

# LUTS and NICE Guidelines 2016

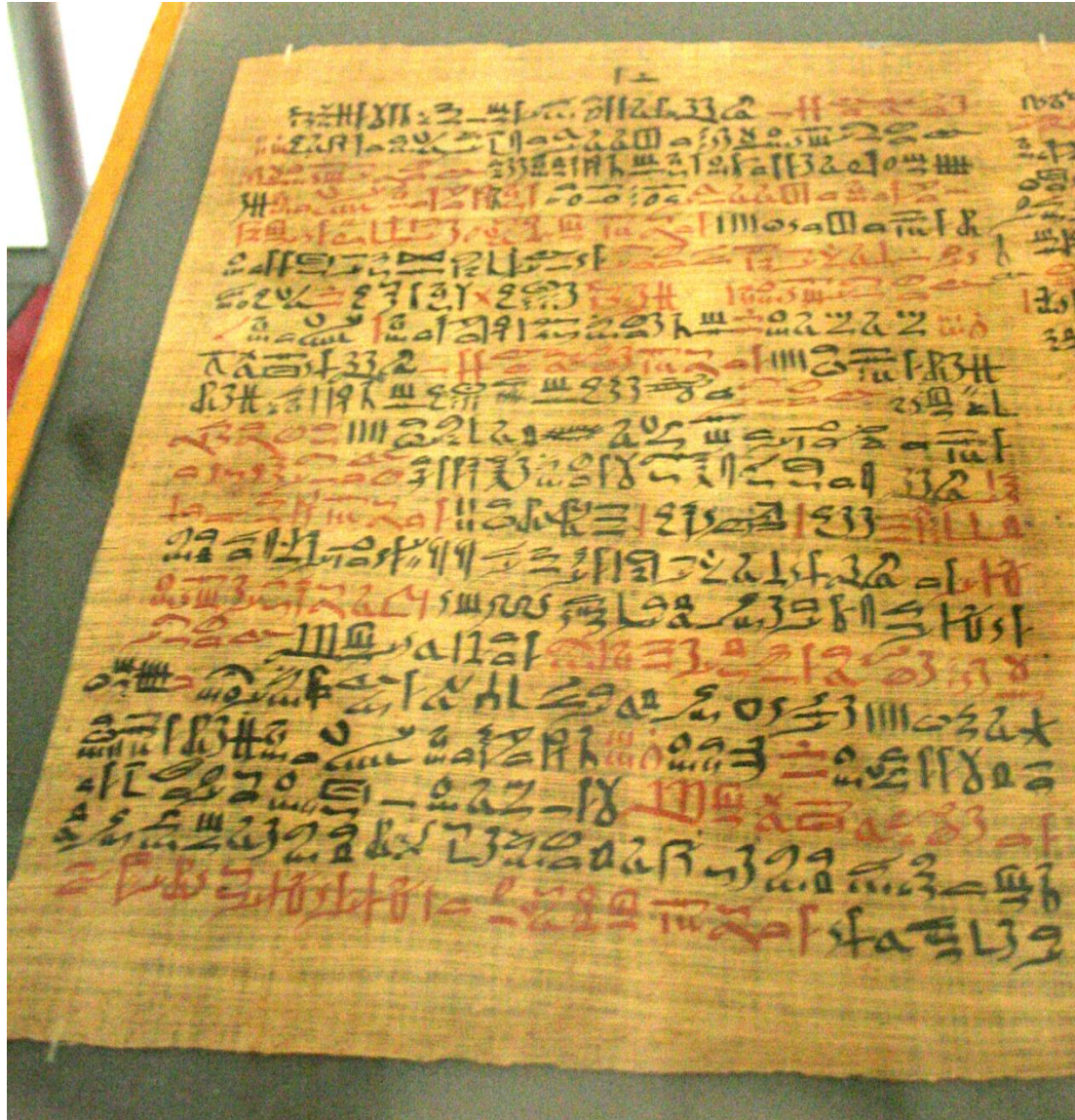
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# Scope of Talk

- **History**
- **Terminology**
- **Epidemiology**
- **Pathophysiology**
- **Symptoms**
- **Primary Care Treatment**
- **Secondary Care Treatment**
- **What's New?**

# History

# Ebers Papyrus c. 1500B.C.





# Constantine the African (died 1098-99)



# Terminology

**Irritative symptoms**

**Lower Urinary Tract  
Symptoms**

**Prostatism**

**Storage symptoms**

**Benign prostatic enlargement**

**Benign prostatic hyperplasia**

**Bladder outflow obstruction**



**Voiding symptoms**



**Prostatism!!!**



# The Problem:

BPH ≠ BPE ≠ BOO ≠ LUTS

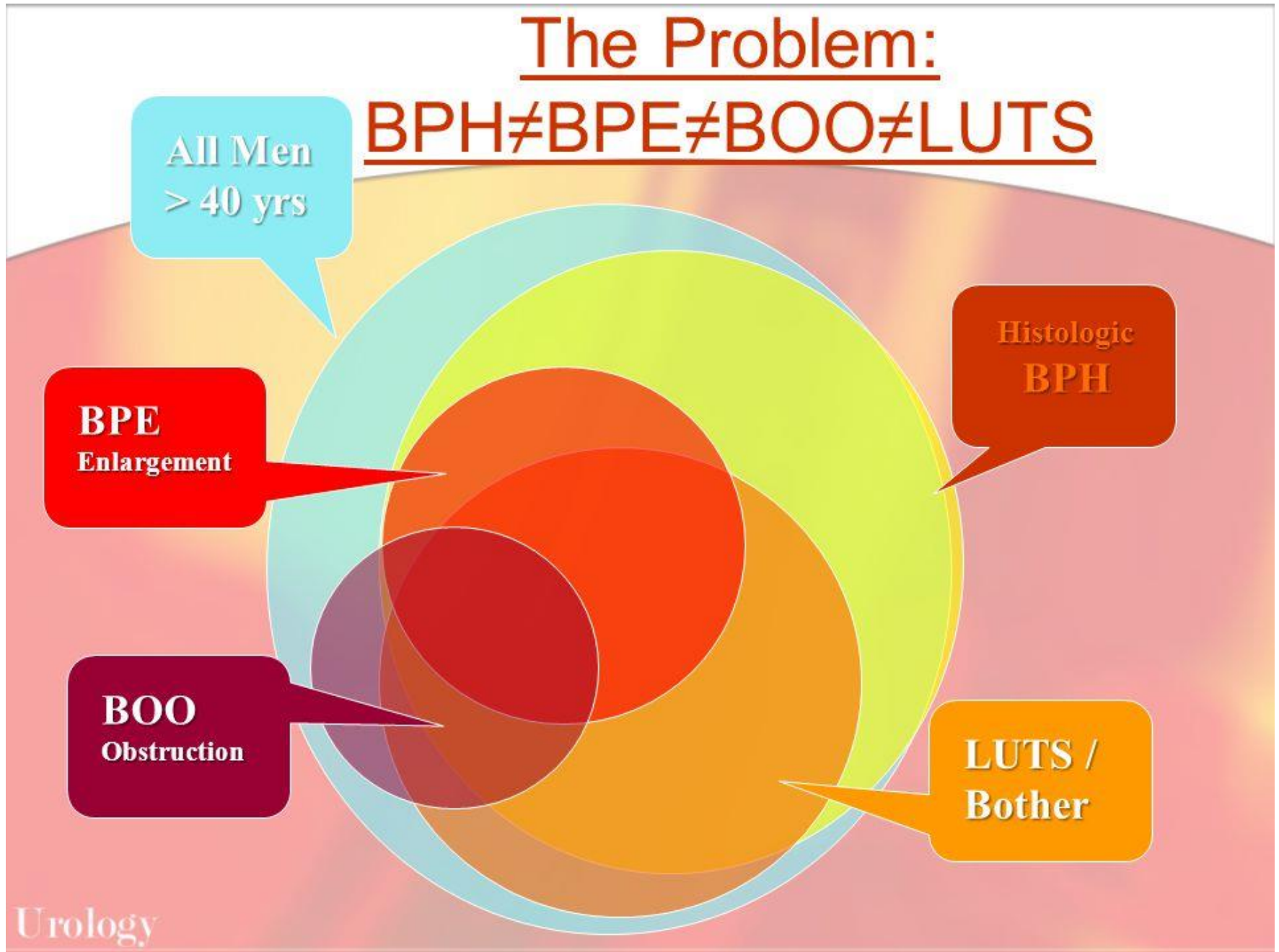
All Men  
> 40 yrs

**BPE**  
Enlargement

Histologic  
**BPH**

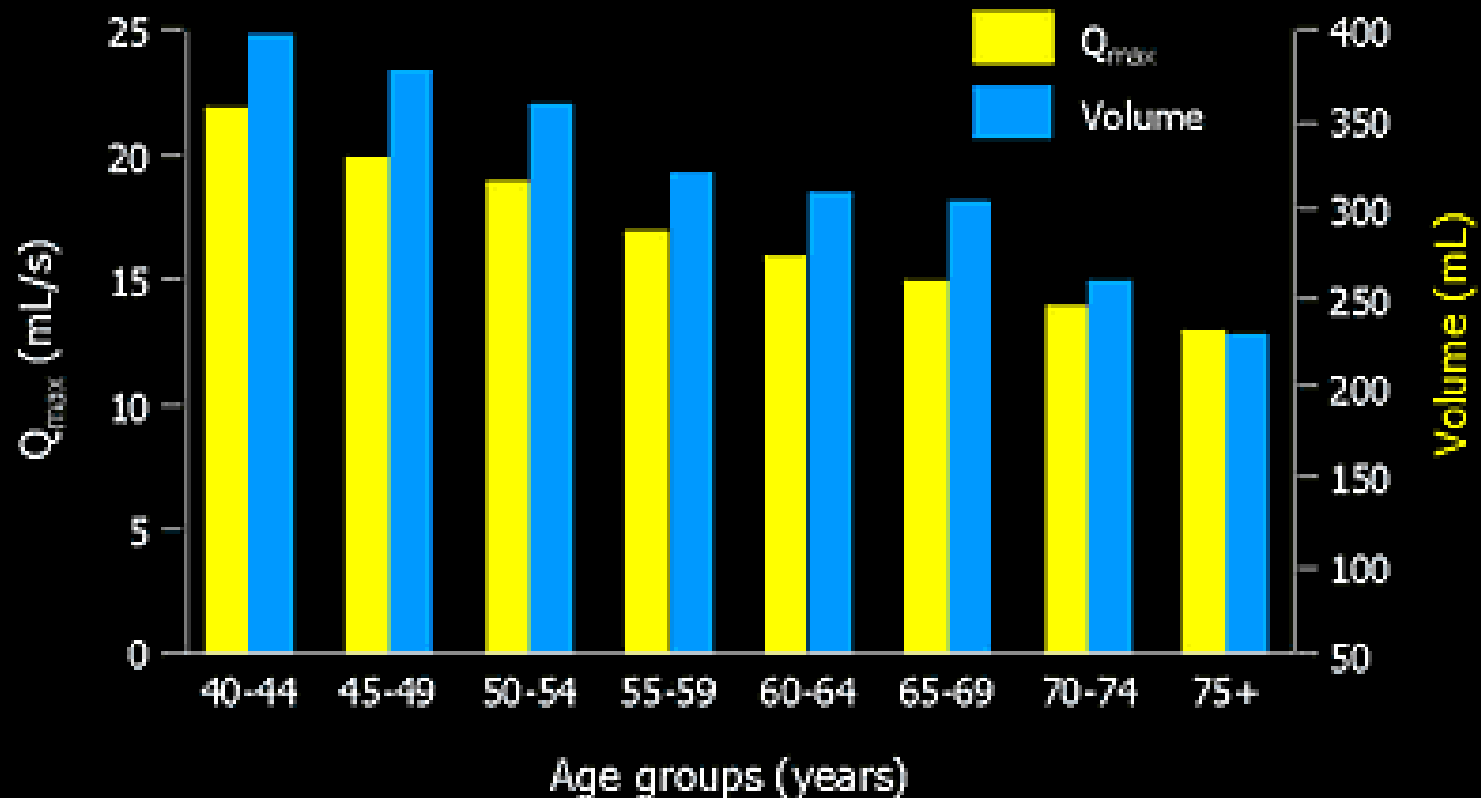
**BOO**  
Obstruction

**LUTS /**  
Bother

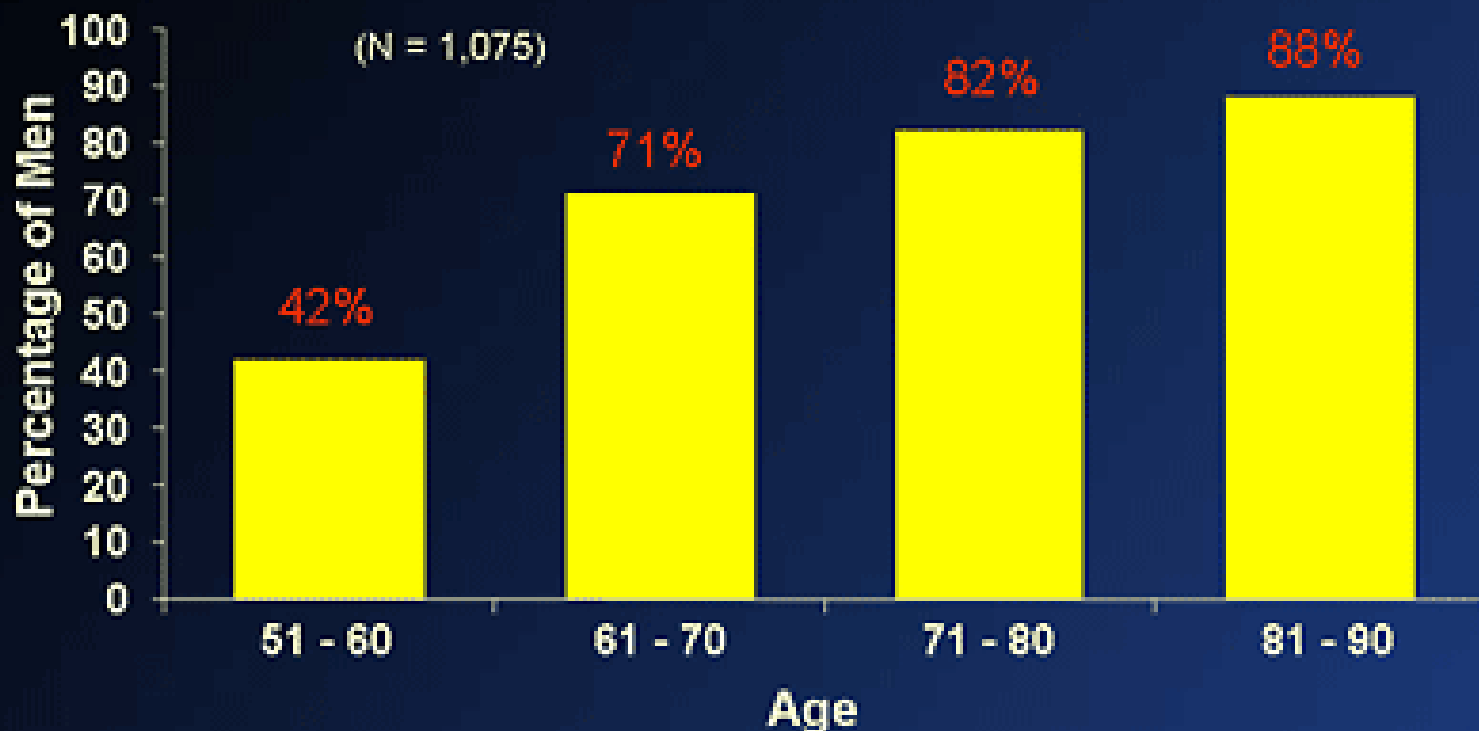


# Epidemiology

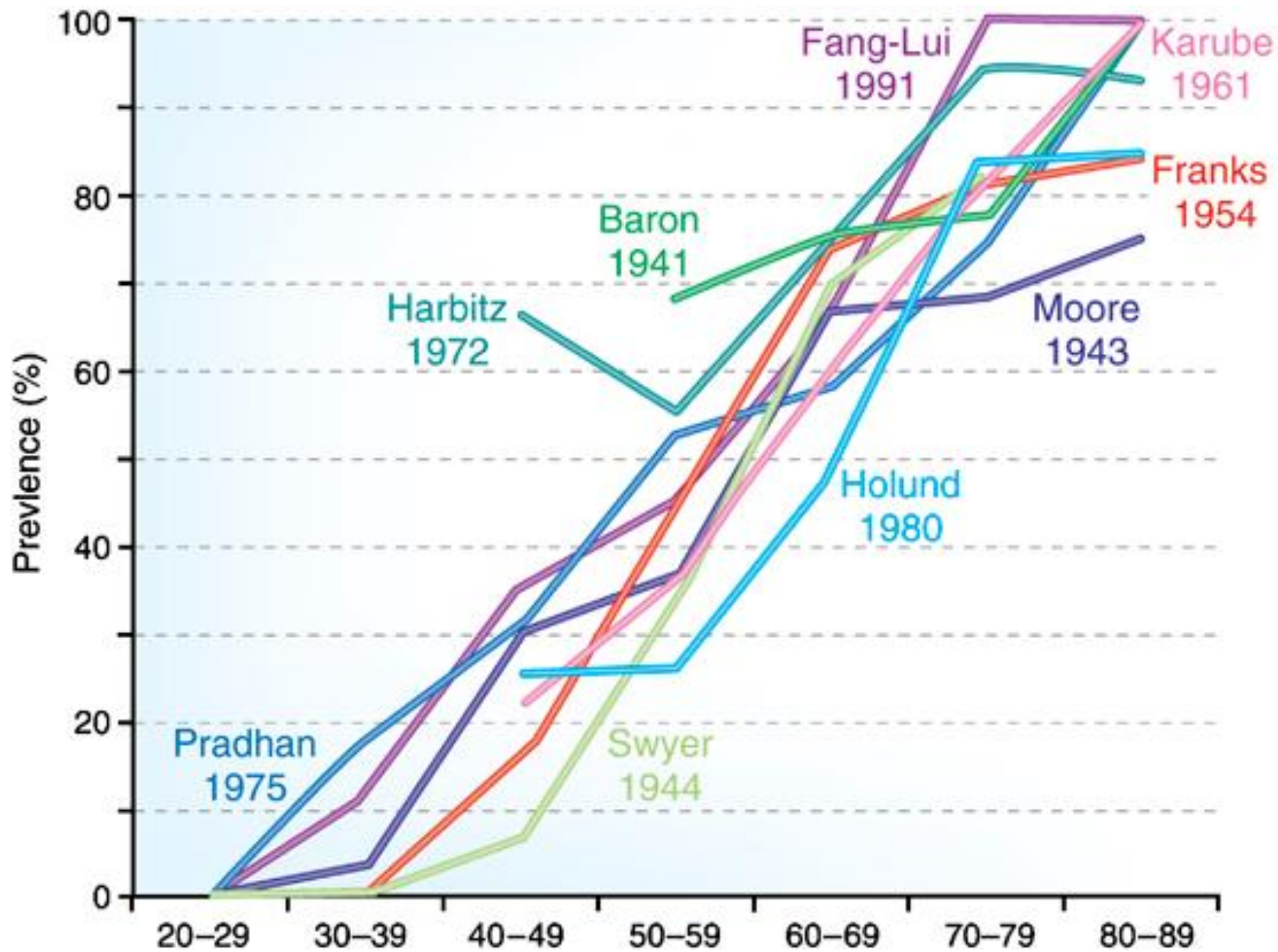
## Epidemiology of BPH: Increasing Age and Changes in Peak Flow Rate and Voided Volume (Olmsted County Study)



# Prevalence of BPH Increases With Age



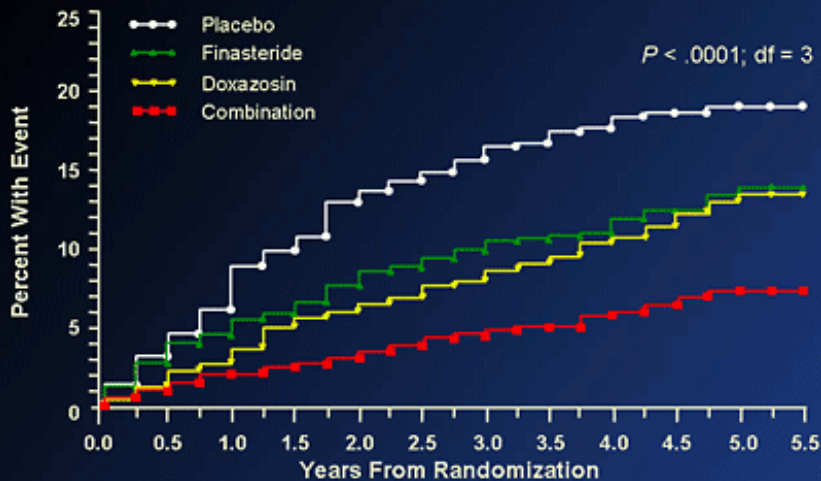
Adapted from Berry SJ, et al. *J Urol*. 1984;132:474-479.





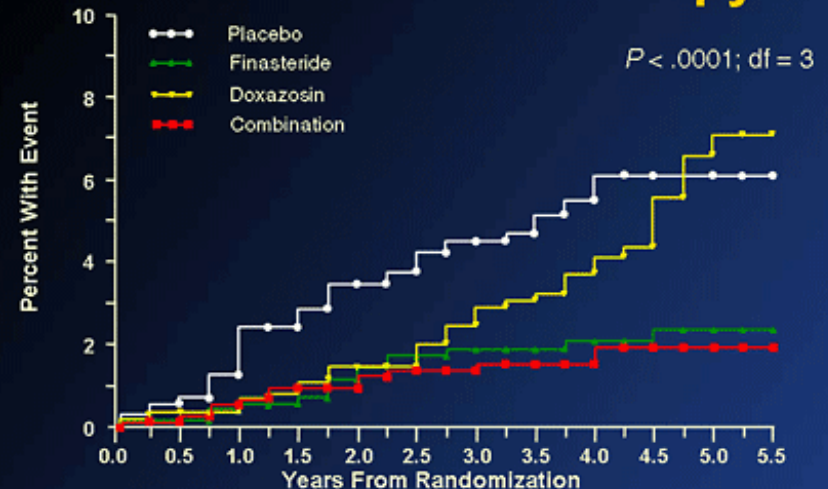
# Progression of LUTS

## MTOPS: Cumulative Incidence of BPH Progression



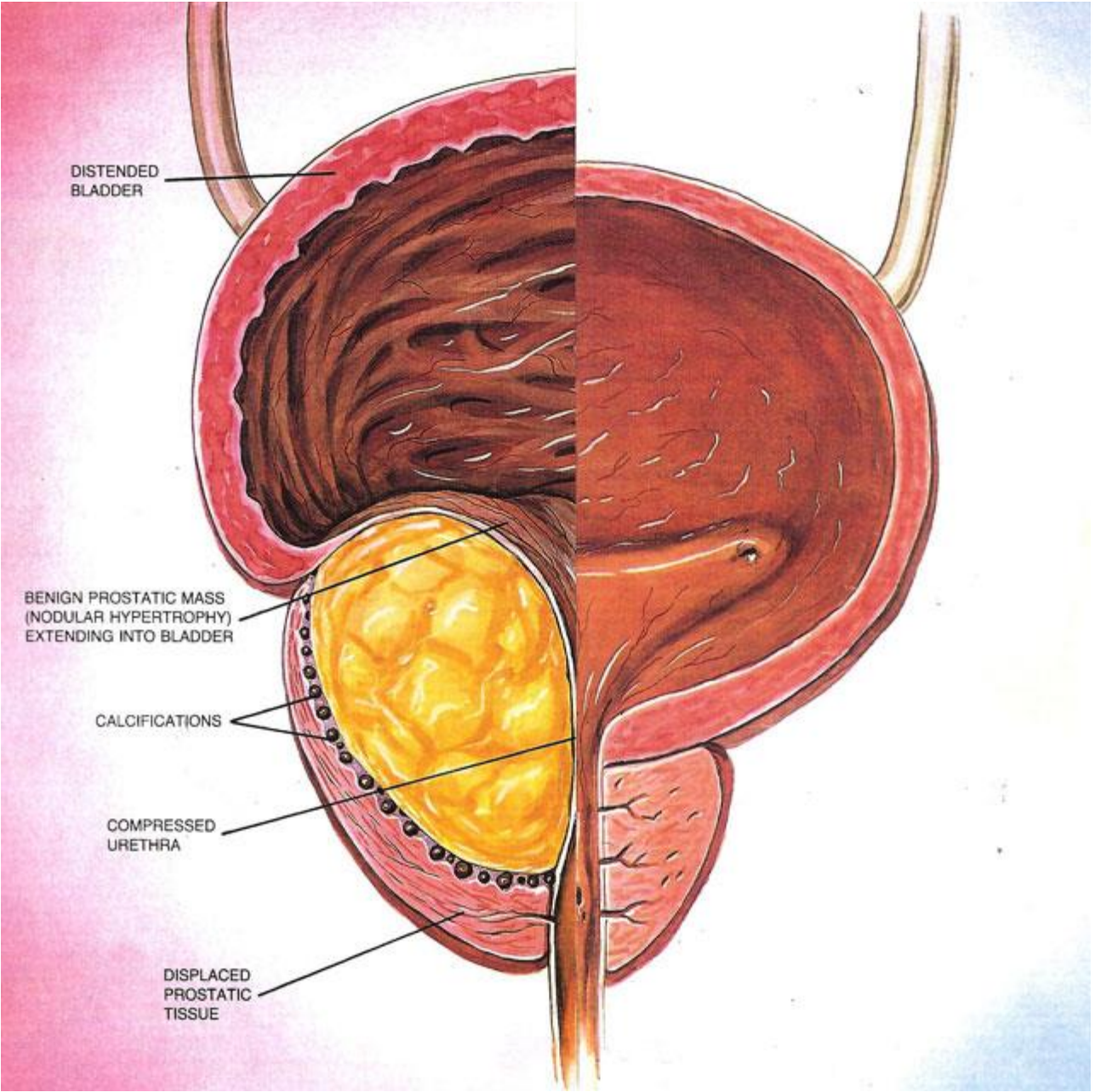
df = degree of freedom; *Physicians' Desk Reference*. 58<sup>th</sup> ed. Montvale, NJ. 2004.

## MTOPS: Cumulative Incidence of BPH Invasive Therapy



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# Pathophysiology



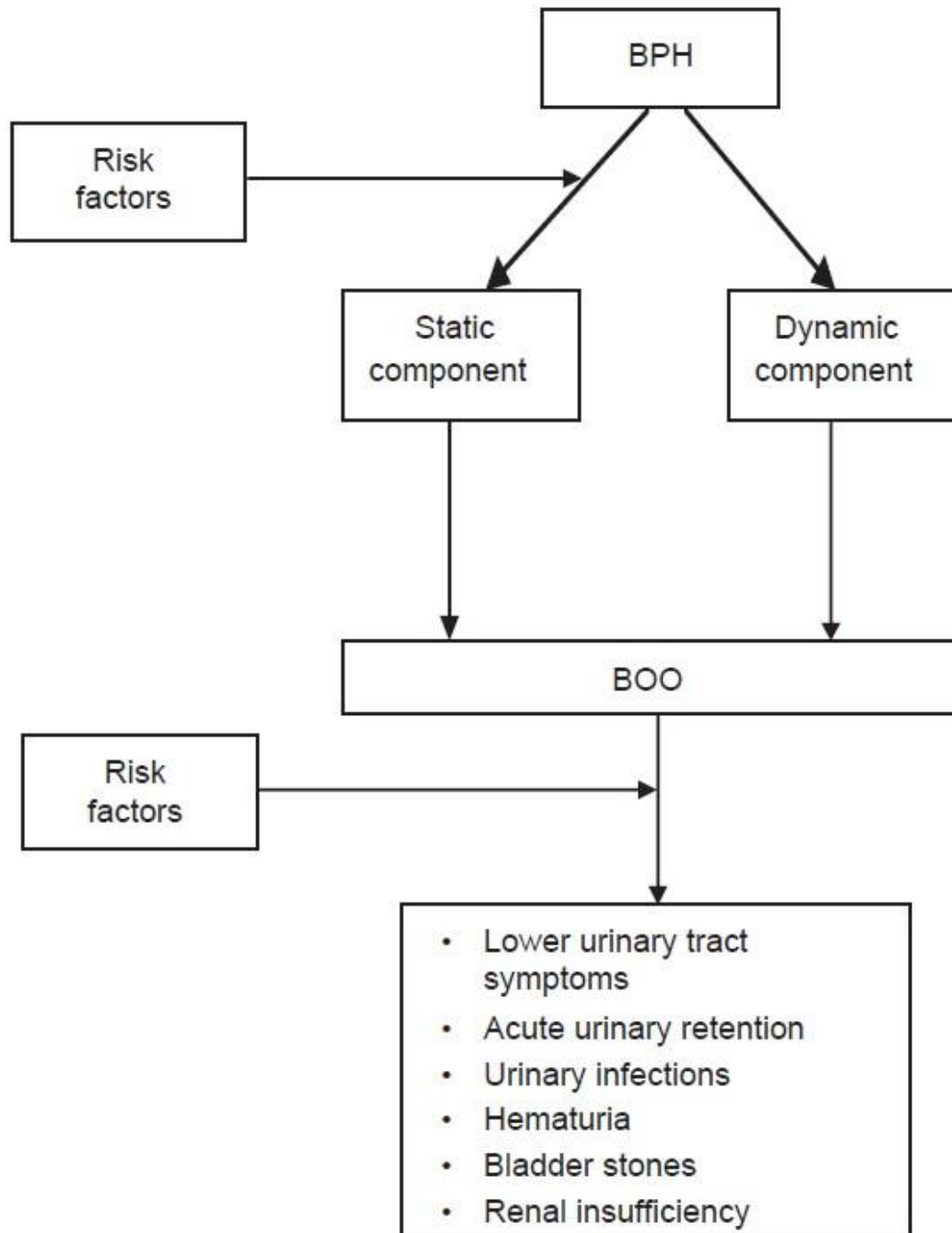
DISTENDED  
BLADDER

BENIGN PROSTATIC MASS  
(NODULAR HYPERTROPHY)  
EXTENDING INTO BLADDER

CALCIFICATIONS

COMPRESSED  
URETHRA

DISPLACED  
PROSTATIC  
TISSUE



# Multifactorial Disease

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## Non-modifiable

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Age

Genetics

Geography

## Modifiable

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Hormones

Testosterone

Dihydrotestosterone

Estrogen

Metabolic syndrome

Obesity

Diabetes

Diet

Physical activity

Inflammation

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LUTS=Lower urinary tract symptoms, BPH=Benign prostatic hyperplasia,  
DHT=Dihydrotestosterone

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# Symptoms

# A Variety of Symptoms

Storage symptoms	Voiding symptoms	Post micturition symptoms
Altered bladder sensation	Hesitancy	Feeling of incomplete bladder emptying
Increased daytime frequency	Intermittency	Post micturition dribble
Nocturia	Slow stream	
Urgency	Splitting/spraying	
Urinary incontinence	Straining	
	Terminal dribble	

**About 2/3 of men with LUTS have symptoms from more than one symptom group**

# Assessment

# Initial Assessment (2010)

- **History, exam and DRE (!)**
- **Fluid Volume Chart, ( IPSS Score)**
- **urine dip**
- **PSA? Patient choice...**
- **Creatinine?**
- **Cystoscopy / Renal US scan, flow rate / PVR... All NOT recommended**
- **Lifestyle and fluids advice**

## Refer if... (2010)

- **Suspected 2WW**
- **Bothersome symptoms unresponsive to conservative Rx**
- **LUTS associated with UTI, urinary retention, renal impairment**



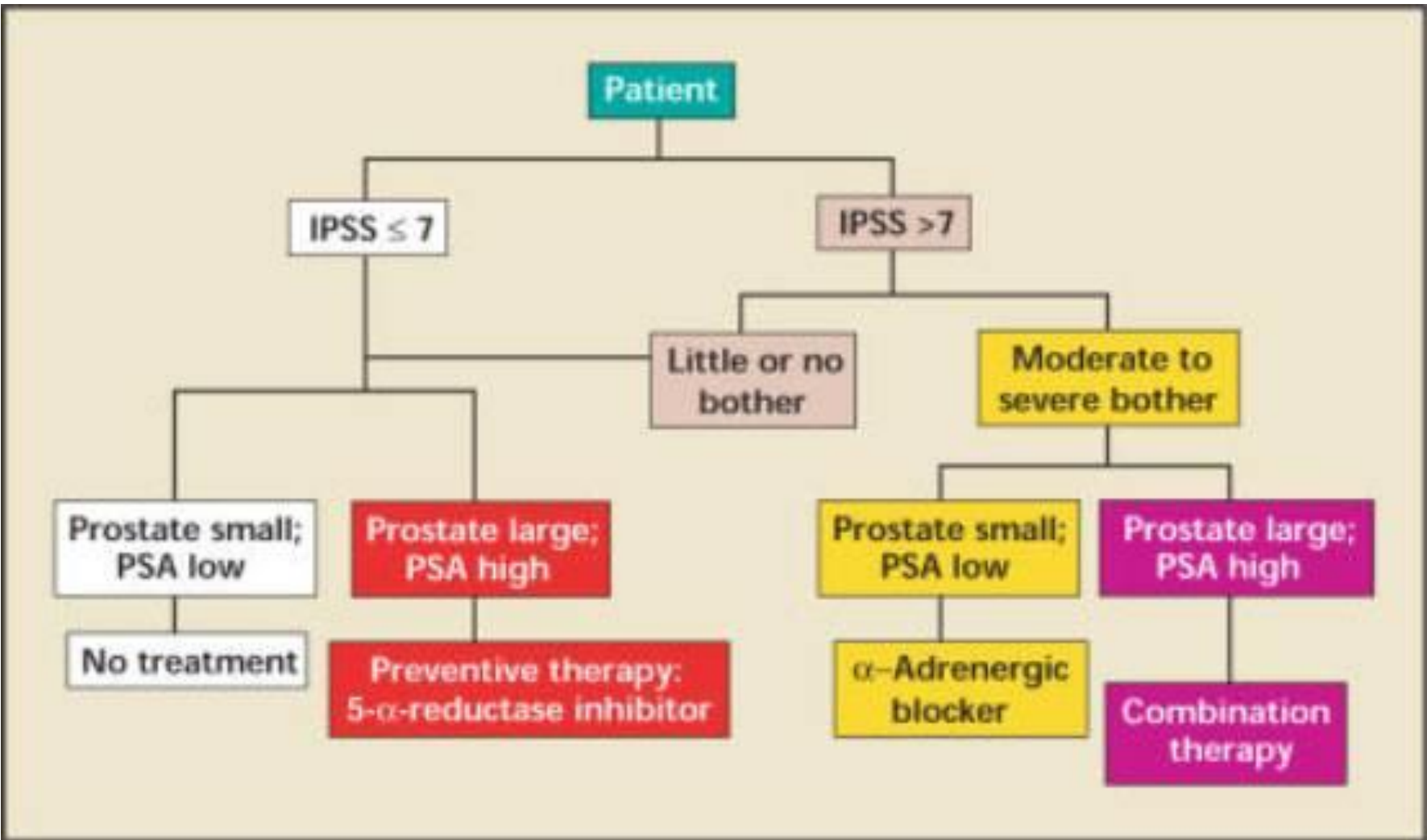
# Specialist Assessment (2010)

- **All of the above...**
- **Cystoscopy with...UTI, non-vis HU, pyuria, severe symptoms**
- **Renal US with... UTI, non-vis HU, pyuria, retention, severe symptoms**
- **Urodynamics...?**

# Conservative Management (2010)

- **Pads and bladder training for DO and urinary incontinence**
- **ISC better than urethral or SP catheter for retention**
- **Long term catheter for failed medical Rx, surgery inappropriate**
- **Drug treatment with bothersome symptoms...**

# Treatment



## Drug Therapy for BPH and Hospital Admission



Bouverain PC et al. *Eur Urol* 2003;43:628-634.



# Drug Treatment (mostly 2010)

- $\alpha$ -blocker with mod – severe Sx
- Dual therapy if volume > 30cc or PSA > 1.4
- Add anticholinergic if storage symptoms persist
- Polyuria – loop diuretic / desmopressin
- PDE5I NOT for use with LUTS alone (new - 2015)
- Do NOT offer phytotherapy (...?)

# What about Finasteride vs Dutasteride?

Mean ± S.D.	CombAT <sup>1</sup> (n=4844)	MTOPS <sup>2</sup> (n=3047)
Age (years)	66.1 ± 7.01	62.6 ± 7.3
Total IPSS	16.4 ± 6.16	16.9 ± 5.9
Prostate volume (cc)	55.0 ± 23.58	36.3 ± 20.1
Serum PSA (ng/mL)	4.0 ± 2.08	2.4 ± 2.1
Qmax (mL/sec)	10.7 ± 3.62	10.5 ± 2.6
Post - void residual (mL)	67.7 ± 64.87	68.1 ± 82.9

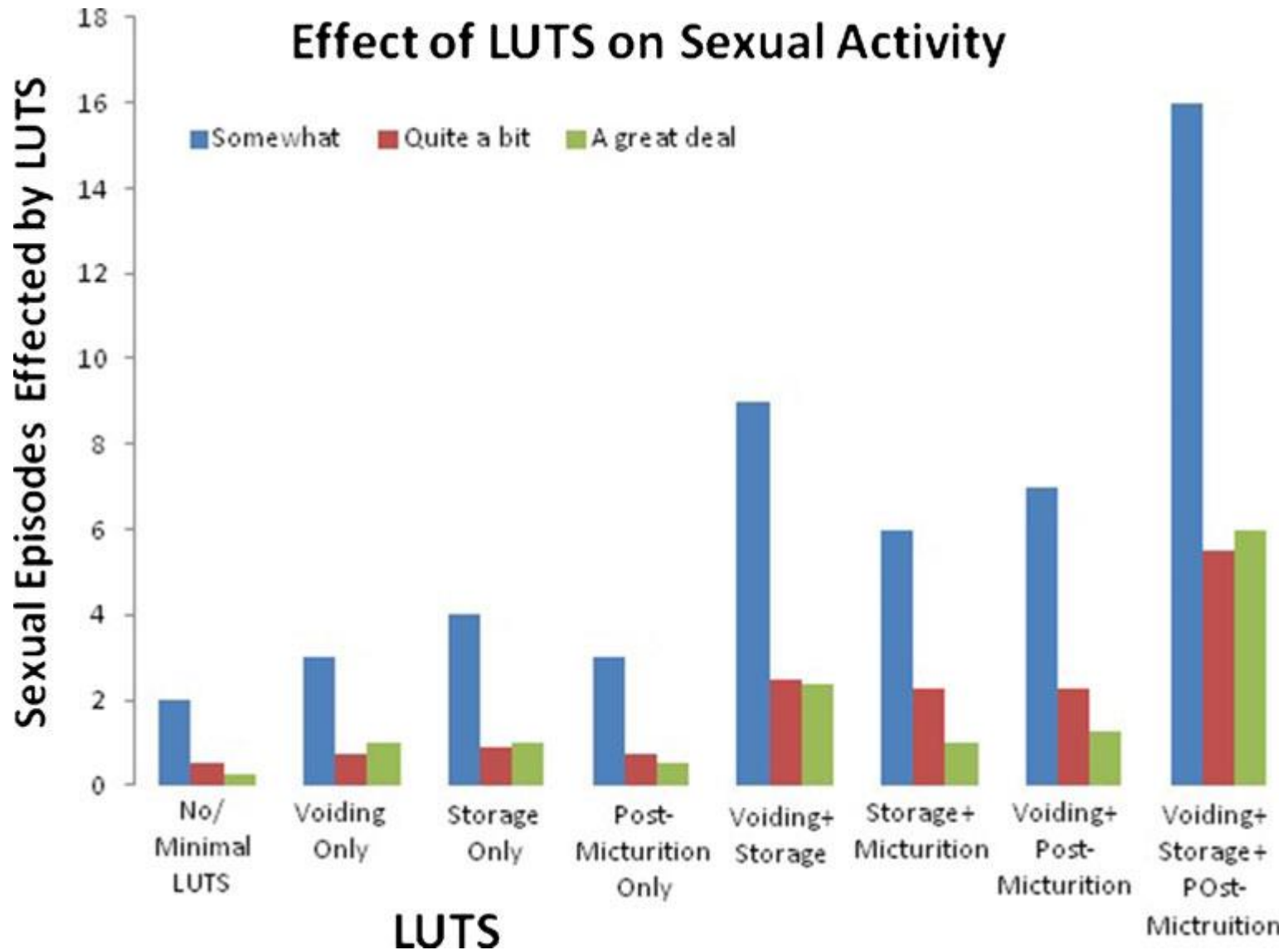
# The EPICS Trial

Comparison of dutasteride and finasteride for treating BPH: the Enlarged Prostate International Comparator Study (EPICS). Nickel JC, Gilling P Tammela TL Morrill B, Wilson TH, Rittmaster RS. BJU Int. (2011) 108:388 - 94.

## CONCLUSION:

**Dutasteride & finasteride, for 12 months, were similarly effective in reducing prostate volume and improving Q(max) and urinary symptoms in men with BPE.**

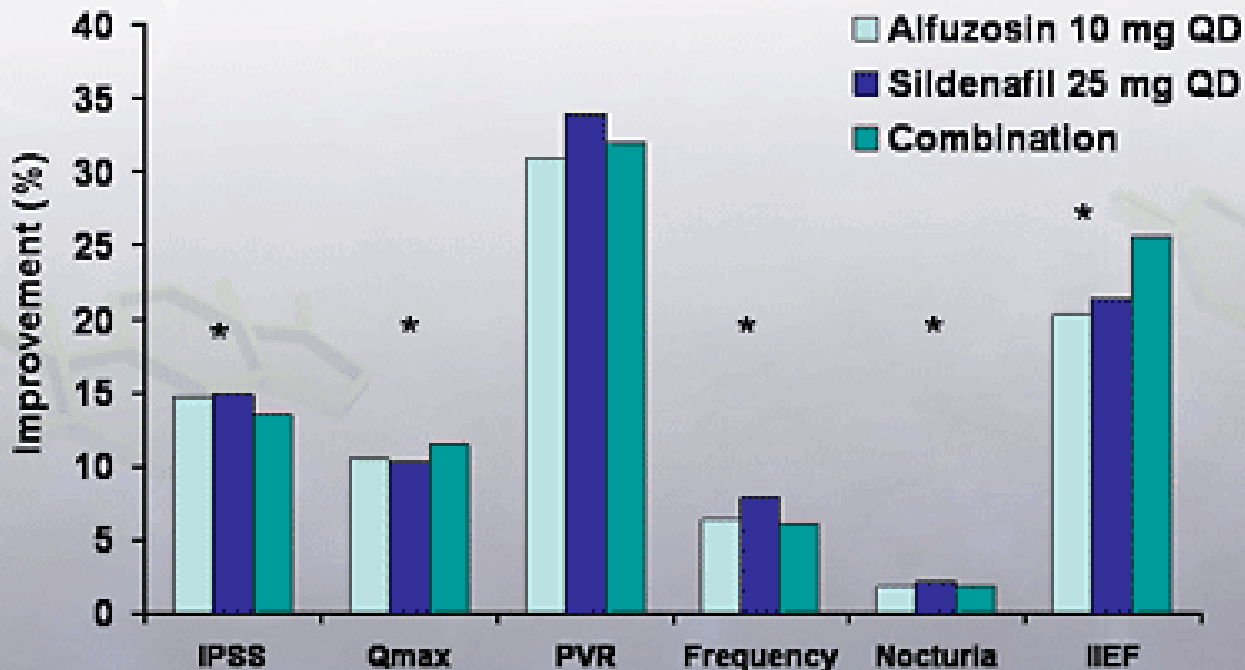
## Effect of LUTS on Sexual Activity



# 21<sup>st</sup> Century Solutions

## Alpha Blocker + PDE5 Inhibitor for LUTS and Sexual Dysfunction

*Efficacy parameters after 12 weeks of treatment*



\*Improvement significant for all 3 groups but greatest for combination group

Kaplan SA et al. AUA Annual Meeting Program Abstract 1639,2006.

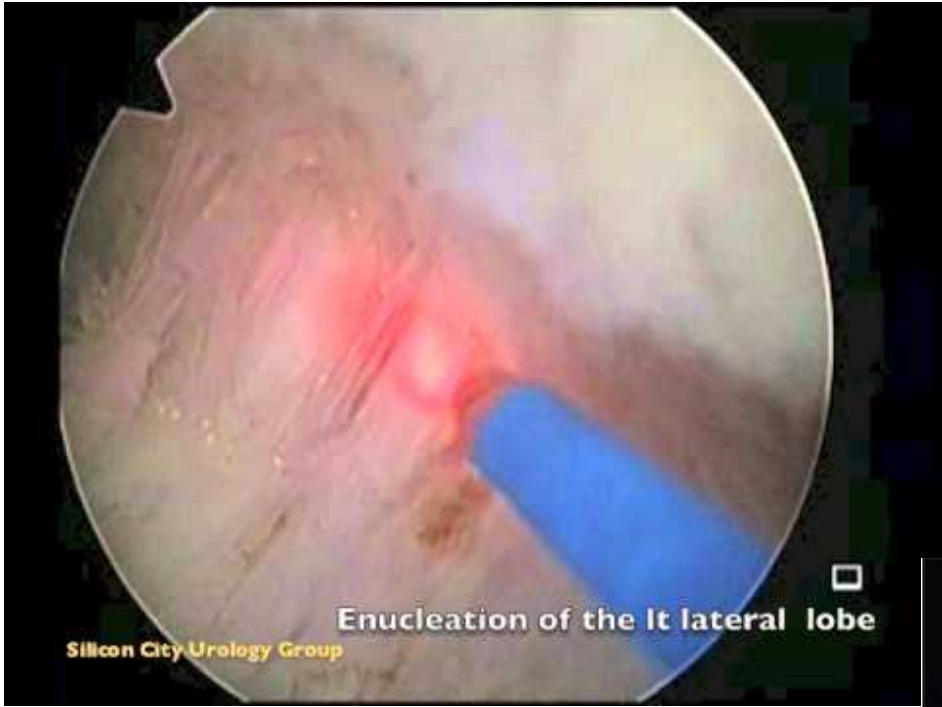
# Vesomni (March 2016!!)



- **Flowmaxtra plus solifenacin 6mg**
- **Tariff – same as solifenacin alone**
- **Approved by Area Prescribing Committee**
- **Only for patients prescribed both**

# **Surgical Treatment (2010)**

- **Bothersome symptoms despite medical therapy.**
- **TURP, bipolar TURP or HoLEP in specialist centres or with mentorship in place.**
- **TUNA, TUMT, HIFU, TEAP NOT recommended**
- **GLL recommended ONLY as part of RCT**





# **Surgery for Storage LUTS (2010)**

- **Bothersome symptoms despite medical therapy.**
- **Intravesical Botox in men who can perform ISC**
- **Consider cystoplasty in men who can perform ISC**
- **Sacral nerve stimulation in men who have failed on medical therapy**
- **Male slings / injectables only in RCT**

# Summary

- **Nearly all men get BPH**
- **Quite a lot have LUTS**
- **Some progress**
- **Conservative / lifestyle important**
- **Medical treatment works well**
- **Surgical treatment is better**
- **Know when to refer**

# Questions...?

