

# SMOKING DISHABITUATION: AN ISSUE FOR CARDIOLOGISTS?

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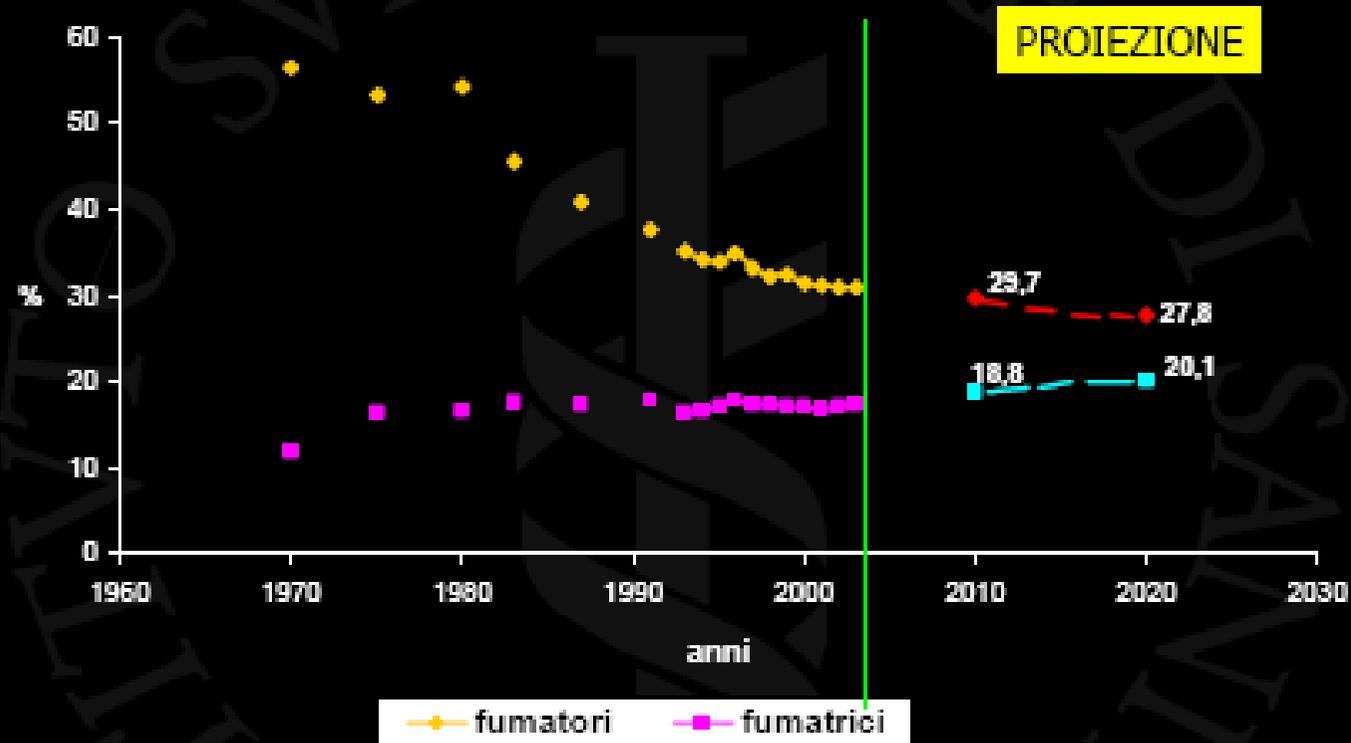


Welcome to Marlboro Country.



- E' un problema che si sta risolvendo
- Non è un problema per i cardiopatici
- Basta un po' di attenzione
- E poi se uno vuole davvero smettere....

## Prevalenza fumatori in Italia 1970-2020



Elaborazione OssFAD – ISS su dati Istat

New  
crush-proof box.



**MERIT**  
A world of flavor in a low tar.

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Warning: The Surgeon General Has Determined  
That Cigarette Smoking is Dangerous to Your Health.

8 mg "tar," 0.6 mg nicotine av. per cigarette, by FTC method.

- Vabbè ma dopo un bello spavento smettono!
- Dei miei pazienti non fuma più nessuno

# **Registration and Management of Smoking Behaviour in Patients with Coronary Disease: The EUROASPIRE Survey.**

Van Berkel et al.

**Eur Heart J. 1999; 20:1630-7**

*European Heart Journal* (2001) 22, 554–572

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## **Lifestyle and risk factor management and use of drug therapies in coronary patients from 15 countries**

**Principal results from EUROASPIRE II  
Euro Heart Survey Programme**

**EUROASPIRE II Study Group\***

European Journal of  
**Cardiovascular Prevention  
& Rehabilitation**



**EUROASPIRE III: a survey on the lifestyle, risk factors and use of cardioprotective drug therapies in coronary patients from 22 European countries**

Kotseva, Kornelia; Wood, David; De Backer, Guy; De Bacquer, Dirk; Pyörälä, Kalevi; Keil, Ulrich; on behalf of the EUROASPIRE Study Group

IL 50% DEI CARDIOPATICI FUMATORI  
RICOMINCIA A FUMARE

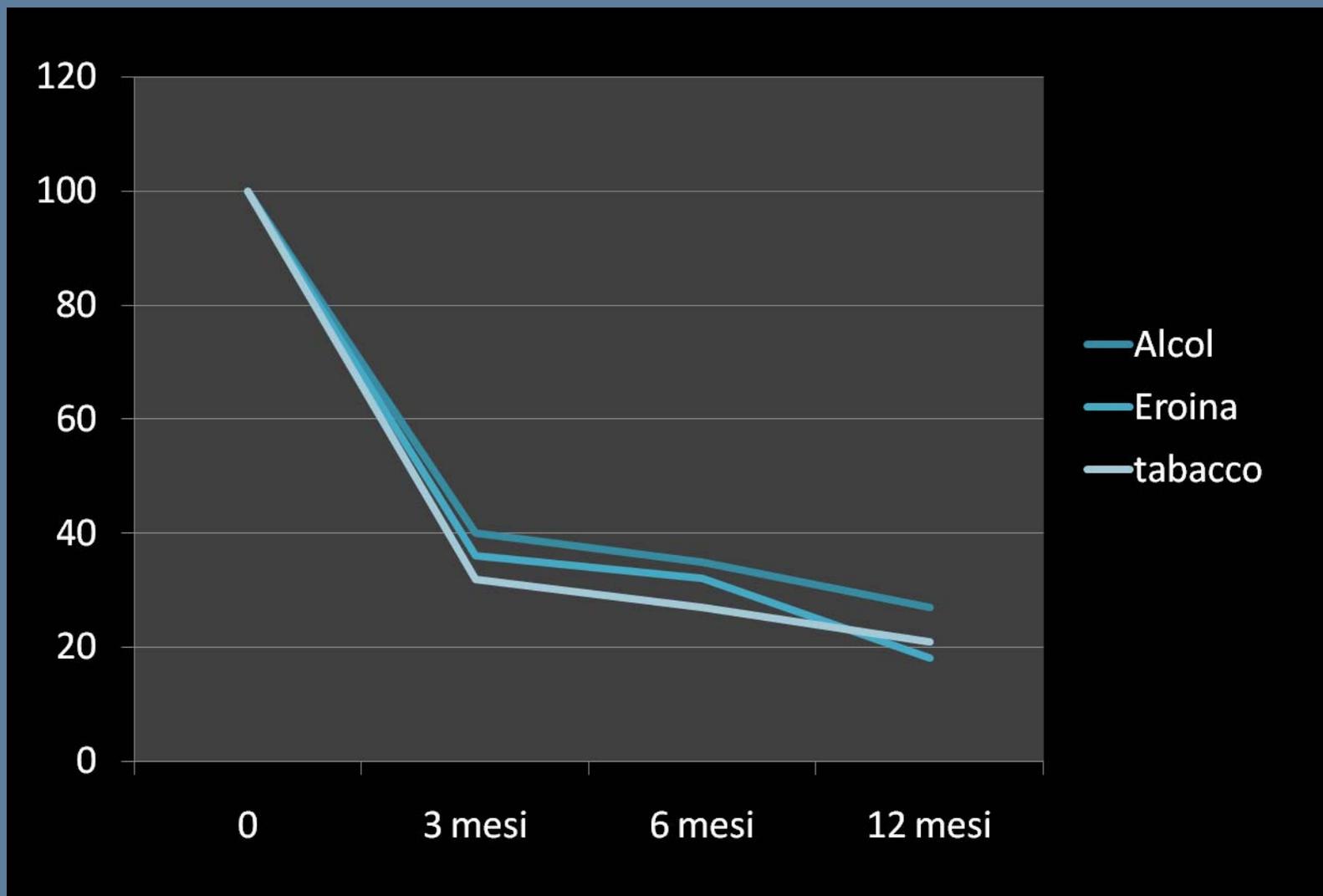
ENTRO 6 MESI DA UN  
RICOVERO PER UNA SINDROME  
CORONARICA ACUTA E DOPO  
PTCA O BY PASS

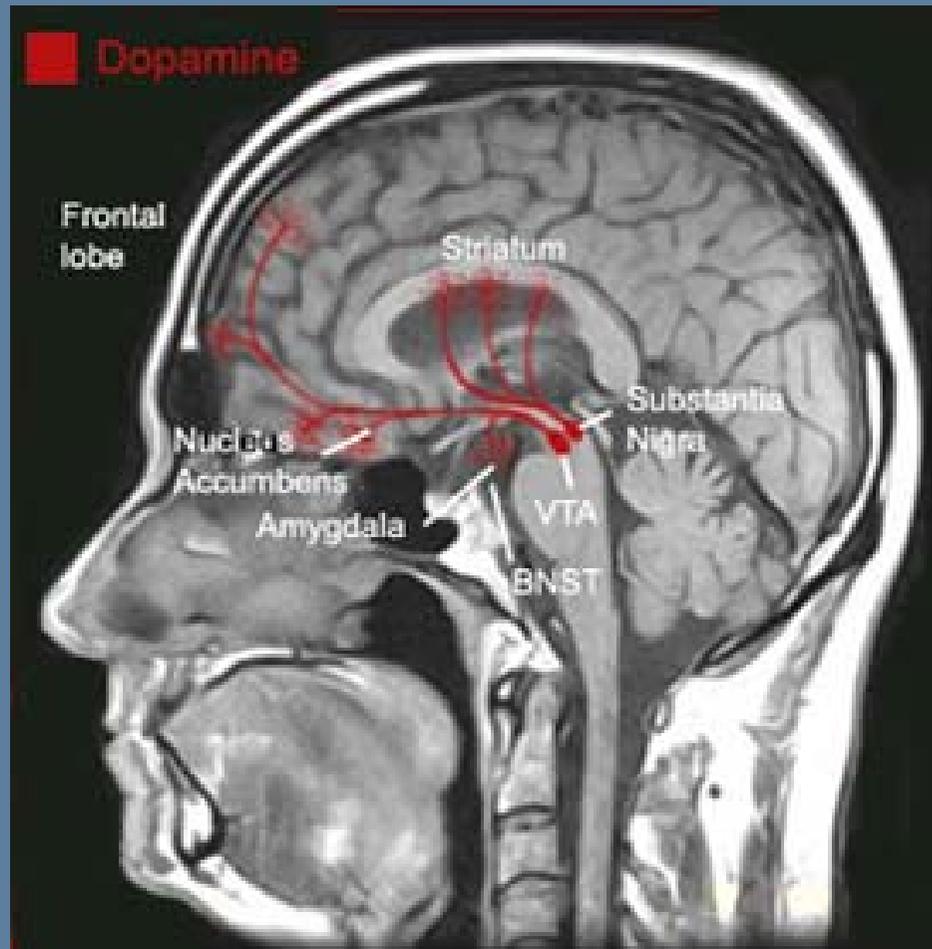


Organizzazione Mondiale della Sanità :

“ Il fumo di tabacco è una  
tossicodipendenza”

## % di cessazione nelle diverse dipendenze





la via comune di tutte le dipendenze

**CRAVING**  
Bisogno incoercibile di fumare

- Irritabilità
- Aggressività
- Ansia
- Attacchi di panico
- Malinconia-tristezza
- Ane donia
- Allucinazioni
- Sonnolenza
- Insonnia iniziale o teminale
- lipotimia

- ormoni tiroidei
- controllo glicemico
- nicturia

- dolori osteomuscolari
- tremore
- oppressione toracica
- disestesie A.A.S.S.
- cervicorachialgie

- tosse secca o produttiva
- rinorrea
- asma

- diff. concentrazione
- distraibilità
- memoria

- Stomatiti-gengiviti
- secch. Fauci
- reflusso gastr-esof
- piro si gastr

- Bradicardia
- Ipotensione
- Ipertensione

# Treating Tobacco Use And Dependence

CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE  
2008 UPDATE

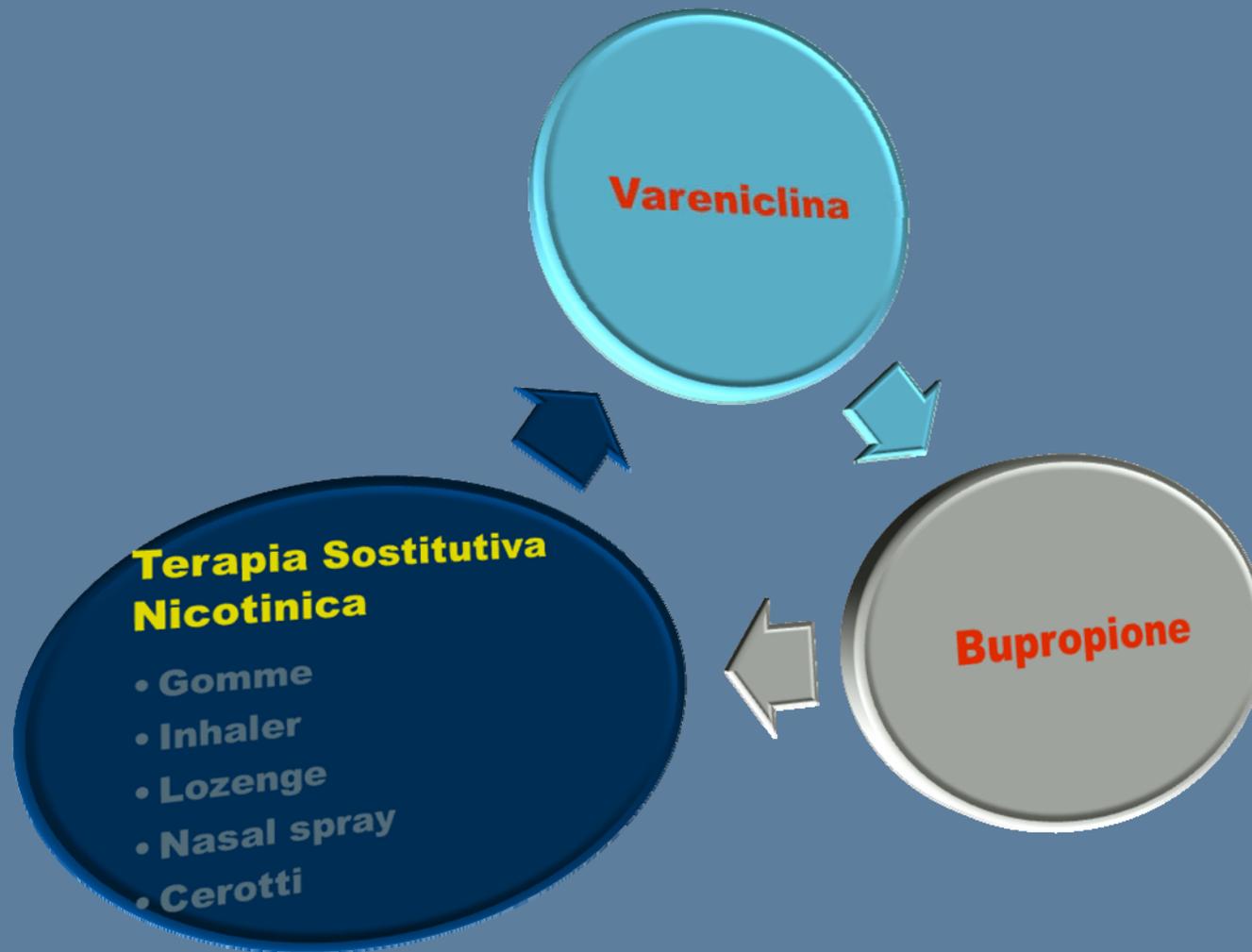
U.S. Department of  
Health and Human Services  
Public Health Service

**Esistono trattamenti di  
comprovata efficacia?**

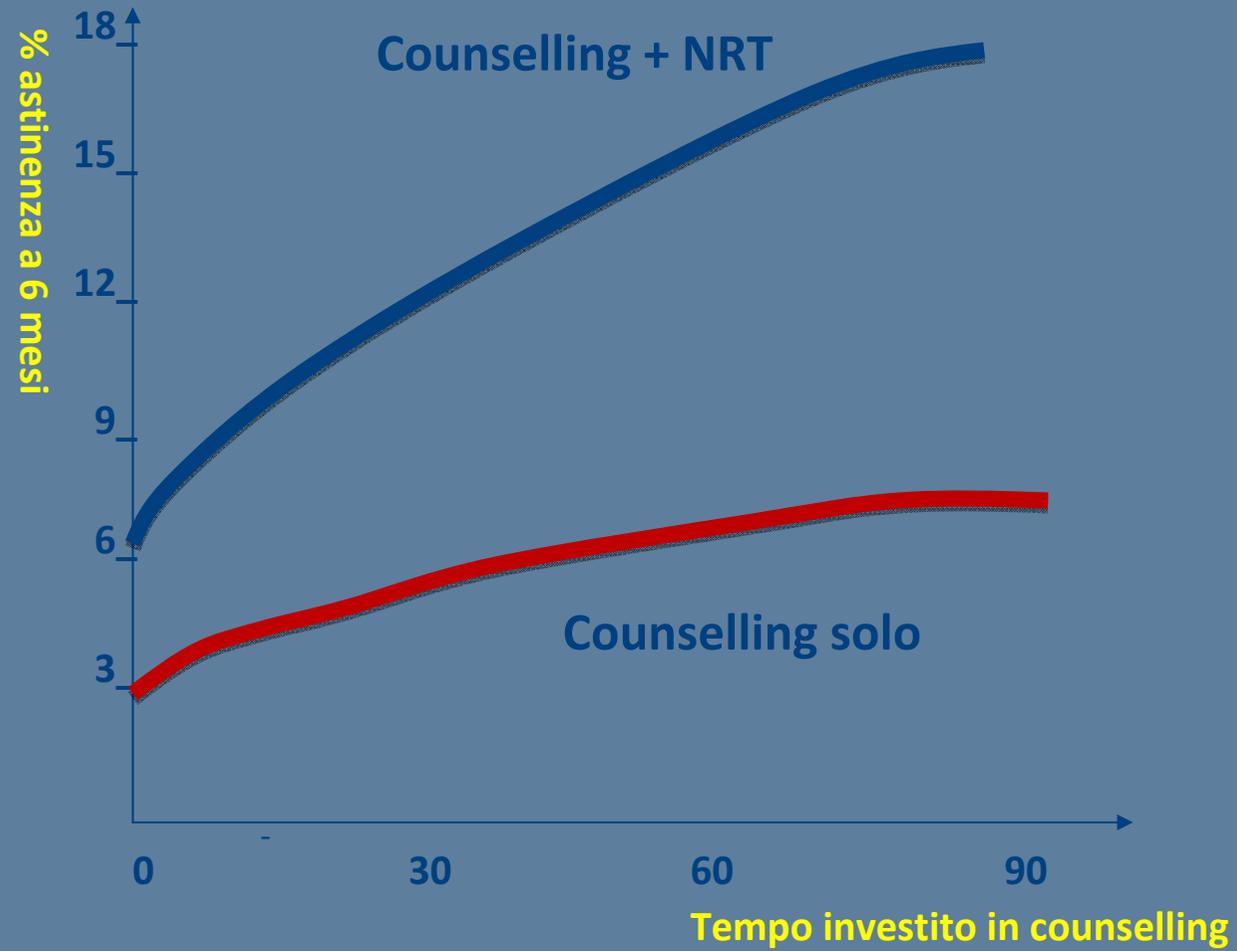
<http://www.ahrq.gov/path/tobacco.htm>

# Farmaci di prima scelta

"First line medication"



## Efficacia della NRT

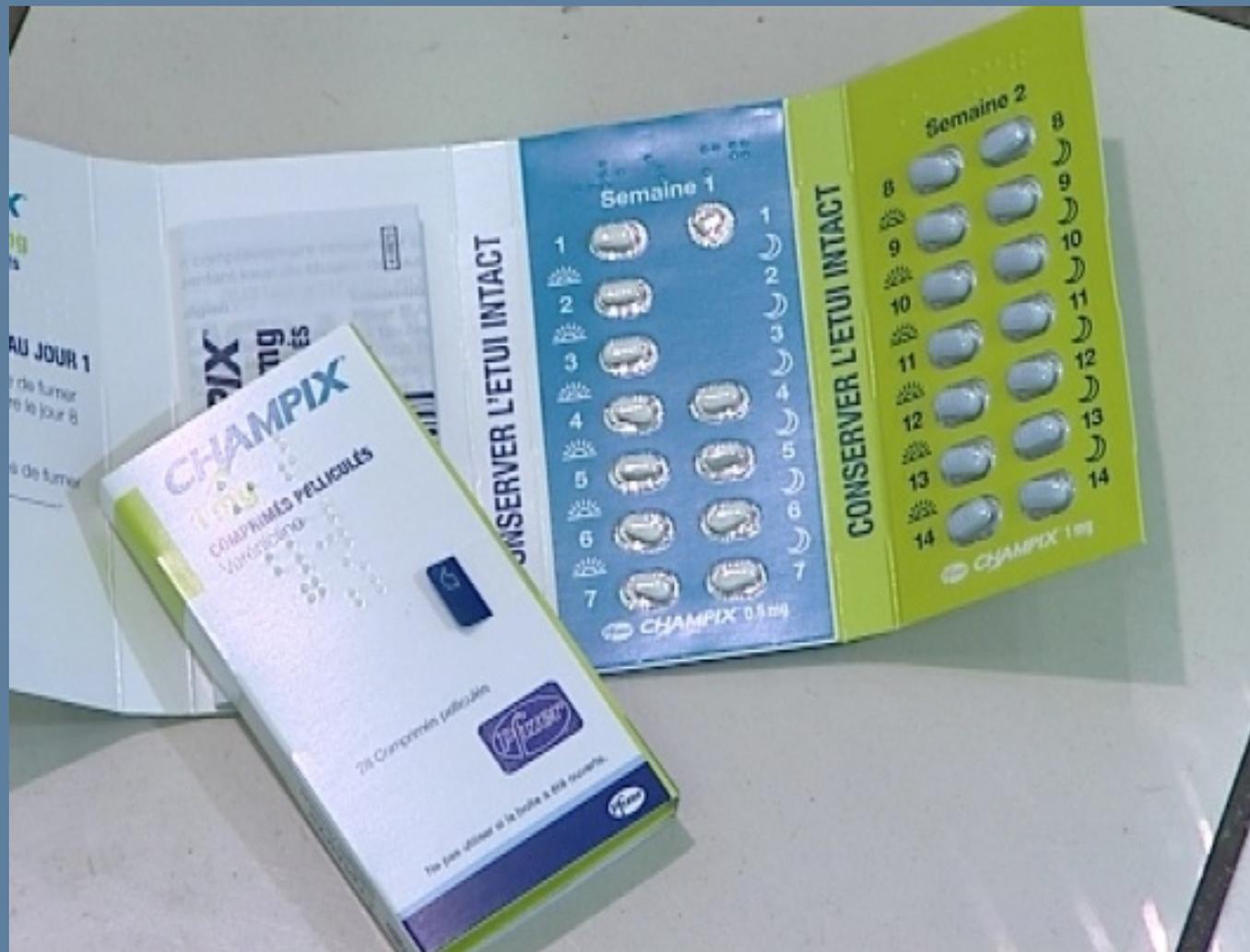


# Terapia singola

(risultati a 6 mesi)

<b>FARMACO</b>	<b>N°studi</b>	<b>OR</b>	<b>% successi</b>
<b>PLACEBO</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>13.8</b>
<b>Vareniclina 2 mg</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>33.2</b>
<b>Nicotina Spray</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>
<b>Cerotti ALTA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>26.5</b>
<b>Gomme &gt; 14 sett</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>26.1</b>
<b>Vareniclina 1 mg</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>25.4</b>
<b>Inhaler</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>24.8</b>
<b>Clonidina</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Bupropione SR</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>24.2</b>
<b>Cerotti 6-14 sett</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Cerotto &gt; 14 sett</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Nortriptilina</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>22.5</b>
<b>Gomme 6-14 sett</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>19.0</b>

# Come usare Vareniclina



# Come usare Vareniclina

**Iniziare lo  
start Kit  
0,5 mg e poi  
1 mg  
(2 settimane)**

**SI  
SMETTE DI  
FUMARE**

**Prosegue  
terapia 1mg  
BID  
(per 3 mesi)**

# **Efficacy and Safety of Varenicline for Smoking Cessation in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease**

**A Randomized Controlled Trial**

**Rigotti, Andrew Pipe, Neal Benowitz,  
Carmen ArtNancy eaga, Dahlia Garza, Serena  
Tonstad**

Sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.  
Study A3051049

# Study Design

- Randomized double-blind placebo-controlled clinical trial
  - 39 sites in 15 countries (February 2006 – August 2008)
- Interventions
  - Pharmacotherapy (12 weeks)
    - Varenicline (1 mg BID with titration) or placebo
  - Counseling (all subjects)
    - Weekly visits (Weeks 1–12) + 1 telephone call after target quit date
    - Target quit date is 1 week after starting study drug
- Follow-up off study drug (Weeks 13–52):
  - 7 clinic visits and 5 telephone calls

# Study Participants

- Adults, 35 - 75 years old
- Smoked  $\geq 10$  cigarettes/day on average in the past year
- Want to stop smoking but no serious quit attempt in past 3 months
- Stable, documented CVD (other than hypertension)  $\geq 2$  months
  - Cardiac: angina pectoris; history of myocardial infarction, CABG, or PTCA
  - Peripheral vascular disease
  - Cerebrovascular disease (prior stroke, transient ischemic attack)
- Exclusion criteria
  - CVD instability or CVD procedure in past 2 months
  - Severe CVD (Class III/IV CHF, PVD w/amputation, CVA/TIA w/major deficit)
  - Drug or alcohol abuse or dependence in past year
  - Psychiatric disorders
    - Diagnosis of depression or treatment with antidepressants in past 1 year
    - History of psychosis, panic disorder, or bipolar disorder

# Baseline Characteristics

## Demographics and Smoking History

	Varenicline (n = 355)	Placebo (n = 359)
Demographics		
Age, mean years (SD)	57.0 (8.6)	55.9 (8.3)
Male, n (%)	267 (75.2)	295 (82.2)
Race, n (%)		
White	285 (80.3)	290 (80.8)
Black	3 (0.8)	2 (0.6)
Asian	30 (8.5)	31 (8.6)
Other	37 (10.4)	36 (10.0)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> ), mean (SD)	27.5 (4.4)	27.9 (4.5)
Smoking History		
Years Smoked, mean (range)	40.0 (5–63)	39.1 (12–60)
Cigarettes per Day, mean (range)	22.1 (10–60)	22.9 (10–80)
Any Previous Serious Quit Attempt, n (%)	304 (85.6)	310 (86.4)
FTND Score *†, mean (SD)	5.6 (2.1)	5.7 (2.0)

# Safety

## Adjudicated Deaths and Cardiovascular Events\*

Number of Participants	Varenicline (n = 353)		Placebo (n = 350)	
	n	%	n	%
Deaths - all causes	2	0.6	5	1.4
Cardiovascular deaths	1	0.3	2	0.6
Non-cardiovascular deaths	1	0.3	3	0.9
Any adjudicated cardiovascular event*	26	7.4	23	6.6
Coronary artery disease				
Non-fatal MI	7	2.0	3	0.9
Need for coronary revascularization	8	2.3	3	0.9
Hospitalization for angina pectoris	8	2.3	8	2.3
Hospitalization for congestive heart failure	0	0.0	2	0.6
Cerebrovascular disease				
Non-fatal stroke	2	0.6	1	0.3
Transient ischemic attack	1	0.3	1	0.3
Peripheral vascular disease (PVD)				
New diagnosis or admission for procedure to treat	5	1.4	3	0.9



Gruppi n° 20 fumatori  
completati 103 gruppi

# Programma Di GRUPPO

**SI SMETTE  
DI FUMARE**

Fase  
Preparazione

Fase terapia  
farmacologica

Fase terapia  
farmacologica

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farmacologica

Un incontro settimanale

FOLLOW UP a lungo termine (1 anno)

Un incontro mensile

# I risultati

12 Dicembre 2001

3 centri

600 posti  
visita/anno

## % astinenza a 12 mesi

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. **Programma di gruppo** probabilità superiori al **60 %**



Grazie per l'attenzione

