



Management of Secondary Hypertension

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FREQUENCY OF VARIOUS DIAGNOSES IN HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS – 1980s

	<u>PRIMARY CARE</u>	<u>REFERRAL</u>
Essential	92-95%	89%
Chronic kidney dis	3-6%	5%
Renovascular dis	0.2-1.0%	4%
Pheochromocytoma	0.1-0.2%	0.2%
Aldosteronism	0.1-0.3%	0.5% (5-13) 2007
Cushing's syndrome	0.1-0.2%	0.2%
Coarctation	0.1-0.2%	1%
Oral contraceptives	0.2-1.0%	



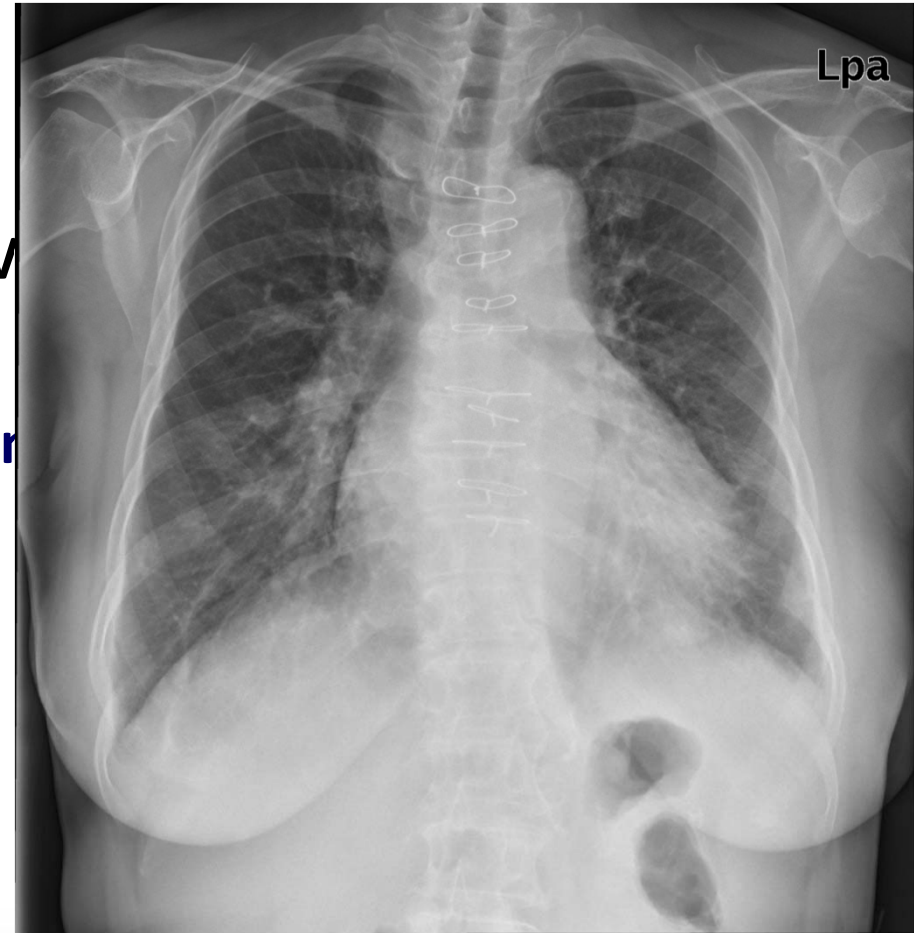
Screening for Secondary Hypertension

- **Poor response to therapy (resistant hypertension)**
- **Worsening of control in previously stable hypertensive patient**
- **Stage 3 hypertension (systolic blood pressure > 180 mm Hg or diastolic blood pressure >110 mm Hg)**
- **Onset of hypertension in persons younger than age 20 or older than age 50**
- **Significant hypertensive target organ damage**
- **Lack of family history of hypertension**



Case 1. (F/75)

- 갑작스런 호흡곤란
- P/Hx : HTN (10년) DM (2년)
CABG : rima to LAD SV
- Medication
: Aspirin 100mg, Candesartan
Thiazide 25 mg, Metformin
- V/S: 170/100 mmHg-70/min
- BUN/Cr = 28.0/1.38 mg/dL
- Na/K = 140/5.0 mEq/L
- P/Ex : Both lower lung – rale



➔ Resistant Hypertension with Heart Failure

Abdominal Bruit ➔ R/O Renovascular Hypertension with pul. edema



Renovascular Hypertension (RVH)



Onset of HTN before the age of 30 years or severe HTN after the age of 55
Accelerated, resistant, or malignant HTN
Development of **new azotemia** or worsening renal function after use of an ACEi or ARB
Unexplained atrophic kidney or size discrepancy > 1.5 cm
Sudden, unexplained pulmonary edema

Morphologic diagnosis (Screening)

Functional diagnosis

MRA,
CTA

Renal Doppler
Ultrasound

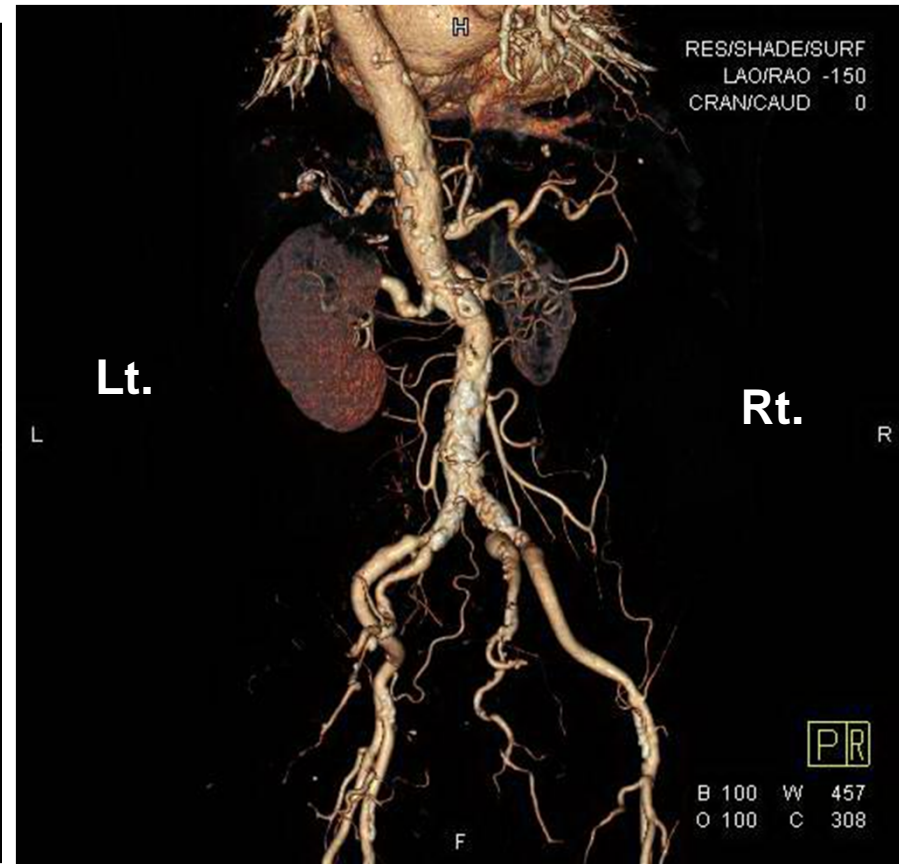
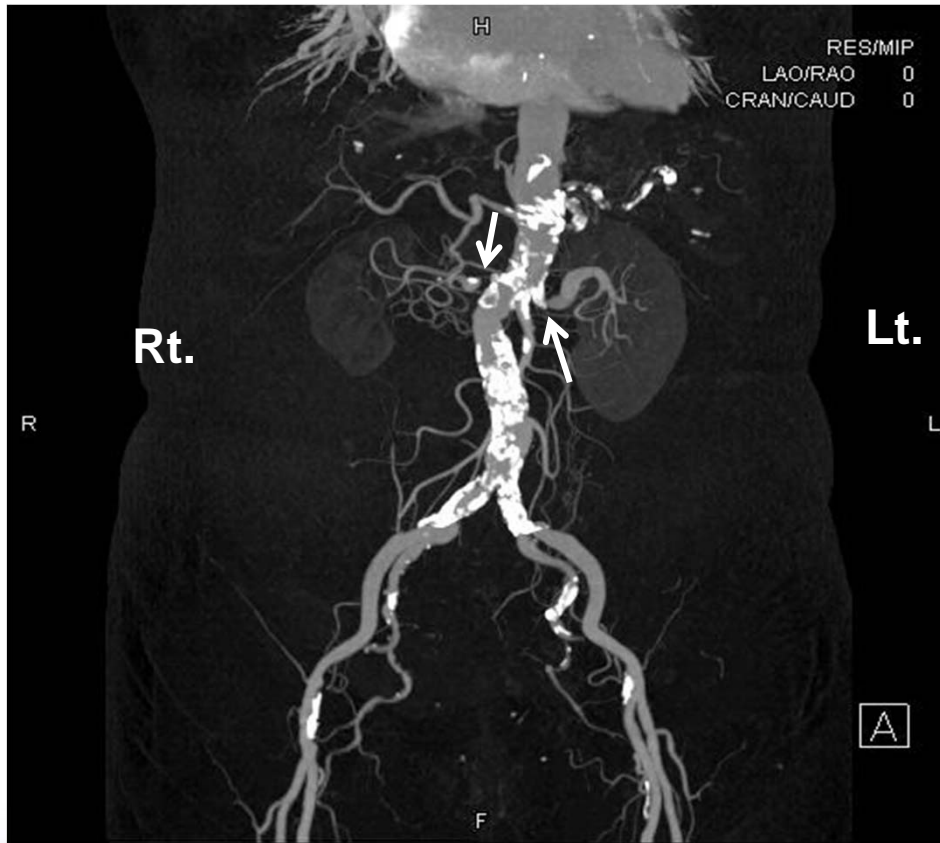
Captopril
Renal Scan

Captopril-Loaded
PRA

Renal angiography or Split renal vein PRA



CT angiogram



Lt. Kidney : 10.8 cm

Rt. Kidney : 8.1 cm



A. Favorable Response After Revascularization

- **Recurrent “flash” pulmonary edema**
- **Renal A resistive index < 0.8**
by Doppler ultrasonography
- **Progressive, ongoing decline in renal function**
- **Recent dialysis** in a patient with suspected ischemic nephropathy
- **Acute, reversible increase in serum creatinine level** after ACEi or ARB
- **Resistant hypertension despite an appropriate 3-drug regimen**

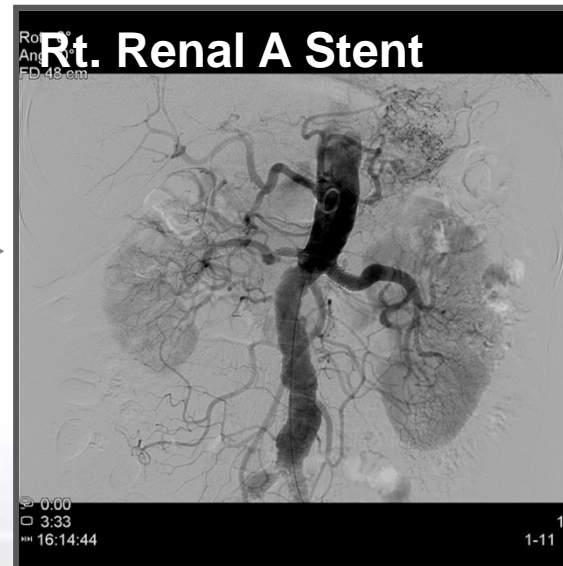
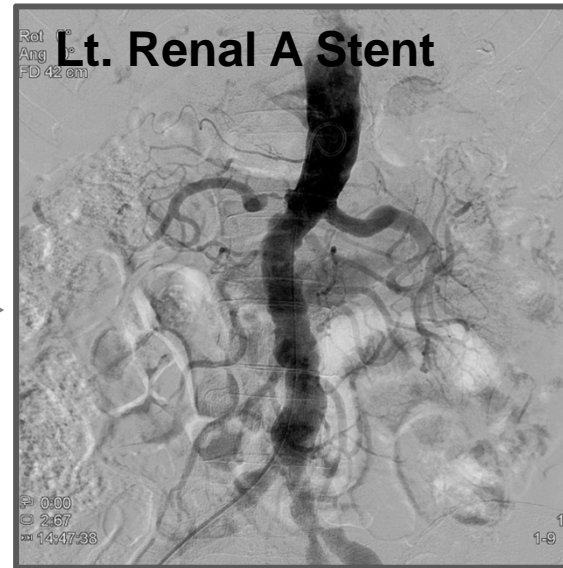
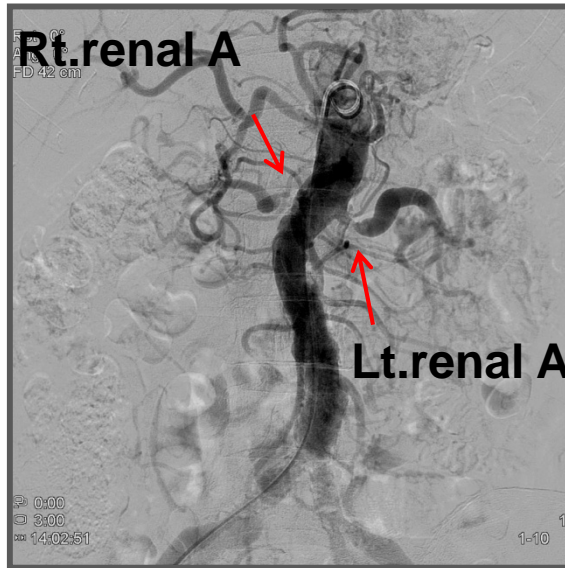


B. No Favorable Response After Revascularization → Medical

- BP <140/90 mm Hg on <3 antihypertensive drugs
- Normal renal function
- Renal A resistive index ≥ 0.8 by
Doppler ultrasonography
- History or clinical evidence of cholesterol
embolization
- Heavy proteinuria (>1 g/d) or >10 Years' history of
hypertension
- **Unilateral small kidney (<7.5 cm) or Renal artery
stenosis <70%**



PTRA (Percutaneous Transluminal Renal Angioplasty)

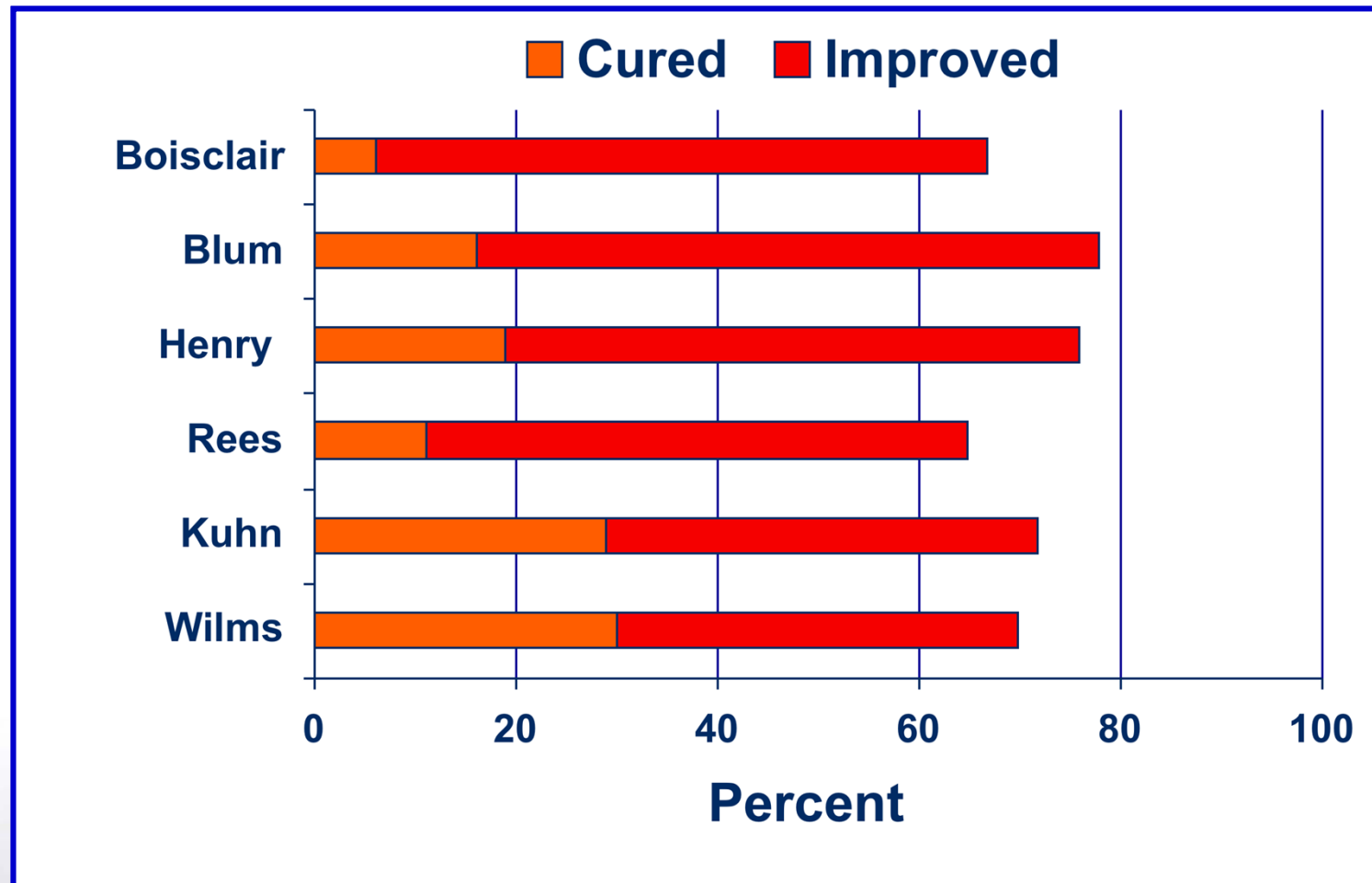


Post-Stent

F/U BP
: 130/80 mmHg
: BUN/Cr
= 22.0/1.1 mg/dL
Na/K
= 141/4.2 mEq/L

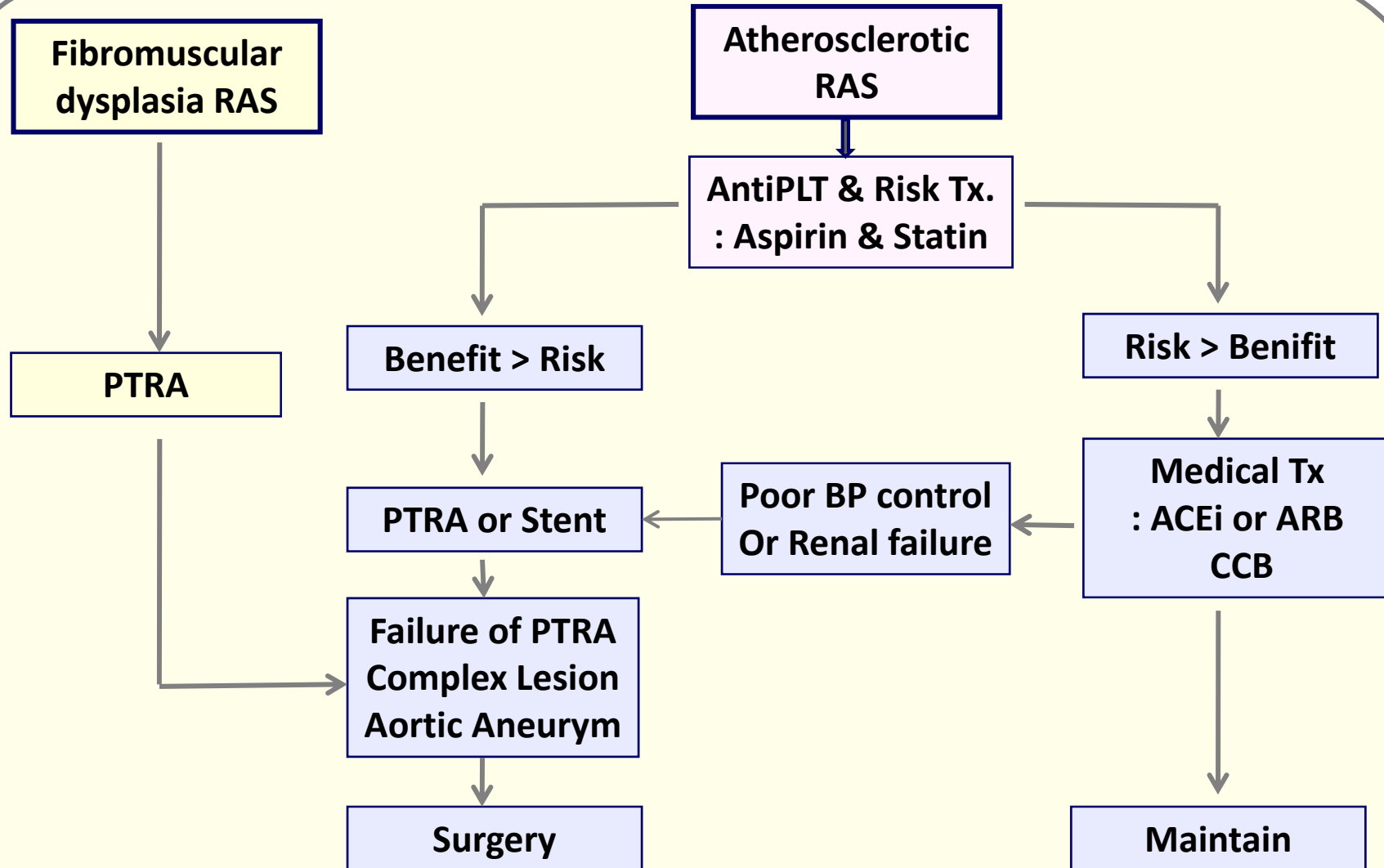


BP response after renal A. stent





Management of RVH

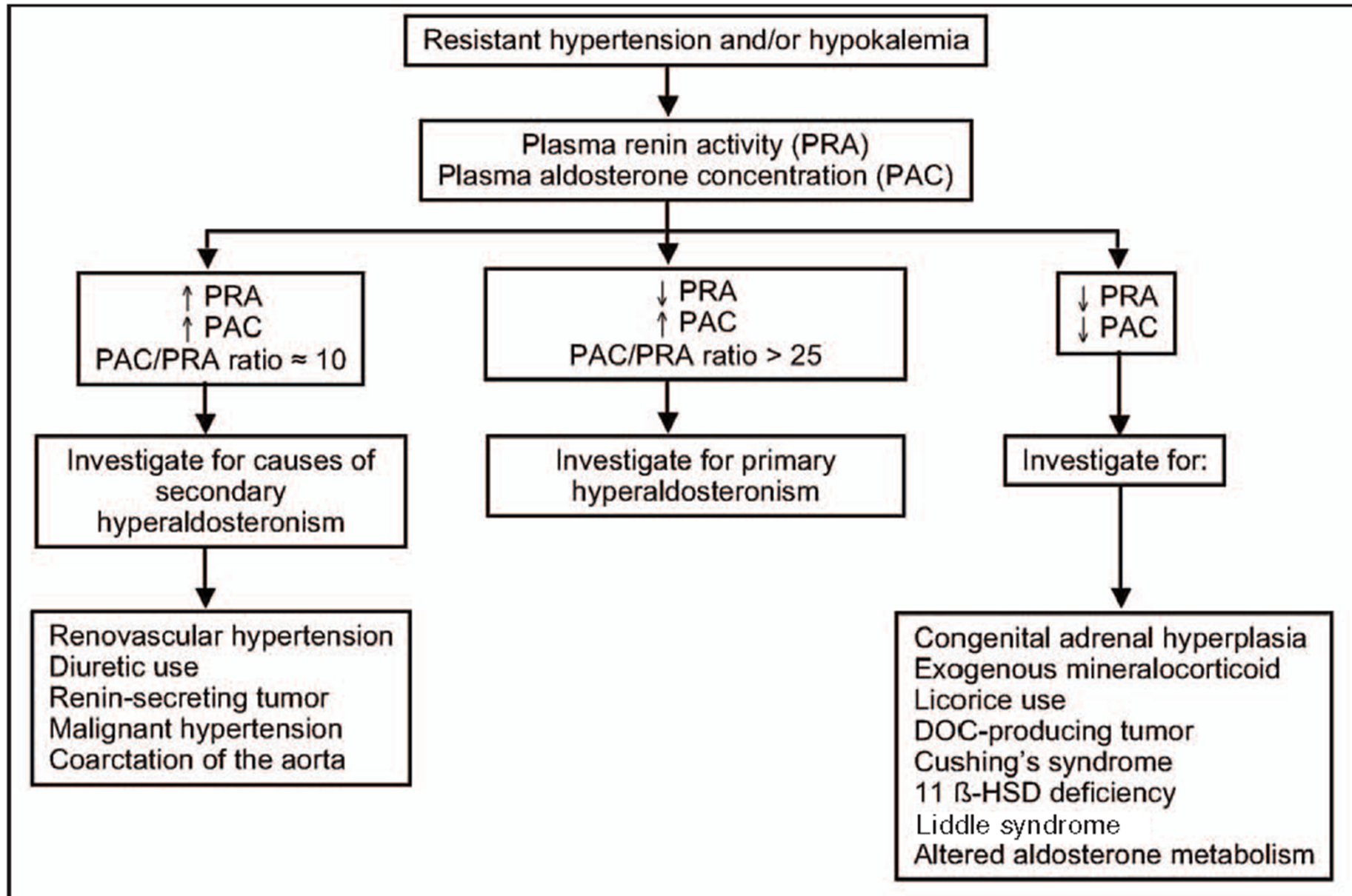


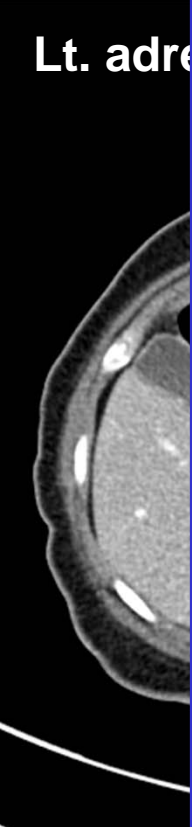


Case 2 (55/F)

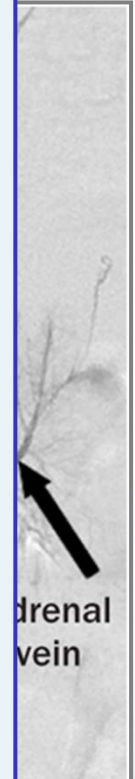
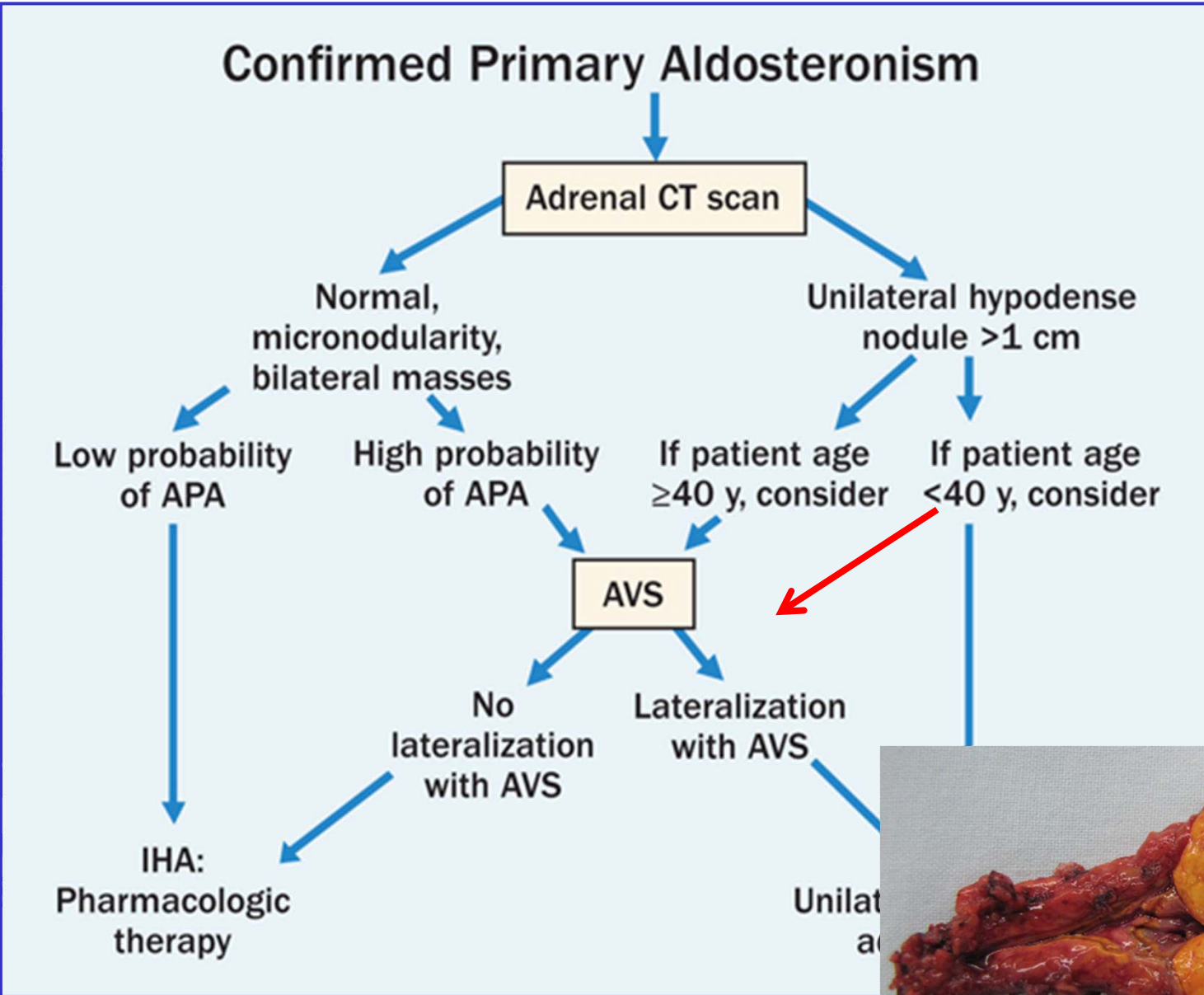
- 5년 전 고혈압 진단받고 CCB & ARB 복용하던 자로 혈압 조절도 안되고 무력감으로 내원.
- V/S: 160/100 mmHg-80/min
- BUN/Cr = 17.2/1.07 mg/dL
- Na/K = 144/2.8 mEq/L

Screening test for Primary aldosteronism





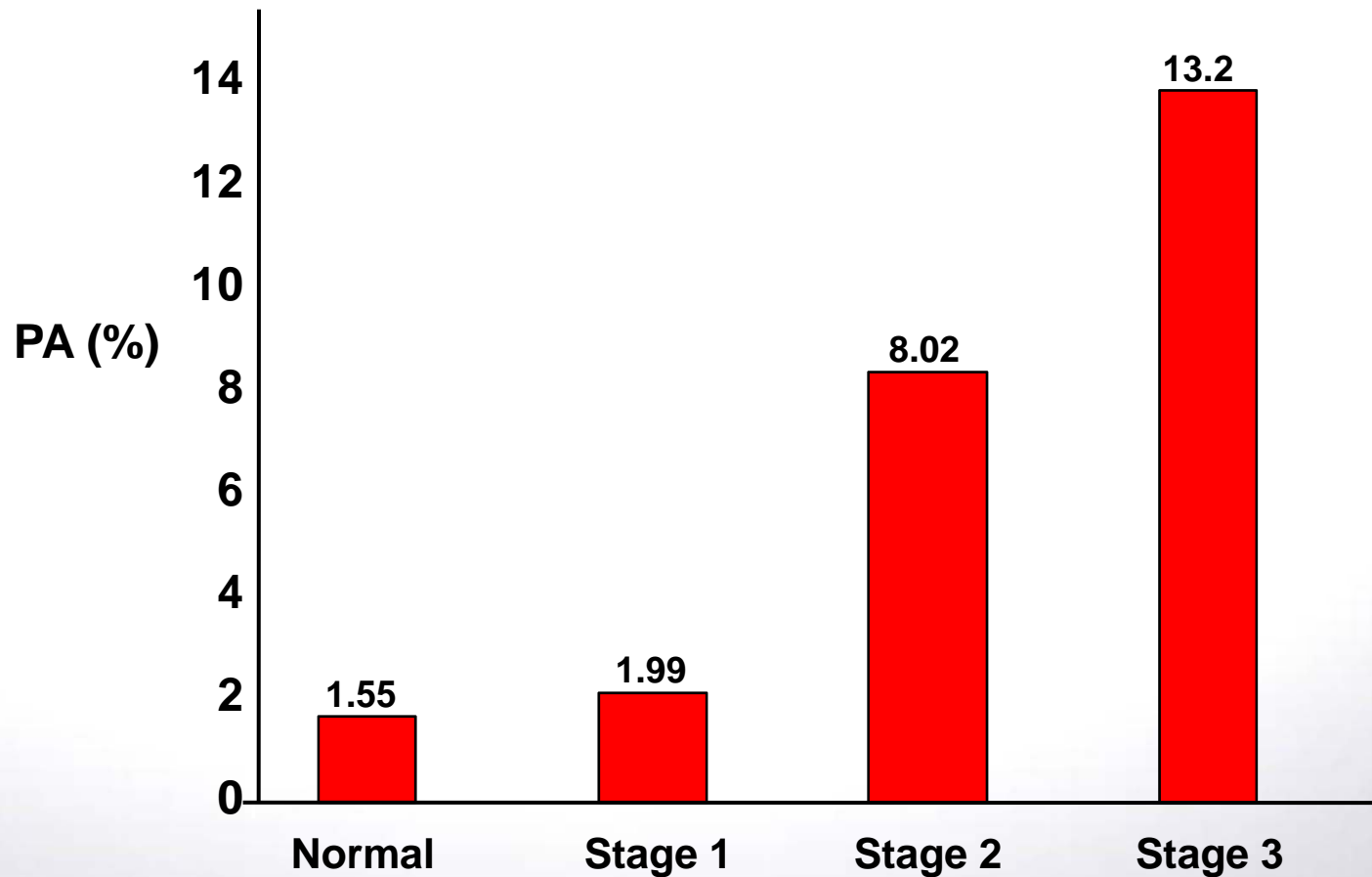
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F/U OPD, No med. 135/85 mmHg Na/K : 142/3.6 mEq/L



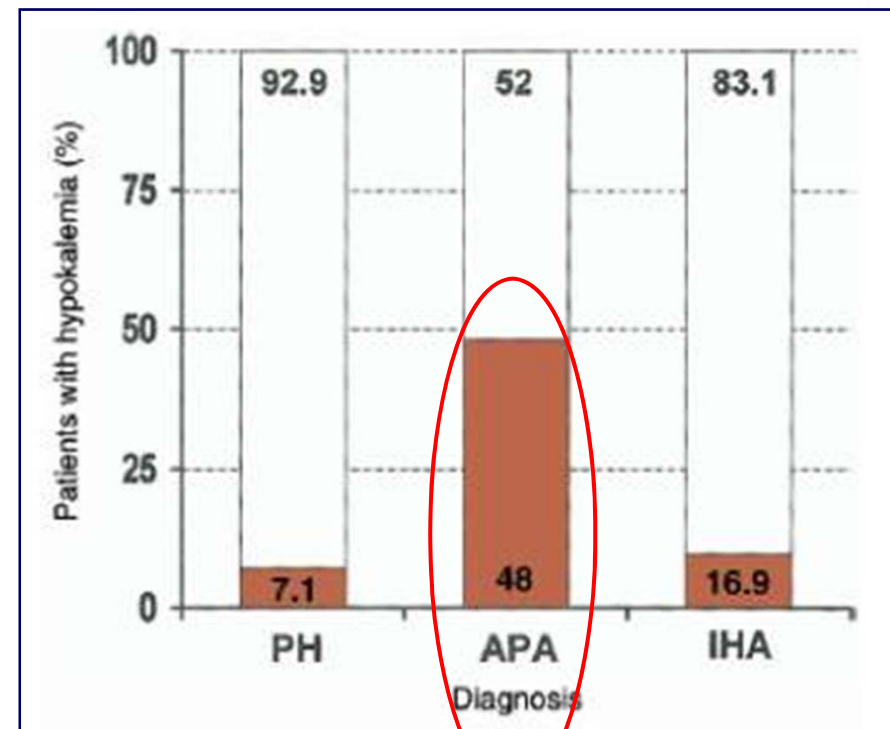
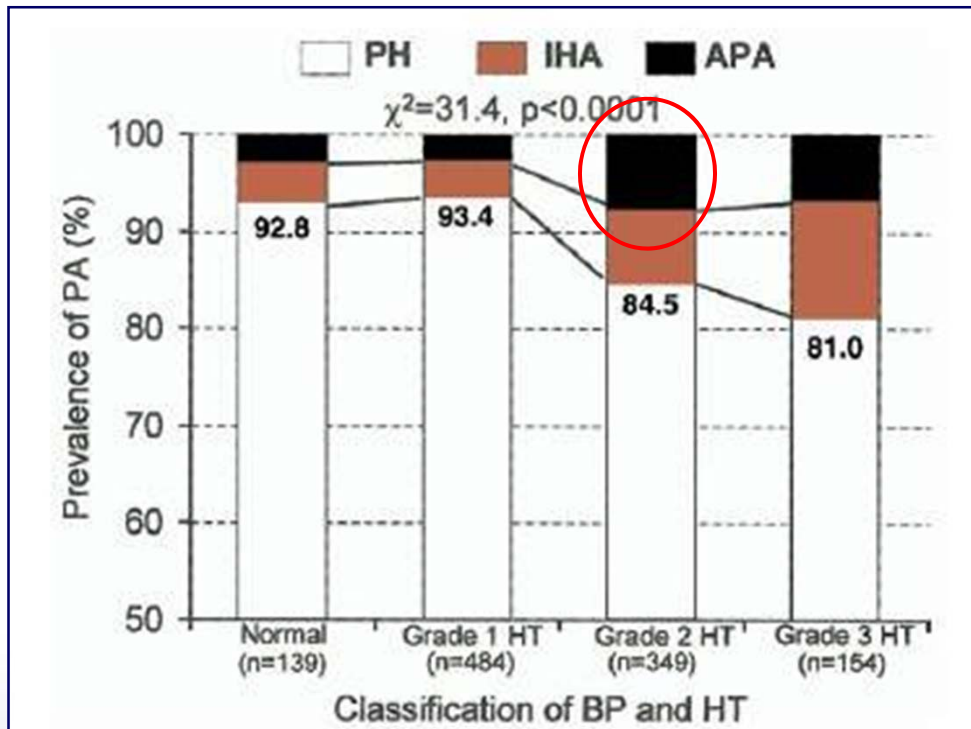
Primary Aldosteronism (PA) : Incidence of Aldosteronism Increases with Hypertension Severity



Mosso L et al. Hypertension 2003; 42:161-5.



Prevalence of Primary Aldosteronism in 1,125 Hypertensive Patients





Primary Aldosteronism

Hypokalemia (including diuretic induced hypokalemia)

Grade II/III Hypertension (10%)

Resistant Hypertension (20%)

Adrenal Incidentaloma (30%)

Patients aged ≤ 40 years with Target Organ Damage

Captopril challenge test*⁵

Consultation

Specialists*⁶

Close investigations

Confirmatory tests*⁷

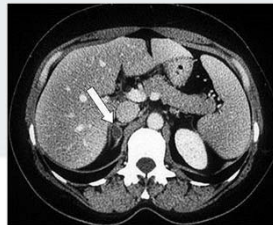
Captopril Challenge
Furosemide Upright
Saline loading test

Positive

Candidate for, and patient's wish for surgery

Yes

No



Diagnosis of localization/disease subtype*⁸

Unilateral

Bilateral

Treatments

Surgery
(antihypertensive agents)

Aldosterone
antagonists etc



Findings of Secondary Causes

Findings on History, P/Ex and Lab.	Secondary Causes
Nocturia, edema	Renal parenchymal disease
↑ Serum creatinine concentration (≥ 0.5 to 1 mg/dL) after starting ACEi or ARB; Recent onset of elevated BP in older patients; epigastric or abdominal bruit	Renovascular disease
Fatigue; hypokalemia (not always present); lack of response to potassium supplementation	Primary aldosteronism
Flushing, Headaches, Labile BP, Orthostatic hypotension, Palpitations, Sweating, Syncope	Pheochromocytoma
Obesity; striae; muscle weakness; increased serum glucose level; fluid retention	Cushing's syndrome
Apneic events during sleep, Daytime sleepiness, Snoring	Obstructive Sleep Apnea
Arm to leg systolic blood pressure difference > 20 mm Hg, Delayed or absent femoral pulses, Murmur	Coarctation of the aorta



Most Common Causes of Secondary Hypertension by Age



<i>Age groups</i>	<i>Percentage of hypertension with an underlying cause</i>	<i>Most common etiologies†</i>
Children (birth to 12 years)	70 to 85	Renal parenchymal disease Coarctation of the aorta
Adolescents (12 to 18 years)	10 to 15	Renal parenchymal disease Coarctation of the aorta
Young adults (19 to 39 years)	5	Thyroid dysfunction Fibromuscular dysplasia Renal parenchymal disease
Middle-aged adults (40 to 64 years)	8 to 12	Aldosteronism Thyroid dysfunction Obstructive sleep apnea Cushing syndrome Pheochromocytoma
Older adults (65 years and older)	17	Atherosclerotic renal artery stenosis Renal failure Hypothyroidism



Conclusion

New HTN

- : Younger or Older
- : Severe or Accelerated
- : Severe TOD

Sudden Uncontrolled HTN Resistant HTN

- History, P/Ex, Lab
- Age
- Screening



***Thank you very much
for your attention***

