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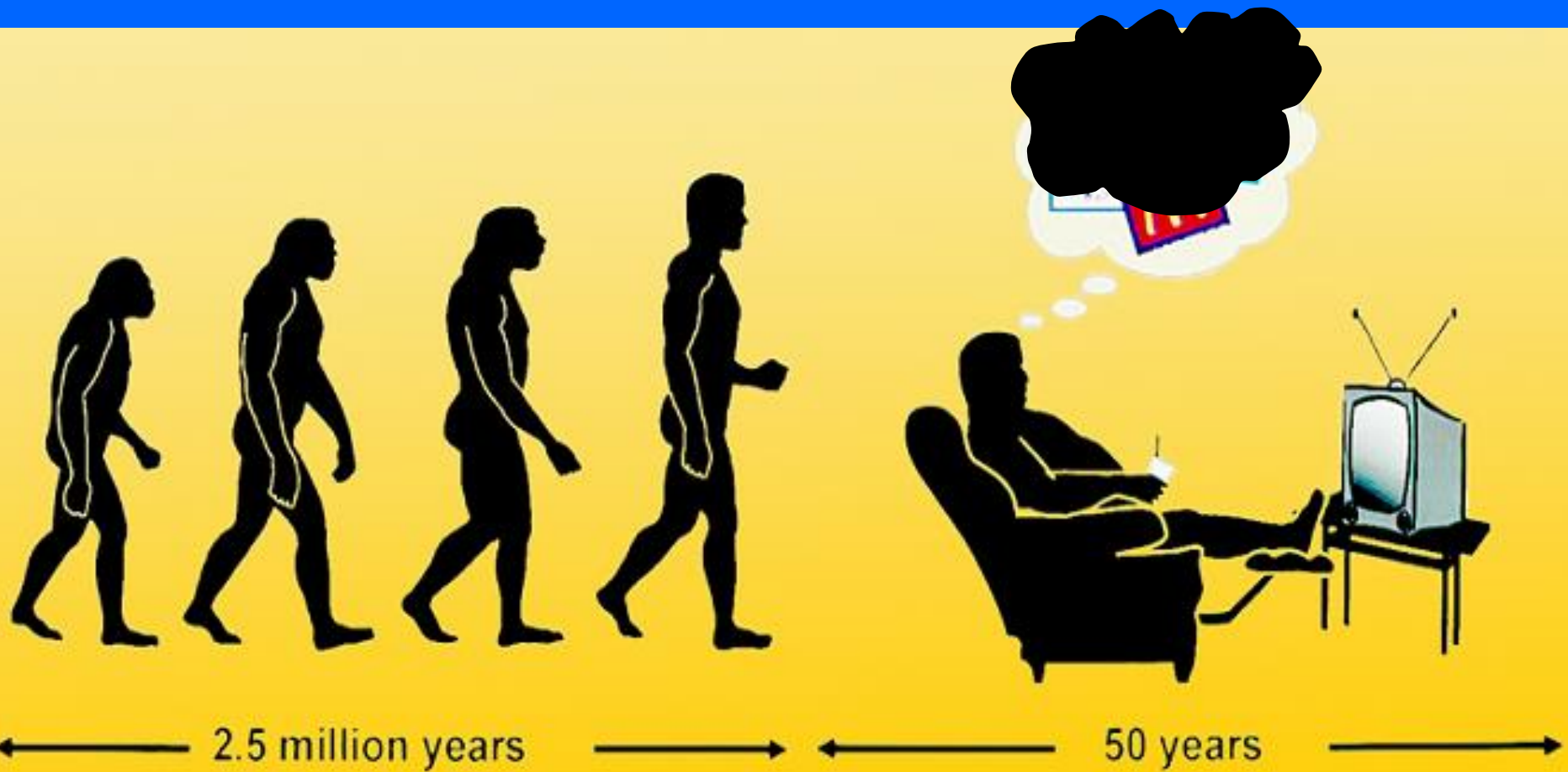
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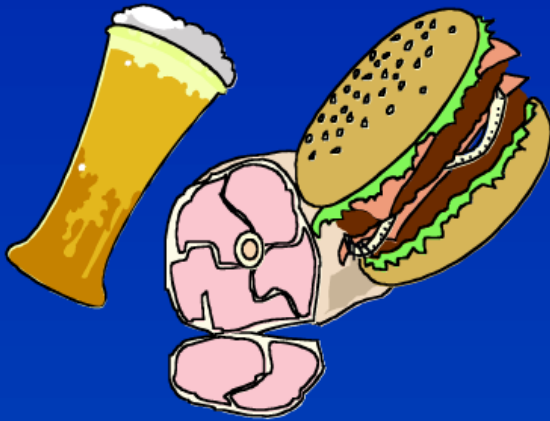
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# L'evoluzione della specie



# IL BILANCIO ENERGETICO

**Introduzione di Energia**



**Dispendio di Energia**



**Fattori di controllo**

**Predisposizione genetica  
Alimentazione**

**Esercizio fisico  
Metabolismo Basale  
Termogenesi**

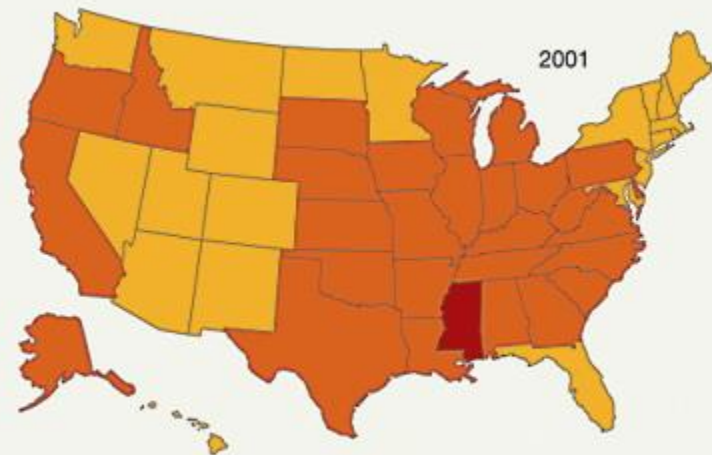
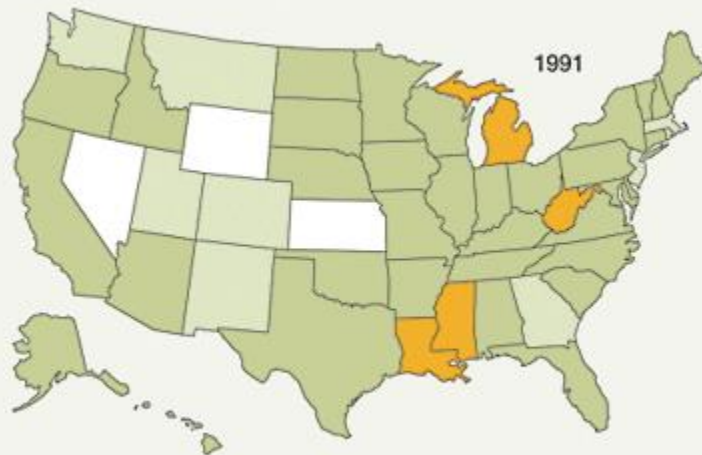


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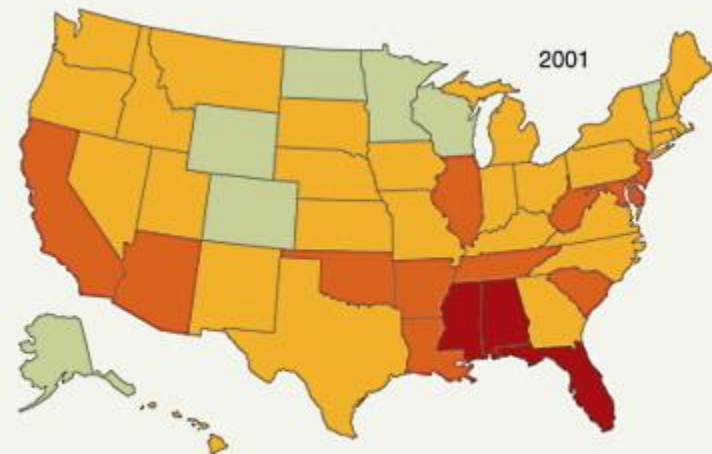
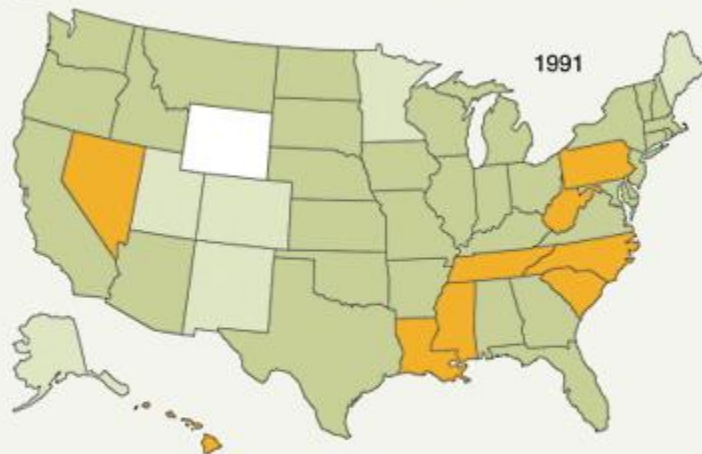
# Prevalence of Obesity and Diagnosed Diabetes Among US Adults, 1991 and 2001

**A** Obesity



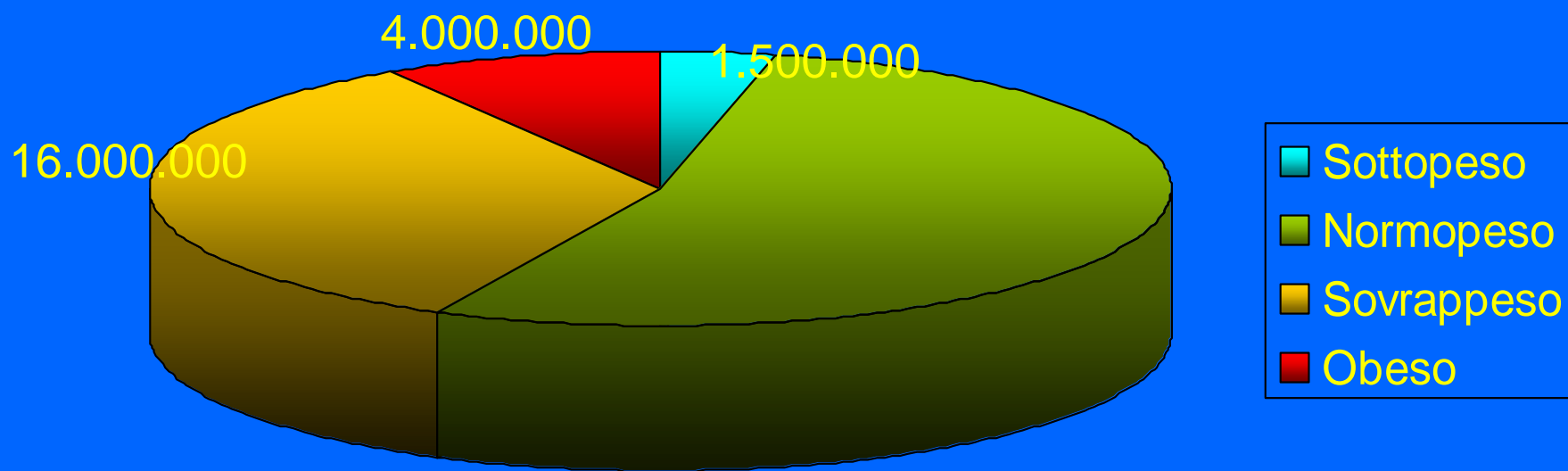
□ No Data   □ <10%   □ 10%–14%   □ 15%–19%   □ 20%–24%   □ ≥25%

**B** Diabetes



□ No Data   □ <4%   □ 4%–6%   □ 7%–8%   □ 9%–10%   □ >10%

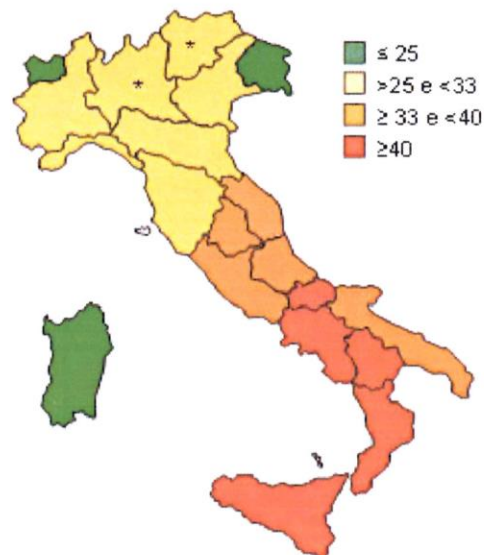
# Distribuzione della popolazione italiana nelle varie condizioni di peso







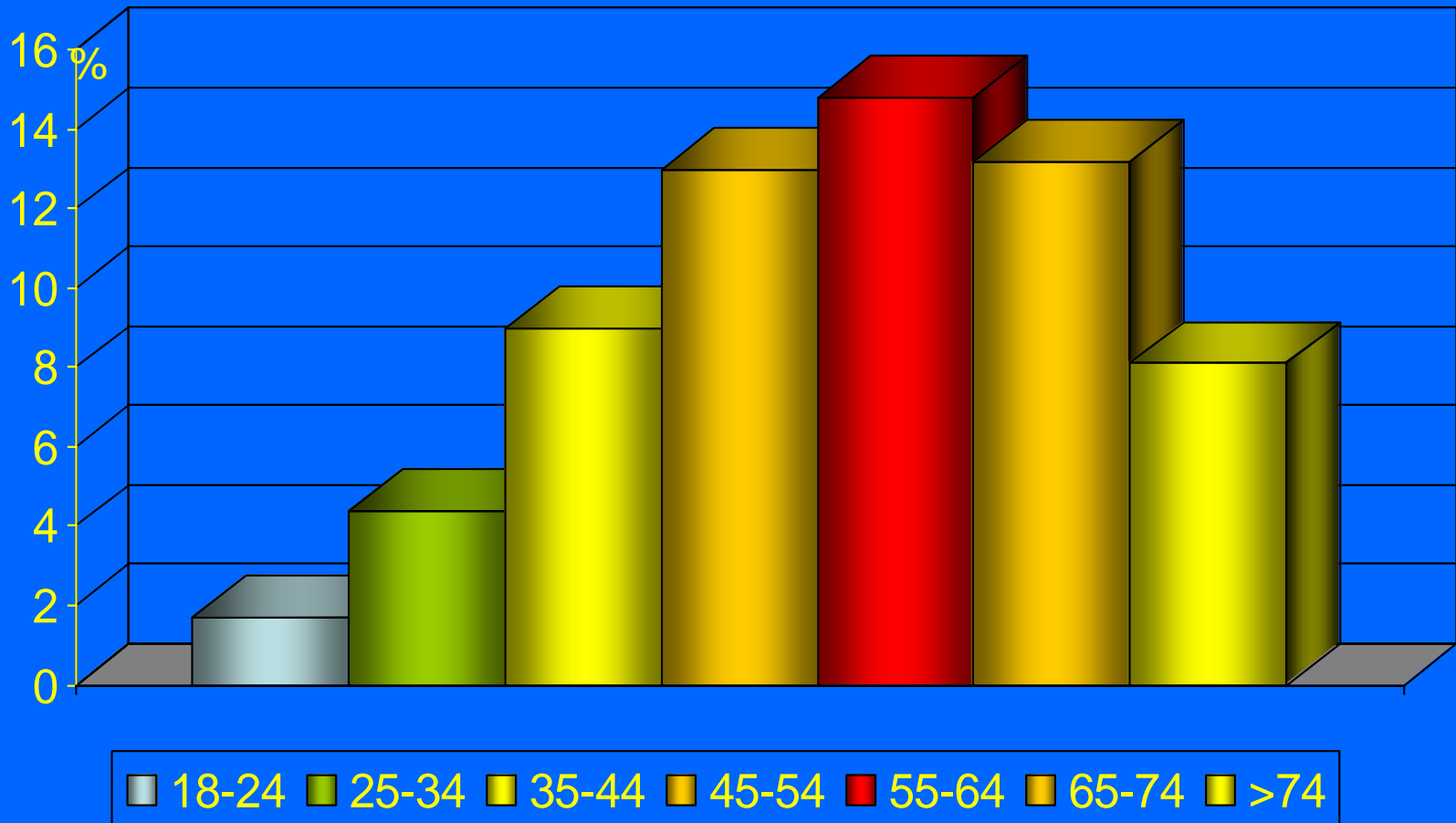
### Sovrappeso e obesità per regione, bambini di 8-9 anni della 3<sup>a</sup> primaria. Italia, 2008



\* Dati stimati

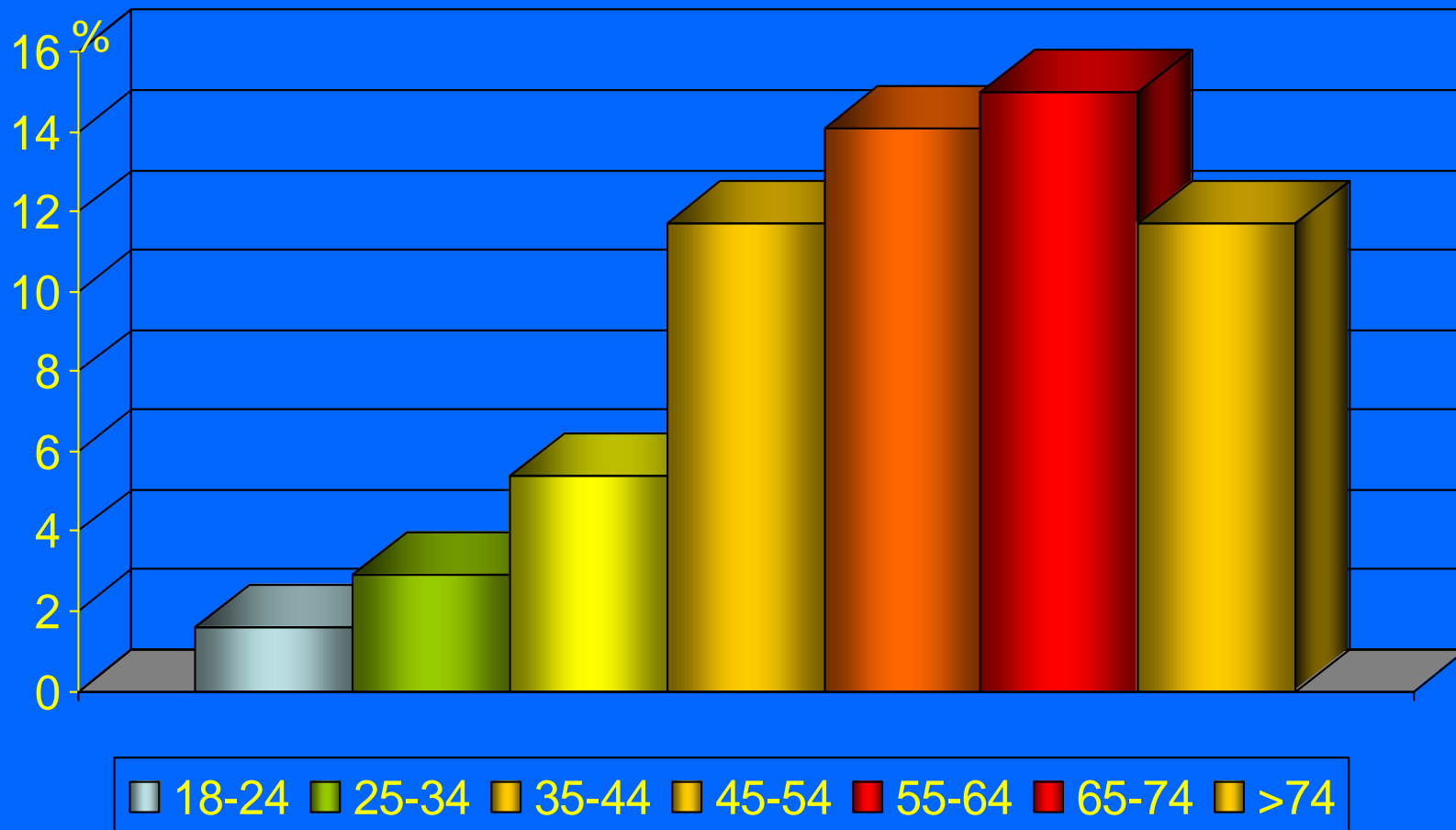
Fonte: "OKkio alla Salute" - Istituto Superiore di Sanità

# Prevalenza dell'obesità (IMC>30) in funzione dell'età negli UOMINI

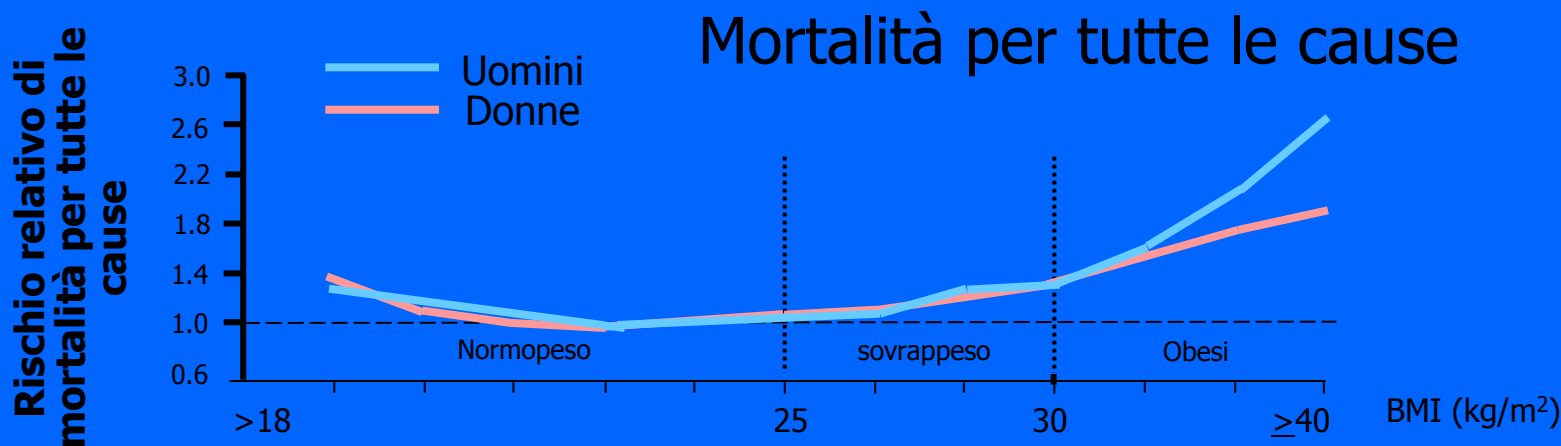
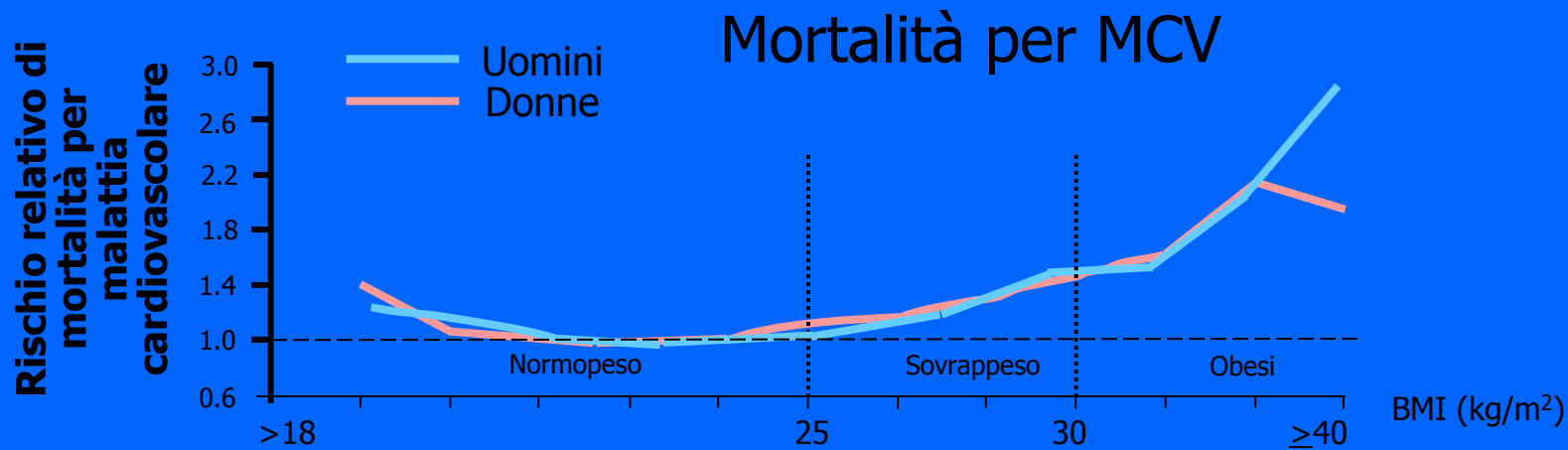




## Prevalenza dell'obesità (IMC>30) in funzione dell'età nelle **DONNE**



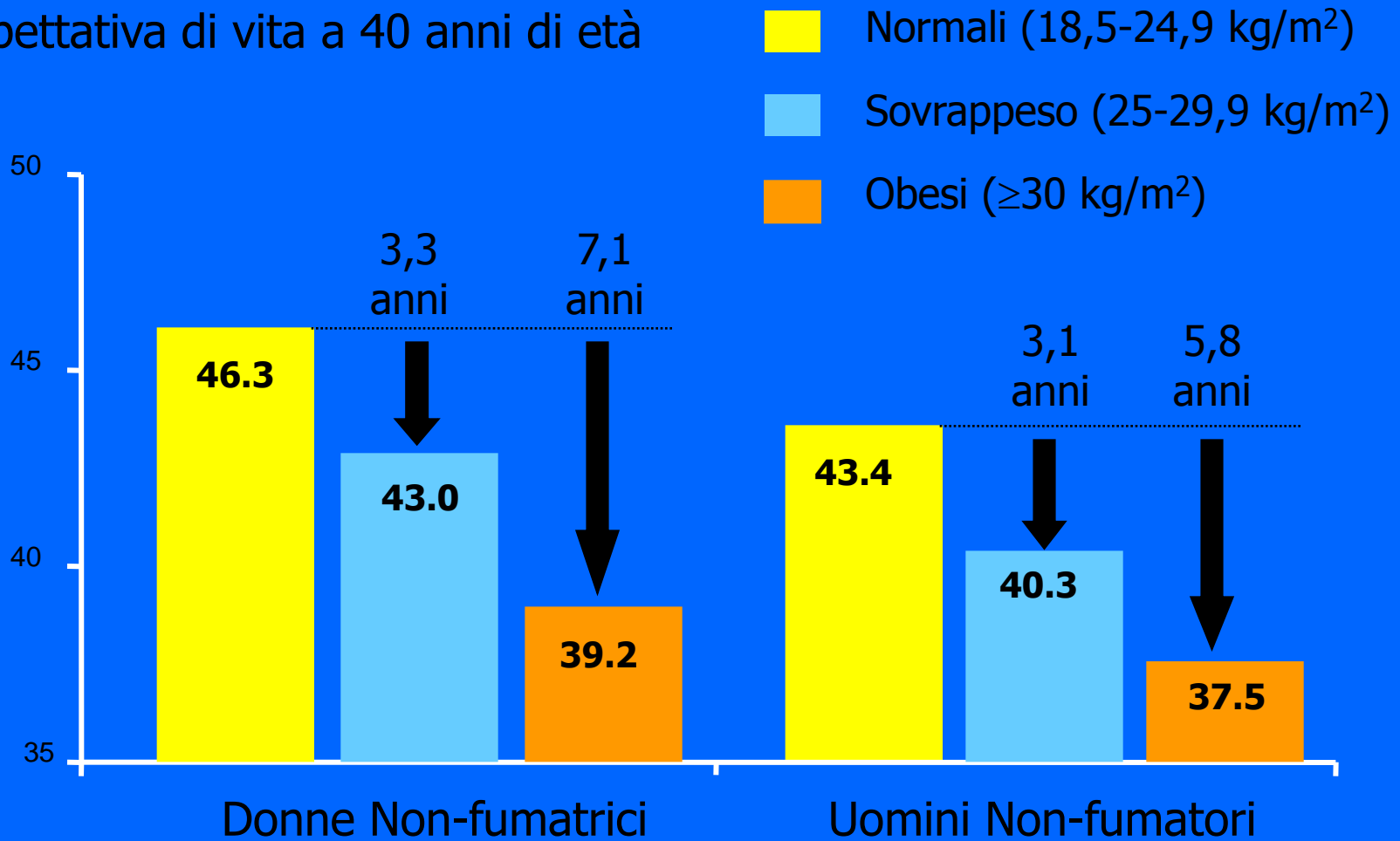
# Sovrappeso e obesità aumentano il rischio di MCV e di mortalità per tutte le cause



Dati relativi a 1 milione di uomini e donne seguiti per 16 anni con età media di 57 anni che non hanno mai fumato e non avevano una storia di malattia all'arruolamento.

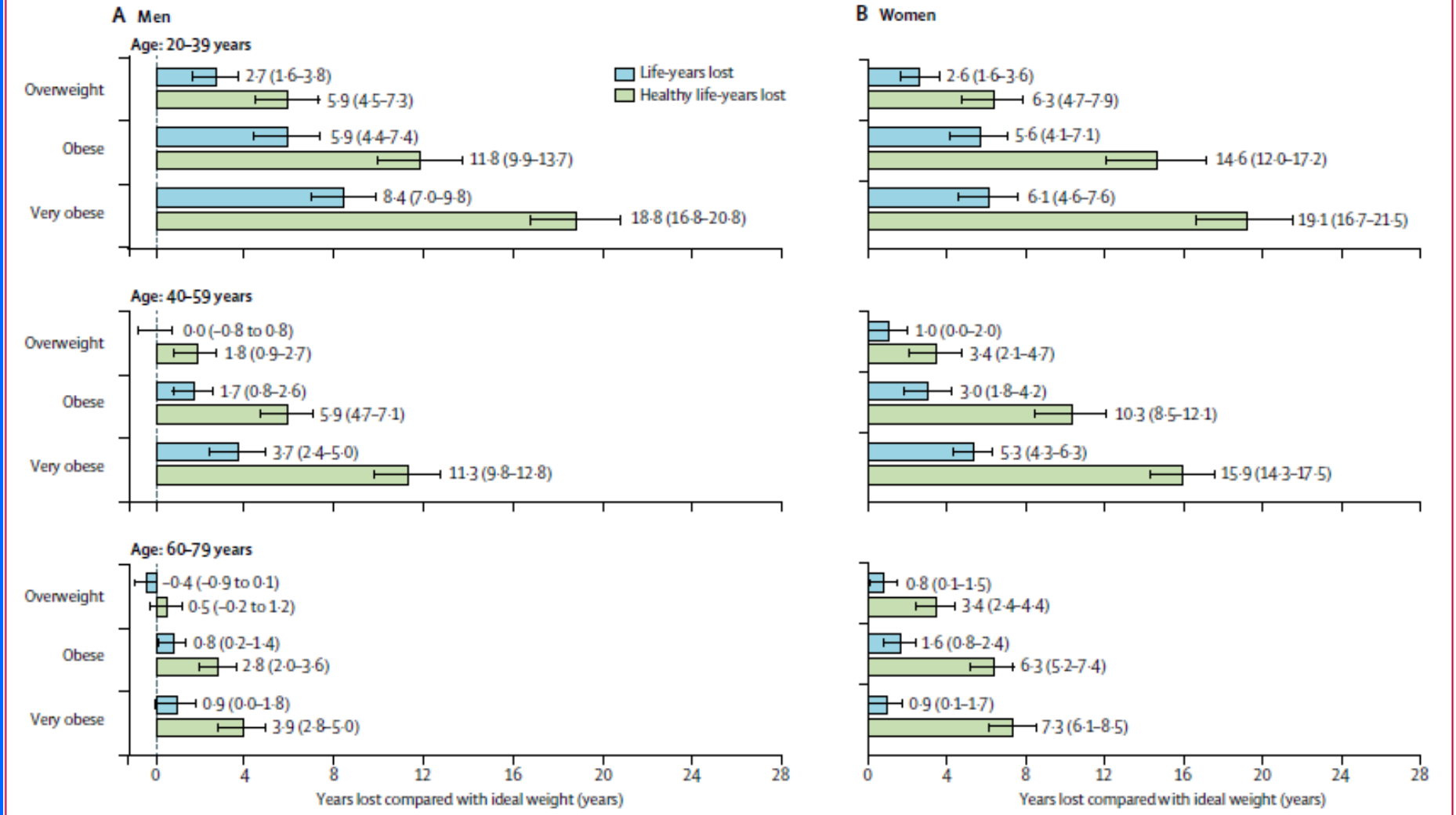
# Aspettativa di vita a 40 anni: impatto dell'eccesso di peso corporeo

Aspettativa di vita a 40 anni di età



# Years of life lost and healthy life-years lost from diabetes and cardiovascular disease in overweight and obese people: a modelling study

SA Croxall et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol*. Published online December 5, 2014









# Un parametro fondamentale: la circonferenza addominale



# La circonferenza vita è un indicatore del tessuto adiposo viscerale

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**Donne**

>88 cm = Rischio aumentato<sup>1</sup>



**Uomini**

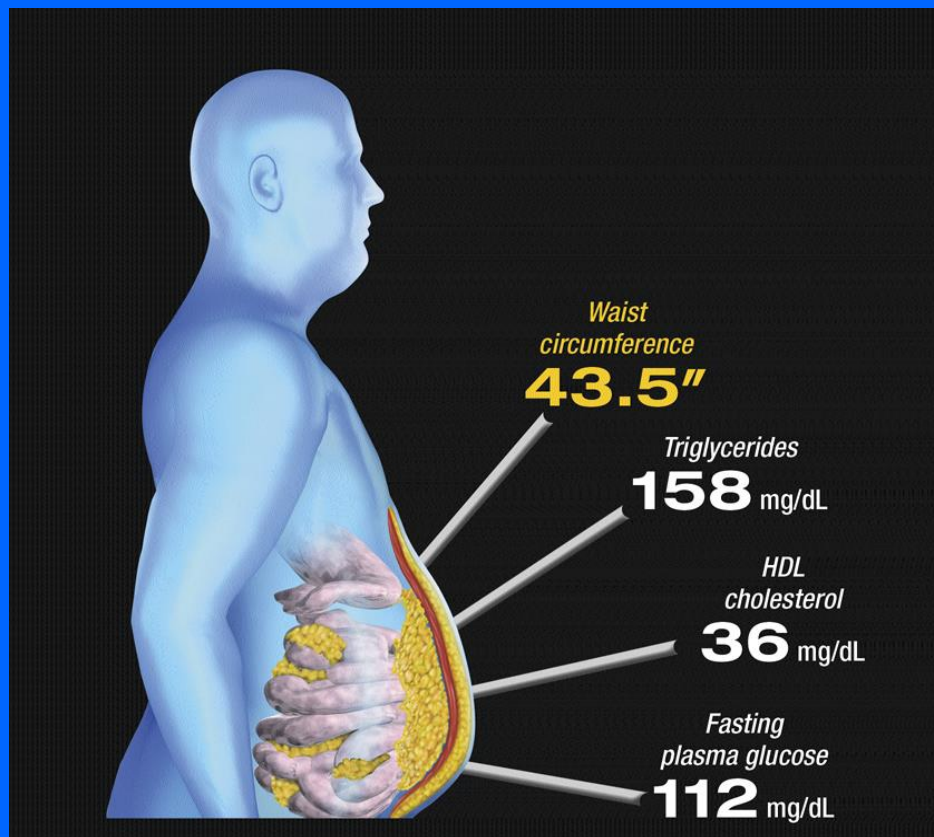
>102 cm = Rischio aumentato<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup>Lean MEJ, et al. Lancet;1998;351:853-6

# Unmet clinical need associated with abdominal obesity

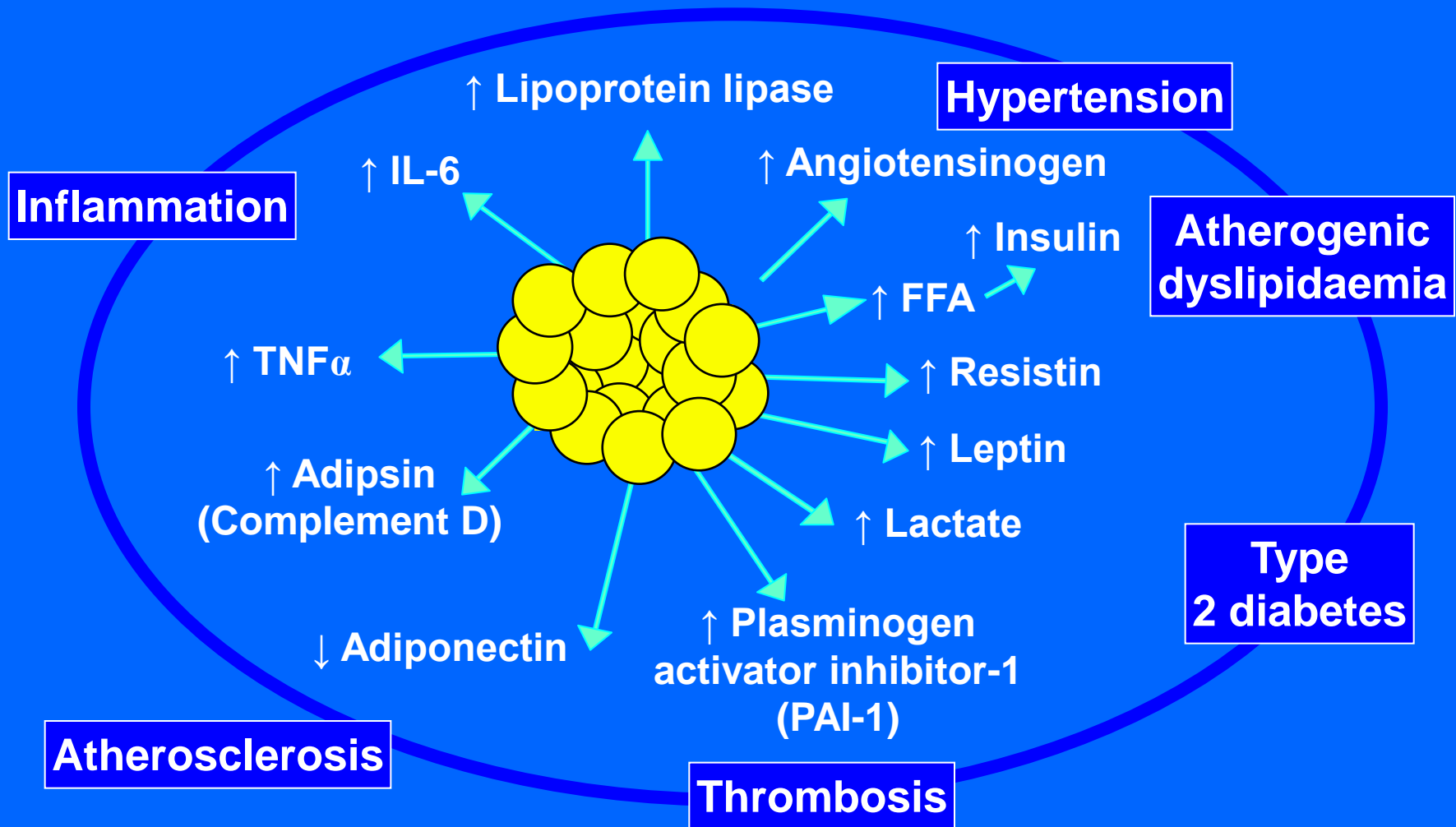
CV risk factors in a typical patient with abdominal obesity



Patients with abdominal obesity (high waist circumference) often present with one or more additional CV risk factors

NHANES 1999–2000 cohort (data on file)

# Adverse cardiometabolic effects of products of adipocytes



*Lyon 2003; Trayhurn et al 2004; Eckel et al 2005*

# **Overweight, Obesity, and Mortality from Cancer in a Prospectively Studied Cohort of U.S. Adults**

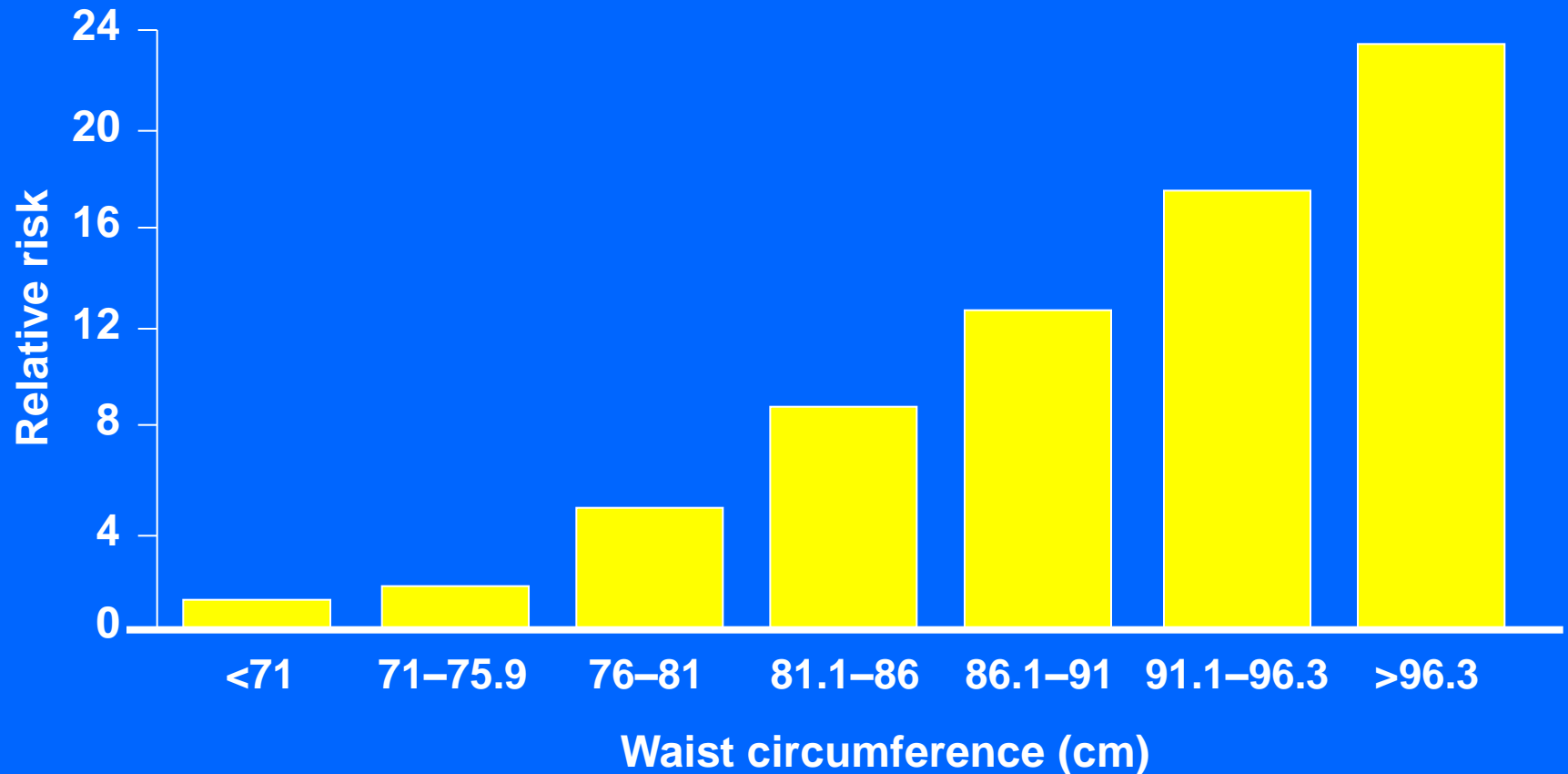
*Eugenia E. Calle, Ph.D., Carmen Rodriguez, M.D., M.P.H., Kimberly Walker-Thurmond, B.A., and Michael J. Thun, M.D.*

The heaviest members of this cohort (body-mass index of at least 40) had death rates from all cancers combined that were 52 percent higher (for men) and 62 percent higher (for women) than the rates in men and women of normal weight.

In both men and women, body-mass index was also significantly associated with higher rates of death due to cancer of the esophagus, colon and rectum, liver, gallbladder, pancreas, and kidney; the same was true for death due to non-Hodgkin's lymphoma and multiple myeloma. Significant trends of increasing risk with higher body-mass-index values were observed for death from cancers of the stomach and prostate in men and for death from cancers of the breast, uterus, cervix, and ovary in women.

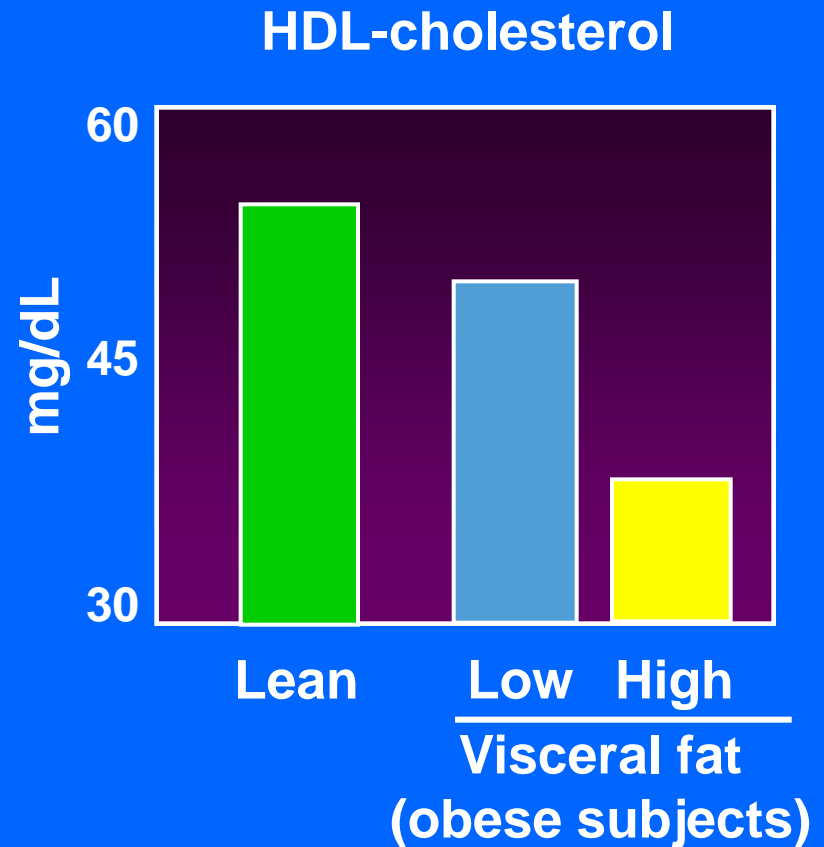
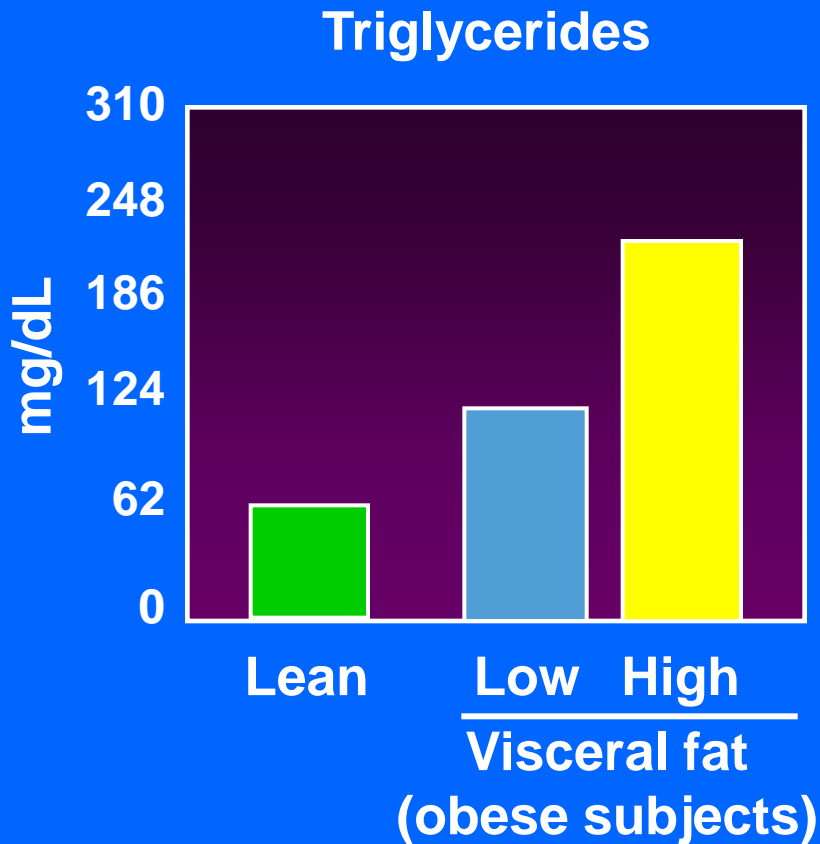
**Conclusions.** Increased body weight was associated with increased death rates for all cancers combined and for cancers at multiple specific sites.

# Abdominal obesity increases the risk of developing type 2 diabetes



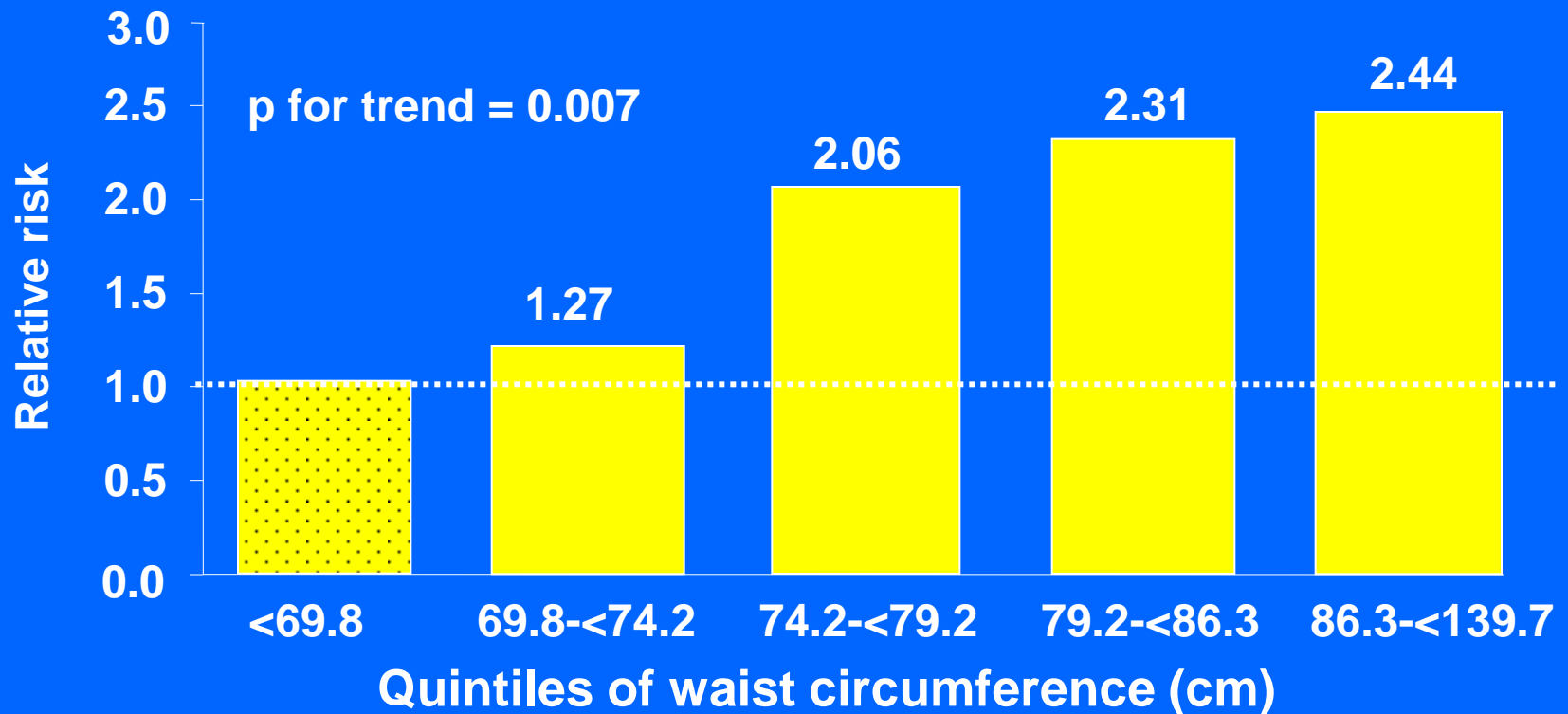


# Intra-abdominal adiposity and dyslipidaemia



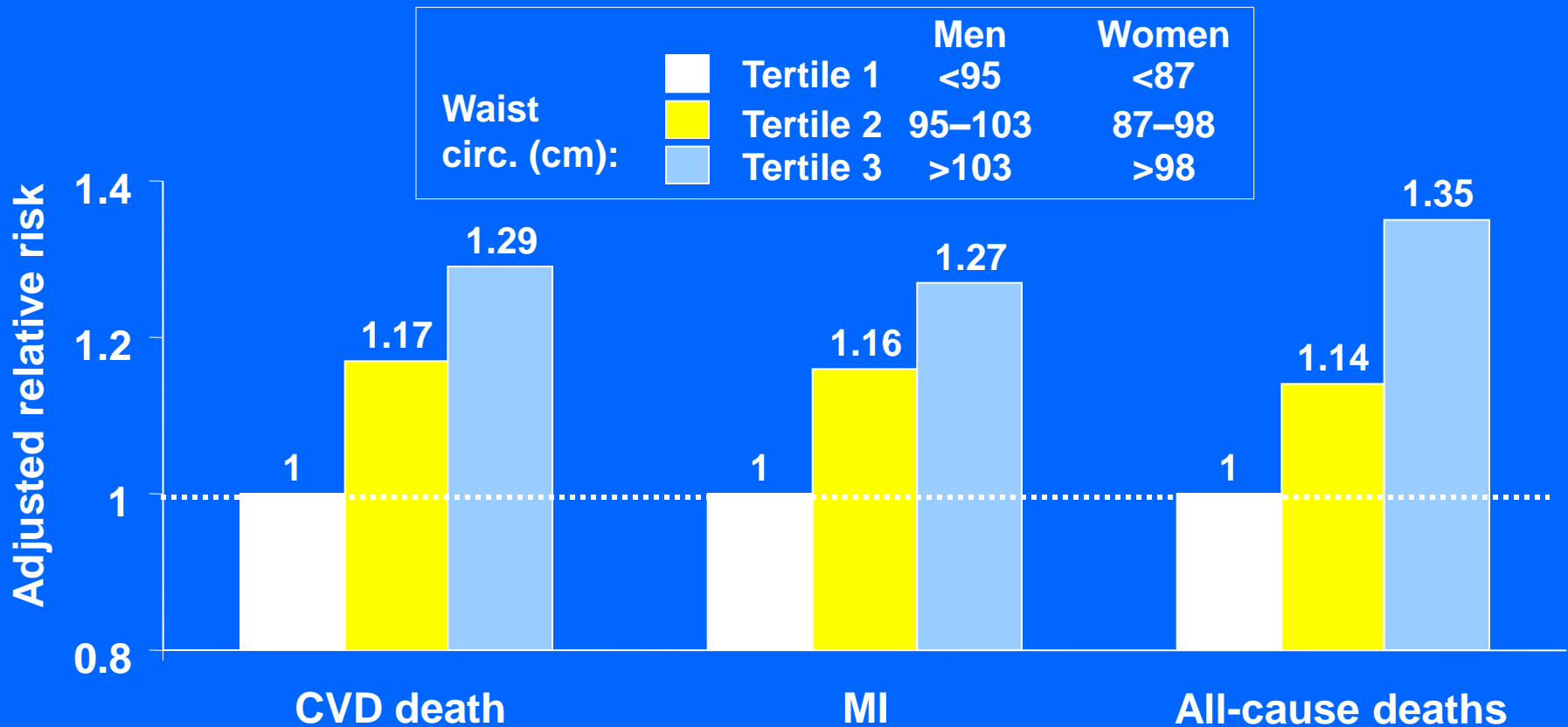
# Abdominal obesity and increased risk of CHD

Waist circumference was independently associated with increased age-adjusted risk of CHD, even after adjusting for BMI and other CV risk factors



# Abdominal obesity and increased risk of cardiovascular events

## The HOPE Study

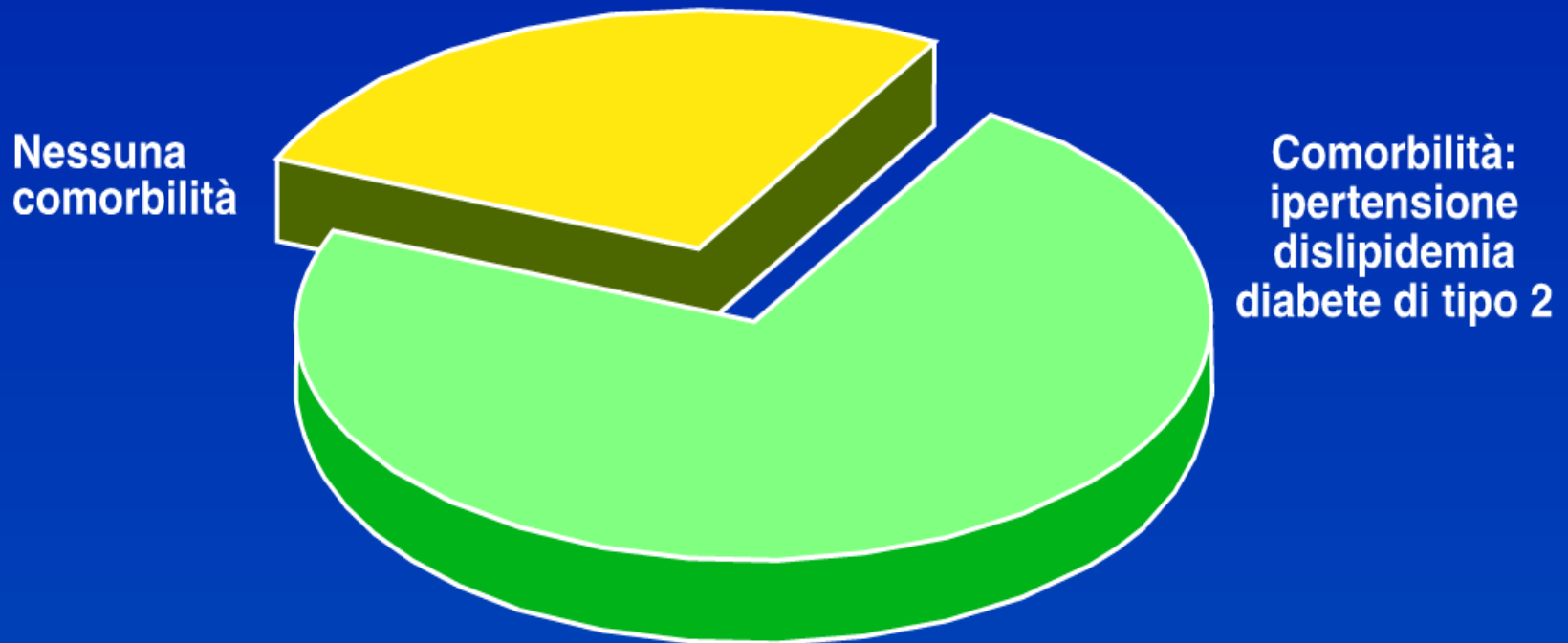


Adjusted for BMI, age, smoking, sex, CVD, disease, DM, HDL-C, total-C

# BMI e comorbidità

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Pazienti con BMI  $\geq 27$  (%)



# Sindrome metabolica



# “STUDIO SPESA” : COSTI DIRETTI ANNUI DELL’OBESITÀ IN ITALIA

BMI	Costo tot (€)	Pazienti (mlo)	%	Tot (mld)
25-29,9	984	17,5	35	17,2
30-39,9	2.136	4,5	9	9,6
> 40	2796	0,5	0,9	1,4
				<b>28,2</b>

**Studio SPESA: composizione dei costi dell’Obesità Tot 28,2 mld Euro/anno**

Voce di costo	Percentuale
Ospedalizzazioni	64%
Diagnostica	12%
Farmaci	7%
Visite	6%
Altro	11%

Nel 2025 costo Tot (mld) da 11 a 15,7 (+43%)  
con obesità infantile + 205%

Elaborazione Centro Studi Ricerca Obesità (CSRO) e Farmacoeconomia UniMI





# TNF- $\alpha$ downregulates eNOS expression and mitochondrial biogenesis in fat and muscle of obese rodents

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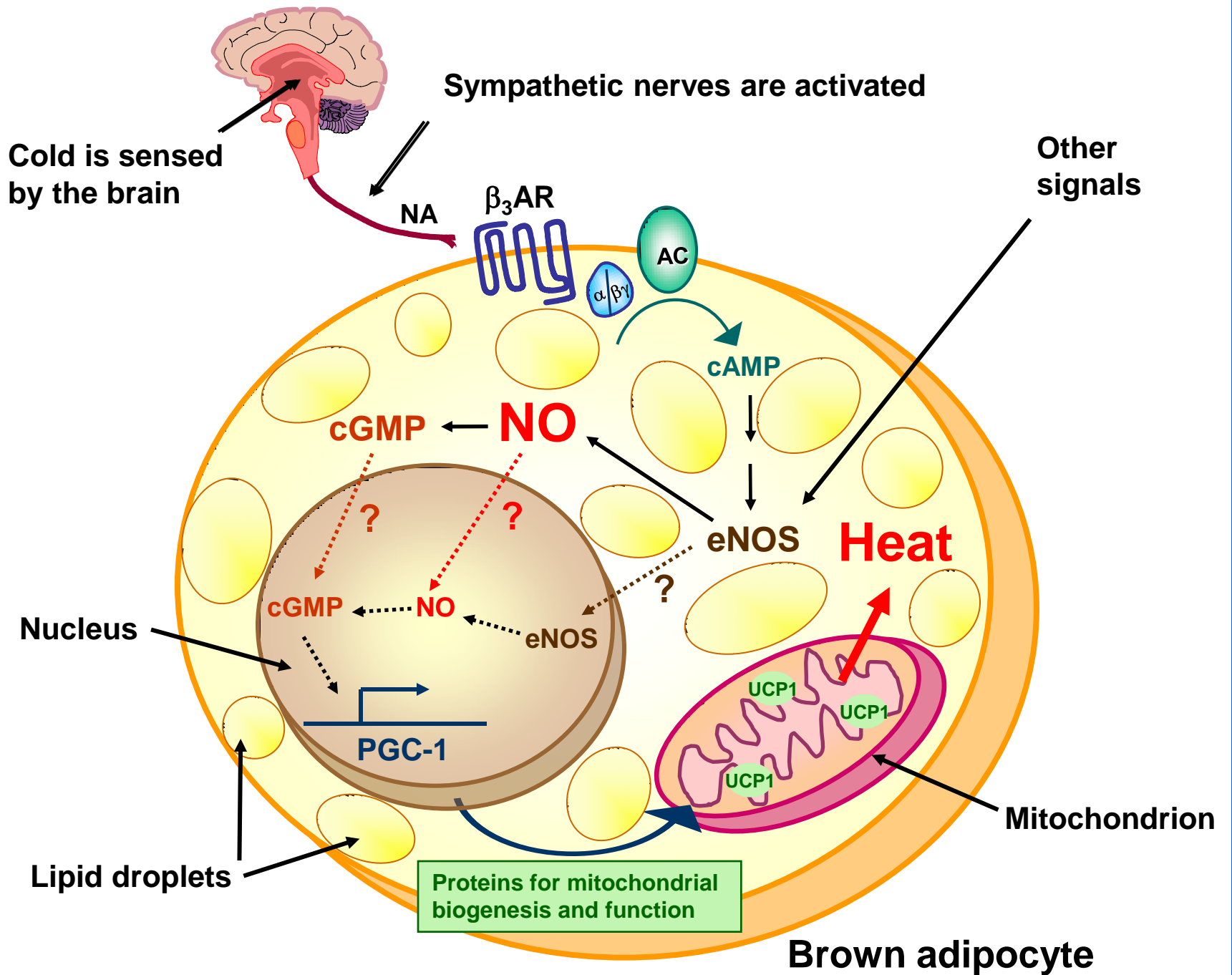
**The Journal of Clinical Investigation**

# Mitochondrial Biogenesis in Mammals: The Role of Endogenous Nitric Oxide

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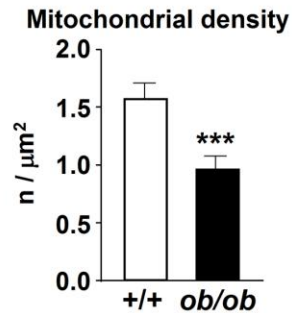
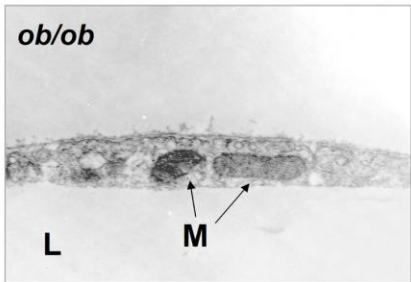
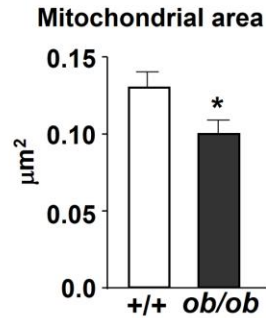
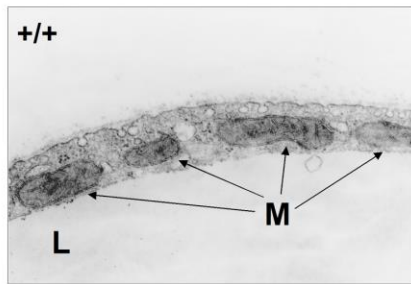
Nitric oxide was found to trigger mitochondrial biogenesis in cells as diverse as brown adipocytes and 3T3-L1, U937, and HeLa cells. This effect of nitric oxide was dependent on guanosine 3',5'-monophosphate (cGMP) and was mediated by the induction of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor  $\gamma$  coactivator 1 $\alpha$ , a master regulator of mitochondrial biogenesis. Moreover, the mitochondrial biogenesis induced by exposure to cold was markedly reduced in brown adipose tissue of endothelial nitric oxide synthase null-mutant (eNOS<sup>-/-</sup>) mice, which had a reduced metabolic rate and accelerated weight gain as compared to wild-type mice. Thus, a nitric oxide-cGMP-dependent pathway controls mitochondrial biogenesis and body energy balance.

**Science 299: 896-899, 2003**

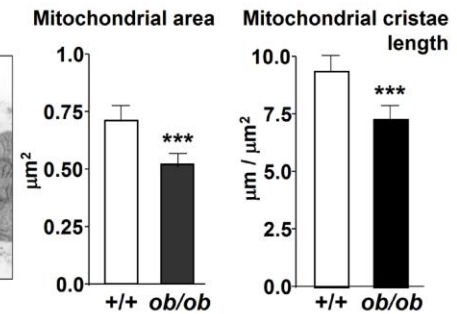
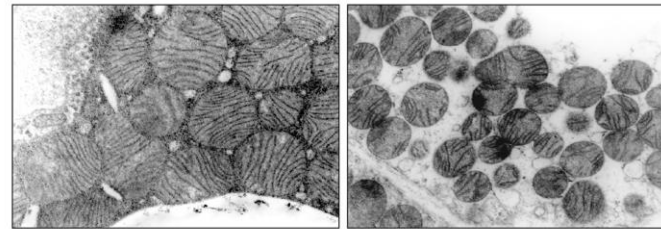


# Electron microscopy analysis of WAT, BAT and muscle in *ob/ob* mice

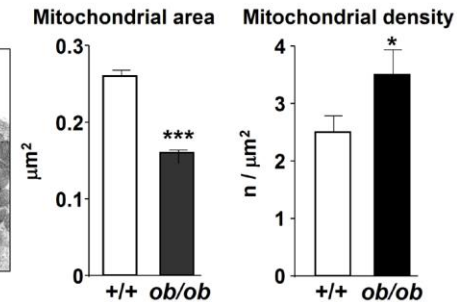
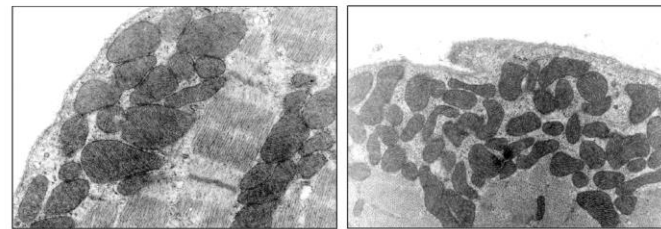
## WAT



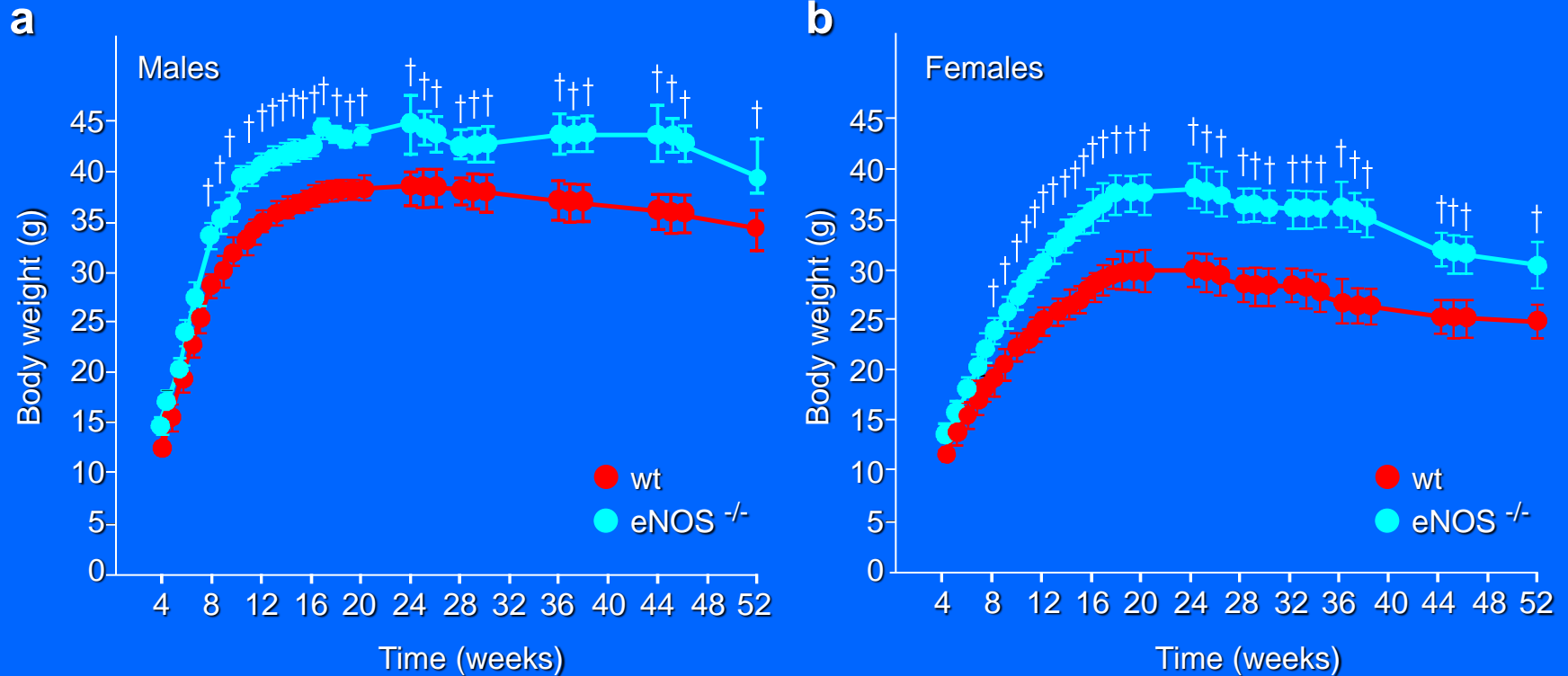
## BAT



## Soleus



# Growth curves of wild-type and eNOS<sup>-/-</sup> mice





# Visceral fat depot in eNOS<sup>-/-</sup> vs. wild-type mice

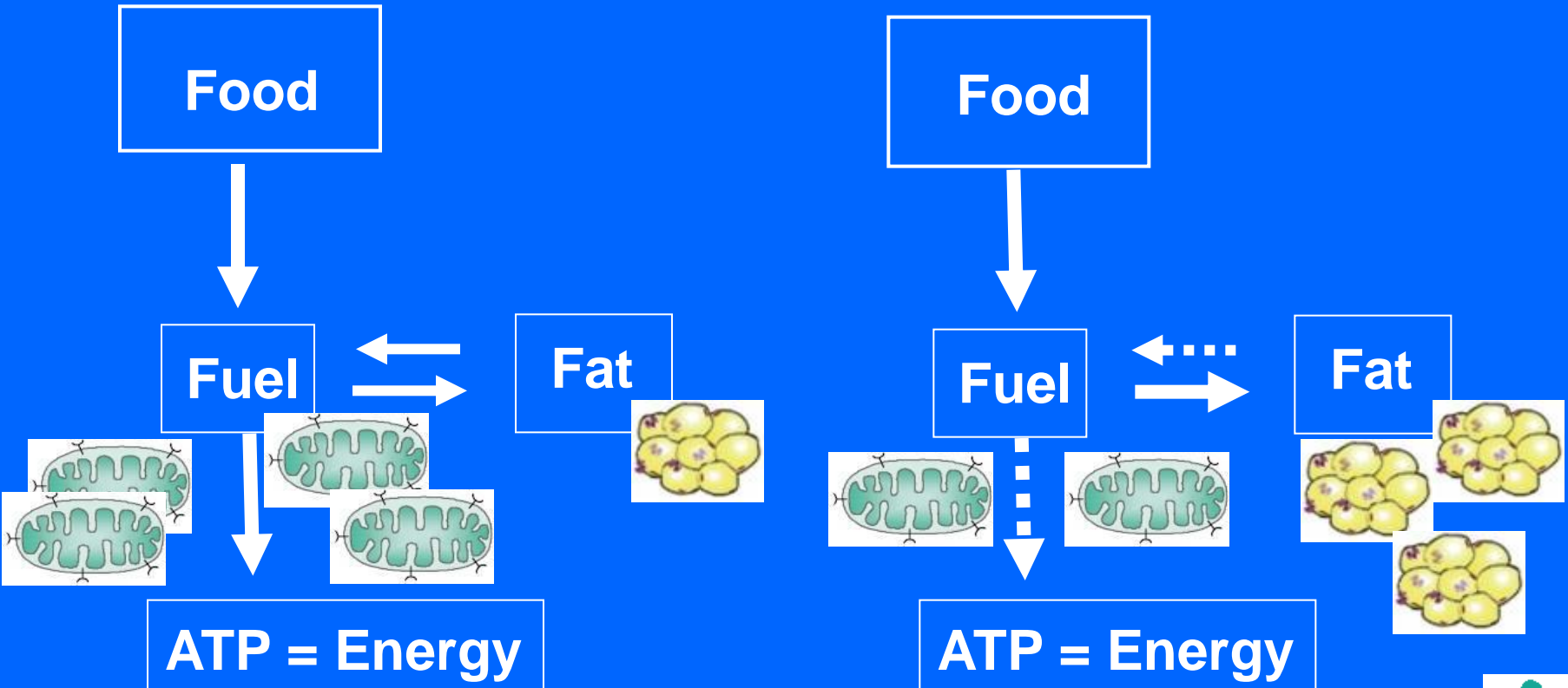
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eNOS<sup>-/-</sup>



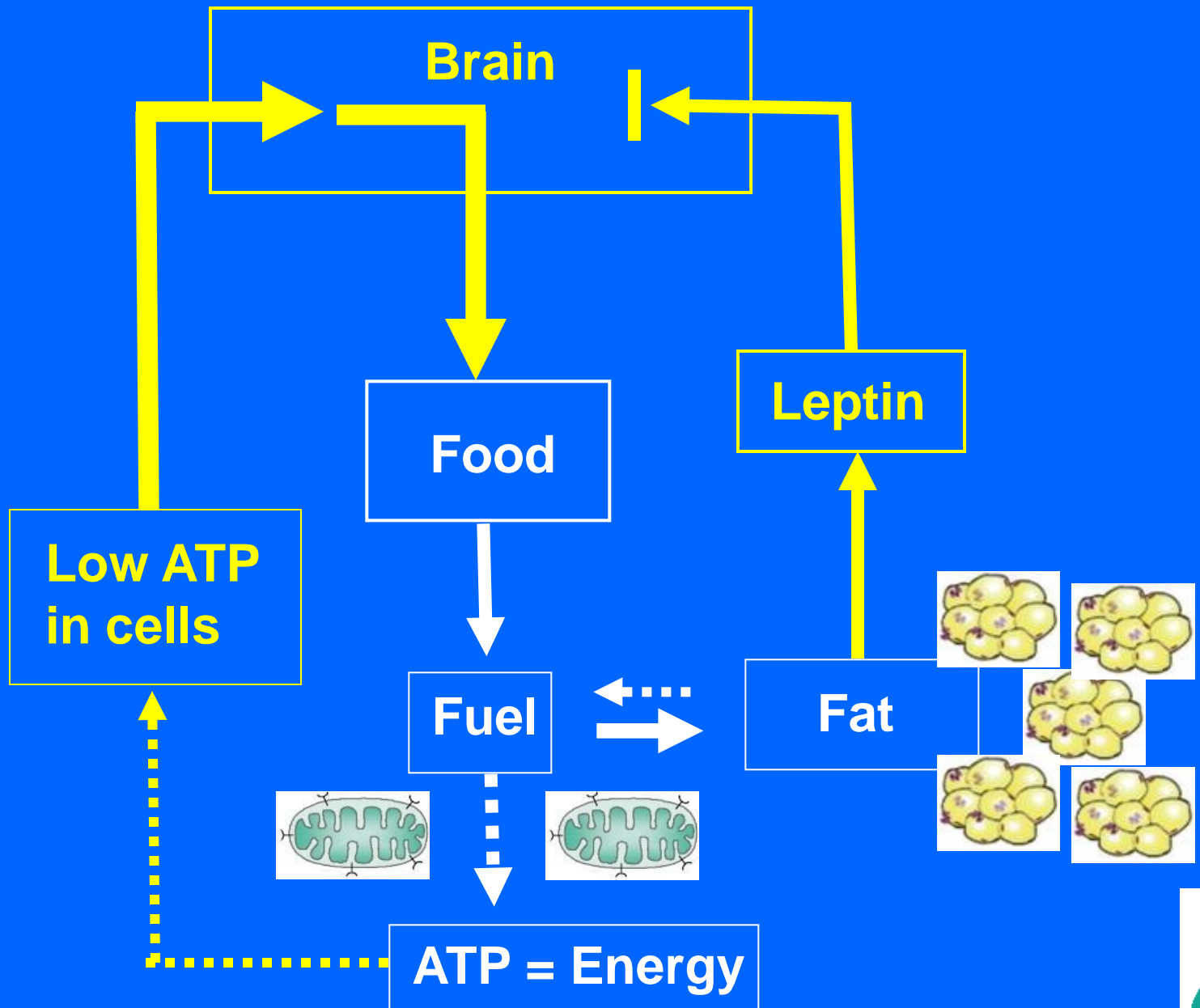
# Decreased energy levels can cause and sustain obesity



Healthy subject

Obese subject







# Calorie Restriction Promotes Mitochondrial Biogenesis by Inducing the Expression of eNOS

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Calorie restriction extends life span in organisms ranging from yeast to mammals. Here, we report that calorie restriction for either 3 or 12 months induced endothelial nitric oxide synthase (eNOS) expression and 3',5'-cyclic guanosine monophosphate formation in various tissues of male mice. This was accompanied by mitochondrial biogenesis, with increased oxygen consumption and adenosine triphosphate production, and an enhanced expression of sirtuin 1. These effects were strongly attenuated in eNOS null-mutant mice. Thus, nitric oxide plays a fundamental role in the processes induced by calorie restriction and may be involved in the extension of life span in mammals.

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# Skeletal muscle mitochondrial DNA content in exercising humans

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**Several weeks of intense endurance training enhances mitochondrial biogenesis in humans.**

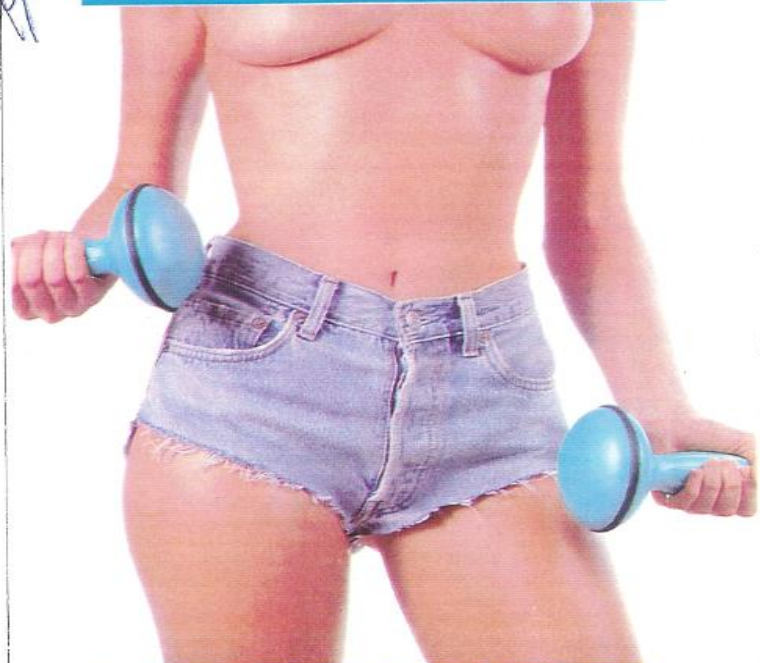
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DIETA + PALESTRA =



# LIPOMODEL

INTEGRATORE DIETETICO DI CROMO CON **SINECIT 6**

## 1 AZIONE DIETA

Controlla il senso dell'appetito.  
Aumenta la termogenesi cellulare con riduzione della massa grassa.

## 2 AZIONE PALESTRA

Stimola la sintesi delle proteine, con conseguente aumento della massa magra.



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