



# Corticothérapie systémique dans l'exacerbation aiguë de BPCO



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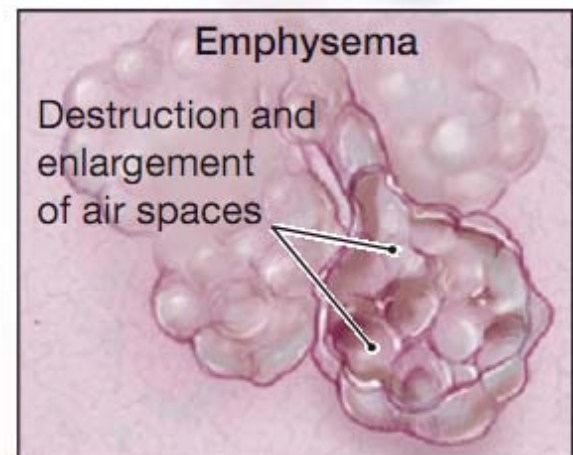
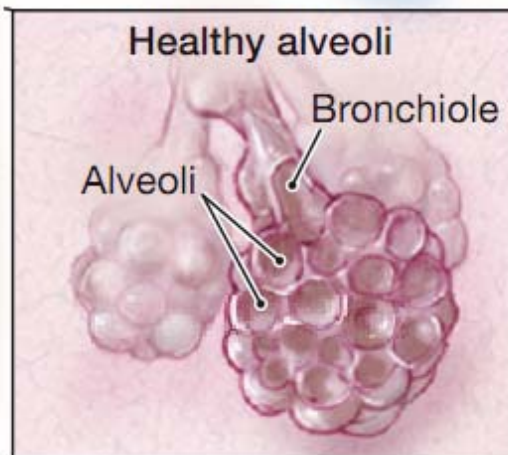
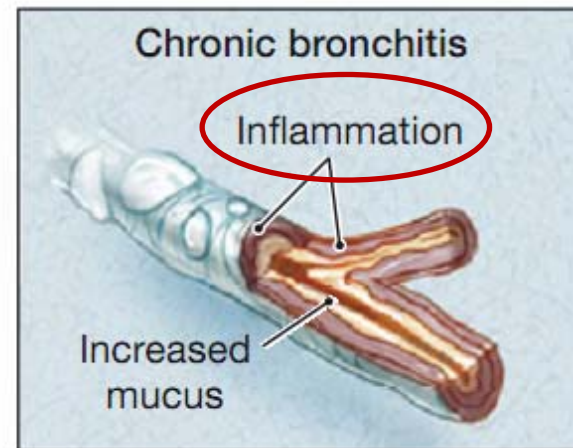
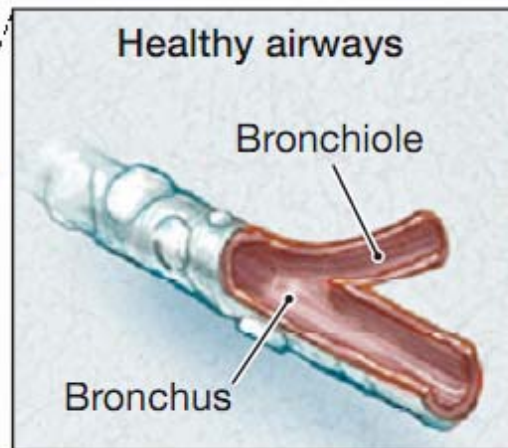
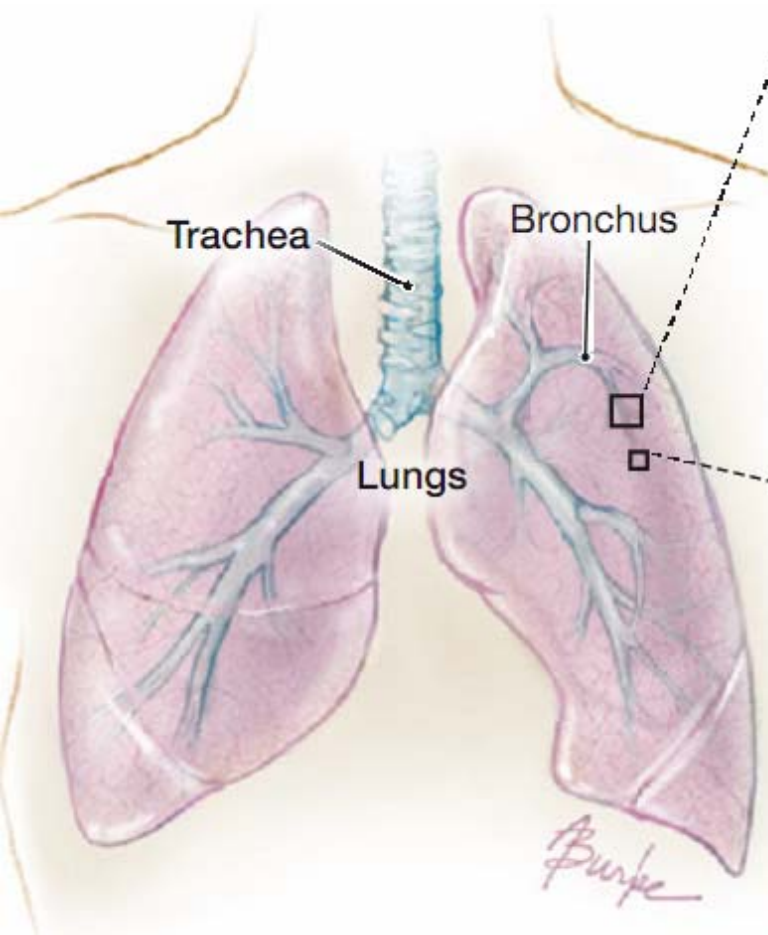


# Quiz

Qui utilise la corticothérapie  
systémique au cours de  
l'Exacerbation Aigue de BPCO?

|                                            | Ofloxacin<br>(n=47) | Placebo<br>(n=46) |                                                                                  |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Characteristic</b>                      |                     |                   | <b>Active pulmonary disease<br/>treatment: a randomised<br/>controlled trial</b> |
| Age (years)                                | 66.2 (6.4)          | 66.5 (9.8)        | <i>Aboukhalil et al, Lancet 2001; 358: 2020–25</i>                               |
| Men                                        | 42 (89%)            | 42 (91%)          |                                                                                  |
| Smoking (pack-year)                        | 55 (29)             | 54 (26)           |                                                                                  |
| Duration of chronic bronchitis (years)     | 11 (7)              | 11 (5)            | <i>Aboukhalil et al, Lancet 2001; 358: 2020–25</i>                               |
| Baseline FEV <sub>1</sub> (L/s)            | 0.79 (0.25)         | 0.74 (0.23)       |                                                                                  |
| Exacerbations, number during past year     | 1.7 (1.6)           | 1.6 (1.2)         |                                                                                  |
| SAPSII                                     | 31 (9)              | 35 (10)           |                                                                                  |
| Temperature (°C)                           | 37.5 (0.5)          | 37.7 (0.4)        |                                                                                  |
| ≥38.5°C                                    | 1 (2%)              | 2 (4%)            |                                                                                  |
| Blood leucocytes/μL                        | 10 970 (3460)       | 11 560 (4250)     |                                                                                  |
| ≥12 000                                    | 14 (30%)            | 12 (26%)          |                                                                                  |
| Blood gases*                               |                     |                   |                                                                                  |
| PaO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub> (mm Hg) | 210 (66)            | 224 (72)          |                                                                                  |
| PaCO <sub>2</sub> (mm Hg)                  | 74 (22)             | 79 (21)           |                                                                                  |
| pH                                         | 7.22 (0.09)         | 7.21 (0.06)       |                                                                                  |
| Initial ventilatory support                |                     |                   |                                                                                  |
| Non-invasive                               | 32 (68%)            | 32 (69%)          |                                                                                  |
| Conventional                               | 15 (32%)            | 14 (31%)          |                                                                                  |
| Previous maintenance therapy               |                     |                   |                                                                                  |
| Aminophylline                              | 27 (57%)            | 29 (63%)          |                                                                                  |
| Inhaled β2-agonists                        | 22 (47%)            | 19 (41%)          |                                                                                  |
| Home oxygen                                | 5 (11%)             | 3 (6%)            |                                                                                  |
| Concomitant drugs                          |                     |                   |                                                                                  |
| Aminophylline                              | 30 (64%)            | 32 (69%)          |                                                                                  |
| Nebulised β2-agonists                      | 22 (47%)            | 22 (48%)          |                                                                                  |

**Corticoïdes  
systémiques?**



## TRIGGERS

# Acute Exacerbation of COPD: Mechanisms

Jadwiga A Wedzicha, Terence A R Seemungal

Lancet 2007; 370: 786-96



Bacteria

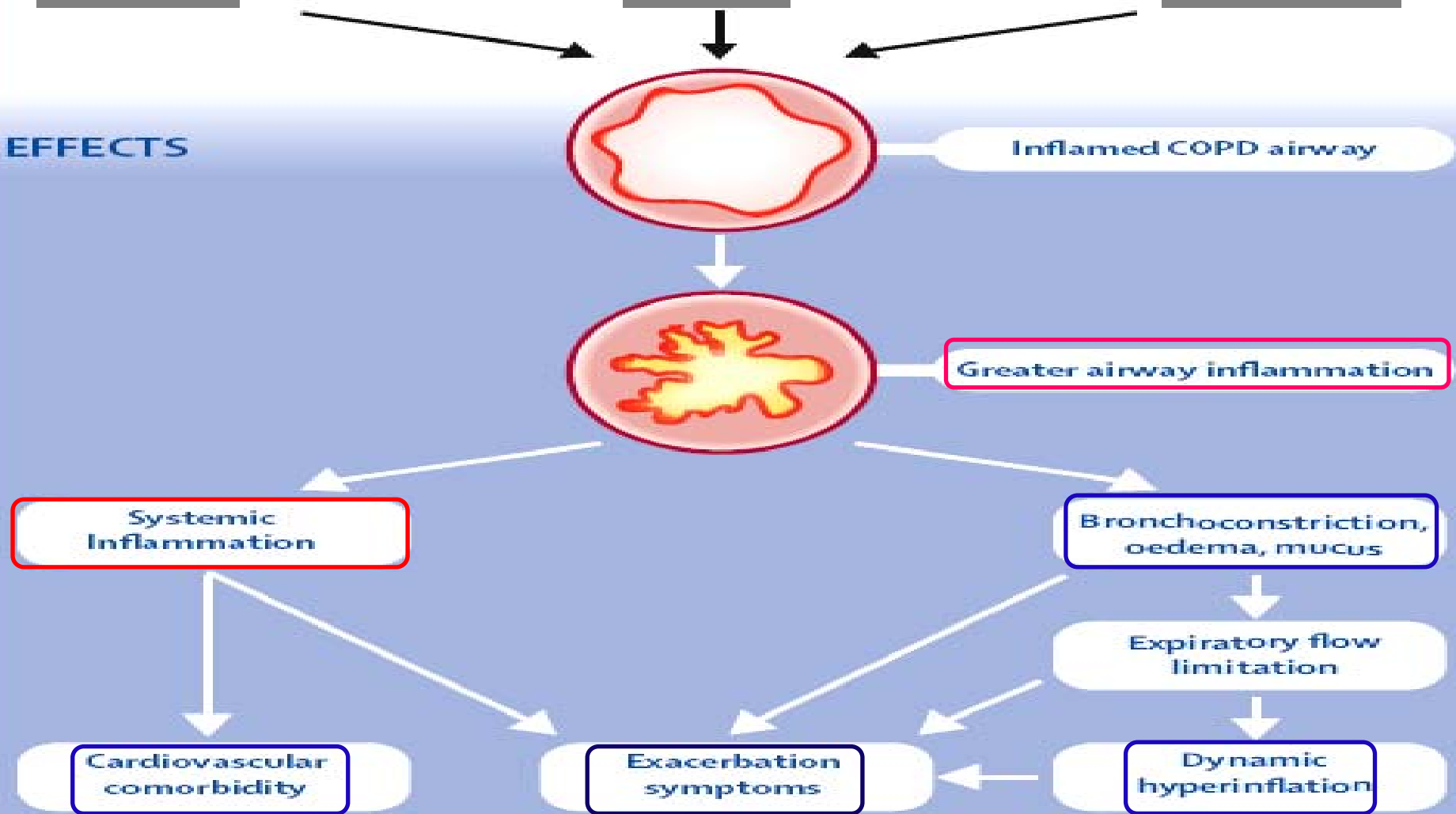


Viruses



Pollutants

## EFFECTS



# Definition, evaluation and treatment (5)

- treatment for hospitalised patient

## Bronchodilators

Short acting  $\beta_2$  agonist (albuterol, salbutamol) and/or  
Ipratropium MDI with spacer or hand-held nebuliser as needed

Supplemental oxygen (if saturation <90% )

## Corticosteroids

**If patient tolerates, prednisone 30–40 mg *per os q* day for 10 days**

**If patient can not tolerate oral intake, equivalent dose *i.v.* for up to 14 days**

Consider use inhaled corticosteroids by MDI or hand-held nebuliser

## Antibiotics (based on local bacteria resistance patterns)

May be initiated in patients that have a change in their sputum characteristics (purulence and/or volume)

Choice should be based on local bacteria resistance patterns

Amoxicillin/clavulanate

Respiratory fluoroquinolones (gatifloxacin, levofloxacin, moxifloxacin)

If *Pseudomonas spp.* and/or other *Enterobacterales spp.* are suspected, consider combination therapy

# Definition, evaluation and treatment (6)

- treatment in patients requiring special or **intensive care unit**

## Supplemental oxygen

## Ventilatory support

### Bronchodilators

Short-acting  $\beta_2$ -agonist (albuterol, salbutamol) and ipratropium MDI with spacer, two puffs every 2–4 h

If the patient is on the ventilator, consider MDI administration, consider long-acting  $\beta$ -agonist

### Corticosteroids

**If patient tolerates oral medications, prednisone 30–40 mg *per os* q day for 10 days**

**If patient can not tolerate, give the equivalent dose *i.v.* for up 14 days**

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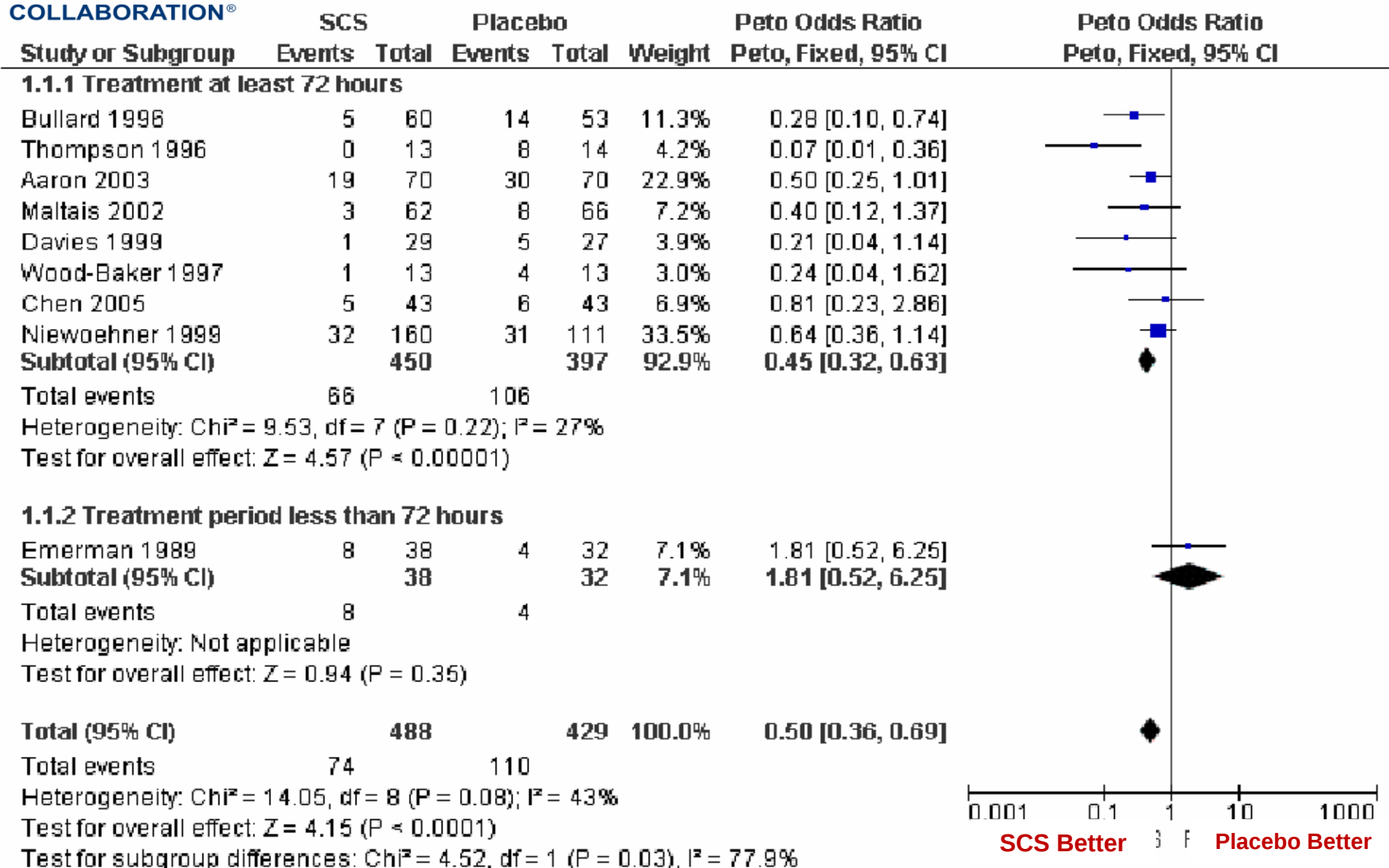
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- 10 studies contributed data for analyses (n=1051).
- There were significantly fewer treatment failures within thirty days in patients given corticosteroid treatment, OR:0.50; 95% CI: 0.36 to 0.69: NNT= 10.
- Duration of hospitalisation was significantly shorter with corticosteroid treatment, mean difference -1.22 days;
- For FEV1 there were significant treatment benefits with mean differences at end of treatment (up to 15 days) 80 ml.



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# Treatment with systemic corticosteroids decreases the risk of treatment failure in AECOPD compared with placebo (2009)



- *Primary outcomes*

- *1. Treatment Failure:*

- *hospital readmission rates*
    - *return to emergency department*
    - *Deterioration leading to treatment intensification*

- *2. Mortality*

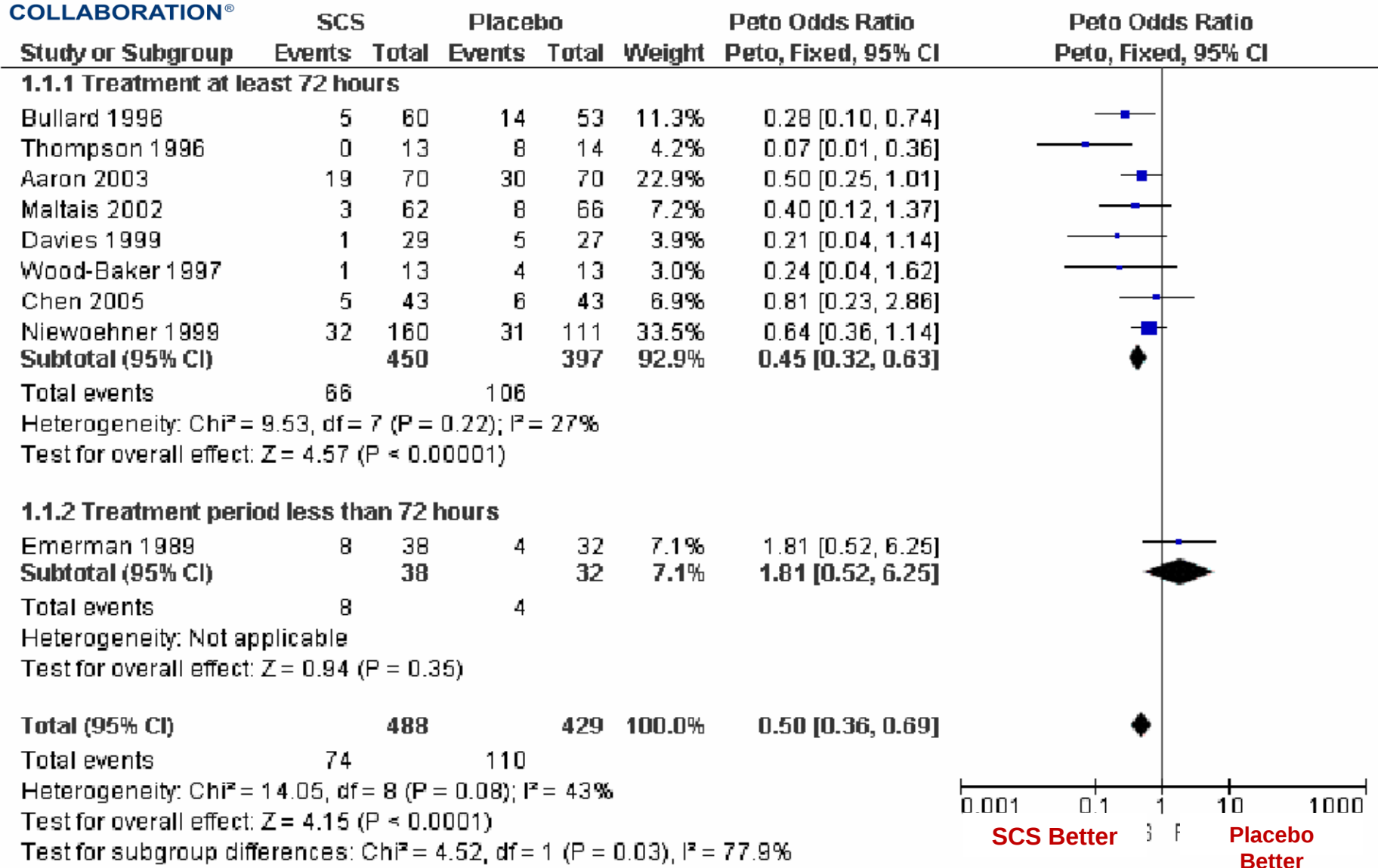
- *Secondary outcomes*

- *1. Lung function measurements*
  - *2. Arterial blood gas measurements (ABG), PaO<sub>2</sub> and PaCO<sub>2</sub>*
  - *3. Symptom scores, Dyspnoea scores, sputum production*
  - *4. Health status (Quality of life) assessments (QOL)*
  - *6. Duration of hospitalisation*
  - *7. Adverse drug effects (ADE)*

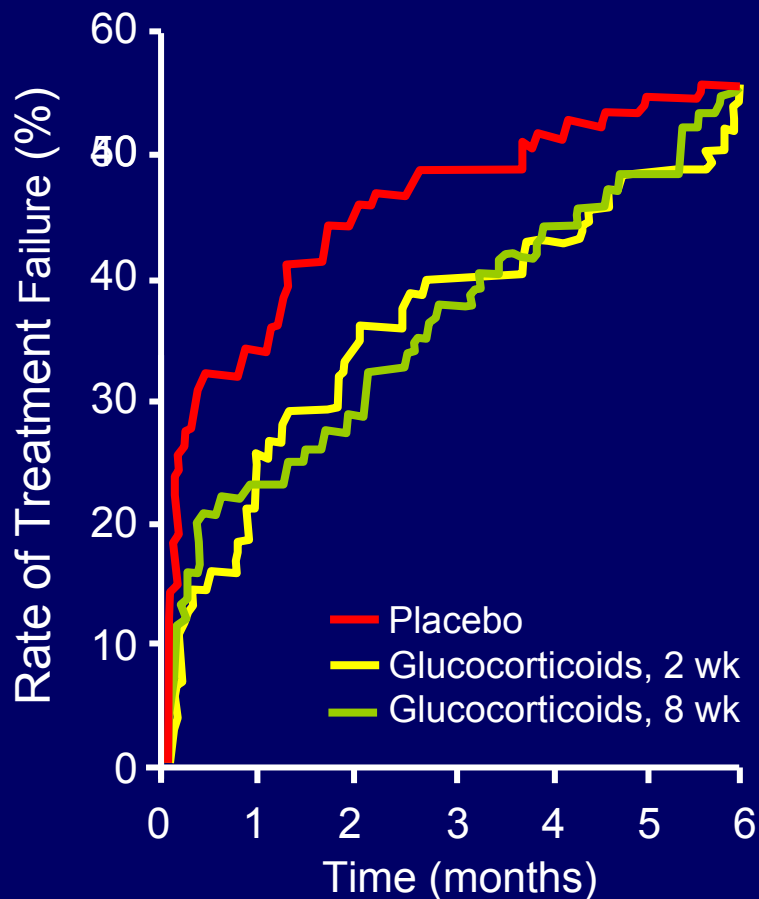


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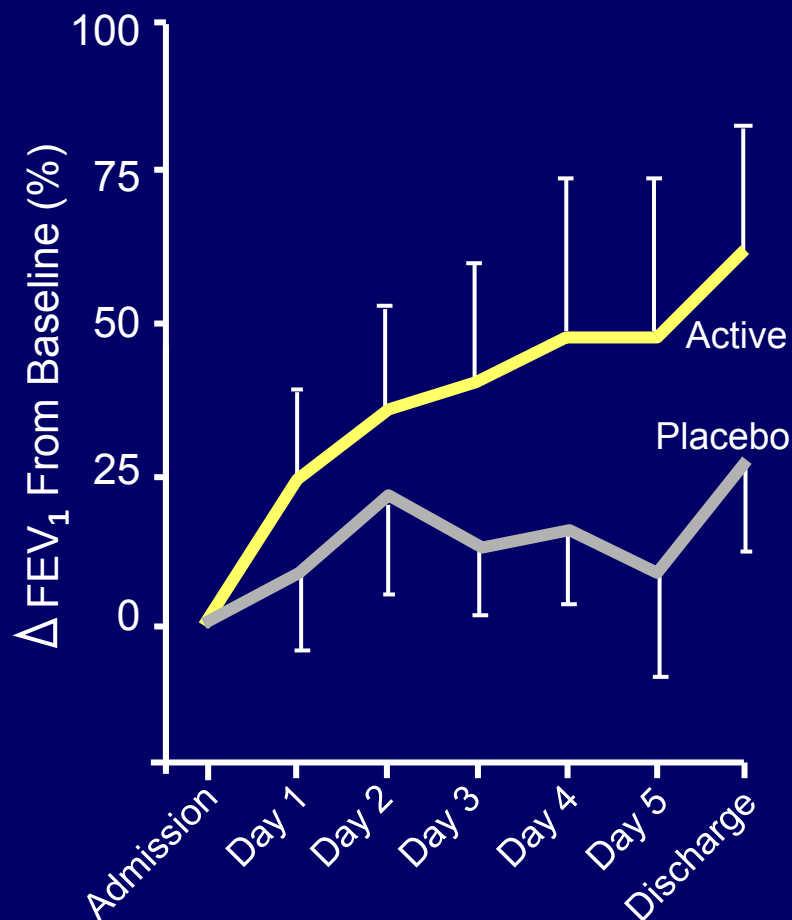
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# Oral Corticosteroids in Acute Exacerbations

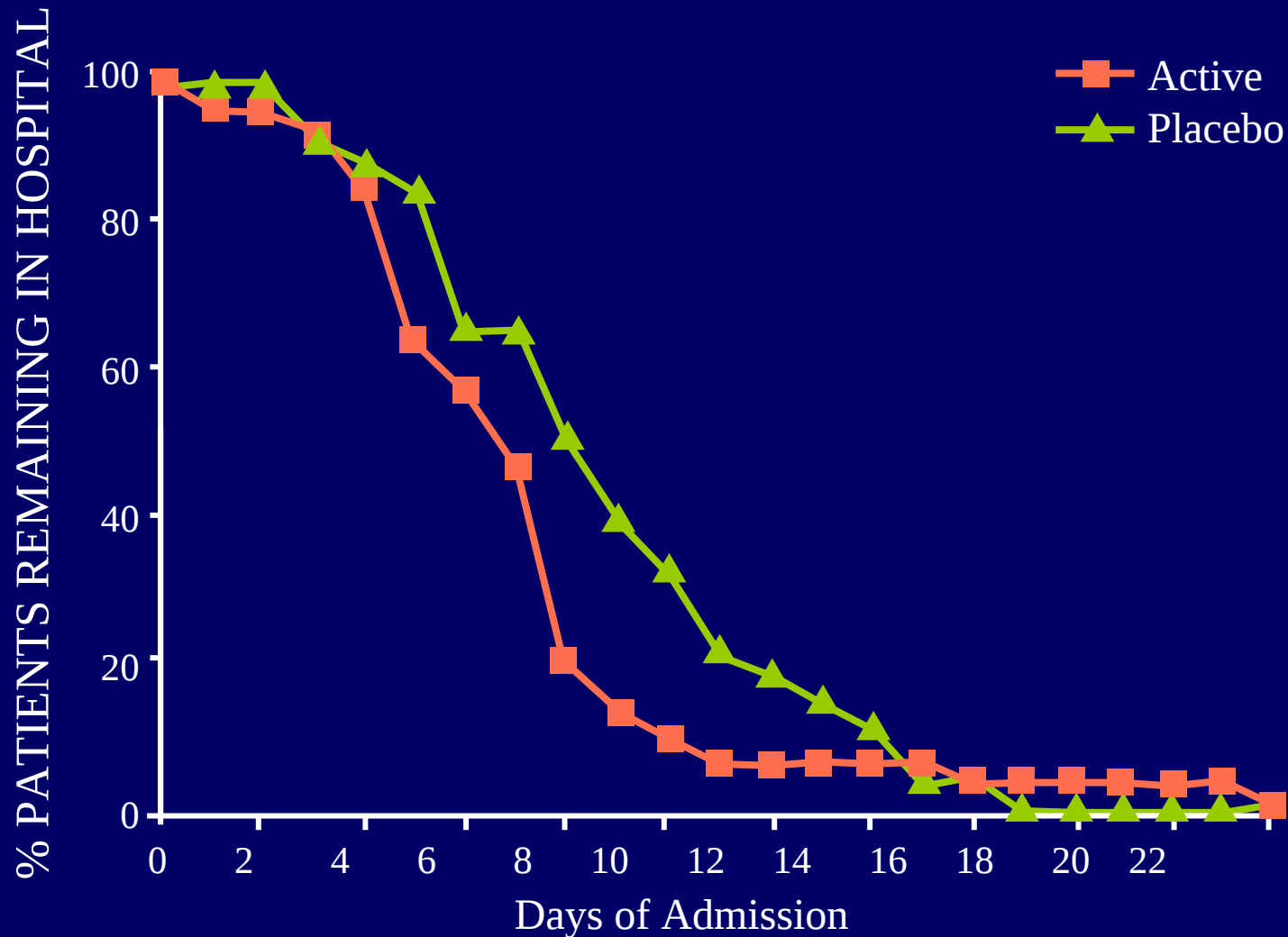


Niewoehner et al. *N Eng J Med*. 1999;340:1941.



Davies et al. *Lancet*. 1999;354:456.

# Corticosteroids and Duration of Hospitalisation





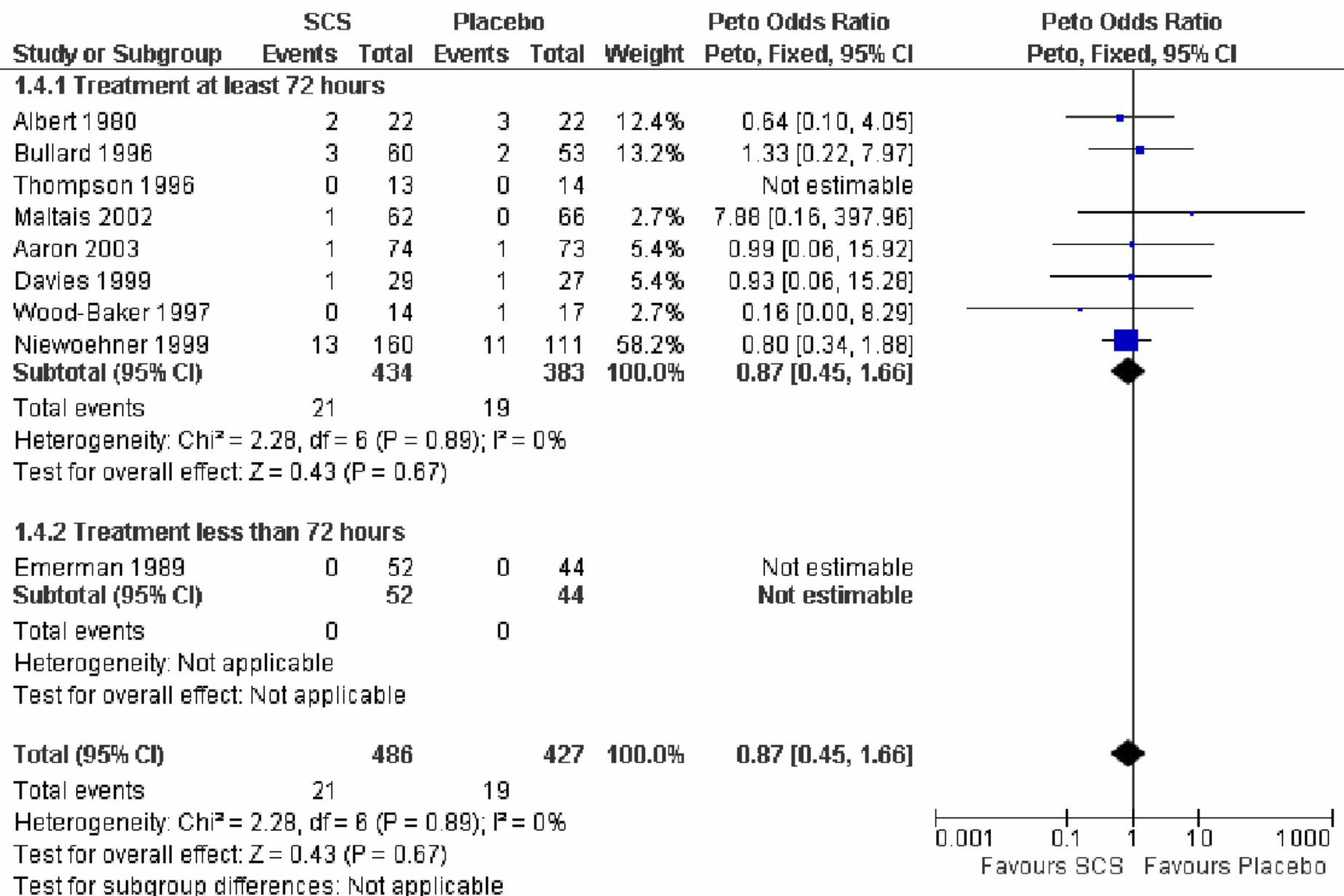
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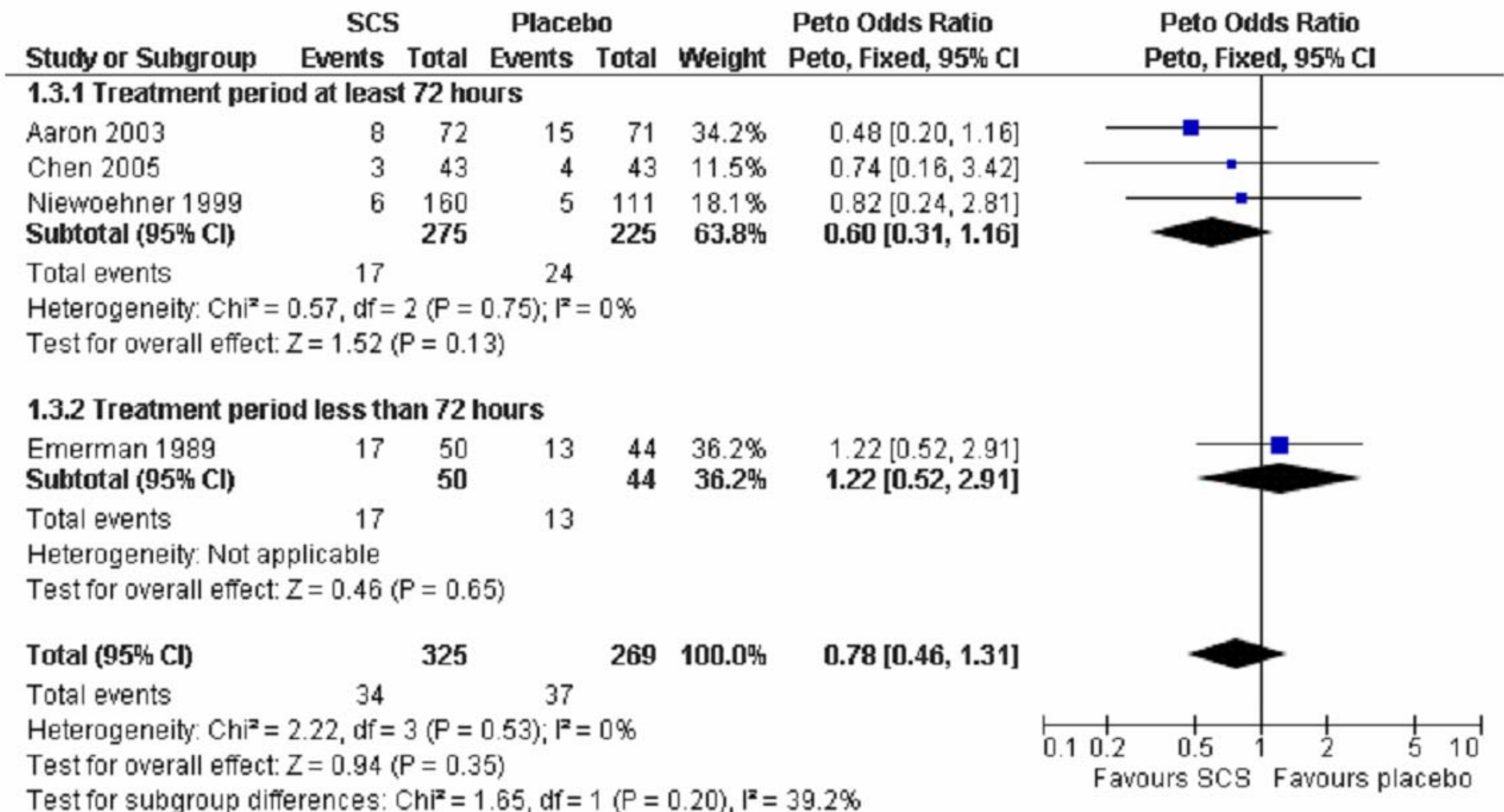
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- There was **no significant effect on mortality**
- There was **no significant effect on relapse rate**

# Mortality



# Relapse within 30 days readmission





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- Increased likelihood of an **adverse event** associated with corticosteroid treatment, OR 2.33; 95% CI 1.60 to 3.40. NNH=5
- The risk of **hyperglycaemia** was significantly increased, OR 4.95

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# Hyperglycaemia and mortality in critically ill patients

## A prospective study

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## Intensive Insulin Therapy in the Medical ICU

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Herman Bobbaers, M.D., Ph.D., and Roger Bouillon, M.D., Ph.D.

# Hyperglycaemia as a predictor of outcome during non-invasive ventilation in decompensated COPD

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**Table 2** Relationship between glycaemia and outcome from NIV

| Random blood glucose quartile (mmol/l) | NIV success (no. of cases) | NIV failure (no. of cases) |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 0–6 (n = 28)                           | 27 (96%)                   | 1 (4%)                     |
| 6–6.9 (n = 16)                         | 16 (100%)                  | 0 (0%)                     |
| 7–8.9 (n = 26)                         | 17 (65%)                   | 9 (35%)                    |
| >9 (n = 18)                            | 12 (67%)                   | 6 (33%)                    |

**Conclusions:** In acute decompensated ventilatory failure complicating COPD, hyperglycaemia upon presentation was associated with a poor outcome. Baseline RR and

| Study ID                        | Setting                  | SSC (Rx Duration)                                                                                                                                                                                  | Age Mean (SD) | FEV1 Mean (SD)     | Previous ICS use |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <a href="#">Aaron 2003</a>      | <i>Outpatient/</i>       | Oral Prednisone 40mg ( <b>10 days</b> )                                                                                                                                                            | 69.4 (10.5)   | <b>1.0 (0.5)</b>   | 52%              |
| <a href="#">Albert 1980</a>     | <i>Inpatient/</i>        | IV Methylpred. 0.5 mg/kg 4hrly x 72 hours ( <b>3 days</b> )                                                                                                                                        | 61.5 (9)      | <b>0.8 (0.3)</b>   | Not known        |
| <a href="#">Bullard 1996</a>    | <i>ED-Inpatient 76%/</i> | IV hydrocortisone x 96 hours+ 4 days oral prednisone 40mg ( <b>5-8 days</b> )                                                                                                                      | 66 (10.8)     | <b>0.53 (0.53)</b> | not known        |
| Davies 1999                     | <i>Inpatient/</i>        | Oral prednisone 30mg ( <b>14 days</b> )                                                                                                                                                            | 67 (8.5)      | <b>1.7</b>         | 80%              |
| Emerman 1989                    | <i>ED-Inpatient 63%/</i> | IV 100mg methylpred. x single dose ( <b>1 day</b> )                                                                                                                                                | 64 (7.8)      | <b>64% (35)</b>    | not known        |
| Maltais 2002                    | <i>Inpatient/</i>        | Oral prednisone 40mg x 3 days then 30 mg x 7 days (10 days)                                                                                                                                        | 70 (8)        | <b>0.91 (0.4)</b>  | 59%              |
| Niewoehner 1999                 | <i>Inpatient/</i>        | IV methylpred 72hrs + oral prednisolone. 60mg tapering over 57 days (group 1) or 12 days (group 2) or IV placebo + oral placebo 57 days (group 3) ( <b>15 or 60 days</b> )                         | 67.4 (10)     | <b>0.76 (0.27)</b> | 45%              |
| Rostom 1994                     | <i>Inpatient/</i>        | IV methyl prednisolone. 72 hrs + oral prednisolone 15 days ( <b>19 days</b> )                                                                                                                      | not known     | <b>not known</b>   | not known        |
| Thompson 1996                   | <i>Outpatient/</i>       | Oral prednisone 60 mg tapering 9 days ( <b>9 days</b> )                                                                                                                                            | 67.5 (8)      | <b>1.35 (0.5)</b>  | 30%              |
| <a href="#">Wood-Baker 1997</a> | <i>Inpatient/</i>        | Oral prednisone high dose 2.5 mg/kgm x 3 days OR medium dose 0.6 - 0.3 mg/kg x 14 days ( <b>14 days or 3 day high dose</b> )                                                                       | 72 (6.3)      | <b>0.6</b>         | not known        |
| <a href="#">Chen 2005</a>       | <i>Inpatient/</i>        | 1.Prednisolone 30mg/day <b>7 days</b> + placebo <b>7 days</b><br>2.Prednisolone 30mg/day <b>10 days</b> + 15 mg/day <b>5 days</b> 3.Placebo 14 days ( <b>14 days</b> )<br>(data from group 2 used) | 72 (6.7)      | <b>0.73 (0.25)</b> | not known        |

# Patients centered outcomes (PiCO)



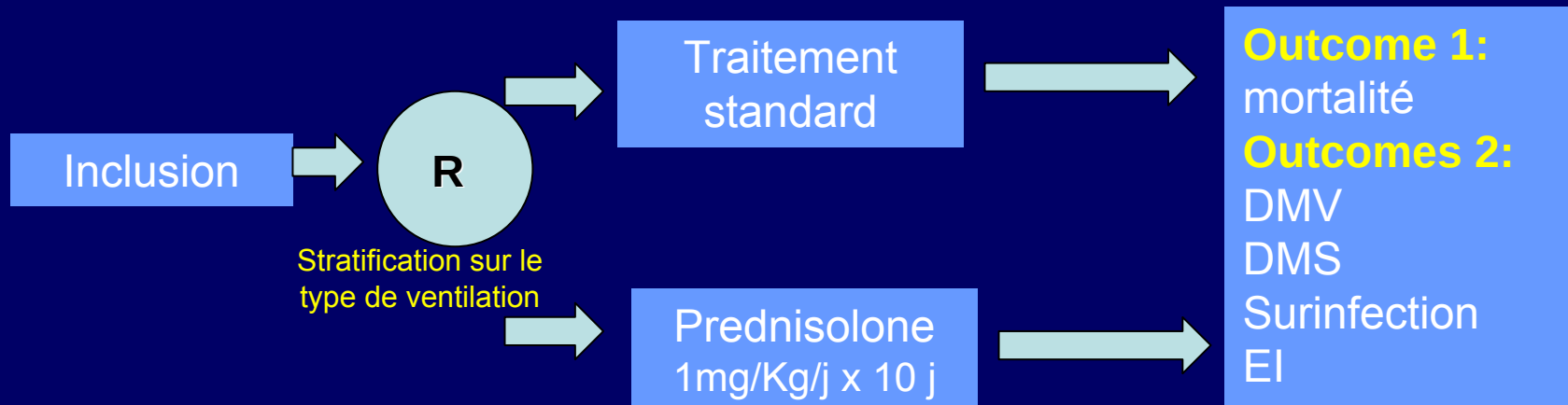
# Amélioration des « patients' centered outcomes »

- Qualité de vie
  - Fréquence des exacerbations
  - Prolongation de la survie
- Objectifs  
pneumologiques**

- Mortalité en Réanimation
  - Durée de séjour en réanimation
  - Durée de ventilation
  - Echeu de la VNI
  - Impact sur la vie post réanimation
- Objectifs  
Réanimatoires**

# Matériel & Méthodes

- Patients en EABPCO sévère nécessitant l'assistance ventilatoire
  - Exacerbation: critères d'Anthonisen
  - Sévérité:  $\text{PaCO}_2 \geq 45 \text{ mmHg}$  &  $\text{pH} \leq 7.35$  & signes de fatigue respiratoire
  - Exclusion: foyer infectieux évident, corticothérapie systémique dans les 30 jours précédents



Hypothèse: 150 patients  
par groupe pour détecter  
10% de réduction de  
mortalité (base 25%)

# Study patients characteristics

|                             | Steroids<br>(n=111) | Control<br>(n=106) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Age (years)                 | 68±9                | 69±9               |
| M/F                         | 99/12               | 92/14              |
| FEV1 (ml/s)                 | 903±476             | 892±355            |
| Home oxygen (%)             | 72                  | 67                 |
| History of Diabetes (%)     | 15                  | 12                 |
| History of Hypertension (%) | 8                   | 7                  |

# Characteristics of the index exacerbation

|                         | Steroids<br>(n=111) | Control<br>(n=106) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| pH                      | 7.28±0.06           | 7.28±0.07          |
| PaCO <sub>2</sub> (kPa) | 8.9±1.8             | 9.1±2              |
| SaO <sub>2</sub>        | 88±5                | 86±6               |
| SAPS II                 | 31±9                | 29±8               |
| Respiratory rate        | 30±5                | 29±7               |
| NIV n (%)               | 84 (76)             | 80 (76)            |

# Outcomes: Efficacy

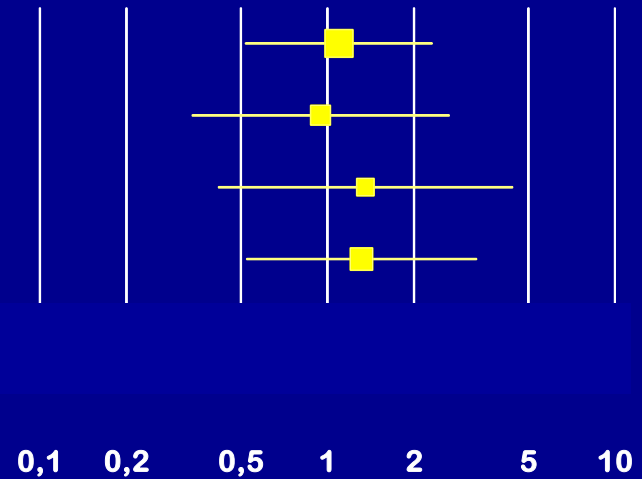
|                     | Steroids<br>(n=111) | Control<br>(n=106) | p  |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----|
| ICU mortality n (%) | 17 (15.3)           | 15 (14.3)          | NS |
| NIV mortality       | 8 (9.5)             | 8 (10)             | NS |
| IV mortality        | 9 (50)              | 7 (37)             | NS |
| NIV failure         | 12 (14.2)           | 9 (11.2)           | NS |
| MV duration         | 8.5±7               | 8.2±6              | NS |
| ICU LOS             | 11±8                | 11±8               | NS |

### Study name

### Statistics for each study

### Odds ratio and 95% CI

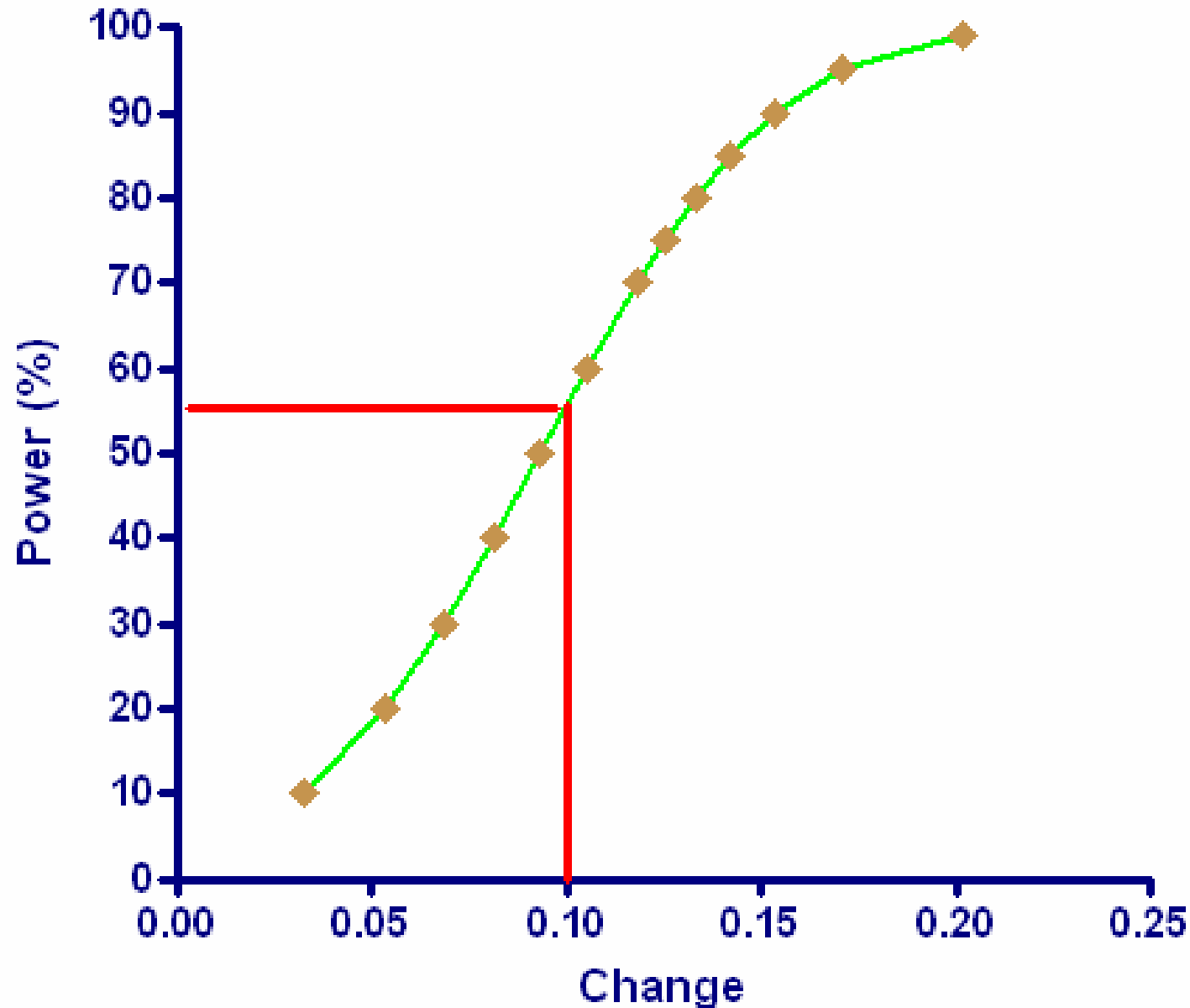
|               | <b>Odds ratio</b> | <b>Lower limit</b> | <b>Upper limit</b> | <b>p-Value</b> |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| ICU Mortality | 1,097             | 0,517              | 2,327              | 0,809          |
| NIV mortality | 0,947             | 0,338              | 2,658              | 0,918          |
| IV mortality  | 1,357             | 0,417              | 4,414              | 0,612          |
| NIV failure   | 1,315             | 0,522              | 3,314              | 0,562          |



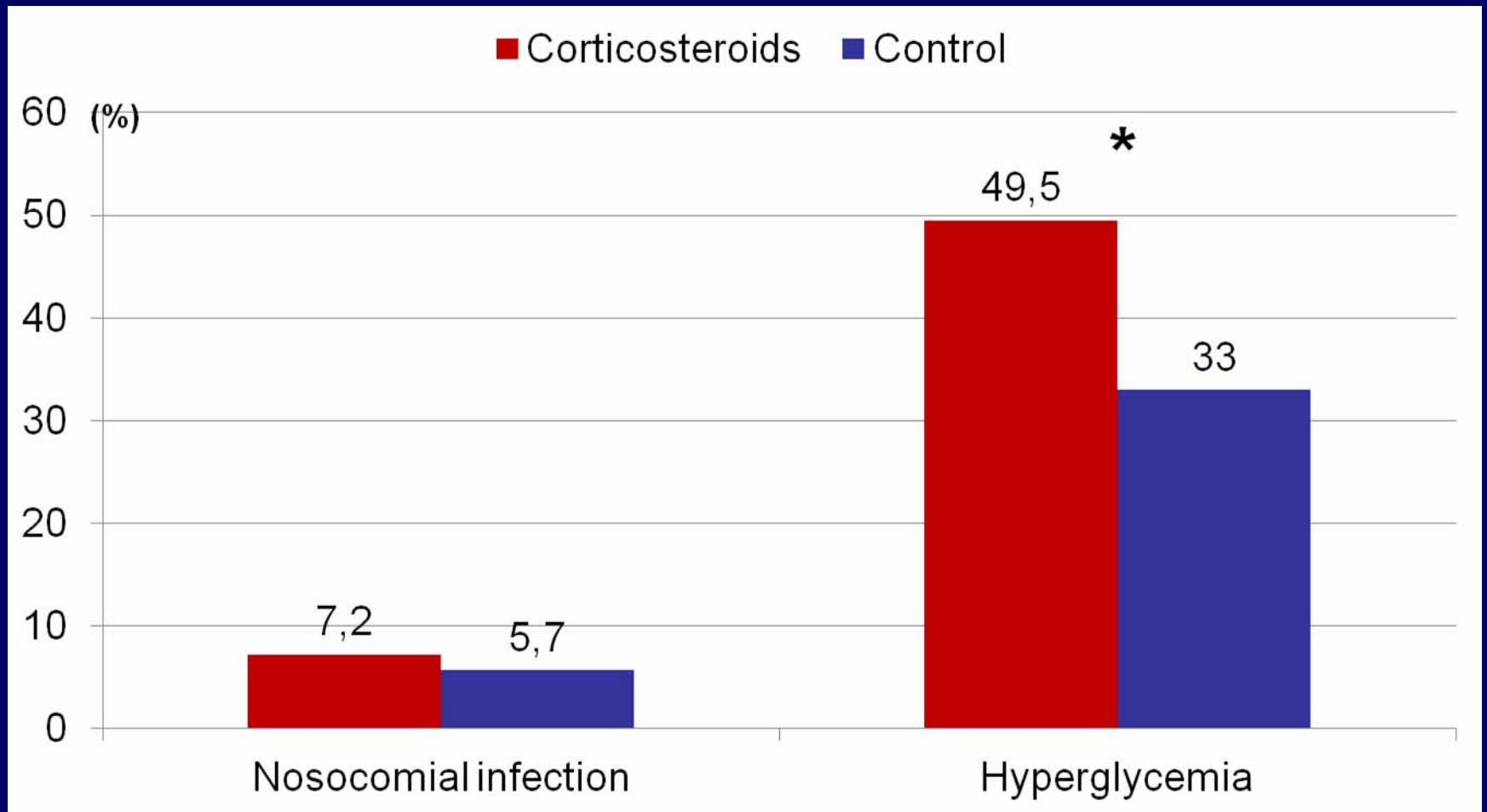
**Favours Steroids**

**Favours Control**

# Puissance de l'étude sur le critère mortalité



# Outcomes: Side effects



# Conclusion

- Malgré la ferme recommandation de la corticothérapie systémique par les sociétés savantes, il y a peu de données publiées pertinentes aux malades de réanimation.
- Notre expérience n'est pas favorable à ce type de prescription si on évalue des critères centrés sur le patient.