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# Medications to Modify Lung Function Decline in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Some Hopeful Signs

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## Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

From Unjustified Nihilism to Evidence-based Optimism

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Proc Am Thorac Soc Vol 3. pp 58-65, 2006



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[\*How much did biases in the study of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease medications and mortality affect the outcome?\*](#)

*Suissa S, Ernst P.*

*Ann Intern Med. 2009 Mar 17;150(6):425-6; author reply 426-7. No abstract available.*

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[\*Methodological controversies in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease therapeutic trials\*](#)]

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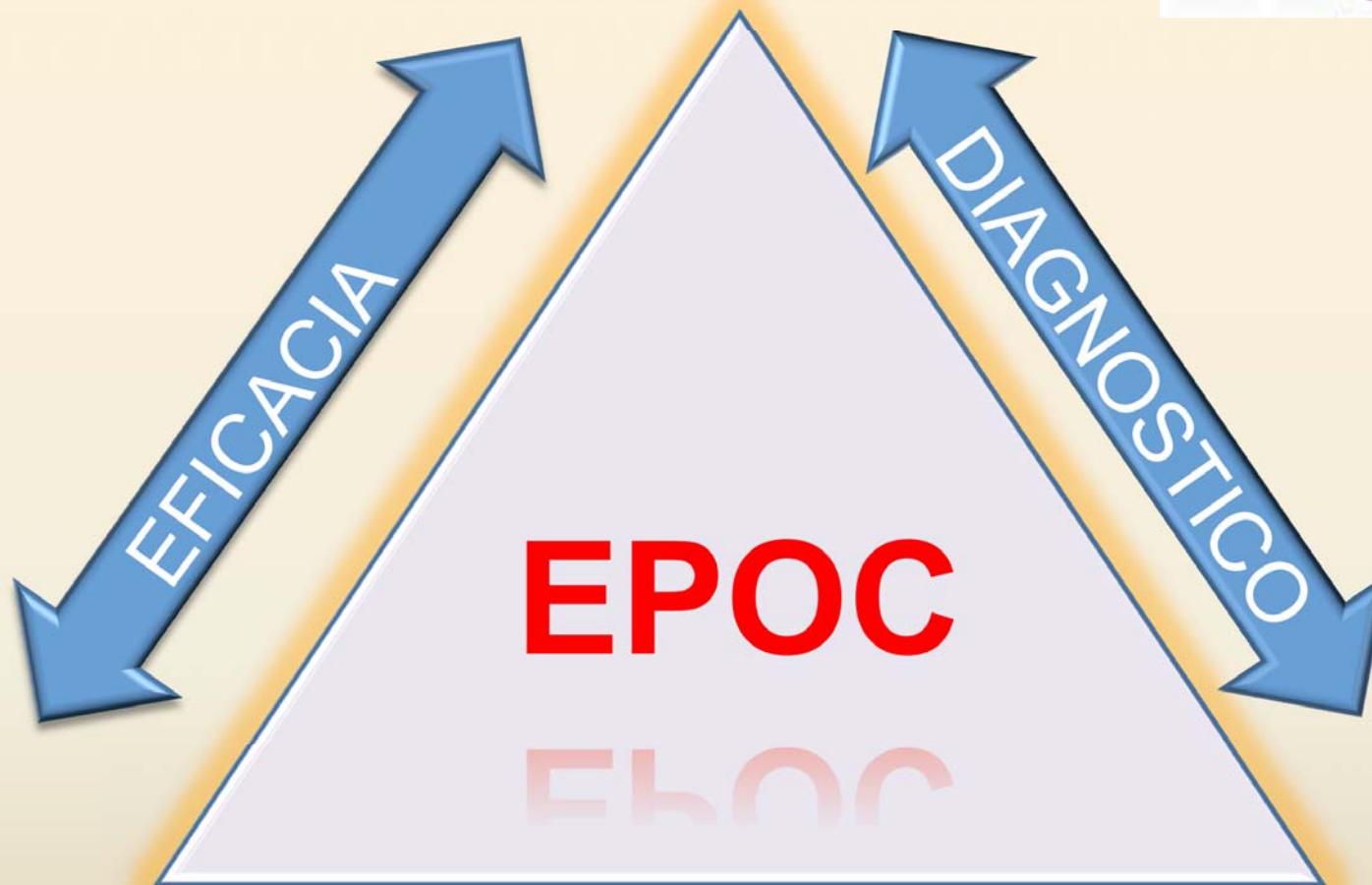
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**ENFERMEDAD  
NO TRATABLE**



**INCREMENTO  
DEL FEV1**



**NO  
REVERSIBLE**



**AUMENTO  
SUPERVIVENCIA**

**FUNCION  
RESPIRATORIA**

**EXACERBACIONES**

**CALIDAD DE VIDA**

# ESTUDIOS POBLACIONALES

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## Survival in COPD patients after regular use of fluticasone propionate and salmeterol in general practice

Eur Respir J 2002; 20: 819–825

J.B. Soriano<sup>\*,+</sup>, J. Vestbo<sup>§</sup>, N.B. Pride<sup>f</sup>, V. Kiri<sup>#</sup>, C. Maden<sup>¶</sup>, W.C. Maier<sup>\*</sup>

## Inhaled Corticosteroids and the Risk of Mortality and Readmission In Elderly Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

DON D. SIN and JACK V. TU

Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 164. pp 580–584, 2001

## Effectiveness of Inhaled Corticosteroids in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Immortal Time Bias in Observational Studies

Samy Suissa

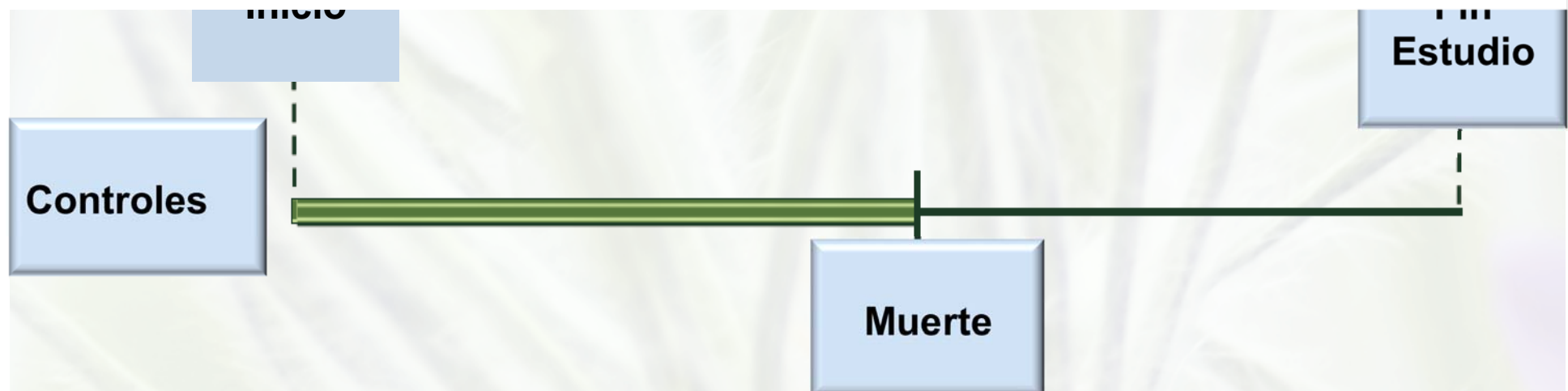
# Immortal time bias must be considered in observational studies

Sesgo de inmortalidad

## Inhaled Corticosteroids in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Results from Two Observational Designs Free of Immortal Time Bias

Victor A. Kiri, Neil B. Pride, Joan B. Soriano, and Jørgen Vestbo

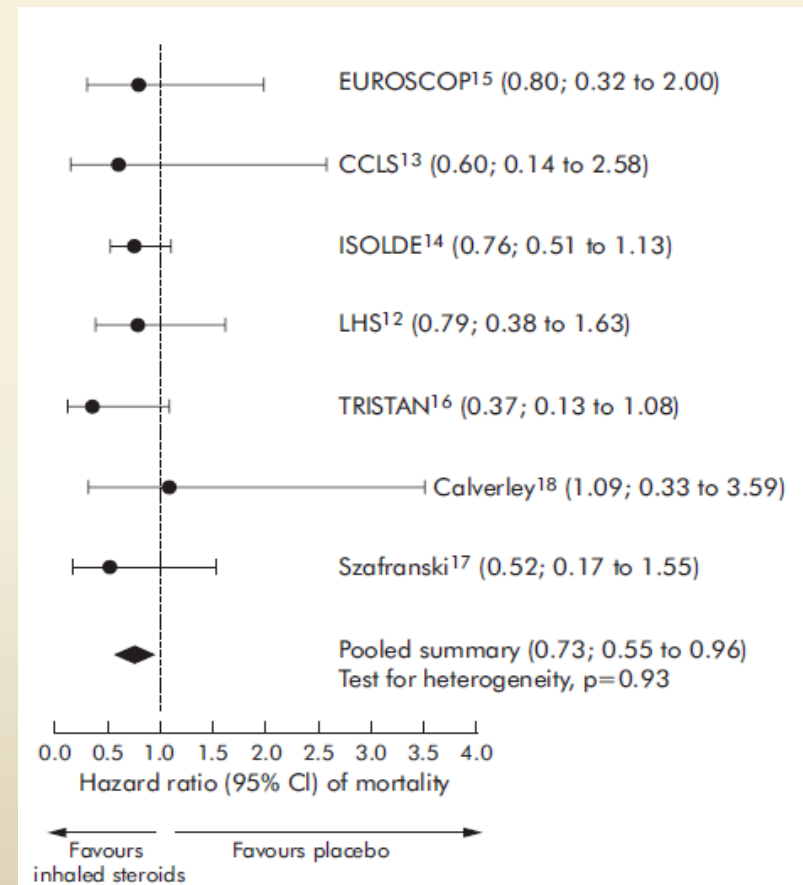
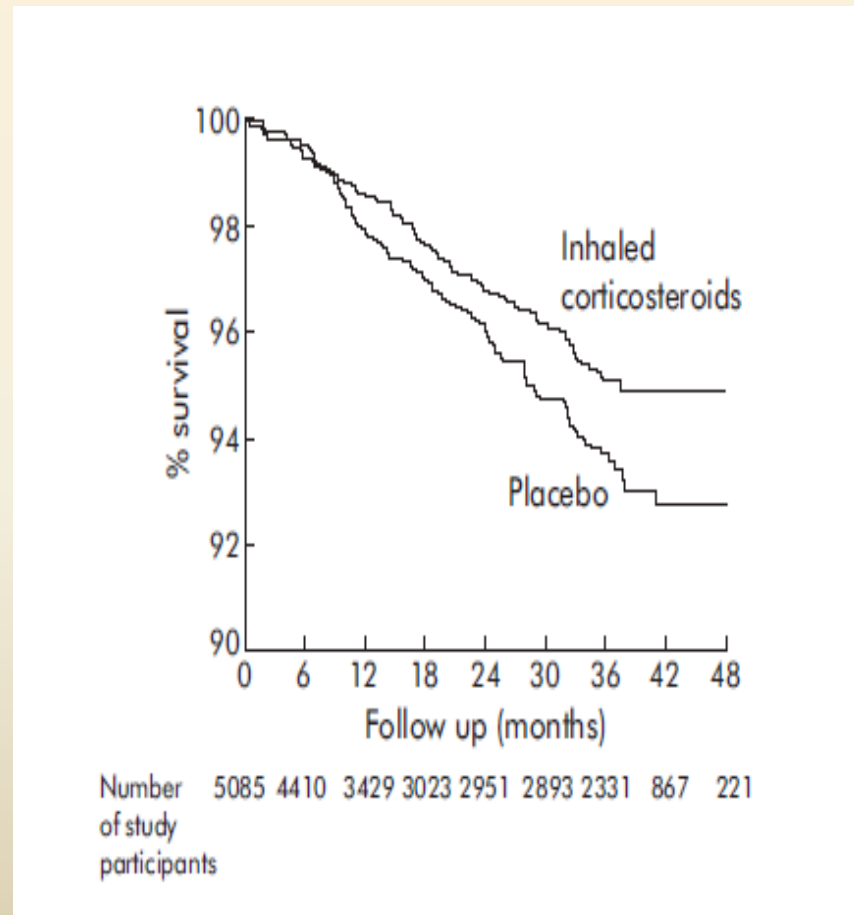


# Inhaled corticosteroids and mortality in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

D D Sin, L Wu, J A Anderson, N R Anthonisen, A S Buist, P S Burge, P M Calverley, J E Connett, B Lindmark, R A Pauwels†, D S Postma, J B Soriano, W Szafranski, J Vestbo



Thorax 2005;60:992-997. doi: 10.1136/thx.2005.045385





Salmeterol and Fluticasone Propionate and Survival  
in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

- **6184 PACIENTES**
- **OBJETIVO PRINCIPAL, DISMINUCIÓN DE LA MORTALIDAD**
- **3 AÑOS DE SEGUIMIENTO**
- **EPOC POCO REVERSIBLE (PBD <10%)**
- **4 RAMAS (PB)-(SML)-(FTC)-(SML+FTC)**
- **PLACEBO “PURO”**

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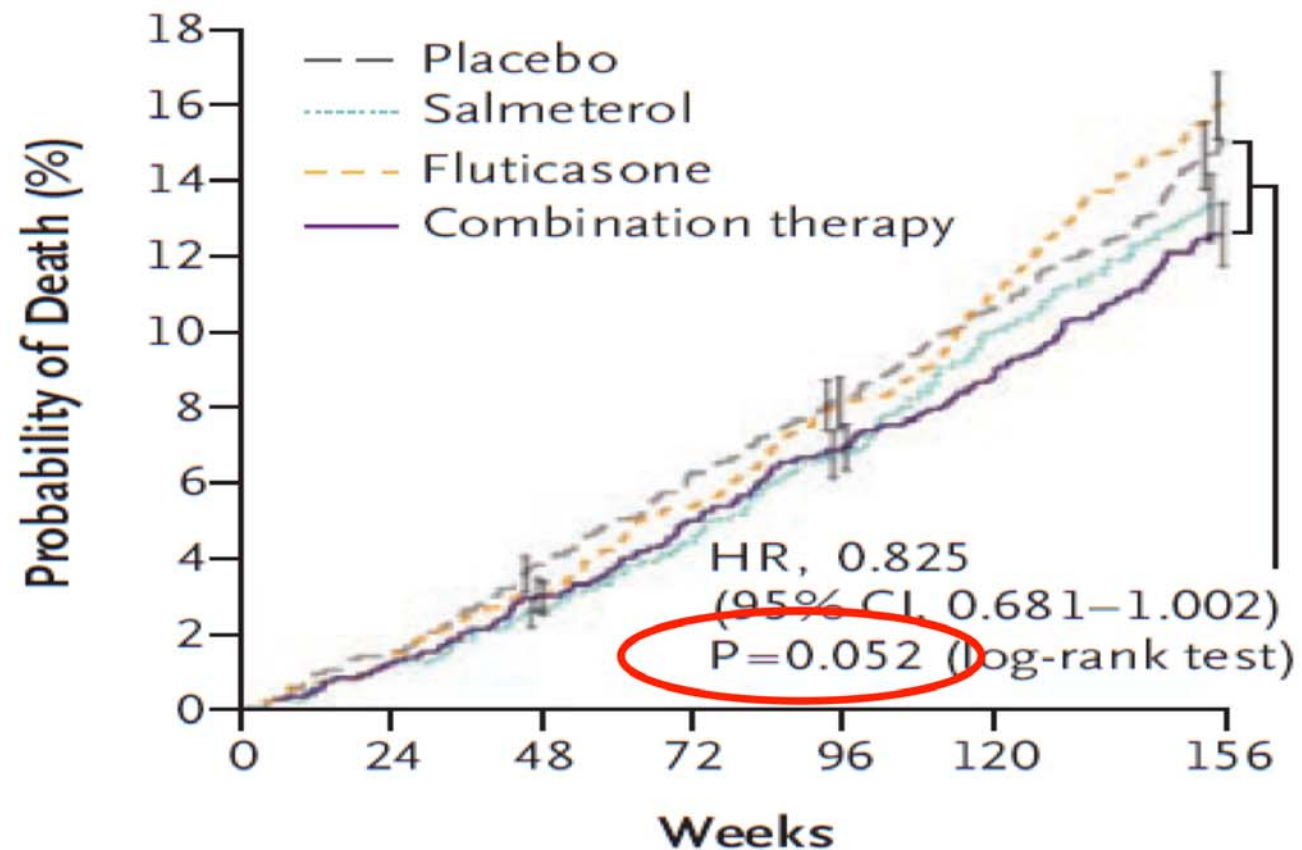
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Salmeterol and Fluticasone Propionate and Survival  
in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Death from Any Cause



Salmeterol and Fluticasone Propionate and Survival  
in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## CALCULO DEL TAMAÑO MUESTRAL

MORTALIDAD PREVISTA 17%  OBSERVADA 14%

## PLACEBO “PURO”

¿A quién incluyo?

## PRUEBA BRONCODILATADORA <10%

Selecciona pacientes con peor respuesta



# Bronchodilator responsiveness in patients with COPD

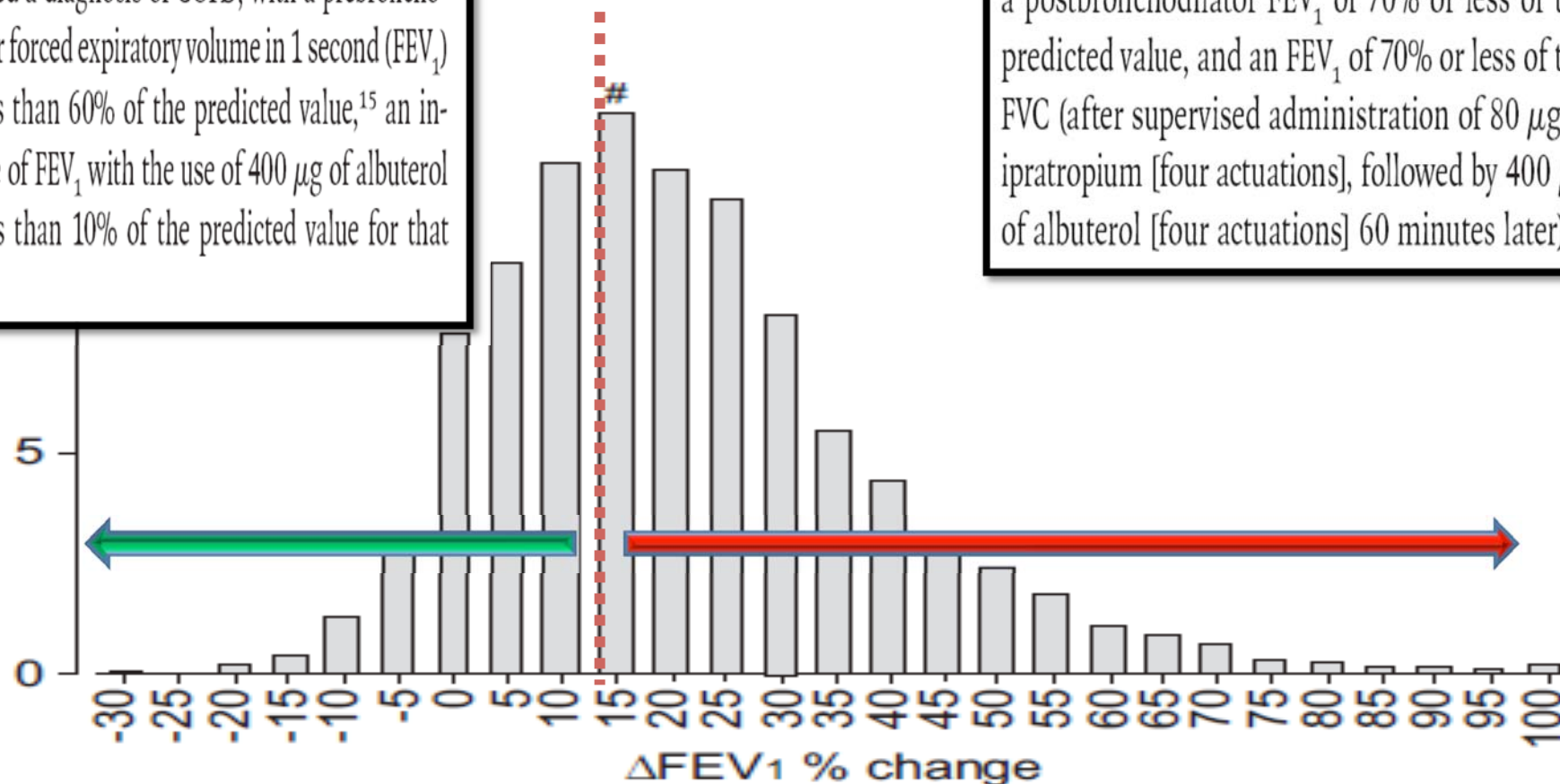
D.P. Tashkin\*, B. Celli<sup>#</sup>, M. Decramer<sup>†</sup>, D. Liu<sup>‡</sup>, D. Burkhart<sup>+</sup>, C. Cassino<sup>+</sup>  
and S. Kesten<sup>s</sup>

## TORCH

## UPLIFT

received a diagnosis of COPD, with a prebronchodilator forced expiratory volume in 1 second (FEV<sub>1</sub>) of less than 60% of the predicted value,<sup>15</sup> an increase of FEV<sub>1</sub> with the use of 400 µg of albuterol of less than 10% of the predicted value for that

a postbronchodilator FEV<sub>1</sub> of 70% or less of the predicted value, and an FEV<sub>1</sub> of 70% or less of the FVC (after supervised administration of 80 µg of ipratropium [four actuations], followed by 400 µg of albuterol [four actuations] 60 minutes later).<sup>16</sup>



# ***ANALISIS POR INTENCION DE TRATAR***

**PLACEBO**

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## **PERSPECTIVE**

Methods for therapeutic trials in COPD:  
lessons from the TORCH trial

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**G.T. Ferguson<sup>f</sup>**, **C. Jenkins<sup>\*\*</sup>** and **P.W. Jones<sup>##</sup>**

**LABA**

**LABA+CI**

**ANTCLN**

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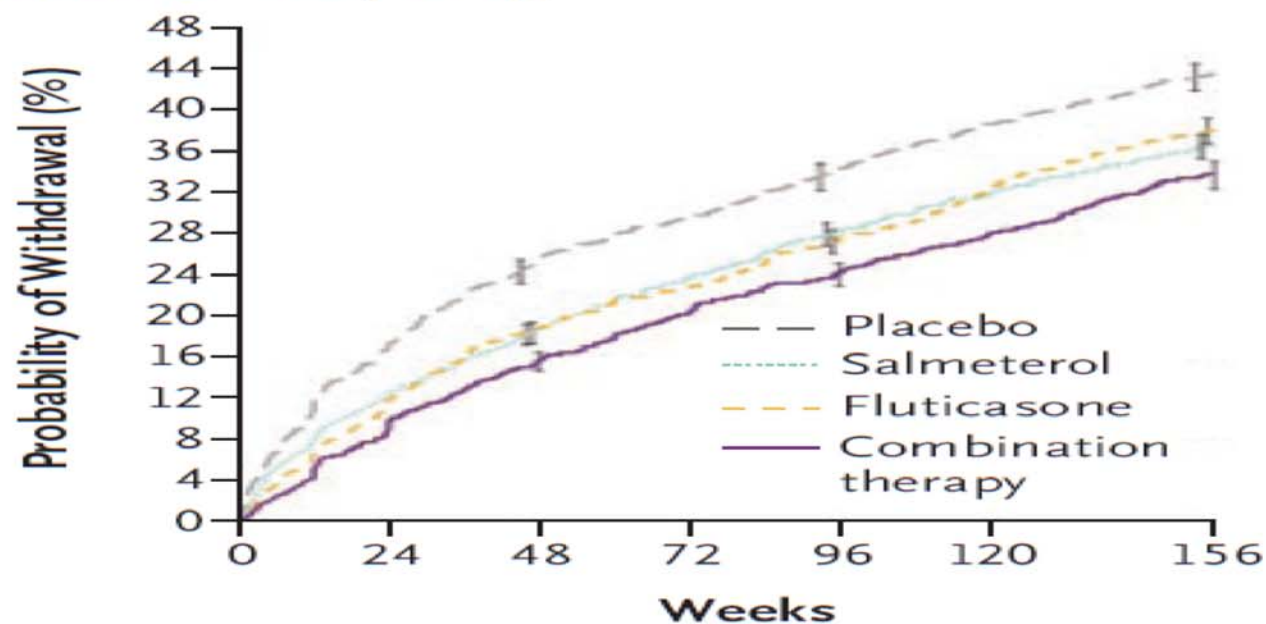
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## Salmeterol and Fluticasone Propionate and Survival in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

### A Discontinuation of Study Drug



#### No. of Patients

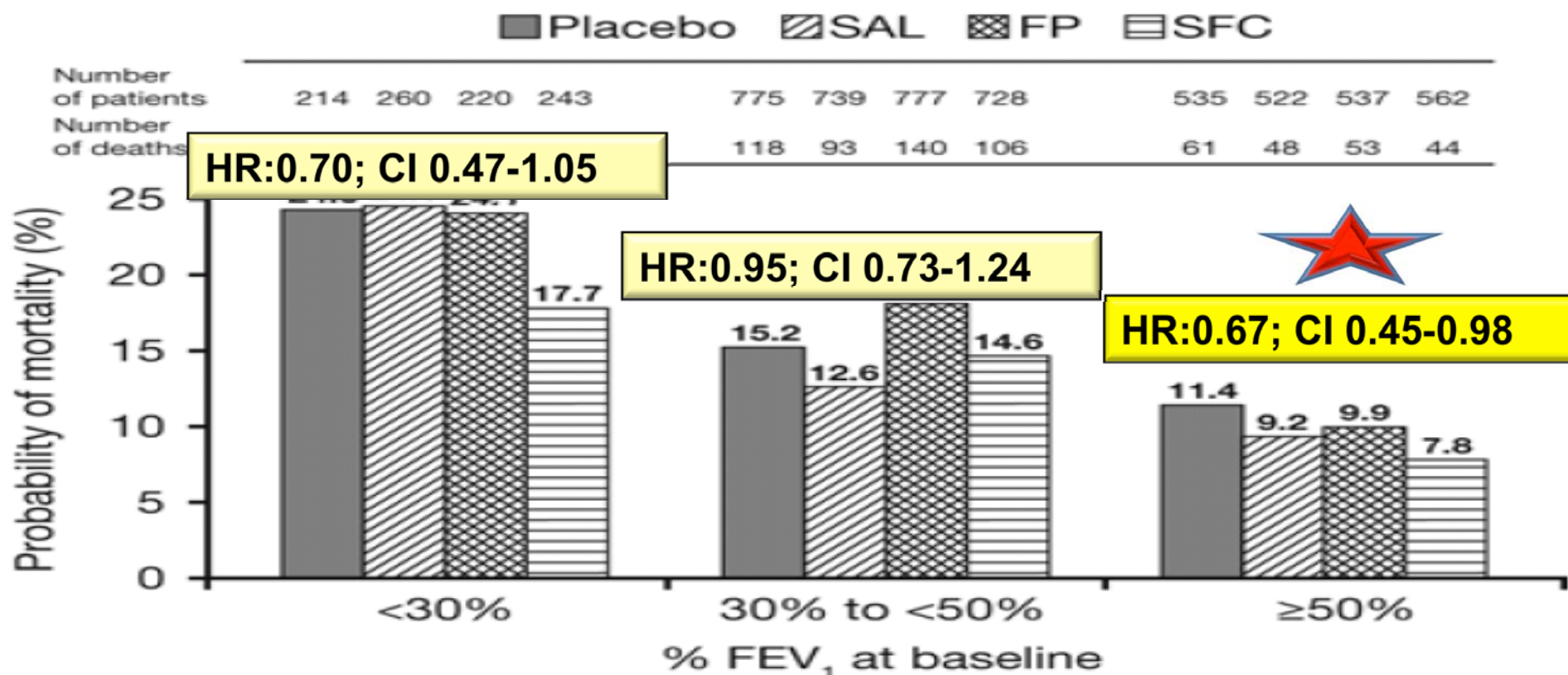
Placebo	1524	1264	1141	1074	1005	937	640
Salmeterol	1521	1336	1240	1160	1093	1036	717
Fluticasone	1534	1361	1247	1184	1112	1039	681
Combination therapy	1533	1397	1296	1224	1164	1104	758

Research

## Efficacy of salmeterol/fluticasone propionate by GOLD stage of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: analysis from the randomised, placebo-controlled TORCH study

Published: 30 June 2009

Christine R Jenkins<sup>\*†1</sup>, Paul W Jones<sup>†2</sup>, Peter MA Calverley<sup>†3</sup>, Bartolome Celli<sup>†4</sup>, Julie A Anderson<sup>†5</sup>, Gary T Ferguson<sup>†6</sup>, Julie C Yates<sup>†7</sup>, Lisa R Willits<sup>†5</sup> and Jörgen Vestbo<sup>†8,9</sup>



**Figure 2**  
**All-cause mortality by baseline post-bronchodilator FEV<sub>1</sub> % predicted.**

## Adherence to inhaled therapy, mortality, and hospital admission in COPD

Jørgen Vestbo, Julie A Anderson, Peter Calverley, Bartolome Celli, Gary T Ferguson, Christine Jenkins, Katharine Knobil, Lisa R Willits, Julie C Yates and Paul Jones

*Thorax* published online 23 Aug 2009;

**P=0.023**



	Pb	SMT	FC	SMT/FC
Cumplidores	12%	10.7%	12.9%	9.5%
No cumplidores	26.7%	25.2%	28.7%	24.9%

Intención de tratar HR 0.4; C.I. 0.35-0.46; p<0.001

Tratamiento HR 0.25; CI 0.20-0.30

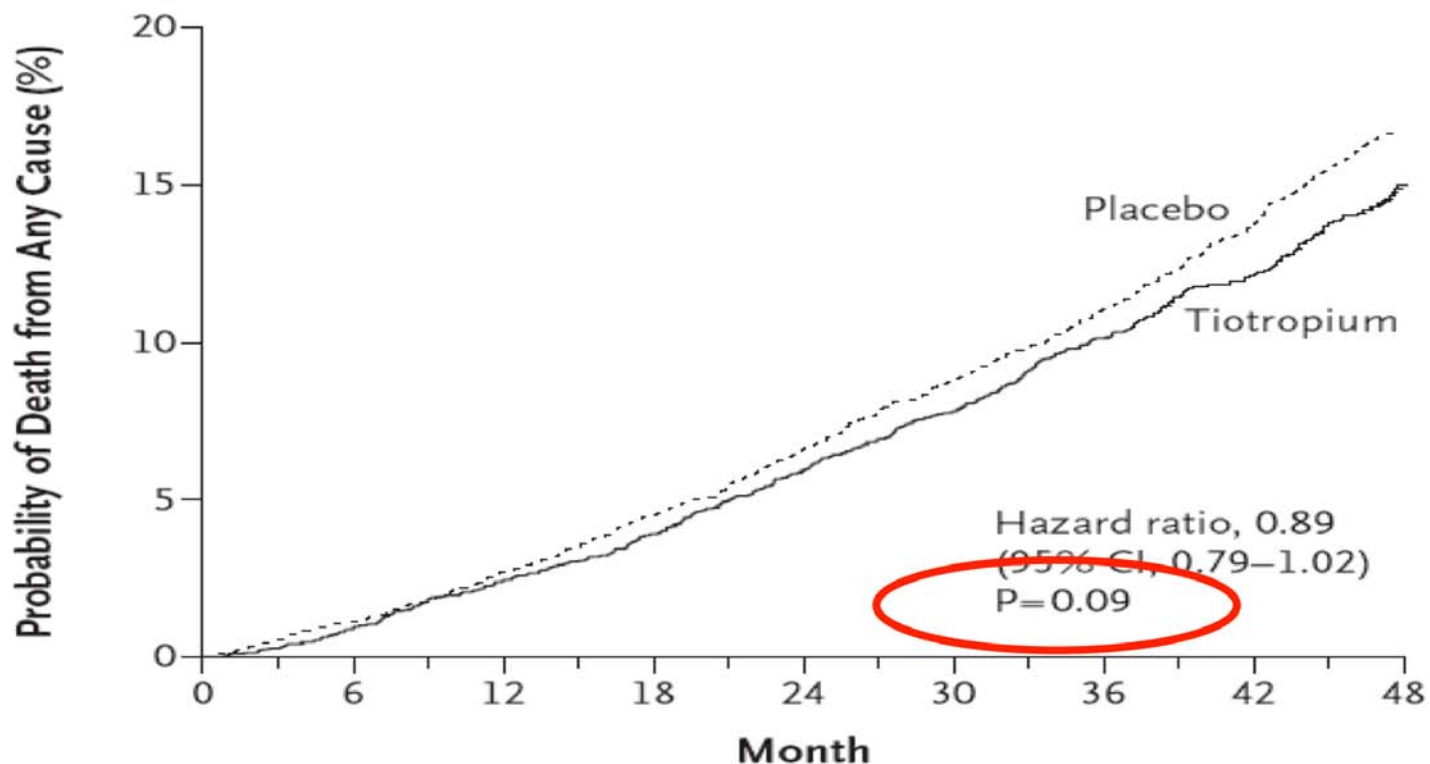


A 4-Year Trial of Tiotropium in Chronic Obstructive  
Pulmonary Disease

- **5993 PACIENTES**
- **OBJETIVO PRINCIPAL, DISMINUCIÓN DE LA CAIDA DEL FEV1**
- **4 AÑOS DE SEGUIMIENTO**
- **FEV1 <70% TRAS PBD**
- **RAMAS (“PLACEBO”-TIOTROPIO)**
- **Un 68% de los pacientes llevaba tratamiento con Betamiméticos (60% de larga duración).**
- **Un 61% recibía tratamiento con C. I.**

A 4-Year Trial of Tiotropium in Chronic Obstructive  
 Pulmonary Disease

**B** Death from Any Cause



**No. at Risk**

Tiotropium	2986	2948	2899	2851	2785	2721	2646	2574	2306
Placebo	3006	2961	2903	2836	2772	2696	2624	2523	2249

A 4-Year Trial of Tiotropium in Chronic Obstructive  
Pulmonary Disease

***Mortalidad a 4 años***

***14.4% en Tiotropium vs 16.3% en placebo***

***H.R. 0.87, 95% C.I. , 0.76-0.99***

***Porcentaje de pérdidas 5%***

***Mortalidad a 4 años + 30 días***

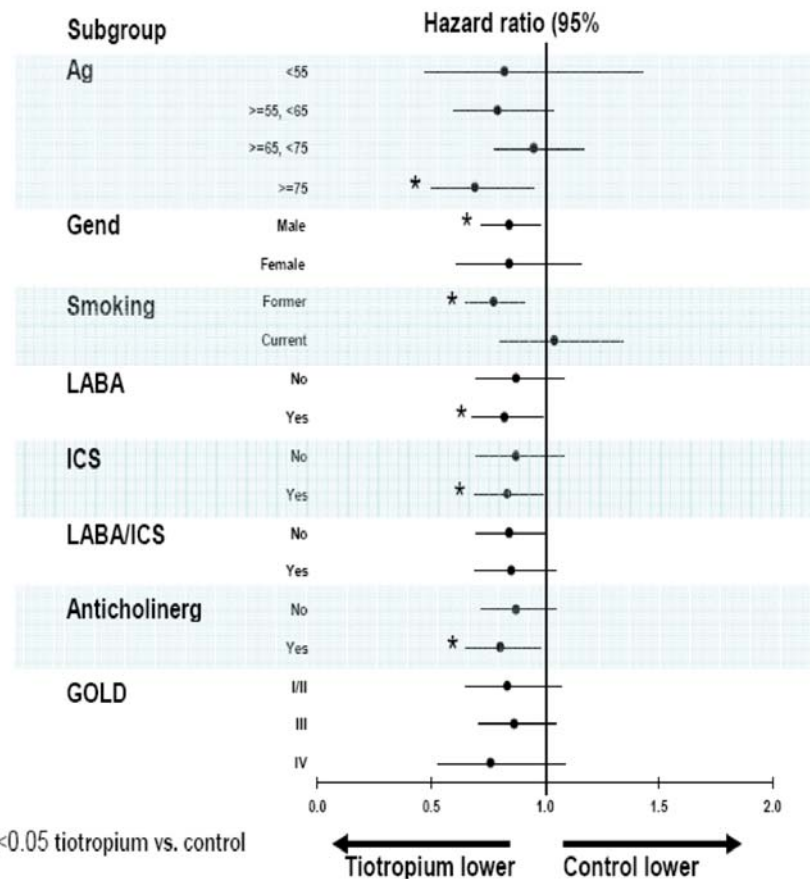
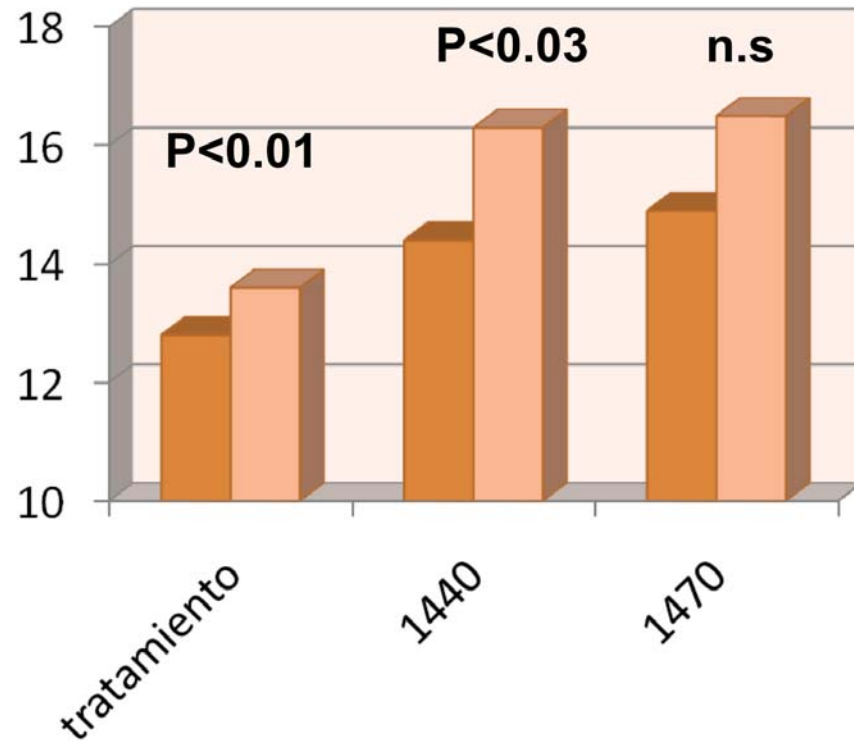
***14.9% en Tiotropium vs 16.5% en placebo***

***Porcentaje de pérdidas 25%***

# Mortality in the 4-Year Trial of Tiotropium (UPLIFT) in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Bartolome Celli<sup>1</sup>, Marc Decramer<sup>2</sup>, Steven Kesten<sup>3</sup>, Dacheng Liu<sup>3</sup>, Sunil Mehra<sup>4</sup>, and Donald P. Tashkin<sup>5</sup>, on behalf of the UPLIFT Study Investigators\*

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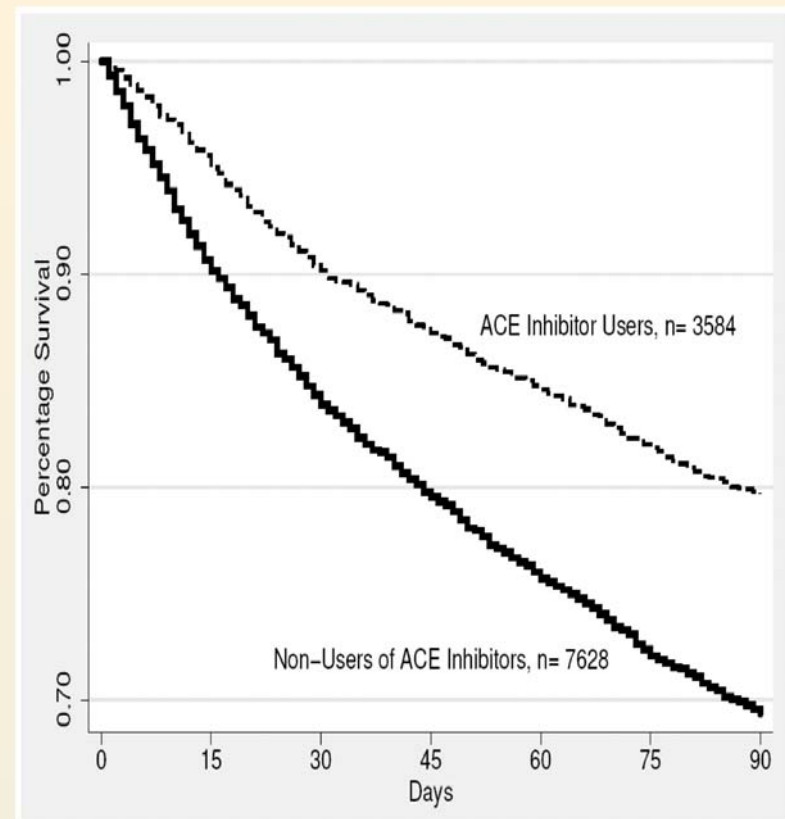
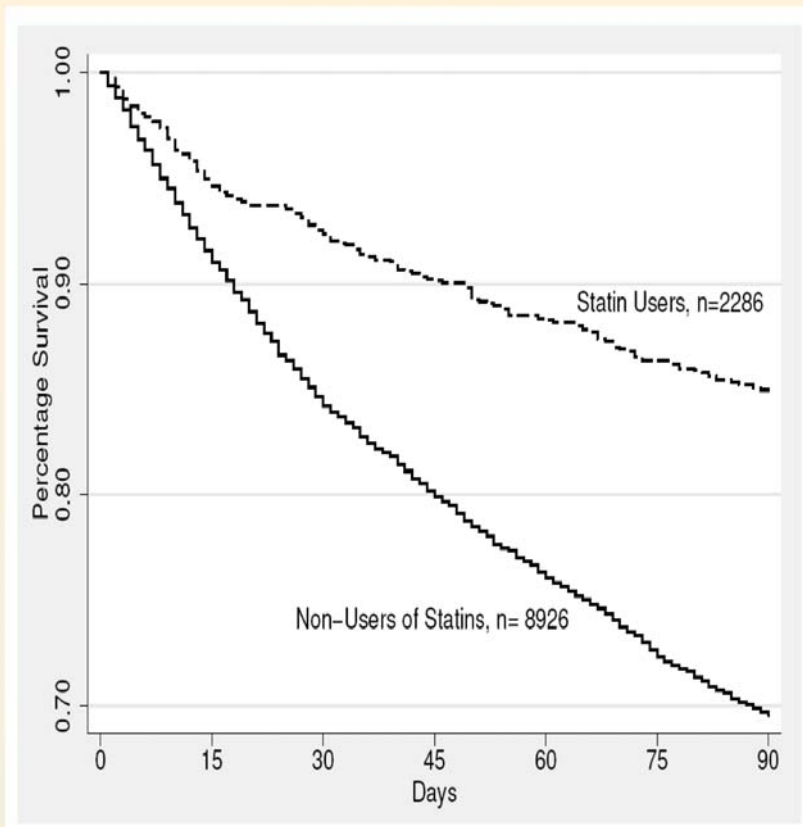
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## Impact of statins and ACE inhibitors on mortality after COPD exacerbations

Eric M Mortensen\*<sup>1,2</sup>, Laurel A Copeland<sup>1,3</sup>, Mary Jo V Pugh<sup>1,4</sup>,  
Marcos I Restrepo<sup>1,5</sup>, Rosa Malo de Molina<sup>1,5</sup>, Brandy Nakashima<sup>1</sup> and  
Antonio Anzueto<sup>1,5</sup>

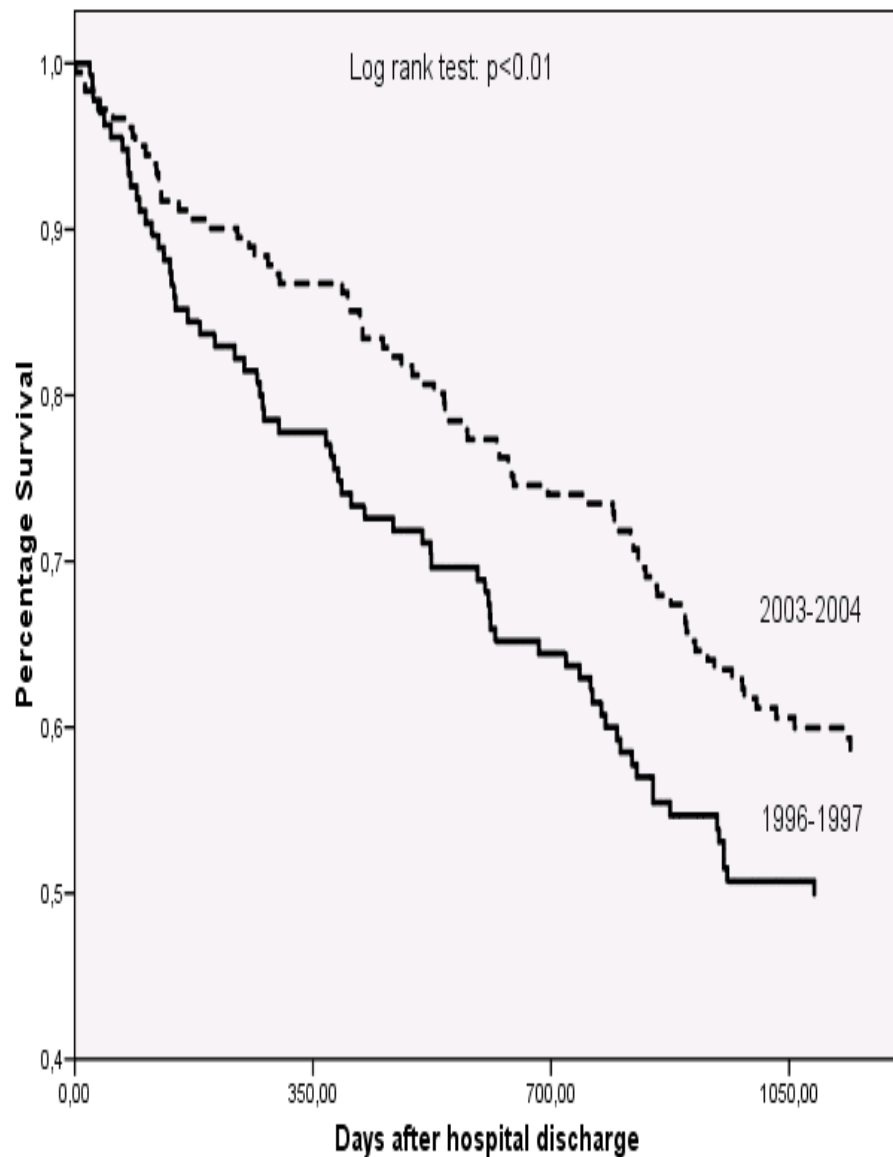
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- ***Estudio observacional de 11.212 pacientes (98%H), hospitalizados por EPOC***
- ***Tratamiento con estatinas (20%)***
- ***Tratamiento con IECA-ARAII (30%)***
- ***Mortalidad a los 90 días del alta (12.4%)***
- ***Análisis multivariante ajustado por edad, comorbilidad, variables sociodemográficas.....***



	<b><i>O.R.</i></b>	<b><i>95 % C.I.</i></b>
<b><i>IECA /ARAII</i></b>	<b><i>0.62</i></b>	<b><i>0.53-0.73</i></b>
<b><i>ESTATINAS</i></b>	<b><i>0.49</i></b>	<b><i>0.39-0.61</i></b>
<b><i>AMBOS</i></b>	<b><i>0.40</i></b>	<b><i>0.32-0.52</i></b>

# Recent improvement in long-term survival after a COPD hospitalization *(Almagro P.Thorax 2009)*



	p	H.R.	C.I.95 %
Cohort	.038	.661	0.447-0.977
Age*	.000	1.050	1.025-1.075
Gender	.498	1.261	0.645-2.463
BMI*	.052	.962	0.924-1.000
Comorbidity	.000	1.346	1.179-1.536
FEV <sub>1</sub> %*	.036	.984	0.969-0.999
mMMRC*	.046	1.186	1.003-1.403



**TABLE 4. Treatment at discharge, by cohort**

	<b>1996-1997</b>	<b>2003-2004</b>	<b>p</b>
	%	%	
Short-acting B <sub>2</sub> agonists	97.6	78.5	0.0001
Long-acting B <sub>2</sub> agonists	1.2	77.9	0.0001
Ipratropium bromide	89	58.1	0.0001
Tiotropium	0	33.1	0.0001
Inhaled corticosteroids	87.4	84.9	0.3
Chronic systemic corticosteroids	2.4	2.3	0.6
Statins	1.6	16.9	0.001
ACE inhibitors	27.6	27.3	0.5
Angiotensin II receptor antagonist	0	7.6	0.001
B-blockers	1.6	5.8	0.057
Antiplatelet drugs	16.5	30.2	0.004

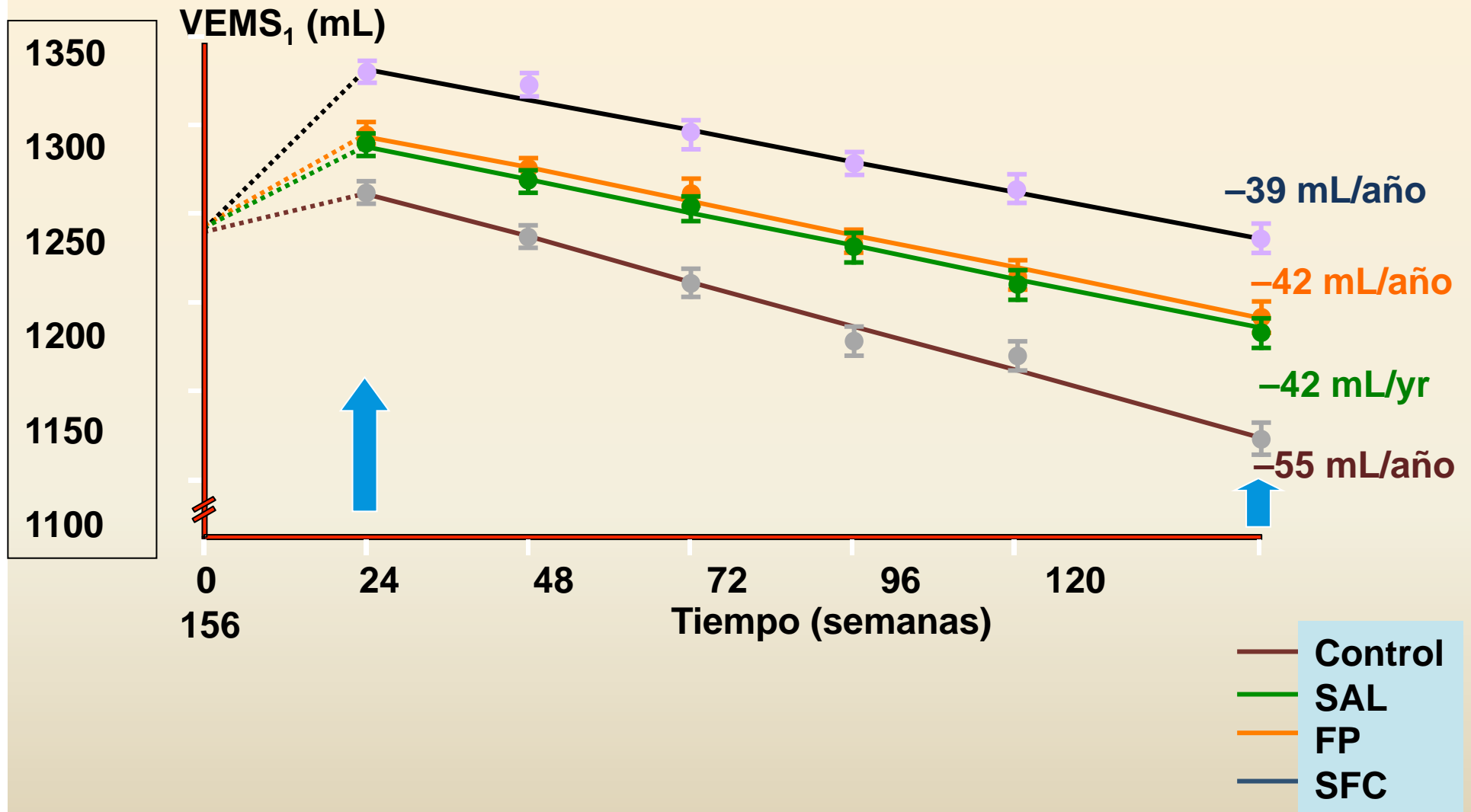
# ¿PODEMOS DISMINUIR LA MORTALIDAD EN LOS PACIENTES CON EPOC?



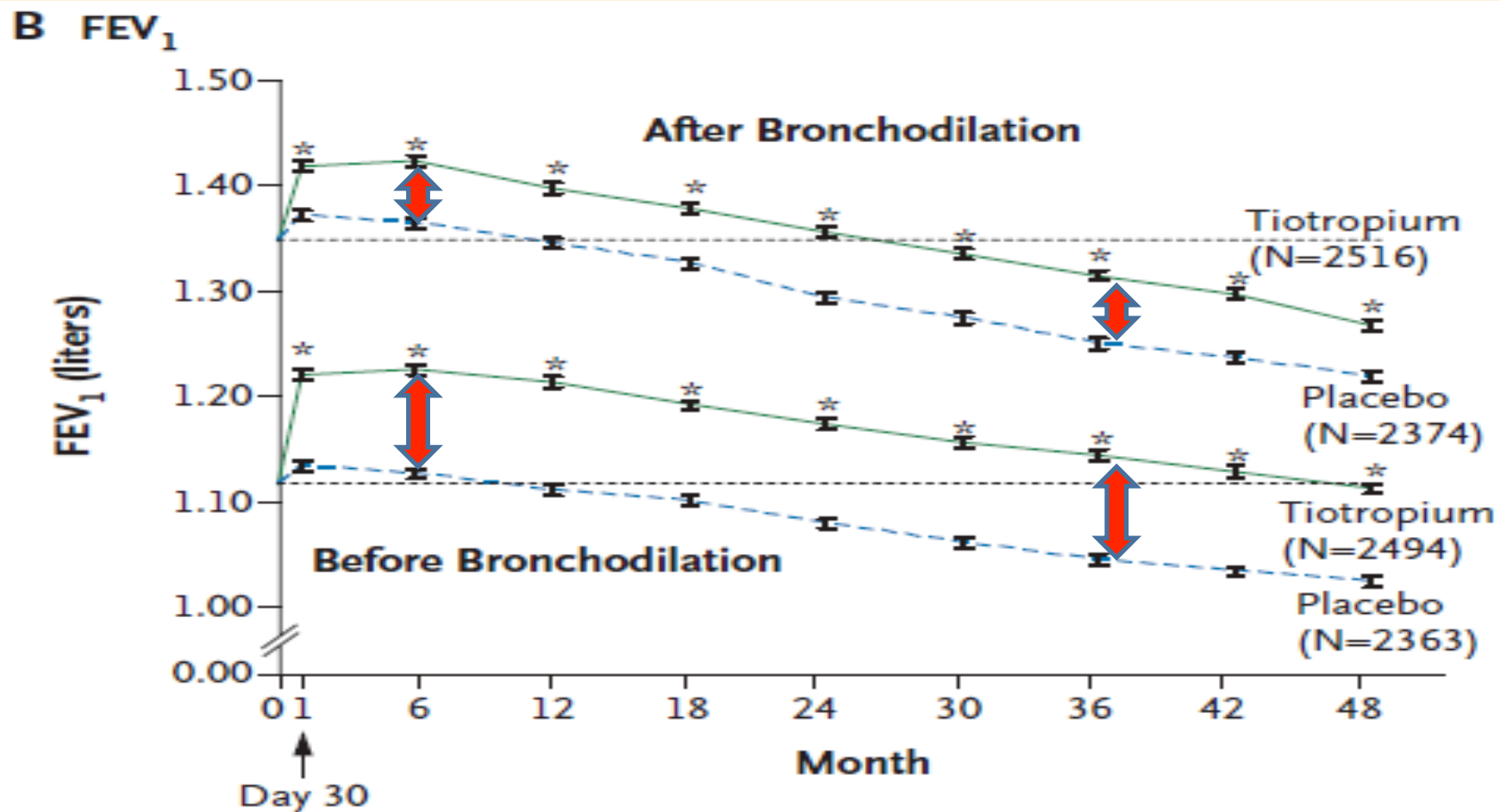
# Effect of Pharmacotherapy on Rate of Decline of Lung Function in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Results from the TORCH Study

Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 178. pp 332-338, 2008



A 4-Year Trial of Tiotropium in Chronic Obstructive  
Pulmonary Disease



# Effect of tiotropium on outcomes in patients with moderate chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (UPLIFT): a prespecified subgroup analysis of a randomised controlled trial

Published Online  
August 28, 2009

Marc Decramer, Bartolome Celli, Steven Kesten, Theodore Lystig, Sunil Mehra, Donald P Tashkin, for the UPLIFT investigators\*

	Tiotropium		Control		Difference between tiotropium and control (mL per year [95% CI])	p value
	n	Mean decline (mL per year [SE])	n	Mean decline (mL per year [SE])		
<b>Primary analysis*</b>						
<b>FEV<sub>1</sub></b>						
Prebronchodilator	1221	35 (2)	1158	37 (2)	2 (-3 to 7)	0.38
Postbronchodilator	1218	43 (2)	1157	49 (2)	6 (1 to 11)	0.024

	Baseline		During study	
	Tiotropium (n=1384)	Control (n=1355)	Tiotropium (n=1384)	Control (n=1355)
Longacting $\beta$ agonists*	771 (56%)	751 (55%)	955 (69%)	962 (71%)
Inhaled corticosteroids*	810 (59%)	772 (57%)	996 (72%)	989 (73%)
Combination longacting $\beta$ agonist and inhaled corticosteroids	627 (45%)	598 (44%)	841 (61%)	827 (61%)

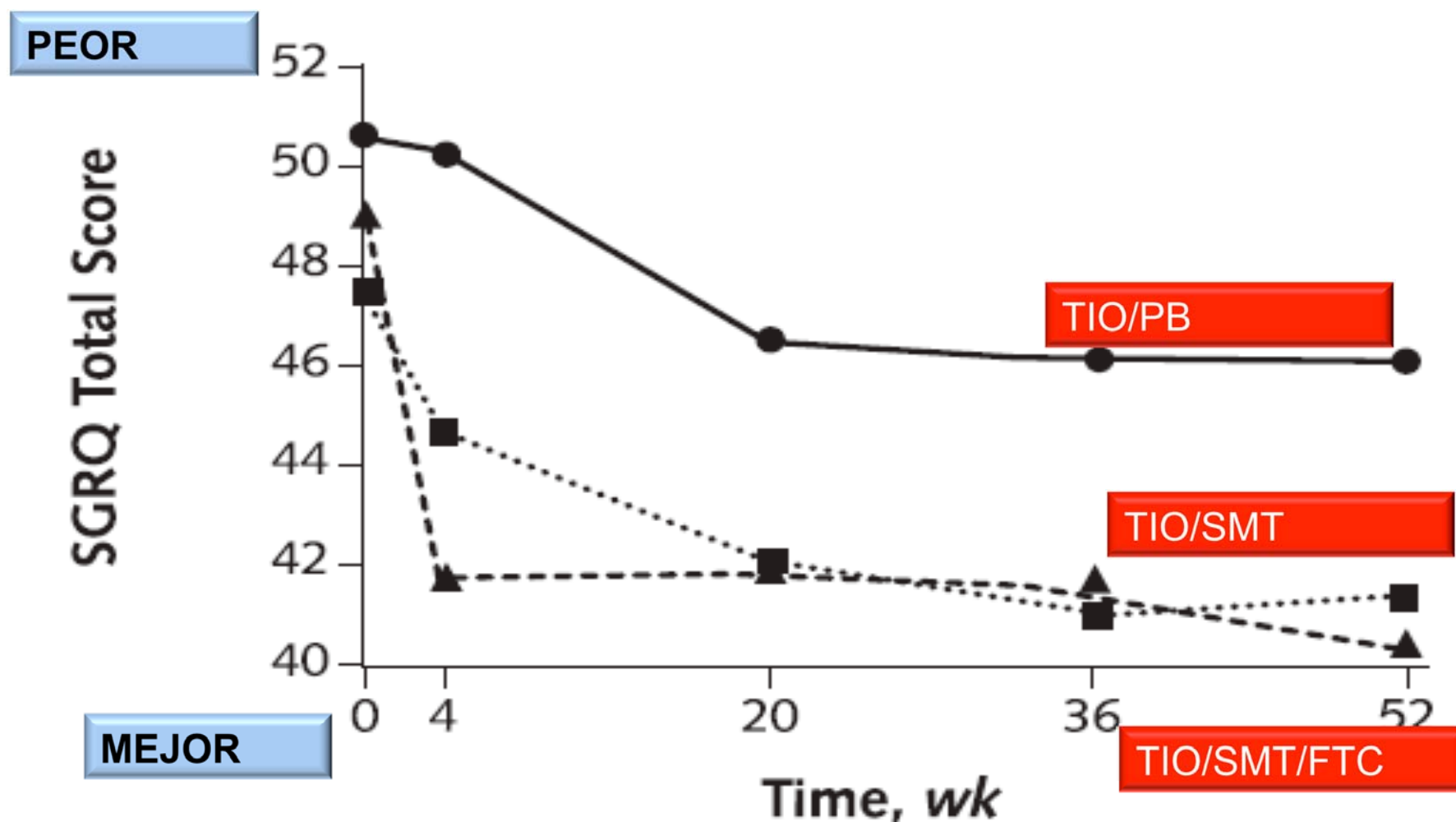


## OPTIMAL Study: Hospitalizations for AECOPD

	<b>Tio + Placebo</b>	<b>Tio + Salmeterol</b>	<b>Tio + Flut./Salm.</b>
<b>Hospitalizations for AECOPD</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Rate ratio vs placebo</b>		<b>0.83 (0.54-1.27)</b>	<b>0.53 (0.33-0.86)</b>
<b>p value</b>		<b>0.38</b>	<b>0.01</b>

Aaron S, et al. AIM 2007; 146:545-555.

## Tiotropium in Combination with Placebo, Salmeterol, or Fluticasone–Salmeterol for Treatment of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease



# Inhaled Corticosteroids in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Samy Suissa<sup>1</sup>, Ryan McGhan<sup>2</sup>, Dennis Niewoehner<sup>3</sup>, and Barry Make<sup>4</sup>

Proc Am Thorac Soc Vol 4, pp 535–542, 2007

TABLE 1. PROJECTED POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF COMBINATION INHALED CORTICOSTEROID/LONG-ACTING  $\beta$ -AGONIST THERAPY IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE BY DISEASE SEVERITY BASED ON BODE QUARTILE

BODE Quartile	Expected Mortality at 36 mo* (%)	Calculated Absolute Risk Reduction with ICS/LABA <sup>†</sup> (%)	Calculated Number of Patients Needed to Treat with ICS/LABA for 3 yr to Save One Life <sup>‡</sup>
I	10	1.8	56
II	15	2.6	39
III	25	4.4	23
IV	45	7.9	13



# Medications to Modify Lung Function Decline in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

Some Hopeful Signs

“ A pesar de sus limitaciones metodológicas, este estudio demuestra que el no tratamiento (placebo) no es una opción para pacientes con EPOC moderada- severa y que cualquiera de los 3 tratamientos (SM, FC o SM-FC) disminuye la pérdida acelerada de función pulmonar en los pacientes con EPOC”.

*Suissa S. AJRCCM 2008*

# Medications to Modify Lung Function Decline in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

## Some Hopeful Signs

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component (6, 8). Moreover, inhaled corticosteroids alone or in combination have been associated with increased risks of glaucoma and possibly osteoporotic fractures (9–11), and have been shown to increase the risk of cataract and pneumonia, particularly with the high doses currently in use (12–16).

On the whole, this study offers two major advances that benefit the patient with COPD. It provides the first possible evidence that lung function decline can be slowed with medications. It also provides further evidence that the use of inhaled corticosteroids, alone or in combination, in COPD is unnecessary and thus inappropriate.

9. Garbe E, LeLorier J, Boivin JF, Suissa S. Risk of ocular hypertension or open-angle glaucoma in elderly patients on oral glucocorticoids. *Lancet* 1997;350:979–982.

## **Inhaled and Nasal Corticosteroid Use and the Risk of Fracture**

Am J Respir Crit Care Med Vol 169. pp 83–88, 2004

The implications of our results for the treatment of respiratory disease are important. The fact that long-term use of inhaled

**Samy Suissa, Marc Baltzan, Richard Kremer, and Pierre Ernst**

high doses, suggests that the doses corresponding to the current treatment guidelines are safe.

## ***EN RESUMEN.....***

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- ***B2 de larga y CI mejoran la supervivencia, en análisis poblacionales y metaanálisis.***
- ***B2 de larga y CI mejoran la supervivencia a tres años, aunque la diferencia no llega a alcanzar significación estadística.***
- ***Tiotropio añadido a la medicación habitual del paciente aumenta la supervivencia a 4 años.***

## ***EN RESUMEN.....***

- ***Estatinas e IECAS mejoran la supervivencia en estudios observacionales y caso-control.***
- ***Tanto la combinación de B2 de larga con CI, como el Tiotropio sólo o en combinación, mejoran la función pulmonar, disminuyen las exacerbaciones y aumentan la calidad de vida.***

*Page 07 2007*



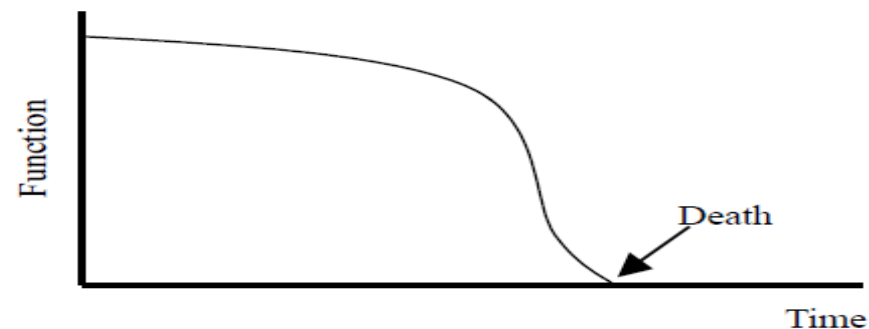
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# Illness trajectories and palliative care

Scott A Murray, Marilyn Kendall, Kirsty Boyd, Aziz Sheikh

*BMJ* 2005;330:1007-11

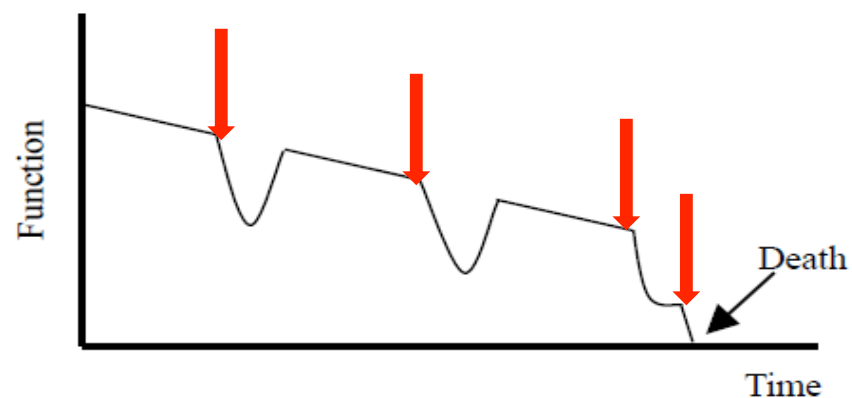
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# ¿PODEMOS DISMINUIR LA MORTALIDAD EN LOS PACIENTES CON EPOC?

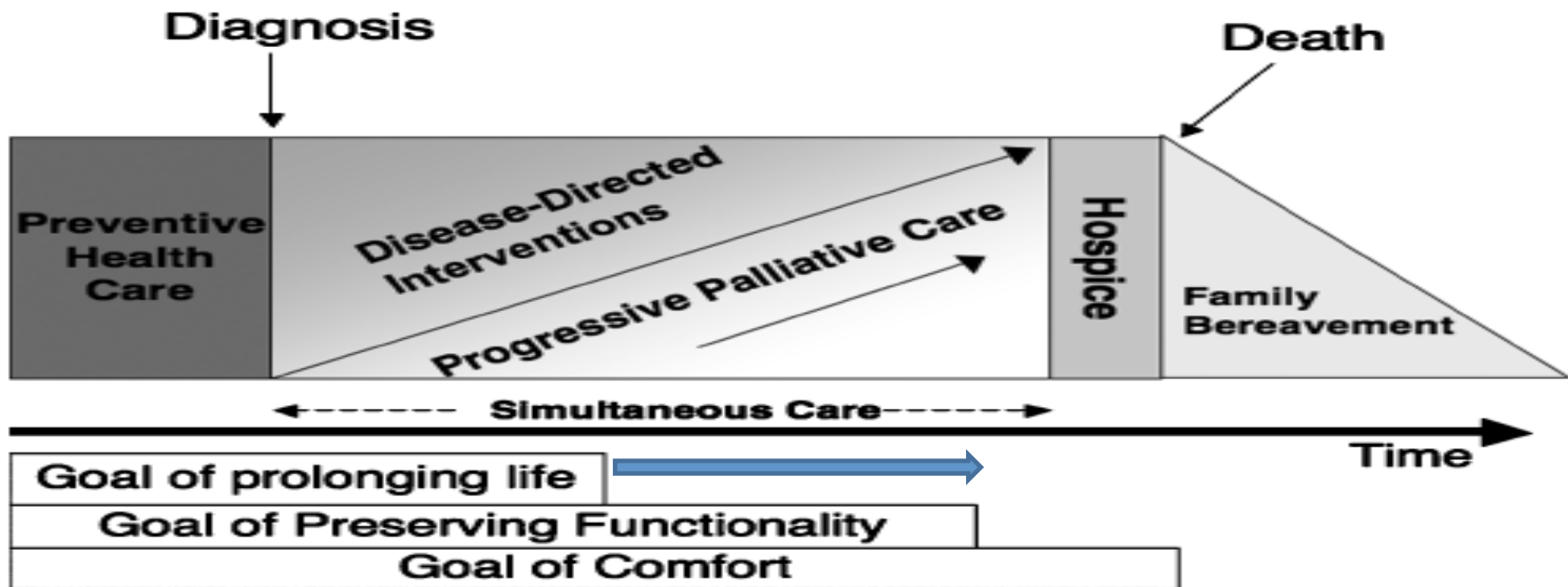


Figure 1. Integrated palliative care for COPD patients and families. Adapted from Ref. (22)

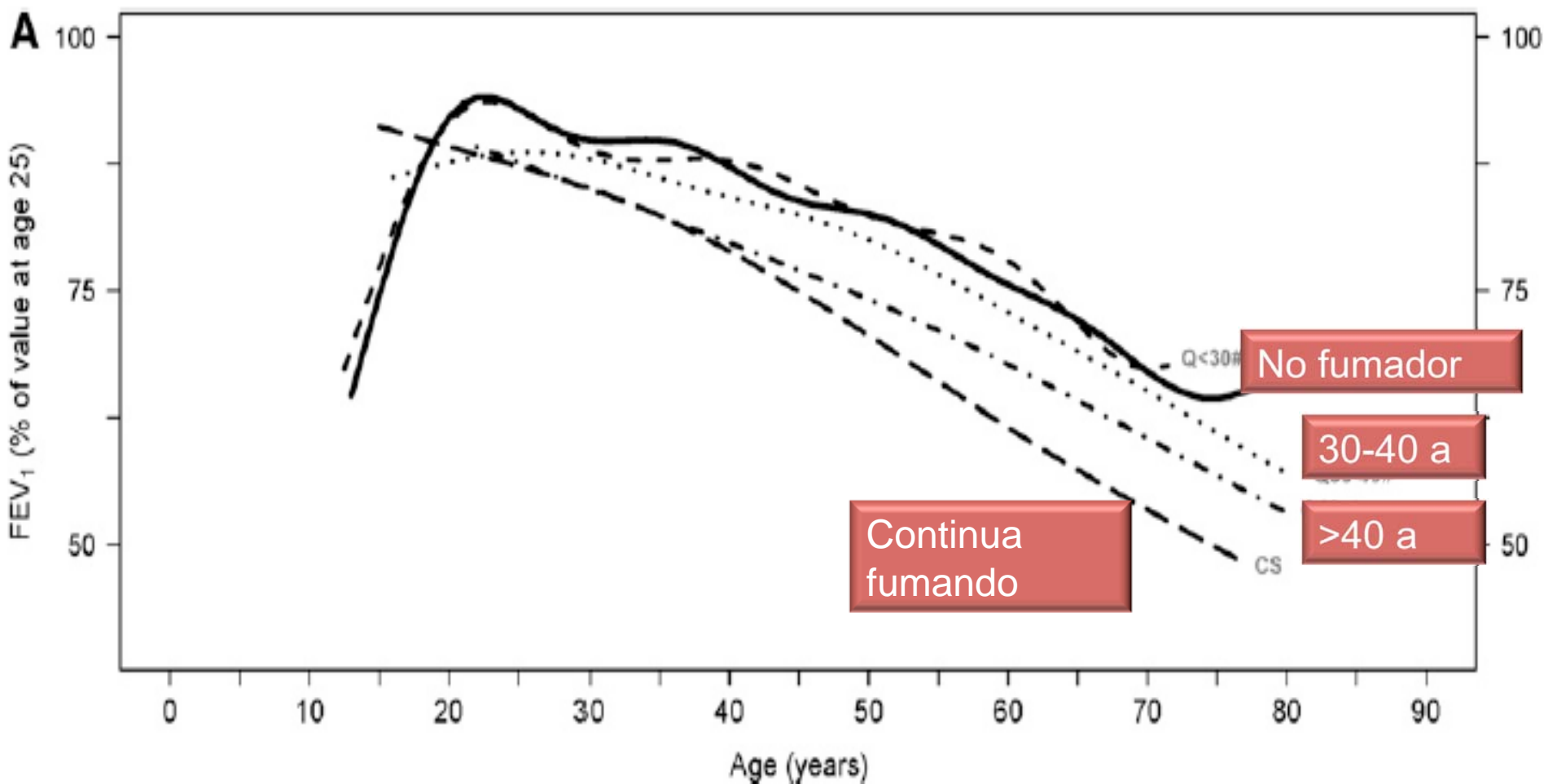


# The Natural History of Chronic Airflow Obstruction Revisited

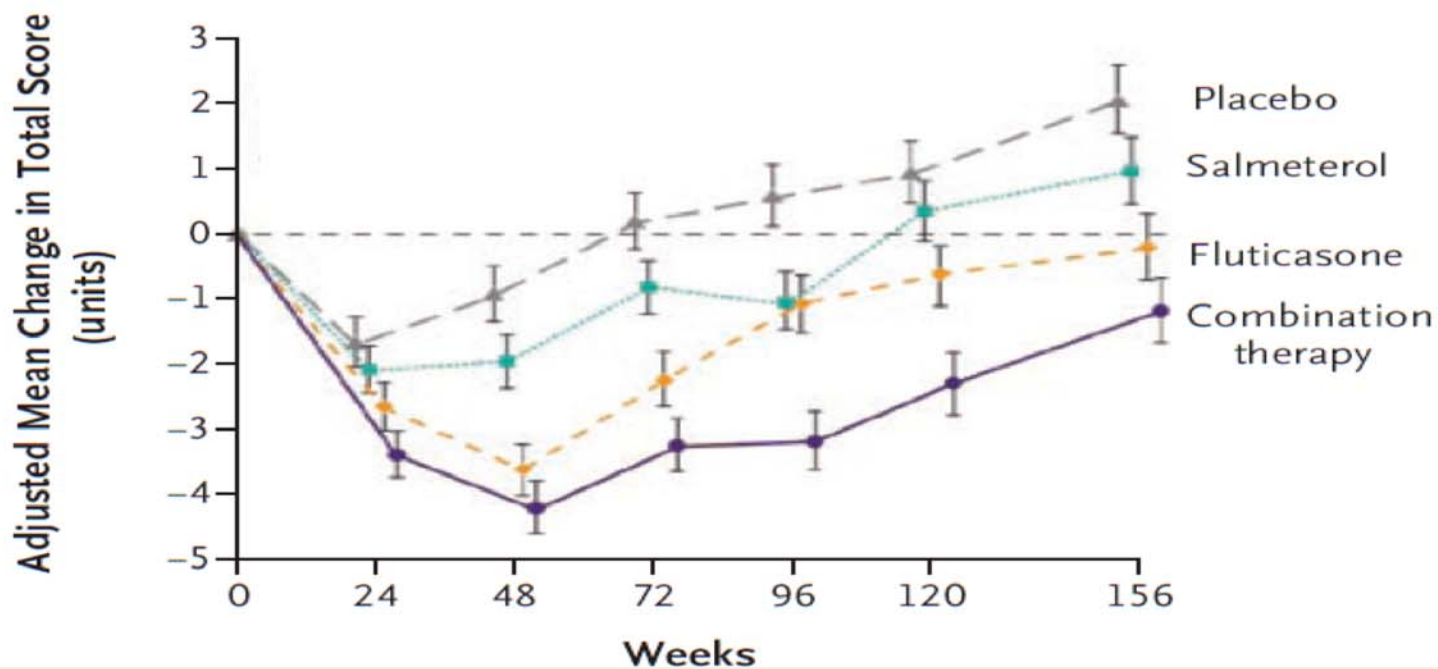
## An Analysis of the Framingham Offspring Cohort

Robab Kohansal<sup>1,2</sup>, Pablo Martinez-Camblor<sup>1,3</sup>, Alvar Agustí<sup>1,4,5</sup>, A. Sonia Buist<sup>6</sup>, David M. Mannino<sup>7</sup>,  
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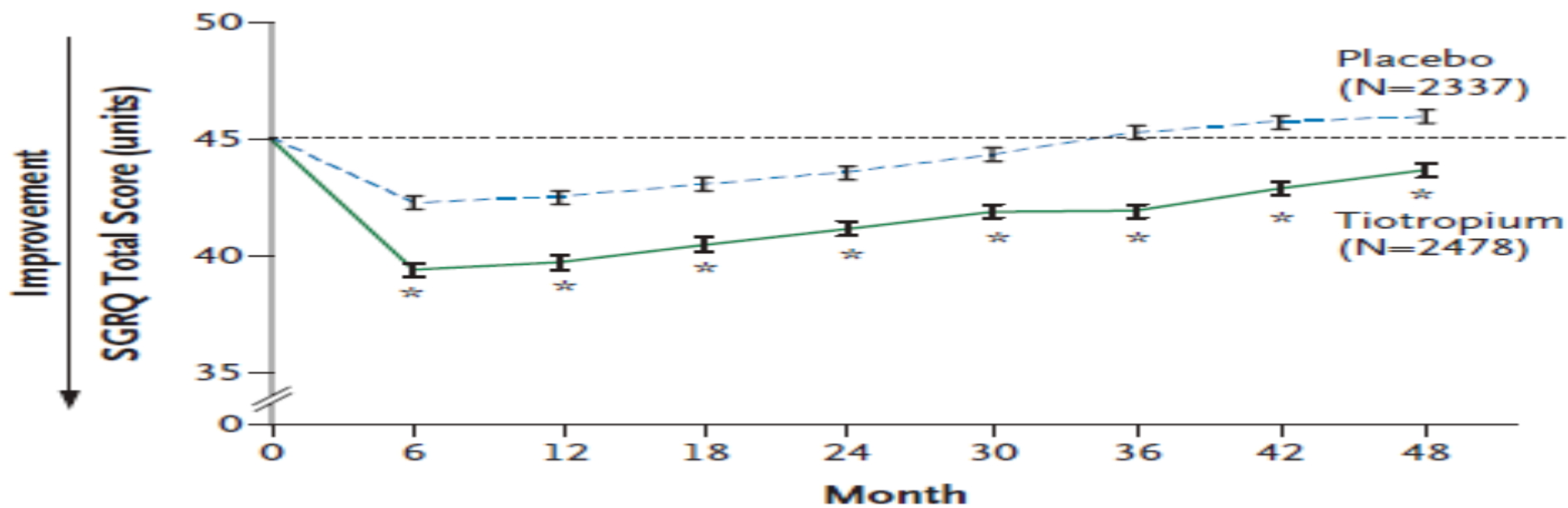
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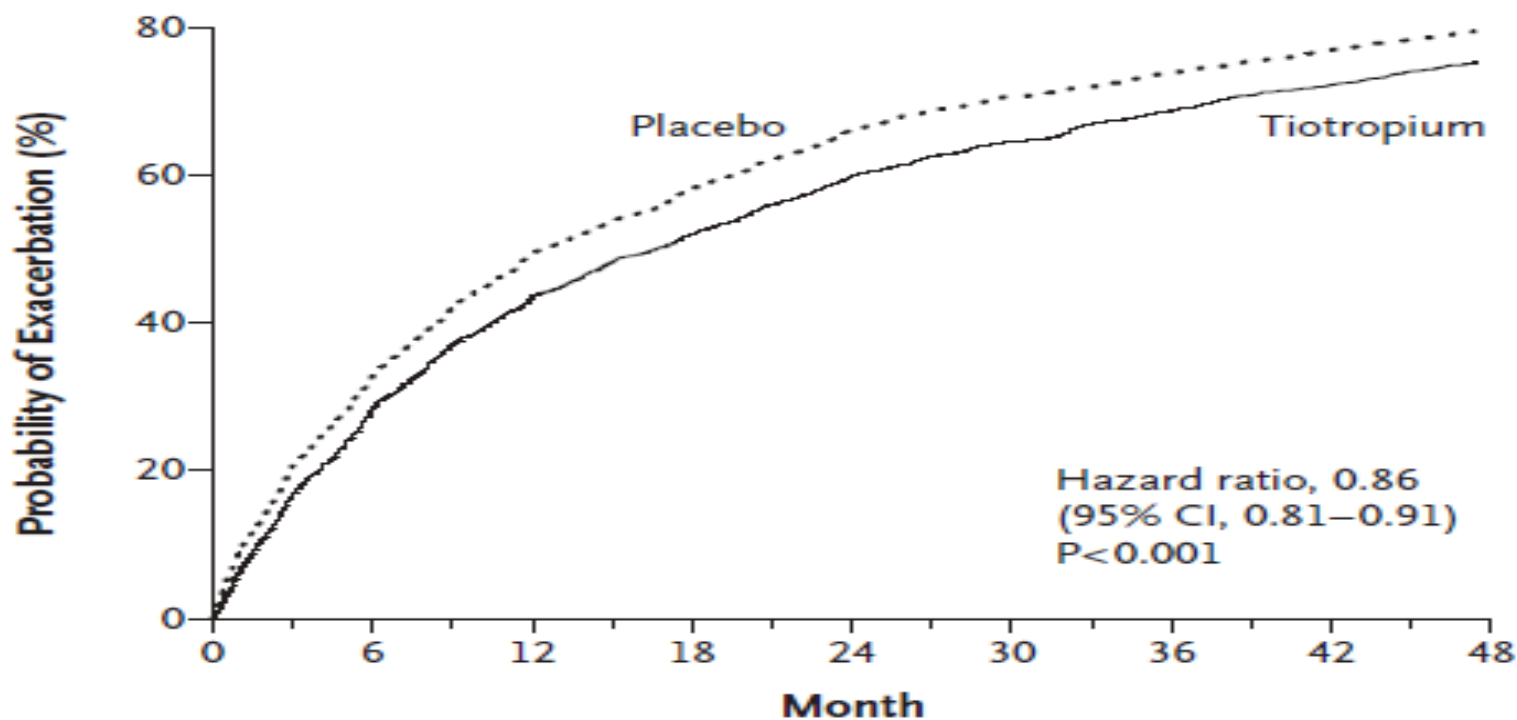
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## A 4-Year Trial of Tiotropium in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

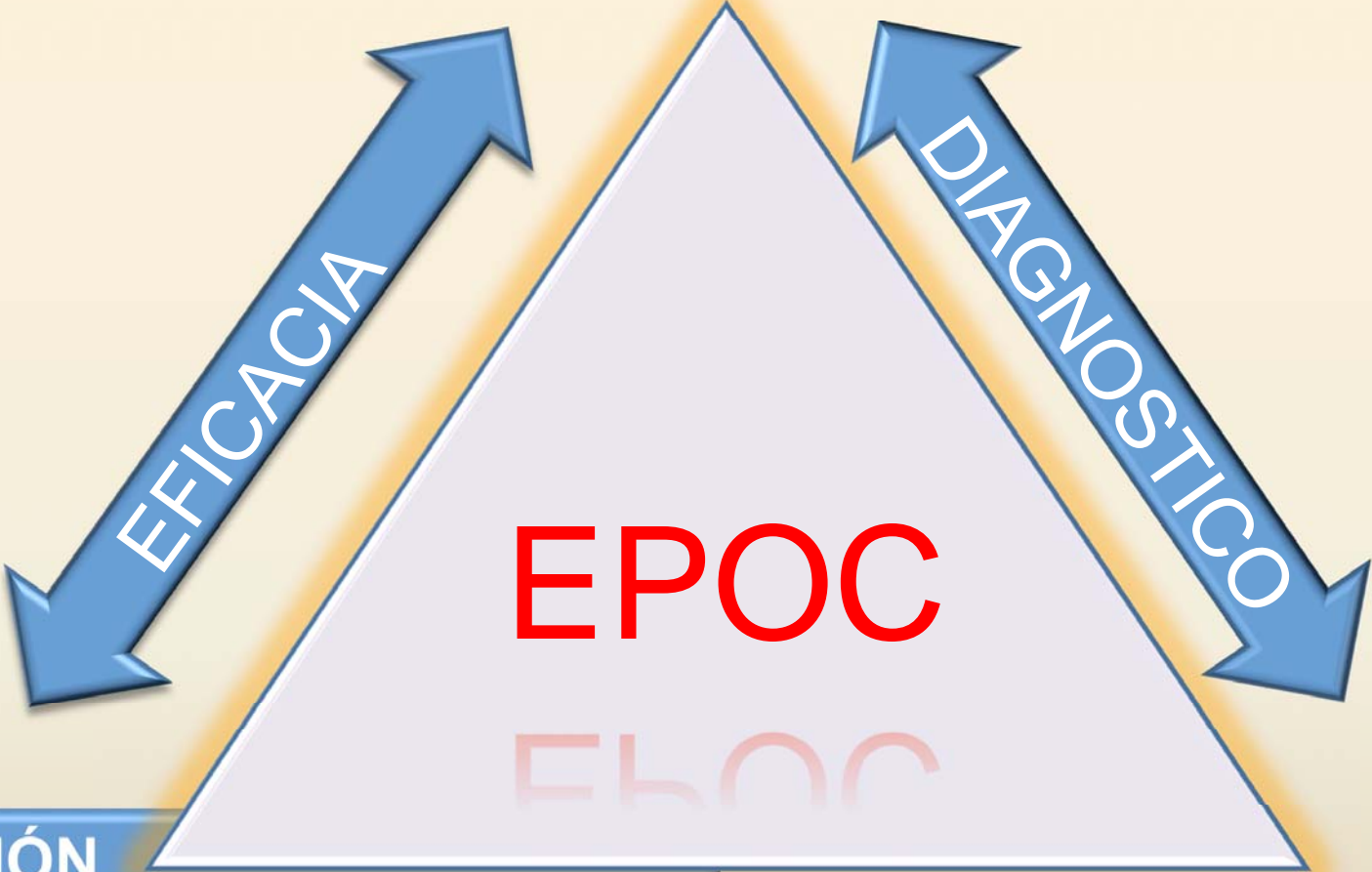
### A COPD Exacerbation



#### No. at Risk

Tiotropium	2986	1996	1496	1223	983	838	709	610	26
Placebo	3006	1815	1284	1010	776	634	545	460	21

**ENFERMEDAD  
PREVENIBLE Y TRATABLE**



**FUNCIÓN  
EXACERBACIONES  
CALIDAD DE VIDA  
MORTALIDAD**

**POCO  
REVERSIBLE**



## PERSPECTIVE

# Methodological issues in therapeutic trials of COPD

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**TABLE 4** Factorial analysis of Towards a Revolution in COPD Health (TORCH) data of the independent effects of fluticasone and salmeterol on the 3-yr incidence of all-cause mortality

Medication	Medication allocated		Crude RR	Adjusted RR (95% CI)
	Yes deaths/total n	No deaths/total n		
Fluticasone	439/3067	436/3045	1.00	1.00 (0.89–1.13)
Salmeterol	398/3054	477/3058	0.83	0.83 (0.74–0.95)

RR: relative rate ratio; CI: confidence interval.