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# In Search of Truth: Identifying Bias-Spin and Applying Research to My Patient

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# Disclosure

No Tengo Conflicto de Interés



María

# Decisiones

# Lo Fundamental en Medicina y en MBE es...

Entre mejor sea la calidad de la investigación mayor confianza en la toma de la decisión. “Continuum”

Tomar una **decisión** clínica en base a **la mejor evidencia disponible**

# Lo Fundamental aquí (MBE) es...

Entre mejor sea la calidad de la investigación mayor confianza en la toma de la decisión. “**Continuum**”

La evidencia por si misma  
**NUNCA** es suficiente para tomar  
una decisión clínica.

# Modelo de Medicina Basada en Evidencia





# Corrupción en la Evidencia



Sistematicamente las preferencias  
de los pacientes son ignoradas

Final de la MBE?

BIAS

[Sesgo(s)]

¿El Azar (Chance-Random Error)  
o Bias (Error Sistemático)?

## BIAS

# Sesgo (Bias) en RCTs

Aleatorización

Encubrimiento de la secuencia (Concelement)

Ciego\*

Pérdida de Pacientes (Follow-up)

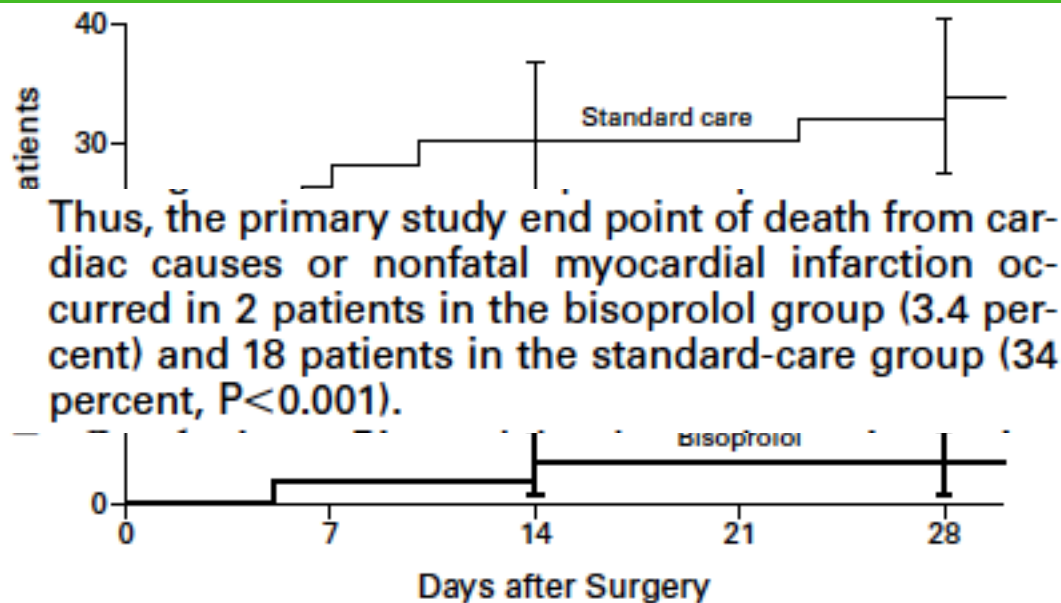
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Intention-to-treat Analysis

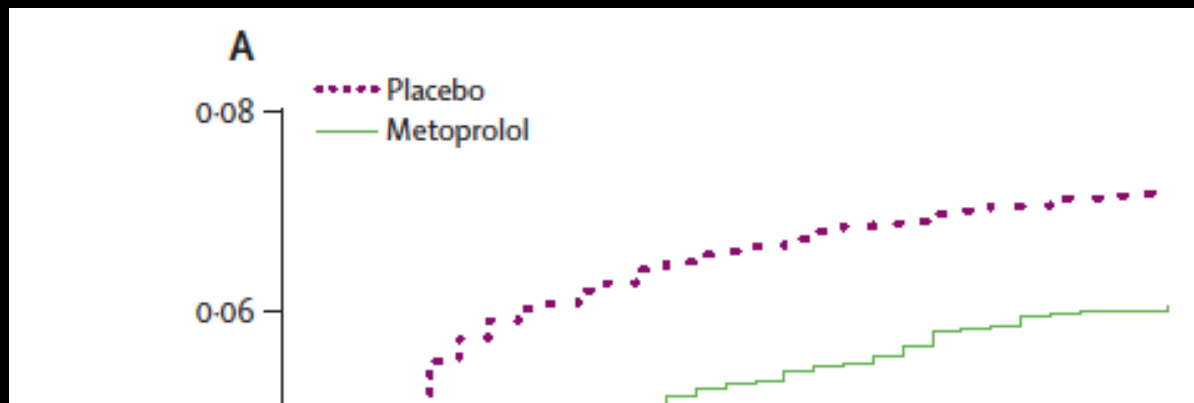
## BIAS

- RCT Bisoprolol vs Placebo (Perioperativo)
- Eco Cardio + Dobutamina + = Cirugía Vascular
- 173 Pacientes

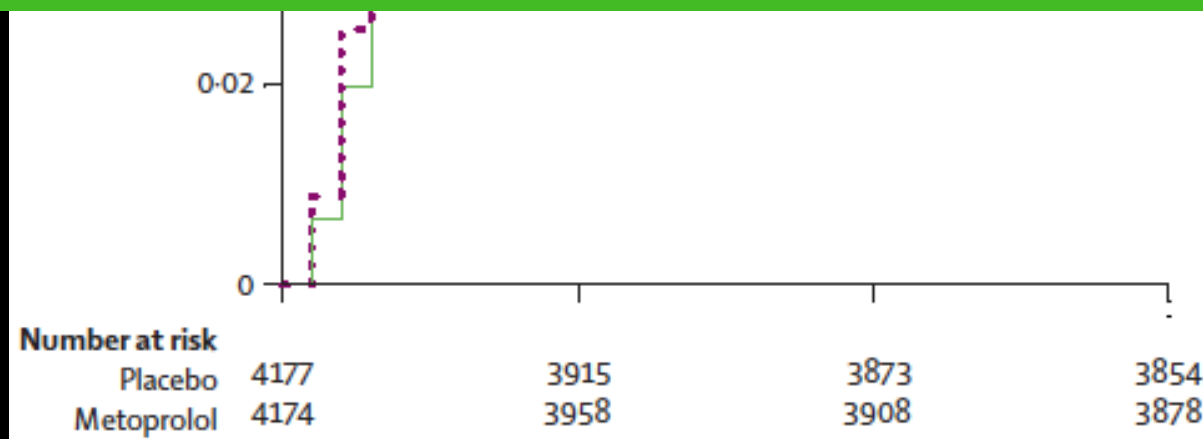
100 % RRR para IAM no-fatal  
80% RRR para Muerte cardiovascular



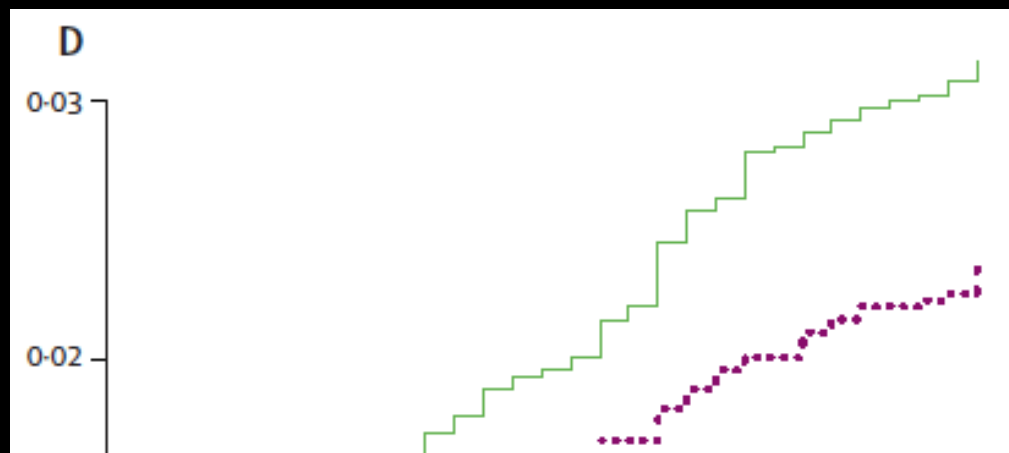
# POISE Trial



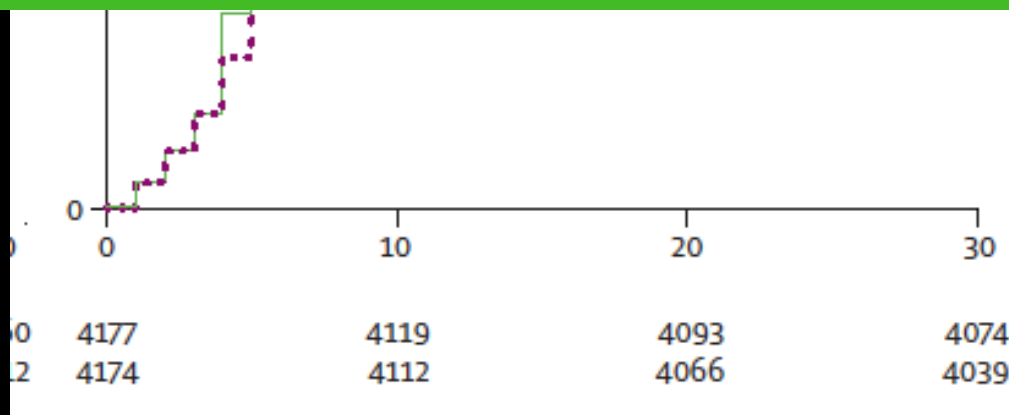
**B-bloqueadores**  
Reducción 30 % RRR para IAM no-fatal



# POISE Trial



**B-bloqueadores**  
**33% Aumento en el Riesgo de Morir**



The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## A Randomized Trial of Intensive versus Standard Blood-Pressure Control

The SPRINT Research Group\*

### A Primary Outcome

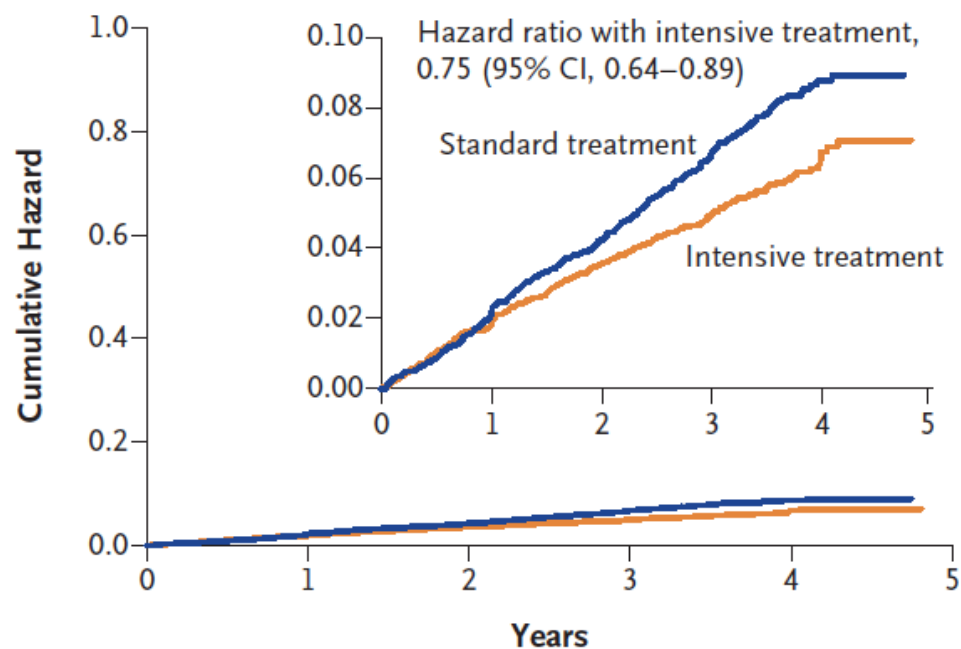




Table 2.

Outcome	Outcome						NNT	
	Outcome		Point Estimate RR 95% CI		<i>I</i> <sup>2</sup> or <i>P</i> value			
	<b>Benefits</b>							
	<b>All-Cause Mortality</b>							
	SPRINT		0.73 (0.60–0.90)		0.003			
Benefits	Xie et al.		0.91 (0.81-1.03)		NA		245	
Primary C	Trials <130 mmHg		0.91 (0.77-1.08)		29%		NS	
Myocardia	Trials <120 mmHg		0.87 (0.68-1.12)		60%		NS	
Acute Cor	<b>CV Mortality</b>						NS	
Stroke	SPRINT		0.57 (0.38–0.85)		0.005		345	
Hearth Fa	Xie et al.		0.91 (0.74-1.11)		NA		456	
Death fro	Trials <130 mmHg		0.80 (0.60-1.06)		25%		83	
Death	Trials <120 mmHg		0.76 (0.46-1.23)		59%		<b>NNH</b>	
Emergen	<b>Stroke</b>						76	
serious a	SPRINT		0.89 (0.63-1.25)		0.50		45	
Hypotens	Xie et al.		0.78 (0.68-0.90)		12%		NS	
Syncope	Trials <130 mmHg		0.80 (0.65-0.99)		28.2%		125	
Bradycar	Trials <120 mmHg		0.82 (0.56-1.20)		55%		NS	
Electrolyt	Acute Kidney Failure		324	2.6%	71% (36,112)*	-	-	56
Injurious								

# BIAS

199 diabetes RCTs en Revistas Alto Impacto

Allocation concealment: 11%

Ciego: 42%

> 20% Loss to follow-up: 57%

Los mejores reportes\* de métodos

Ensayos aleatorios financiados por  
corporaciones con fines de lucro

Montori VM et al, Diabetes Care 2008; 29: 1833-8

\* Devereaux PJ et al. J Clin Epidemiol 2004; 57: 1232-6

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High quality RCT

1715 HTN DM2 nephropathy

Amlodipine vs. ARA (Ibesartan)

2.6 years of follow-up

“El Tx con Irbesartan fue asociado con una disminución del riesgo del **objetivo primario\* 23% menor que** el grupo tomando amlodipino (P=0.006)”

\*Creatinina al doble, enfermedad renal etapa III o IV, o muerte por cualquier causa.

*Reducción de riesgo con  
irbesartan (vs. amlodipina)*

**2x creatinina sérica**

RRR 33% (16-47%)

**Insuficiencia renal Etapa III-IV**

RRR 23% (-20-41%)

**Mortalidad**

RRR -3% (-35-22%)

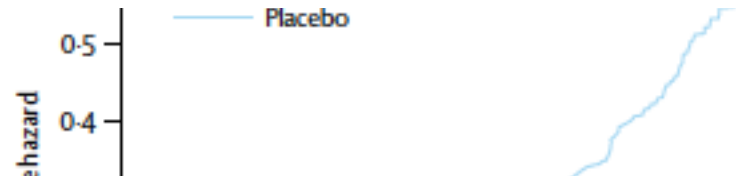
**Resultado compuesto**

RRR 20% (7.5-32%)

RRR (95% CI)

# DREAM Trial

‡Death from any cause (1.1% vs 1.3%) or diabetes (10.6% vs 25%).



## Discussion

This large, prospective, blinded international clinical trial shows that 8 mg of rosiglitazone daily, together with lifestyle recommendations, substantially reduces the risk of diabetes or death by 60% in individuals at high risk for diabetes. The absolute risk difference

Placebo	2634	2470	2150	1148	177
Rosiglitazone	2635	2538	2414	1310	217

Figure 2: Time to occurrence of primary outcome

Outcomes	Rosiglitazone	Placebo	RRR (95% CI)	NNT (CI)
Composite outcome‡	11.6%	26%	56% (50 to 62)	7 (7 to 8)

# UKPDS 33: +4000 Pacientes DM2 x 10y

## Cualquier Endpoint de Diabetes 12% RRR

Muerte Repentina

Muerte por hipoglucemia

Muerte por hiperglucemia

IAM Fatal

IAM No-Fatal

Angina Inestable

ICC

Stroke

Enfermedad Renal Terminal

Amputación

Hemorragia Vitrea

Tx. Intensivo: 35.3%

Tx. Conservador: 38.5%

**Diferencia: 3.2% ( $P=0.029$ )**

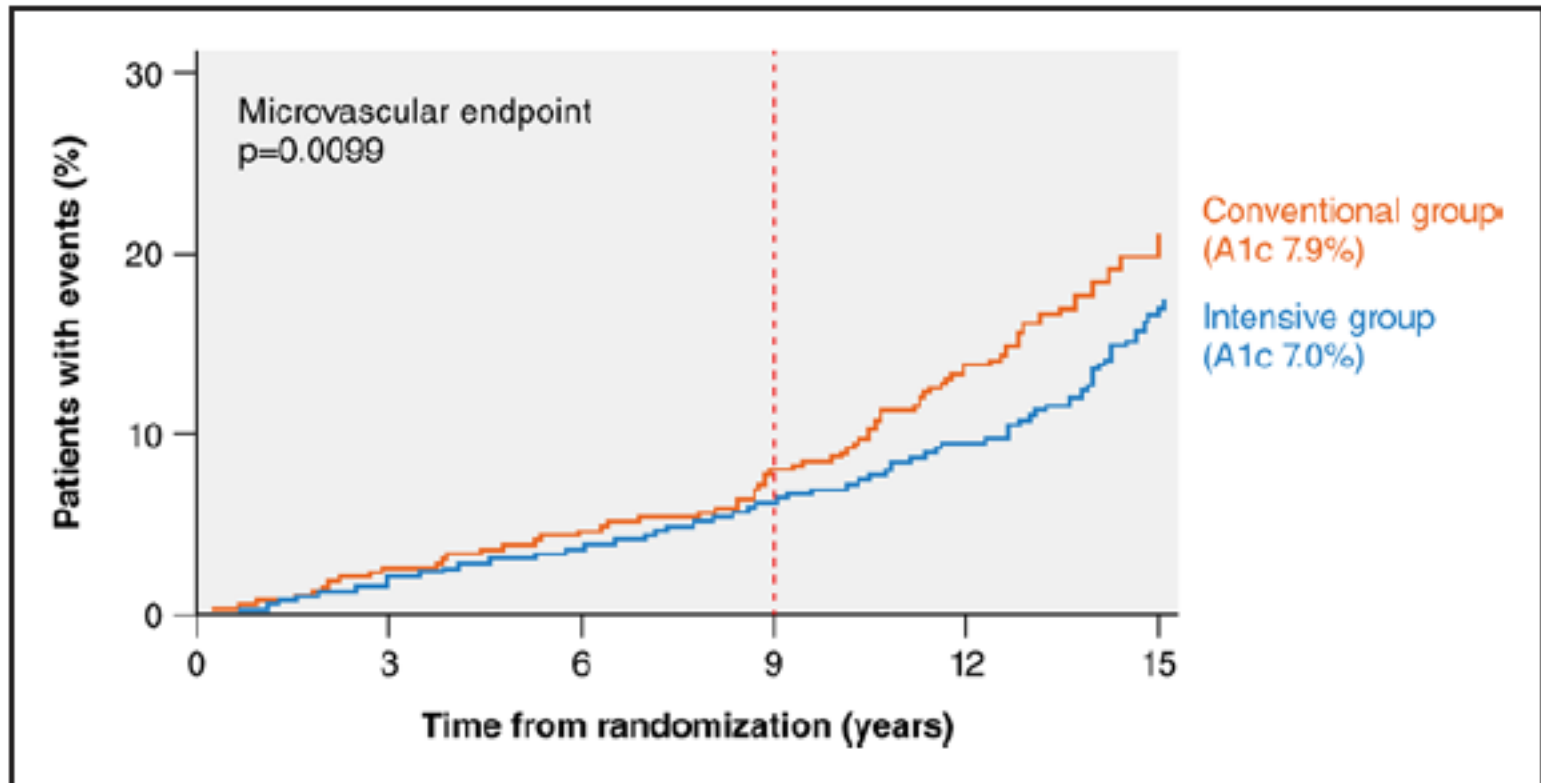
**2.7%**

Ceguera

Extracción de Catarata



# ¿De Inmediato?



# ¿Outcomes Intermedios o Surrogados?

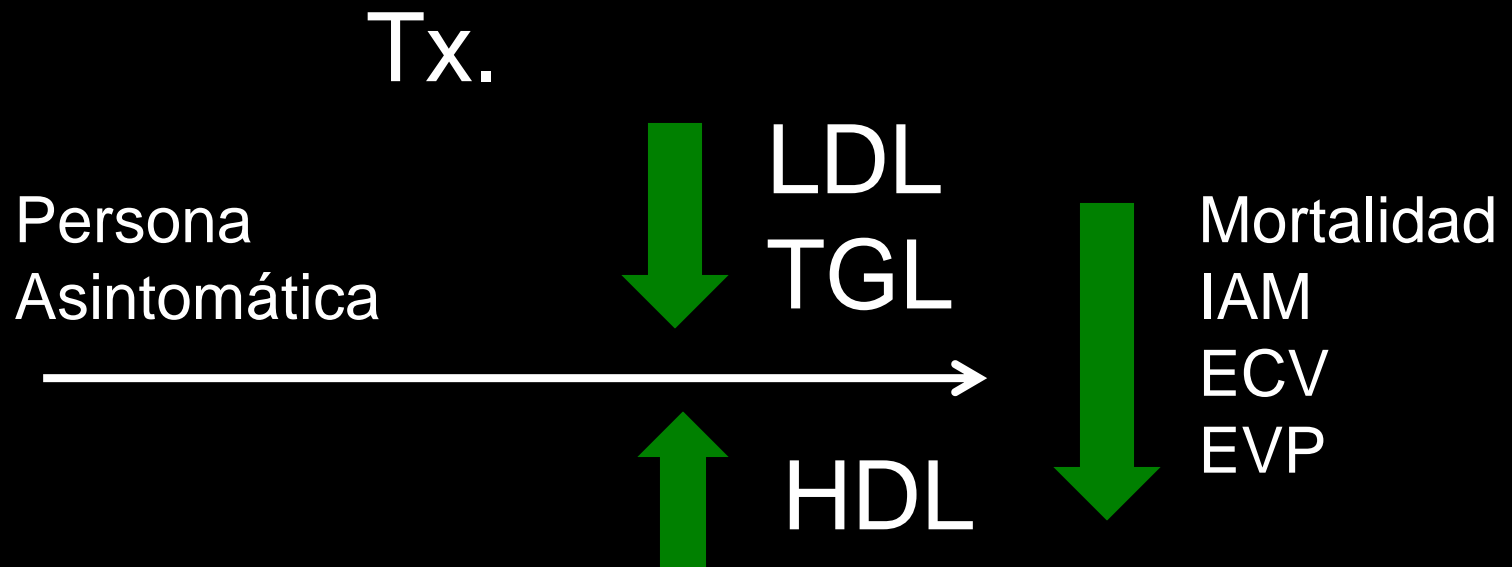


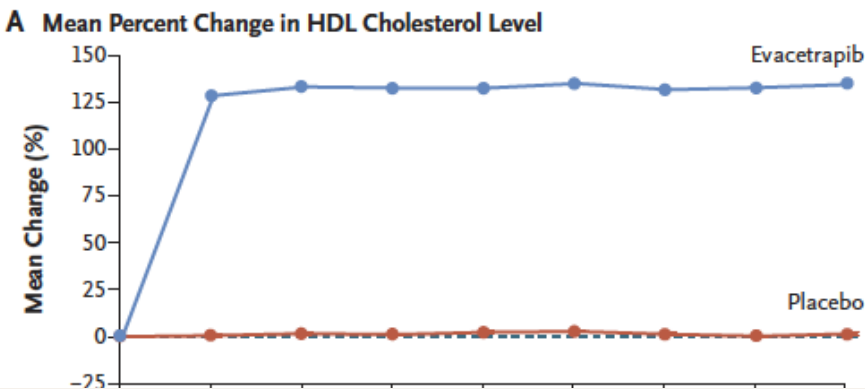
Yudkin et al. BMJ 2009  
Rodriguez-Gutierrez R. et al JAMA 2015

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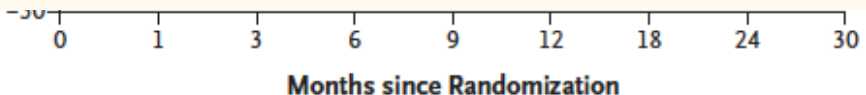
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ARTICLE

**Table 2. Primary and Secondary Efficacy End-Point Events and Lipid Effects.**

Event or Laboratory Variable	Evacetrapib (N= 6038)	Placebo (N= 6054)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value*
Primary composite end point — no. (%)†	779 (12.9)	776 (12.8)	1.01 (0.91 to 1.11)	0.91
Death from cardiovascular causes	143 (2.4)	166 (2.7)	0.86 (0.69 to 1.08)	0.19
Myocardial infarction	258 (4.3)	259 (4.3)	1.00 (0.84 to 1.18)	0.97
Stroke	94 (1.6)	98 (1.6)	0.96 (0.72 to 1.27)	0.77
Hospitalization for unstable angina	155 (2.6)	146 (2.4)	1.06 (0.85 to 1.33)	0.60
Coronary revascularization	487 (8.1)	485 (8.0)	1.01 (0.89 to 1.14)	0.94

and Steven E. Nissen, M.D., for t



**Mean Change at 3 Mo**  
Evacetrapib,  $-31.1 \pm 27.6\%$   
Placebo,  $6.0 \pm 29.0\%$   
Difference,  $-37.1$  percentage points (95% CI,  $-38.1$  to  $-36.1$ );  $P < 0.001$

	Baseline	At 3 Mo
Evacetrapib	$81.6 \pm 28.4$ mg/dl	$54.7 \pm 26.4$ mg/dl
Placebo	$81.1 \pm 27.8$ mg/dl	$83.7 \pm 30.8$ mg/dl

ARBITRER-6 HALTS  
AIM HIGH  
HPS2-TRIEVE  
IMPROVE-IT\*

No efecto CV

Ezetimibe

Inh. PCSK-9

Cerivastatina Ev.  
Adversos y  
aumento de  
mortalidad

Estatinas

Persona  
Asintomática

LDL  
TGL

Mortalidad  
IAM  
Stroke  
EVP

HDL

Acido Nicotínico  
Colestevlam  
Colestiramina  
Colestipol  
Porbucol  
Neomicina

SIN Efecto CV  
VA-HIT  
ARBITRER-2  
AIM-HIGH

Fibratos

No efecto CAUSAL  
Siempre Asociación  
ACCORD  
AIM-HIGH  
FIELD Study

# Medicina Llena de Surrogates

Persona  
Asintomática



BMD



HbA1c



TSH Hipo Sub



T/A Sistólica



Fx.

Micro  
Macro

Mortalidad  
CV  
QoL

Mortalidad  
CV  
QoL

# Outcomes (Desenlaces)

Outcomes críticos, duros o de importancia al paciente  
(clínicamente importantes)

Endocntrados solamente en  
**1 de cada 5** RCTs en diabetes

# SPIN

Comparaciones inadecuadas

Resultados compuestos mal contruidos

Resultados de bajo valor clínico

Cambio de la definicion de los resultados post hoc

Analisis de subgrupos en abundancia e inadecuados

Discusión y conclusiones

Alto riesgo: Efectos de tratamiento grandes\*



BIAS

SPIN

REPORTE SESGADO

# Sesgo de Reporte

102 protocolos daneses | 122 reportes publicados (2003)

50% de resultados reportados incompletos

La Posibilidad de que se reporte un  
resultado completamente es

2:1

Si el resultado es Positivo

# Sesgo de Publicación

+ 4x -

PUBLICADOS:

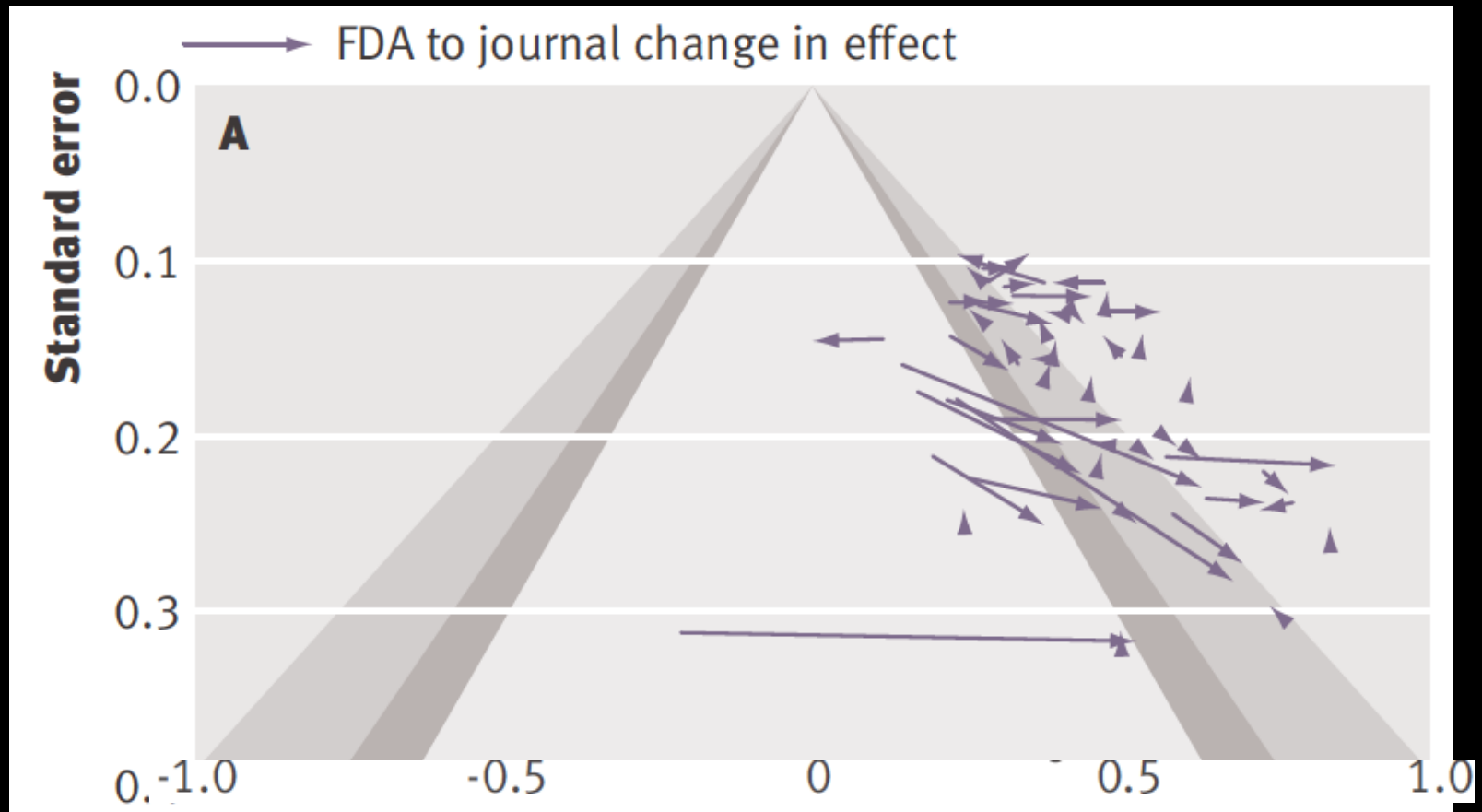
41% de ensayos con resultados negativos

73% de los ensayos positivos

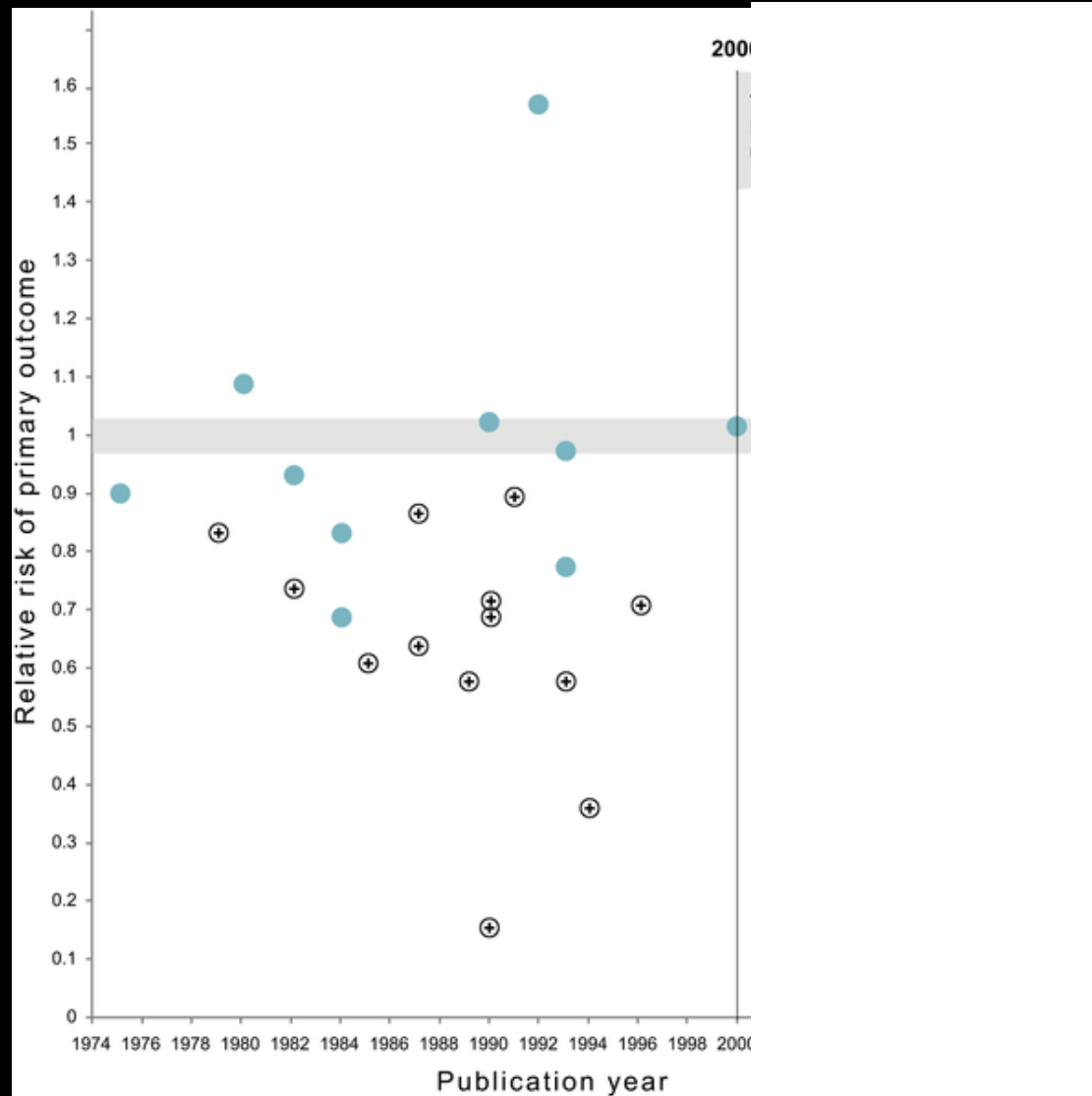
Ensayos positivos se publican más rápido

# Sesgo de Reporte

Antidepresivos FDA vs. Artículos Publicados



# Transparencia y Efecto de Tratamiento



**50 large NHLBI trials on pharmaceutical and dietary supplement interventions.**

Kaplan RM, Irvin VL (2015) PLoS ONE 2015 10(8)

BIAS  
SPIN  
BIASED REPORTING  
FRAUD?



Evidence-based guidelines

2013 AACE Diabetes Guidelines

\*16 de 19 miembros conflicto de Interes entre todos superior a los \$3.0 Millones de Dolares



# GLYCEMIC CONTROL ALGORITHM



## LIFESTYLE THERAPY

(Including Medically Assisted Weight Loss)

Entry A1C < 7.5%

### MONOTHERAPY\*

- ✓ Metformin
- ✓ GLP-1 RA
- ✓ SGLT-2i
- ✓ DPP-4i
- ⚠ TZD
- ✓ AGi
- ⚠ SU/GLN

If not at goal in 3 months proceed to Dual Therapy

Entry A1C ≥ 7.5%

### DUAL THERAPY\*

- MET**  
or other  
1st-line  
agent
- ✓ GLP-1 RA
  - ✓ SGLT-2i
  - ✓ DPP-4i
  - ⚠ TZD
  - ⚠ Basal Insulin
  - ✓ Colesevelam
  - ✓ Bromocriptine QR
  - ✓ AGi
  - ⚠ SU/GLN

If not at goal in 3 months proceed to Triple Therapy

### TRIPLE THERAPY\*

- MET**  
or other  
1st-line  
agent +  
2nd-line  
agent
- ✓ GLP-1 RA
  - ✓ SGLT-2i
  - ⚠ TZD
  - ⚠ Basal insulin
  - ✓ DPP-4i
  - ✓ Colesevelam
  - ✓ Bromocriptine QR
  - ✓ AGi
  - ⚠ SU/GLN

If not at goal in 3 months proceed to or Intensify Insulin therapy

Entry A1C > 9.0%

### SYMPTOMS

NO

YES

DUAL  
Therapy

OR

TRIPLE  
Therapy

INSULIN  
±  
Other  
Agents

### ADD OR INTENSIFY INSULIN

Refer to Insulin Algorithm

### LEGEND



Few adverse events and/or possible benefits



Use with caution

\* Order of medications represents a suggested hierarchy of usage; length of line reflects strength of recommendation

PROGRESSION OF DISEASE

## Evidence

Bias

Spin

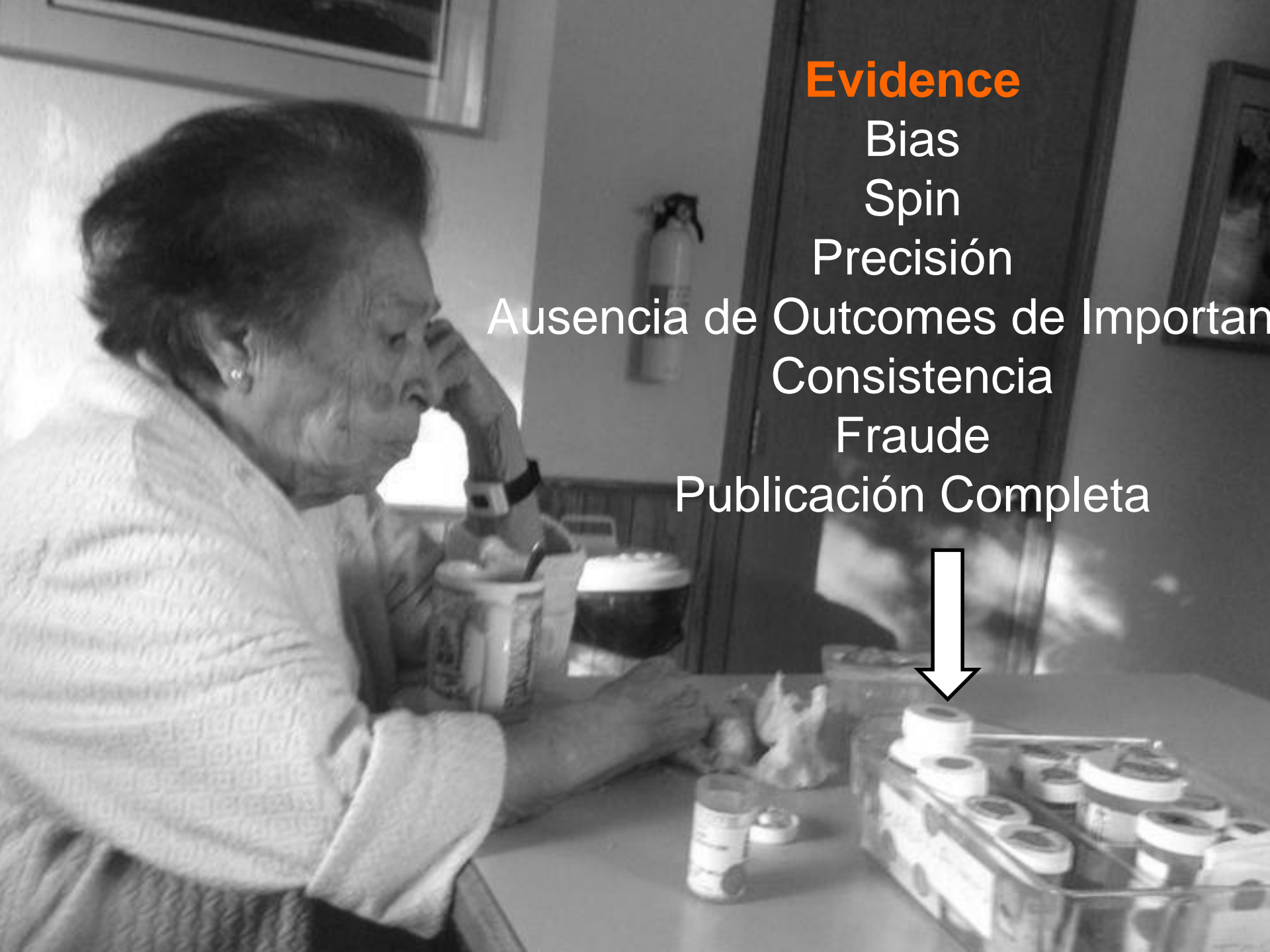
Precisión

Ausencia de Outcomes de Importancia

Consistencia

Fraude

Publicación Completa





¿Qué hacer con esto?



# Segundo Principio de MBE

La evidencia por si misma  
**NUNCA** será suficiente para la  
toma de decisiones.

Valores      Preferencias

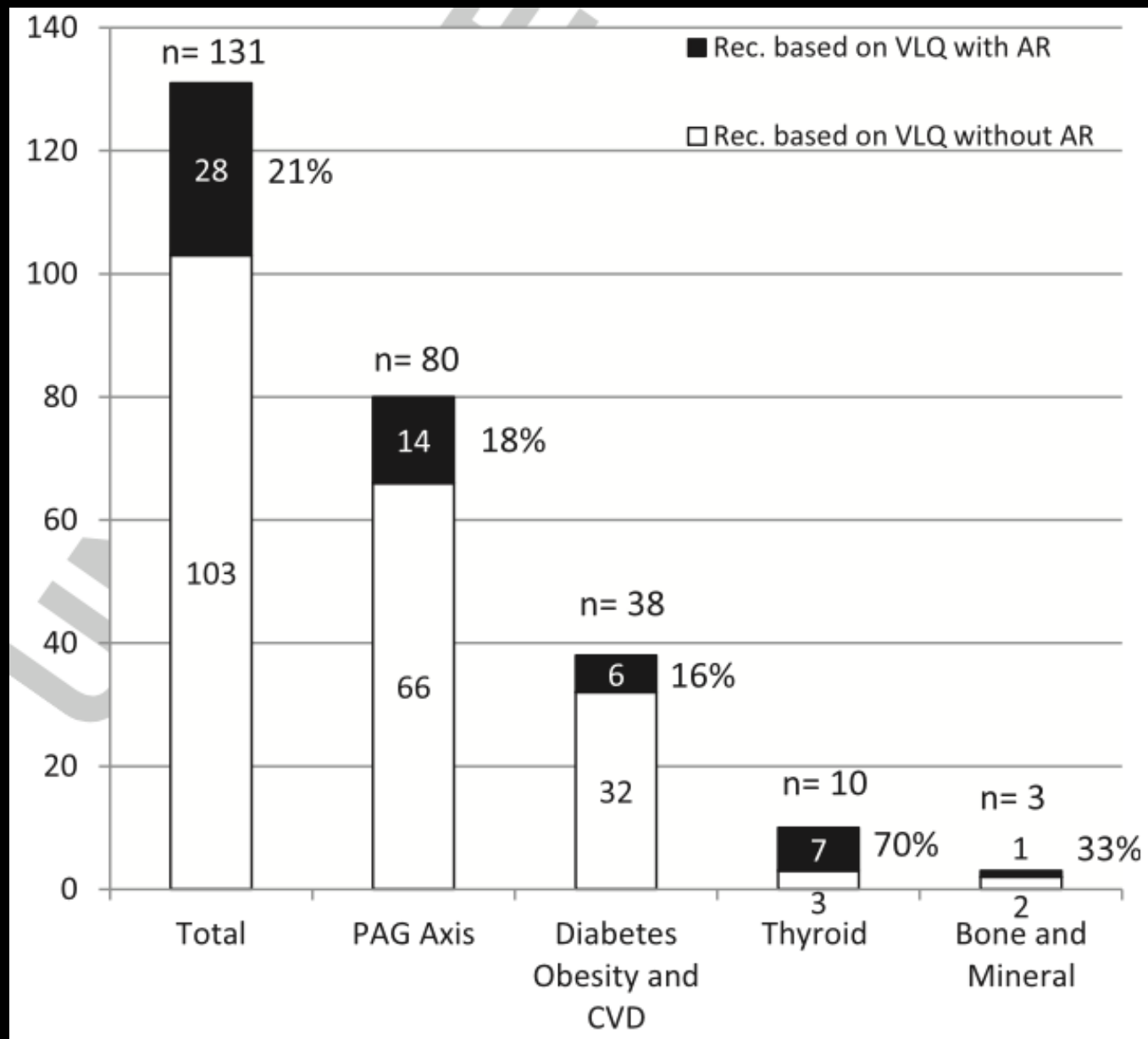
Shared Decision Making

# 1. Ausencia de Alto Nivel de Evidencia



# Is the endocrine research pipeline broken? A systematic evaluation of the Endocrine Society clinical practice guidelines and trial registration

Rene Rodriguez-Gutierrez<sup>1†</sup>, Naykky Singh Ospina<sup>1†</sup>, Juan P. Brito<sup>1</sup>, William F. Young Jr.<sup>2</sup> and Victor M. Montori<sup>1\*</sup>



# Solidez de la Evidencia...

## ¿Solo Endocrinología?

Recomendaciones:	Clase Ia	Clase IIb-IIIc
• Cardiología	11%	48%
• Infectología	14%	55%

## 2. Aun en Presencia de Alto Nivel de Evidencia



# ¿Cómo comunicar o compartir la evidencia?

Px. Femenina de 63 años de edad

DM +, HTA JNC8 Etapa 1

Col Total 200 Col LDL 140

Con Riesgo CV ACC/AHA 10-años 8%



## Statin/Aspirin Choice Decision Aid

Back

Current Risk

Intervention

Issues

Notes

Document

Benefits vs Downsides according to my personal health information

Using ACC/AHA ASCVD Risk Calculator

3. View Issues

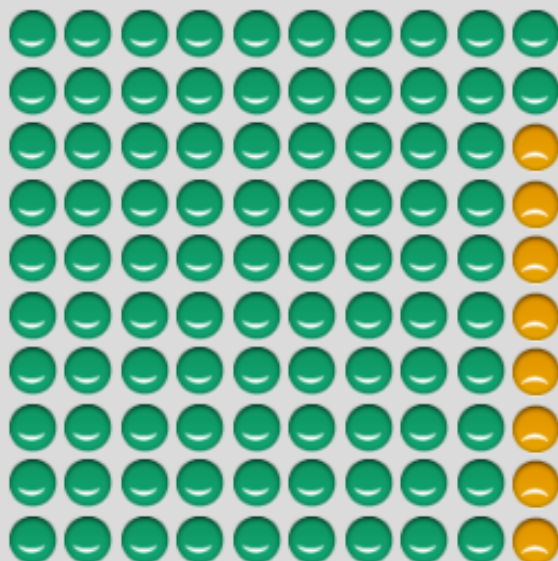
### Current Risk of having a heart attack

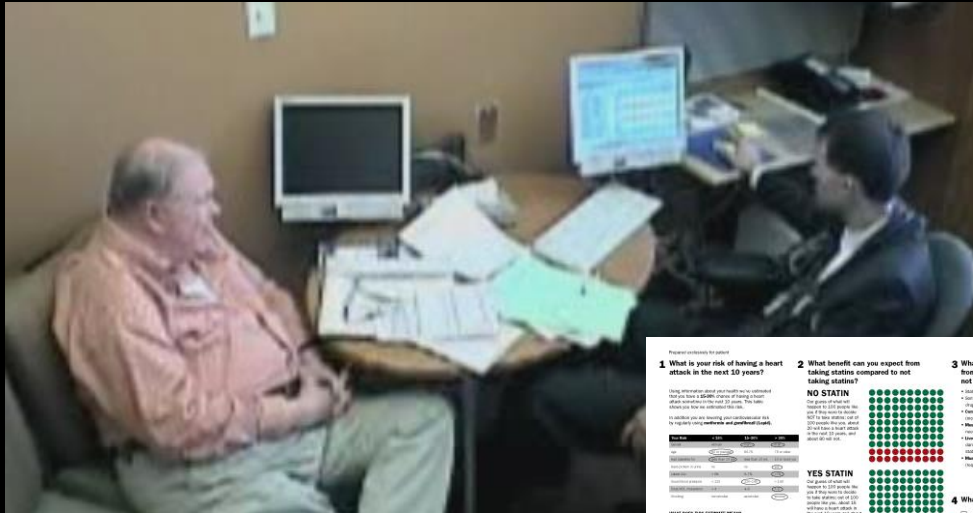
Risk for 100 people like you who **do not**  
medicate for heart problems

Over 10 years

**8** people will  
have a heart  
attack

**92** people will  
have no heart  
attack





Present outcomes for subject

**1 What is your risk of having a heart attack in the next 10 years?**

Using information about your health and your cholesterol level, we have calculated your risk of having a heart attack in the next 10 years. Your risk is 10%.

10% risk of having a heart attack in the next 10 years. This is the risk you would have if you did not take any cholesterol-lowering medicine.

**2 What benefits can you expect from taking statins compared to not taking statins?**

**NO STATIN**

If you do not take statins, you would have a 10% risk of having a heart attack in the next 10 years. This is the risk you would have if you did not take any cholesterol-lowering medicine.

**YES STATIN**

If you take statins, you would have a 5% risk of having a heart attack in the next 10 years. This is the risk you would have if you took statins.

**3 What downsides can you expect from taking statins compared to not taking statins?**

• Statins may cause muscle pain or weakness.

• Statins may cause liver problems.

• Statins may cause an increase in blood sugar.

• Statins may cause an increase in the risk of bleeding.

• Statins may cause an increase in the risk of infection.

• Statins may cause an increase in the risk of kidney disease.

• Statins may cause an increase in the risk of dementia.

• Statins may cause an increase in the risk of depression.

• Statins may cause an increase in the risk of suicide.

• Statins may cause an increase in the risk of death.

**4 What do you want to do now?**

☐ Take a statin to lower cholesterol

☐ Not take a statin to lower cholesterol

☐ Discuss with your doctor before taking

☐ Discuss with your doctor in the future

☐ Discuss with others



## Weight Change

## Low Blood Sugar (Hypoglycemia)

## Blood Sugar (A1c Reduction)

## Daily Routine

## Daily Sugar Testing (Monitoring)

## Cost

These figures are estimates and are for comparative reference only. Actual out-of-pocket costs vary over time, by pharmacy, insurance plan coverage, preparation and dosage. Under some plans name brands may be comparable in cost to generics.

### **Metformin** (Generic available)

\$0.10 per day      \$10 / 3 months

### **Insulin** (No generic available – price varies by dose)

**Lantus:** Vial, per 100 units: \$10  
Pen, per 100 units: \$43

**NPH:** Vial, per 100 units: \$6  
Pen, per 100 units: \$30

**Short acting analog insulin:** Vial, per 100 units: \$10  
Pen, per 100 units: \$43

### **Pioglitazone** (Generic available)

\$10.00 per day      \$900 / 3 months

### **Liraglutide/Exenatide** (No generic available)

\$11.00 per day      \$1,000 / 3 months

### **Sulfonylureas**

Glipizide, Glimepiride, Glyburide

\$0.10 per day      \$10 / 3 months

Cual es es aspecto de su tratamiento de diabetes que le gustaria discutir a continuación?

# The body of evidence

Cochrane Systematic review of 115 RCTs

Compared to usual care, decision aids:

Increase patient involvement by 34% (+++-)

Increase patient knowledge of options by 13% (++++)

Increase consultation time by ~2.6 minutes

Reduce decisional conflict by ~7%

Reduce % undecided by 40%

Increase in Adherence 25-50%

No consistent,  
health outcomes or costs

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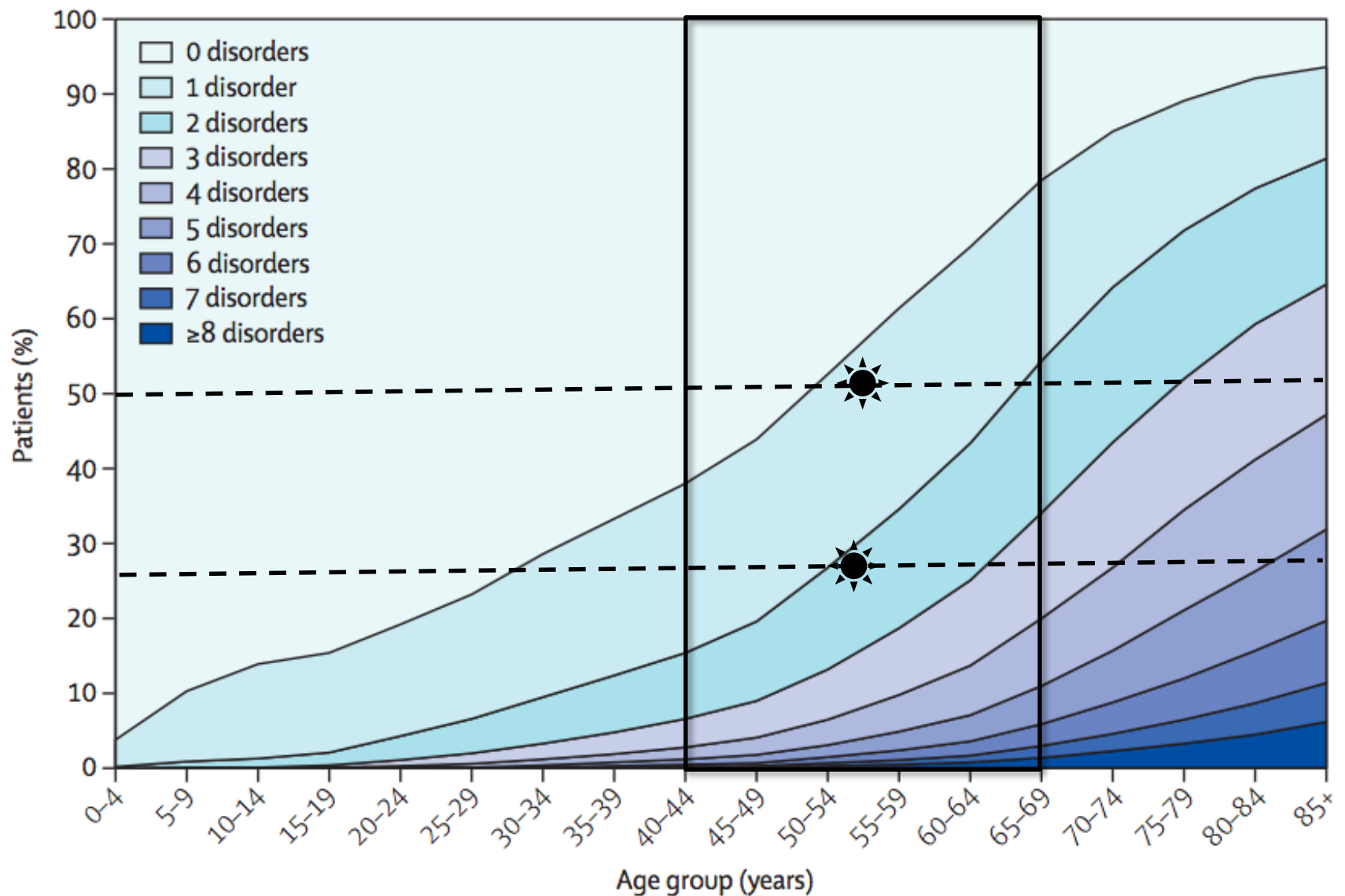
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Minimally Disruptive Medicine



Barnett et al. Lancet 2012

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TEACHABLE  
MOMENT

LESS IS MORE

# Intensive Glycemic Control in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus—A Balancing Act of Latent Benefit and Avoidable Harm

## A Teachable Moment

Sra. Maria

Metformina

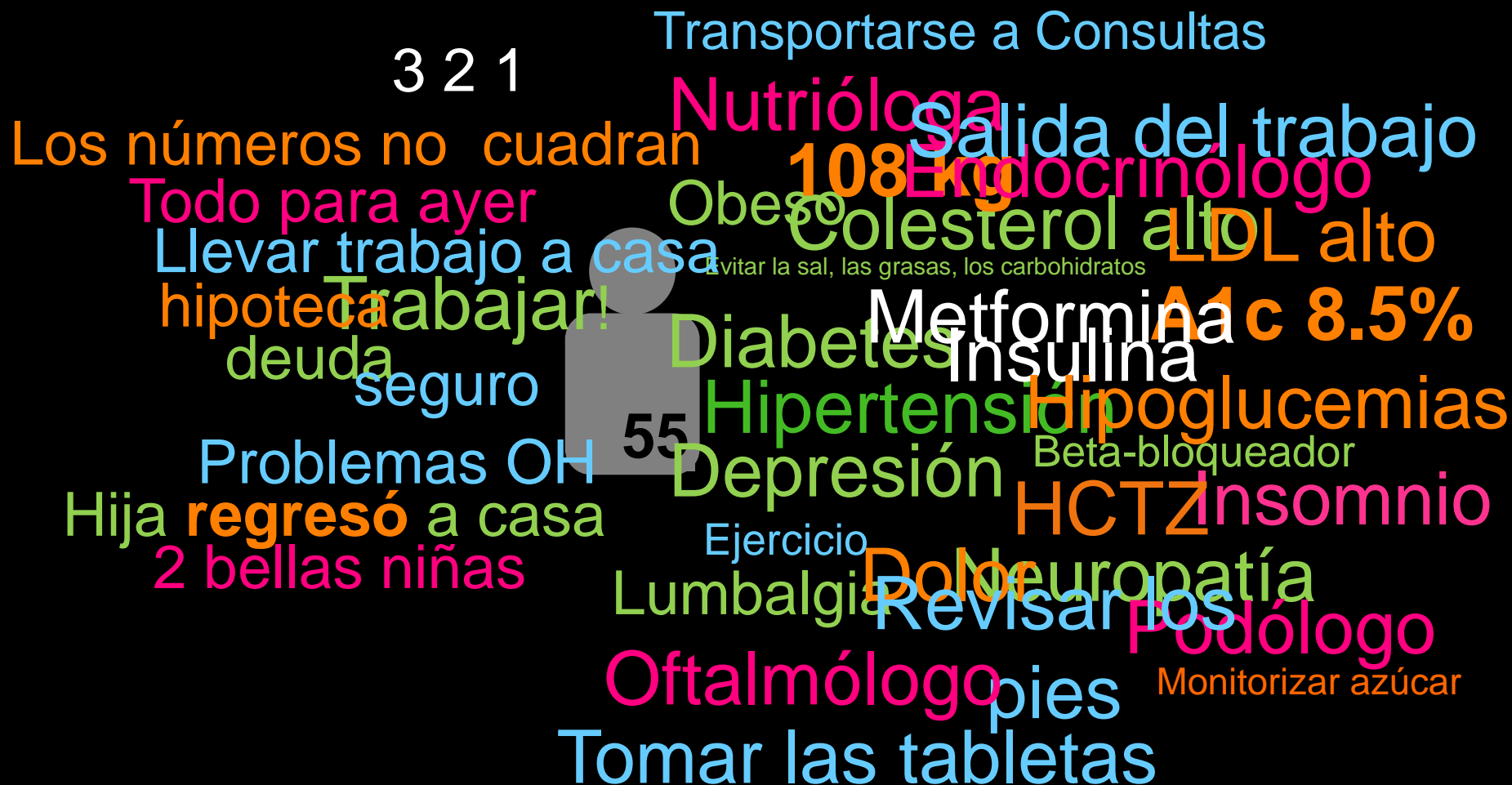
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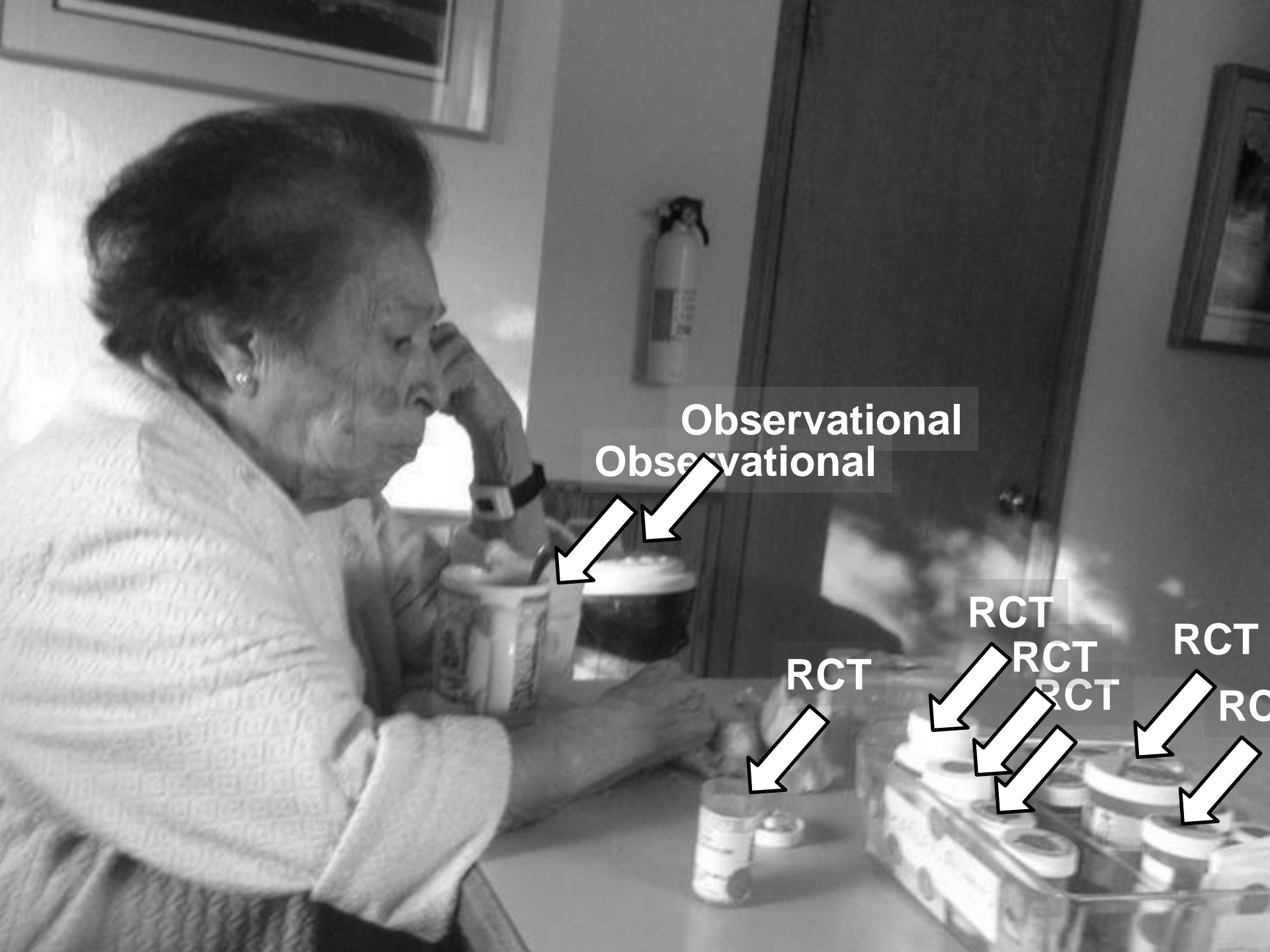


Diabetes

Insulina







Observational  
Observational

RCT

RCT

RCT

RCT

RCT

RO

¿Px. con Mal Apego a Tx?





## Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes, 2015: A Patient-Centered Approach

Update to a Position Statement  
American Diabetes Association

Eu  
Dia  
Diabet

Silvio E. Inzucchi,<sup>1</sup> Richard M. Bergenstal,<sup>2</sup>  
John B. Buse,<sup>3</sup> Michaela Diamant,<sup>4</sup>  
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### PRACTICE GUIDELINE

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## Treatment of

## Major Depressive Disorder

Third Edition

## 2013 ACC/AHA Guideline on the Treatment of Blood Cholesterol to Reduce

## Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease in Adults

Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines

in Adults☆  
Report of the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines

Summary of Evidence-based Guideline for CLINICIANS

Review & Education

Communication

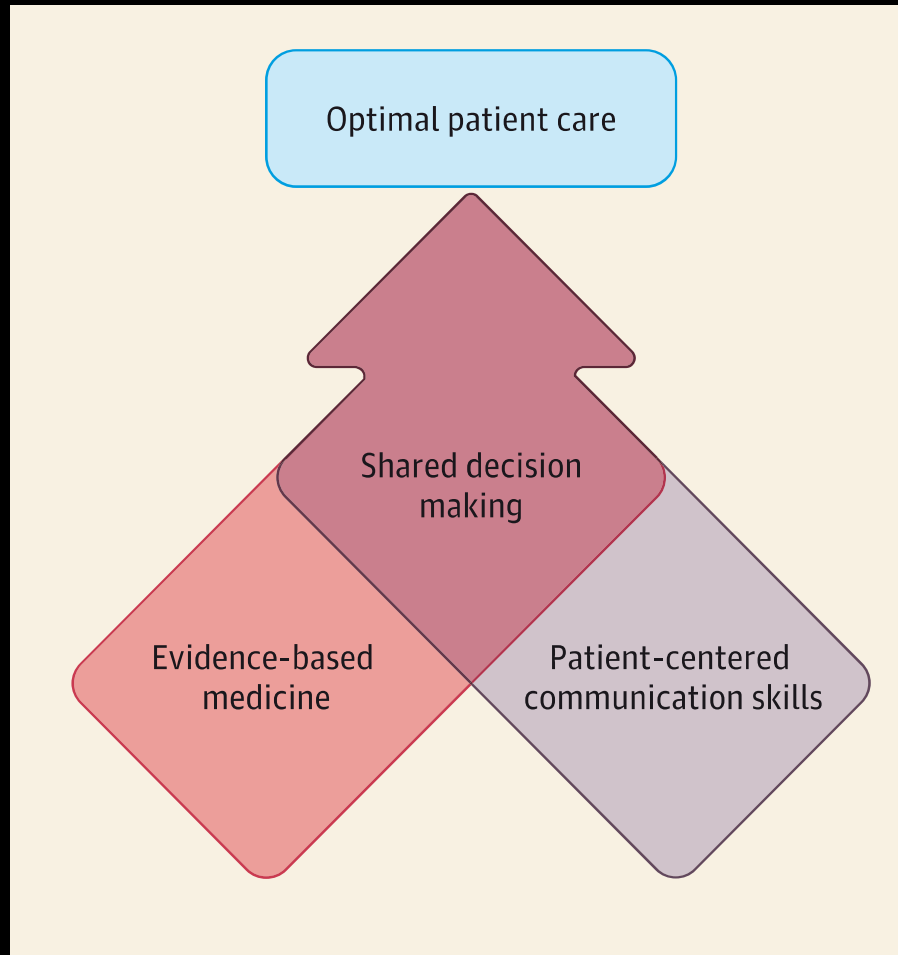
Nutrition Therapy  
Recommendations for the  
Management of Adults With  
Diabetes

2014 Evidence-Based Guideline for the Management  
of High Blood Pressure in Adults  
Report From the Panel Members Appointed  
to the Eighth Joint National Committee (JNC 8)

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Entonces porque Molestarnos con EBM?

Aun así tenemos que tomar  
decisiones...



Sin SDM, MBE es una **tiranía**, y no se puede traducir en cuidado del paciente optimo pues se pierde el **contexto**.

Sin MBE, SDM no es posible pues las preferencias **NO** serían basadas sobre la realidad.

# MBE-TOMA DE DECISIONES









¿Qué es lo mejor para ella y su familia?



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