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# WHAT "WAS" COFFEE ?



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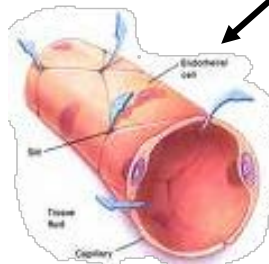




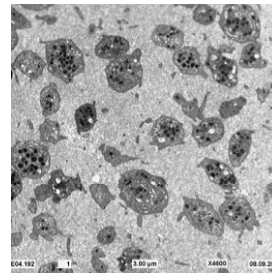
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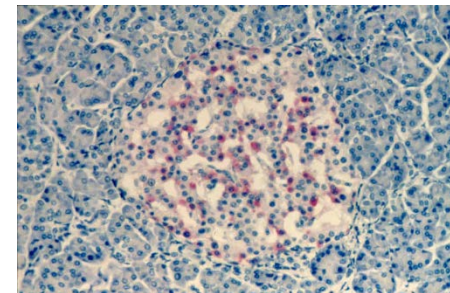


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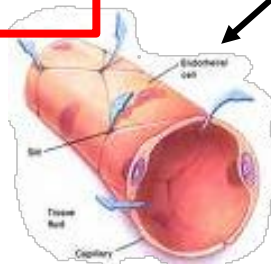
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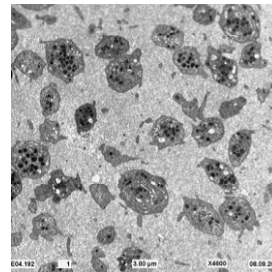


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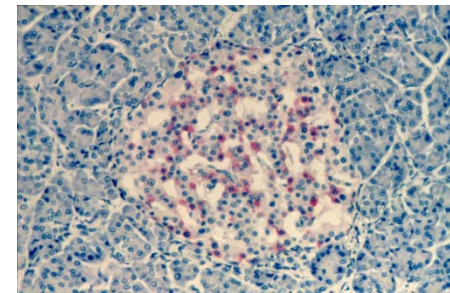
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## Coffee consumption and risk of cardiovascular events in hypertensive patients. Results from the HARVEST



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**Table 1**  
Clinical characteristics of the study subjects.

Variable	Coffee intake, cups per day				p-Value
	Total	0	1-3	>3	
	N = 1204	N = 316	N = 768	N = 120	
		26.2%	63.8%	10.0%	
Age (years)	33.1 ± 8.5	30.5 ± 9.0	33.6 ± 8.3	36.8 ± 6.8	0.000
Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	25.4 ± 3.4	24.6 ± 3.3	25.7 ± 3.4	26.1 ± 3.5	0.000 <sup>a</sup>
Sex (m/f, %)	773/431	203/113	483/285	71/49	0.89

### 5. Conclusions

a median follow-up of 12.6 years,

The present results indicate that caffeinated espresso coffee is a dietary risk factor for adverse cardiovascular outcomes in hypertension. Our findings are in contrast with several previous epidemiologic studies in general populations that have considered coffee a safe or even beneficial dietary nutrient. Originally espresso coffee was an Italian beverage, but nowadays it is widely consumed also in USA, Japan, and other countries [54]. Thus we disagree with the conclusion made by Ding et al. in their recent meta-analytic study that long-term heavy consumption of coffee is not associated with cardiovascular risk also in hypertensive patients [2]. Our findings suggest that it is prudent to discourage hypertensive people from drinking coffee.

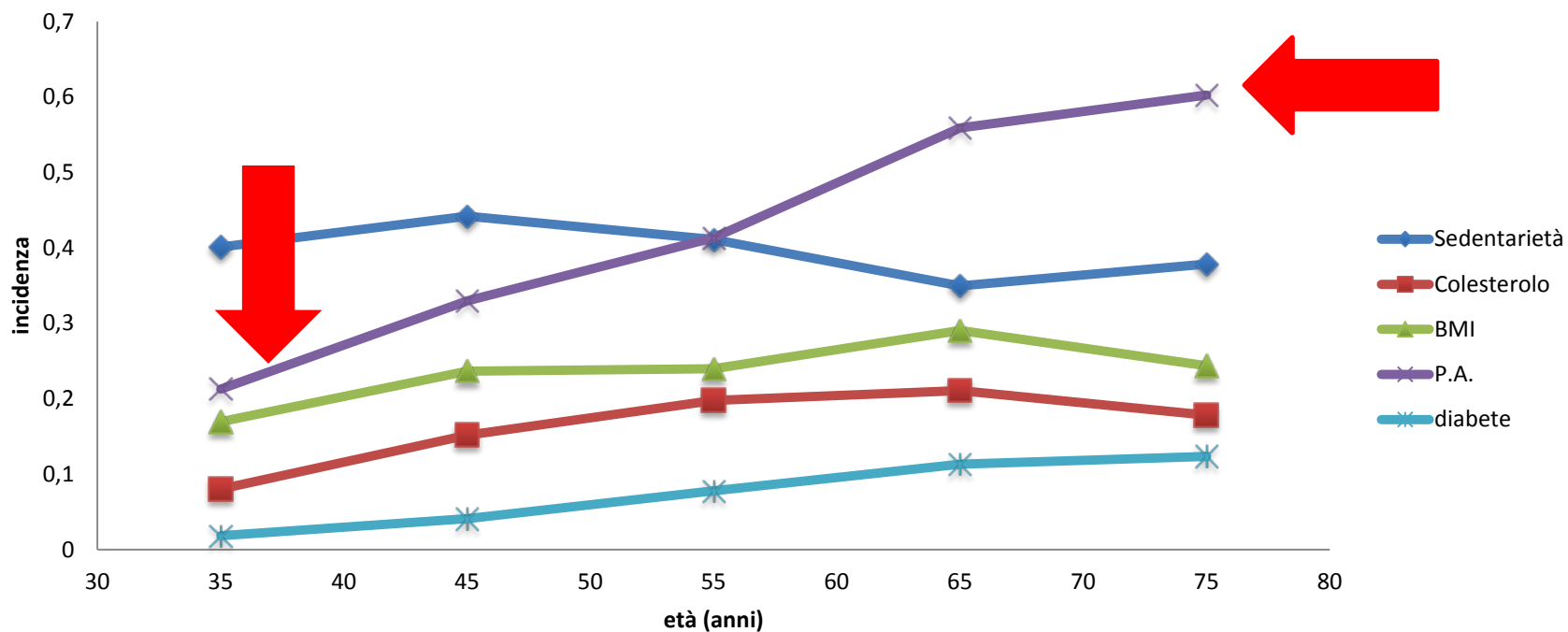
# About ...Coffee Properties

- **Are we looking for the right answers from the right persons ?**
- **ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION :**
  - Young people with a very severe disease.
  - Aging 30-36.
  - Have they a heavy genetic predisposition?
  - What is the mean age of the hypertensive population ?



# HYPERTENSION and AGING in Piemonte

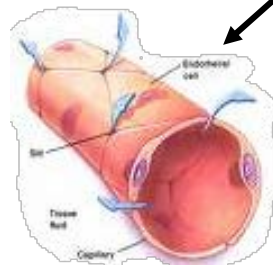
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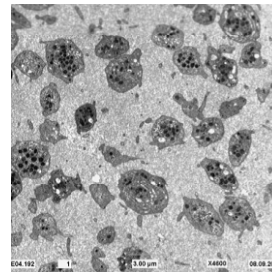
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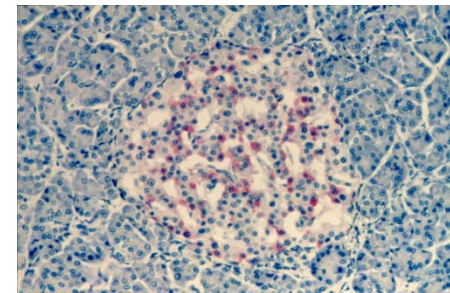


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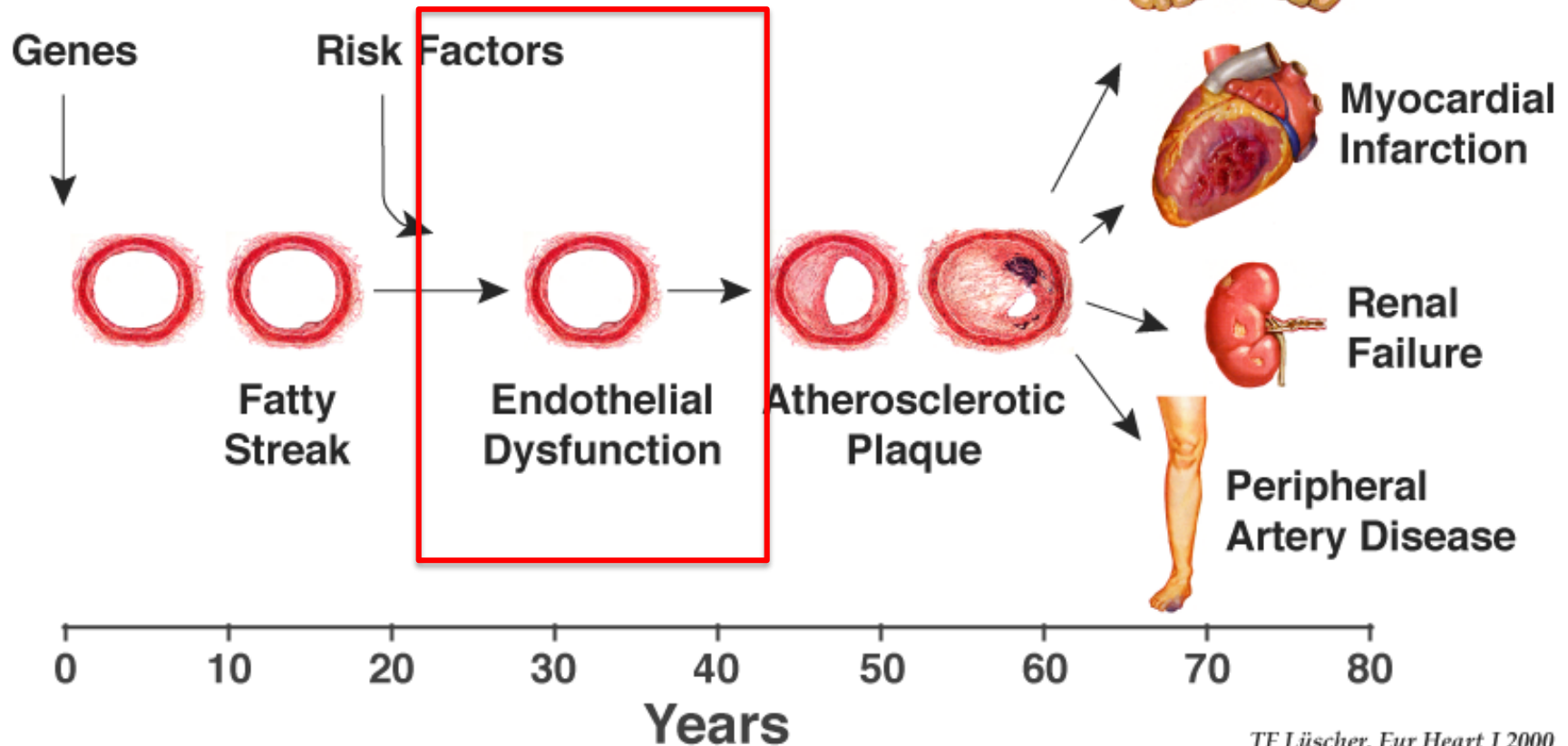
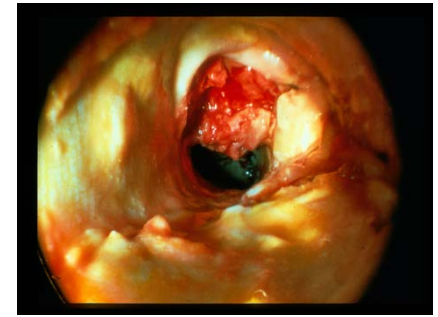
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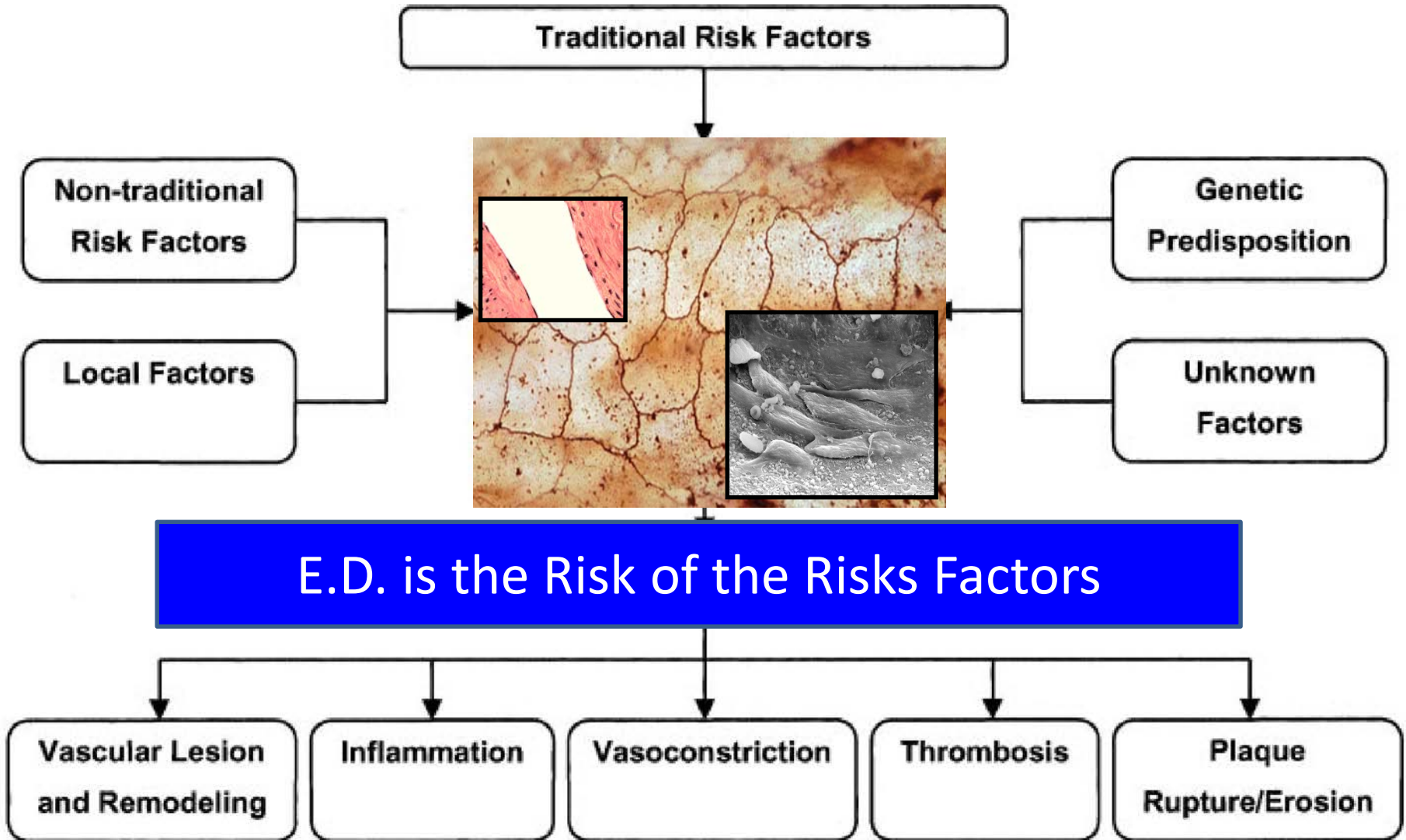


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# The Pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis – *Vascular function*



# ENDOTHELIAL DYSFUNCTION



## Impact of Acute Caffeine Ingestion on Endothelial Function in Subjects With and Without Coronary Artery Disease

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Although coffee is a widely used, pharmacologically active beverage, its impact on the cardiovascular system is controversial. To explore the effect of acute caffeine ingestion on brachial artery flow-mediated dilation (FMD) in subjects without coronary artery disease (CAD; controls) and patients with CAD, we prospectively assessed brachial artery FMD in 40 controls and 40 age- and gender-matched patients with documented stable CAD on 2 separate mornings 1 week to 2 weeks apart. After overnight fasting, discontinuation of all medications for  $\geq 12$  hours, and absence of caffeine for  $>48$  hours, participants received capsules with caffeine 200 mg or placebo. One hour after drug ingestion, participants underwent brachial artery FMD and nitroglycerin-mediated dilation (NTG) using high-resolution ultrasound. As expected, patients with CAD were more often diabetic, hypertensive, obese, dyslipidemic, and smoked more than controls ( $p < 0.01$  for all comparisons). Aspirin, Clopidogrel, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors,  $\beta$  blockers, and statins were significantly more common in patients with CAD than in controls ( $p < 0.01$  for all comparisons). At baseline, FMD, but not NTG, was significantly lower in patients with CAD compared to controls. Acute caffeine ingestion significantly increased FMD (patients with CAD  $5.6 \pm 5.0\%$  vs  $14.6 \pm 5.0\%$ , controls  $8.4 \pm 2.9\%$  vs  $18.6 \pm 6.8\%$ ,  $p < 0.001$  for all comparisons) but not NTG (patients with CAD  $13.0 \pm 5.2\%$  vs  $13.8 \pm 6.1\%$ , controls  $12.9 \pm 3.9\%$  vs  $13.9 \pm 5.8\%$ ,  $p = \text{NS}$  for all comparisons) and significantly decreased high-sensitivity C-reactive protein (patients with CAD  $2.6 \pm 1.4$  vs  $1.4 \pm 1.2$  mg/L, controls

**In conclusion, acute caffeine ingestion significantly improved endothelial function assessed by brachial artery FMD in subjects with and without CAD and was associated with lower plasma markers of inflammation.**

(Am J Cardiol 2011;107:1255–1261)

# Acute Caffeine ingestion and Endothelial Function

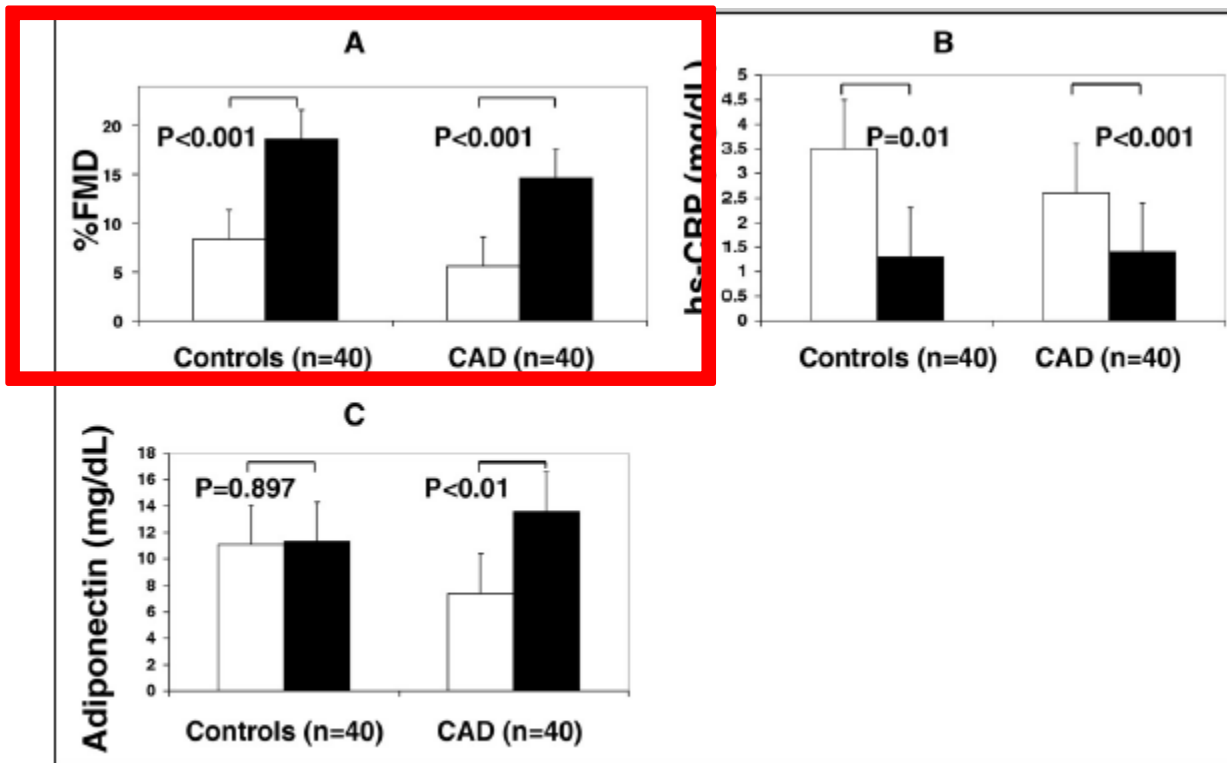


Figure 1. Bar graphs show effect of acute caffeine (closed bars) compared to placebo (open bars) ingestion on (A) percent flow-mediated dilation, (B) high-sensitivity C-reactive protein, and (C) adiponectin in subjects without coronary artery disease (controls, n = 40) and those with coronary artery disease (n = 40). Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD.

In conclusion, acute caffeine ingestion significantly improved endothelial function assessed by brachial artery FMD in subjects with and without CAD and was associated with lower plasma markers of inflammation. (Am J Cardiol 2011;107:1255–1261)

# The effect of acute caffè latte ingestion on fasting serum lipid levels in healthy individuals

Zargar A et al. 2013, J Clin Lipidol 7:165–168

In this open-label study, the acute effect of a **12-oz (360 mL) caffè latte** (2% milk) on serum lipids after a 10-hour fast was studied in 34 females and 15 males.

Lipid parameters and glucose, mg/dL	Pre-latté mean $\pm$ SD (median)	Post-latté mean $\pm$ SD (median)	% Change mean $\pm$ SD	P-value
Total cholesterol	171.2 $\pm$ 28.8 (169.0)	173.1 $\pm$ 30.7 (169.0)	1.03 $\pm$ 3.8*	.054
LDL-C	96.7 $\pm$ 22.1 (96.5)	98.2 $\pm$ 24.4 (96.8)	1.8 $\pm$ 8.3*	.761
HDL-C	54.4 $\pm$ 12.7 (51.0)	56.4 $\pm$ 14.5 (54.0)	3.8 $\pm$ 10.5*	.015
TG	101.3 $\pm$ 75.2 (76.0)	93.2 $\pm$ 74.2 (75.0)	-6.1 $\pm$ 20.3 <sup>†</sup>	.002
Non-HDL-C	116.9 $\pm$ 28.9 (113.0)	116.4 $\pm$ 31.1 (110.0)	-0.78 $\pm$ 6.2*	.61
Fasting blood glucose	87.2 $\pm$ 7.0 (89.0)	97.3 $\pm$ 12.9 (98.0)	11.8 $\pm$ 13.4*	<.001

HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; SD, standard deviation, TG, triglycerides.

\*Normality test (Shapiro-Wilk) passed, Paired *t*-test used.

†Normality test (Shapiro-Wilk) failed, Wilcoxon signed rank test used.

**Bolus intake of 6 to 12 oz of coffee results in an about 4 % increase in HDL-cholesterol**

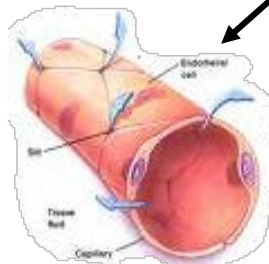


**Effect of long-term consumption ?**

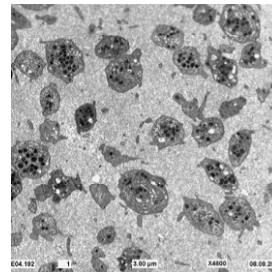
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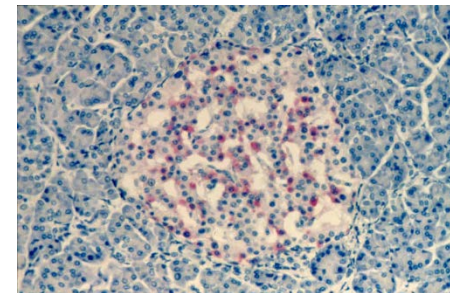


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# PLATELETS AGGREGATION AND COFFEE

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- [Br J Nutr.](#) 2008 Dec;100(6):1276-82. doi: 10.1017/S0007114508981459. Epub 2008 Apr 28.

- **Effect of coffee drinking on platelets: inhibition of aggregation and phenols incorporation.**

- [Natella F<sup>1</sup>](#), [Nardini M](#), [Belelli F](#), [Pignatelli P](#), [Di Santo S](#), [Ghiselli A](#), [Violi F](#), [Scaccini C](#).
- [Author information](#)
- **Abstract**

Epidemiological studies indicate a J-shaped relationship linking coffee consumption and cardiovascular risk, suggesting that moderate coffee consumption can be beneficial. Platelet aggregation is of critical importance in thrombotic events, and platelets play a major role in the aetiology of several CVD. The aim of this study was to evaluate the effect of coffee drinking on platelet aggregation ex vivo, using caffeine as control. A crossover study was performed on ten healthy subjects. In two different sessions, subjects drank 200 ml coffee, containing 180 mg caffeine, or a capsule of caffeine (180 mg) with 200 ml water. Platelets were separated from plasma at baseline and 30 and 60 min after coffee drinking. Platelet aggregation was induced with three different agonists: collagen, arachidonic acid and ADP. Coffee drinking inhibited collagen ( $P < 0.05$  from baseline at time 30 min) and arachidonic acid ( $P < 0.05$  from baseline at time 60 min) induced platelet aggregation. Caffeine intake did not affect platelet aggregation induced by the three agonists. Coffee consumption induced a significant increase of platelet phenolic acids (likely present as glucuronate and sulphate derivatives), caffeic acid, the principal phenolic acid in coffee, raising from 0.3 (SEM 0.1) to 2.4 (SEM 0.6) ng/mg ( $P < 0.01$ ). **Caffeine was not detectable in platelets. Coffee drinking decreases platelet aggregation, and induces a significant increase in phenolic acid platelet concentration. The antiplatelet effect of coffee is independent from caffeine and could be a result of the interaction of coffee phenolic acids with the intracellular signalling network leading to platelet aggregation.**

# Coffee Consumption and Risk of Cardiovascular Events After Acute Myocardial Infarction

## Results From the GISSI (Gruppo Italiano per lo Studio della Sopravvivenza nell'Infarto miocardico)-Prevenzione Trial

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Aldo Pietro Maggioni, MD; Gianluigi Nicolosi, MD; Carlo Schweiger, MD;  
Luigi Tavazzi, MD; Gianni Tognoni, MD; Roberto Marchioli, MD;  
on behalf of the GISSI-Prevenzione Investigators\*

**Background**—The relation between coffee consumption and cardiovascular disease has been studied extensively, but results are still debated. In addition, little evidence is available on patients with established coronary heart disease.

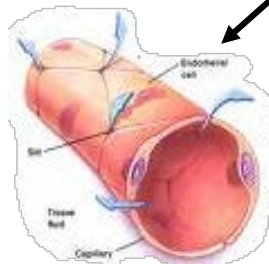
**Methods and Results**—Prospectively ascertained information among 11 231 Italian patients (9584 males and 1647 females) with recent ( $\leq 3$  months) myocardial infarction enrolled in the GISSI (Gruppo Italiano per lo Studio della Sopravvivenza nell'Infarto miocardico)-Prevenzione trial was used. Usual dietary habits were assessed at baseline and updated at 0.5 and 1.5 years. Coffee consumption was categorized as never/almost never,  $< 2$  cups per day, 2 to 4 cups per day, and  $> 4$  cups per day. Medication use and fasting glucose were assessed at 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2.5, and 3.5 years. Risk was evaluated with Cox proportional hazards with time-varying covariates. The main outcome measure was the cumulative incidence of cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, and nonfatal stroke). A total of 1167 cardiovascular events occurred during 36 961 person-years of follow-up. After multivariable adjustment for potential confounders in the time-dependent analysis, the relative risk of cardiovascular events across categories of coffee consumption was 1.02 (95% CI 0.87 to 1.20) for  $< 2$  cups per day, 0.91 (95% CI 0.75 to 1.09) for 2 to 4 cups per day, and 0.88 (95% CI 0.64 to 1.20) for  $> 4$  cups per day compared with abstainers ( $P$  for trend = 0.18). Ultimately, coffee consumption did not change the risk of coronary heart disease events, stroke, and sudden death.

**Conclusions**—No association between moderate coffee intake and cardiovascular events was observed in post-myocardial infarction patients. (*Circulation*. 2007;116:2944-2951.)

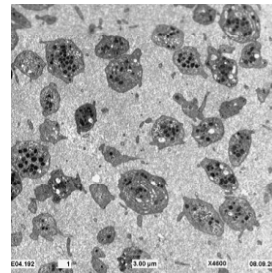
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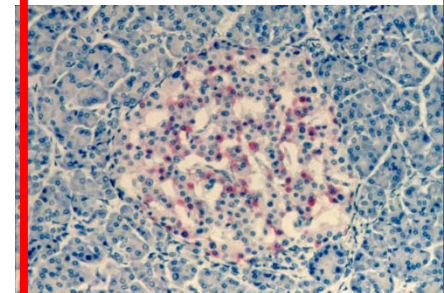


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# INSULIN RESISTANCE AND COFFEE

- **Coffee consumption and risk for type 2 diabetes mellitus.**

- [Salazar-Martinez E<sup>1</sup>, Willett WC, Ascherio A, Manson JE, Leitzmann MF, Stampfer MJ, Hu FB.](#)

- [Author information](#)

- **Abstract**

- **BACKGROUND:**

- In small, short-term studies, acute administration of [caffeine decreases insulin sensitivity](#) and [impairs glucose tolerance](#).

- **OBJECTIVE:**

- To examine the long-term relationship between consumption of coffee and other caffeinated beverages and incidence of type 2 diabetes mellitus.

- **DESIGN:**

- Prospective cohort study.

- **SETTING:**

- The Nurses' Health Study and Health Professionals' Follow-up Study.

- **PARTICIPANTS:**

- The authors followed 41 934 men from 1986 to 1998 and 84 276 women from 1980 to 1998. These participants did not have diabetes, cancer, or cardiovascular disease at baseline.

- **MEASUREMENTS:**

- Coffee consumption was assessed every 2 to 4 years through validated questionnaires.

- **RESULTS:**

- The authors documented 1333 new cases of type 2 diabetes in men and 4085 new cases in women. The authors found an inverse association between coffee intake and type 2 diabetes after adjustment for age, body mass index, and other risk factors. The multivariate relative risks for diabetes according to regular coffee consumption categories (0, <1, 1 to 3, 4 to 5, or > or =6 cups per day) in men were 1.00, 0.98, 0.93, 0.71, and 0.46 (95% CI, 0.26 to 0.82; P = 0.007 for trend), respectively. The corresponding multivariate relative risks in women were 1.00, 1.16, 0.99, 0.70, and 0.71 (CI, 0.56 to 0.89; P < 0.001 for trend), respectively. For decaffeinated coffee, the multivariate relative risks comparing persons who drank 4 cups or more per day with nondrinkers were 0.74 (CI, 0.48 to 1.12) for men and 0.85 (CI, 0.61 to 1.17) for women. Total caffeine intake from coffee and other sources was associated with a statistically significantly lower risk for diabetes in both men and women.

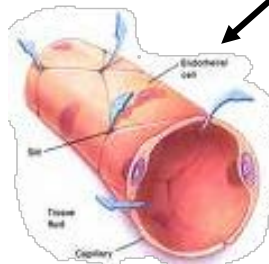
- **CONCLUSIONS:**

- These data suggest that long-term coffee consumption is associated with a statistically significantly lower risk for type 2 diabetes.

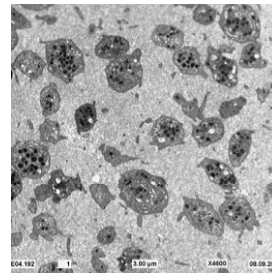
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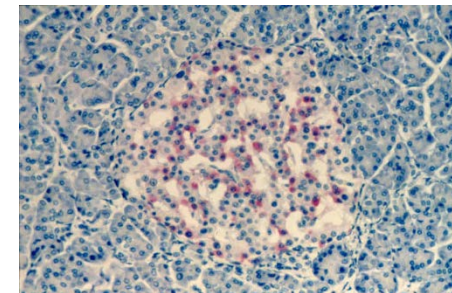
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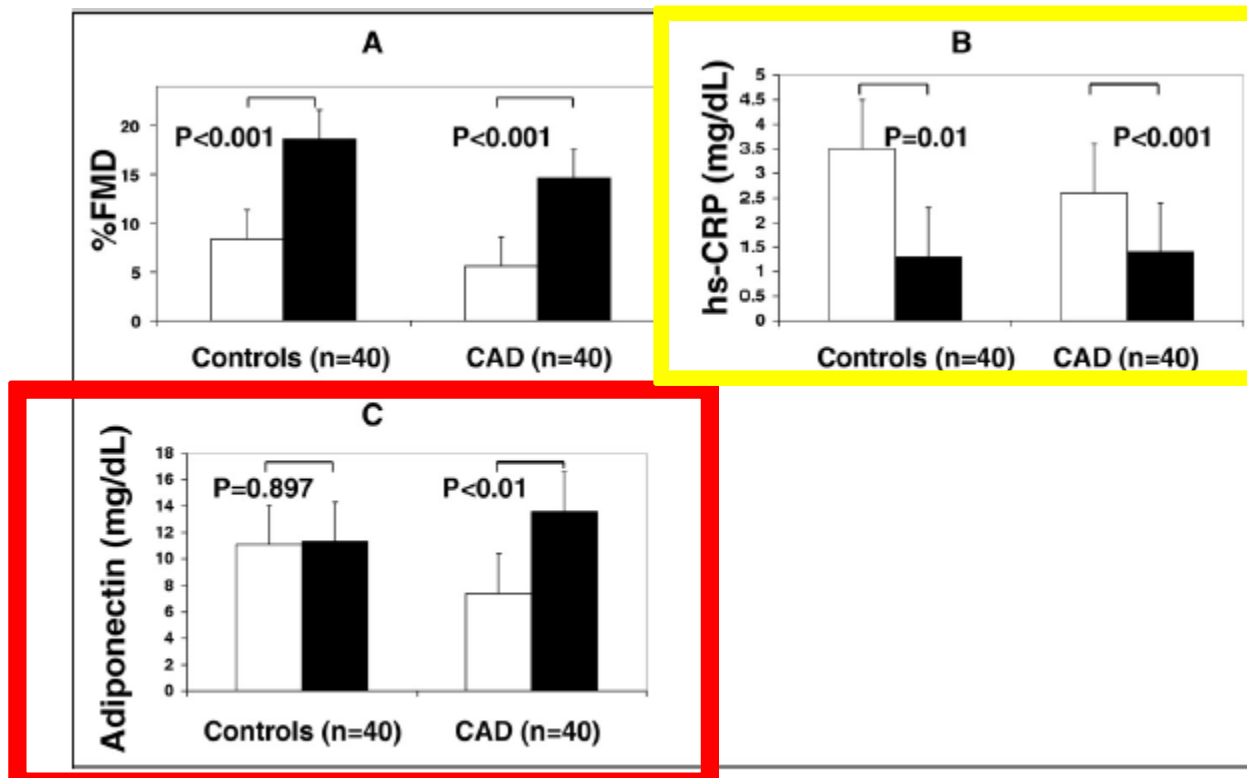


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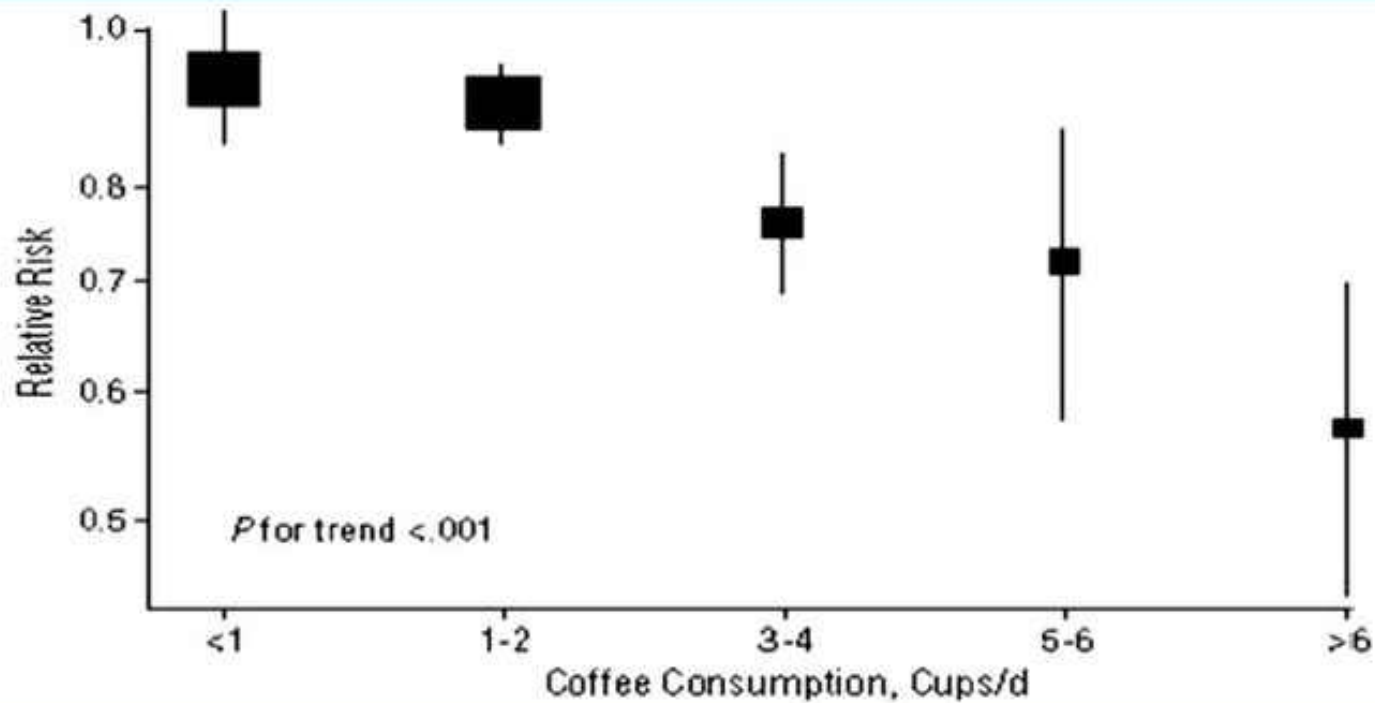
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# COFFEE AND MORTALITY



# Effects of Habitual Coffee Consumption on Cardiometabolic Disease, Cardiovascular Health, and All-Cause Mortality

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## Association of Coffee Consumption with Total and Cause-Specific Mortality in Three Large Prospective Cohorts

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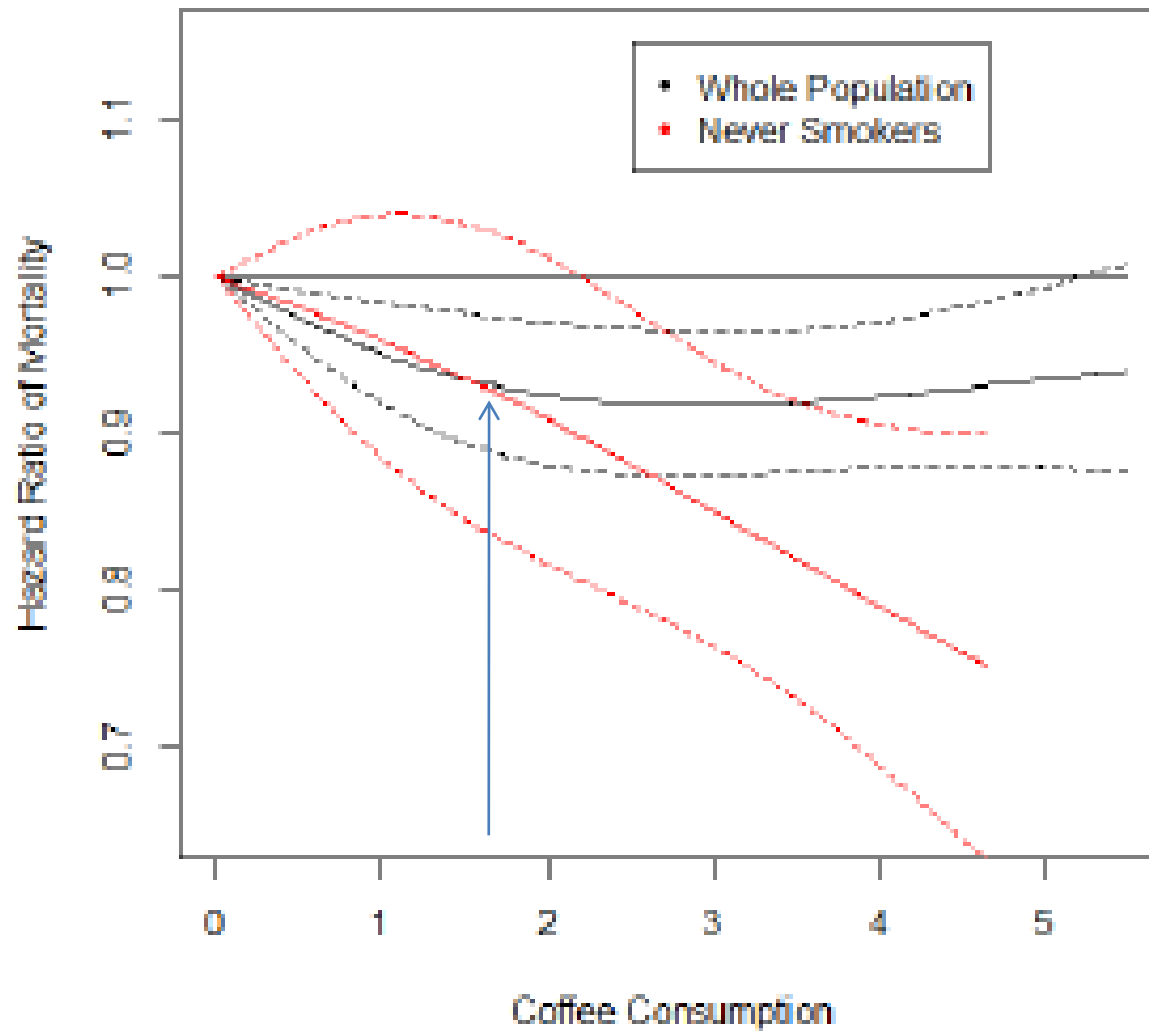
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**Total Population : 208,501      Mean Age : 46,5**

*Methods and Results*—We examined the associations of consumption of total, caffeinated, and decaffeinated coffee with risk of subsequent total and cause-specific mortality among 74,890 women in the Nurses' Health Study (NHS), 93,054 women in the NHS 2, and 40,557 men in the Health Professionals Follow-up Study. **and up to 30 years of follow-up**

## Coffee Consumption and Mortality



# Association of Coffee Consumption With Total and Cause-Specific Mortality Among Nonwhite Populations

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**Background:** Coffee consumption has been associated with reduced risk for death in prospective cohort studies; however, data in nonwhites are sparse.

**Objective:** To examine the association of coffee consumption with risk for total and cause-specific death.

**Design:** The MEC (Multiethnic Cohort), a prospective population-based cohort study established between 1993 and 1996.

**Setting:** Hawaii and Los Angeles, California.

**Participants:** 185 855 African Americans, Native Hawaiians, Japanese Americans, Latinos, and whites aged 45 to 75 years at recruitment.

**Measurements:** Outcomes were total and cause-specific mortality between 1993 and 2012. Coffee intake was assessed at baseline by means of a validated food-frequency questionnaire.

**Results:** 58 397 participants died during 3 195 484 person-years of follow-up (average follow-up, 16.2 years). Compared with drinking no coffee, coffee consumption was associated with lower total mortality after adjustment for smoking and other potential confounders (1 cup per day: hazard ratio [HR], 0.88 [95%

CI, 0.85 to 0.91]; 2 to 3 cups per day: HR, 0.82 [CI, 0.79 to 0.86];  $\geq 4$  cups per day: HR, 0.82 [CI, 0.78 to 0.87];  $P$  for trend < 0.001). Trends were similar between caffeinated and decaffeinated coffee. Significant inverse associations were observed in 4 ethnic groups; the association in Native Hawaiians did not reach statistical significance. Inverse associations were also seen in never-smokers, younger participants (<55 years), and those who had not previously reported a chronic disease. Among examined end points, inverse associations were observed for deaths due to heart disease, cancer, respiratory disease, stroke, diabetes, and kidney disease.

**Limitation:** Unmeasured confounding and measurement error, although sensitivity analysis suggested that neither was likely to affect results.

**Conclusion:** Higher consumption of coffee was associated with lower risk for death in African Americans, Japanese Americans, Latinos, and whites.

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# Coffee Drinking and Mortality in 10 European Countries

## A Multinational Cohort Study

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**Background:** The relationship between coffee consumption and mortality in diverse European populations with variable coffee preparation methods is unclear.

**Objective:** To examine whether coffee consumption is associated with all-cause and cause-specific mortality.

**Design:** Prospective cohort study.

**Setting:** 10 European countries.

**Participants:** 521 330 persons enrolled in EPIC (European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition).

**Measurements:** Hazard ratios (HRs) and 95% CIs estimated using multivariable Cox proportional hazards models. The association of coffee consumption with serum biomarkers of liver function, inflammation, and metabolic health was evaluated in the EPIC Biomarkers subcohort (n = 14 800).

**Results:** During a mean follow-up of 16.4 years, 41 693 deaths occurred. Compared with nonconsumers, participants in the highest quartile of coffee consumption had statistically significantly lower all-cause mortality (men: HR, 0.88 [95% CI, 0.82 to 0.95]; P for trend < 0.001; women: HR, 0.93 [CI, 0.87 to 0.98]; P for trend = 0.009). Inverse associations were also observed for digestive disease mortality for men (HR, 0.41 [CI, 0.32 to 0.54]; P for trend < 0.001) and women (HR, 0.60 [CI, 0.46 to 0.78]; P for trend < 0.001). Among women, there was a statistically signifi-

cant inverse association of coffee drinking with circulatory disease mortality (HR, 0.78 [CI, 0.68 to 0.90]; P for trend < 0.001) and cerebrovascular disease mortality (HR, 0.70 [CI, 0.55 to 0.90]; P for trend = 0.002) and a positive association with ovarian cancer mortality (HR, 1.31 [CI, 1.07 to 1.61]; P for trend = 0.015). In the EPIC Biomarkers subcohort, higher coffee consumption was associated with lower serum alkaline phosphatase; alanine aminotransferase; aspartate aminotransferase;  $\gamma$ -glutamyltransferase; and, in women, C-reactive protein, lipoprotein(a), and glycated hemoglobin levels.

**Limitations:** Reverse causality may have biased the findings; however, results did not differ after exclusion of participants who died within 8 years of baseline. Coffee-drinking habits were assessed only once.

**Conclusion:** Coffee drinking was associated with reduced risk for death from various causes. This relationship did not vary by country.

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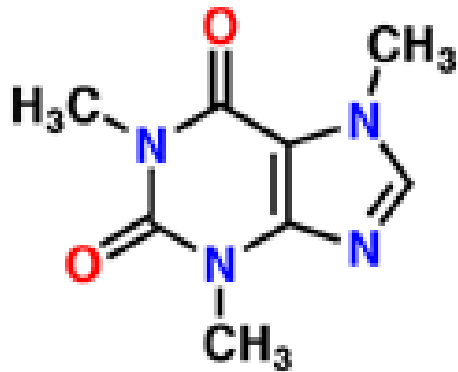
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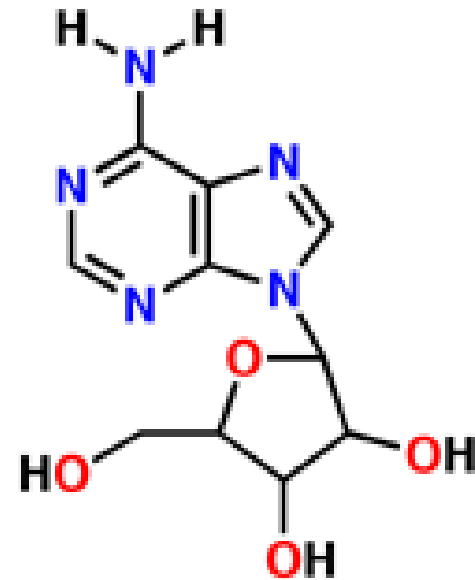
# WHAT "IS" COFFEE ?



# COFFEE IS NOT JUST CAFFEINE



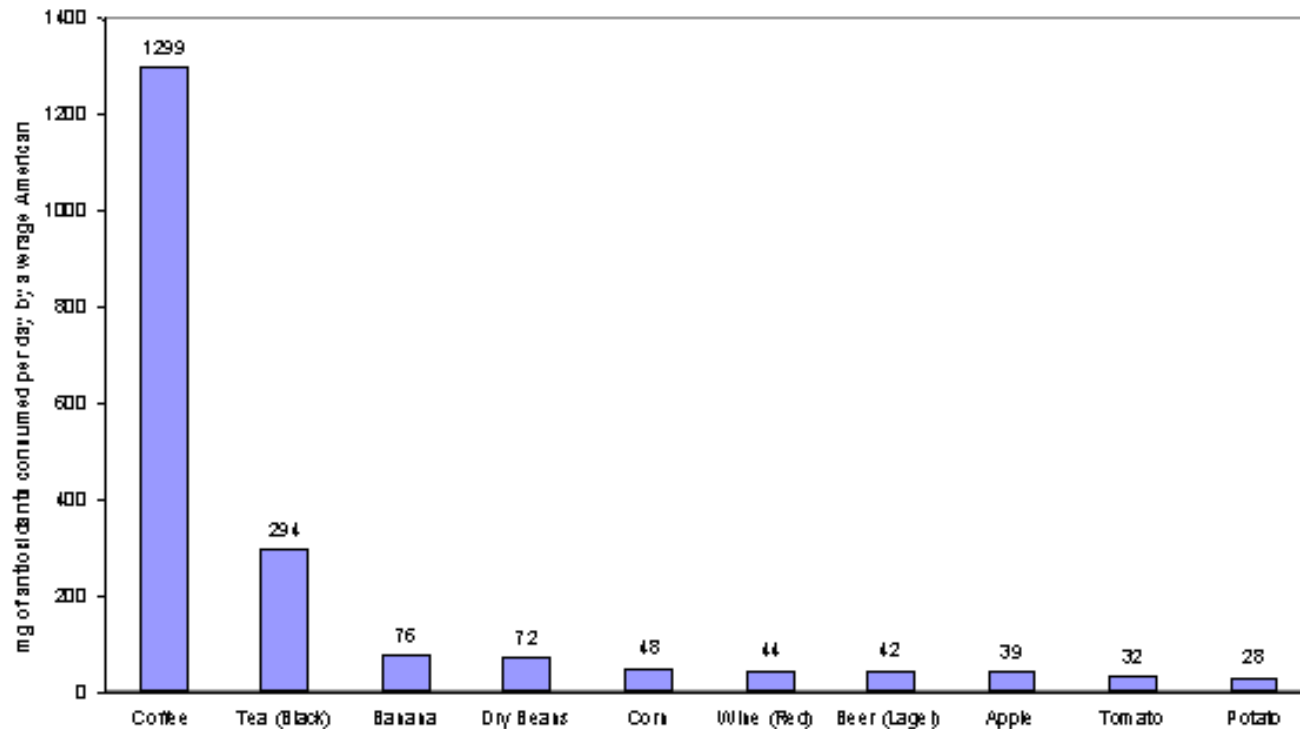
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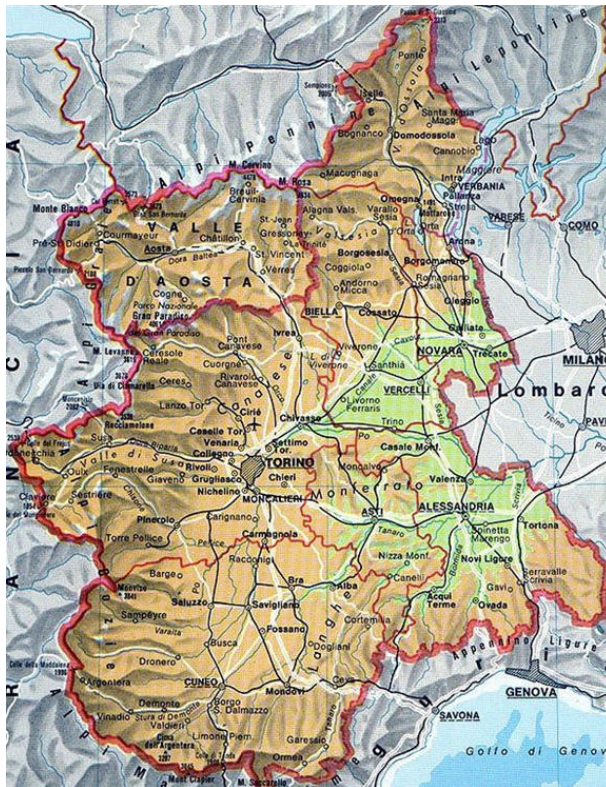
Adenosine

# Coffee is the world's Biggest source of Antioxidants

**Top 10 Sources of Antioxidants in U.S. Diet (based on Per Capita consumption and antioxidant concentration) - Source: Joe Vinson, Ph.D., University of Scranton, Pa.**



# COFFEE AND ALL CARDIOVASCULAR RISK FACTORS IN PIEMONTE REGION



4 500.000 INHABITANTS



# RISK FACTORS EVALUATED IN PIEMONTE

- **B M I**
- **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY (LOW)**
- **SMOKING**
- **ARTERIAL PRESSURE**
- **CHOLESTEROL**
- **DIABETES**
- **C.V.FAMILY HISTORY**
- **DAILY FOODS:**
  - OILS(oliv,other)**
  - COFFEE - TEA**
  - WINE - SPIRITS**
  - MEAT - FISH**
  - FRUITS - VEGETABLES**
  - CHEESE – DAIRY**
- ANXIETY**
- INSOMNIA**

## SCHEDA DELLA SALUTE

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# TEAM WORK.....





# Our Population

**Females**

**53%**

**6077**

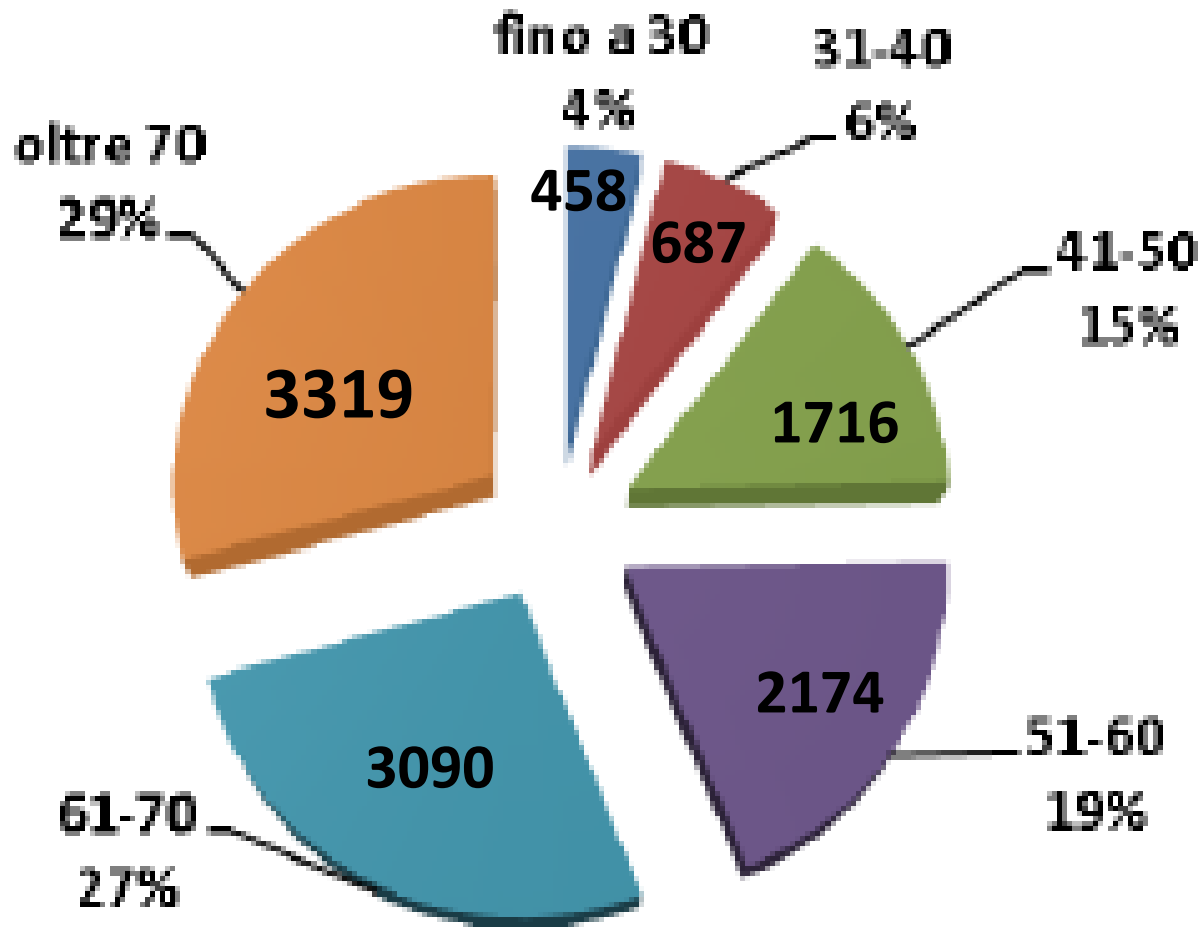
**males**

**47%**

**5369**

**Total : 11446 Healty People**

# AGE DISTRIBUTION

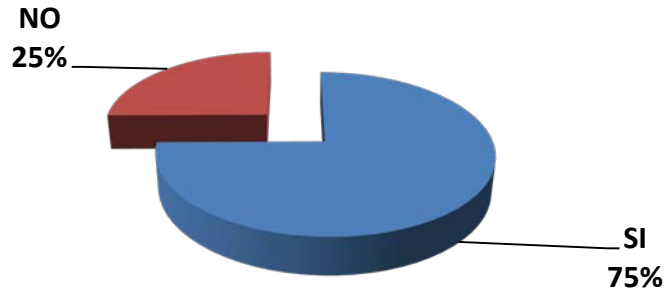




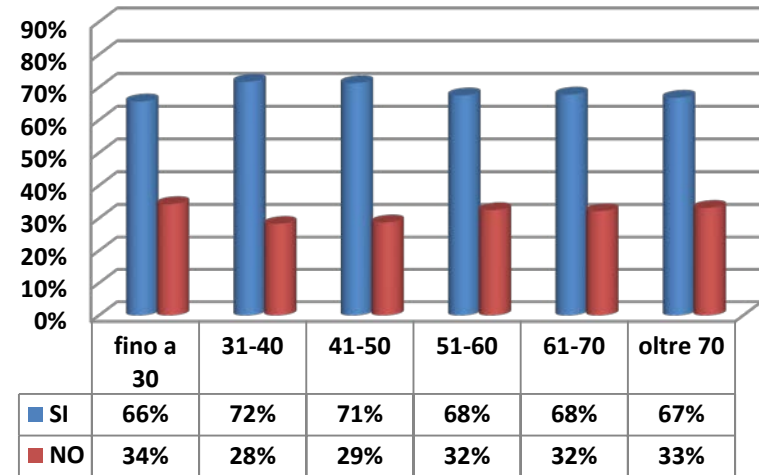
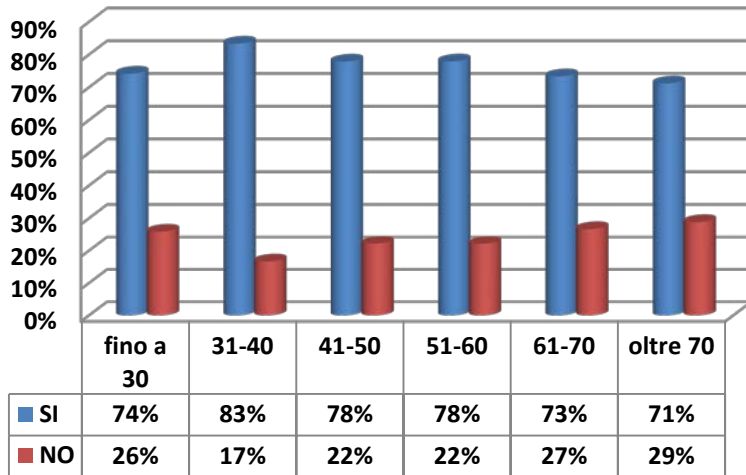
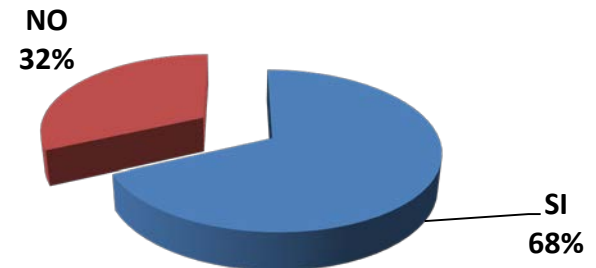
COFFEE

# Coffee Drinking in Piemonte

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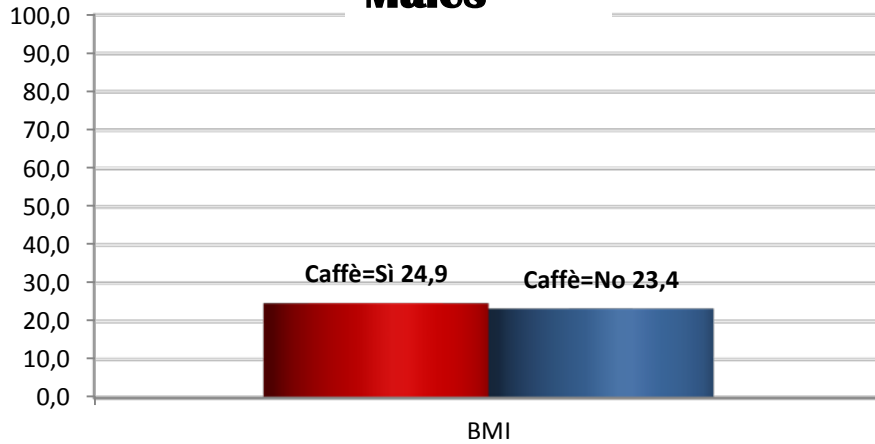
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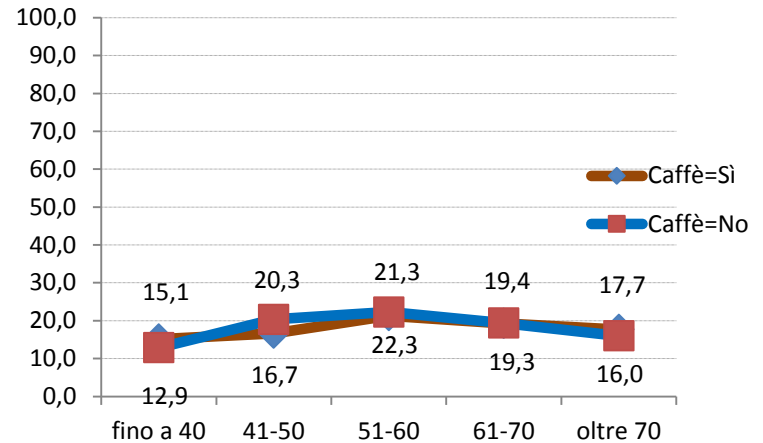
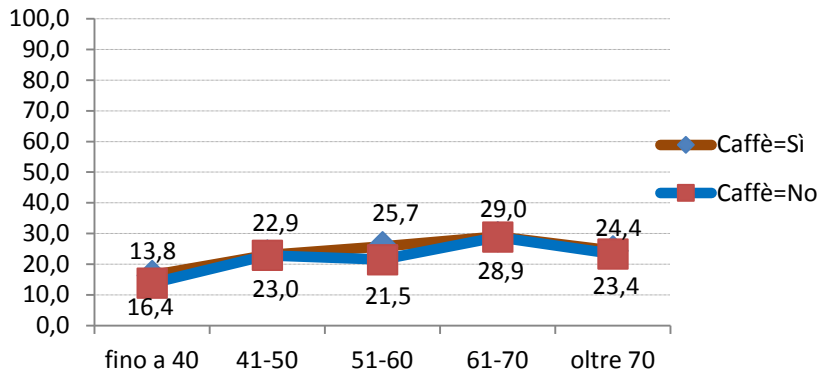
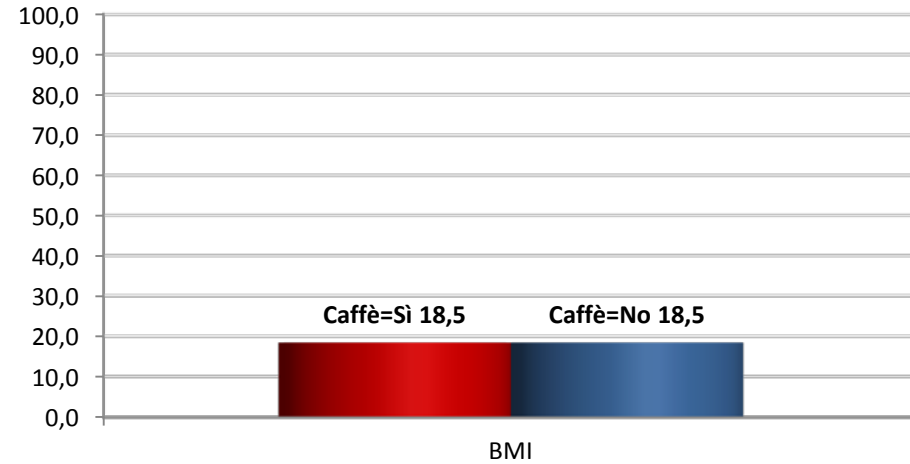


# COFFEE AND OBESITY

## Males

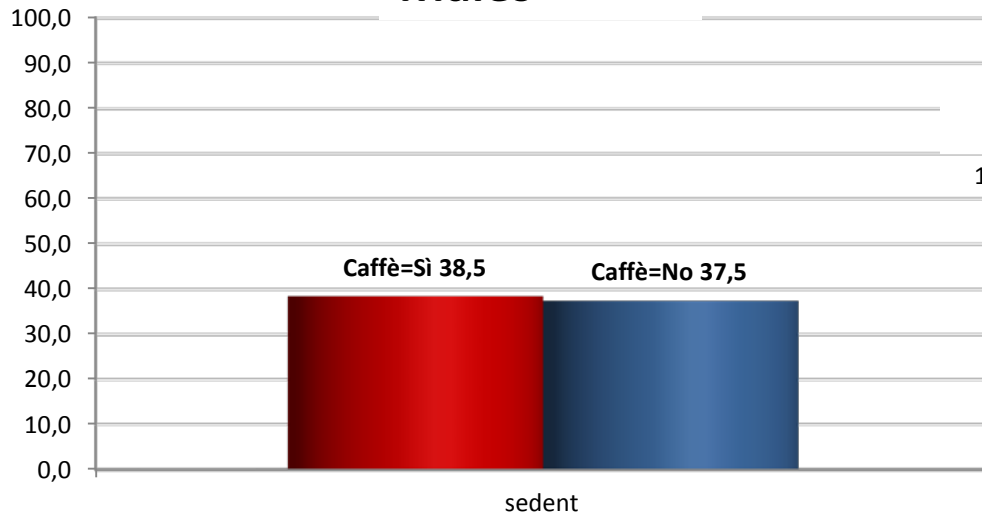


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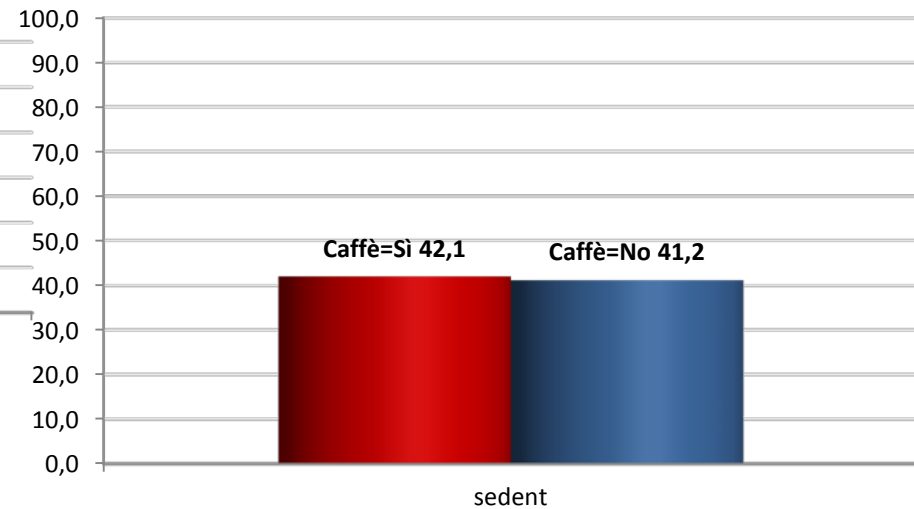


# COFFEE AND LOW PHYSICAL A.

## Males

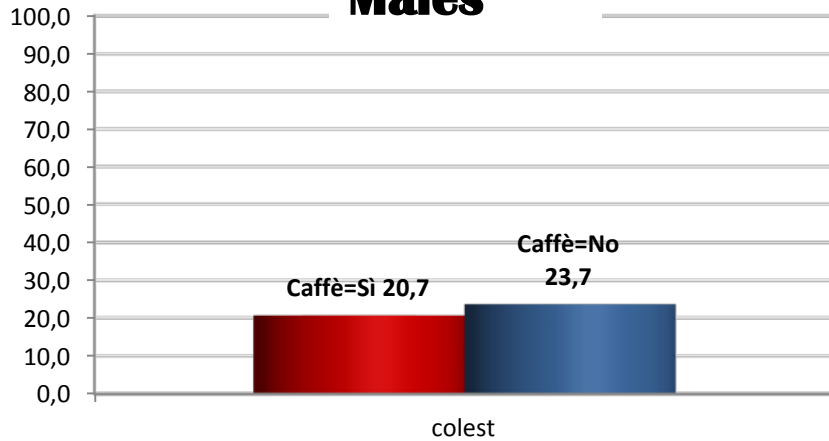


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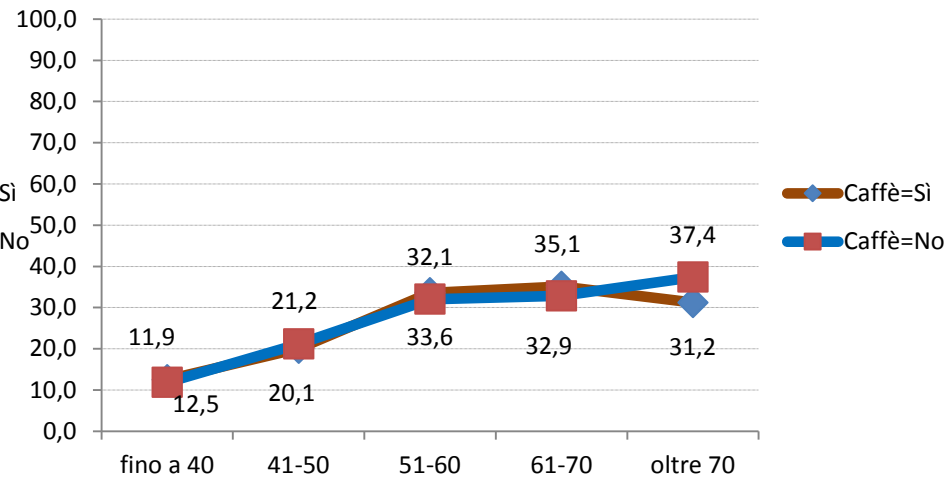
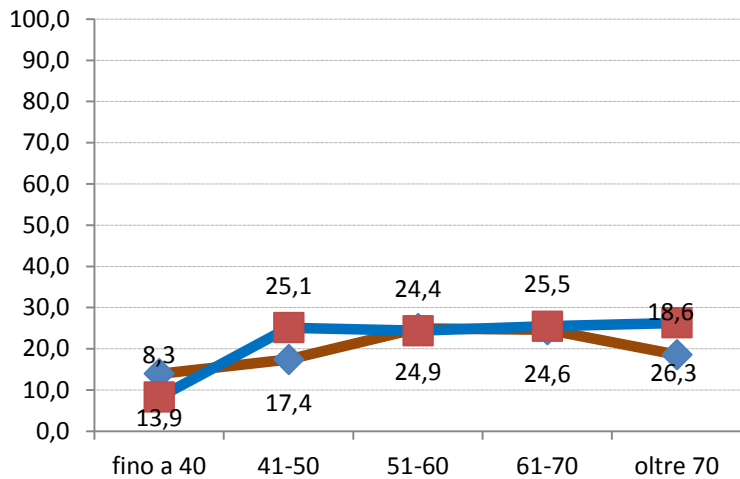
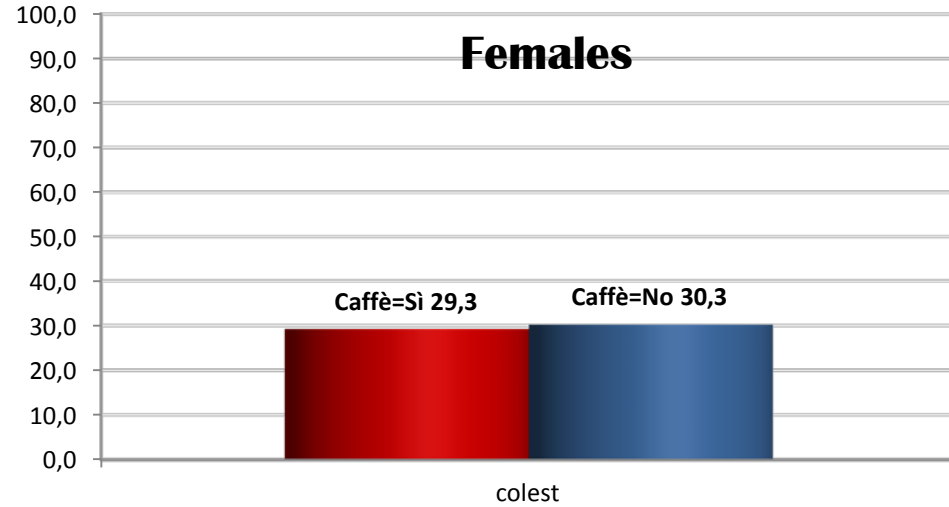


# COFFEE AND CHOLESTEROL

## Males

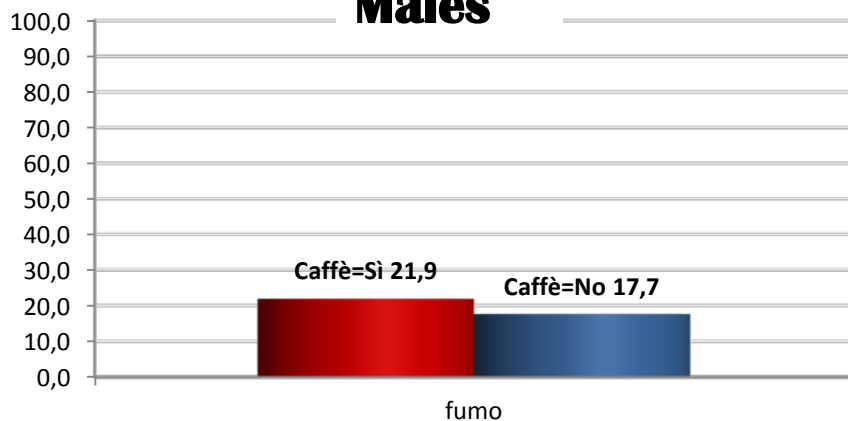


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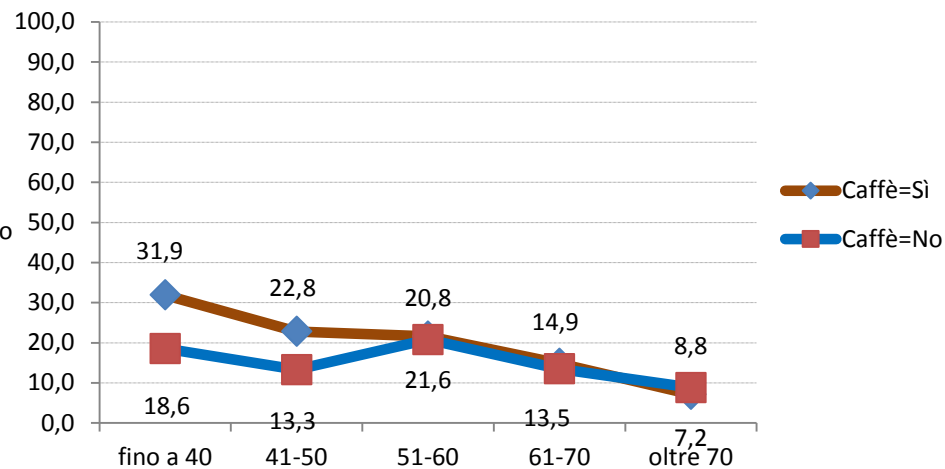
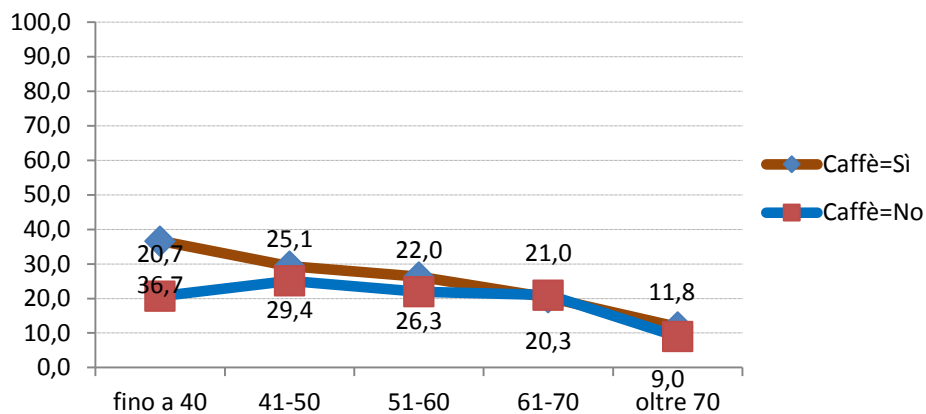
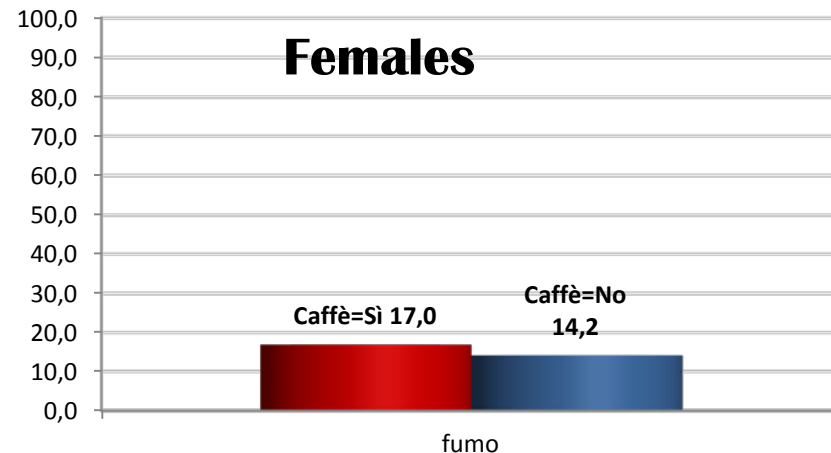


# COFFEE AND SMOKING

## Males

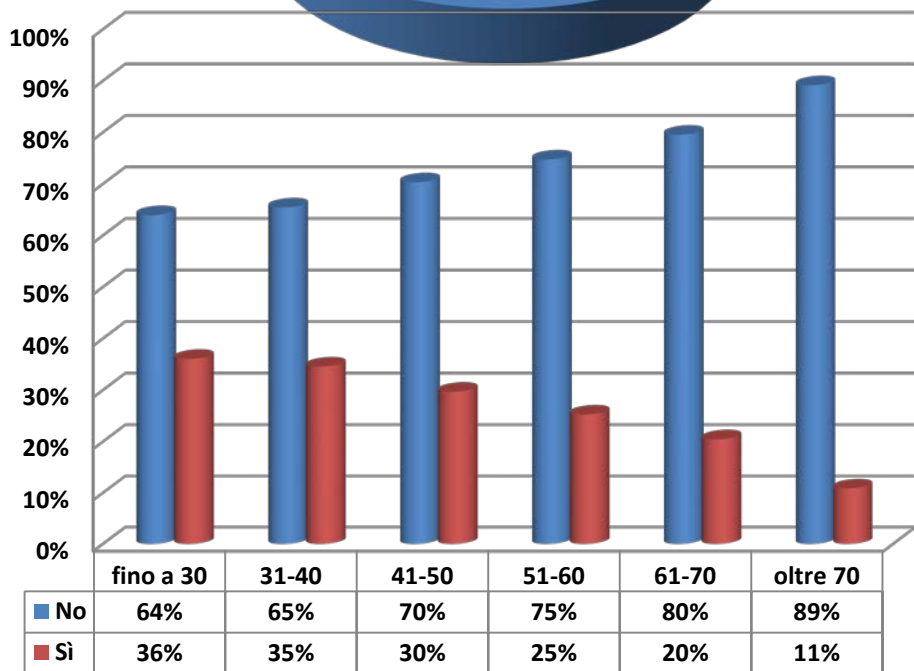
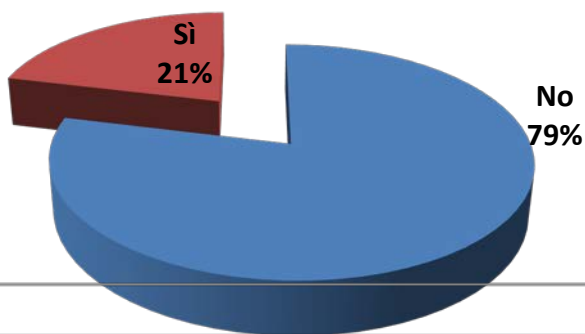


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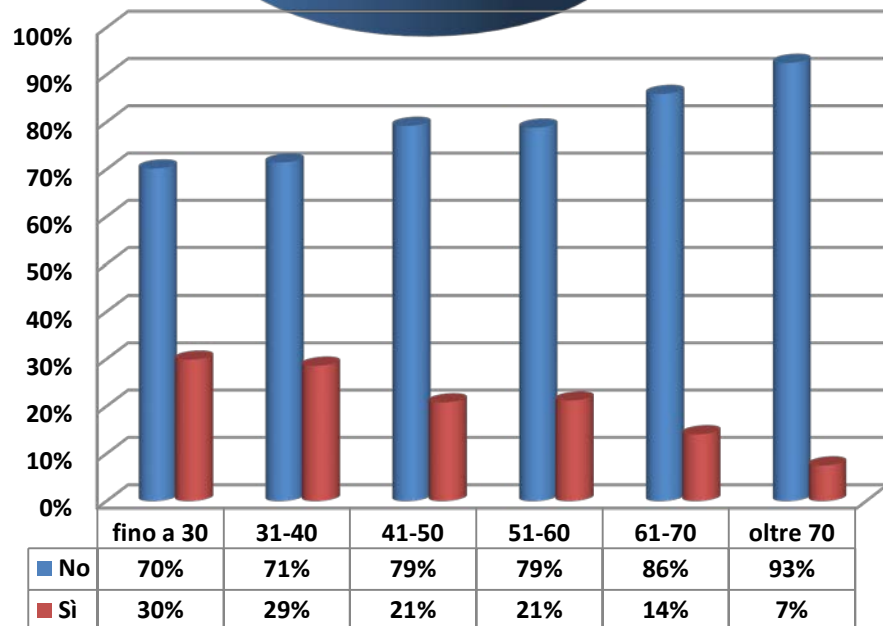
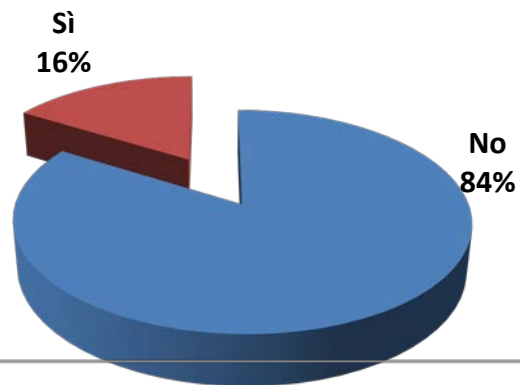


# SMOKING IN PIEMONTE

## Males

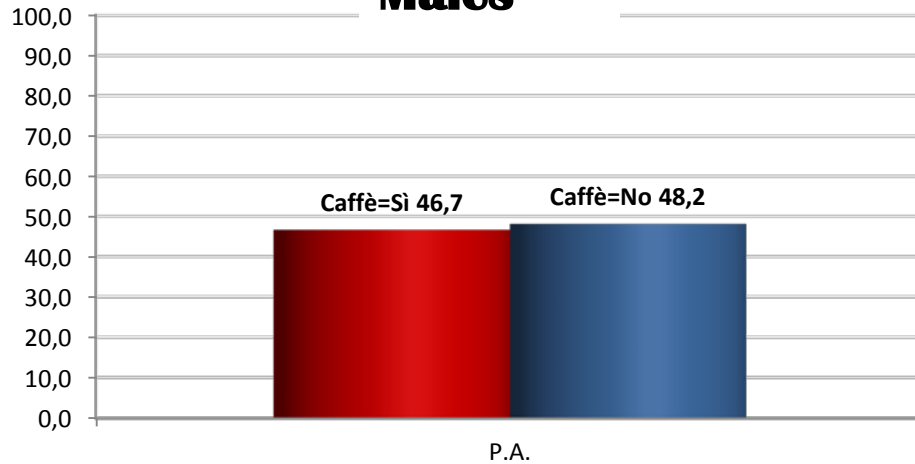


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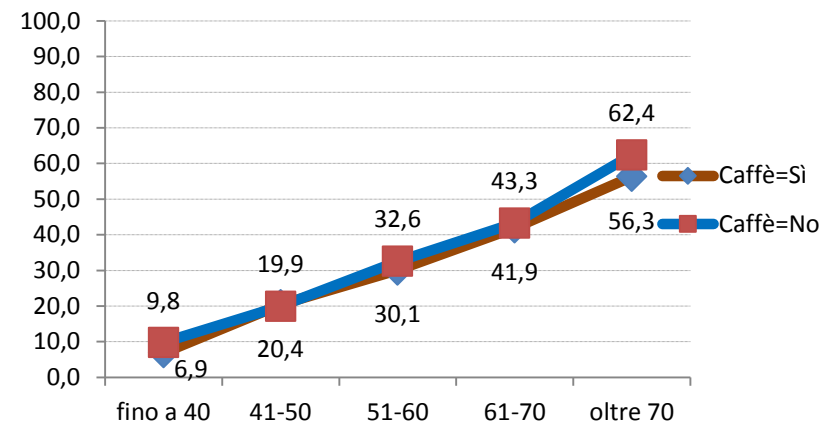
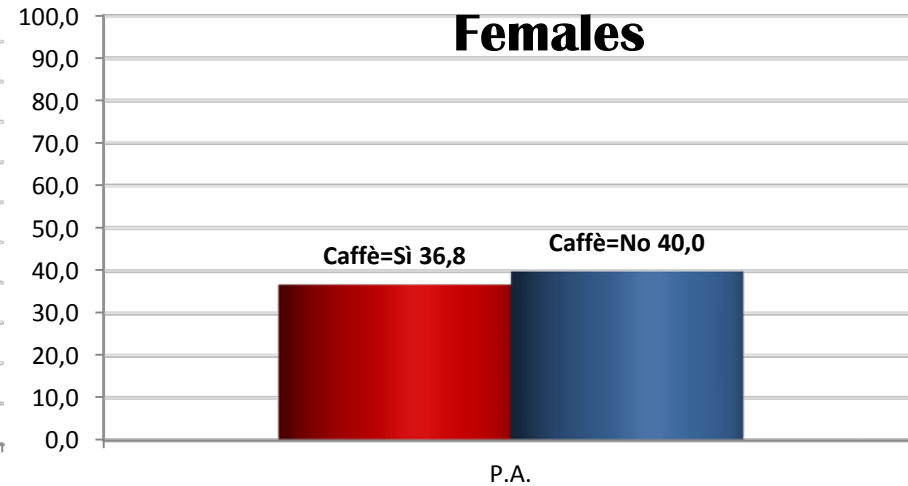


# COFFEE AND A. HYPERTENSION

## Males



## Females



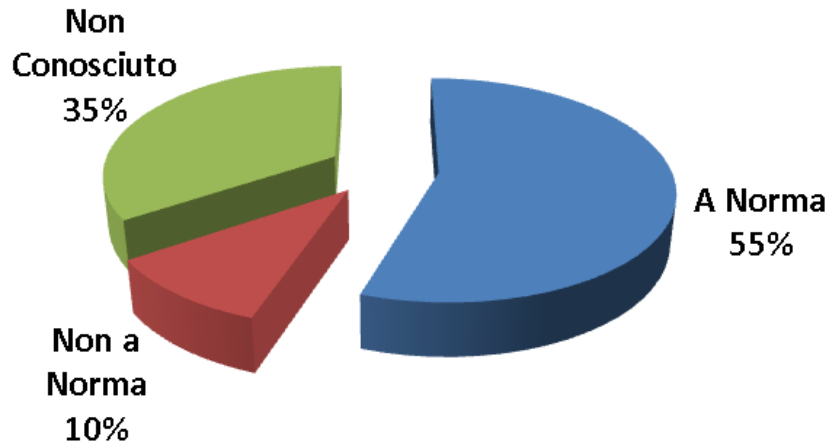
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**Total Population : 1071**

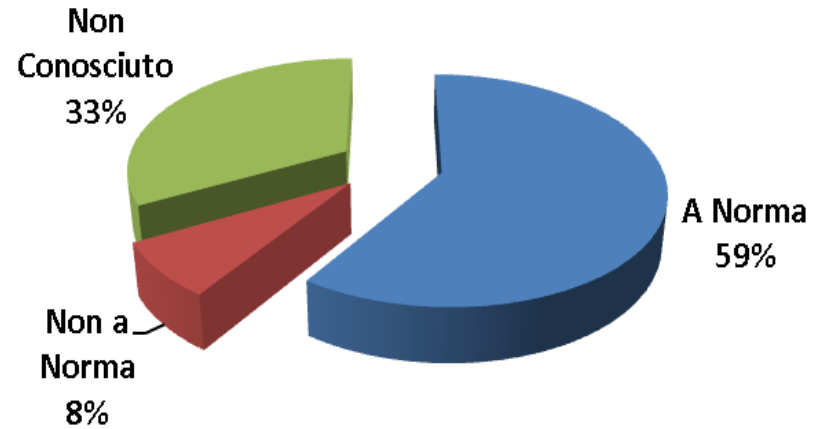
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Number	148		13,8	923		86,2	
Age	63,5	15		61,3	13,8		0,08
Female	77		52,0	523		56,7	0,34
Weight (Kg)	72,1	13,5		70	14,8		0,12
Height (m)	1,7	0,1		1,7	0,1		≥ 0,99
BMI (kg/m2)	25,4	3,7		25,5	5,3		≥ 0,99
Systolic Pressure (mm Hg)	147	23		134	20		< 0,0001
Diastolic Pressure (mm Hg)	82	12		78	11		< 0,0001
Waist Circumference	96	12		93	12		
Heart Rate	71	12		74	12		

# COFFEE AND GLYCEMIA

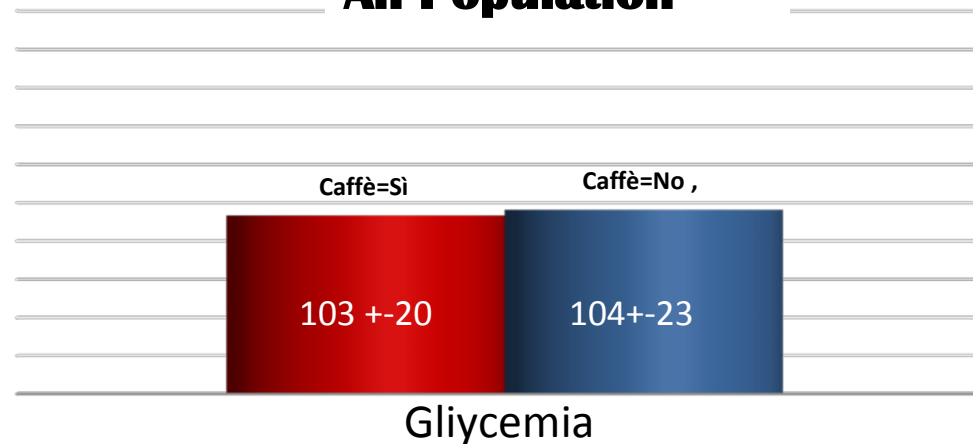
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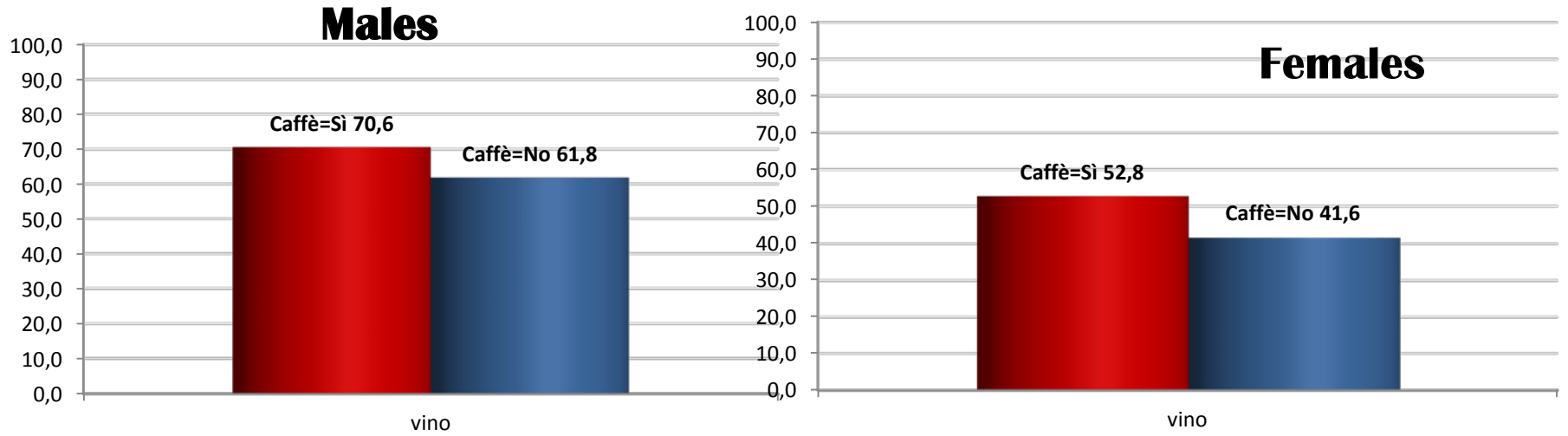


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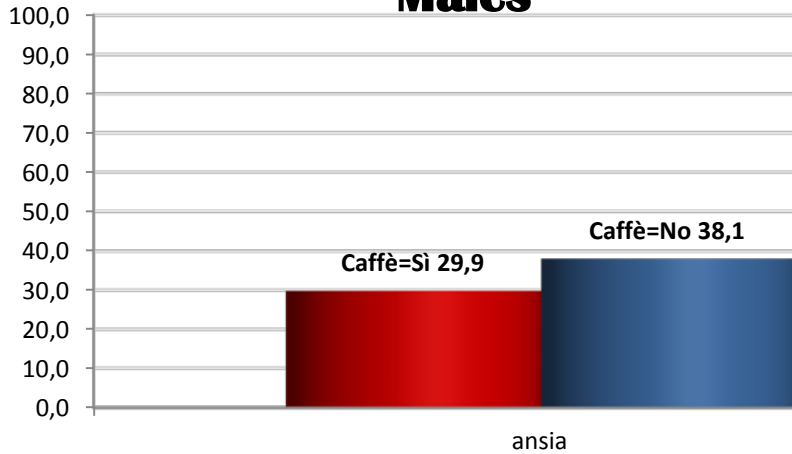


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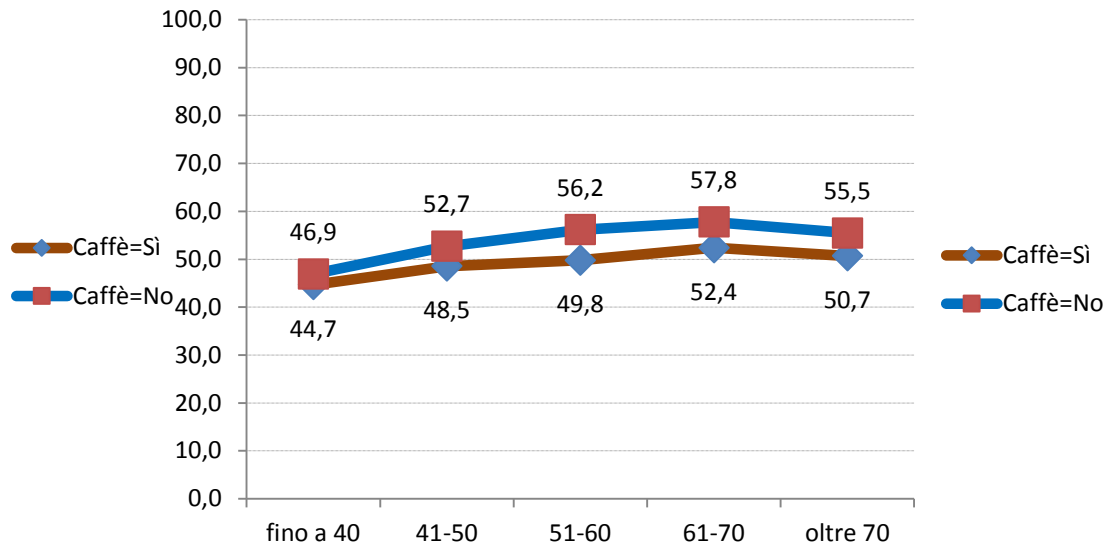
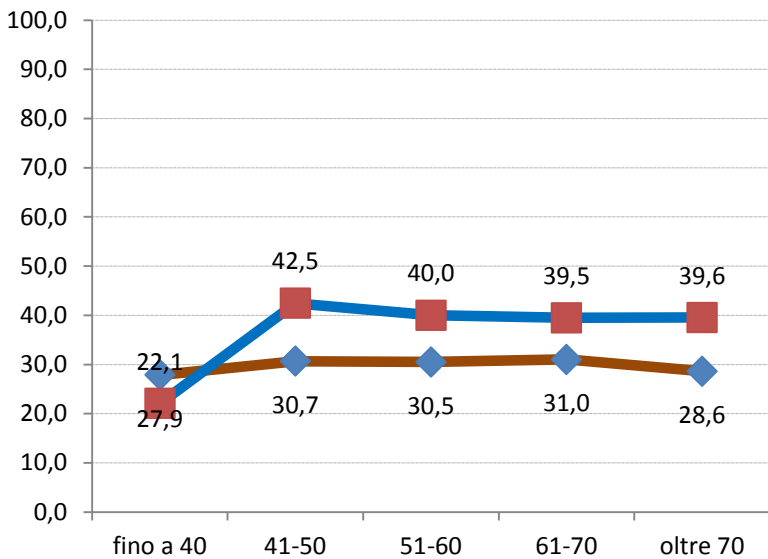
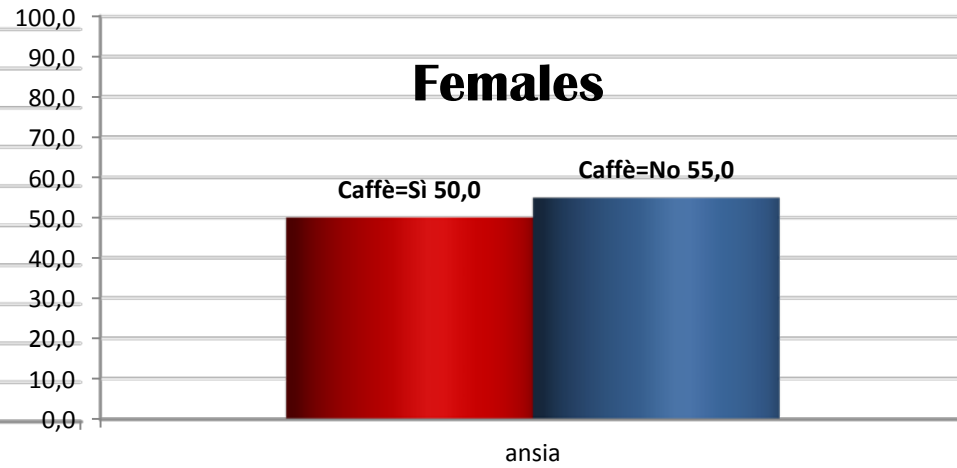


# COFFEE AND ANXIETY

## Males

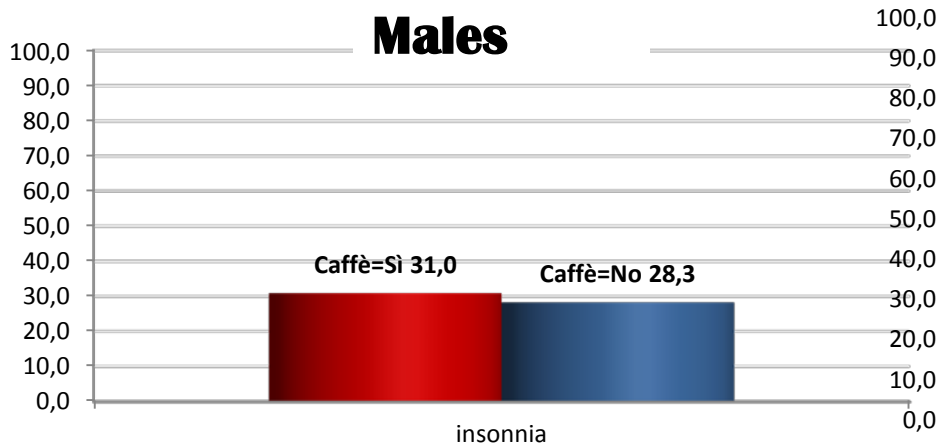


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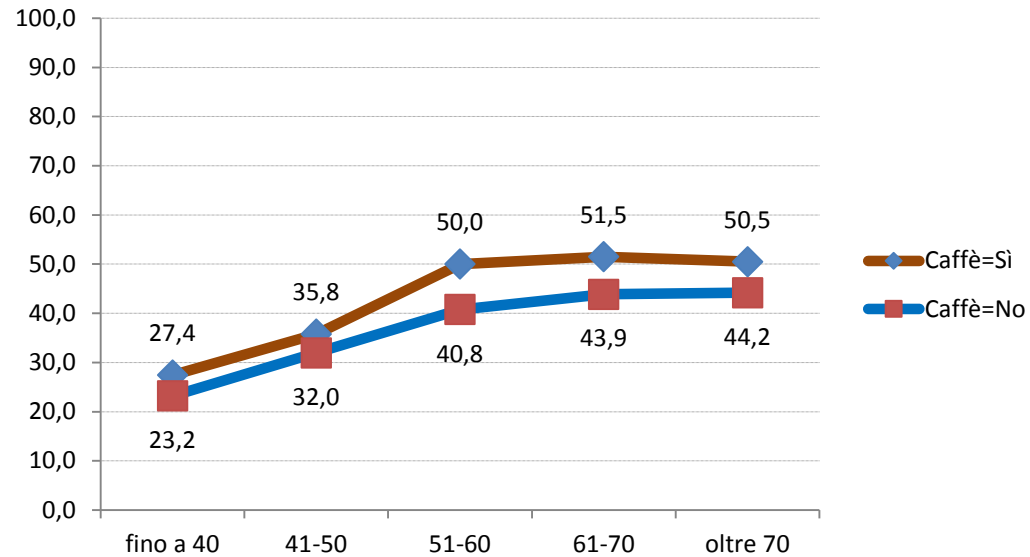
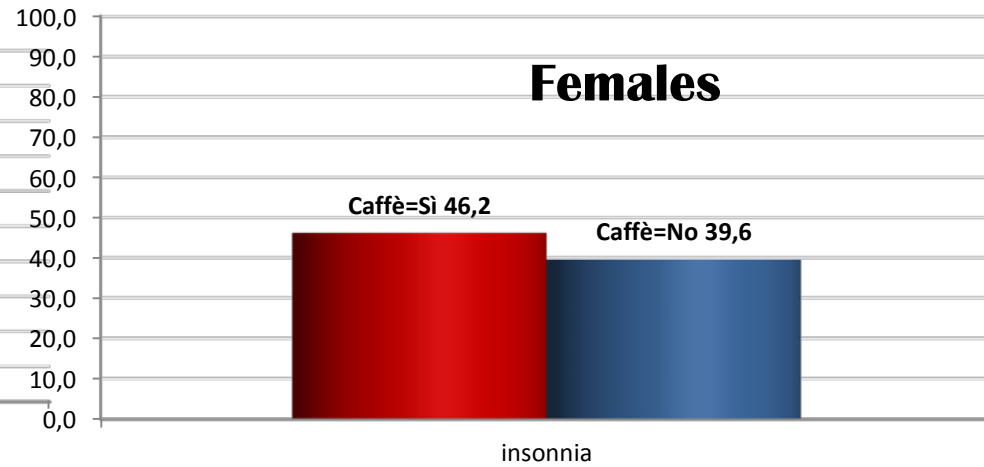


# COFFEE AND SLEEPLESSNESS

## Males

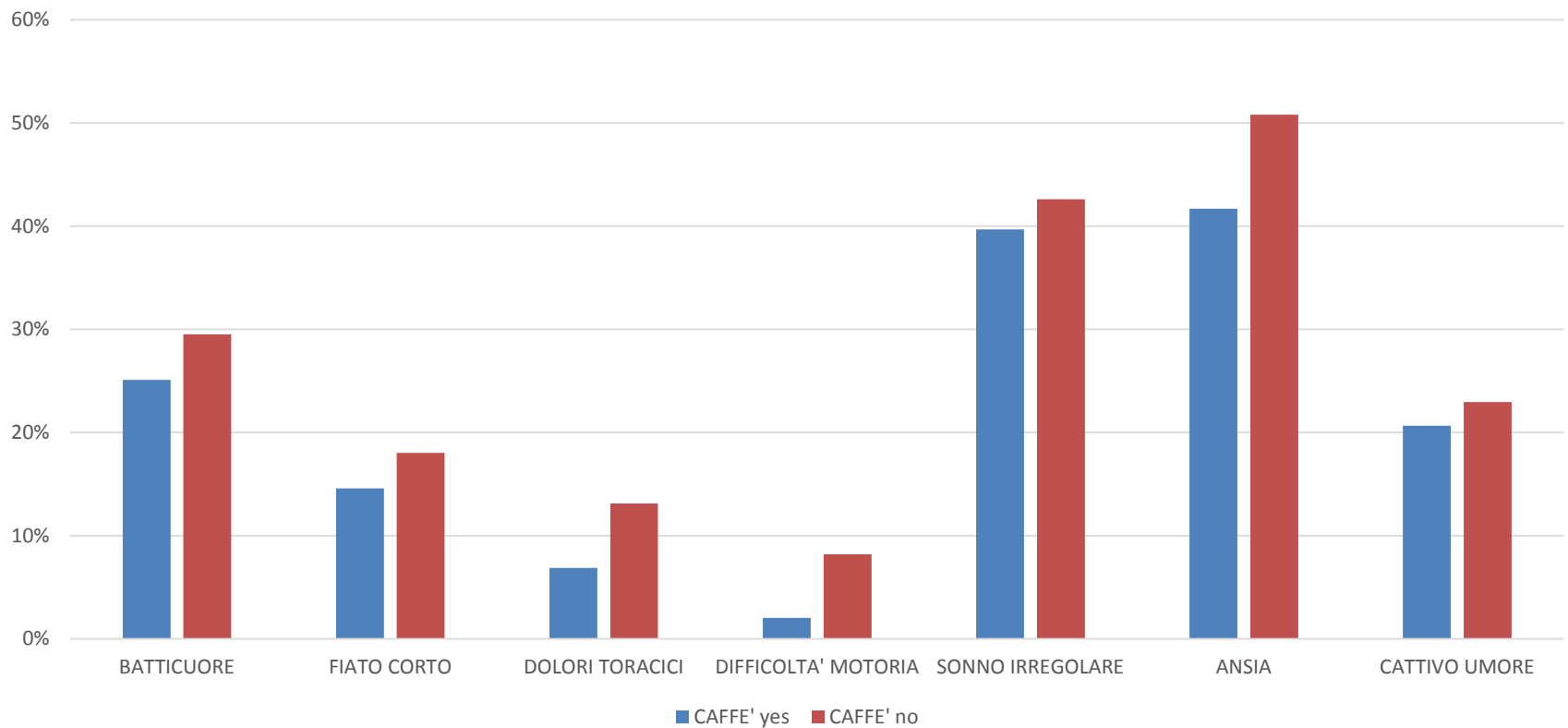


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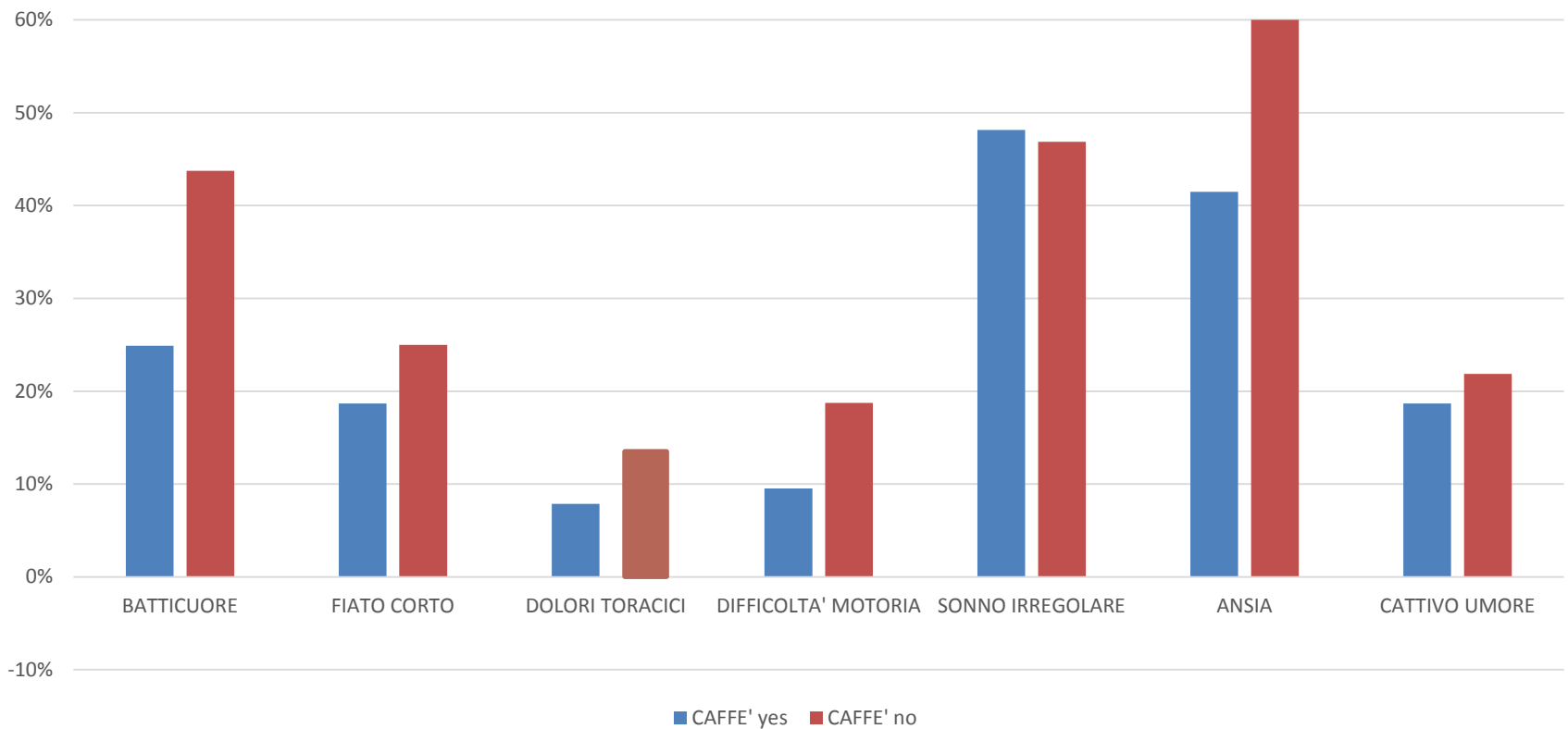
# Coffee and Symptons

Females <65 y.o.



# Coffee and Symptons

females  $\geq 65$  y.o.



# COFFEE IS THE HEALTH BEVERAGE





# *THE Health Beverage!!!*





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	Caffè no	±	Caffè no (%)	Caffè yes	±	Caffè yes (%)	p
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colesterolo	228	34		222	41		0,09
trigliceridi	135	74		139	74		0,54
glicemia	104	20		103	23		0,62
batticuore	27		18,2	181		19,6	0,79
fiato corto	36		24,3	133		14,4	0,03
dolori torace	15		10,1	72		7,8	0,42
difficoltà motoria	10		6,8	61		6,6	0,91
sonno irregolare	60		40,5	350		37,9	0,60
ansia	39		26,4	333		36,1	0,03
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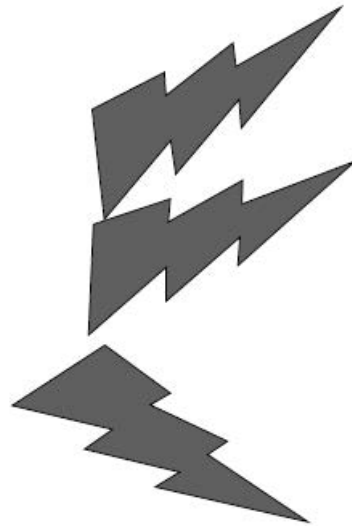
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F1	FEMALE : 25-65
M2	MALE > 65
F2	FRMALE > 65

	M1	% M1	M2	% M2	F1	% F1	F2	% F2
N	201		196		296		227	
REGULAR	177	88,1	166	84,7	247	83,4	193	85,0
DECAF.	29	14,4	20	10,2	45	15,2	31	13,7
MOKA	124	61,7	130	66,3	172	58,1	139	61,2
CAPSULE	44	21,9	38	19,4	65	22,0	39	17,2
ESPRESSO	75	37,3	64	32,7	116	39,2	88	38,8
OTHERS	3	1,5	4	2,0	5	1,7	1	0,4
CUPS 1	118	58,7	106	54,1	171	57,8	139	61,2
CUPS 1-3	61	30,3	70	35,7	97	32,8	70	30,8
CUPS 3-5	21	10,4	17	8,7	18	6,1	13	5,7
NO SUGAR	45	22,4	39	19,9	65	22,0	56	24,7
WITHE SUGAR	127	63,2	124	63,3	179	60,5	133	58,6
BROWN SUGAR	13	6,5	16	8,2	17	5,7	18	7,9
LIGHT CALORIES	15	7,5	21	10,7	29	9,8	18	7,9

There is exciting news to share on  
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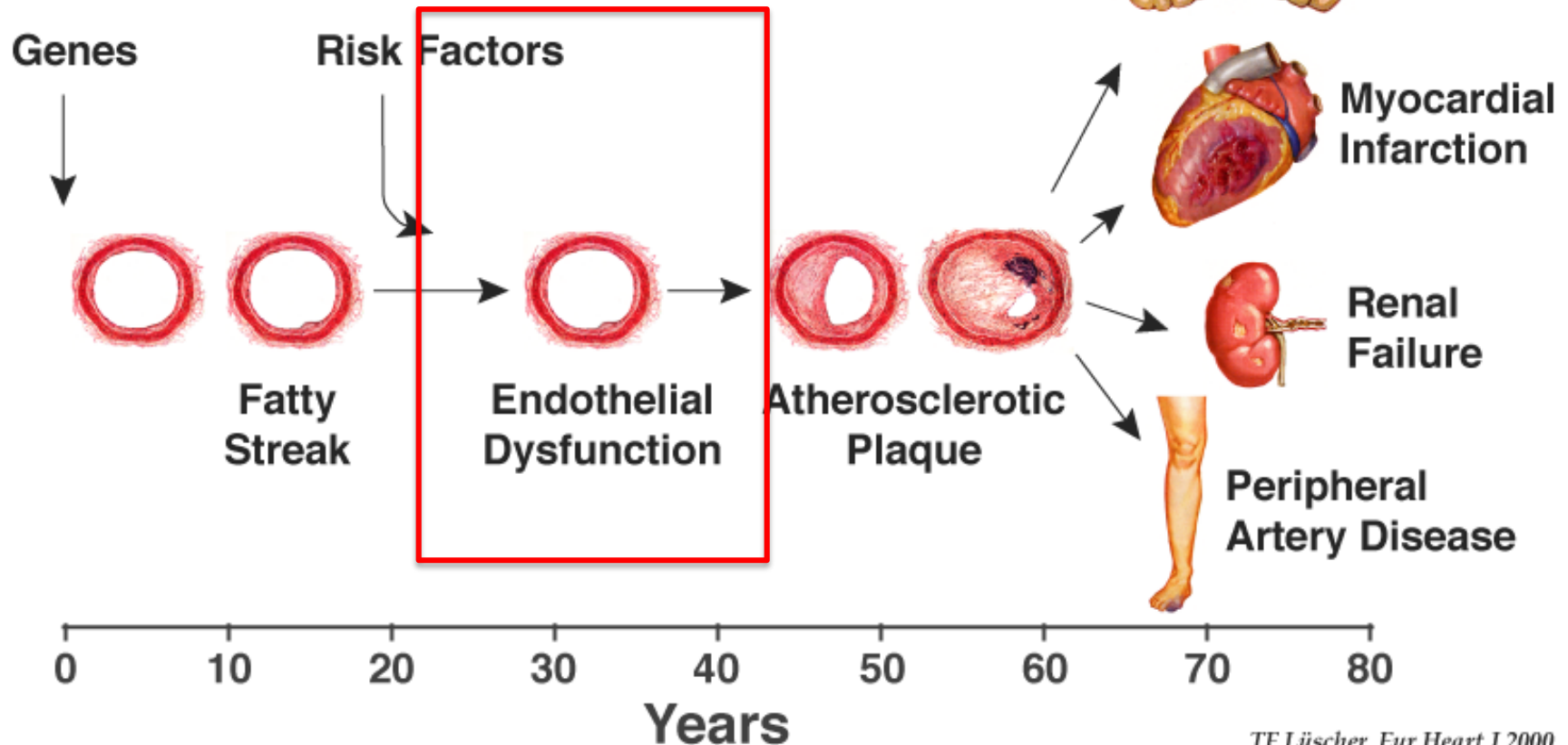
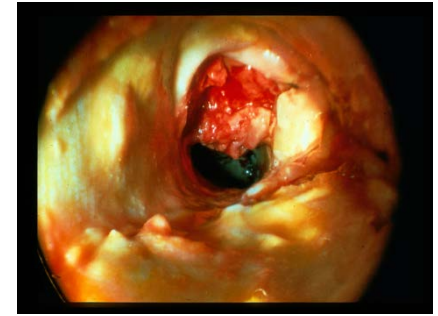
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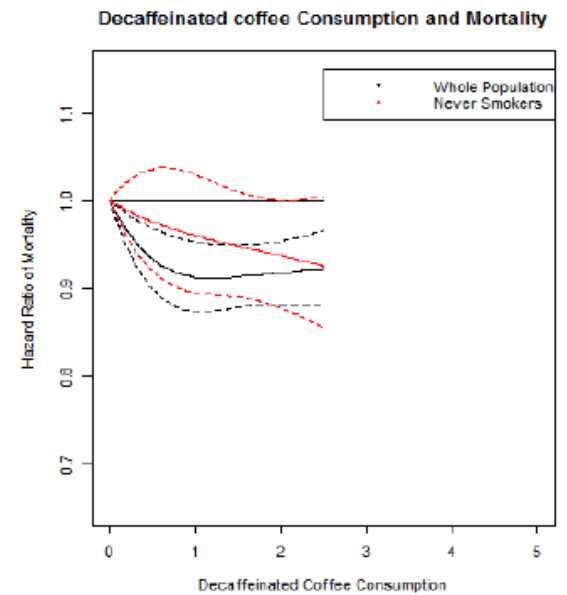
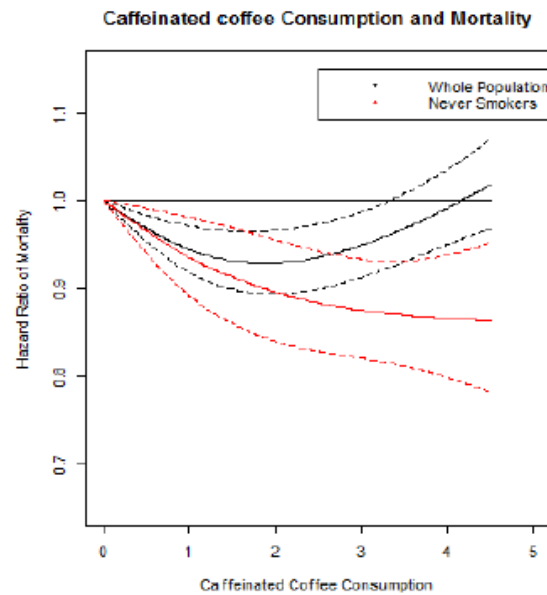
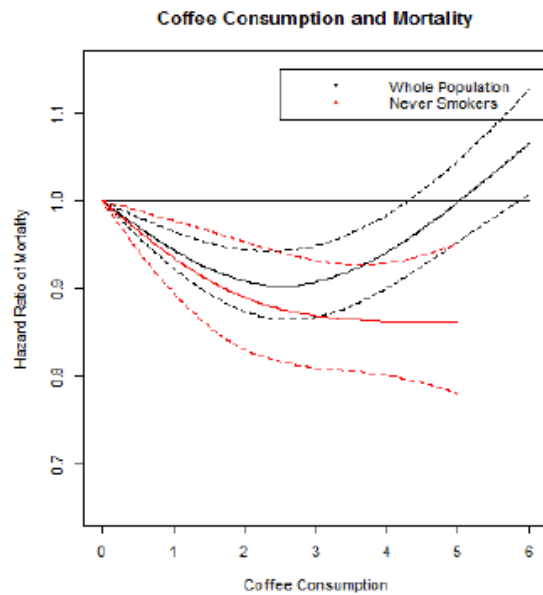
- Alzheimer's
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- Cancer
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	Caffè no	±	Caffè no (%)	Caffè yes	±	Caffè yes (%)	p	ss
N	148		13,81886088	923		86,18113912		
età	63,5	15		61,3	13,8			0,08
F	77		52,02702703	523		56,66305525		0,34
peso (Kg)	72,1	13,5		70	14,8			0,12
altezza (m)	1,7	0,1		1,7	0,1		≥ 0,99	
BMI (kg/m2)	25,4	3,7		25,5	5,3		≥ 0,99	
press. max (mm Hg)	147	23		134	20		< 0,0001	ss
press. Min (mm Hg)	82	12		78	11		< 0,0001	ss
circonf vita	96	12		93	12			
freq. Cardiaca	71	12		74	12			

# The Pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis – *Vascular function*



# Sensitivity analyses for the association between coffee consumption and total mortality in the overall population,



(*Circulation*. 2014;129:643-659.)

# About ...Coffee Properties

- **Are we looking for the right answers from the right persons ?**

- **ARTERIAL HYPERTENSION :**

Young people with a very severe disease

- **CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE:**

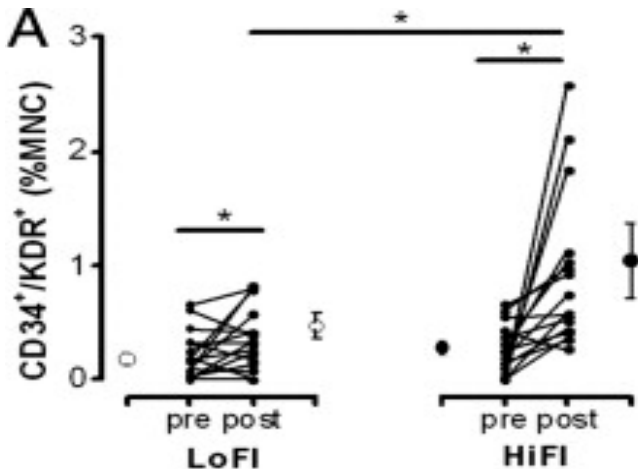
People with a recent Myocardial Infarction associated to a large number of RISK FACTORS....after 3,5 years of F.U.

# 4 Major Questions

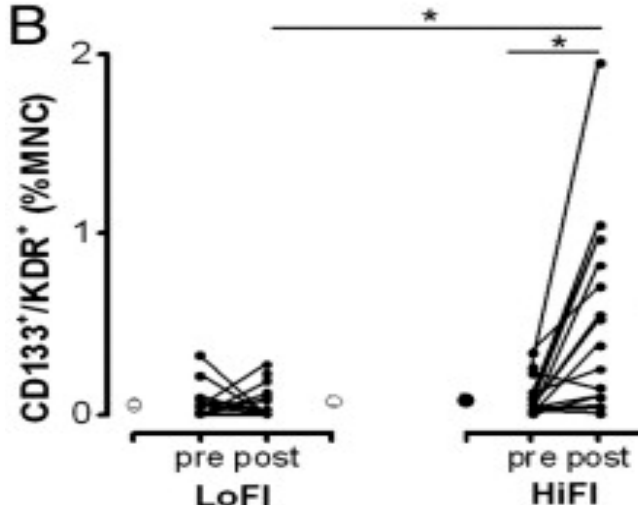
- 1) Does a non linear relationship exist between coffee consumption and risk of mortality ?
- 2) If a non linear association exists ,is it a truly effect of coffee? Or is a confounding effect of Smoking?
- 3) What are the associations of coffee consumption with risks of cause specific of mortality?
- 4) Caffeinated and decaffeinated coffee : do they have similar associations with the risk of mortality?



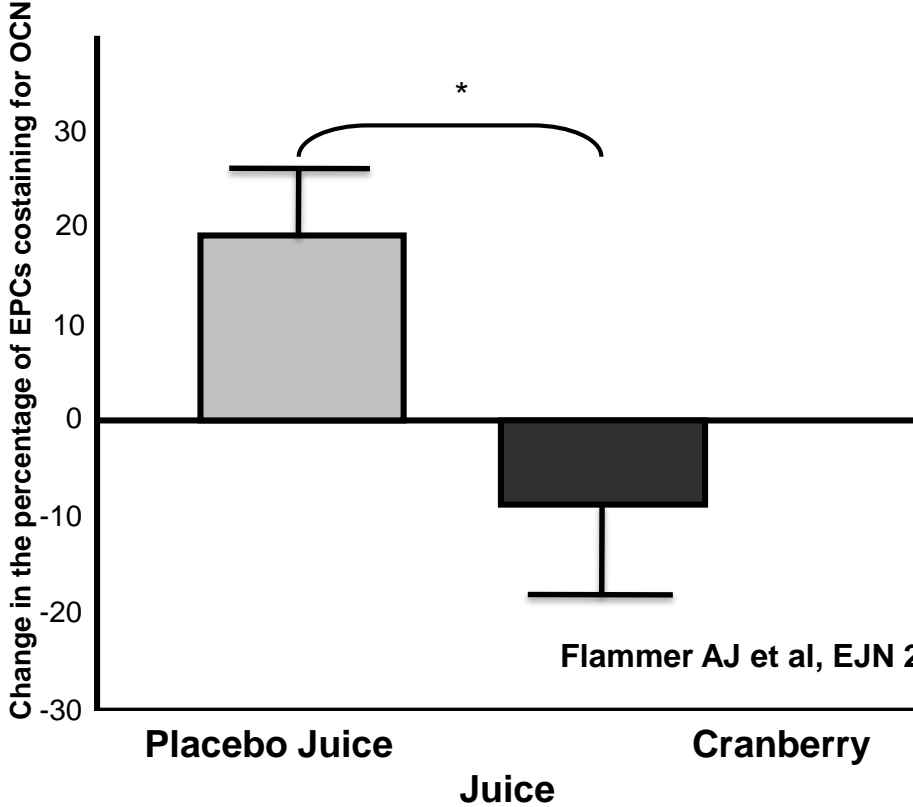
# Mobilization of EPCs in Patients with CAD after high flavanol intake



Heiss C, et al, JACC 2010



# Flavanol-rich drink (Cranberry juice) lowers the fraction of osteogenic progenitors



Flammer AJ et al, EJM 2012

- Cranberry Juice (n=31), as compared to placebo (n=37), induced a decrease in the fraction of EPCs co-expressing OCN (-8.64 ±



# Clinical evidence: Acute coffee Ingestion and its impact on plasma HDL-cholesterol

Cheung RJ, Gupta EK, Ito MK (2005) *Ann Pharmacother* 39:1209-13

In a randomized cross-over study, 26 men and 14 women consumed **6 oz (180 mL) of black coffee (visit 1) or coffee with nondairy creamer and sugar (visit 2)**. Blood samples were taken within 30–60 min of coffee consumption.

**Table 2. Lipid Levels at Baseline and After Black Coffee Consumption**

Lipid Parameter	Baseline Level, mg/dL <sup>a</sup> (median)	Post-Coffee Level, mg/dL <sup>a</sup> (median)	p Value	Change from Baseline <sup>a</sup> (%)
TC	188.2 ± 38.1 (184)	191.3 ± 39.9 (183)	0.019	1.6 ± 3.9
LDL-C	113.7 ± 35.1 (113.5)	115.6 ± 36.6 (112)	0.096 <sup>b</sup>	1.6 ± 5.0
HDL-C	43.2 ± 12.3 (44)	44.8 ± 12.9 (45.5)	<0.001	4.3 ± 7.3
Triglycerides	188.2 ± 293.8 (105.5)	176.3 ± 246.3 (110)	0.122 <sup>b</sup>	-1.5 ± 9.8
Non-HDL-C	144.8 ± 39.3 (142.5)	146.7 ± 39.7 (140.5)	0.089 <sup>b</sup>	1.5 ± 4.6

HDL-C = high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C = low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; TC = total cholesterol.  
<sup>a</sup>Mean ± SD.  
<sup>b</sup>Wilcoxon signed-rank test performed.

**Table 3. Lipid Levels at Baseline and After Consumption of Coffee with Creamer and Sugar**

Lipid Parameter	Baseline Level, mg/dL <sup>a</sup> (median)	Post-Coffee Level, mg/dL <sup>a</sup> (median)	p Value	Change from Baseline <sup>a</sup> (%)
TC	186.6 ± 39.8 (181.5)	186.8 ± 39.1 (179.5)	0.872	0.2 ± 3.3
LDL-C	112.6 ± 34.4 (105.5)	113.8 ± 34.0 (107)	0.115 <sup>b</sup>	1.5 ± 4.5
HDL-C	44.7 ± 12.4 (43.5)	45.4 ± 12.8 (43)	0.055 <sup>b</sup>	1.5 ± 4.5
Triglycerides	145.6 ± 123.7 (101.5)	136.3 ± 107.1 (96)	0.014 <sup>b</sup>	-2.5 ± 10.4
Non-HDL-C	141.9 ± 38.7 (135)	141.4 ± 37.9 (135.5)	0.596	-0.2 ± 3.7

# The effect of acute caffè latte ingestion on fasting serum lipid levels in healthy individuals

Zargar A et al. 2013, J Clin Lipidol 7:165–168

In this open-label study, the acute effect of a **12-oz (360 mL) caffè latte** (2% milk) on serum lipids after a 10-hour fast was studied in 34 females and 15 males.

Lipid parameters and glucose, mg/dL	Pre-latté mean $\pm$ SD (median)	Post-latté mean $\pm$ SD (median)	% Change mean $\pm$ SD	P-value
Total cholesterol	171.2 $\pm$ 28.8 (169.0)	173.1 $\pm$ 30.7 (169.0)	1.03 $\pm$ 3.8*	.054
LDL-C	96.7 $\pm$ 22.1 (96.5)	98.2 $\pm$ 24.4 (96.8)	1.8 $\pm$ 8.3*	.761
HDL-C	54.4 $\pm$ 12.7 (51.0)	56.4 $\pm$ 14.5 (54.0)	3.8 $\pm$ 10.5*	.015
TG	101.3 $\pm$ 75.2 (76.0)	93.2 $\pm$ 74.2 (75.0)	-6.1 $\pm$ 20.3†	.002
Non-HDL-C	116.9 $\pm$ 28.9 (113.0)	116.4 $\pm$ 31.1 (110.0)	-0.78 $\pm$ 6.2*	.61
Fasting blood glucose	87.2 $\pm$ 7.0 (89.0)	97.3 $\pm$ 12.9 (98.0)	11.8 $\pm$ 13.4*	<.001

HDL-C, high-density lipoprotein cholesterol; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; SD, standard deviation, TG, triglycerides.

\*Normality test (Shapiro-Wilk) passed, Paired *t*-test used.

†Normality test (Shapiro-Wilk) failed, Wilcoxon signed rank test used.

**Bolus intake of 6 to 12 oz of coffee results in an about 4 % increase in HDL-cholesterol**



**Effect of long-term consumption ?**

# Association of Coffee Consumption With Total and Cause-Specific Mortality Among Nonwhite Populations

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**Background:** Coffee consumption has been associated with reduced risk for death in prospective cohort studies; however, data in nonwhites are sparse.

**Objective:** To examine the association of coffee consumption with risk for total and cause-specific death.

**Design:** The MEC (Multiethnic Cohort), a prospective population-based cohort study established between 1993 and 1996.

**Setting:** Hawaii and Los Angeles, California.

**Participants:** 185 855 African Americans, Native Hawaiians, Japanese Americans, Latinos, and whites aged 45 to 75 years at recruitment.

**Measurements:** Outcomes were total and cause-specific mortality between 1993 and 2012. Coffee intake was assessed at baseline by means of a validated food-frequency questionnaire.

**Results:** 58 397 participants died during 3 195 484 person-years of follow-up (average follow-up, 16.2 years). Compared with drinking no coffee, coffee consumption was associated with lower total mortality after adjustment for smoking and other potential confounders (1 cup per day: hazard ratio [HR], 0.88 [95%

CI, 0.85 to 0.91]; 2 to 3 cups per day: HR, 0.82 [CI, 0.79 to 0.86];  $\geq 4$  cups per day: HR, 0.82 [CI, 0.78 to 0.87]; *P* for trend < 0.001). Trends were similar between caffeinated and decaffeinated coffee. Significant inverse associations were observed in 4 ethnic groups; the association in Native Hawaiians did not reach statistical significance. Inverse associations were also seen in never-smokers, younger participants (<55 years), and those who had not previously reported a chronic disease. Among examined end points, inverse associations were observed for deaths due to heart disease, cancer, respiratory disease, stroke, diabetes, and kidney disease.

**Limitation:** Unmeasured confounding and measurement error, although sensitivity analysis suggested that neither was likely to affect results.

**Conclusion:** Higher consumption of coffee was associated with lower risk for death in African Americans, Japanese Americans, Latinos, and whites.

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# Coffee Drinking and Mortality in 10 European Countries

## A Multinational Cohort Study

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**Background:** The relationship between coffee consumption and mortality in diverse European populations with variable coffee preparation methods is unclear.

**Objective:** To examine whether coffee consumption is associated with all-cause and cause-specific mortality.

**Design:** Prospective cohort study.

**Setting:** 10 European countries.

**Participants:** 521 330 persons enrolled in EPIC (European Prospective Investigation into Cancer and Nutrition).

**Measurements:** Hazard ratios (HRs) and 95% CIs estimated using multivariable Cox proportional hazards models. The association of coffee consumption with serum biomarkers of liver function, inflammation, and metabolic health was evaluated in the EPIC Biomarkers subcohort ( $n = 14\ 800$ ).

**Results:** During a mean follow-up of 16.4 years, 41 693 deaths occurred. Compared with nonconsumers, participants in the highest quartile of coffee consumption had statistically significantly lower all-cause mortality (men: HR, 0.88 [95% CI, 0.82 to 0.95];  $P$  for trend  $< 0.001$ ; women: HR, 0.93 [CI, 0.87 to 0.98];  $P$  for trend = 0.009). Inverse associations were also observed for digestive disease mortality for men (HR, 0.41 [CI, 0.32 to 0.54];  $P$  for trend  $< 0.001$ ) and women (HR, 0.60 [CI, 0.46 to 0.78];  $P$  for trend  $< 0.001$ ). Among women, there was a statistically signifi-

cant inverse association of coffee drinking with circulatory disease mortality (HR, 0.78 [CI, 0.68 to 0.90];  $P$  for trend  $< 0.001$ ) and cerebrovascular disease mortality (HR, 0.70 [CI, 0.55 to 0.90];  $P$  for trend = 0.002) and a positive association with ovarian cancer mortality (HR, 1.31 [CI, 1.07 to 1.61];  $P$  for trend = 0.015). In the EPIC Biomarkers subcohort, higher coffee consumption was associated with lower serum alkaline phosphatase; alanine aminotransferase; aspartate aminotransferase;  $\gamma$ -glutamyltransferase; and, in women, C-reactive protein, lipoprotein(a), and glycated hemoglobin levels.

**Limitations:** Reverse causality may have biased the findings; however, results did not differ after exclusion of participants who died within 8 years of baseline. Coffee-drinking habits were assessed only once.

**Conclusion:** Coffee drinking was associated with reduced risk for death from various causes. This relationship did not vary by country.

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# In Summary.....

In summary, our results suggest that higher levels of coffee drinking are associated with lower risk for death from various causes, specifically digestive and circulatory diseases. The consistency of the results of this European study versus those from other cohort studies around the world, as well as biomarker data indicating that coffee drinkers have a more favorable liver function and inflammatory biomarker profile than non-coffee drinkers or those with low consumption, support the hypothesis that coffee may confer health benefits. Because coffee consumption is so widespread and intakes are modifiable, its potentially beneficial clinical implications should be carefully considered.

In summary, higher coffee consumption was associated with lower risk for all-cause death and death from heart disease, cancer, respiratory disease, stroke, diabetes, and kidney disease. Inverse associations were found in African Americans, Japanese Americans, Latinos, and whites; never-smokers, former smokers, and current smokers; those with preexisting heart disease or cancer; and healthy participants. Our findings support the recent dietary guidelines from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (33), which indicate that moderate coffee consumption can be integrated into a healthy diet and lifestyle, by confirming an inverse association with mortality and suggesting that association's generalizability to different racial/ethnic groups.



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