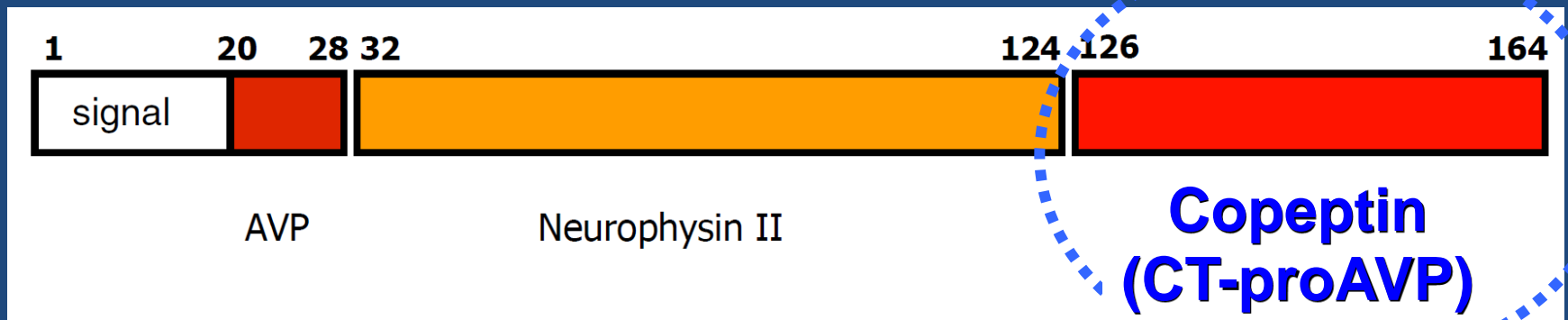




La Copeptina nella gestione del paziente con dolore toracico, il problema del rule out dell'infarto e dell'overcrowding in PS



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- ✓ Glicopeptide di 39 aa
- ✓ Parte C terminale del precursore dell'AVP (Arginina Vasopressina)
- ✓ Marker surrogato stabile e sensibile dell'AVP
- ✓ Secreto in modo equimolare con AVP

Synthesis of pro-AVP, the precursor hormone of AVP and Copeptin, in the neurons of the paraventricular and the supraoptic nucleus

Hypothalamus

Synthesis of pro-AVP in parvocellular neurons

Cleavage of pro-AVP into AVP and Copeptin and their release into the circulation

AVP svolge un ruolo importante nella risposta emodinamica allo stress endogeno

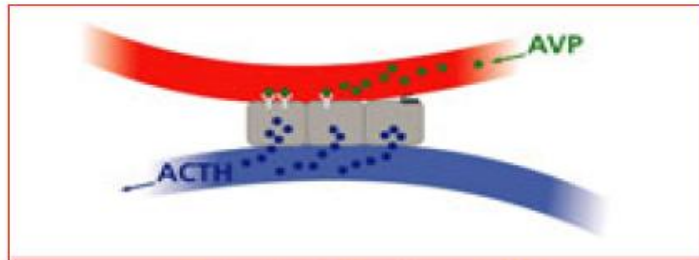
AVP release into the circulation

Portal vein carries AVP and Copeptin to the anterior pituitary gland



AVP stimulates the release of ACTH from the anterior pituitary gland

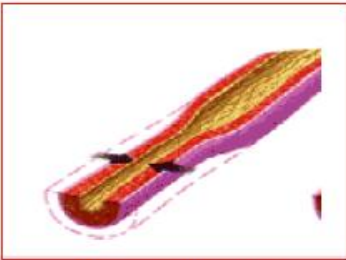
- AVP stimulates the release of ACTH from the anterior pituitary gland
- AVP stimulates water retention in the kidney
- AVP stimulates vasoconstriction



Endocrine cells release ACTH into the circulation which stimulates Cortisol release from the adrenal gland



Water retention in the kidney

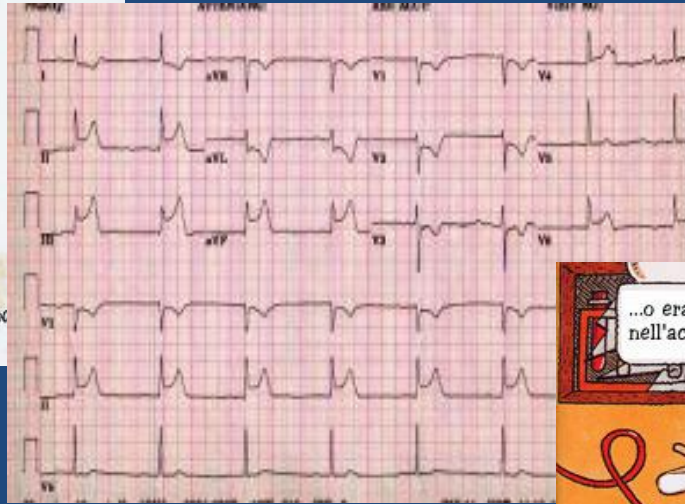


Vasoconstriction

- × Shock
- × Sepsi
- × Polmonite acquisita in comunità
- × BPCO
- × Stroke
- × Scompenso cardiaco

× I **Infarto miocardico acuto**

“...in **severe diseases** or **states**,
the nonosmotic release of AVP is depicted
by a **sharp increase in plasma copeptin**,
which has **diagnostic** and **prognostic** value”



Curva troponina



Un unico dosaggio della troponina di vecchia generazione può non rilevare dal 10 al 15% dei paz ad alto rischio cardiovascolare

Curva troponina: 0 – 6 – 12 ore (lunga permanenza paz in PS con consumo di risorse e carico di lavoro)

Hamm CW et al: **Cardiac biomarkers for rapid evaluation of chest pain.** Circulation 2001





Incremental Value of Copeptin for Rapid Rule Out of Acute Myocardial Infarction

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- **Obiettivo del lavoro:** valutazione efficacia nell'esclusione di SCA del dosaggio della copeptina insieme alla troponina
- 487 paz consecutivi non selezionati con rischio cardiovascolare moderato/alto con dolore toracico suggestivo per SCA all'arrivo in DEA

Livelli di copeptina all'arrivo in PS

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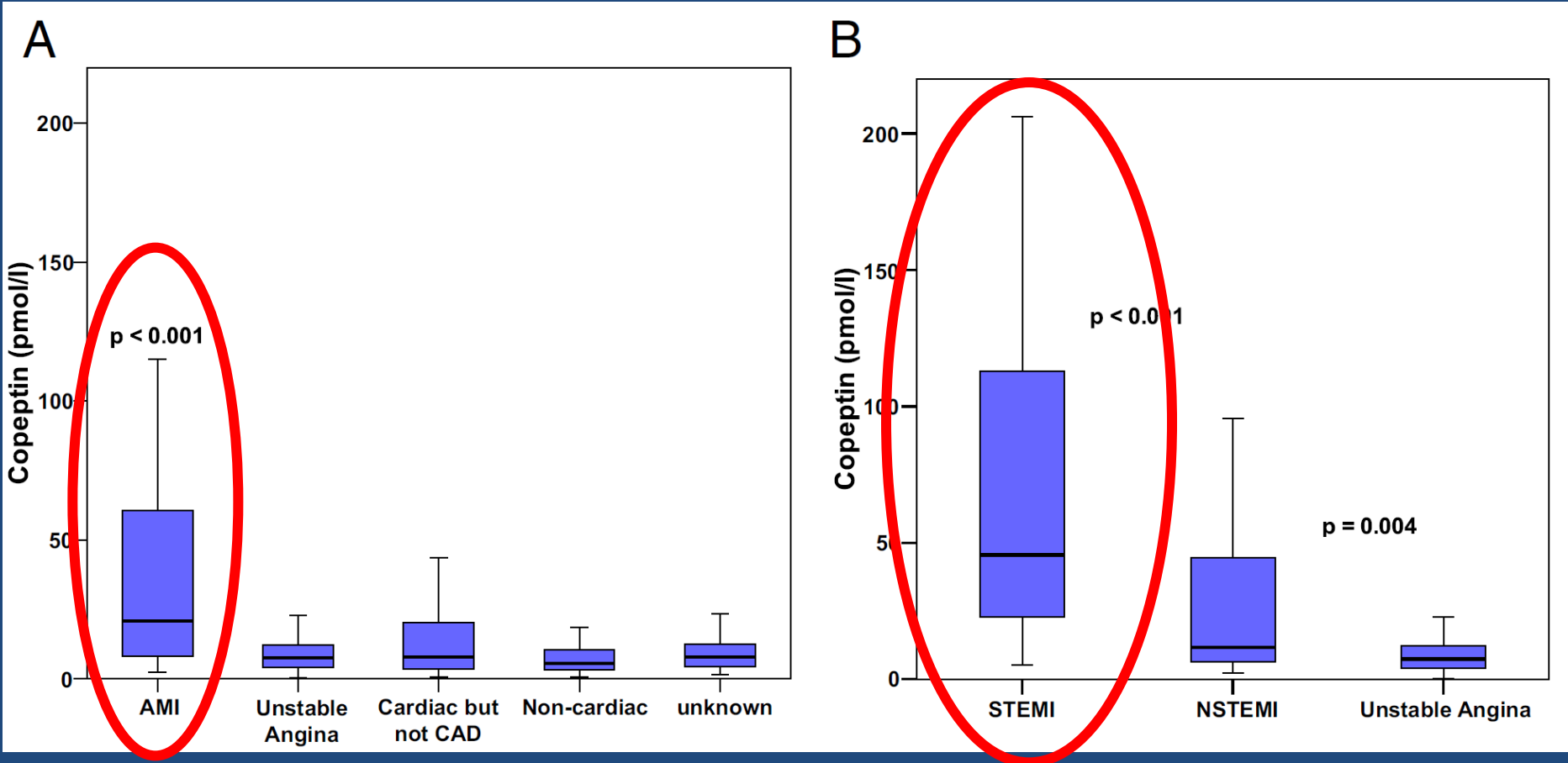


Figure 1 Copeptin Levels at Presentation

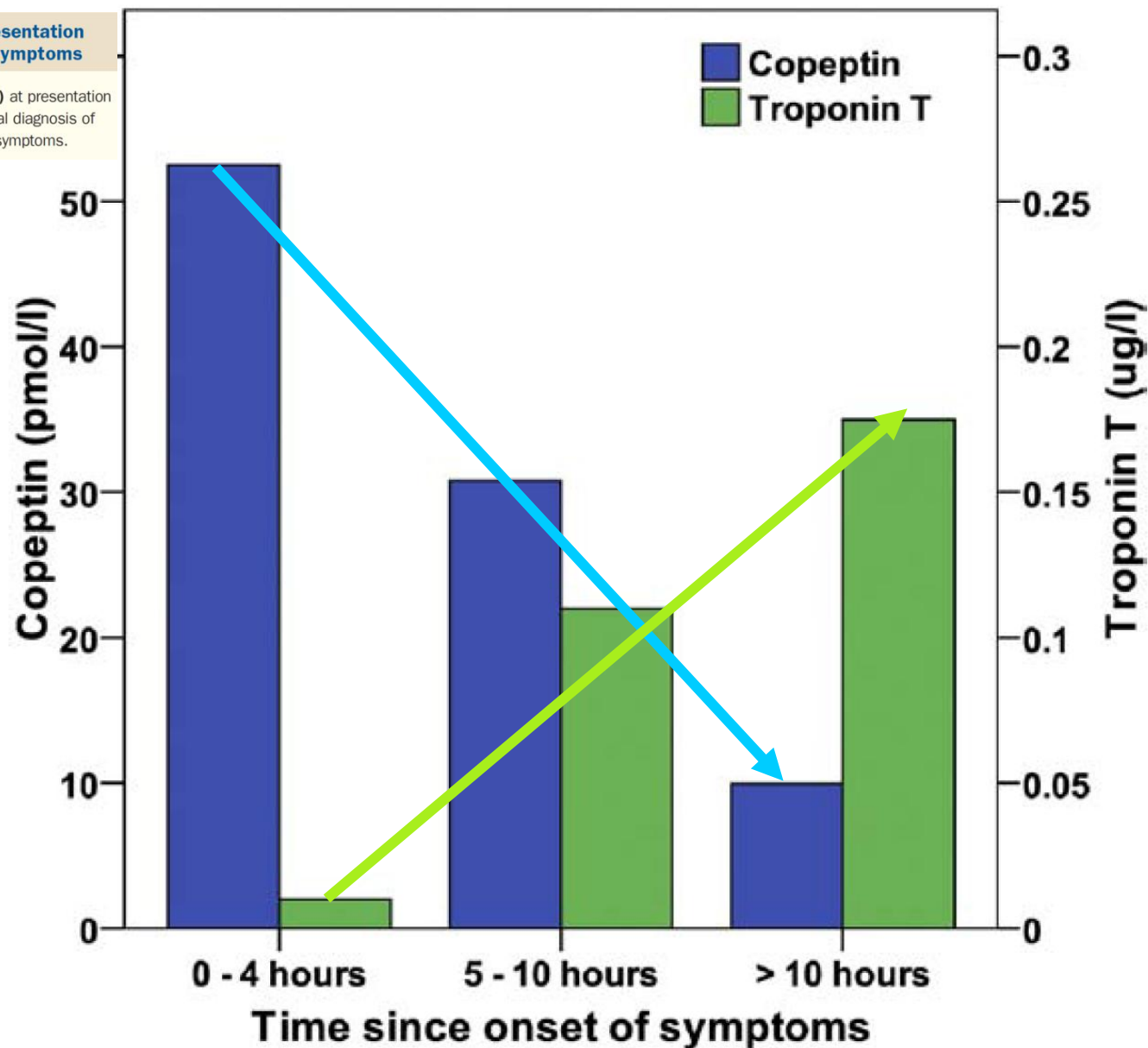
Copeptin levels at presentation to the emergency department (A) in all patients according to adjudicated final diagnosis and (B) in patients with acute coronary syndrome only. Boxes represent interquartile ranges and whiskers display ranges (without outliers further than 1.5 interquartile ranges from the end of the box). AMI = acute myocardial infarction; CAD = coronary artery disease; NSTEMI = non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction; STEMI = ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction.

Valori di copeptina e troponina all'arrivo in PS in relazione all'esordio dei sintomi

Figure 2

Copeptin and Troponin T Levels at Presentation in Relation to Time Since Onset of Symptoms

Median levels of copeptin (blue bars) and troponin T (green bars) at presentation to the emergency department in patients with the adjudicated final diagnosis of acute myocardial infarction according to the time since onset of symptoms.



...la copeptina sembra essere il partner ideale della troponina per la rapida esclusione di SCA...

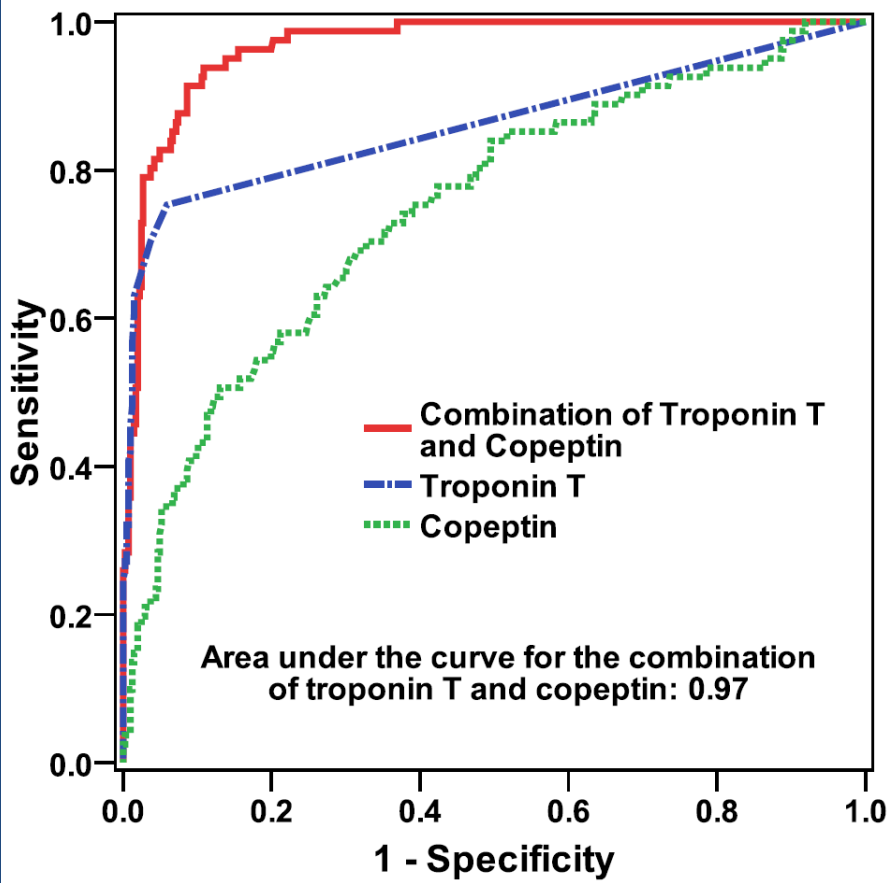


Figure 4 ROC Curves at Presentation for the Diagnosis of AMI

Table 3

Copeptin Value Used With Troponin T $\leq 0.01 \mu\text{g/l}$ at Presentation to Rule Out Acute Myocardial Infarction

Copeptin Cutoff Level (pmol/l)	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	Positive Predictive Value (%)	Negative Predictive Value (%)
9	100	62.8	34.9	100
14	98.8	77.1	46.2	99.7
20	96.3	83.5	53.8	99.1
24	95.1	86.2	57.9	98.9

Copeptin Improves Early Diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction

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1386 pazienti con alto rischio cardiovascolare –
studio multicentrico

Conclusions

In triage of chest pain patients, determination of copeptin in addition to troponin improves diagnostic performance, especially early after CPO. **Combined determination of troponin and copeptin provides a remarkable negative predictive value** virtually independent of CPO time and therefore aids in early and safe rule-out of myocardial infarction

Copeptin Helps in the Early Detection of Patients With Acute Myocardial Infarction

Primary Results of the CHOPIN Trial (Copeptin Helps in the early detection Of Patients with acute myocardial INfarction)

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- Studio multicentrico condotto su 1967 pazienti afferenti in PS entro 6 ore da insorgenza dolore toracico tipico
- Primary outcome: diagnosi di SCA
- Follow up fino a 180 gg

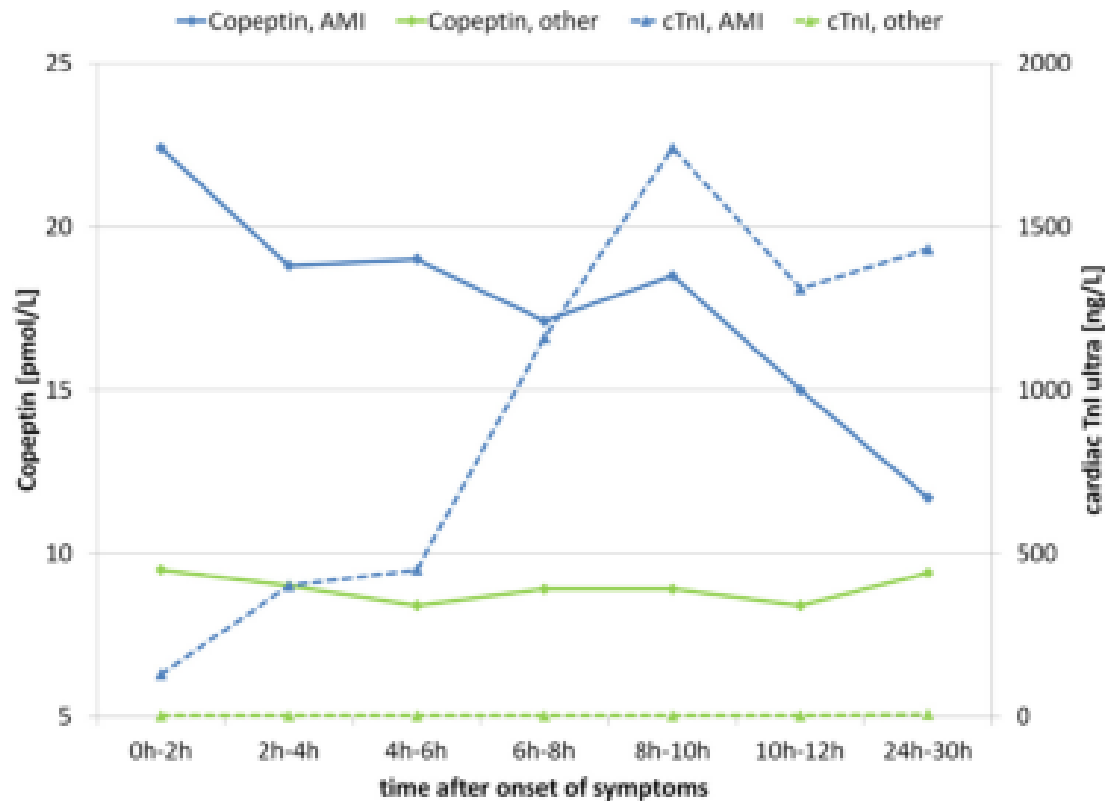


Figure 2 Biomarker Kinetics by AMI Diagnosis

Median copeptin (solid lines) and cTnI (dashed lines) concentrations by time since symptom onset and GSD (acute myocardial infarction [AMI] in blue, patients diagnosed with other disease in green). Analysis based on data from blood draws at 0, 2, 6, and 24 h. Other abbreviation as in Figure 1.

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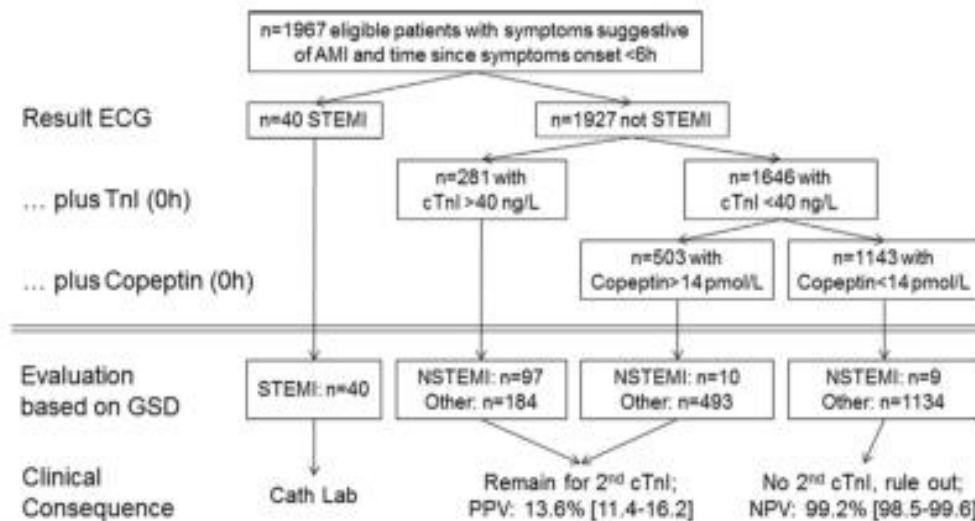


Figure 3 Primary Endpoint

Patient distribution according to initial electrocardiogram (ECG), cTnI (cutoff 99th percentile; 40 ng/L), and copeptin (cutoff 14 pmol/L) status at presentation (0 h). Assuming that STEMI patients will be identified by using ECG, sensitivity was 92.2% (95% confidence interval [CI]: 85.9 to 95.9) and specificity was 62.6% (95% CI: 60.4 to 64.8) to identify NSTEMI patients. Therefore, negative predictive value (NPV) for copeptin levels <14 pmol/L and cTnI levels <40 ng/L is 99.2% (95% CI: 98.5 to 99.6). The positive predictive value (PPV) for patients with a positive cTnI or positive copeptin for NSTEMI is 13.6% (95% CI: 11.4 to 16.2). In absolute numbers, 10 (53%) of 19 NSTEMI patients with a negative cTnI value have an elevated copeptin value. For a final diagnosis of AMI, patients either cTnI or copeptin positive are assumed to undergo a second cTnI measurement. Conversely, patients negative for both copeptin and cTnI are assumed to be ruled out of having an AMI. Other abbreviations as in Figures 1 and 2.

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Primary Results of the CHOPIN Trial (Copeptin Helps in the early detection Of Patients with acute myocardial INfarction)

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The CHOPIN Trial: Copeptin in Early Detection of AMI

Conclusions

This large multicenter trial suggests that the combination of copeptin and troponin at the time of presentation provides an NPV strong enough to avoid serial testing past 3 h and hence improves medical decision making in patients with chest pain presenting to the ED. Future research should investigate the cost savings to EDs through use of such a strategy.



Early discharge using single cardiac troponin and copeptin testing in patients with suspected acute coronary syndrome (ACS): a randomized, controlled clinical process study

902 pazienti assegnati al “gruppo standard” o al “gruppo copeptina”

Pazienti con valori di troponina e copeptina negativi all'ingresso erano dimissibili dopo valutazione medica

Primary end-point: sviluppo di MACE (major adverse cardiac events) a 30 gg



Pazienti con rischio cardiovascolare intermedio-basso e con dolore toracico suggestivo per SCA

Lo studio è stato condotto dai medici del PS e con i protocolli vigenti per il paziente con sospetta SCA



Table 2 Primary endpoint analyses

	Standard group (n = 451)	Copeptin group (n = 451)	Absolute difference in MACE proportion (97.5% one-sided CI)
MACE at 30 days			
Yes	23	23	–
No	422	422	–
Unknown	6	8	–
MACE % (95% CI): (absolute numbers)			
Intention to treat analysis	5.17 (3.30–7.65) (23/445)	5.19 (3.32–7.69) (23/443)	–0.02 (–2.94)
Per protocol analysis	5.34 (3.38–7.97) (22/412)	3.01 (1.51–5.33) (11/365)	2.33 (–0.46)

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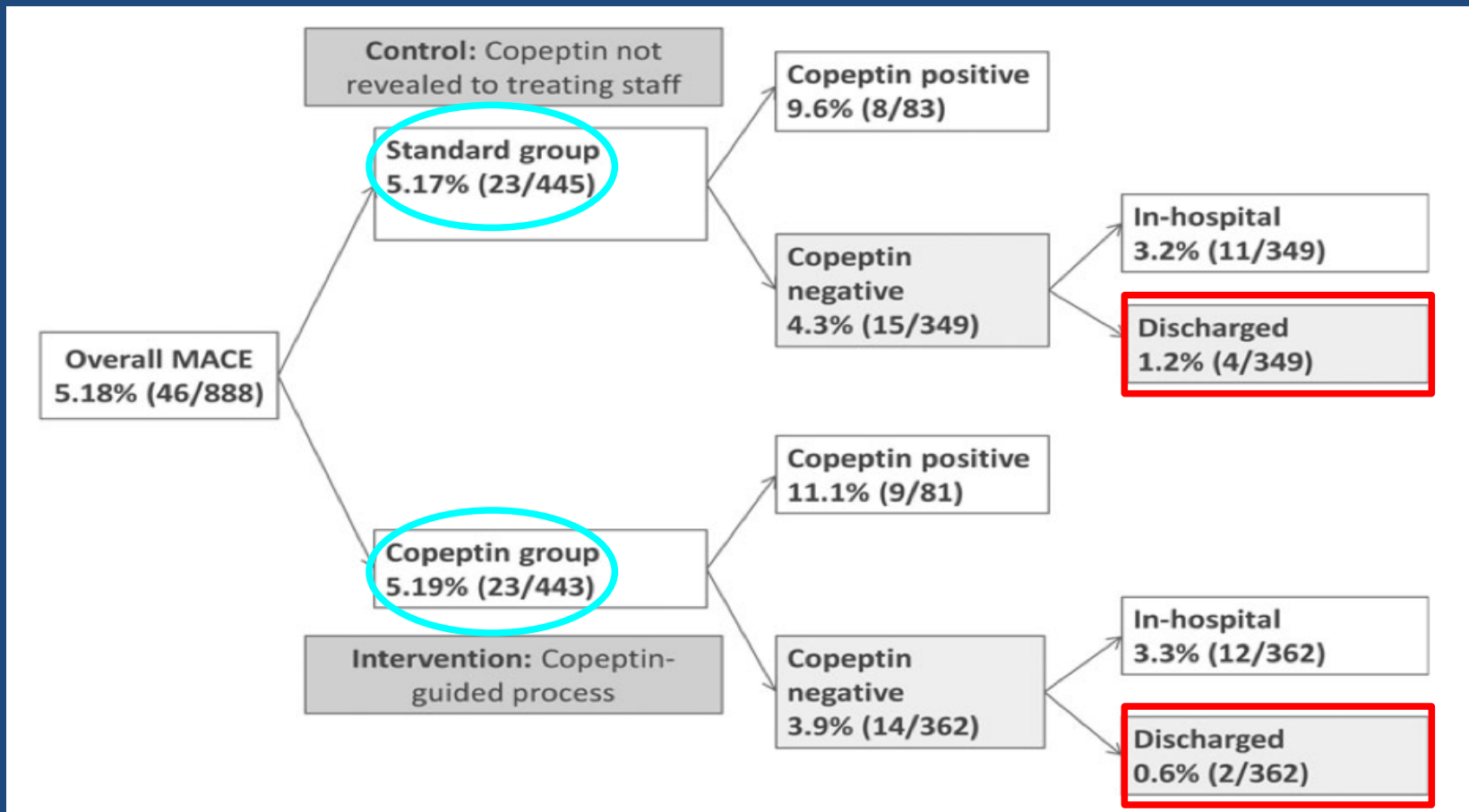




Table 3 Secondary endpoints

	All patients <i>n</i> = (902)	Standard group (<i>n</i> = 451)	Copeptin group (<i>n</i> = 451)	<i>P</i> -value
In-hospital course				
Discharge from ED	39.8 (359)	12.0 (54)	67.6 (305)	<0.001
LOS in hours (median/IQR)				
LOS for all patients	6 (4–11)	7 (5–13)	4 (3–8)	<0.001
LOS in 0–1-day group ^a	5 (4–8)	7 (4–9)	4 (2–6)	<0.001

Rule out e ricoveri “inutili”



Conclusioni

“It needs to be emphasized that any biomarker strategy must be embedded in a process of thorough physician work-up and clinical judgement.”

After clinical work-up and single combined testing of troponin and copeptin to rule-out AMI, early discharge of low- to intermediate risk patients with suspected ACS seems to be safe and has the potential to shorten length of stay in the ED. However, our results need to be confirmed in larger clinical trials or registries, before a clinical directive can be propagated.

Acute coronary syndrome Rapid Rule Out With Copeptin: THE ARROW-C PILOT STUDY



Obiettivo del lavoro

Definire l'efficacia del dosaggio combinato di copeptina e hs-TnI nell'escludere precocemente una SCA in una popolazione con dolore toracico tipico



Materiali e metodi

01/02/2011 – 30/04/2011

235 paz consecutivi
con sospetta SCA

- ✓ Anamnesi
- ✓ Esame obiettivo
- ✓ ECG a 12 determinazioni
- ✓ Routine ematica con troponina
- ✓ Valutazione fattori di rischio cardiovascolare





➤ **Troponina I** (Tosoh ST AIA-PACK TnI 3rd gen.)

effettuato dosaggio all'arrivo in PS, dopo 3 e dopo 6 ore

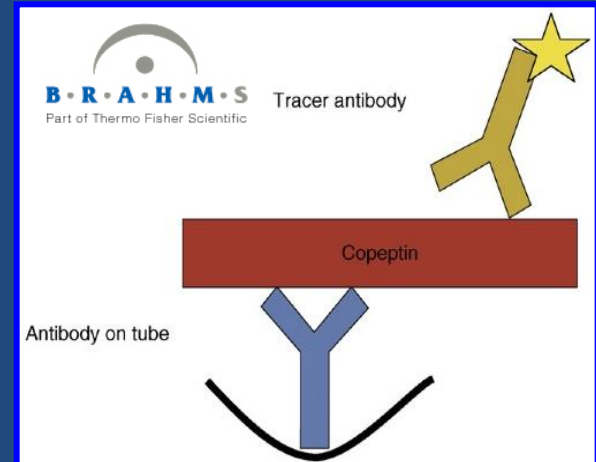
➤ **Copeptina** (BRAHMS LUMItest CT-proAVP)

effettuato dosaggio all'arrivo in PS

Caratteristiche laboratoristiche

- ✓ Volume campione: 50 μ l
- ✓ Tipo di campione: siero, plasma
- ✓ Disponibilità dei risultati: circa 30 minuti
- ✓ Dosaggio automatizzato in immunofluorescenza

Valore cut off di copeptina
14 pmol/L



Caratteristiche della popolazione in presenza o meno di SCA

	NSTEMI	UA	STEMI	NO SCA
N°	32	2	25	176
Età media (anni)	70.5	61.5	66.7	63.1
Sesso maschile (%)	21 (65.6)	2 (100)	16 (64)	109 (61.9)
Diabete (%)	6 (18.7)	1 (50)	5 (20)	30 (17)
Ipertensione (%)	24 (75)	2 (100)	15 (60)	98 (55.7)
Dislipidemia (%)	14 (43.7)	2 (100)	5 (20)	46 (26.1)
Storia di CAD (%)	17 (53)	1 (50)	5 (20)	43 (24.4)
Valore medio copeptina (pmol/L)	83.68	6.59	266.6	33.29

235 paz totali



- ✓ STEMI (n=25)
- ✓ Angina instabile (n=2)
- ✓ hs -TnI > 0,06 ng/ml all'arrivo (n=43)



165 pazienti con hs-TnI < 0,06 all'arrivo in PS

hs -TnI > 0,06 dopo l'arrivo in PS...

	NSTEMI +	NSTEMI-	Totale
Copeptina pos	5	48	53
Copetina neg	0	112	112
Totale	5	160	165

Sensibilità 100%	VPP 9.43%
Specificità 70%	VPN 100%

...risvolti pratici...

165 pazienti iniziali
[con hs-T_n < 0.06 ng/ml all'arrivo]



112 pazienti con copetina
neg (no SCA)



15 pazienti ricoverati
non per SCA

97 pazienti [58.8%] si sarebbero potuti dimettere
dopo il primo controllo senza ulteriori accertamenti
(curva hs-T_n I)



Tempo risparmiato per paziente
5 ore 41 minuti

BRAHMS copeptin assay to rule out myocardial infarction in patients with acute chest pain

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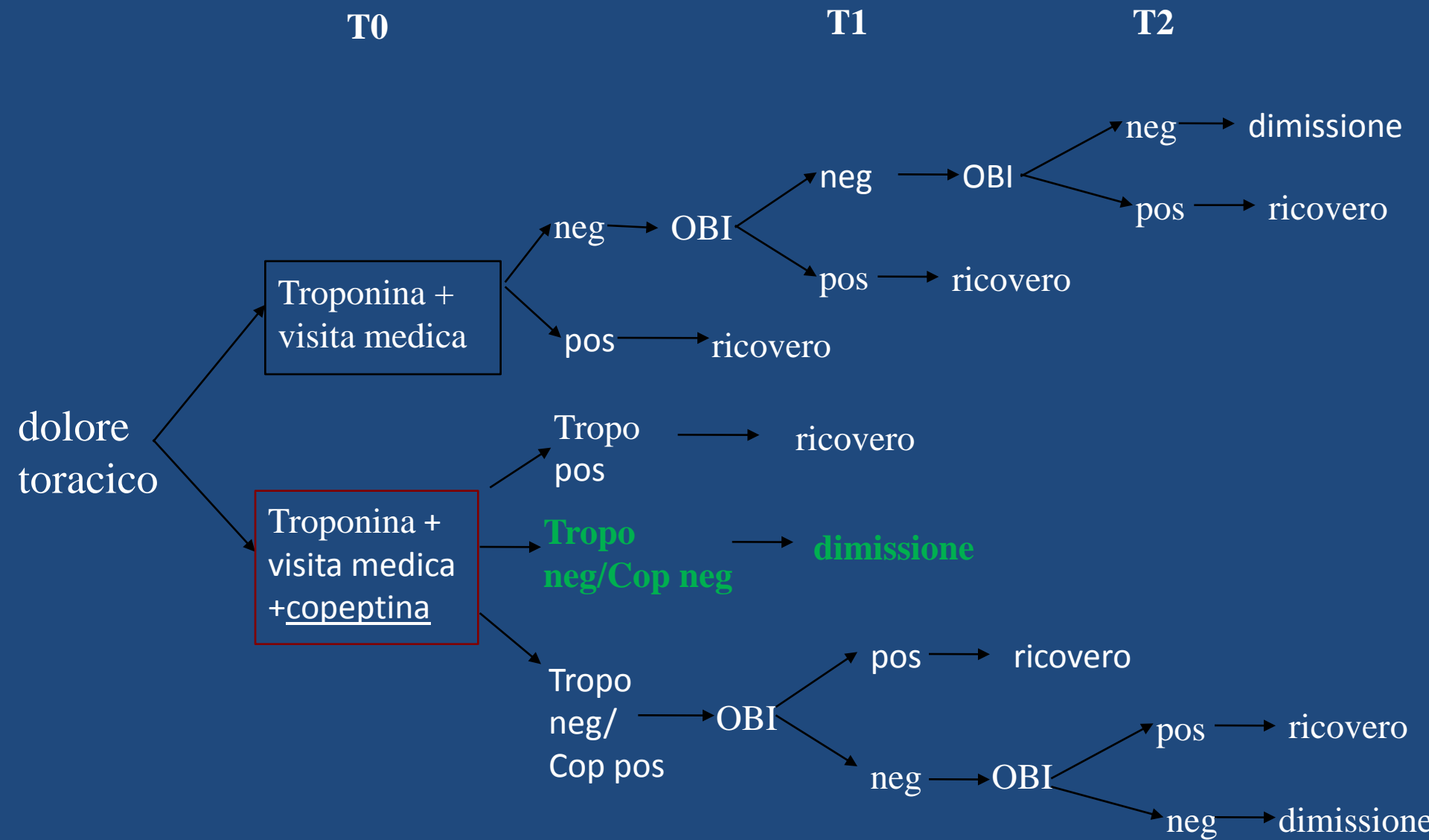
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6 Conclusions

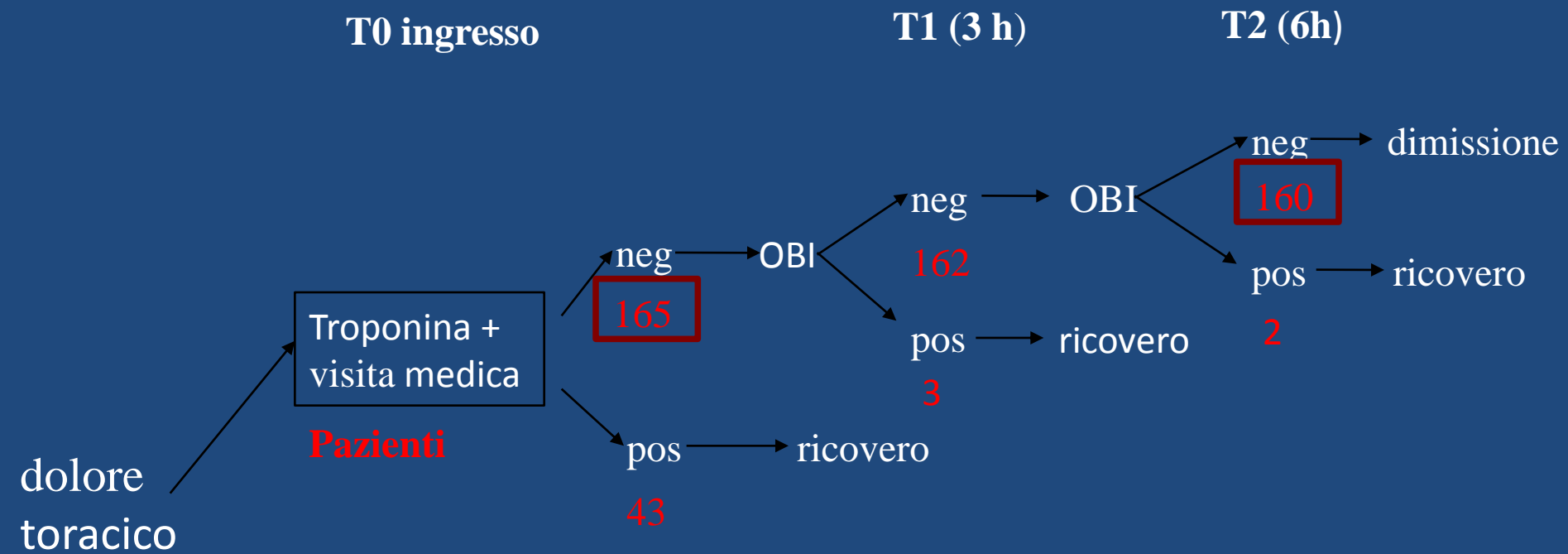
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Considerazioni economiche

- Il risparmio economico utilizzando una “dual marker strategy” (troponina + copeptina) è stato di **£58.24 per paziente**
- Il principale risparmio è stato determinato dalla riduzione di permanenza del paziente in PS
- L’analisi di sensibilità ha dimostrato che il parametro che più influenza il risparmio economico è la **riduzione della degenza del paz in PS** (inferiore a due ore!!)



Struttura del modello



Valorizzazione

T0 ingresso

T1 (3h)

T2 (6h)

dolore
toracico

Troponina +
visita medica
+copeptina

Pazienti

tropo
pos

43

ricovero

Trop neg/
Cop neg

112

Dimissione

Tropo
neg/
Cop pos

53

OBI

pos

3

ricovero

neg

50

OBI

pos

2

ricovero

neg

48

dimissione

Valorizzazione

Costi

- TROPONINA (per dosaggio): 5 €
- COPEPTINA (per dosaggio): 16 €
- COSTO OSSERVAZIONE/PAZ/DIE: 1200 €
- COSTO OSSERVAZIONE/PZ/H: 50 €
- TARIFFA OSS/PAZ/H: 31 €
- TARIFFA OSS/PAZ/6H: 187 €

Beneficio/costo per osservazione

Costo di 1 pz. in oss solo con Troponina: € 260

Costo di 1 pz in oss con troponina + copeptina:
€ 135

Risparmio per pz: € 125

Rapporto beneficio/costo: 7,13

Tariffa/costo

Tariffa osservazione/pz: € 187

Costo di 1 pz in oss solo con troponina: € 260

Deficit netto per pz: € 73

Tariffa/costo

Tariffa osservazione/pz: € 187

Costo di 1 pz in oss con troponina + copeptina:
€ 135

Beneficio netto per pz: € 52

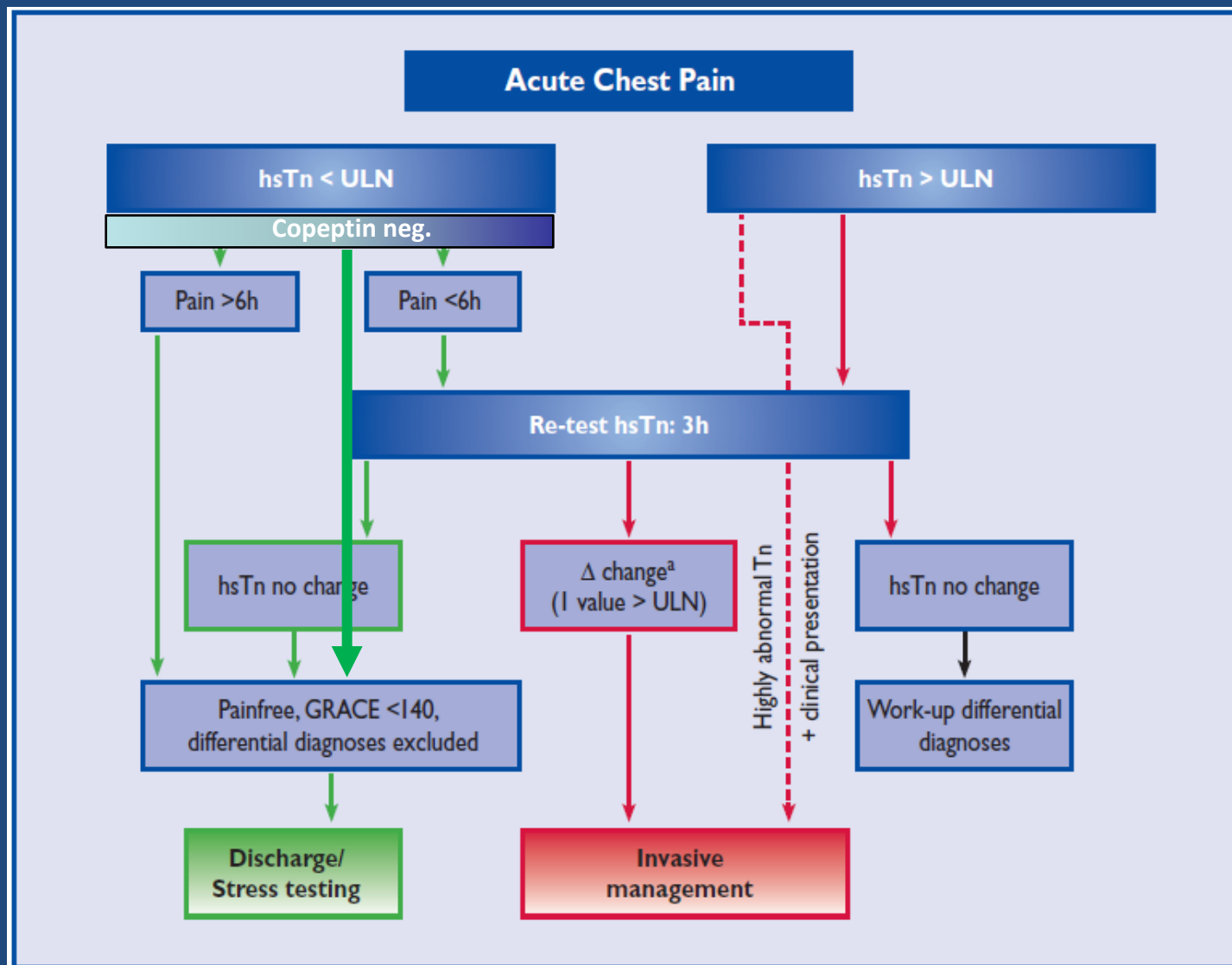
Rapporto beneficio/costo: 4,25

Conclusioni

- Il dosaggio combinato di troponina e copeptina pare essere utile nel “mondo reale”:
- per ridurre la permanenza in DEA di una quota significativa di pazienti che non hanno una SCA
- per ridurre la spesa per i pazienti con dolore toracico
- per evitare di dimettere pazienti con SCA



New proposed guideline for the management of patients with suspected ACS





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