

Hypertenze u žen – má skutečně jiná specifika?

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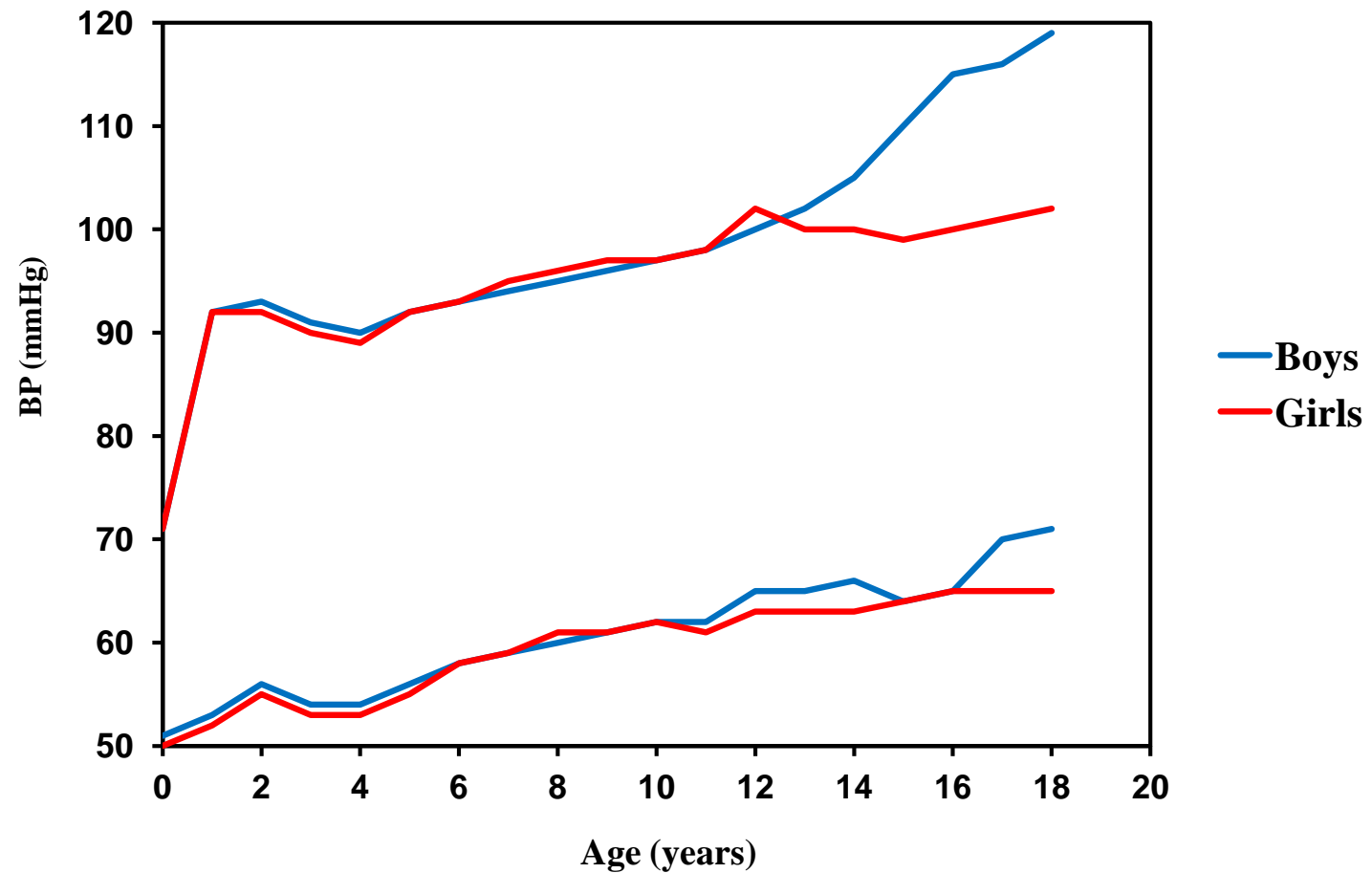
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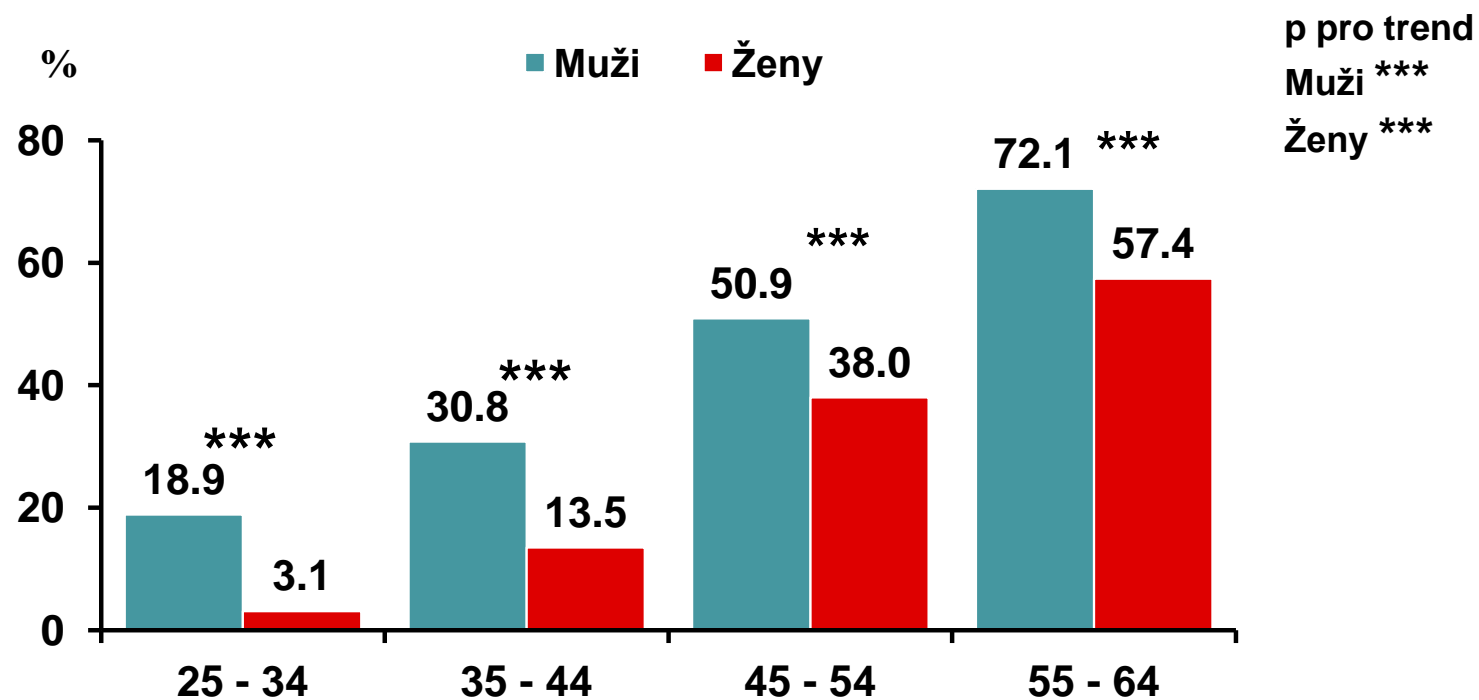
- **Epidemiologie hypertenze**
- **TK kolem menopauzy**
- **Velké klinické studie u hypertenze**
- **Nežádoucí účinky léků**

Průměrný STK a DTK u chlapců a dívek, od narození do 18 let věku, USA



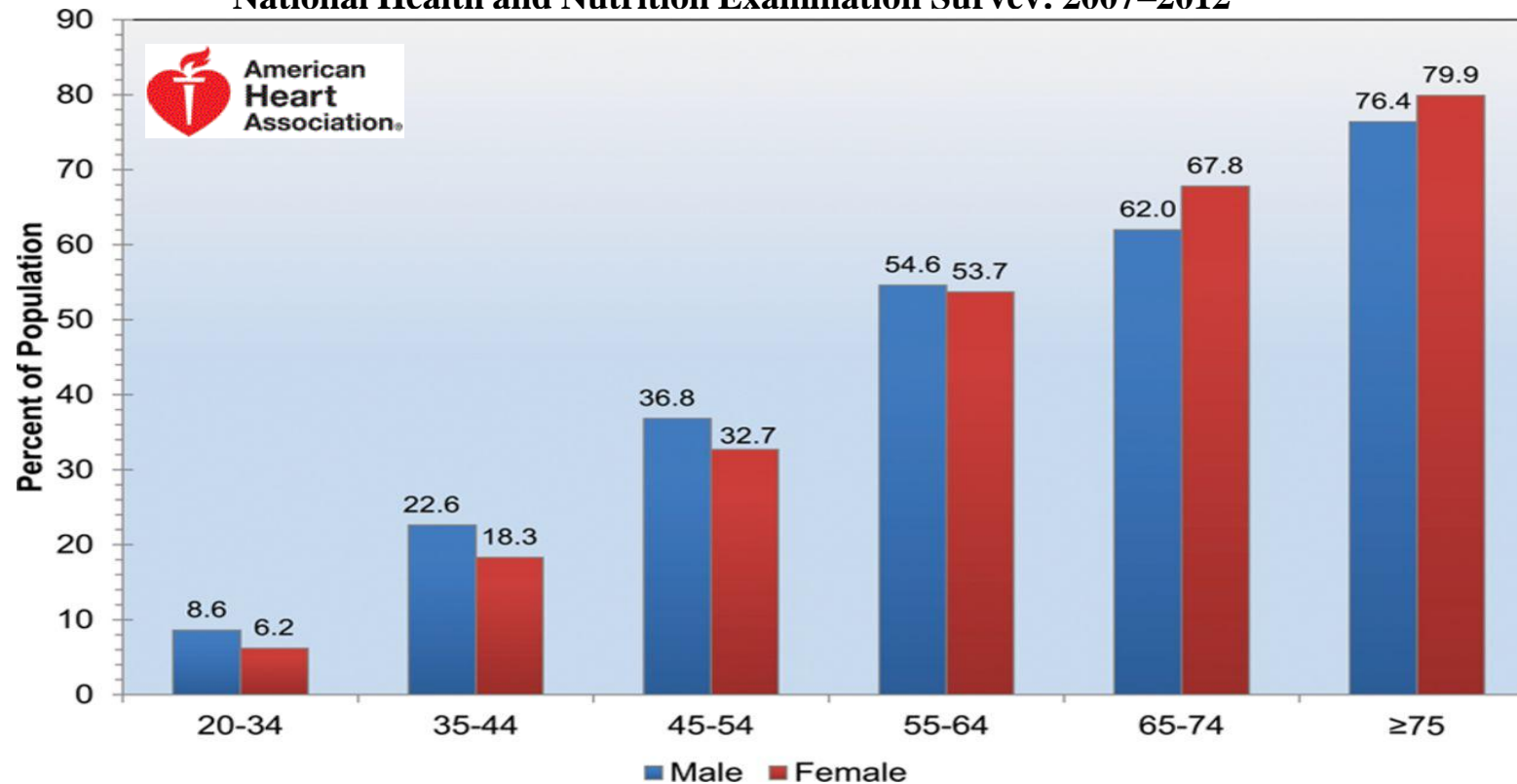
Prevalence hypertenze podle věkových skupin

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Prevalence of high BP in adults ≥ 20 years of age by age and sex

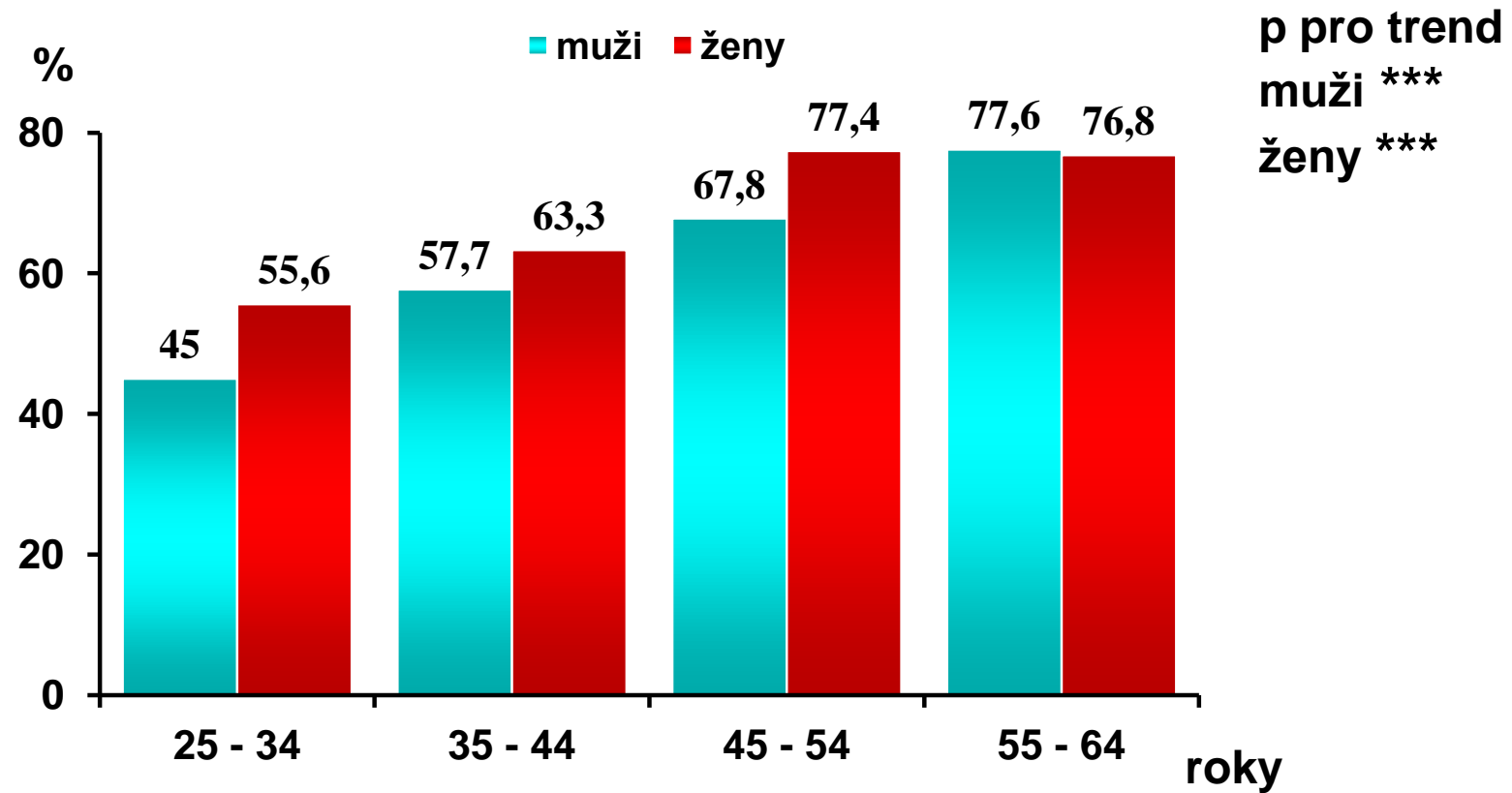
National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey: 2007–2012



Population Group	Prevalence, 2012, Age ≥ 20 y	Mortality,* 2013, All Ages	Hospital Discharges, 2010, All Ages
Both sexes	80 000 000 (32.6%)	71 942	488 000
Males	38 300 000 (33.5%)	33 563 (46.7%)†	216 000
Females	41 700 000 (31.7%)	38 379 (53.3%)†	272 000

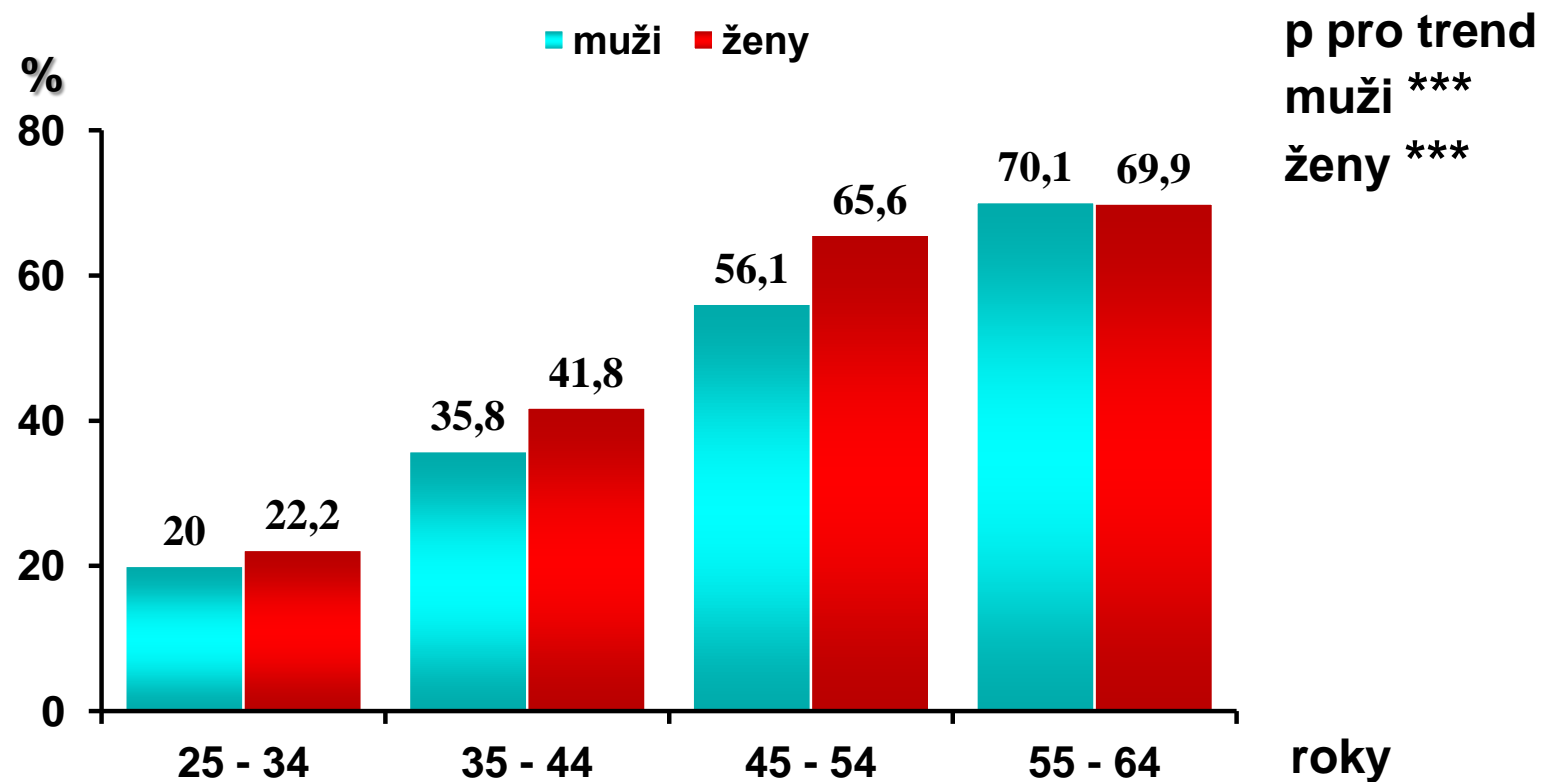
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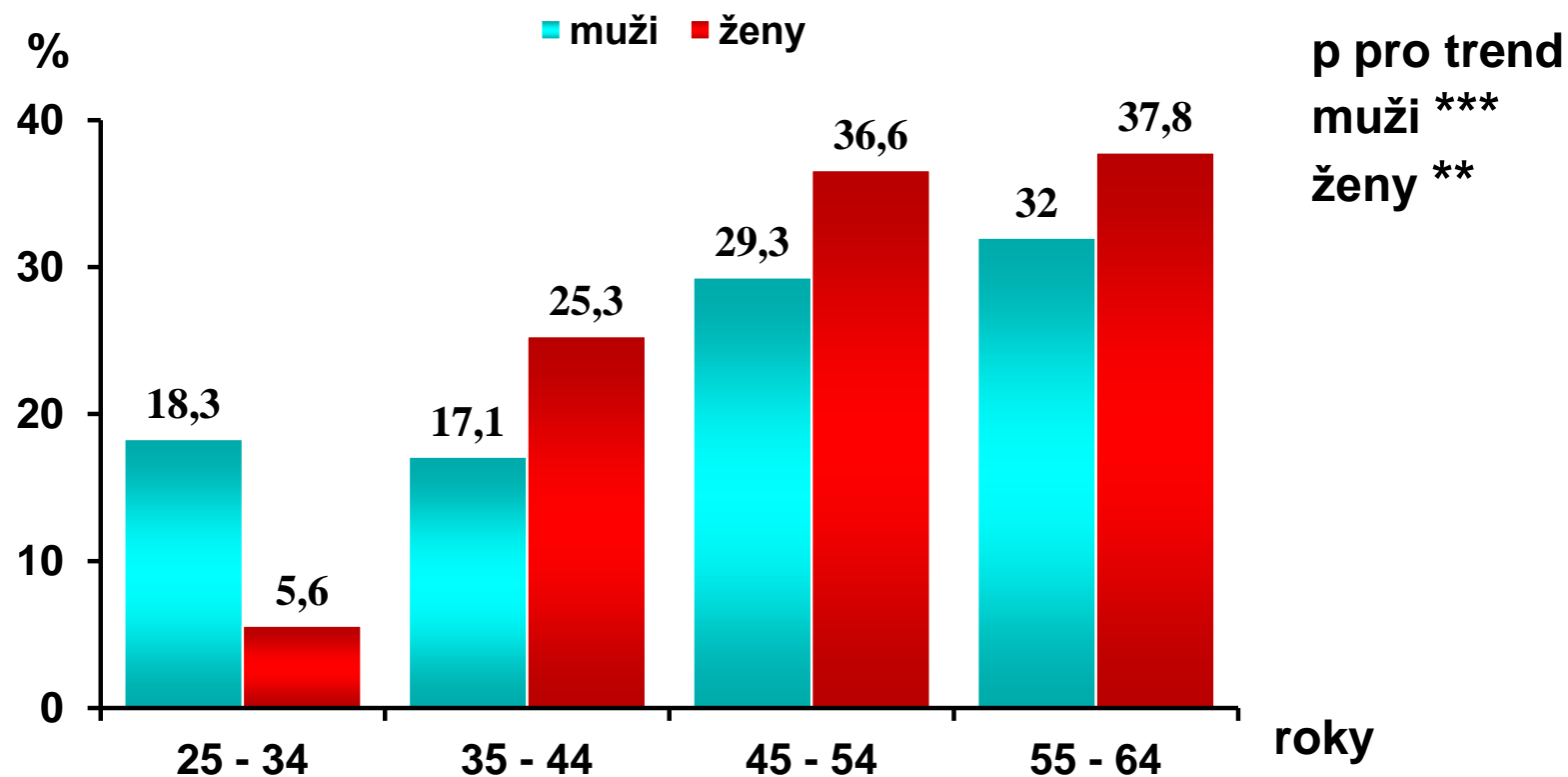
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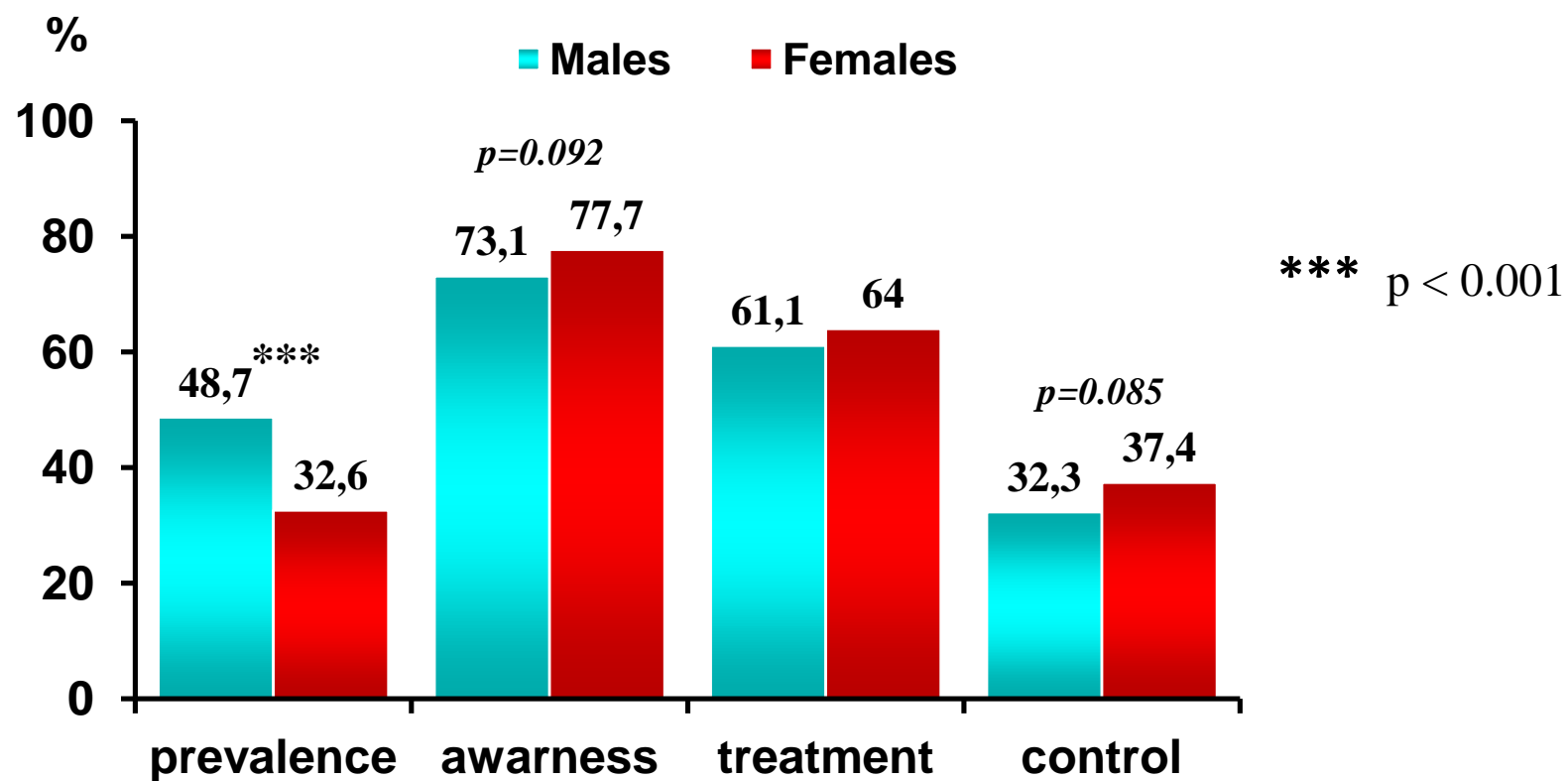
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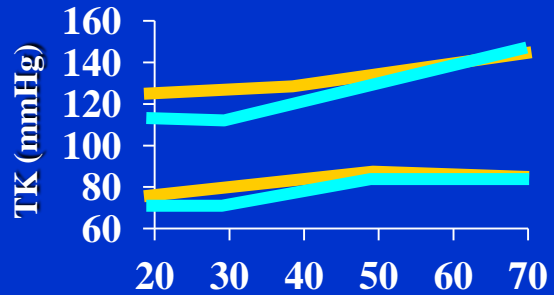
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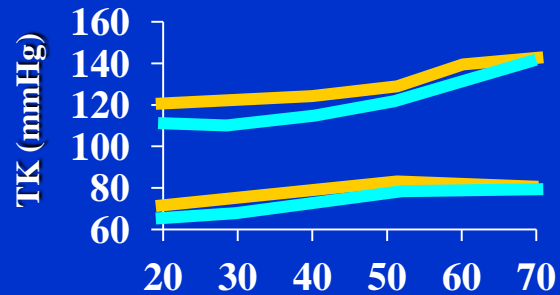


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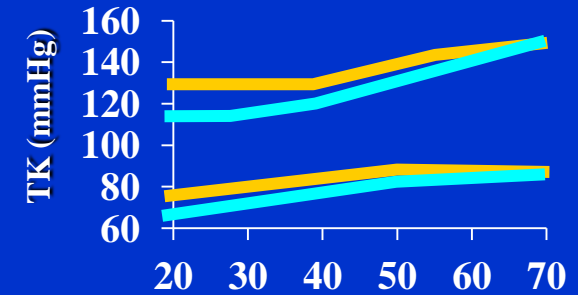
USA
(1976-80)



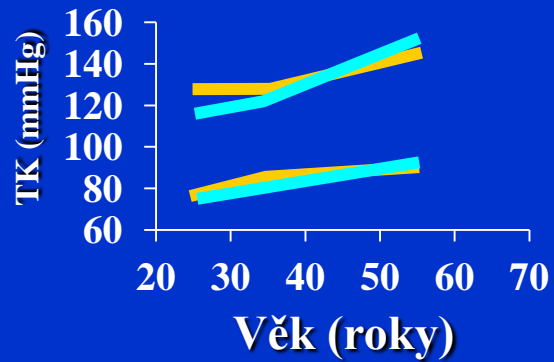
Kanada
(1986-90)



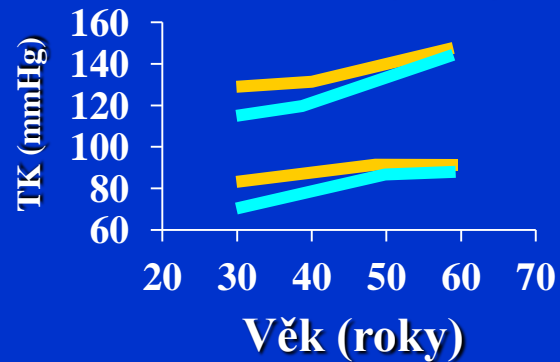
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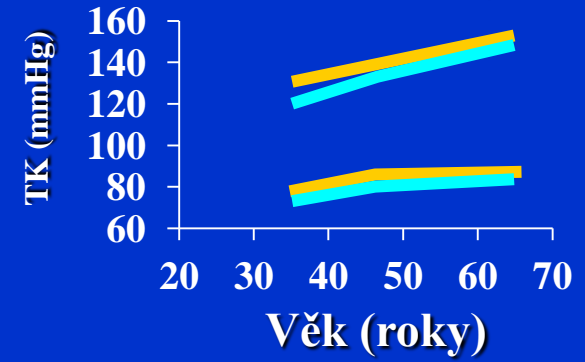
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(1976)



Austrálie
(1980)



Japonsko
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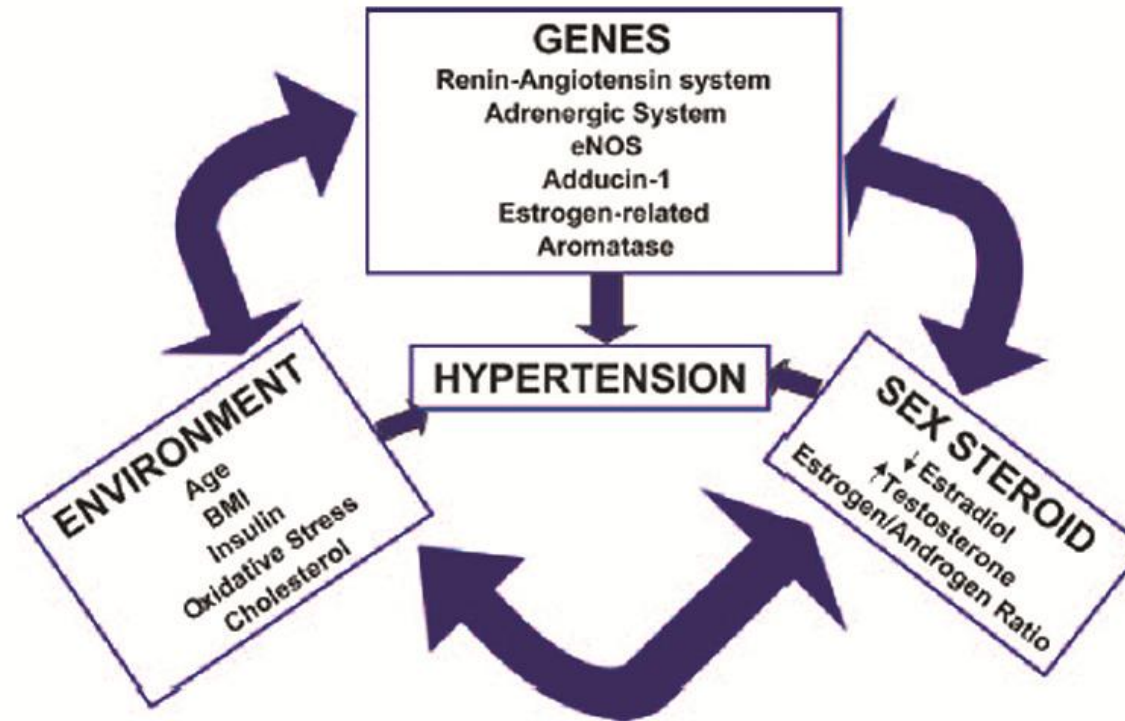


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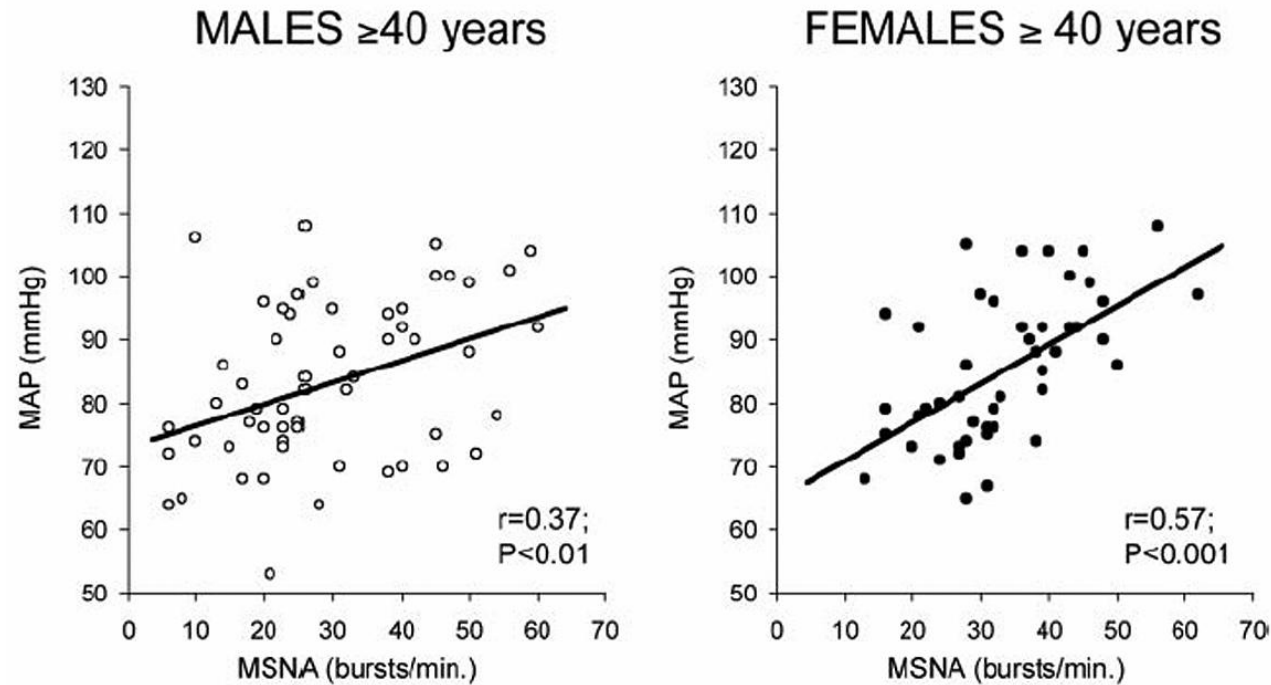
Hypertension in postmenopausal women

Contributing factors

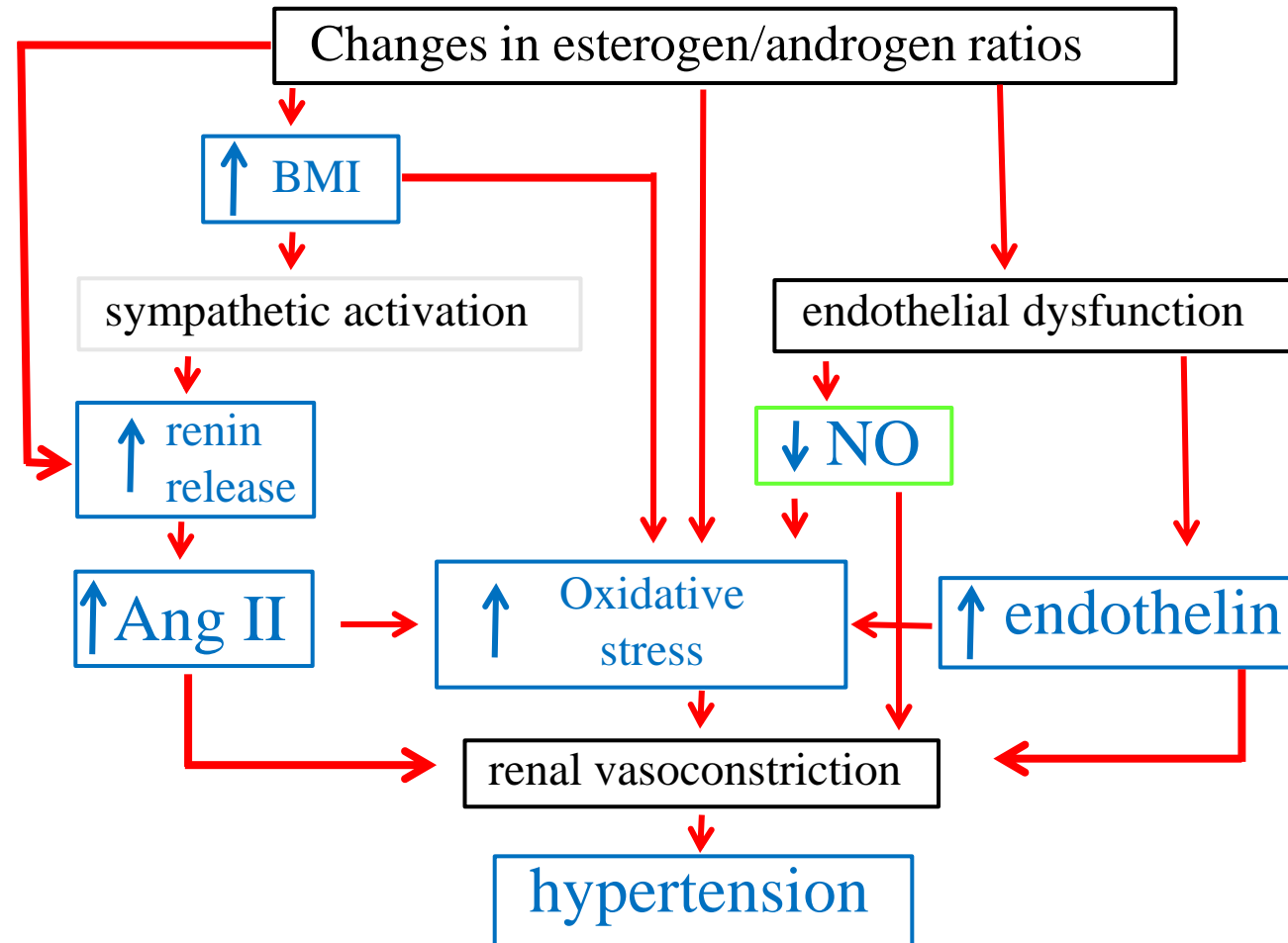


Relationship between MSNA and MAP

Gender differences



Postmenopausal hypertension



Menopauza a krevní tlak

● *Vzestup*

Weiss NS, 1972; Eferakeya AE, Imasuen JE, 1986; Staessen JA et al., 1989; Bunker CH et al., 1991; Owens JF et al., 1993; Casiglia E et al., 1996; Portaluppi F et al., 1997; Staessen JA et al., 1997; Grobbee DE et al., 1988; Poehlman ET, 1997; Shelley JM et al., 1998; Zanchetti A et al., 2005

● *Žádná změna*

Casiglia E et al., 1996; Wu ZY et al., 1990; Armellini F et al., 1990; Zamboni M, 1992; Hjortland MC et al., 1976; Lindqvist O, Bengtsson C, 1980; van Beresteijn ECH et al., 1989; Matthews KA et al., 1989; Akahoshi M et al., 1996; Peters HW et al., 1999; Luoto R et al., 2000; Torng PL et al., 2002

● *Pokles*

Lindqvist O, Bengtsson C, 1980; van Beresteijn EC et al., 1992

Krevní tlak v období menopauzy

Nezodpovězené otázky

- 1. Je vzestup TK skutečně ve vztahu k menopauze?**
- 2. Je vzestup TK způsoben spíše současně stárnutím a vzestupem BMI?**

Cíle práce

**Objasnit vliv menopauzy na hodnoty TK u náhodně
vybraného populačního vzorku žen z Prahy 4**

Populace

- **908 žen, s trvalým bydlištěm v Praze 4
respondence 63,9 %**
- **873 žen s úplnými daty**
- **věkové rozmezí 45 - 55 let**
- **průměrný věk $50,1 \pm 2,70$ let**

Definice menopauzy

1. Podle FSH

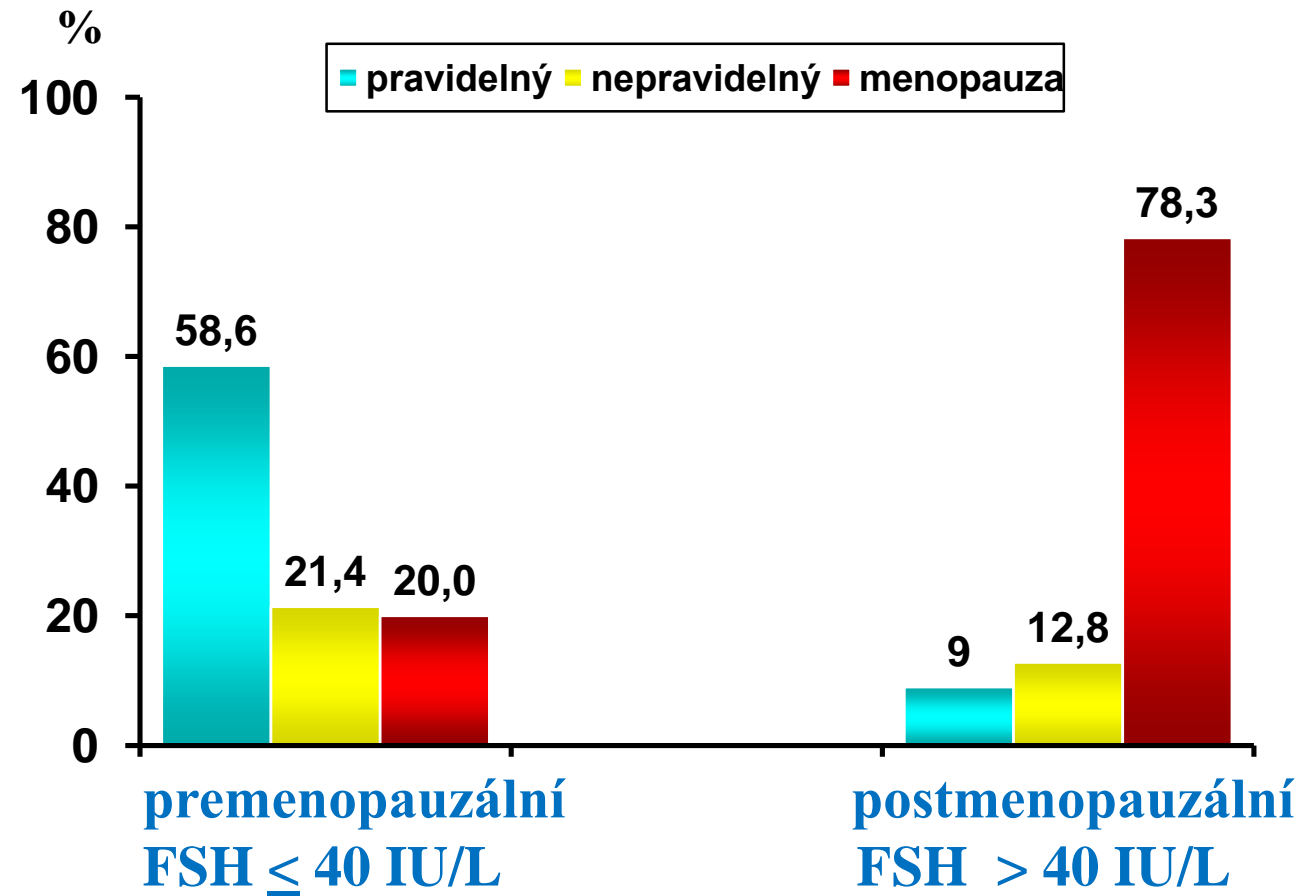
- premenopauzální FSH ≤ 40 IU/l
- postmenopauzální FSH > 40 IU/l

2. Podle menstruačního cyklu

- premenopauzální PM < 60 dní
- perimenopauzální PM 60-365 dní
- postmenopauzální PM > 365 dní

3. Podle FSH i menstruačního cyklu

Menstruační cyklus



Základní charakteristiky žen

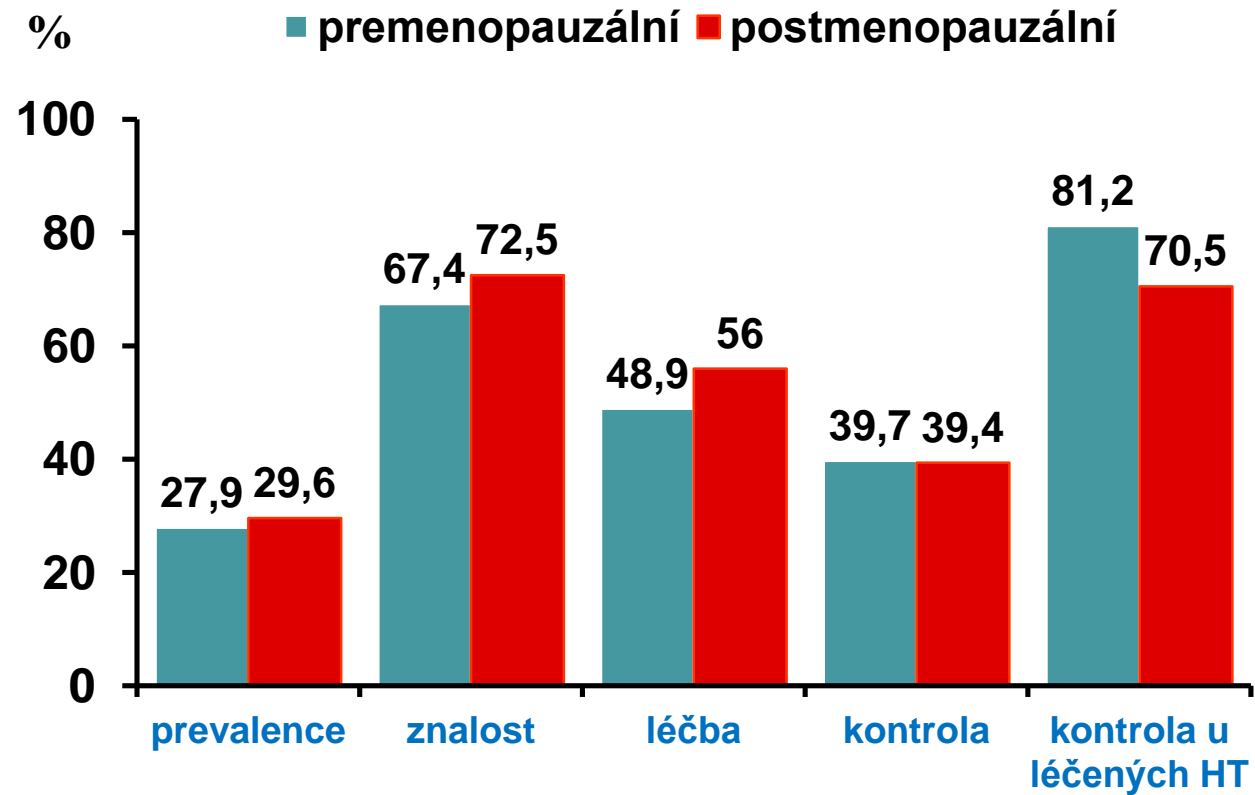
Dělení podle FSH

	Premenopauzální	Postmenopauzální	p
počet	505	368	
věk, roky	49,0 ± 0,11	51,6 ± 0,11	< 0,001
BMI*, kg/m ²	26,3 ± 0,22	25,4 ± 0,27	0,021
STK**, mmHg	118,7 ± 0,71	119,0 ± 0,85	ns
DTK**, mmHg	78,7 ± 0,43	79,2 ± 0,51	ns
TF**, tepů/min	71,2 ± 0,42	69,9 ± 0,51	0,052

* adj. na věk, **adj. na věk a BMI

Průměr ± SE

Prevalence, znalost, léčba a kontrola hypertenze



Regresní koeficienty

(SE; mnohorozměrná regresní analýza)

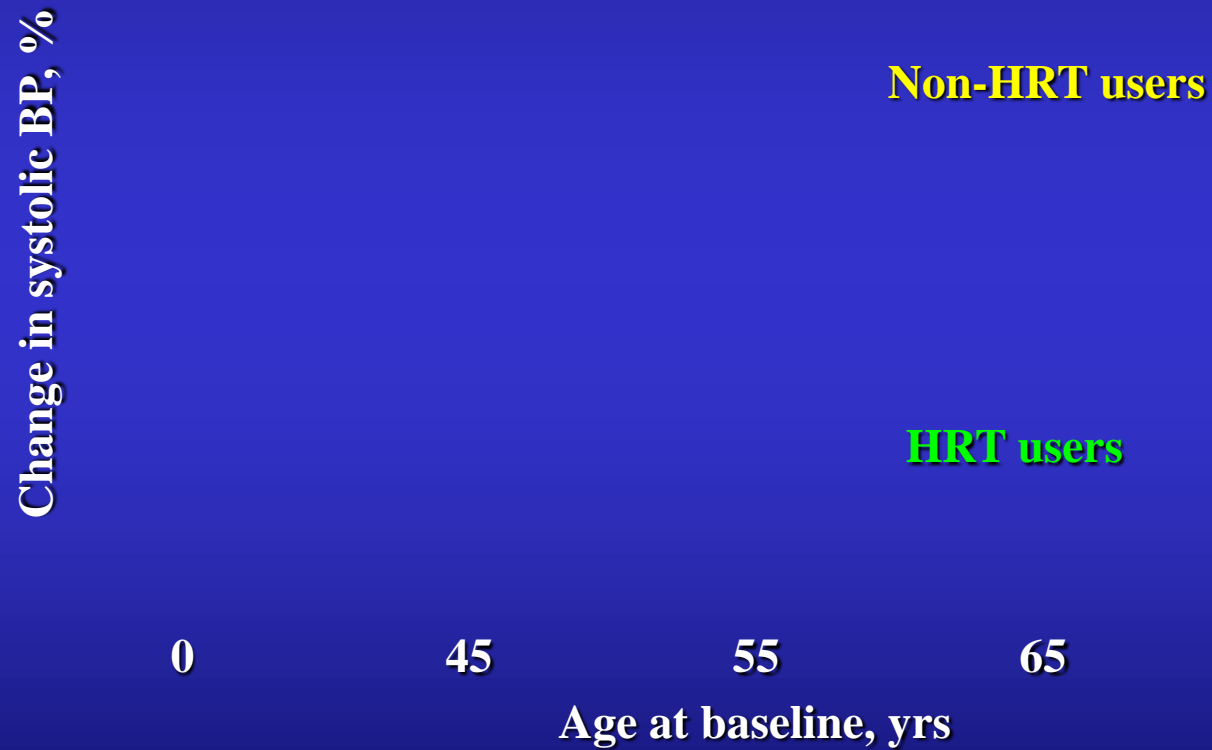
	Systolický TK		Diastolický TK	
	Premenopauzální Postmenopauzální ženy	ženy	Premenopauzální ženy	Postmenopauzální ženy
Věk	0,33 (0,27)	0,049 (0,38)	-0,01 (0,16)	-0,15 (0,23)
BMI	0,77 (0,15)***	1,01 (0,17)***	0,64 (0,09)* **	0,59 (0,10)***
TF	0,22 (0,08)***	0,21 (0,09)*	0,21 (0,04)***	0,23 (0,05)***
Kouření	-1.20 (1,43)	-3,29 (1,66)*	-0,54 (0,84)	1,97 (0,99)*
Medikace pro hypertenzi	5.02 (2,01)**	7,47 (2,28)***	2,73 (1,19)*	4,59 (1,37)***
R ² (%)	10,7	16,8	17,5	18,2

*p < 0,05 **p < 0,01 *** p < 0,001

RR vybraných onemocnění u 50leté bělošky užívající HRT

	<i>RR</i>	
	<i>Estrogeny</i>	<i>Estrogeny + progesteron</i>
ICHS	0,65	0,65 – 0,80
CMP	0,96	0,96
Fraktura krčku femuru	0,75	0,75
Ca prsu	1,25	1,25 – 2,0
Ca endometria	8,22	1,0

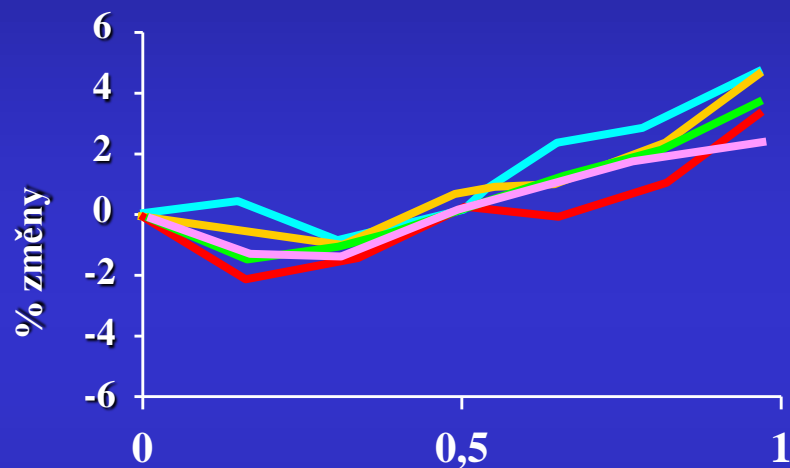
Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging



Ann Intern Med 2001; 135:229-238

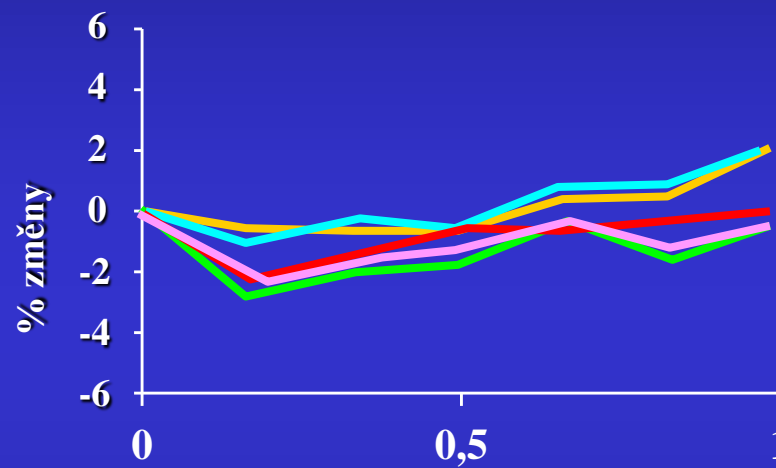
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STK



Sledování, roky

DTK

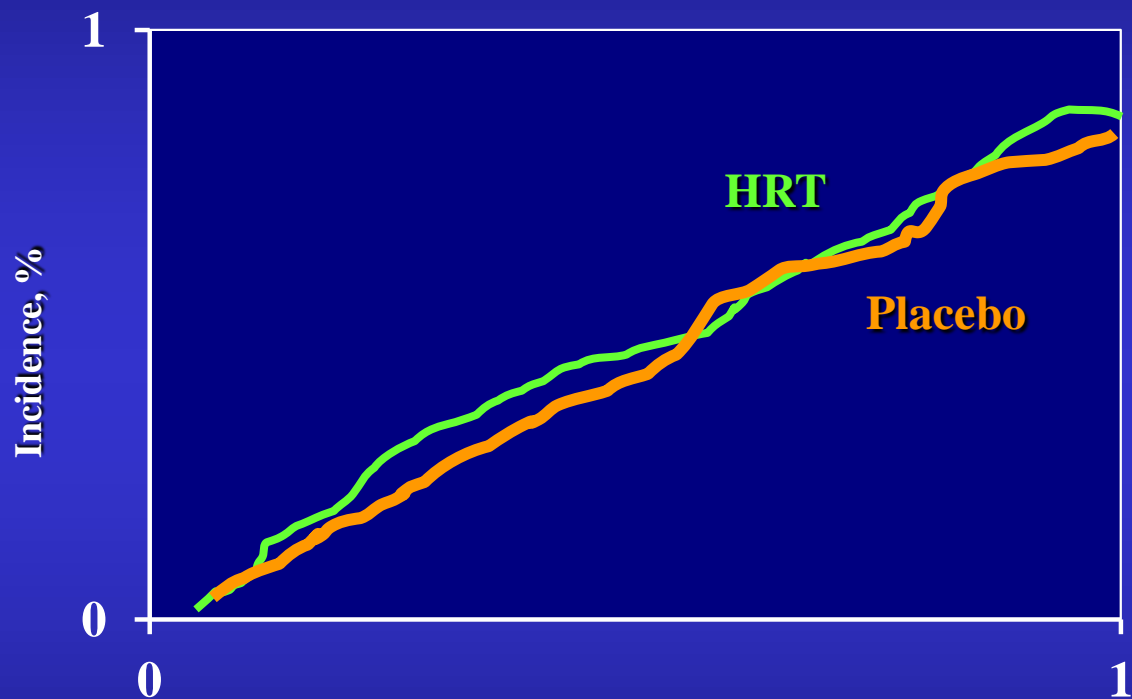


Sledování, roky

- Placebo
- CEE
- CEE+MPA (cykl)
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- CEE+MP (cykl)

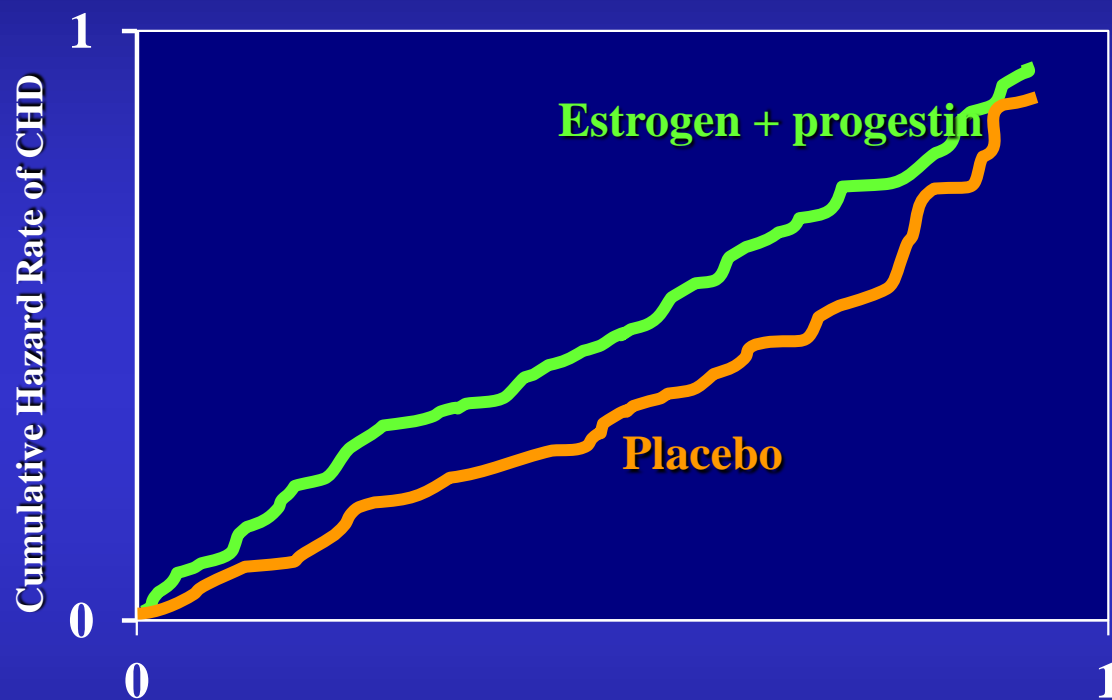
JAMA 1995; 273:199-208

Kumulativní incidence koronárních příhod HERS II



Počty	Follow-up, y							
HRT	1380	1303	1247	1196	1133	1043	984	354
Placebo	1383	1334	1269	1209	1122	1039	976	336

Kaplan-Meierovy křivky, ICHS WHI



	Years of follow-up							
Počty								
Estrogen plus progestin	8506	8375	8281	8196	7971	5794	3062	1339
Placebo	8102	8007	7920	7835	7636	5481	2725	988

NEJM 2003; 349:523-34

Diskrepance mezi observačními a randomizovanými studiemi

Diskrepance mezi observačními a randomizovanými studii

“Healthy users effect“

- vyšší socioekonomický status
- lepší rizikový profil

AHA Guidelines

Evidence-Based Guidelines for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Women

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Doporučení pro prevenci KVO u žen

Intervence III. třídy (*intervence není užitečná/je neúčinná a může být dokonce škodlivá*)

HRT

Kombinace estrogenerů plus progesteronu *nemá být zahajována* v prevenci KVO u postmenopauzálních žen (třída III, úroveň A)

V kombinaci estrogenerů plus progesteronu *nemá být pokračováno* v prevenci KVO u postmenopauzálních žen (třída III, úroveň C)

Jiné formy HRT (např. samotný estrogen) *nemají být zahajovány ani nemají být dále podávány* v prevenci KVO u postmenopauzálních žen až do publikování výsledků probíhajících studií (třída III, úroveň C)

ESHRE Guideline: management of women with premature ovarian insufficiency[†]

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Premature ovarian insufficiency

Definition

Clinical syndrome defined by loss of ovarian activity before the age of 40

- Menstrual disturbance (amenorrhea/oligomenorrhea)
- -----↑ gonadotropins
- ↓ estradiol

Prevalence

- **Approx. 1 %** (ethnicity may affect the prevalence; higher in African Americans and Hispanics; lower in Chinese and Japanese populations)

Consequences of POI for the CV system












- **Increased risk of CVD; women with POI should be advised to modify their risk factors**

Recommendation

- **Early HRT initiation is strongly recommended** (despite lack of longitudinal outcome data) **and should be continued until the average age of natural menopause**



Cardiovascular health after menopause transition, pregnancy disorders, and other gynaecologic conditions: a consensus document from European cardiologists, gynaecologists, and endocrinologists

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Přínos a riziko hormonální léčby

Ženy s menopauzou ve věku > 45 let a ženy užívající HRT pro předčasnou menopauzu a POI

Přínos HT	Riziko HT
HT je nejúčinnější léčbou menopauzálních symptomů	Estrogeny podávané samotné zvyšují riziko ca endometria.
Systémové a lokální (vaginální) podávání účinně ovlivňuje gynekologické a urologické obtíže spojené s menopauzou	Perorální, ale nikoliv transdermální HT zvyšuje riziko hluboké žilní trombózy
HT zabraňuje osteoporóze	HT je spojena s mírným zvýšením rizika CMP, méně v transdermální než p.o. formě
HT může příznivě ovlivnit špatnou náladu spojenou s menopauzou	HT, zvl. pokud obsahuje gestageny, může být spojena s vyšším rizikem ca mammy, navýšení rizika mizí přerušením HT

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HT může snížit celkovou a KV mortalitu u žen < 60 let věku a do 10 let od menopauzy	HT léčba není doporučována ženám s vysokým KV rizikem a ženám po prodělané KV příhodě
Časná iniciace HT po menopauze je spojena s největším přínosem pro KV zdraví	
U žen s POI je HRT doporučována do průměrného věku menopauzy: ovlivňuje menopauzální symptomy, KVO, osteoporózu a kognitivní funkce	
Krátkodobá HRT (do 4 let) u žen po oboustranné salpingo-oophorektomii nezvyšuje riziko ca mammy a snižuje dlouhodobé účinky časně menopauzy	

Etiologie hypertenze u žen

- **esenciální**
- **stenóza renální tepny**

fibromuskulární dysplasie

M:Ž = 1:8

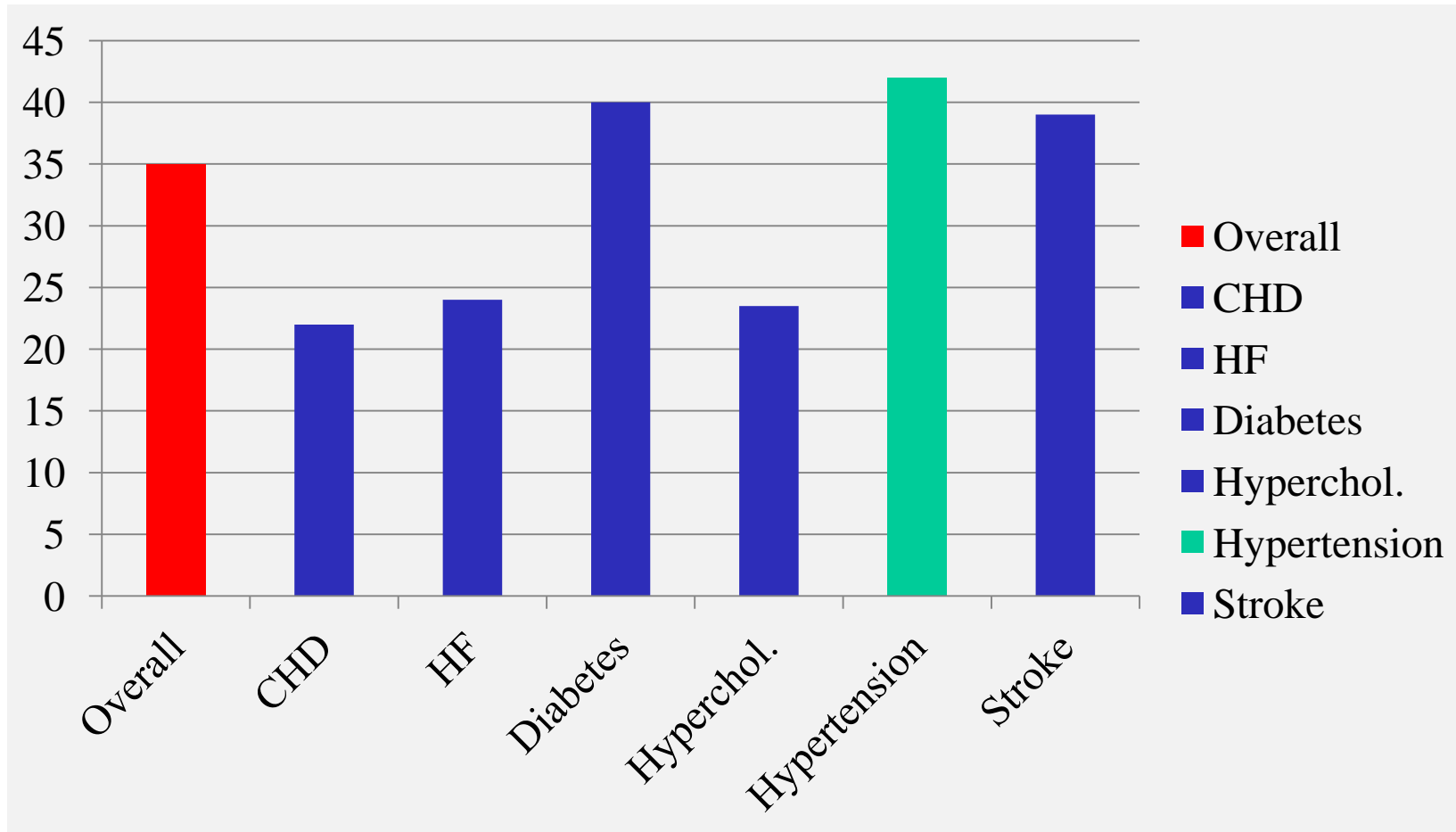
Velké klinické studie u hypertenze

Velké klinické studie u hypertenze

úskalí

- *dřívější studie nezahrnovaly ženy*
- **ženy mají nižší KV riziko a v důsledku toho i nižší incidenci sledovaných příhod**

Women in RCTs



Representation of Women in Randomized Clinical Trials of Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

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Sex-specific results were discussed in only 31% of primary trial publications.

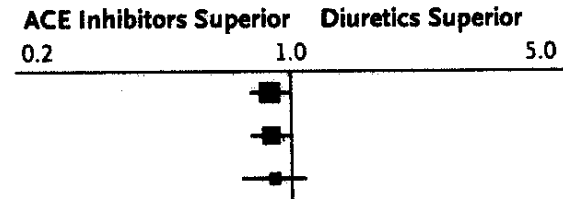
***Conclusions* — Enrollment of women in randomized clinical trials has increased over time but remains low relative to their overall representation in disease populations. Efforts are needed to reach a level of representation that is adequate to ensure evidence-based sex-specific recommendations.**

ANBP 2 Trial

Primary End Points

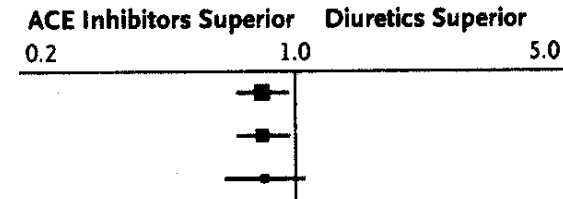
All Subjects

End Point	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
All cardiovascular events or death from any cause	0.89 (0.79–1.00)	0.05
First cardiovascular event or death from any cause	0.89 (0.79–1.01)	0.06
Death from any cause	0.90 (0.75–1.09)	0.27



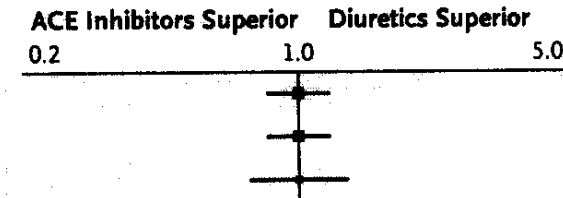
Male Subjects

End Point	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
All cardiovascular events or death from any cause	0.83 (0.71–0.97)	0.02
First cardiovascular event or death from any cause	0.83 (0.71–0.97)	0.02
Death from any cause	0.83 (0.66–1.06)	0.14



Female Subjects

End Point	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
All cardiovascular events or death from any cause	1.00 (0.83–1.21)	0.98
First cardiovascular event or death from any cause	1.00 (0.83–1.20)	0.98
Death from any cause	1.01 (0.76–1.35)	0.94



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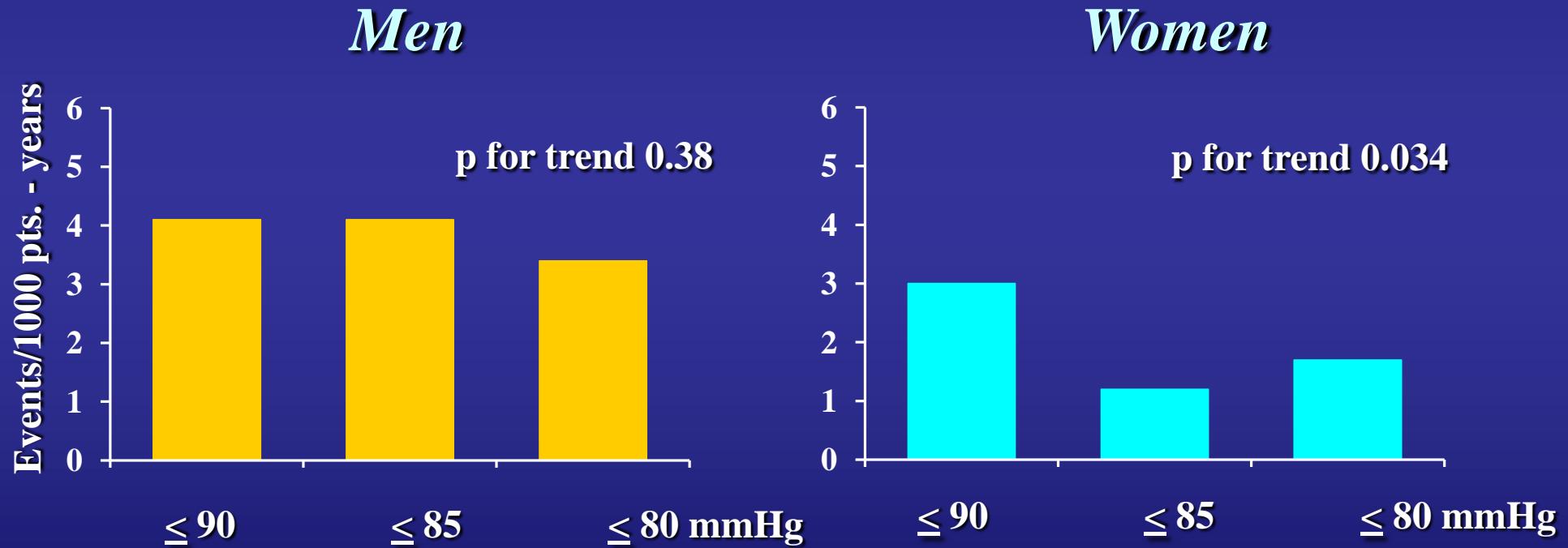
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Conclusions

No differences were found in the incidence of composite cardiac endpoints between valsartan- and amlodipine-based treatments; the amlodipine-based regimen was more effective in women whereas the valsartan regimen was more effective in preventing cardiac failure in men.

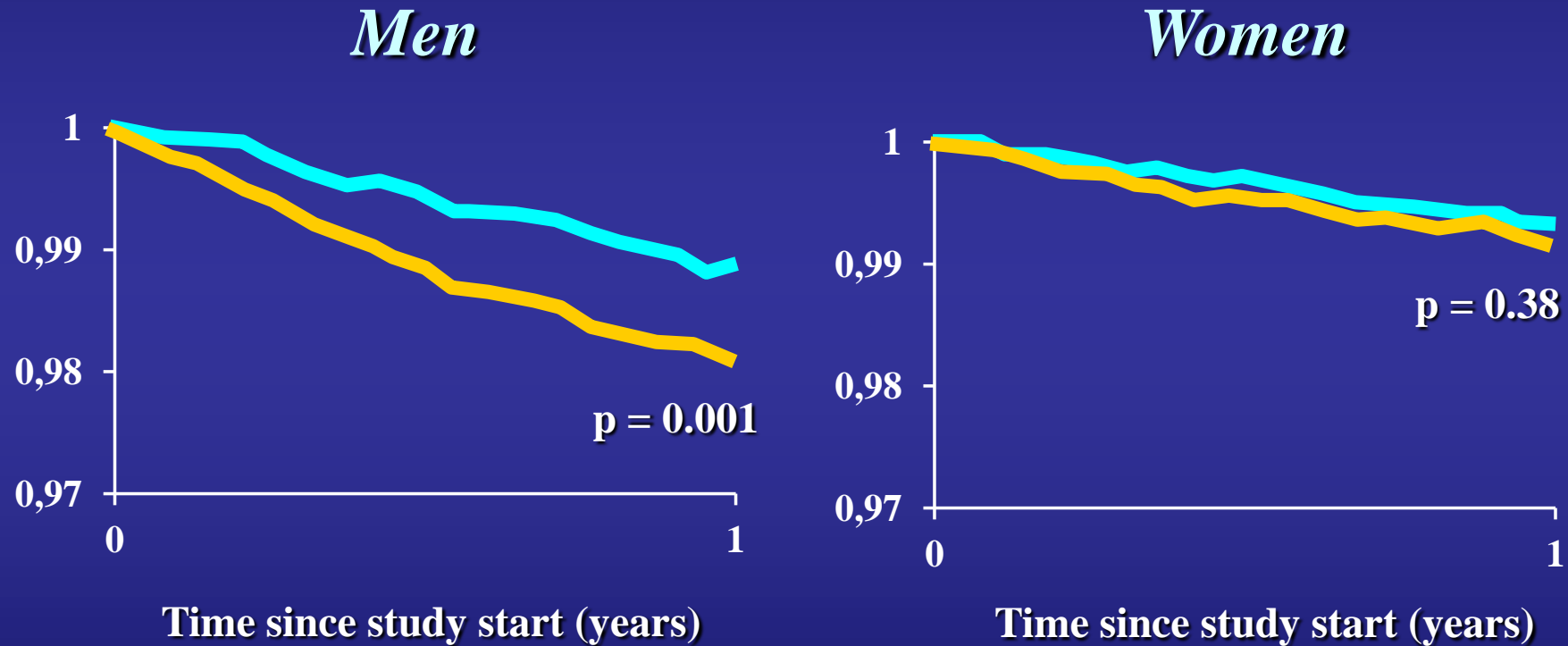
HOT Study

Major CV events by target DBP



HOT Study

Probability of follow-up without MI



ASA
Placebo

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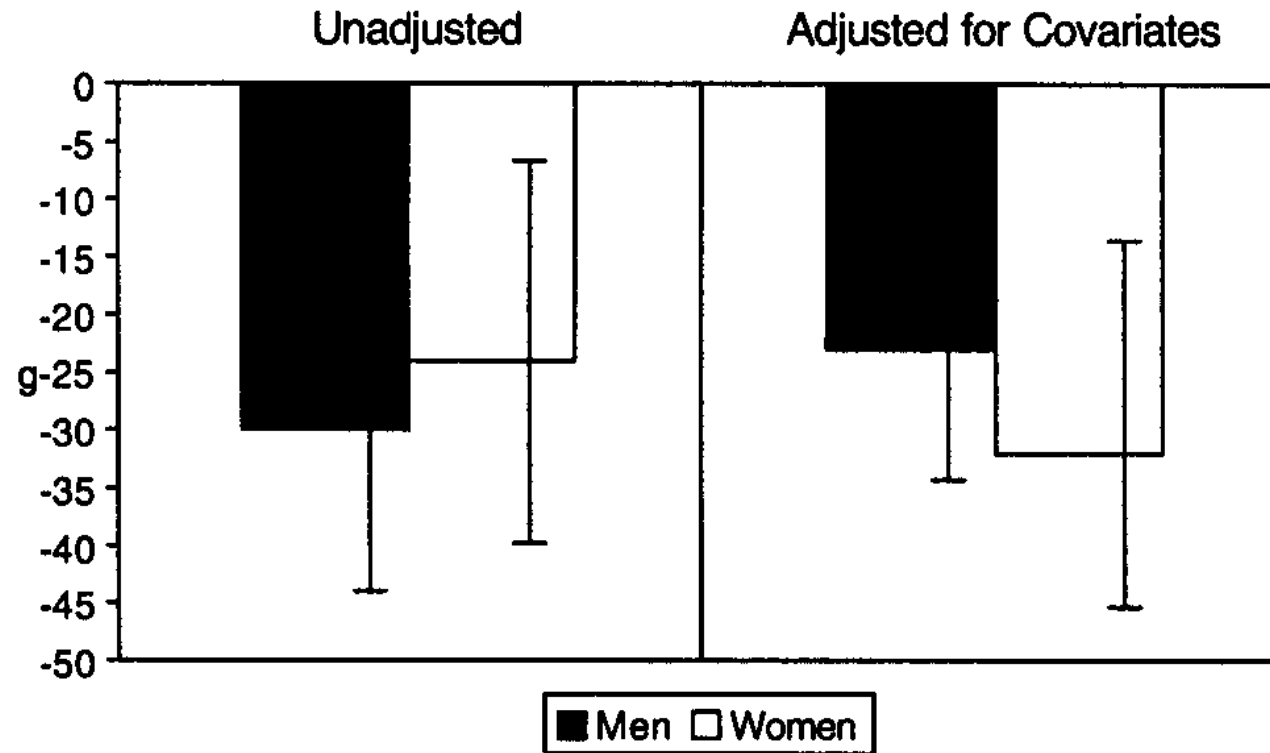
Gender in cardiovascular diseases: impact on clinical manifestations, management, and outcomes

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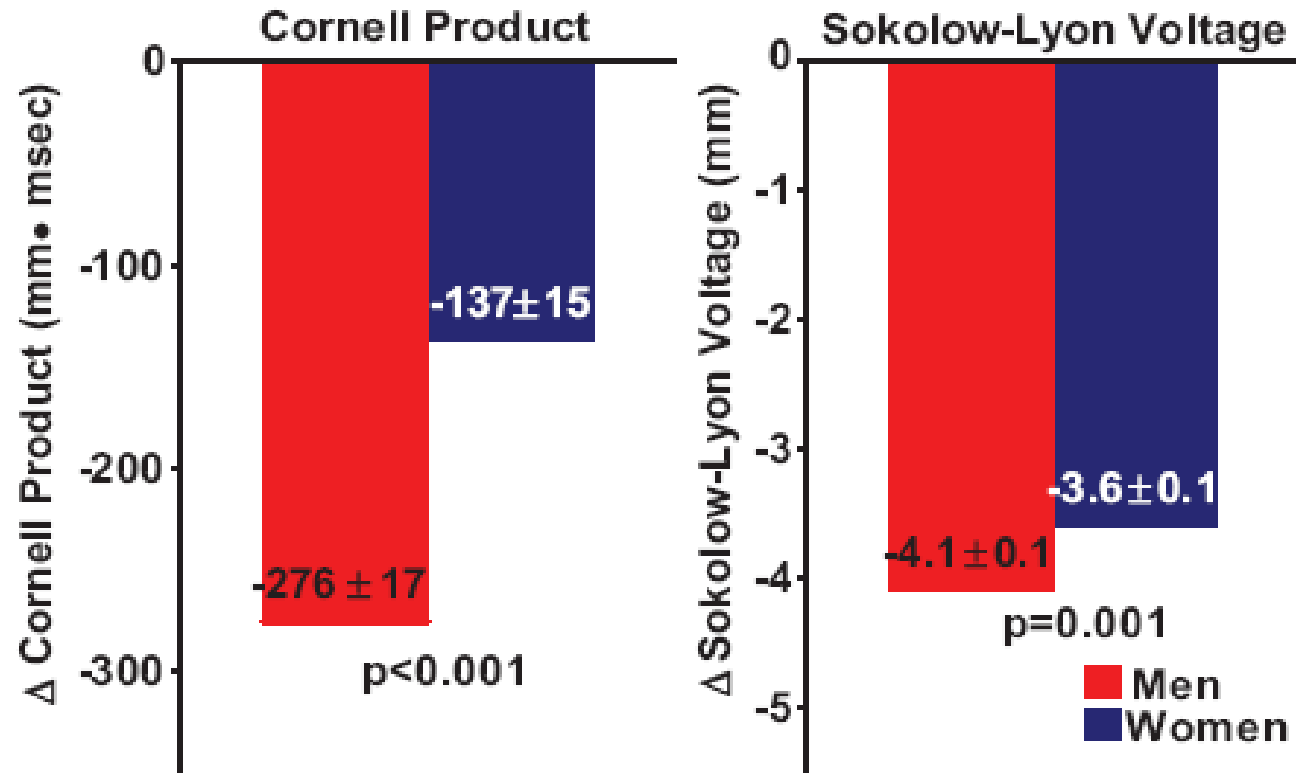
Hypertension

A number of sex and gender (S&G) differences in the pathophysiology of hypertension have been reported, mainly related to S&G differences in the renin-angiotensin system and in the bradykinin and NO system. However, none of those have had consequences for medical therapy so far.

Gender differences in LVH regression LIFE Study



Gender Differences in Regression of Electrocardiographic LVH During Antihypertensive Therapy



**Má se hypertenze
u mužů a žen léčit odlišně ?**

Gender-related differences in adverse effects

Calcium antagonists

↑ **Peripheral edema in women**

ACE inhibitors

↑ **Cough in women**

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Hypertenze v těhotenství

Antihypertenziva užívaná v těhotenství

Ženám s preexistující hypertenzí je doporučováno pokračovat v zavedené medikaci s výjimkou ACEI, AIIA a přímých inhibitorů reninu

Why is RAS important in pregnancy?

- Regulation of renal hemodynamics
(by maintaining GFR and urine production under conditions of low renal perfusion pressure, which are characteristic of the fetal and neonatal periods)
- Regulation of umbilical and placental circulation
- Regulation of fetal BP
- Kidney development (growth factors)
- Angiogenesis (angiotensin II)
- Regulation of fetal renal growth, function and development
(ACE gene)

Administration of AT₁-blockers in pregnancy

- **Fetal arterial hypotension**
- **Decreased glomerular perfusion pressure**
- **Impaired renal tubular development**
- **Reduced fetal urine output, oligohydramnios**
 - Sequelae: limb contractures**
 - pulmonary hypoplasia**
 - cranio-facial deformation and neonatal anuria**
- **Decreased placental and umbilical perfusion:**
 - intrauterine growth restriction**
- **Action on skull bones angiogenesis:**
 - impaired ossification processes**

Critical period: second trimester !!

Expozice matky AT₁-blokátorům

Kritické období: druhý trimestr těhotenství

Popsáno **5 případů** úmrtí plodu a 1 úmrtí novorozence
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Major Congenital Malformations after First-Trimester Exposure to ACE Inhibitors

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RESULTS

Infants with only first-trimester exposure to ACE inhibitors had an increased risk of major congenital malformations (risk ratio, 2.71; 95 percent confidence interval, 1.72 to 4.27) as compared with infants who had no exposure to antihypertensive medications. In contrast, fetal exposure to other antihypertensive medications during only the first trimester did not confer an increased risk (risk ratio, 0.66; 95 percent confidence interval, 0.25 to 1.75). Infants exposed to ACE inhibitors were at increased risk for malformations of the cardiovascular system (risk ratio, 3.72; 95 percent confidence interval, 1.89 to 7.30) and the central nervous system (risk ratio, 4.39; 95 percent confidence interval, 1.37 to 14.02).

Antihypertenziva užívaná v těhotenství

*Centrální alfa
agonisté*

Metyldopa je lékem volby.

Betablokátory

**~~Atenolol~~ a metoprolol jsou bezpečné a účinné v pozdější
fázi těhotenství**

*Alfa-/beta-
blokátory*

**Labetalol má srovnatelný účinek jako metyldopa,
v případě závažné hypertenze může být podán i.v.**

Atenolol in essential hypertension during pregnancy

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Abstract

Objective—To determine the effect of atenolol on the outcome of pregnancy in women with essential hypertension.

Design—Prospective, randomised, double blind, placebo controlled study.

Setting—Hospital clinic.

Patients—33 Women with mild essential hypertension (systolic blood pressure 140-170 mm Hg or diastolic pressure 90-110 mm Hg on two occasions at least 24 hours apart) consecutively referred to two obstetric medical clinics. Four patients in the placebo group were withdrawn from the study: control of blood pressure was inadequate in two, one developed breathlessness, and one changed her mind about participating. The mean gestation in the 29 remaining women on entry to the study was 15.9 weeks.

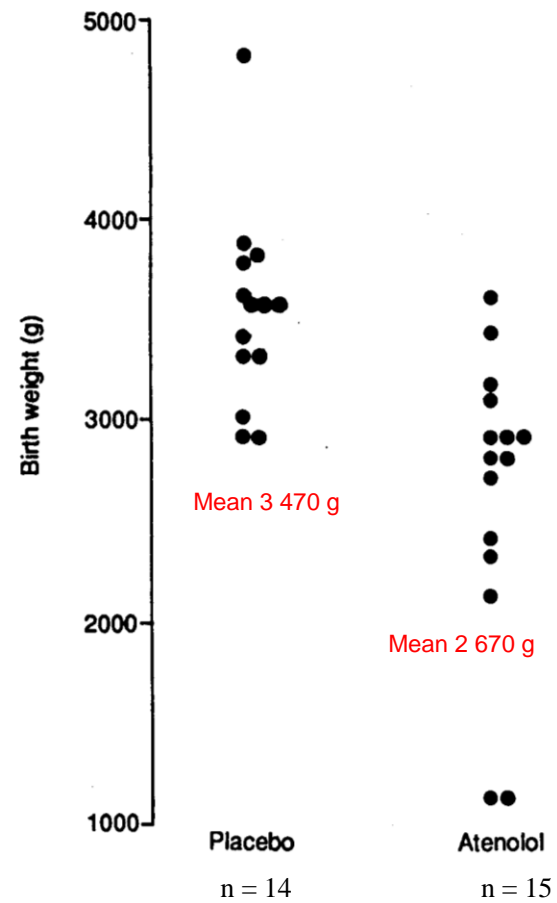
Main outcome measures—Blood pressure and birth weight.

Intervention—14 Women received placebo. 15 Women received atenolol 50 mg daily initially, increasing until either the blood pressure was <140/90 mm Hg or a dose of 200 µg daily was reached.

Results—The mean blood pressure on entry was 148/86 mm Hg in the group given atenolol and 144/86 mm Hg in the group given placebo. During treatment the mean diastolic pressure was significantly reduced by atenolol compared with placebo (to 74 v 81 mm Hg; difference in means (95% confidence interval) 7.0 (2.9 to 10.0) mm Hg) but the effect on systolic pressure was marginal (132 v 136 mm Hg; 4.0 (−1.4 to 8.6) mm Hg). Babies in the atenolol group had a significantly lower birth weight than those in the placebo group (2620 g v 3530 g; 910 (440 to 1380) g).

Conclusion—Atenolol given from the end of the first trimester in patients with mild hypertension is associated with intrauterine growth retardation. When taken in conjunction with the results of a previous study in which methyldopa was given these findings indicate that benefit is unlikely to result from treating mild essential hypertension in pregnancy.

Birth weights of babies in atenolol and placebo groups



Effect of Atenolol on Birth Weight

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A previous small, prospective study from Glasgow reported that babies born to women treated with atenolol in early pregnancy had significantly lower birth weights than those in the placebo group.¹ Beta blockers, while safe in the third trimester of pregnancy, are also considered to cause significant growth restriction when used for longer periods.² An antenatal hypertension clinic has been in operation at City Hospital, Birmingham since 1980, where pregnant women with hypertension undergo careful follow-up jointly by an obstetrician and a physician with a special interest in hypertension. Patients were referred to the clinic by obstetricians and general practitioners on the basis of previous hypertension, or raised blood pressures detected for the first time in pregnancy. In many, the blood pressure decreased with no therapy, and where possible antihypertensive drugs were discontinued. After the Glasgow study,¹ the use of atenolol in early pregnancy was discontinued and an audit was conducted of birth weights in relation to drug therapy.

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We conducted an analysis of our own prospectively gathered and computerized database of all women attending our clinic between 1980 and 1995. Information on demographic data, presenting blood pressures, drug therapies, pregnancy complications, and pregnancy outcome were recorded. The mean

termine significant predictors for birth weights. A p value <0.05 was considered statistically significant.

We reviewed data from the antenatal records of 398 consecutive pregnancies (137 white, 103 black, 158 Asian women; mean age 30 ± 6 years) attending our antenatal hypertension clinic between 1980 and 1995. Two hundred thirty-five women were not taking any therapy during the first 20 weeks of pregnancy, whereas atenolol was taken by 76 women, labetalol by 7, other β blockers by 12, calcium antagonists by 22, diuretics by 26, methyldopa by 17, and angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors by 7 women; 18 women were taking multiple drug combinations.

Blood pressures during antihypertensive therapy are summarized in Table I. When compared with untreated cases, there was a trend toward higher mean systolic (1-way ANOVA, $p = 0.064$) and diastolic blood pressures ($p < 0.001$) in the first 20 weeks of pregnancy among women who were taking antihypertensive drugs (Table I). There were no significant differences in mean gestation period for each patient subgroup of treated and untreated women (1-way ANOVA, $p = \text{NS}$).

Mean birth weights, median placental weights, and ponderal index are also summarized in Table I. Babies born to women taking atenolol were significantly lighter (1-way ANOVA, $F = 5.3$, $p < 0.001$)

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Závěrem lze konstatovat, že podávání atenololu v časně fázi těhotenství může být škodlivé; tato studie tak potvrzuje výsledky předchozí prospektivní malé randomizované studie. Z našich výsledků lze usuzovat že **atenolol nemá být podáván ženám, které se pokoušejí otěhotnět nebo které jsou v časně fázi těhotenství.**

Závěry

- **Existují rozdíly v prevalenci, znalosti o hypertenzi, léčbě a kontrole hypertenze u mužů a žen**
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Závěry (pokrač.)

- HRT nezvyšuje TK, není t.č. indikována v prevenci KVO, vyjma POI
- Odpověď na antihypertenzní léčbu a přínos ze snížení TK je stejný u obou pohlaví; *inhibitory ACE, sartany a přímé inhibitory reninu jsou kontraindikovány v těhotenství* a nejsou doporučovány u žen v reprodukčním věku
- Atenolol není doporučován u žen, které plánují těhotenství a v časně fázi těhotenství



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Sex differences in hypertension. Do we need a sex-specific guideline?

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Gender differences in the effects of cardiovascular drugs

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