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# **Sindrome Metabolica**

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# **SINDROME METABOLICA**

- Condizione clinica nota da molto tempo
- Dignità nosografica in anni recenti
- Criteri diagnostici ancora dibattuti
- Molto diffusa nella popolazione
- Stretta relazione con insulinoresistenza
- Elevato rischio cardiovascolare



## Caso n°1

• Sesso	Maschile
• Età	48 anni
• Peso	108 kg
• Altezza	181 cm
• BMI	33 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
• Glicemia	132 mg/dl
• Colesterolo totale	254 mg/dl
• Colesterolo HDL	28 mg/dl
• Trigliceridi	303 mg/dl
• Uricemia	7.9 mg/dl
• Pressione arteriosa	160/100 mmHg

## Caso n°2

• Sesso	Femminile
• Età	33 anni
• Peso	94 kg
• Altezza	171 cm
• BMI	32 kg/m <sup>2</sup>
• Glicemia	112 mg/dl
• Glicemia dopo glucosio orale (2h)	174 mg/dl
• Colesterolo totale	204 mg/dl
• Colesterolo HDL	31 mg/dl
• Trigliceridi	241 mg/dl
• Uricemia	6.6 mg/dl
• Pressione arteriosa	145/95 mmHg



## **Diagnosi A (“frammentaria”)**

Soggetto con diabete tipo 2  
(o ridotta tolleranza glucidica),  
obesità, ipertensione arteriosa,  
dislipidemia e iperuricemia

## **Diagnosi B (“unitaria”)**

Sindrome metabolica

# SINDROME METABOLICA

## I molti nomi:

- Sindrome X (Reaven)
- Sindrome dell'insulinoresistenza (De Fronzo)
- Sindrome metabolica (Ferrannini)
- Sindrome GDH (glucose intolerance, dyslipidemia, hypertension) (Zimmet)
- Sindrome GHO (glucose intolerance, hypertension, obesity) (Modan)
- Quartetto mortale ("deadly quartet") (Kaplan)
- Sindrome Dismetabolica (Amer Ass Clin Endocr)



# SINDROME X

(Reaven, 1988)

- Insulinoresistenza
- Iperinsulinemia
- Intolleranza glucidica (IGT o NIDDM)
- Ipertrigliceridemia
- Basso HDL colesterolo
- Iperensione

# LE MOLTI SINDROMI METABOLICHE

	Obesità	IGT o NIDDM	Dislipidemia	Iperensione	Iperuricemia	Insulino-resistenza
<b>Sindrome X</b>		+	+	+		+
<b>Sindrome IR</b>	+	+	+	+		+
<b>Sindrome metabolica</b>	+/-	+/-	+/-	+/-		+
<b>Sindrome GDH</b>	+/-	+	+	+		
<b>Sindrome GHO</b>	+	+		+		+
<b>Sindrome plurimetabolica</b>	+/-	+	+	+	+	+/-

# W.H.O. Diagnostic Criteria of the Metabolic Syndrome

Impaired glucose regulation (IFG, IGT or DM)

or

Insulin resistance (bottom quartile M-clamp)

and at least two of:

- Impaired glucose regulation
- Insulin resistance
- Dyslipidemia (TG  $\geq 150$  mg/dl and/or HDL  $< 35$  mg/dl men,  $< 39$  mg/dl women)
- Hypertension ( $\geq 140/90$  mmHg)
- Obesity (BMI  $> 30$ ) and/or central fat distribution (WHR  $> 0.9$  men,  $> 0.85$  women)
- Microalbuminuria (AER  $\geq 20$   $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$  or ACR  $\geq 30$  mg/g)

# NCEP-ATP III Diagnostic Criteria of the Metabolic Syndrome

Three or more abnormalities among the following:

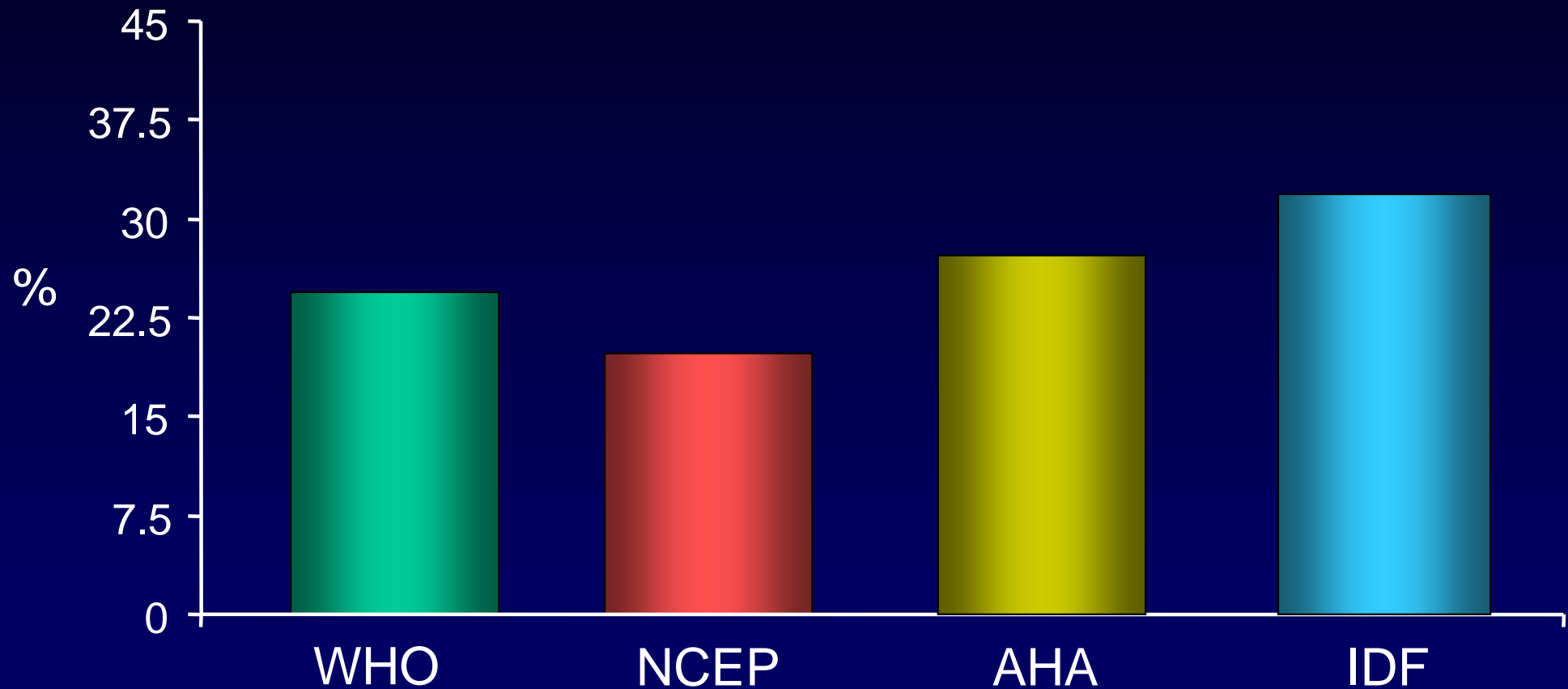
- Fasting glucose  $\geq 110$  mg/dl
- Triglycerides  $\geq 150$  mg/dl
- HDL  $< 40$  mg/dl men,  $< 50$  mg/dl women
- Hypertension ( $\geq 135/85$  mmHg)
- Abdominal obesity (waist  $> 102$  men,  $> 88$  women)

# The Metabolic Syndrome: Recommended Diagnostic Criteria

	<b>WHO</b> 1+2	<b>NCEP</b> Any 3	<b>IDF</b> 1+2	<b>AHA</b> Any 3
High glucose or insulin resist.	necessary			
High glucose		✓	✓	✓
Low HDL-C or high TG	✓			
Low HDL-C		✓	✓	✓
High TG		✓	✓	✓
High BP	✓	✓	✓	✓
Obesity or high waist	✓			
High waist		✓	necessary	✓
Microalbuminuria	✓			

# The Metabolic Syndrome: Size of the Problem

(Bruneck Study; age 40-79; n=919; unpublished)

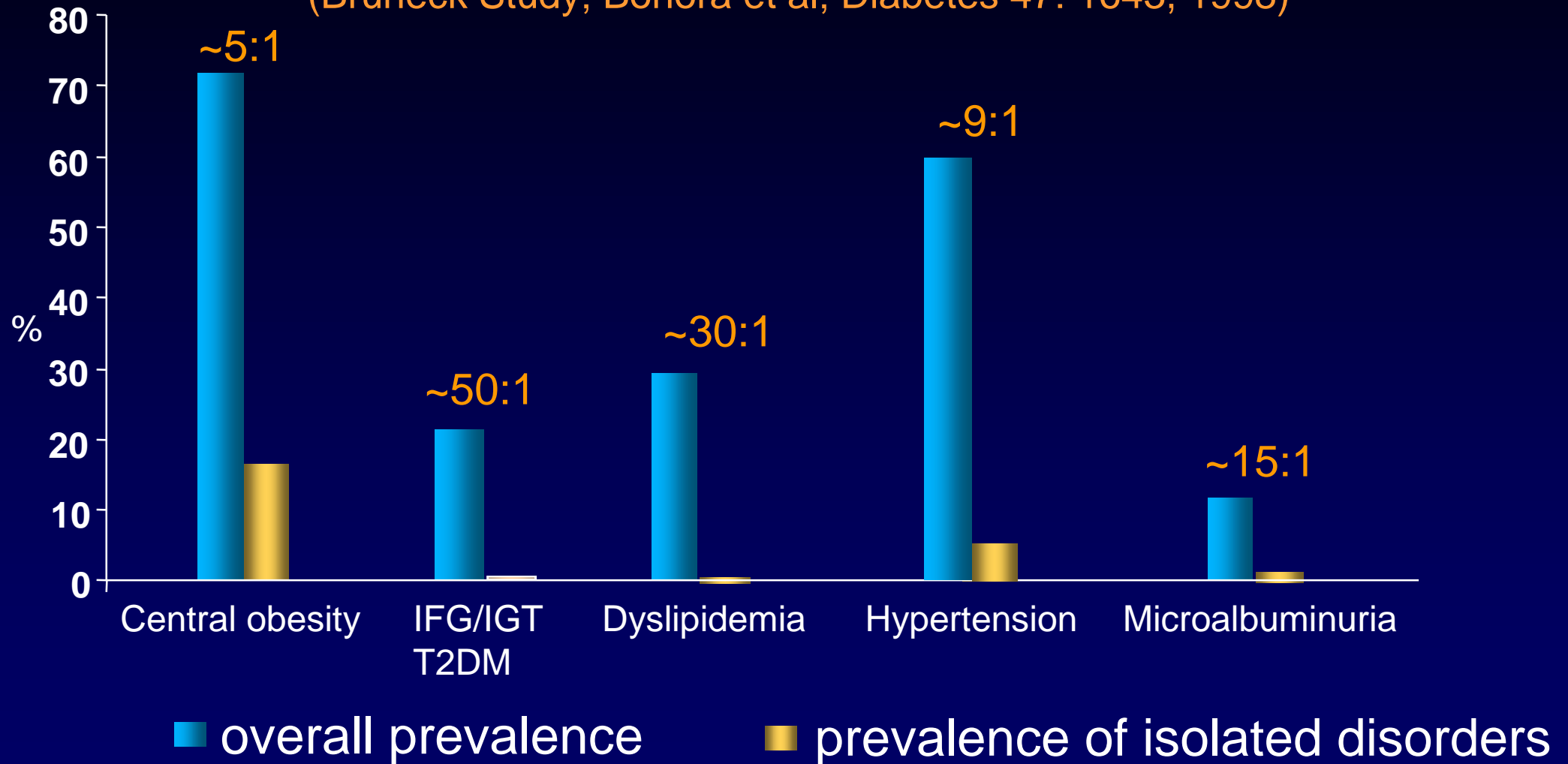


# **Subjects Aged 40-79 yr in Italy with the Metabolic Syndrome**

Four to eight millions

# Prevalence of the Main Clinical Disorders Featuring the Metabolic Syndrome: Overall vs. Isolated

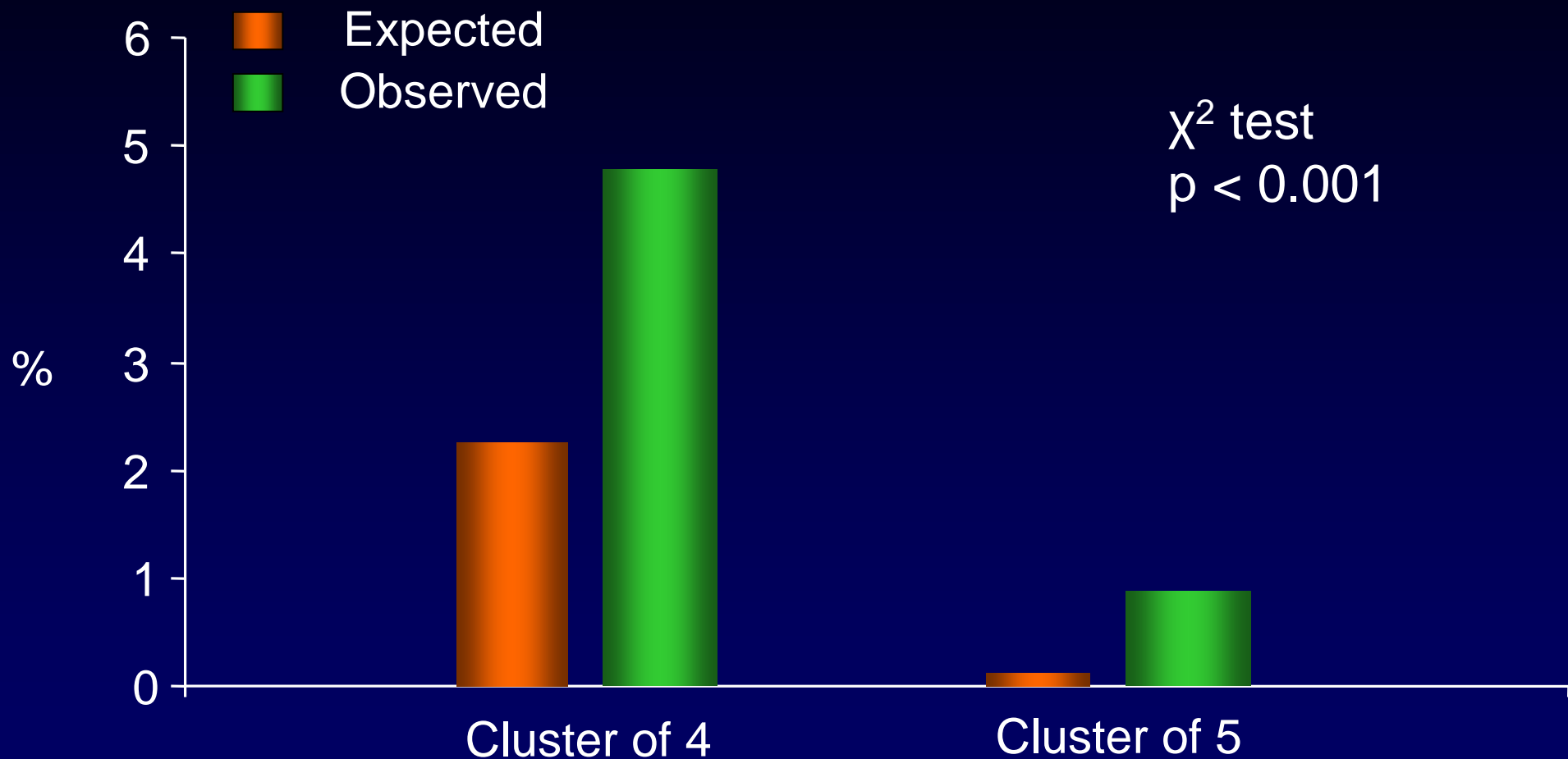
(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al; Diabetes 47: 1643, 1998)





# Prevalence of More Complex Clusters in the General Population

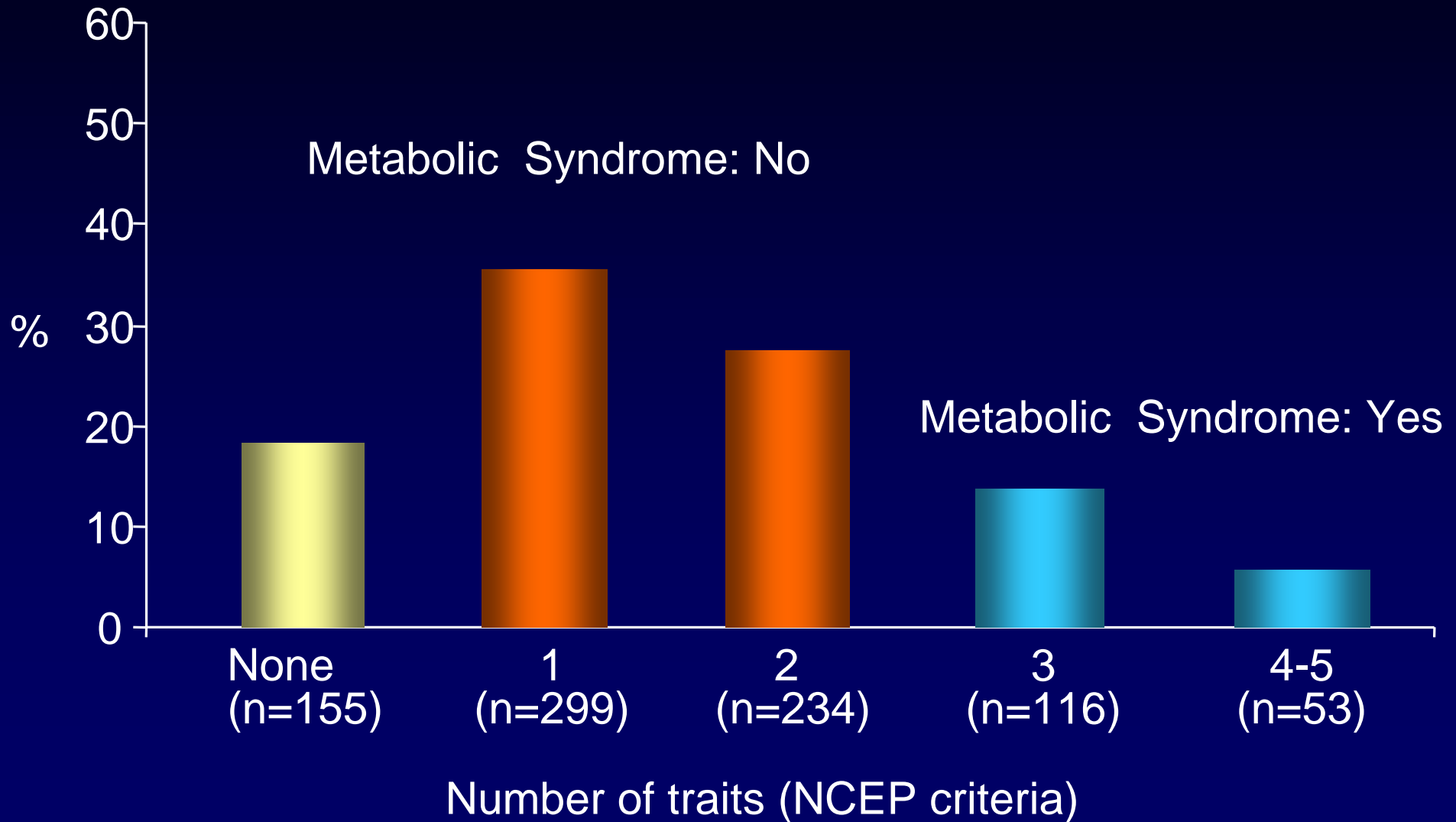
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Possible traits in the cluster: dysglycemia, hypertension, high waist, high TG, low HDL-C

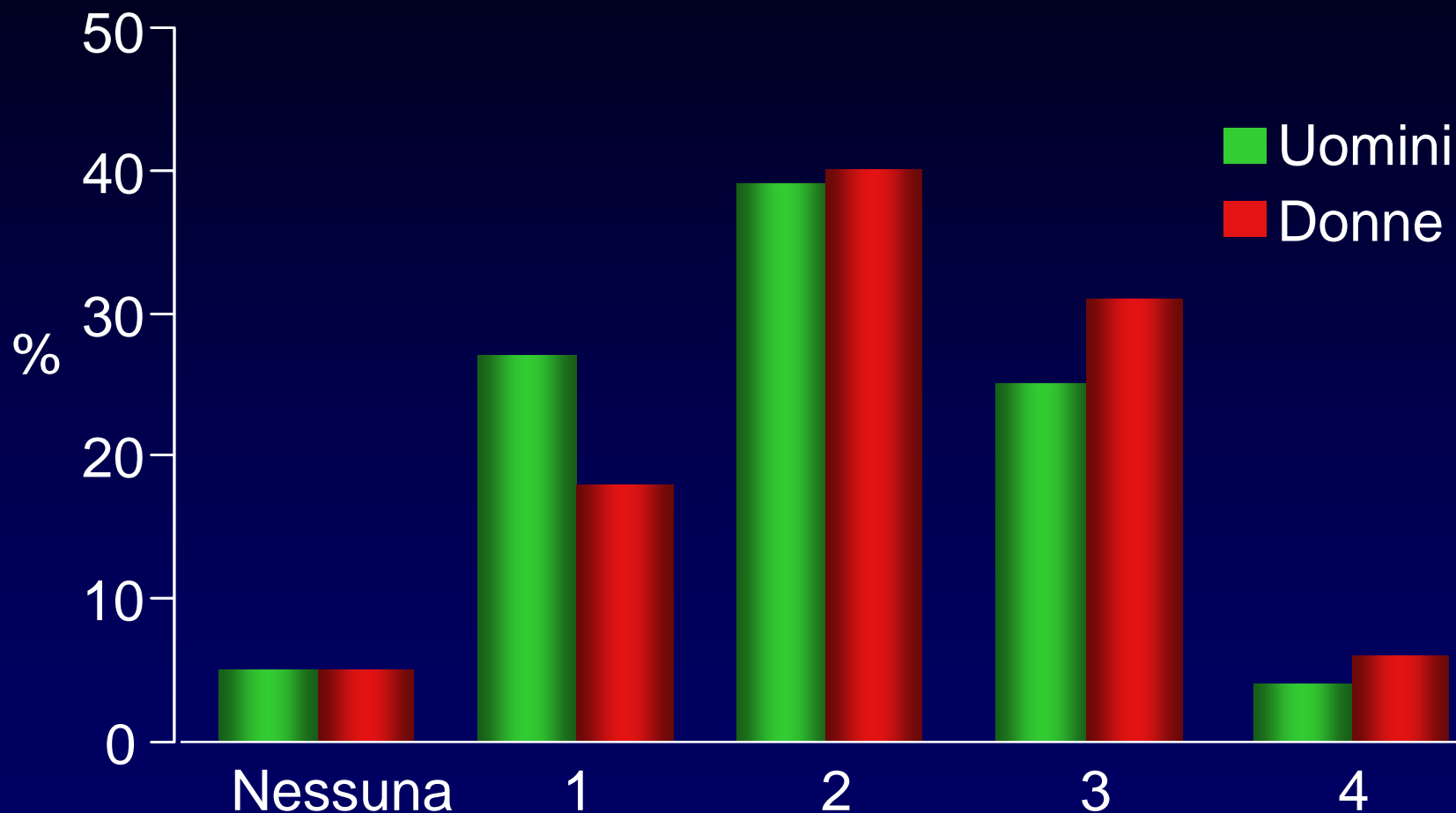
# Prevalence of Traits of the Metabolic Syndrome in Subjects Aged 40-79 yr

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al, unpublished)



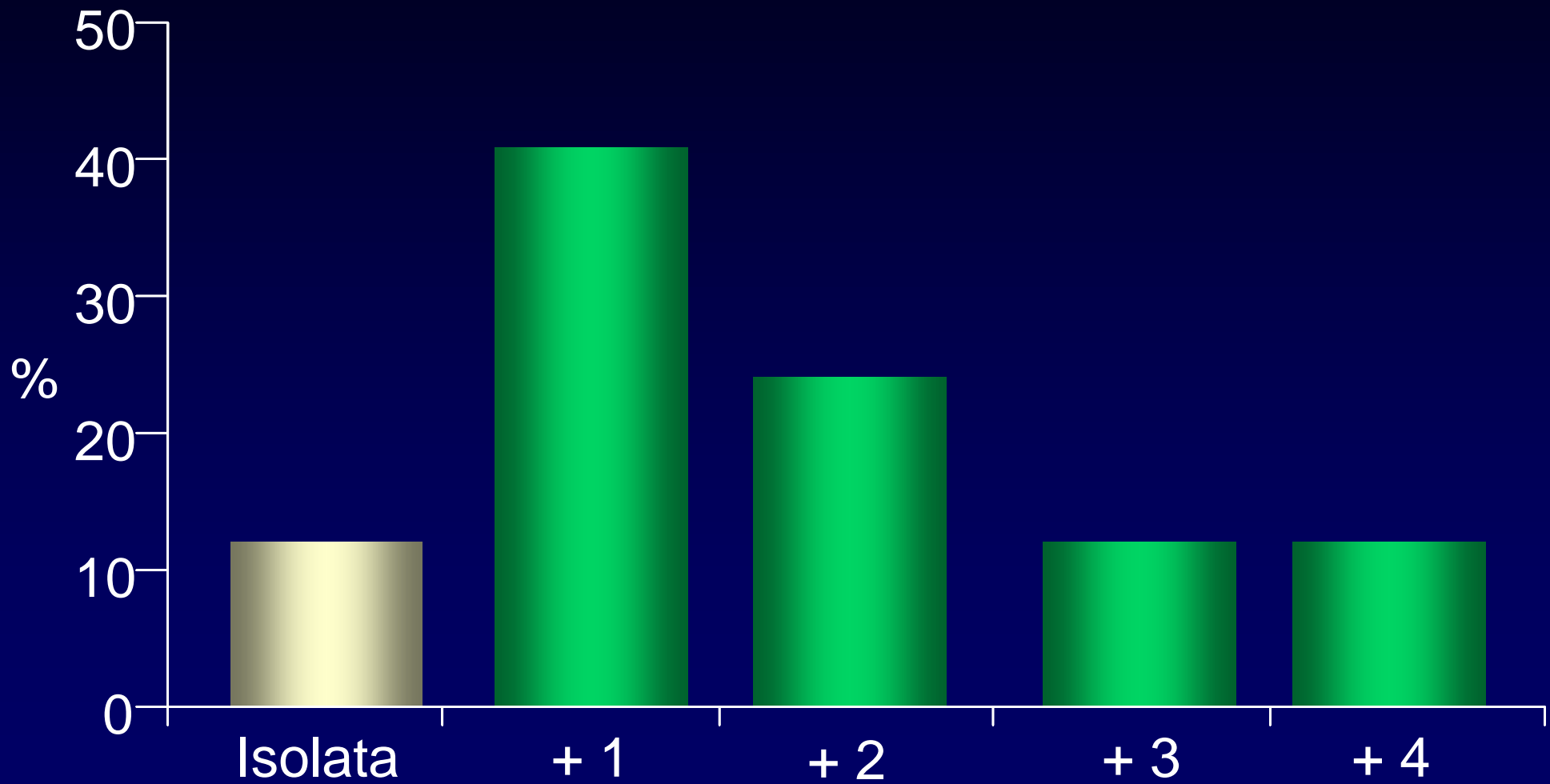
# PREVALENZA DI ALTERAZIONI METABOLICHE MULTIPLE NEL DIABETE TIPO 2

(Verona Diabetes Complications Study; n=1780)



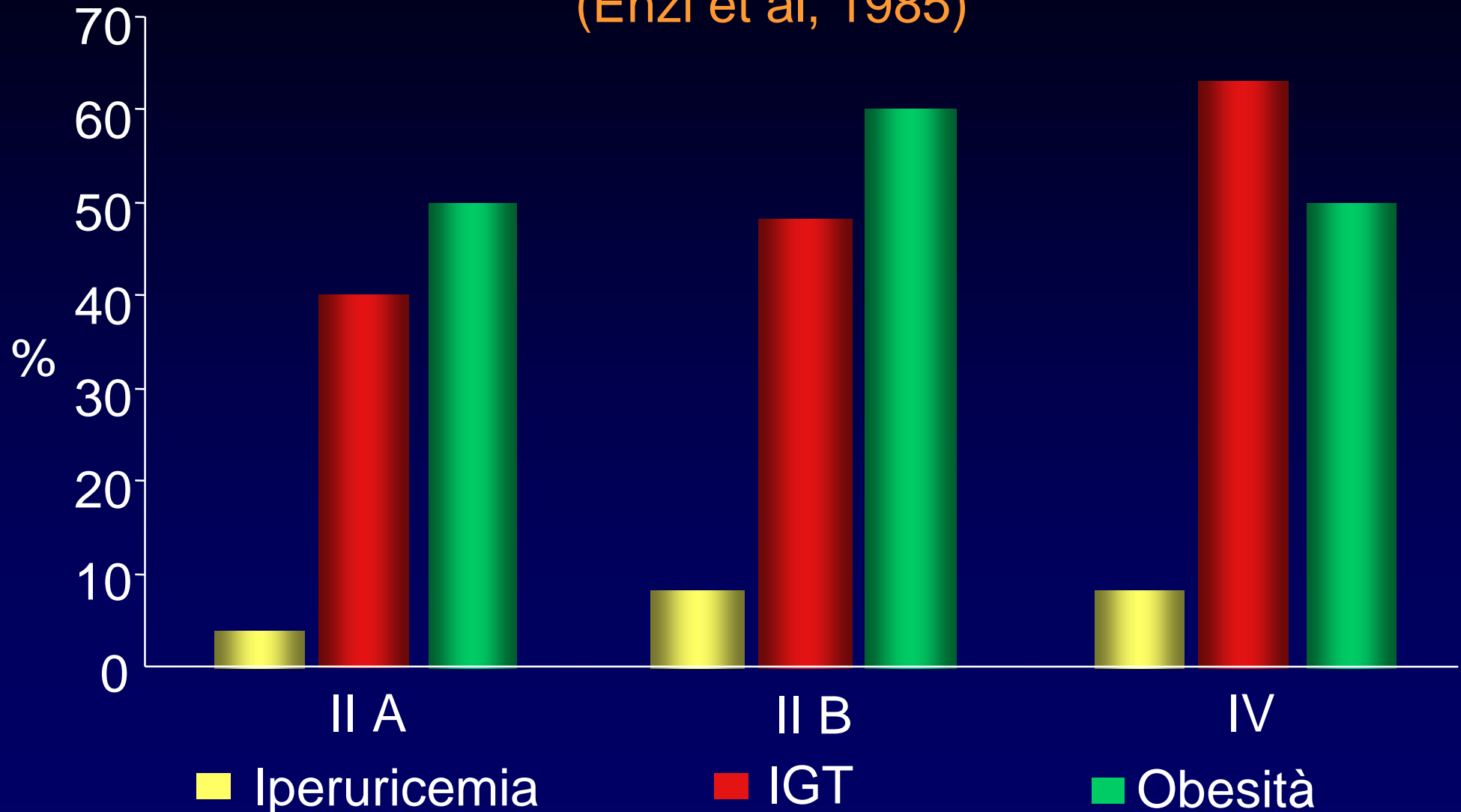
Alterazioni metaboliche: sovrappeso - dislipidemia - ipertensione - iperuricemia

# IPERURICEMIA PRIMITIVA ISOLATA E ASSOCIATA AD ALTRE ALTERAZIONI METABOLICHE (obesità, diabete, dislipidemia, ipertensione)

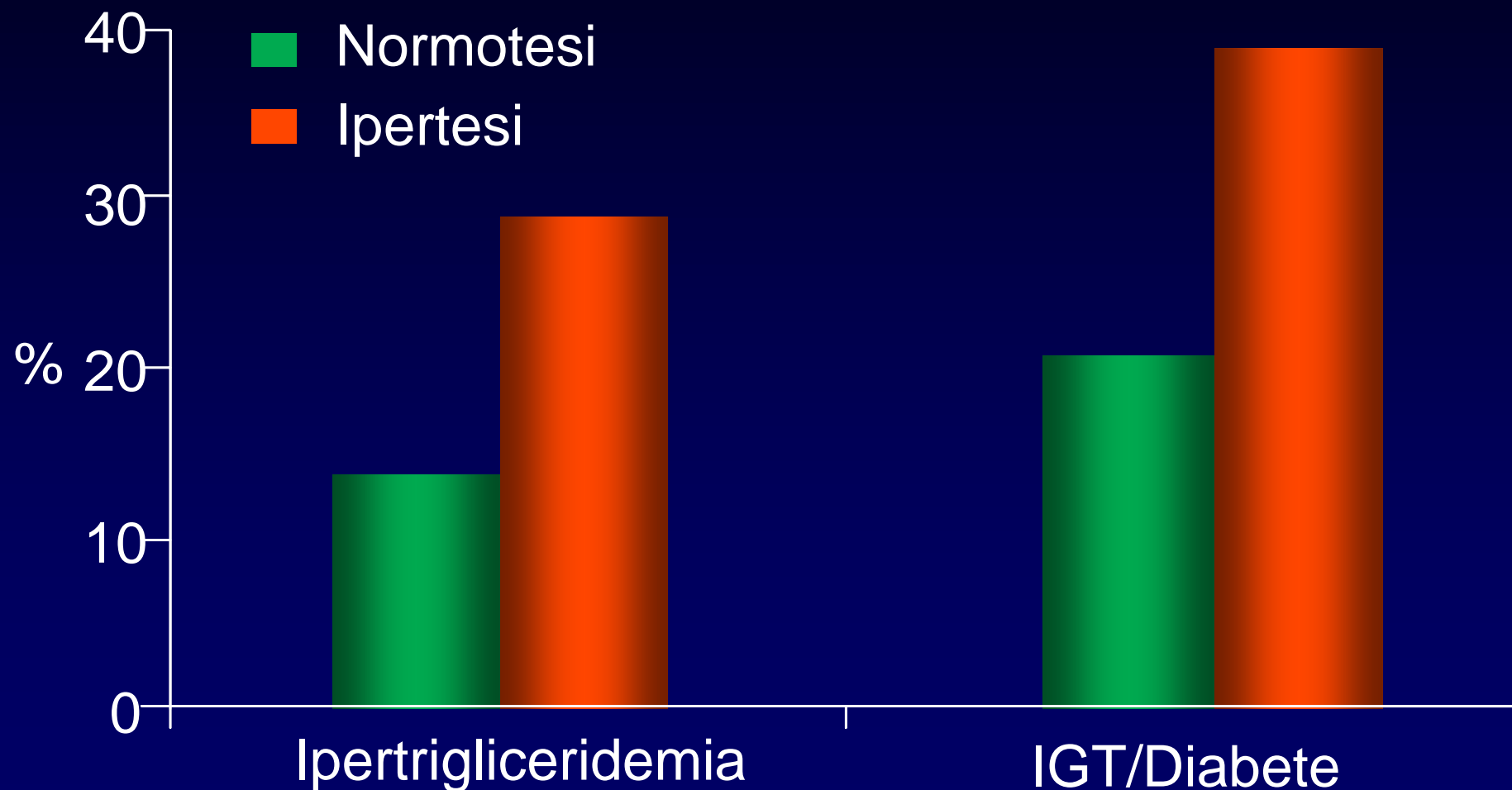


# PREVALENZA DI OBESITA', IGT E IPERURICEMIA IN SOGGETTI CON IPERLIPIDEMIA

(Enzi et al, 1985)

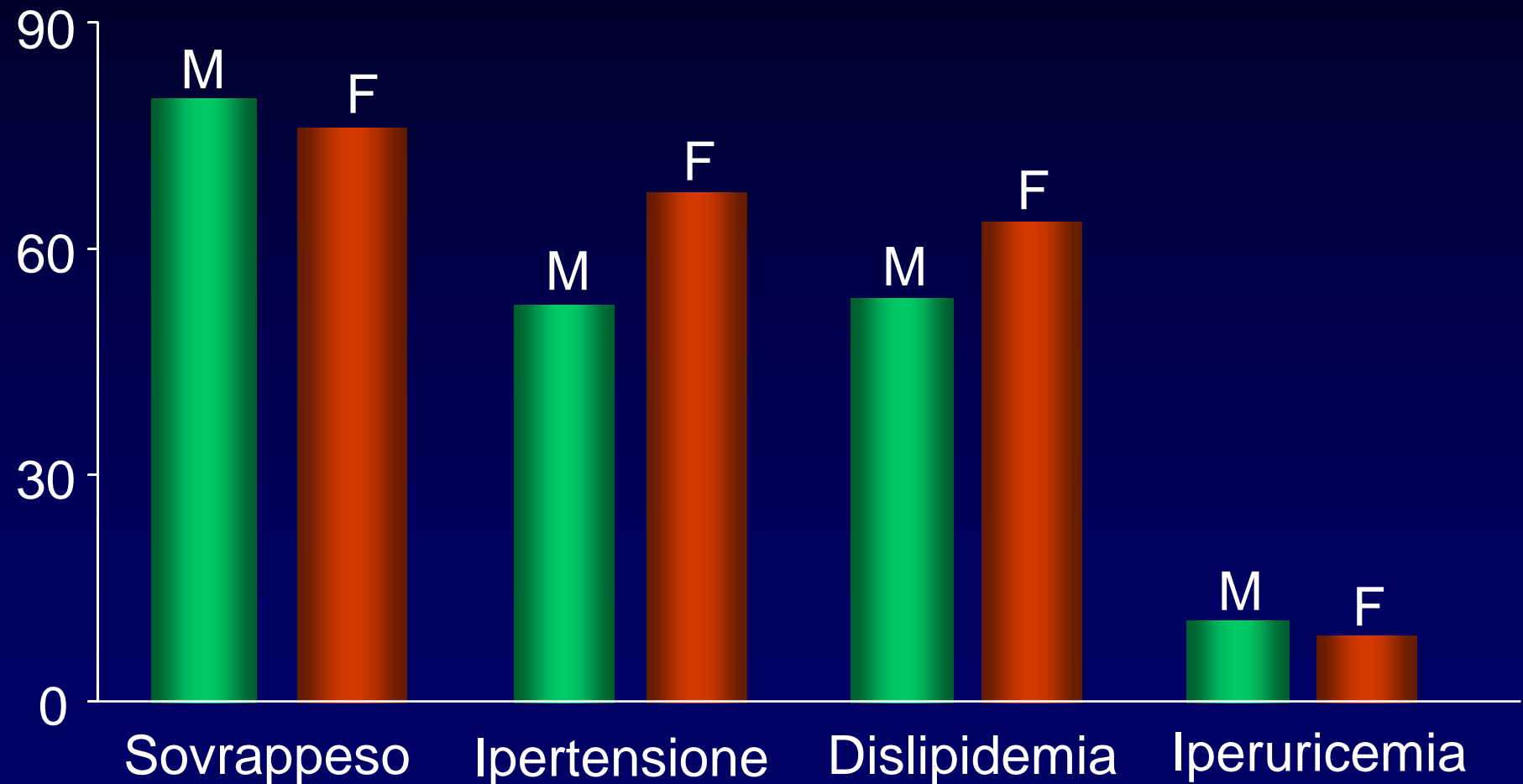


# PREVALENZA DI ALTERAZIONI METABOLICHE NELL'IPERTENSIONE ESSENZIALE (Goteborg Study)

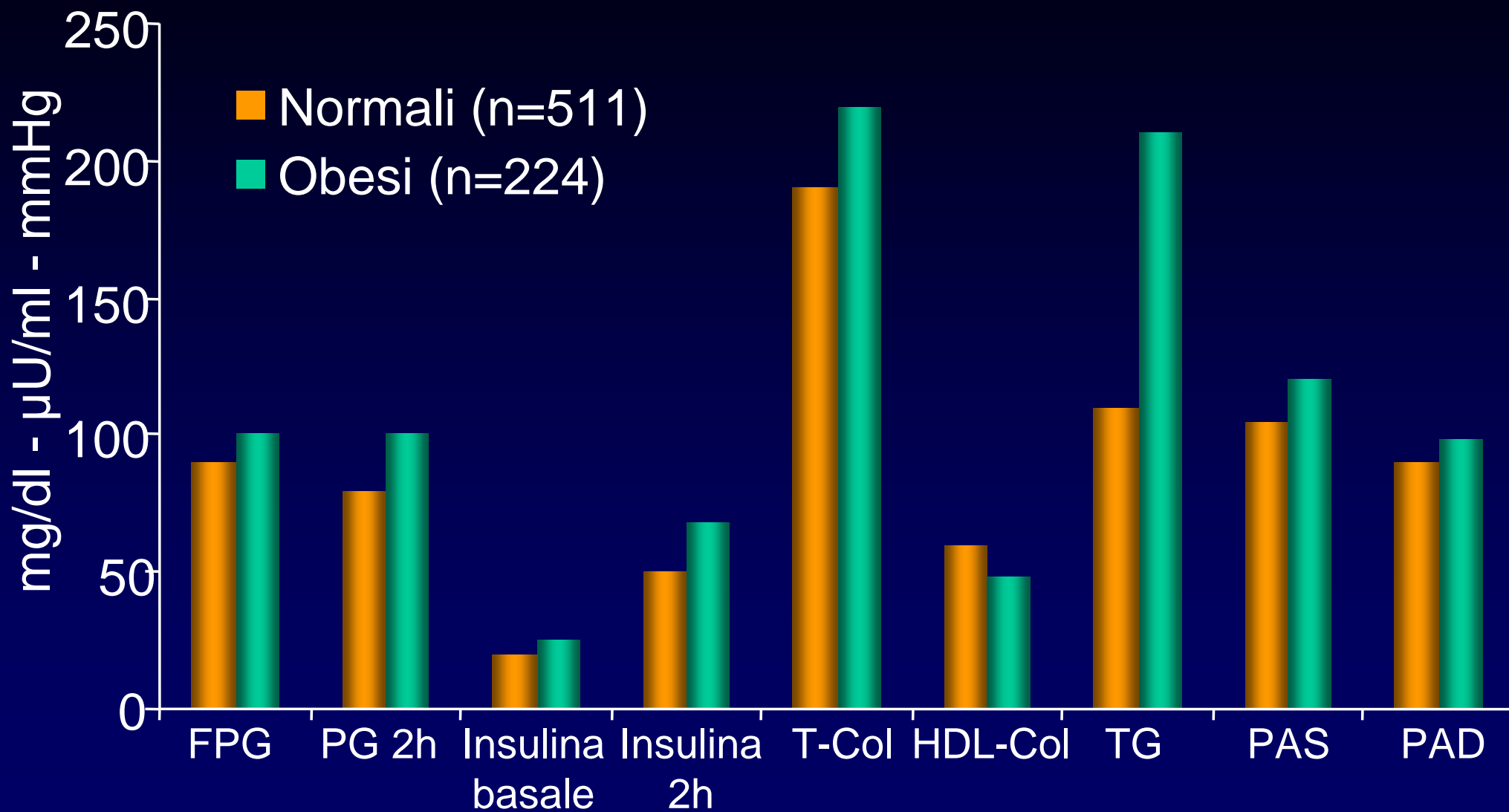


# PREVALENZA DI ALTERAZIONI METABOLICHE NEL DIABETE NON INSULINO-DIPENDENTE

(Verona Diabetes Complications Study; n=1780)



# FATTORI DI RISCHIO METABOLICI ED EMODINAMICI NELL'OBESITA'

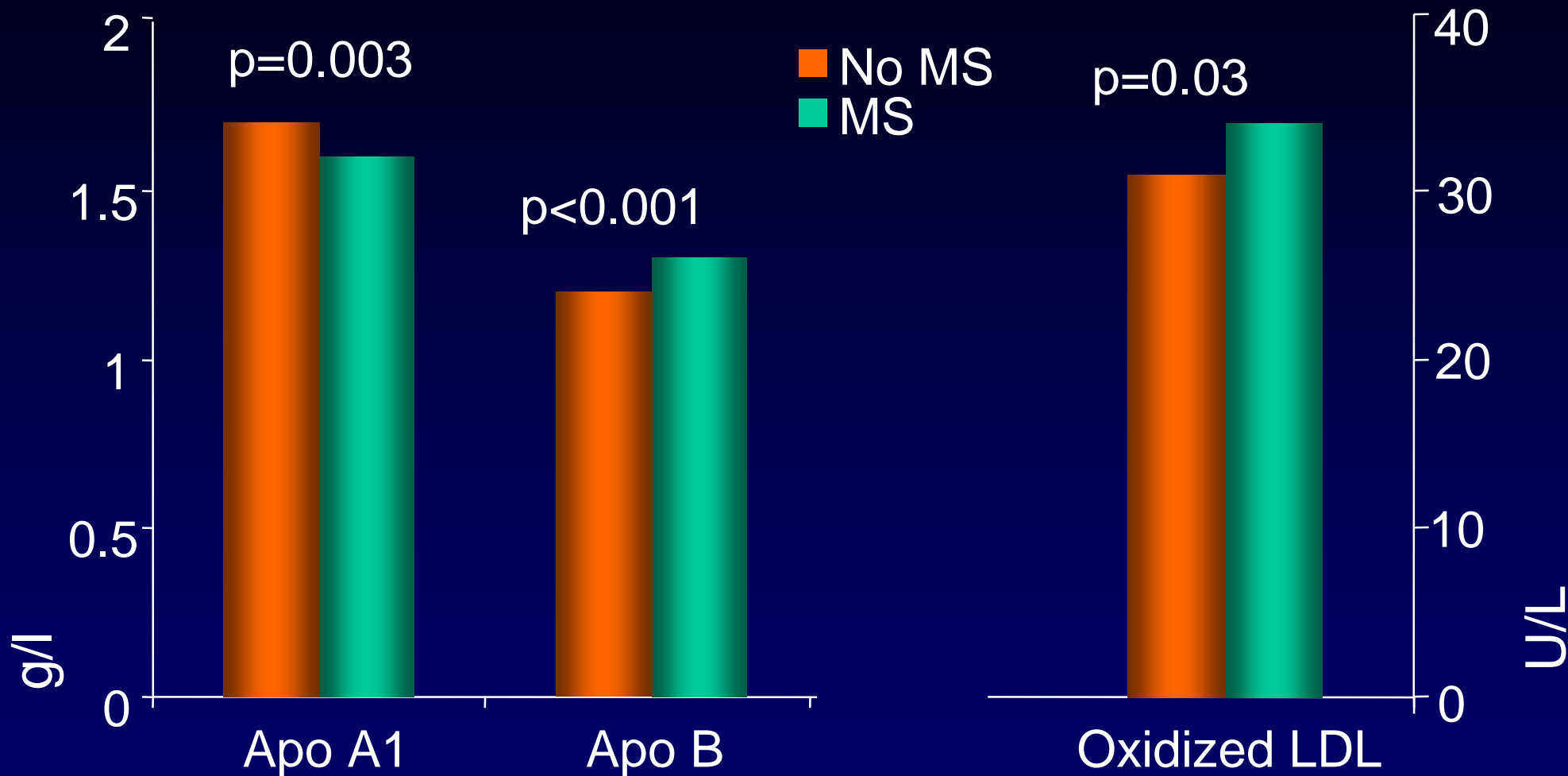




# Ancillary Features of the Metabolic Syndrome

## APOPROTEINS AND OXIDIZED LDL

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al; Int J Obes 27:1283, 2003)



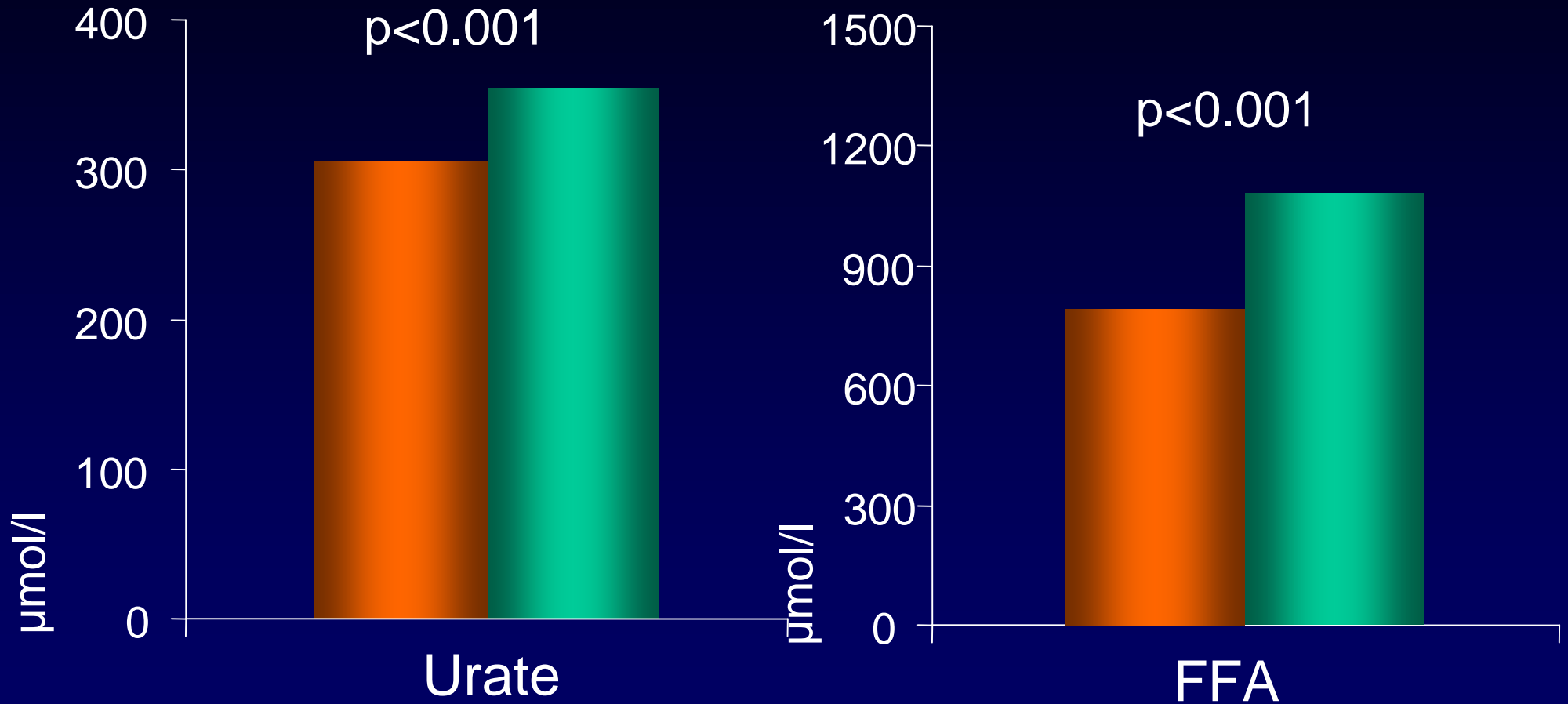
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# Ancillary Features of the Metabolic Syndrome

## URATE AND FFA

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al; Int J Obes 27:1283, 2003)

■ No MS  
■ MS



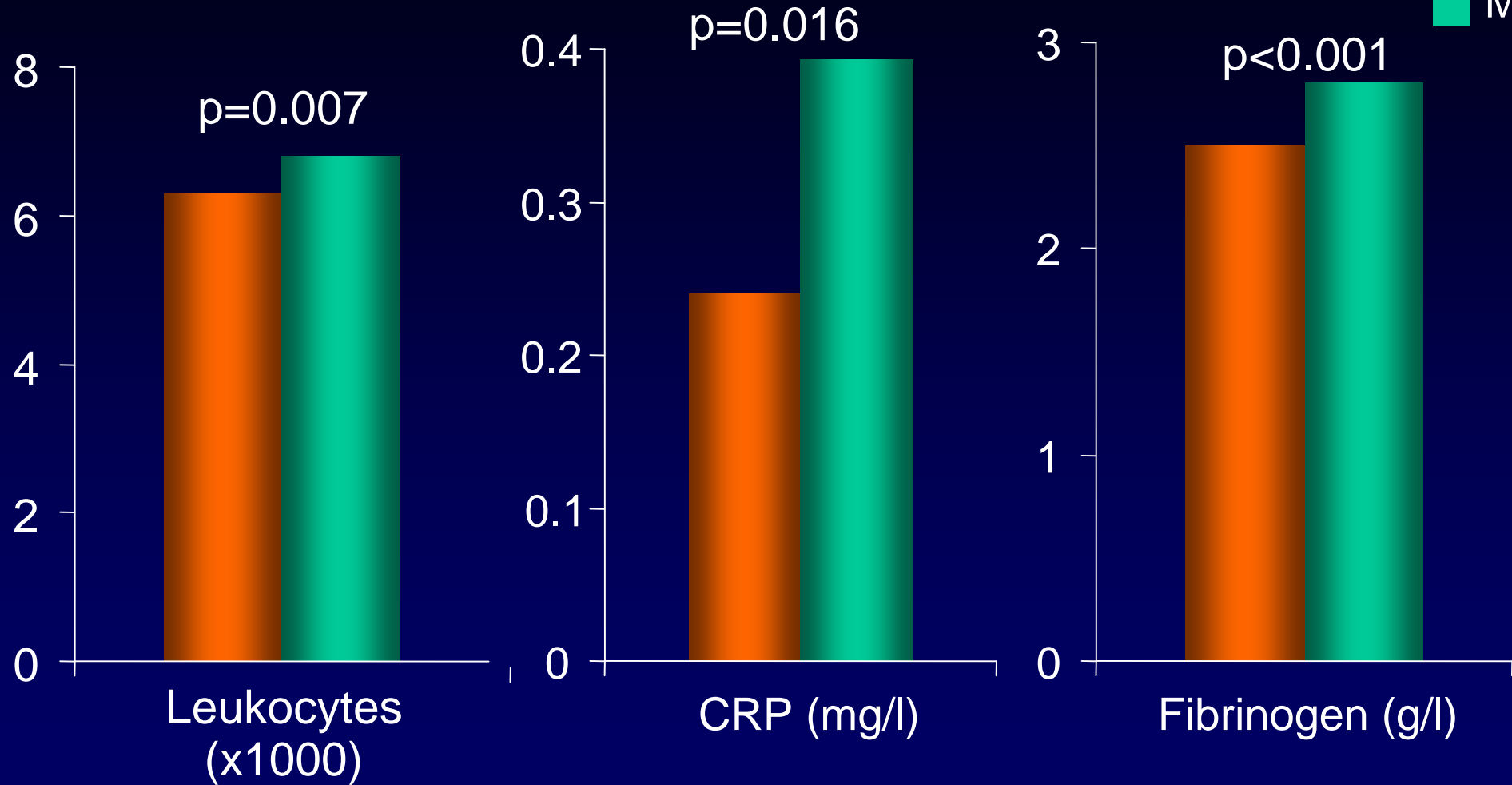
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# Ancillary Features of the Metabolic Syndrome

## INFLAMMATORY MARKERS

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al; Int J Obes 27:1283, 2003)

■ No MS  
■ MS

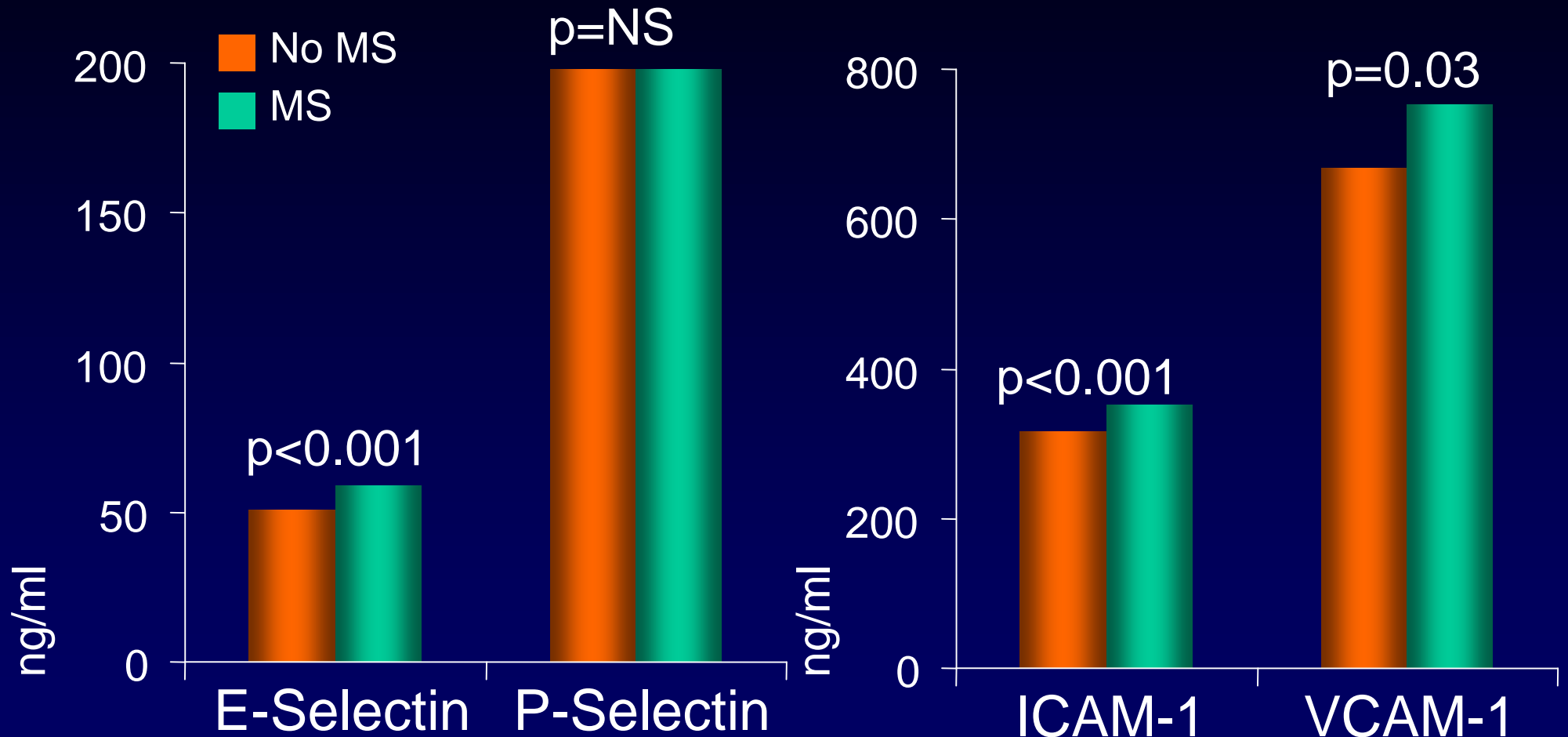


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# Ancillary Features of the Metabolic Syndrome

## ENDOTHELIAL ADHESION MOLECULES

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al; Int J Obes 27:1283, 2003)



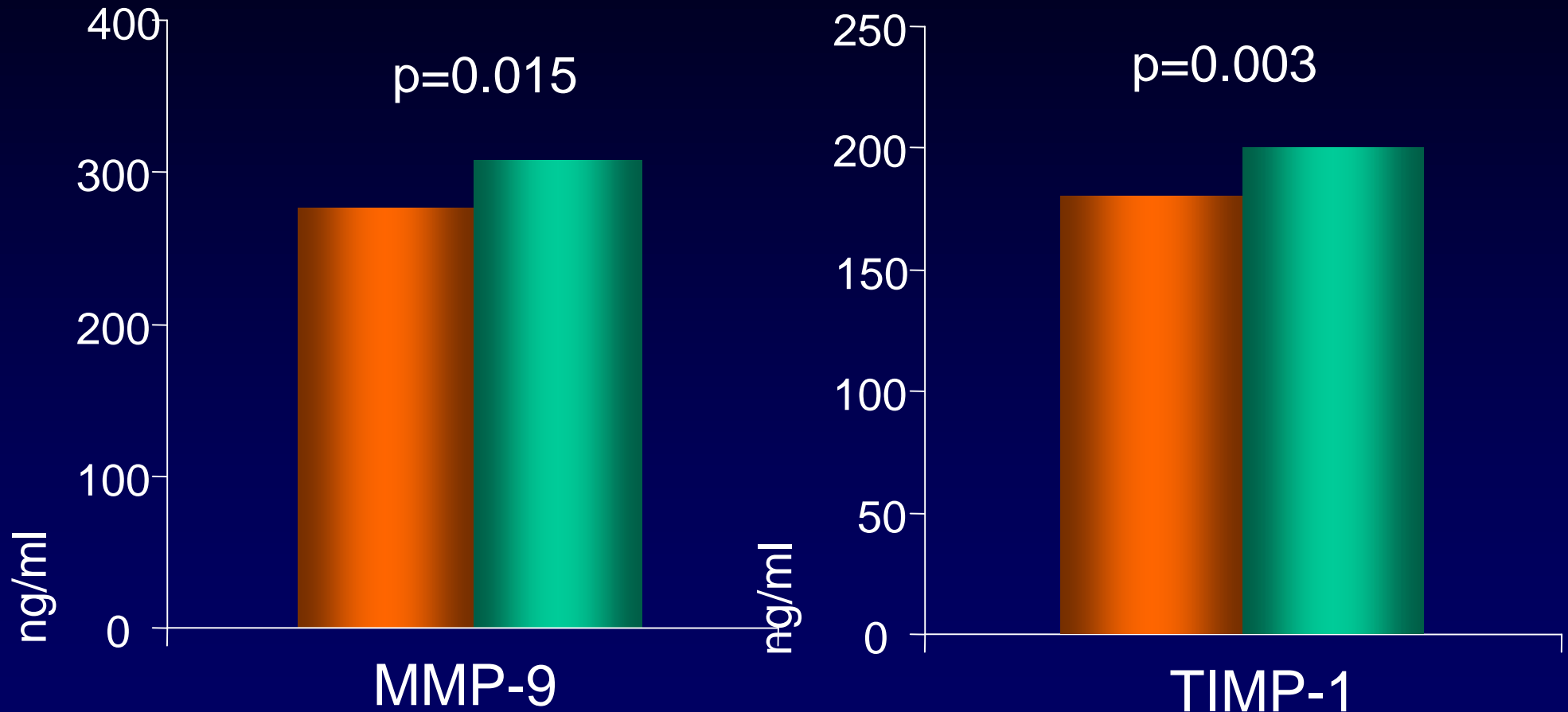
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# Ancillary Features of the Metabolic Syndrome

## MMP-9 AND TIMP-1

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al, unpublished)

■ No MS  
■ MS



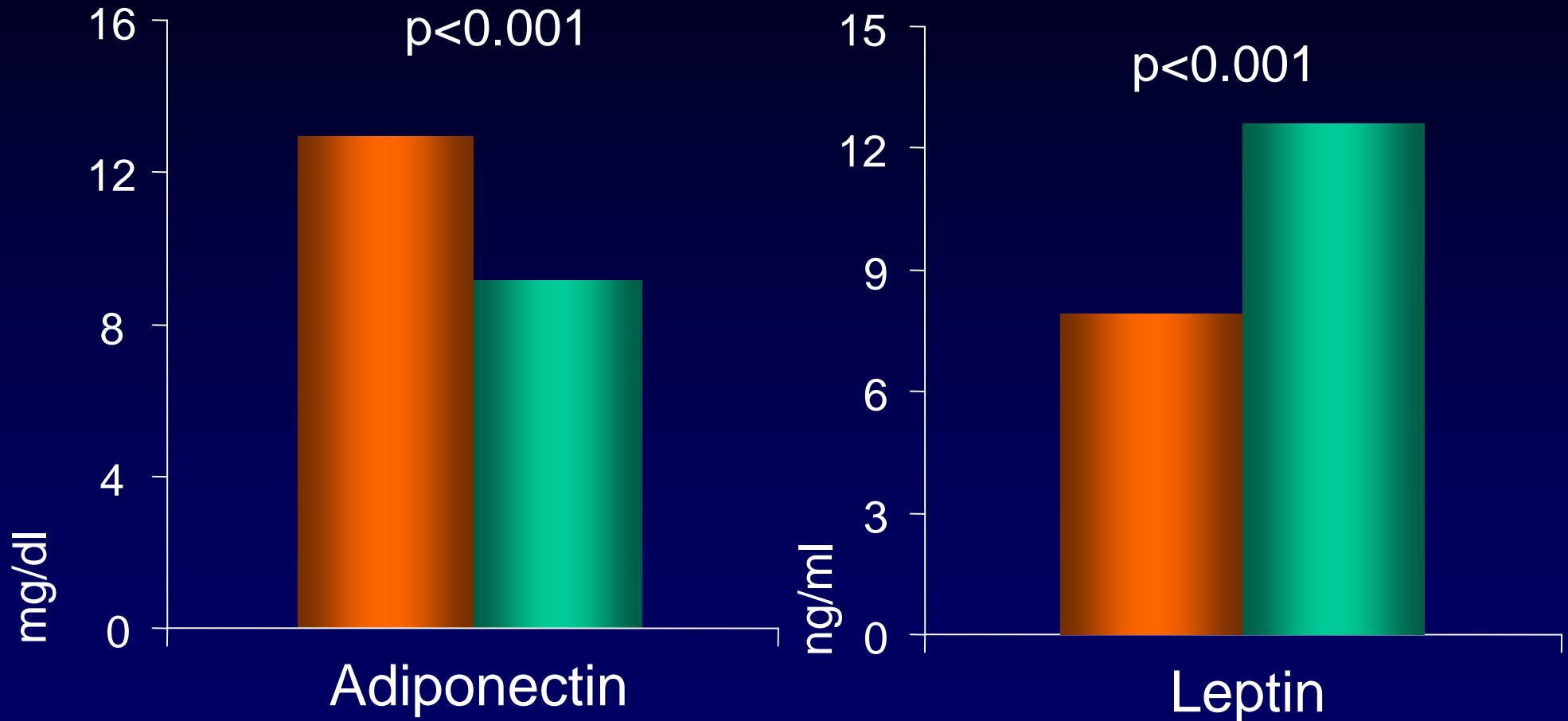
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# Ancillary Features of the Metabolic Syndrome

## ADIPONECTIN AND LEPTIN

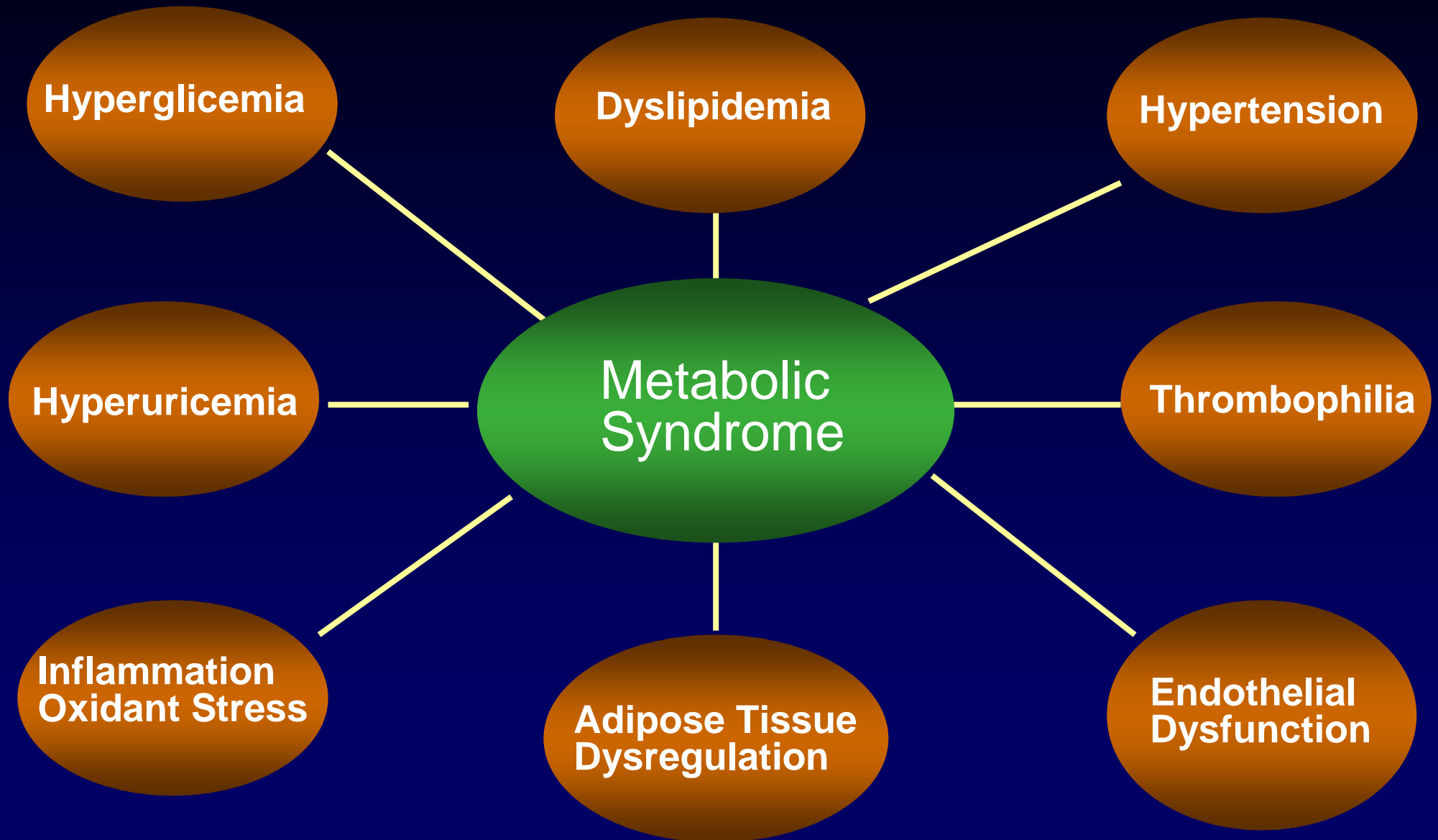
(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al; Int J Obes 27:1283, 2003)

■ No MS  
■ MS

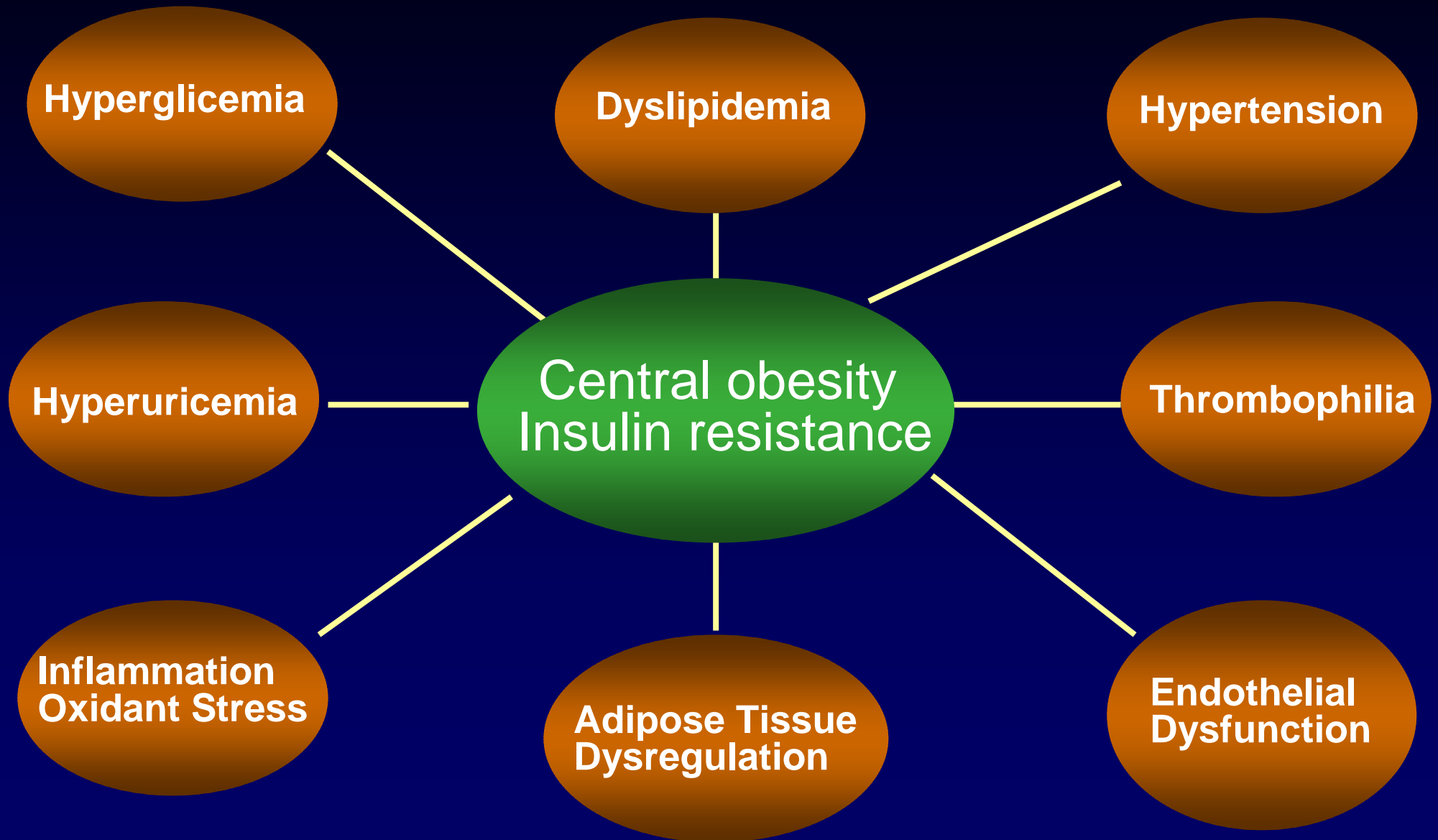


Adjusted for sex, age, smoking, alcohol, physical activity, social status

# The Wide Spectrum of Disorders in the Metabolic Syndrome



# The Two Underlying Disorders in the Metabolic Syndrome





# Classic CVD Risk Factors According to Waist Circumference

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al, unpublished)

	Waist (Q1)	Waist (Q4)	p
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	139	154	0.001
2-h OGTT glucose (mg/dl)	95	112	0.001
Apo B (mg/dl)	113	127	0.001
HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	63	52	0.001
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	114	157	0.001

Data adjusted for sex, age, smoking and **HOMA-IR**

# Non-traditional CVD Risk Factors According to Waist Circumference

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al, unpublished)

	Waist (Q1)	Waist (Q4)	p
Uric acid (mg/dl)	4.7	5.9	0.001
Fibrinogen (mg/dl)	249	277	0.001
Ferritin (mg/dl)	127	176	0.010
E-selectin (ng/ml)	49	60	0.001
Leptin (ng/ml)	6.7	14.8	0.001

Data adjusted for sex, age, smoking and (ln)HOMA-IR

# Classic CVD Risk Factors According to HOMA-estimated Insulin Resistance

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al; Int J Obes 27:1283, 2003)

	HOMA-IR (Q1)	HOMA-IR (Q4)	p
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	144	150	0.001
HbA1c (%)	5.46	5.71	0.001
LDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	133	141	NS
HDL cholesterol (mg/dl)	56	51	0.001
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	124	183	0.001

Data adjusted for sex, age, **waist**

# Non-traditional CVD Risk Factors According to HOMA-Estimated Insulin Resistance

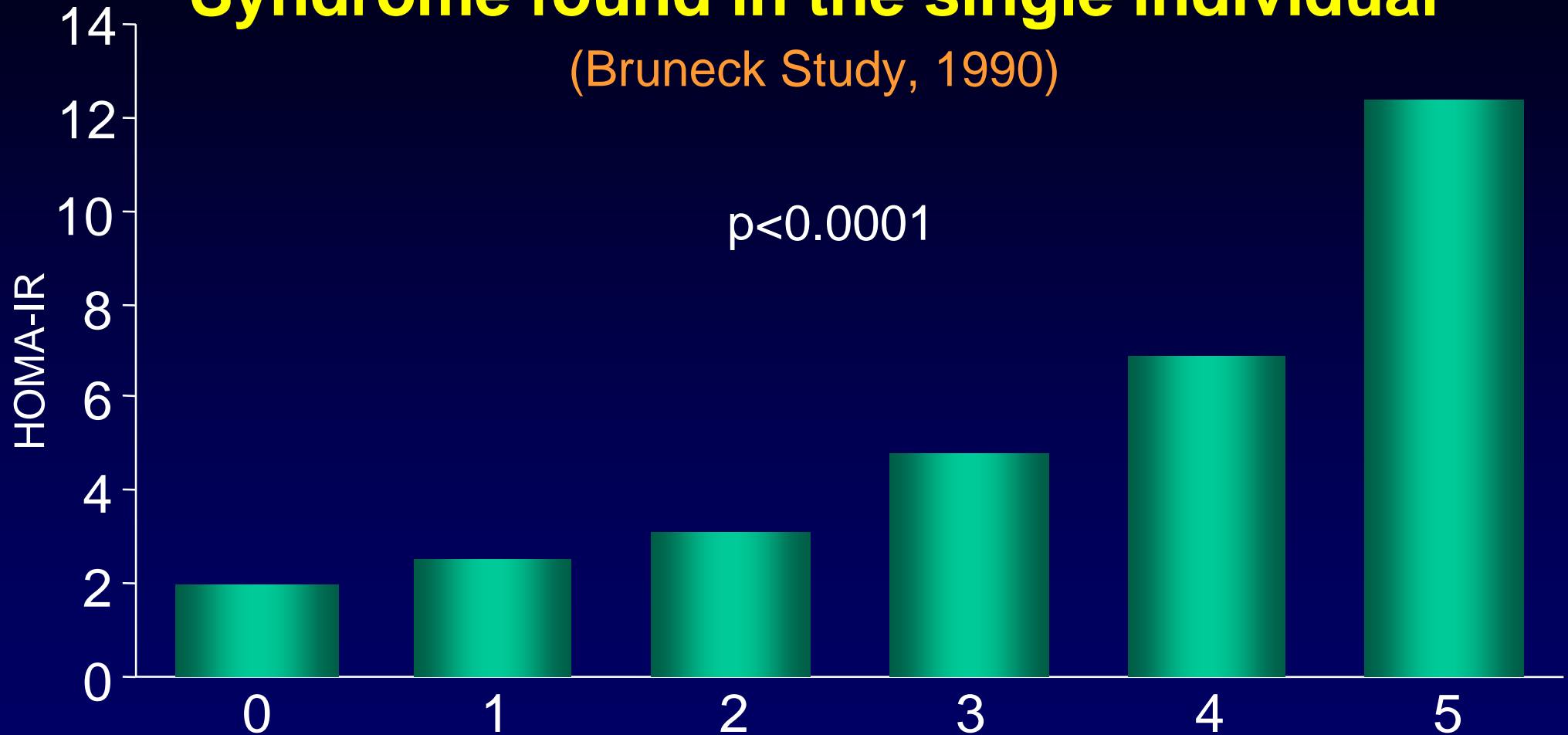
(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al; Int J Obes 27:1283, 2003)

	HOMA-IR (Q1)	HOMA-IR (Q4)	p
Fibrinogen (mg/dl)	255	273	0.001
Ferritin (mg/dl)	151	194	0.036
Leukocytes	6155	7256	0.001
Adiponectin (mg/dl)	13	10	0.001
Ox-LDL (U/l)	31	36	0.001

Data adjusted for sex, age, waist

# Insulin Resistance according to the Number of Abnormalities composing the Metabolic Syndrome found in the single individual

(Bruneck Study, 1990)



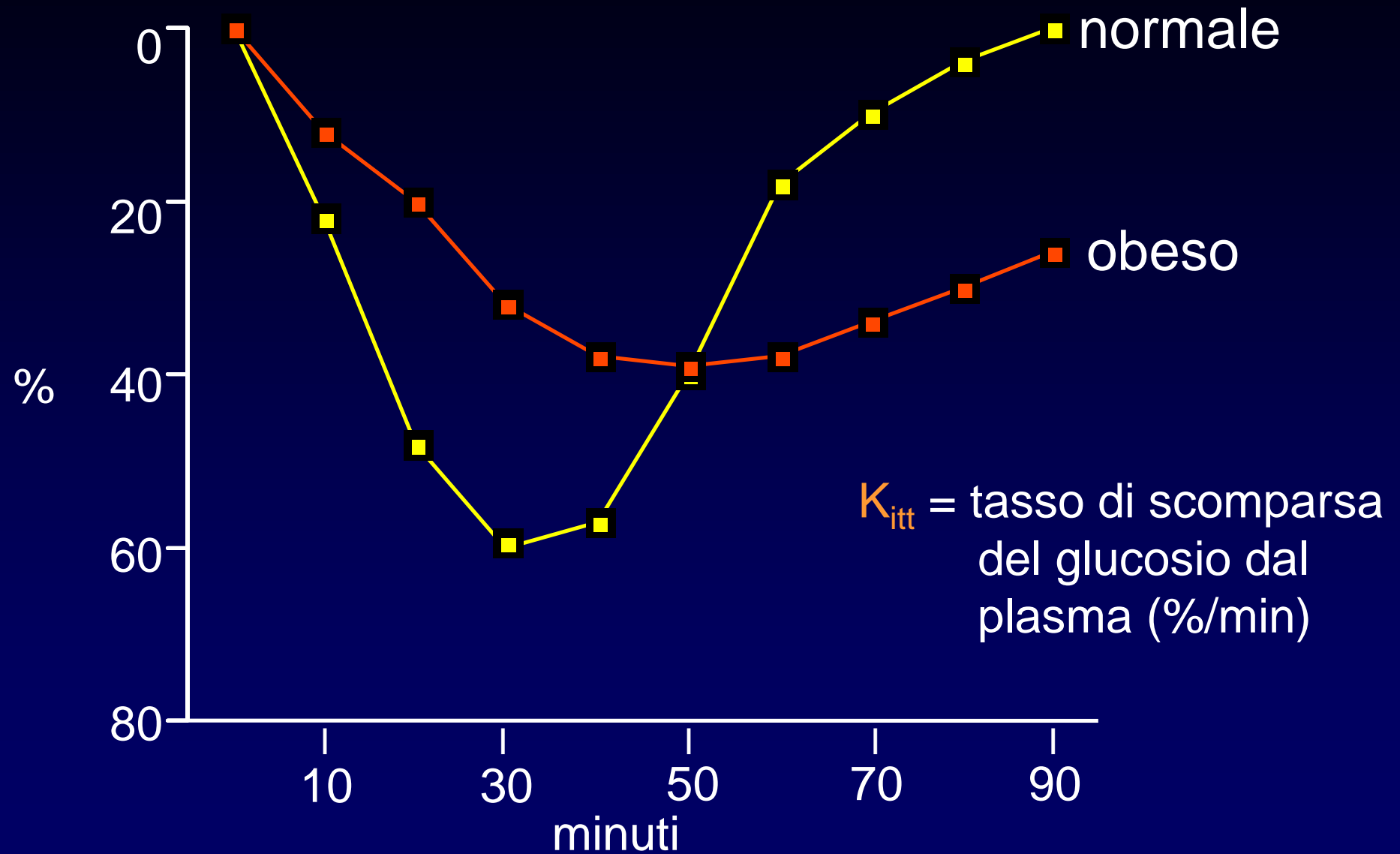
Abnormalities: impaired glucose regulation (IFG, IGT, DM), hypertension, dyslipidemia, obesity or central fat distribution, microalbuminuria  
Sex- and age-adjusted

# INSULINO-RESISTENZA

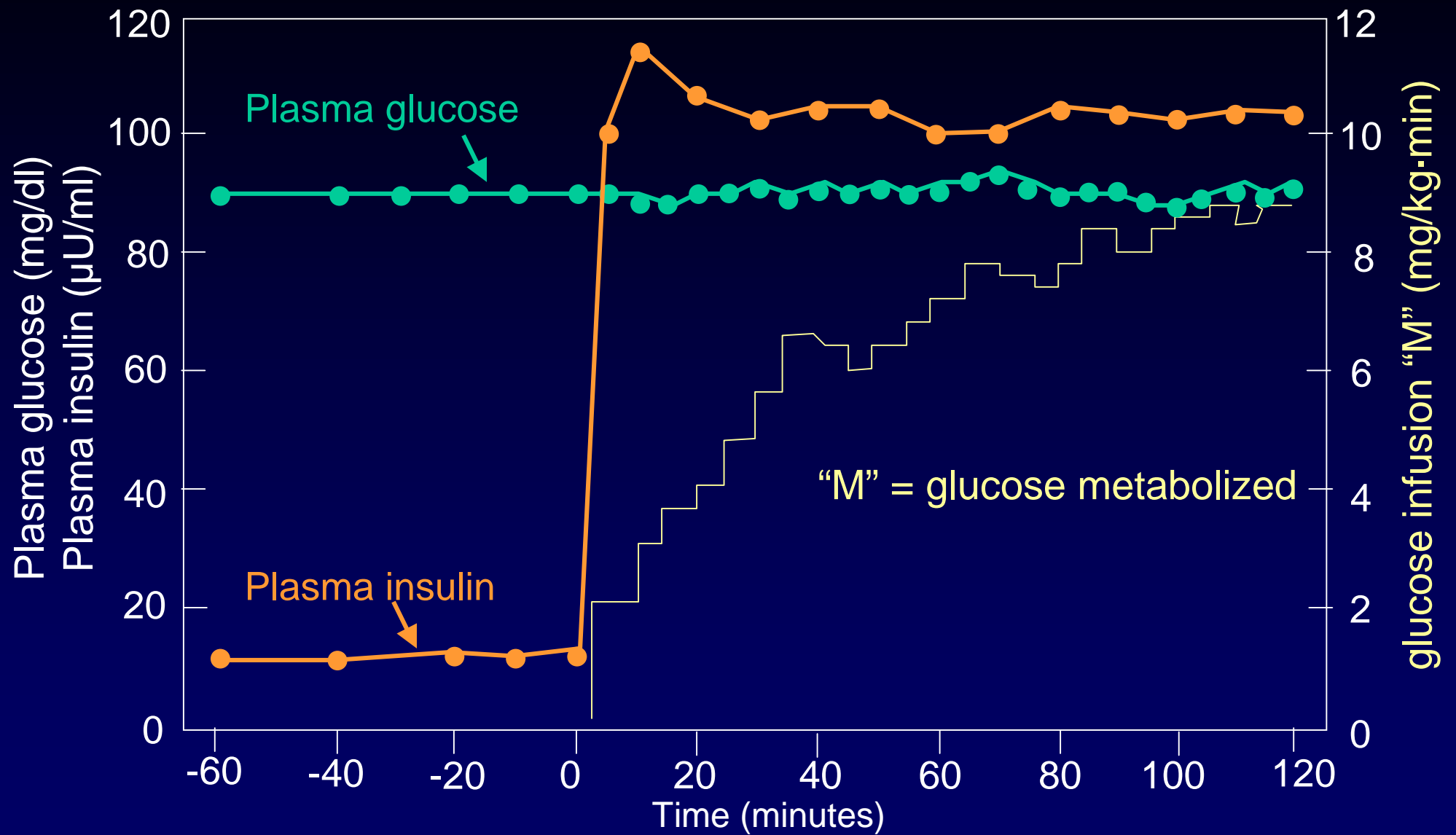
Condizione clinica in cui l'insulina esercita un effetto biologico inferiore al normale.

- Organismo intero
- Singolo organo
- Singolo tipo cellulare
- Singolo processo biologico

# DECREMENTO GLICEMICO DOPO INSULINA E.V.

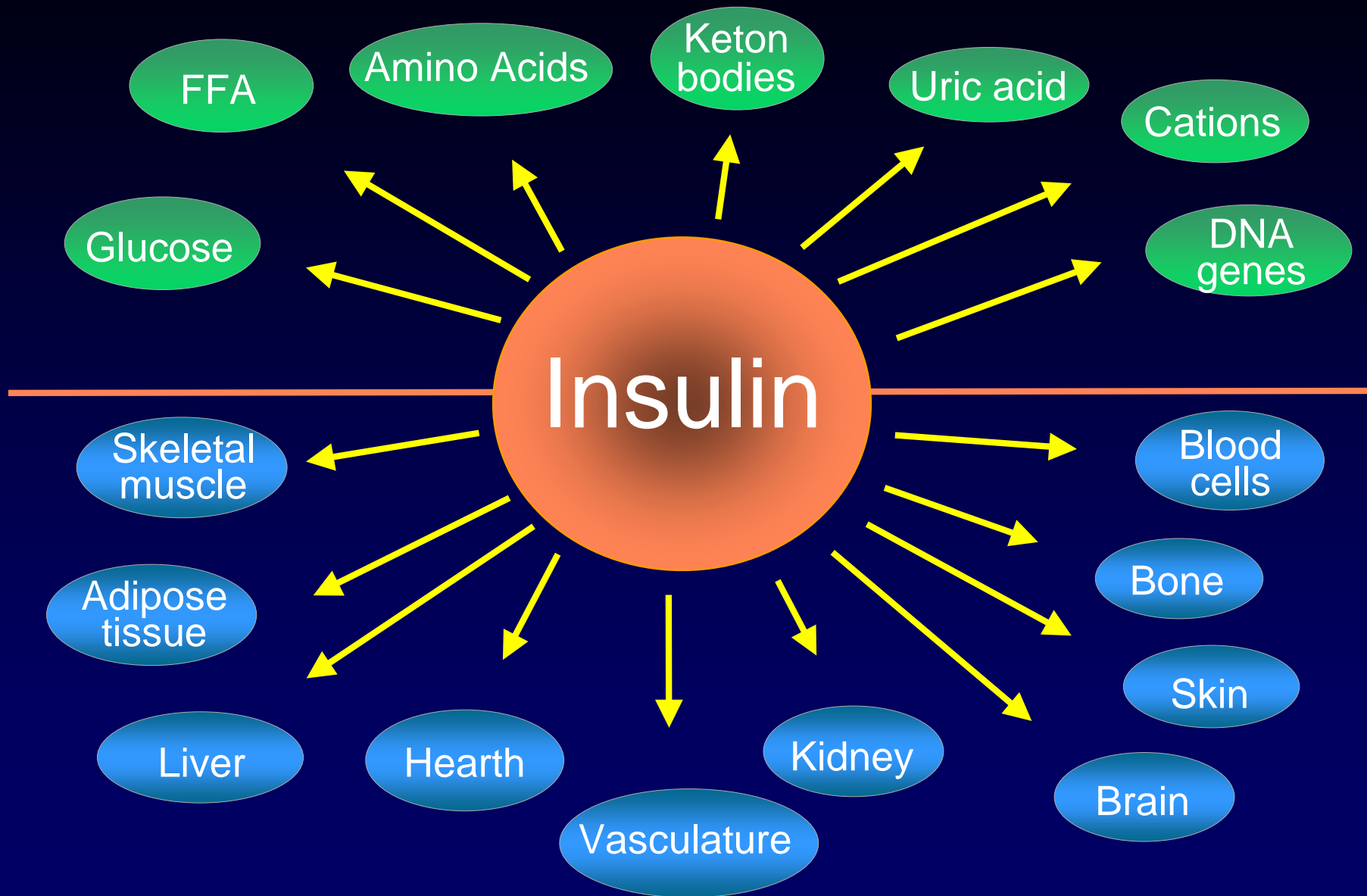


# La tecnica del clamp del glucosio (“glucose clamp”)





# THE WIDE SPECTRUM OF INSULIN BIOLOGICAL EFFECTS



# INSULINO-RESISTENZA

## NELLA FISILOGIA

- Pubertà
- Gravidanza
- Invecchiamento

## NELLA PATOLOGIA

- Diabete mellito tipo 2 e antecedenti (IFG/IGT)
- Obesità
- Dislipidemia (fenotipi IIB e IV)
- Ipertensione arteriosa essenziale
- Epatopatie croniche
- Uremia
- Policistosi ovarica
- Acromegalia, ipercorticismo, altre endocrinopatie
- Sindromi genetiche (es. leprecaunismo)

# INSULIN RESISTANCE IN HUMAN DISEASES

	Approximate % with IR when the condition is isolated
Type 2 diabetes mellitus	70-80
IGT/IFG	50-60
Obesity	40-50
Dyslipidemia (II B, IV)	40-50
Essential hypertension	20-30
Hyperuricemia	20-30
PCOS	20-30
Endocrine diseases	quite common
Other chronic diseases	quite common
Apparently healthy subjects	10-20

# EPIDEMIOLOGIA DELL'INSULINO-RESISTENZA

- diabete mellito tipo 2
- obesità
- dislipidemia (alti TG e/o basso HDL)
- ipertensione essenziale
- altre condizioni cliniche

Prevalenza = 30-40%

# SUBJECTS WITH INSULIN RESISTANCE IN THE WORLD

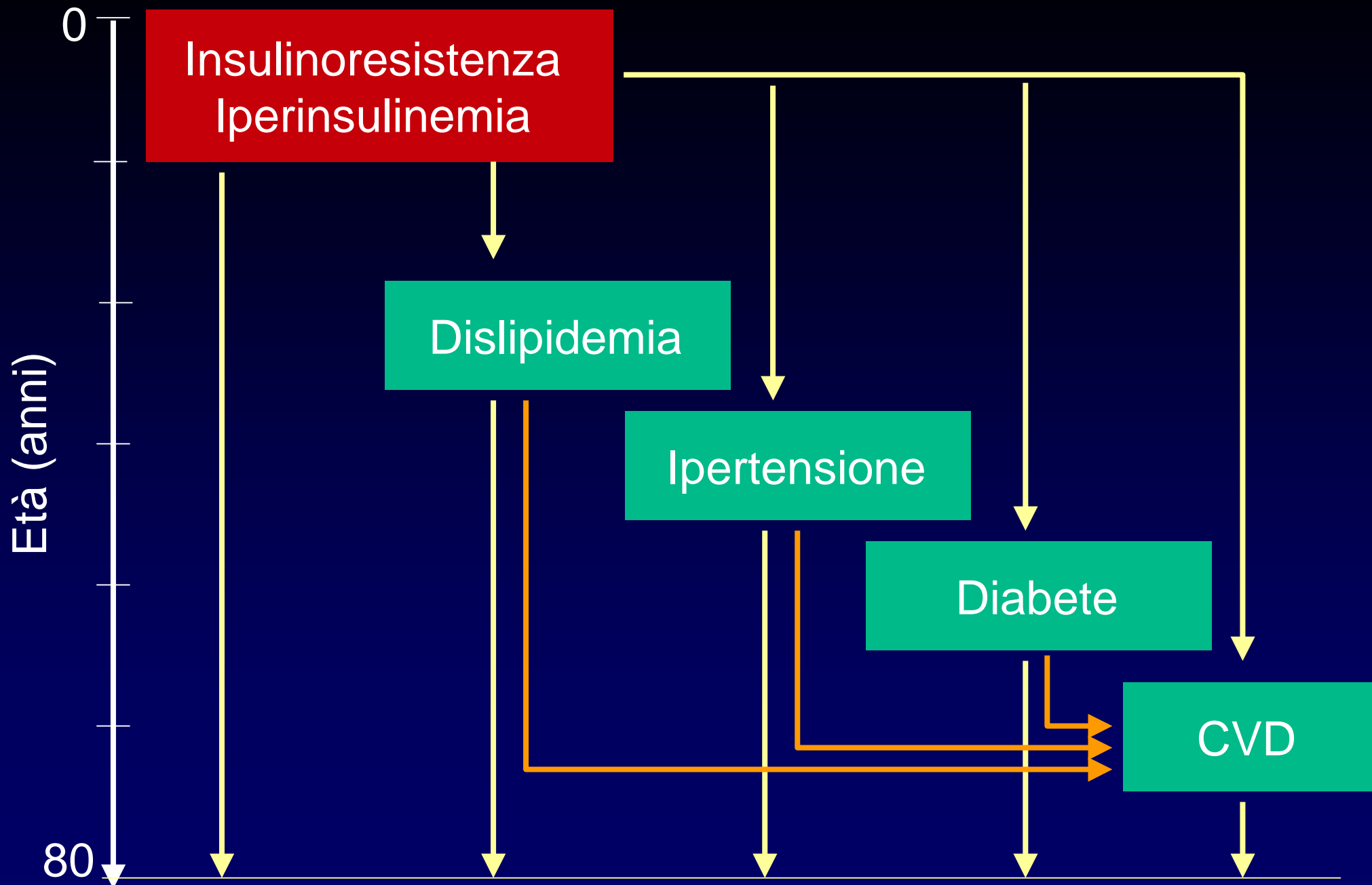
Type 2 diabetes - IFG/IGT - Obesity (overweight) - Dyslipidemia -  
Hypertension - Hyperuricemia - Endocrine Diseases -  
Non-Metabolic Diseases - Healthy subjects



Hundreds of millions people

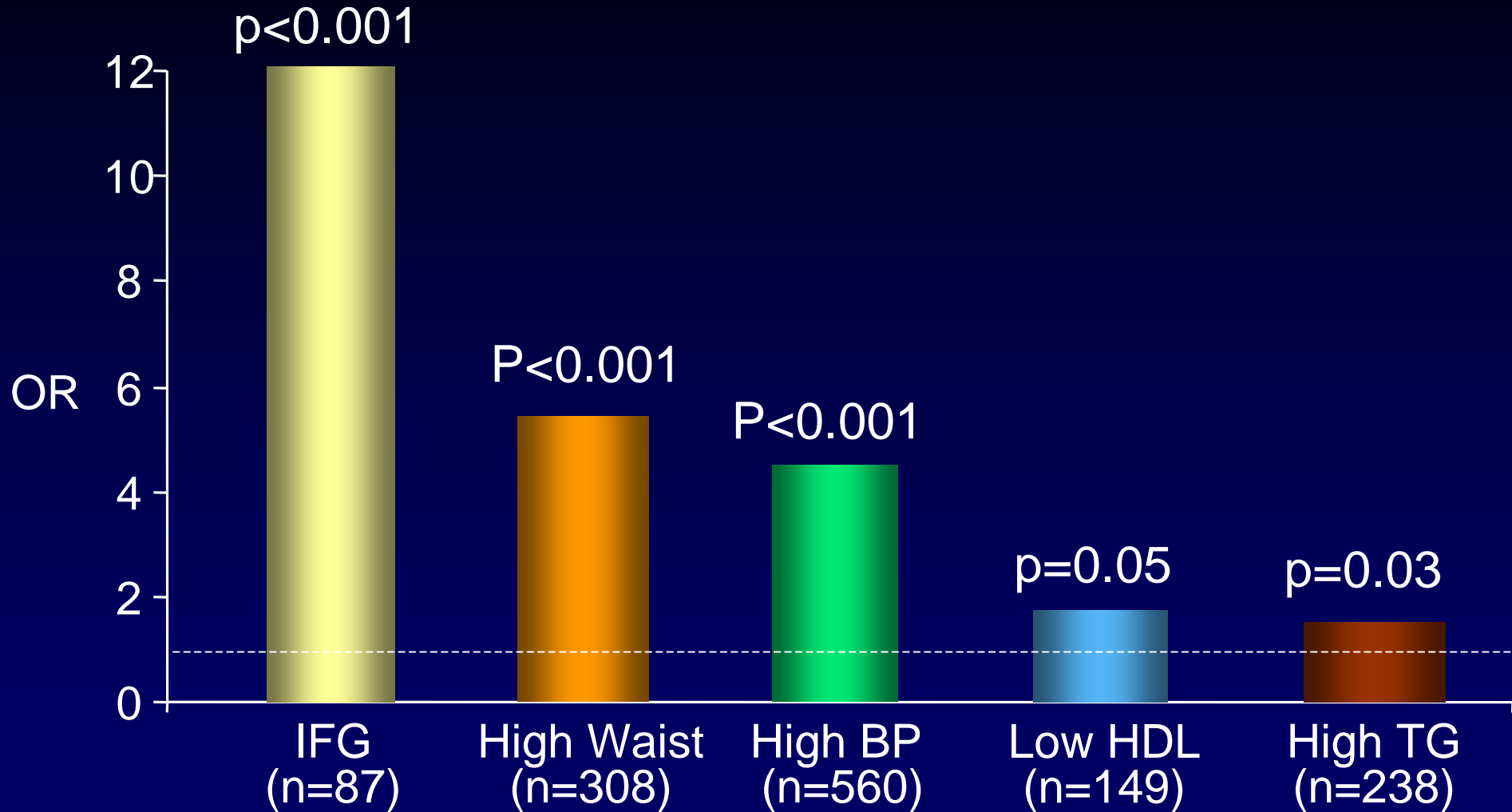
# SINDROME METABOLICA

- Dinamicità del quadro clinico
- Eterogeneità del quadro clinico nei consanguinei
- Forte impatto dei fattori ambientali sul fenotipo
- Notevole suscettibilità genetica



# Traits of the Metabolic Syndrome as Risk Factors of T2DM in Subjects Aged 40-79 yr

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al, unpublished)

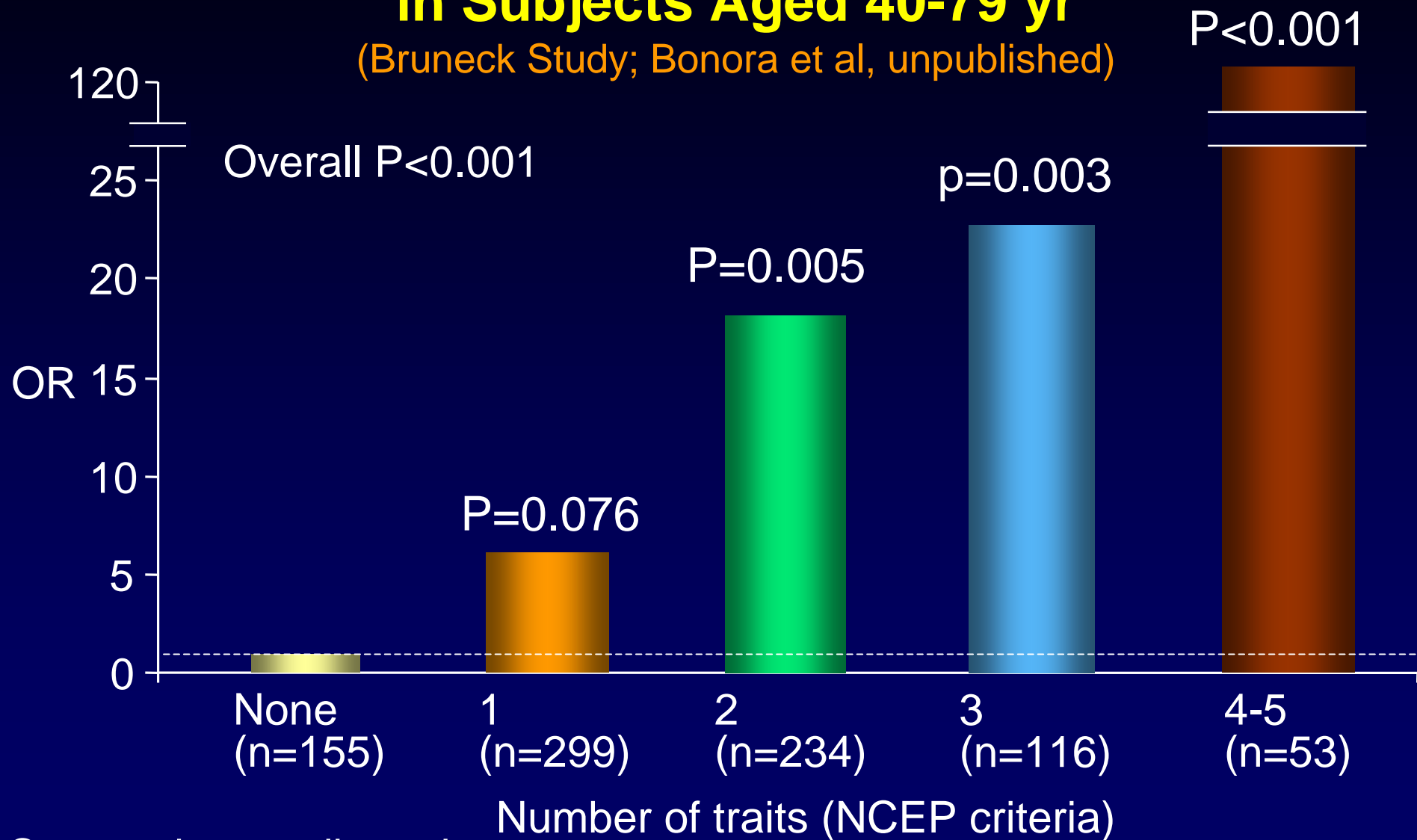


Sex- and age-adjusted ORs vs. subjects without the given disorder.



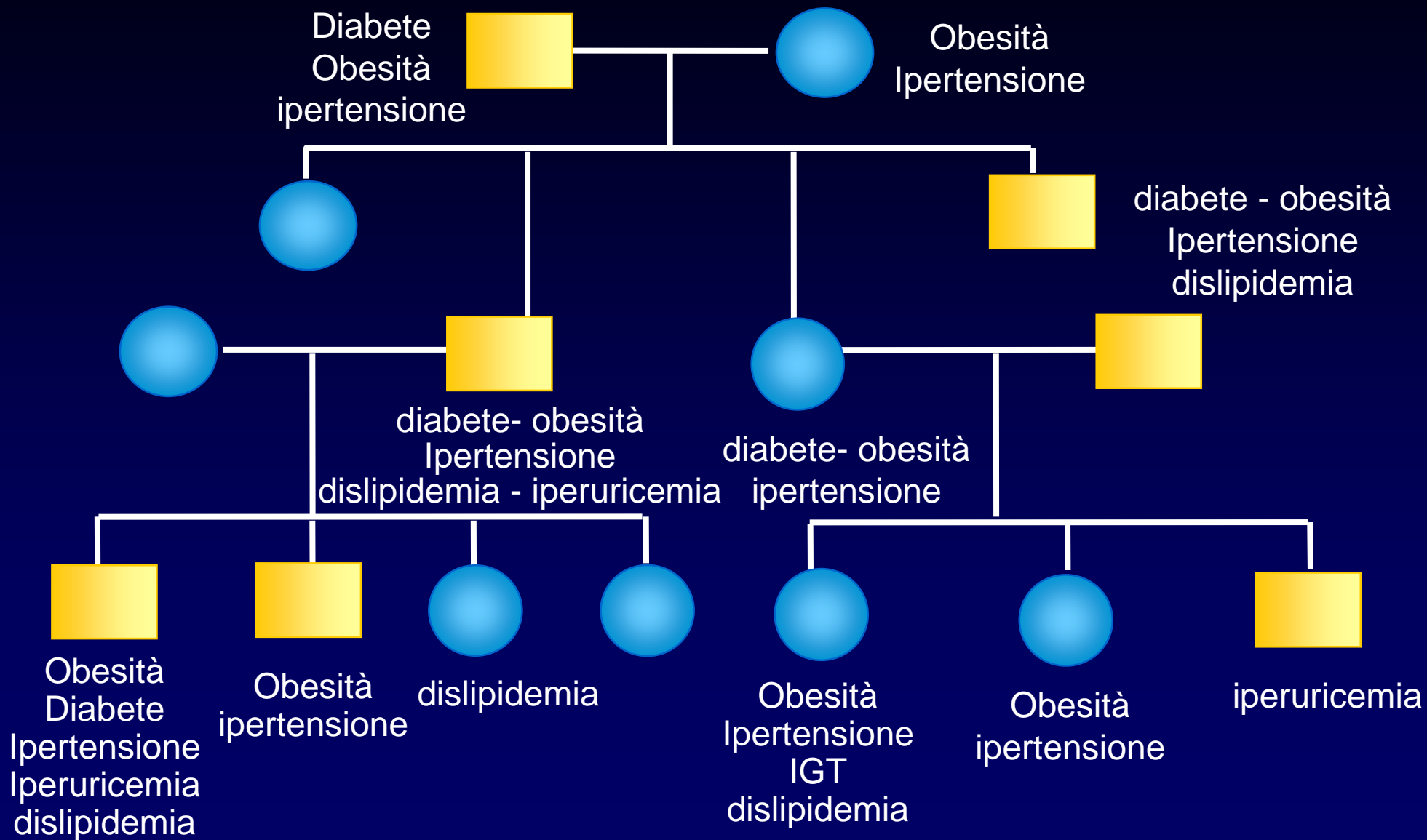
# 10-yr Risk of T2DM According to the Number of Traits of the Metabolic Syndrome Occurring in Subjects Aged 40-79 yr

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al, unpublished)



Sex- and age-adjusted

# GENEALOGIA NELLA SINDROME METABOLICA



Insulino  
resistenza



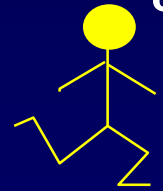
Diabete  
Ipertensione  
Dislipidemia

Insulino  
resistenza



Diabete  
Ipertensione  
Dislipidemia

Insulino  
resistenza



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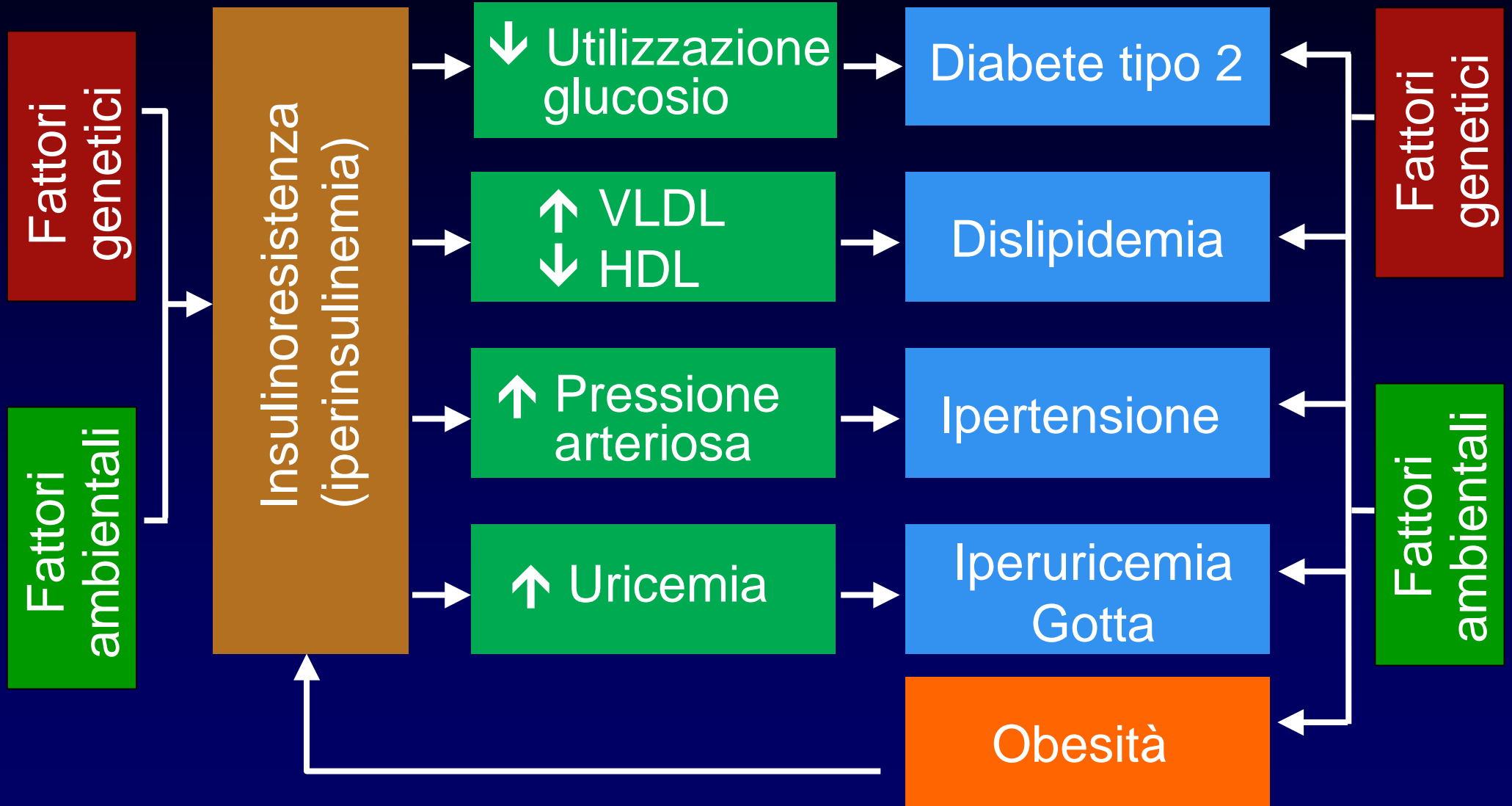


Diabete  
Ipertensione  
Dislipidemia

# SINDROME METABOLICA

Interazione fra geni di  
suscettibilità e fattori  
ambientali

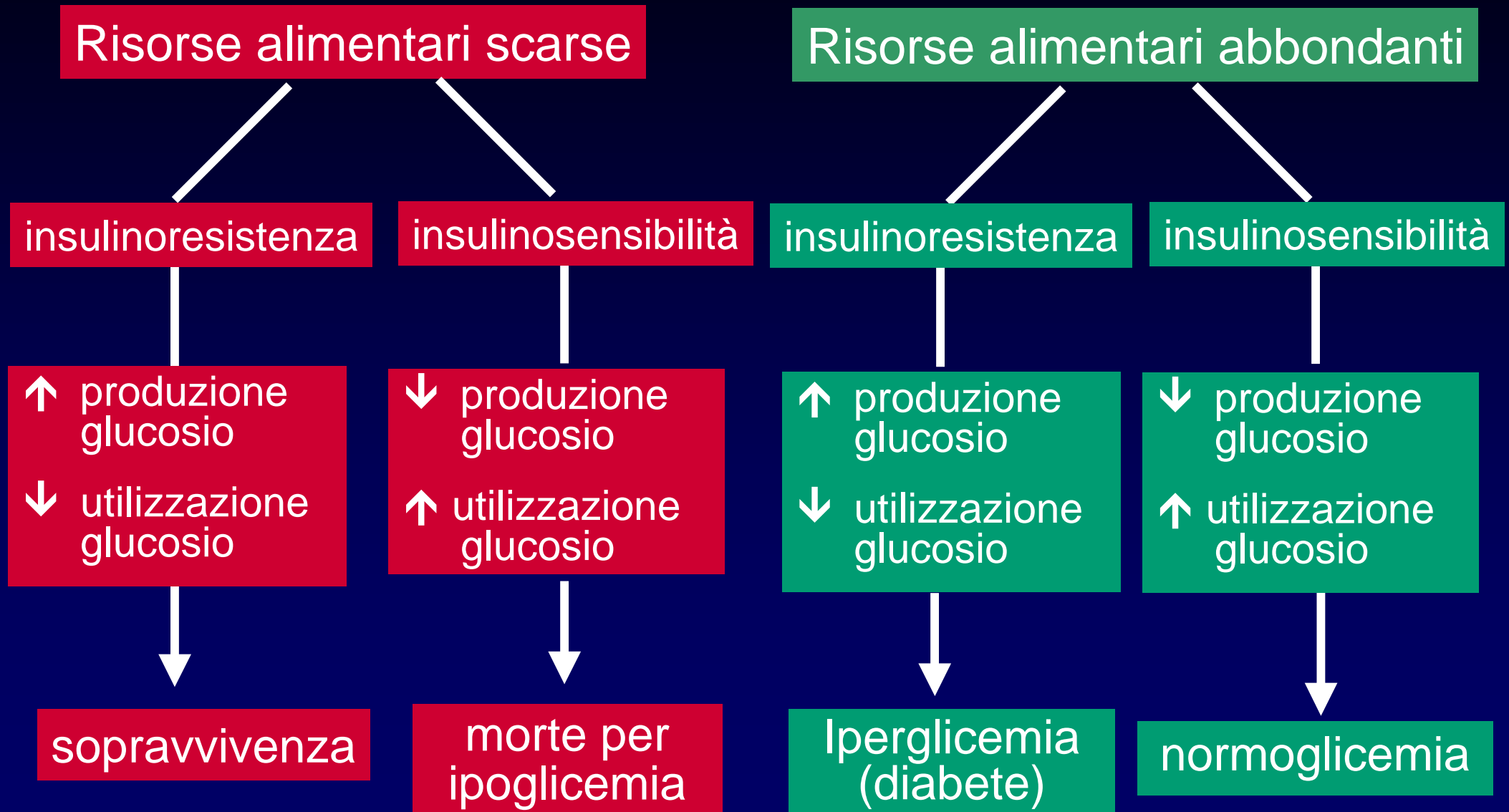
# Sindrome Metabolica



## **S. METABOLICA IN POPOLAZIONI CHE NE ERANO ESENTI**

- Indiani americani
- Aborigeni australiani
- Polinesiani
- Giapponesi migrati negli USA
- Cinesi migrati alle Is. Mauritius

# RISORSE ALIMENTARI E INSULINORESISTENZA COME ELEMENTI DI SOPRAVVIVENZA E CAUSA DI DIABETE



# SELEZIONE NATURALE E INSULINORESISTENZA

INSULINOSENSIBILI



INSULINORESISTENTI



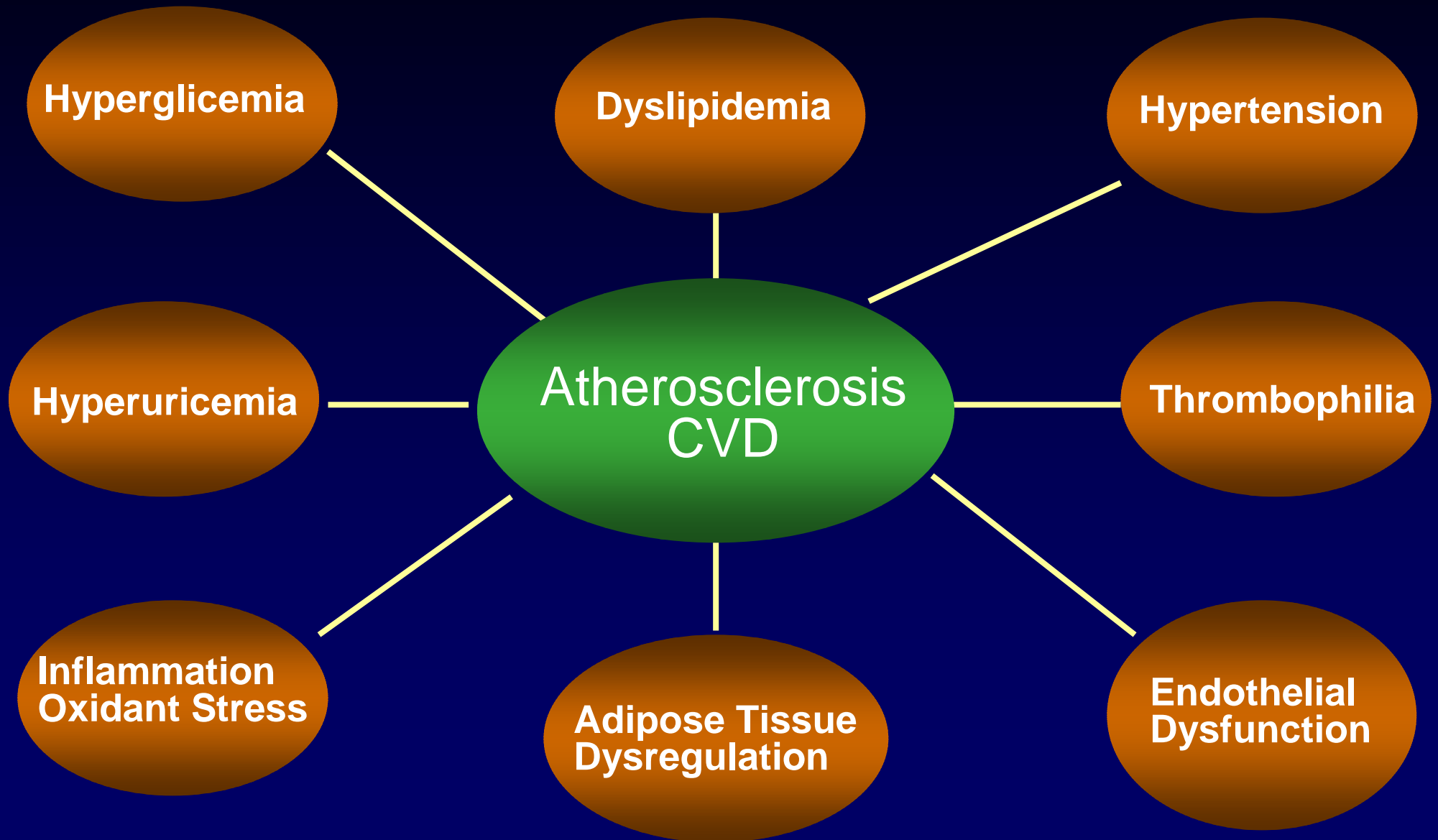
Storia dell'umanità (millenni)



# Perché identificare i soggetti con sindrome metabolica ?

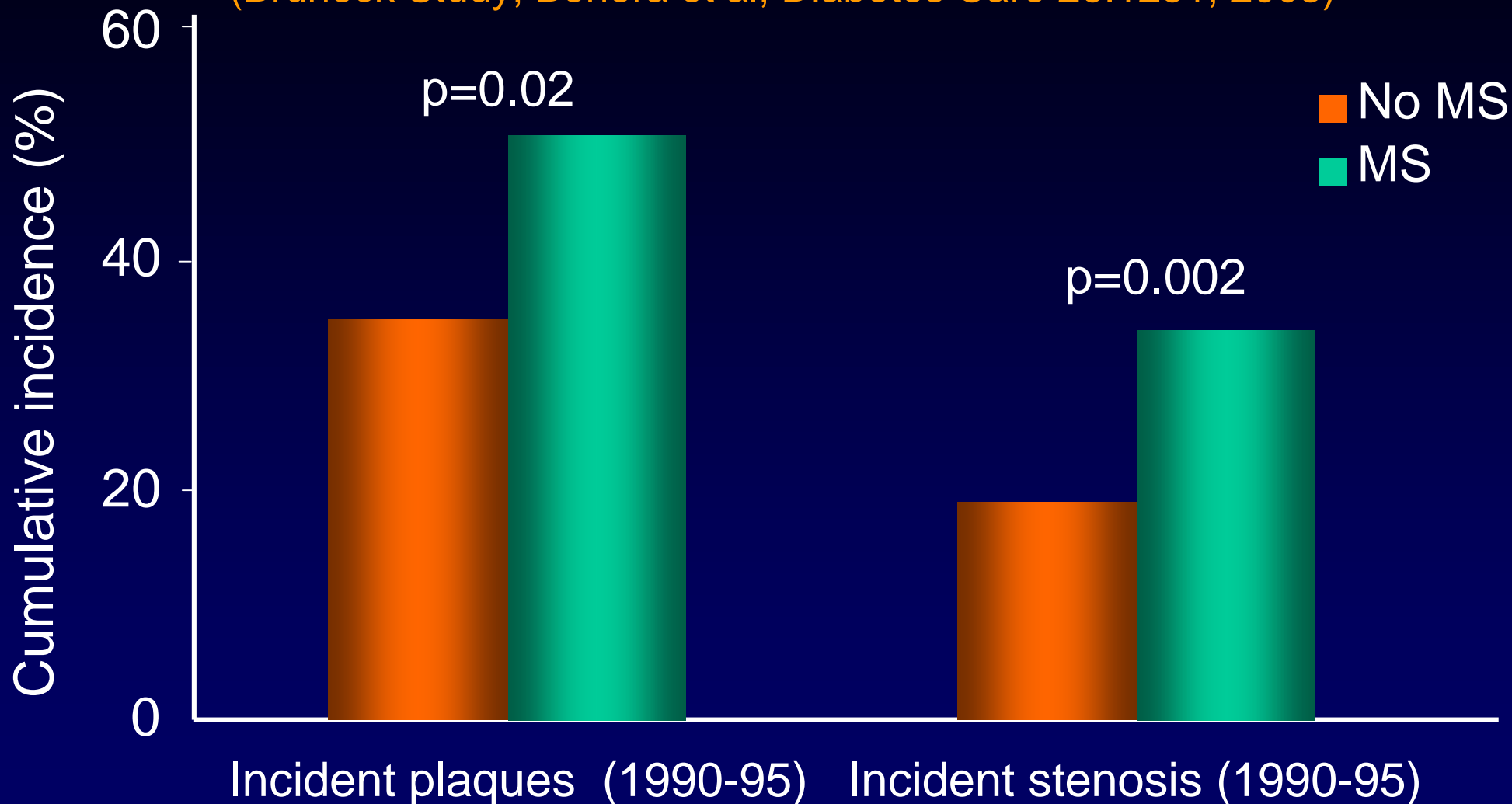
Elevata probabilità di sviluppare malattie cardiovascolari (infarto, ictus) per aggregazione di molteplici fattori di rischio.

# The Wide Spectrum of Pro-Atherogenic Disorders in the Metabolic Syndrome



# 5-yr Incidence of Carotid Atherosclerosis in the Metabolic Syndrome

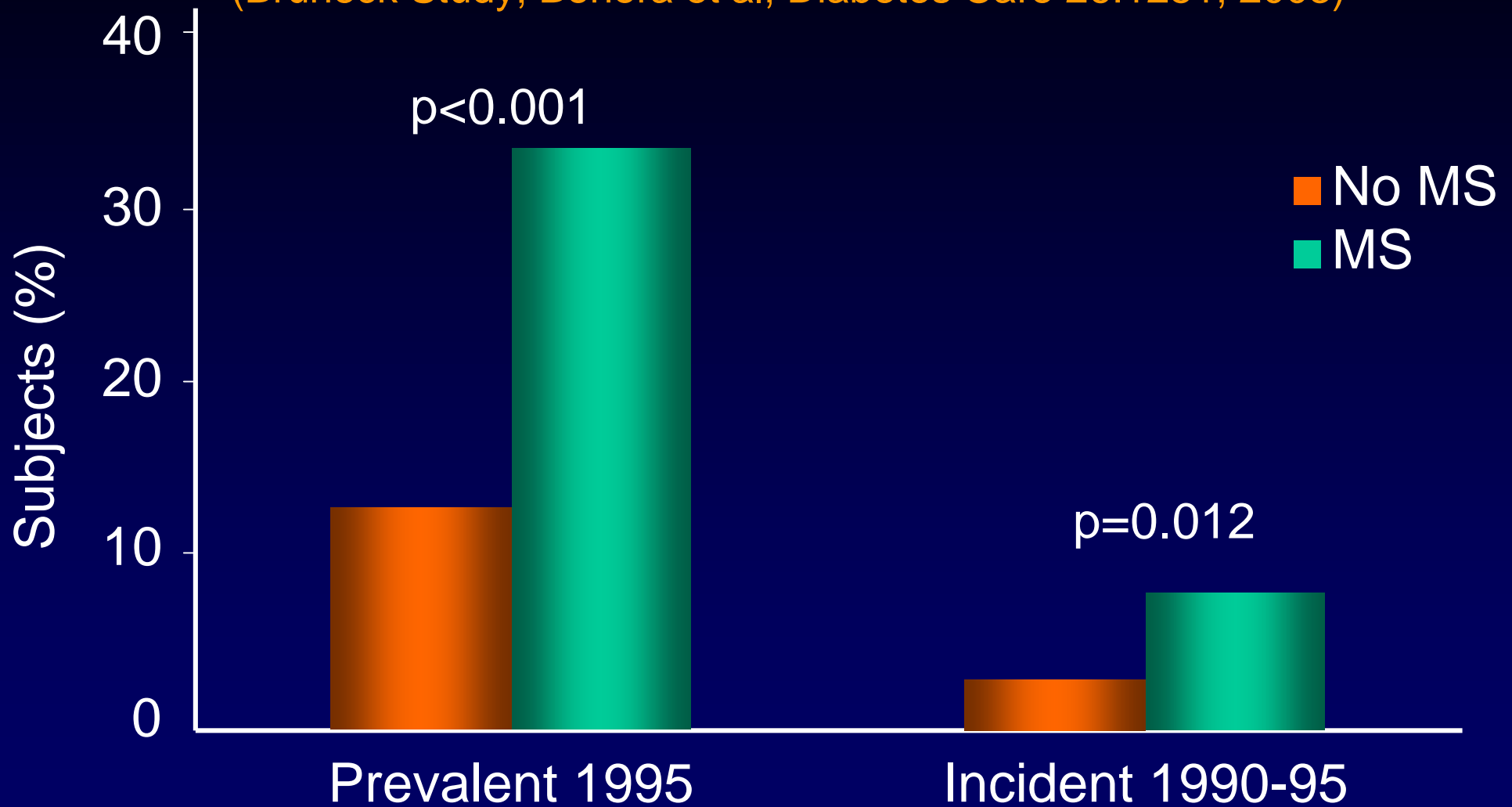
(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al, Diabetes Care 26:1251, 2003)



Adjusted for sex, age, smoking, alcohol, physical activity, social status, LDL-cholesterol, baseline atherosclerosis

# Prevalent and Incident Coronary Heart Disease in the Metabolic Syndrome

(Bruneck Study; Bonora et al, Diabetes Care 26:1251, 2003)



Adjusted for sex, age, smoking, alcohol, physical activity, social status, LDL cholesterol, baseline CHD

# Odds Ratio for Incident Carotid Atherosclerosis and CHD in subjects with the Metabolic Syndrome

(Bruneck Study, 1990-1995)

	OR	95% C.I.	p
Incident carotid plaques	1.5	1.1-2.1	0.02
Incident carotid stenosis	2.4	1.3-4.1	0.01
Incident CHD	2.3	1.2-4.3	0.01

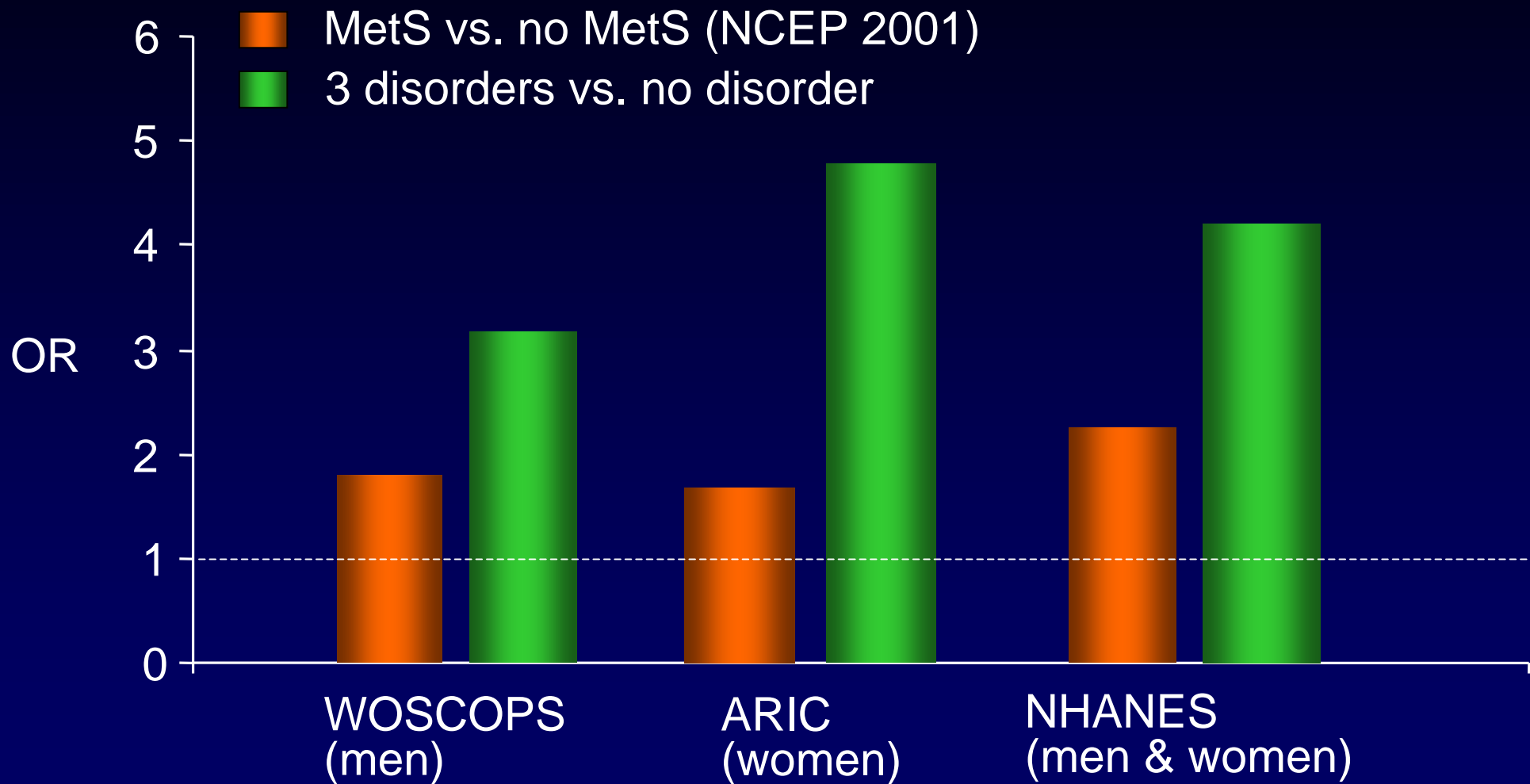
Adjusted for sex, age, smoking, alcohol, physical activity, social status, LDL cholesterol, baseline atherosclerosis or CHD

# Risk of CHD Morbidity or Mortality in Subjects with the Metabolic Syndrome. Comparison of Literature Data

First Author	Country of study	Number of subjects	Years of Follow-up	WHO crit. OR/HR	NCEP crit. OR/HR
Bonora	Italy	888	5	2.0	1.5
Isooma	Finland	2401	7	3.0	-
Lakka	Finland	1209	11	3.3	4.3
Hu	Europe	11512	9	2.8-2.3	-
Sattar	UK	6447	5	-	1.3
McNeill	USA	3215	5	-	2.0-1.5
Hunt	USA	2815	13	2.8-1.1	4.6-1.8
Malik	USA	6255	13	-	2.2-1.9

Women, Men

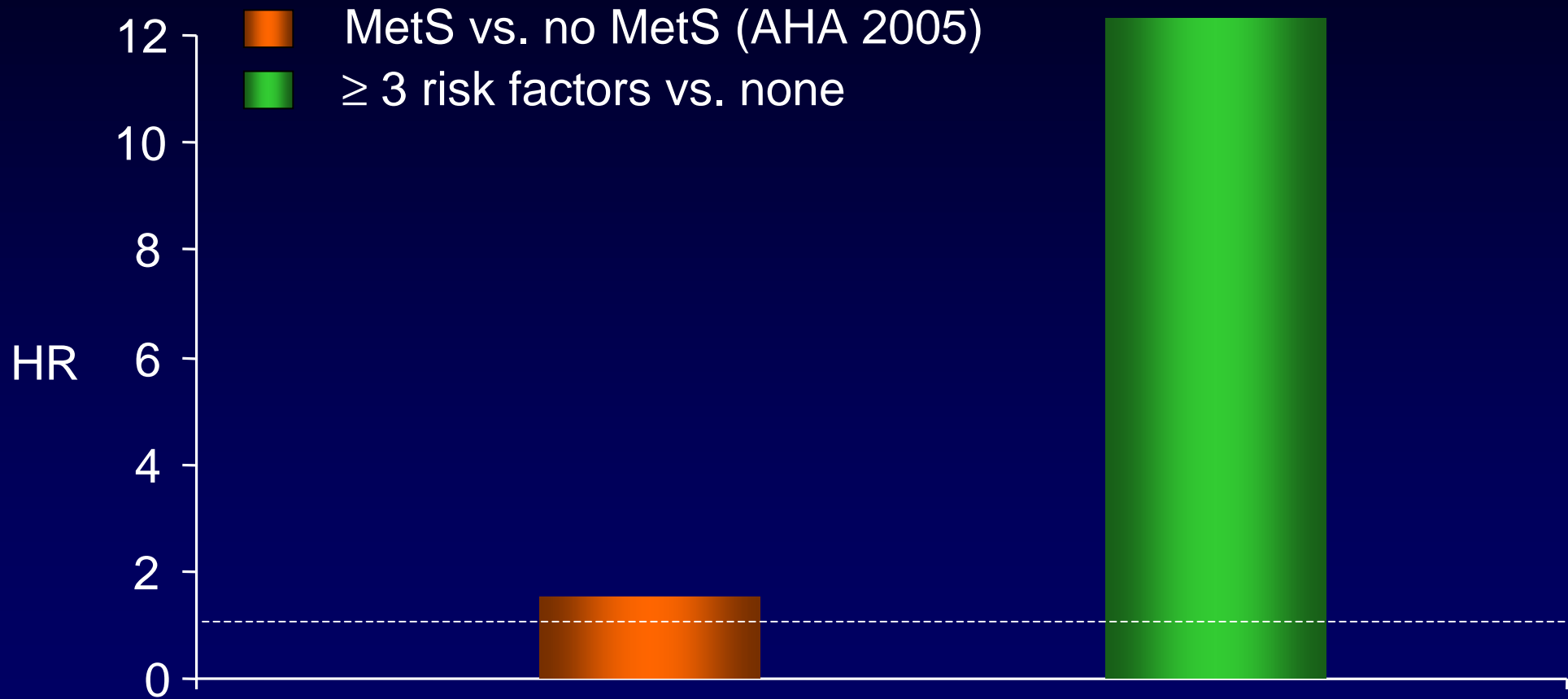
# Risk of CVD in Subjects with Metabolic Syndrome: Importance of the Reference Category



Sex- and age-adjusted

# Risk of CHD in Subjects with Metabolic Syndrome: Importance of the Reference Category

(Bruneck Study; age 40-79, unpublished)



Adjusted for sex, age, smoking, LDL-C



