

# DYSKALIEMIE EN REANIMATION

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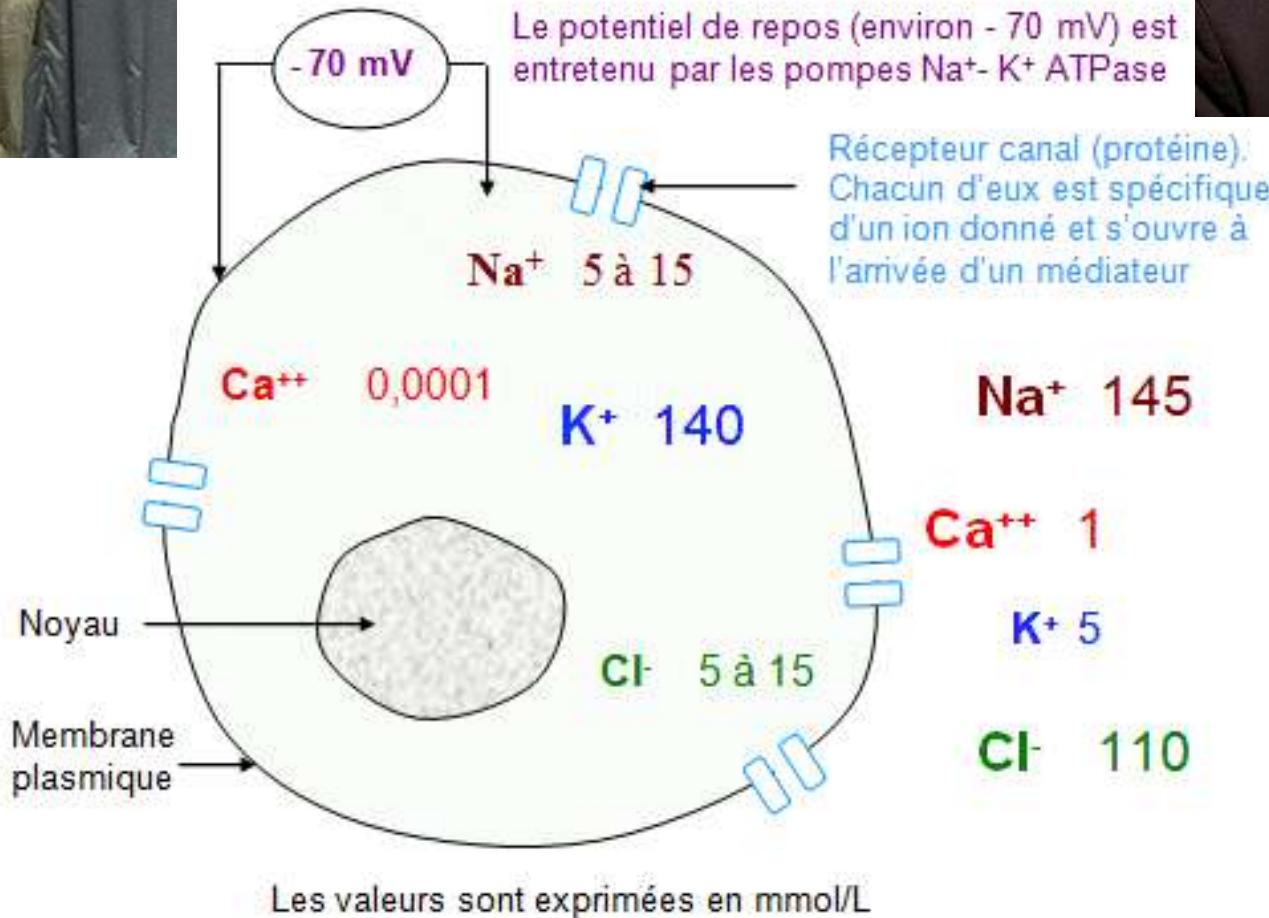
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- croissance cellulaire

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tissus excitables (nerfs. muscles). tissus non excitables (épithélium)  
-potentiel de repos mb  
-excitabilité neuromusculaire

Bert Sakmann et Erwin Neher  
Prix Nobel de physiologie et médecine en 1991.



Concentrations intracellulaire et extracellulaire  
des principaux ions

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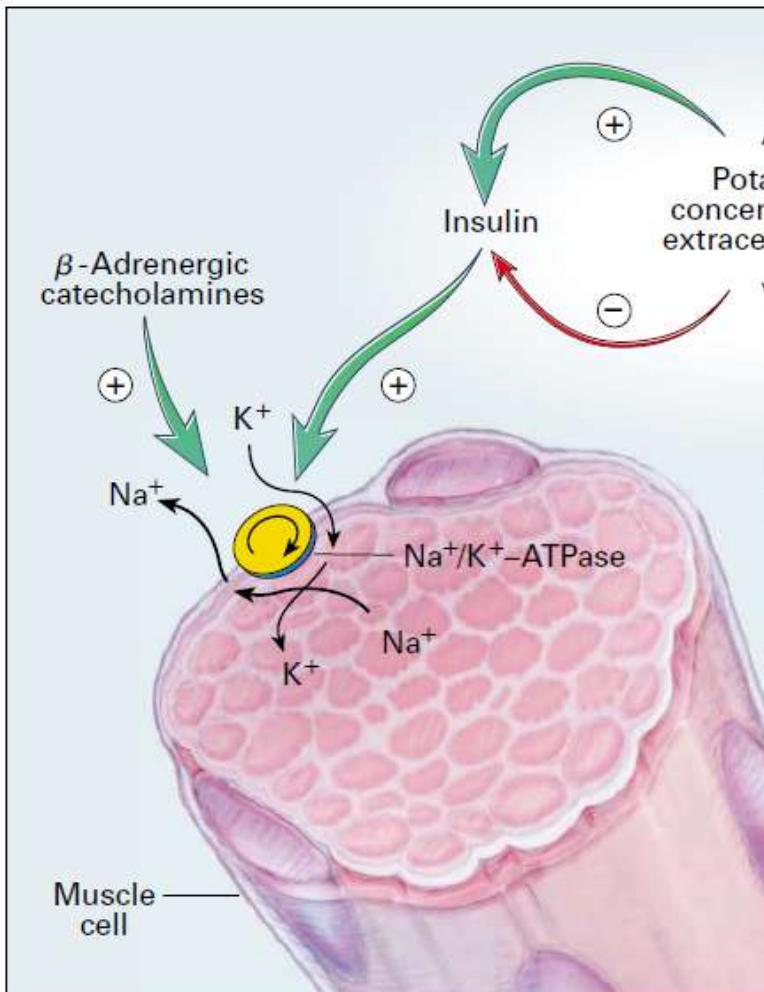
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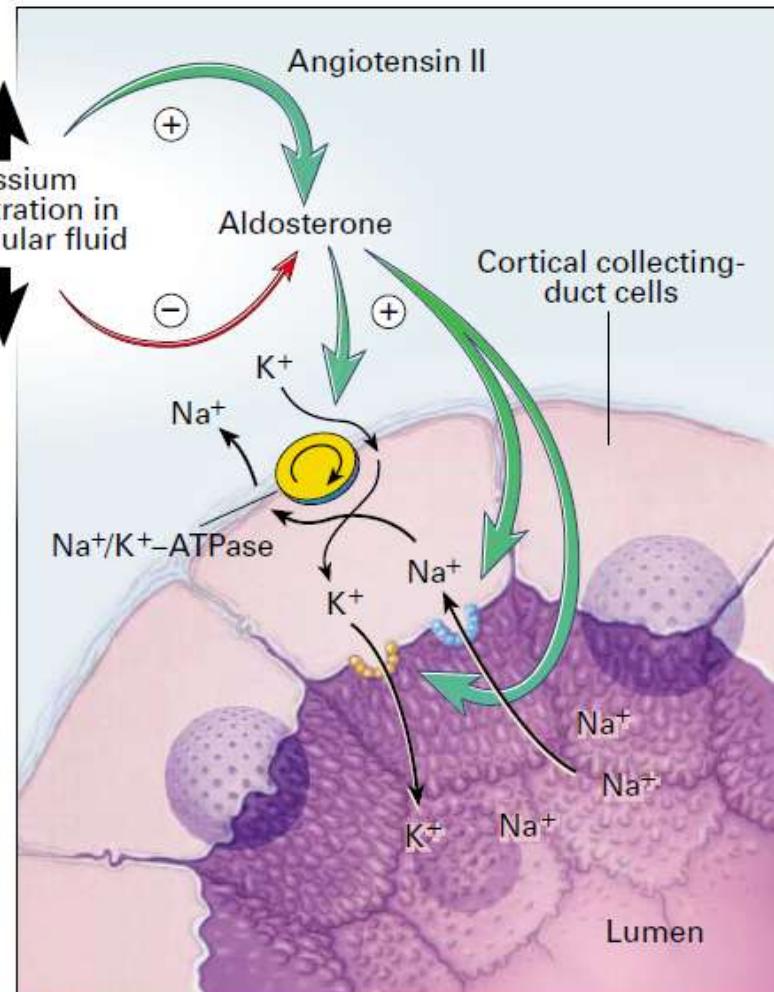
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## BILAN INTERNE CELLULE



## BILAN EXTERNE CANAL COLLECTEUR



## Quelle est la $[K^+]$ optimale en réanimation ?

INCONNUE ++++

Recommandations pour les patients de cardiologie en post-infarctus du myocarde

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Macdonald JE. Struthers AD. What is the optimal serum potassium level in cardiovascular patients? *J Am Coll Cardiol.* 2004;43(2):155-161

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Rogers WJ. Frederick PD. Stoehr E. et al. Trends in presenting characteristics and hospital mortality among patients with ST elevation and non-ST elevation myocardial infarction in the National Registry of Myocardial Infarction from 1990 to 2006. *Am Heart J.* 2008;156(6):1026-1034

Clinical practice guidelines recommend maintaining serum potassium levels between 4.0 and 5.0 mEq/L in patients with acute myocardial infarction (AMI).

# TRAITEMENT HYPOKALIEMIE

## REVIEW ARTICLE

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**Table 4. Potassium Supplements**

Supplement	Attributes
Controlled-release microencapsulated tablets	Disintegrate better in stomach than encapsulated microparticles; less adherent and less cohesive <sup>38</sup>
Encapsulated controlled-release microencapsulated particles	Fewer erosions than wax-matrix tablets <sup>38-42</sup>
Potassium chloride elixir	Inexpensive, tastes bad, poor compliance; few erosions; immediate effect <sup>43,44</sup>
Potassium chloride (effervescent tablets) for solution	Convenient, but more expensive than elixir; immediate effect
Wax-matrix extended-release tablets	Easier to swallow; more gastrointestinal tract erosions compared with microencapsulated formulations <sup>39-42</sup>

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### Serum potassium levels and mortality in acute myocardial infarction.

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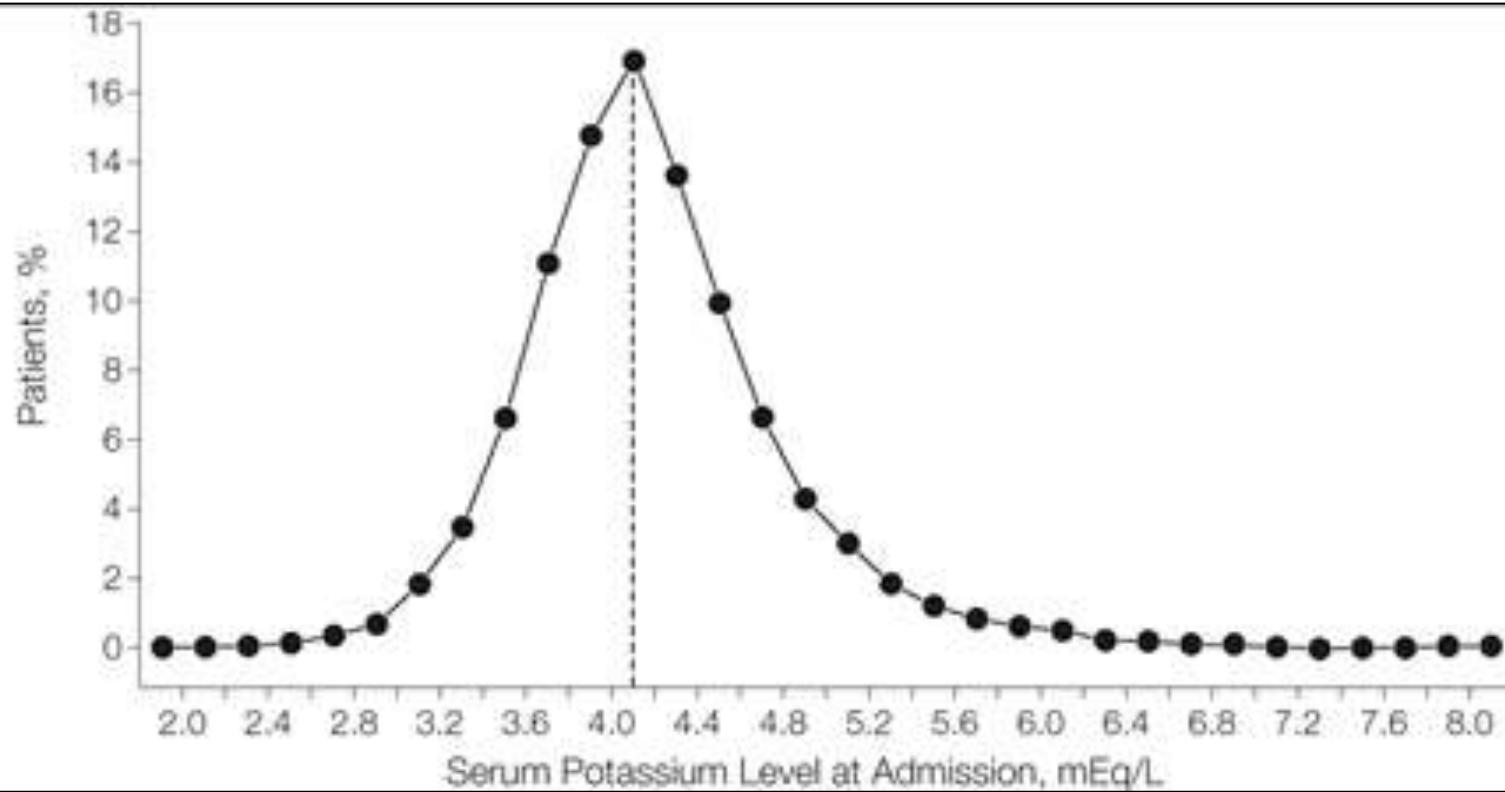
- Retrospective cohort study using the Cerner Health Facts database
- 38 689 patients with biomarker-confirmed AMI admitted to 67 US hospitals between January 2000 and December 2008
- All patients had in-hospital serum potassium measurements and were categorized by mean postadmission serum potassium level (<3.0. 3.0-<3.5. 3.5-<4.0. 4.0-<4.5. 4.5-<5.0. 5.0-<5.5. and  $\geq 5.5$  mEq/L)
- Hierarchical logistic regression was used to determine the association between potassium levels and outcomes after adjusting for patient- and hospital-level factors



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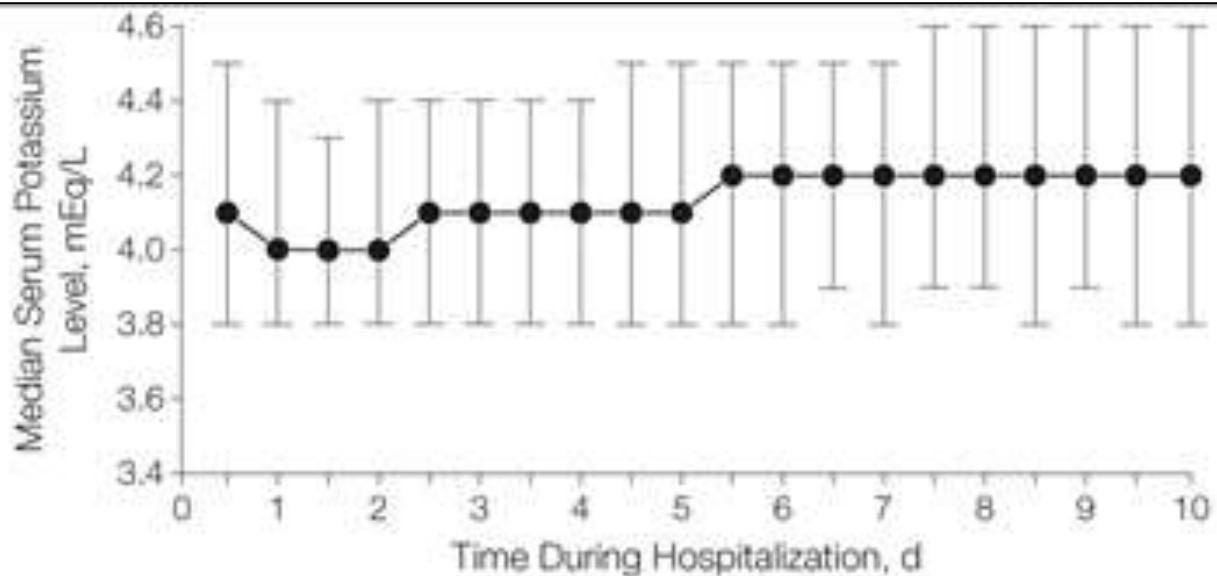




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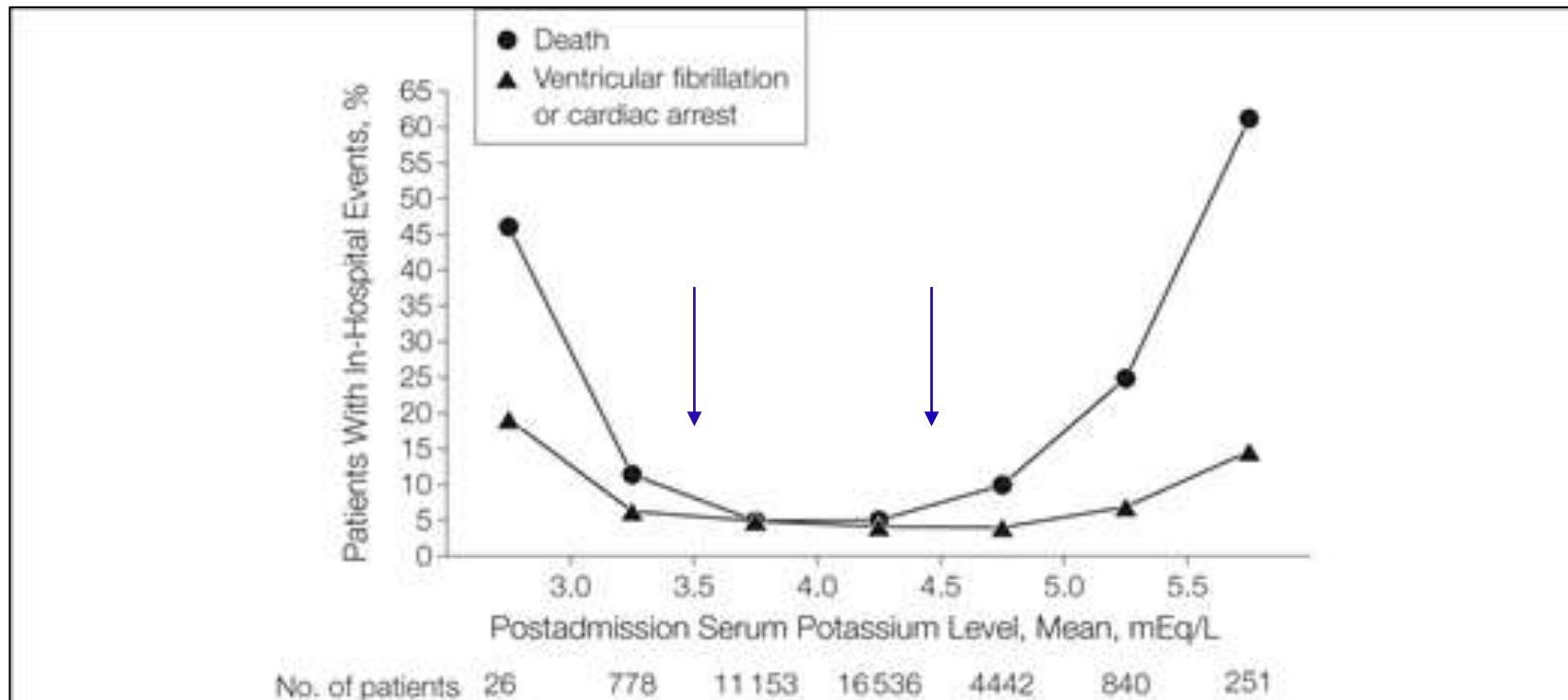
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U-shaped relationship between mean postadmission serum potassium level and in-hospital mortality that persisted after multivariable adjustment



Rates of ventricular fibrillation or cardiac arrest were higher only among patients with potassium levels of less than 3.0 mEq/L and at levels of 5.0 mEq/L or greater.

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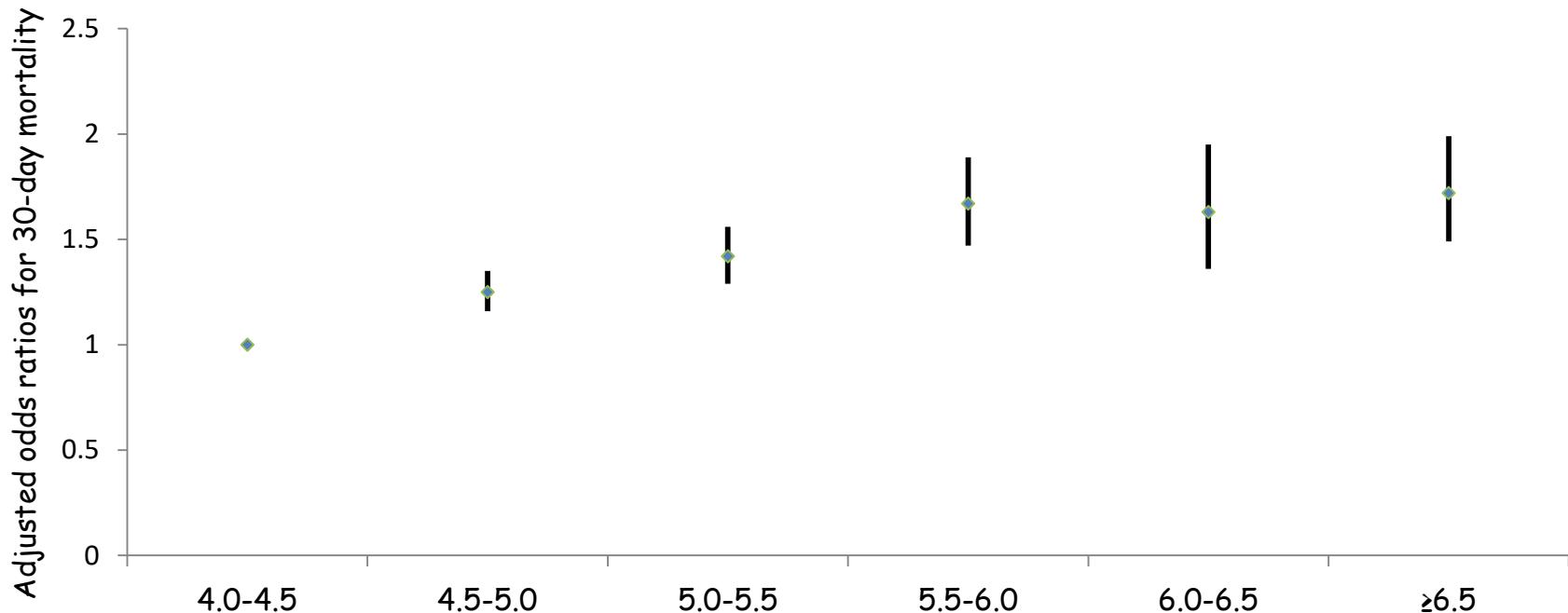
## Association between hyperkalemia at critical care initiation and mortality.



- Retrospective observational study on 39.705 patients. age  $\geq$  18 years. 1997-2007
- Two tertiary care hospitals in Boston. Massachusetts
- Highest potassium concentration on the day of critical care initiation from 4 mmol/L to  $\geq$  6.5 mmol/l categorized a priori every 0.5 mmol/L
- Primary endpoint = 30 day mortality [overall mortality 5.604/39.705 (14.11%)]

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## Association between hyperkalemia at critical care initiation and mortality.



Adjustments: age, race, gender, WBC, HCO<sub>3</sub>, BUN, creatinine, Deyo-Charlson index, transfusions, patient type, sepsis, RRT, AKI, diabetes mellitus, and glucose

In patients whose hyperkalemia decreases  $\geq 1$  mEq/L in 48 hours post-critical care initiation, the association between high potassium levels and mortality is no longer significant.

## RESEARCH

## Open Access

## The relationship between serum potassium, potassium variability and in-hospital mortality in critically ill patients and a before-after analysis on the impact of computer-assisted potassium control.

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- Retrospective before-after study including all patients > 15 years of age admitted for more than 24h
- One ICU in university teaching hospital between 2002-2011
- In 2006, introduction of a nurse -centered computerized potassium-glucose regulation
- Measurements:
  - Mean potassium
  - Potassium variability (defined as the standard deviation of all potassium levels)
  - Percentage of ICU time below and above the reference range (3.5 through 5.0 mmol/L)
- Two periods :
  - First ICU day = early phase
  - Subsequent ICU days = late phase day 2 to day 7
- Two end-points :
  - Primary end-point : in-hospital mortality
  - Secondary end-point : effect of GRIP-II on potassium control

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	Before GRIP-II	After GRIPP-II	P-value
Age, yr. mean (SD)	58.6 (17.1)	60.4 (16.2)	<0.001
Sexe, Male	3.453 (59.7)	2.887 (61.9)	0.020
Reason for admission			
Medical	1.979 (34.3)	787 (16.9)	<0.001
Surgical	3.799 (65.7)	3.871 (83.1)	<0.001
LOS ICU, days	4.2 (21 to 10.0)	4.0 (2.0 to 10.5)	0.194
LOS hospital, days	17.5 (12 to 22)	18.1 (10.3 to 32.5)	0.005
Apache II score	17.5 (9.9 to 18.3)	16 (12 to 21)	0.222
AKI			<0.001
KDIGO stage 1	767 (39.7)	621 (41.2)	
KDIGO stage 2	376 (19.4)	304 (20.1)	
KDIGO stage 3	791 (40.9)	584 (38.7)	
RRT	564 (9.7)	435 (9.3)	0.466
K <sup>+</sup> measurements/days, n	1.7 (1.1 to 3.3)	5.5 (3.5 to 7.3)	<0.001

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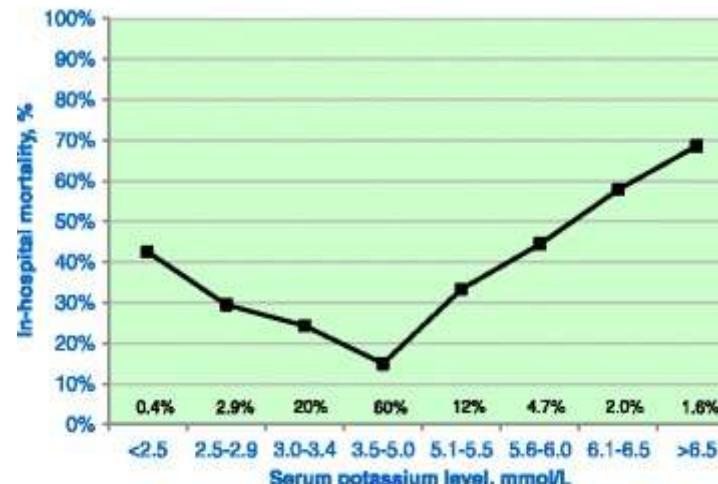
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Lowest and highest potassium levels and outcomes  
in the early and late phases of intensive care unit admission

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LATE PHASE

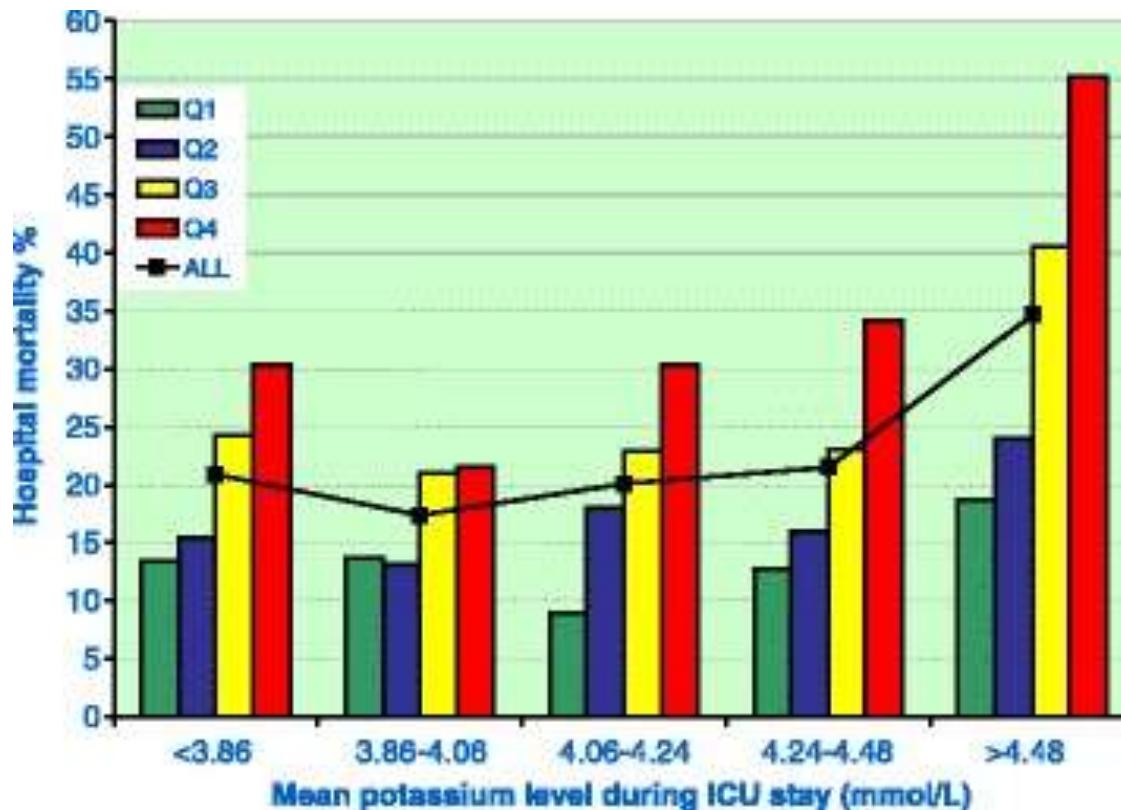


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Relationship of mean potassium level and potassium variability with mortality

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Potassium variability quartiles used for each mean potassium quintile shown

Mean $[K^+]$ (mmol/L)	Quartile 1	Quartile 2	Quartile 3	Quartile 4
<3.86 (n = 2.089)	<0.17	0.17 to 0.26	0.26 to 0.38	> 0.38
3.86 to 4.06 (n = 2.089)	<0.18	0.18 to 0.26	0.26 to 0.37	> 0.37
4.06 to 4.24 (n = 2111)	<0.19	0.19 to 0.28	0.28 to 0.38	> 0.38
4.24 to 4.48 (n = 2.080)	<0.19	0.19 to 0.28	0.28 to 0.40	> 0.40
> 4.48 (n = 2.082)	<0.21	0.21 to 0.33	0.33 to 0.51	> 0.51

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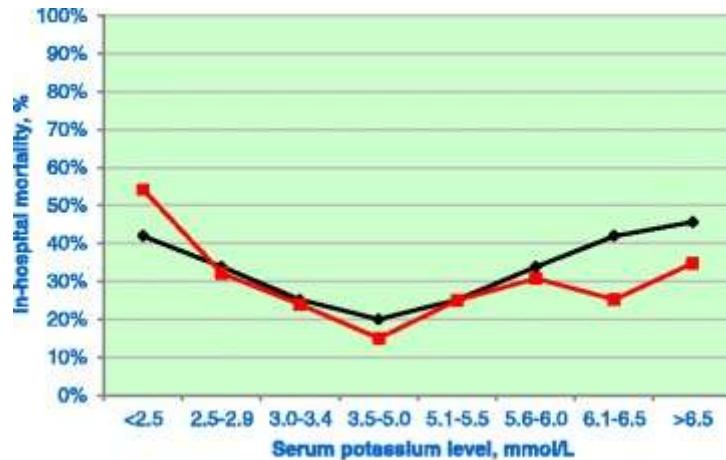
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Relationship between lowest and highest potassium level and outcome during before and after glucose and potassium regulation program for ICU patients

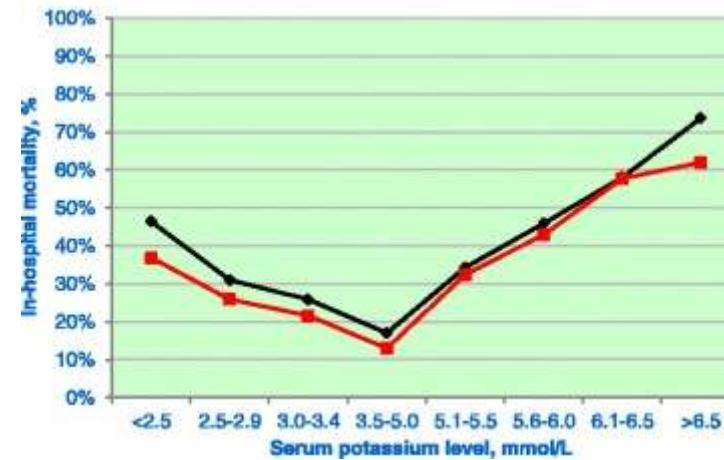
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### Multivariate analysis for hospital mortality

	OR (95% CI)	P-value
<b>Model 1</b>		
Sex. female	1.08 (0.97 to 1.20)	0.159
Age	1.018 (1.014 to 1.021)	<0.001
Mean potassium	0.002 (0.000 to 0.008)	<0.001
Mean potassium squared	2.18 (1.85 to 2.57)	<0.001
Potassium variability	9.37 (7.25 to 12.0)	<0.001
<b>Model 2</b>		
Sex. female	1.12 (1.01 to 1.25)	0.032
Age	1.017 (1.013 to 1.020)	<0.001
AKI	2.50 (2.25 to 2.79)	<0.001
Mean potassium	0.003 (0.001 to 0.013)	<0.001
Mean potassium squared	2.02 (1.71 to 2.38)	<0.001
Potassium variability	5.83 (4.49 to 7.58)	<0.001
<b>Model 3</b>		
Sex. female	1.22 (1.05 to 1.42)	0.012
Age	1.008 (1.003 to 1.013)	0.002
APACHE II score	1.104 (1.091 to 1.116)	<0.001
AKI	1.76 (1.50 to 2.06)	<0.001
Mean potassium	0.008 (0.001 to 0.082)	<0.001
Mean potassium squared	1.84 (1.40 to 2.41)	<0.001
Potassium variability	5.61 to 8.66)	<0.001

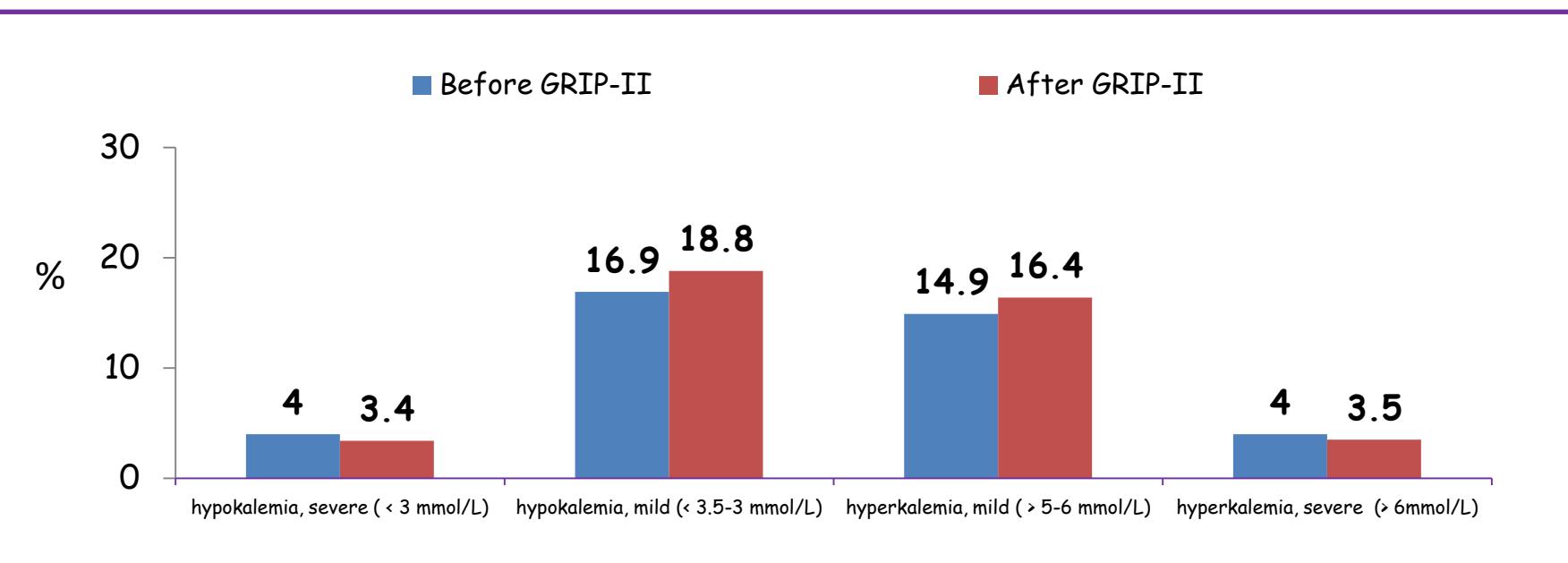
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Time in hyperkalemia, mean (SD): 8.1 (23.3) vs 6.1 (17.6), P value < 0.001

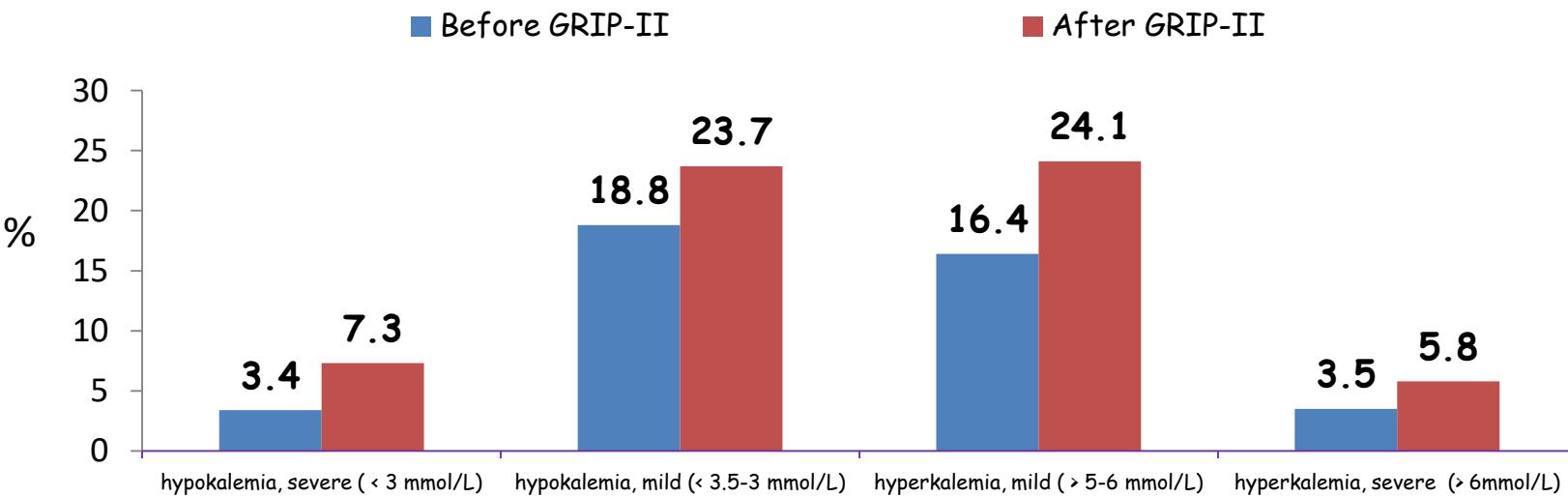
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## LATE PHASE



Time in hypokalemia, mean (SD): 9.2 (20.9) vs. 3.0 (11.3), P value < 0.001

Time in hyperkalemia, mean (SD): 6.1 (18.2) vs 2.2 (11.8), P value < 0.001

## KALICU STUDY: OBJECTIVES



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- (1) to characterize the distribution of serum potassium levels at ICU admission (prevalence of dyskalemia at ICU admission,
- (2) to examine the relationship between dyskalemia at ICU admission and occurrence of cardiac events,
- (3) to study both the association between dyskalemia at ICU admission and dyskalemia correction by day 2 on 28-day mortality.

# KALICU STUDY: METHODS

Observational study on a prospective mulicenter database. 22 French ICU

OUTCOMEREAL

## Inclusion criteria

- Consecutive patients  $\geq 18$  years (April 1999 and January 2014),
- Alive on day 2.

## Exclusion criteria

- Patients without a serum potassium measurement at admission,
- Patients with less than 2 serum potassium measures during ICU stay,
- Patients with at least 2 consecutive days without serum potassium measurement.

NORMAL SERUM POTASSIUM LEVEL WAS DEFINED AS  $3.5 \text{ mmol/L} \leq [K^+] \leq 5 \text{ mmol/L}$

- Patients were classified into 6 groups according to their serum potassium level at admission
- We sorted evolution at day 2 of dyskalemia into three categories: balanced, not-balanced and overbalanced

# Statistical analysis

- The primary outcome was the 28-day mortality
- Secondary outcomes were cardiac events within the first 48 hours of ICU stay prospectively recorded into the OUTCOMEREA database:
  - external electric shock
  - cardiac arrest
  - myocardial infarction
  - minimal heart rate < 40 beats per minute
  - ventricular arrhythmia,
  - supra-ventricular arrhythmia,
  - unspecified arrhythmia,
  - and atrioventricular block.

To summarize the data, we create a variable named "cardiac events" rated 1 if at least one of the cardiac events cited above occurred within the first 48 hours.

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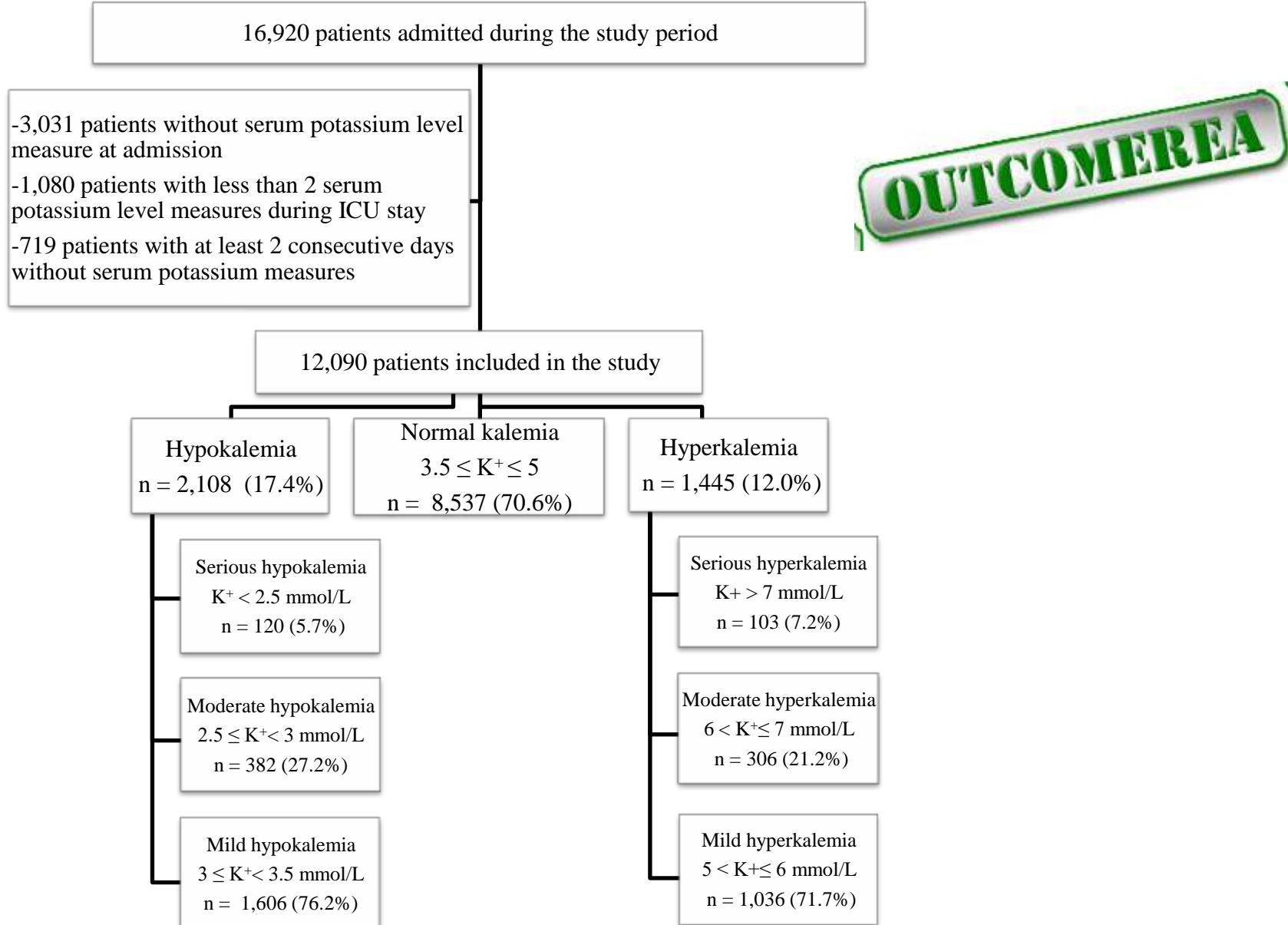
Effect of serum potassium level at admission on the 28-day mortality was assessed with a multivariate Cox model, stratified on ICU centers and adjusted on the previously identified factors independently associated with 28-day mortality.

Occurrence of cardiac events was evaluated by logistic regression stratified on ICU centers and adjusted on factors independently associated with the 28-day mortality.

Last, sensitivity analyses on patients with each category of hypokalemia or hyperkalemia at admission were performed to assess the influence of the serum potassium evolution (Not-balanced, balanced or overbalanced) on the 28-day mortality. A multivariate Cox model, stratified on ICU center, adjusted on the independent factors of 28-day mortality and adjusted on serum potassium level at admission was used.

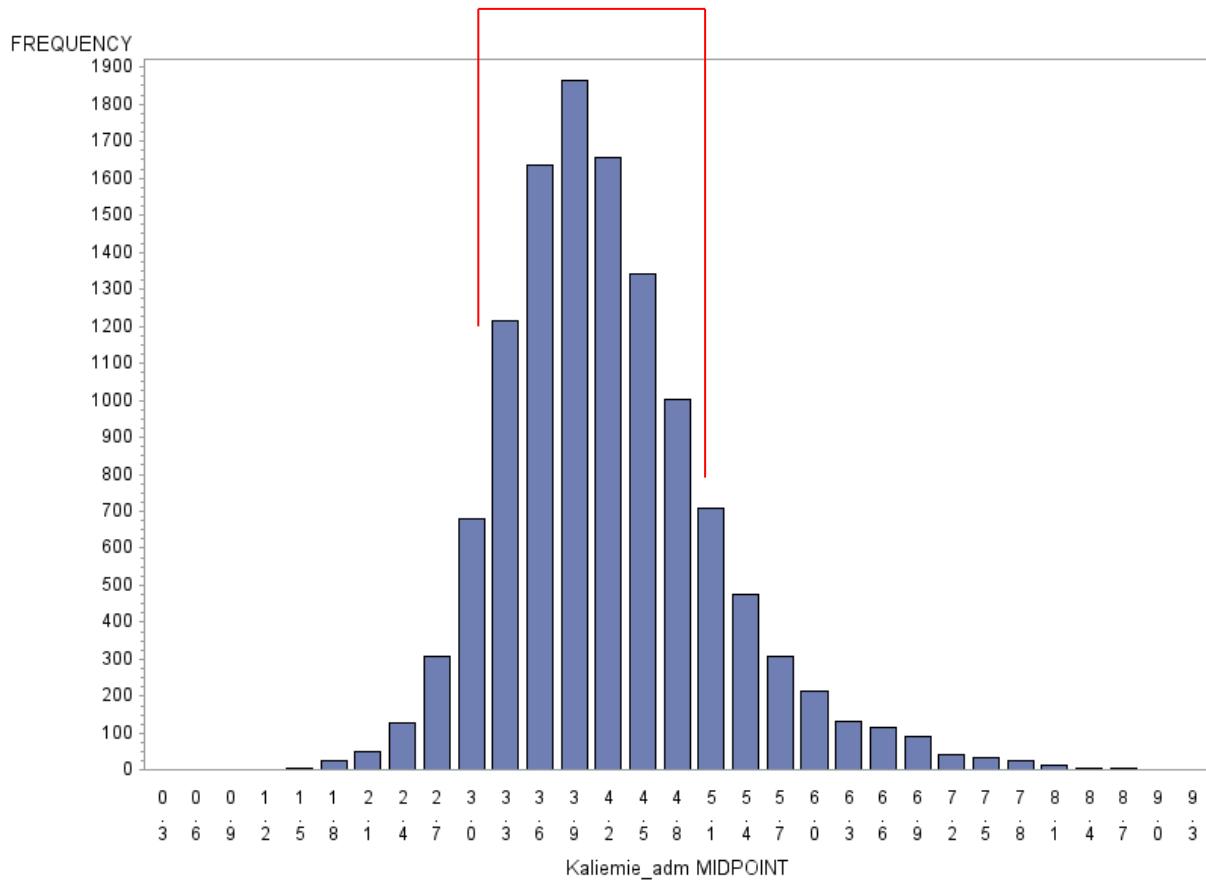
Values of  $p<0.05$  were considered significant. Analyses were performed using SAS 9.4 software (SAS Institute, Cary, NC).

# KALICU: FLOW CHART

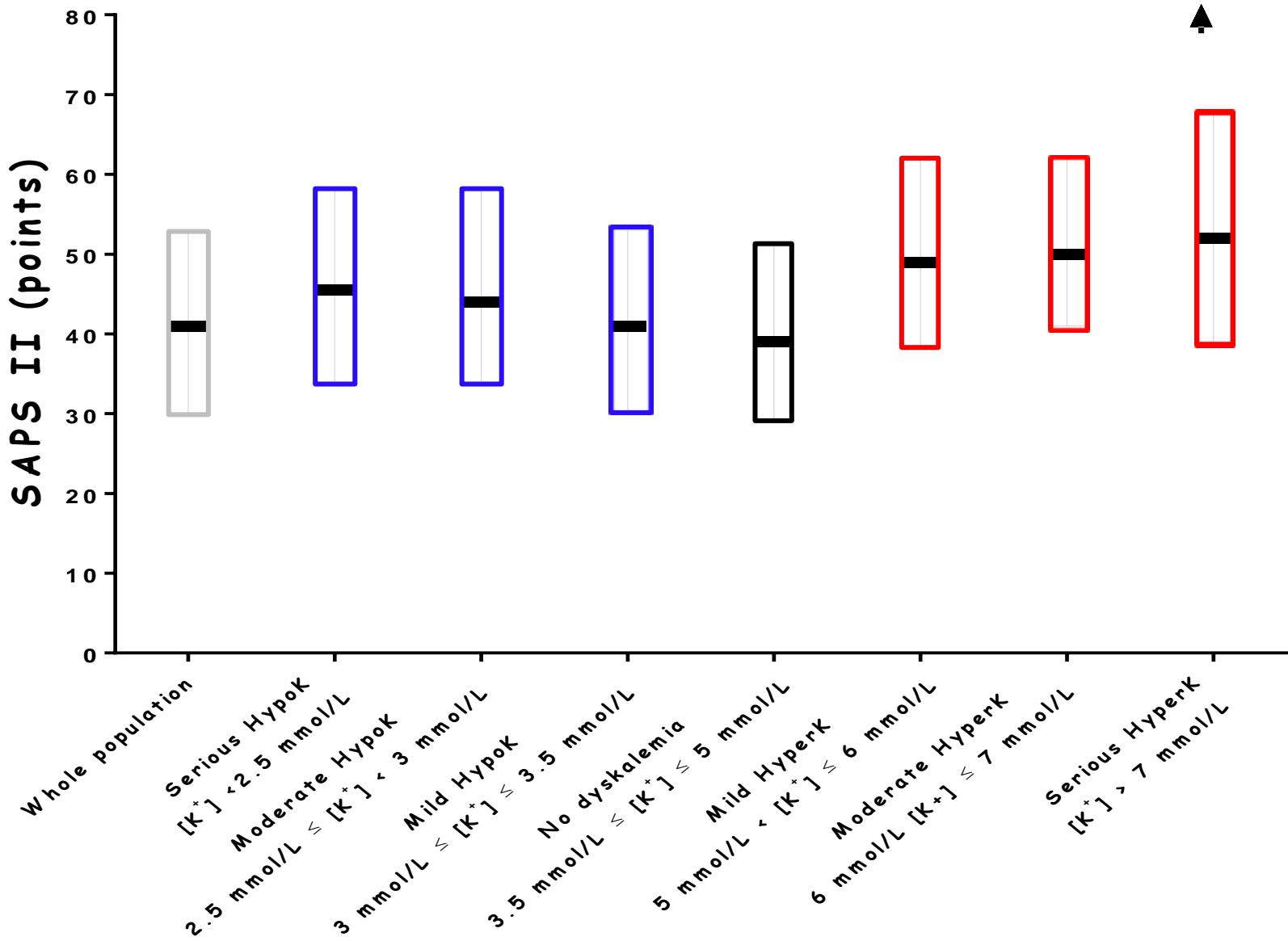


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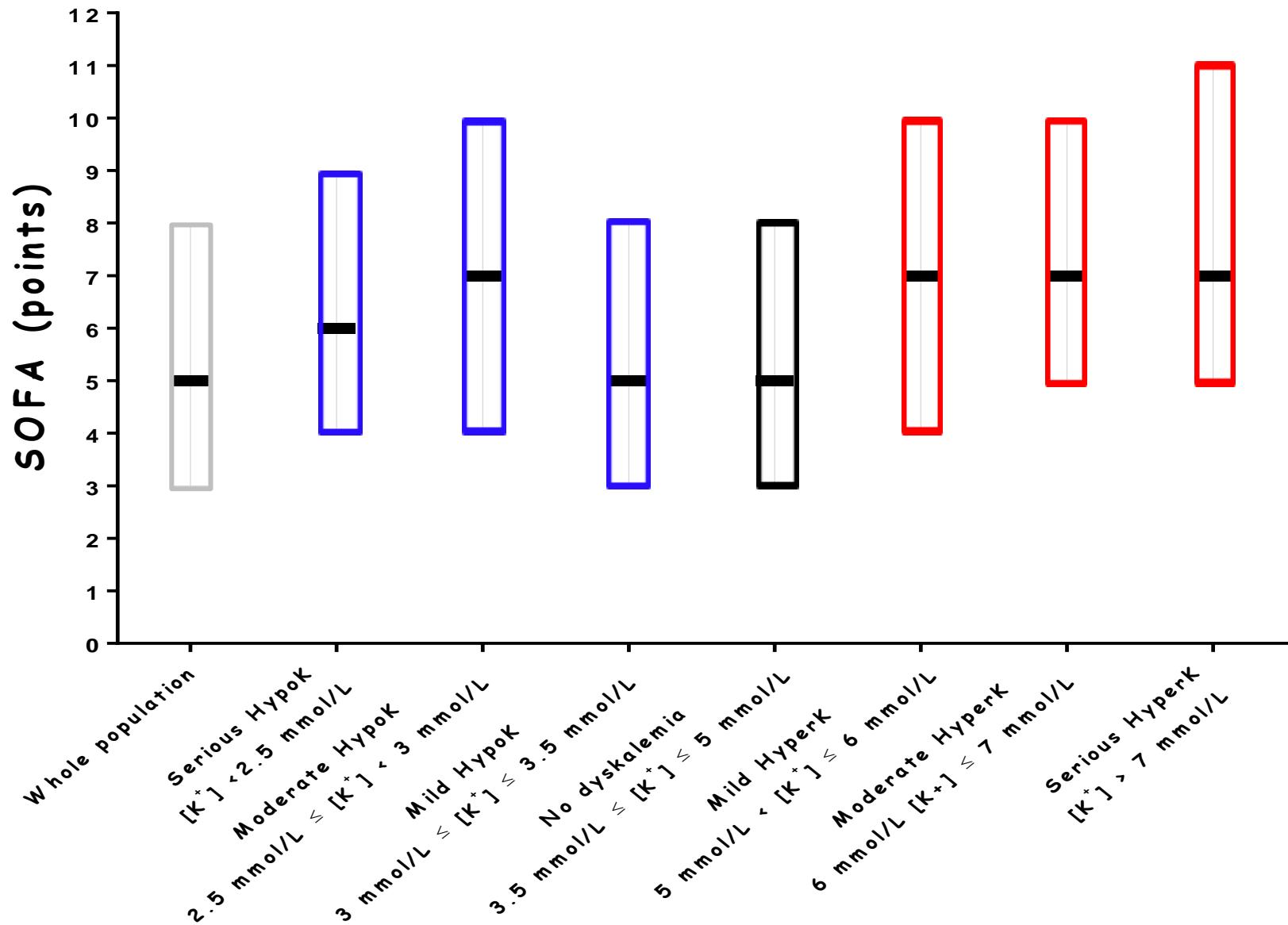
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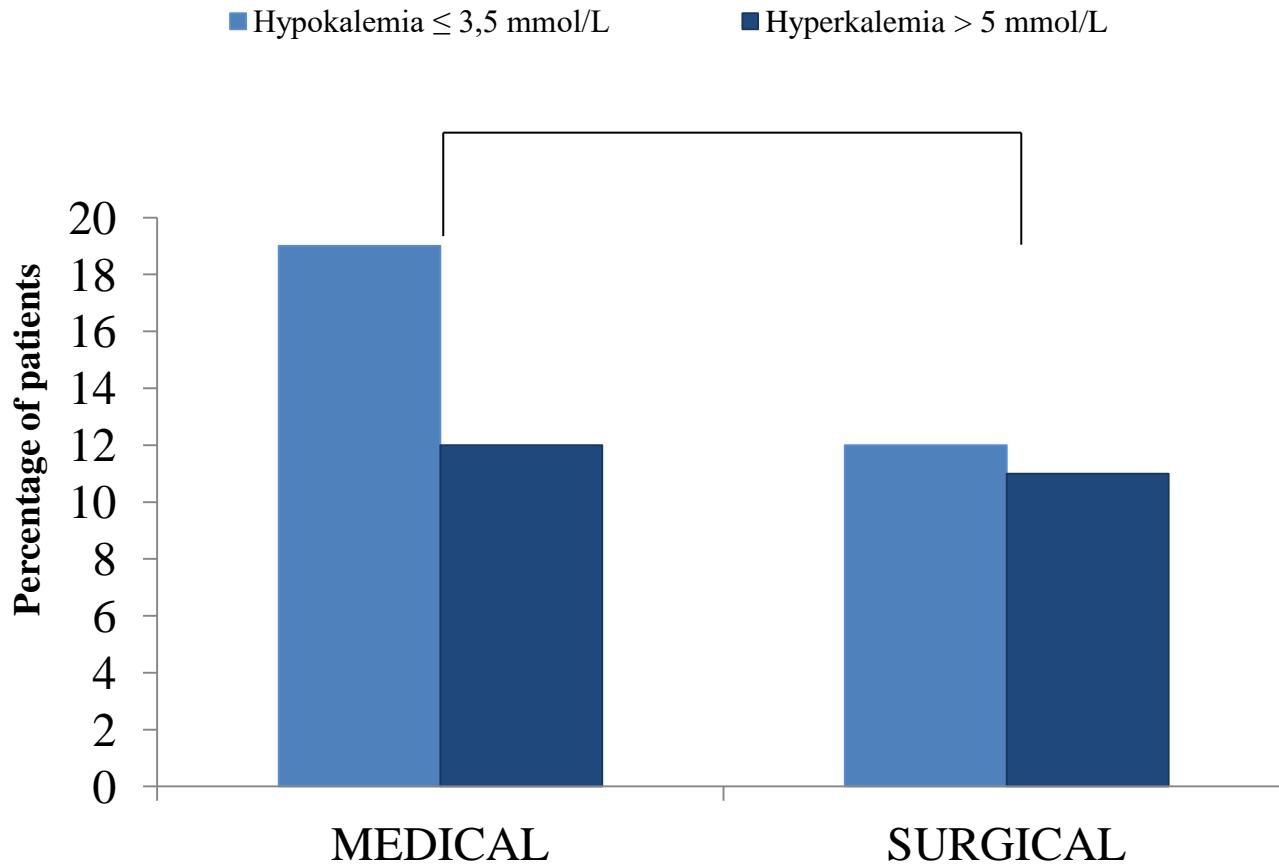
Relationship between serum potassium level at admission and SAPS II at admission  
(median and interquartile range)



Relationship between serum potassium level at admission and SOFA at admission  
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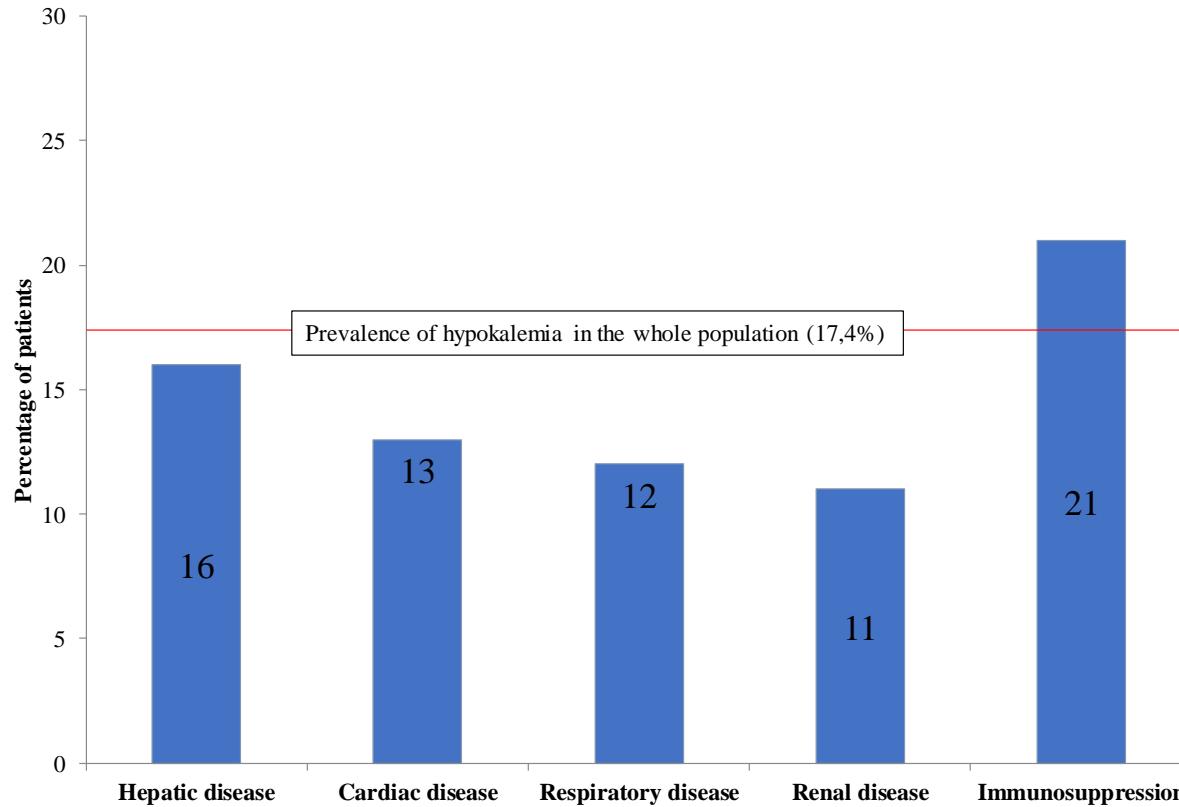


## Prevalence of dyskalemia in medical and surgical patients



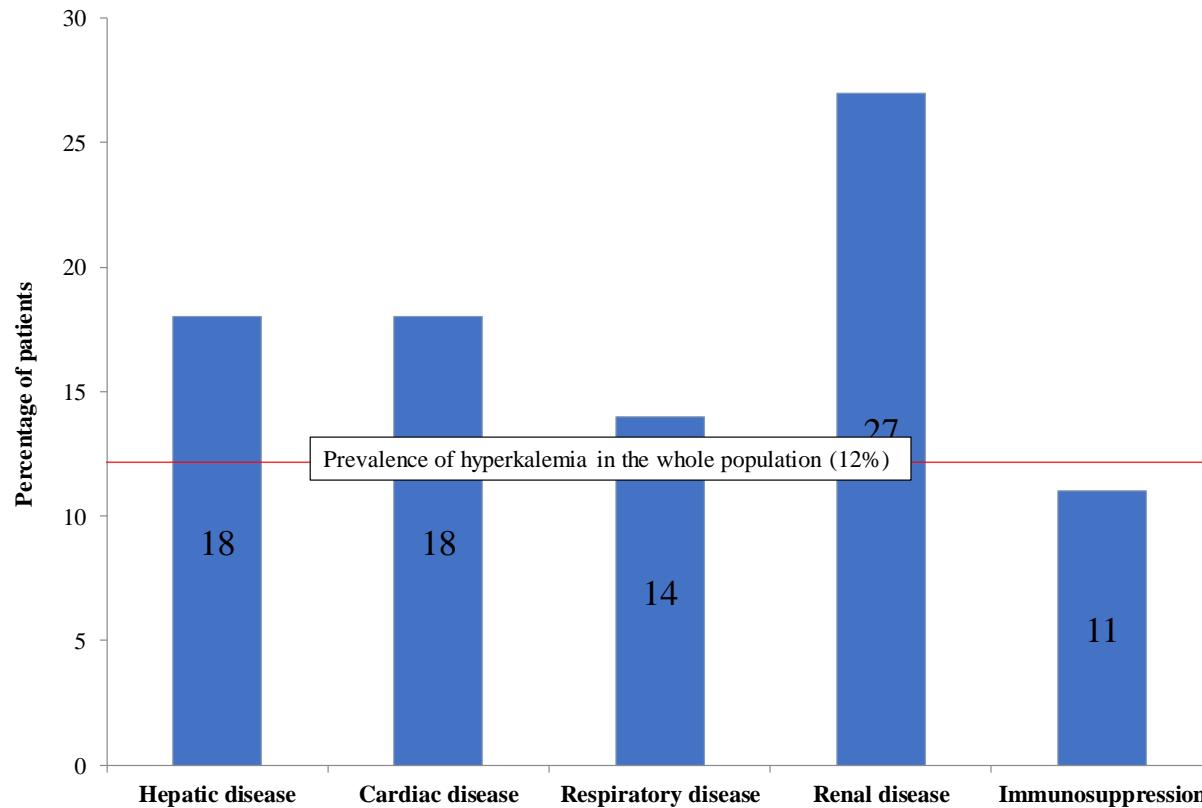
\*Medical patients were more likely to have dyskalemia than surgical patients,  $p < 0.01$ )

## Prevalence of hypokalemia\* according to the presence of underlying disease



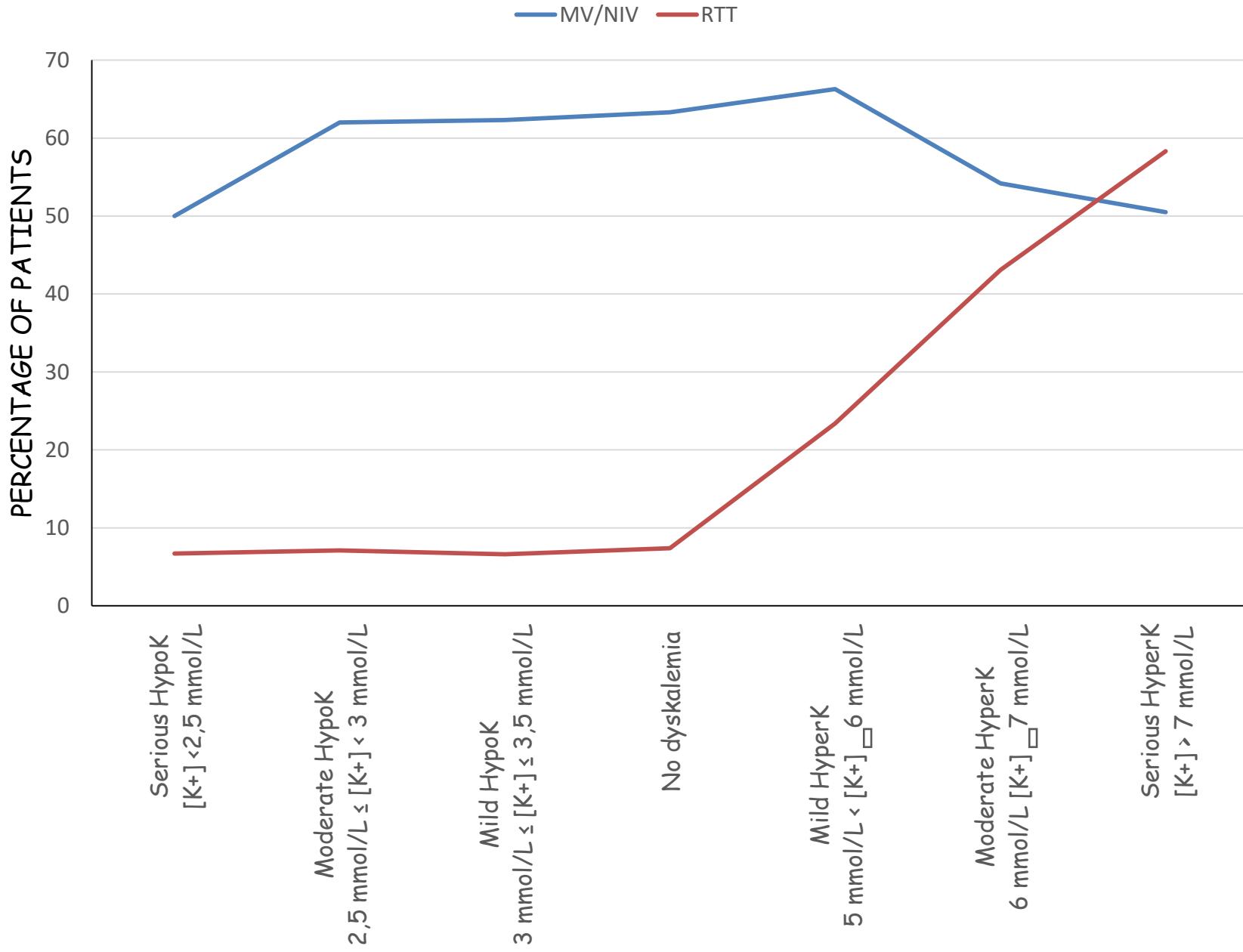
\*Hypokalemia =  $[K^+] < 3.5 \text{ mmol/L}$

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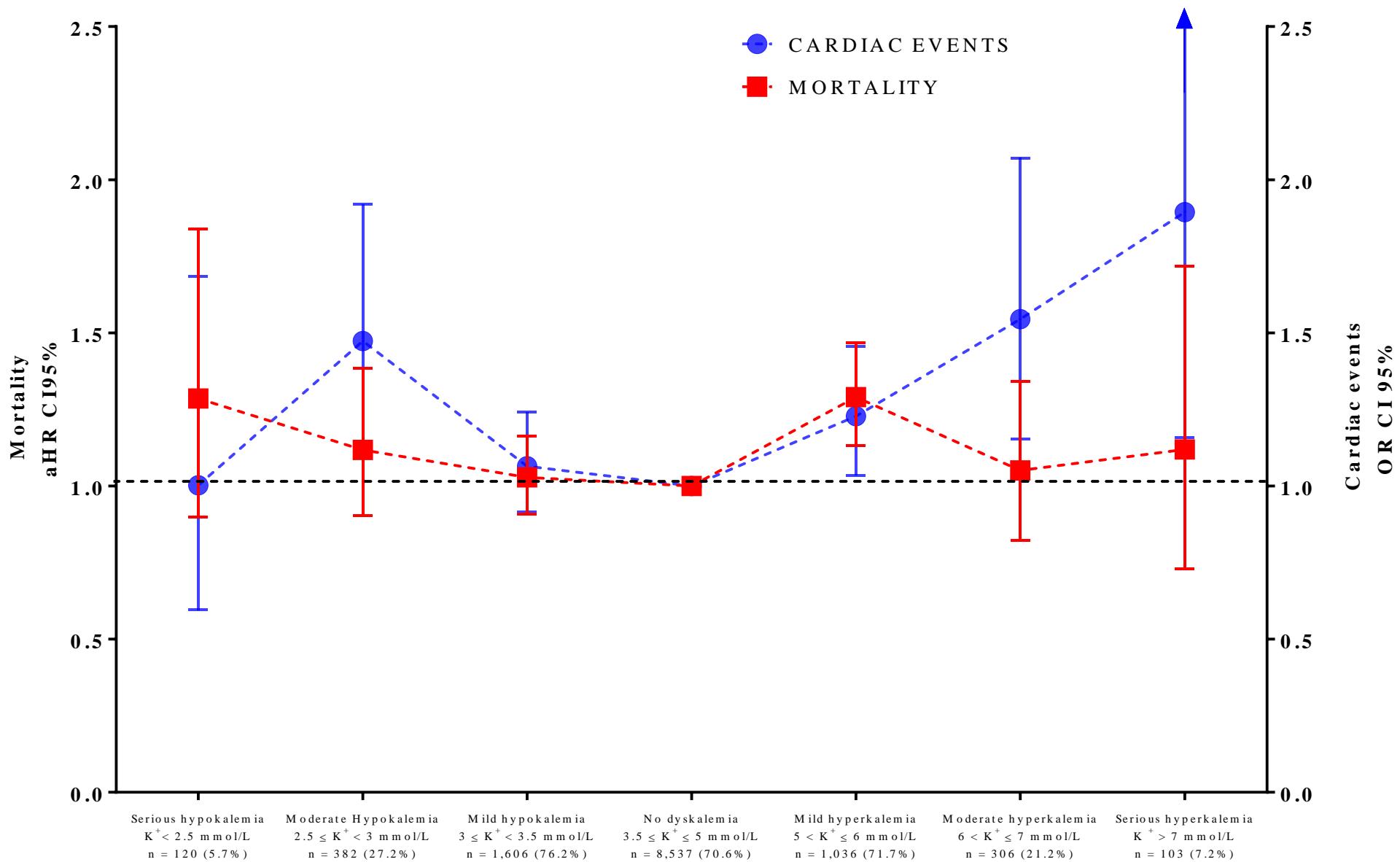


\*Hyperkalemia [K+] > 5 mmol/L

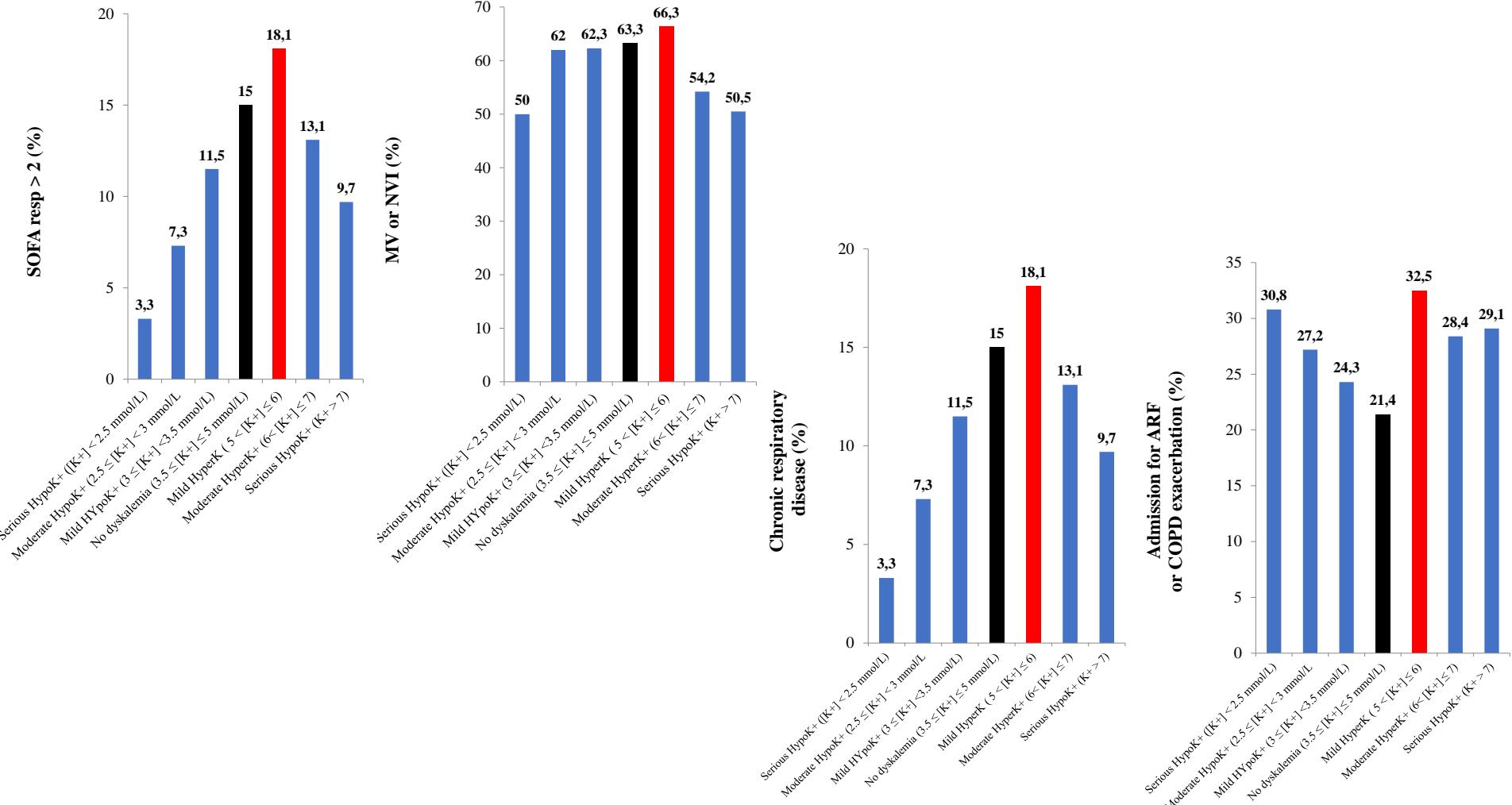
### Relationship between serum potassium level at admission and procedures within 48 h



**KALICU: 28-day mortality\* and cardiac events\*  
within the first 48 hours in ICU by the potassium blood level at admission**



# Respiratory conditions in mild hyperkalemic patients (in red) in comparison to no-dyskaliemic patients (in black) and to other dyskaliemic patients (in blue) at admission



# KALICU: Evolution de la kaliémie dans les premiers jours

**OUTCOMEREA**

Hypokaliémie  
2108 (17.4)

1005 (47.7) restent en Hypokaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 228 (22.69)  
1067 (50.6) passent en kaliémie normale  
• DC à J28 : 191 (17.9)  
36 (1.7) passent en hyperkaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 13 (36.11)

Kaliémie normale  
8537 (70.6)

1157 (13.6) passent en Hypokaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 228 (19.71)  
7008 (82.1) restent en kaliémie normale  
• DC à J28 : 1131 (16.14)  
372 (4.4) passent en hyperkaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 101 (27.15)

Hyperkaliémie  
1445 (12.0)

110 (7.6) passent en Hypokaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 33 (30)  
908 (62.8) passent en kaliémie normale  
• DC à J28 : 198 (21.81)  
427 (29.6) restent en hyperkaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 146 (34.19)

Hypokaliémie  
2272 (18.8)

930 (48.5) restent en Hypokaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 179 (19.25)  
940 (49.0) passent en kaliémie normale  
• DC à J28 : 179 (19.04)  
49 (2.6) passent en hyperkaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 30 (61.22)  
353 sont censurés

Kaliémie normale  
8983 (74.3)

977 (13.6) passent en Hypokaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 184 (18.83)  
6021 (83.6) restent en kaliémie normale  
• DC à J28 : 1014 (16.84)  
203 (2.8) passent en hyperkaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 80 (39.41)  
1782 sont censurés

Hyperkaliémie  
835 (6.9)

35 (5.4) passent en Hypokaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 6 (17.14)  
436 (67.0) passent en kaliémie normale  
• DC à J28 : 96 (22.02)  
180 (27.7) restent en hyperkaliémie  
• DC à J28 : 74 (41.11)  
184 sont censurés

Hypokaliémie  
1942 (19.9)

Kaliémie normale  
7397 (75.7)

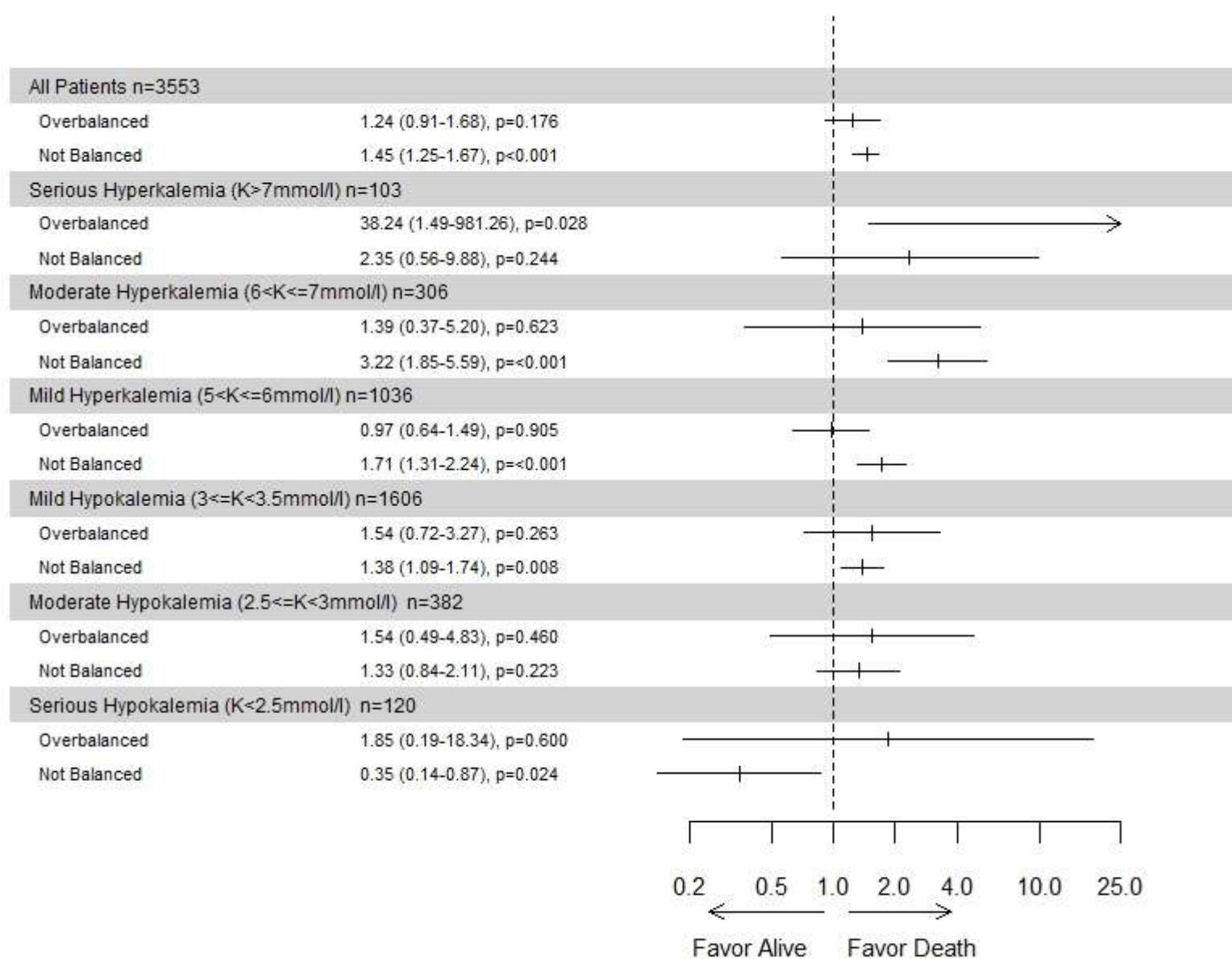
Hyperkaliémie  
432 (4.4)

J1

J2

J3

## Adjusted hazard ratio for 28-day mortality by persistent dykalemia at day 2



# CONCLUSION

- Dyskalemia is common at ICU admission
- Dyskalemia is associated with increased mortality
- Occurrence of cardiac events increase with dyskalemia depth
- A correction of serum potassium level by day 2 improved prognosis



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## Potassium chloride infusions (20-30-40 mmol in 100 mL normal saline over 1 hour)

### Primary diagnosis responsible for ICU admission

	Potassium infusion rates		
	20 mmol [3.5-3.2] mmol/L N = 26	30 mmol [3.2-3] mmol/L N = 11	40 mmol < 3 mmol/L N = 11
Postoperative open heart surgery	4	3	2
Heart transplant	1	0	0
Complicated MI	3	3	1
Aortic aneurysm (emergent or elective repair)	2	0	0
Multiple trauma	1	0	1
Closed-head injury	1	0	1
Major CVA or SAH	2	0	0
Postoperative craniotomy	3	0	0
Sepsis. MOSF. ARDS	3	3	3
Respiratory failure	4	1	0
Liver failure	1	0	1
Liver transplant	1	1	2

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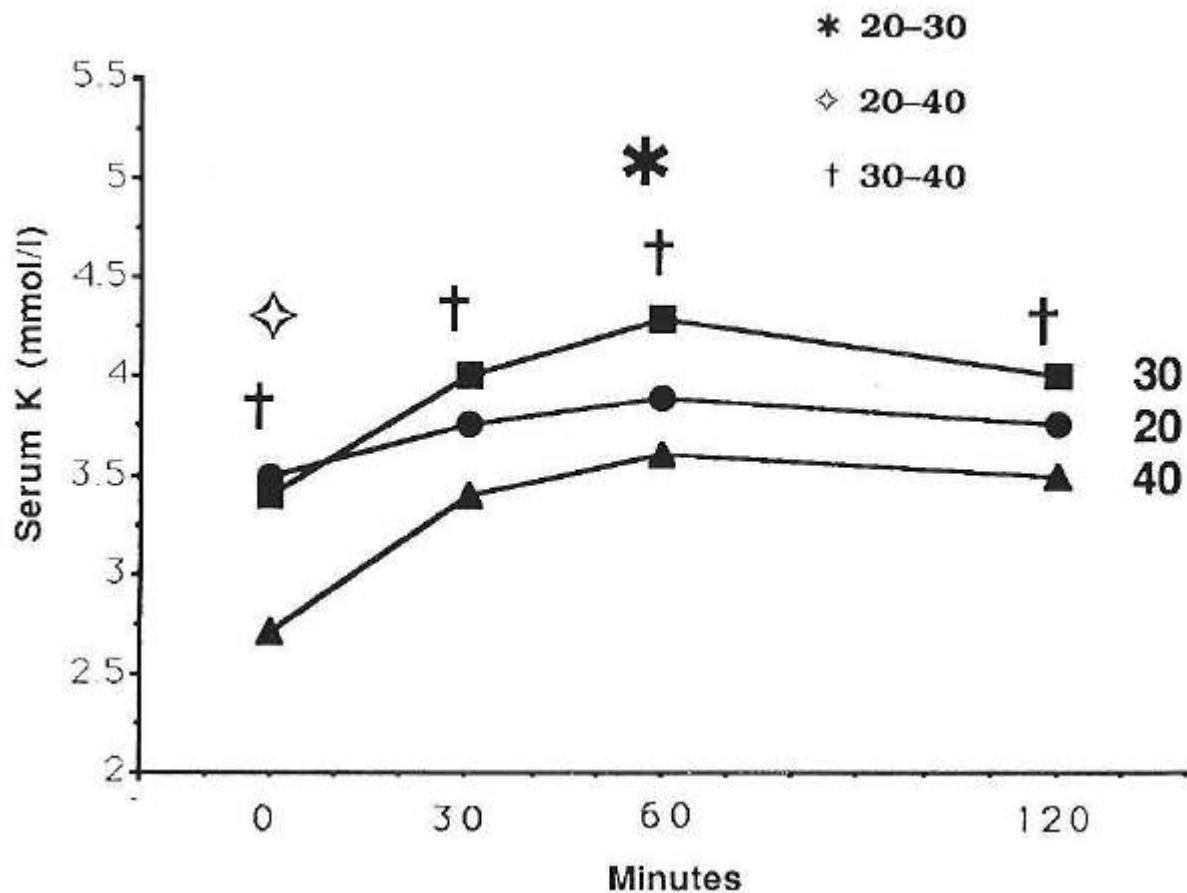
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## Patient data

	Potassium infusion rates		
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Age	29-86 (59.4)	53-81 (62.1)	25-37 (41.3)
Sex (% male)	68	50	57
Weight (kg)	51-90 (72)	55-113 (71)	44-100 (71)
Magnesium (mmol/L)	0.77 ± 0.13	0.60 ± 0.14	0.60 ± 0.13
Glucose (mmol/L)	8.8 ± 2.3	9.8 ± 3.4	11.9 ± 4.1
Creatinine (mmol/L)	166 ± 149	166 ± 100	122 ± 73
Age (yr) (mean)	7.45 ± 0.06	7.43 ± 0.05	7.48 ± 0.07
HCO <sub>3</sub> (mmol/L)	24 ± 4	23 ± 4	28 ± 5
No. Ventilated (%)	93	100	100
On renal dose dopamine (%)	9	12	14
On one or more other catecholamines	29	28	43
On antidysrhythmics (%)	43	43	57
On scheduled diuretics (%)	79	62	28

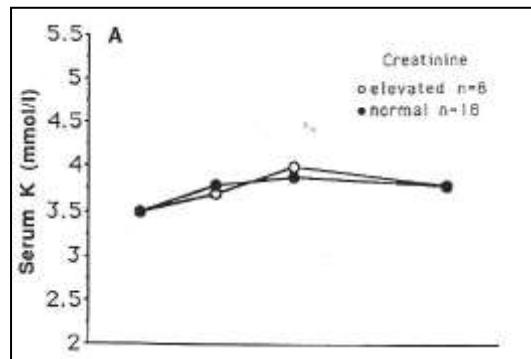
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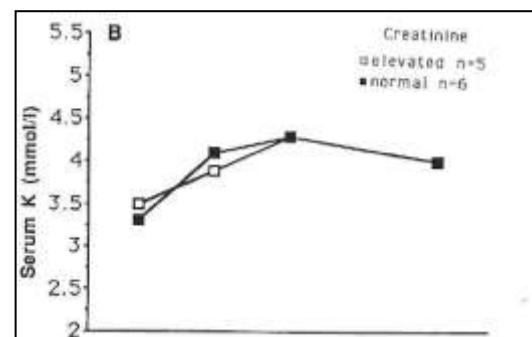


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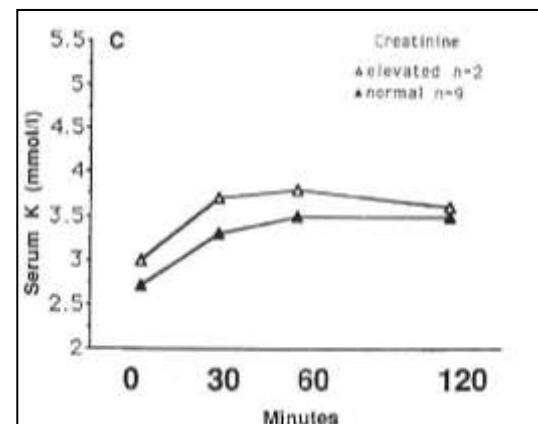


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30 mmol potassium

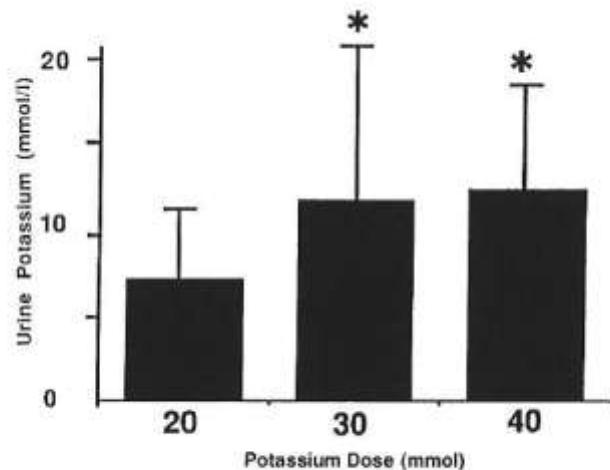
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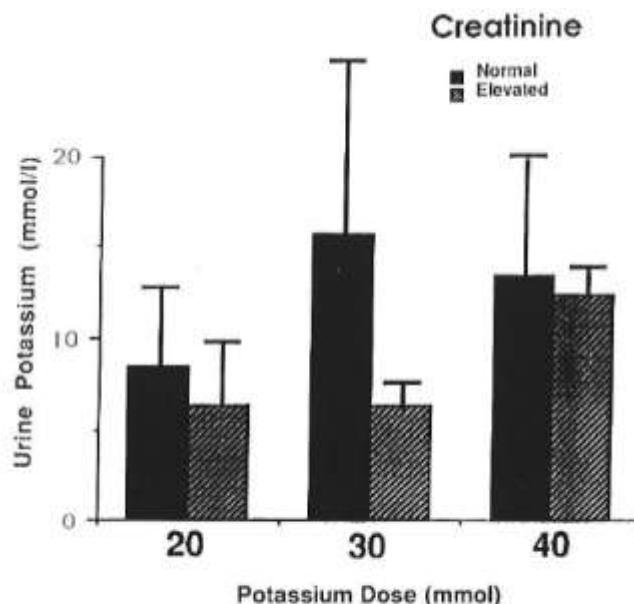
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**Figure 3.** Mean increase in urinary potassium excretion after potassium chloride infusions of 20, 30, or 40 mmol (\* $p < .05$ ).



**Figure 4.** Comparison by renal function of mean changes in urinary potassium excretion in patients receiving 20, 30, or 40 mmol potassium chloride.



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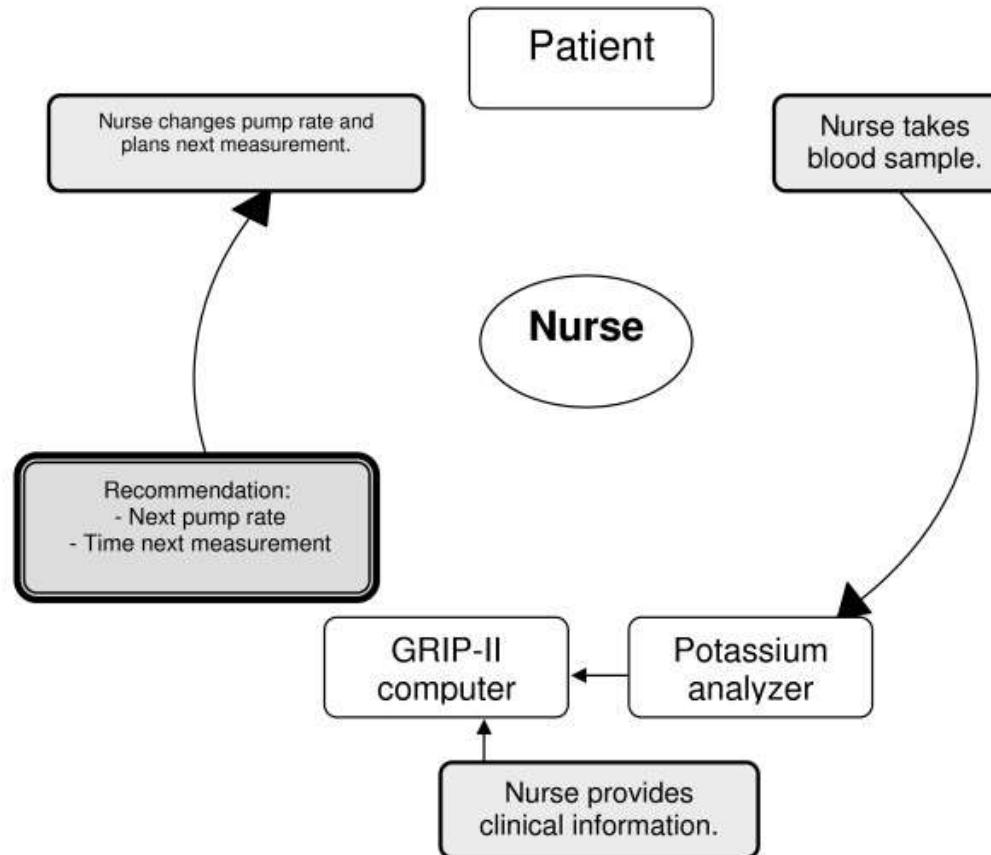
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## Mean change in serum potassium (K) level (mmol/l) by renal function

	Potassium infusion rates		
	20 mmol [3.5-3.2] mmol/L N = 26	30 mmol [3.2-3] mmol/L n = 11	40 mmol < 3 mmol/L N = 11
Normal creatinine	0.5 ± 0.2	0.8 ± 0.5	1.1 ± 0.4
Mean K level (range)	(0.2-1.1)	(0.4-1.6)	(0.4-1.6)
Elevated creatinine	0.5 ± 0.4	0.9 ± 0.3	1.2 ± 0.1
Mean K level (range)	(0.1 -1.1)	(0.4-1.1)	(1.0-1.5)

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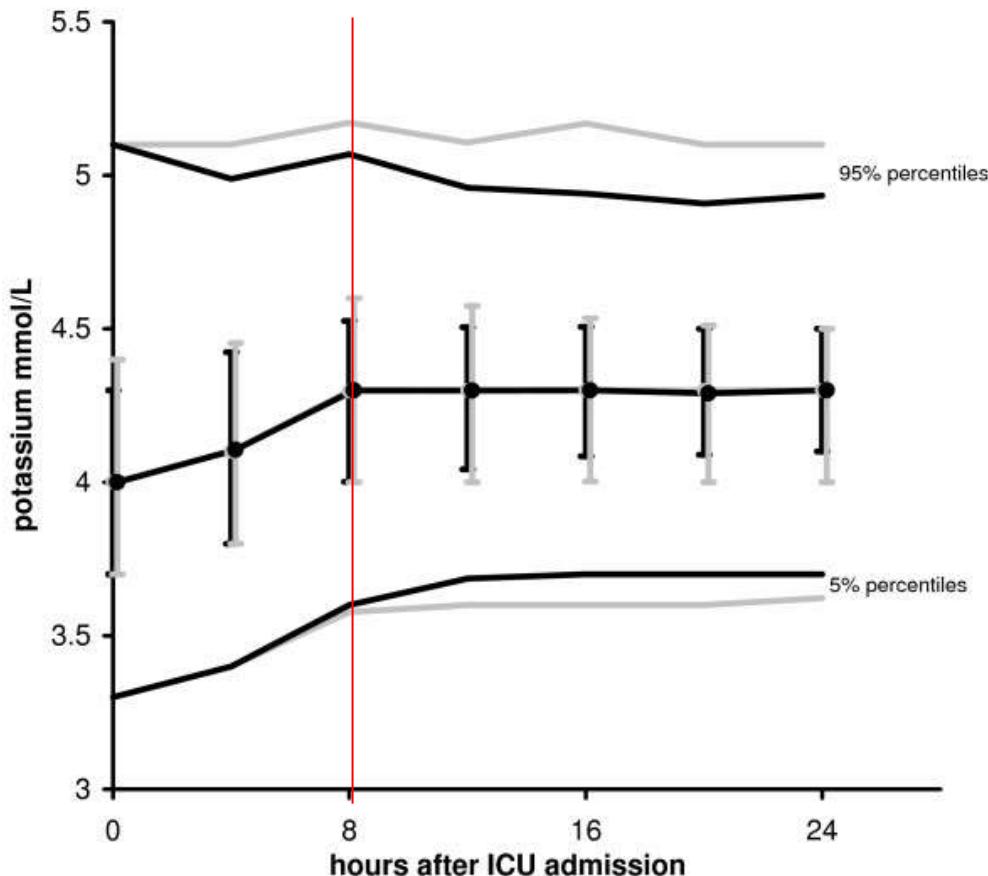
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Comparison of patient groups before and after the implementation of computerized potassium regulation with GRIP-II.

	Before GRIP-II (N = 775)	After GRIP-II (N = 1435)	P-value
Age (mean ± SD)	62 ± 16	61 ± 15	ns
Male sex (%)	67	65	ns
<b>Reason of admission (%)</b>			
Abdominal surgery	13.5	12.3	
Cardiac	16.8	18.1	
Medical	7.4	6.8	
Miscellaneous	4.8	4.3	
Neurological	1.3	2.9	
Oncologic	2.3	2.1	
<b>Cardiothoracic surgery</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>43.2</b>	
Trauma	7.5	5.5	
Vascular surgery	5.7	4.9	
APACHE II (mean ± SD) *	15 ± 7	14 ± 7	ns
Admission creatinine level, µmol/L (mean ± SD)	91 ± 56	98 ± 78	0.035
Acute kidney injury during ICU admission (%)†	10.2	11.8	ns
Renal replacement therapy (%)*	5.6	4.1	ns
<b>Point of Care potassium/glucose measurements (patient-day)<sup>-1</sup></b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<0.001
<b>Length of stay (days) at the ICU</b>			
Cardiothoracic ICU	1.0 (0.9-3.1)	1.0 (0.9-2.6)	ns
Surgical ICU	3.5 (1.3-8.8)	3.6 (1.1-9.7)	ns
<b>Hospital mortality (%)</b>			
Cardiothoracic ICU	8	7	ns
Surgical ICU	13	15	ns

## RESEARCH

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Incidence of hypokalemia decreased from 2.4% to 1.7% ( $p < 0.001$ ) and hyperkalemia from 7.4% to 4.8% ( $p < 0.001$ ).

Under GRIP-II 92% of all patients received potassium infusion during their stay at the ICU.

The median (IQR) fraction of time on potassium infusion was 87% (62-97%) of total ICU length of stay.

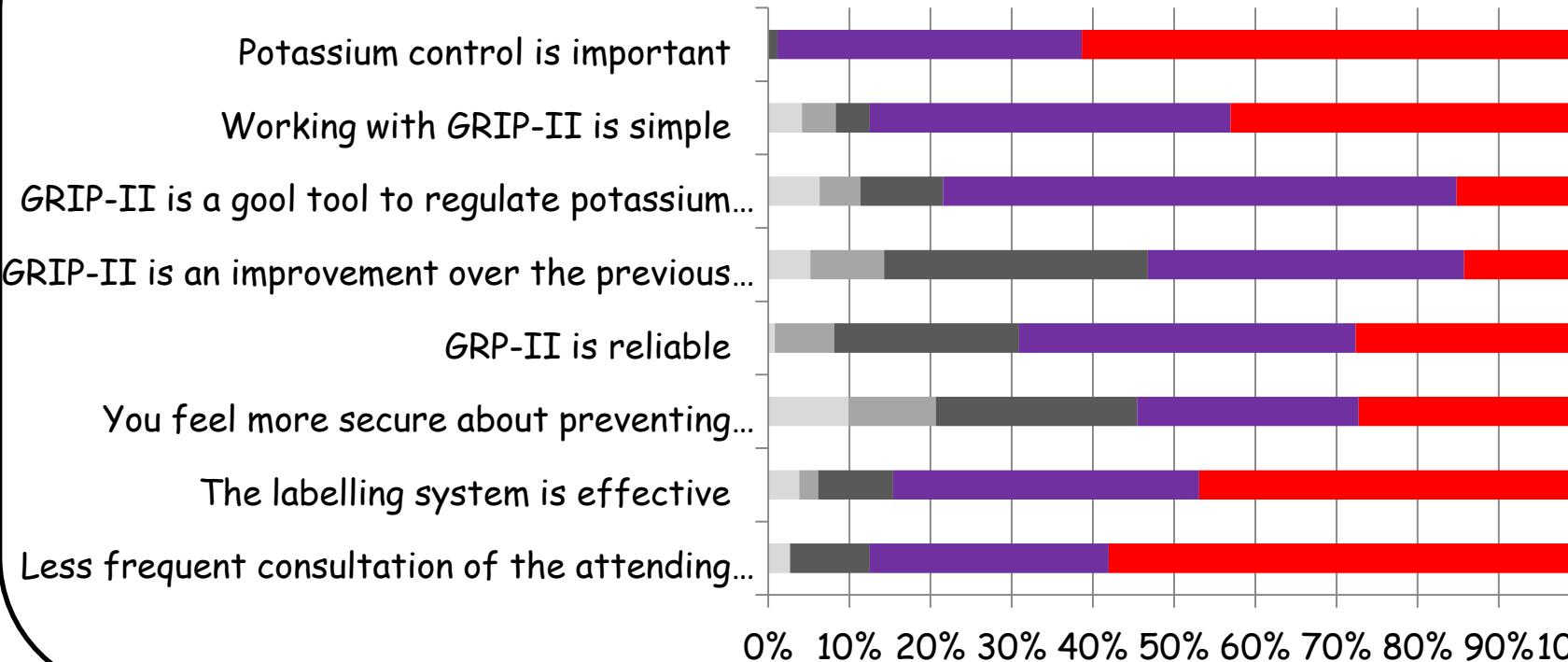
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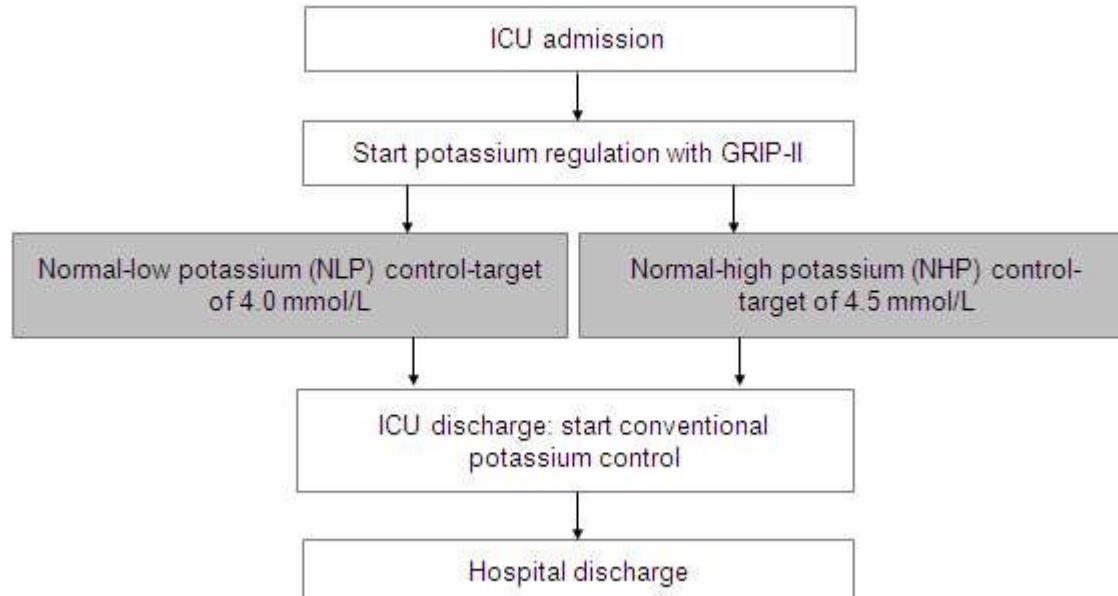
### Nurses opinion on computerized potassium control (GRIP-II)

■ totally disagree ■ disagree ■ neutral ■ agree ■ totally agree



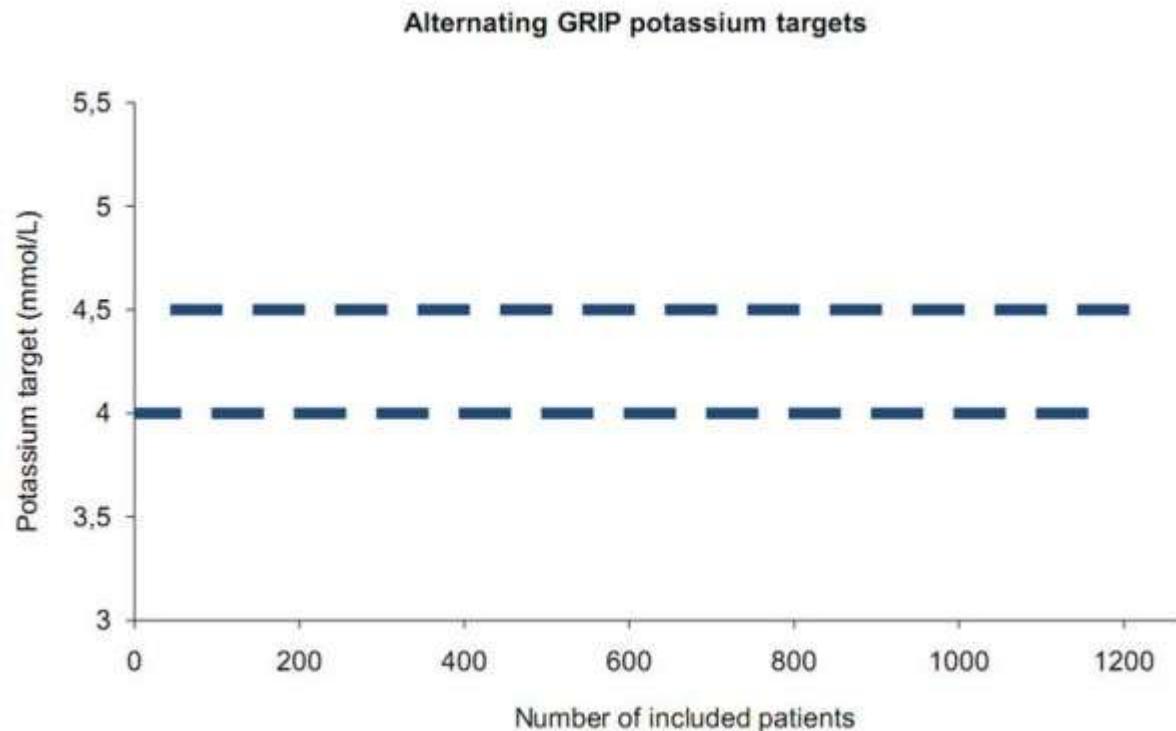
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**Primary endpoint** is the in-hospital incidence of AFF after cardiac surgery.

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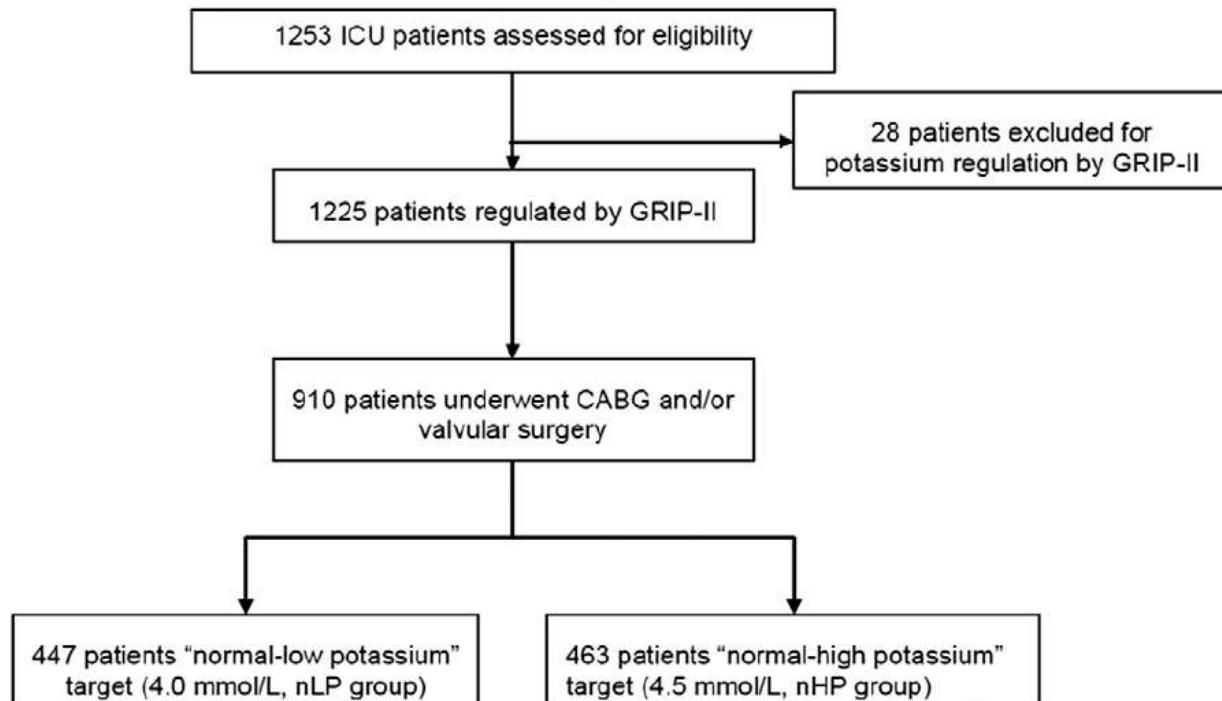
- in-hospital AFF in medical patients or patients after non-cardiac surgery,
- actually achieved potassium levels and their variation,
- electrolyte and glucose levels, potassium and insulin requirements, cumulative fluid balance,
- ICU length of stay, ICU mortality, hospital mortality and 90-day mortality.

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**Figure 1**



Flowchart of the GRIP-COMPASS study. At ICU admission, patients after cardiac surgery were assigned to either the nLP or nHP in blocks of 50 patients.

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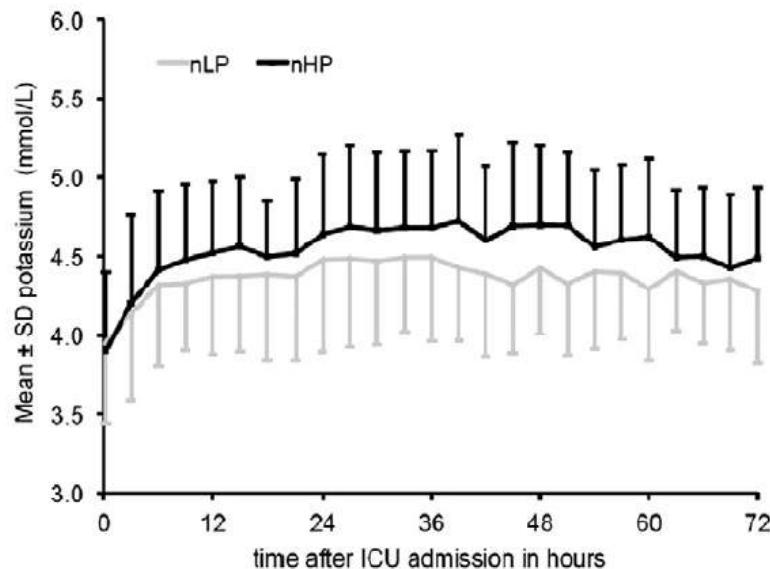
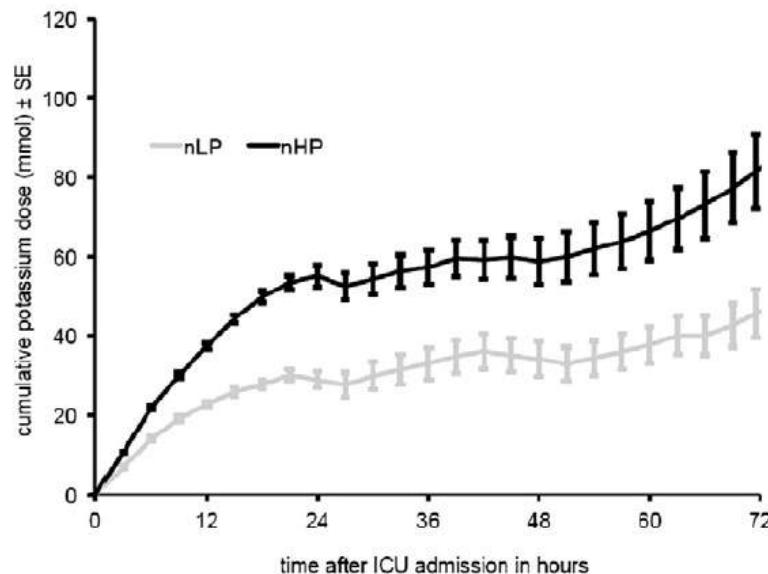


Figure 3



Potassium concentration during the first 72 hours after ICU admission. This figure demonstrates the mean potassium concentration after ICU admission during 72 hours for both the nLP and nHP groups.

Potassium administration during ICU admission. This figure demonstrates the cumulative amount of potassium administered for both the nLP and nHP groups during the first 72 hours after ICU admission.

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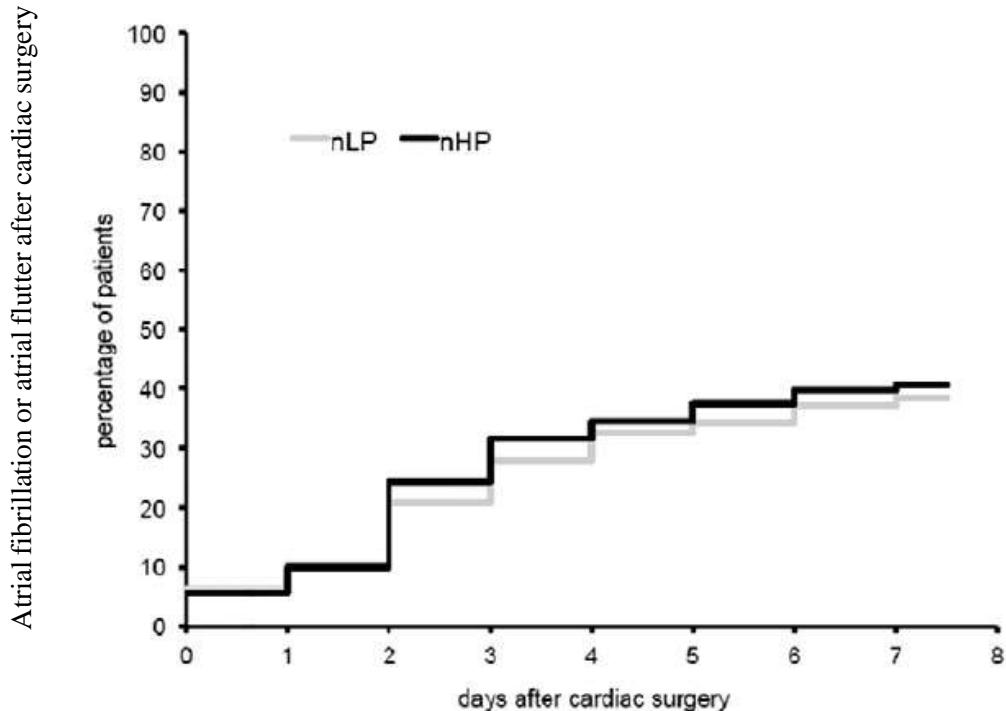


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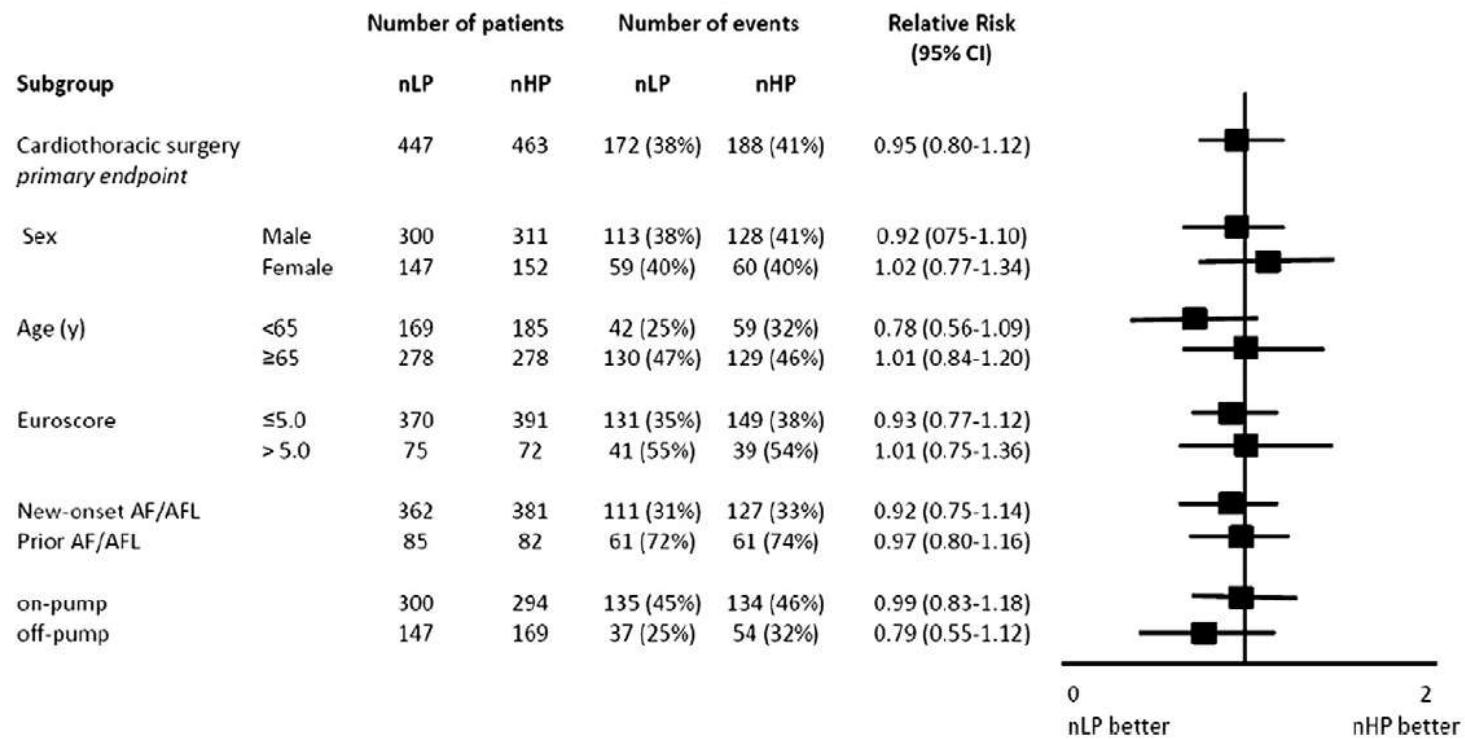
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Figure 5



Subgroup analysis. In several subgroups, there were no statistical differences in the incidence of postoperative AF/AFL.

# CONCLUSIONS

QQ données épidémiologiques

Peu de données sur:

- la  $[K^+]$  optimale en réanimation ?
- la prise en charge optimale en réanimation