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Iposurrenalismo primitivo e secondario



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Terapia cronica e monitoraggio

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Conflitti di interesse



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Ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul conflitto di interessi, pag 17 del Regolamento Applicativo Stato-Regioni del 5/11/2009, dichiaro che negli ultimi 2 anni ho avuto rapporti diretti di finanziamento con i seguenti soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario:

- Shire
- Novartis

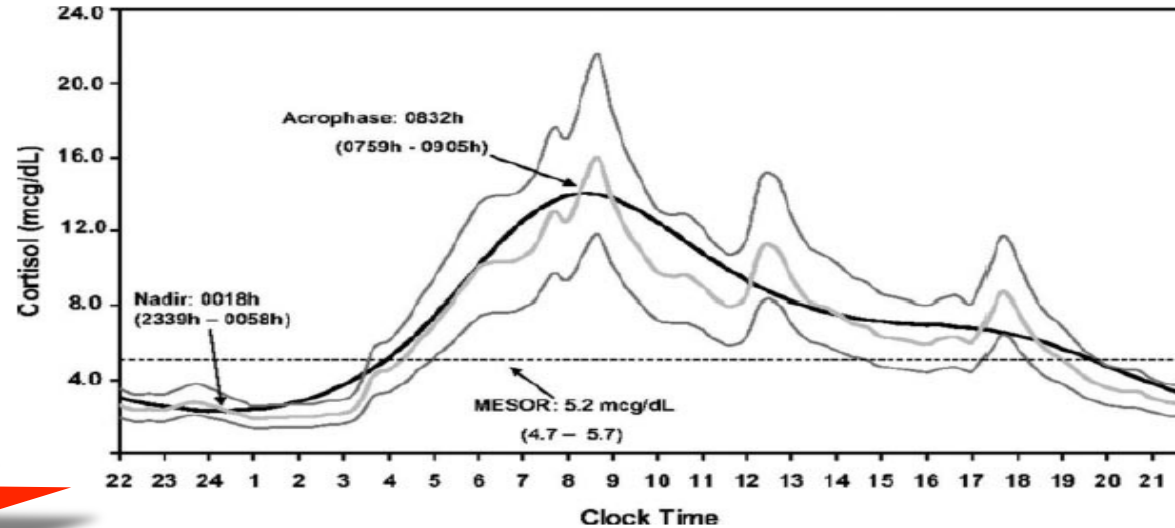


Terapia cronica glucocorticoidea



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**Morbidity
Mortality**



PAI

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3.1 We recommend glucocorticoid therapy in all patients with PAI. (2|⊕⊕⊕⊕)

HC 15-25 mg/day

3.2 We recommend hydrocortisone (HC) or cortisone acetate (CA) at a dose of 15-25 mg/day per day; the highest dose should be given in the morning at awakening and 10-15 mg/day (10-15 mg after lunch; two-dose regimen) or at lunch and afternoon (three-dose regimen). Higher frequency regimens and size-based dosing may be beneficial in individual cases. (2|⊕⊕⊕⊕)

CA 20-35 mg/day

Two or three divided doses

3.3 As an alternative to hydrocortisone, we suggest using prednisolone (3-5 mg/d), administered orally once or twice daily, especially in patients with reduced compliance. (2|⊕⊕⊕⊕)

3.4 We recommend against dexamethasone for the treatment of PAI because of risk of Cushingoid side effects due to difficulties in dose titration. (2|⊕⊕⊕⊕)

Against dexamethasone

SAI



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2.1 We recommend hydrocortisone (HC) at a total daily dose of 15-20 mg/day. (1|⊕⊕⊕⊕)

HC 15-20 mg/day

Doses should take the highest dose in the morning at awakening and 10-15 mg/day (10-15 mg after lunch; two-dose regimen) or at lunch and afternoon (three-dose regimen). (1|⊕⊕⊕⊕)

Single or divided doses

2.2 We suggest using longer-acting GCs in selected cases (eg, nocturnal hypercortisolemia). (2|⊕⊕⊕⊕)

Longer acting GC

2.3 We recommend that clinicians teach all patients with AI regarding stress-dose and emergency GC administration and instruct them to obtain an emergency card/bracelet/necklace regarding AI and an emergency kit containing injectable high-dose GC. (1|⊕⊕⊕⊕)

2.4 We recommend against using fludrocortisone in patients with secondary AI. (1|⊕⊕⊕⊕)



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Principali glucocorticoidi



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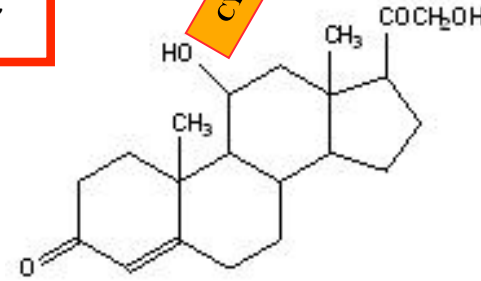
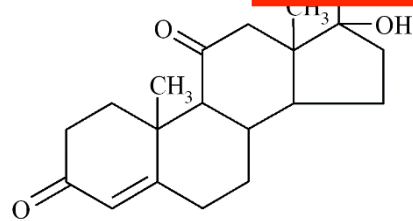
Steroide	Dose equivalente (mg)	Potenza relativa anti-infiammatoria	Potenza relativa mineralcorticoidea	Emivita plasmatica (h)	Emivita biologica (h)
Cortisone acetato	25	0.8	2	0.5	8-12
Idrocortisone	20	1	2	1.5-2	8-12
Metilprednisolone	4	5	0	1.5-3	18-36
Prednisone	5	4	1	1	18-36
Prednisolone	5	4	1	2-3.5	18-36
Triamcinolone	4	5	0	3.5-4	18-36
Betametasone	0.6-0.75	20-30	0	5.5	36-54
Desametasone	0.75	20-30	0	2-3.5	36-54



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Farmaci:
 + Rifampicina, carbamazepina,
 fenitoina, fenobarbital, mitotane
 - Itraconazolo, ritonavir, nefazodone,
 claritromicina



6β-OHcortisolo

CYP3A4

11-β HSD1

CORTISONE

CORTISOLO

5β--reduccasi

5α--reduccasi

Tetraidrocortisone (THE)

(THF)

5β-tetraidrocortisolo (allo-THF)

Deficit congenito
Epatopatie avanzate
Farmaci:
 rhGH
 PPARα agonisti (fibrati)
 PPARγ agonisti
 Flavonone
 Carbenoxolone
 Ac. glicirizzico
 Ac. chenodesossicolicico

11β-OHcortisolo

11β-OHcortisolo

5α-diidroccortisolo



Altre interazioni ...



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Table 4 Medications and food interacting with hydrocortisone and cortisone acetate

Drugs that affect hydrocortisone metabolism	
Anti-epilepsy/ barbiturates	May need more
Antituberculosis	May need more
Antifungal drugs	May need to be changed
Etomidate	May need more
Topiramate	May need more
Grapefruit juice	May need less
Liquorice	May need less

Husebye ES et al, *J Internal Med* 2014; 104-115

Interactions between replacement hormones

Glucocorticoids and GH

2.19 We suggest testing HPA axis functionality before and after starting GH replacement in patients who are not receiving GC replacement and who have demonstrated apparently normal pituitary-adrenal function. (2|⊕○○○)

Glucocorticoids and thyroid hormone

2.20 We suggest evaluating patients with CH for AI before starting L-T4 therapy. If this is not feasible, clinicians should prescribe empiric GC therapy in patients with CH who are starting L-T4 therapy until there is a definitive evaluation for AI. (2|⊕⊕○○)

Glucocorticoids and estrogen

2.21 We suggest that when clinicians assess adrenal reserve or the adequacy of HC replacement, they take into consideration that total serum cortisol level can be elevated due to the effects of estrogen on corticosteroid-binding globulin (CBG). (2|⊕⊕⊕○)

Fleseriu M et al., *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 2016;101:3888-3921

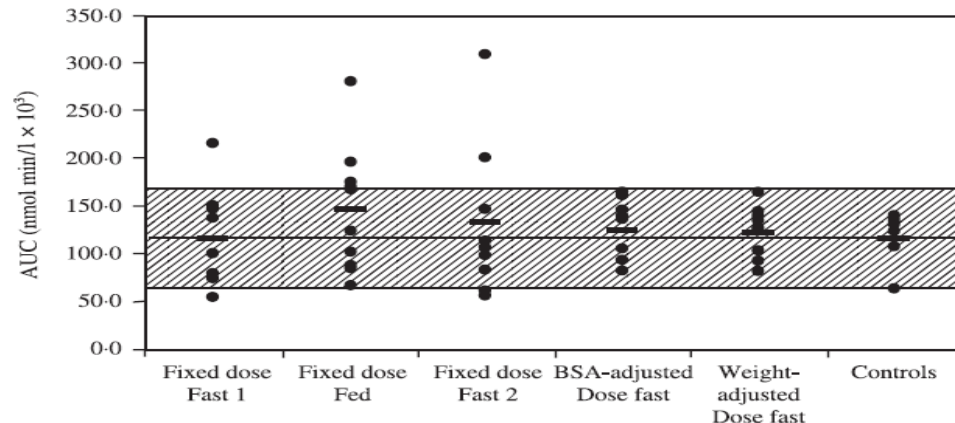
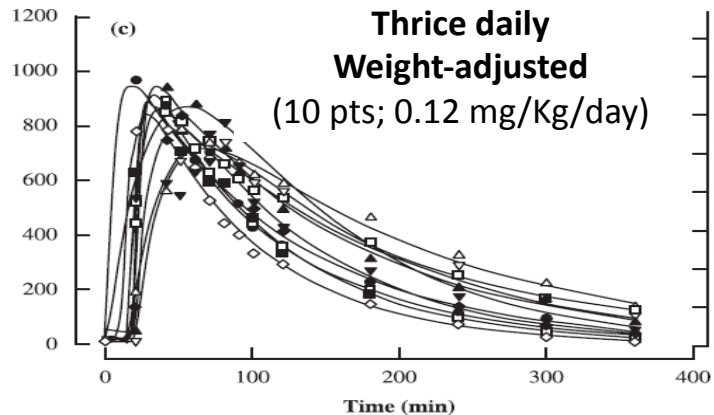
Modalità di somministrazione ...

Weight-related dosing, timing and monitoring hydrocortisone replacement therapy in patients with adrenal insufficiency

Clinical Endocrinology (2004) 61, 367–375

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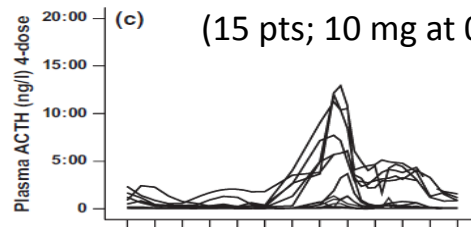
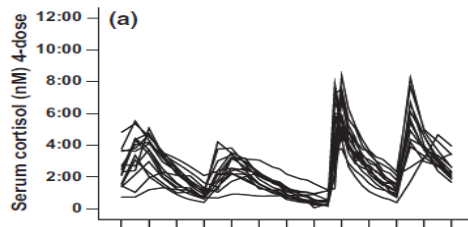


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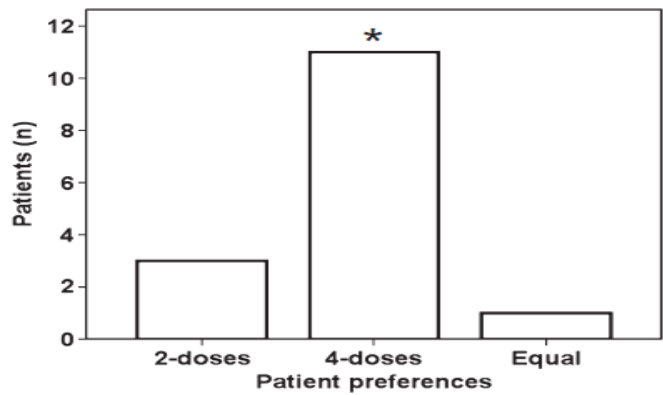
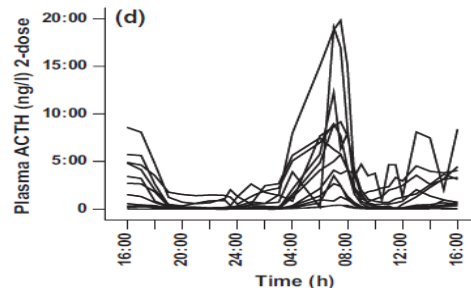
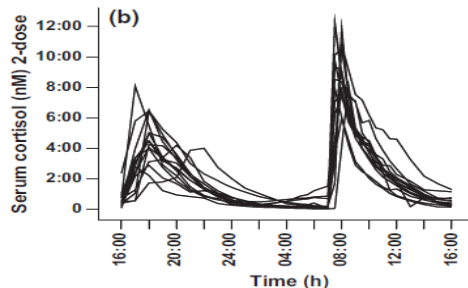
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A randomized, double-blind, crossover study comparing two- and four-dose hydrocortisone regimen with regard to quality of life, cortisol and ACTH profiles in patients with primary adrenal insufficiency

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Four times daily
(15 pts; 10 mg at 07:00+10 mg at 12:00+5 mg at 16:00+5 mg at 22:00/day)





Nella pratica clinica ... in Europa ...



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1245 patients (84% PAI)

Forss M. et al., 2012; *BMC Endocrine Disorders*; 12:8

HC (80%) BID (48%) > TID (21%) > OD (12%)

Prednisone/prednisolone (10%)

Cortisone (3%)

Dexamethasone (3%)

Other (3%)

1166 patients (31% PAI)

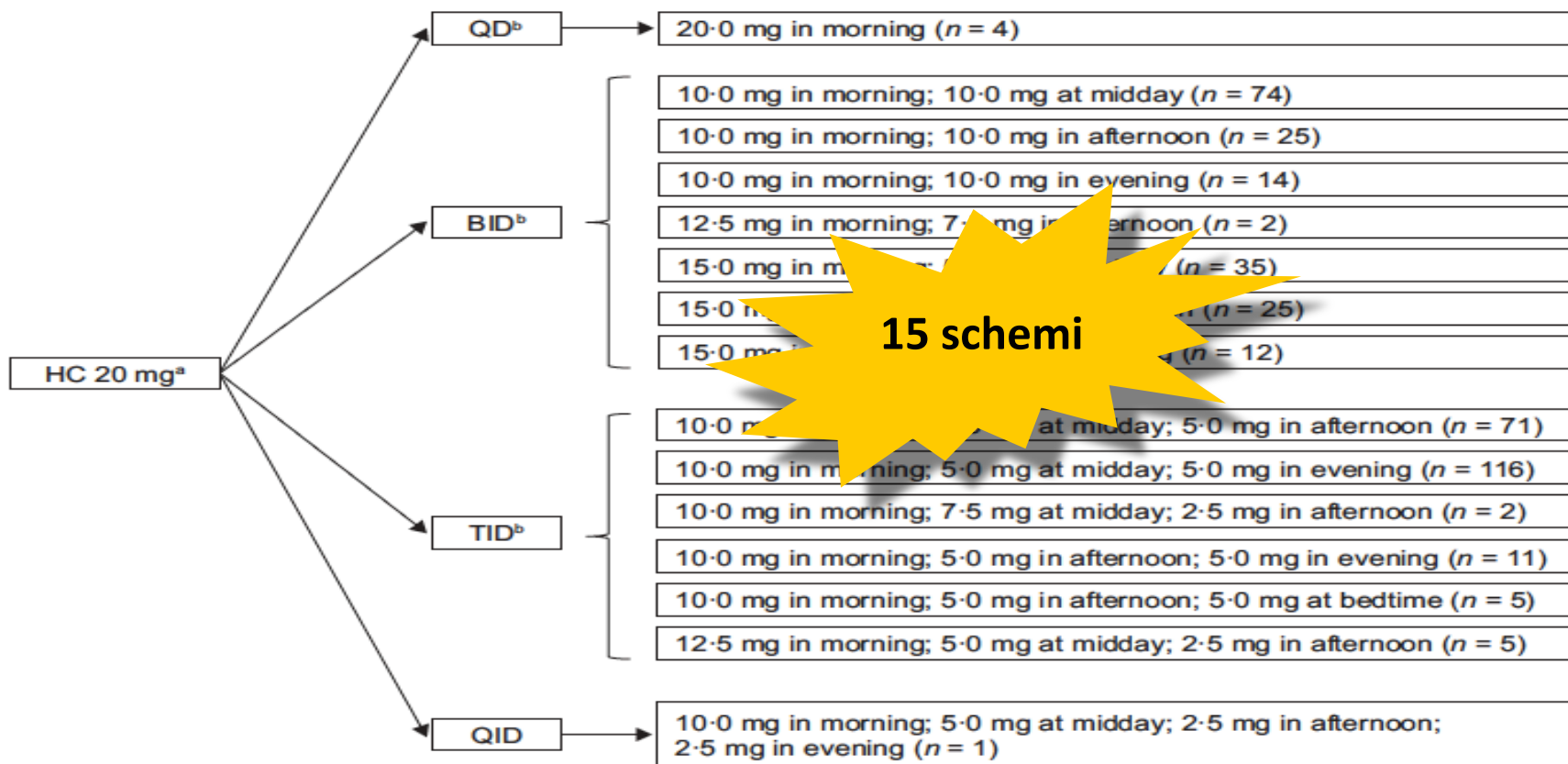
Murray R. et al., 2017; *Clin Endocrinol*; 86:340-346

HC (88.5%) BID (48.7%) > TID (43.6%) > OD (5.5%) > four times (2.1%), 5-45 mg/day

Prednisone/prednisolone (5.1%)

Cortisone (4%)

Dexamethasone (0.1%)





Monitoraggio



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3.5 We suggest monitoring glucocorticoid replacement using clinical assessment including body weight, postural blood pressure, energy levels, signs of frank glucocorticoid excess. (2|⊕⊕⊕○)

3.6 We suggest against hormonal monitoring of glucocorticoid replacement and to adjust treatment only based on clinical response. (2|⊕⊕⊕○)

Risk of hormonal over-replacement in hypopituitarism

Bone disease

2.27 Clinicians should individually assess GC replacement and avoid over-replacement to reduce the risk of osteoporosis. We suggest low-dose HC replacement because this approach might be associated with increased bone formation and a positive bone-remodeling balance. (2|⊕⊕○○)

2.28 In men with hypopituitarism over-replaced with GC and at risk for fractures, we suggest vertebral fracture assessment (baseline plain spinal x-rays or dual-energy x-ray absorptiometry) to identify patients with unsuspected vertebral fractures. (2|⊕⊕○○)

2.30 In patients with central AI, we recommend using the lowest tolerable dose of HC replacement to potentially decrease the risks of metabolic and cardiovascular disease. (1|⊕⊕⊕○)

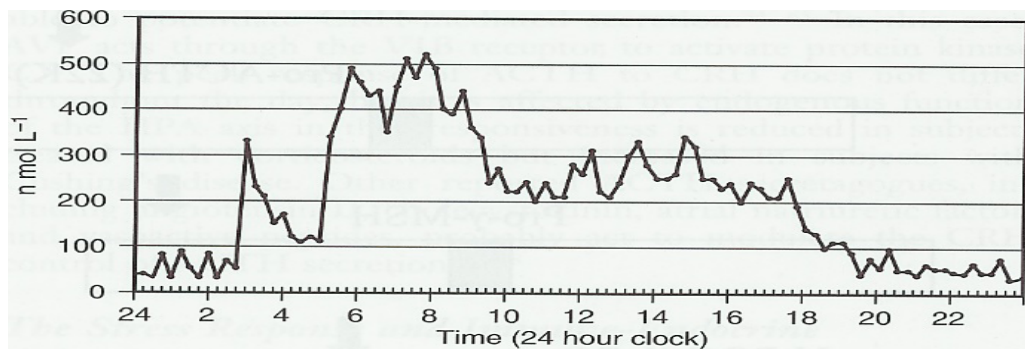


Curve di cortisolemia



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After HC assumption (90-120 min):

Morning peak: <650 nmol/l

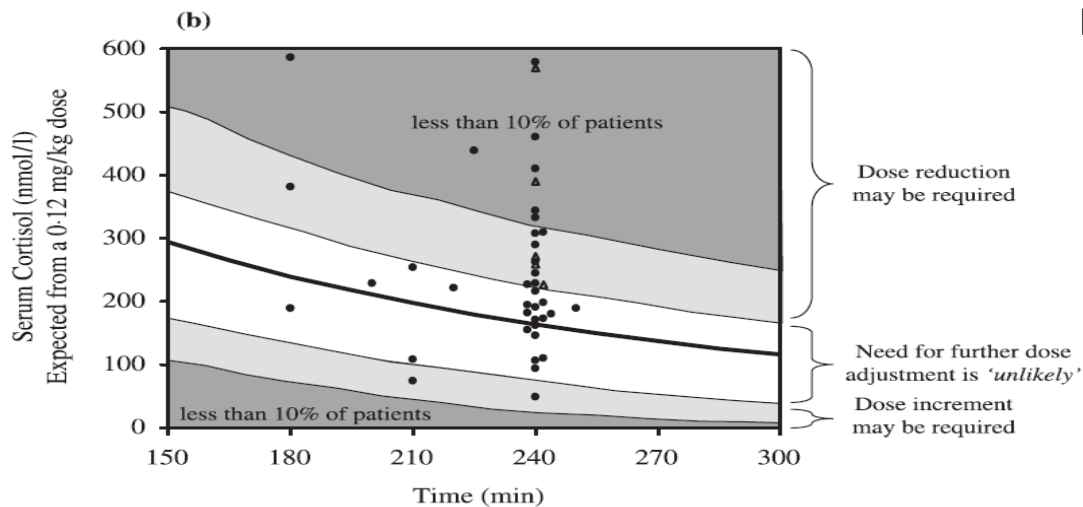
Evening peak: <250 nmol/l

Feek et al. *Clin Endocrinol* 1981; 14: 451-458

Peacey et al. *Clin Endocrinol* 1997; 46:255-261

Howlet et al. *Clin Endocrinol* 1997; 46:263-268

Mah et al. *Clin Endocrinol* 2004; 61:367-375



ACTH ?



«Outcome» clinici



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Table 1. Baseline characteristics of patients in studies looking at the effect of glucocorticoid replacement regimens on clinical outcomes

First author, year	Outcome				<i>n</i> (M : F)	Age/year mean \pm SD or (range)	1°/2° adrenal failure	GC treatment/mg/day			
	Bone	CV	QOL	Other				HC	Pred	Dex	CA
Valero, 1994 ⁴²	X				30 (8 : 22)	M 55.1 \pm 13; F 53.3 \pm 12	1°	30	7.5		
Florkowski, 1994 ⁴⁴	X				14 (5 : 9)	M 56.6; F 56	1°	25–30			
Zelissen, 1994 ⁴³	X				91 (31 : 60)	M 42.4 \pm 14; F 46.9 \pm 14	1°	M 29.2; F 28.5			
Peacey, 1997 ⁴⁵	X				32 (13 : 19)	52 \pm 15.7	1° (12) 2° (20)	20/30			
Wichers, 1999 ⁴⁶	X		X		9 (5 : 4)	44 (23–60)	2°	15/20/30			
Suliman, 2003 ⁴⁷	X	X			9 (3 : 6)	52 \pm 8.4	1° (8) 2° (1)	15/20		~0.5	
Malerbi, 1988 ⁴⁹		X			6 (3 : 3)	Range 38–53	1°			5/7.5	37.5
Al-Shoumer, 1995 ⁵⁰		X			8 (3 : 5)	Range 46–76	2°	15/20/30			
Dunne, 1995 ⁵¹		X			13 (7 : 6)	Range 21–58	2°	15/30			
McConnell, 2002 ⁵²		X			15 (9 : 6)	45 \pm 2.4	2°	20			
Lovas, 2002 ⁵³			X		79 (35 : 44)	M 40.2 \pm 2; F 48.8 \pm 2	1°				40
Groves, 1988 ⁵⁴			X		7 (3 : 4)	Range 22–65	1°	30–50			
Riedel, 1993 ⁵⁵			X		14 (6 : 8)	45 (32–68)	1°	30			37.5
Weaver, 1994 ⁵⁷				X	19 (6 : 13)	47 (24–60)	2°	0–40			
Flemming, 1999 ⁶²				X	84 (34 : 50)	59 (20–87)	1° & 2°				

Abbreviations: cardiovascular (CV), quality of life (QOL), number in study (*n*), male (M), female (F), standard deviation (SD), primary (1°), secondary (2°), glucocorticoid (GC), hydrocortisone (HC), prednisolone (Pred), dexamethasone (Dex), cortisone acetate (CA).



HRQoL

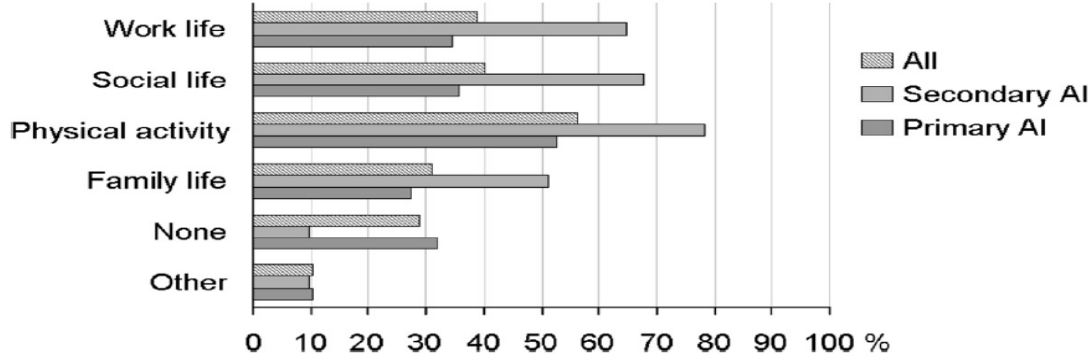


Figure 1 Change in activities due to adrenal insufficiency. Responses to the question “What activities do you need to alter due to your adrenal insufficiency?” in an international patient survey. A total of 1001 subjects responded to this question.

Table 3 Impact of adrenal insufficiency on quality of life (QoL) captured in an international survey

		Primary AI	Secondary AI	All
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Impact on QoL	Yes	515 (60%)	99 (87%)	658 (64%)
	N	N = 857	N = 114	N = 1026
Degree of impact on QoL	A little	73 (14%)	10 (10%)	86 (13%)
	Intermediate	170 (33%)	16 (16%)	195 (30%)
	Quite a lot or very much	267 (52%)	73 (74%)	372 (57%)
	N	N = 510	N = 99	N = 653

Table 4 Fatigue in the morning and during the day reported by patients with adrenal insufficiency in an international patient survey

		Primary AI	Secondary AI	All
		n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Fatigue experienced as a problem in the morning	Yes	438 (53%)	91 (81%)	571 (57%)
	N	N = 832	N = 113	N = 998
Fatigue experienced as a problem during the day	Yes	508 (61%)	99 (87%)	644 (65%)
	N	N = 830	N = 114	N = 995



Mortalità: SAI (GC ?)



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Glucocorticoid replacement and mortality in patients with nonfunctioning pituitary adenoma.

Zueger T et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2012;97(10):E1938-E1942

ACTH and gonadotropin deficiencies predict mortality in patients treated for nonfunctioning pituitary adenoma: long-term follow-up of 519 patients in two large European centres.

O'Reilly MW et al. Clin Endocrinol (Oxf). 2016;85(5):748-756

Higher glucocorticoid replacement doses are associated with increased mortality in patients with pituitary adenoma.

Hammarstrand C et al. Eur J Endocrinol. 2017;177(3):251-256

HC ≥ 0.35 mg/kg - 30 mg/daily – >20 mg or >0.30 mg/kg

(MR 57.9%- RR 3.79, 95% CI 1.49-9.67- HR 1.88, 95% CI 1.06-3.33 or HR 1.97, 95% CI 1.13-3.41)

ACTH deficiency, higher doses of hydrocortisone replacement, and radiotherapy are independent predictors of mortality in patients with acromegaly.

Sherlock M et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab. 2009;94(11):4216-4223.

Total daily HC ≥ 25 mg/daily

(SMR 2.82, 95% CI 2.2-3.7)



Mortalità: PAI (da GC ?)

Bergthorsdottir *et al.*¹¹

507

2006

(1987-2001)

1675 pts

RR 2.19-2.86

> Fe se DM

RR men	208	2.19 (1.91-2.51)
RR women	299	2.86 (2.54-3.20)
Cardiovascular mortality		
RR men	103	1.97 (1.61-2.39)
RR women	136	2.31 (1.94-2.74)
Death from neoplastic disorder		
RR men	36	1.61 (1.13-2.23)
RR women	37	1.47 (1.03-2.02)
Death from respiratory disorder		
RR men	15	1.74 (0.97-2.87)
RR women	30	3.74 (2.52-5.34)
Death from infectious disorder		
RR men	6	6.57 (2.56-15.17)
RR women	6	5.57 (2.04-12.13)
Death in patients with concomitant DM compared with those without DM		
RR men	NR	1.82 (1.29-2.06)
RR women	NR	1.52 (1.11-2.07)

Bensing *et al.*¹⁰

1621

2008

(1964-2004)

3292 pts

RR 2.7

> se APS1

Overall mortality		
SMR all	1621	2.7 (2.6-2.8)
SMR men	653	2.5 (2.3-2.7)
SMR women	968	2.9 (2.7-3.0)
SMR no APS	1333	2.8 (2.6-2.9)
SMR APS1	55	4.6 (3.5-6.0)
SMR APS2	233	2.1 (1.9-2.4)
Cancer		
SIR all	333	1.3 (1.2-1.5)
SIR no APS	275	1.4 (1.2-1.6)
SIR APS1	13	2.3 (1.2-3.9)
SIR APS2	45	0.9 (0.6-1.2)

Erichsen *et al.*¹⁸

132

2009

811 pts

RR 1.15

> M, età 40 aa

IA (15%)

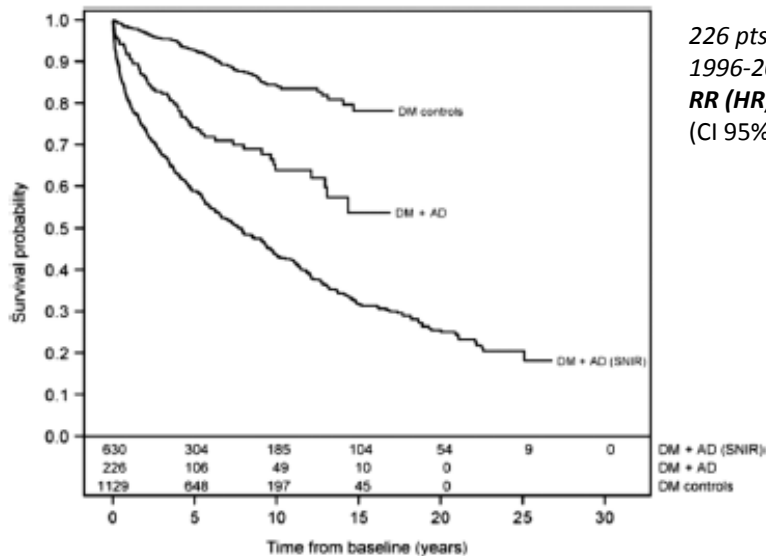
Overall mortality		
SMR all	132	1.15 (0.96-1.35)
SMR men	55	1.18 (0.92-1.44)
SMR women	77*	1.10 (0.80-1.39)
SMR diagnosis before 40 years of age (all)	NR	1.50 (1.09-2.01)
SMR diagnosis before 40 years of age (men)	23	2.03 (1.19-2.86)
SMR diagnosis before 40 years of age (women)	NR	1.23 (0.70-1.76)



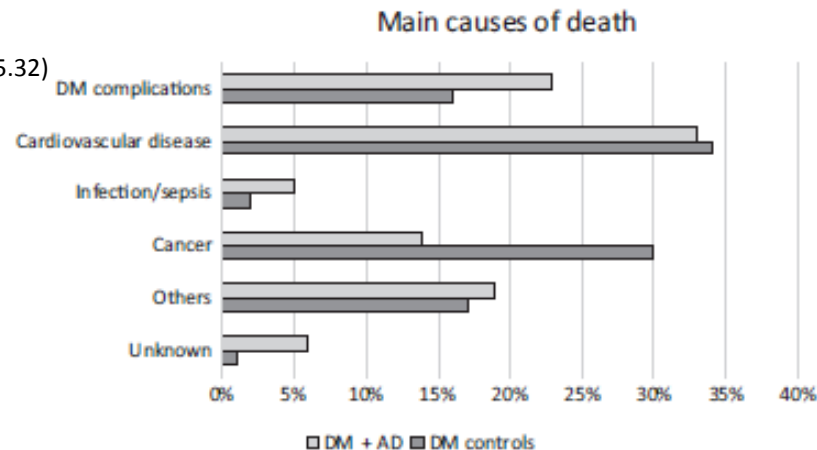
Mortality in patients with diabetes mellitus and Addison's disease: a nationwide, matched, observational cohort study

Dimitrios Chantzichristos^{1,2}, Anders Persson³, Björn Eliasson^{1,2,3}, Mervete Miftaraj³, Stefan Franzén³, Ragnhildur Bergthorsdottir^{1,2}, Soffia Gudbjörnsdottir^{1,2,3}, Ann-Marie Svensson³ and Gudmundur Johannsson^{1,2}

European Journal of Endocrinology
(2017) **176**, 31–39



226 pts (vs 1129 DM)
1996-2012
RR (HR) 3.89
(CI 95% 2.84-5.32)



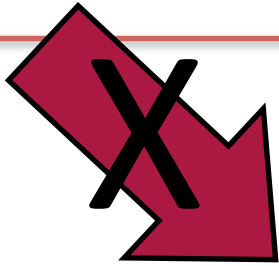
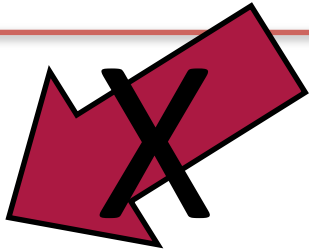
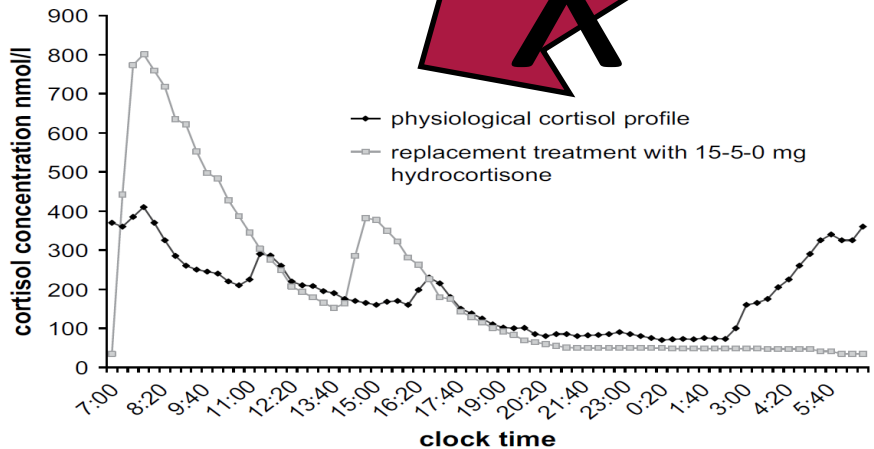


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Terapia GC “convenzionale”



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Morbilità
HRQoL
Mortalità

“Nuovi” GC





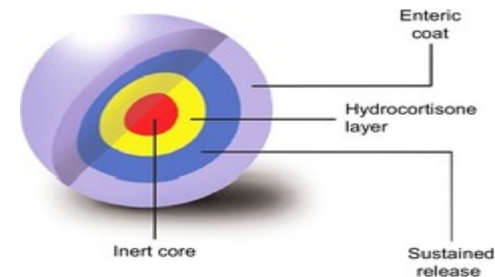
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A hydrocortisone compound designed to restore a physiological cortisol peak at waking

CHRONOCORT (DIURF-006)



A hydrocortisone compound designed to allow a once morning daily intake

DUOCORT (PLENADREN)





(Duocort AB, Helsingborg, Sweden)



Improving glucocorticoid replacement therapy using a novel modified-release hydrocortisone tablet: a pharmacokinetic study

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Departments of ¹Endocrinology, Sahlgrenska Academic Health Care Centre, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Crown Straket 8 and ²Clinical Pharmacology, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Crown Straket 8

Randomised, controlled, two-way, cross-over, double-blind, PHASE I study
16 healthy subjects (9 male, 7 female), 18-65 years, BMI 18-27 Kg/m²
Duocort 5 mg, 20 mg, fasted, fed

Table 3 Plasma pharmacokinetic variables (mean \pm s.d.) of hydrocortisone following oral single dose administration of a novel dosage form (5 and 20 mg) in fasted (5 and 20 mg) and fed state (20 mg) in healthy subjects ($n=14$). The calculations of the pharmacokinetic variables are based on plasma concentrations determined with an immunoassay method. All pharmacokinetic variables, except for T_{max} and T_{200} , are presented as geometric mean and 95% confidence interval, while T_{max} and T_{200} are reported as median and range.

	5 mg (fasted)	20 mg (fasted)	20 mg (fed)
$AUC_{(0-24\text{ h})}$ (nmol h/l)	1178.8 (870.6–1487.1)	3634.0 (2739.8–4528.1)	4840.2 (3591.2–6089.3)
C_{max} (nmol/l)	253.1 (218.7–287.4)	614.2 (555–673.5)	496.1 (371.3–621)
C (0.25 h) (nmol/l)	76.5 (42.5–110.4)	98.5 (6.40–190.7)	39.0 (0–107.3)
T_{max} (min)	37.5 ^a (25–90)	45 ^b (20–90)	105 ^{a,b} (30–360)
T (200 nmol/l) (min)	26 (15–46)	16.2 ^c (6–35)	25 ^c (6–130)
Terminal half-life 5–24 h (h)	2.99 (1.96–4.08)	3.68 (1.26–6.10)	2.68 (2.10–3.26)
Terminal half-life 5–14 h (h)	2.60 (2.14–3.05)	3.20 (2.46–3.95)	3.20 (0–6.63)
$AUC_{(0-\infty)}$ (nmol h/l)	1206.6 (892.3–1520.9)	3824.8 (2660.4–4989.2)	5054.5 (3833.5–6275.5)
% extrapolated AUC (%)	1.23 (0–2.54)	1.31 (0–6.0)	1.13 (0–4.56)

^a $P < 0.001$; ^b $P < 0.05$; ^c $P < 0.05$ (but no significant difference if two extreme values are left out).

Ref.	type of study	n. patients	duration	results
Johansson G et al. 2012	Open, randomized, crossover, multicenter	64 PAI (11 DM, 11 Hypert.)	12 wk and 24 wk	Weight (-0.7 and -0.9 Kg) SBP (-5.5 mmHg) DBP (2.3 mmHg) HbA1C (-0.1%, -0.6% DM) QoL
Quinkler M et al. 2015	Open, prospective	26 PAI (15), 18 SAI (9), 6 CAH	202 days (85-498)	BMI (-0.4) HbA1C (-0.18%) QoL stabilized
Giordano R et al. 2016	Open, prospective, non-randomized	19 PAI	1,3,6 and 12 months	Waist (-4 cm) HbA1C (- 2 mmol/mol) Total Chol (-36 mg/dl) QoL
Guarnotta V et al. 2018	Retrospective	49 AI (13 PAI, 36 SAI)	36 months	BMI (-5 Kg/m ²) Waist (-15 cm) HbA1C (-5 mmol/mol) HDL-C (+1 mmol/l)
Mongioi LM et al. 2018	Open	19 AI (10 PAI, 9 SAI)	3,6,9 and 12 months	HbA1C (-0.9% in PAI) QoL
Frara S et al. 2018	Retrospective observational	14 SAI	24 months	FPG (- 11 mg/dl) BMD (+ 10% lumbar, + 11.5% femoral neck)
Isidori AM et al. 2018	Single-blind, randomised, controlled	89 AI (44 PAI, 45 SAI) vs 25 HS 43 standard GC 46 DR-HC	24 wk	Weight (-4.0 Kg) BMI (-1.7 Kg/m ²) Waist (-2.5 cm) HbA1C (-0.3%)



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After 12 and 24 weeks of DR-HC...
monocytes CD 14+CD16-↓, CD16+CD14-↑, NK CD16+ ↑

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Conclusioni (1)



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La **terapia GC convenzionale** presenta alcuni limiti:

- ✓ somministrazione 2-3 volte al dì (ridotta compliance);
- ✓ non è in grado di mimare il ritmo circadiano del cortisolo;
- ✓ non normalizza la QoL;
- ✓ si associa ad una aumentata morbilità e mortalità (?).



La **terapia GC “nuova”** presenta alcuni vantaggi:

- ✓ somministrazione unica (maggior compliance);
- ✓ migliora la QoL;
- ✓ si associa ad alterazioni “antropo-metaboliche-infiammatorie” favorevoli.





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Conclusioni (2)



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Il **monitoraggio** della terapia GC:

- ✓ prevede la ricerca di segni/sintomi di sovra-sottodosaggio;
- ✓ non dispone di marcatori biochimici “oggettivi”;
- ✓ è soggetto ad una variabilità inter-individuale (del paziente, del clinico, ...).

... Grazie ...