

Thrombosis and Antithrombotic Care in the Hispanic Community

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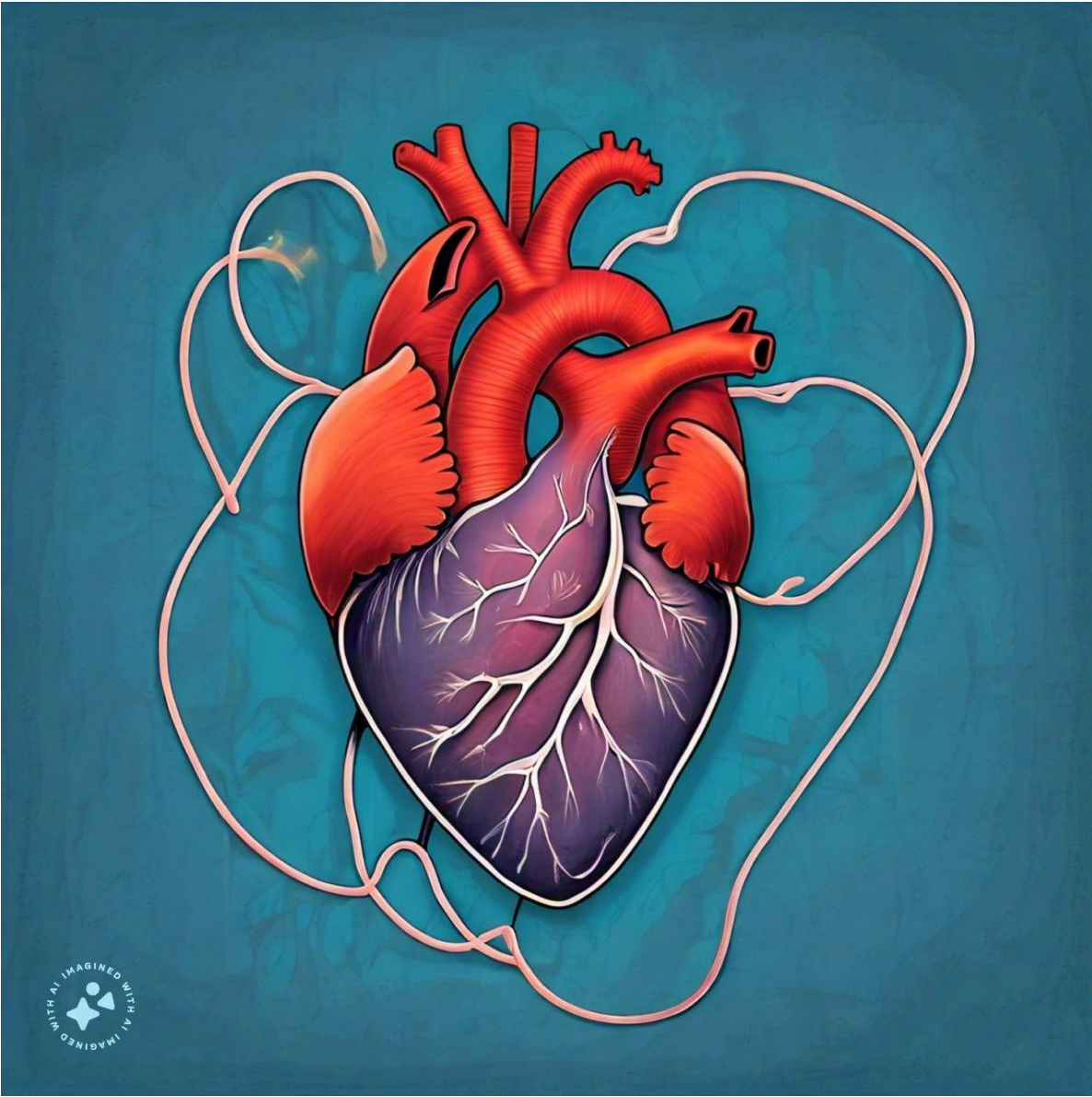
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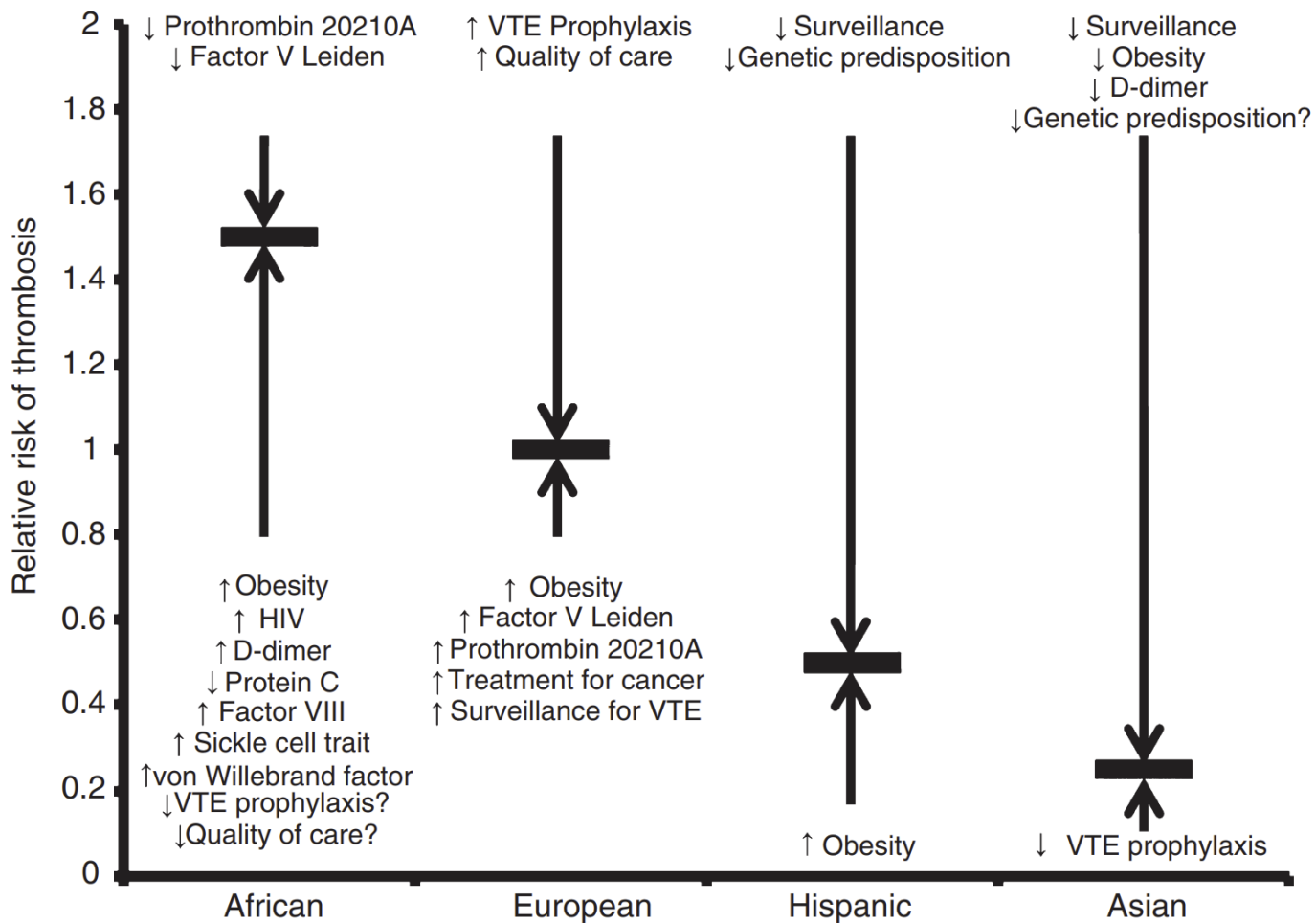
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- Deconstructing a Paradox
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Risk factors prevalent among Hispanics

Nature and Nurture



Heiss, et al. Diabetes care 2014
Zakai et al JTH 2011

Risk factors prevalent among Hispanics

Nature and Nurture

Genetic hypercoagulability

(factor V Leiden, prothrombin gene mutation)

Acquired hypercoagulability

(antiphospholipid antibody syndrome)

Inflammation

(nature, nurture, both?)

Hypercholesterolemia

(nature, nurture, both?)

Diabetes mellitus

(nature, nurture, both?)

Obesity

(nurture, nature, both?)

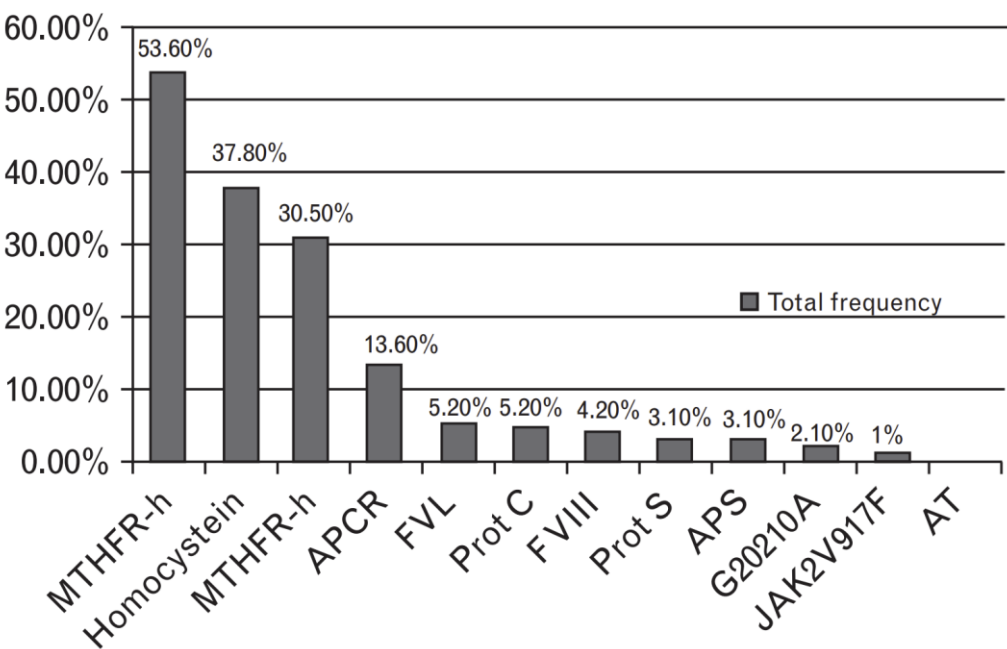
Hypertension

(nurture, nature, both?)

Cigarette smoking

Immobility

Healthcare disparities



Goldhaber S. Circulation. 2014

Fernandez M. Nutrients 2021

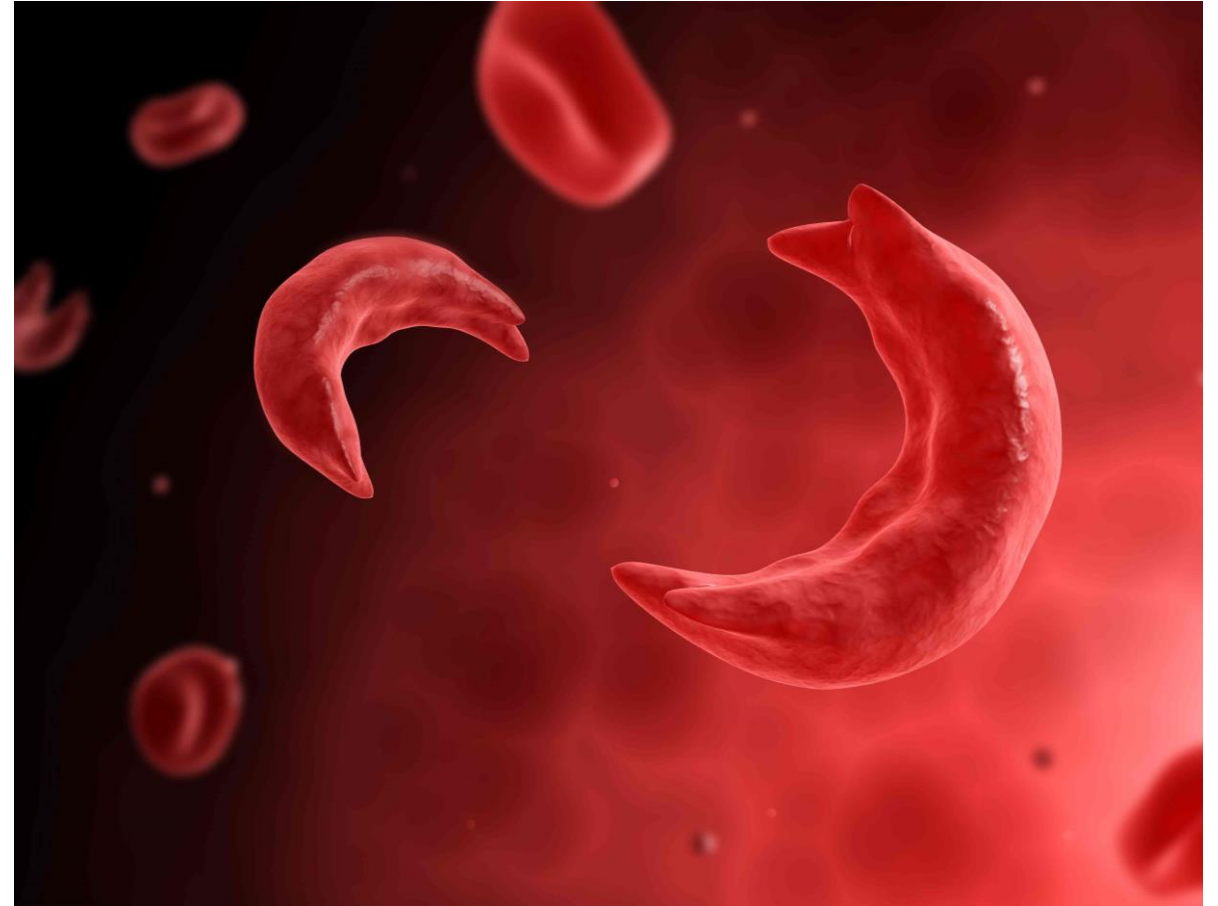
Lacayo-Lenero et al Blood Coag and Fibrinolysis 2016

Risk factors Prevalent Among Hispanics

Nature and Nurture

- SCD is the most common genetic disease within the USA
- After African Americans, Latinx are the second largest population affected by Sickle Cell Disease (SCD) in the U.S.
- Among California's 6,837 residents with SCD

7.3% were Latinx



Risk factors prevalent among Hispanics

Nature and Nurture

Positive aCL IgA and a β 2GPI IgA at a single time point were independently associated with future ASCVD events.

Racial and Ethnic Variation of Antiphospholipid Antibodies in Dallas Heart Study (N = 2427)

aPL	No. positive (% manufacturer's threshold)				Adjusted P value ^b
	Black (n = 1244)	Hispanic (n = 339)	White (n = 796)	Other ^a (n = 48)	
aCL IgG	15 (1.2)	1 (0.3)	10 (1.3)	0	.54
aCL IgM	84 (6.8)	16 (4.7)	55 (6.9)	1 (2.0)	.54
aCL IgA	8 (0.6)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.3)	0	.61
a β 2GPI IgG	15 (1.2)	2 (0.6)	4 (0.5)	0	.54
a β 2GPI IgM	27 (2.2)	5 (1.5)	30 (3.8)	1 (2.0)	.23
a β 2GPI IgA	37 (3.0)	22 (6.5)	2 (0.3)	1 (2.0)	<.001
aPS/PT IgG	12 (1.0)	3 (0.9)	3 (0.4)	0	.54
aPS/PT IgM	48 (3.9)	11 (3.2)	23 (2.9)	0	.54
Any positive	198 (15.9)	51 (15)	102 (12.8)	2 (4.0)	.23
Three positive aPL	11 (0.9)	2 (0.6)	4 (0.5)	0	.69



Risk factors prevalent among Hispanics

Nature and Nurture

Hispanics have a high prevalence of obesity.

Non-Hispanic Black adults	(49.9%)
Hispanic adults	(45.6%)
Non-Hispanic White adults	(41.4%)
non-Hispanic Asian adults	(16.1%)



SNPs associated with obesity, fat distribution, waist circumference, triglyceride levels, and insulin resistance in Mexican American people



A traditional Latinx diet tends to be high in carbohydrates, representing approximately 50% of energy intake across Latinx backgrounds



Access to health care is limited owing to the high rate of uninsured people in the US Latinx population, with 16.1% uninsured in 2017



OBESITY

The association between obesity and length of residency in the United States is mediated primarily by sedentary behavior

*Stierman et al. National Health Statistics 2021
Ko A, et al Nat Commun. 2014
Berchick ER, et al 2017*

*Boeta-Lopez K, et al Obes Sci Pract. 2017
Siega-Riz AM, et al. Am J Clin Nutr. 2014
Caballero AE. Am J Med. 2011*



Risk factors prevalent among Hispanics

Nature and Nurture



Hypertension

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Stress
Inverse to # traumatic events
Simpatia



Hyperlipidemia

1 / 2

Age, sex, diabetes, low physical activity, elevated BMI, and alcohol
Spanish preference and lower education



Diabetes

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Age, BMI, and duration of US residence
Inverse to education and household income



Smoking

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Male sex, younger age, lower education and income, being US-born, and greater acculturation

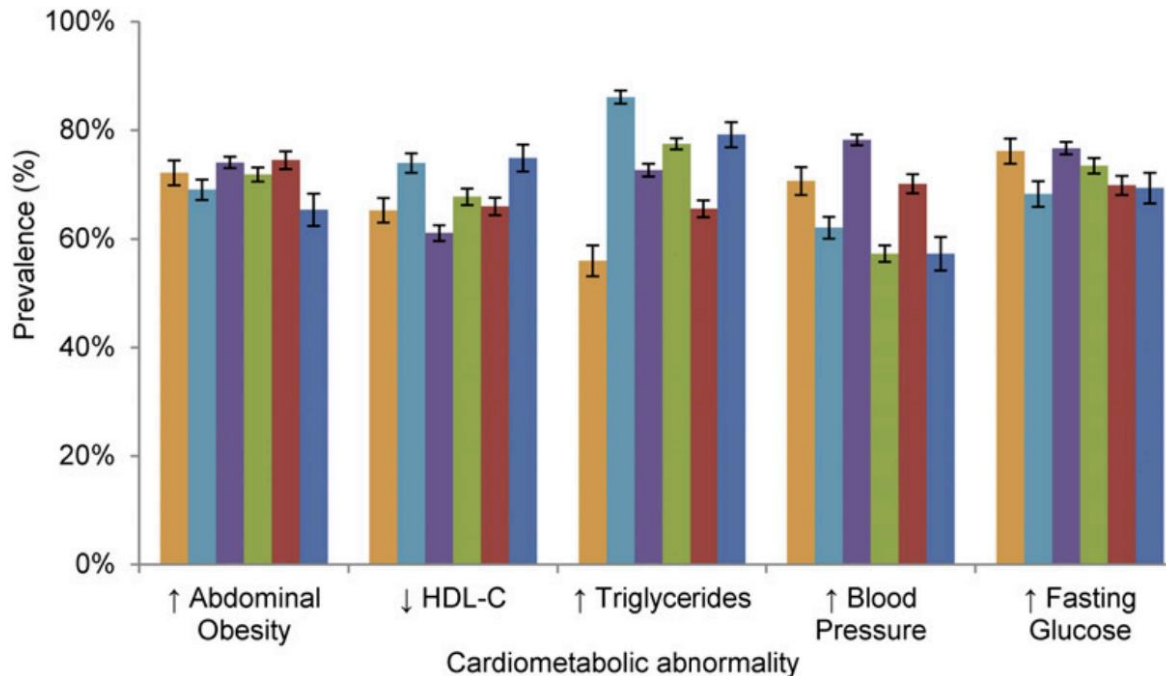


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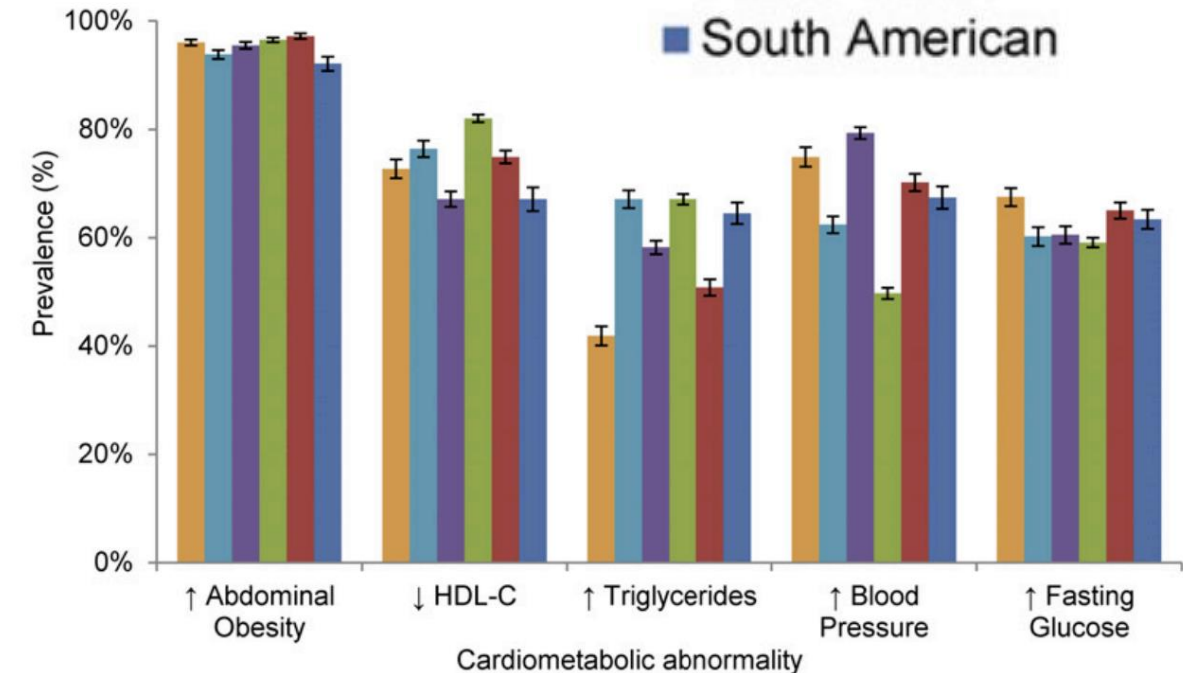
Hispanic/ Latino have higher prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome.

Gentrification/ Income-based residential changes do not explain Metabolic Syndrome health outcomes.

A Men

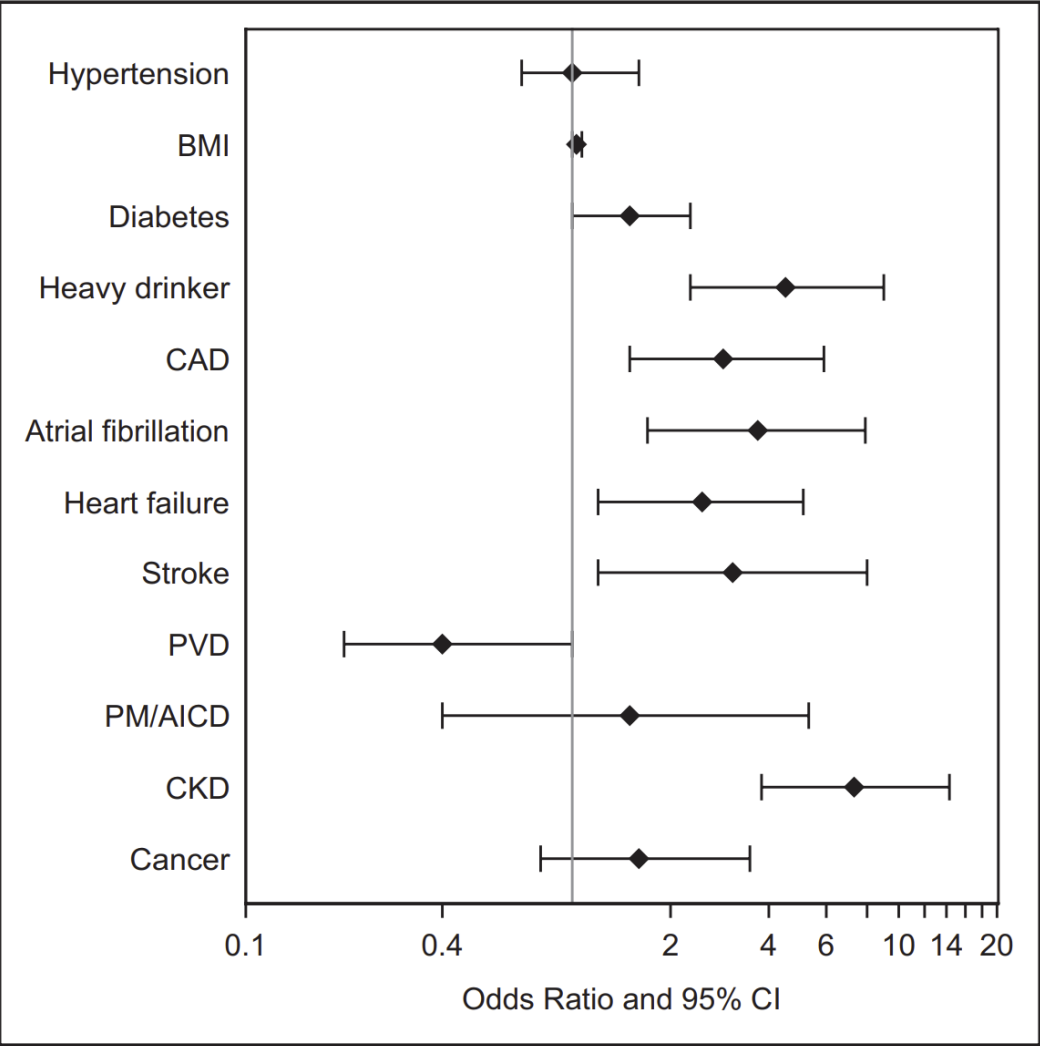


B Women



Risk factors prevalent among Hispanics

Nature and Nurture



The strongest predictor of sudden Cardiac Death was chronic kidney disease.

Risk factors prevalent among Hispanics

Nature and Nurture



So we must have high % of outcomes, right ?



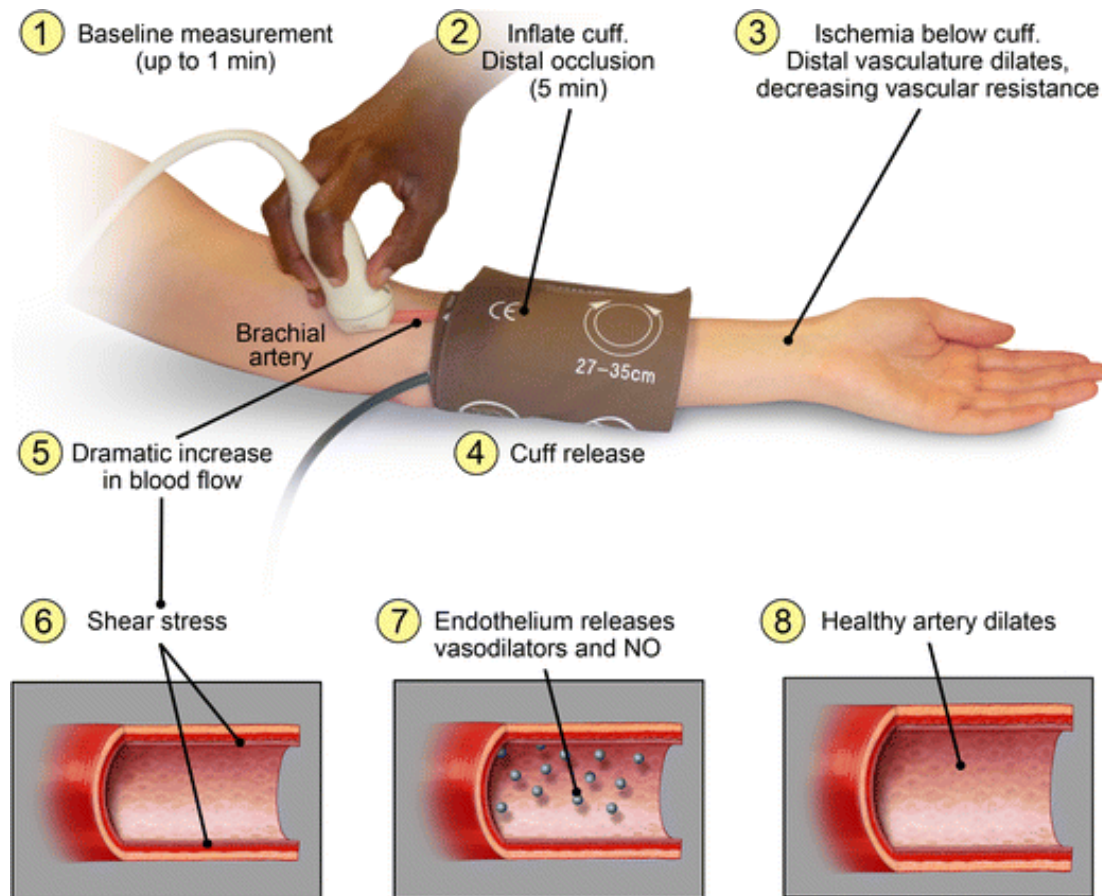
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Risk factors prevalent among Hispanics

Age-dependent cardiometabolic biomarkers and an FMD response worse Mexican Americans without previous CVD.



No significant association was noted between FMD response and weight, BMI, or waist circumference.

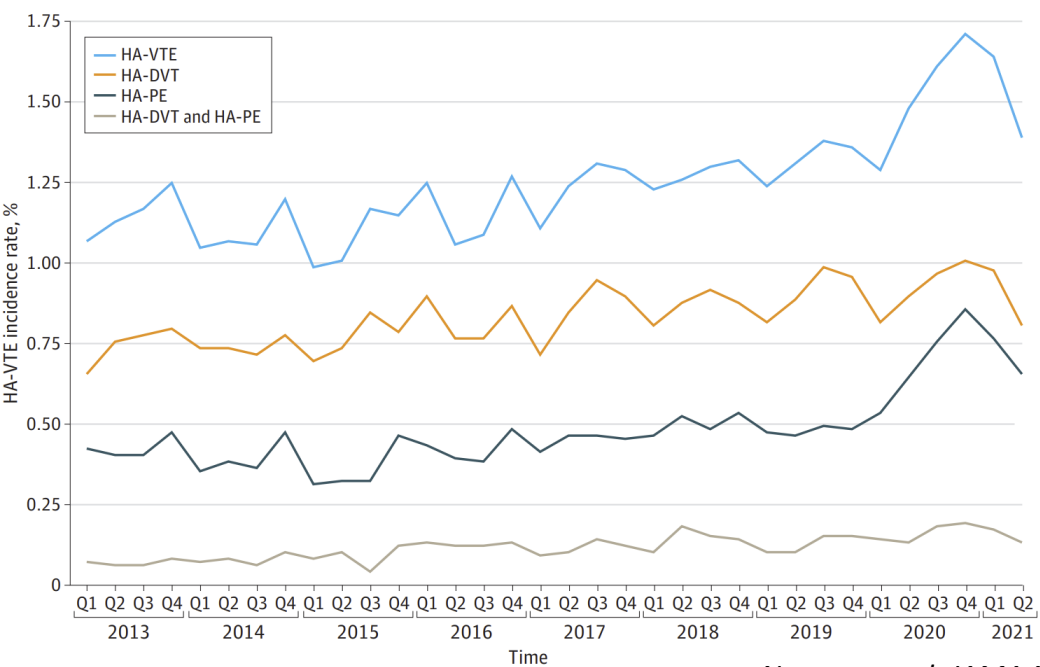


Epidemiology of thrombotic and CV disease among Hispanics

VTE - PAD - CAD -

Variable	Patients, No./total (%)		Univariate regression		Multivariable regression	
	Admissions without HA-VTE (n = 1 098 171)	Admissions with HA-VTE (n = 13 843)	OR (95% CI)	P value	aOR (95% CI)	P value
Race and ethnicity						
Asian	146 242 (13.3)	1230 (8.9)	0.63 (0.60-0.67)	<.001	0.65 (0.61-0.69)	<.001
Black	124 432 (11.3)	2105 (15.2)	1.40 (1.34-1.47)	<.001	1.21 (1.16-1.28)	<.001
Hispanic	153 596 (14.0)	1647 (11.9)	0.83 (0.79-0.87)	<.001	0.81 (0.77-0.86)	<.001
Non-Hispanic White	647 999 (59.0)	8594 (62.1)	1.14 (1.10-1.18)	<.001	1 [Reference]	NA
Other or unknown	25 902 (2.4)	267 (1.9)	0.81 (0.72-0.92)	<.001	0.81 (0.72-0.92)	.001

HA-VTE events occurred in 1.2% of medical admissions, increased over time
HA VTE rates in Hispanics were lower.



Neeman et al, JAMA Network Open. 2022

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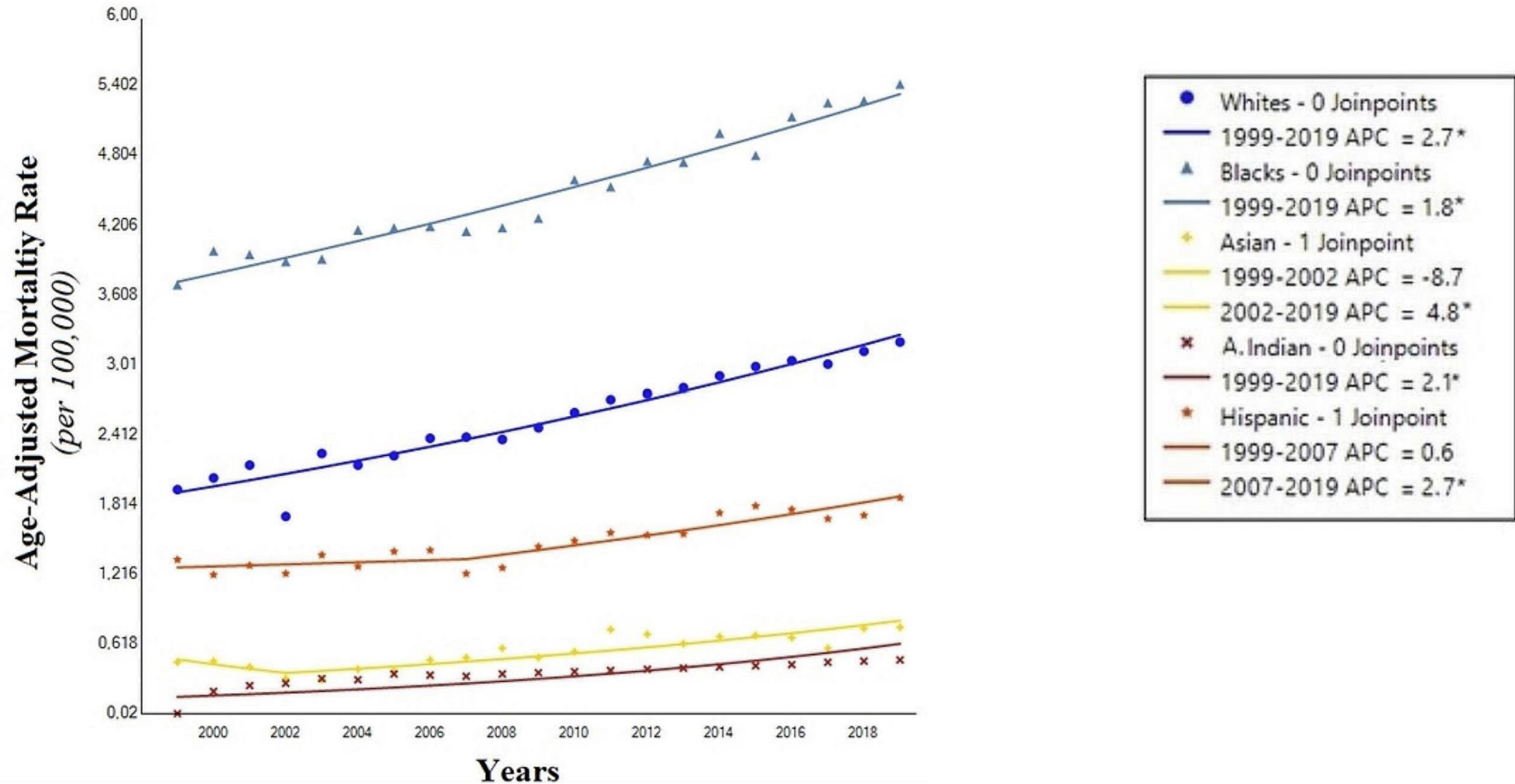
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Measure	VTE ^a		DVT only		PE ± DVT	
	IR	95% CI	IR	95% CI	IR	95% CI
Crude overall	2.26	(2.19–2.34)	1.35	(1.29–1.41)	0.91	(0.87–0.96)
Age-adjusted ^b	2.47	(2.39–2.55)	1.47	(1.41–1.54)	0.99	(0.93–1.04)
Race/ethnicity ^b						
Asian/Pacific Islander	0.63	(0.43–0.91)	0.41	(0.26–0.65)	0.22	(0.11–0.41)
Non-Hispanic black	3.25	(3.02–3.49)	1.97	(1.80–2.16)	1.27	(1.13–1.43)
Hispanic	0.67	(0.54–0.82)	0.39	(0.30–0.51)	0.27	(0.19–0.37)
Native American	1.25	(0.98–1.58)	0.69	(0.50–0.95)	0.56	(0.39–0.80)
Non-Hispanic white	2.71	(2.61–2.83)	1.59	(1.50–1.67)	1.12	(1.06–1.20)



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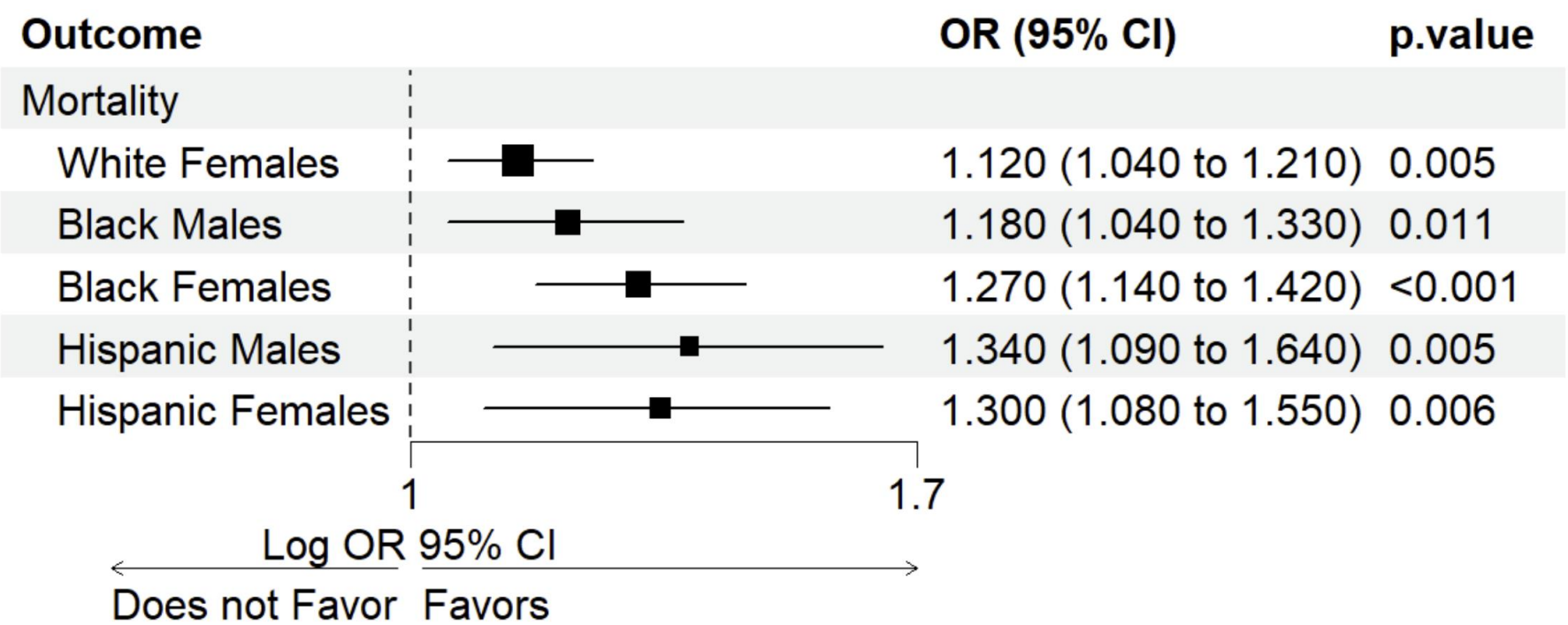
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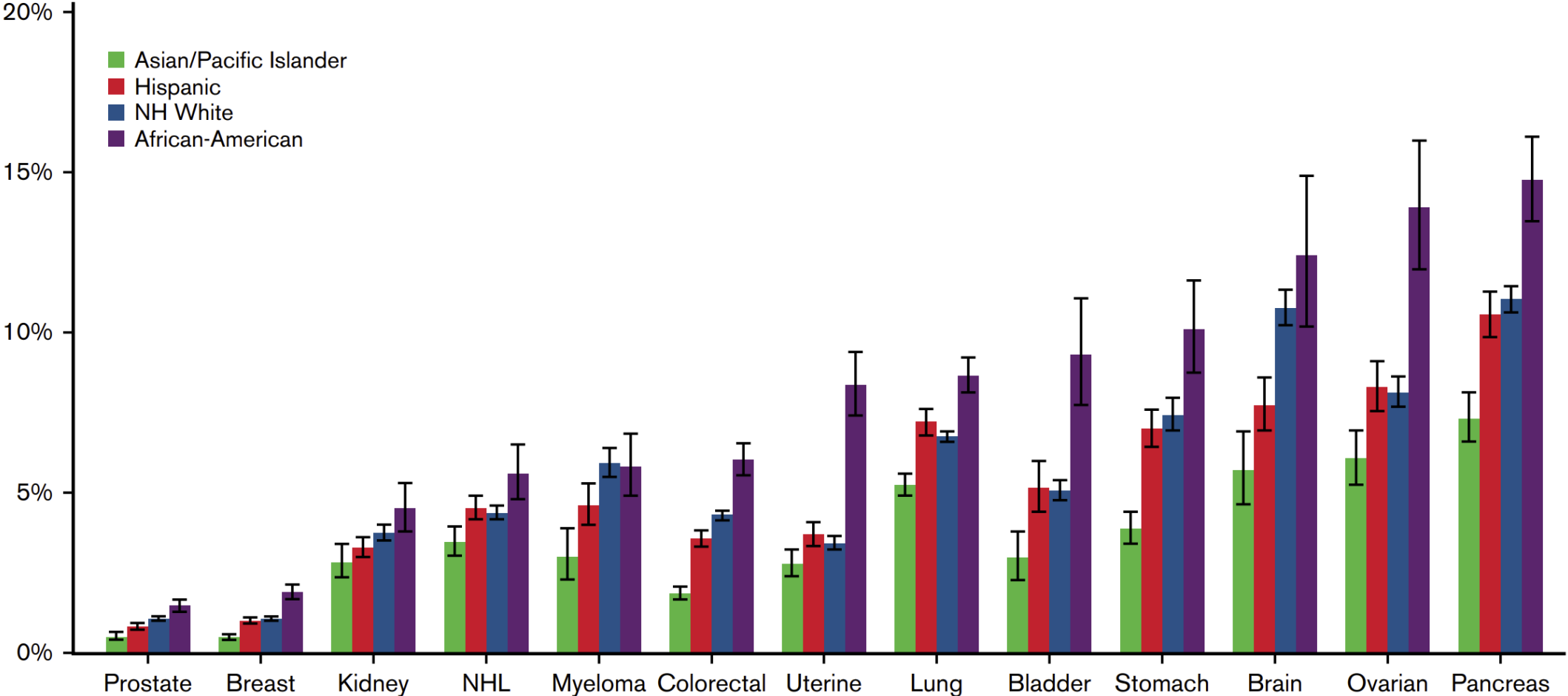
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Black and Hispanic patients, female patients
less likely to undergo CDT for PE compared to White male patients



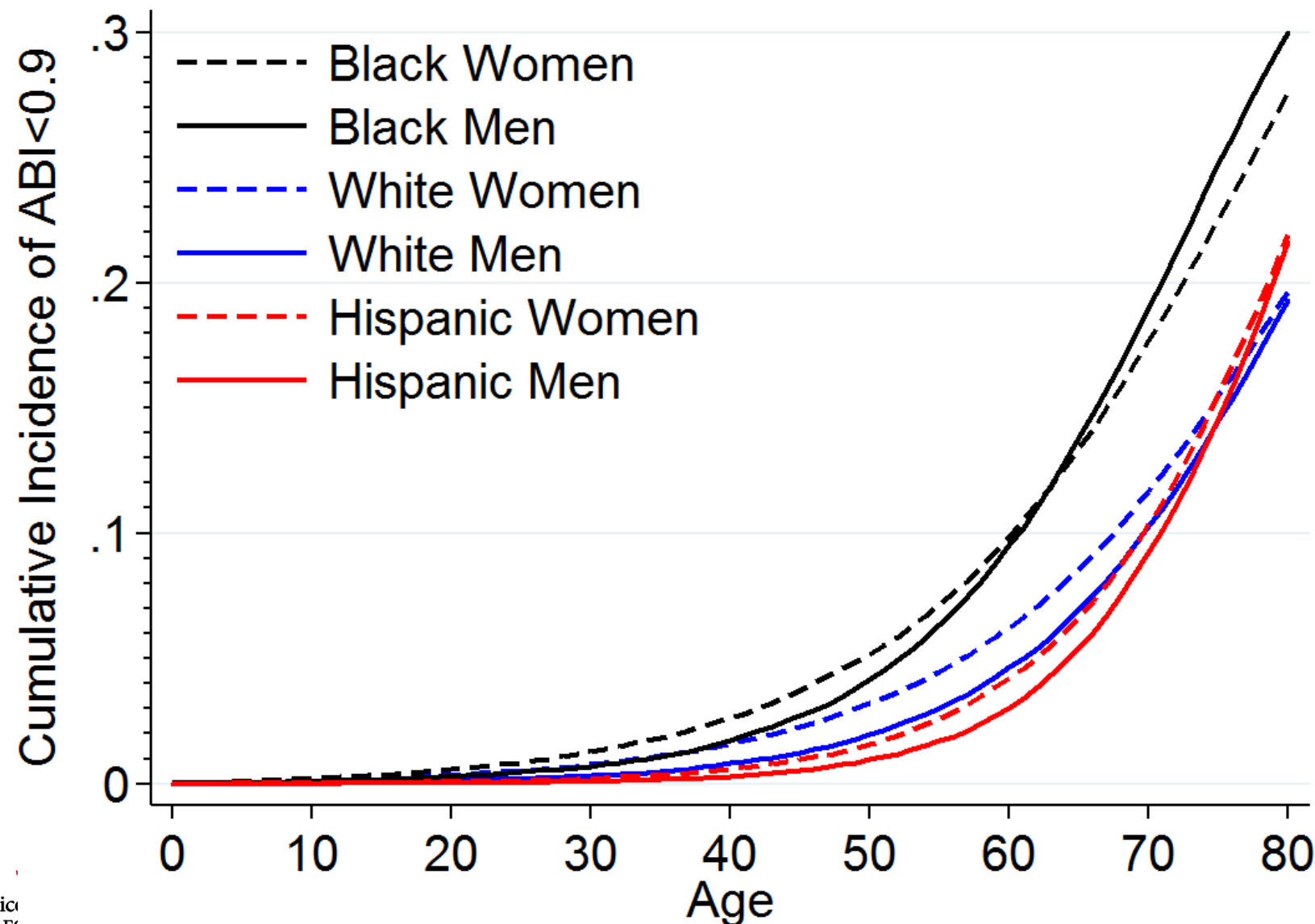
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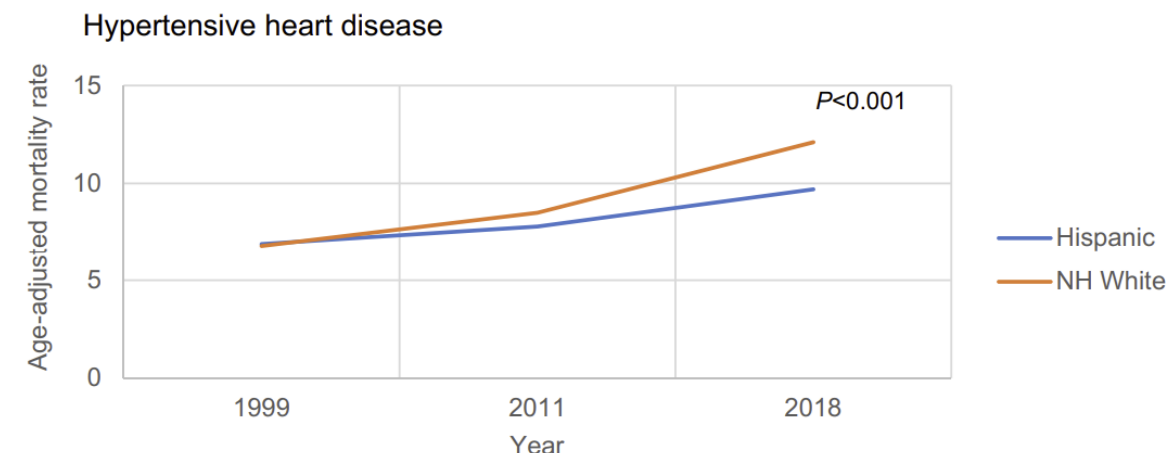
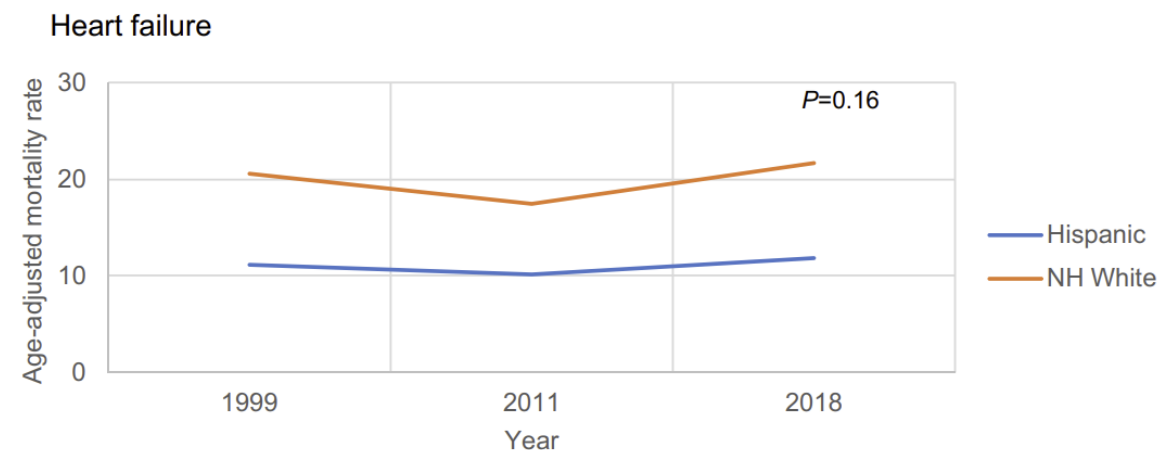
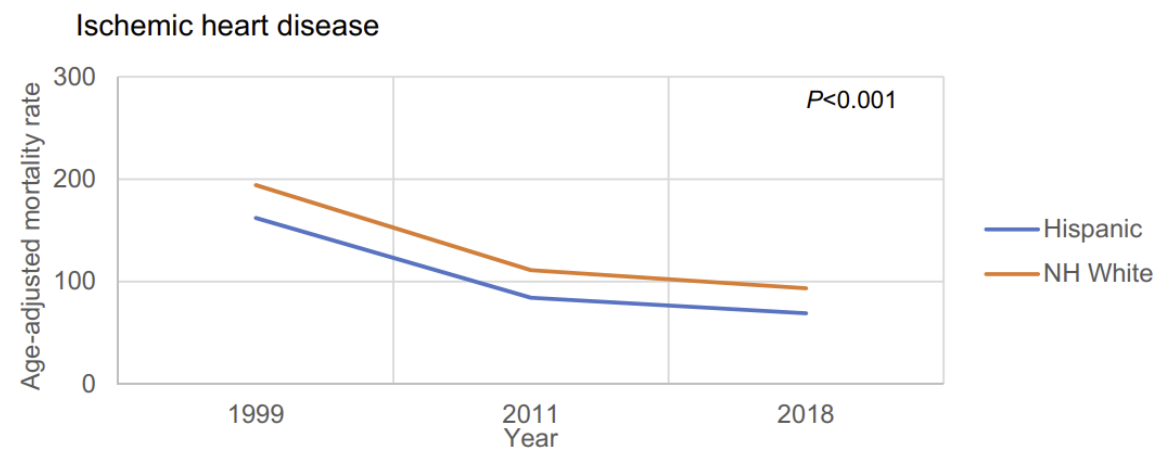
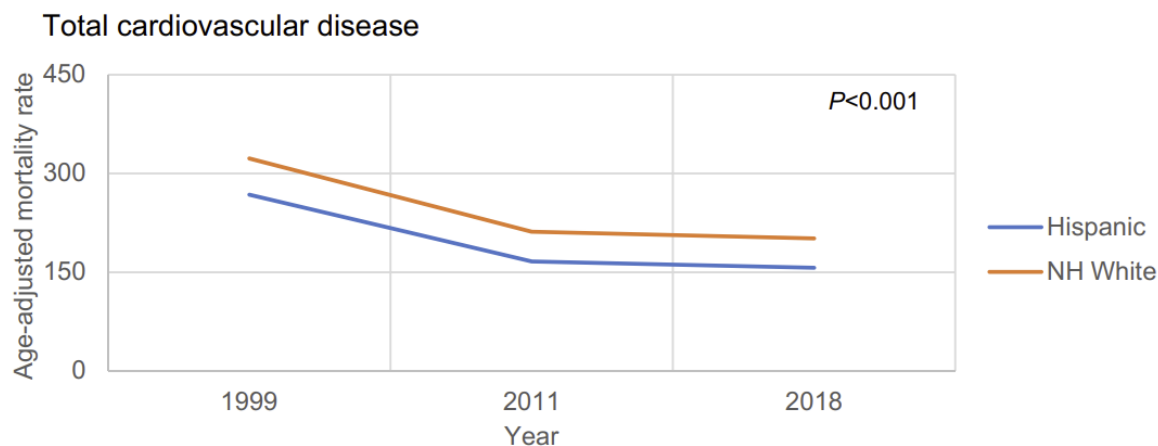
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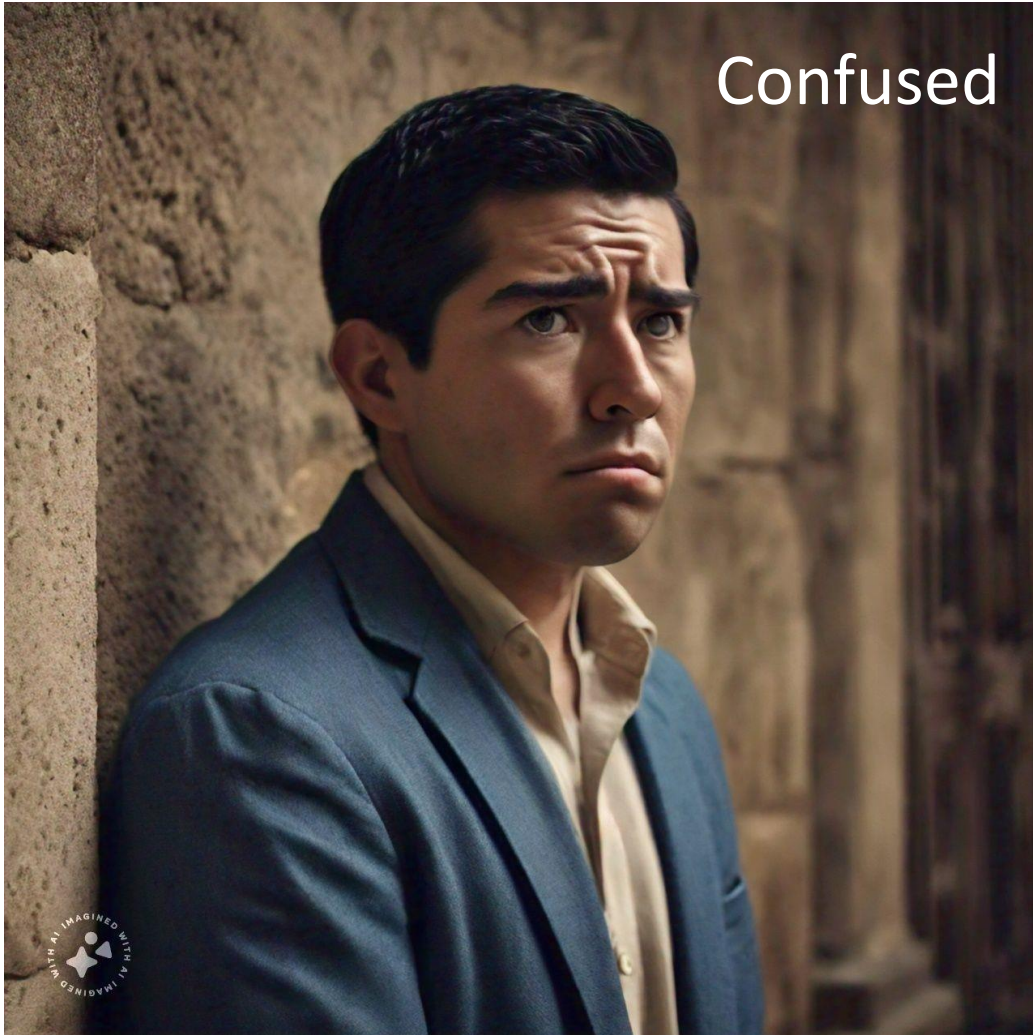
Compared with whites, blacks had higher odds and Hispanics had lower odds of having PAD

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VTE - PAD - CAD -



Epidemiology of thrombotic and CV disease among Hispanics



Consistently, Latinos (vs NLW) have lower overall mortality rates for chronic diseases such as cardiovascular disease and almost all cancers despite greater risk for both.

*Balfour PC Jr., et al J Lat Psychol. 2016
Leigh JA, et al Curr Atheroscler Rep. 2016
Dominguez K, et al MMWR 2015.*



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Deconstructing a Paradox

Paradox

inconsistency anomaly MYSTERY

canundrum *dichotomy* *antinomy*

oddity puzzle

Contradiction in terms enigma mystification

incongruity *oxymoron*



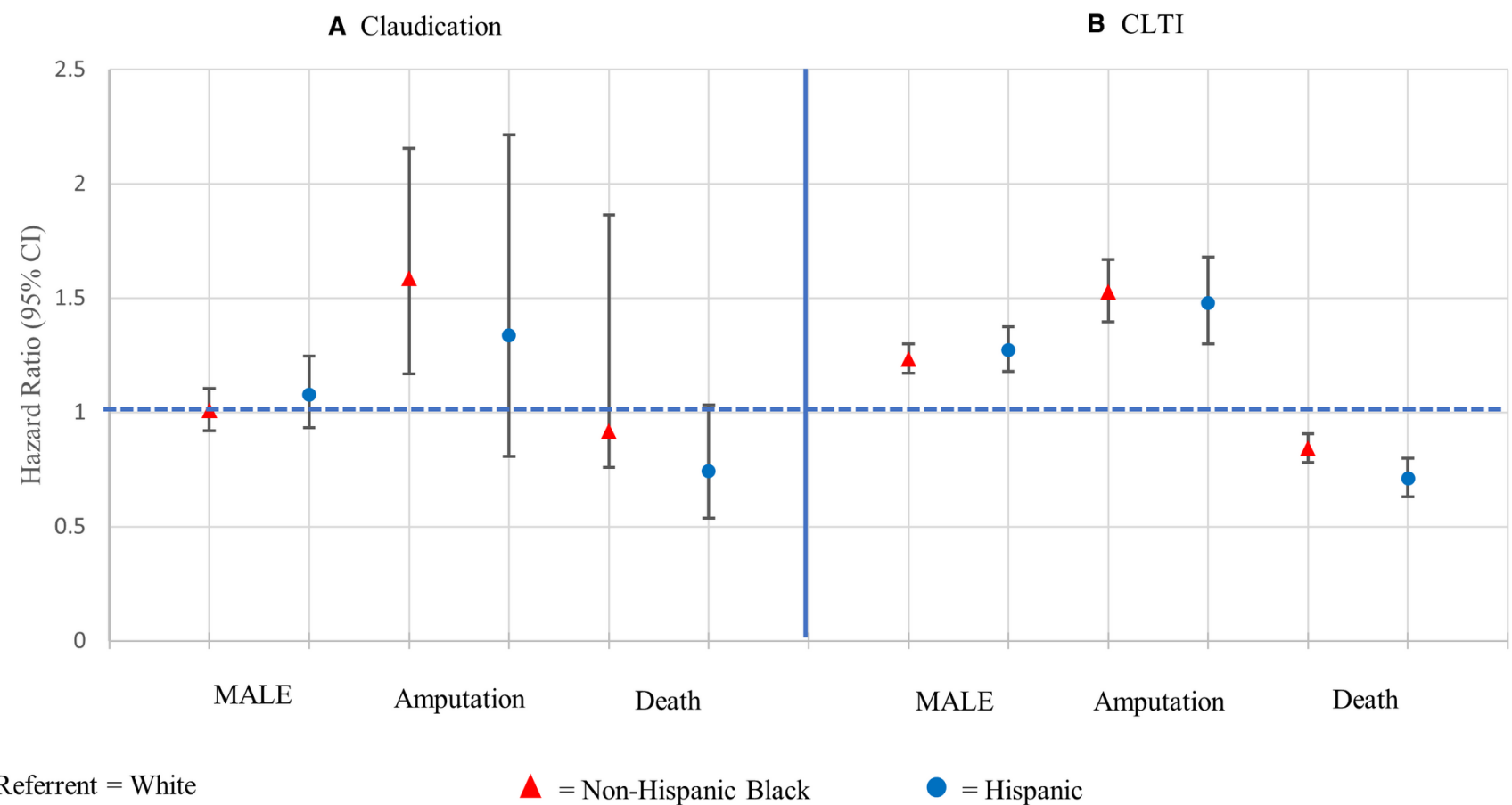
Deconstructing a Paradox

“Hispanic residents in the United States exhibit **health advantages** over the general population despite relatively low socioeconomic status...”

“Hispanic Paradox” ... has been attributed to healthier **diet** and other aspects of **lifestyle**, high levels of informal **social support** that mitigate risk factors and social stressors attendant to low SES and ethnic minority status, and **selective migration** whereby healthier individuals are more likely to migrate to the United States



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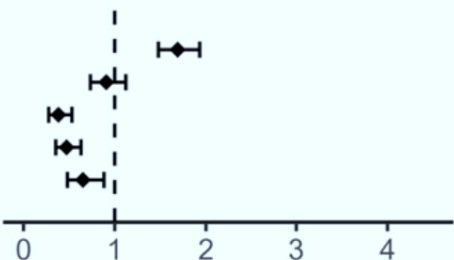
Hispanic patients with PAD are more likely than White patients with PAD to undergo amputation and have complications after lower extremity revascularization

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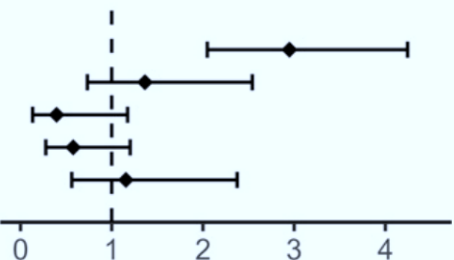
Age: 25-44 yrs

UBB
USH
FBH 0-9 yrs
FBH 10-19 yrs
FBH ≥ 20 yrs

Hypertension

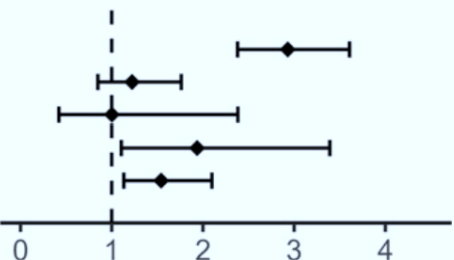
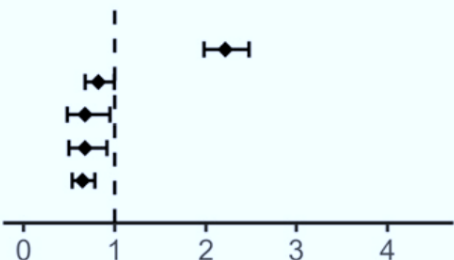


Severe hypertension



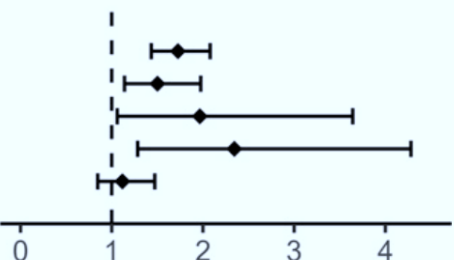
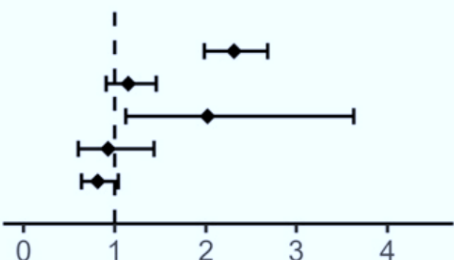
Age: 45-64 yrs

UBB
USH
FBH 0-9 yrs
FBH 10-19 yrs
FBH ≥ 20 yrs



Age: ≥ 65 yrs

UBB
USH
FBH 0-9 yrs
FBH 10-19 yrs
FBH ≥ 20 yrs



Odds ratio

Odds ratio

Longer length of residency in US
→ poorer health outcomes

If migrate late in life
→ greater risk of functional disability

UBB = US Born Black,
UBH = US Born Hispanic
FBH = Foreign Born Hispanic
0-9, 10-19, and ≥ 20
years of residency

Deconstructing a Paradox

Undocumented Latino immigrants had lower predicted probabilities of reporting any health condition

Lopez Mercado et al. Am J Prev Med 2023

Values were not missing at random but instead were associated with age, sex, race/nativity, and education

Walker et al. Journal of Aging and Health 2023

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Lower smoking prevalence among Hispanic adults

Blue et al. Int J of Epid 2011

Diverse community

Arias et al SSM - Population Health 2020

Sofrito consumption lowers inflammatory markers CRP and TNF- α .

Urquiza et al Aging Male. 2019



Deconstructing a Paradox

Origins in many different countries
Diverse cultural, economic, social and political characteristics
Diverse histories of immigration
Different patterns of assimilation and acculturation into US culture

Record Has SSN				
No	—		—	
Yes	1.284***	0.097	1.308***	0.107
Race				
White	—		—	
Black	0.0600	0.128	−0.0405	0.154
AIAN	0.5958*	0.266	−0.1244	0.443
API	−0.1737	0.242	−0.3471	0.245
Some Other Race	0.0248	0.055	0.0196	0.057
Multiple Race	−0.1356	0.182	−0.2631	0.174
Hispanic Sub-Group				
Mexican	—		—	
Cuban	0.1691**	0.062	0.1433*	0.065
Dominican	−0.4277**	0.145	−0.3686**	0.115
Central American	−0.5149***	0.096	−0.4666***	0.091
Puerto Rican	0.1370*	0.064	0.0996	0.066
South American	−0.2745**	0.084	−0.2914***	0.083
Other Hispanic	0.1117	0.124	0.1850	0.111

Diversity and Mortality within Foreign born Hispanics

*p< .05, **p < .01, ***p < .001.



Deconstructing a Paradox

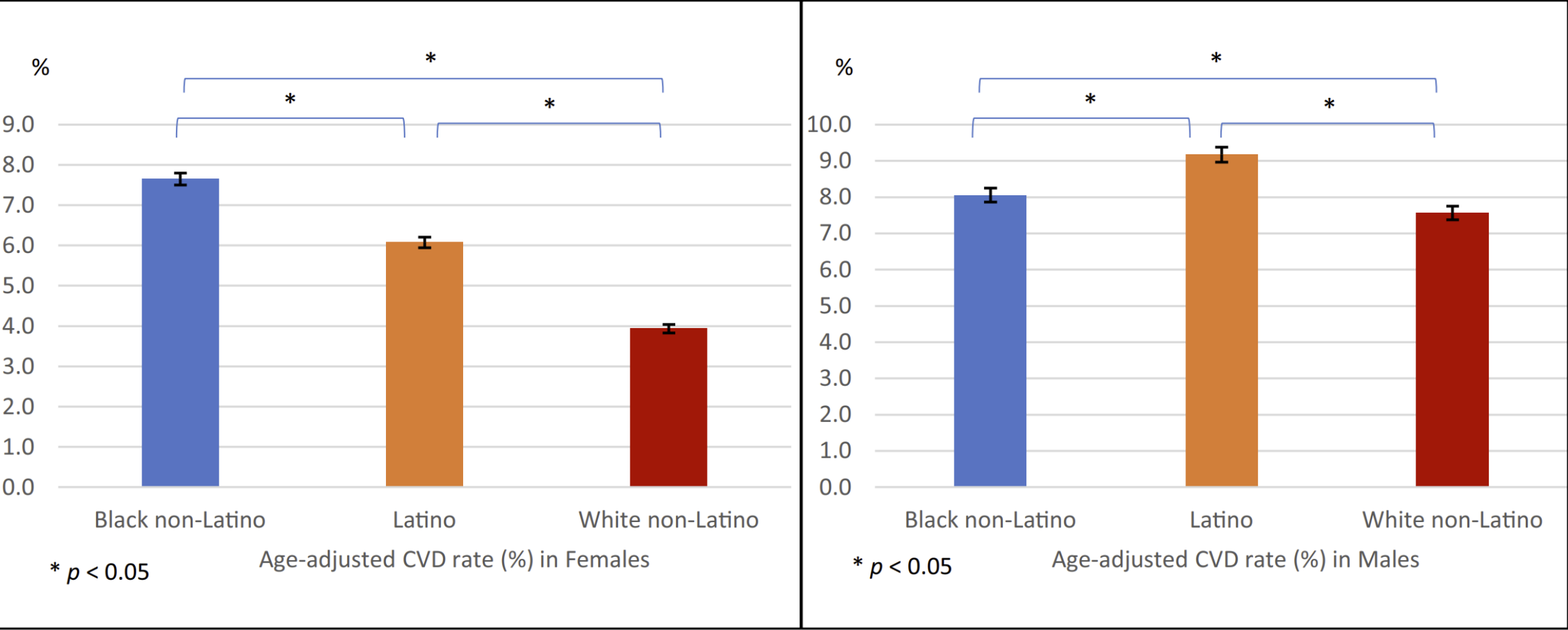
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- Diverse cultural, economic, social and political characteristics
- Diverse histories of immigration
- Different patterns of assimilation and acculturation into US culture

Record Has SSN				
No	—		—	
Yes	1.936***	0.199	2.176***	0.200
Race				
White	—		—	
Black	0.3587*	0.170	0.1736	0.174
AIAN	0.4282**	0.146	0.0517	0.201
API	−0.4166	0.362	0.3222	0.277
Some Other Race	−0.0209	0.062	0.1693**	0.061
Multiple Race	0.1672	0.150	0.3488*	0.149
Hispanic Sub-Group				
Mexican	—		—	
Cuban	−0.0540	0.166	−0.3613	0.240
Dominican	−0.6698	0.420	0.0725	0.350
Central American	−0.8660*	0.350	−0.1176	0.272
Puerto Rican	0.0602	0.089	0.0437	0.103
South American	−0.2957	0.255	0.0802	0.226
Other Hispanic	0.0668	0.059	0.0373	0.060

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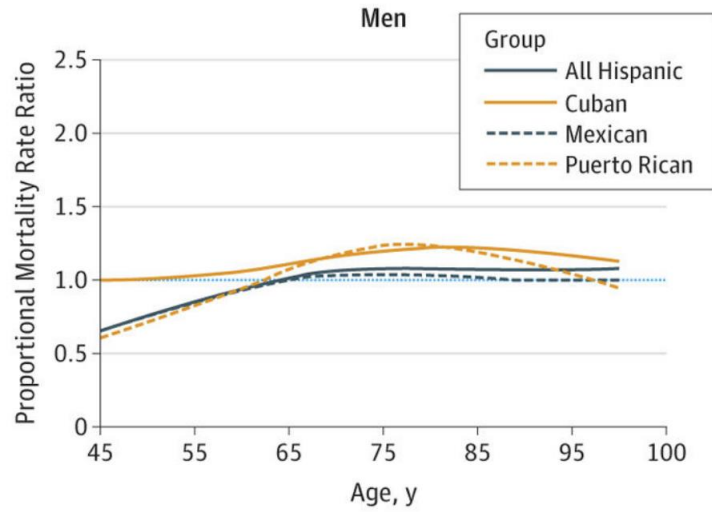
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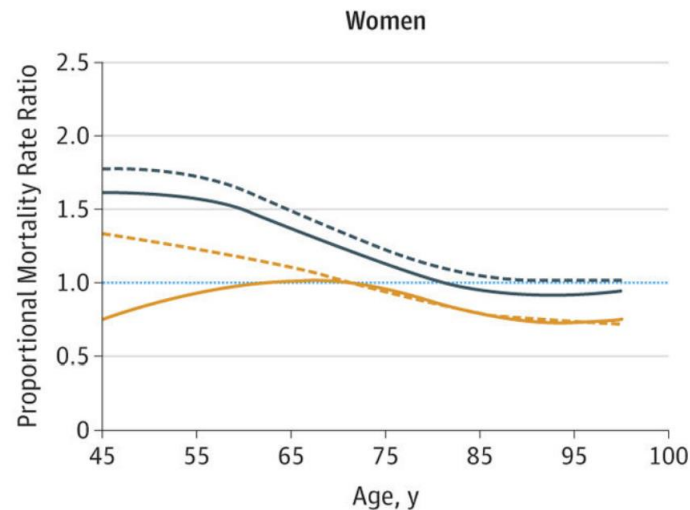
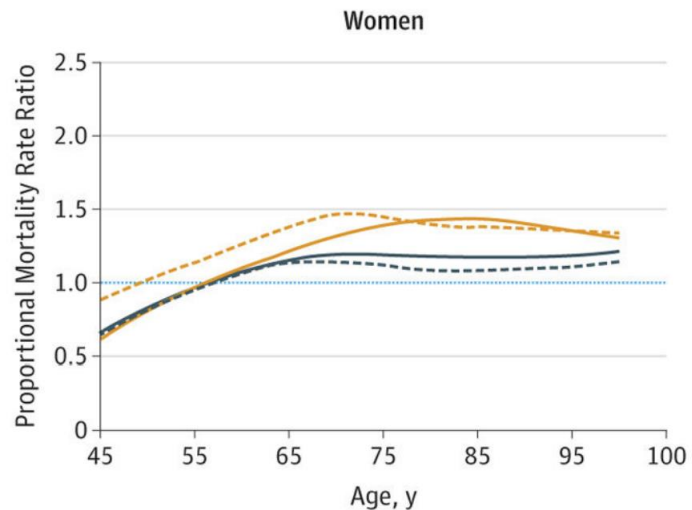
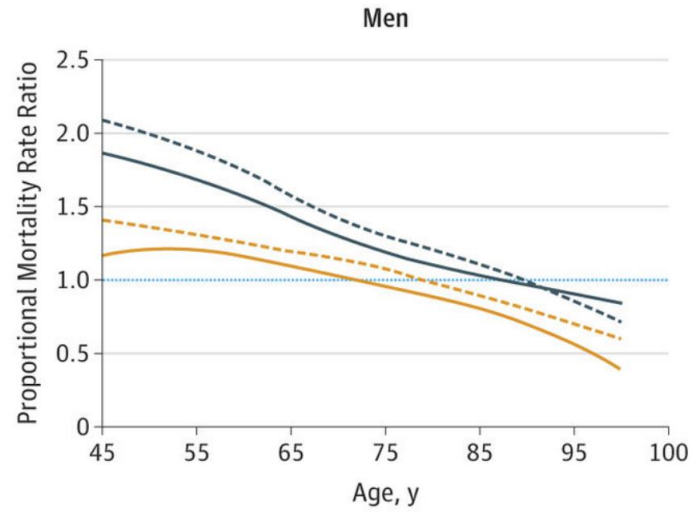
Age-adjusted cardiovascular disease (CVD) prevalence for males and females by ethnic/racial group.

Deconstructing a Paradox

A Ischemic heart disease



B Cerebrovascular disease



Heterogeneity in cause-specific CVD mortality among the 3 largest Hispanic subgroups

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Antithrombotic **Care** delivery for Hispanics

- ➡ Black and Hispanic patients have greater odds of ED DAMA than White patients in unadjusted analysis.
Disparities were reversed after patient-level and hospital-level risk adjustment
- ➡ Socioeconomic status had greater impact than selected behavioral factors on increased risk of hypertension and severe hypertension
- ➡ Fewer years of residency, may be more vulnerable due to lower socioeconomic status, language barriers, and lack of health insurance coverage
- ➡ Policies directed toward improving access to, and quality of, medical care to these at-risk populations is likely critical to addressing these disparities.

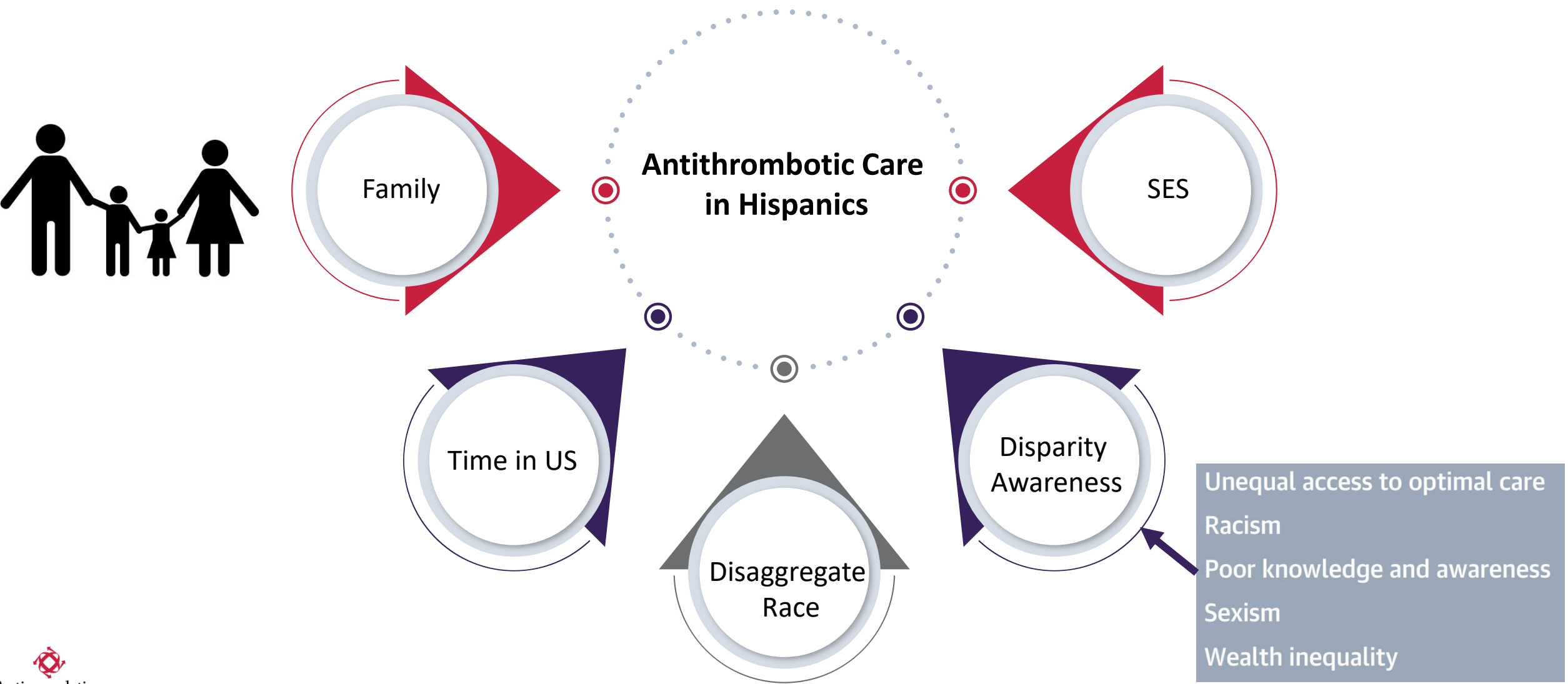


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The pan-ethnic terms Hispanic and Latina/o are insufficient for describing how multiple intersecting social determinants shape health in Latino population subgroups.



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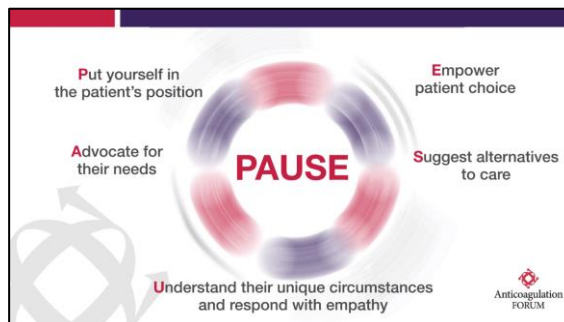
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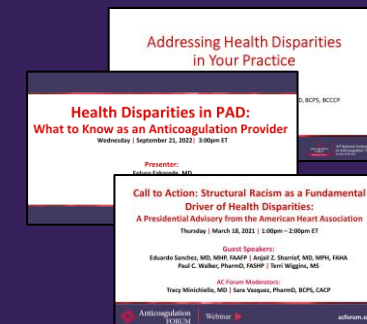


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