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Ripercussioni sistemiche ed andrologiche della deprivazione androgenica

**IPOGONADISMO,
PATOLOGIA PROSTATICA
E DISFUNZIONI SESSUALI:**

Endocrinologo ed Urologo a confronto

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ADT & Disfunzione sessuale

Sexual Dysfunction

<u>Loss of libido/sexual interest/drive</u>	58.0 ^d	299	—	Potosky et al, 2001 ³¹
	69.0 ^g	170	29	Fowler et al, 2002 ⁴⁴
	91.4 ^c	111	74	Ng et al, 2012 ⁴³

Adverse Effects

Prevalence Rate^a(%)

Sample Size

Comparison Group^b

Source

<u>Erectile dysfunction/impotence</u>	73.3 ^d	299	—	Potosky et al, 2001 ³¹
	85.0 ^c	97	57	Ng et al, 2012 ⁴³
	95.0 ^g	166	77	Fowler et al, 2002 ⁴⁴
<u>Cessation of sexual activity</u>	80.2 ^d	299	—	Potosky et al, 2001 ³¹
	93.0 ^c	111	56	Ng et al, 2012 ⁴³

1. Ridotta risposta tissutale ai vasodilatatori (↓inflow)
2. Ridotta compliance tissutale (↑outflow)

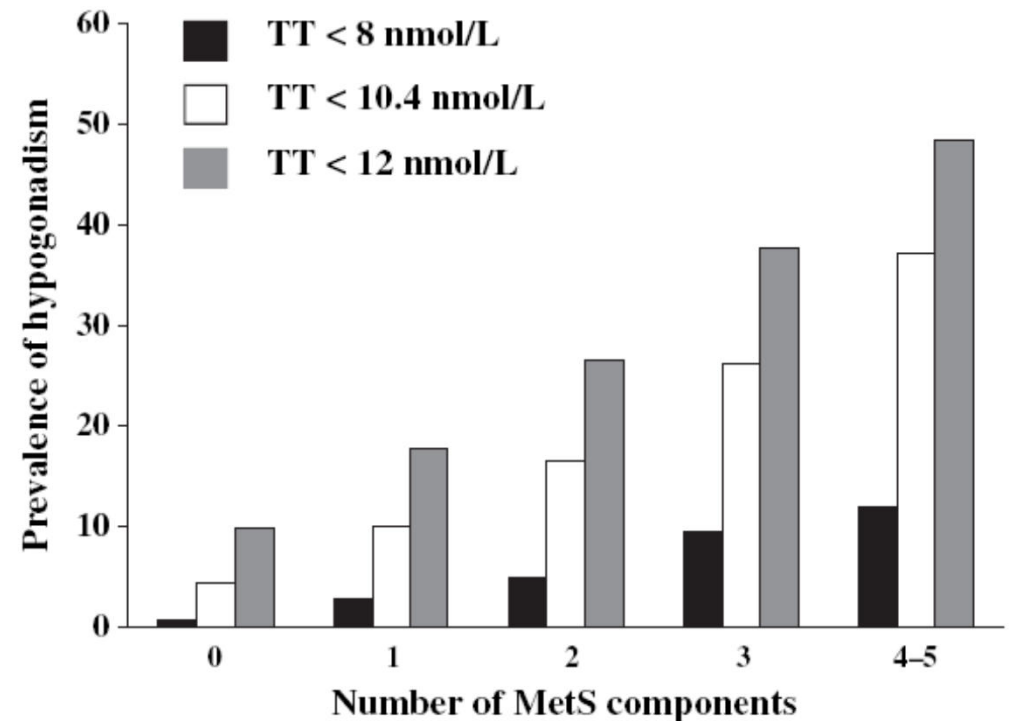
ADT & Disfunzione sessuale

Problem	Intervention	Study	Patients, <i>n</i>	Outcome
Sexual dysfunction	Intermittent ADT	Crook et al. [73]	1386	Increased libido; no decrease in survival compared with continuous ADT in nonmetastatic men
		Hussain et al. [74]	1535	Increased erectile function, but treatment failed noninferiority for survival in metastatic patients
	Aerobic and resistance exercise	Cormie et al. [77]	57	Maintained sexual activity and interest in sex
Gynecomastia	Breast radiation	Widmark et al. [80]	253	Significant reduction in gynecomastia
		Tyrrell et al. [78]	106	
	Breast radiation vs tamoxifen	Tamoxifen	Boccardo et al. [81]	114
		Di Lorenzo et al. [82]	102	RT and tamoxifen both reduce gynecomastia compared with observation, but tamoxifen reduces it more

Adverse Effects	Pre-ADT prevalence, %	Risks	Monitoring	Treatment
Sexual dysfunction: loss of libido, erectile dysfunction	15-70	60-90%	As required	Counselling and referral to psychosocial and/or sexual rehabilitation experts Phosphodiesterase inhibitors (non-Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Intracavernosal injections (non- Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme) Penile pump and prosthesis

Ipogonadismo & Sindrome Metabolica

NCEP-ATP III (2001)	IDF (2005)
National Cholesterol Education Program	International Diabets Federation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Circonferenza vita ≥ 102 cm ▪ Pressione arteriosa $> 130/85$ mmHg ▪ Trigliceridi ≥ 150 mg/dl (≥ 2.3 mmol/L) ▪ HDL < 40 mg/dl (< 1.03 mmol/L) ▪ Glicemia a digiuno ≥ 110 mg/dl (≥ 6.1 mmol/L) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Circonferenza vita ≥ 94 cm ▪ Pressione arteriosa $> 130/85$ mmHg ▪ Trigliceridi ≥ 150 mg/dl (≥ 2.3 mmol/L) ▪ HDL < 40 mg/dl (< 1.03 mmol/L) ▪ Glicemia a digiuno ≥ 100 mg/dl (≥ 5.5 mmol/L)
Diagnosi: ≥ 3 criteri	Diagnosi: criterio 1 + 2 dei 4 rimanenti
	+/-
	Criteri aggiuntivi:
	HOMA > 2.4 , incremento citochine e chemochine infiammatorie (PCR, IL-6, NFKB) ed adipochine (leptina, TNF- α , PAI-1, angiotensinogeno)



ADT & Syndrome Metabolica

	wk 0	wk 12	Change, %	P value
<u>Total cholesterol (mg/dl)^a</u>	172 ± 6	187 ± 7	+9.4 ± 2.4	<0.001
<u>HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)^b</u>	52 ± 3	57 ± 3	+9.9 ± 2.9	0.01
<u>LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)^c</u>	100 ± 6	107 ± 7	+8.7 ± 4.7	0.09
<u>Triglycerides (mg/dl)^d</u>	98 ± 9	115 ± 9	+23.0 ± 8.0	0.04

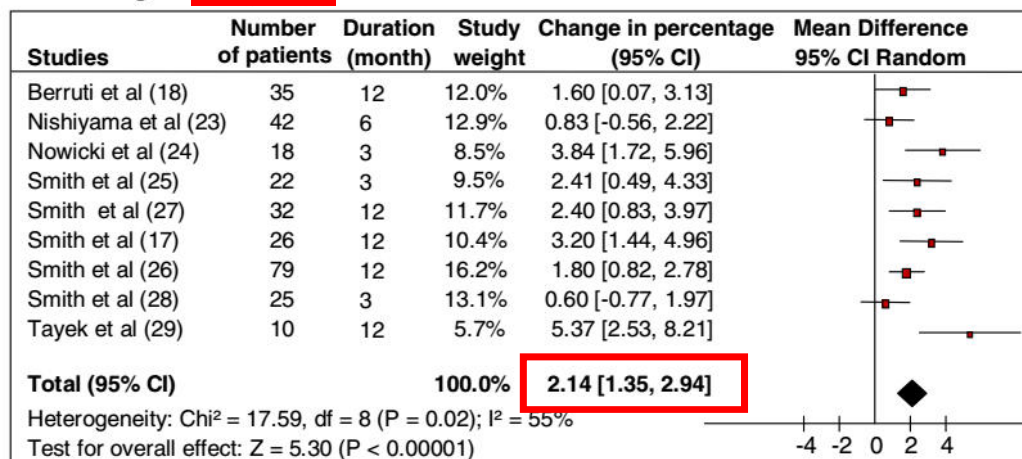
Table 2. Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome and Its Components in All Groups

Condition	ADT Group (n = 20)		Non-ADT Group (n = 18)		Controls (n = 20)		Overall P
	No. of Patients	%	No. of Patients	%	No. of Patients	%	
Metabolic syndrome	11	55	4	22	4	20	.03
<u>Waist > 40 inches</u>	15	75	6	33	6	30	.007
<u>Glucose > 110 mg/dL</u>	13	65	3	16	6	30	.006
<u>Triglycerides ≥ 150 mg/dL</u>	11	55	8	44	4	20	.06
HDL < 40 mg/dL	7	35	9	50	10	50	.55
Hypertension	9	45	5	28	8	40	.53

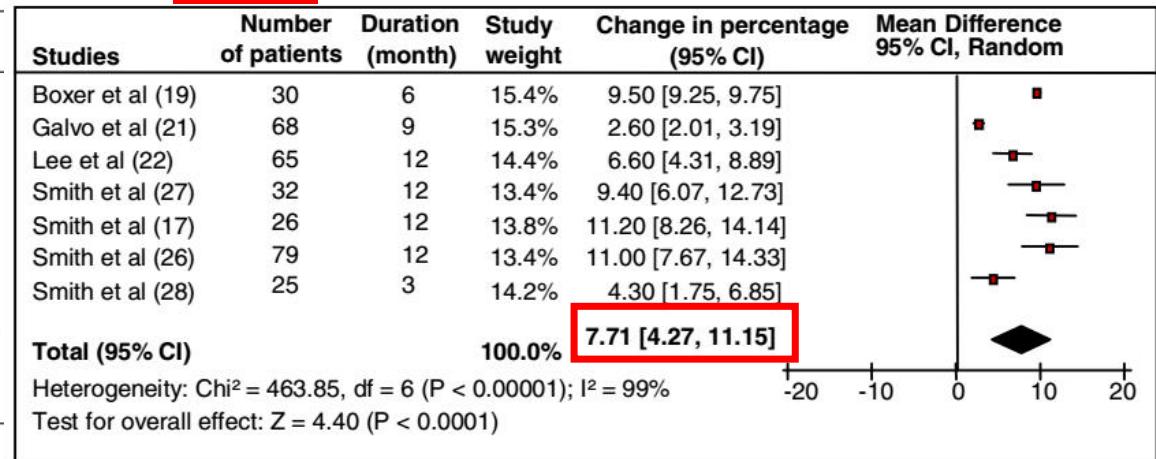
Abbreviations: ADT, androgen-deprivation therapy; HDL, high-density lipoprotein.

ADT & Syndrome Metabolica

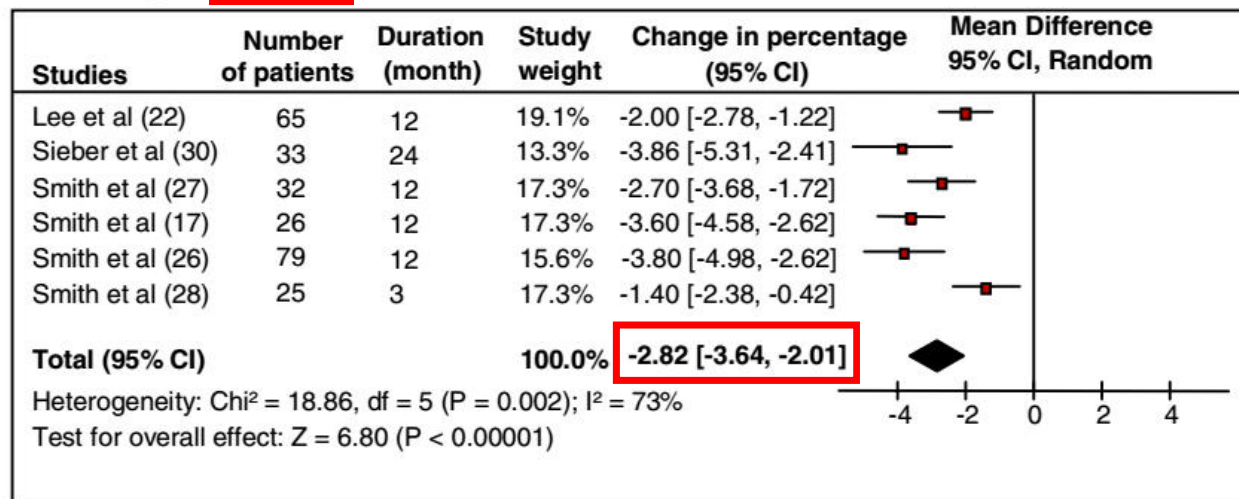
% of change in body weight



% of change in fat mass



% of change in lean mass



ADT & metabolismo glucidico

25 pazienti trattati con GnRH analoghi per 12 settimane

	wk 0	wk 12	Change, %	<i>P</i> value
Glycosylated hemoglobin (%)	5.46 ± 0.09	5.62 ± 0.09	+2.9 ± 0.8	<0.001
Fasting plasma glucose (mg/dl)	93 ± 2	95 ± 2	+2.0 ± 1.4	0.20
2-h plasma glucose (mg/dl)	128 ± 7	126 ± 9	+4.4 ± 7.5	0.84
<u>Fasting plasma insulin (mU/liter)</u>	13.5 ± 0.9	17.0 ± 2.0	+25.9 ± 9.3	0.04
<u>Whole-body ISI (18)</u>	3.4 ± 0.4	2.8 ± 0.3	-12.9 ± 7.6	0.02
HOMA IR (19)	7.1 ± 0.9	5.9 ± 0.6	-12.8 ± 5.9	0.02
CIR (20)	0.67 ± 0.8	0.78 ± 0.8	+30.8 ± 13.5	0.12

1. Riduzione della sensibilità insulinica
2. Aumento dei livelli di insulina basale

ADT & diabete mellito

73196 pazienti, >66 anni

Tipi di ADT:

- GnRH analoghi
- Orchiectomia bilaterale

Incident Diabetes			
Treatment	Adjusted HR	95% CI	P
No treatment	Ref		—
GnRH agonist	1.44	1.34 to 1.55	< .001
Orchiectomy	1.34	1.20 to 1.50	< .001

Incident Diabetes			
Duration of Current GnRH Agonist Treatment (months)*	Adjusted HR	95% CI	P
None	Ref		—
1-4	1.29	1.12 to 1.49	< .001
5-12	1.45	1.30 to 1.61	< .001
13 to 24	1.54	1.35 to 1.76	< .001
≥ 25	1.49	1.30 to 1.71	< .001

37443 pazienti

Tipi di ADT:

- GnRH analoghi
- Antiandrogeni orali
- GnRH+AA
- Orchiectomia bilaterale

Treatment	Diabetes
No androgen deprivation therapy	Reference
GnRH agonist	1.28 (1.19 to 1.38)
Orchiectomy	1.16 (0.87 to 1.54)
Combined androgen blockade	1.17 (0.96 to 1.42)
Oral antiandrogen	1.02 (0.72 to 1.45)

Keating NL et al, JNCI 2010

Keating NL et al, JCO 2006

ADT & DM

- I fattori di rischio tradizionali per DM2 non modificano il rischio attribuibile alla ADT

Characteristic	Adjusted hazard ratio for association of comorbidity with myocardial infarction with or without ADT (95% CI)*		P value for interaction comorbidity ADT
	No ADT	ADT	
No comorbidity	1.00	1.33 (1.27–1.39)	-
<i>Comorbidity</i>			
Myocardial infarction	1.29 (1.25–1.35)	1.32 (1.24–1.42)	.58
Congestive heart failure	1.34 (1.27–1.42)	1.35 (1.23–1.48)	.94
Peripheral arterial disease	1.15 (1.08–1.22)	1.07 (0.95–1.19)	.26
Stroke	1.13 (1.07–1.20)	1.09 (0.98–1.22)	.60
Hypertension	1.16 (1.11–1.20)	1.18 (1.10–1.26)	.57
Obesity	2.03 (1.86–2.21)	2.06 (1.74–2.44)	.85
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1.14 (1.08–1.19)	1.08 (0.99–1.18)	.32
Chronic renal insufficiency	1.19 (1.10–1.28)	1.06 (0.92–1.22)	.17
Liver disease	1.09 (0.85–1.40)	1.32 (0.89–1.98)	.42
Peptic ulcer disease	0.96 (0.87–1.06)	1.12 (0.94–1.34)	.13
Rheumatologic disease	1.12 (0.98–1.27)	1.26 (1.00–1.59)	.39
Dementia	0.79 (0.69–0.90)	0.85 (0.68–1.06)	.57
Paralysis	0.94 (0.81–1.11)	0.89 (0.67–1.20)	.75

ADT & compenso in DMT2

	ADT (N=2237)				No ADT (N=2237)				P value [†]
	Events	Person-years	Rate	(95% CI)	Events	Person-years	Rate	(95% CI)	
Initiation of a diabetic medication	189	696.2	271.4	235.4-313.1	180	713.1	252.4	218.1-292.1	0.45
Addition of a new diabetes drug class	749	3076.8	243.4	226.6-261.5	652	3255.4	200.3	185.4-216.3	<0.001
Initiation or addition of a diabetes drug class	938	3773.0	248.6	233.2-265.0	832	3968.5	209.6	195.9-224.4	<0.001

Change in HbA1c over time for men with and without ADT treatment

	N	Baseline HbA1c		One Year HbA1c		Change in HbA1c from baseline to 1 year		Difference	P Value
1 Year									
		HbA1c, %	SE	HbA1c, %	SE	ΔHbA1c, %	SE		
ADT	2105	7.24	0.05	7.38	0.04	0.13	0.07	0.24	0.008
No ADT	2111	7.24	0.04	7.14	0.04	-0.11	0.04	Reference	-
	N	Baseline HbA1c		Two Year HbA1c		Change in HbA1c from baseline to 2 years		Difference	P Value
2 Years									
		HbA1c, %	SE	HbA1c, %	SE	ΔHbA1c, %	SE		
ADT	1504	7.25	0.06	7.35	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.18	0.03
No ADT	1504	7.24	0.05	7.16	0.06	-0.08	0.06	Reference	-

ADT e complicanze DMT2

- 5336 pazienti con DMT2 già presente alla dg di PC
- PC localizzato

Table 2 Risk of diabetes complications associated with ADT use, among men diagnosed with localized prostate cancer, who received primary treatment with RP or RT

Post-diagnostic diabetes complications	Event rate per 1,000 person years in ADT users	Event rate per 1,000 person years in ADT non-users	Unadjusted HR (95% CIs)	Adjusted HR ^a (95% CIs)
<u>Any complication</u>	249.3	231.9	1.26 (1.17–1.37)	<u>1.12 (1.03–1.23)</u>
Diabetic cataracts	153	136.6	1.27 (1.16–1.38)	0.98 (0.90–1.08)
<u>Diabetic neuropathy</u>	75.8	76.9	1.23 (1.11–1.36)	1.14 (1.02–1.28)
Diabetic retinopathy	12.7	24.8	0.63 (0.52–0.77)	1.17 (0.92–1.47)
<u>Diabetic amputation</u>	4.3	1.9	2.20 (1.45–3.35)	2.06 (1.28–3.31)

Aumentato (moderato!) rischio del 12% per tutte le complicanze

ADT & rischio CV: studi osservazionali

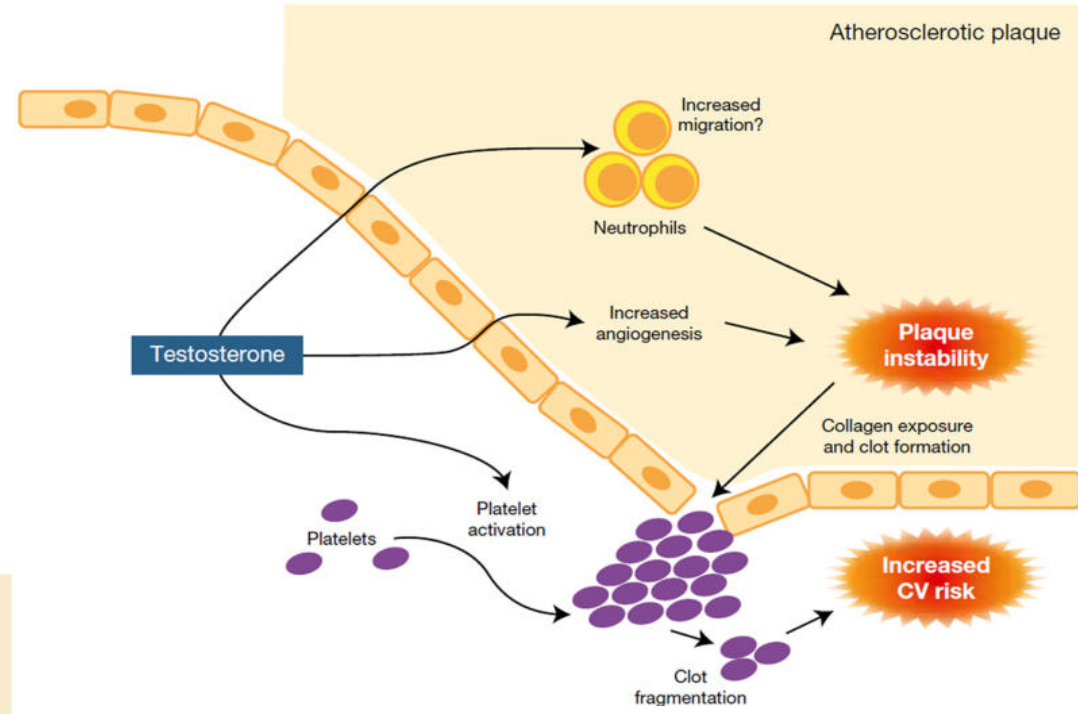
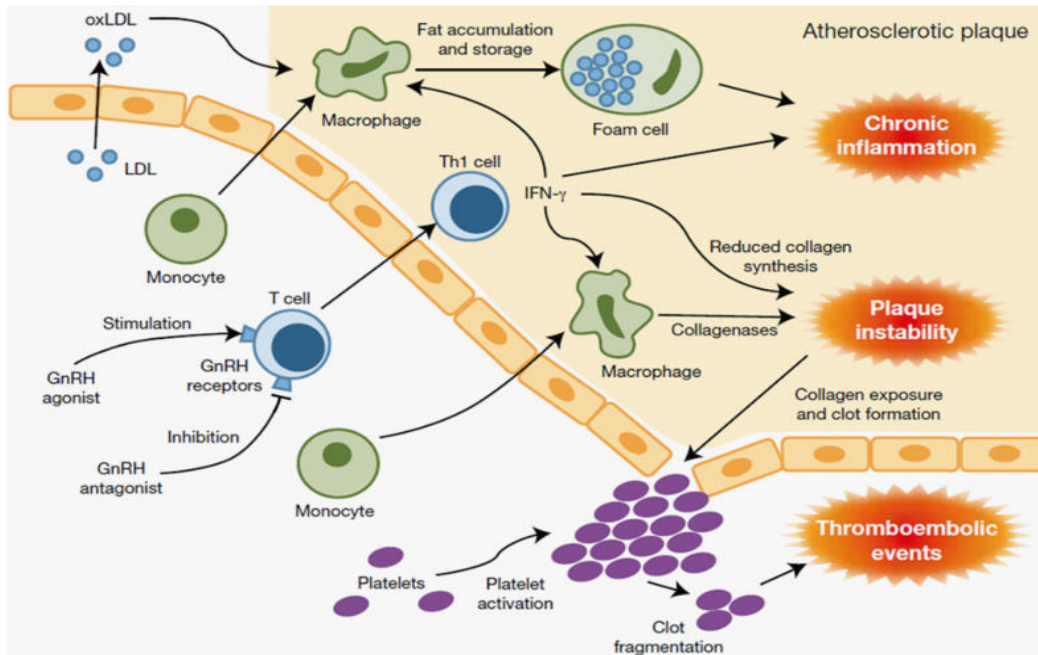
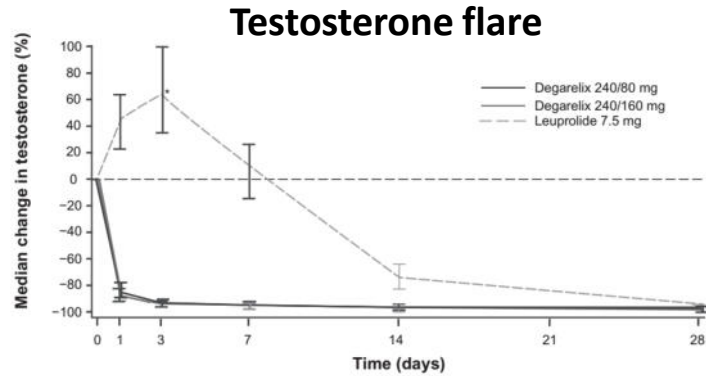
Table 1
Observational studies evaluating the association between GnRH agonists and CV outcomes in men with PCa

Study	Database (years included)	Population	Control group	ADT type	Outcome	Adjusted HR (95% CI) ^a
Keating et al. [9]	SEER (1992–1999)	73,196 Men with locoregional PCa	No ADT	GnRH agonist and/or AA	CHD MI SCD	1.16 (1.10–1.21) 1.11 (1.01–1.21) 1.16 (1.05–1.27)
Tsai et al. [15]	US CaPSURE (1995–2004)	4,892 Men with localized PCa	No ADT	GnRH agonist and/or AA	CV mortality with RP CV mortality with EBRT, BT or CT	2.6 (1.4–1.7) 1.2 (0.8–1.9)
Saigal et al. [16]	SEER (1992–1996)	22,816 Men with PCa	No ADT	Any medical ADT	CV morbidity	1.20 (1.15–1.26)
Alibhai et al. [19]	Ontario Cancer Registry (1995–2005)	19,079 Men with PCa	No ADT	GnRH agonist and/or AA Orchiectomy	AMI SCD Diabetes	0.92 (0.84–1.00) 0.96 (0.83–1.10) 1.24 (1.15–1.35)
Keating et al. [6]	US VHA (2001–2004)	37,443 Men with locoregional PCa	WW/AS	GnRH agonists, orchiectomy, AA, combined androgen blockade	CHD MI SCD Stroke	1.17 (1.06–1.39) 1.21 (1.01–1.44) 1.28 (1.05–1.57) 1.18 (1.02–1.36)
Van Hemelrijck et al. [7]	PcBaSE Sweden (1997–2007)	76,601 Men with PCa	RP, WW/AS	GnRH agonist AA GnRH + AA Orchiectomy Medical or surgical ADT	IHD MI Heart failure Stroke	1.34 (1.25–1.43) ^b 1.47 (1.35–1.60) ^b 1.67 (1.54–1.80) ^b 1.27 (1.17–1.38) ^b
Hu et al. [17]	SEER (1992–2007)	182,757 Men with locoregional PCa	No ADT	GnRH agonist Orchiectomy	PAD VTE	1.15 (1.11–1.19) 1.10 (1.04–1.16)
Jespersen et al. [10]	Danish Cancer Registry (2002–2010)	31,571 Men with PCa	No ADT	GnRH agonist/AA Orchiectomy	MI Stroke	1.31 (1.16–1.49) 1.19 (1.06–1.35)
Gandaglia et al. [18]	SEER (1995–2009)	140,474 Men with non-metastatic PCa	No ADT	GnRH agonist Orchiectomy	AMI CAD SCD	1.09 (1.04–1.15) 1.11 (1.07–1.15) 1.18 (1.12–1.24)

Rischio CV: summary

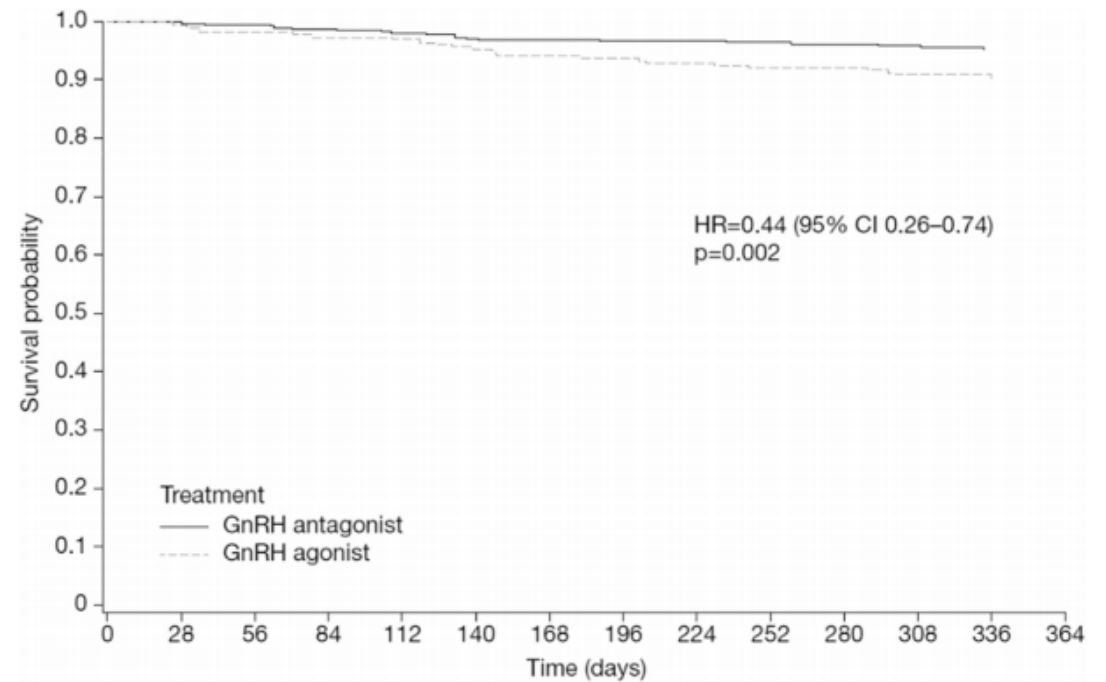
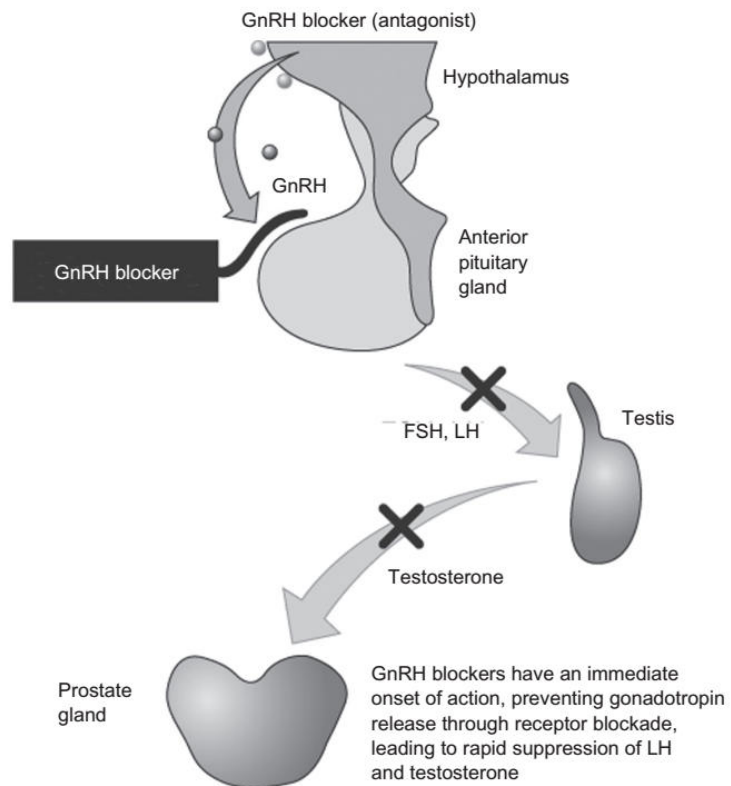
- **Molti degli studi osservazionali hanno mostrato un aumento degli eventi cardiovascolari non fatali**
- **L'associazione con la mortalità per eventi CV è ancora incerta**
- **I pazienti più a rischio sembrano essere quelli:**
 - **> 65 anni**
 - **Pregressi eventi CV o con fattori di rischio per malattie CV**
 - **Trattati con GnRH analoghi**

Rischio CV: meccanismi



GnRHR, cellule immunitarie e destabilizzazione della placca

GnRH antagonisti e rischio CV

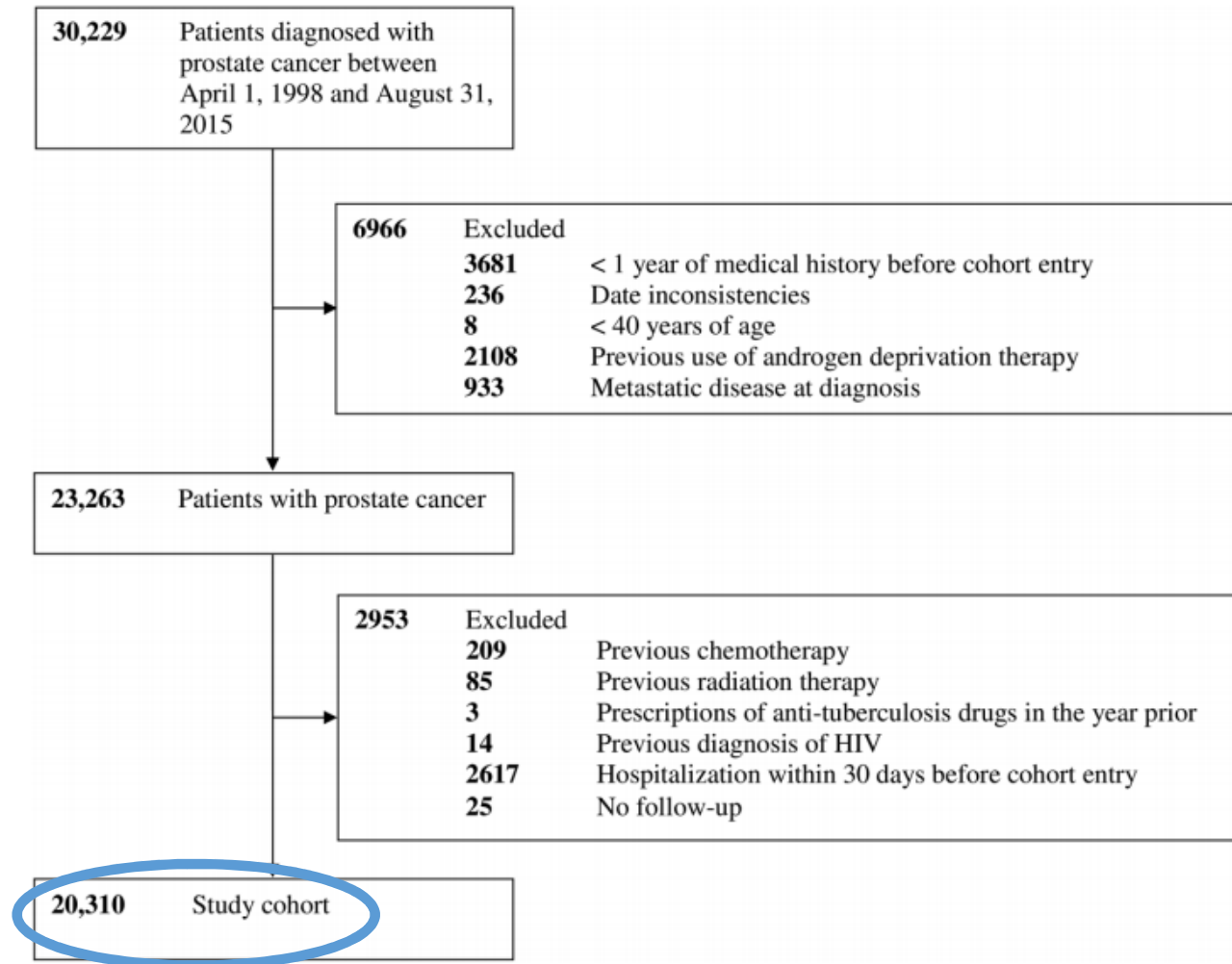


ADT & polmonite acquisita in comunità (CAP)

Tipi di ADT:

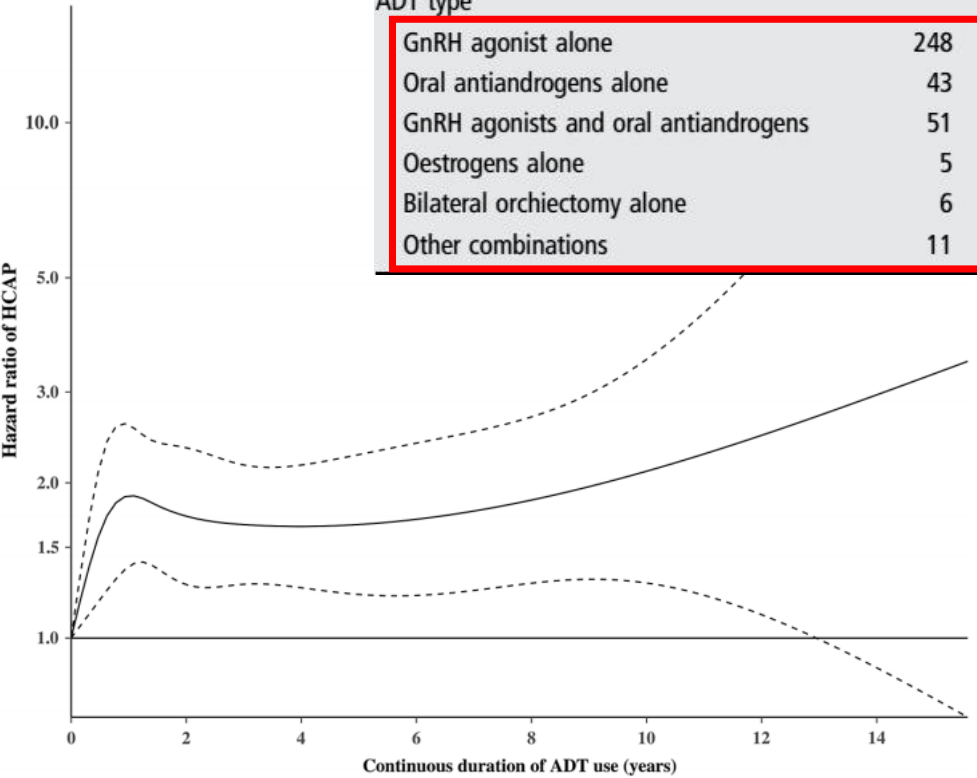
- GnRH analoghi
- Antiandrogeni orali
- Estrogeni
- Orchiectomia bilaterale

Follow-up: 4,3±3,4 anni



ADT & CAP

Exposure to ADT	Events	Person- years	Incidence rate* (95% CI)	Crude HR	Adjusted HR (95% CI)†
Non-use	147	38 535	3.8 (3.2–4.5)	1.00	1.00 (reference)
<u>Current use</u>	364	30 052	12.1 (10.9–13.4)	3.32	<u>1.81 (1.47–2.23)</u>
<u>Past use</u>	110	17 713	6.2 (5.1–7.5)	1.44	<u>1.23 (0.95–1.60)</u>
Duration of current use, months					
<6	63	6506	9.7 (7.4–12.4)	2.62	1.73 (1.23–2.42)
6–12	45	5076	8.9 (6.5–11.9)	2.85	1.76 (1.19–2.60)
13–18	41	3610	11.4 (8.2–15.4)	4.29	2.45 (1.64–3.67)
19–24	30	2859	10.5 (7.1–15.0)	2.93	1.62 (1.02–2.56)
≥25	185	12 001	15.4 (13.3–17.8)	3.69	1.79 (1.39–2.30)
ADT type					
GnRH agonist alone	248	21 426	11.6 (10.2–13.1)	3.25	1.73 (1.39–2.16)
Oral antiandrogens alone	43	3874	11.1 (8.0–15.0)	2.93	1.64 (1.16–2.32)
GnRH agonists and oral antiandrogens	51	3575	14.3 (10.6–18.8)	3.66	2.18 (1.56–3.03)
Oestrogens alone	5	130	38.5 (12.5–89.8)	8.83	4.50 (1.82–11.17)
Bilateral orchiectomy alone	6	405	14.8 (5.4–32.2)	3.73	2.32 (1.02–5.30)
Other combinations	11	643	17.1 (8.5–30.6)	4.08	2.47 (1.33–4.61)



- Aumento dell'81% del rischio di ospedalizzazione per CAP
- Indipendente dalla durata del trattamento
- Indipendente dal tipo di trattamento
- Progresso uso di ADT non è associato ad aumento rischio

ADT & CAP: meccanismi

- **Nell'uomo:**

- Recettori per gli androgeni sono presenti sugli organi linfoidei primari (timo, midollo osseo) e stimolano la proliferazione dei precursori dei granulociti e la produzione di neutrofili
- ADT potrebbe compromettere la risposta immunitaria interferendo con la funzione delle cellule T

- **Nei ratti, ADT determina:**

- alterazioni morfologiche e biochimiche delle cellule polmonari
- Alterazione della sintesi e secrezione di fosfolipidi nel surfattante polmonare

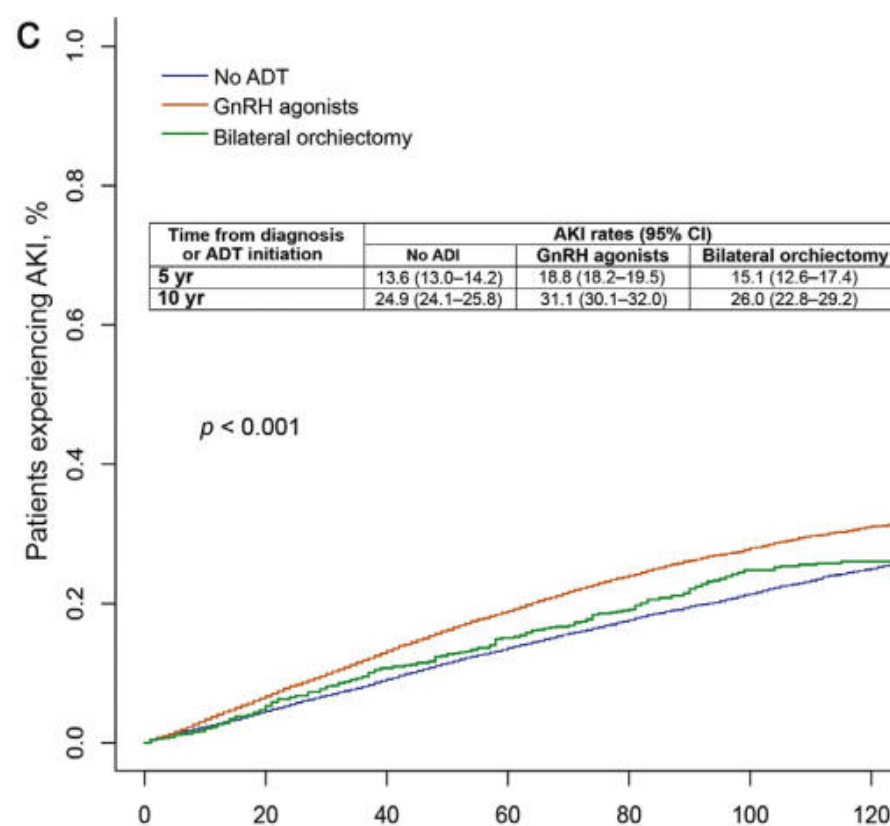
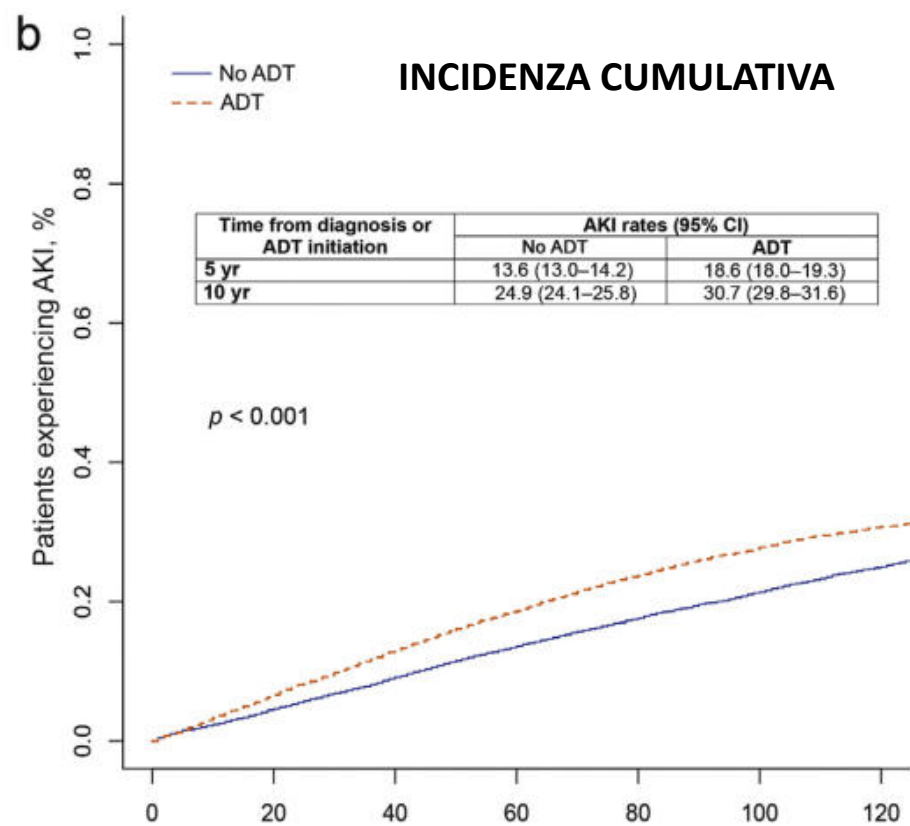
ADT & insufficienza renale acuta

Table 4. Risk of Acute Kidney Injury Associated With Androgen Deprivation Therapy According to Type of Therapy

Exposure to Androgen Deprivation Therapy	No. (%)		OR (95% CI)	
	Cases (n = 232)	Controls (n = 2721)	Crude	Adjusted ^a
Never	40 (17.2)	842 (30.9)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
Current ^b				
Combined androgen blockade	43 (18.5)	208 (7.6)	4.51 (2.80-7.27)	4.50 (2.61-7.78)
Estrogen only	5 (2.2)	15 (0.6)	7.03 (2.35-21.04)	4.00 (1.06-15.03)
Other combination therapies	19 (8.2)	69 (2.5)	5.56 (2.97-10.38)	4.04 (1.88-8.69)
Oral antiandrogens only	10 (4.3)	112 (4.1)	2.03 (0.97-4.23)	2.18 (0.95-5.01)
GnRH agonists only	85 (36.6)	949 (34.9)	1.99 (1.32-3.00)	1.93 (1.20-3.10)
Bilateral orchiectomy	6 (2.6)	67 (2.5)	1.59 (0.61-4.11)	1.84 (0.64-5.28)

ADT & AKI

69292 pazienti (USA) con PC non M, >66 anni: ADT (GnRH analogo o orchietomia) vs non ADT, follow-up medio: 7,1 anni.



Type of ADT	AKI rates (95% CI)	Relative Risk (95% CI)	p-value
No ADT	1 (ref.)	1 (ref.)	
GnRH agonist	1.28 (1.22–1.34)	<0.001	1.24 (1.18–1.31) <0.001
Bilateral orchiectomy	0.93 (0.81–1.08)	0.4	1.11 (0.96–1.29) 0.1

NNH: esposizione di 20 e 17 pz a ADT risulta in una diagnosi di AKI a 5 e 10 anni, rispettivamente

ADT & AKI: meccanismi

1. Indiretto: ↓ testosterone: dislipidemia, DM, massa grassa → effetti negativi sul filtrato glomerulare
2. Diretto: testosterone potrebbe proteggere la funzione renale inducendo vasodilatazione a livello regionale

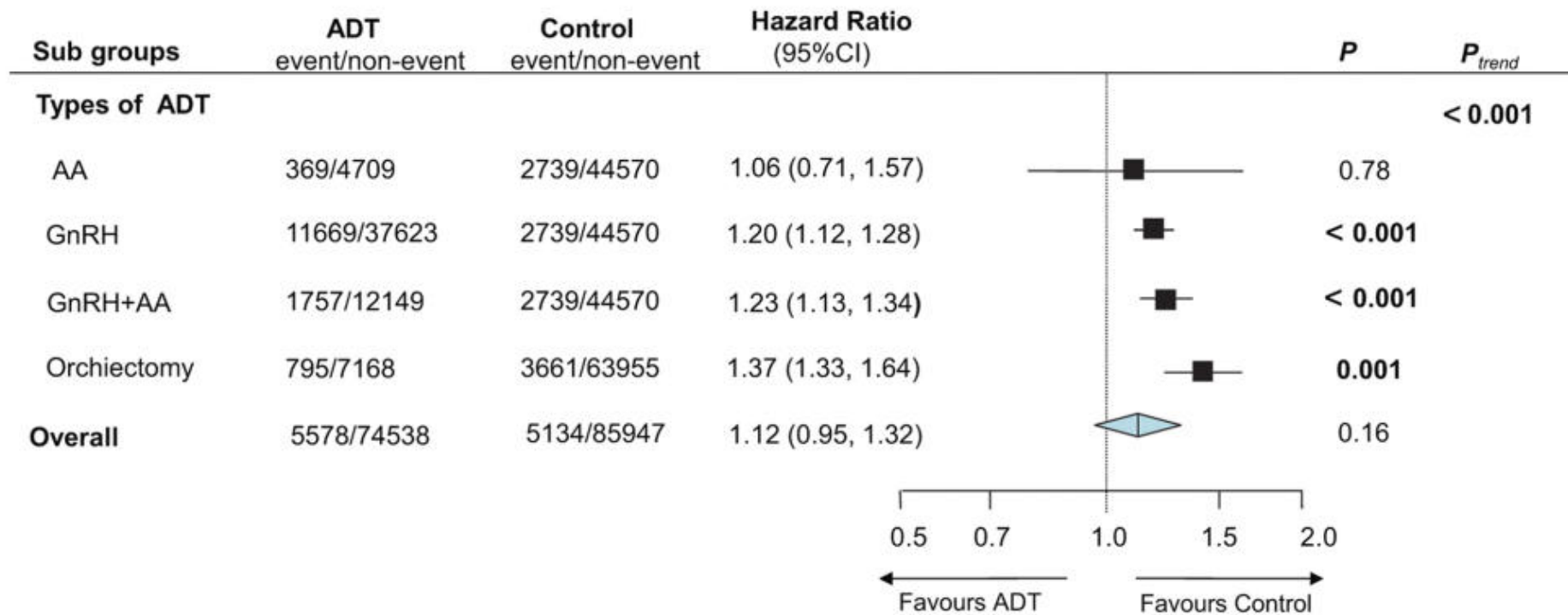
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Orchiectomia non è associata ad AKI

→ Effetto di classe? Eventi ischemici secondari all'effetto negativo sulle placche aterosclerotiche?

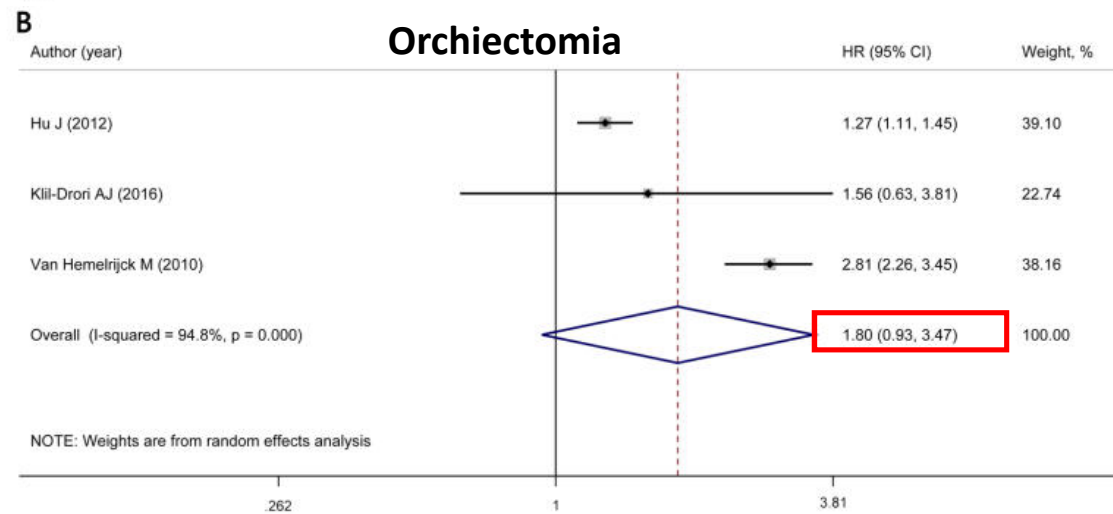
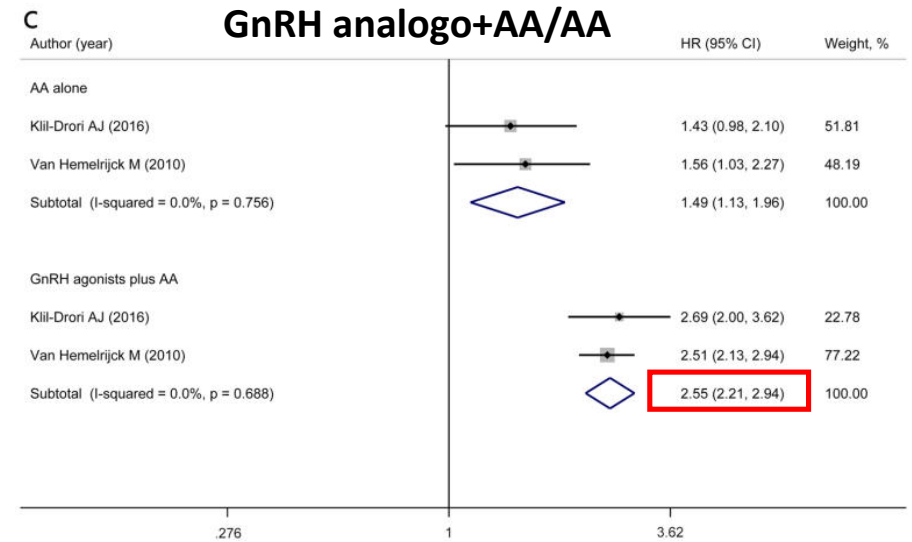
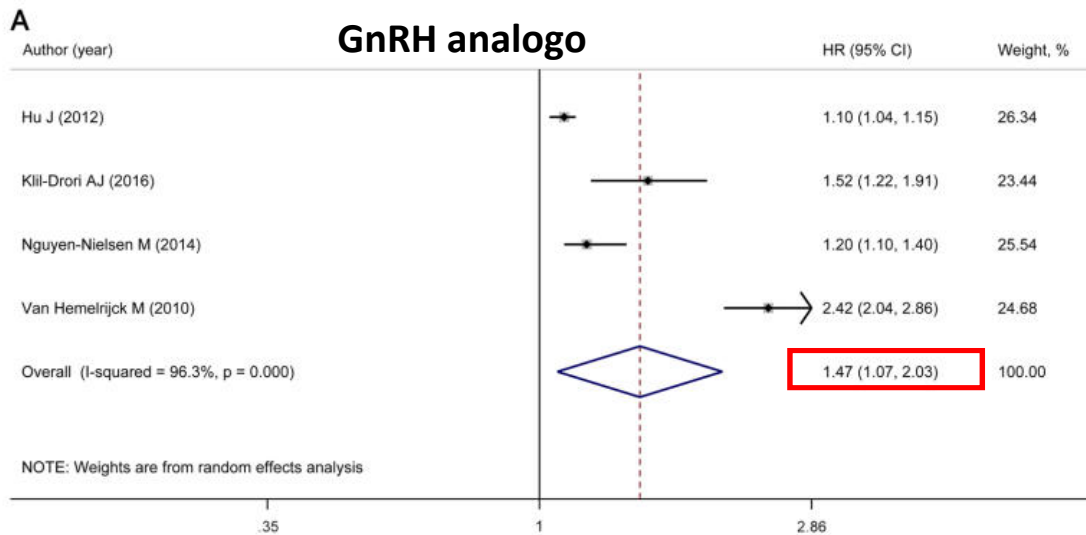
ADT & stroke

6 studi, 160485 pazienti



→ **Tendenza ad aumentato rischio di stroke**

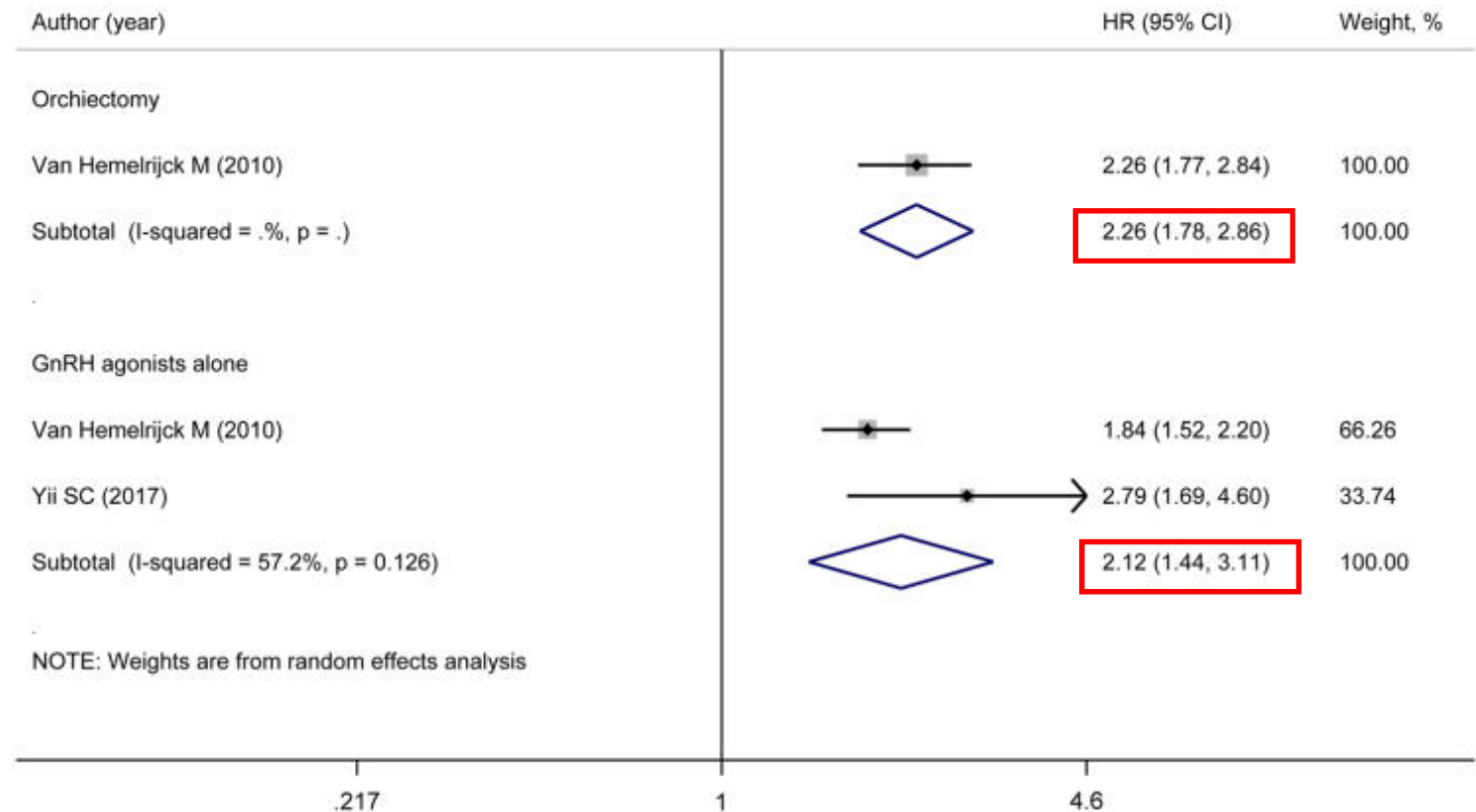
ADT & TVP



TVP associata ad uso di:

- GnRH analogo
- Antiandrogeni
- GnRH + AA

ADT & embolia polmonare



EP associata a:

- GnRH analogo
- Orchiectomia

CONCLUSIONI

- La deprivazione androgenica si accompagna a numerosi possibili effetti avversi in particolare a livello sessuale, metabolico, cardiovascolare, tromboembolico

PREVENIRE E MITIGARE

1. **RAPPORTO RISCHIO/BENEFICIO → ACCURATA SELEZIONE DEI PZ**
2. **VALUTAZIONE MULTIDISCIPLINARE** (endocrinologo/diabetologo, urologo, psicologo, cardiologo, pneumologo, nefrologo...): messa in atto di strategie (stile di vita, farmacoterapia) per migliorare la QoL e ridurre i fattori di rischio cardio-metabolici e quindi la morbilità e la mortalità