

# La Denervation rénale

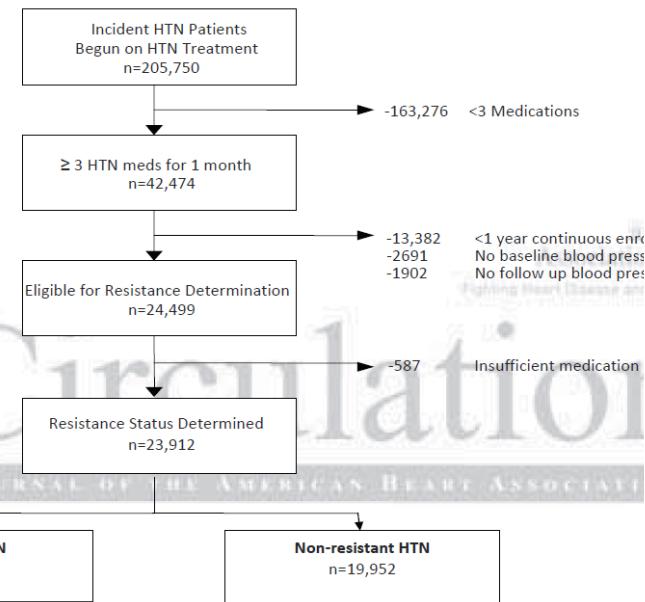
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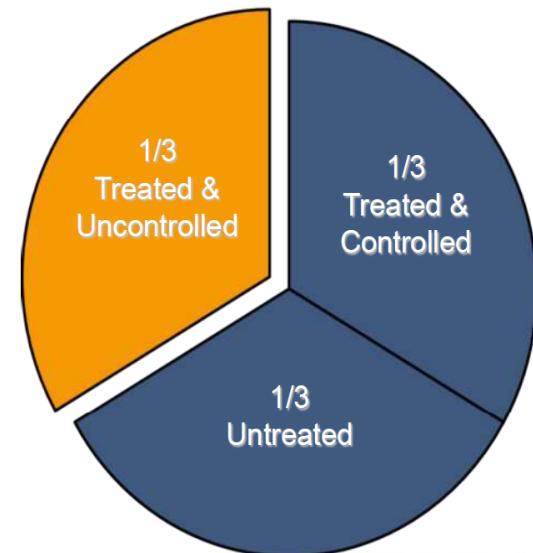
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# GENERALITES

**Incidence and Prognosis of Resistant Hypertension in Hypertensive Patients**  
 Stacie L. Daugherty, J. David Powers, David J. Magid, Heather M. Tavel, Frederick A. Masoudi, Karen L. Margolis, Patrick J. O'Connor, Joe V. Selby and P. Michael Ho



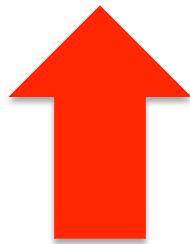
- 1 in 3 adults have hypertension
- 230 million people in EU5, US, & Japan
- 1 billion people worldwide
- 2x cardiovascular mortality for every 20/10 mmHg BP increase



# Renal Sympathetic Nerve Activity:

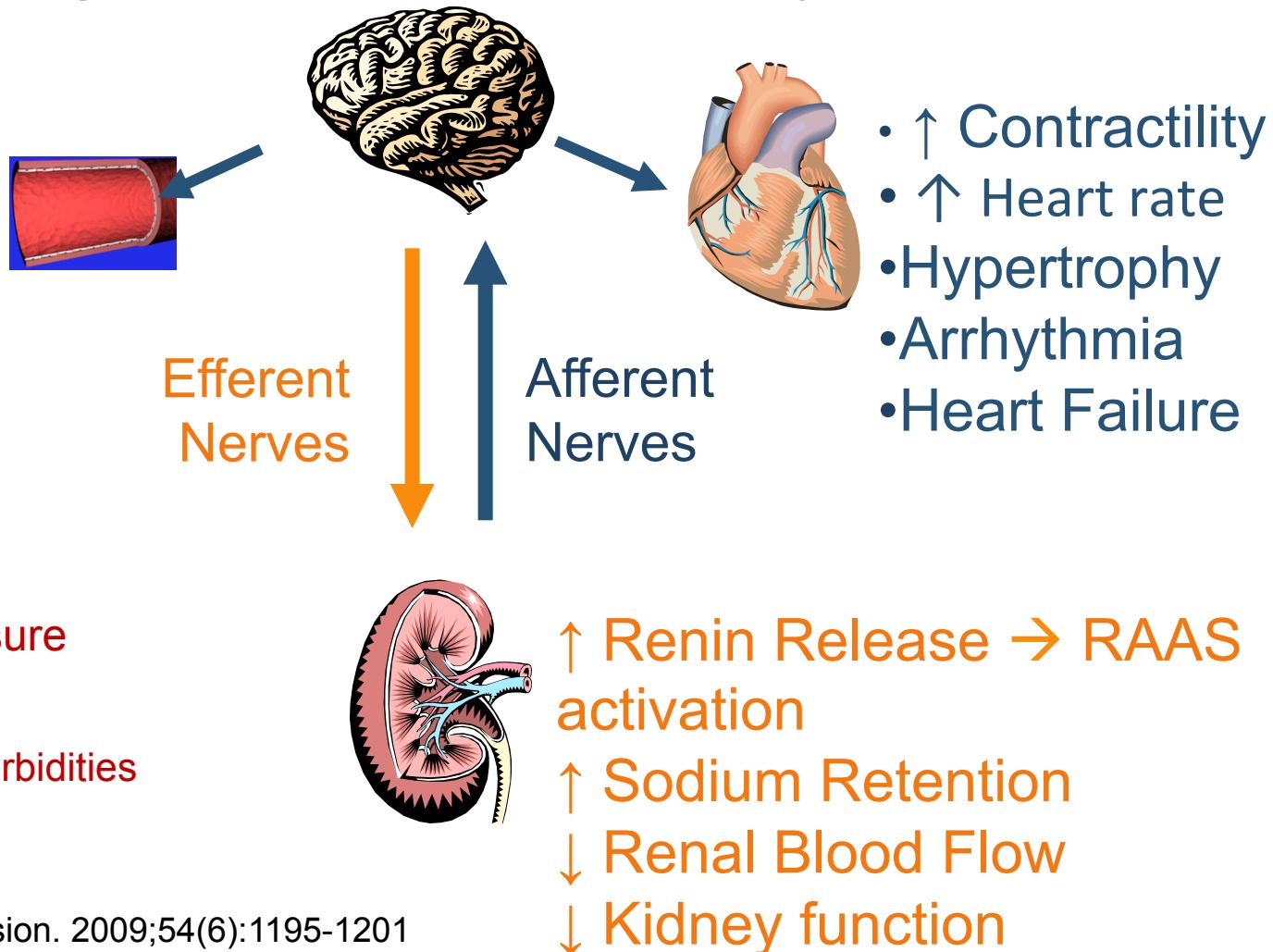
## Kidney as Origin & Recipient of Central Sympathetic Drive

- Vasoconstriction
- Atherosclerosis



Blood Pressure

+ Increase co-morbidities



Schlaich et al. Hypertension. 2009;54(6):1195-1201

# L' histoire de la dénervation rénale

- ✓ Etudes chirurgicales (1931, 1952, 1953)
- ✓ Preuve du concept pour l'approche percutanée (2009)
- ✓ HTN1 (2009)
- ✓ HTN2 (2010)
- ✓ New devices
- ✓ Recommandations nationales (2011, 2012)
- ✓ Recommandations Européennes (2013)
- ✓ Registres locaux, nationaux, mondiaux
- ✓ HTN3



# Concept Validated by Surgical History

THE EFFECTS OF PROGRESSIVE SYMPATECTOMY ON  
BLOOD PRESSURE

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SYMPATECTOMY IN THE TREATMENT OF BENIGN  
AND MALIGNANT HYPERTENSION\*

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SPLANCHNICECTOMY FOR ESSENTIAL HYPERTENSION

RESULTS IN 1,266 CASES

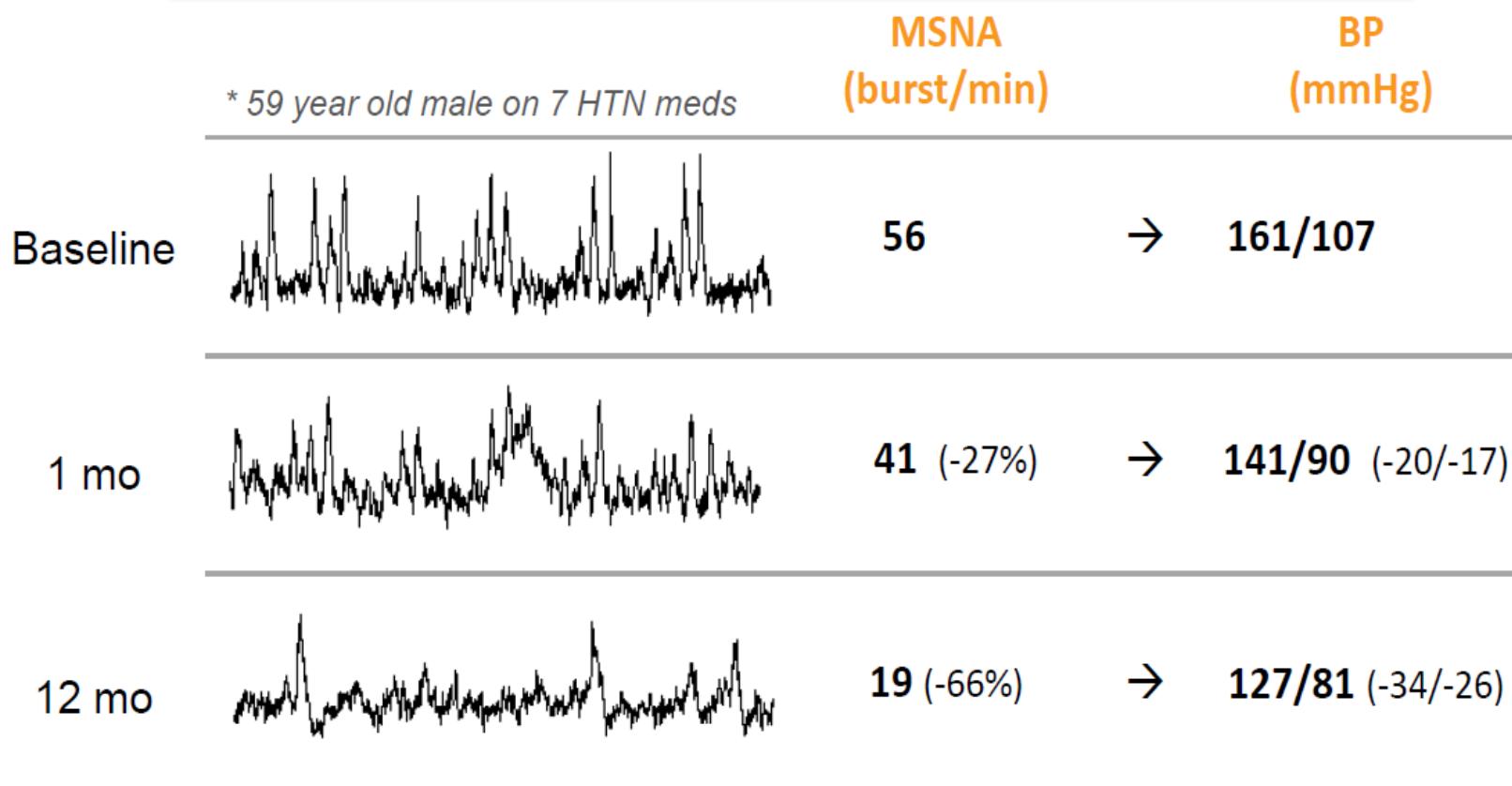
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Effective, but significant morbidity

Dr. Reginald H. Smithwick

# Reduction of Renal Contribution to Central Sympathetic Drive: MSNA in Resistant Hypertension Patient



\* Improvement in cardiac baroreflex sensitivity after renal denervation (7.8 → 11.7 msec/mmHg)

# Renal denervation to treat resistant hypertension: Guarded optimism

TABLE 2

## The Symplicity HTN-1 and HTN-2 trials: Results

Primary efficacy outcomes <sup>a</sup>	SYMPPLICITY HTN-1 <sup>14</sup>			SYMPPLICITY HTN-2 <sup>15</sup>				
	Period	Number of patients	Change in office systolic blood pressure (SBP), mm Hg (mean, 95% CI)	Renal denervation group	Period	Change in office SBP, mm Hg (mean, SD), n = 49 <sup>b</sup>	Control group	
	1 mo	41 of 45	-14/-10 (4/3)		1 mo	-20/-7	1 mo	0/0
	3 mo	39 of 45	-21/-10 (7/4)		3 mo	-24/-8	3 mo	-4/-2
	6 mo	26 of 45	-22/-11 (10/5)		6 mo	-32/-12 (23/11)	6 mo	1/0 (21/10)
	9 mo	20 of 45	-24/-11 (9/5)					
	12 mo	9 of 45	-27/-17 (16/11)					
Nonresponders		6 (13%) of 45 patients had an SBP reduction < 10 mm Hg		5 (10%) of 49 patients in the renal denervation group and 24 (47%) of 51 controls had no decline in SBP				
				4 (8%) of 49 patients in the renal denervation group and 6 (12%) of 51 controls needed drug increases before their 6-month follow-up				

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Short-term safety outcomes	Renal artery dissection related to catheter placement before energy delivery (n = 1) Femoral artery pseudoaneurysm at access site (n = 3) (In initial and expanded cohorts)	Intraprocedural bradycardia requiring atropine (7/52 patients) Postprocedural drop in blood pressure (n = 1) Femoral artery pseudoaneurysm at access site (n = 1)
Long-term safety outcomes	No renal vascular complications noted with postprocedure imaging studies on follow-up	No renal vascular complications noted with post-procedure imaging studies on follow-up
Renal denervation group		Control group
Transient ischemic attack (n=1)		Transient ischemic attack (n=2)
Angina requiring a coronary stent (n=1)		Angina requiring a coronary stent (n=1)
Hypotension (n=1)		
Hypertensive crisis (n=1)		
Admission for nausea or vomiting possibly related to hypertension (n=1)		

# Une sécurité Confirmée

## Registre Monde Simplicity N=1162

- Renal artery re-intervention due to dissection (n=1) 0.09%
- Vascular complication
  - Vascular complication, pseudoaneurysm (n=4) 0.34%
  - Vascular complication, hematoma 0.09% (n=1)

# Denervation Devices

**Table I** Details of the five CE-marked renal denervation devices

Catheter system	French	Energy	Electrodes/polarity	Design	Patients <sup>a</sup>	Longest follow-up <sup>a</sup>	BP changes at 6 months (mmHg) <sup>a</sup>	BP changes at longest follow-up (index a)	Study
Symplicity	6F	RF	1 unipolar	Single-tip	235	36 months (n = 34)	-32/-12 (n = 49)	-33/-16 (n = 34)	Symplicity HTN-1, <sup>22</sup> HTN-2 <sup>7,9</sup> (NCT00888433, NCT00664638)
EnligHTN	8F	RF	4 unipolar	Basket	46	6 months (n = 45)	-26/-10 (n = 45)	-26/-10 (n = 45)	EnligHTN-1 <sup>23</sup> (NCT01438229)
Vessix V2	8F	RF	4-8 bipolar	Over-the-wire balloon	10	1 month (n = 10)		-30/-10 (n = 10)	REDUCE-HTN (NCT01541865) <sup>b</sup>
OneShot	7/8F	RF	1 unipolar	helical, irrigated balloon	9	1 month (n = 9)		-31/-6 (n = 9)	RHAS <sup>58</sup>
Paradise	7/8F	Ultrasound	1 transducer	fluid-filled balloon	15	12 months (n = 3)	-32/-17 (n = 11)	-25/-13 (n = 3)	REDUCE <sup>59</sup>

F, French; BP, blood pressure; RF, radiofrequency.

<sup>a</sup>Data are referring to manuscript published or orally presented.

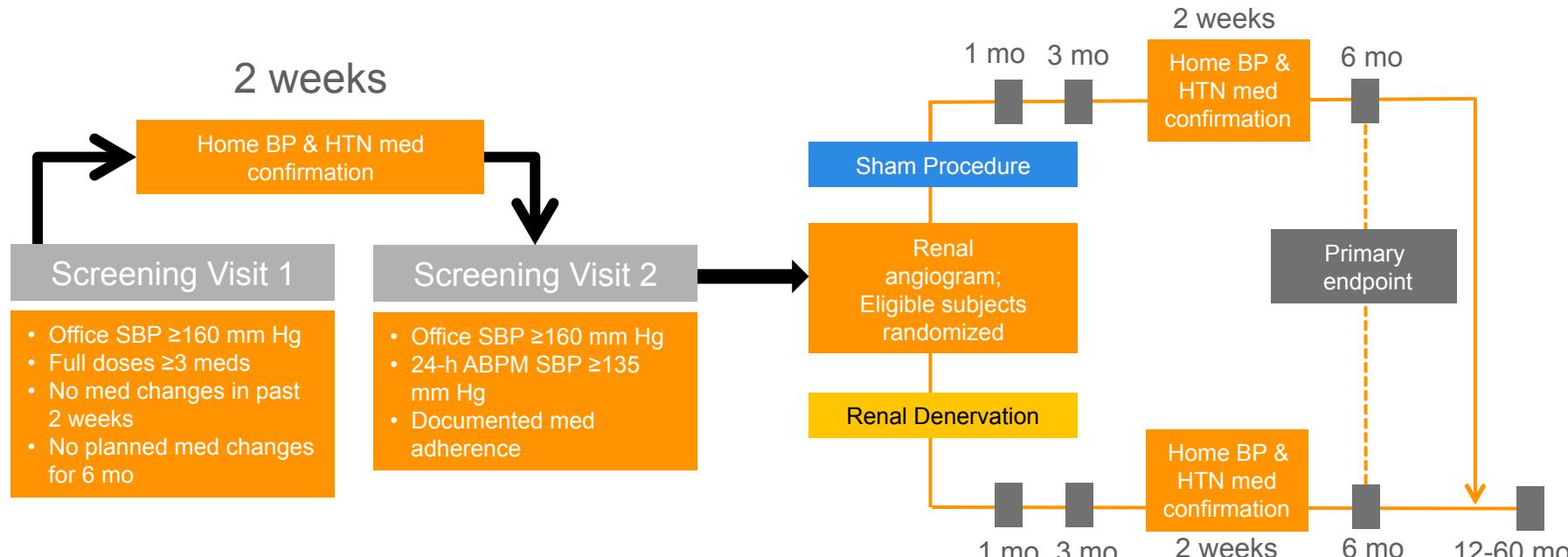
<sup>b</sup>Hoppe UC, oral presentation during EuroPCR 2012, Paris, France.

# Simplicity HTN-3

- ✓ Blinded Randomized Trial vs Sham (2/1)
- ✓ 90 US centers.
- ✓ Resistant HBP with office sBP > 160 mmHG despite 3 treatments (at least one diuretic).
- ✓ Primary efficacy endpoint sBP decrease > 15 mmHg at 6 months).
- ✓ Safety endpoint Major Adverse Events at 6 months

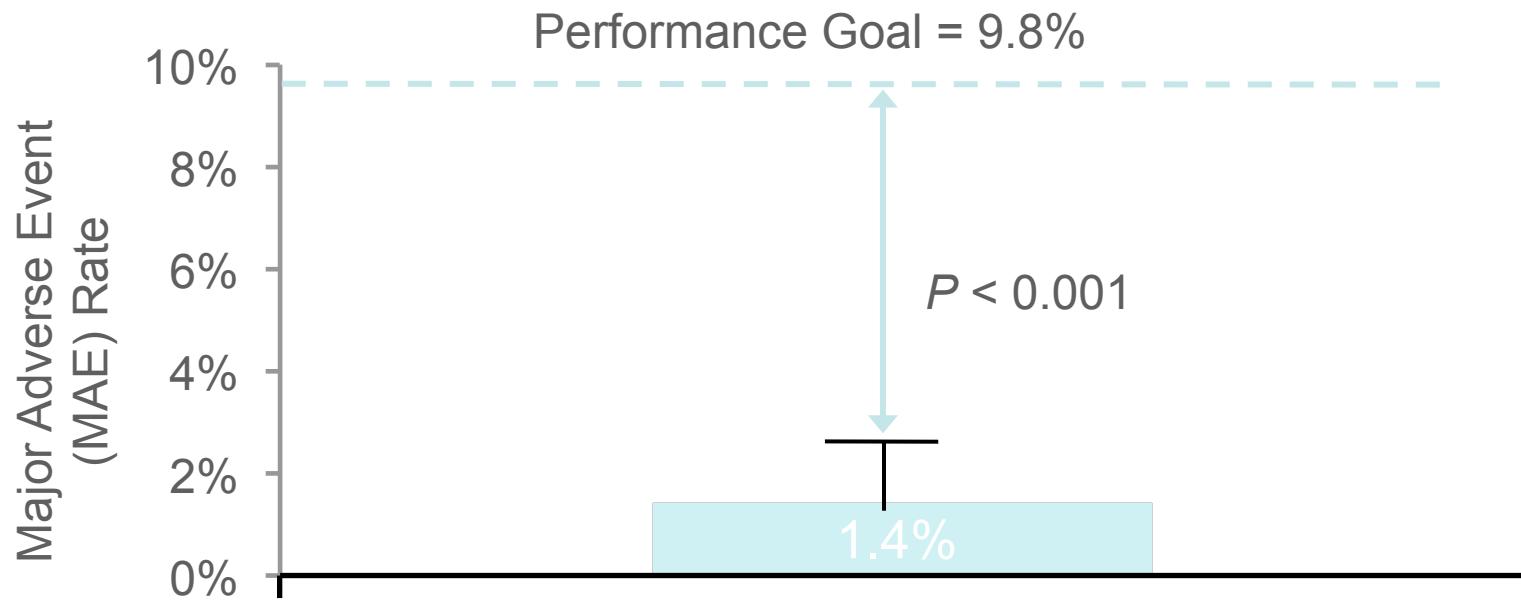
# SYMPPLICITY HTN-3: Severe Drug-Resistant HTN Office SBP $\geq 160$ mm Hg

- 2:1 randomization, blinded and controlled
- Sham procedure in control patients that included renal angiogram
- 535 subjects randomized out of 1441 enrolled (63% screen failure rate)
- 2-week screening process, including maximum tolerated doses of antihypertensives



- Patients, BP assessors, and study personnel all blinded to treatment status
- No changes in medications for 6 M

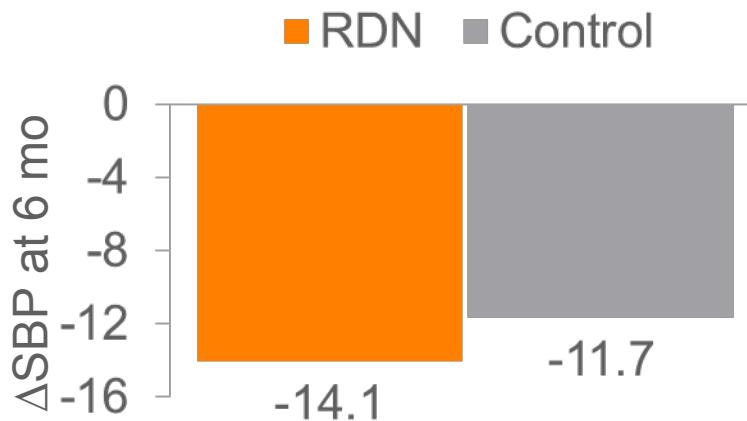
# HTN-3 Results: Primary Safety Endpoint



Safety Measures	Renal Denervation (N = 364)	Sham Procedure (N = 171)	Difference (95% CI)	P
MAE	1.4% (5/361)	0.6% (1/171)	0.8% (-0.9%, 2.5%)	0.67

# Primary Efficacy Endpoint

Office Systolic Blood Pressure at 6 Months, 5 mm Superiority Margin



	RDN	Control	P value
Baseline SBP	179.7	180.2	0.765
6 mo SBP	165.6	168.4	0.260

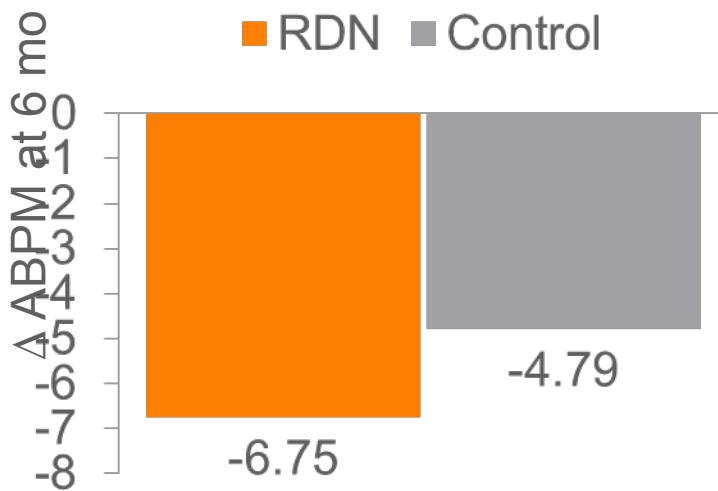
Change      -14.1      -11.7  
                P < 0.001    P < 0.001    0.255<sup>1</sup>

-2.39 (-6.89, 2.12),  $P = 0.255$  (Primary analysis with 5 mm Hg superiority margin)

- Did not meet primary efficacy endpoint

## Secondary Efficacy Endpoint

Ambulatory Systolic Blood Pressure at 6 Months, 2 mm Superiority Margin



	RDN	Control	P value
Baseline SBP	158.55	158.85	0.828
6 mo SBP	151.80	154.05	0.201

Change      -6.75      -4.79      0.979  
 $P < 0.001$        $P < 0.001$

$-1.96 (-4.97, 1.06)$ ,  $P = 0.979$  (ITT analysis with 2 mm Hg superiority margin)

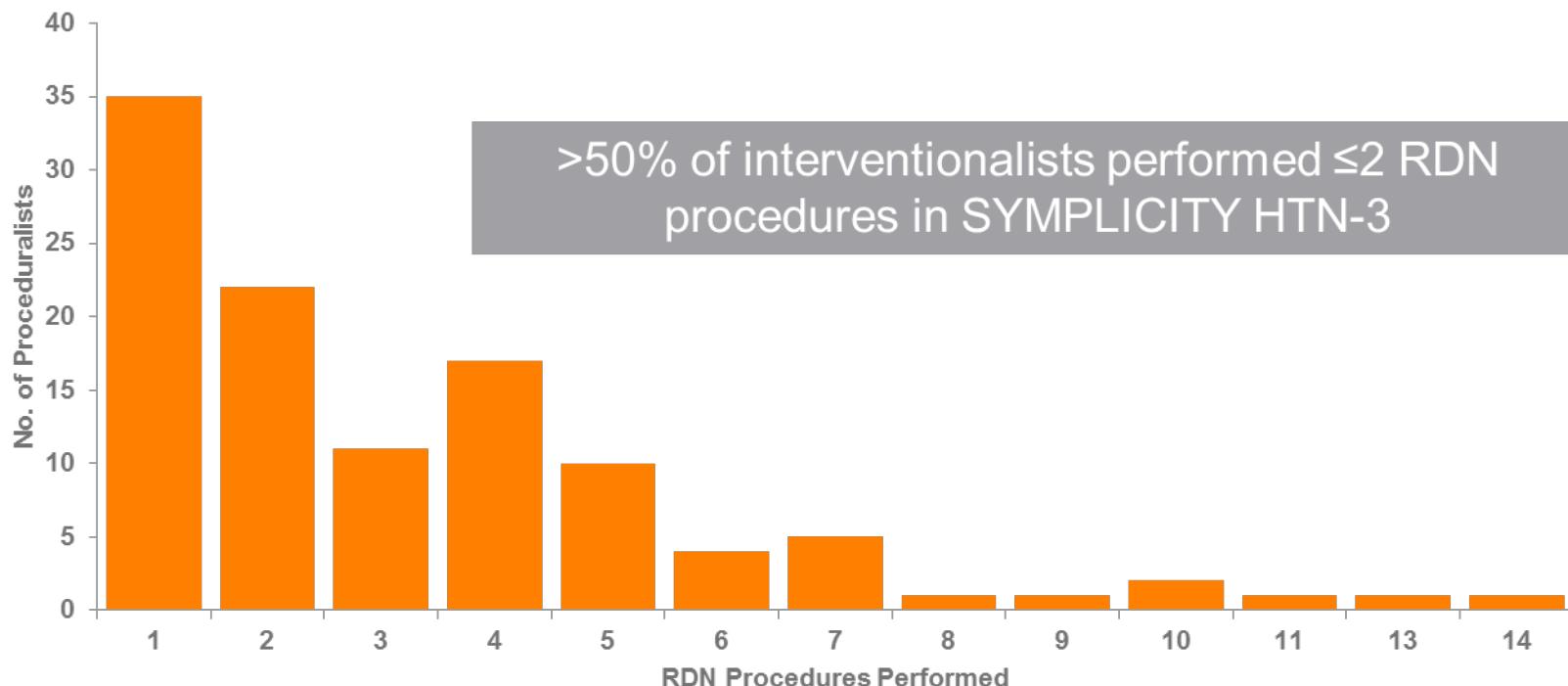
- Did not meet secondary efficacy endpoint

# Pourquoi ce résultats d'HTN3?

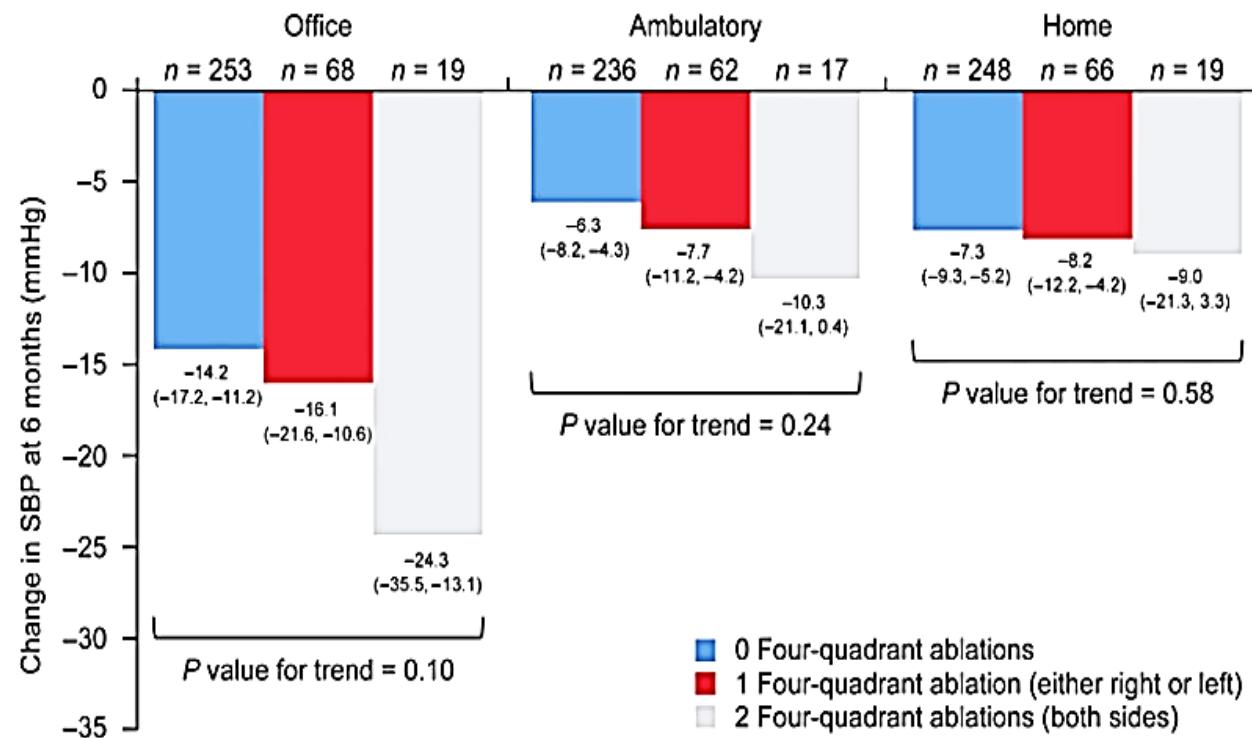
# HTN-3: Procedural Experience

	HTN-1	HTN-3
No. of operators	20	112
No. of procedures per operator	6.0	3.3
No. of procedures per site	8.6	4.7

- a) 5X more operators vs HTN-1
- b) Greater heterogeneity of operator experience vs. HTN-1 and HTN-2
- c) Case proctoring was different and not comparable



## Predictors of blood pressure response in the SYMPLICITY HTN-3 trial

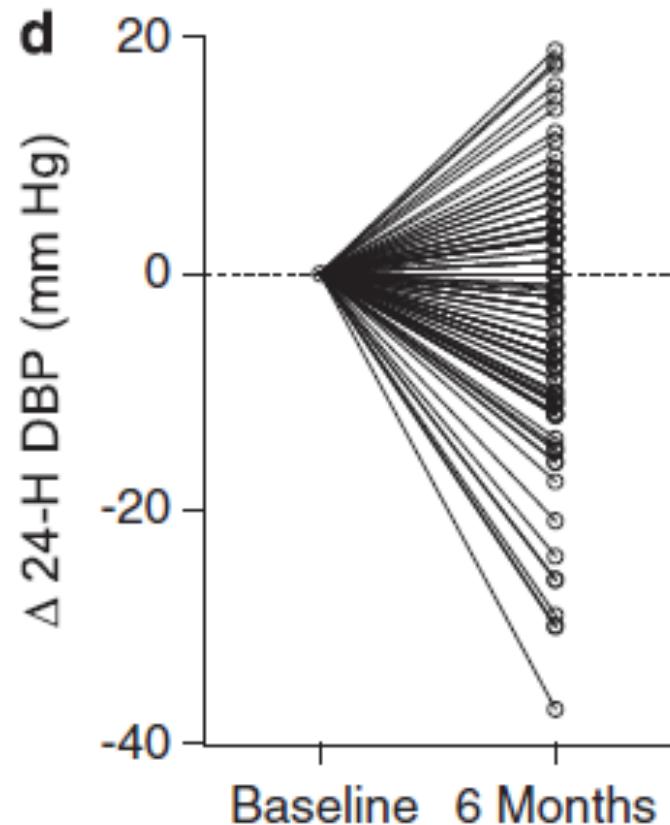
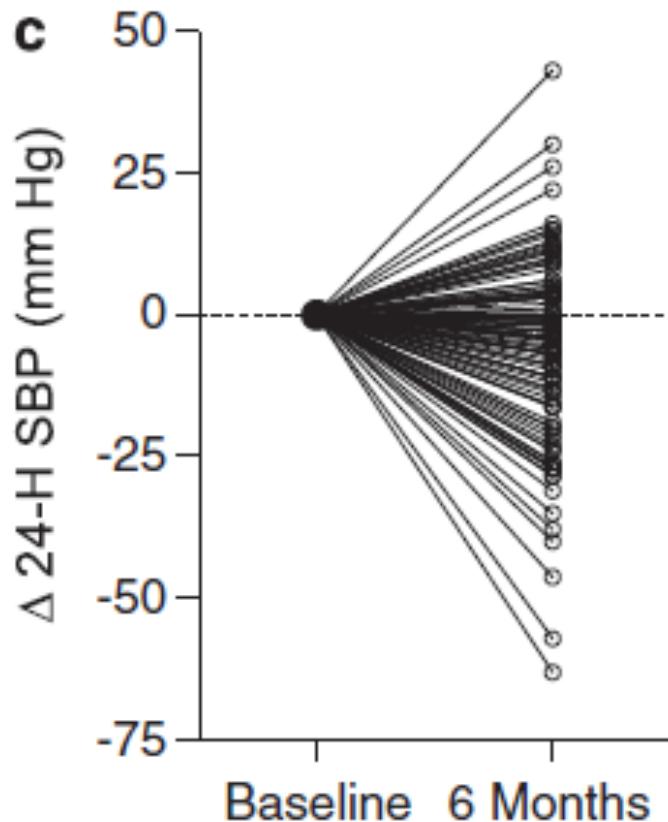


Baseline SBP (mmHg)	Office	Ambulatory	Home
0 Four-quadrant ablations	179.6	158.7	168.5
1 Four-quadrant ablations	178.8	161.2	171.3
2 Four-quadrant ablations	186.9	159.9	170.4

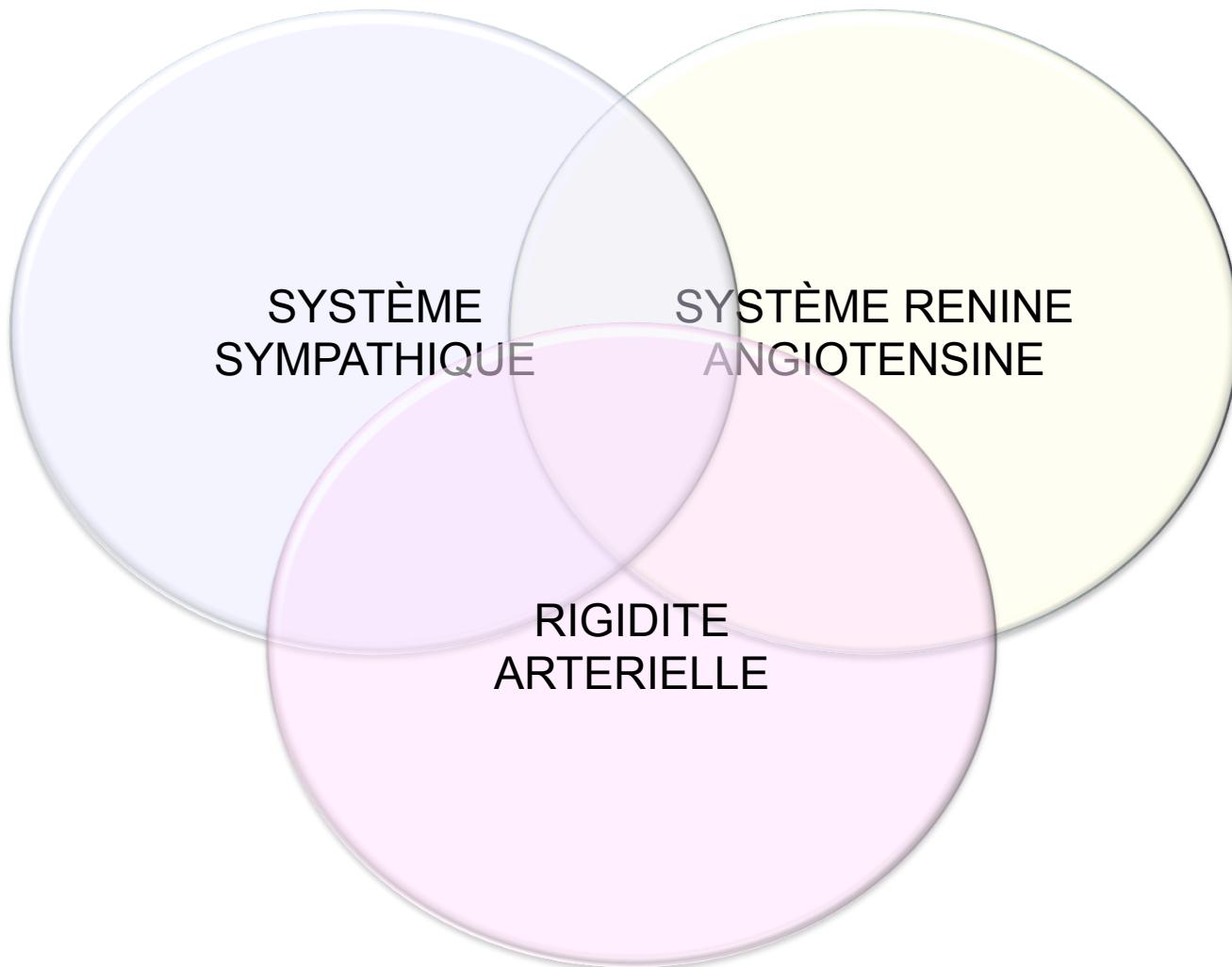
Change in office, ambulatory, home SBP at 6 M based on ablations in four quadrants of the renal artery for both kidneys, one kidney, or neither kidney. Four-quadrant ablation: 1 superior, 1 inferior, and 2 anterior/posterior ablations

# Hétérogénéité de Réponse à la dénervation

Cohorte Européenne **ENCORED**



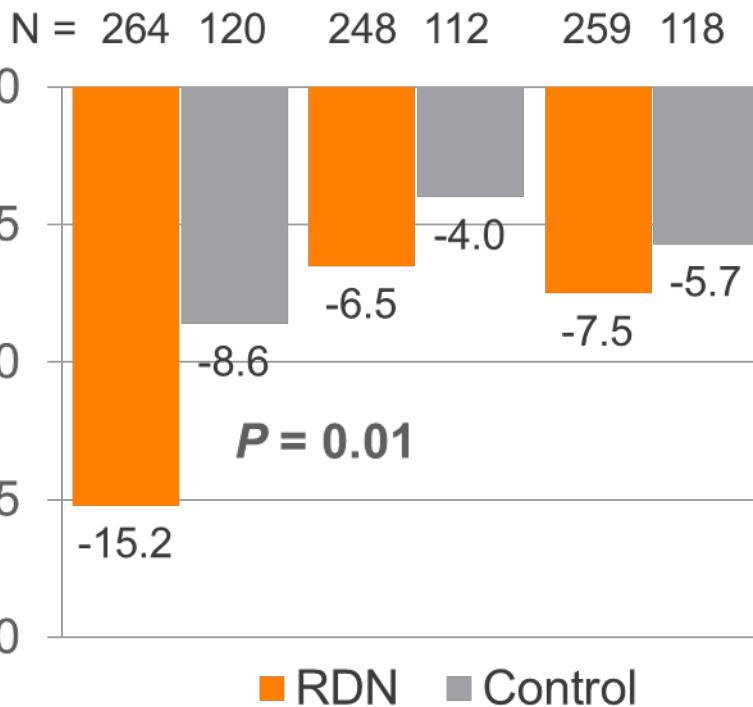
# HTA C'est QUOI?



# HTN-3: Different Control Response in African American Population

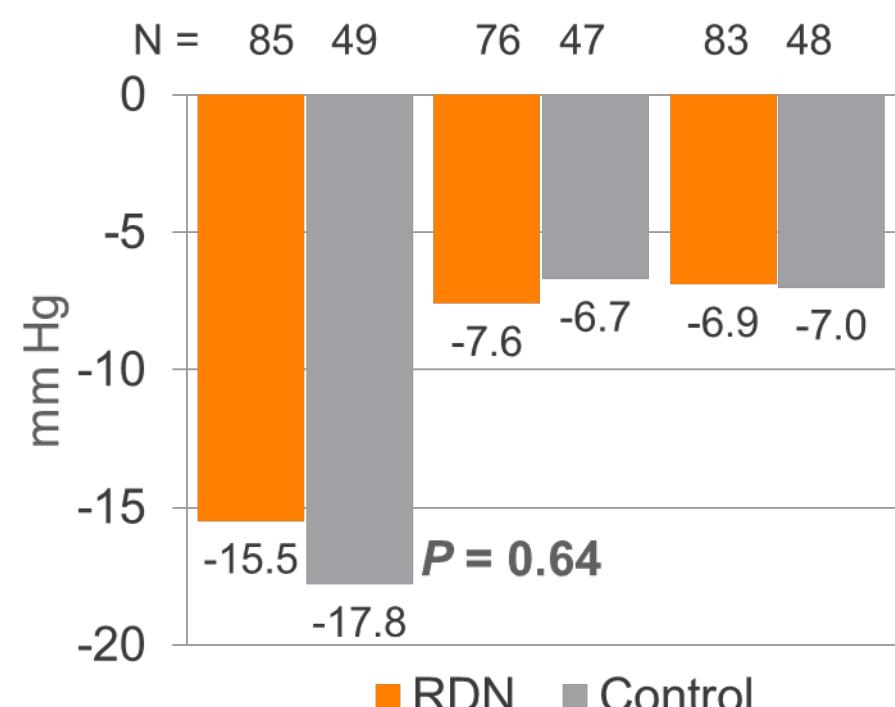
Non–African Americans

Office SBP    ABPM SBP    Home SBP

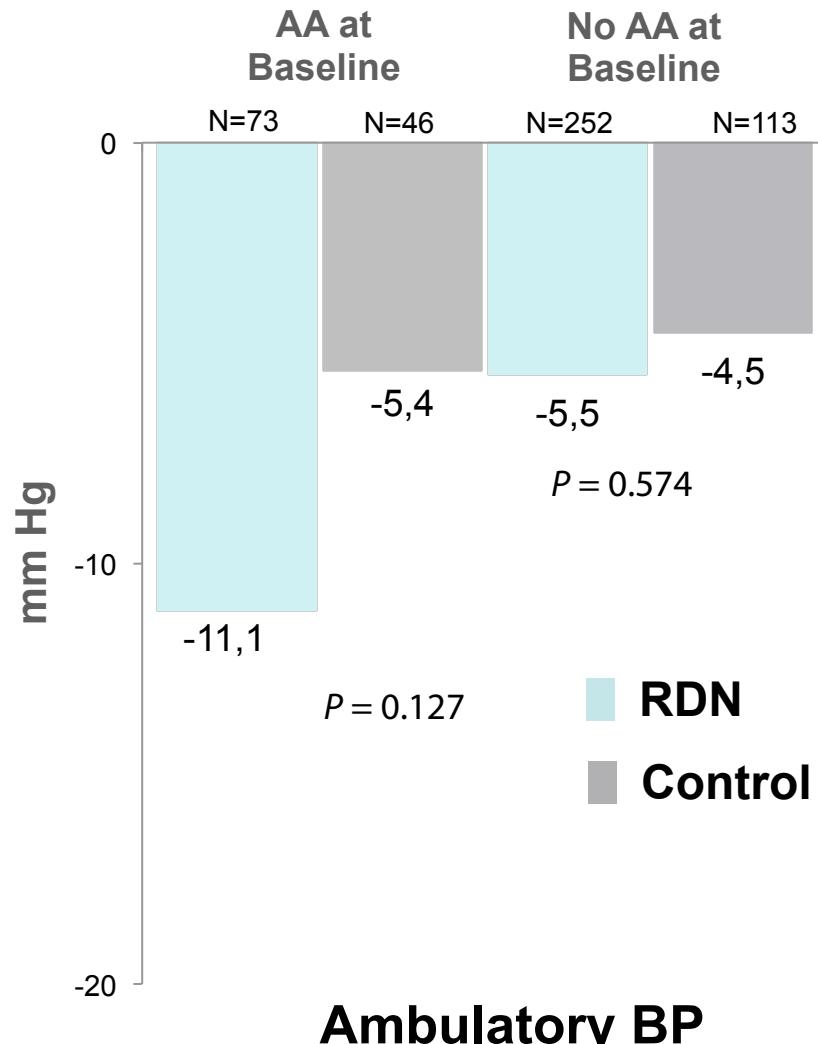
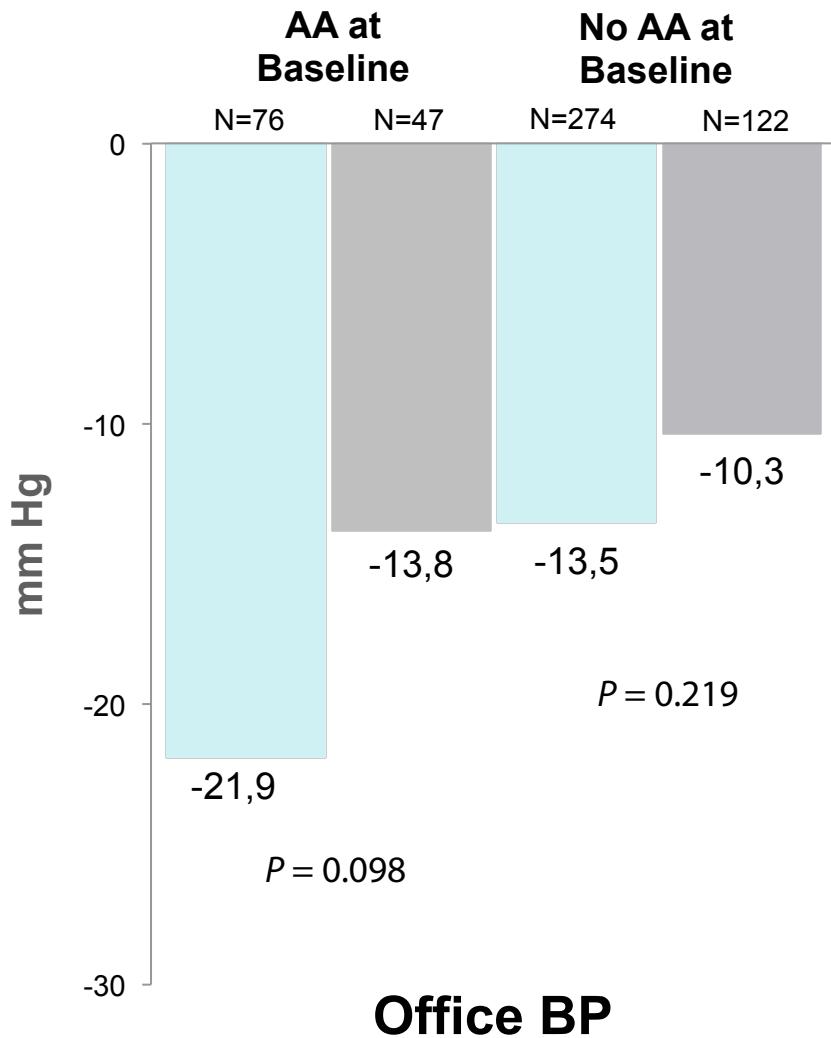


African Americans

Office SBP    ABPM SBP    Home SBP



# Aldosterone Antagonist Subgroup Efficacy



**Non c'est pas mort !**

# The French DENERHTN study Renal denervation + standardized antihypertensive treatment vs. standardized antihypertensive treatment alone: 6 months BP efficacy data

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(2) French Network of ESH excellence Centers (FRANCE)

Conflicts of interest : Vessix, Boston , Recor, Cordis, CVRX

# Objective and Study design

## 1. Objective :

To compare the efficacy, safety and cost-effectiveness of renal denervation (RDN) using the single electrode Symplicity catheter added to a protocol-driven and stepped-care optimized antihypertensive treatment (SOAT) strategy with the same medical strategy alone in patients with confirmed essential RH

## 2. Methodology :

- Investigator-initiated, multicentre, randomized, controlled, open-label, parallel, superiority trial with blind assessment of the primary endpoint
- Primary endpoint: changes in daytime ambulatory SBP from baseline to 6 months
- Statistical hypothesis:  $\Delta$  daytime ambulatory SBP : 10 mmHg, SD: 18 mmHg,  $\alpha$  risk: 5%,  $\beta$  risk: 20%; NSN: 53 per group, attrition rate: 10 to 15%, Total number of patients: 120

## 3. Duration of the trial:

1st patient 1st visit: June 2012; Last patient last visit: 21/05/2014

Enrollment : 17 months; follow-up : 6 months

Funding : French Ministry of Health

## Inclusion criteria

1. Men or women, aged : 18 to 75 yrs
2. Essential hypertension (complete work-up within the past 2 yrs)
3. RH: office BP  $\geq 140$  or 90 mmHg despite a stable medication regimen including full tolerated doses of  $\geq 3$  AHT, including a diuretic
4. eGFR  $\geq 40$  ml/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup> (MDRD)
5. Suitable renal anatomy (renal CT- or MR angiogram in the past year)



➤4-week treatment with indapamide SR 1.5 mg + ramipril 10 mg (or irbesartan 300 mg) + amlodipine 10 mg (5 mg )



Confirmed RH by daytime ABP  $\geq 135$  or 85 mmHg



Randomisation 1:1 stratified on centres: RD + SOAT vs. SOAT alone

# Standardized optimal antihypertensive treatment (NICE UK guidelines)

		Monthly visits					
4 weeks		M1	M2 STEP 1	M3 STEP 2	M4 STEP 3	M5 STEP 4	M6
Standardized triple therapy:							
<b>Indapamide 1.5 mg</b> + Ramipril 10 mg / Irbesartan 300 mg + Amlodipine 10 mg			+ Spiro. 25 mg	+ Spiro. 25 mg Biso. 10 mg	+ Spiro. 25 mg Biso. 10 mg Prazo . 5 mg	+ Spiro. 25 mg Biso. 10 mg Prazo . 5 mg Rilme .1 mg	
Randomisation							
ABPM	X						X
eGFR 8-item Morisky	X		X	X	X	X	X

→ Standardized triple therapy

→ Adjustment of the AHT medication done according to HBP  
Goal <135 and 85 mmHg

## Clinical and biological characteristics of the patients at randomisation

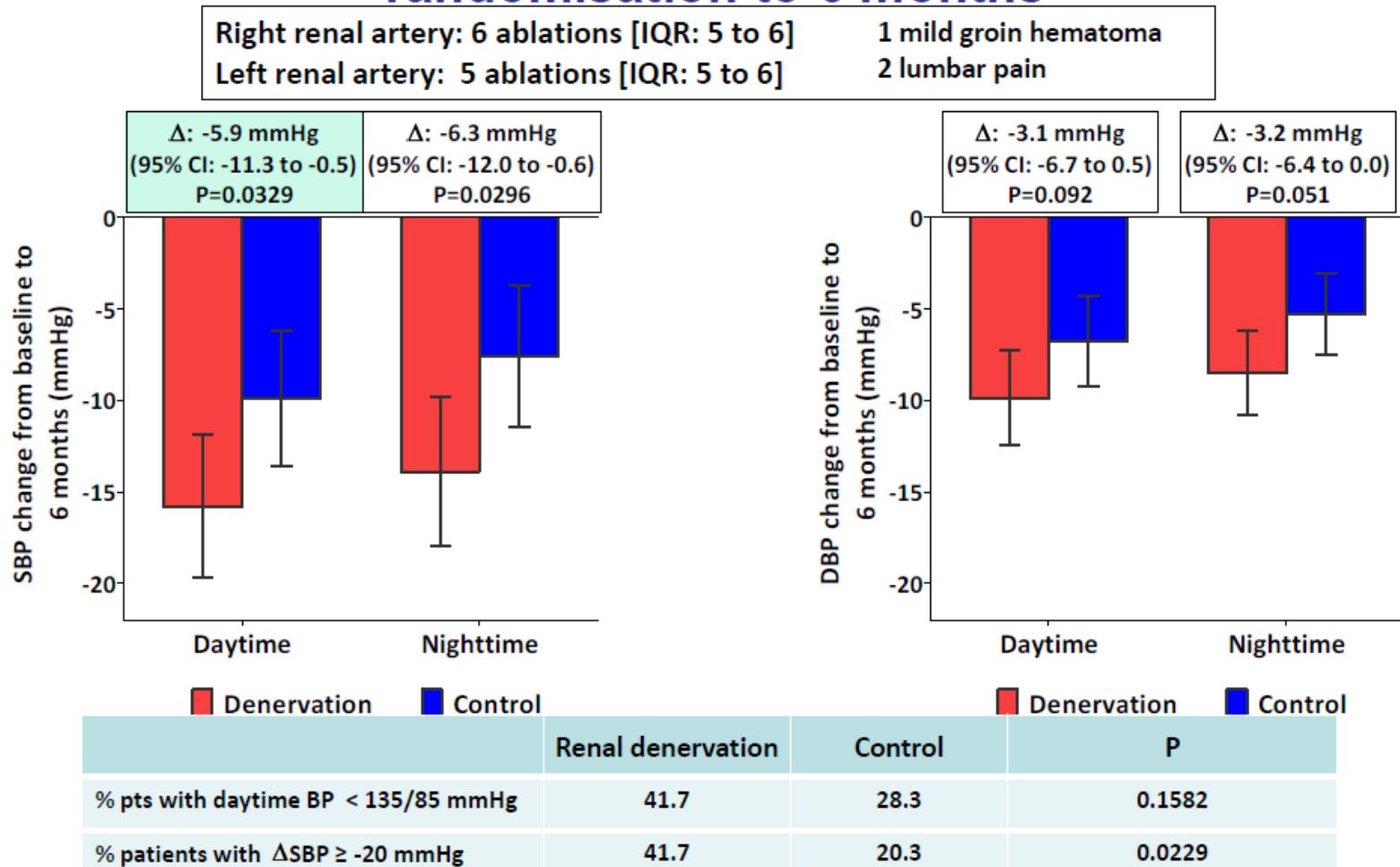
	Renal denervation (n=53)		Control (n=53)	
Age (years)	55.2	10.8	55.2	10.1
Male sex, N (%)	34 (64.2)		32 (60.4)	
Caucasians, N (%)	42 (79.2)		41 (77.4)	
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	30.7	4.8	29.7	4.5
eGFR (ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	88	24	90	24
Daytime ambulatory SBP (mmHg)	155.5	16.4	151.0	16.0
Daytime ambulatory DBP (mmHg)	93.2	15.4	92.0	10.8
Nighttime ambulatory SBP (mmHg)	141.3	17.4	135.5	14.3
Nighttime ambulatory DBP (mmHg)	81.9	16.2	79.4	10.5

Data are expressed as mean SD.

## Standardized antihypertensive treatment at randomisation

	Renal denervation (n=53)	Control (n=53)
<b>Indapamide 1.5 mg, N (%)</b>	<b>53 (100.0)</b>	<b>53 (100.0)</b>
<b>Ramipril 10 mg, N (%)</b>	<b>46 (86.8)</b>	<b>43 (81.1)</b>
<b>Irbesartan 300 mg, N (%)</b>	<b>7 (13.2)</b>	<b>10 (18.9)</b>
<b>Amlodipine 10 mg, N (%)</b>	<b>51 (96.2)</b>	<b>49 (92.4)</b>
<b>Amlodipine 5 mg, N (%)</b>	<b>2 (3.8)</b>	<b>4 (7.6)</b>

## Baseline-adjusted changes (95%CI) in ambulatory BP from randomisation to 6 months



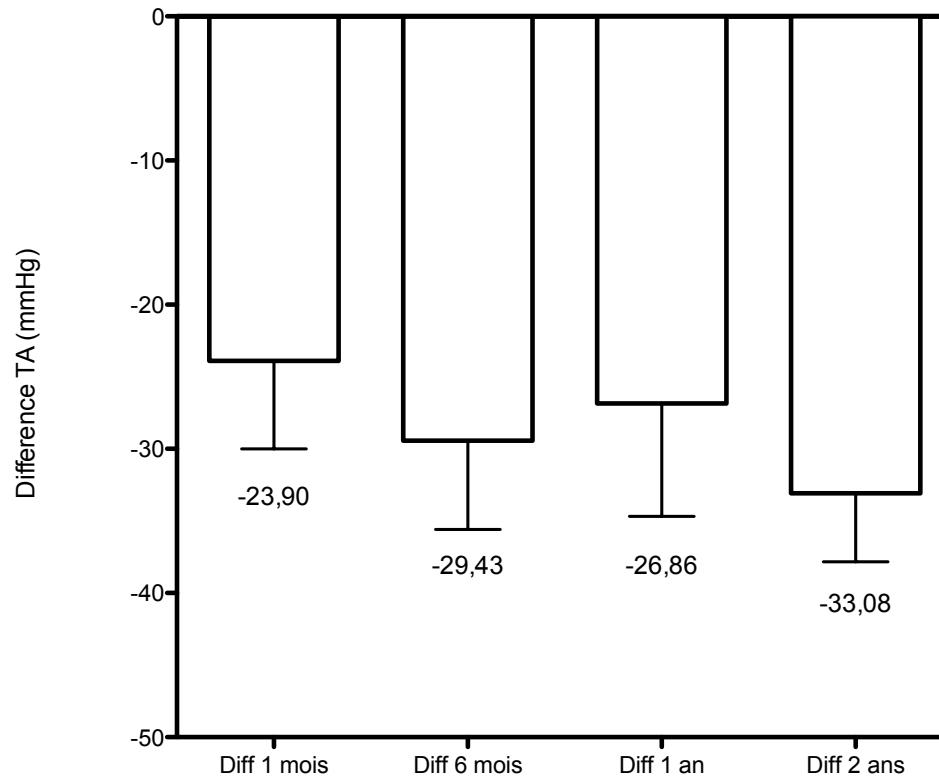
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# Notre expérience

## Plus de 75 pts aujourd'hui

	<b>Renal denervated patients (n=64)</b>
Baseline systolic BP (mmHg)	172±20,68
Baseline diastolic BP (mmHg)	97±18,59
Age (years)	62,95±12,017
Sex (male)	39 (61,9%)
Race (white)	38 (62,3%)
BMI (kg/m2)	29,02±4,86
Type 2 diabetes	24 (40%)
Hypercholesterolaemia	31 (51,7%)
eGFR (mL/min/per 1.73m2)	84,83±32,78
eGFR>40	51 (82,3%)
Serum creatinine (umol/L)	94,03±42,77
Number of antihypertension medications	5,12±1,10
Patients on 5 or more medications	35 (55,6%)

# Résultats: différentiel TAS



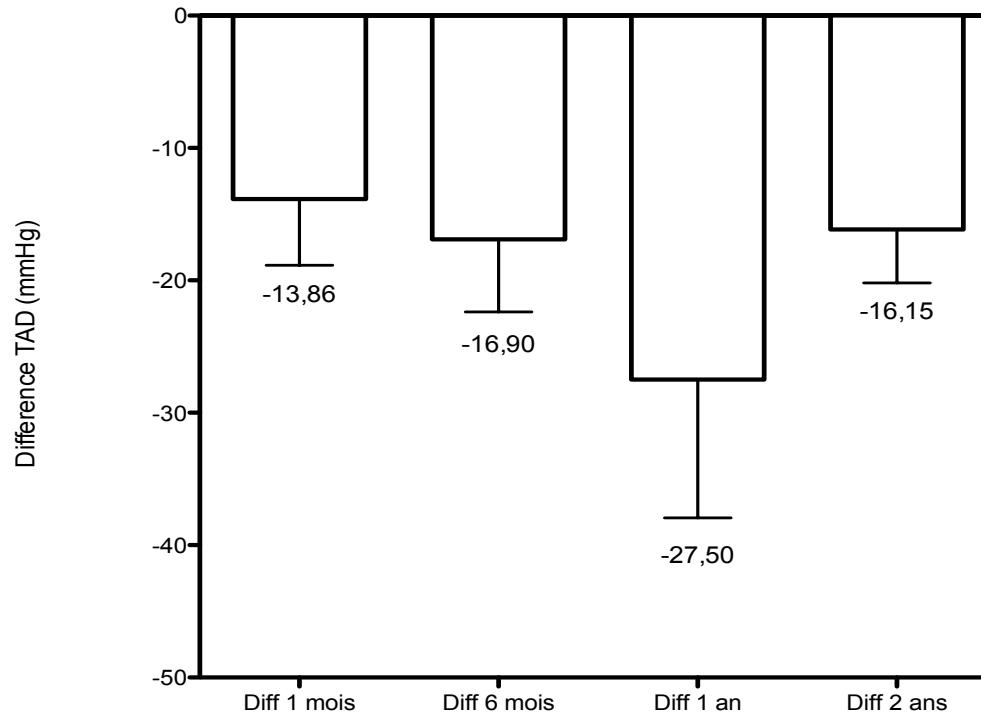
Diff 1 mois  $-23,90 \pm 27,93$

Diff 6 mois  $-29,43 \pm 28,25$

Diff 1 an  $-26,86 \pm 20,72$

Diff 2 ans  $-33,08 \pm 17,16$

# Résultats: différentiel TAD



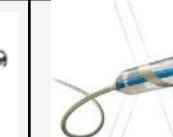
Diff 1 mois  $-13,86 \pm 22,90$

Diff 6 mois  $-16,90 \pm 25,14$

Diff 1 an  $-27,50 \pm 25,57$

Diff 2 ans  $-16,15 \pm 14,54$

# Renal Denervation Technologies

	<b>MDT Symplicity</b>	<b>MDT Spyral</b>	<b>STJ EnligHTN</b>	<b>COV OneShot</b>	<b>ReCor Gen-2 Paradise</b>	<b>JNJ ThermoCo ol</b>	<b>BSC Vessix</b>
							
CE Mark	✓	No	✓	✓	✓	No	✓
Catheter Design	Catheter with single electrode	Pigtail Catheter 4 electrodes	Basket with four electrodes	Balloon catheter helical electrode and cooling	Balloon catheter; internal cooling; Circumferential treatment	Pigtail catheter with 5 electrodes and cooling	Balloon catheter 4-8 electrodes
Balloon	No	No	No	✓	✓	No	✓
Guidewire	No	✓	No	✓	✓	No	✓
Energy	Monopolar RF	Monopolar RF	Monopolar RF	Monopolar RF	Ultrasound	Monopolar RF	Bipolar RF
Power	8W	Unknown	8W	25W	~12W	Unknown	~1W
Energy Delivery Time	2 min.	1 min.	60 sec	2 min.	30 sec.	Unknown	30 sec.
Total Treatment Time	16-24 min.	2 min.	4 min.	4 min.	3 min.	Unknown	2 min.

# CONCLUSIONS

## ❖ REALITES:

- ❖ Ca marche (publi/registre)
- ❖ HTA non contrôlée
- ❖ Sûre (peu de complication)
- ❖ Outils existent
- ❖ Réservé à l'HTA Resist.

## FANTASMES

- Pas chez tout le monde
- Fréquente
- Pas de complications
- Parfait
- Seule indication à l'avenir