

Sleep Disorders in Pregnancy

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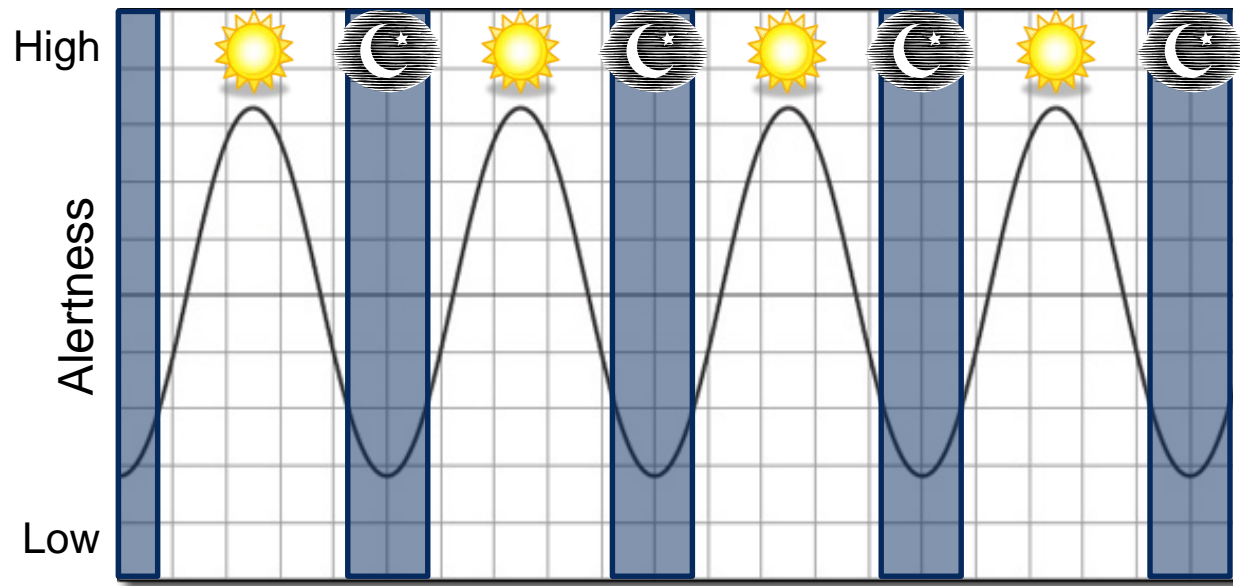
"If sleep does not serve an absolutely vital function, then it is the biggest mistake the evolutionary process ever made."
--Alan Rechtschaffen

What Controls Sleep?

1. How long you have been awake



2. Time of Day

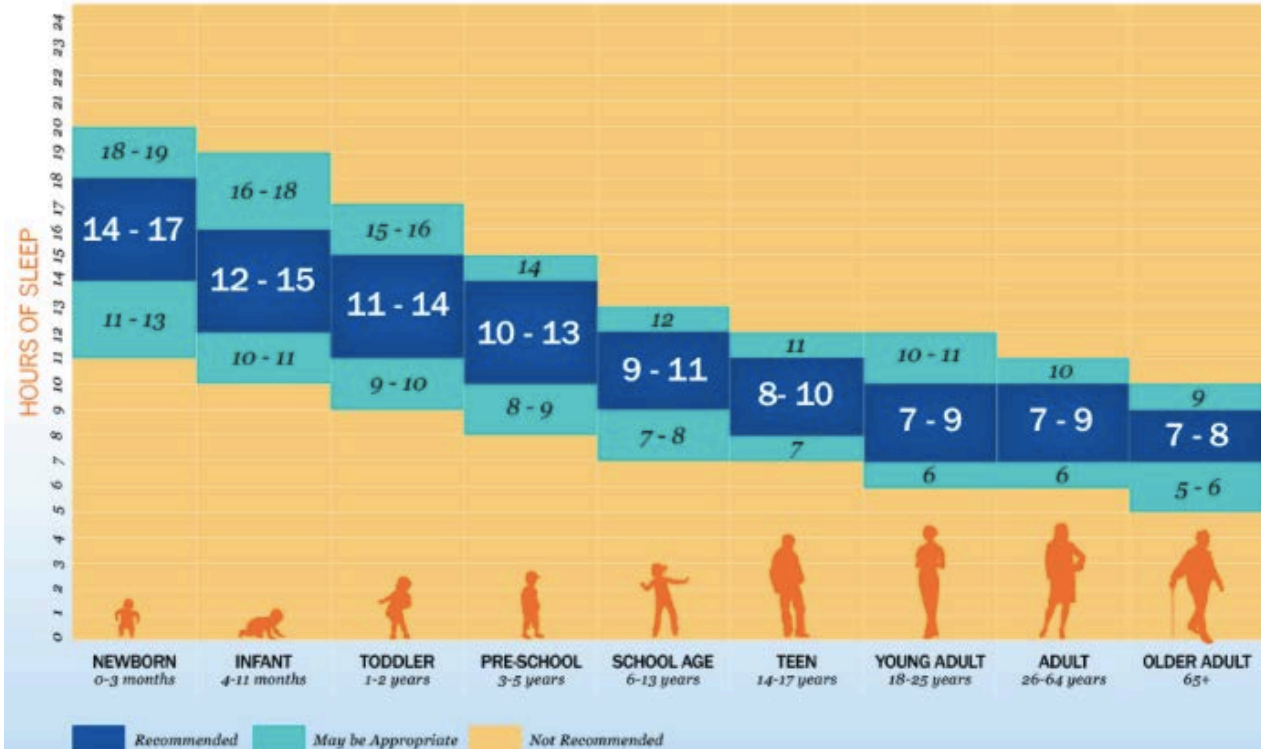


How much
sleep is
normal?

AIM FOR
7-9

hours/night

SLEEP DURATION RECOMMENDATIONS

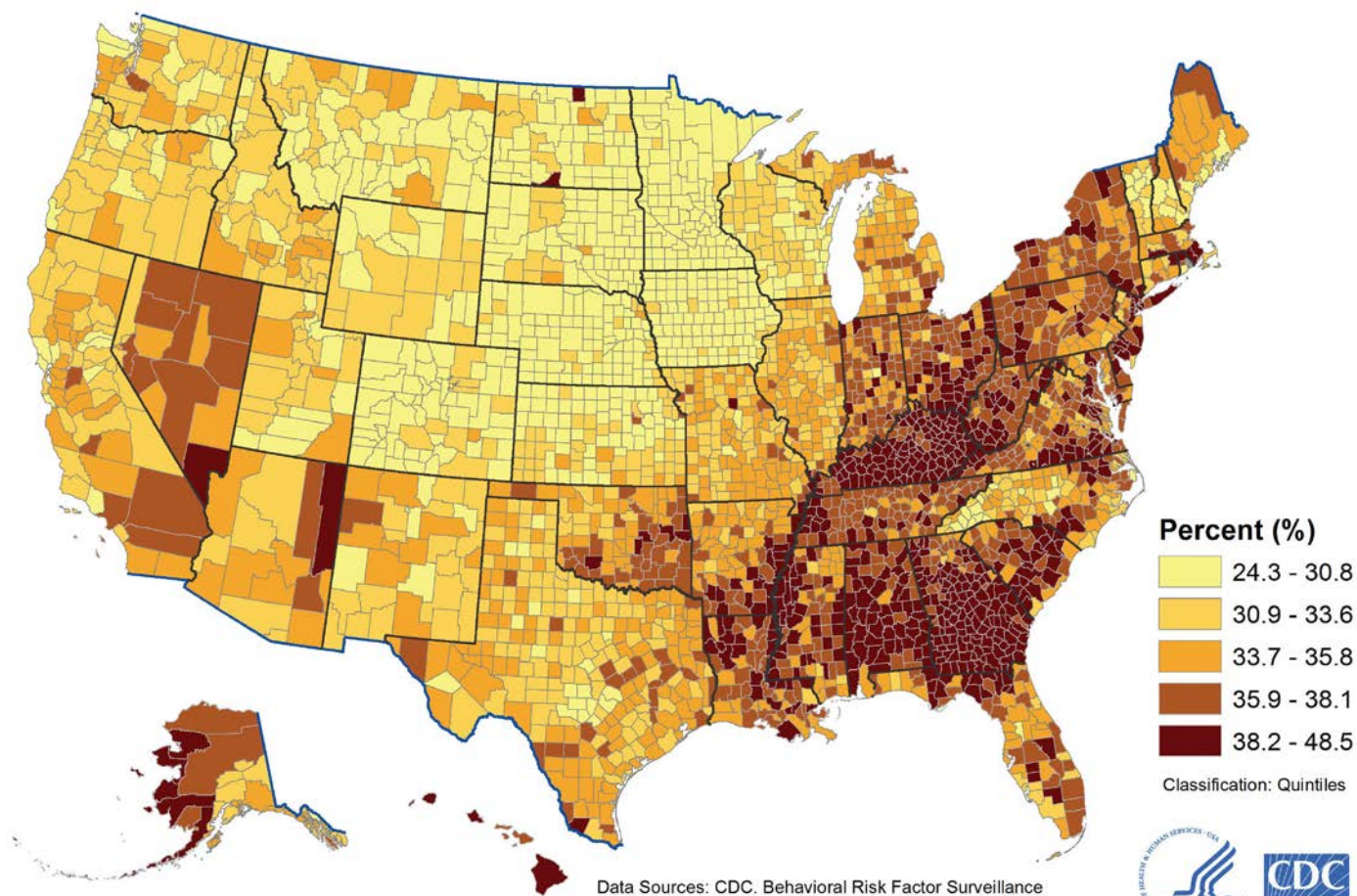


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SHORT SLEEP DURATIONS ARE COMMON

Prevalence of Short Sleep Duration (<7 hours) for Adults Aged ≥ 18 Years,
by County, United States 2014



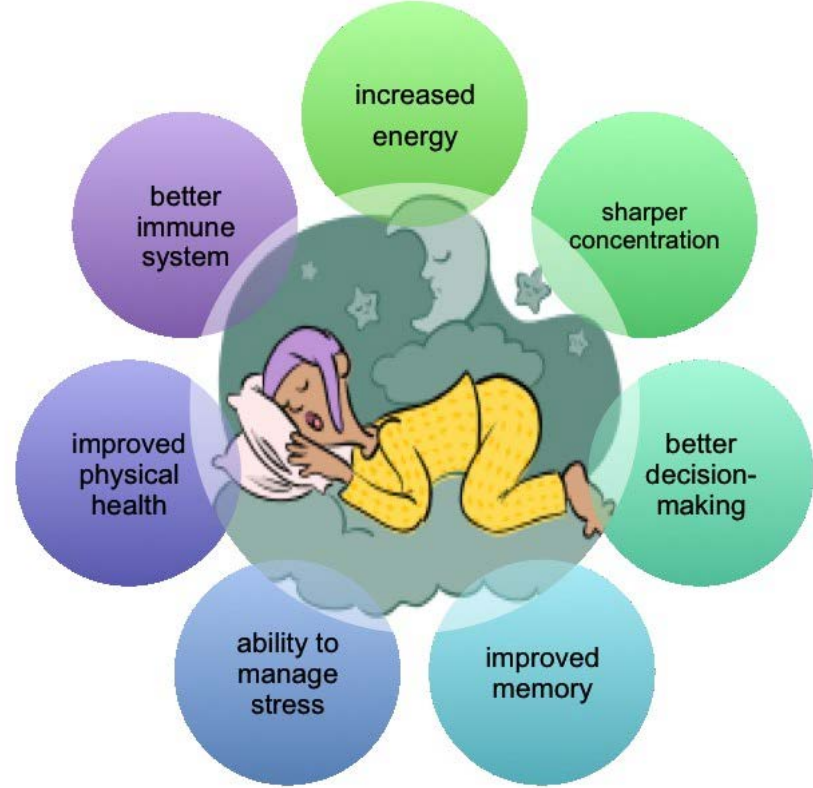
Data Sources: CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System 2014, Census 2010, ACS 2010-2014

Method from Zhang X et al. Am J Epidemiol 2014;179 (8):1025-1033



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Why is sleep important?



After one night ...

- Increased car accidents
- More emotional
- Memory deficits

Chronic sleep loss...

- ↑ cardiovascular disease
- ↑ obesity
- ↑ diabetes

Table 3. Age-Adjusted^a Percentage Reporting Chronic Health Conditions by Sleep Duration—Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, United States, 2014

Chronic condition	Short sleep (<7 hours)		Sufficient sleep (≥ 7 hours)	
	%	95% CI	%	95% CI
Heart attack	4.8	(4.6–5.0)	3.4	(3.3–3.5)
Coronary heart disease	4.7	(4.5–4.9)	3.4	(3.3–3.5)
Stroke	3.6	(3.4–3.8)	2.4	(2.3–2.5)
Asthma	16.5	(16.1–16.9)	11.8	(11.5–12.0)
COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)	8.6	(8.3–8.9)	4.7	(4.6–4.8)
Cancer	10.2	(10.0–10.5)	9.8	(9.7–10.0)
Arthritis	28.8	(28.4–29.2)	20.5	(20.2–20.7)
Depression	22.9	(22.5–23.3)	14.6	(14.3–14.8)
Chronic kidney disease	3.3	(3.1–3.5)	2.2	(2.1–2.3)
Diabetes	11.1	(10.8–11.4)	8.6	(8.4–8.8)

Abbreviations: CI = confidence interval.

^aAge-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

The prevalence of each condition is significantly higher ($p < 0.05$) for persons reporting short sleep compared with those reporting sufficient sleep.

Sleep Protects Against The Common Cold

Chances of Catching a Cold When Exposed to the Virus (%)

17.2%



>7
HOURS

22.7%



6.01 TO 7
HOURS

30%



5 TO 6
HOURS

45.2%



<5
HOURS

SLEEP DURATION

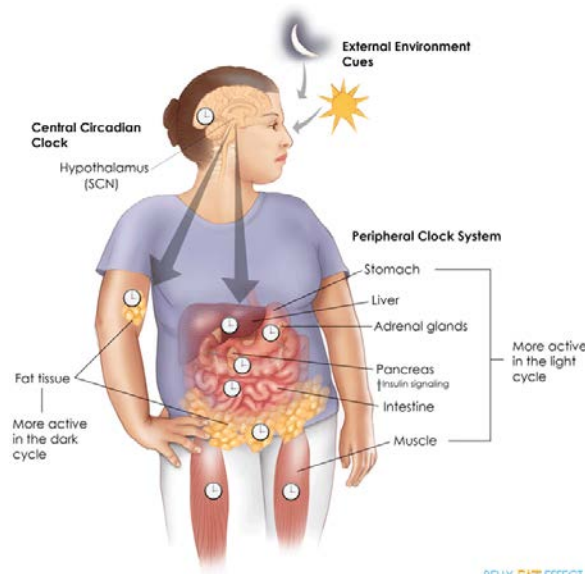
Source: Prather et al, 2015

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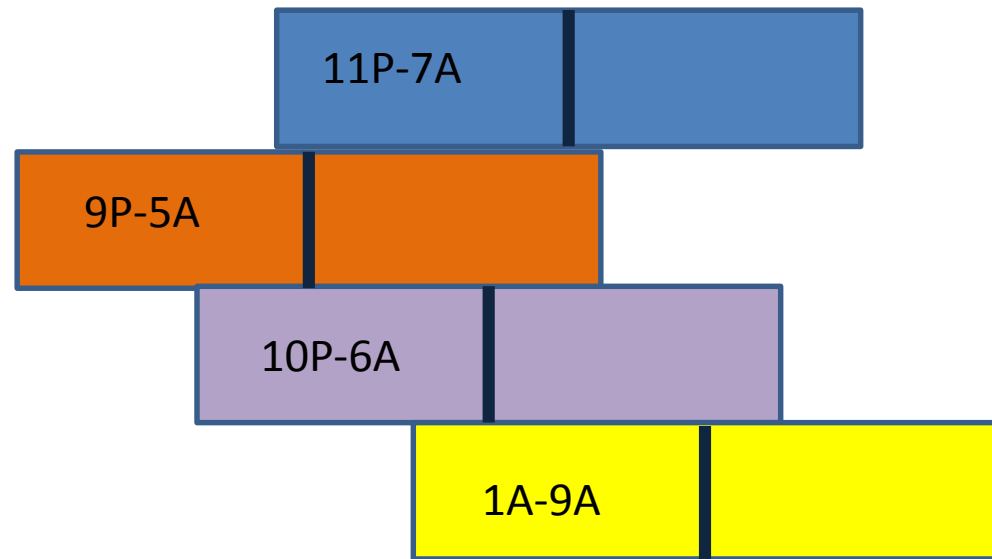
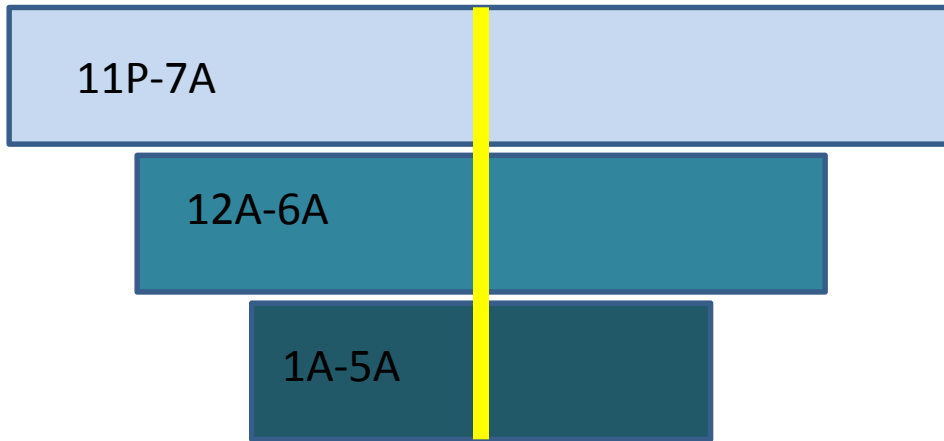
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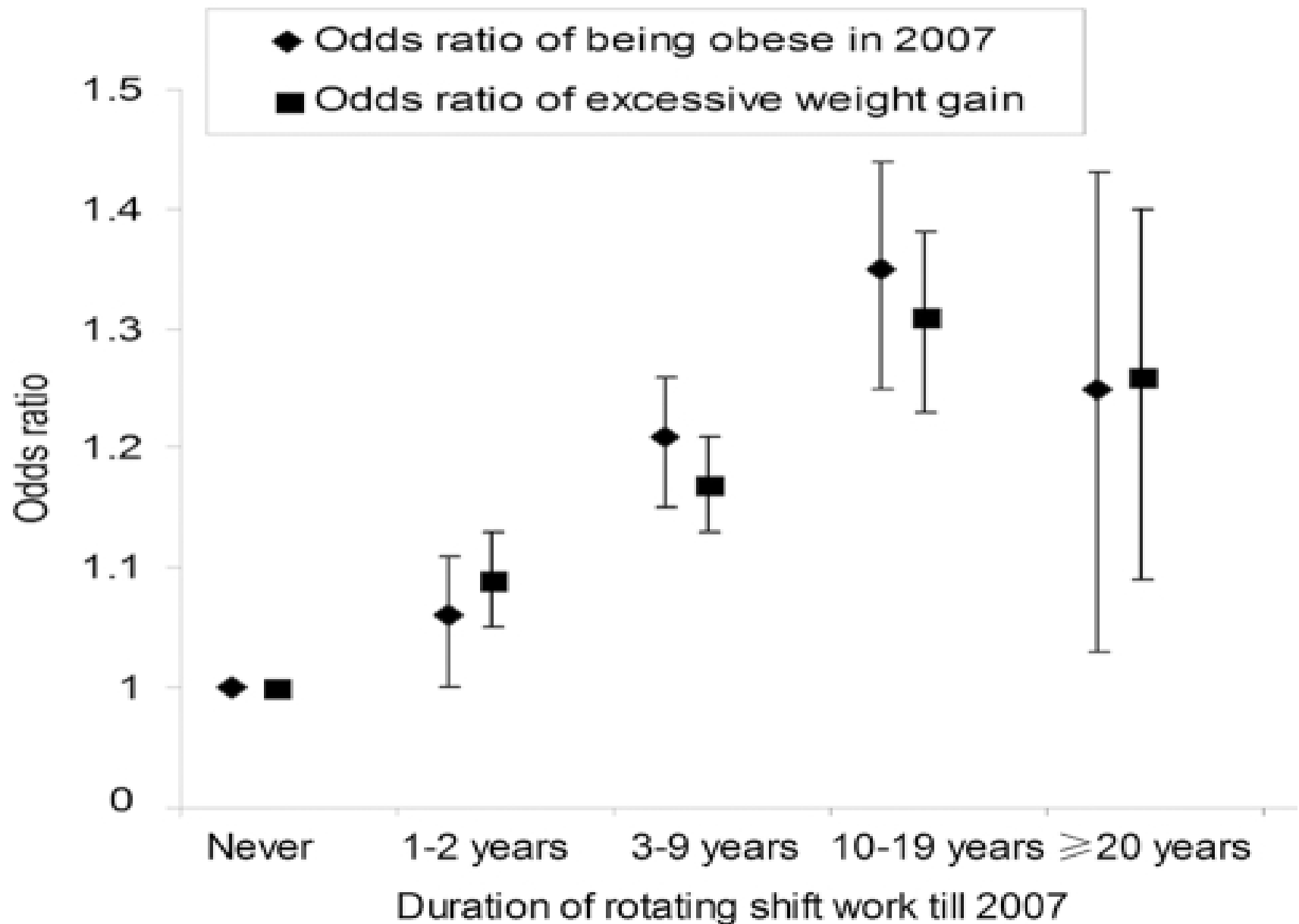


- Circadian Rhythms
- Try to go to bed and wake up around the same time every day (within an hour)
- If your schedule allows it try to go to bed by 11 PM



Sleep Midpoint





Rotating night shift work and risk of obesity and weight gain in Nurses' Health Study II.
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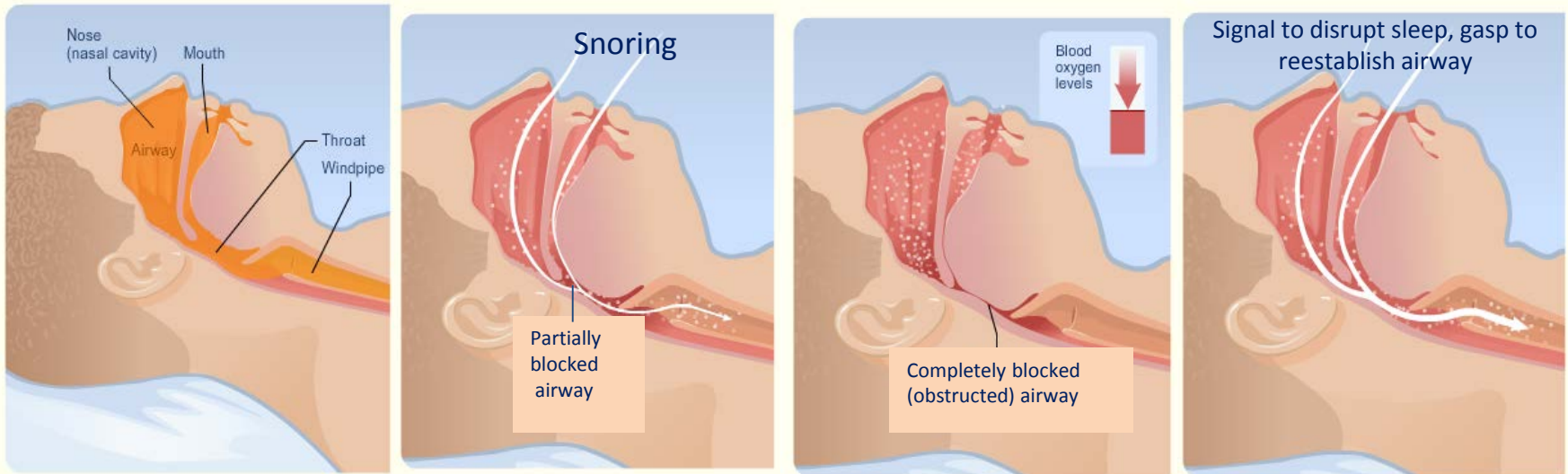
QUALITY MATTERS

- Sleep needs to be adequate in duration/timing but QUALITY is also important
- Poor sleep quality may be due to
 - Getting up multiple times at night because of physical or environmental issues
 - Sleep disorders
 - Sleep apnea
 - Insomnia
 - Restless Legs Syndrome

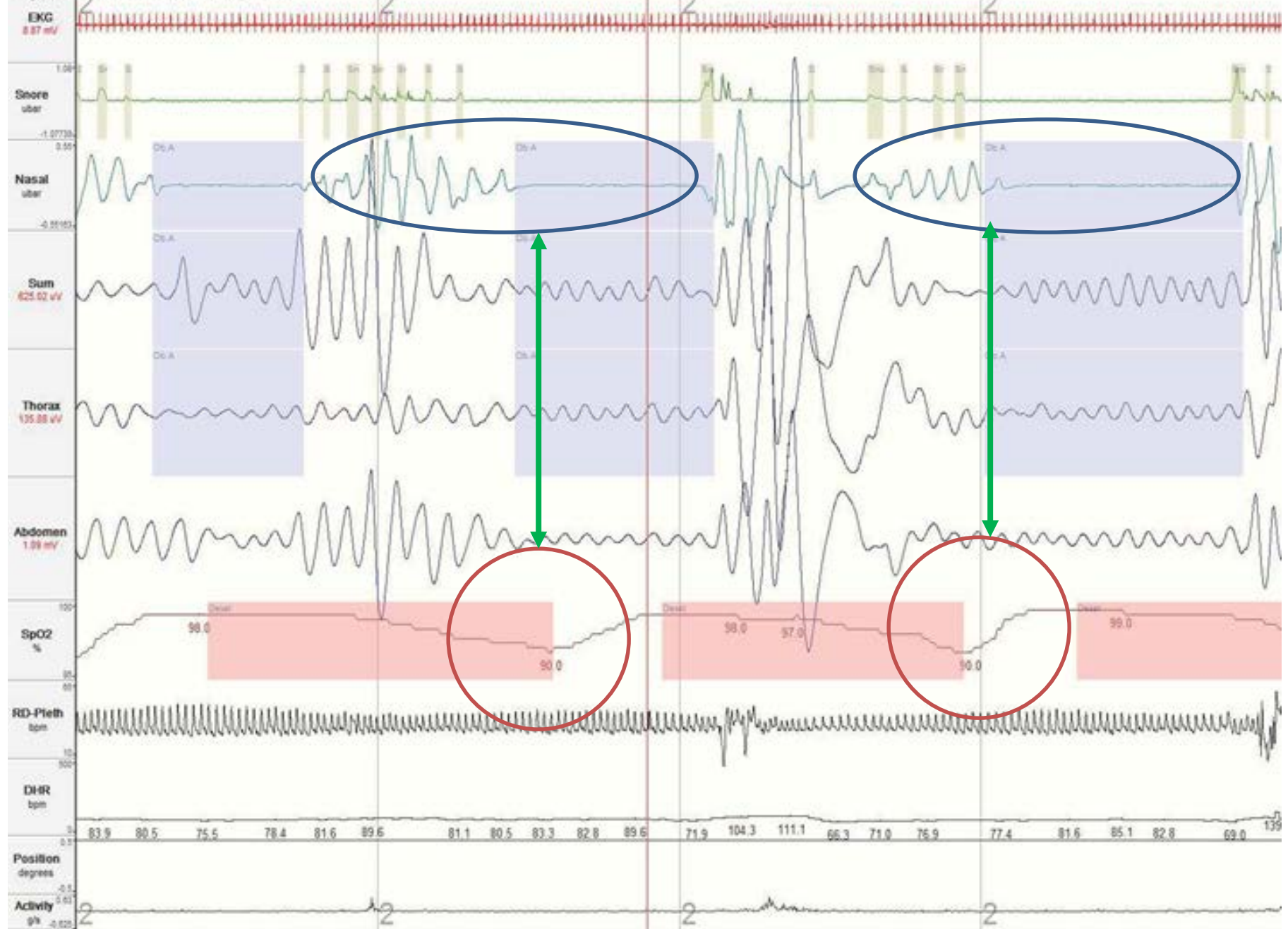


Sleep Apea

- Apnea Hypopnea Index (AHI)
- SDB= AHI ≥ 5
 - Mild 5-14.9
 - Moderate ≥ 15 -29.9
 - Severe ≥ 30

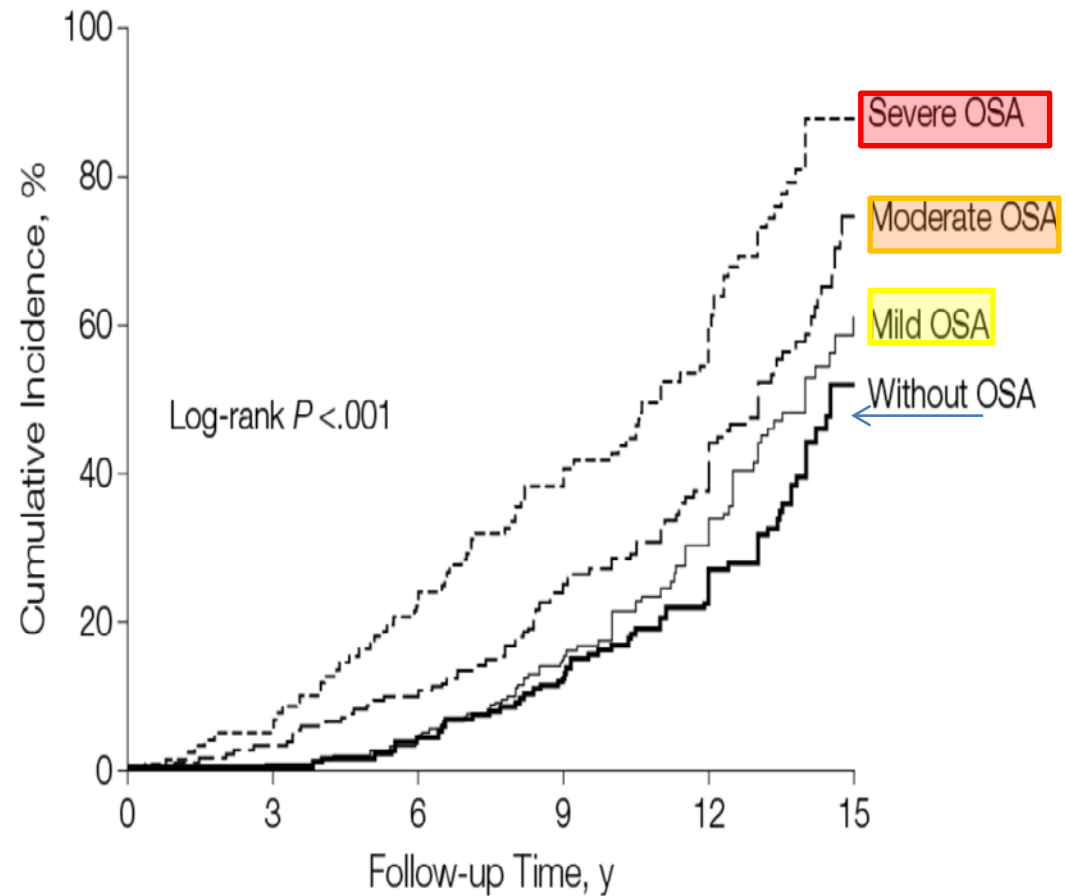


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OSA and CV Disease

Cumulative Incidence
of Hypertension in
Participants Without
OSA and Untreated
Patients With OSA



T2DM and OSA

TABLE 2. Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus, Diabetic Medication Usage, and Mean HbA1c by OSA Severity

Characteristics	Total Population	No OSA	Mild	Moderate	Severe	P Value
T2DM	17.2	6.6	14.1	21.0	28.9	< .001
Diabetic medications	9.3	3.7	8.0	11.4	15.6	< .001
HbA1c (%)	5.68 (0.98)	5.38 (0.72)	5.58 (0.83)	5.76 (0.96)	6.06 (1.22)	< .001

Data are expressed as percentage of cohort or mean (SD). HbA1c = glycosylated hemoglobin; T2DM = type 2 diabetes mellitus.



Short Sleep Duration

Sleep Fragmentation

Circadian Disruption

Sleep apnea- Intermittent hypoxia & Intrathoracic pressure swings

**Leptin
Ghrelin**

Activation-HPA axis

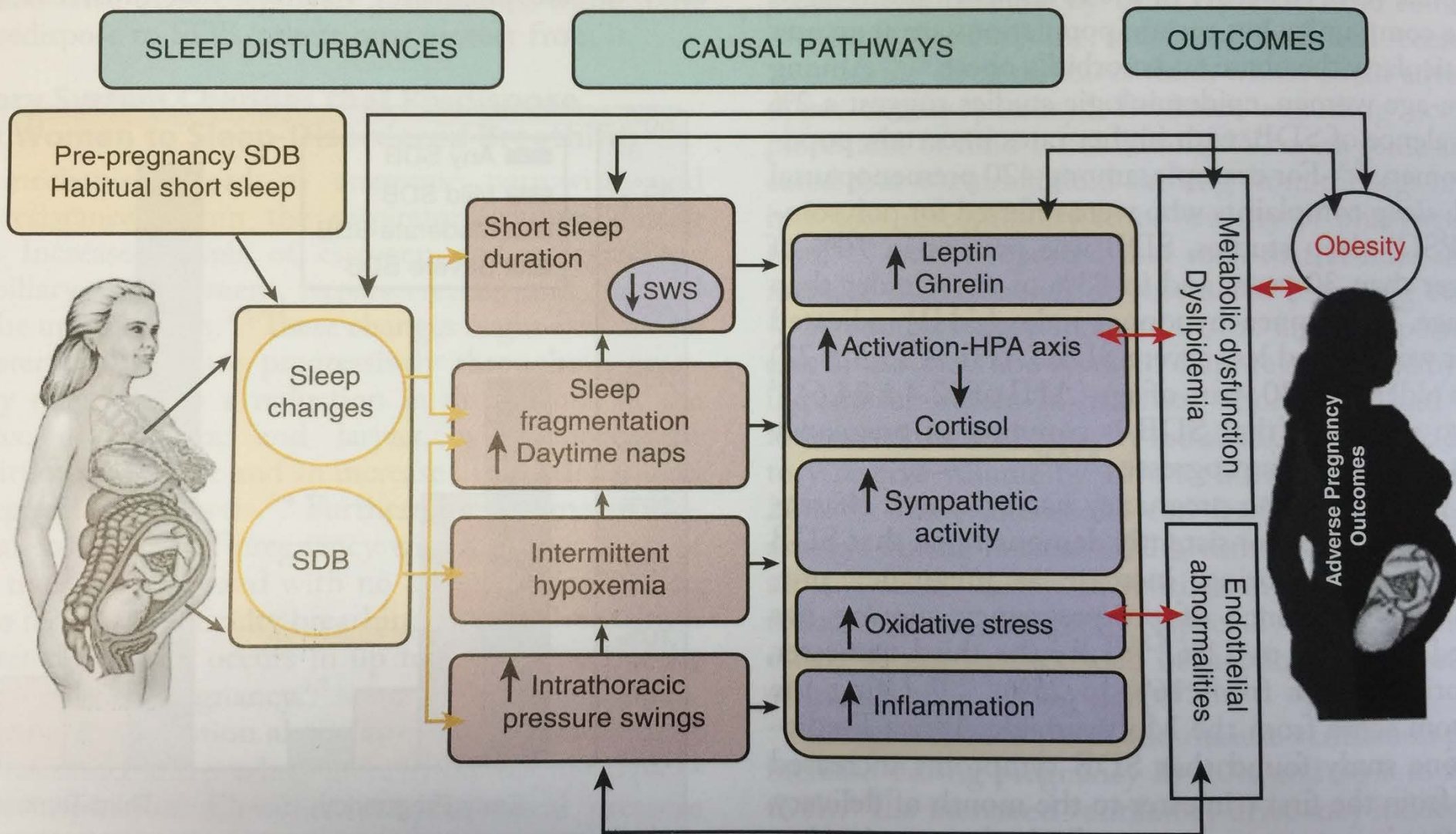
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Cortisol

Sympathetic Activity

Oxidative Stress

Inflammation

**Hypertension
Cardiac Disease
Diabetes**



[Principles and Practice of Sleep Medicine.](#)

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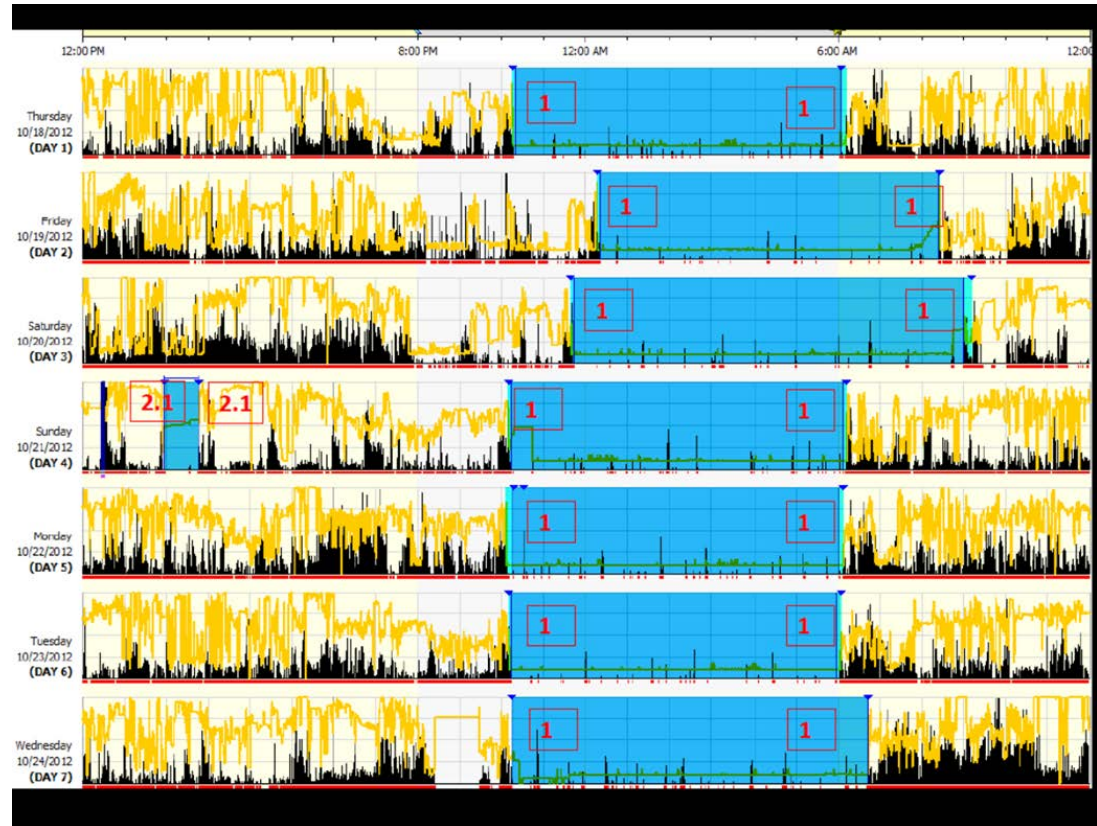
SLEEP AND PREGNANCY



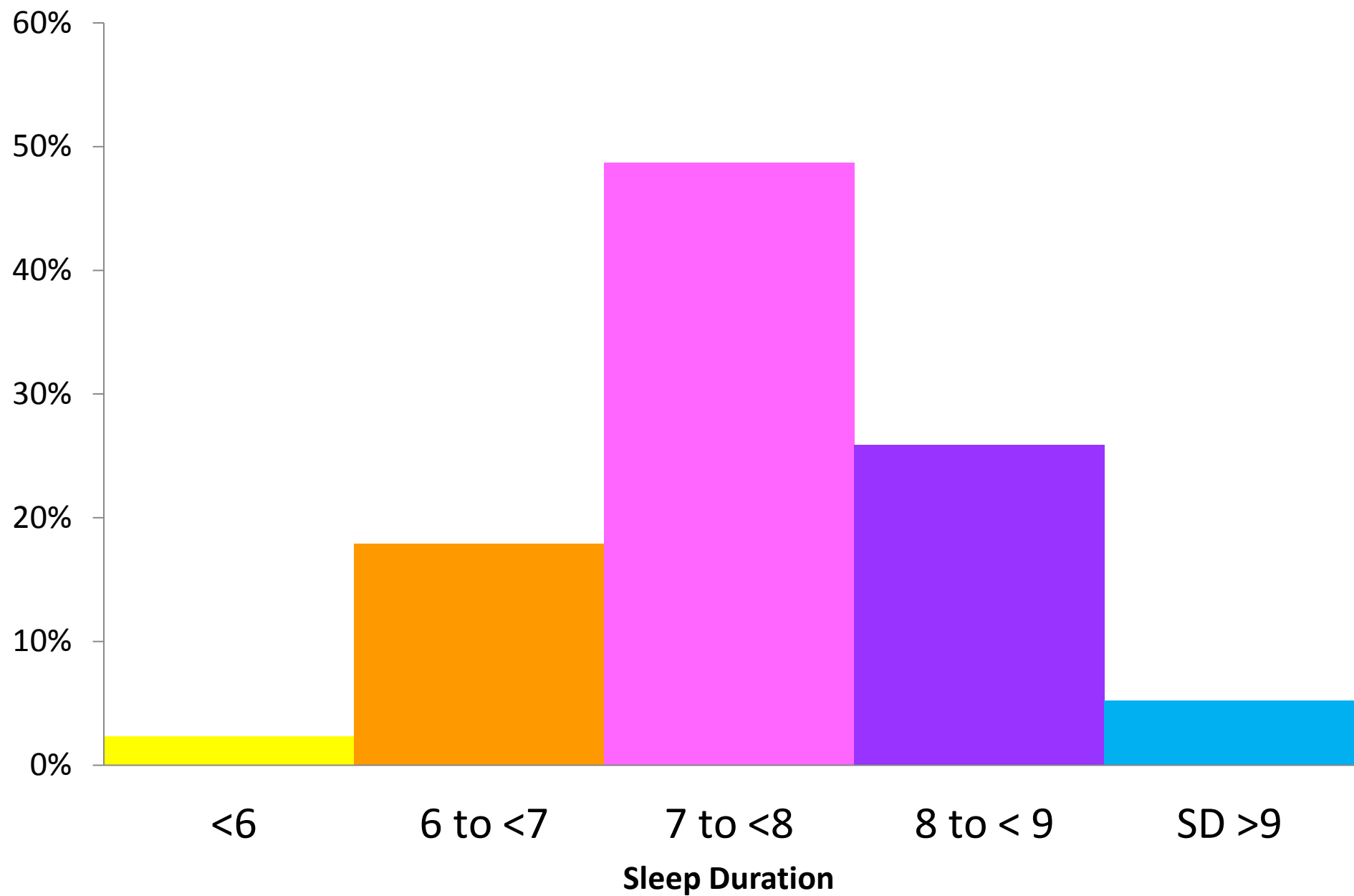
NuMoM2b Sleep Duration Study



Actiwatch (Philips Respironics)

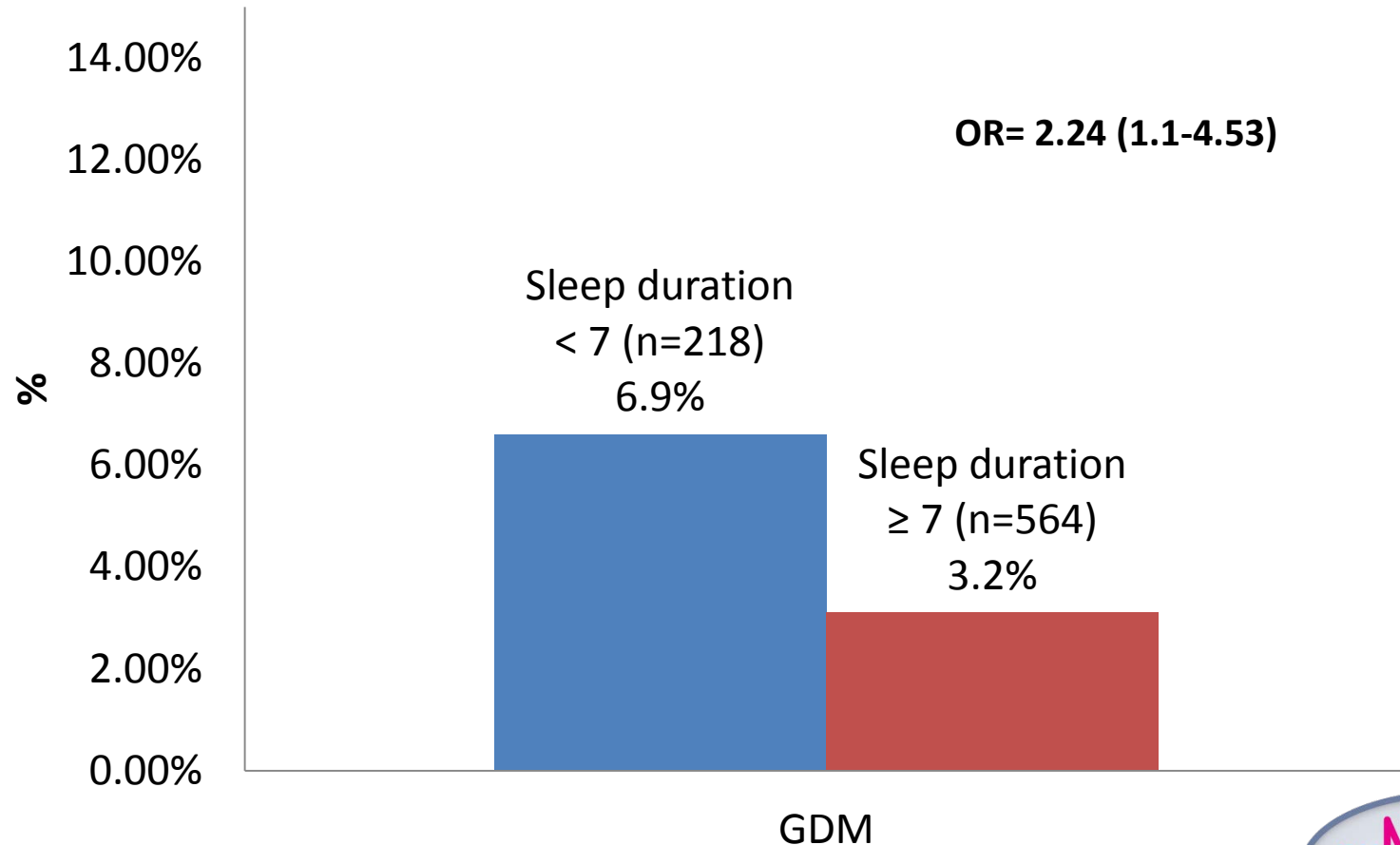


Distribution of Sleep Duration at Visit 2



Short Sleep and Gestational Diabetes Risk

GDM risk by Sleep Duration Status



Late Sleep Midpoint (> 5 AM) and Gestational Diabetes Risk

GDM risk by Sleep Duration Status

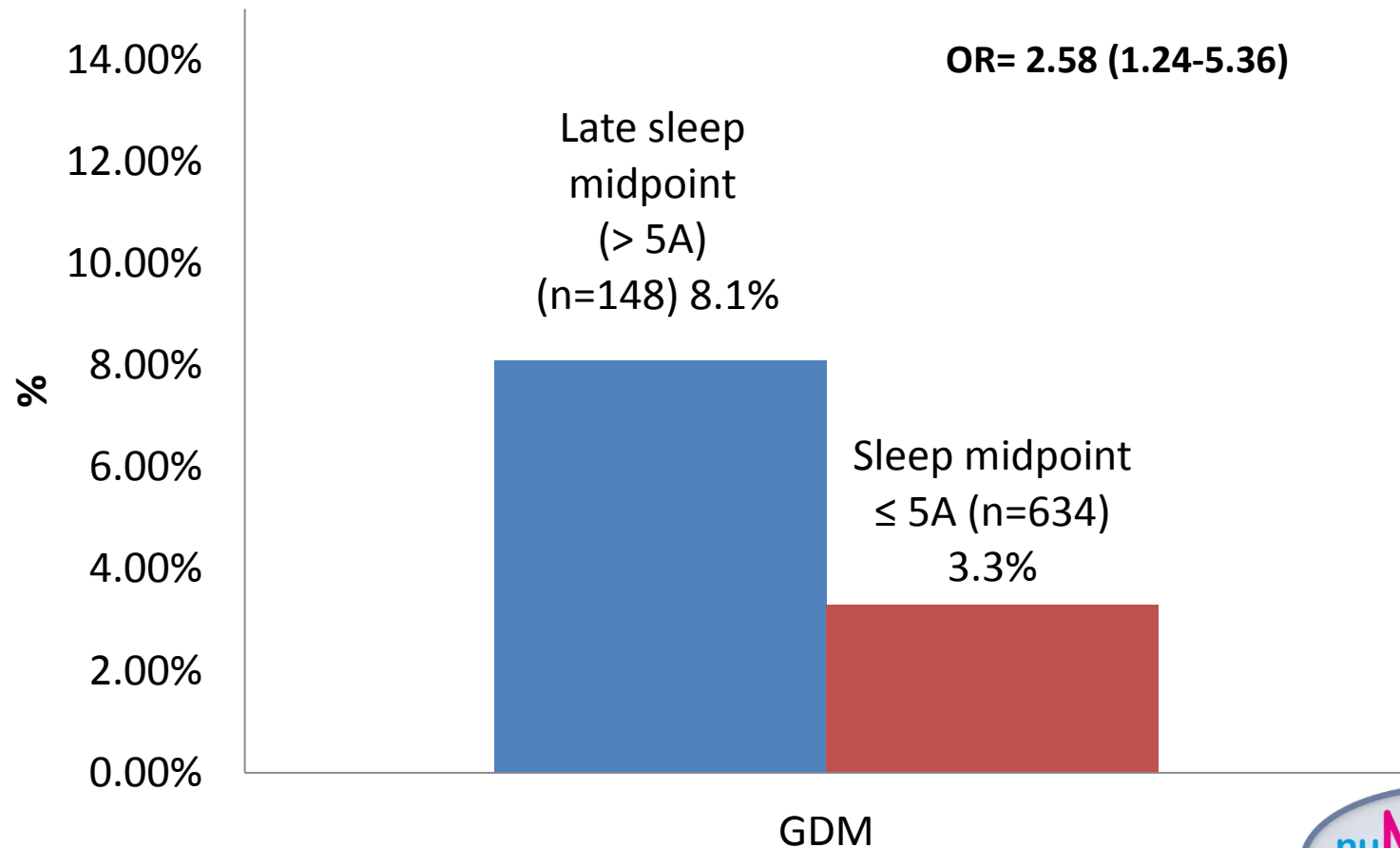


TABLE 4

Association of sleep duration and timing with gestational diabetes

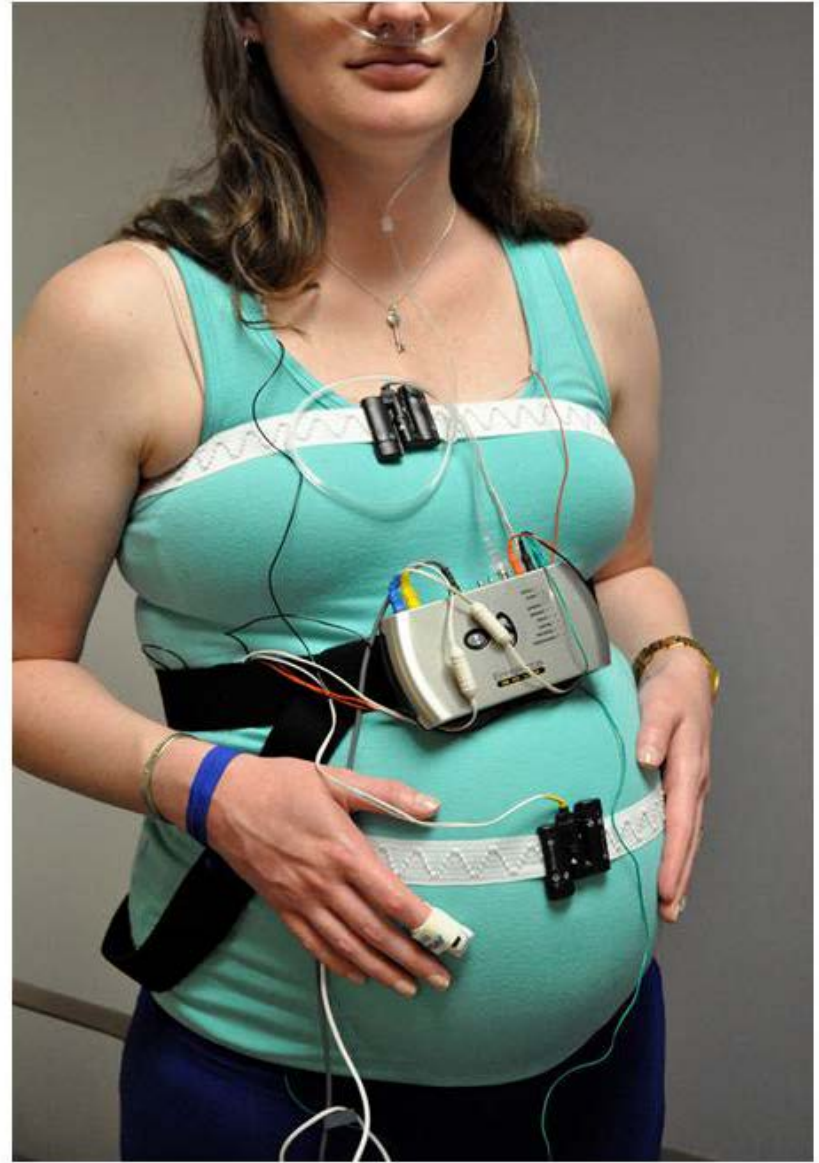
Sleep characteristic categories	Gestational diabetes n/N (%)	Crude OR, point estimate (95% CI) N = 782	Adjusted OR, point estimate (95% CI), after adjustment for:					Employment schedule, 3 categories N = 741
			Age, linear and quadratic N = 782	BMI, linear and quadratic N = 772	Race/ethnicity, 4 categories N = 782	White, non-Hispanic, yes/no N = 782	Frequent snoring, yes/no N = 669	
Sleep duration								
<7 h	15/218 (6.9)	2.24 (1.11–4.53)	2.26 (1.12–4.58)	2.12 (1.04–4.30)	2.31 (1.13–4.73)	2.25 (1.10–4.60)	2.29 (0.97–5.39)	2.42 (1.16–5.06)
≥7 h	18/564 (3.2)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
		<i>P</i> value = .0246	<i>P</i> value = .0232	<i>P</i> value = .0380	<i>P</i> value = .0220	<i>P</i> value = .0266	<i>P</i> value = .0586	<i>P</i> value = .0190
Sleep midpoint								
>5 AM	12/148 (8.1)	2.58 (1.24–5.36)	3.87 (1.74–8.59)	2.41 (1.15–5.07)	2.61 (1.22–5.57)	2.62 (1.23–5.58)	2.84 (1.16–6.99)	3.71 (1.50–9.21)
≤5 AM	21/634 (3.3)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
		<i>P</i> value = .0114	<i>P</i> value = .0009	<i>P</i> value = .0202	<i>P</i> value = .0132	<i>P</i> value = .0124	<i>P</i> value = .0229	<i>P</i> value = .0047

OR given to show association between gestational diabetes and sleep characteristic, without consideration of covariates and with separate adjustment for: age; BMI; race/ethnicity categories; white, non-Hispanic race/ethnicity; frequent snoring noted before pregnancy; and employment schedule (regular day shift, some form of shift work, unemployed). For race/ethnicity, Asian and other are collapsed.

BMI, body mass index; CI, confidence interval; OR, odds ratio.

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Sleep- Disordered Breathing Substudy



SDB Prevalence in Nulliparous Women

AHI ≥ 5

3.6% in early pregnancy

8.3% in mid pregnancy

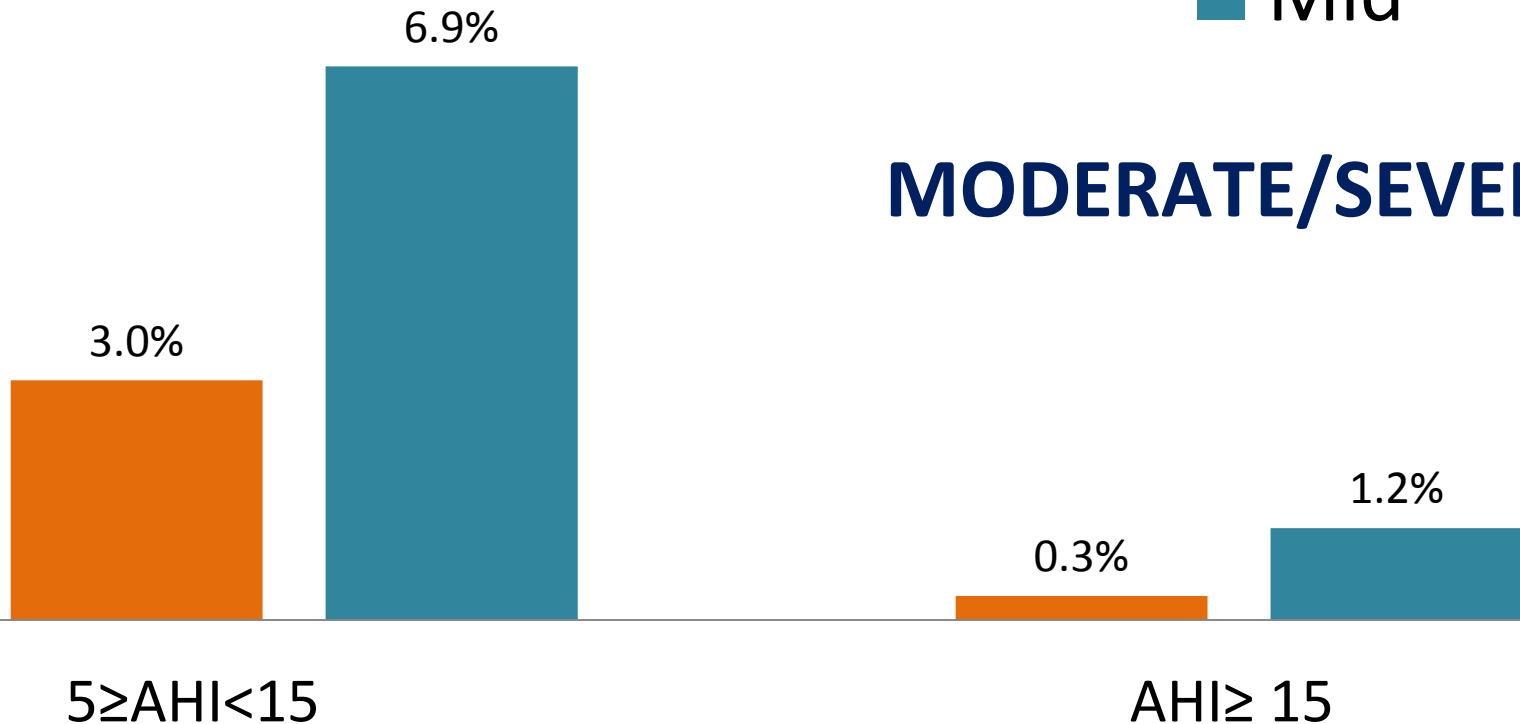
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Snorers/Obese women had about a
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pregnancy assessment

■ Early

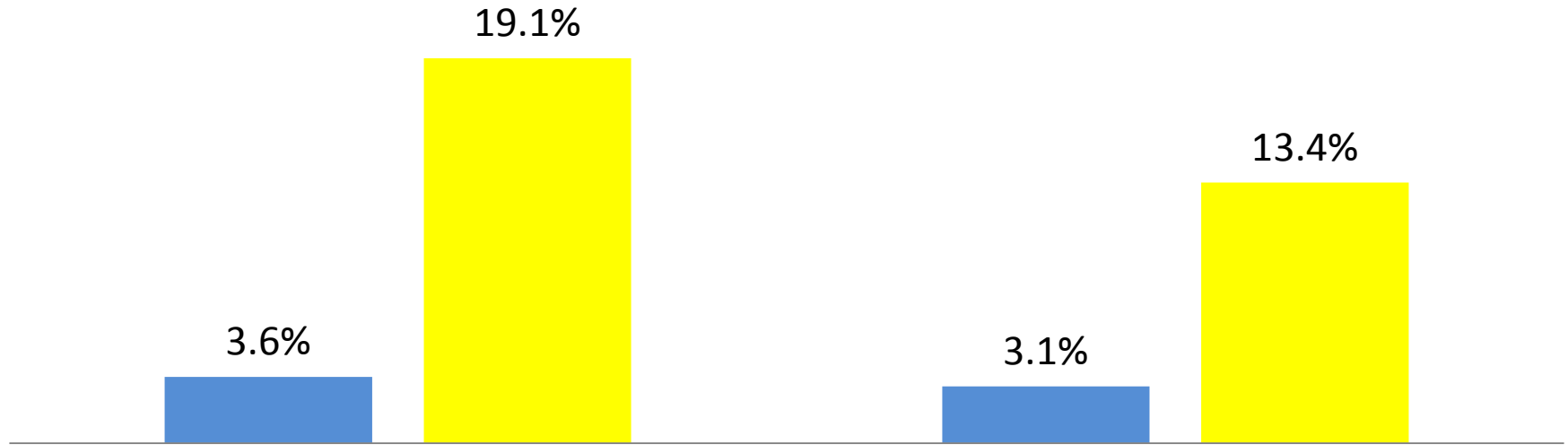
■ Mid

MODERATE/SEVERE



Incidence of Gestational Diabetes

■ No SDB ■ Yes SDB



EARLY PREGNANCY

p-value

MID-PREGNANCY

p-value

Adjusted OR
3.47 (1.95, 6.19)

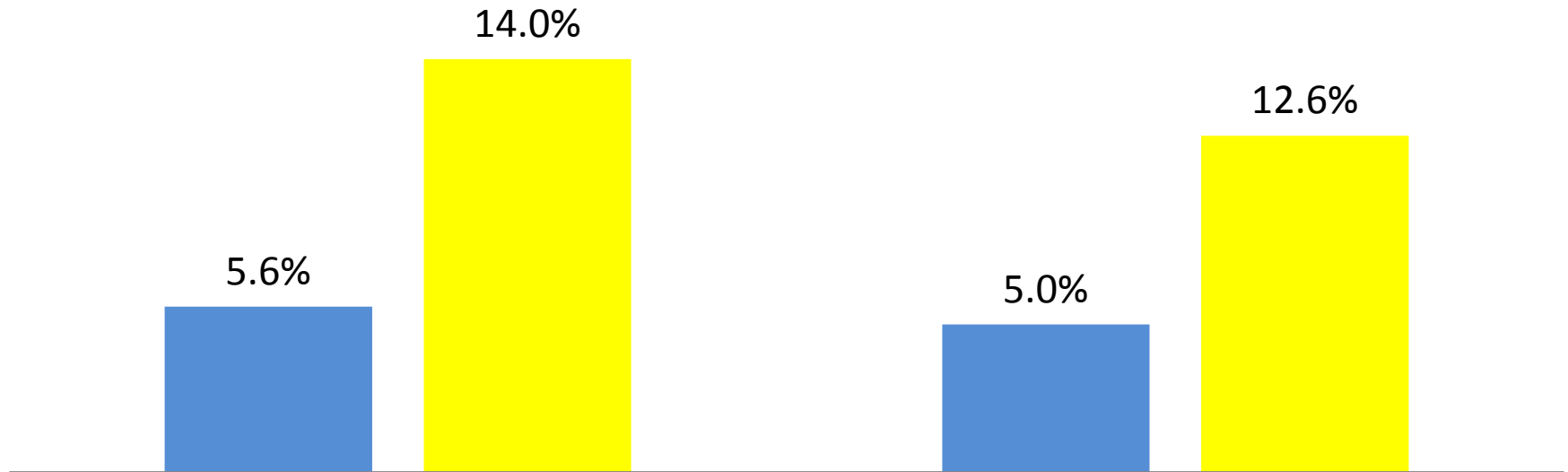
<0.001

Adjusted OR
2.79 (1.63, 4.77)

<0.001

Incidence of Preeclampsia

■ No SDB ■ Yes SDB



EARLY PREGNANCY

p-value

MID-PREGNANCY

p-value

Adjusted OR
1.94 (1.07, 3.51)

0.03

Adjusted OR
1.95 (1.18, 3.23)

0.01

Sleep Health

A **Modifiable** Risk Factor for Adverse
Pregnancy Outcomes?

Continuous Positive Airway Pressure CPAP

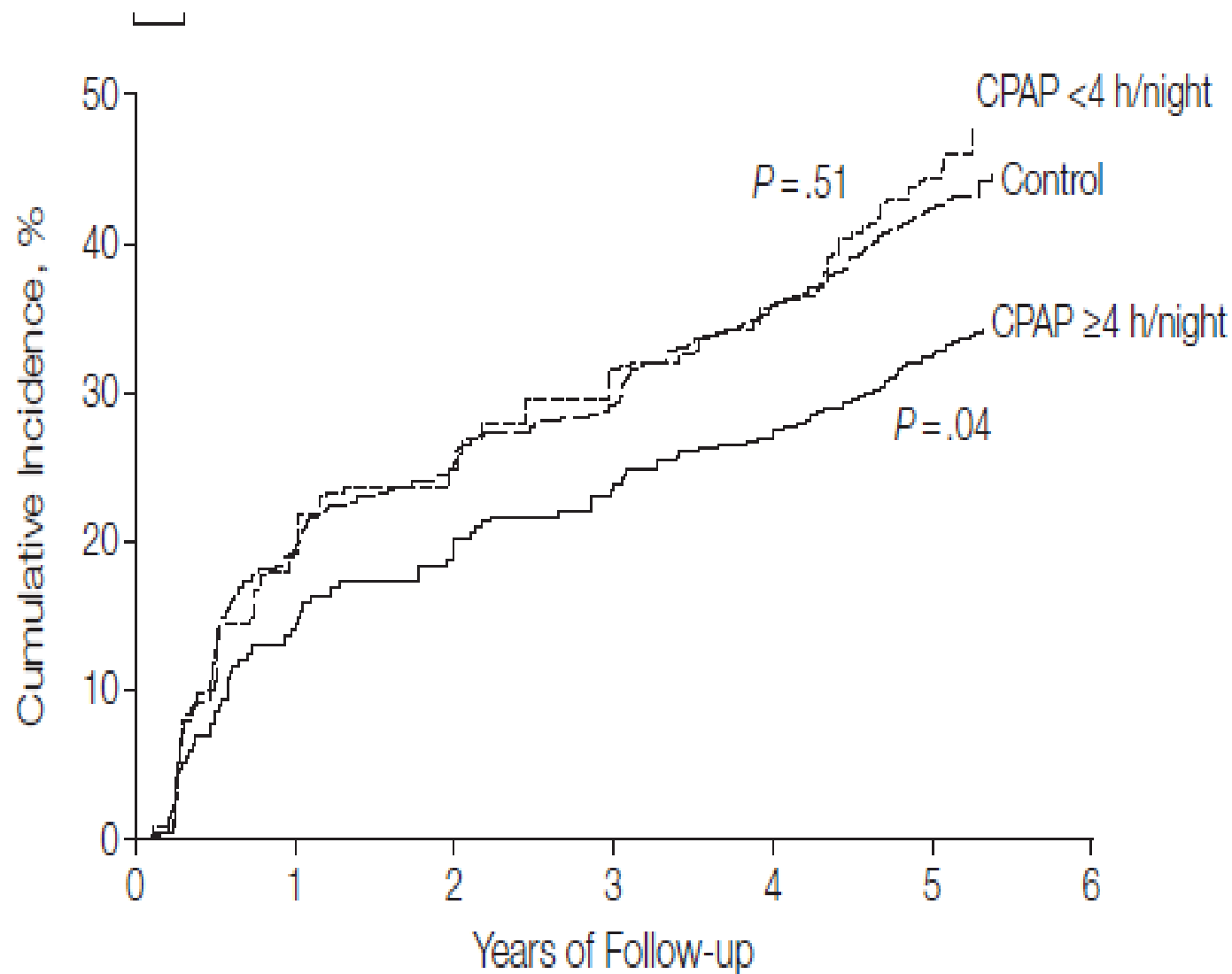
- Sleep apnea is a potentially modifiable pregnancy risk factor
- Opportunity to study if OSA treatment with CPAP can reduce the frequency of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy



CPAP Trials in Non-Pregnant Cohorts

- Normalization of AHI
- Improved Sleep Quality
- Less daytime sleepiness, improved daytime functioning
- CV and metabolic health ???

Figure 2. Cumulative Incidence of Hypertension or Cardiovascular Events During Follow-up

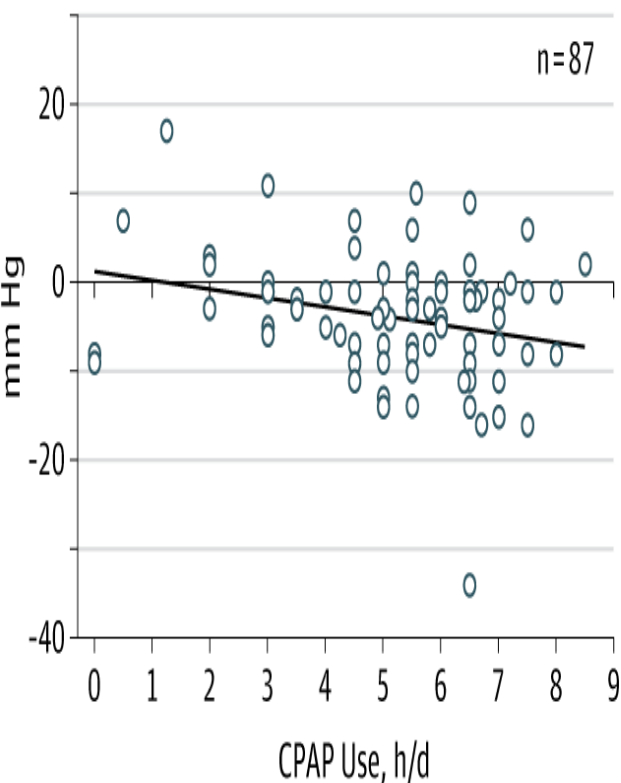


Effect of CPAP on Blood Pressure in Patients With Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Resistant Hypertension

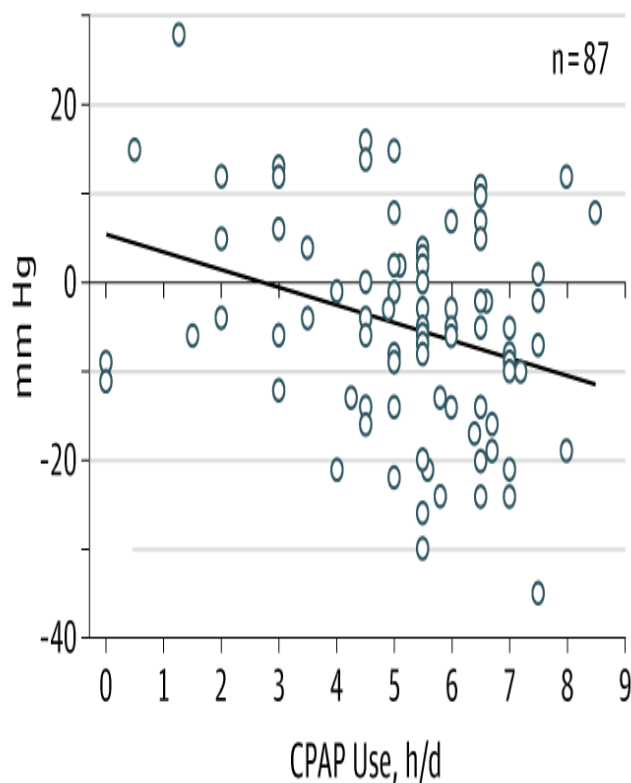
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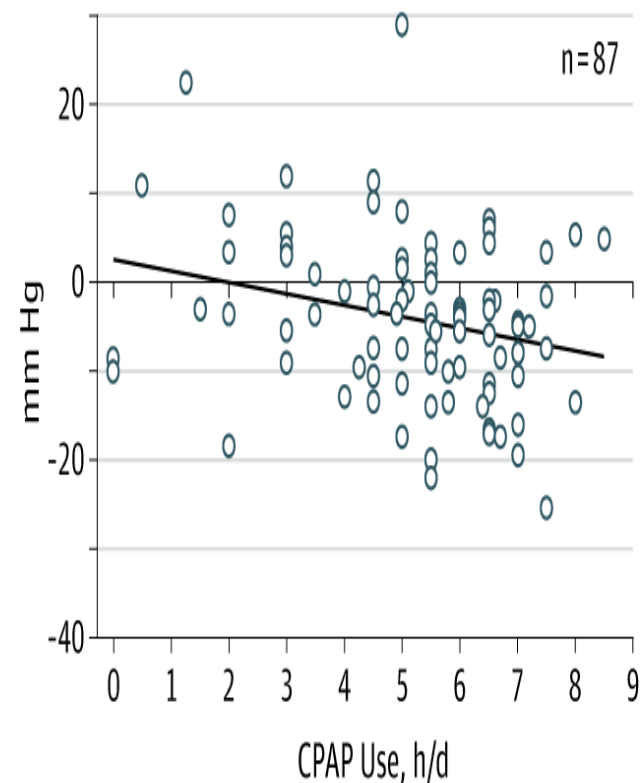
Change in diastolic blood pressure



Change in systolic blood pressure

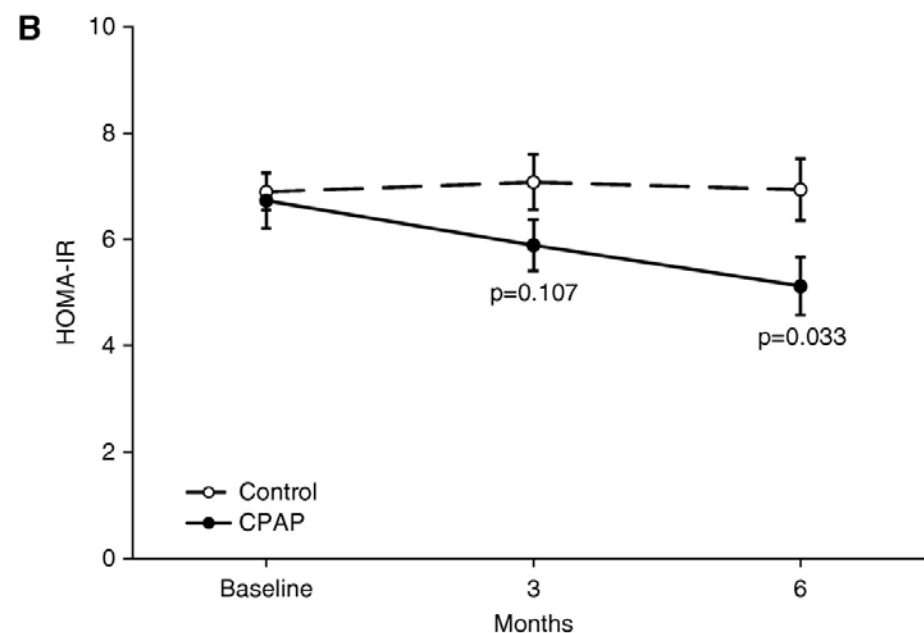


Change in 24-h mean blood pressure



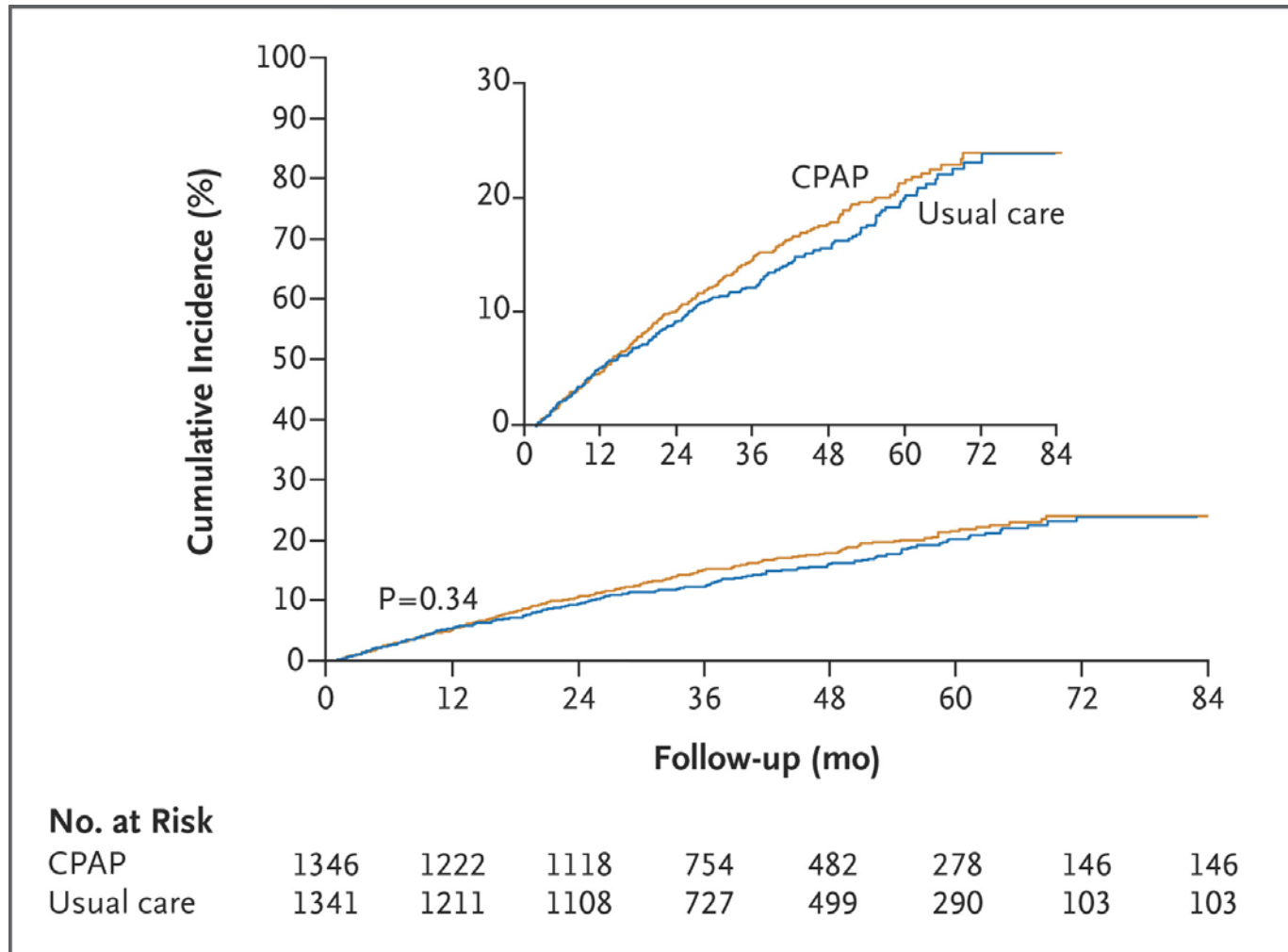
Effect of Continuous Positive Airway Pressure on Glycemic Control in Patients with Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Type 2 Diabetes. A Randomized Clinical Trial

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SAVE TRIAL

Therapy with CPAP plus usual care, as compared with usual care alone, did not prevent cardiovascular events in patients with moderate-to-severe obstructive sleep apnea **and established cardiovascular disease**



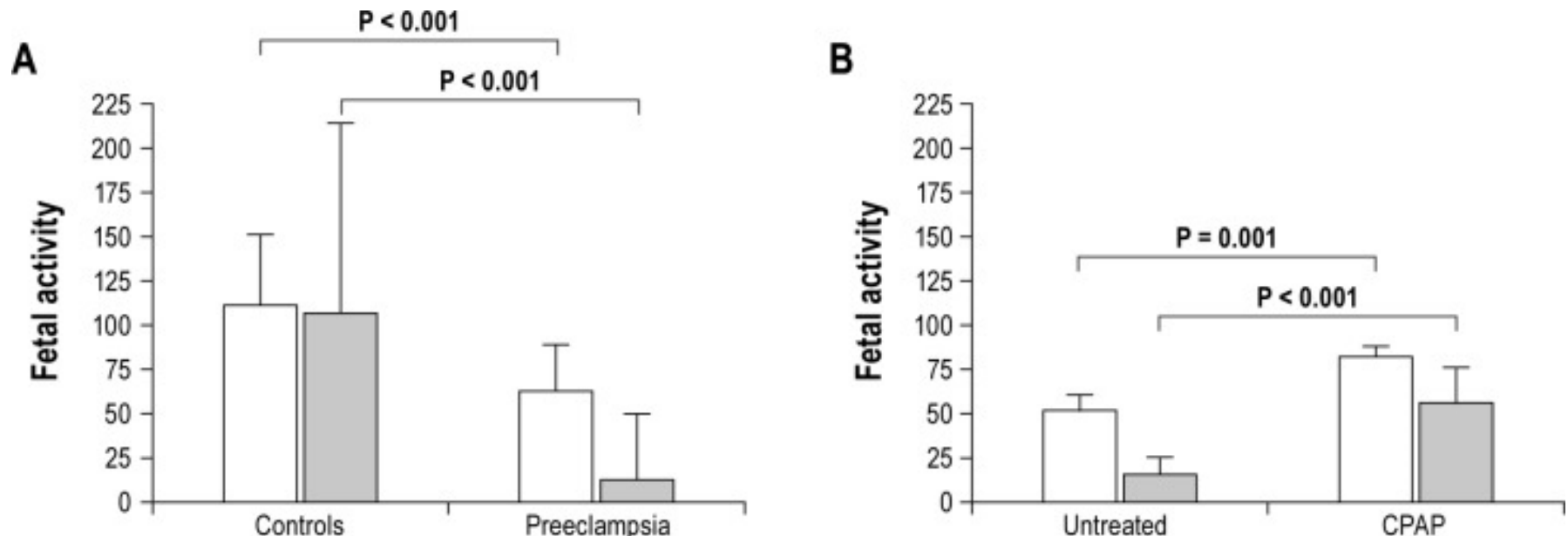
CPAP & Pregnancy

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Treatment of Sleep Disordered Breathing Reverses Low Fetal Activity Levels in Preeclampsia

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- 10 Preeclamptic Women
- Fetal Movement Sensor
 - White bars fetal movements
 - Grey bars fetal hiccups



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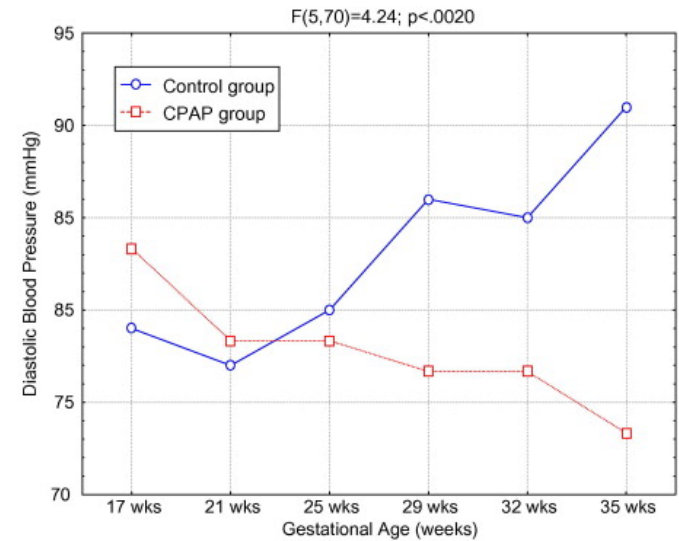
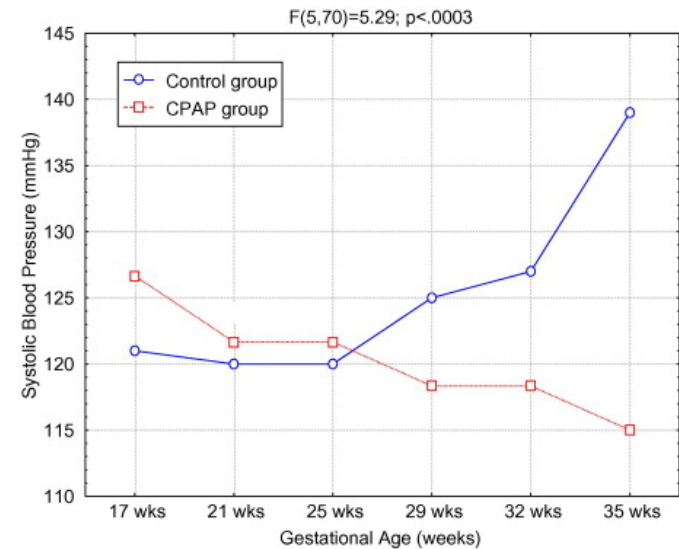
Pre-eclampsia and nasal CPAP: Part 2. Hypertension during pregnancy, chronic snoring, and early nasal CPAP intervention

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- Pregnancy women with CHTN
- Early pregnancy intervention
- 7 CPAP, 9 Controls
- Better BP control

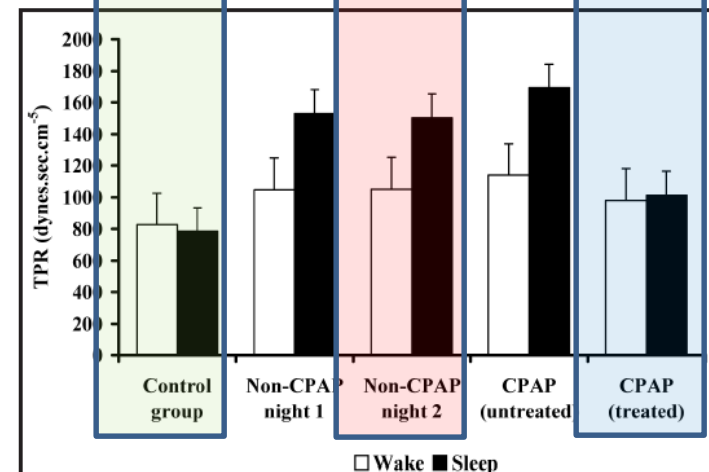
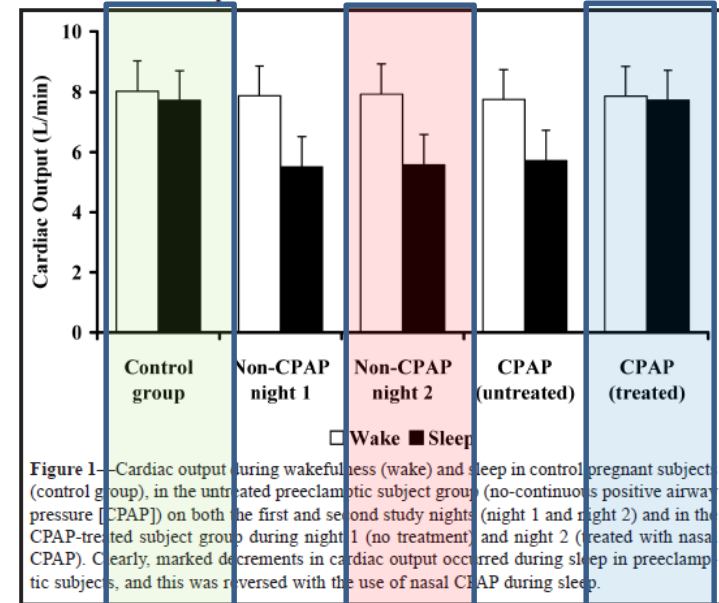


Reduced Nocturnal Cardiac Output Associated with Preeclampsia is Minimized with the Use of Nocturnal Nasal CPAP

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- 24 severe pre-E
- Randomized
 - 12 CPAP, 12 no treatment
- 15 controls nulliparous
- Cardiac output reductions minimized and total peripheral resistance decreased with CPAP



MFMU SLEEP Trial



- RCT
- Nulliparous women who have a BMI ≥ 30 and/or who snore will be identified and asked to perform a home sleep test to identify sleep apnea positive subjects (AHI ≥ 5)
- OSA + women will be randomized
 - Auto-titrating CPAP
 - Sleep hygiene control (i.e., usual care)
- **Primary hypothesis of this trial is that treatment of OSA with CPAP in pregnancy will result in a reduction in the rate of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy**

Screen

- Rate of OSA much higher in women obese women and those with self reported snoring
- nuMoM2b **25%** of women reported frequent snoring
- Snorers/Obese women had about a **20%** prevalence of OSA in mid pregnancy assessment

Timing of Screen

- Balance
 - Optimize cost-effective screening (later in pregnancy)
 - Optimal treatment effect (earlier in pregnancy)
- 16w 0 d-20w 6 d gestation

Exclusion

- Age < 18
- Previously prescribed, current or planned therapy for sleep apnea
- Inability to sleep in a stable place with access to the CPAP machine at least 5 nights/week
- Current use prescribed sleeping pills for insomnia
- Current use of opiates
- Active drug use, alcohol use, unstable psychiatric condition
- Severe asthma requiring continuous oral steroid therapy for more than 14 days in past 6 months
- Conditions requiring oxygen supplementation

Exclusion

- Current use of antihypertensive medications to treat chronic hypertension
- Chronic renal disease with Cr > 1.3
- Antiphospholipid antibody syndrome
- Acute liver disease
- Thrombocytopenia < 100K
- Active vaginal bleeding more than spotting
- Known chromosomal/genetic/major malformation of the fetus
- Uterine malformations
- Participation in another interventional study that influences preE, GDM
- Delivery/care planned at a non-network site

Diagnose Sleep Apnea via Home Sleep Test (HST)

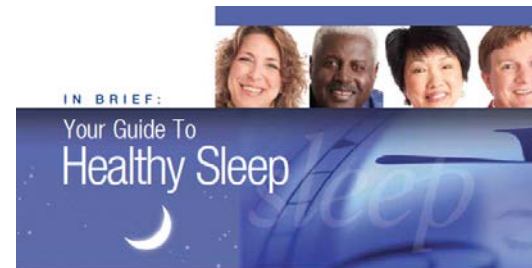


Severe Sleep Apnea & Hypoxemia Exclusions-Urgent Alerts

- If severe sleep apnea exclusion ($AHI \geq 30$), nocturnal hypoxemia ($O_2 \text{ sat} \leq 90\% \geq 10\%$ of recording time)
 - Anticipated less than 1%

CPAP vs. Sleep Hygiene Control

- Auto titrating-CPAP
 - Informational handout about healthy sleep
 - CPAP machine with appropriate mask, education about CPAP
 - Weekly follow-up
- Sleep Hygiene Control (i.e., usual care)
 - Informational handout
 - Sleep resources
 - Monthly follow-up



When you're in a rush to meet work, school, family, or household responsibilities, do you cut back on your sleep, thinking it won't be a problem? Like many people, you might think that sleep is merely a "down time" when the brain shuts off and the body rests. Think again.

What Is Sleep?

Sleep was long considered just a block of time when your brain and body shut down. Thanks to sleep research studies done over the past several decades, it is now known that sleep has distinct stages that cycle throughout the night in predictable patterns. Your brain and body functions stay active throughout sleep, but different things happen during each stage. For instance, certain stages of sleep are needed for us to feel well rested and energetic the next day.

In brief, a number of vital functions help people stay healthy and safe. On the other hand, not getting enough sleep is dangerous—for example, it's a car crash if you drive when you're tired.



How Much Sleep Is Enough?

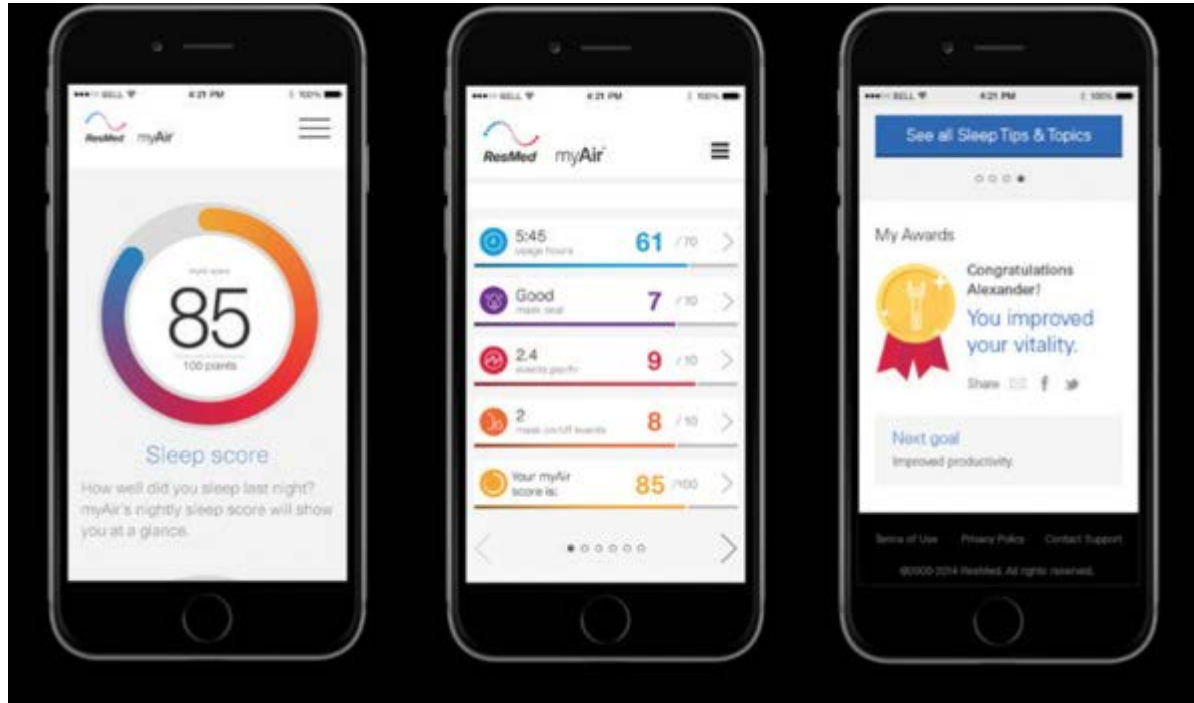
Sleep needs vary from person to person, and they change throughout the life cycle. Most adults need 7-8 hours of sleep each night. Newborns, on the other hand, sleep between 16 and 18 hours a day, and children in preschool sleep between 11 and 12 hours a day. School-aged children and teens need at least 10 hours of sleep each night.

Some people believe that adults need less sleep as they get older. But there is no evidence to show that older people can get by with less sleep than younger people. As people age, however, they often get less sleep or they tend to spend less time in the deep, restful stage of sleep. Older people are also more easily awakened.

What Sleep Is Good For: Stay alert and attentive on the job.



Compliance Monitoring for CPAP



-Compliance incentive

Primary Outcome

- Hypertensive disorders of pregnancy a composite of:
 - Gestational hypertension diagnosed before the onset of labor (antepartum)
 - Preeclampsia
 - Superimposed Preeclampsia
 - HELLP
 - Eclampsia

Secondary Outcomes

- Gestational diabetes by GTT criteria- GTT to be performed at or after 24 weeks gestation
- Preterm birth- < 34 weeks, <37 weeks, spontaneous, indicated
- Birthweight

Blood Analytes

- Mechanistic lab assays in the domains of :
 - Inflammation
 - Oxidative stress
 - Endothelial dysfunction
 - Angiogenesis
 - Hormonal mechanisms of energy regulation

Placental Collection

- Samples can be collected up to 72 hours after delivery as long as they have been stored in a 4 degree Celsius freezer between delivery and pickup.
- Samples will be stored for future histological analysis and analysis of stable proteins via immunohistochemistry.

Sample Size Assumptions

- 90% power to detect 30% reduction in reduction in the frequency of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy in women who get active-CPAP therapy
- nuMoM2b data -incidence of hypertensive disorders among women with OSA =20%
- 20% of women will use the device so infrequently over the course of the entire pregnancy that we would expect them to have an outcome frequency the same as in the control arm
- 1-2% cross over

Sample Size

- 1350 women/group (2700)
- Identify 1.33 women ($\text{BMI} \geq 30$ and or snore) for every woman who agrees to the sleep test
 - 75% consent to sleep test
- Identify 1.25 women with a positive sleep test for every women who randomizes
 - 80% still eligible, and consent to randomization

Interventions to Improve Sleep

- Education
- Behavioral Interventions



Continuous Positive Airway Pressure CPAP

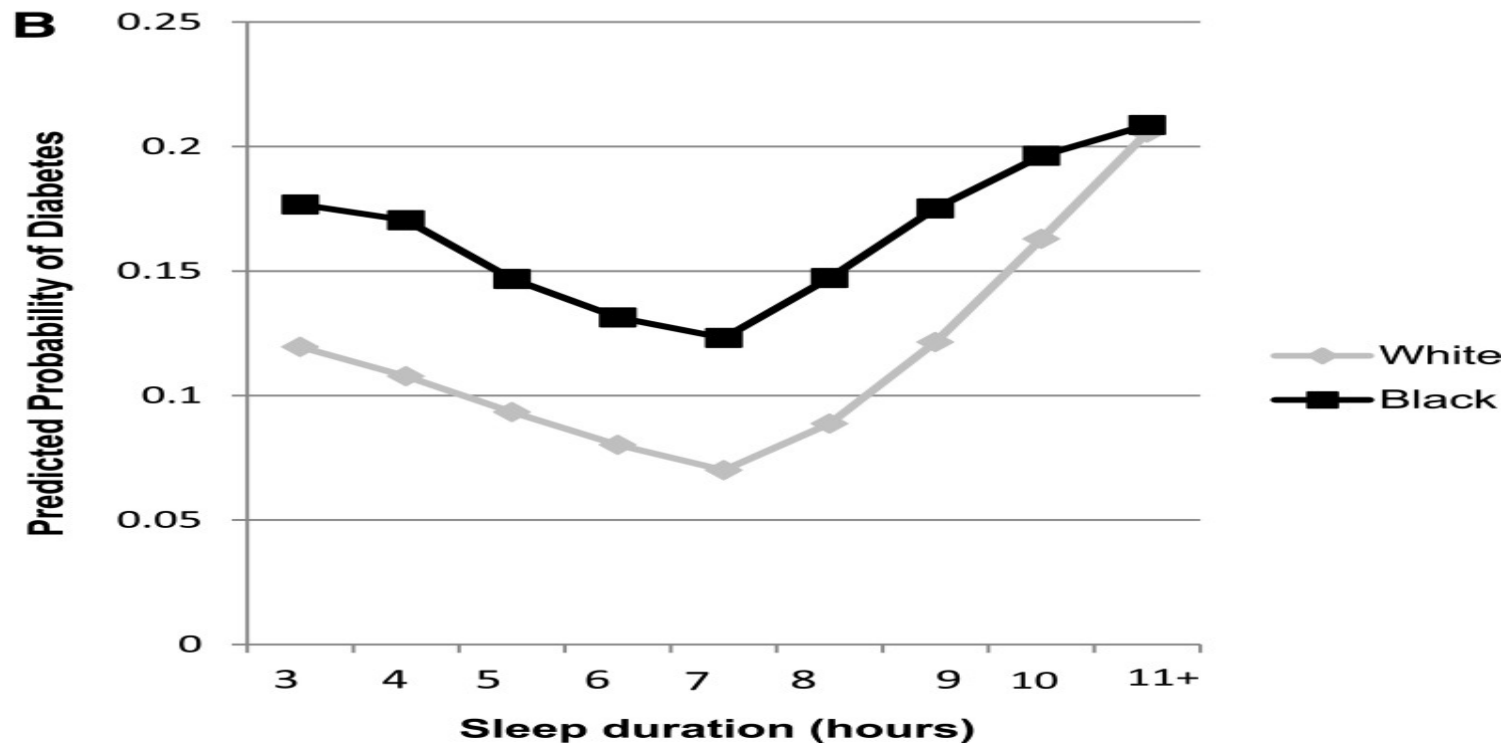
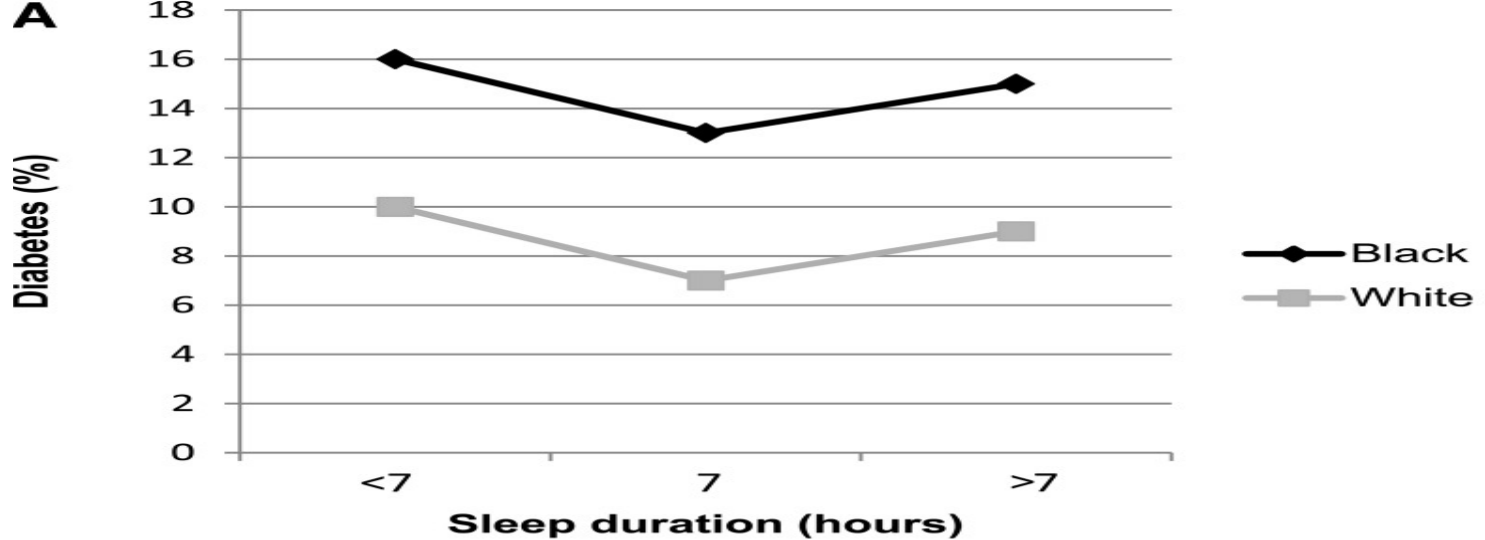


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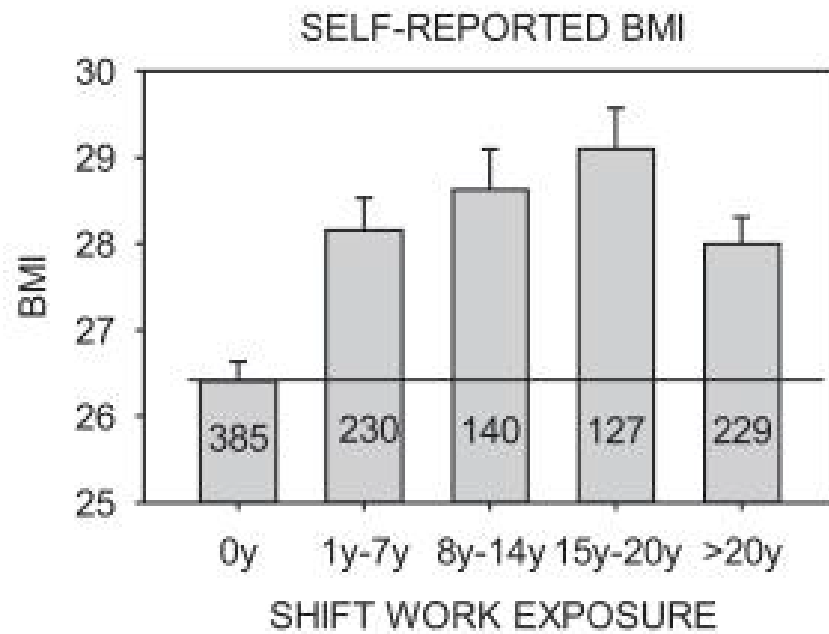
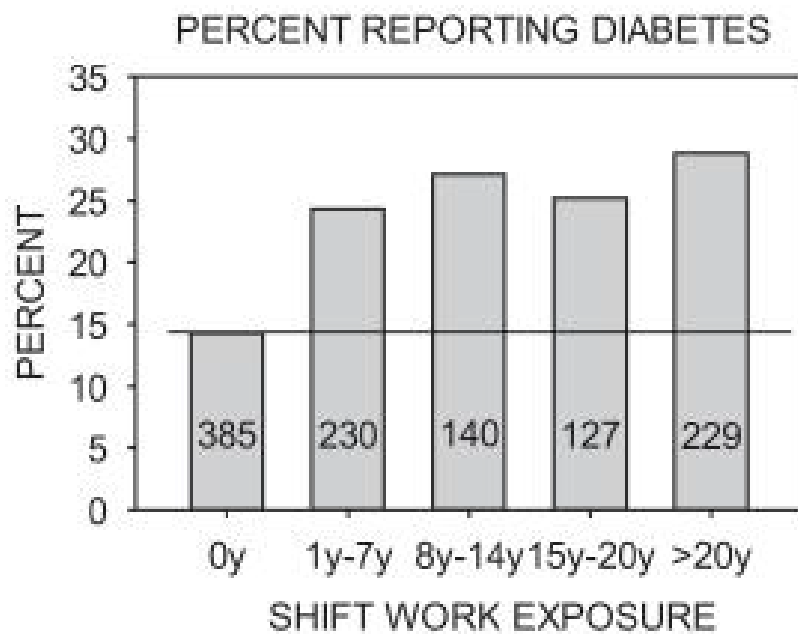
Questions?





Association Between Sleep Duration and Diabetes in Black and White Adults

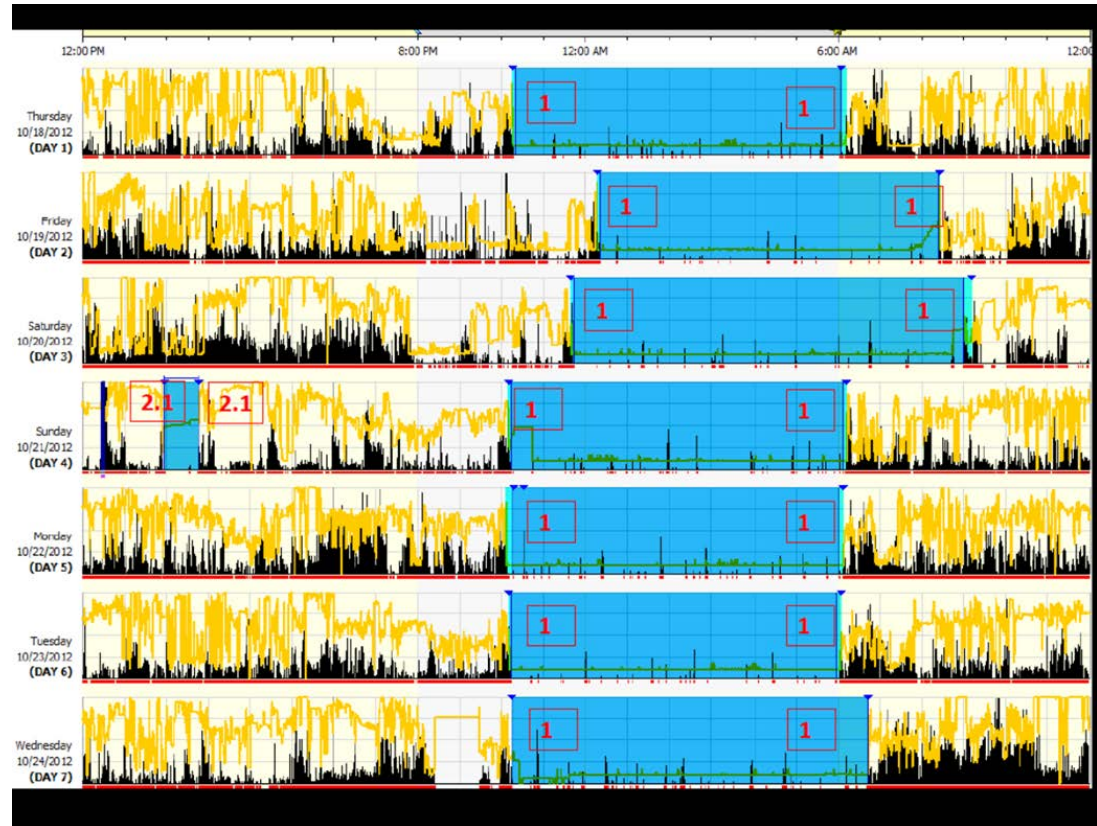
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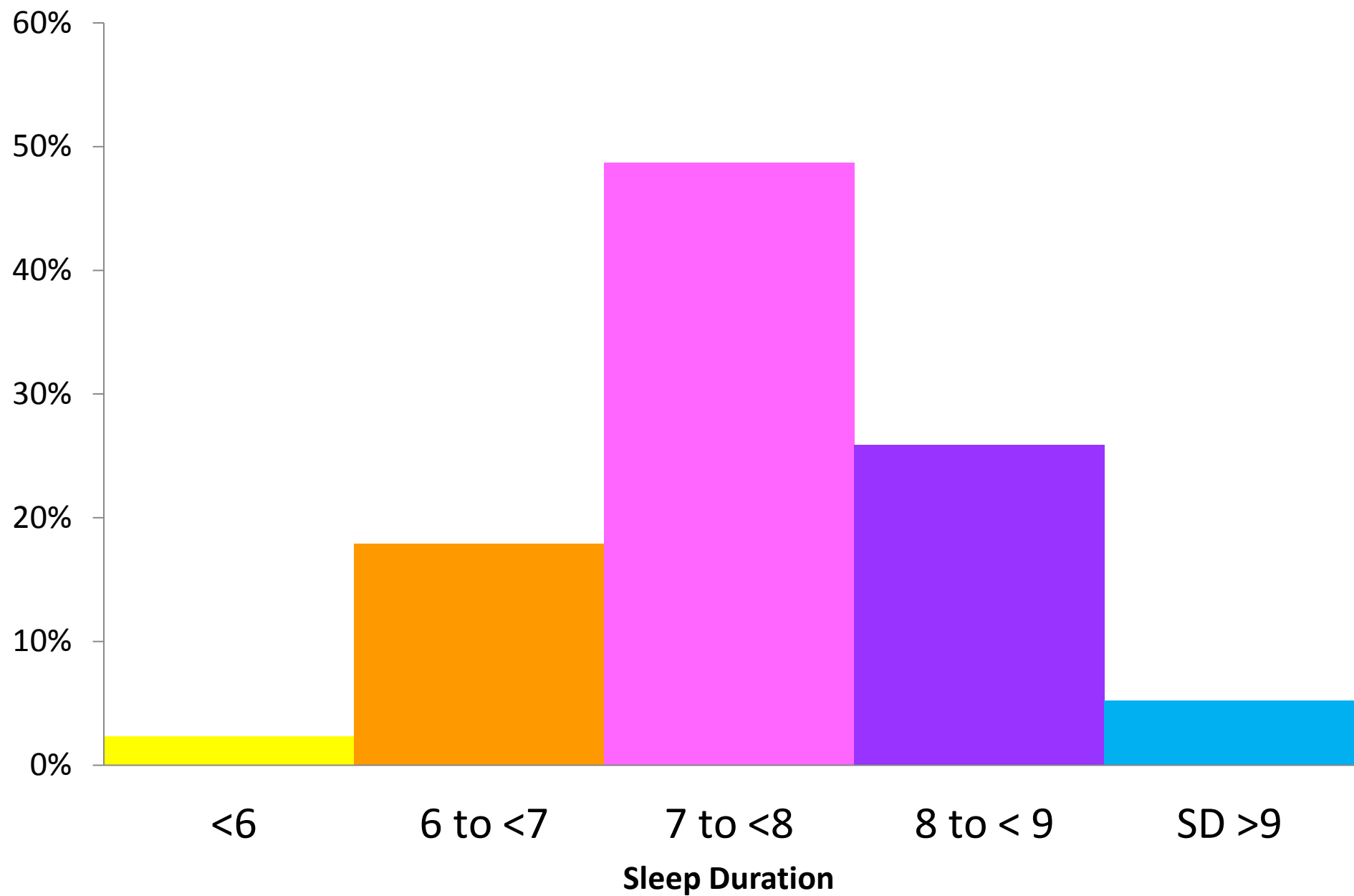
NuMoM2b Sleep Duration Study



Actiwatch (Philips Respironics)

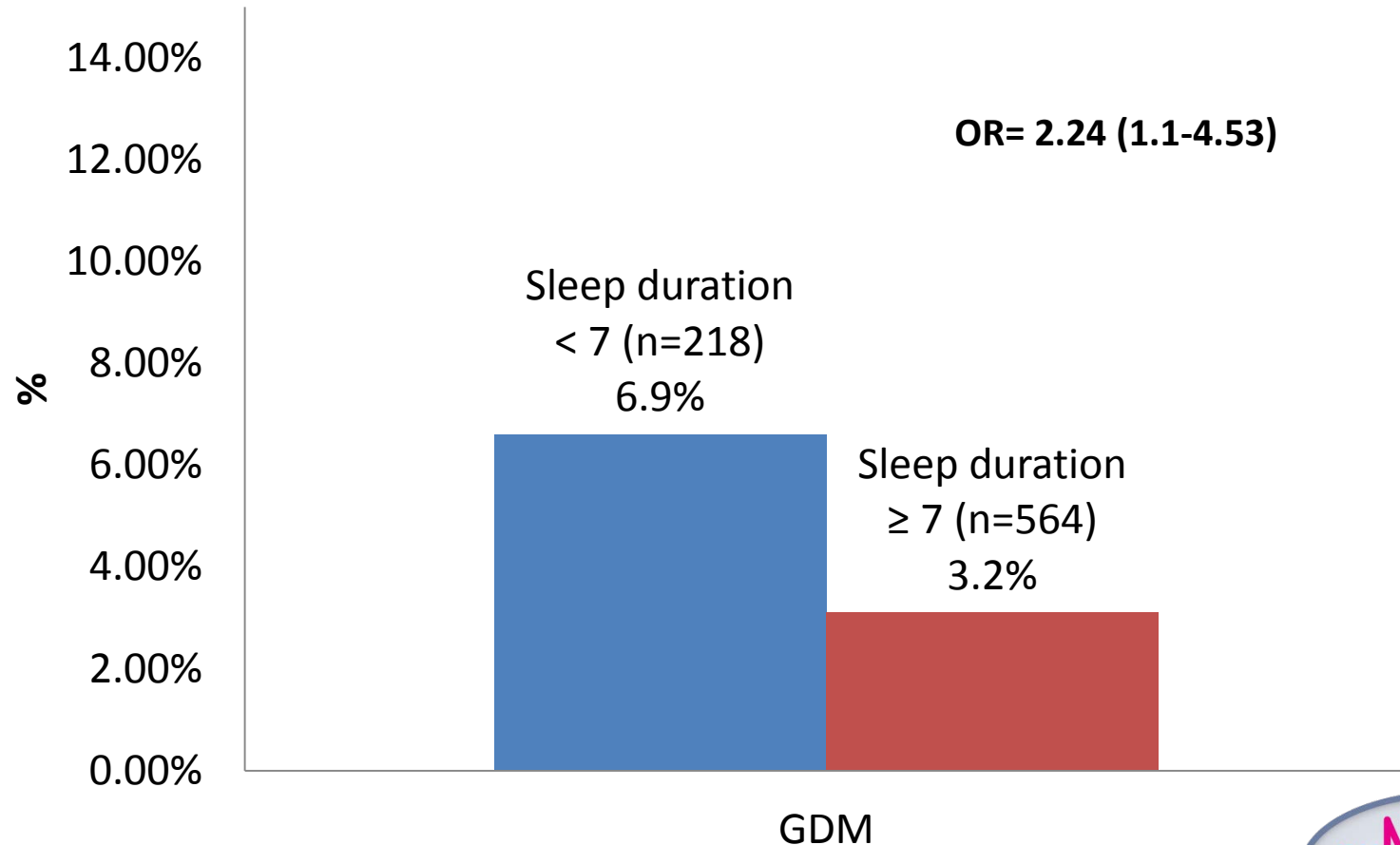


Distribution of Sleep Duration at Visit 2



Short Sleep and Gestational Diabetes Risk

GDM risk by Sleep Duration Status



Late Sleep Midpoint (> 5 AM) and Gestational Diabetes Risk

GDM risk by Sleep Duration Status

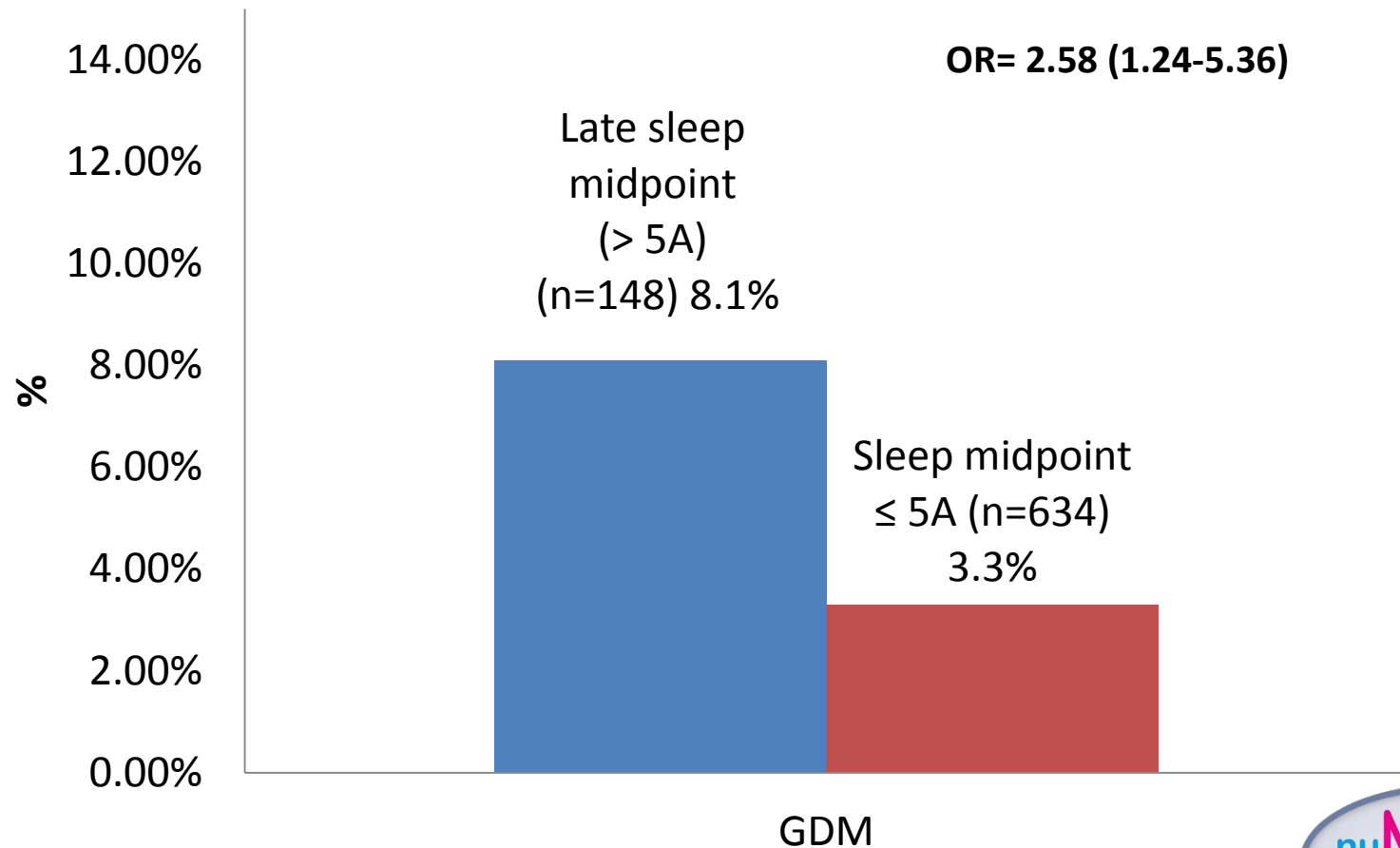


TABLE 4

Association of sleep duration and timing with gestational diabetes

Sleep characteristic categories	Gestational diabetes n/N (%)	Crude OR, point estimate (95% CI) N = 782	Adjusted OR, point estimate (95% CI), after adjustment for:					Employment schedule, 3 categories N = 741
			Age, linear and quadratic N = 782	BMI, linear and quadratic N = 772	Race/ethnicity, 4 categories N = 782	White, non-Hispanic, yes/no N = 782	Frequent snoring, yes/no N = 669	
Sleep duration								
<7 h	15/218 (6.9)	2.24 (1.11–4.53)	2.26 (1.12–4.58)	2.12 (1.04–4.30)	2.31 (1.13–4.73)	2.25 (1.10–4.60)	2.29 (0.97–5.39)	2.42 (1.16–5.06)
≥7 h	18/564 (3.2)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
		<i>P</i> value = .0246	<i>P</i> value = .0232	<i>P</i> value = .0380	<i>P</i> value = .0220	<i>P</i> value = .0266	<i>P</i> value = .0586	<i>P</i> value = .0190
Sleep midpoint								
>5 AM	12/148 (8.1)	2.58 (1.24–5.36)	3.87 (1.74–8.59)	2.41 (1.15–5.07)	2.61 (1.22–5.57)	2.62 (1.23–5.58)	2.84 (1.16–6.99)	3.71 (1.50–9.21)
≤5 AM	21/634 (3.3)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
		<i>P</i> value = .0114	<i>P</i> value = .0009	<i>P</i> value = .0202	<i>P</i> value = .0132	<i>P</i> value = .0124	<i>P</i> value = .0229	<i>P</i> value = .0047

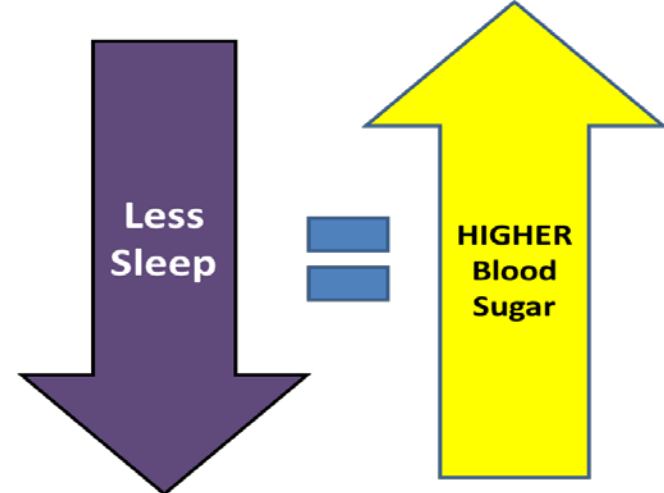
OR given to show association between gestational diabetes and sleep characteristic, without consideration of covariates and with separate adjustment for: age; BMI; race/ethnicity categories; white, non-Hispanic race/ethnicity; frequent snoring noted before pregnancy; and employment schedule (regular day shift, some form of shift work, unemployed). For race/ethnicity, Asian and other are collapsed.

BMI, body mass index; CI, confidence interval; OR, odds ratio.

Facco et al. Sleep duration in pregnancy associated with risk of gestational diabetes. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 2017.

Sleep Duration and Blood Glucose Control in Women With Gestational Diabetes Mellitus

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- Shorter sleep duration was associated with worse glucose control
- 2-6 mg/dL increase in glucose observed per hour less of sleep

Table 2. Relationships Between Continuous Sleep Exposures and Glucose

Glucose Outcome	Exposure	Unadjusted			Adjusted*		
		β^{\dagger}	95% CI	P	β	95% CI	P
Fasting	Sleep time	-2.52	-4.35 to -0.69	.008	-2.09	-3.98 to -0.20	.03
Breakfast	Sleep time	-3.72	-7.01 to -0.43	.03	-3.05	-6.52 to 0.42	.09
Lunch	Sleep time	-4.32	-8.16 to -0.48	.03	-4.62	-8.75 to -0.50	.03
Dinner	Sleep time	-5.97	-9.14 to -2.79	<.001	-6.07	-9.42 to -2.73	.001