

What we don't know about Fabry yet?

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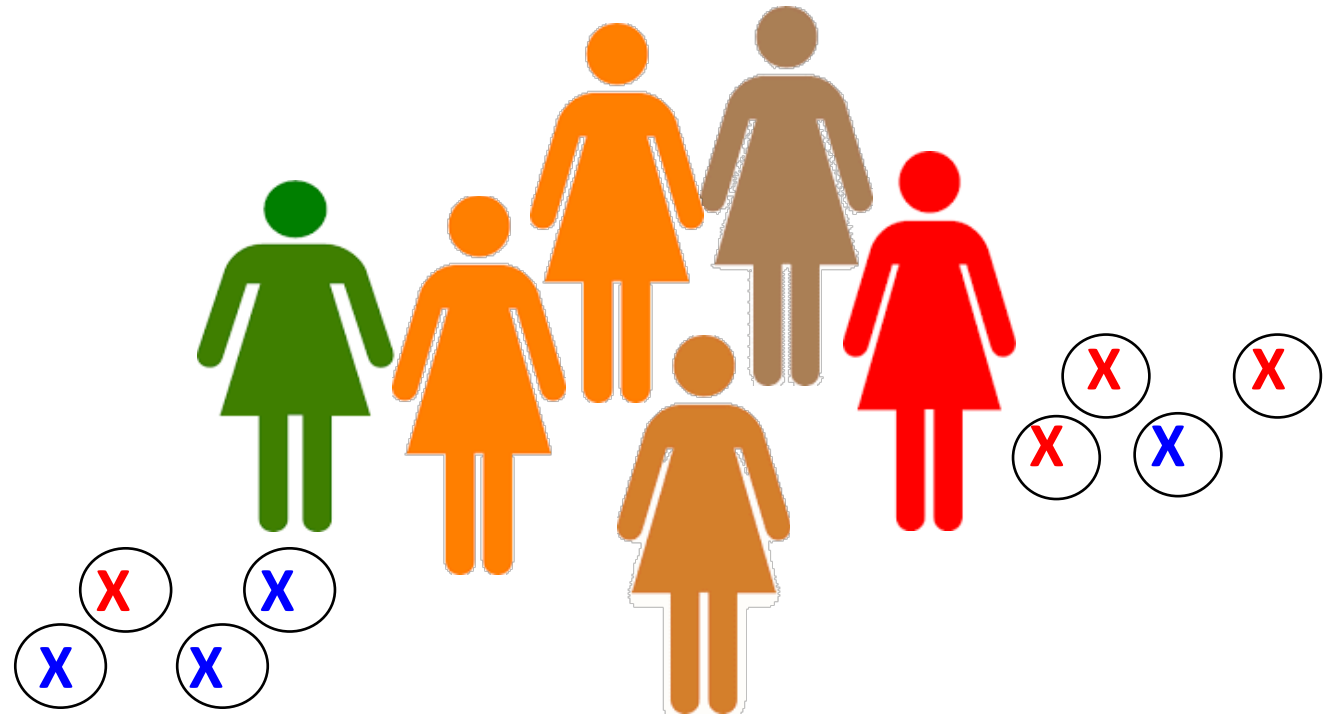
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X-linked α -Gal A deficiency



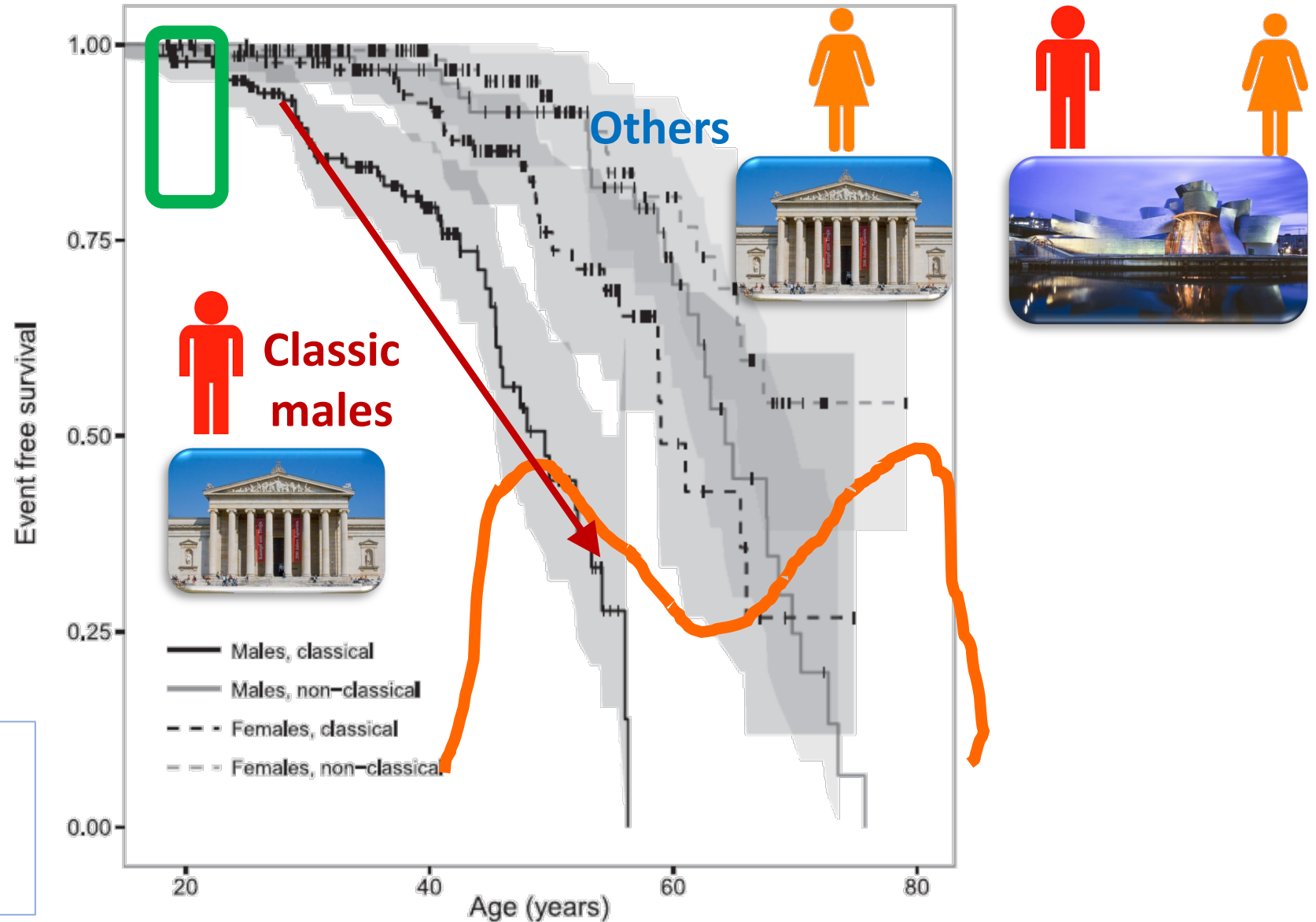
Glyptothek in Munich



Guggenheim Museum Bilbao

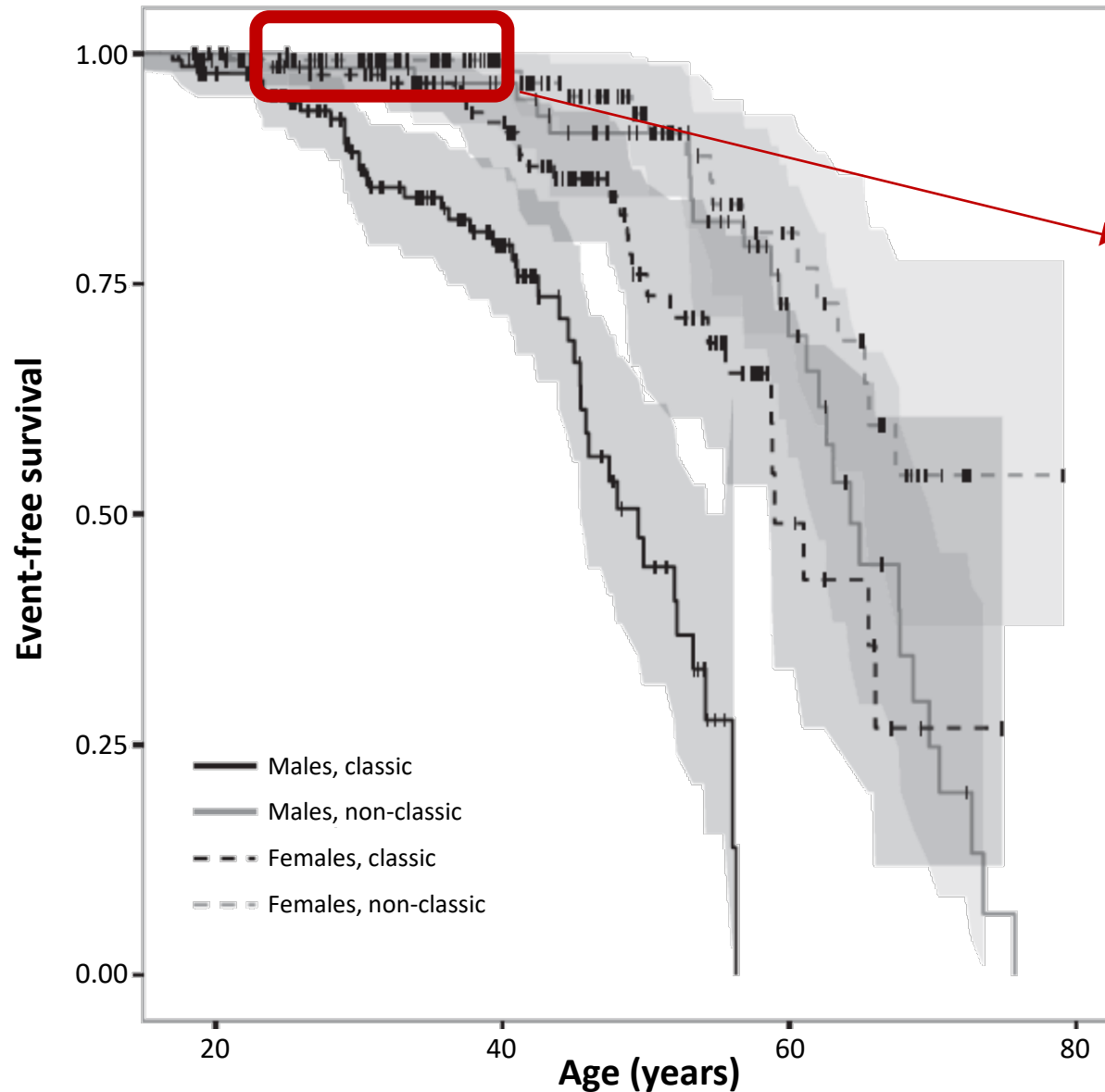
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The **so-far-so-good** window



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Treatment decisions: **who** and **when**?

Microalbuminuria

The European Fabry Working Group Consensus Document

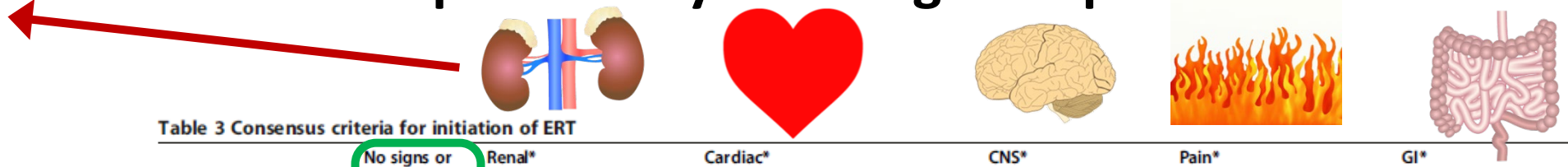







Table 3 Consensus criteria for initiation of ERT

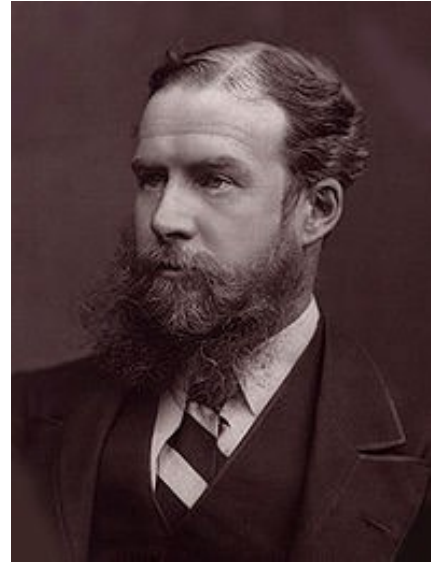
	No signs or symptoms	Renal*	Cardiac*	CNS*	Pain*	GI*
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*consistent with FD and not fully explained by other pathology; [†]according to international guidelines of kidney disease, KDIGO criteria; [‡]in ml/min/1.73 m² corrected for age (>40 years: –1 ml/min/1.73 m²/year);

[§]sinus bradycardia, AF, repolarization disorders; ERT = enzyme replacement therapy; GFR = glomerular filtration rate; MWT = maximal wall thickness; CNS = central nervous system; WMLs = white matter lesions; TIA = transient ischemic attack; GI = gastrointestinal.

What we see depends mainly on **what we look for**

— John Lubbock



Albuminuria

(Not dipstick proteinuria)

**We wait until women or late onset patients
are sick to try to restore health**

What is **Chronic Kidney Disease**?

Criteria for CKD (**either** of the following present for **>3 months**)

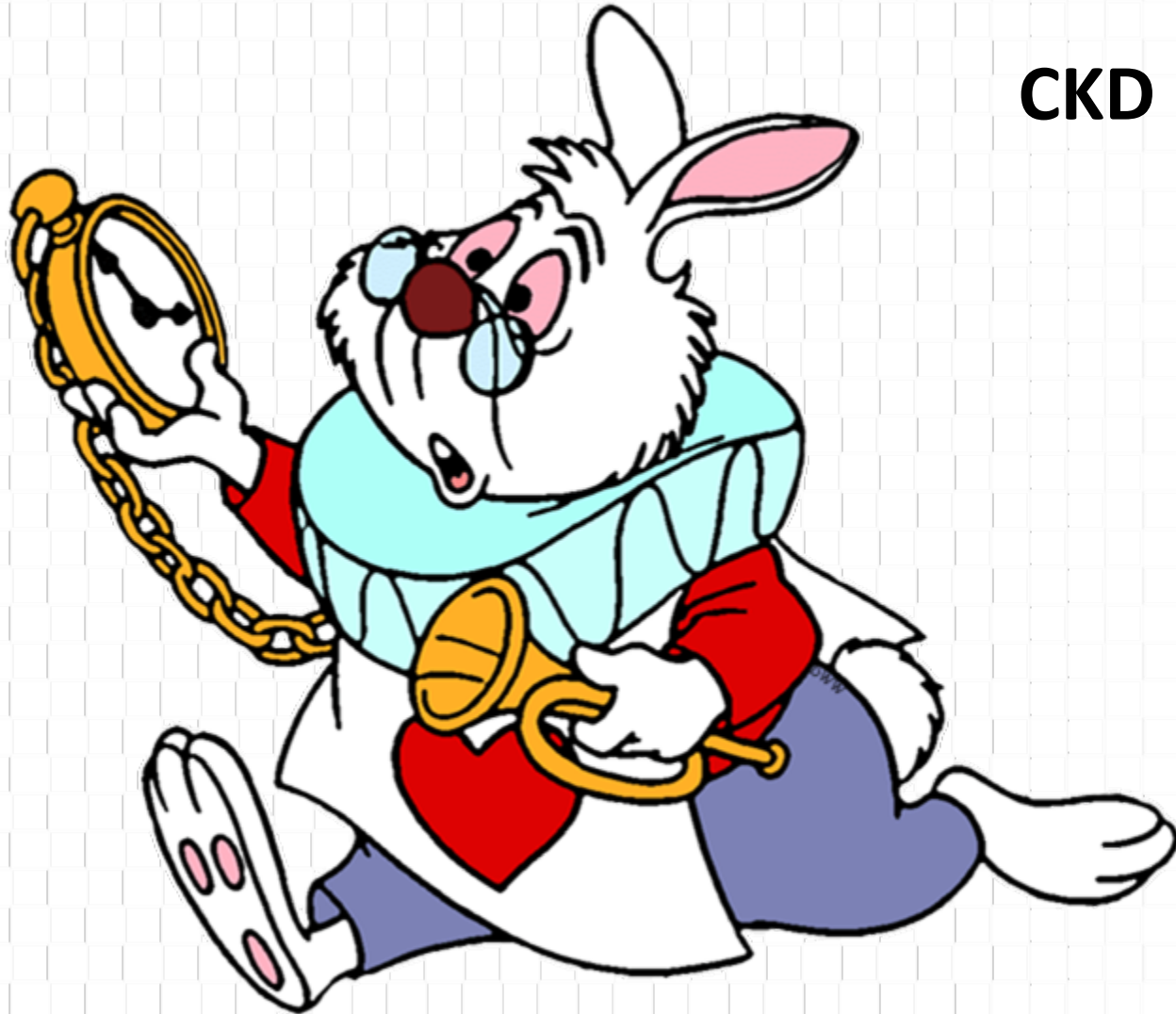
1. Markers of **kidney damage** (one or more of the following)
 - **Albuminuria** (**>30 mg/g** creatinine) A cat
 - Urine sediment abnormalities
 - Electrolyte and other abnormalities due
 - **Abnormalities detected by histology**
 - **Structural abnormalities detected by im**
 - History of kidney transplantation

Despite
normal renal function
(GFR), you may still
have **CKD**

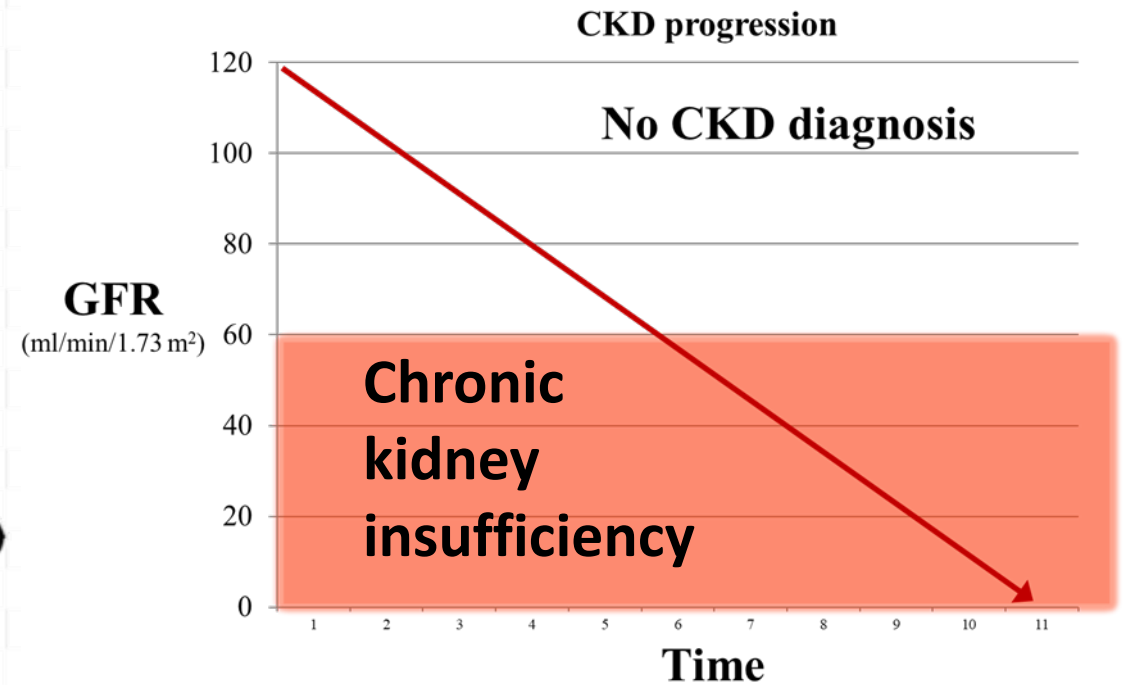
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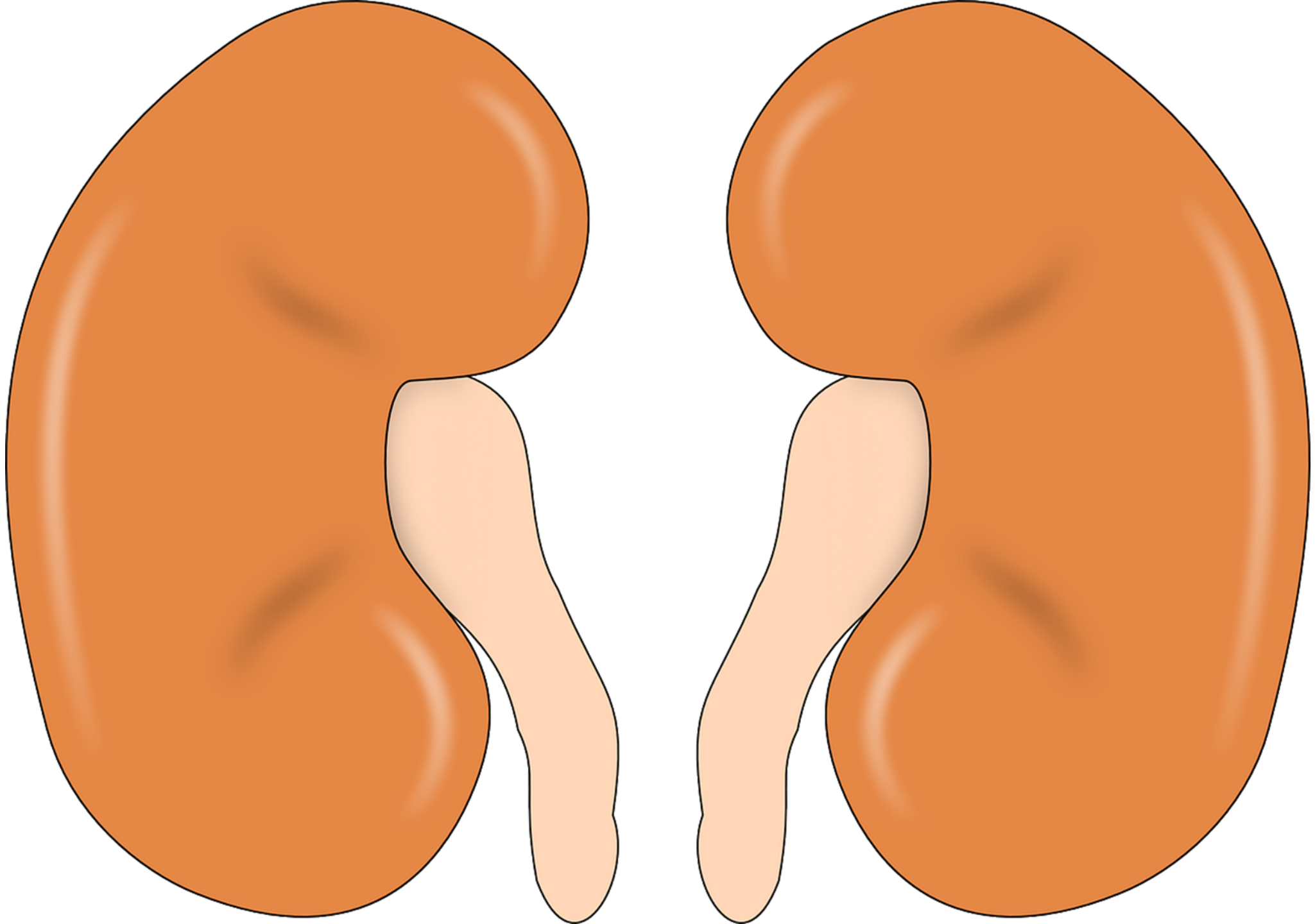
2. **Decreased GFR: GFR <60 ml/min/1.73 m²** (GFR categories G3a–G5)

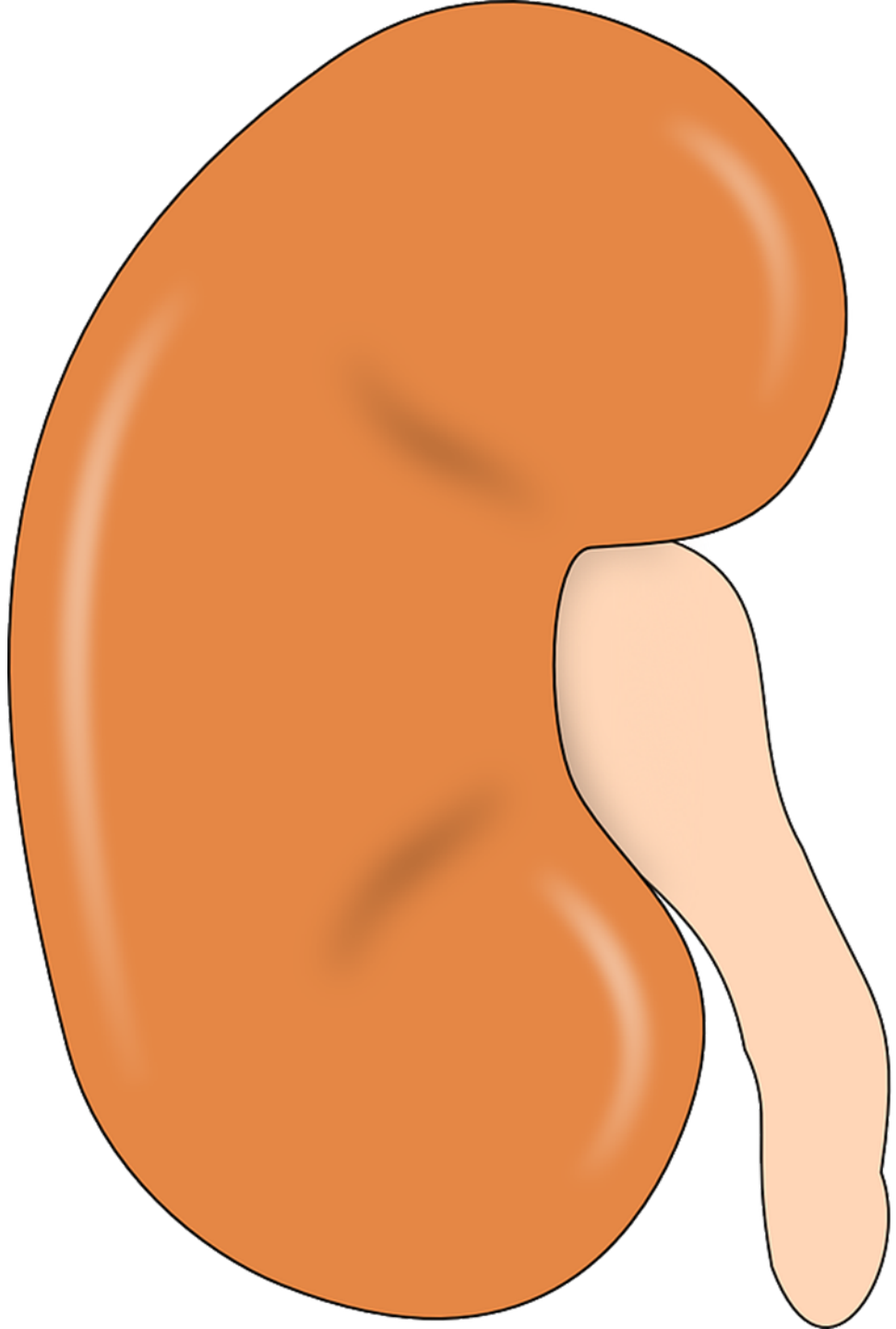
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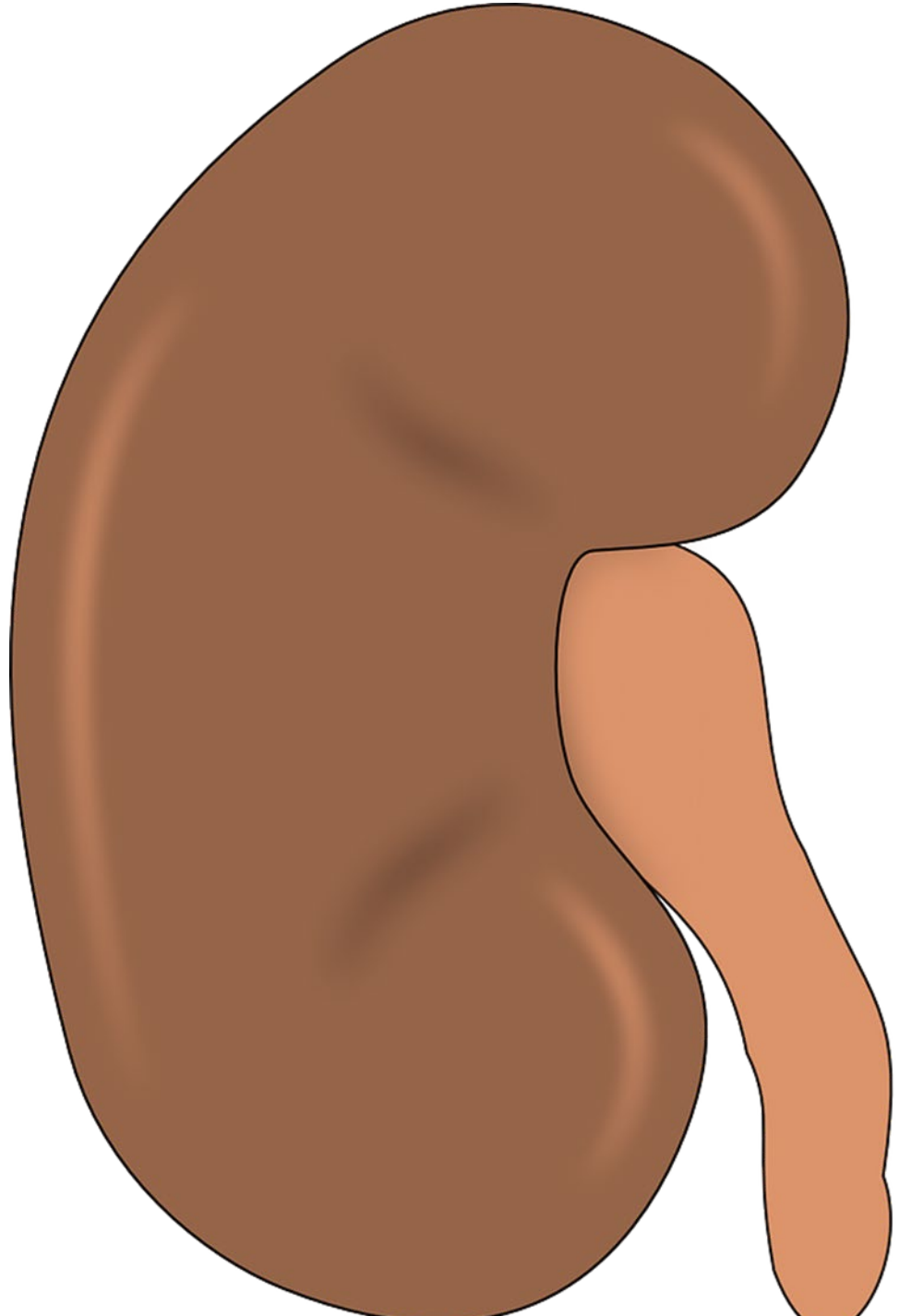


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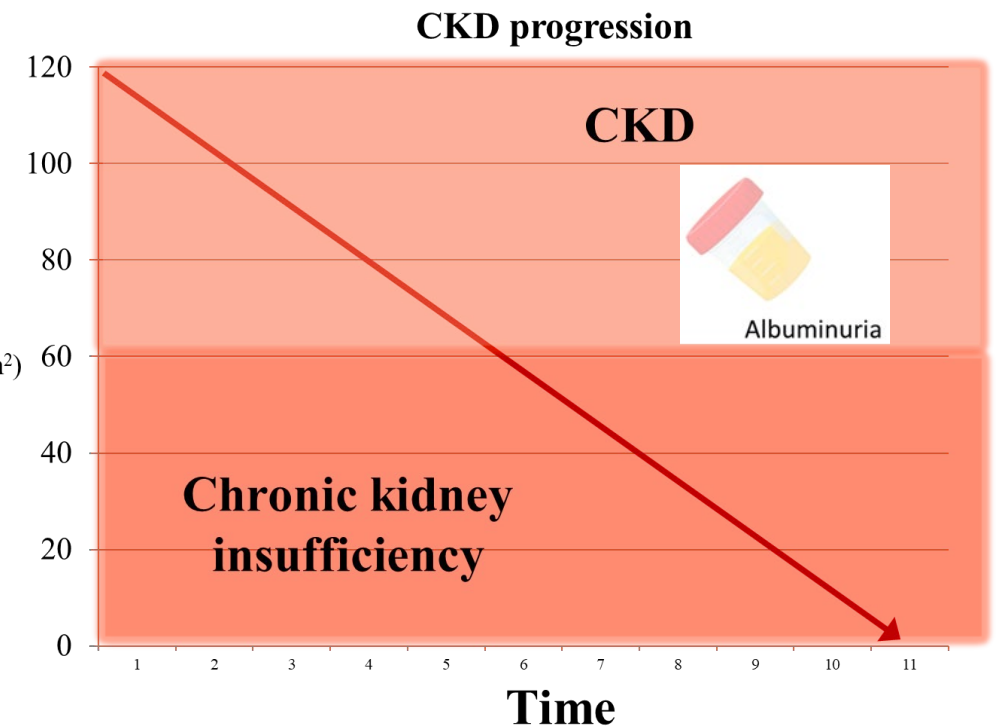
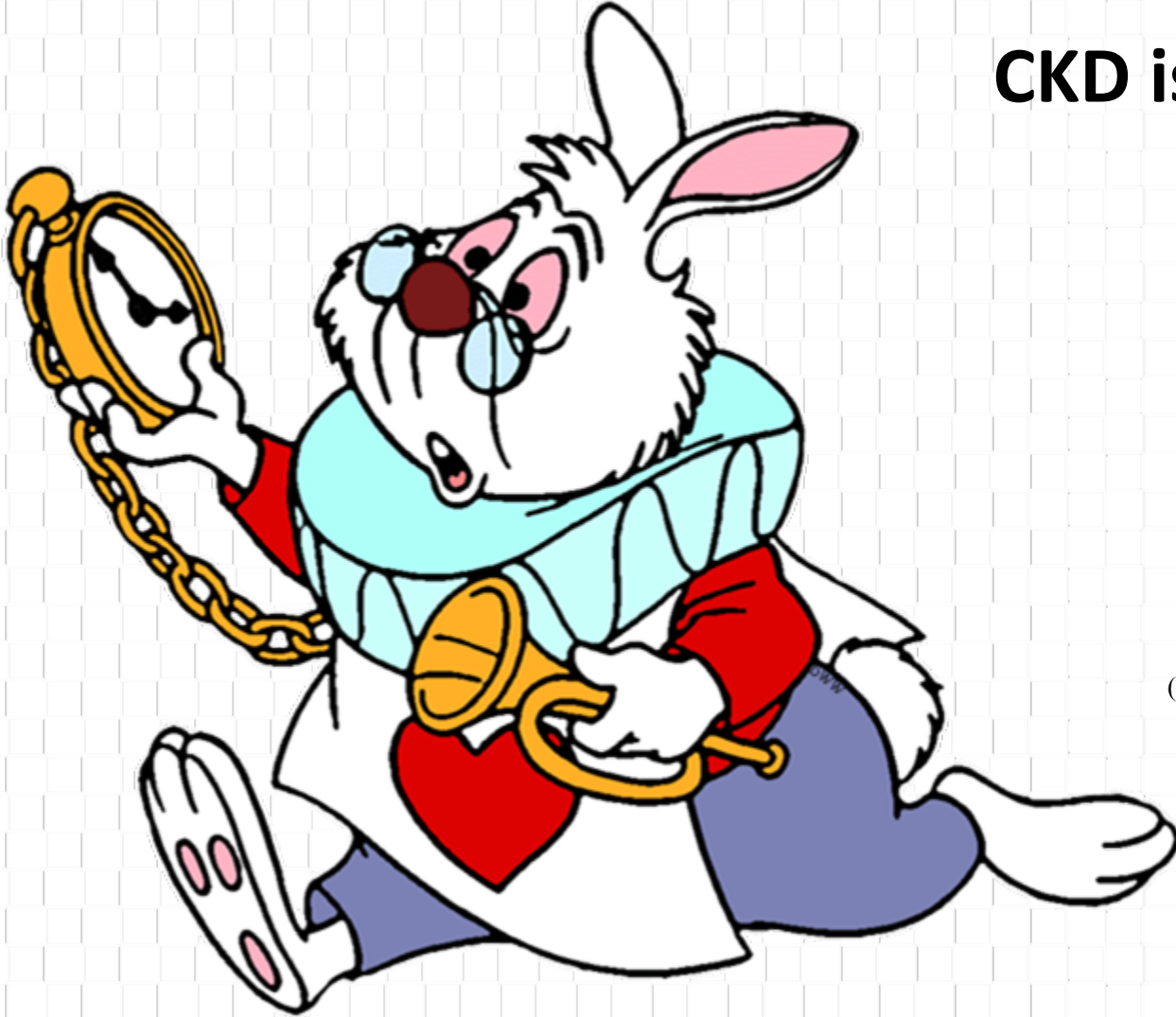






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Issue 3: the **blind spot** issue

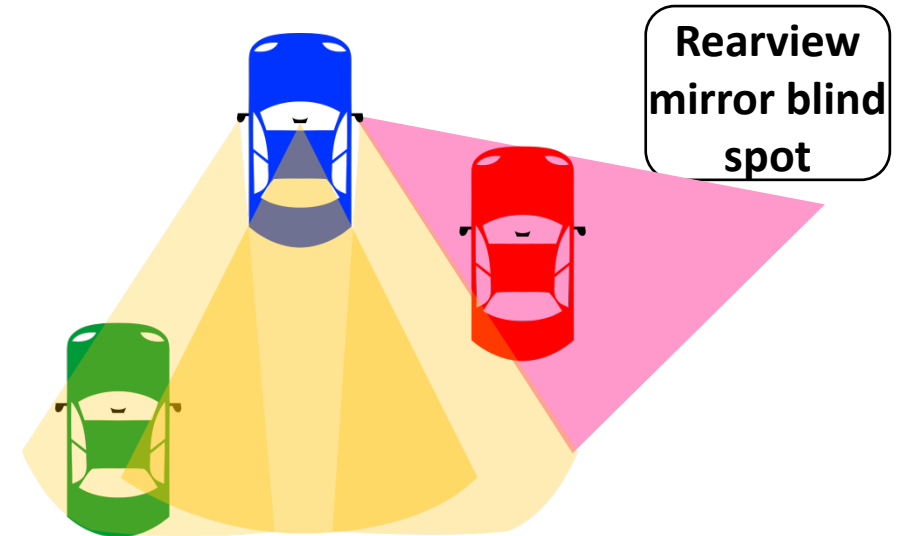


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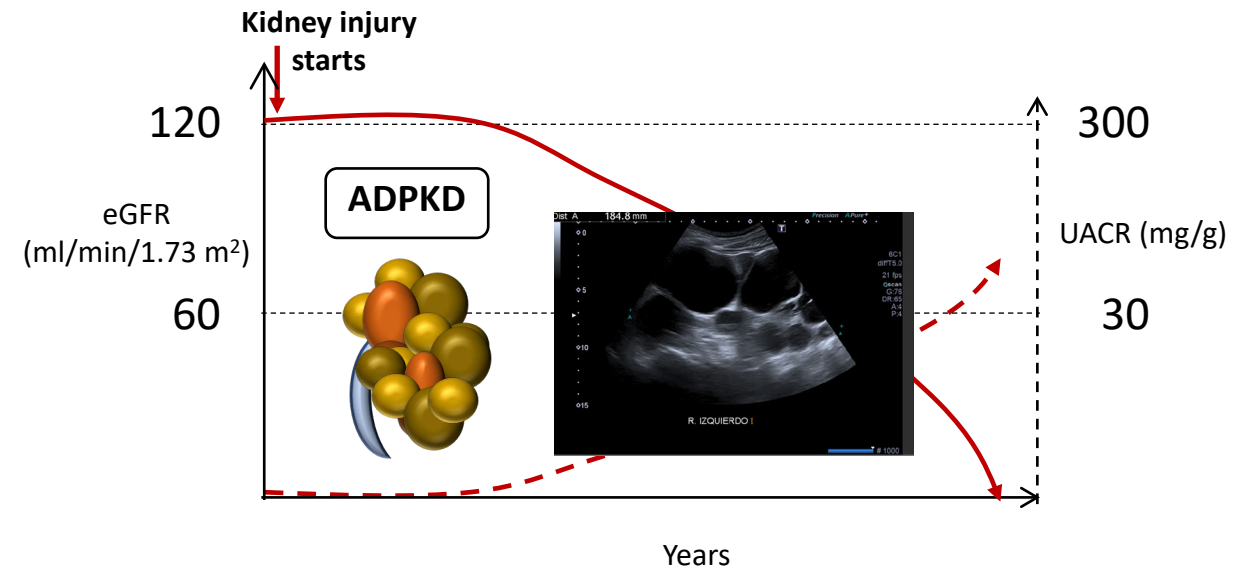
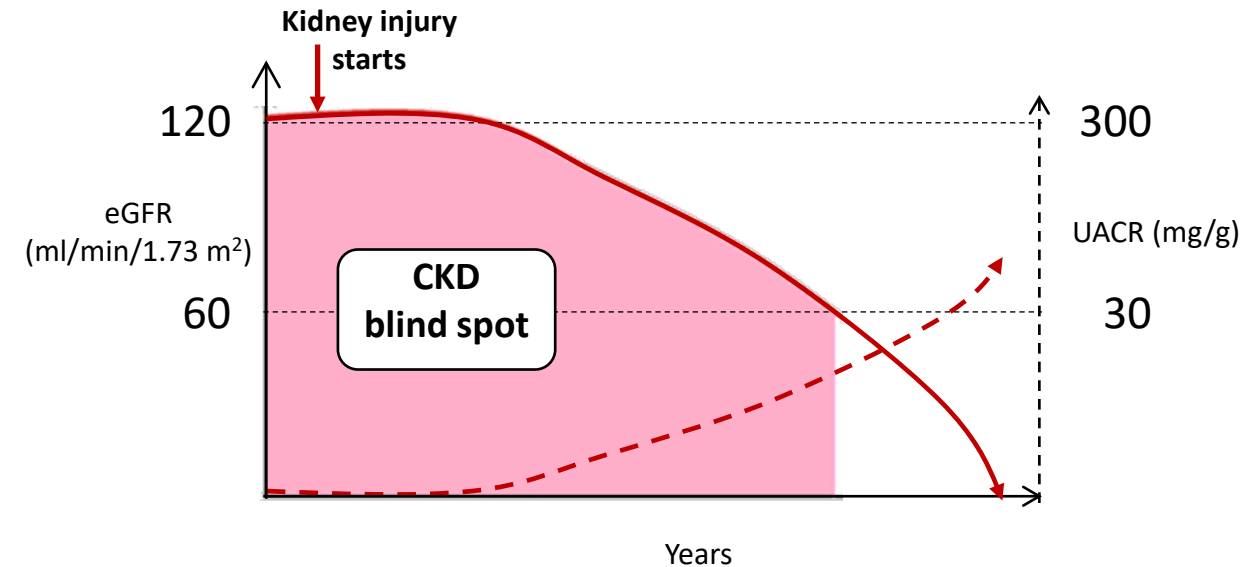
Clinical proteomics in kidney disease as an exponential technology: heading towards the disruptive phase



The **blind** spot in CKD

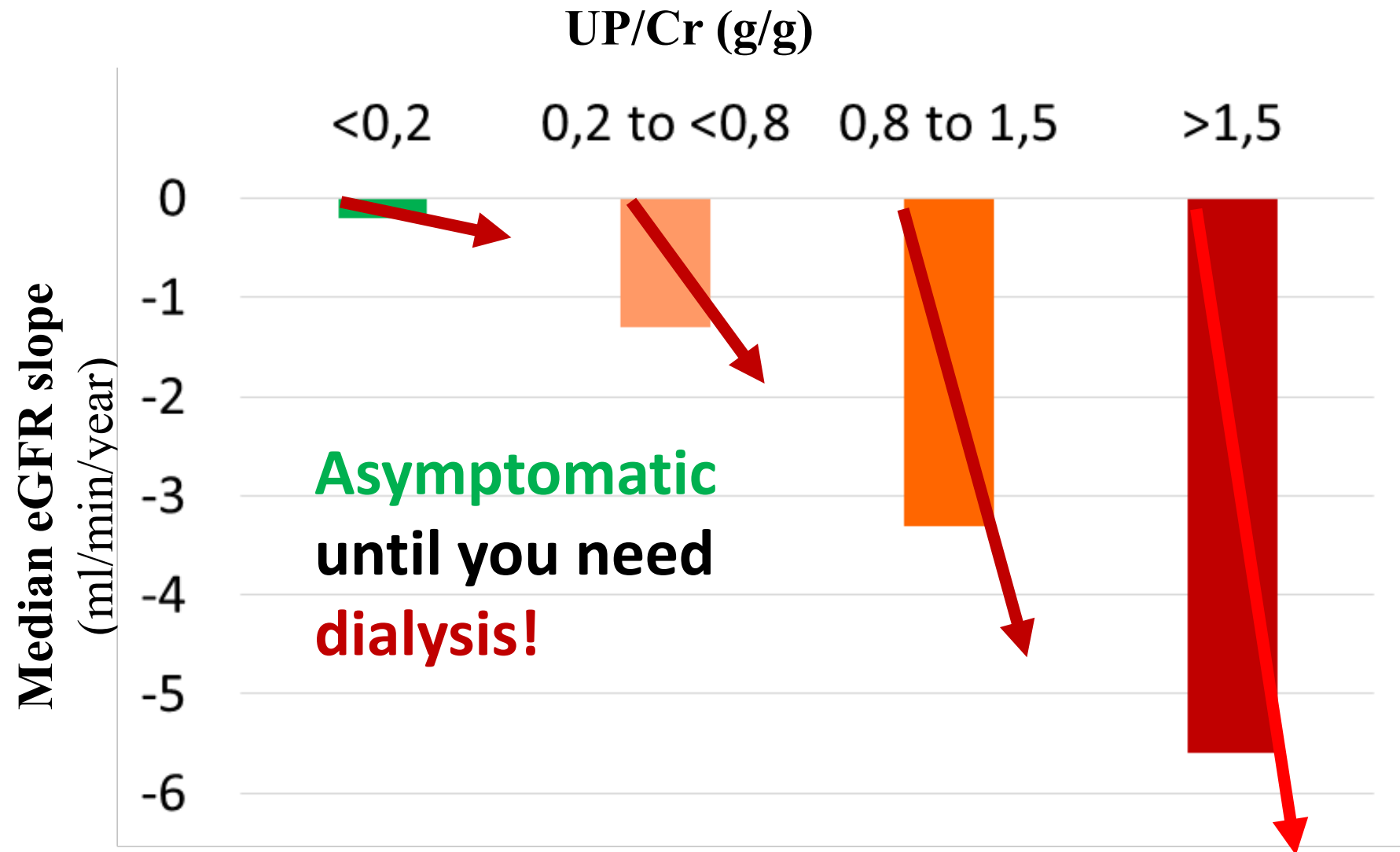
CKD blind spot: the patient **has** CKD,
but we are **unable** to diagnose it

Proof of concept



Either we develop **new tools to diagnose CKD earlier**
or **use current and new tools to identify people at high risk** of developing CKD

Proteinuria is a major risk factor for CKD progression in Fabry



Natural history data from
121 men not on ERT
(Fabry Registry)

We do not know

How to **predict** what **women** with pathogenic GLA gene variants **will develop Fabry disease** in order to PREVENT disease development

168 BCE

上医医未病之病
中医医将病之病
下医医已病之病
—黄帝内经

The superior doctor prevents diseases;

the mediocre doctor attends to impending diseases;

the inferior doctor treats full-blown diseases.

-- *Huang Di Neijin*

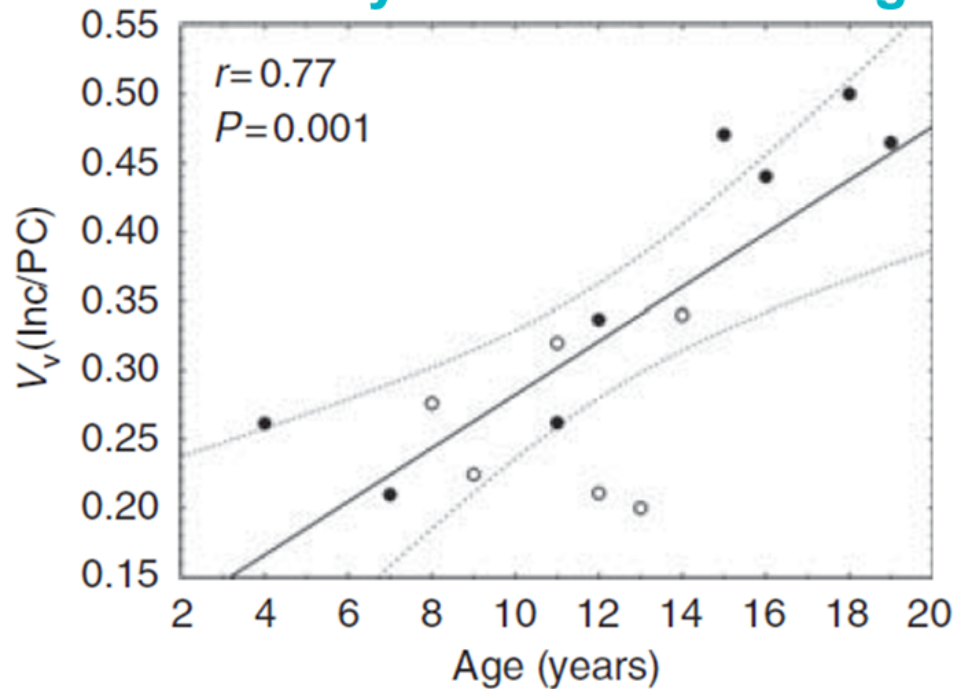
Fig. 1. A quotation from Huang Di Neijin or the Yellow Emperor's Canon of Internal Medicine. Chinese calligraphy (top) by Madame Ge Qiyun, wife of Han Xu, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, with English translation (bottom).

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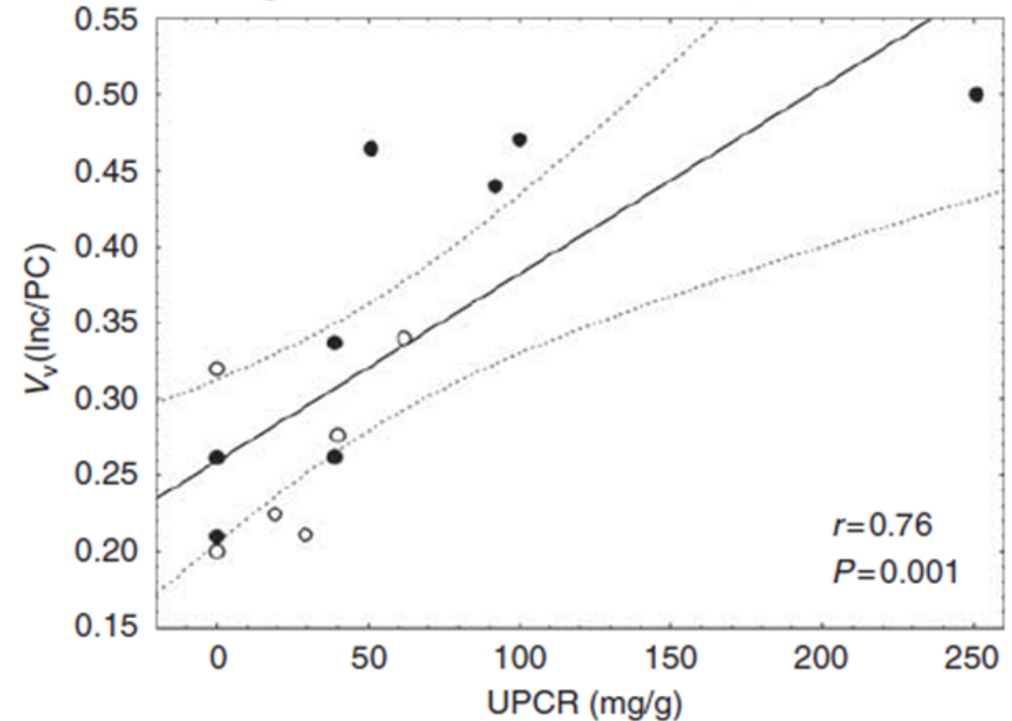
Progressive podocyte injury and globotriaosylceramide (GL-3) accumulation in young patients with Fabry disease

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Chester Whitley⁶, Michael Mauer⁷

Podocyte inclusions vs age



Podocyte inclusions vs proteinuria



Relationship between age and podocyte ($V_v(\text{Incl}/\text{PC})$), and endothelial cell ($V_v(\text{Incl}/\text{Endo})$) GL-3 fractional volume of inclusions per cytoplasmic area.

Segmental foot process effacement
was present in **all glomeruli**

A scanning electron micrograph (SEM) of podocytes, which are specialized cells in the kidney. The image shows the intricate, branching structure of these cells, with a yellowish-green color scheme. A cartoon face with large white eyes and a blue smile is overlaid on the right side of the image. A white speech bubble with a black outline points to the face, containing the text "What about me?".

What about me?

Pathogenesis of Fabry nephropathy: key role of podocytes

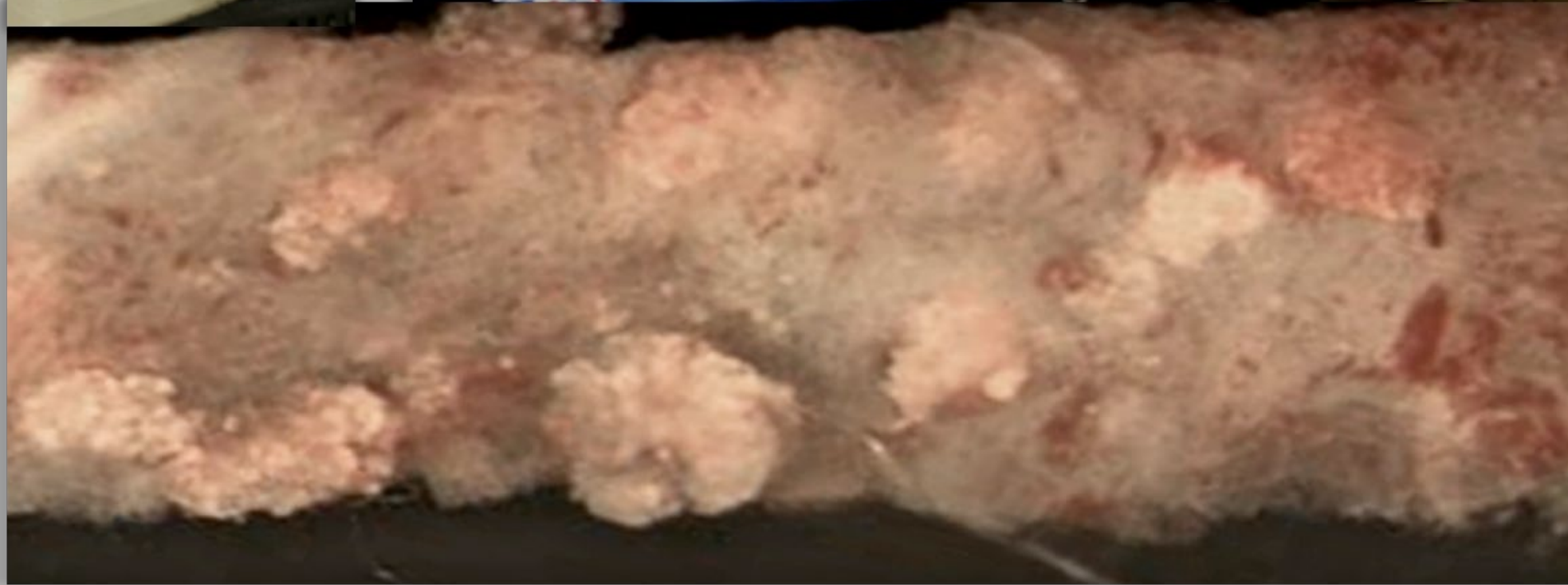
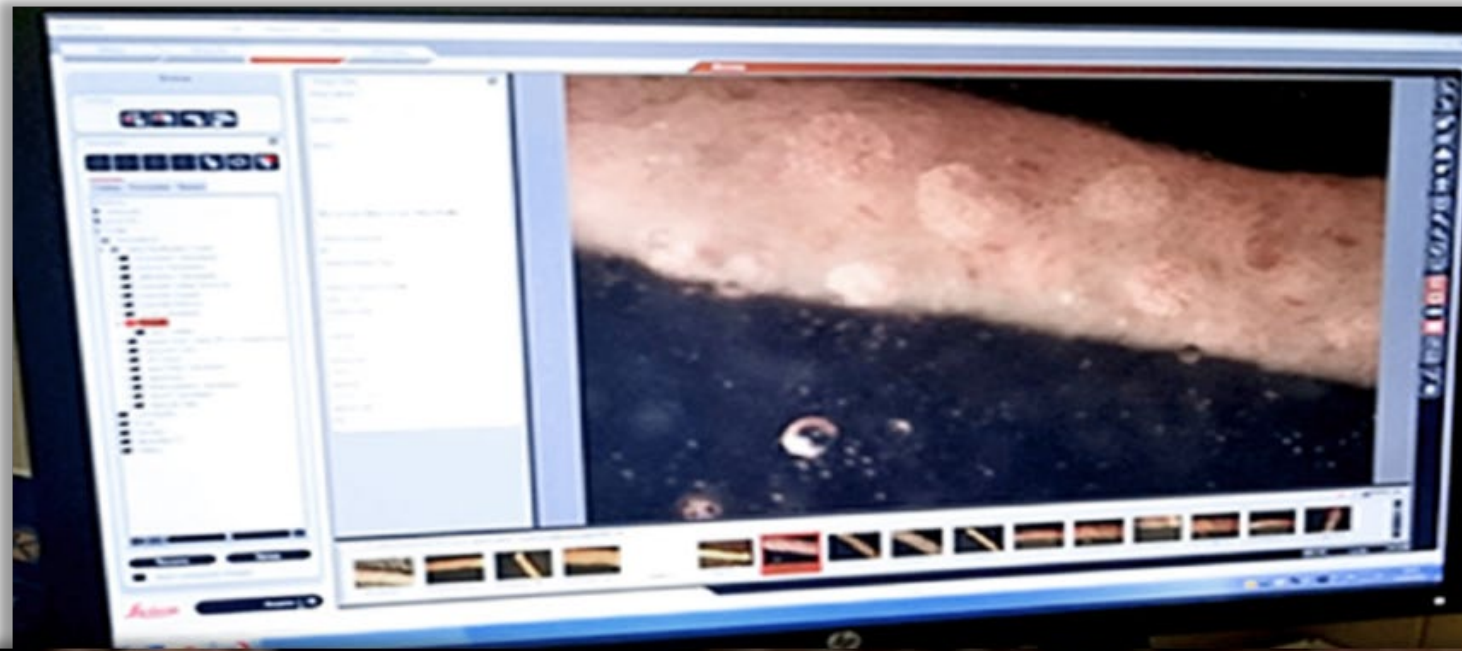
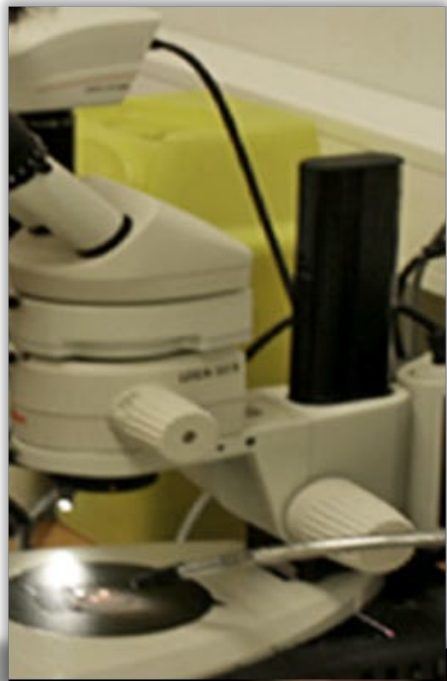


This is not what it seems!!!!



Podocyte farewell ceremony by [cell biology scientist](#)

Fabry
podocytes are
fuuuuull of
glycolipids



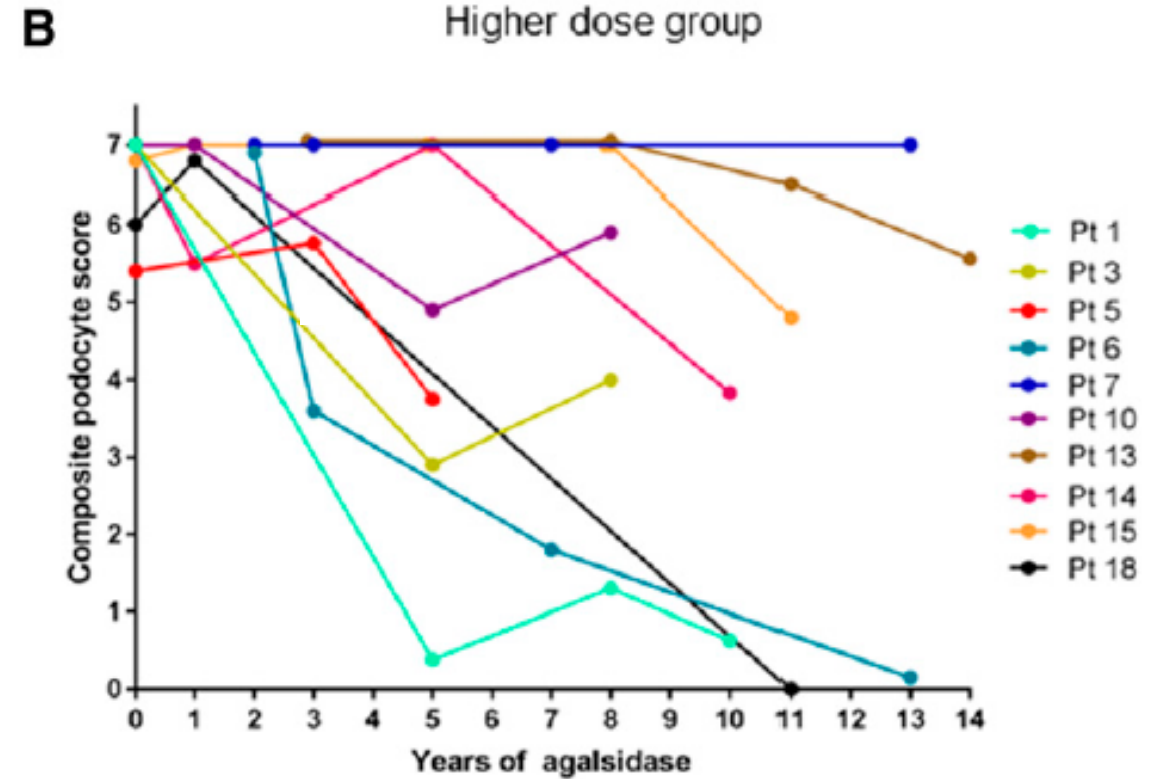
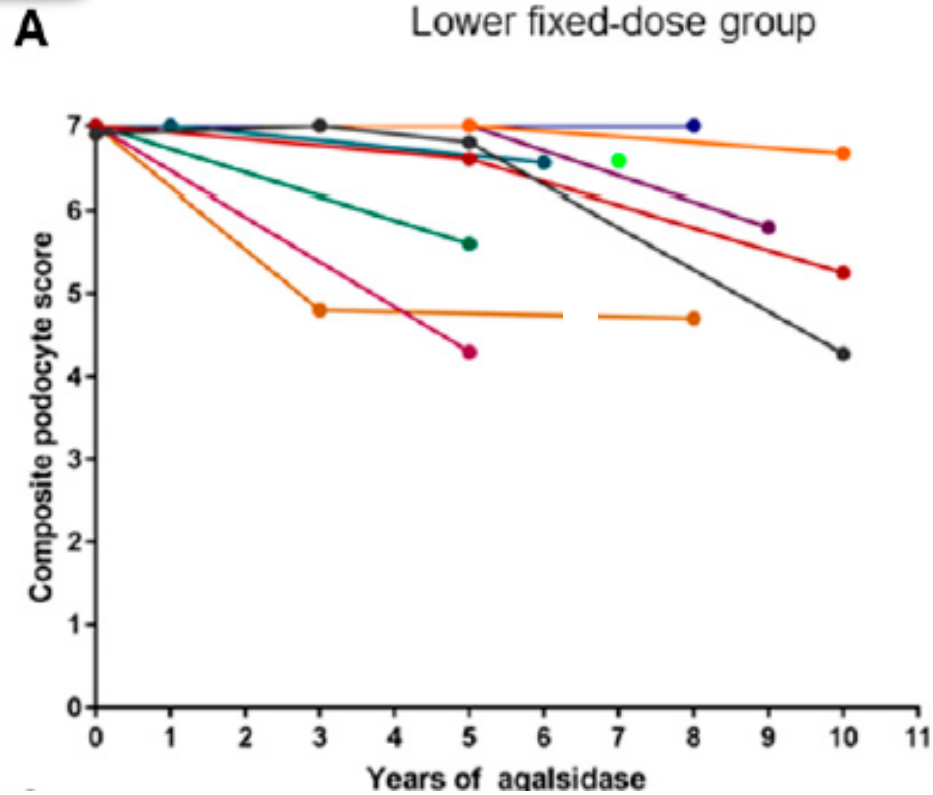
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Nephron.
2018;138(1):13-21.

It takes years to clear glycolipid deposits from podocytes



Endothelium cleared in all

Lower fixed-dose group



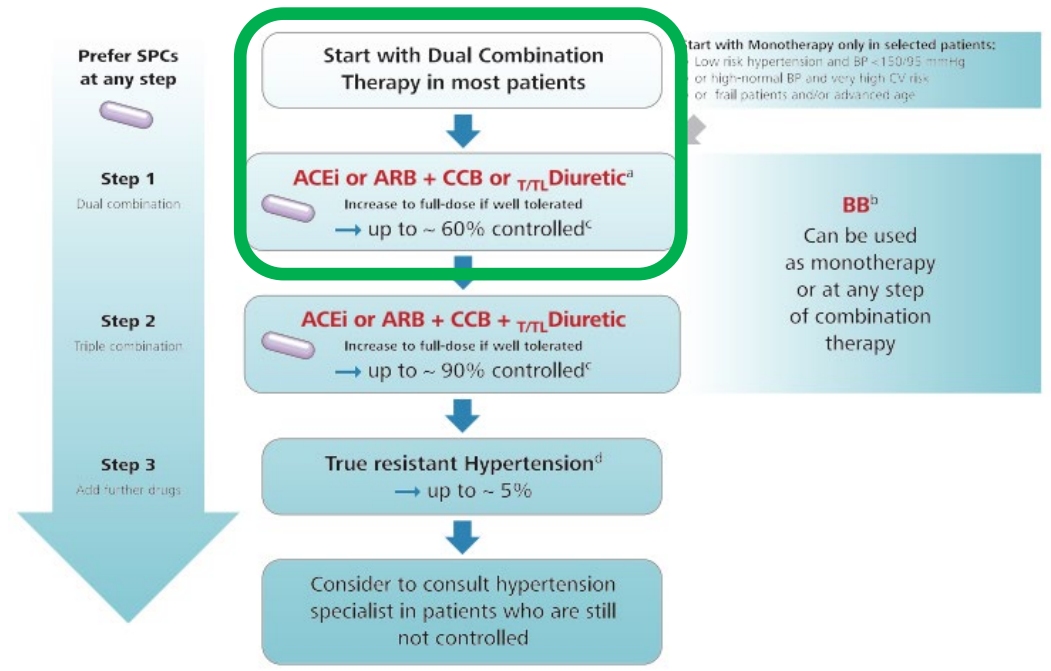
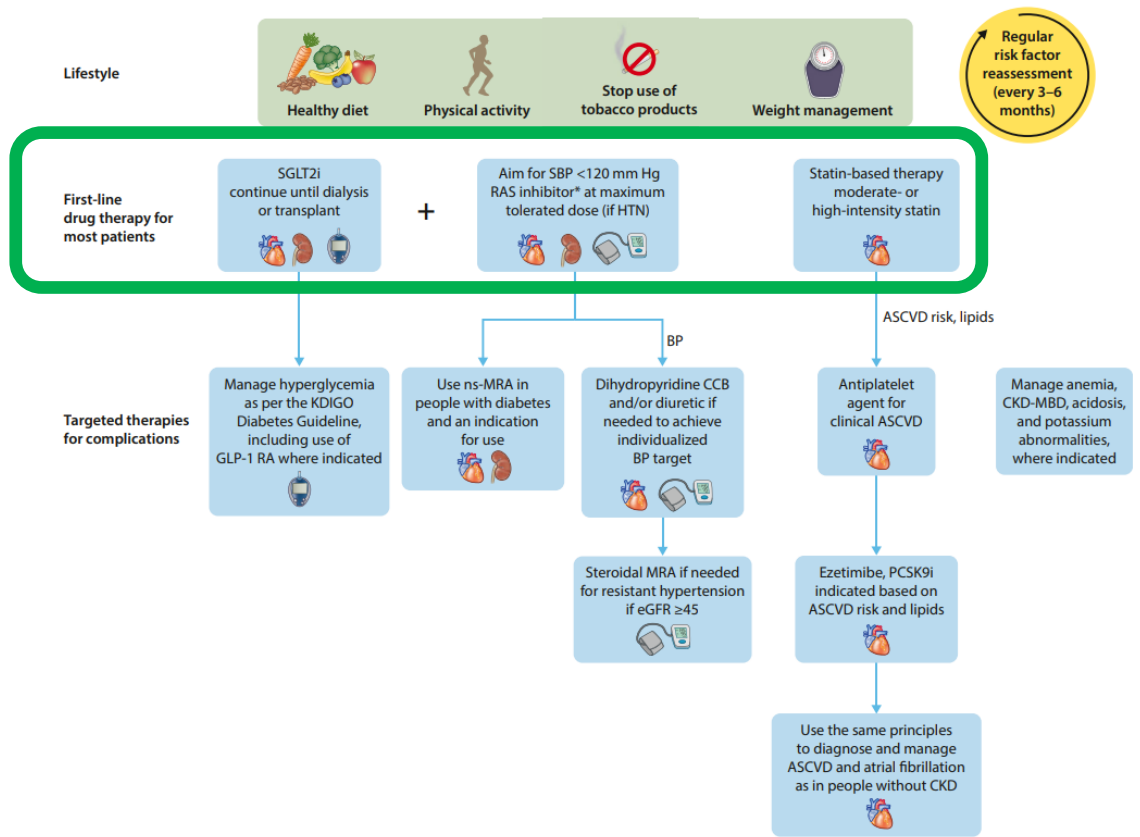
Early initiation of enzyme replacement therapy in classical Fabry disease normalizes biomarkers in clinically asymptomatic pediatric patients

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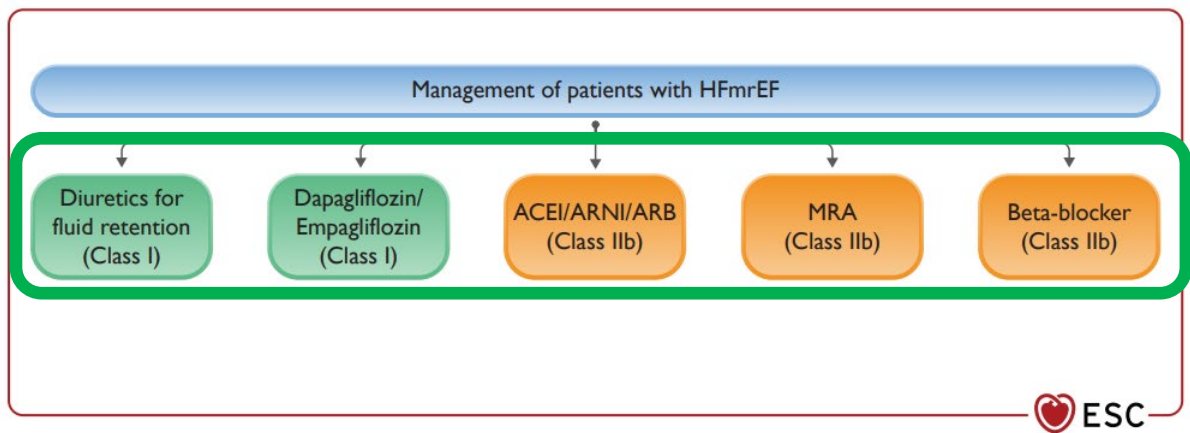
- classical FD male
 - Plasma lyso Gb3 level **52.2** ng/mL (normal < 5 ng/mL).
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- classical FD male
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 - Lyso Gb3 levels **normalized after 8 months** of ERT to below the level of quantification (< 5 ng/mL).

ESH 2023 treatment of hypertension

KDIGO 2024 treatment of CKD



ESC 2023 treatment of heart failure



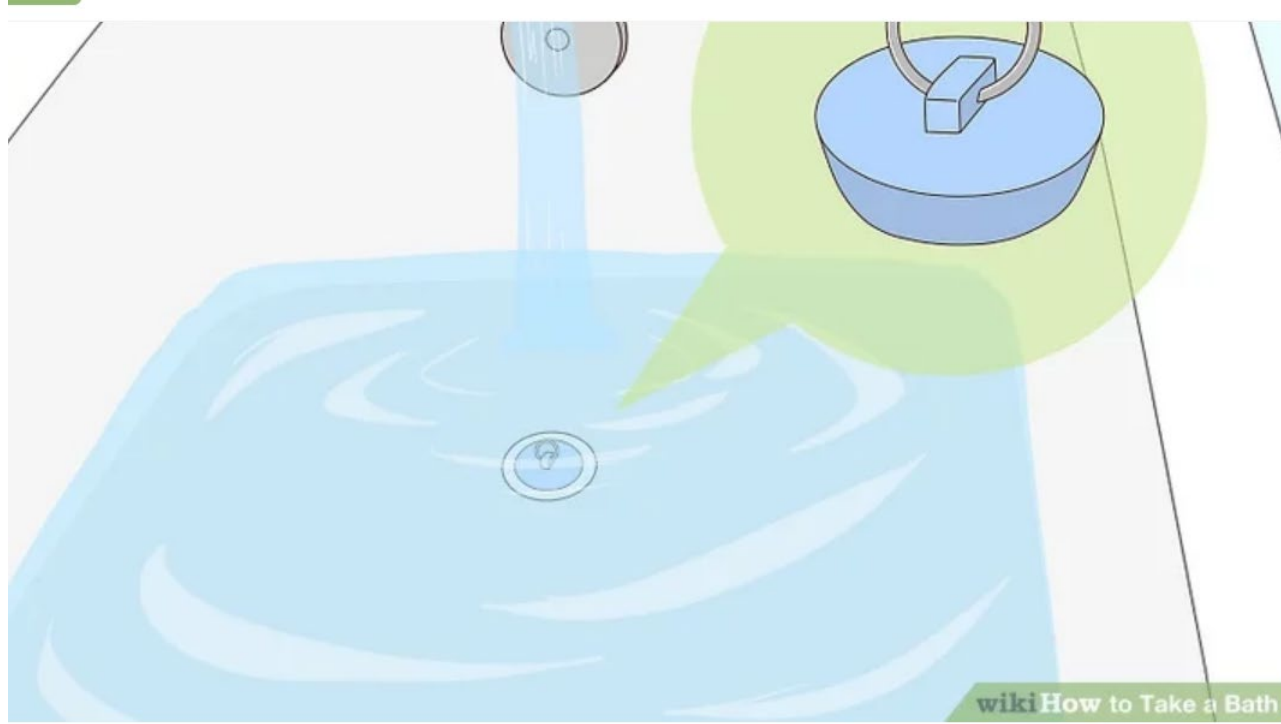
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Authors/Task Force Members: McDonagh TA, Metra M, et al. 2023 Focused Update of the 2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure: Developed by the task force for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) With the special contribution of the Heart Failure Association (HFA) of the ESC. *Eur J Heart Fail.* 2024;26(1):5-17. doi:10.1002/ejhf.3024

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GCS inhibitors



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or

Chaperone

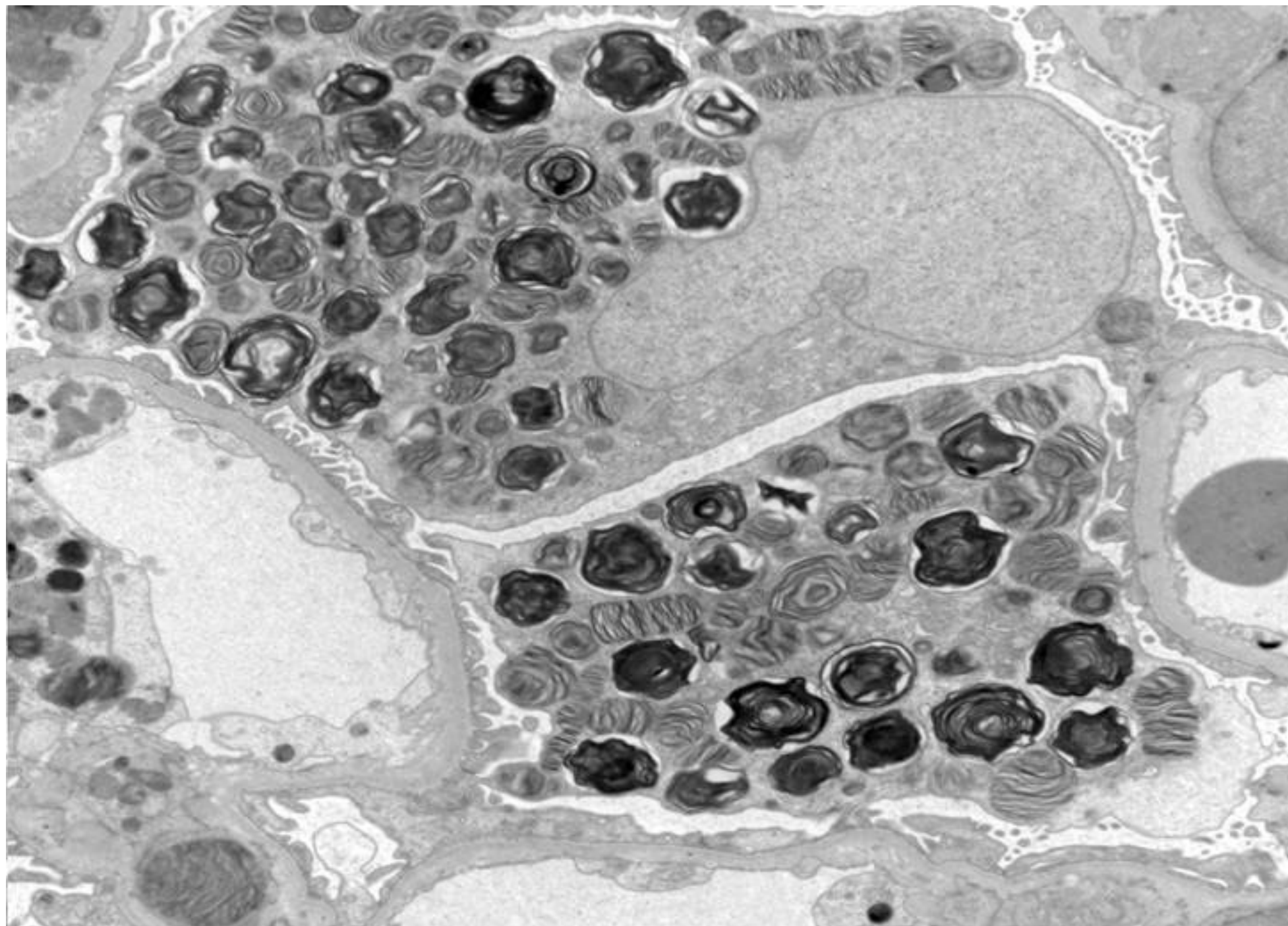
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Gene therapy

Why not **combine both** initially for **rapid debulking**

Plus **subsequent maintenance** with **one** agent not
combine both initially for rapid debulking?

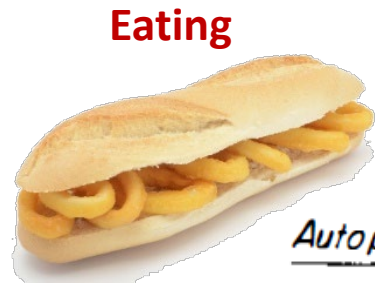
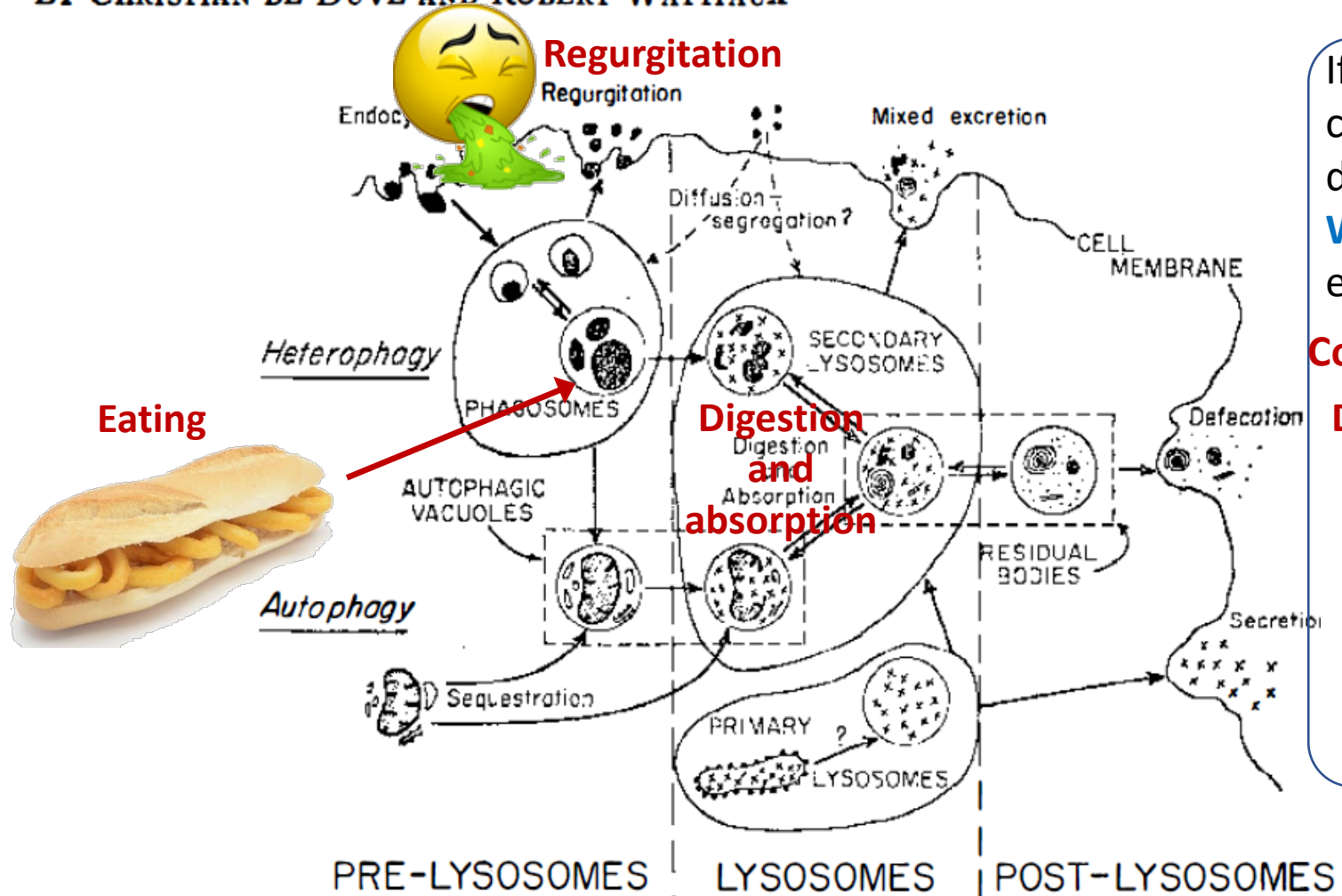
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The lysosome according to De Duve


FUNCTIONS OF LYSOSOMES¹

BY CHRISTIAN DE DUVE AND ROBERT WATTIAUX



Regurgitation

If lysosomes can defecate?
Why do LSDs exist?
Constipation?
Defecation



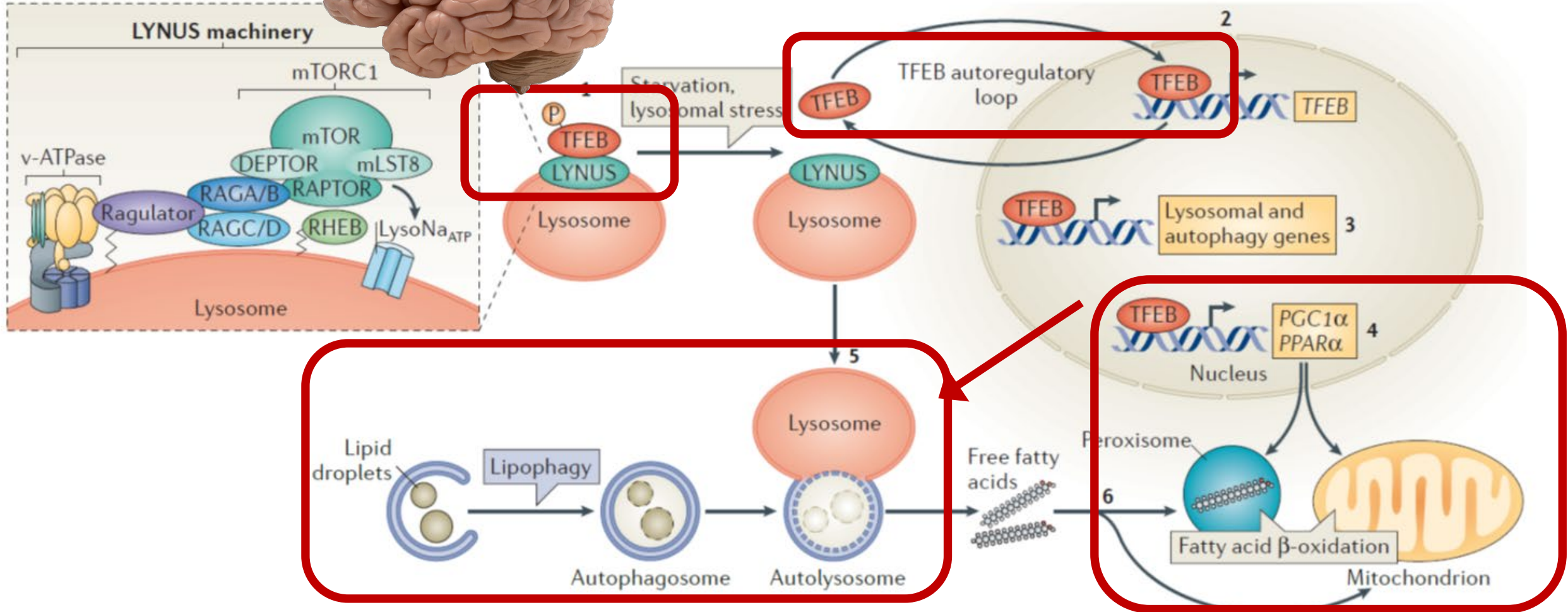
Day
After day
After day
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https://es.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archivo:Baby_eating_baby_food.jpg

**Is there an additional
lysosomal dysfunction?**

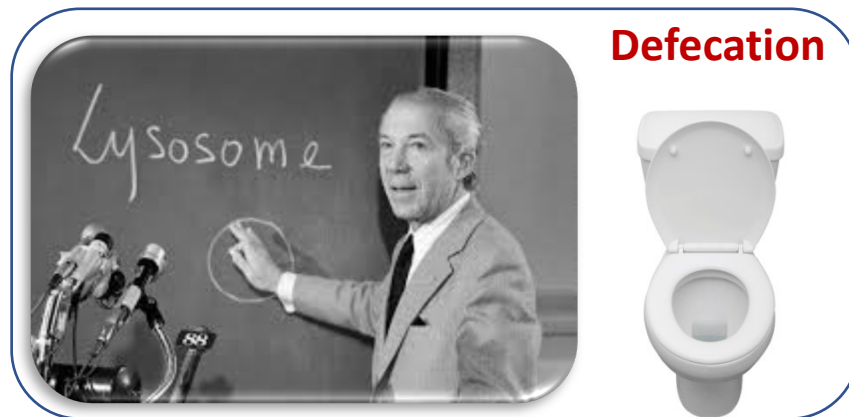
Starvation sensing and control of autophagocytosis and mitochondrial biogenesis



TFEB

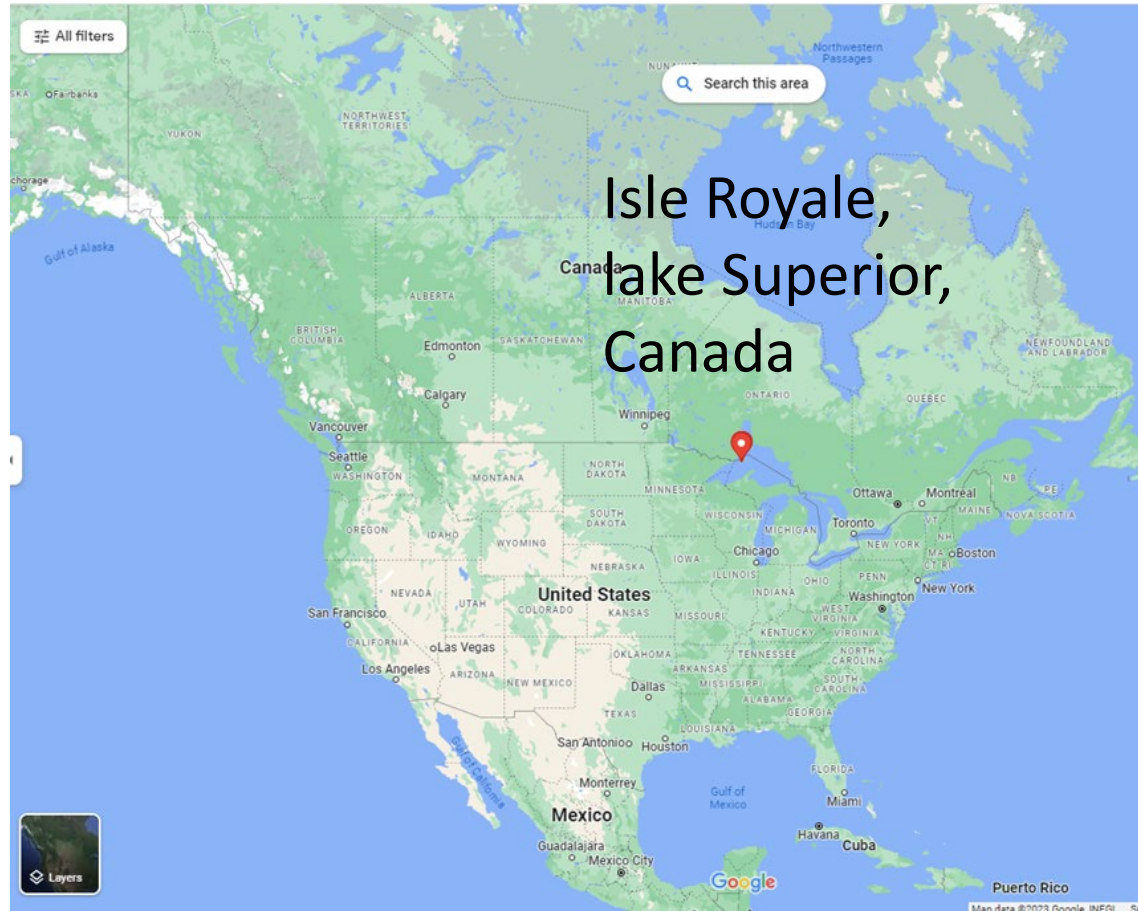
a promoter of **autophagy**,
and of lysosomal **exocytosis**:

Lysosomes secrete their contents through a **Ca²⁺**-dependent,
TFEB-regulated process.



The 9 Hallmarks of Aging





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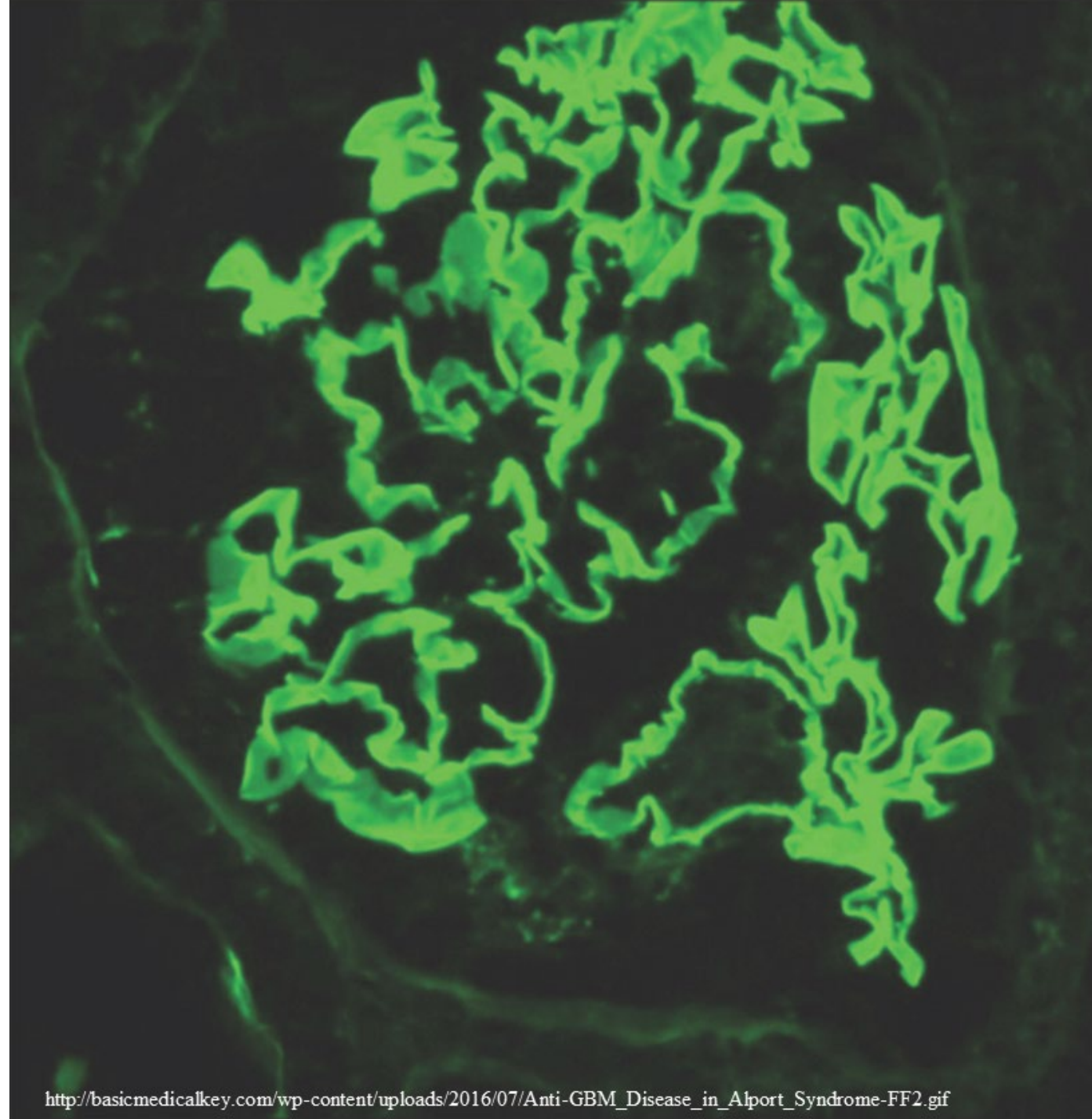
Enhancement of the **autophagic—lysosomal pathway** is an important determinant of the **anti-ageing** effect of

.....**caloric restriction!!**

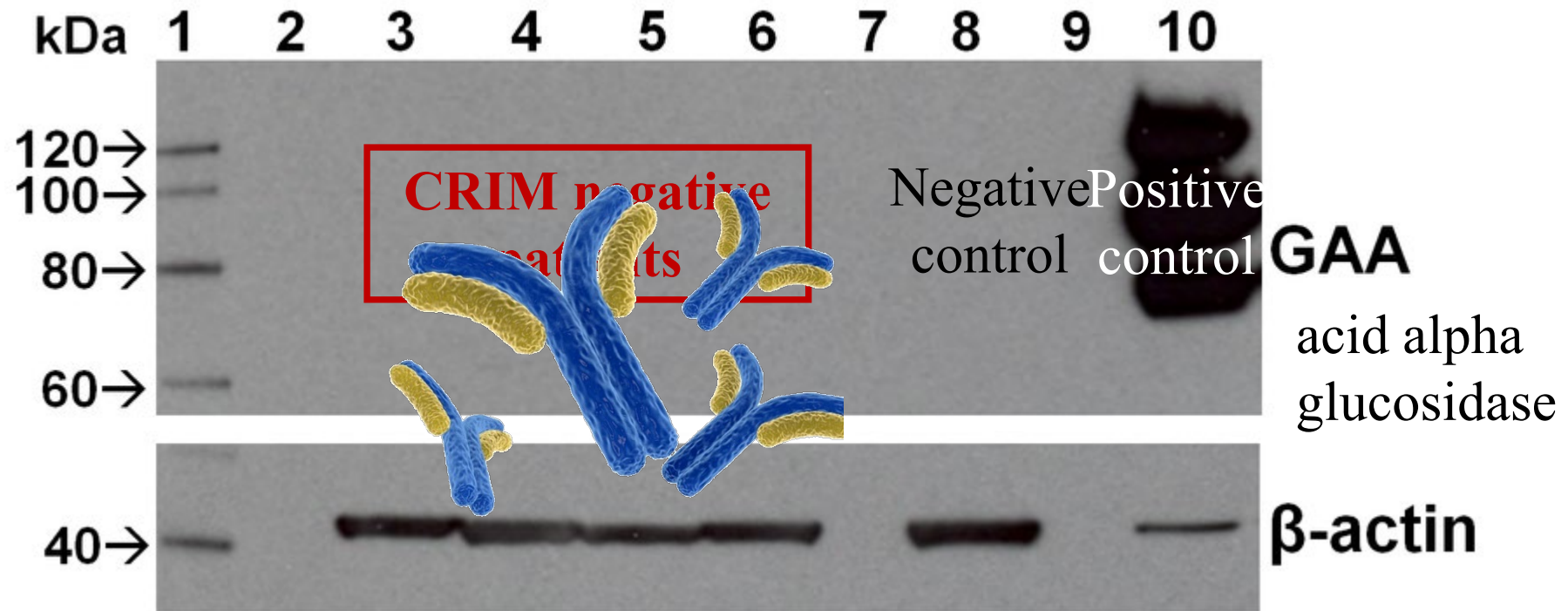
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Anti-GBM
antibodies in
Alport patient
receiving a
kidney graft

Alport patients
lack certain
GBM
components
(type IV
collagen)

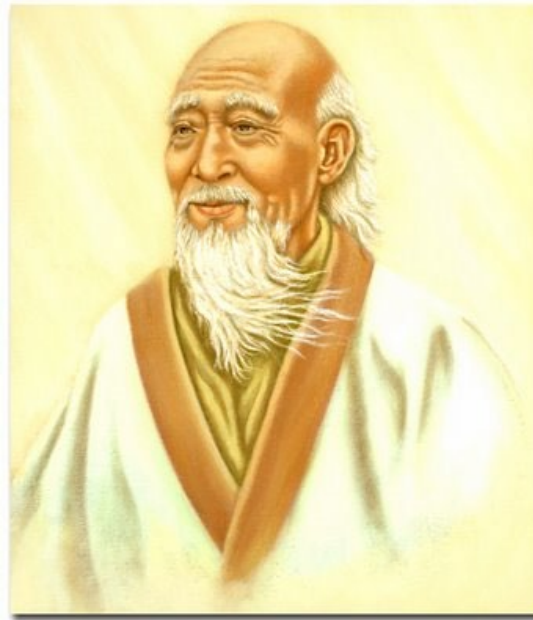


Cross-reactive immunologic material (**CRIM**) in infantile Pompe



Dose-Dependent Effect of Enzyme Replacement Therapy on Neutralizing Antidrug Antibody Titers and Clinical Outcome in Patients with Fabry Disease

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Christoph Wanner,³ Stefan-Martin Brand,⁷ and Eva Brand¹



Anticipate the difficult by
managing the easy

— Lao Tse

Should we prevent the development of antibodies?

If so, how?

By providing a short immune suppression regimen to induce tolerance?

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How to make
therapy more
user-friendly
and **less costly**