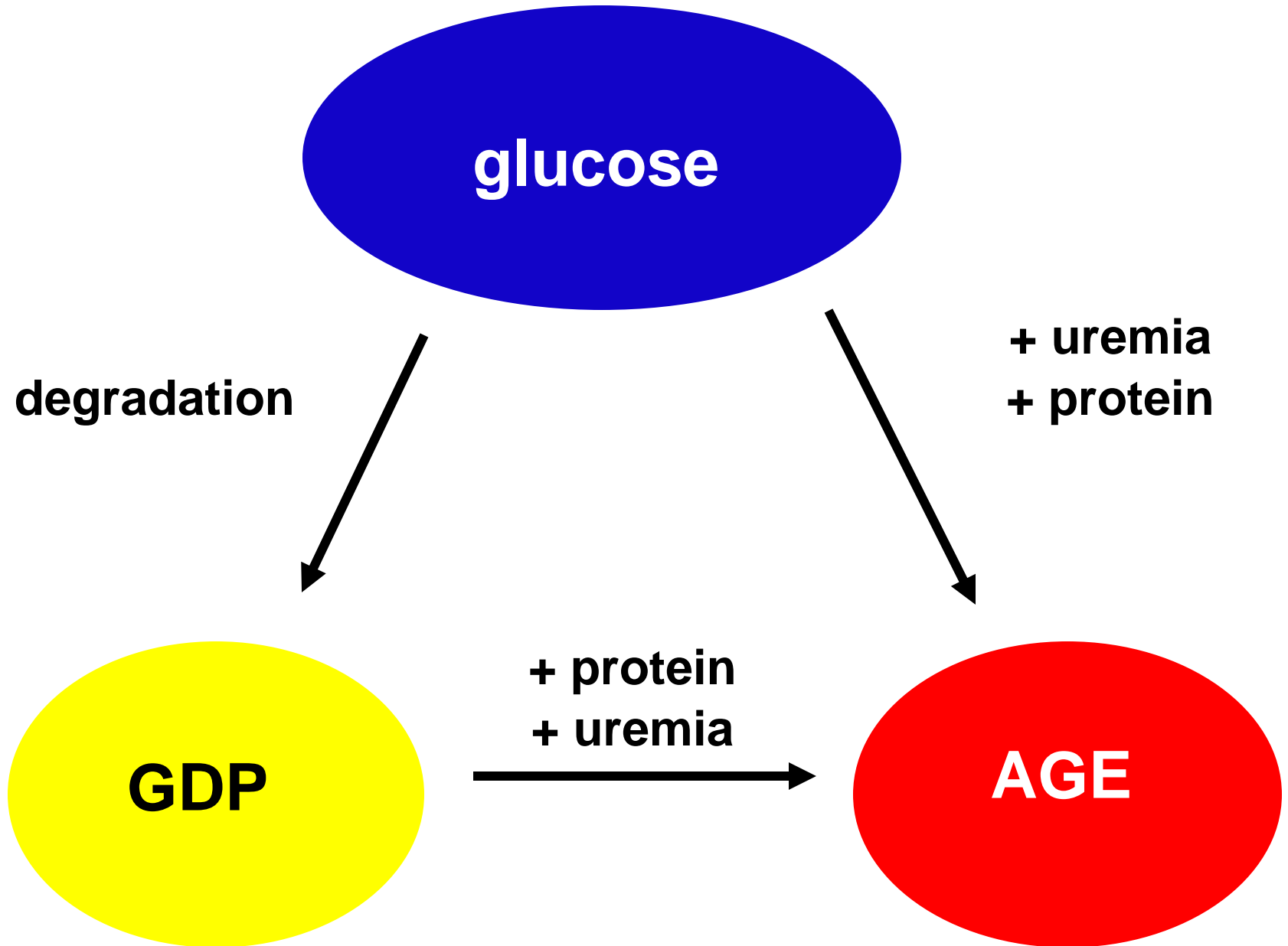
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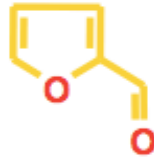
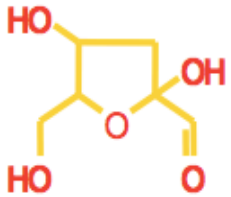
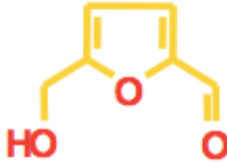
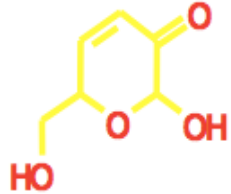
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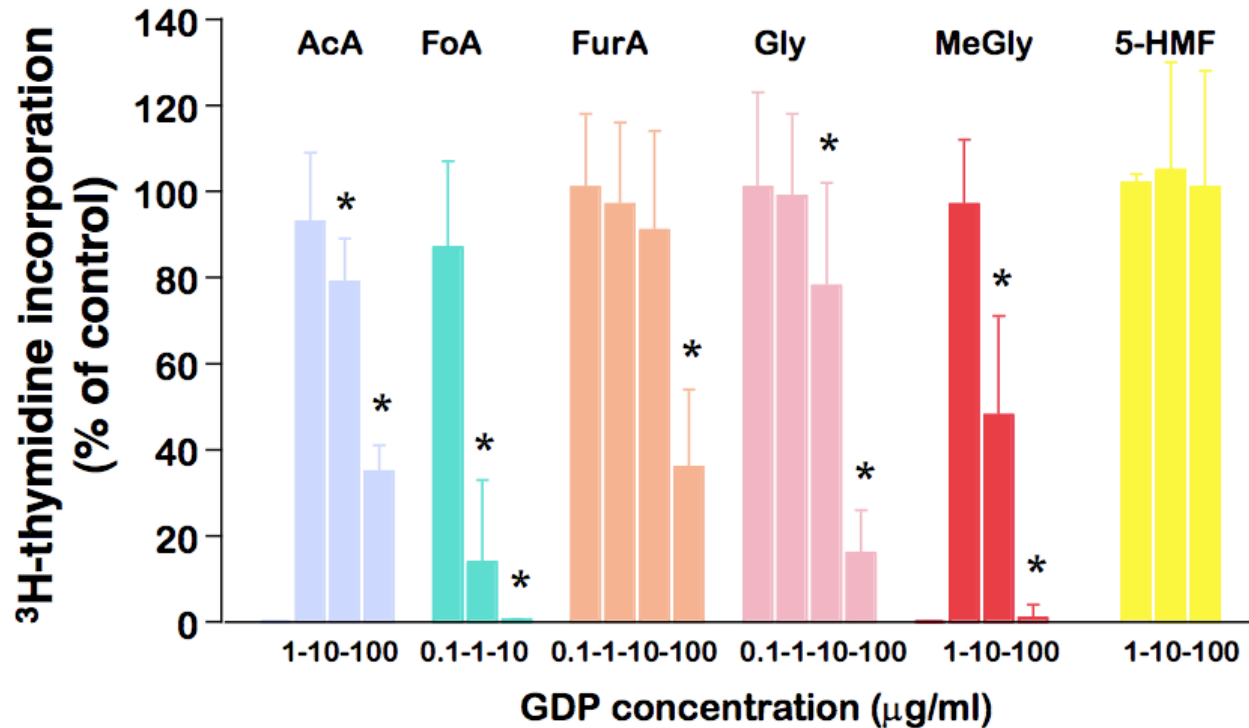


GDP' s

Acetaldehyde	MW 44.05		Methylglyoxal	MW 72.06	
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Furaldehyde	MW 96.08		3-Deoxyglucosone	MW 162.14	
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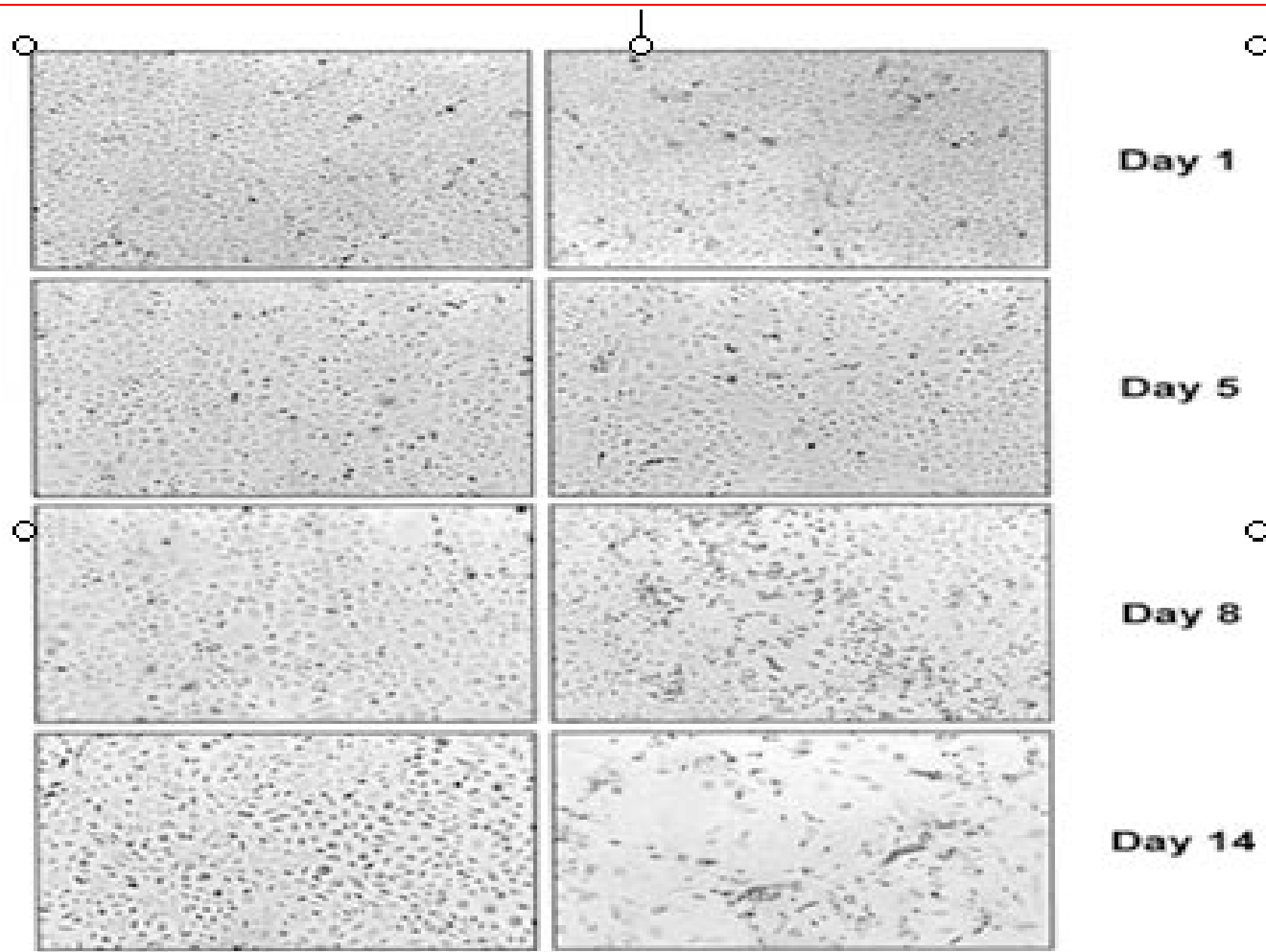
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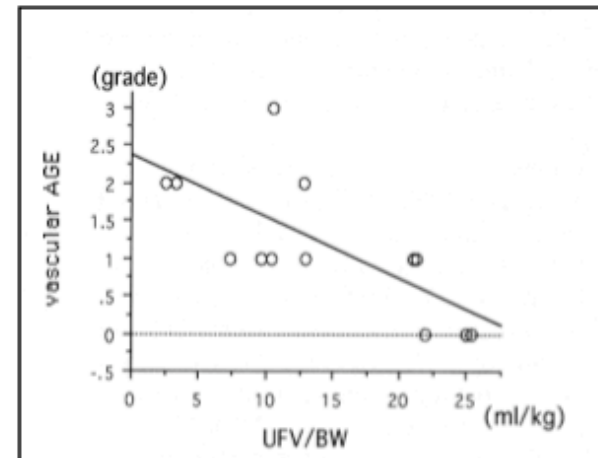
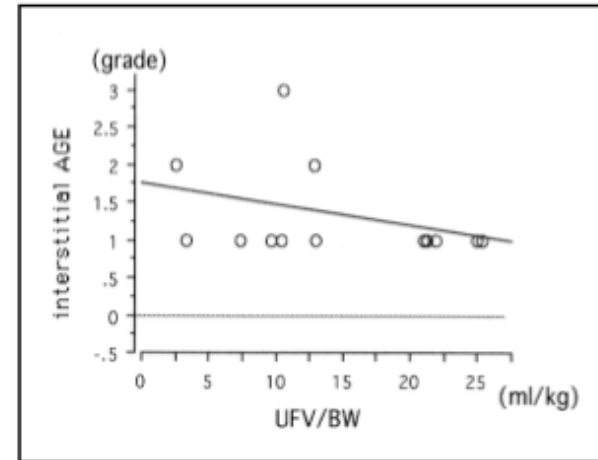
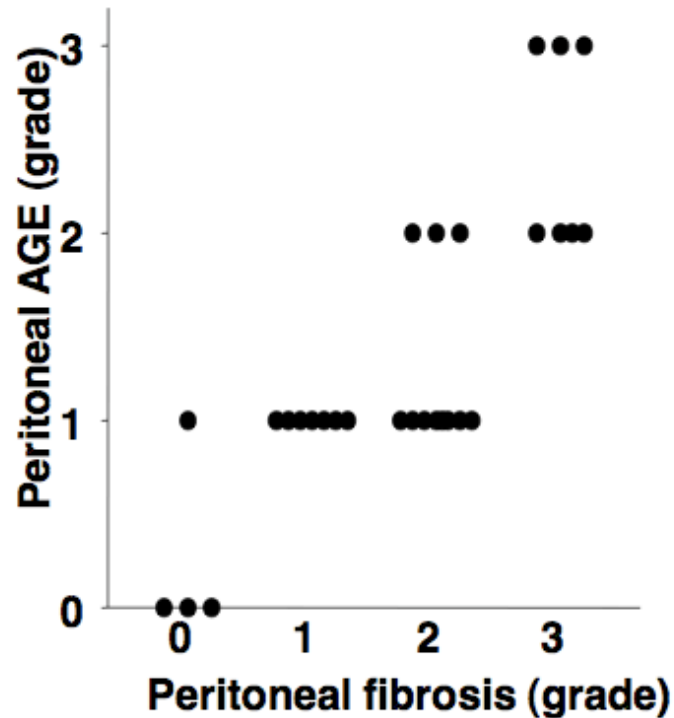
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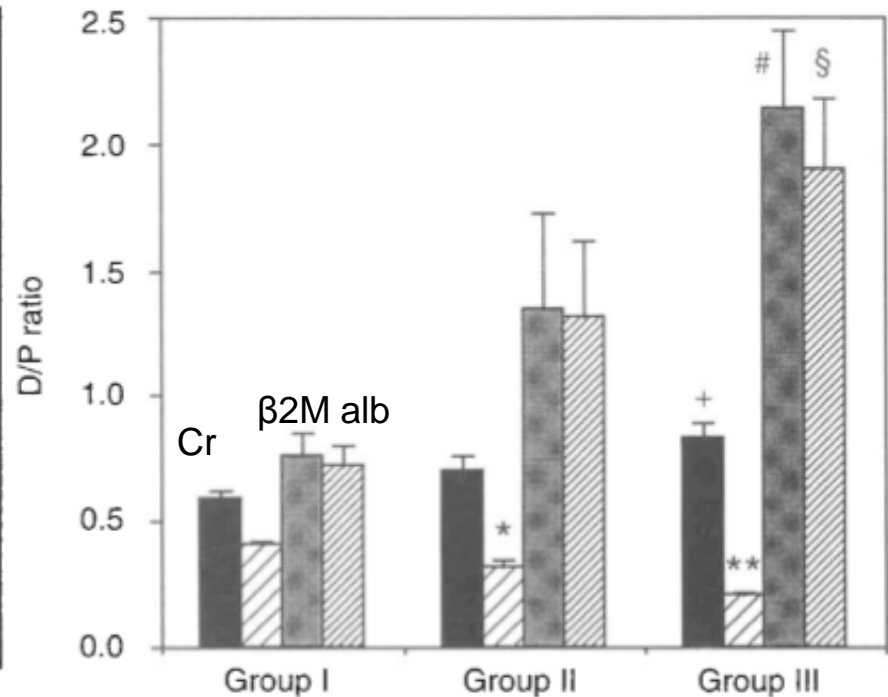
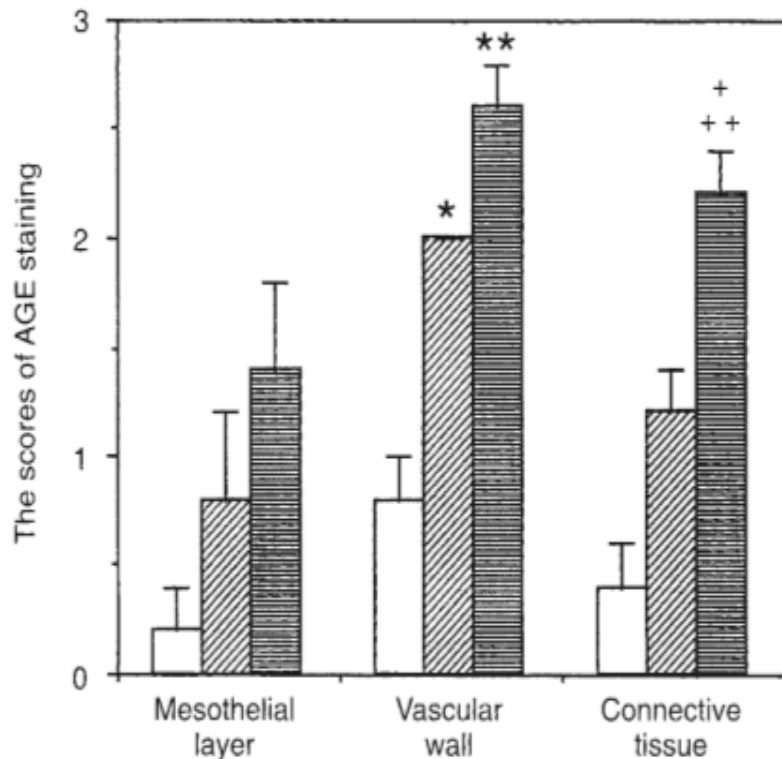
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GDP Medium

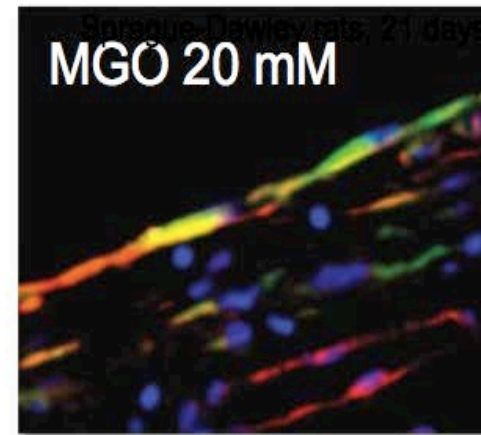
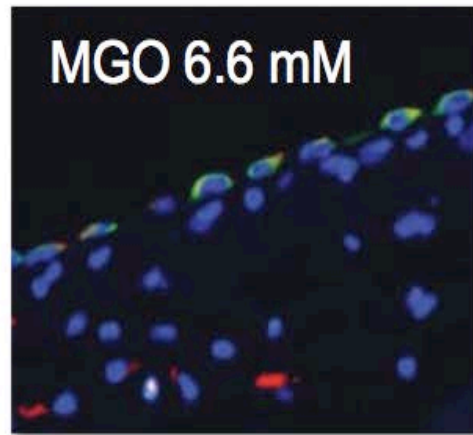
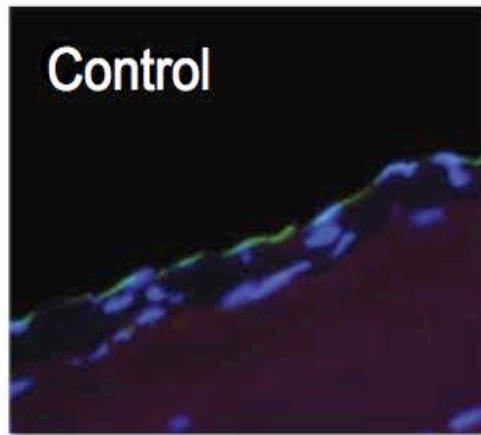
Peritoneal AGE deposition: Correlation with fibrosis and ultrafiltration failure





Peritoneal AGE deposition: Association with solute transport



GDP (methylglyoxal) stimulates EMT in rat mesothelial cell culture



 cytokeratin

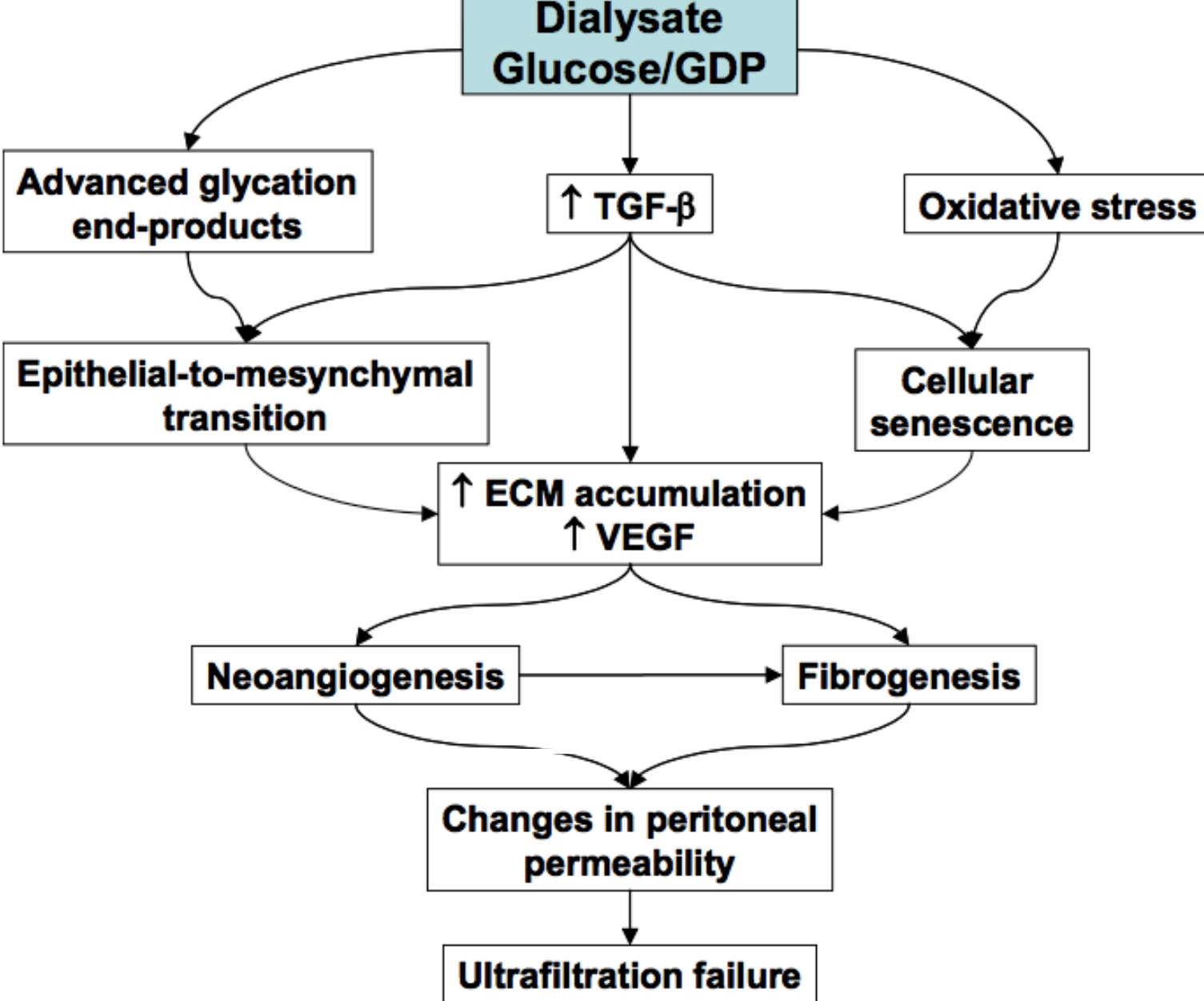
 α -smooth muscle actin

 DAPI (dual positive cells)

Methyl-
glyoxal

MW
72.06





Options: Minimize glucose mediated toxicity

- Glucose minimization
- Icodextrin
- Amino acid based solutions

Options: Low GDP solutions

- Traditionally heat sterilization of fluids
- avoidance of caramalization of glucose at low pH
- GDPs produced
- Dual chamber separates glucose from catalyzing substances
- Lowers pH in glucose compartment (approximately 2.8)
- allows for reduced GDP in production and storage)

Low GDP Solutions



**Staysafe
Bicavera
(FMC)**



**Staysafe
Balance
(FMC)**



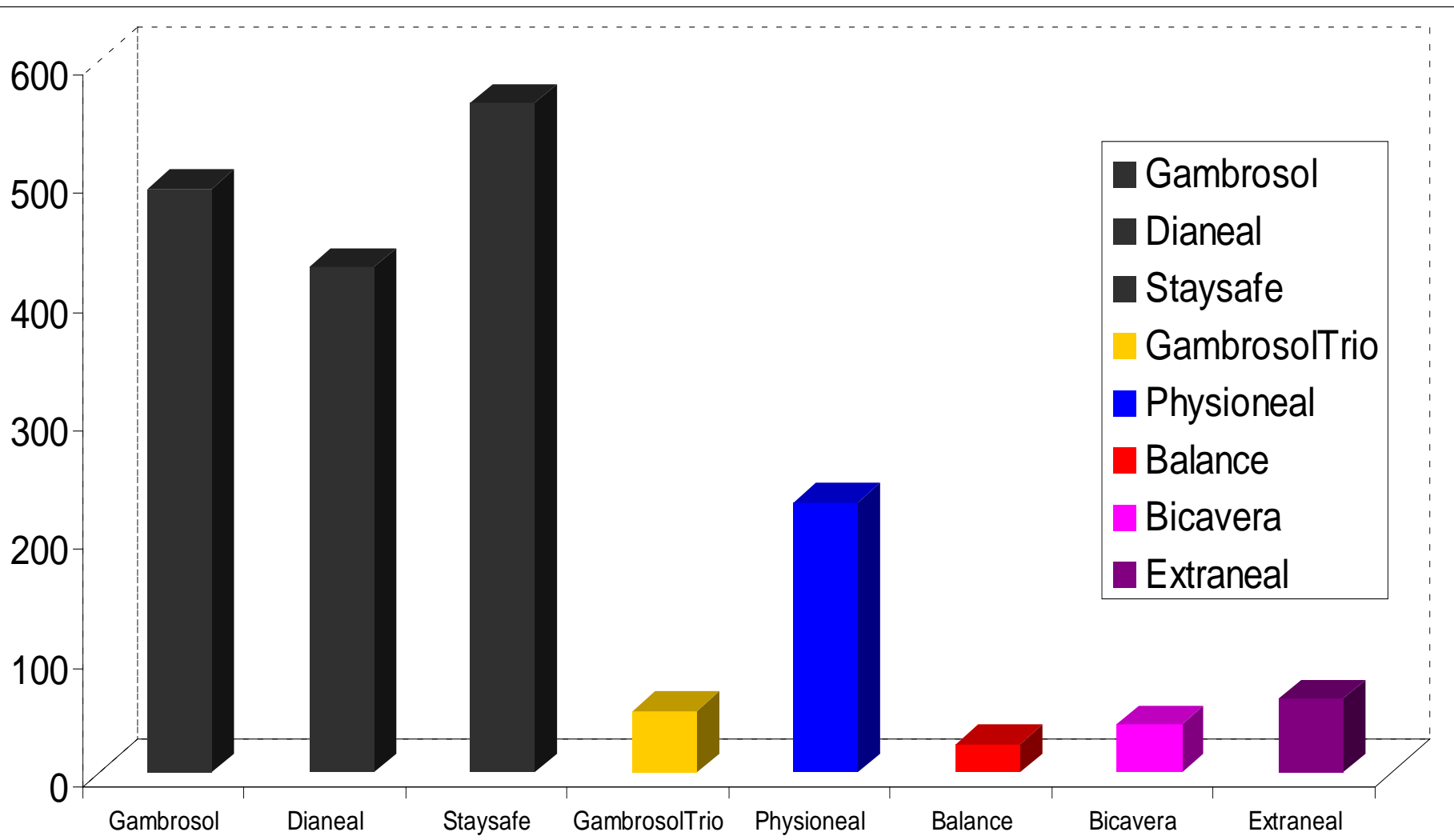
**Gambrosol
Trio /Saltrio
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**Physioneal
(Baxter)**



GDP content of PD solutions: Total



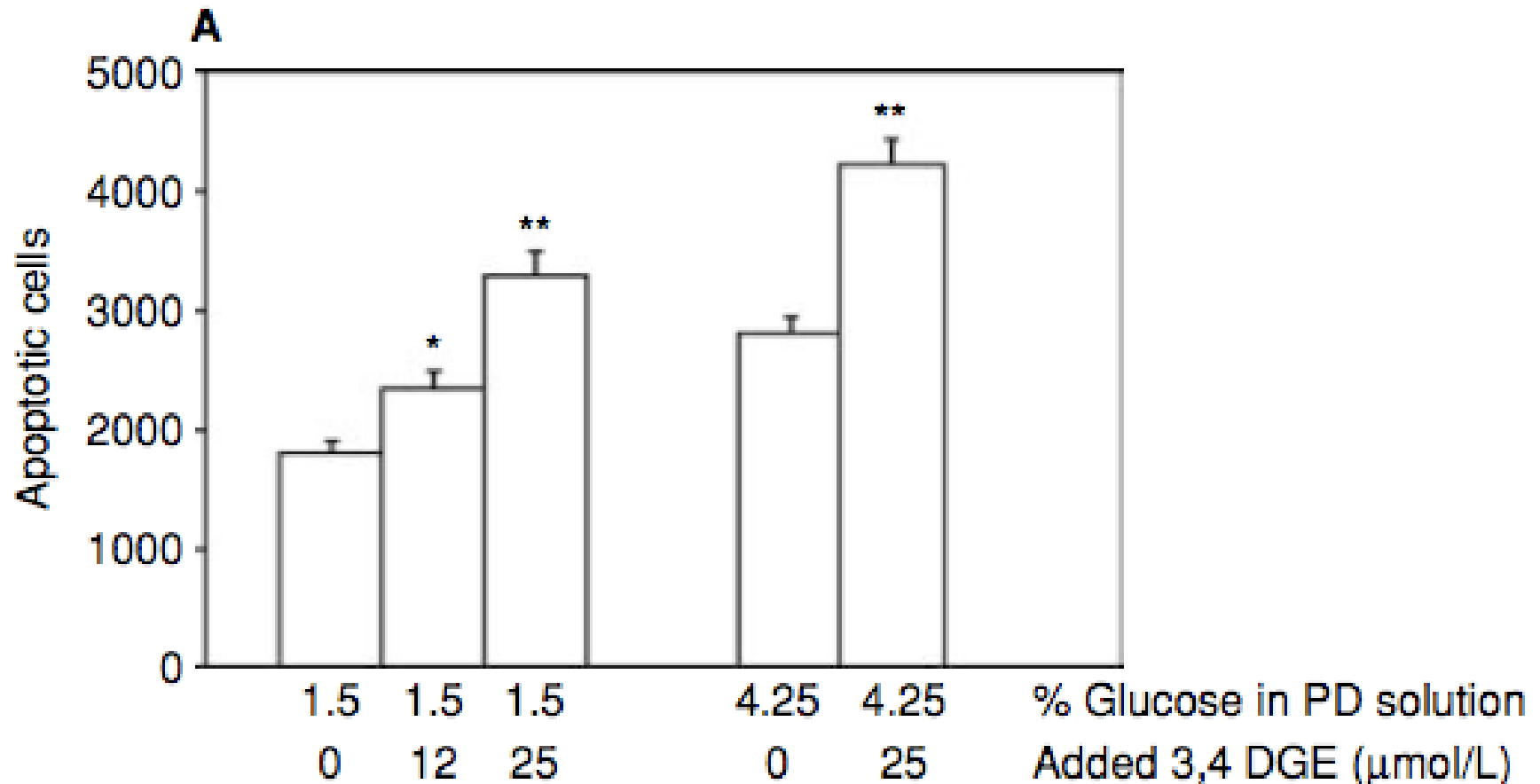


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All GDP's are toxic but some more toxic than others



3,4-di-deoxyglucosone-3-ene promotes leukocyte apoptosis
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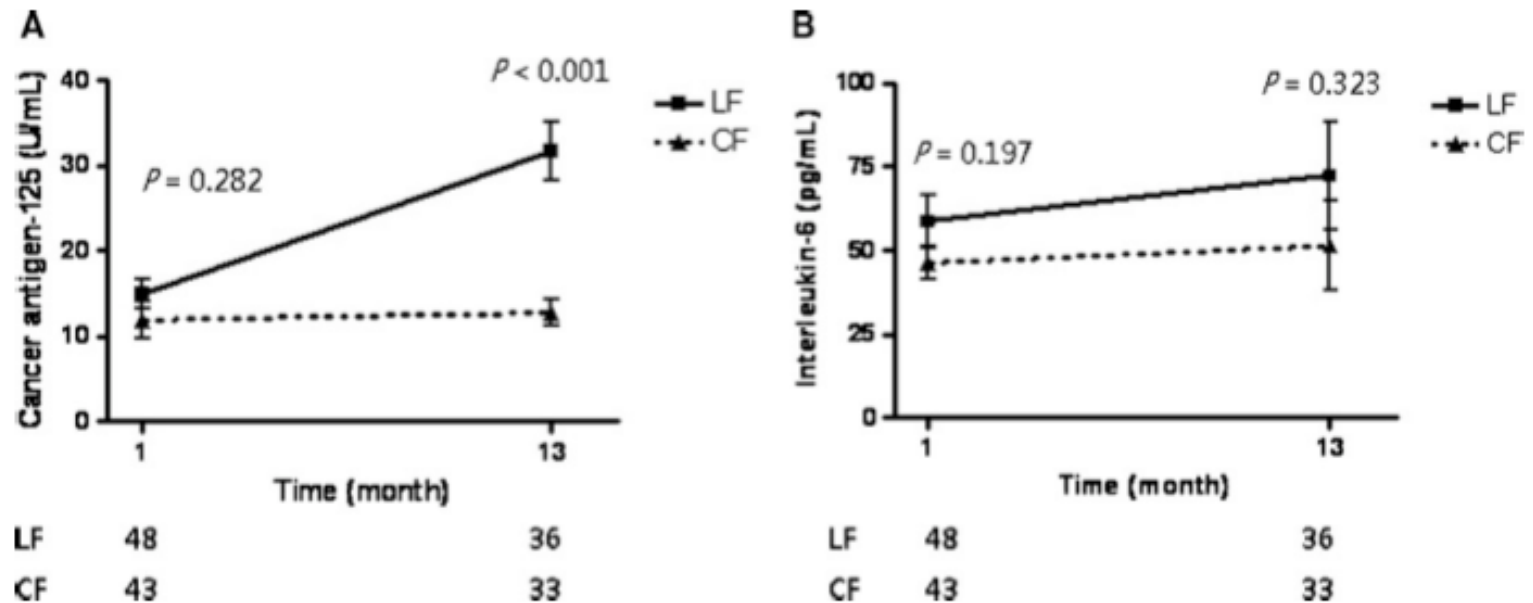
2005 Aug;54(8):2424-9.



Buffer and pH of low GDP solutions

	Lactate (mmol/L)	Bicarbonate (mmol/L)	pH
Physioneal ®	25	15	7-7.4
GambrosolTrio/ Saltrio (FMC)®	39-41	0	6.5
Balance®	40	0	6.8
Bicavera®	0	34	7.1

Increase in markers of mesothelial cell viability



CA-125 increases with low GDP solutions:

- Fusshoeller NDT 2004;
- Jones et al KI, 2001
- Zeier KI 2004
- Rippe KI 2001
- Haas Jasn 2003
- Williams et al KI 2004
- Choi et al PDI 2008

Clinical Experience: Low GDP, neutral PH solutions

◇ **survival**

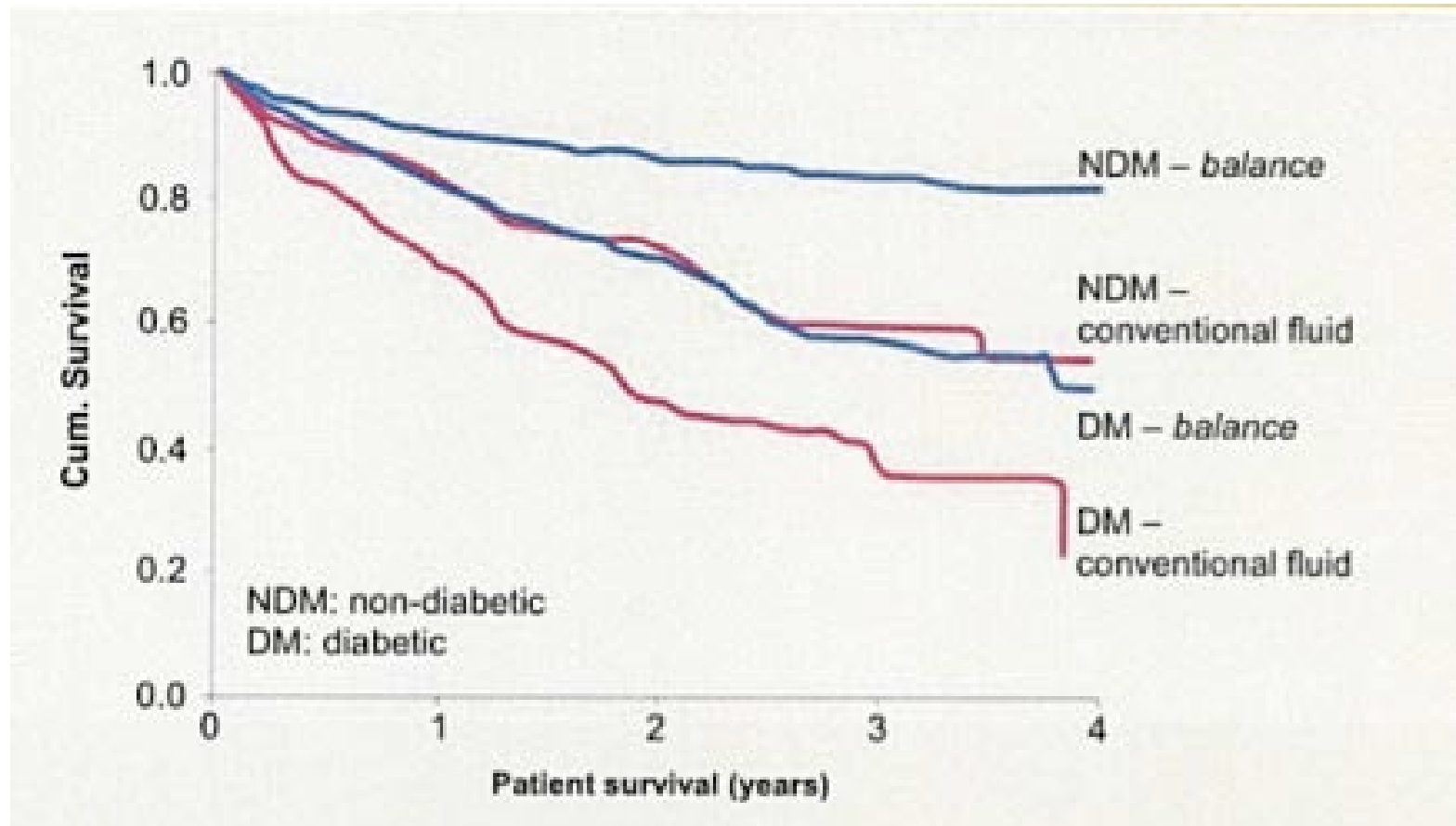
◇ **residual kidney function**

◇ **peritonitis**

◇ **small solute transport characteristics**

◇ **peritoneal UF capacity**

Low GDP solutions and survival



Clinical Experience with Low GDP solutions

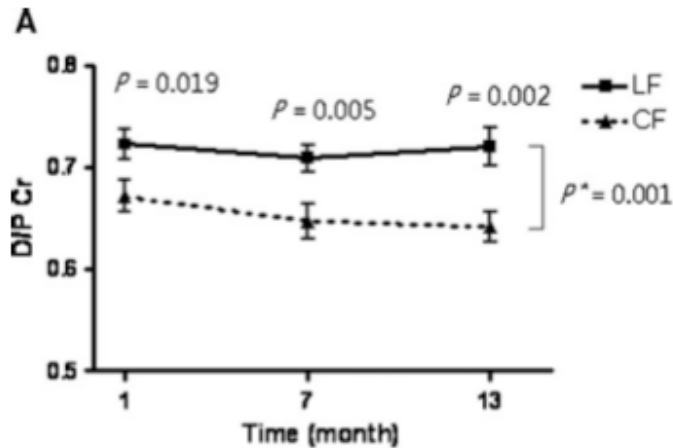
(Lee et al):

- Observational study (1909 patients)
- Balance solution
- Excluded patients from initial analysis (n=305) who switched solutions, had excellent survival
- Confounding by indication
- younger patients and experienced centres most likely to receive novel solutions.
- Adjustment for diabetes and age
- no other comorbidity and biochemical parameters

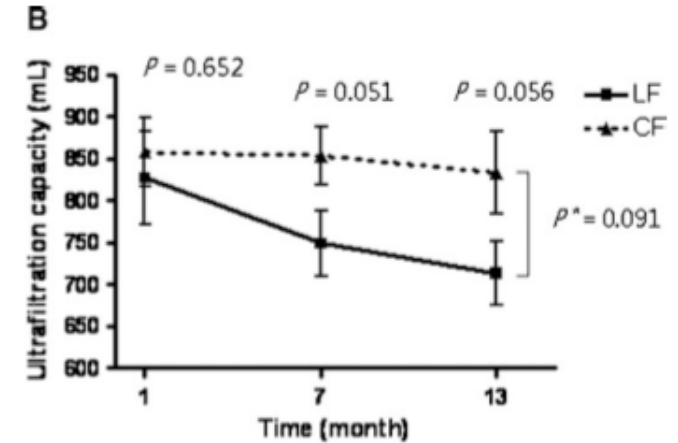


Study	N	Follow-up	Pop.	Design	Solution	RKF	UF	Solute Transport
Euro-Balance KI 2004	86	24-wks (12/12)	Prevalent	Multicentre Crossover RCT	Balance	↑	↓	↑
Fan et al KI 2007	93	1-year	Incident 59 APD	SingleCentre RCT	Physioneal/ Balance (free ico use)	↔	↔	↔
Choi et al PDI 2008	104	1-year	Prevalent CAPD 34 anuric	Single Centre RCT	Balance	↔	↑	↔
Montenegro Et al PDI 2006	36	1-year	Incident CAPD	Prospective Obs. study	Bicavera	↑	↓	↔
Szeto et al NDT 2007	50	1-year	Incident CAPD	SingleCentre RCT	Balance	↔	↔	↔
Kim et al NDT 2009	91	1-year	Incident CAPD	Multicentre RCT	Balance	↑	↓	↑

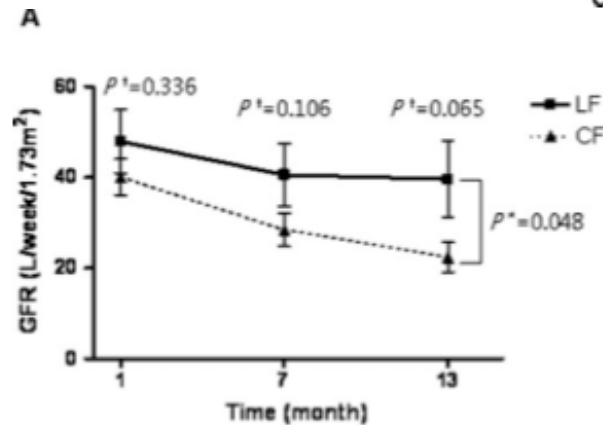
The relationship between RKF, Peritoneal UF, and small solute clearance



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CF	43	39	33

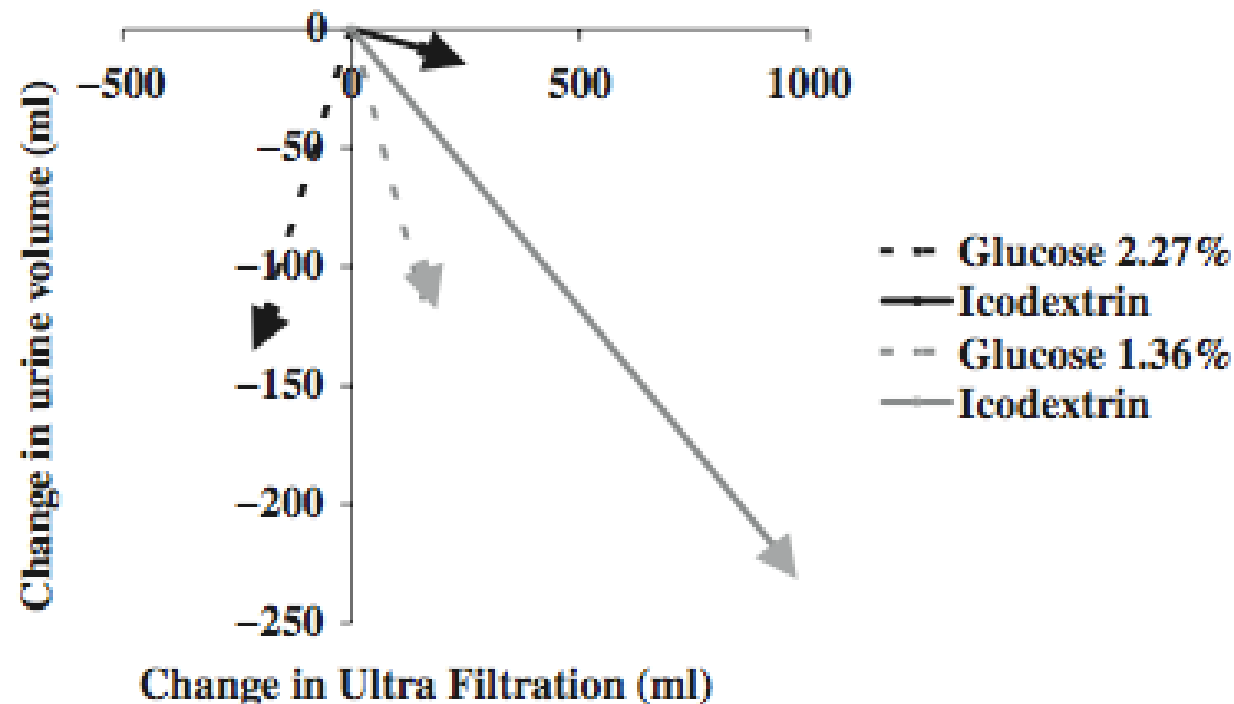


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Urine volume vs. Peritoneal UF



Urine volume vs. Peritoneal UF



Effects of Biocompatible versus Standard Fluid on Peritoneal Dialysis Outcomes

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balANZ

- multicenter, open-label, parallel-group, randomized controlled trial in Aus and NZ
- Adult >18 years old, GFR > 5mL/min/1.73m²
- 1:1 neutral pH, lactate-buffered low GDP Balance solutions vs. conventional standard lactate-buffered PD solutions (stay.safe)
- Free use of icodextrin in both groups
- CAPD until 2006 then APD patients included

balANZ

Primary outcome:

- slope of decline over time of residual renal function
 - arithmetic mean of 24-hour urinary urea and creatinine clearances
 - 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18, and 24 months

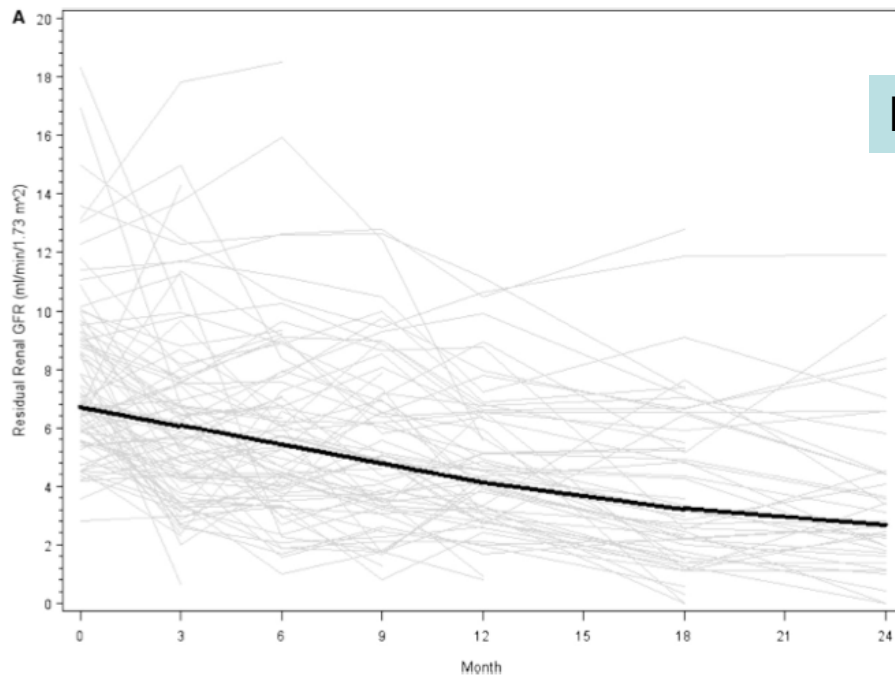
Secondary outcomes:

- time from randomization to occurrence of anuria (urine volume ,100 ml/d)
- weight, BP, urine volume, peritoneal ultrafiltration volume, serum albumin, hemoglobin
- peritonitis-free survival, technique survival, patient survival, and adverse events.

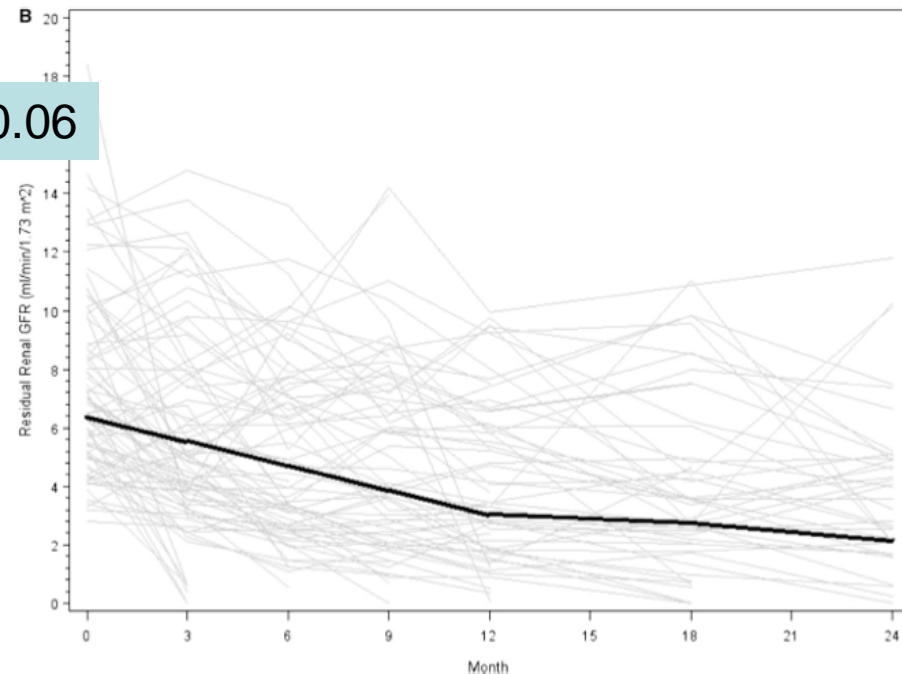
Characteristic	Biocompatible (n=91)	Control (n=91)
Age (yr)	59.3±14.20	57.9±14.72
Female	39 (42.9)	43 (47.3)
Ethnicity		
Caucasian	77 (85)	69 (76)
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander	0 (0)	2 (2)
Asian	10 (11)	13 (14)
Maori and Pacific Islander	4 (4)	7 (7)
Cardiovascular disease	70 (76.1)	71 (81.6)
Diabetic nephropathy	30 (33.0)	31 (34.1)
Medications		
angiotensin converting enzyme inhibitor	40 (44.0)	41 (45.1)
angiotensin receptor blocker	25 (27.5)	29 (31.9)
β -blocker	45 (49.5)	51 (56.0)
statin	67 (73.6)	61 (67.0)
aspirin	40 (44.0)	46 (50.5)
nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug	4 (4.4)	2 (2.2)
anticoagulants	16 (17.6)	18 (19.8)
diuretics	40 (44.0)	46 (50.5)
exit-site mupirocin	29 (31.9)	36 (39.6)
exit-site gentamicin	0 (0)	0 (0)
Body mass index (kg/m ²)	27.7±5.02	28.4±6.16
Systolic BP (mmHg)		
supine	139.8±21.4	138.9±21.8
standing	134.2±20.7	133.3±23.4
Diastolic BP (mmHg)		
supine	76.6±11.3	78.1±11.0
standing	76.7±11.9	78.0±12.7
Hemodialysis before PD	13 (14.3)	4 (4.4)
Initial PD modality		
continuous ambulatory PD	81 (89.0)	82 (90.1)
automated PD	10 (11.0)	9 (9.9)
Prescribed dialysate volume (L/d)	8 (2–10)	8 (2–8.7)
Dialysate glucose exposure (g/d)	122±35	124±36
GFR (ml/min per 1.73 m ²)	7 (3–18)	7 (3–18)
Urine volume (mL/d)	1495 (379–3525)	1365 (455–3359)
Weekly peritoneal urea clearance (L/wk per 1.73 m ²)	51.1±10.4	52.6±14.5
Weekly peritoneal creatinine clearance (L/wk per 1.73 m ²)	38.3±9.0	36.3±11.9
Peritoneal ultrafiltration (mL/d)	700 (–700 to 3500)	1090 (–400 to 2800)
Dialysate/plasma creatinine ratio at 4 hours (1 mo)	0.67±0.10	0.62±0.10
Normalized protein nitrogen appearance (g/kg/d)	1.05±0.25	1.06±0.26
Serum albumin (g/L)	37.9±4.8	36.9±5.7
Serum total calcium corrected (mmol/L)	2.4±0.2	2.4±0.3
Hemoglobin (g/L)	115±17	115±17

Results of Primary Outcome: Slope of GFR Decline

Standard Solution Group



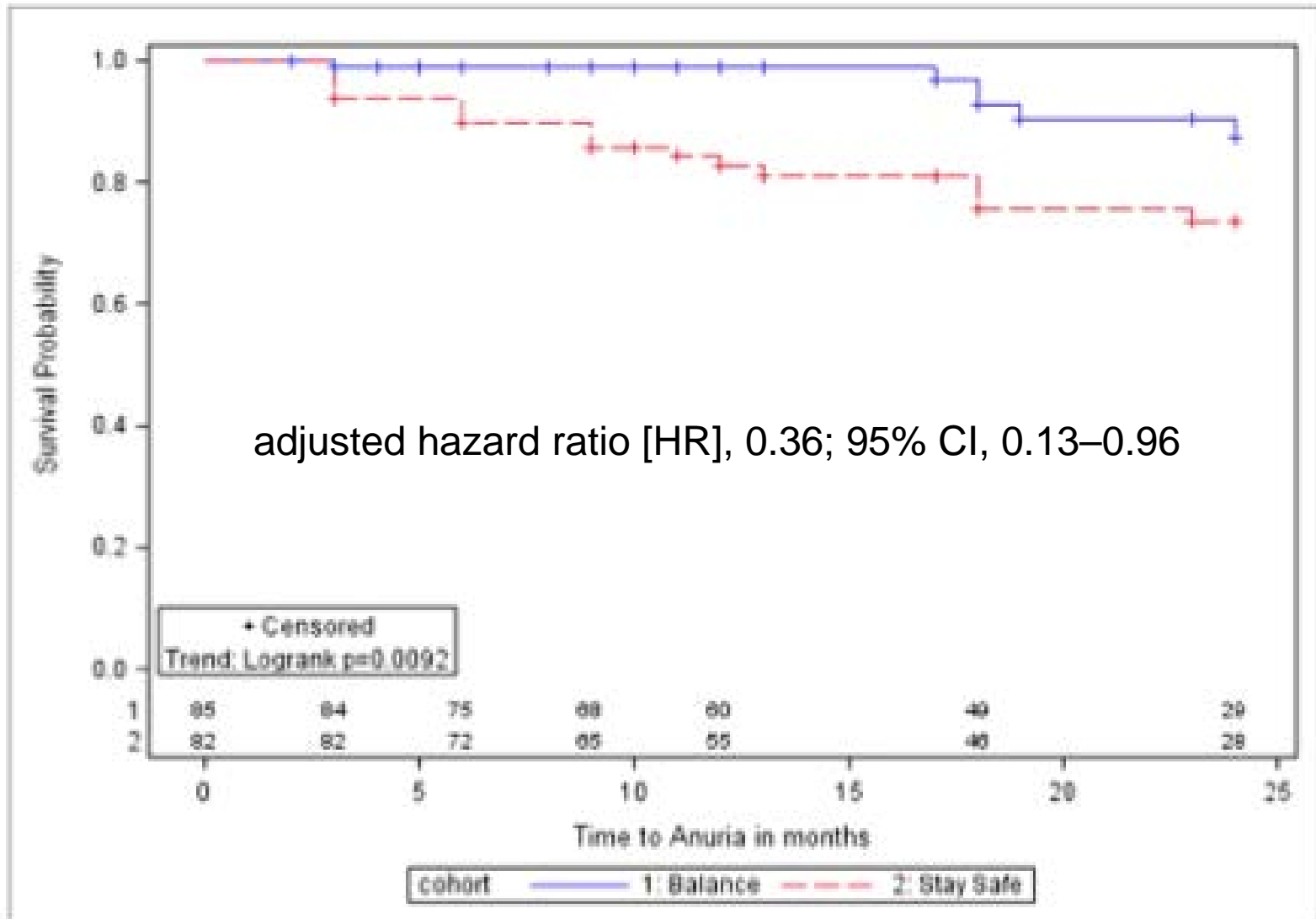
Low GDP Group



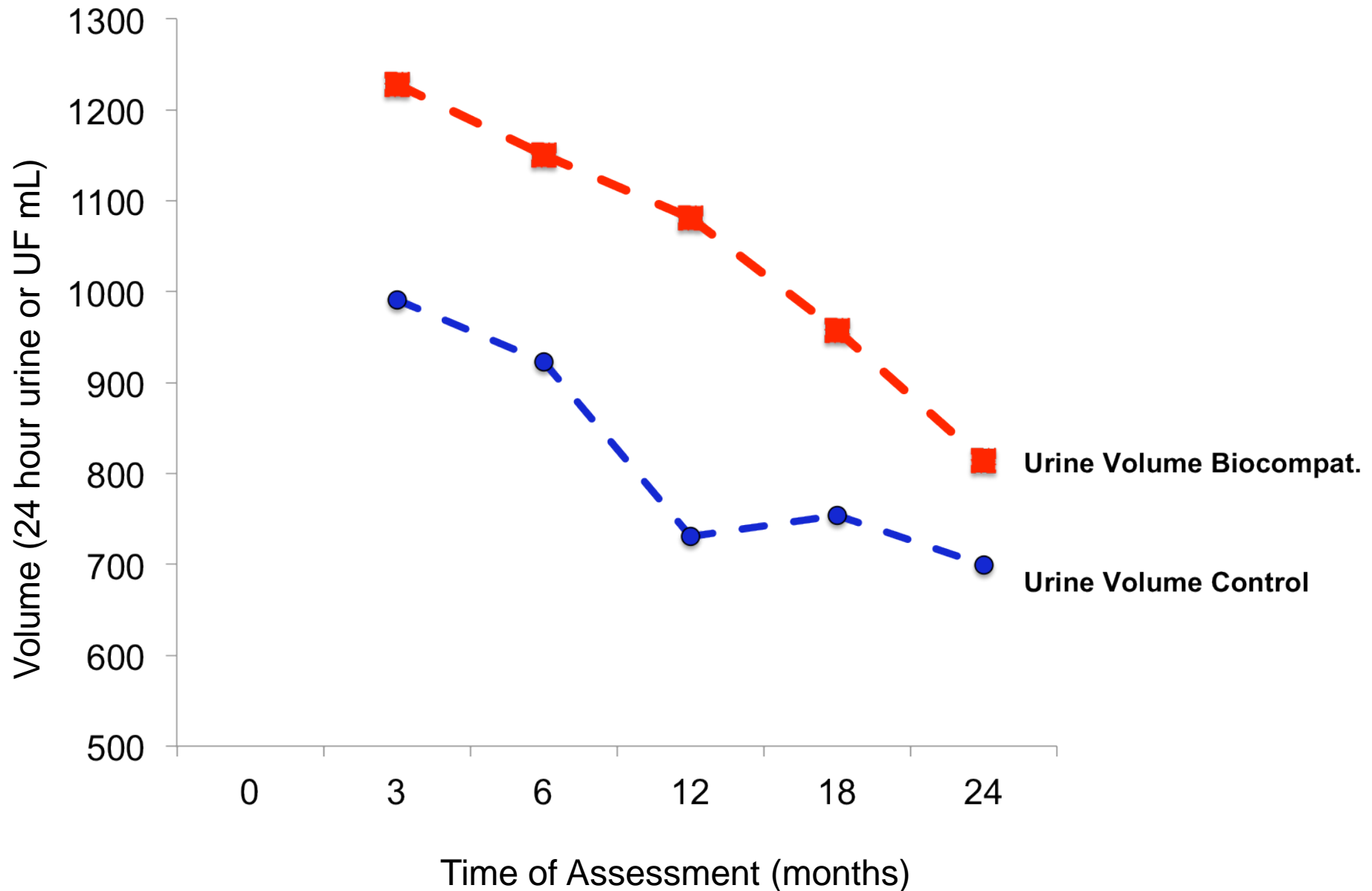
P=0.06

- Year 1 0.06 mL/min difference in GFR decline [95% CI], -0.05 to 0.17; P=0.17
- Year 2 0.01 mL/min difference in GFR decline [95% CI], -0.18 to 0.20; P=0.9.
- Across the two 12-month periods p=0.06;

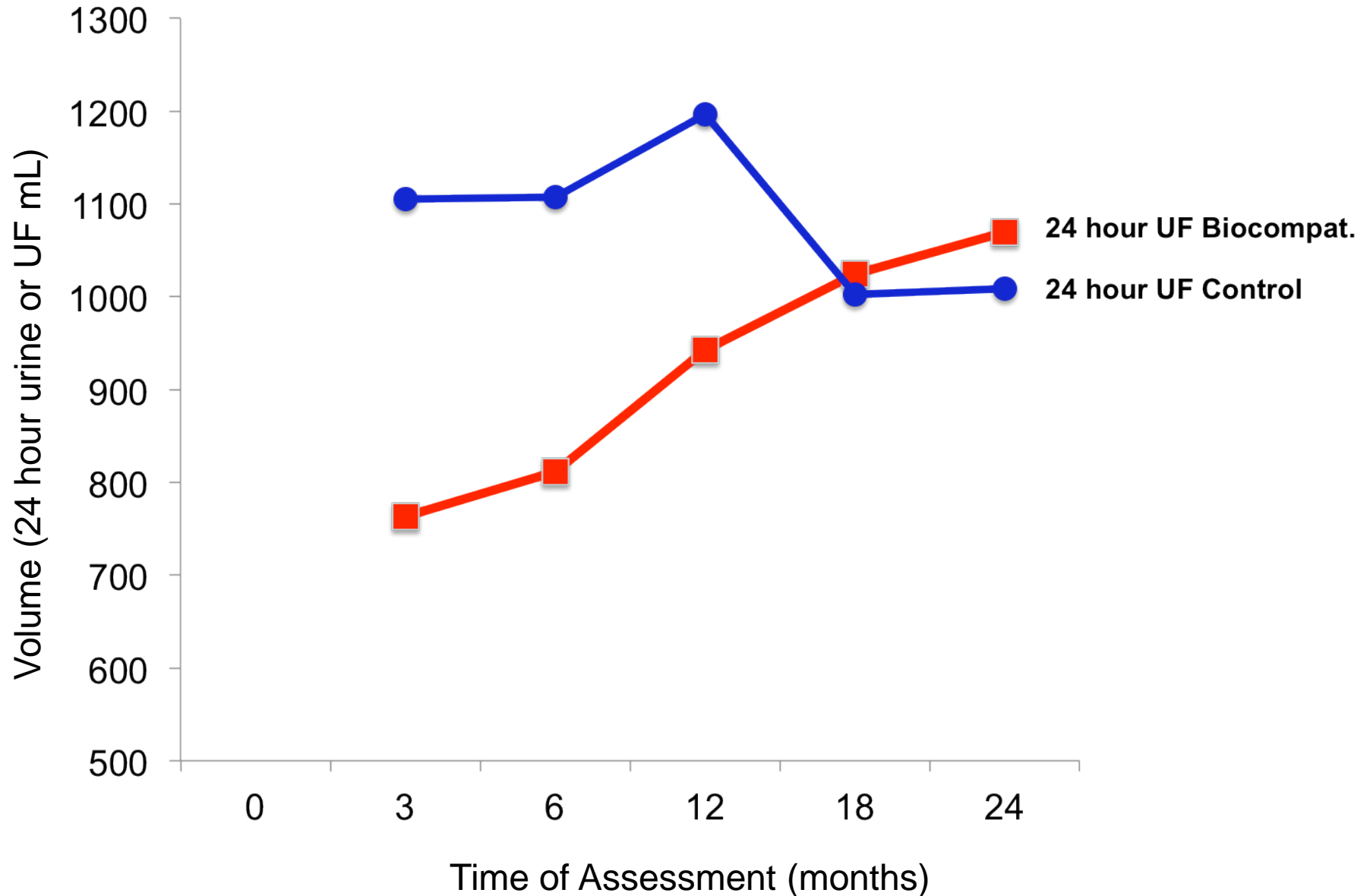
Secondary Outcome: Time To Anuria



Urine Volume Biocompatible Vs. Control

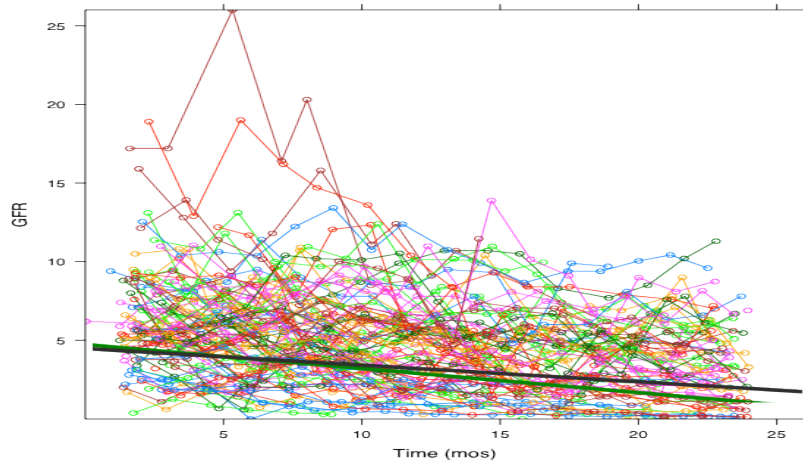


24 hour UF: Biocompatible Vs. Control



Preliminary Results From The TrioTrial

Gambrosol Trio ® -n=50 vs. Dianeal ® n=49

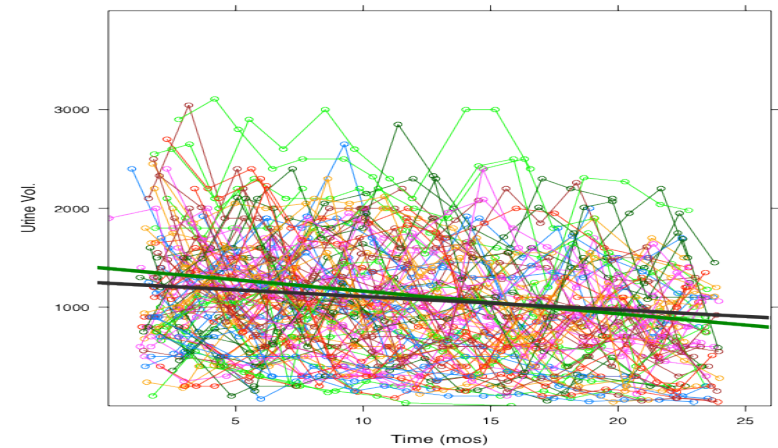


Glomerular filtration decline

Low GDP group: 0.1160(+/-0.024) mL/min/month

Standard Arm: 0.1678 (+/-0.023) mL/min/month

Difference: 0.0518 mL/min/month p=0.1130.



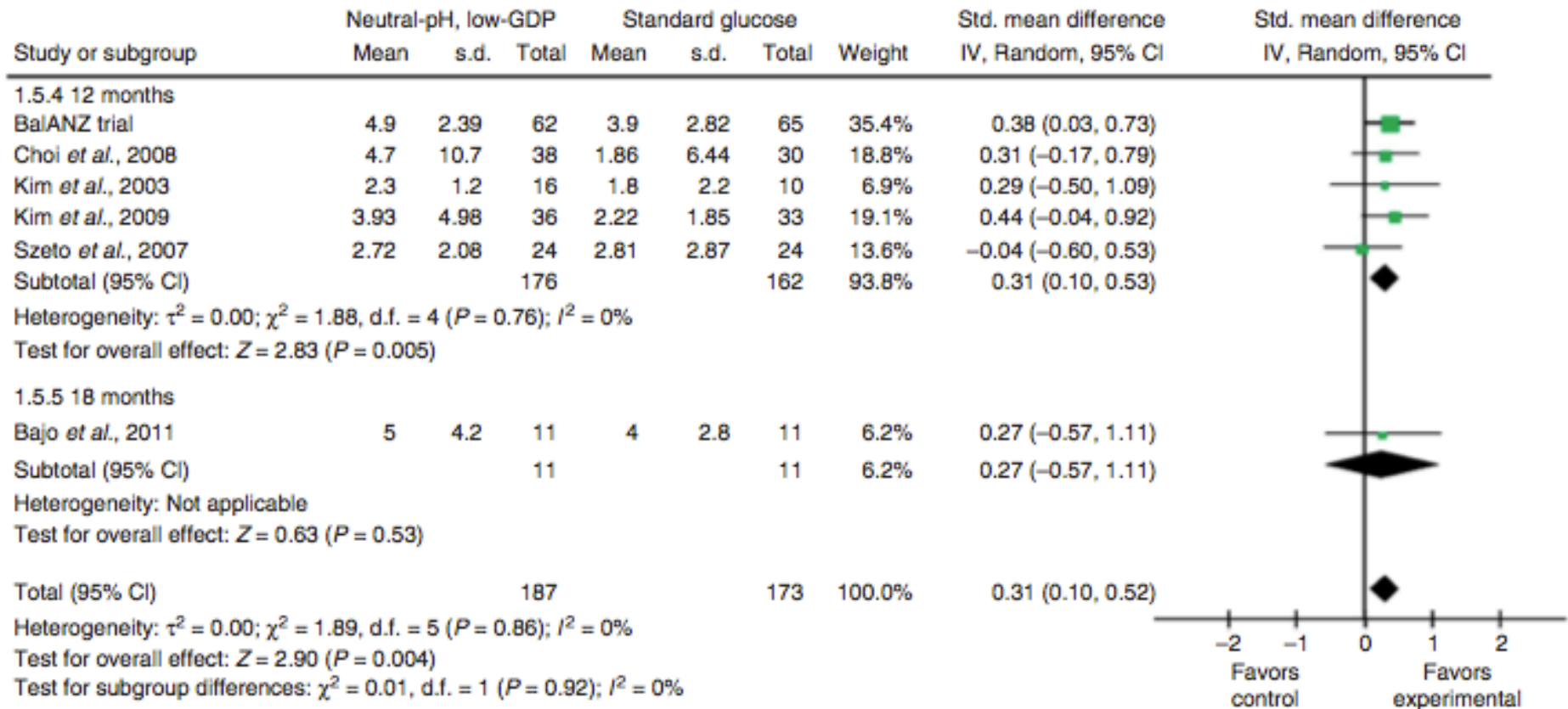
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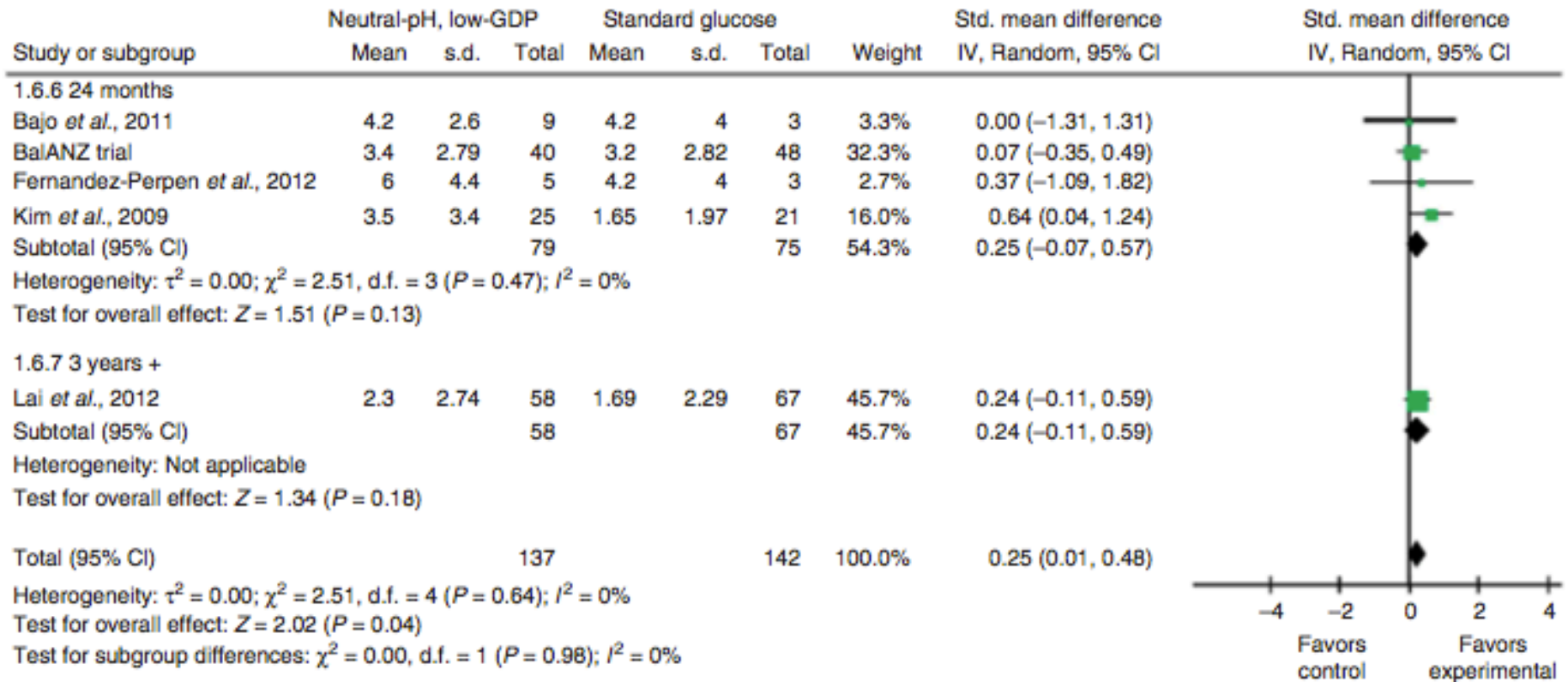
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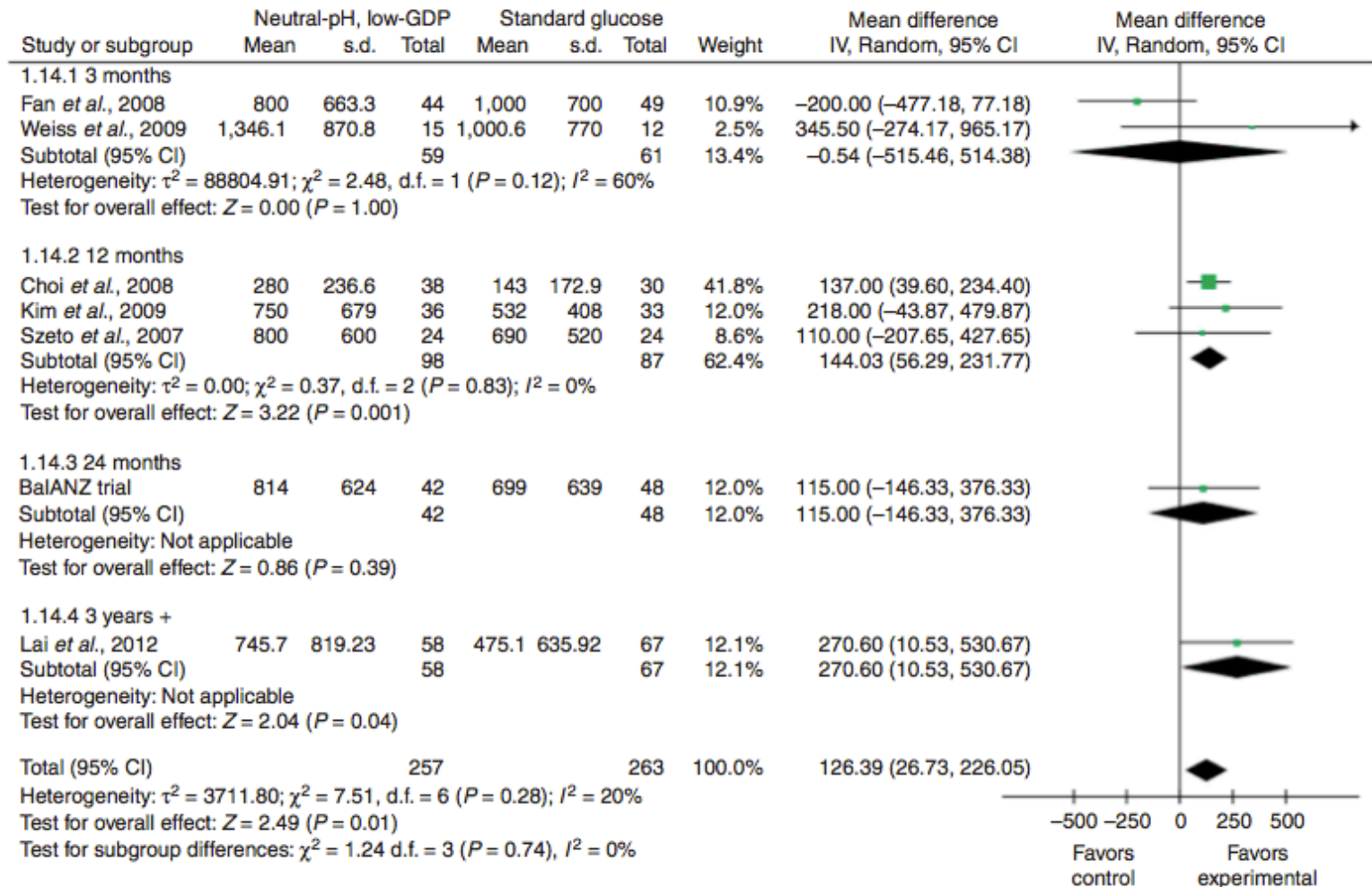
With 12-24 months of follow-up

Residual Kidney Function : Results of A Meta-Analysis



With 24 months or greater follow-up

Urine Volume: Results of A Meta-Analysis



All Studies

Cho et al KI 2013

But Since Then

- ❑ three large trials (Cho K et al, Park et al and Lui et al), all of which were published after the Cho K et al meta-analysis

- ❑ added over 350 patients

- ❑ Two trials included that maybe shouldn't have been:

- ❑ pediatric patients (Haas et al)

- ❑ Less than ten patients in study included in their analysis of peritoneal UF (Coles et al) .

- ❑ Randomized study conducted by Fan et al had challenges in interpreting final data .

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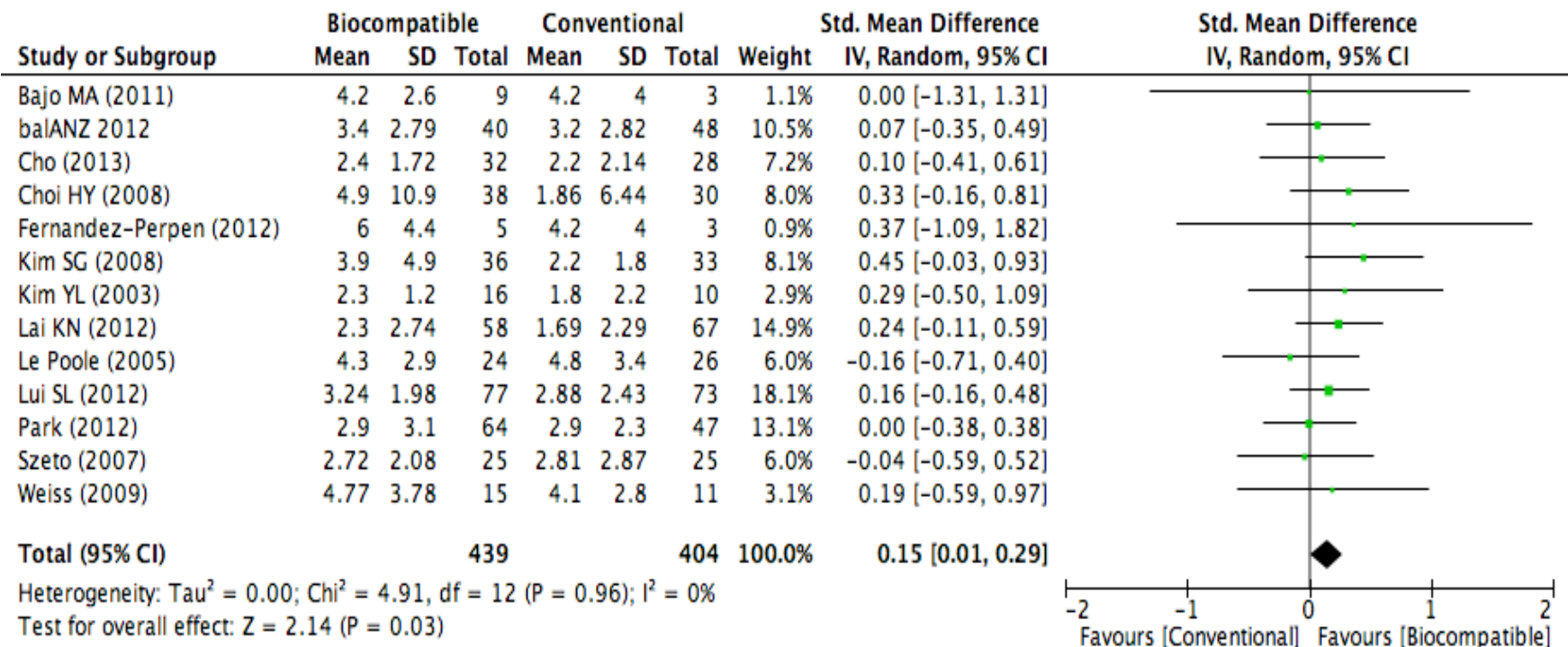
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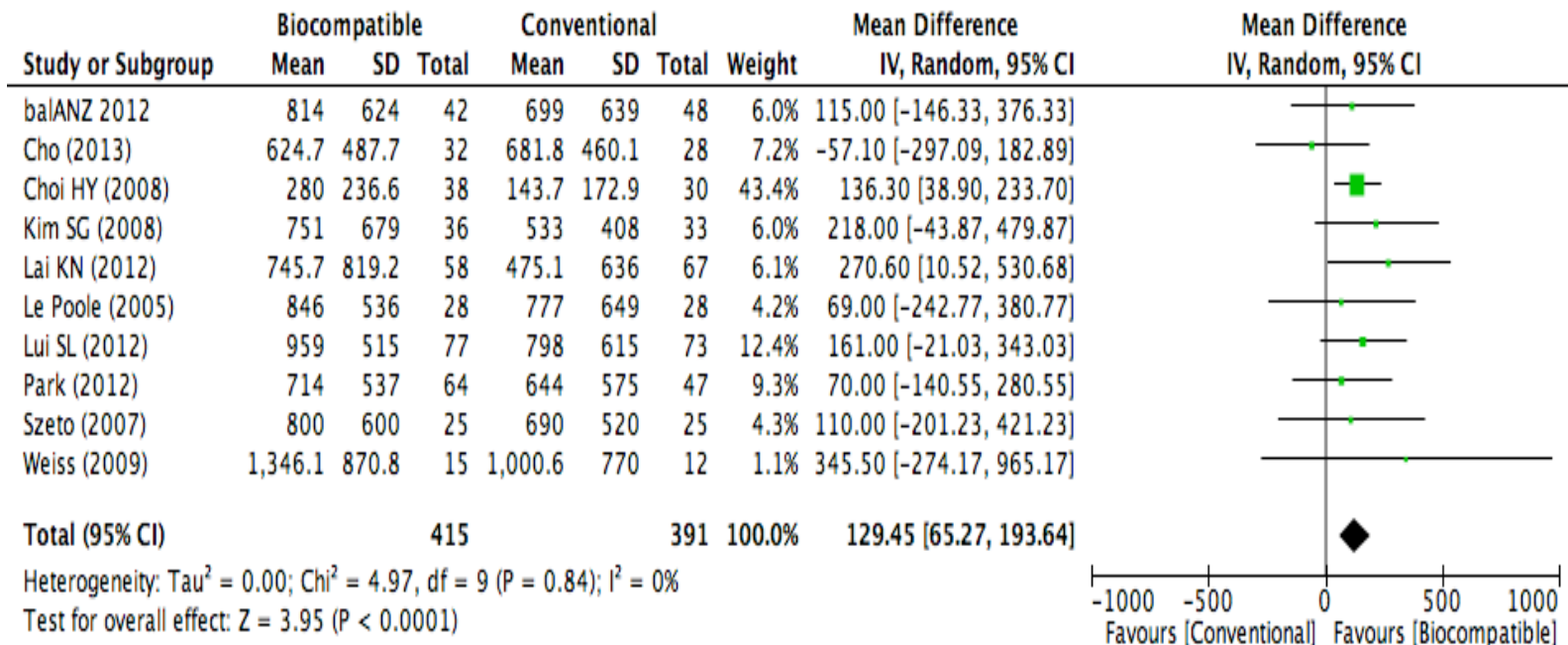
Impact on Residual Kidney Function

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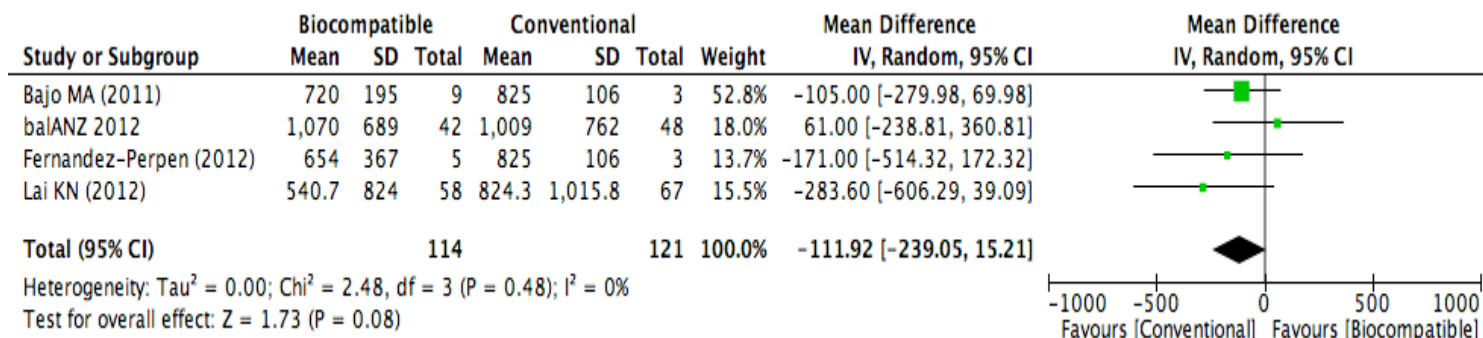
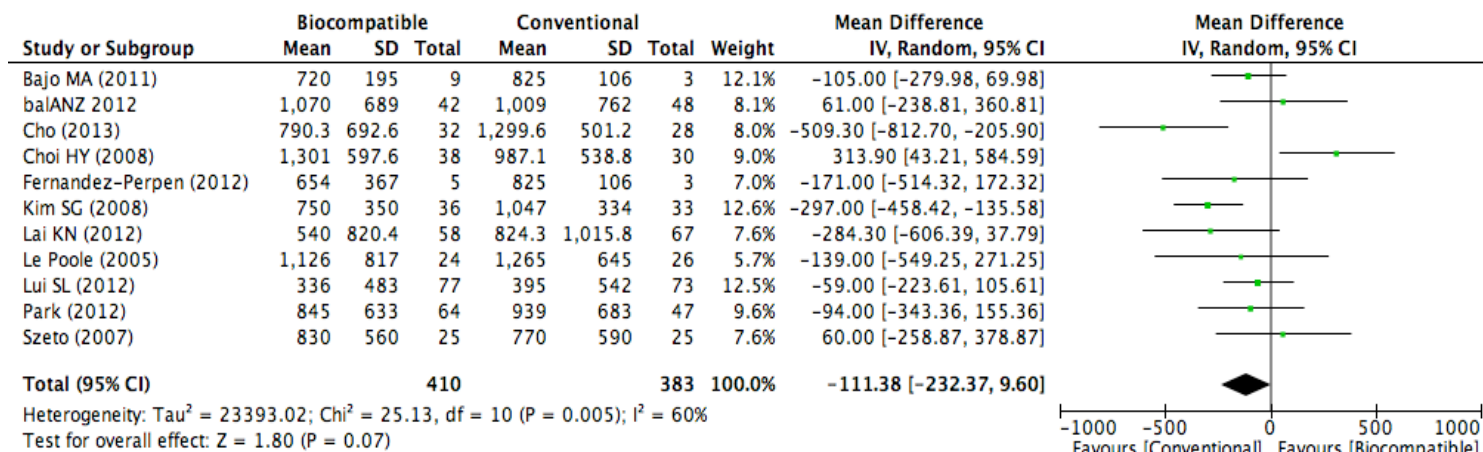


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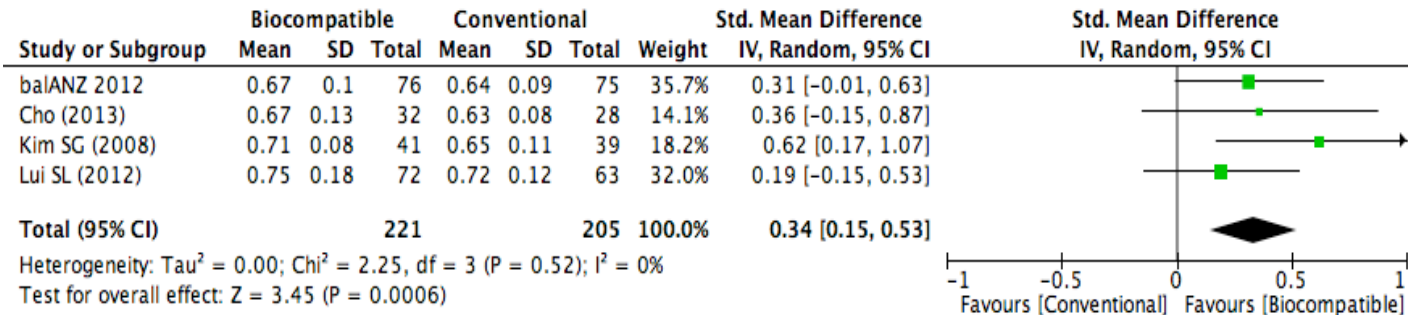
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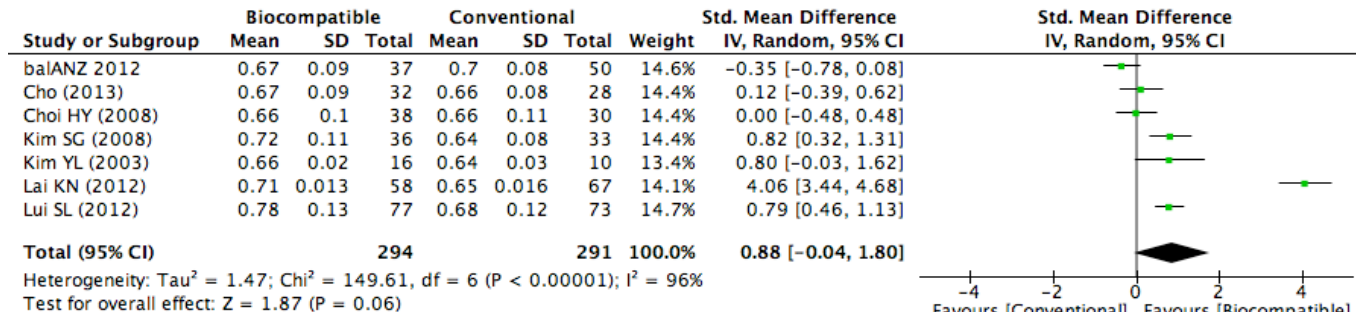
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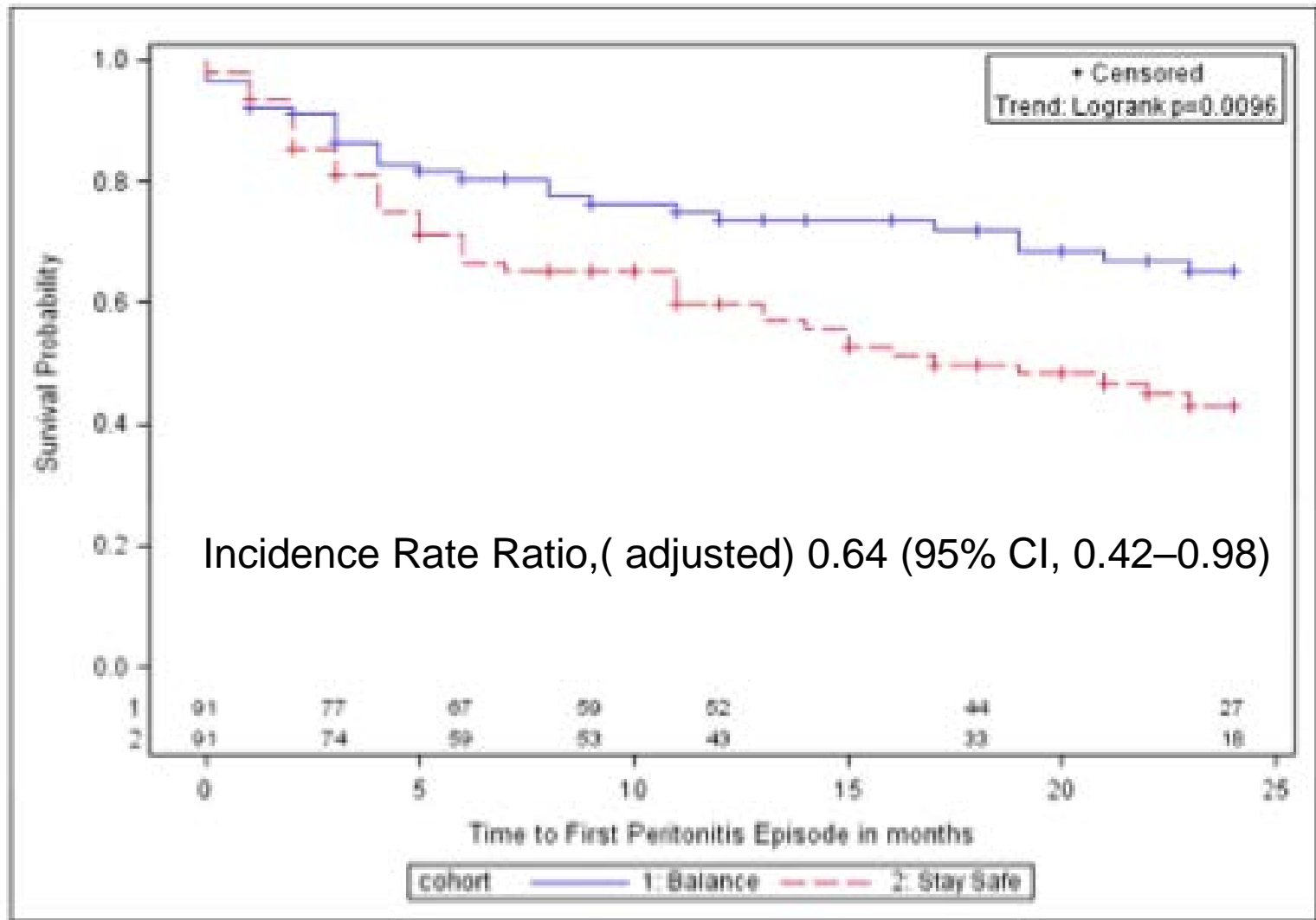


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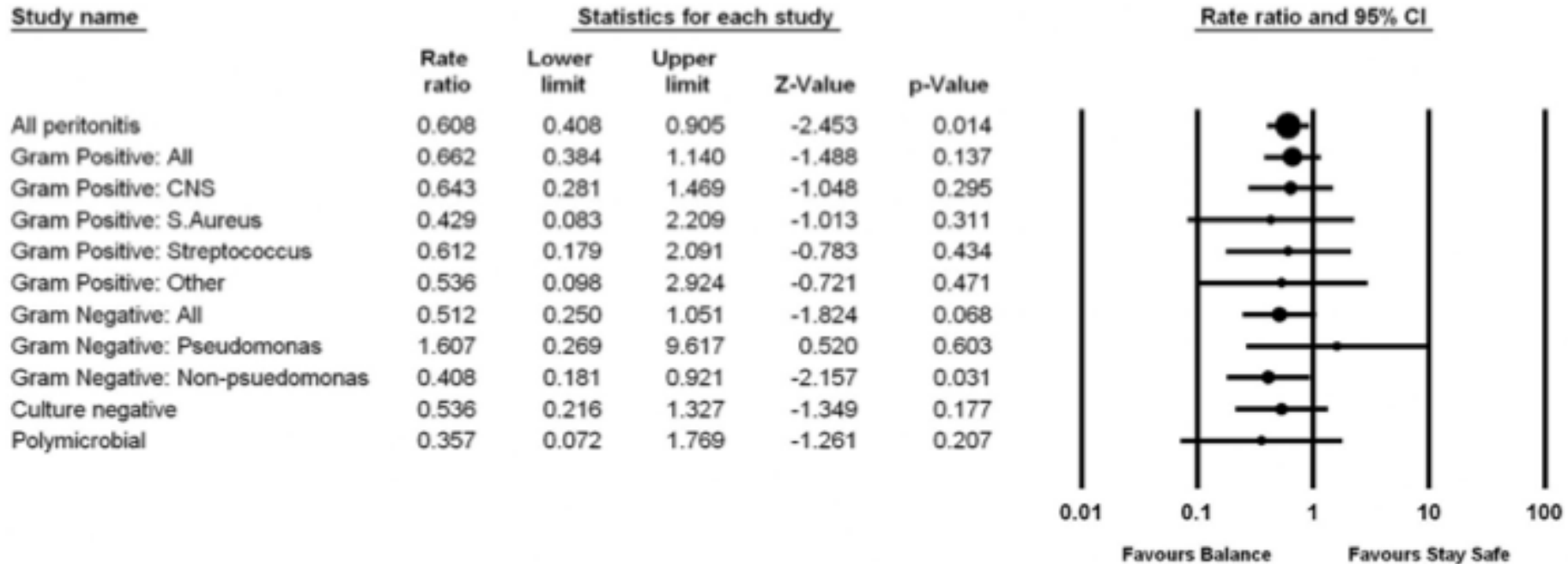


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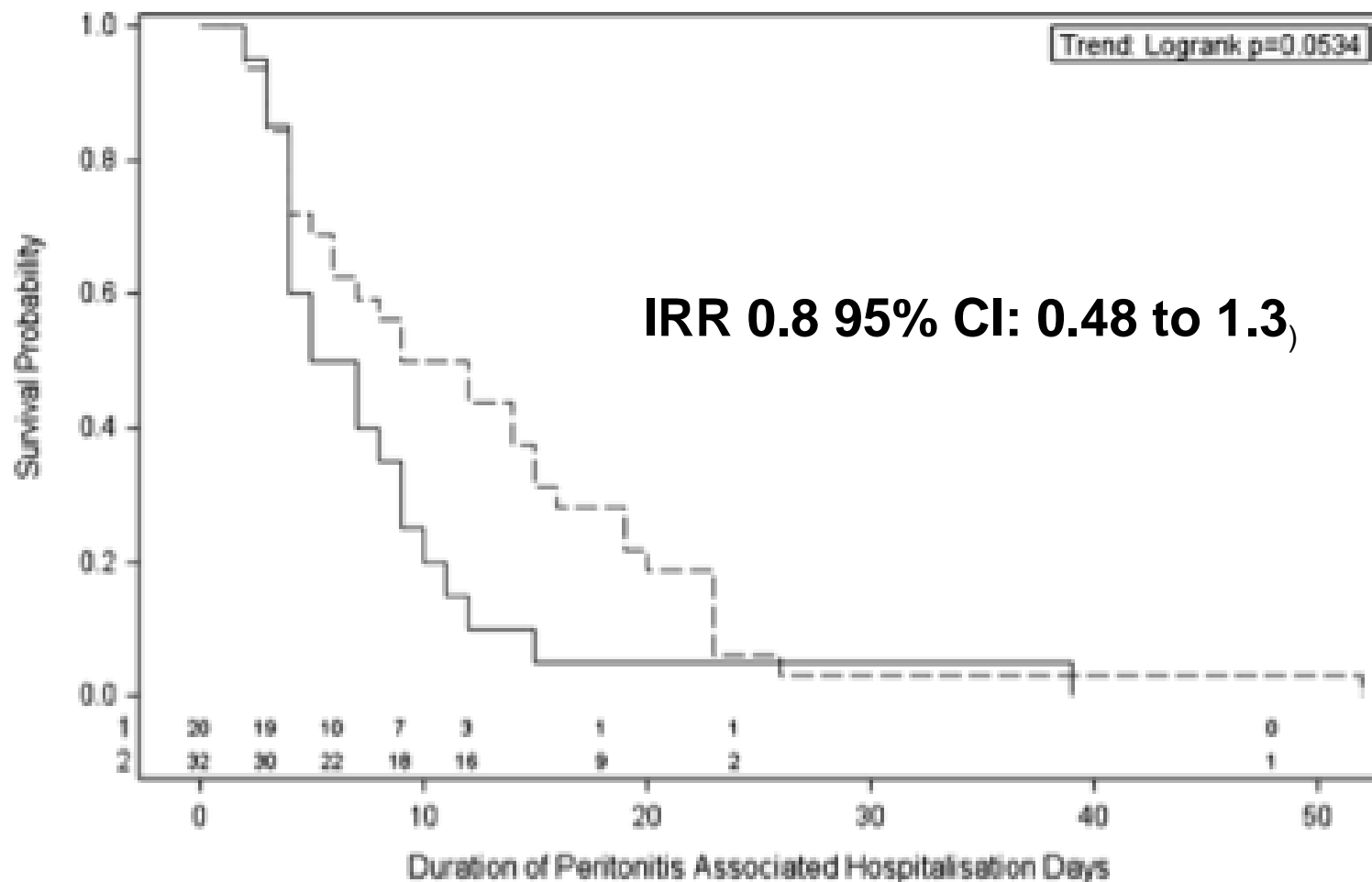
Secondary Outcome: Time To First Peritonitis



Peritonitis By Organism



Peritonitis Severity



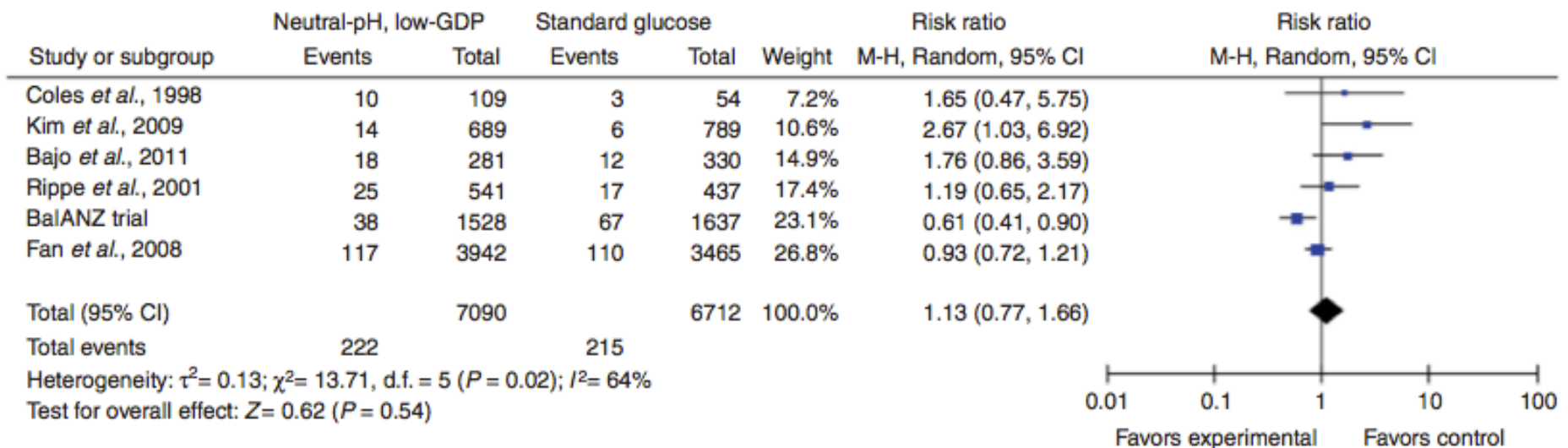
61% of peritonitis episodes hospitalized in each group!!!

Peritonitis Severity

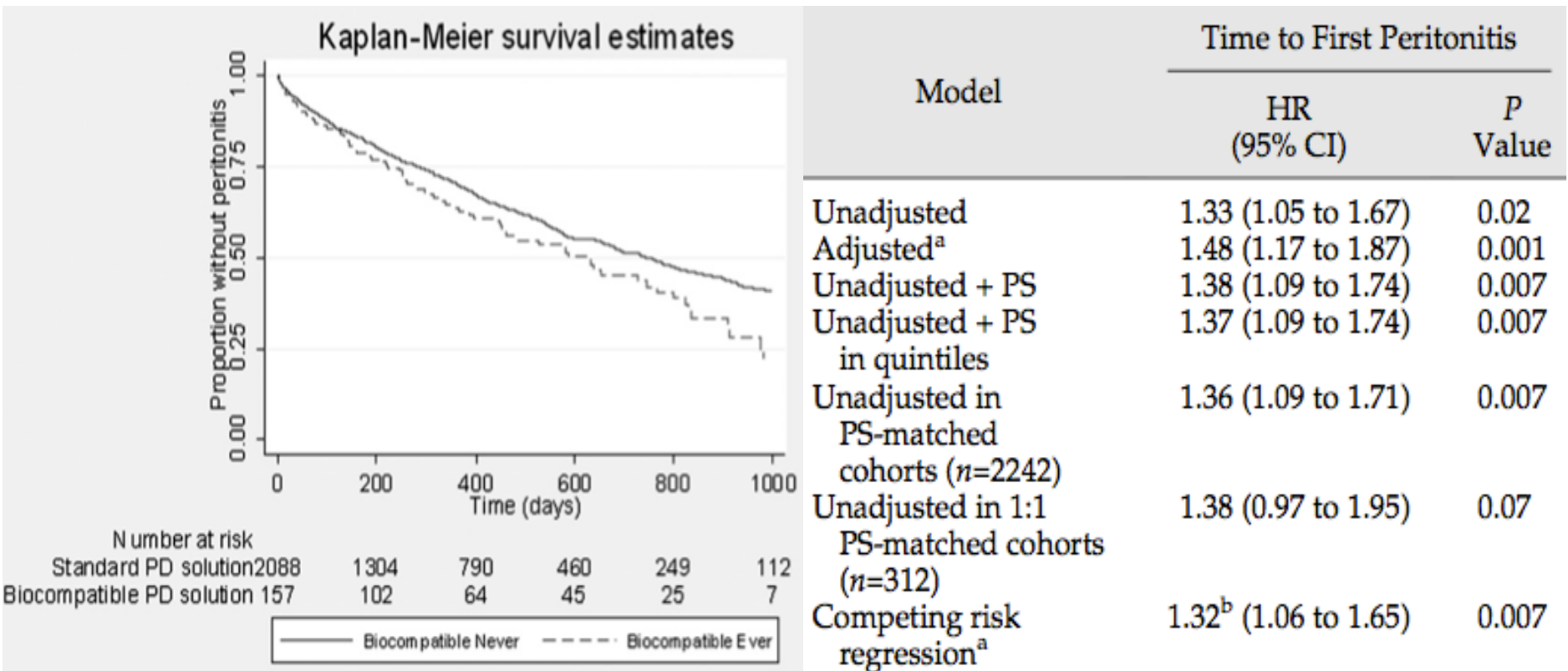
Rating of Peritonitis Severity By Clinician

	Biocompatible	Control
Mild	14	7
Moderate	17	52
Severe	7	8

Peritonitis: Results of A Meta-Analysis



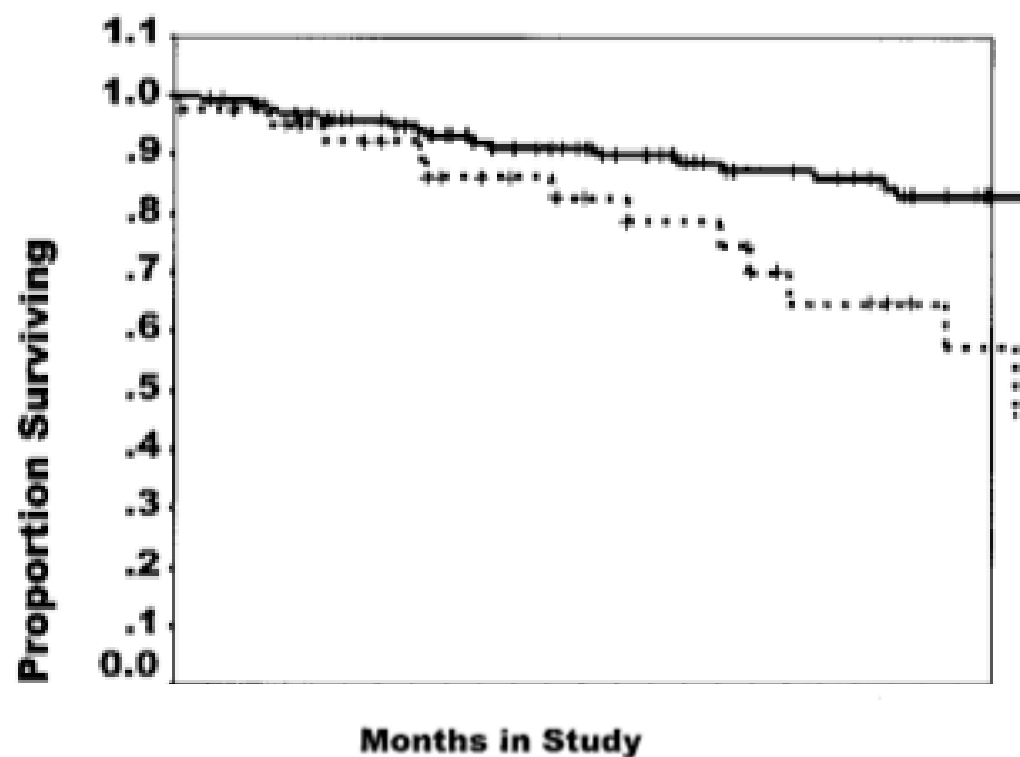
Peritonitis: Observational Data



Other Outcomes: Results of Meta-Analysis

Outcomes	No. of participants (no. of studies)	Relative effect (95% CI)	Quality of the evidence (GRADE)	Study limitations applicable to measured outcome (no. of studies)	Comments
Residual renal function (renal creatinine clearance, glomerular filtration rate)	564 (11)	SMD 0.16 (− 0.01 to 0.32)	Moderate	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (3) > 20% loss to follow-up (8) Presence of other significant bias (4)	Benefit reached statistical significance once treatment duration exceeded 12 months.
Urine volume (ml/day)	520 (7)	MD 126.39 (26.73 to 226.05)	Moderate	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (1) > 20% loss to follow-up (4) Presence of other significant bias (2)	Benefit was greater with longer treatment duration (i.e., greater than 12 months)
Peritoneal ultrafiltration 4 h (ml per 4 h)	196 (6)	SMD − 0.28 (− 0.67 to 0.10)	Moderate	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (2) > 20% loss to follow-up (5) Presence of other significant bias (3)	
Daily peritoneal ultrafiltration (ml/day; ml/day/m ²)	451 (7)	SMD − 0.23 (− 0.62 to 0.16)	Very low	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (1) > 20% loss to follow-up (4) Presence of other significant bias (1)	Unclear disclosure on use of 7.5% icodextrin between groups and prescribed glucose load.
Body weight (kg)	252 (3)	MD − 0.59 (− 4.47 to 3.29)	Moderate	> 20% loss to follow-up (2) Presence of other significant bias (1)	
Peritoneal solute transport rate (4 h dialysate: peritoneal creatinine)	363 (5)	MD 0.01 (− 0.02 to 0.04)	Moderate	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (1) > 20% loss to follow-up (3)	
Peritoneal small-solute clearance a. Creatinine clearance (l/week per 1.73 m ²)	400 (6)	MD − 0.25 (− 2.05 to 1.55)	Moderate	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (1) > 20% loss to follow-up (4) Presence of other significant bias (1)	
b. Kt/V urea	312 (5)	MD 0.00 (− 0.10 to 0.11)	Moderate	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (1) > 20% loss to follow-up (4) Presence of other significant bias (1)	
Peritonitis rate (no. of episodes/total patient-months)	13 802 months (6)	RR 1.13 (0.77 to 1.66)	Low	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (1) > 20% loss to follow-up (5) Presence of other significant bias (2)	High risk of attrition bias in the majority of trials included in analyses.
Inflow pain	58 (1)	RR 0.51 (0.24 to 1.08)	Low	Lack of blinding—participants/assessors (1) > 20% loss to follow-up (1)	One double-blind trial ²⁹ included in the review (but not meta-analyzed) observed less inflow pain with the use of neutral-pH, low-GDP PD solutions.
Hospitalization (no. of days)	230 (2)	MD 3 (− 7.08 to 13.12)	Moderate		
Technique failure (death-censored)	968 (12)	RR 1.04 (0.60 to 1.78)	Very low	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (3) > 20% loss to follow-up (8) Presence of other significant bias (4)	None of the trials were adequately powered. Number after combining trials remained too small to accurately assess this outcome.
Patient survival	858 (11)	RR 0.78 (0.48 to 1.29)	Very low	Inadequate random sequence generation/allocation concealment (3) > 20% loss to follow-up (7) Presence of other significant bias (4)	None of the trials were adequately powered. Number after combining trials remained too small to accurately assess this outcome.

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**UF failure
second most
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of transfer to
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Figure 3. Kaplan Meier patient survival according to baseline UF of >750 ml/d (—) and <750 ml/d (---); $P = 0.0048$.

**No adverse metabolic
consequences with absorption**

**No alteration of
peritoneal host defences**

What does "biocompatibility" mean to you

**No long term alterations in peritoneal
membrane function with use**

**No induction of peritoneal and
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**If absorbed, may yield
positive nutritional,
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**Delivers prolonged and sustained
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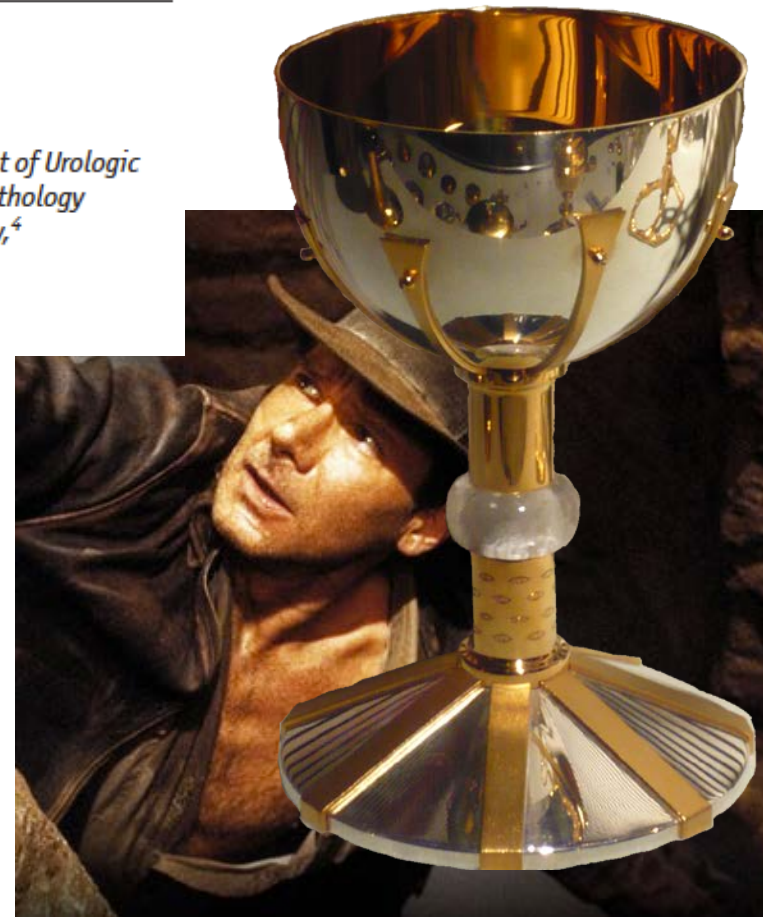


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