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# Stato redox nel paziente chirurgico/oncologico

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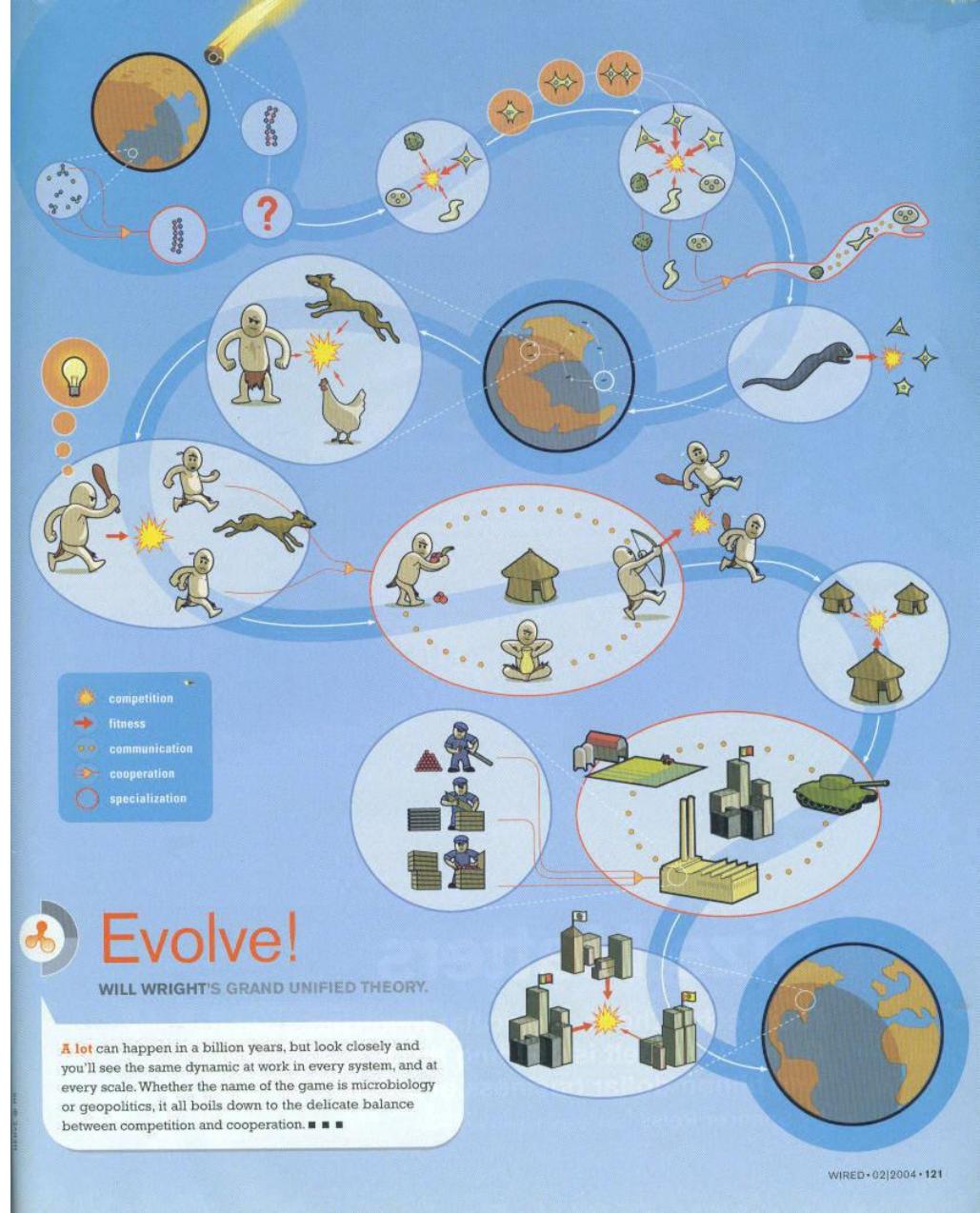
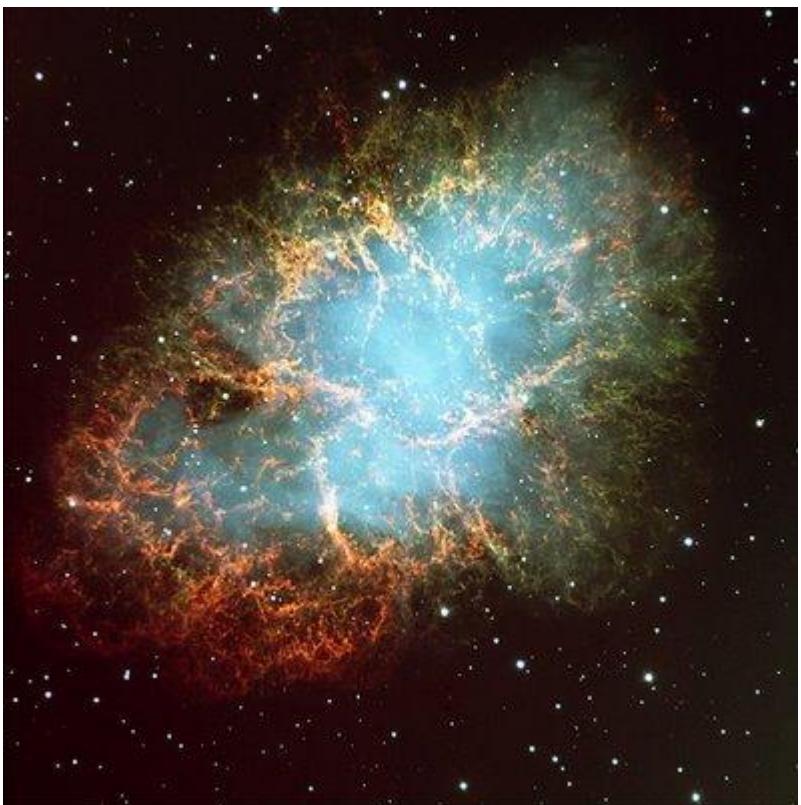
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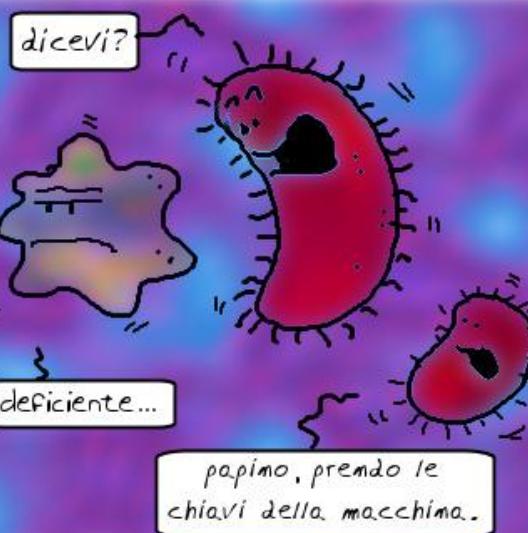
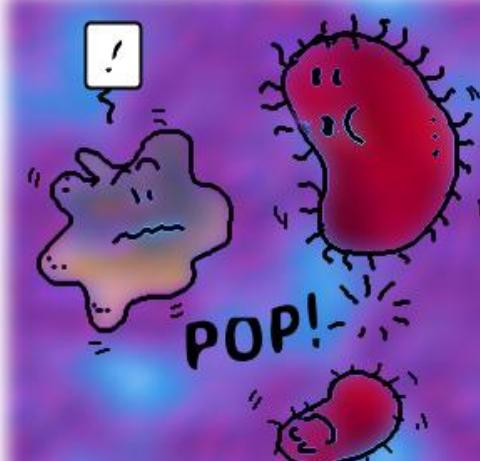
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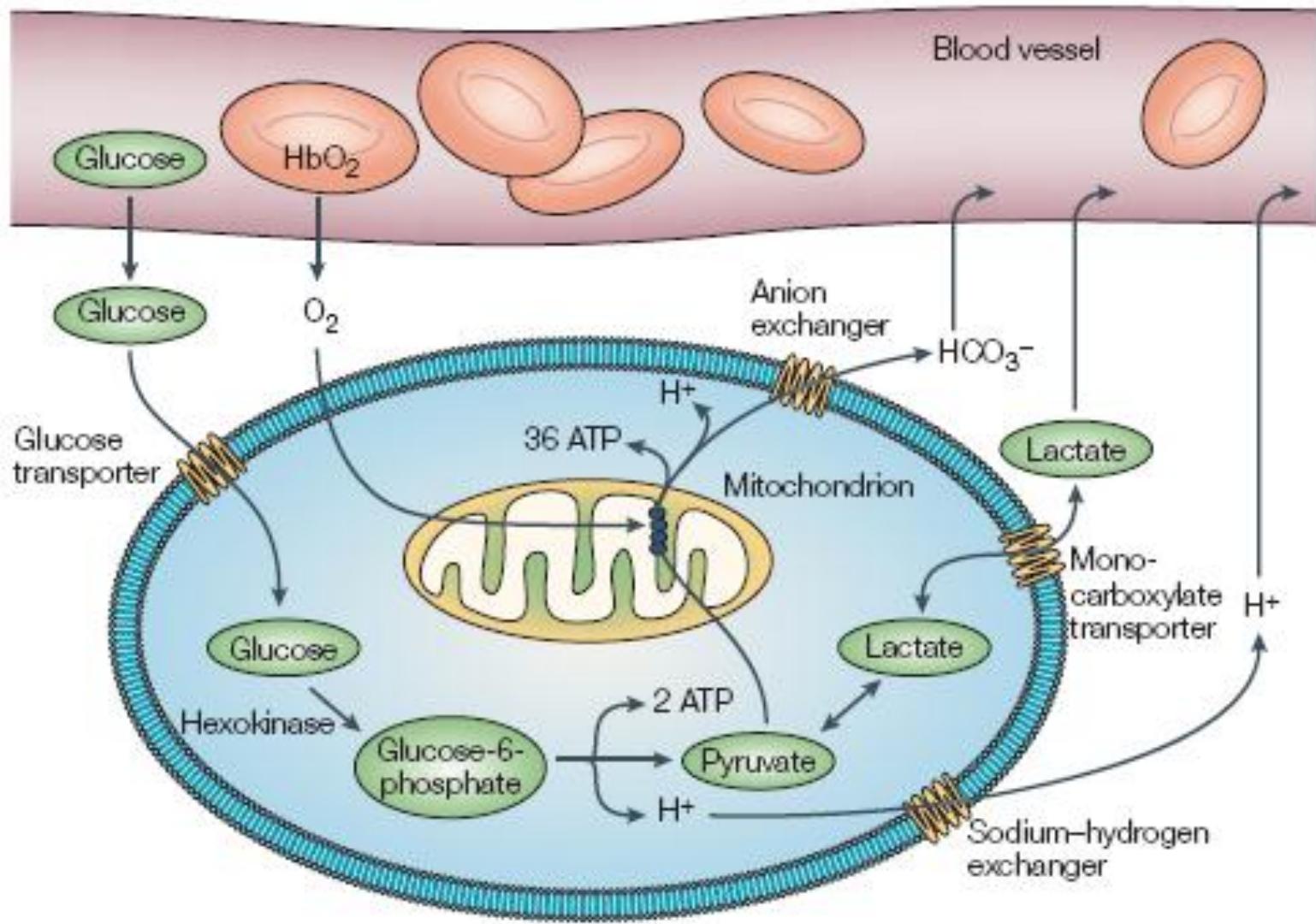


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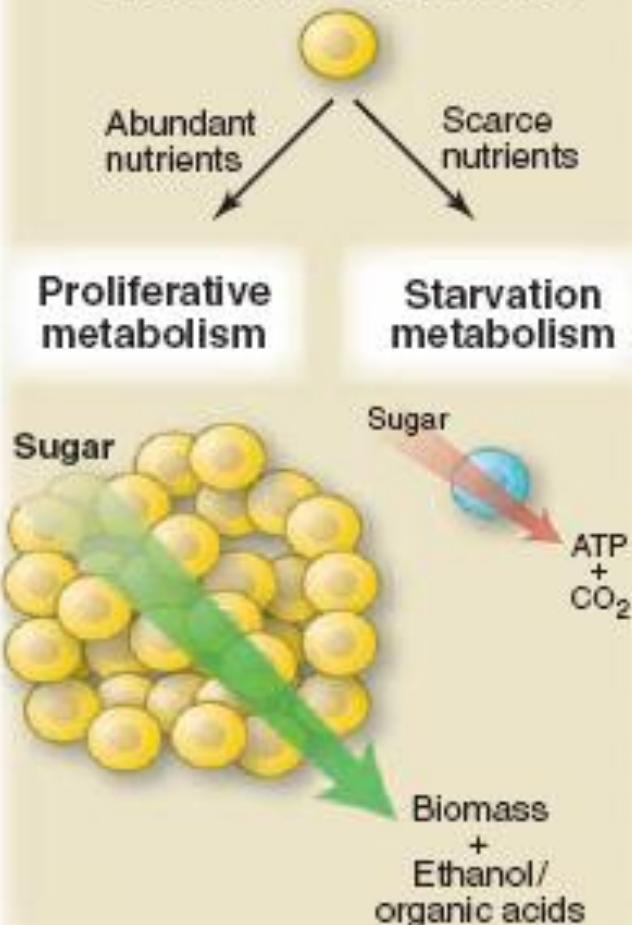
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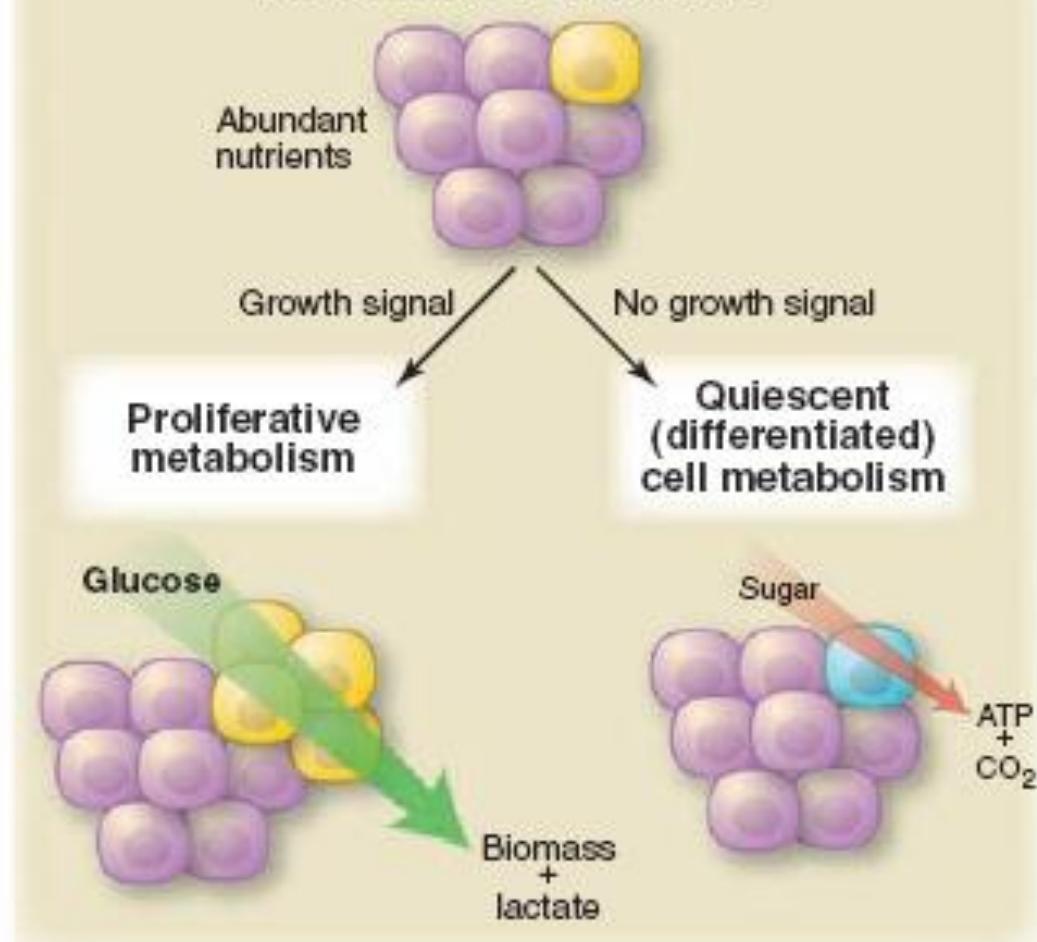




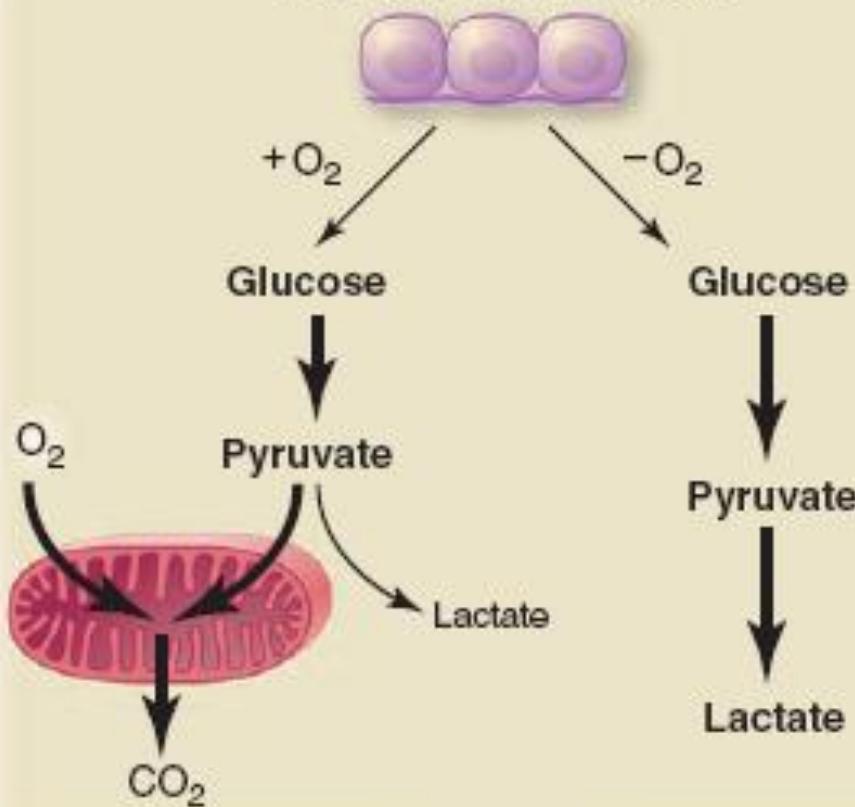
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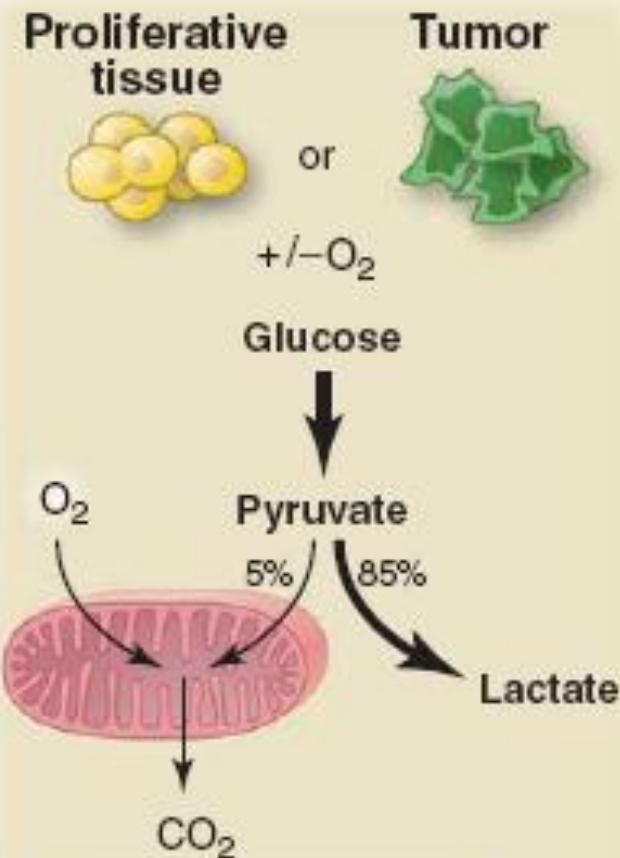
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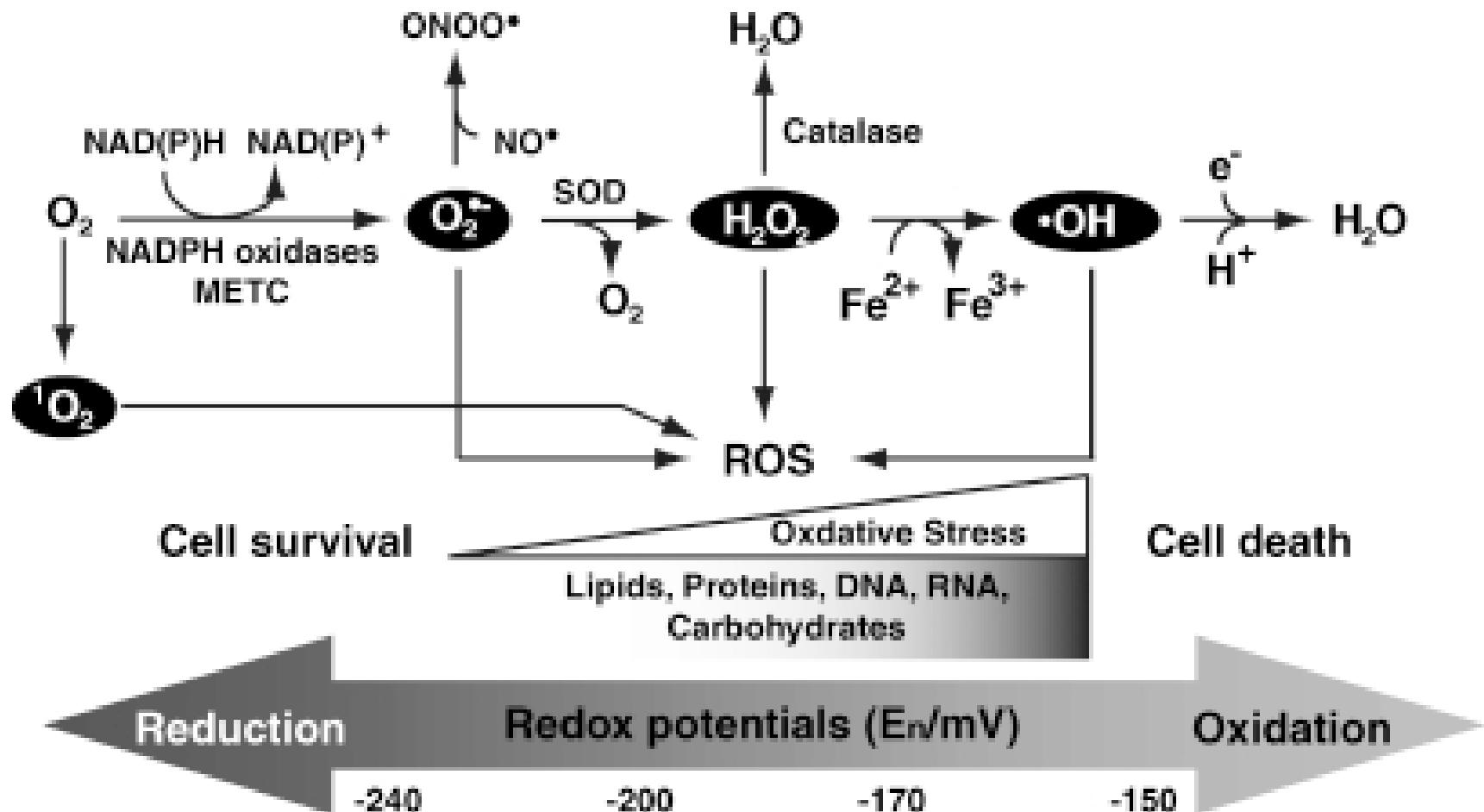


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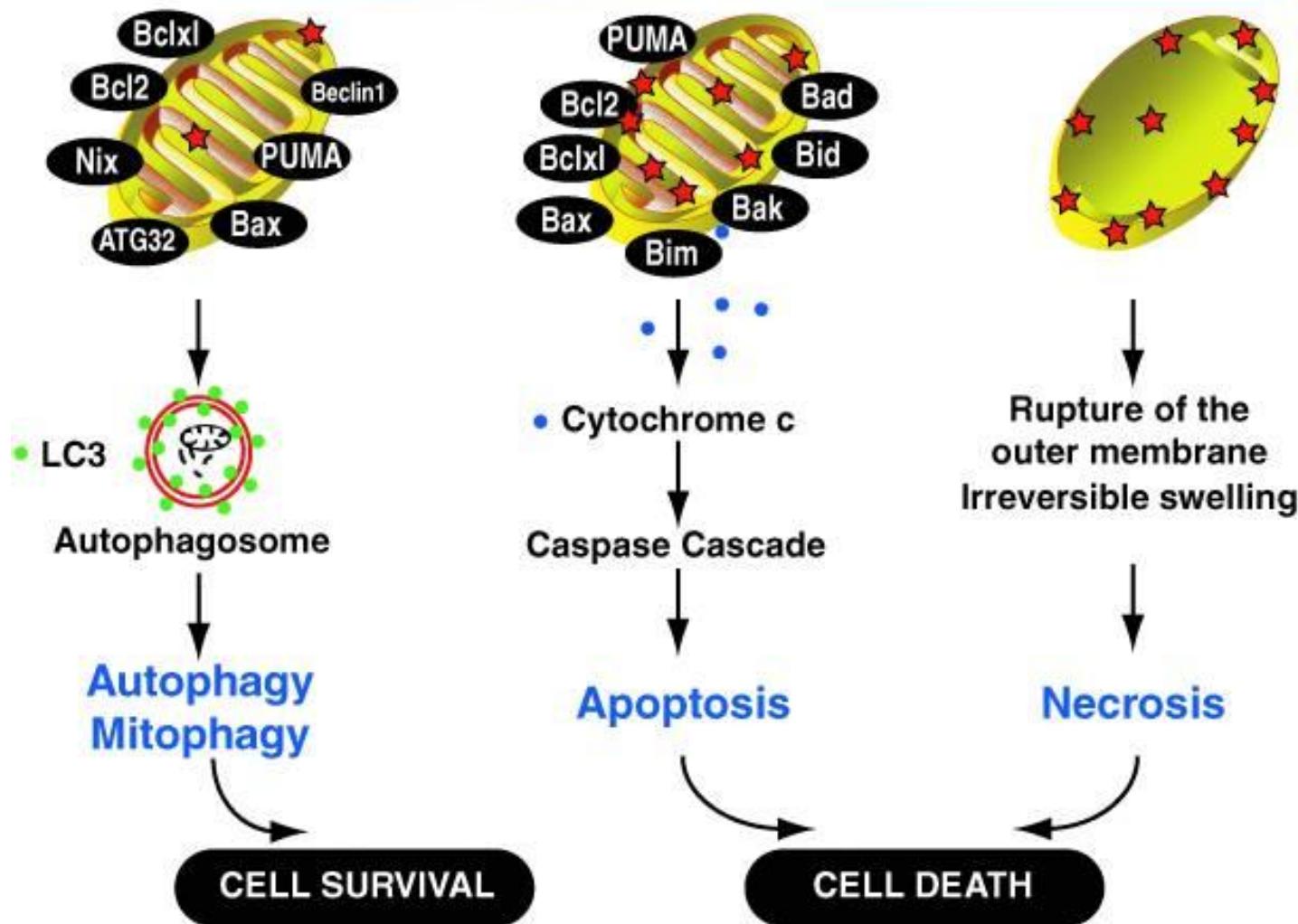


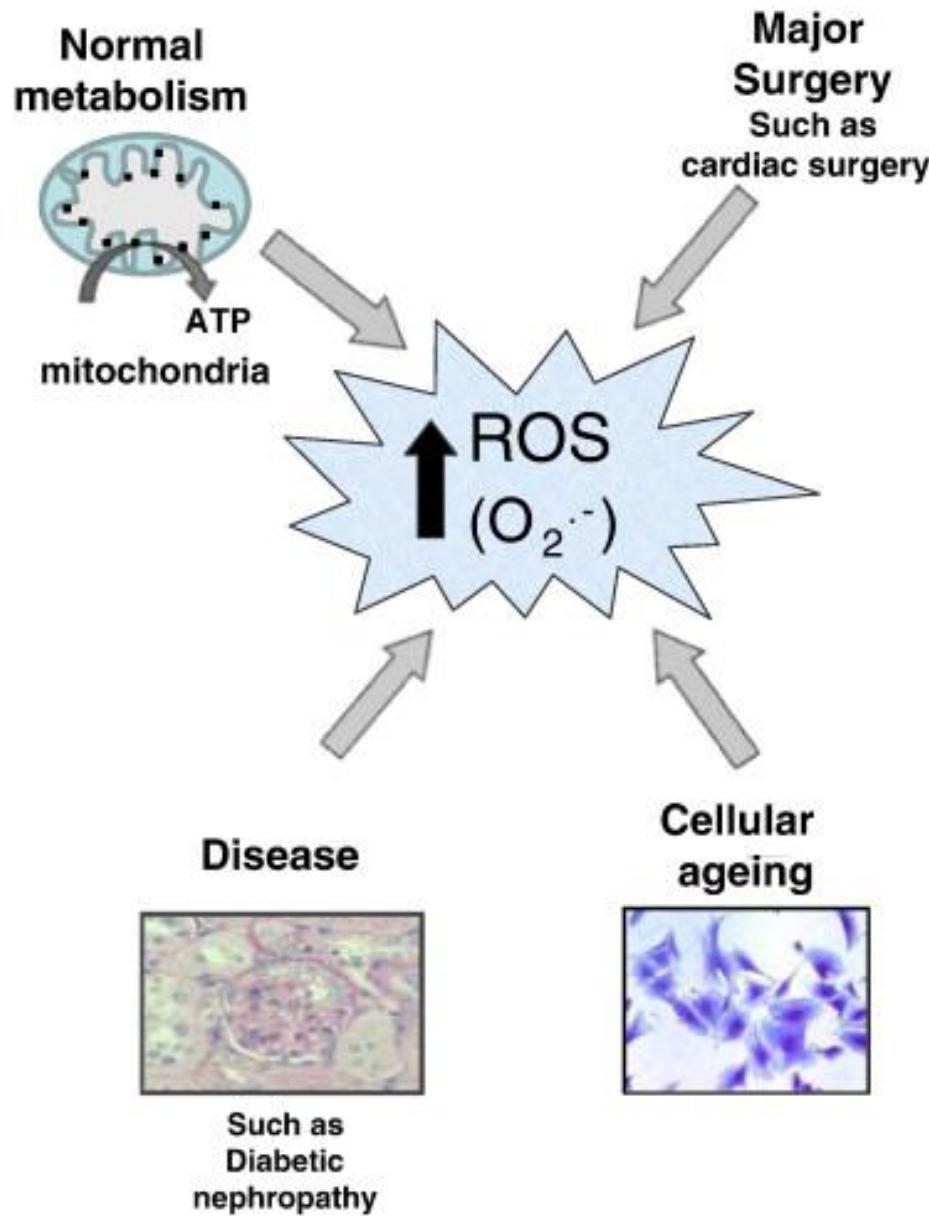
### Proliferative tissue





# Oxidative stress causes MPT opening and ATP depletion

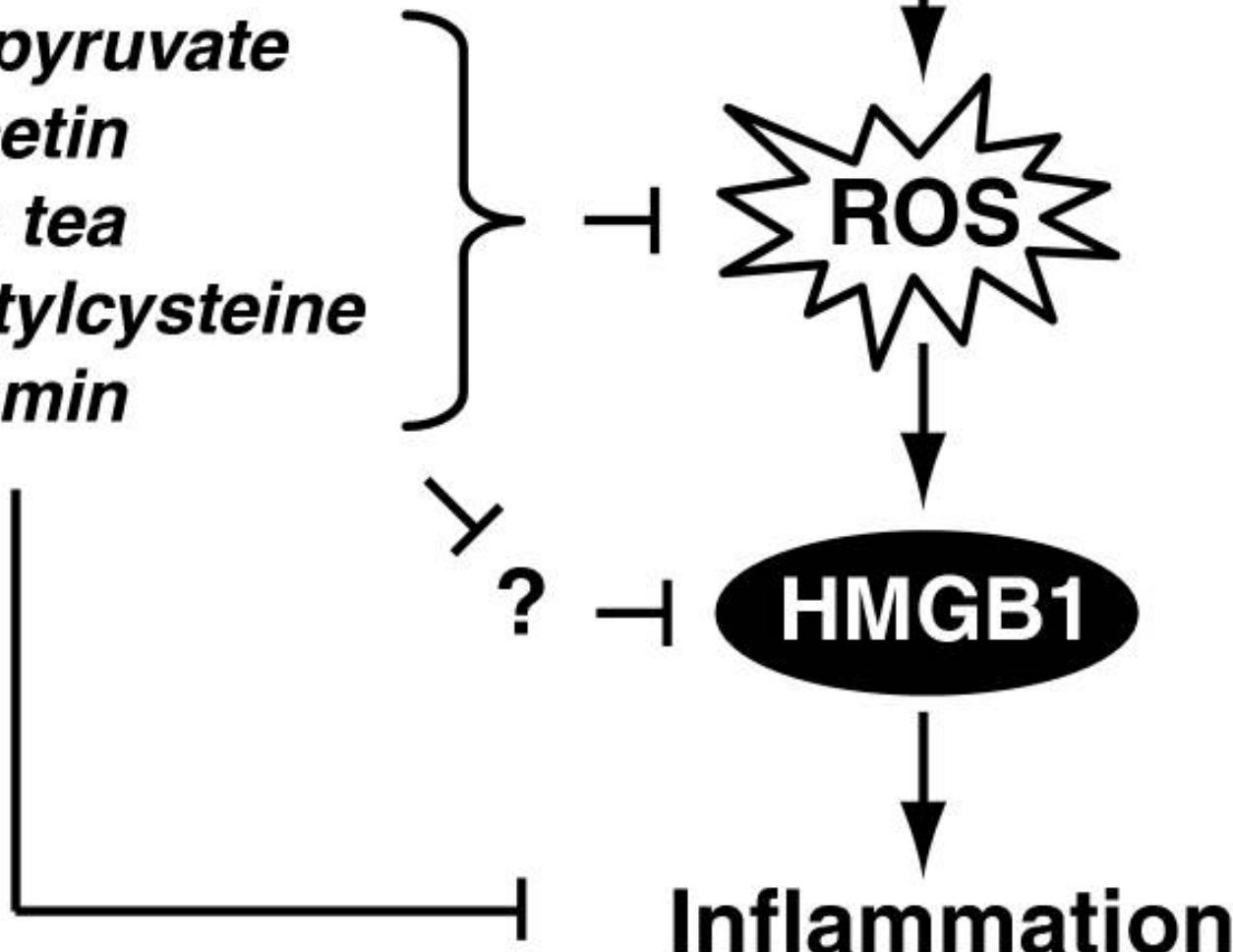




# Antioxidant

*Ethyl pyruvate*  
*Quercetin*  
*Green tea*  
*N-acetylcysteine*  
*Curcumin*

# Infection / Injury

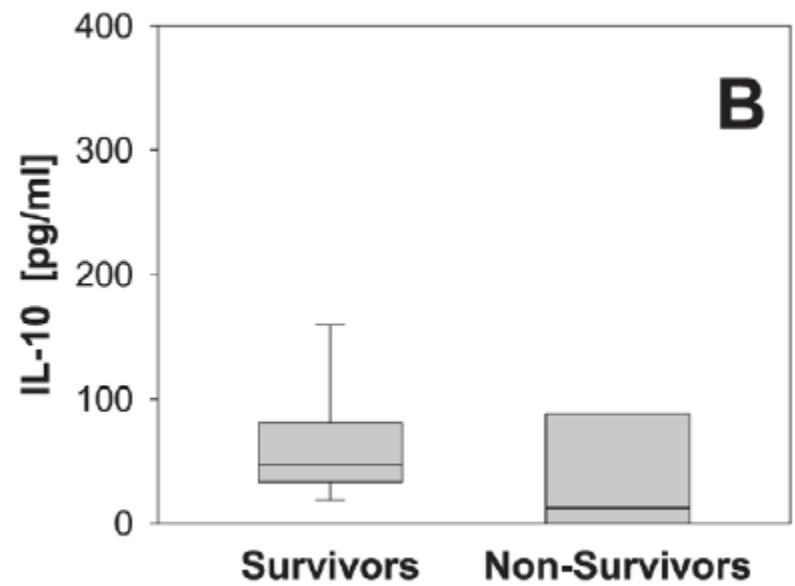
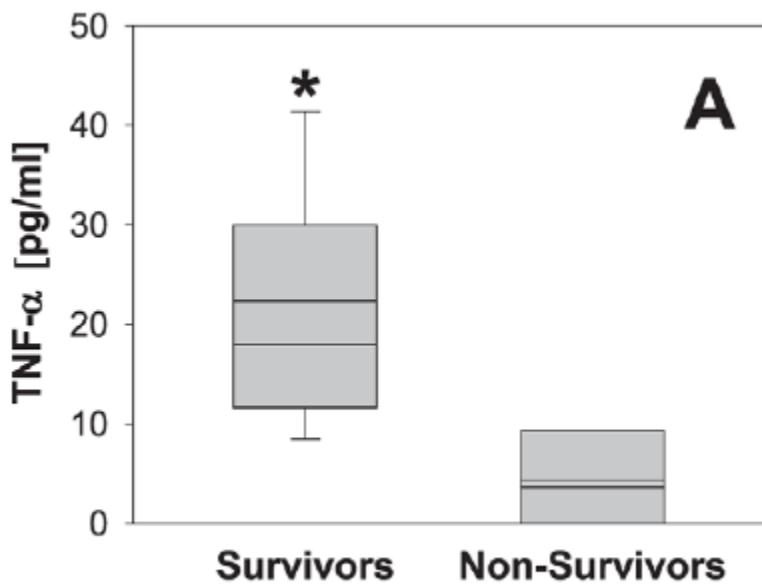


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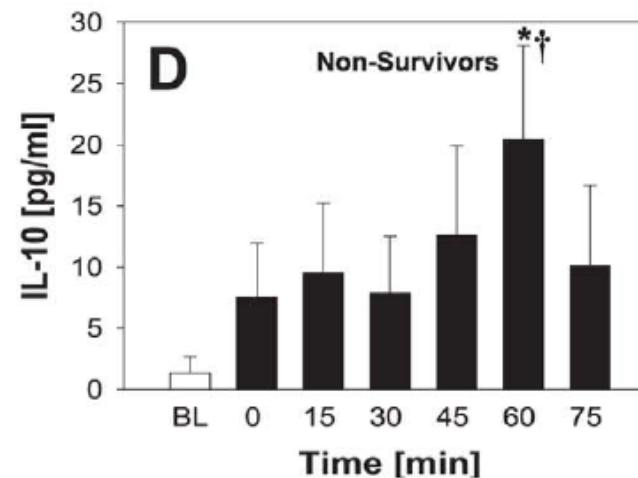
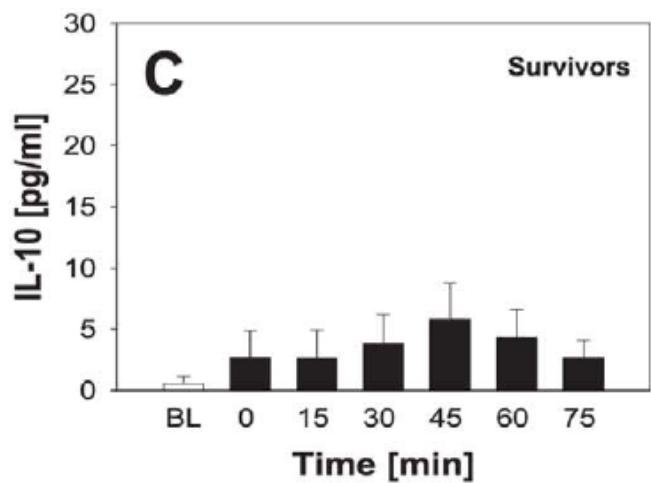
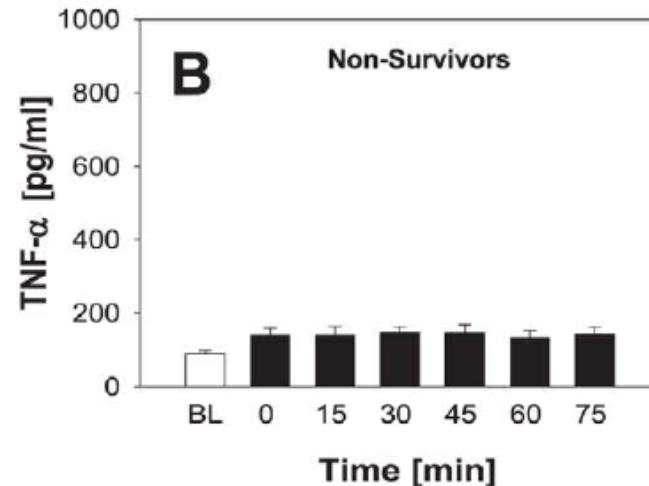
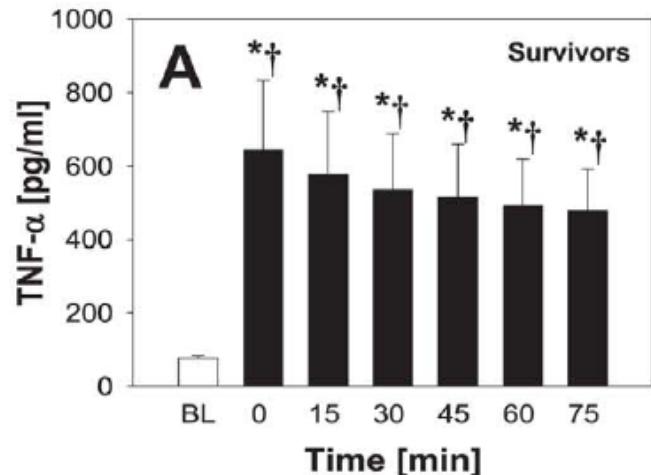
# An Adequately Robust Early TNF- $\alpha$ Response Is a Hallmark of Survival Following Trauma/Hemorrhage

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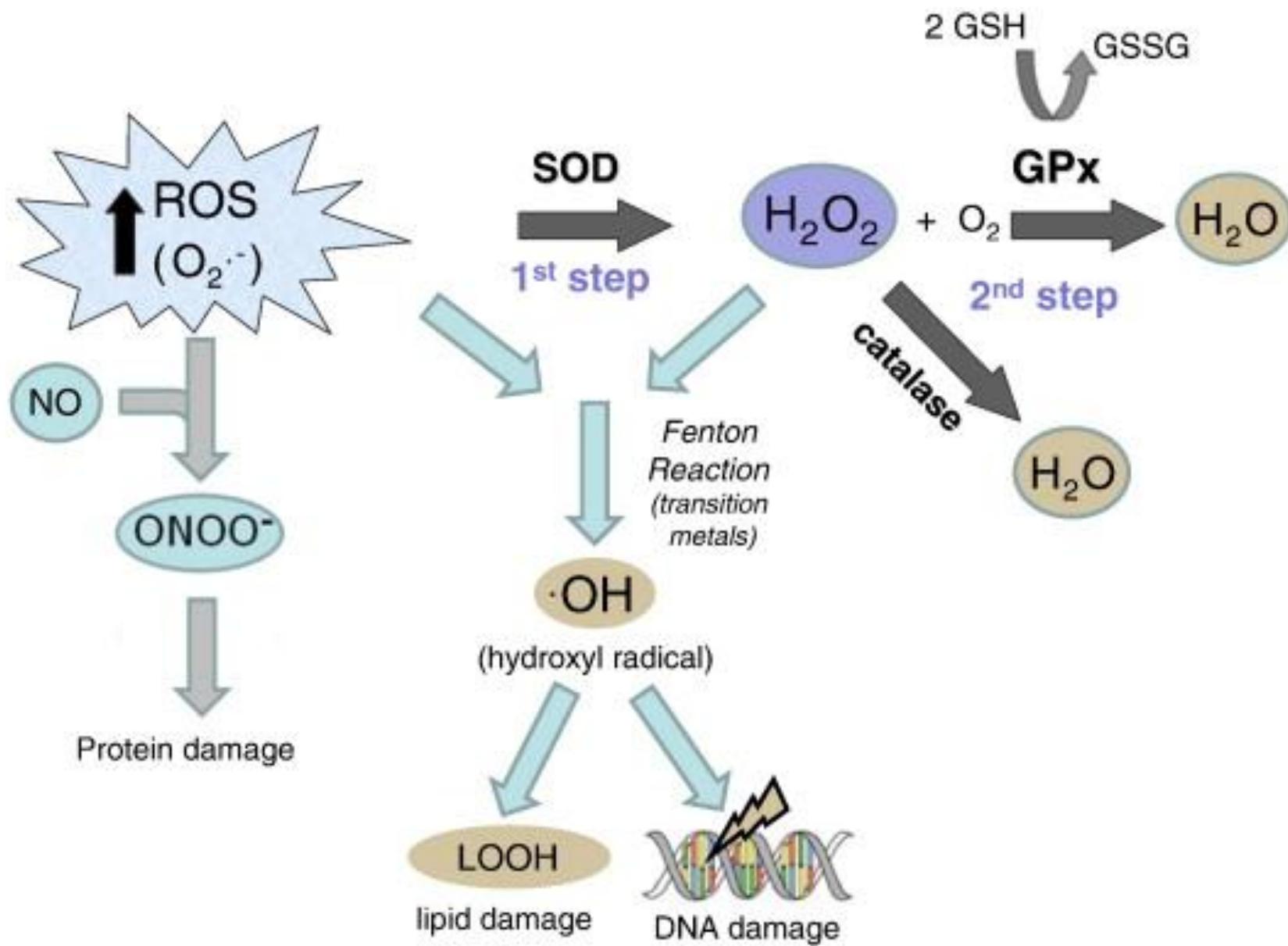
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## Human trauma patients



## Porcine model of haemorrhagic shock

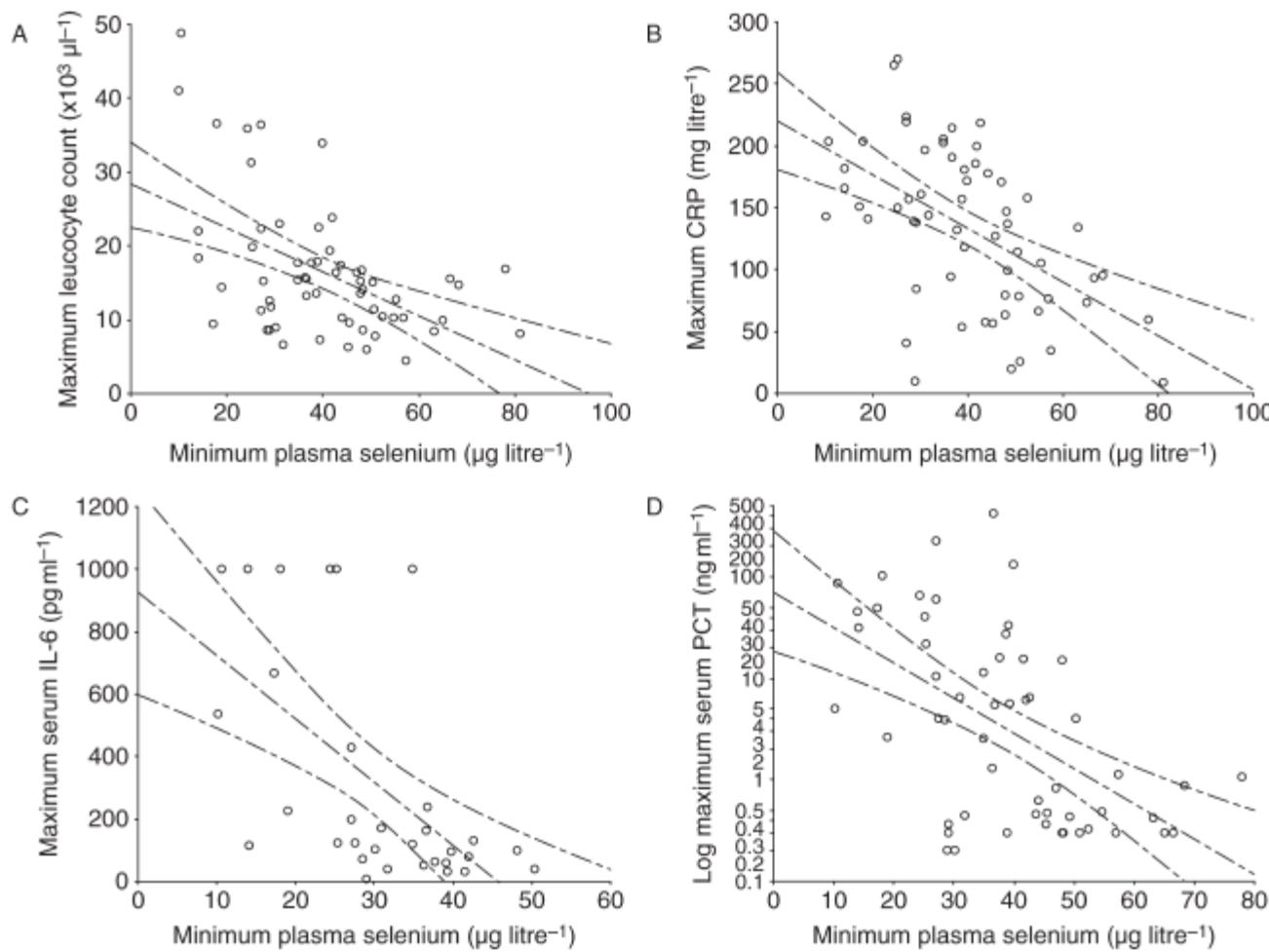


**Table 1**

Enzymatic and non-enzymatic antioxidants.

Enzymatic antioxidants	Non-enzymatic antioxidants	
	Lipophilic	Hydrophilic
Superoxide dismutase	Vitamin E	Vitamin C
Glutathione peroxidase	Ubiquinol (Coenzyme Q <sub>10</sub> )	Albumin
Catalase	Flavonoids	Uric acid
Peroxiredoxin		
Glutathione peroxidase		
Ascorbate peroxidase		

# Time course and relationship between plasma selenium concentrations, systemic inflammatory response, sepsis, and multiorgan failure



# Influence of early antioxidant supplements on clinical evolution and organ function in critically ill cardiac surgery, major trauma, and subarachnoid hemorrhage patients

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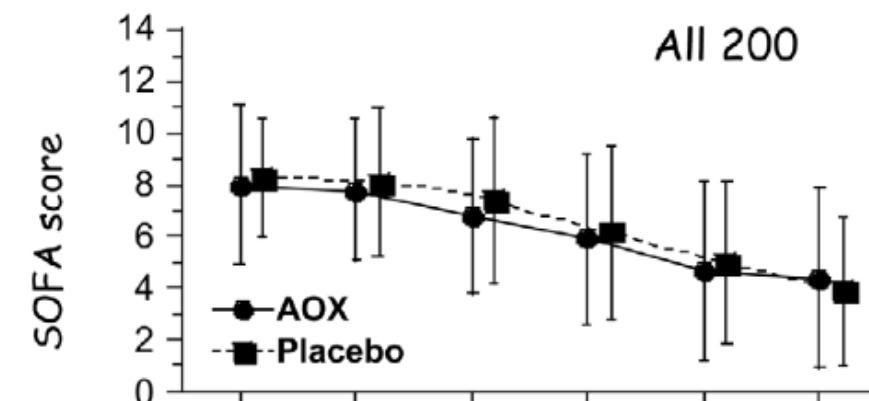
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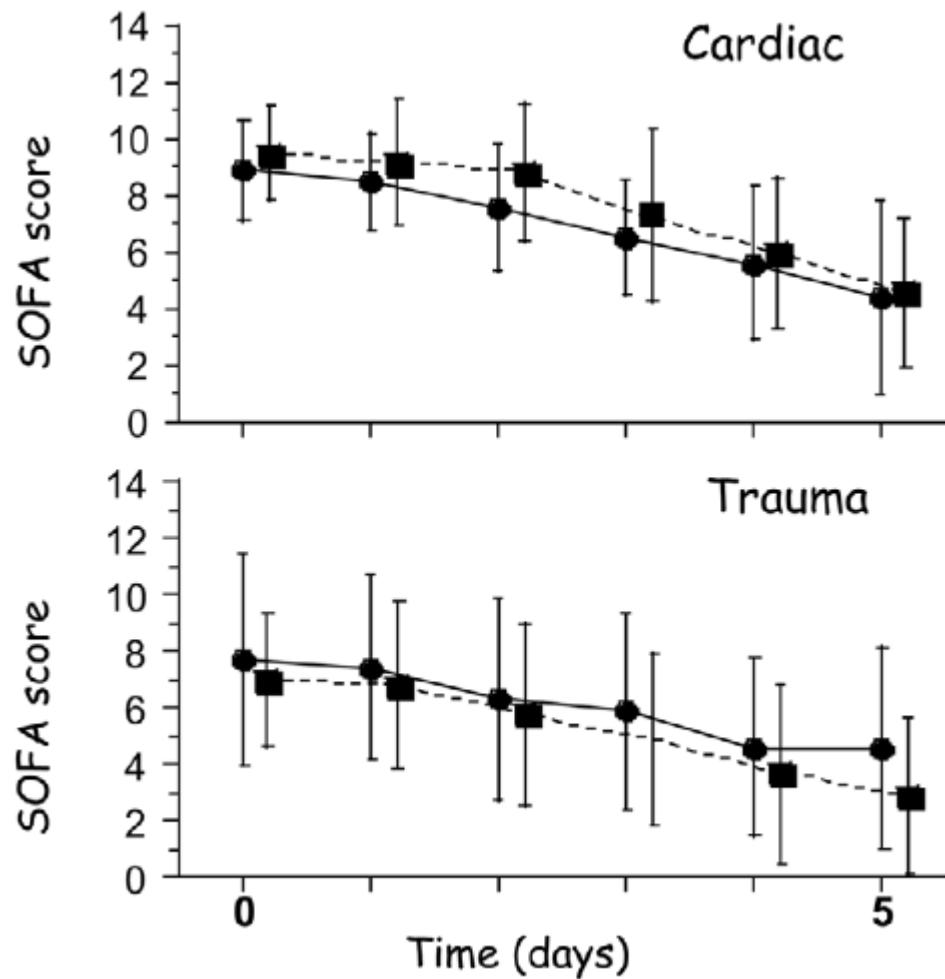
**Total antioxidant micronutrient doses in supplements during the first 5 days**

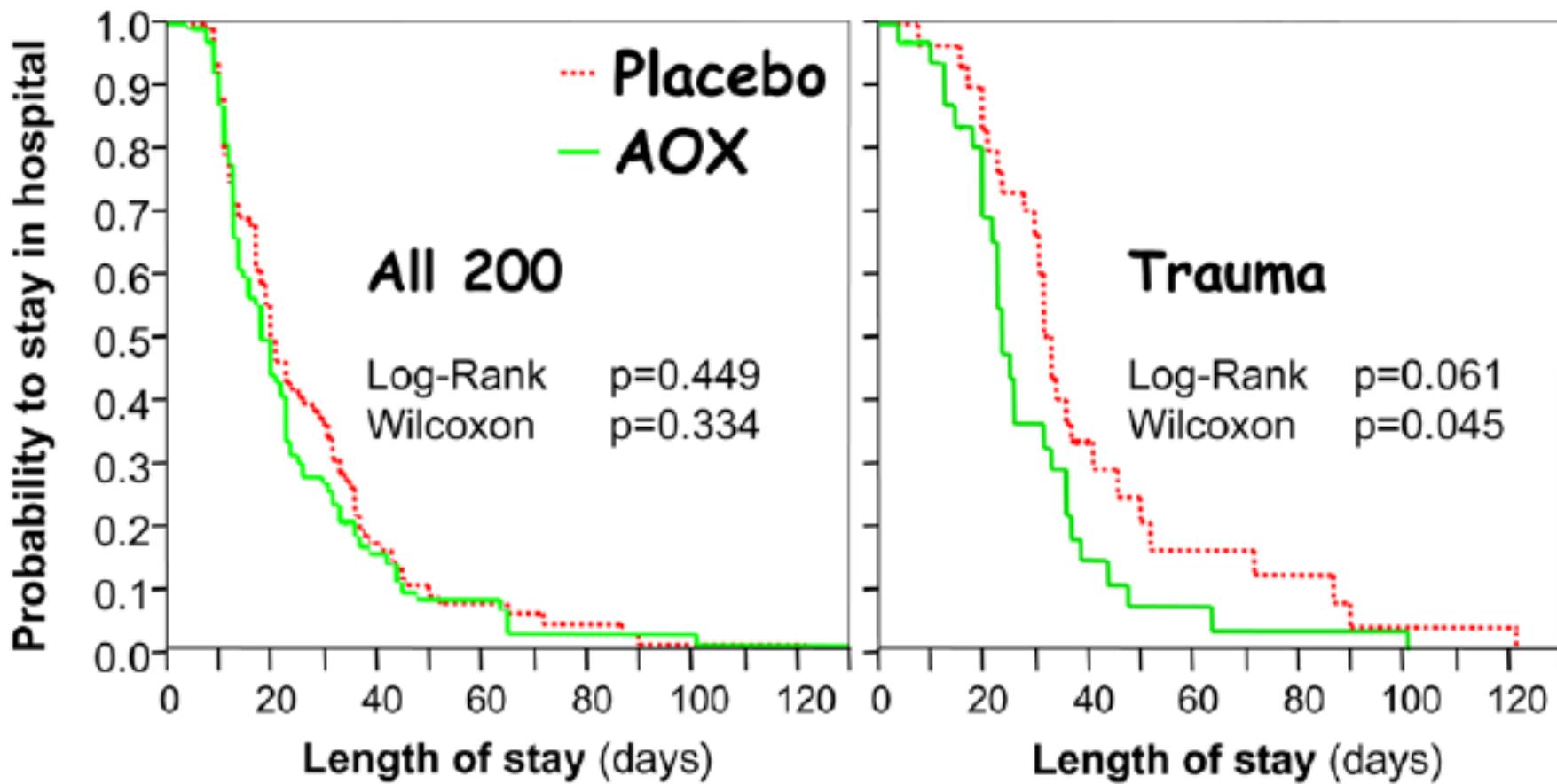
Micronutrient	Days 1 and 2	Days 3–5
Zinc, mg	60	30
Selenium, µg	540.4	270.2
Vitamin C, mg	2,700 <sup>a</sup>	1,600 <sup>a</sup>
Vitamin B <sub>1</sub> , mg	305 <sup>a</sup>	102.5
Vitamin E enteral, mg	600	300
Vitamin E iv, mg	12.8	6.4

<sup>a</sup>Includes the standard supplementation policy that was provided to both groups (500 mg vitamin C/day for 5 days and 100 mg vitamin B<sub>1</sub>/day for 3 days). iv, intravenously.

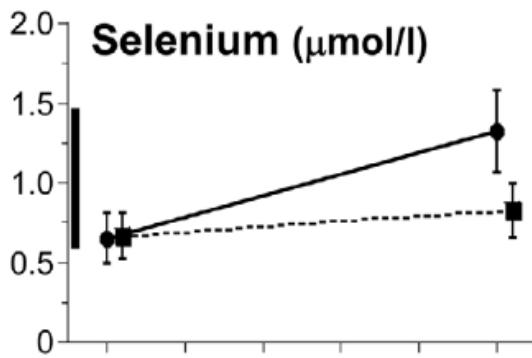
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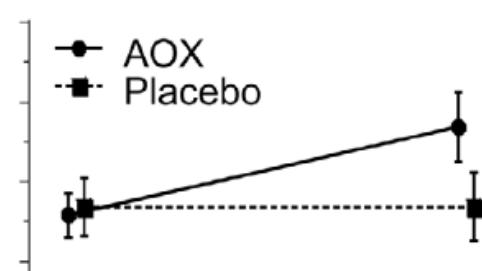




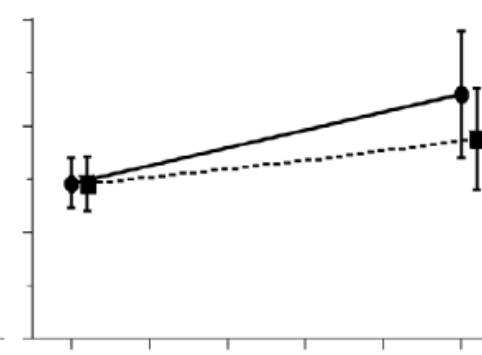
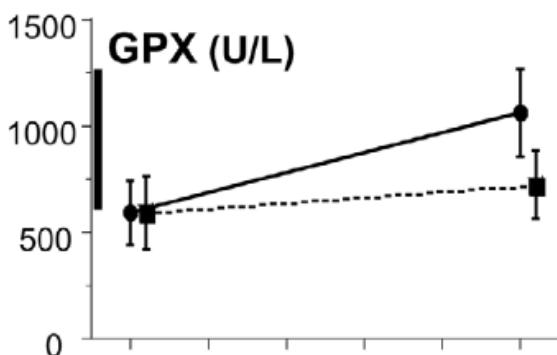
### *Cardiac patients*



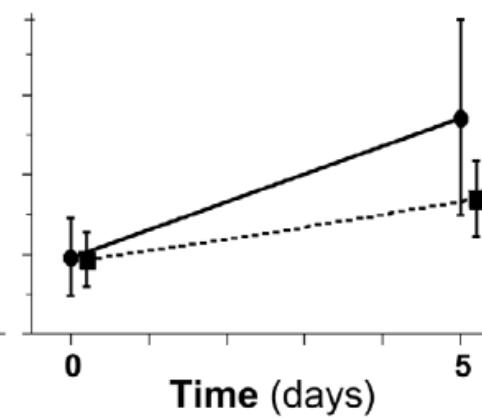
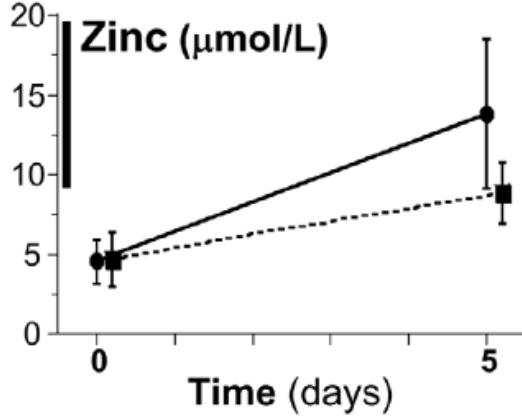
### *Trauma patients*



### GPX (U/L)

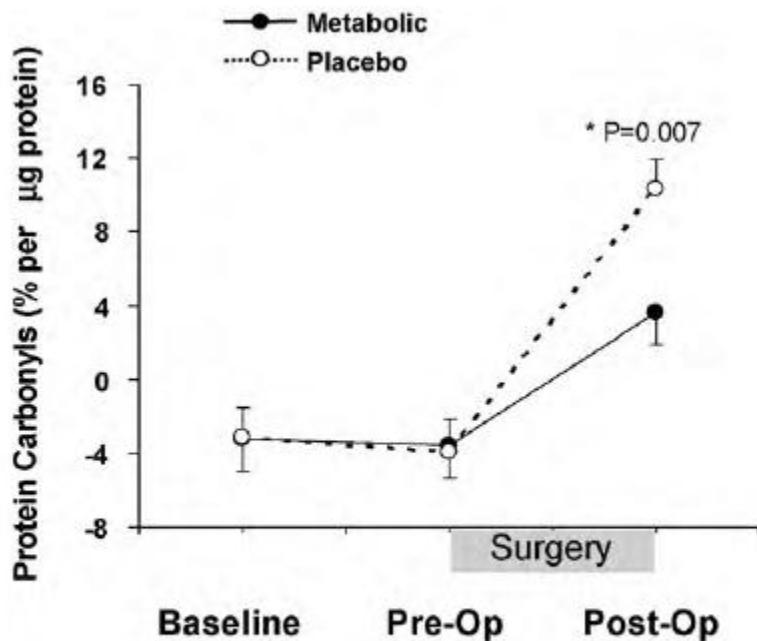


### Zinc ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )



# Perioperative metabolic therapy improves redox status and outcomes in cardiac surgery patients: A randomised trial

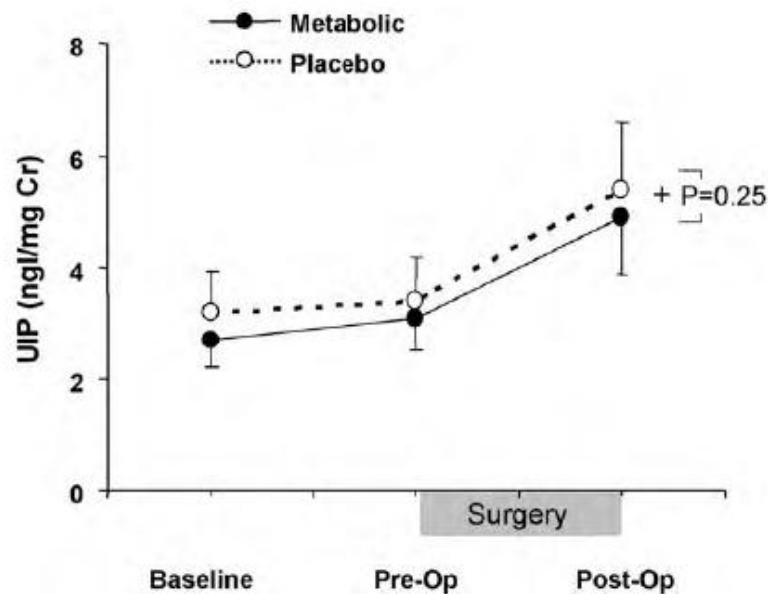
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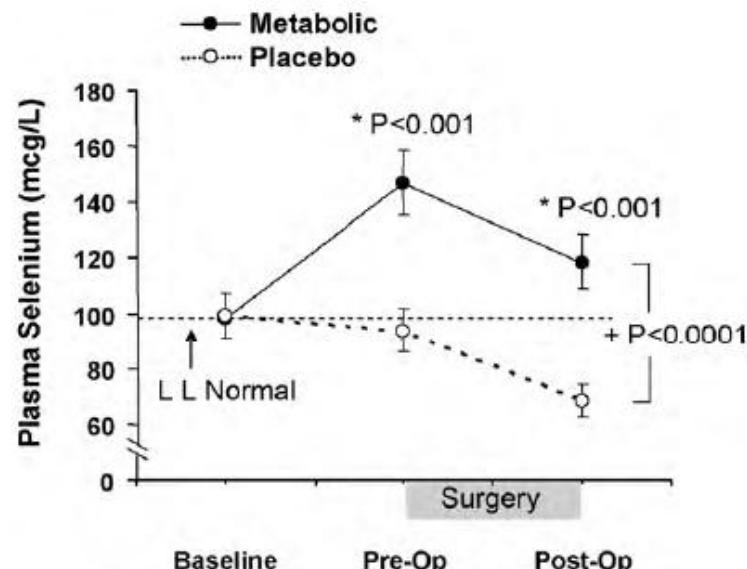
**Figure 1.** Protein carbonyls measured at pre-admission clinic (Baseline), immediately before surgery (Pre-Op), and 6 h postoperatively (Post-Op), \*metabolic vs placebo at same time point.

**Table 1.** Components of Metabolic Therapy.

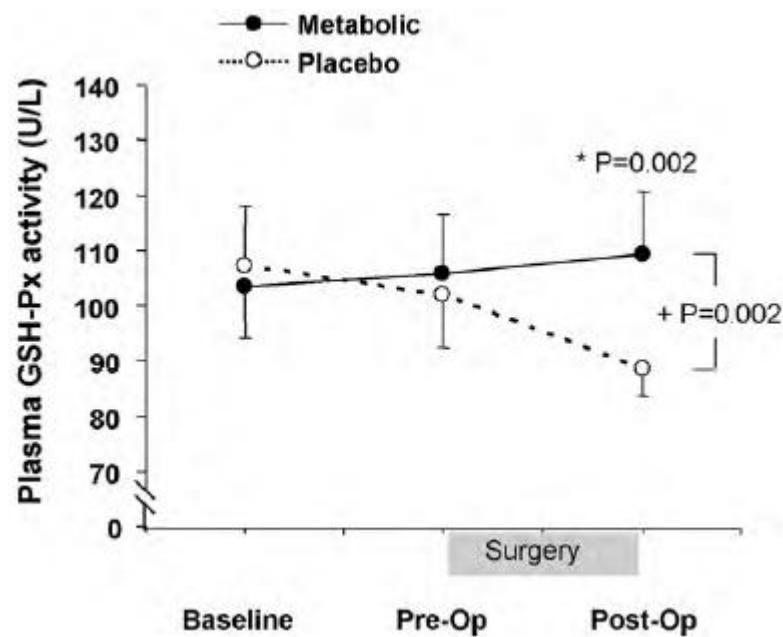
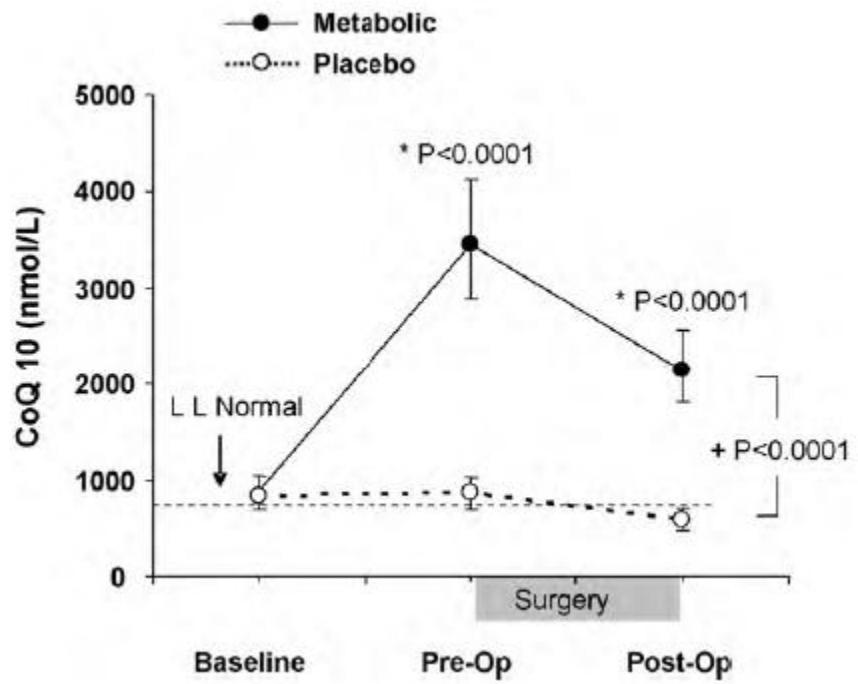
Coenzyme Q <sub>10</sub>	100 mg tds
Magnesium orotate	400 mg tds
Lipoic acid	100 mg tds
Omega-3 fatty acids	300 mg (in 1 g of fish oil) tds
Selenium	200 µg daily



**Figure 2.** Urinary isoprostane levels measured at pre-admission clinic (Baseline), immediately before surgery (Pre-Op), and 6 h postoperatively (Post-Op). +overall group effect.



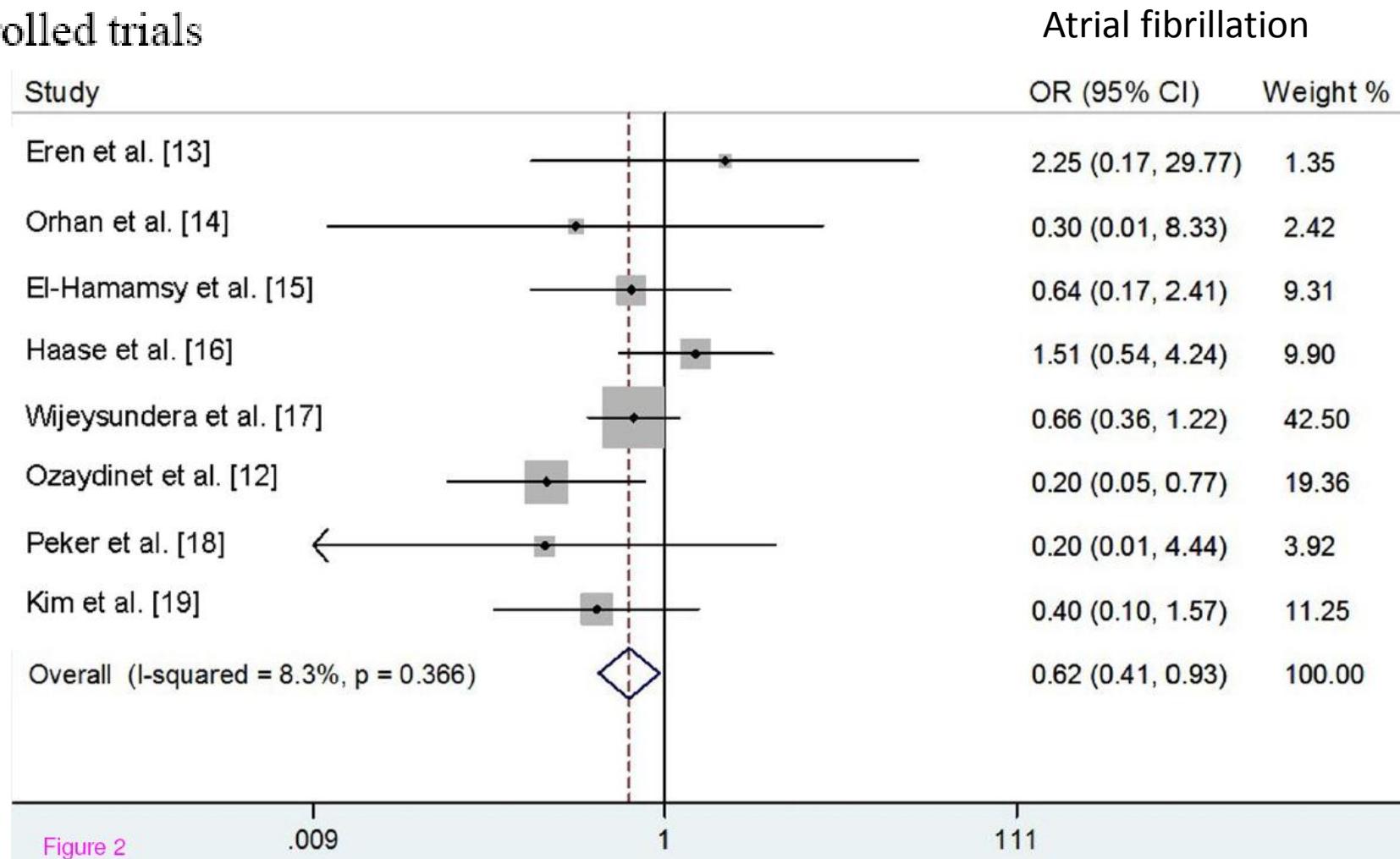
**Figure 4.** Plasma selenium measured at pre-admission clinic (Baseline), immediately before surgery (Pre-Op), and 6 h postoperatively (Post-Op). \*metabolic vs placebo at same time interval; +repeated measures ANOVA; LL Normal, lower limit of normal.



**Table 5.** Clinical Endpoints and Postoperative Complications.

	Metabolic	Placebo	P-value
<b>Univariate analysis</b>			
<i>All patients (n=117)</i>			
Troponin at 24 h ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	1.3 (1.0–1.7)	2.3 (1.8–3.0)	0.002
Length of stay (days)	6.6 (5.7–7.7)	8.3 (7.1–9.7)	0.04
Atrial fibrillation (%)	25% (15/60)	33% (19/57)	0.32
<i>CABG alone (n=71)</i>			
Troponin at 24 h ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	1.0 (0.7–1.3)	1.6 (1.1–2.3)	0.036
Length of stay (days)	6.4 (5.5–7.5)	8.3 (6.8–10.1)	0.046
Atrial fibrillation (%)	21% (9/43)	43% (12/28)	0.048
<i>Valve (n=46)</i>			
Troponin at 24 h ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )	2.7 (1.7–4.2)	3.4 (2.5–4.7)	0.39
Length of stay (days)	7.2 (5.1–10.1)	8.3 (6.4–10.8)	0.50
Atrial fibrillation (%)	35% (6/17)	24% (7/29)	0.42
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# N-acetylcysteine supplementation for the prevention of atrial fibrillation after cardiac surgery: a meta-analysis of eight randomized controlled trials



### Length of stay

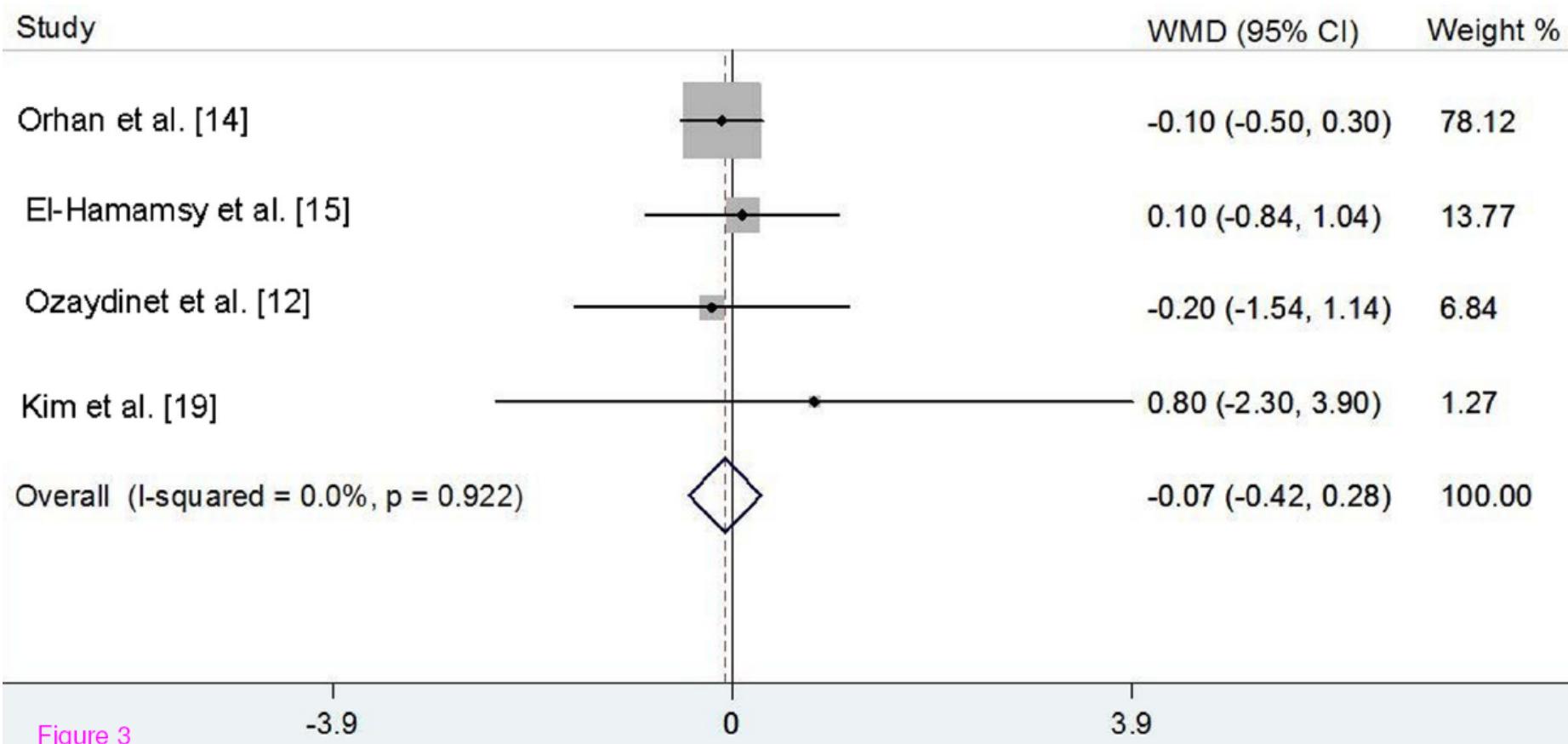
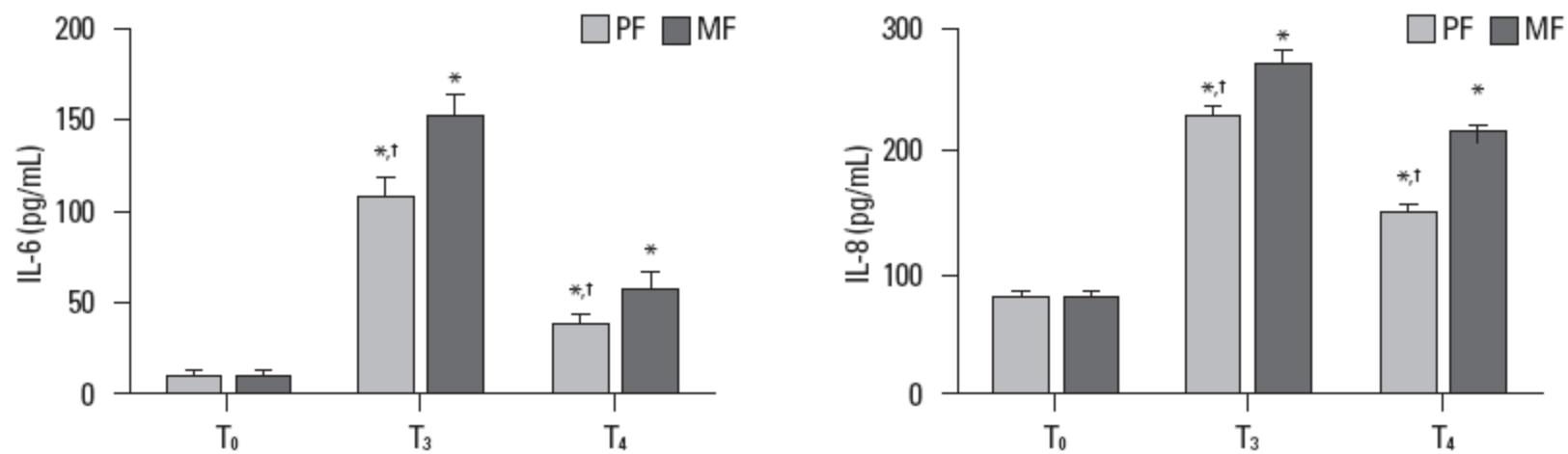


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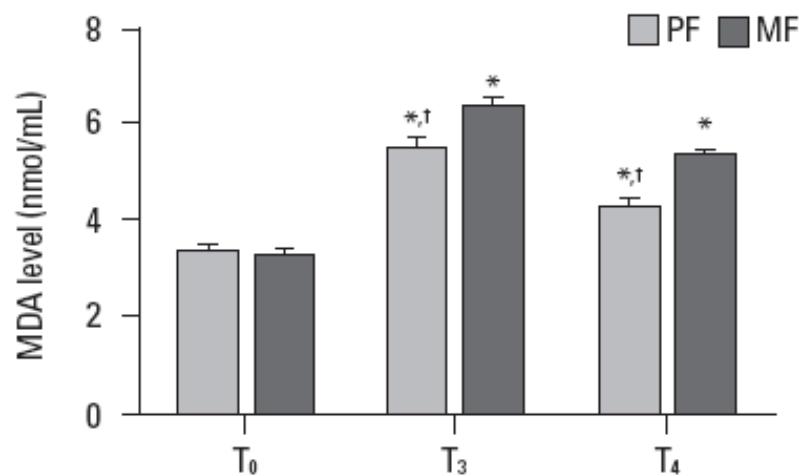
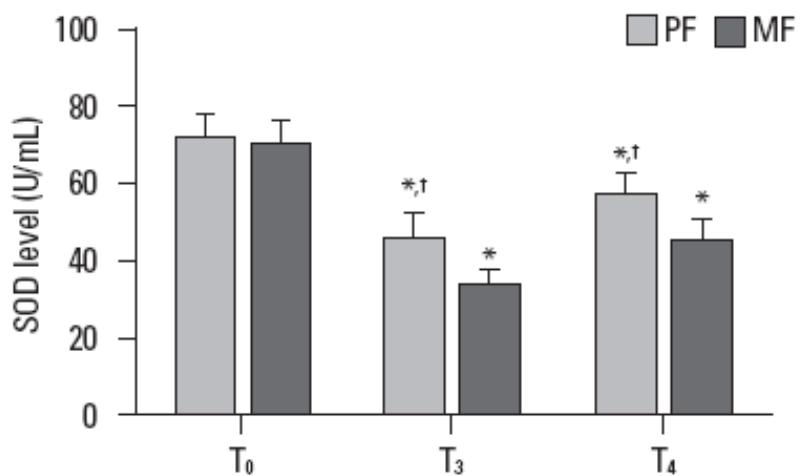
## Gli effetti non anestetici del propofol (adattato da Vasileiou I et al, 2009).

- Effetti antiemetici
- Miglioramento della differenziazione delle cellule T verso il tipo di cellule Th1
- Effetti analgesici
- Effetti ansiolitici
- Protezione contro lo stress ossidativo
- Amnesia
- Neuroprotezione
- Inibizione dell'aggregazione piastrinica
- Stimolazione dell'attività dell'ossido nitrico
- Cardioprotezione (cardiac sarcolemmal KATP)

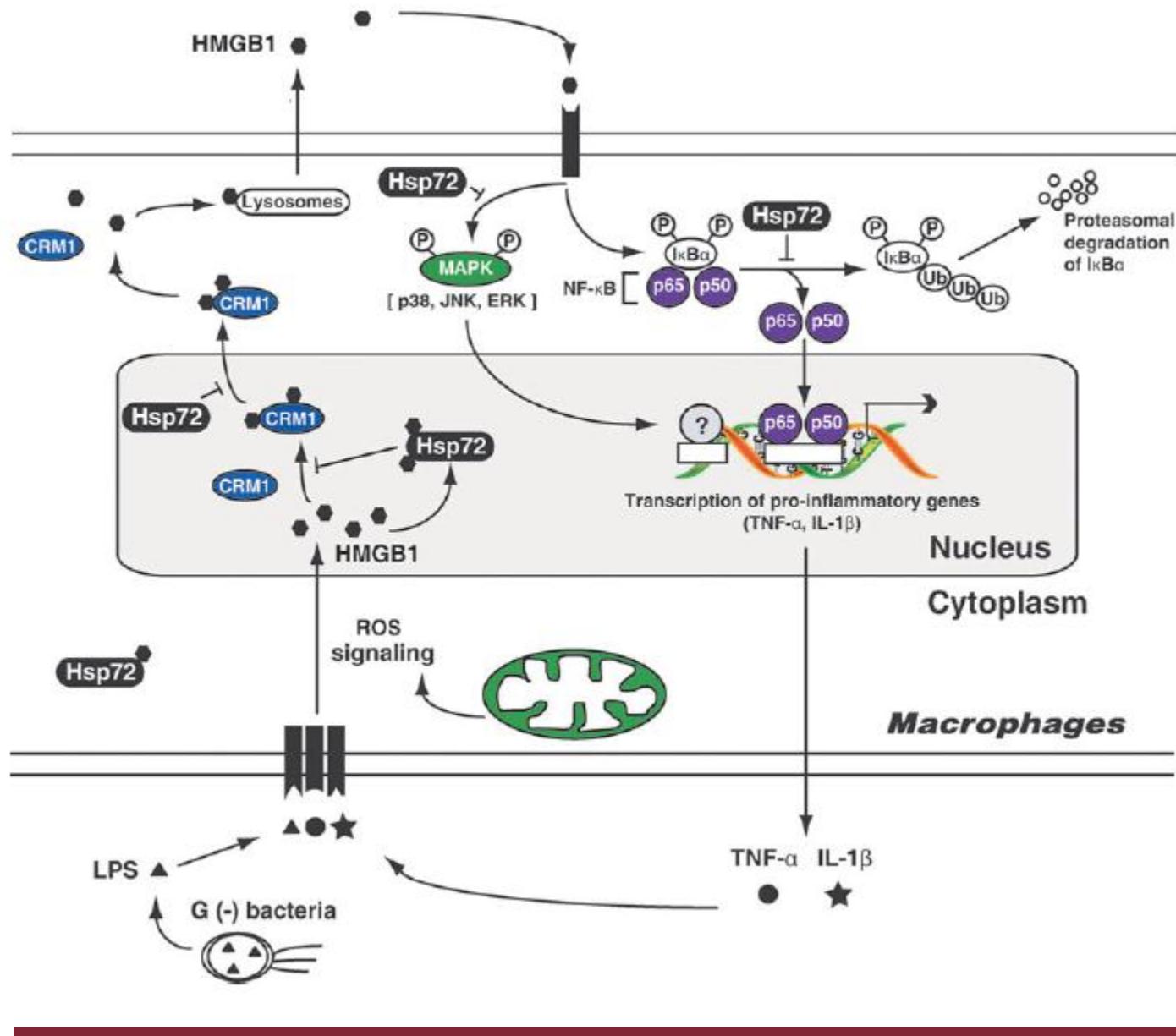
# Comparison of the Effects of Propofol and Midazolam on Inflammation and Oxidase Stress in Children with Congenital Heart Disease Undergoing Cardiac Surgery



**Fig. 1.** Comparison of the effects of propofol and midazolam on serum IL-6 and IL-8 levels. Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SD. \* $p < 0.05$  vs. T<sub>0</sub>. † $p < 0.05$  vs. group MF. IL-6, interleukin 6; PF, propofol combined with low dose fentanyl; MF, midazolam combined with low dose fentanyl.



**Fig. 2.** Comparison of the effects of propofol and midazolam on serum SOD and MDA levels. Data are shown as mean  $\pm$  SD. \* $p$  < 0.05 vs. T<sub>0</sub>. † $p$  < 0.05 vs. group MF. SOD, superoxide dismutase; MDA, malondialdehyde; PF, propofol combined with low dose fentanyl; MF, midazolam combined with low dose fentanyl.





*Cancer cachexia*

# Decreased NADPH oxidase expression and antioxidant activity in cachectic skeletal muscle

**Table 2** Gene expression in skeletal muscle of mice with cancer and cancer cachexia

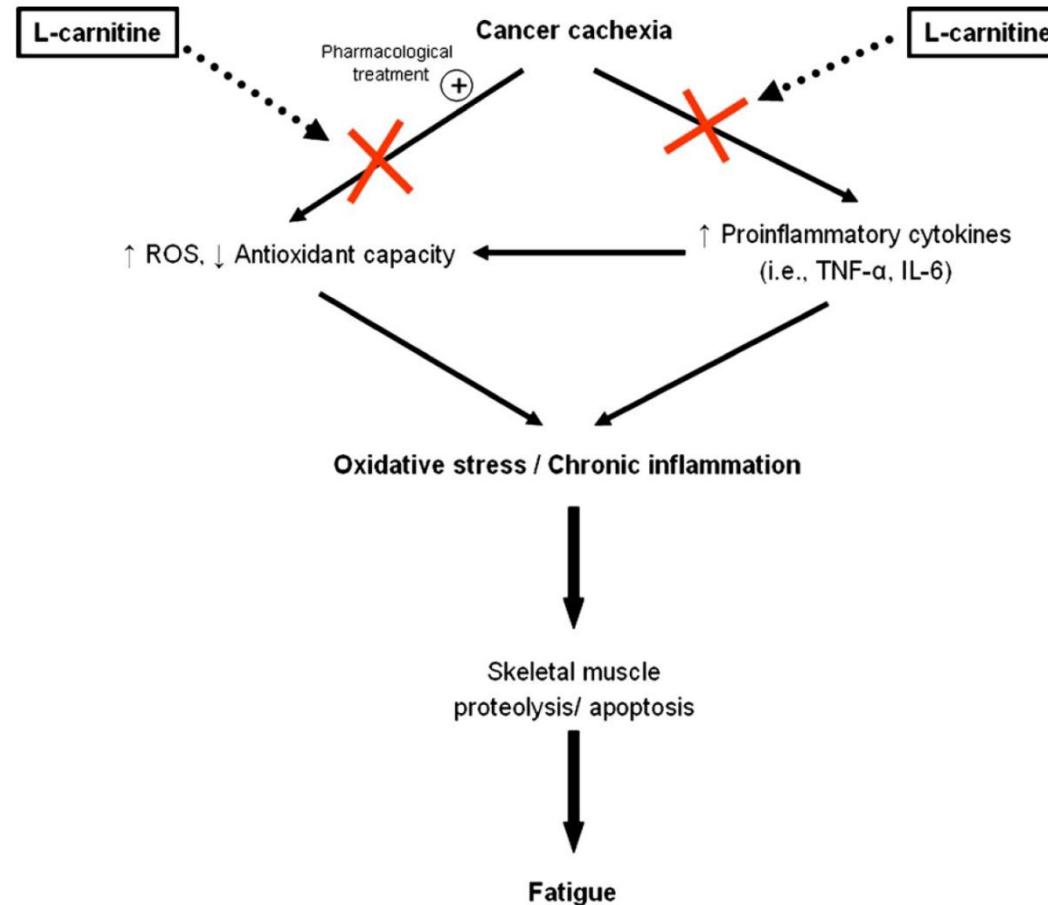
	Cancer	Cachexia
Gene expression (AU)		
NOX2	11.8±2.3	5.0±1.1*
p22phox	88.7±2.9	75.5±10.5
p40phox	21.4±2.8	7.9±1.6*
p47phox	5.7±1.2	7.3±1.4
p67phox	367±92.7	15.6±3.3*
NOX4	4.3±0.6	8.5±2.7
Rac1	3.6±1.1	7.5±1.6
SOD1	350±36.5	120±37.8*
SOD2	122±8.0	59.4±5.4*
SOD3	2.6±0.3	1.8±0.3
Gpx	23.5±2.3	12.8±1.2*
Catalase	49.3±7.3	43.2±5.6

The values represent the mean±SEM

\* $P<0.003$ , statistically significant differences

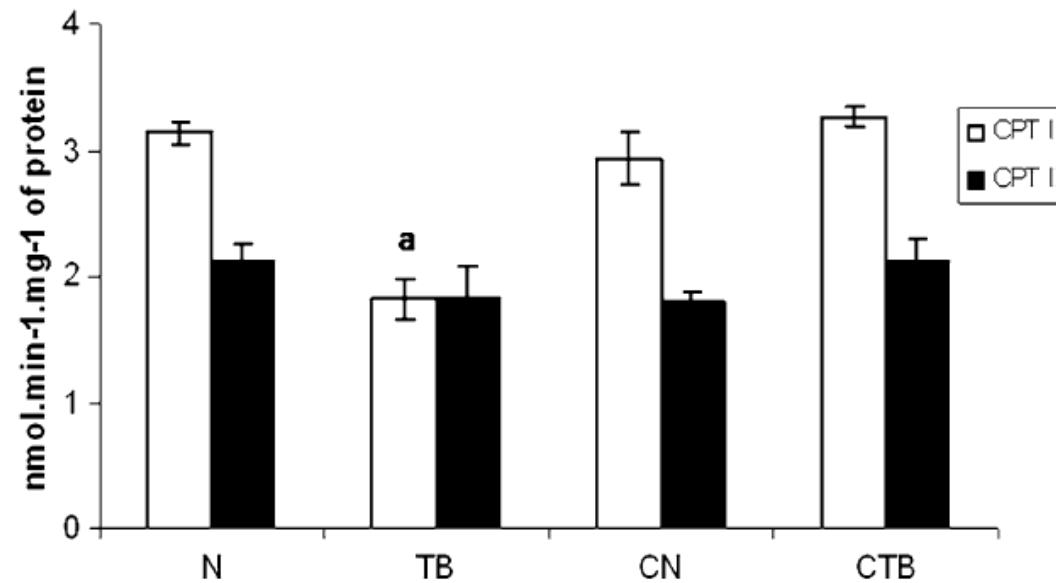
# L-carnitine and cancer cachexia: Clinical and experimental aspects

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# L-Carnitine induces recovery of liver lipid metabolism in cancer cachexia

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**Fig. 2** Maximal activity of liver carnitine palmitoyltransferases I and II. Control (*N*), control supplemented with L-carnitine (CN), tumour bearing (TB) and tumour-bearing supplemented with L-carnitine (CTB). Data are mean  $\pm$  SE ( $n = 4$ ). <sup>a</sup> $p < 0.01$  for comparison with all groups

# Carnitine Administration Reduces Cytokine Levels, Improves Food Intake, and Ameliorates Body Composition in Tumor-Bearing Rats

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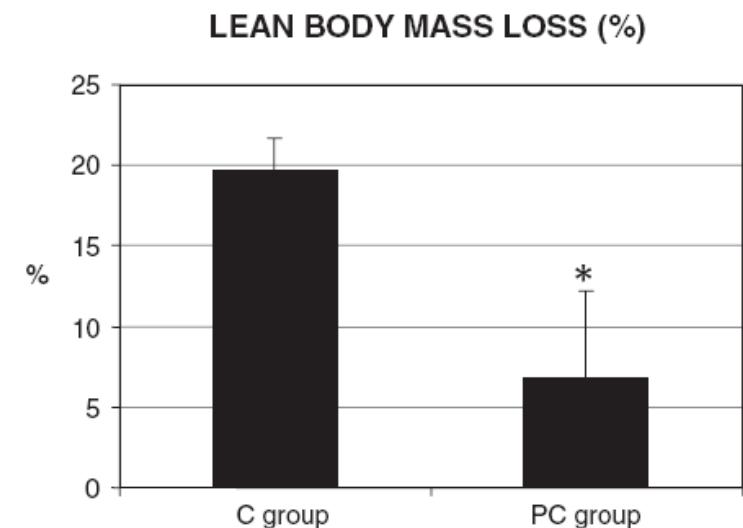
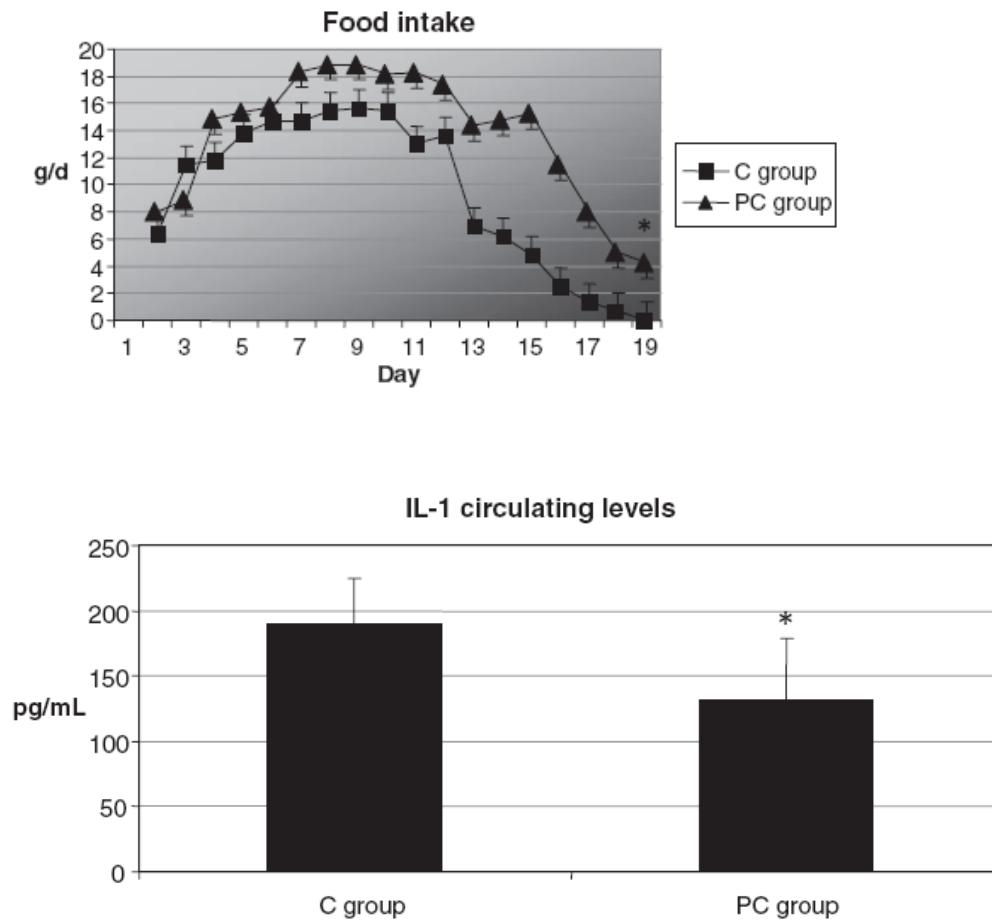


Figure 2. Lean body mass reduction on day 19 in L-propionylcarnitine rats (PC group) and in controls (C group) (\* $p < .01$ ).

**Table 4.** Annualized mean net costs of care in 2010 US dollars\*

Sex and site	Annual costs in US 2010 dollars							
	Age <65				Age ≥65			
			Last year of life				Last year of life	
Initial	Continuing	Cancer death	Other cause	Initial	Continuing	Cancer death	Other cause	
<b>Female</b>								
Bladder	25 694	3710	118 047	10 005	21 412	3710	78 698	10 005
Brain	129 802	8803	211 337	39 893	108 168	8803	140 891	39 893
Breast	27 693	2207	94 284	748	23 078	2207	62 856	748
Cervix	54 209	1425	117 830	7949	45 174	1425	78 553	7949
Colorectal	61 593	3159	126 778	14 641	51 327	3159	84 519	14 641
Esophagus	95 439	6853	156 417	41 051	79 532	6853	104 278	41 051
Head and neck	50 376	4826	129 903	10 064	41 980	4826	86 602	10 064
Kidney	46 077	6255	110 765	24 607	38 397	6255	73 843	24 607
Leukemia	39 800	8537	195 196	31 517	33 167	8537	130 131	31 517
Lung	72 639	8130	138 785	18 897	60 533	8130	92 524	18 897
Lymphoma	69 457	8622	164 763	20 462	57 881	8622	109 842	20 462
Melanoma	6057	915	85 175	252	5047	915	56 784	252
Other	40 173	5859	95 782	21 721	40 173	5859	95 782	21 721
Ovary	98 788	8296	149 573	12 257	82 324	8296	99 715	12 257
Pancreas	112 154	8672	164 911	40 538	93 462	8672	109 941	40 538
Stomach	85 291	3977	155 636	29 172	71 076	3977	103 758	29 172
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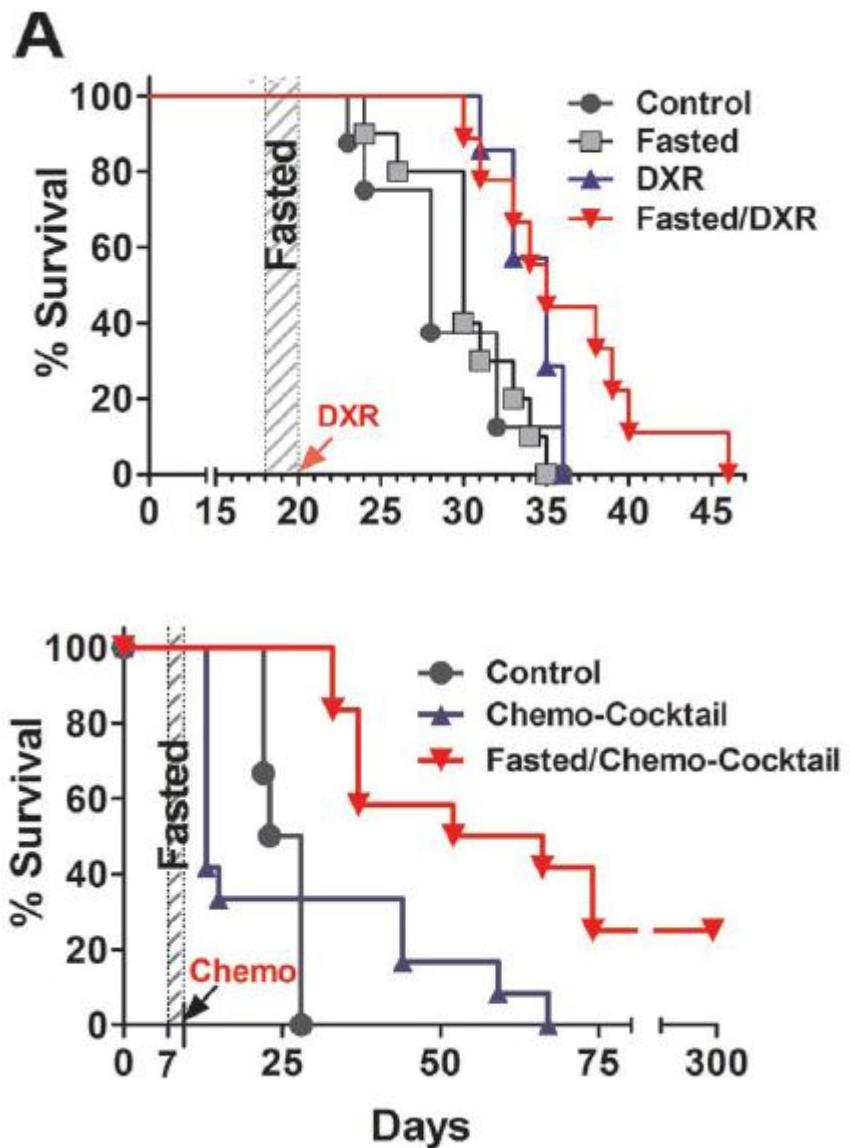
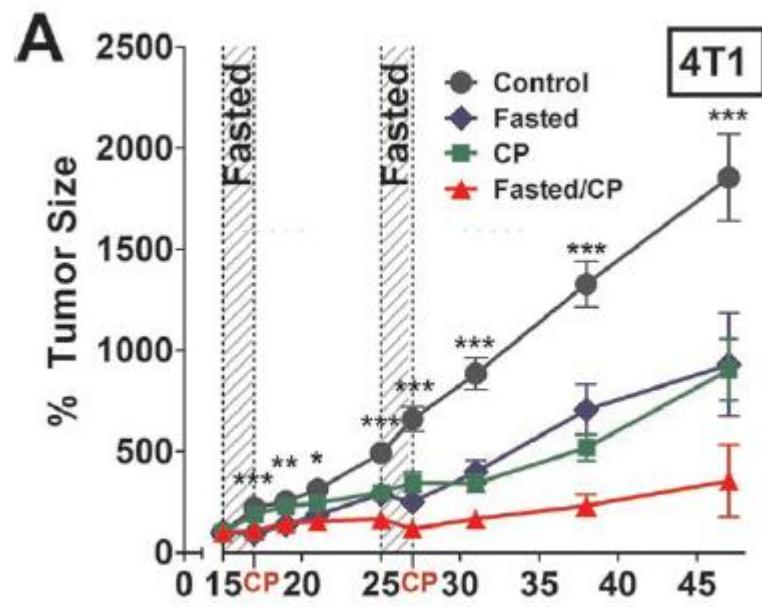
## Cancer drugs: remedy required

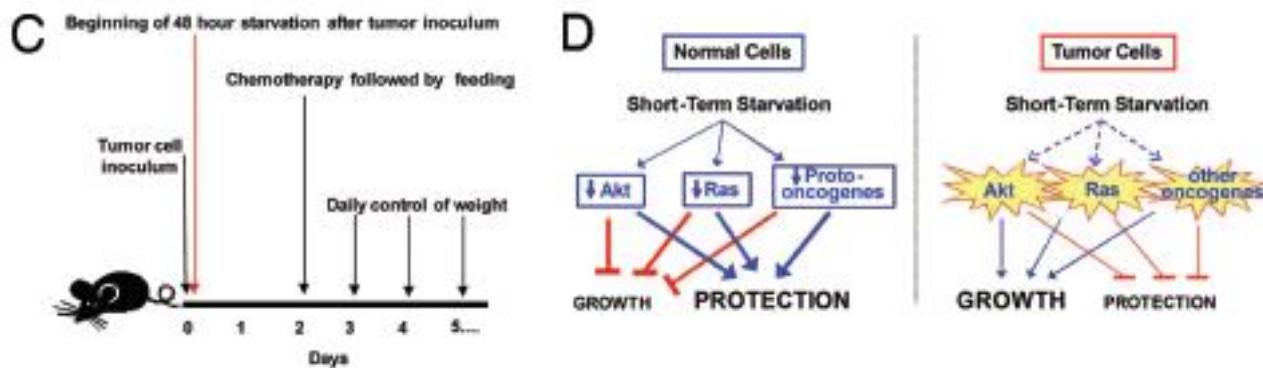
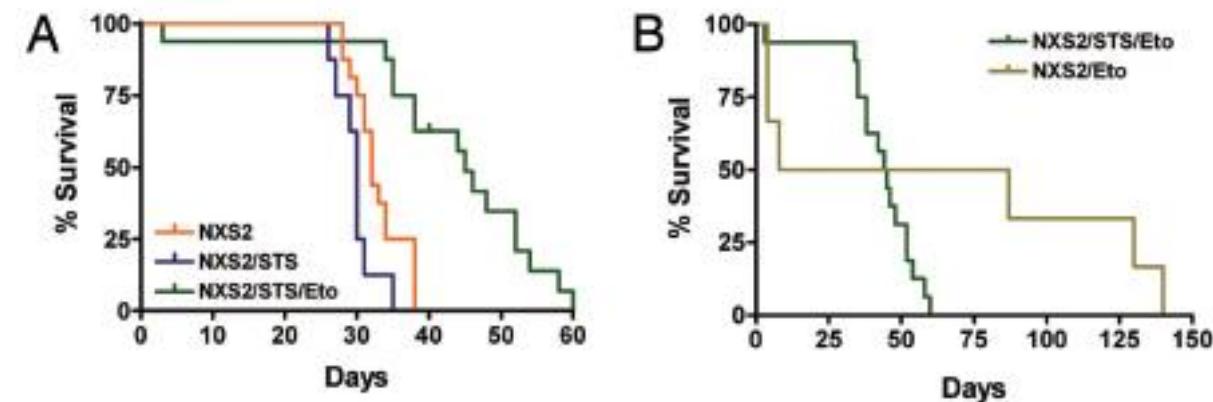
Cancer drugs often impair quality of life and fail to extend patient survival. Mandating increased efficacy and promoting efforts to target tumor metastasis may improve outcomes for patients with cancer.

## Fasting Cycles Retard Growth of Tumors and Sensitize a Range of Cancer Cell Types to Chemotherapy

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# Conclusioni

- Lo stress ossidativo è una conseguenza ineluttabile della evoluzione della vita sul pianeta Terra.
- Livelli moderati di stress ossidativo promuovono risposte metaboliche protettive in risposta al trauma.
- Aumento dello stress = aumento morbidità/mortalità
- La supplementazione con antiossidanti in pazienti chirurgici ha dato risultati contrastanti.
- In oncologia, lo stress ossidativo contribuisce allo sviluppo di cachessia.
- La tossicità da stress ossidativo iatrogeno potrebbe essere ridotta sfruttando la DSR delle cellule normali rispetto a quelle neoplastiche.

