

# Η πραγματικότητα της καθημερινής κλινικής πράξης

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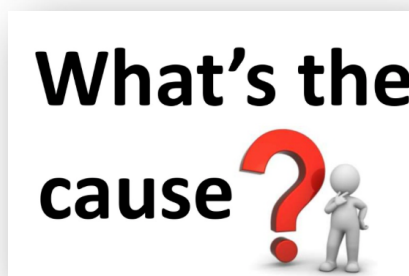
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## Εικονικός ασθενής

- Χρήστος – μηχανικός - 46 ετών
- 15 χρόνια πετυχημένου γάμου(η σύζυγος 39 ετών, εμφανίσιμη)
- 1 παιδί (ICSI πριν 4 χρόνια)
- Ιδιαίτερα αθλητικός αλλά διέκοψε πριν 7 χρόνια λόγω προβλήματος στο γόνατο (από 75 σε 95Kg)
- Το μόνο φάρμακο είναι το αντιυπερτασικό nebivolol (Lobivon™) τα τελευταία 5 χρόνια
- Προβλήματα στύσης τα τελευταία 3 χρόνια

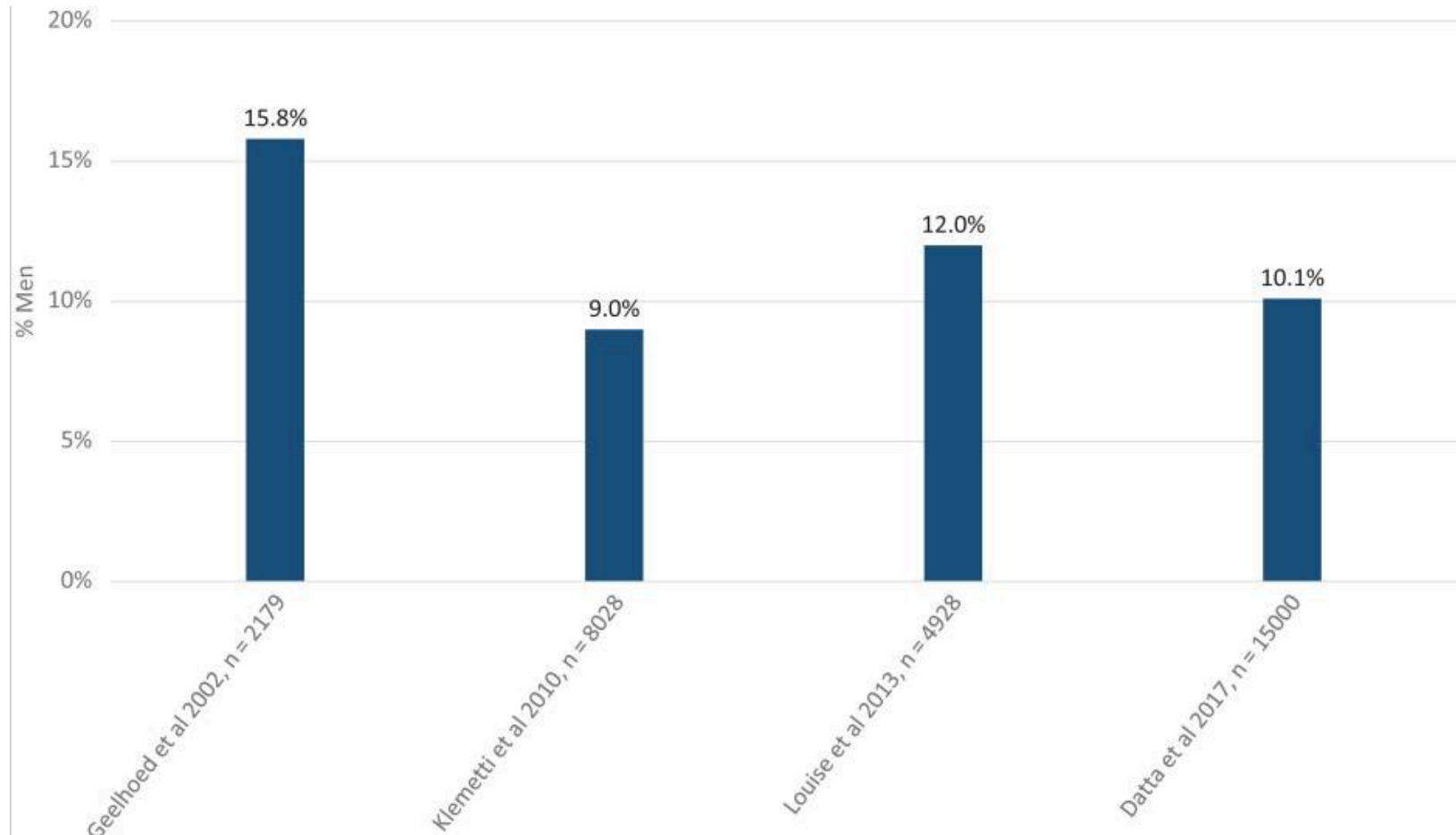




## ΕΡΩΤΗΜΑΤΑ

- ✓ Ήταν υπογόνιμος;
- ✓ Ποιά η αιτία;

# Ανδρική υπογονιμότητα



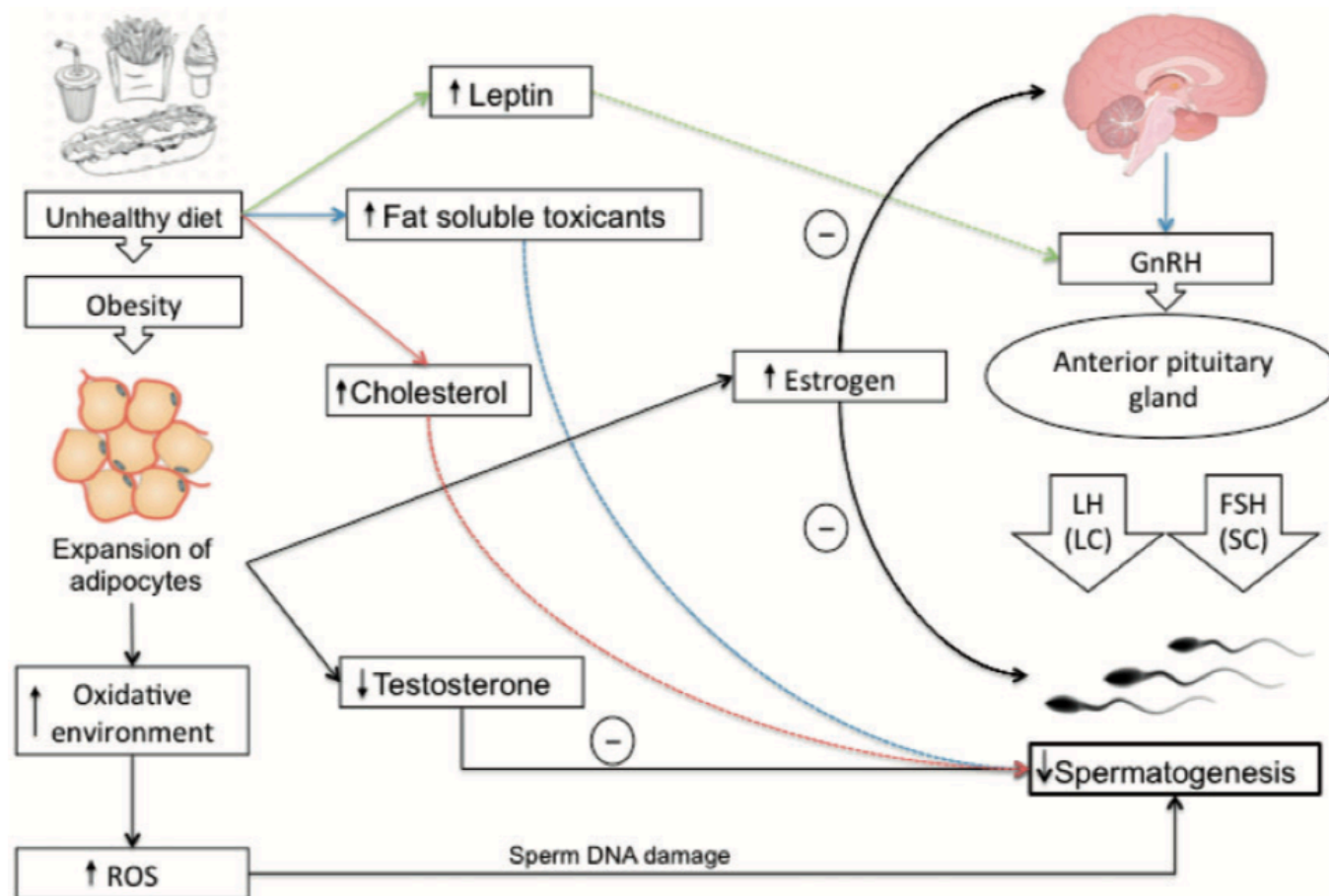
Barratt C, et al: Hum Reprod Update. 2017; 23(6): 660–680



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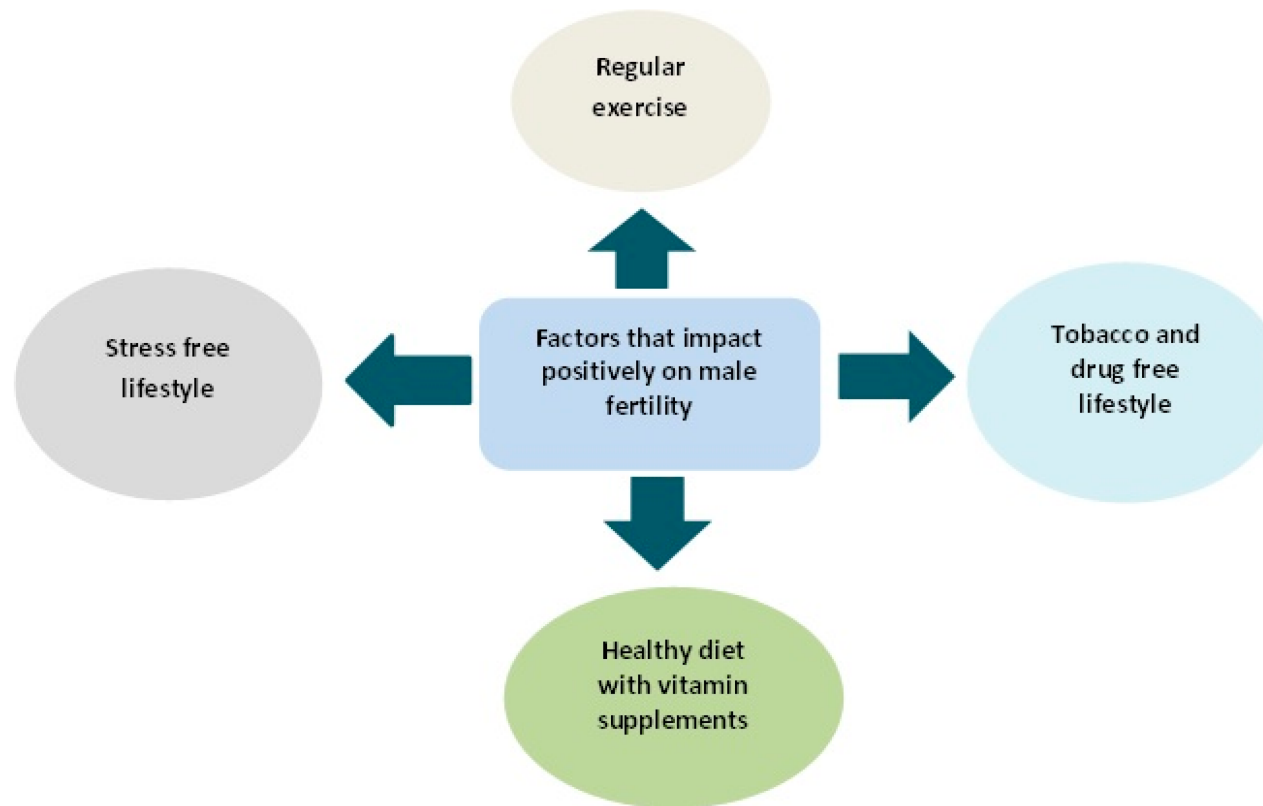
- ✓ Ποιές οι επιπτώσεις από τα 20 κιλά που πήρε;
- ✓ Μπορεί το βάρος να ευθύνεται για την στύση;

# Ανδρική υπογονιμότητα και διατροφή



Giahl, L et al: Nutr Rev. 2016;74(2):118-30.

# Ανδρική υπογονιμότητα και τρόπος ζωής



Adewoyin, M, et al: *Diseases* 2017, 5(1), 9; doi:10.3390/diseases5010009

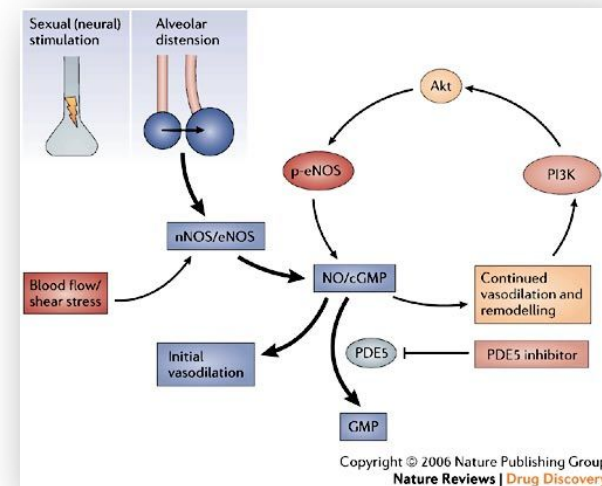
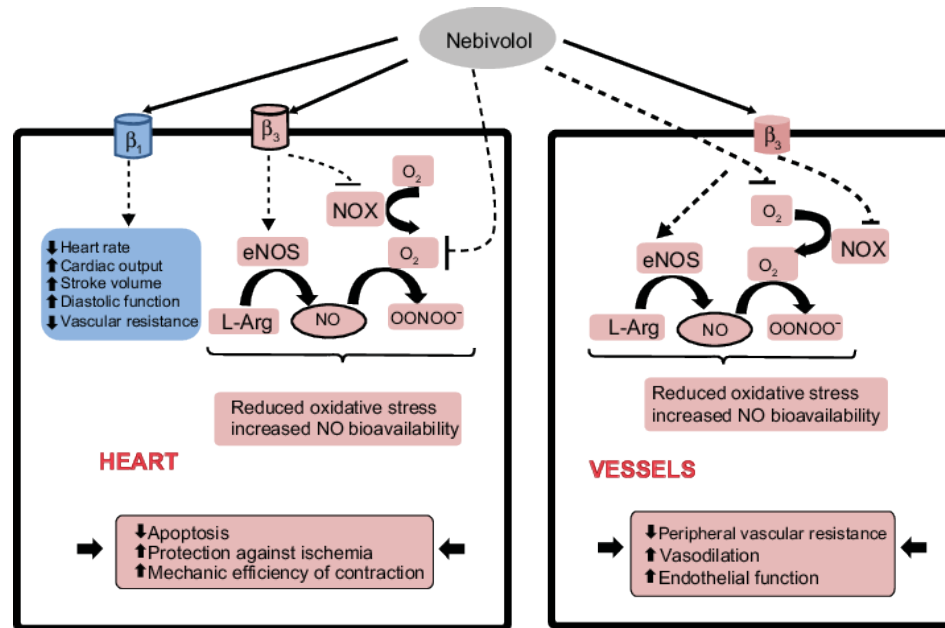




## ΕΡΩΤΗΜΑΤΑ

- ✓ Μπορεί η υπέρταση να είναι η αιτία;
- ✓ Μπορεί το αντιυπερτασικό να προκάλεσε την στυτική δυσλειτουργία;

# Τρόπος δράσης αντιυπερτασικού




Tobli, JE et al: Vasc Health Risk Manag. 2012;8:151-60



## Does My Sexual History Make Me Attractive?

## Σεξουαλική ζωή

- Αναφέρει 8-10 επεισόδια χωρίς στύση κατά την επαφή με την γυναίκα του πριν από αρκετά χρόνια με την γυναίκα του (μονογαμικός)
- Από 3ετίας μείωση σταδιακά σκληρότητας
- Τους τελευταίους 6 μήνες μπορεί να πετύχει διείσδυση μόνο με βοήθεια με το χέρι (7/10 φορές).
- 3/10 φορές και δυσκολία διατήρησης στύσης.
- Αναφέρει και πόνο κατά την εκσπερμάτιση κάποιες φορές.
- Πρωινές στύσεις σπάνιες (κάποτε ξυπνούσε με επώδυνες νυκτερινές στύσεις!)

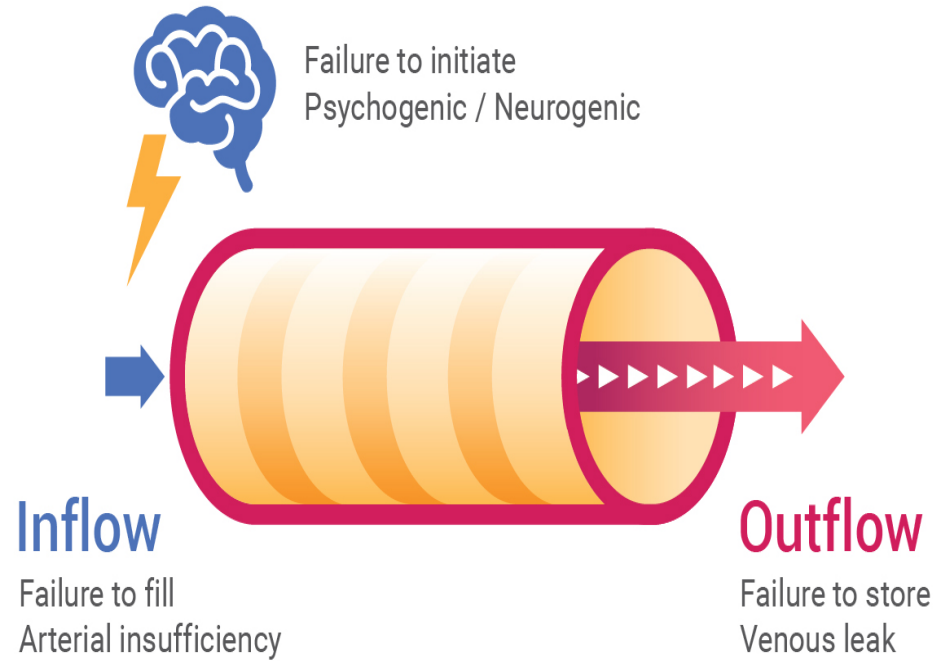
**What's the cause?** 

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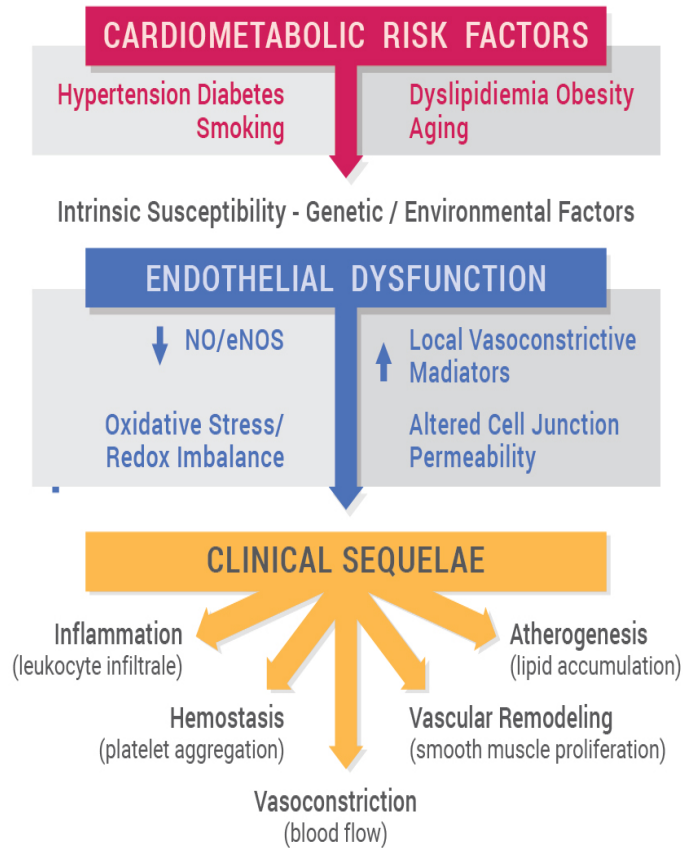


- ✓ Είναι η στυτική δυσλειτουργία προοδευτικά επιδεινούμενη;
- ✓ Έχει τελικά οργανικής αιτιολογίας στυτική δυσλειτουργία;
- ✓ Έχει αρτηριακής αιτιολογίας στυτική δυσλειτουργία;

# Pathophysiology of Erectile Dysfunction



# Cardiometabolic Risk Factors of ED



## Cardiometabolic Risk Factors

(CVD, diabetes, aging, obesity, smoking, hypogonadism,)




## Functional Alterations

1. Oxidative stress
2. Endothelial dysfunction ( $\downarrow$ NO bioavailability)
3. Imbalance of sympathetic vs parasympathetic



## Structural Alterations

1. Arterial bed occlusion
2. Nerve damage
3. Loss of elastin & smooth muscle
4. Cavernosal fibrosis



Increasing ED  
symptom  
severity

## Suggested recommendations on lifestyle changes to be observed in order to prevent/treat erectile dysfunction

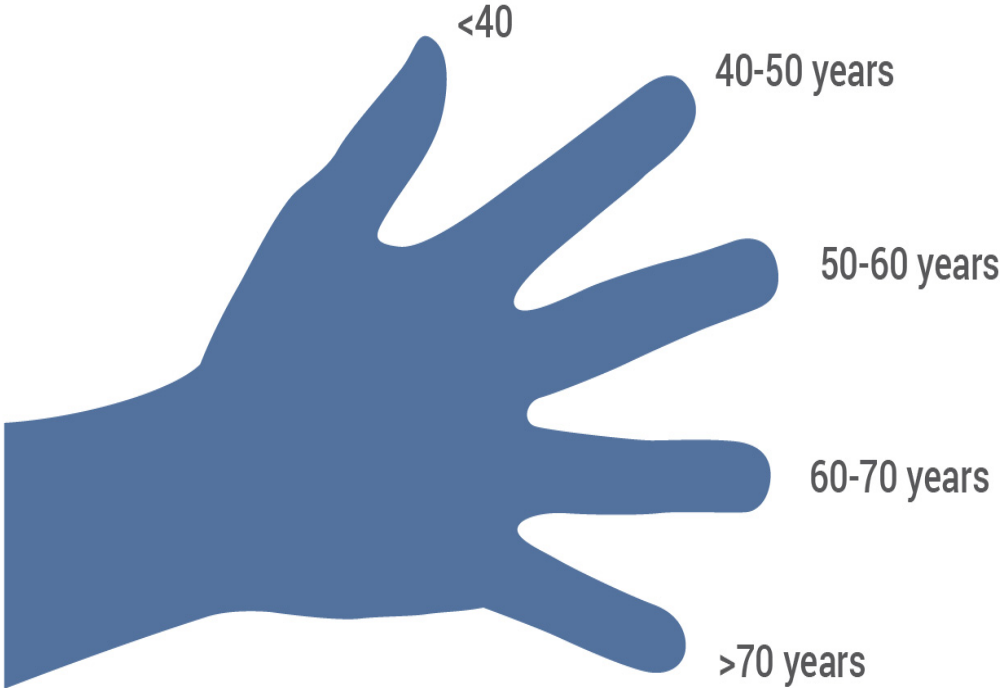
Table 1: Suggested recommendations on lifestyle changes to be observed in order to prevent/treat erectile dysfunction

<i>Risk factor</i>	<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Recommendation</i>	<i>Level of evidence</i>
Sedentary lifestyle	Physical activity	30 min at least per day or 150 min week <sup>-1</sup> of moderate intensity aerobic activity	<b>A*</b>
Overweight/obesity	Weight loss	5%-10% of weight reduction	<b>A*</b>
Unhealthy diet	Improvement of diet quality	Increase in consumption of fruit and vegetables, whole grains and legumes; limit red meat and processed food; reduction of saturated fat to <10% calories, increase in intake of monounsaturated and polyunsaturated fatty acids; abolishment of added sugars-beverages	<b>A*</b>
Alcohol abuse	Avoid excessive alcohol consumption	1-2 drinks maximum per day	<b>B</b>
Cigarette smoking	Educate on current cessation options	Smoking cessation	<b>B*</b>

A: evidence from intervention studies; B: evidence from prospective cohort studies or case-control studies. \*Few studies with small number



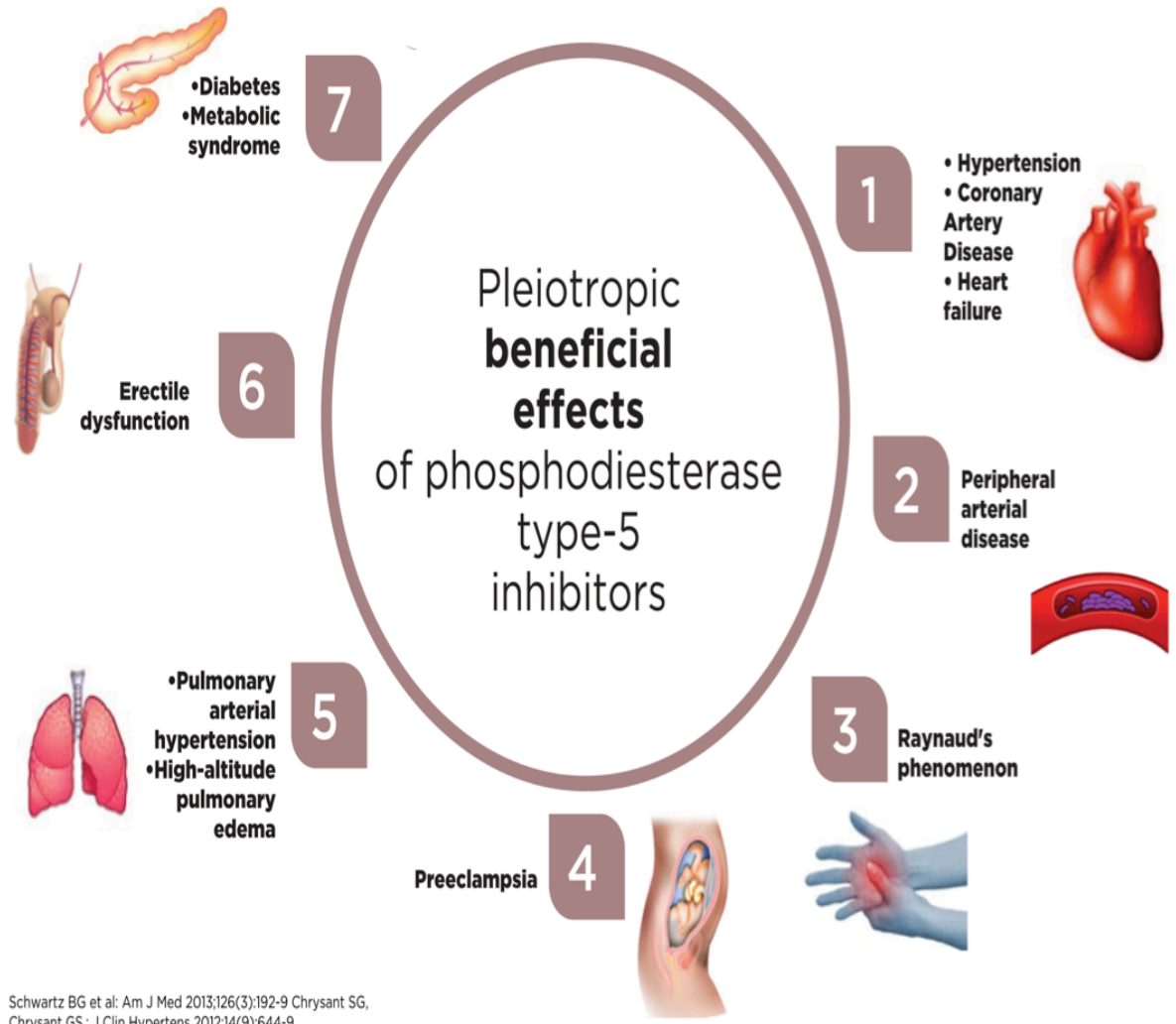
# Erectile function by age



# ΕΡΩΤΗΜΑΤΑ



- ✓ Τι θεραπεία θα δώσετε για τη λύση του προβλήματος στην στύση;



Schwartz BG et al: Am J Med 2013;126(3):192-9 Chrysant SG, Chrysant GS: J Clin Hypertens 2012;14(9):644-9  
 source: [www.imop.gr](http://www.imop.gr)

# ΕΡΩΤΗΜΑΤΑ



- ✓ Γνωρίζετε τους 4 PDE5i:
- Το πιο γρήγορο;
- Με μεγαλύτερη διάρκεια;
- Ανεπιθύμητες ενεργειες;
- Το πιο φθηνό;

# ΕΡΩΤΗΜΑΤΑ



- ✓ Μήπως η γυναίκα/σχέση του είναι η αιτία του προβλήματος στην στύση;



I want you  
now!

HOW A GIRL SHOULD TREAT A GUY

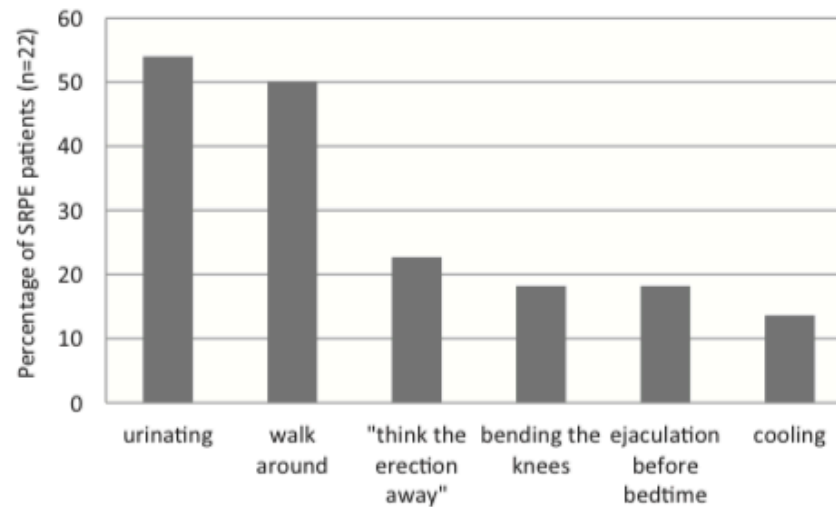
# ΕΡΩΤΗΜΑΤΑ



- ✓ Οι επώδυνες νυχτερινές στύσεις...;

# Επώδυνες νυκτερινές στύσεις I

“Although the etiology and pathophysiology of SRPEs have not been clarified, our results suggest involvement of hypertonic pelvic floor muscles”



**Figure 1.** Maneuvers performed by patients to achieve detumescence.



## Επώδυνες νυκτερινές στύσεις III

Vreugdenhil S, et al. Sex  
Med 2017;5:e237ee243.

**Table 3.** Treatment: overview applied treatment per patient with short- and long-term results and reported side effects

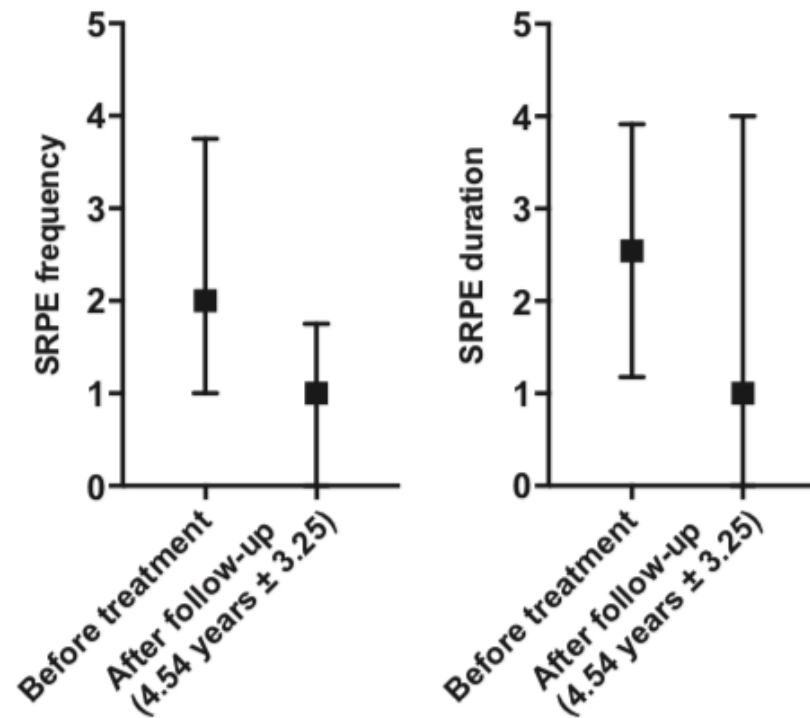
Age (years)	Treatment	Result (short term)*	Side effects
41	Baclofen 20 mg	1	None
44	Baclofen 10 mg	2	None
55	Baclofen 30 mg	1	Weight gain
66	Baclofen 20 mg	1	Debilitating headache
69	Baclofen 30 mg	1	None
53	Baclofen 10 mg + cyproterone acetate 50 mg	1	Loss of sex drive
71	Baclofen 20 mg + cyproterone acetate 50 mg	2	None
58	Baclofen 75 mg	2	None
	Cyproterone acetate 20 mg	0	Loss of sex drive, erectile dysfunction
40	Baclofen 20–30 mg	1	Myalgia with 30 mg, none with 20 mg
	Cyproterone acetate 50 mg	0	None
	Amitriptyline	0	Delusions, suicidal thoughts
	Pelvic physiotherapy	0	None
43	Baclofen 30 mg	0	Mild drowsiness
	Cyproterone acetate 10 mg+ amitriptyline 20 mg	0	Loss of sex drive, erectile dysfunction
	Cyproterone acetate 30 mg	0	Itching around genitals
47	Baclofen 30 mg	2	None
	Cyproterone acetate 10 mg	0	Fever?
	Amitriptyline	1	Drowsiness, mood swings
	Carbamazepine	0	None
	Pelvic physiotherapy	0	None
62	Baclofen 80 mg	1	None
	Cyproterone acetate 50 mg	0	None
	Amitriptyline 30 mg	1	None
	Tadalafil 5 mg	0	More erections
53	Baclofen 30 mg	1	Mild fatigue and lethargy (in morning)
	Carbamazepine 100 mg	1	None
53	Tadalafil 5 mg	?	None
	Baclofen 10 mg	2	Mild headache (sometimes)
47	Amitriptyline	0	None
	Pelvic physiotherapy	2	None
65	Tadalafil 5 mg + pelvic physiotherapy	2	None
58	Tadalafil 5 mg	2	None
47	Sexologist	1	None
49	Sexologist + venlafaxine	1	None
74	Sexologist + pelvic physiotherapy	2	None
38	—	0	—
41	—	1	—
50	—	2	—
55	—	0	—

— = no treatment.

\*0 = unaltered; 1 = partial remission; 2 = full remission.

# Επώδυνες νυκτερινές στύσεις II

Long-term treatment results of baclofen



SRPE 1/4 sleep-related painful erection

Vreugdenhil S, et al . Sex Med 2017;5:e237ee243.

**ΠΙΘΑΝΗ ΔΙΑΓΝΩΣΗ;  
– ΘΕΑΡΠΕΙΑ;**



## Η «προστατίτιδα»

- Ιστορικό με διάγνωση χρόνιας προστατίτιδας – 5-6 επεισόδια- πριν 15 χρόνια (σύμπτωματα ευκαιριακές αποτυχίες στο σεξ – πόνο στην εκσπερμάτιση μια φορά – πόνο στο περίνεο περιοδικά ακόμη και σήμερα)
- Αγωγές στο παρελθόν (πάντα αρνητικές καλλιέργειες):
  - Κινολόνες / τετρακυκλίνες / τριμεθ-σουλφο (4-5 φορές για 1-2 μήνες κάθε φορά)
  - Αντιφλεγμονώδη (diclofenac, lornoxicam, COX-2 inhibitors)
  - Παυσίπονα (ketoprofen, tramadol)

**What's the  
cause?**

A small, white, 3D-rendered human figure stands to the right of a large, bold, red question mark. The figure appears to be looking at the question mark. The text 'What's the cause?' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font above the question mark.

## The prostatitis project: NIH Classification

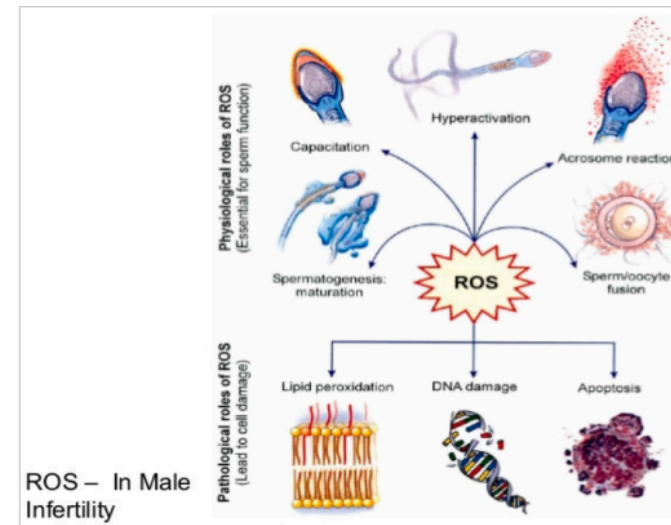
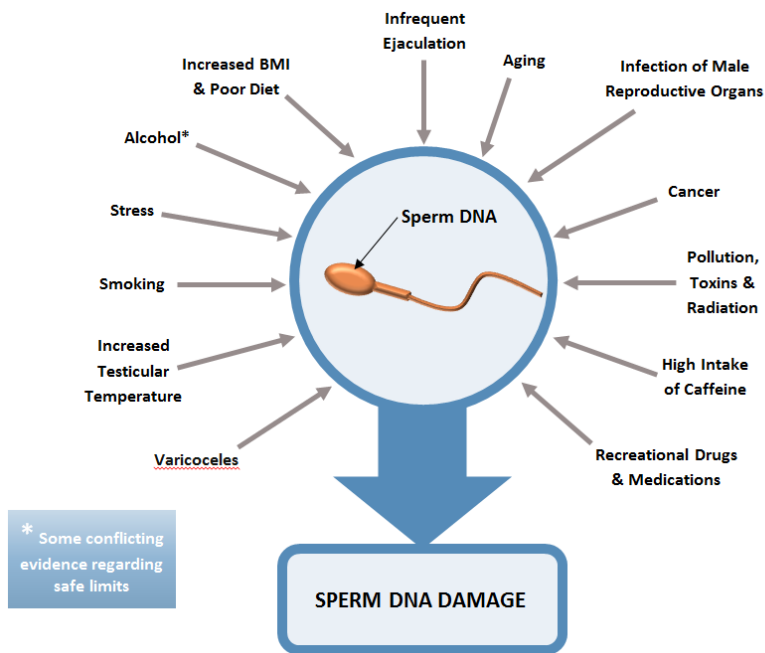
NIH Classification	DEFINITION
<b>CATEGORY I</b> Acute Bacterial Prostatitis	Acute Infection of the Prostate Gland
<b>CATEGORY II</b> Chronic Bacterial Prostatitis	Recurrent infection of the Prostate
<b>CATEGORY IIIA</b> Inflammatory CPPS	White cells in semen/EPS/Voided Bladder Urine 3 (VB <sub>3</sub> or post-prostatic massage)
<b>CATEGORY IIIB</b> Non-inflammatory CPPS	No white cells in semen/EPS/VB <sub>3</sub>
<b>CATEGORY IV</b> Asymptomatic Inflammatory Prostatitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abnormal semen analysis</li> <li>• Elevated PSA values</li> <li>• Incidental findings in biopsied prostate</li> </ul>

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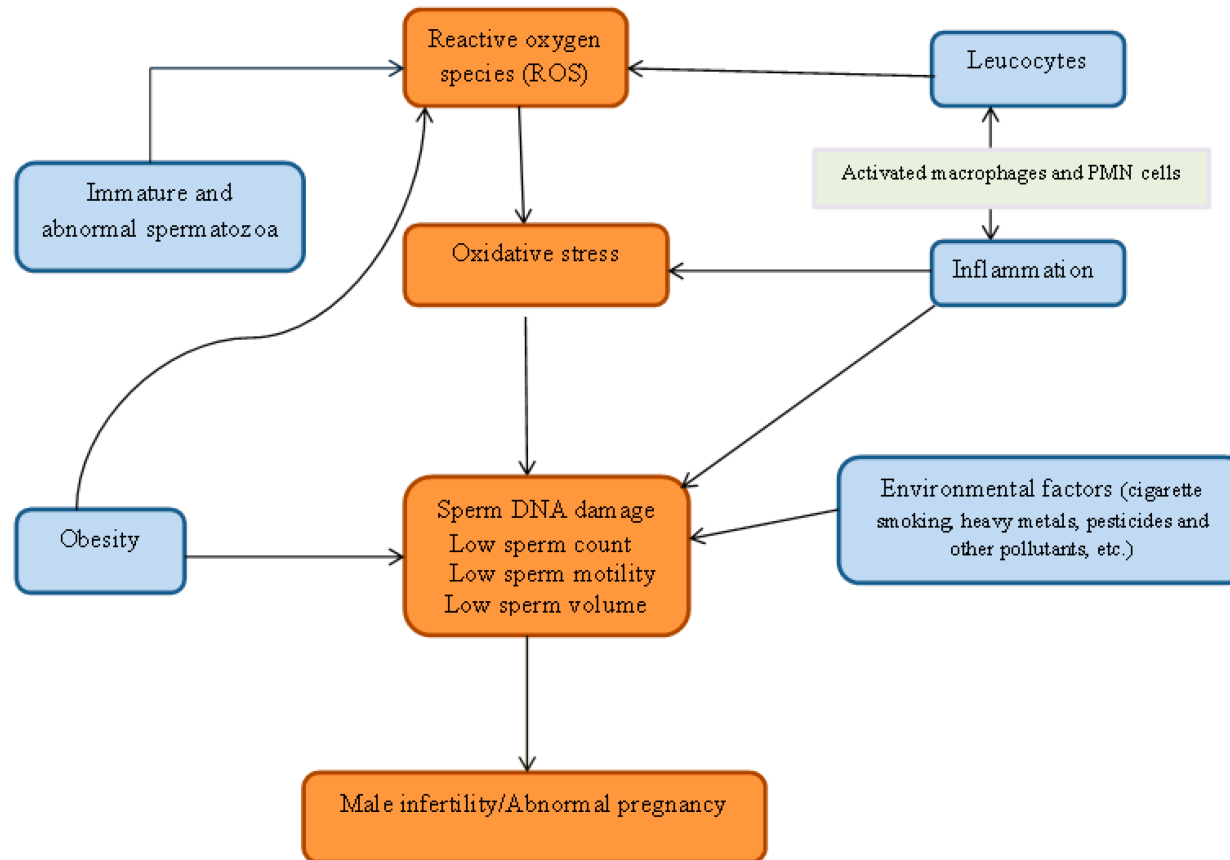
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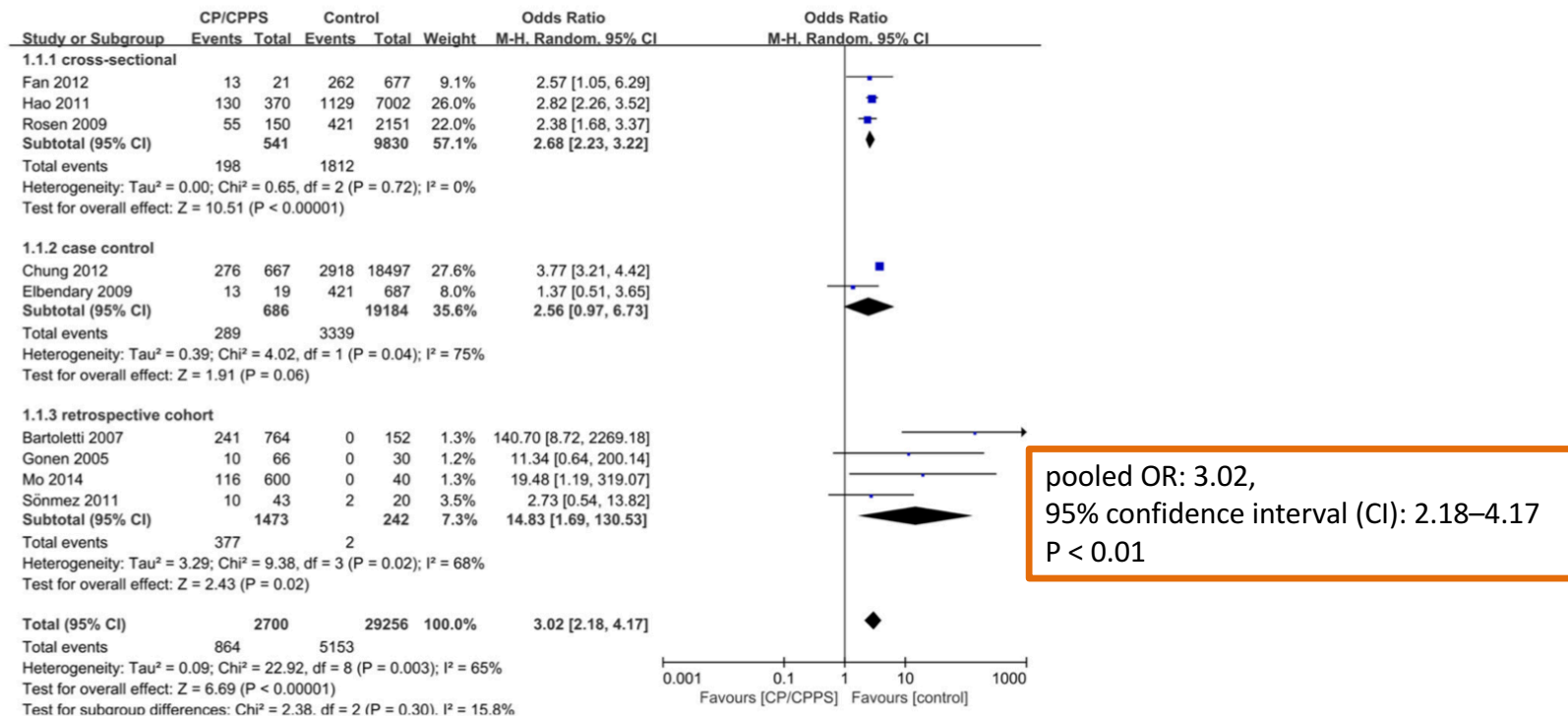


# ΕΡΩΤΗΜΑΤΑ



- ✓ Μήπως η χρόνια μη βακτηριακή προστατίτιδα είναι η αιτία της στυτικής δυσλειτουργίας;
- ✓ Ποια συμπτώματά της επηρεάζουν περισσότερο την στύση;

# Μπορεί η προστατίτιδα να προκαλέσει στυτική δυσλειτουργία;



**Fig 2. Pooled odds ratio of ED between CP/CPPS group and control group in cross-sectional, case-control and retrospective cohort studies.** CI = confidence interval, CP/CPPS = chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome.

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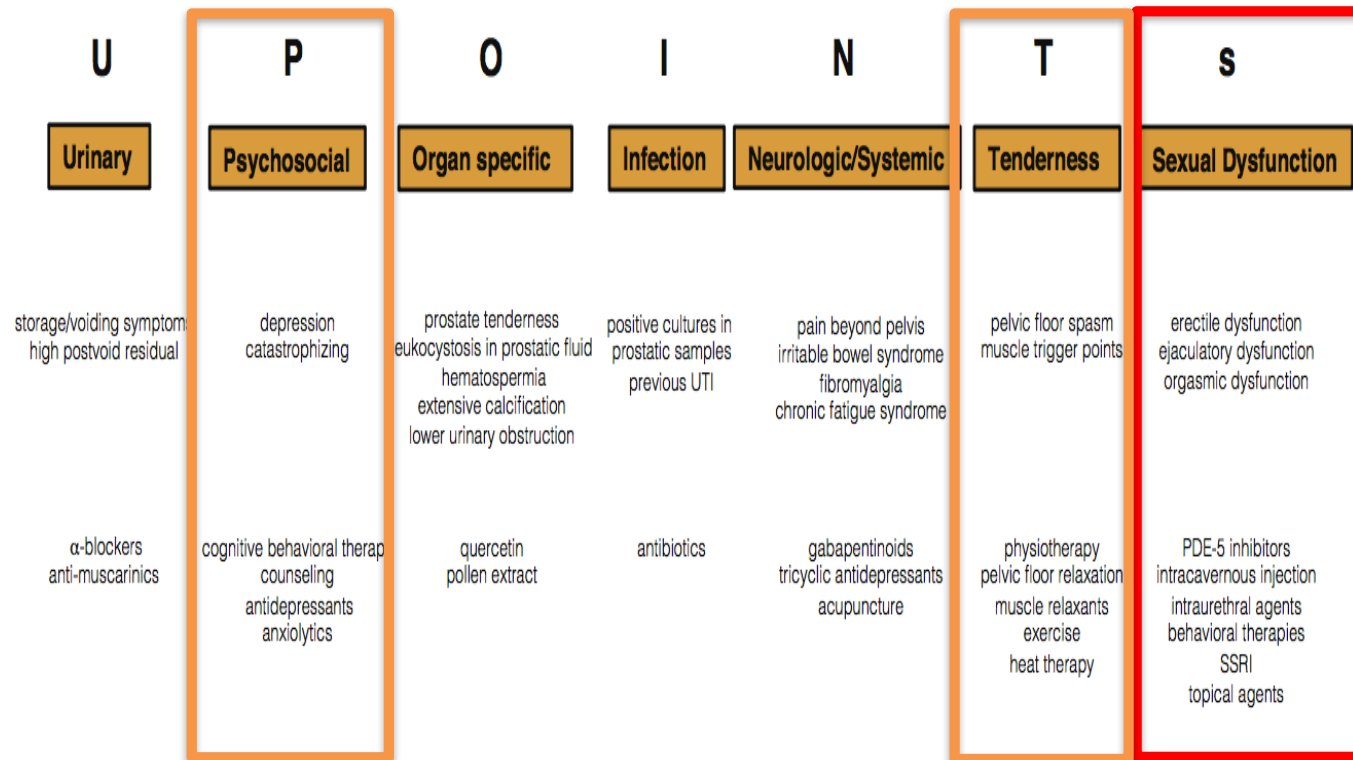
- ✓ Τι πρέπει να θεραπεύσουμε πρώτα την στυτική δυσλειτουργία ή την προστατίτιδα;

# The prostatitis project: UPOINT phenotypes

## UPOINT Prostatitis Diagnosis and Treatment Therapies

UPOINT domain	Clinical Findings	Therapies
Urinary	Urinary frequency, urgency Obstructive voiding	Anticholinergics Alpha blockers
Psychosocial	Depression, anxiety, poor coping mechanisms, catastrophizing	Amitriptyline Counseling Referral to psychologist
Organ specific	Gently palpating prostate exacerbates typical symptoms	Consider initial antibiotic Quercetin, pollen extract Finasteride/clutasteride
Infection	Recurrent UTIs Bacterial localization	Antibiotics
Neurologic/Systemic	Pelvic neuropathic pain Other associated conditions (irritable bowel syndrome, fibromyalgia)	Tricyclic antidepressants Gabapentinoids
Tenderness	Tenderness or spasm of perineum or pelvic floor	Skeletal muscle relaxants Physiotherapy, local heat therapy, donut cushion, massage therapy

# UPOINT(S): Phenotypically directed multimodal management



## Παράγοντες που σχετίζονται με στυτική δυσλειτουργία σε ασθενείς με χρόνια προστατίτιδα

**Table 3. Multivariate logistic regression analysis of the influence of UPOINT domains and other factors on ED prevalence in men with CP/CPPS.**

Variable	Odds ratio (95% CI)	P value
Age	1.014 (0.967–1.063)	0.559
BMI	0.919 (0.827–1.023)	0.121
Symptom duration	1.000 (0.988–1.013)	0.946
Severity of symptoms	2.599 (1.341–5.038)	0.005
Urinary(U)	0.730 (0.345–1.543)	0.410
Psychosocial(P)	3.804 (1.898–7.622)	0.000
Organ specific(O)	0.473 (0.207–1.082)	0.076
Infection(I)	1.731 (0.812–3.690)	0.156
Neurological/systemic(N)	1.107 (0.561–2.184)	0.770
Tenderness of muscles(T)	0.931 (0.468–1.853)	0.839

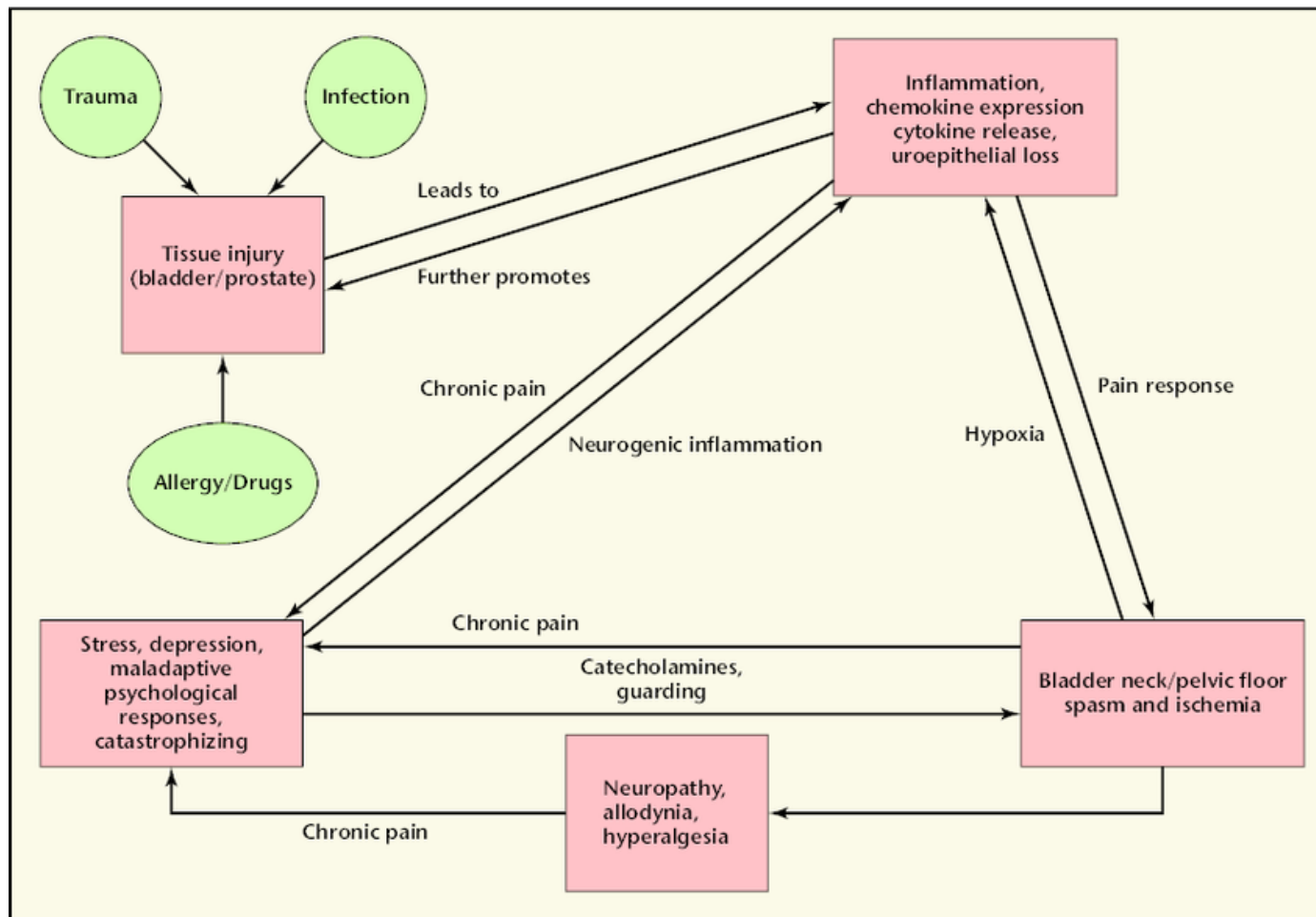
Abbreviations: BMI, body mass index; CI, confidence interval.

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- ✓ Τι θεραπεία θα προσφέρουμε για την προστατίτιδα;

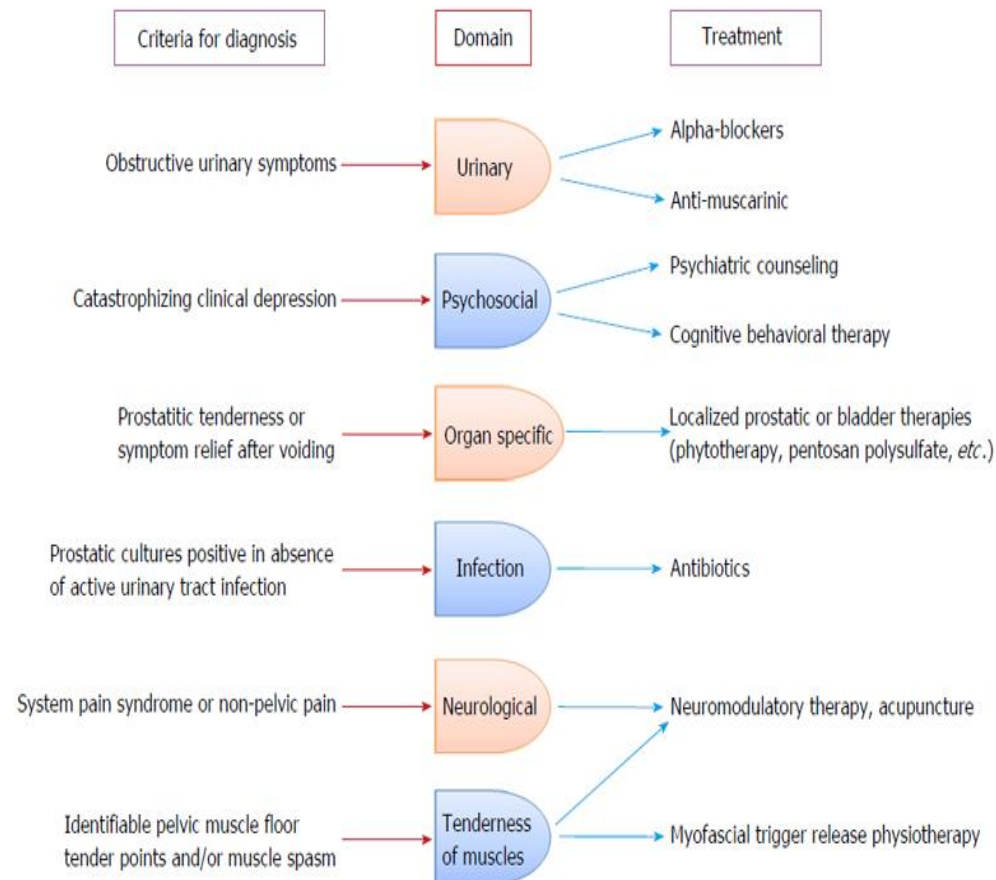
# Ποια η παθοφυσιολογία της CP/CPPS;



Nickel, C et al: Reviews in urology, 2011; 13: 39-49

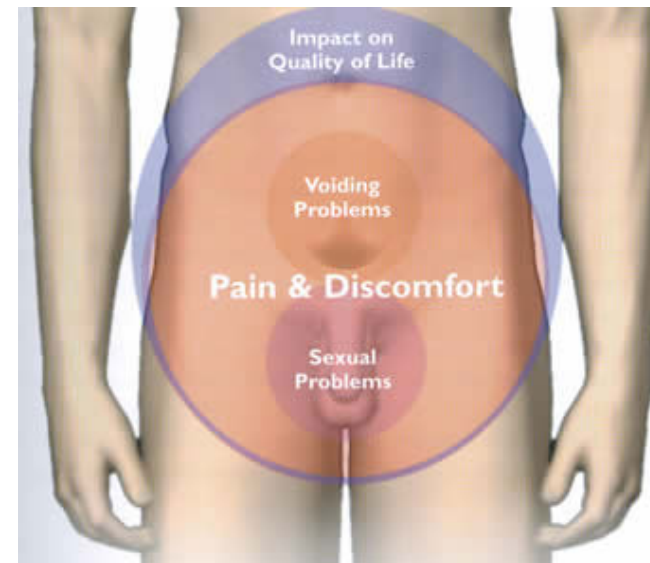


# The prostatitis project: Complicated management plan



# Ποιές φαρμακευτικές θεραπείες χρησιμοποιείται για CP/CPPS;

1. Alpha-blockers
2. Φυτικά σκευάσματα
3. NSAID
4. Αντιβιοτικά
5. Αντιμουςκαρινικά
6. Πρεγκαμπαλίνη/Γκαμπαπεπτίνη
7. Αναστολείς φωσφοδιεστεράσης 5



## Quality of life in patients with lower urinary tract symptoms associated with BPH: change over time in real-life practice according to treatment—the QUALIPROST study

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Incidence of all-cause adverse effects after 6 months of follow-up

Treatment	N	Total AE, n (%)	Retrograde ejaculation	Reduced ejaculate volume	Erectile dysfunction	Reduced libido	Hypotension
Monotherapy, n (%)							
AB	424	69 (16.3)	31 (7.3)	19 (4.5)	3 (0.7)	4 (0.9)	10 (2.4)
5ARI	106	15 (14.2)	0	2 (1.9)	10 (9.4)	9 (8.5)	0
HESr	733	6 (0.8)	0	0	0	0	0
<i>P. africanum</i>	34	1 (2.9)	0	0	0	0	0
Combination therapy, n (%)							
AB + 5ARI	105	32 (30.5)	10 (9.5)	8 (7.6)	16 (15.2)	16 (15.2)	4 (3.8)
AB + HESr	234	33 (14.1)	12 (5.1)	12 (5.1)	7 (3.0)	2 (0.9)	6 (2.5)
5ARI + HESr	29	5 (17.2)	0	1 (3.4)	3 (10.3)	3 (10.3)	0
Other combinations	20	3 (15)	0	1 (5.0)	3 (15)	1 (5.0)	0

AE adverse effects, BP blood pressure, AB  $\alpha$ -blockers, 5ARI 5 $\alpha$ -reductase inhibitors, *P. africanum* *Pygeum africanum*, HESr hexanic extract of *Serenoa repens*

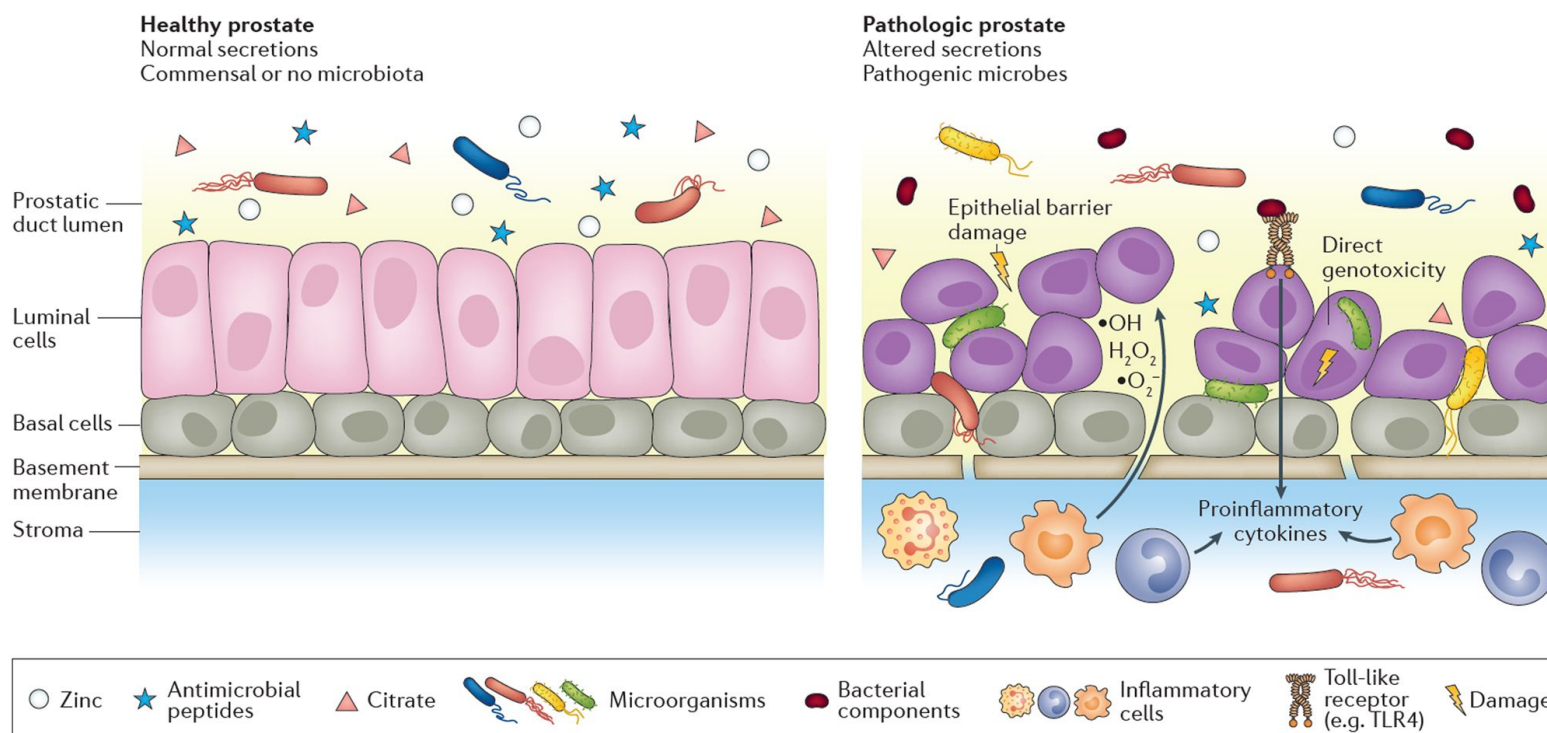
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**RESULTS:** 1713 patients were included for analysis. Mean (SD) IPSS and BII scores at baseline were 16.8 (5.4) and 6.8 (2.6), respectively. 8.9 % (n = 153) of study participants did not receive treatment (watchful waiting, WW), 70.3 % (n = 1204) were prescribed monotherapy (alpha-adrenergic blockers [AB]; phytotherapy [PT, of which 95.2 % was the hexanic extract of *Serenoa repens*, HESr]; or 5-alpha-reductase inhibitors [5ARI]), and 20.8 % (n = 356) received combined treatment (AB + 5ARI; AB + HESr; others). At 6 months, improvements in QoL were similar across the different medical treatment (MT) groups, both for monotherapy (AB: mean improvement [SD] of 2.4 points [2.4]; PT: 1.9 [2.4]; 5ARI: 2.5 [2.3]) and combined therapy (AB + 5ARI: 3.1 [2.9]; AB + PT: 3.1 [2.5]). There were no clinically significant differences between MT groups and all showed significant improvement over WW (p < 0.05). HESr showed similar efficacy to AB and 5ARI both as monotherapy and in combination with AB. Results on the IPSS were similar.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Improvements in QoL and symptoms were equivalent across the medical treatments most widely used in real-life practice to manage patients with moderate or severe LUTS. HESr showed an equivalent efficacy to AB and 5ARI with fewer side effects.

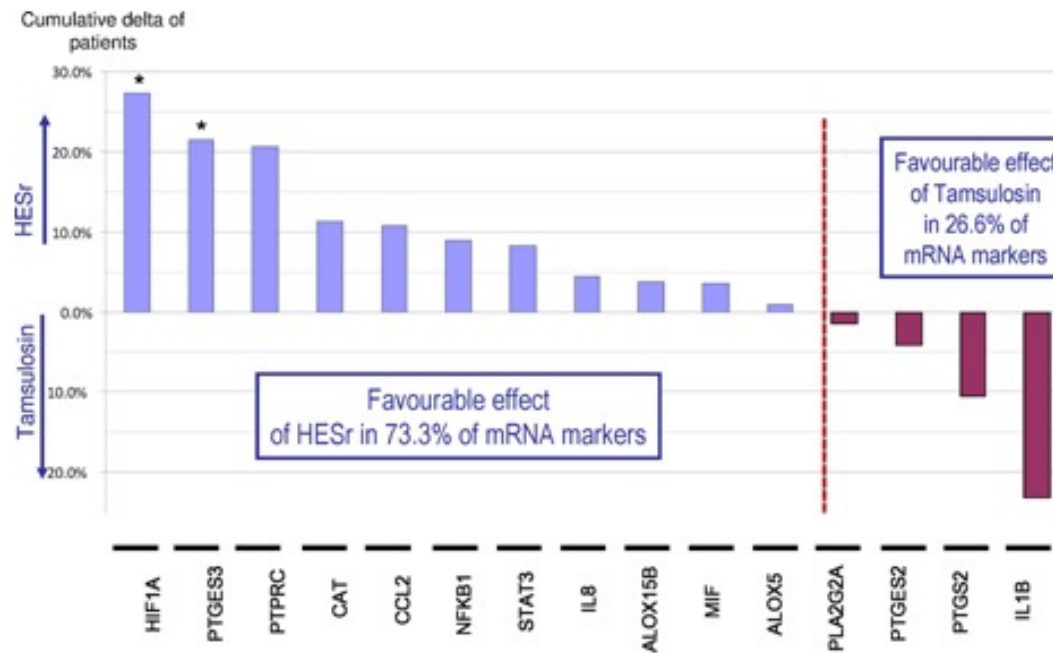
# Το μικροβίωμα του προστάτη: η σχέση φλεγμονής και καρκίνου του προστάτη



Porter, CM et al: *Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases* (2018), in press

# Serenoa repens anti-inflammatory properties in humans

(29 most significant published inflammation biomarkers)

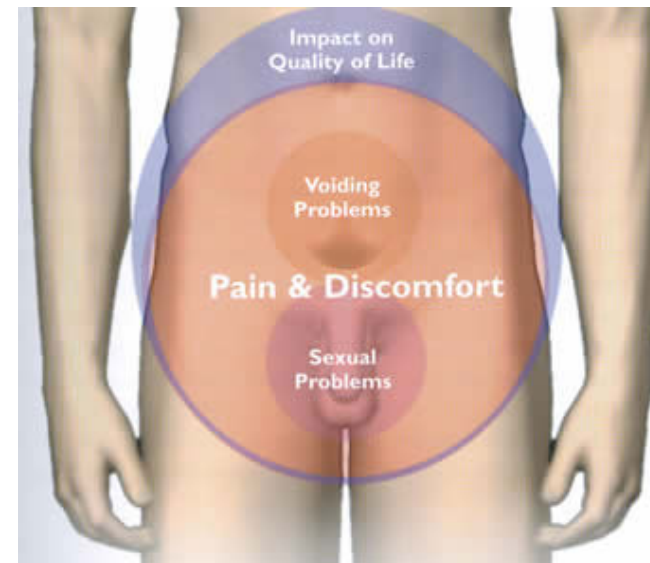


Cumulative favourable effect by mRNA gene at the end of treatment (D90).  $P < 0.05$ .

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# Βελονισμός



*Acupuncture:* we found that acupuncture probably causes **a significant decrease in symptoms** of prostatitis and may not associated with side effects when compared with pretend acupuncture, however, it may not reduce sexual problems. It probably decreases symptoms when compared with standard medical therapy. We found no information on its effect on quality of life, depression or anxiety.



# Αλλαγές στον τρόπο ζωής

*Lifestyle modifications:* we are **uncertain** whether the recommendation of lifestyle modifications reduces symptoms when compared to the continuation of the same lifestyle. We had no information regarding side effects, sexual problems, quality of life, depression or anxiety.



# Προστατικό μασάζ

*Prostatic massage*: we are **uncertain** whether the prostatic massage reduces or increases symptoms when compared with no massage. We found no information regarding side effects, sexual problems, quality of life, depression or anxiety.

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# Ασκηση

*Physical activity:* we found that a physical activity programme may reduce symptoms (**small effect**) when compared with a non-specific activity used as a control, however it may not reduce anxiety or depression. We have no information regarding side effects, sexual problems or quality of life.



# Θερμοθεραπεία

*Transrectal thermotherapy compared to medical therapy:* we found that transrectal alone or in combination with medical therapy may cause **a small decrease** in symptoms compared to medical therapy alone. One of the included studies reported that participants may experience transient side effects. We have no information regarding sexual problems, quality of life, depression or anxiety.

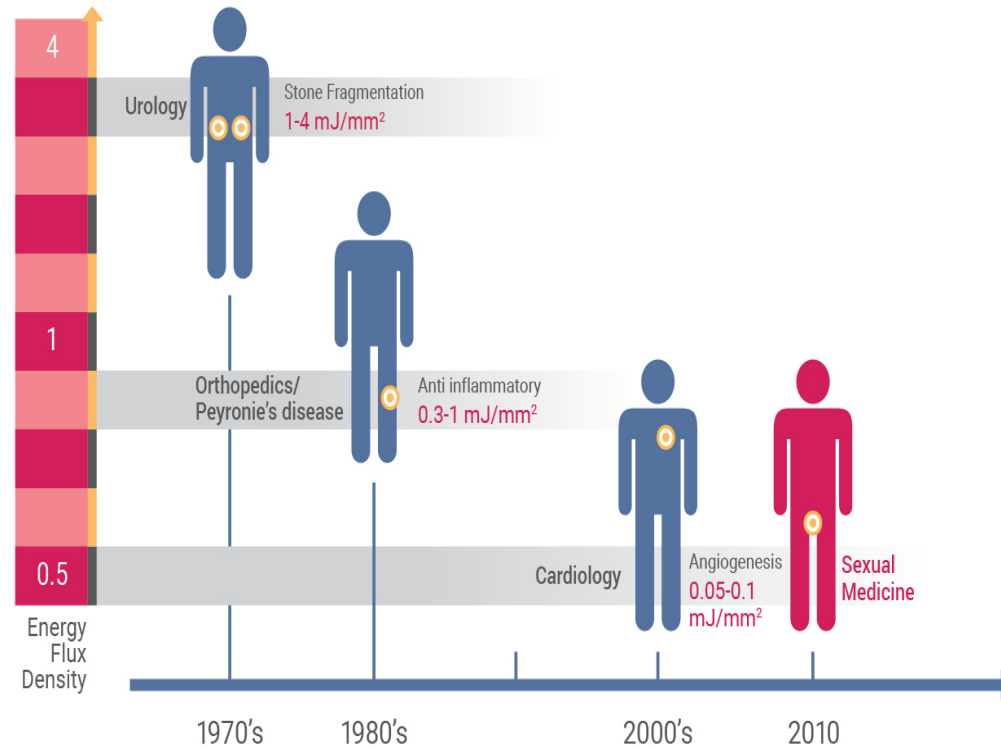


# Κρουστικά κύματα

*Extracorporeal shockwave therapy:* we found that extracorporeal shockwave therapy causes a **significant decrease** in symptoms compared to a simulated procedure. These results may not be lasting after more continued treatment. This treatment may not be associated with side effects. We have no information regarding quality of life, depression or anxiety.



# Shockwave therapies history



## Shockwave therapy for CPPS: RCTs

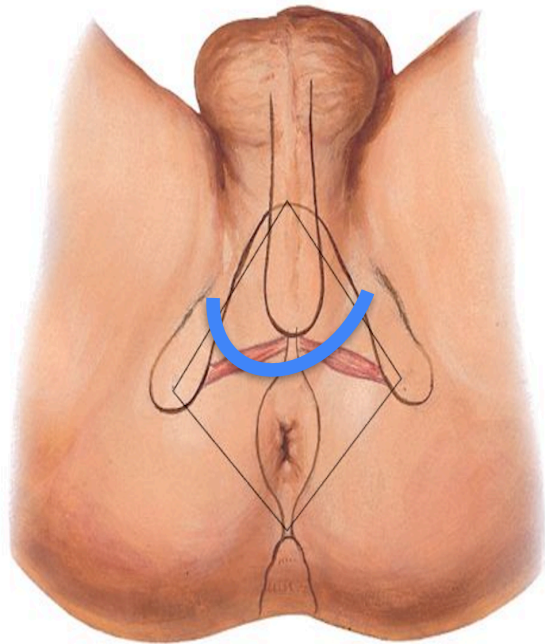
Study	Focal depth	EFD (mJ/mm <sup>2</sup> )	Protocol	# Pts	NIH-CPSI baseline	NIH-CPSI 12wk	Ref
Zimmermann 2009, CPPS IIIb	5cm depth	<b>0.25</b>	3000sw (500sw per point, <i>scan entire prostatic and pelvic floor region</i> ), 1/wk x 4wk	Sham n=30	25.1 ± 0.5	25.0 ± 0.5	Eur Urol. 2009 Sep;56(3):418-24.
				Active n=30	<b>23.2 ± 0.7</b>	<b>19.7 ± 0.7</b>	
Zeng 2012, CPPS IIIb	unknown	<b>0.06</b> , up to maximum tolerable pain level	2000sw ( <i>targeted to painful region</i> via pt feedback), 10 sessions over 2wk	Sham n=37	29.3 ± 4.1	~30	Chin Med J 2012;125(1):114-118
				Active n=38	<b>30.5 ± 4.7</b>	<b>~20</b>	
Vahdatpour 2014, CPPS IIIb	5cm depth	<b>0.25</b> (wk1), increase by 0.05 each session	3000sw (adjust every 500sw based on <i>transperineal U/S</i> ), 1/wk x 4wk	Sham n=18	27.2 ± 2.5	26.8 ± 2.9	J Res Med Sci. 2014 Apr; 19(4): 293–296.
				Active n=19	<b>26.0 ± 3.7</b>	<b>19.7 ± 1.7</b>	

SWT reduced severity of Chronic Prostatitis Grade 3b at 3 months post-treatment

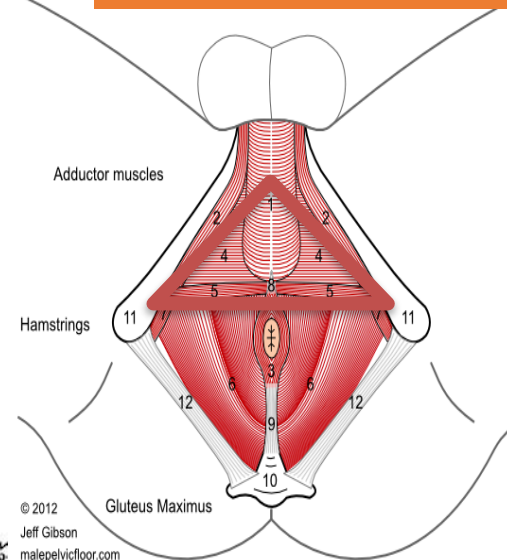


# Το θεραπευτικό παράθυρο

**Perineum of Male**  
Regions (Triangles) and Surface Topography



## The therapeutic window



**Figure 4: The Bulbospongiosus, Ischio-cavernosus, and Anal Sphincter muscles**

1. Bulbospongiosus
2. Ischio-cavernosus
3. Anal sphincter

**Other muscles**

4. Deep Transverse Perineal
5. Superficial Transverse Perineals
6. Pelvic diaphragm / Levator Ani muscles
7. Obturator Internus

**Other structures**

8. Perineal body (central anchor point)
9. Ano-coccygeal body (anchors anal sphincters and Levator Ani muscles to coccyx)
10. Sacrum and coccyx (tail bone)
11. Ischial tuberosities (the bones you sit on)
12. Sacrotuberous ligament

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After three treatment sessions shockwave incurred, significant improvement of my situation. Presented great recession of pain and rest until the symptoms point to stop the daily intake of anti-inflammatory drugs.  
I send you my heartfelt thanks.

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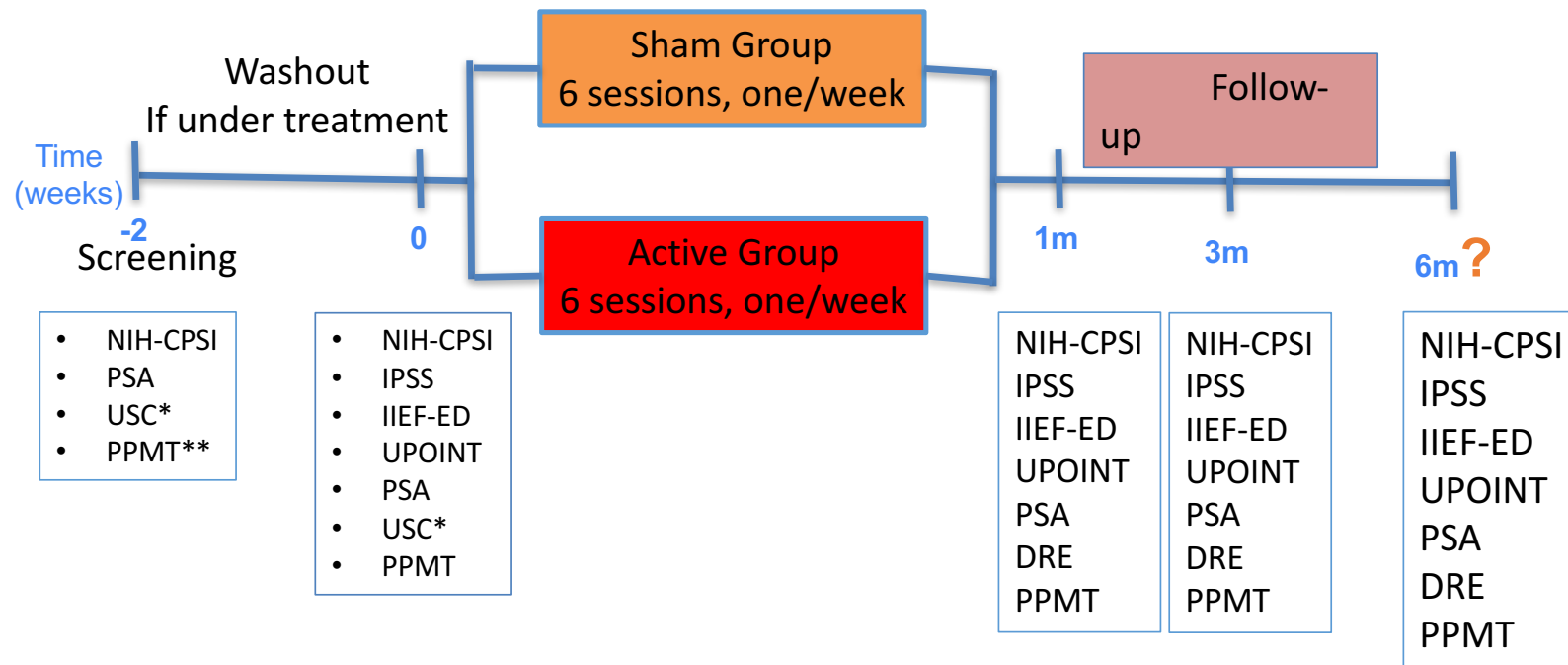
Dear Prof Hatzichristou,

I would like to warmly thank you for allowing me to participate in the shock wave treatment for prostatitis. As you know I have been suffering from prostatitis since May 2016. I came to you as a patient in May 2017 while suffering with very severe symptoms such as 1)Pain in the perineum, 2)Pain or discomfort of the penis, testicles and abdomen and 3)Feeling of incomplete urination.

After starting therapy with you (before participating in the shock wave treatment) I saw a reduction in the intensity of my symptoms but as you know the symptoms did not disappear altogether and my progress has been very slow. After starting the shock wave treatment I have seen a remarkable improvement in my condition. On a scale from 0 to 3 the pain in the perineum has been reduced to 0 from 1.5, the pain or discomfort in the penis, testicles and abdomen has been reduced to 0.5 from 2 and the feeling of incomplete urination has been reduced to 1 from 2-3. The latter feeling is the one I suffer from the most and after the shock wave treatment I have had whole days when the symptom has not appeared at all something which did not happen before. However, symptoms 2 and 3 still return at times so I would like to please ask you if I can continue the shock wave treatment although I have completed my 4 times as I feel the treatment is helping my condition.

With the warmest regards,

# ARIES: The prostatitis proof of the concept study



\*USC: urine and sperm cultures

\*\*PPMT: pre- and post-massage test

**Primary endpoint: change in NIH-CPSI score**

# The Last Question

- ✓ Έχει θέση η χορήγηση PDE5i σε ασθενείς με CP/CPPS;

# Prostatitis and PDE inhibitors

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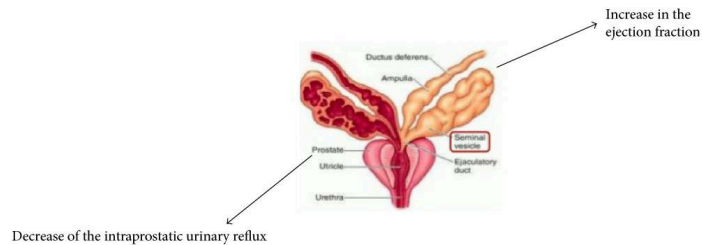
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# Πιθανές δράσεις ημερήσιας ταδαλαφίλης

Tadalafil 5 mg/daily in patients with MAGI: possible advantages



Parameter	Evaluation tool
Improvement of sperm progressive motility	WHO 2010
Improvement of erectile function	IIEF-5
Improvement of other aspects of male sexuality	SI-MAGI
Reduction of other dysfunctional symptoms	SI-MAGI

La Vignera, S, et al: Int J Endocrinol. 2017; 2017: 3848545.

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Efficacy of tadalafil for treating chronic prostatitis/chronic pelvic pain syndrome in patients without erectile dysfunction  
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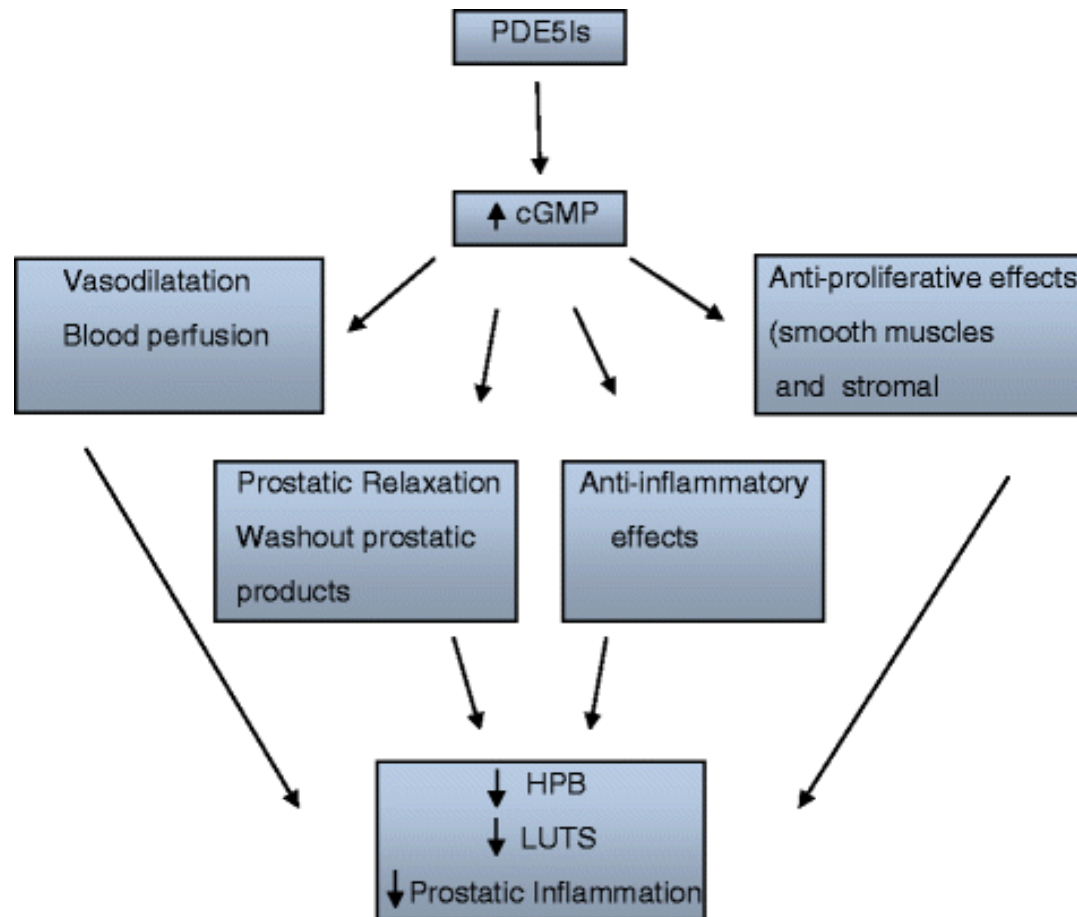
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**RESULTS:** The mean ages of the two groups were 49.2±6.7 and 48.3±7.1 years, respectively. There were no significant differences between the groups in age, duration of the condition, IPSSs, NIH-CPSI scores, or IIEF-EF domain scores at baseline. Tadalafil significantly improved the mean change in the IPPS from baseline to 6 weeks (group 1; -1.1 vs. group 2; -4.2, p<0.05). Significant improvements were also evident in the IPSS voiding subscore (group 1; -0.7 vs. group 2; -3.1, p<0.05). Larger changes from the NIH-CPSI baseline score were evident at 6 weeks in group 2 (group 1; -3.1 vs. group 2; -7.3, p<0.05). Significant improvements were also apparent in the NIH-CPSI voiding domain scores (group 1; -0.5 vs. group 2; -1.8, p<0.05) and the QoL domain scores (group 1; -1.0 vs. group 2; -1.9, p<0.05). Group 2 exhibited a greater increase in the IIEF-EF score; this was significant (group 1; +0.2 vs. group 2; +3.8, p<0.05). Commonly reported (one case or greater) treatment-related adverse events in group 2 were frequent erections, dyspepsia, and headache (two or fewer cases of each); however, no patients discontinued treatment due to adverse events.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Tadalafil 5 mg daily was well-tolerated and afforded significant symptomatic improvements in non-ED patients with CP/CPSPS.

# Chronic prostatitis and PDE inhibitors







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