

PHARMACAL TREATMENT FOR OAB

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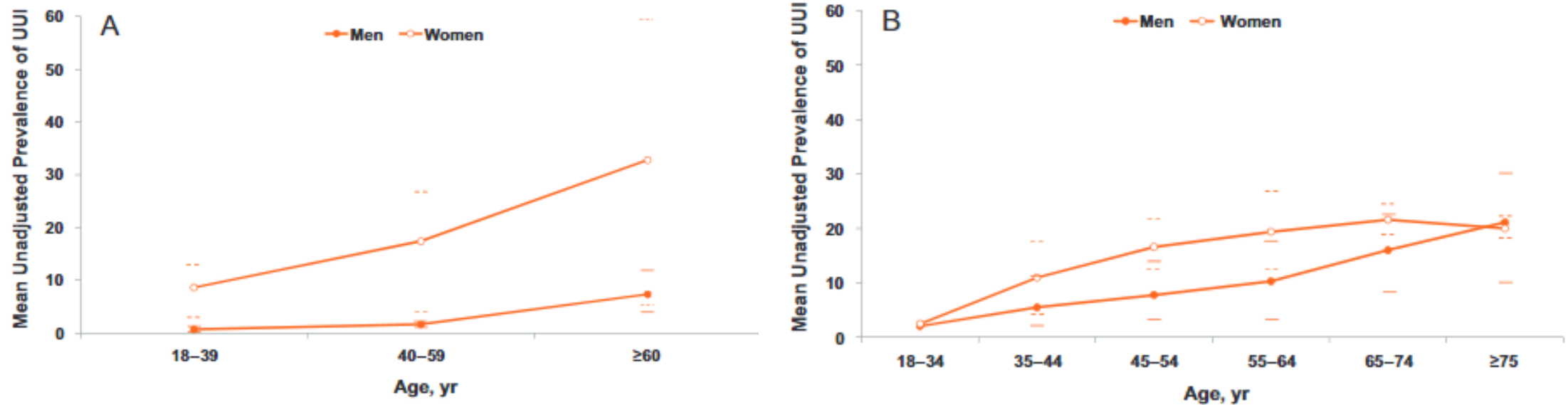
DEFINITION OF OAB

OAB is syndrome or symptom complex defined as:
“**Urgency**, with or without **urgency incontinence**, usually with **frequency and nocturia**.”

Urgency is the key symptom of OAB

Urgency is defined as “a sudden compelling desire to void, which is difficult to defer”

PREVALENCE



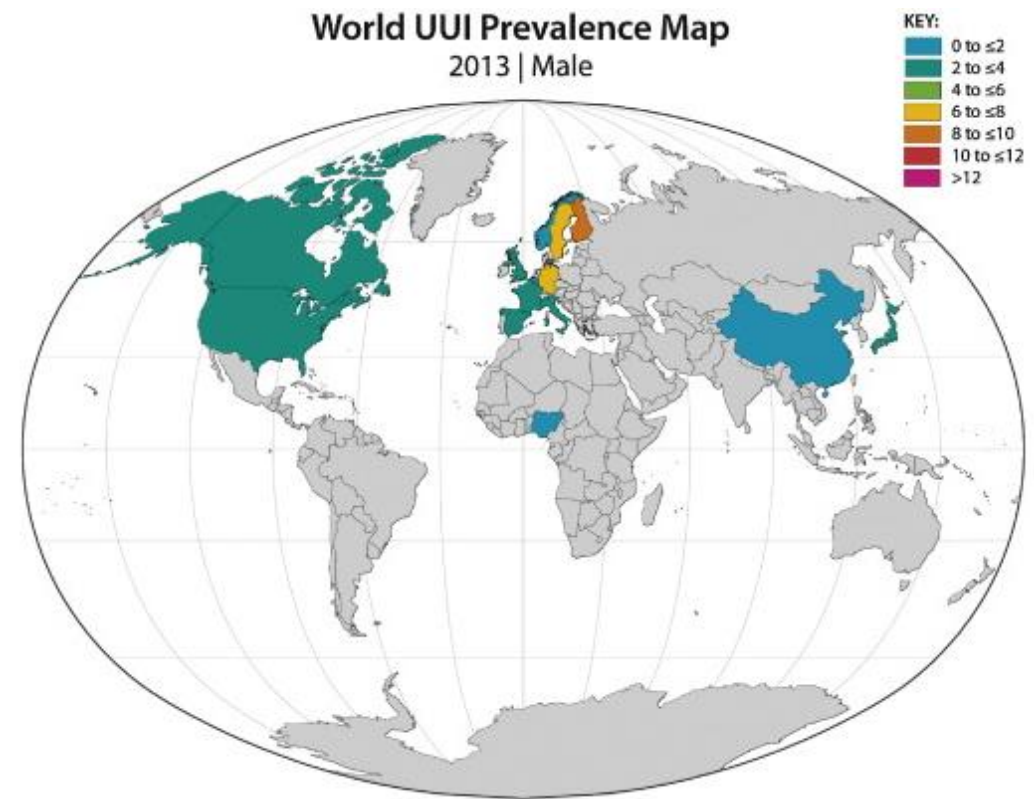
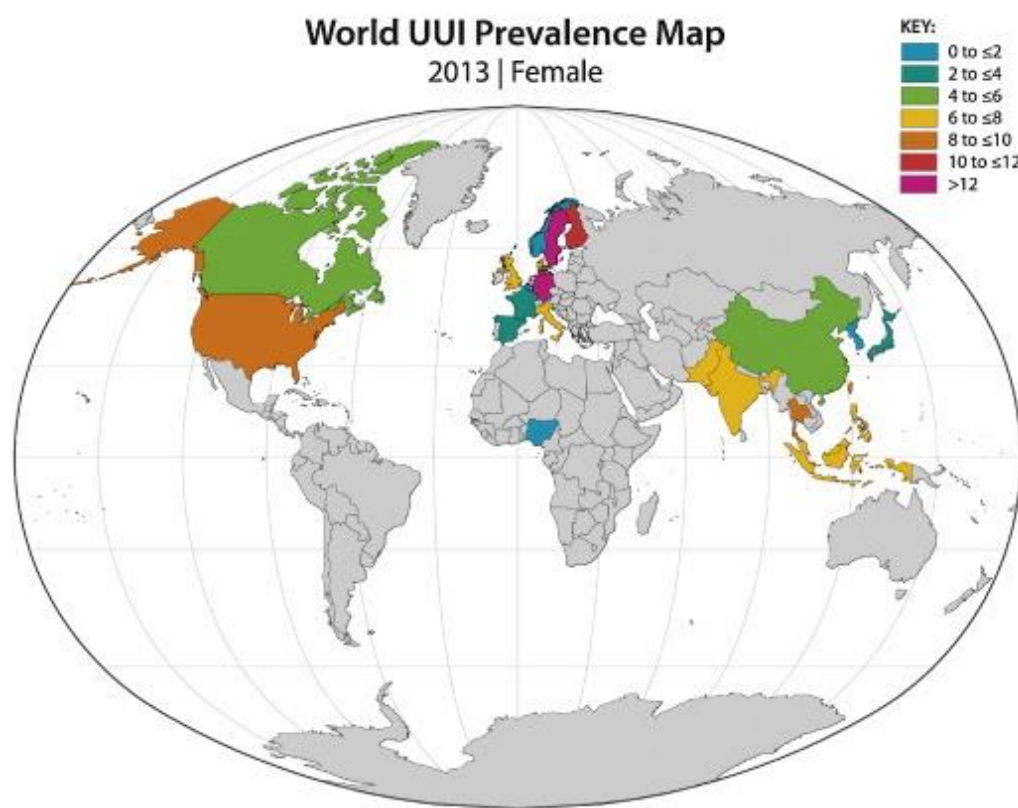
The individual study data and the unadjusted mean prevalence estimates across studies demonstrate **that the prevalence of UUI increases with age.**

PREVALENCE

In 54 articles (50 studies); 22 large-scale

population-based surveys indicated varying UUI prevalence estimates with ranges of

- 1.8 ~30.5% in European populations
- 1.7 ~36.4% in US populations
- 1.5 ~15.2% in Asian population



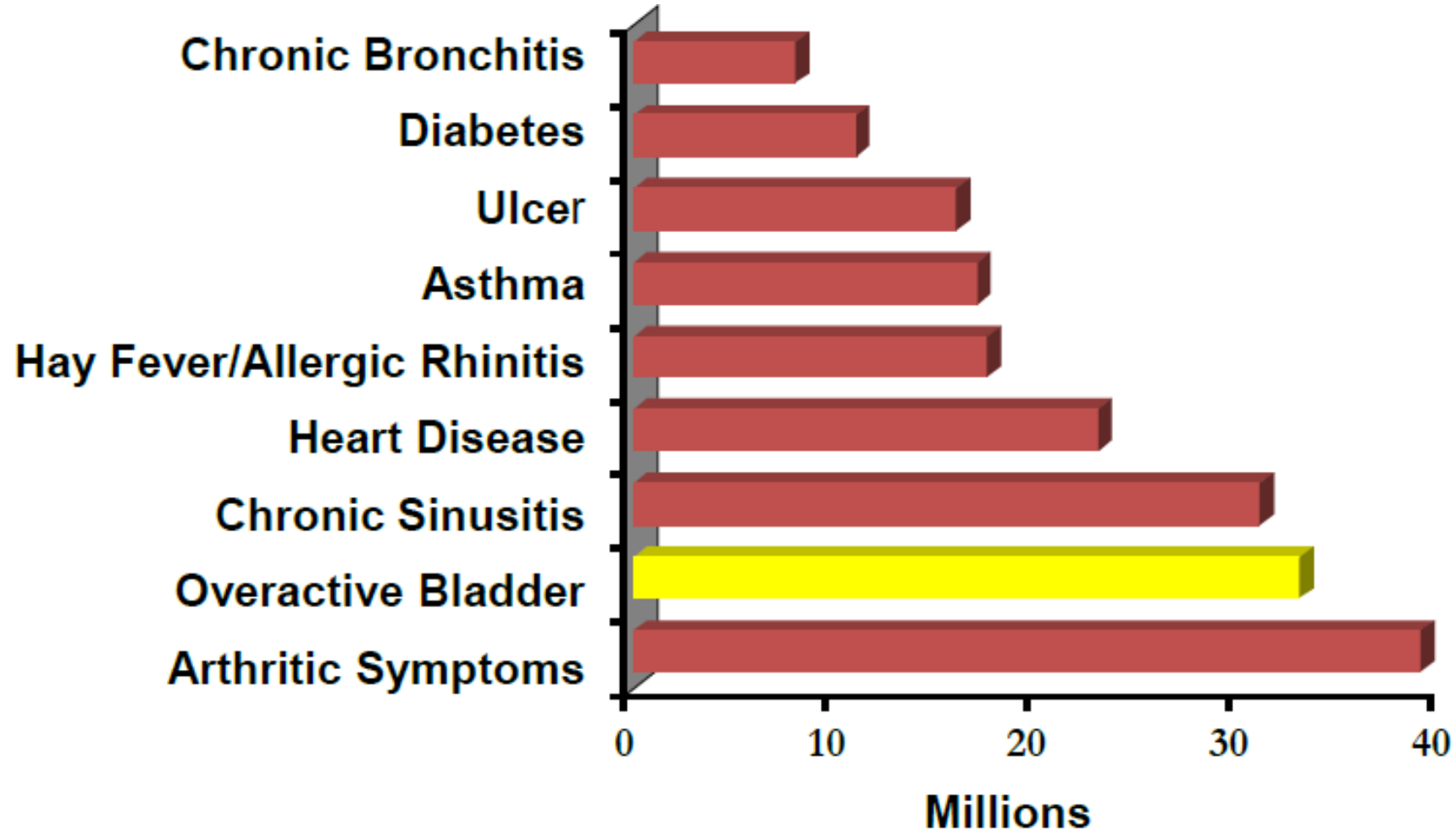
Rates of UUI were **relatively high** for both men and women in **Germany, Sweden, and Finland**

UUI prevalence was **higher in women** than in men in all countries (Japan (men: 4.0%; women: 3.6%))

Data from Asian countries: $M < F$

Few or no data from large-scale studies on UUI prevalence in men and women from **Africa, Australia, western Asia, Central America, eastern Europe, and South America.**

OAB & OTHER DISORDERS

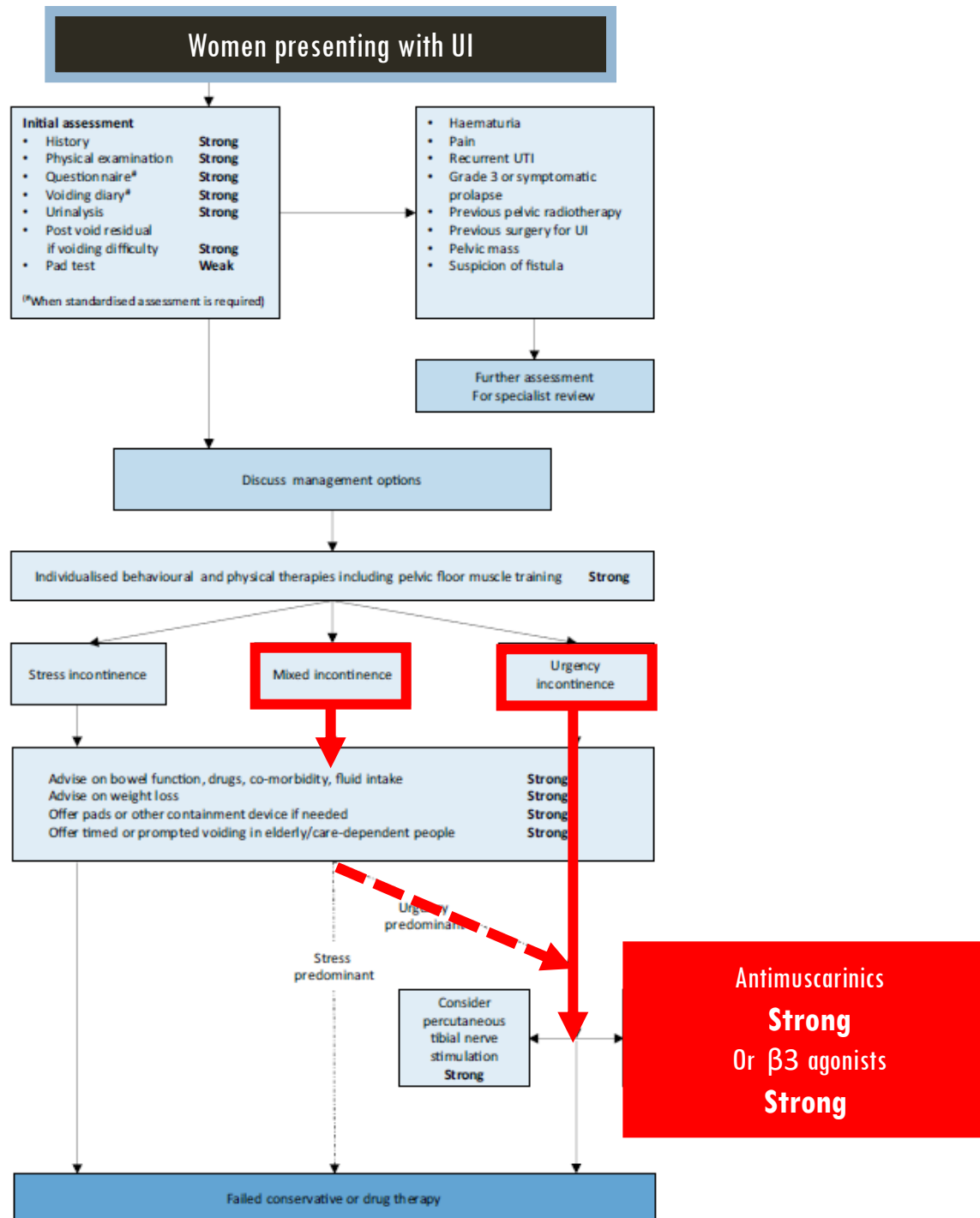


MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT

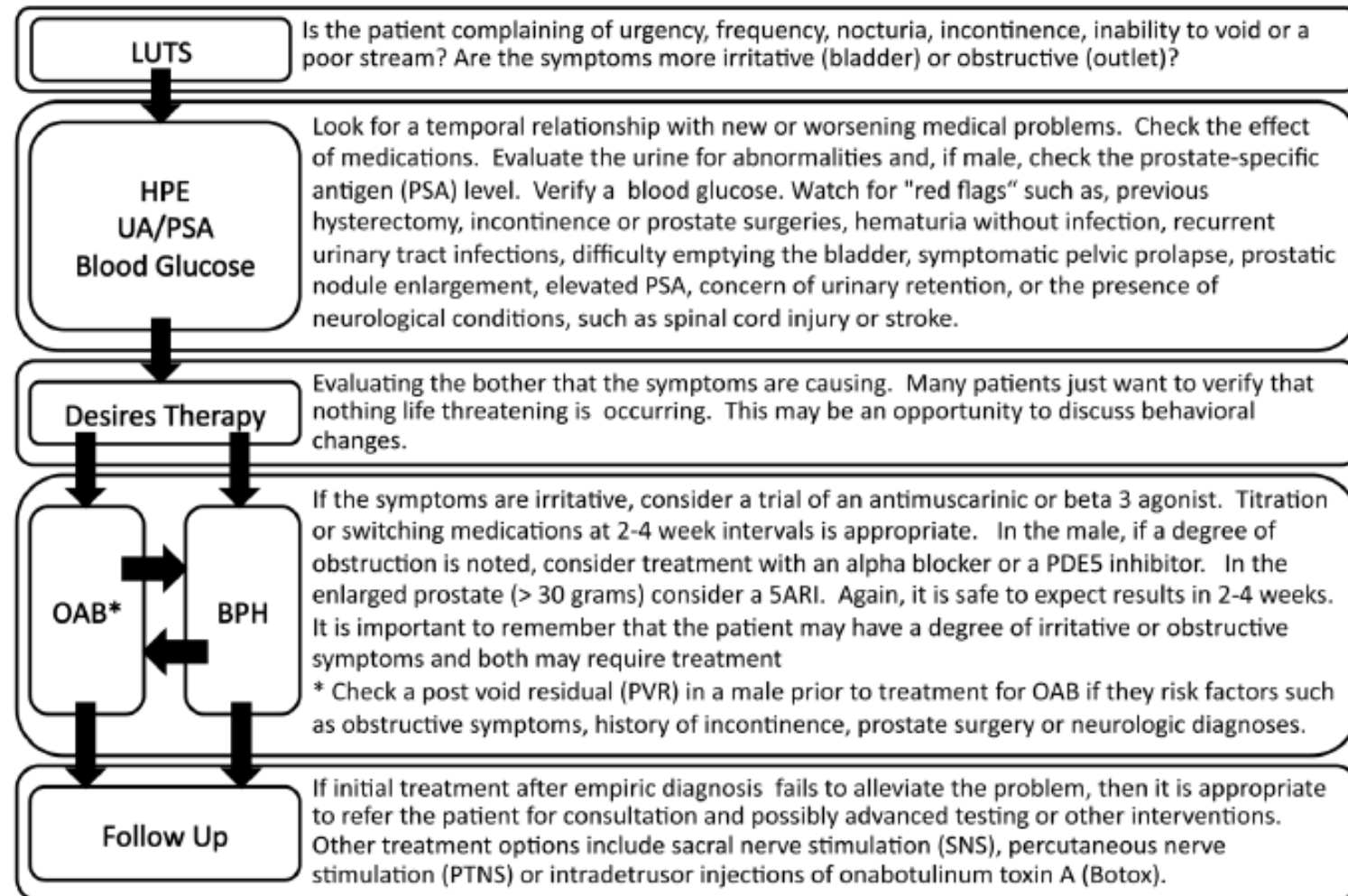
The AUA and FUSA guidelines from 2019 categorize the management of OAB into four steps :

- 1st line treatments – Conservative management;
- 2nd line treatments- pharmacologic therapy;
- 3rd line treatments- Intradetrusor onabotulinumtoxin A injections, sacral neuromodulation and peripheral tibial nerve stimulation;
- 4th line treatments: Augmentation Cystoplasty and Urinary Diversion .

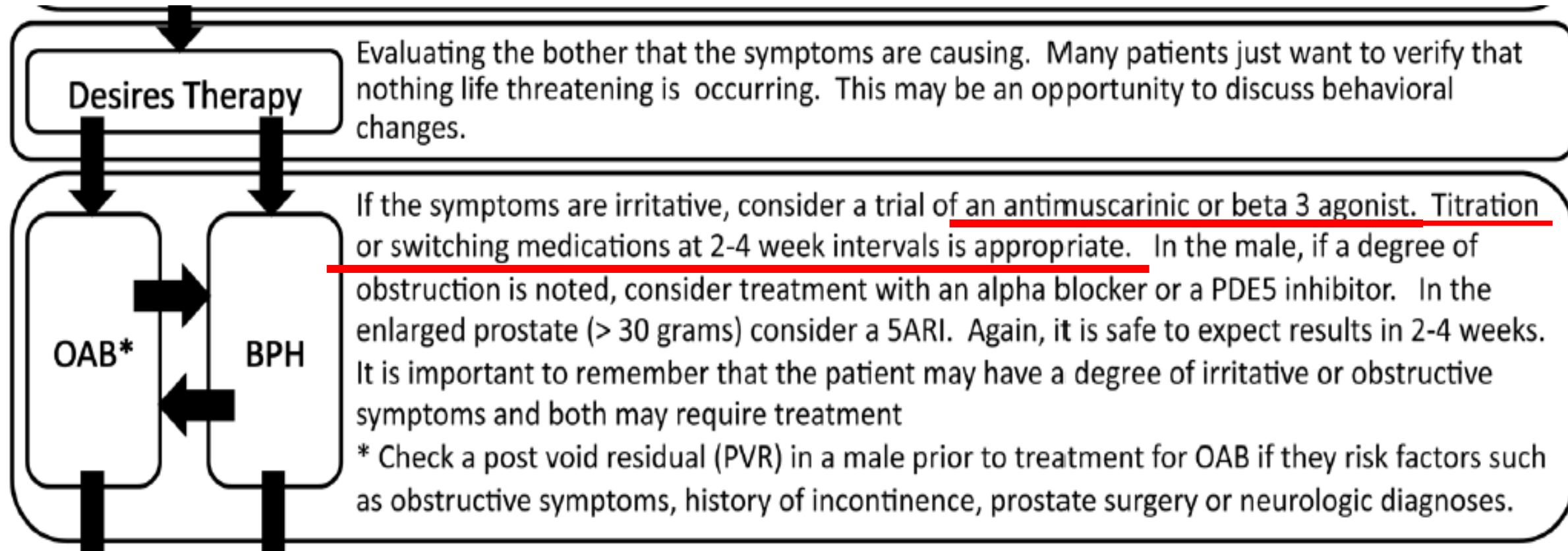
2021 EAU GUIDELINES ON URINARY INCONTINENCE IN ADULTS



PRACTICAL APPROACH IN EVALUATING THE PTS WITH OAB



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GUIDELINES

2020 EAU Guidelines on urinary incontinence:



Consider extended release formulations of antimuscarinic drugs whenever possible (Strength Rating: **Strong**)

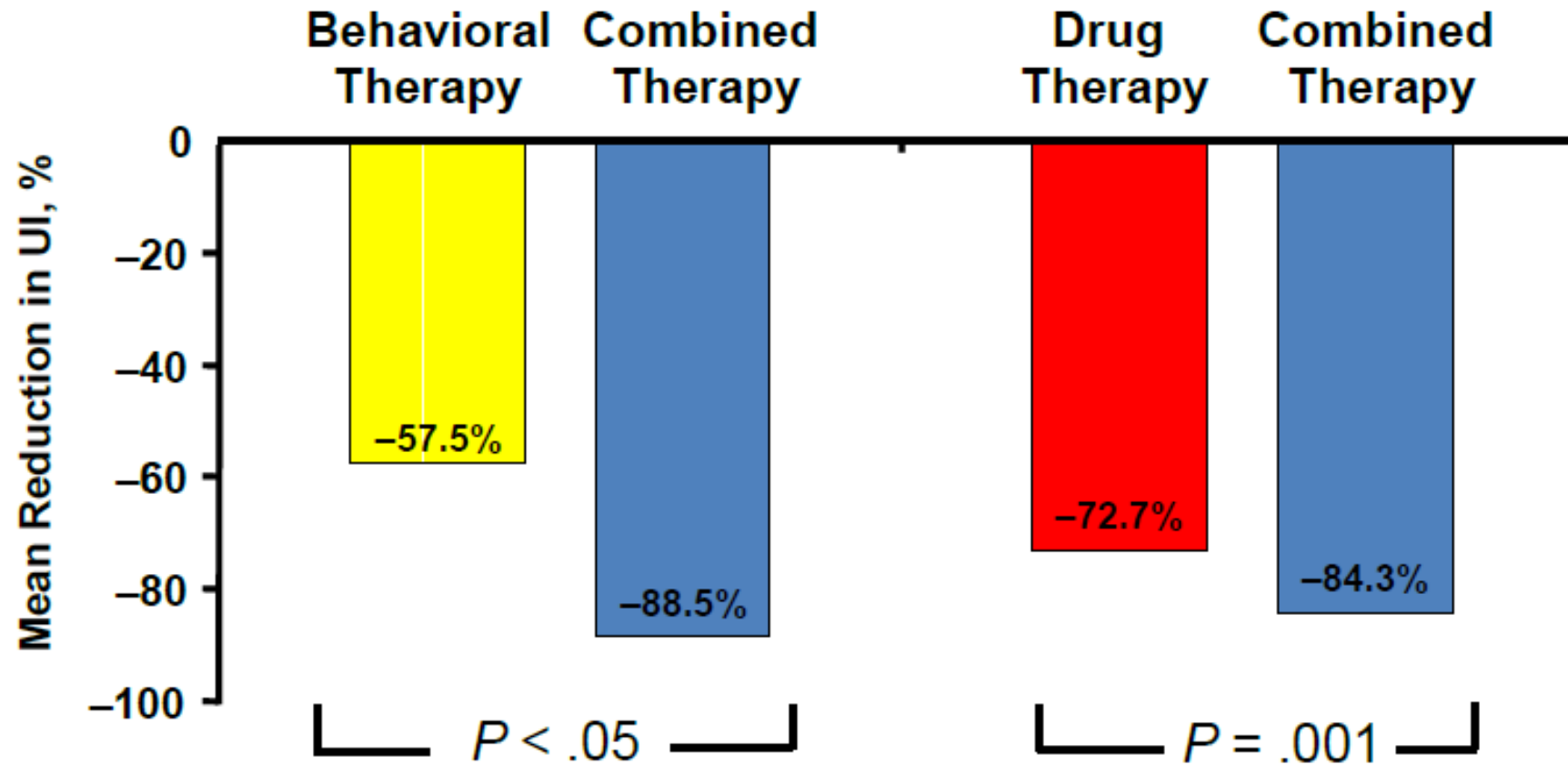
2019 AUA/SUFU Guidelines on OAB:

ER formulations should **preferentially** be prescribed over IR formulations because of lower rates of dry mouth (Grade **B**)

2019 NICE Guidelines on urinary incontinence:

Do **not** offer **oxybutynin (immediate release)** to the elderly who may be at higher risk of a sudden deterioration in their physical or mental health (**強調是針對IR劑型!!**)

ADDITIVE EFFECT OF COMBINING BEHAVIORAL AND DRUG THERAPY



PHARMACOLOGIC MANAGEMENT

6 antimuscarinics

1 beta-3 adrenergic agonist

All medications have been proven effective for OAB treatment

Choice is based of efficacy, dose flexibility, adverse event profiles and drug interactions.

ANTIMUSCARINICS—EXTENDED RELEASE

TABLE 3. Medications for overactive bladder²⁰

Drug	Brand name	Dose	Dosing	Indications
Antimuscarinics - immediate release (IR)				
Oxybutynin IR	Ditropan	5 mg	2-4 x/day	OAB
Tolterodine IR	Detrol	1 mg-2 mg	Twice daily	OAB
Trospium chloride	Sanctura (US) Trosec (Canada)	20 mg	Twice daily	OAB
Antimuscarinics - extended release (ER)				
Darifenacin ER	Enablex	7.5 mg, 15 mg	Daily	OAB
Fesoterodine ER	Toviaz	4 mg, 8 mg	Daily	OAB
Oxybutynin ER	Ditropan XL	5 mg-30 mg	Daily	OAB
Oxybutynin TDS	Oxytrol	3.9 mg = 1 patch	Twice weekly	OAB
Oxybutynin 10% gel	Gelnique	100 mg = 1 g of gel	Daily	OAB
Solifenacin	Vesicare	5 mg, 10 mg	Daily	OAB
Tolterodine ER	Detrol LA	2 mg-4mg	Daily	OAB
Trospium chloride	Sanctura XR (US)	60 mg	Daily	OAB
Beta 3 agonists				
Mirabegron	Myrbetriq	25 mg, 50 mg	Daily	OAB

FOLLOW UP ON THE PATIENT TREATED FOR OAB

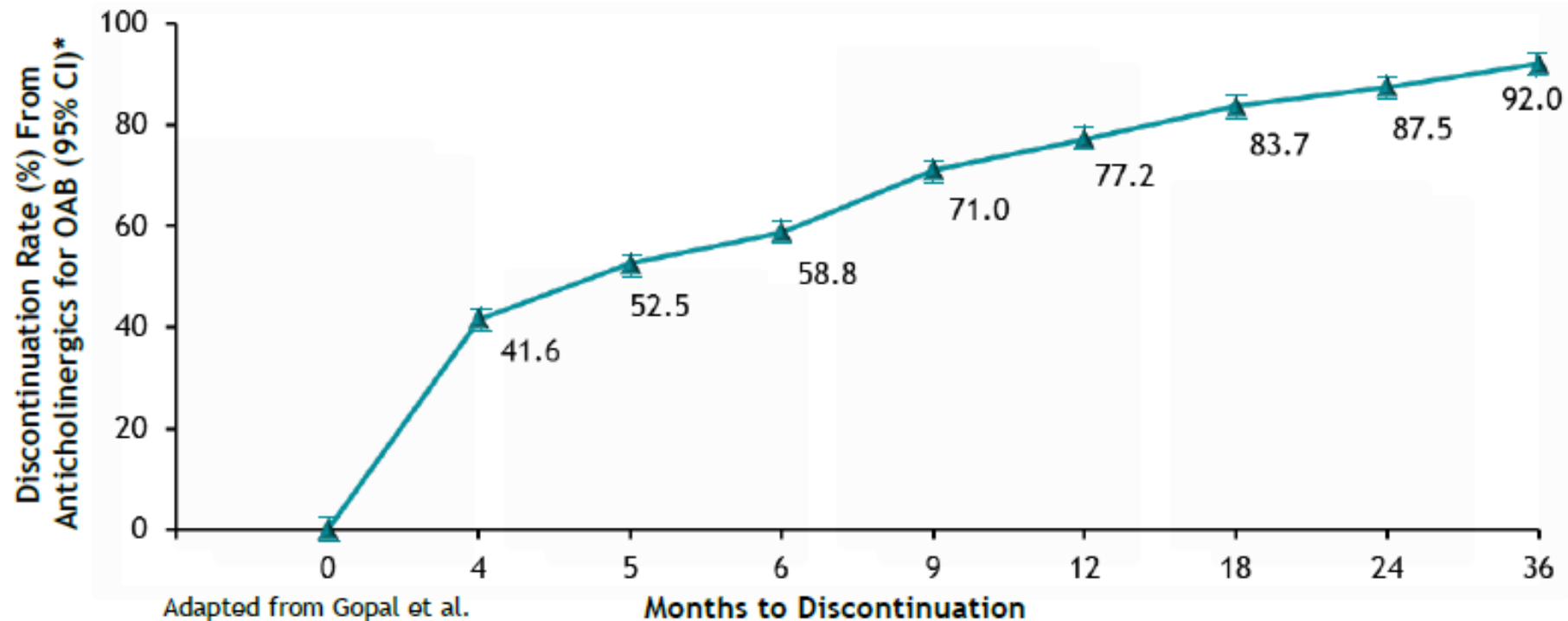
Review the patient after 2 –4 weeks

- Be prepared to titrate as studies show $> 50\%$ will increase dose if given the option
- Be prepared to try different agent or class

Consider checking PVR to ensure volume not increasing significantly in the complex patient

- Studies on medication usage in males show safety and minimal increase in post void residual over time of follow up
- The risk of urinary retention (although low) is highest during the first 30 days of treatment

HIGH DISCONTINUATION RATE FOR PATIENTS ON OAB THERAPY



Study Design: UK study. Overall drug discontinuation for all women prescribed anticholinergic medications (N=29,369). Unadjusted cumulative incidence of discontinuation (95% CI).

IMPROVING PATIENT ADHERENCE BY ADDRESSING EXPECTATIONS

Effects on urgency

Limiting incontinence

Decreasing nocturia

Improved quality of life

Tolerability of medication

Prescription pattern of oxybutynin ER in patients with overactive bladder in real life practice: a multicentre, open-label, prospective observational study

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Aims of study:

To investigate the prescription pattern and dose distribution of the antimuscarinic agent oxybutynin extended release (ER) in patients with overactive bladder (OAB) in actual clinical practice.

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Materials and methods:

- In this multicentre, prospective, observational, flexible-dosing study, the dosage of oxybutynin ER for each patient **was adjusted after discussions of efficacy and tolerability between doctor and patient**, over a 12 week treatment period.
- Efficacy was measured by administering the **Primary OAB Symptom Questionnaire (POSQ)** before and after treatment. Patients were also administered, the **patient perception of treatment benefit (PPTB)** questionnaire at the end of the study. Adverse events (AE) were documented at each study visit.

RESULTS:

- Of the 809 patients enrolled, 590 (73.2%) continued to take study medication for 12 weeks. Most patients were prescribed 5 (24.2%) or 10 (68.8%) mg/day oxybutynin ER at the start of treatment.
- Most were also prescribed 5 (19.1%) or 10 (67.4%) mg/day at the end of treatment, with a dose escalation rate of 14.9%.

Table 3 Distribution and changes in prescribed oxybutynin doses

Starting dose	Final dose						Starting dose
	5 mg/day	10 mg/day	15 mg/day	20 mg/day	25 mg/day	30 mg/day	
5	118	49	4	1			172 (24.2)
10	17	424	22	24		3	490 (68.8)
15	1		11	1		2	15 (2.1)
20		7		26			33 (4.6)
25							
30						2	2 (0.3)
Final dose	136 (19.1)	480 (67.4)	37 (5.2)	52 (7.3)		7 (1.0)	712 (100)

Dose escalation 14.9% (106/712),
 Dose maintenance 81.6% (581/712),
 Dose reduction 3.5% (25/712).

RESULTS:

All OAB symptoms evaluated by the POSQ were improved; 94.1% of patients reported benefits from treatment and 89.3% were satisfied.

Table 4 Symptom scores evaluated by primary overactive bladder questionnaire at baseline and end-point

Symptoms	Mean symptom score		Change from baseline to end-point	95% CI	p-value
	Baseline	End-point			
Urgency	3.83	2.29	−1.54	−1.44, −1.65	< 0.001
Frequency	3.36	2.16	−1.21	−1.10, −1.32	< 0.001
Nocturia	3.25	2.14	−1.12	−1.00, −1.23	< 0.001
Urge incontinence	2.99	1.87	−1.12	−0.98, −1.26	< 0.001

Table 5 Adverse events of oxybutynin ER

Adverse events	<i>n</i>	%
Dry mouth	97	60.2
Urinary disorder	25	15.5
urinary hesitation	14	8.5
dysuria	9	5.6
urinary retention	2	1.2
Constipation	15	9.3
Dyspepsia	4	2.5
Abdominal pain upper	3	1.9
Headache	3	1.9
Keratoconjunctivitis sicca	3	1.9
Blurred vision	1	0.6
Insomnia	1	0.6
Oedema	1	0.6
Others	8	5.0
Total	161	100

ER, extended release.

在所有809 位患者中，

有161 位 **(19.9%)** 有副作用,其中最常見的是口乾(60.2%):

✓ 大部分的副作用程度輕微 **(76.5%)** 或中等 (20.8%)，

✓ 僅32 位**(4 %)**患者因副作用而中斷療程。

我們同時發現:

比過去Oxybutynin ER 試驗的 7.6 % 和6.7% 中斷率低!

CONCLUSIONS:

Most patients were prescribed 5–10 mg/day oxybutynin ER as both starting and maintenance doses, with a dose escalation rate of only 14.9%.

Prescription of > 10 mg/day oxybutynin ER was not frequent in real life practice.



Individualised dosing with oxybutynin ER was associated with highly effective and well tolerated control of urinary incontinence in clinical trials.

Oxybutynin 彈性劑量(5~30mg)的方式，能為OAB 患者提供更為有效、安全 and 良好耐受性的治療!

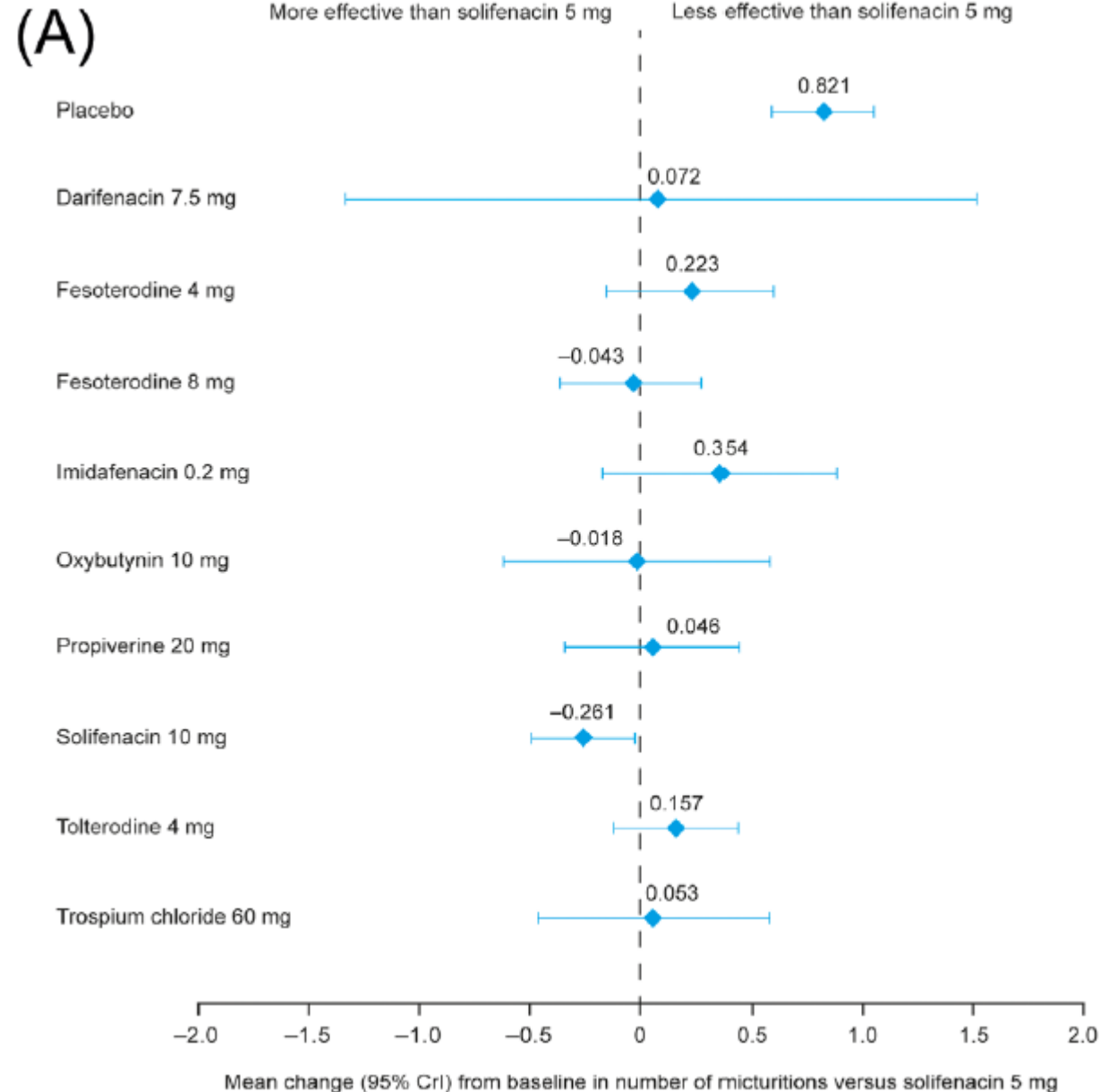
ORIGINAL BASIC SCIENCE ARTICLE



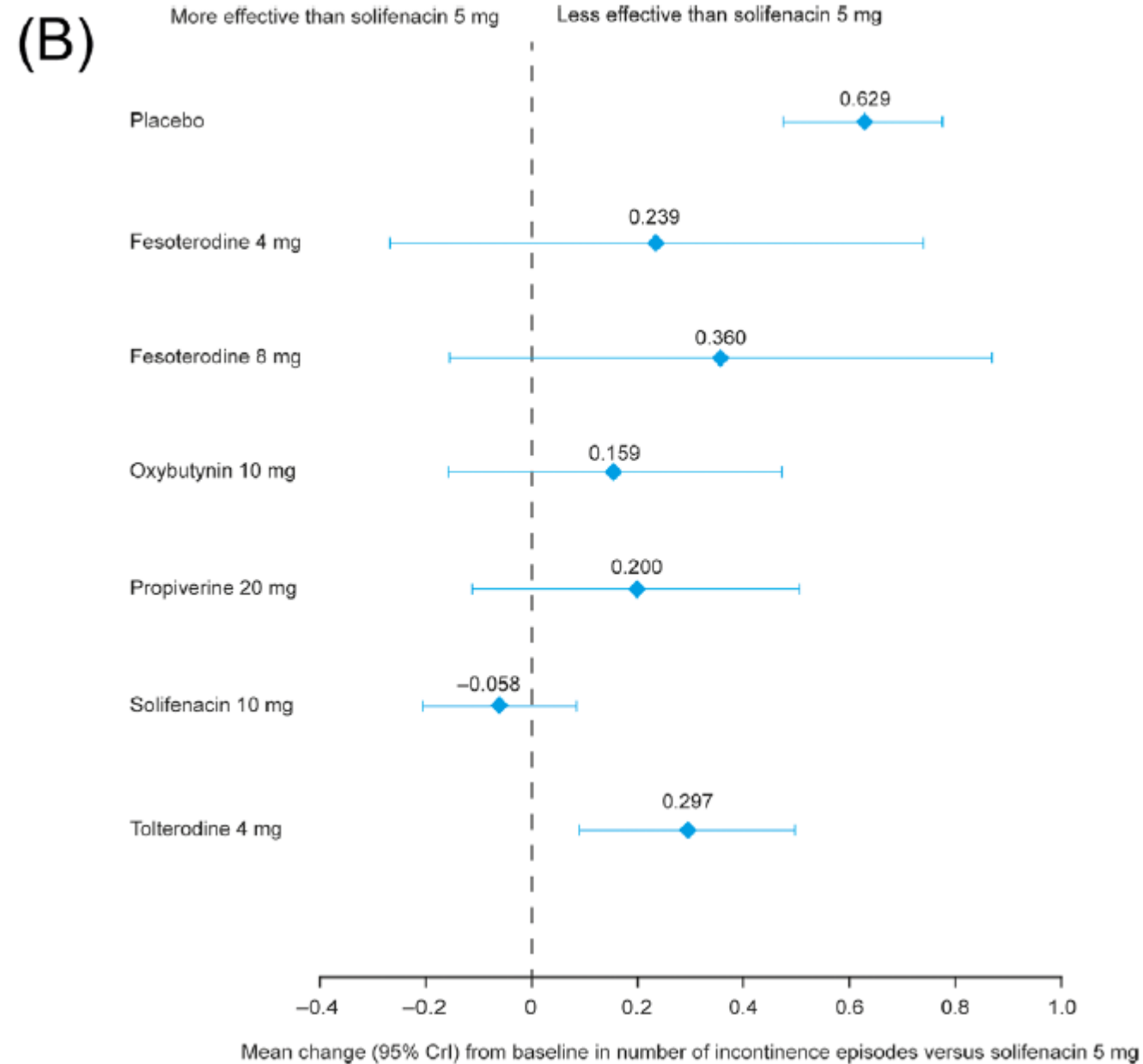
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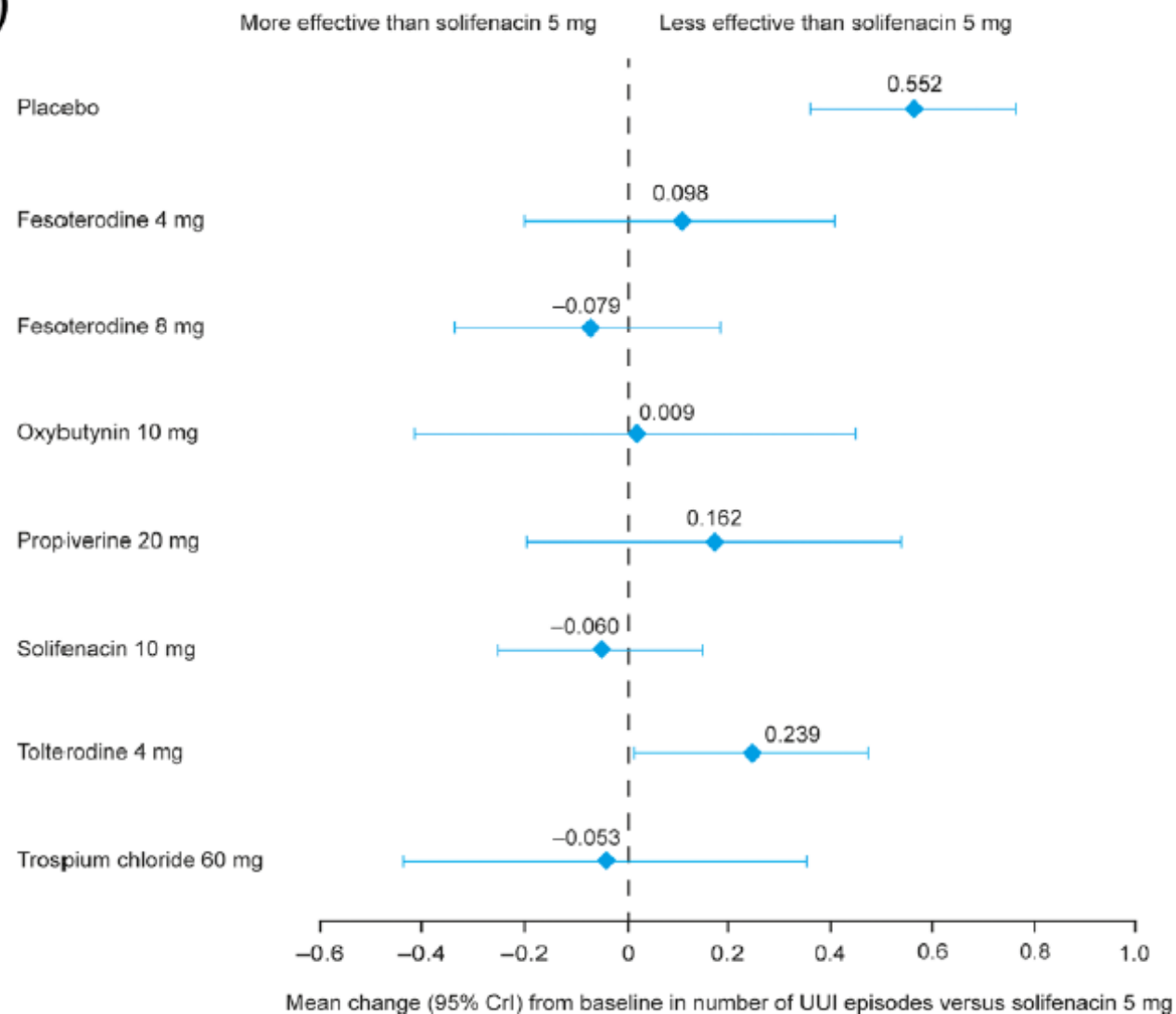


In the number of **incontinence episodes** (vs Solifenacin)

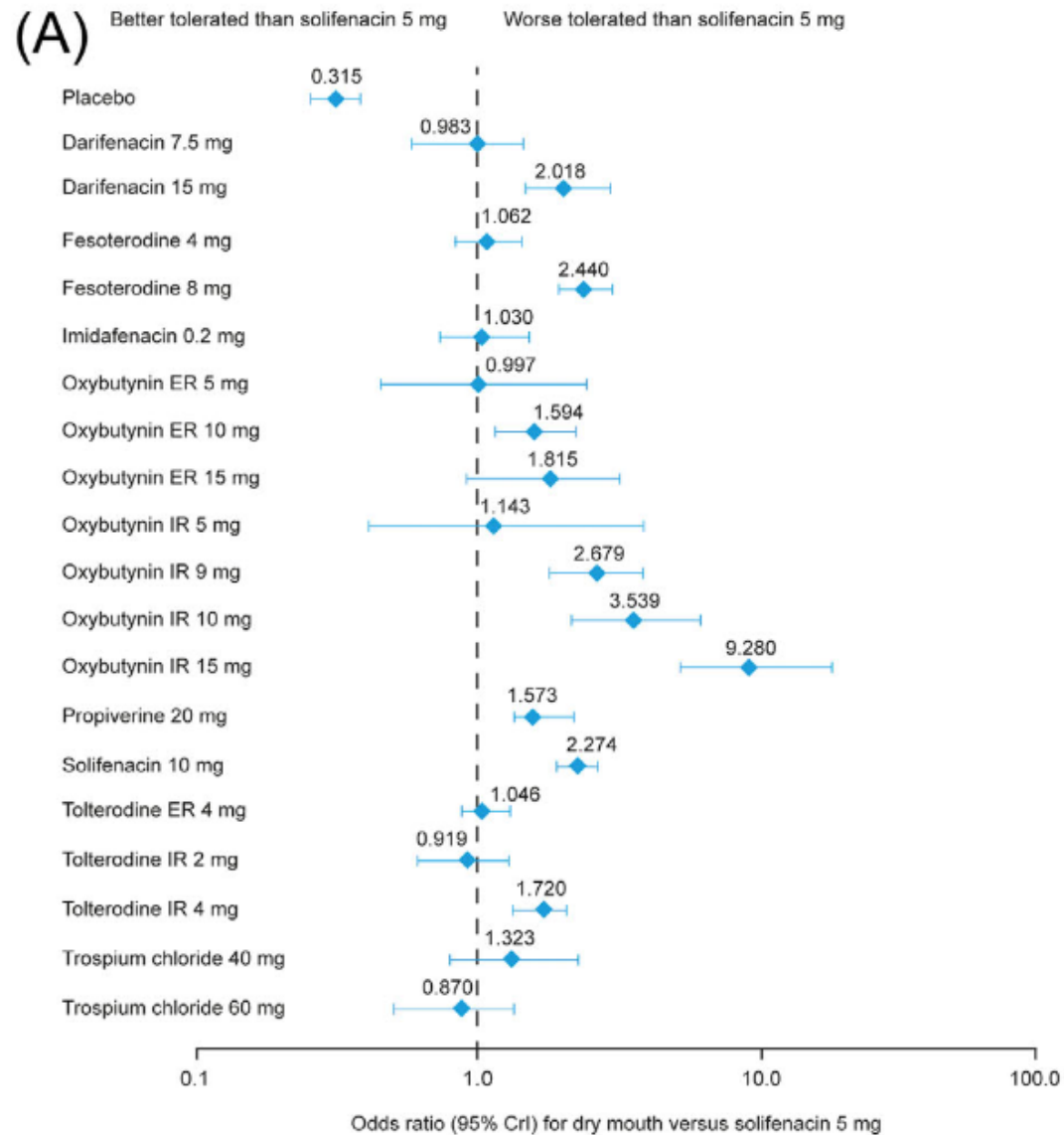


In the number of UUI episodes (vs Solifenacin)

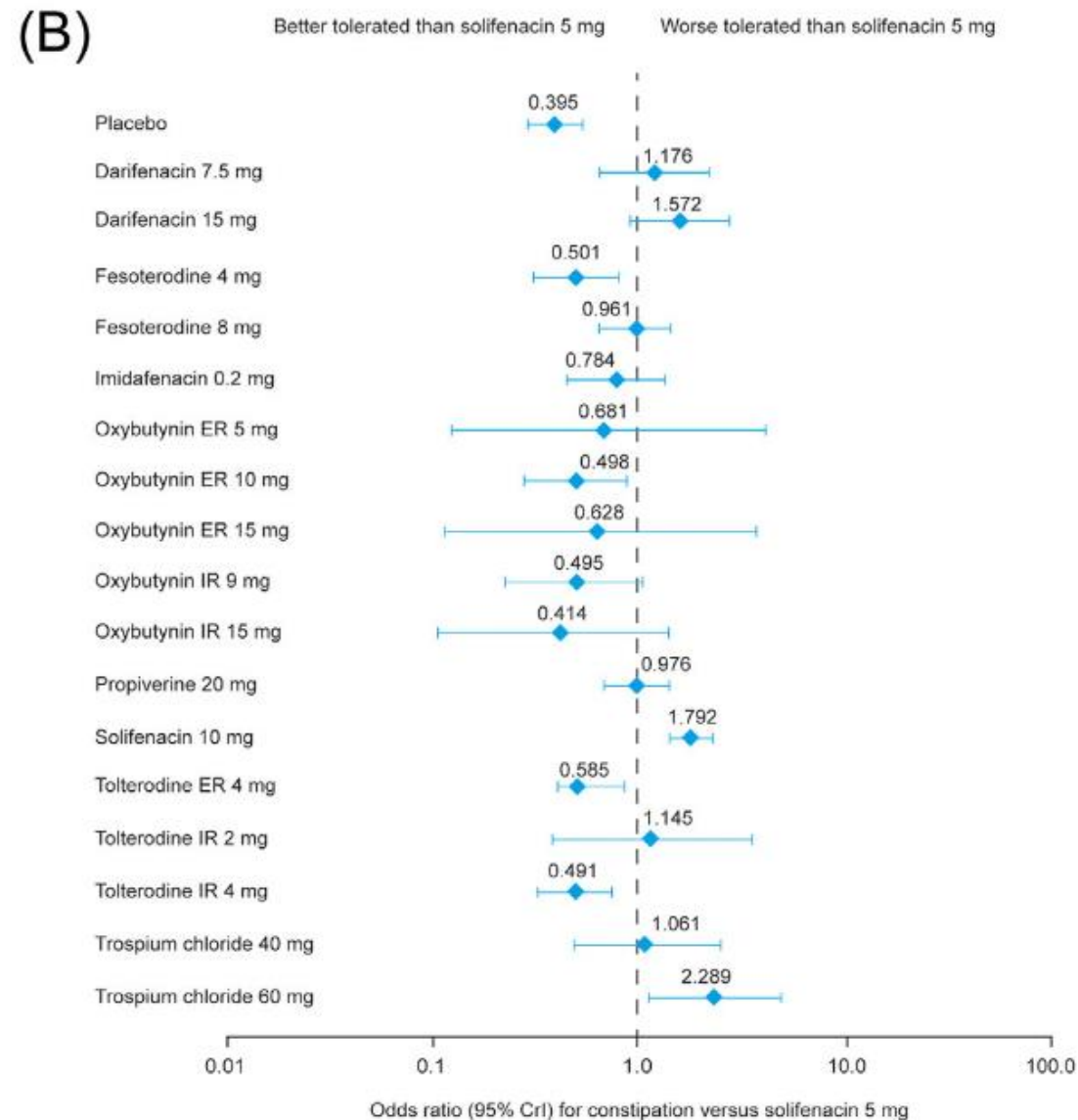
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In the number of **dry mouth** (vs Solifenacin)

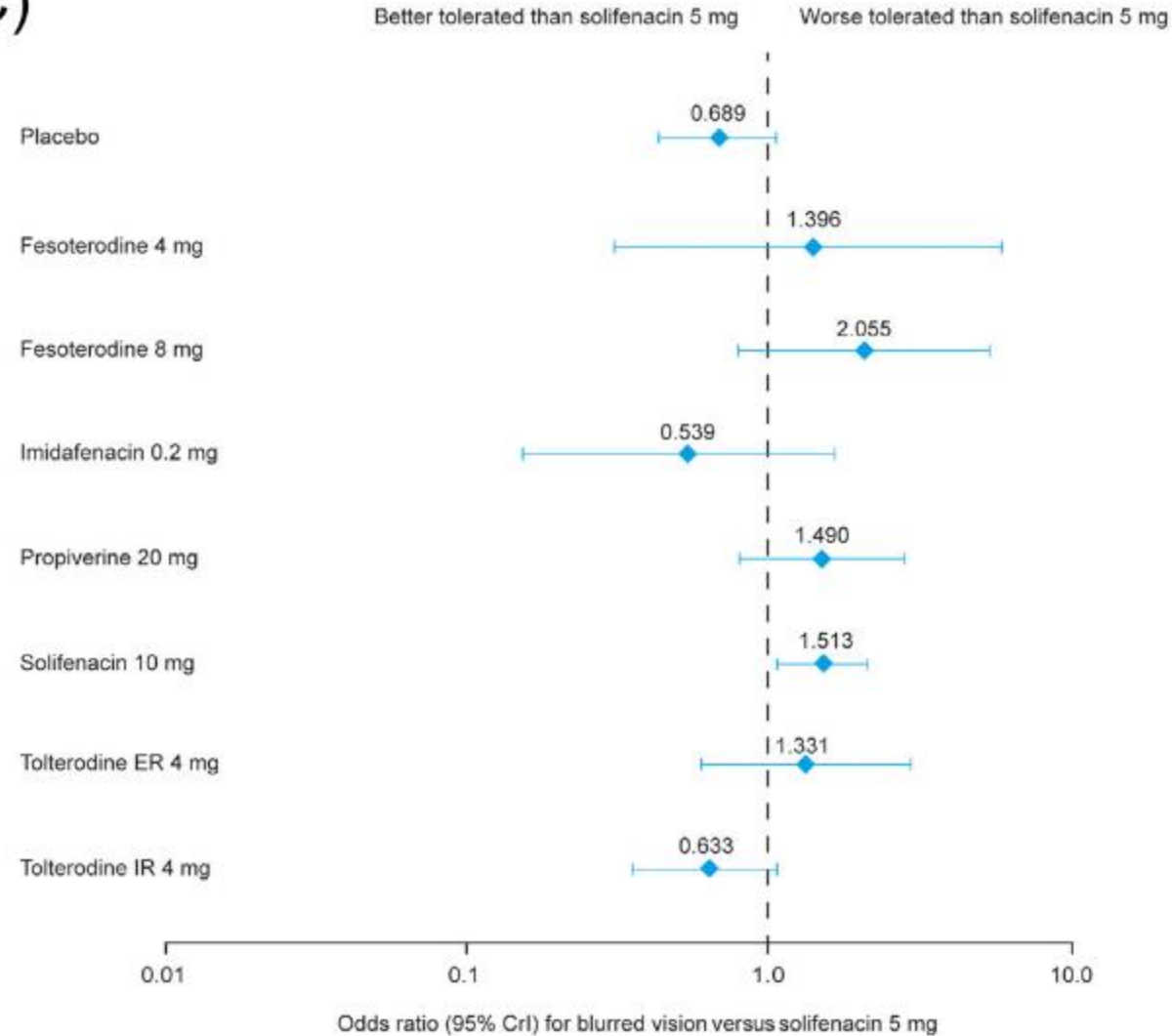


In the number of constipatient (vs Solifenacin)



In the number of blurred vision (vs Solifenacin)



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CONCLUSIONS: This NMA suggests that solifenacin 5 mg/day is more effective than tolterodine 4 mg/day in reducing OAB incontinence and UUI episodes, but does not differ significantly in terms of efficacy compared with other oral antimuscarinics.

THE EFFECT AND SIDE EFFECT OF AM

- Antimuscarinic agents (AM) differ in molecular size, charge and lipophilicity.
- They are categorized as tertiary or quaternary amines.
 - Tertiary agents have higher lipophilicity and less molecular charge, both of which along with small molecular size increase the passage through the blood-brain barrier . They include atropine, darifenacin, fesoterodine, oxybutynin, propiverine, solifenacin, and tolterodine.

Chancellor MB, Staskin DR, Kay GG, Sandage BW, Oefelein MG, Tsao JW. Blood-brain barrier permeation and efflux exclusion of anticholinergics used in the treatment of overactive bladder. *Drugs Aging*. 2012; 29:259-73

- Quaternary agents such as propantheline and trospium have greater molecular charge and less lipophilicity with limited passage into the central nervous system (CNS) and lower risk of CNS side effects .

Todorova A, Vonderheid-Guth B, Dimpfel W. Effects of tolterodine, trospium chloride, and oxybutynin on the central nervous system. *J Clin Pharmacol*. 2001; 41:636-44.

CNS RELATED AE

Table III Distribution of Central Nervous System (CNS)-Related Adverse Events

Adverse Event	Placebo (n)	Tolterodine (n)	Trospium Chloride (n)	Oxybutynin (n)
Headache	3	2	5	5
Tiredness	—	1	2	6
Impaired concentration	—	1	1	3
Restless sleep	—	—	1	—
Listlessness	—	—	—	1
Single myoclonia	—	—	1	—
Motor restlessness	—	—	—	1
Sensation of cold	—	1	1	1
Total number of events	3	5	11	17
Total number of subjects	3	4	8	8

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Table I Incidence of selected CNS adverse events* ($\geq 1\%$) by treatment

Treatment					
Oxybutynin ER 10mg(n=391)			Tolterodine 4mg (n=399)		
AE	n	%	N	%	P value
Any CNS AE	35	9.0	33	8.3	.8001
Dizziness	15	3.8	10	2.5	.3150
Somnolence	4	1.0	9	2.3	.2632
Insomnia	7	1.8	3	0.8	.2193
Depression	5	1.3	3	0.8	.5015
Hypertonia	2	0.5	4	1.0	.6864

AE, Adverse event.

Other CNS AEs were reported in $<1\%$ of each treatment group (0.6% and 0.9% for extended-release oxybutynin and extended-release tolterodine, respectively).

* Based on FDA classification.¹⁸

[†] P values were computed using the Fisher exact test.

Conclusion:

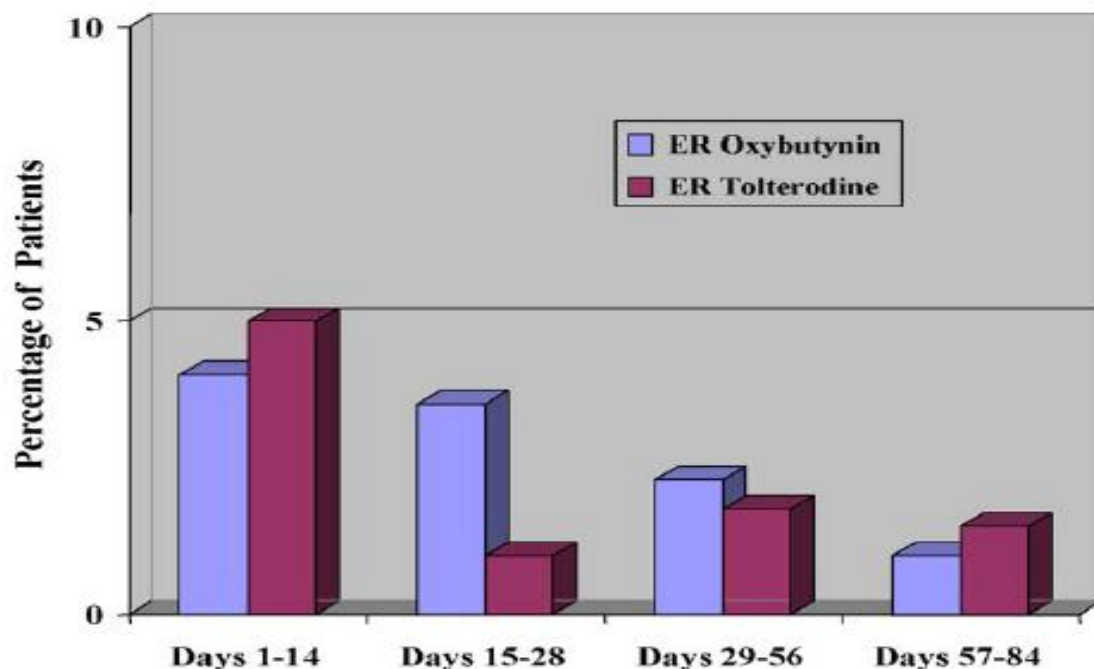
The extended-release formulations of **oxybutynin (10mg) and tolterodine (4mg)** given to 790 women with OAB for **12 weeks** were observed to be associated with **a similar low incidence of CNS adverse events**, which were mostly **mild or moderate** in severity.

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Onset of CNS adverse events over the course of the trial.

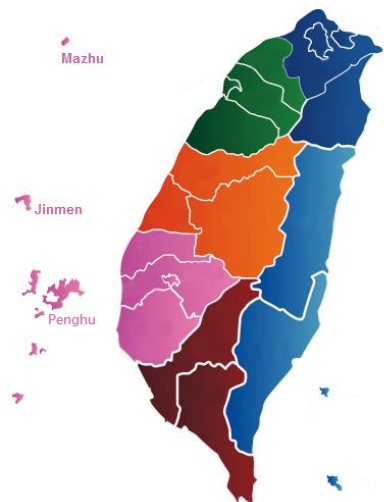
- These figures indicate a trend toward **increased tolerance** in both treatment groups.
- The differences between the 2 groups are small and **do not indicate a clear distinction between treatments**.

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Treatment Outcome of Overactive Bladder Patients Receiving Antimuscarinic Therapy for More than One Year

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BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS OF PATIENTS

Variables	All patients (n = 140)	≥75 years (n = 94)	P-values†
Age (years)	76.4 ± 10.5	82.0 ± 4.6	<0.001
Sex			
Male	106 (76)	71 (76)	0.94
Female	34 (24)	23 (24)	—
Subgroups			
OAB wet	87 (62)	65 (69)	0.02
OAB dry	53 (38)	29 (31)	—
Treatment			
Solifenacin	105 (75)	73 (78)	0.30
Tolterodine	27 (19)	15 (16)	0.15
Oxybutynin	20 (14)	14 (15)	0.77
Concomitant therapy			
Alpha-blocker	38 (27)	28 (30)	0.32
Dutasteride	13 (9)	9 (10)	1.00
Benign prostate hyperplasia	62 (44)	41 (44)	0.86
Diabetes mellitus	43 (31)	36 (38)	0.005
Coronary artery disease	14 (10)	13 (14)	0.04
Cerebral vascular accident	11 (8)	8 (9)	1.00
Parkinsonism	3 (2)	2 (2)	1.00
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1 (1)	0 (0)	0.33
Chronic renal disease	1 (1)	1 (1)	1.00
Medical comorbidity‡	59 (42)	55 (59)	0.02

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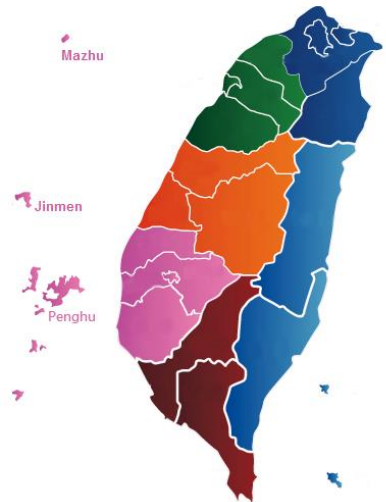
Side-effects were observed in
81 patients (57.9%)

- ✓ dry mouth (n=58, 41.4%),
- ✓ constipation (n=48, 34.3%)
- ✓ and blurred vision (n=4, 2.9%);
- ✓ **all side-effects were tolerable.**

Conclusion: Sustained therapeutic effects were observed in patients who received 12 months or more of antimuscarinic therapy, even in elderly patients. In addition, side-effects in patients receiving long-term therapy were also common but tolerable.

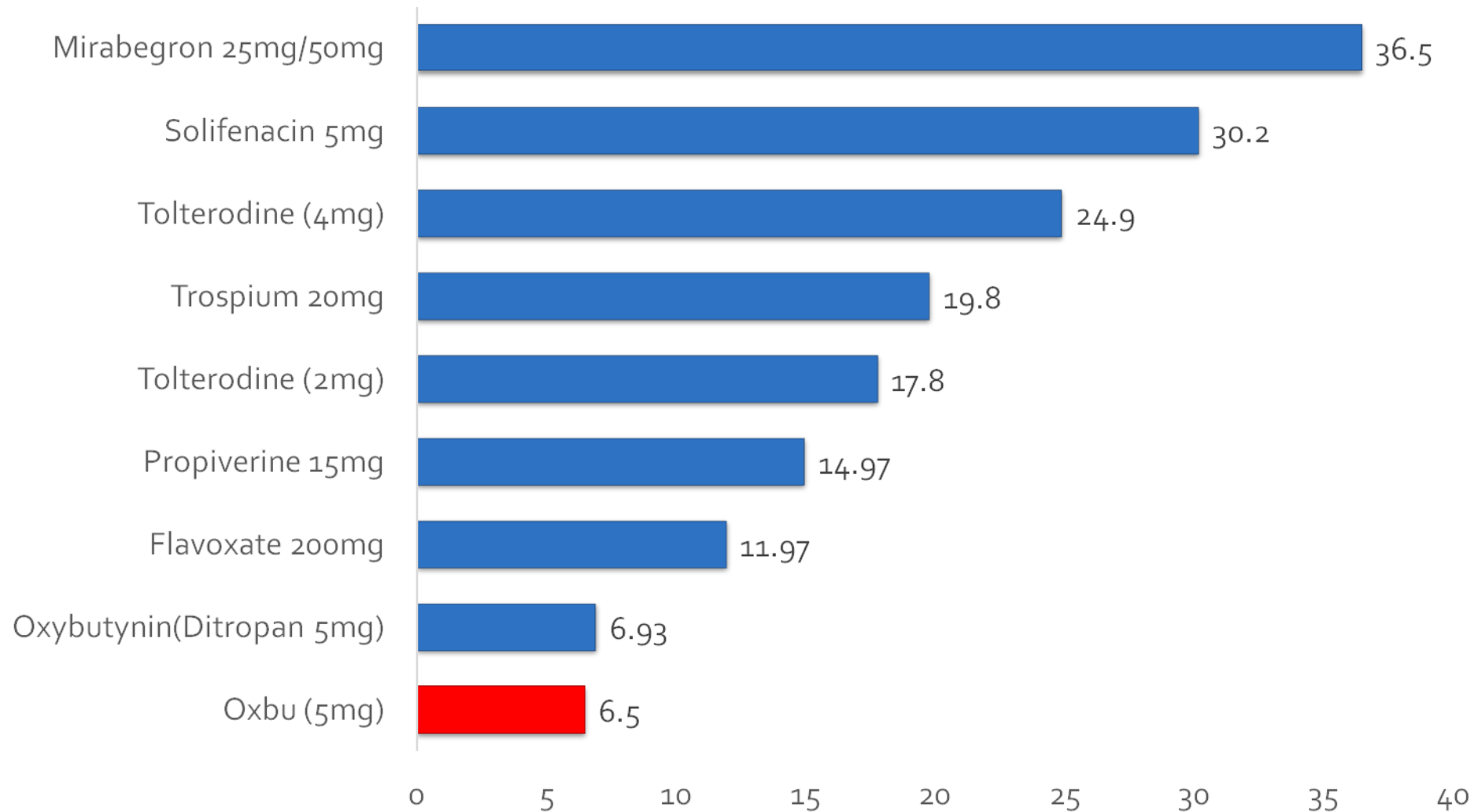
**Treatment for more than
1 year!!!**

No significant between-group **differences in side-effects**
were observed between different antimuscarinic
(**Solifenacin 5mg / Tolterodine 4mg / Oxybutynin ER**)
medications.



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Oxybutynin 已上市47年, 但仍有**新用途**:

**Few interesting
studies about
“Oxybutynin”**





Oxybutynin for refractory hot flashes in cancer patients

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Study 緣由: 1990年一位醫生觀察到患有嚴重潮熱紅的患者在服用 Oxybutynin治療尿失禁後,能完全緩解其潮熱紅症狀。



TABLE 3. Dose-response profile of oxybutynin

Dose (mg BID)	No. of patients responding (%)		
	NR	ER	PR
<5 (n = 18)	4 (22.2)	5 (27.8)	8 (44.4)
5 (n = 29)	7 (24.1)	10 (34.5)	10 (34.5)
>5 (n = 1)		1 (100)	

NR, no response; ER, excellent response; PR, partial response.

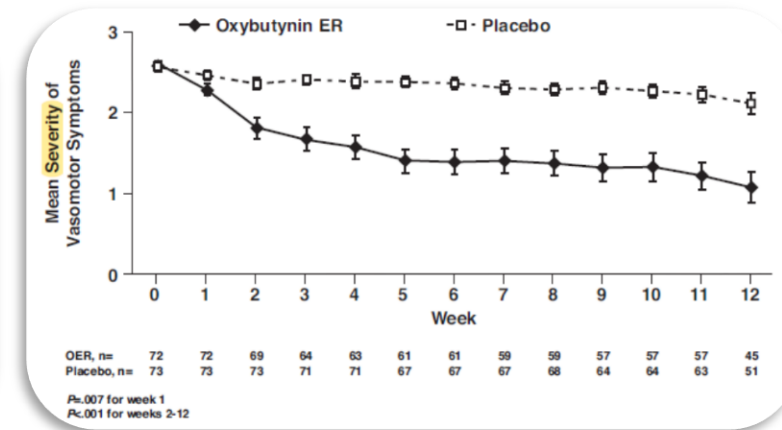
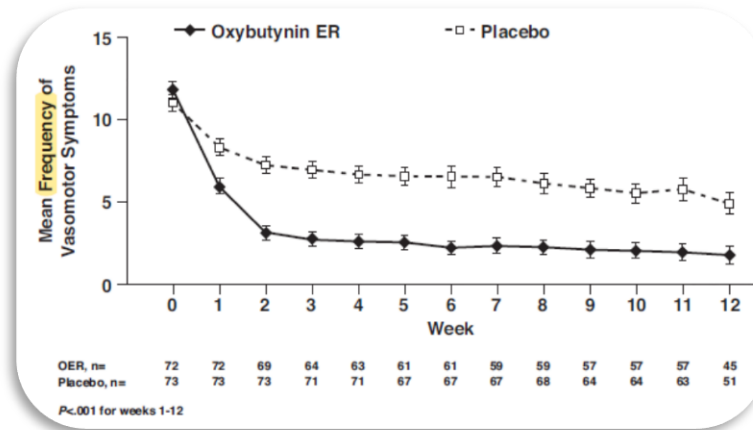
- ✓ 針對52 癌症患者(48 Breast Cancers, 4 Prostate Cancers)進行 retrospective chart review，以確定Oxybutynin治療潮熱紅的療效及藥物副作用。
- ✓ 使用Oxybutynin之前，超過90%的患者對熱潮紅治療無效。
- ✓ 70%的患者對Oxybutynin表現出部分或優異的反應。持續時間使用範圍為2周至5年，超過一半的患者正在接受Oxybutynin的時間超過6個月。



Extended-release oxybutynin therapy for vasomotor symptoms in women: a randomized clinical trial

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為期12週隨機多中心雙盲安慰劑對照的Phase II 臨床試驗：針對每天至少有7次中~重度血管舒縮症狀VMS的更年期婦女(mean age: 54 y/o), 每天一次 **15 mg Oxybutynin ER** (n=73) 或安慰劑 (n=75).

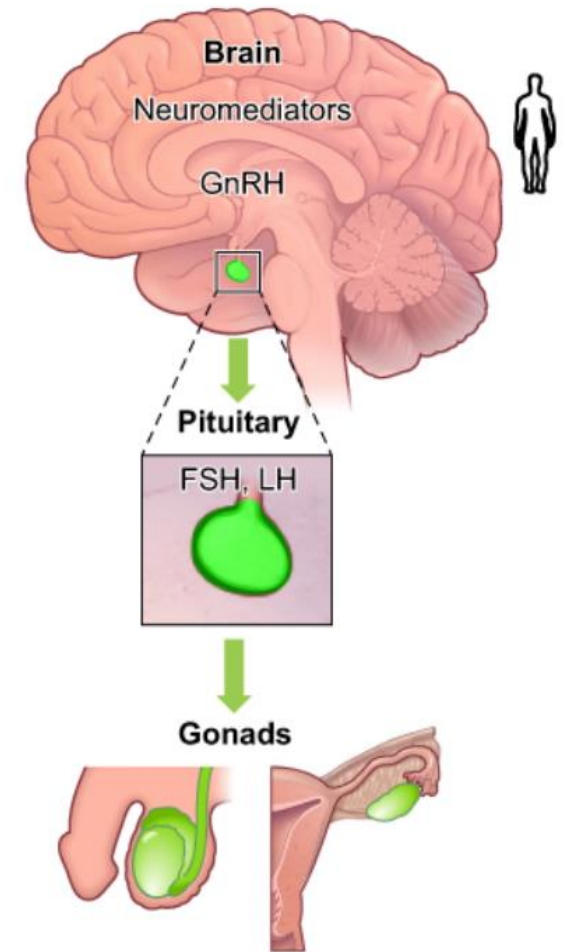


服用Oxybutynin 組口乾 比例 52.1% vs Placebo 5.3% , 有6.8%的參與者停用




結論：Oxybutynin ER (15mg/qd)是一種有效的non-hormonal therapy , 可治療有中度至重度血管舒縮症狀的更年期婦女。

THE MECHANISM OF ACTION OF OXYBUTYNIN

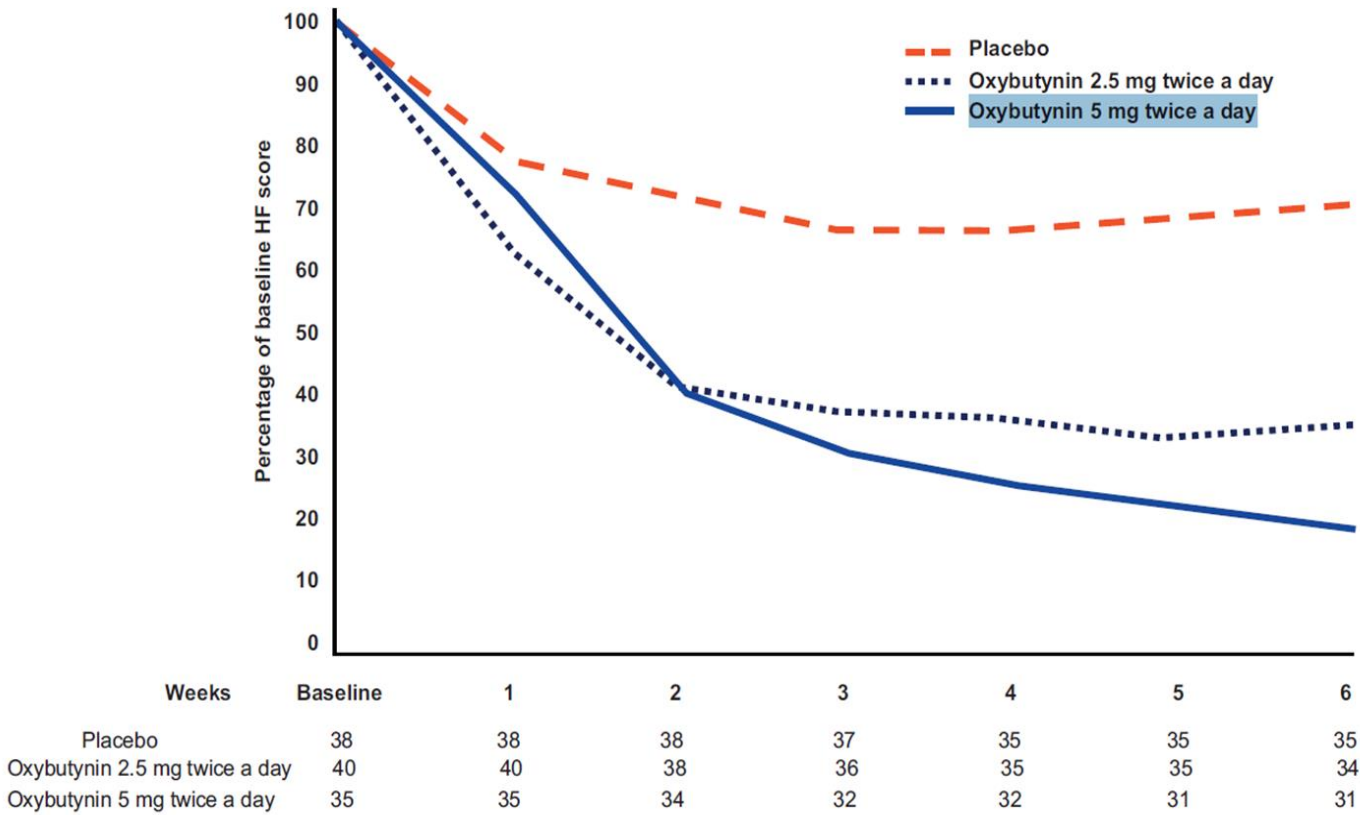
- ✓ The mechanism of action of oxybutynin in reducing vasomotor symptoms is also not well-understood.
- ✓ As an antimuscarinic agent, oxybutynin causes **relaxation of smooth muscle** and has specificity for both M1 and M3 receptors, which are found in the brain, bladder, and small vessels.
- ✓ Additional reported properties of **anticholinergics in suppression of luteinizing hormone (LH) release and inhibition of small artery vasodilation** may explain some of the effect seen.
- ✓ Chiodera et al demonstrated that LH and FSH secretion are mediated in part by a muscarinic pathway and **that antimuscarinic agents can inhibit gonadotropic secretion. If gonadotropins play a role in temperature regulation, it is possible that oxybutynin exerts its effect through this pathway.** A peripheral effect is also possible through small-vessel constriction.



Oxybutynin vs Placebo for Hot Flashes in Women With or Without Breast Cancer: A Randomized, Double-Blind Clinical Trial (ACCRU SC-1603)

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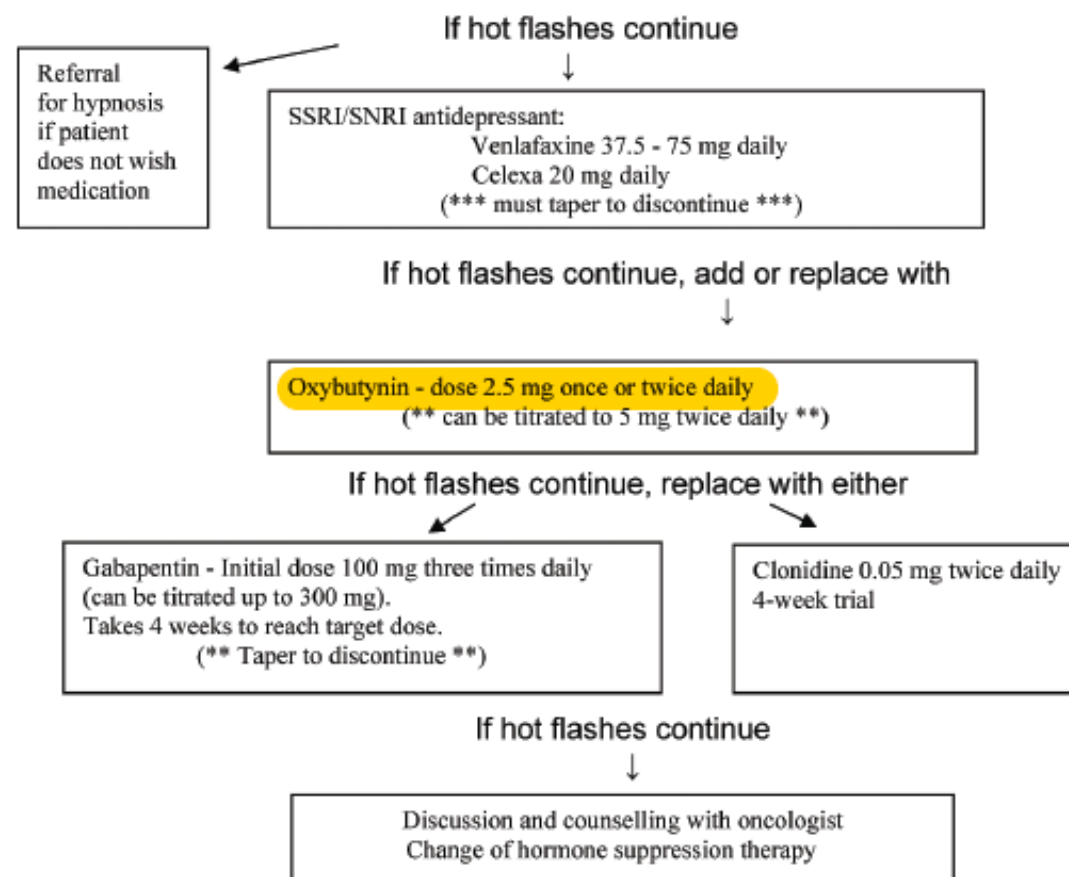
Oxybutynin is an effective and relatively well-tolerated treatment option for women with HFs.





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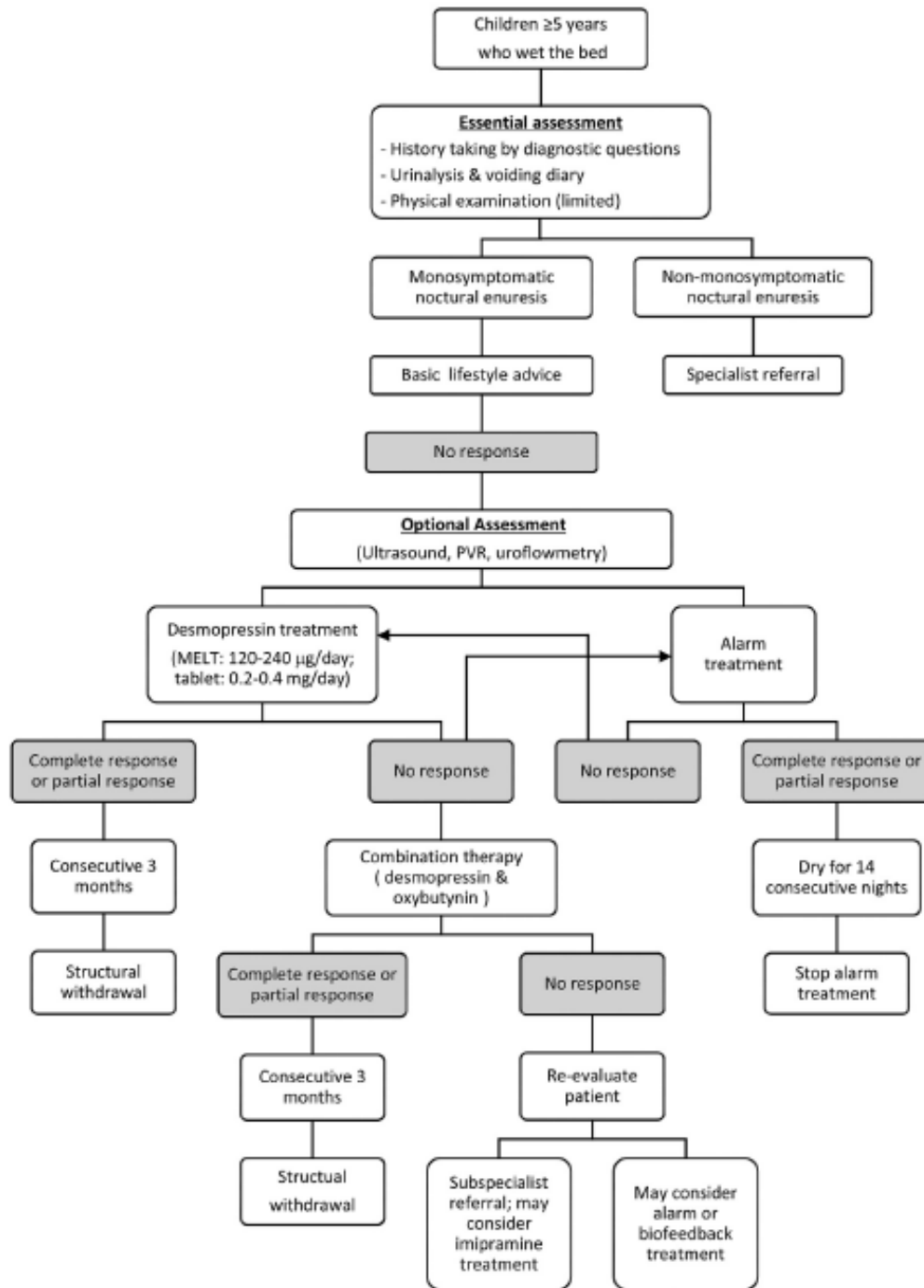
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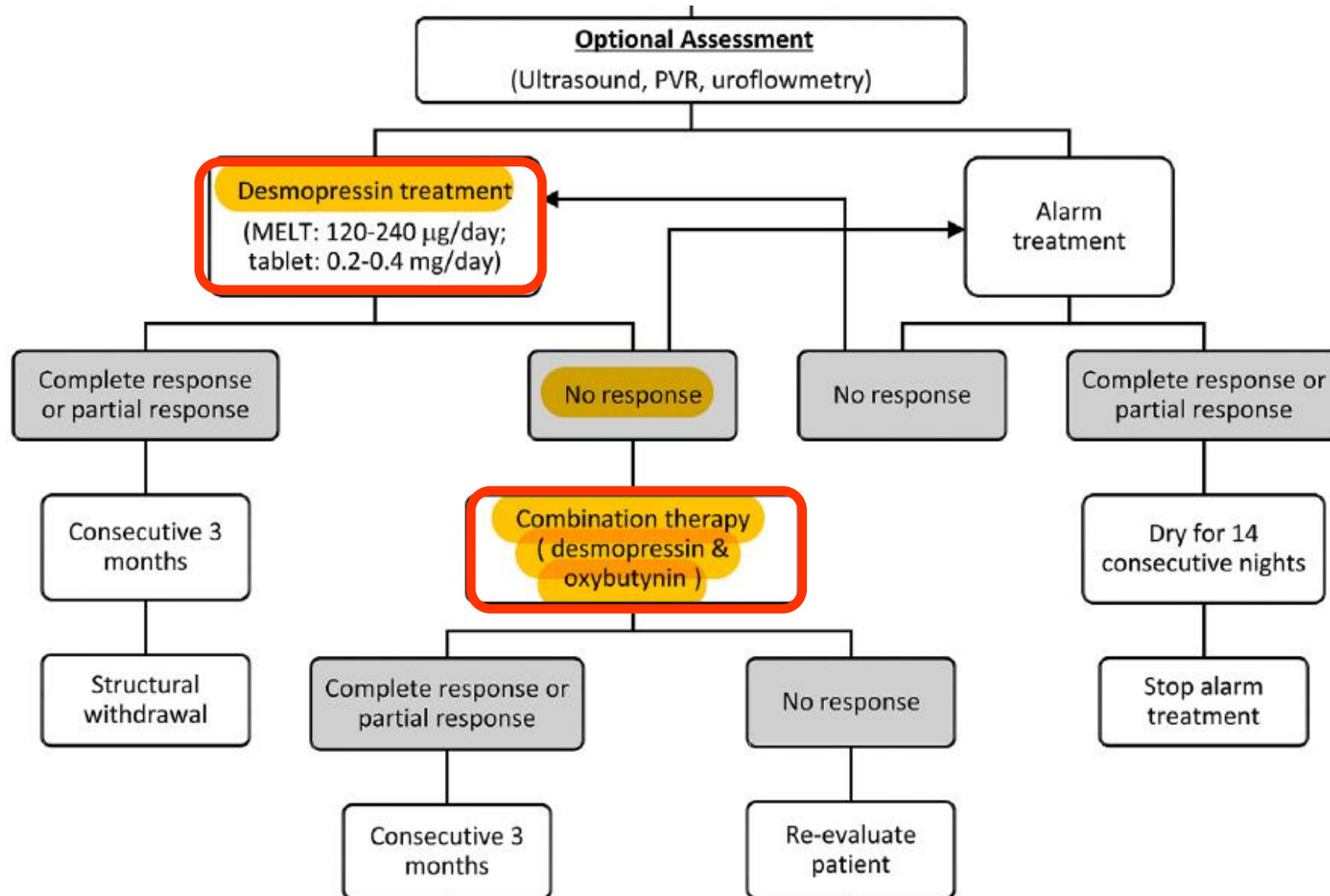
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PRELIMINARY STUDY OF THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF EXTENDED-RELEASE OXYBUTYNIN IN CHILDREN

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Objectives.

A new extended-release formulation of oxybutynin has some benefits versus traditional oxybutynin but has never been evaluated in children.

Methods.

A retrospective study was performed on 25 children [age from 5 to 18 years (mean 9.5)]who had been treated with ER oxybutynin. 14 had neurogenic bladder dysfunction and 11 had urinary frequency and urgency and urge incontinence but no neurologic abnormalities.

- The dosage prescribed was as close as possible to 0.3 mg/kg daily using the 5, 10, and 15-mg tablets.

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Results.

- All 25 patients had improvement in incontinence and/or voiding dysfunction on extended-release oxybutynin. Twelve (48%) experienced no side effects. Of the 13 who did, 10 complained of dry mouth (grade 4.6 ± 0.5), 4 had constipation (grade 5.8 ± 1.8), 4 had heat intolerance (grade 5.1 ± 0.9), and 3 had drowsiness (grade 5.3 ± 2.4).
- Of patients previously treated with oxybutynin, the extended-release oxybutynin was equally or more efficacious and had the same or fewer side effects, especially less dry mouth.

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Conclusions. **ER oxybutynin is safe and efficacious in children.** In this preliminary evaluation, it had benefits over traditional, immediate-release oxybutynin.



Patient and family satisfaction was very high, **84 %** have **continued** using the medication.

Desmopressin, Imipramine, and Oxybutynin in the Treatment of Primary Nocturnal Enuresis: A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Background: Nocturnal enuresis is the most common pediatric urologic problem in outpatient clinics.

Objectives: To assess the effect of various monotherapies, and comparing the effects of desmopressin, imipramine, and oxybutynin in children with enuresis, as well as the influence of socioeconomic and cultural factors of their families on the response and relapse rates.

Patients and Methods: The study was a randomized clinical trial conducted on 92 children aged 5 - 14 years, referred to the pediatric clinic of Semnan University Hospital in Semnan, Iran. Children with primary nocturnal enuresis were randomly allocated to three different treatment groups: desmopressin (n = 30), imipramine (n = 31), and oxybutynin (n = 31) all for 6 weeks. The socioeconomic and demographic characteristics of all participants were recorded. The number of wet nights per week was noted at the end of the 6-week-trial, and children were followed up to three months for relapse.

Results: Children in the oxybutynin group showed a slightly higher response rate (71.0% success) and a lower relapse rate (31.8%), while in the desmopressin group the response and relapse rates were 63.3% and 57.9%, respectively, and in the imipramine group 61.3% and 63.2%, respectively. However, the difference between the 3 groups in terms of response (P = 0.701) and relapse rates (P = 0.095) was not statistically significant.

Conclusions: There is no significant difference between monotherapy with desmopressin, imipramine or oxybutynin in children with enuresis. However, oxybutynin showed a higher response rate and a lower relapse rate compared to other medications. More clinical trials with a larger sample size are needed to clarify these uncertainties.

Table 2. Treatment Outcomes (Response and Relapse Rates) in Groups ^a

Variables	Whole sample (n = 92)	10-20 ug of nasal DDAVP			P Value
		Desmopressin (n = 30)	Imipramine (n = 31)	Oxybutynin (n = 31)	
Response	60 (65.2)	19 (63.3)	19 (61.3)	22 (71.0)	0.701
Relapse	30 (50.0)	11 (57.9)	12 (63.2)	7 (31.8)	0.095

^a Data are presented as No. (%).

TREATMENT PRINCIPLES WITH AM

- AM act mainly by blocking M3 receptors; Because there are no AM with significant selectivity for the bladder, adverse effects (AEs) of treatment are common;
- All commercially available AM improve OAB symptoms and quality of life with comparable efficacy, but different tolerability profiles;
- The most frequent AEs are gastrointestinal, with dry mouth as the most common;
- Immediate-release AM have a greater risk of side effects than extended-release formulations;
- AM should be avoided in the elderly population(> 75 Y/O) since the cumulative use of medications with anticholinergic activity may be associated with the risk of dementia;
- Persistence in treatment with AM is low, with only 20% persisting after 1 year;
- Due to specific pharmacologic properties and dosing schedule, AM treatment must be individualized;

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1.6.3. .TOLTERODINE L-TARTRATE (如 DETRUSITOL) ; SOLIFENACIN SUCCINATE (如 VESICARE) ; MIRABEGRON (如 BETMIGA):(90/7/1、93/10/1、96/4/1、104/2/1、106/6/1)

1. 限符合下列診斷標準條件之一者：

- (1) 頻尿：每天（24小時）排尿次數超過八次，並有詳實病歷紀錄。
- (2) 急尿：病患自述經常有一種很突然、很強烈想解尿的感覺。
- (3) 急迫性尿失禁：對於尿急的感覺無法控制，並於24小時內至少也有一次漏尿之情形。

2. 不宜使用本類藥品者：

- (1) 小兒夜尿。
- (2) 單純性應力性尿失禁。
- (3) 膀胱逼尿肌無反射（detrusor areflexia）或膀胱不收縮所引起之排尿困難或尿失禁之症狀。

3. Solifenacin succinate（如 Vesicare）及 Mirabegron (如 Betmiga) 藥品每天限使用1錠。（104/2/1）

4. 每一種antimuscarinics 或Beta-3 agonist都可當作膀胱過動症之第一線治療藥物。(106/6/1)

5. 當使用一段時間(如3個月)病人治療效果仍不佳時，在侵入性治療前，可以考慮增加劑量或增加第二種antimuscarinics或合併Mirabegron使用。(106/6/1)

OAB藥品評估表(ANTIMUXCARINICS)

商品名	Oxbu ER	Detrusitol SR	Vesicare
學名	Oxybutynin	Tolterodine L-Tartrate	Solifenacin Succinate
劑量劑型	5 mg	4 mg	5 mg,10 mg / Tab
腎功能不全之劑量	NA	腎功能嚴重受損患者 (CCr: 10 ~ 30 ml/min)降低劑量	重度腎功能障礙 (CCr< 30 ml/min)每天不得多於 5 mg
肝功能不全之劑量	NA	肝硬化病患降低劑量使用	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 中度肝功能障礙 (Child-Pugh B) 每天不得多於5 mg ; ■ 重度肝功能障礙 (Child-Pugh C)不建議使用
兒童使用劑量	6歲以上兒童； 一天5~20mg	兒童不可使用	兒童不可使用
FDA懷孕分級	B	C	C
特殊注意事項	可剝半使用、不可磨粉	不可剝半使用、不可磨粉	NA
健保給付規範	無	有	有



Thank You !