

# The biomarker of endothelium damage in obstructive sleep apnea

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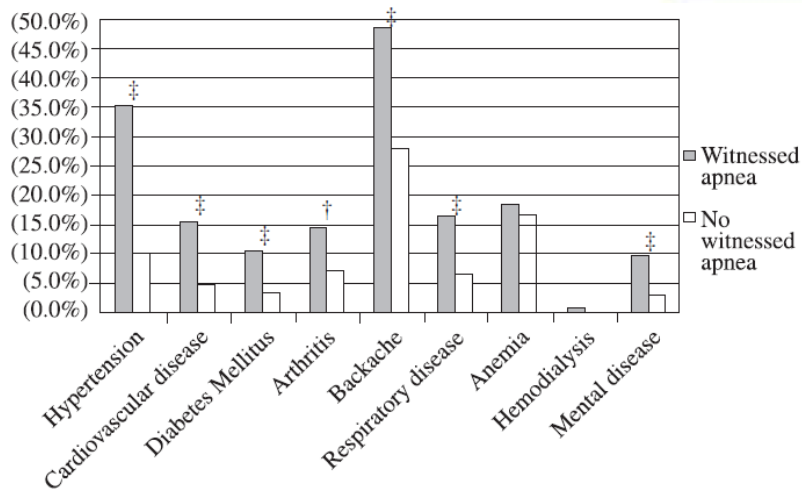
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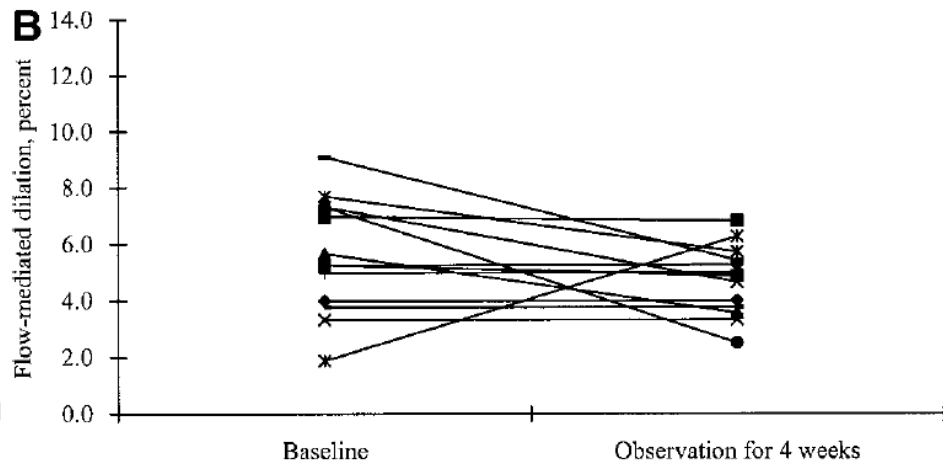
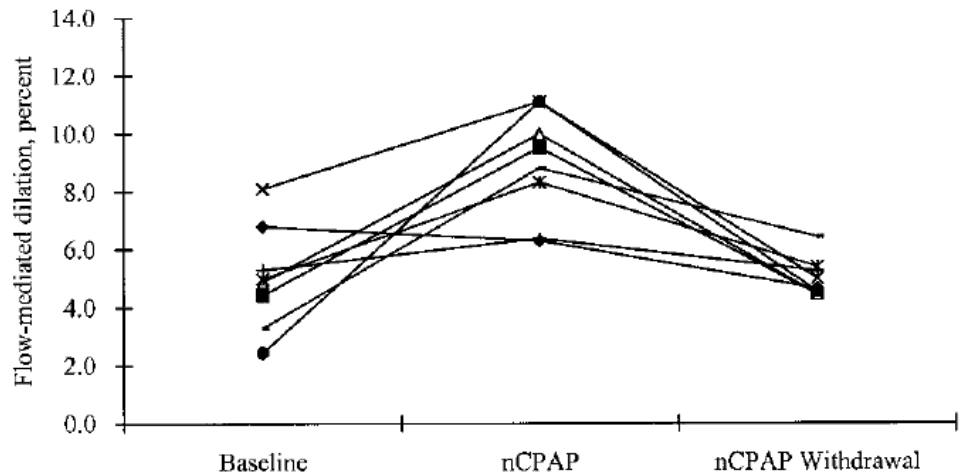
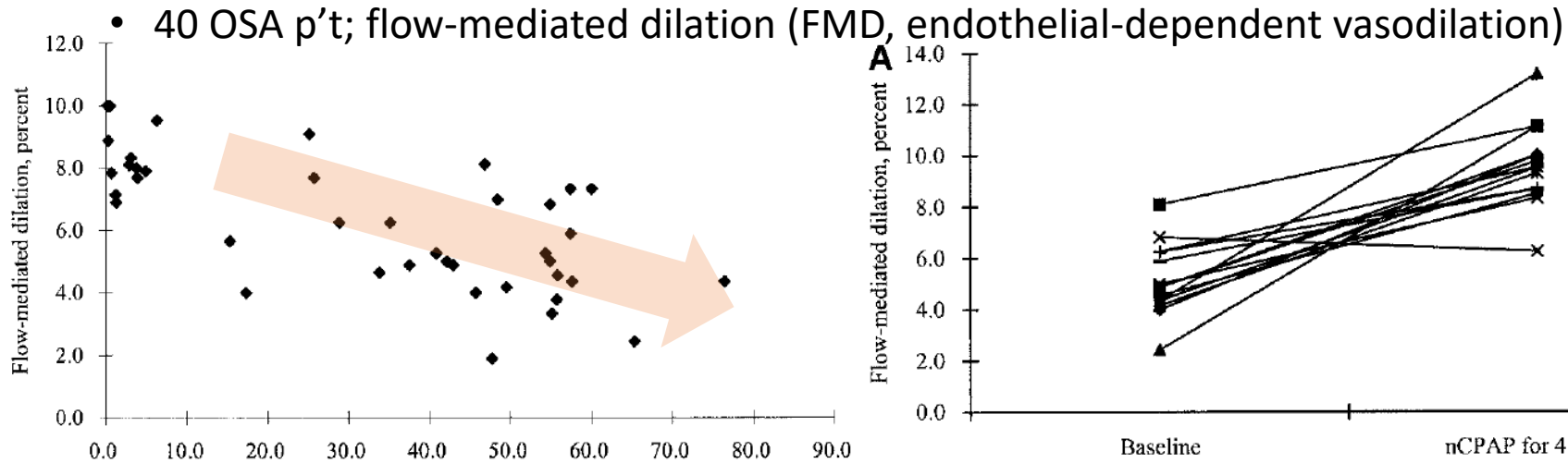
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# Comorbidity of OSA



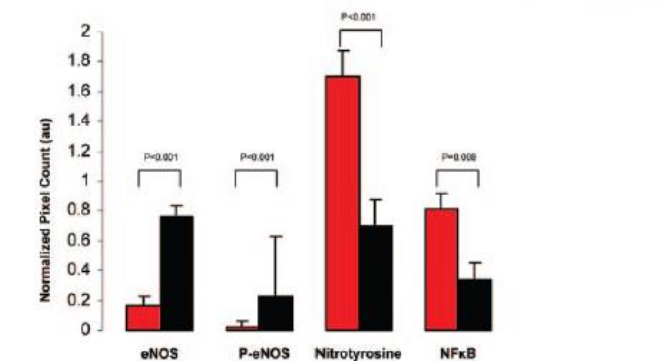
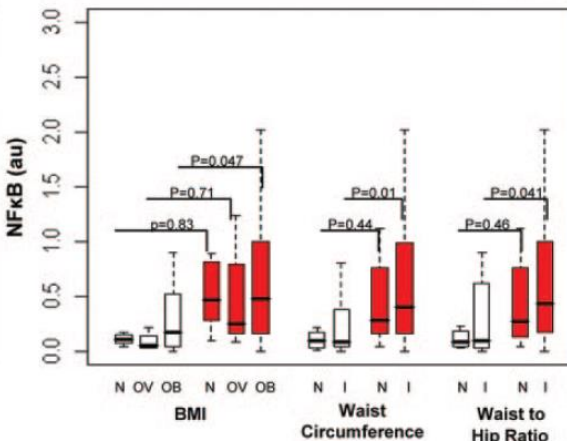
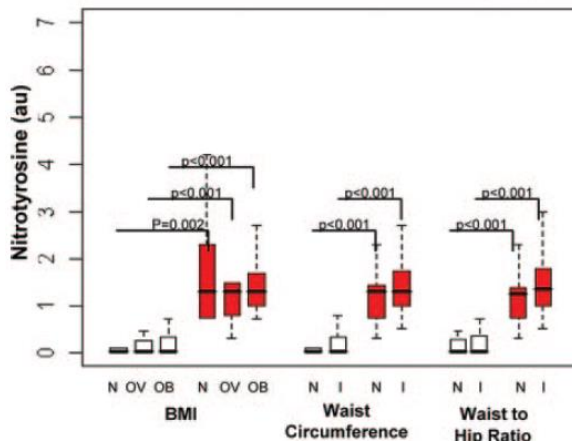
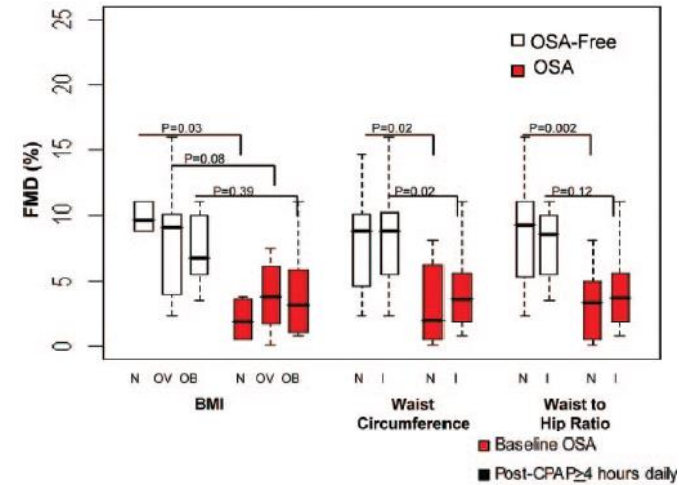
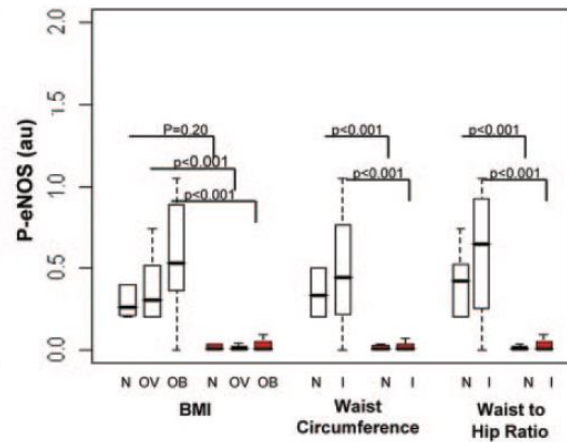
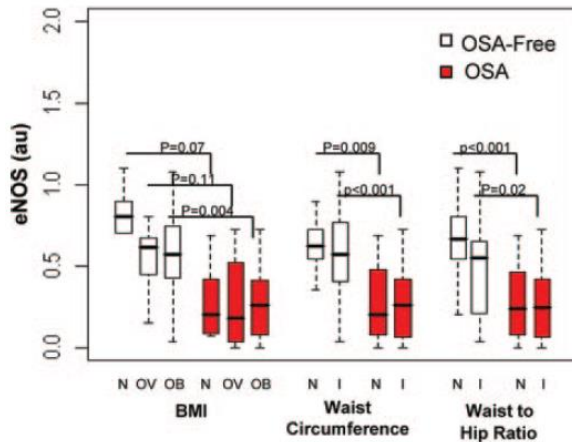
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# Endothelial function in OSA and response to treatment



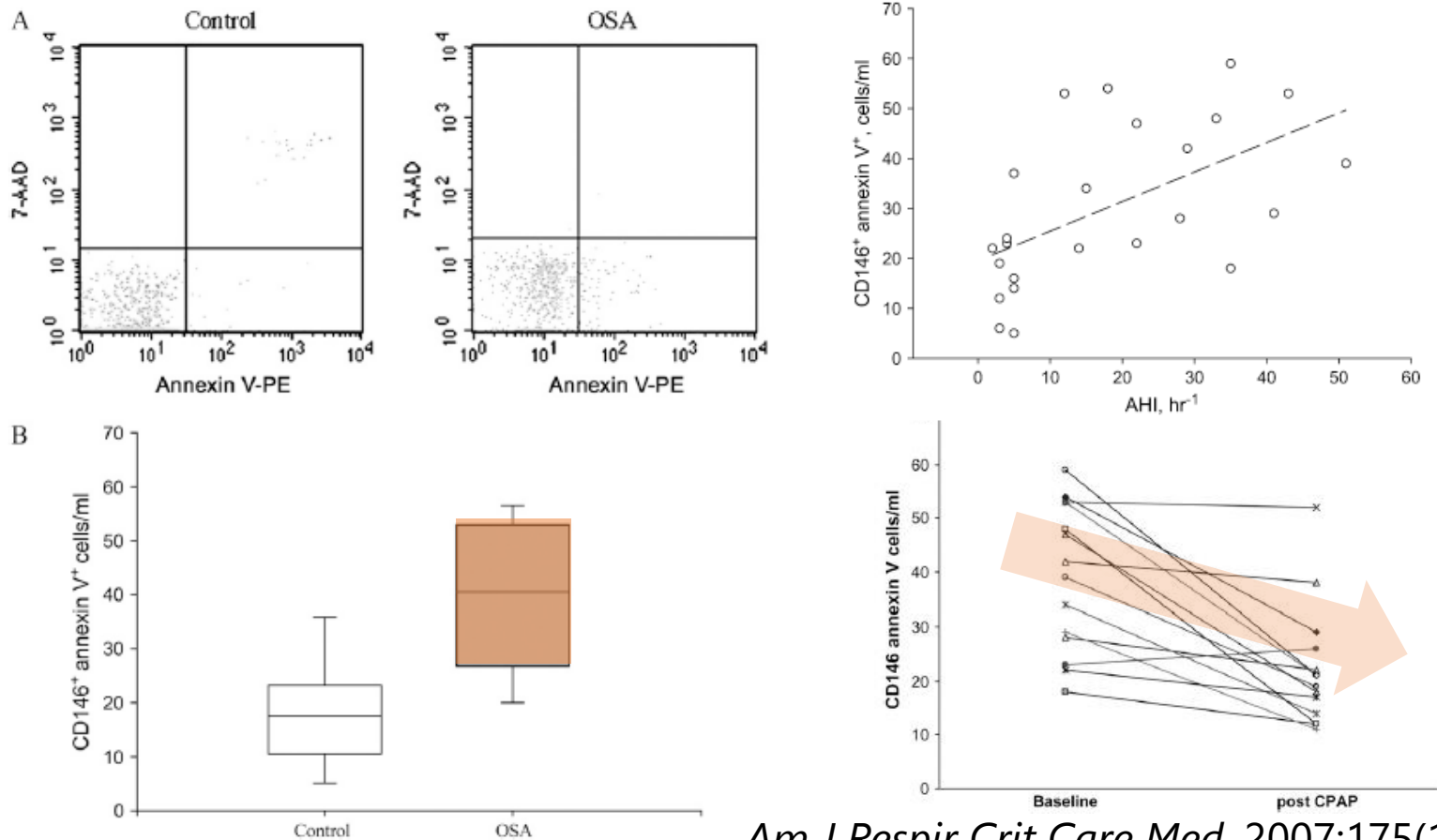
# Vascular Inflammation in Obesity and Sleep Apnea

- 38 OSA vs 33 OSA-free obese p't;
- Vascular endothelial cell from peripheral vein (J-shaped vascular guidewires)

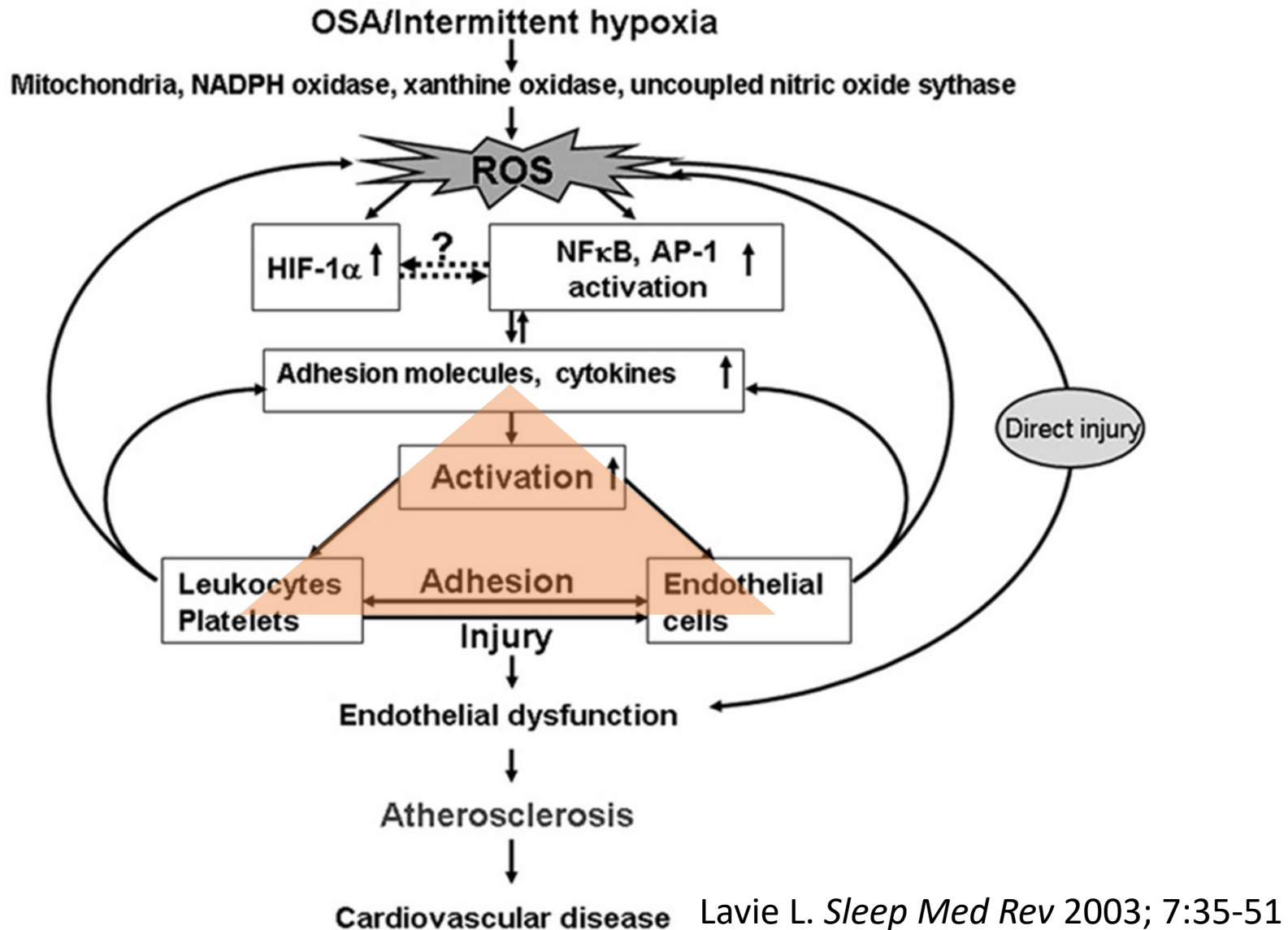


# Endothelial Cell Apoptosis in Obstructive Sleep Apnea

- 14 OSA with 10 control; 8 weeks CPAP;
- FMD + circulating apoptotic endothelial cells (Ficoll-Hypaque+CD146)



# Pathophysiology of intermittent hypoxia

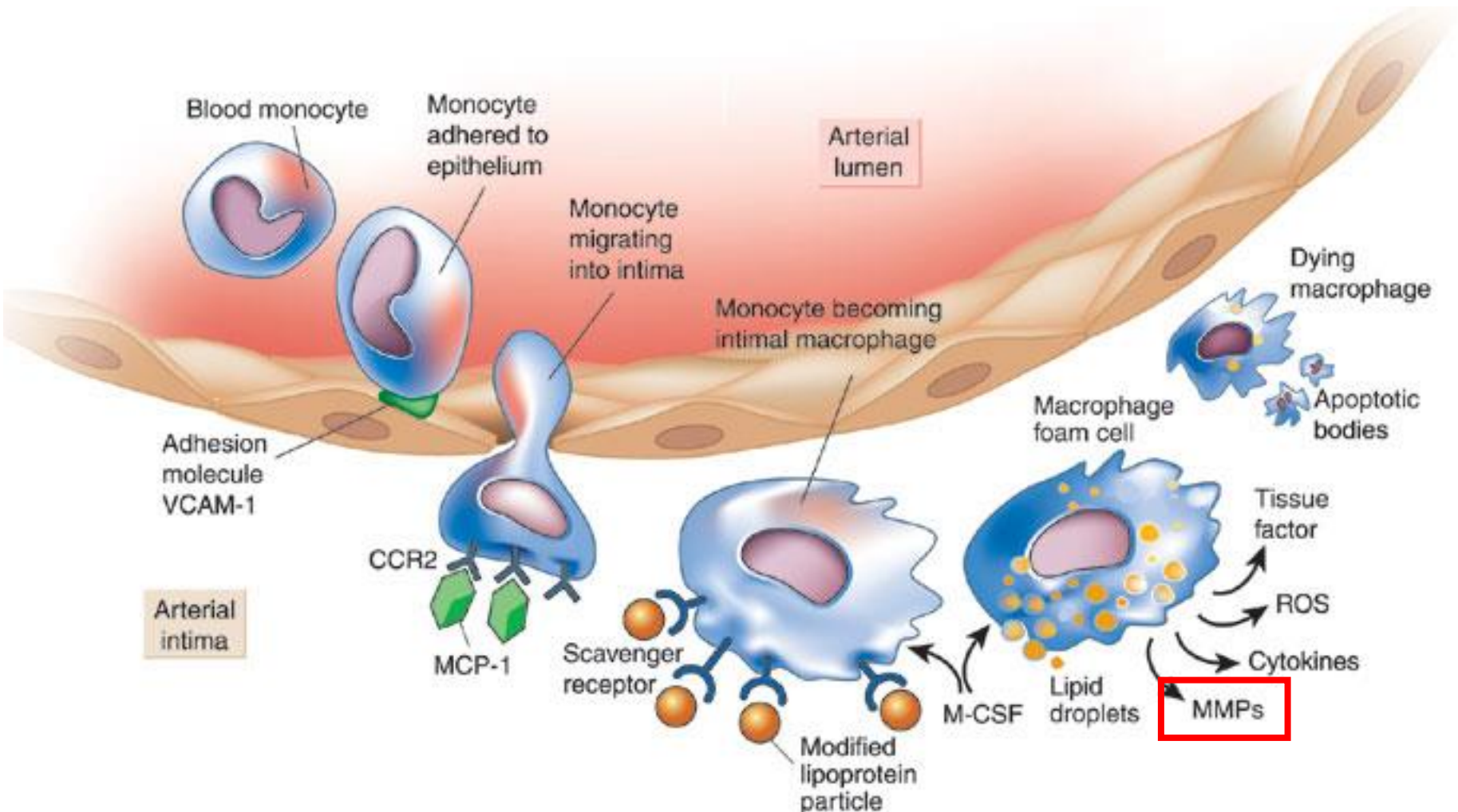


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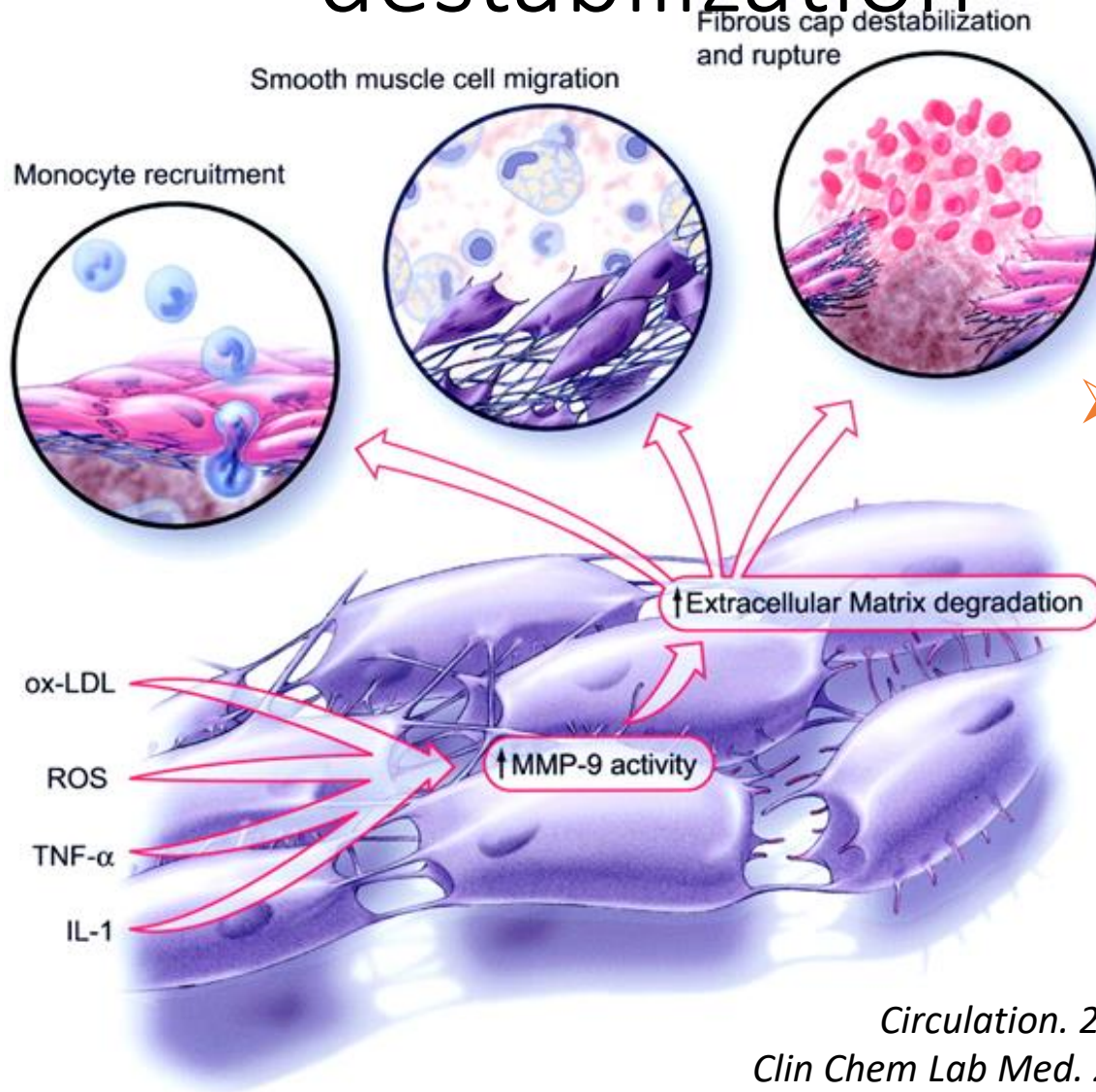
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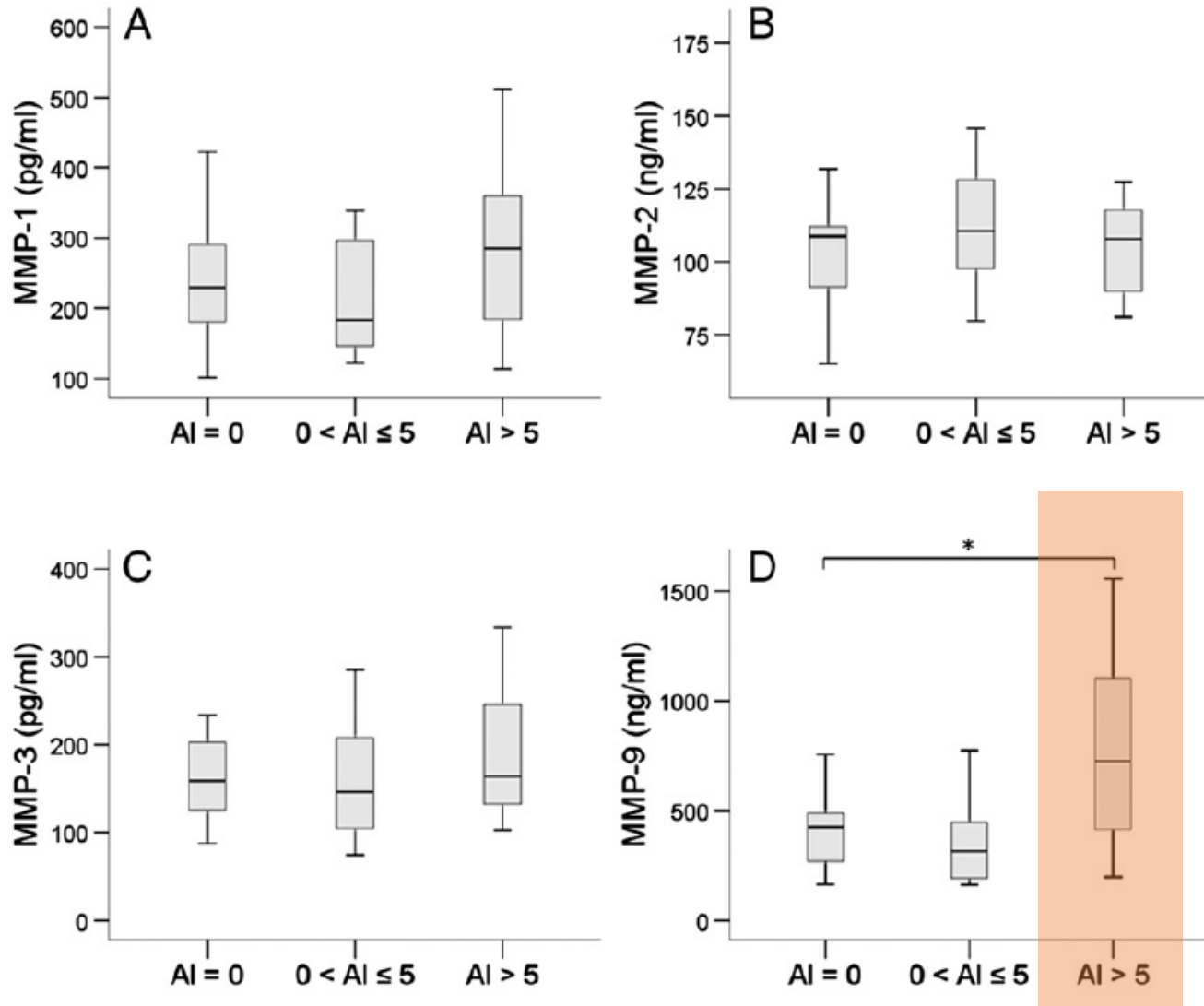
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# MMP, from plaque progression to destabilization

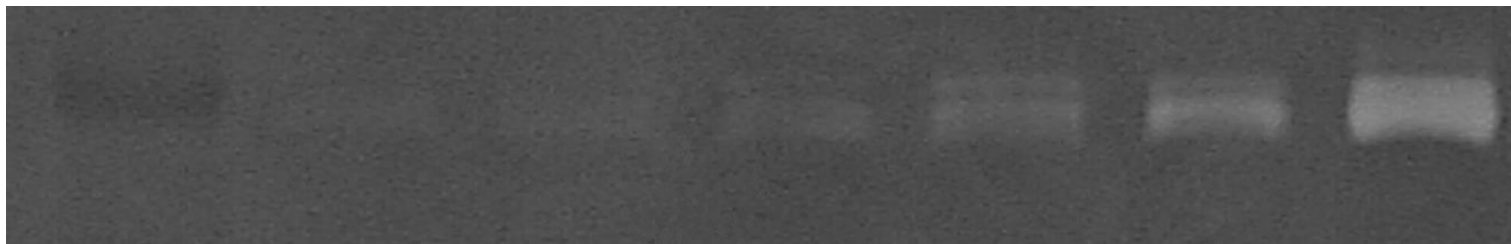
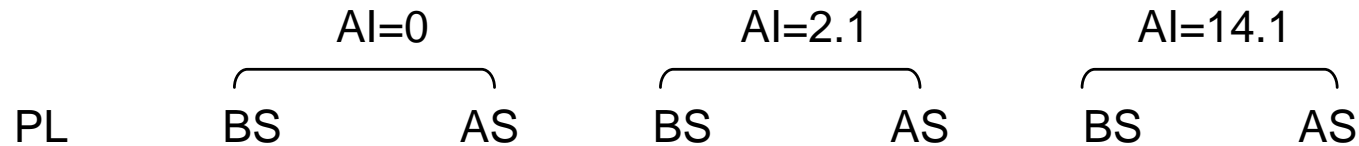


➤ **MMP-9** is a predictor of cardiovascular mortality in CAD

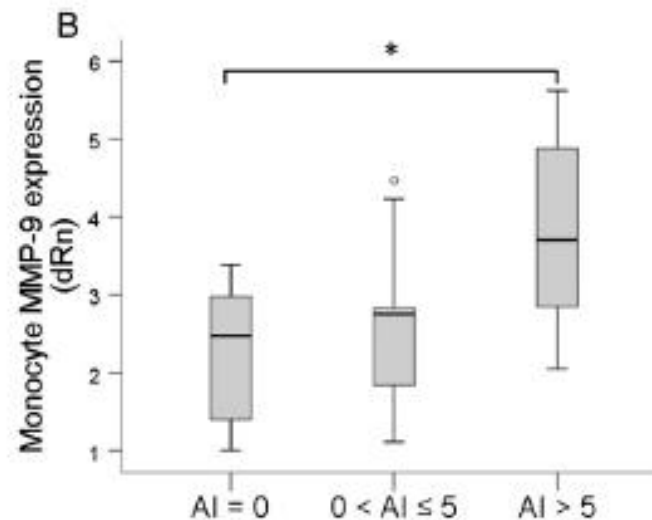
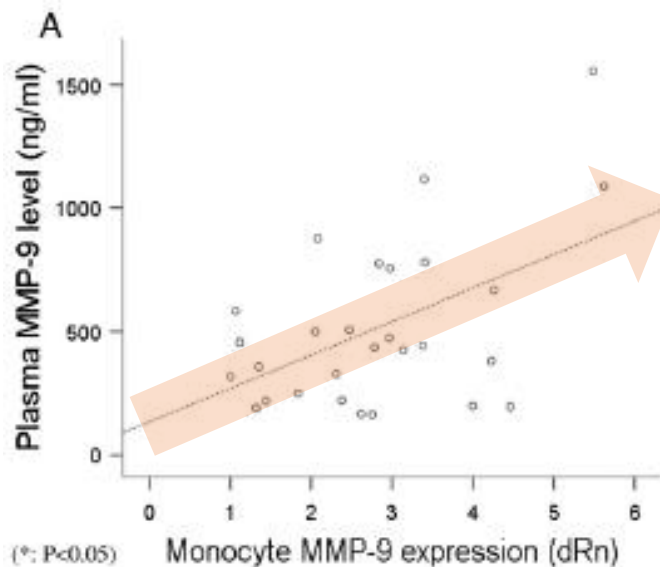
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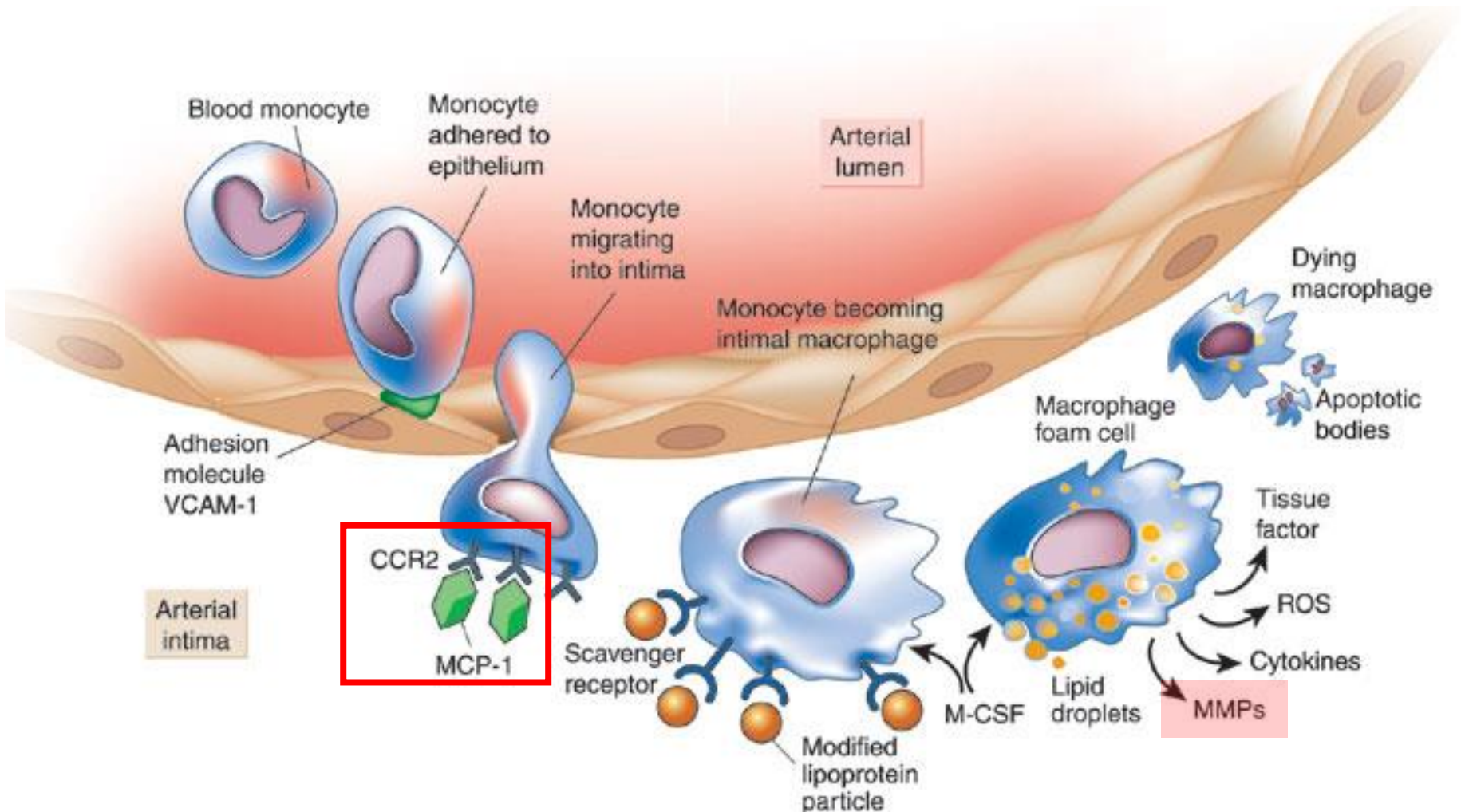


PL: protein leader; AI: apnea index; BS: before sleep; AS: after sleep





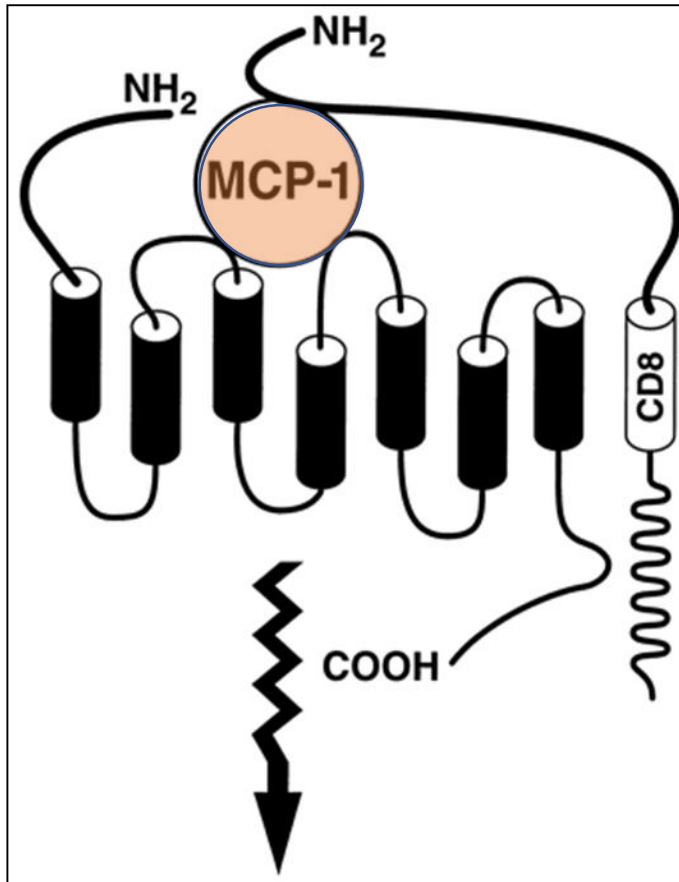
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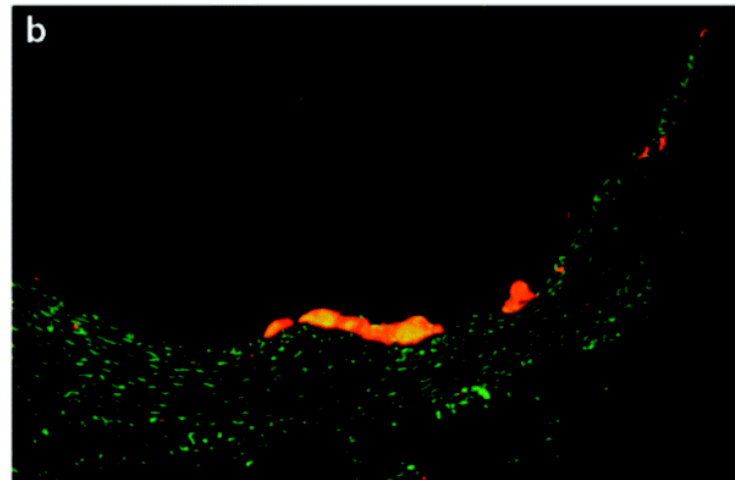
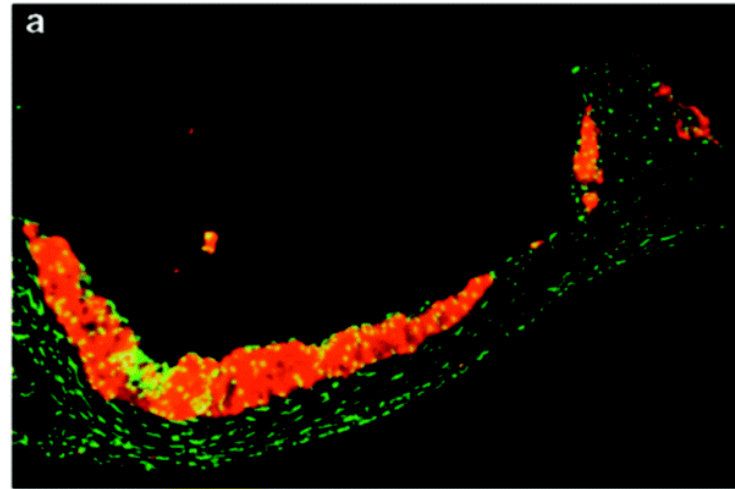
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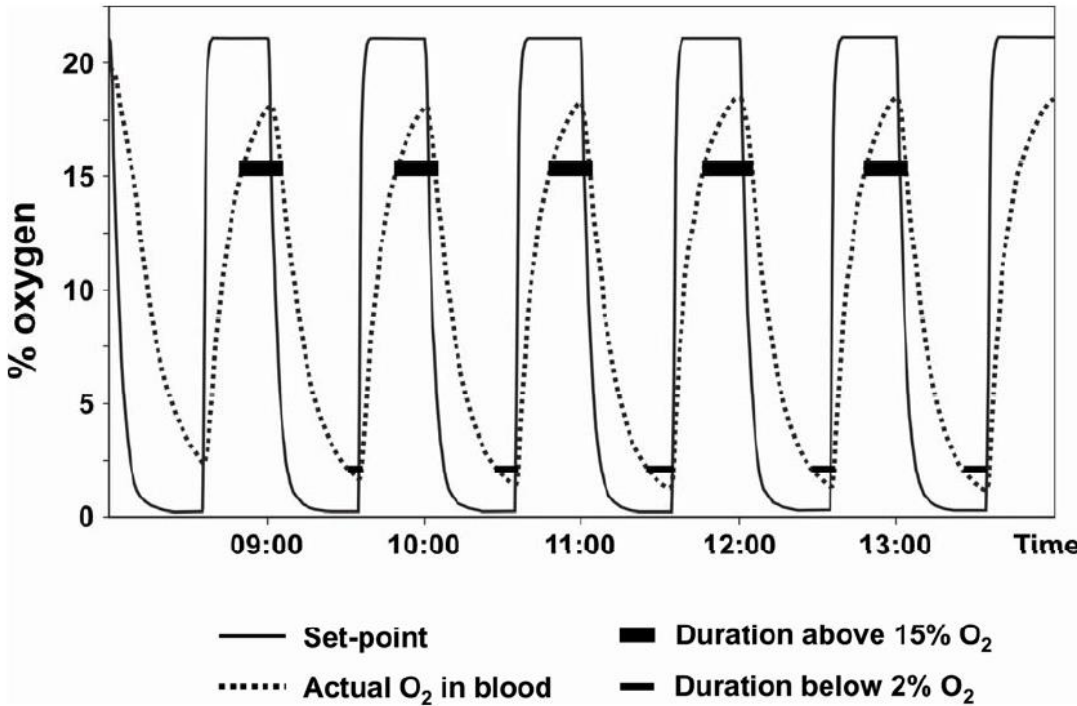
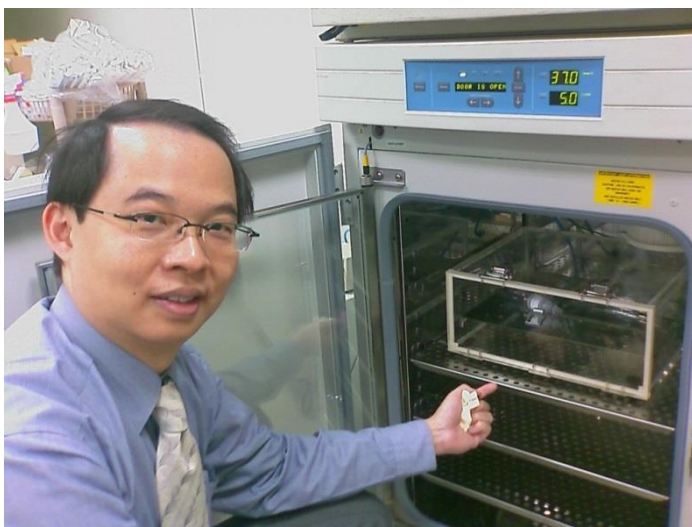
# Chemokine Receptor 2(CCR2) and MCP-1



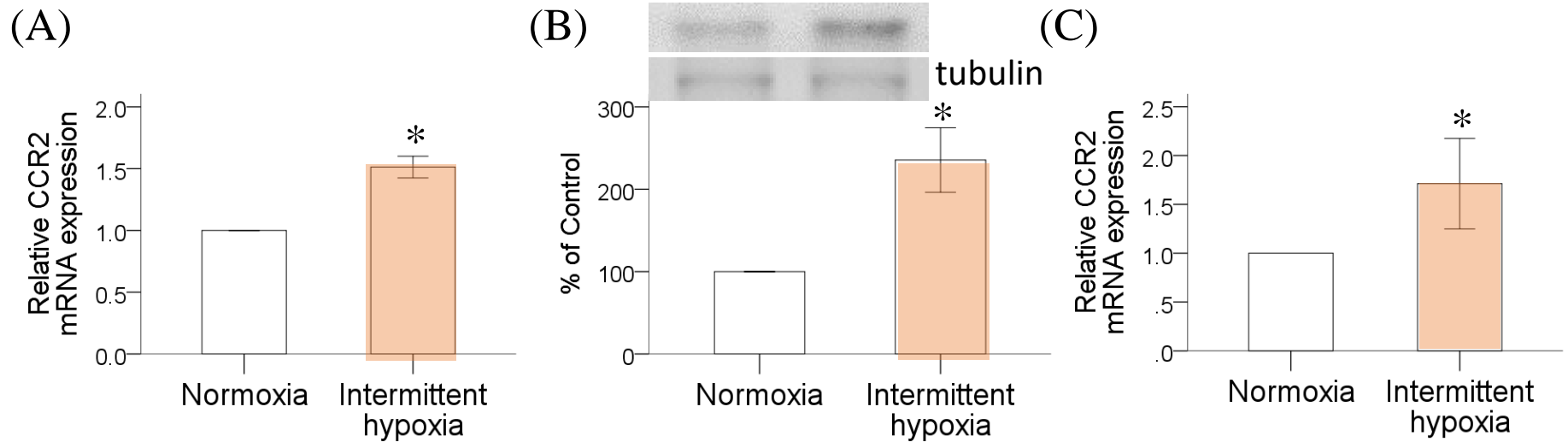
- CCR2(-/-) mice show defect in monocyte recruitment and ↓ atherosclerotic



# Intermittent hypoxia culture system



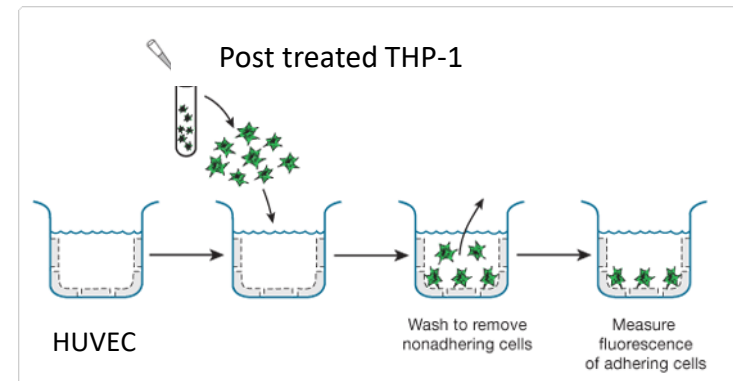
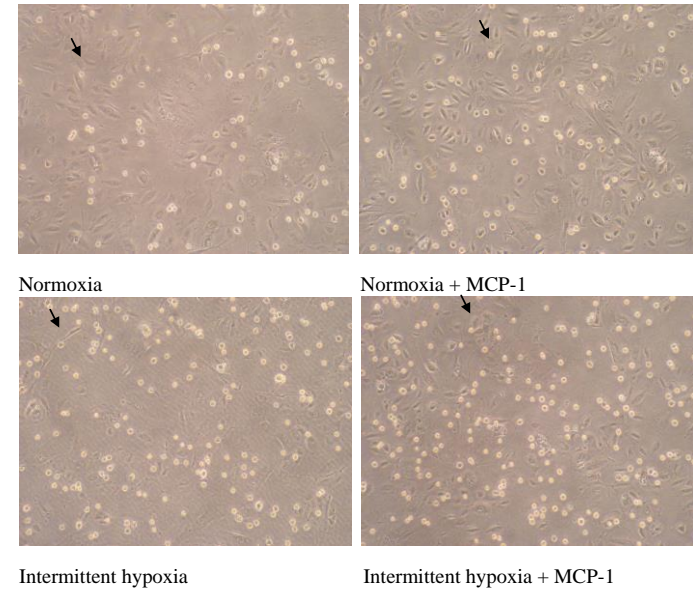
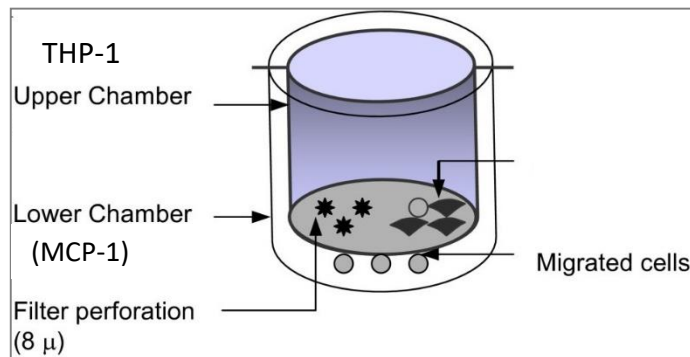
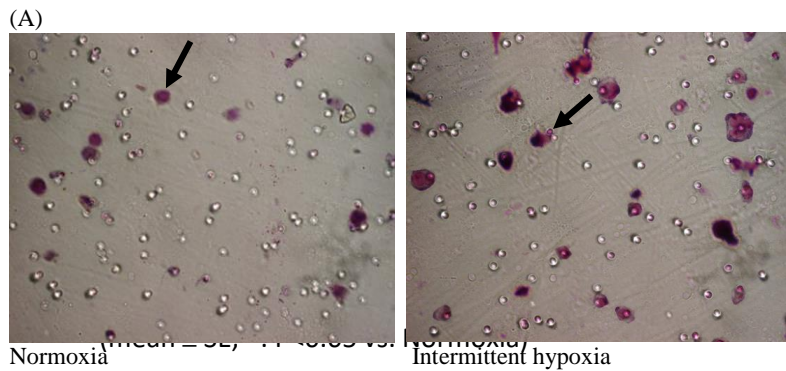
# IH $\uparrow$ CCR2 mRNA expression(A) and membrane protein(B) in THP-1 cells & human monocyte(C)



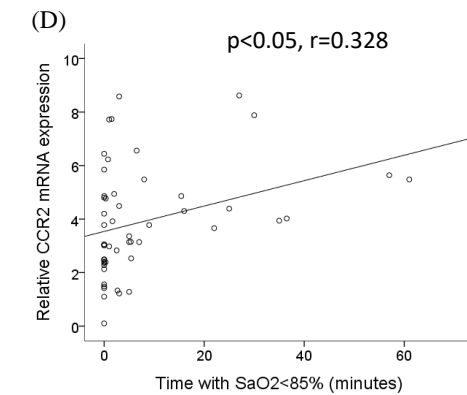
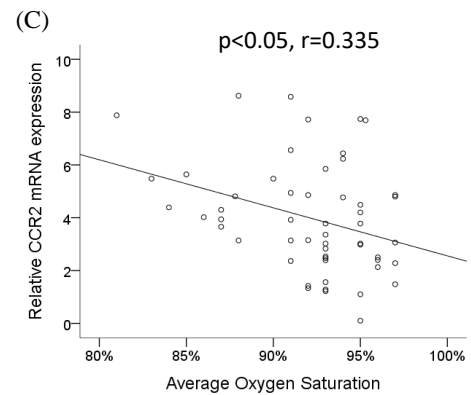
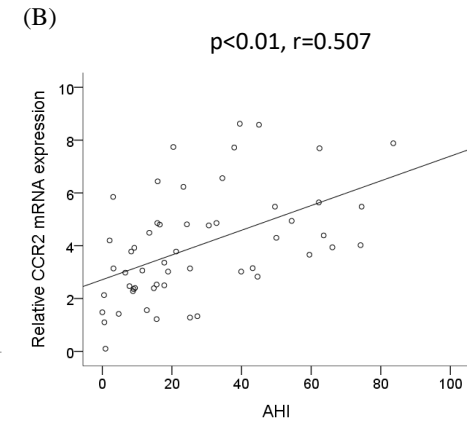
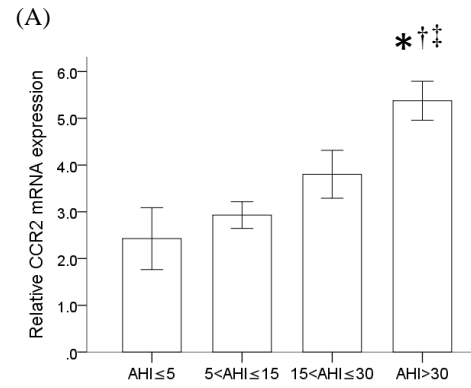
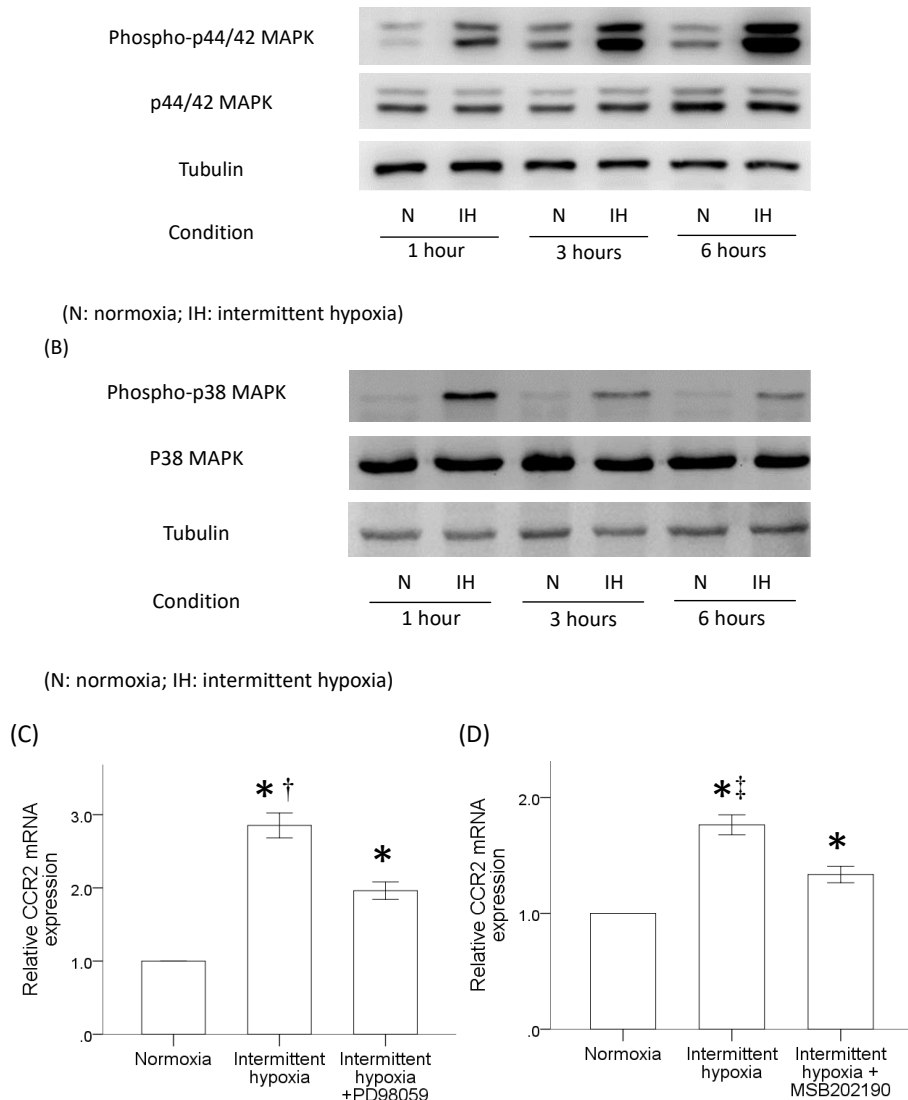
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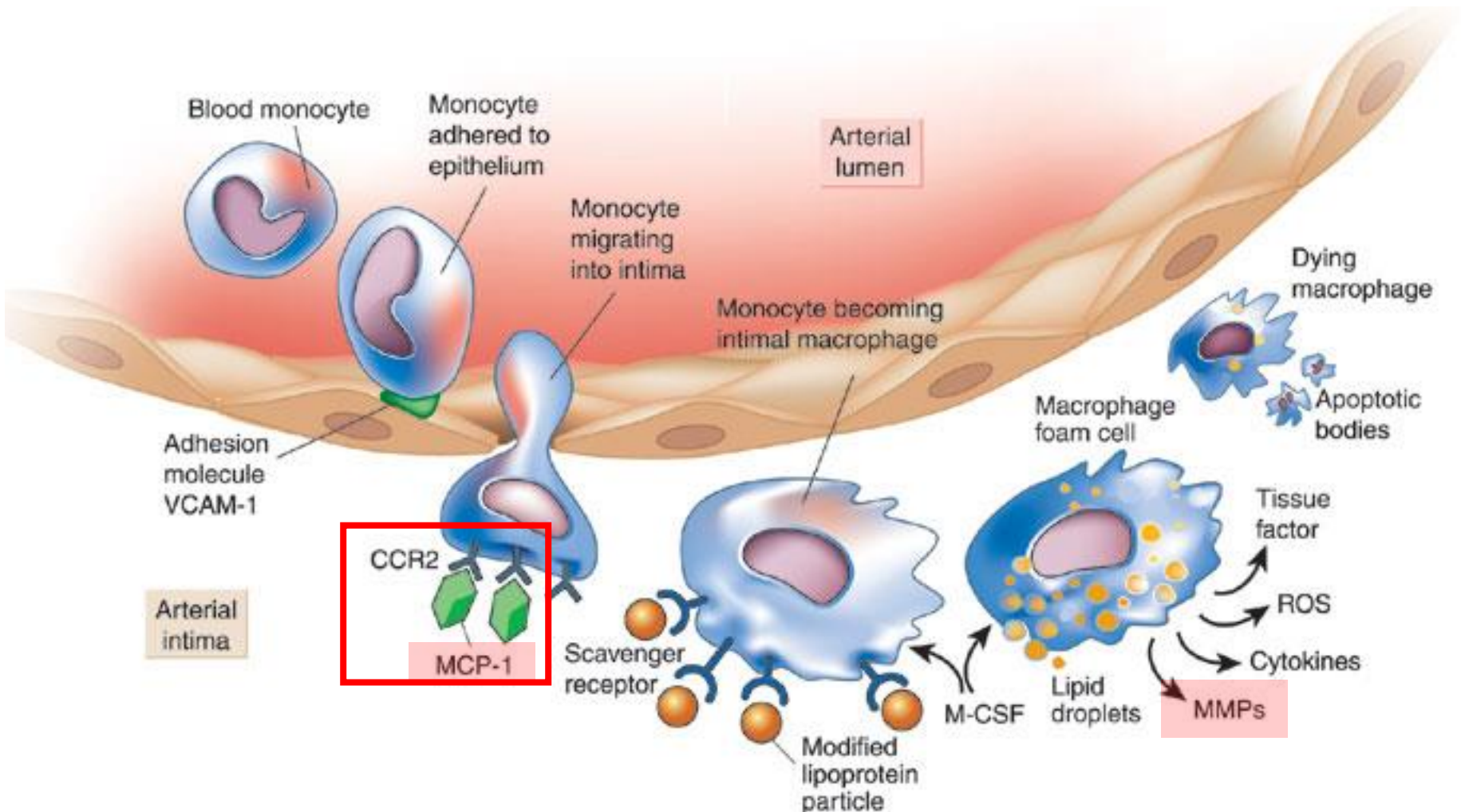
# IH $\uparrow$ migration toward MCP-1 & adhesion to HUVEC in THP-1 cells



# Possible involved pathway and Human data



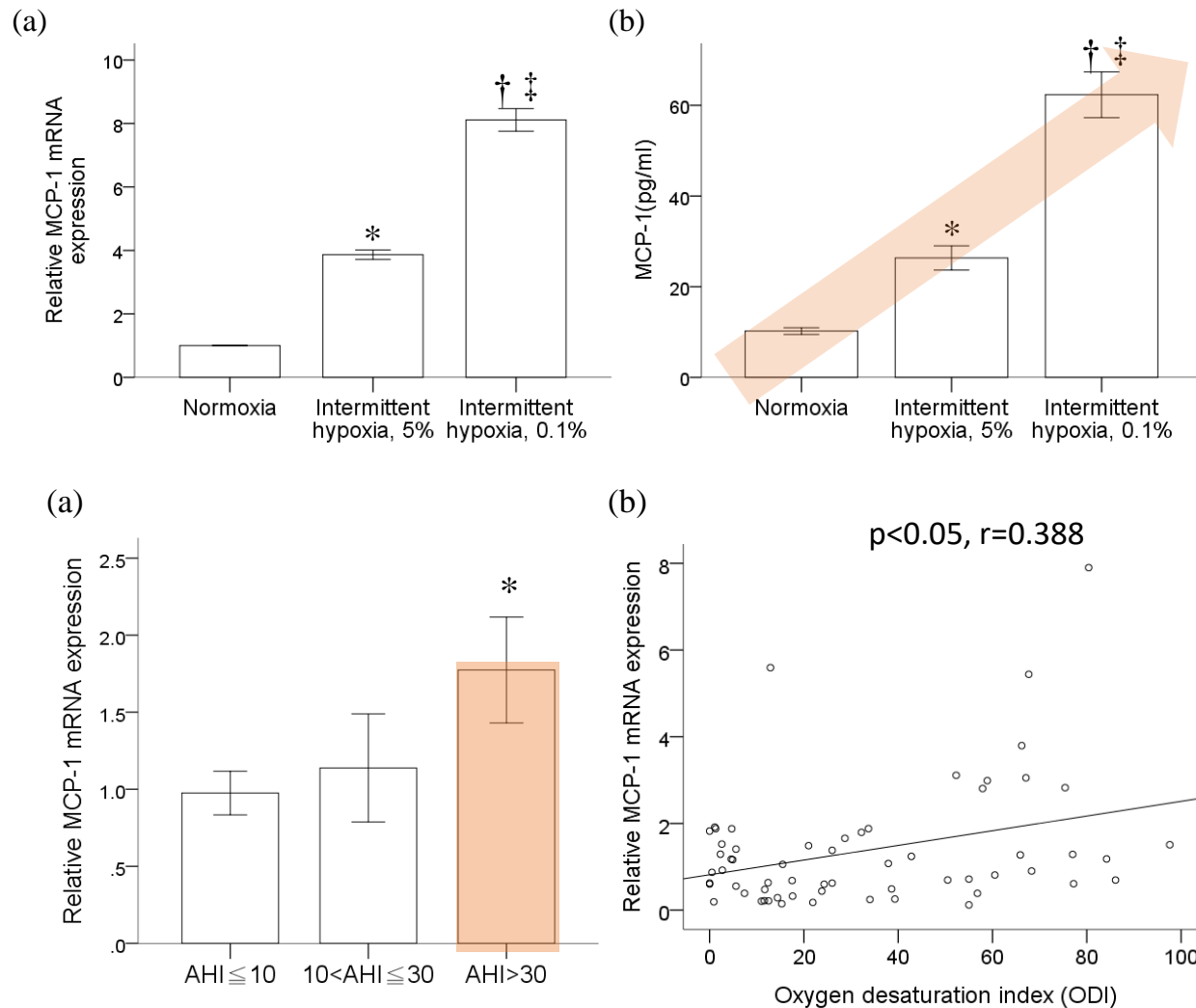
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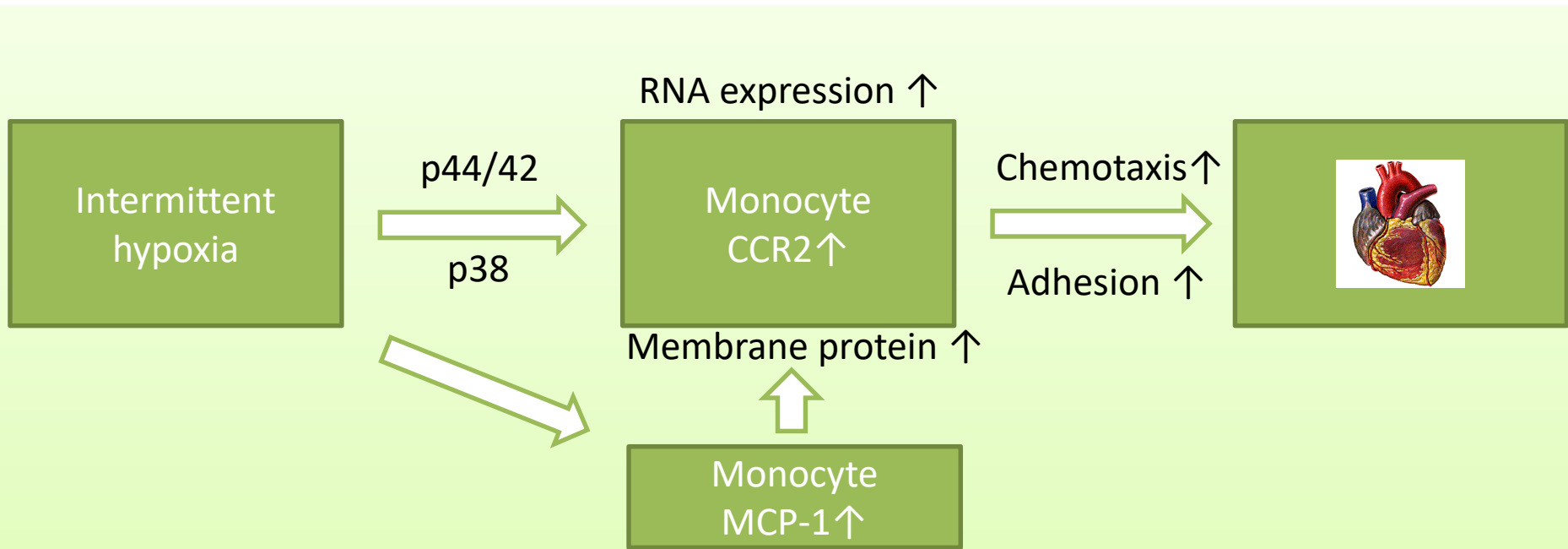
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# IH $\uparrow$ monocyte MCP-1 expression & $\uparrow$ monocyte MCP-1 expression from severe OSA patients

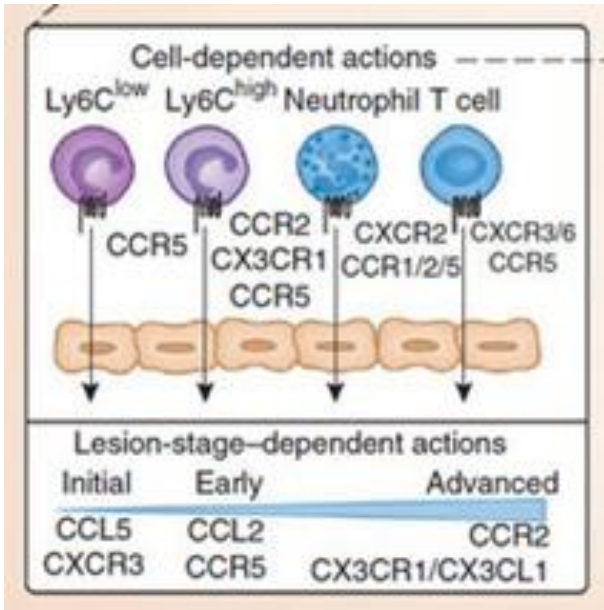


# Intermittent Hypoxia Active Chemotaxis in Monocytes of OSA patients

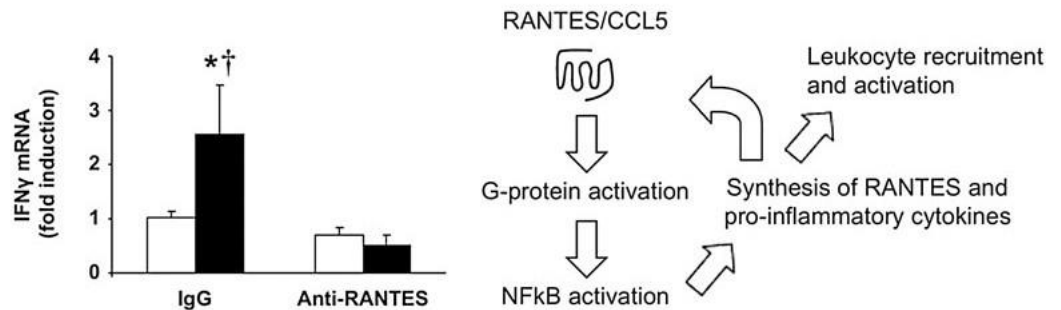
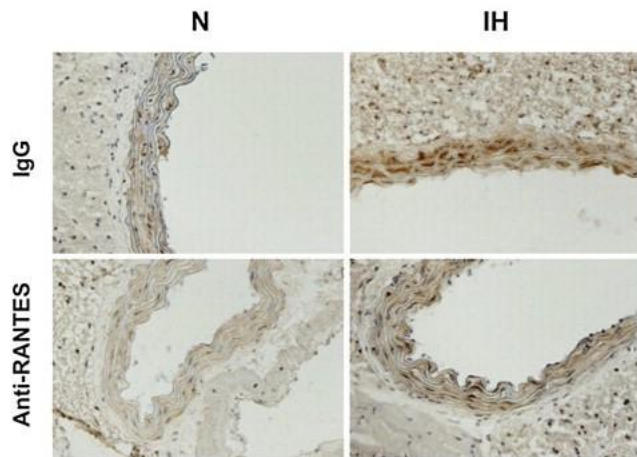


Monocyte CCR2, MCP-1 mRNA expression ↑ in OSA

# Chemokines & Receptor



Ligands	Receptors
Monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 ( <b>MCP-1</b> )	Chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 2 ( <b>CCR2</b> )
Regulated and normal T cell expressed and secreted ( <b>RANTES</b> )	Chemokine (C-C motif) receptor 5 ( <b>CCR5</b> )
Chemokine (C-X3-C motif) ligand 1 ( <b>Fractalkine</b> )	CX3C chemokine receptor 1 ( <b>CX3CR1</b> )



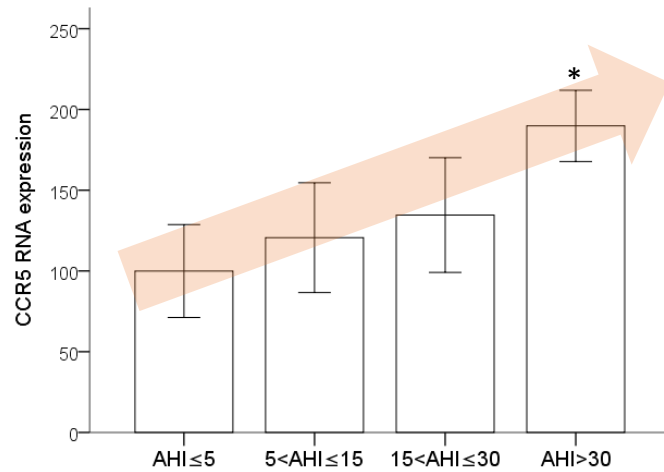
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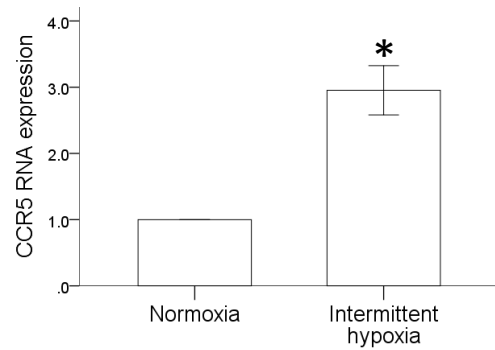
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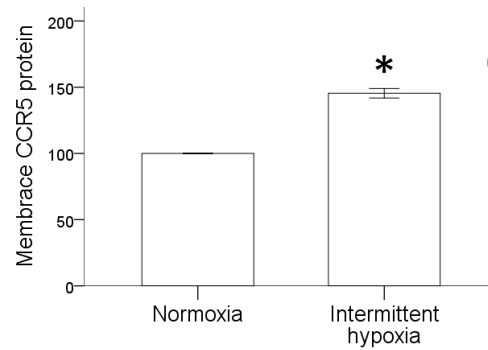
# ↑ monocyte CCR5 expression from severe OSA patients & under IH



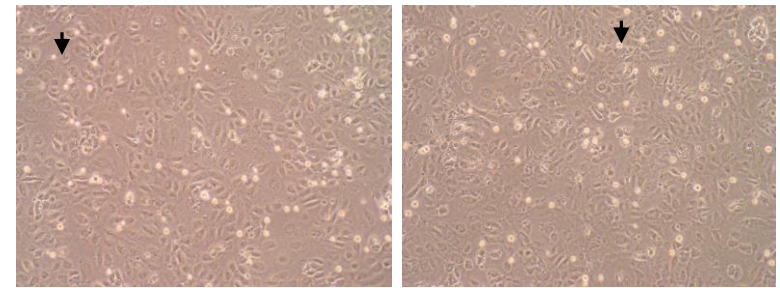
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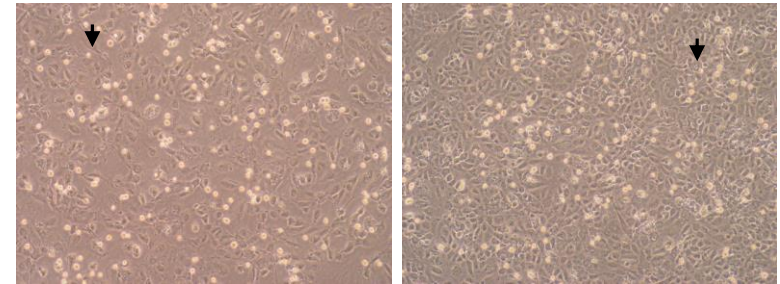


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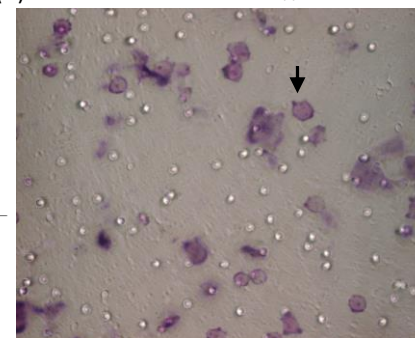
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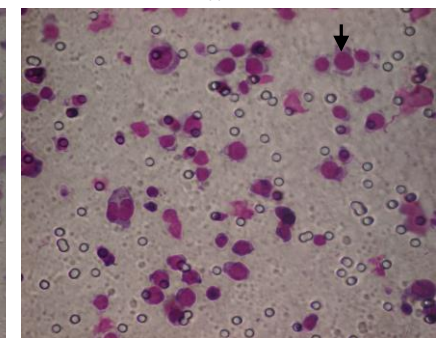
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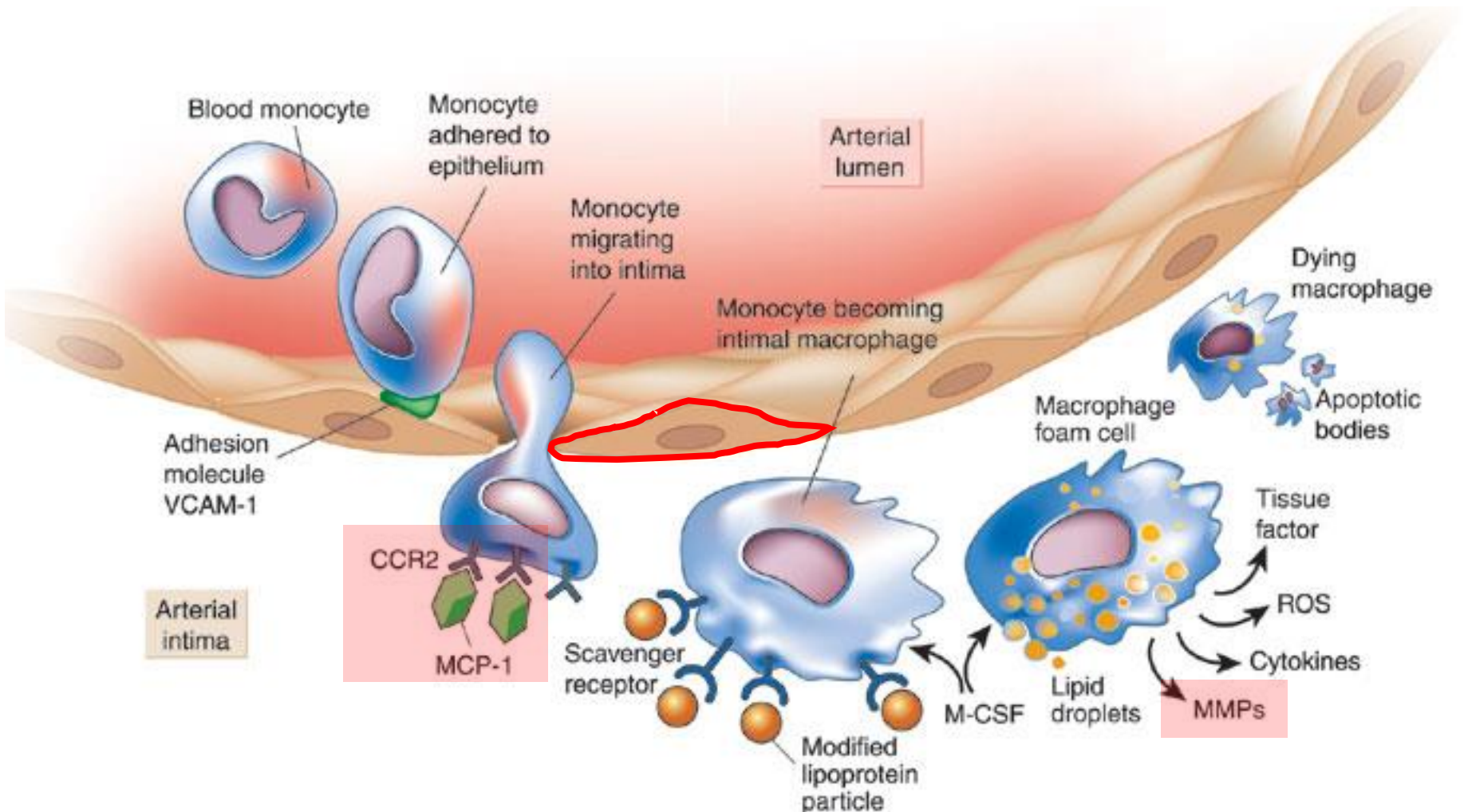


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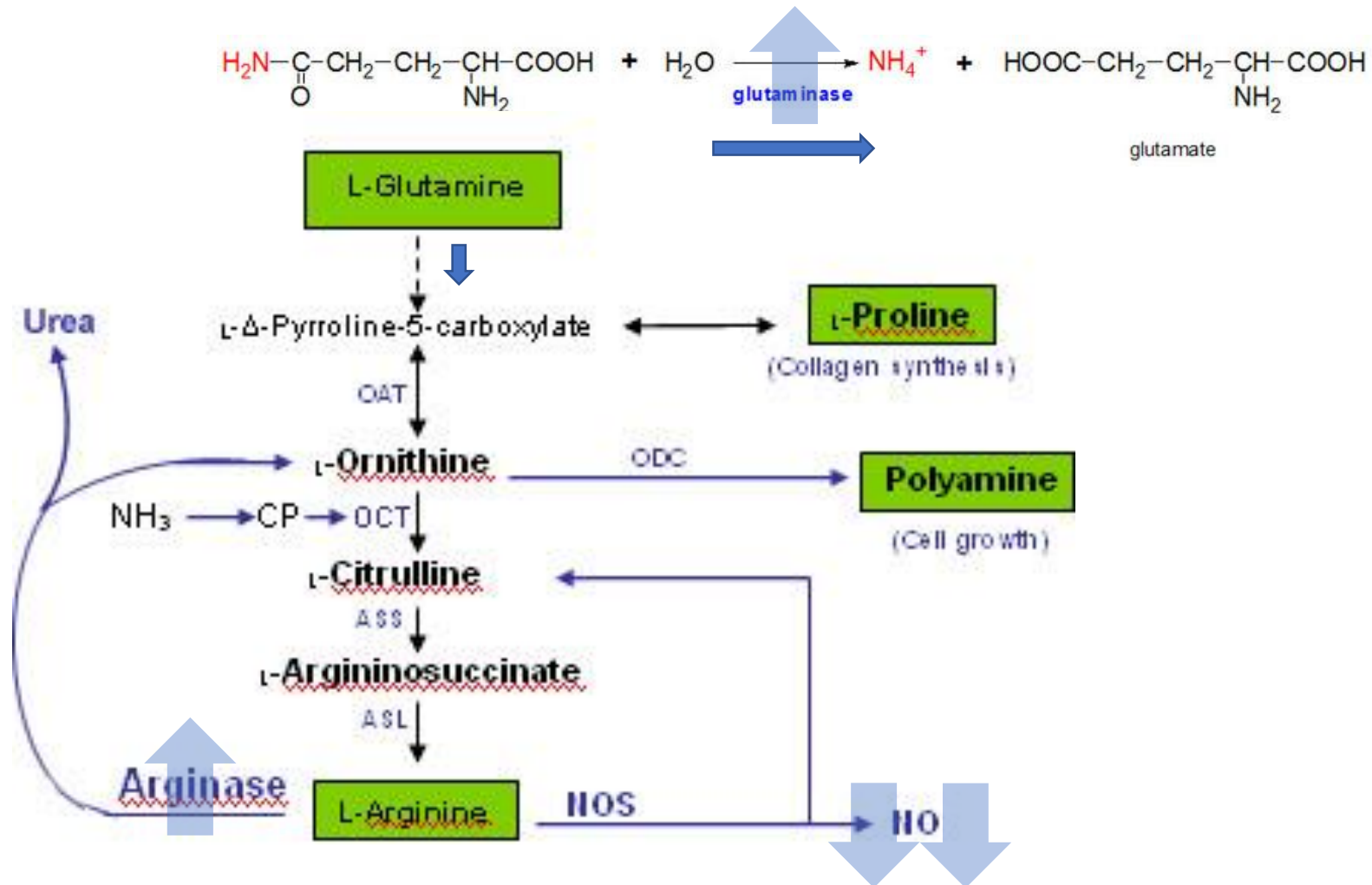


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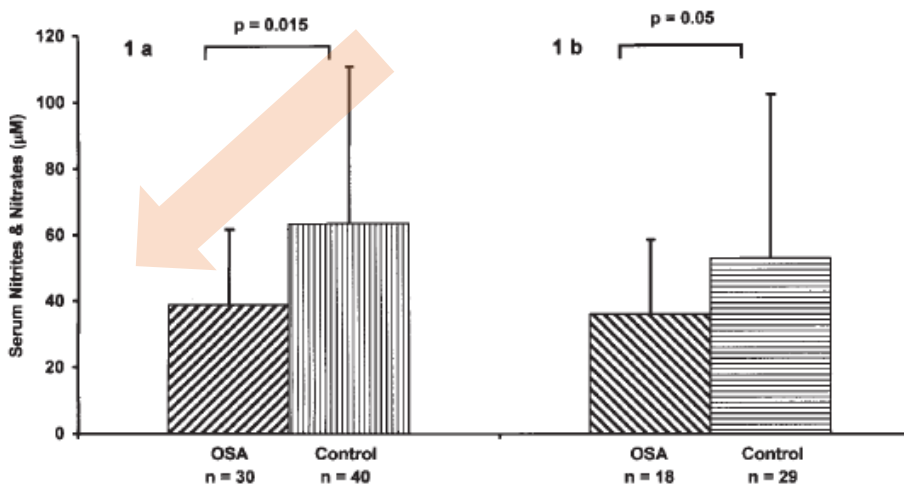
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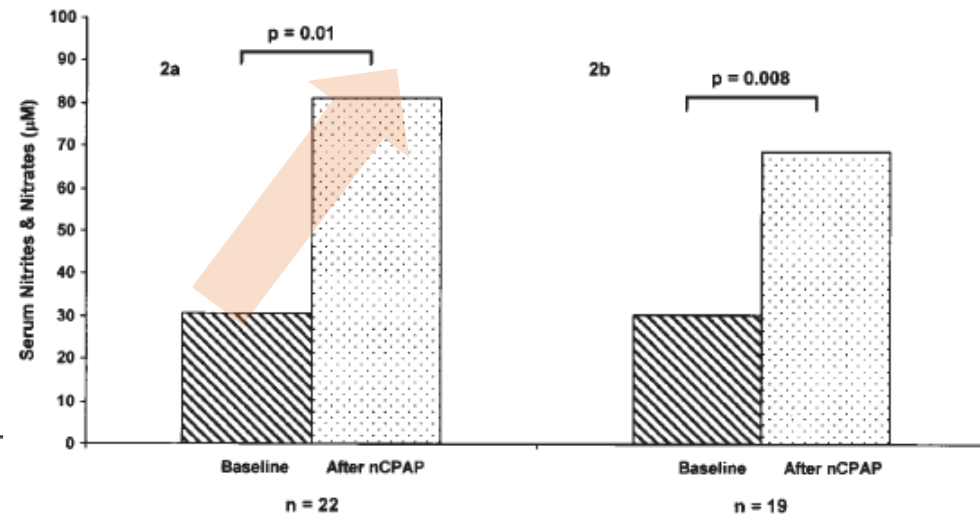
# Role of arginase & glutaminase in vascular endothelial dysfunction



# Circulating nitric oxide is suppressed in OSA and is reversed by nasal CPAP

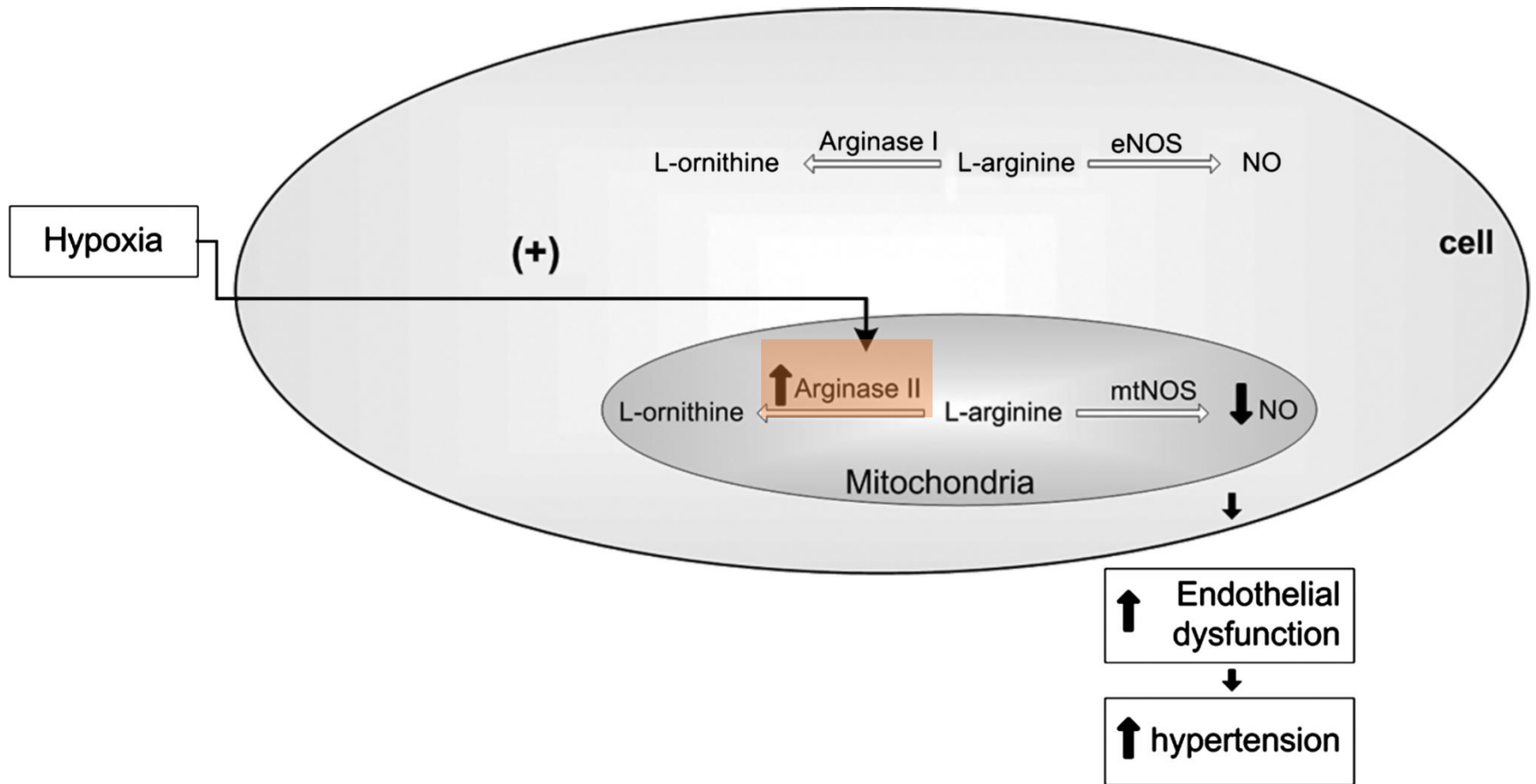


**Figure 1.** (a) Serum nitrite/nitrate levels in OSA subjects (n = 30) and control subjects (n = 40). (b) Serum nitrite/nitrate levels in BMI-matched OSA subjects (n = 18) and control subjects (n = 29).



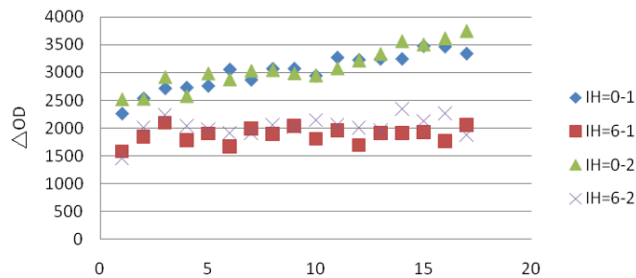
**Figure 2.** (a) Serum nitrite/nitrate levels in OSA subjects at baseline and after nCPAP (n = 22). (b) Serum nitrite/nitrate levels in OSA subjects, excluding three subjects on antihypertensive medications, at baseline and after nCPAP (n = 19).

# ↑ Arginase Expression and Activity in Hypertensive Rats Exposed to Intermittent Hypobaric Hypoxia

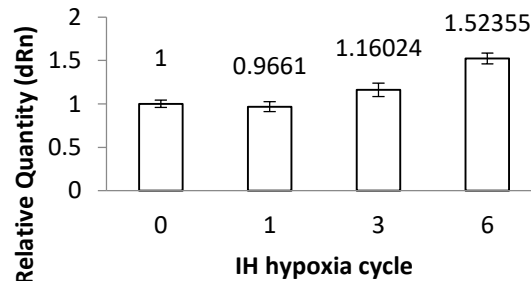


# ↓NO in endothelial cells via intermittent hypoxia through ↑Arginase and Glutaminase

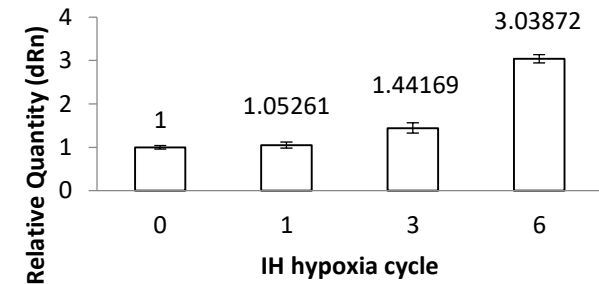
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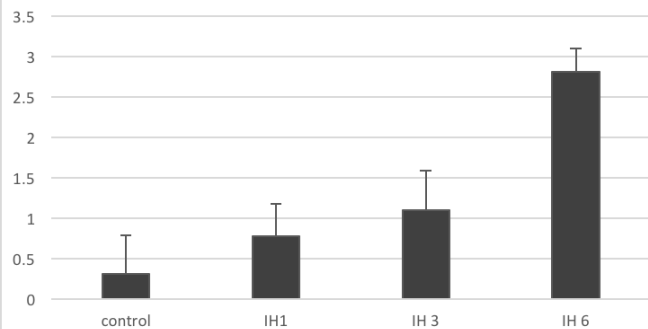
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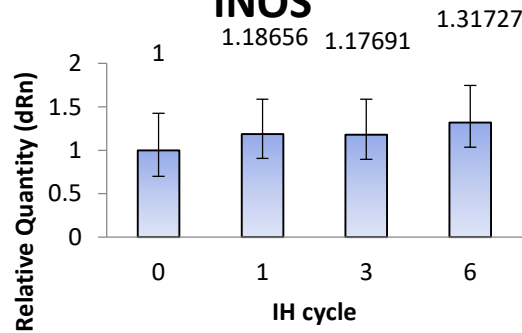
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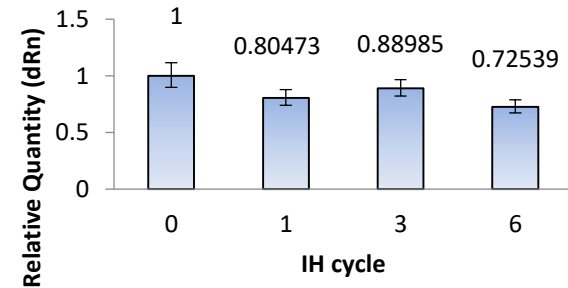
Arginase Activity Monocyte



iNOS



eNOS



Data in preparation...

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# High prevalence of CKD in OSA

- The prevalence of CKD(GFR<60) was found to be higher(30.5%) across all individuals diagnosed with 1624 OSA (9.1% in comparison)

*Hypertens Res 2008; 31: 249–255*

- The prevalence of stage 1 + stage 2 CKD(GFR<60) in non-HTN, non-DM OSA patient in Taiwan = 18% (general population = 6.5%)

*Lancet 2008; 371: 2173–2182*

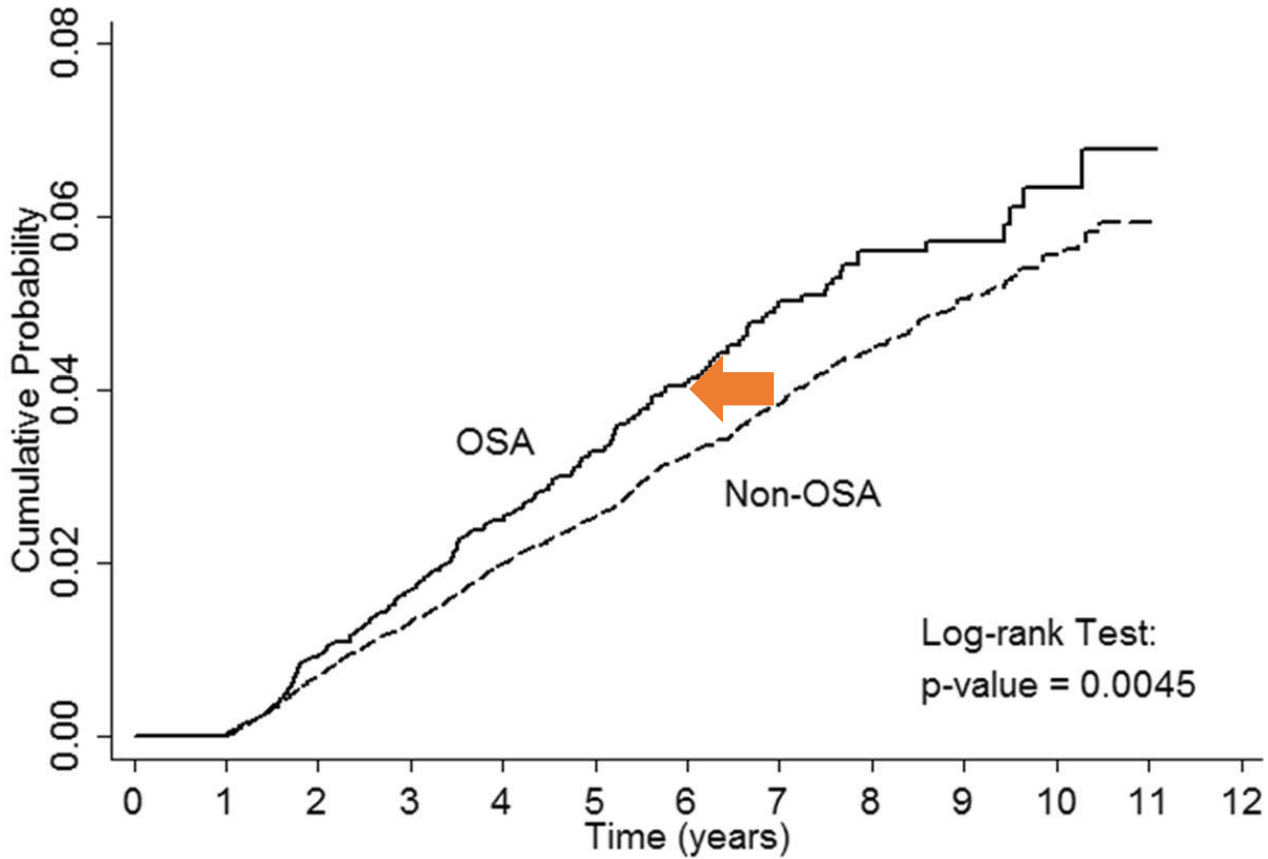
*Nephrol Dial Transplant (2011) 0: 1–6*

- Associations have been found between the apnea hypopnea index (AHI) and the UACR (urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio)

*Sleep 2007;30: 923–929*

*Am J Kidney Dis 2008; 52:285–293*

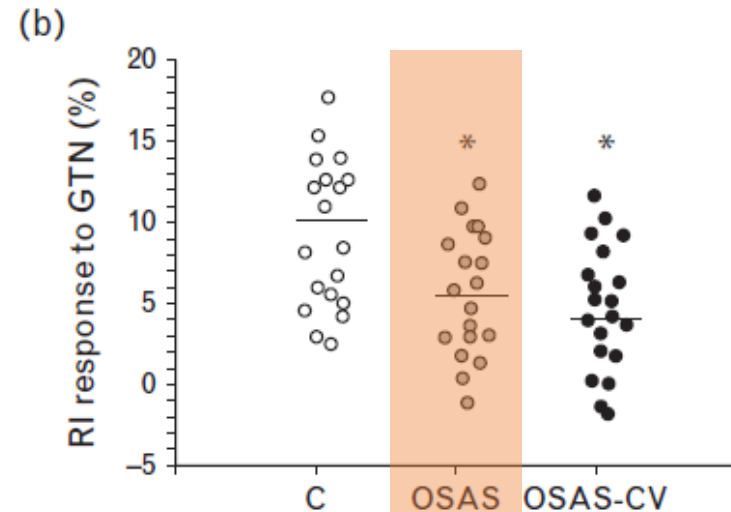
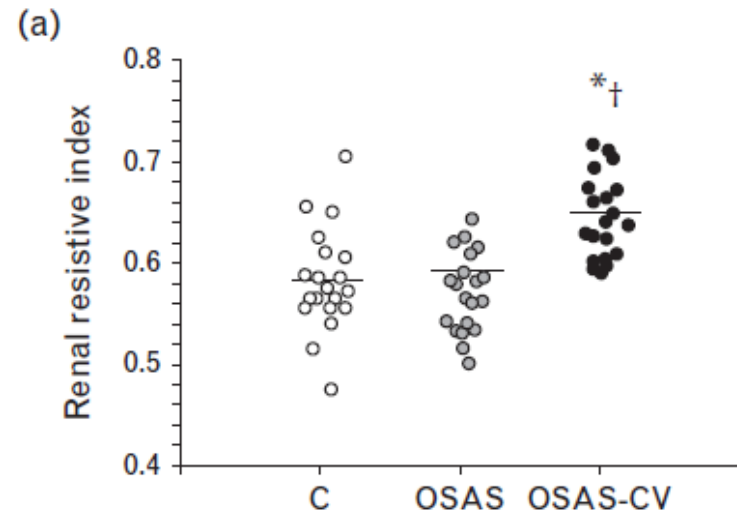
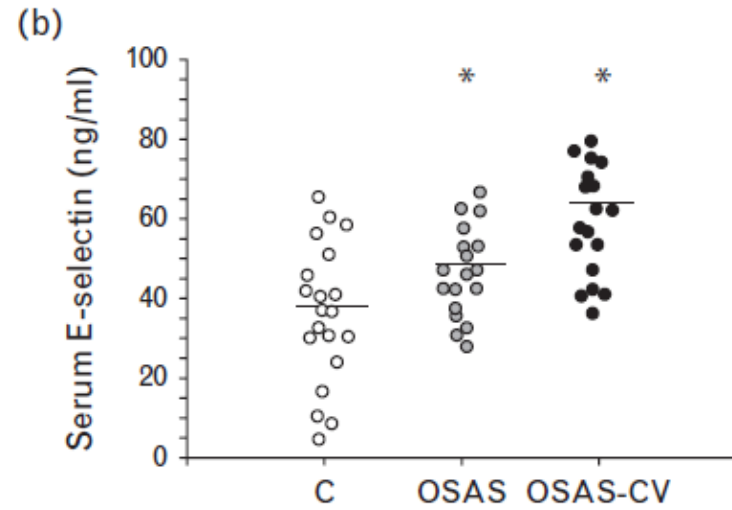
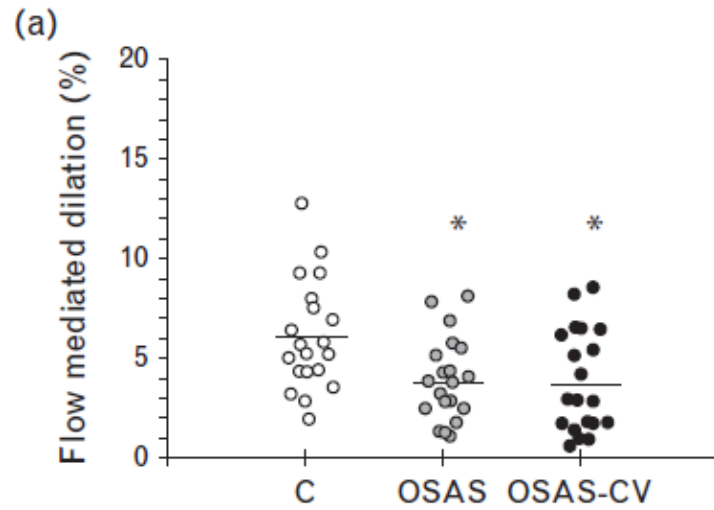
# Simple OSA without HTN or DM accelerate kidney dysfunction: a population follow-up cohort study from Taiwan



- The median duration until development of CKD in the OSA cohort was 3.2 years
- **2.5 months earlier** than that in the non-OSA cohort

Number at risk	
Non-OSA	34330    23663    14611    7943    3248    168
OSA	6866    4733    2917    1582    655    34

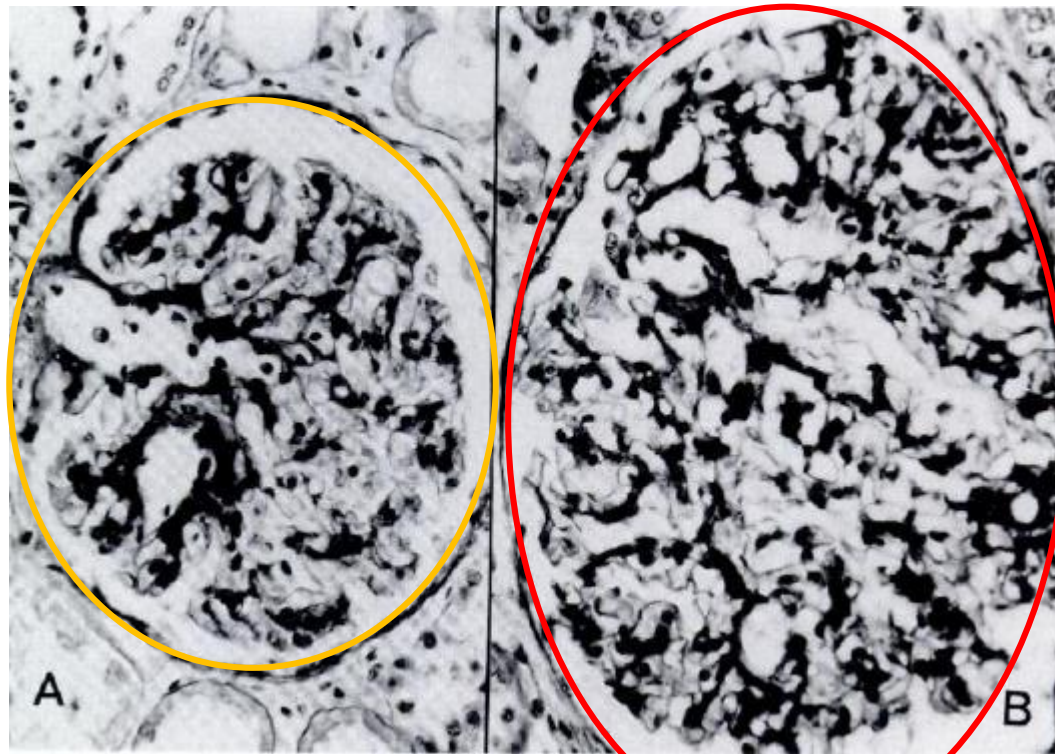
# Renal vasodilating capacity and endothelial function are impaired in patients with OSA



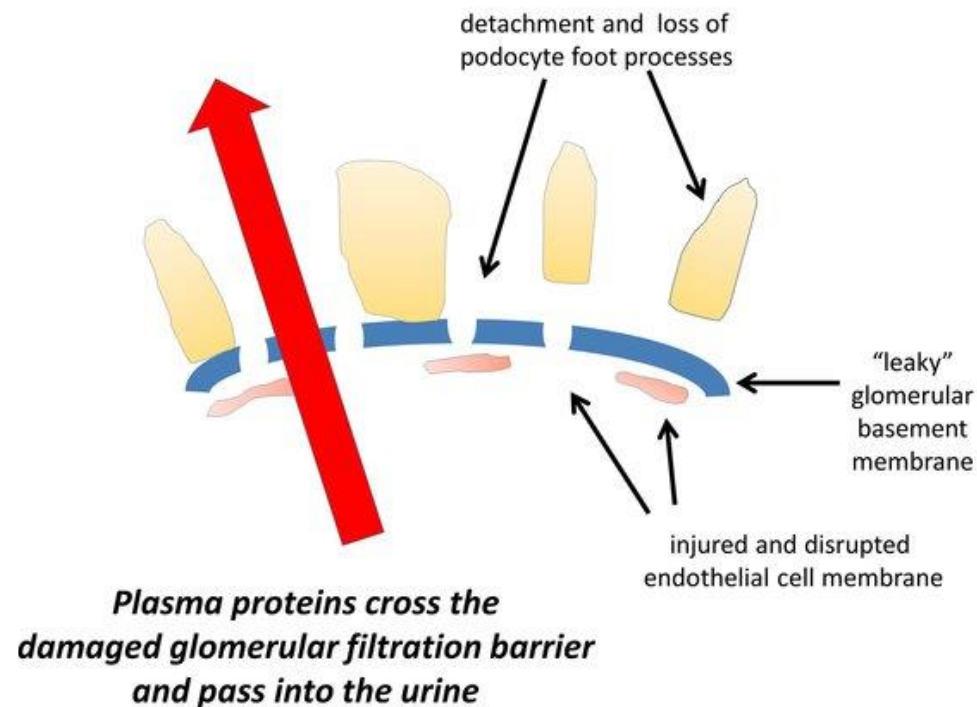
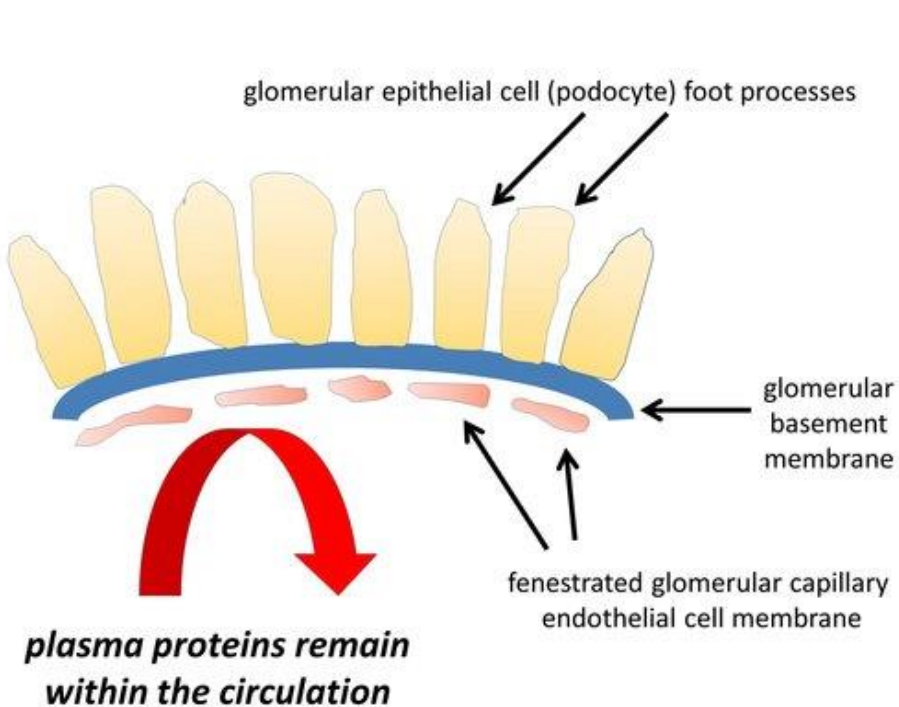


# OSA increase glomerular filtration

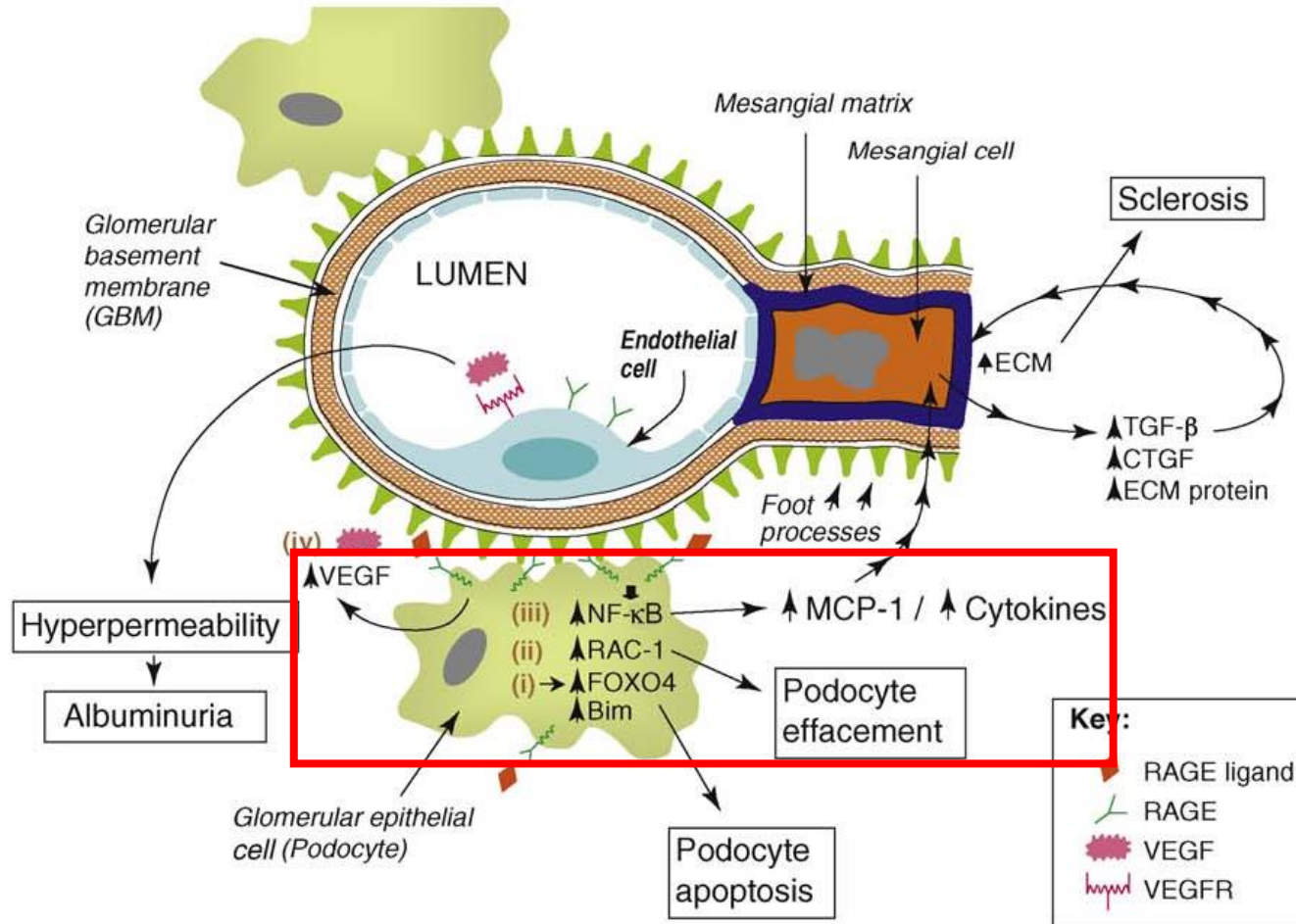
- Renal biopsies of OSA patients: **glomerulomegaly** and **focal segmental sclerosis** → may result from increased glomerular filtration.



# Diagnosis and management of nephrotic syndrome

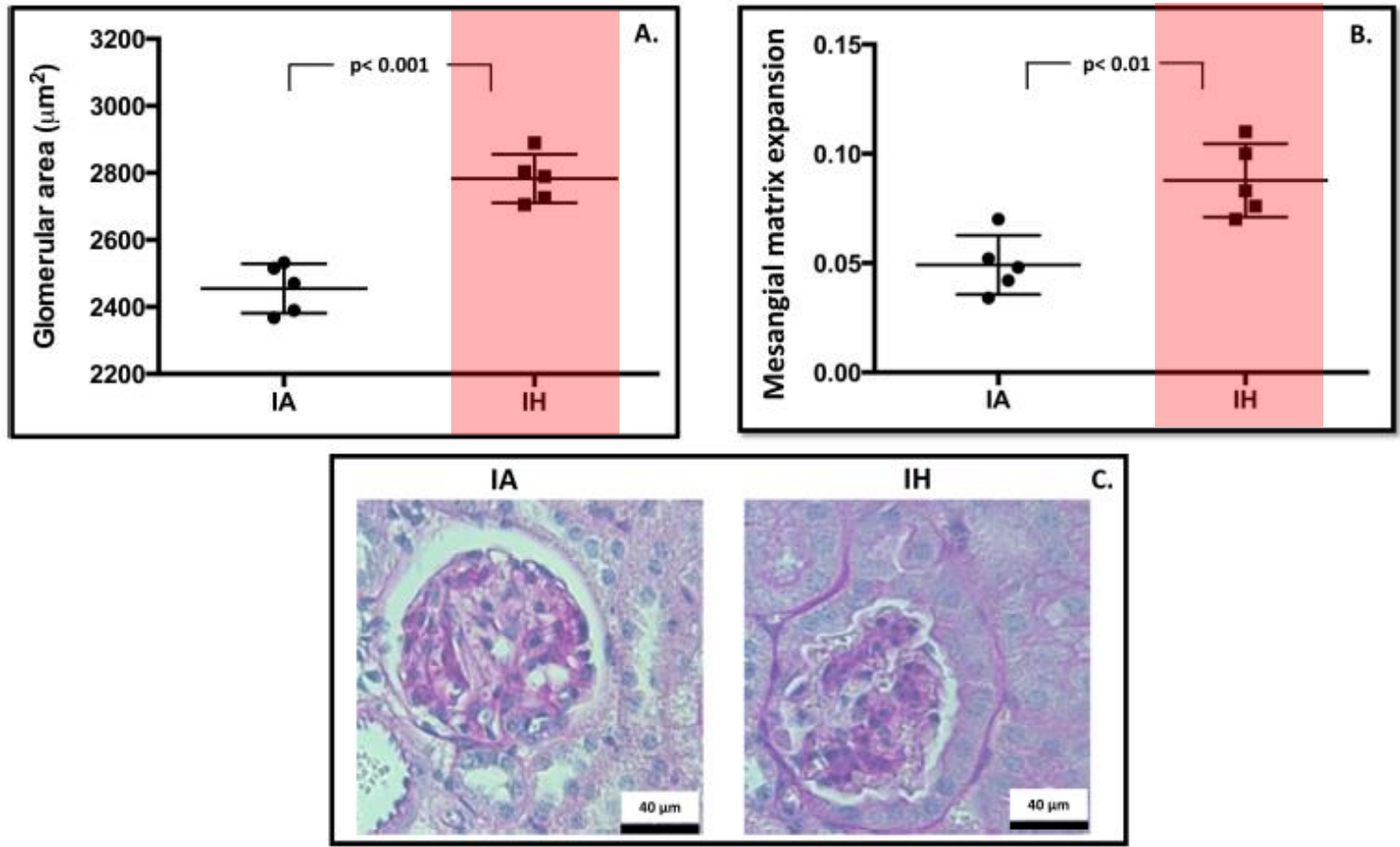


# Glomerulosclerosis and proteinuria: Roles in podocytes and endothelial cells

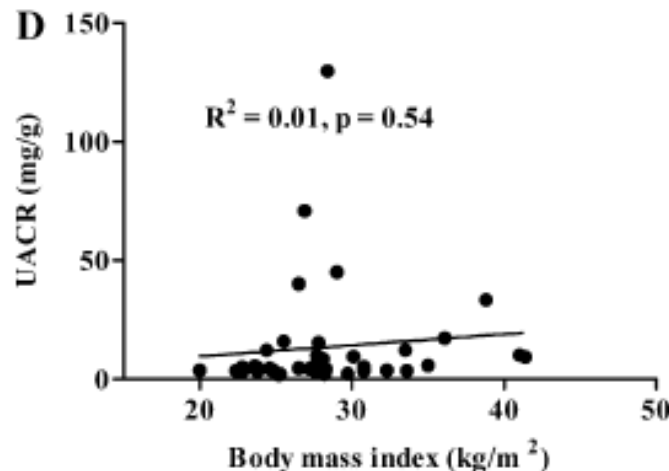
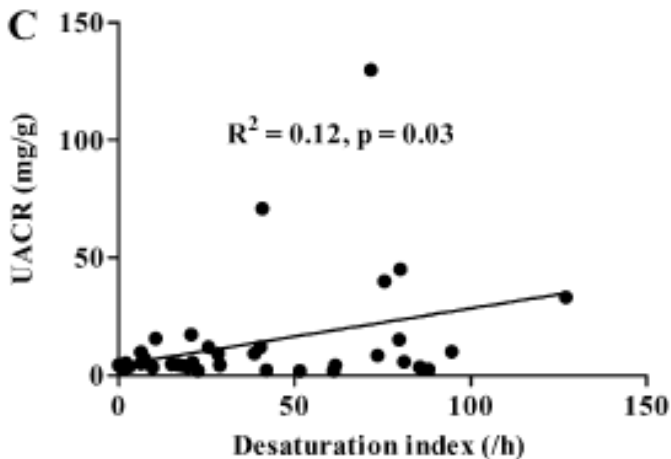
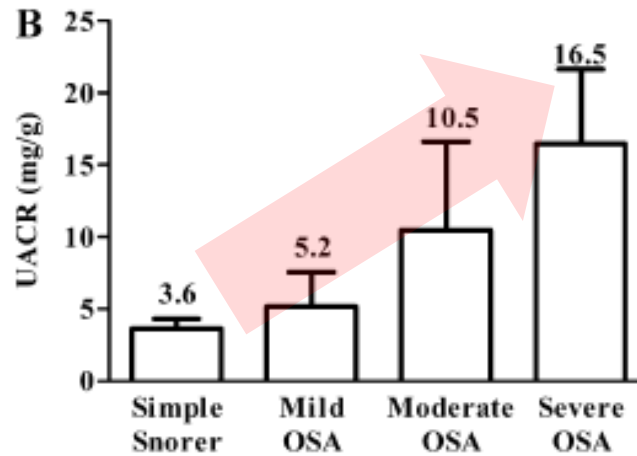
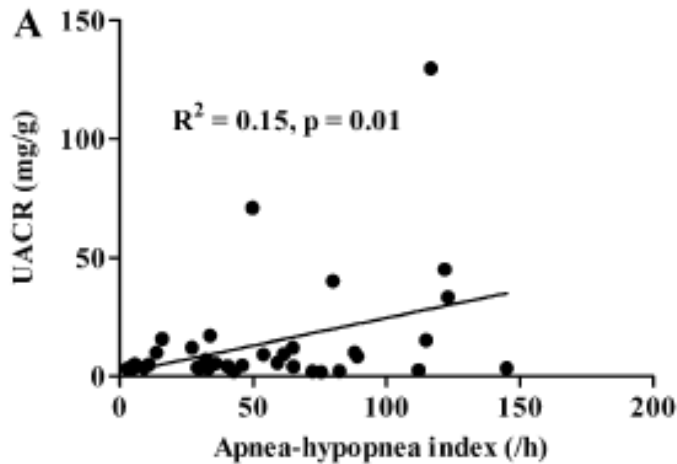


# Intermittent hypoxia causes histological kidney damage and increases growth factor expression in a mouse model of OSA

- Intermittent hypoxia, 60days, B6 mice



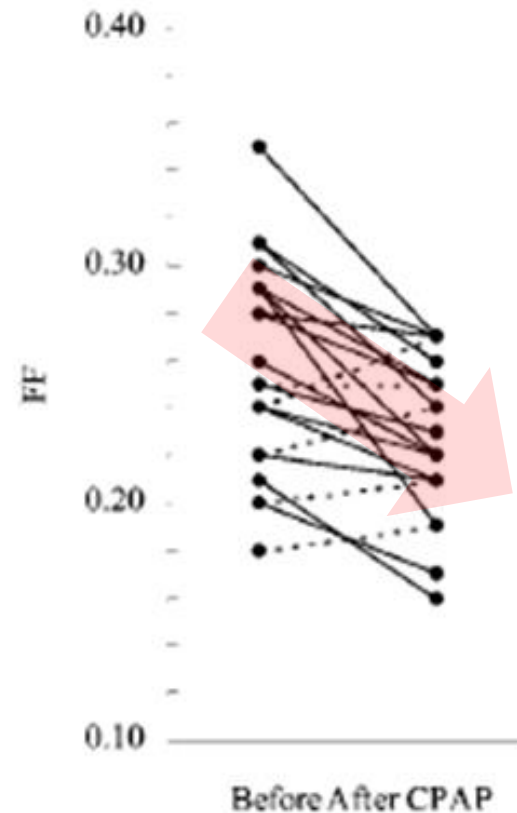
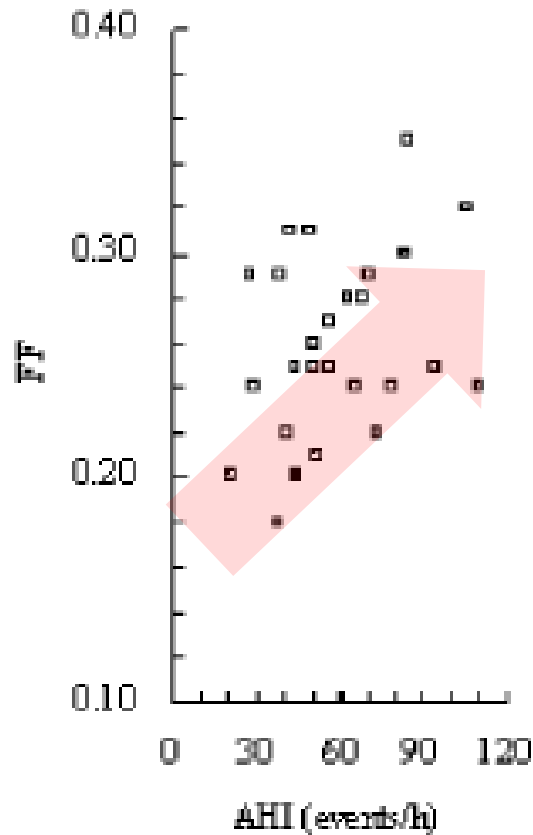
# Obstructive sleep apnea: a stand-alone risk factor for chronic kidney disease



- 40 suspect OSA patients in Taiwan (CGMH Linko & Chiayi)
- Free of HTN, DM or other systemic disease

# Glomerular hyperfiltration improving after cPAP

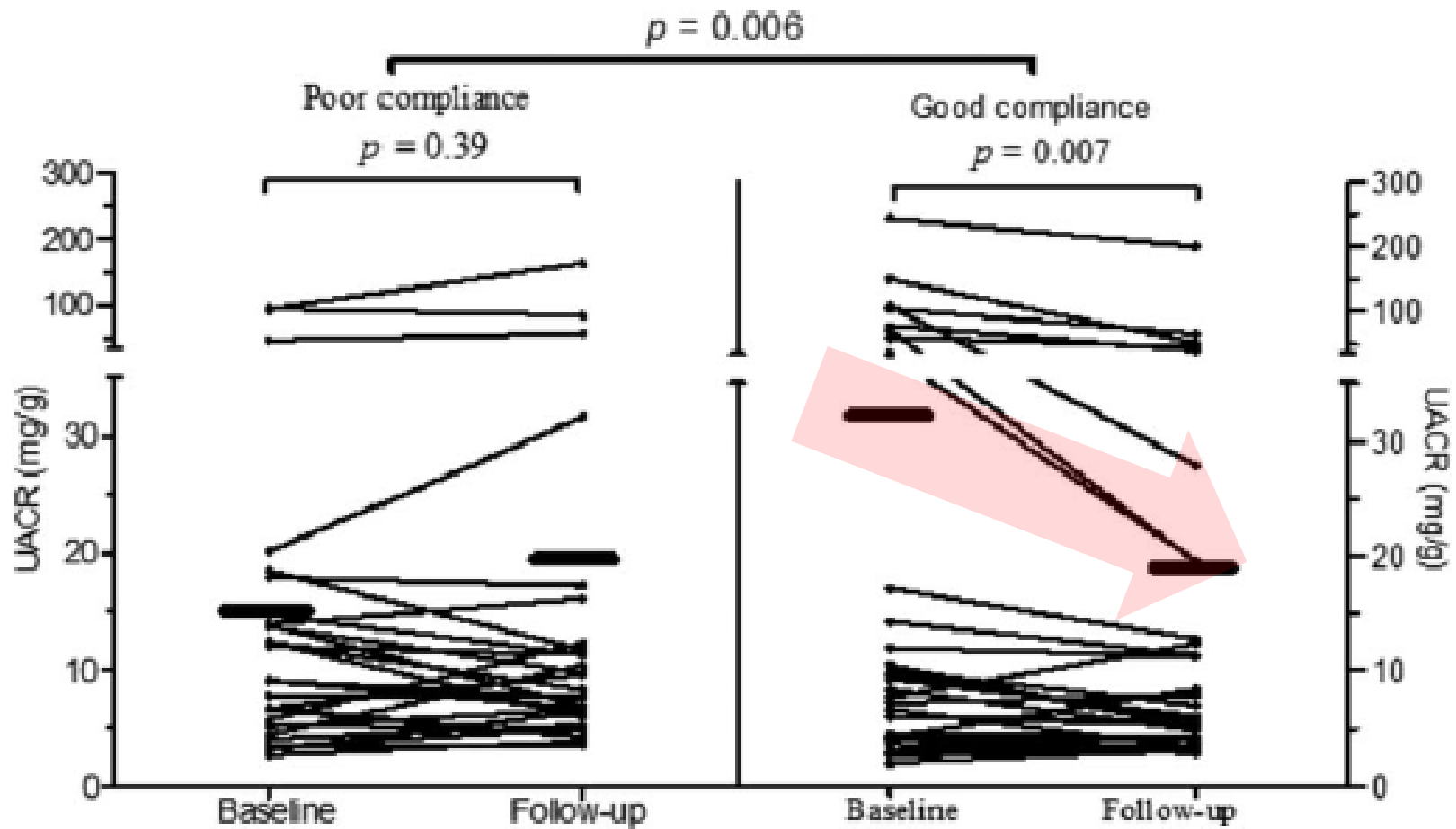
- 27 OSA, before cPAP, filtration fraction (FF)  $\uparrow$  with AHI  $\uparrow$ ;
- cPAP for one week, FF  $\downarrow$



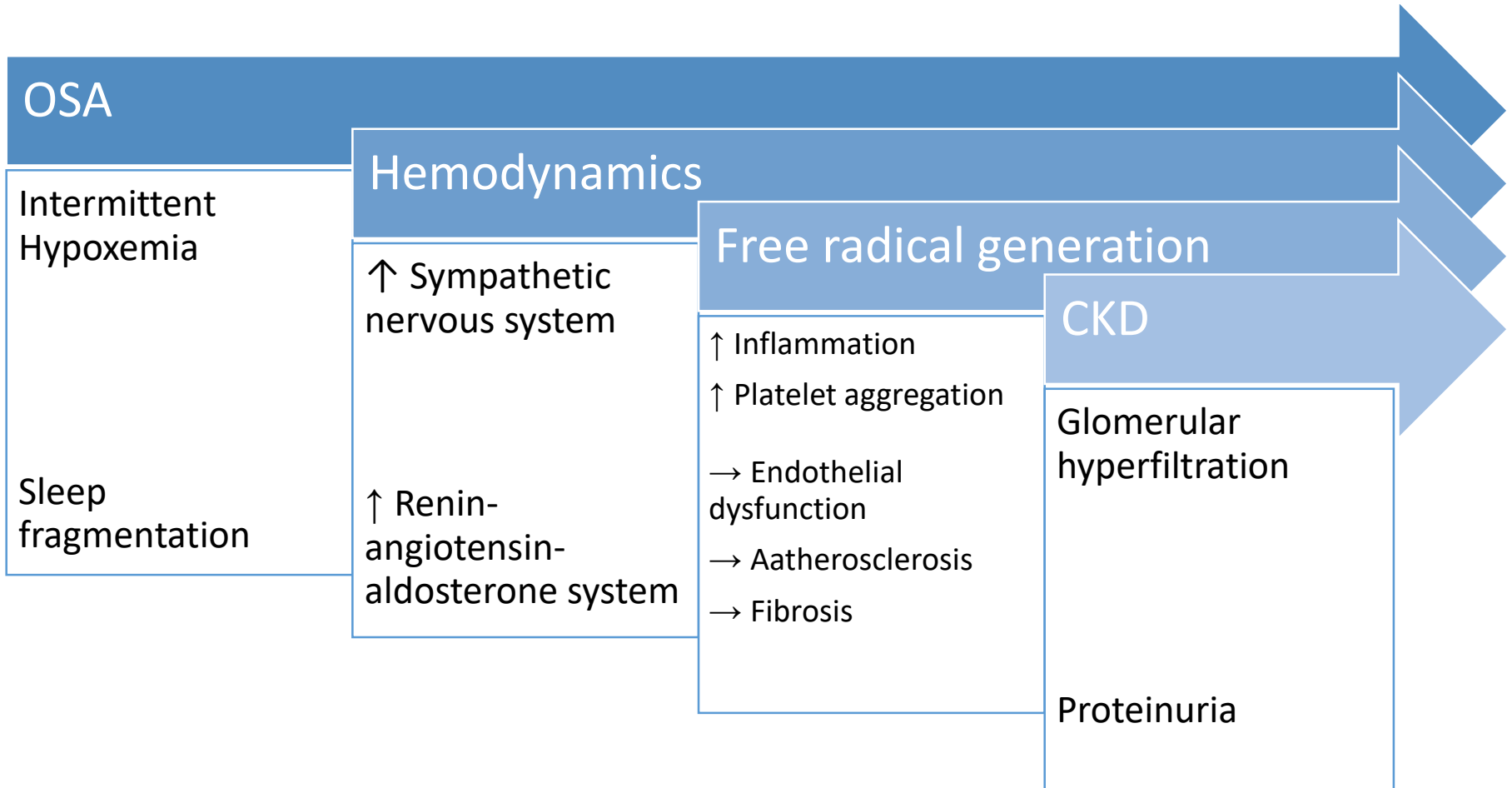


# Reversibility of albuminuria and CPAP compliance in patients of OSA

68 OSA; 6 months CPAP

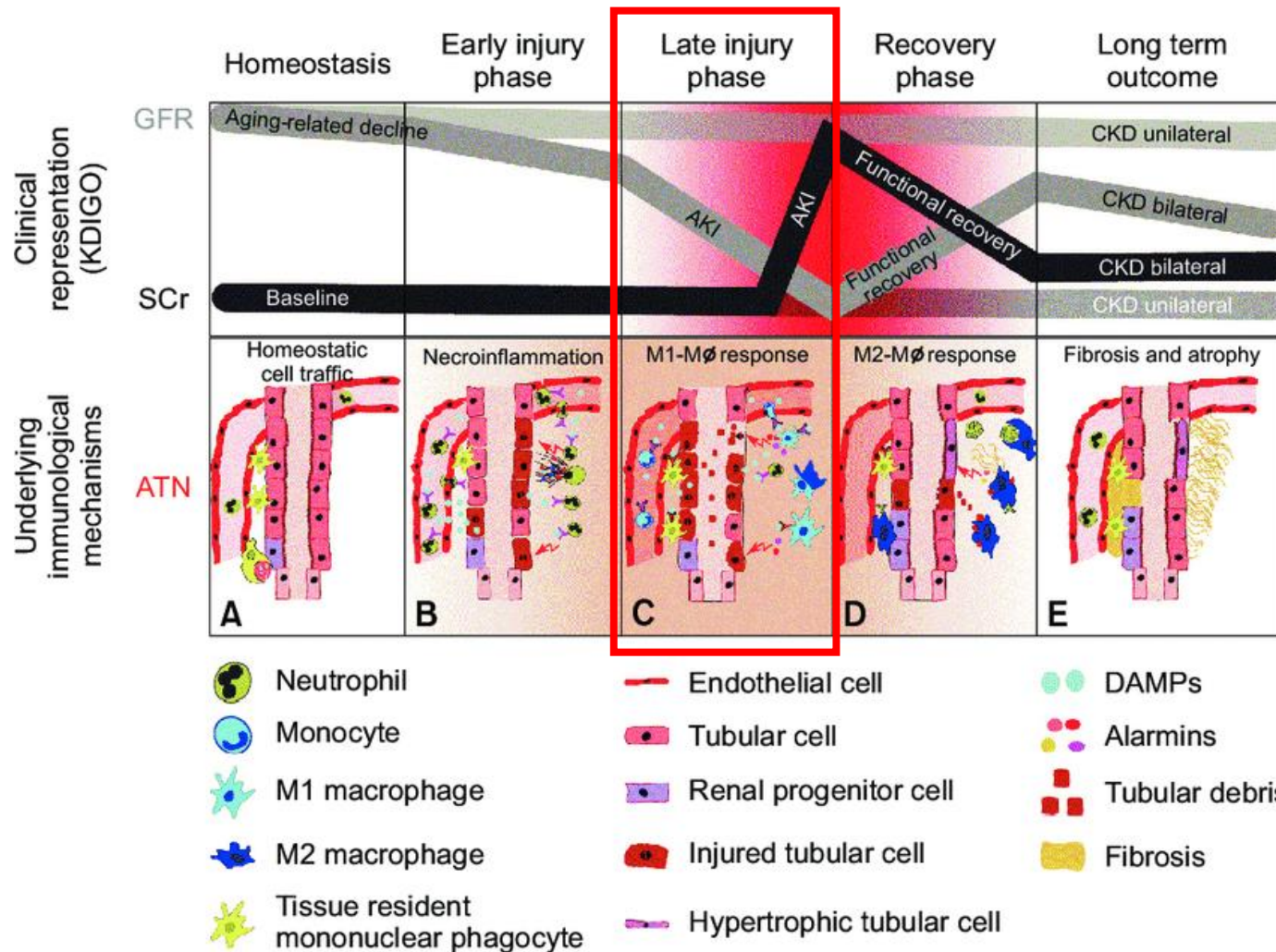


# OSA contribute renal function impairment: pathophysiology





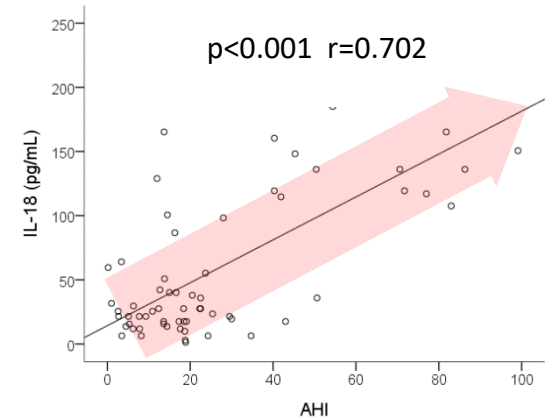
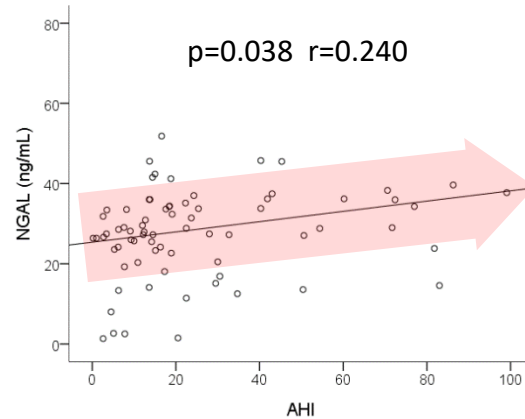
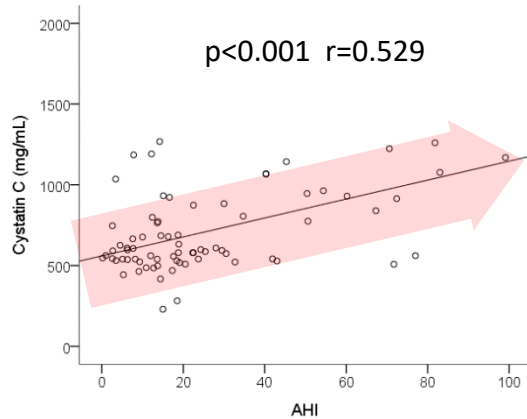
# Immune mechanisms in the different phases of acute tubular necrosis



# Biological Markers of Acute Kidney Injury

PHASES	#1 Proof of Concept (AKI vs. no AKI)	#2 Prospective Validation (Hard Outcomes)	#3 Incremental Value to Known Predictors	#4 Does it Change Management (Clinical Utility)	#5 Improve Clinical Outcomes?	#6 Cost-Effective?
POTENTIAL STUDY DESIGNS	Cross Sectional/ Case Control/ Prospective Cohort	Nested Case Control/ Prospective Cohort	Prospective Cohort [discrimination, calibration, reclassification]	Randomized Clinical Trial/Prospective		
STUDIES	NGAL (n = 35) Cystatin C (n = 22) IL-18 (n = 17) NAG (n = 15) KIM-1 (n = 14) $\alpha$ / $\pi$ GST (n = 9) L-FABP (n = 7) Plasma IL-6 (n = 6) GGT/AlkPhos (n = 4) Netrin-1 (n = 2)	NGAL (n = 19) Cystatin C (n = 12) IL-18 (n = 9) KIM-1 (n = 4) Plasma IL-6 (n = 4) $\alpha$ / $\pi$ GST (n = 3) NAG (n = 3) GGT/AlkPhos (n = 3) L-FABP (n = 1)	NGAL (n = 22) Cystatin C (n = 11) IL-18 (n = 10) KIM-1 (n = 6) Plasma IL-6 (n = 5) NAG (n = 5) L-FABP (n = 3) $\alpha$ / $\pi$ GST (n = 1) Netrin-1 (n = 1)	NGAL (n = 1) GGT/AlkPhos (n = 1)		

# Elevated Serum Markers of Acute Kidney Injury in Patients with OSA

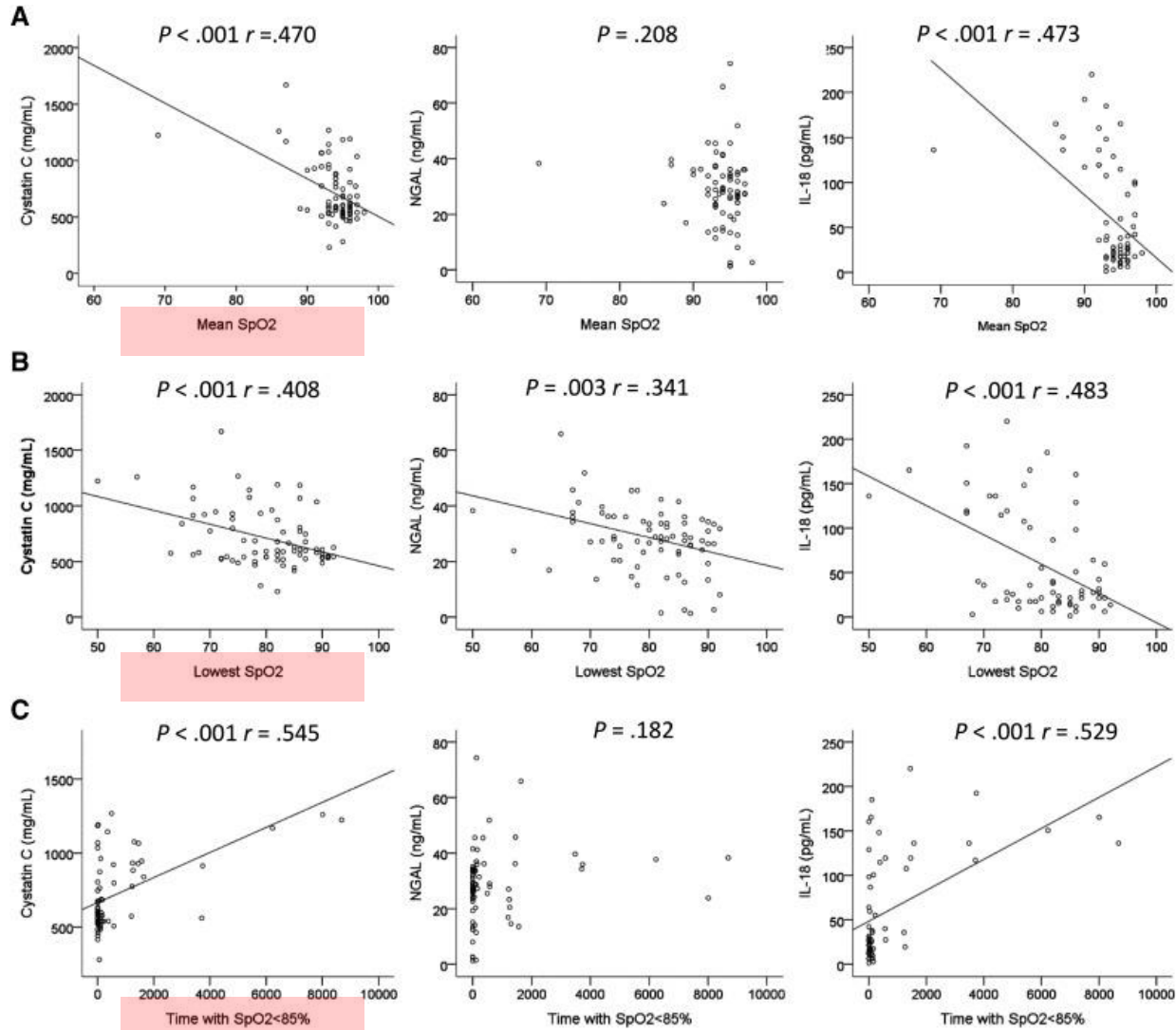


**Table 3**—Demographic data and change in acute kidney injury markers stratified by CPAP adherence.

	Poor Adherence (n = 34)	Good Adherence (n = 21)	P
Male (%)	93	91	1.00
Hypertension (%)	64	72	.59
Age (years)	44.6 ± 1.8	46.6 ± 1.6	.41
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	30.1 ± 0.8	29.7 ± 0.8	.70
AHI (events/h)	59.7 ± 4.5	64.8 ± 4.7	.44
Creatinine (mg/dL)	1.0 ± 0.2	0.9 ± 0.3	.82
CPAP adherence rate (%)	19.6 ± 2.9	80.9 ± 2.5	< .01
Change in acute kidney injury markers			
UACR (mg/g)	-9.2 ± 48.9	-5.3 ± 10.5*	
NGAL (ng/mL)	-1.9 ± 22.5	-1.7 ± 28.0	
Cystatin C (ng/mL)	62.6 ± 211.9	55.9 ± 165.9	
IL-18 (pg/mL)	-24.6 ± 91.3	-25.8 ± 56.2*	

Values presented as mean ± standard error of the mean. \* =  $P < .05$  versus baseline. AHI = apnea-hypopnea index, BMI = body mass index, CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure, IL-18 = interleukin-18, NGAL = neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin, UACR = urinary albumin-creatinine ratio.

# Hypoxia and AKI Marker



# Conclusion

- Endothelium damage in obstructive sleep apnea
  - ➔ Participant in many comorbidities
- Biomarkers of endothelium damage
  - Cardiovascular
    - ➔ MMP9, Chemotaxis(MCP-1, CCR2, CCR5), Vascular dilatation (NO, Glutaminase, Arginase).....
  - Renal
    - ➔ Albuminuria, Acute kidney injury(NGAL, Cystatin C, IL-18).....



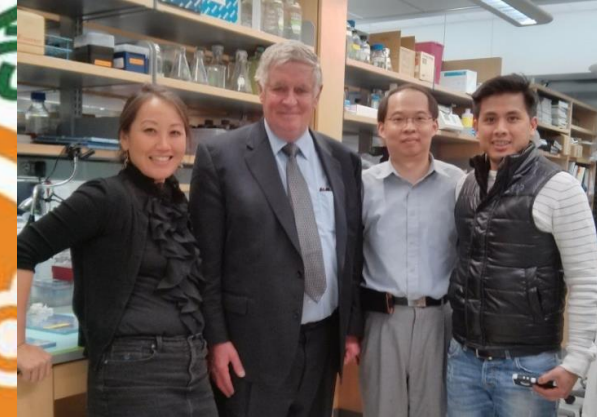
# Thank you for your attention!



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