49 Year Old Female with Type 2 Diabetes presented with Worsening Nephropathy

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HPI

- 49 year old F with PMH of DM II, HTN and HLD
- DM diagnosed 9 years ago
- Treated with Glipizide and Metformin
- Doing well until 5 months ago
 - Developed GI upset
 - Attributed it to metformin, discontinued
 - A1c increased from 6.9 \rightarrow 9.7% over last 5 months
- Initially started on Lantus 10 units and increased to 14 units about 1 month ago
- Check BG twice (average fasting 115, average bedtime 150). No hypoglycemia
- Last time she has dilated eye exam was 2 months ago.



• **PMH**:

- ✓ DM type 2
- ✓ HTN
- ✓ HLD
- Family History:
- ✓ Type 2 DM in mother and brother. HTN Father and mother.

Surgical history: Non

Social history

✓ Never smoke, drink alcohol socially, no illicit drugs.



Home medications:

- Norvasc 5 mg po daily
- ASA 81 mg po daily.
- Lipitor 20 mg po daily.
- HCTZ 25 mh po daily
- Glipizide 10 mg po daily
- Metformin 500 mg po daily (stopped 6 months)
- Losartan 100 mg po daily.





- Constitutional: negative
- HENT: No blurred vision, No sore throat
- Neck: No neck swelling or tenderness
- Cardio/pulm: No CP, no palpitation, no orthopnea or PND
- **GI:** epigastric upset worsen with Metformin, No N/V/D, no constipation, no melena or hematochezia
- **GU:** Negative
- Skin/MSK: negative
- Neuro: no numbness, no tingling



On Examination

- Vitals: BP 127/78 | Pulse 78, no fever, RR 14. BMI 26
- **General:** awake alert, setting comfortable on exam table
- **HEENT:** normocephalic non traumatic
- Neck: supple, no LN enlargement, no thyromegaly, no acanthosis nigricans
- **CVS/Pulm:** clear equal air entry no added sounds, S1 + S2, no murmur.
- Abd: soft lax, no organomegaly, no tenderness, audible bowel sounds.
- Skin: warm, no rash, no acanthosis nigricans
- Neuro: CN intact, sensation normal, Monofilament and vibration test intact. Small callus against the head of First metatarsal bone on the Rt side.
- **Psych: normal mood, and affect**



Labs over the past 3 years

Test	6/2010	3/2011	2/2013	7/2013	9/2013
Glucose	103	117	145	176	178
Na L	136	137	135	138	137
K	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5
HbA1c	6.6	7.4	6.9	8.6	9. 0
Alb/Cr	/	12	10.1	/	37.5
LDL	101	$\gamma 7$	109	1	146
BUN/Cr	12/0.9		14/1.0		15/1.0
eGFR	73	74	68		55

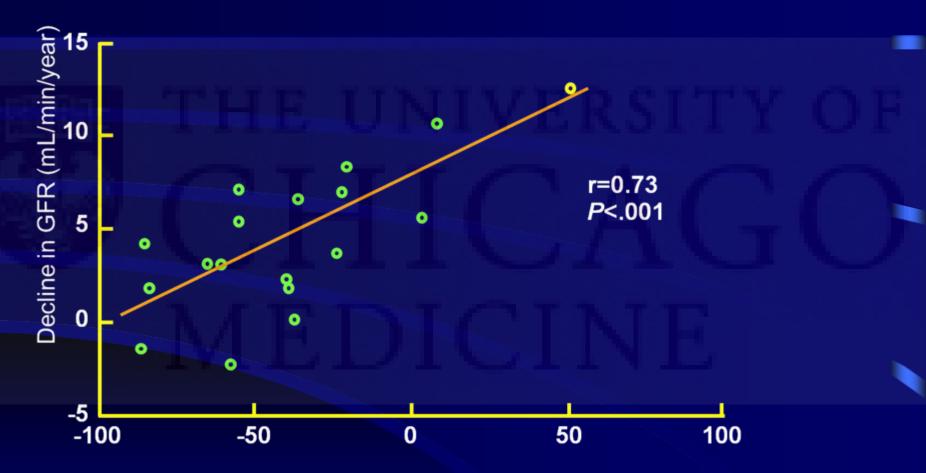


My Clinical Qs

- Which is more important glycemic control or blood pressure control?
- In pt with BP at Goal already on ARBs what medication can one add to prevent worsening her kidney failure?
 - Role of combination of ACEI and ARBs
 - Role of calcium channel blockers
 - Role of aldosterone antagonist
 - Role of Thiazolidinedione
 - Role of Statin and Fibrate
- Was metformin, independent of glycemic control, renoprotective?



Proteinuria & Progression to ESRD

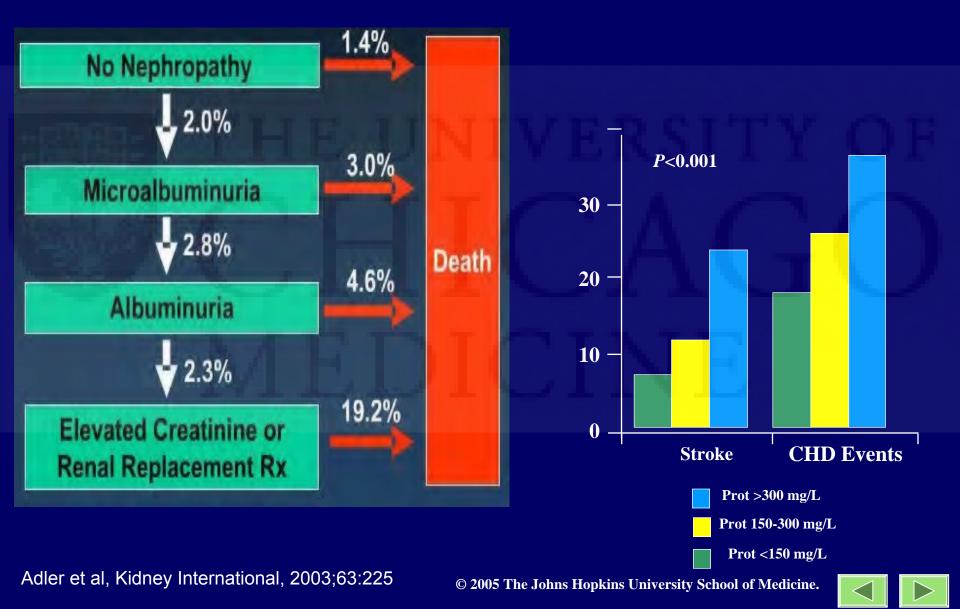


Relative change in albuminuria (%)

Rossing P, et al. Diabetologia. 1994;37(5):511-516

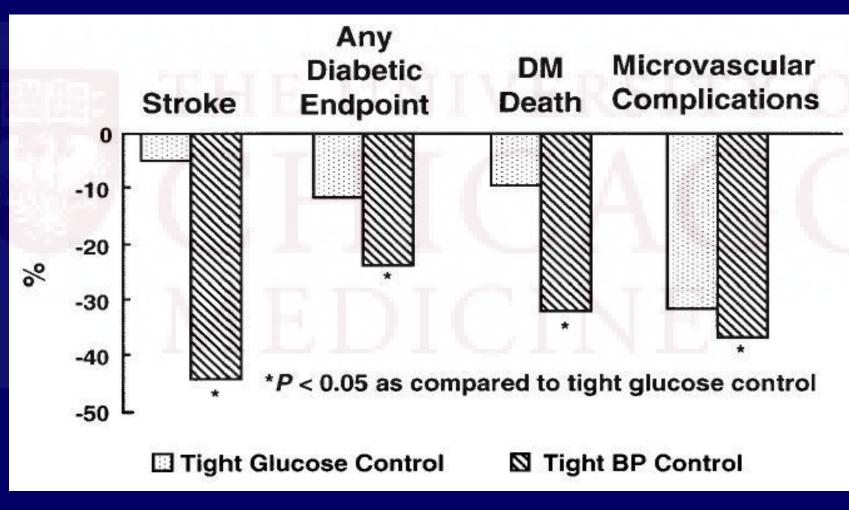
Proteinuria & mortality: yearly risk

Proteinuria Predicts Stroke and CHD



Role of metabolic and hemodynamic factors in DN

Which is better Tight DM control or tight BP control?



Bakris, AJKD, 36:646, 2000 (original data from UKPDS)

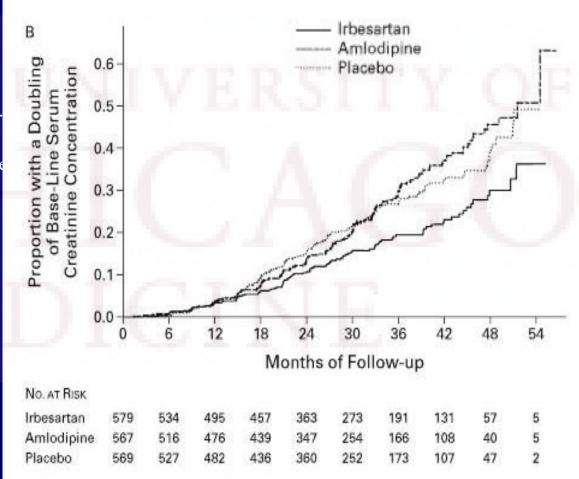


ARB vs CCB

1715 pt type 2 DM + HTN

✓ Irb 300 mg vs amlo 10 mg vs placebo, F/u 2. years

✓ End points: Doubling creatinine, ESRD, D€





ACEi or ARB?

Prospective multicenter double blind study.

250 pts with type 2 DM and DN
Telmisartan 80 mg vs Enalapril 20 mg
5 years follow up

End point: change in GFR, Cr, UAE, BP

No Difference

 Table 3. Secondary Renal End Points after Five Years of Treatment,

 According to Analysis of the Last Observation Carried Forward.*

l	End Point	Change from	Baseline	Difference between Groups (95% Cl)	
1		Telmisartan Group	Enalapril Group		
1	Serum creatinine (mg/dl)	0.10	0.10	0 (-0.66 to 0.65)	
	Urinary albumin excretion (ratio)†	1.03	0.99	1.04 (0.71 to 1.51)‡	

* One hundred sixteen subjects (35 with the last observation carried forward) in the telmisartan group and 128 (44 with the last observation carried forward) in the enalapril group were included in the analysis of serum creatinine, and 115 (35 with the last observation carried forward) and 125 (42 with the last observation carried forward), respectively, were included in the analysis of urinary albumin excretion.

- ☆ Urinary albumin excretion rates were determined as the ratio of the final value to the baseline value.
- The ratio of the difference between treatment groups is shown. Because of the skewed distribution of the albumin excretion rate, the log analysis (when log values are converted back to nonlog values, or "anti-logged") yields treatment ratios, both for treatment means (ratio of year 5 value to baseline value) and treatment differences (ratio of telmisartan to enalapril).



Is there a role from ACEI/ARB combination in type 1 DM with DN

Table 2. Dual blockade of the renin-angiotensin system (RAS) with irbesartan 300 mg once daily in 24 type 1 patients with diabetic nephropathy (DN) treated with enalapril 40 mg once daily

EUNI	Enalapril 40 mg + placebo	Enalapril 40 mg + irbesartan 300 mg	Mean difference (95% CI)	P value
Albuminuria mg/24 hour*	519 (342,789)	373 (224,622)	-25% (-34, -15)	< 0.001
24-hour blood pressure mm Hg	131 (3)/74 (1)	123 (3)/70 (2)	-8 (-12, -4)/-4 (-7, -2)	0.002/0.003
Day (7-23)	135 (3)/76 (1)	128 (4)/73 (2)	-7 (-12, -2)/-4 (-6, -1)	0.012/0.018
Night (23-7)	118 (3)/70 (2)	110 (3)/63 (2)	-9 (-14, -3)/-6 (-9, -3)	0.007/0.0/1
Glomerular filtration rate mL/min/1.73 m	65 (5)	63 (5)	-3 (-1, 7)	0.222
Plasma renin concentration mU/L	177 (86, 364)	283 (133, 602)	64% (8, 150)	0.031
Plasma creatinine µmol/L	134 (7)	139 (7)	4 (-4, 13)	0.290
Plasma potassium mmol/L	4.2 (0.1)	4.3 (0.1)	0.1(-0.1, 0.3)	0.178
Hemoglobin mmol/L	8.0 (0.2)	7.6 (0.2)	-0.4 (-0.6, -0.1)	0.005
Hemoglobin A 7 %	9.1 (0.3)	9.3 (0.2)	0.3 (0.1, 0.5)	0.019
Plasma cholesterol mmol/L	5.0 (0,2)	4.7 (0.2)	-0.3 (-0.6, 0.0)	01.0
Plasma low-density lipoprotein mmol/L	2.6 (0.2)	2.4 (0.2)	-0.3 (-0.6, 0.0)	0.052
Plasma high-density lipoprotein mmol/L	1.7 (0.1)	1.7 (0.1)	0.0(-0.1, 0.1)	0.876

Randomized, double-blind cross-over trial

Enalapril 40 mg vs Enalapril 40 mg + Irbesartan 300 mg
24 patients with type I DM and DN
8 weeks treatment

Different Urine Albumin Excretion but also different BP

Jacobsen et al, Kidney International, 63:1874, 2003



ACEI/ARB combination in type 2 DM

 Randamized, double-blind crossover trial
 ACEI + pl

 Albuminuria (mg/24 h)*
 706 (349– Blood pressure (mmHg)

Enalapril 40 mg vs Enalapril 40 mg + candesartan 16 mg 20 patients with type 2 DM and DN 8 weeks treatment

No difference in blood pressure

Table 1—Effect of adding candesartan 16 mg o.d. to maximal recommended doses of ACEI (enalapril/lisinopril 40 mg daily) on kidney function and ABP in 20 patients with type 2 diabetes and diabetic nephropathy

UNI	ACEI + placebo	ACEI + candesartan 16 mg	Mean difference (95% Cl)*	P* value
Albuminuria (mg/24 h)+	706 (349-1,219)	508 (228-909)	28% (17-38)	<0.001
Blood pressure (mmHg)				
24-h	138 (3)/72 (2)	135 (3)/70 (2)	3 (-2 to 8)/2 (-2 to 5)	0.21/0.38
Day (7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.)	142 (3)/74 (2)	139 (3)/72 (2)	3 (-2 to 7)/3 (-2 to 7)	0.32/0.31
Night (11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.)	131 (4)/67 (2)	126 (4)/65 (3)	5 (-2 to 11)/2 (-3 to 7)	0.16/0.51
$GFR (ml \cdot min^{-1} \cdot 1.73 m^{-2})$	77 (6)	74 (5)	4 (-1, 9)	0.10
Plasma creatinine (µmol/l)	121 (10)	123 (10)	2 (-7 to 10)	0.66
Plasma renin (mU/l)	42 (1)	53 (1)	-24% (-60 to 12)	0.19
Plasma potassium (mmol/l)	4.0 (0.1)	4.2 (0.1)	-0.13 (-0.3 to 0.1)	0.13
HbA ₁₁ (%)	7.9 (0.2)	8.1 (0.2)	-0.1(-0.1 to 0.4)	0.31
Cholesterol (mmol/l)	4.5 (0.2)	4.6 (0.2)	-0.1 (-0.2 to 0.4)	0.60
Urinary sodium (mmol/24 h)	195 (13)	188 (12)	6 (-19 to 32)	0.63
Protein intake (g · kg ⁻¹ · 24 h ⁻¹)	0.92 (0.06)	0.93 (0.04)	-0.01 (-0.07 to 0.07)	0.94

Data are means (SE). *Mean difference of (ACE1 + placebo) - (ACE1 + candesartan 16 mg); †geometric mean (IQR).

Rossing K et al, Diabetes Care, 26:2268, 2003

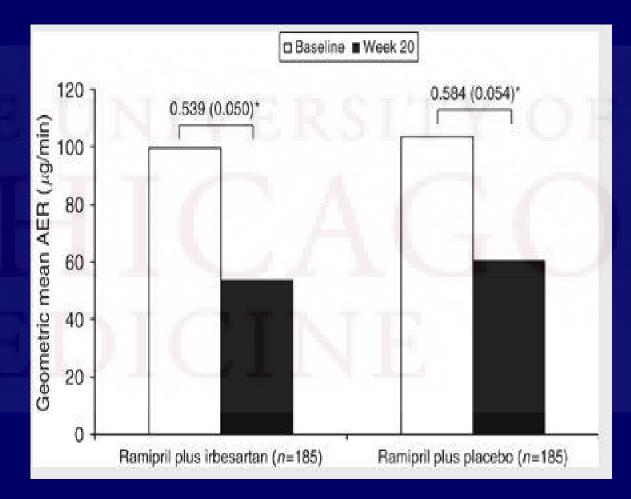


ACEI/ARBs in type 2 DM (continue)

838 patients with HTN, Type 2 DM and microalbuminuria

20 weeks treatment

No change in MA despite significant effect on BP



AER = Albumin Excretion Rate

Bakris GL et al, **IMPROVE trial**, KI (2007) 72: 879–885



Aldosterone antagonism versus ACEi in DN

Randomized trial

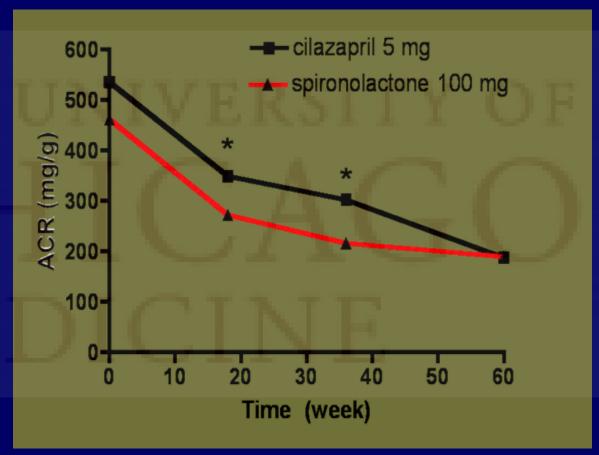
 \checkmark 78 Females with type 2 DM + MA.

✓ Follow up 60 weeks

✓ On Atenolol and HCTZ.

✓ Comparing b/w adding 100 mg Spironolactone vs Cilazapril 5mg

BP equal between two groups

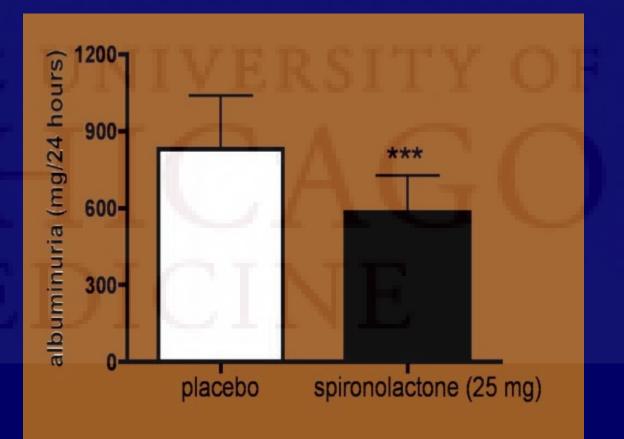




Aldosterone antagonism in DN

Randomized cross-over trial
✓ 20 type 1 DM
✓ Macroalbuminuria/GFR 85
cc/min
✓ 25 mg spironolactone x 2
month

Equal BP among groups

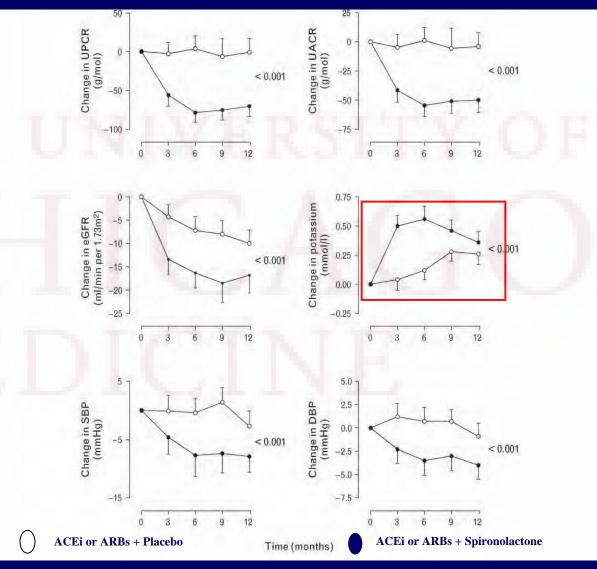




Aldosterone antagonism in DN

Randomized trial

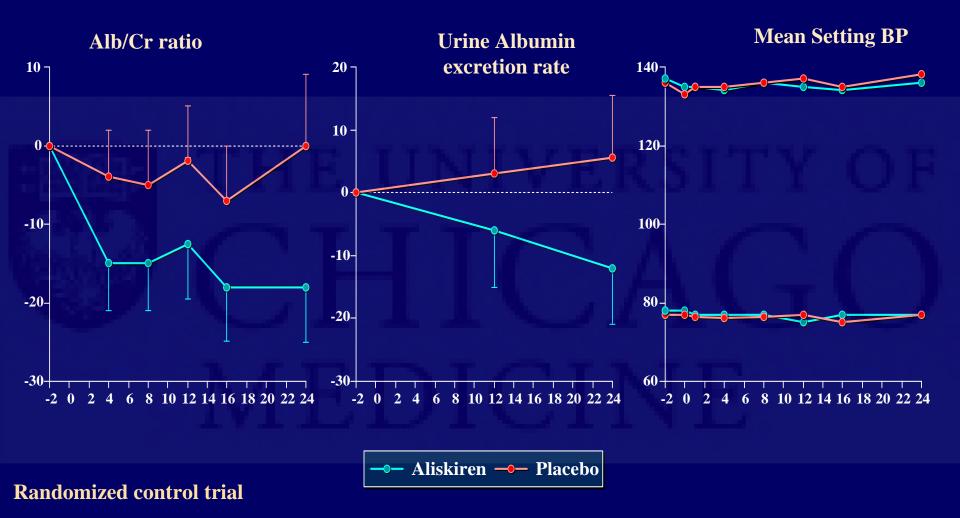
95 patients with type 2 DM + MA
On ACEI or ARBs
Added 25-50 mg Spironolactone x 1year
Compare: UA/CR, UP/CR, SBP, DBP, eGFR, Potassium



J Hyperten, 2006, 24:2285



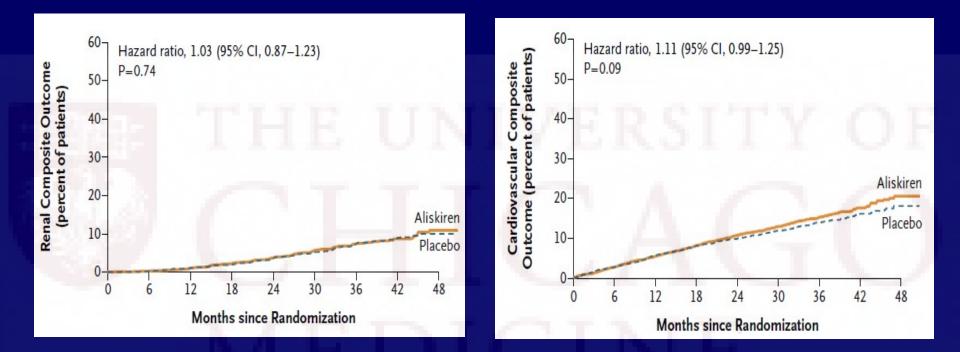
Renin inhibition in DN: AVOID Trial



- ✓ 599 patients with DM2 HTN and DN and poor glycaemic control
- ✓ Losartan + placebo vs Losartan + Aliskiren. No significant change in BP between two groups



ALTITUDE Trial of Aliskiren in type 2 DM



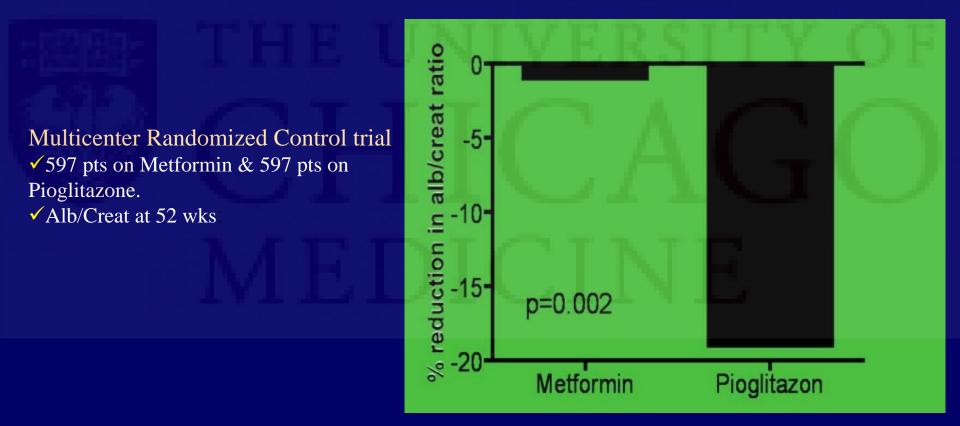
Double-blind, multi-centered, randomized control trial

- Evaluate Aliskiren in combination with either ACE inhibitors or ARBs in patients with type 2 diabetes. Cardio-renal effect
- ✓ 8, 561 type 2 DM
- Unfortunately, on 12/20/2011 ALTITUDE study was terminated because increase risk of stroke and no benefit from adding Tekturna.

Parving H-H et al N Engl J Med 2008; 358.



Independent of glycemic control, was metformin reno-protective?



Schernthaner G et al, J Clin End and Metab, 89:6068, 2004



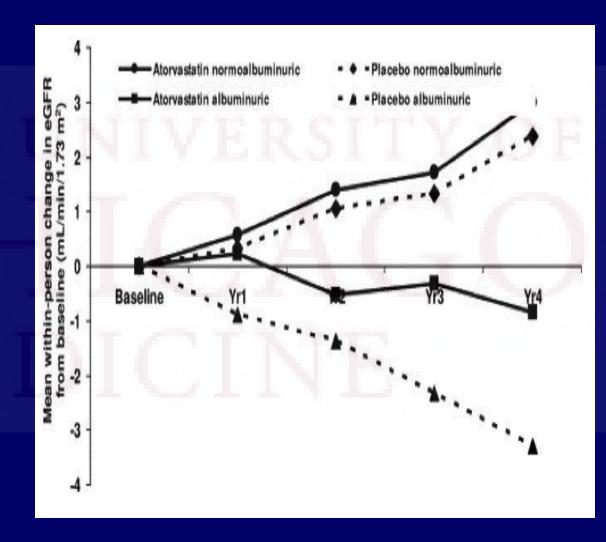
Role of statins in clinical DN

Randomized control trial

✓ Atorvastatin, 10 mg/d, or placebo
✓ Median follow-up of 3.9 years
✓ Out come: eGFR, albuminuria, CVD.

Result:

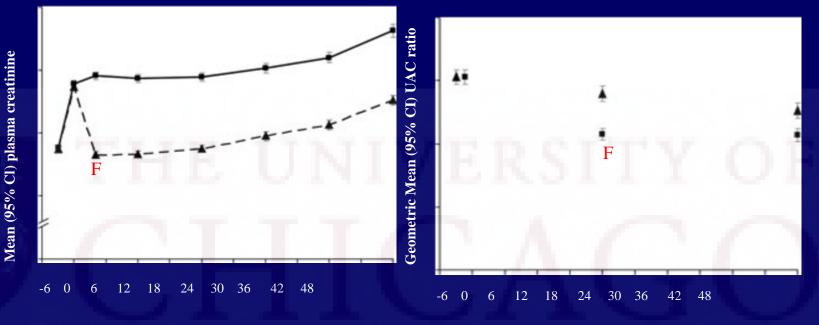
 Modest beneficial effect of atorvastatin on eGFR, particularly in those with albuminuria.
 Atorvastatin was effective at decreasing CVD in those with and without a moderately decreased eGFR



CARDS study group, Am J Kidney Dis. 2009 Nov;54(5):810-9



Role of Fenofibrate in clinical DN



Randomized control trial

- ✓ Patient number 9795, DM type 2
- ✓ Fenofibrate 200 mg vs placebo
- ✓5 Years follow up
- ✓ Outcome: ESRD, ACR, Cr

Result: F vs P: less albuminuria progression less ESRD

FIELD, Keech et al, Lancet, 366:1849-1861, 2005



Back to my patient

- Our plan was to control DM first, Januvia 25 mg daily started (goal to wean of insulin)
- After controlling her DM, if Albuminuria continue to worse, will consider starting Spironolactone



Summary ((ADA 2012))

Diabetes with Micro-albuminuria either **ACEI or ARBs** When not tolerated, **substitute one for the other** Combination treatment still need further study.

MEDICINE



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