



Γνωρίζετε καλά τα φάρμακα της στύσης; Ένα τεστ 12 ερωτήσεων για ειδικούς

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Diagnostic Steps In The Evaluation Of Patients With Erectile Dysfunction

Christou, Konstantinos Hatzimouratidis, Michael Bekas, Apostolos Apostolidis, Vasilios Vasilios Yannakoyorgos

Table 3.
Evaluation of diagnostic potential of basic evaluation tests

Tests	% Diagnostic Potential	
	Stepwise	Total
Medical, sexual history	57	57
Laboratory evaluation	6.2	63.2
Physical examination	13.9	77.1
Intracavernous injection	2.6	79.7

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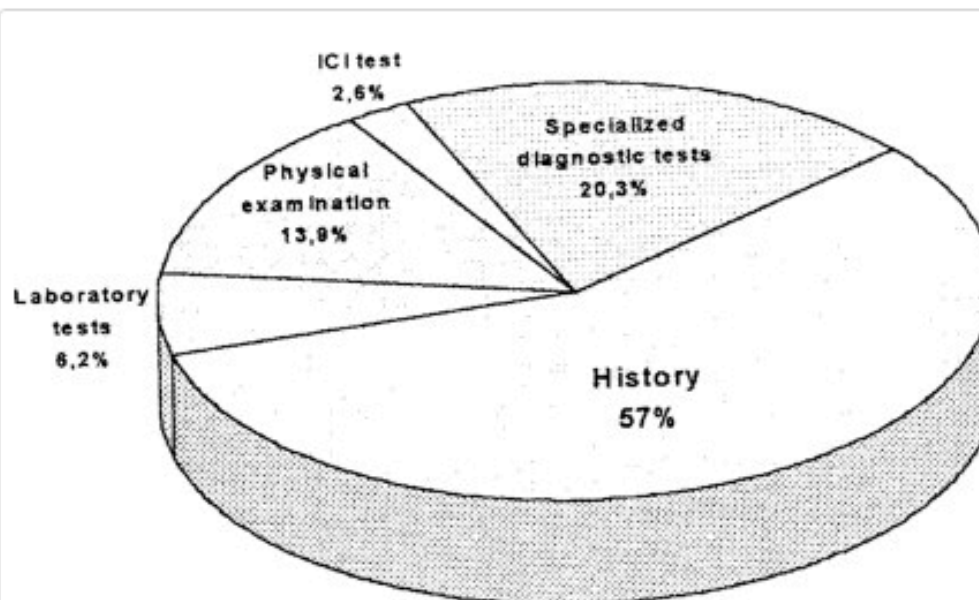


Fig. 4.
Diagnostic potential of each diagnostic step. *ICI*, intracavernous injection

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ΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΕΣ

ΣΤΥΤΙΚΗΣ ΔΥΣΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΑΣ

Τα κάτω...**πάνω!**



ΤΑ ΦΑΡΜΑΚΑ ΤΗΣ ΣΤΥΣΗΣ



Κανένα φυτικό σκεύασμα ή συμπλήρωμα διατροφής δεν έχει αποδείξει ότι βοηθά τη στύση!



Όλα τα αποτελεσματικά φάρμακα χορηγούνται με ιατρική συνταγή.



Η μόνη ένδειξη είναι στυτική δυσλειτουργία οργανικής και ψυχογενούς αιτιολογίας. Στη 2η περίπτωση συνδυάζεται με θεραπεία από σεξολόγο



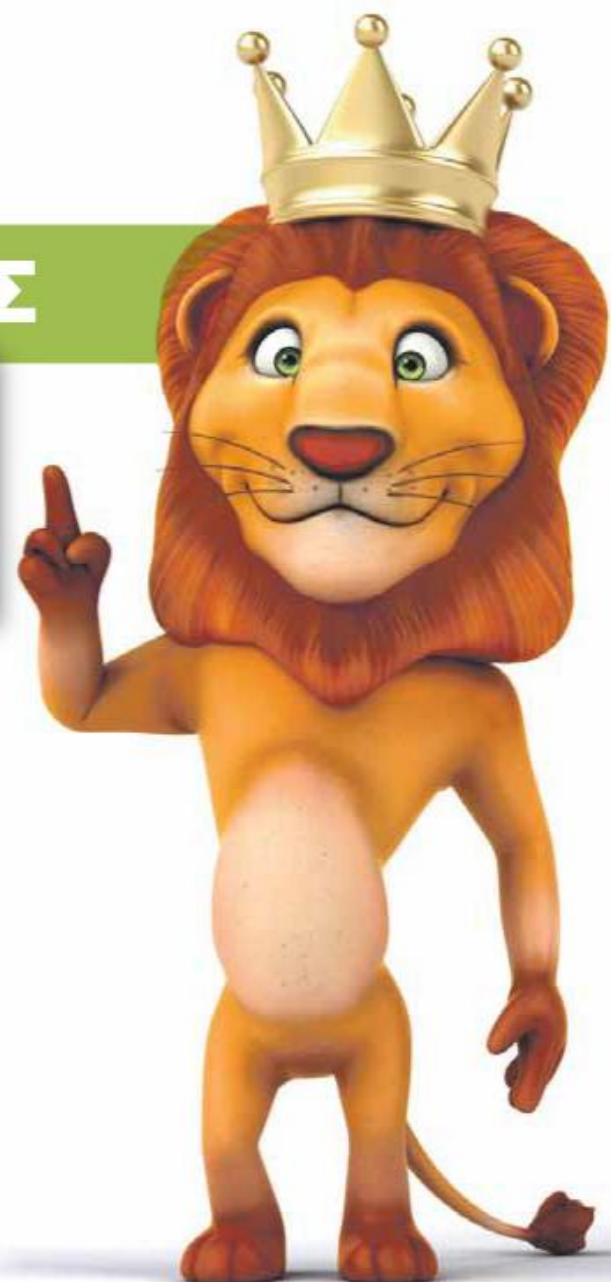
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Όλα τα φάρμακα προκαλούν αγγειοδιαστολή και αύξηση της αιμάτωσης του πέους



Χωρίζονται σε 2 κατηγορίες: σε χάπια και ενέσεις



ΤΑ ΦΑΡΜΑΚΑ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΤΟΜΑ



ΔΙΑΤΙΘΕΝΤΑΙ
ΣΤΗΝ
ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

όλα είναι σε μορφή
δισκίου για λήψη
από το στόμα)

ΑΒΑΝΑΦΙΛΗ
ΒΑΡΔΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ
ΣΙΛΔΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ
ΤΑΔΑΛΑΦΙΛΗ

κυκλοφορεί και σε μορφή
διαλυόμενου, στο στόμα, δισκίου 10mg

κυκλοφορεί και σε 5mg δόση για καθημερινή
λήψη ανεξάρτητα από την επαφή

Η ΜΟΡΦΗ ΑΥΤΗ ΕΧΕΙ 2 ΕΝΔΕΙΞΕΙΣ

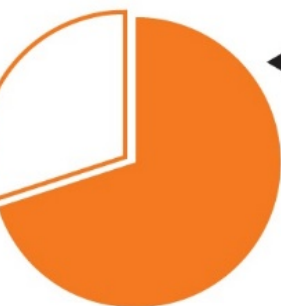
! Είναι απαραίτητη
η **ΕΡΩΤΙΚΗ ΕΠΙΘΥΜΙΑ**
για να προκληθεί στύση



άντρες
με συχνές
ερωτικές
επαφές

μεγαλύτεροι άντρες που πάσχουν
και από καλοήγη υπερπλασία προστάτη
(η συχνότερη αιτία για προβλήματα
ούρησης μετά τα 50 έτη).

ΑΠΟΤΕΛΕΣΜΑΤΙΚΟΤΗΤΑ



70%

ενώ **ΜΕΙΩΝΕΤΑΙ**
σε **50%**

σε άντρες με σοβαρό
οργανικό πρόβλημα
(σακχαρώδης διαβήτης,
νευρολογικές παθήσεις,
μετά ριζική προστατεκτομή)

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΗ
ΑΝΤΕΝΔΕΙΞΗ

Η ΛΗΨΗ
ΝΙΤΡΩΔΩΝ
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ΜΥΑΛΓΙΑ

ΠΩΣ ΕΠΗΡΕΑΖΕΙ Η ΤΡΟΦΗ...

Η τροφή καθυστερεί την απορρόφηση,
άρα και την δράση στα δισκία για λήψη
από το στόμα, εκτός της ταδαλαφίλης.
**Τα δισκία που διαλύονται στο στόμα
δεν επηρεάζονται**



Η κοινωνική
χρήση **αλκοόλ**
ΔΕΝ ΕΠΗΡΕΑΖΕΙ
τη δράση τους



ΧΑΡΑΚΤΗΡΙΣΤΙΚΑ ΤΩΝ ΦΑΡΜΑΚΩΝ ΤΗΣ ΣΤΥΣΗΣ

	ΑΒΑΝΑΦΙΛΗ	ΒΑΡΔΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ	ΣΙΛΔΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ	ΤΑΔΑΛΑΦΙΛΗ	ΑΛΠΡΟΣΤΑΔΙΛΗ
ΜΟΔΟΣ ΛΗΨΗΣ	Από το στόμα 	Από το στόμα ή διαλυόμενα δίσκια στο στόμα	Από το στόμα 	Από το στόμα 	Ενεση στο πέος 
ΔΟΣΟΛΟΓΙΑ	mg  100 & 200	mg — 10 & = 20	mg 25 50 & 100 	mg 5 10 & 20 	μg 20 
ΕΠΙΣΤΗ συνήθης ηγούμενη δόση ημεσίως (σε mg)	mg  200	mg = 20	mg  100	mg 20 	μg 40 
Επίσης χρόνος λήψης μέχρι δράσει (σε ώρες)	ώρες  περίπου 0,5	ώρες  περίπου 1	ώρες  περίπου 1	ώρες  1-2	ώρες  0,2
Επίσης διάρκεια δράσης από λήψη (σε ώρες)	 >6	 6 έως 12	 6 έως 12	 έως 36	 1 έως 2
Επίσης ερεθίζεται σεξουαλικά ερεθισμός;	ΝΑΙ	ΝΑΙ	ΝΑΙ	ΝΑΙ	ΟΧΙ



ASK AN EXPERT



6+8

ερωτήσεις

ΕΡΩΤΗΣΕΙΣ

Ερώτηση 1

Γιατί μόνο 1 στους 10 ασθενείς με πρόβλημα στύσης μιλάνε σε γιατρό για το πρόβλημα;

Το πρόβλημα της περιορισμένης αναζήτησης θεραπείας για ΣΔ

- Πολλοί ασθενείς δεν αισθάνονται άνετα να αναζητήσουν θεραπεία
- Η ΣΔ δεν σχετίζεται πάντα με αυξημένη δυσαρέσκεια του ασθενή*
- **Μήνυμα προς το ασθενή (TALK)**

Talk

Εμπιστευθείτε το γιατρό σας

Ask

Ρωτήστε για το σεξουαλικό σας πρόβλημα

Learn

Μάθετε για τις θεραπευτικές επιλογές

Keep

Κρατήστε στην σύντροφο σας σύμμαχο

*Evangelia N, Kirana PS, Chiu G et al. (2010) Level of bother and treatment-seeking predictors among male and female in-patients with sexual problems: a hospital-based study. J Sex Med 7:700-711.

Training physicians to treat erectile dysfunction patients: development and evaluation of a course on communication and management strategies.

Madis L¹, Papaharitou S, Salpiggidis G, Tsimtsiou Z, Nakopoulou E, Kirana PS, Moisidis K, Hatzichristou D.

Background information

Abstract

OBJECTIVE: To describe the development and assess the outcome of a workshop on erectile dysfunction (ED) management based on participants' evaluations.

DESIGN: The study involved physicians who attended a workshop offered throughout the country, during a 3-year period. The workshop included video-based dramatizations, and role-play sessions. A pilot study investigated the workshop's impact on physicians' attitudes toward ED and sexual behavior issues; Patient-Practitioner Orientation Scale (PPOS) and Cross Cultural Attitude Scale (CCAS) were administered before and after the course. New knowledge acquisition, quality of presentation, and workshop's usefulness in their clinical practice were the main items used for workshop's evaluation. Analysis used quantitative and qualitative methods.

RESULTS: A total of 194 questionnaires were administered during the pilot study and the response rate was 53.6%. A shift in attitudes toward ED and less judgmental attitude toward patients' sexual attitudes were revealed (total PPOS score and Sharing subscale: $P < 0.05$). Six hundred physicians were asked to evaluate the workshops and the response rate was 62.3%. The tutorial session for "medical history of ED" ($P < 0.001$) and the role-play on sexual history taking ($P < 0.05$) received higher evaluation scores. Qualitative analysis showed that the most frequently reported category referred to the appropriateness of role-play as a teaching and awareness-raising technique (31.25%); a change in clinical practice and communication patterns was identified by 20% of the participants who stressed the necessity for multidisciplinary approach, as well as the adoption of a nonjudgmental attitude toward patients.

CONCLUSION: Training courses on ED management, using a combination of tutorial and interactive sessions, constitute an effective way of ED management, enhancing physicians' communication skills with ED patients, and influencing attitudes toward patient-centeredness in sexual issues. Results strongly support the establishment of sexual medicine courses at continuing medical education curricula.

Συζητώντας στο ιατρείο για την Στυτική Δυσλειτουργία

- Τα σεξουαλικά προβλήματα υγείας συχνά παραμελούνται στην κλινική πράξη
- Οι ασθενείς αισθάνονται αμηχανία και ότι οι γιατροί δεν έχουν την ειδικευση για να διαχειριστούν το πρόβλημα τους
- Οι γιατροί διστάζουν να ρωτήσουν, έχουν περιορισμένο χρόνο και έτσι αυξάνεται το χάσμα μεταξύ σεξουαλικής ιατρικής και κλινικών δεξιοτήτων.

Προϋποθέσεις που πρέπει να δημιουργήσει ο γιατρός:

- Δημιουργείστε μια ατμόσφαιρα ασφάλειας και σεβασμού
- Η συζήτηση να είναι πολιτισμένη
- Σεβαστείτε τις σεξουαλικές προτιμήσεις του κάθε ατόμου
- Παρουσιάστε τεκμηριωμένα τις θεραπευτικές επιλογές
- Οργανώστε μια στενή παρακολούθηση

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Ερώτηση 2

Τι πρέπει να καθορίσουμε
μετά τη διάγνωση της
στυτικής δυσλειτουργίας;

Καθορισμός σοβαρότητας της Στυτικής Δυσλειτουργίας

Δύο βασικές ερωτήσεις:

- Είστε σε θέση να επιτύχετε μια στύση σκληρή ώστε να επιτευχθεί η διείσδυση;
- Είστε σε θέση να διατηρήσετε την στύση αυτή μέχρι της εκσπερμάτιση;

Βαρύτητα

- **Ήπια:** Υπάρχουν σεξουαλικές επαφές πάνω από τις μισές φορές, αδυναμία επίτευξης πολύ σκληρής στύσης
- **Μέτρια:** Ανεπαρκή σκληρότητα και/ή διατήρηση, διείσδυση με βοήθεια κάποιες φορές.
- **Σοβαρή:** Δεν είναι δυνατή η σεξουαλική επαφή λόγω της ποιότητας των στύσεων

Οργανικά αίτια στυτικής δυσλειτουργίας

Ανατομικά/Τραύμα

- Μέγεθος (μικροφαλία /πτεκτομή)
- Φίμωση
- Συγγενής κάμψη του πέους
- Νόσος Peyronie

Αγγειακά

- Αρτηριακά
- Μηχανισμού φλεβικής σύγκλεισης
- Μικτά

Ορμονικά

Νευρογενή

- Κεντρικά
- Περιφερικά

Από φάρμακα

Άλλα (π.χ. αιματολογικά νοσήματα / πριαπισμός)

Η δύσκολη πρώτη επίσκεψη

1. Προσδιορίστε το σεξουαλικό πρόβλημα
2. Διάρκεια και σοβαρότητα της ΣΔ
3. Συνύπαρξη άλλων σεξουαλικών προβλημάτων
4. Καθορισμός της ποιότητας της στύσης
5. Κλινική εξέταση
6. Εργαστηριακός έλεγχος
7. Αξιολόγηση αποτελεσμάτων / Εκπαίδευση

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Ερώτηση 3

Γνωρίζετε την
φαρμακολογία των PDE5i;

ΦΑΡΜΑΚΟΛΟΓΙΚΑ ΧΑΡΑΚΤΗΡΙΣΤΙΚΑ ΑΝΑΣΤΟΛΕΩΝ PDE5

ΠΑΡΑΜΕΤΡΟΙ	ΣΙΛΔΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ 100 mg	ΤΑΔΑΛΑΦΙΛΗ 200 mg	ΒΑΡΔΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ 20 mg	ΑΦΑΝΑΦΙΛΗ 200 mg	ΟΥΝΤΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ 200 mg
C_{max}	560 µg/L	378 µg/L	18.7 µg/L	2920 µg/L	1139 µg/L
T_{max}	0.8-1 h	2 h	0.9 h	45 min	1 h
T_{1/2}	2.6-3.7 h	17.5 h	3.9 h	5.1 h	11 - 13 h
AUC	1685 µg.h/L	8066 µg.h/L	56.8 µg.h/L	8490 µg.h/L	7898 µg.h/L
Πρωτεϊνική δέσμευση	96%	94%	94%	99%	94%
Βιοδια- θεσιμότητα	41%	NA	15%	NA	NA



Έναρξη της δράσης

Παρόλο που κάποιοι ασθενείς θα ανταποκριθούν σε 15', χρειάζονται 30' για να ανταποκριθεί το 50% των ασθενών.

Διάρκεια της δράσης

- Σιλденаφίλη και βαρδεναφίλη: 6-12 h
- Αβαναφίλη: >6 h
- Ταδαναφίλη: έως 36 h

Τρόφιμα και αλκοόλ: αλληλεπιδράσεις

Σιλденаφίλη και βαρδεναφίλη: Καθυστέρηση της T και μείωση C_{max}
Ταδαλαφίλη, αβαναφίλη, βαρδεναφίλη/σιλδεναφίλη ODT: Δεν επηρεάζεται

Αποτελεσματικότητα των PDE5i

- Είναι ιδιαίτερα αποτελεσματικά φάρμακα (περίπου 75% των χρηστών απαντούν **ναι στο SEP3**)
- Η αποτελεσματικότητα είναι δοσοεξαρτώμενη
- Οι ασθενείς με μακροχρόνιο σακχαρώδη διαβήτη, μετά από ριζική και με νευρολογικές νόσου αποτελούν ειδικές κατηγορίες με ανταπόκριση μέχρι 50%

Κατ' επίκληση ή καθημερινή λήψη;

- Η καθημερινή λήψη φαίνεται να έχει καλύτερα αποτελέσματα για επιτυχή συνουσία σε σύγκριση με την κατ' επίκληση λήψη ταδαναφίλης
- Η ημερήσια δοσολογία είναι καλά ανεκτή
- Σε ζευγάρια με συχνές σεξουαλικές επαφές που επιθυμούν αυθορμητισμό

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Ασθενείς με Σακχαρώδη Διαβήτη

- Η παθοφυσιολογία είναι πολυπαραγοντική
- Η αποτελεσματικότητα είναι μέτρια, δεν επηρεάζονται τα επίπεδα σακχάρου
- Βελτίωση αποτελεσματικότητας: Ρύθμιση επιπέδων γλυκόζης αίματος και συνοδών νοσημάτων

Ασθενείς με ριζική προστατεκτομή

- Η παθοφυσιολογία είναι πολυπαραγοντική
- Αξιολόγηση της στυτικής ικανότητας πριν το χειρουργείο
- PDE5i μετεγχειρητικά (Tadalafil 5mg καλύτερα αποτελέσματα)
Ενημέρωση για τις δυσκολίες αποκατάστασης

Ασθενείς με νευρολογικά νοσήματα

- Περιορισμένα στοιχεία για αποτελεσματικότητα & ασφάλεια
- Sildenafil: Αποτελεσματική σε ασθενείς με Parkinson και MS
- Sildenafil: Σε ασθενείς με πολλαπλή συστηματική ατροφία παρατηρείται σοβαρή υπόταση

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Ερώτηση 4

Ποιον PDE5i προτιμούν οι ασθενείς;

Προτίμηση PDE5i

- Διακοπή περίπου στο 50%
- Οι μεγαλύτεροι σε ηλικία άνδρες με λίγες επαφές τείνουν να προτιμούν σιλденаφίλη και βαρδεναφίλη ενώ οι νεότεροι ταδαλαφίλη καθημερινής λήψης
- Η επιλογή PDE5i θα πρέπει να είναι συνάρτηση της συχνότητας επαφών και της ανάγκης για αυθορμητισμό
- Δυνατότητα στον ασθενή να δοκιμάσει όλους τους PDE5 ώστε να επιλέξει ποιος ανταποκρίνεται στις ανάγκες του
- Ασθενείς που δοκίμασαν όλους του PDE5i: συνέχιση χρήσης στα 3 χρόνια σε ποσοστό 86%.

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Table 4 Reasons for discontinuation of tadalafil OaD treatment

	Number (%) of patients		
	PDE5-I naïve <i>N</i> = 510	PDE5-I pretreated <i>N</i> = 267	Overall <i>N</i> = 778*
Discontinued TAD-OaD[†]	71 (100.0)	36 (100.0)	107 (100.0)
Reasons			
Lack of efficacy (hardness of erection)	18 (25.4)	15 (41.7)	33 (30.8)
Adverse event	16 (22.5)	6 (16.7)	22 (20.6)
Cost of medication	12 (16.9)	4 (11.1)	16 (15.0)
Did not want to take a pill every day	7 (9.9)	5 (13.9)	12 (11.2)
Patient discontinued study	8 (11.3)	1 (2.8)	9 (8.4)
Partner's request	3 (4.2)	2 (5.6)	5 (4.7)
Felt that medication controlled his sexual life	3 (4.2)	0	3 (2.8)
Slow onset of action	3 (4.2)	0	3 (2.8)
Lack of efficacy (duration of erection)	0	2 (5.6)	2 (1.9)
Lack of confidence in medication	0	1 (2.8)	1 (0.9)
Non-desired spontaneous erections	1 (1.4)	0	1 (0.9)

*For one patient, previous PDE5-I treatment status was unknown. [†]Includes all patients with documented end date of tadalafil OaD treatment, irrespective if the patient completed or discontinued the study. *N*, number of patients; OaD, once a day; PDE5-I, phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor; TAD, tadalafil.

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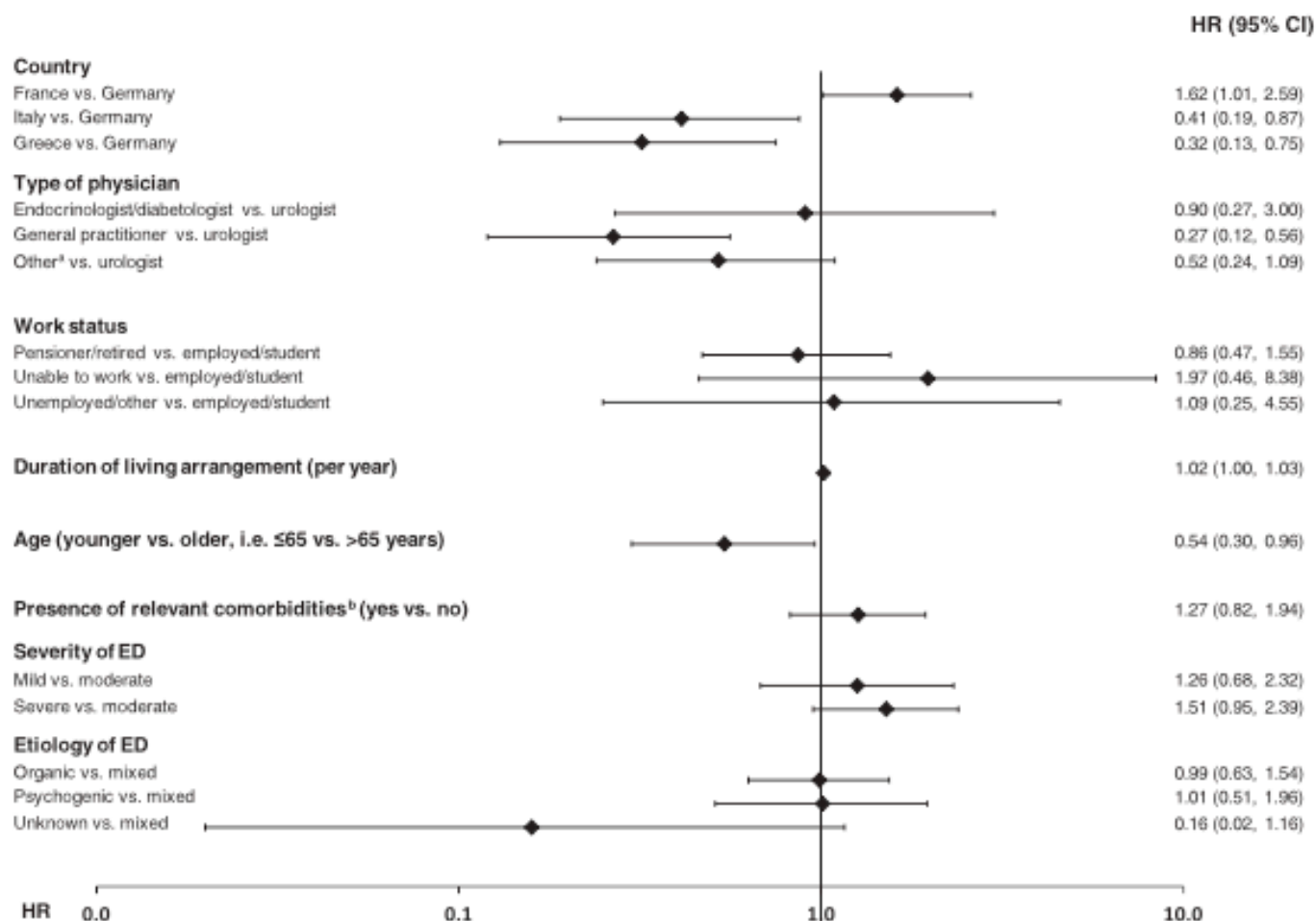


Figure 3 Factors associated with time to discontinuation of tadalafil OaD treatment (Cox proportional hazards model). Model goodness of fit (AIC): 1267.347. AIC, akaike information criterion; CI, confidence interval; ED, erectile dysfunction; HR, hazard ratio; OaD, once a day. ^a'other' includes: sexual medicine specialist, cardiologist, psychiatrist or other specialty. ^bBased on presence or absence of ≥ 1 of the following pre-existing conditions: hypertension, dyslipidaemia, diabetes, benign prostate hyperplasia, cardiovascular disease.

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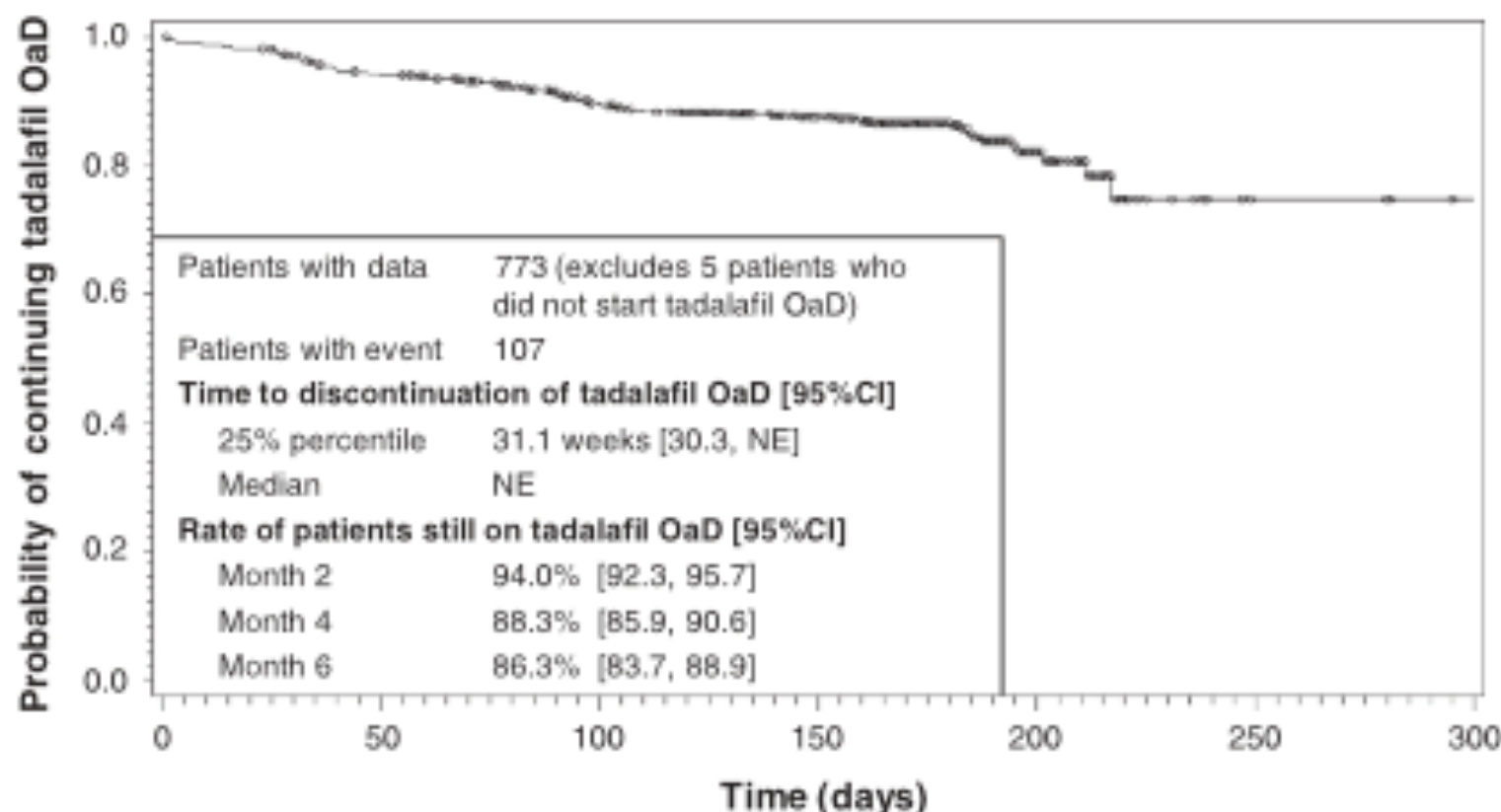


Figure 2 Kaplan–Meier estimation for time to discontinuation of tadalafil OaD treatment. CI, confidence interval; NE, estimable; OaD, once a day.

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Ερώτηση 5

Πως χειρίζεστε ασθενείς
που δεν απαντούν στους
PDE5i;

Effectiveness' scale—therapeutic outcome of pharmacologic therapies for ED: an international consensus panel report

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Clinical trials in ED are generally characterized by:

- Motivated patients, with a high degree of compliance in treatment administration and reporting of results.
- Rigorous criteria for inclusion/exclusion, administration and evaluation.
- Narrow emphasis on measurable results from the specific treatment under study.

In contrast, clinical practice of ED is characterized by:

- Differing expectations and motivation for treatment.
- Variability among patients in medical and psychological comorbidities, degree of compliance and consistency of reported results.
- A broad range of possible approaches for managing ED (including counseling and other first- or second-line therapies).



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Complete response This term describes consistent achievement and maintenance of full erection with the ability to engage and complete sexual intercourse. Such erectile response for ED patients is synonymous with 'complete or nearly complete remission of all symptoms'.

The panel agreed that complete response should include the patient's ability to tolerate side effects, without necessarily including the use of concomitant medication for side-effect relief, if any, at the clinically effective dose. Side-effect profiles in this category would not be expected to interfere significantly with the patient's functioning.



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Partial response This category is regarded as the most difficult to define, and also likely to include a large proportion of patients. As with the discussion of complete response, the possibility of basing the definition of partial response on specific scale scores was considered, although a broader definition was selected. There was general agreement that *partial response* refers to a degree of symptom improvement and/or partial remission of symptoms, as described below

1. Achievement of a degree of erection that is clearly discernible, but not adequate for intercourse or complete, or
2. Ability to achieve full erection, but not on a consistent basis over time.
3. Ability to achieve full erection, which is not maintained until completion of intercourse on a consistent basis.

The role of side effects in defining partial response was considered. The panel included in the definition of a partial responder any patient for whom treatment efficacy was adequate, but who was bothered by the side effects of treatment. Side effects were deemed in this case to be, significantly interfering with patient's use of the treatment.

Patients who had adequate efficacy with a given agent or dose, but were reluctant to use the drug due to bothersome side effects of treatment (eg, headache, dyspepsia) were defined as having a partial response to treatment.



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NONRESPONDERS: definition

any patient who, after four successive or closely timed trials of the maximum tolerated dose of the medication, in accordance with the regulatory agency's guidelines with respect to timing relative to meals, alcohol ingestion, use of concomitant medications and adequate sexual stimulation, is unable to achieve and sustain adequate penile rigidity until completion of sexual performance".

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Nonresponse This category is relatively straightforward in cases in which treatment fails to produce an ability to achieve and maintain adequate erection for sexual activity, including either slight improvement that makes no clinical difference or results in the patient's status as unchanged/worse.

The panel proposed adding to the nonresponder category patients whose burden of side effects outweighs their therapeutic gain.

Nonresponders, in general:

- Fail to respond in a clinically significant manner to the treatment,
- Experience intolerable side effects at any dosage or
- Cannot be titrated to a dose that would produce a response, due to intolerable side effects associated with treatment.

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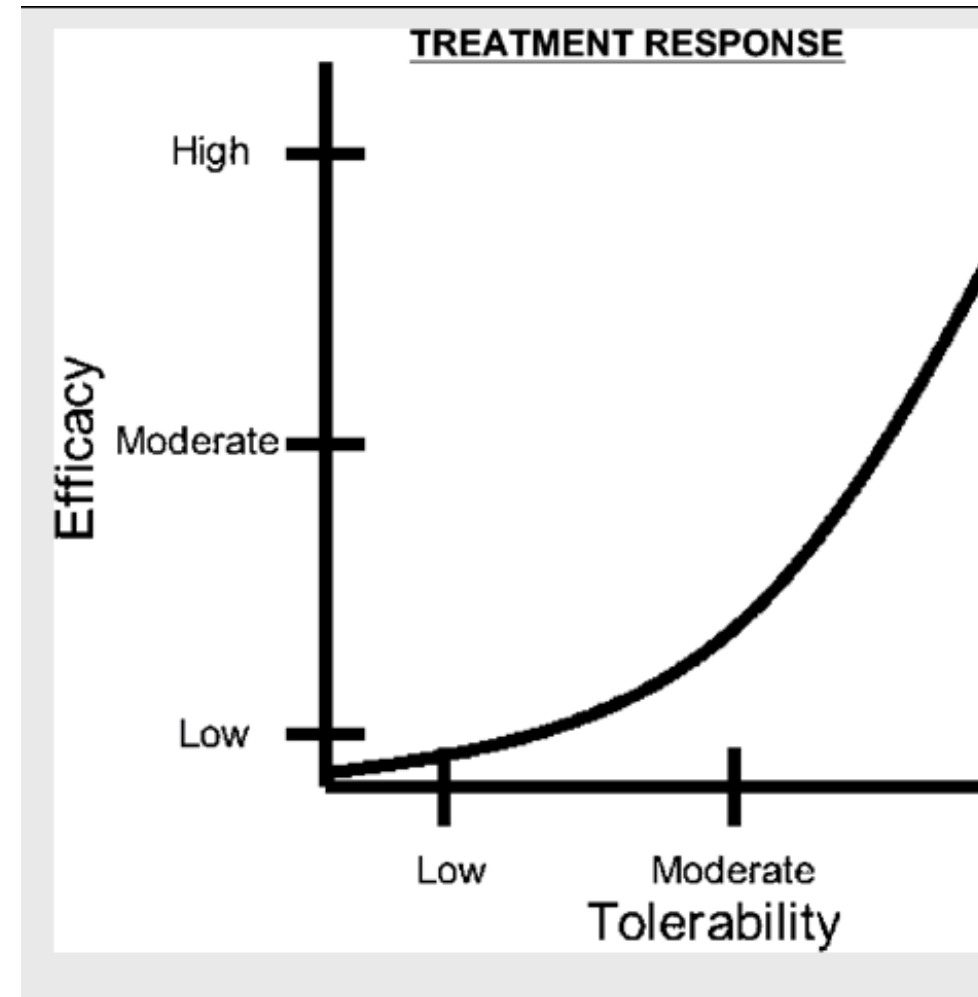
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Treatment response: this dimension refers to pharmacologically based (ie, *response-based*) aspects, including both treatment efficacy and tolerability (side effects). These effects are typically self-reported by the patient and serve as surrogate end points for objective, physiological changes in penile firmness or rigidity. The 'therapeutic index' has previously been reported as a summary measure of this variable.

Treatment satisfaction: this includes both patient and partner subjective responses and overall satisfaction with treatment. Treatment satisfaction may be assessed by means of interview or self-report questionnaires.

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Ασθενείς που δεν ανταποκρίνονται στους PDE5i

Αίτια μη ανταπόκρισης

- Μη σωστή λήψη του φαρμάκου
- Προβλήματα ψυχολογικά και σχέσης
- Σεξουαλική δυσλειτουργία της συντρόφου
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Intercourse treatment optimization with sildenafil citrate (Viagra®) in patients with erectile dysfunction¹

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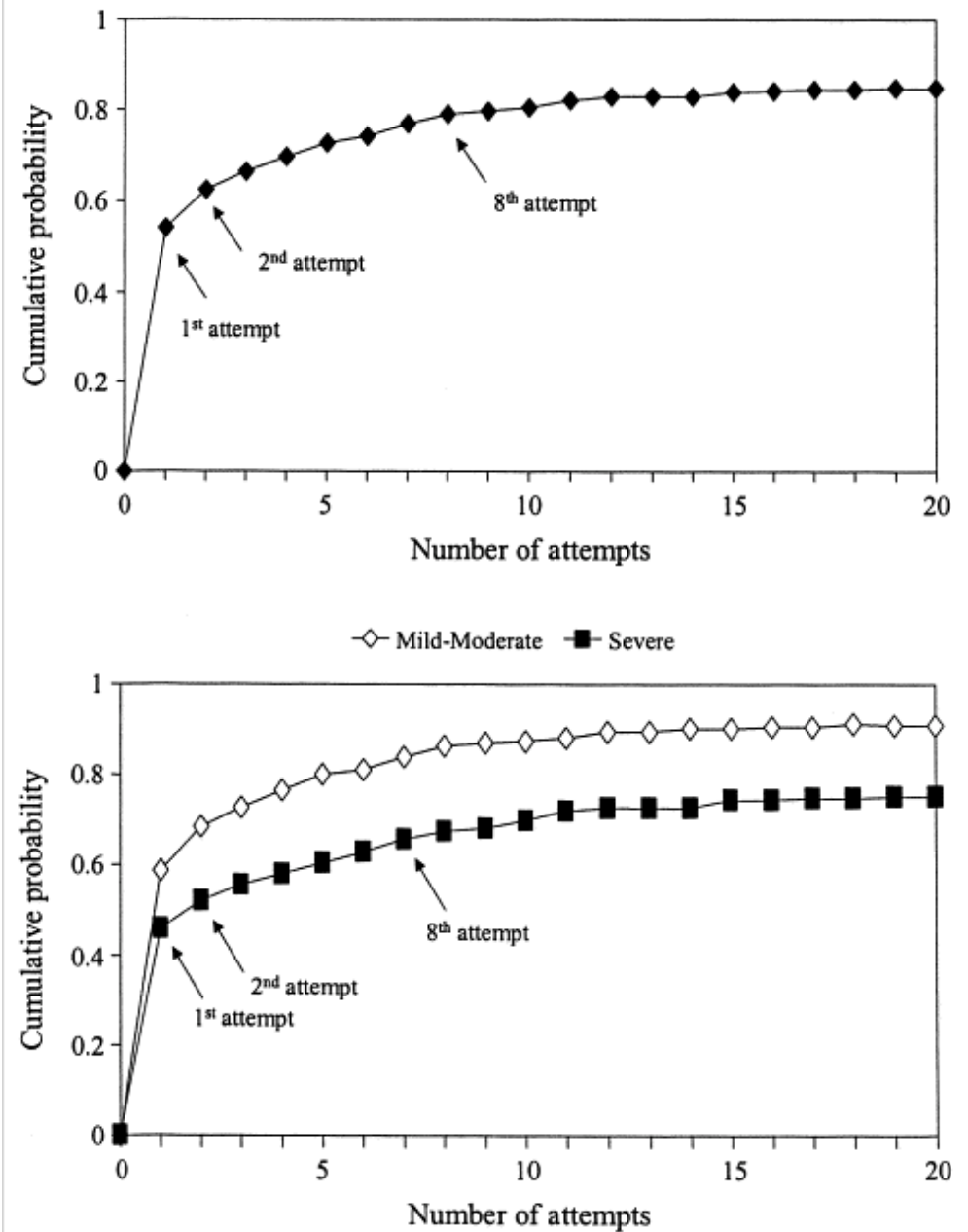


FIGURE 2.

Intercourse success rates, as determined from event log data, in men with erectile dysfunction treated with sildenafil (*top*). Intercourse success rates in men stratified by erectile dysfunction severity (*bottom*).



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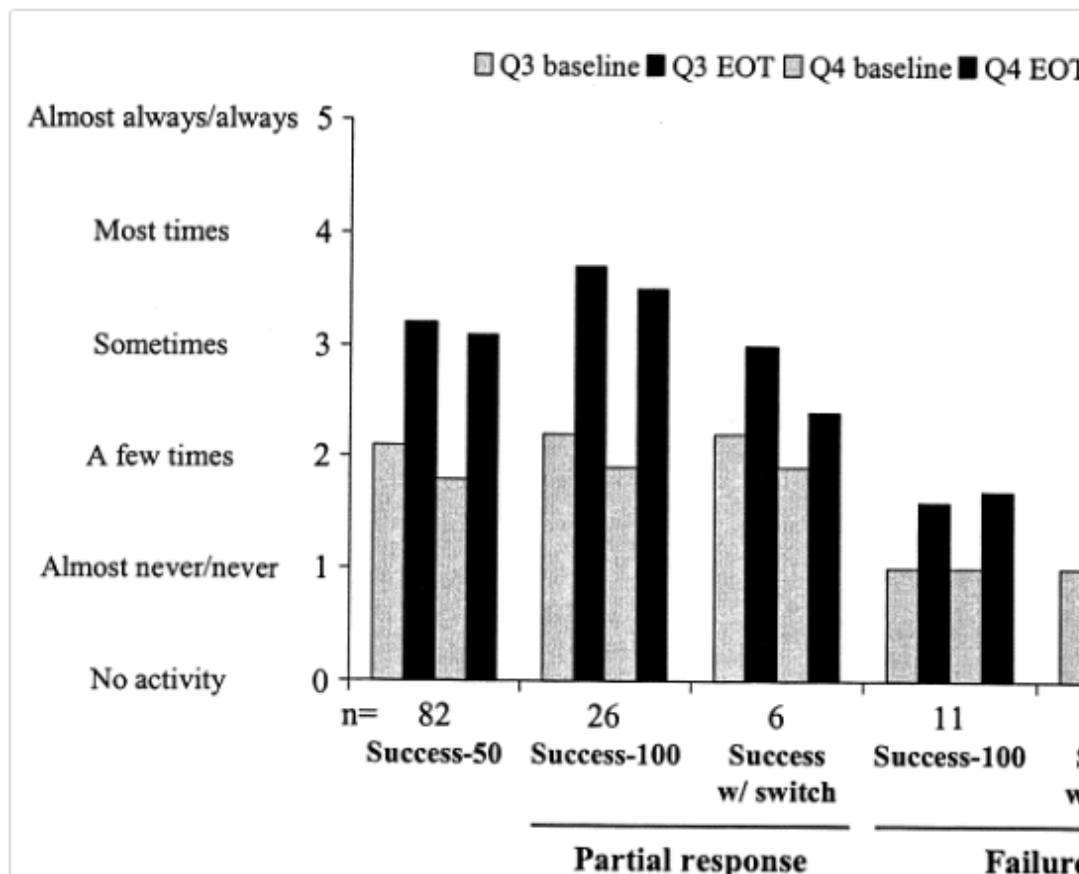


FIGURE 4. Efficacy results in a disease management program. Baseline and end-of-treatment (EOT) scores for International Index of Erectile Function question (Q)3 and Q4. EOT scores are patient response to Q4 at the stage they reached "success" (ie, 50 mg sildenafil, 100 mg sildenafil, switch to another modality).



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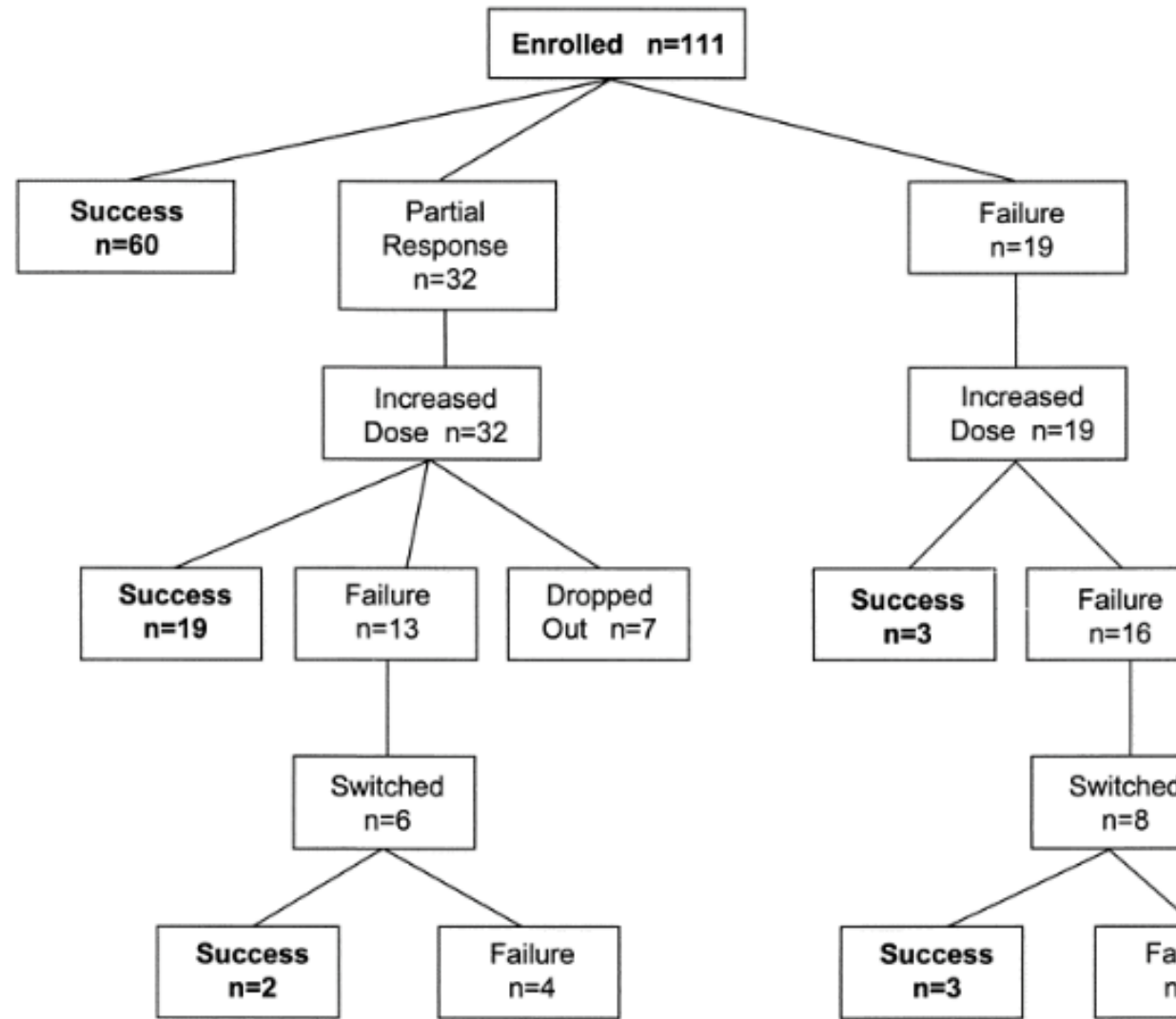


FIGURE 3.
 Patient disposition in a disease management program.

denafil citrate: lessons learned from 3 years of clinical experience

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Table 2 Essential aspects in managing patients with erectile dysfunction: the 'FAST' acronym

Follow-up of patients

Adjustment of dosing

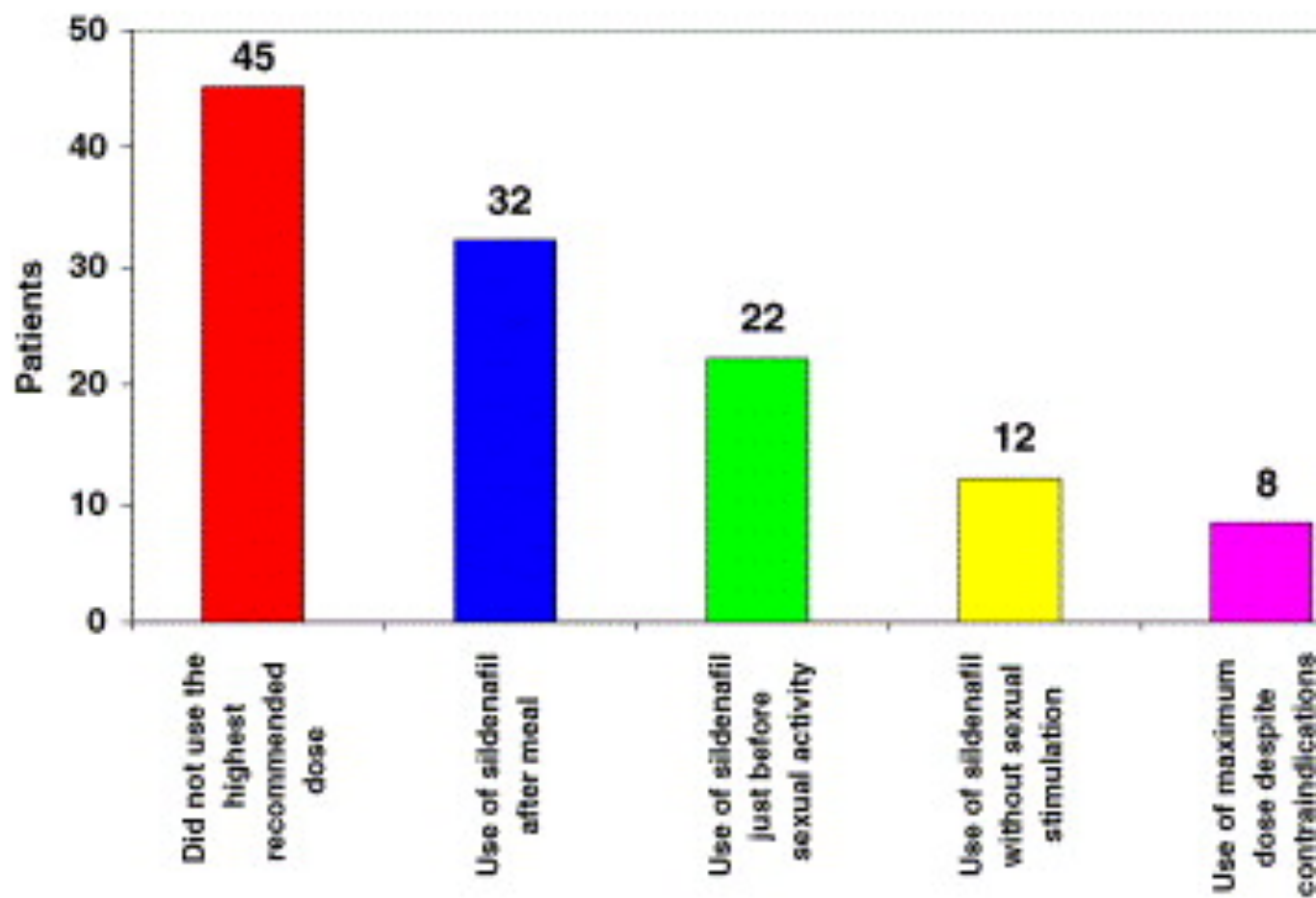
Sexual stimulation

Titration to the maximum tolerated dose



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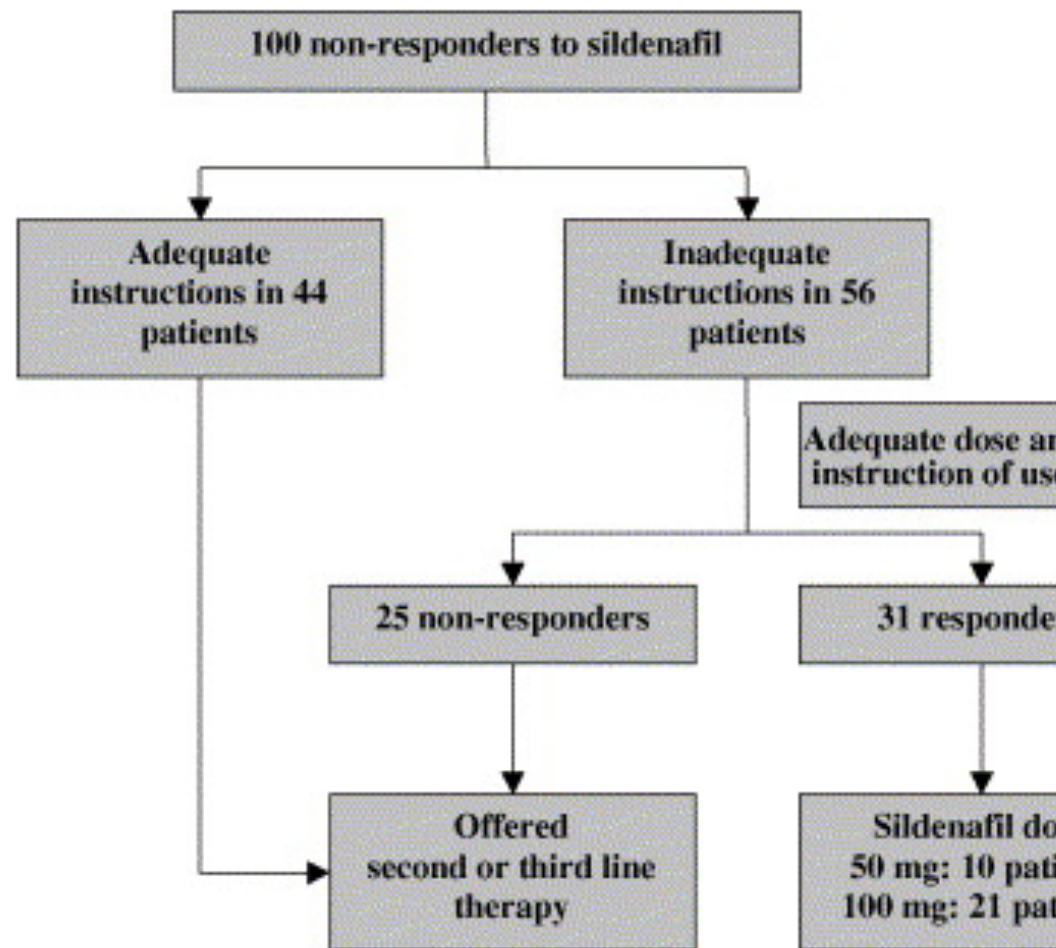
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phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitors: The Day After

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Table 1 – Reasons for inadequate use of PDE5-Is and treatment strategy

Study	PDE5-I used	Reasons for inadequate use	Treatment strategy	Result
McCullough [97]	Sildenafil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only 50 mg used and <5 attempts (55%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-education (proper administration and expectations) • Retrial with at least 8 attempts (100 mg if needed) 	54% complete response
Atiemo [40]	Sildenafil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use after meal (13.3%) • No sexual stimulation (33.7%) • Timing of sex (14.3%) • Too few attempts (20.4%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-education (videotape, personal instructions, instruction sheets for patient and partner) • Retrial (100 mg if 50 mg after one attempt was inadequate) 	41.5% complete response
Jiann [41]	Sildenafil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No sexual stimulation (30%) • <4 attempts (60%) • Maximum dose <100 mg (45%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate instructions • Retrial with 4 doses (100 mg) 	58.5% complete response
Hatzichristou [39]	Sildenafil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum dose <100 mg (44%) • Use after meal (32%) • Use just before sex (22%) • No sexual stimulation (12%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate instructions • Retrial with 4 doses (100 mg if needed) 	55.4% complete response
Gruenwald [43]	Sildenafil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum dose <100 mg (76%) • 2.5 attempts (average) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate instructions (oral and written, videotape in some cases) • Retrial with 8 doses (100 mg) 	23.6% achieved normal sexual function
Hatzimouratidis [35]	Tadalafil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum dose <20 mg (10%) • <4 attempts (29%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate instructions • Retrial with 4 doses (100 mg if needed) 	43.75% complete response
Hatzimouratidis [35]	Vardenafil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum dose <20 mg (3%) • <4 attempts (38%) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate instructions • Retrial with 4 doses (100 mg if needed) 	31.6% complete response

PDE5-I = phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor.



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3 – What can we expect in the future for PDE5-Is?

ntial indication

Rationale

nic administration

PDE5-Is (everyday, low-dose use)

Chronic dosing may safely maximise efficacy improving endothelial dysfunction, although there are limited data on the systemic effects of the continuous inhibition of PDE5

vention/cure

Current evidence supports the potential of prevention/cure mainly through improving endothelial dysfunction

ment of LUTS due to BPH

PDE5-Is may relieve obstruction, improve LUTS, potentiate NO-mediated relaxation in prostate

-risk factor treatment

Beneficial effects of PDE5-Is in treating patients with cardiovascular risk factors or disease have been shown.

ination multimodal pills

A single compound can target a number of risk factors to improve patient compliance.

-I = phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor; ED = erectile dysfunction; LUTS = lower urinary tract symptoms; BPH = benign prostatic hyperplasia; NO = nitric oxide.

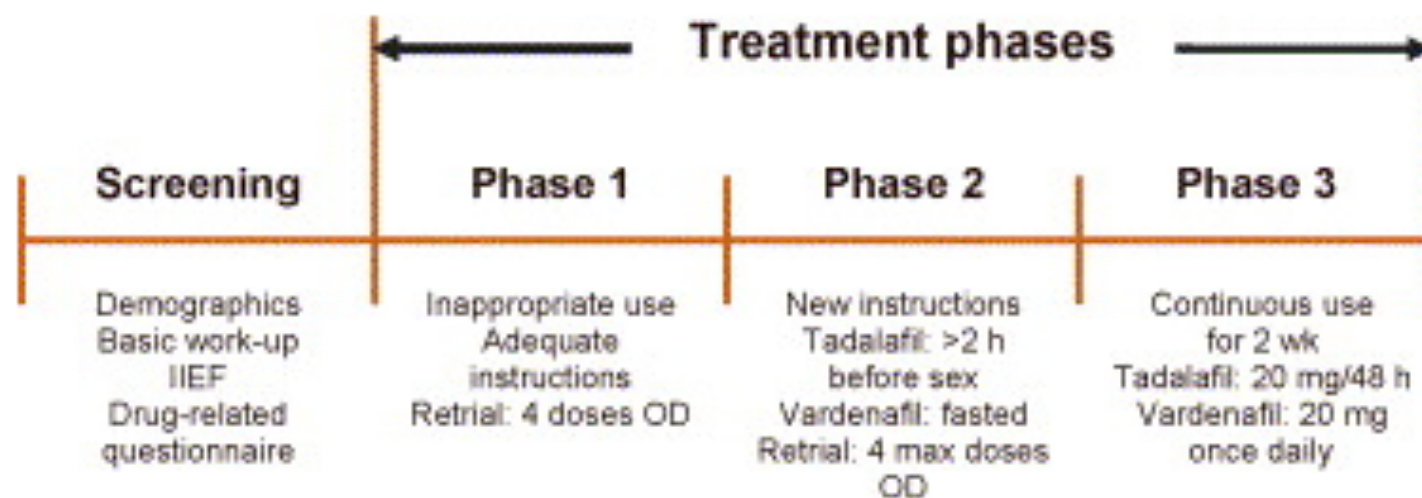


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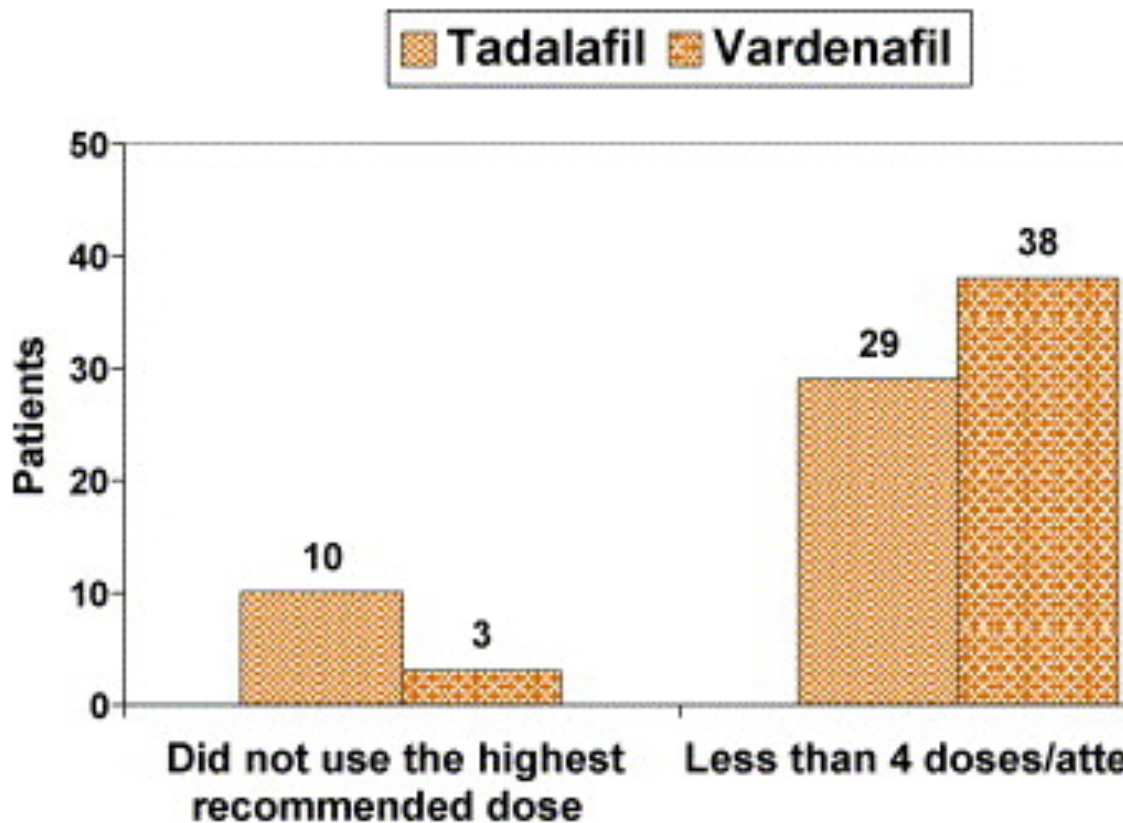


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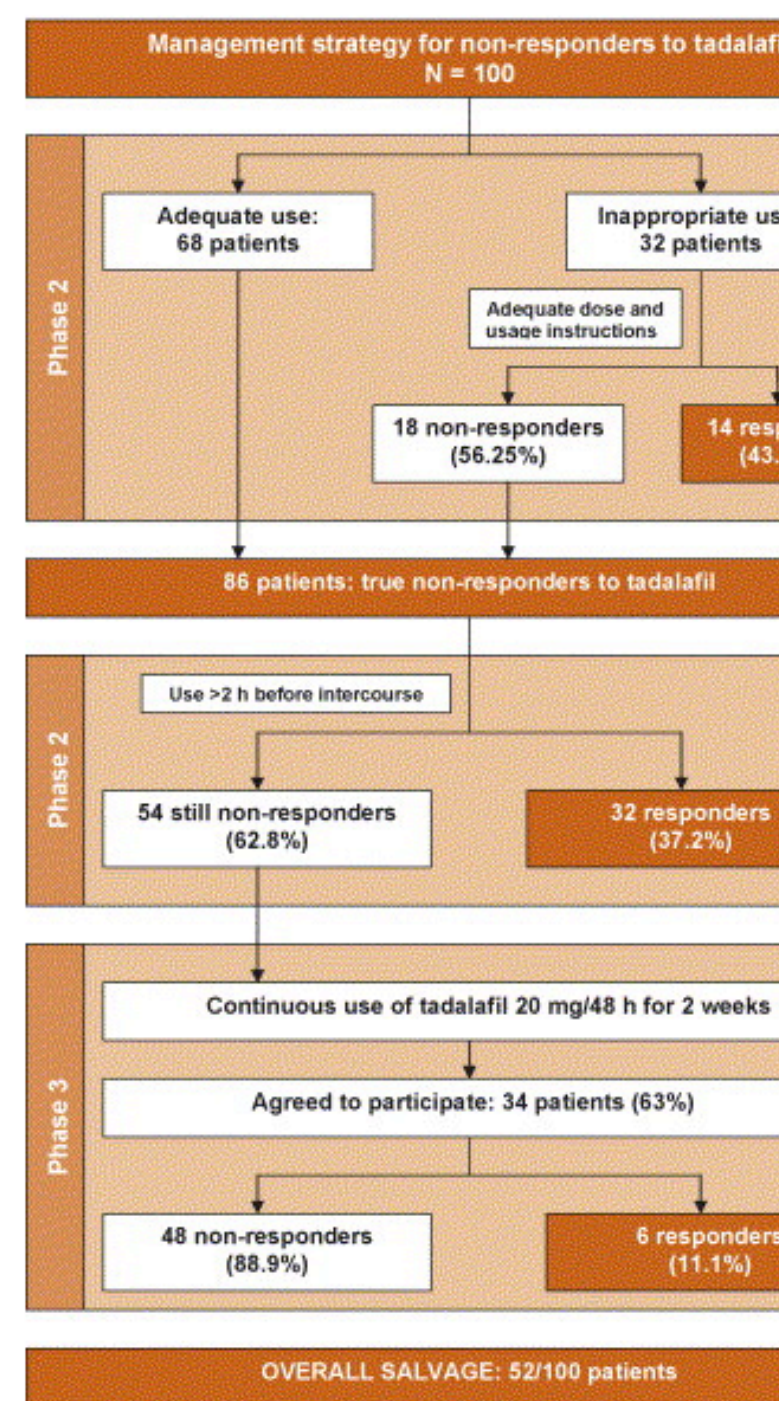
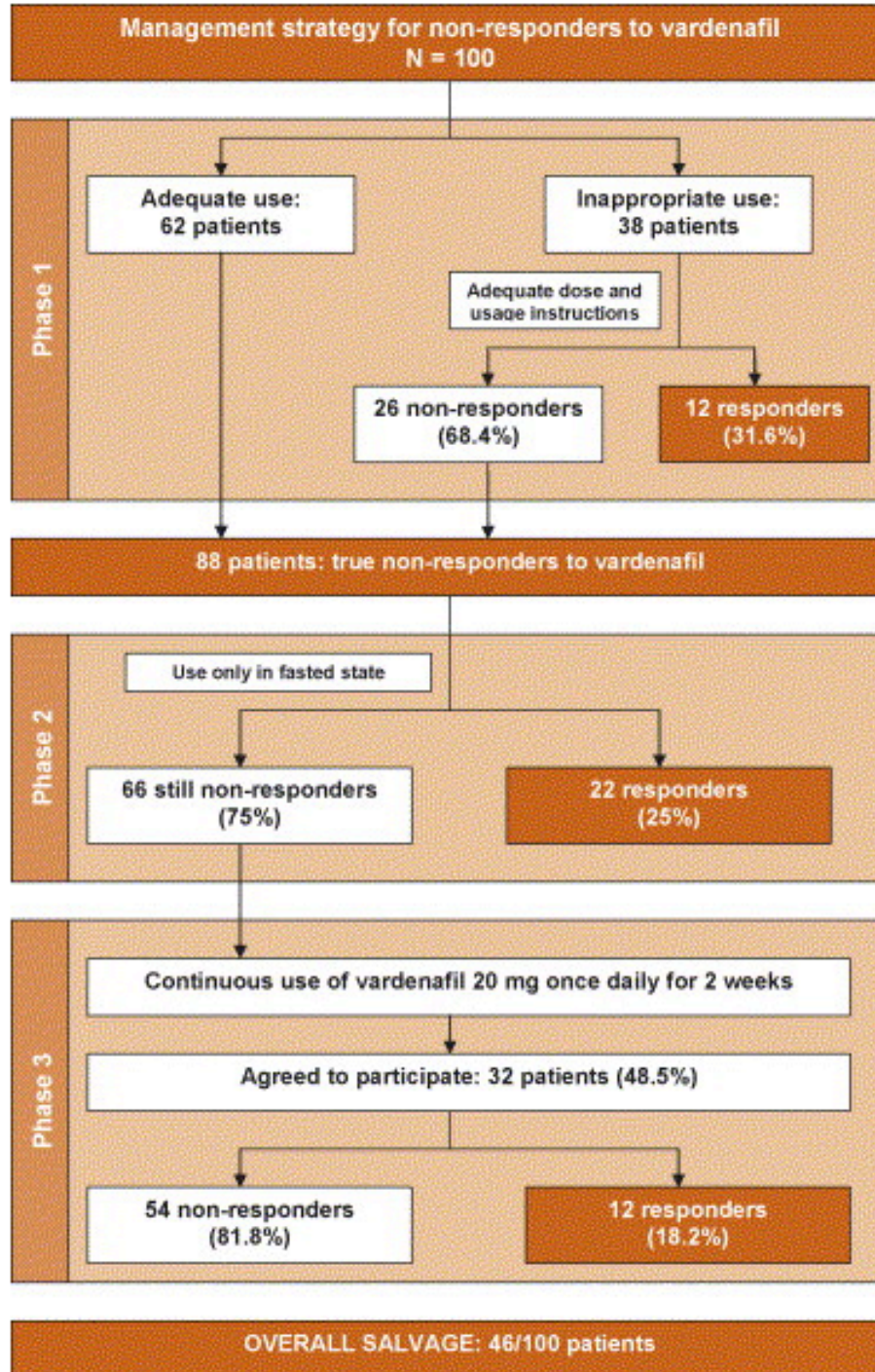
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Positive intracavernous injection test implies normal veno-occlusive but not necessarily normal arterial function: a hemodynamic study.

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For information

Abstract

In impotence evaluations a positive intracavernous injection test has been presumed to signify normal erectile hemodynamics. This premise was tested by obtaining hemodynamic data in 80 patients 17 to 65 years old with positive injection tests: patients achieved maximal circumference and equilibrium intracavernous pressures of 80 mmHg or more (range 80 to 136) sustained for 30 minutes or longer. Corporeal venography revealed that flow-to-maintain (0.5 to 3 ml. per minute) and pressure decay (0 to 47 mmHg) values as well as pharmacocavernography findings (absent or minimal contrast medium in venous structures in 92% of the cases) were all consistent with low outflow veno-occlusive disease. Arterial testing revealed right and/or left cavernous systolic arterial blood pressures always at 80 mmHg or more, consistent with a preerectile cavernous artery pressure value for a positive injection test. Systemic-cavernous systolic arterial blood pressure gradients were 0 to 24 mmHg, 25 to 34 mmHg and 35 mmHg or more in 47 (59%), 18 (22%) and 15 (19%) patients, respectively. Large systemic-cavernous pressure gradients suggest the presence of arterial occlusive disease. In 8 patients with positive injection tests and gradients of 35 mmHg or more pharmacocavernography revealed hemodynamically significant arterial occlusions. In conclusion, hemodynamic data in selected patients with positive injection tests revealed low erection states, threshold cavernous artery pressures and disparities in systemic-cavernous systolic pressure gradients that suggest the presence of arterial occlusive disease in 19% of the cases. The erectile response in a positive test is equal to or greater than a threshold response, not always the maximum as determined by the systemic blood pressure. A positive intracavernous injection test did not necessarily signify normal erectile hemodynamics.

Dynamic characterization of a functional erection. Arterial and corporeal veno-occlusive function in patients with a positive intracavernosal injection test.

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Key information

Object

OBJECTIVES: To characterize hemodynamically a functional/rigid erection and study the hypothesis that a positive intracavernosal injection test implies normal arterial and corporeal veno-occlusive function.

DESIGN: 33 patients (mean age 39.5 +/- 9 years), who developed rigid erection during pharmacocavernosometry, included in the present study. Presence of axial rigidity was determined at steady state equilibrium intracavernosal pressure, by absence of buckling to axial force of 1 kg applied to the erect penis and sustained for >=15 min. Arterial and veno-occlusive hemodynamic parameters were analyzed.

RESULTS: Flow-to-maintain at intracavernosal pressure 150 mm Hg and mean pressure decay values ranged between 0.5-13 ml/min and 5-45 mm Hg, respectively. Flow-to-maintain values >5 ml/min were noticed in 8 patients (24.24%), while pressure decay values >45 mm Hg in 13 patients (39.39%). Pharmacocavernosography revealed moderate opacification of venous structures in 7 cases (21.21%). Abnormal systemic-cavernosal arterial pressure gradients in both cavernosal arteries were noticed in 9 patients (27.27%). All patients with flow-to-maintain values >5 ml/min had normal arterial function.

CONCLUSIONS: A functional/rigid erectile response may coexist with arterial insufficiency or corporeal veno-occlusive dysfunction. Presence of normal or borderline arterial inflow may compensate minimal or moderate veno-occlusive dysfunction, resulting in a functional - but not normal erection. Such information is critical when the intracavernosal injection test is used for diagnostic purposes.

Normal hemodynamic parameters do not always predict the presence of a rigid erection: a quantitative assessment of penile rigidity in the study sample

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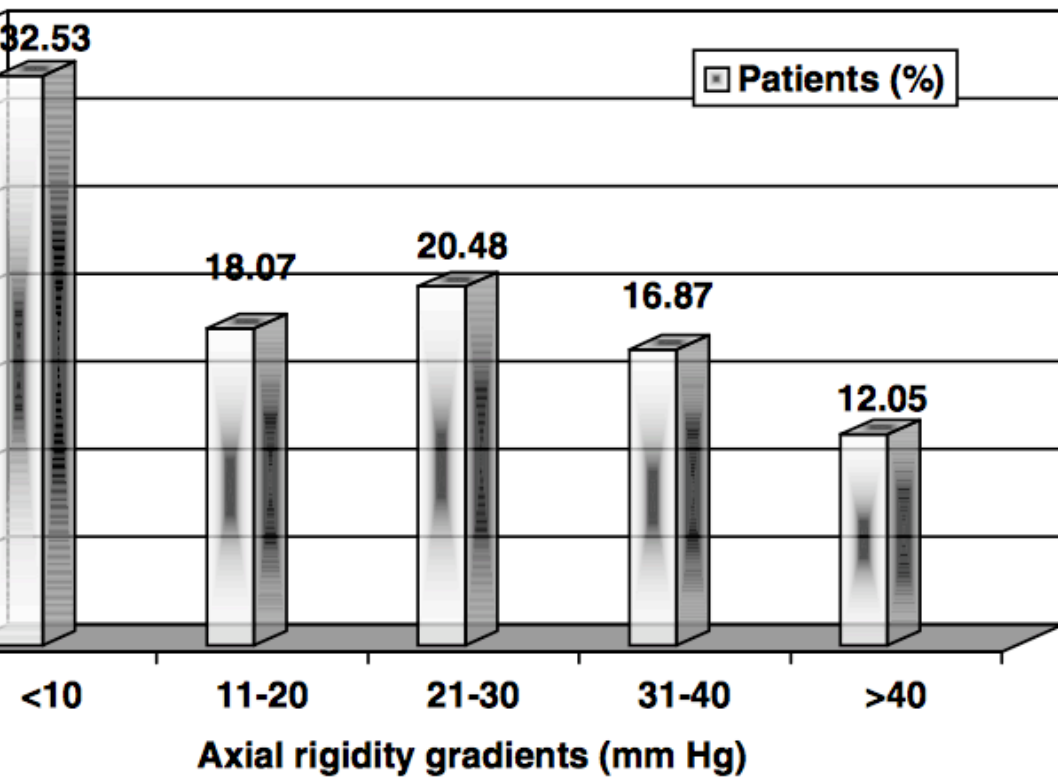


Figure 1 ARGs in the study sample.

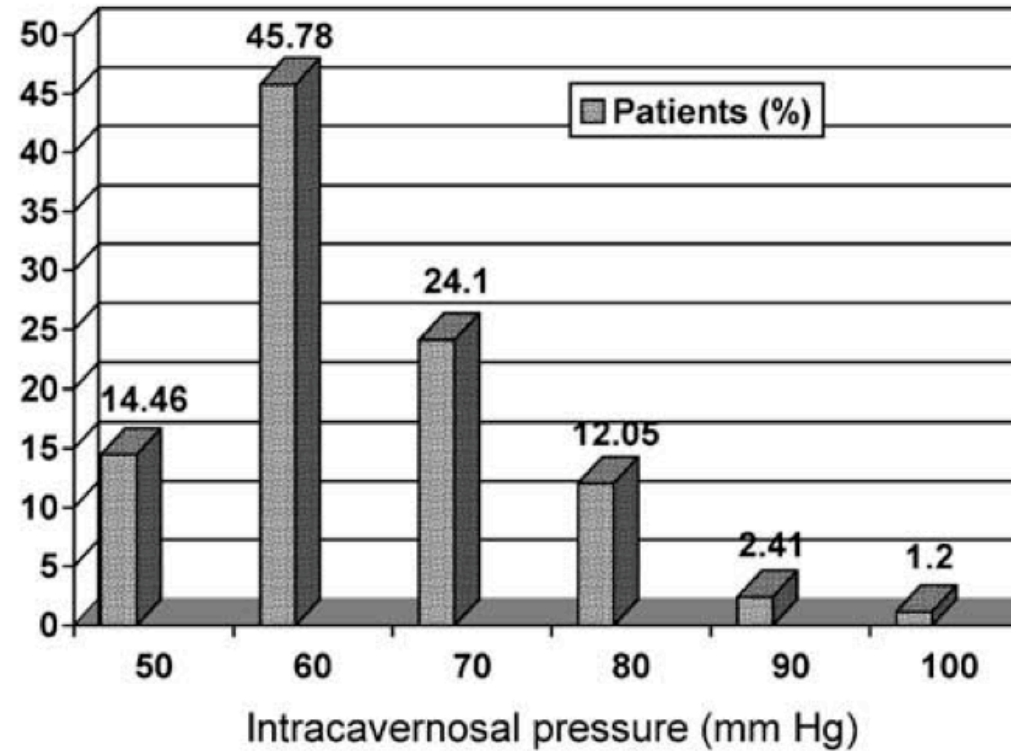


Figure 2 Intracavernosal pressure associated with presence of penile rigidity in the study sample.

Intracavernosal hemodynamic parameters do not always predict the presence of a rigid erection: a quantitative assessment of functional erectile impairment

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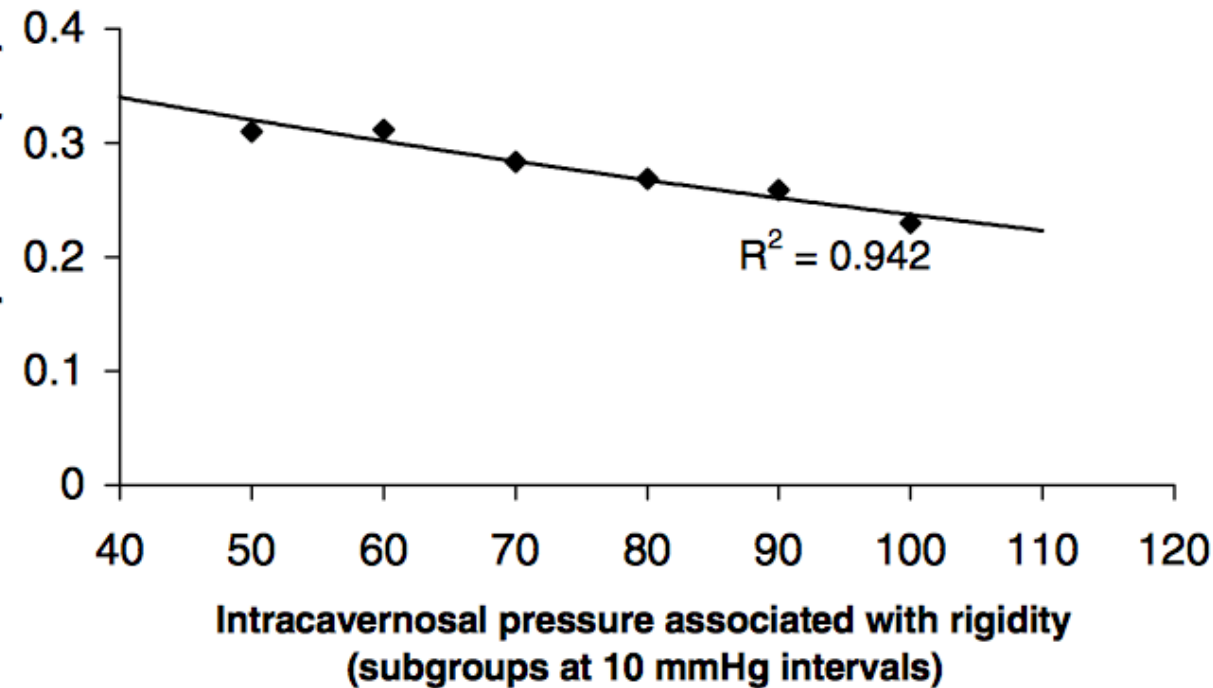


Figure 1 Relation between intracavernosal pressure associated with rigidity values and mean penile aspect ratio values (correlation coefficient 0.942).

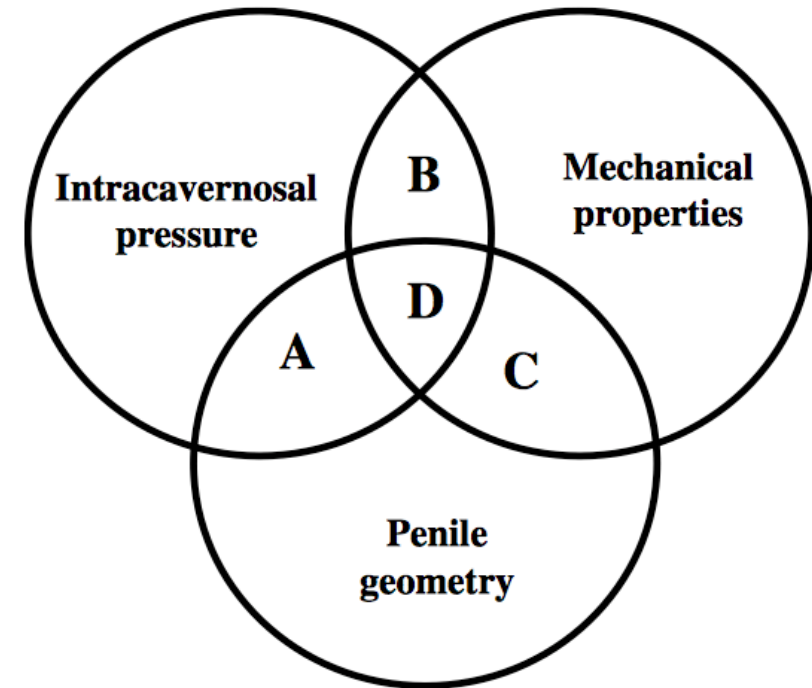
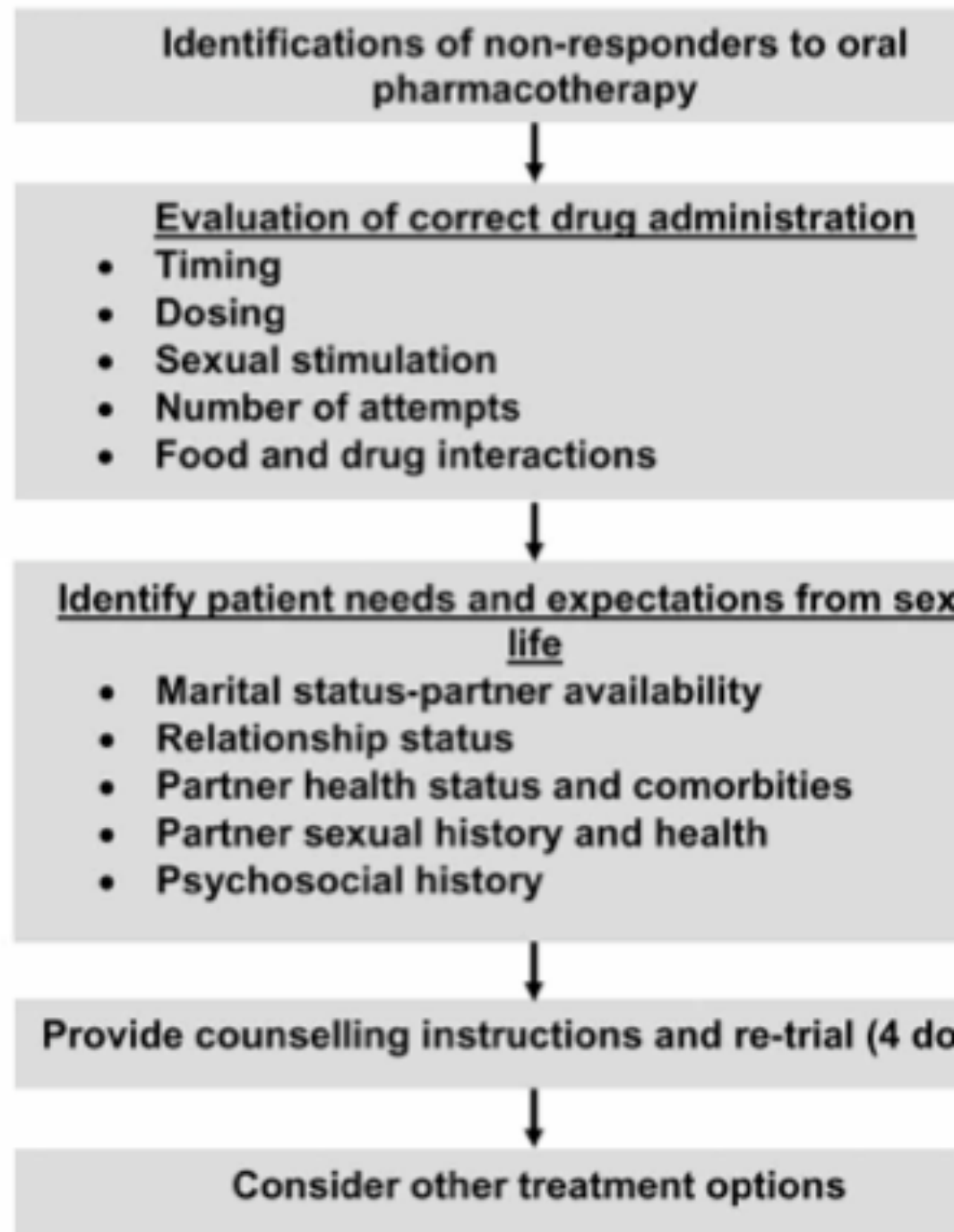


Figure 4 A conceptual model on the pathophysiology of impotence, in which impotence may be because of normal intracavernosal pressure, altered tissue mechanical properties, unfavorable penile geometry (D/L) ratio or any combination of these: (a) normal tissue expandability, low intracavernosal pressure and low D/L ratio, (b) normal penile geometry, normal intracavernosal pressure and altered tissue expandability, (c) normal intracavernosal pressure altered tissue expandability and low D/L ratio. (d) low intracavernosal pressure, altered tissue expandability and low D/L ratio.

5 α -Reductase Type 5 Inhibitors: Unmet Needs

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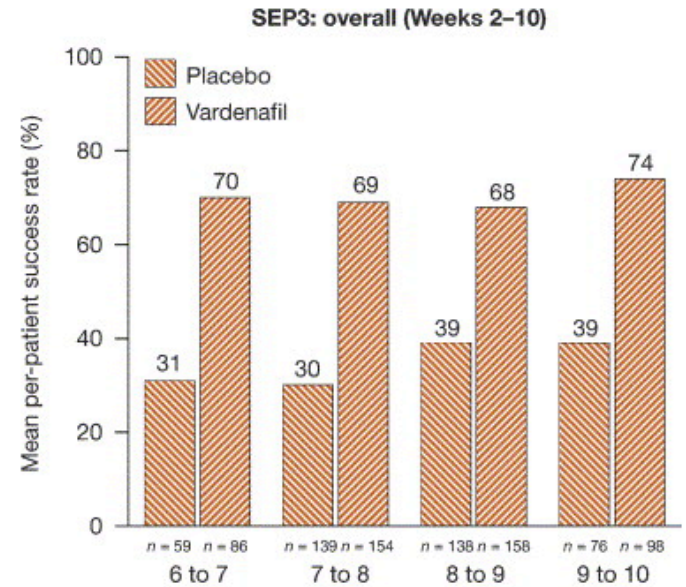
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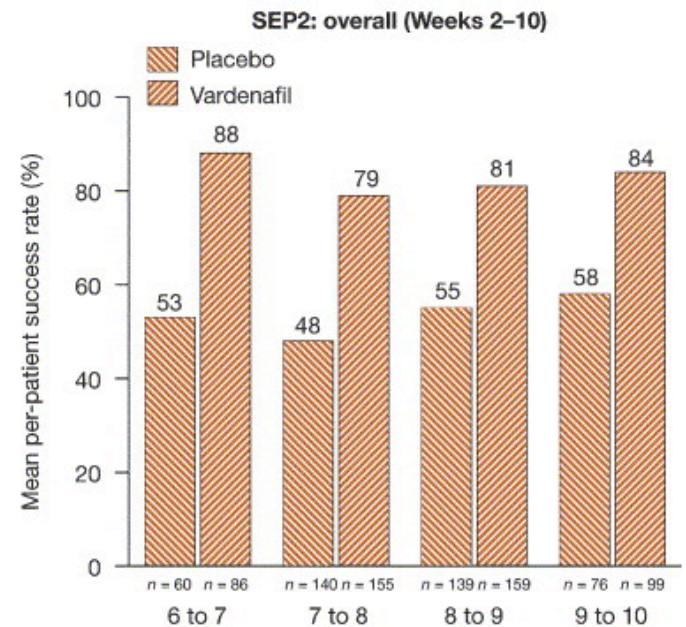


...ed Duration of Efficacy of Vardenafil When Taken 8
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(A) Time to starting sexual activity post-dose (h)
 Intent-to-treat population



(B) Time to starting sexual activity post-dose (h)

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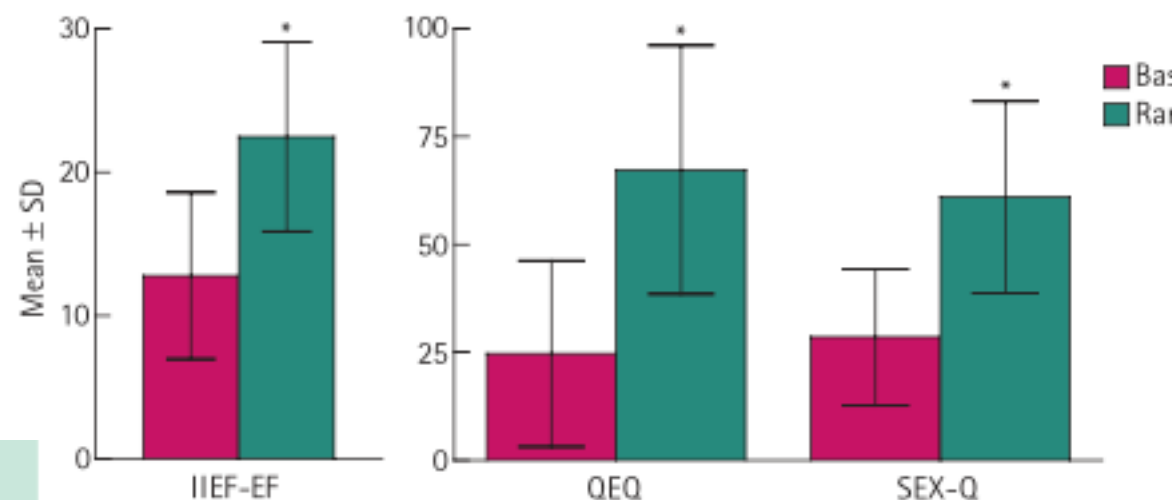
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FIG. 1. Mean change from baseline to randomization in the IIEF-EF domain, QEQ and SEX-Q; *P



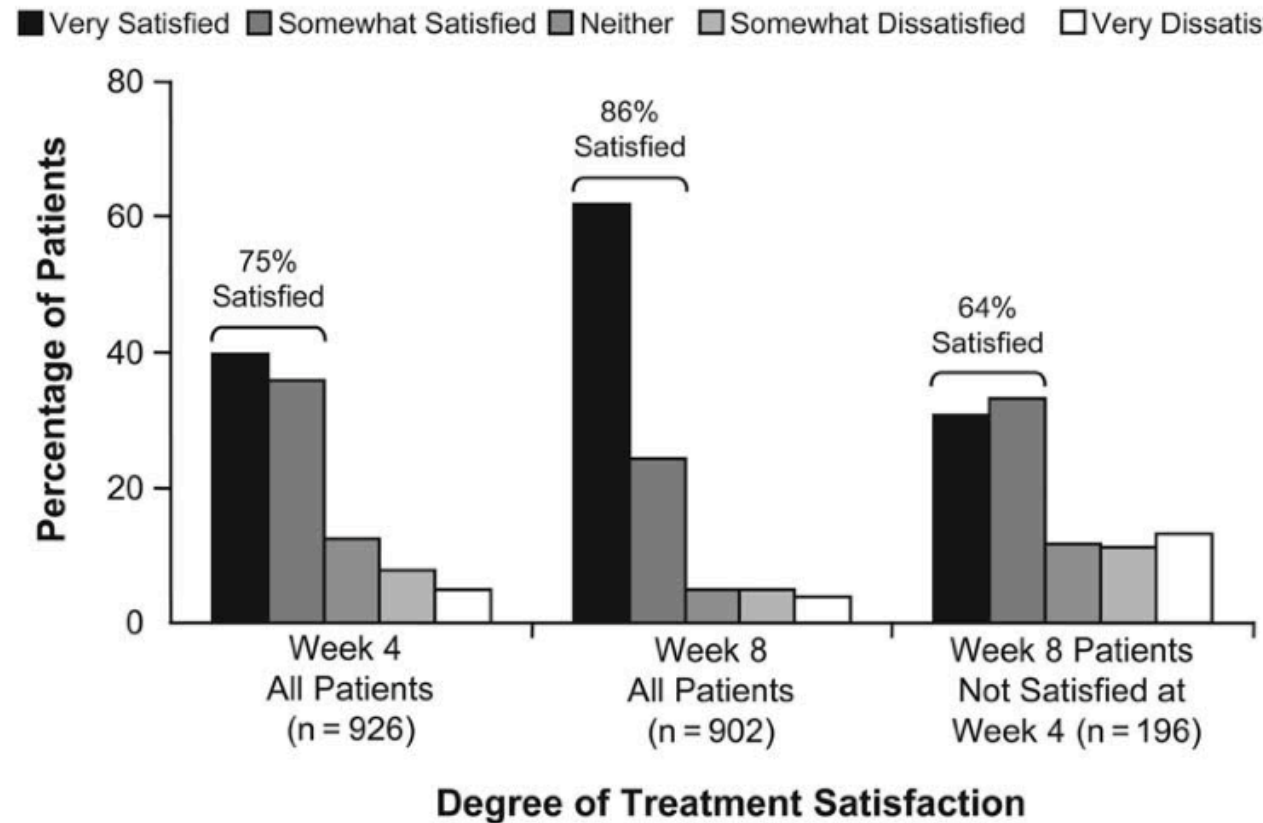
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		50 mg	100 mg
	492	239	236
	6.5	7.1	3.0
	3.5	4.6	3.8
	1.6	1.3	2.1
	1.2	2.1	0.8
	0.2	0	1.3
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TABLE 2
The most frequently reported AEs (≥1% of participants; expressed as % of patients)



Objective study of the beneficial effects of dose titration and customized instructions on patient satisfaction with sildenafil citrate (Viagra®) for erectile dysfunction

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TABLE I.

Information provided to patients in the Viagra® sample package

Viagra works only when you are sexually stimulated (such as kissing or touching)

For most men, Viagra works the first or second time they try it. Some men may need more attempts. So keep trying. Viagra can be taken as often as once a day

If you take any medicines that have nitrates in them (such as nitroglycerin for chest pains)—even once or even once in a while—you should not take Viagra

Viagra works in as quickly as 30 minutes. And it stays ready to work for at least 4 hours

If you are not pleased with your results, talk to your doctor. Your doctor can increase your dose to 100 mg or decrease your dose to 25 mg

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Ακολουθούν τις οδηγίες σωστά;

>4 λήψεις φαρμάκου με μικρή χρονικά απόσταση μεταξύ τους
Μέγιστη ανεκτή δόση

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4 ώρες πριν από λιπαρό γεύμα, εφ' όσον το απαιτεί το φάρμακο που χορηγήθηκε

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Επόμενα βήματα...

Συνταγογράφηση άλλου αναστολέα PDE-5

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ΛΗΨΗ ΣΥΝΔΥΑΣΤΙΚΗΣ ΘΕΡΑΠΕΙΑΣ:

1. Συμπληρωματική τεστοστερόνη, εφόσον ενδείκνυται
2. Στυτική συσκευή κενού
3. α-blockers, στατίνες ή συνεχής πίεση αεραγωγών, όταν υπάρχουν συννοσηρότητες

Ενδοσπραγγώδεις ενέσεις συν/πλην αναστολείς PDE5

Πεϊκή πρόθεση





ALPROSTADIL VERSUS INTRACAVERNOUS INJECTION ALPROSTADIL: EFFICACY AND PREFERENCE IN PATIENTS ON INTRACAVERNOUS INJECTION FOR MORE THAN 1 YEAR

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Table 3.

Sildenafil responder preferences at 1 month and at study end

	No. Pts.	No. Injection (%)	No. Sildenafil (%)	No. Injection + Sildenafil (%)
<i>After 1 mo.</i>				
Alprostadil (µg.):				
10 or Less	54	13 (24.1)	35 (64.8)	6 (11.1)
Greater than 10–20	28	7 (25)	17 (60.7)	4 (14.3)
Combined papaverine, phentolamine + prostaglandin E1 (ml.):				
0.05–0.3	19	5 (26.3)	12 (63.2)	2 (10.5)
0.35–0.6	12	5 (41.7)	5 (41.7)	2 (16.6)
0.7–1	3	1 (33.3)	2 (66.7)	0
<i>After 3 mos.</i>				
Alprostadil (µg.):				
10 or Less	54	13 (24.1)	39 (72.2)	2 (3.7)
Greater than 10–20	28	8 (28.6)	19 (67.8)	1 (3.6)
Combined papaverine, phentolamine + prostaglandin E1 (ml.):				
0.05–0.3	19	6 (31.6)	12 (63.1)	1 (5.3)
0.35–0.6	12	8 (66.7)	4 (33.3)	0
0.7–1	3	3 (100)	0	0



**ORAL SILDENAFIL VERSUS INTRACAVERNOUS INJECTION
OF SILDENAFIL: EFFICACY AND PREFERENCE IN PATIENTS ON
INTRACAVERNOUS INJECTION FOR MORE THAN 1 YEAR**

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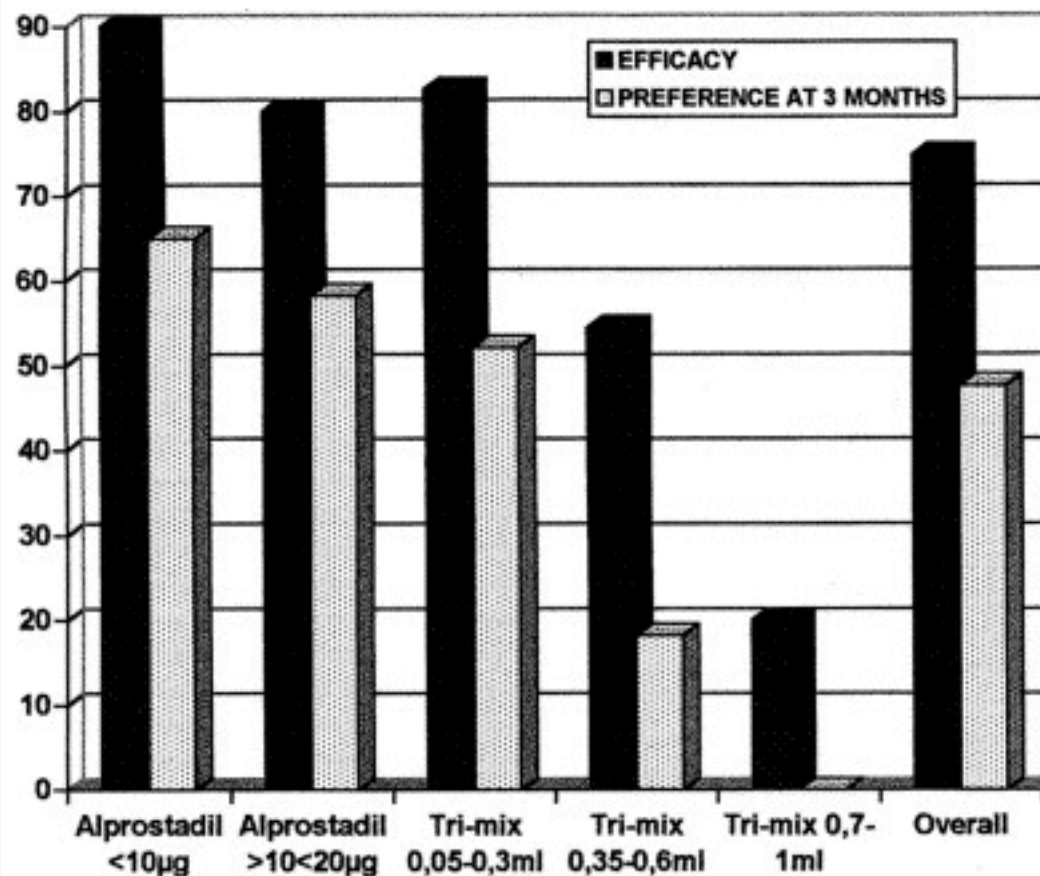


Fig. 2.

Differences in efficacy of sildenafil and preference by group in overall study sample of 155 patients combined papaverine, phentolamine and prostaglandin E1.

Συνδυασμοί με PDE5i

PDE5i και PDE5i

- Ταδαλαφιλη 5 + 5
- Ταδαλαφιλη 5 + άλλος PDE5i .

PDE5i και VED

- Βελτίωση του IIEF-EF.
- Νέοι ασθενείς, μετά από ριζική.

PDE5i και ενδοπεϊκές ενέσεις

- Ανταπόκριση έως 31%
- Παρενέργειες σε ποσοστό 33%
- 20% ζάλη

PDE5i και Τεστοστερόνη

- Βελτίωση σε ασθενείς με επίπεδα T <300ng/dl

ΕΡΩΤΗΣΕΙΣ

Ερώτηση 6

Ποιος PDE5i έχει το
καλύτερο προφίλ
ασφάλειας;

ΑΝΕΠΙΘΥΜΗΤΕΣ ΕΝΕΡΓΕΙΕΣ ΤΩΝ ΑΝΑΣΤΟΛΕΩΝ ΤΗΣ PDE5

Ανεπιθύμητη ενέργεια	ΣΙΛΔΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ	ΤΑΔΑΛΑΦΙΛΗ	ΒΑΡΔΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ	ΑΦΑΝΑΦΙΛΗ	ΟΥΝΤΕΝΑΦΙΛΗ
Κεφαλαλγία	12.8%	14.5%	16%	9.3%	8.9%
Ερύθημα προσώπου	10.4%	4.1%	12%	3.7%	23.2%
Δυσπεψία	4.6%	12.3%	4%	1%	2.1%
Ρινική συμφόρηση	1.1%	4.3%	10%	1.9%	7.1%
Ζάλη	1.2%	2.3%	2%	<1%	<1%
Διαταραχές όρασης	1.9%		< 2%	1.9%	
Οσφυαλγία		6.5%			
Μυαλγία		5.7%			



Ασφάλεια των PDE5i

Καμιά
διαφορά

- Εμφάγματα μυοκαρδίου
- Τέστ κόπωσης: στον συνολικό χρόνο και τον χρόνο μέχρι τη ισχαιμία σε ασθενείς με σταθερή στηθάγχη



Συνχορήγηση

Νιτρώδη

- Αντένδειξη: σοβαρή αγγειοδιαστολή και πτώση ΑΠ

Αντιυπερτασικά - ablocker

- Κίνδυνος υπότασης – παράθυρο 4 ωρών
- Αντικατάσταση τεραζοσίνης, δοξαζοσίνης με αλφουζοσίνη ή ταμσουολσίνη
- Έναρξη με χαμηλότερη δόση PDE5i

CYP34A

- Μείωση δόσης

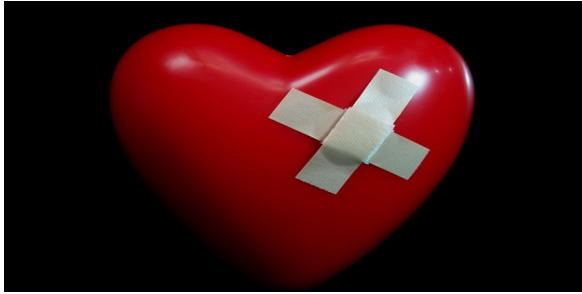
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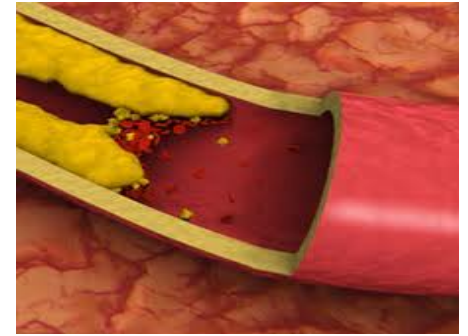
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Ερώτηση 1

Τι να δίνω στους
καρδιολογικούς ασθενείς;



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- ED not only shares risk factors with CVD but also constitutes itself an independent marker of increased risk for CVD.
- The relevant CV risk is higher in men **40-49 years** with ED (Vlachopoulos et al. 2013) and those with **diabetes** (Miner et al. 2012)



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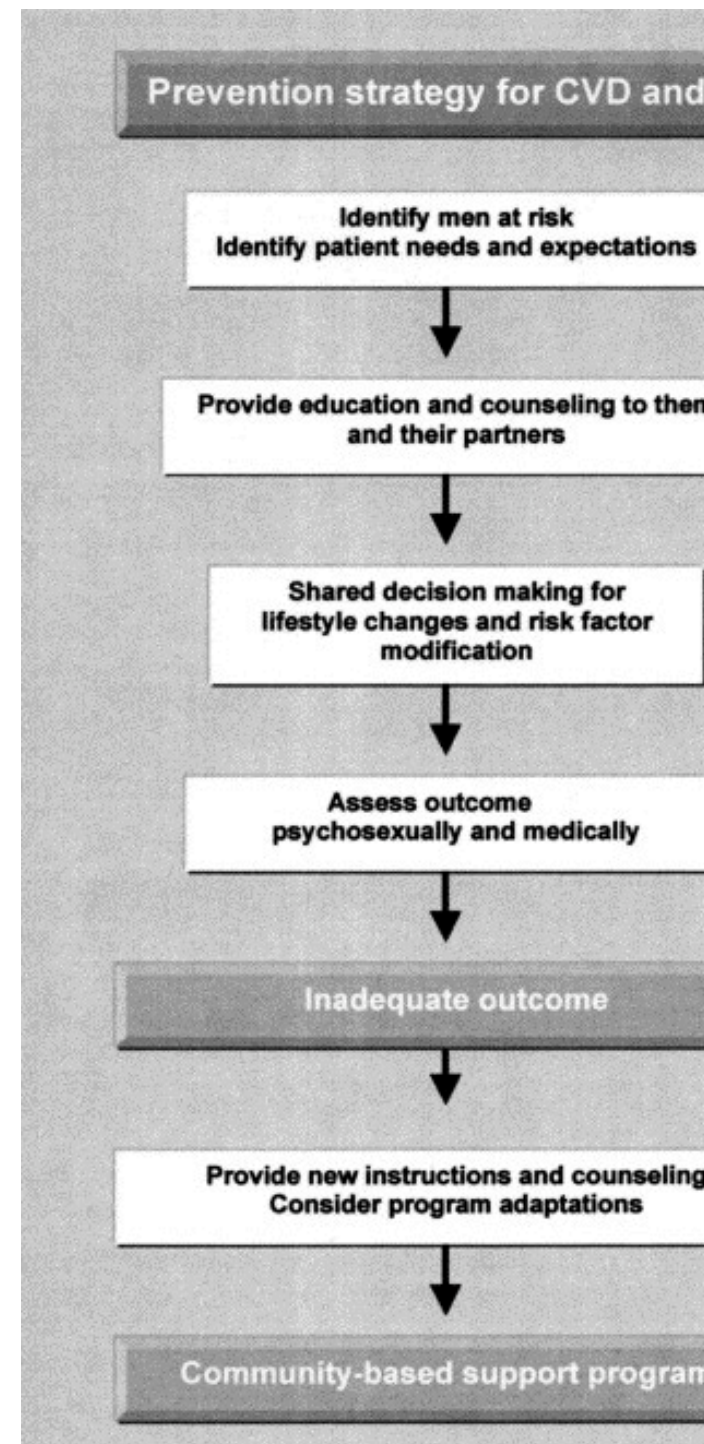
A Symposium: Sexual Dysfunction and Cardiac Risk — The Second
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A Symposium: Sexual Dysfunction and Cardiac Risk



Prevention and Management of Cardiovascular Disease and Erectile Dysfunction: Toward A Common Patient-Centered, Shared Decision Model

Hatzichristou, MD  , Zoi Tsimtsiou, MD
Available online 6 December 2005



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**Sexual inquiry
of all men**



ED CONFIRMED

Exercise ability (1)

Indeterminate risk

Low risk

High risk

(1)

Sexual activity is equivalent to walking 1 mile on the flat in 20 minutes or briskly climbing 2 flights of stairs in 10 seconds.



(2)

Sexual activity is equivalent to 4 minutes of the Bruce treadmill protocol



stress test (2)

Low risk

High risk



Advice, Treat ED



Cardiologist



DEPRESSING CONNECTION

DEPRESSION/ED
It is unclear which comes first, but depression may interfere with normal processes of the nervous system, including erectile function.



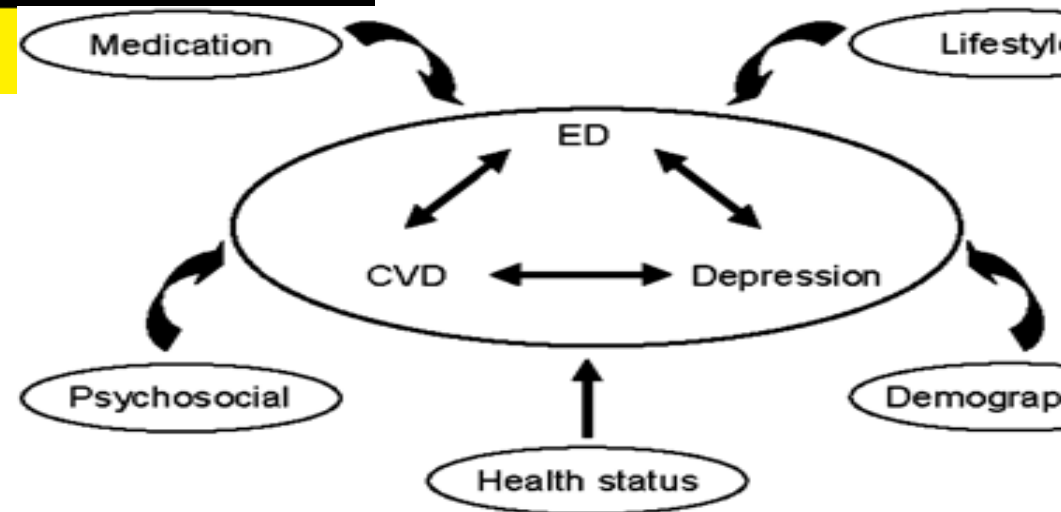
DEPRESSION/ HEART DISEASE

Depression has been linked to high levels of cortisol, which raises blood pressure and heart rate, leading to heart disease.

ED/HEART DISEASE

Obstructed blood flow may begin in the smaller arteries of the penis and affect other arteries in the future. This puts men with erectile dysfunction at a higher risk of heart problems later.

CVD, ED Depression: the fatal triad



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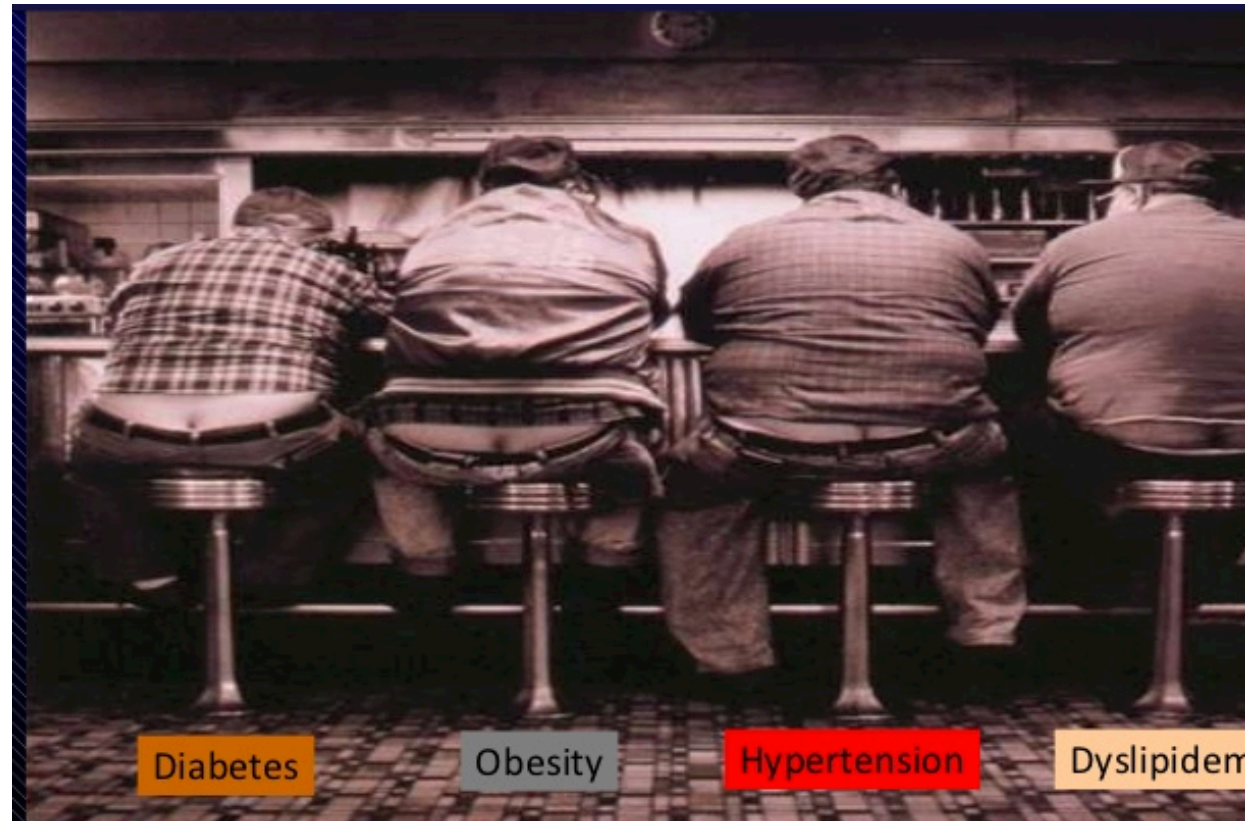
Ερώτηση 2

Πως να χειρίζομαι τους
διαβητικούς;

Metabolic Syndrome

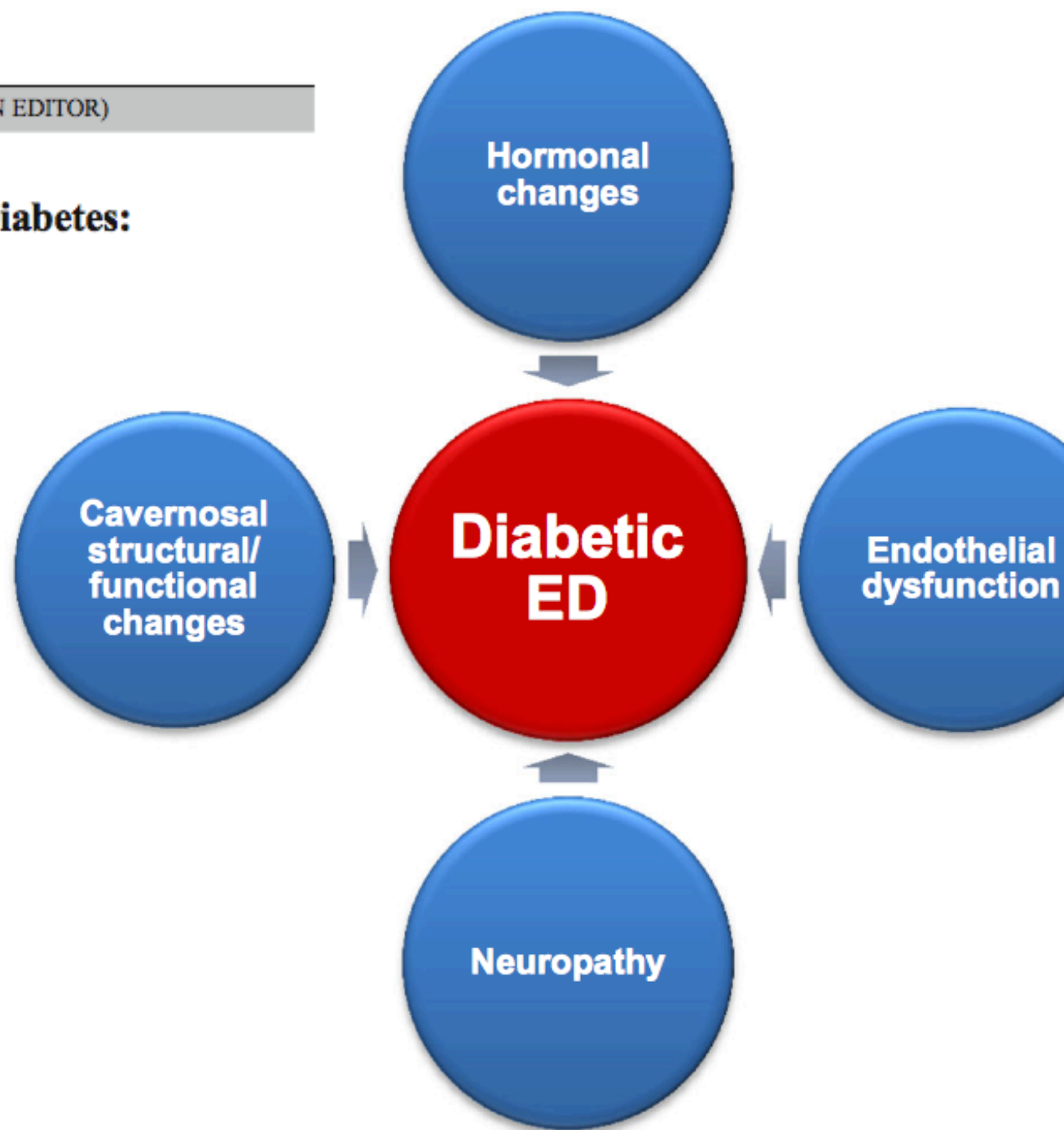
Contributing Factors

Environment – Lifestyle – Genetics – Nutrition – Diet



How to Treat Erectile Dysfunction in Men with Diabetes: Pathophysiology to Treatment

Dimitrios Hatzimouratidis · Dimitrios Hatzichristou



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Table 1 Efficacy of PDE5i in diabetic men (updated from [9])

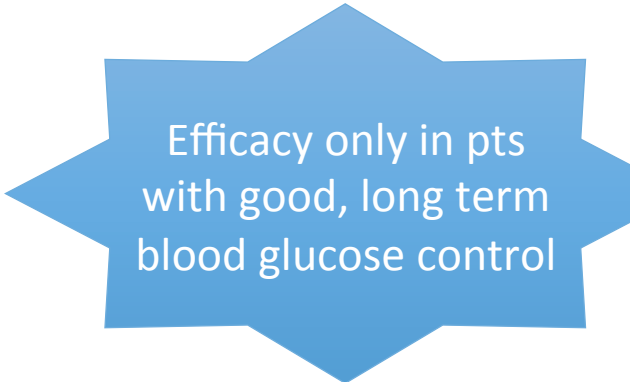
Study	Drug	Diabetes type	Outcome measure	Efficacy (%)
Rendell et al., 1999 [58]	Sildenafil (25–100 mg)	Type 1 (<i>n</i> =50) and type 2 (<i>n</i> =136)	IIEF Q4	Placebo 1.6 Sildenafil 2.7 (mean scores, <i>p</i> <0.001)
Boulton et al., 2001 [59]	Sildenafil (25–100 mg)	Type 2 (<i>n</i> =110)	IIEF Q4	Placebo 1.84 Sildenafil 3.35 (mean scores, <i>p</i> <0.001)
Stuckey et al., 2003 [60]	Sildenafil (25–100 mg)	Type 1 (<i>n</i> =188)	IIEF Q4	Placebo 2.19 Sildenafil 3.25 (mean scores, <i>p</i> <0.001)
Goldstein et al., 2003 [61]	Vardenafil (10 and 20 mg)	Type 1 (<i>n</i> =51) and type 2 (<i>n</i> =387)	SEP3	Placebo 23 % Vardenafil 10 mg 49 % Vardenafil 20 mg 54 % (<i>p</i> <0.0001 for both 10 and 20 mg)
Safarinejad, 2004 [62]	Sildenafil (100 mg)	Type 1 (<i>n</i> =48) and type 2 (<i>n</i> =234)	IIEF Q4	Placebo 2.9 Sildenafil 2 (mean scores, <i>p</i> <0.001)
Fonseca et al., 2004 [63]	Tadalafil (10 and 20 mg)	Type 1 (<i>n</i> =210) and type 2 (<i>n</i> =427)	SEP3	Placebo 21.5 % Tadalafil 10 mg 48.6 % Tadalafil 20 mg 52.8 % (<i>p</i> <0.001 for both 10 and 20 mg)
Ziegler et al., 2006 [64]	Vardenafil (5–20 mg)	Type 1 (<i>n</i> =154)	SEP3	Placebo 28 % Vardenafil 50 % (<i>p</i> <0.0001)
Hatzichristou et al., 2008 [65]	Tadalafil (2.5 and 5 mg)	Type 1 (<i>n</i> =33) and type 2 (<i>n</i> =265)	SEP3	Placebo 28.2 % Tadalafil 2.5 mg 46 % Tadalafil 5 mg 41.1 % (<i>p</i> ≤0.005 for both 2.5 and 5 mg)
Park et al., 2010 [66]	Mirodenafil 100 mg	Type 1 and type 2 (<i>n</i> =55 for both types, stratification not reported)	SEP3	Placebo 22.3 % Mirodenafil 69 % (<i>p</i> <0.0001)
Moon du et al., 2011 [67]	Udenafil (100 and 200 mg)	Type 1 and type 2 (<i>n</i> =174 for both types, stratification not reported)	SEP3	Placebo 22.6 % Udenafil 100 mg 53.13 % Udenafil 200 mg 63 % (<i>p</i> <0.0001 for both 100 and 200 mg)
Goldstein et al., 2012 [68]	Avanafil (100 and 200 mg)	Type 1 (<i>n</i> =11) and type 2 (<i>n</i> =349)	SEP3	Placebo 20 % Avanafil 100 mg 34 % Avanafil 200 mg 40 % (<i>p</i> <0.002 for 100 mg and <i>p</i> <0.001 for 200 mg)

IIEF Q4 International Index for Erectile Function Question 4 (During sexual intercourse, how often were you able to maintain completion of intercourse? Scale 0–5), *SEP3* Sexual Encounter Profile question 3 (Did your erection last long enough for you to have intercourse?)

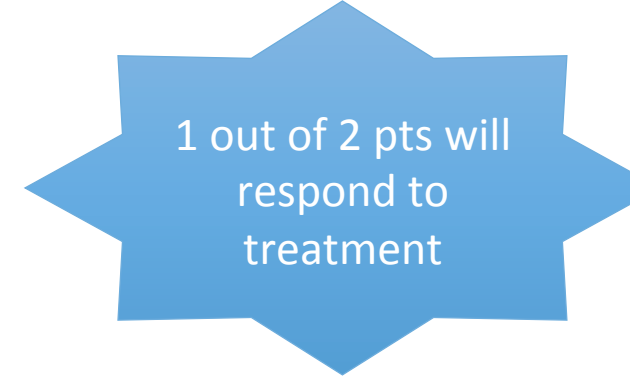
PDE5i in patients with diabetes mellitus

In a review of randomized clinical trials of PDE5i in diabetic patients, the weighted mean difference for the IIEF-EF and the percentage of successful attempts in the PDE-5 inhibitors and in the control arm was 26.7 (95% CI 23.1 to 30.3) and 6.6 (95% CI 5.2 to 7.9) respectively (Vardi and Nini 2007). This is mainly because the pathophysiology of diabetes-induced ED is multifactorial, including elevated advanced glycation endproducts, high levels of oxygen free radicals, impaired nitric oxide synthesis, increased endothelin B receptor binding sites and up-regulated RhoA/Rho-kinase pathway, neuropathic damage and impaired cyclic guanosine monophosphate (cGMP)-dependent protein kinase-1 (Thorve, Kshirsagar et al. 2011).


The only existing strategy to improve response rates include initially **management of the underlying hyperglycemia and comorbidities, as well as to start early treatment with PDE5i** (also to prevent or halt the progression of disease).



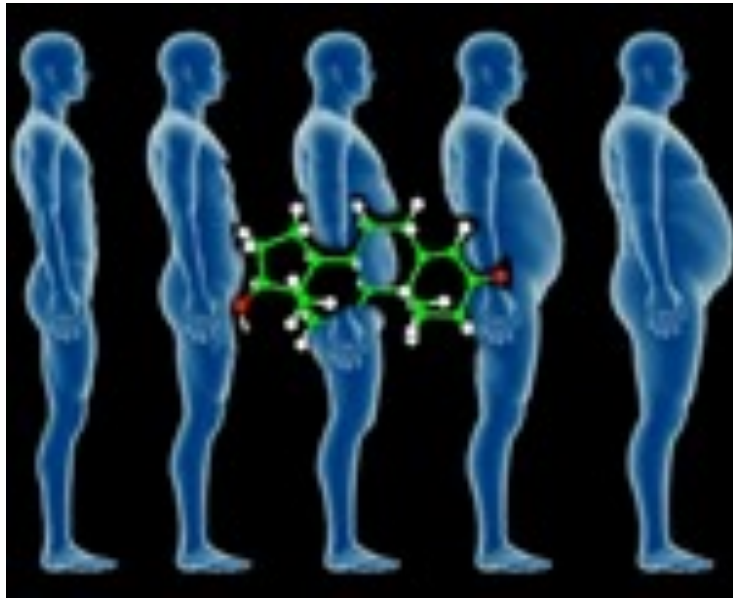
Efficacy only in pts with good, long term blood glucose control



1 out of 2 pts will respond to treatment



Treat any comorbidity



Ho JE, Arora P, Walford GA, Ghorbani A, Guanaga DP, Dhakal BP et al. Effect of phosphodiesterase inhibition on insulin resistance in obese individuals. *J Am Heart Assoc* 2014; 3

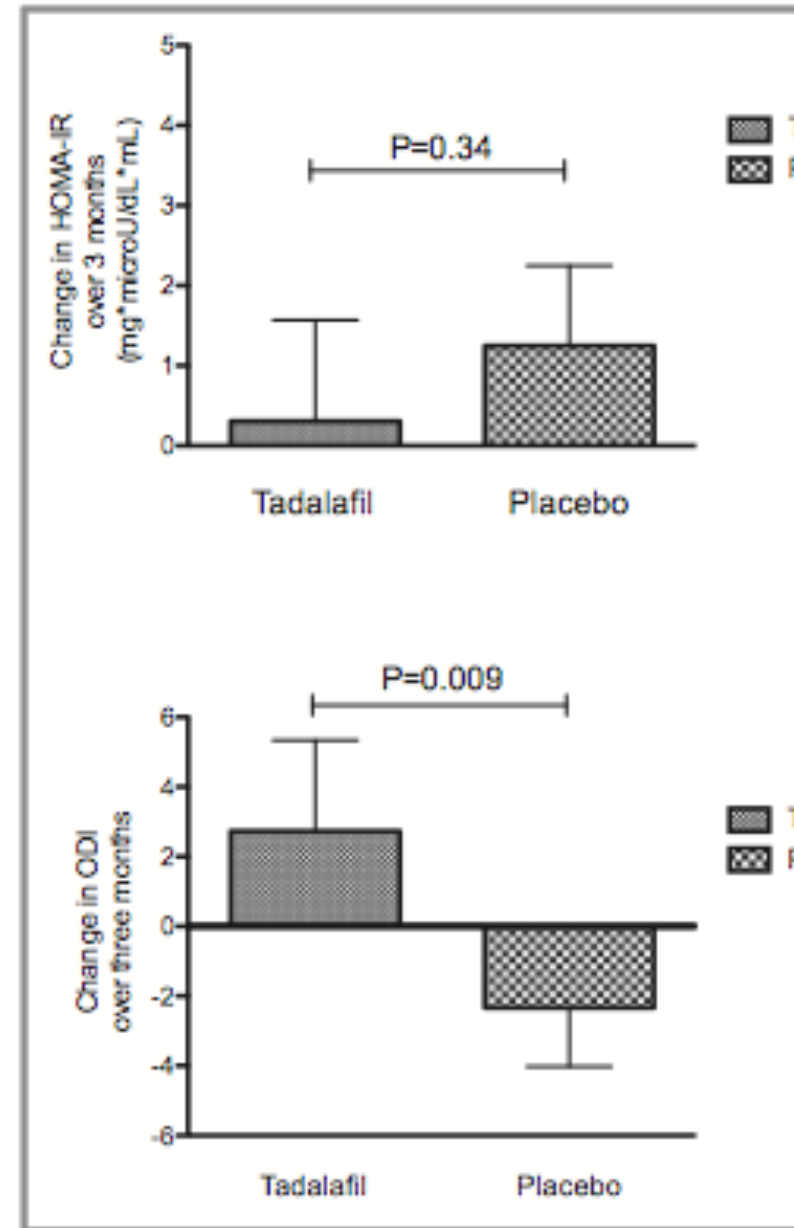
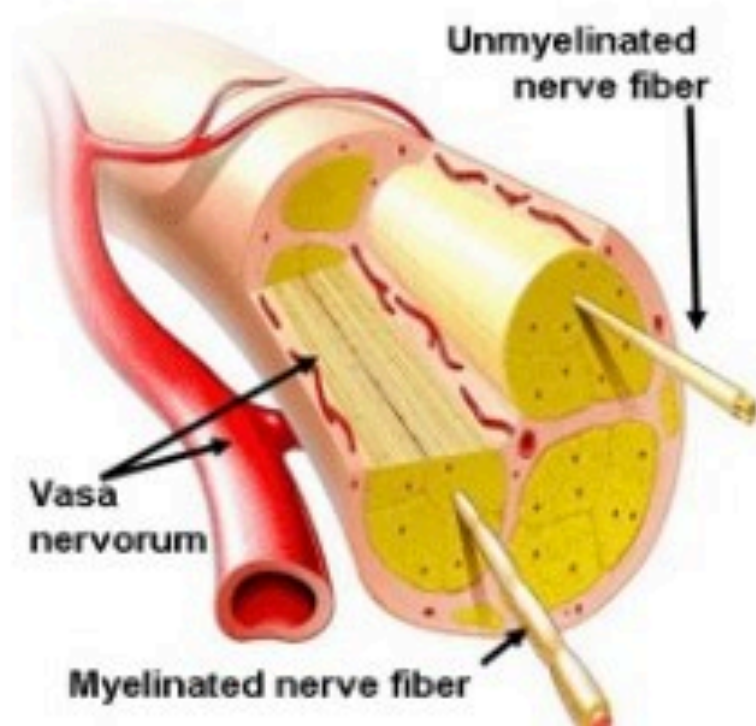


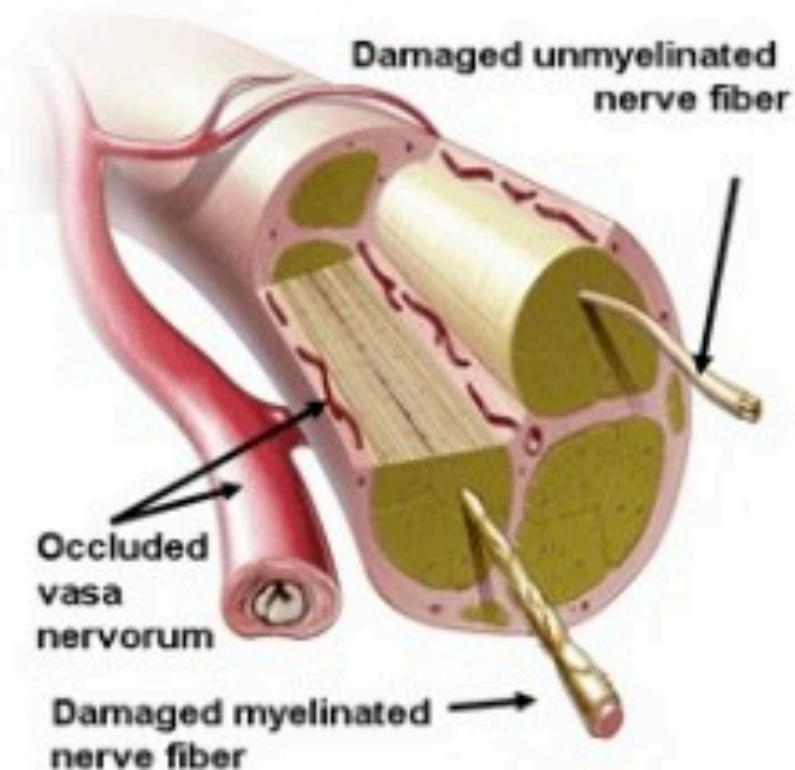
Figure 2. Change in HOMA-IR and oral disposition index over 3 months of treatment with tadalafil vs placebo groups. Values represent means \pm standard deviations. HOMA-IR indicates static model of insulin resistance, ODI indicates oral disposition index.

Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

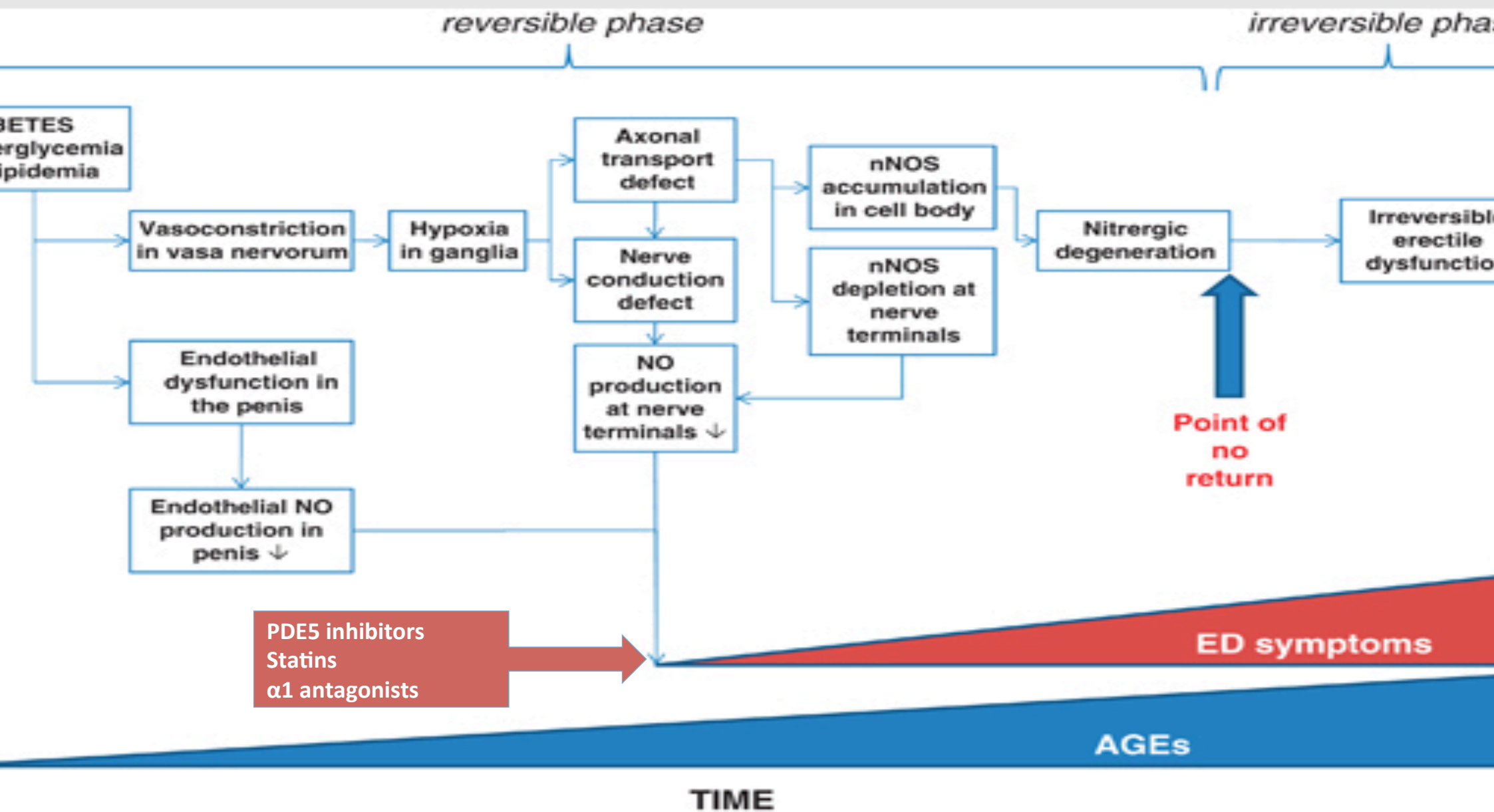
Healthy Nerves and Blood Vessels



Nerves and Blood Vessels Damaged by DPN



Diabetes mellitus and ED



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Ερώτηση 3

Πως να χειρίζομαι τους
ασθενείς με ΚΥΠ;

Common pathophysiologic mechanisms of **Erectile dysfunction** and **Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia**



LIFESTYLE Vascular risk factors

1.

Alteration of the nitric oxide (NO)-cyclic guanosine monophosphate (GMP) pathway

Decreased smooth muscle relaxation

2.

Increased Rho-kinase (ROCK) contractile signalling

Increased smooth muscle tone

3.

Autonomic adrenergic hyperactivity

Adrenergic receptor imbalance /dysregulation

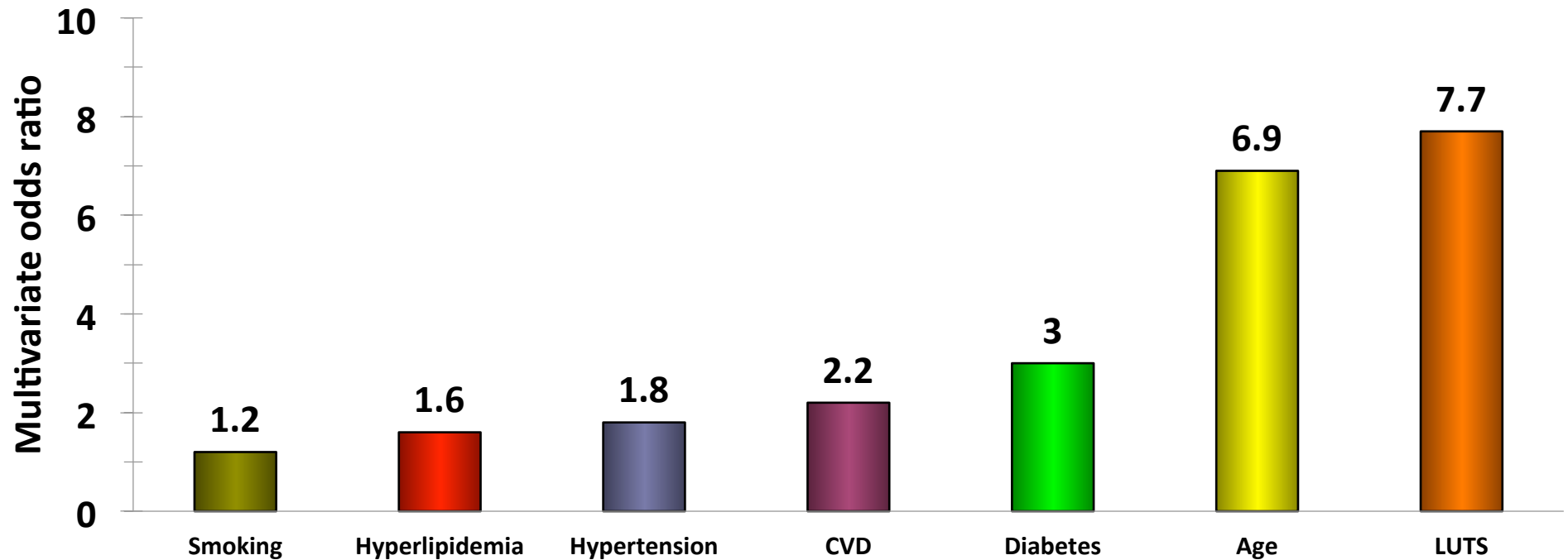
4.

Pelvic atherosclerosis

Structural and functional impairment

Erectile dysfunction + Lower urinary tract symptoms (BPH-associated)

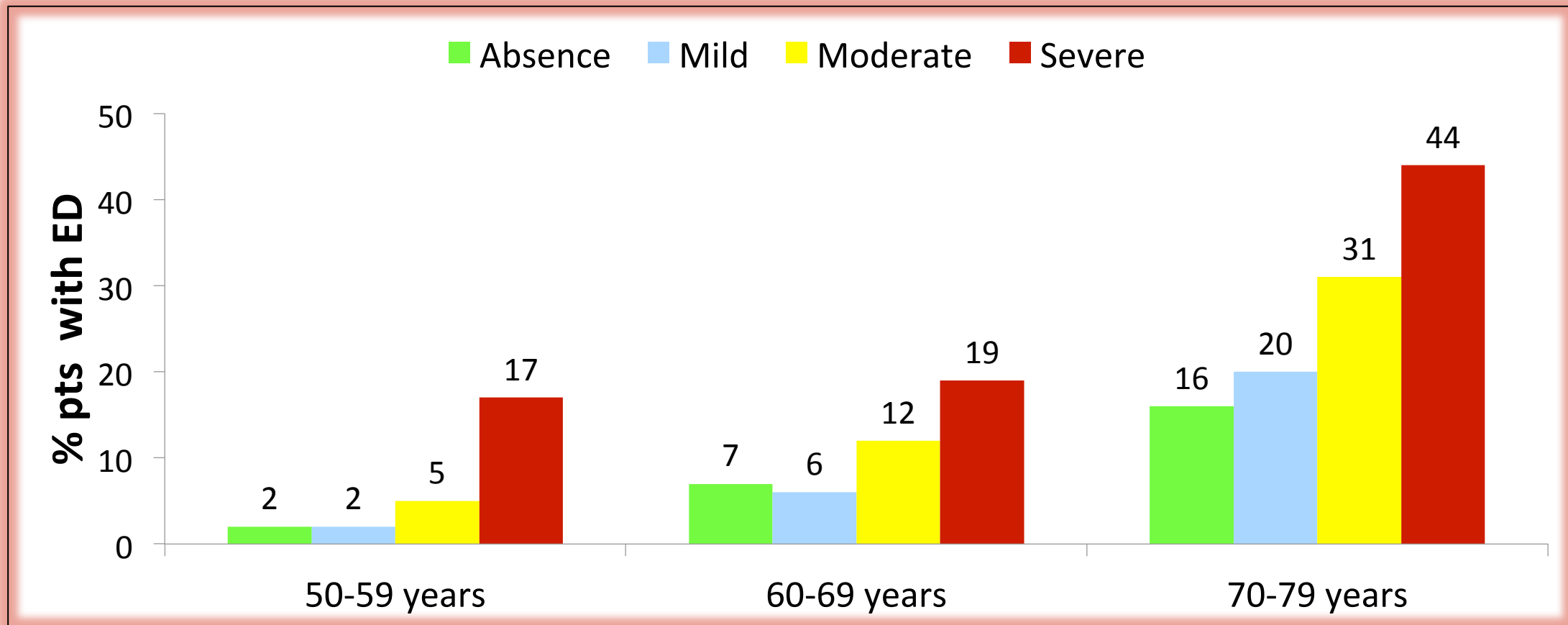
BPH-associated LUTS is strong predictor of ED



Rosen R et al. Eur Urol 2003, 44:637-649

- 24.8% had reduced or no sexual activity because of LUTS (Wein, Coyne et al. 2009)
- 31.1% of those with ED+BPH are treated for ED; 51.7% of men with BPH were under treatment (Foster, Annunziata et al. 2013).

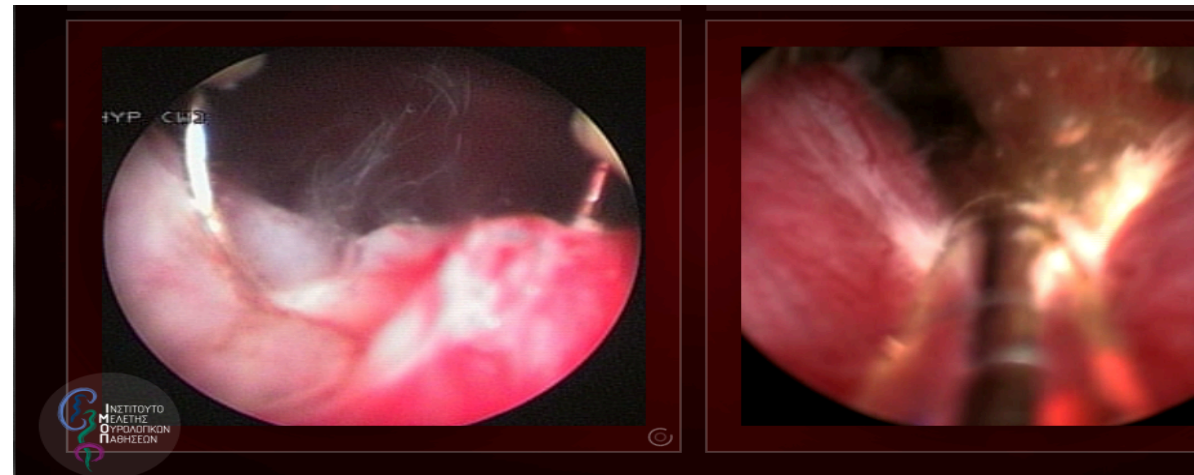
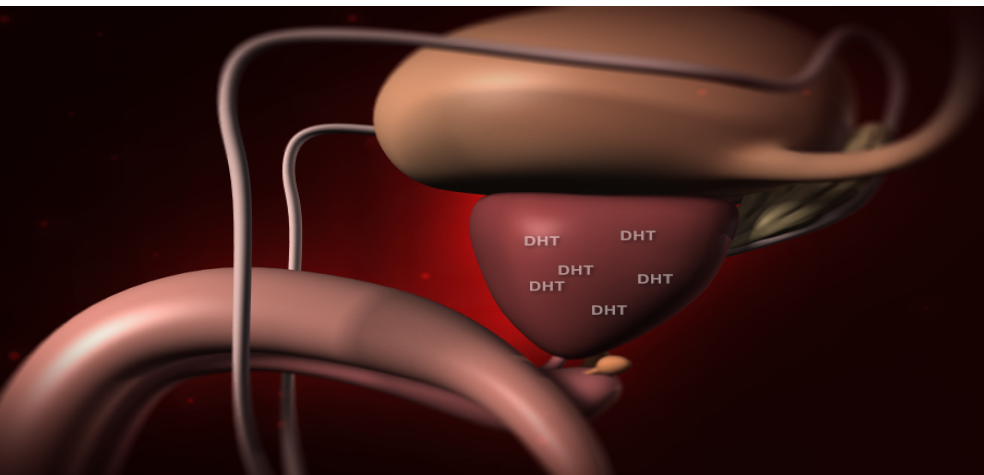
Severity of LUTS predicts severity of ED



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BPH-therapies and ED

- Clinical trials with 5ARI report prevalence rates of de novo erectile dysfunction of 5 - 9%, while decreased circulating dihydrotestosterone (DHT) in diminished sexual desire and/or orgasm (Gur et al. 2013).
- Prolonged adverse effects on sexual function are reported by a subset of men, raising the possibility of a causal relationship (Traish et al. 2011)
- A systematic review of 33 randomized controlled trials and cohort studies showed that minimally invasive surgeries for BPH have comparable effects to those of TURP on erectile function (Friebe, Lin et al. 2010).
- Bipolar and monopolar TURP have no difference on overall sexual function (Mamoulakis et al. 2013).



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Ερώτηση 4

Πως να χειρίζομαι ασθενείς
που λαμβάνουν φάρμακα
που βλάπτουν την στύση;

Drug-induced ED

- Antihypertensives, antidepressants and antiandrogens are the 3 most harmful drug categories for EF (Simonsen 2010)
- From a clinical practice point of view, the only way to identify the effect of a drug is to order a drug holiday, if indicated (Taylor et al. 2013).

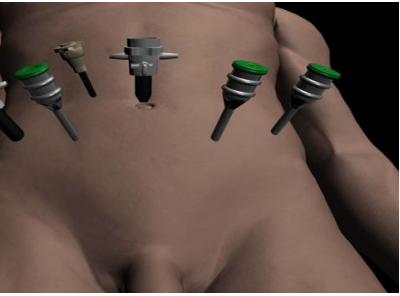
Clinical strategies to restore drug-induced ED:

- Dose reduction, if indicated;
- Dose schedule after sexual activity;
- Scheduling a drug holiday periodically, e.g. a two-day drug holiday (weekends) of an antidepressant may restore sexual function without the drug losing its efficacy.

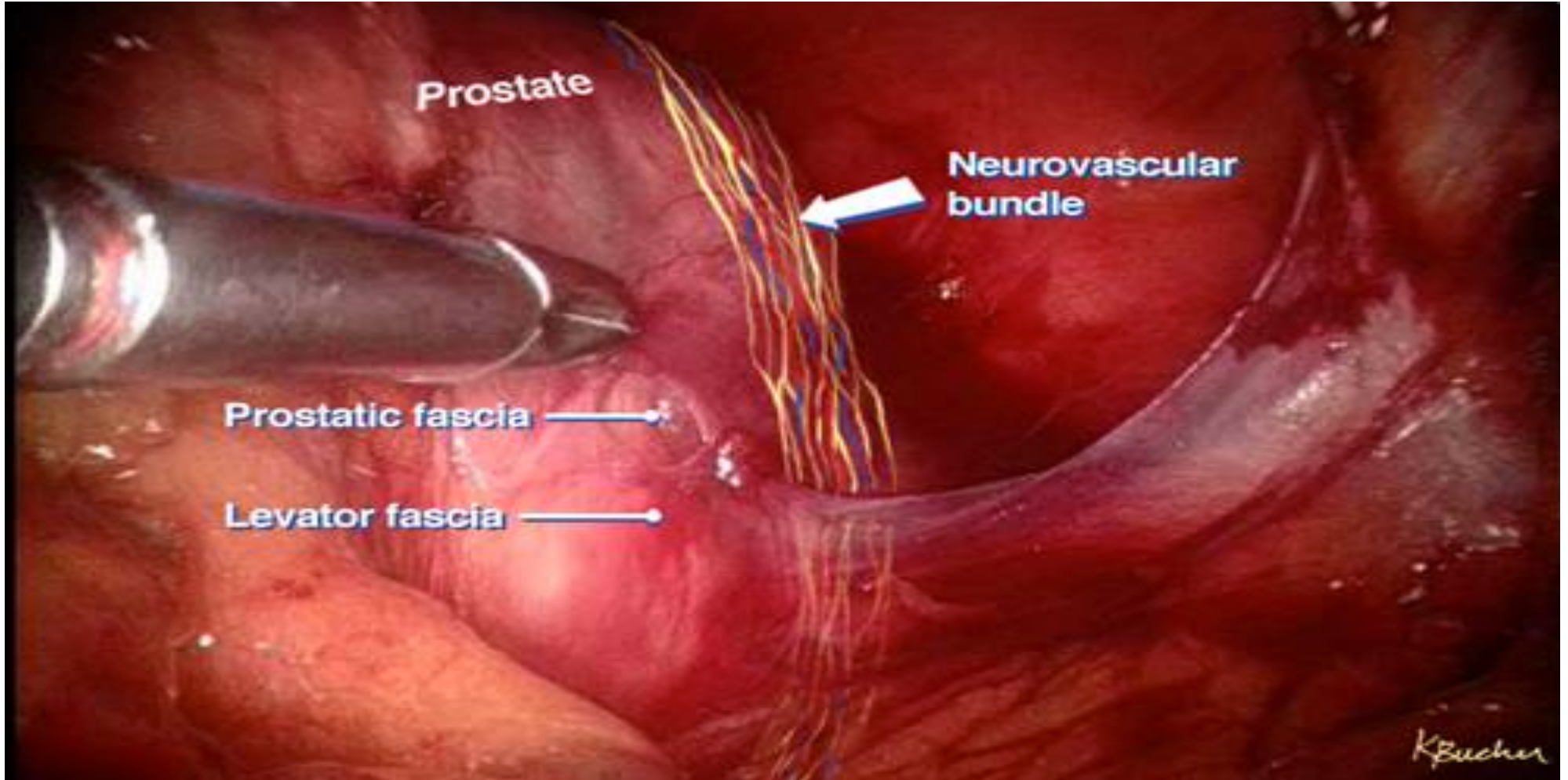
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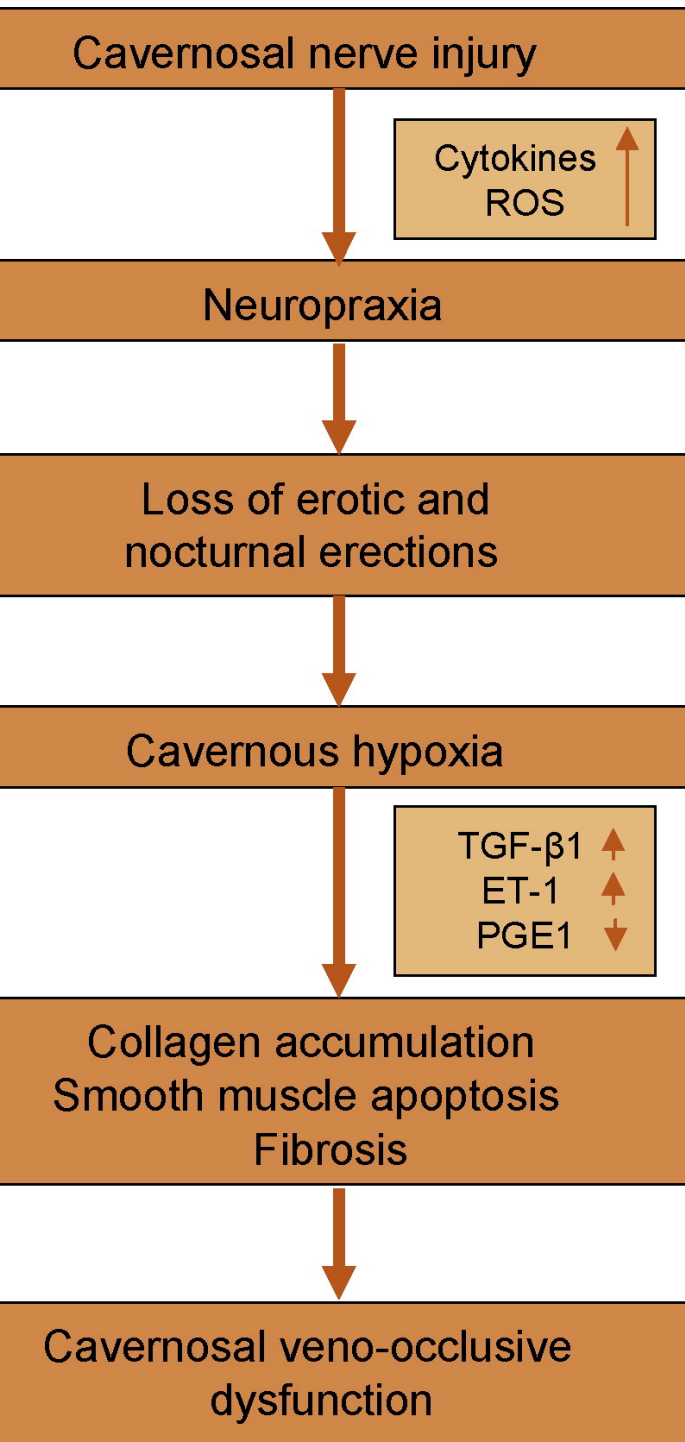
Ερώτηση 5

Τελικά η προστασία των
νεύρων στη ριζική
προστατεκτομή σώζει τη
στύση;



The incredible nerve-sparing surgery





Collaborative Review – Prostate Cancer

Phosphodiesterase Type 5 Inhibitors in Postprostatectomy Erectile Dysfunction: A Critical Analysis of the Basic Science Rationale and Clinical Application

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Nerve-sparing Radical Prostatectomy: myth or fact?

- Post-radical prostatectomy ED prevalence varies in different studies between 25-75% (Sanda et al. 2008)
- Such discrepancy in success rates allows clinicians to bypass the lack of well-designed head-to-head, comparative studies on different surgical techniques and eventually provide patients with unrealistic expectations (Hatzichristou 2012).
- The primary parameters contributing to EF recovery (Salonia, Burnett et al. 2012):
 - ✓ Patient factors, including age, baseline EF and comorbid conditions),
 - ✓ Cancer location (unilateral vs bilateral nerve-sparing),
 - ✓ Technical aspects (i.e. intra- vs inter- vs extrafascial technique), surgical approach (i.e. open, laparoscopic and robot-assisted RP), as well as
 - ✓ Surgeon factors (i.e. surgical volume and surgical skill)




Radical prostatectomy and erectile function: the end of the miracle

A randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, multicentre, parallel group study conducted at 87 centres worldwide, included 628 patients scheduled to undergo bilateral NSRP within 1 month of screening and having a normal IIEF-EF score of >26 at screening.

Three significant observations are of particular interest:

In 87 centers of excellence worldwide, 9 months postoperatively, only **16.8% of the patients in the placebo group had normal erectile function**, as they had reoperatively;



Most pts will have ED postop

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Ερώτηση 6

Να χορηγώ PDE5i μετά τη
ριζική προστατεκτομή;

Rehabilitation Program: is it time to forget about it?

- Two double-blind studies have found no difference between nightly vs on-demand use of vardenafil or sildenafil after nerve-sparing radical prostatectomy (Montorsi et al. 2008; Pavlovich et al. 2013)
- A goal-oriented treatment paradigm has been recently proposed, where any chosen treatment may actually induce erections that allow sexual intercourse (Fode, Ohl et al. 2013)



One must be very careful not to repeat the statement that penile rehabilitation regimens improve erectile function after radical prostatectomy many times that it becomes a truth, even without the proper scientific backing”

Fode, Ohl et al. 2013

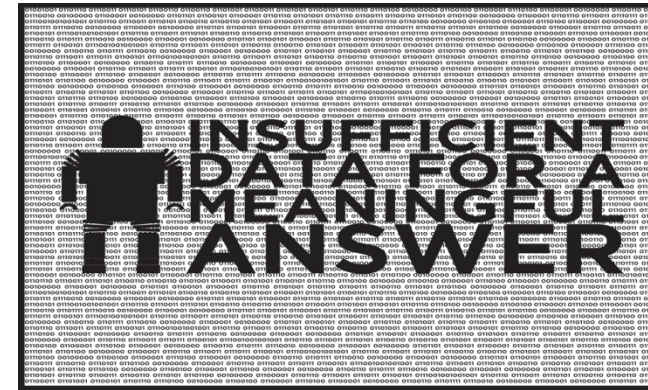
**YOU
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A statistically significant difference compared to placebo was noticed only at the tadalafil on-demand group ($p = 0.0003$);

On-demand administration of PDE5i **one year postoperatively reached mean IIEF-EF3 success rates of approximately 60%**



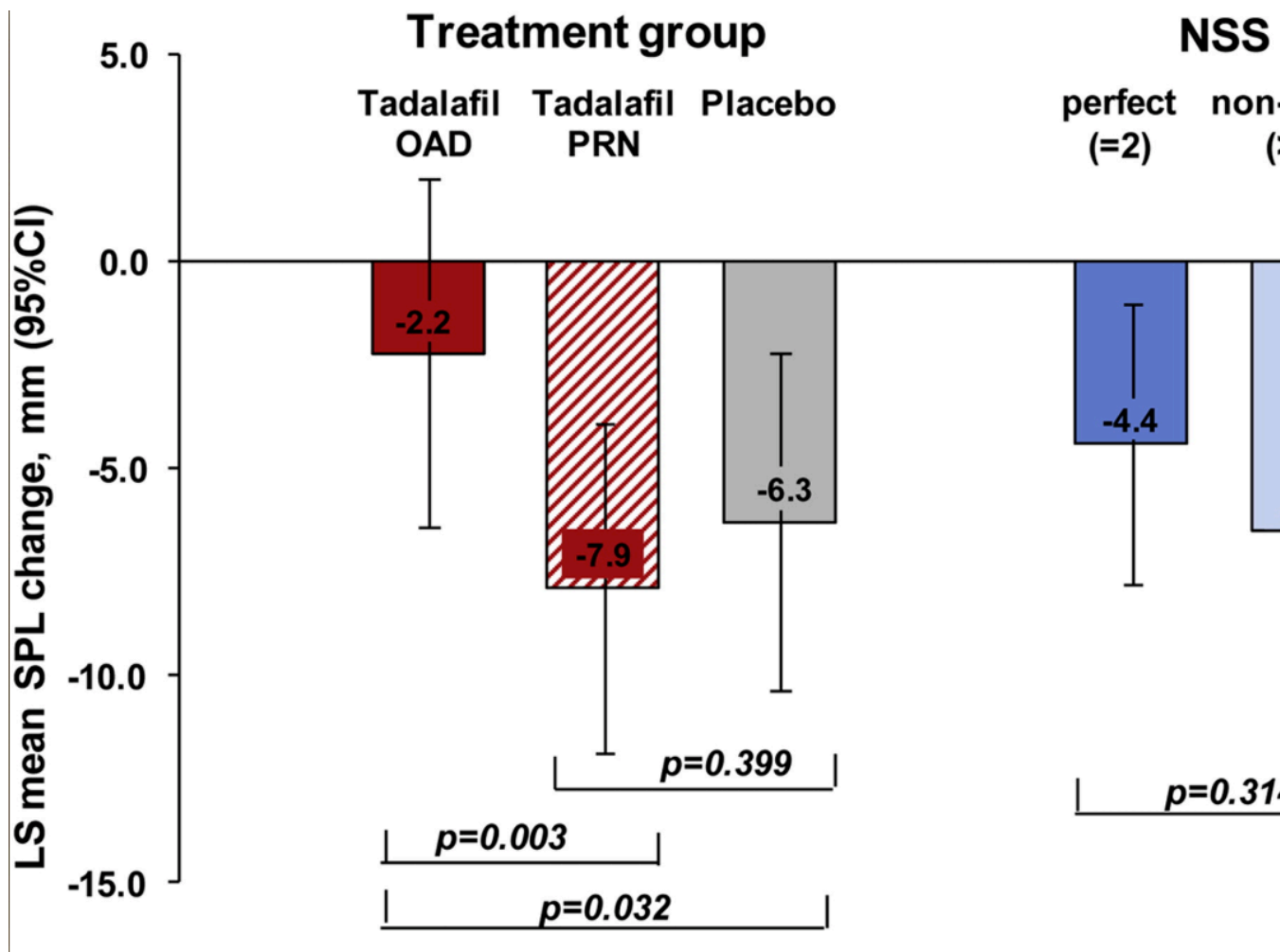
1 out of 5 will be responder to PDE5i



Dysfunction

Effect of Tadalafil Once Daily on Penile Length Loss and Morning Erections in Patients After Bilateral Nerve-sparing Prostatectomy: Results From a Randomized Controlled Trial

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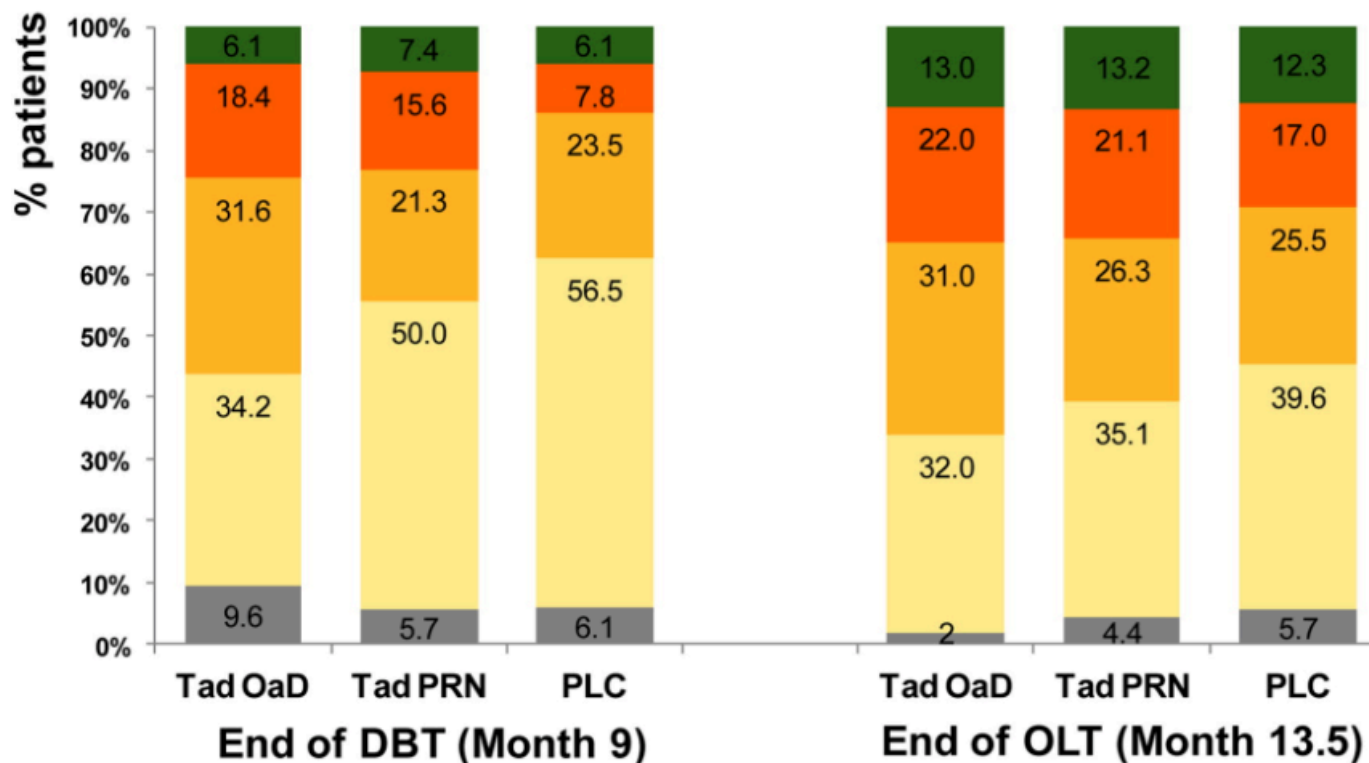
Dysfunction

Effect of Tadalafil Once Daily on Penile Length Loss and Morning Erections in Patients After Bilateral Nerve-sparing Radical Prostatectomy: Results From a Randomized Controlled Trial

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Overall p=0.045

Overall p=0.873



"Do you ever wake up with an erection?" Response:

- yes, regularly
- less frequently than before
- only occasionally
- never
- missing

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Ερώτηση 7

Να χορηγώ PDE5i στην
Peyronie;



Peyronie's disease: grafting procedures are not friendly to erectile function

3.1% reported preoperative ED (vascular disease in 76.8%) (Kadioglu et al. 2011).

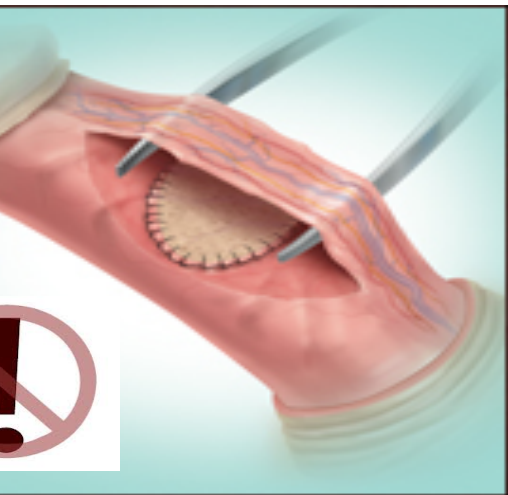
The risk of new ED with plication/tunica excision techniques is 0–13%, compared to 5–53% for grafting techniques

(Hatzimouratidis et al. 2012)

5% of patients were dissatisfied with the outcome of graft surgery at 5-years (Chung et al. 2011)

Diminished sensation is reported in 4–21% for plication / tunica excision, with limited data for grafting procedures (Levine 2013).

Patients should be aware of grafting major drawbacks before surgery.

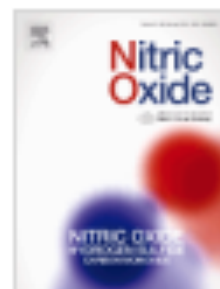


Based on the above, all proposed guidelines recommend tunica plication procedures for curvature $<60^\circ$ and absence of extreme deformities (hourglass, hinge). (Hatzimouratidis, Eardley et al. 2012; Levine and Burnett 2013).



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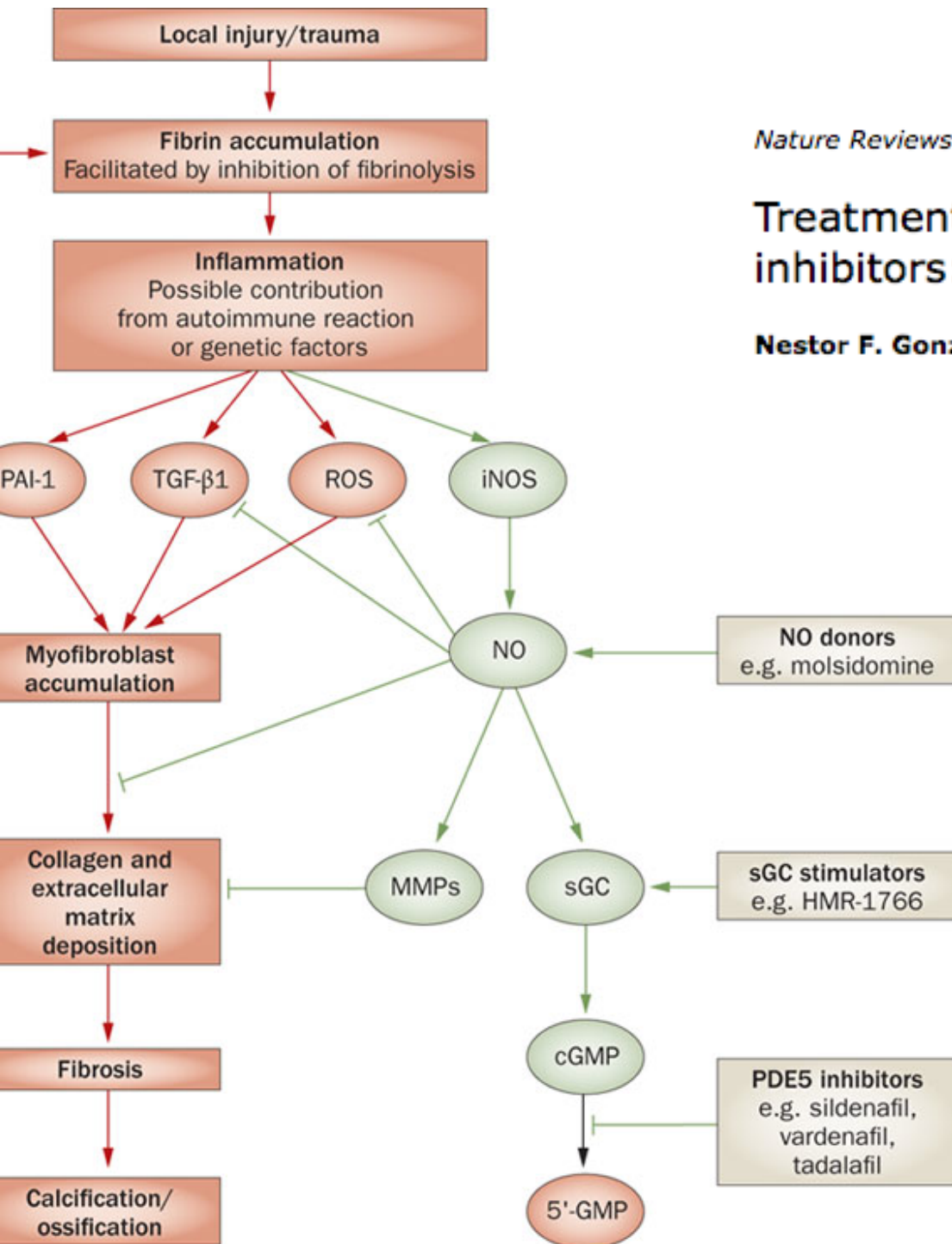


L-Arginine and phosphodiesterase (PDE) inhibitors counteract fibrosis in the Peyronie's fibrotic plaque and related fibroblast cultures

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Treatment of Peyronie's disease with PDE5 inhibitors: an antifibrotic strategy

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Treatment of Peyronie's disease with PDE5 inhibitors: an antifibrotic strategy

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Peyronie's disease (PD) is a localized fibrotic condition of the tunica albuginea that is associated with risk factors for corpora cavernosa fibrosis (such as advanced age and diabetes) and Dupuytren contracture, another localized fibrotic process.

Most of the current pharmacological treatments for PD are not based on antifibrotic approaches that have shown promising results in animal models and clinical efficacy in other fibrotic conditions, which may explain why they are generally unsuccessful.

Evidence gathered in human specimens and animal models of PD have elucidated aspects of its etiology and histopathology, showing that overexpression of transforming growth factor β 1, plasminogen activator inhibitor 1, reactive oxygen species and other profibrotic factors, which are, in most cases, assumed to be induced by trauma to the tunica albuginea, leads to myofibroblast accumulation and excessive deposition of collagen.

At the same time, a steady overexpression of inducible nitric oxide synthase, leading to increased nitric oxide and cGMP levels, seems to act as an endogenous antifibrotic mechanism.

This process has also been reported in corporal and cardiovascular fibrosis, and has led to the demonstration that long-term continuous administration of phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors counteracts the development of a PD-like fibrotic plaque in a rat model, and later extended to the prevention of corporal fibrosis in animal models of erectile dysfunction.

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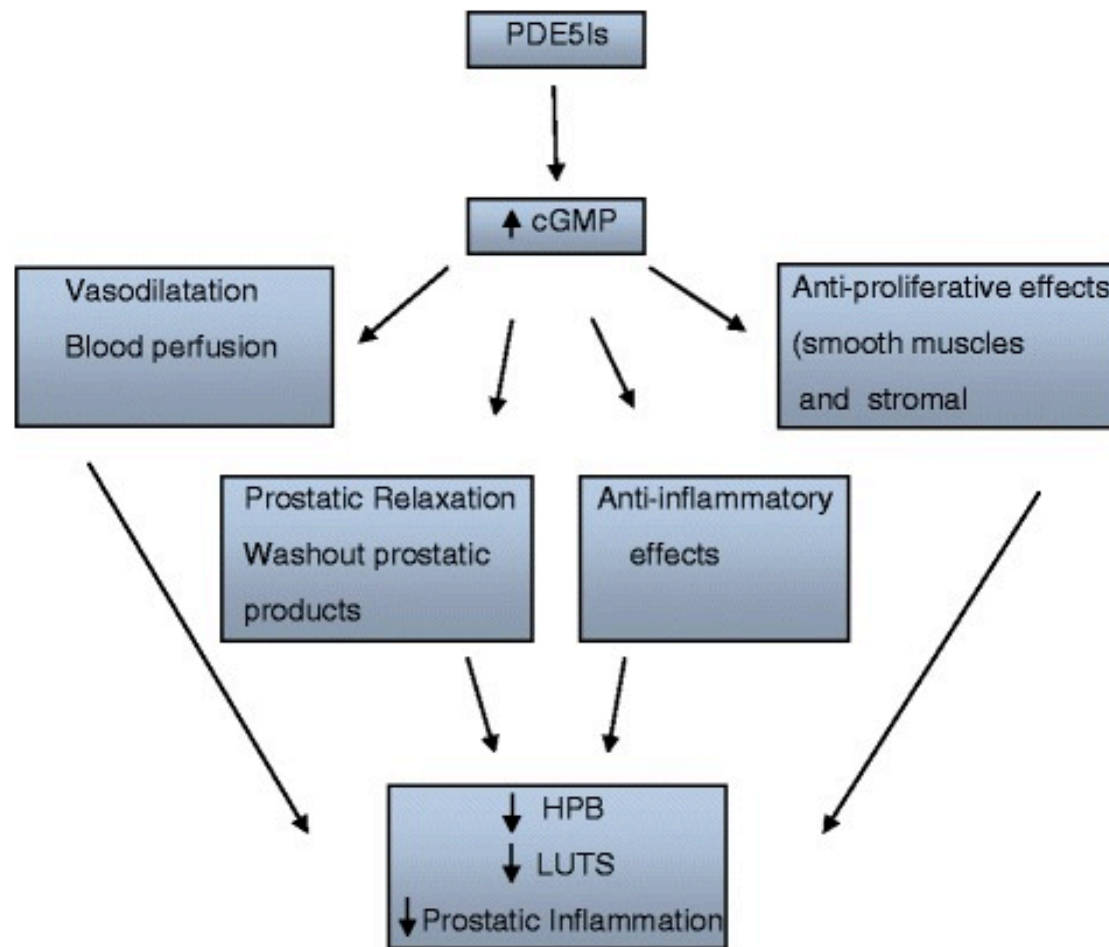
Ερώτηση 8

Να χορηγώ PDE5i στην
χρόνια προστατίτιδα;

koto CA, Gomes FO dos S. The role of phosphodiesterase-5 inhibitors in prostatic inflammation: a review. *Journal of Inflammation (London, England)*. 2015;12:54.

1. PDE5Is are therapeutical tools used for several urological and non-urological disorders, and experimental evidence suggest that their chronic use does not induce cellular and molecular prostatic alterations.
2. The mechanisms involved in improvements observed in BPH/LUTS possibly include relaxation of the smooth muscles of the bladder and prostate by NO/cGMPc signaling or via improving RhoA/Rho-kinase (ROCK), and by reduction of the hyperactivity of the autonomic nervous system.
3. PDE5Is can also direct and indirectly down-regulate prostatic inflammation/BPH/LUTS by inducing high levels of cGMP.
4. In conclusion, since inflammation is a major factor in benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) progression, PDE5Is could also restore prostatic function, as they act as potent anti-inflammatory drugs.

Fig. 1



Schematic diagram showing the hypothetical mechanism of Phosphodiesterase 5 Inhibitors (PDE5Is) on prostatic inflammation. PDE5Is directly and indirectly down-regulate prostatic inflammation/BPH/LUTS by inducing high levels of cGMP

5 α -reductase inhibitor tadalafil: a new treatment option for chronic prostatitis/prostatodynia?

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In addition to the symptom of pelvic pain, men with chronic abacterial prostatitis/prostatodynia also frequently complain of associated LUTS and ejaculatory discomfort. Consequently treatment with tadalafil at a dose of 5 mg/day for a period of time would seem logical. It could be surmised that many of its beneficial effects might stem from an improvement of blood flow to pelvic organs as a consequence of its anti-inflammatory and vasodilatory activity, as well as a relaxant effect on smooth muscle, as has been previously suggested in the case of LUTS by Andersson and others [6–8]

Daily phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor therapy: a new treatment option for prostatitis/prostatodynia?

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Clearly the hypothesis that daily treatment with a PDE5 inhibitor might be beneficial in men with the prevalent condition of chronic abacterial prostatitis/prostatodynia will need to be formally tested in the context of a randomised controlled trial. If the results of such a study were to prove positive, the quality of life of very many sufferers of this disorder might be significantly improved. One might also speculate that it could provide a concomitant benefit to the partners of these often very unhappy men.

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**Τελευταία
ερώτηση**

Να χορηγώ PDE5i στην
νοσο Peyronie;

Μη χειρουργική αντιμετώπιση νόσου Peyronie

Oral therapies for PD.

Regimen (dose)	Mechanism of action	Efficacy	ICSM guidelines
100 IU daily to twice	Antioxidant reduces oxidative stress of reactive oxygen species shown to be increased in PD	NB for pain, curvature, or plaque size	NB for deformity
15 mg daily)	Inhibits fibrosis and collagen deposition by inhibiting neutrophil microtubules	NB for pain, curvature, or plaque size	NB for deformity
100 mg benzoate (3 g	Stabilises tissue serotonin monoamine oxidase activity; antifibrotic effect due to a direct inhibitory effect on fibroblast glycosaminoglycan secretion	Mean decrease in plaque size in 74.3%, no improvement in curvature	NB for deformity
100 mg daily)	Affects the release of TGF from fibroblasts and blocks TGF receptors	No demonstrable improvement in pain, curvature, or plaque size	NB for deformity
100 mg twice daily)	Reduces both collagen fibre deposition and elastogenesis	No significant improvement in pain, curvature or plaque size	NB for deformity
100 mg (400 mg twice	Nonspecific phosphodiesterase inhibitor, antifibrotic presumably	36.9% with mean decrease in curvature of 23°	Further studies required findings

NB, no benefit; TGF, transforming growth factor.


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Effect of PDE5 Inhibitor in Nonsurgical Management of Peyronie's Disease: Preliminary Study

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Conclusions

Although the effect of PDE5 inhibitor for pain relief, successful intercourse and resolution of plaque size was not significant, patients who received PDE5 inhibitors had a more satisfaction of treatment of PD. Further prospective studies on the effect of PDE5 inhibitor in PD will be needed.

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ΠΕΪΚΕΣ ΠΡΟΘΕΣΕΙΣ

Αποτελούν την πιο παλιά μέθοδο αντιμετώπισης

Έχει ένδειξη σε κάθε άντρα που έχει δοκιμάσει
ΑΝΕΠΙΤΥΧΩΣ τις άλλες θεραπείες.

Υπάρχουν 2 τύποι προθέσεων:

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Οι σταθερές αποτελούνται από 2 κυλίνδρους από ειδικό βιο-υλικό που τοποθετούνται μέσα στα 2 σπραγγώδη σώματα.



Στις διογκούμενες, οι κύλινδροι είναι συνδεδεμένοι με σύστημα αντλίας που δίνει τη δυνατότητα πλήρωσης των κυλίνδρων με φυσιολογικό ορό. Δίνουν άριστο αισθητικό αποτέλεσμα, αλλά έχουν υψηλό κόστος.

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