

# Relationship between Obesity & CVD

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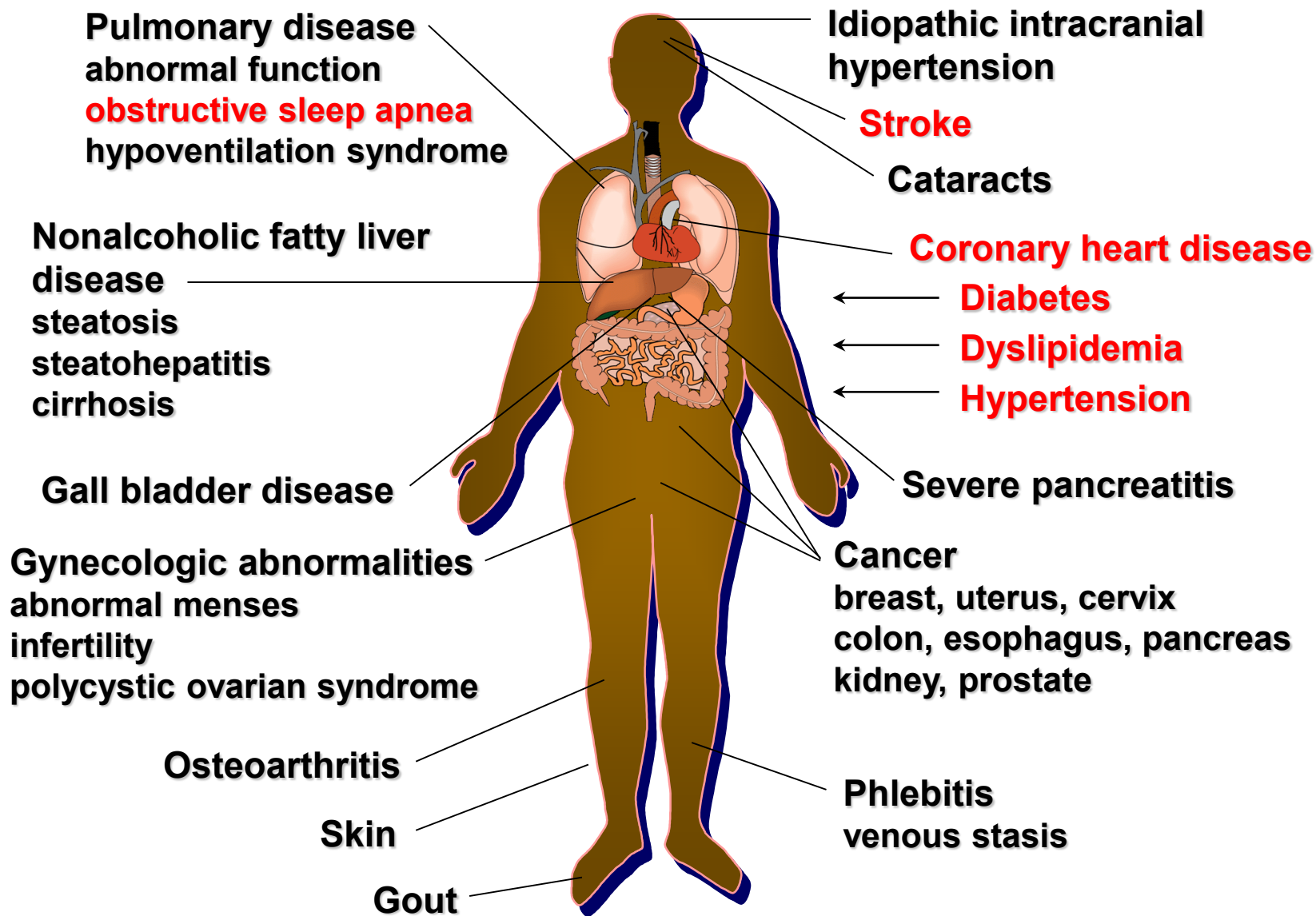
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**“The only way to keep healthy is to **eat** what  
you don’t want, **drink** what you don’t like and  
to **do** what you would rather not do”**

**Mark Twain**

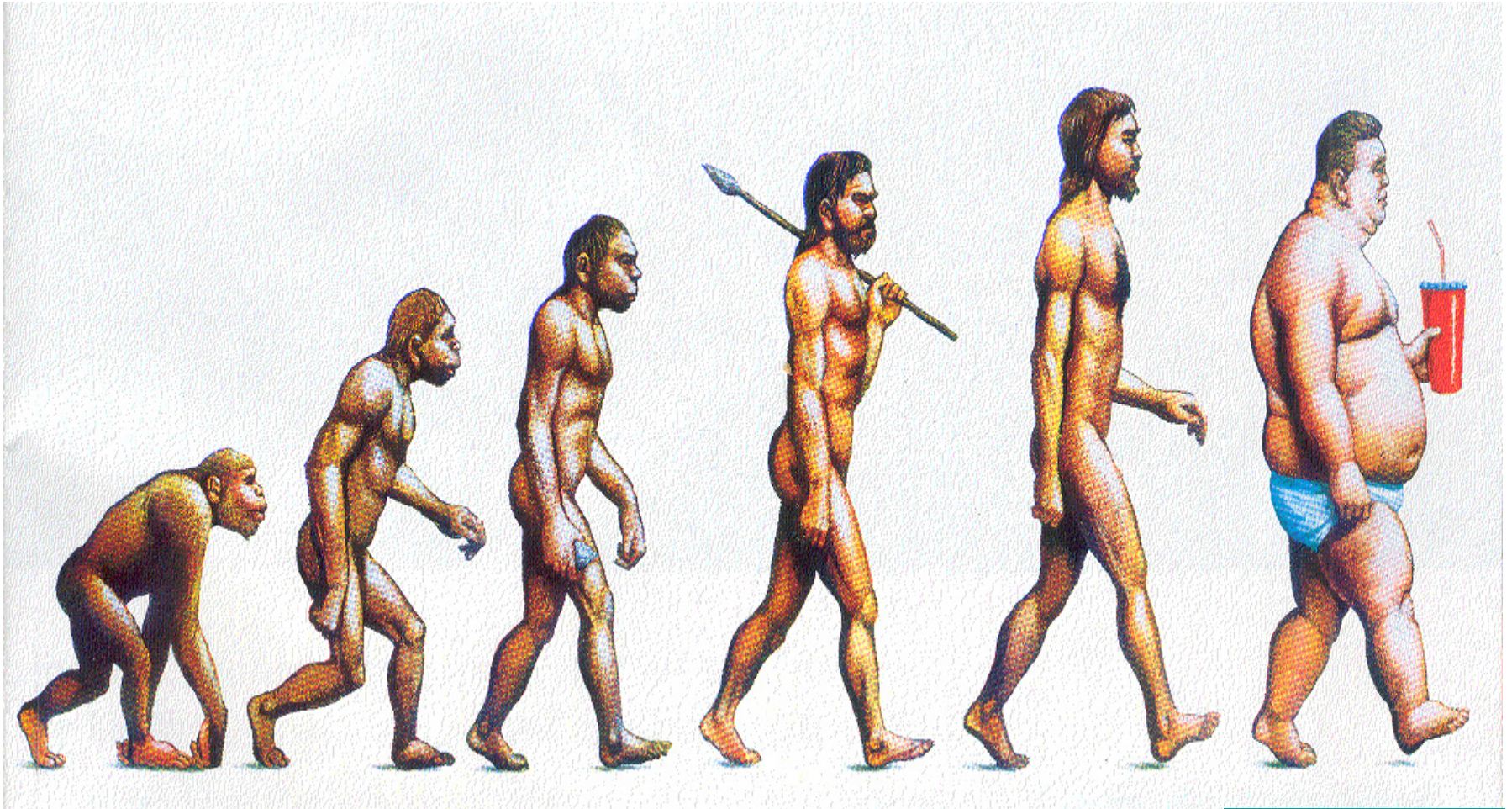
# Medical Complications of Obesity



# WHO key factors

- Worldwide obesity has **nearly doubled** since 1990.
- **65%** of the world's population live in countries where obesity kills more people than underweight.
- More than **40 million children under the age of 5** are overweight or obese.
  - Obesity **is preventable!!!**

# 200!



**2 500 000 ani**

**50 ani**



World Health Organization

Overweight and obesity are defined as abnormal or excessive fat accumulation that presents a **risk to health**.

A crude population measure of obesity is the body mass index (BMI), a person's weight (in kilograms) divided by the square of his or her height (in m)

A person with a BMI of 30 or more is considered obese.

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### Definition of **OBESITY**

a condition characterized by the **excessive accumulation and storage of fat in the body**

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Obesity raises the **risk of morbidity** from hypertension, dyslipidemia, type 2 diabetes mellitus (diabetes), coronary heart disease (CHD), stroke, gallbladder disease, osteoarthritis, sleep apnea and respiratory problems, and some cancers. Obesity is also associated with increased **risk of all-cause and CVD mortality**.

# Increased Body Fat (Adiposity)

## Body Mass Index

Obesity is defined as  $\text{BMI} > 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ \*

\*Different BMI cut-off points may be more appropriate for women versus men, those of different races, and individuals

# **Increased Body Fat (Adiposity)**

## **Percent Body Fat**

Gender, age & race differences



# Increased Body Fat (Adiposity)

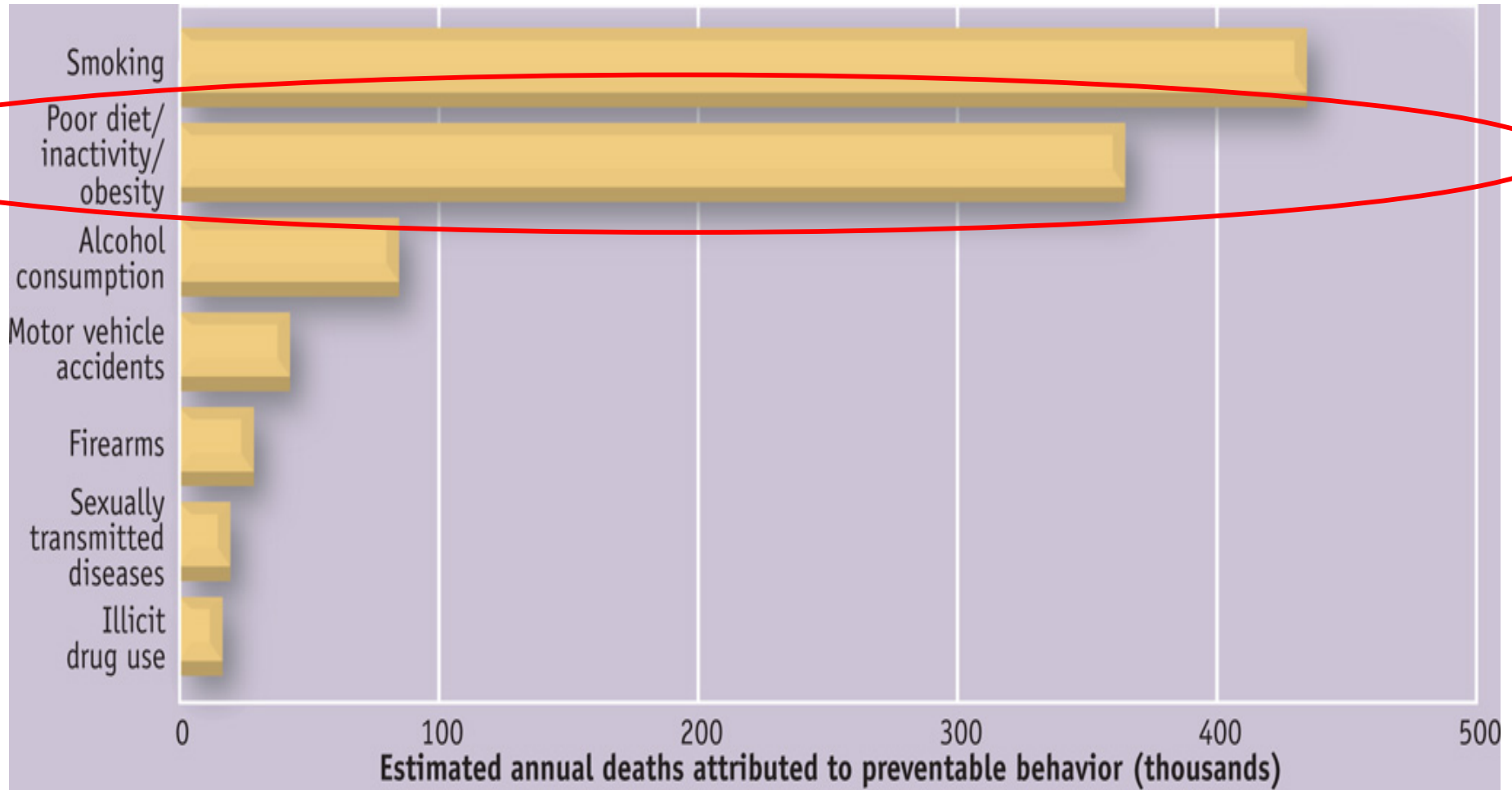
## Waist Circumference\*

Men > 102 cm (40 inches)

Women > 88 cm (35 inches)

**\*Different WC abdominal obesity cut-off points are appropriate for different races  
(i.e., > 90 centimeters for Asian men and > 80 centimeters for Asian women)**

# Mortality due to health-impairing behaviors



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# Topics

- Fat = Bad?
- Procustes Bed (too bad!)
  - Theory vs Practice?
  - Conclusions

# WHO Targets and WHF Goal

## 25by25 GLOBAL TARGET

A 25% RELATIVE REDUCTION IN OVERALL MORTALITY FROM CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, DIABETES OR CHRONIC RESPIRATORY DISEASES

## WHF GOAL

A 25% REDUCTION IN PREMATURE MORTALITY FROM CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE BY 2025

HARMFUL USE OF ALCOHOL

**10%**  
REDUCTION

PHYSICAL INACTIVITY

**10%**  
REDUCTION

SALT/SODIUM INTAKE

**30%**  
REDUCTION

TOBACCO USE

**30%**  
REDUCTION

RAISED BLOOD PRESSURE

**25%**  
REDUCTION

DIABETES/ OBESITY

**0%**  
INCREASE

**50%**

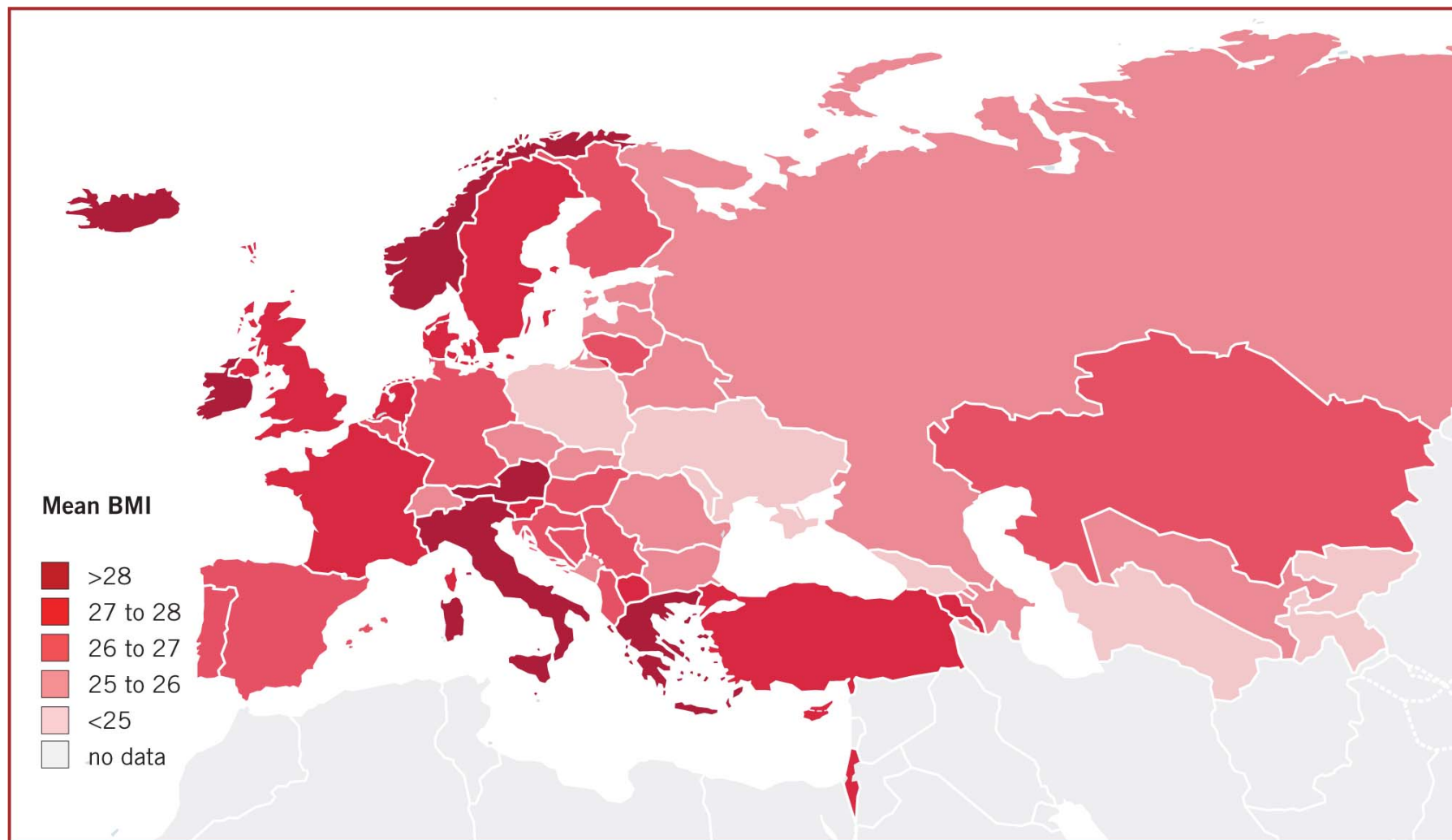
OF ELIGIBLE PEOPLE RECEIVING DRUG THERAPY AND COUNSELLING TO PREVENT HEART ATTACK AND STROKE

**80%**

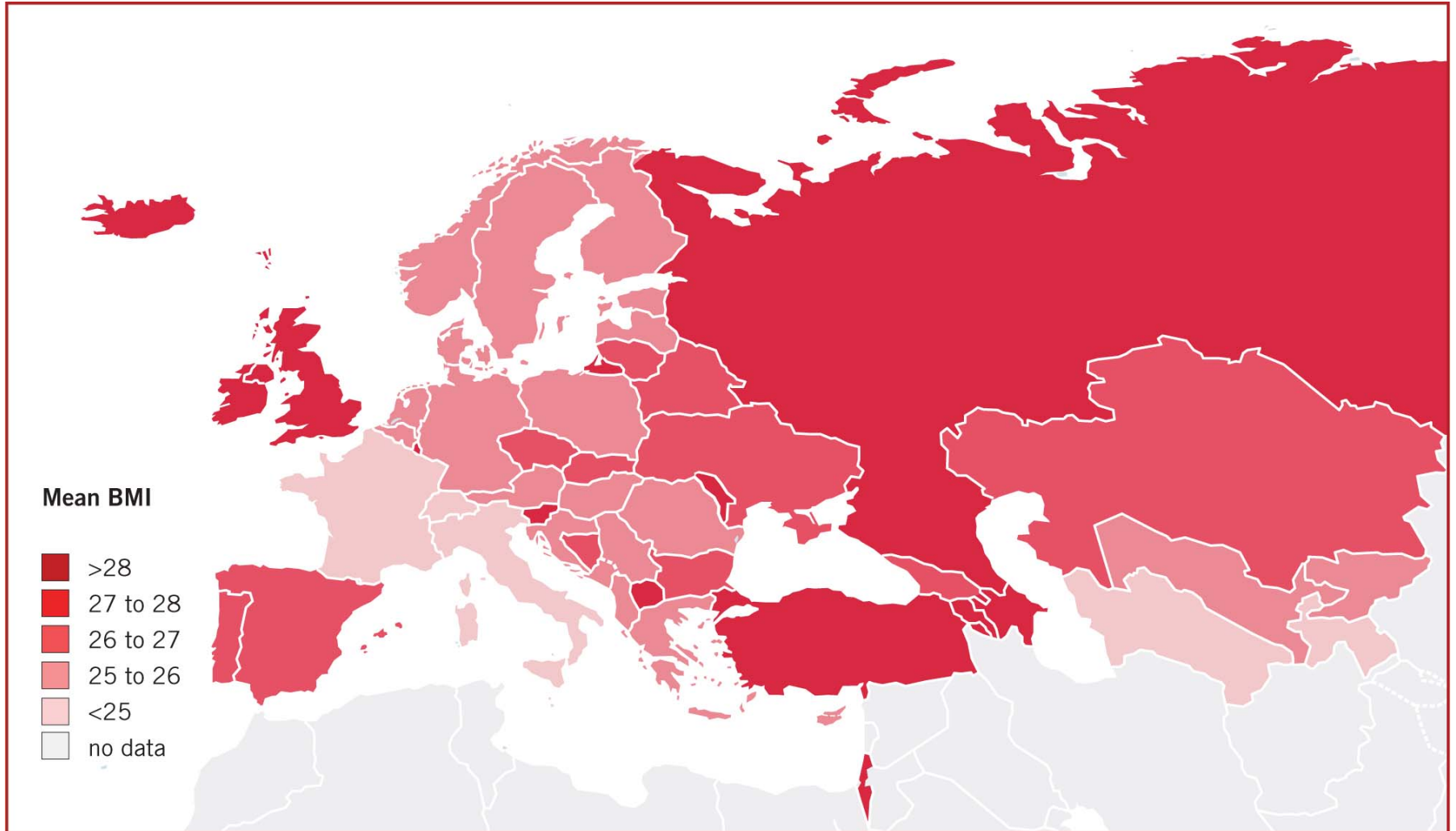
AVAILABILITY OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES AND BASIC TECHNOLOGIES TO TREAT CVD AND OTHER NCDS

**2025**

# Mean BMI - men

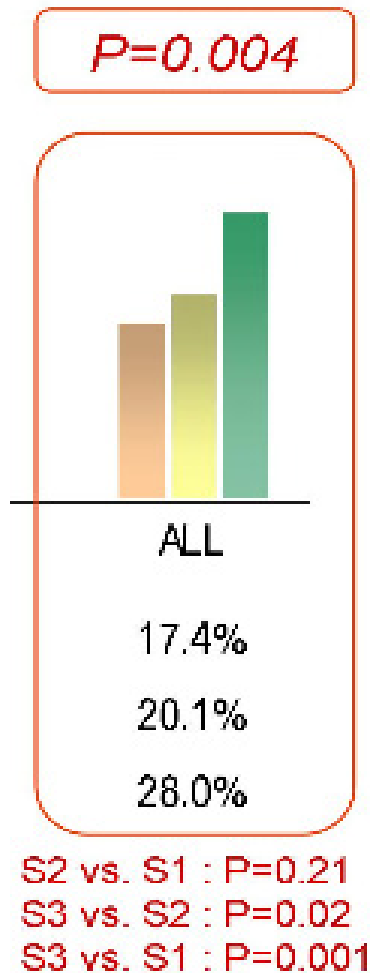


# Mean BMI - women

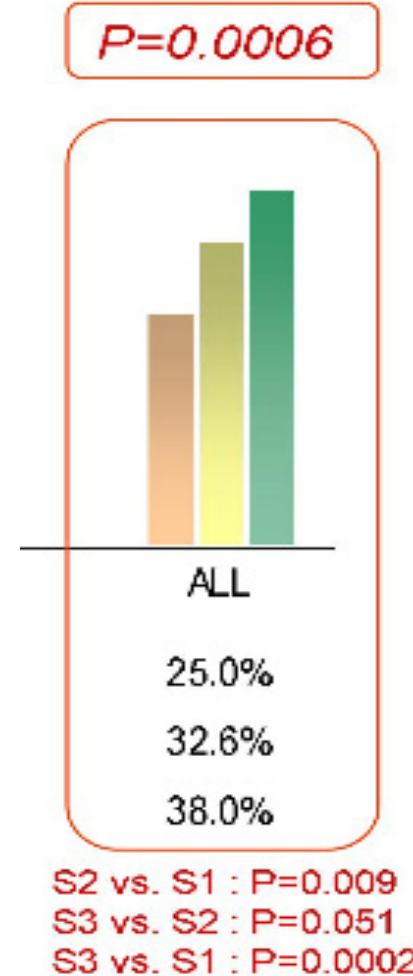


# 1995 - 2006...

**Diabetes**



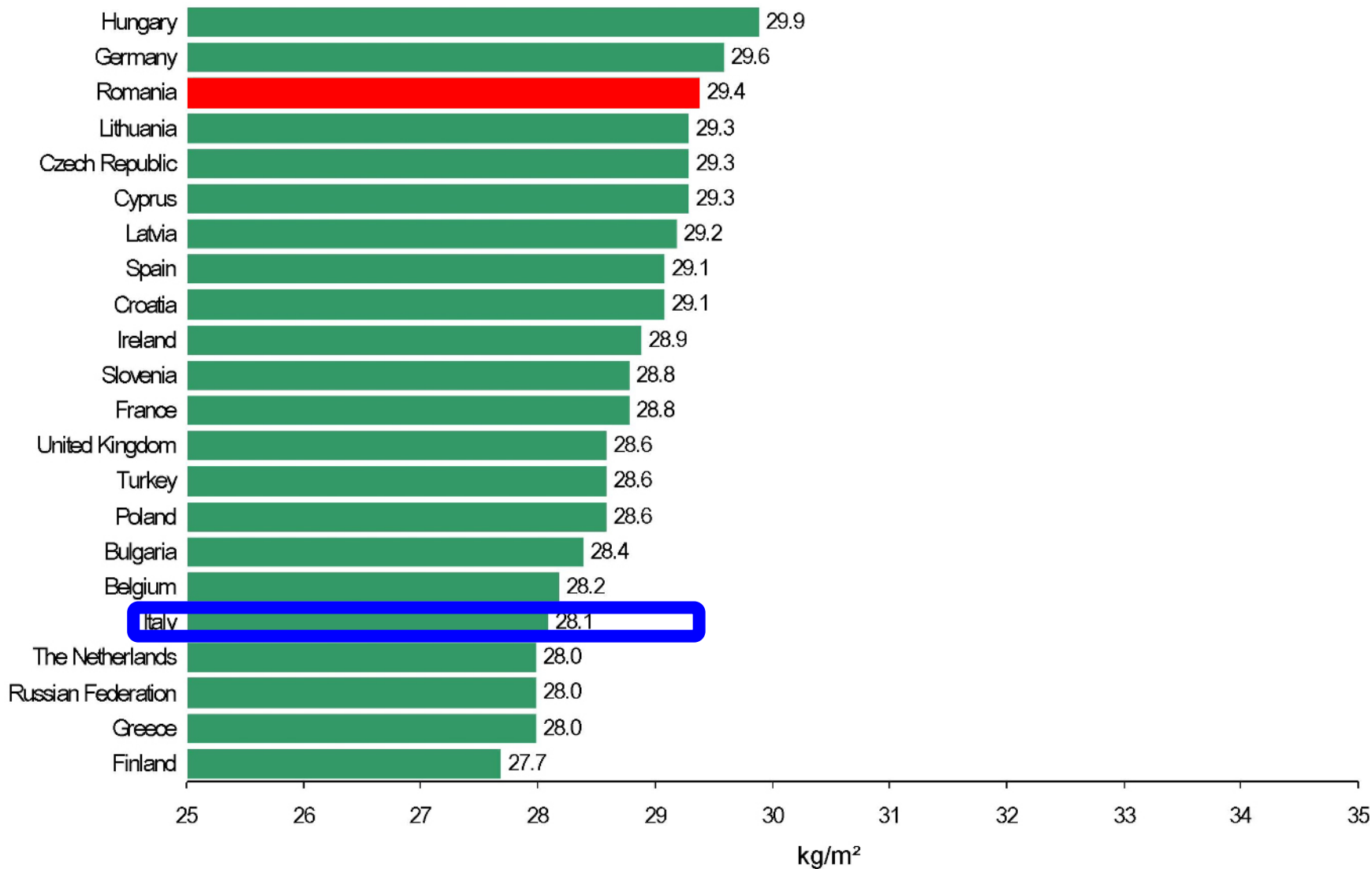
**Obesity**







# Mean body mass index

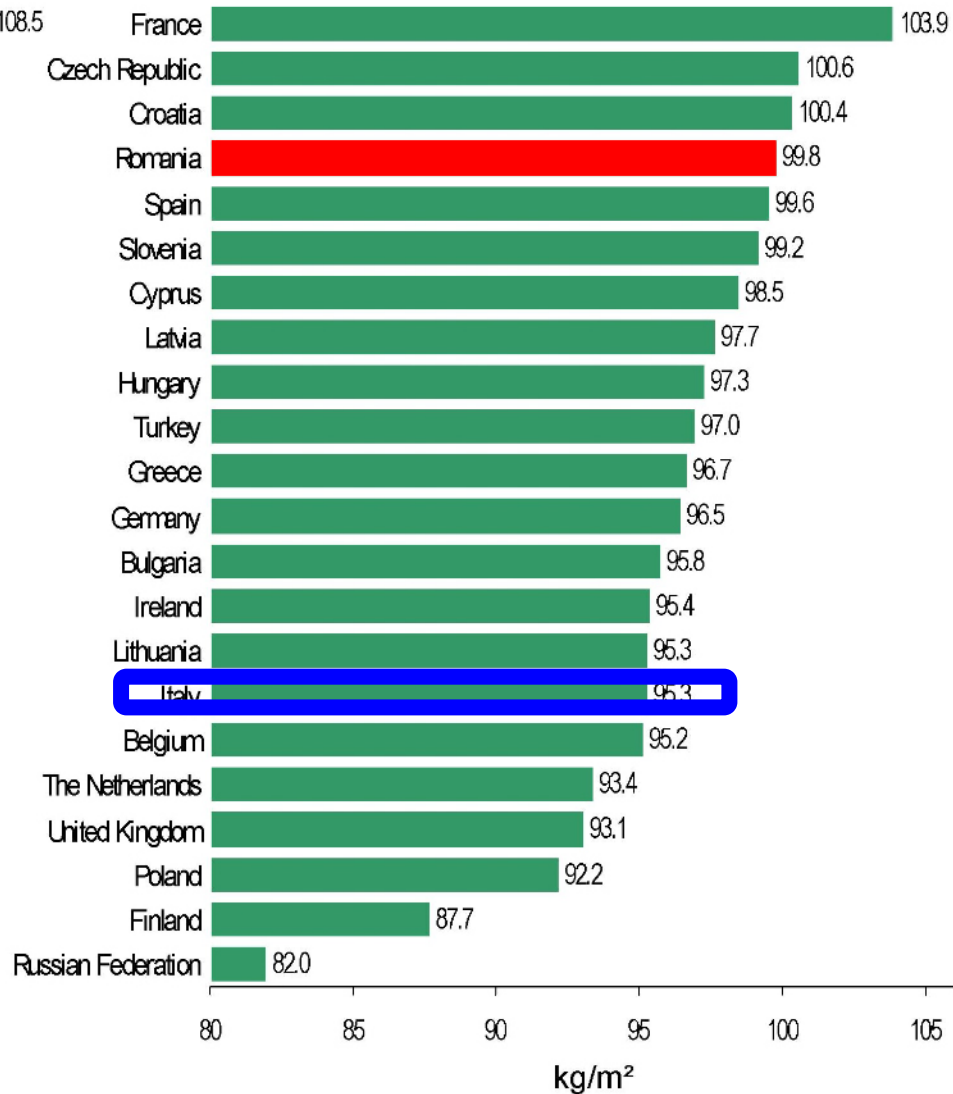
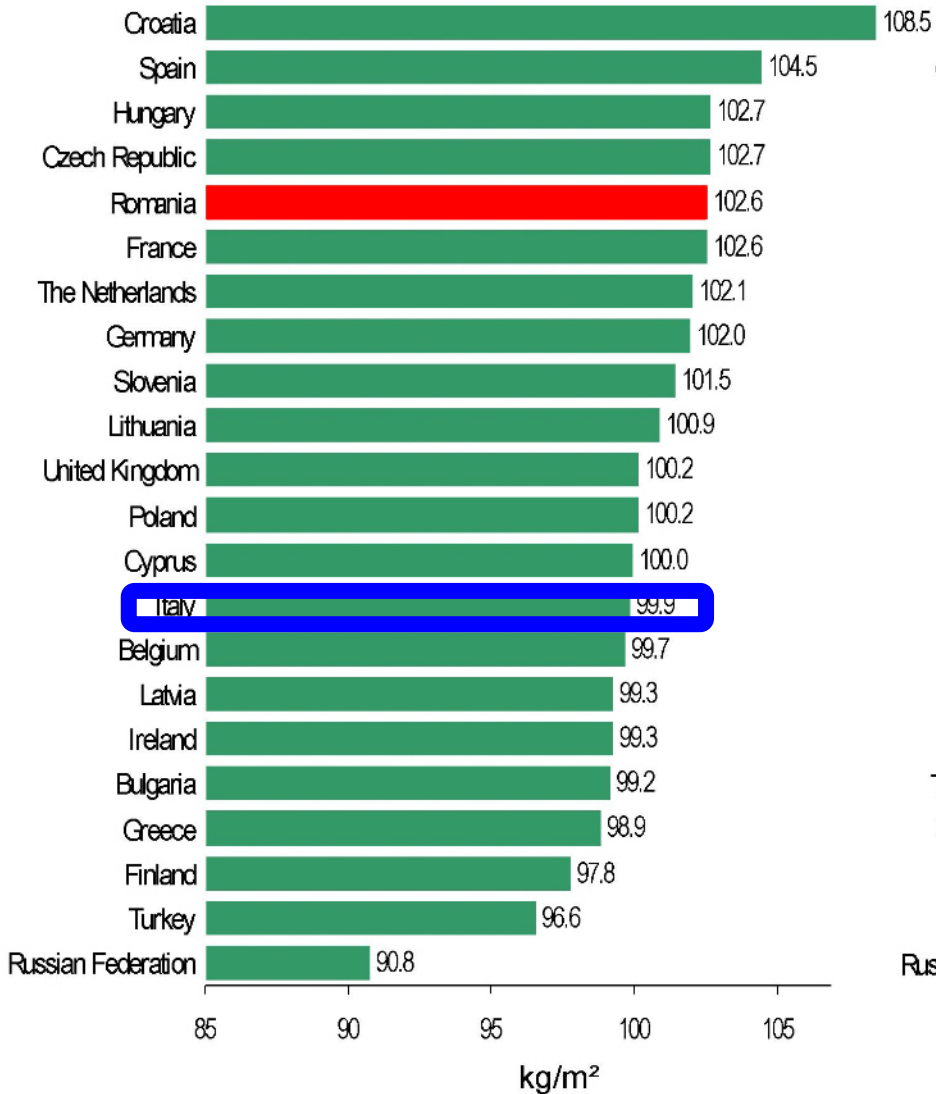




# Mean waist circumference

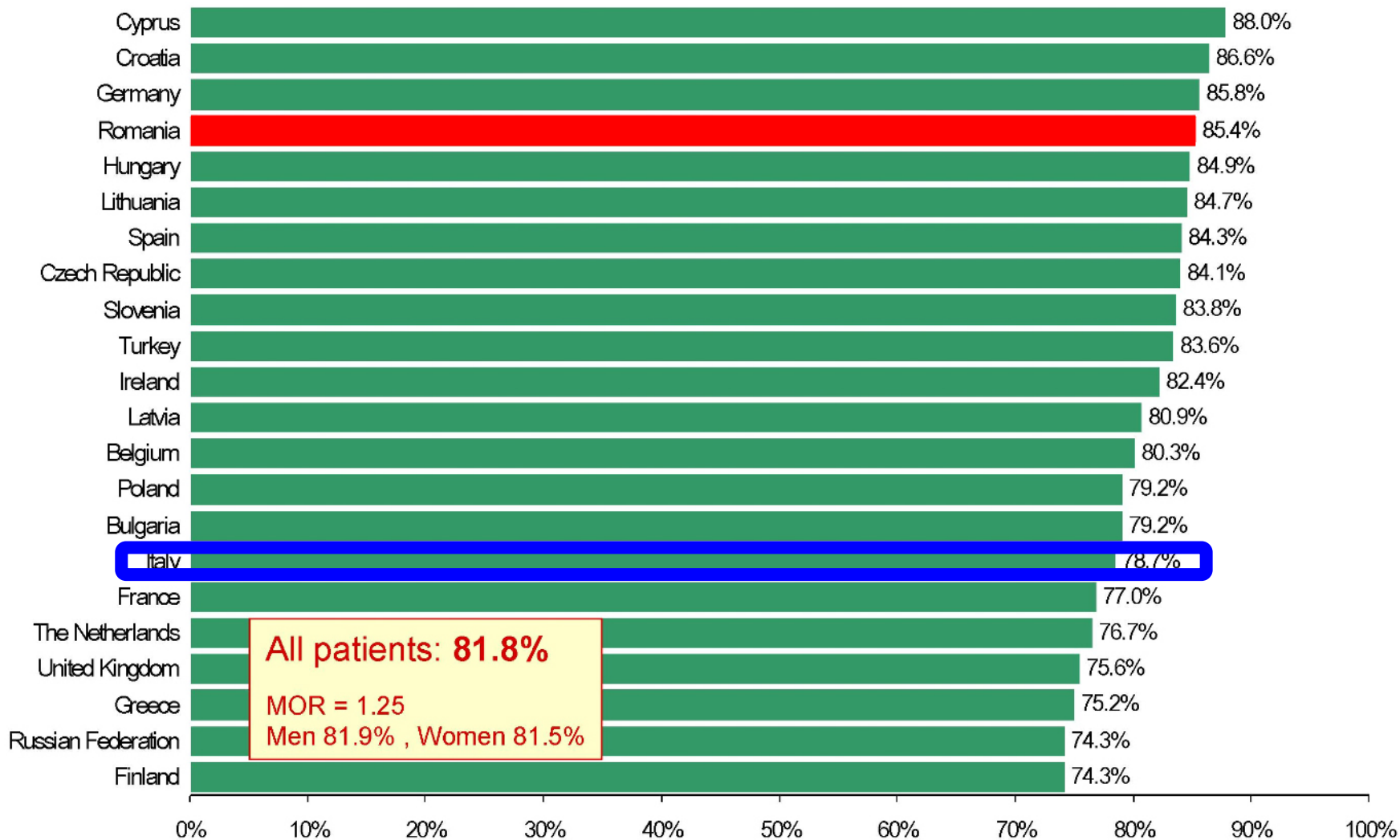
## MEN

## WOMEN

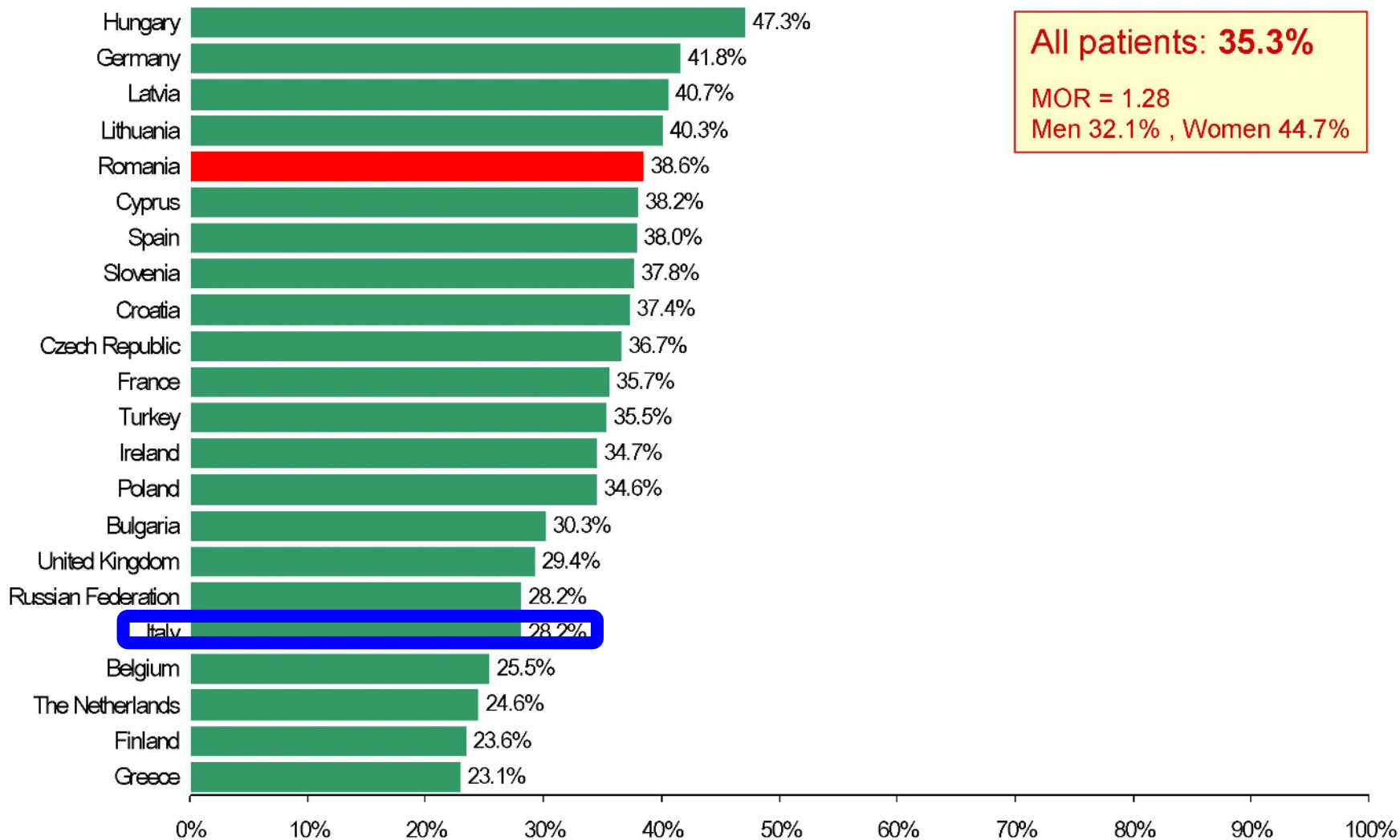




# Prevalence of overweight\*



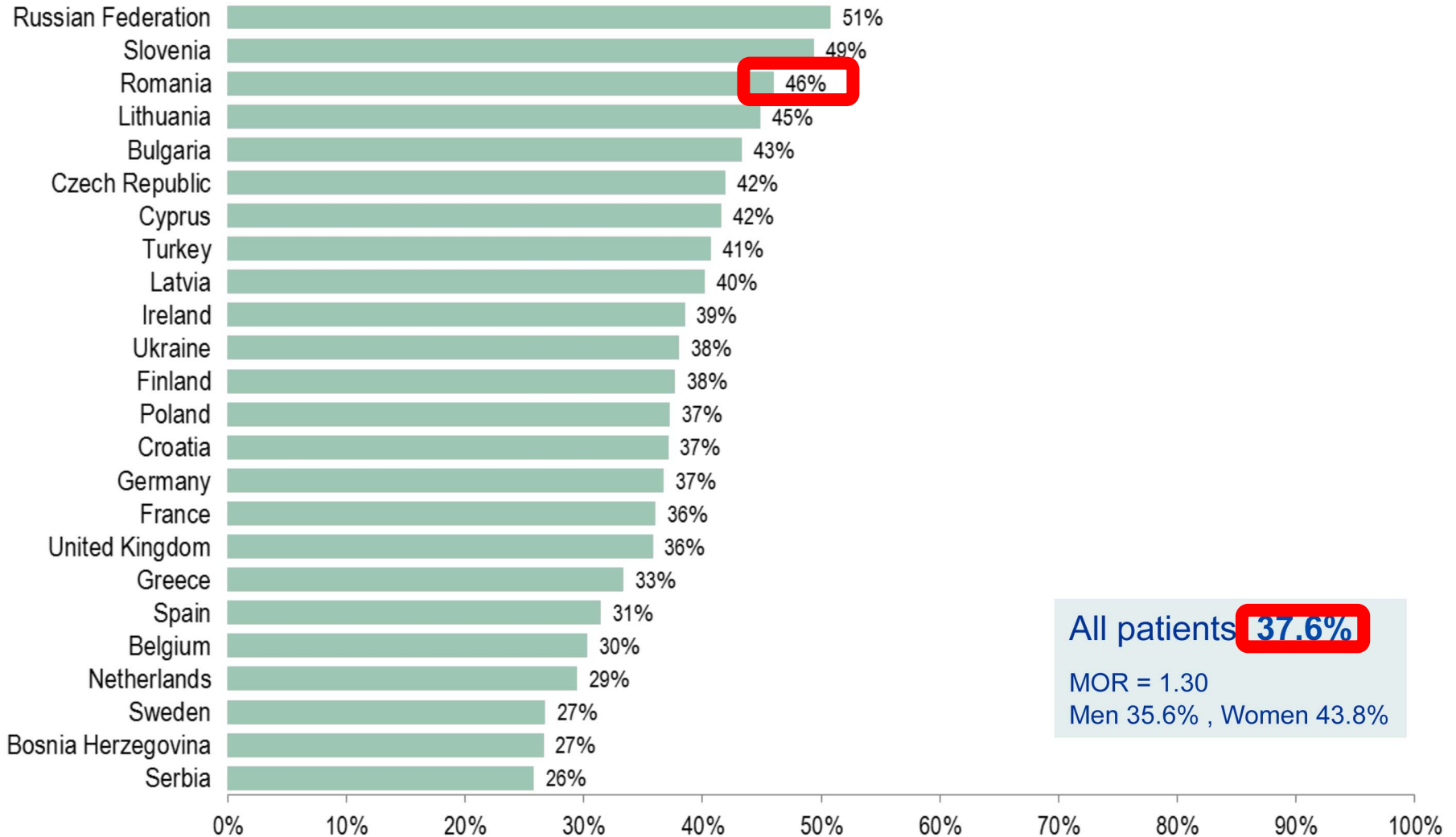
\* Body mass index  $\geq 25$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>



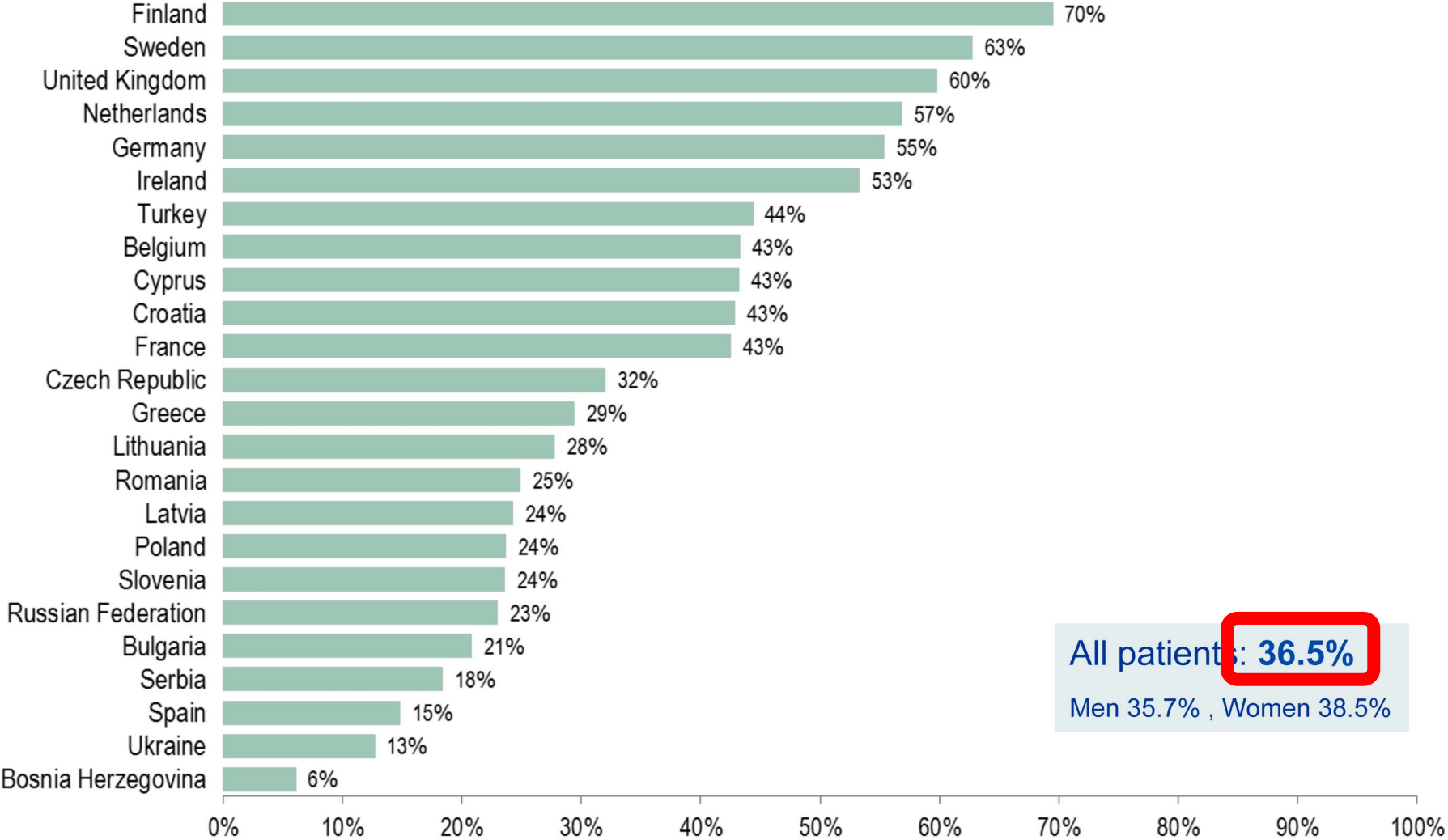
**All patients: 35.3%**  
MOR = 1.28  
Men 32.1% , Women 44.7%

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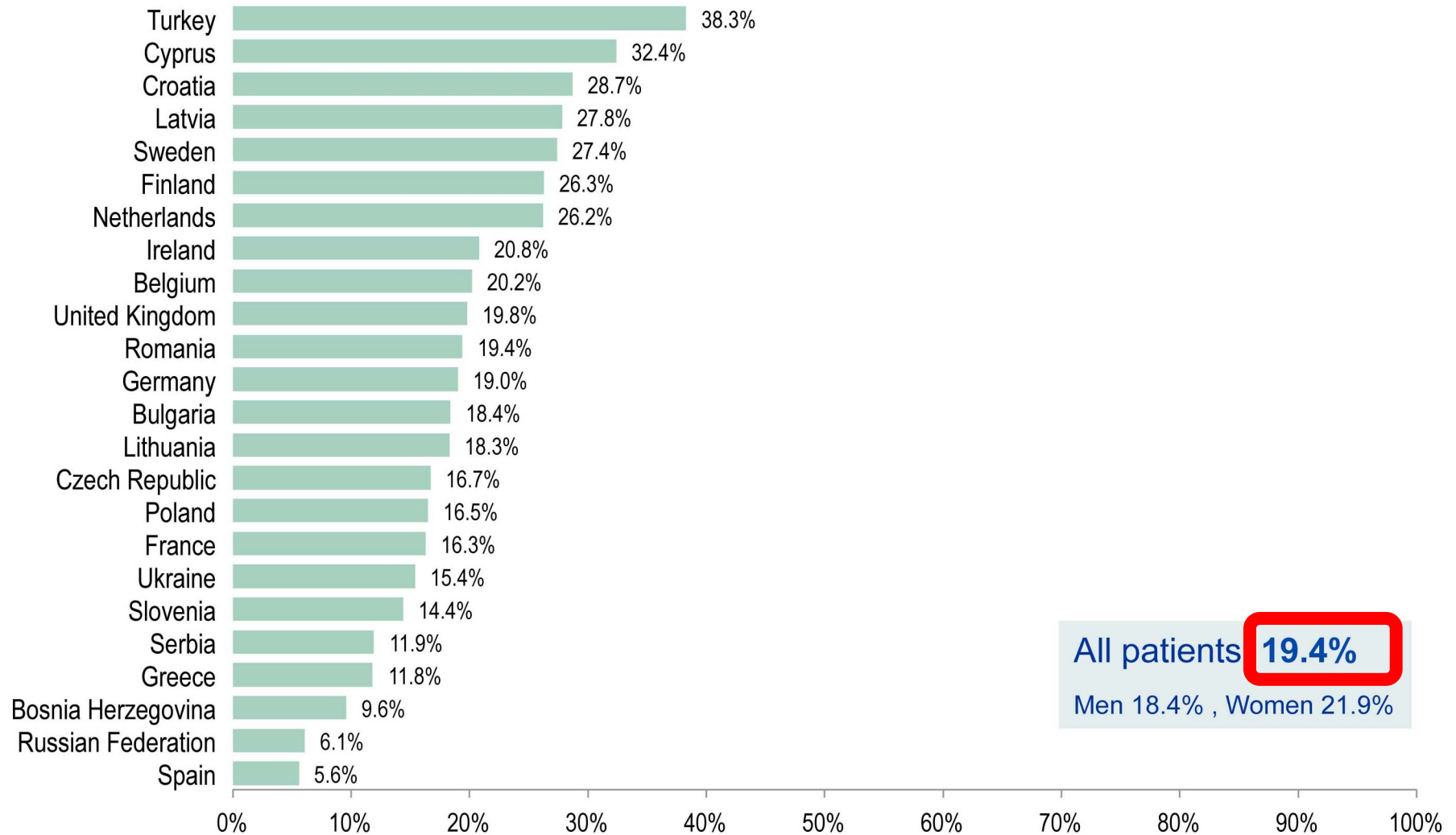
# Prevalence of obesity EA IV



# Obese patients: **not told** that diet is unhealthy



# Obese patients: **never been told to be... overweight**



# Obesity & CV Risk

Risk factor	Change	Change in CHD risk, %
<b>Obesity, men</b>	+ 1%	+ 3.6
	+ 1 BMI unit	+ 15.8
	+ 1 kg	+ 5.4
<b>Obesity, women</b>	+ 1%	+ 3.3
	+ 1 BMI unit	+ 14.3
	+ 1 kg	+ 5.2

11 Studies , > 30,000 W, > 13,000 M

After adjusted for other risk factors, such as hypertension, dyslipidemia, diabetes, or smoking

Anderson JW et al. Obes Res 2001;9:326S-334S



# Weight gain? Looks the same...

Risk factor	Change	Change in CHD risk, %
<b>Weight gain, men</b>	+ 1%	+ 2.1
	+ 1 BMI unit	+ 9.1
	+ 1 kg	+ 3.1
<b>Weight gain, women</b>	+ 1%	+ 2.9
	+ 1 BMI unit	+ 15.6
	+ 1 kg	+ 5.7

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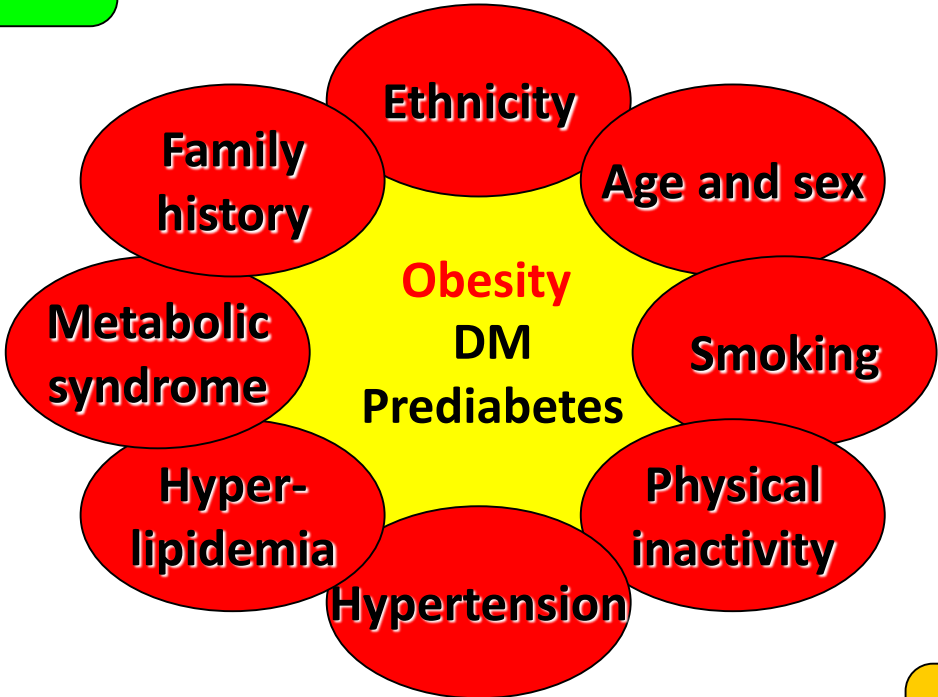
*Lancet 2012; 380: 2224-60*

## A comparative risk assessment of burden of disease and injury attributable to 67 risk factors and risk factor clusters in 21 regions, 1990-2010: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2010

1990		2010		
Mean rank (95% UI)	Risk factor	Risk factor	Mean rank (95% UI)	% change (95% UI)
1-1 (1-2)	1 Childhood underweight	1 High blood pressure	1-1 (1-2)	27% (19 to 34)
2-1 (1-4)	2 Household air pollution	2 Smoking (excluding SHS)	1-9 (1-2)	3% (-5 to 11)
2-9 (2-4)	3 Smoking (excluding SHS)	3 Alcohol use	3-0 (2-4)	28% (17 to 39)
4-0 (3-5)	4 High blood pressure	4 Household air pollution	4-7 (3-7)	-37% (-44 to -29)
5-4 (3-8)	5 Suboptimal breastfeeding	5 Low fruit	5-0 (4-8)	29% (25 to 34)
5-6 (5-6)	6 Alcohol use	<b>6 High BMI</b>	6-1 (4-8)	82% (71 to 95)
7-4 (6-8)	7 Ambient PM pollution	7 High fasting plasma glucose	6-6 (5-8)	58% (43 to 73)
7-4 (6-8)	8 Low fruit	8 Childhood underweight	8-5 (6-11)	-61% (-66 to -55)
9-7 (9-12)	9 High fasting plasma glucose	9 Ambient PM pollution	8-9 (7-11)	-7% (-13 to -1)
10-9 (9-14)	<b>10 High BMI</b>	10 Physical inactivity	9-9 (8-12)	0% (0 to 0)

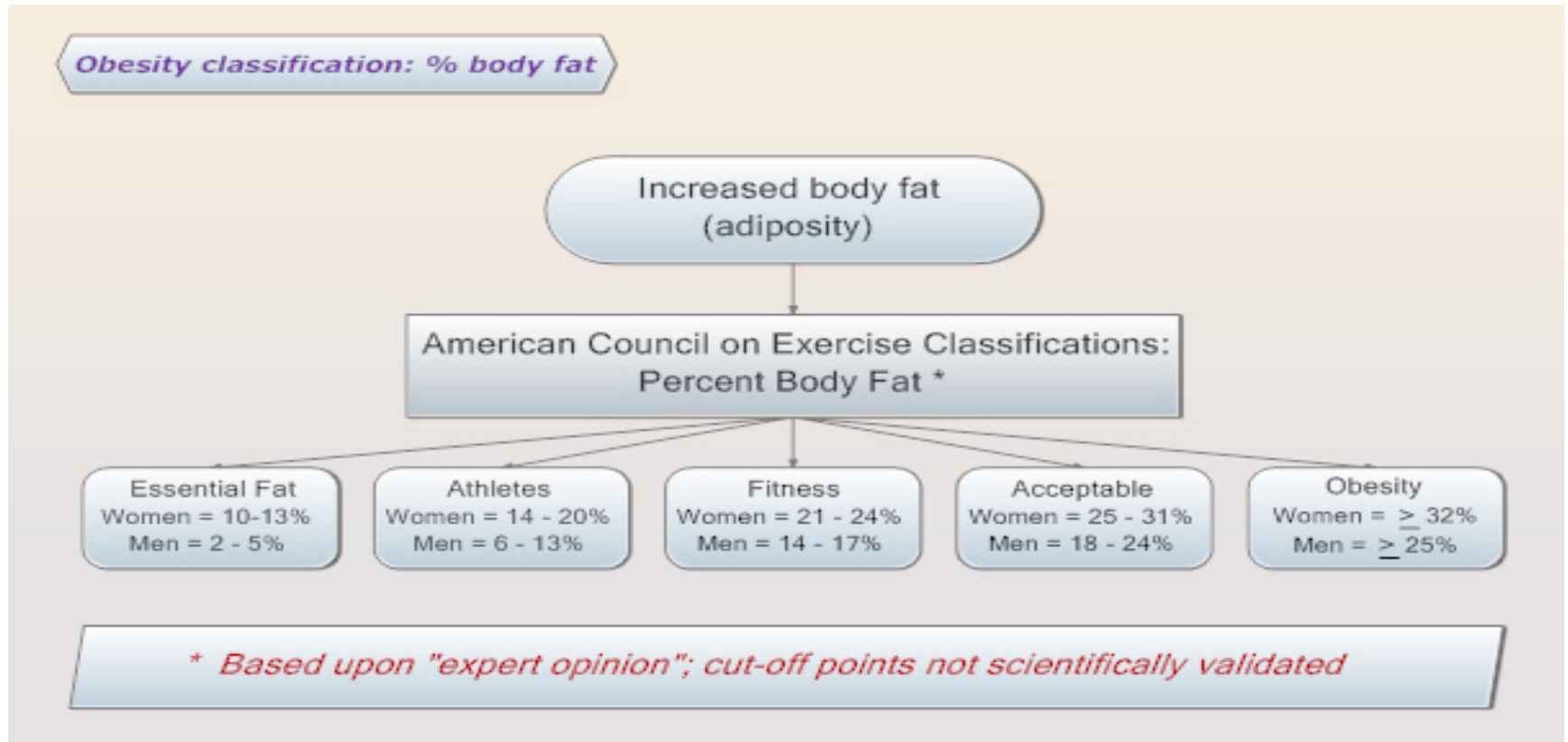
Figure 3: Global risk factor ranks with 95% UI for all ages and sexes combined in 1990, and 2010, and percentage change

**CVD Risk  
Continuum**



**Need for  
prevention of  
cardiovascular disease**

# Increased Body Fat (Adiposity)



# The “Best” Measure of Obesity

## Population Assessment

- BMI, WC and %BF similarly correlated with prevalence of MS

## Individual Assessment

- BMI is a reasonable screening measurement
- WC provides information regarding adipose tissue function and predisposition to MS
- DEXA is useful in patients with extremes in muscle mass (a more accurate measure of body composition when assessing the efficacy of interventions directed towards change in muscle mass)

**Metabolic Syndrome?**

# Methods Used to Assess Body Fat

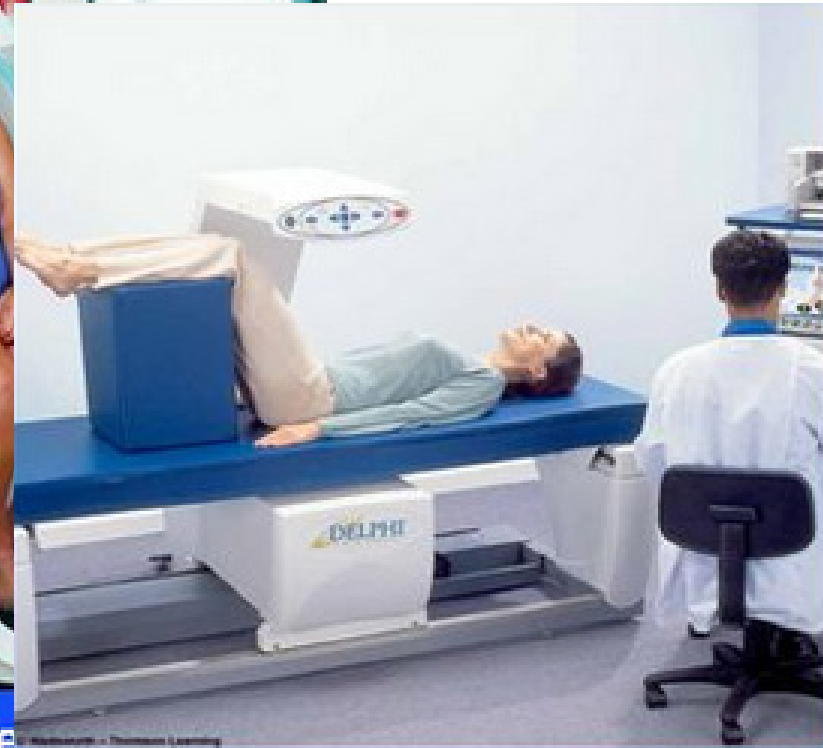


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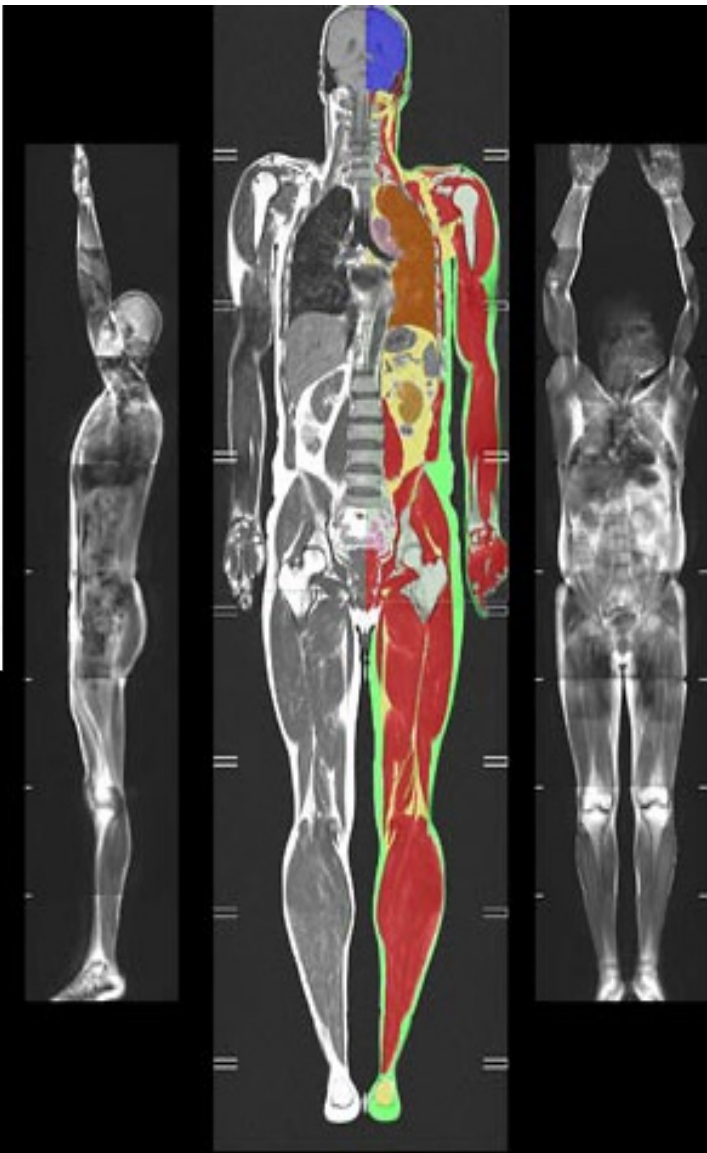
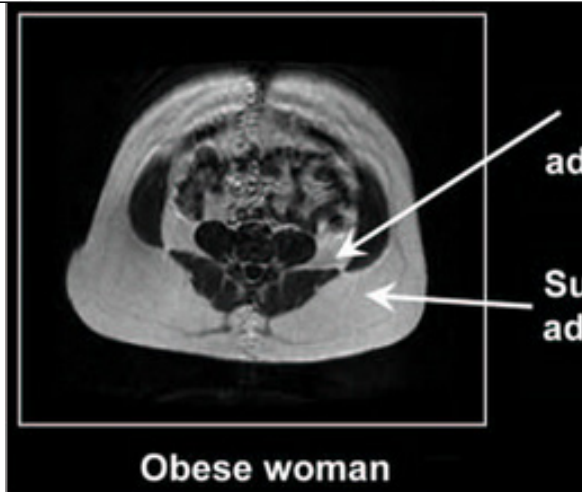
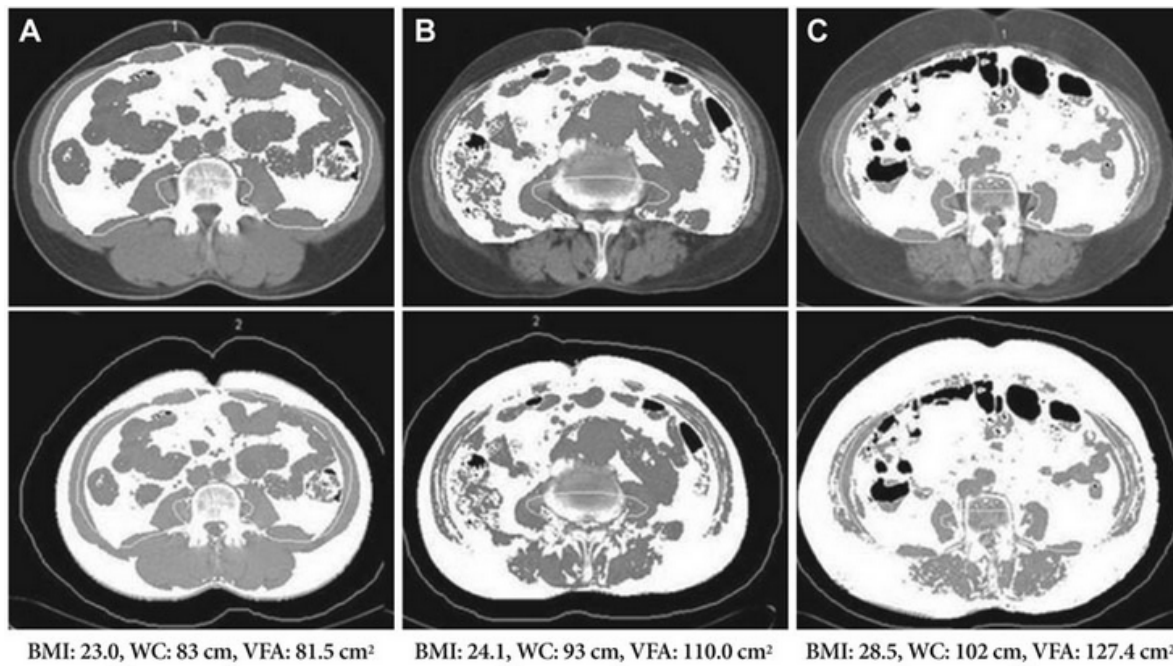
Air displacement  
plethysmography



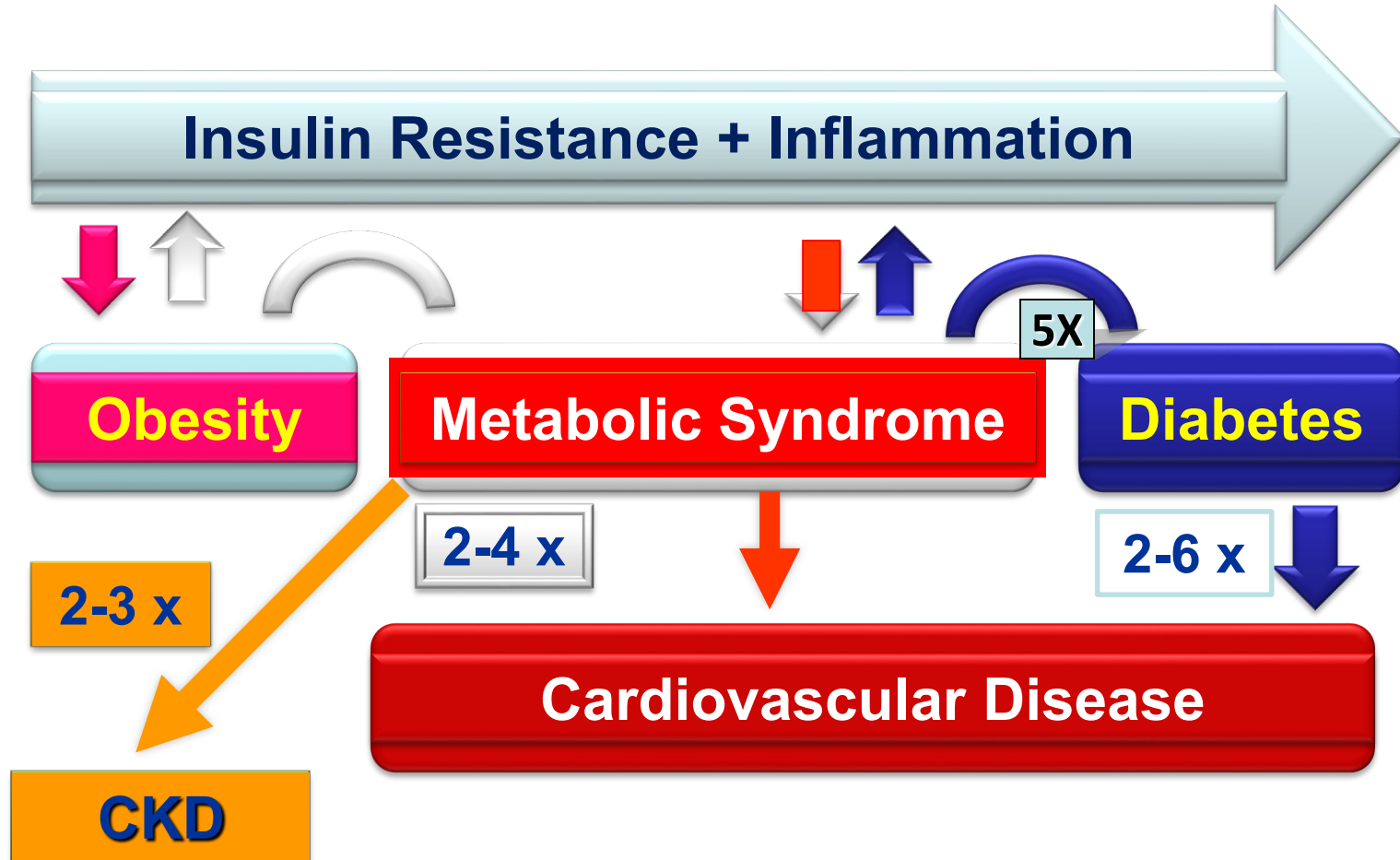
Dual energy X-ray  
absorptiometry (DEXA)



# MRI & CT



# Cardio-metabolic risk





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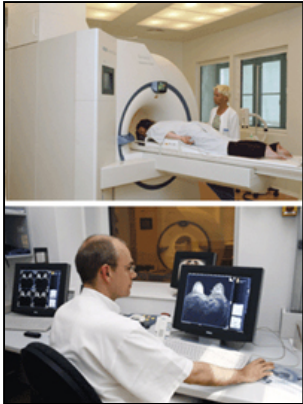
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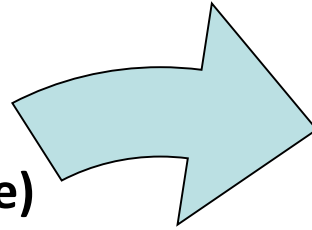
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# Assessment of CV Risk

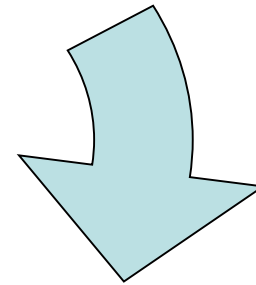
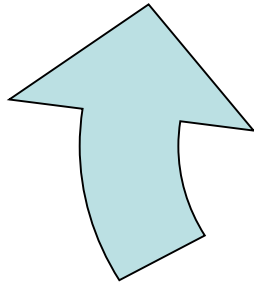
## Classic and Emerging Methods



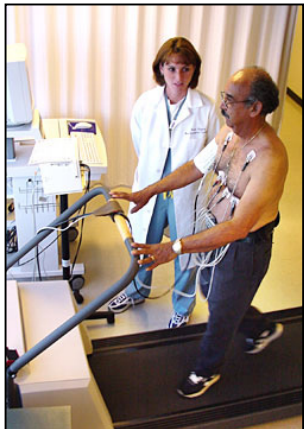
- ID of (vulnerable) plaques
- MR/MSCRT



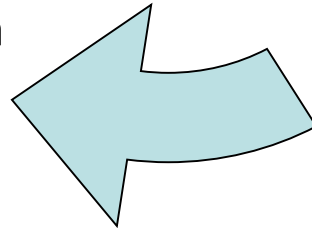
- Case history
- Length/**weight**
- **Waist circumf**
- Blood pressure



- Lab examinations
- Lipids
- Glucose



- ECG
- Stress test
- Echocardiogram

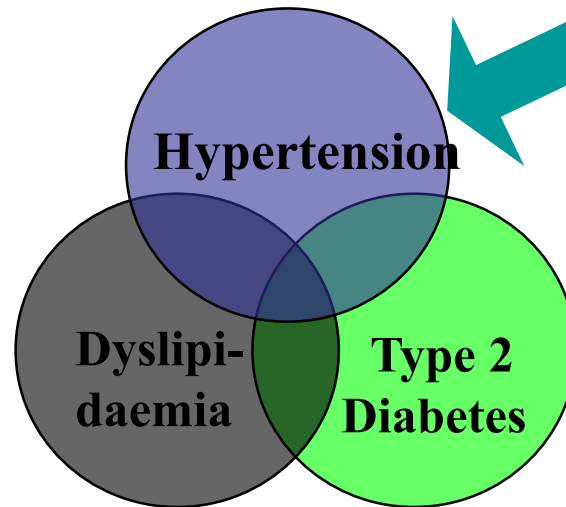


# Most patients have **overlapping** CV Risk Factors

Of all patients with **dyslipidaemia**:  
48% have hypertension  
14% have type 2 diabetes  
**35% are Overweight/obese**

**Hypertension** was found in:

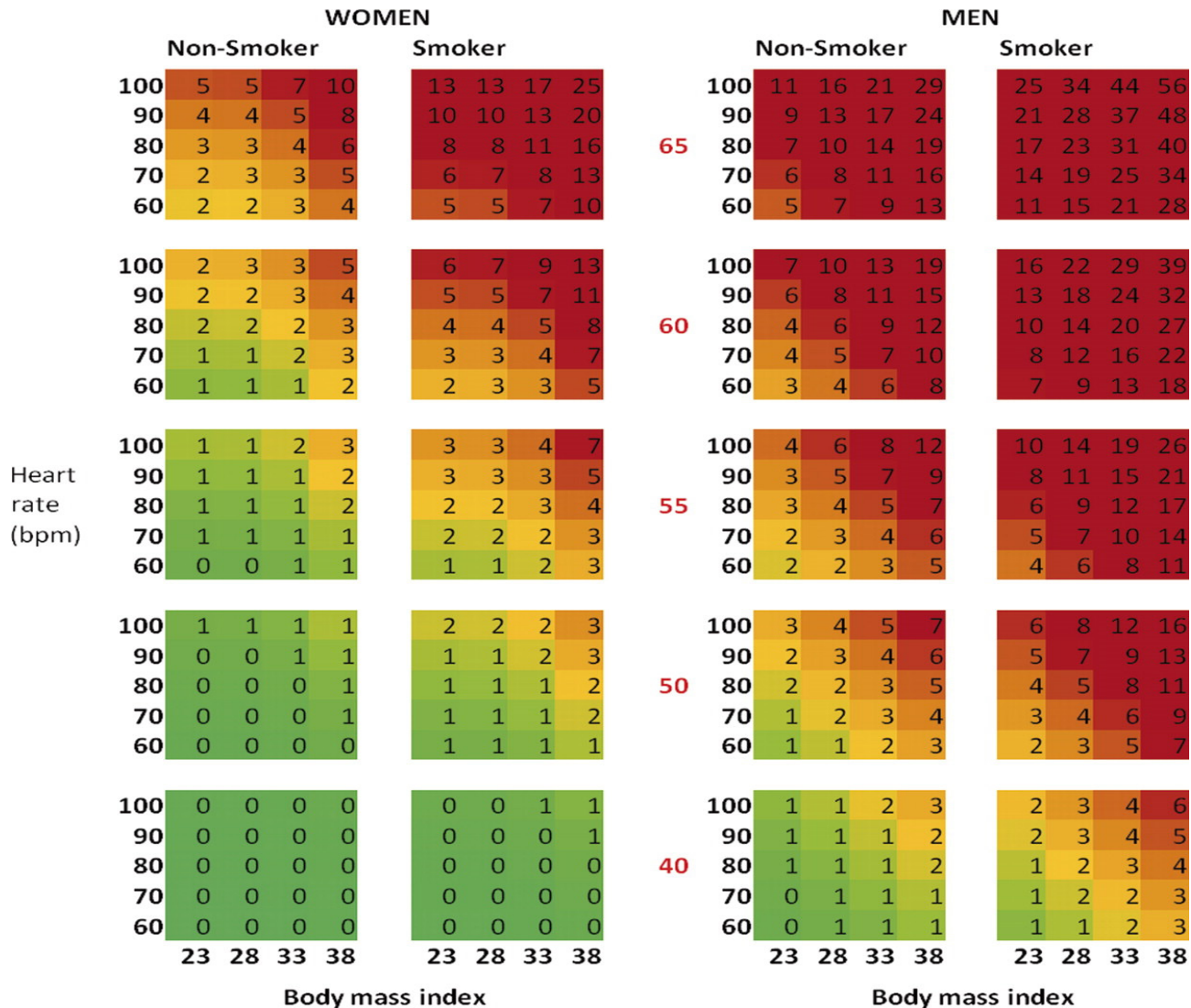
82% of those with CKD  
77% of those with DM  
74% in those with PAD  
73% of those with CHD  
71% in those with CHF  
**62% in those with MetS**  
70% in those with stroke  
52% in those with dyslipidaemia



Of all **type 2 diabetes**:  
60% have hypertension  
60% have hyperlipidemia  
**90% are overweight/ obese**



# BMI and resting heart rate



# Health Determinants

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- **BEHAVIORS**

- NO SMOKING
- OPTIMAL NUTRITION
- DAILY EXERCISE
- **ADIPOSITY ( BMI<25)**

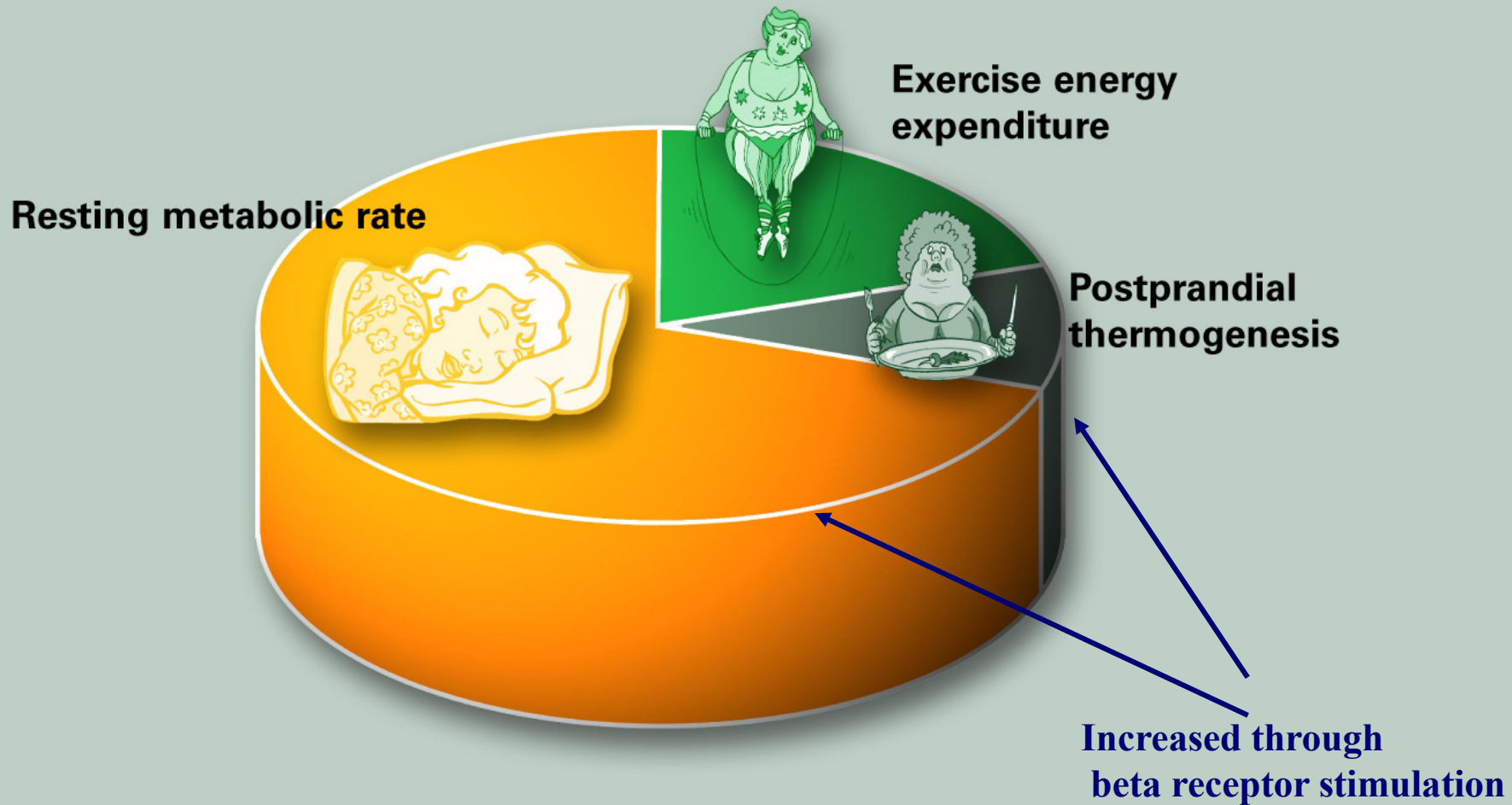
- **FACTORS**

- Cholesterolemia
- Glycemia
- Blood pressure

**Minimum 5!**



# *Components of energy output*



# Today Portions

## ...AND THE REAL

1954  
Burger King



2.8 oz  
202 calories

2004



4.3 oz  
310 calories

1955  
McDonald's



2.4 oz  
210 calories



7 oz  
610 calories

1900  
Hershey's



2 oz  
297 calories



7 oz  
1,000 calories

1916  
Coca-Cola



6.5 fluid oz  
79 calories



16 fluid oz  
194 calories

1950s  
Movie popcorn



3 cups  
174 calories



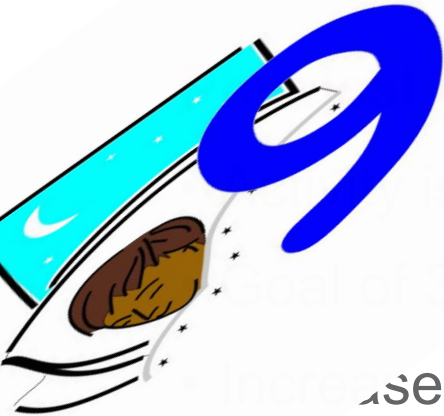
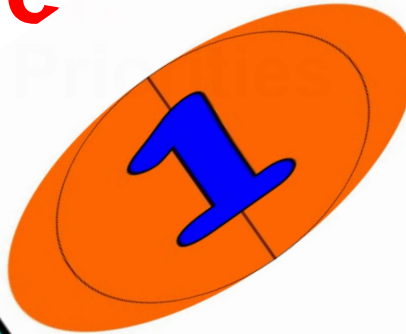
21 cups (buttered)  
1,700 calories

# NHLBI Expert Panel: Goals of Therapy

- reduce body weight and maintain it for long term
- an initial weight loss target of 10% of body weight  
(in 6 months, the rate should be 0.5-1 kg/week)
- after the first six months the priority should be weight maintenance - through combined changes in diet, physical activity & behavior.

# NHLBI Expert Panel

## Changes in “Lifestyle” or



### Food

- “Diets” chosen should be based on individual characteristics
- Reduced 50% of total fat and 30% of total calories
- Targeting 30% of total calories as fat
- Individualized

Physical activity is most useful in maintaining weight loss

• 30 minutes of moderate activity every day

• Increase everyday activity by taking the stairs, ....

# Assessment of the Risk for Diabetes

## FINDRISC

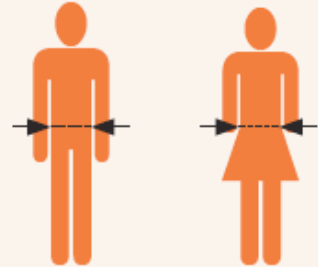
**Finnish Diabetes Risk Score (FINDRISC)**  
to address 10-year risk of type 2 DM (T2DM) in adults

### Type 2 diabetes risk assessment form

Circle the right alternative and add up your points.

- 1. Age
  - 0 p. Under 45 years
  - 2 p. 45-54 years
  - 3 p. 55-64 years
  - 4 p. Over 64 years
- 2. Body mass Index
  - 0 p. Lower than 25 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - 1 p. 25-30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
  - 3 p. Higher than 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- 3. Waist circumference measured below the ribs (usually at the level of the navel)
 

	MEN	WOMEN
0 p.	Less than 94 cm	Less than 80 cm
3 p.	94-102 cm	80-88 cm
4 p.	More than 102 cm	More than 88 cm
- 4. Do you usually have daily at least 30 min of physical activity at work and/or during leisure time (including normal daily activity)?
  - 0 p. Yes
  - 2 p. No
- 5. How often do you eat vegetables, fruit, or berries?
  - 0 p. Every day
  - 1 p. Not every day
- 6. Have you ever taken anti-hypertensive medication regularly?
  - 0 p. No
  - 2 p. Yes
- 7. Have you ever been found to have high blood glucose (e.g. in a health examination, during an illness, during pregnancy)?
  - 0 p. No
  - 5 p. Yes
- 8. Have any of the members of your immediate family or other relatives been diagnosed with diabetes (type 1 or type 2)?
  - 0 p. No
  - 3 p. Yes: grandparent, aunt, uncle, or first cousin (but no own parent, brother, sister or child)
  - 5 p. Yes: parent, brother, sister, or own child



**Total risk score**

The risk of developing type 2 diabetes within 10 years is

- Lower than 7 **Low:** estimated one in 100 will develop disease
- 7-11 **Slightly elevated:** estimated one in 25 will develop disease
- 12-14 **Moderate:** estimated one in 6 will develop disease
- 15-20 **High:** estimated one in three will develop disease
- Higher than 20 **Very High:** estimated one in two will develop disease

**Who's BAD?**



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- Obesity is a **risk factor for CV disease!**

- Adiposopathy (**Sick Fat Disease**)

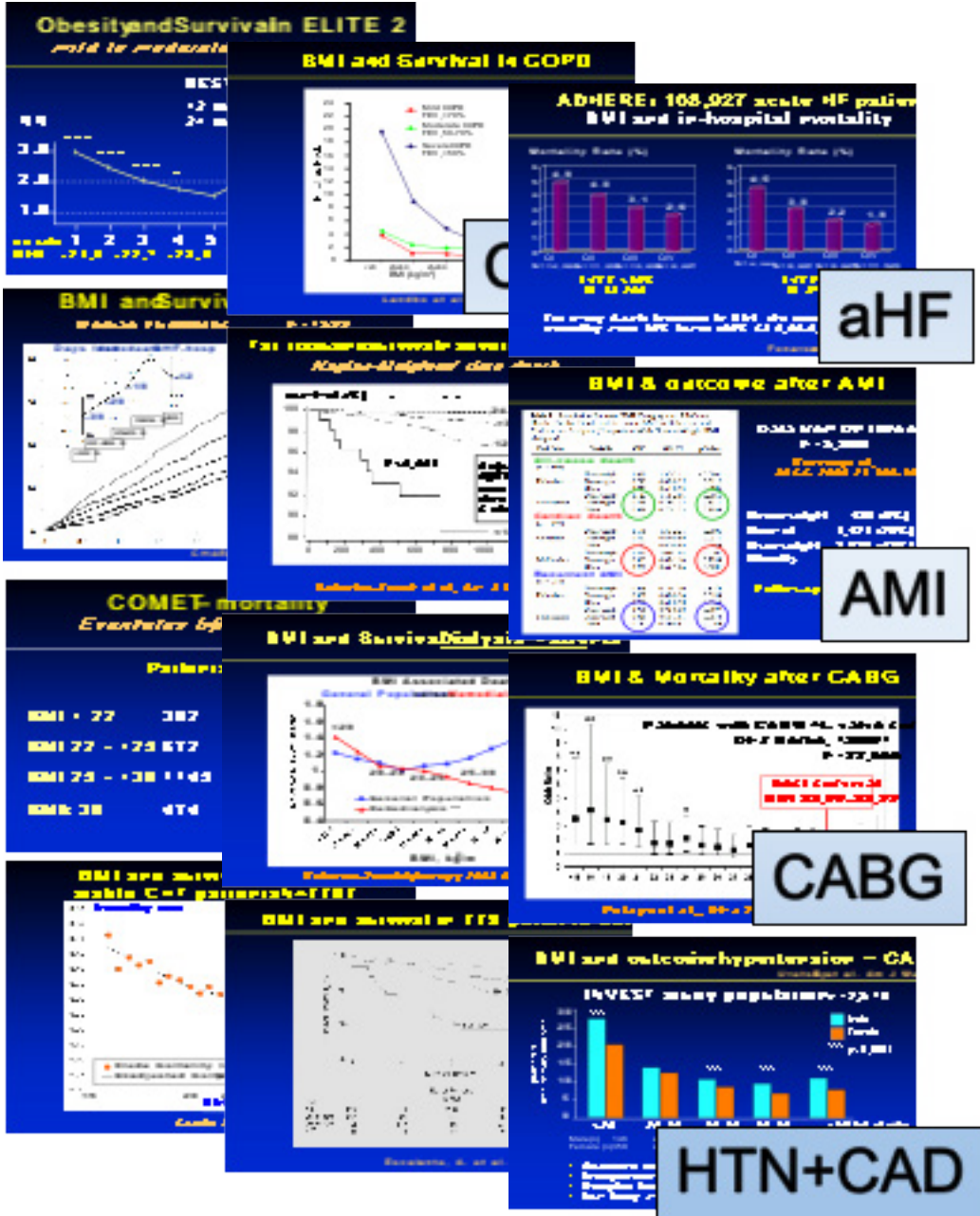
- From “the lower, the better” to “**the earliest, the best**”

- The need for an **interdisciplinary approach...**



**Obesity Paradox?!**

# Mild obesity: no increased risk in patients with chronic disease



- Chronic heart failure
- Acute heart failure
- Acute myocardial infarction
- Unstable angina + NSTEMI
- Acute coronary intervention
- CAD + CV risk profile
- DM + CV risk profile
- CV rehabilitation
  
- Bypass surgery
- Valvular surgery
- Heart transplantation

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Mild obesity = no increased risk

**Metabolically  
healthy obese ?!**

# MHO = a “phase” NOT a “state”!

- is defined by the presence of obesity in the **absence of metabolic risk factors**
- specific subgroup of **obese individuals “resistant” to metabolic complications**
- ...but MHO presents a **higher all-cause mortality** vs *normal weight MH individuals*.
- ...long-term results support the notion that MHO is a transient phase moving towards **glucometabolic abnormalities** rather than a specific “state”.

## THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

### STATE-OF-THE-ART REVIEW

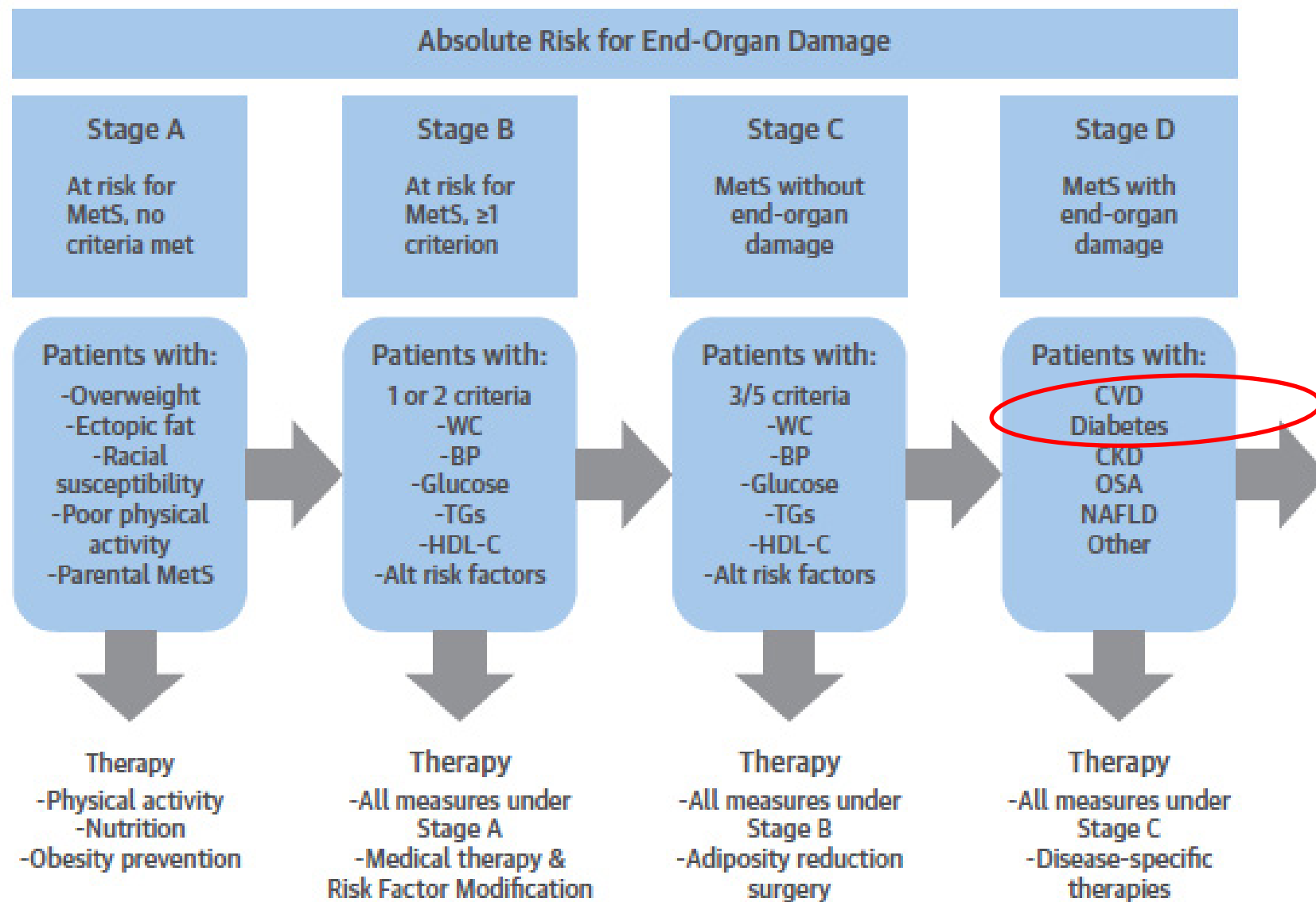
# The CardioMetabolic Health Alliance

## Working Toward a New Care Model for the Metabolic Syndrome



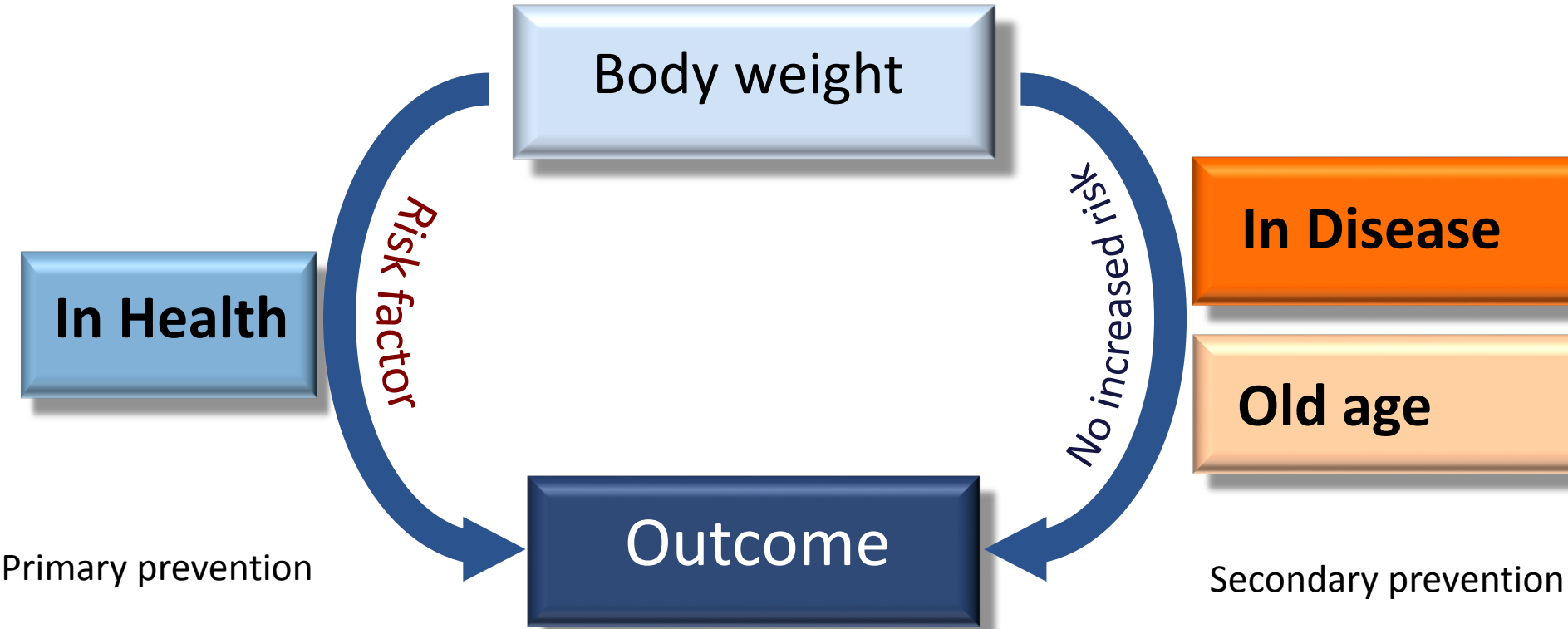
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**FIGURE 2** Stages in the Evolution of MetS and Recommended Therapy by Stage

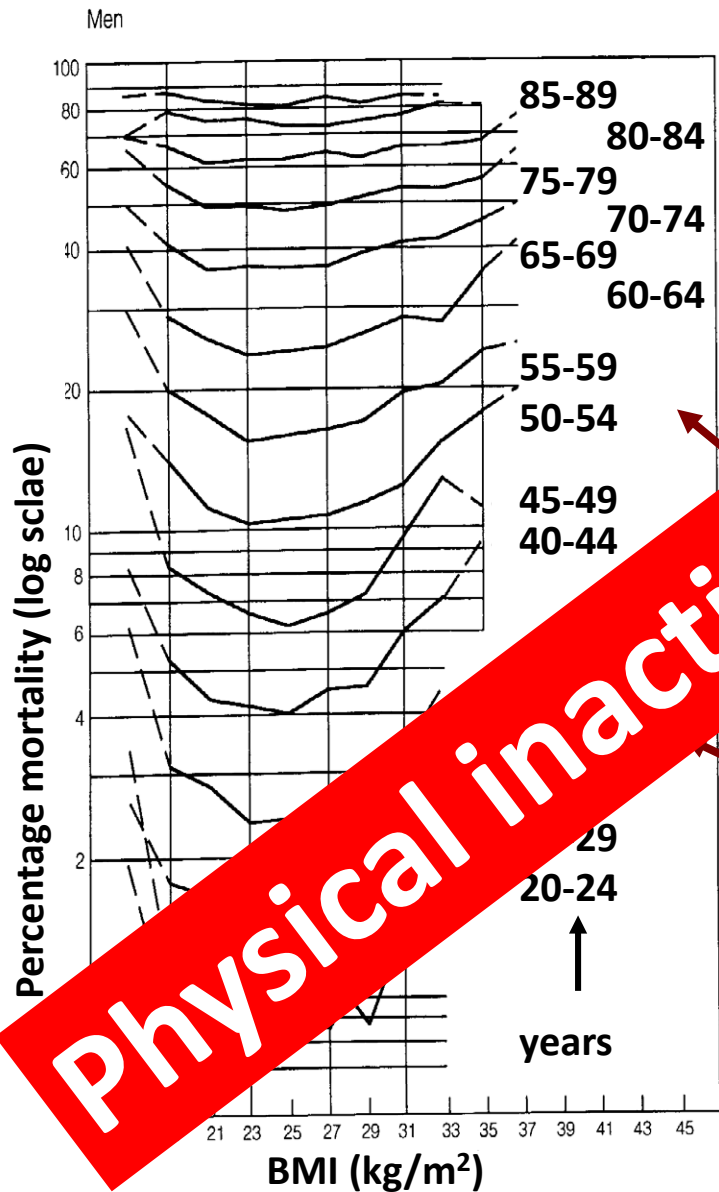


# Body weight management in CV disease

We need to distinguish



# 10 year Mortality by BMI groups



„The Norwegian Population Study“

Population

N =

- no impact of BMI at >75y

- attenuated with older age

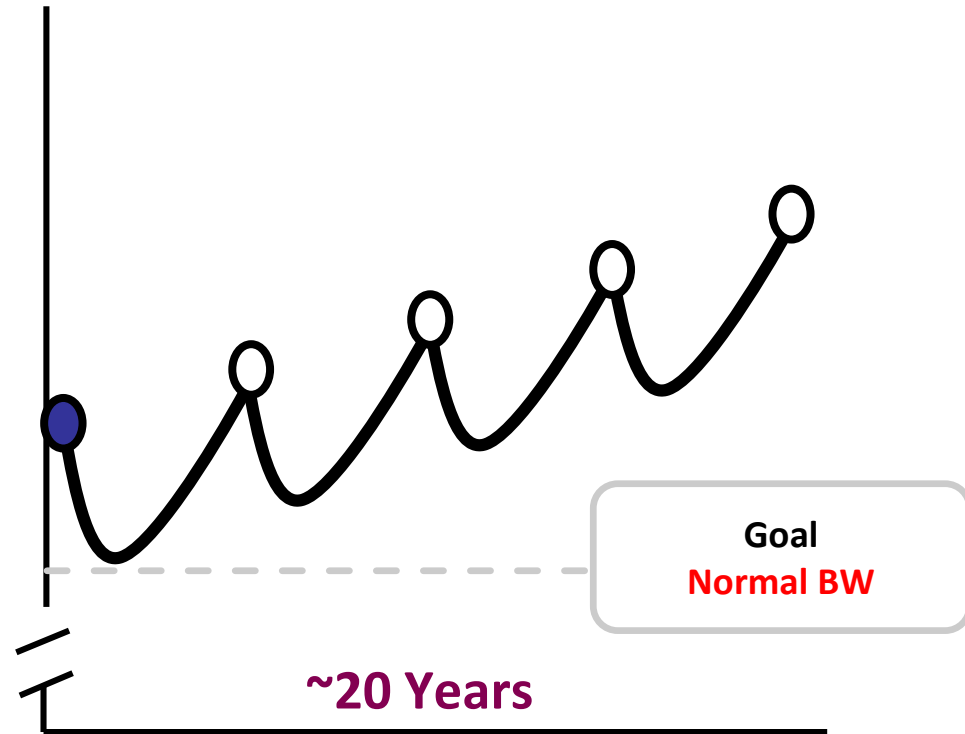
- U shaped relationship



# Horia Colibasanu - **seven 8.000-meter peaks**



# Metabolic Memory?



# Conclusions


Obesity is bad...

- Definition

- Not understood

Managed

**Is BAD not to consider it BAD!!**



Early to bed,  
Early to rise,  
Work like hell

**RESPECT GUIDELINES!!**