


The relationship between hypertension, eGFR, proteinuria and cardiovascular disease in people with diabetes: cohort study.

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Study aims

1. What is the overlap between **hypertension**, reduced estimated glomerular filtration rate (**eGFR**), and **proteinuria**?
2. How does this compare with the non-diabetic population?
3. How do **hypertension**, reduced **eGFR**, and **proteinuria** combine to influence **cardiovascular risk**?

Methods

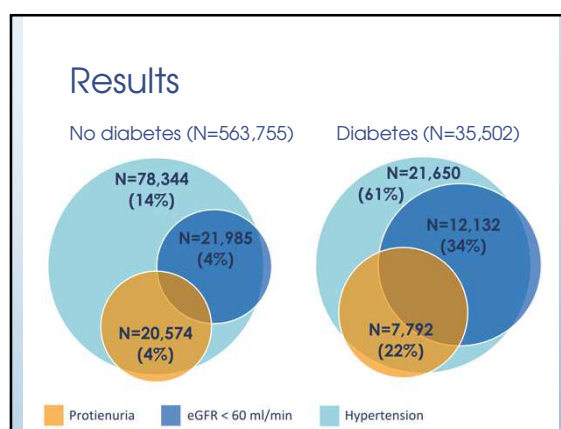
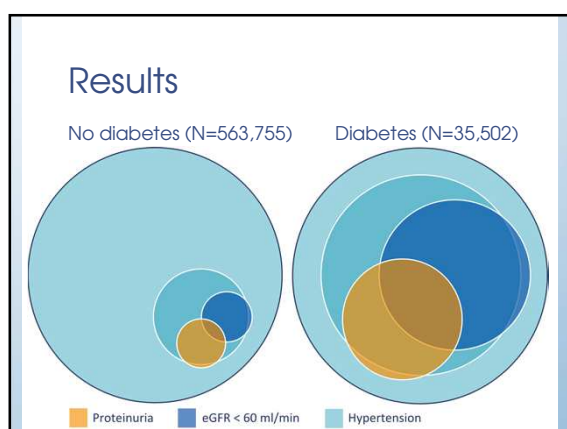
- Study cohort taken from the QICKD trial.
 - 127 GP practices across England.
 - Anonymous GP records for all patients.
 - Five years of data (2006-2011).
- Diabetes population: Adults with Type 1 or Type 2
 - Identified from using clinical read codes
 - Validated using serum glucose and HbA1c results.
- Comparison population: all adults without diabetes.

Methods

- GP records used to define hypertension, proteinuria, and eGFR.

2.5 years: To define baseline characteristics	2.5 years: Follow up
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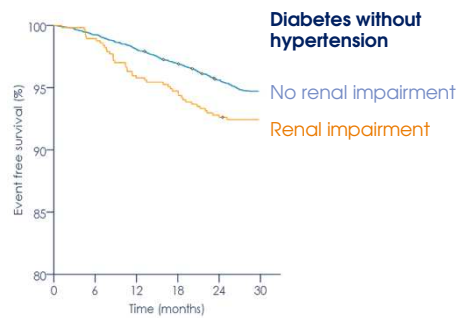
- Composite outcome: death, myocardial infarction, stroke, transient ischaemic attacks, and cardiac revascularisation procedures.
- Kaplan-Meier survival analysis to investigate the impact of disease components on cardiovascular outcomes.



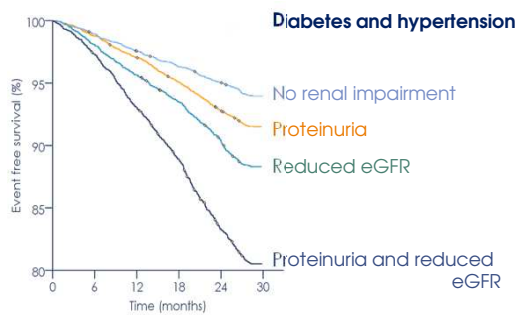
Results

- **84%** of people with diabetes and hypertension also have chronic kidney disease.
 - Compared to **56%** in people without diabetes.
- **96%** of people with diabetes and chronic kidney disease also have hypertension.
 - Compared to **88%** in people without diabetes.

Kaplan-Meier survival analysis



Kaplan-Meier survival analysis



Conclusions

- Renal disease is disproportionately more common compared to hypertension in diabetes.
- People with one disease component are disproportionately more likely to have another.
- Each disease component contributes separately to cardiovascular risk.

Thank you for listening

