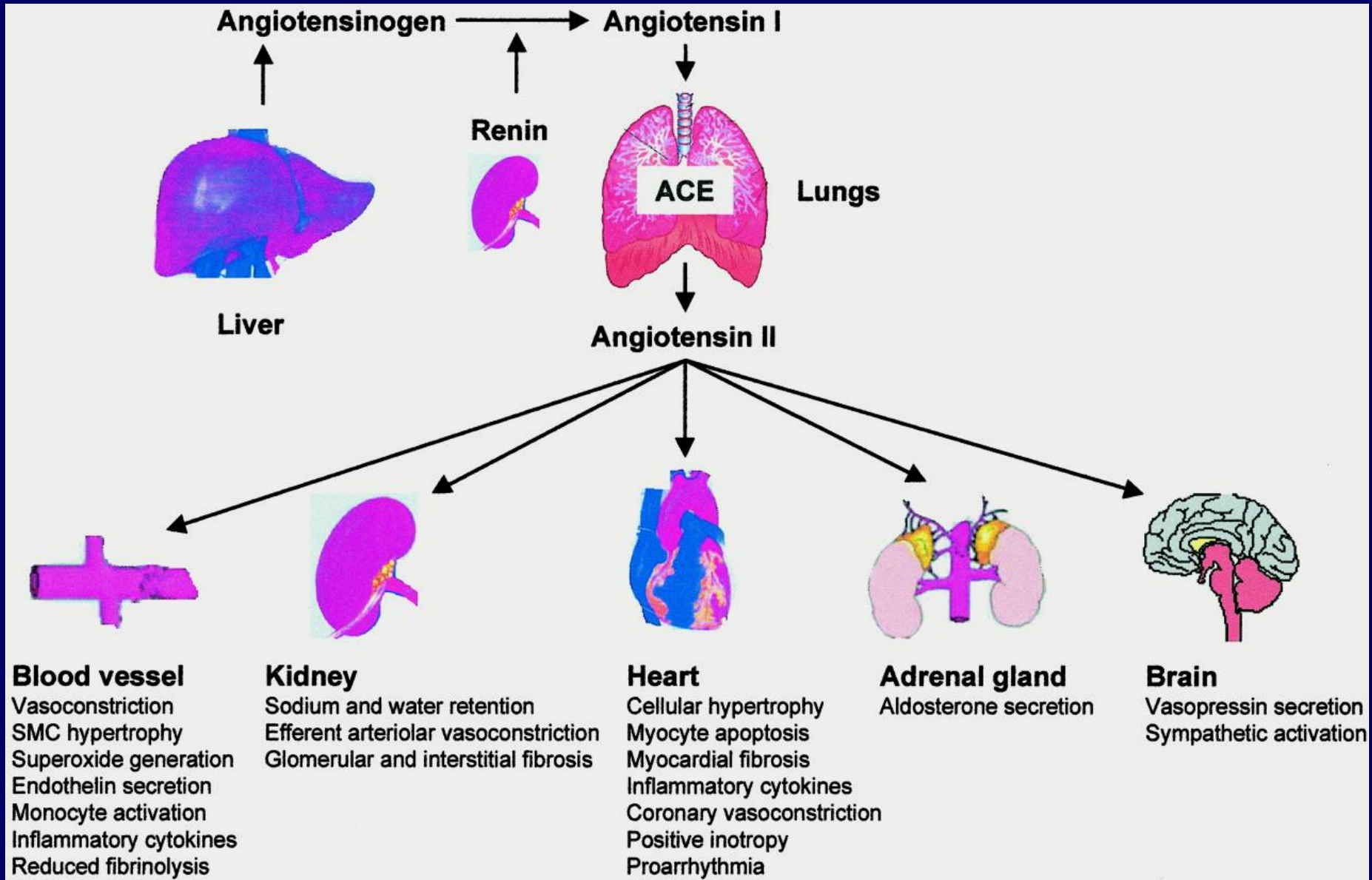


# **INIBITORI DEL SRA NEL TRATTAMENTO IMA**



# **Meccanismi di controllo del rilascio della renina**

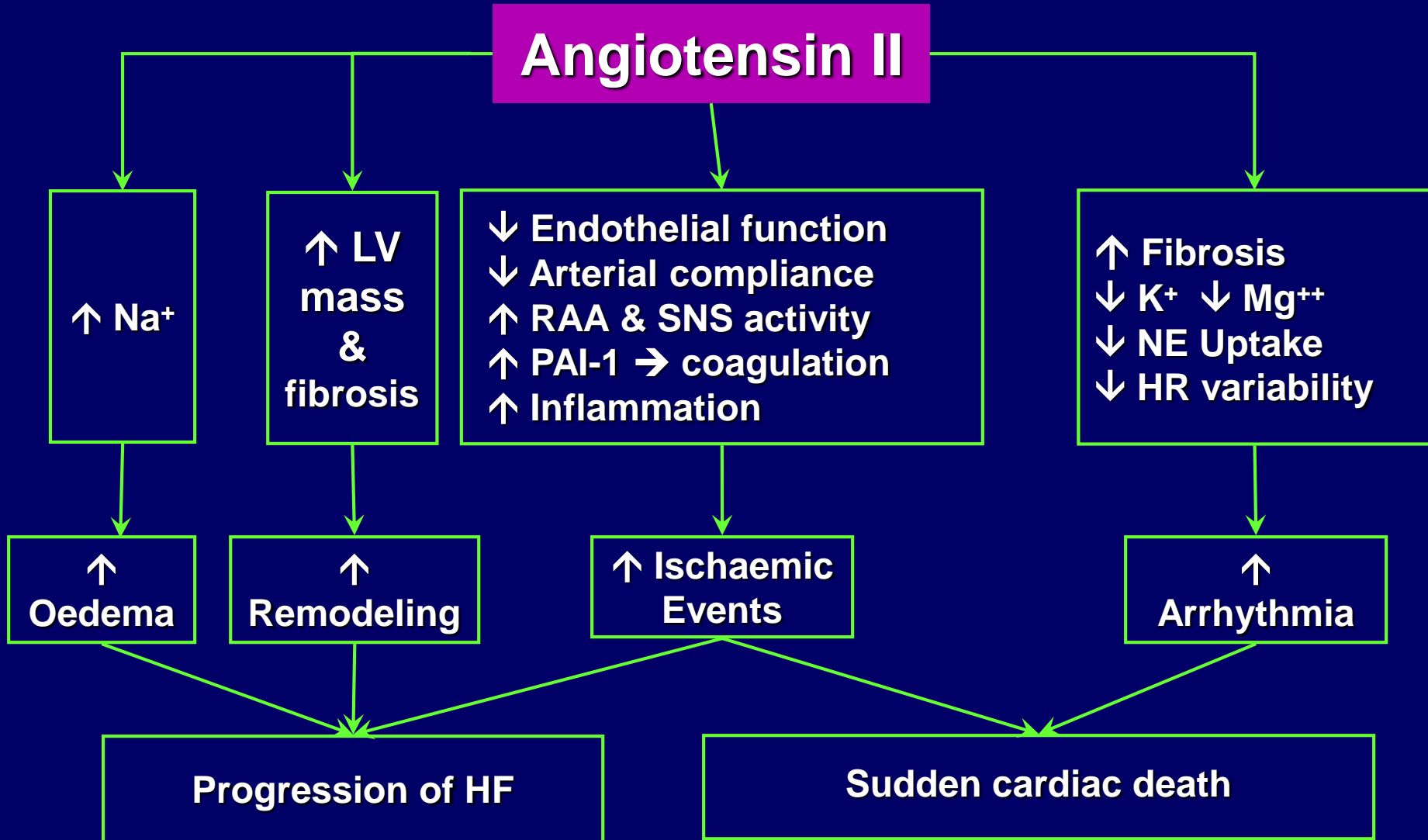
## **Fattori stimolanti**

- **Bassi livelli di NaCl**
- **Ridotta pressione nell'arteriola efferente**
- **Attivazione recettori beta-1 c. iuxtaglomerulari**

## **Fattori inibenti**

- **Feedback negativo dell' AII**
- **ANF**
- **Ossido nitrico**
- **Chinine**

# Angiotensin II and Cardiovascular Damage

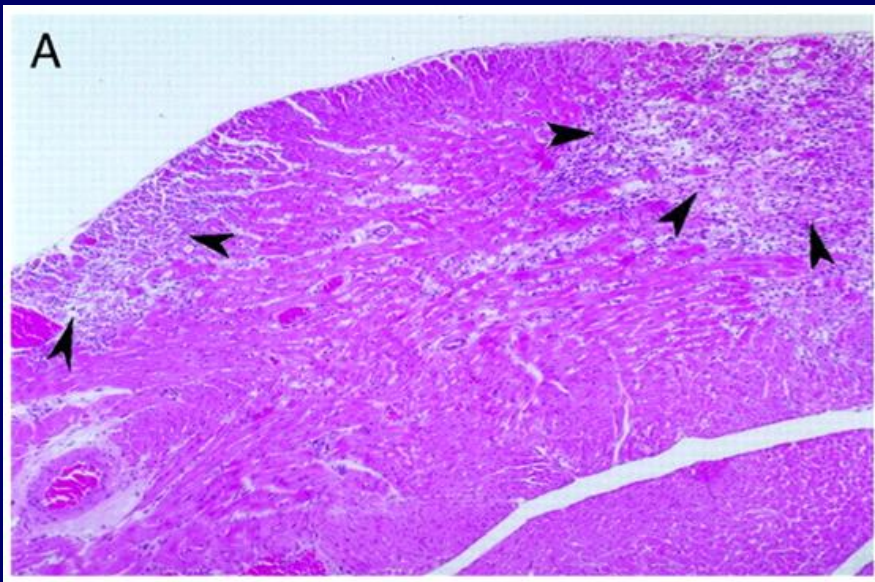


# Biological Responses Mediated by AT Receptors in the Human Cardiovascular System

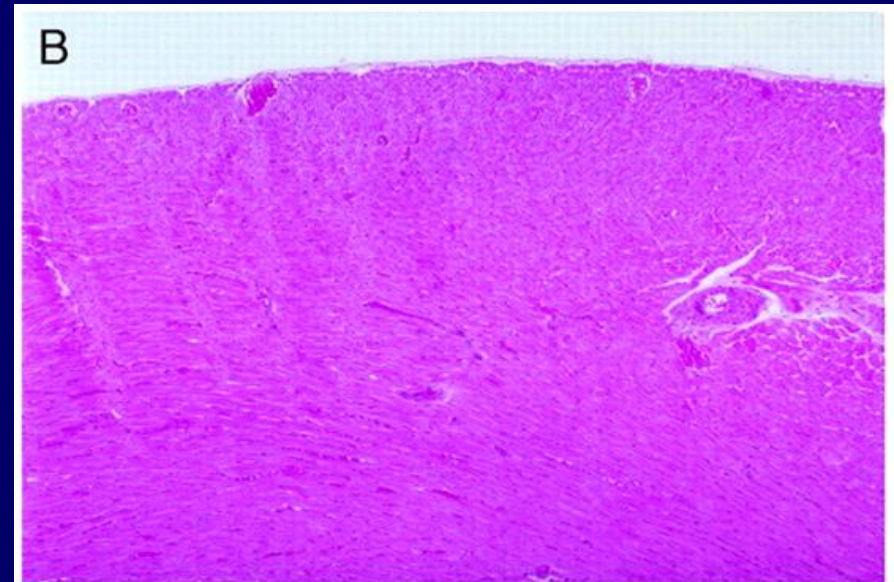
Biological response	Receptor mediation
Vasoconstriction	AT <sub>1</sub>
Smooth muscle proliferation	AT <sub>1</sub>
Norepinephrine release	AT <sub>1</sub>
Aldosterone release	AT <sub>1</sub>
Mild positive inotropic effect	AT <sub>1</sub>
Cardiac myocyte growth	AT <sub>1</sub>
Fibroblast proliferation	AT <sub>1</sub>
Myocyte apoptosis	AT <sub>1</sub> , AT <sub>2</sub>
Cardiac myocyte toxicity	β-AR via NE release

# Aldosterone is a Mediator of Myocardial Necrosis: Results in a Rat Model of Cardiac Injury

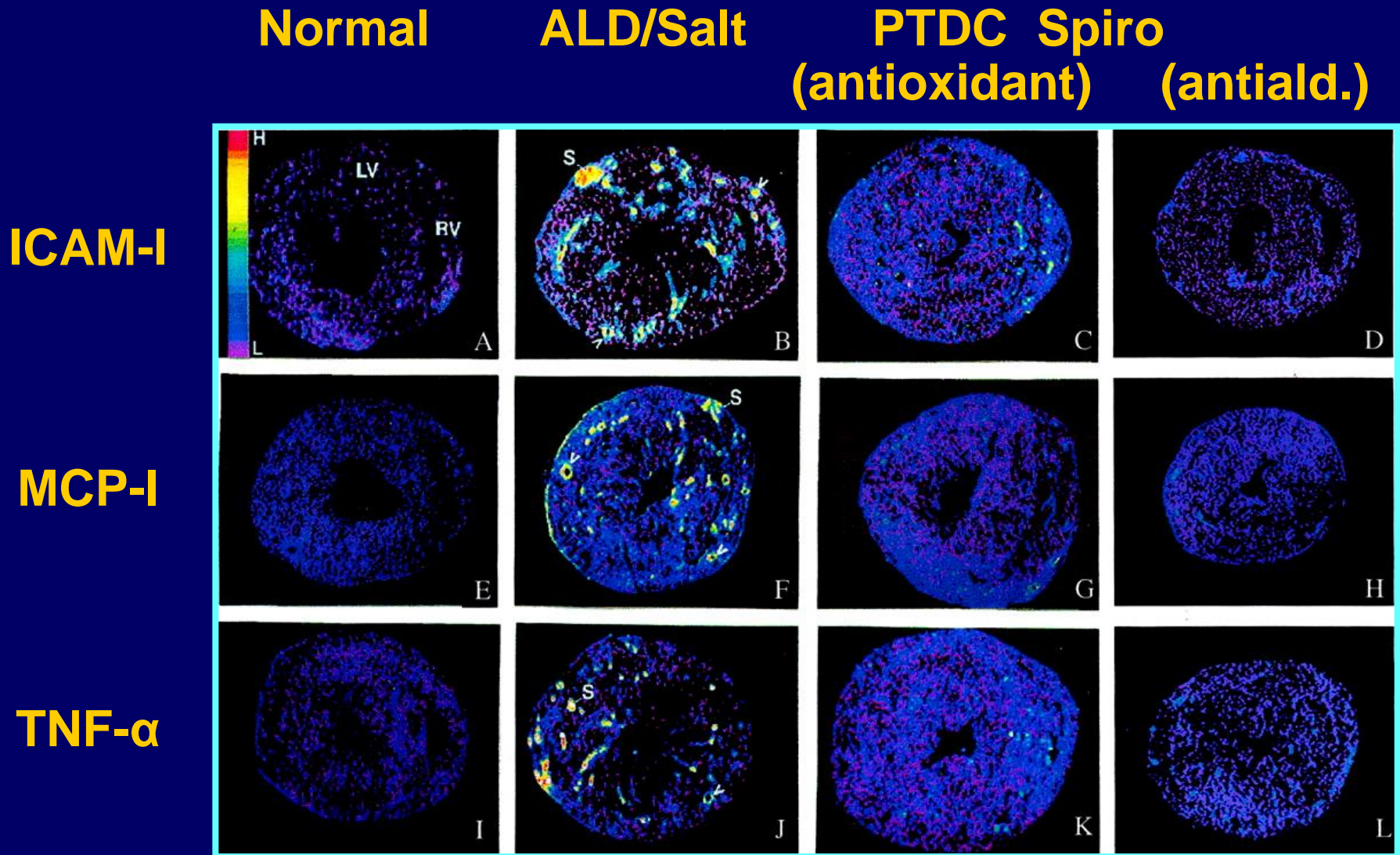
**L-NAME/AngII/NaCl treatment**  
*Multiple necrotic lesions*



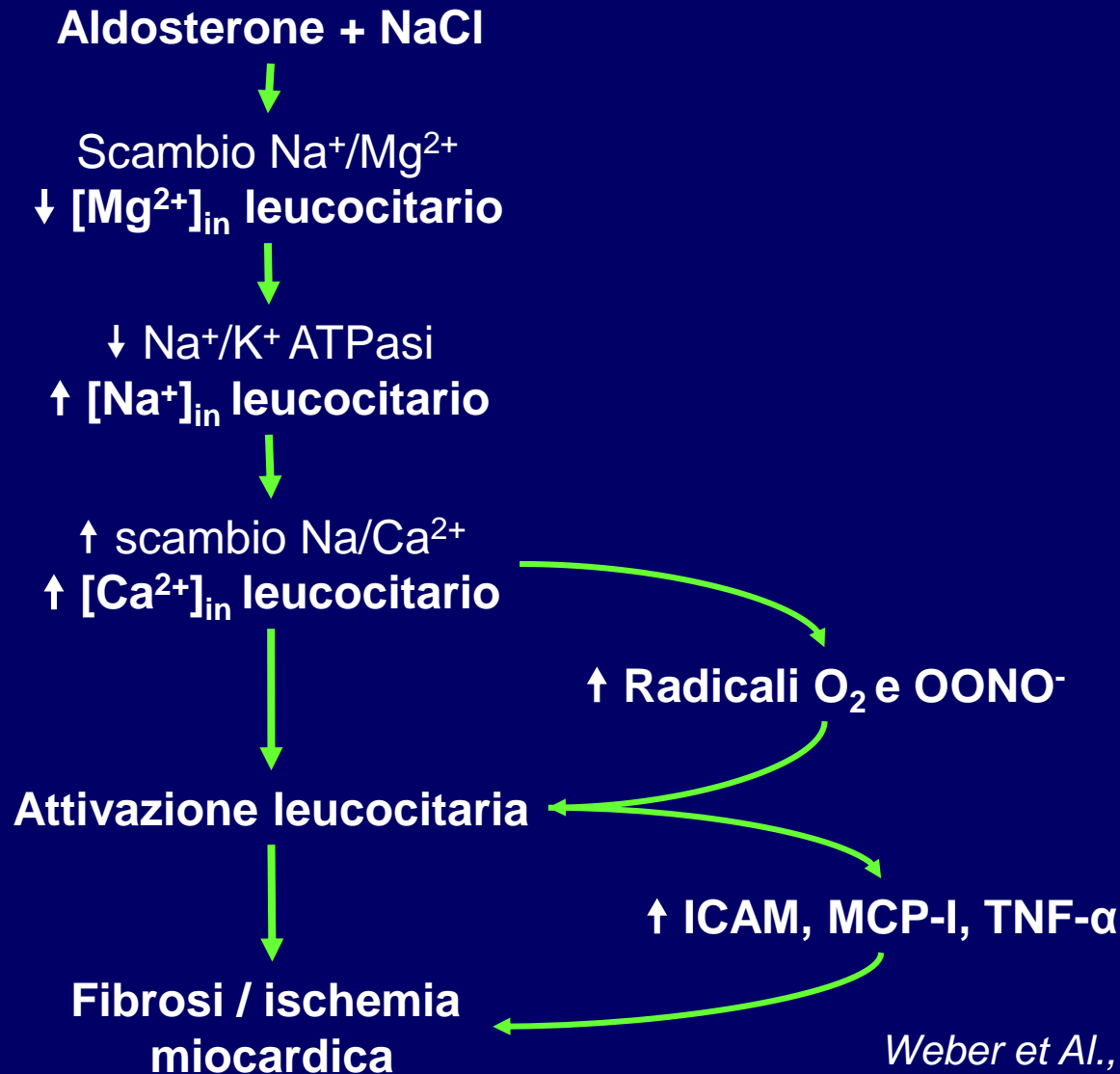
**L-NAME/AngII/NaCl + Eplerenone**  
*Absence of necrotic lesions*



# Aldosterone Causes the Expression of Inflammatory Factors in the Rat Myocardium



# Aldosterone, Stimolazione Immunitaria e Danno Cardiovascolare

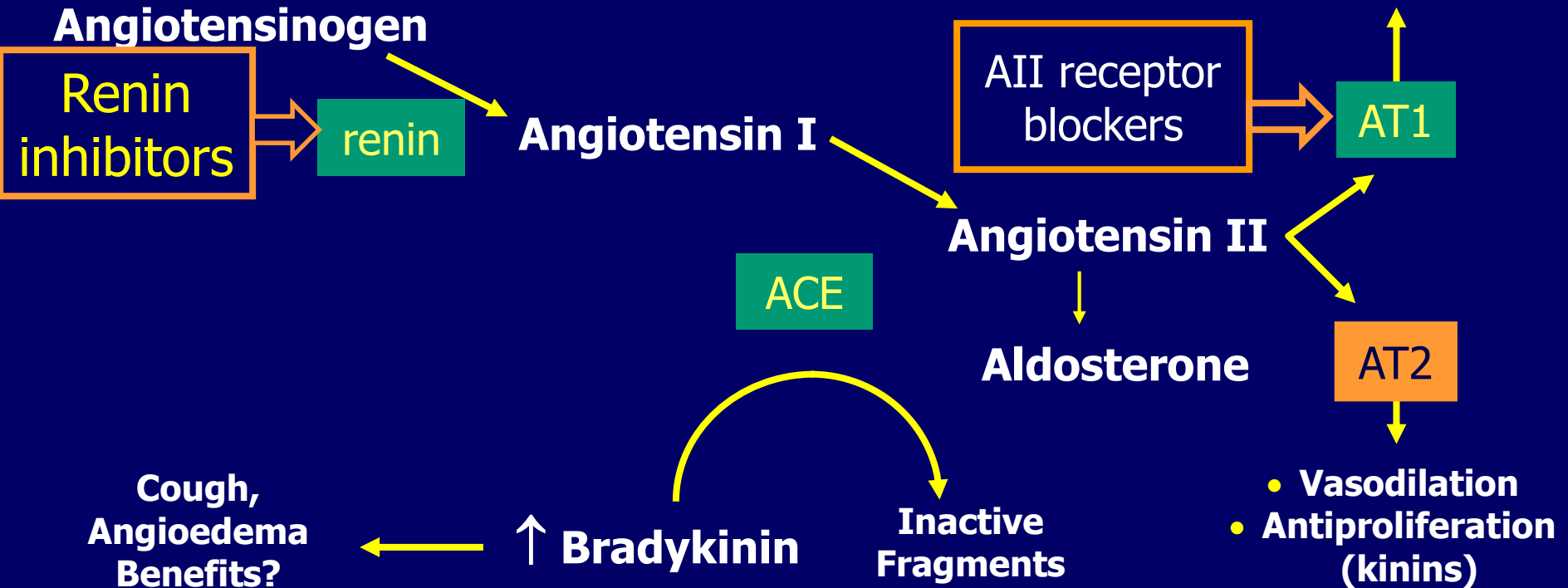


Weber et Al., Am J Physiol 2003, 285:H813. modificata



# Pharmacologic modulation of the Renin-Angiotensin System

- Vasoconstriction
- Cell growth
- Na/H<sub>2</sub>O retention
- Sympathetic activation



# Guidelines for the management of AMI

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## ESC Guidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation

**The Task Force on the management of ST-segment elevation acute myocardial infarction of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)**

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## ACE inhibitors: mechanisms of action



Infarction expansion and remodeling

ACE inhibitors therapy started within 24 hours in all patients with an AMI.

ARBs are recommended in patients who are intolerant of ACE inhibitors

Combination of ACE inhibitors and ARBs is not recommended

## ACE inhibitors: Contraindications



Allergy, history of bilateral renal artery stenosis

Hypotension(  $SBP \leq 100$  mmHg,  $SBP \geq 30$  mmHg baseline)

Shock, prior worsening renal function with ACE inhibitor

## Recommendations of ACC/AHA

- Dosing oral administration at low doses monitoring of the blood pressure (↓nitroglycerin and diuretic) continuing indefinite time
- The concomitant use of betablocker can reduce blood pressure

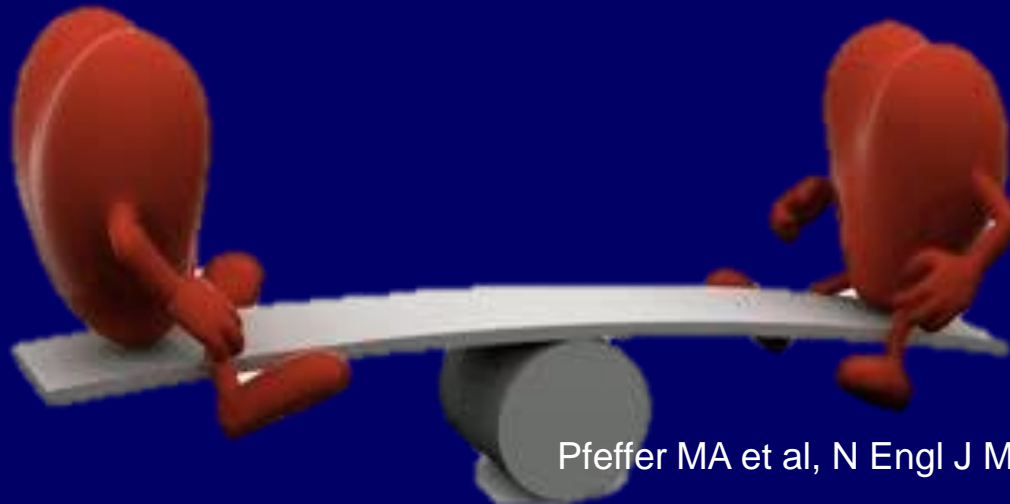


## Recommendations of ACC/AHA

- ACE vs ARBs

VALIANT ( Valsartan in Acute Myocardial Infarction ) Captopril vs Valsartan non significant trend toward lower mortality at 2,7 years captopril vs losartan (16.4 vs18.2% RR 0.88,95% CI 0,78-1.01)

- VALIANT no difference in the primary end point of all cause of mortality 20 % however adverse events increase in the combination therapy

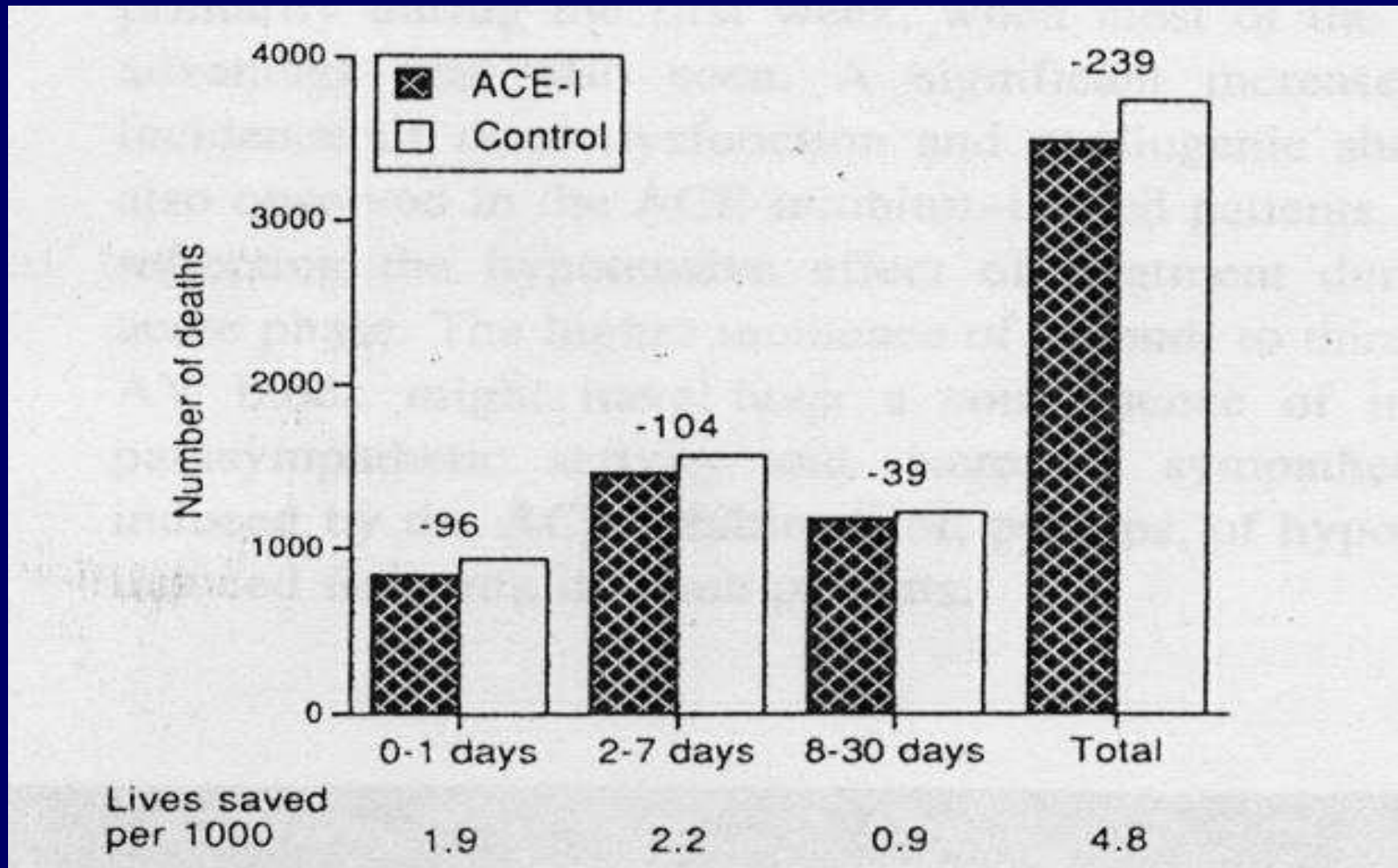


# EPHESUS ( Eplerenone post-AMI Heart Failure Efficacy and Survival Study

- I pazienti sono stati randomizzati a ricevere Eplerenone ( 25mg/die, fino ad un massimo di 50 mg/die; n pazienti=3.313) o placebo (n pazienti= 3.319), oltre alla terapia standard.
- follow-up di 16 mesi, ci sono state 478 morti nel gruppo Eplerenone e 554 morti nel gruppo placebo ( rischio relativo: 0,85; p=0.008).
- incidenza di gravi iperpotassiemie è stata del 5,5% nel gruppo Eplerenone e 3,9% nel gruppo placebo ( p=0.02 ) mentre la percentuale di ipopotassiemia è stata dell'8,4% nel gruppo Eplerenone e del 13% nel gruppo placebo ( p<0.001)

# SHORT TERM TRIALS (98.496 paz)

mortalità 1 mese: 7.1% vs 7.6% (-7%)

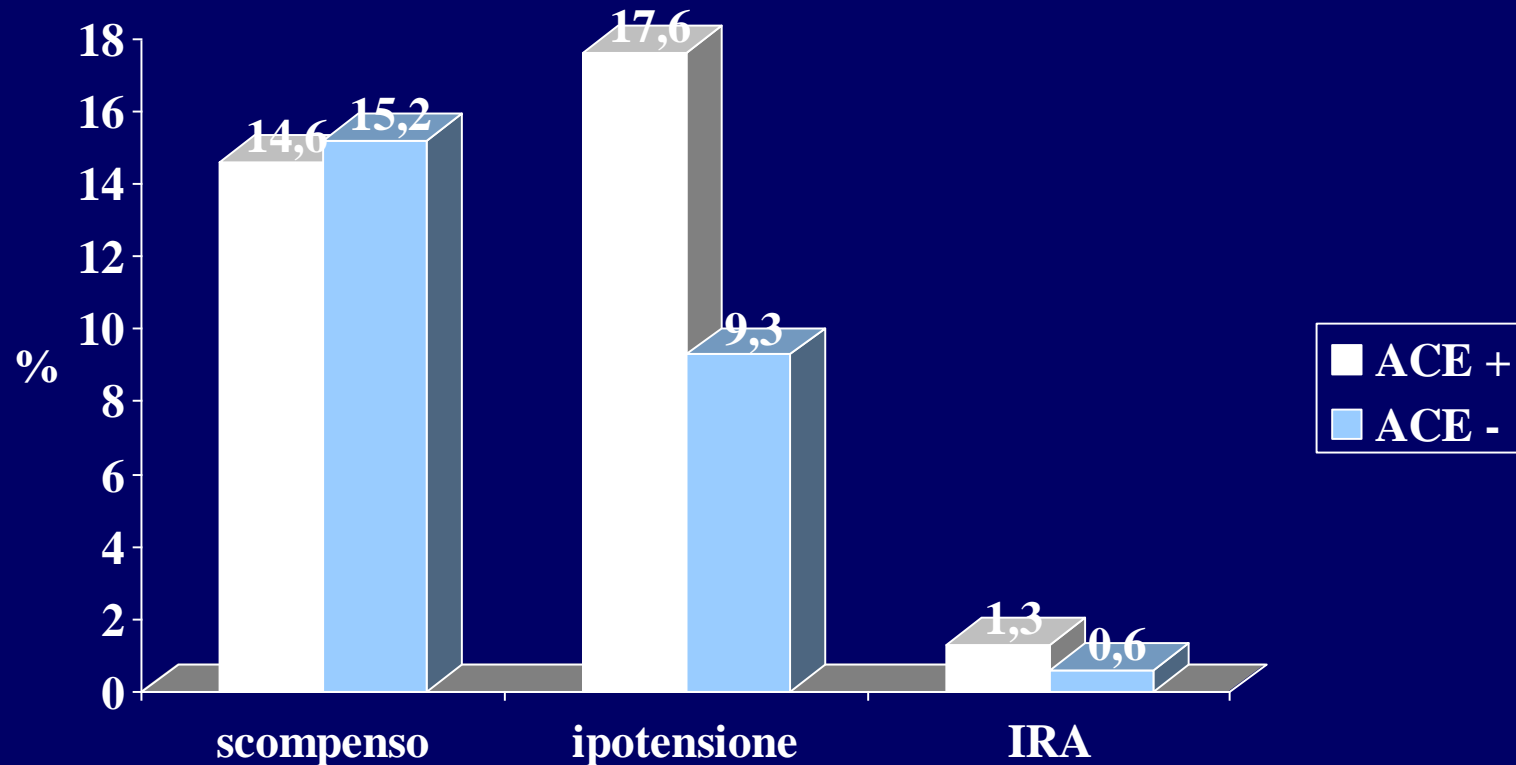


(ACE Inhibitor Myocardial Infarction Collaborative Group. 1998)

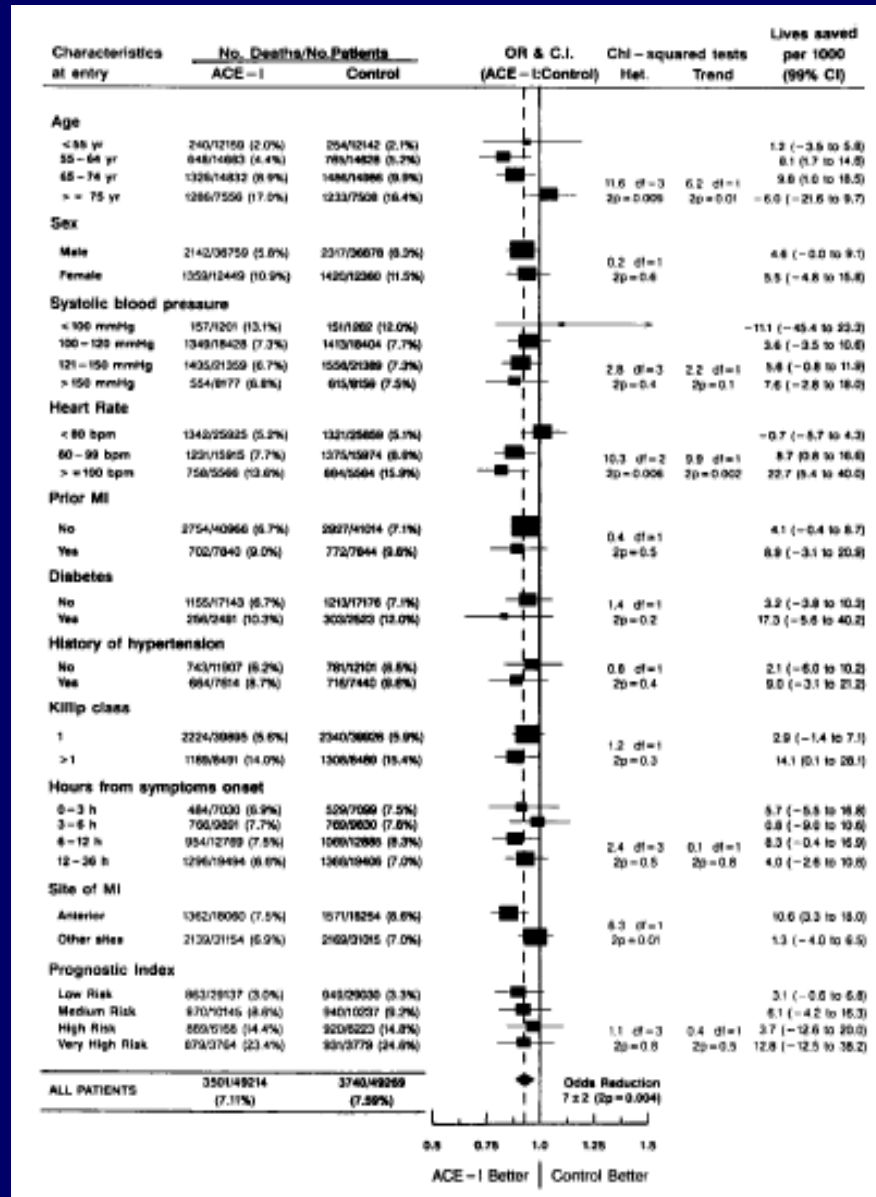


# SHORT TERM TRIALS

- 6 eventi per 1000paz



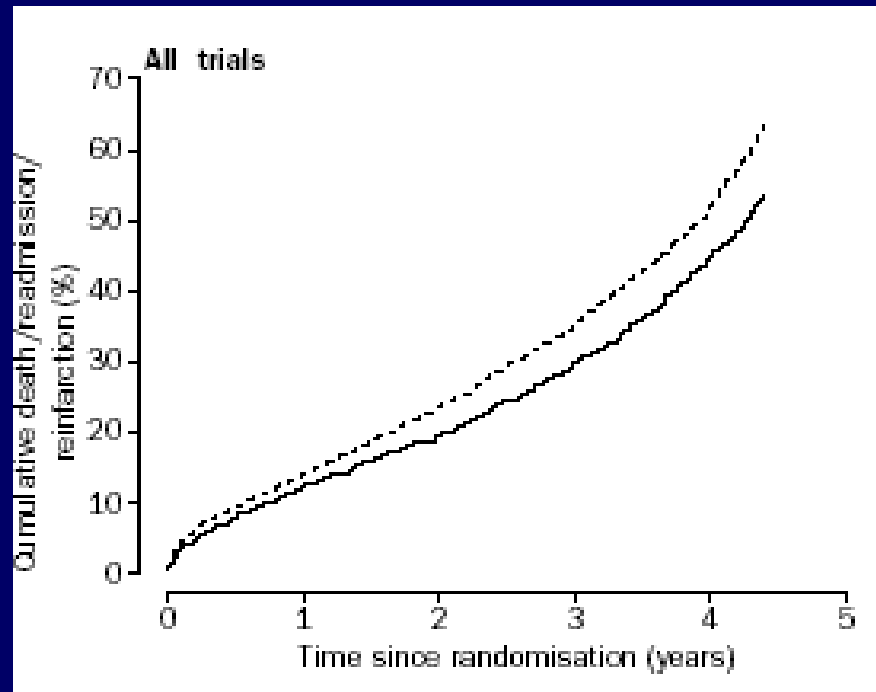
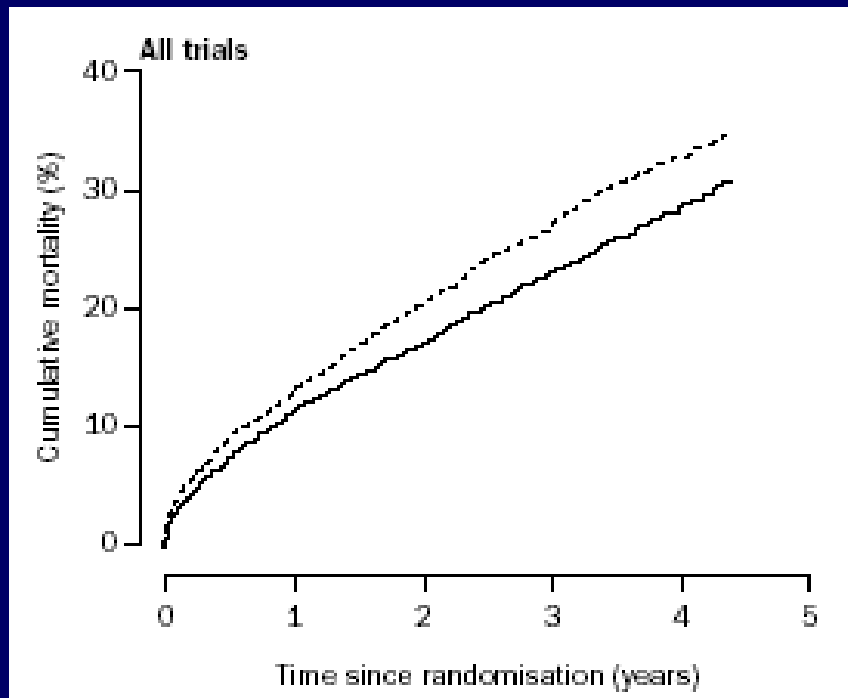
# SHORT TERM TRIALS ANALISI SOTTOGRUPPI



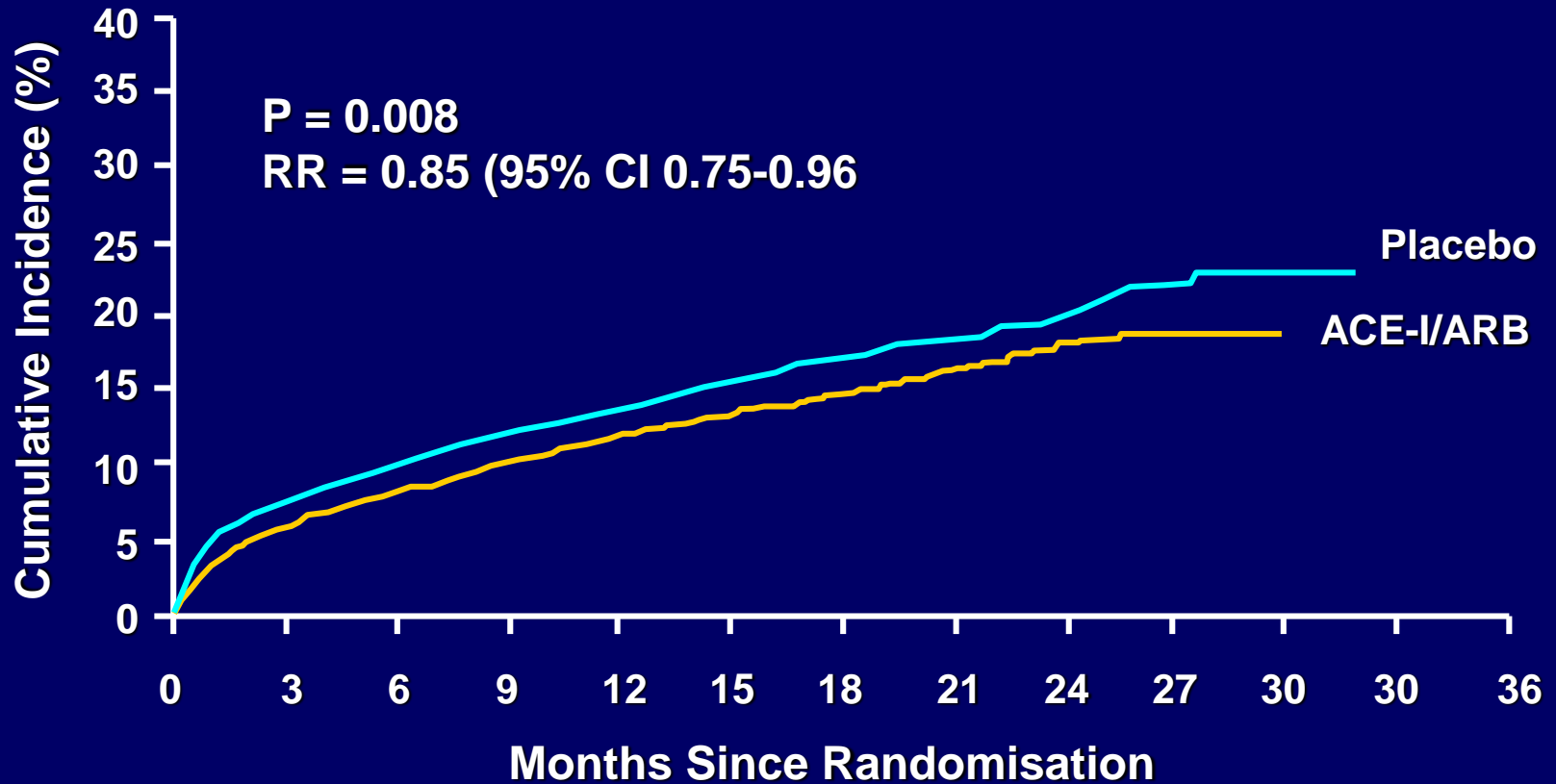
# LONG TERM TRIALS (> 1 anno)

ACE –  
Controlli ...

- 28%



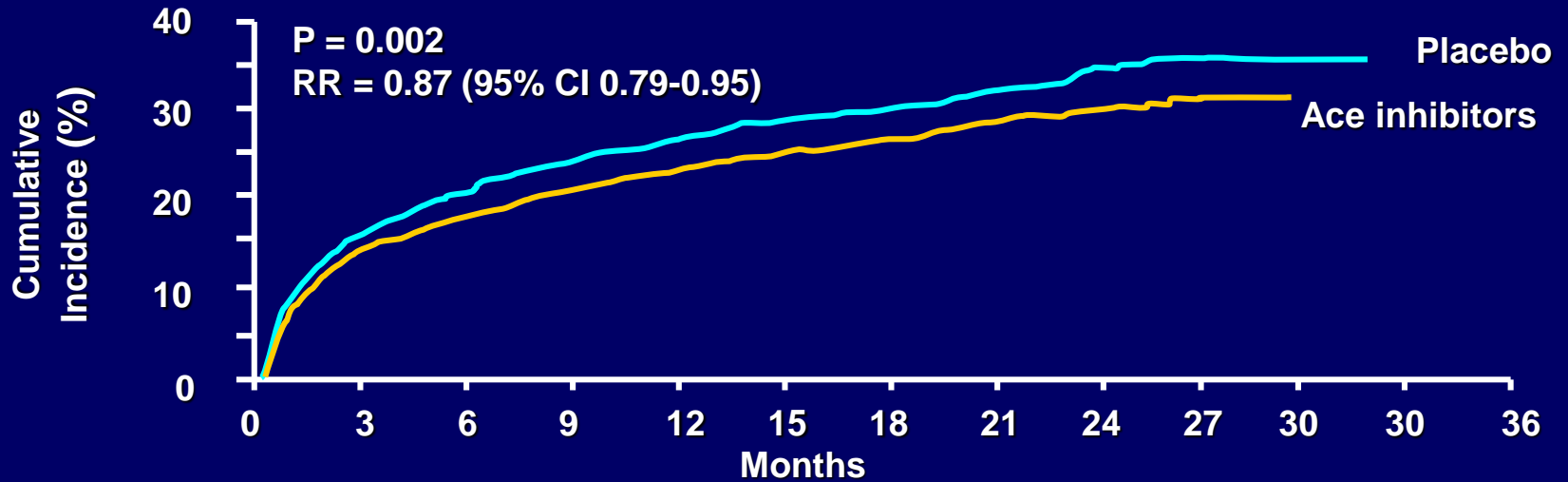
# Effetti di bloccante del SRA dopo IMA



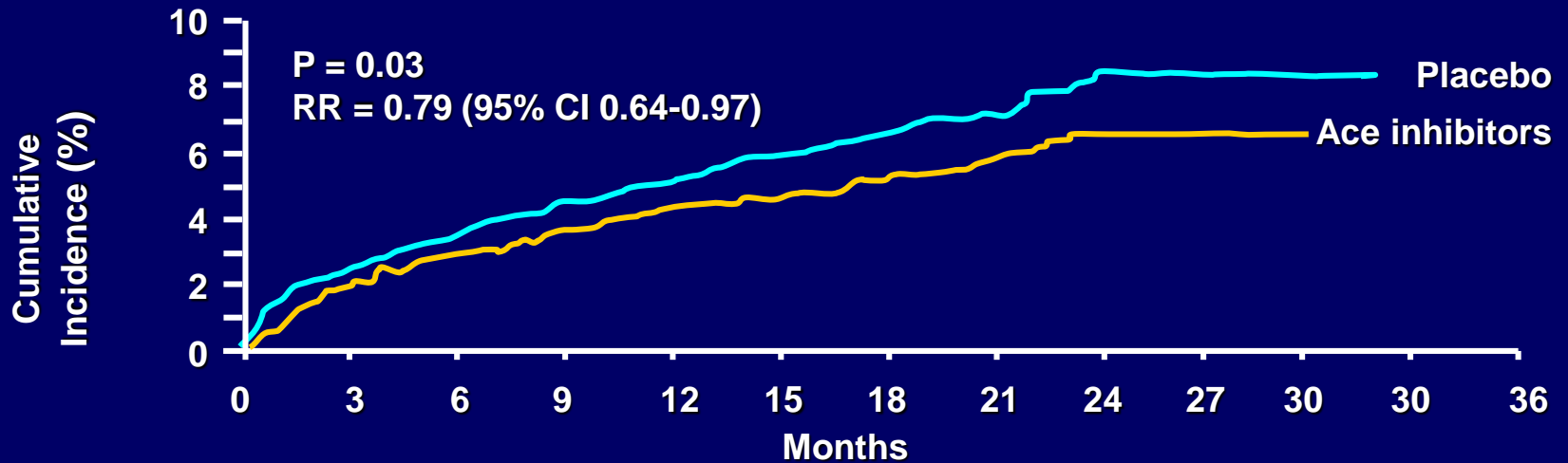
## No. at Risk

Placebo	3313	3064	2983	2830	2148	1801	1213	709	323	99	2	0	0
ACE-I/ARB	3319	3125	3044	2896	2463	1857	1260	728	336	110	0	0	0

## Death or Hospitalisation from Cardiovascular Causes



## Sudden Death from Cardiac Causes



# STRATEGIE IMPIEGO ACE - I

- Inizio precoce in tutti i paz con IMA che non presentino controindicazioni e rivalutazione alla dimissione o dopo alcune settimane
- Utilizzo a lungo termine solo in categorie particolari di paz quali gli IMA anteriori e paz ad alto rischio (presenza di tachicardia, scompenso cardiaco, diabete mellito)