



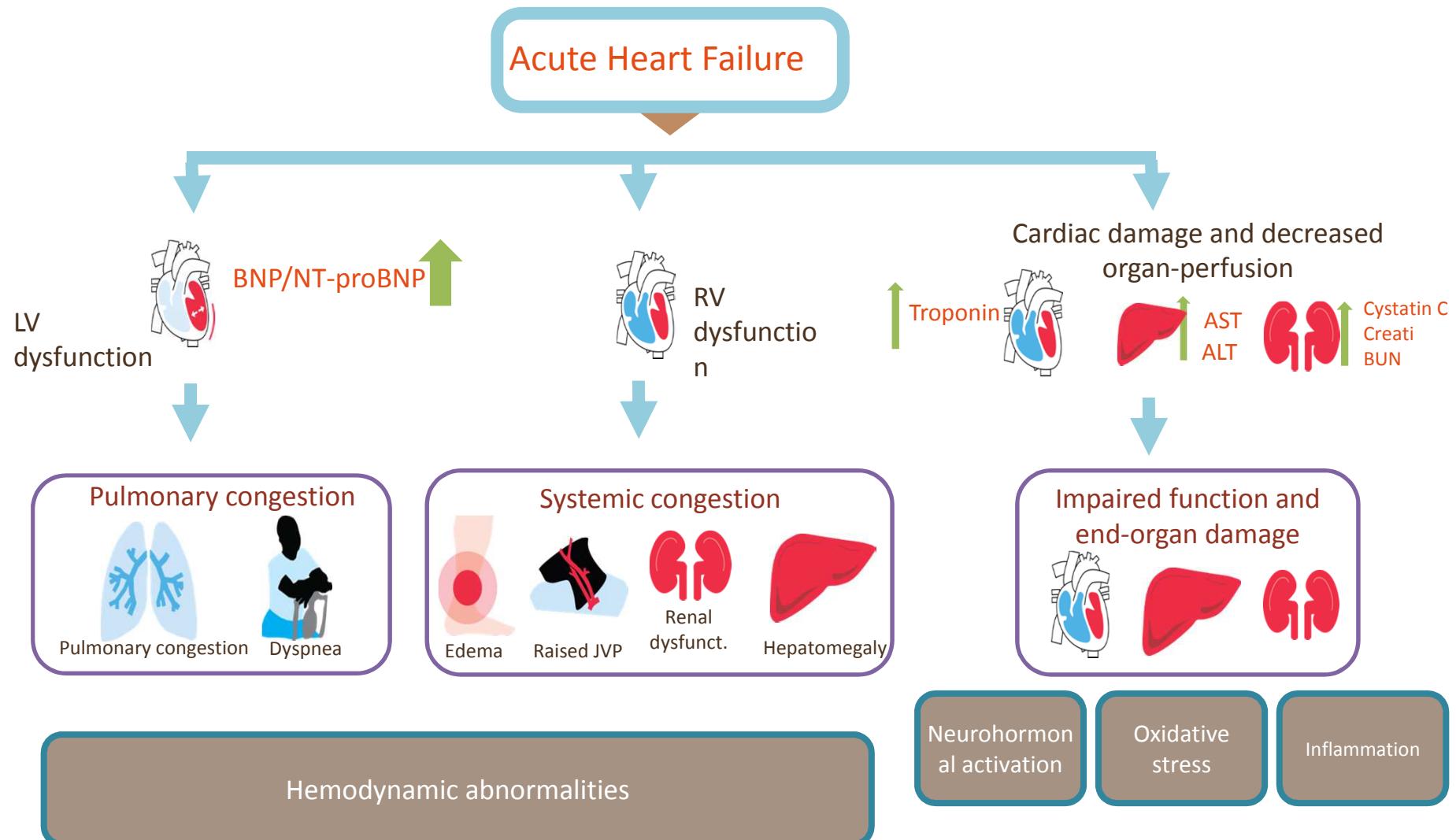
# Renoprotección en la insuficiencia cardiaca aguda: papel de la serelaxina

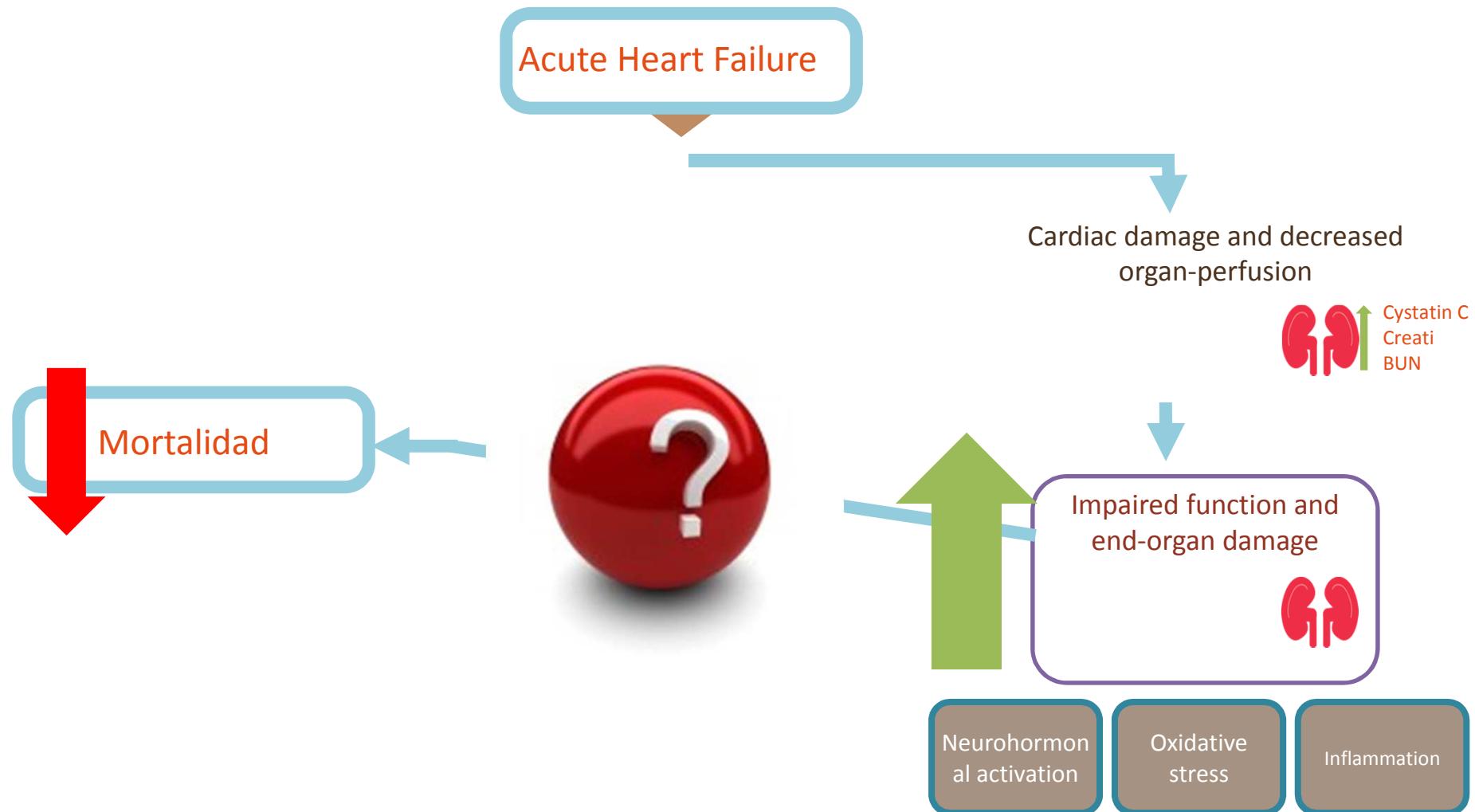
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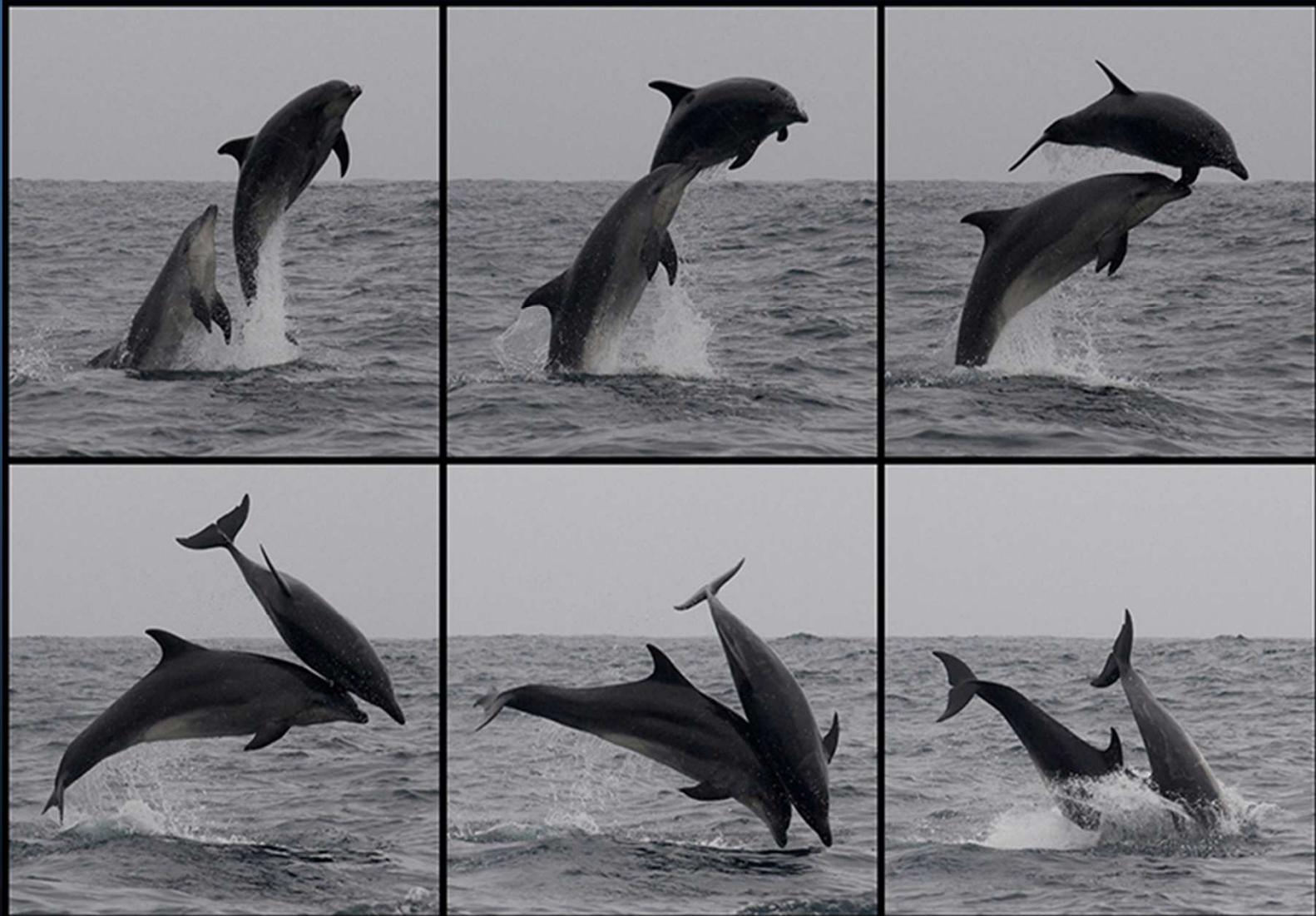


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## PREVALENCIA IR-ICA



### SEVERIDAD DE LA IC

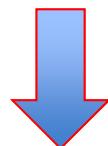
EDAD

HTA

DM

20-30% DETERIORAN  
FUNCION RENAL

50-60% FGE<60ml/m

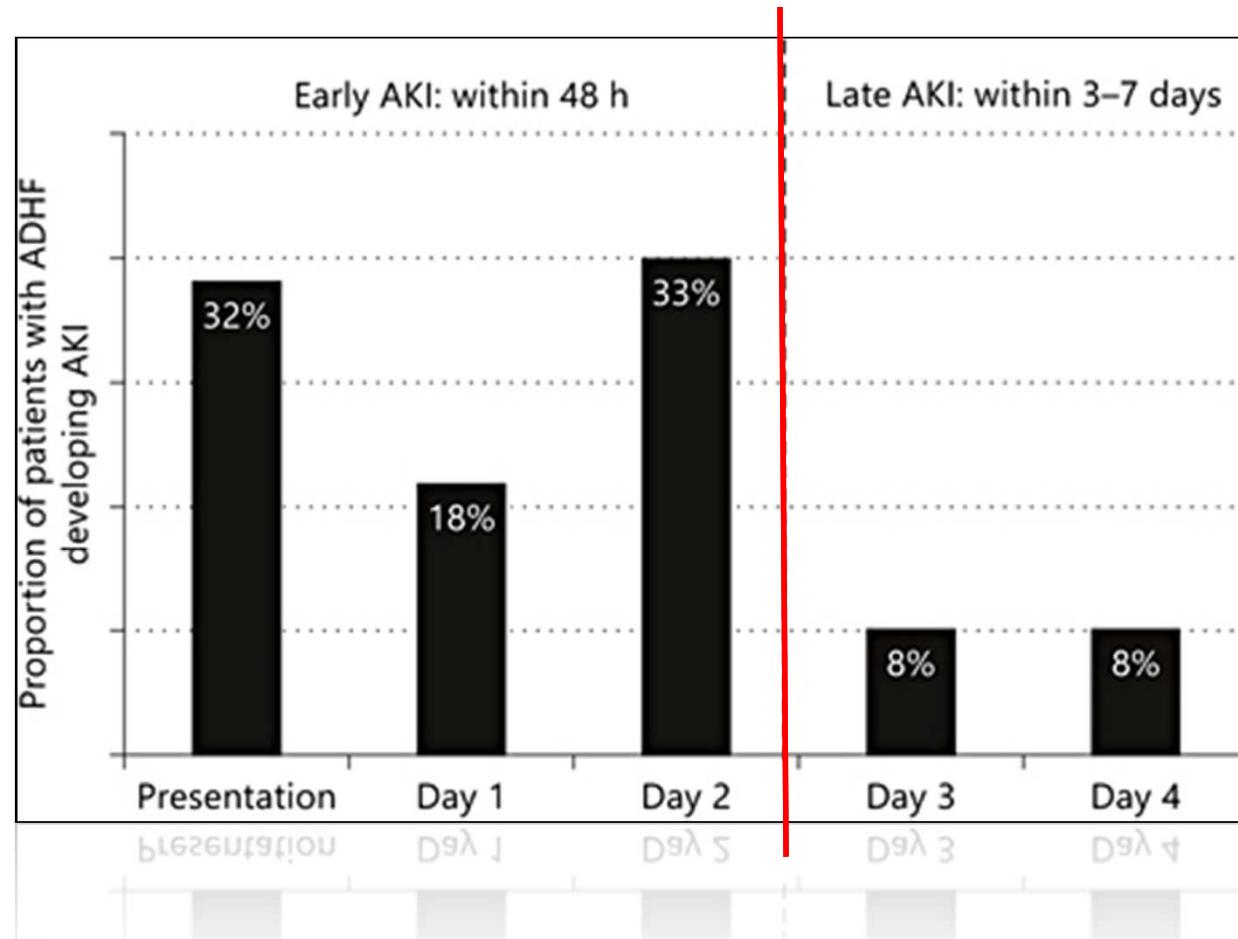


IC ESTABLE

ICA-INGRESO

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El daño renal se produce los primeros días de ingreso en la mayoría de pacientes con ICA



## FUNCION RENAL AL INGRESO DE ICA

Funciones de supervivencia

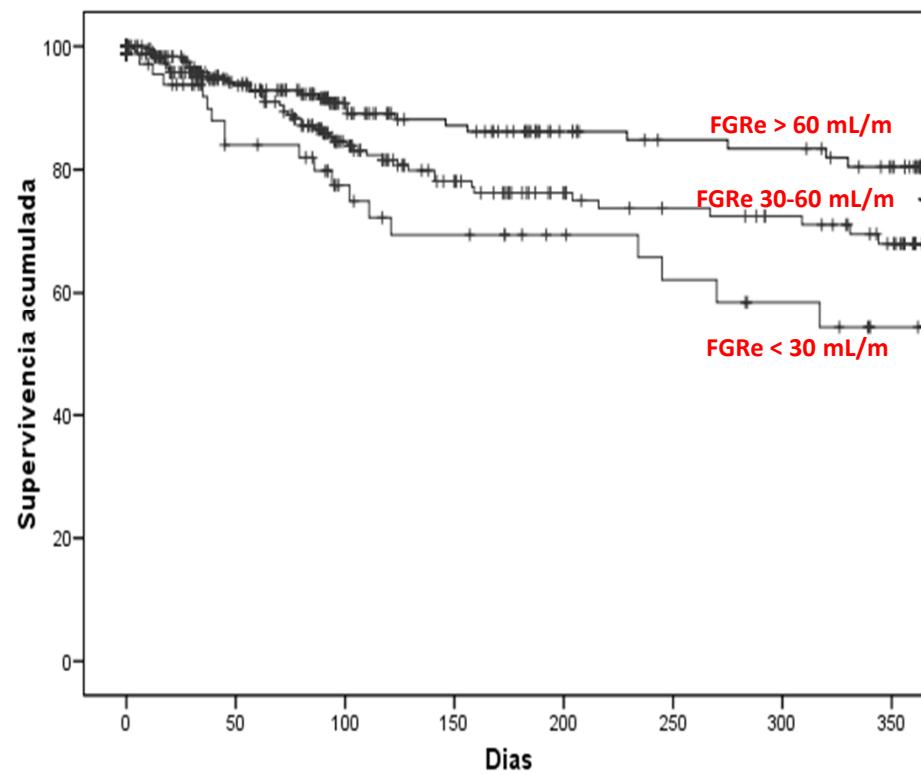
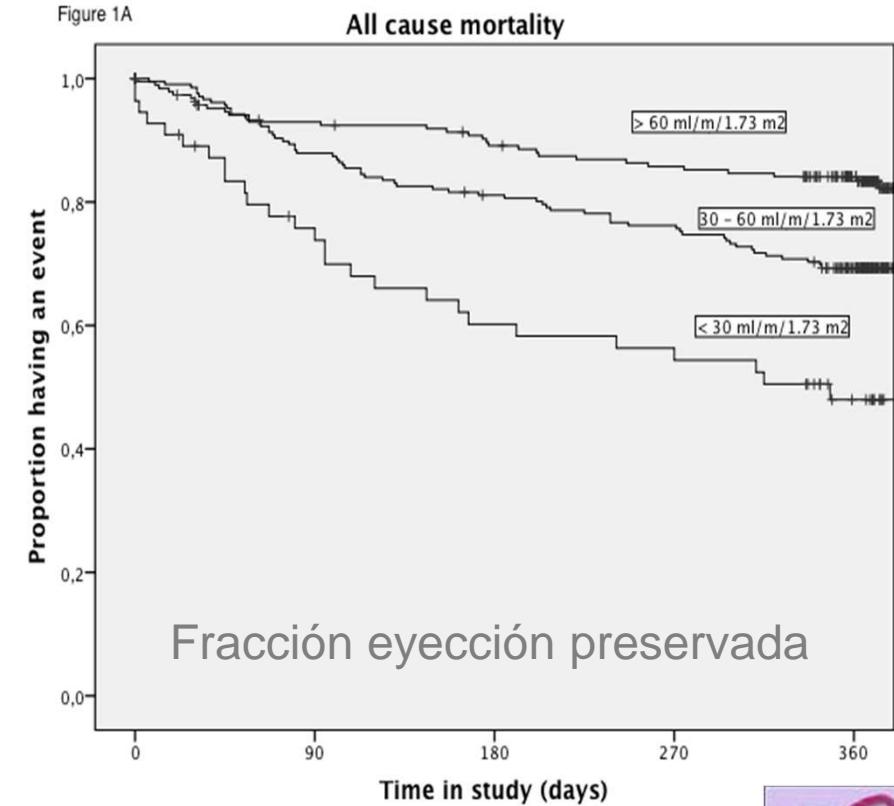


Figure 1A



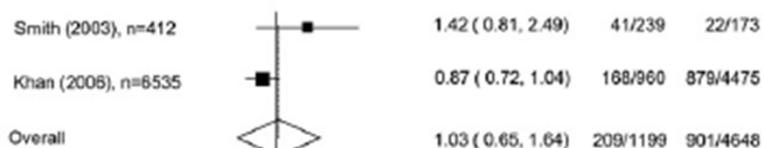
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# INFLUENCIA DE LA IR EN EL PRONOSTICO DE LA ICA

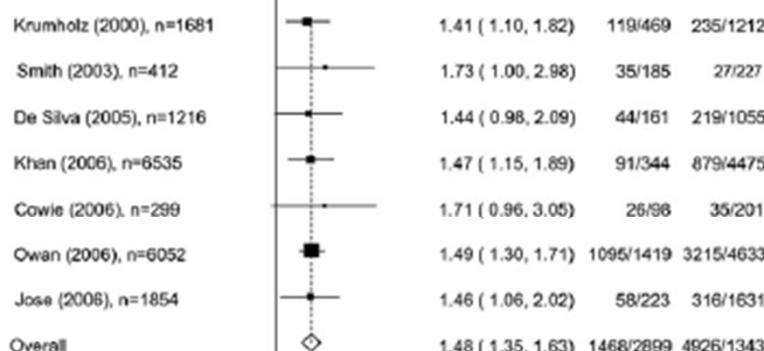
## DETERIORO DE LA FUNCION RENAL DURANTE INGRESO POR ICA

**A**

### Class I WRF



### Class II WRF

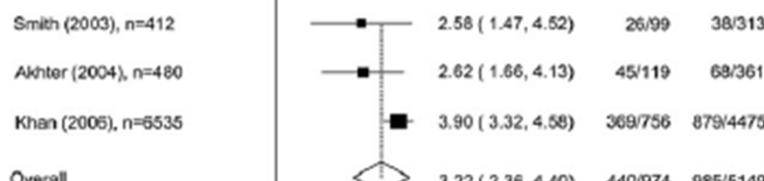


Class I WRF: Aumento de Cr 0.2-0.3 mg/dL o descenso eGFR 5-10 mL/m

Class II WRF: Aumento de Cr 0.3-0.5 mg/dL o descenso eGFR 11-15 mL/m

Class III: Aumento de Cr >0,5mg/dL o descenso eGFR >15 mL/m

### Class III WRF



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lower risk for WRF

Damman et al. J Cardiac Fail 2007;13:599-608



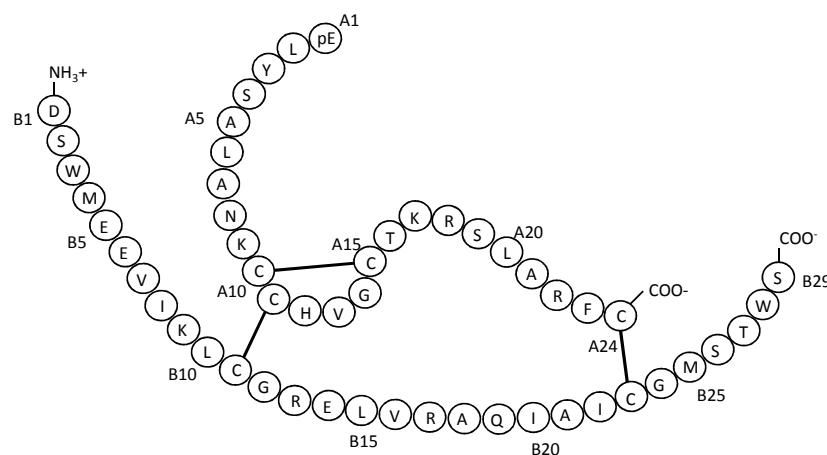
## PROTECCIÓN RENAL MEJORARÍA EL PRONOSTICO DE LA ICA?



**CONCLUSION AND RELEVANCE** In participants with acute heart failure and renal dysfunction, neither low-dose dopamine nor low-dose nesiritide enhanced decongestion or improved renal function when added to diuretic therapy.

## POCOS AVANCES EN TRATAMIENTO DE ICA

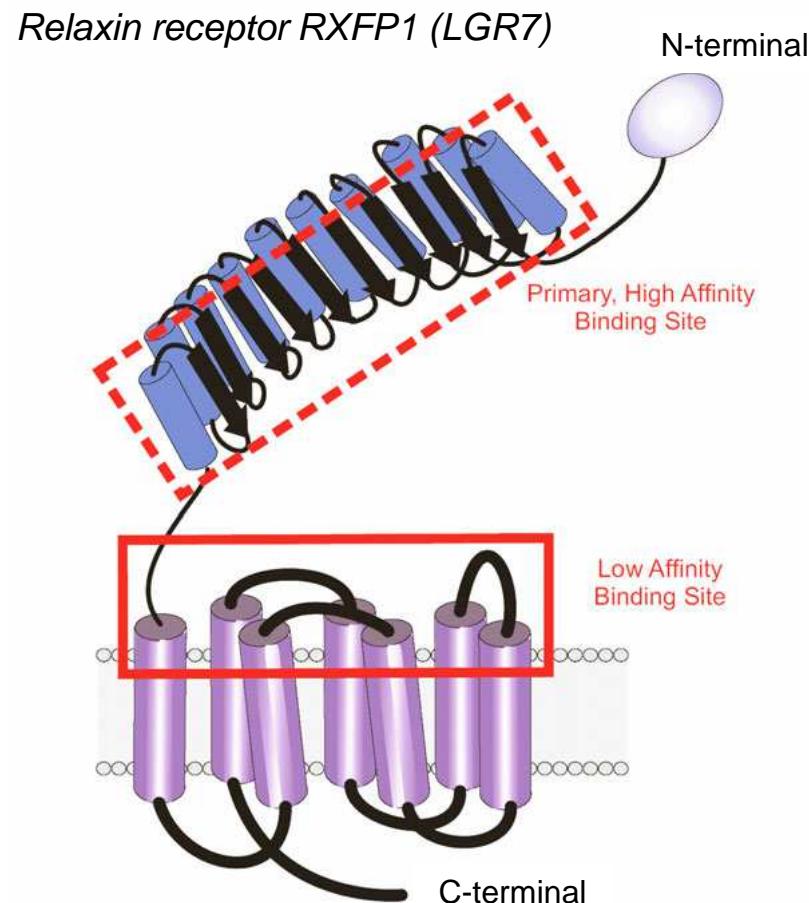
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
<b>Patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema without shock</b>		
An i.v. loop diuretic is recommended to improve breathlessness and relieve congestion. Symptoms, urine output, renal function, and electrolytes should be monitored regularly during use of i.v. diuretic.	I	B
High-flow oxygen is recommended in patients with a capillary oxygen saturation <90% or PaO <sub>2</sub> <60 mmHg (8.0 kPa) to correct hypoxaemia.	I	C
Thrombo-embolism prophylaxis (e.g. with LMWH) is recommended in patients not already anticoagulated and with no contraindication to anticoagulation, to reduce the risk of deep venous thrombosis and pulmonary embolism.	I	A
Non-invasive ventilation (e.g. CPAP) should be considered in dyspnoeic patients with pulmonary oedema and a respiratory rate >20 breaths/min to improve breathlessness and reduce hypercapnia and acidosis. Non-invasive ventilation can reduce blood pressure and should not generally be used in patients with a systolic blood pressure <85 mmHg (and blood pressure should be monitored regularly when this treatment is used).	IIa	B
An i.v. opiate (along with an antiemetic) should be considered in particularly anxious, restless, or distressed patients to relieve these symptoms and improve breathlessness. Alertness and ventilatory effort should be monitored frequently after administration because opiates can depress respiration.	IIa	C
An i.v. infusion of a nitrate should be considered in patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema and a systolic blood pressure >110 mmHg, who do not have severe mitral or aortic stenosis, to reduce pulmonary capillary wedge pressure and systemic vascular resistance. Nitrates may also relieve dyspnoea and congestion. Symptoms and blood pressure should be monitored frequently during administration of i.v. nitrates.	IIa	B
An i.v. infusion of sodium nitroprusside may be considered in patients with pulmonary congestion/oedema and a systolic blood pressure >110 mmHg, who do not have severe mitral or aortic stenosis, to reduce pulmonary capillary wedge pressure and systemic vascular resistance. Caution is recommended in patients with acute myocardial infarction. Nitroprusside may also relieve dyspnoea and congestion. Symptoms and blood pressure should be monitored frequently during administration of i.v. nitroprusside.	IIb	B
Inotropic agents are NOT recommended unless the patient is hypotensive (systolic blood pressure <85 mmHg), hypoperfused, or shocked because of safety concerns (atrial and ventricular arrhythmias, myocardial ischaemia, and death).	III	C
Uncontrolled trials have shown that in patients with acute heart failure, the use of inotropic agents (such as dobutamine) leads to a significant reduction in hospital admissions and mortality.	III	C



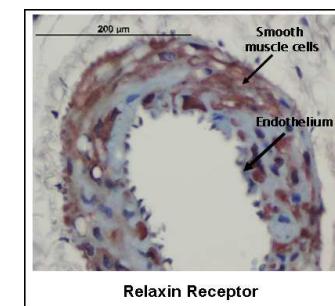
### RELAXINA-2

- Hormona peptídica que interviene en los cambios sistémicos hemodinámicos y la adaptación renal durante la gestación.
- Estructura: 53 aminoácidos (2 cadenas conectadas por dos puentes disulfuros)
- Es una de los siete péptidos de la familia de hormonas relaxinicas
- Cada uno de estos siete péptidos es estructuralmente y funcionalmente distinta.

*Teichman et al. Heart Fail Rev 2009;14:321–9;  
Jeyabalan et al. Adv Exp Med Biol 2007;612:65–87  
Kong et al. Mol Cell Endocrinol 2010;320:1–15*



- La Relaxina-2 ejerce sus efectos a través de su unión con dos receptores de membrana específicos.
- Receptores: RXFP1 (LGR7) and RXFP2 (LGR8). Cada receptor tiene dos puntos de unión: de alta y baja afinidad.
- Estos receptores se encuentran en endotelio vascular de multitud de vasos sanguíneos.



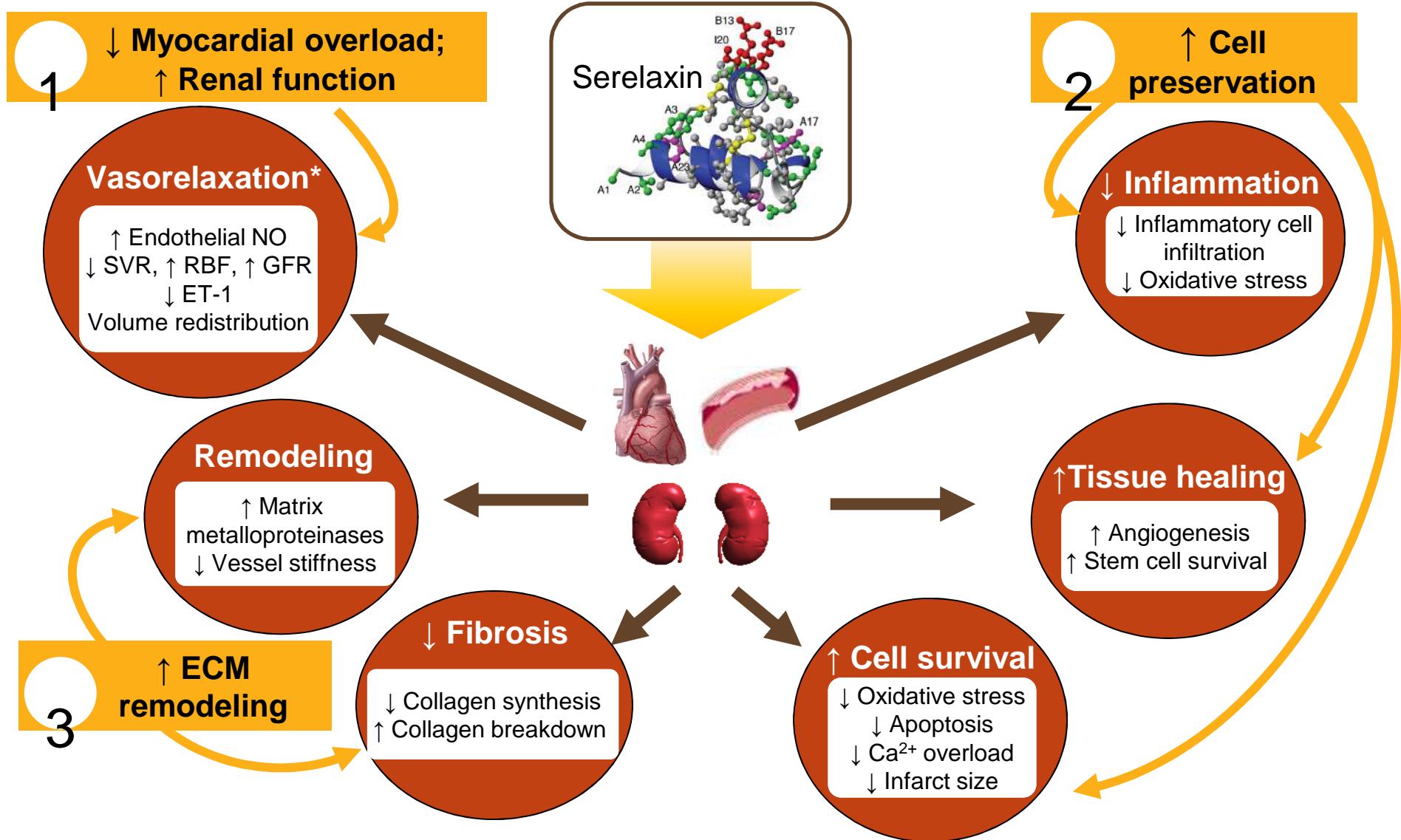
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Svendsen et al. Mol Cell Endocrinol 2008;296:10–17; Halls et al. J Pharmacol Exp Ther 2005;313:677–87*

- Modificaciones hemodinámicas y renales relacionadas con la actividad de la Relaxina-2 durante la gestación:

Parametro	Embarazo
Volumen minuto (L/min)	Incrementa 20%
Resistencia Vascular Sistémica (dyn.s.cm <sup>2</sup> )	Disminuye 30%
Compliance Arterial Global (mL/mmHg)	Incrementa 30%
Aclaramiento de Creatinina (mL/min)	Incrementa 45%

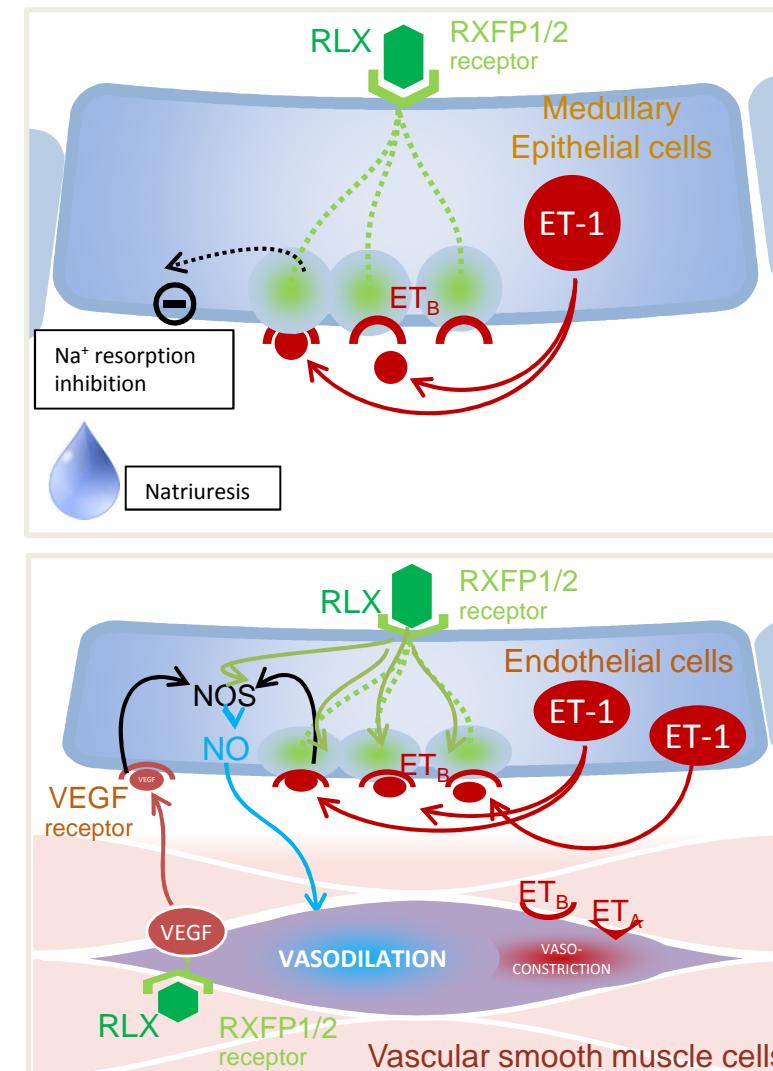
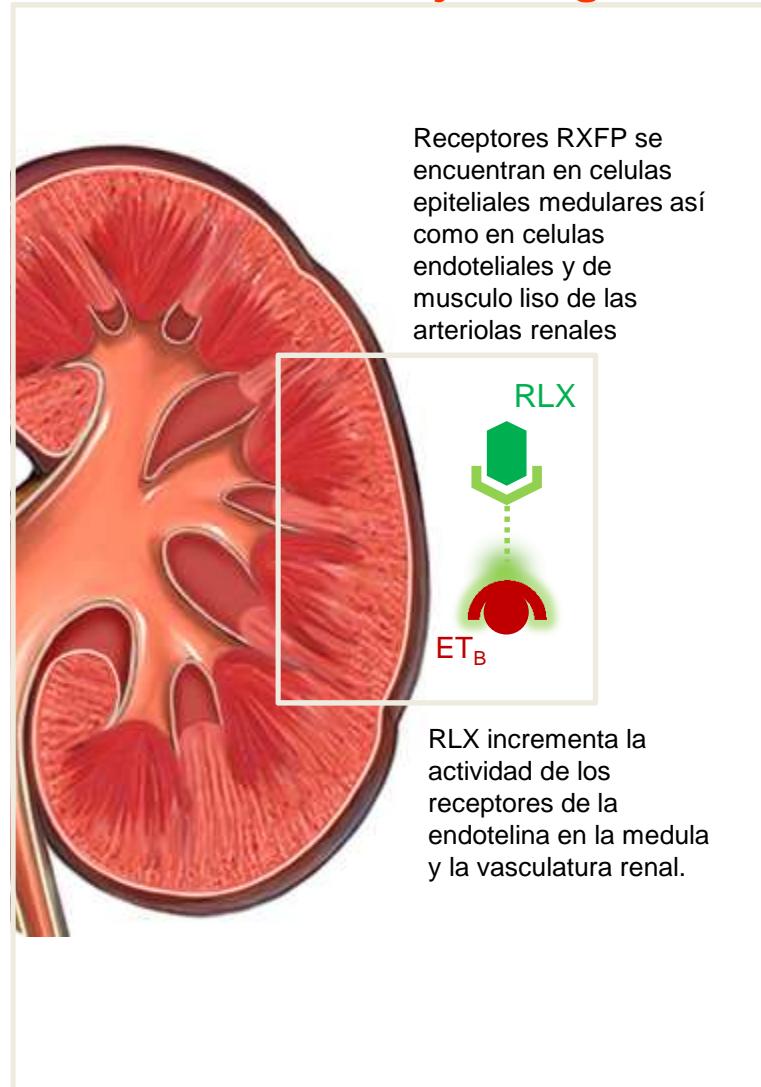
- Sus niveles se incrementan en la circulación sistémica a partir del primer trimestre del embarazo.

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Sherwood. The Physiology of Reproduction. Acad Press 1994; 61–1009*



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## Incremento de flujo sanguíneo renal estimulando diuresis y natriuresis





**Relaxin for the treatment of patients with acute heart failure (Pre-RELAX-AHF): a multicentre, randomised, placebo-controlled, parallel-group, dose-finding phase IIb study**

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**Effect of Serelaxin on Cardiac, Renal, and Hepatic Biomarkers in the Relaxin in Acute Heart Failure (RELAX-AHF) Development Program**

**Correlation With Outcomes**

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**NEXT**

**Fase II**  
**234 pacientes**  
*Sugiere mejoría en disnea*  
*Sugiere reducción mortalidad*

**Fase III**  
**1161 pacientes**  
*Confirma mejoría en disnea*  
*Sugiere reducción mortalidad*

**Subanálisis de RELAX**  
**Efecto de serelaxina en lesión orgánica**

**Objetivo mortalidad**



## Serelaxin, recombinant human relaxin-2, for treatment of acute heart failure (RELAX-AHF): a randomised, placebo-controlled trial

### METODOS

Estudio multicéntrico, internacional, doble ciego controlado con placebo.

Pacientes ingresados por ICA

Aleatorizados 1:1 a 48h de infusión IV de serelaxina 30 mcgr/Kg/día o placebo dentro de las primeras 16 horas del ingreso.

### CRITERIOS DE INCLUSION

Disnea de reposo o mínimos Rx compatible  
NT-proBNP>1400 ng/L  
FGe 30-75 mL/m  
PAs>125mmHg  
Furosemida >40mg IV

### OBJETIVOS

#### Primario. Eficacia. Disnea

Cambio en la percepción de disnea, evaluado por área bajo la curva de la Escala analógica visual (VAS; 0-100mm) al ingreso y al día 5.

Proporción de pacientes con mejoría significativa o moderada de la disnea utilizando la Escala Likert 7 a las 6h, 12h, y 24h.

#### Secundario. Seguridad. Mortalidad. Reingresos.

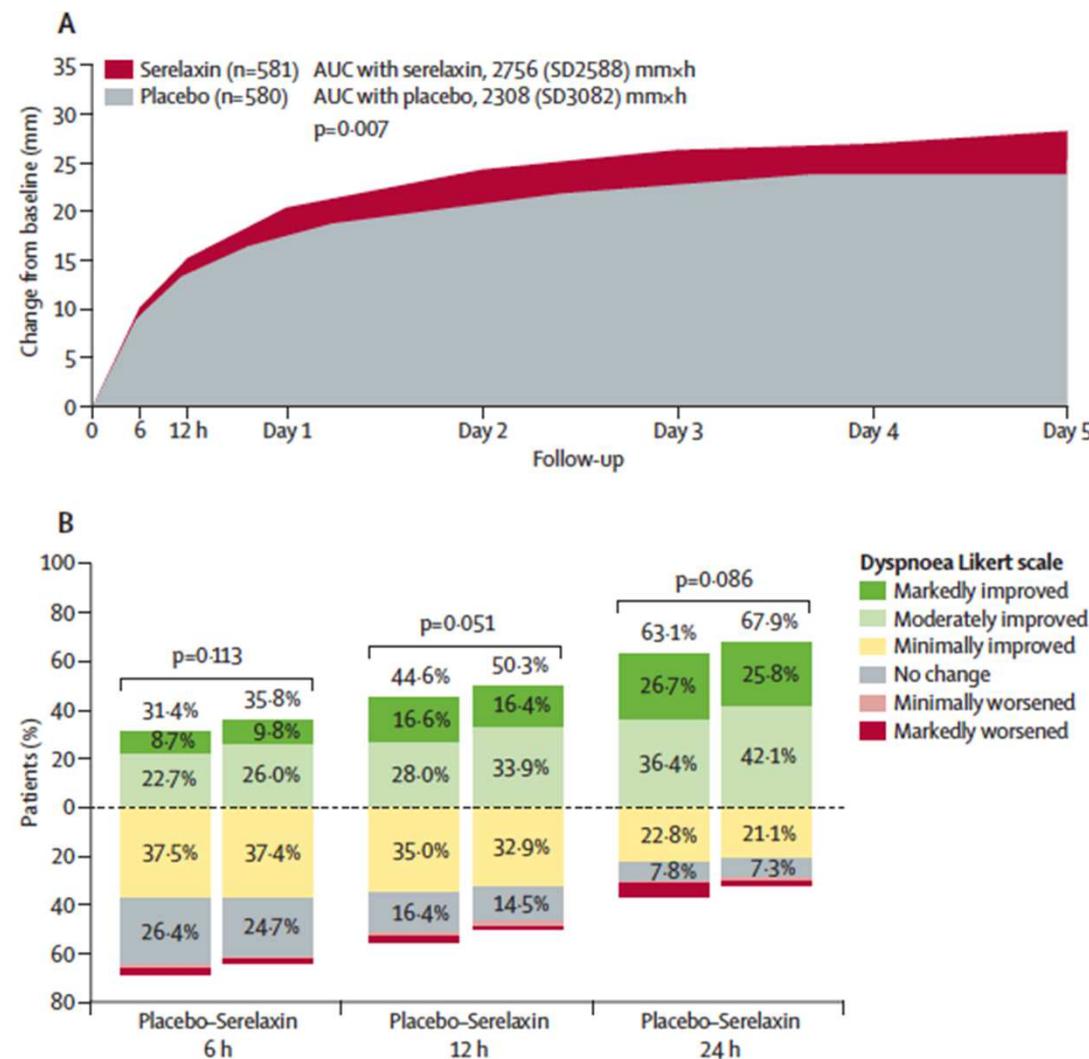


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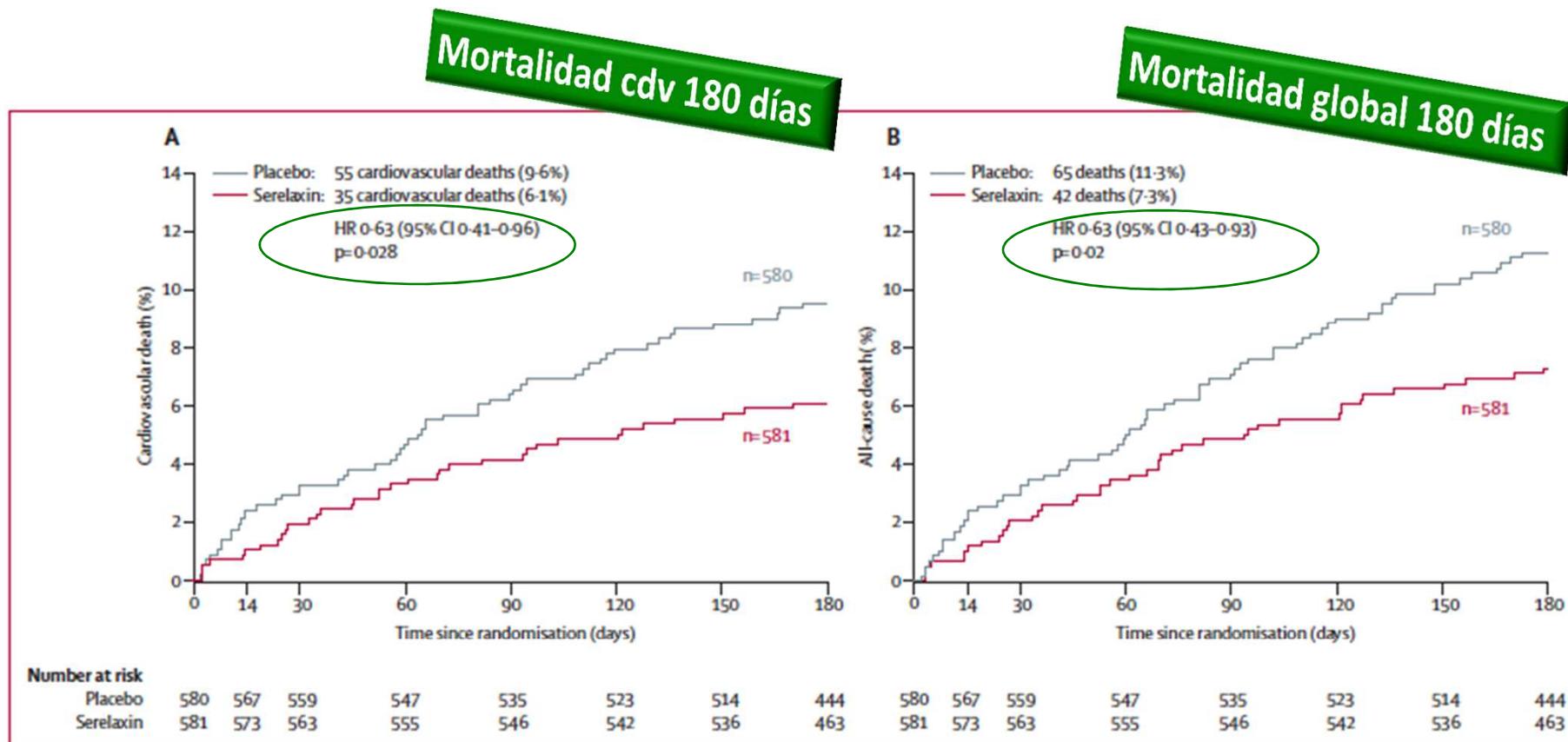
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	PLACEBO	SERELAXINA
<b>EDAD</b>	72,5	71,6
<b>VARONES</b>	67%	63%
<b>FEVI</b>	38,6%	38,7%
<b>FEVI&lt;40%</b>	55%	55%
<b>CARDIOP.</b> <b>ISQUEMICA</b>	53%	51%
<b>FA</b>	53%	51%
<b>HTA</b>	88%	85%
<b>DM</b>	47%	48%
<b>FGe</b>	53,3%	53,7%

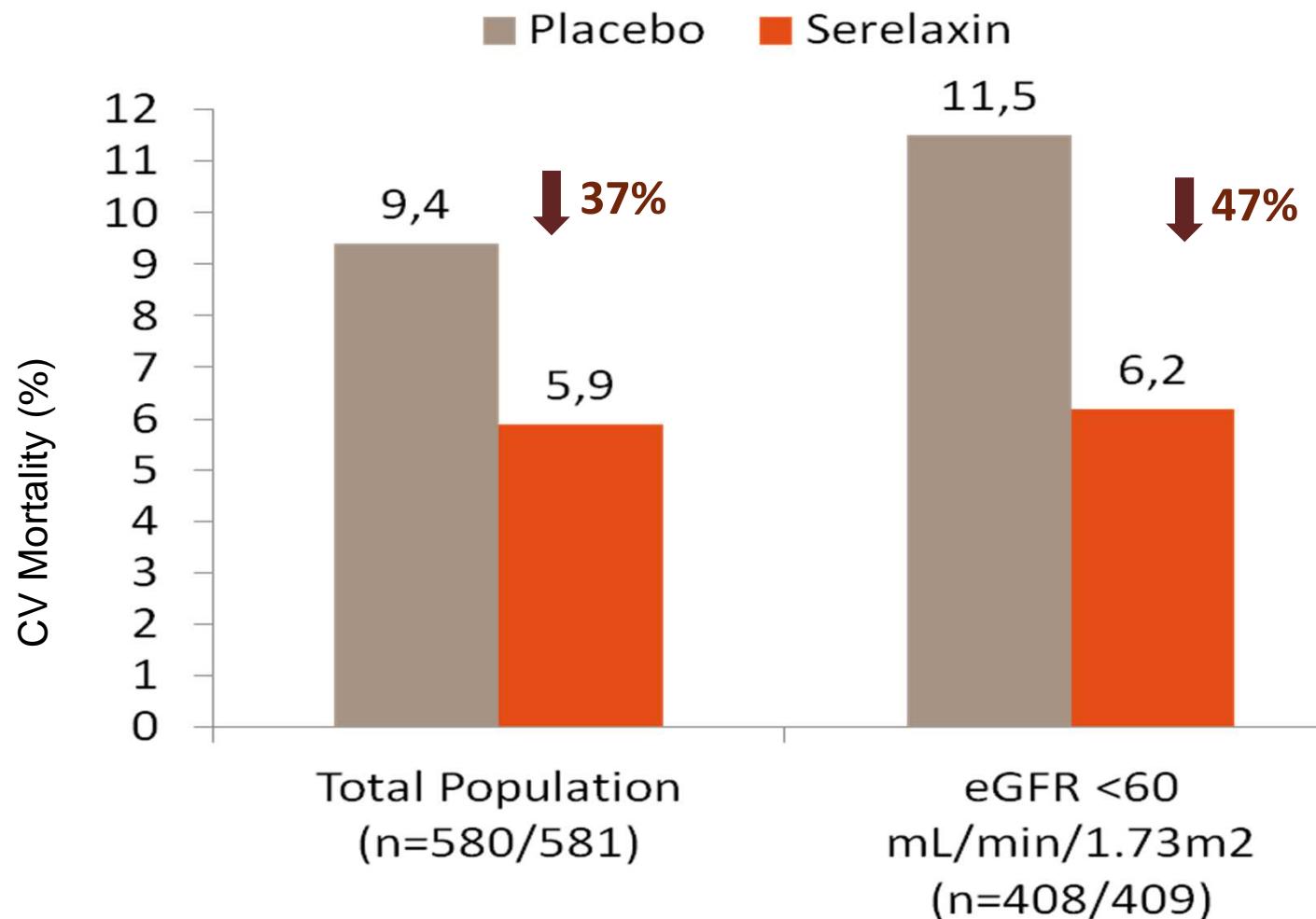
## RESULTADOS. DISNEA



## RESULTADOS. MORTALIDAD



Número de pacientes randomizados	Cardiovascular death (%)								All-cause death (%)							
	0	14	30	60	90	120	150	180	0	14	30	60	90	120	150	180
Placebo	280	281	283	283	282	282	283	283	280	281	283	283	282	282	282	282
Serelaxin	280	281	283	283	282	282	283	283	280	281	283	283	282	282	282	282



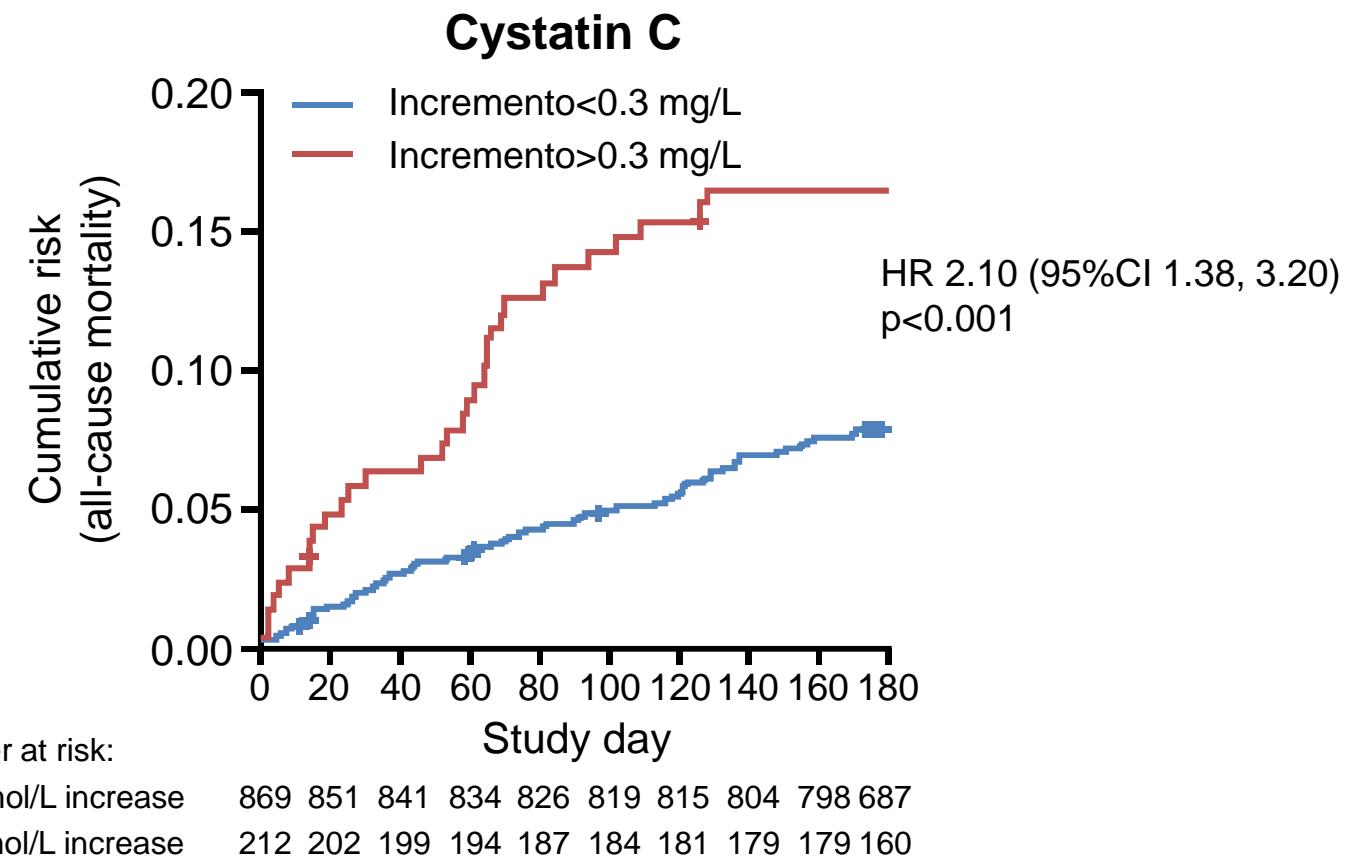
### El deterioro de la función renal incrementa el riesgo de mortalidad global a los 180 días.

Table 3

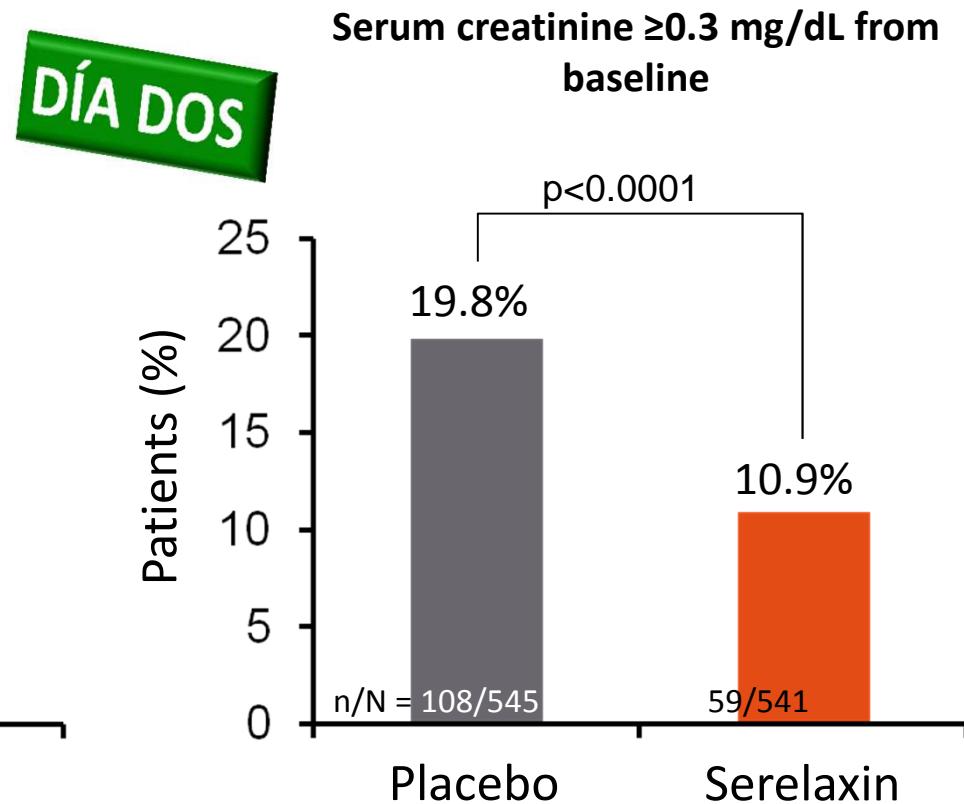
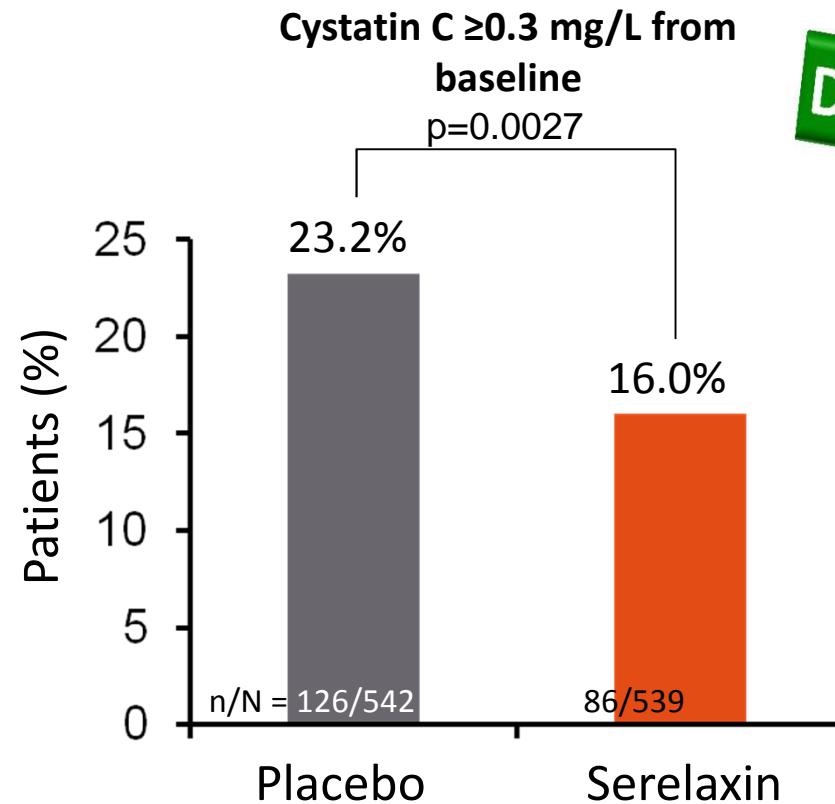
Association of Substantial Biomarker Changes at 48 h From Randomization With 180-Day Mortality in the Relaxin in Acute Heart Failure Study

Biomarker Change From Baseline to Day 2	Death Through Day 180		HR (95% CI)	p Value
	No	Yes		
Troponin ( $\geq 20\%$ increase)	62/825 7.6 (6.0-9.6)	30/231 13.1 (9.3-18.2)	1.80 (1.16-2.777)	0.0076
Creatinine ( $\geq 27 \mu\text{mol/l}$ [0.3 mg/dl] increase)	75/919 8.2 (6.6-10.2)	23/167 13.8 (9.4-20.0)	1.76 (1.11-2.82)	0.016
Cystatin-C ( $\geq 22 \text{ nmol/l}$ [0.3 mg/l] increase)	66/869 7.7 (6.1-9.7)	32/212 15.2 (11.0-20.7)	2.10 (1.38-3.20)	0.0004
AST ( $\geq 20\%$ increase)	73/906 8.1 (6.5-10.1)	13/99 13.4 (8.0-22.0)	1.66 (0.92-3.00)	0.099
ALT ( $\geq 20\%$ increase)	79/970 8.2 (6.6-10.1)	15/99 15.3 (9.5-24.1)	1.96 (1.13-3.40)	0.015
NT-proBNP ( $\geq 30\%$ decrease)	53/395 13.5 (10.5-17.4)	45/686 6.6 (5.0-8.8)	0.47 (0.31-0.69)	0.0001

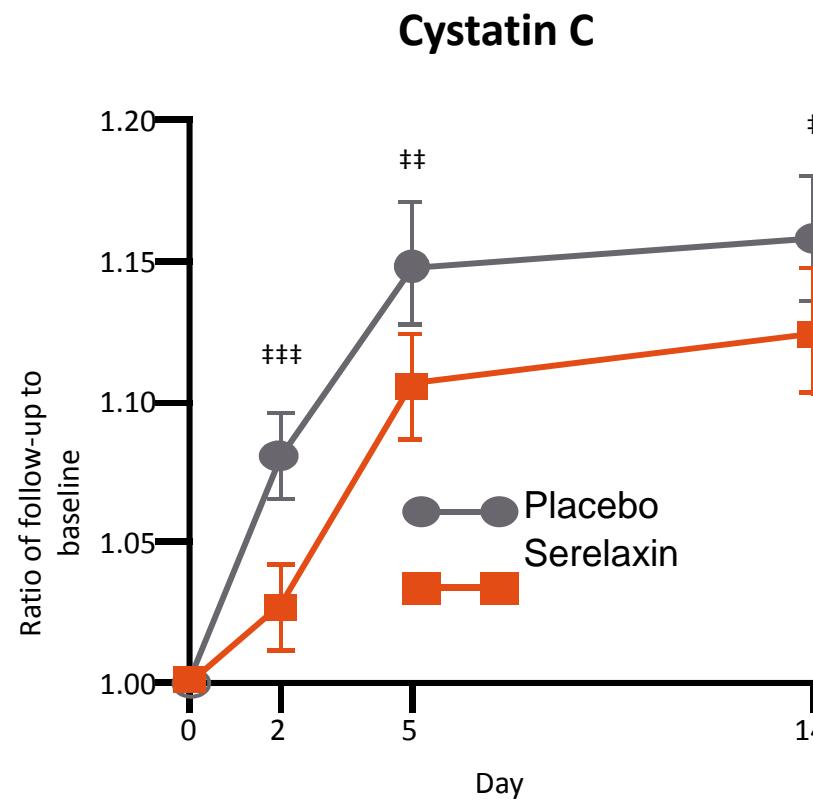
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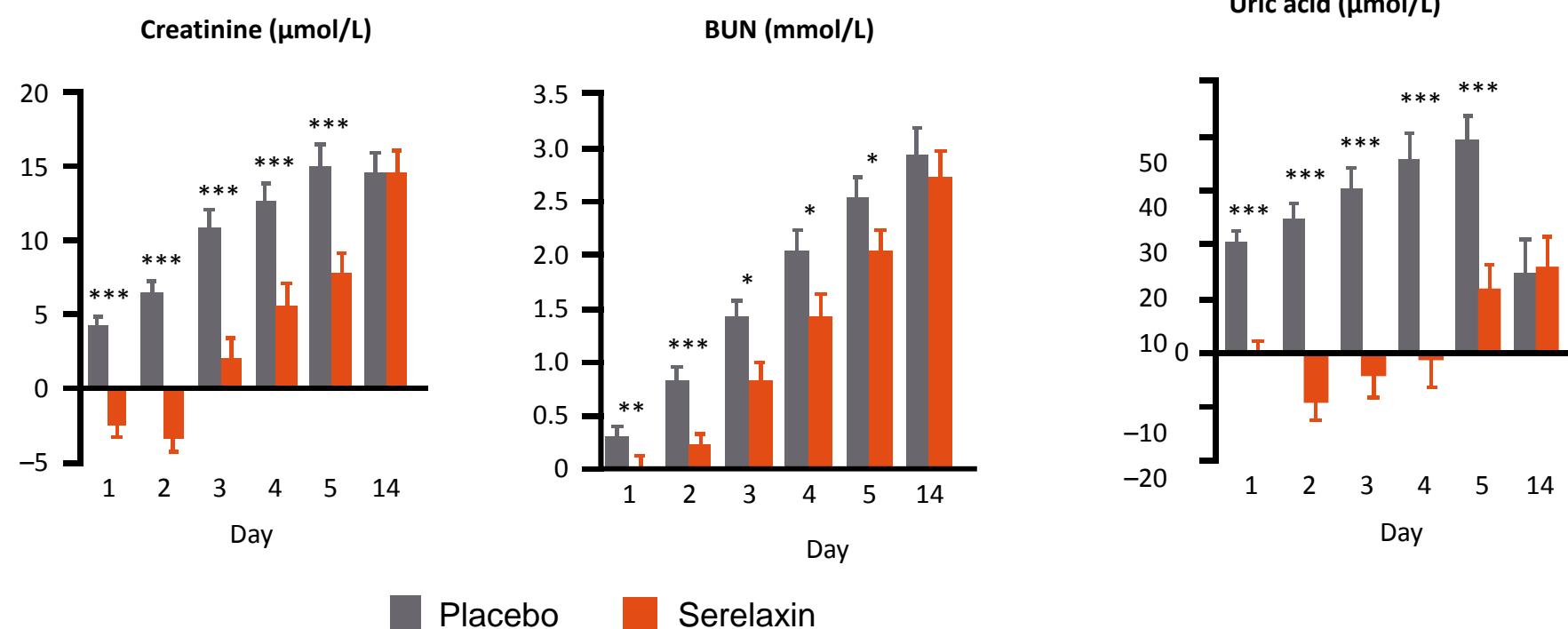
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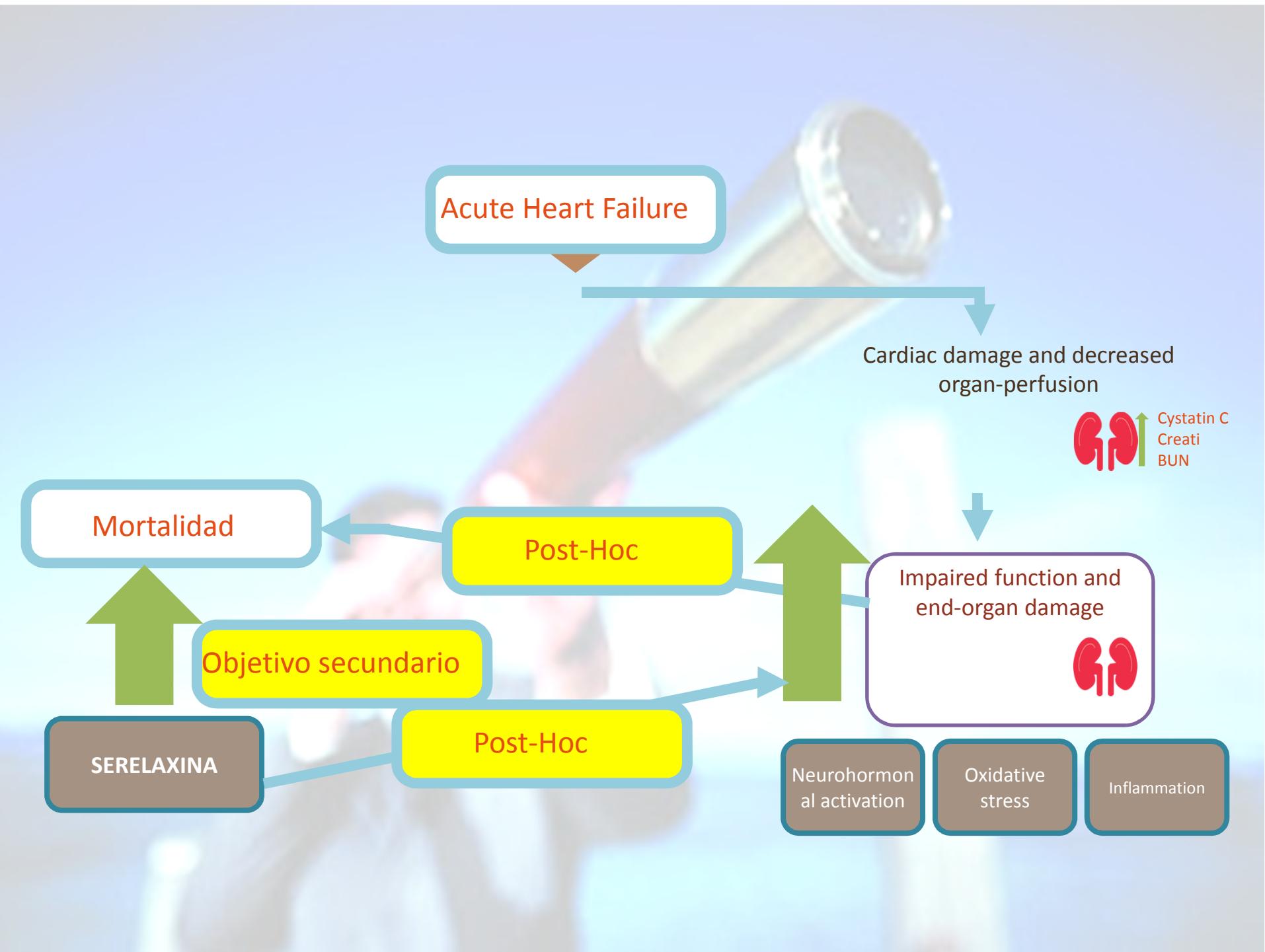


## SUBANALISIS LESIÓN ORGÁNICA

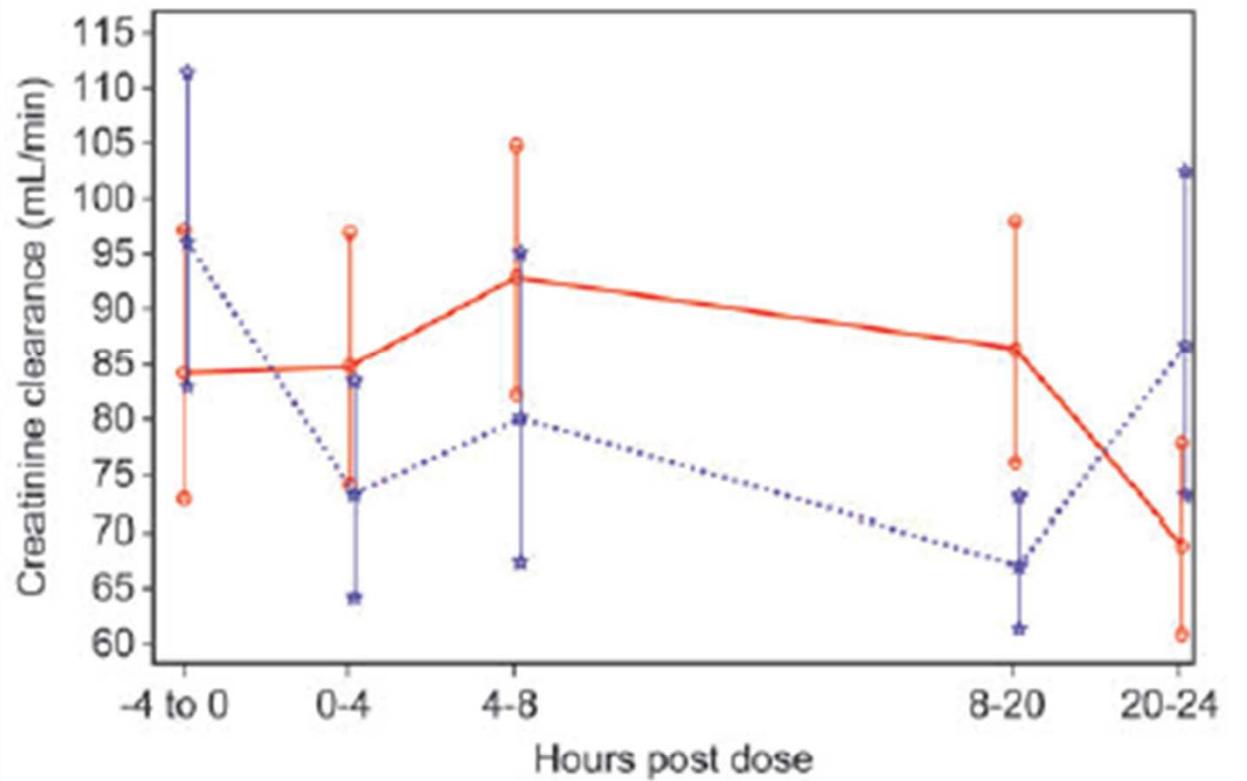


\* $p<0.05$ ; \*\* $p<0.005$ ; \*\*\* $p<0.001$  vs. placebo (two-sided two sample t-test)

† $p<0.05$ ; ‡ $p<0.005$ ; §§ $p<0.001$  by repeated measures analysis of variance with adjustment for baseline value



## ESTUDIO DE PARAMETROS HEMODINÁMICOS



Doble ciego, multicéntrico

71 pacientes con ICA

**Objetivo: evaluar cambios hemodinámicos en 1<sup>a</sup> 48h**

Dosis de RELAX-HF



- **Hipotensión arterial**

- Grupo serelaxina precisó reducción de tratamiento a la mitad por hipoTA hasta en un 13%. Placebo 7%
- Grupo serelaxina hubo que retirar tratamiento por hipoTA en un 19%. Placebo 12%.

- **Deterioro de la función renal**

- 9% en placebo y 6 % en serelaxina

## LUCES Y SOMBRA.....



- De los dos end point primarios con objetivo disnea solo se cumplió uno de ellos.
- El end point 2º combinado de mortalidad y reingreso a los 60 días no se consiguió.
- La mortalidad a 180 días: objetivo 2º.
- Análisis univariantes.
- Análisis post-hoc



**Gracias**