

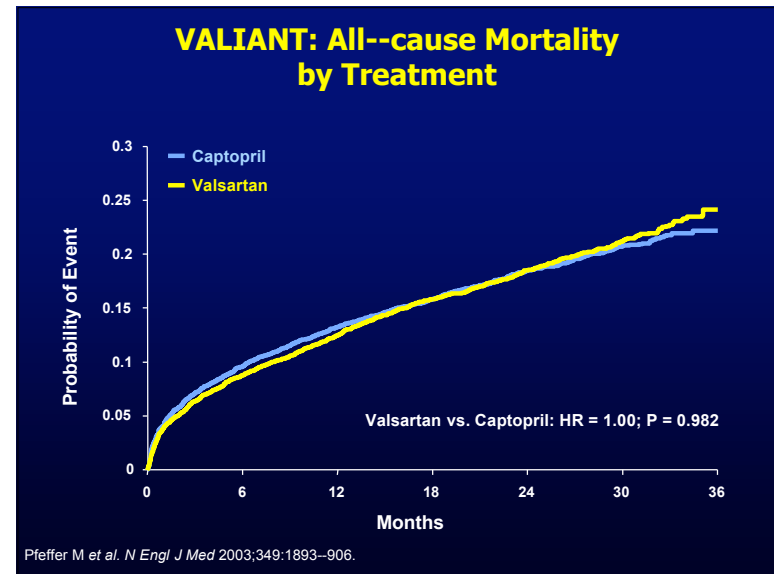
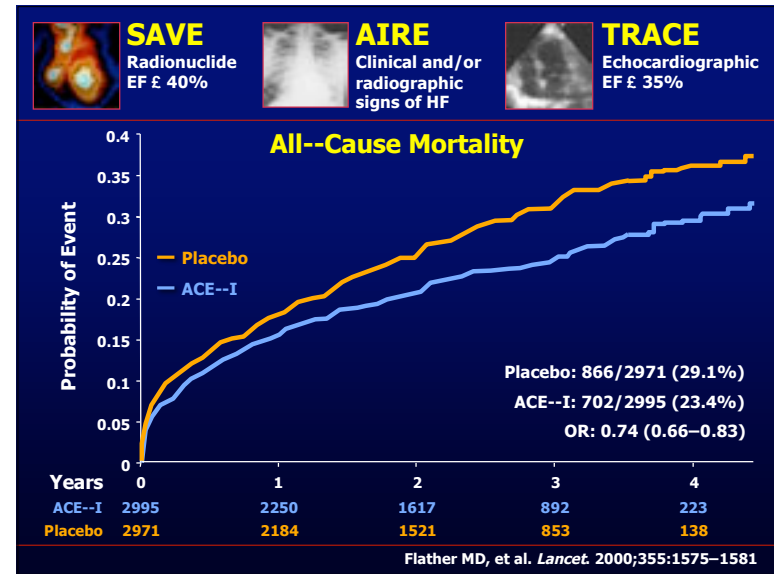
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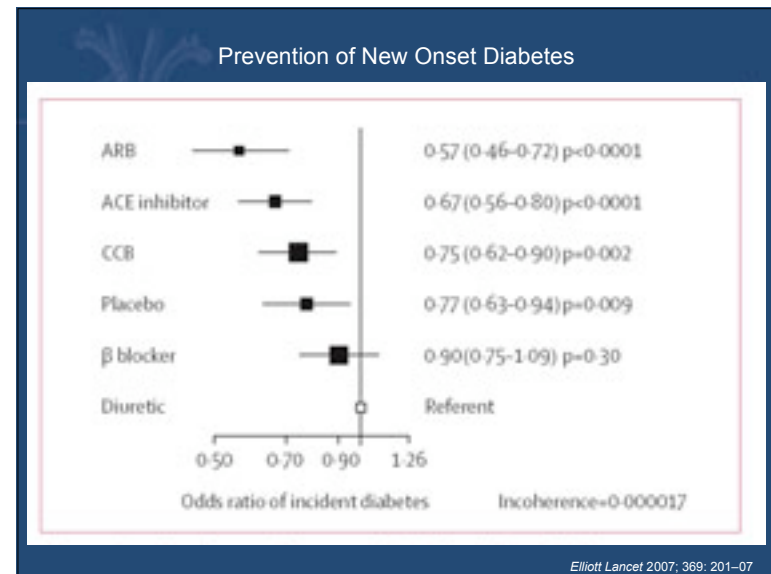
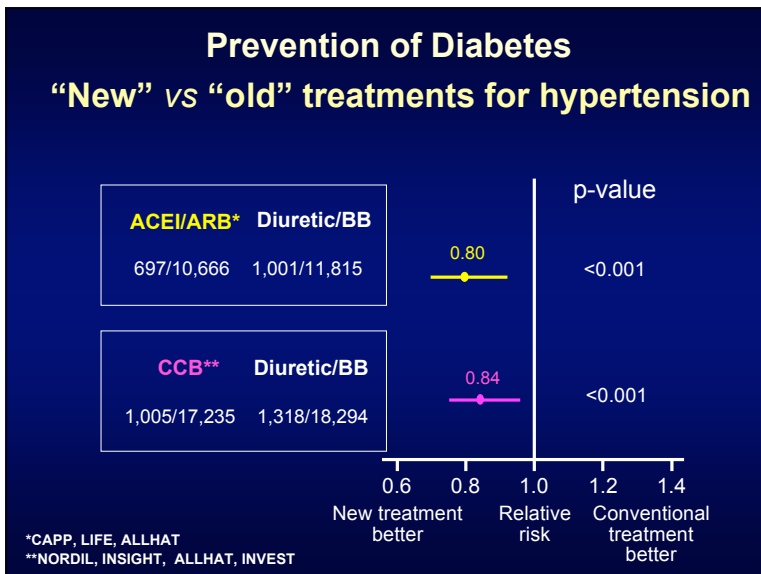
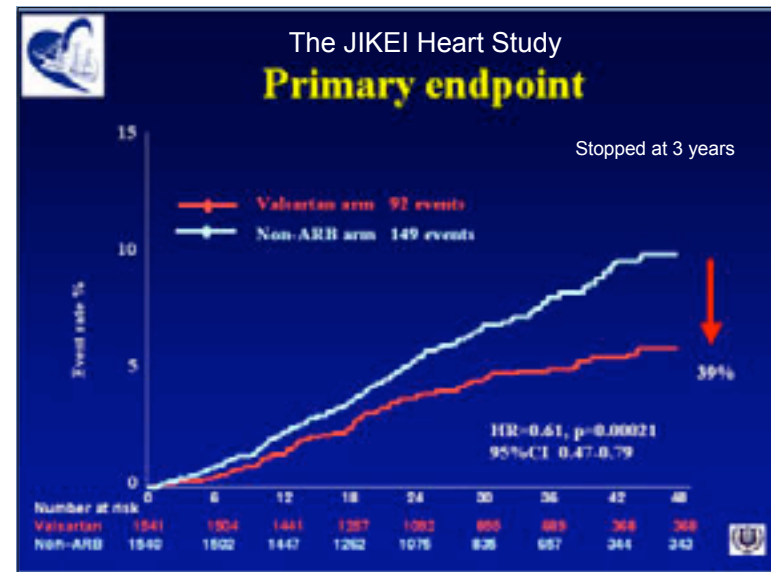
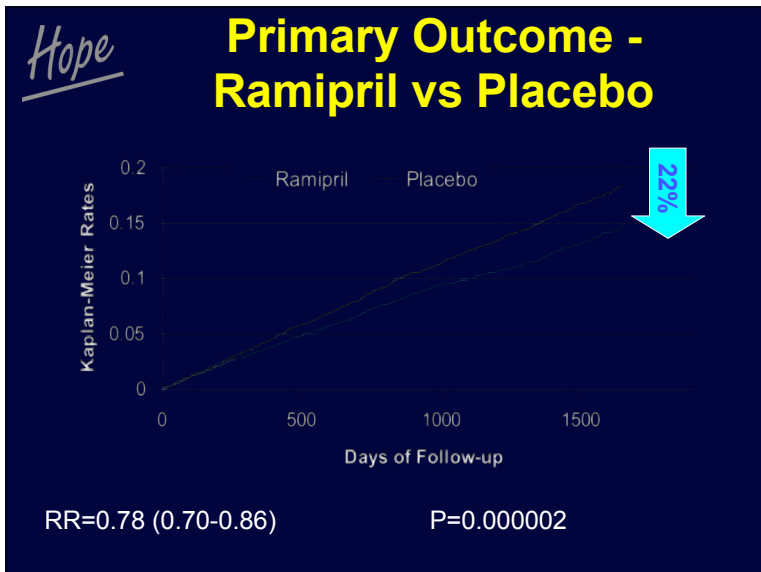
Abstract

Multiple trials have been conducted in a range of patients and have shown the benefit of ACE inhibition. The ARBs provide another method of blocking the RAAS system. Over the last few years, multiple ARB trials have also been reported to have benefits. Unfortunately, since both agents work on the RAAS system, it is natural to compare and contrast their effects. Indeed could ARBs have the ACE magic? Some of these issues will be addressed including their cardiovascular protection and also the different agents and their ability to prevent diabetes. In the end however, our conclusion maybe that it is not a one or the other situation but that the combination may provide our patients with best protection.

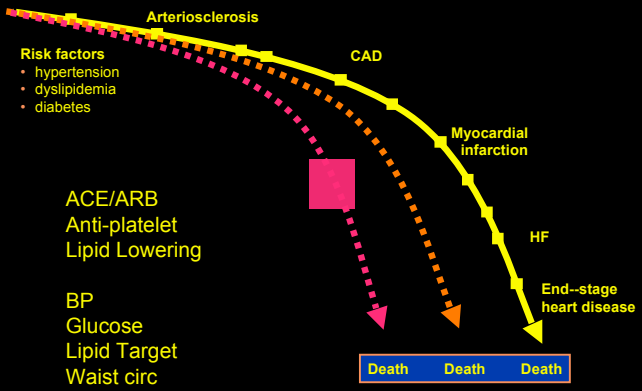
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The Continuum



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