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Critical Care Nutrition Research: Timing of nutrition therapy during and after critical illness

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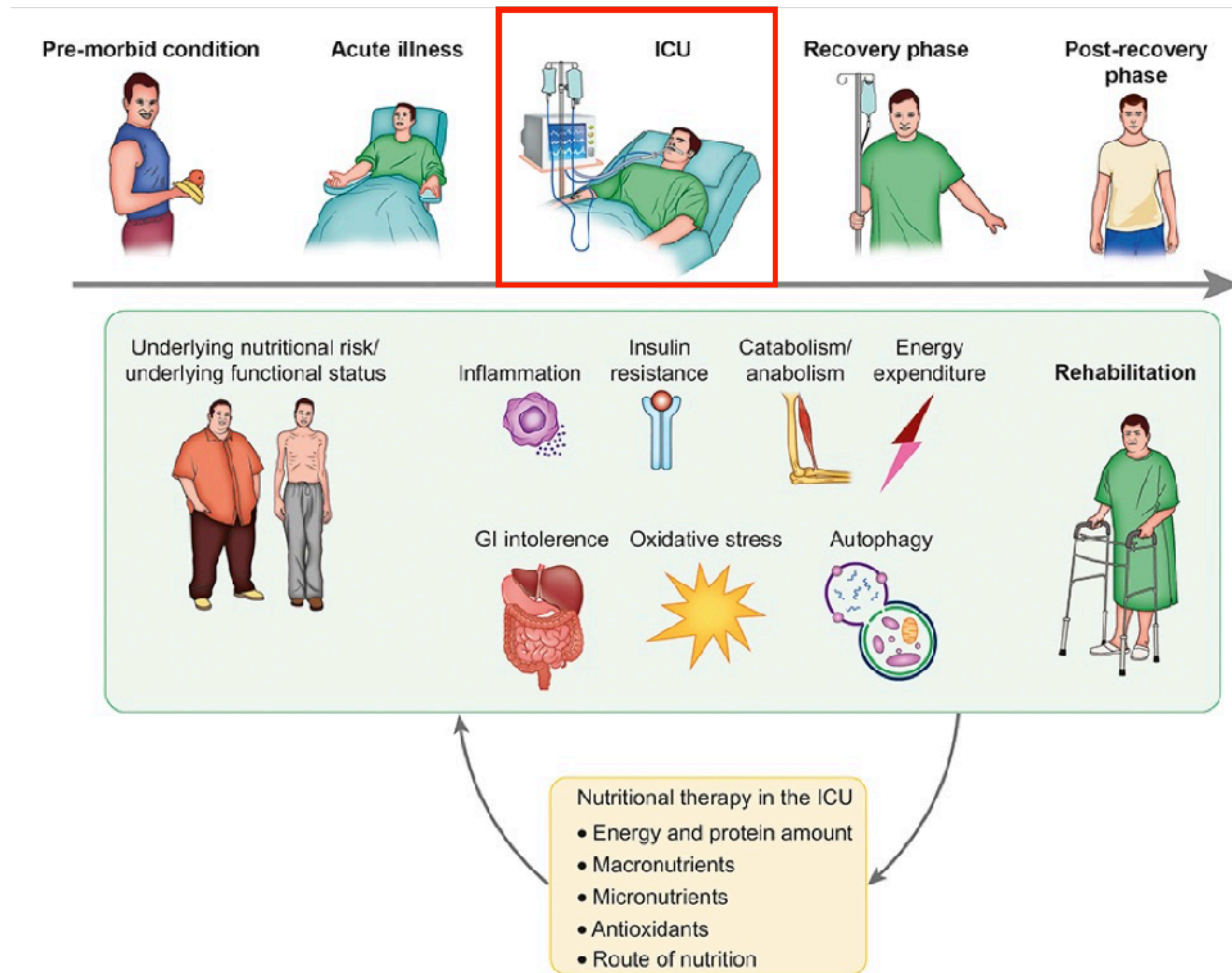


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Should we feed this patient with abdominal sepsis and MODS?



Nutritional support throughout the critically ill patient journey



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Acute Phase



Days 1 - 3 of ICU admission

Chronic Phase



Days 4 - 7 of ICU admission

Recovery Phase



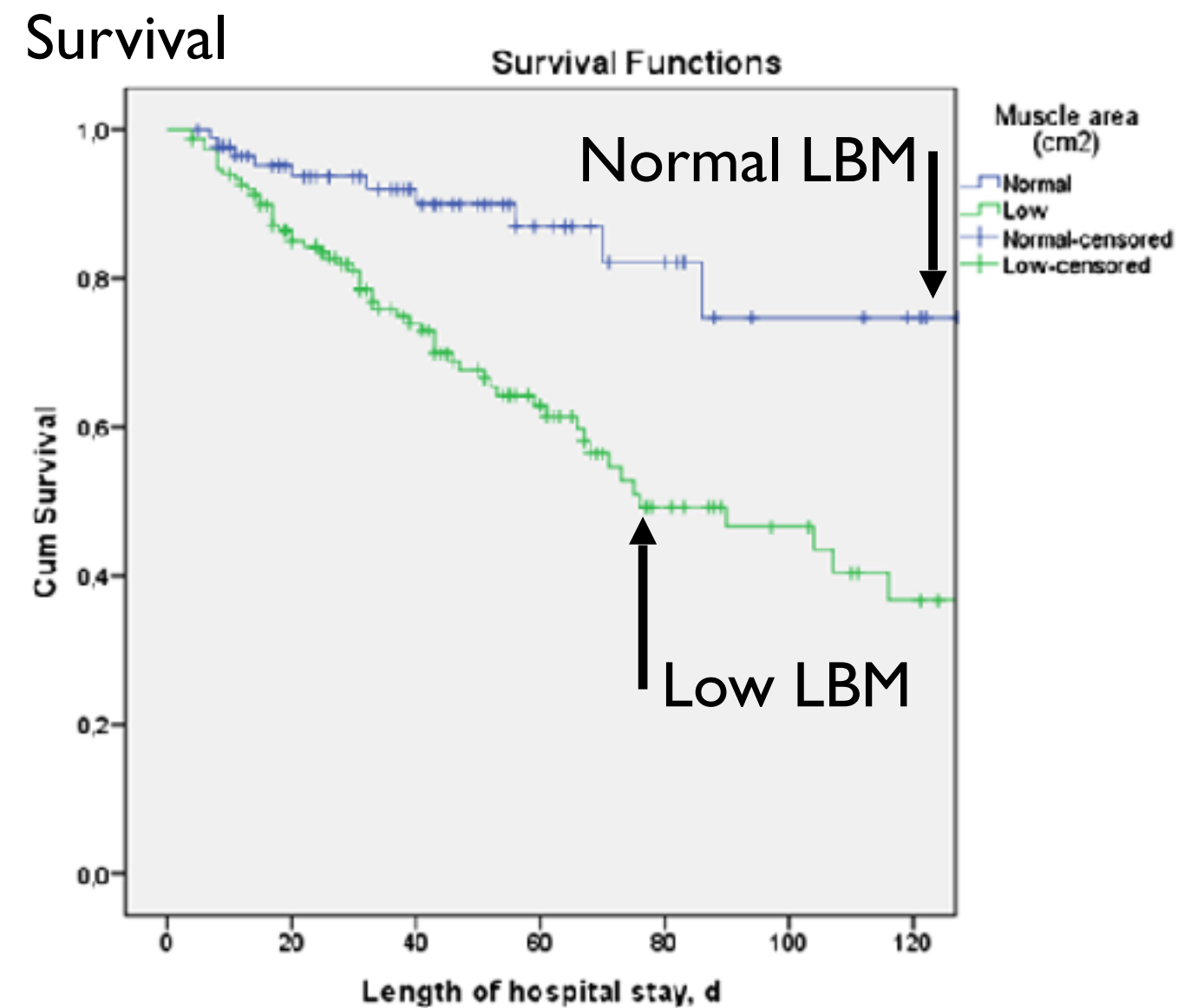
Week ≥ 2 after ICU admission

Long-term Phase

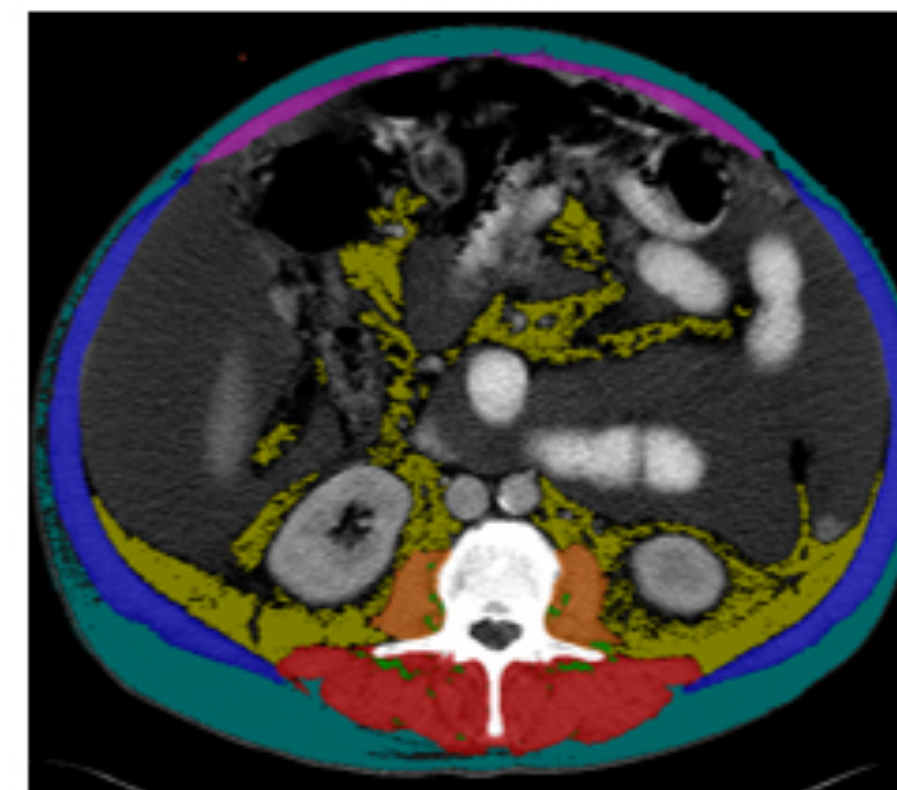
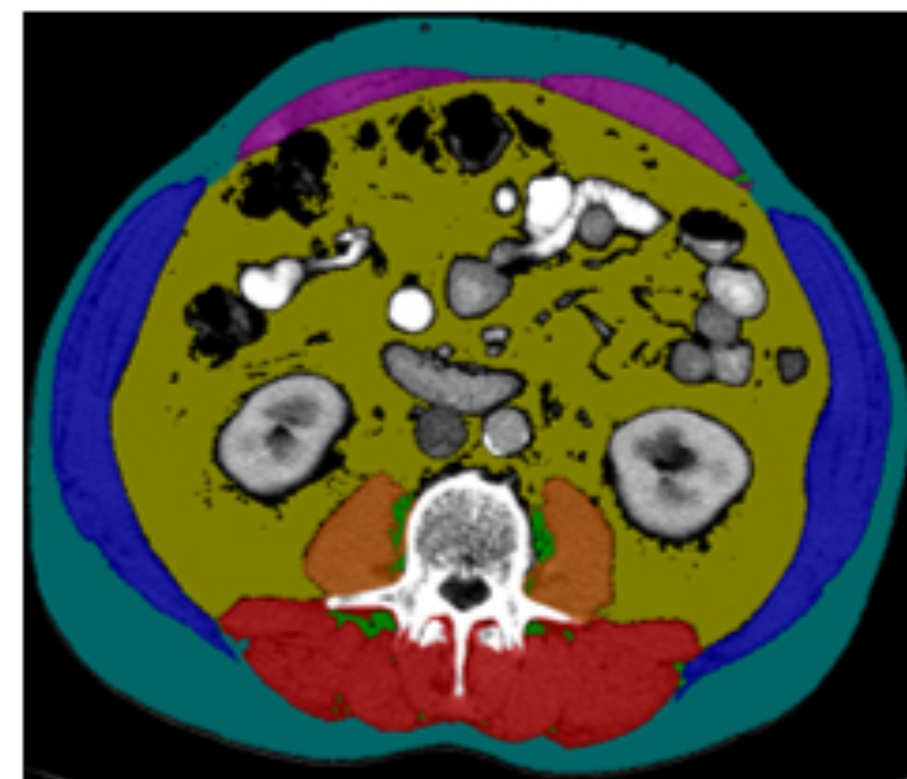


Week ≥ 26 after ICU admission

LBM: CT-scan and mortality



- Low skeletal muscle area, as assessed by CT scan during the early stage of critical illness, is a risk factor for mortality in mechanically ventilated critically ill patients, independent of sex and APACHE II score.
- Muscle mass is primary predictor.
- BMI is not an independent predictor of mortality when muscle area is accounted for.



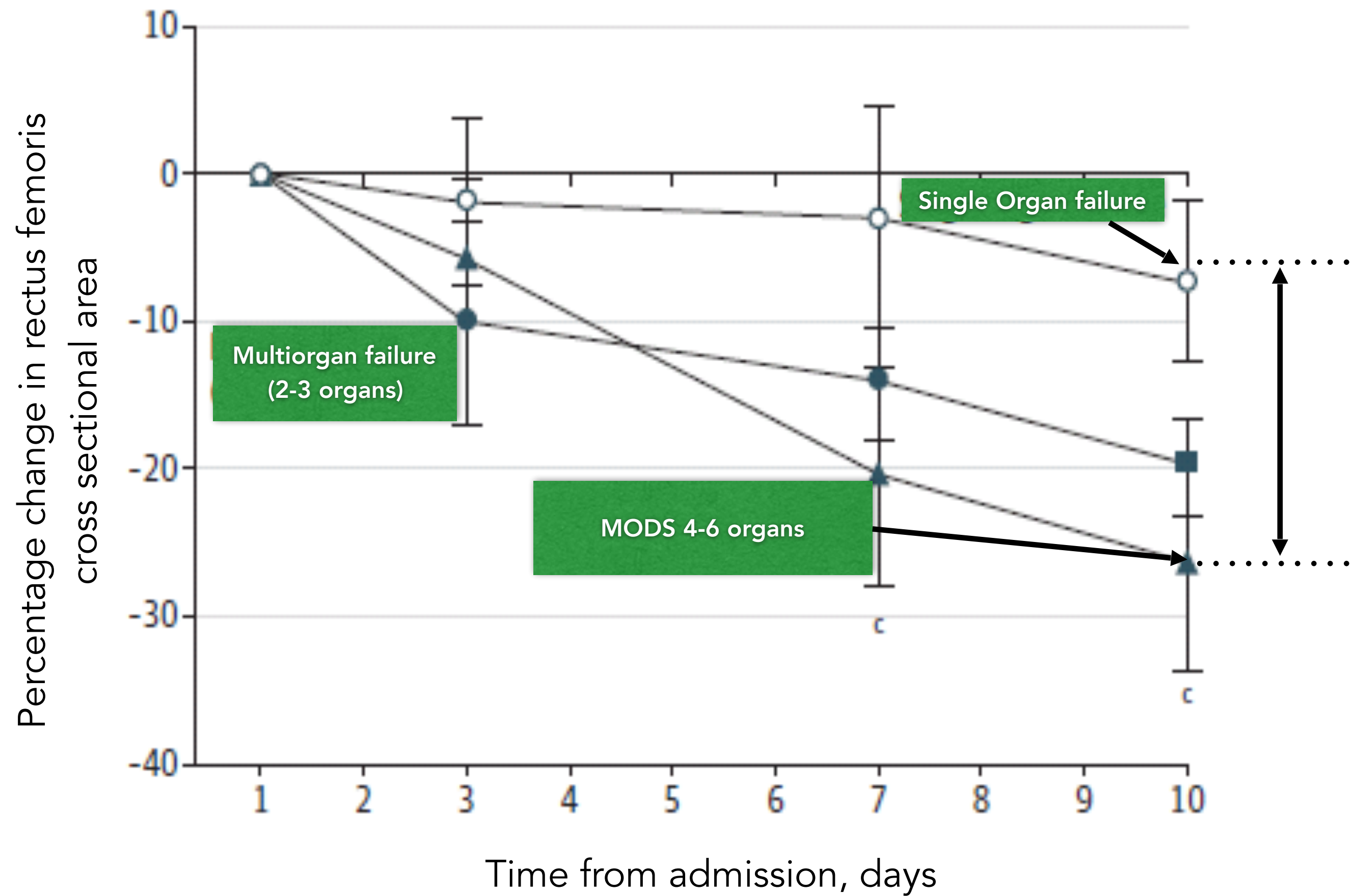
Skeletal Muscle



Adipose Tissue



Muscle mass loss 1 kg per day



Sepsis: Survivors or Victims

33% die during first year

50% recover

17% persistent impairments

1 to 2 new functional limitations
(eg, inability to bathe or dress independently)



Sepsis: long-term consequences



40% of patients
are rehospitalized
within 90 days of
discharge.

Sepsis: long-term consequences



*Talking to my doctor
about suffering from
severe cognitive impairment.*

**a 3-fold increase in prevalence of moderate to
severe cognitive impairment (from 6.1% before
hospitalization to 16.7% after hospitalization)**



Depression
29%



anxiety 32%

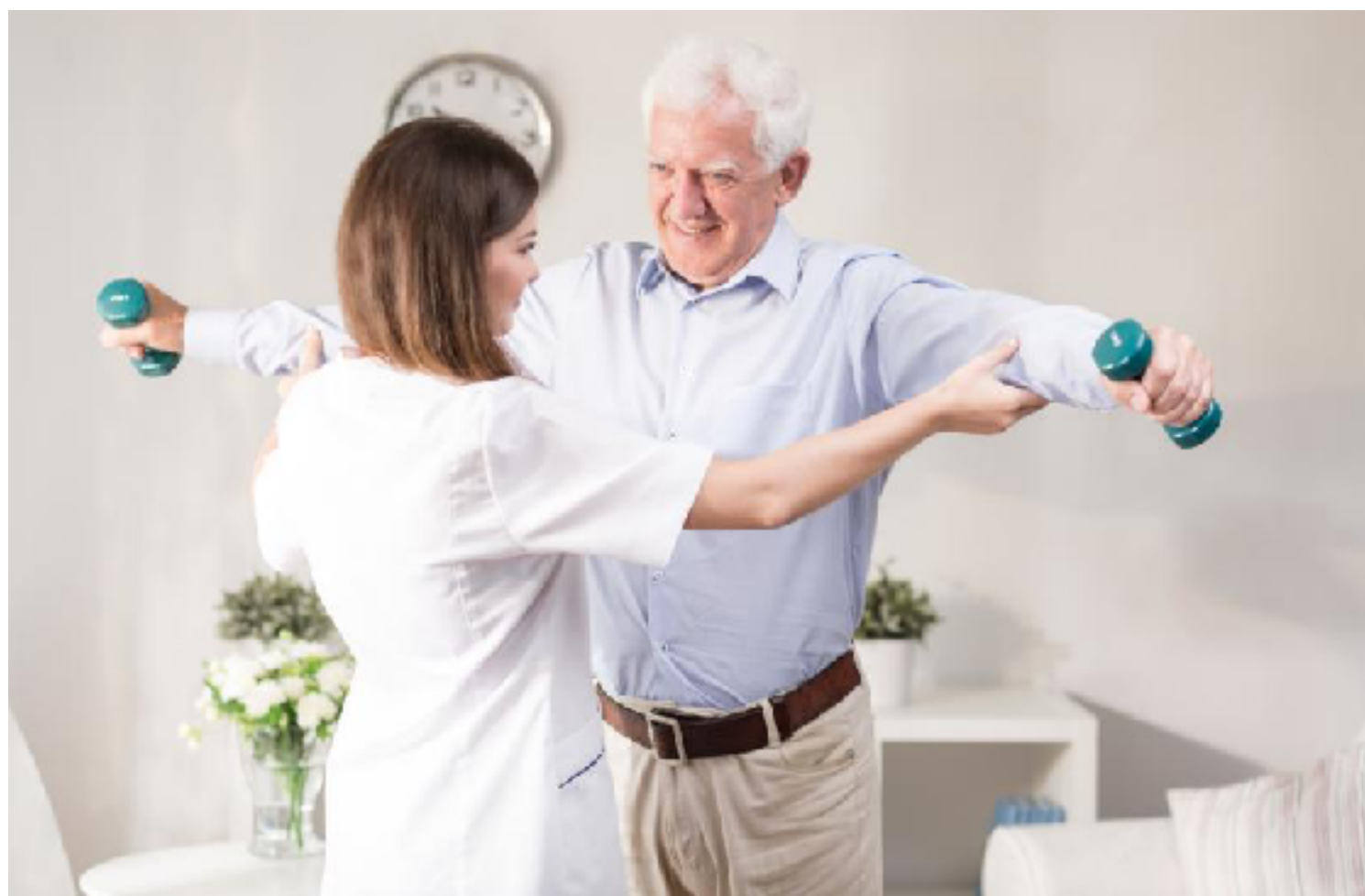


44%

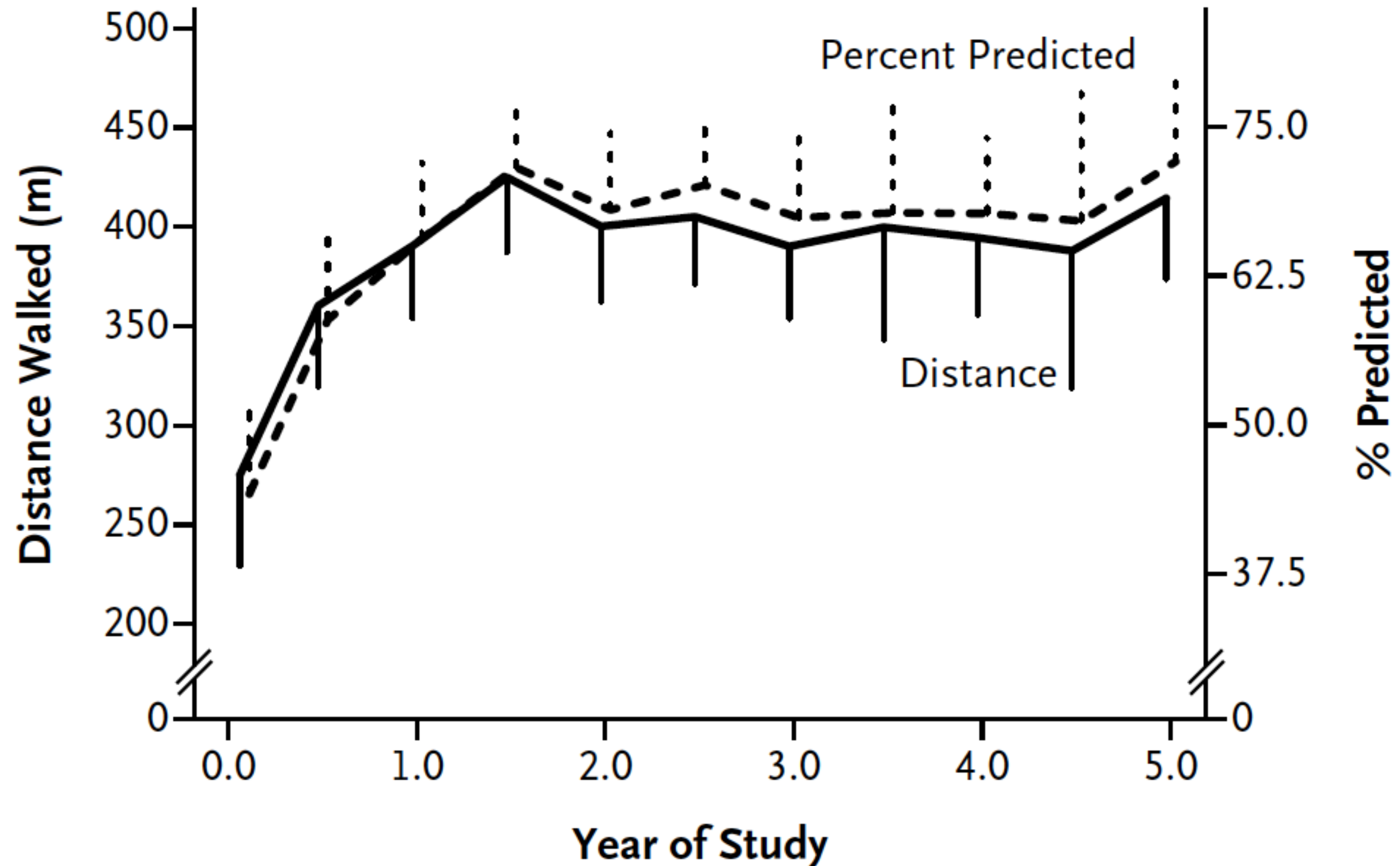
Sepsis: long-term consequences

Experts recommend referral to **physical therapy** to improve exercise capacity, strength, and independent completion of activities of daily living.

Observational study involving 30,000 sepsis survivors **referral to rehabilitation within 90 days** was associated with **lower risk of 10-year mortality** compared with propensity-matched controls (adjHR, 0.94; 95% CI, 0.92-0.97, $P < .001$).

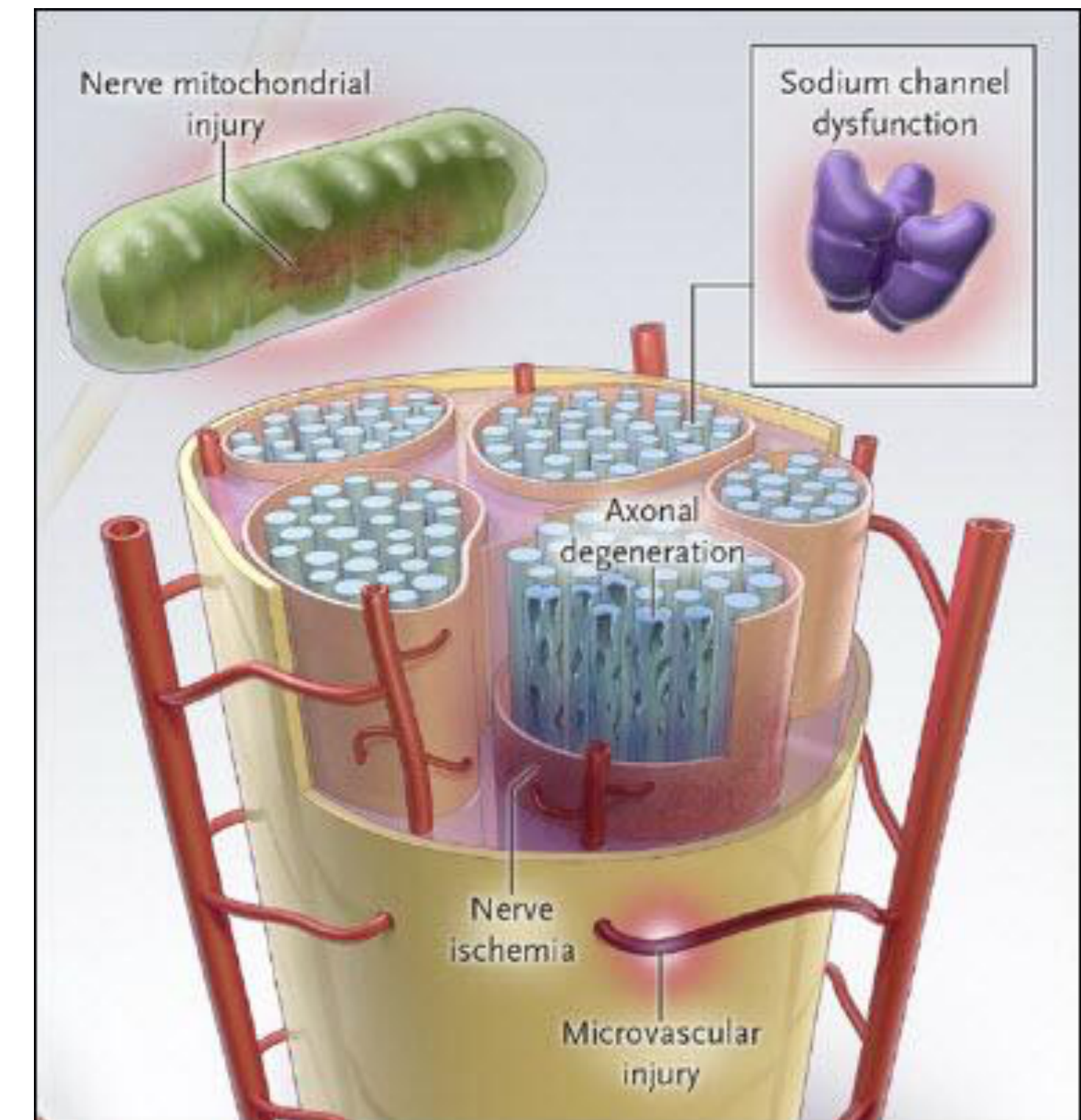


5 years after ARDS ICU treatment: ICU acquired weakness persists for years.....



Long-term consequences of ICU treatment

1. Loss of body weight
2. Loss of muscle mass
3. Loss of muscle quality
4. Loss of muscle function
5. Fat infiltration in muscles
6. VO₂ max reduced
7. Altered lactate threshold
8. Altered mitochondrial function
9. Reduced fat oxidation capacity
10. Lower age-matched survival



What is wrong with the mitochondria?

Jiroutková *et al. Critical Care* (2015) 19:448
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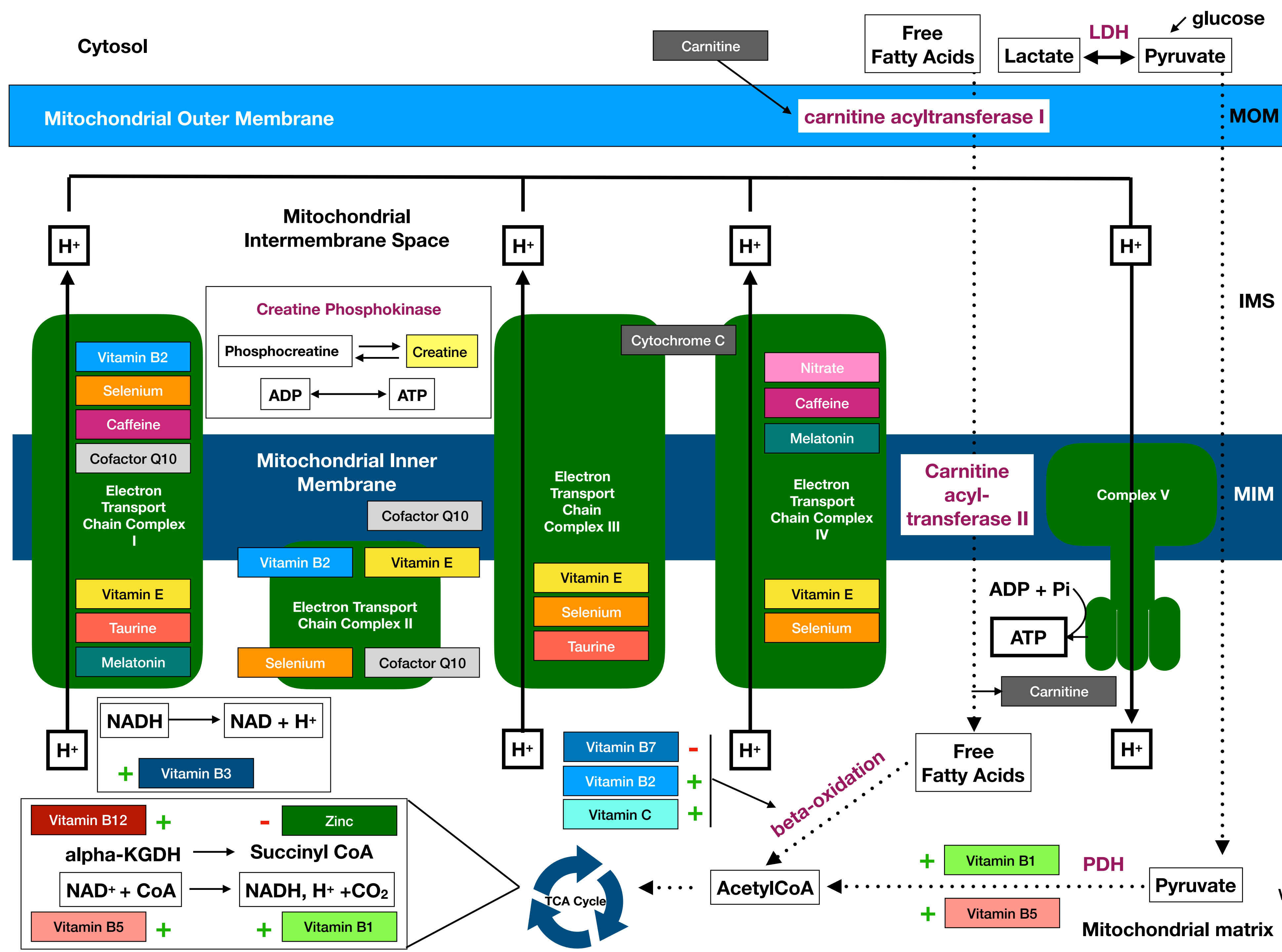
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Mitochondrial function in skeletal muscle of patients with protracted critical illness and ICU-acquired weakness



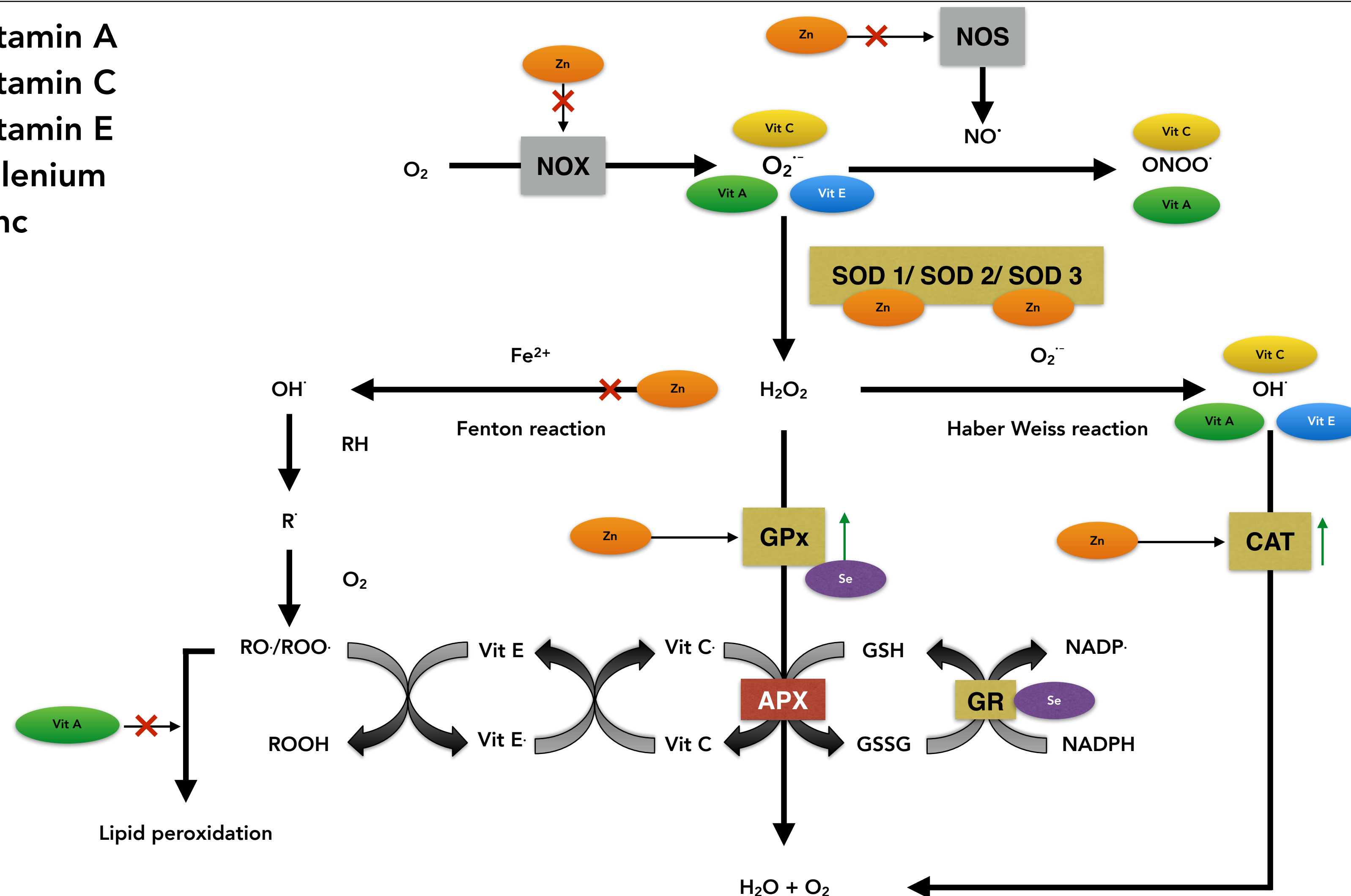
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- Compared to healthy controls, in ICU patients this group demonstrated a ~50 % reduction of the ability of skeletal muscle to synthesize ATP in mitochondria and found a depletion of complex III and IV concentrations



Antioxidant Network: Vitamins and trace elements

- Vit A Vitamin A
- Vit C Vitamin C
- Vit E Vitamin E
- Se Selenium
- Zn Zinc



Food for mitochondria: potential candidates

Mitochondrial function	Tricarboxylic acid (TCA) cycle	Boost the electron transport chain function	Boost the electron transport chain function	Mitochondrial biogenesis
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • B vitamins • ascorbic acid • α-tocopherol • Selenium • Zinc • Coenzyme Q10 • Caffeine • Melatonin • Carnitine • Nitrate • Lipoic acid • Taurine • Resveratrol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitamin B1 • Vitamin B5 • Vitamin B12 • Lipoic acid • Zinc 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vitamin B1 • selenium • α-tocopherol • Coenzyme Q10 • Caffeine • Melatonin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnitine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resveratrol • Selenium



Prevention of Protein & Energy deficit essential for (functional) outcomes

Average ICU intake (not in Ede):

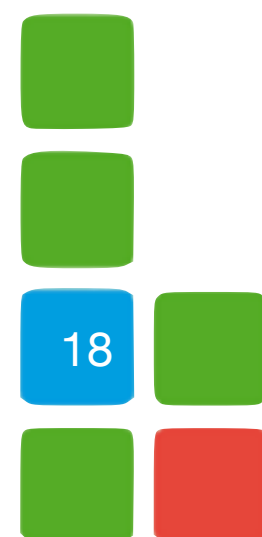
1000 kcal/day

0.7 g proteins/kg per day

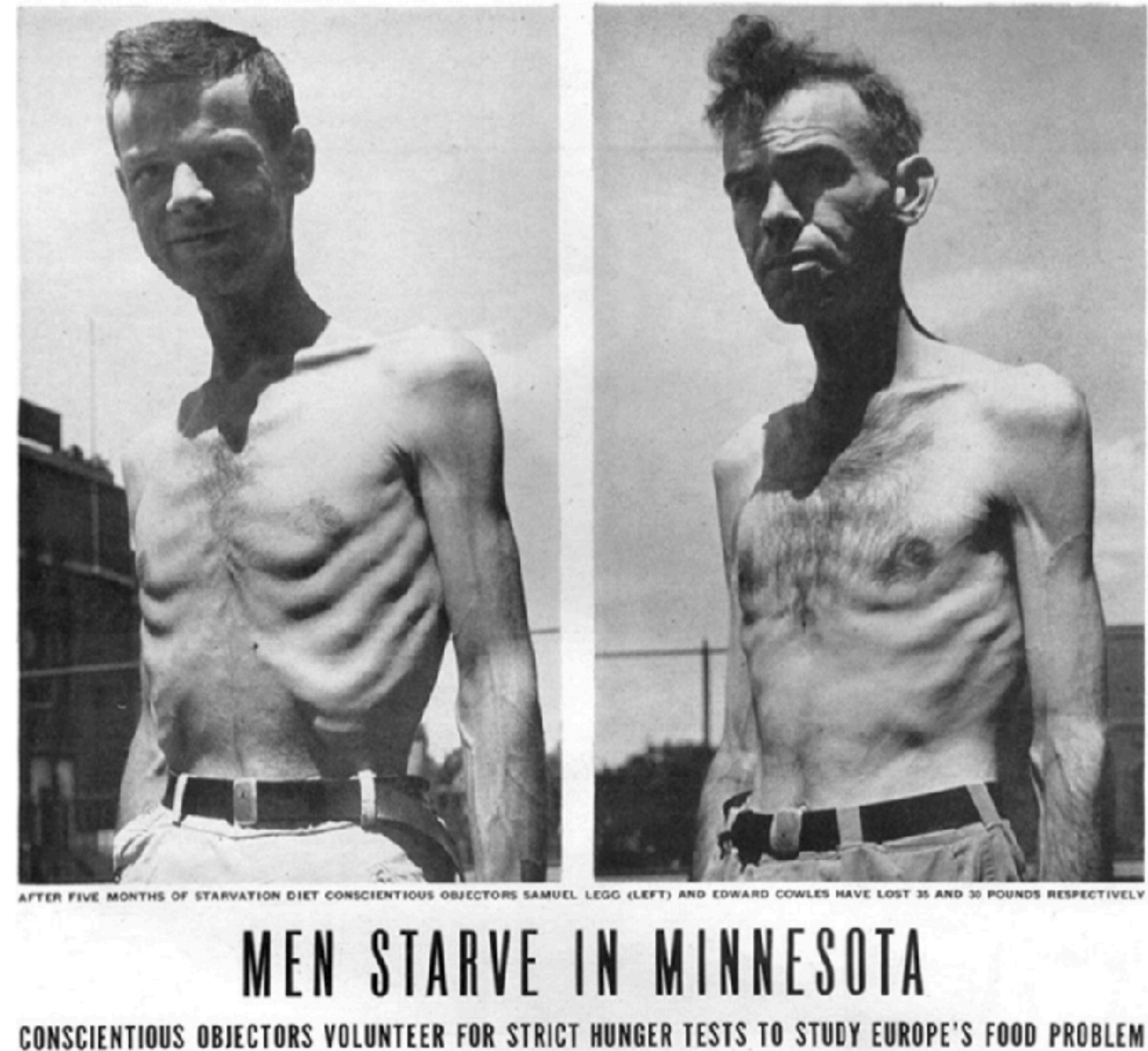
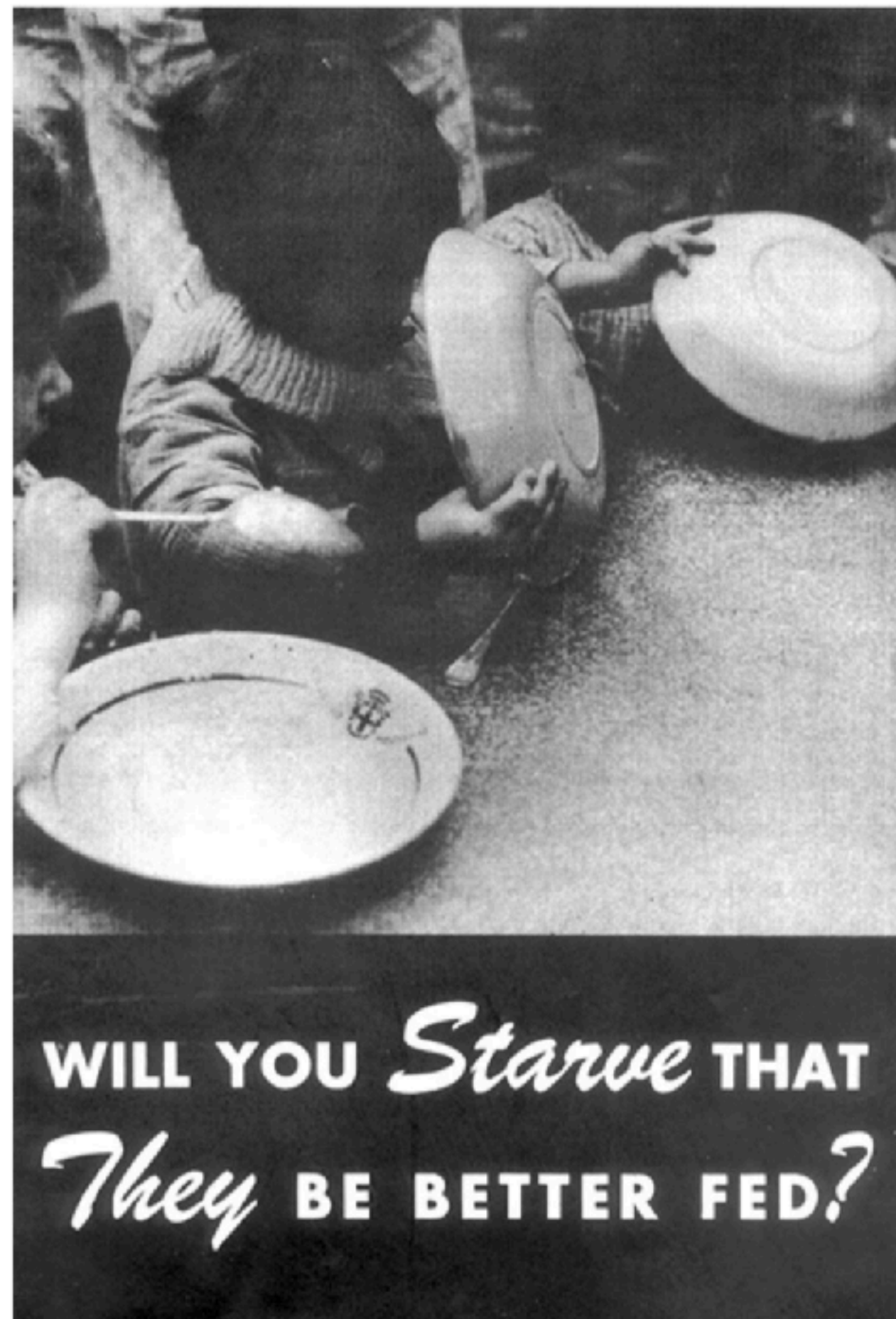
Should be (80 kg pat):

2000 kcal/day

1.5 g proteins/kg per day



Tailoring nutrition therapy to illness and recovery



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Table 1 Summary of caloric needs of critically ill and healthy individuals in the context of the Minnesota Starvation Study and actual current ICU calorie delivery

	Starvation period:	TEE/weight (kcal/kg/day)
Uehara et al., ICU study [12]		
Sepsis patients (mean age 67)		
Week 1	1800 kcal/day	25 ± 5
Week 2		47 ± 6
Trauma patients (mean age 34)		
Week 1	Recovery period:	31 ± 6
Week 2		59 ± 7
WHO calorie requirements, healthy subjects ^a		
Men	4000 kcal/day	44 (range 35–53)
Women		36 (range 29–44)
Minnesota Starvation Study calorie delivery	Delivered energy (kcal/day)	Delivered energy/weight (kcal/kg/day)
Baseline period	3200	~ 50
Starvation period	~ 1800	23–30
Recovery period delivery (for recovery to occur)	~ 4000	~ 60

Actual average 1034 kcal/day delivered in critically ill patients over first 12 days of ICU stay [15]

REE resting energy expenditure, TEE total energy expenditure, WHO World Health Organization

^aData for a healthy 70-kg person with intermediate physical activity (1.75 physical activity level factor).

Reference: <http://www.fao.org/docrep/007/y5686e/y5686e00.htm#Contents>

What formula?

Equation	Bias (all)	Accuracy (all)	Accuracy among subgroups by age and body mass index			
			Younger nonobese	Younger obese	Older nonobese	Older obese
ACCP	213 to 386	35	44	34	50	12
ACCP (MAW)	−162 to −62	46	44	47	50	43
HBE	−323 to −223	34	31	45	27	35
HBE x 1.25	102 to 216	46	50	45	56	33
Faisy	72 to 149	53	65	72	37	39
Penn State	−43 to −29	67	69	70	77	53
Penn State modified	−87 to −4	–	–	–	–	74

Penn State or modified Penn State if >60 recommended by experts*

Patient Population

Predictive Equation

PSU equation for patients ≤60 years old

$$\text{RMR (kcal/d)} = \text{MSJ}(0.96) + \text{Tmax}(167) + \text{VE}(31) - 6212$$

PSU equation for patients >60 years old

$$\text{RMR (kcal/d)} = \text{MSJ}(0.71) + \text{Tmax}(85) + \text{VE}(64) - 3085$$

MSJ equation for men

$$\text{RMR} = 5 + (10 \times \text{Weight}[\text{kg}]) + (6.25 \times \text{Height}[\text{cm}]) - (5 \times \text{Age}[\text{y}])$$

MSJ equation for women

$$\text{RMR} = -161 + (10 \times \text{Weight}[\text{kg}]) + (6.25 \times \text{Height}[\text{cm}]) - (5 \times \text{Age}[\text{y}])$$

MSJ, Mifflin–St Jeor; PSU, Penn State University; RMR, resting metabolic rate; Tmax, maximum temperature in the past 24 hours; VE, minute ventilation (L/min).



What makes Penn State University equation superior?

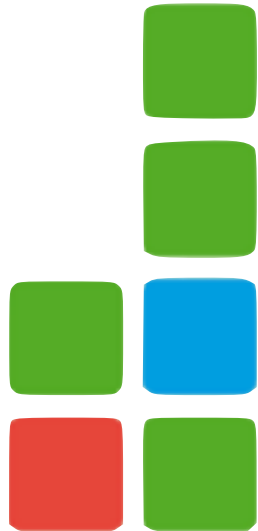
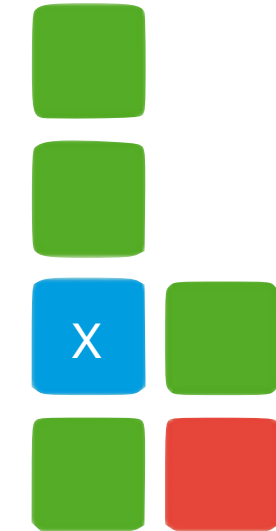
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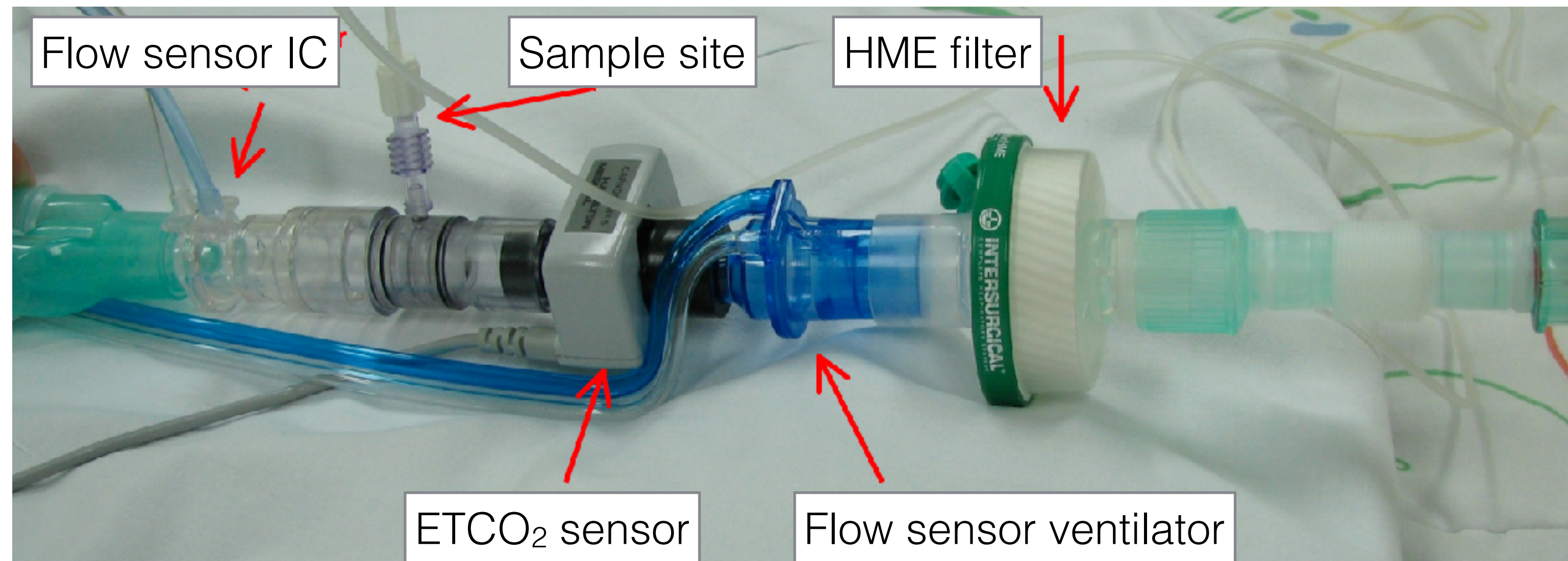
$\dot{V}E$ = minute volume (in L/min)

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MINUTE VOLUME IS A REFLECTION OF THE CO₂ PRODUCTION



Indirect Calorimetry



$$\text{REE (kcal/ min)} = 3.9 * \text{VO}_2 \text{ (l / min)} + 1.1 * \text{VCO}_2 \text{ (l/ min)}$$

*1440

Energy Expenditure per 24 hours

DREAM-VCO₂ Study

► Indirect Calorimetry

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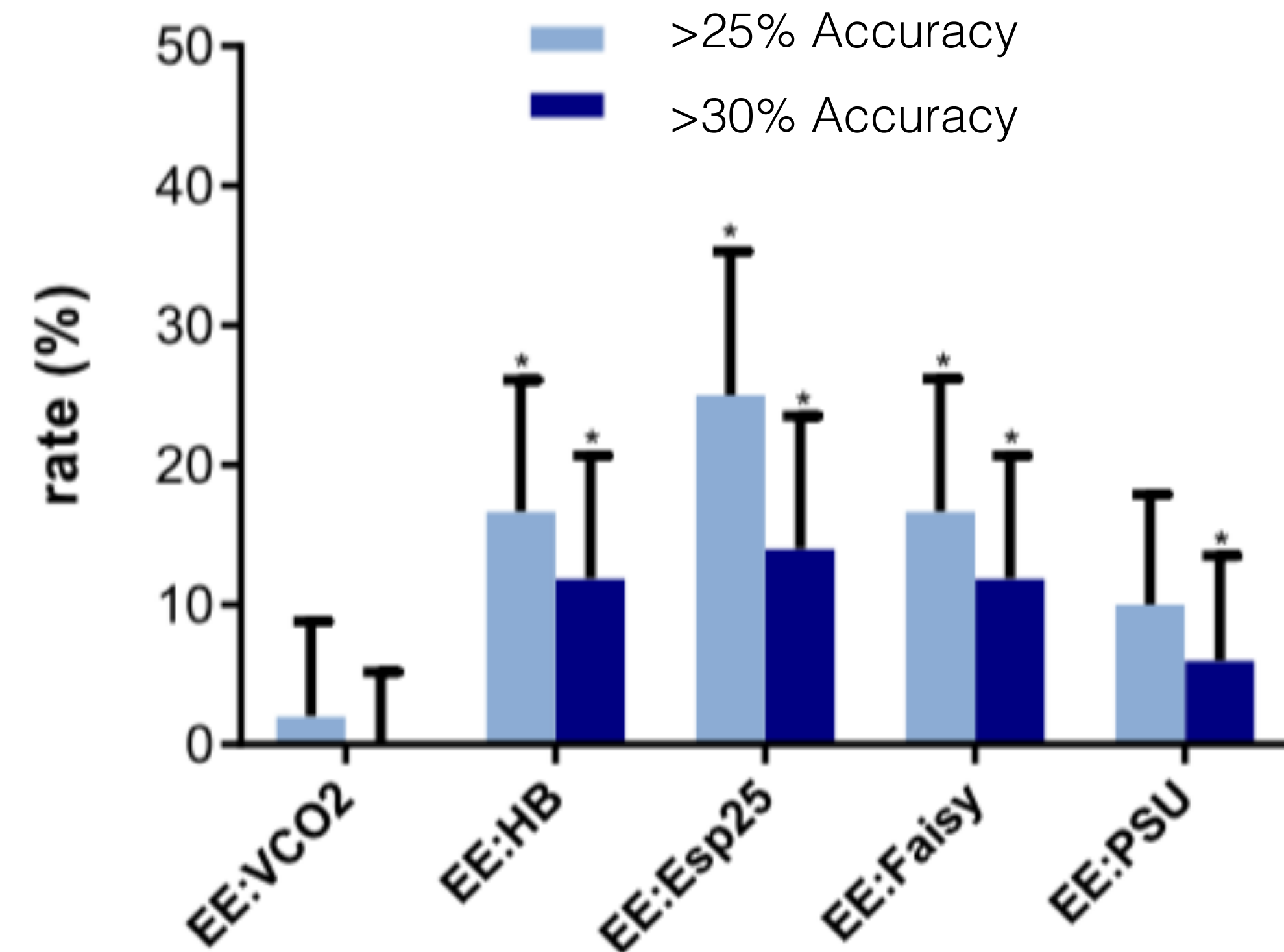
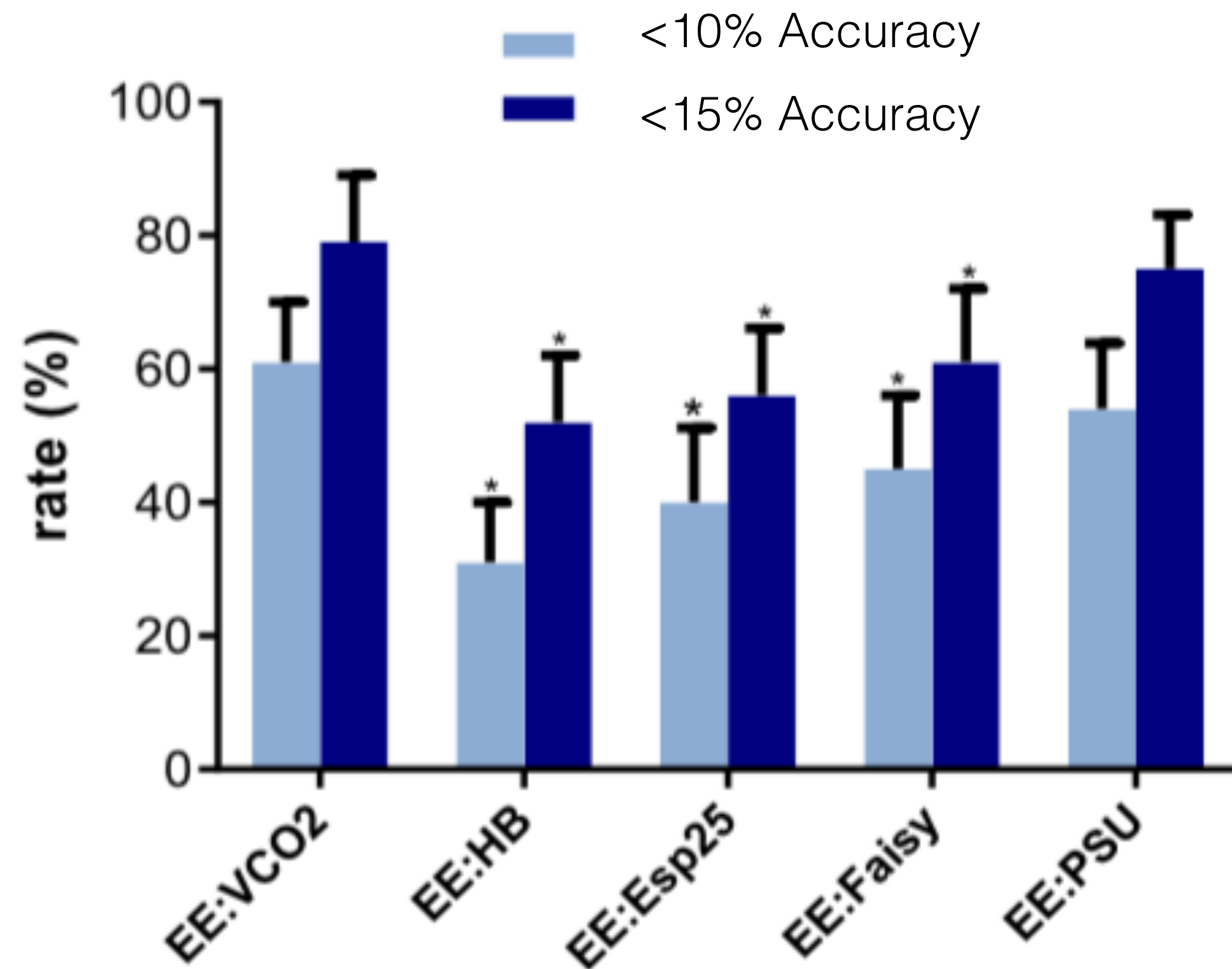


Metabolic Cart Company



Ventilator VCO_2 to predict Energy Expenditure

$$\text{EE} = \text{VCO}_2 * 8,19 \text{ in kcal/24 h}$$

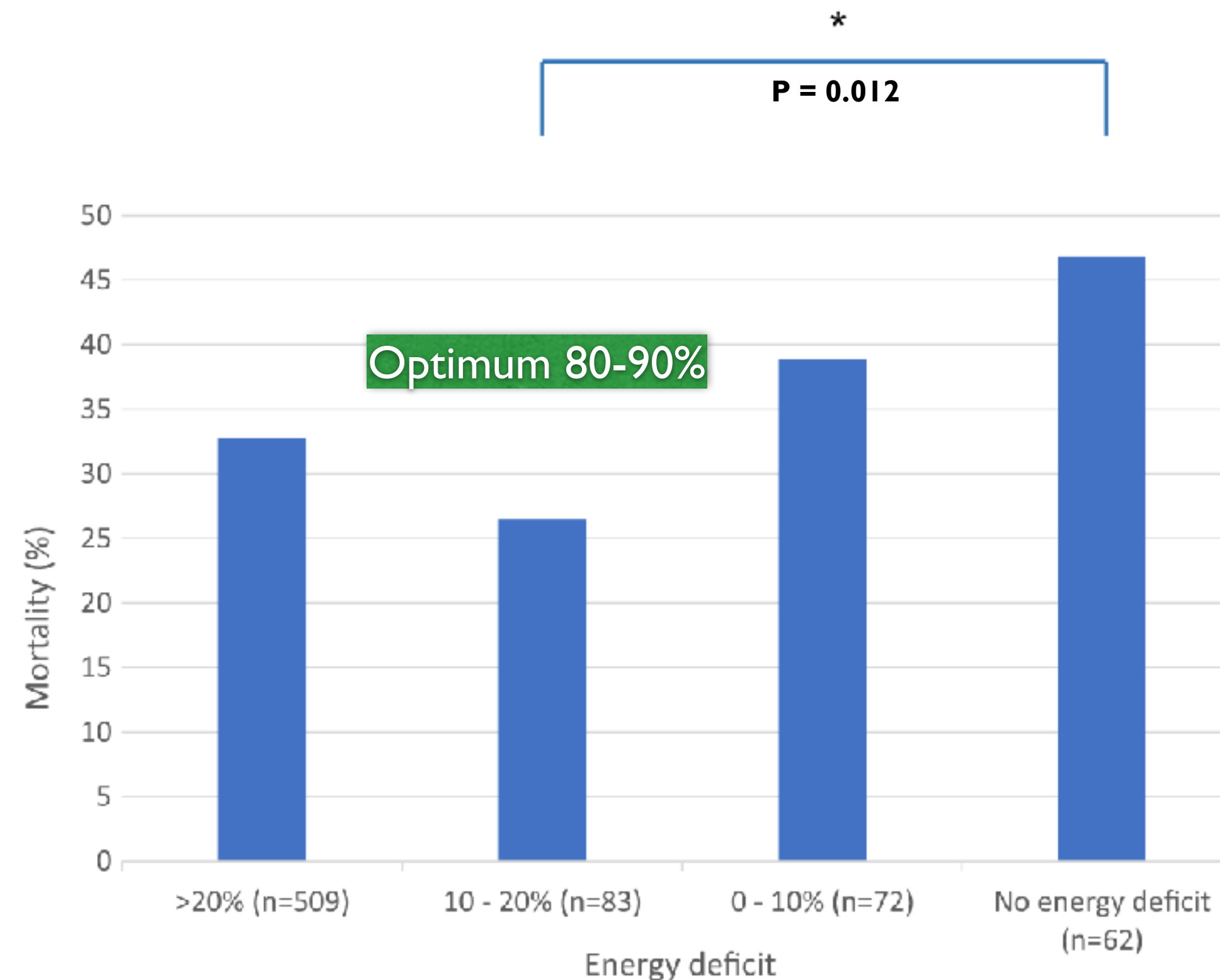


EE:Esp25, Energy expenditure calculated with the European Society for Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism guideline equation of 25 kcal/kg/day; EE:Faisy, Energy expenditure calculated with the Faisy equation; EE:HB, Energy expenditure calculated with the Harris-Benedict equation; EE:PSU, Energy expenditure calculated with the Penn State University 2003b equation; EE:VCO2, Energy expenditure from ventilator-derived volume of carbon dioxide and nutritional respiratory quotient



Hospital mortality and cumulative energy deficit in ICU patients

during first 4 days of ICU stay for 726 non-septic ICU patients



Reference is the measured resting energy expenditure of the patient

During EN with 100% target, target achieved is typically 80-85% due to feeding interruptions

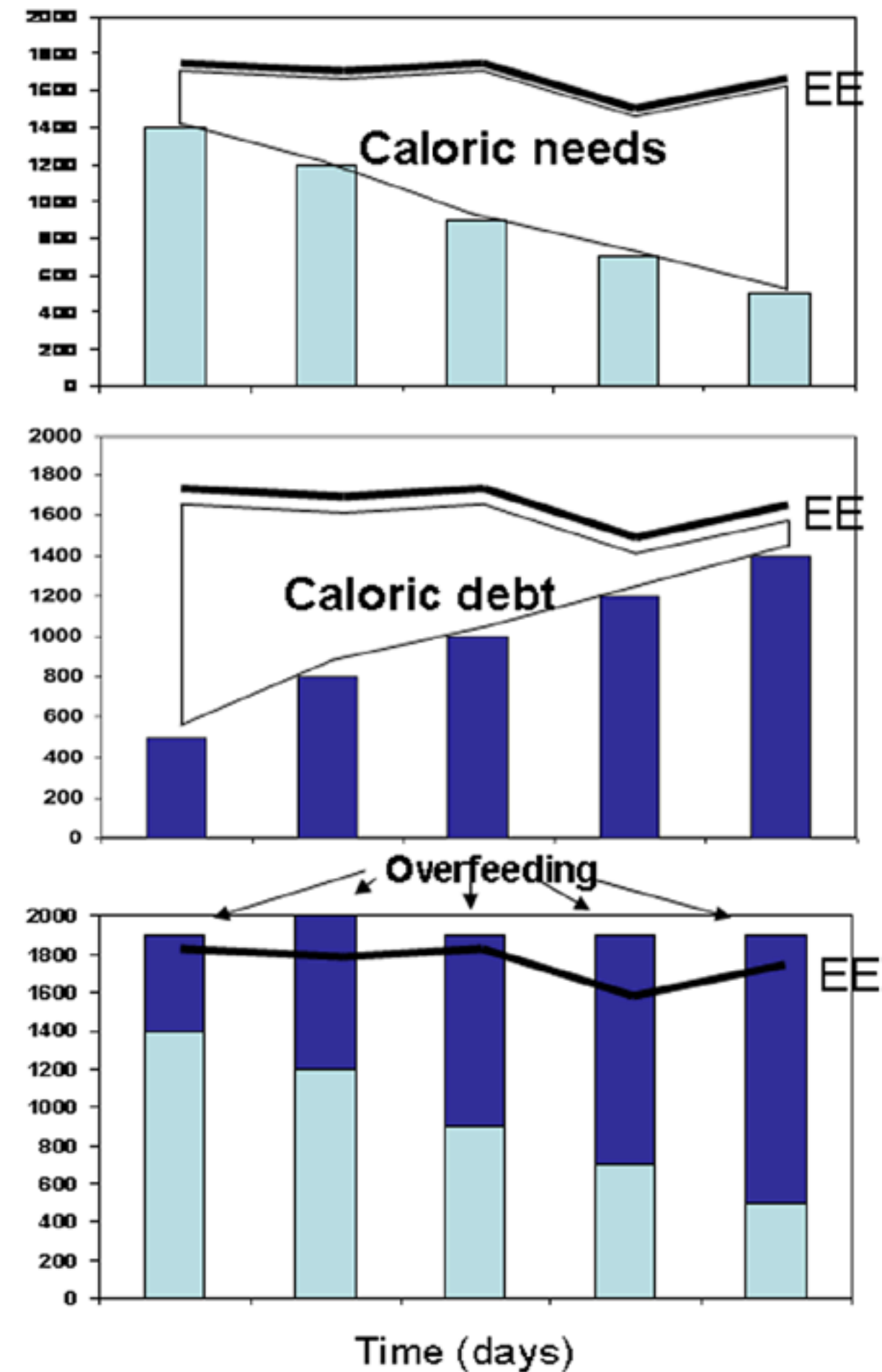


Consequences of early non-inhibitable endogenous energy production and overfeeding risk in critical illness

endogenous
production

nutritional
intake

total
intake



Total energy
expenditure

Physical activity

Diet-induced
thermogenesis

Basal
metabolism

Total energy
expenditure

Conflicting results Early SPN

- **Epanic: Early PN negative effects on ICU discharge survival (no long-term survival difference) & duration of organ failure**
- **SPN trial: no differences, effect on infections questionable**
- **Anzics trial: No major outcome differences, shorter duration of MV 0.4 day and QOL significant but not relevant, 95% of patients tolerate EN within 4.1 days**

Bost et al. *Annals of Intensive Care* 2014, 4:31
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REVIEW

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Timing of (supplemental) parenteral nutrition in critically ill patients: a systematic review

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In adult ICU patients, when full EN support is not possible or fails to reach caloric targets, early administration of SPN compared with late administration (at the end of the first week after ICU admission) does not confer major benefits with respect to morbidity and mortality.

Considering that infectious morbidity and resolution of organ failure may be negatively affected through mechanisms not yet clearly understood, and acquisition costs of PN are higher compared with EN, the early administration of PN cannot be recommended.

Recent meta-analysis EN vs PN

Elke *et al. Critical Care* (2016) 20:117
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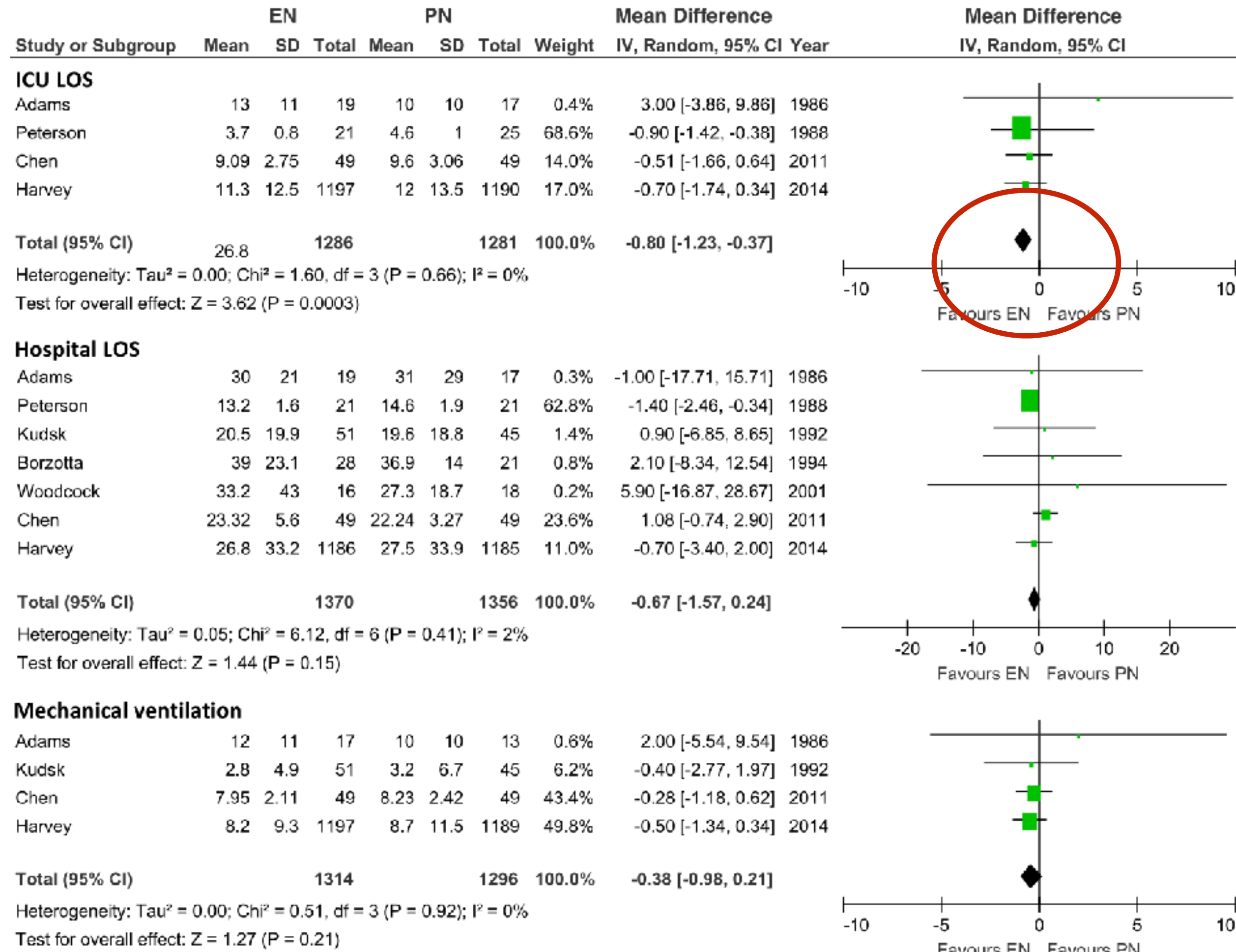
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Enteral versus parenteral nutrition in critically ill patients: an updated systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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EN versus PN: LOS, duration ventilation

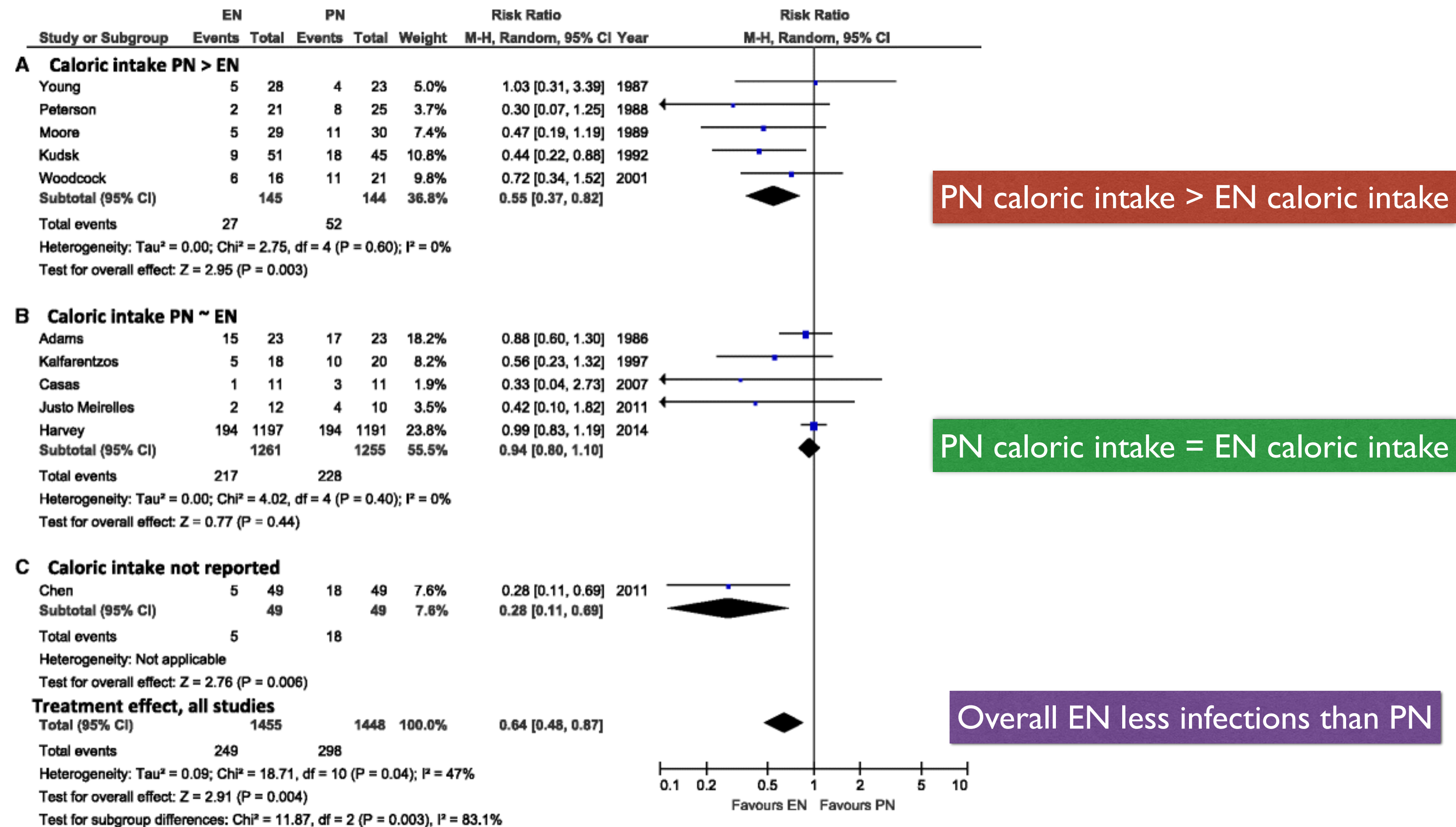


Reduction ICU LOS EN vs PN

No Reduction HLOS EN vs PN

No Reduction
Duration Mechanical Ventilation

Enteral versus parenteral nutrition in critically ill patients: and updated systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

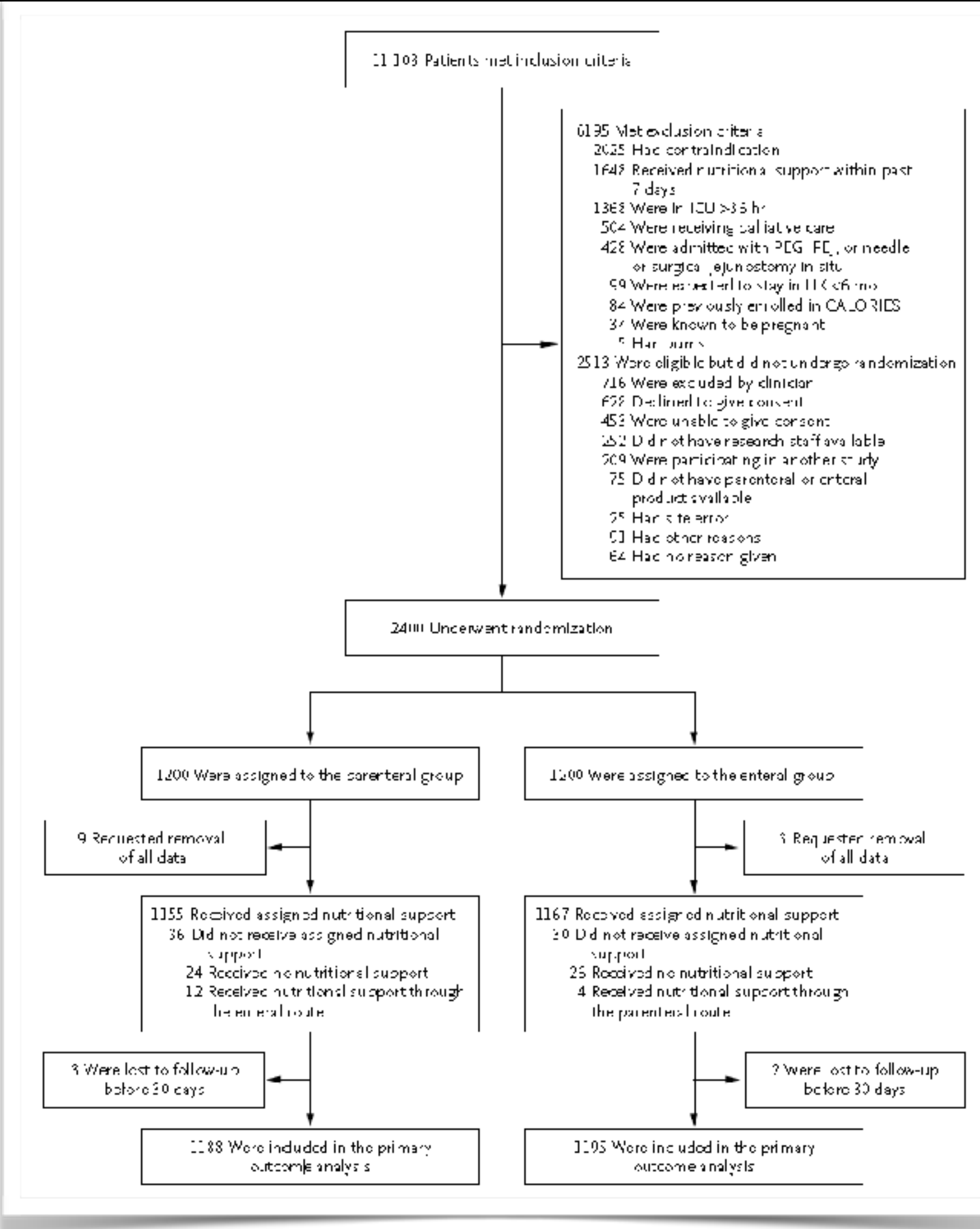


Only more
infections in
PN trials
when
caloric dose
in PN group
is higher

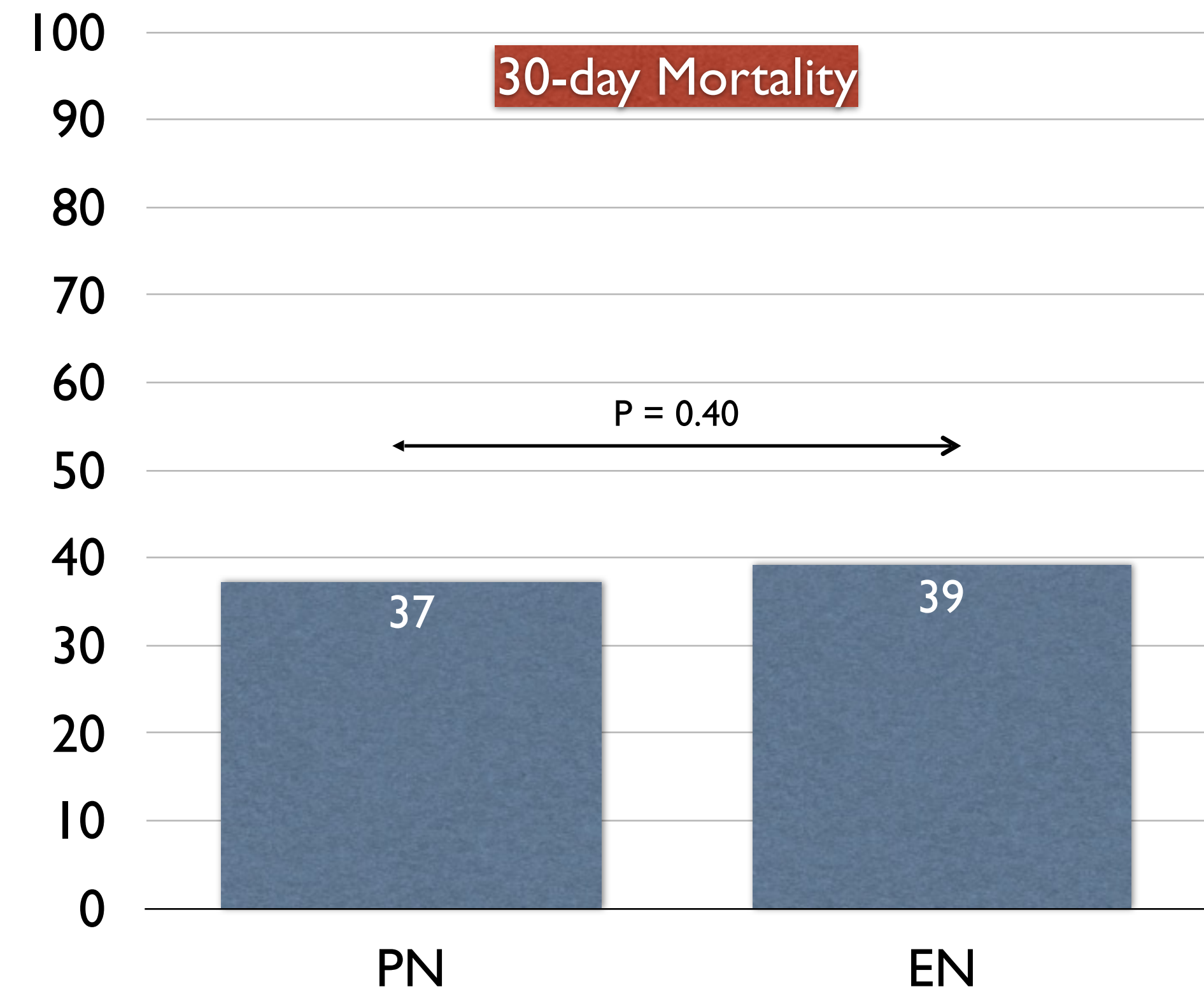
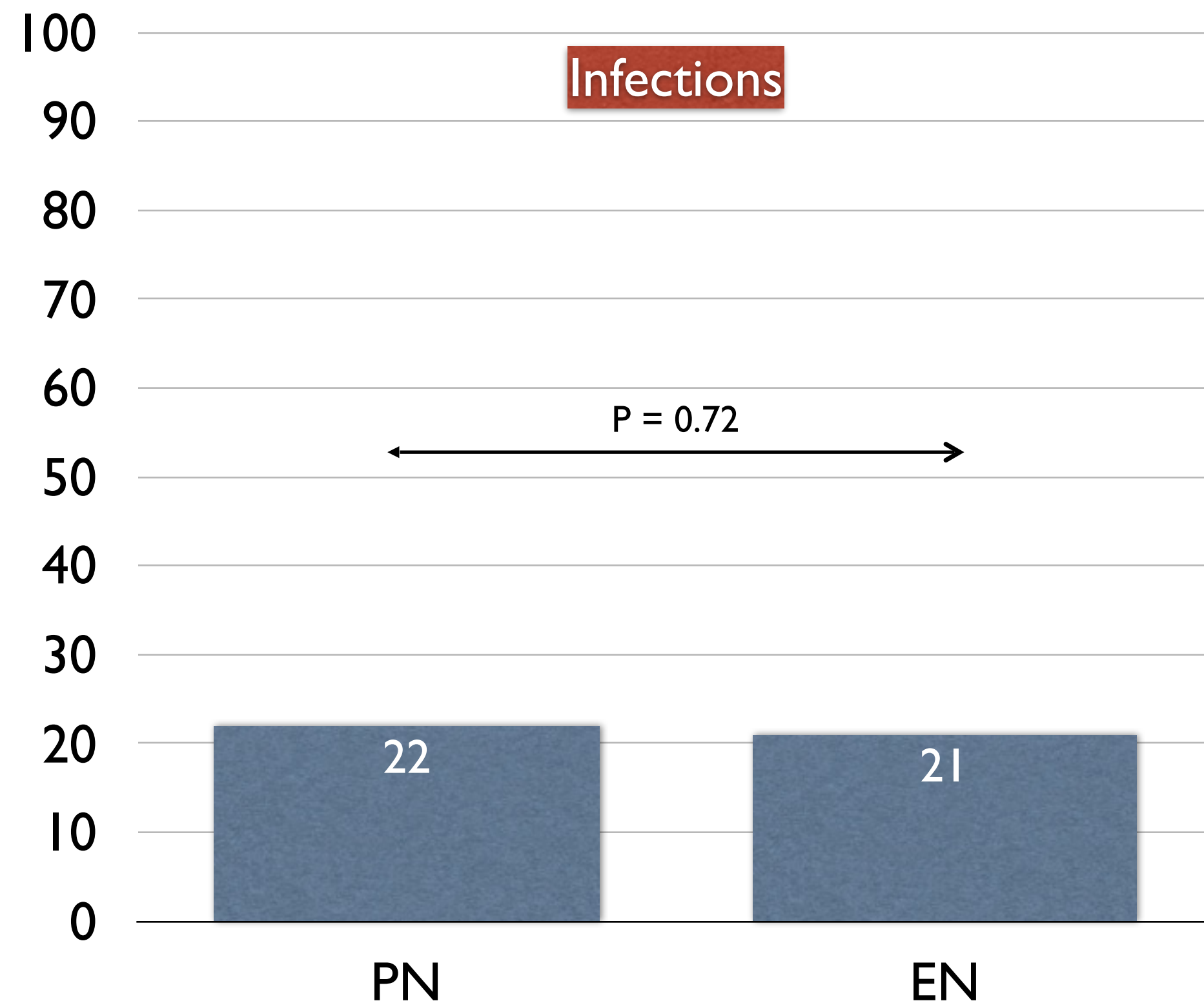
Calories trials: to compare EN versus PN, not SPN

1200 PN

1200 EN

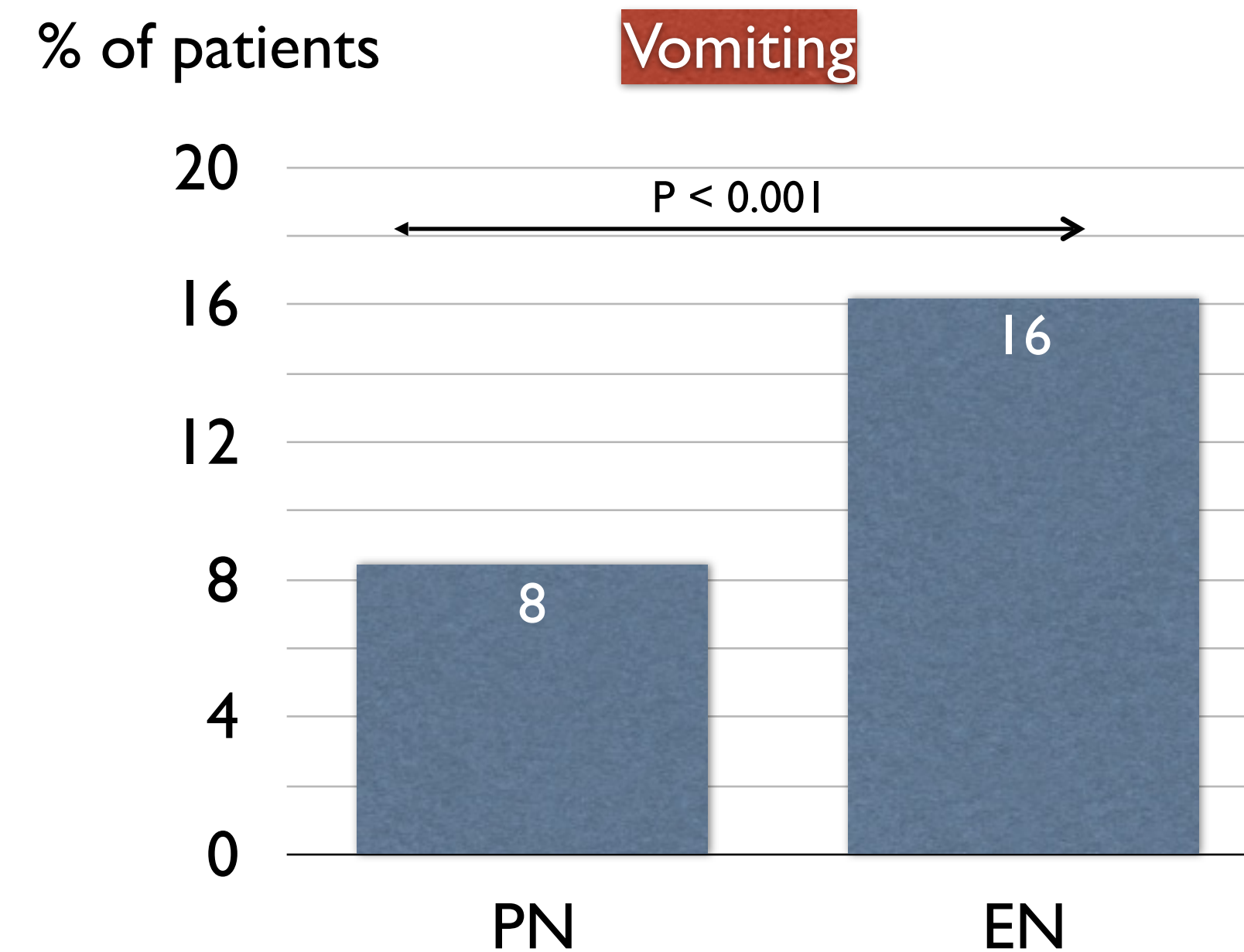
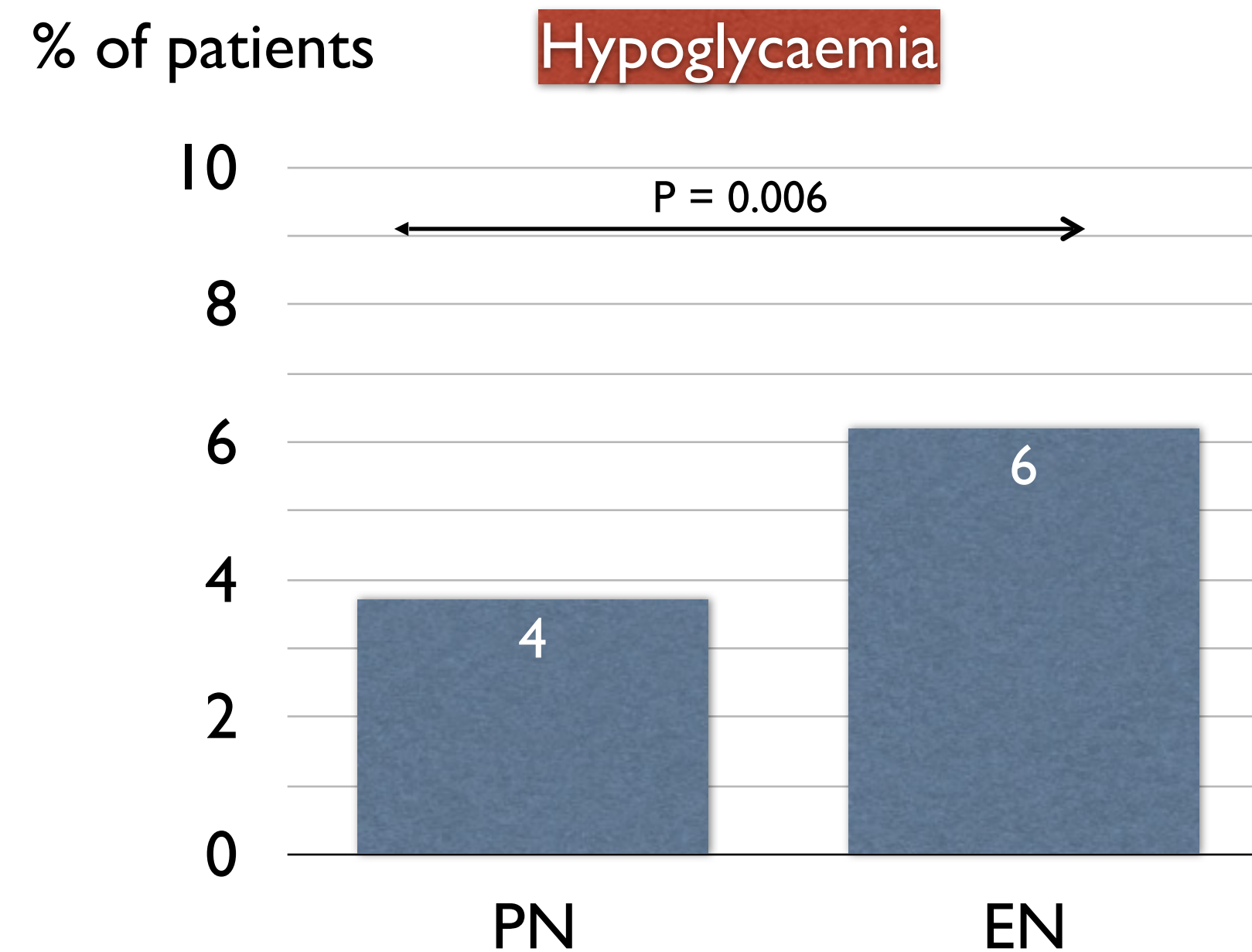


Calories trial: mortality and infections



No differences in mean number of treated infectious complications (0.22 vs. 0.21; P = 0.72), 90-day mortality (442/1184 pts [37.3%] vs. 464/1188 pts [39.1%], P = 0.40), and 14 other secondary outcomes, or in rates of adverse events.

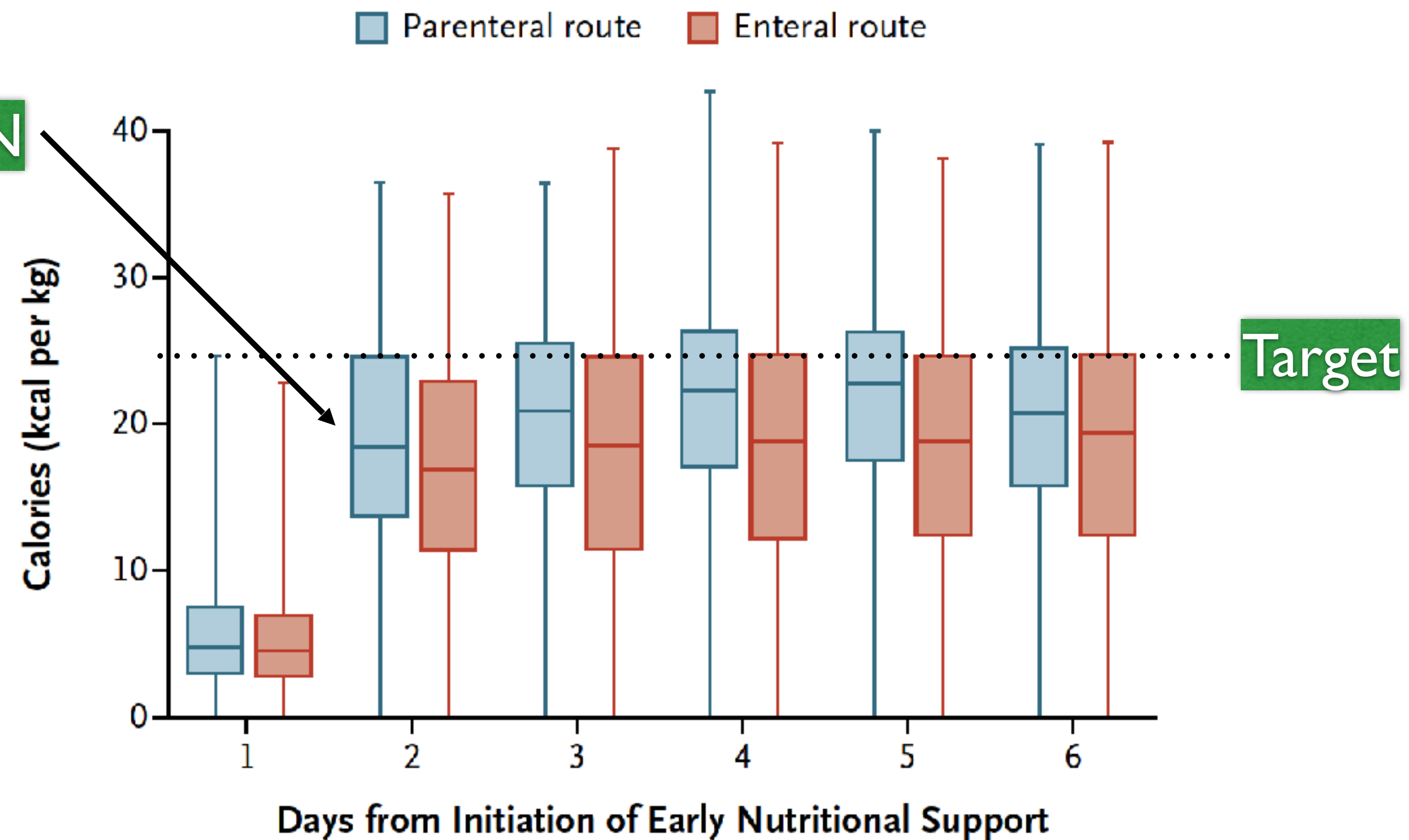
Calories trial: EEN vs EPN



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Unexpected build-up in PN

Build-up in PN



PN vs. EN total protein intake 3 vs. 3 g/kg, NS
PN vs. EN total energy intake 89 vs. 74 kcal/kg, NS

Enteral vs Parenteral nutrition in ventilated shock patients: NUTRIREA-2

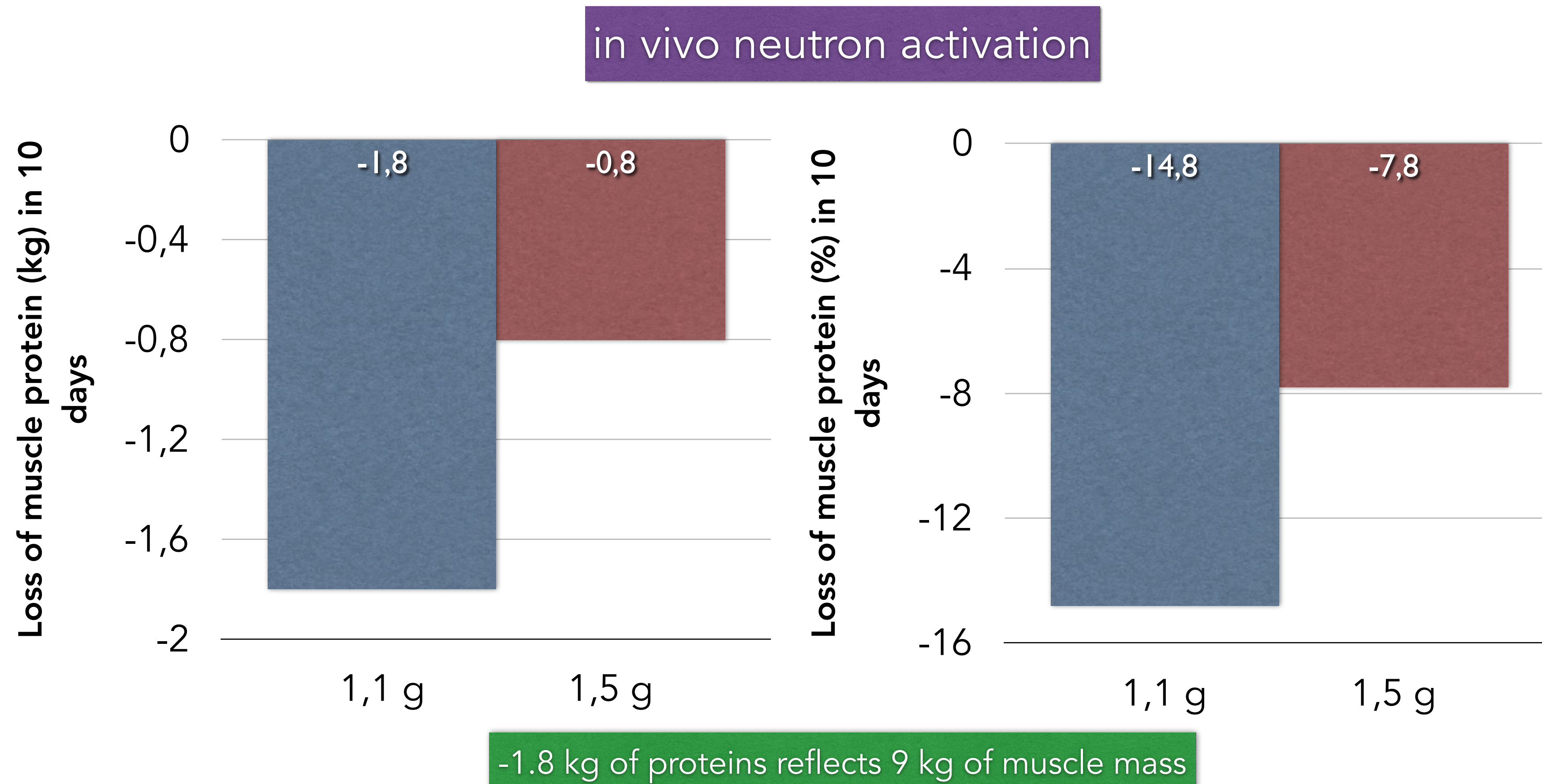
	Enteral group (n=1202)	Parenteral group (n=1208)	Absolute difference estimate (95% CI)	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	p value
Primary outcome					
Day 28 mortality	443/1202 (37%)	422/1208 (35%)	2.0 (-1.9 to 5.8)	..	0.33
Secondary outcomes					
Day 90 mortality	530/1185 (45%)	507/1192 (43%)	2.2 (-1.8 to 6.2)	..	0.28
ICU mortality*	429 (33%)	405 (31%)	..	1.10 (0.96 to 1.26)	0.17
Hospital mortality*	498 (36%)	479 (34%)	..	1.08 (0.95 to 1.22)	0.25
ICU length of stay (days)	9.0 (5.0 to 16.0)	10.0 (5.0 to 17.0)	..	..	0.08
Acute-care hospital length of stay (days)	17.0 (8.0 to 32.0)	18.0 (9.0 to 33.0)	..	..	0.11
Days without vasopressor support*	20.0 (0.0 to 25.0)	21.0 (0.0 to 26.0)	..	..	0.10
Days without dialysis*	27.0 (0.0 to 28.0)	27.0 (0.0 to 28.0)	..	..	0.52
Days without mechanical ventilation*	11.0 (0.0 to 23.0)	12.0 (0.0 to 23.0)	..	..	0.54
Infections					
ICU-acquired infection*	173 (14%)	194 (16%)	..	0.89 (0.72 to 1.09)	0.25
Ventilator-associated pneumonia*	113 (9%)	118 (10%)	..	0.96 (0.74 to 1.24)	0.75
Bacteraemia*	38 (3%)	55 (5%)	..	0.69 (0.46 to 1.04)	0.08
CVC-related infection*	29 (2%)	27 (2%)	..	1.07 (0.64 to 1.81)	0.79
Urinary tract infection*	18 (2%)	16 (1%)	..	1.13 (0.58 to 2.21)	0.73
Soft-tissue infection					
Patients (n)	1/1202	6/1208	..	..	..
Other infection*	11 (1%)	21 (2%)	..	0.52 (0.25 to 1.09)	0.08
Gastrointestinal complications					
Vomiting*	406 (34%)	246 (24%)	..	1.89 (1.62 to 2.20)	<0.0001
Diarrhoea*	432 (36%)	393 (33%)	..	1.20 (1.05 to 1.37)	0.009
Bowel ischaemia*	19 (2%)	5 (<1%)	..	3.84 (1.43 to 10.3)	0.007
Acute colonic pseudo-obstruction*	11 (1%)	3 (<1%)	..	3.7 (1.03 to 13.2)	0.04

In critically ill adults with shock, early isocaloric enteral nutrition did not reduce mortality or the risk of secondary infections but was associated with a greater risk of digestive complications compared with early isocaloric parenteral nutrition.

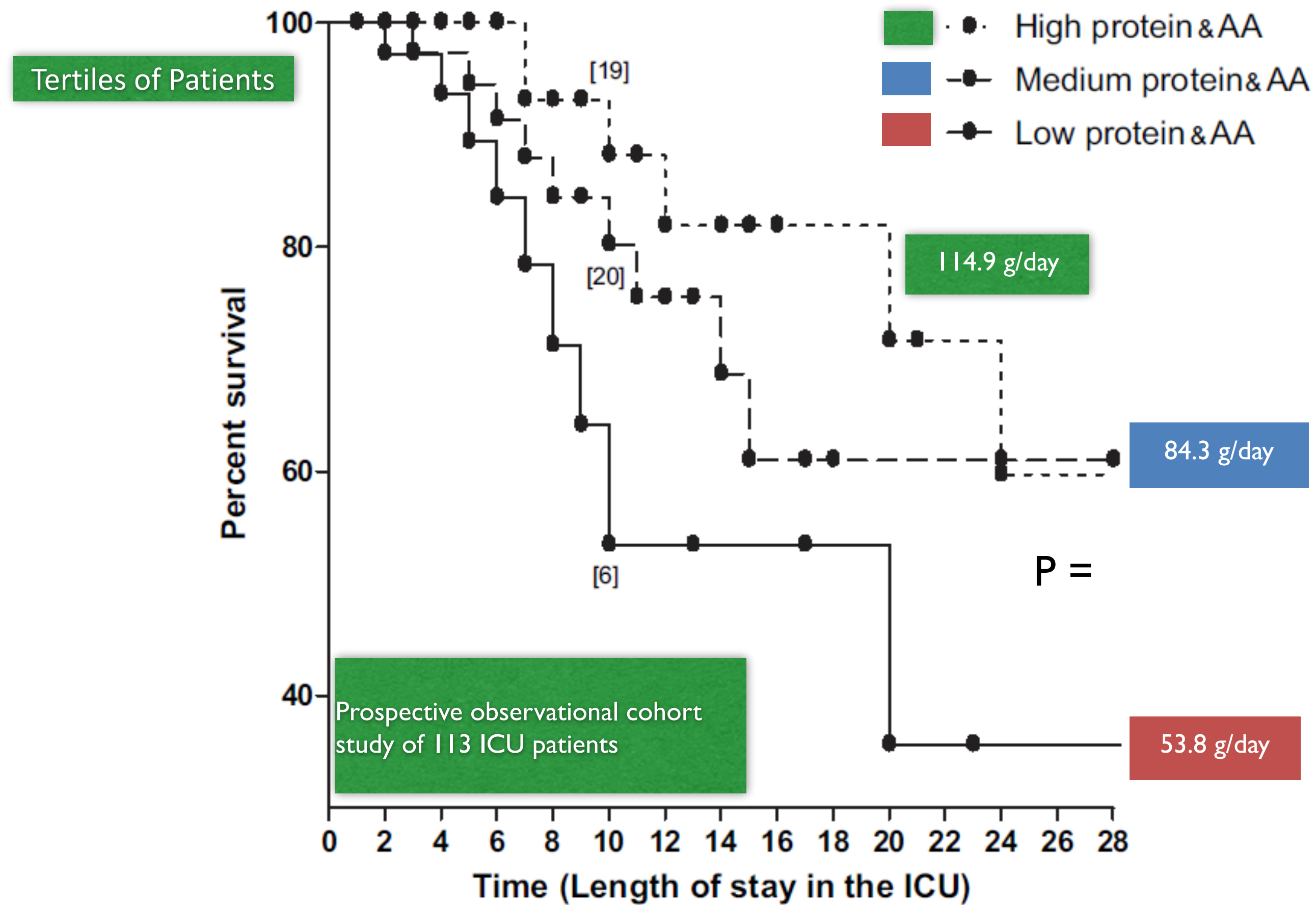
10 kilograms of muscle mass



Effect of high protein intake on lean body mass (LBM)

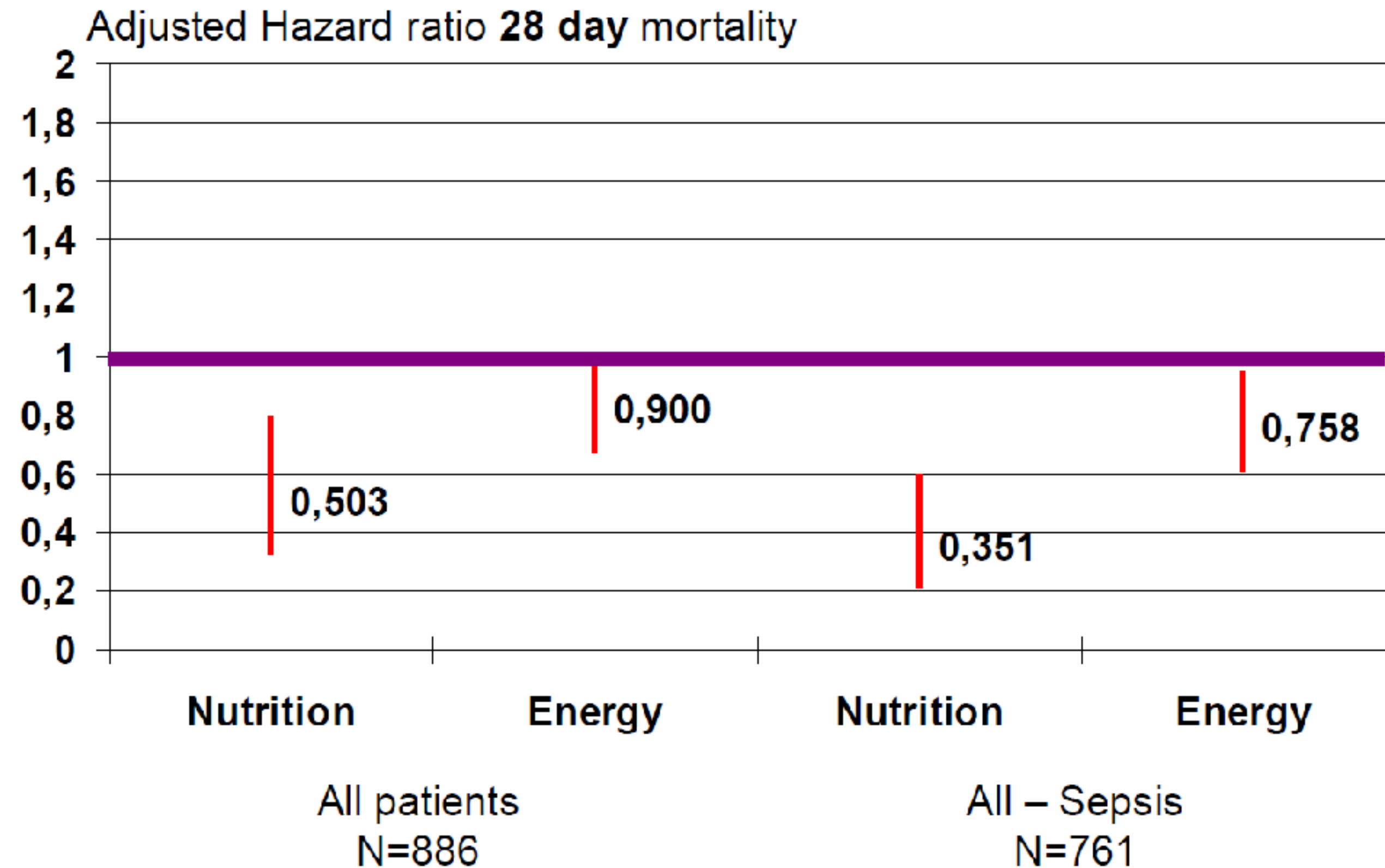


High protein groups better survival

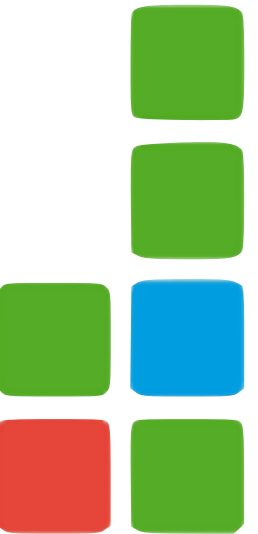




Reaching both protein and energy target reduces mortality

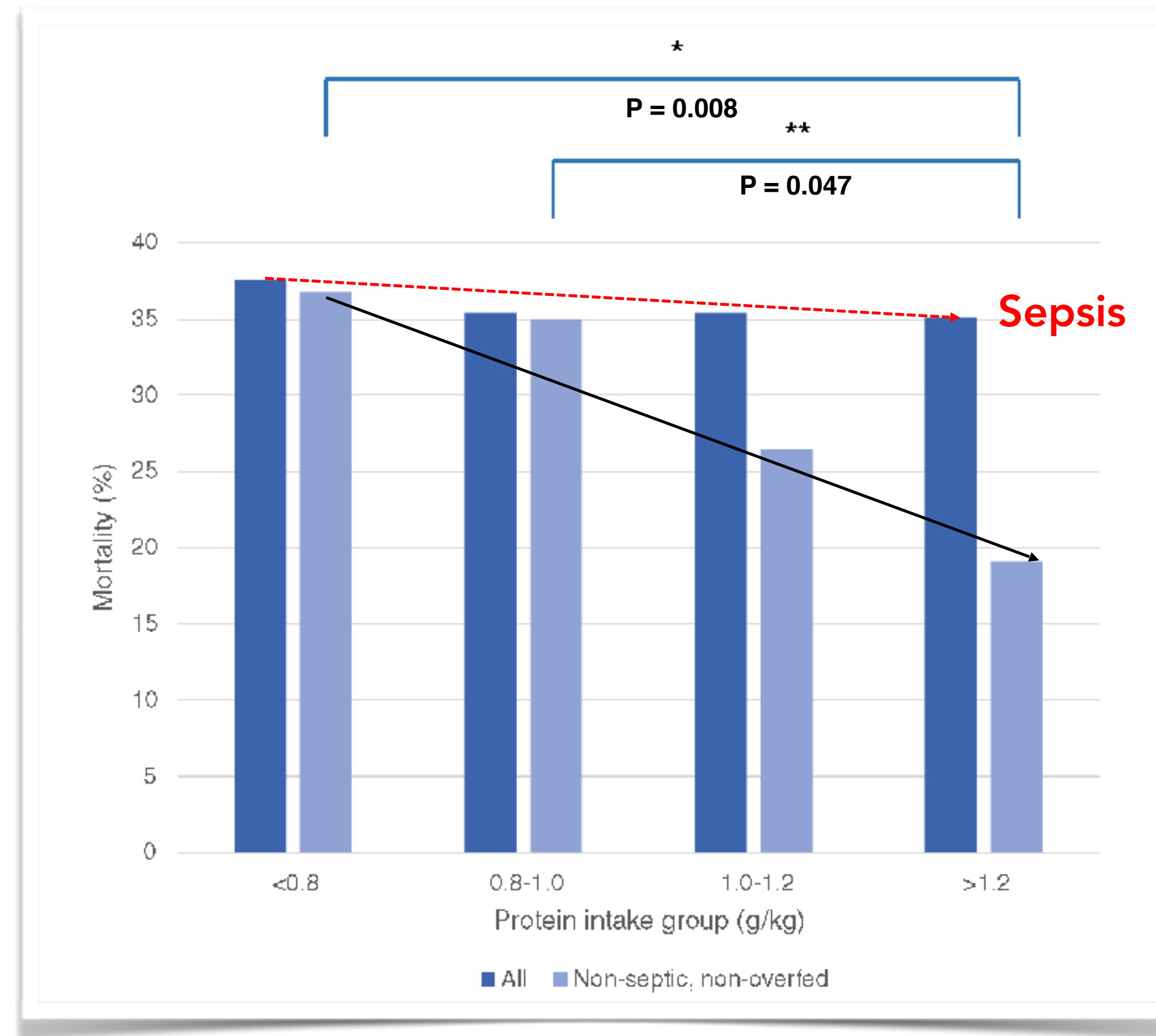


Nutrition target defined as protein and energy targets reached, is associated with a 50% decrease in 28-day mortality, only reaching energy targets is not associated with a reduction in mortality.



Hospital mortality per protein intake group

More protein
intake is
associated with
lower in-hospital
mortality

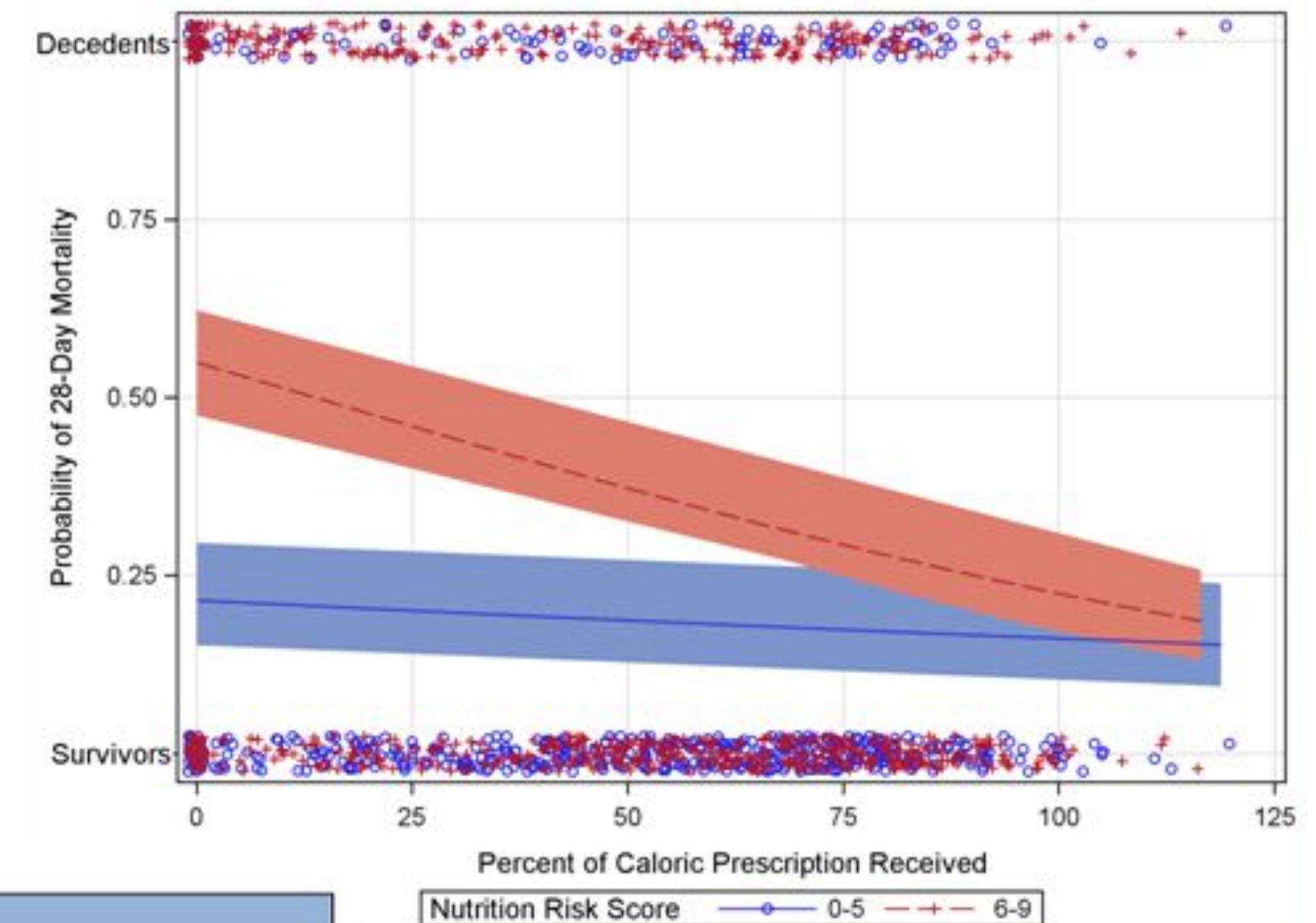


0.8 g/kg per day
↓
1.2 g/kg per day

Calories received in high and low risk patients based on NUTRIC scores and 28-day mortality

Table 1: NUTRIC Score variables

Variable	Range	Points
Age	<50	0
	50 - <75	1
	≥75	2
APACHE II	<15	0
	15 - <20	1
	20-28	2
	≥28	3
SOFA	<6	0
	6 - <10	1
	≥10	2
Number of Co-morbidities	0-1	0
	≥2	1
Days from hospital to ICU admission	0 - <1	0
	≥1	1
IL-6	0 - <400	0
	≥ 400	1

**Table 2: NUTRIC Score scoring system: if IL-6 available**

Sum of points	Category	Explanation
6-10	High Score	➤ Associated with worse clinical outcomes (mortality, ventilation). ➤ These patients are the most likely to benefit from aggressive nutrition therapy.
0-5	Low Score	➤ These patients have a low malnutrition risk.

Table 3. NUTRIC Score scoring system: If no IL-6 available*

Sum of points	Category	Explanation
5-9	High Score	➤ Associated with worse clinical outcomes (mortality, ventilation). ➤ These patients are the most likely to benefit from aggressive nutrition therapy.
0-4	Low Score	➤ These patients have a low malnutrition risk.

SPN in high-risk ICU patients

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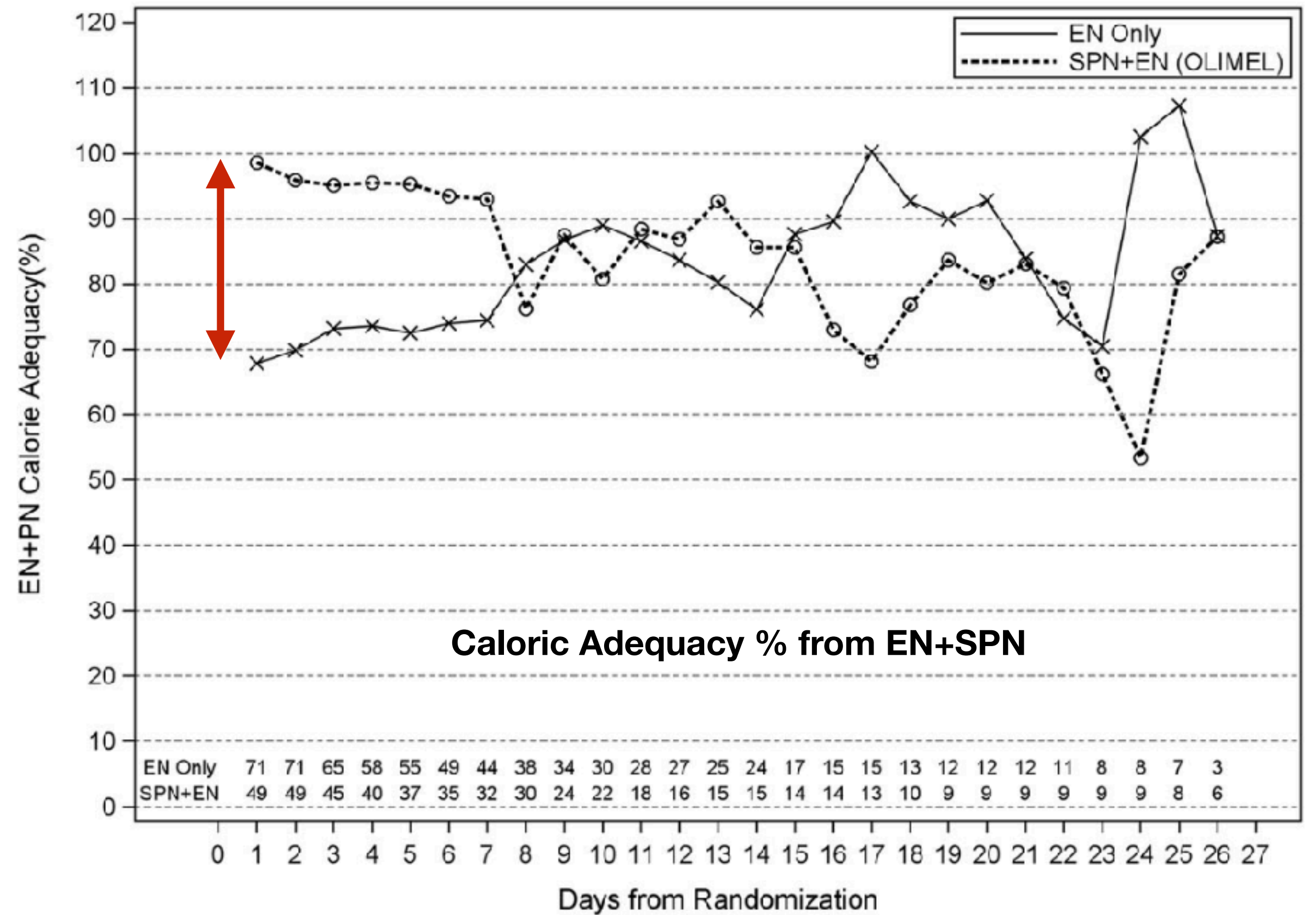
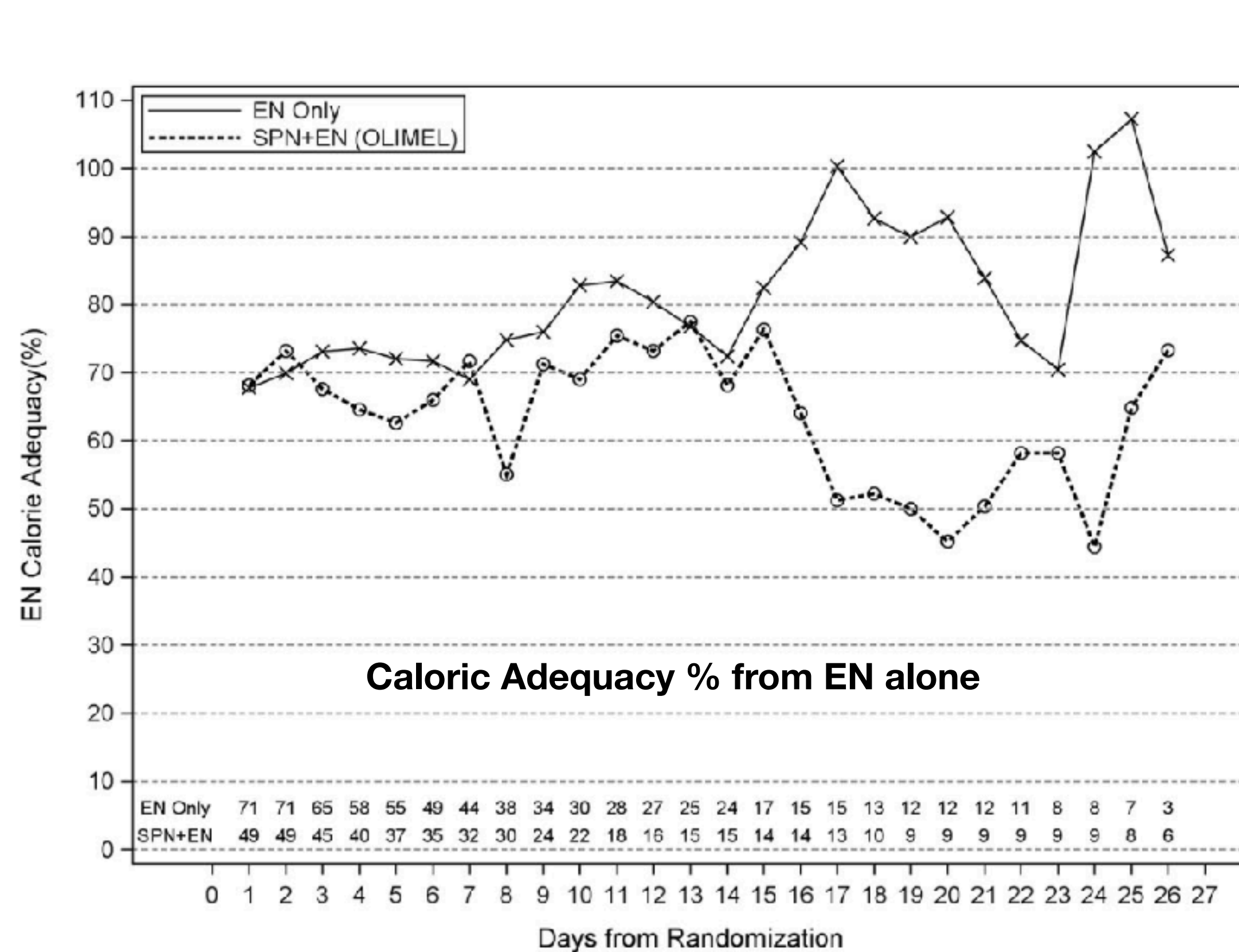
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A randomized trial of supplemental parenteral nutrition in underweight and overweight critically ill patients: the TOP-UP pilot trial

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TOP-UP pilot trial: 71 versus 49 patients

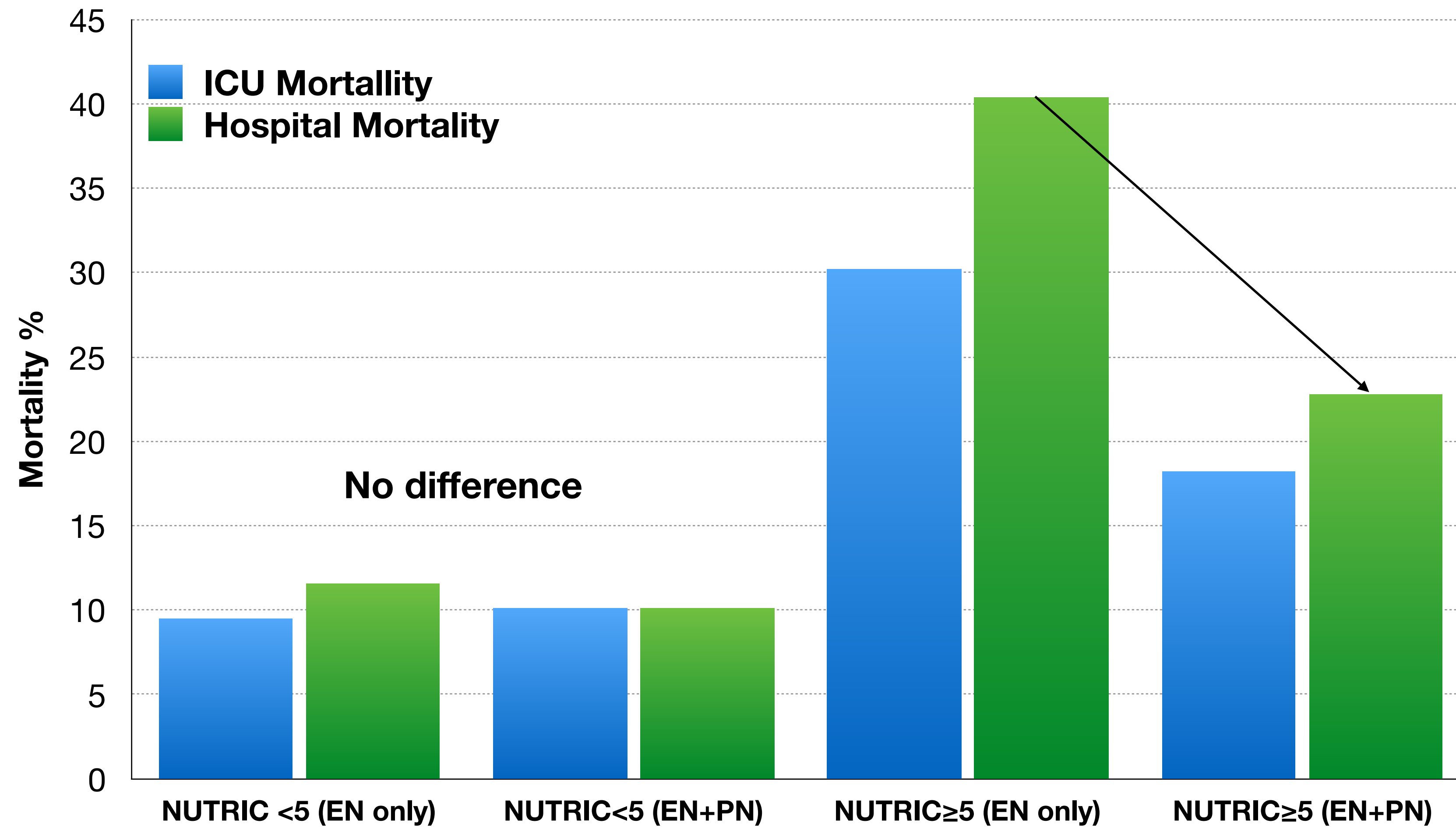


Difference in calories and proteins during first week

More proteins and calories (20-25%) due to SPN

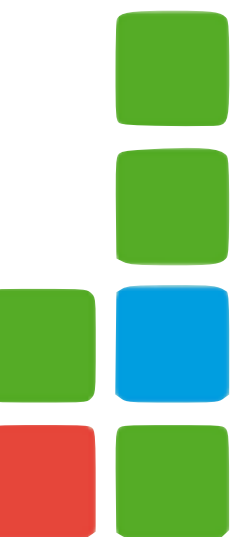
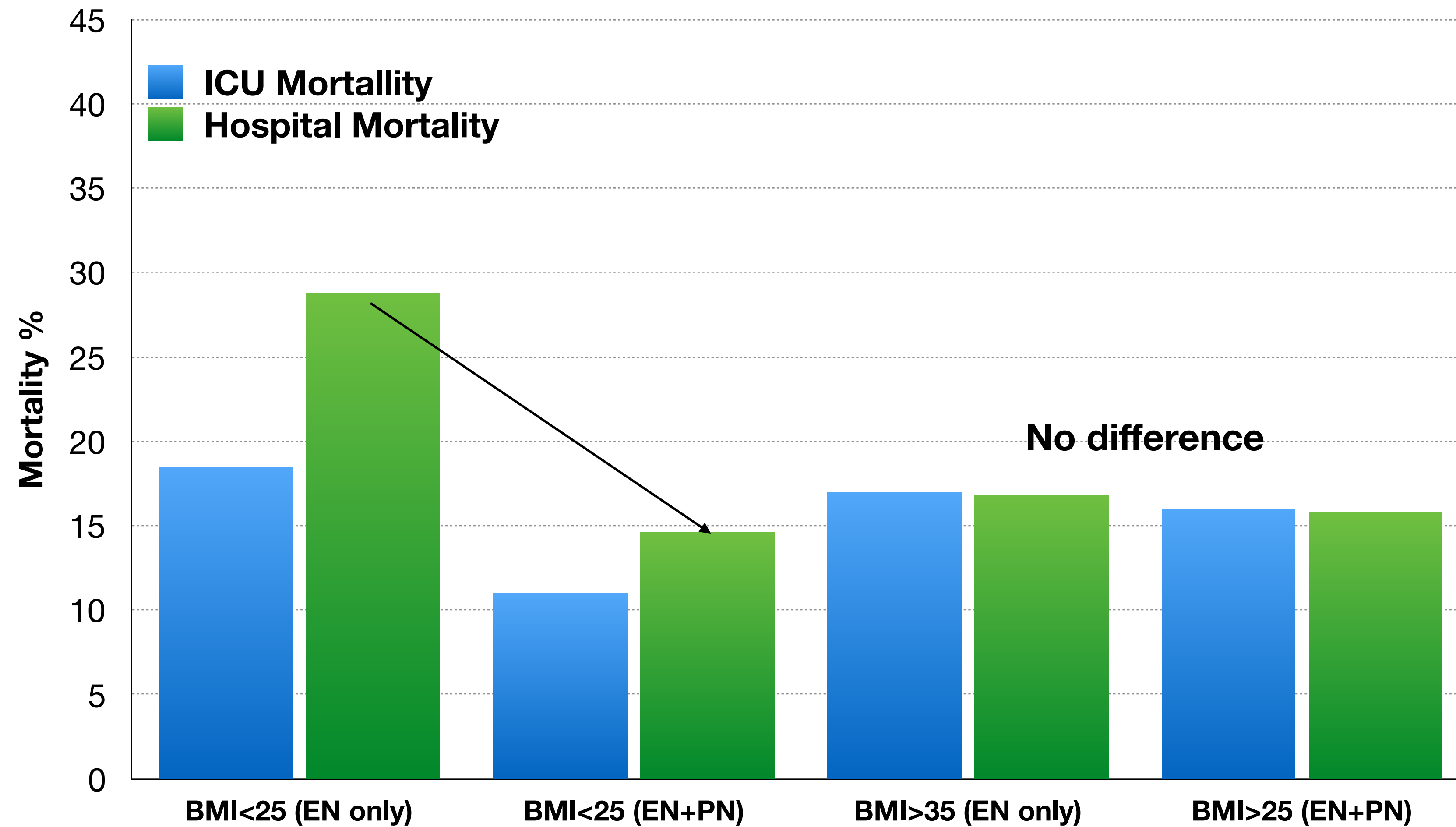
Calorie prescription	1844 ± 420	1728 ± 444	−116 (−275 to 42)	0.149
Protein prescription	106 ± 30	100 ± 31	−6 (−17 to 6)	0.319
% of prescribed kcal/protein received				
EN only				
Calories first 27 days	70 ± 26	67 ± 25	−3 (−12 to 7)	0.551
Calories first 7 days	68 ± 28	68 ± 27	−1 (−11 to 9)	0.905
Protein first 27 days	66 ± 26	60 ± 23	−5 (−14 to 3)	0.231
Protein in first 7 days	63 ± 26	61 ± 25	−3 (−12 to 7)	0.566
PN + EN				
Calories first 27 days	72 ± 25	90 ± 16	18 (11 to 25)	<0.001
Calories first 7 days	69 ± 28	95 ± 13	26 (18 to 34)	<0.001
Protein first 27 days	68 ± 25	82 ± 19	13 (6 to 21)	<0.001
Protein in first 7 days	64 ± 26	86 ± 16	22 (14 to 29)	<0.001

Effect of SPN in low and high risk ICU patients according to NUTRIC scores





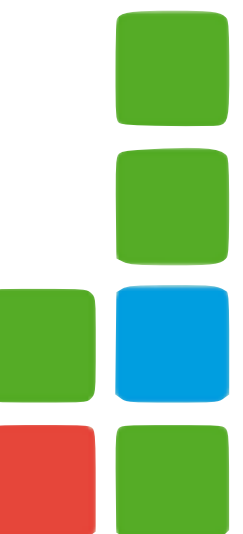
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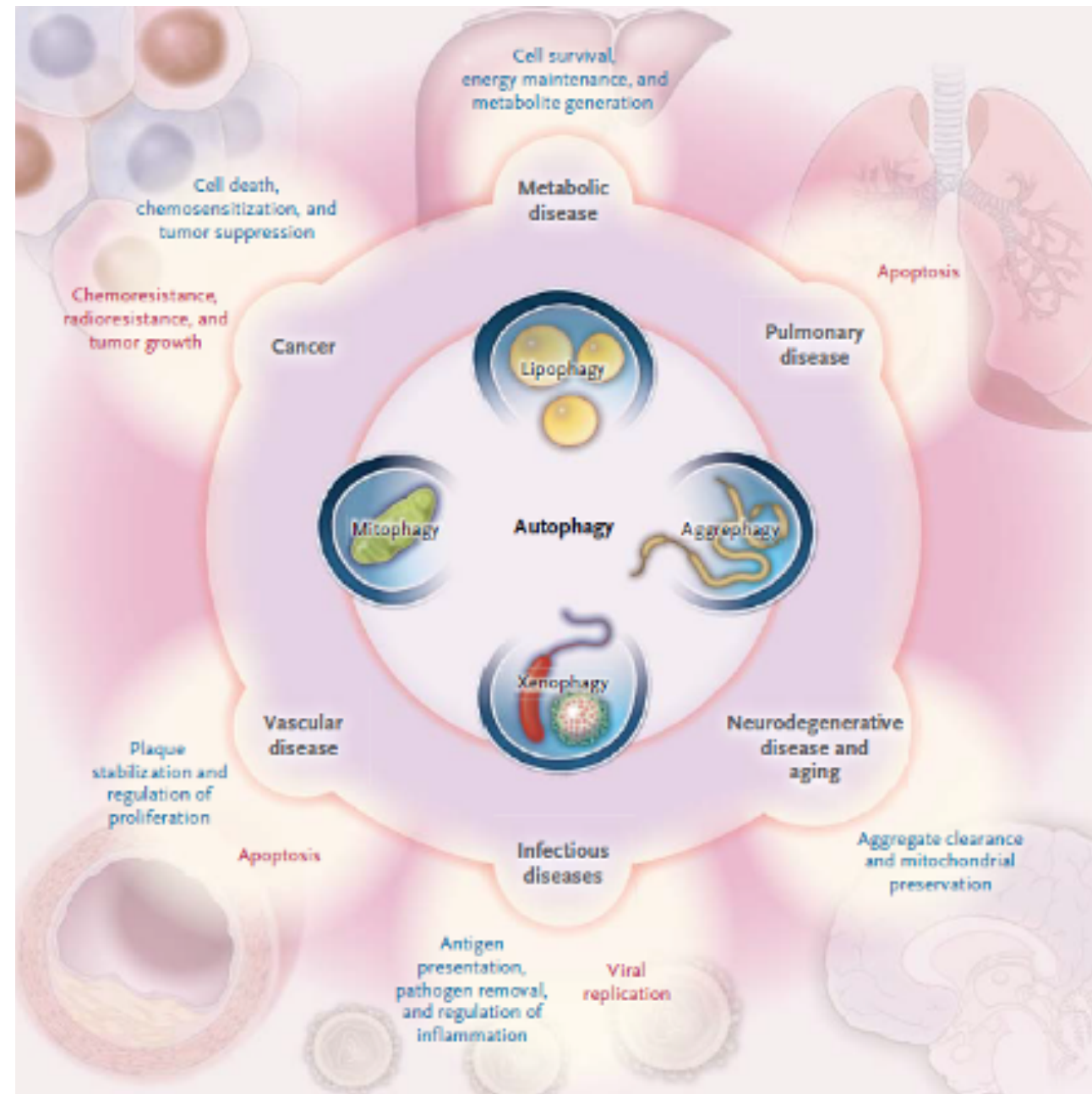


More Protein and Energy Associated With Improved Mortality in Higher Risk Patients

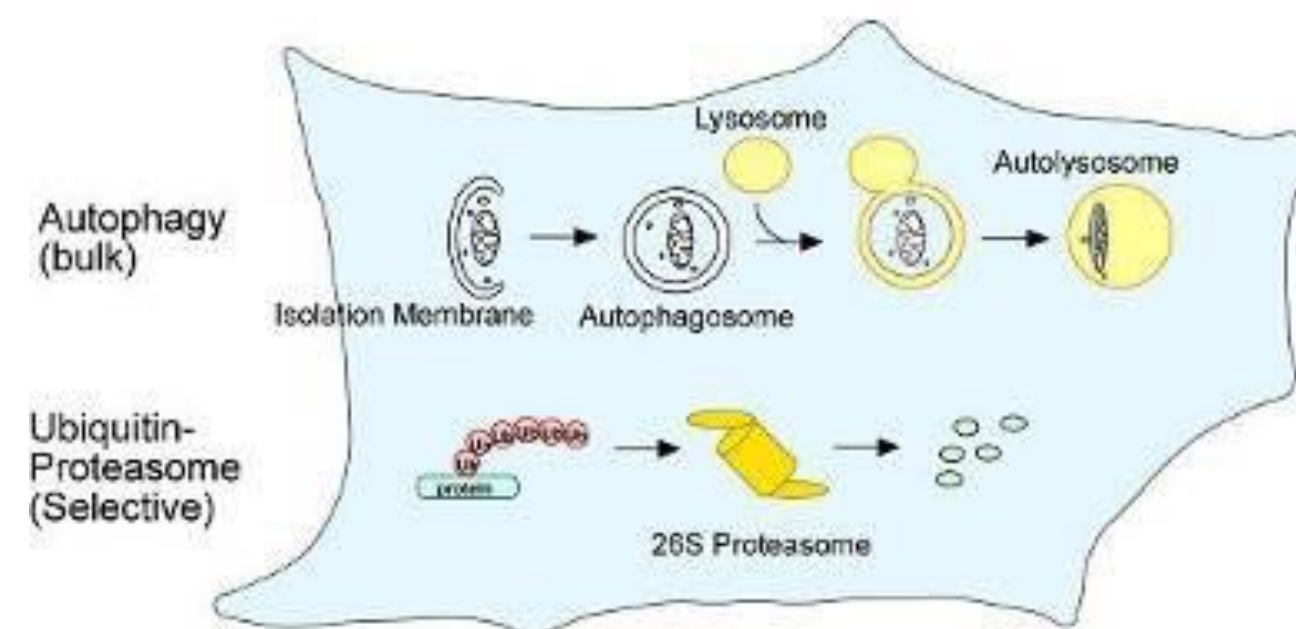
Sample in ICU ≥ 4 d				
Outcome	Protein Intake (per 10% of Goal)		Energy Intake (per 10% of Goal)	
	Low NUTRIC Score (n = 1,217)	High NUTRIC Score (n = 1,636)	Low NUTRIC Score (n = 1,217)	High NUTRIC Score (n = 1,636)
Mortality ^{a,b}	0.952 (0.895–1.011)	0.930 (0.892–0.969) ^c	0.962 (0.904–1.023)	0.927 (0.893–0.962) ^c
Adjusted ^d	0.998 (0.936–1.064)	0.934 (0.894–0.975) ^c	1.011 (0.946–1.079)	0.929 (0.893–0.966) ^c
TDA ^{f,g}	0.970 (0.936–1.006)	1.004 (0.967–1.043)	0.956 (0.921–0.992) ^c	0.995 (0.959–1.032) ^c
Adjusted ^d	1.013 (0.975–1.052)	1.051 (1.012–1.091) ^c	0.998 (0.958–1.039)	1.045 (1.007–1.085) ^c
Sample in ICU ≥ 12 d				
Outcome	Protein Intake (per 10% of Goal) ^h		Energy Intake (per 10% of Goal) ^h	
	Low NUTRIC Score (n = 711)	High NUTRIC Score (n = 891)	Low NUTRIC Score (n = 711)	High NUTRIC Score (n = 891)
Mortality ^{a,b}	1.059 (0.964–1.165)	0.913 (0.853–0.977) ^e	1.069 (0.975–1.173)	0.909 (0.854–0.967) ^e
Adjusted ^d	1.052 (0.954–1.156)	0.899 (0.84–0.963) ^e	1.067 (0.967–1.178)	0.884 (0.829–0.941) ^c
TDA ^{f,g}	0.963 (0.913–1.016)	1.062 (1.002–1.126) ^e	0.937 (0.888–0.989) ^e	1.048 (0.990–1.109)
Adjusted ^d	0.999 (0.946–1.056)	1.092 (1.032–1.155) ^e	0.981 (0.925–1.040)	1.091 (1.032–1.155) ^e



Proteins and Autophagy

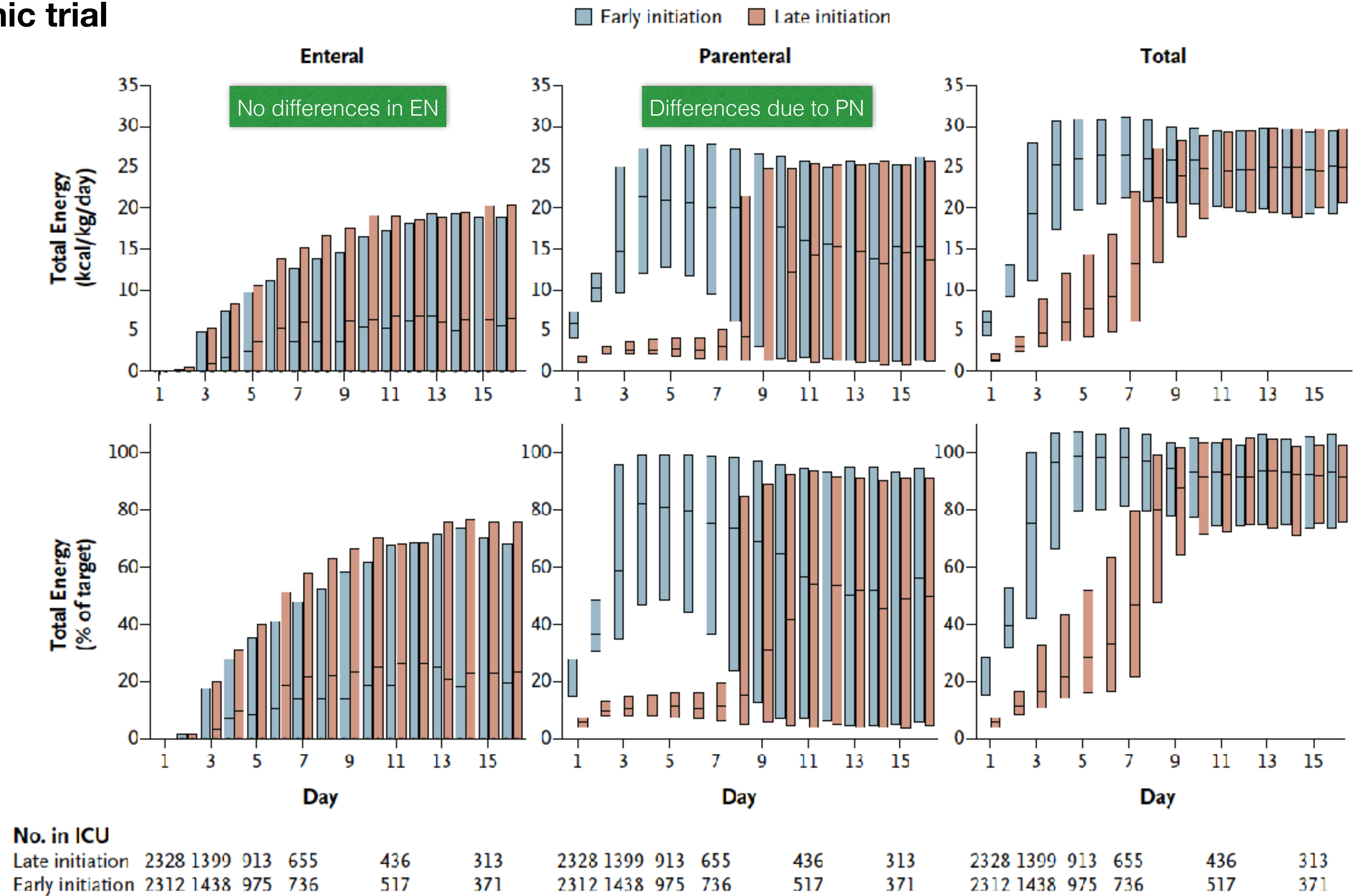


- **Method eukaryotic cells dispose damaged organelles or protein aggregates too large for proteasome ubiquitin system**
- **Involves lysosomal system for removing unfolded proteins, virus, bacteria, fat/carb, organelles**
- **Autophagy role in immunity, inflammation, infection, cancer, aging, pulmonary diseases (COPD), metabolic and neurodegenerative diseases**



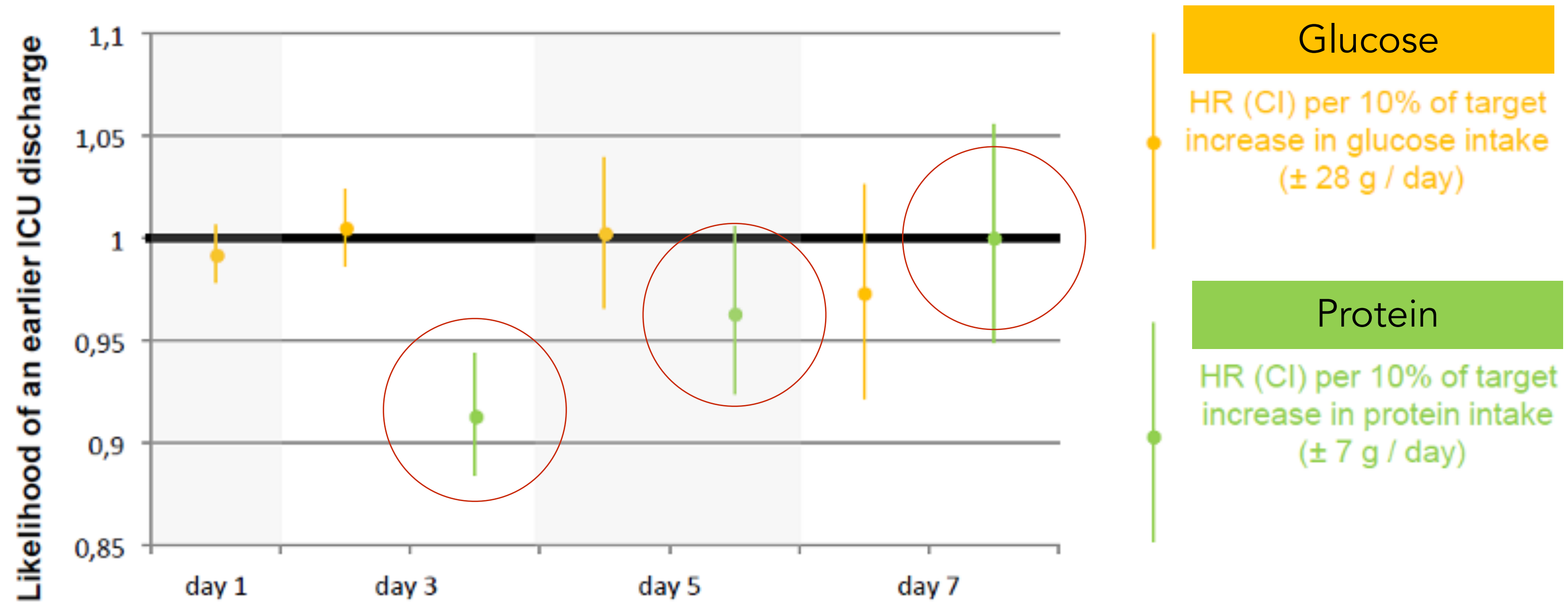
Early Parenteral Nutrition but not Enteral Nutrition induced an Autophagy Deficiency Phenotype

Data from the Epanic trial



Epanic trial Suggests that early Protein administration induced Deleterious Effects, Not Glucose

Epanic trial 4600 patients randomized to early or late SPN

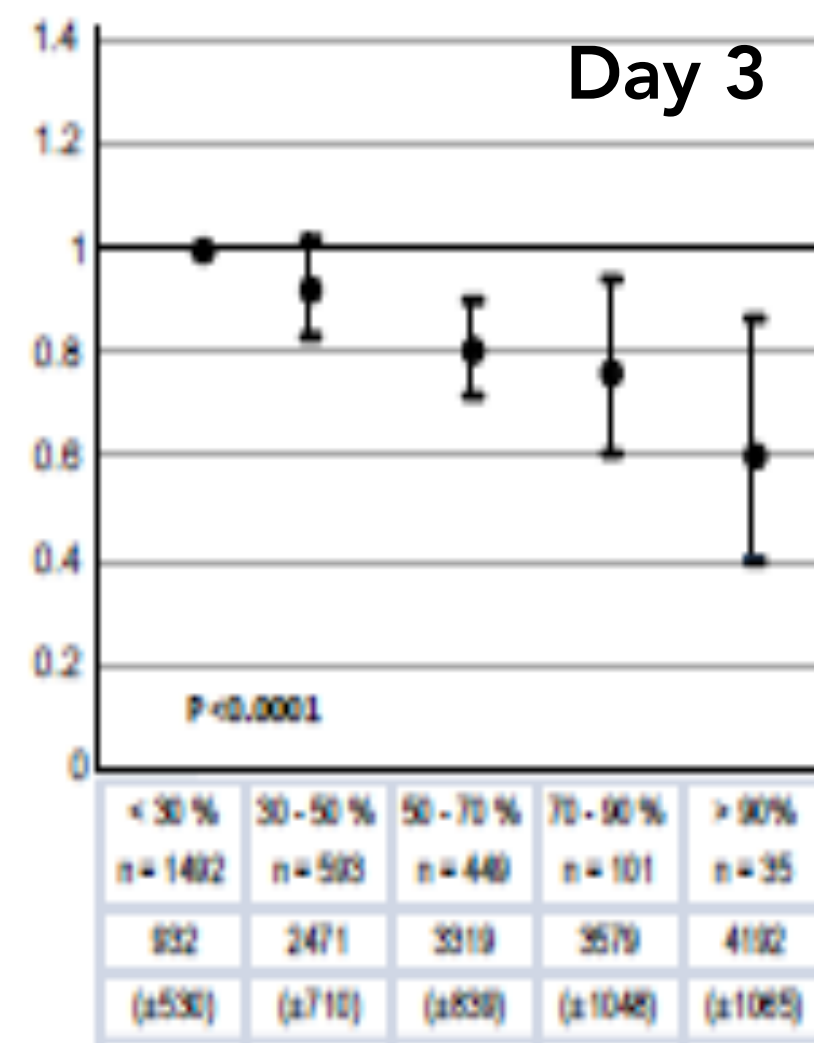


Implication: Nutrition Rx (not IV glucose load) caused adverse outcome

Association Feeding/Protein intake and Mortality: Due to Autophagy Reduction?

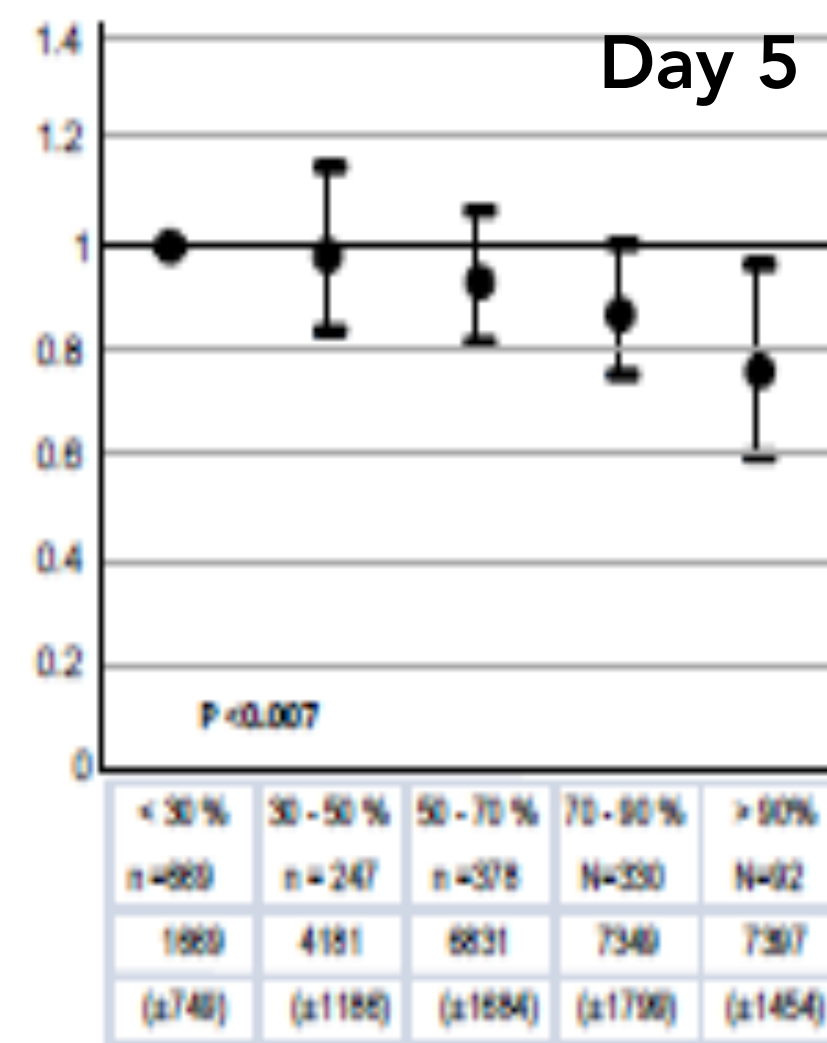
Chance of Being Discharged Alive (All pts n=4640)

Early negative effect of feeding



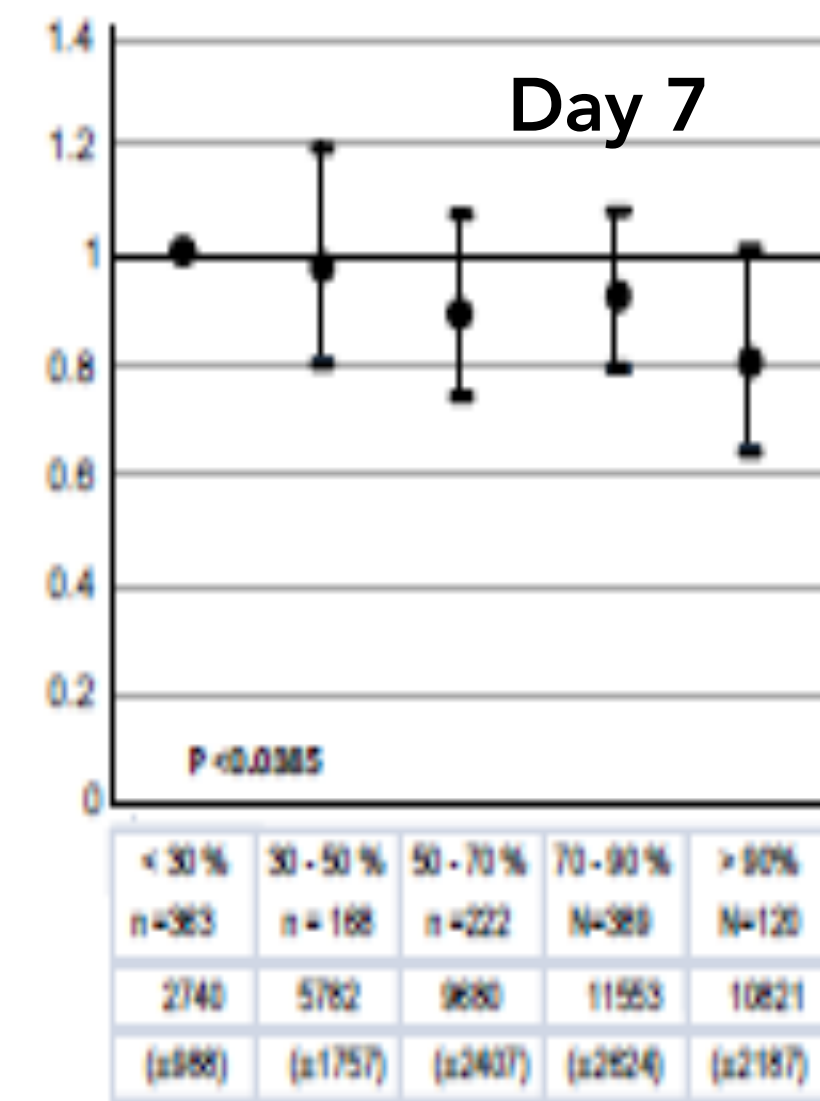
0% → 100%

No negative effect of feeding



0% → 100%

No negative effect of feeding



0% → 100%



Preservation of autophagy should not direct nutritional therapy

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Purpose of review

Recent reports in the literature have proposed that forced mandatory feeding should be avoided in the first week of critical illness to preserve autophagy, in order to maximize responses to oxidative stress, preserve organ function, and improve outcomes.

Recent findings

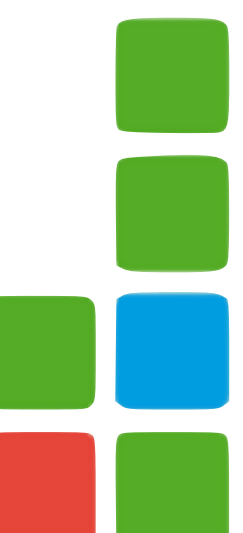
Autophagy is a well recognized physiologic process that serves a housekeeping role for the cell to eliminate large protein aggregates and as a survival mechanism in starvation for generating energy (ATP) and promoting protein synthesis to maintain cell structure. In the critical care setting, autophagy may have important roles in modulating immune function, fighting infection, and preventing organ failure. The effect of feeding on autophagy is complex, poorly understood, and difficult to predict.

Summary

The argument to withhold feeding to preserve autophagy is poorly substantiated and should not interfere with the delivery of early enteral nutrition to the critically ill patient in that first week following admission to the ICU.

Keywords

autophagy, cell death pathways, enteral nutrition, mammalian target of rapamycin signaling





Who is right?

Early proteins No



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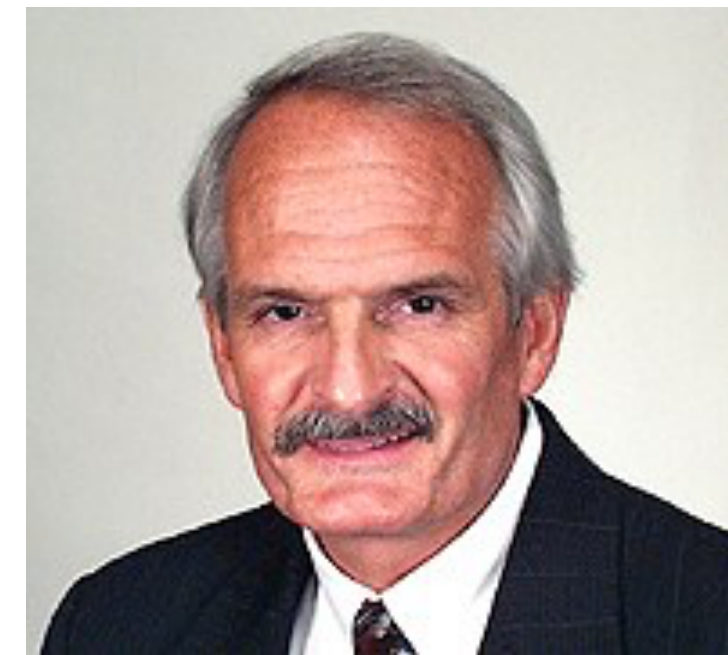
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Early proteins yes



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Role of timing protein intake

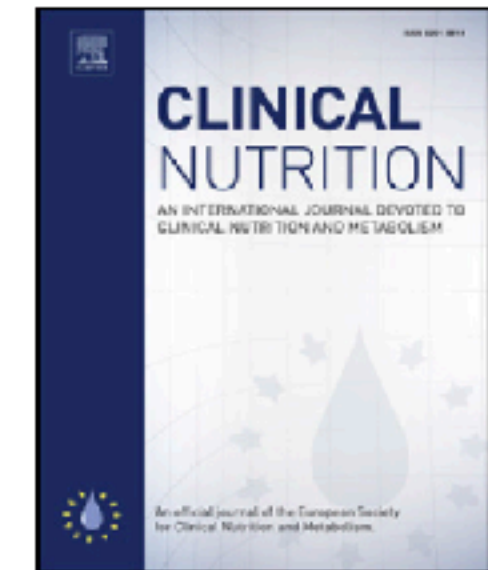
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Original article

Timing of PROTein INtake and clinical outcomes of adult critically ill patients on prolonged mechanical VENTilation: The PROTINVENT retrospective study

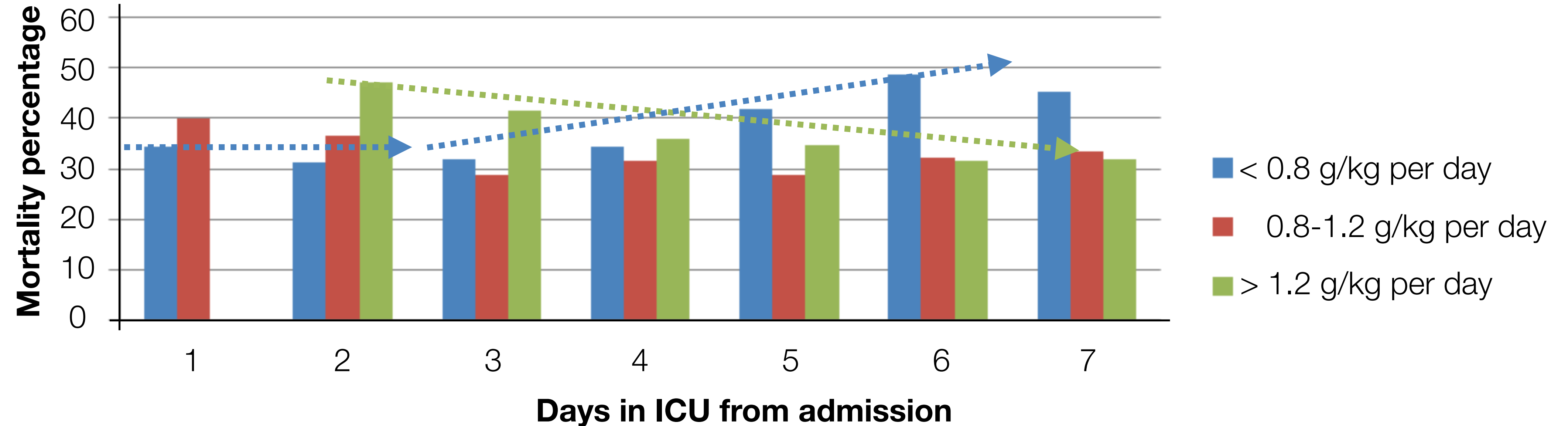
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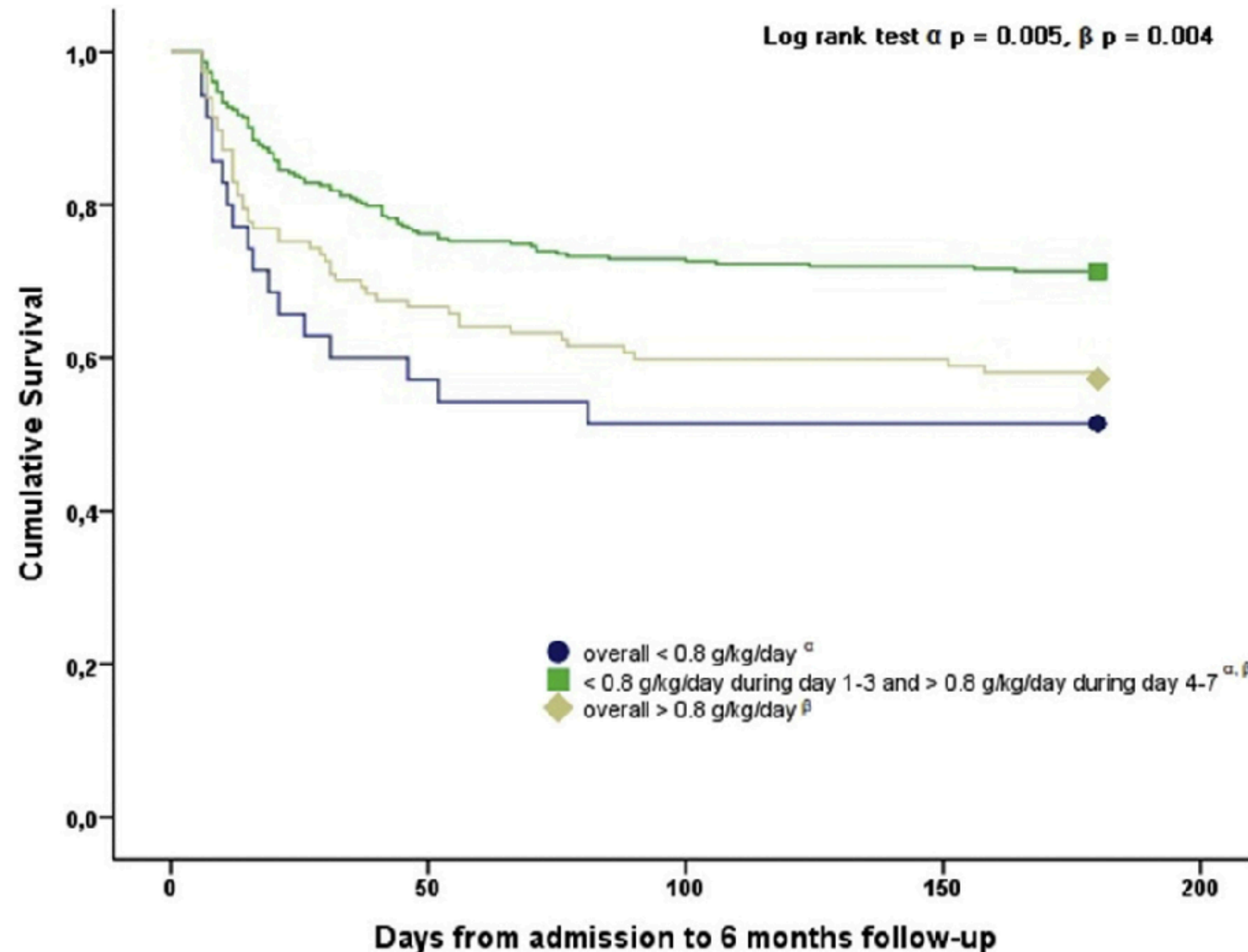
PROTINVENT retrospective study in 456 patients: Role of timing protein intake

PROTein INtake and clinical outcome in adult critically ill patients on prolonged mechanical VENTilation:
n=456; 2011-2015, Mechanical Ventilation > 7 days; Primary endpoint 6 month mortality



Early (< 3 days) high protein intake associated with higher mortality, after day 3 high intake is better. Is low to high intake after 3 days better?

Effect on protein intake (day 1-3) and (day 4-7) & 6-month mortality



A time-dependent effect of protein intake in critically ill patients is observed.

A gradual increase from low protein intake during the first 2 days of ICU stay to intermediate on day 3-5 and high protein intake from day 6 is associated with lower 6-month mortality.

In addition, overall low protein intake is associated with the highest 6-month, ICU and hospital mortality and should be avoided.

Who is right?

Early proteins No



Greet vd Berghe



Michael Casaer

Both?



Arthur van Zanten

First 3 days low, after d3
high better during first week

Early proteins yes



Stephen McClave



Peter Weijs

Big scientific debate on this study

2014 Harry M. Vars Award



Intensive Nutrition in Acute Lung Injury: A Clinical Trial (INTACT)

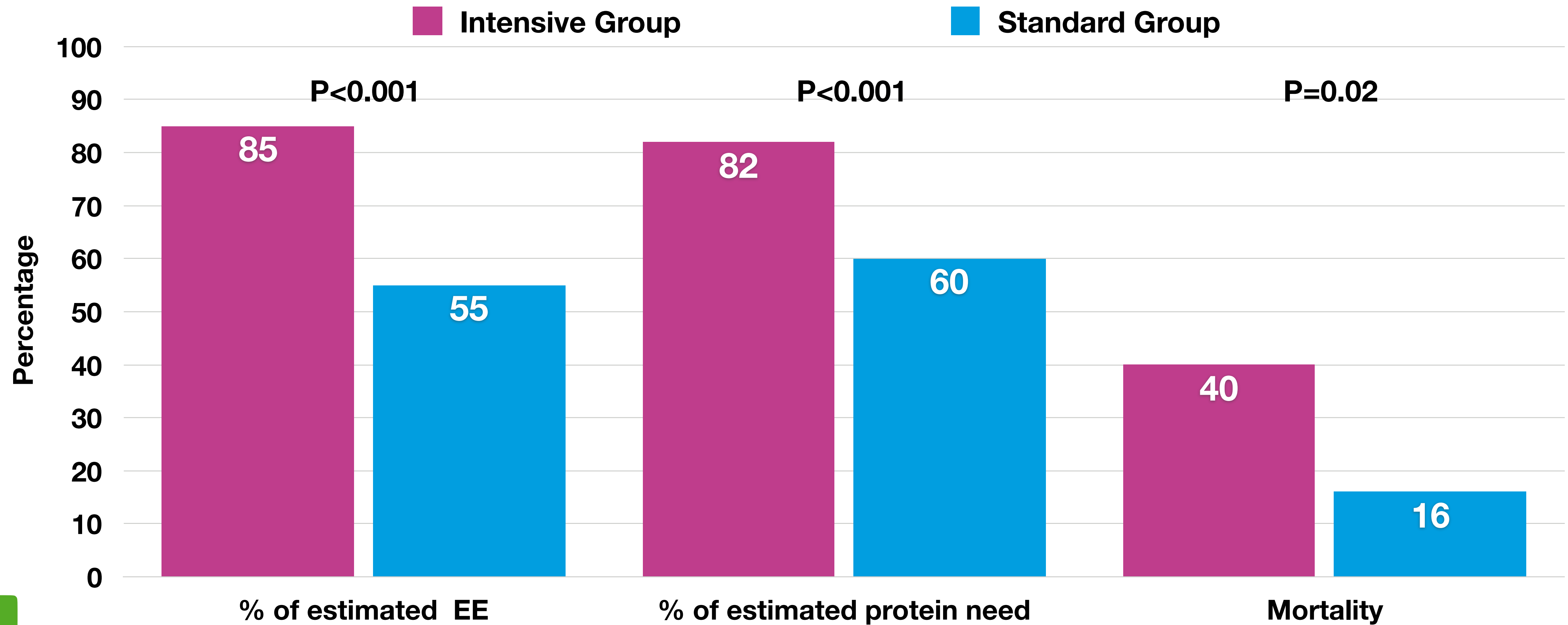
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INTACT trial, stopped early (n = 78)

Intensive medical nutrition therapy (IMNT; 30 kcal/kg/day) from acute lung injury diagnosis to hospital discharge



Post-hoc analysis INTACT trial


- Higher overall energy intake, higher mortality (OR: 1.14, 95% CI: 1.02, 1.27).
- Patients enrolled for at least 8 days (n = 66), higher early energy intake significantly increased the HR for mortality (HR: 1.17, 95% CI: 1.07, 1.28), higher late energy intake was significantly protective (HR: 0.91, 95% CI: 0.83, 1.0).
- Results were similar for early but not late protein (g/kg) exposure (early-exposure HR: 8.9, 95% CI: 2.3, 34.3; late-exposure HR: 0.15, 95% CI: 0.02, 1.1).
- Threshold analyses indicated early mean intakes >18 kcal/kg significantly increased subsequent mortality.

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SEVEN-DAY PROFILE PUBLICATION



Early goal-directed nutrition versus standard of care in adult intensive care patients: the single-centre, randomised, outcome assessor-blinded EAT-ICU trial

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Methods EAT-ICU study

- **Acutely admitted, mechanically ventilated ICU patients expected to stay longer than 3 days in the ICU.**
- **Early goal-directed nutrition (EGDN) group**
 - indirect calorimetry
 - 24-h urinary urea aiming at covering 100% of requirements from the first full trial day using enteral and parenteral nutrition.
- **Standard of care group**
 - 25 kcal/kg/day by enteral nutrition.
 - If not met by day 7, supplemented with parenteral nutrition.
- **Primary outcome: physical component summary (PCS) score of SF-36 at 6 months.**

Baseline characteristics

Variable	Early goal-directed nutrition (N = 100)	Standard of care (N = 99)
Age, years	63 (51–72)	68 (52–75)
Male sex, no. (%)	65 (65%)	59 (60%)
Actual body weight, kg	78 (67–90)	80 (70–90)
BMI ^a , kg/m ²	22 (20–26)	22 (20–25)
Source of ICU admission, no. (%)		
Emergency department	31 (31%)	30 (30%)
General ward	45 (45%)	38 (38%)
Operating or recovery room	6 (6%)	12 (12%)
Other ICU ^b	10 (10%)	11 (11%)
Other hospital	8 (8%)	8 (8%)
Admission type, no. (%)		
Medical	52 (52%)	43 (43%)
Emergency surgery	43 (43%)	53 (54%)
Elective surgery	5 (5%)	3 (3%)
Diagnoses and procedures, no. (%)		
Haematologic malignancy ^c	13 (13%)	12 (12%)
Multiple trauma	8 (8%)	10 (10%)
Severe sepsis	47 (47%)	47 (47%)
Dialysis on admission	6 (6%)	5 (5%)
Mechanical ventilation	100 (100%)	99 (100%)
Days in hospital before ICU admission, days	0.9 (0.2–4.1)	1.1 (0.2–4.8)
Time from ICU admission to randomisation, h	14 (10–20)	13 (7–20)
Nutrition given in ICU prior to randomisation		
Energy, kcal/day	140 (24–260)	122 (30–275)
Protein, g/day	0 (0–0)	0 (0–0)
SAPS II ^d	47 (37–54)	48 (39–59)
SOFA score ^e	8 (6–11)	8 (5–10)

- 5 years age difference
- low BMI
- 11% other ICU
- otherwise well balanced

Nutrition characteristics in ICU after randomisation

Variable	Early goal-directed nutrition (N = 100)	Standard of care (N = 99)
Measured ^a energy requirement, kcal/day	2069 (1816–2380)	1887 (1674–2244)
Calculated ^b energy requirement, kcal/day	1950 (1750–2125)	1875 (1650–2100)
Energy intake, kcal/day	1877 (1567–2254)	1061 (745–1470)
Energy balance ^c , kcal/day	–66 (–157 to –6)	–787 (–1223 to –333)
Measured ^d protein requirement, g/kg/day	1.63 (1.36–2.05)	1.16 (0.89–1.62)
Protein intake, g/kg/day	1.47 (1.13–1.69)	0.50 (0.29–0.69)
Protein balance ^c , g/kg/day	–0.28 (–0.76 to 0.11)	–0.69 (–1.02 to –0.38)
Plasma urea, mmol/l	13.5 (8.7–21.9)	9.0 (5.6–14.4)
24-h urinary urea, mmol/day	516 (368–760)	320 (175–482)

Primary and secondary outcomes

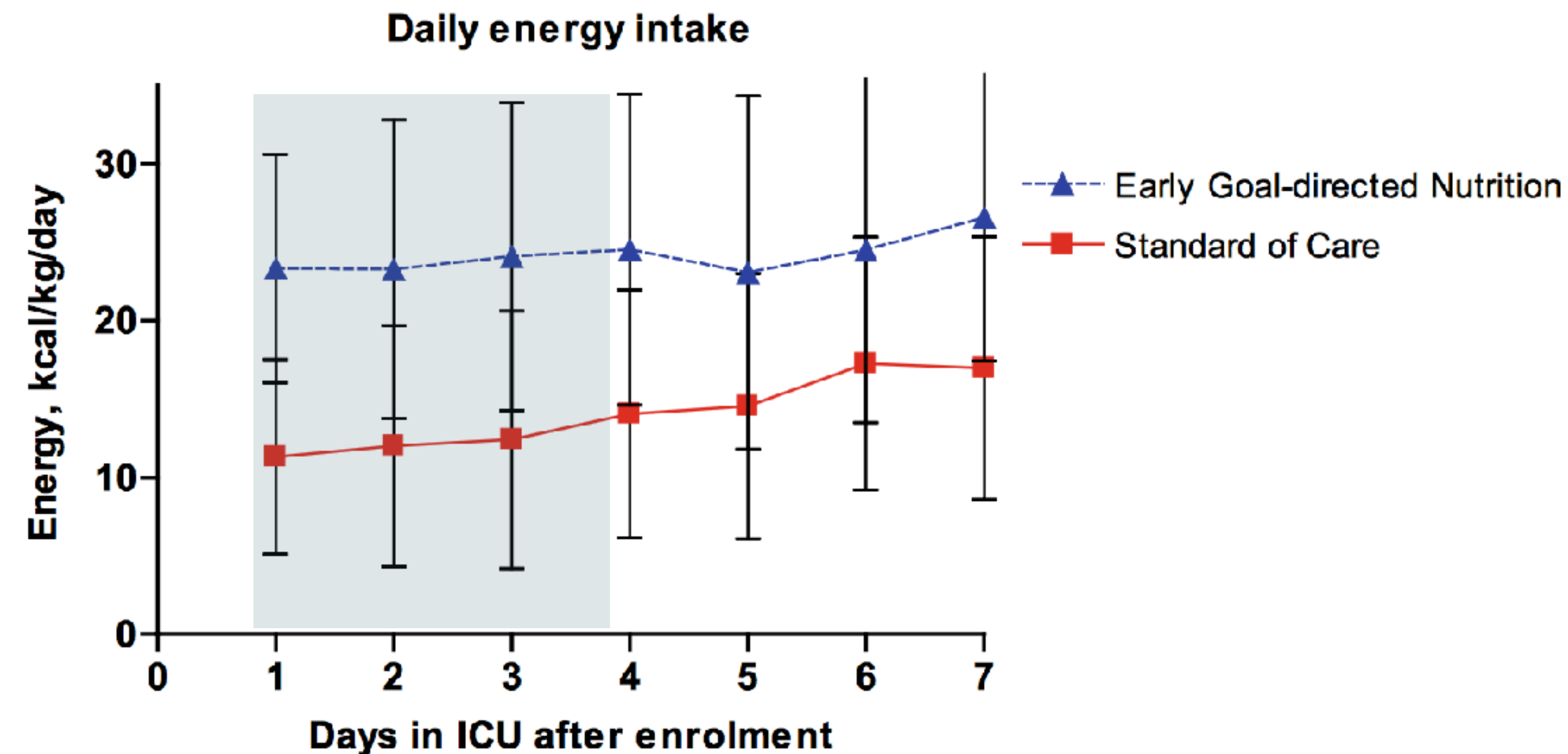
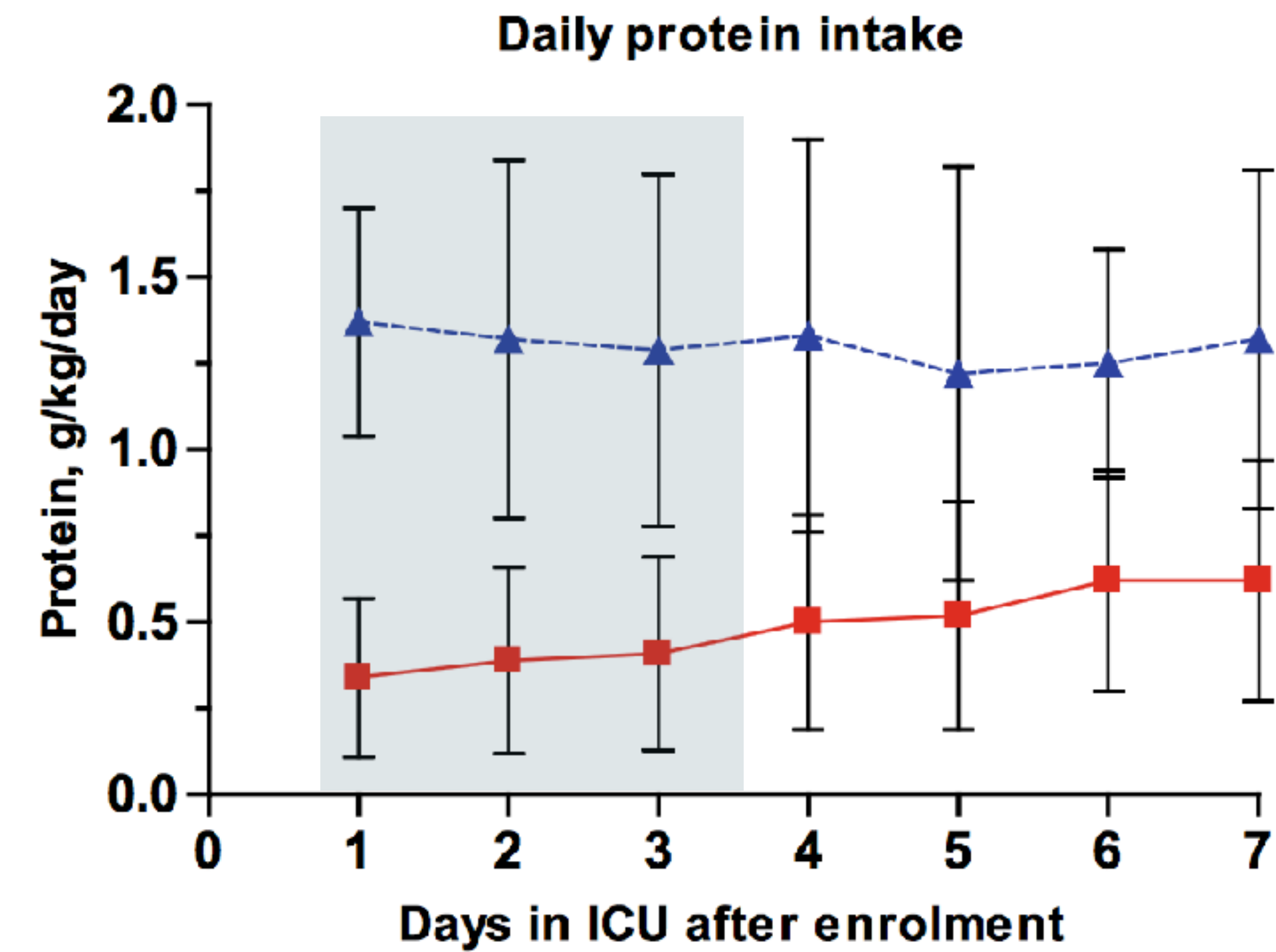
Primary outcome measure	Early goal-directed nutrition (N = 100)	Standard of care (N = 99)	Adjusted mean difference (95% CI)	p value
PCS score at 6 months adjusted for presence of haematologic malignancy, mean (SD)	22.9 (21.8)	23.0 (22.3)	−0.0 ^a (−5.9 to 5.8)	0.99
Secondary outcome measures	Early goal-directed nutrition (N = 100)	Standard of care (N = 99)	Relative risk or mean difference (95% CI)	p value
Vital status, no. (%)				
Dead at day 28	20 (20%)	21 (21%)	0.94 (0.55–1.63)	0.83
Dead at day 90	30 (30%)	32 (32%)	0.93 (0.61–1.40)	0.72
Dead at 6 months	37 (37%)	34 (34%)	1.08 (0.74–1.57)	0.70
Length of stay among 6-month survivors, median days (IQR)				
ICU	7 (5–22)	7 (4–11)	NA	0.21
Hospital	30 (12–53)	34 (14–53)	NA	1.00
Percentage of days alive without life support at day 90, median (IQR)				
RRT	100% (97–100)	100% (97–100)	NA	0.64
Mechanical ventilation	86% (39–96)	92% (56–96)	NA	0.27
Inotrope/vasopressor support	96% (82–98)	96% (84–98)	NA	0.67
Time to new organ failure, mean days (SD)	5.4 (0.4)	5.9 (0.5)	NA	0.33 ^b
New organ failure in ICU, no. (%)	81 (81%)	77 (78%)	1.04 (0.90–1.20)	0.57
Time to death, mean days (SD)	60 (13)	91 (24)	NA	0.51 ^c
New use of RRT in ICU, no. (%)	22 (22%)	17 (17%)	1.28 (0.73–2.26)	0.39
Time to any infection, mean days (SD)	20 (1)	51 (9)	NA	0.80 ^b
Nosocomial infections, no. (%)				
Any	19 (19%)	12 (12%)	1.57 (0.80–3.05)	0.18 ^d

EGDN induces more hyperglycemia and insulin use

Secondary outcome measures	Early goal-directed nutrition (N = 100)	Standard of care (N = 99)	Relative risk or mean difference (95% CI)	p value
Cumulative insulin dose in ICU, median IU (IQR) ⁹	86 (2–530)	0 (0–39)	262 (71–453)	0.008
No. of patients (%) with at least one episode of				
Blood glucose ≤ 2.2 mmol/l	2 (2%)	1 (1%)	NA	– ^e
Blood glucose ≥ 15 mmol/l	52 (52%)	25 (25%)	2.06 (1.40–3.03)	0.0001

- **Protein balance improved from –0.69 to –0.28 in the EGDN group, i.e. by 0.41 g/kg/day.**
- **Plasma urea also increased, (assuming Vd of 60% of weight), increase in plasma urea nitrogen matches the apparent increase in protein balance**
- **This indicates that no net protein gain was obtained with the extra supply of protein.**
- **Reduction of protein load at a plasma urea above 20 mmol/l may explain why no increased in RRT was observed.**

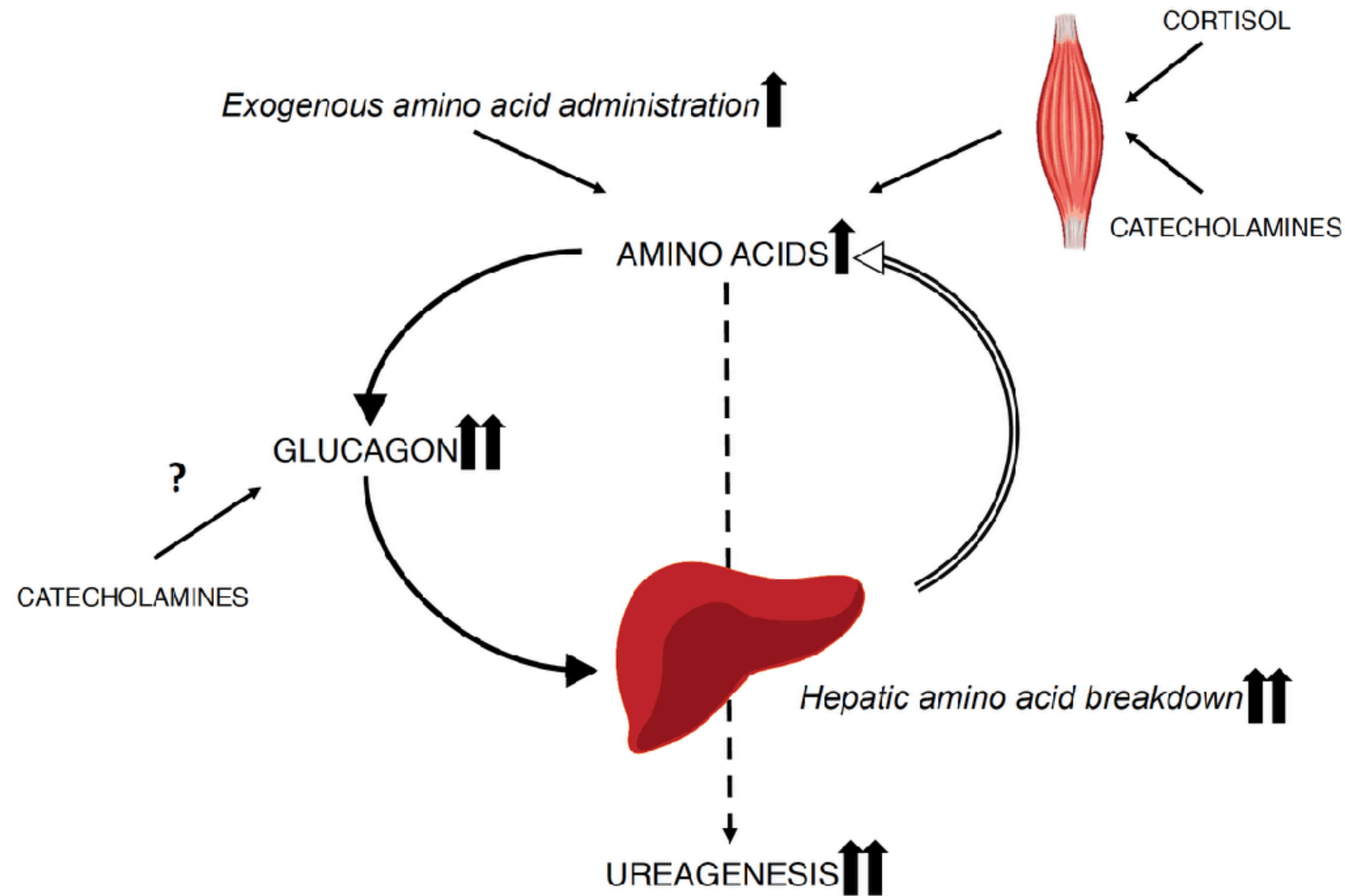
Additional protein and energy by SPN



Period of
autophagy
suppression

Period of
endogenous
energy production

Glucagon and amino acid supplementation interaction



Role of Refeeding Hypophosphatemia

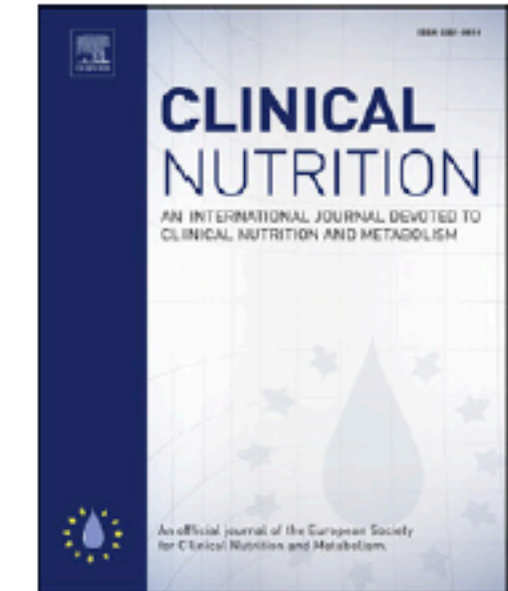
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Original article

Impact of caloric intake in critically ill patients with, and without, refeeding syndrome: A retrospective study

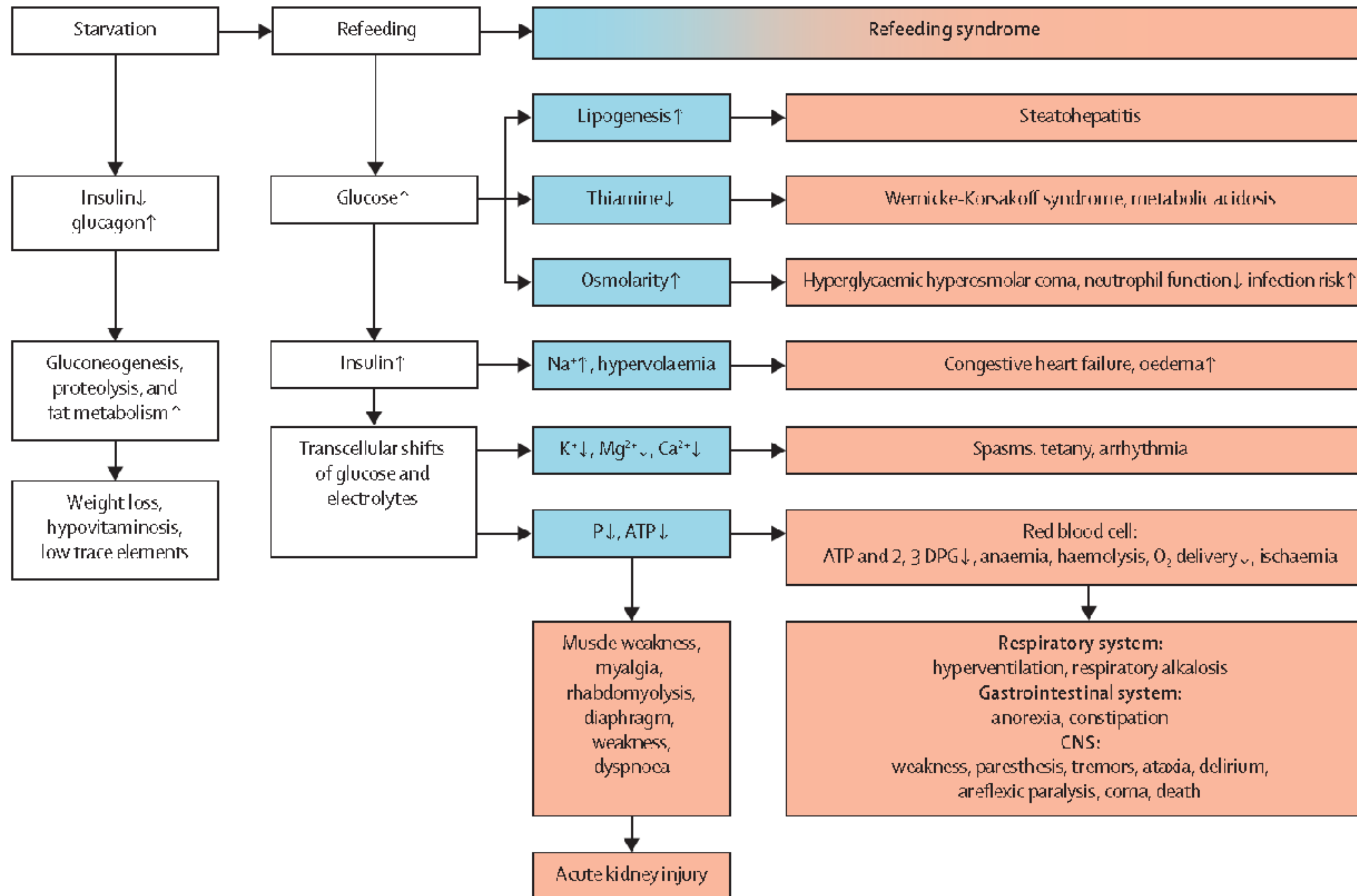
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Refeeding Syndrome



Patients at risk of developing refeeding problems: useful in the ICU?

NICE criteria (UK)

Patient has one or more of the following:

- BMI < 16 kg/m²
- Unintentional weight loss >15% within the last 3-6 months
- Little or no nutritional intake for more than 10 days
- Low levels of phosphate, potassium or magnesium prior to feeding

Or patient has 2 or more of the following:

- BMI < 18.5 kg/m²
- Unintentional weight loss >10% within the last 3-6 months
- Little or no nutritional intake for more than 5 days
- A history of alcohol abuse or drugs including insulin, chemotherapy, antacids or diuretics

Practice guidelines recommend:
start feeding at 50% of energy target during first 3 days

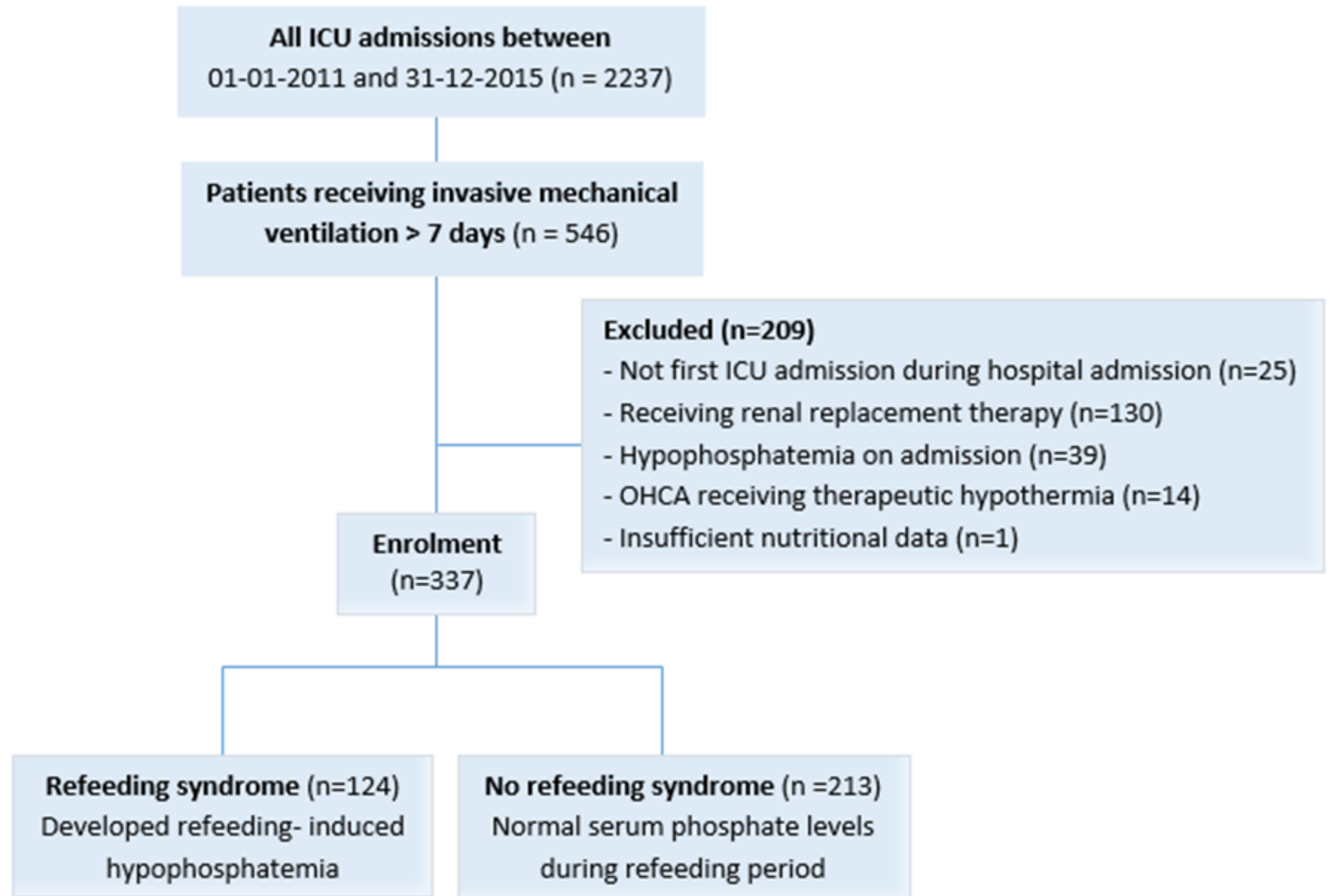
Is refeeding syndrome relevant during critical illness?

Diagnosis:

serum phosphate level below 0.65 mmol/l within 72h after start nutritional support. Change >0.16 mmol/l decrease from any previous level.

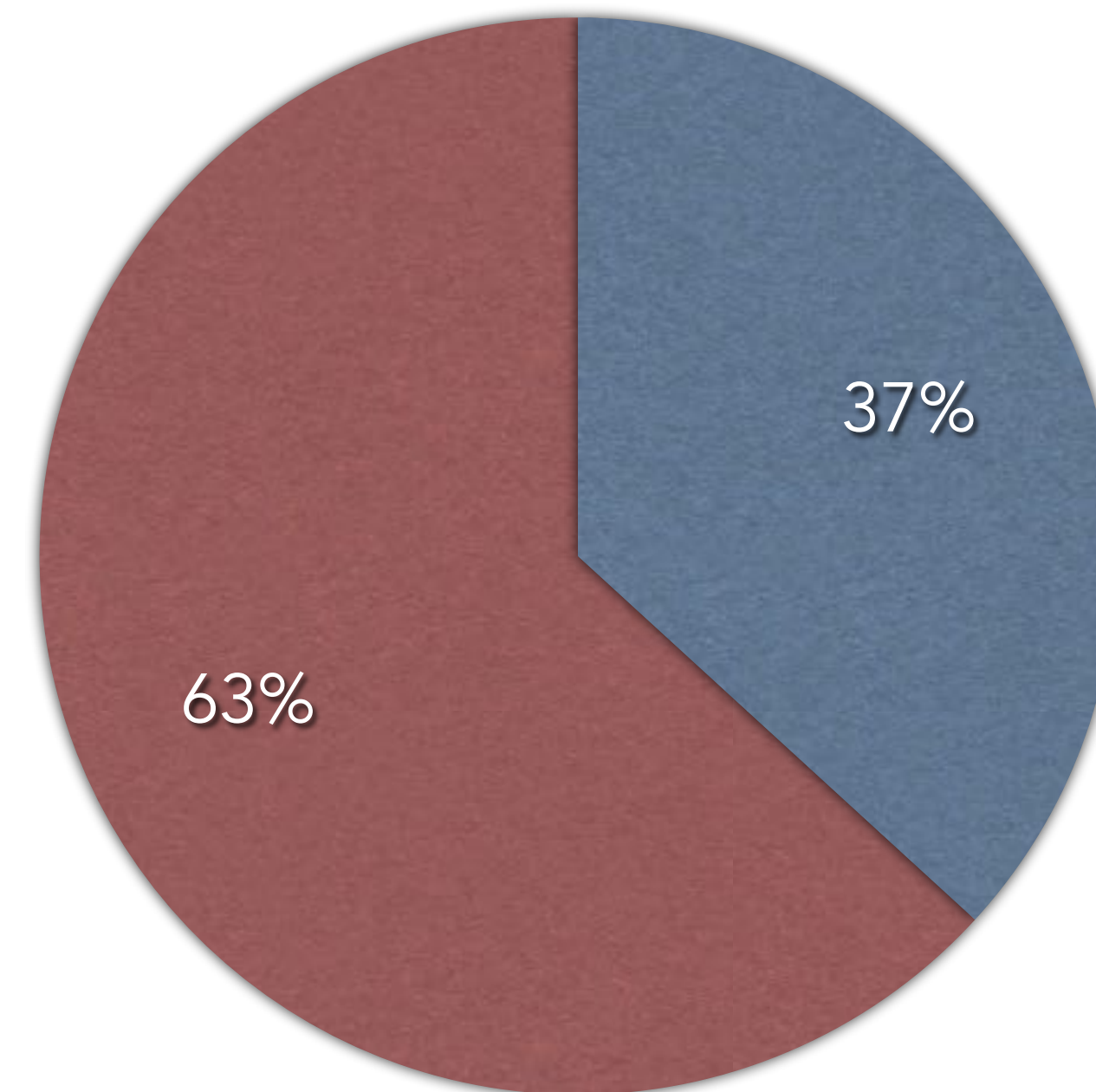
Exclusion:

Patients with other major causes of hypophosphataemia: ongoing dialysis, recent parathyroidectomy, or treatment for hyperphosphataemia.



Refeeding syndrome in critically ill patients is common

● Refeeding ● No Refeeding

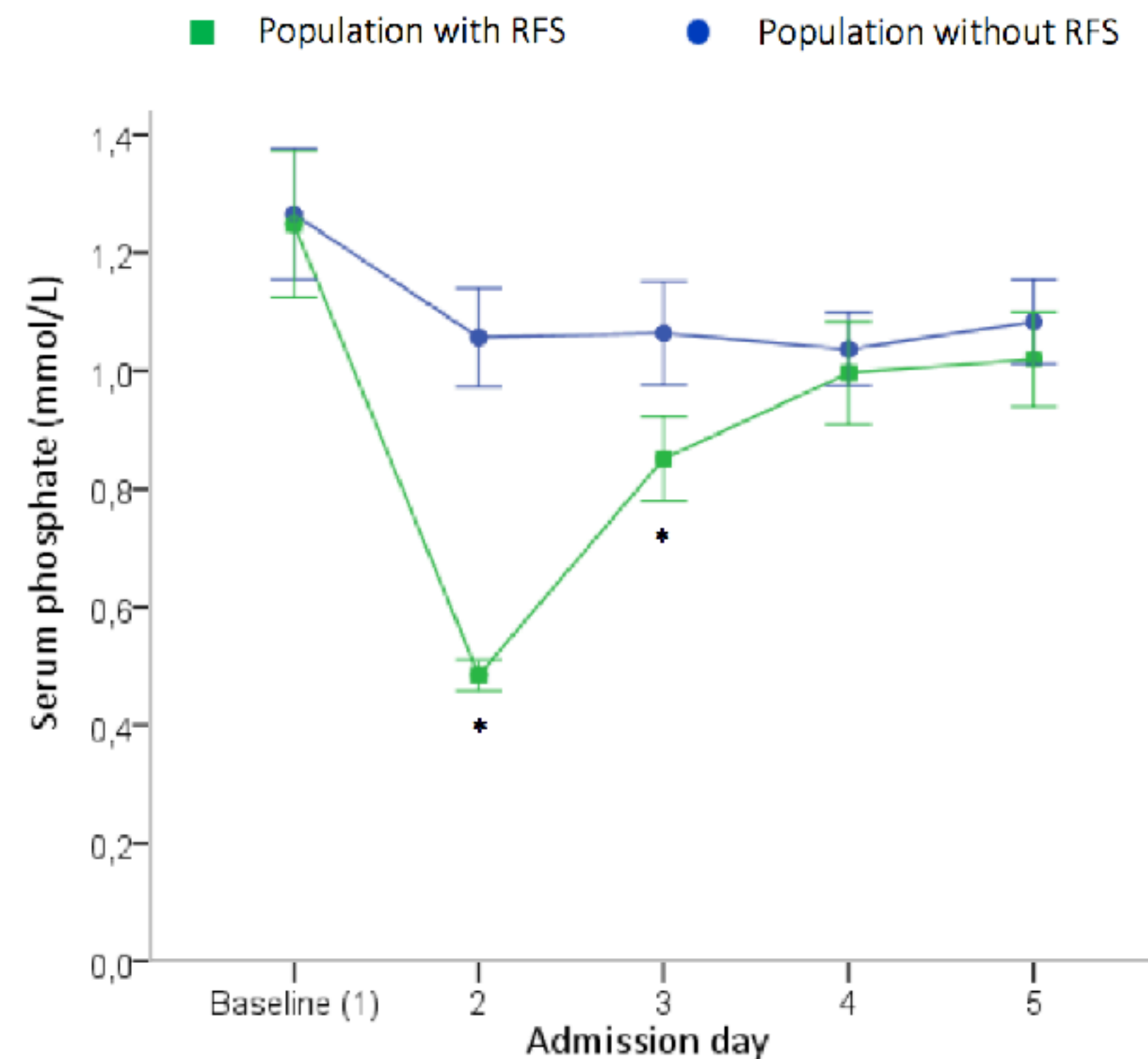


Baseline characteristics

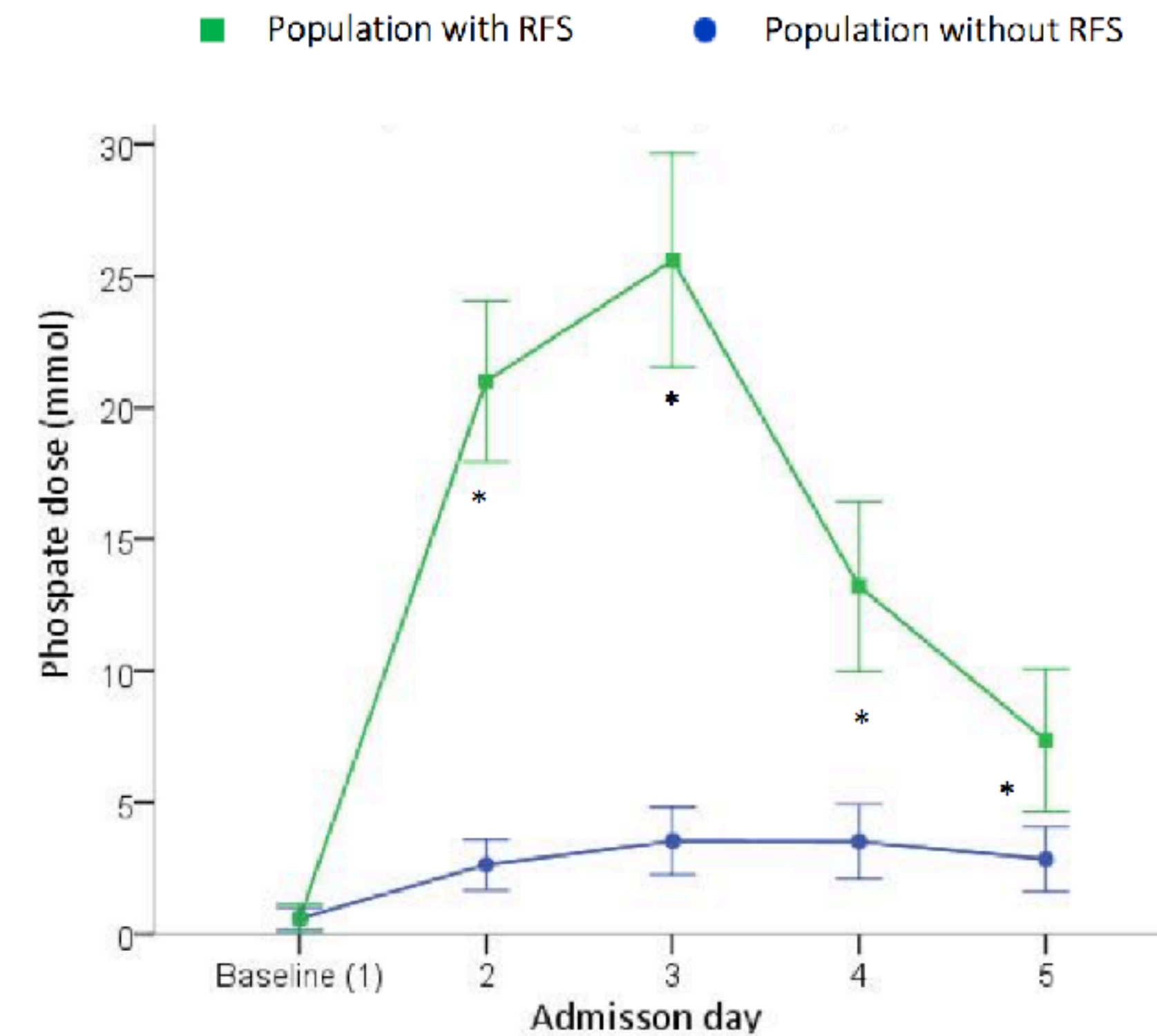
		<i>Total</i>	<i>RFS (n=124)</i>	<i>No RFS (n=213)</i>	<i>P value</i>
<i>Age (years)</i>	mean (SD)	66.5 (13.4)	66.4 (13.2)	66.6 (13.6)	0.94
<i>Gender, female</i>	N (%)	126 (37.4%)	50 (40.3%)	76 (35.7%)	0.39
<i>BMI on admission kg/m</i>					
<i>Mean</i>		27.0 (5.6)	26.6 (5.7)	27.2 (5.5)	0.31
<i><18.5</i>		14 (4.2%)	8 (6.5%)	6 (2.8%)	0.11
<i>APACHE II-score ^a</i>	mean (SD)	21.6(6.5)	21.3 (5.8)	21.7 (6.9)	0.56
<i>SOFA score ^b</i>	mean (SD)	6.9 (2.8)	6.6 (2.7)	7.1 (2.9)	0.17
<i>Baseline blood test</i>	median [IQR]				
<i>Leukocytes (x10⁹)</i>		14.6 [8,4]	14.1 [9,2]	12.6 [8,7]	0.12
<i>Creatinine (μmol/L)</i>		88.5 [59]	86.0 [44]	90.5 [67]	0.50
<i>CRP (mg/L)</i>		131.0 [217]	117.0 [209]	145.0 [227]	0.10
<i>Bilirubin (mmol/L)</i>		8.5 [7]	9.0 [8]	8.0 [7]	0.48
<i>Albumin (g/L)</i>		27.0 [12]	28.0 [12]	26.0 [11]	0.10
<i>Highest glucose</i>		7.5 [2.3]	7.5 [2,2]	7.5 [2.5]	0.62
<i>first 24 hours (mmol/L)</i>					
<i>Baseline electrolytes</i>					
<i>Sodium (mmol/L)</i>	mean (SD)	138,0 (5.9)	138.4 (5.5)	137.7 (6.1)	0.34
<i>Potassium (mmol/L)</i>	mean (SD)	3.8 (0.7)	3.7 (0.6)	3.8 (0.7)	0.016*
<i>Magnesium (mmol/L)</i>	mean (SD)	0.75 (0.21)	0.71 (0.21)	0.77 (0.21)	0.013*
<i>Phosphate (mmol/L)</i>	median [IQR]	1.17 [0.56]	1.14 [0.42]	1.20 [0.63]	0.320
<i>Sepsis on admission, yes</i>	N (%)	158 (46.9%)	66 (53.2%)	92 (43.2%)	0.075

Phosphate levels and supplementation in RFS patients

n=337



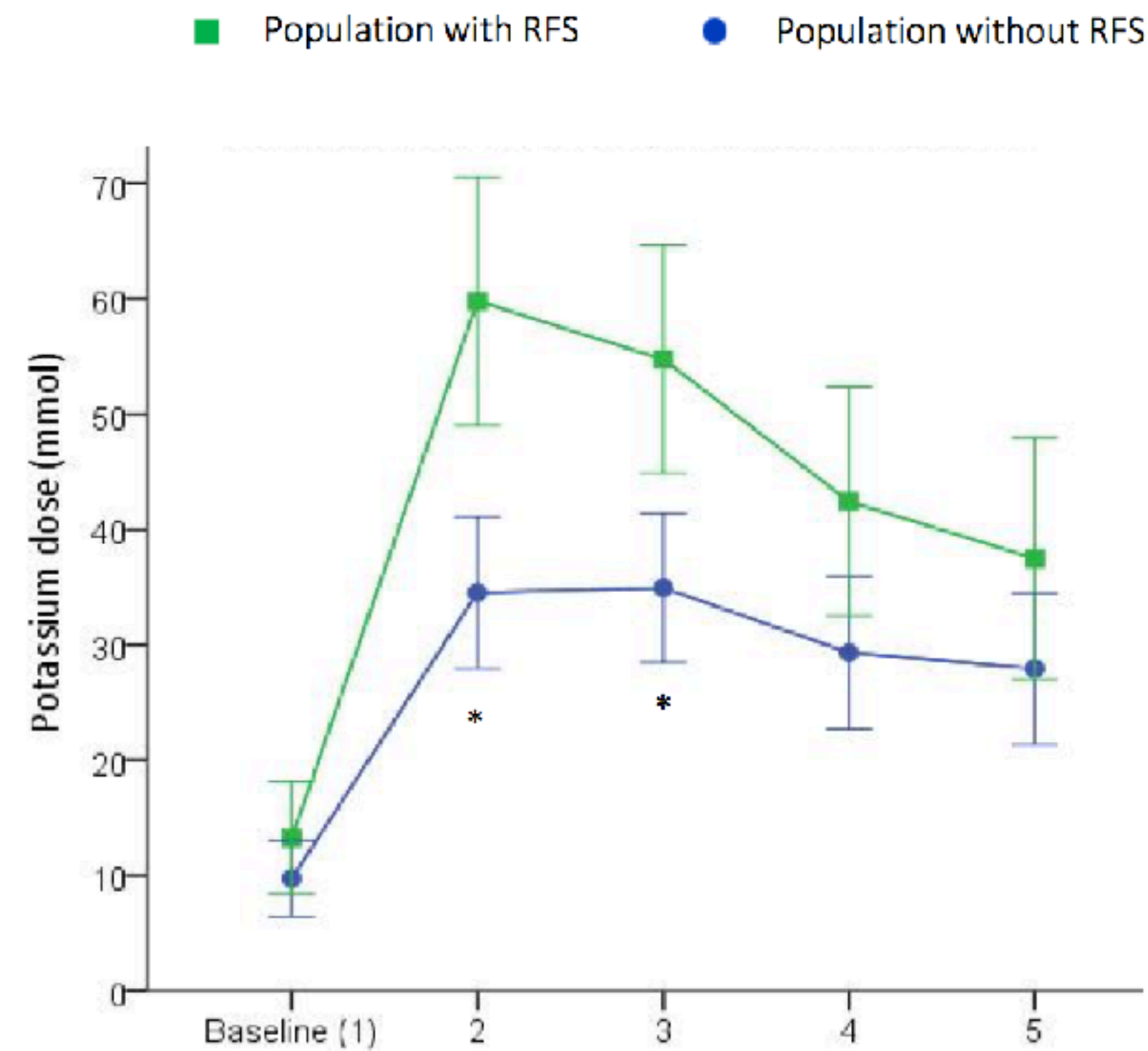
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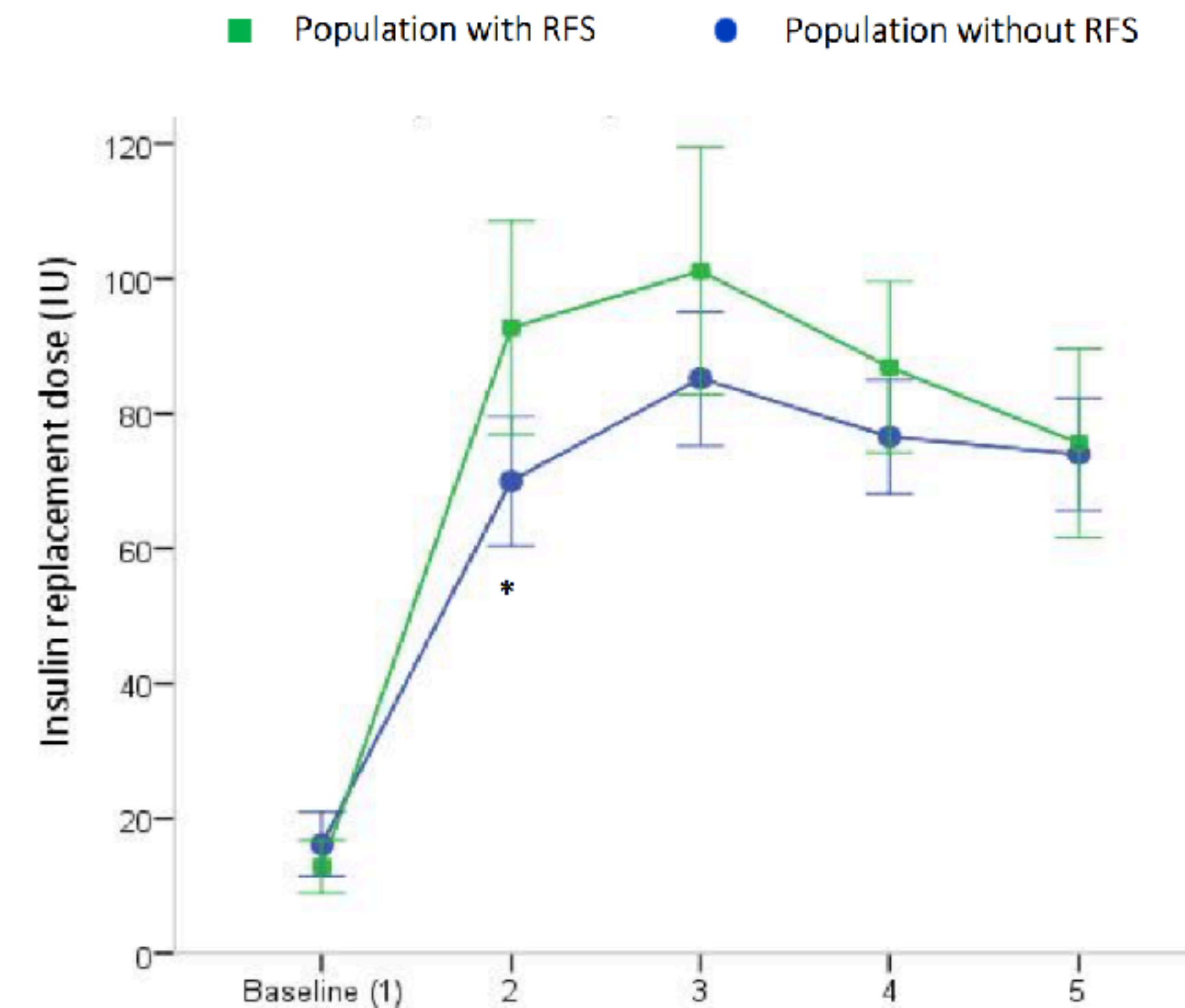
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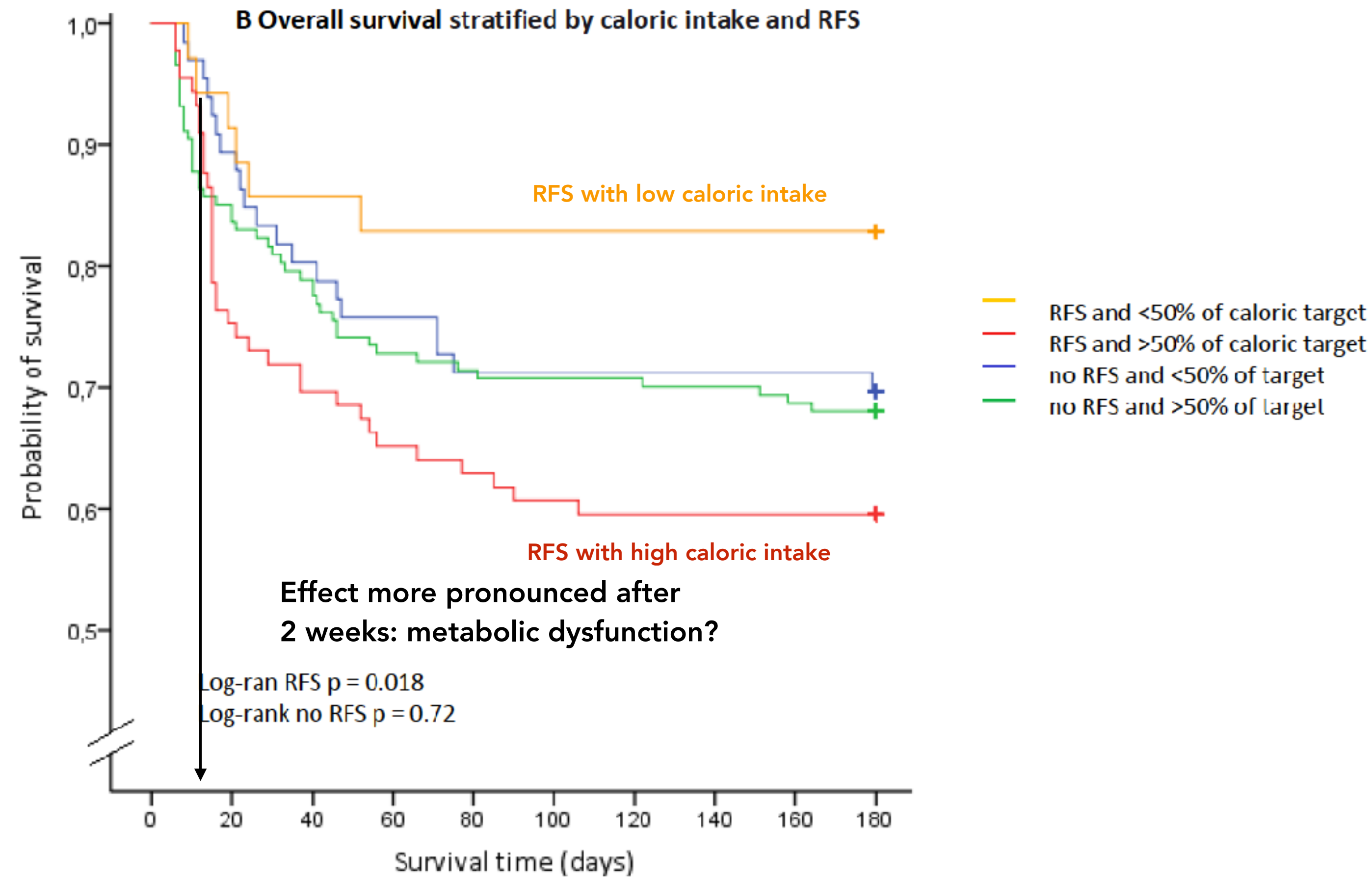


Potassium supplementation



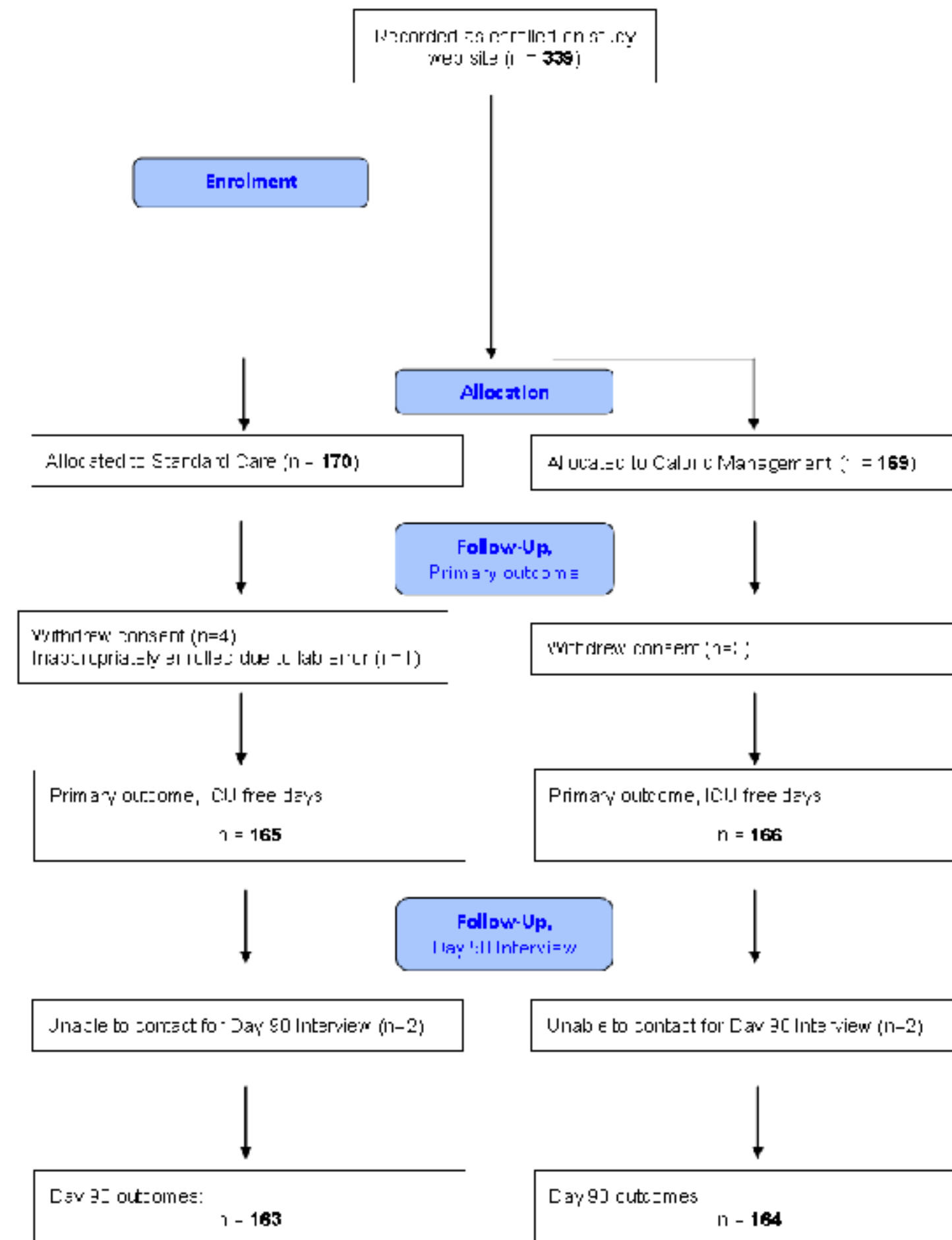
Insulin supplementation

ICU patients with and without refeeding syndrome



Lower caloric intake is associated with better 6-month survival only in refeeding syndrome patients and not in those patients without RFS

Refeeding Syndrome the “only” RCT



Inclusion:

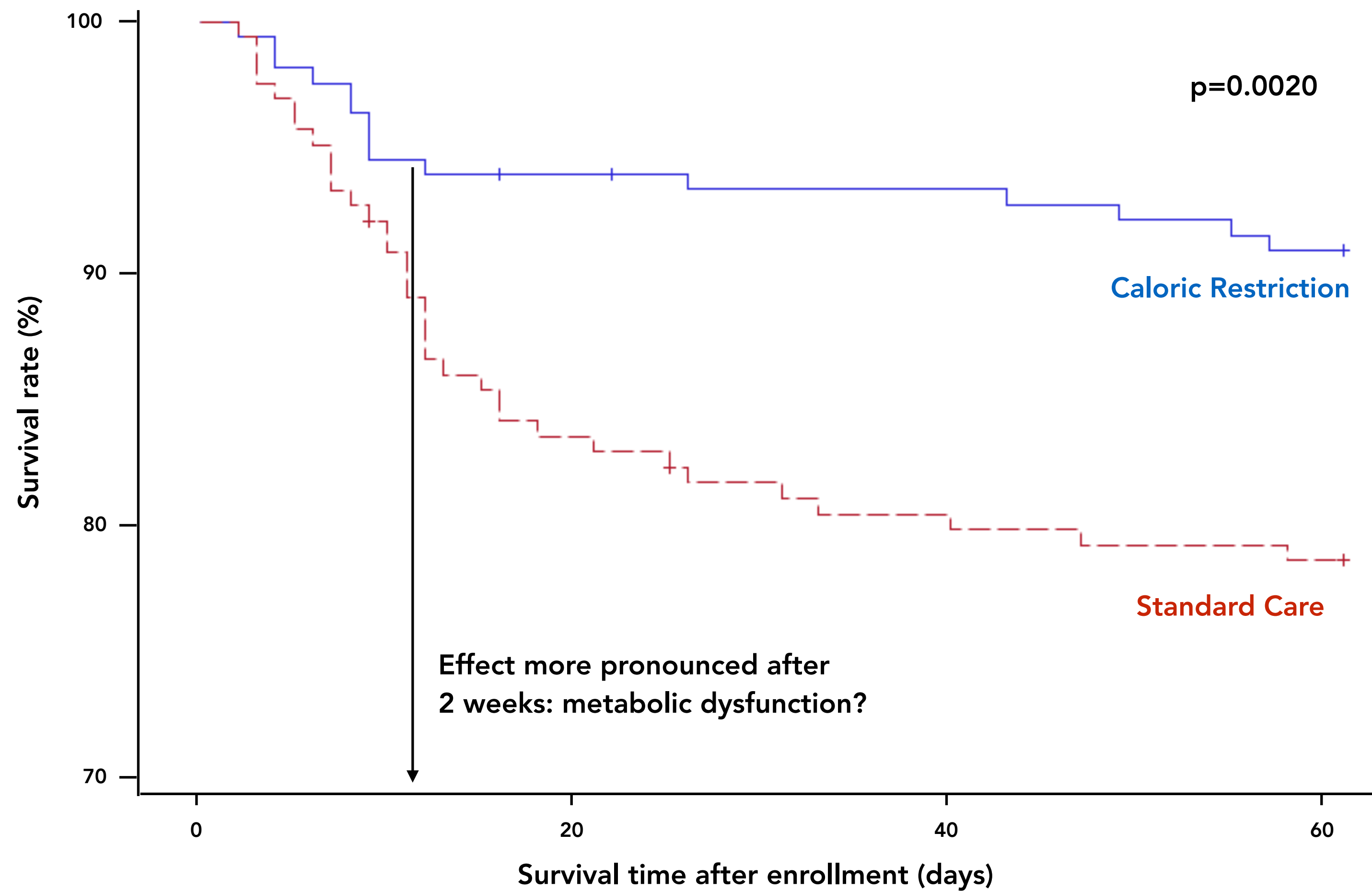
serum phosphate level decreased to below 0.65 mmol per litre within 72 hours of commencing nutritional support.
Change required to be greater than 0.16 mmol per litre decrease from any previous level.

Exclusion:

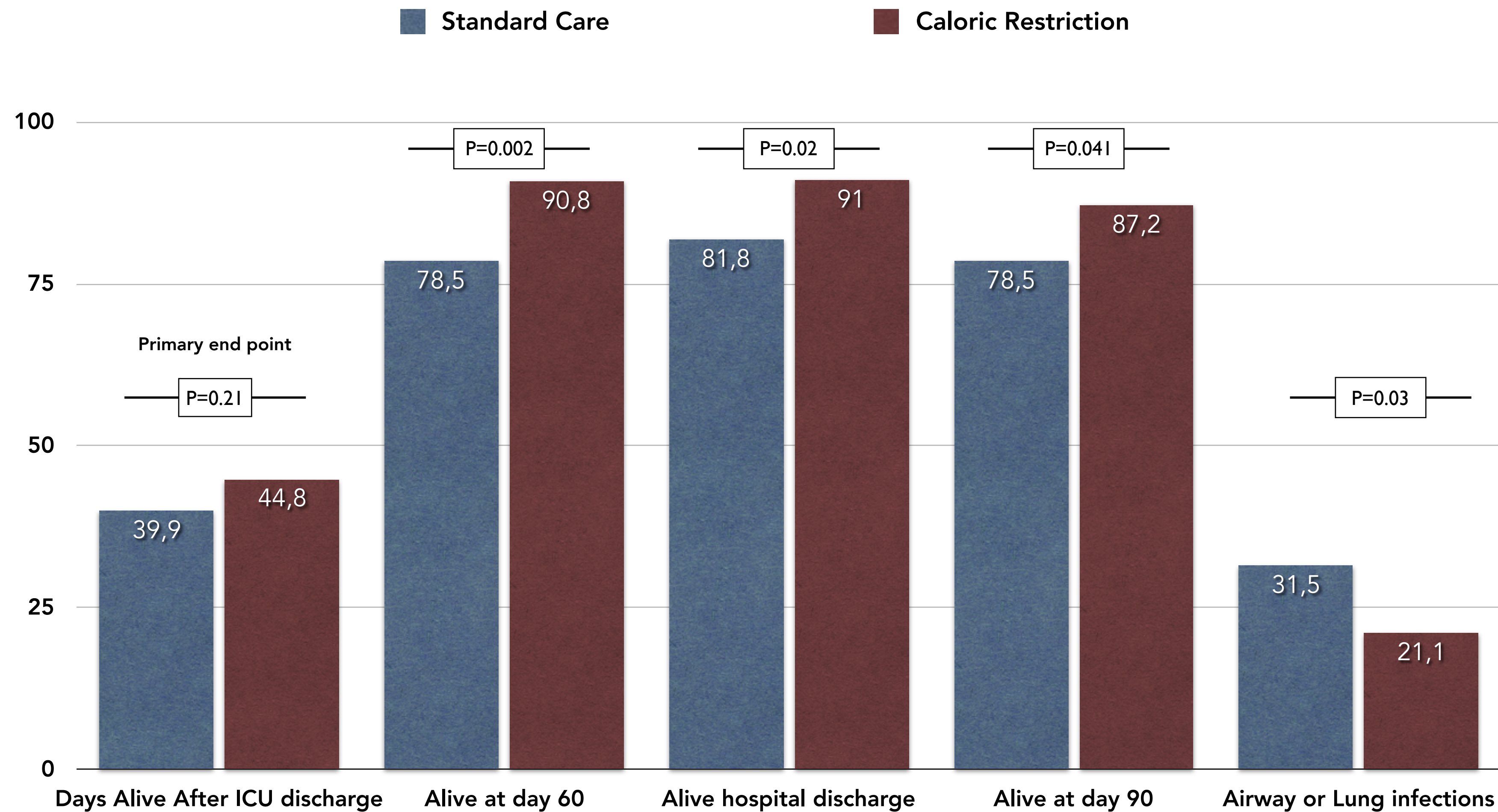
Patients with other major causes of hypophosphataemia, such as ongoing dialysis, recent parathyroidectomy, or treatment for hyperphosphataemia were excluded from enrolment.

Caloric Management Protocol reduced energy intake to 20 kilocal/h for at least 2 days.
After 2 days, if phosphate levels did not need to be supplemented, energy intake returned to normal.

Caloric restriction and survival after inclusion

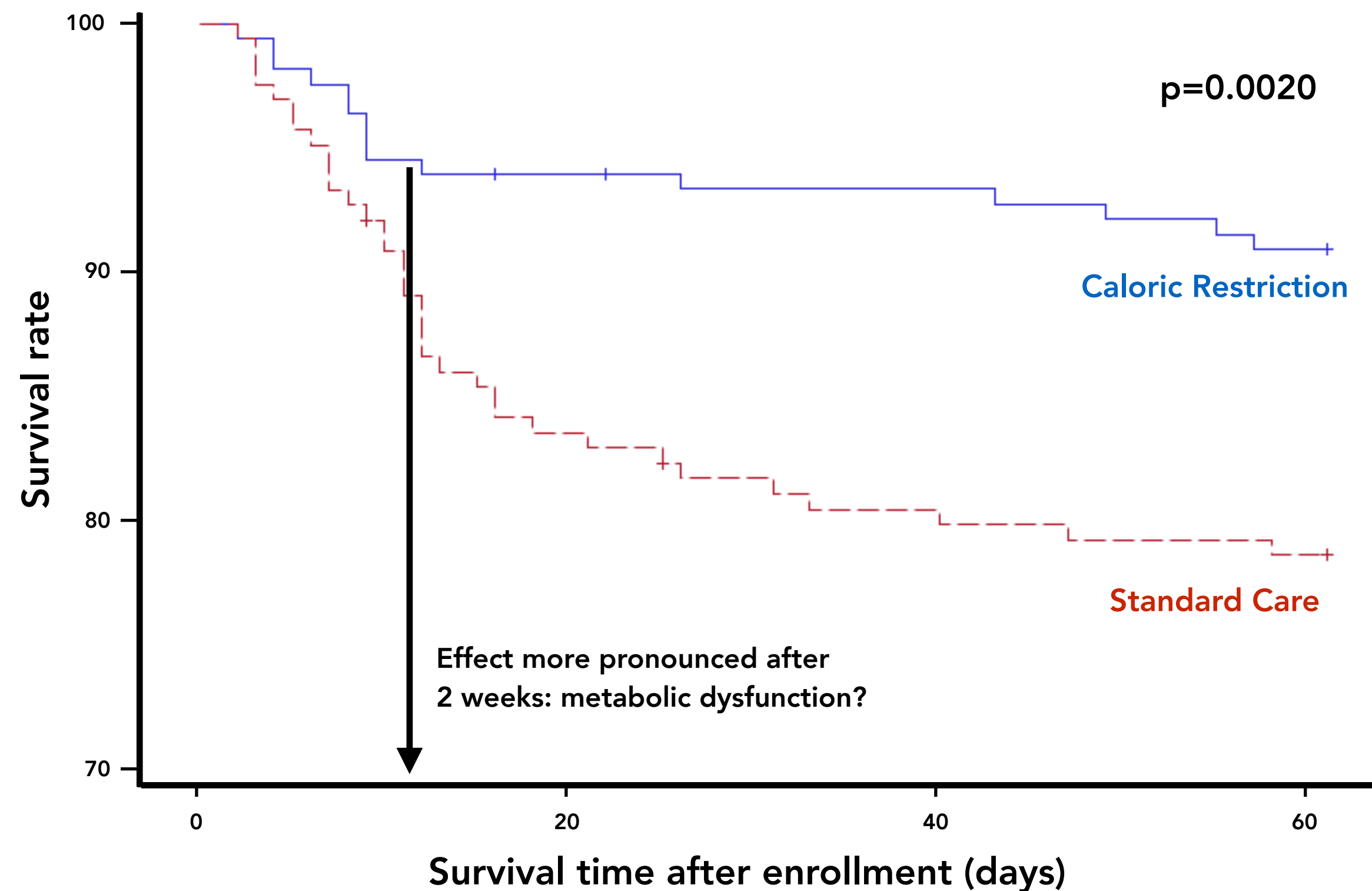


Caloric restriction during treatment for refeeding syndrome

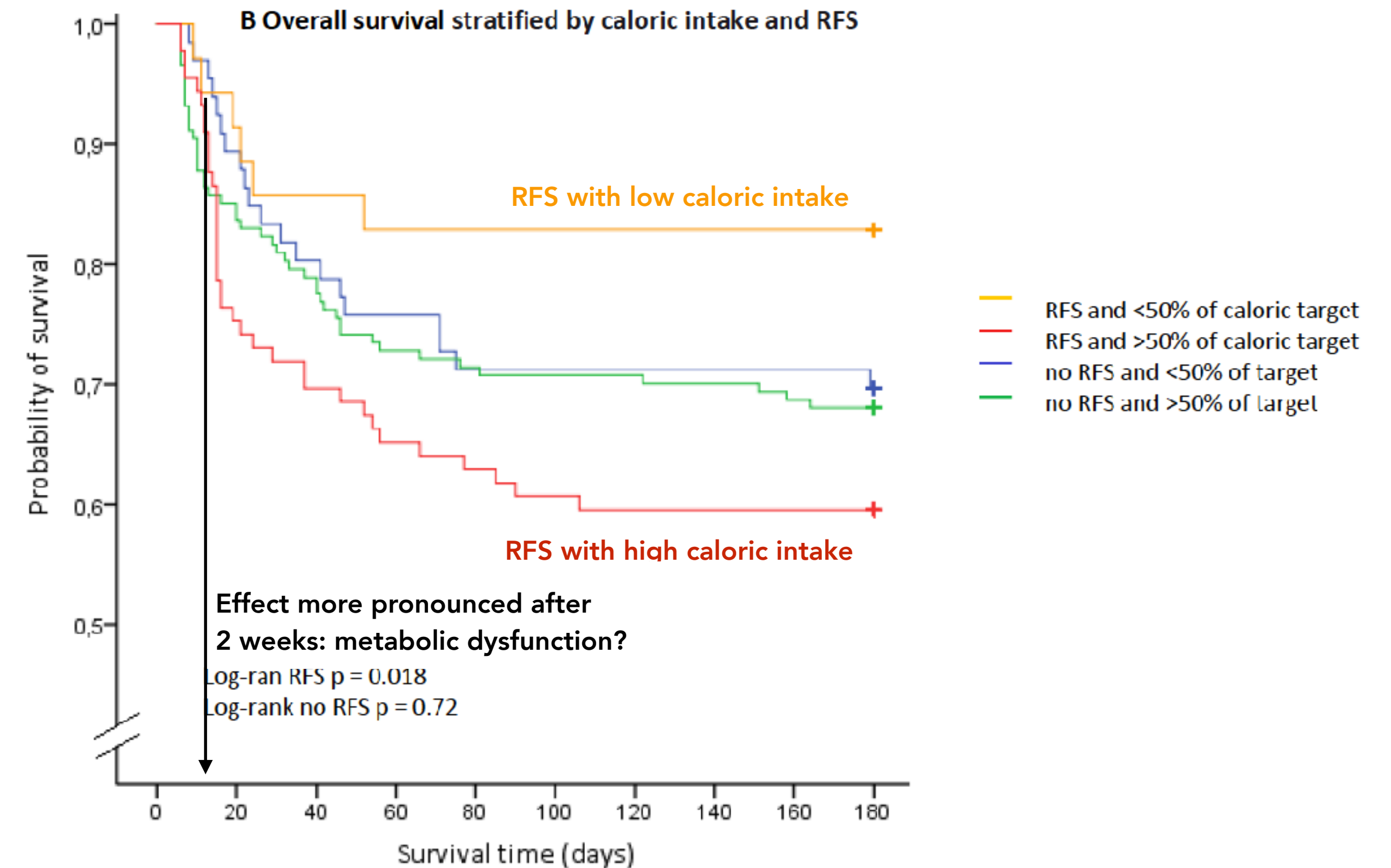


Caloric restriction (<500 kcal/day) and <50% of caloric intake during Refeeding Hypphophataemia is associated with lower mortality

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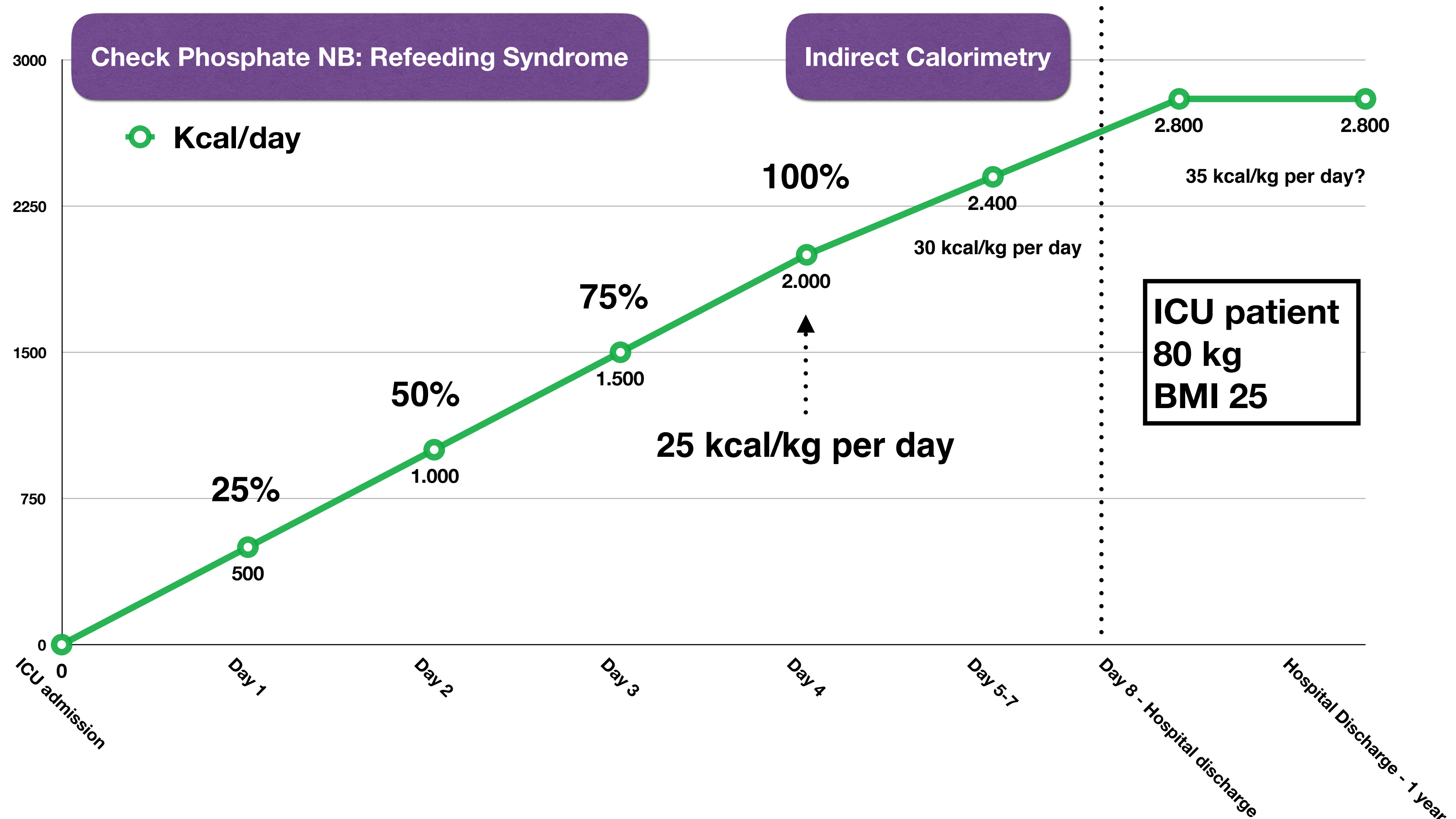


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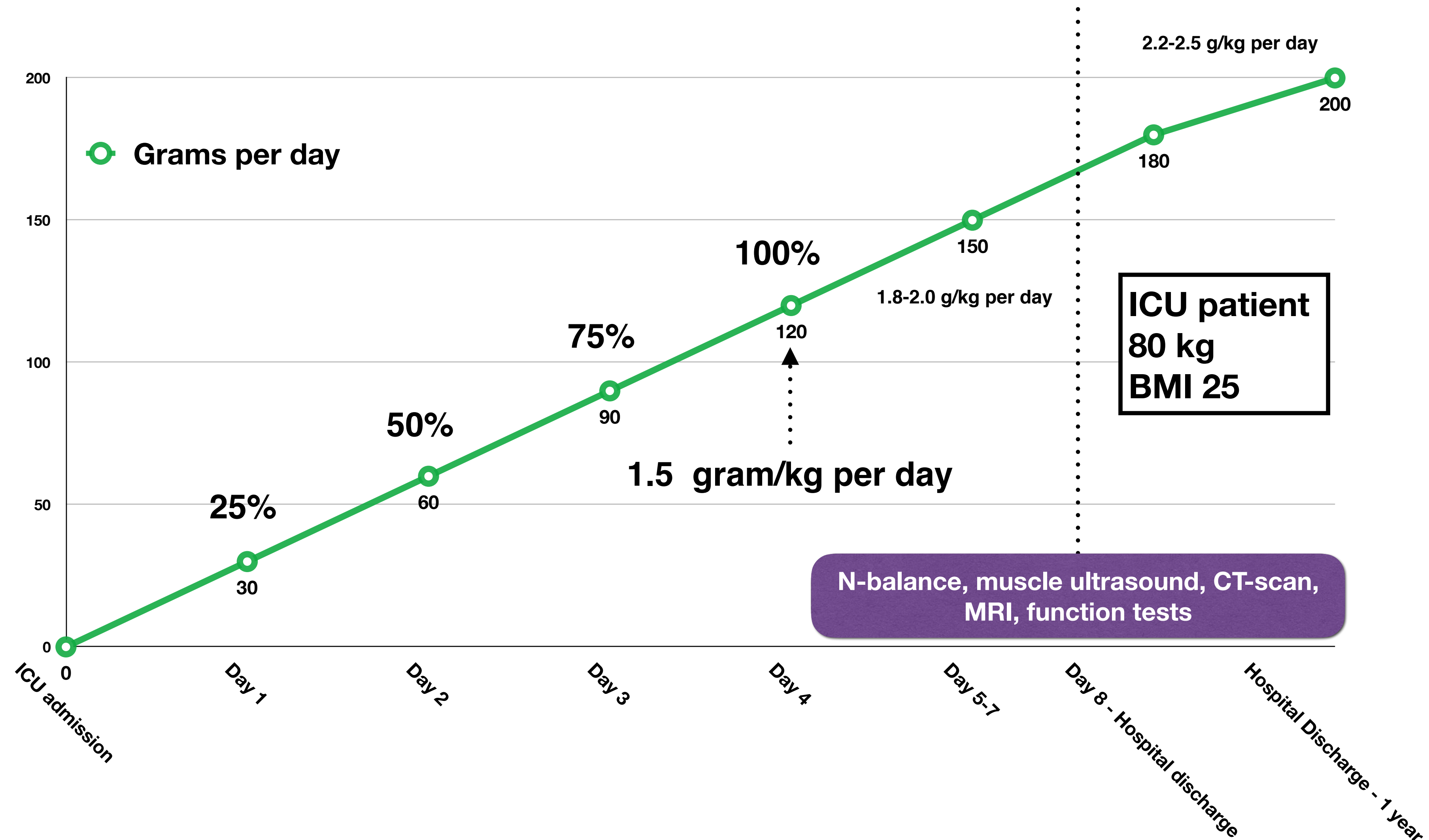


Mortality separation after 2 weeks suggesting metabolic effect and not effect of electrolyte abnormalities

Energy targets in ICU patients



Protein targets in ICU patients



Tailoring nutrition therapy to illness and recovery

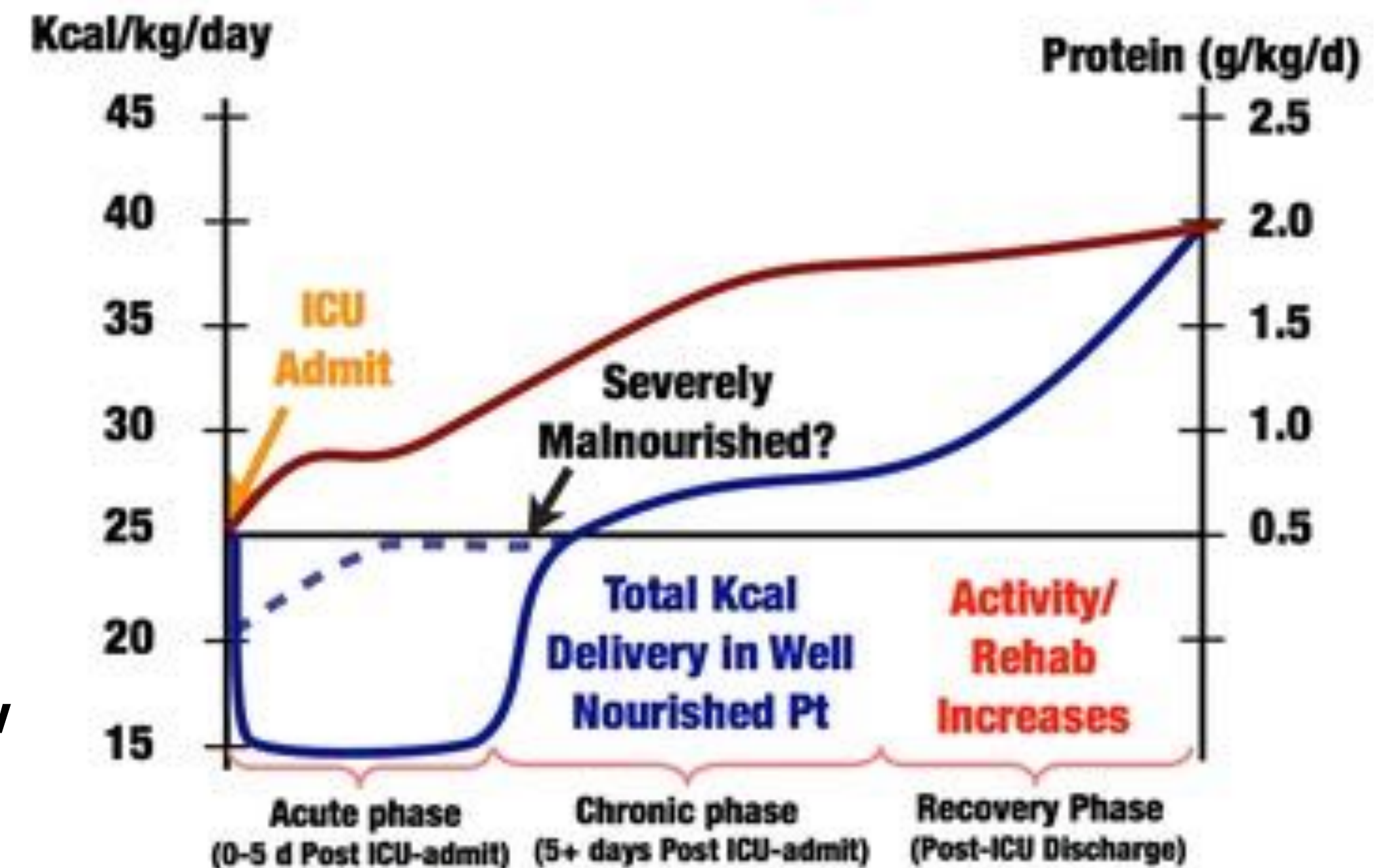
Protein intake:

- Day 1-5: increasing up to 1.2 g/kg bw
- Day 5 =>: increasing from 1.2 to 2.0 g/kg/day

Energy intake

- Day 1-5: 15 kcal/kg bw (malnourished (20 – 25))
- Day 5 till discharge: increasing to 27.5 kcal/kg bw
- Post ICU discharge: increasing 27.5 to 40 kcal/kg bw

Targeted Nutrition Delivery in Critical Illness



Do we have the enteral feeds to meet the protein targets without overfeeding the patient in the ICU?

Very high intact-protein formula successfully provides protein intake according to nutritional recommendations in critically ill patients: a double-blind randomized trial

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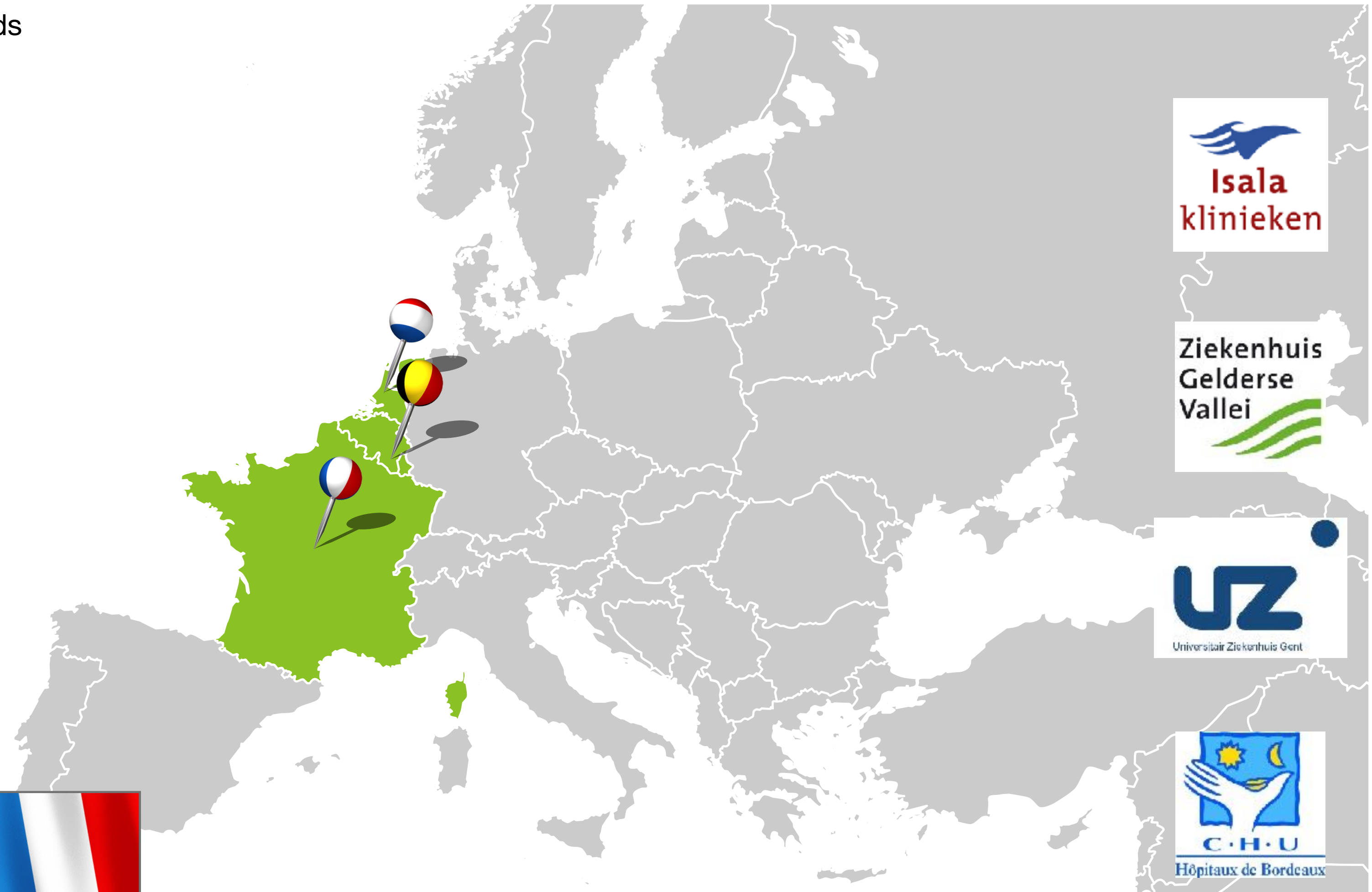
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Study products and feeding regimen

	New very high intact- protein (VHPF)		Standard high intact- protein * (SHPF)	
	Per 100 ml	% of energy	Per 100 ml	% of energy
Energy	125 kcal		125 kcal	
Protein**	10 g	32 %	6.3 g	20 %
Carbohydrate	10.3 g	33 %	14.2 g	45 %
Fat	4.9 g	35%	4.9 g	35%

* : Nutrison Protein Plus (Nutricia, Zoetermeer),

** : intact protein sources: 35% whey, 25% casein, 20% soy and 20% pea

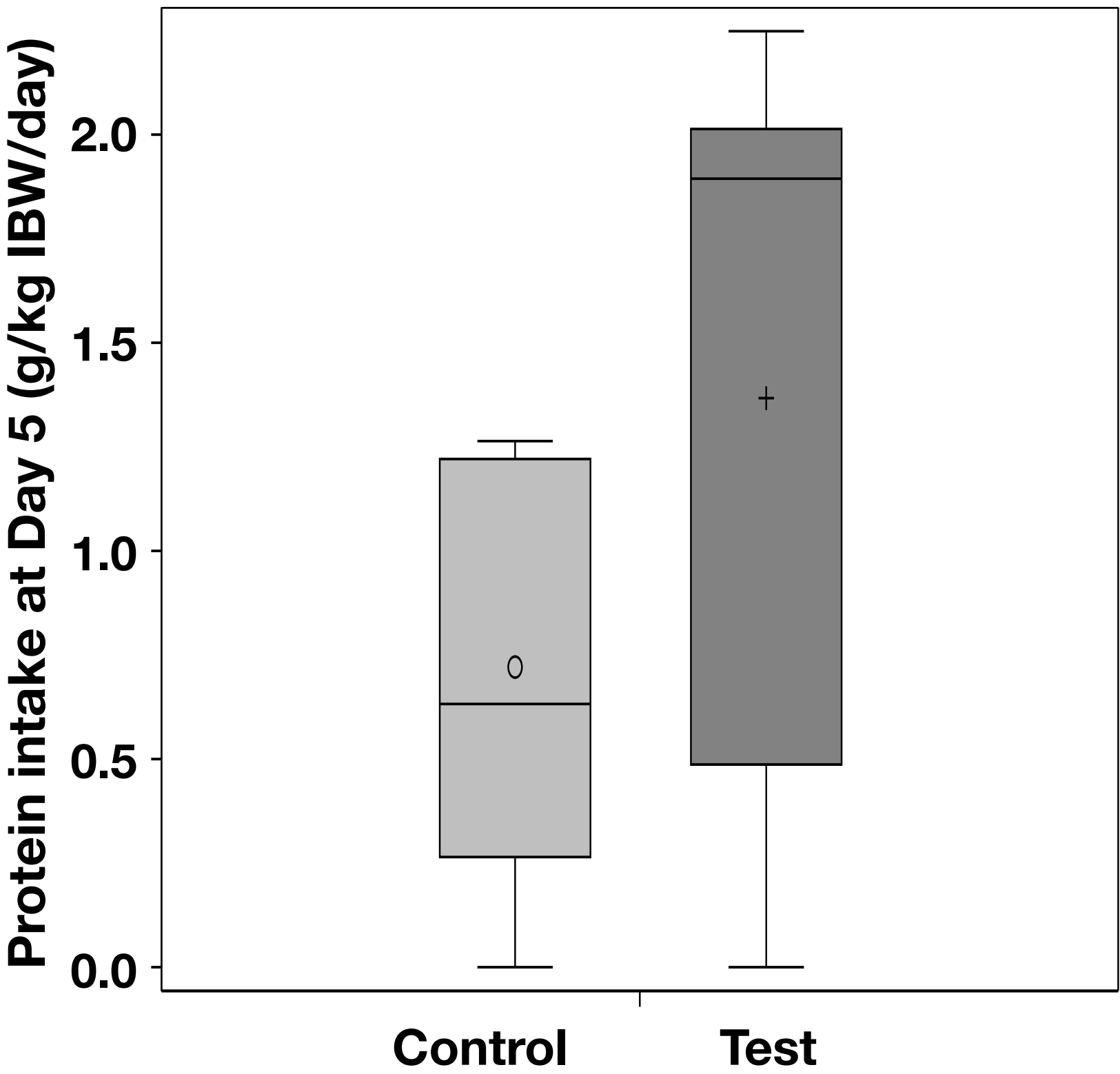
Feeding regimen recommended in protocol: Start enteral feeding with 20 ml/hour, Assess Gastric Residual Volume (GRV) and increase enteral feeding with 20 ml/hour every 6 hour, Target 25 kcal/kg bw per day, If BMI > 30 kcal/m², the Ideal Body Weight (IBW) was defined: 30 x height²

Patient characteristics

		SHPF (standard) (N = 22)	VHPF (new) (N = 22)
Sex (Male)	n (%)	13 (59.1%)	9 (40.9%)
Sex (Female)	n (%)	9 (40.9%)	13 (59.1%)
Age (years)	Mean (sd)	60.8 (15.2)	63.9 (13.3)
Body weight (kg)	Mean (sd)	91.2 (20.7)	84.9 (18.3)
BMI (kg/m ²)	Mean (sd)	30.7 (8.4)	30.3 (4.1)
Type of patient			
• Medical	n (%)	9 (40.9%)	8 (36.4%)
• Surgical	n (%)	10 (45.5%)	11 (50.0%)
• Surgical non-trauma	n (%)	4 (18.2%)	4 (18.2%)
• Surgical trauma*	n (%)	6 (27.3%)	7 (31.8%)
• Trauma	n (%)	9 (40.9%)	10 (45.5%)
• Trauma non-surgical	n (%)	3 (13.6%)	3 (13.6%)
SOFA score from screening	Median (Q1-Q3)	9 (7-11)	10 (9-11)
APACHE II score at baseline	Median (Q1-Q3)	24 (18-27)	25 (21-28)
Predicted mortality (%)	Mean (sd)	48.4 (18.7)	52.6 (17.7)
Adjusted predicted mortality (%)	Mean (sd)	38.7 (19.8)	42.7 (20.3)

*surgical trauma patients were included in both the surgical and trauma subgroup of patients

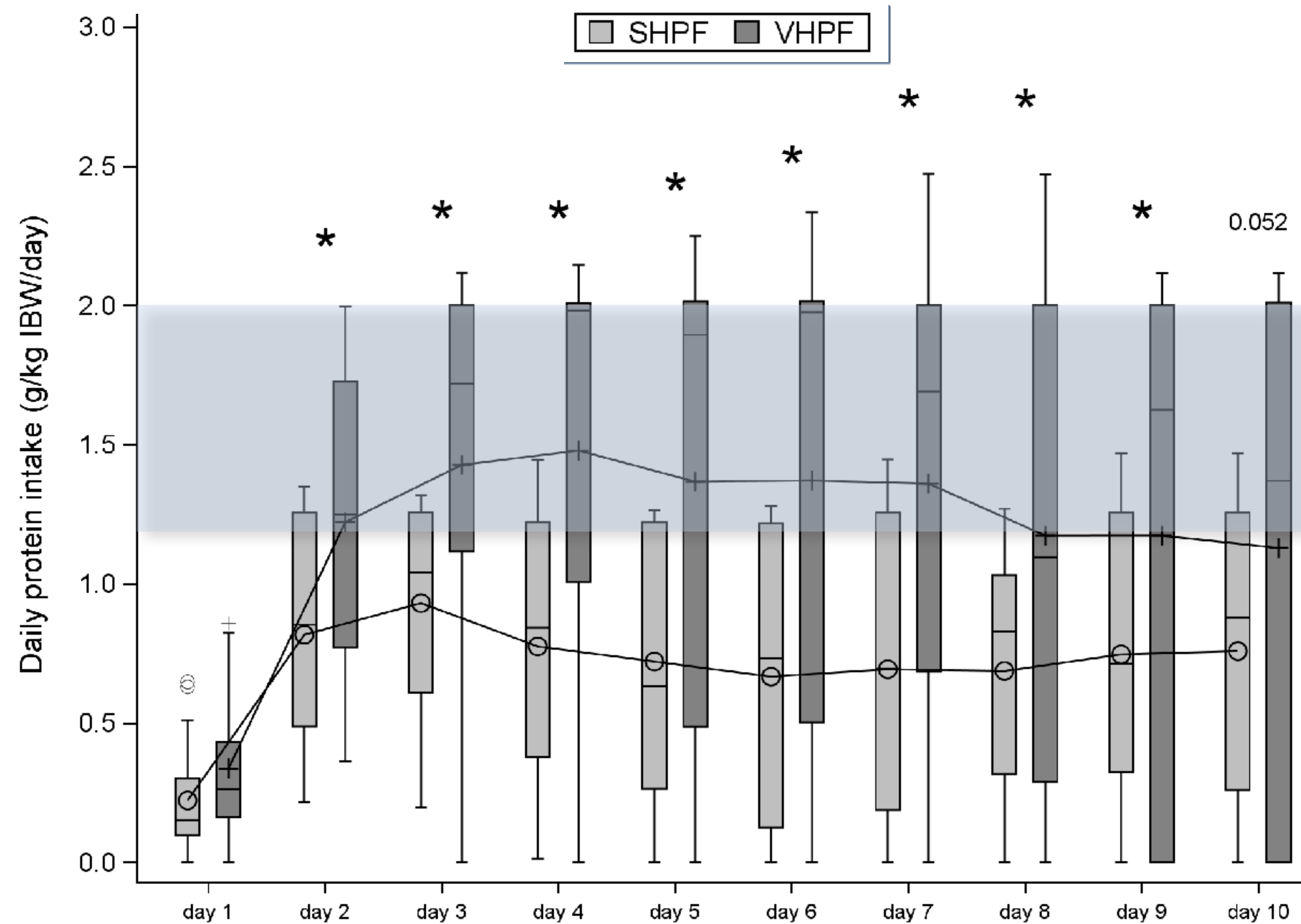
Protein intake at day 5



		SHPF (N = 22)	VHPF (N = 22)	p-value
Protein g/kg ABW	Mean (SD)	0.68 (0.47)	1.32 (0.80)	
	Median (Q1-Q3)	0.6 (0.3-1.2)	1.6 (0.4-2.0)	
	LS mean (95% CI)	0.76 (0.49, 1.03)	1.49 (1.21, 1.78)	<0.001
Protein g/kg IBW	Mean (SD)	0.72 (0.47)	1.37 (0.82)	
	Median (Q1-Q3)	0.6 (0.3-1.2)	1.9 (0.5-2.0)	
	LS mean (95% CI)	0.80 (0.52, 1.07)	1.54 (1.26, 1.83)	<0.001

VHPF: Statistically significant higher protein intake at day 5

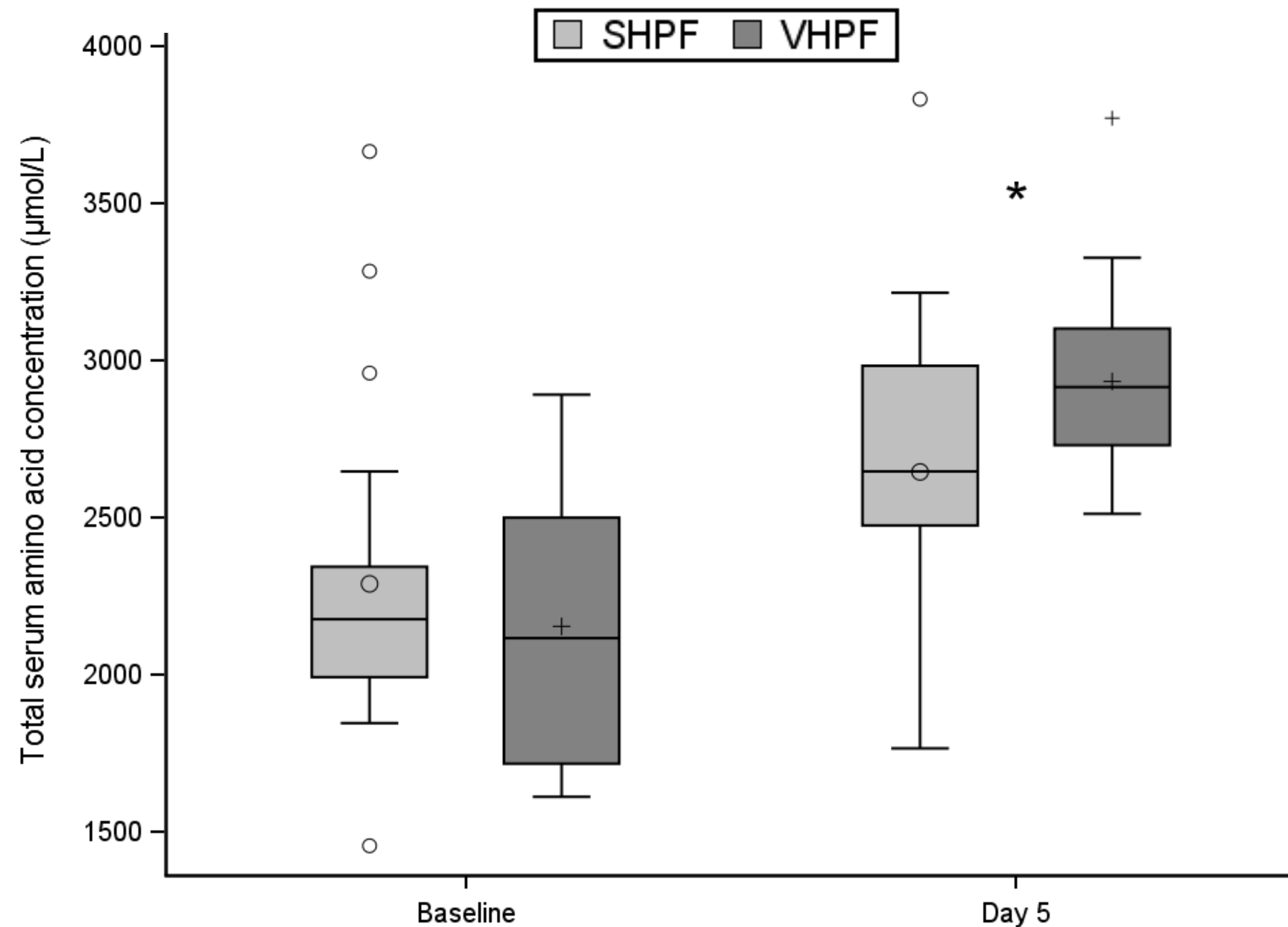
Protein intake day 1 - 10



Recommended
protein intake range

**VHPF: Statistically
significant higher protein
intake from day 1 - 10**

Plasma amino acid concentrations at baseline and day 5



VHPF: Statistically significant higher concentrations of plasma amino acids

* : Statistically significant higher amino acid concentration at Day 5 ($p=0.031$)
 * : Statistically significant within-group increase from baseline (both $p < 0.001$)
 * : Significantly higher increase from baseline compared to control ($p=0.031$)

Conclusions

- **Feeding is essential for severely ill patients**
- **Early aggressive feeding energy and proteins has negative effects**
- **Refeeding syndrome is real in ICU patients and warrants caloric restriction**
- **Gradual progression of both calories and proteins is best**
- **After 5 days higher protein intake is pivotal**
- **We have new enteral feeds to achieve the targets**
- **Attention to feeding after ICU discharge on general wards and after hospital discharge is important**
- **Combining exercise and nutrition therapy may improve functional outcomes and potentially circumvent problems of mitochondrial dysfunction**

Timing nutrition during and after critical illness is essential

