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***HTA Refractaria: Denervación simpática o intensificación
del tratamiento antihipertensivo con antagonistas de la
aldosterona y otros fármacos antihipertensivos***

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Definiciones de HTA R

EUROPA	ESTADOS UNIDOS		
<p>ESH 2007</p> <p>PA\geq140/90 mm Hg a pesar de <u>tratamiento con 3 fármacos</u> (incluido un diurético) en dosis adecuadas y tras exclusión de HTA falsa como bata blanca y uso de manguito adecuado en brazos obesos</p>	<p>BHS 2011</p> <p>Quien no esté con PA controlada, <140/90 mm Hg a pesar del <u>tratamiento óptimo, a la dosis mejor tolerada con tratamiento de tercera línea.</u></p>	<p>JNC 7 2003</p> <p>No conseguir objetivo de PA en paciente con buena adherencia a dosis plenas de un régimen de <u>3 fármacos que incluye un diurético</u></p>	<p>AHA 2008</p> <p>PA que permanece sobre el nivel objetivo, a pesar de usar 3 antihipertensivos de diferentes clases, (idealmente, uno de ellos diurético) y todos a dosis óptimas . <u>Todo paciente con más de cuatro fármacos</u></p>

HABLAMOS DE HTA REFRACTARIA NO CONTROLADA

Datos epidemiológicos prevalencia (NHANES):

- Incremento progresivo de la prevalencia de HTAR Prevalencia 1988 - 1994: **5.5%** de todos los hipertensos;
- 1999 -2004: **8.5%**,
- 2005 - 2008: **12.8%**
- (Egan BM, Zhao Y, Axon RN, Brzezinski WA, Ferdinand KC. Uncontrolled and apparent treatment resistant hypertension in the United States, 1988–2008. *Circulation*. 2011;124:1046 –1058)

Datos epidemiológicos prevalencia (España)

Registro CARDIORISC, 68.000 pacientes con MAPA: **14,8%** de prevalencia de HTAR en los hipertensos tratados

(de la Sierra A, Segura J, Banegas JR, Gorostidi M, de la Cruz JJ, Amario P, Oliveras A, Ruilope LM. Clinical features of 8295 patients with resistant hypertension classified on the basis of ambulatory blood pressure monitoring. *Hypertension*. 2011;57:898 –902)

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Prevalencia: ensayos



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Resumen

- Conciliando los resultados de los diferentes diseños de los estudios observacionales y los ensayos clínicos, la prevalencia de la HTAR puede estimarse entre un **15%** y un **30%** de los pacientes hipertensos tratados.

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Prognostic Value of Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring in Refractory Hypertension A Prospective Study

Josep Redon, Carlos Campos, Maria L. Narciso, Jose L. Rodicio, Jose M. Pascual, Luis M. Ruilope

Abstract—The objective of this study was to establish whether ambulatory blood pressure offers a better estimate of cardiovascular risk than does its clinical blood pressure counterpart in refractory hypertension. This prospective study assessed the incidence of cardiovascular events over time during an average follow-up of 49 months (range, 6 to 96). Patients were referred to specialized hypertension clinics (86 essential hypertension patients who had diastolic blood pressure >100 mm Hg during antihypertensive treatment that included three or more antihypertensive drugs, one being a diuretic). Twenty-four-hour ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM) was performed at the time of entrance. End-organ damage was monitored yearly, and the incidence of cardiovascular events was recorded. Patients were divided into tertiles of average diastolic blood pressure during activity according to the ABPM, with the lowest tertile <88 mm Hg (LT, n=29), the middle tertile 88 to 97 mm Hg (MT, n=29), and the highest tertile >97 mm Hg (HT, n=28). While significant differences in systolic and diastolic ambulatory blood pressures were observed among groups, no differences were observed at either the beginning or at the time of the last evaluation for office blood pressure. During the last evaluation, a progression in the end-organ damage score was observed for the HT group but not for the two other groups. Twenty-one of the patients had a new cardiovascular event; the incidence of events was significantly lower for the LT group (2.2 per 100 patient-years) than it was for the MT group (9.5 per 100 patient-years) or for the HT group (13.6 per 100 patient-years). The probability of event-free survival was also significantly different when comparing the LT group with the other two groups (LT versus MT log-rank, $P<.04$; LT versus HT log-rank, $P<.006$). The HT group was an independent risk factor for the incidence of cardiovascular events (relative risk, 6.20; 95% confidence interval, 1.38 to 28.1, $P<.02$). Higher values of ambulatory blood pressure result in a worse prognosis in patients with refractory hypertension, supporting the recommendation that ABPM is useful in stratifying the cardiovascular risk in patients with refractory hypertension. (*Hypertension*. 1998;31:712-718.)

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Pronóstico de la HTA Resistente

- Incremento del 50% del RCV durante el seguimiento de 5 años (sobre todo debido al desarrollo de enfermedad renal crónica) con respecto a los hipertensos controlados con 2 o 3 fármacos
- Comparados con todos los sujetos con tratamiento antihipertensivo de novo, el RCV en los resistentes se incrementa el doble

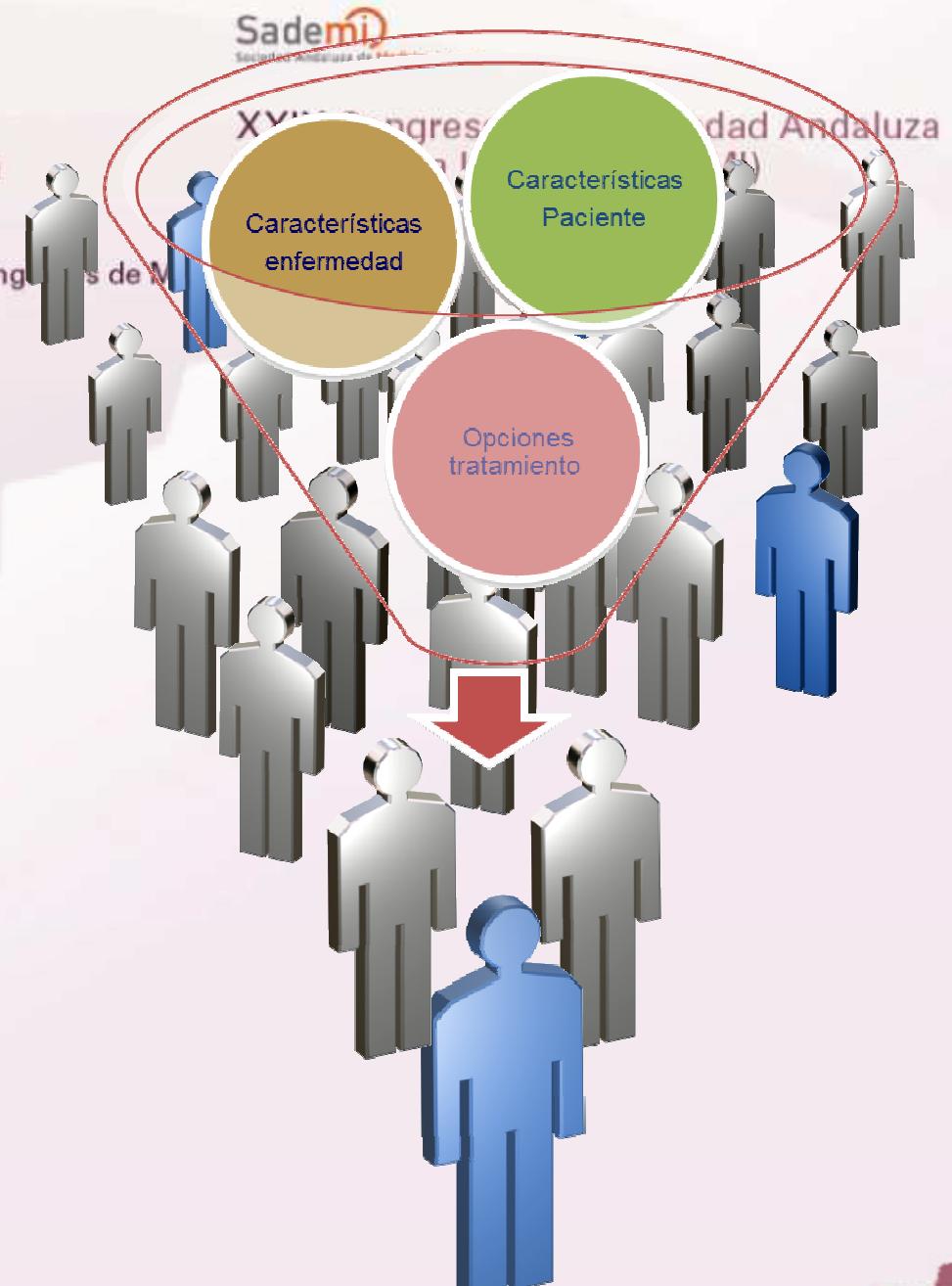
Interés en la HTAR: Por su prevalencia, aumento de incidencia y mal pronóstico

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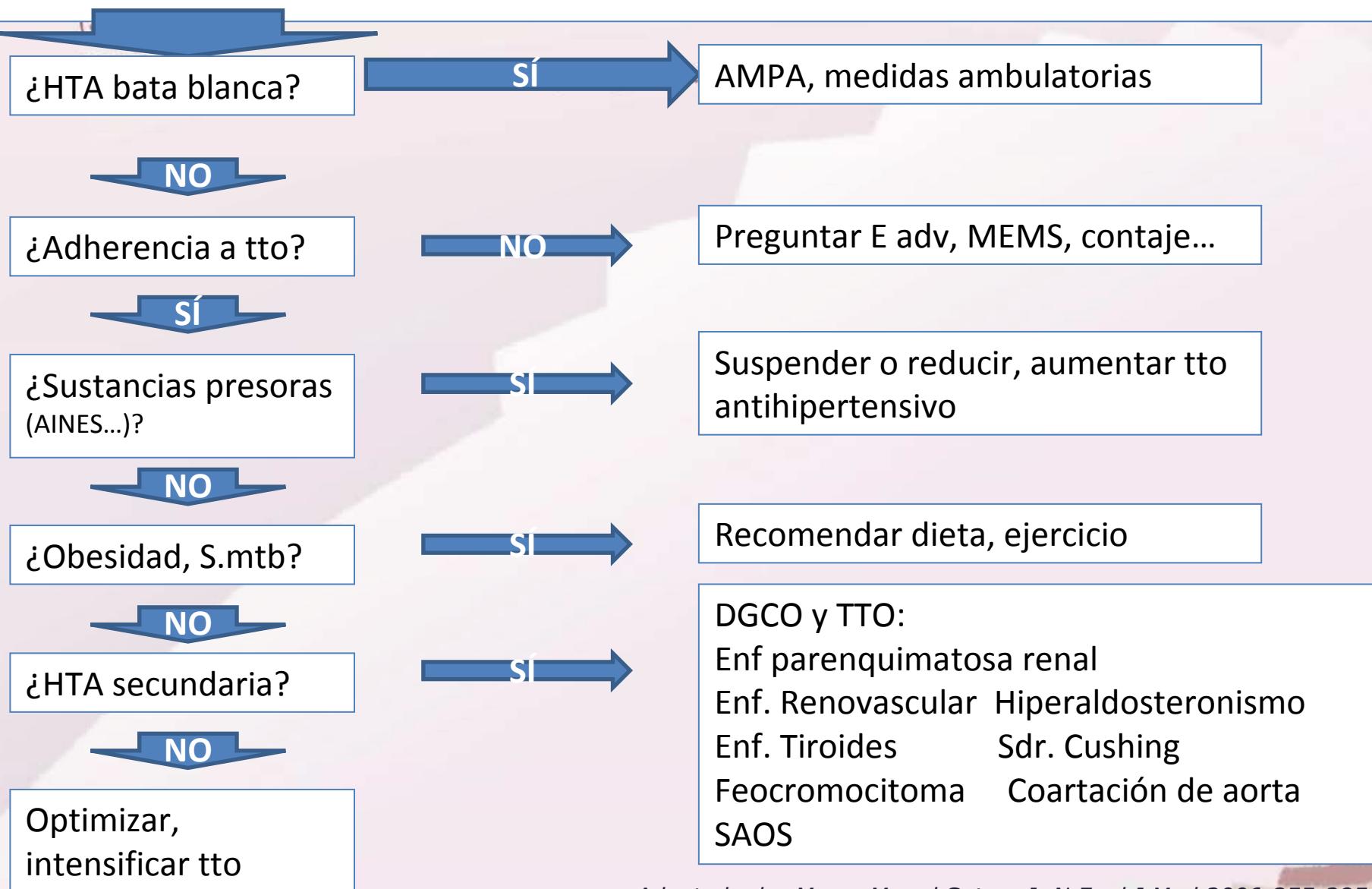
No todos los pacientes con HTA Resistente están mal controlados (AHA).

No todos los pacientes con HTA mal controlada son resistentes.



Algoritmo para el diagnóstico de la HTA R

Dgco: PA > 140/90 mmHg, tto ¿3 fármacos, uno diu, a dosis plenas? ¿PseudoHTA?



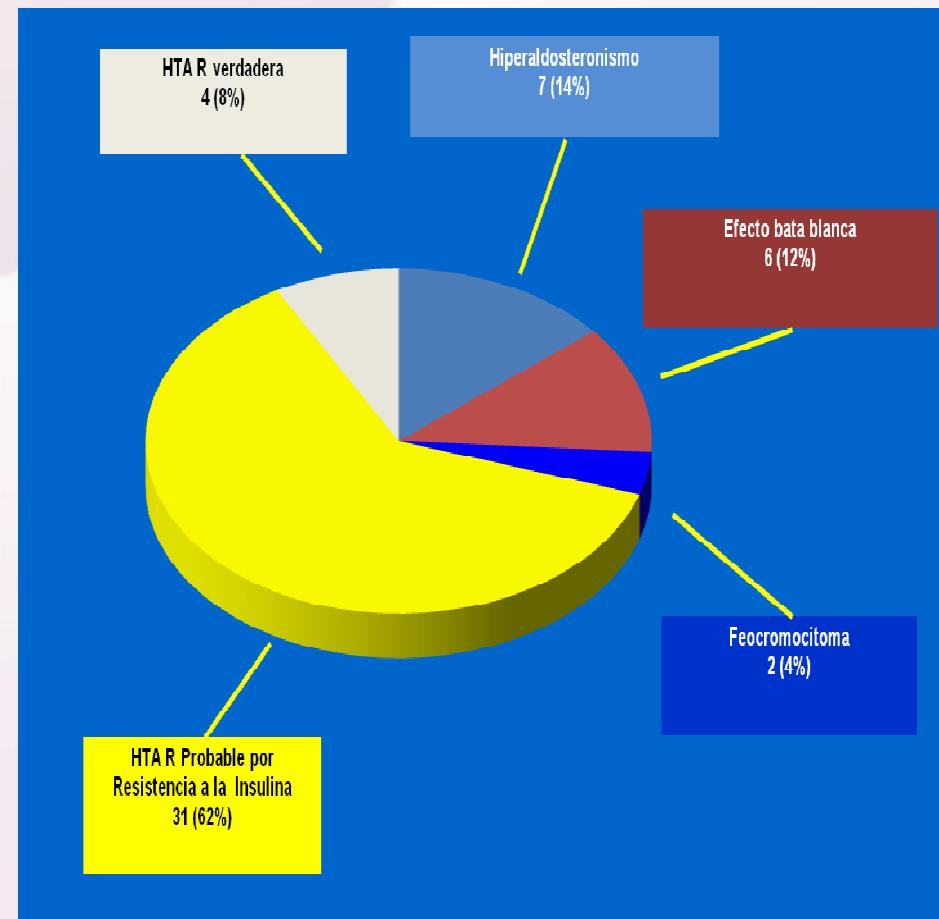
Adaptado de: Moser M and Setaro J. N Engl J Med 2006;355:385-392

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- 50 hipertensos consecutivos remitidos a nuestra Unidad de Hipertensión
- PA > 140/90 con tres fármacos incluido un diurético
- Edad media: 52 ± 8 años
- PAS media: 168 ± 16 mmHg
- PAD media: 101 ± 10 mmHg

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Tratamiento Farmacológico

Diuréticos

- Si hay poca alteración renal: se utilizará **clortalidona** en lugar de hidroclorotiazida, por su mayor vida media (poca evidencia en HTAR) (titular hasta 50mg si es necesario).
- Si la tasa de **filtrado glomerular** es $< 30 \text{ mL/min}$ por m^2 , las tiazidas son menos eficaces que los **diuréticos de asa** (furosemida 3/día, torasemida 1/día).
- A una dosis dada de diurético en los pacientes hipertensos estables, las pérdidas urinarias de sodio y potasio ocurren fundamentalmente durante los primeros 10-14 días.
- La hipokaliemia es frecuente en la HTAR, debido en parte a unos niveles inadecuadamente altos de aldosterona.

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Tratamiento : ESH/ESC-2007

- En ningún ensayo clínico se ha demostrado cuál sería la elección óptima de un 4º o 5º fármaco antihipertensivo
- Evidencias basadas en estudios observacionales recientes, apoyan el uso de **espironolactona** añadida a los esquemas múltiples de tratamiento, como buena opción para conseguir un descenso de la PA

- (1) Calhoun DA. J Clin Hypertens 2007; 9(suppl 1): 19-24 y
- (2) Zannad F. J Hypertens 2007; 25: 747-50

Management of resistant arterial hypertension: role of spironolactone versus double blockade of the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system

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Background Currently there is no consensus regarding which add-on therapy to use in resistant hypertension. This study was designed to compare two treatment options, spironolactone (SPR) versus dual blockade of the renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system (RAAS).

Methods Forty-two patients with true resistant hypertension were included in the study. An open-label prospective crossover design was used to add a second RAAS blocker to previous treatment and then SPR following 1 month of wash-out. BP was measured in the office and by ambulatory blood pressure monitoring (ABPM). Changes in laboratory tests were also studied for both treatments. The predictive values of aldosterone-renin ratio (ARR) and serum potassium of determining the antihypertensive response were analyzed for both arms.

Results Following the first stage of dual blockade, SBP dropped significantly both in office (reduction of 12.9 ± 19.2 mmHg) and by ABPM (reduction of 7.1 ± 13.4 mmHg). Office DBP was unchanged but was significantly reduced as measured by ABPM (3.4 ± 6.2 mmHg). On SPR treatment, office BP was reduced $32.2 \pm 20.6/10.9 \pm 11.6$ mmHg. By ABPM the reduction was $20.8 \pm 14.6/8.8 \pm 7.3$ mmHg ($P < 0.001$). The BP control was achieved by 25.6% of patients in dual blockade and 53.8% in SPR with office blood pressure. By ABPM, 20.5% were controlled on dual blockade and up to 56.4% with SPR.

Serum potassium was a weak inverse predictor of the blood pressure-lowering effect of SPR.

Conclusion SPR has a greater antihypertensive effect than dual blockade of the RAAS in resistant hypertension. SPR at daily doses of 25–50 mg shows a potent antihypertensive effect when added to prior regimes of single RAAS axis blockade in patients with resistant arterial hypertension.

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Keywords: ambulatory blood pressure monitoring, potassium, renin-aldosterone ratio, renin-aldosterone axis dual blockade, resistant arterial hypertension, spironolactone

Abbreviations: ABPM, ambulatory blood pressure monitoring; ACE-I, angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; AHT, arterial hypertension; ARB, angiotensin receptor blockade; ARR, aldosterone-renin ratio; LVH, left ventricular hypertrophy; LVM, left ventricular mass; PAC, plasma aldosterone concentration; RAAS, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system; RAH, resistant arterial hypertension; SPR, spironolactone

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Table 2 Changes in blood pressure with dual blockade and spironolactone plus single blockade

	Office BP		ABPM 24 h		ABPM day		ABPM night	
	SBP	DBP	SBP	DBP	SBP	DBP	SBP	DBP
Baseline	158.4 ± 15.3	80.4 ± 11.4	141.0 ± 14.4	77.7 ± 9.1	142.1 ± 16.0	79.9 ± 9.2	136.5 ± 18.7	73.9 ± 16.7
Dual blockade	145.5 ± 29.3	78.2 ± 13.9	133.9 ± 14.8	74.3 ± 8.1	136.0 ± 14.6	77.4 ± 9.2	129.4 ± 17.2	69.2 ± 9.5
SPR + SB	126.2 ± 19.0	69.5 ± 11.7	120.2 ± 15.4	68.9 ± 9.7	122.1 ± 15.9	71.4 ± 10.1	117.1 ± 17.1	64.8 ± 10.7

ABPM, ambulatory blood pressure monitoring; SPR + SB, spironolactone plus double blockade; SPR, spironolactone.

-32,2/10,9 mmHg

-20/8,8

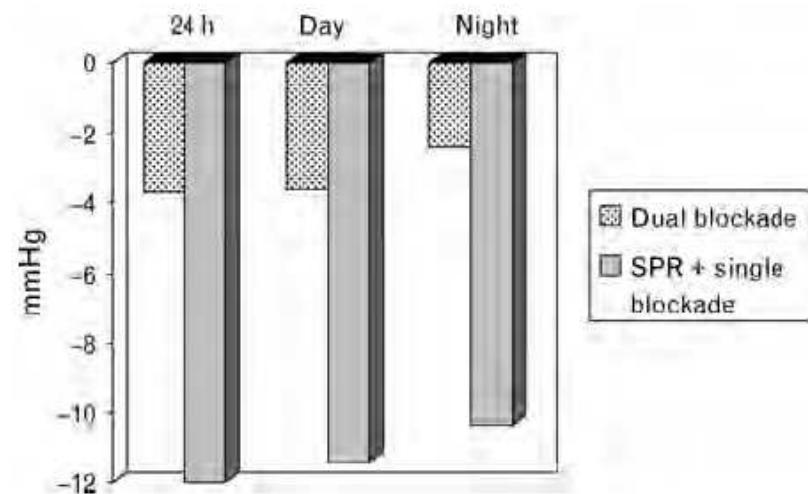
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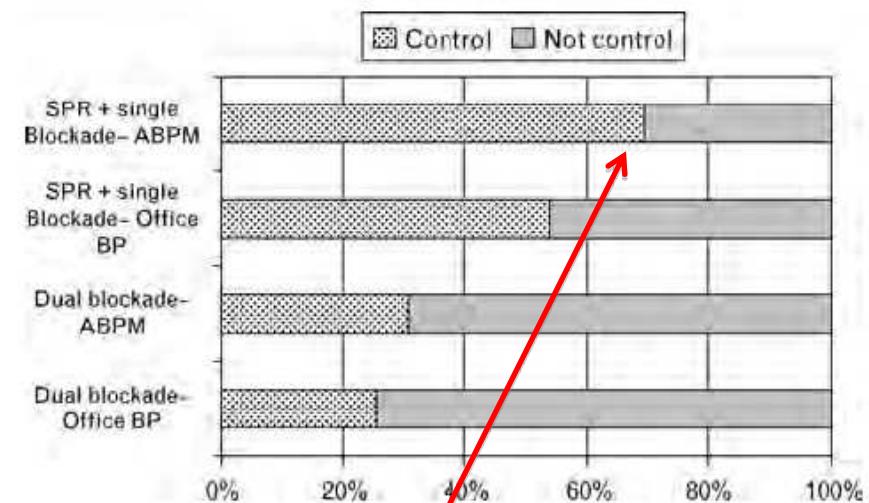
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Role of spironolactone versus double blockade of the RAAS in resistant hypertension



Difference in pulse pressure reduction (measured by ambulatory blood pressure monitoring) between dual blockade and spironolactone.
ABPM, ambulatory blood pressure monitoring.



Percentage of hypertensive patients controlled by dual blockade and spironolactone (in office and by ambulatory blood pressure monitoring).
ABPM, ambulatory blood pressure monitoring.

Control 68% en 2 meses

Alvarez B et al. J Hypertens 2010; 28: 2329-2335.

Efficacy of Spironolactone Therapy in Patients With True Resistant Hypertension

Fabio de Souza, Elizabeth Muxfeldt, Roberto Fiszman, Gil Salles

Abstract—The role of spironolactone in resistant hypertension management is unclear. The aim of this prospective trial was to evaluate the antihypertensive effect of spironolactone in patients with true resistant hypertension diagnosed by ambulatory blood pressure monitoring. A total of 175 patients had clinical and complementary exams obtained at baseline and received spironolactone in doses of 25 to 100 mg/d. A second ambulatory blood pressure monitoring was performed after a median interval of 7 months. Paired Student *t* test was used to assess differences in blood pressure before and during spironolactone administration, and multivariate analysis adjusted for age, sex, and number of antihypertensive drugs to assess the predictors of blood pressure fall. There were mean reductions of 16 and 9 mm Hg, respectively, in 24-hour systolic and diastolic blood pressures (95% CIs: 13 to 18 and 7 to 10 mm Hg; $P<0.001$). Office systolic blood pressure and diastolic blood pressure also decreased (14 and 7 mm Hg). Controlled ambulatory blood pressure was reached in 48% of patients. Factors associated with better response were higher waist circumference, lower aortic pulse wave velocity, and lower serum potassium. No association with plasma aldosterone or aldosterone:renin ratio was found. Adverse effects were observed in 13 patients (7.4%). A third ambulatory blood pressure monitoring performed in 78 patients after a median of 15 months confirmed the persistence of the spironolactone effect. In conclusion, spironolactone administration to true resistant hypertensive patients is safe and effective in decreasing blood pressure, especially in those with abdominal obesity and lower arterial stiffness. Its addition to an antihypertensive regimen as the fourth or fifth drug is recommended. (*Hypertension*. 2010;55:147-152.)

-16/9

ABPM24h

Control:48% en 7 meses

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Antagonismo Aldosterónico:

- Adición de dosis bajas (desde 12,5 a 50 mg diarios) de Espironolactona a terapia múltiple previa –media de 4 fármacos-: disminuyen la PAS 25 mmHg y la PAD 12 mmHg. Efecto similar en raza blanca y negra (1)
- Adición de 25mg de Espironolactona como 4º fármaco en el Brazo de PA del ASCOT produjo disminuciones de 22/10 mmHg. Especialmente eficaz en pacientes mayores y obesos (2)
- Resultado eficaz con 25-50 mg de Espironolactona (3)

(1) Nishizaka et al. AmJ Hypertens, 2003; 16:925

(2) Chapman et al. Hypertension 2007; 49:839

(3) Lane DA et al. J Hypertens 2007; 25:891-94

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Effectiveness of the selective aldosterone blocker, eplerenone, in patients with resistant hypertension

After receiving eplerenone (at a dose of 50 to 100 mg/day, titrated to achieve BP < 140/90 mmHg) on top of a three-drug regimen for 12 weeks, office BP was reduced by 18/8mmHg, and 24-hour mean BP decreased by 12/6mmHg ($P < .001$).

Again, these effects were independent of baseline plasma aldosterone and PRA levels.

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Denervación Renal

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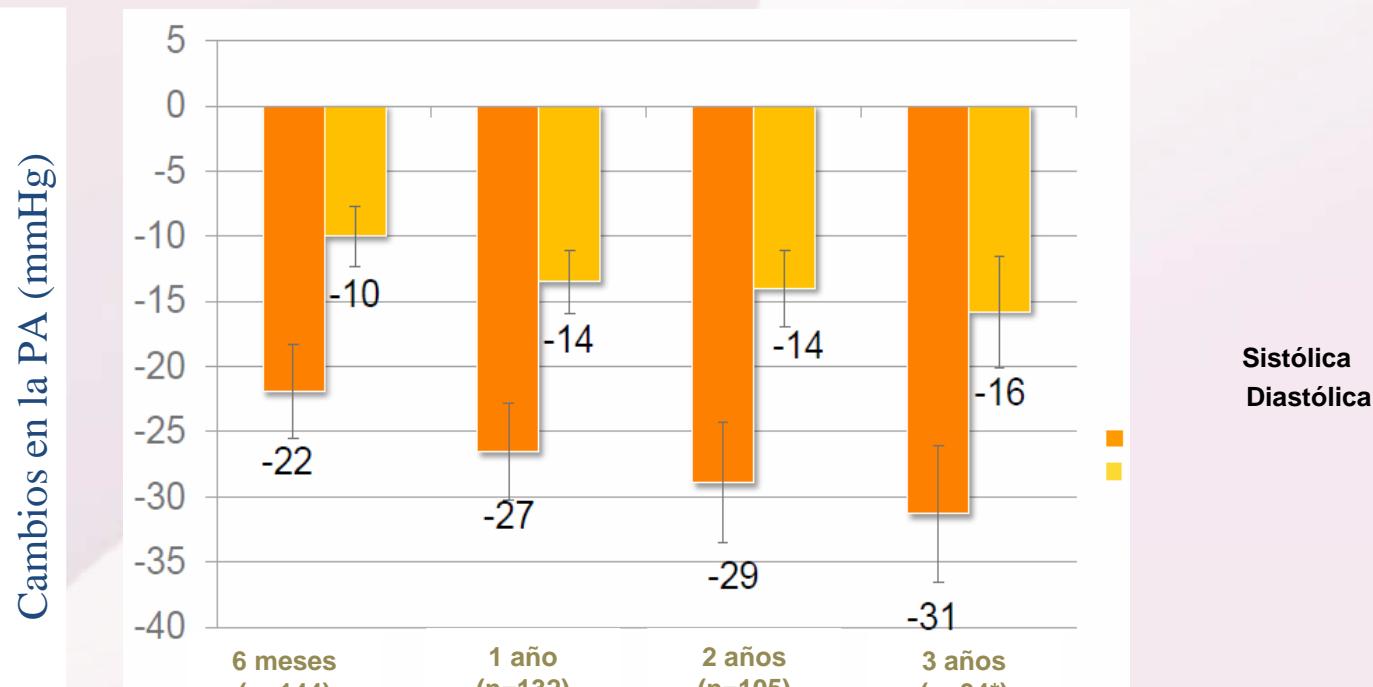
6.14.2 Renal denervation

Ya está incluido en las guías

through the femoral artery [617–621]. The rationale for renal denervation lays in the importance of sympathetic influences on renal vascular resistance, renin release and sodium re-absorption, the increased sympathetic tone to the kidney and other organs displayed by hypertensive patients [622–624], and the pressor effect of renal afferent fibres, documented in experimental animals [625,626]. The procedure has been shown to induce a marked reduction in

At present, the renal denervation method is promising, but in need of additional data from properly designed long-term comparison trials to conclusively establish its safety and persistent efficacy vs. the best possible drug treatments. Understanding what makes renal denervation effective or ineffective (patient characteristics or failure to achieve renal sympathectomy) will also be important to avoid the procedure in individuals unlikely to respond. A position paper of the ESH on renal denervation should be consulted for more details [631].

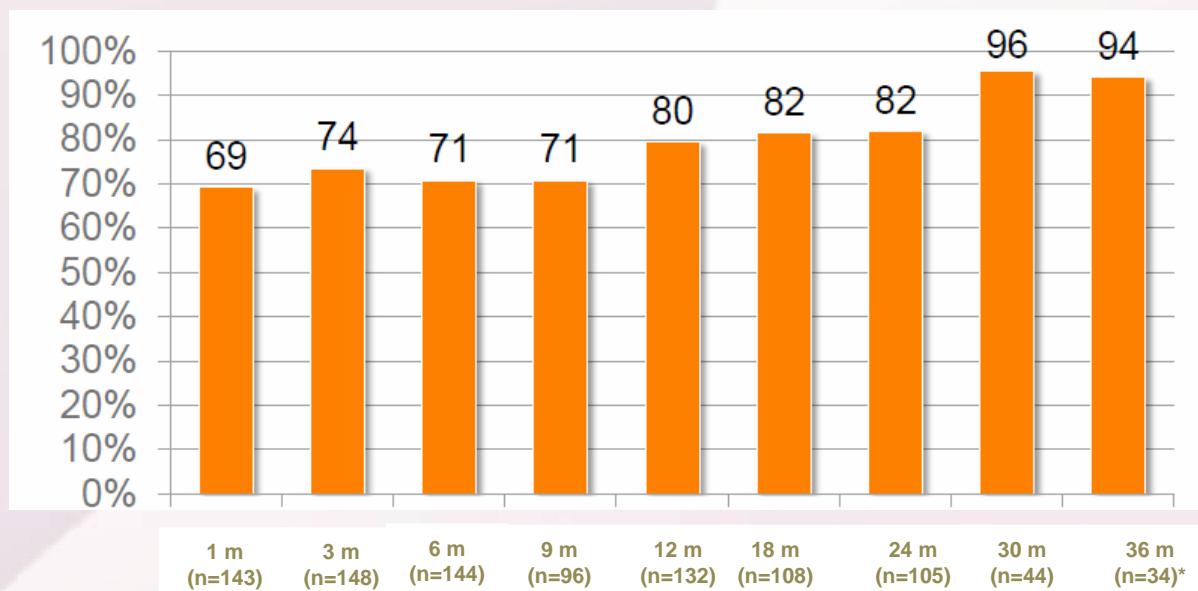
Reducciones de PA significativas y sostenidas en el tiempo



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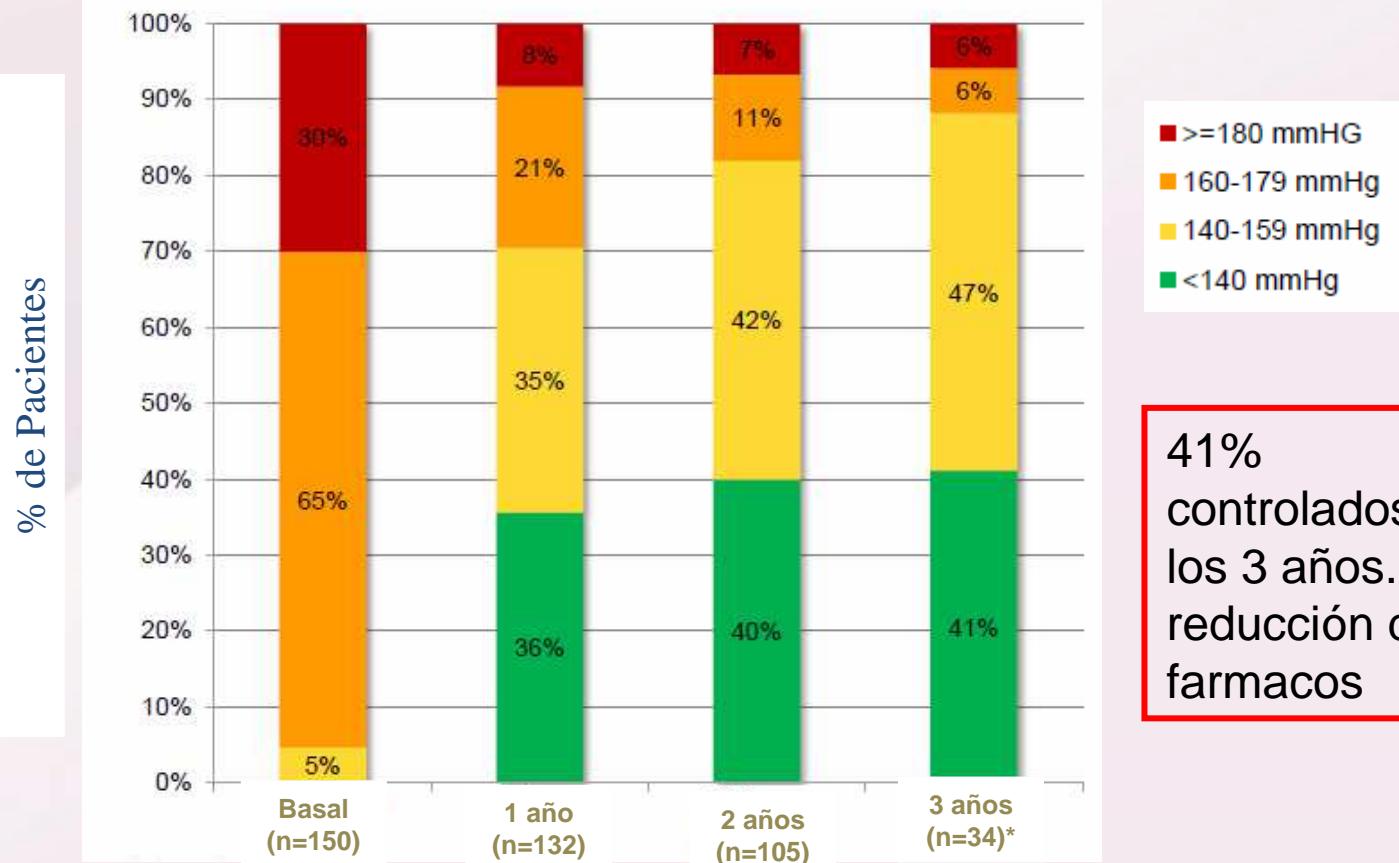
La tasa de respondedores no disminuye con el tiempo



Respondedor = Paciente con una reducción de PA sistólica en consulta de ≥ 10 mmHg

*Número de pacientes con seguimiento en ese momento

Tras la RDN se consigue reducir el riesgo de sufrir eventos cardiovasculares



41% controlados a los 3 años. No reducción de farmacos

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Características basales Symplicity HTN-1

Demographics	Age (years)	57 ± 11
	Gender (% female)	39%
	Race (% non-Caucasian)	5%
Co-morbidities	Diabetes Mellitus II (%)	31%
	CAD (%)	22%
	Hyperlipidemia (%)	68%
	eGFR (mL/min/1.73m ²)	83 ± 20
Blood Pressure	Baseline BP (mmHg)	176/98 ± 17/15
	Number of anti-HTN meds (mean)	5.0 ± 1.4
	ACE/ARB (%)	90%
	Beta-blocker (%)	82%
	Calcium channel blocker (%)	75%
	Vasodilator (%)	19%
	Diuretic (%)	95%
	Spironolactone (%)	21%

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	Espironolactona	Denervacion renal
TAS consulta	-22 a -32 mmHg	-31 mmHg
TAD consulta	-9 a -12	-16 mmHg
Controlados	48-68%	41%
Tiempo hasta control	4-7 meses	1mes a 3 años
TAS inicial	158-160	176
Nº fármacos	4-4,2	5-5,4

21% de los DNR tomaban espironolactona

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Respuesta 1.- intensificación del tto y si no control DNR.

HTA como patología multifactorial. Diferentes vías reguladoras

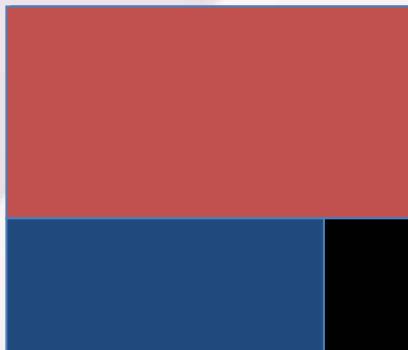
Sistema nervioso simpático



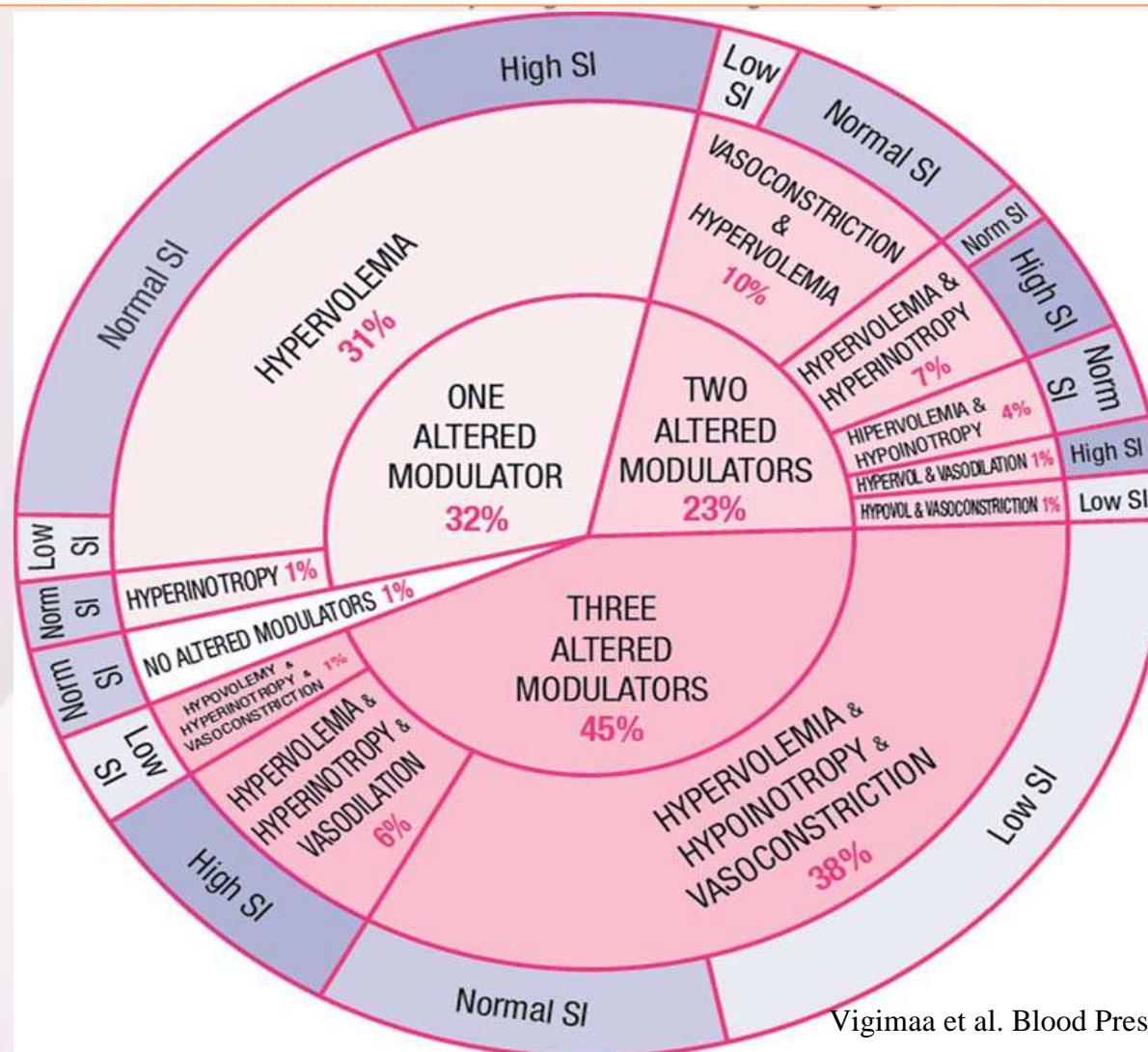
Sistema renina-angiotensina



Sistema sensi/resistencia a la sal



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Respuesta 1.- intensificación del tto y si no control DNR.

Respuesta 2.- Intolerancias a espiro y eplerenona y no resultado con 4 fármacos (forzando diureticos): DNR

Respuesta 3.- Sospecha alta de aumento de actividad simpática (aumento +++) vc).

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**Ventajas con DNR no demostrados con tto
farmacologico**

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Renal denervation in moderate to severe CKD.

Hering D, Mahfoud F, Walton AS, Krum H, Lambert GW, Lambert EA, Sobotka PA, Böhm M, Cremers B, Esler MD, Schlaich MP.

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Abstract

Sympathetic activation contributes to the progression of CKD and is associated with adverse cardiovascular outcomes. Ablation of renal sympathetic nerves reduces sympathetic nerve activity and BP in patients with resistant hypertension and preserved renal function, but whether this approach is safe and effective in patients with an estimated GFR (eGFR) < 45 ml/min per 1.73 m² is unknown. We performed bilateral renal denervation in 15 patients with resistant hypertension and stage 3-4 CKD (mean eGFR, 31 ml/min per 1.73 m²). We used CO(2) angiography in six patients to minimize exposure to contrast agents. Estimated GFR remained unchanged after the procedure, irrespective of the use of CO(2) angiography. Mean baseline BP ± SD was 174 ± 22/91 ± 16 mmHg despite the use of 5.6 ± 1.3 antihypertensive drugs. Mean changes in office systolic and diastolic BP at 1, 3, 6, and 12 months were -34/-14, -25/-11, -32/-15, and -33/-19 mmHg, respectively. Night-time ambulatory BP significantly decreased ($P<0.05$), restoring a more physiologic dipping pattern. In conclusion, this study suggests a favorable short-term safety profile and beneficial BP effects of catheter-based renal nerve ablation in patients with stage 3-4 CKD and resistant hypertension.

DENERVACION RENAL Y APNEA DEL SUEÑO

Effects of Renal Sympathetic Denervation on Blood Pressure, Sleep Apnea Course, and Glycemic Control in Patients With Resistant Hypertension and Sleep Apnea

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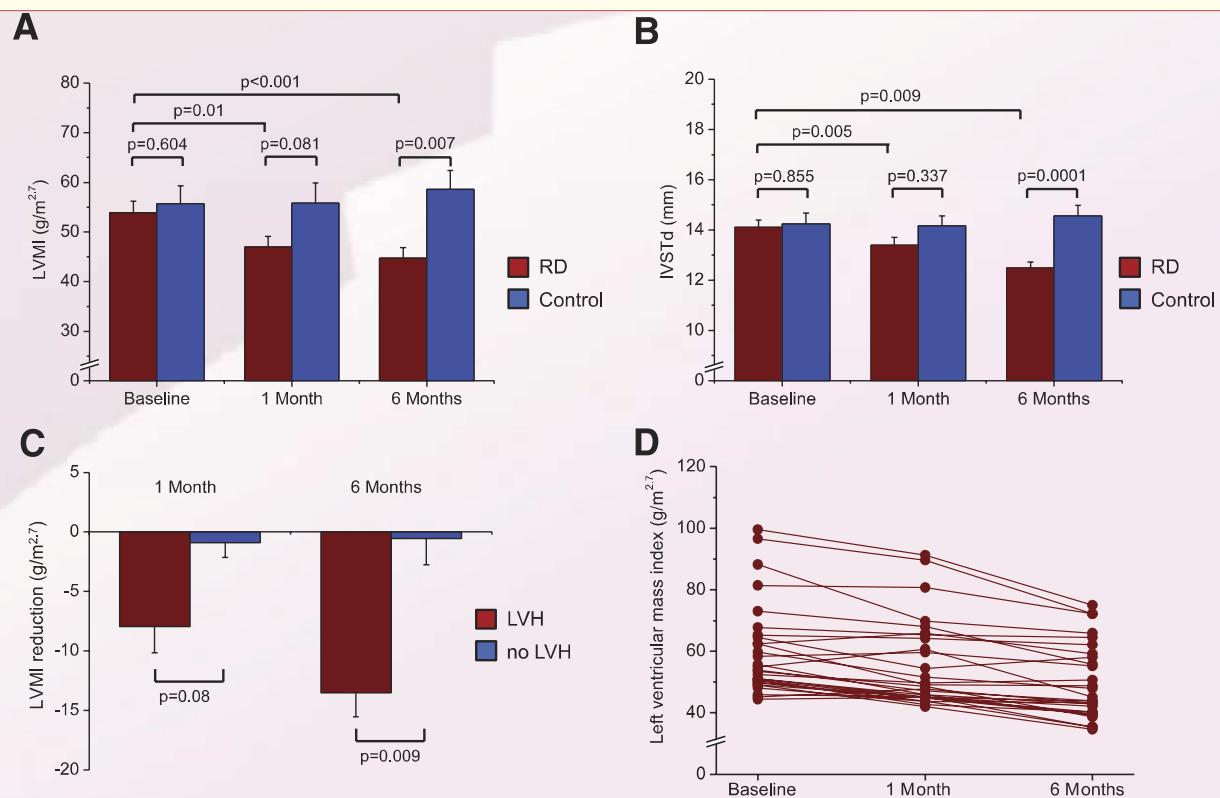
Abstract—Percutaneous renal sympathetic denervation by radiofrequency energy has been reported to reduce blood pressure (BP) by the reduction of renal sympathetic efferent and afferent signaling. We evaluated the effects of this procedure on BP and sleep apnea severity in patients with resistant hypertension and sleep apnea. We studied 10 patients with refractory hypertension and sleep apnea (7 men and 3 women; median age: 49.5 years) who underwent renal denervation and completed 3-month and 6-month follow-up evaluations, including polysomnography and selected blood chemistries, and BP measurements. Antihypertensive regimens were not changed during the 6 months of follow-up. Three and 6 months after the denervation, decreases in office systolic and diastolic BPs were observed (median: $-34/-13$ mm Hg for systolic and diastolic BPs at 6 months; both $P<0.01$). Significant decreases were also observed in plasma glucose concentration 2 hours after glucose administration (median: 7.0 versus 6.4 mmol/L; $P=0.05$) and in hemoglobin A1C level (median: 6.1% versus 5.6%; $P<0.05$) at 6 months, as well as a decrease in apnea-hypopnea index at 6 months after renal denervation (median: 16.3 versus 4.5 events per hour; $P=0.059$). In conclusion, catheter-based renal sympathetic denervation lowered BP in patients with refractory hypertension and obstructive sleep apnea, which was accompanied by improvement of sleep apnea severity. Interestingly, there are also accompanying improvements in glucose tolerance. Renal sympathetic denervation may conceivably be a potentially useful option for patients with comorbid refractory hypertension, glucose intolerance, and obstructive sleep apnea, although further studies are needed to confirm these proof-of-concept data. (*Hypertension*. 2011;58:559-565.)

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New BP-lowering drugs (nitric oxide donors, vasopressin antagonists, neutral endopeptidase inhibitors, aldosterone synthase inhibitors, etc.) are all undergoing early stages of investigation

At present, the renal denervation method is promising, but in need of additional data from properly designed longterm comparison trials to conclusively establish its safety and persistent efficacy vs. the best possible drug treatments.

Understanding what makes renal denervation effective or ineffective (patient characteristics or failure to achieve renal sympathectomy) will also be important to avoid the procedure in individuals unlikely to respond.



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		BP (mm Hg)				
		Normal SBP 120-129 or DBP 80-84	High normal SBP 130-139 or DBP 85-89	Grade 1 HT SBP 140-159 or DBP 90-99	Grade 2 HT SBP 160-179 or DBP 100-109	Grade 3 HT SBP \geq 180 or DBP \geq 110
Other risk factors OD or disease	No other risk factors	Average risk	Average risk	Low added risk	Moderate added risk	High added risk
	1-2 risk factors	Low added risk	Low added risk	Moderate added risk	Moderate added risk	Very high added risk
	3 or more risk factors, MS, OD, or diabetes	Moderate added risk	High added risk	High added risk	High added risk	Very high added risk
	Established CV or renal disease	Very high added risk	Very high added risk	Very high added risk	Very high added risk	Very high added risk

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HT=hypertension. SBP=systolic blood pressure. DBP=Diastolic blood pressure. MS=metabolic syndrome.
OD=subclinical organ damage. CV=cardiovascular.
Mancia G, et al. Eur Heart J. 2007;28:1462-1536.

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- 0-12 meses tras el procedimiento
 - 9 eventos hipertensivos que requirieron hospitalización
 - 2 eventos hipotensivos que requirieron hospitalización
- 12-30 meses tras el procedimiento
 - 3 eventos hipertensivos que requirieron hospitalización
 - 1 insuficiencia renal aguda leve y transitoria
 - 2 muertes consideradas no relacionadas con el dispositivo o la terapia
- Sin cambios significativos en el eGFR comparado con los valores antes del procedimiento y sin eventos vasculares renales reportados

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Company	Title	Intervention	Control	Design	Registration Number
Circumferential PVt-RDN (catheter not provided)	Combined Treatment of Resistant Hypertension and Atrial Fibrillation	RF	RH on at least 3 anti-HTN and persistent or paroxysmal AF	NCT0117025	
St. Jude Medical system	Safety and Efficacy Study of Renal Artery Ablation in Resistant Hypertension Patients (EnlightHTN 1)	RF	office SBP \geq 160mmHg \geq 150mmHg in T2DM on at least 3 anti-HTN drugs including a diuretic	NCT01438229	
Maya Medical OneShot Ablation System	Rapid Renal Sympathetic Denervation for Resistant Hypertension (RAPID)	RF	office SBP \geq 160mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN drugs including a diuretic	NCT01520506	
ReCor Medical PARADISE	Efficacy and Safety of Radiofrequency RDN in Drug Resistant Hypertension	RF	office SBP \geq 160mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN drugs including a diuretic	NCT01499810	
Kona Medical Focused Ultrasound	Renal denervation by ultraSound Transcatheter Emission (REALIS)	RF	office SBP \geq 160mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN drugs including a diuretic	NCT01529372	
not provided	A Safety Evaluation of Renal Denervation Using Focused Therapeutic Ultrasound or With Refractory Hypertension	RF	office SBP \geq 160mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN drugs including a diuretic		
not provided	Adjunctive Renal Sympathetic Denervation to Modify Hypertension	RF	office SBP \geq 160mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN drugs including a diuretic		
not provided	MDT-2211 System	RF	office SBP \geq 160mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN drugs	NCT01644604	
not provided (drug intervention: NG-nornomethyl-L-arginine (L-NMMA))	Effect of RDN on NO-mediated Sodium Excretion and Plasma Levels of Vasoactive Hormones (RENO)	---	EH (daytime BP $>$ 145/75 mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN including a diuretic)	NCT01617551	
not provided	DENERVATION of the renal sympathetic nerveS in heart Failure With nOrmal Lv Ejection Fraction (DIASTOLE)	---	HF with evidence of diastolic dysfunction, LVEF \geq 50 %	NCT01583881	
not provided	Renal Artery Denervation in Chronic Heart Failure (REACH-Pilot) STUDY COMPLETED	RF	Congestive HF(NYHA III/IV)	NCT01584700	
not provided	Standard steerable Marlar RF ablation Catheter (5F or 7F)	---			
not provided	Vessix V2 RDN System	---			
not provided	Celcius Thermacool Catheter or Chilli II Coated Ablation Catheter	---			
not provided	Biosense Webster Cel Thermacool catheter	---			
not provided	Treatment of Resistant Hypertension Using a Radiofrequency Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty Catheter	---			
not provided	Impar	---			
not provided	HF (NYHA III or IV) LVEF <35%	RF	office SBP \geq 160 mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN on maximal therapy	NCT01538992	
not provided	RF	office SBP \geq 160 mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN on maximal therapy	NCT01541865		
not provided	RF	RH (BP $>$ 140/90 mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN including a diuretic or treatment <4 anti-HTN drugs)	NCT01628198		
not provided	RF	daytime BP $>$ 140 mmHg on at least 3 anti-HTN including a diuretic or treatment <4 anti-HTN drugs	NCT01628172		
not provided	RF	daytime BP $>$ 140 mmHg and/or office SBP \geq 160 mmHg and/or appropriate anti-HTN drugs at least three months history of definite kidney damage (40 mmHg EH (or 40 mmHg))	NCT01390831		
not provided	RF	daytime BP $>$ 140 mmHg and/or office SBP \geq 160 mmHg and/or appropriate anti-HTN drugs at least three months history of definite kidney damage (40 mmHg EH (or 40 mmHg))	NCT01418560		
not provided	RF	daytime BP $>$ 140 mmHg and/or office SBP \geq 160 mmHg and/or appropriate anti-HTN drugs at least three months history of definite kidney damage (40 mmHg EH (or 40 mmHg))	NCT01417221		
not provided	RF	daytime BP $>$ 140 mmHg and/or office SBP \geq 160 mmHg and/or appropriate anti-HTN drugs at least three months history of definite kidney damage (40 mmHg EH (or 40 mmHg))	NCT01402726		
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- Treatment-resistant HTN population
- 46 RDN, 18 Control
- Evaluated BP and cardiac structure and function via echo at baseline, 1 mo & 6 mo
- RDN Group:
 - 180.7 18.3/95.8 10.1 mmHg
 - Mean age 63 years
 - BMI 28.6 kg/m²
 - 46% with Diabetes
 - 4.7 mean anti-htn meds
 - Incidence LVH 63% by echo

Table 1 Patient Characteristics at Baseline

	Renal Denervation (n = 46)	Control (n = 18)	p Value
Age, yrs	63.1 ± 10.2	63.0 ± 15.3	0.977
Male	31 (67%)	11 (61%)	0.771
BMI, kg/m ²	28.6 ± 3.4	28.1 ± 3.8	0.595
Coronary artery disease	20 (44%)	7 (39%)	0.785
Atrial fibrillation	7 (15%)	2 (11%)	1.000
Stroke	8 (17%)	4 (22%)	0.726
Type 2 diabetes	21 (46%)	7 (39%)	0.781
Hypercholesterolaemia	32 (70%)	10 (56%)	0.382
Smoking	14 (30%)	3 (17%)	0.086
Number of antihypertensive drugs	4.7 ± 0.5	4.8 ± 2.5	0.979
Patients receiving (drug class)			
ACE inhibitors/ARBs	45 (98%)	18 (100%)	1.000
Direct renin inhibitors	17 (37%)	5 (28%)	0.770
Beta-blockers	45 (98%)	16 (89%)	0.189
Calcium-channel blockers	40 (87%)	13 (72%)	0.267
Diuretics	46 (100%)	18 (100%)	1.000
Oral sympatholytics	23 (50%)	7 (39%)	0.579

Values are mean ± SD or n (%). Statistical differences between groups, where applicable, are indicated in the far-right column.