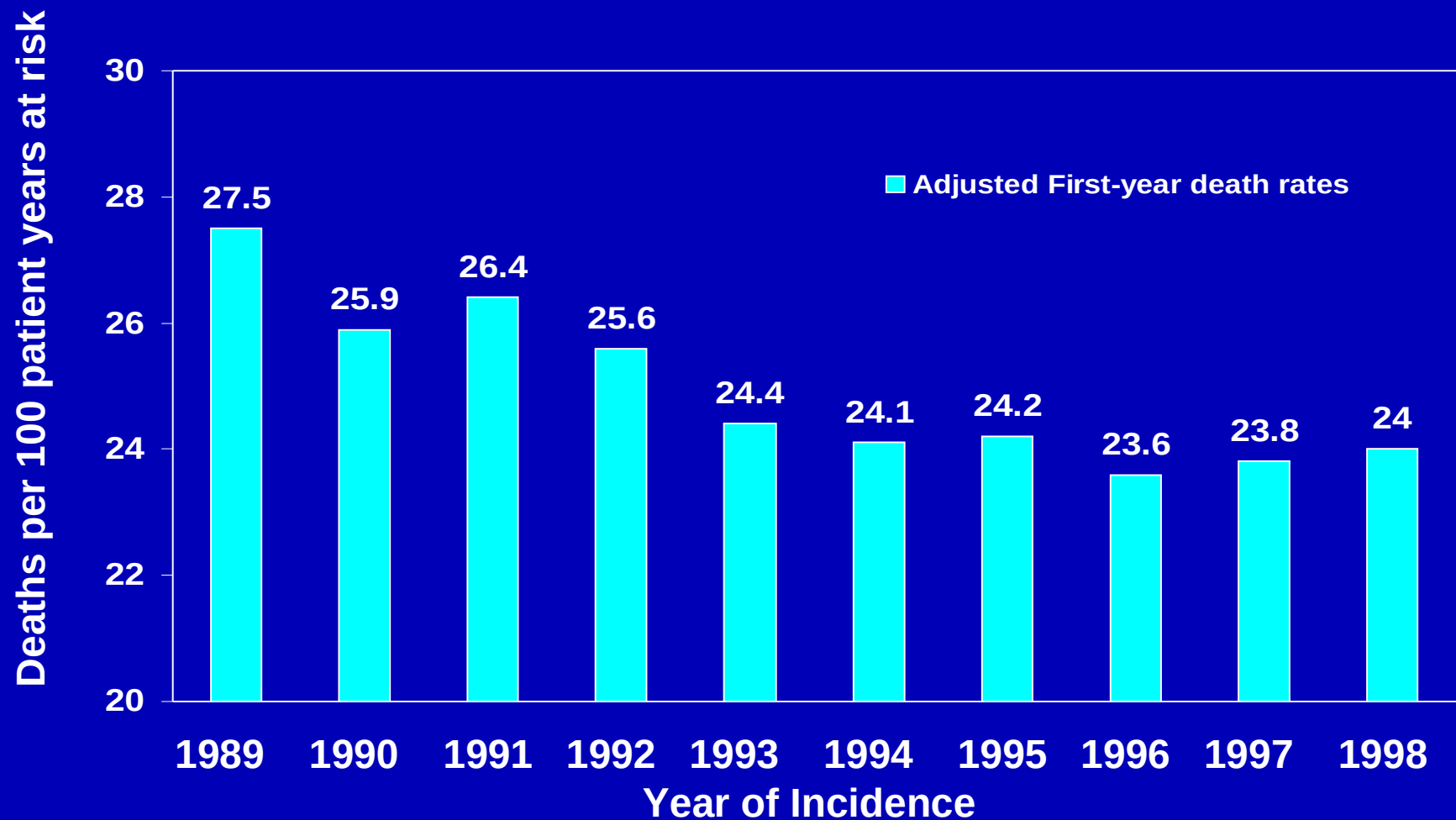
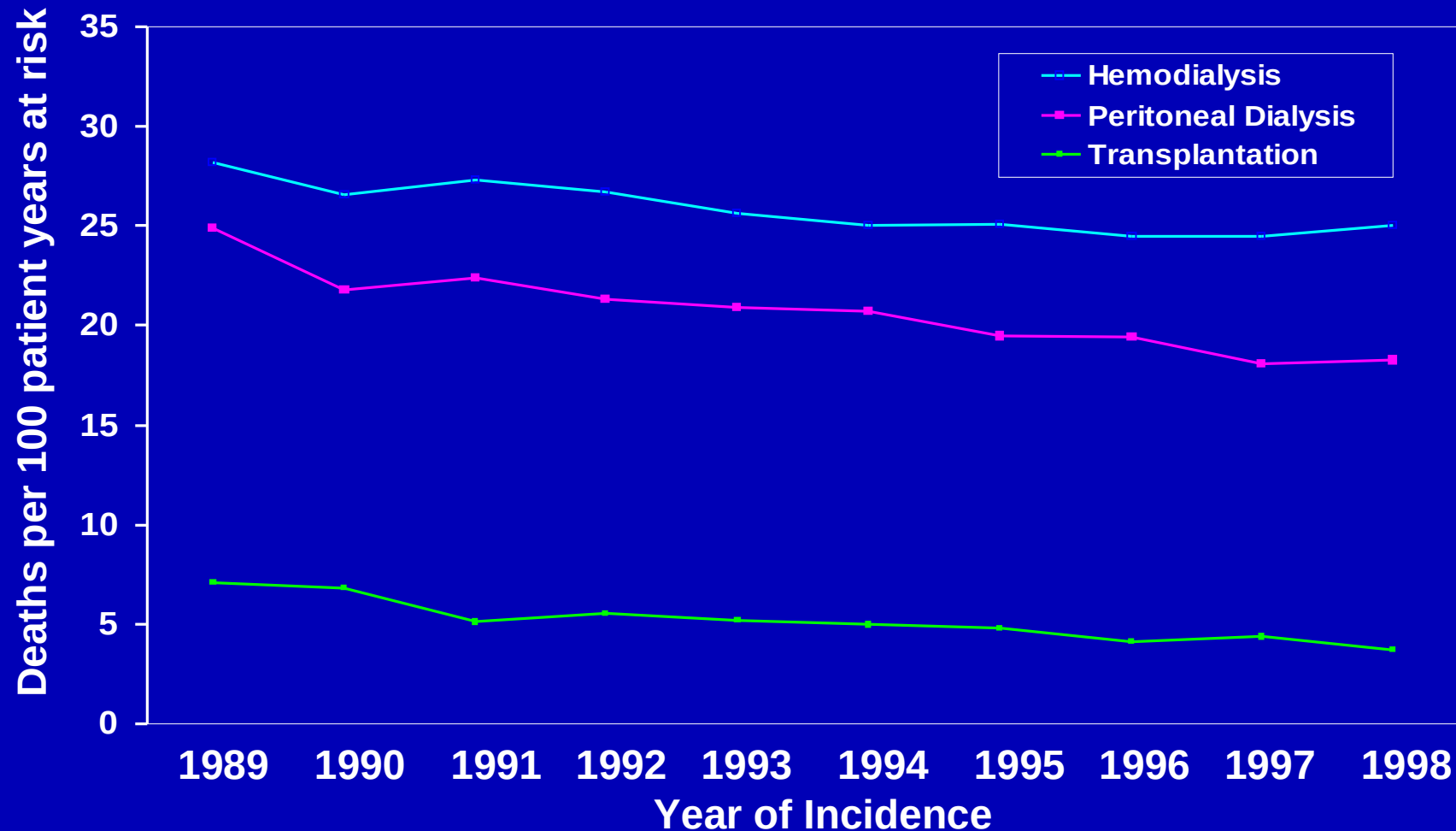


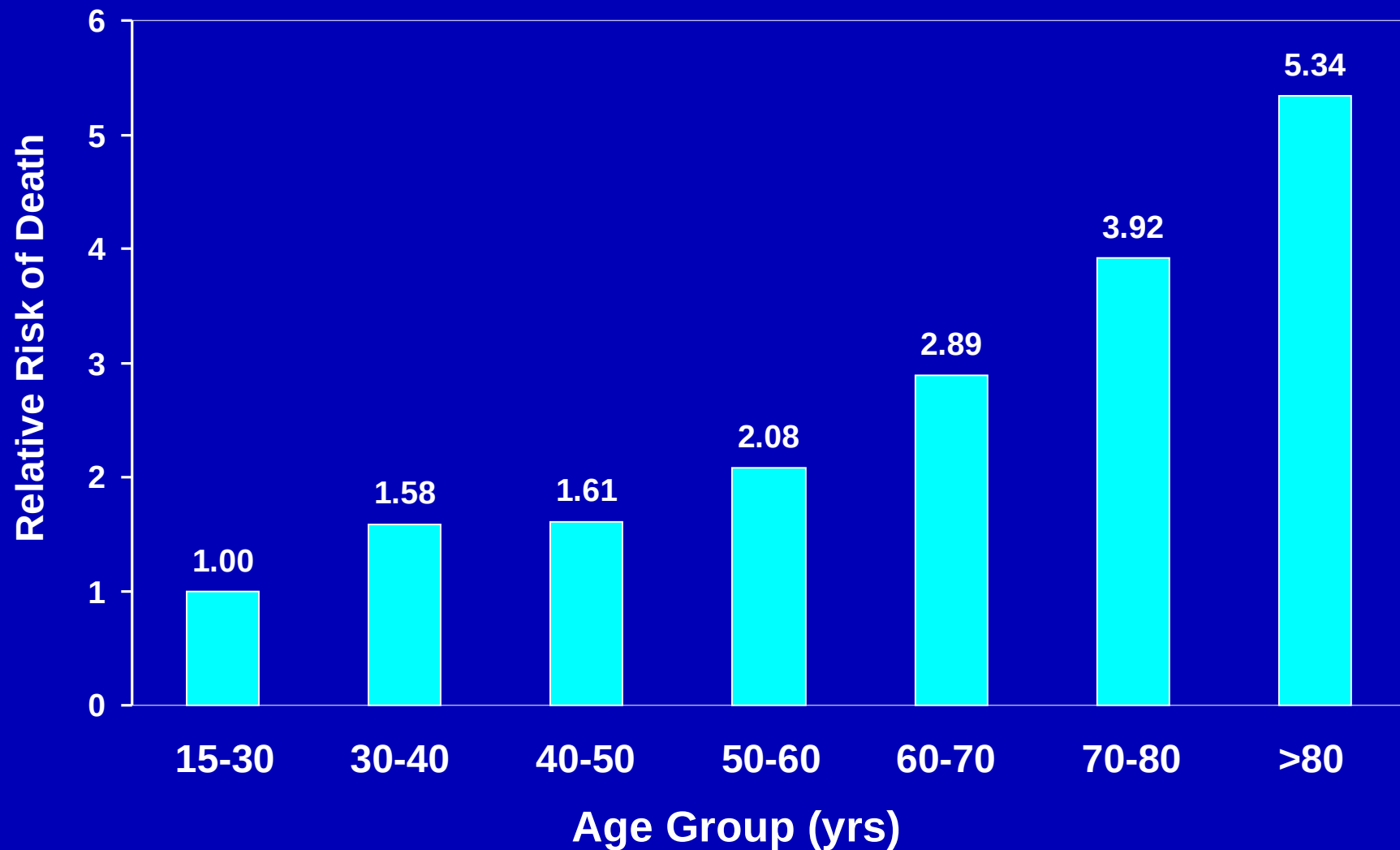
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Adjusted First-Year Death Rates: By Treatment Modality



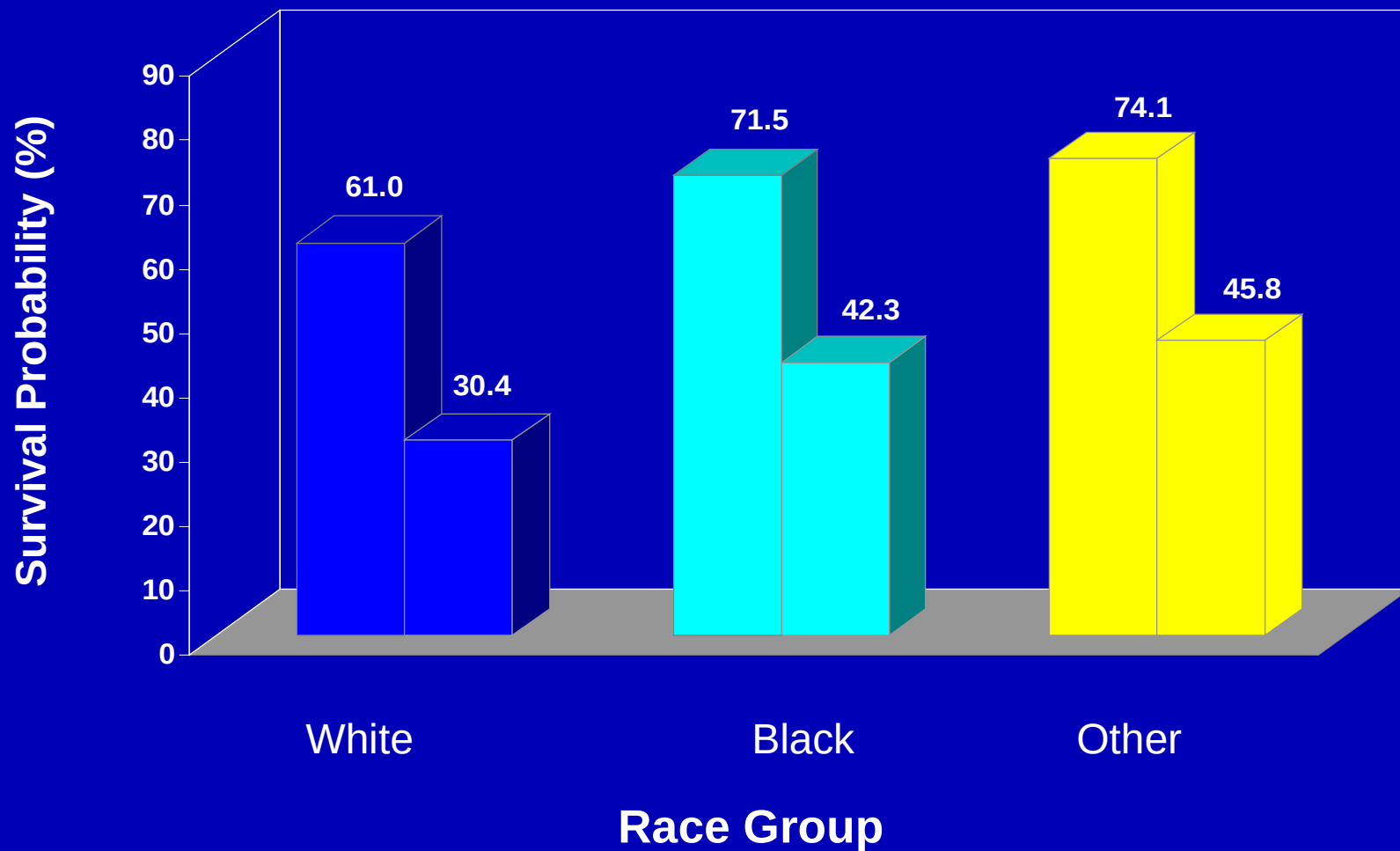
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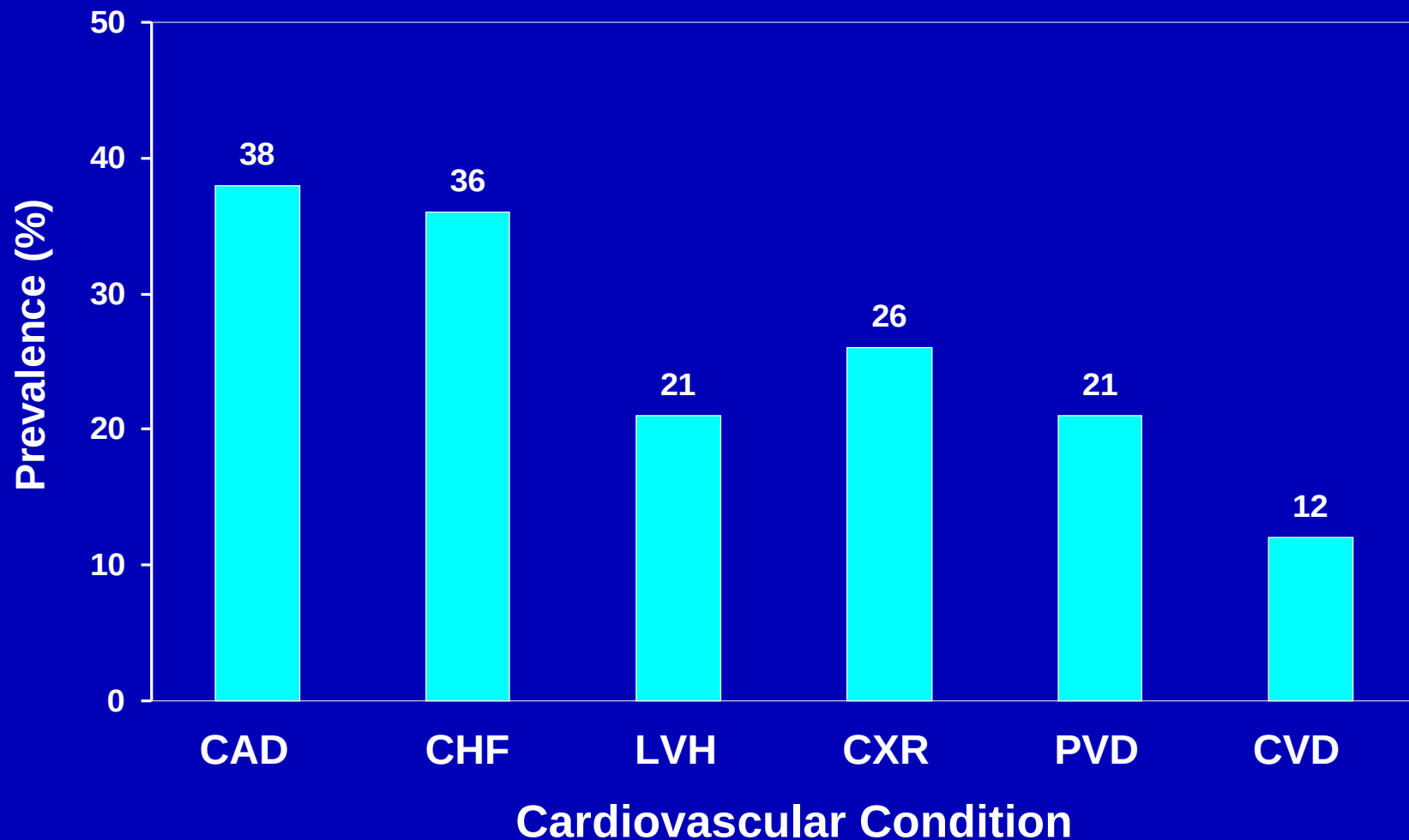
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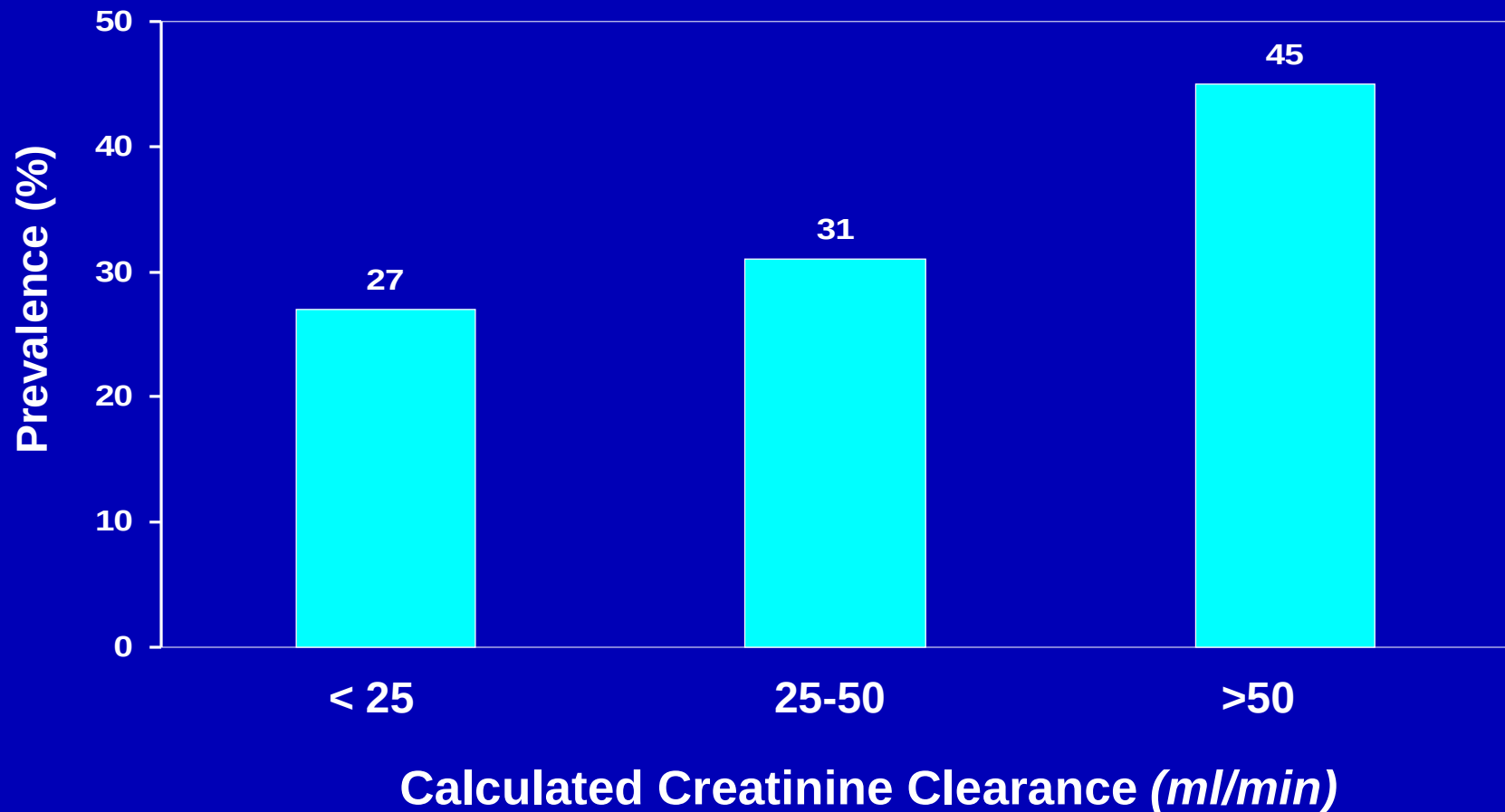
Impact of Race on Survival of New ESRD Patients



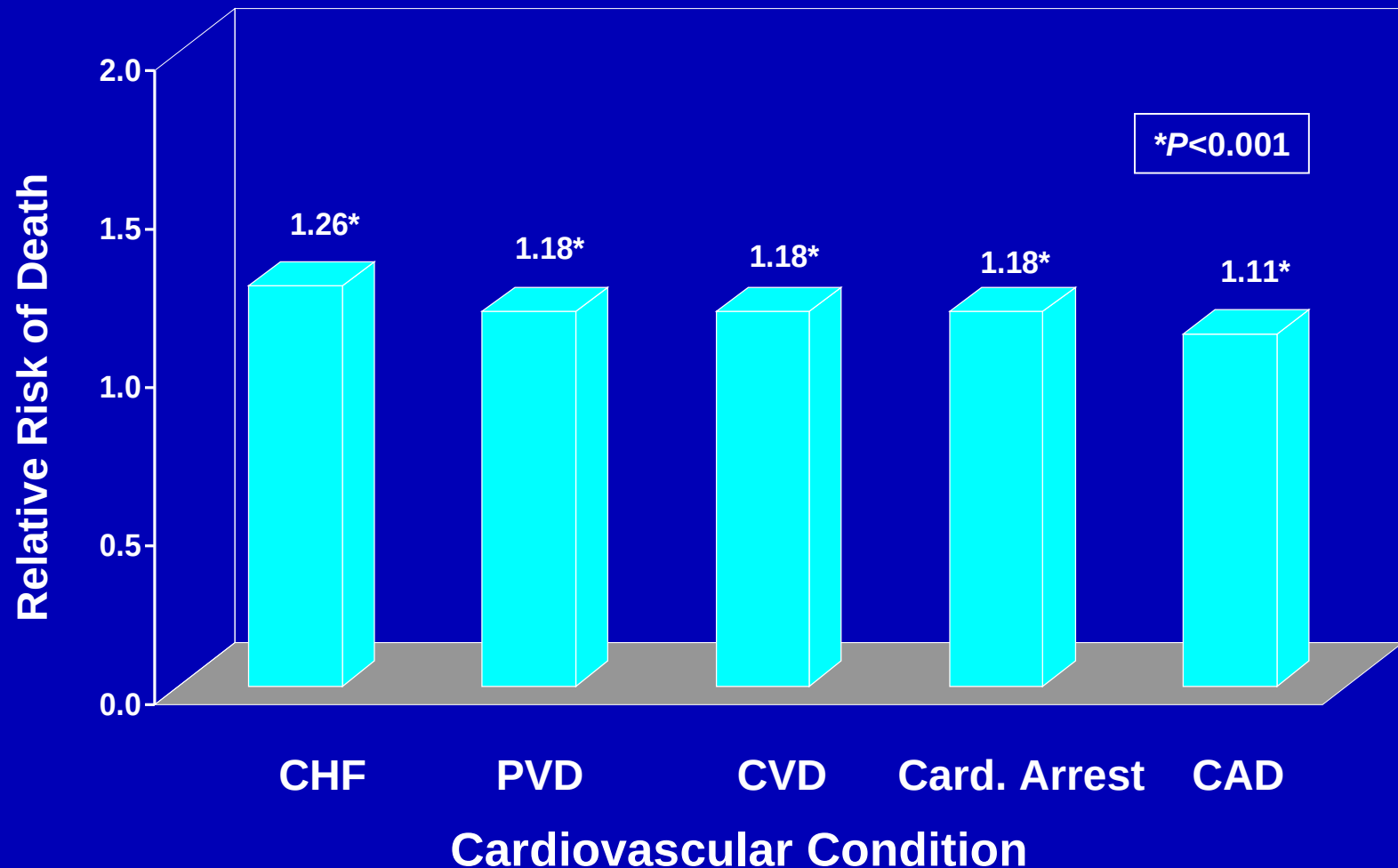
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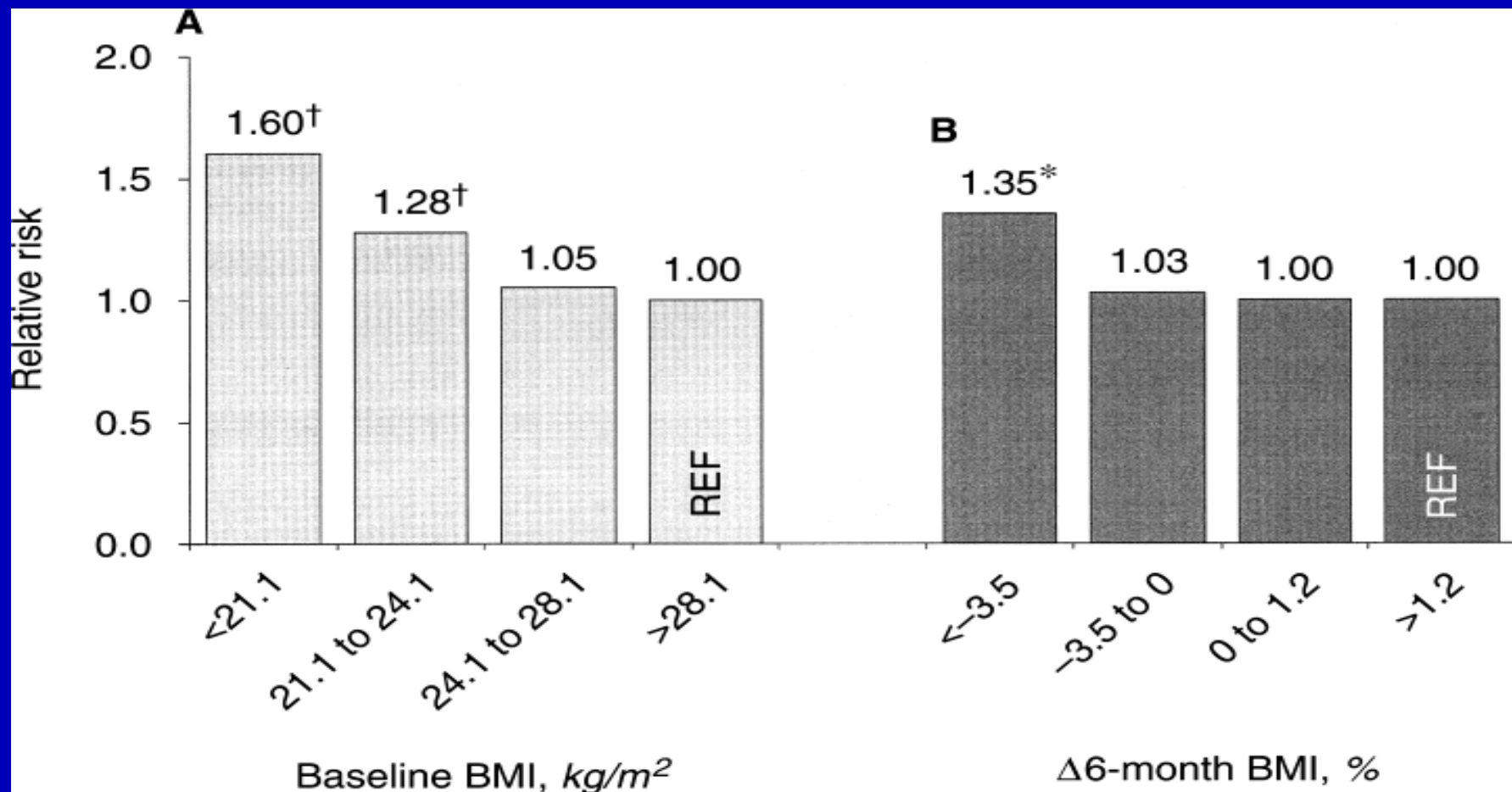
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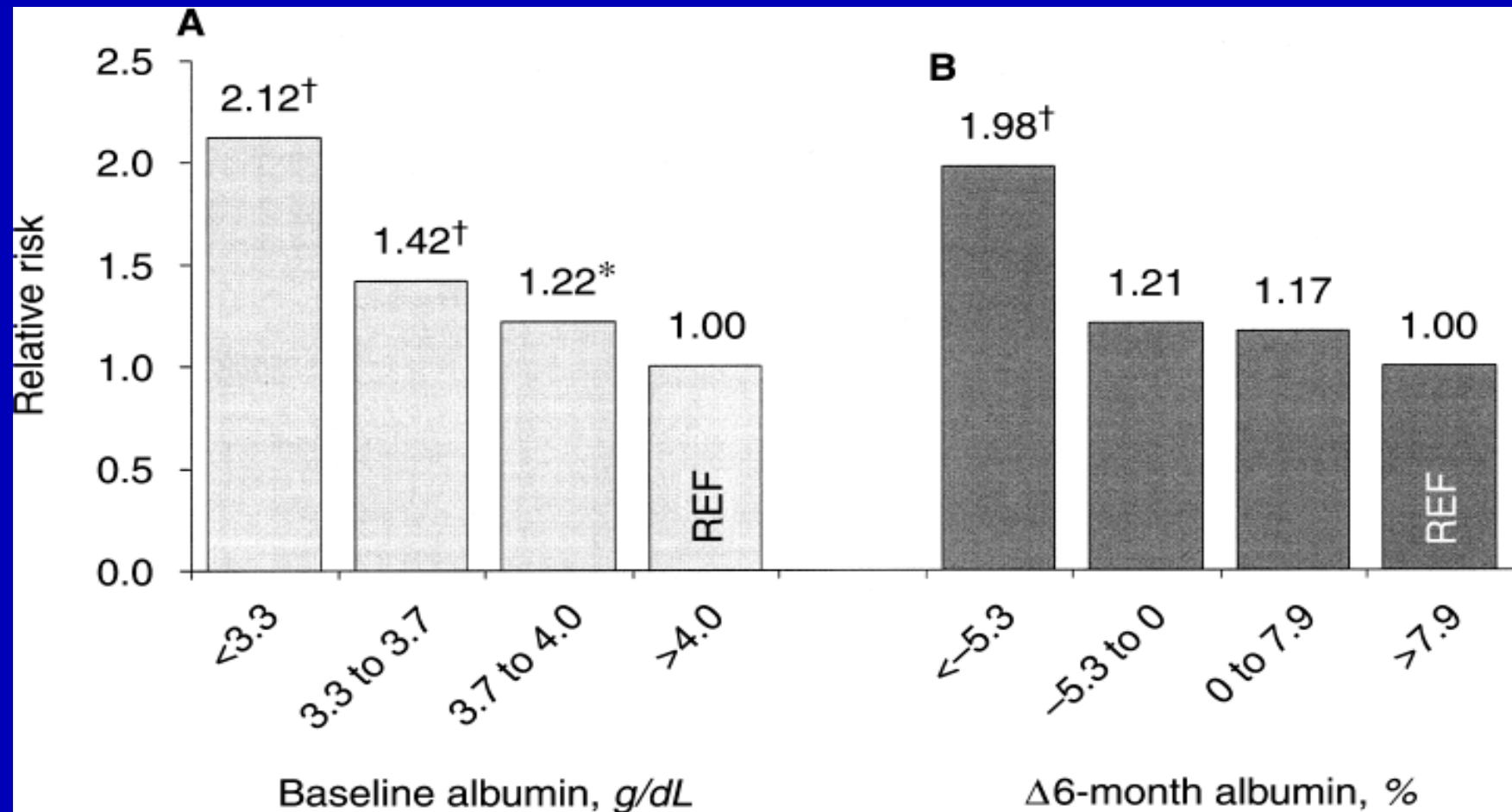
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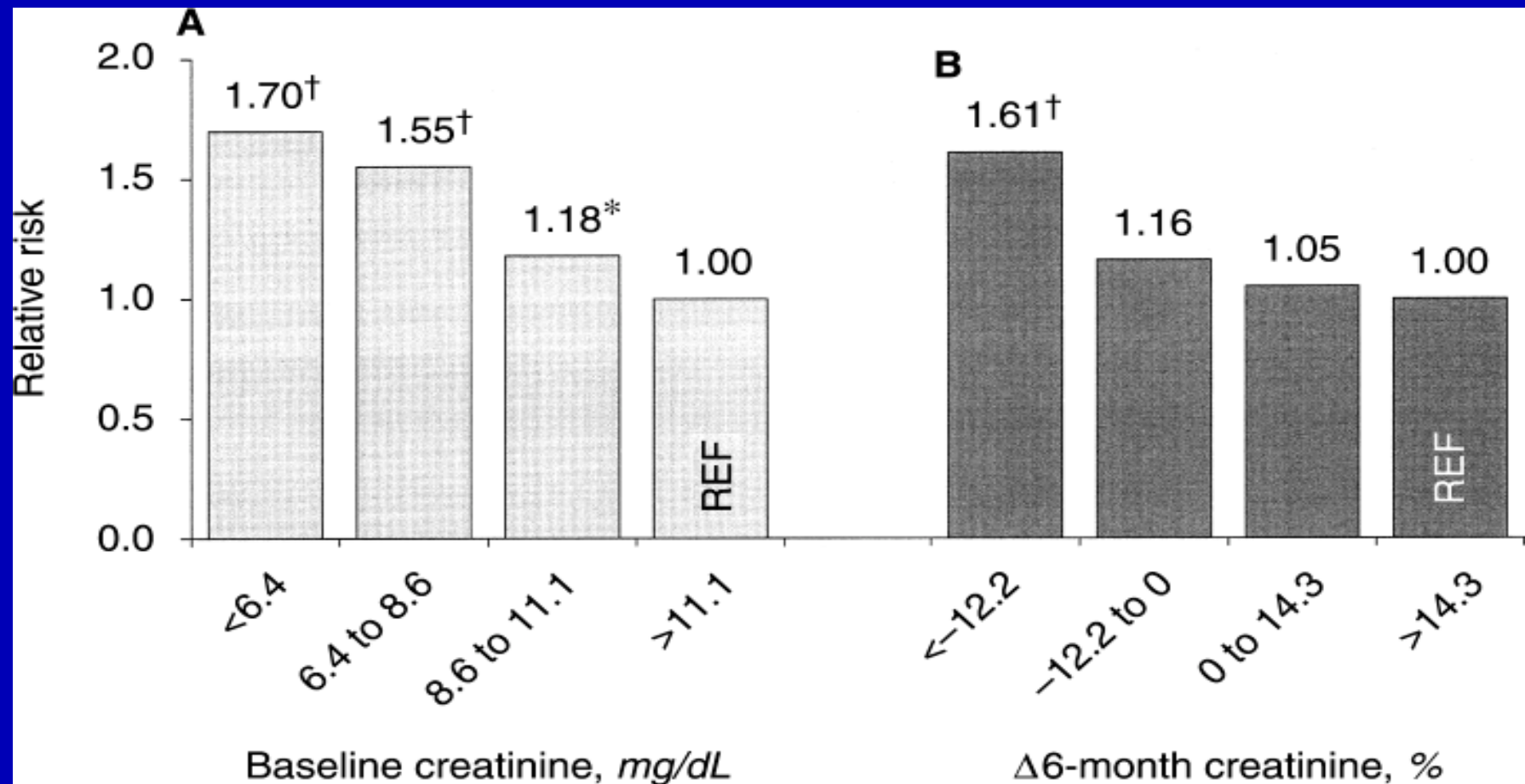
Impact of Baseline BMI and Changes over 6-months on Mortality



Impact of Baseline Albumin and Changes over 6-months on Mortality



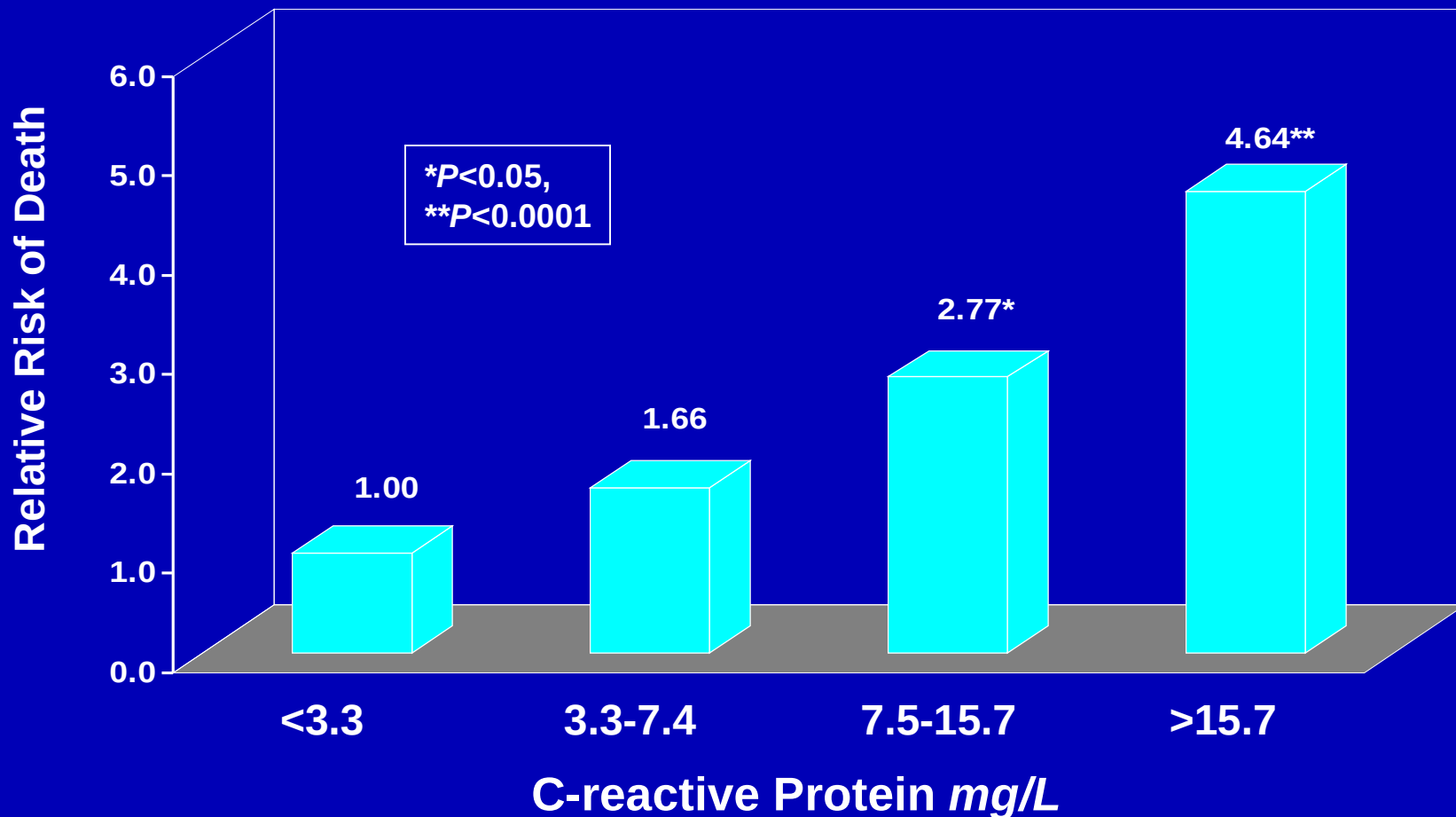
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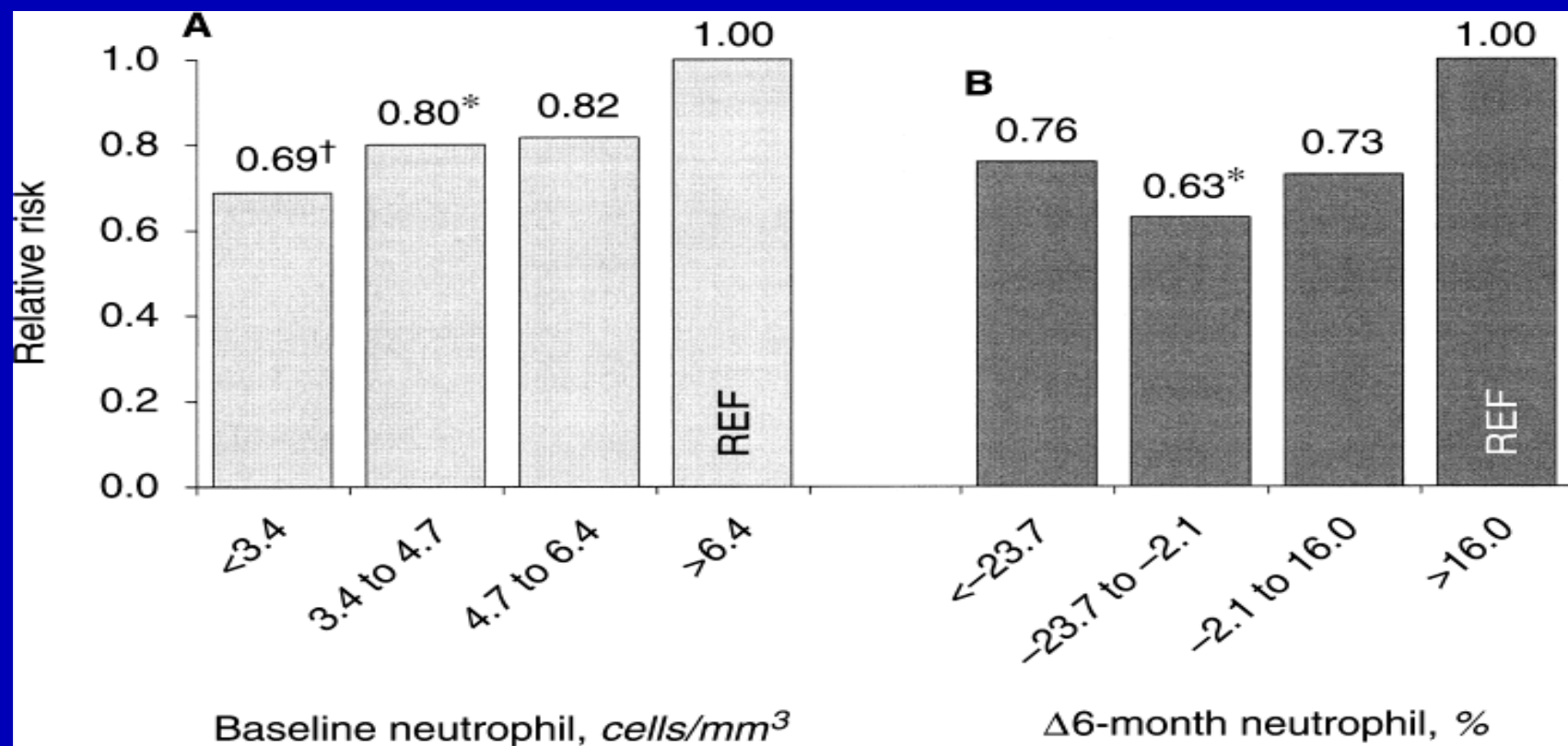
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C-Reactive Protein and Mortality Risk in Hemodialysis



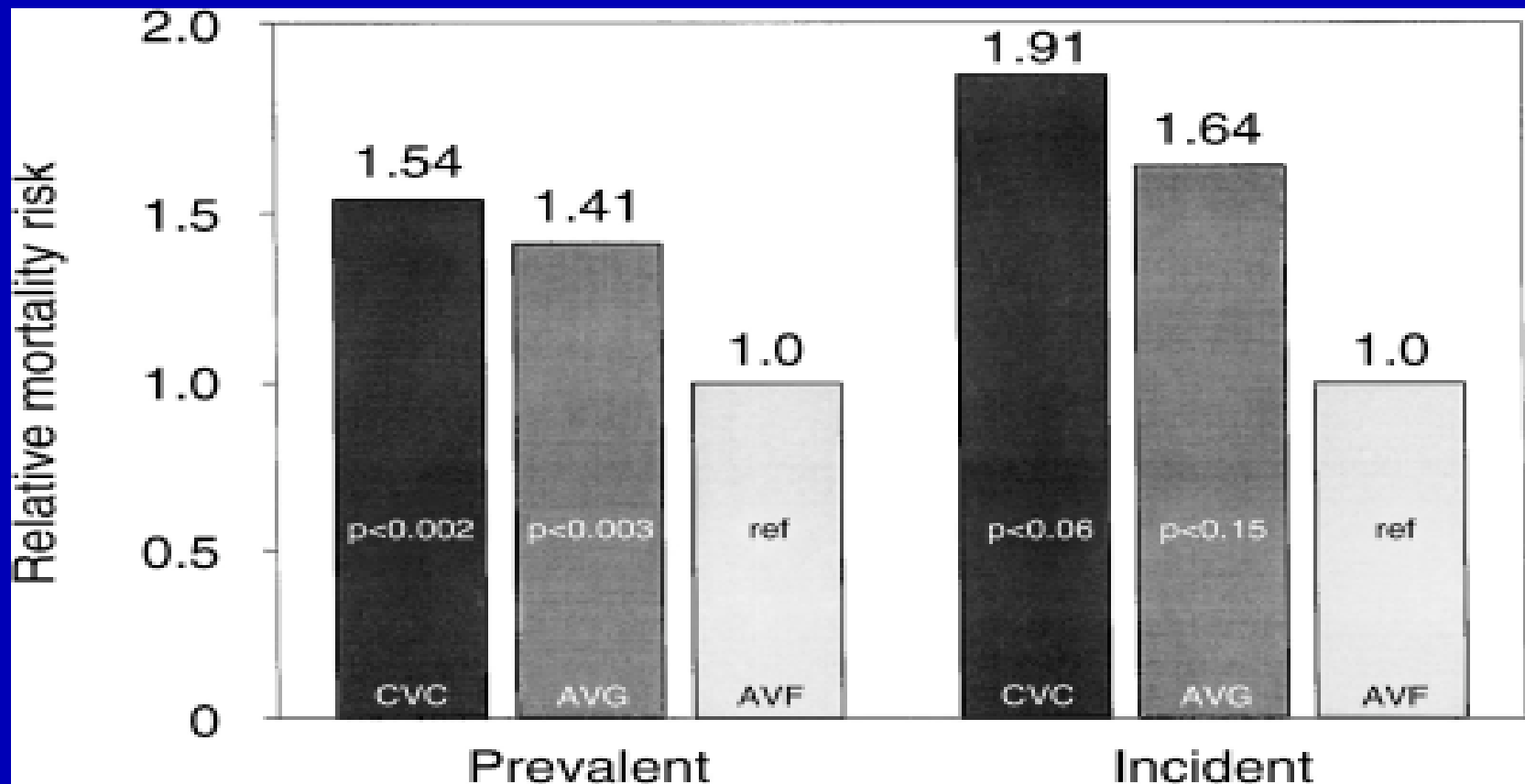
Impact of Neutrophil Count and Changes over 6 mths with Mortality Risk



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Mortality Risks By Vascular Type among U.S. Hemodialysis Patients

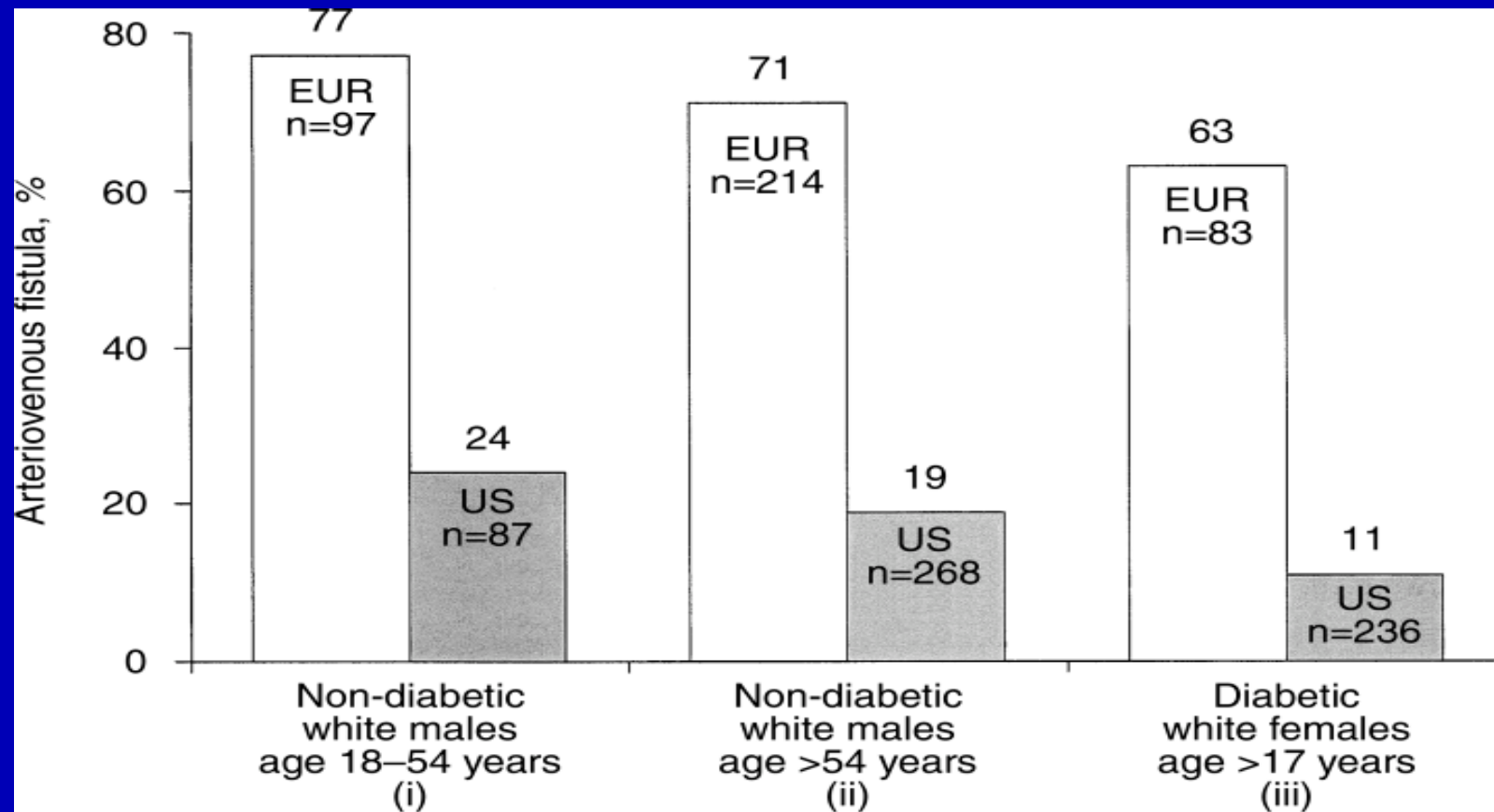


CVC= central venous Catheter; AVG=arteriovenous graft; AVF=arteriovenous fistula

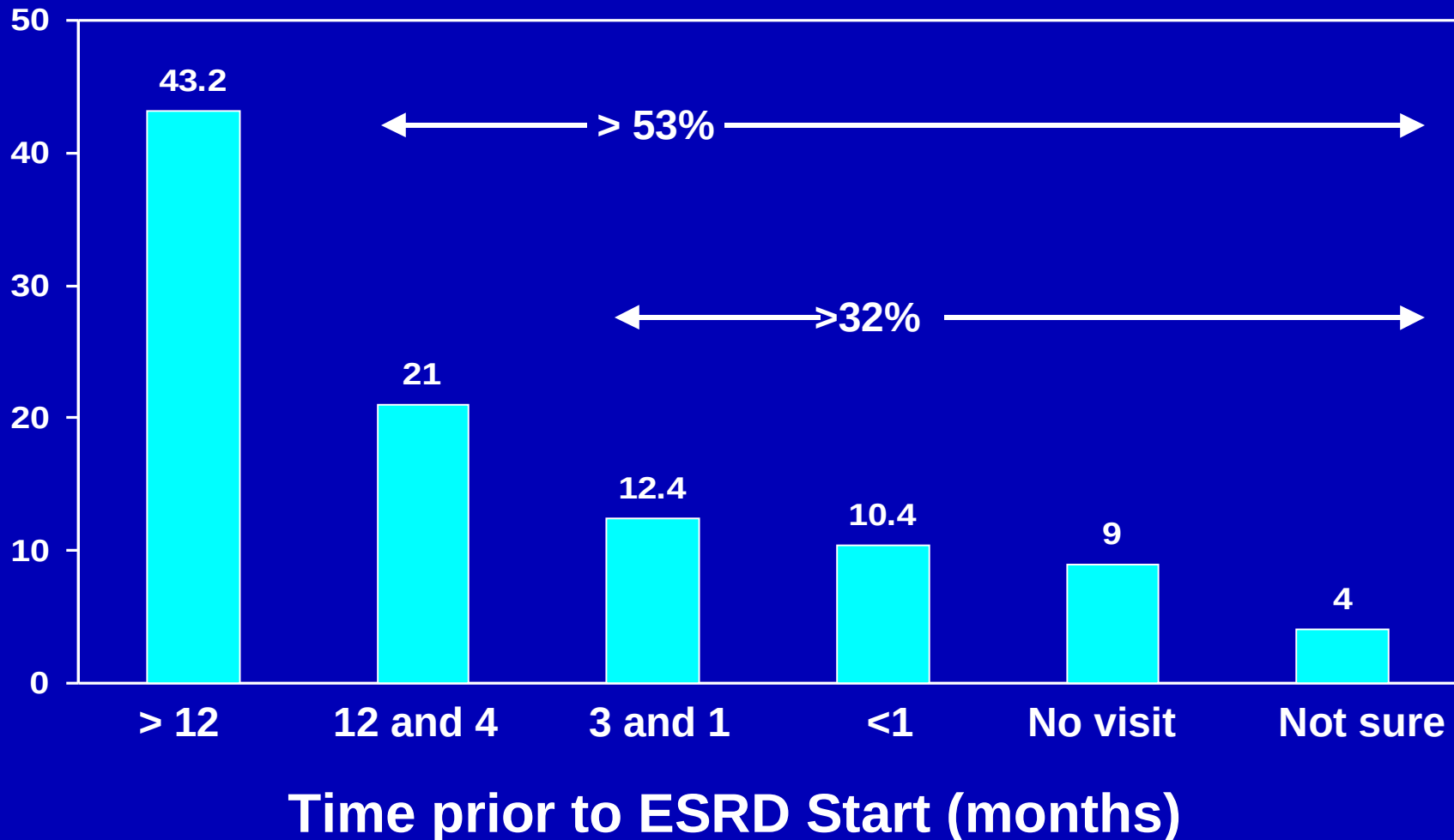
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Arteriovenous Fistula use among Incident Patients: Europe vs U.S.A.



First Consult with a Nephrologist prior to ESRD Start: DMMS W2 Study

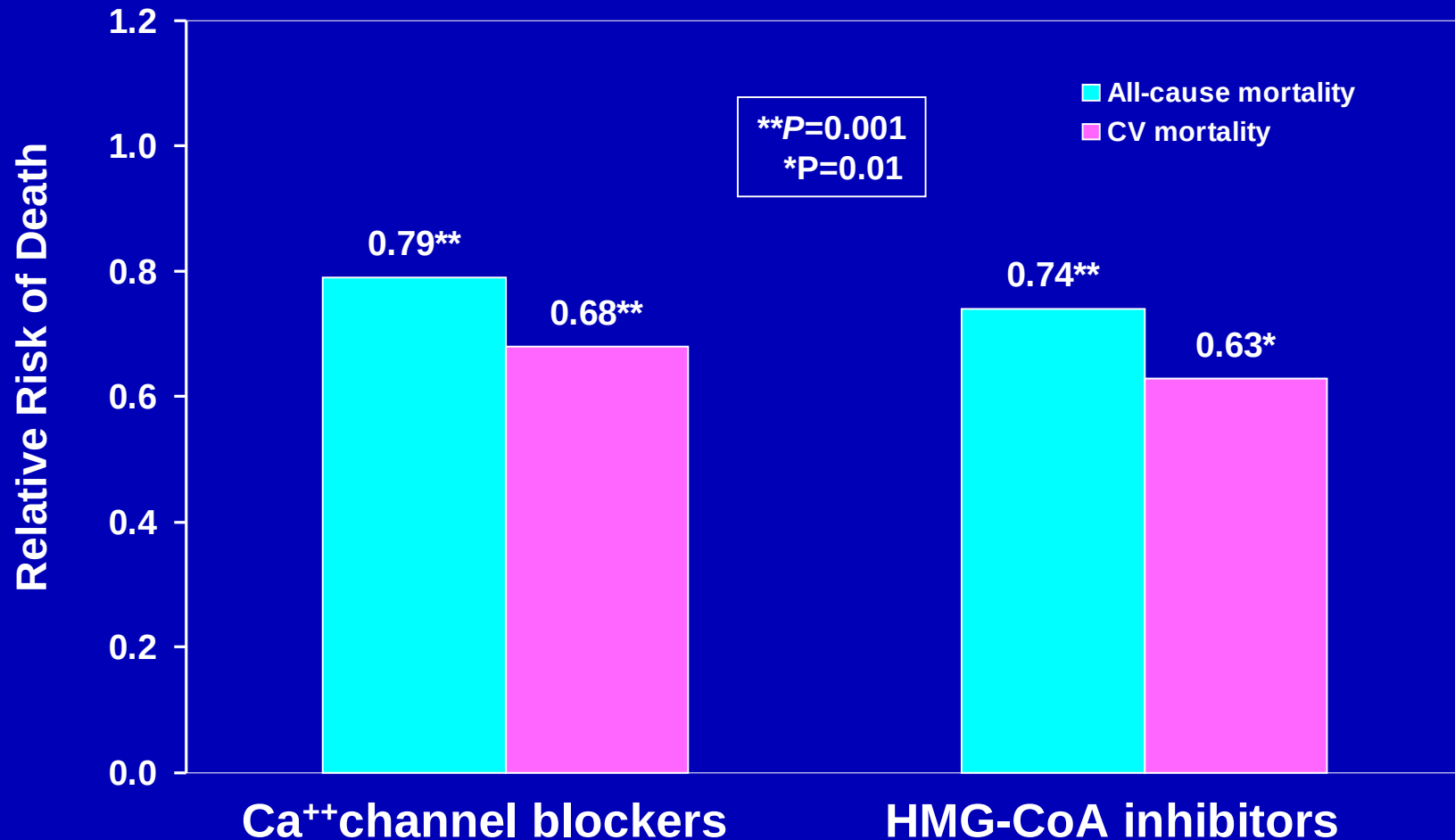


Mortality Risk: Late vs Early Referral in new ESRD patients

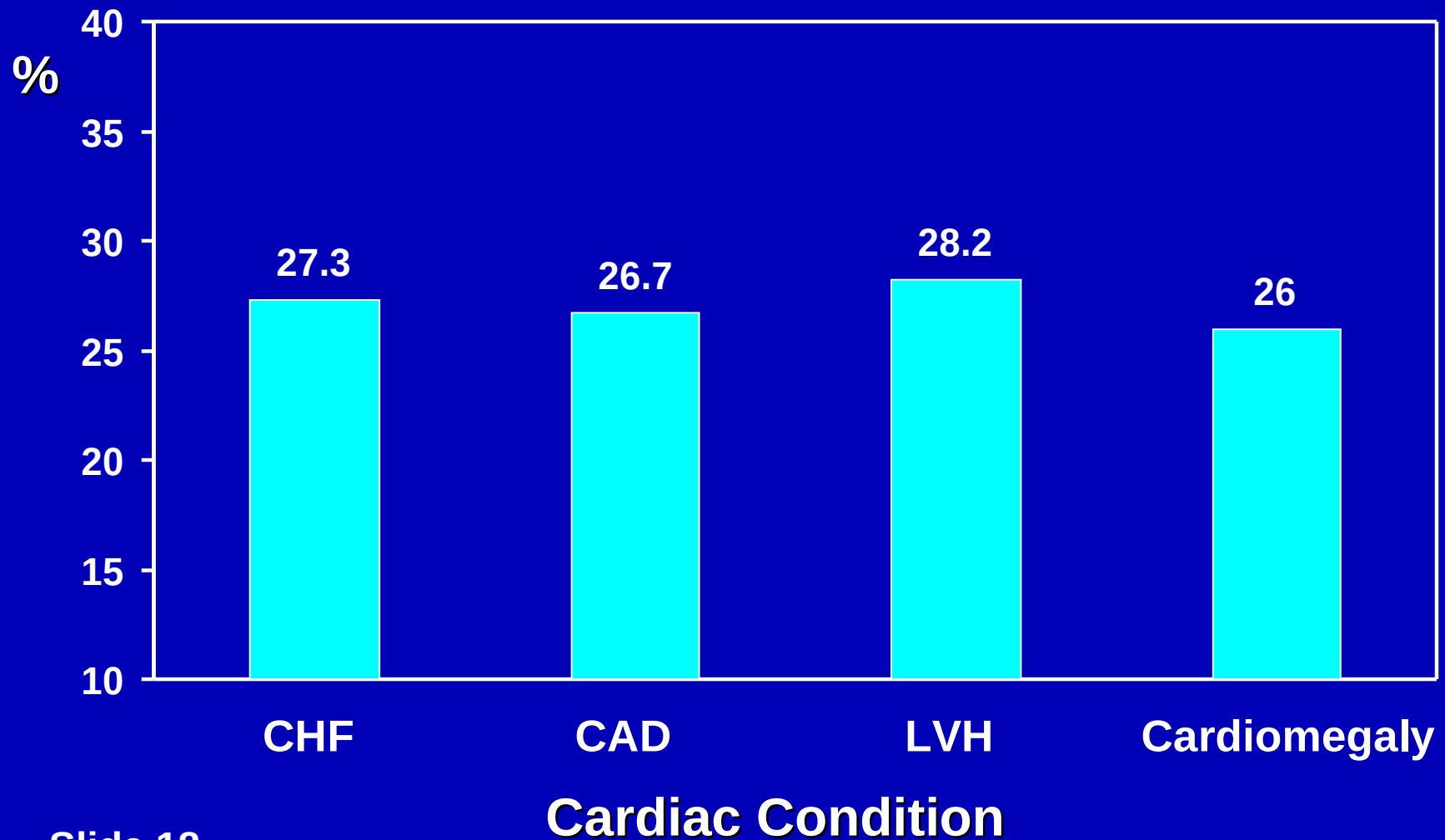
Adjustment	RR 1-year	(95% CI)
Unadjusted	1.57	(1.25-1.98)
+ Demographic	1.57	(1.25-1.98)
+ Comorbid	1.68	(1.31-2.15)
+ pre-ESRD factors ¹	1.66	(1.28-2.16)

¹Also adjusted for exercise level,
erythropoietin use, visits to a dietitian

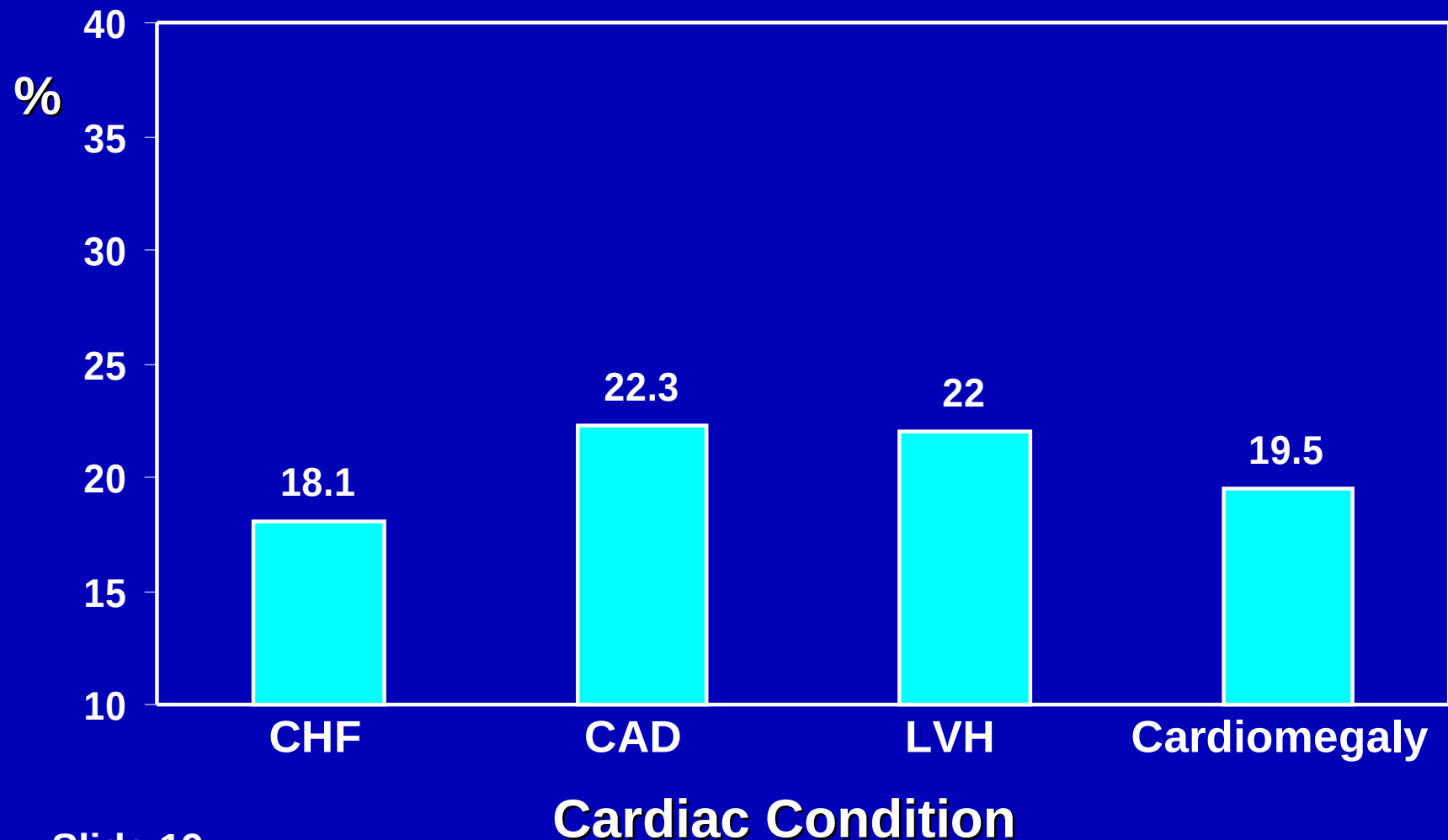
Ca⁺⁺ Channel Blockers, HMG- CoA Reductase Inhibitors and Mortality



Prevalence of ACE Inhibitor Use by Cardiac Condition



Prevalence of Beta-Blocker Use by Cardiac Condition



The Optimal pre-End-stage Kidney Disease (ESRD) Plan

