

# Terapia farmacologica della fase avanzata



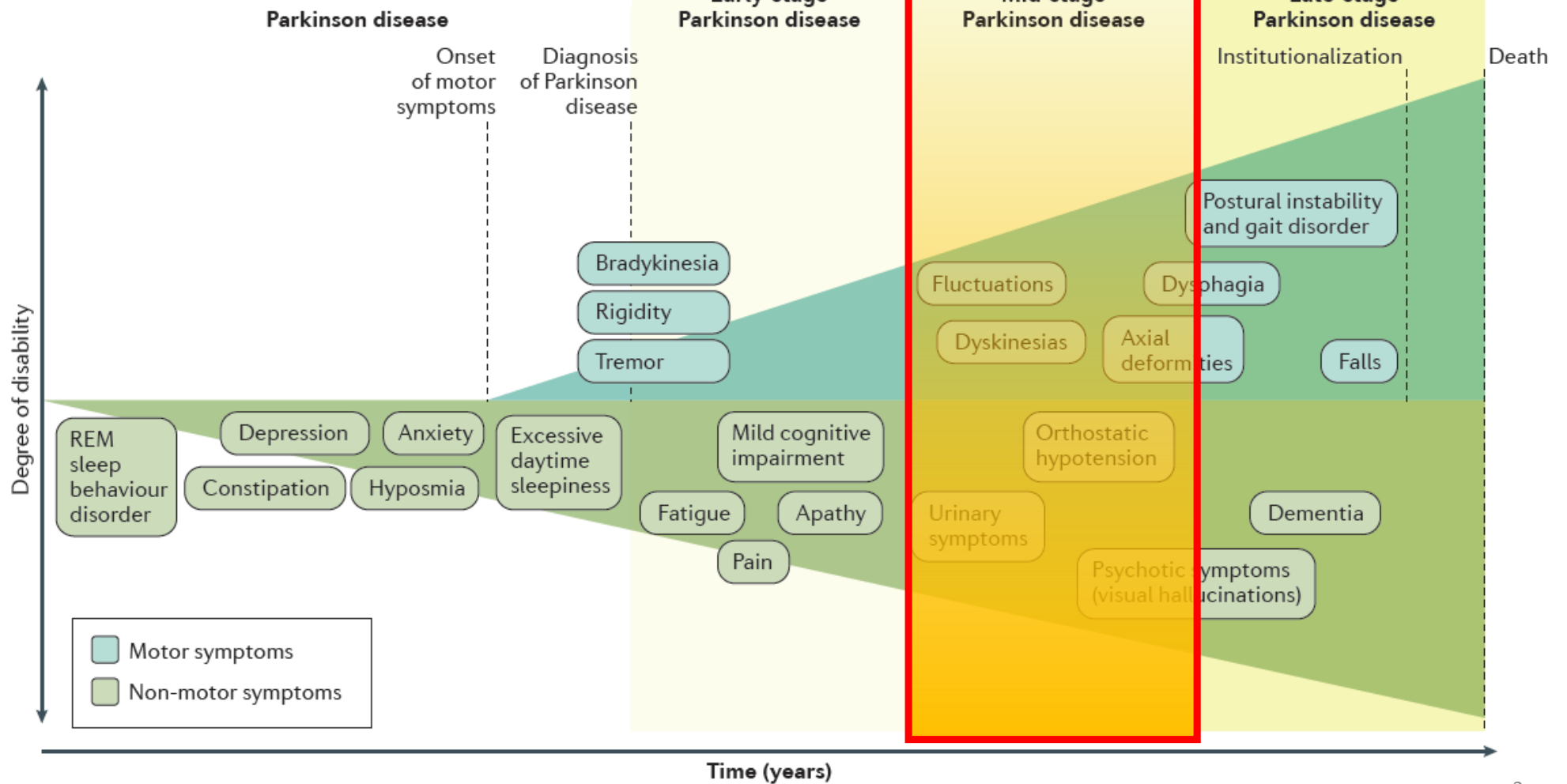
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# Parkinson disease

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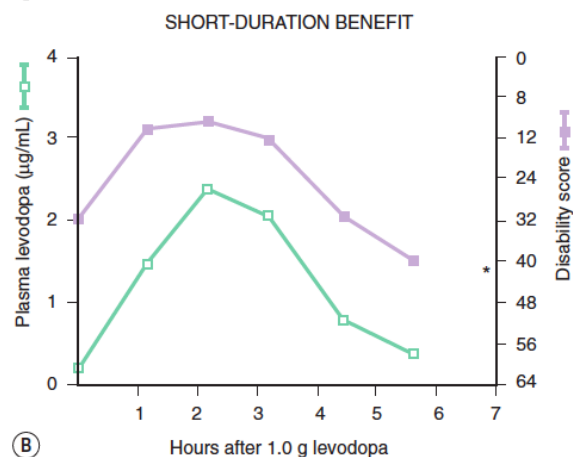
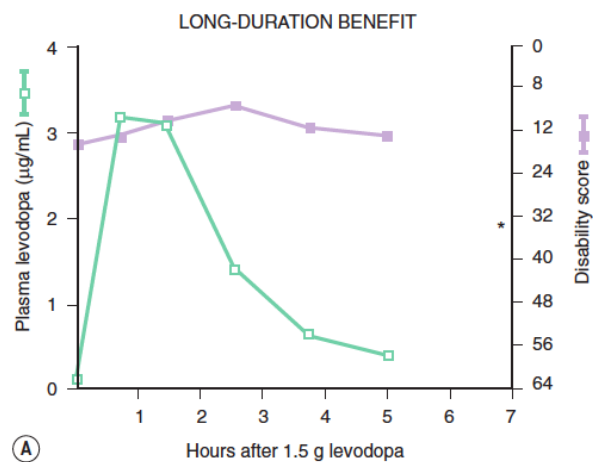
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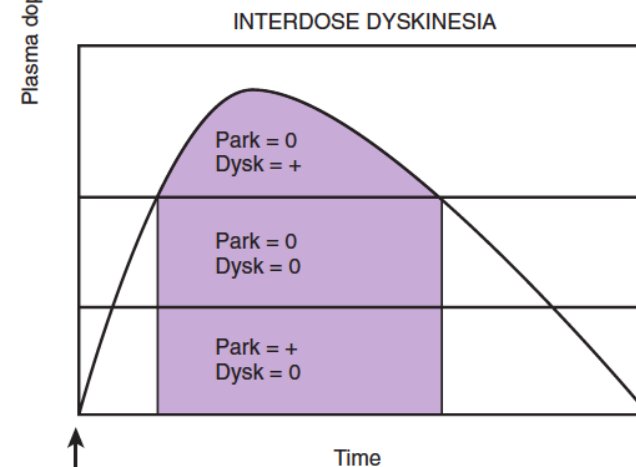
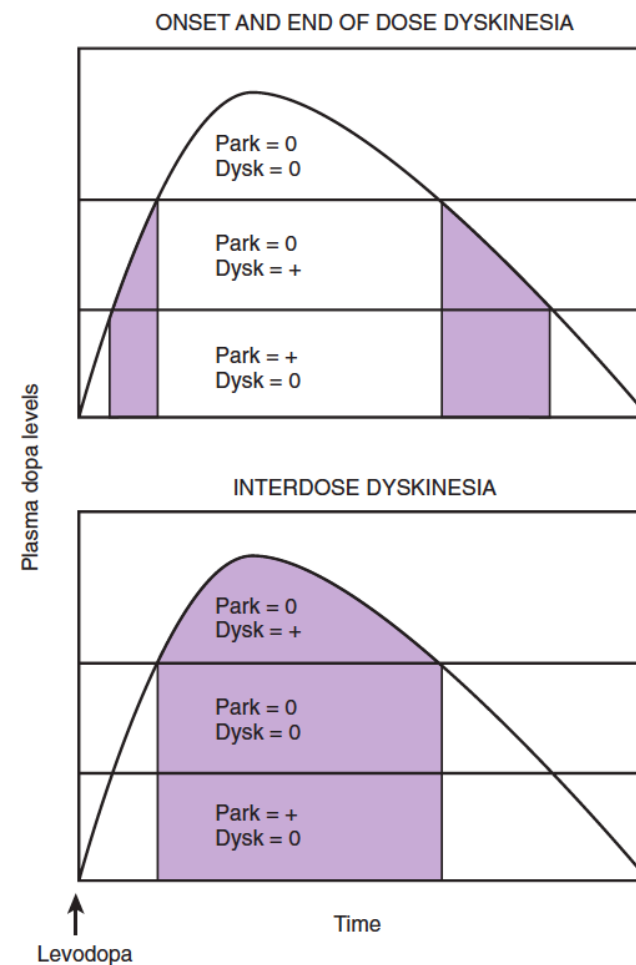
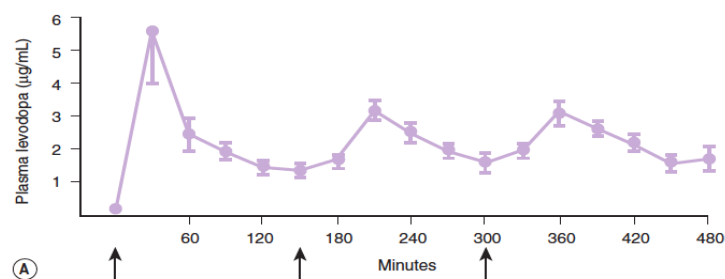
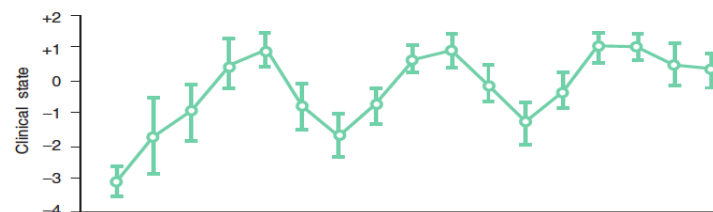
# Sottotipi di Parkinson

Parkinson Disease Subtype and Estimated Frequency	Disease Presentation	Response of Motor Symptoms to Dopaminergic Medication	Disease Progression
<b>Mild motor predominant</b> 49%-53%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Young at onset</li> <li>• Mild motor symptoms</li> </ul>	Good	Slow
<b>Intermediate</b> 35%-39%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intermediate age at onset</li> <li>• Moderate motor symptoms</li> <li>• Moderate nonmotor symptoms</li> </ul>	Moderate to good	Moderate
<b>Diffuse malignant</b> 9%-16%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Variable age at onset</li> <li>• Rapid eye movement sleep behavior disorder</li> <li>• Mild cognitive impairment</li> <li>• Orthostatic hypotension</li> <li>• Severe motor symptoms</li> <li>• Early gait problems</li> </ul>	Resistant	Rapid

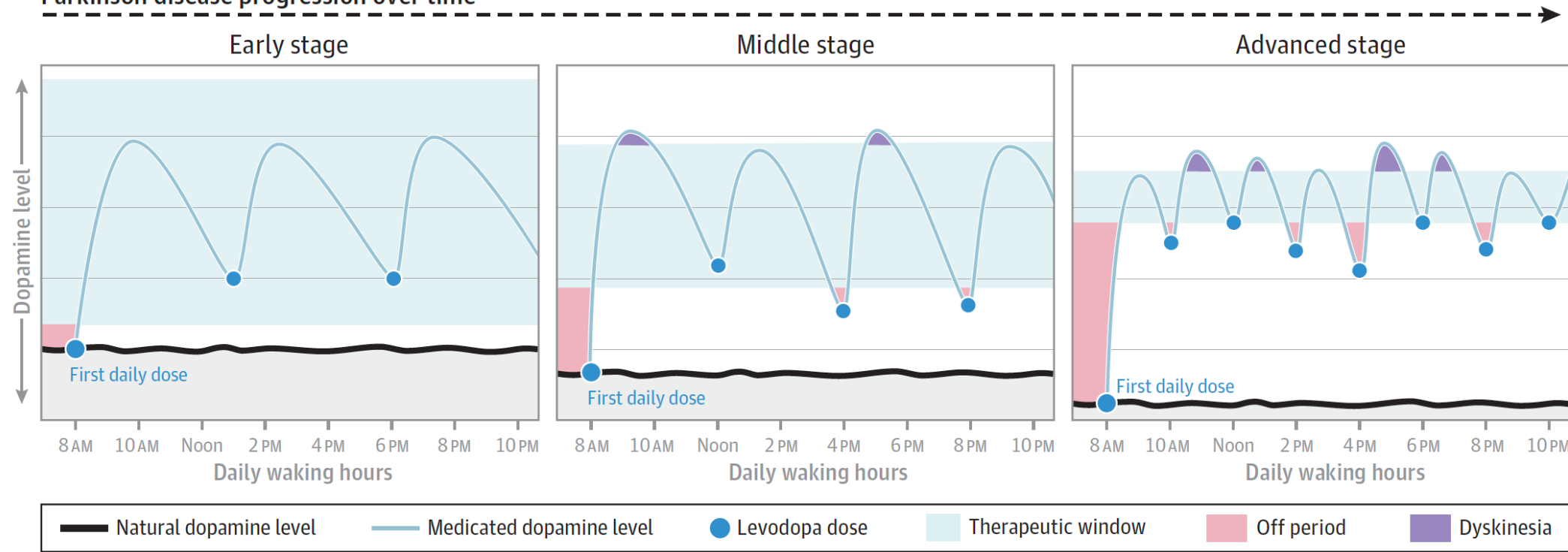


‘la **levodopa** rimane il trattamento più efficace per la malattia di Parkinson. Nonostante ciò il, suo utilizzo è associato ad alcuni problemi.’

A.E. Lang, NEJM, 1988



Parkinson disease progression over time



M.J. Armstrong et al., JAMA, 2020



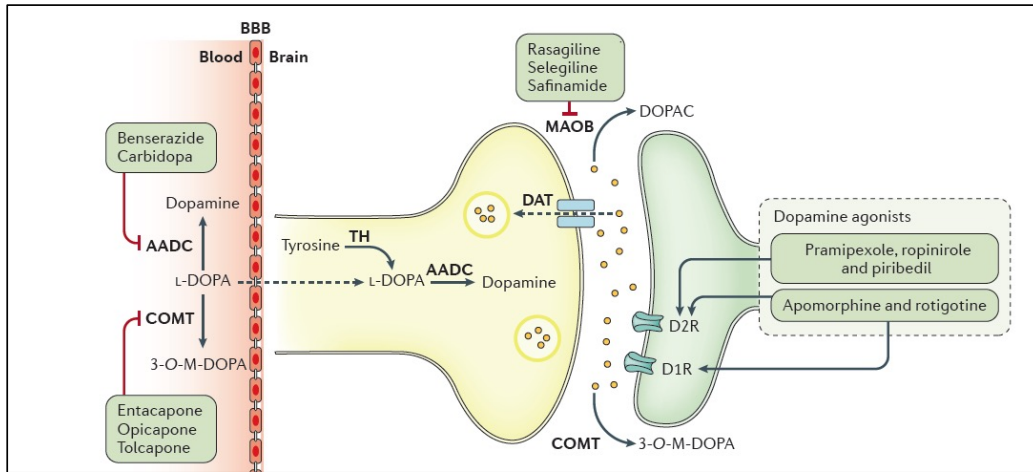
Fase Off

Fase On



OFF-state complications	ON-state complications	Transitional state complications
<b>Drug responsive</b>		
Predictable wearing-off	Peak-dose dyskinesia	Beginning of dose worsening and end of dose rebound
Sudden/unpredictable off	On freezing	Diphasic dyskinesia
Off freezing	Delayed on	
Off dystonia	Tachykinesia	
Dose failure/partial response		
<b>Drug-resistant</b>		
Balance		
On-period freezing		
Speech problems		
Refractory tremor		
Dysarthria and dysphagia		
Postural deformity		

# I farmaci a disposizione

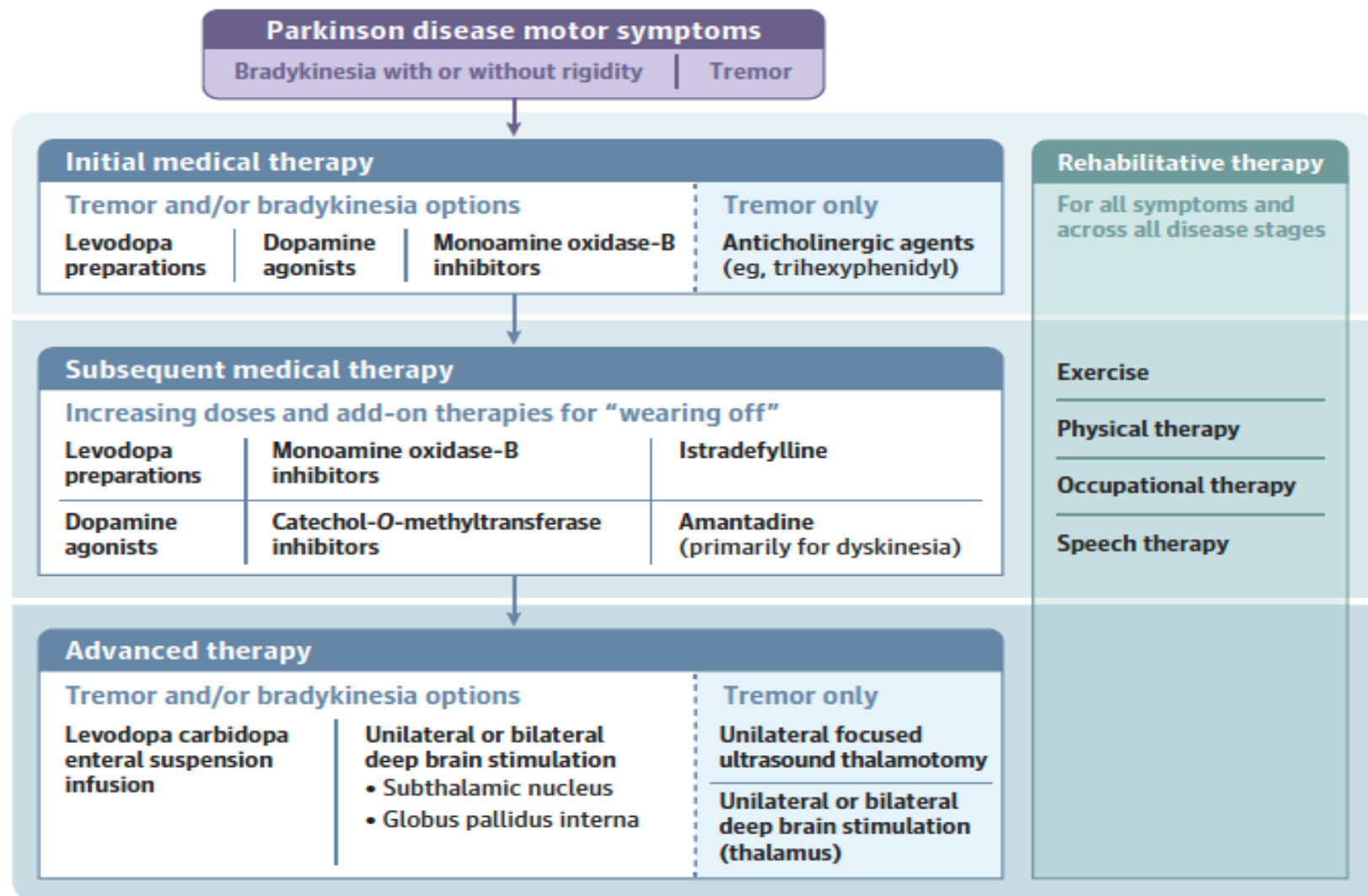


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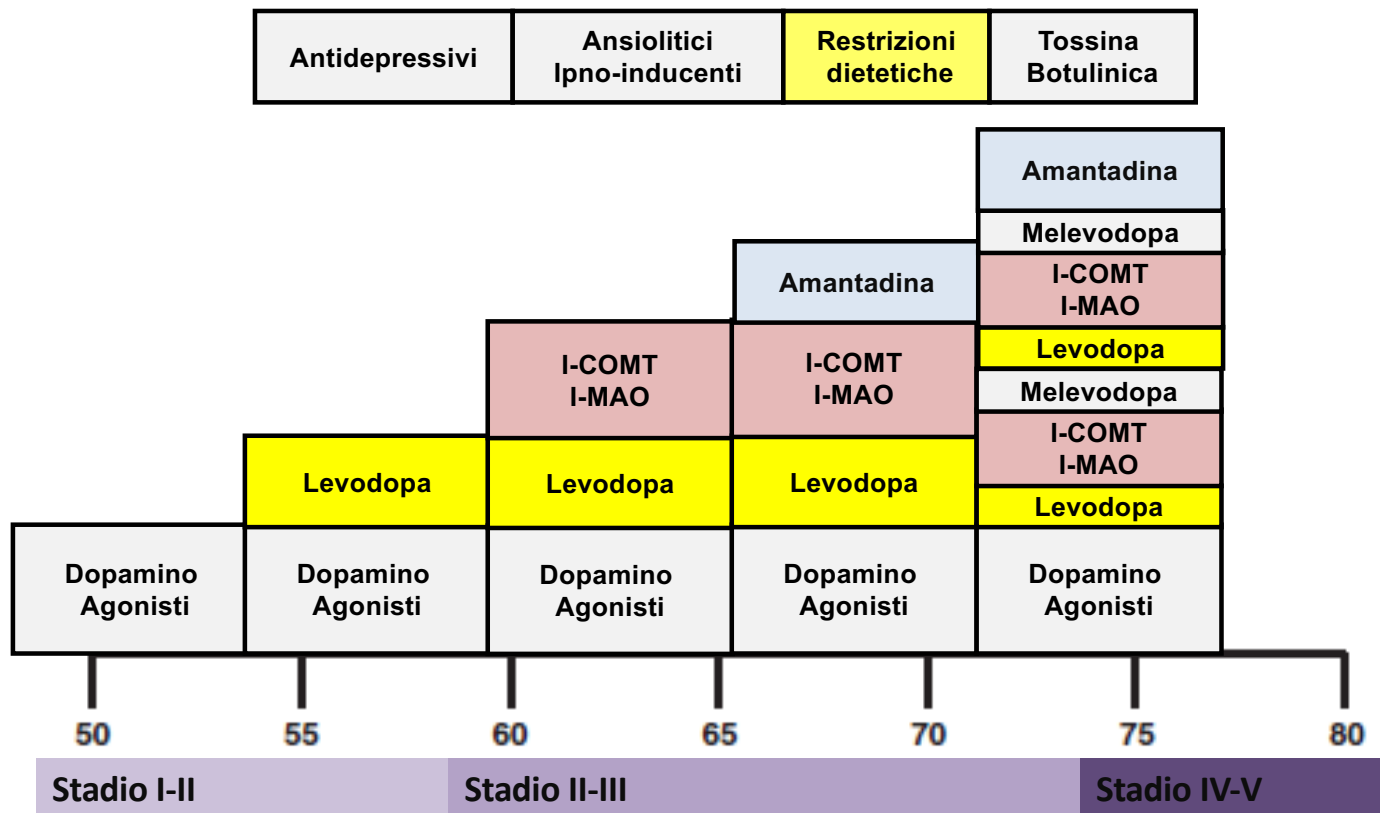
Category	Specific Agents and Typical Starting Dose	Therapeutic Uses				Most Common Adverse Effects Other Than Dyskinesia
		Early Symptomatic	Levodopa Adjunct	Wearing Off	Dyskinesia	
Levodopa preparations	Immediate-release <b>carbidopa-levodopa</b> (25/100 mg, 3 times/d)	●	○	●	●	Nausea
	Controlled-release <b>carbidopa-levodopa</b> (25/100 mg, 3 times/d)	●	○	●	●	Nausea
	Extended-release <b>carbidopa-levodopa</b> (23.75/95 mg, 3 times/d for 3 d; then 36.25/145 mg, 3 times/d for 3 d)	●	○	●	●	Nausea
	Enteral suspension <b>carbidopa-levodopa</b> (clinical titration)		○	●	●	Nausea
	Inhaled <b>levodopa</b> (as needed)		○	● <sup>b</sup>		Nausea, upper respiratory tract infection
Nonergot dopamine agonists <sup>c</sup>	Immediate-release <b>pramipexole</b> (0.125 mg, 3 times/d, increasing weekly) or extended-release <b>pramipexole</b> (0.375 mg, 1 time/d, increasing weekly)	●	●	●	●	Orthostatic hypotension, dizziness, nausea, sleepiness
	Immediate-release <b>ropinirole</b> (0.25 mg, 3 times/d, increasing weekly) or extended-release <b>ropinirole</b> (2 mg, 1 time/d, increasing weekly)	●	●	●	●	Orthostatic hypotension, dizziness, nausea, sleepiness
	Transdermal <b>rotigotine</b> (2 mg/24 h)	●	●	●	●	Site reactions, dizziness, orthostatic hypotension
	Injected <b>apomorphine</b> (as needed)			●		Site reactions, dizziness, orthostatic hypotension
Monoamine oxidase-B inhibitors	<b>Selegiline</b> (5 mg, 2 times/d)	●	●	●	●	Nausea, dizziness, insomnia
	<b>Rasagiline</b> (1 mg every morning)	●	●	●	●	Orthostatic hypotension, nausea
	<b>Safinamide</b> (50 mg/d)	●	●	●	●	Nausea
	<b>Zonisamide</b> (25 to 200 mg/d) <sup>d</sup>			●		Sleepiness, loss of appetite
Catechol-O-methyltransferase inhibitors	<b>Entacapone</b> (200 mg with each levodopa dose)			●	●	Nausea, diarrhea
	<b>Opicapone</b> (50 mg every night) <sup>e</sup>			●	●	Falls, insomnia, orthostatic hypotension
	<b>Tolcapone</b> (100 mg, 3 times/d) <sup>f</sup>			●	●	Gastrointestinal symptoms, orthostatic hypotension, sleep disorders
Other	<b>Anticholinergics</b> (eg, trihexyphenidyl, benzotropine; dose varies) <sup>g</sup>	●	●			Dizziness, anxiety
	<b>Amantadine</b> (dose varies by formulation) <sup>h</sup>	●	●		●	Orthostatic hypotension, hallucinations, edema, gastrointestinal symptoms
	<b>Istradefylline</b> (20 mg/d)			●		Nausea, hallucinations
	<b>Clozapine</b> (12.5-25 mg every night) <sup>f</sup>				●	Sleepiness, dizziness, tachycardia, constipation, orthostatic hypotension, sialorrhea

M.J. Armstrong et al., JAMA, 2020

● "Clinically useful" or "possibly useful"<sup>i</sup> ● Used in clinical practice outside of evidence base ● Dose reduction or adjustment may reduce dyskinesia ○ Not relevant

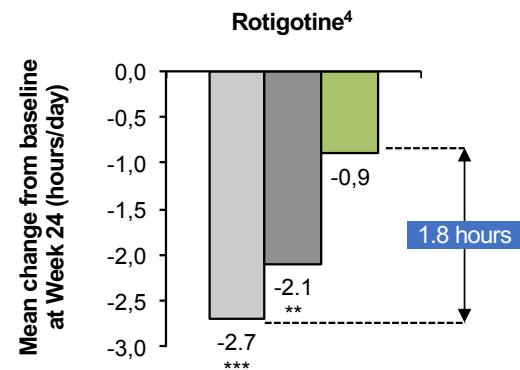
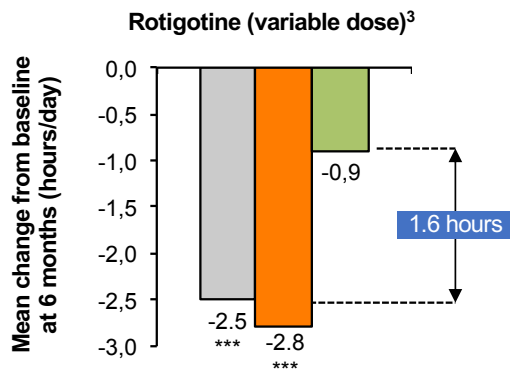
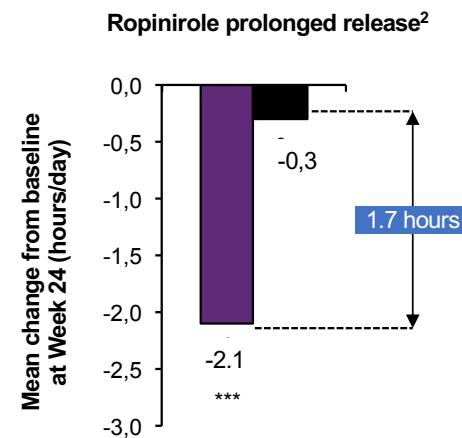
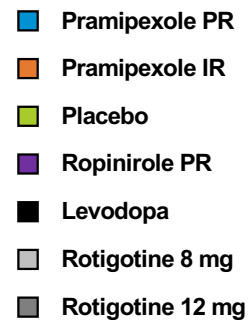
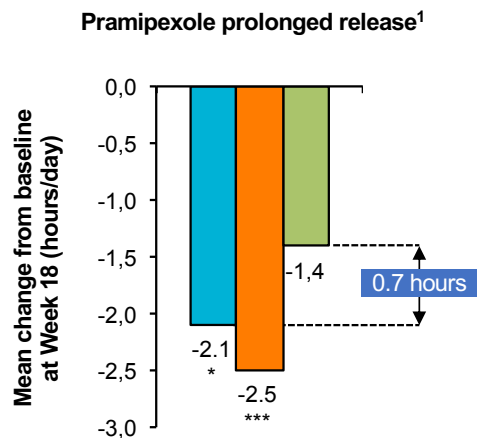


# Complessità della terapia farmacologica con la progressione della malattia



Courtesy of. Prof. Morgante

# Dopaminoagonisti RP– riduzione tempo in OFF



PR=prolonged release; IR=immediate release  
 \*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.001 vs. placebo

1. EPAR 2009; EMEA/H/C/000133/X/0051;
2. Pahwa et al. *Neurology* 2007; 68 (14): 1108–1115;
3. Poewe WH et al. *Lancet Neurol.* 2007; 6 (6): 513–520;
4. LeWitt P et al. *Neurology* 2007; 68 (16): 1262–1267



# Inibitori COMT

## Entacapone

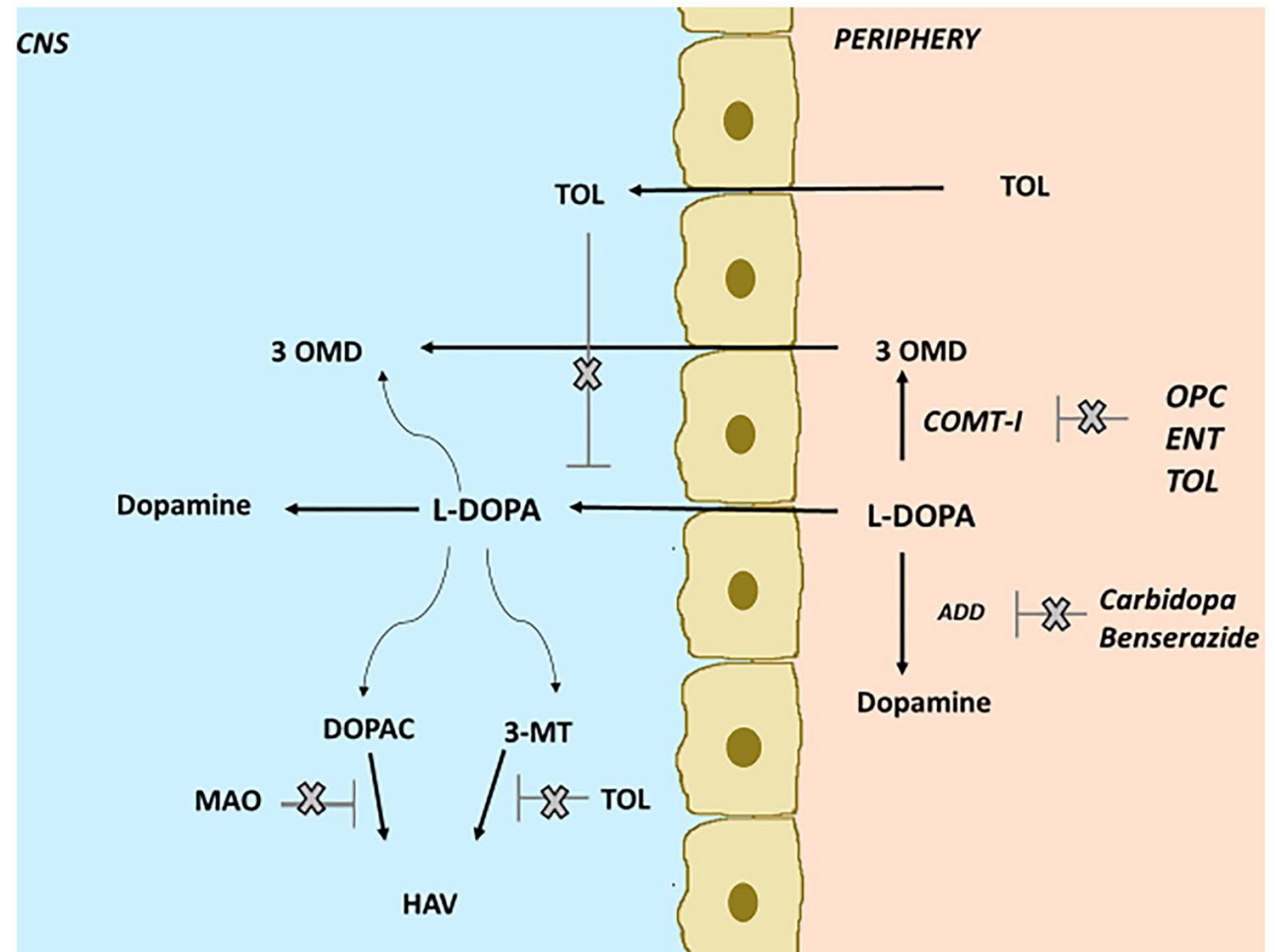
- Somministrazione ad ogni dose di levodopa
- No sorveglianza
- Diarrea

## Tolcapone

- Tre dosi al giorno
- Elevata efficacia
- Sorveglianza per epatotossicità

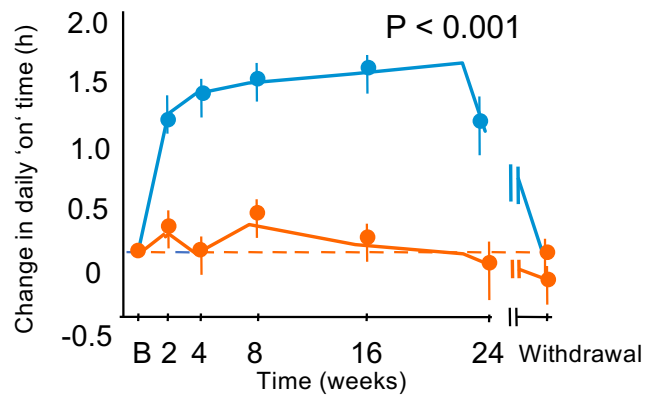
## Opicapone

- Monosomministrazione serale
- Elevata efficacia
- No sorveglianza

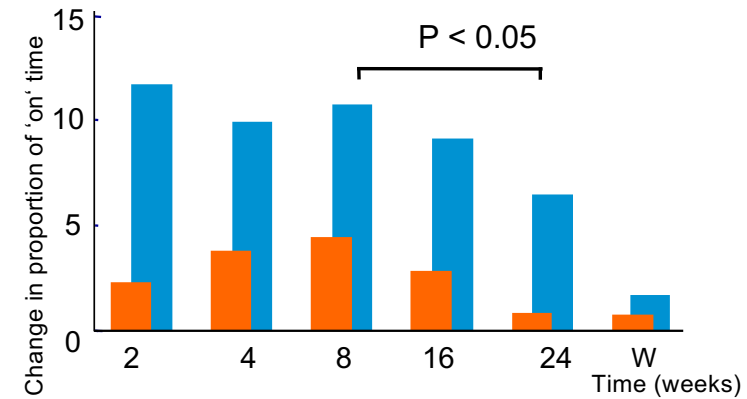


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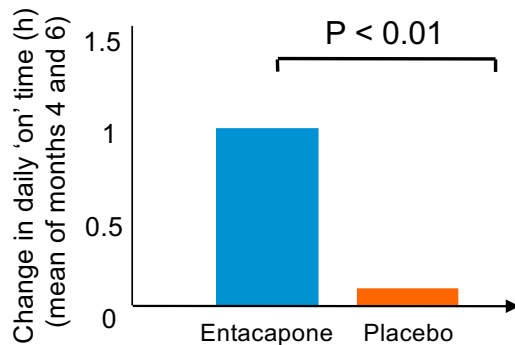
**NOMECOMT: Rinne et al. 1998**



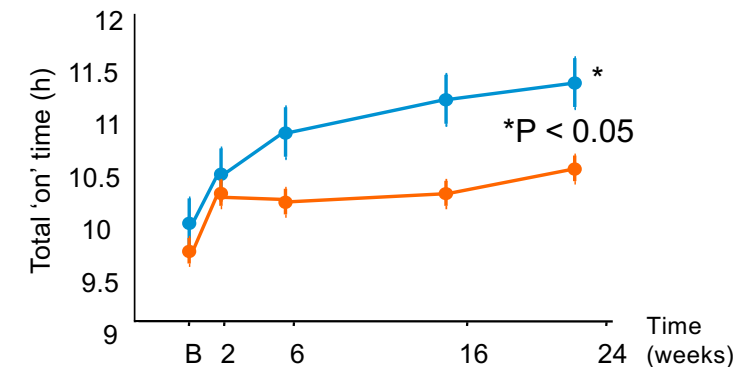
**SEESAW: Parkinson Study Group, 1997**



**UK-IRISH: Brooks et al. 2003**

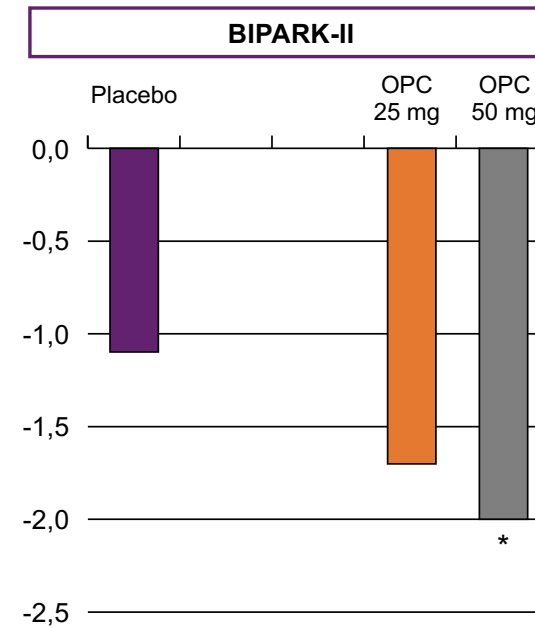
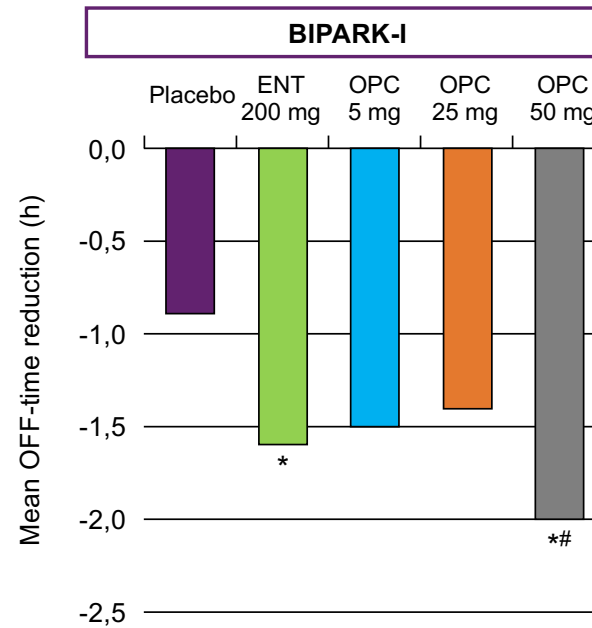
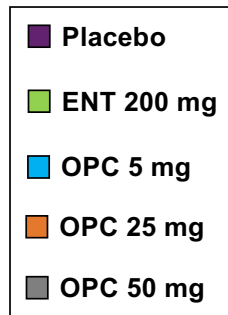


**CELOMEN: Poewe et al. 2002**



■ Levodopa/DDCI plus entacapone  
■ Levodopa/DDCI plus placebo

# Opicapone (BIPARK I and BIPARK II): variazioni del tempo in OFF



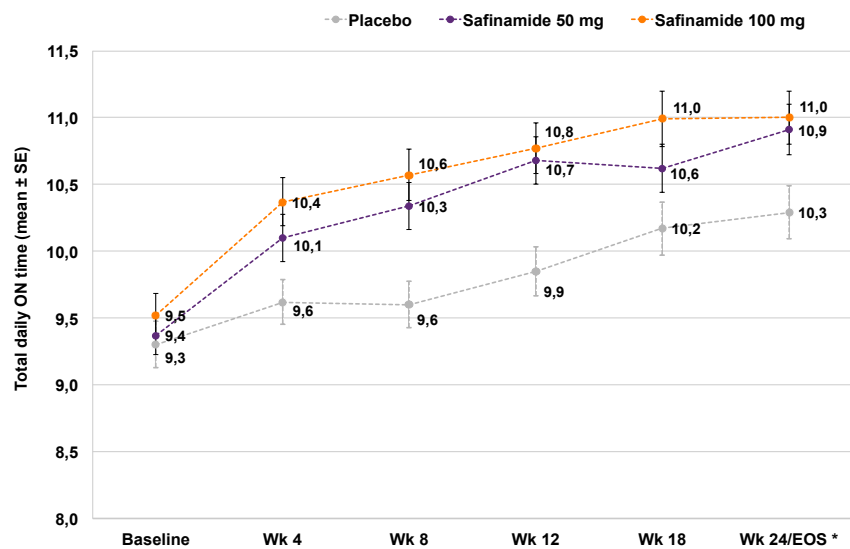
\* p<0.05 vs. Placebo

# p<0.05 for non inferiority vs. ENT

BIPARK-I	LS mean (hours)
Placebo	-0.9
200 mg ENT	-1,6
5 mg OPC	-1.5
25 mg OPC	-1.4
50 mg OPC	-2.0

BIPARK-II	LS mean (hours)
Placebo	-1.1
25 mg OPC	-1.7
50 mg OPC	-2.0

1. Ferreira J et al. *Lancet Neurol* 2016;15:154-165;
2. Lees A et al. *JAMA Neurol* 2017;74(2): 197-206
3. Ferreira J et al. *EAN, Berlin* 2015



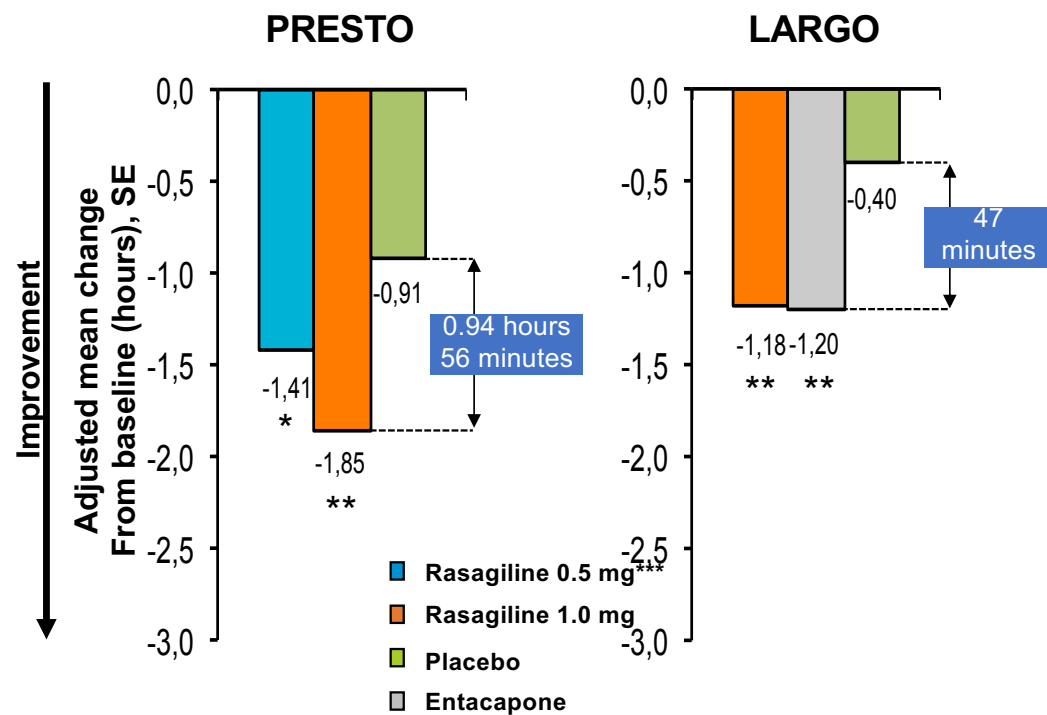
	Safinamide 50 mg	Safinamide 100 mg
LS Mean	1.23	1.28
LS Difference vs. placebo	<b>0.51</b>	<b>0.55</b>
95% CI of LS Difference	(0.07, 0.94)	(0.12, 0.99)
p-value vs. placebo	0.0223	0.0130

\*ON Time = ON time without dyskinesia + ON time with minor dyskinesia

## Safinamide (Study 016)

Borghain R. et al., Mov Disord 2014, Vol. 29, N. 2

# Inibitori MAO – riduzione tempo in OFF



\*p<0.05 vs placebo, \*\*p<0.001 vs placebo,\*\*\*Unlicensed dose

## Rasagiline (PRESTO and LARGO)

1. Parkinson Study Group. Arch Neurol 2005;62:241;
2. Rascol et al. Lancet 2005;365:947

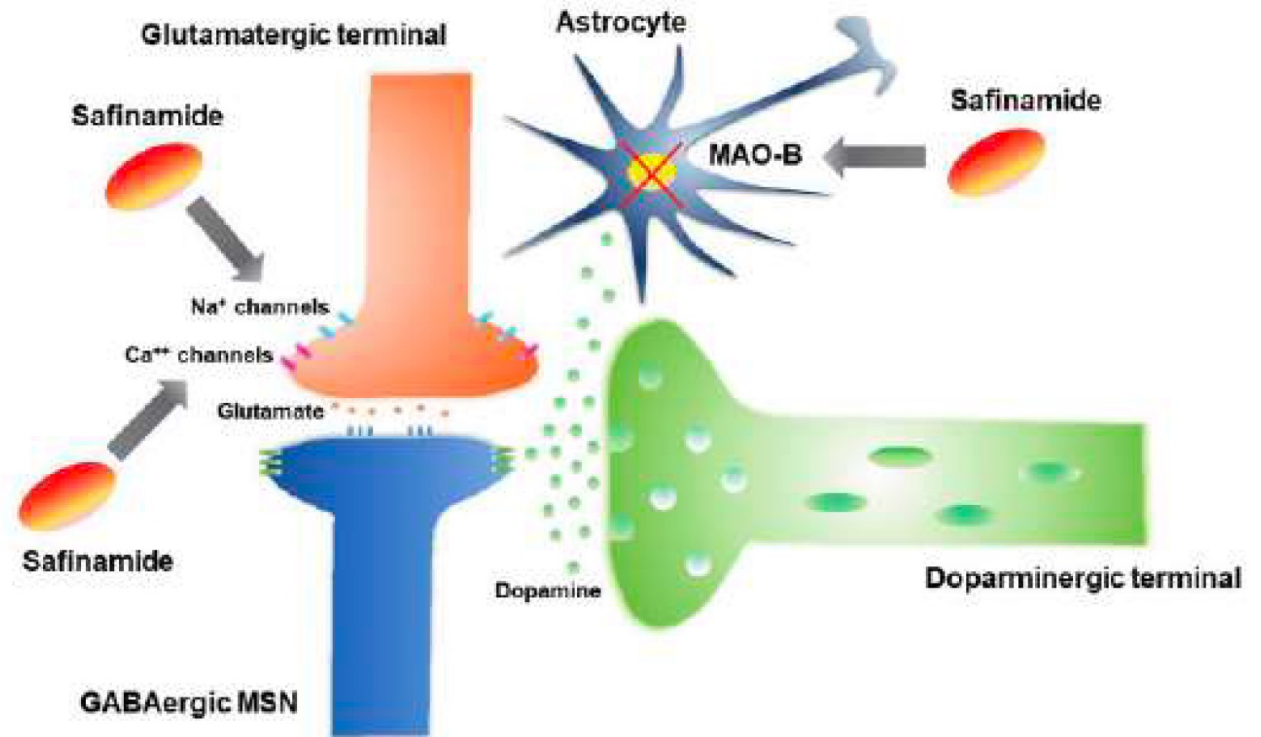
# Safinamide

## Azione dopaminergica

- Inibizione reversibile MAO-B
- Altamente specifico
- Potente: inibizione totale delle MAO-B alle dosi cliniche, senza intaccare le MAO-A

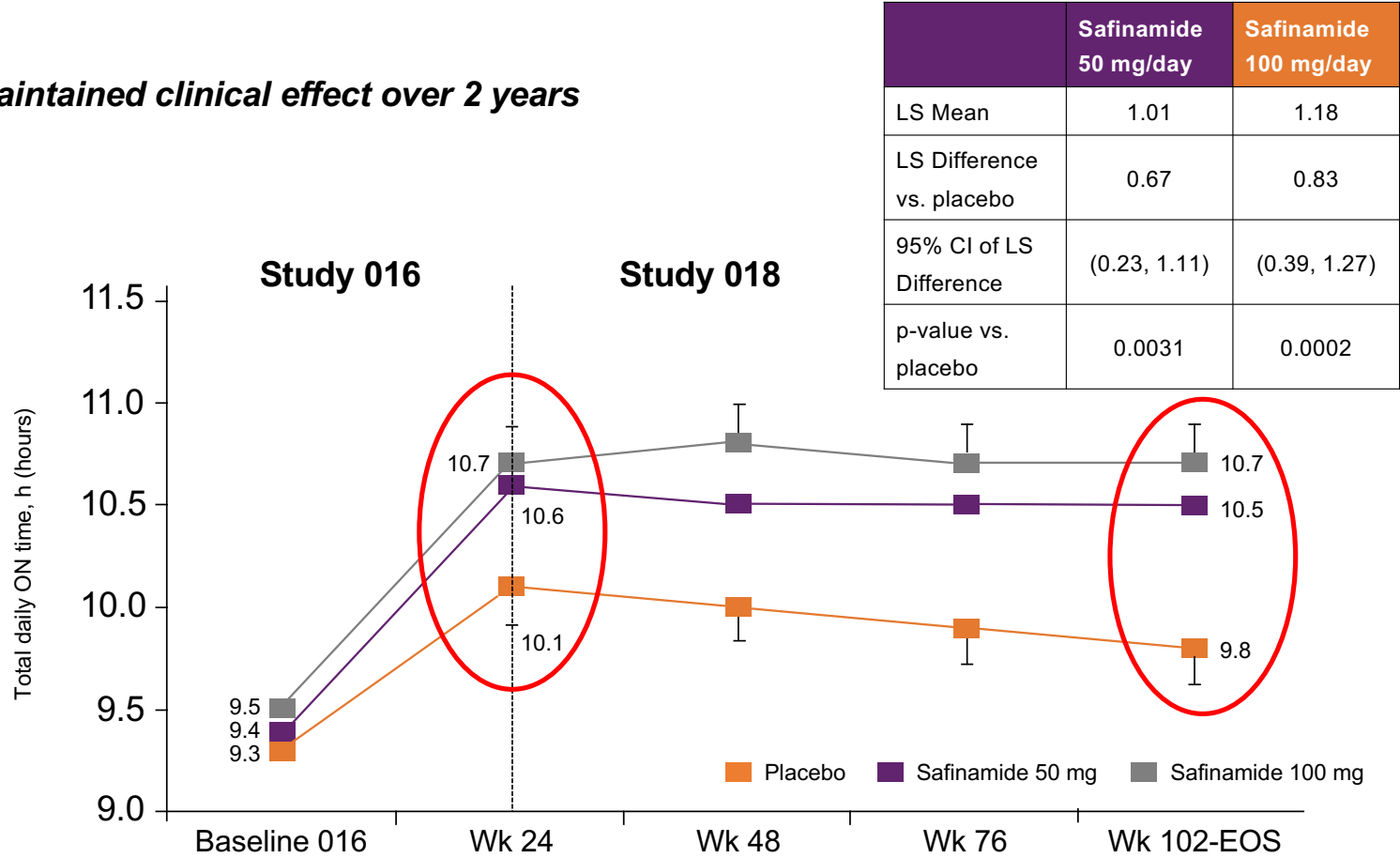
## Azione non dopaminergica

- Inibizione del rilascio di glutammato tramite blocco dei canali del sodio
- La modulazione dei canali del calcio supporta un potenziale ruolo neuroprotettivo, riducendo l'eccitabilità neuronale.



# Safinamide: tempo in ON senza discinesie\*

*Maintained clinical effect over 2 years*



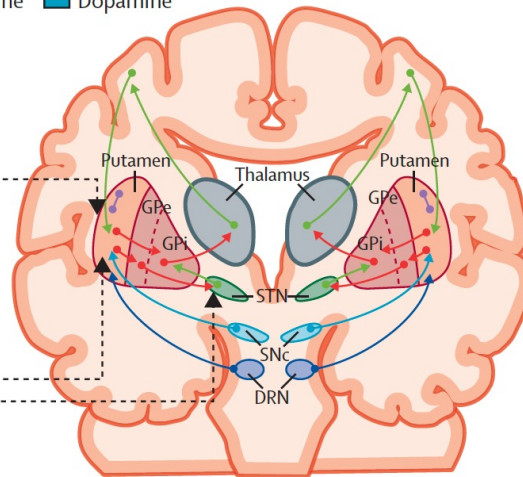
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■ Glutamate ■ GABA ■ Serotonin ■ Acetylcholine ■ Dopamine

**Amantadine antiparkinsonian effect mediated by dopaminergic mechanisms**

- Presynaptic  
Increased dopamine biosynthesis, turnover, uptake, and release
- Postsynaptic  
Increased D2 receptor activation and availability
- MAO-B inhibition (uncertain mechanism)

**Amantadine antidyskinetic effect mediated by glutamate NMDA receptor antagonism**



**Other putative targets for amantadine effects in Parkinson's disease:**

- Acetylcholine (muscarinic or nicotinic receptor antagonism)?
- Serotonin (5HT3 receptor antagonism)?
- Sigma 1-receptor (antagonism)?
- Noradrenaline (uptake blockade)?
- K<sup>+</sup> channels (inhibition)?
- GDNF (increased expression)?
- Phosphodiesterase (inhibition)?

DRN=dorsal raphe nucleus. GPe=external globus pallidus. GPi=internal globus pallidus. MAOB=monoamine oxidase B. SNc=substantia nigra pars compacta. STN=subthalamic nucleus.

- Efficacia confermata nella riduzione delle discinesie in vari studi clinici, anche se probabilmente di breve durata negli anni.
- Nello studio di Thomas et al, 2004, la somministrazione di 300 mg/die di amantadina determinava la riduzione del 45% delle discinesie, ma il beneficio durava meno di 8 mesi.

# Amantadina

Unico farmaco  
antidiscinetico  
(oltre la clozapina)

# Anticolinergici

## Numerosi effetti collaterali

- Periferici:
  - annebbiamento visus da difetto di accomodazione
  - ritenzione urinaria
  - nausea
  - stipsi
  - secchezza delle mucose (conseguenti carie, gengiviti, perdita di denti)
  - riduzione della sudorazione (possibile disturbo della termoregolazione con colpo di calore)
- Centrali:
  - deficit delle funzioni cognitive (anche irreversibile)
  - confusione, sedazione, allucinazioni
  - discinesie oro-buccali

**Biperidene:** 2 mg – RP 4 mg

**Triesifenidile:** 2 mg

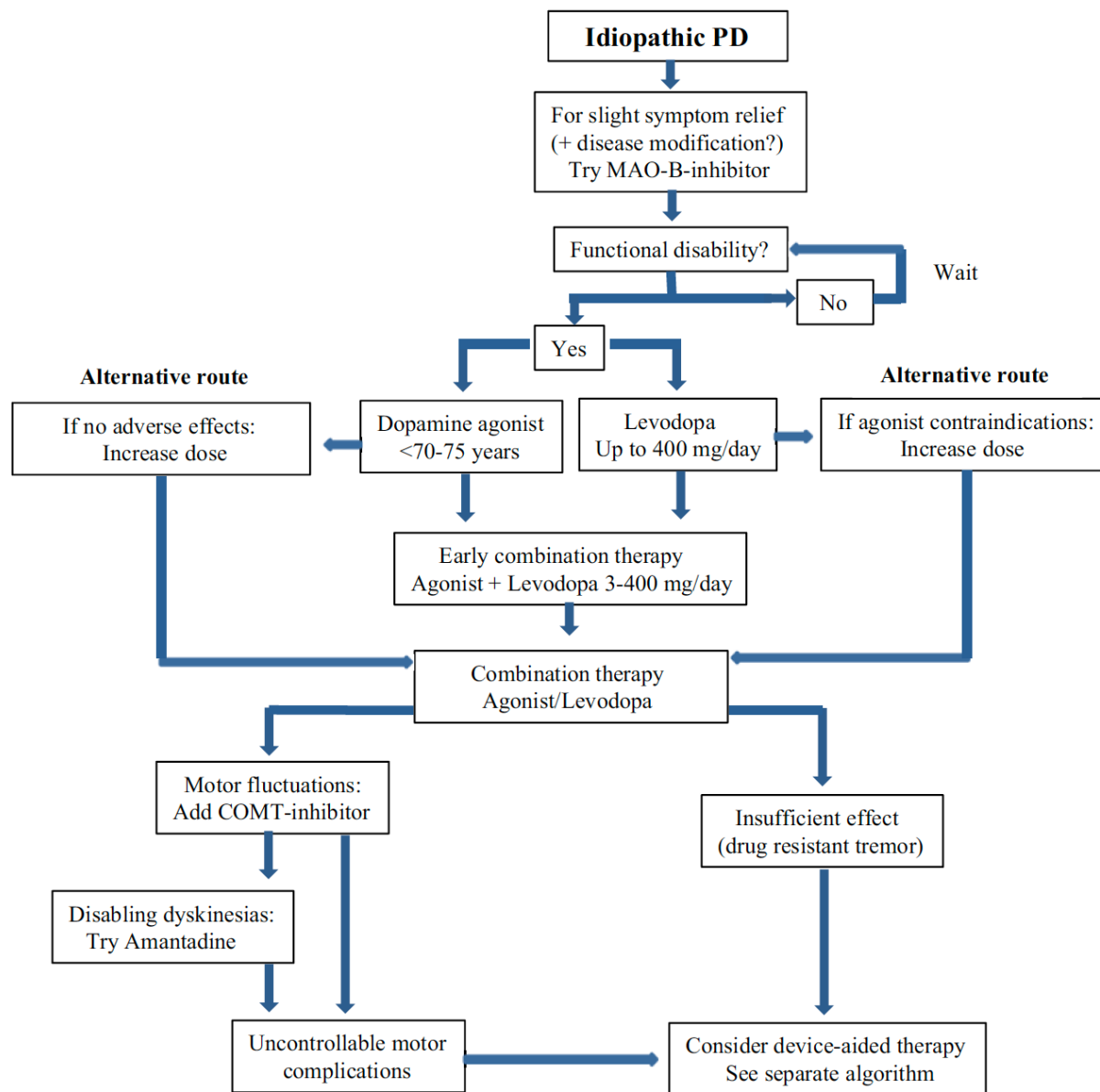
Controindicati in: glaucoma ad angolo chiuso, tachicardia, ipertrofia prostatica, occlusione gastrointestinale o megacolon

Gli effetti sul versante cognitivo sono prevalenti nei soggetti più anziani o con preesistente deficit

Controindicati nei pazienti con demenza

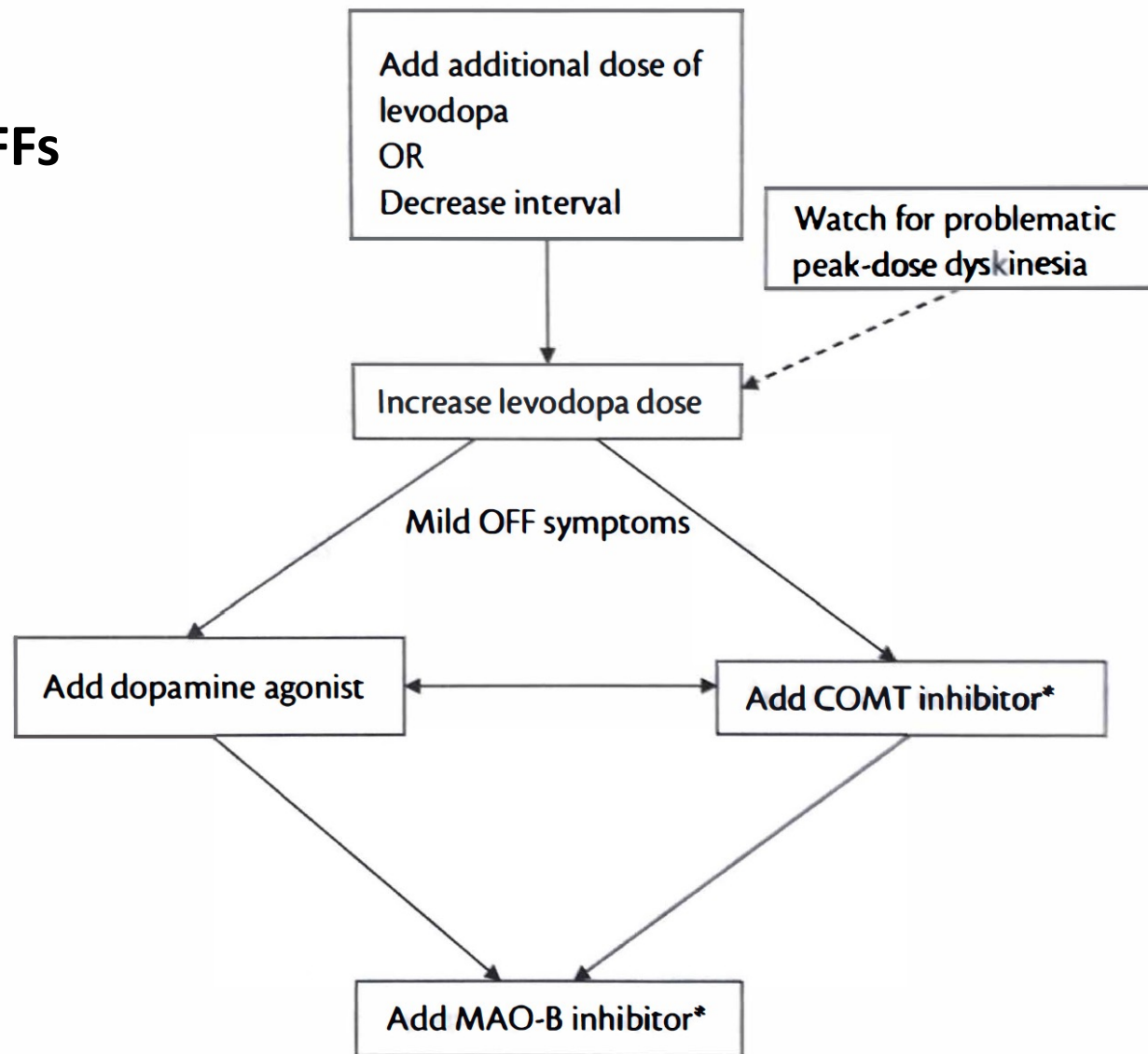
Possibile rebound sintomi parkinsoniani alla sospensione

## Tremore farmaco-resistente



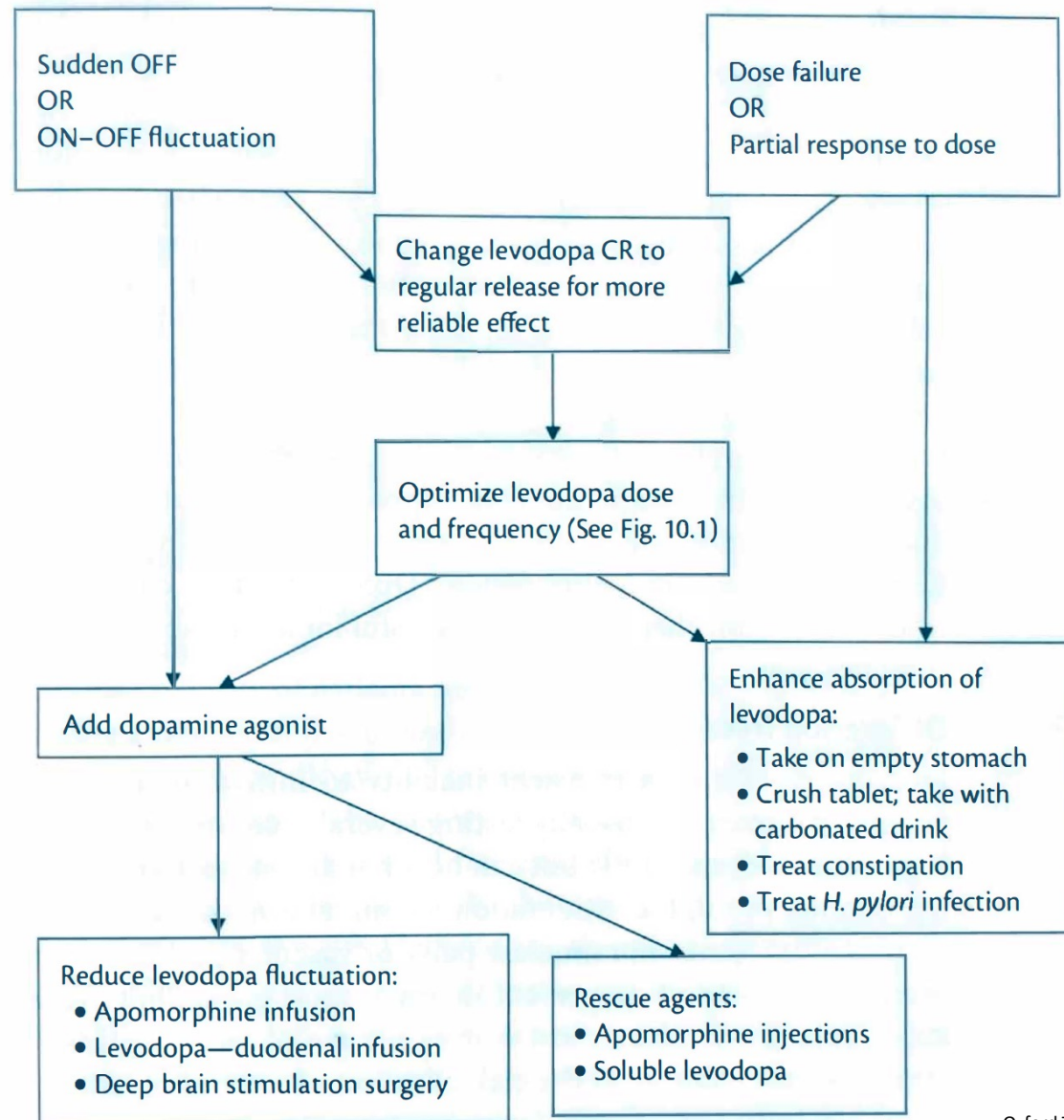
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## Predictable OFFs

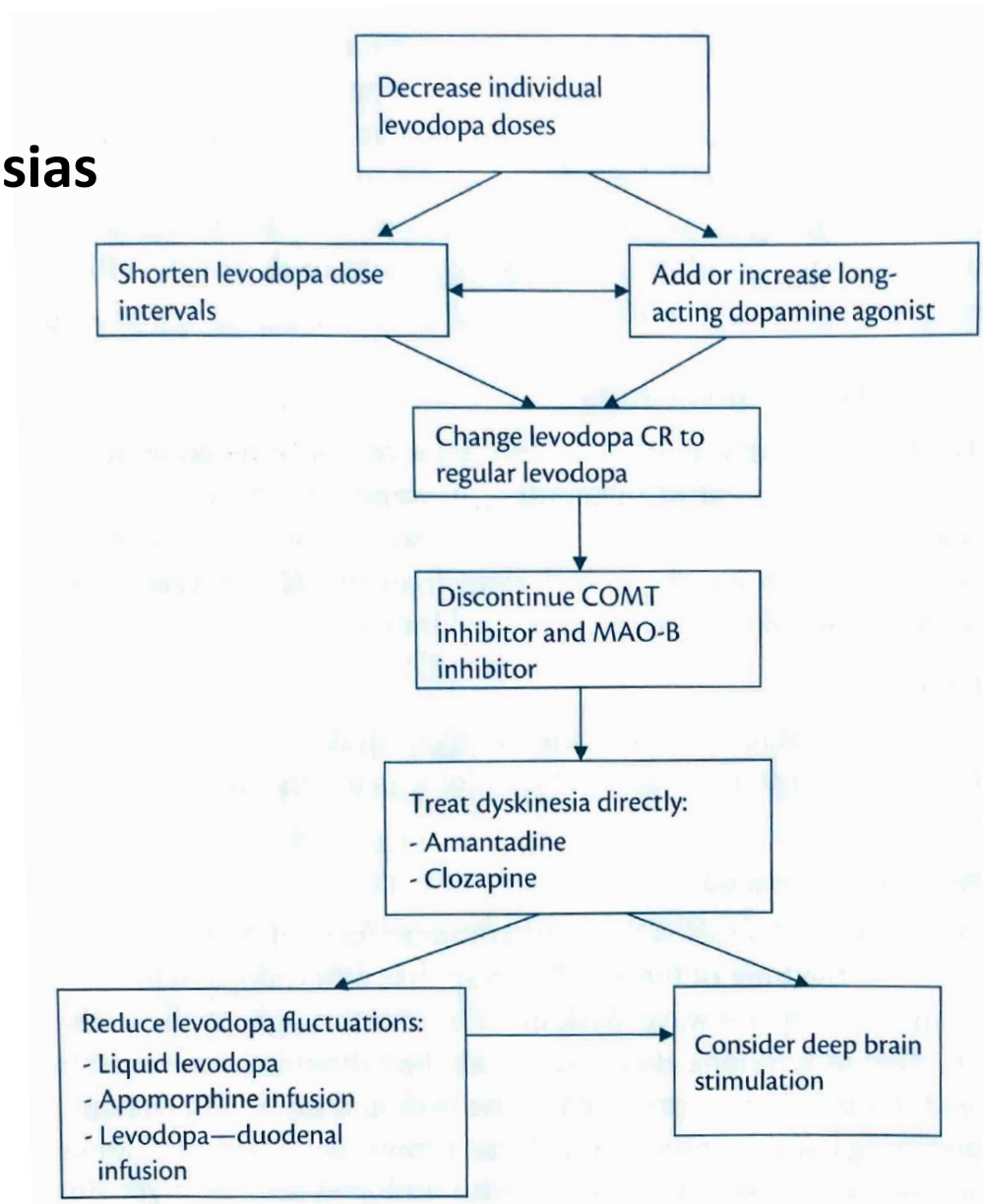


\* The order of choosing these could be interchangeable

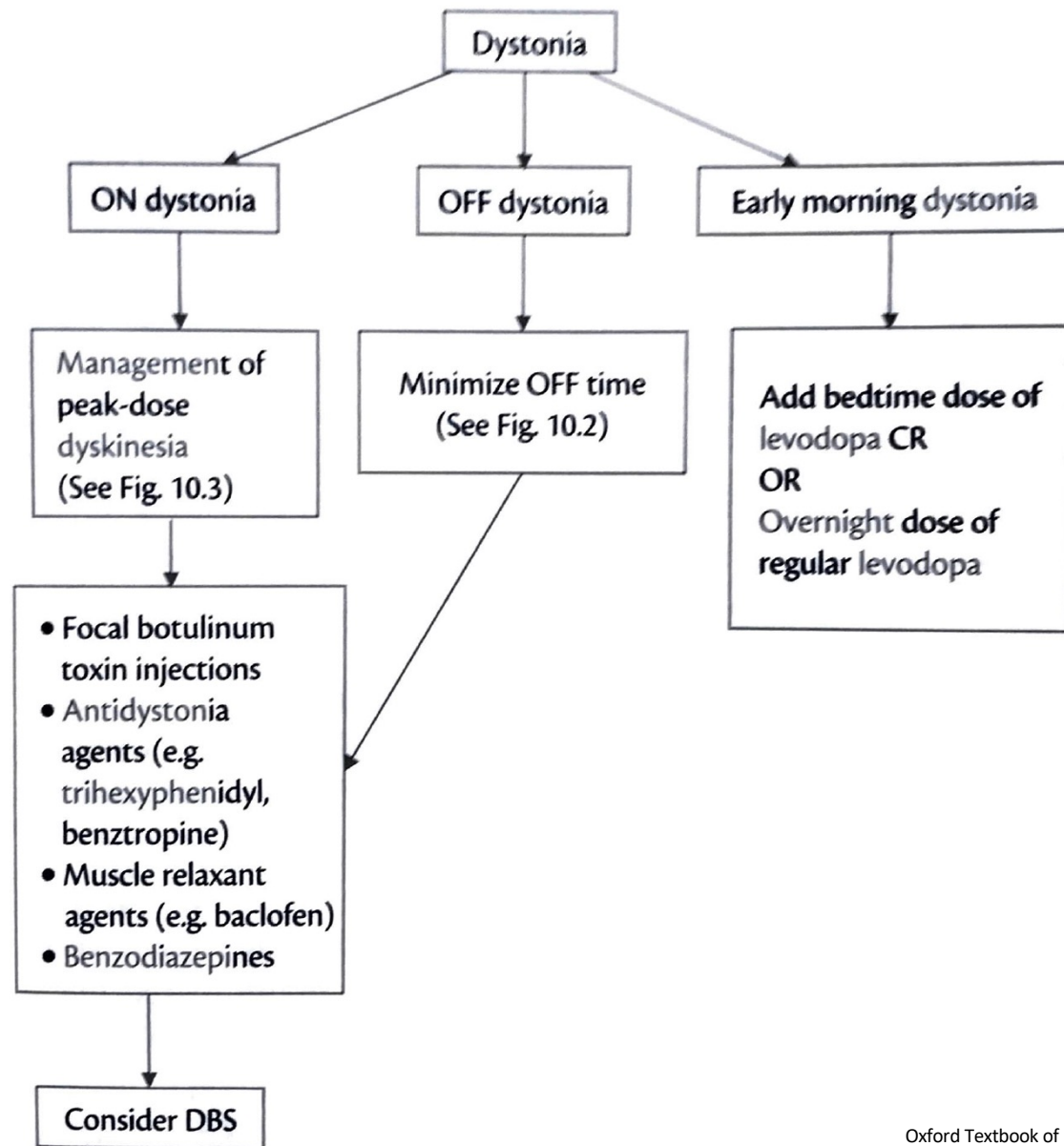
# Unpredictable OFFs



## Peak-dose dyskinesias



# Dystonia

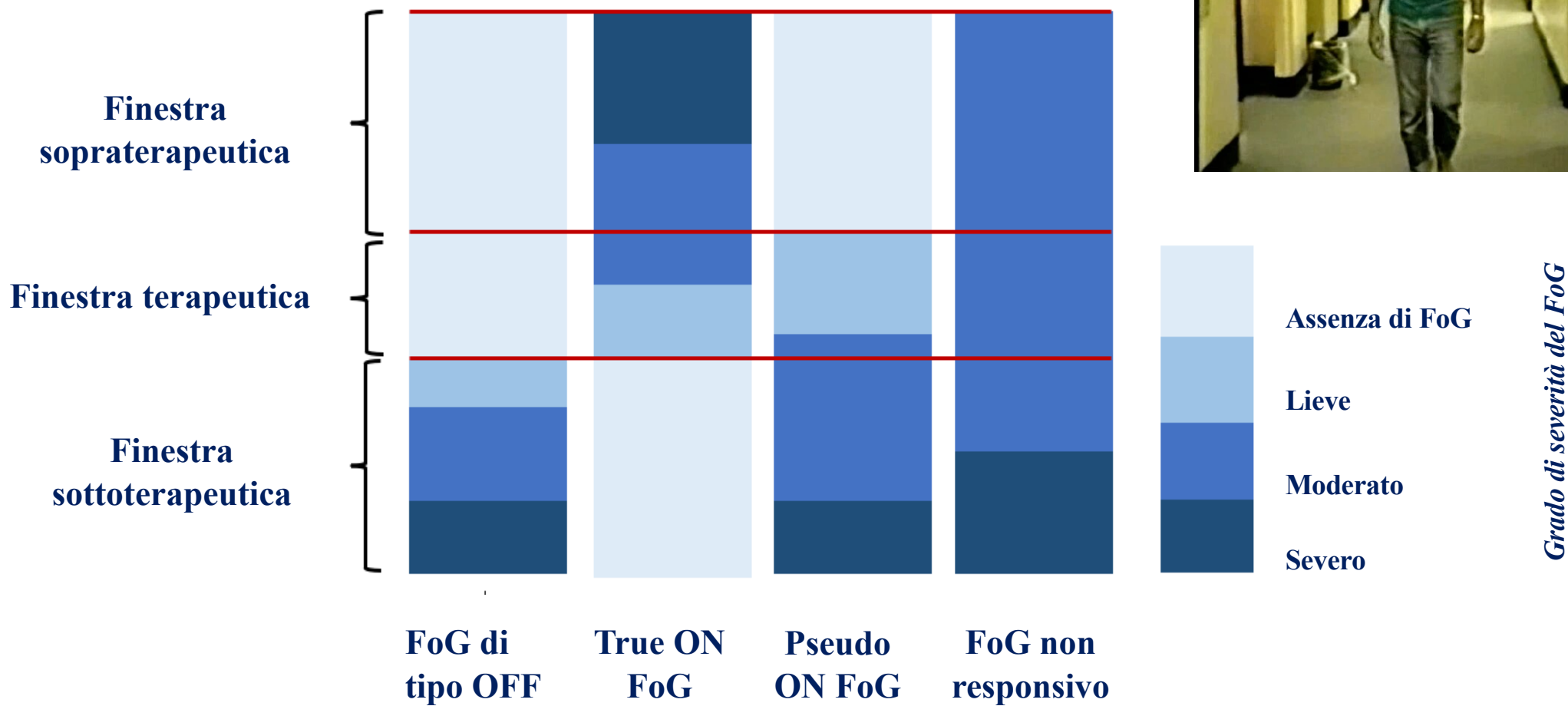


# Sudden OFFs: apomorfina pen injector

- Somministrazione di boli sc al bisogno negli off imprevedibili
- Breve latenza: 10-15 minuti
- Durata dell'effetto fino a 120 minuti
- Dosaggio: iniziale 1 mg; aumentare fino a dosaggio efficace (in media 2-6 mg)
- Possibile Tachifilassi
- Ripetibile fino a max 10 volte die



# Tipologie di freezing



## Developing consensus among movement disorder specialists on clinical indicators for identification and management of advanced Parkinson's disease: a multi-country Delphi-panel approach

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### Motor symptoms

- Troublesome dyskinesia and off-periods
- At least 2 hours of off-time
- Off-period postural instability
- Dystonia with pain
- Freezing of gait during off

### Non-motor symptoms

- Nighttime sleep disturbances

### Functional impacts

- Limited ADL

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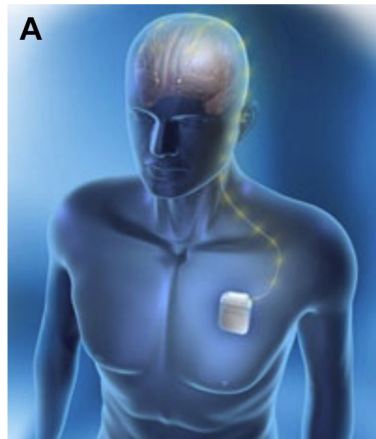
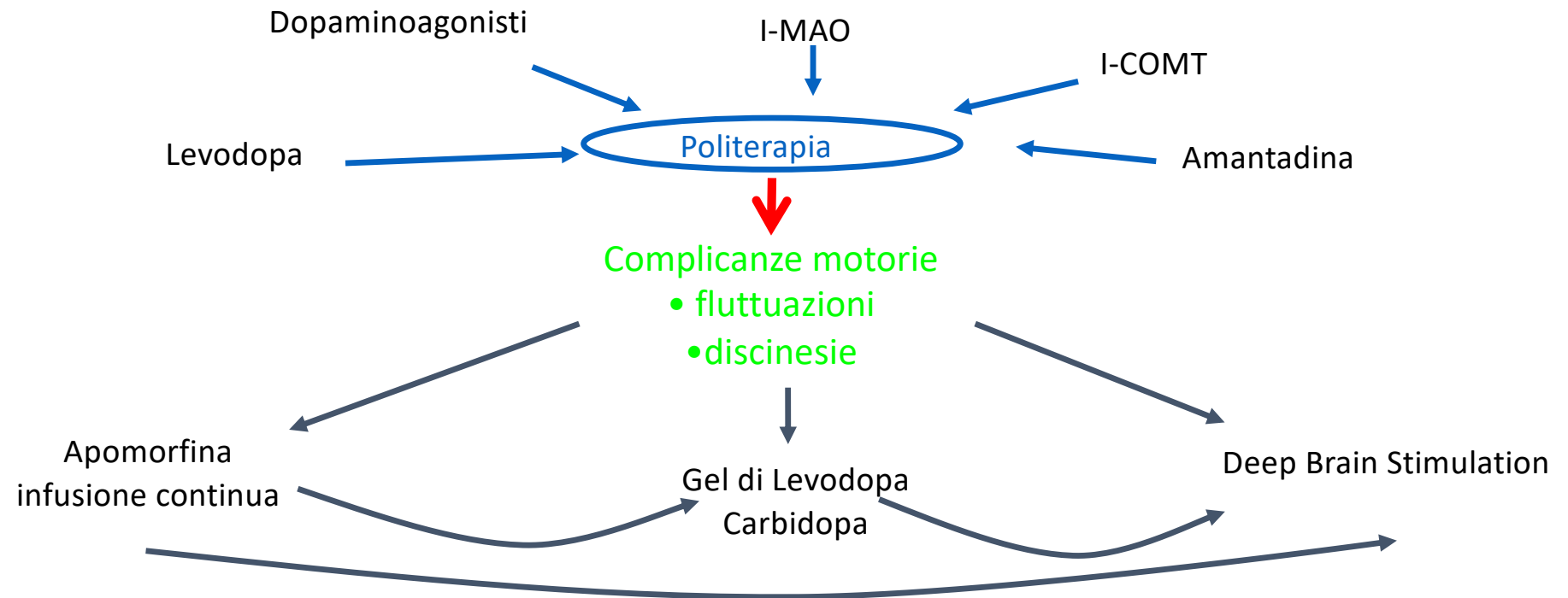
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Application of simple criteria to identify advanced Parkinson's disease (PD) is important because early identification of advanced PD allows doctors to adjust treatment, leading to better symptom control and improved quality of life

## 5 – 2 – 1 CRITERIA

- 5 - taking levodopa by mouth at least five times a day;
- 2 - having at least 2 h of the day with 'Off' symptoms;
- 1 - having at least 1 h of troublesome, uncontrolled, muscle movements (dyskinesia)

- Fulfilling **at least one of the '5-2-1 criteria'** suggests **advanced PD**.
- Patients meeting at least one of the 5-2-1 criteria may also be **candidates for advanced therapies**:
  - Continuous infusion of levodopa–carbidopa intestinal gel
  - Continuous administration of subcutaneous apomorphine
  - Deep brain stimulation

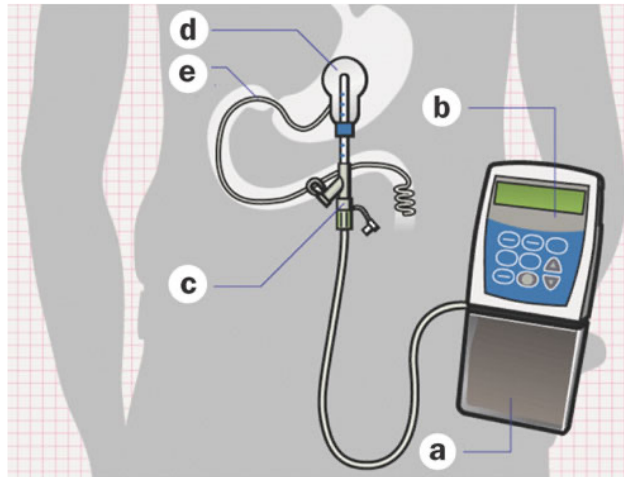


- Le terapie infusionali mirano a ridurre le complicanze motorie della terapia tramite il raggiungimento di una **stimolazione dopaminergica continua**
- La terapia chirurgica agisce invece attraverso il **blocco funzionale di specifiche aree cerebrali** coinvolte nella genesi dei sintomi parkinsoniani



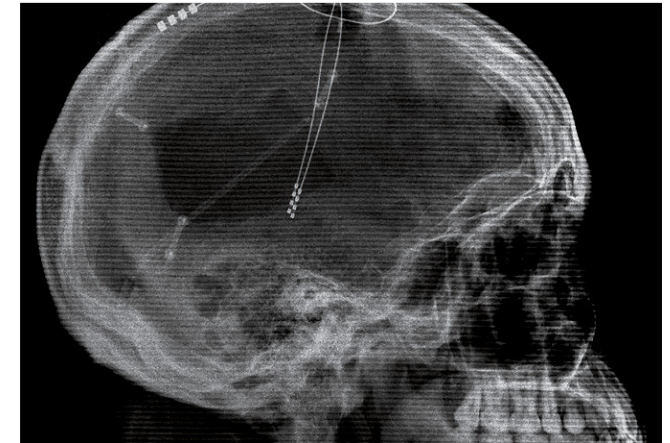
### APOMORFINA

- Pazienti giovani
- Non motivati per terapie più invasive
- Assenza disturbi neuropsichiatrici
- Necessità caregiver



### GEL LEVODOPA CARBIDOPA

- Età più avanzata
- Pazienti che non accettano il rischio chirurgico della DBS
- Compatibile con presenza di deficit cognitivo lieve-moderato
- Necessità caregiver

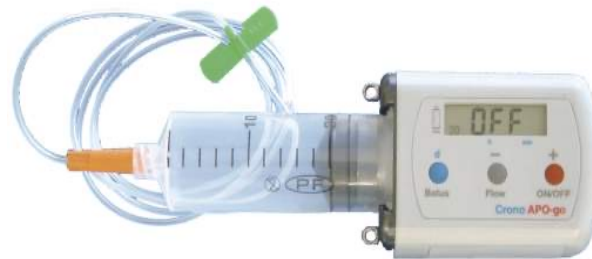


### DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION

- Limite di età (~ 70 aa)
- Assenza deterioramento cognitivo o disturbi psichiatrici importanti
- Device compatibile con uno stile di vita "quasi normale"
- Consigliabile se il pz. accetta il rischio chirurgico

# Infusione di apomorfina

- Potente dopaminoagonista
- Rapidità di azione: 11-13 min latenza effetto motorio
- Efficacia breve (50-60 min)



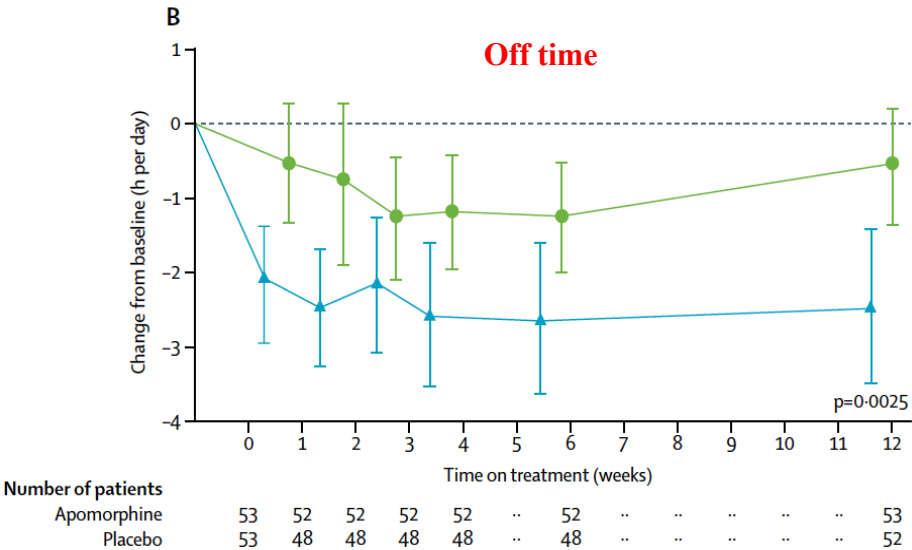
- Trattamento delle fasi avanzate di malattia tramite infusione sc continua per 12-15 ore /die
  - 4-8 mg/ora

- **Riduzione fasi off ~ 60%**
- **Riduzione discinesie ~ 40%**

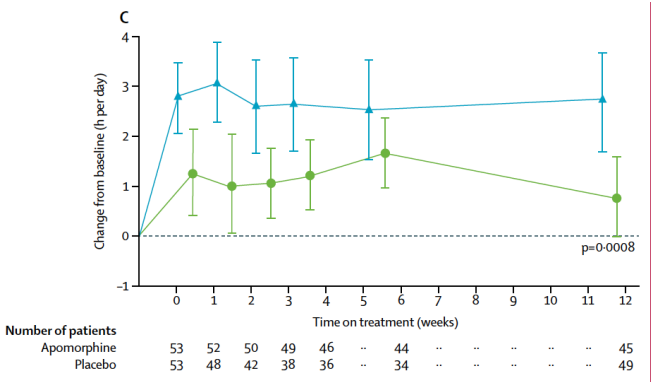
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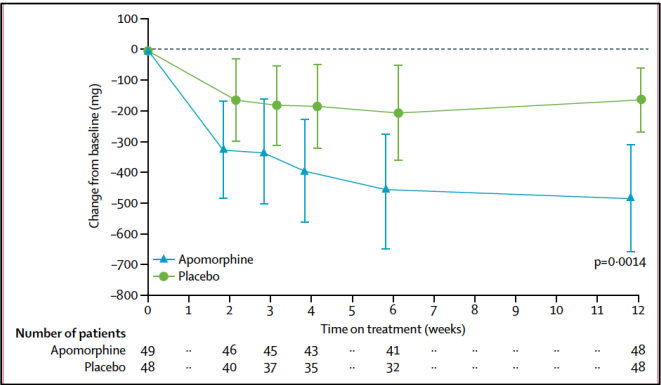
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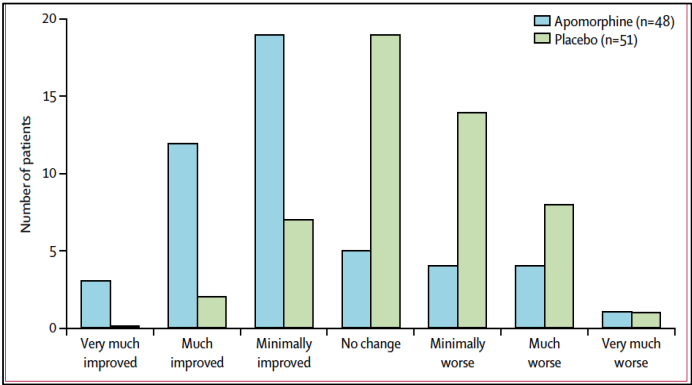
## On without troublesome dyskinesia



## LEDD



## Patient Global Impression of Change



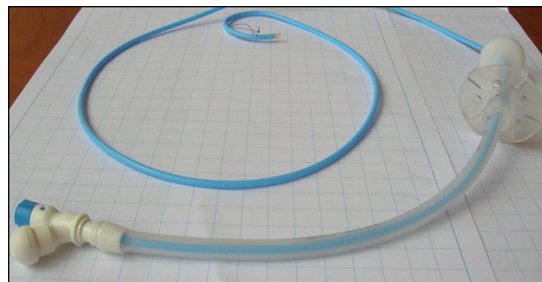
## Effetti collaterali apomorfina

- nausea, vomito, sonnolenza, ipotensione (più frequenti)
- noduli sottocutanei in sede di iniezione (dolore, sovrainfezioni)
- priapismo
- anemia emolitica autoimmune (rara)



# Infusione duodenale di gel di levodopa carbidopa

- Gel di levodopa/carbidopa (20/5 mg/ml)
- Sistema portatile di infusione
- Posizionamento di catetere a livello duodenale tramite gastrostomia percutanea endoscopica (PEG-J)
- Mantenimento di livelli plasmatici di levodopa più costanti
- Infusione per 12-16 ore/die
- Dose: 40-120 mg/ora
- Costo elevato



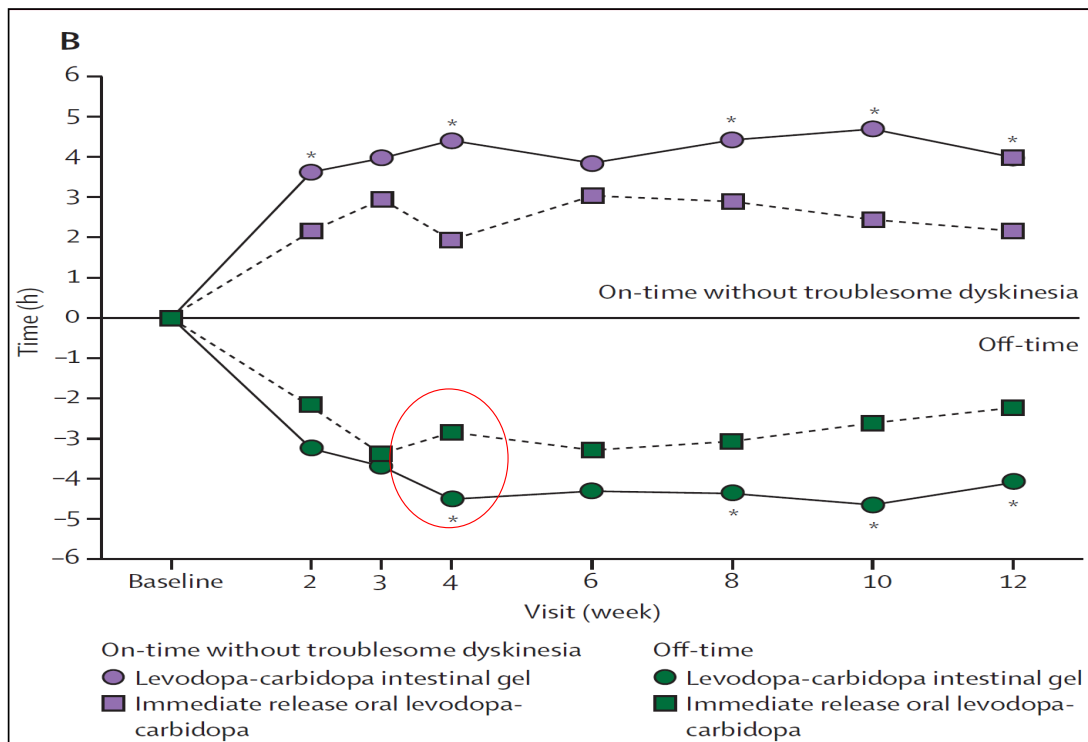
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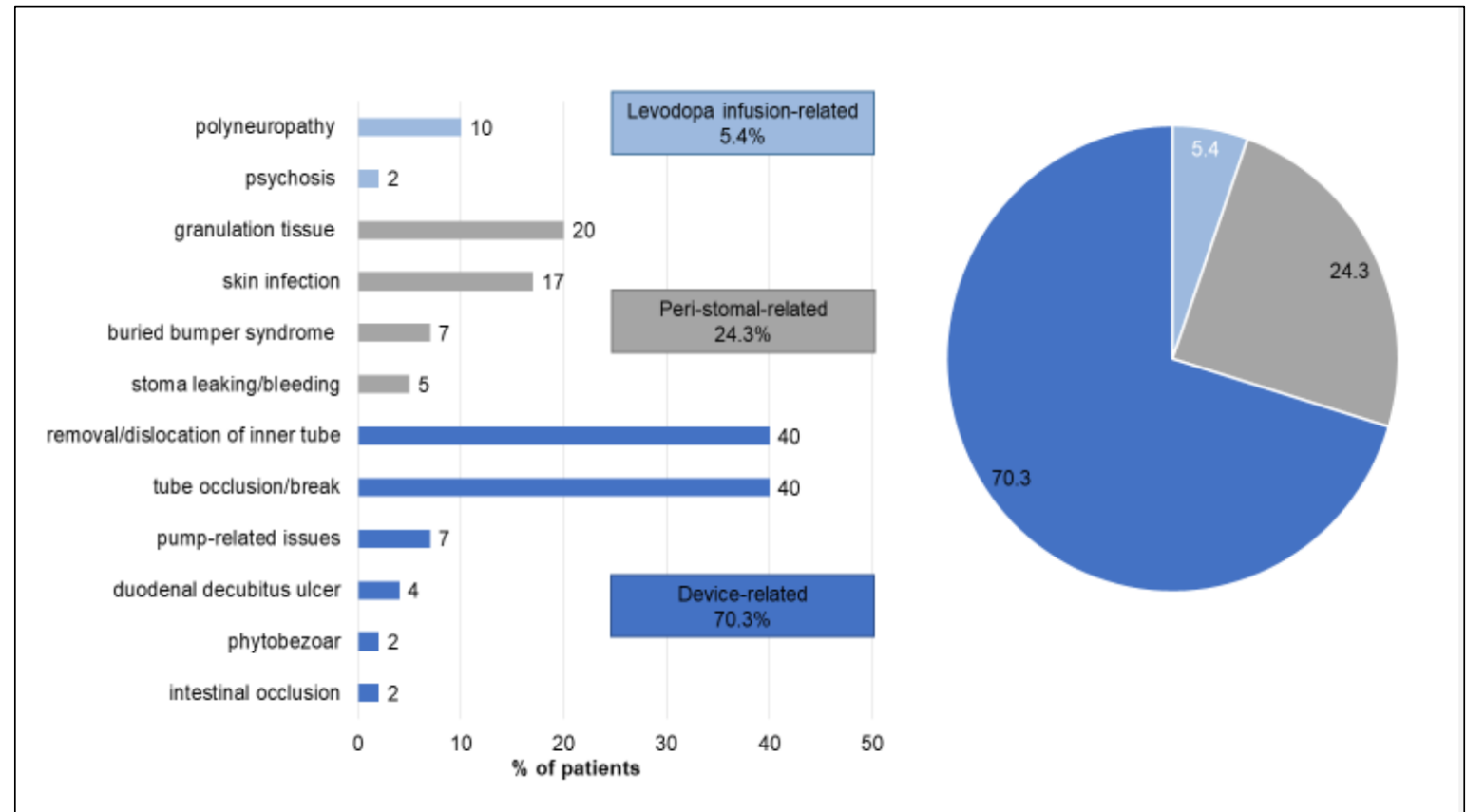
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Lancet Neurol 2014; 13: 141-49



- Off time was reduced by 4.04 h from baseline
- This magnitude of benefit is greater than has been achieved with medical therapies assessed in double-blind studies in which there was no increase in troublesome dyskinesia, and is of similar magnitude to that reported with deep brain stimulation in open-label studies

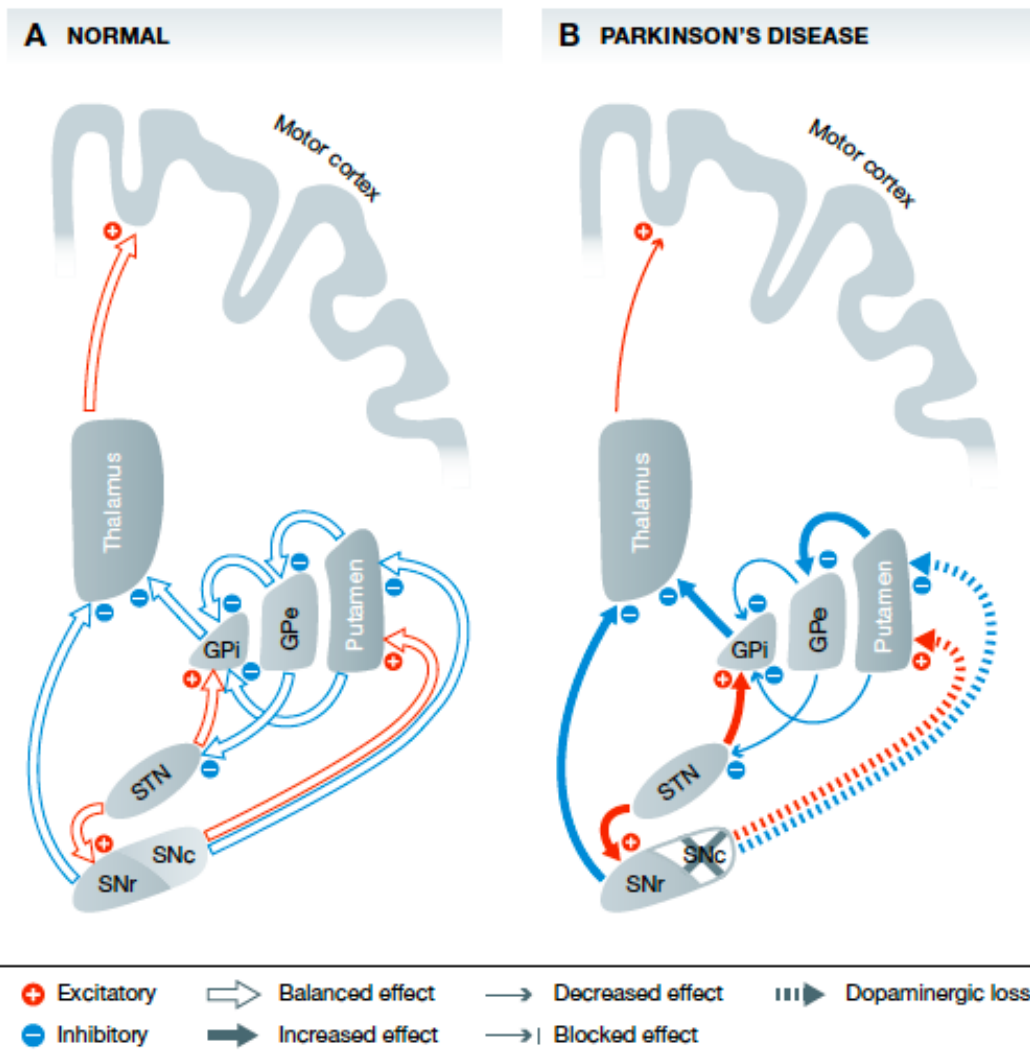
# Effetti collaterali Duodopa



105 pazienti trattati con LCIG fino a 10 anni

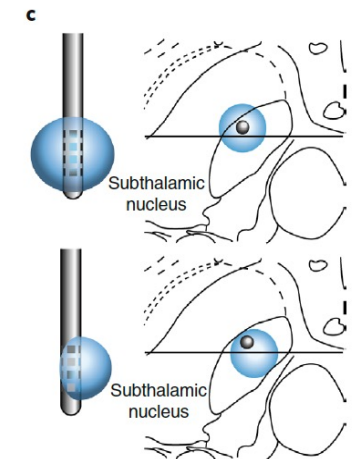
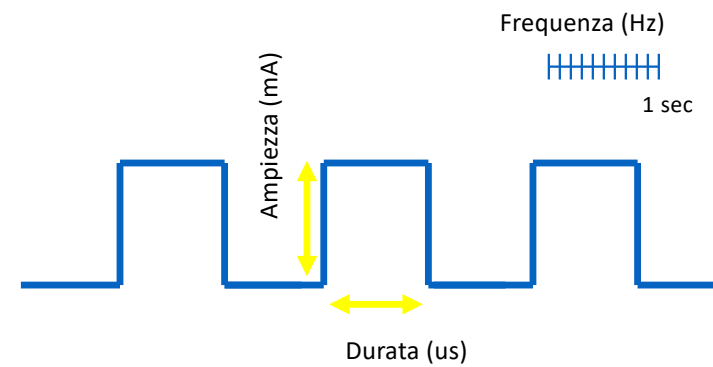
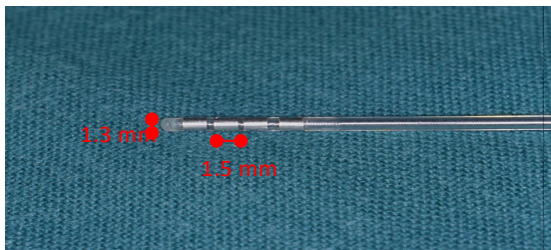
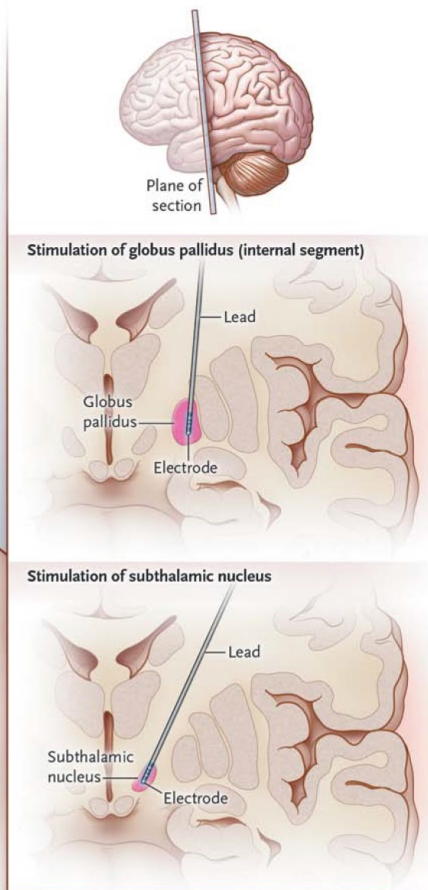
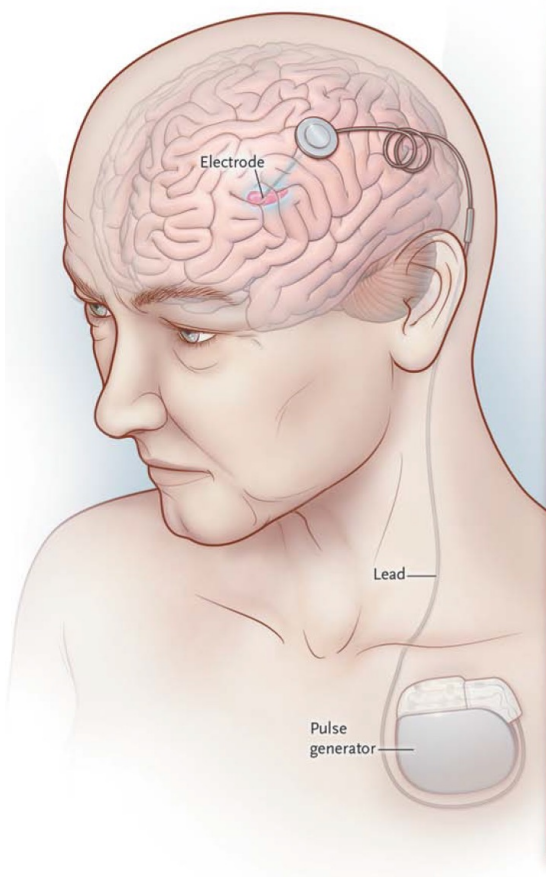
Artusi et al, 2019

# DBS



Jacobs et al., 2019

# DBS



- Riduzione fasi off ~60%
- Riduzione discinesie ~50%

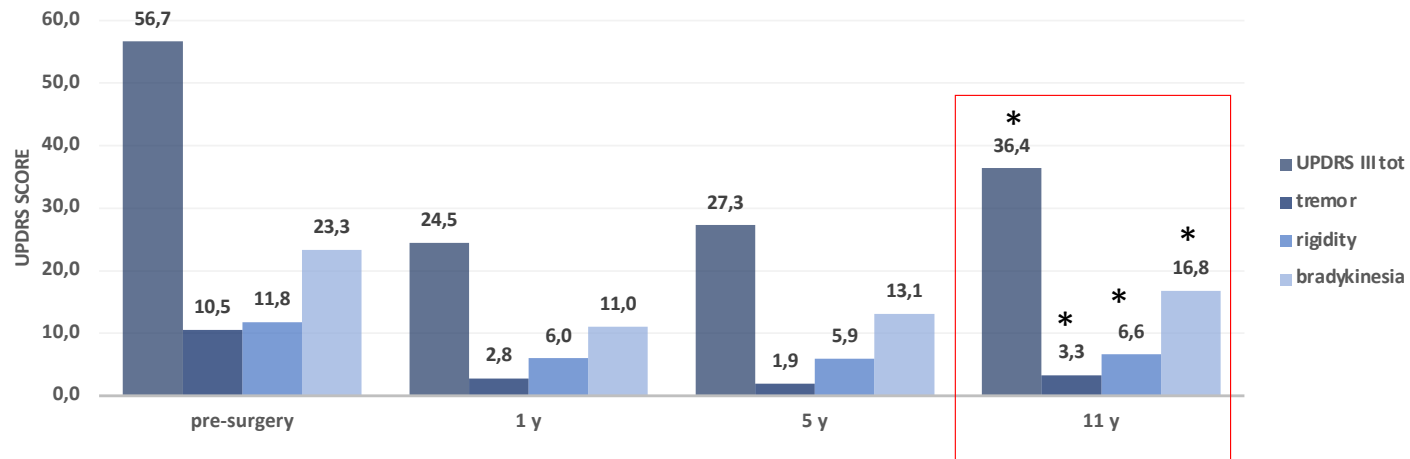
Long-term outcome of subthalamic nucleus DBS in Parkinson's disease: From the advanced phase towards the late stage of the disease?

M.G. Rizzone<sup>a</sup>, A. Fasano<sup>b</sup>, A. Daniele<sup>b</sup>, M. Zibetti<sup>a</sup>, A. Merola<sup>a</sup>, L. Rizzi<sup>a</sup>, C. Piano<sup>b</sup>, C. Piccinini<sup>b</sup>, L.M. Romito<sup>c</sup>, L. Lopiano<sup>a,c</sup>, A. Albanese<sup>b,c</sup>

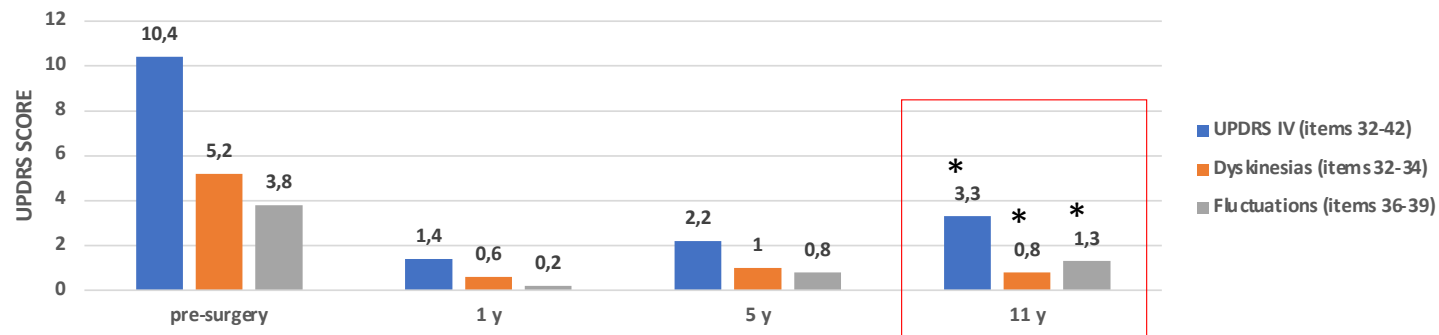
- 26 patients
- Mean Follow-up: 11 years



### UPDRS III - Motor scores (Med OFF vs Med OFF/Stim ON)



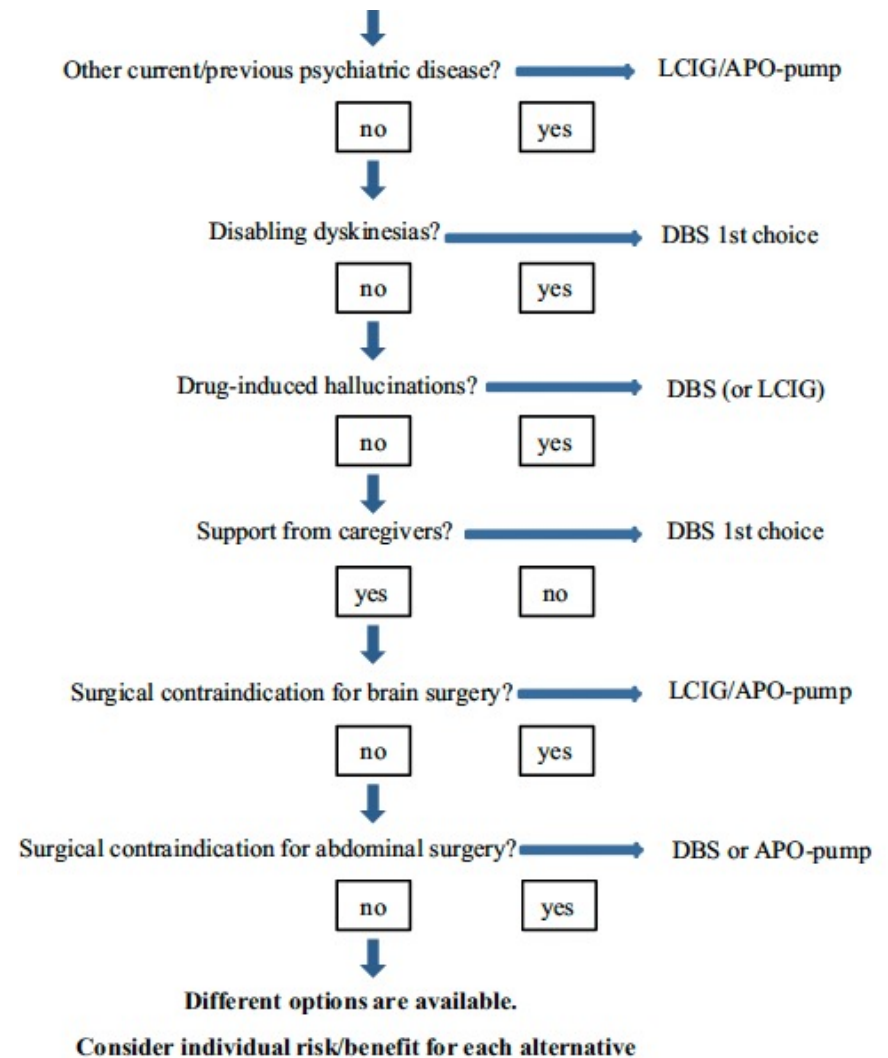
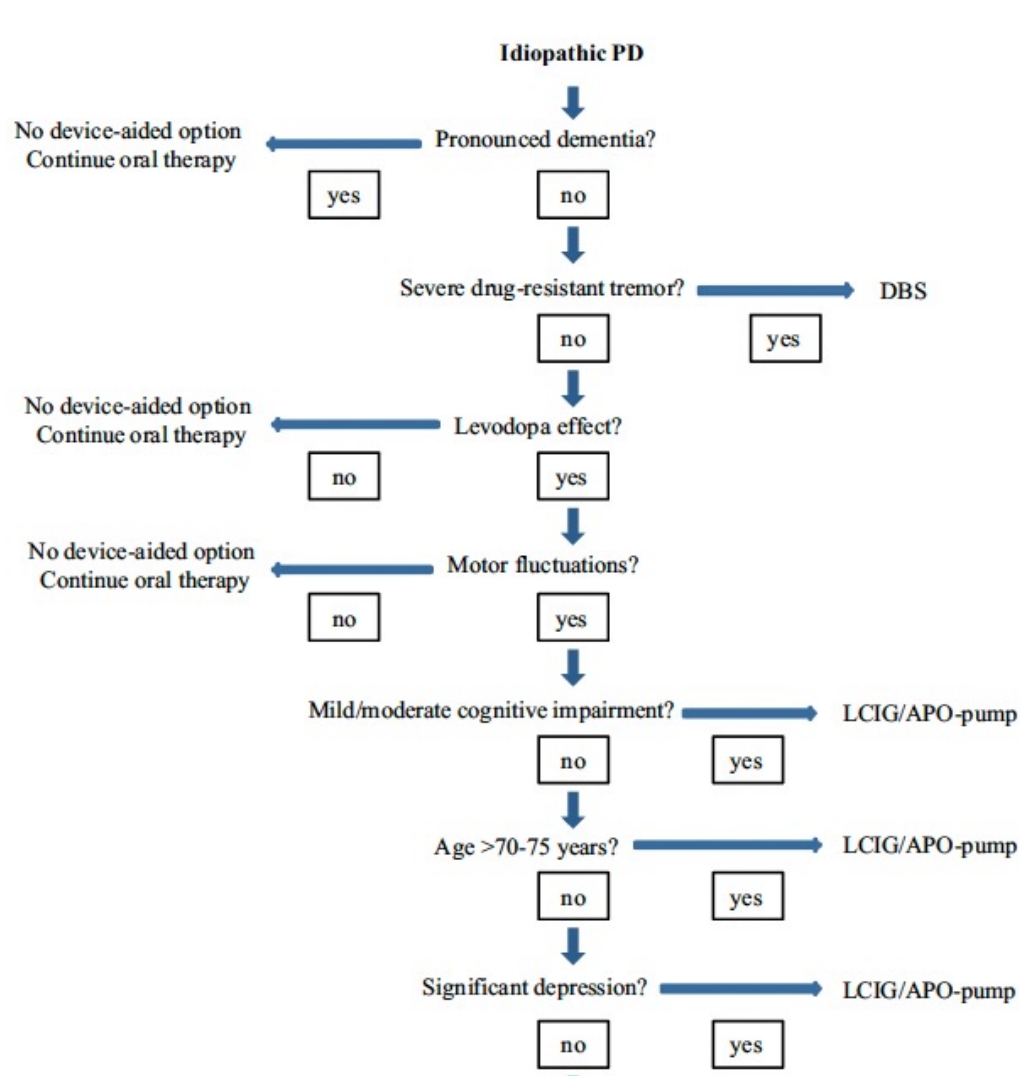
### UPDRS IV



## Effetti collaterali DBS

- Complicanze chirurgiche
  - Emorragie intracerebrali
  - Infezioni del sistema
- Dislocazione elettrodi
- Rotture cavi di connessione
- Effetti collaterali stimolo correlati
  - Contratture
  - Distonie
  - Parestesie
- Aumento di peso
- Disartria/ipofonia





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