



NUTRITION IN MEDICINE: CALORIES OR THERAPEUTIC MODALITY

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NUTRITIONAL IMPACT

WEIGHT LOSS
> 35%

↑ RISK OF DEATH

PROTEIN STORAGE LOSS
> 30%

FAT STORAGE LOSS
> 70%



NUTRITIONAL IMPACT

CELIAC DISEASE

Gluten-Free Diet
Folate, Fe, Fat-Soluble Vitamins
Trace Minerals

CIRRHOSIS

Do Not Limit Protein
Watch For Hypoglycemia
Nutrition Improves Outcomes in Transplant

SHORT GUT SYNDROME

Maximize Nutrition
Avoid Too Much CHO
Ileal Adaptation

DUMPING SYNDROME

Frequent Small Meals
Avoid Simple CHO
Fluid Intake Separated From Meal

REFEEDING SYNDROME

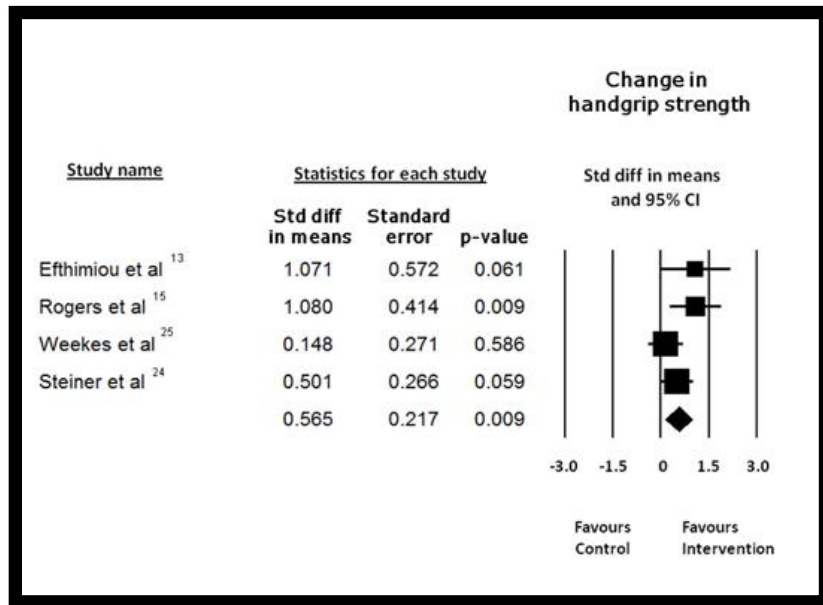
Go Slow
Watch Phosphorus

FOOD ALLERGIES

Just Say NO
Supplements

MU NUTRITIONAL IMPACT COPD

Meta-analysis 12 RCTs (n=448) Stable COPD



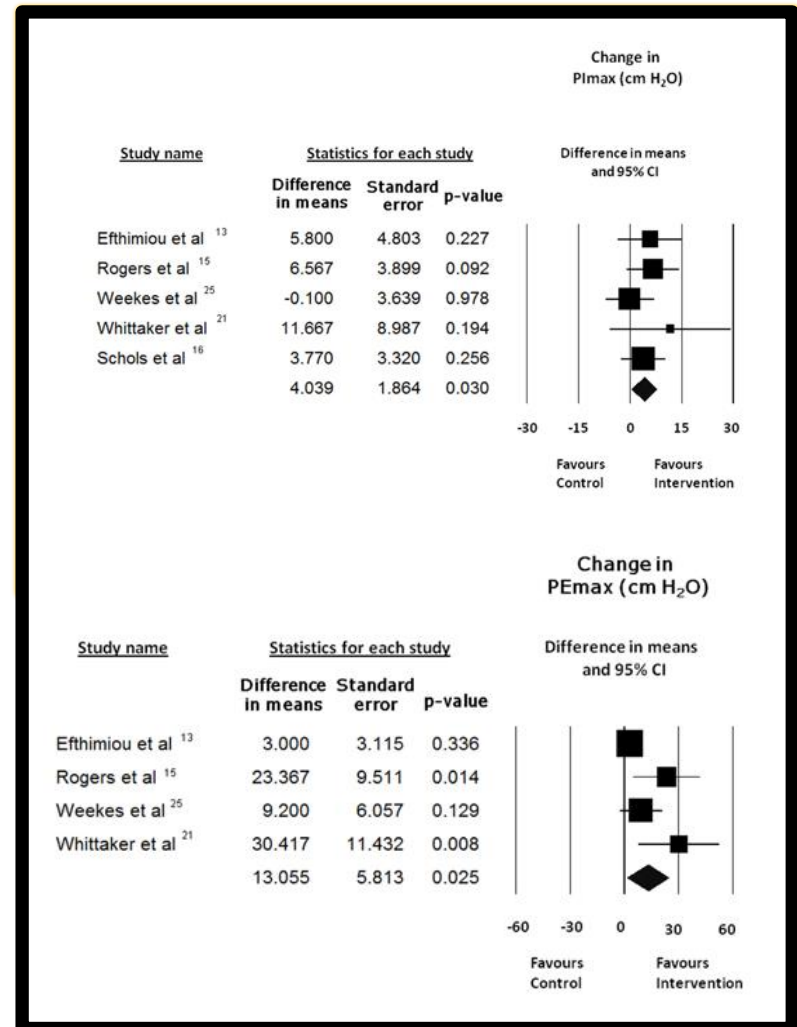
Dietary advice (1)

or

Oral supplementation (10) vs Nothing

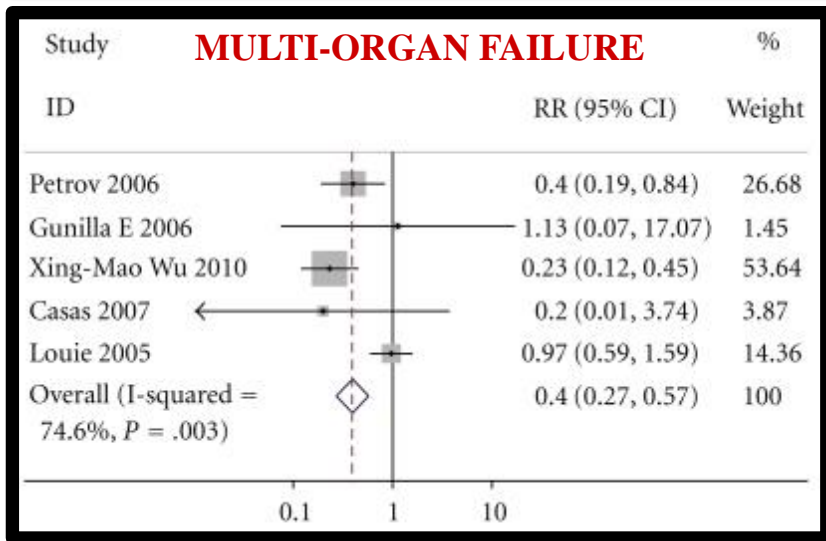
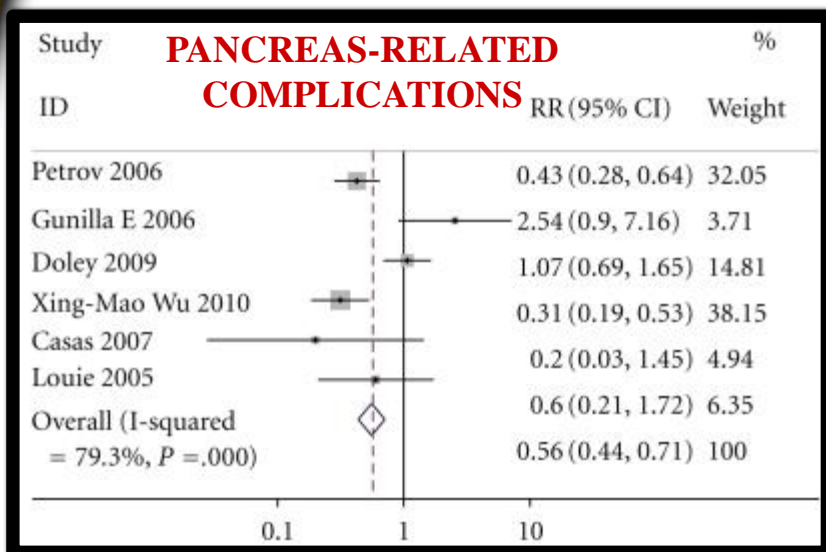
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Enteral tube feeds (1)

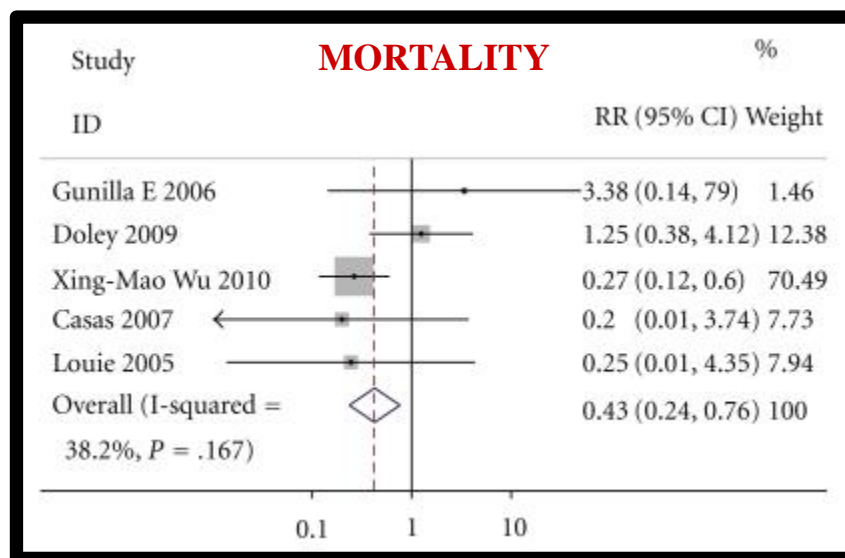




NUTRITIONAL IMPACT PANCREATITIS



**Meta-analysis
6 RCTs (n=326)
Predicted severe acute pancreatitis**



EN ≤ 72 hours vs TPN



NUTRITIONAL IMPACT PANCREATITIS

RCT (n=205)
19 Dutch Centers
Predicted severe acute
pancreatitis
Apache II ≥ 8
Modified Glasgow Score ≥ 3
CRP > 150 mg/L

Outcome	Early Tube Feeding (N=101)	On-Demand Tube Feeding (N=104)	Risk Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Primary composite end point: infection or death — no. (%)	30 (30)	28 (27)	1.07 (0.79–1.44)	0.76
Secondary end points				
Infection — no. (%)†	25 (25)	27 (26)	0.97 (0.70–1.34)	0.87
Infected pancreatic necrosis	9 (9)	15 (14)	0.74 (0.43–1.26)	0.28
Bacteremia	17 (17)	18 (17)	0.98 (0.68–1.43)	1.00
Pneumonia	12 (12)	13 (12)	0.97 (0.63–1.50)	1.00
Death — no. (%)	11 (11)	7 (7)	1.27 (0.85–1.89)	0.33
Necrotizing pancreatitis — no. (%)‡	64 (63)	65 (62)	1.06 (0.77–1.47)	0.76
CT severity index§	4±2	4±3	—	0.29
ICU admission after randomization — no. (%)	18 (18)	20 (19)	0.95 (0.66–1.38)	0.86
Mechanical ventilation — no. (%)	12 (12)	14 (13)	0.93 (0.60–1.44)	0.84
New-onset organ failure — no./total no. at risk (%)¶				
Single organ failure	26/67 (39)	31/73 (42)	0.92 (0.65–1.32)	0.73
Persistent single organ failure	10/67 (15)	10/73 (14)	1.05 (0.65–1.70)	1.00
Multiple organ failure	7/67 (10)	6/73 (8)	1.14 (0.67–1.95)	0.77
Persistent multiple organ failure	4/67 (6)	4/73 (5)	1.05 (0.51–2.14)	1.00

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TYPE II STATISTICAL ERROR?
LATE START OF EARLY GROUP FEEDING?
SEVERITY SCALES ACCURATE?

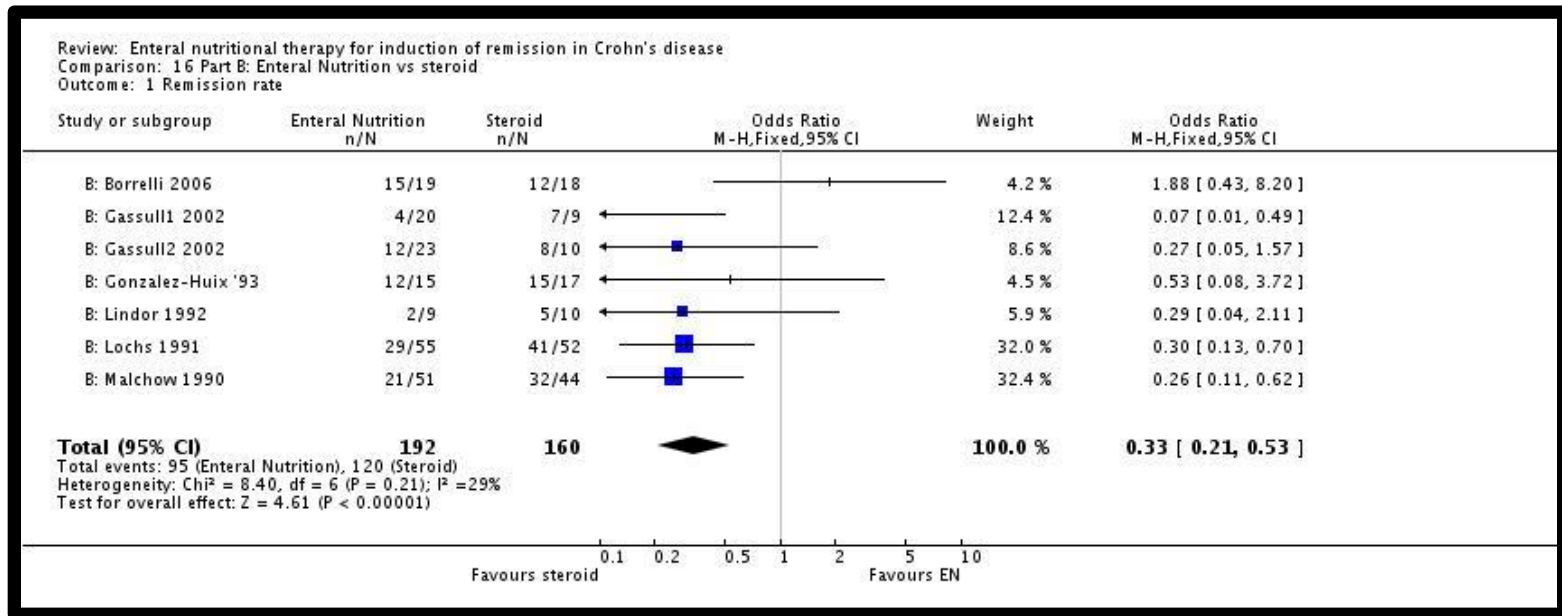
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NUTRITIONAL IMPACT IBD

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7 RCTs (n=352)

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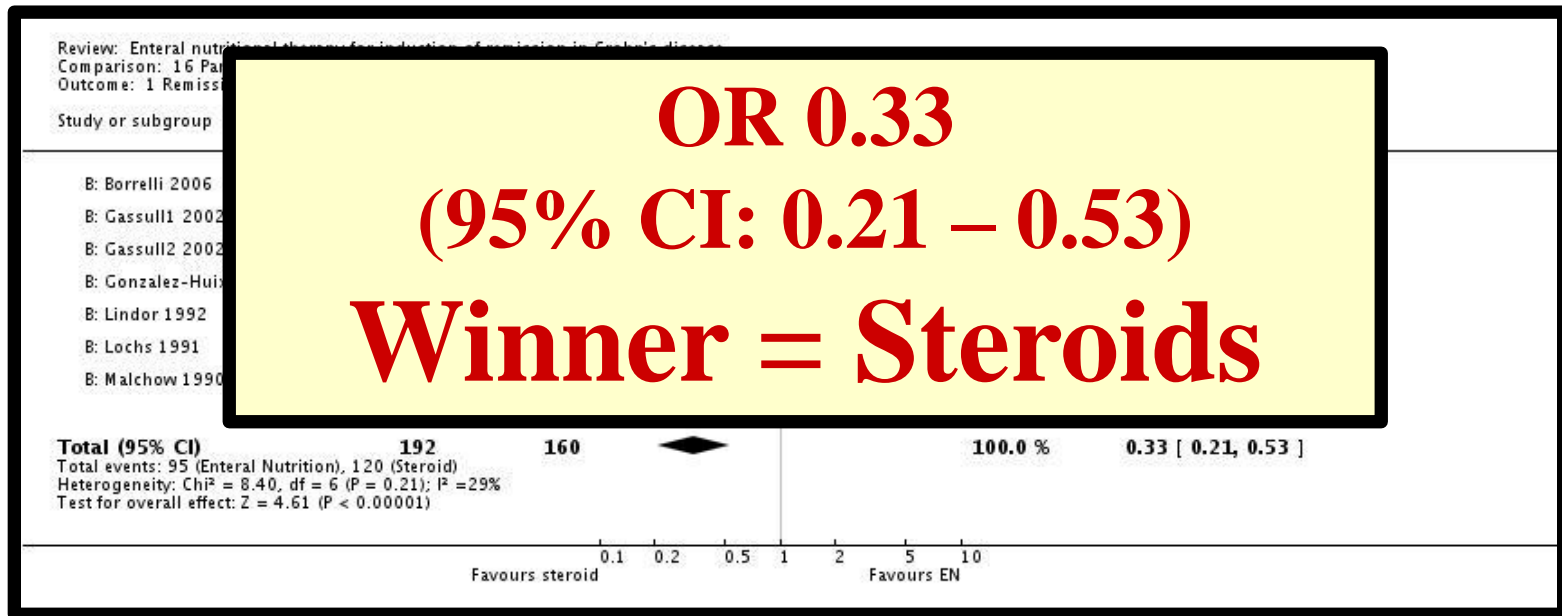




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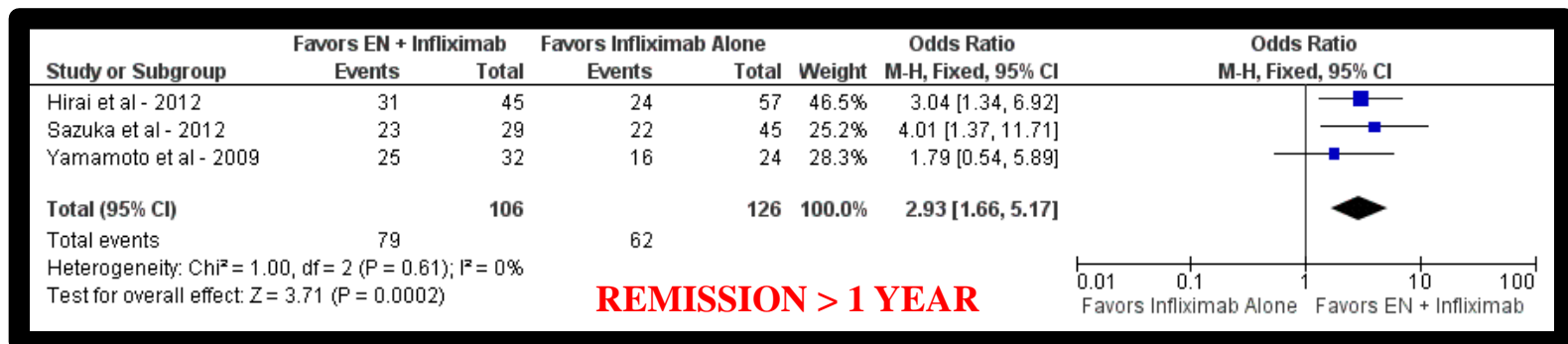
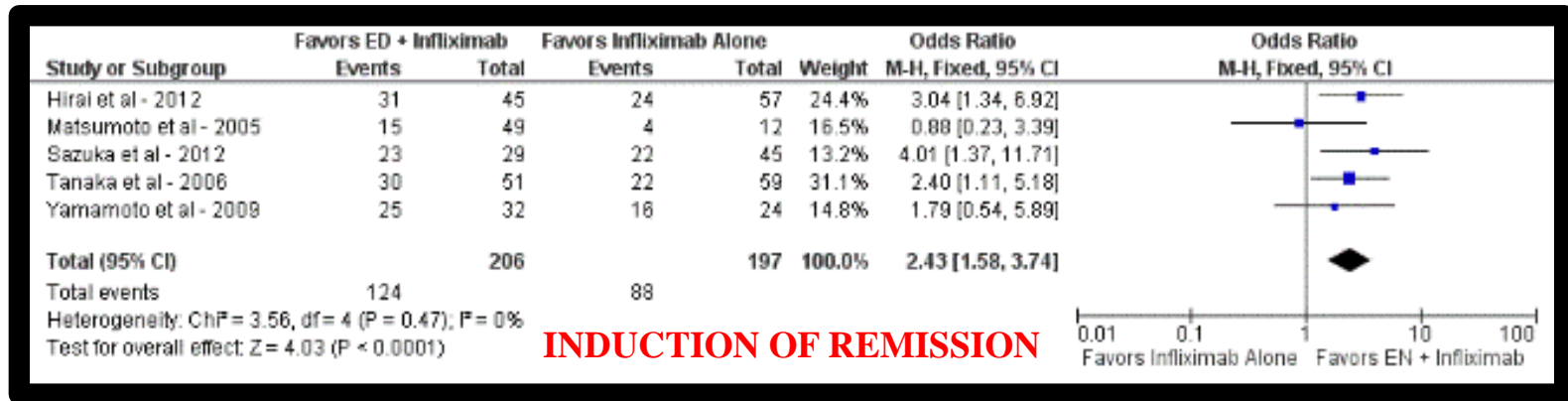




NUTRITIONAL IMPACT IBD

Meta-analysis
5 RCTs (n=403)

INDUCING AND SUSTAINING REMISSION IN CROHN'S DISEASE



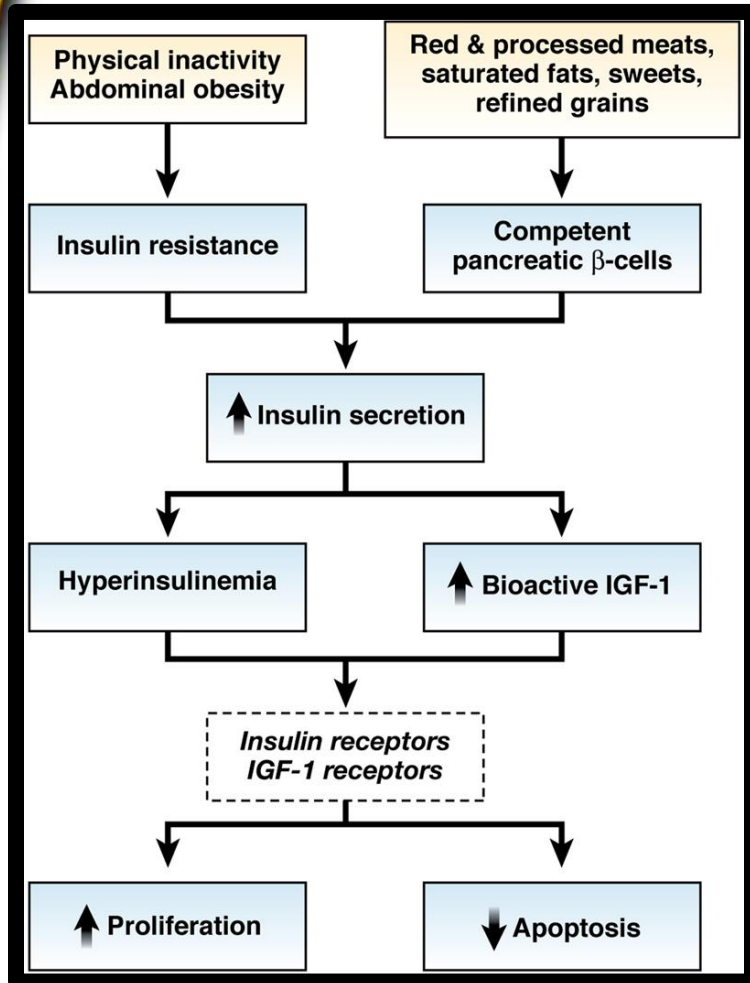
Enteral nutrition therapy (elemental or
polymeric formula, with or without
low-fat diet restriction) with infliximab

VS

Infliximab alone with no dietary
manipulation



NUTRITIONAL IMPACT COLORECTAL CANCER

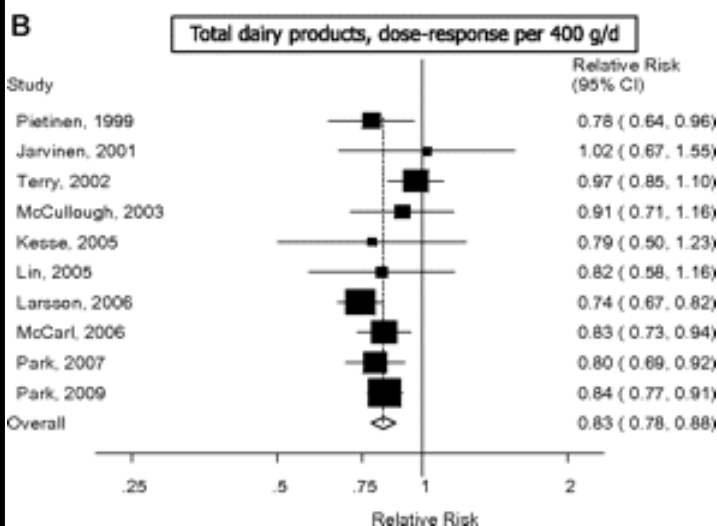
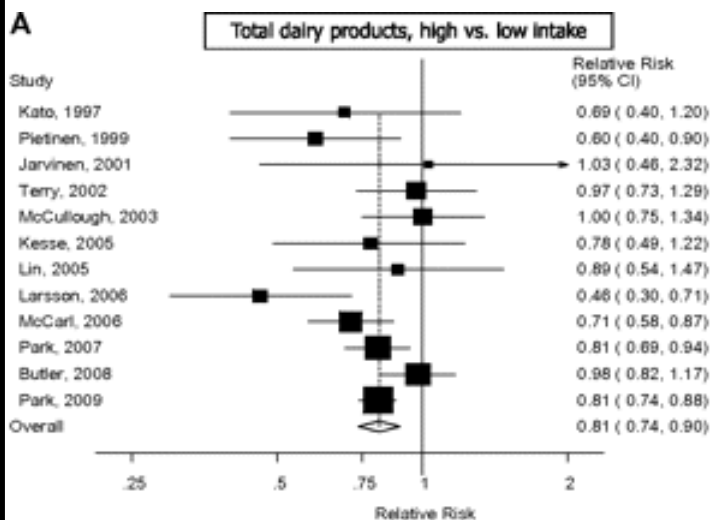


INCREASE RISK
Red Meat
Processed Meat
Highly Refined Grains and Starches
Sugars



NUTRITIONAL IMPACT COLORECTAL CANCER

Meta-analysis
12 Prospective Cohort Studies
(n=1,170,942)



FUTURE IMPACT
Vitamin D
Fiber
Folic Acid
Magnesium



NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT

MEDICAL HISTORY

Nutritional deficiencies

in diet

Eating habits

Food diary

Dieting???

PHYSICAL EXAM

BMI

Ideal body weight (IBW)

Present body weight (PBW)

Deviation from average body weight
over past 3-6 months



NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT

ANTHROPOMORPHIC MEASUREMENTS

HAND-HELD CALIPERS

BODY MASS INDEX

BIOCHEMICAL MEASUREMENTS

ALBUMIN

PREALBUMIN

TRANSFERRIN

CREATININE

IMMUNOLOGIC MEASUREMENTS

LYMPHOCYTE COUNT

NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT

- $BMI = \text{Weight (kg)} / \text{Height (m)}^2$

BMI TABLE	Caucasians	Asians
Normal	< 25	< 23
Overweight	25 – 29.9	23 – 29.9
Obese	30 – 39.9	30 – 39.9
Severe Obesity	≥ 40	≥ 40

- Problems:
 - Muscle mass does not count:
 - Terrell Owens BMI = 6'3" and 224 lbs = 28
 - Dwayne Johnson (AKA The Rock) BMI = 6'5" and 260 lbs = 31



NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT GLOBAL ASSESSMENTS

Formulas

Harris-Benedict Equation
Protein Assessment

Research Tools

Electric Impedence Testing
Infared Refractance
Densitometry

Indirect Calorimetry

Heat produced by oxidation
Resting energy expenditure: Measured by ventilated hood over pt's head x 2 hrs
(O₂ and CO₂ content)

Subjective Global Assessment



NUTRITIONAL ASSESSMENT

GLOBAL ASSESSMENTS

**NO SINGLE TOOL IS
AN ACCURATE
PREDICTOR OF
NUTRITIONAL
STATUS**

Heat produced by oxidation

Resting energy expenditure: Measured by ventilated hood over pt's head x 2 hrs
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Subjective Global Assessment



SUBJECTIVE GLOBAL ASSESSMENT

(Select an appropriate category with a checkmark, or enter numerical value where indicated by "#")

A. History

1. Weight change

Overall loss in past 6 months: amount = # _____ kg; percent loss = # _____
Change in past 2 weeks: _____ increase,
_____ no change,
_____ decrease.

2. Dietary intake change (relative to normal)

_____ No change,
_____ Change duration = # _____ weeks.
_____ type: _____ suboptimal solid diet, _____ full liquid diet
_____ hypocaloric liquids, _____ starvation.

3. Gastrointestinal symptoms (that persisted for >2 weeks)

_____ none, _____ nausea, _____ vomiting, _____ diarrhea, _____ anorexia.

4. Functional capacity

_____ No dysfunction (eg, full capacity),
_____ Dysfunction duration = # _____ weeks.
_____ type: _____ working suboptimally,
_____ ambulatory,
_____ bedridden.

5. Disease and its relation to nutritional requirements

Primary diagnosis (specify): _____
Metabolic demand (stress): _____ no stress, _____ low stress,
_____ moderate stress, _____ high stress.

B. Physical (for each trait specify: 0 = normal, 1+ = mild, 2+ = moderate, 3+ = severe).

_____ loss of subcutaneous fat (triceps, chest)
_____ muscle wasting (quadriceps, deltoids)
_____ ankle edema
_____ sacral edema
_____ ascites

C. SGA rating (select one)

_____ A = Well nourished
_____ B = Moderately (or suspected of being) malnourished
_____ C = Severely malnourished



FEEDING

METHODS

ENTERAL FEEDING

By Mouth
Tube Feeding

PARENTERAL FEEDING

Total Parenteral Nutrition
Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition

WHICH ONE?

“If the gut works, use it!”

- Stevan Whitt MD

PEGS

BENEFIT

Strokes

Head & Neck Cancers

Life-Expectancy > Few Months

MAY NOT BENEFIT

Alzheimer's Dementia

PEGs

FAMILY ON FEEDING TUBES

Improve nutrition and hydration

Prevent aspiration pneumonia

Improve or maintain function

Improve survival

Improve patient comfort



PEGs

REALITY OF PEG TUBES

Nutritional status does not necessarily improve

Diarrhea, clogging of tube, pulling out of tube
Increased nutrients do not necessarily result in meaningful clinical outcomes

Continued risk of aspiration

Survival rates same for PEG and spoon fed patients

Mortality rates

2% to 27% at 30 days and 50% or more at 1 year

Restraints often required leading to discomfort and
compromised autonomy

Denied pleasure of eating

Adverse effects with feeding tube due to complications





PEG COMPLICATIONS

Major Complications

Necrotizing Soft
Tissue Infection
Buried Bumper
Syndrome
Colocutaneous
Fistula
Inadvertent PEG
Removal

Minor Complications

Wound Infection
Peristomal Leakage
Pneumoperitoneum
Ileus
Bleeding
Ulceration
Clogging
Tube Dysfunction
Gastric Outlet Obstruction

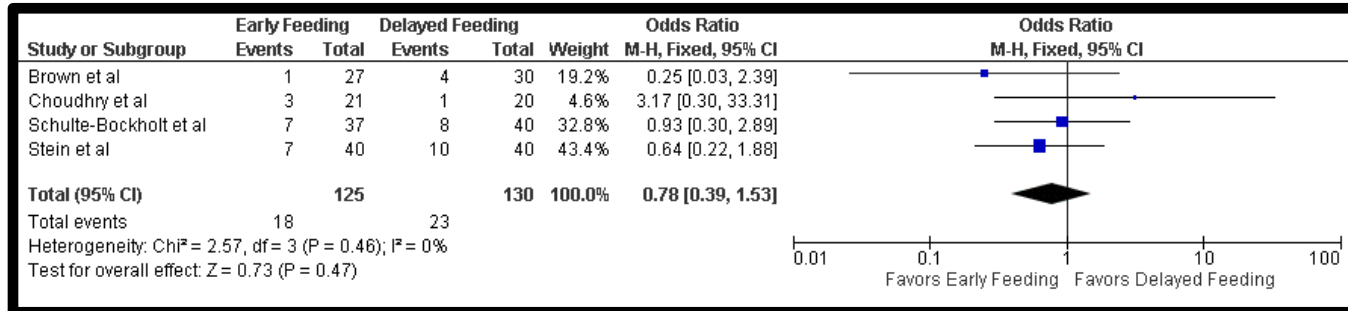
POST-PEG FEEDING

TABLE 2. RESPONSES TO PEG-RELATED QUESTIONS

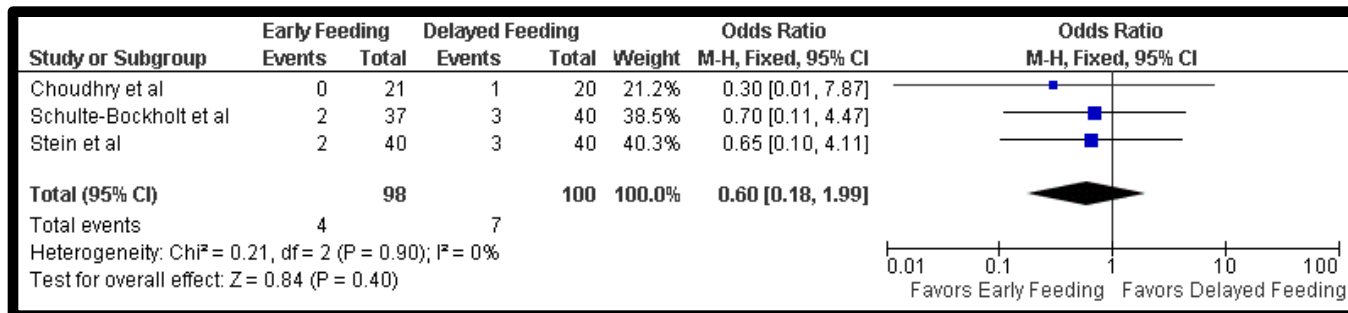
	%
PEG tubes performed per month	
1-5	64.3
6-10	32.1
>11	3.6
Awareness of recent literature regarding early feeding after PEG tube	
Aware	81.5
Unaware	18.5
Respondents timing of initiation of feedings after PEG tube	
<3 hr	10.7
4-8 hr	28.6
9-15 hr	17.9
16-24 hr	39.3
>24 hr	3.5

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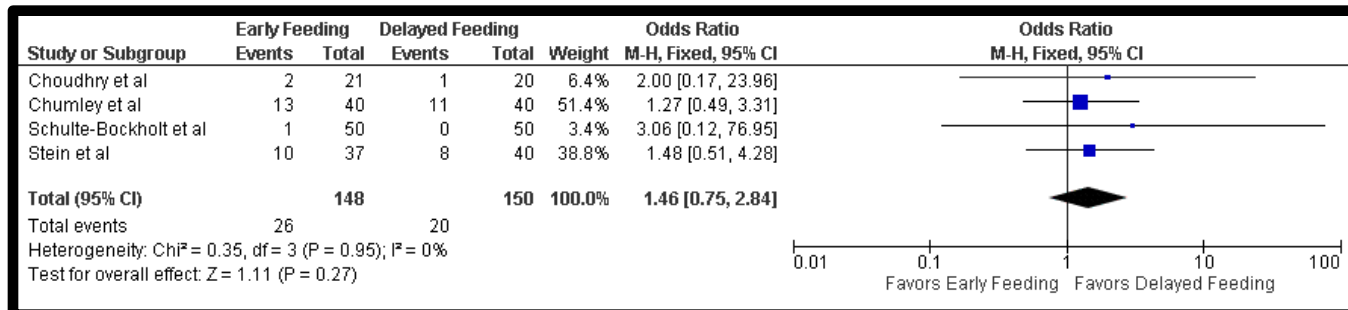
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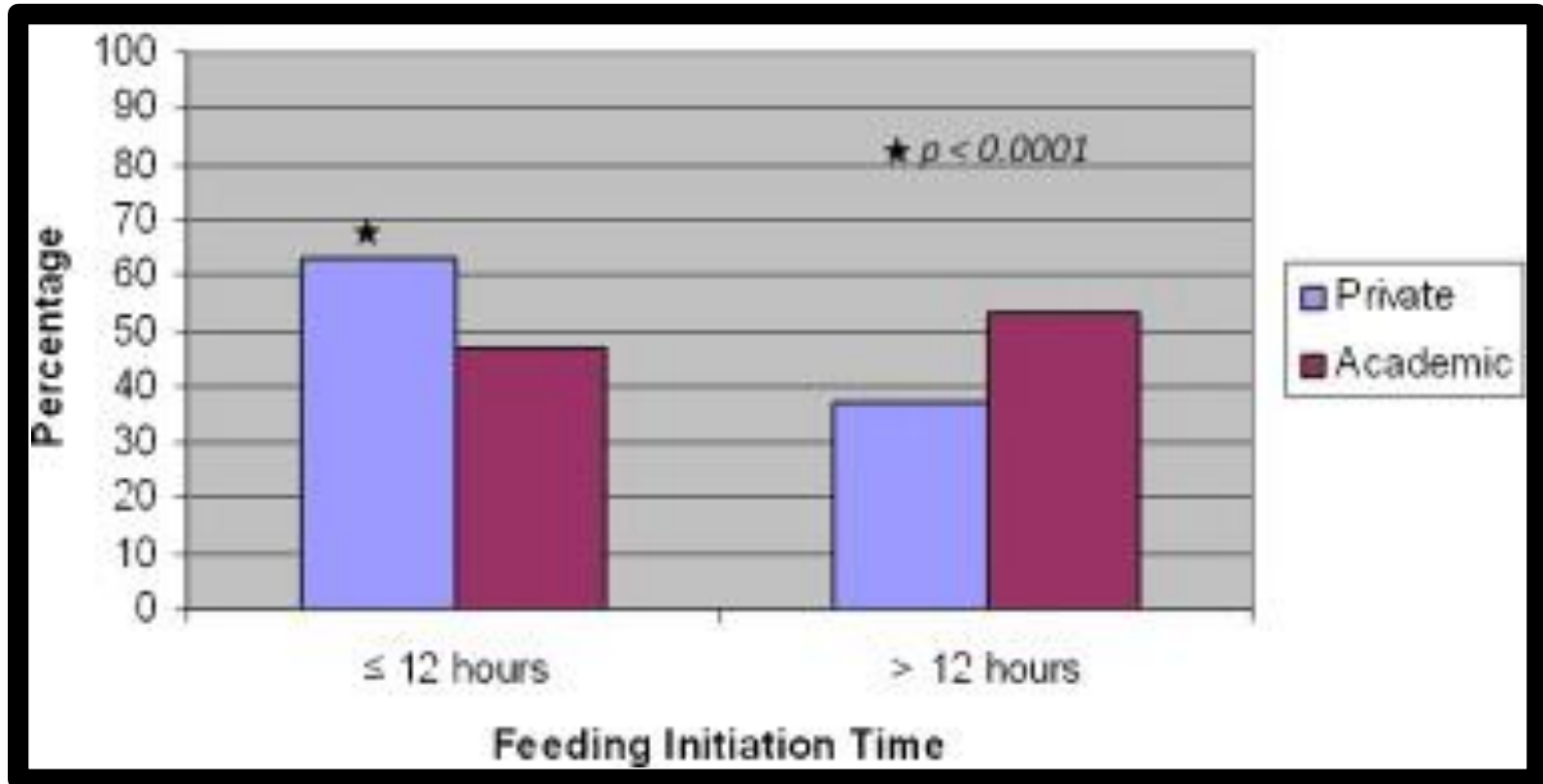
- Death ≤ 72 hours:



- Residuals during first 24 hours:



POST-PEG FEEDING





POST-PEG FEEDING

444 PEGs

June 2006 – December 2011

PARAMETER	EARLY FEEDING (≤ 4 HOURS)	DELAYED FEEDING (> 4 HOURS)	P-VALUE
MORTALITY			
< 24 hours	0	0	NS
24-72 hours	2	0	0.20
3-30 days	14	19	0.86
COMPLICATIONS			
Wound Infection	5	4	0.52
Melena	0	3	0.26
Vomiting	9	16	0.42
Leakage	4	2	0.41
Stomatitis	0	4	0.13
Other	27	28	0.47



FUTURE NUTRITIONAL ISSUES

**SHORT GUT
SYNDROME**

ELDERLY

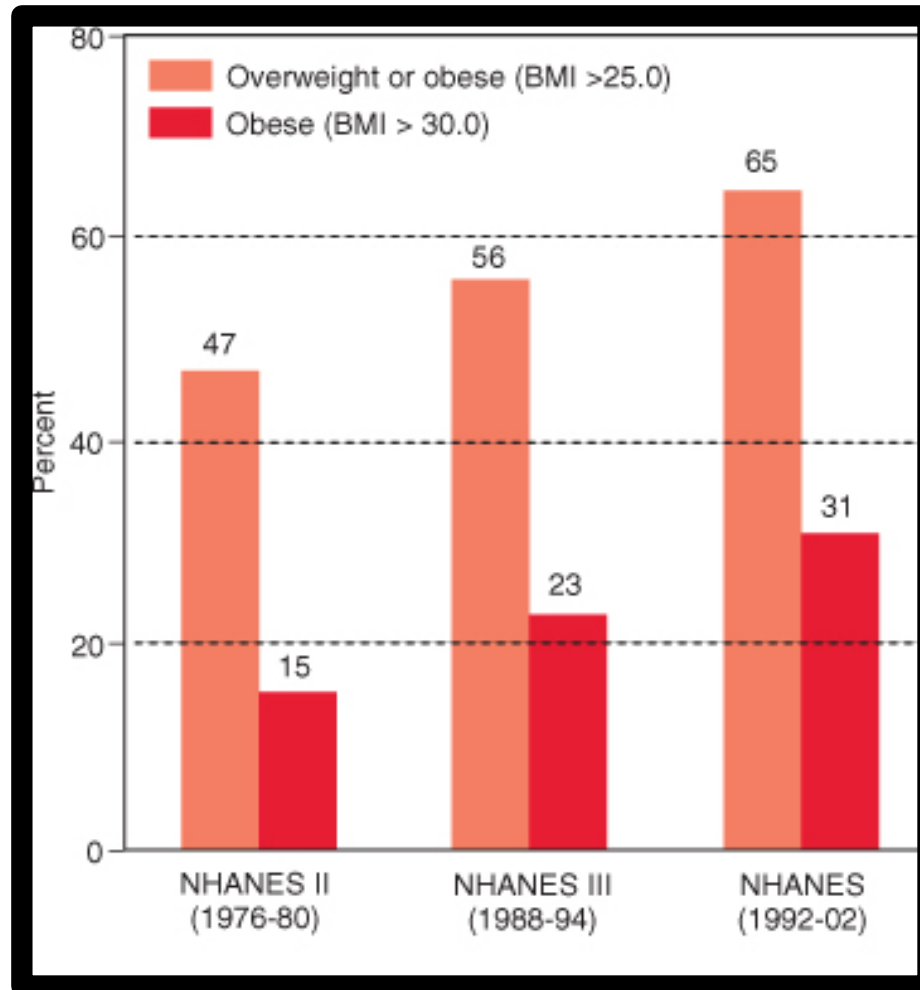
**EATING
DISORDERS**

OBESITY

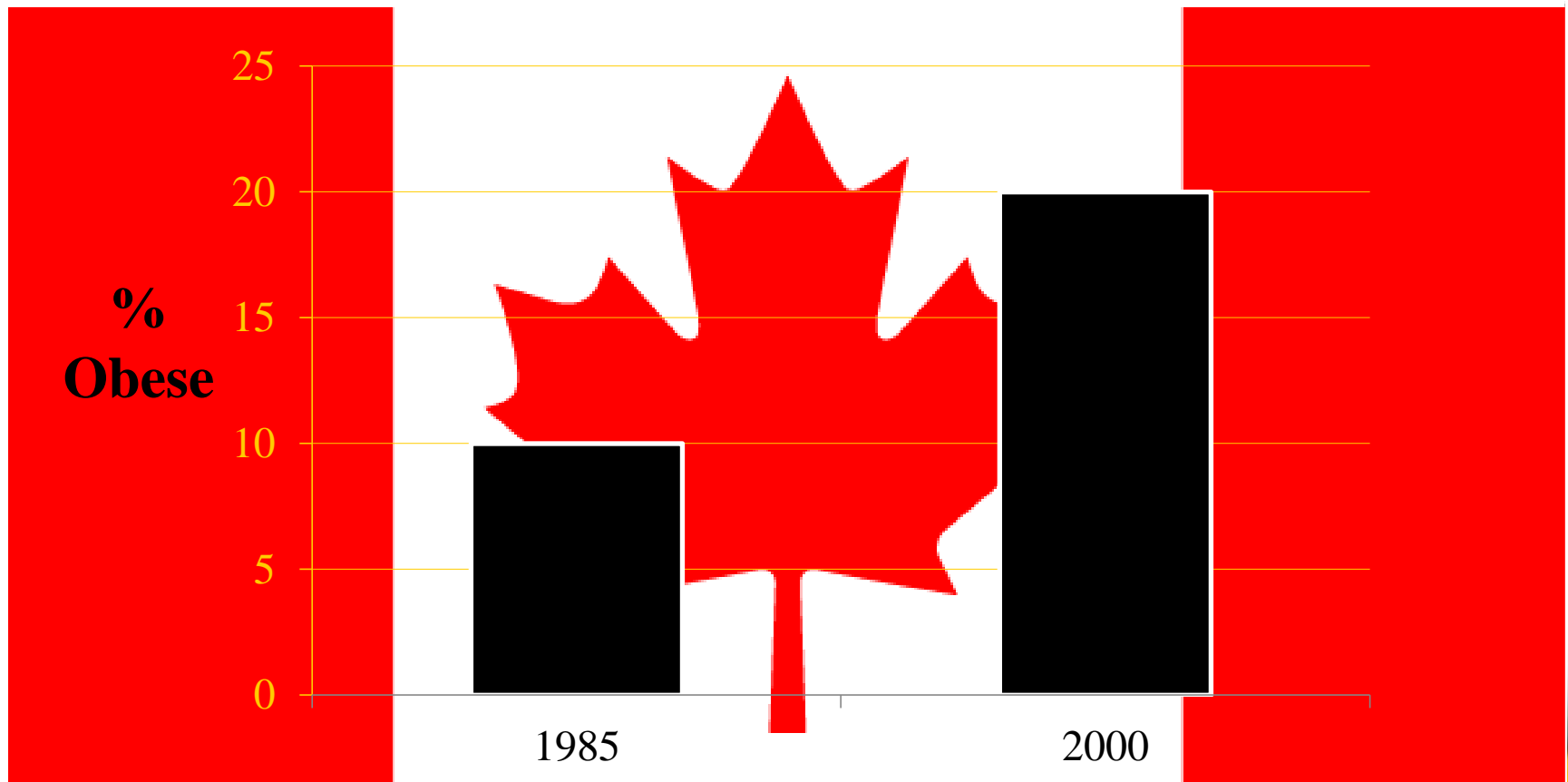
ICU



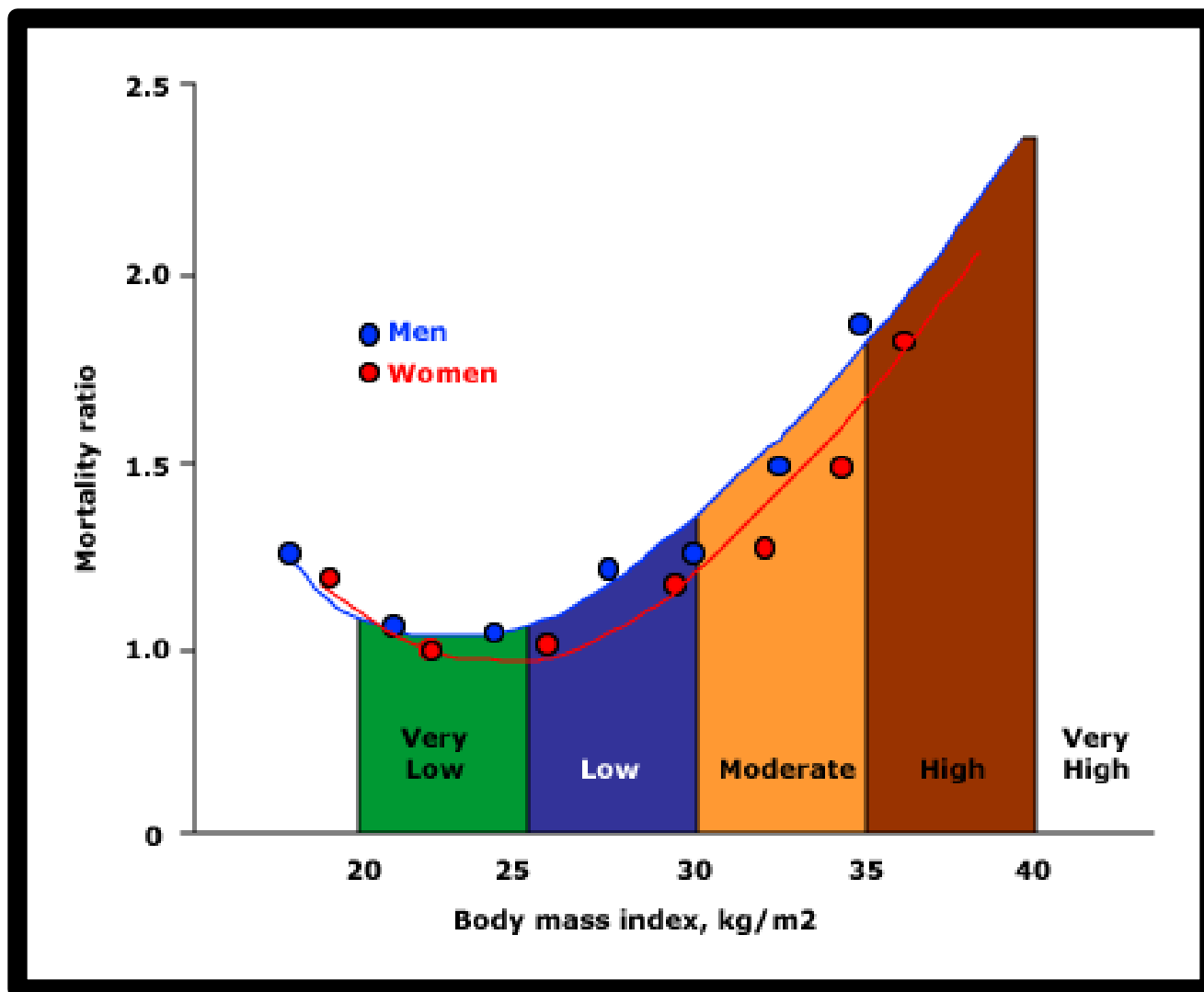
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CRITICAL CARE

CHANGING PARADIGM: NUTRITION SUPPORT TO NUTRITION THERAPY

OLD SCHOOL



NEW SCHOOL

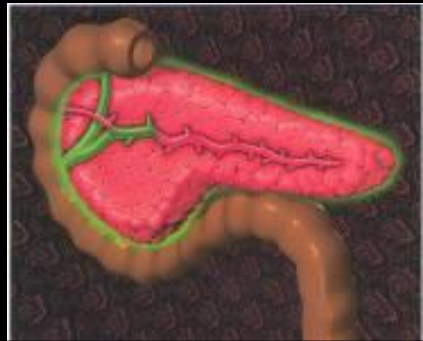


“Skeletons in the Closet”
PEM in 50% pts US hospitals
Support to prevent PEM
PN-based, little effect

Maintain gut integrity
Immune-modulation
Down-regulate inflammation
EN-based, huge effect



PERSPECTIVE ON ENTERAL FEEDING, OXIDATIVE STRESS, AND PHARMA-NUTRITION



CRITICAL CARE NUTRITION

**GUT DOES MORE THAN
CALORIES**

**GUT PLAYS A CRUCIAL
ROLE IN INFLAMMATION**

**GUT CAN BE USED TO
OUR ADVANTAGE**

**CONTROVERSY OF
IMMUNE FORMULAS**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME



WATCH
FOR
ICE

*** Dramatization only. No animals were hurt
during the making of this lecture.**