

# Behandlung und Pathophysiologie des Delirs

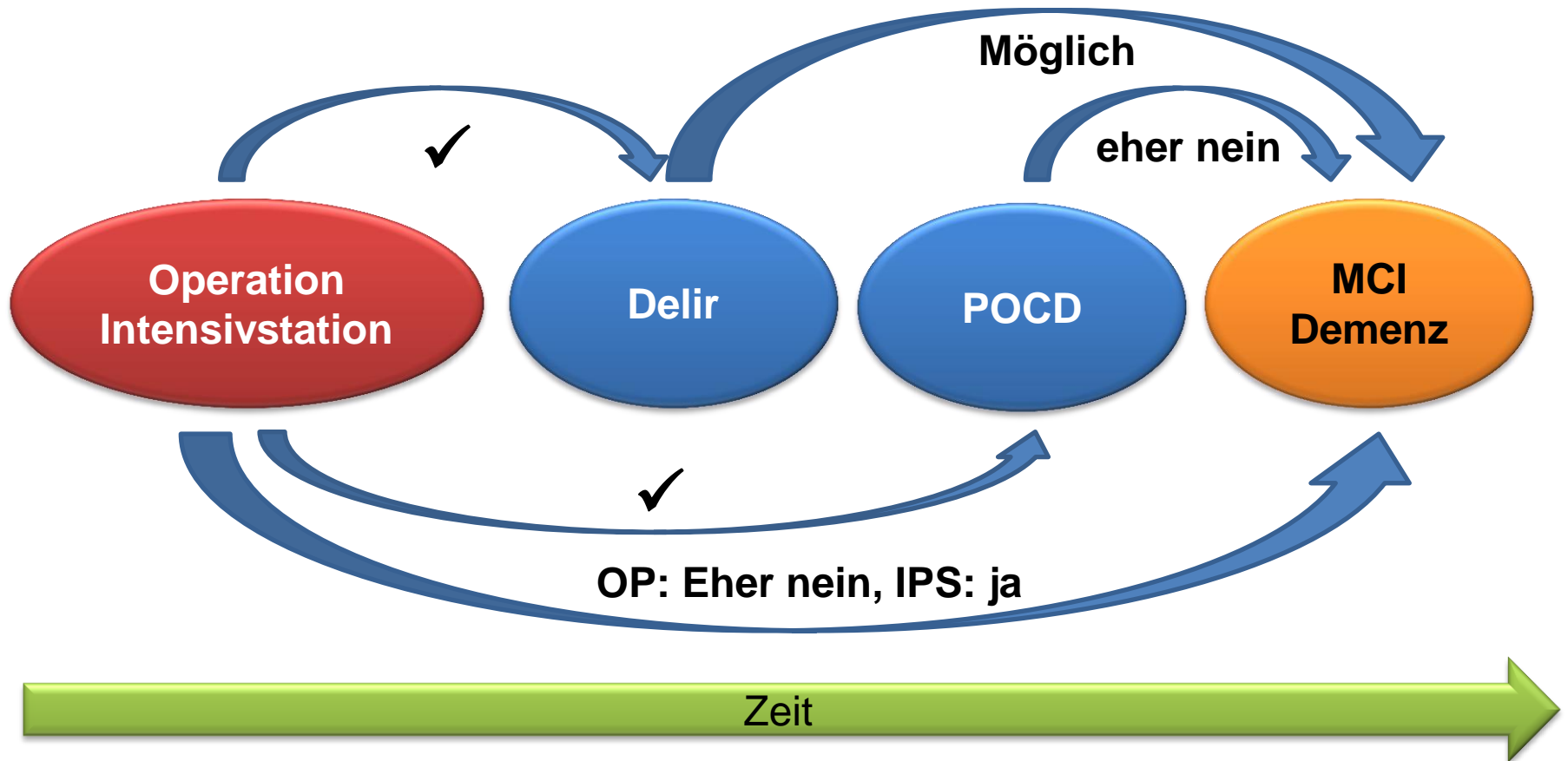
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# Übersicht

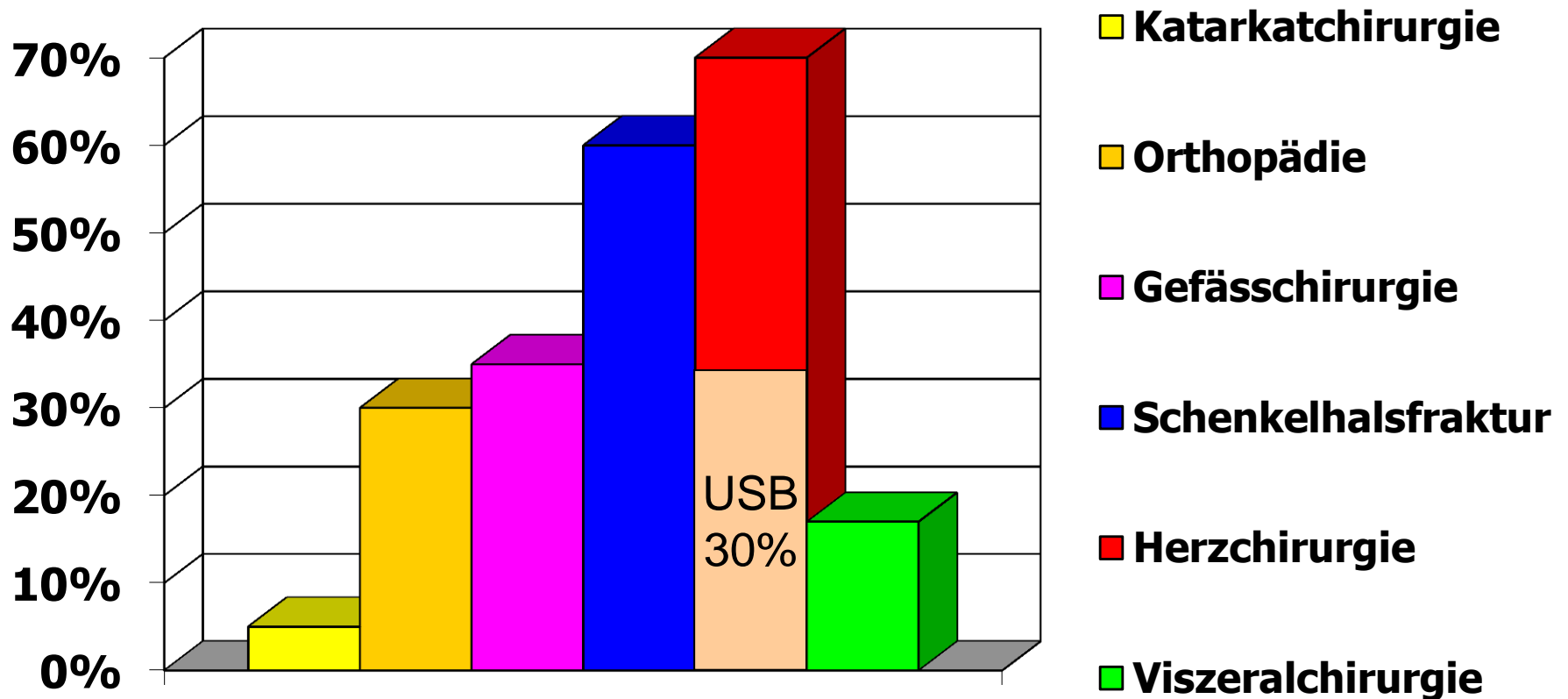
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- Pathophysiologie
- Therapie
  
- Interessenskonflikte:
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    - Orion Pharma (Dexdor®)
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    - Lilly

# Kognitive Störungen nach Operationen



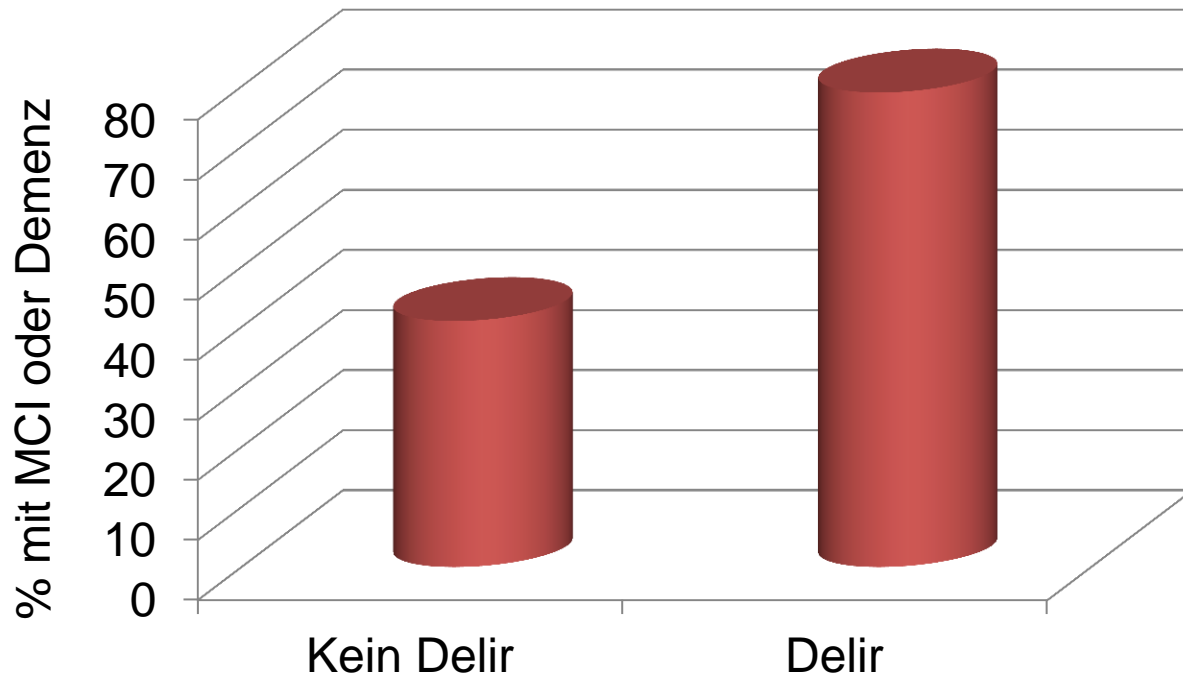
# Postoperatives Delir

Patienten > 65 Jahre



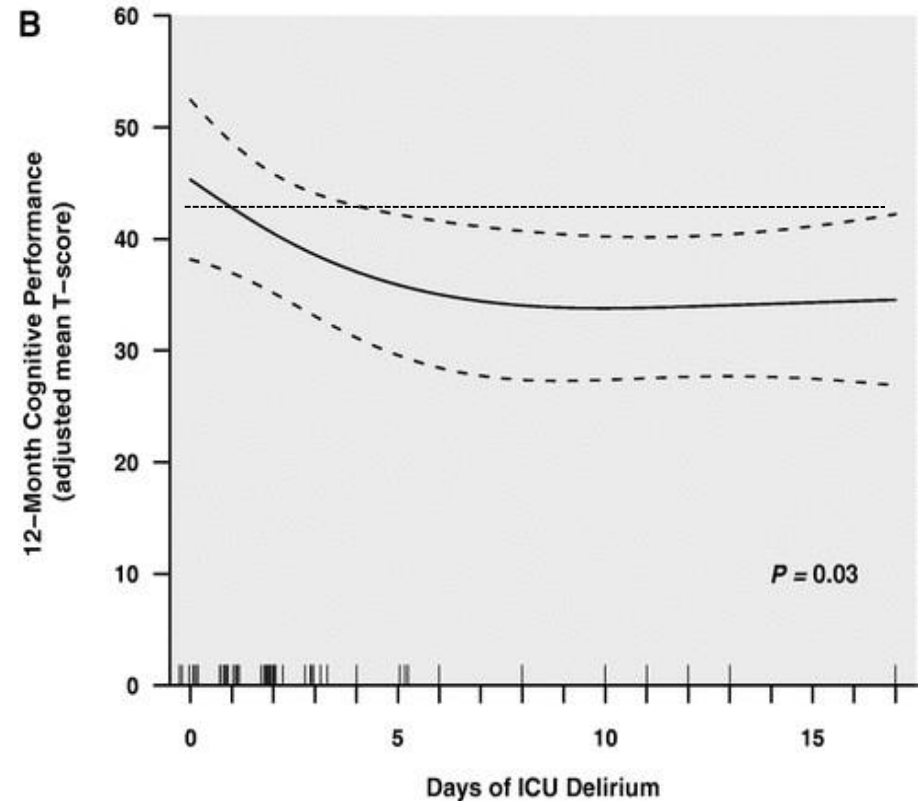
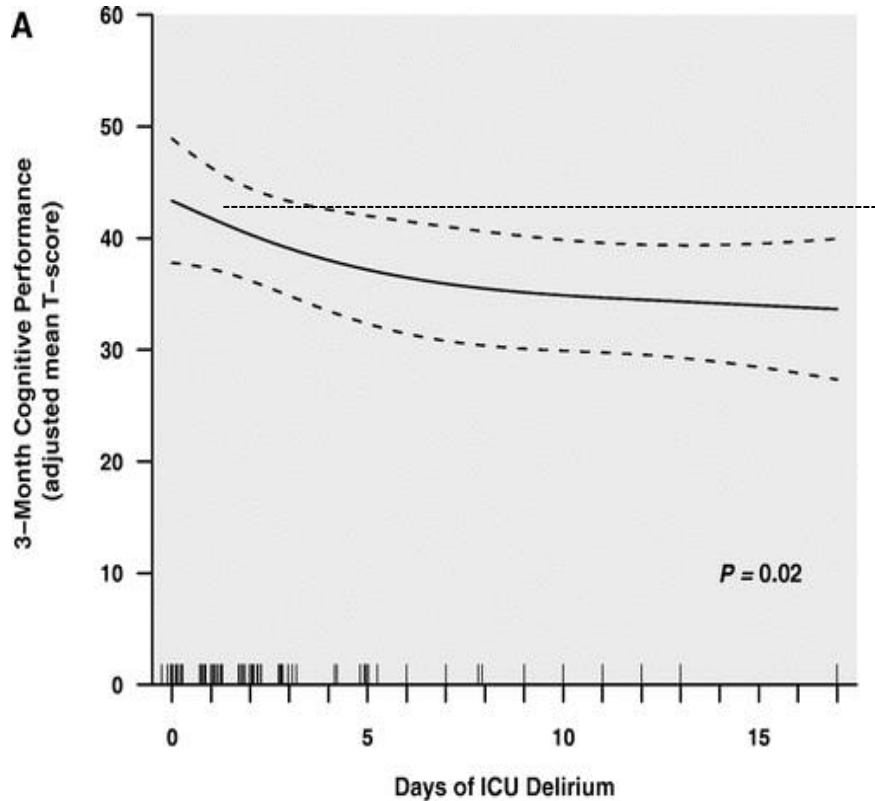
# Delir und MCI oder Demenz

Hüftchirurgie elektiv und notfallmässig, Alter > 70 Jahre

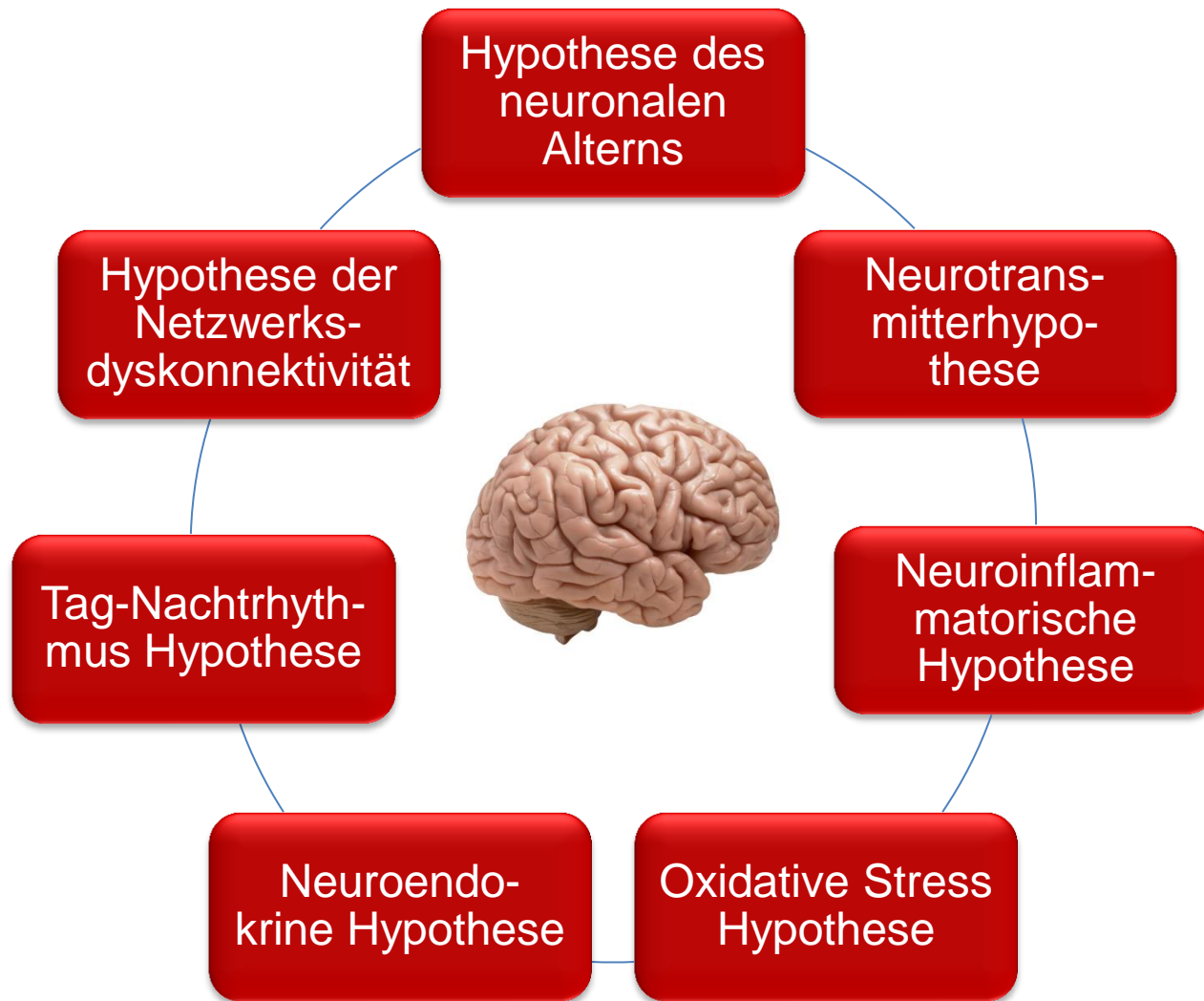


“Patients who developed delirium after surgery during their hospital stay had a 170% increased risk of dementia or MCI in the 30-month follow-up period.”

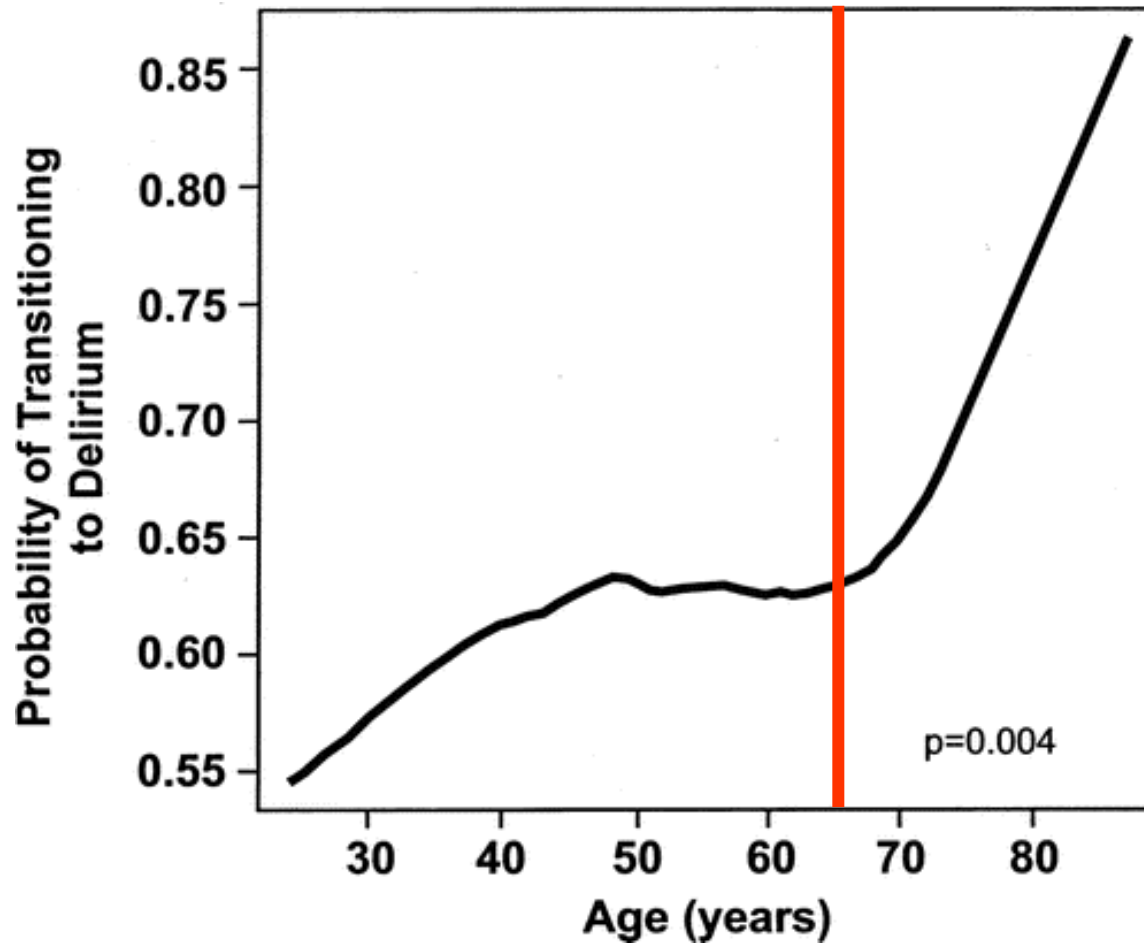
# Delir und protrahierte kognitive Defizite



# Pathophysiologie des Delirs



# Hypothese des neuronalen Altern

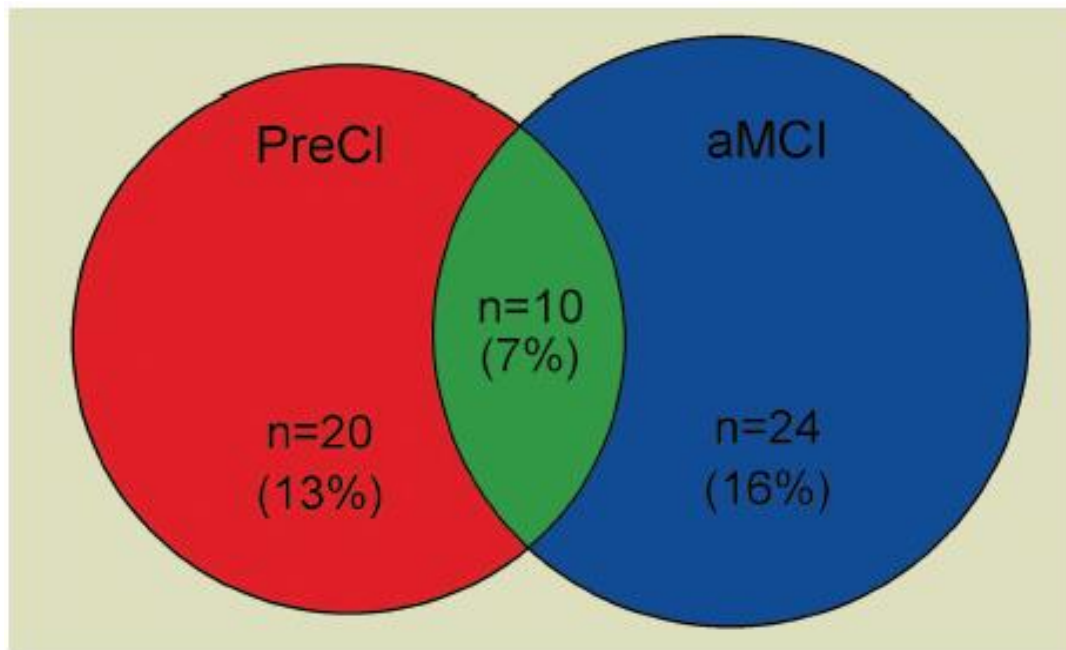




# Präoperative kognitive Funktion

## Preexisting Cognitive Impairment and Mild Cognitive Impairment in Subjects Presenting for Total Hip Joint Replacement

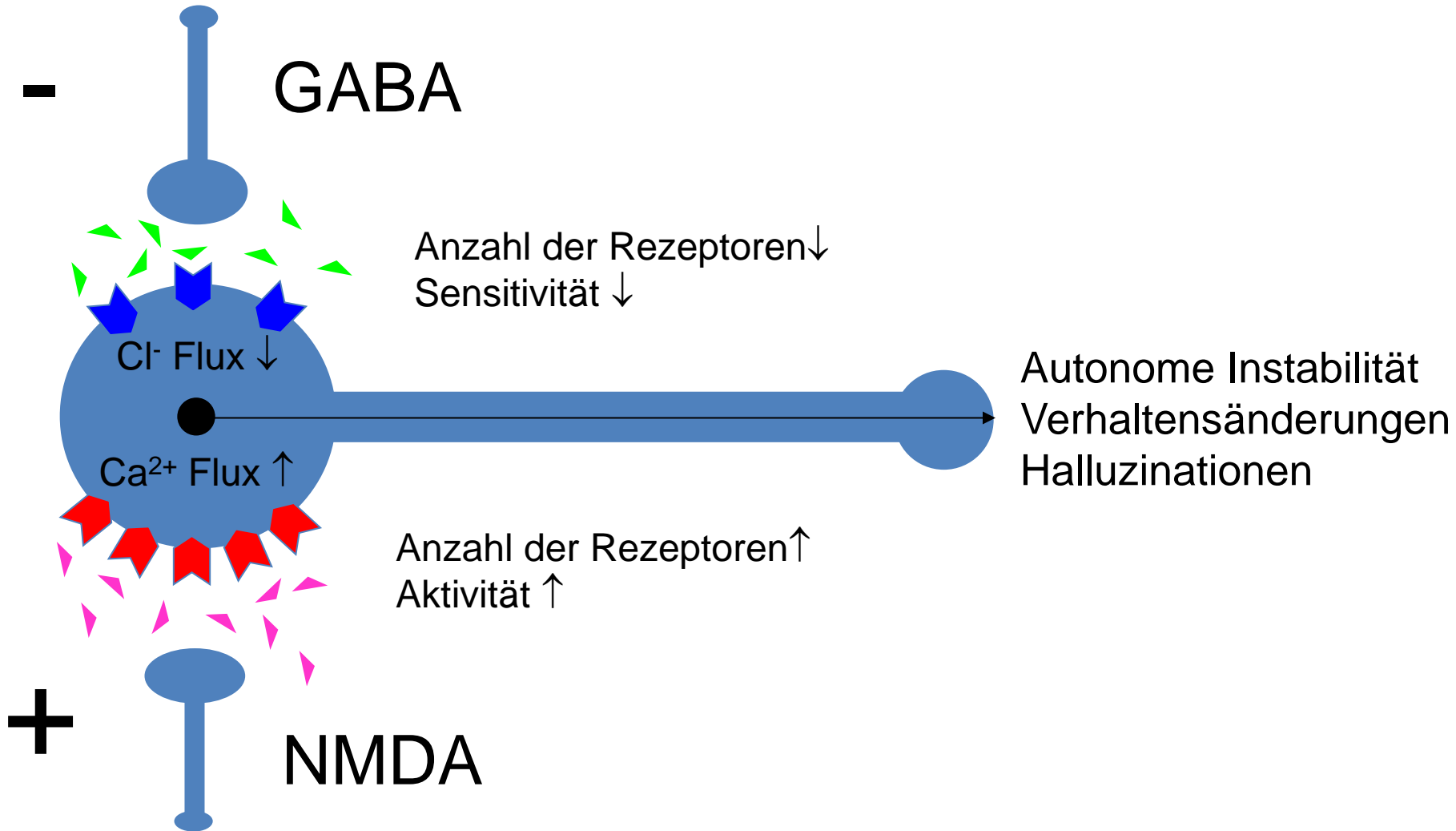
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# Neurotransmitterhypothese

| Delirium Source                     | ACH | DA | GLU | GABA | 5HT | NE | Trp | Phe | His | Cytok | HPA axis | NMDA activity | Changes in RBF | EEG | Mel | Inflam | Cort |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----------|---------------|----------------|-----|-----|--------|------|
| Anoxia/hypoxia                      | ↓   | ↑  | ↑   | ↑    | ↓   | ↓  | ↔   | ↑   | ↑,↓ | ↑↑    | ↑        | ↑             | ↑              | ↓   | ↓   | ↑      | ↑    |
| Aging                               | ↓   | ↓  | ↓   | ↓    | ↓   | ↓  | ↓   | ↓   | ↓   | ↑↑    | ↑        | ↓             | ↑              | ↓   | ↓   | ↑      | ↑    |
| TBI                                 | ↑   | ↑  | ↑   | ↑    | ↑   | ↑  | ↑   | ↑   | ↓   | ↑↑    | ↑        | ↑             | ↑              | ↓   | ↓   | ↑↑     | ↑    |
| CVA                                 | ↓   | ↑  | ↑   | ↑    | ↑   | ↑  | ↑   | ↑   | ↓   | ↑↑    | ↑        | ↑             | ↑              | ↓   | ↓   | ↑↑     | ↑    |
| Hepatic Failure (encephalopathy)    | ↔   | ↓  | ↑   | ↑    | ↑   | ↓  | ↑   | ↑   | ↑   | ↑↑    | ↑        | ↑             | ↑              | ↓   | ↓   | ↑      | ↑    |
| Sleep deprivation                   | ↓   | ↓  | ↑   | ↑    | ↑   | ↑  | ↓   | ↑   | ↑   | ↑     | ↑        | ↑             | ↑              | ↓   | ↓↑  | ↑↑     | ↑    |
| Trauma, Sx, & Post-op               | ↓   | ↑  | ↑   | ↑    | ↓   | ↑  | ↓   | ↑   | ↑   | ↑     | ↑        | ↑             | ↑              | ↓   | ↓   | ↑      | ↑    |
| ETOH & CNS-Dep Withdrawal           | ↑   | ↑  | ↑   | ↓    | ↑   | ↑  | ↓   | ↑   | ↑   | ↑     | ↑↑       | ↑             | ↓              | ↑   | ↓   | ↑      | ↑    |
| Infection/Sepsis                    | ↓   | ↓  | ↑   | ↑    | ↓   | ↓  | ↓   | ↓   | ↓   | ↑     | ↑↑       | ↑↑            | ↑              | ↓   | ↓   | ↑      | ↑    |
| Dehydration & Electrolyte Imbalance | ↔   | ↑  | ↑   | ↑    | ↓   | ↑  | ?   | ?   | ↑   | ↑     | ↑        | ↑             | ↓              | ↑   | ↓   | ↑↑     | ↑    |
| Medical Illness                     | ↓   | ↑  | ↑   | ↑    | ↓   | ↑  | ↓   | ↑   | ↑   | ↑     | ↓        | ↑             | ↑              | ↑   | ↓   | ↑      | ↑    |

# Alkoholentzugsdelir



# „Anticholinergika“

## Keine anticholinerge

### Wirkung

- Aspirin
- Nitroglyzerin
- Betablocker
- Insulin
- Ibuprofen

## Anticholinergika

- Antivertiginosa (alte Antiemetika)
- Spasmolytika (Buscopan®)
- Atropin/Scopolamine
- Ipratropium
- Oxybutinin, Tolterodin

## Anticholinerge NW

- Trizyklische Antidepressiva
- Neuroleptika
- Antihistaminika
- Antiarrhythmika (Klasse I )
- **Pethidin**

## Atropine-like activity

- Prednisolon
- Digoxin
- Nifedipin
- Furosemid
- Ranitidin

# SIRS and Brain?

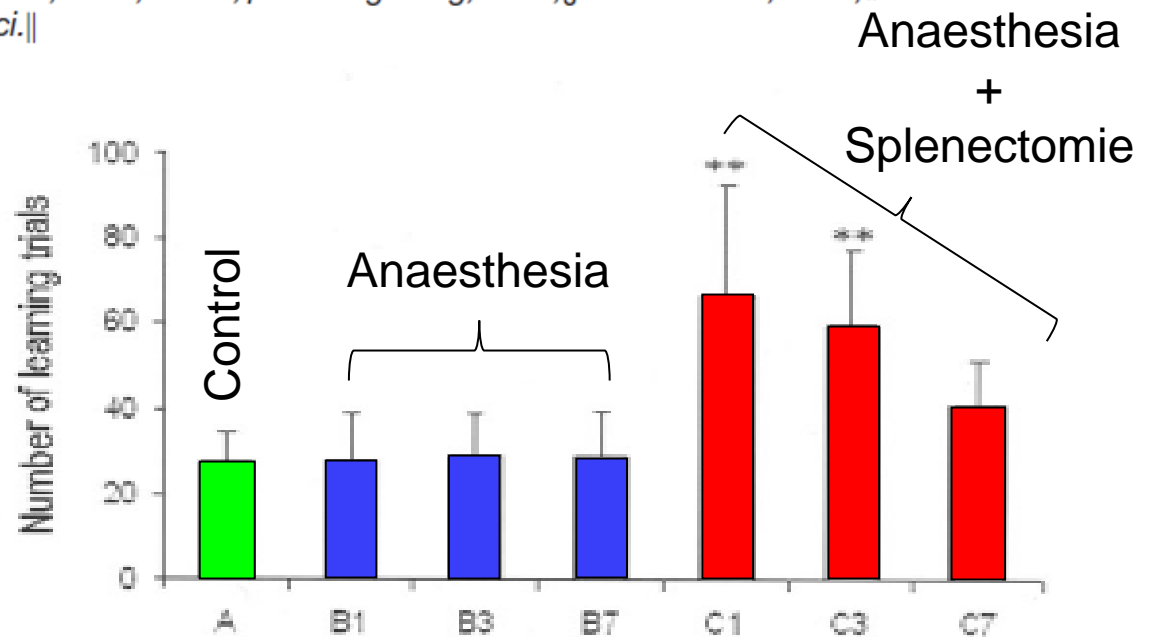
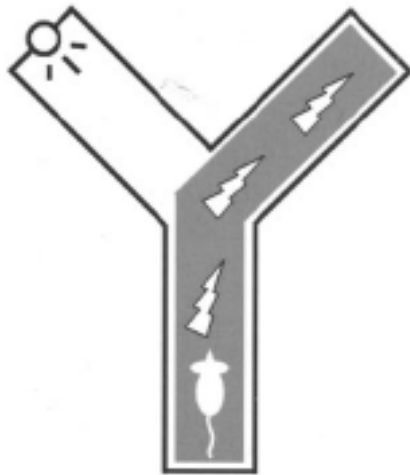
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## *Postoperative Impairment of Cognitive Function in Rats*

### *A Possible Role for Cytokine-mediated Inflammation in the Hippocampus*

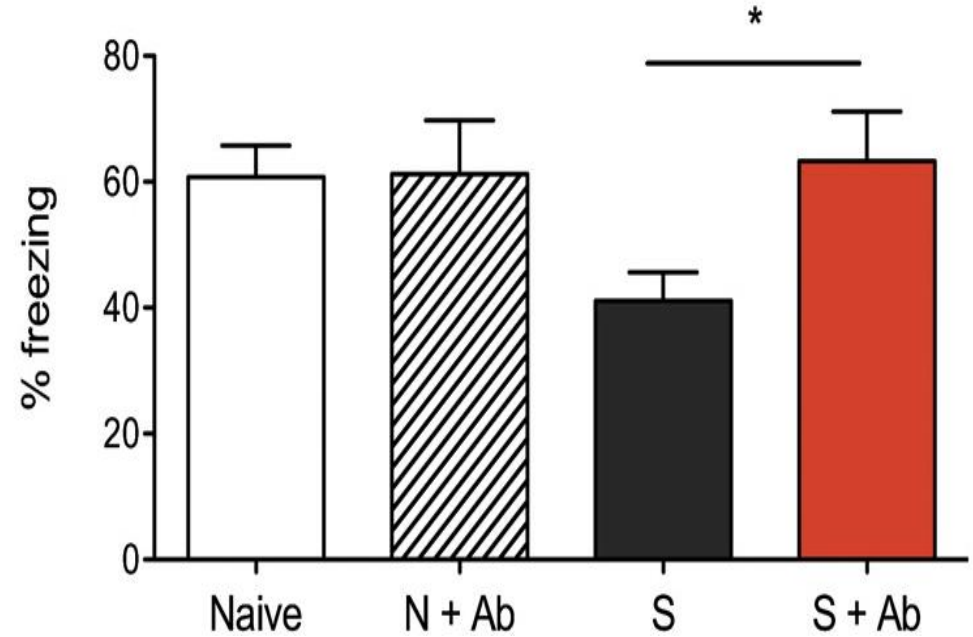
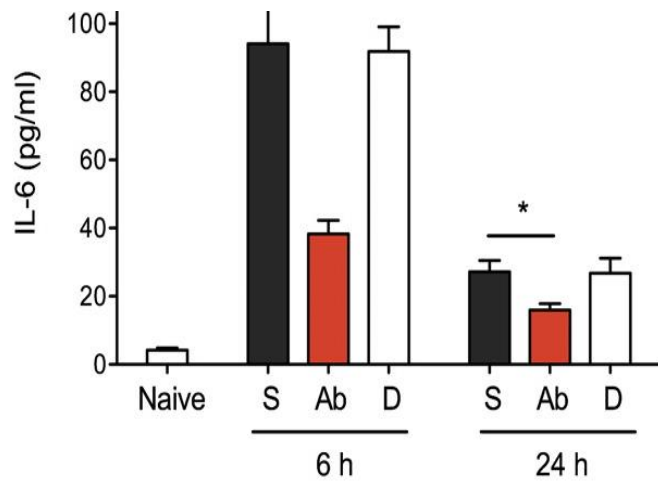
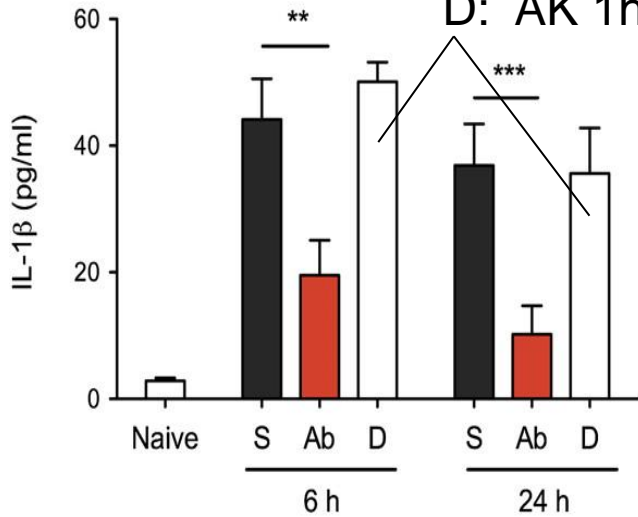
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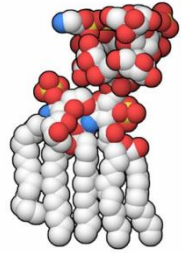
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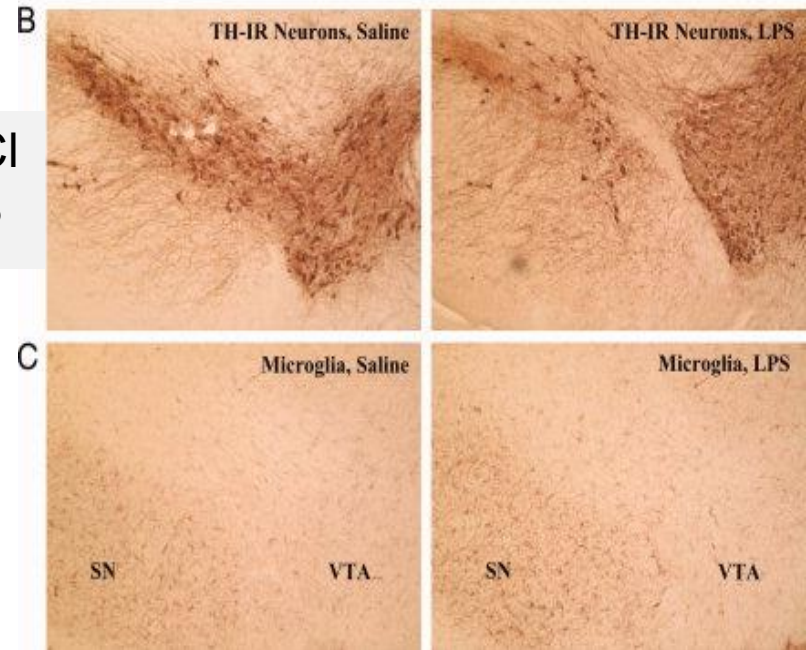
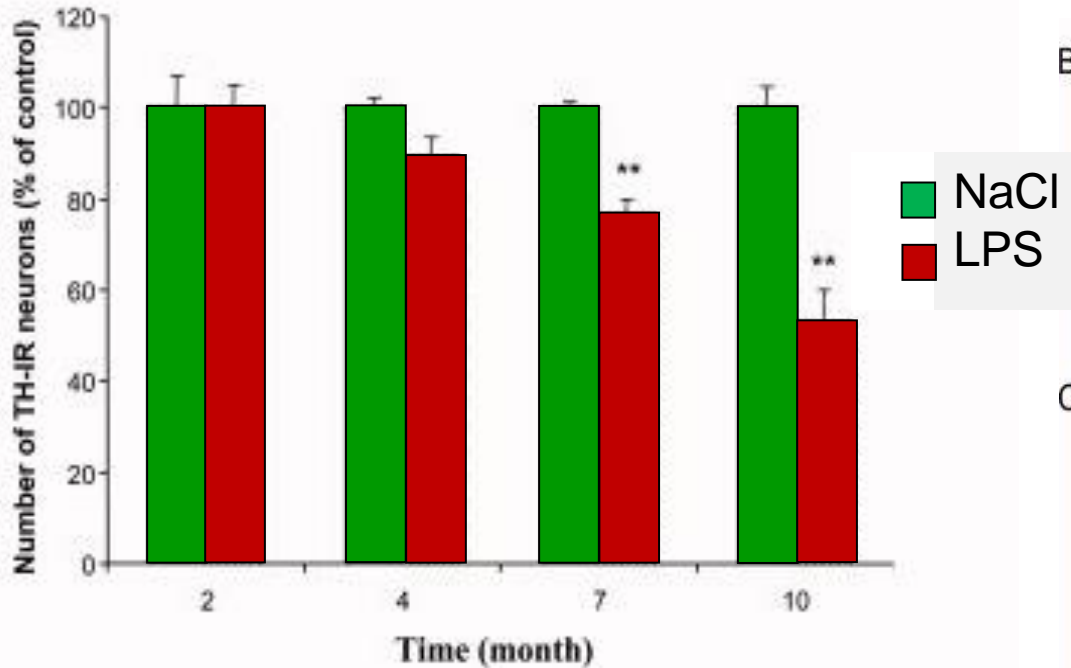
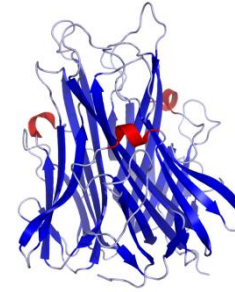
# LPS und Neurotoxizität



LPS

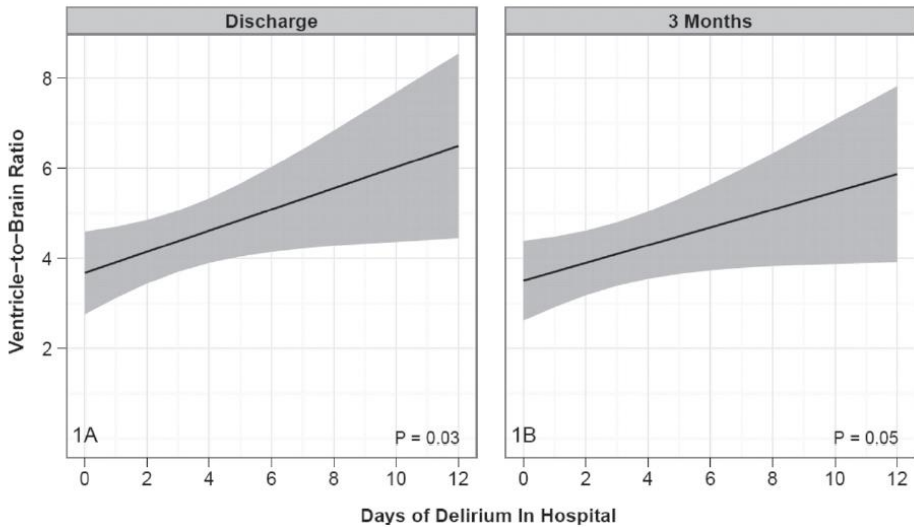
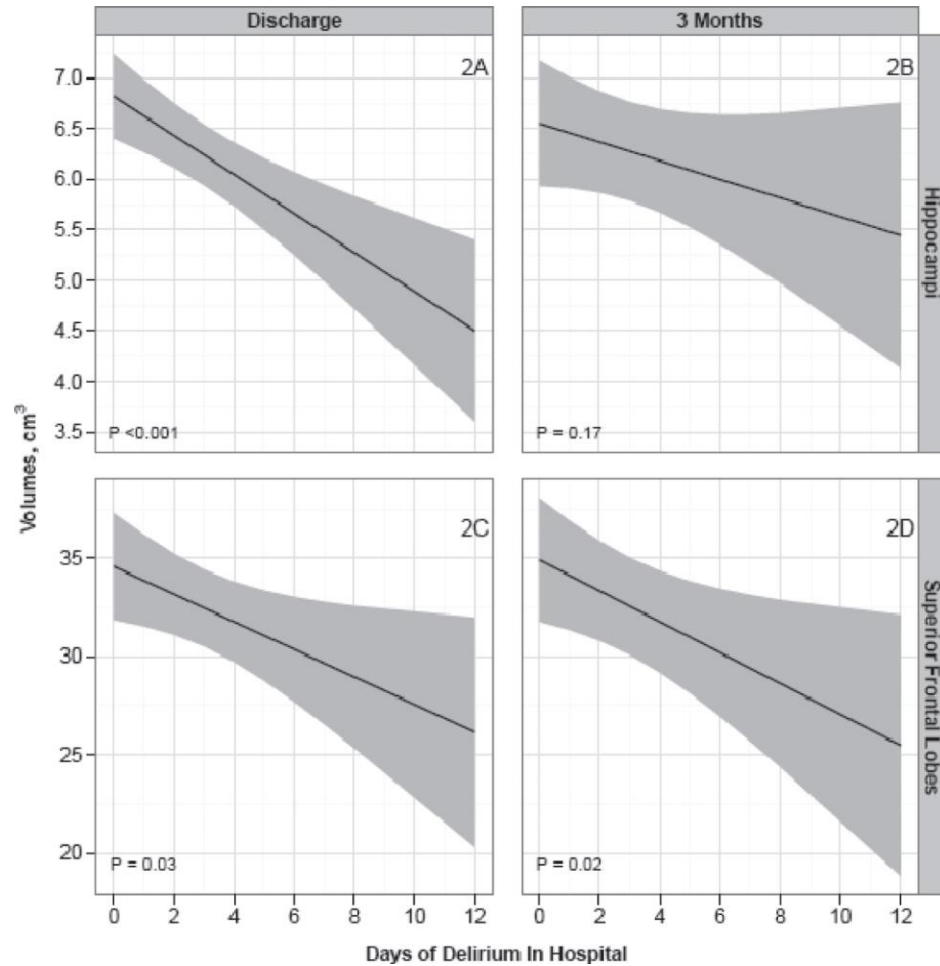
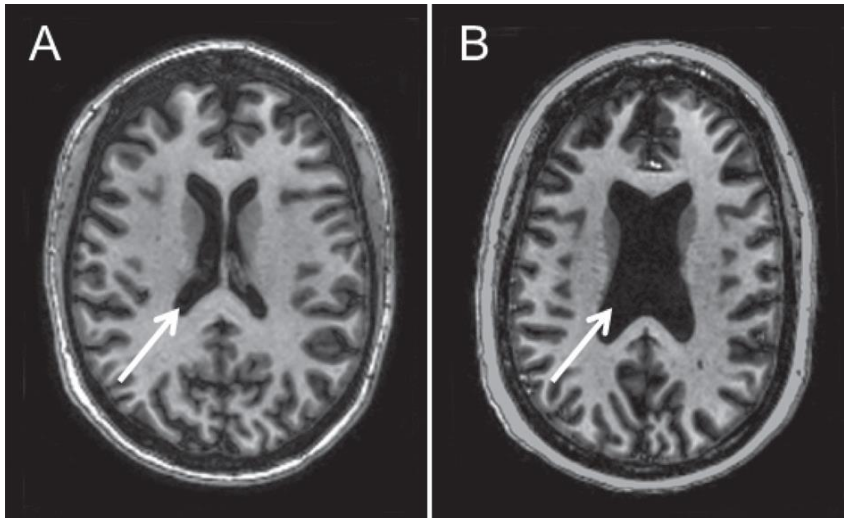


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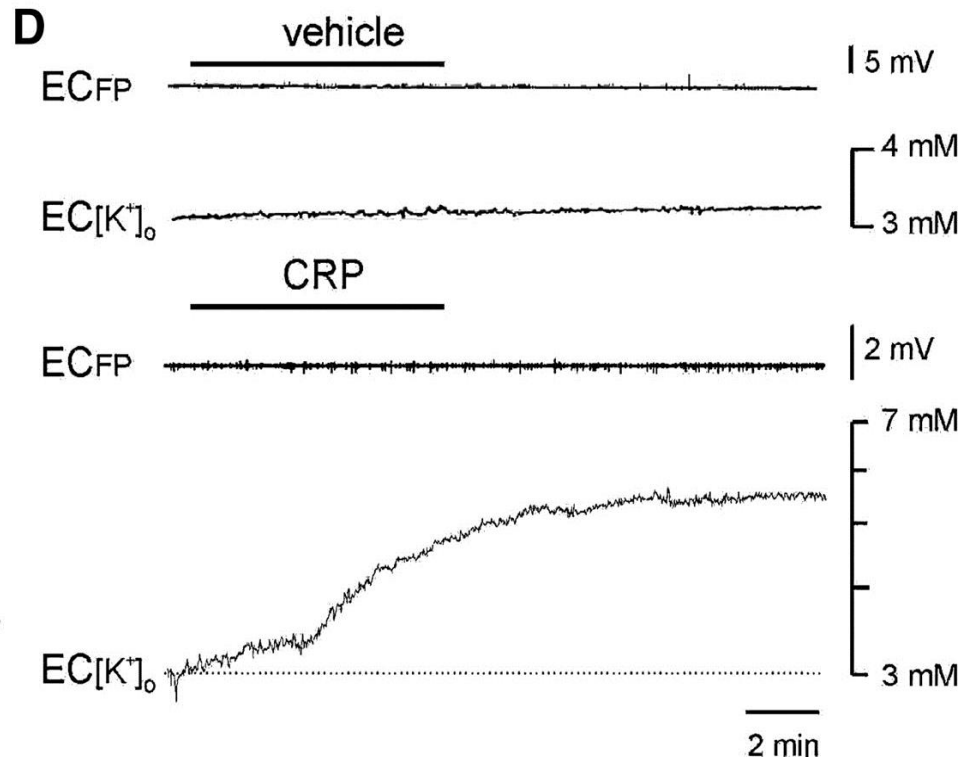
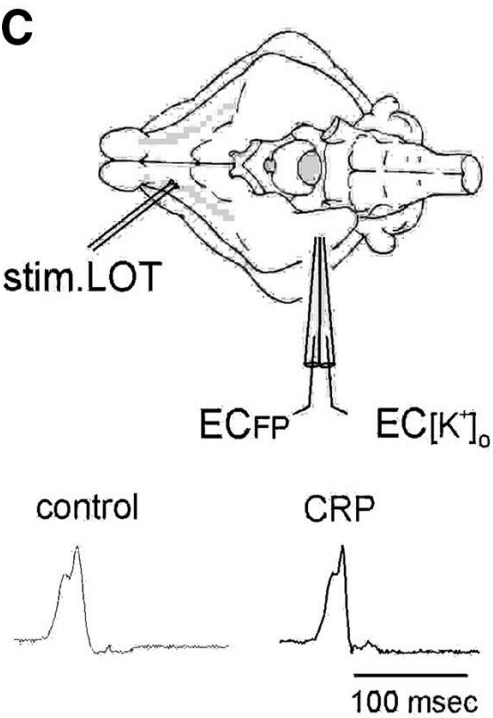


# Hirnvolumen und Delir

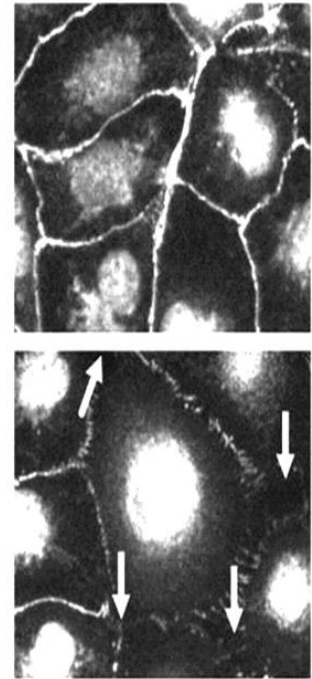




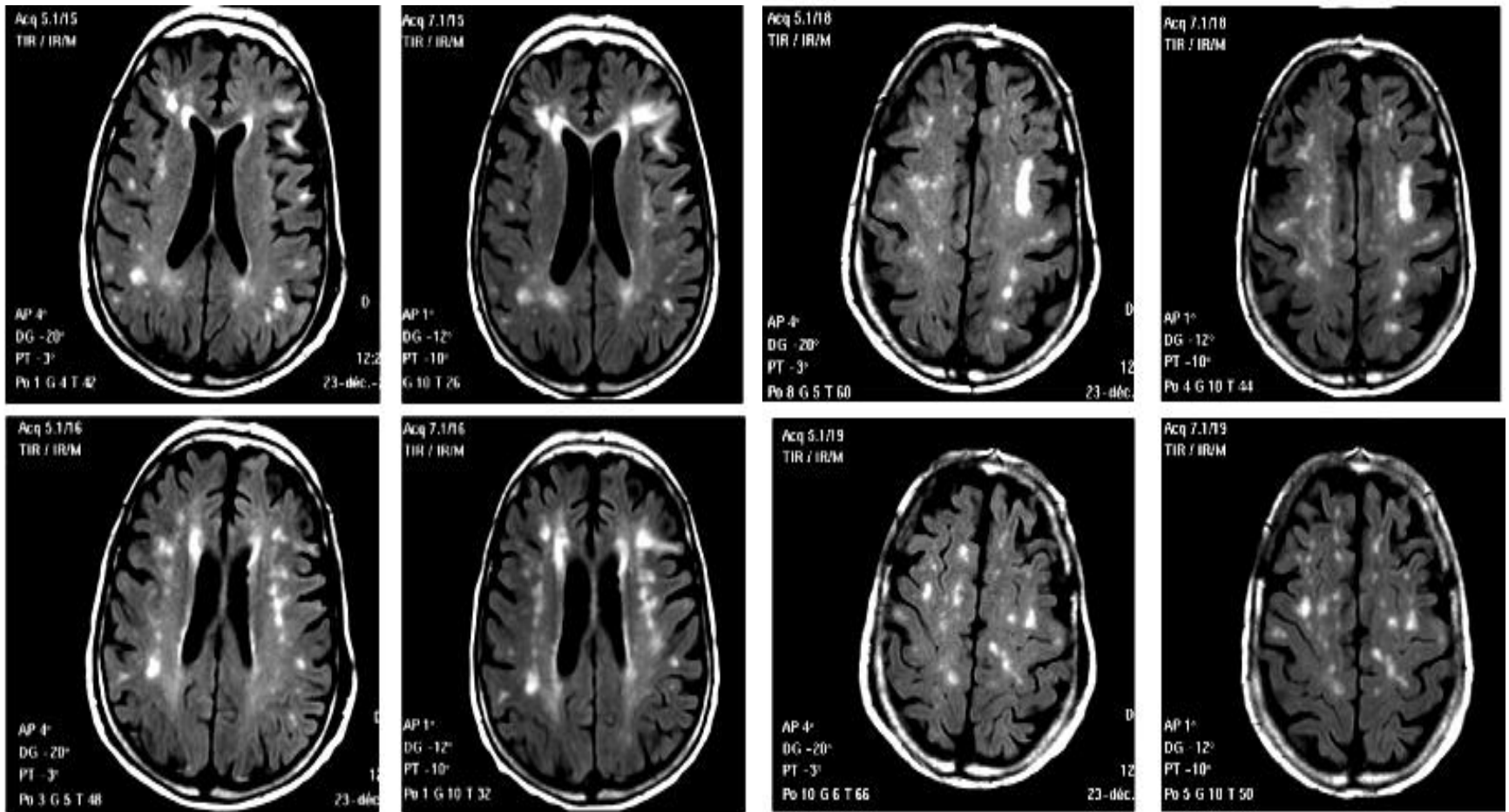
# CRP und Bluthirnschranke



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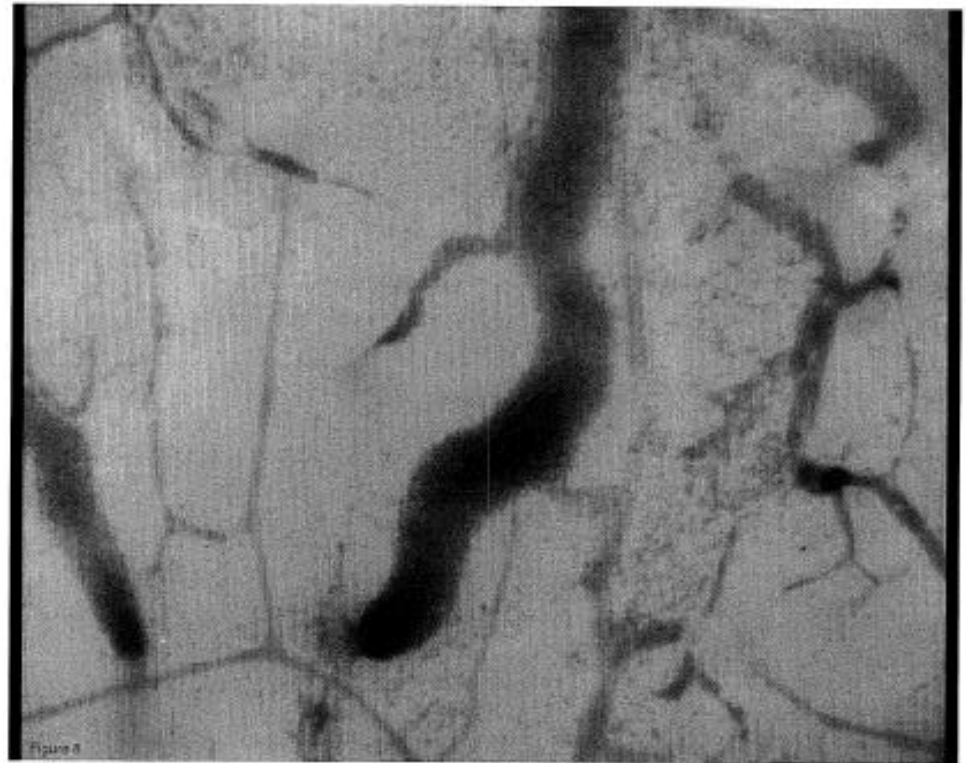
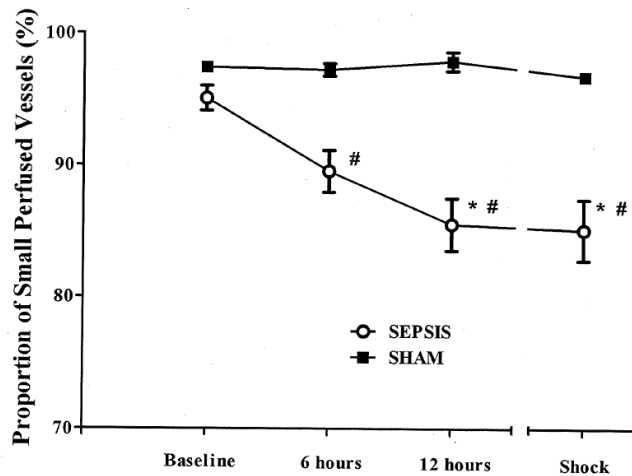
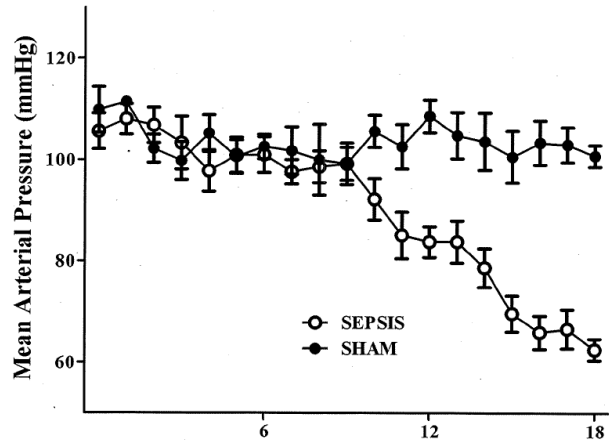


# Klinische Assoziationen?



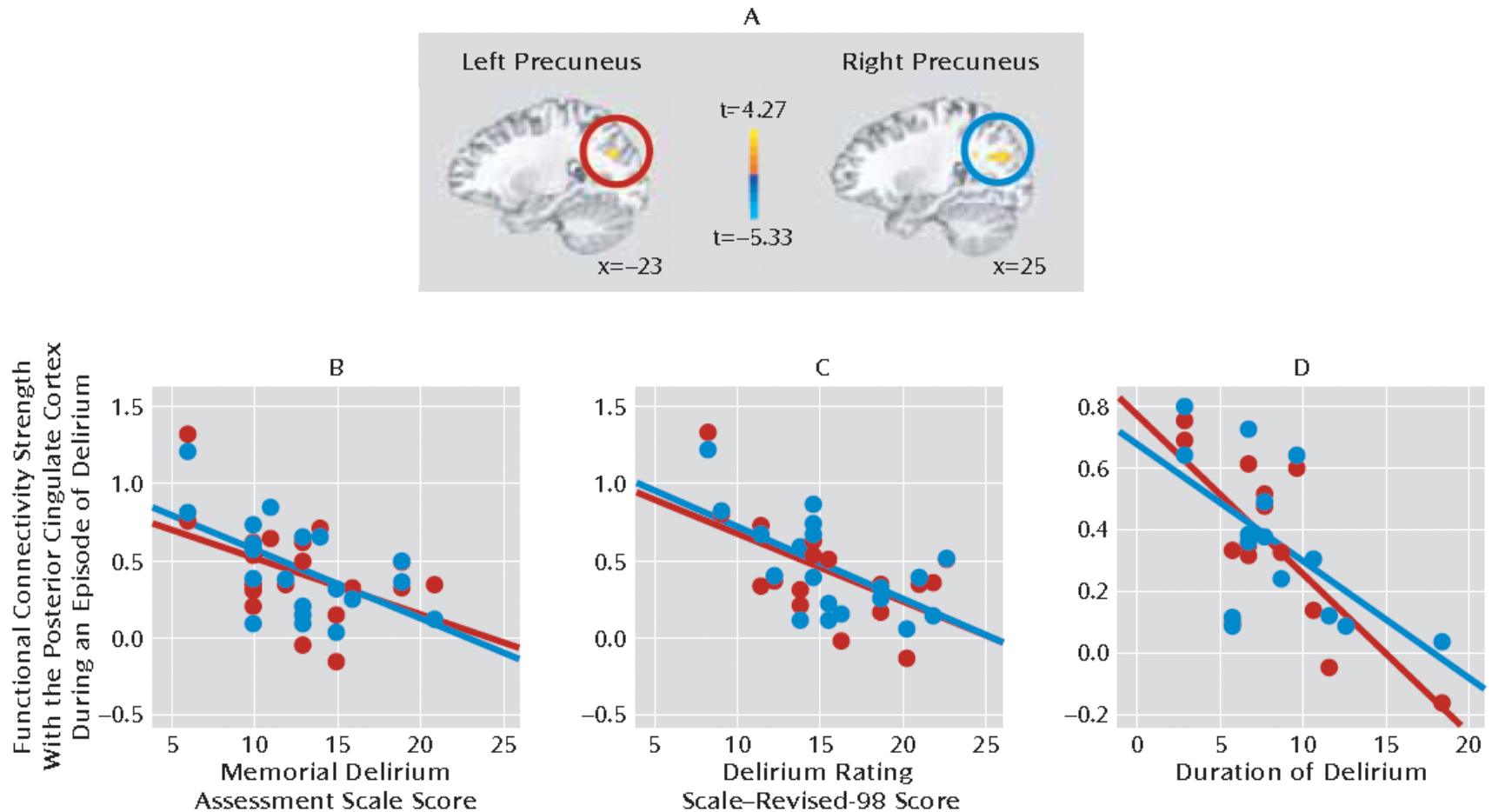


# Sepsis und zerebrale Mikrozirkulation



# Hypothese der Netzwerkdyskonnektivität

FIGURE 2. Associations of Delirium Severity or Duration With Functional Connectivity Strengths of the Bilateral Precuneus With the Posterior Cingulate Cortex in During-Episode Patients<sup>a</sup>



# Zusammenfassung

- Alles Hypothesen
- Delirium  $\neq$  Delirium
- Fast immer Interaktion mehrerer Mechanismen
  
- Meine persönliche Meinung:
  - Jeder Patient «sucht sich» seine persönliche Pathophysiologie selbst aus
    - Heterogene Pathophysiologie
    - Kein «magic bullet»





# Aktuelle Expertenmeinung

American Geriatrics Society Expert Panel on Postoperative Delirium in Older Adults.

American geriatrics society abstracted clinical practice guideline for postoperative delirium in older adults.

J Am Geriatr Soc. 2015 Jan;63(1):142-50.

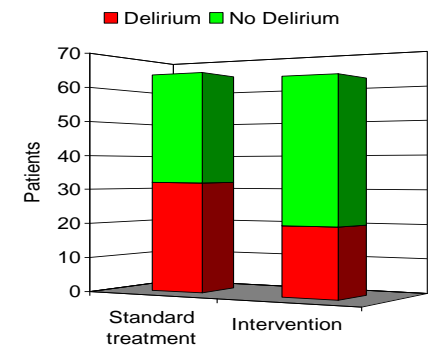
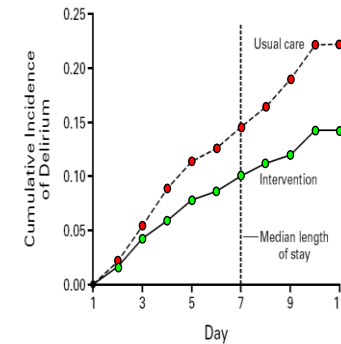
# Strong recommendation

1. Multikomponentenintervention zur Prävention für Risikopatienten
2. Personalschulung
3. Ursachen suchen
4. Gute Analgesie (präferentiell opiatfrei)
5. Vermeiden von Medikamenten die Delirien auslösen können
6. Keine Neuverschreibung von Cholinesterasehemmern
7. Keine Benzodiazepine als first-line drugs für Agitation
8. Antipsychotika und Benzodiazepine beim hypoaktiven Delir vermeiden



# Multikomponenten Strategien

- **Inouye SK et al. N Engl J Med 1999;340:669**
  - **Intervention:**
    - Kognition, Schlafentzug, Mobilisation, Dehydratation
  - **Signifikante Reduktion der Delirien**
  - **NNT: 19**
- **Marcantonio ER et al. J Am Geriatr Soc 2001;49:516**
  - **Intervention:**
    - Tägliche Visite durch Geriater, 10 Zielparameter
  - **Signifikante Reduktion der Delirien (32% vs 50%)**
  - **NNT: 6**
- **Milisen K et al. J Am Geriatr Soc 2001;49:523**
- **Bjorkelund KB et al. Acta Anaesthesiol Scand 2010;54:678**
- **Schweickert WD et al. Lancet 2009;373:1874**
- **ABCDE Approach: Vasilevskis EE et al. Chest 2010;138:1224**



# Langfristige Effekte der Delirprävention

**Table 3.** Outcomes at 6-Month Follow-up

| Outcome                                       | Intervention Group |                                    | Control Group |                                    | P Value* |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|----------|
|   | No.                | No. (%) or Adjusted Mean $\pm$ SD* | No.           | No. (%) or Adjusted Mean $\pm$ SD* |          |
| Self-rated health (1 to 5 scale)              | 257                | 2.2 $\pm$ 0.9                      | 276           | 2.3 $\pm$ 0.9                      | 0.16     |
| Activities of daily living (0 to 14 scale)    | 345                | 12.6 $\pm$ 2.3                     | 359           | 12.4 $\pm$ 2.3                     | 0.47     |
| Geriatric Depression Scale (0 to 15 scale)    | 295                | 4.0 $\pm$ 2.9                      | 292           | 4.1 $\pm$ 2.9                      | 0.66     |
| Mini-Mental State Examination (0 to 23 scale) | 288                | 19.4 $\pm$ 2.8                     | 292           | 19.7 $\pm$ 2.8                     | 0.15     |
| Incontinence                                  | 344                | 103 (30)                           | 354           | 132 (37)                           | 0.02     |
| Delirium                                      | 345                | 12 (3)                             | 358           | 10 (3)                             | 0.53     |
| Home health visit in previous month           | 301                | 105 (35)                           | 306           | 103 (34)                           | 0.71     |
| Homemaker visit in previous month             | 298                | 95 (32)                            | 306           | 105 (34)                           | 0.48     |
| Rehospitalization                             | 343                | 138 (40)                           | 354           | 140 (40)                           | 0.82     |
| New nursing home placement                    | 325                | 85 (26)                            | 333           | 87 (26)                            | 0.97     |

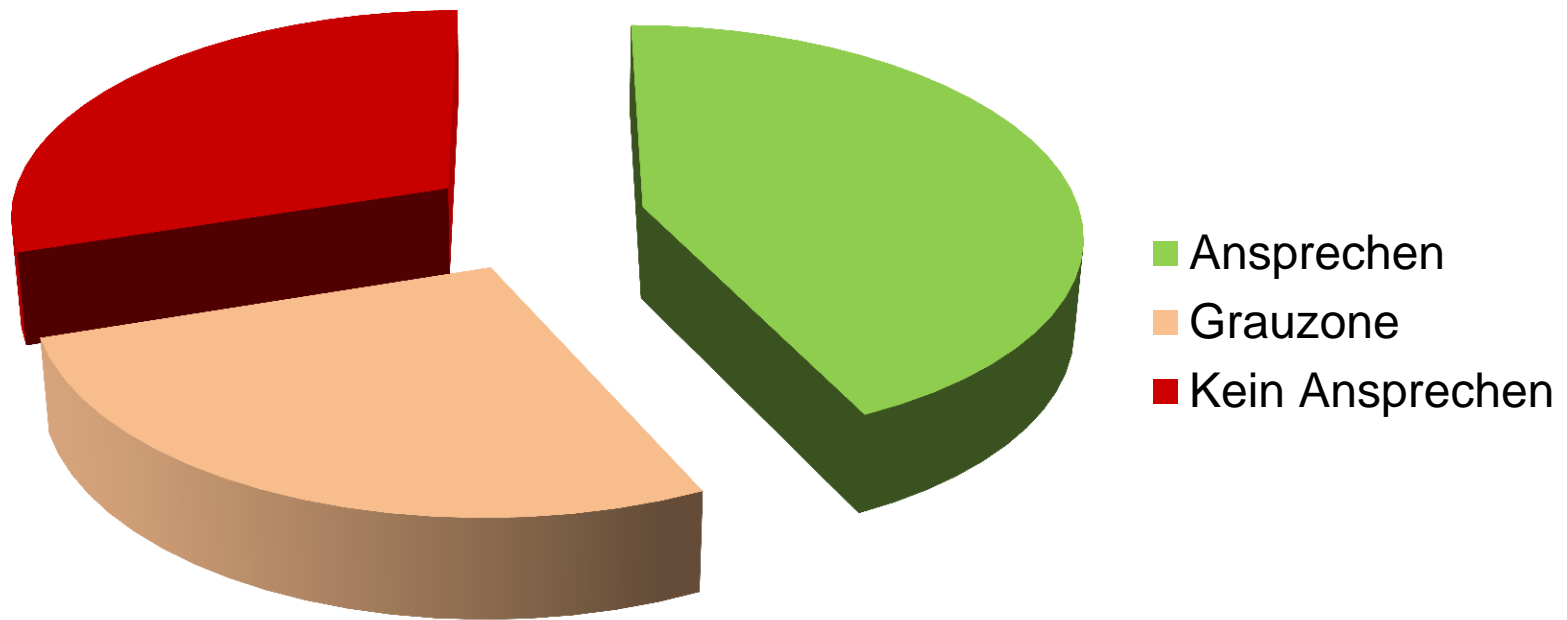
\* Adjusted for age, sex, and delirium risk group (the original matching variables), as well as the baseline value of the variable of interest.

# Weak Recommendation

1. Multikomponentenintervention (nicht pharmakologisch) bei etabliertem Delir
2. Regionalanästhesie intra- und postoperativ
3. Antipsychotika für agitierte Patienten so wenig wie möglich so kurz wie möglich

# Therapie: Neuroleptika

## Ansprechen auf Neuroleptika



**Mindestens 50% der Patienten zeigen eine Reduktion der Symptome > 50%**

# Neuroleptika

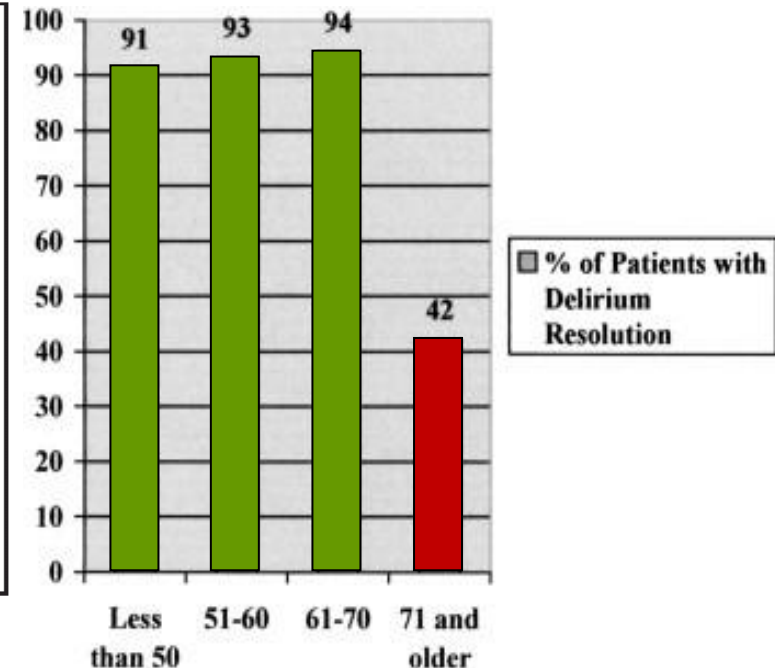
| <b>Medikament</b> | <b>Dosis</b>             | <b>Verabreichung</b> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Haloperidol       | 0.5–2 mg alle 2–12 h     | po, iv, sc, im       |
| Risperidone       | 0.25–2 mg alle 12–24 h   | po, Effervetten      |
| Quetiapine        | 12.5–200 mg alle 12–24 h | po                   |
| Olanzapine        | 2.5–10 mg alle 12–24 h   | po, Effervetten      |

# Olanzapine

TABLE 2. Logistic-regression analysis of predictors of response to olanzapine treatment

| Variable                   | <i>P</i>     | OR           |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Age</b>                 | <b>0.001</b> | <b>171.5</b> |
| <b>CNS spread</b>          | <b>0.005</b> | <b>74.9</b>  |
| <b>Subtype of delirium</b> | <b>0.01</b>  | <b>11.3</b>  |
| Hypoxia                    | 0.09         | 5.9          |
| History of dementia        | 0.40         | 0.34         |
| Delirium severity          | 0.1          | 5.03         |

Note. CNS = central nervous system; OR = odds ratio. Statistically significant results are given in boldface type.



Tumorpatienten: Alte Patienten und Patienten mit hypoaktivem Delir sprechen auf Olanzapine schlecht an

# Typisch oder atypisch?

- Halodoperidol **< 3 mg** ist bezüglich Nebenwirkungen mit atypischen Neuroleptika vergleichbar
- Haloperidol **> 4.5 mg** scheint mit mehr Nebenwirkungen assoziiert als atypische Neuroleptika

**Lonergan E et al. Antipsychotics for Delirium. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. 2007**



**FDA Alert [9/17/2007]:** Cases of sudden death, QT prolongation and Torsades de Pointes

**2010: Zulassung für Haldol i.v. zurückgezogen**

# Atypische Neuroleptika?

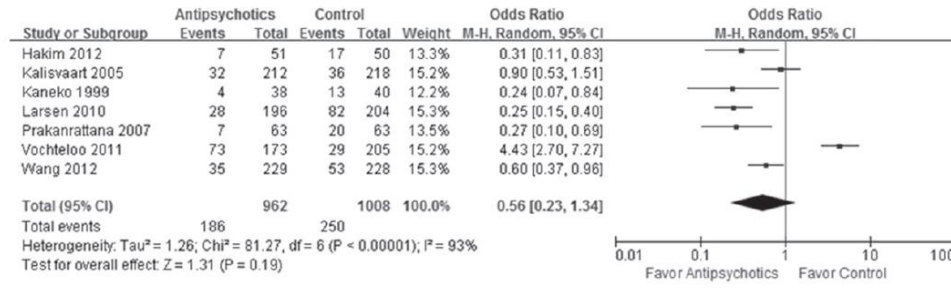


- **FDA Alert [4/11/2005]:** Increased Mortality in Patients with **Dementia-Related Psychosis**
  - 17 plazebokontrollierte Studien, 5106 ältere Patienten mit demenz-assoziierten Verhaltensstörungen
  - Sterberisiko in medikamentös behandelten Patienten 1.6 - 1.7 x höher als in der Plazebogruppe (2.6% vs 4.5% über ~10 Wochen).
  - Olanzapin, Aripiprazol, Risperidon, Quetiapin

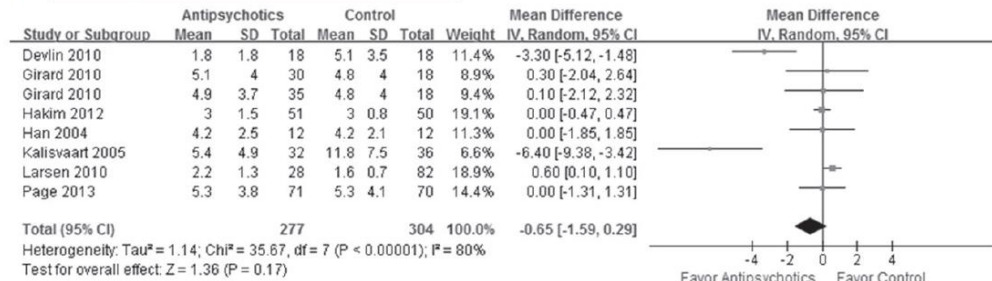


# Neuroleptika

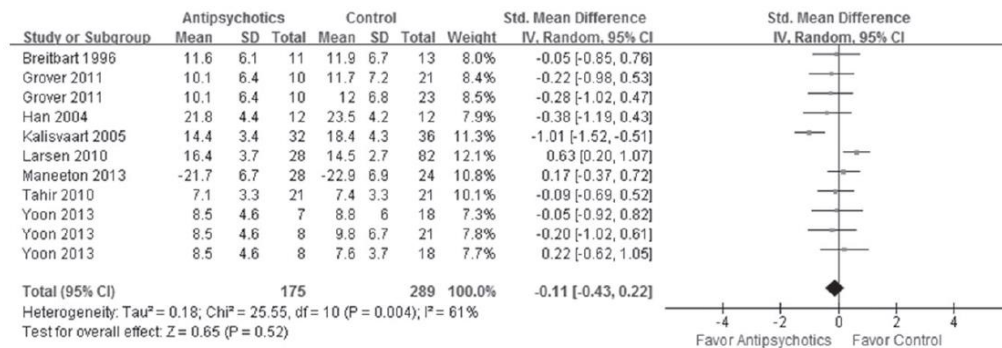
## A Delirium Prevention in Postoperative Patients



## B Delirium Duration in Hospitalized Patients



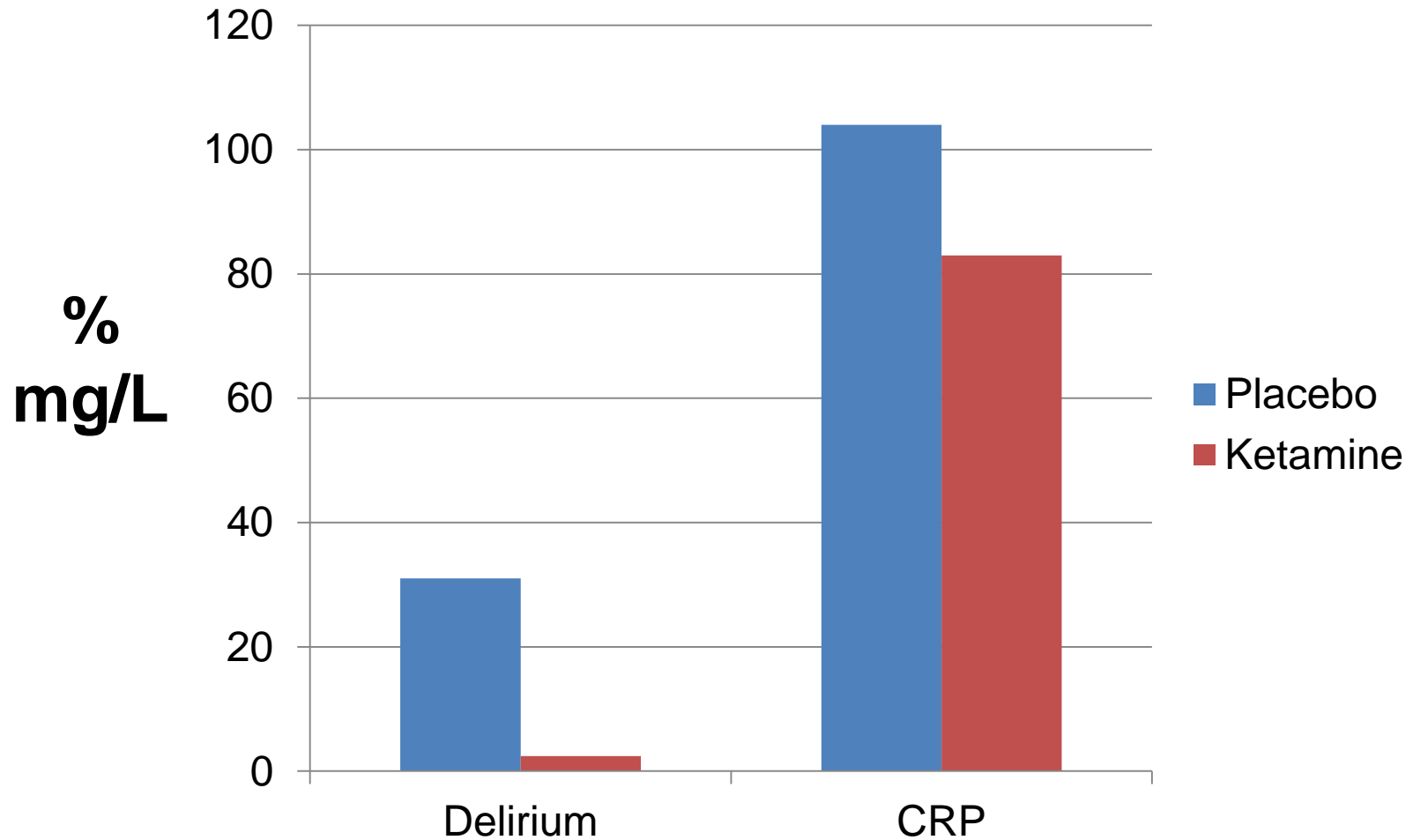
## C Delirium Severity in Hospitalized Patients



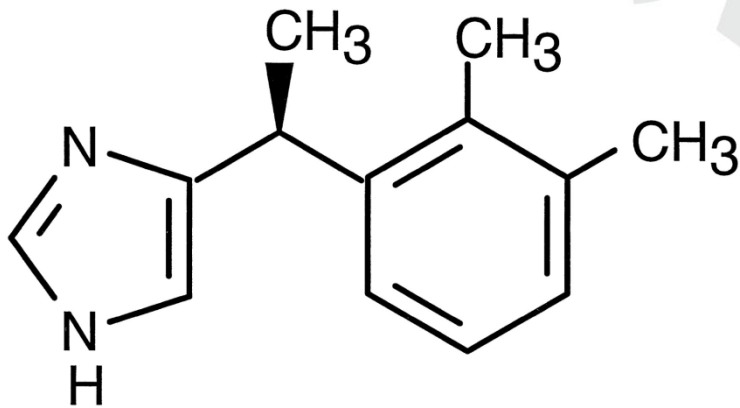
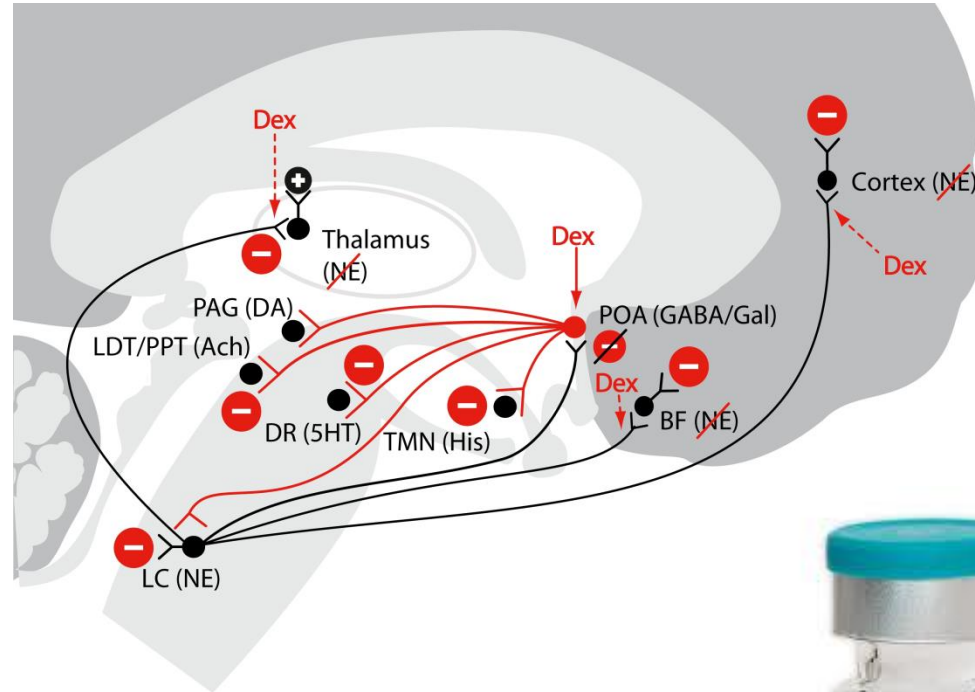
# Insufficient Evidence

1. Prophylaktische Verschreibung von Neuroleptika
2. Spezialisierte «Delir-Einheiten»
3. Anästhesietiefenmonitoring

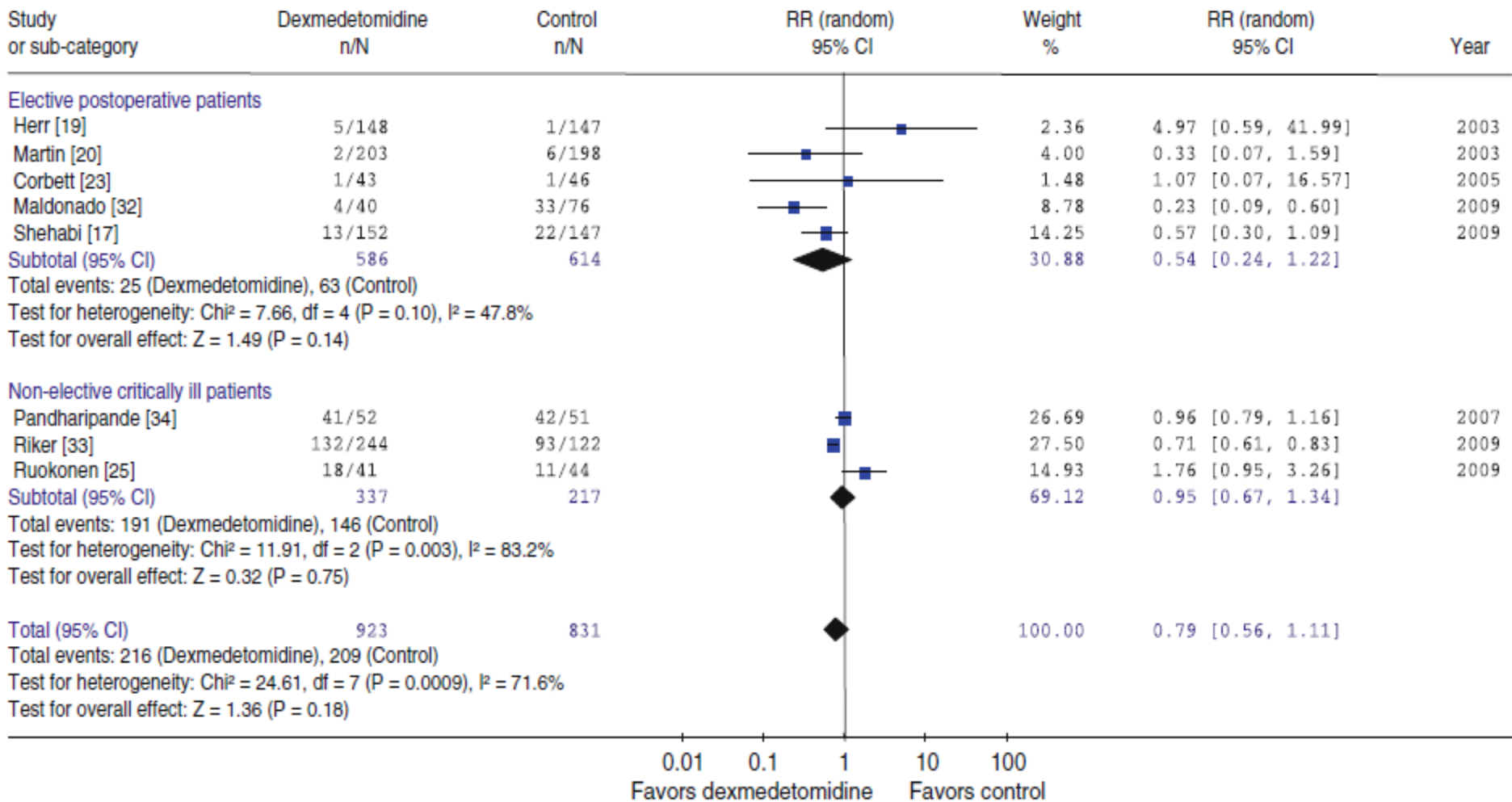
# Neuroprotektion: Ketamin



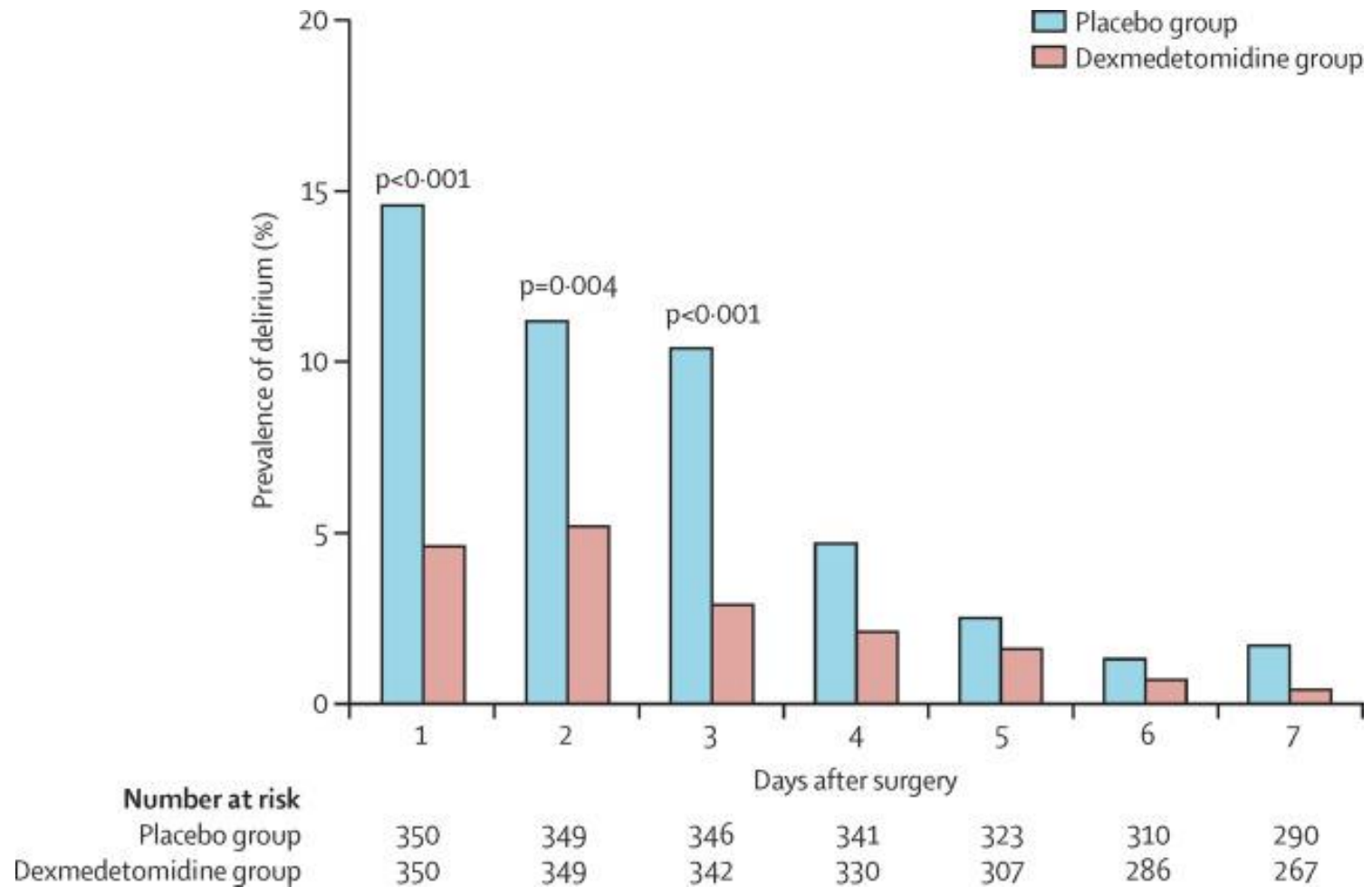
# Dexmedetomidine (Dexdor®)



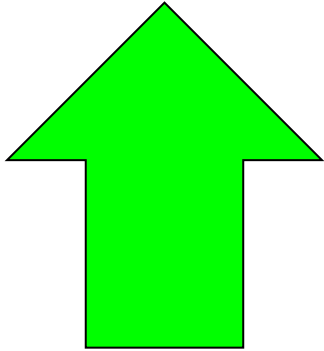
# Dexmedetomidine



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# Benzodiazepine

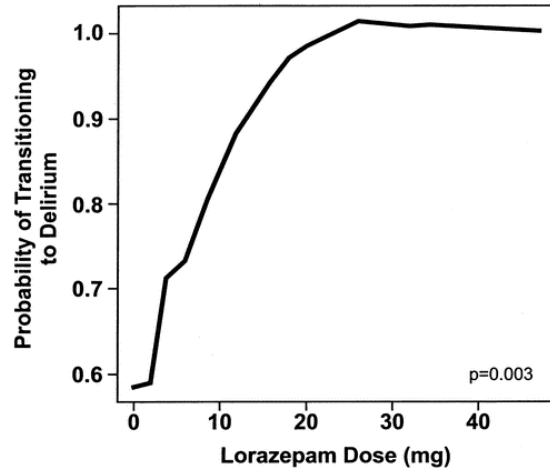


## Management of Alcohol Withdrawal Delirium

### *An Evidence-Based Practice Guideline*

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ARCH INTERN MED/VOL 164, JULY 12, 2004



Pandharipande P et al. Anesthesiology 2006;104:21

# Zusammenfassung

- Prävention: Nichts Neues
  - Nicht-pharmakologisch scheint zu funktionieren
  - Neuroleptika nicht empfohlen
  - Dexmedetomidine?
- Therapie?
  - *Rolle der Neuroleptika?*
  - *Dexmedetomidine?*





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