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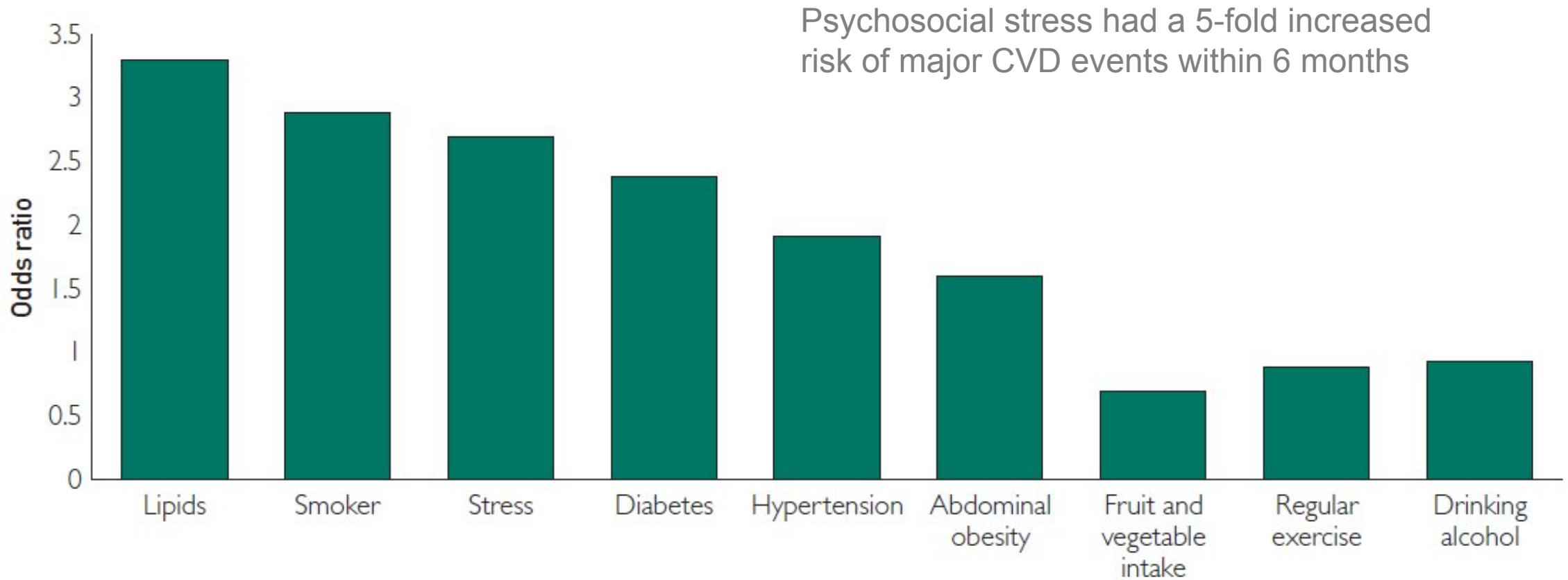


PREVENZIONE CARDIOVASCOLARE

**I fattori di rischio
cardiovascolare
emergenti ... rumore,
stress,
inquinamento
acustico, ...“spirituality
and heart”**

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The odds of experiencing a myocardial infarction for individuals in the INTERHEART study



O'Keefe EL, et al. Mayo Clin Proc. 2019;94:1852-1864



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Stress related disorders and risk of cardiovascular disease: population based, sibling controlled cohort study

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ABSTRACT OBJECTIVE

To assess the association between stress related disorders and subsequent risk of cardiovascular disease.

DESIGN

Population based, sibling controlled cohort study.

SETTING

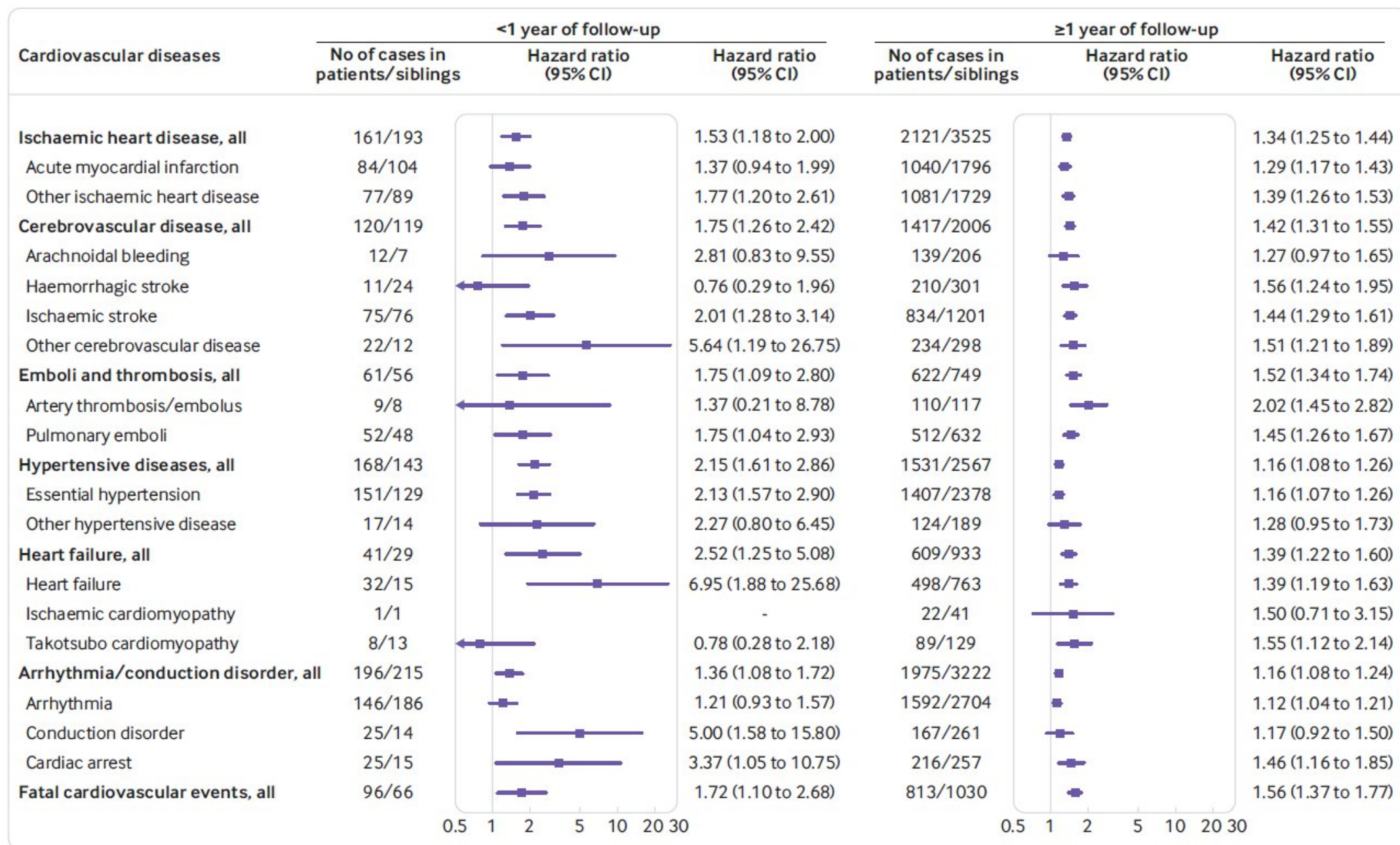
Population of Sweden.

PARTICIPANTS

136 637 patients in the Swedish National Patient Register with stress related disorders, including post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), acute stress reaction, adjustment disorder, and other stress reactions, from 1987 to 2013; 171 314 unaffected full siblings of these patients; and 1 366 370 matched unexposed people from the general population.

their unaffected full siblings, and the matched unexposed individuals, respectively. In sibling based comparisons, the hazard ratio for any cardiovascular disease was 1.64 (95% confidence interval 1.45 to 1.84), with the highest subtype specific hazard ratio observed for heart failure (6.95, 1.88 to 25.68), during the first year after the diagnosis of any stress related disorder. Beyond one year, the hazard ratios became lower (overall 1.29, 1.24 to 1.34), ranging from 1.12 (1.04 to 1.21) for arrhythmia to 2.02 (1.45 to 2.82) for artery thrombosis/embolus. Stress related disorders were more strongly associated with early onset cardiovascular diseases (hazard ratio 1.40 (1.32 to 1.49) for attained age <50) than later onset ones (1.24 (1.18 to 1.30) for attained age ≥50; P for difference=0.002). Except for fatal cardiovascular diseases, these associations were not modified by the presence of psychiatric comorbidity. Analyses

Relative risks of developing different types of cardiovascular disease among patients with any stress related disorder, compared with their full siblings



Chronic stress

Strain over months to years

Acute stress

Strain lasting seconds to weeks

Amygdala

Bilateral limbic structure beneath the temporal lobe involved in emotional processing

Environmental stress

Negative response to an environmental stimulus (e.g., noise)

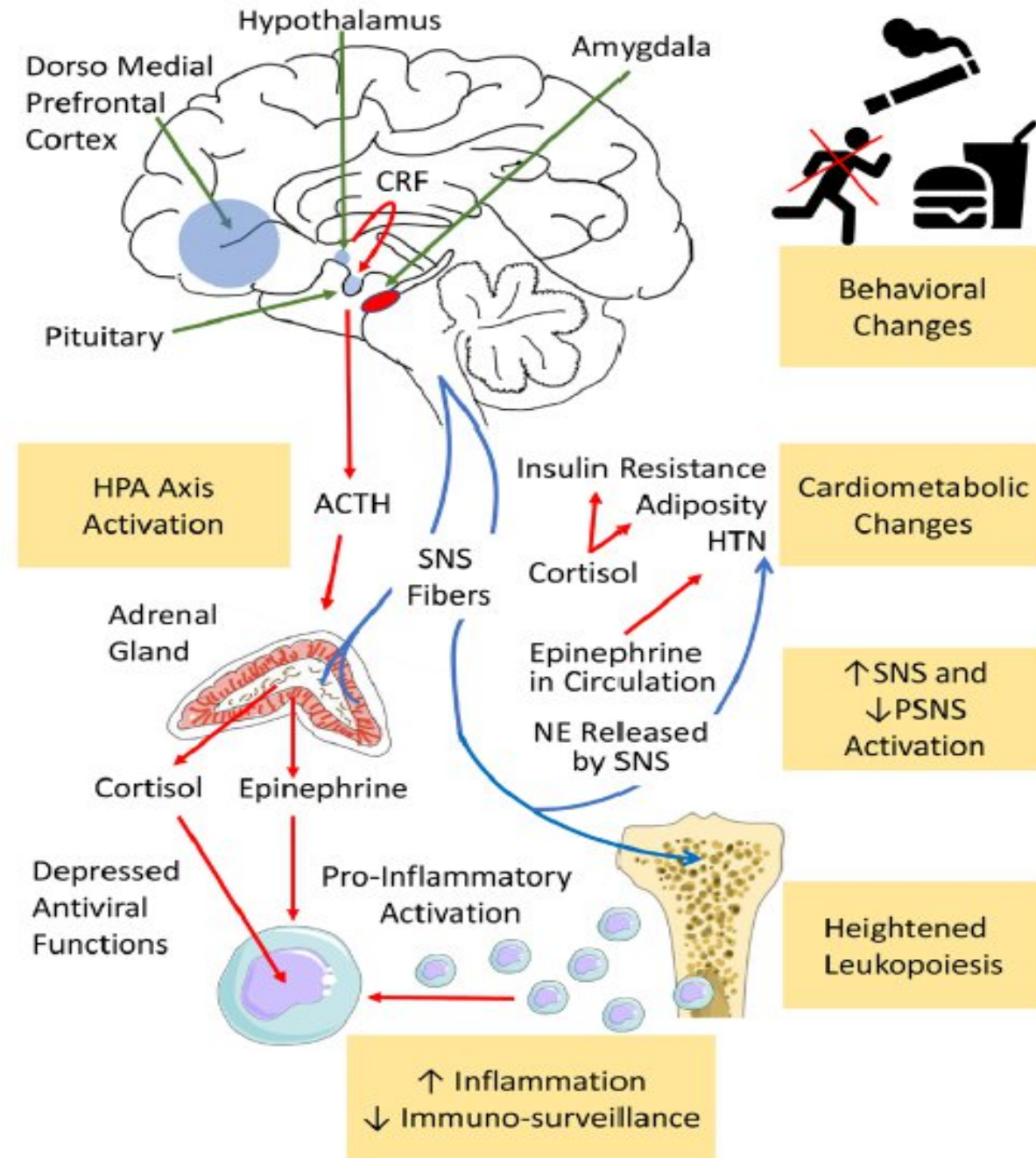
Psychosocial stress

Negative response to an emotional or social stimulus (e.g., low income)

Resilience

Capacity to recover from or tolerate stress

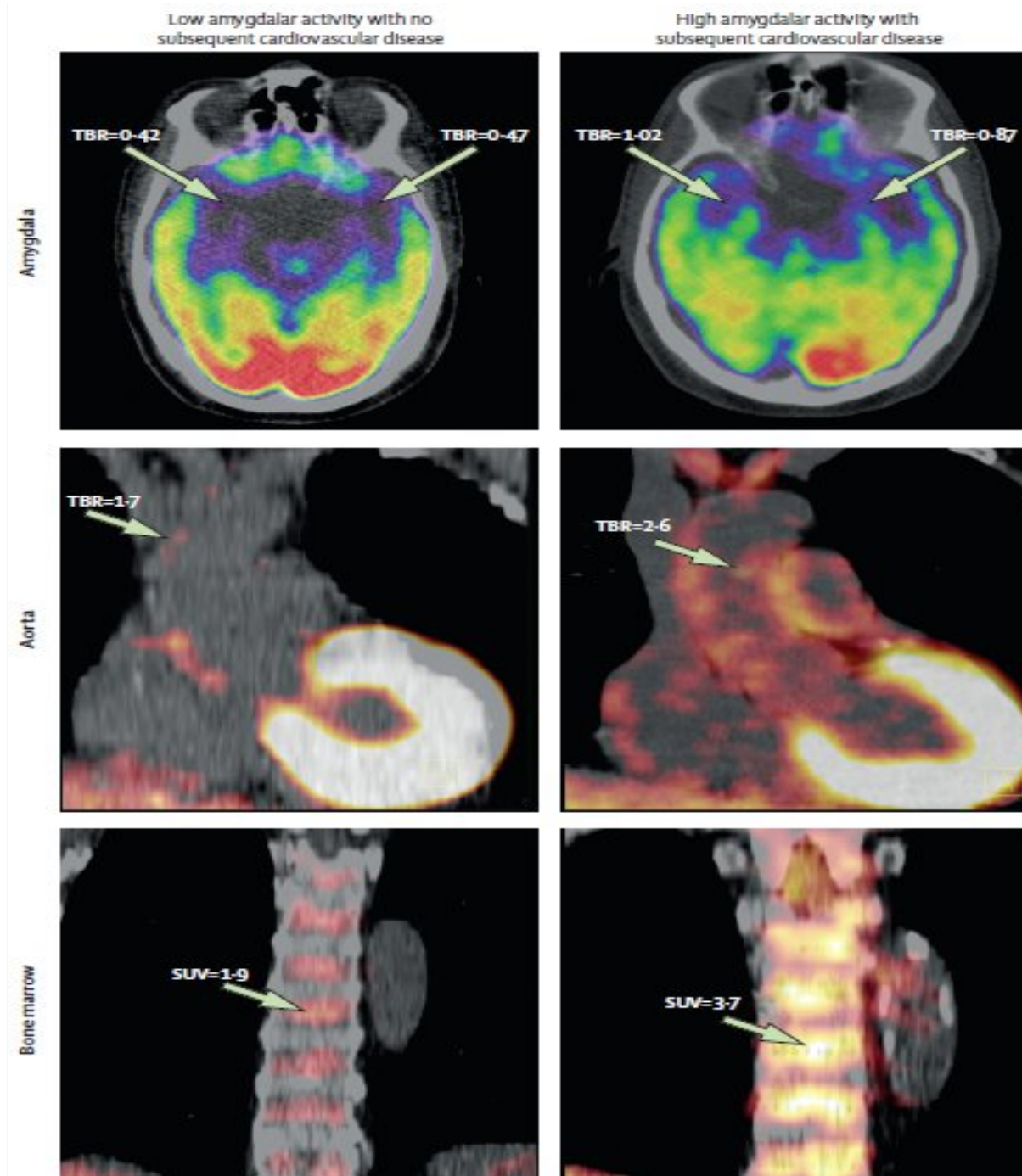
Physiological consequences of stress



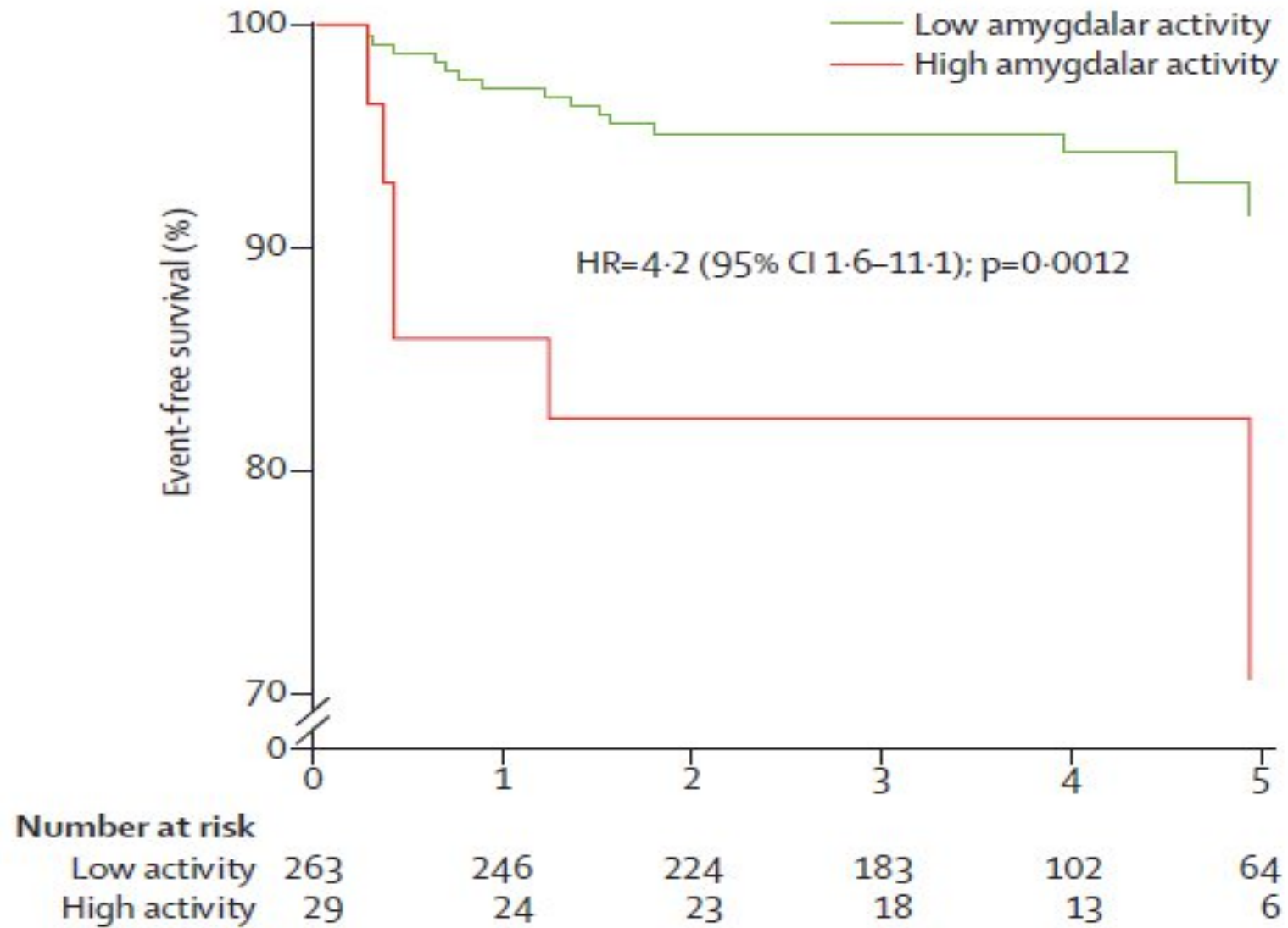
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**Amygdalar, arterial,
and bone-marrow
uptake of ^{18}F -FDG
in individuals with
and without
subsequent
cardiovascular
disease**

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Kaplan-Meier survival curves of low vs high amygdalar activity based on the 90th percentile cutoff

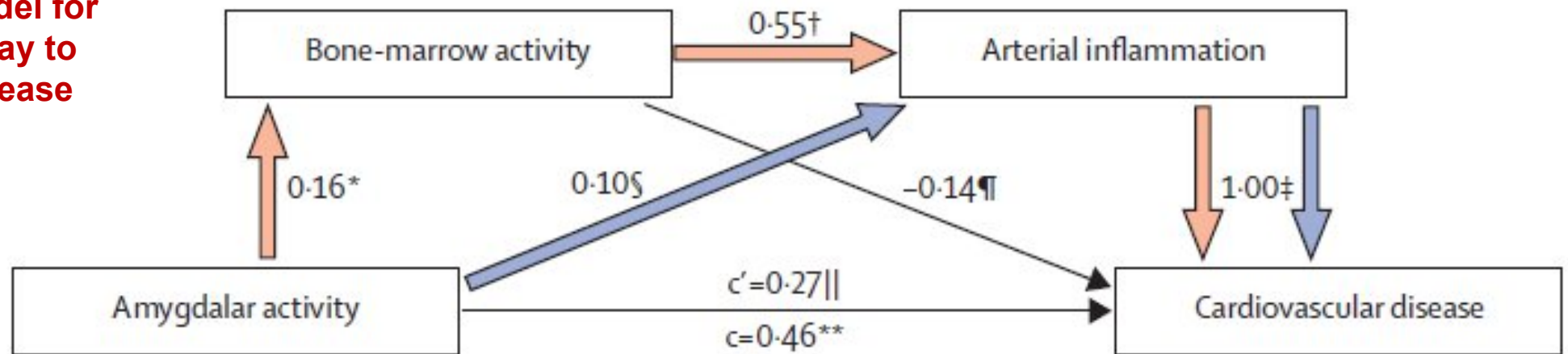


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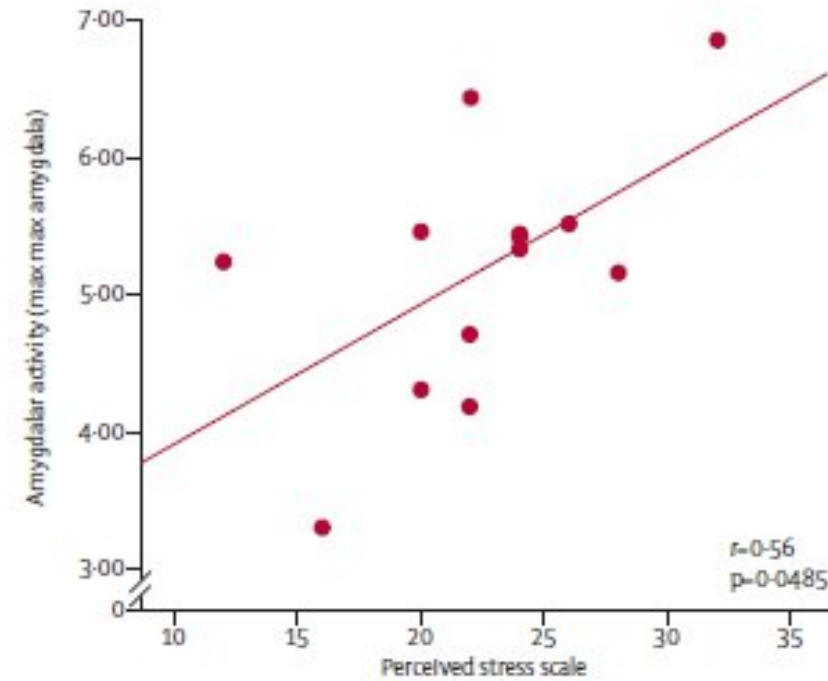
Correlation of amygdalar activity with haemopoietic activity and arterial inflammation

	Mean mean		Mean max		Max max	
	Correlation coefficient	p value	Correlation coefficient	p value	Correlation coefficient	p value
Aortic inflammation	0.49	<0.0001	0.45	<0.0001	0.41	<0.0001
Carotid inflammation*	0.47	<0.0001	0.43	<0.0001	0.40	<0.0001
Splenic activity	0.50	<0.0001	0.47	<0.0001	0.46	<0.0001
Bone-marrow activity	0.44	<0.0001	0.40	<0.0001	0.40	<0.0001
Control tissue uptake of ¹⁸ F-FDG uptake (subcutaneous fat)	0.02	0.73	0.02	0.80	0.02	0.79

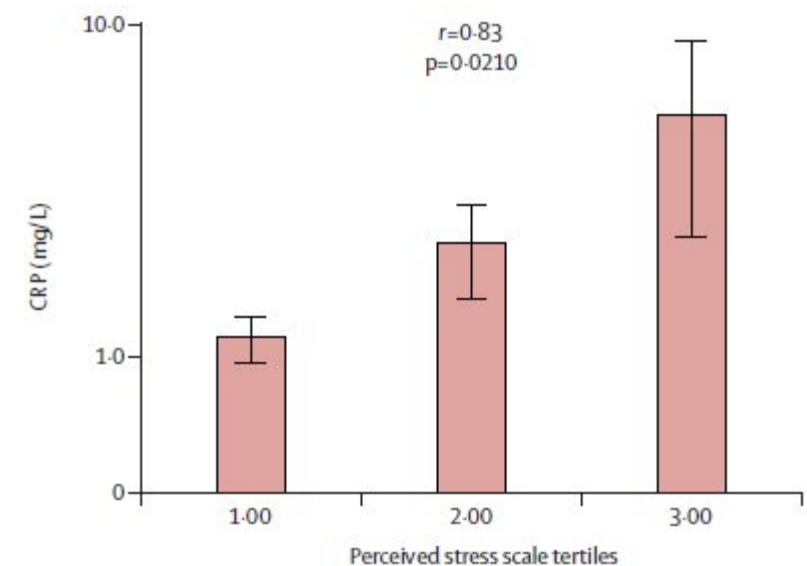
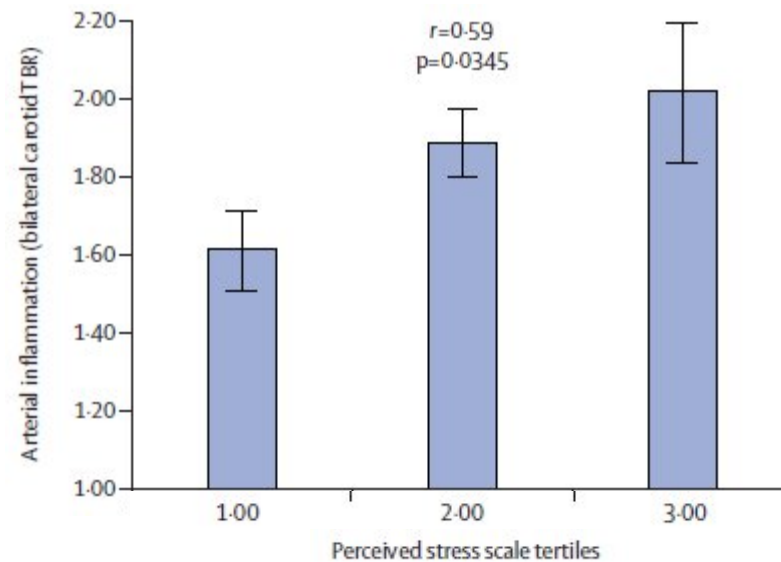
Serial mediation model for hypothesised pathway to a cardiovascular disease event



Perceived stress associated with amygdalar activity, arterial inflammation, and CRP in cross-sectional validation sub-study

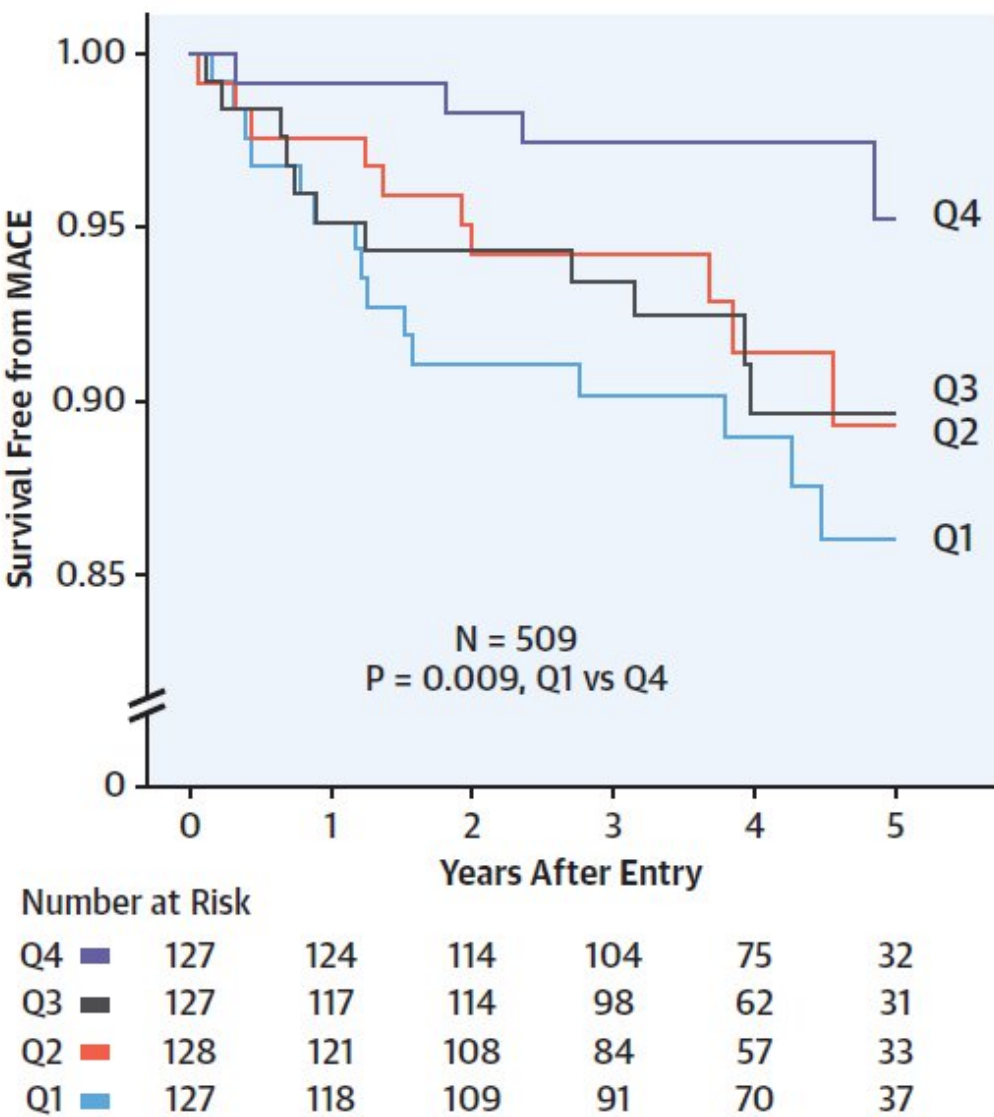
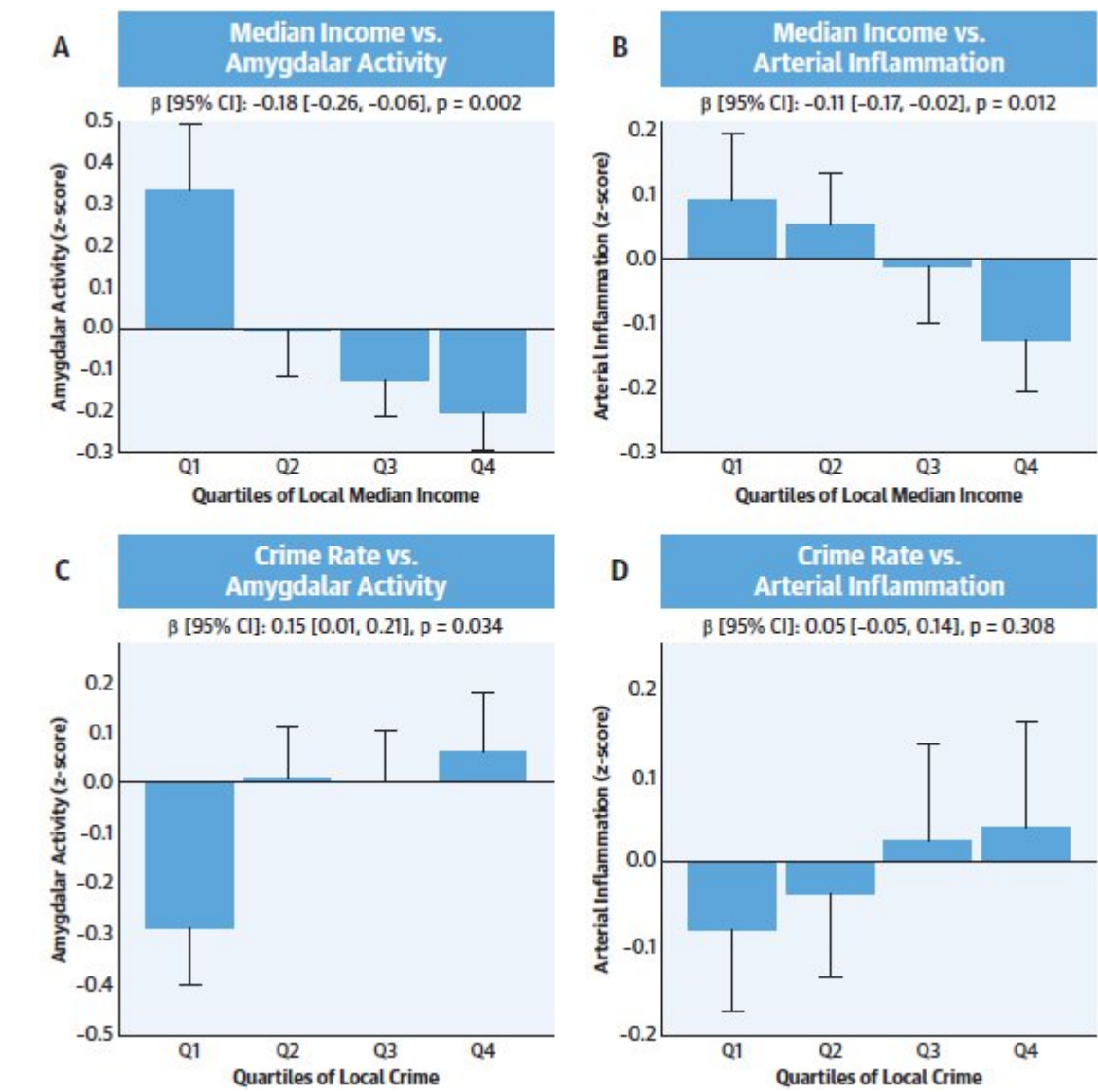


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Socioeconomic Status Vs Amygdalar Activity and Arterial Inflammation

Socioeconomic Status Vs MACE



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Plasma protein expression profiles, cardiovascular disease, and religious struggles among South Asians in the MASALA study

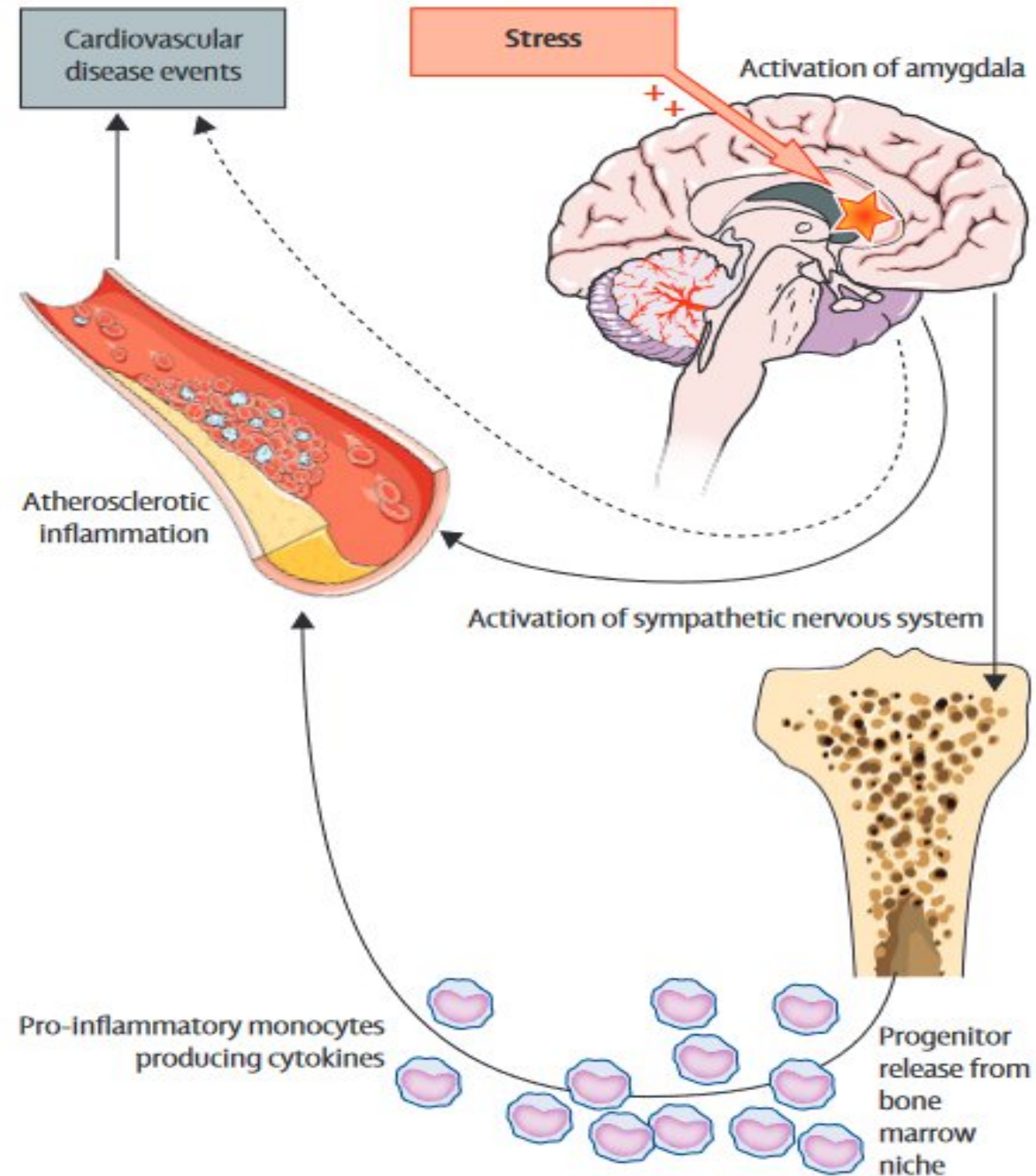
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Blood protein concentrations are clinically useful, predictive biomarkers of cardiovascular disease (CVD). Despite a higher burden of CVD among U.S. South Asians, no CVD-related proteomics study has been conducted in this sub-population. The aim of this study is to investigate the associations between plasma protein levels and CVD incidence, and to assess the potential influence of religiosity/spirituality (R/S) on significant protein-CVD associations, in South Asians from the MASALA Study. We used a nested case-control design of 50 participants with incident CVD and 50 sex- and age-matched controls. Plasma samples were analyzed by SOMAscan for expression of 1305 proteins. Multivariable logistic regression models and model selection using Akaike Information Criteria were performed on the proteins and clinical covariates, with further effect modification analyses conducted to assess the influence of R/S measures on significant associations between proteins and incident CVD events.

Religious struggles that exacerbate the adverse impact of stressful life events, significantly modified the effect of Contactin-5 and Complement factor B on risk of CVD. Our research is this first assessment

Complement factor B [CFB] associated with incident CVD after adjustment for diabetes (AUC = 0.82). Religious struggles that exacerbate the adverse impact of stressful life events, significantly modified the effect of Contactin-5 and Complement factor B on risk of CVD. Our research is this first assessment of the relationship between protein concentrations and risk of CVD in a South Asian sample. Further research is needed to understand patterns of proteomic profiles across diverse ethnic communities, and the influence of resources for resiliency on proteomic signatures and ultimately, risk of CVD.

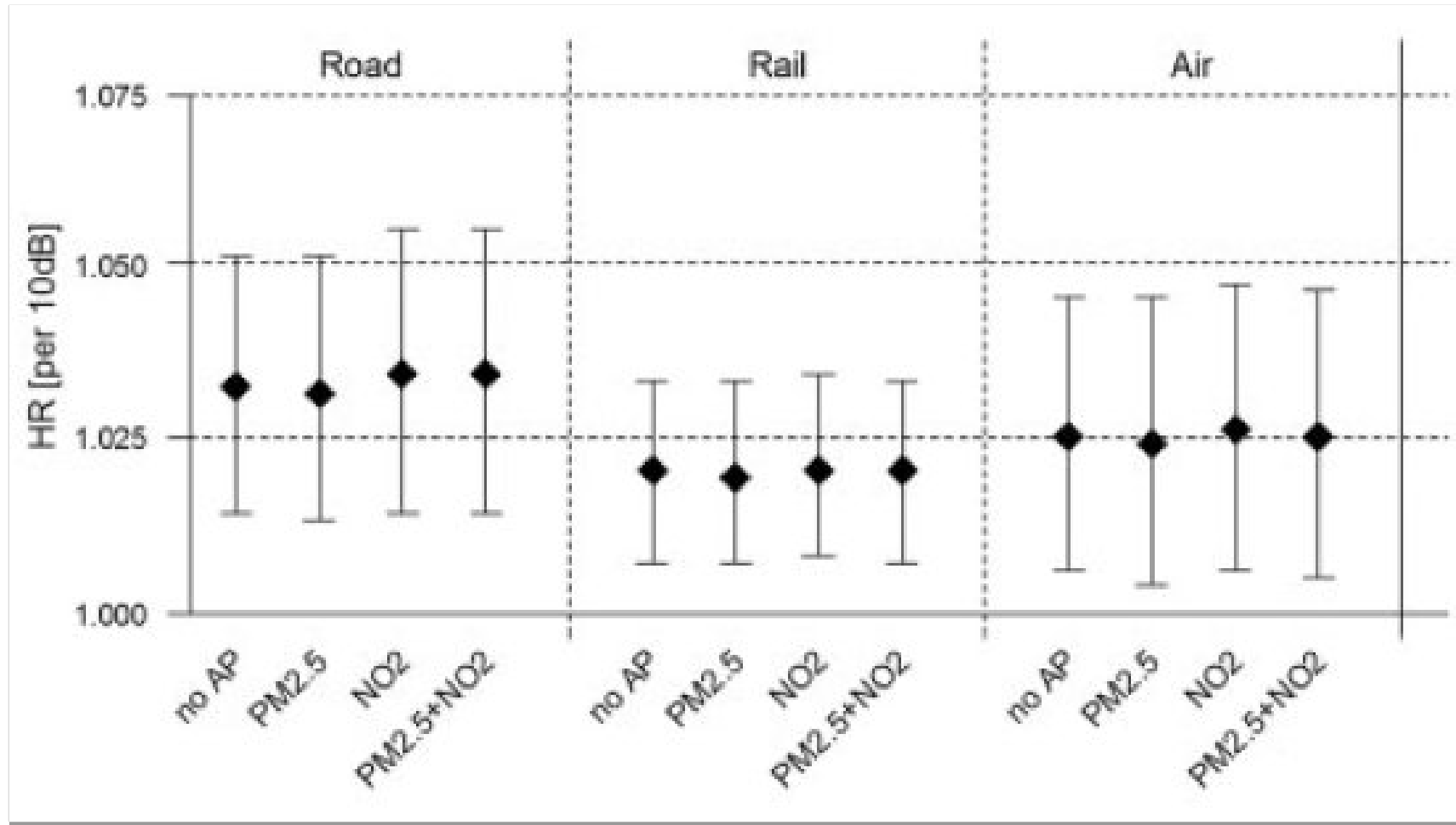
A model of stress leading to atherosclerotic inflammation



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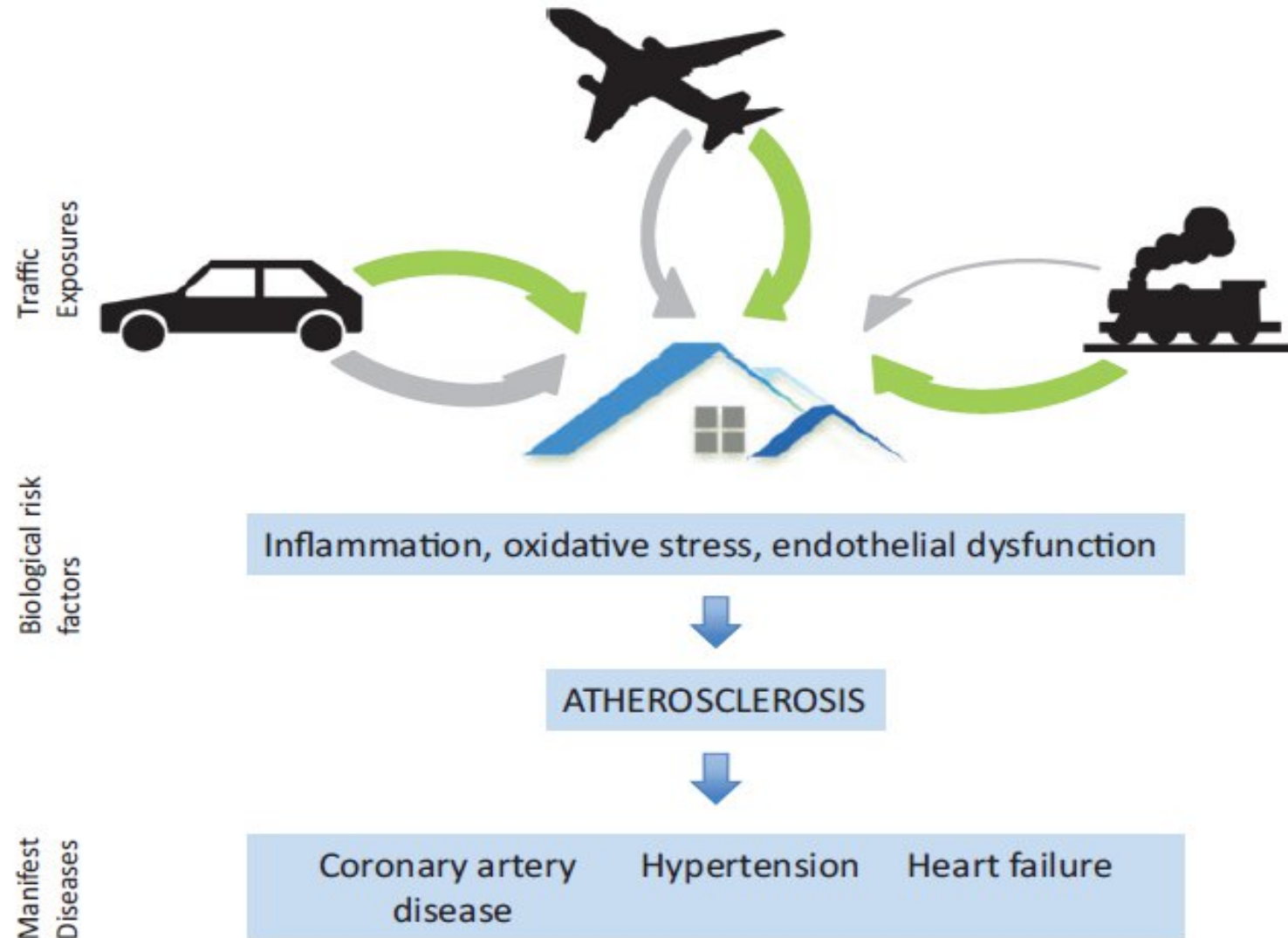
Linear hazard ratios for associations between road, railway, and aircraft noise exposure and myocardial infarction per 10 dB increase in L_{den}

4.40 million adults (>30 years) in the Swiss National Cohort (SNC)



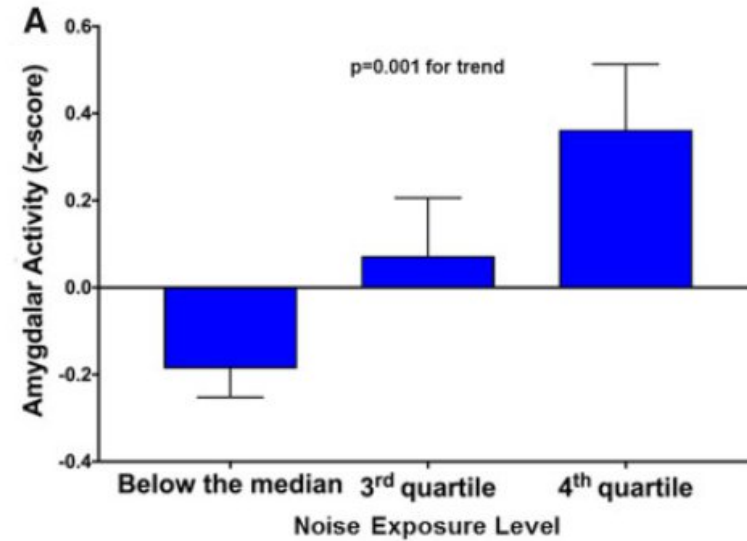
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Potential common pathophysiological pathways for induction of cardiovascular disease by air pollution and transportation noise

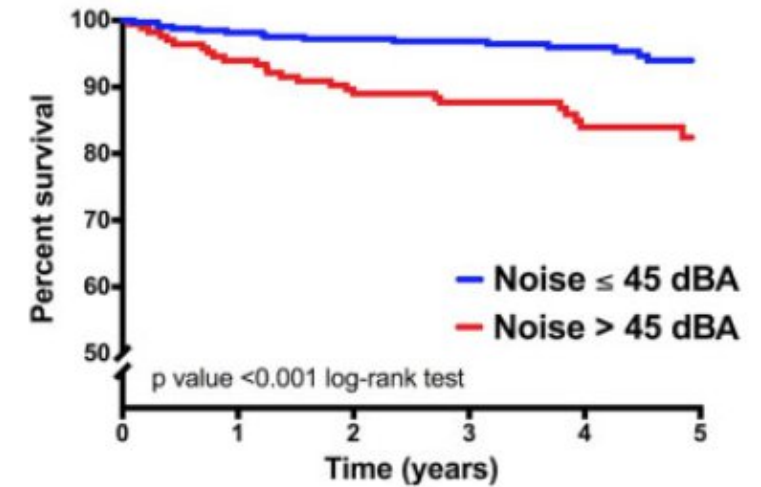


Neurobiological
mechanism
linking noise to
CVD

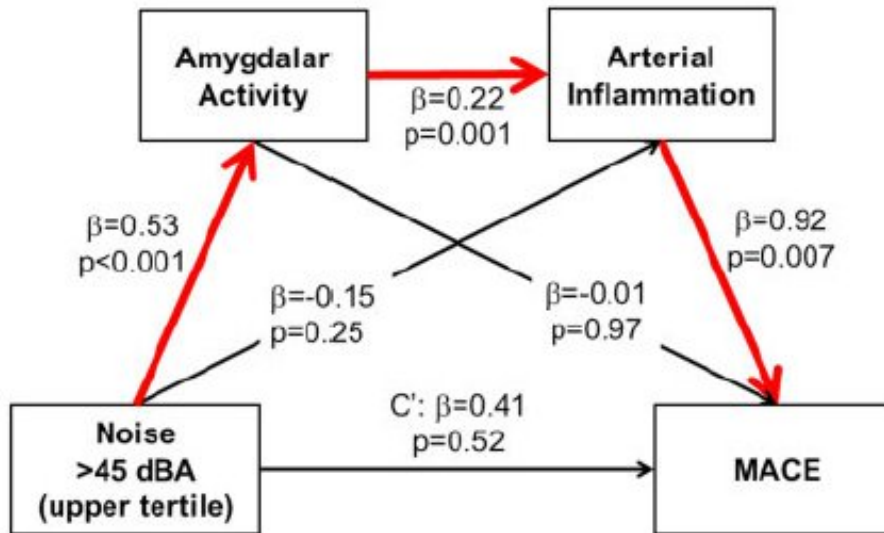
Amygdalar metabolic activity by noise exposure



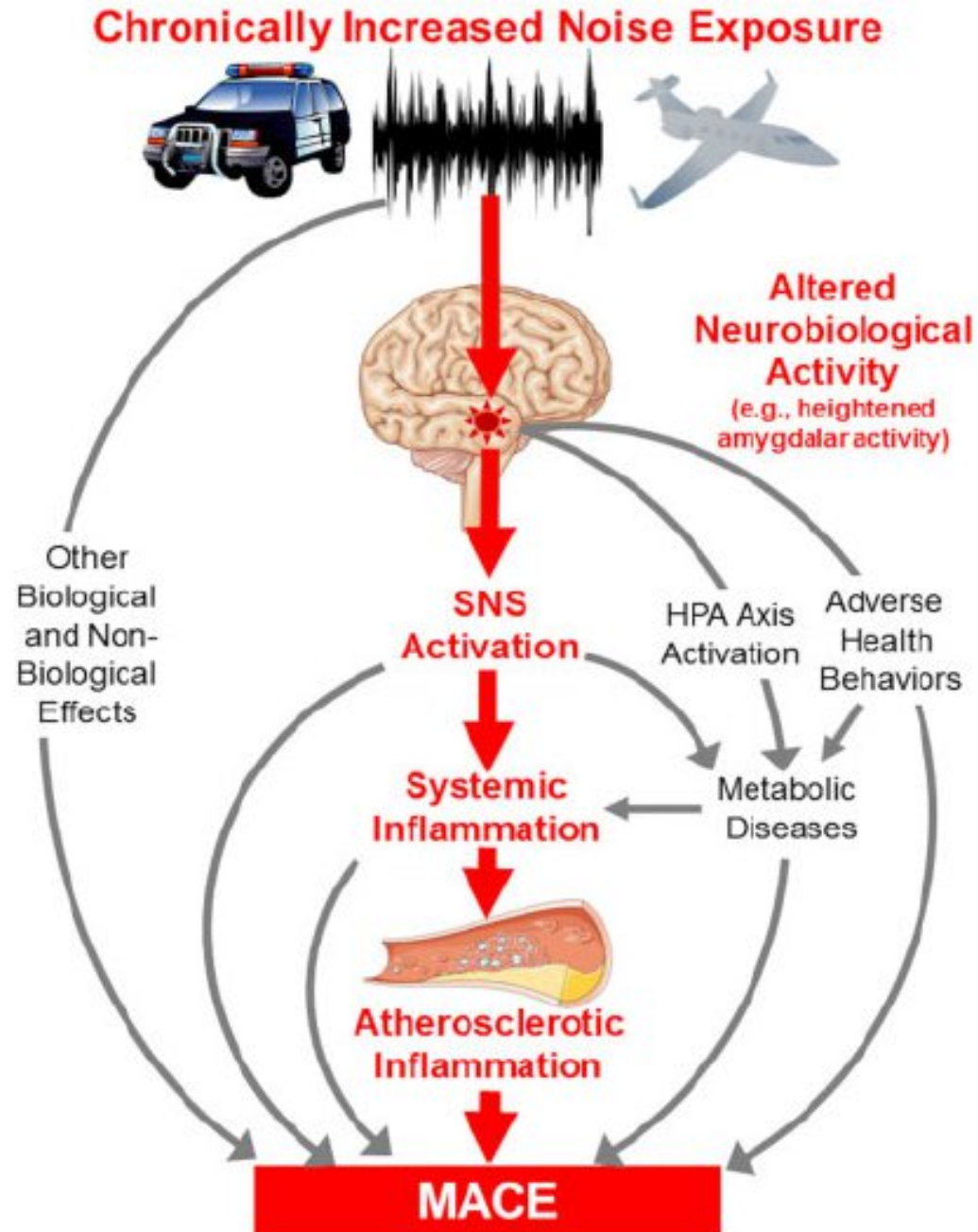
MACE event-free survival by noise exposure



Mediation analysis for the
hypothesized pathway from
noise exposure to MACE



Mechanism linking noise exposure to major adverse cardiovascular disease events through upregulated amygdalar metabolic activity and arterial inflammation

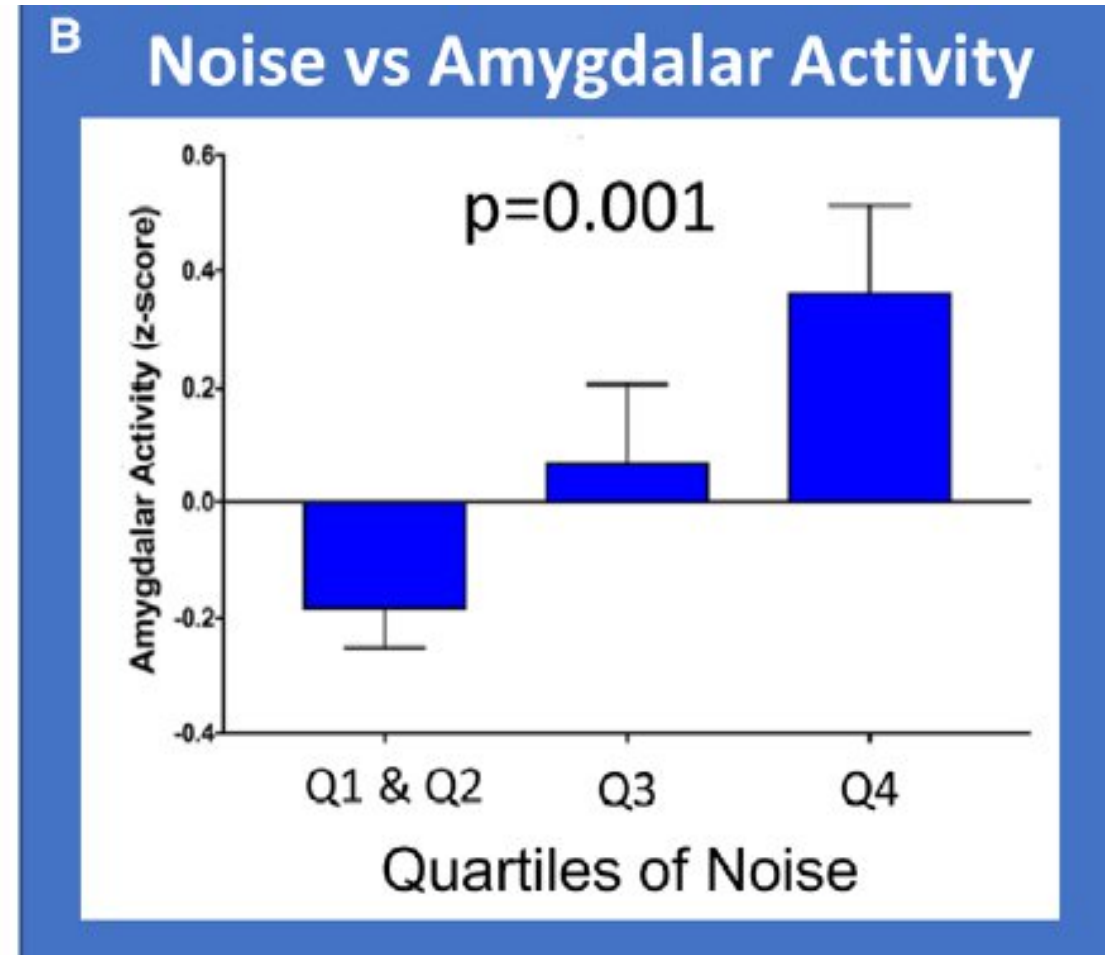
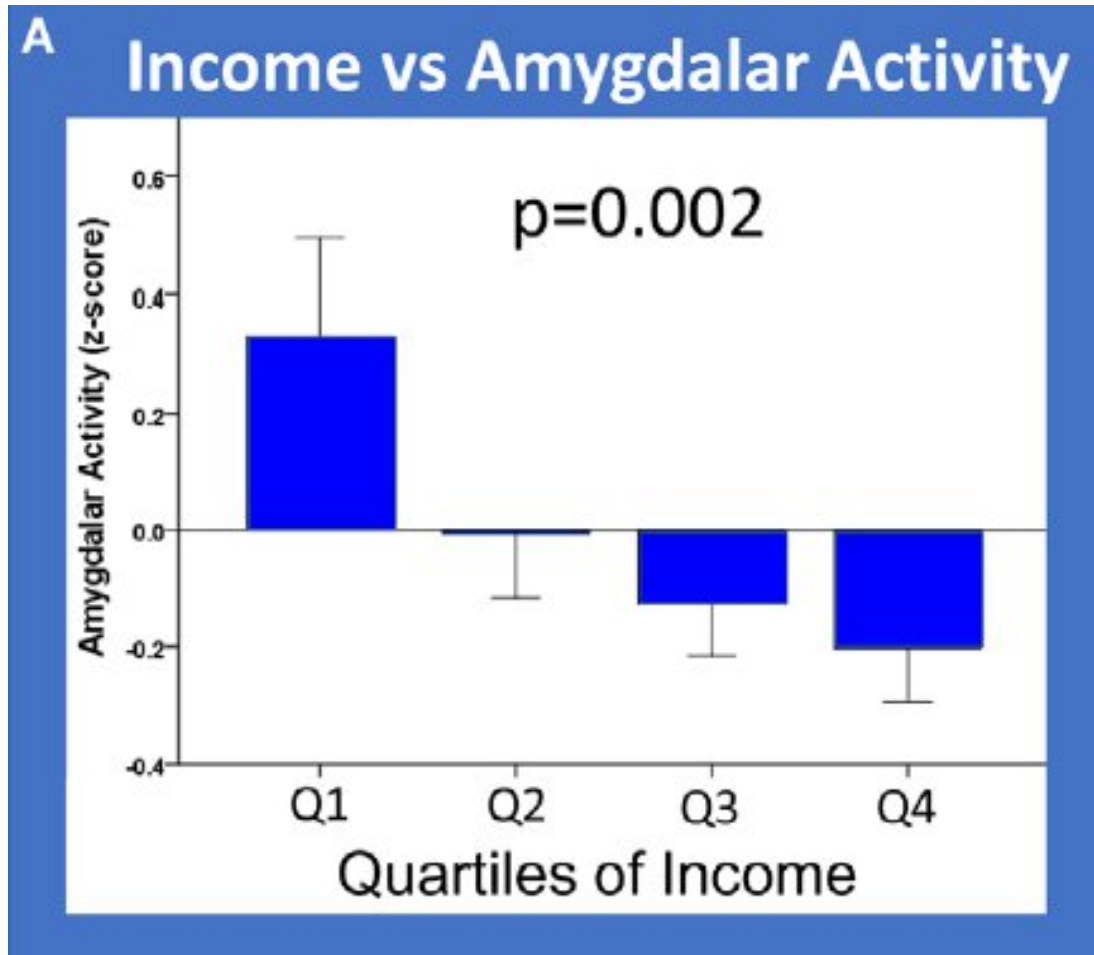


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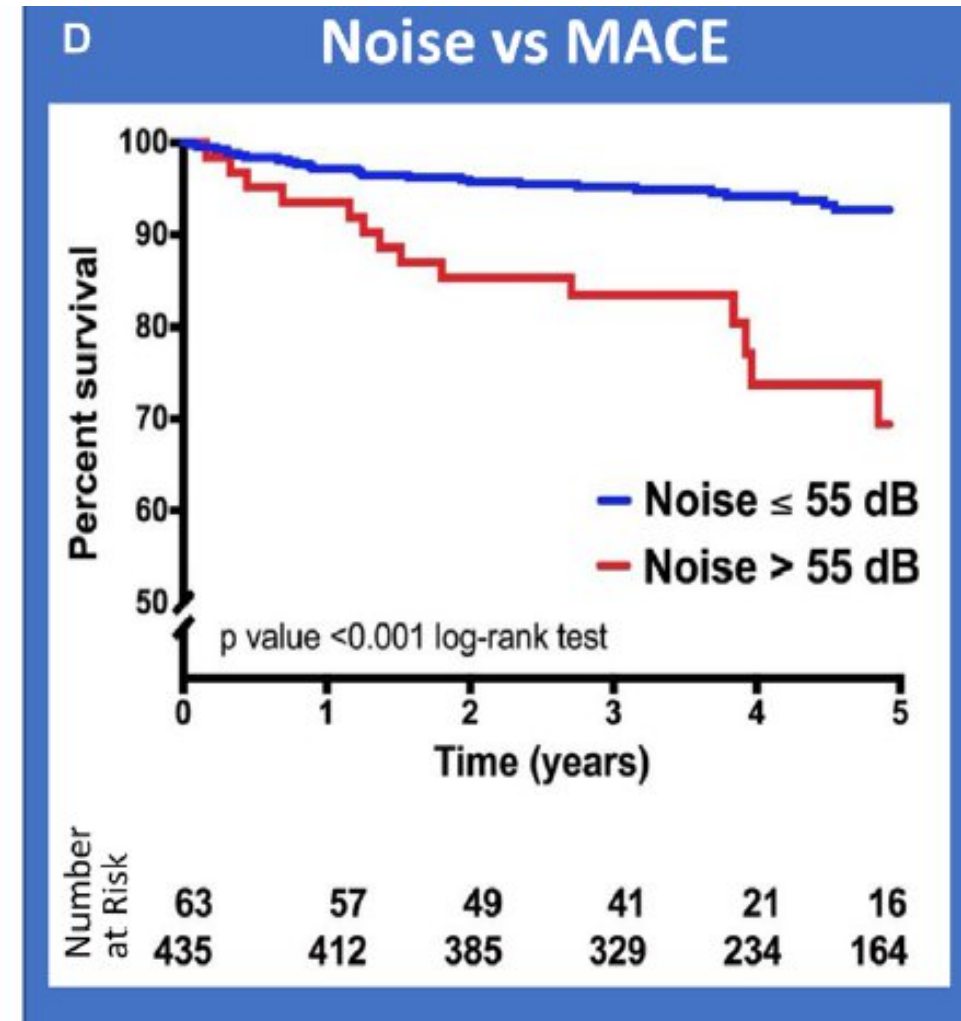
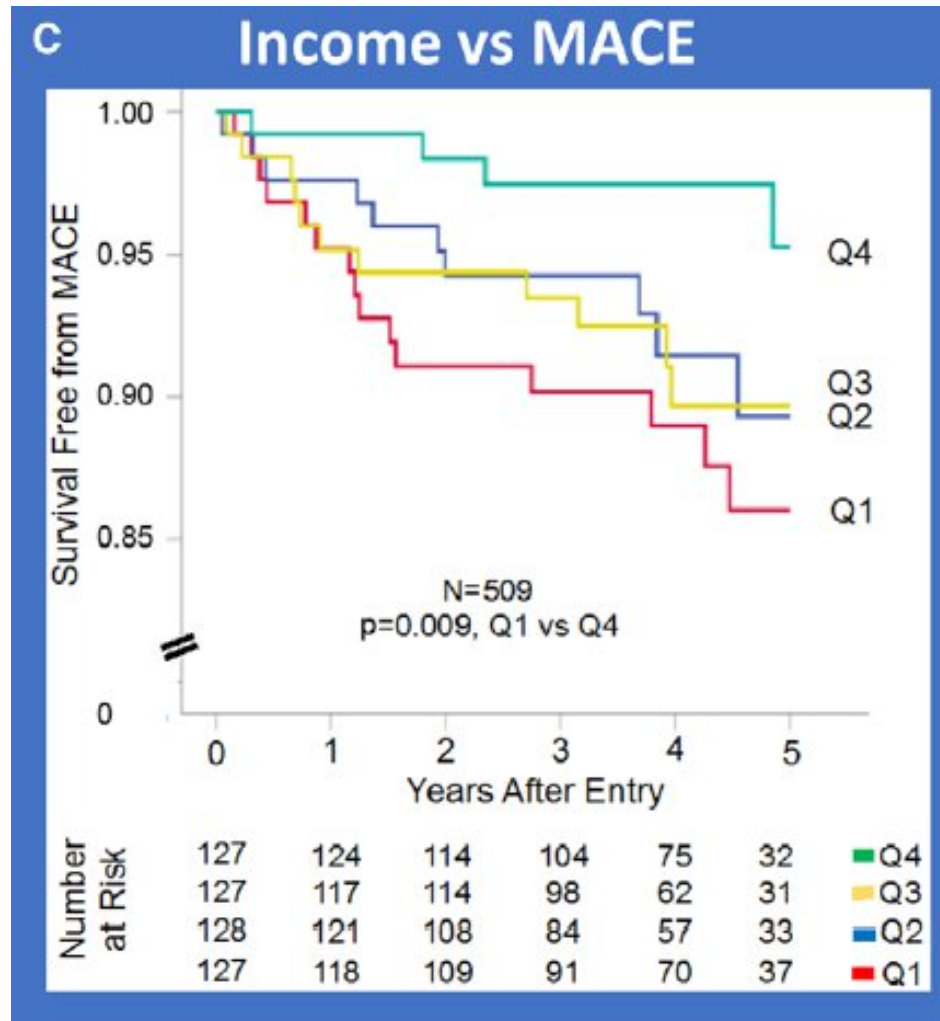


Socioeconomic and environmental stressors vs stress-associated neurobiological activity and cardiovascular disease events



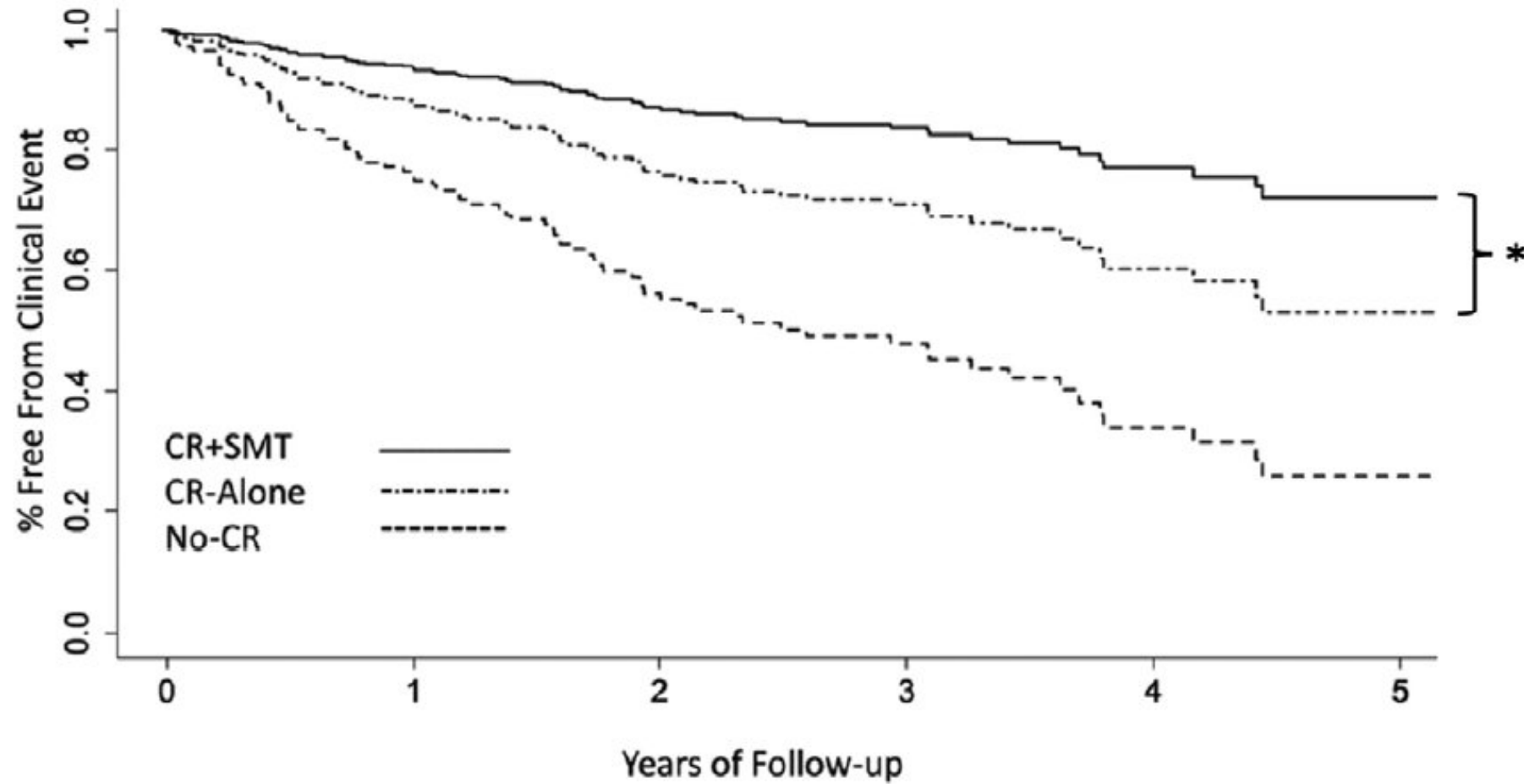
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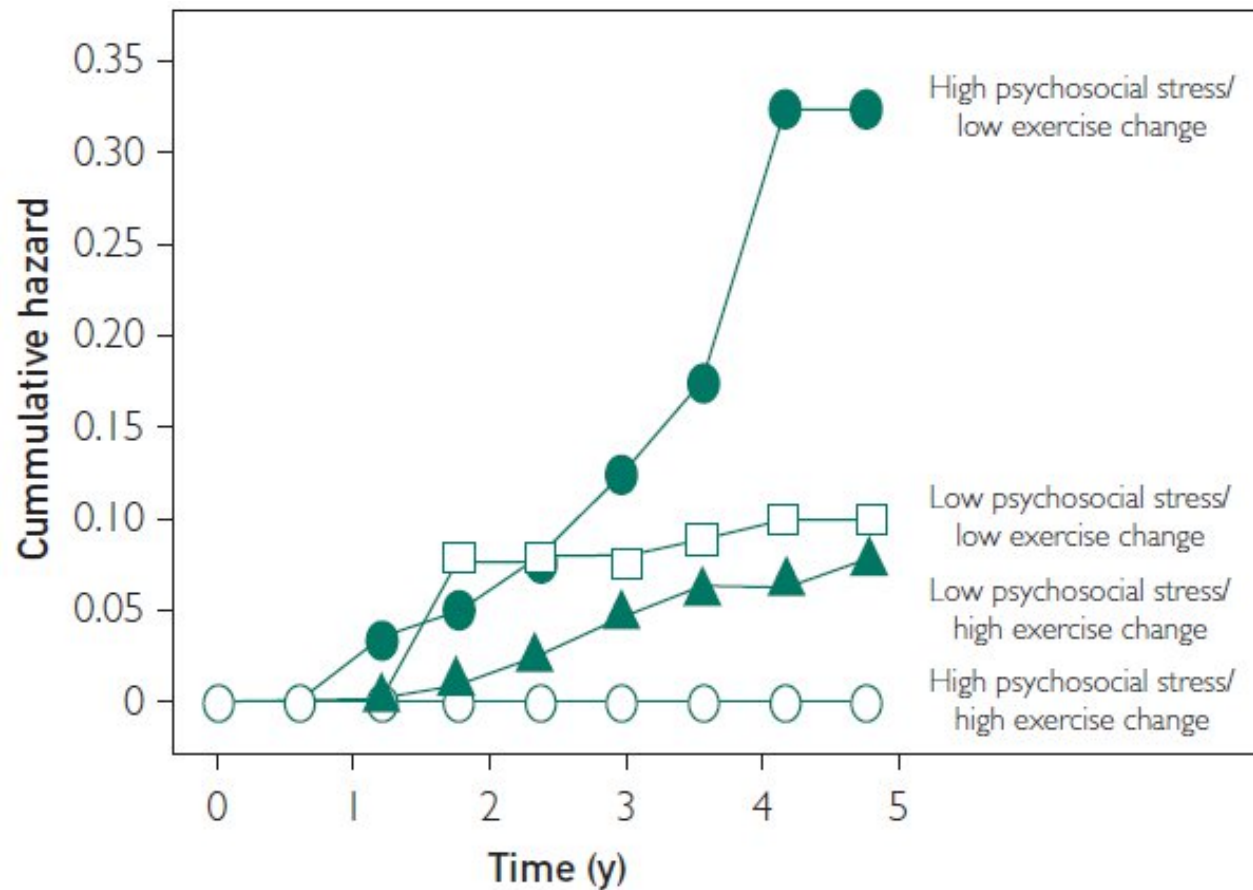
Impact of stress reduction on cardiovascular disease events



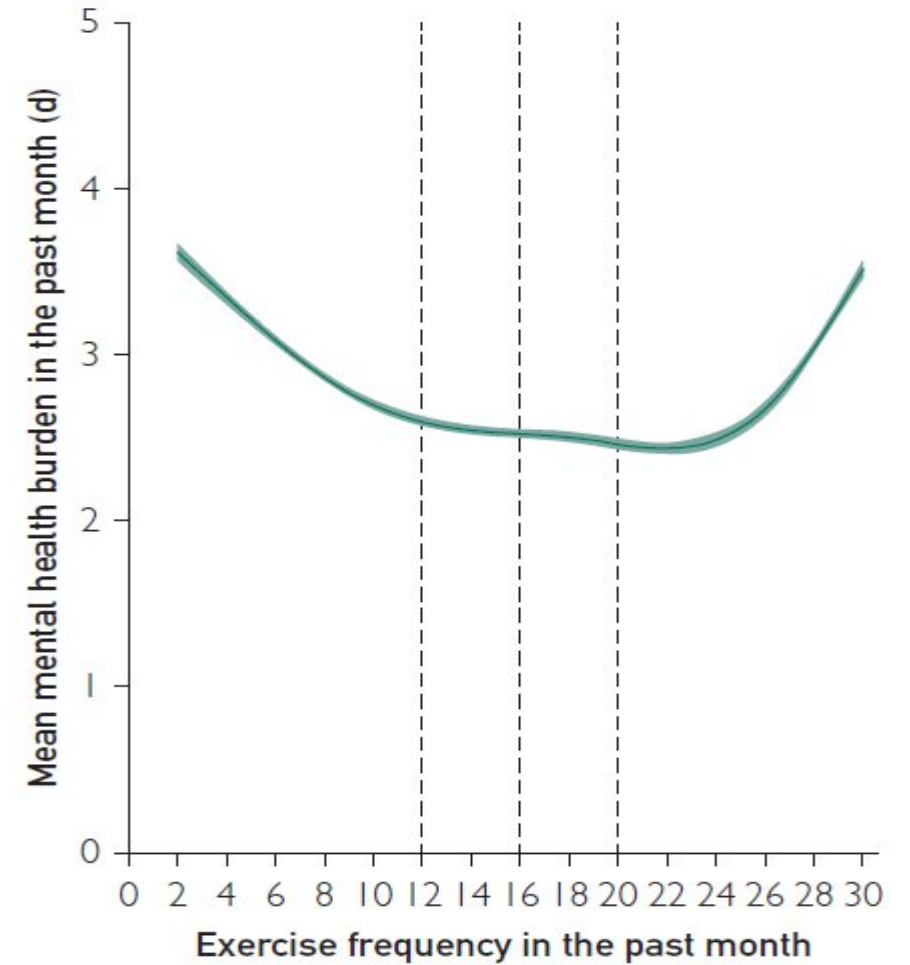
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Exercise Counteracts the Cardiotoxicity of Psychosocial Stress

Actuarial cumulative hazard plot for survival time based on changes in exercise capacity after exercise training split by baseline psychosocial stress



Mental health burden as a function of exercise frequency



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NDVI Relationships to Health Outcomes in Unadjusted and Adjusted Models Adjusting for Individual Sociodemographics, Neighborhood Income

Relationship of
Neighborhood
Greenness to
Heart Disease in
249 405 US
Medicare
Beneficiaries

AMI		
Low NDVI	1	
Medium NDM	0.94 (0.77–1.14)	0.5231
High NDM	0.75 (0.63–0.90) [§]	0.0018 [§]
<i>P</i> value linear trends		0.0231 [§]
IHD		
Low NDVI	1	
Medium NDM	0.97 (0.94–1.01)	0.0961
High NDM	0.80 (0.77–0.83) [§]	<0.0001 [§]
<i>P</i> value linear trends		<0.0001 [§]
HF		
Low NDVI	1	
Medium NDM	1.02 (0.97–1.07)	0.4930
High NDM	0.84 (0.80–0.88) [§]	<0.0001 [§]
<i>P</i> value linear trends		<0.0001 [§]
AF		
Low NDVI	1	
Medium NDM	0.91 (0.84–0.97) [§]	0.0062 [§]
High NDM	0.94 (0.87–1.00)	0.0674
<i>P</i> value linear trends		0.3435

Key points

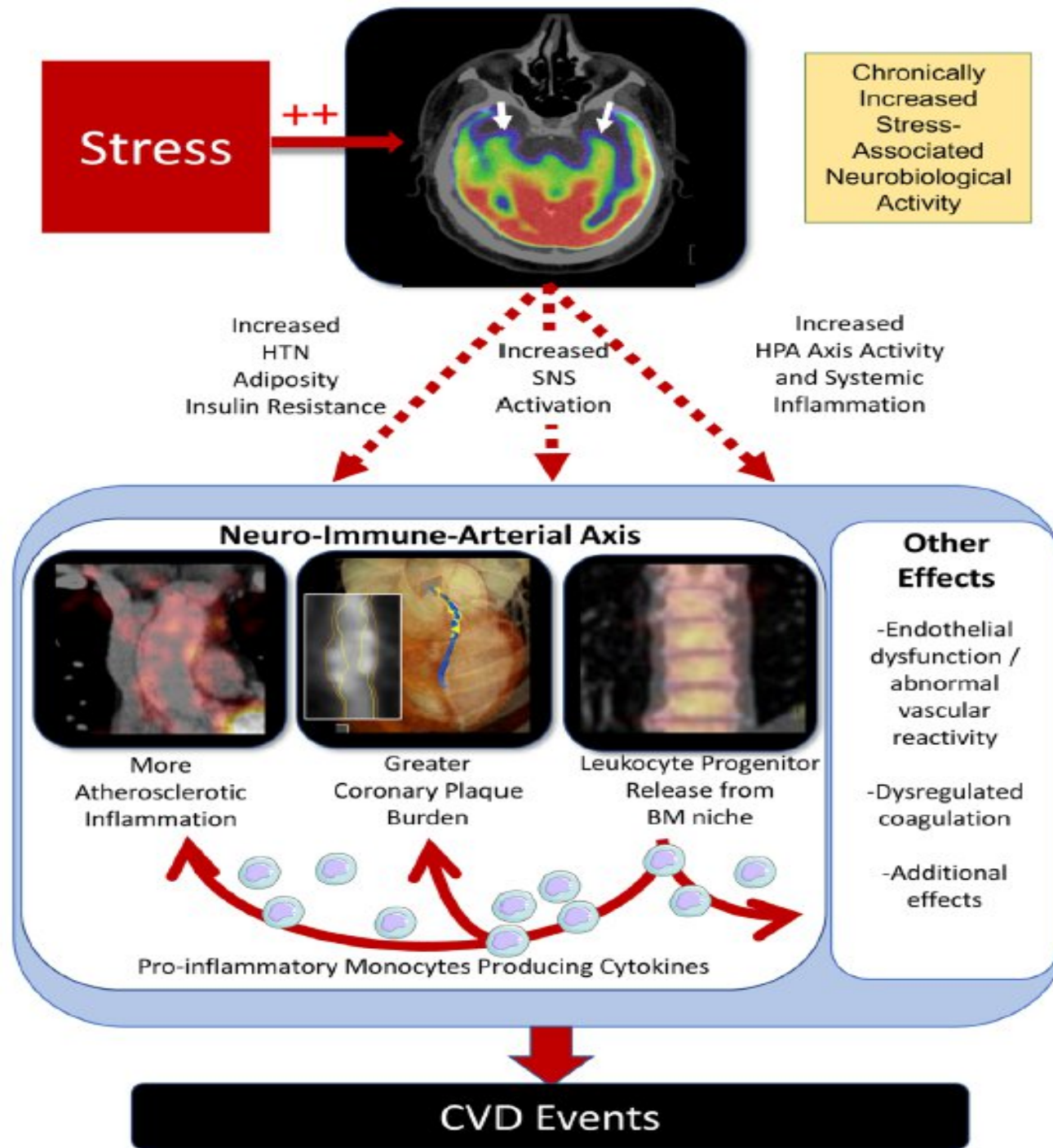
- ♥ **Lo stress è un fattore di rischio cardiovascolare diffuso, pervasivo e largamente sottostimato.**
Fattori psicosociali (come la condizione socio-economica) e ambientali (come l'inquinamento acustico) attraverso vie neurobiologiche comuni, associate allo stress, che implicano l'iperattività dell'amigdala, l'infiammazione arteriosa e l'attivazione del midollo osseo possono favorire eventi cardiovascolari.
- ♥ **Sono necessari interventi mirati a ridurre lo stress nella popolazione più esposta e a maggior rischio e studi ulteriori che confermino le vie biologiche ipotizzate e identifichino gli strumenti migliori per inibirle.**

A close-up photograph of a field of green plants with red, spiky flower heads. The plants are in various stages of growth, with some flower heads fully formed and others still developing. The background is a soft-focus green field.

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Mechanisms linking stress to cardiovascular disease

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Article

The Study on Stress, Spirituality, and Health (SSSH): Psychometric Evaluation and Initial Validation of the SSSH Baseline Spirituality Survey

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Abstract: This paper describes the development and initial psychometric testing of the baseline Spirituality Survey (SS-1) from the Study on Stress, Spirituality, and Health (SSSH). The SS-1 contains a mixture of items selected from validated existing scales and new items generated to measure important constructs not captured by existing instruments, and our purpose here was to establish the validity of new and existing measures in a racially/ethnically diverse sample. Psychometric properties of the SS-1 were evaluated using standard psychometric analyses in 4563 SSSH participants. Predictive validity of SS-1 scales was assessed in relation to the physical and mental health component scores from the Short-Form 12 Health Survey (SF-12). Scales exhibited adequate to strong psychometric properties and demonstrated construct and predictive validity. Overall, the correlational findings provided solid evidence that the SS-1 scales are associated with a wide range of relevant R/S attitudes, mental health, and to a lesser degree physical health.