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# IL RUOLO DELLA VITAMINA D NEL PAZIENTE CON MALATTIE RENALI

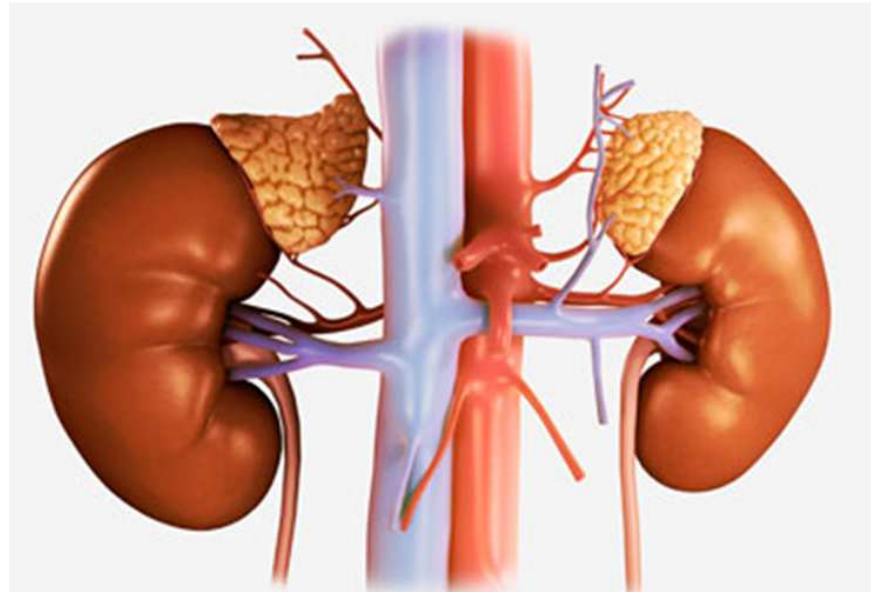
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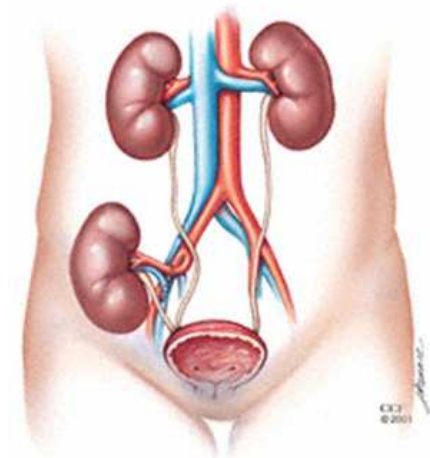
# Role of Vitamin D



## Chronic Kidney Disease



Dialysis



Kidney Transplant Recipients

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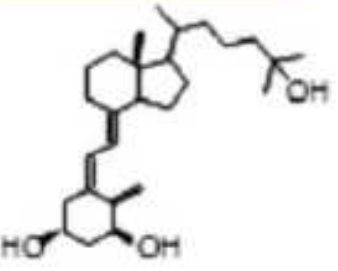
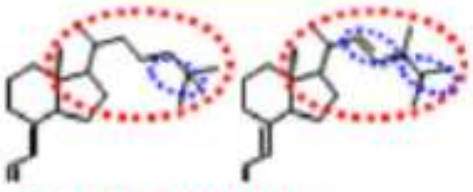
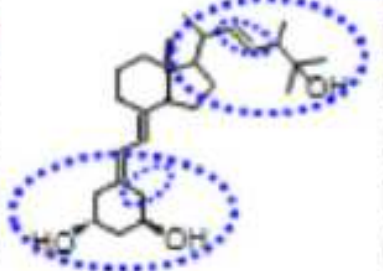
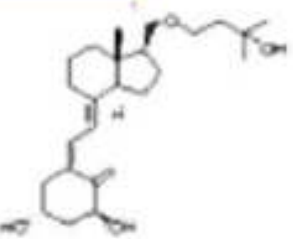
# Prevalence and Prognostic Implications of Vitamin D Deficiency in Chronic Kidney Disease

Nutritional vitamin D		VDRA		
		Hydroxylation required to activate VDR		Hydroxylation required to activate VDR
Vitamin D2 and its analogs	Ergocalciferol	25-hydroxylation and 1-hydroxylation	Paricalcitol	—
			19-nor1,25(OH) <sub>2</sub> D <sub>3</sub>	—
Vitamin D3 and its analogs	Cholecalciferol	25-hydroxylation and 1-hydroxylation	Doxercalciferol 1a(OH)D <sub>2</sub>	25-hydroxylation
			Calcitriol	—
	Calcifediol	1-hydroxylation	1,25(OH) <sub>2</sub> D <sub>3</sub>	—
			Alfacalcidol 1a(OH)D <sub>3</sub>	25-hydroxylation
			Oxacalcitriol	—
			22oxa1,25(OH) <sub>2</sub> D <sub>2</sub>	—

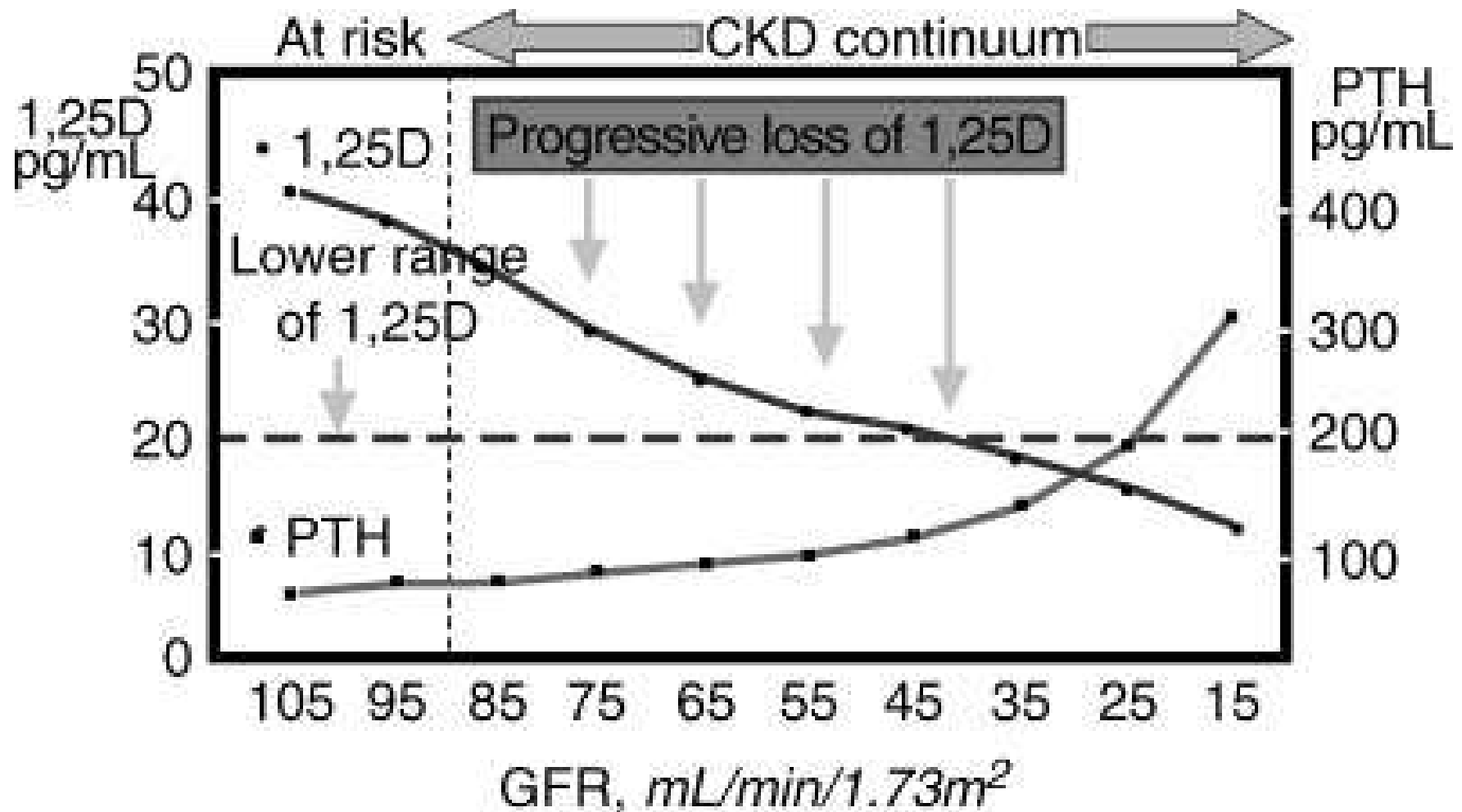
  

	Affinity to vitamin D receptor	Serum total concentration	Half-life	Risk of hypercalcemia
25(OH)D	(1)*	9.0–34.0 ng/mL (500)*	480 hrs	Low
1,25(OH) <sub>2</sub> D	(100–200)*	20–60 pg/mL (1)*	15 hrs	High

# Calcitriol V.S. Paricalcitol

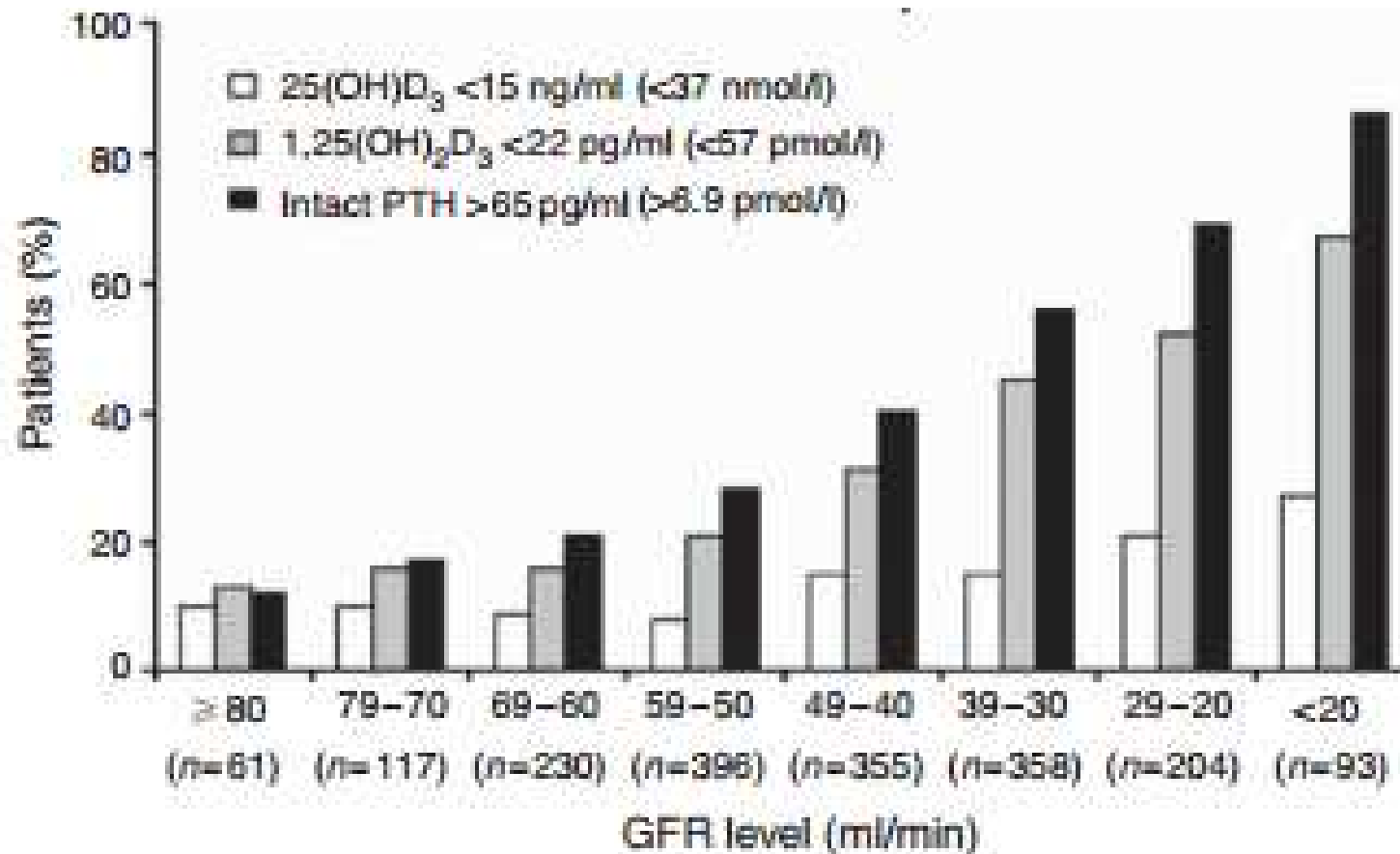
Non-selective VDRA		Selective VDRA (D-mimetics)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Generation	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation	3 <sup>rd</sup> Generation	
			
<b>Calcitriol</b> 1 $\alpha$ ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D <sub>3</sub>	<b>Alfacalcidol (D3)</b> <b>Doxercalciferol (D2)</b> 1 $\alpha$ -hydroxyvitamin D <sub>3</sub> /D <sub>2</sub>	<b>Paricalcitol</b> 19-nor-1 $\alpha$ ,25-dihydroxyvitamin D <sub>2</sub>	<b>Maxacalcitol</b> 22-oxa-1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D <sub>3</sub>
Mimics endogenous VDR hormone	Molecular modifications at the side-chain	Molecular modifications at the side-chain and A-ring	Molecular modifications
Generics (IV& Oral)	<b>Alpha D3</b> ® Hectorol®	<b>Zemlar</b> ®	<b>Oxarol</b> ®
Osteoporosis, Hypocalcemia	sHPT in CKD Osteoporosis, Hypocalcemia	sHPT in CKD (Stages 3, 4, 5)	sHPT in CKD

# Vitamin D Physiology in CKD



## Chapter 3: Management of progression and complications of CKD

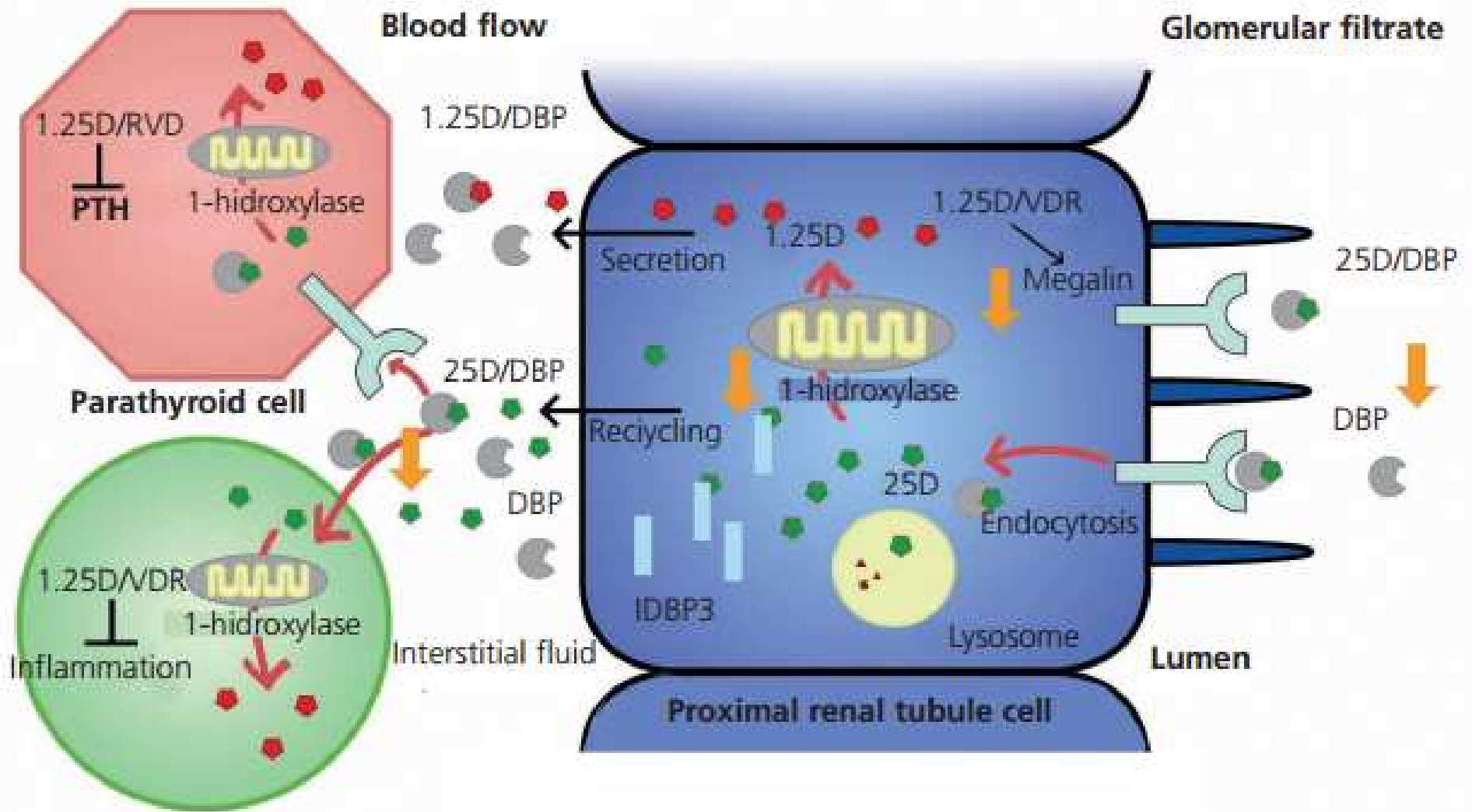
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## VITAMIN D STATUS IN KIDNEY TRASPLANT RECIPIENTS : AN ITALIAN COHORT REPORT

25-hydroxyvitamin D levels, ng/ml	< 10	≥ 10 - 20	≥ 20 - 30	≥30
Patient, % (n)	34.1 (45)	36.4 (48)	19.7 (26)	9.8 (13)
Age, y.	56±10	50±12	56±11	63±11 ●●
Male, %	68.2	64.6	76.9	71.4
Smokers, %	9.1	6.3	23.1	7.1
BMI kg/m <sup>2</sup>	24±3	24±3	24±3	22±4
Outdoor Workers	65.9	66.7	84.6	78.6
Dialysis Months before TX*	31±24	24±22	34±43	23±24
TX* Months	121±127	105±92	123±98	125±107
eGFR ml/min	49±27	55±17	54±17	57±20
Serum Calcium mmol/l	2.2±0.3	2.3±0.1	2.3 ±1.6	2.3±0.1
Serum Phosphorus mg/dl	3.2±0.8	3.1±0.7	3.3±0.5	3.4±0.6
Calcidiol ng/mL	6.7±1.9	14.3±3.0	24.5±2.6	32±2.3
PTH pg/ml	113±64	121±94	76±27	63±21 ●●
Urinary Calcium mmol/die	2.3±2.3	3.2±2.6	3.0±2.6	3.3±3.3
Urinary Phosphorus g/die	0.6±0.2	0.74±0.29	0.77±0.32	0.95±1.6 ●

# Renal mechanism of VDR activation



Monocyte-macrophage

# Abnormal Vitamin D Physiology in CKD

## Calcidiol deficiency

Reduced sun exposure, reduced skin synthesis, reduced ingestion of foods rich in vitamin D

Loss of DBP with proteinuria

Calcitriol deficiency

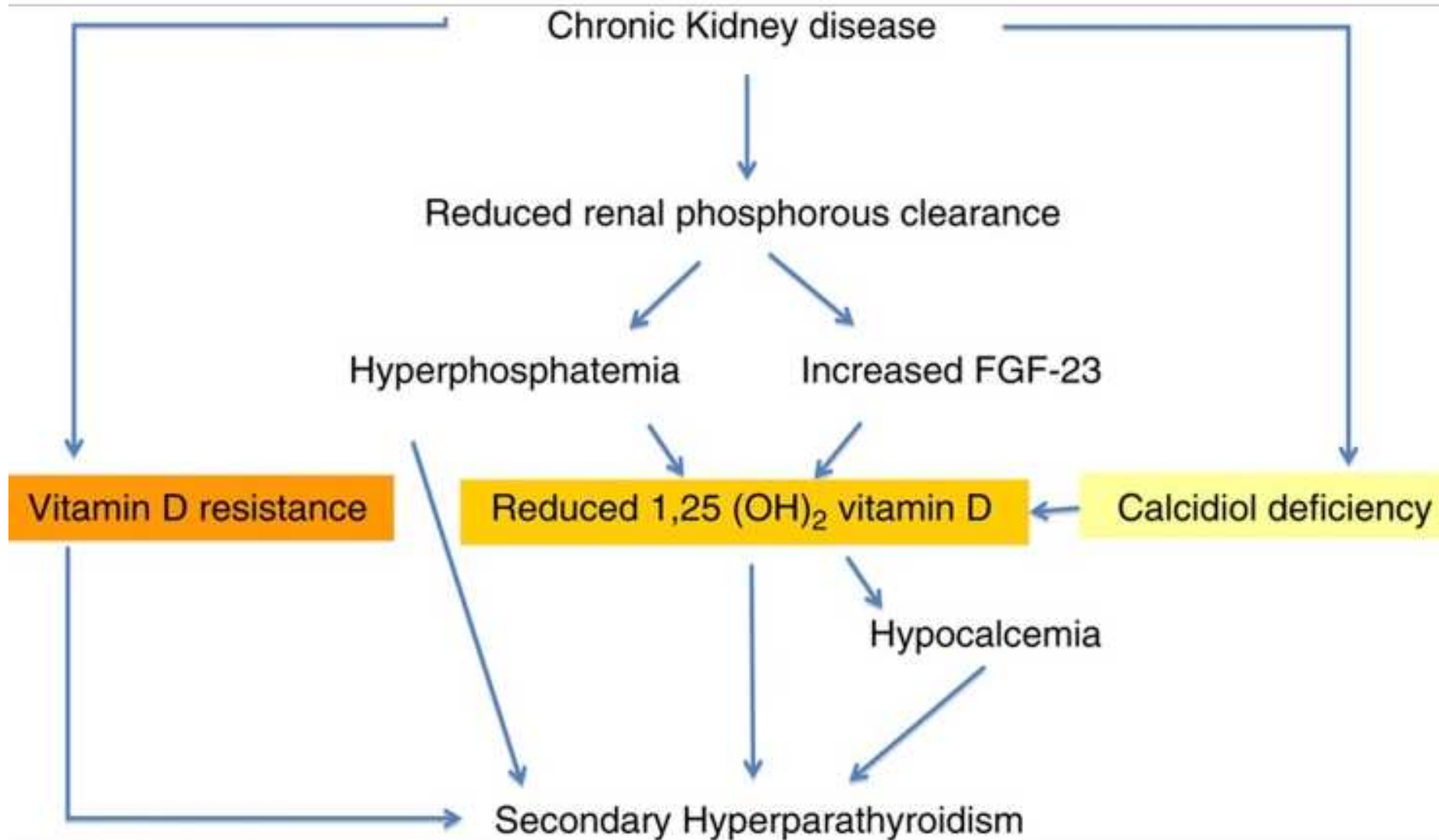
Reduced calcidiol availability, reduced renal 1- $\alpha$ -hydroxylase availability, down-regulation of renal 1- $\alpha$  hydroxylase from hyperphosphatemia and FGF-23, reduced endocytotic uptake by megalin

Increased degradation of calcitriol by PTH and FGF-23

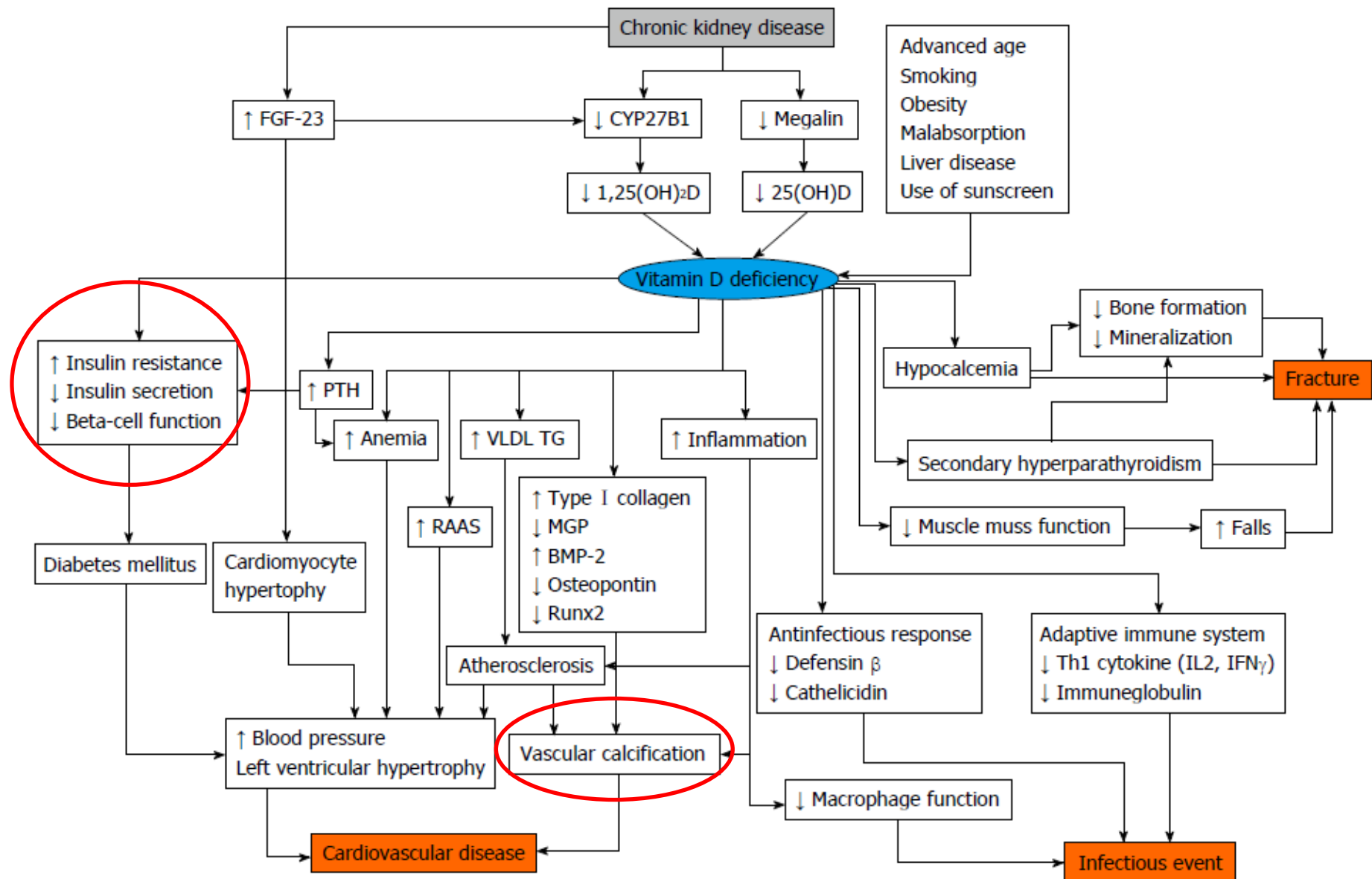
## Calcitriol resistance

Loss of VDR in parathyroid glands, impaired binding of active vitamin D to VDR and impaired binding of vitamin D–VDR complex to the VDR element

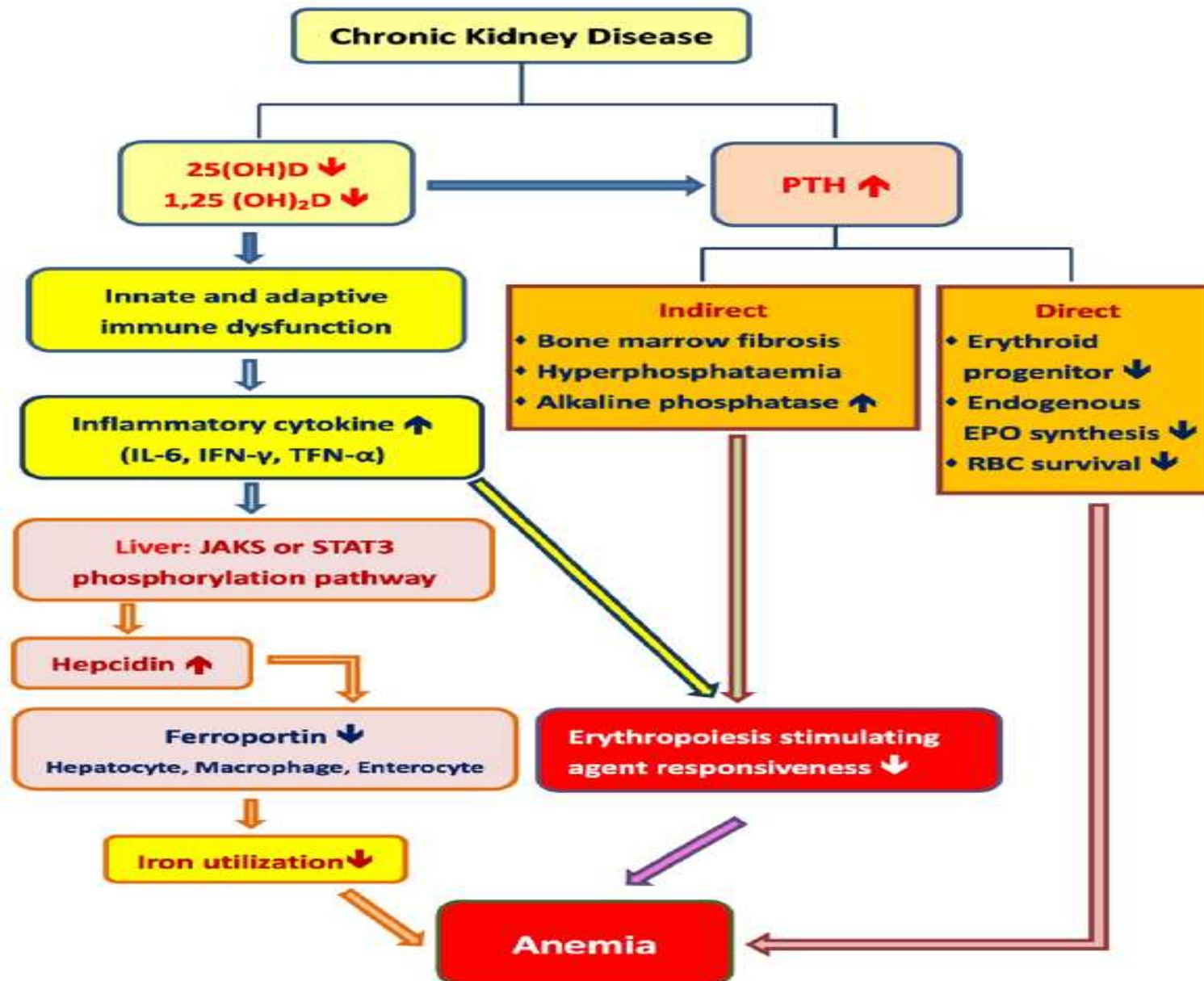
# “Classic” Role of Vitamin D



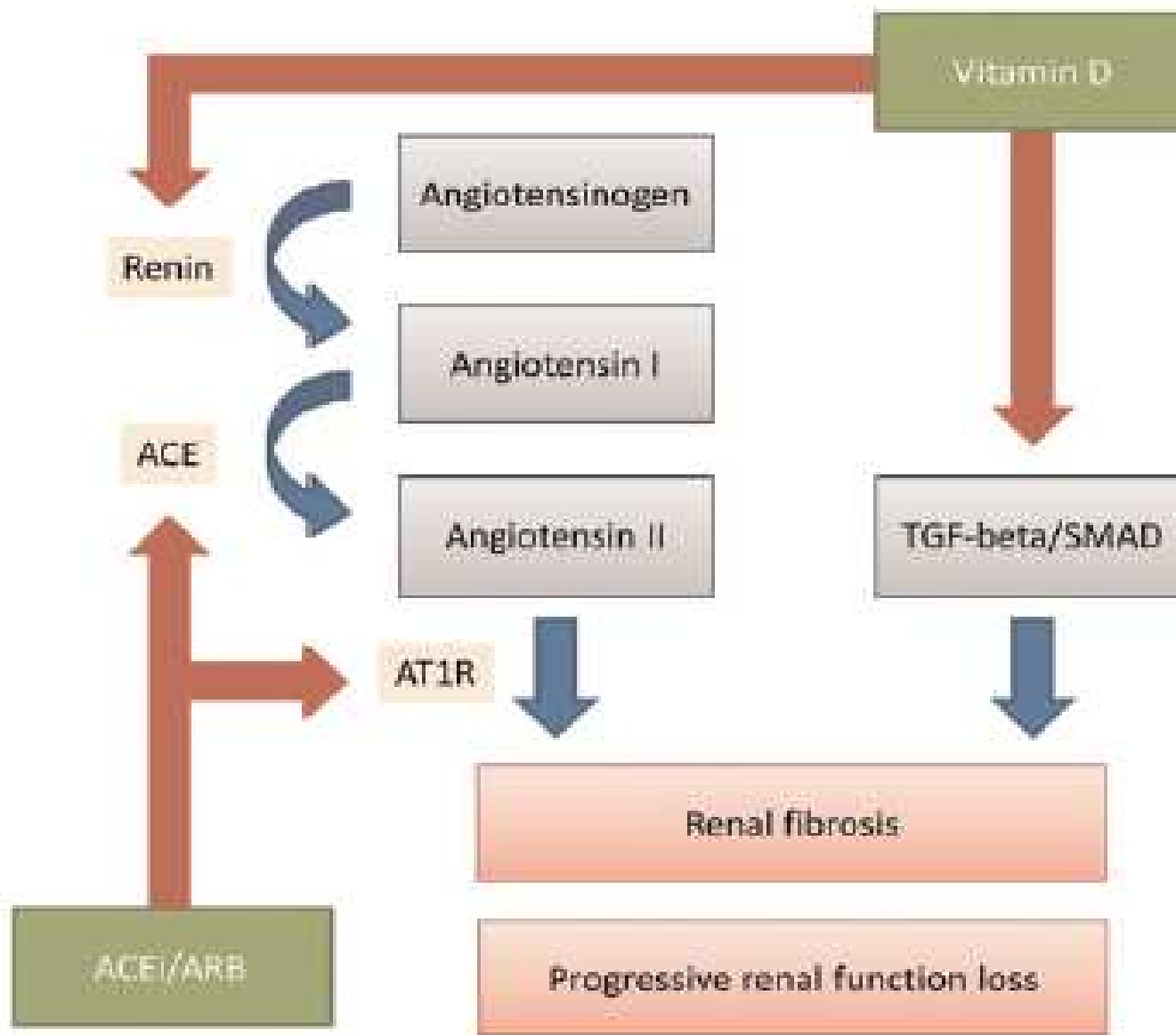
# “Pleiotropic” Role of Vitamin D



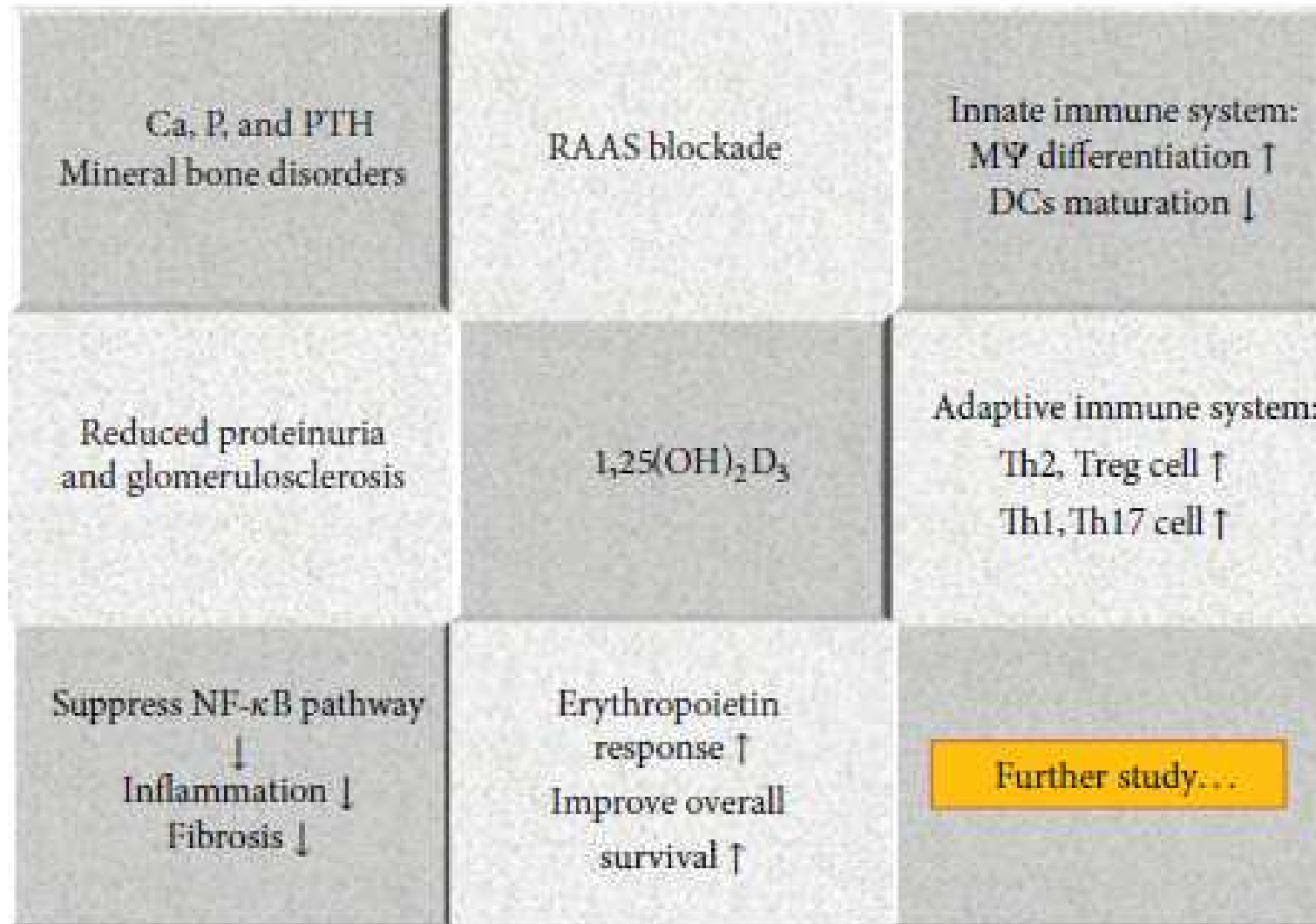
# Vitamin D and Anemia in CKD



# Renoprotective Role of Vitamin D



# Vitamin D and CKD: What else??



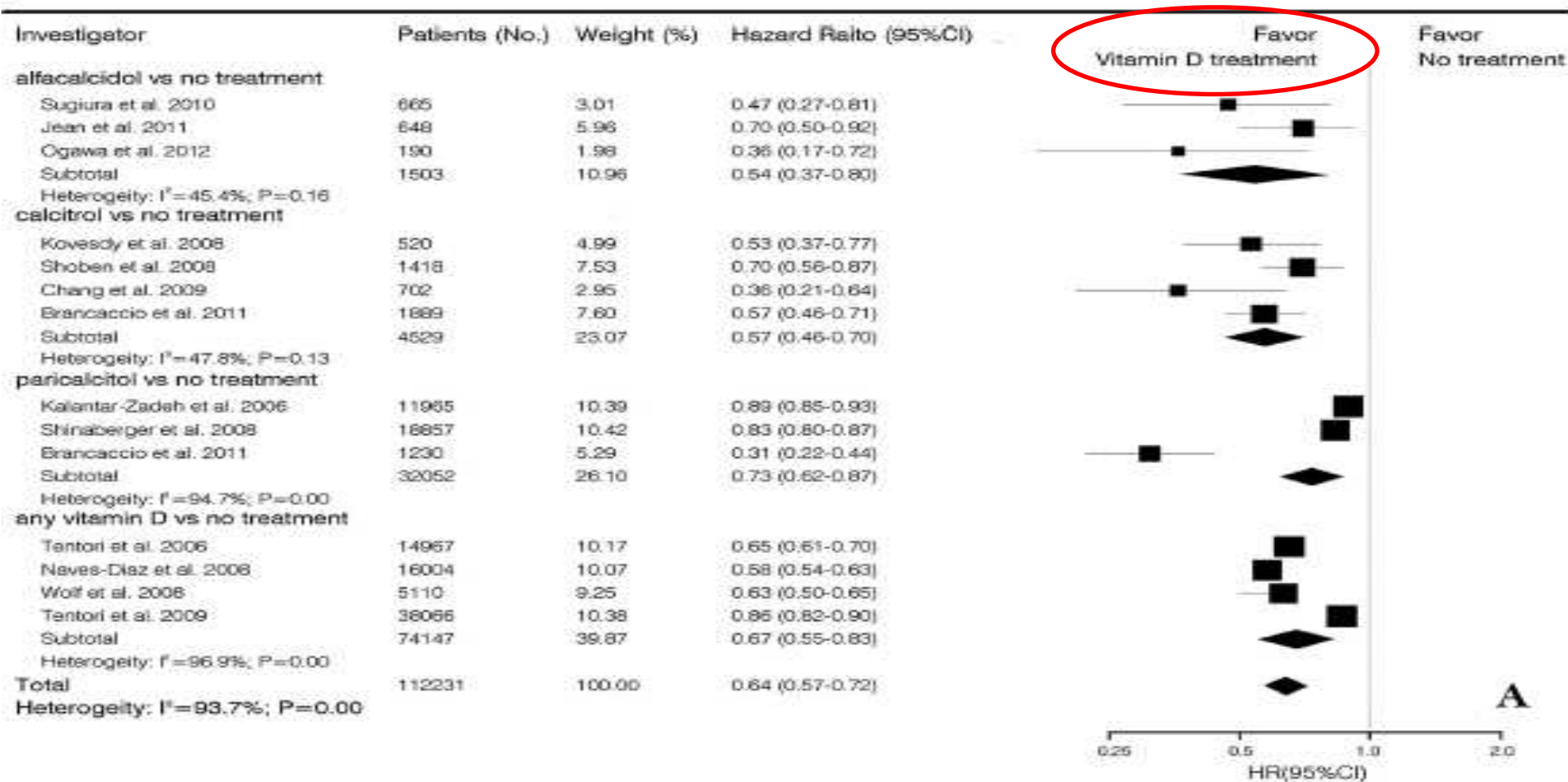
# Vitamin D in the Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease: When, to Whom and in Which Form

Drasko Pavlovic, Dajana Katicic, Tonko Gulin, Josipa Josipovic



# Vitamin D supplementation and mortality risk in chronic kidney disease: a meta-analysis of 20 observational studies

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# Nutritional Vitamin D in CKD: Guidelines

Guidelines	25(OH)D assessment	25(OH)D targets	Replenishment	Therapeutic indication
KDOQI 2003 [K/DOQI 2003 Am J Kidney Dis]	In the presence of PTH above the recommended range	$\geq 30$ ng/ml	6 months course of ergocalciferol at escalating doses according to basal levels  25(OH)D <5 ng/ml: 50,000 IU/week orally for 12 weeks then monthly or 500,000 IU as single IM dose  25(OH)D 5–15 ng/ml: 50,000 IU/ week orally for 4 weeks then monthly  25(OH)D 15–50 ng/ml 50,000 IU/month orally	First line therapy against SHPT
KDIGO 2009 [KDIGO (2009) Kidney Int suppls]	At baseline and during further treatment in CKD 3–5D	As suggested for general population	–	First line therapy against SHPT
KDIGO 2012 [KDIGO CKD (2012). Kidney Int Suppl]	Do not assess 25(OH)D routinely in the absence of suspected deficiency	–	–	Not to be prescribed in the absence of deficiency to suppress PTH
ERBP 2010 [Goldsmith DJA (2010). Nephrol Dial Transplant]	At least once in CKD 3–4	25(OH)D levels >30 ng/ ml as normal; replenish if 25(OH)D <12.5 ng/ml	–	Treat SHPT and offer potential Vitamin D pleiotropic effects
NICE 2014 [NICE	In all patients with CKD 4–5	$\geq 20$ ng/ml	–	Treat 25(OH)D deficiency and SHPT

# Active Vitamin D in CKD: Guidelines

Guidelines	CKD stage	PTH target	Indication to start VDRA
KDOQI 2003	3	35–70 pg/ml	Start calcitriol, or alfacalcidol, or doxercalciferol in the presence of 25(OH)D levels <30 ng/ml and PTH levels above the suggested range
[K/DOQI 2003 Am J Kidney Dis]	4	70–110 pg/ml	
	5 d	150–130 pg/ml	
KDIGO 2009	3–5	Unknown	Start calcitriol or Vitamin D analogs to raise PTH levels above the normal range despite the correction of low 25(OH)D deficiency, hypocalcemia and hyperphosphatemia
[KDIGO (2009) Kidney Int suppl]		Maintaining PTH within the normal laboratory range is suggested	
KDIGO 2012	G3b–	Unknown	Start VDRA in the presence of PTH levels raising above the upper normal laboratory range only after ascertained absence of suspected or documented 25(OH)D deficiency, hyperphosphatemia and hypocalcemia
[KDIGO CKD (2012). Kidney Int Suppl]	G5	Maintaining PTH within the normal laboratory range is suggested	
ERBP 2010	–	–	–
[Goldsmith DJA (2010). Nephrol Dial Transplant]			
NICE 2014	4–5	–	Start active vitamin D (alfacalcitol or calcitriol) in patients suffering from symptomatic CKD-MBD and GFR <30 ml/min despite an achieved 25(OH)D adequacy
[NICE guidance. nice.org.uk/cg182]			

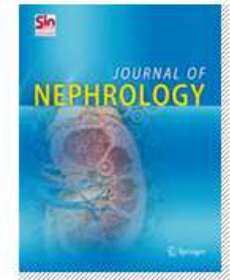
*Review Article***Which Vitamin D in CKD-MBD? The Time of Burning Questions**

## VDRA

- (i) Are VDRA superior to placebo in terms of cardiovascular events and survival?
- (ii) Do vitamin D analogs provide a better achievement of patient centered outcomes compared to calcitriol?
- (iii) Is any VDRA superior to the others in achieving KDIGO targets and improving albuminuria, LVH, VC, bone health, hospitalizations, and survival?
- (iv) Will paricalcitol ameliorate CKD progression and cardiovascular events through the benefits on albuminuria and LVH?
- (v) Should VDRA be suspended in those patients reaching PTH levels  $\leq 150$  pg/mL?

## Nutritional vitamin D

- (i) Which are the optimal thresholds independently linked to SHPT and survival?
- (ii) Which is the best nutritional vitamin D regimen in terms of type and doses to replenish deficiency and treat SHPT?
- (iii) Will the replenishment be a cost-effective prevention against SHPT and CKD-MBD?
- (iv) Will the replenishment improve CKD progression, diabetes, infections, and survival?
- (v) Will the coadministration of native and active vitamin D be additive against CKD-MBD, infections, diabetes, and mortality?



**Vitamin D in patients with chronic kidney disease: a position statement of the Working Group “Trace Elements and Mineral Metabolism” of the Italian Society of Nephrology**

- Optimal 25(OH)D levels are still not defined: **25(OH)D levels 30 ng/ml**
- The best therapeutic strategy to replenish 25(OH)D status is **unknown**
- Treatment should be discontinued with 25(OH)D levels 100 ng/ml
- Assessing 25(OH)D levels **twice a year**, at the end of winter and of summer
- Active vitamin D therapy should be started in patients in **CKD stages 3–5** with PTH above the normal range and normal levels of circulating 25(OH)D in the absence of hypercalcemia and/or hyperphosphatemia.
- The potential additive effect of VDRA warrants **confirmation** in further RCTs on the long run.

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