

# **Long term risks in kidney donors**

Geir Mjøen, Oslo University Hospital

Hypertension  
Proteinuria  
ESRD  
Mortality

# Blood pressure

Annals of Internal Medicine

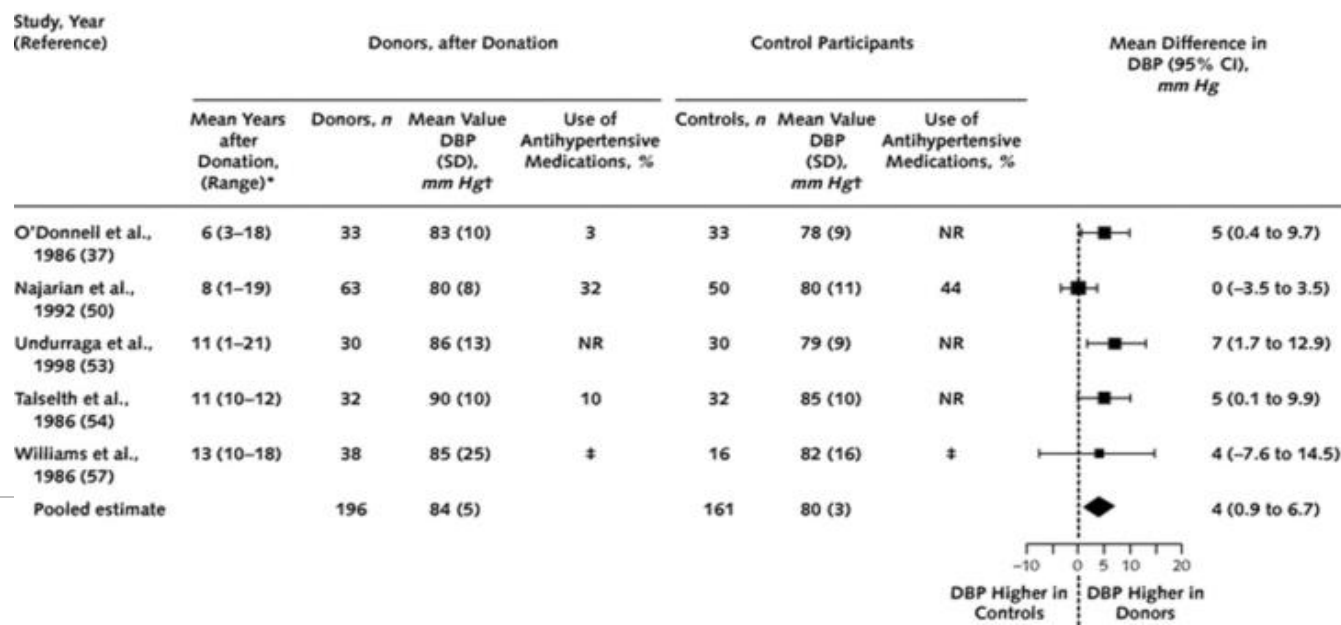
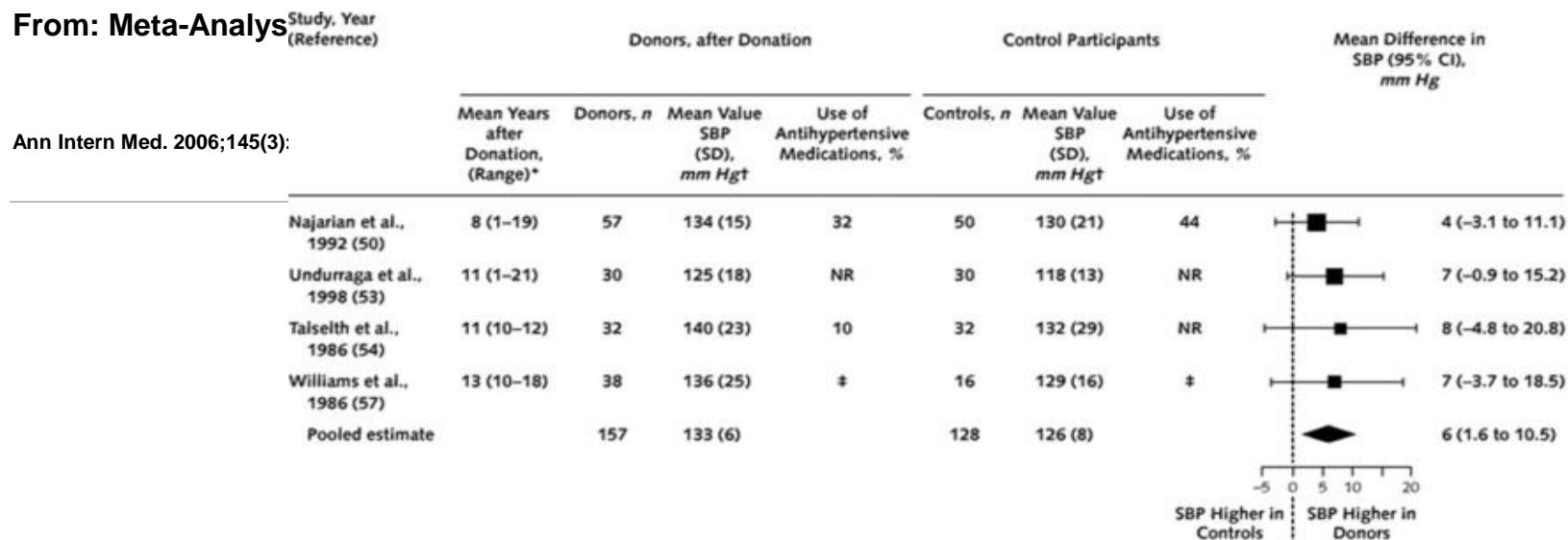
REVIEW

## Meta-Analysis: Risk for Hypertension in Living Kidney Donors

Neil Boudville, MD; G.V. Ramesh Prasad, MD; Greg Knoll, MD, MSc; Norman Muirhead, MD; Heather Thiessen-Philbrook, MMath; Robert C. Yang, MD; M. Patricia Rosas-Arellano, MD, PhD; Abdulrahman Housawi, MD; and Amit X. Garg, MD, PhD, for the Donor Nephrectomy Outcomes Research (DONOR) Network\*

## From: Meta-Analysis

Ann Intern Med. 2006;145(3):



- “On the basis of the limited studies conducted to date, kidney donors may have a 5-mm Hg increase in blood pressure within 5 to 10 years after donation over that anticipated with normal aging.”

Annals of Internal Medicine

REVIEW

## Meta-Analysis: Risk for Hypertension in Living Kidney Donors

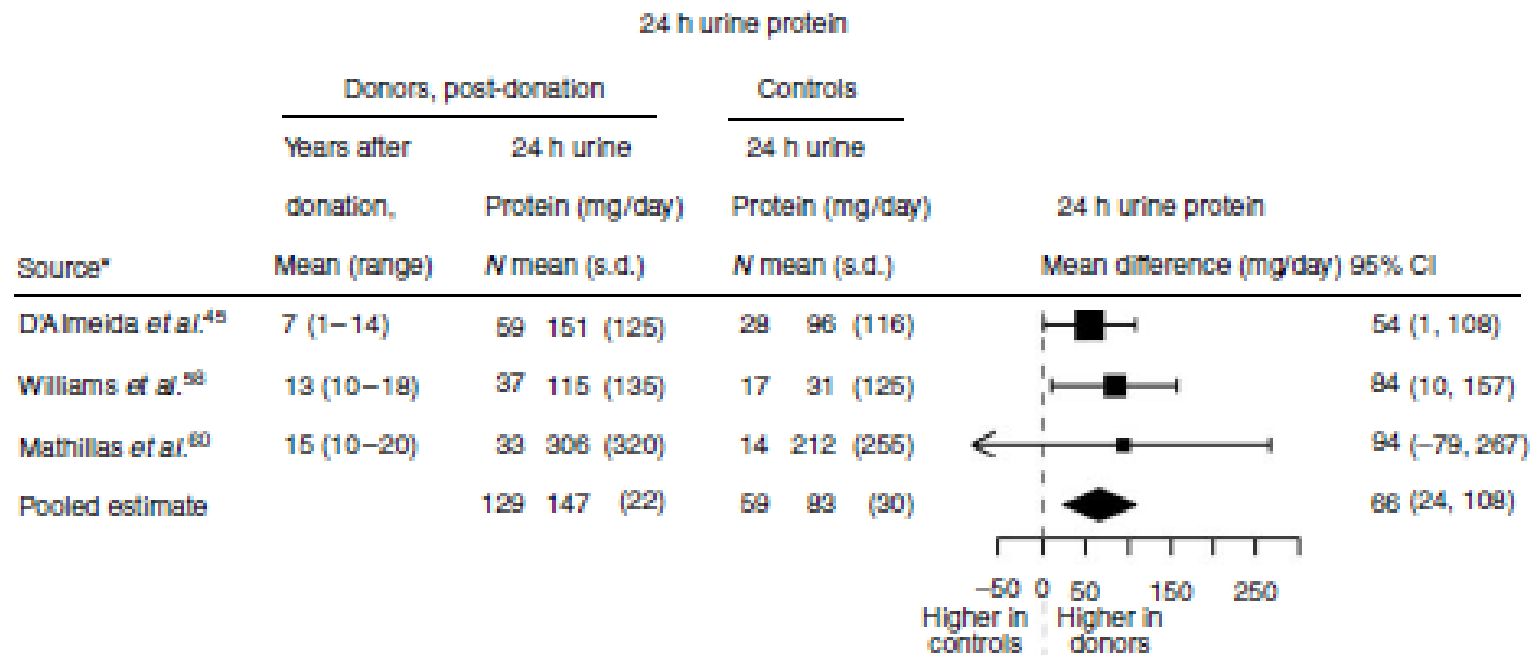
Neil Boudville, MD; G.V. Ramesh Prasad, MD; Greg Knoll, MD, MSc; Norman Muirhead, MD; Heather Thiessen-Philbrook, MMath; Robert C. Yang, MD; M. Patricia Rosas-Arellano, MD, PhD; Abdulrahman Housawi, MD; and Amit X. Garg, MD, PhD, for the Donor Nephrectomy Outcomes Research (DONOR) Network\*

# Proteinuria

## Proteinuria and reduced kidney function in living kidney donors: A systematic review, meta-analysis, and meta-regression

AX Garg<sup>1,2,3</sup>, N Muirhead<sup>1</sup>, G Knoll<sup>4</sup>, RC Yang<sup>1</sup>, GVR Prasad<sup>5</sup>, H Thiessen-Philbrook<sup>1</sup>, MP Rosas-Arellano<sup>1</sup>, A Housawi<sup>1</sup> and N Boudville<sup>1,6</sup> for the Donor Nephrectomy Outcomes Research (DONOR) Network<sup>7</sup>

# Increased



## Long-term risks for kidney donors

Geir Mjøen<sup>1</sup>, Stein Hallan<sup>2,3</sup>, Anders Hartmann<sup>1</sup>, Aksel Foss<sup>1</sup>, Karsten Midtvedt<sup>1</sup>, Ole Øyen<sup>1</sup>, Anna Reisæter<sup>1</sup>, Per Pfeffer<sup>1</sup>, Trond Jenssen<sup>1</sup>, Torbjørn Leivestad<sup>4</sup>, Pål- Dag Line<sup>1</sup>, Magnus Øvrehus<sup>2</sup>, Dag Olav Dale<sup>1</sup>, Hege Pihlstrøm<sup>1</sup>, Ingar Holme<sup>5</sup>, Friedo W. Dekker<sup>6</sup> and Hallvard Holdaas<sup>1</sup>

# Long-term risks for kidney donors

Geir Mjøen<sup>1</sup>, Stein Hallan<sup>2,3</sup>, Anders Hartmann<sup>1</sup>, Aksel Foss<sup>1</sup>, Karsten Midtvedt<sup>1</sup>, Ole Øyen<sup>1</sup>, Anna Reisæter<sup>1</sup>, Per Pfeffer<sup>1</sup>, Trond Jenssen<sup>1</sup>, Torbjørn Leivestad<sup>4</sup>, Pål- Dag Line<sup>1</sup>, Magnus Øvrehus<sup>2</sup>, Dag Olav Dale<sup>1</sup>, Hege Pihlstrøm<sup>1</sup>, Ingar Holme<sup>5</sup>, Friedo W. Dekker<sup>6</sup> and Hallvard Holdaas<sup>1</sup>

- 1901 kidney donors with 15 years median follow-up. Controls from HUNT1 survey.
- Increased mortality (HR 1.3) and increased incidence of ESRD (HR 11.4) vs. controls.



# Other studies on ESRD

- “Risk of End-Stage Renal Disease Following Live Kidney Donation” Muzaale et al, JAMA 2014
  - Around 8 – 10 times increased risk for ESRD
- Reese et al. et al. “Mortality, Cardiovascular and End-Stage Disease outcomes among Older Live Kidney Donors” JASN 2013; 24: 71A
  - Around 7 – 8 times increased risk for ESRD

# Mortality differs from other studies

- Other studies did not find increased mortality.
- However, follow-up time was shorter

## Perioperative Mortality and Long-term Survival Following Live Kidney Donation

Dorry L. Segev, MD, PhD  
Abimereki D. Muzaale, MD, MPH  
Brian S. Caffo, PhD  
Shruti H. Mehta, PhD  
Andrew L. Singer, MD, PhD  
Sarah E. Taranto  
Maureen A. McBride, PhD  
Robert A. Montgomery, MD, DPhil

**Context** More than 6000 healthy US individuals every year undergo nephrectomy for the purposes of live donation; however, safety remains in question because longitudinal outcome studies have occurred at single centers with limited generalizability.

**Objectives** To study national trends in live kidney donor selection and to estimate short-term operative risk in various strata of live donors, and to compare short-term death rates with a matched cohort of nondonors who are as similar to the donor cohort as possible and as free as possible from contraindications to live donation.

**Design, Setting, and Participants** Live donors were drawn from a national registry of 80 347 live kidney donors in the United States between April 1, 2005, and March 31, 2009. Median (interquartile range) follow-up was 6.3 (3.2) years. A matched cohort was drawn from 9364 participants of the third National Health and Medical Examination Survey (NHANES) who were similar to the donor cohort in age, sex, and race/ethnicity.


BMJ

BMJ 2012;344:e1203 doi: 10.1136/bmj.e1203 (Published 1 March 2012)

Page 1 of 10

RESEARCH

## Cardiovascular disease in kidney donors: matched cohort study

 OPEN ACCESS

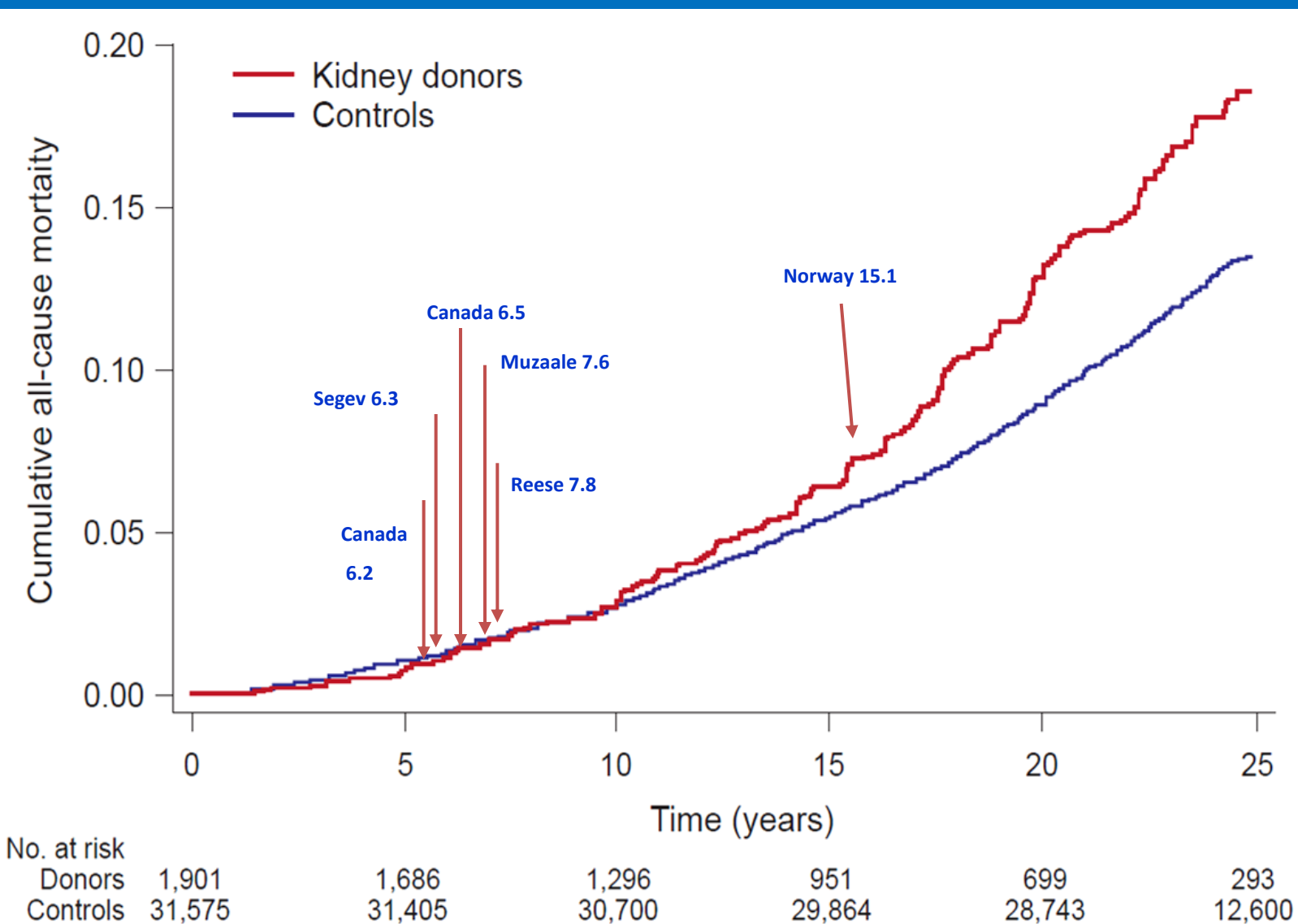
Amit X Garg *professor*<sup>1,2,3</sup>, Aizhan Meirambayeva *epidemiology student*<sup>1,2</sup>, Anjie Huang *biostatistician*<sup>3</sup>, Joseph Kim *assistant professor*<sup>3,4</sup>, G V Ramesh Prasad *associate professor*<sup>4</sup>, Greg Knoll *professor*<sup>5</sup>, Neil Boudville *associate professor*<sup>6</sup>, Charmaine Lok *associate professor*<sup>4</sup>, Philip M. Fine *professor*<sup>4</sup>, Matthew K. Yeh *professor*<sup>7</sup>, and Charles E. Alcock *professor*<sup>8</sup>

# Follow-up time

- Long follow-up time is needed
- Harmful effects may take decades
- Kidney donors are very healthy and often relatively young at donation

## Mortality vs. years of follow-up

Different follow-up time may explain different findings



# Long-term risks

- Increased blood pressure
- Increased proteinuria
- Increased incidence of ESRD
- Increased mortality