

Conservative treatment of urinary incontinence in women

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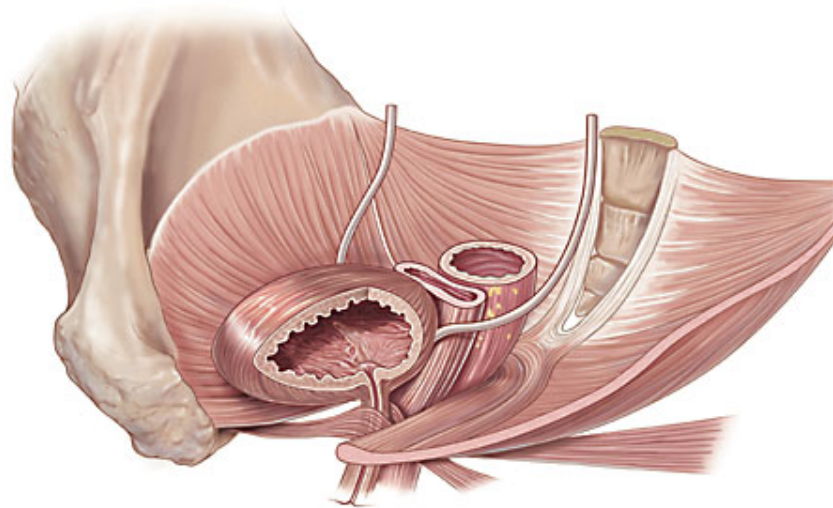
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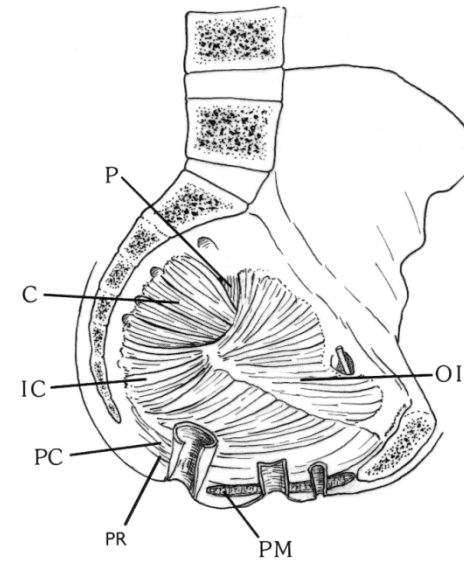
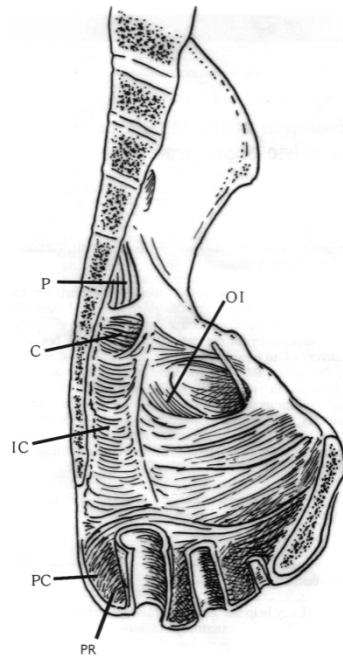
Conservative options

- Rehabilitation & supportive care
- Drinking & voiding behavioural therapy
- Weight loss & smoking cessation
- Pessaries & devices
- Intermittent catheterization
- Pelvic floor muscle training
- Pharmacological therapy

Pelvic floor muscle training (PFMT)



Evolution



Schimpf M, Tulikangas P. Int Urogyn J 2005; 16: 315

Arnold H. Kegel

PROGRESSIVE RESISTANCE EXERCISE IN THE FUNCTIONAL RESTORATION OF THE PERINEAL MUSCLES

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INTENSIVE investigations and experiences of World War II, the recent studies of physiologists, and research in infantile paralysis have greatly changed the methods of conserving and restoring skeletal muscle function. This knowledge has not been applied to genital relaxation to appreciable extent.

A restudy of the problems of the lax perineum in relation to modern concepts of muscle-cell regeneration and function reveals that birth-canal musculature is especially responsive to an improved method of conserving and restoring function.

The process of childbearing, although ordinarily considered a normal physiologic function, is invariably attended by a certain amount of injury to the tissues of the uterus, cervix, vagina, and perineum. In the majority of women, healing takes place rapidly and the structures are quickly restored to a state which makes a repetition of the process possible. Never, however, do the organs resume their original integrity of form and function.

Modern advances in obstetrics have led to a great reduction in the loss of life associated with childbearing. Infection, hemorrhage, and toxemia, the three principal causes of death in the parturient woman, claim fewer lives every year, and toward the accomplishment of this end obstetric research has been largely directed.

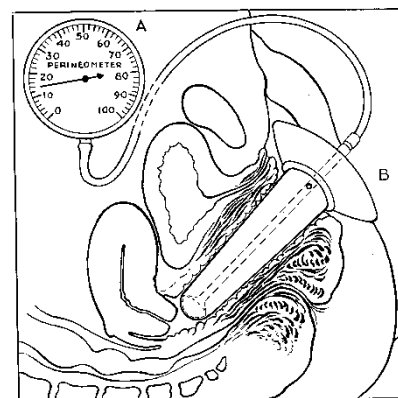
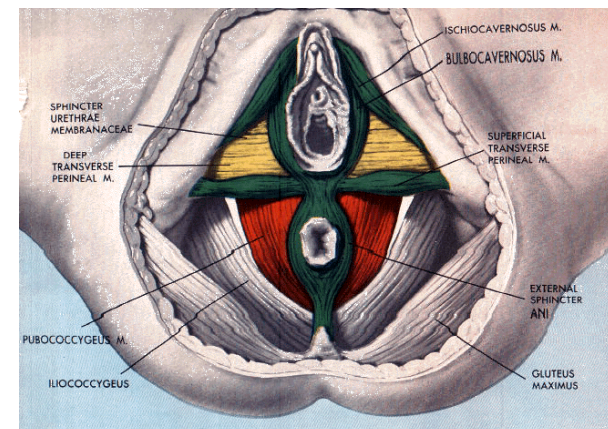
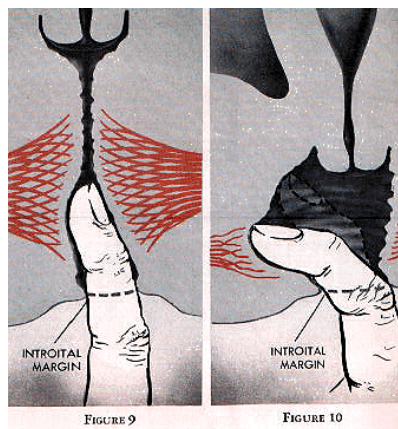
It is not enough, however, merely to keep a woman alive; it is important to preserve for her the function of her reproductive system and to prevent injury so far as possible, in order that the involved organs may again approximate a normal state. Although some injury is inevitable, the manner in which labor and delivery are conducted and the way in which the patient is cared for in the postpartum state will in large measure determine the extent and permanency of that injury.

Mechanism of Injury

The delivery of a child is possible because the uterine and abdominal muscles can exert a force great enough to overcome the resistance of the birth canal. An object approximately 10 cm. in diameter is gradually pushed through the cervix, which has an initial opening of only a few millimeters, and through the vagina, with its lumen of only a few centimeters. Changes take place during the course of pregnancy which prepare these structures for the dilatation which is necessary before the child can be delivered. The tissues become progressively softer and more elastic, and, by the end of pregnancy, the cervix is usually so altered that it becomes completely effaced and dilated and permits the passage of the infant without undue strain.

The muscles of the perineum are less adequately prepared, and when the presenting part of the infant is forced into the vagina and against the perineal

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Kegel AH. AJOG 1948; 56: 1948 | Kegel AH. JAMA 1951; 916
Kegel AH. CIBA Clinical Symposia 1952; 4: 35-52

The pelvic floor

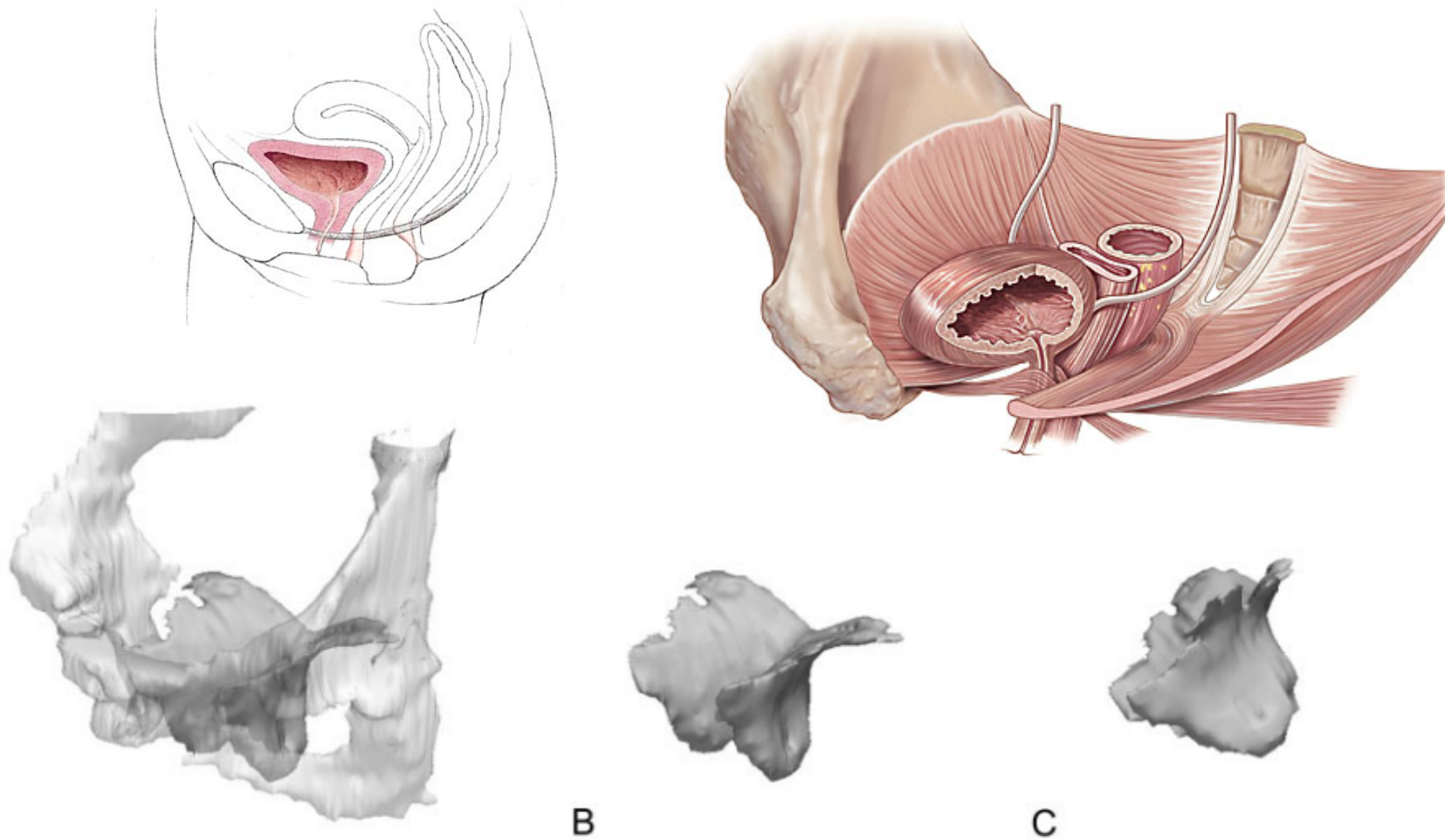
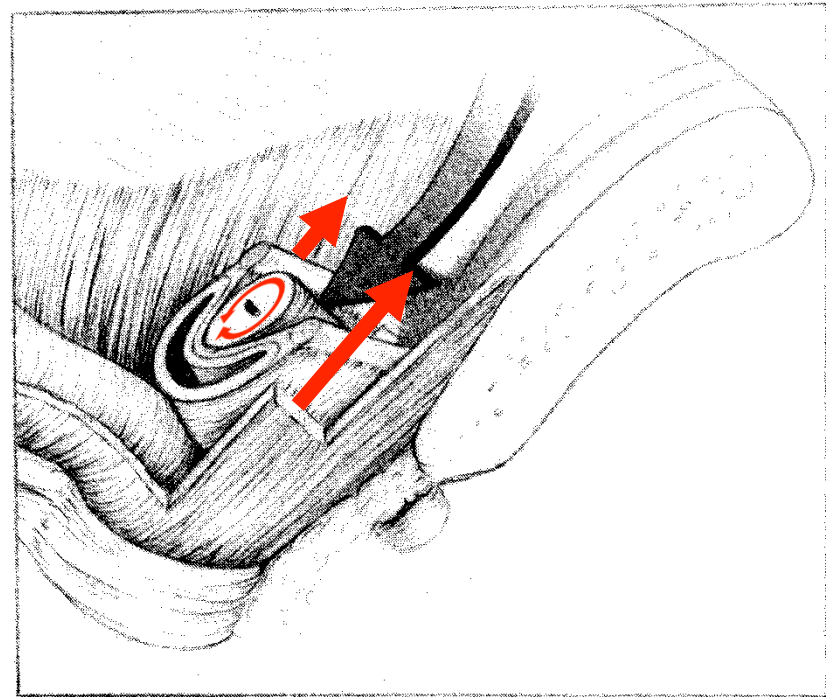
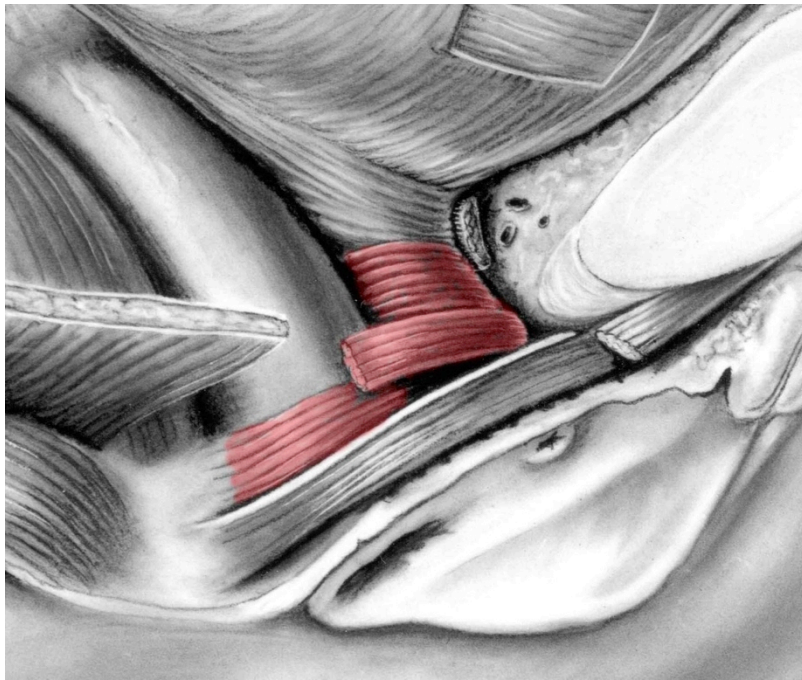


Fig. 2. 3D Slicer models. **A.** Three-fourths view of the levator ani muscle and pubic bone. **B.** Levator ani with pubic bones removed. **C.** Lateral view of muscle. © DeLancey 2006.

The continence mechanism



DeLancey JD et al. AJOG 1994; 170: 1713

Statements

"Pelvic floor muscle training appeared to be an effective treatment for adult women with stress or mixed incontinence"

Hay-Smith EJ et al. Cochrane 2001; CD001407

"The effectiveness of treatment is established"

Bø K. Int Urogynecol J Pelvic Floor Dysfunct 2004; 15: 76-84

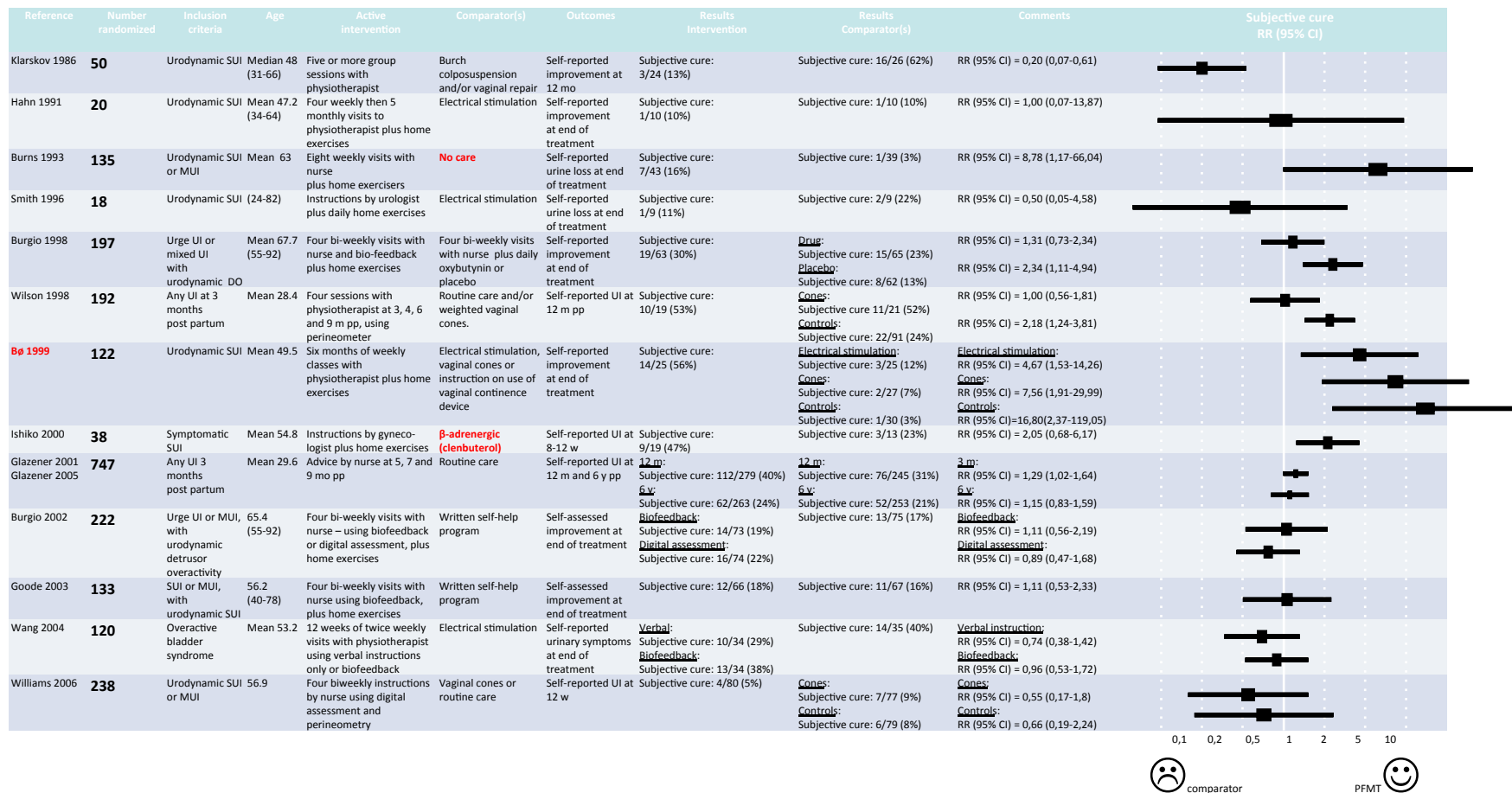
"PFMT should be offered, as first line therapy, to all women with stress, urge or mixed urinary incontinence"

Wilson PD. International Consultation on Incontinence 2005

"Review provides some support for the widespread recommendation that PFMT be included in first-line conservative management programmes for women with stress, urge, or mixed, urinary incontinence"

Hay-Smith EJ, Dumoulin C. Cochrane 2006; CD005654

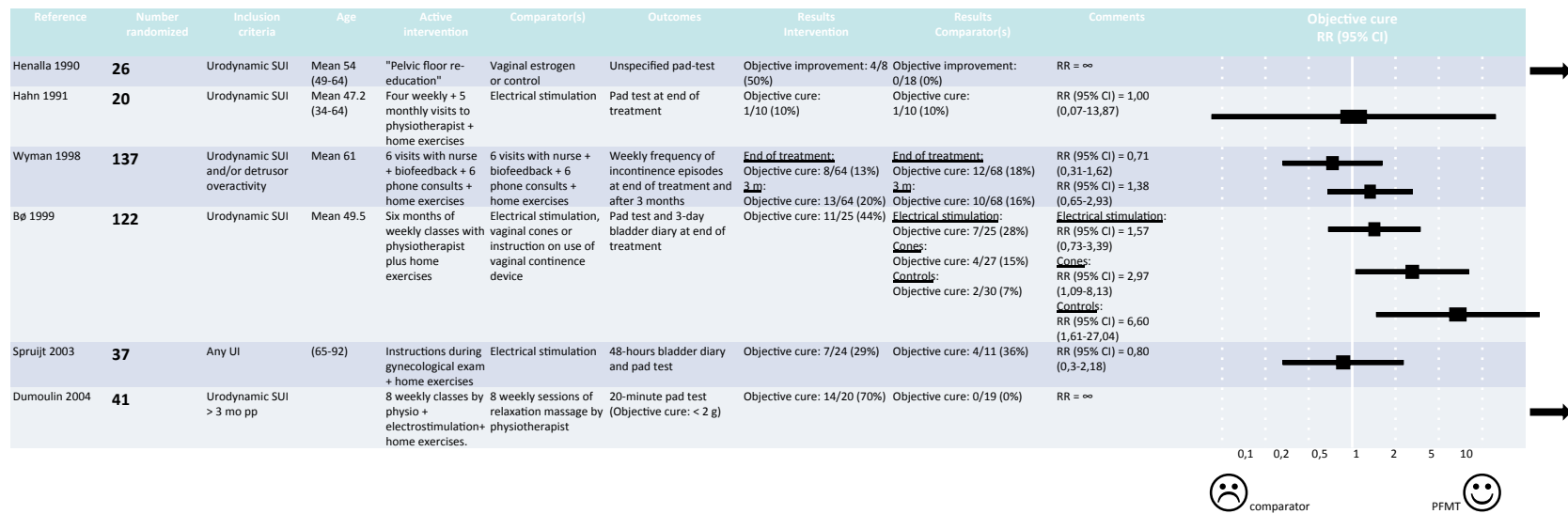
Subjective cure



30 studies, 3283 randomized patients, small studies: median 50 (range 18-747)

Brostrøm, Lose. Acta Obstet Gyn Scand 2008; 87: 384-402

Objective cure



Brostrøm, Lose. Acta Obstet Gyn Scand 2008; 87: 384-402

Trends

More effective in stress incontinent women?

More effective in young women?

More effective with intensive programmes?

How effective?

149 stress incontinent

8 weeks PFMT vs. 'sham' (hip abductions) + placebo,

Median reduction of incontinence episodes:

PFMT: 34.7% - 'Sham' 28.9%

Ghoniem et al. J Urol 2005; 173: 1647

133 stress incontinent

8 weeks PFMT vs. 'self-help booklet'

Median reduction of incontinence episodes:

PFMT: 15.1 → 4.5 - 'Booklet' 14.8 → 7.5

Goode et al. JAMA 2003; 290: 345

QOL

101 stress incontinent
3 mo PFMT vs. vaginal weights,
King's Health Questionnaire, statistically significant,
not clinically meaningful level

Laycock et al. Br J Community Nurs 2001; 6: 230

222 urge incontinent
8 weeks PFMT vs. 'self-help booklet', three QOL measures
no significant differences

Burgio et al. JAMA 2002; 288: 2293

120 overactive bladder
12 weeks PFMT vs. electrical stimulation,
King's Health Questionnaire, electrical stimulation better

Wang et al. Urology 2004; 63: 61

PFMT vs. TVT

- Multi-center RCT, Holland, 462 women
- 9-18 weekly sessions PFMT vs. mid-urethral sling
- 4 mo follow-up: 20 of PFMT got sling
- "Still have SUI": 83% vs. 14%
- "Incontinence still severe": 39% vs. 6%

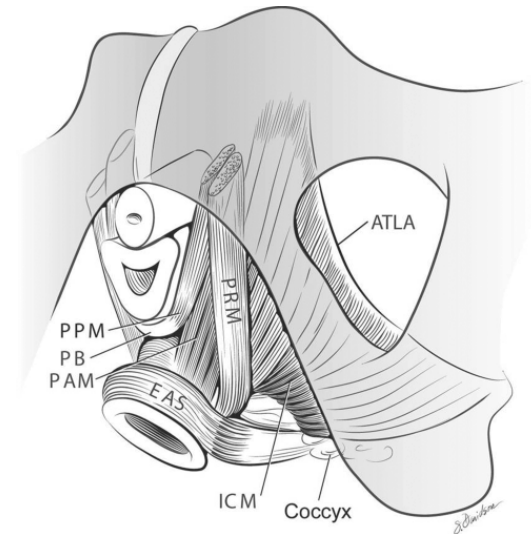
Why it (perhaps) doesn't work

Only 1 in 4 able to contract on simple verbal instructions

Nerve injuries

Levator avulsions

Urethral muscle fiber loss -65% (15→80 years), equals 100 → 30 mmHg urethral pressure, 12 weeks muscle exercise = max. +30% strength



Conclusions

'Routine care' is effective!

Inherent efficacy of PFMT minimal

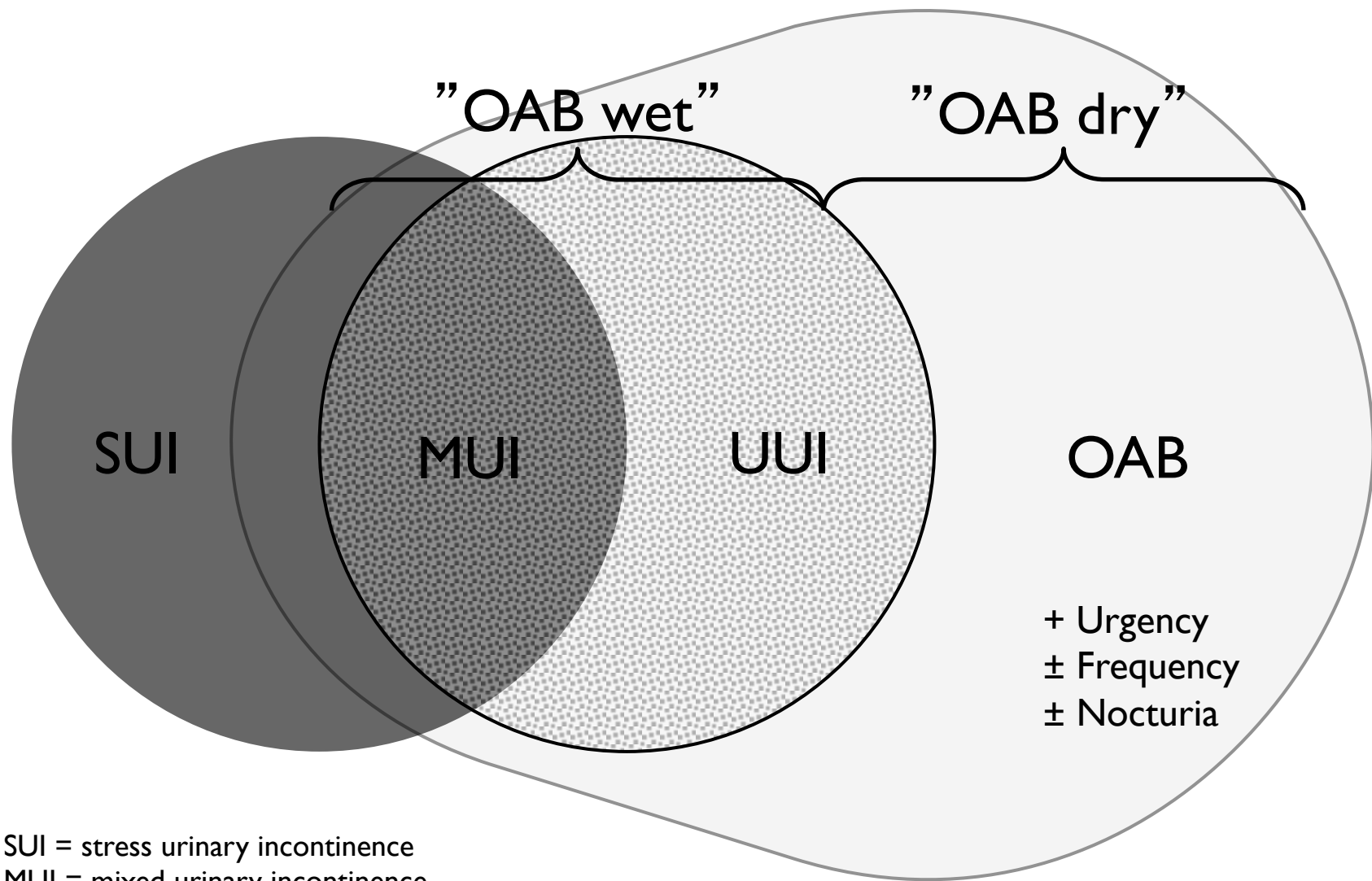
No evidence for long term efficacy

Safe

Added benefits on sexual function etc

Pharmacological therapy





SUI = stress urinary incontinence
MUI = mixed urinary incontinence
UUI = urgency urinary incontinence
OAB = overactive bladder syndrome

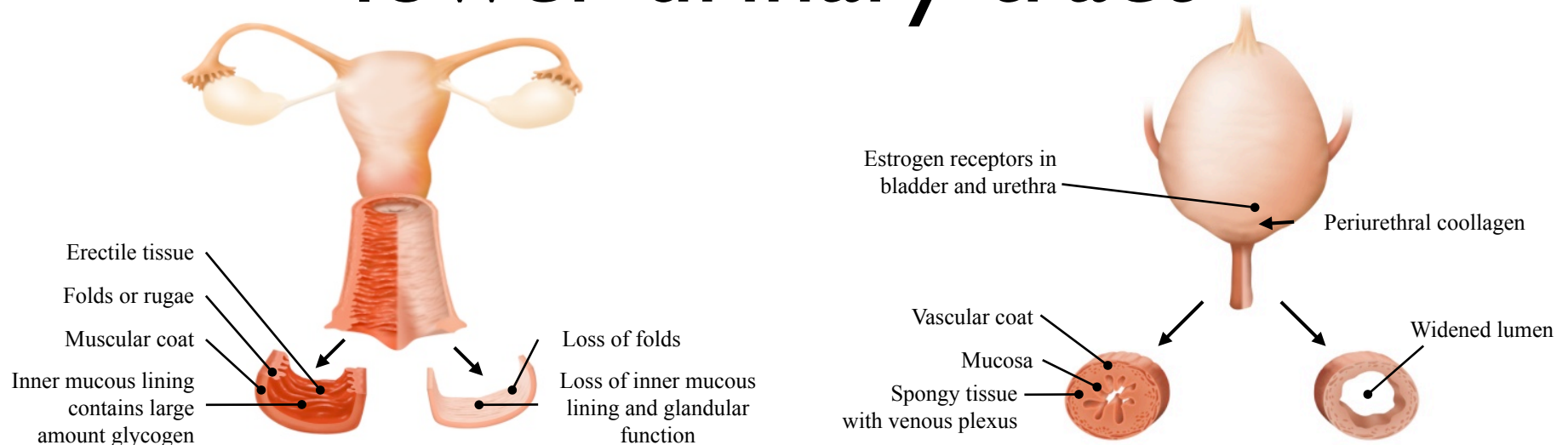
Pharmacological options

- **Estrogens**
- **Duloxetine**
- **Antimuscarinics**
- **Botulinum toxin**
- **Desmopressin**

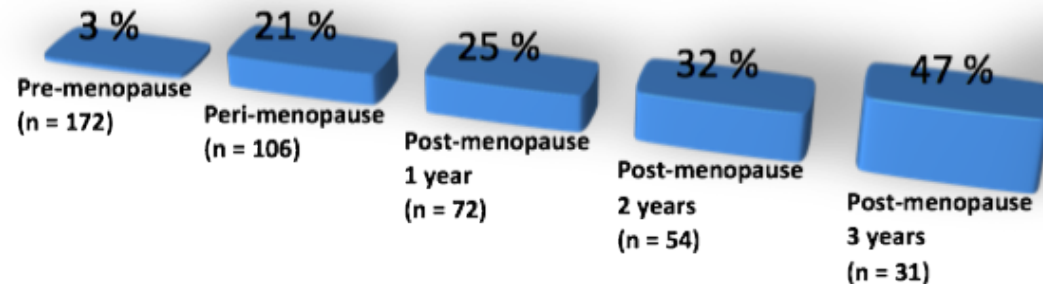


Estrogens

Menopause and lower urinary tract



Vaginal dryness



Samsioe. A profile of the Menopause, 1995; 49 | Falconer. Maturitas 1996; 24: 197
 Jackson. BJOG 2002; 109: 339 | Iosif. AJOG 1981; 141: 817
 Batra. J Urol 1987; 138: 130 | Iosif. Acta Obst Gyn Scand 1984; 63: 257
 Dennerstein. Obstet Gynecol 2000; 96: 351

Estrogen & incontinence

Postmenopausal women. Systemic HRT. RCT vs. placebo. Probability of improvement.

Reference	N =	Type UI	Therapy	Duration and outcome	Comparison
Walter. <i>Urol Int</i> 1978; 33: 135	29	Stress/mixed UI	Estradiol 2 mg/day + estriol 1 mg/day	4 months, subjective cure	6.36 (0.94-43.07) RR (95% CI)
Jackson. <i>BJOG</i> 1999; 106: 711	67	Stress UI	Estradiol 2 mg	6 months, subjective cure	5.50 (0.27-110.01) RR (95% CI)
Cardozo. <i>Maturitas</i> 1993; 18: 47	64	Urge UI Stress UI	Estriol 3 mg/day	3 months, subjective cure	1.45 (0.68-3.09) 0.91 (0.43-1.90) RR (95% CI)
Rufford. <i>Int Urogyn J</i> 2003; 14: 78	40	Urge UI Stress UI	17 β -estradiol 25 mg subcutaneously	6 months, subjective cure	1.63 (0.61-4.39) 1.05 (0.61-2.31) RR (95% CI)
Grady. <i>Obst Gyn</i> 2001; 97: 116.	1525	Any UI	CEE 0.625 mg/day + MPA 2.5 mg/day	4 years, incontinence frequency	0.66 (0.55-0.79) OR (95% CI)
Hendrix. <i>JAMA</i> 2005; 293: 935.	15041	Any UI	- CEE + MPA - CEE alone	1 year, incontinence frequency	0.72 (0.67-0.78) 0.68 (0.62-0.74) RR (95% CI)

OAB and local estrogens

RCT, estriol 1 or 3 mg/day, 12 weeks, N= 40
- No reduction of voiding frequency

Enzelsberger. Geburtshilfe Frauenheilkunde 1991; 51: 834

RCT, 17 β -estradiol 25 μ g vaginal tablet, 12 weeks, N= 164
- Reduction of frequency, urgency etc.

Eriksen. Eur J Obst Gyn 1992; 44: 137

RCT, 17 β -estradiol 25 μ g vaginal tablet, 12 weeks, N= 104
- Reduction of sensory urgency only

Cardozo. J Obst Gyn 2001; 21: 383

RCT, tolterodine 2 mg BID +/- CEE 0.625 mg, 11 months, N=80
- Additional reduction of frequency, no effect on incontinence

Tseng. Neurourol Urodyn 2009; 28: 47

Conclusion: Local estrogens works for OAB dry

Conclusions

Local oestrogen treatment may improve ...
incontinence

Systemic use... appears not to improve
incontinence and may in fact make incontinence
worse

Cody. Cochrane 2010: CD00140

Estrogen therapy may be of benefit for the
irritative symptoms of urinary urgency,
frequency and urge urinary incontinence ... due
to reversal of urogenital atrophy rather than a
direct action on the lower urinary tract

International Consultation on Incontinence 2005

Local estrogens



Creme

Ovesterin®
Estriol 1 mg/g

Daily 2 weeks
then 2 x / week

1,65 kr/d



Vaginal ring

Oestring®
17 β -estradiol 7,5 μ g/d

Change every
three months

4,54 kr/d



Vaginal suppositories

Ovesterin®
Estriol 0,5 mg

Daily 2 weeks
then 2 x / week

1,10 kr/d

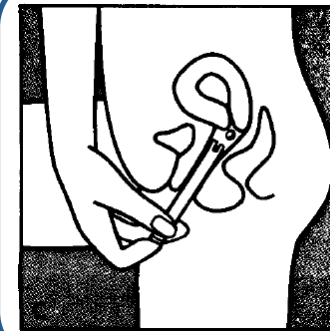
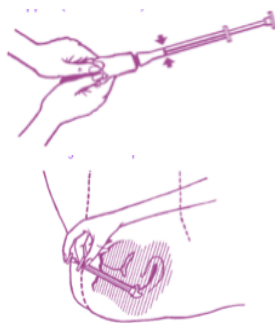


Vaginal tablets

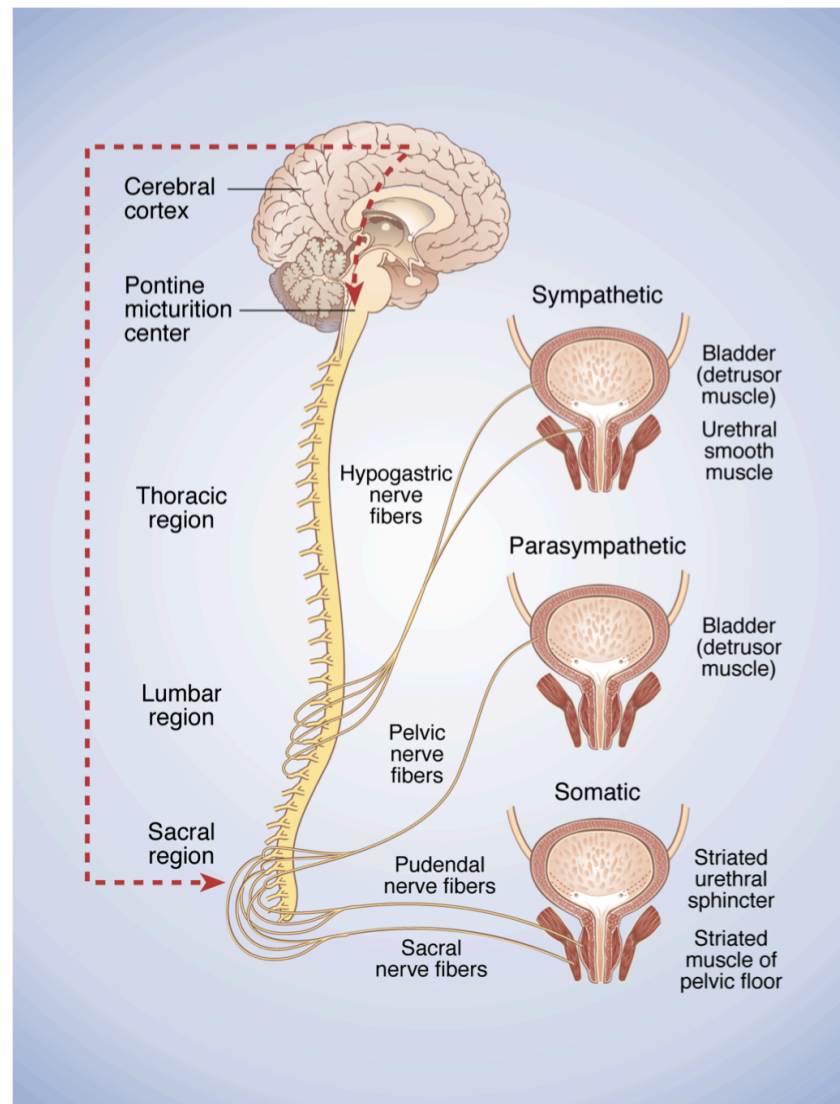
Vagifem®
17 β -estradiol 10/25 μ g

Daily 2 weeks
then 2 x / week

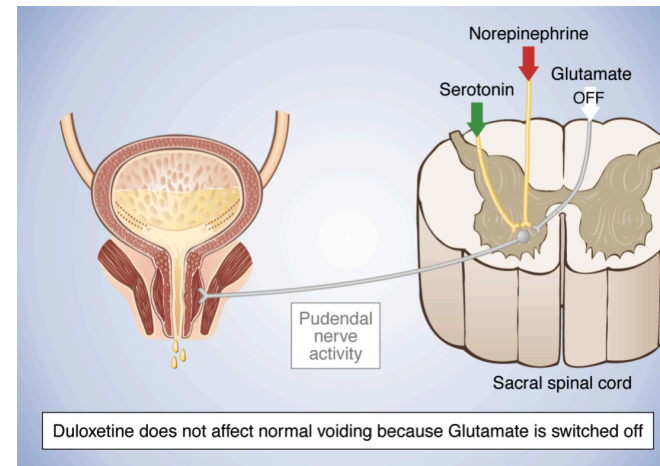
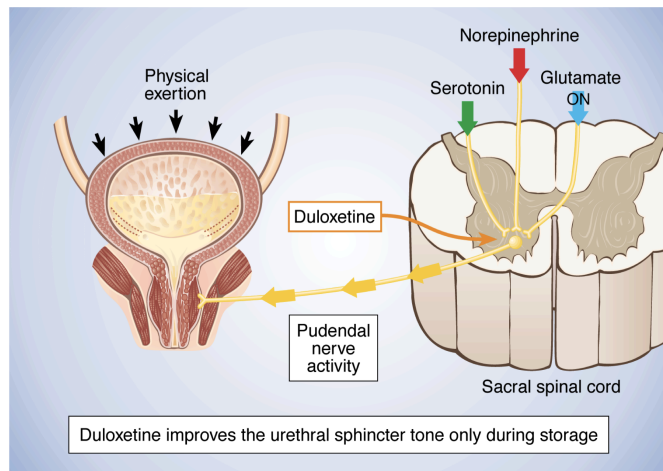
3,38 kr/d



Stress urinary incontinence



Yentreve® (duloxetine 40 mg BID) 16 kr/d

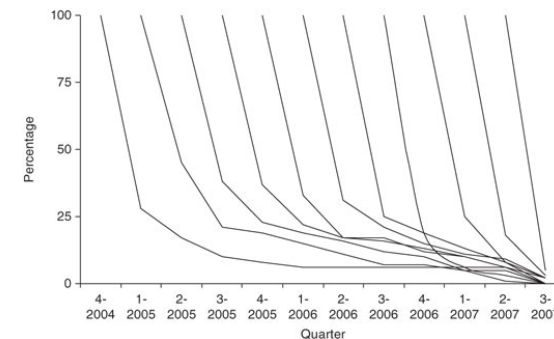


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Comparison: 1 A SNRI is better than placebo or no treatment
Outcome: 1 Numbers not cured during treatment

Study or subgroup	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	Risk Ratio M-H,Fixed,95% CI	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H,Fixed,95% CI
1 Duloxetine 80 mg daily					
Dmochowski 2003	308/344	319/339	0.95 [0.91, 1.00]	49.9 %	0.95 [0.91, 1.00]
Millard 2003	211/227	217/231	0.99 [0.94, 1.04]	33.4 %	0.99 [0.94, 1.04]
Norton 2002	100/123	112/132	0.96 [0.86, 1.07]	16.8 %	0.96 [0.86, 1.07]
Subtotal (95% CI)	694	702	0.97 [0.93, 1.00]	100.0 %	0.97 [0.93, 1.00]

Review: Serotonin and noradrenaline reuptake inhibitors (SNRI) for stress urinary incontinence in adults
Comparison: 1 A SNRI is better than placebo or no treatment
Outcome: 3 Numbers not improved during treatment

Study or subgroup	Treatment n/N	Control n/N	Risk Ratio M-H,Fixed,95% CI	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H,Fixed,95% CI
1 Duloxetine 80 mg daily					
Cardozo 2004	16/46	45/52	0.40 [0.27, 0.61]	7.9 %	0.40 [0.27, 0.61]
Dmochowski 2003	167/344	225/339	0.73 [0.64, 0.84]	42.6 %	0.73 [0.64, 0.84]
Millard 2003	92/227	100/231	0.94 [0.75, 1.16]	18.6 %	0.94 [0.75, 1.16]
Van Kerrebroeck 2004	119/247	164/247	0.73 [0.62, 0.85]	30.8 %	0.73 [0.62, 0.85]
Subtotal (95% CI)	864	869	0.74 [0.68, 0.81]	100.0 %	0.74 [0.68, 0.81]



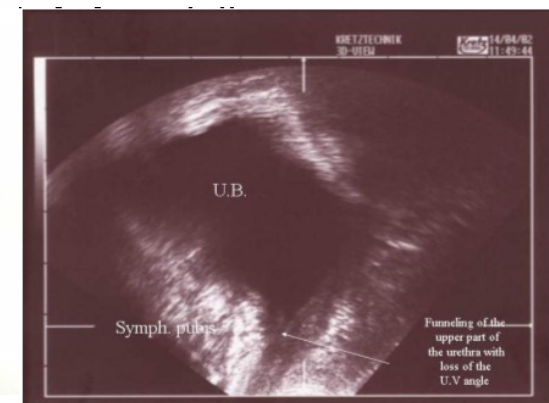
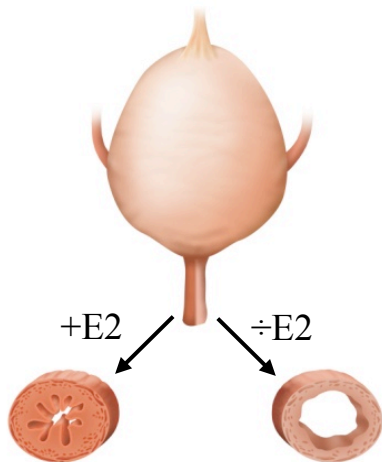
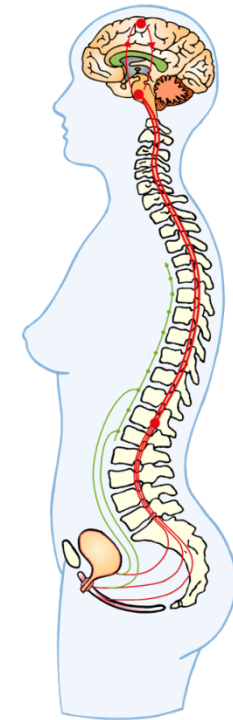
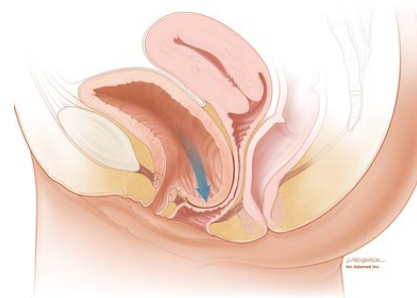
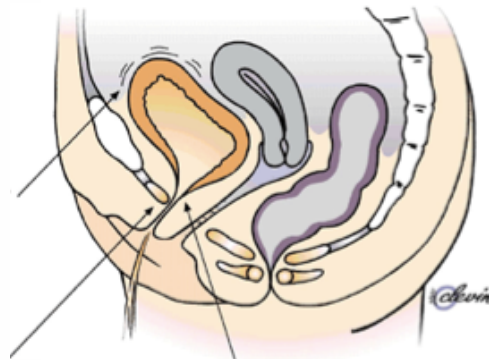
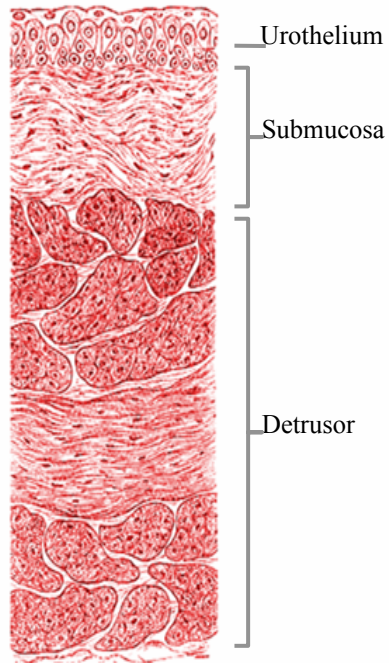
Percentage of users of duloxetine by quarters after the first purchase of the drug.

Nausea 23-25%
(side)effects seen week 1-4

Mariappan. Cochrane 2009; CD004742
Hunskar. Acta Obst Gyn Scand 2010; 89: 217

Overactive bladder syndrome

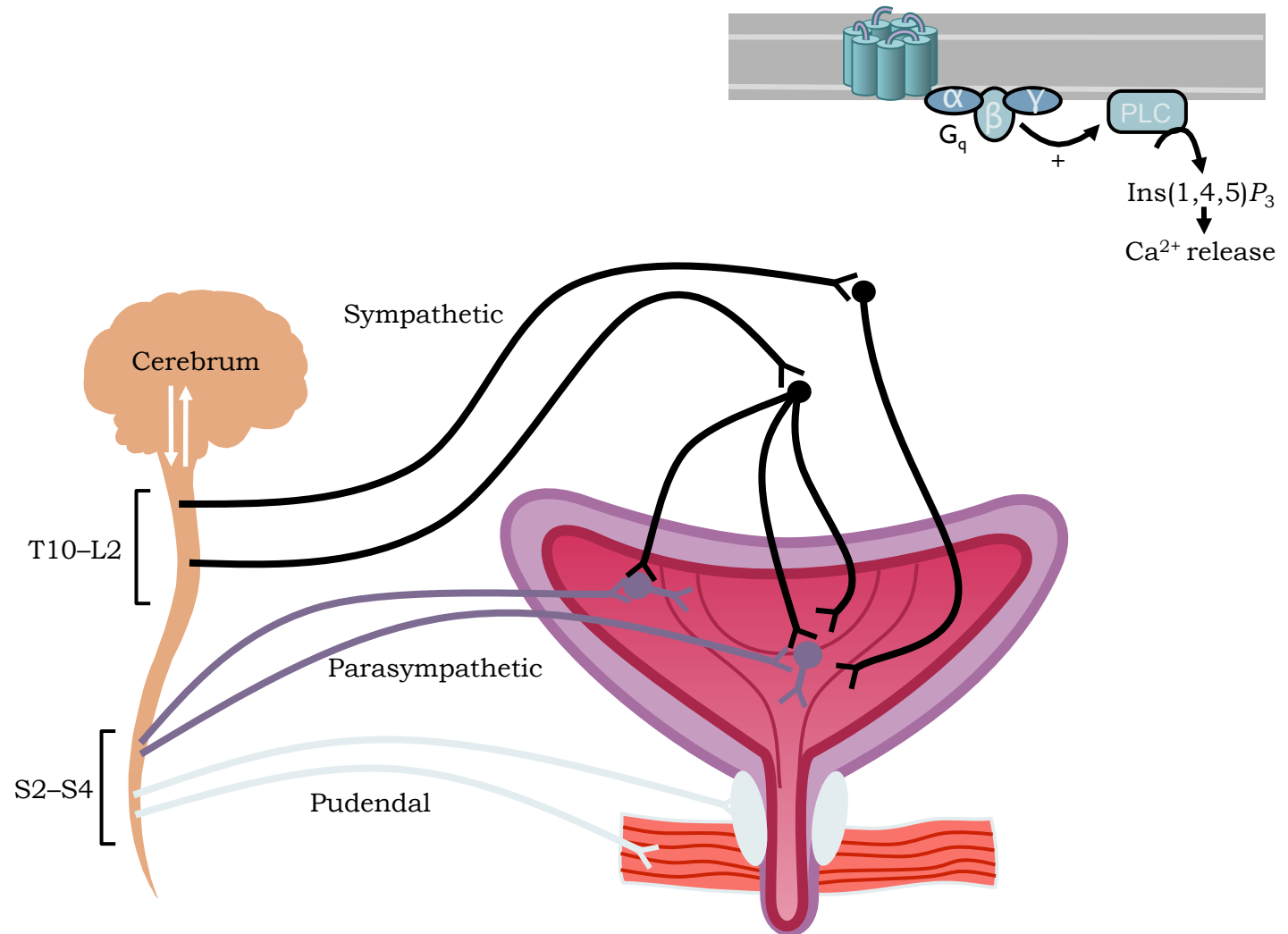
OAB pathophysiology ?



History

- 1953 – anticholinergics for neurogenic bladder
- 1965 – oxybutynin
- 1968 – flavoxate
- 1980 – trospium chloride
- 1995 – tolterodine
 - ← bladder selectivity
 - ← extended release
- 1997 – darifenacin
 - ← receptor selectivity
 - ← focus on CNS
- 2000 – solifenacin
 - ← receptor selectivity
 - ← dose titration
- 2002 – fesoterodine
 - ← serum metabolism

Muscarinic receptors



Antimuscarinics

Tropium chloride
(Spasmo-Lyt®, Sanctura® etc)

Oxybutynin IR/ER
(Ditropan®, Cystrin® etc)

Oxybutynin TDS
(Kentera®)

Tolterodine ER
(Detrusitol®)

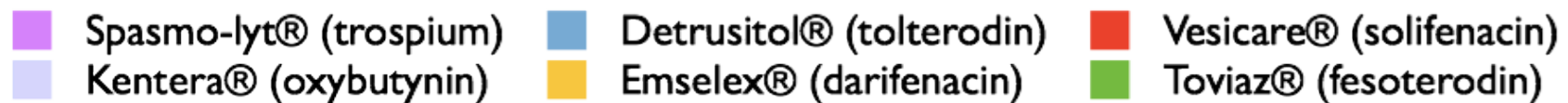
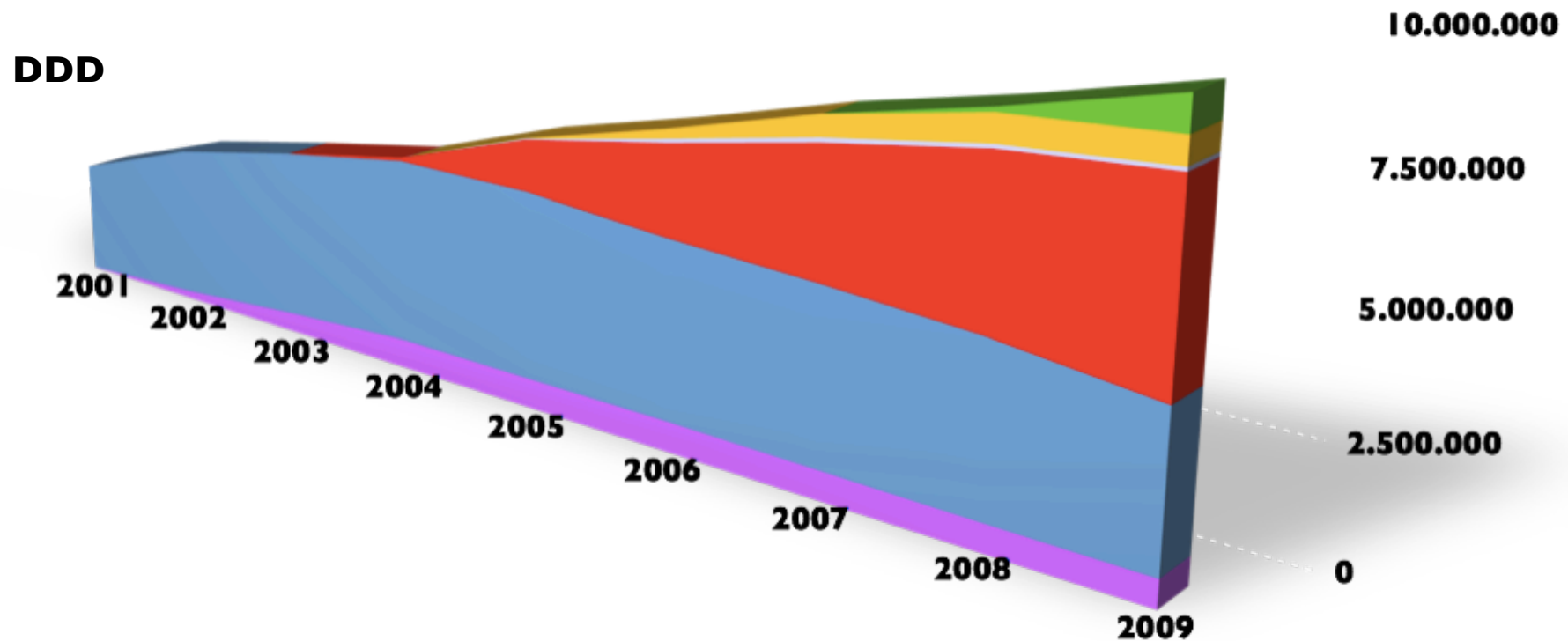
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Darifenacin
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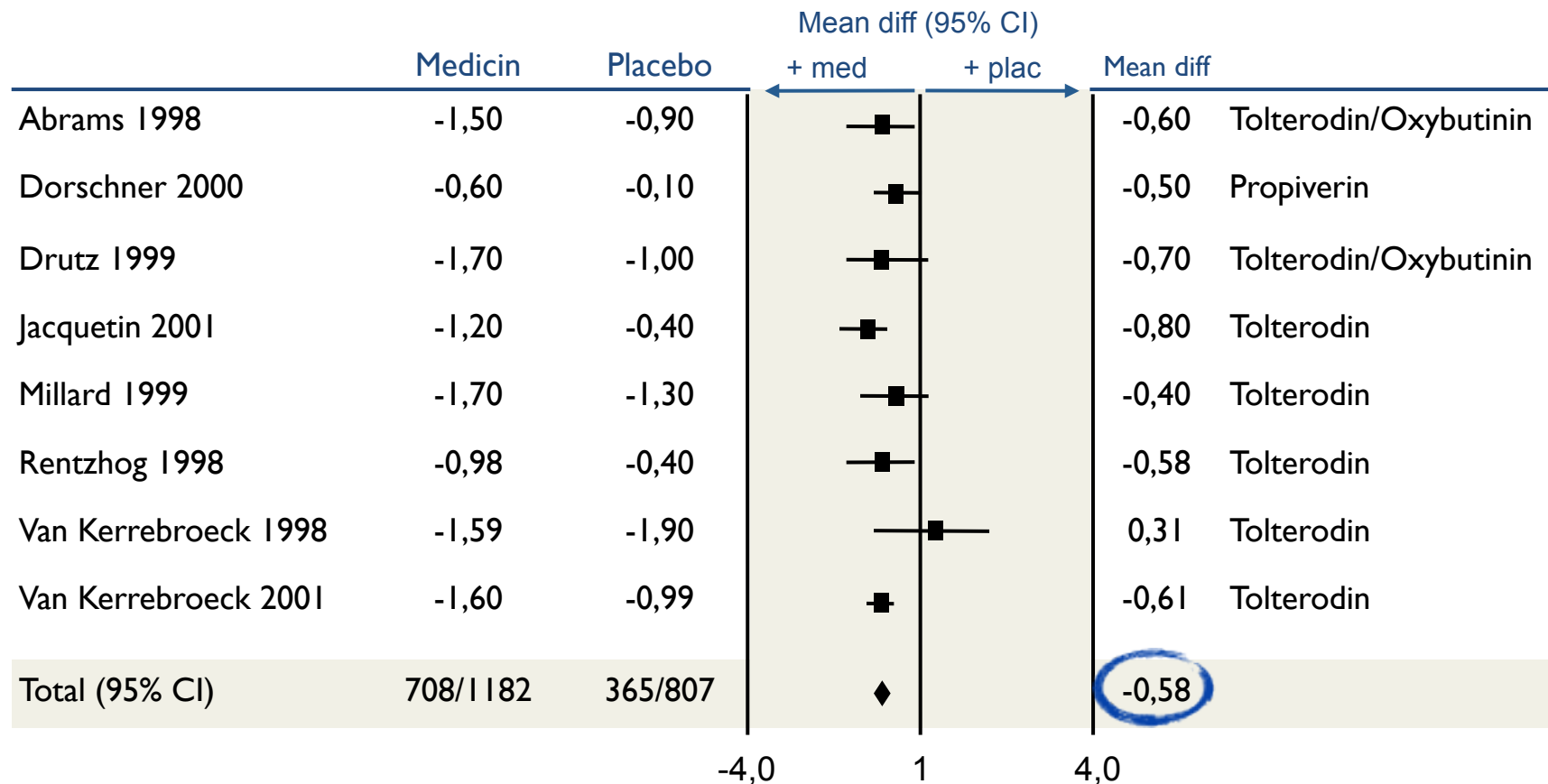
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recommended

The Danish market

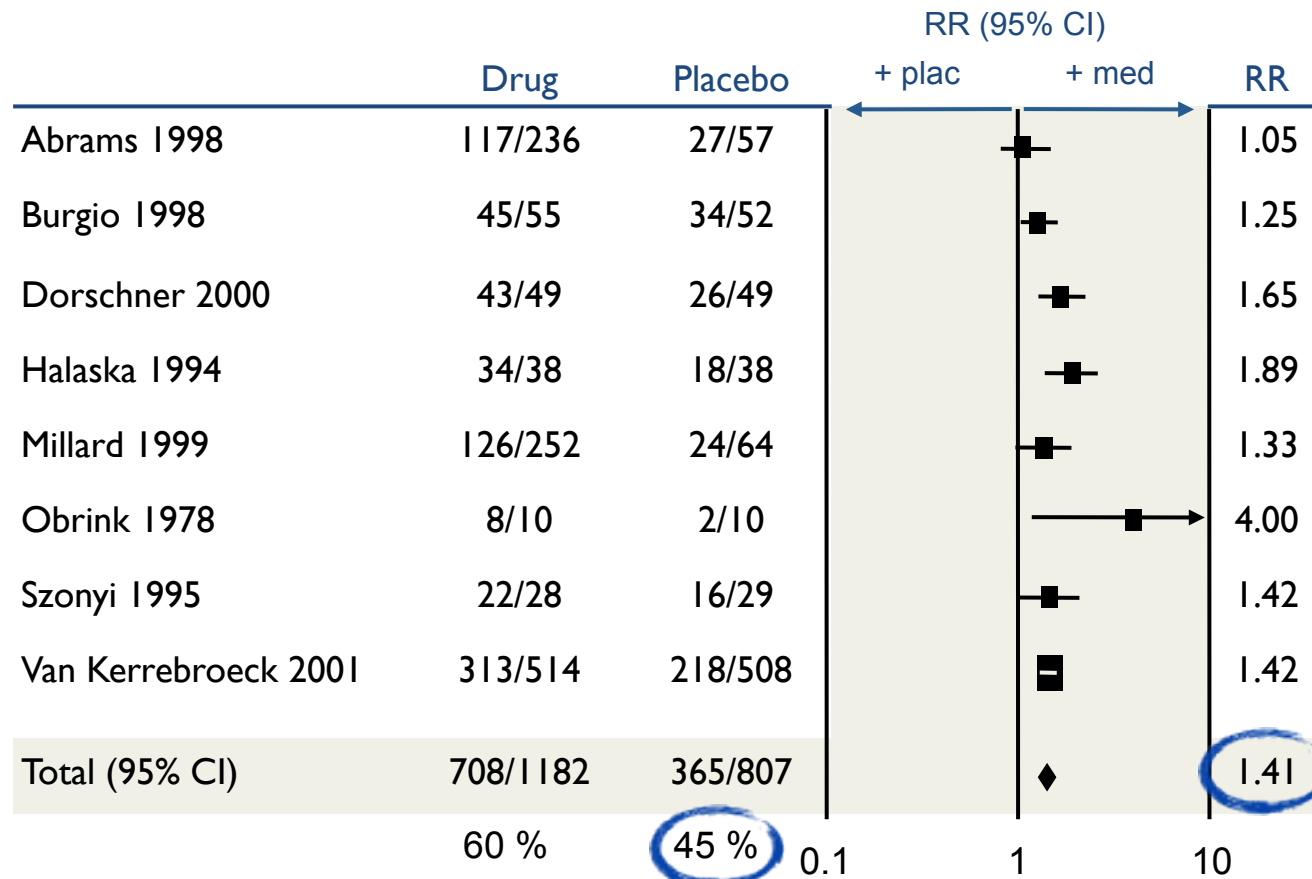


Incontinence episodes



Herbison. *BMJ* 2003; 326: 841
See also: Nabi. *Cochrane* 2006; CD003781 | Chapple. *Eur Urol* 2005; 48: 5
 Chapple *Eur Urol* 2008; 54: 543 | Novara. *Eur Urol* 2008; 54: 740

Cured/improved

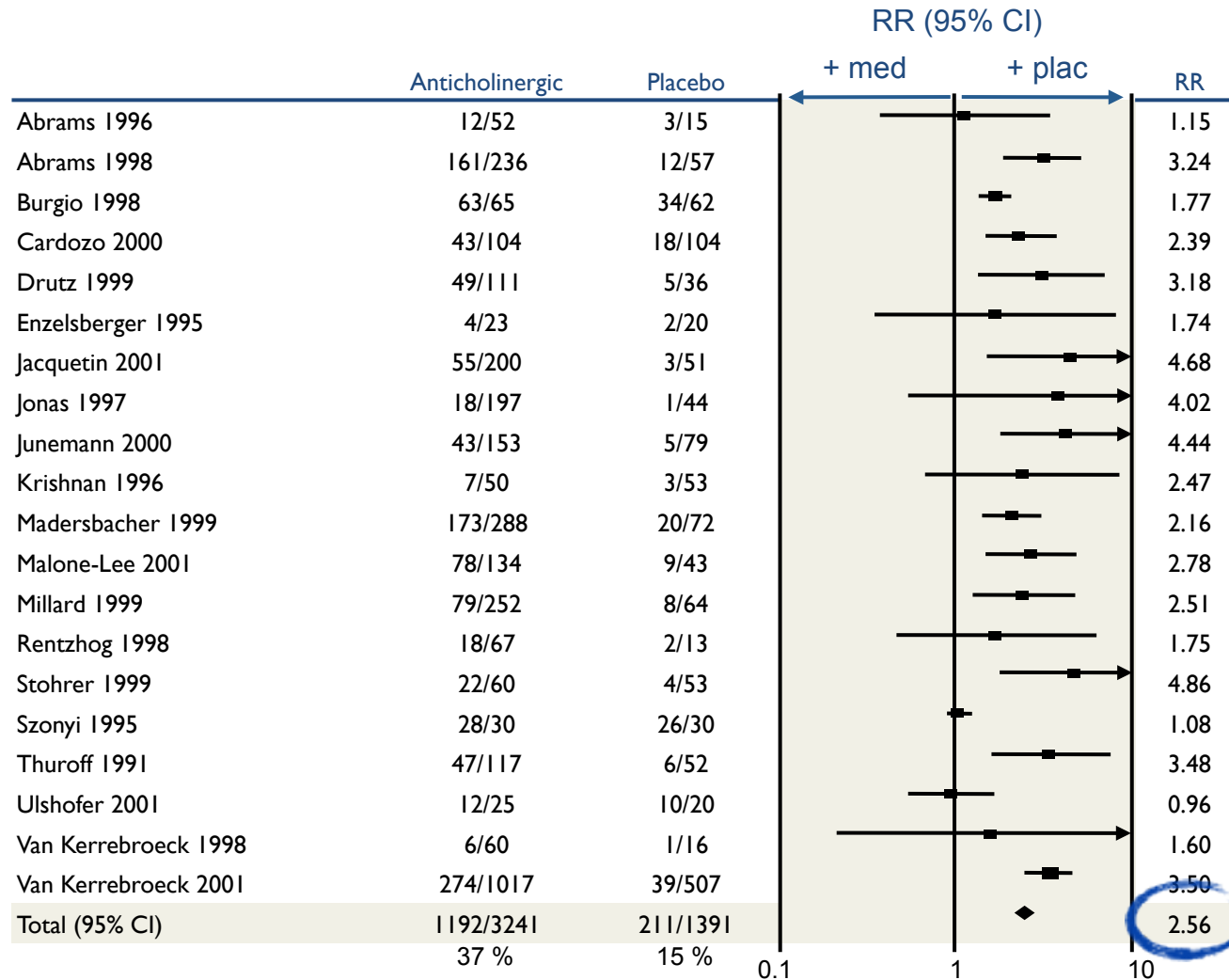


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Dry mouth



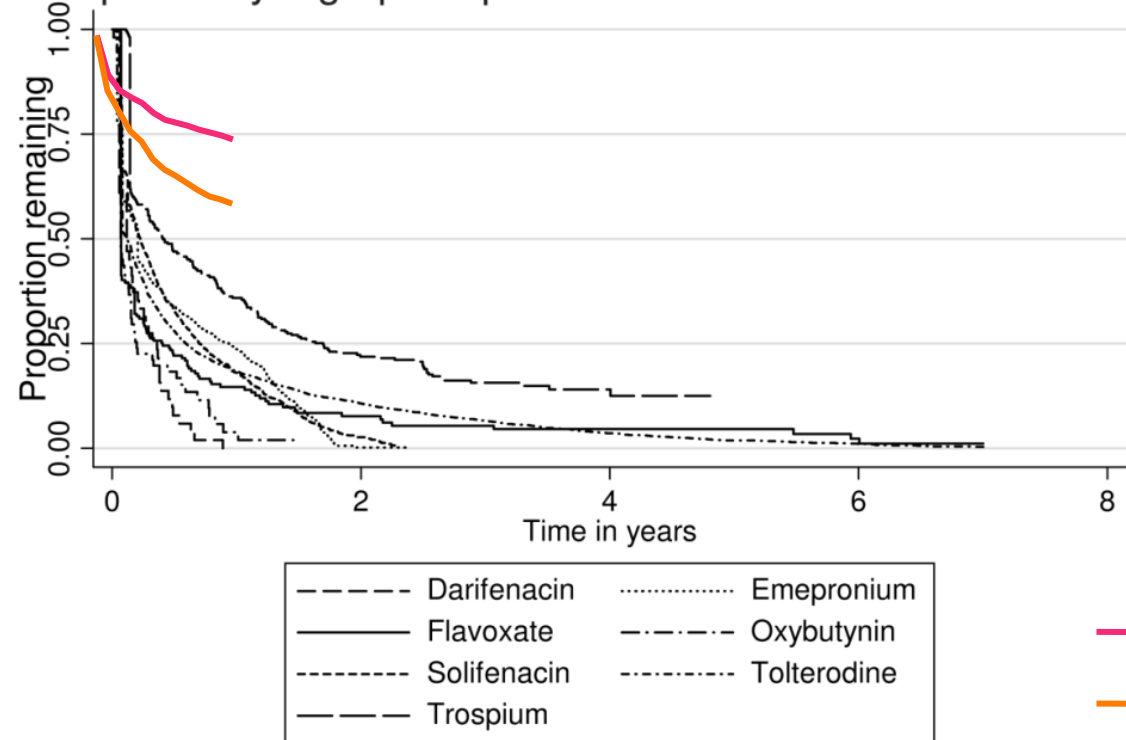
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Persistence of therapy

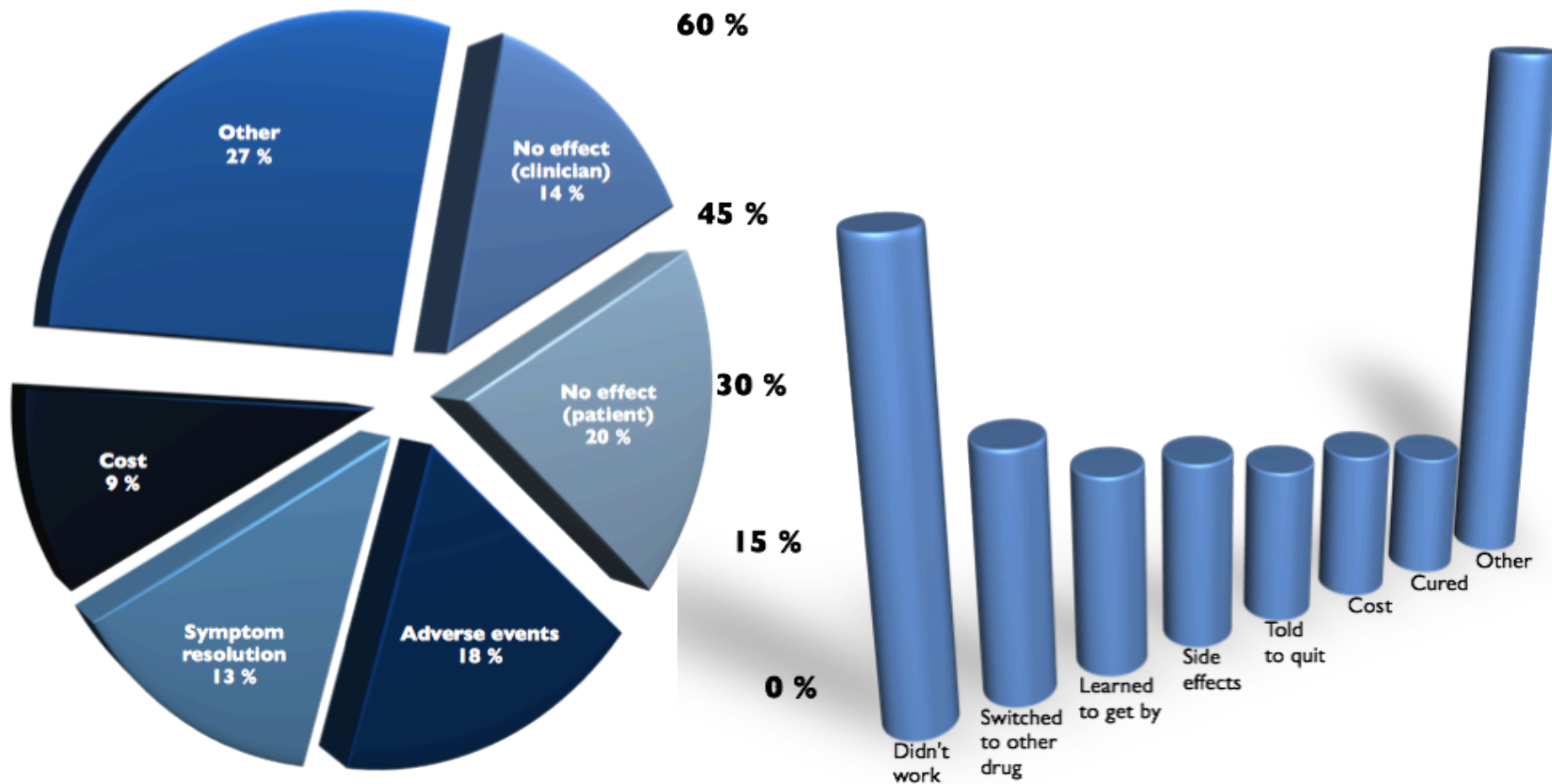
Kaplan-Meier graph of persistence with antimuscarinic drugs



Continuation rates

	6 months	1 year	2 years
All except trospium	< 40 %	< 25 %	< 10 %
Trospium	46 %	36 %	22 %

Why do patients stop?

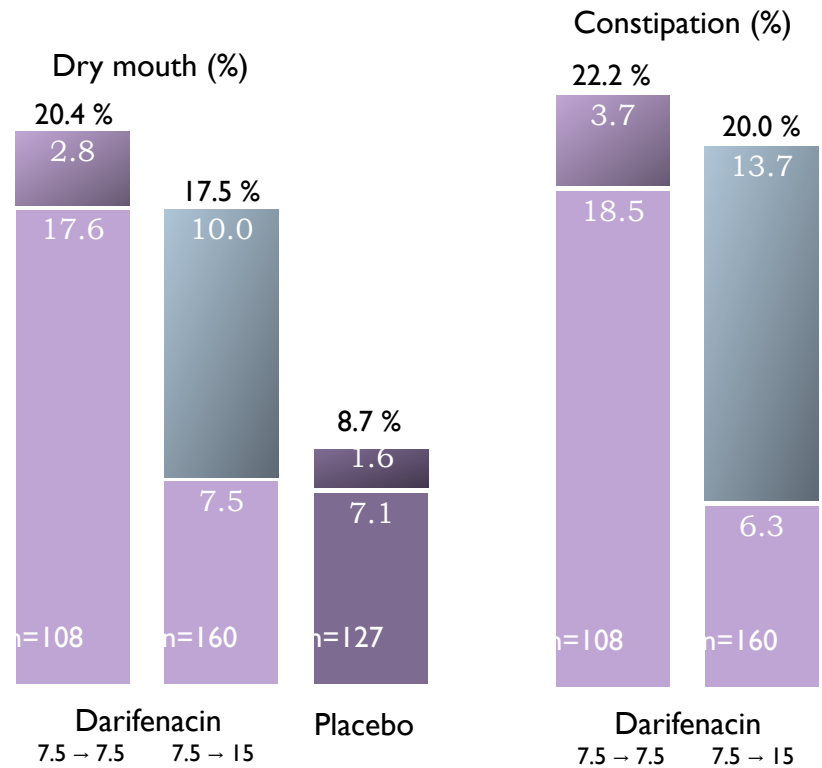
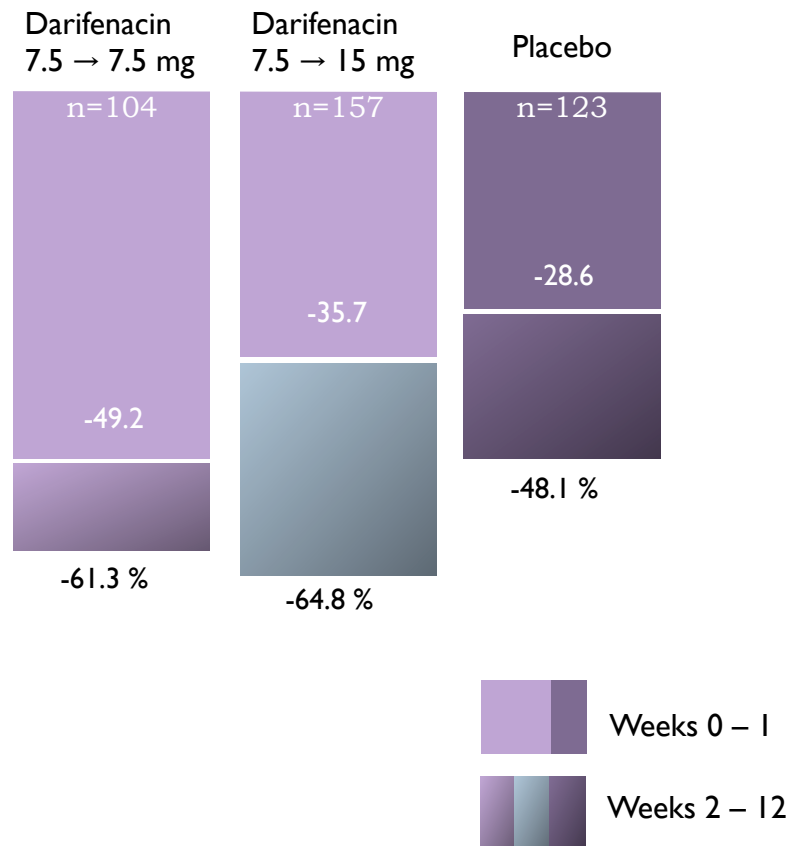


Pesce. ICS 2003.Abstract 304.

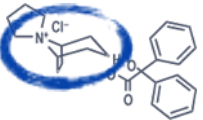
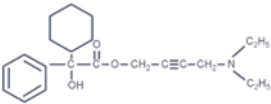
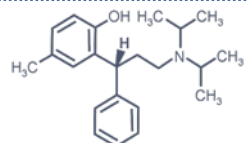
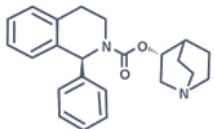
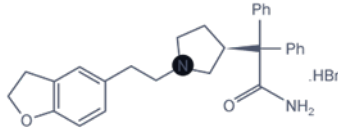
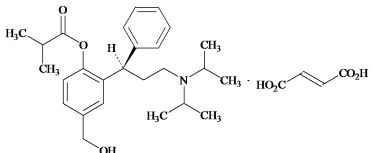
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Dose titration

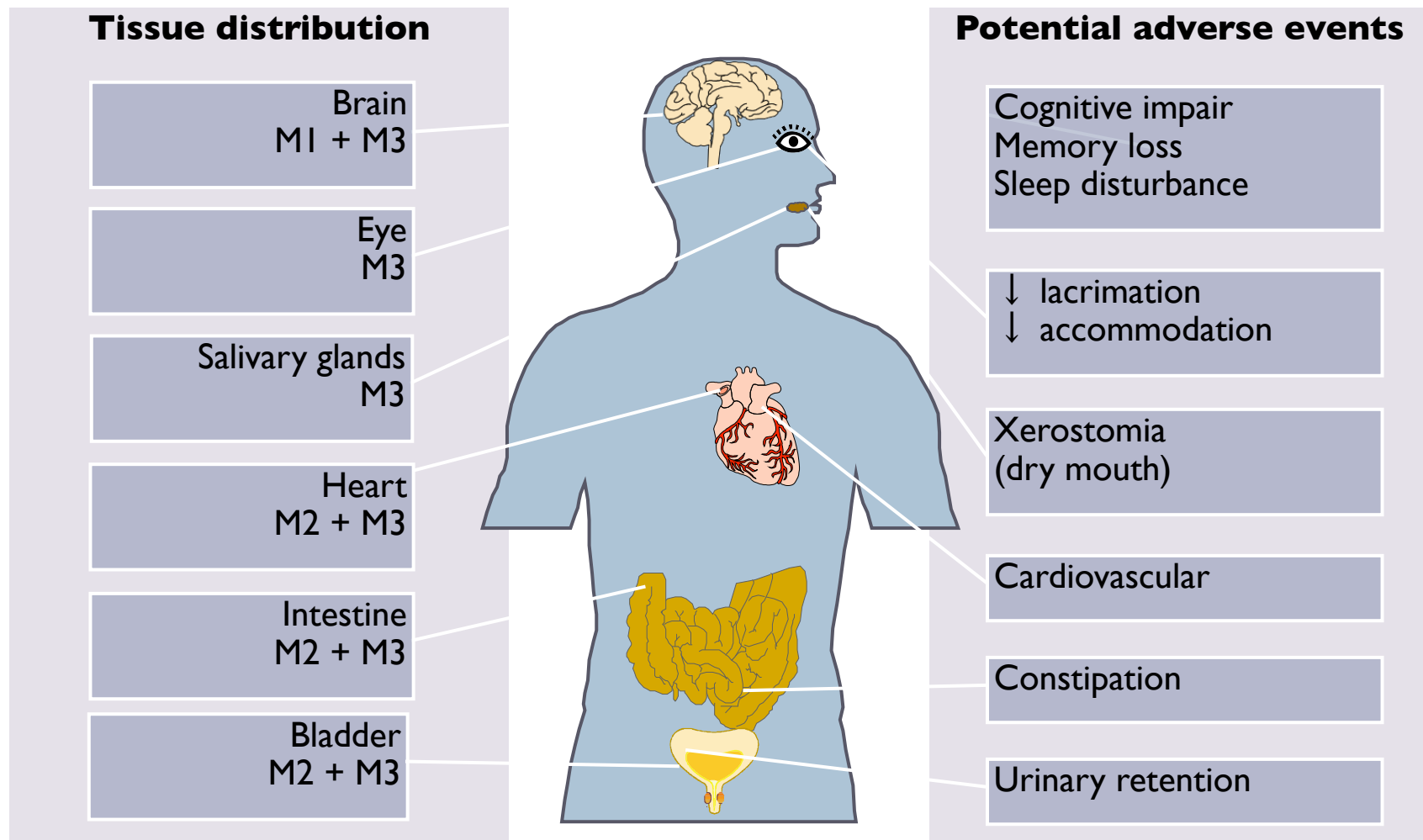
Median % change from baseline in incontinence episodes per week



Pharmacology

		Size	M3 vs M1	Metabolism	Formulation	Kinetics
Trospium chloride (Spasmo-Lyt®)		428	1,5	None	Immediate release x 2	C_{max} : 4-6 t $T_{1/2}$: 12-18 t
Oxybutynin (Kentera®)		357	1,5	CYP3A4	Transdermal	C_{max} : 24-48 t $T_{1/2}$: 7-8 t (IR: 2-3 t)
Tolterodine (Detrusitol®)		476	0,6	CYP3A4 CYP2D6	ER capsules (coated-bead)	C_{max} : 2-6 t $T_{1/2}$: 8-9 t (IR: 2-3 t)
Solifenacin (Vesicare®)		481	2,5	CYP3A4	Immediate release x 1	C_{max} : 3-8 t $T_{1/2}$: 45-68 t
Darifenacin (Emselex®)		508	9,3	CYP3A4 CYP2D6	Matrix tablet (controlled-release)	C_{max} : 6 t $T_{1/2}$: 12 t
Fesoterodine (Toviaz®)		528	1,1	Serum esterases 5HMT: CYP3A4 CYP2D6	Tablet (prolonged-release)	5HMT: C_{max} : 5 t $T_{1/2}$: 7-9 t

Muscarinic receptors



Focus on CNS

Case reports: confusion, hallucinations and 'night terror' with oxybutynin

*Choulot. Ann Pediatr (Paris) 1989; 36: 714 | Banerjee. Hum Exp Toxicol 1991; 10: 225
Donnellan. BMJ 1997; 315: 1363 | Katz. J Am Geriatr Soc 1998; 46: 8
Valsecia. Ann Pharmacother 1998; 32: 506*

Significant EEG changes with oxybutynin, but with neither trospium, tolterodine nor darifenacin (young healthy volunteers)

*Pietzko. Clin Pharmacol 1994; 47: 337
Todorova. J Clin Pharm 2001; 41: 636
Kay. BJU 2005; 96: 1055*

Reduced REM sleep with oxybutynin and tolterodine, but not with trospium (healthy volunteers 22-36 and > 50 years old)

*Diefenbach. Clin Drug Invest 2003; 23: 395
Diefenbach. BJU Int 2005; 95: 346*

Cognitive impairment (16 years of 'brain aging') with oxybutynin, but not with darifenacin. No difference in self-perceived memory loss (healthy volunteers \geq 60 years old)

*Kay. Eur Urol 2006; 50: 317
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Pros & cons

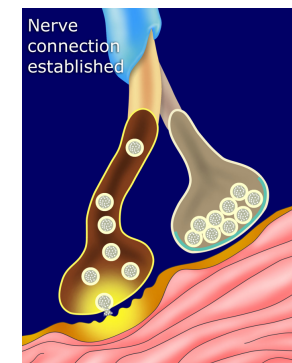
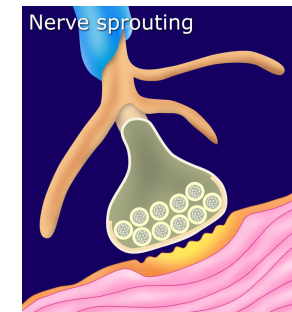
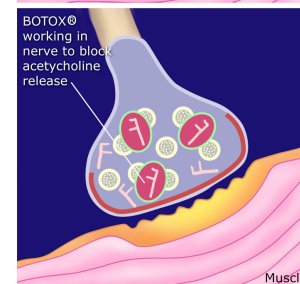
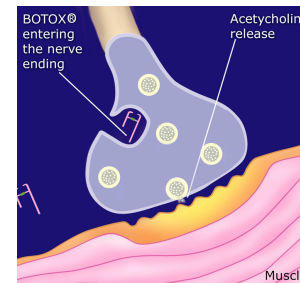
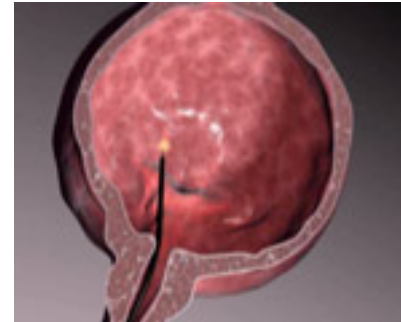
	CNS	Dry mouth	Constipation	Persistence	Interactions	Dose titration	FASS.se 28 april 2011
Trospium chloride (Spasmo-Lyt® 20 mg IR 60 mg ER + generics)	😊			😊	😊		😊
Oxybutynin IR/ER (Ditropan® 5 mg)	😞						4,30 kr/d
Oxybutynin TDS (Kentera® 3.9 mg/d)	😞	😊	😊	😞			13,55 kr/d
Tolterodine ER (Detrusitol® 4 mg)							13,23 kr/d
Solifenacin (Vesicare® 5/10 mg)						😊	12,33 kr/d 14,92 kr/d
Darifenacin (Emselex® 7.5/15 mg)	😊		😞			😊	11,39 kr/d 12,21 kr/d
Fesoterodine (Toviaz® 4 / 8 mg)						😊	12,42 kr/d 15,02 kr/d



- Hvis dette ikke hjælper, kan De komme igen – så skal De få noget andet.
- Kunne jeg så ikke lige så godt få det andet med det samme!

Botulinum toxin

Idiopathic DOI - 12 w	Placebo	Botox® 100 IE
Urgency continence	16 %	37 %
Micturitions	-1,2	-3,1
Urgency episodes	-2,0	-4,4
PVR > 200 ml	2 %	18 %
UTI	16 %	36 %
Improvements seen week 2-36 100 IE Botox = 1955 SEK		



Brubaker. IUGA 2009 # 140
Duthie. Cochrane 2009: CD005493

Nocturia

Antidiuretic therapy

- Desmopressin = synthetic ADH
- Minirin® 60 µg = Nocutil® 0,1 mg = 6 kr/d
- Increases H₂O reabsorption in collecting tubule, no BP effect
- Verify: nocturnal polyuria > 30%
- Exclude: polydipsia, congestive heart failure
- Try: water restriction, afternoon diuretic, compressive stockings
- Restrict water-intake -1 to + 8 h
- Monitor: P-Na & weight @ + 3 d, + 7 d, + 3 w
- Stop immediately if Na ↓, weight ↑, CNS
- Hyponatremia ~ 8 %
- Risks: > 80 years, > 30 ml/kg

Time	Liquid intake	Voided volume	Leaks	Notes
7 - 8		350		waking
8 - 9	300			coffee
9 - 10		100		
10 - 11	300			coffee
11 - 12		175		
12 - 13	350			
13 - 14	100	100		
14 - 15	225			
15 - 16	250	175		
16 - 17		275		
17 - 18				
18 - 19	250	100		
19 - 20				
20 - 21	200	100		
21 - 22	325	200		coffee
22 - 23				
23 - 24		100		
24 - 1				in bed
1 - 2				
2 - 3		275		
3 - 4			x	pad 100 g
4 - 5		125		
5 - 6		200		
6 - 7				
IALT	2300	2275		

$$350 + 275 + 100 + 125 + 200 = 1050$$

$$1050 / 2275 = 46 \%$$

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