

# Νυκτουρία: πότε είναι λειτουργική διαταραχή και πότε νόσος;

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# Μύθοι σχετικά με την νυκτουρία....

## ‘Νυκτουρία ...

- ... 1) αποτελεί φυσιολογική εκδήλωση της γήρανσης (ageing)’
- ...2) είναι απλά ένα σύμπτωμα που σχετίζεται με την υπερπλασία προστάτου στον άνδρα και την υπερλειτουργική κύστη στη γυναίκα’
- ...3) και οι σχετικές διαταραχές του ύπνου δεν είναι σημαντικοί και δεν χρήζουν αντιμετώπισης’

# ΟΡΙΣΜΟΣ

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νυκτουρία ορίζεται η ενόχληση (complain) που ένα άτομο πρέπει να σηκωθεί μια ή περισσότερες φορές τη νύχτα για να ουρήσει





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## Voiding Dysfunction

# Nocturia Frequency, Bother, and Quality of Life: How Often Is Too Often? A Population-Based Study in Finland

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**Table 2 – Age-standardised proportions for degree of bother by frequency of nocturia in both sexes\***

| Frequency of nocturia<br>(voids per night) | Degree of bother from nocturia |       |          |       |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                            | None                           | Small | Moderate | Major |
| One, %                                     | 52.2                           | 41.1  | 5.9      | 0.7   |
| Two, %                                     | 29.3                           | 53.8  | 13.9     | 3.1   |
| Three, %                                   | 17.4                           | 26.7  | 41.9     | 14.0  |
| Four or more, %                            | 11.3                           | 7.0   | 46.0     | 35.7  |

\* Age standardisation was performed using the age structure of Finland at the beginning of 2004.

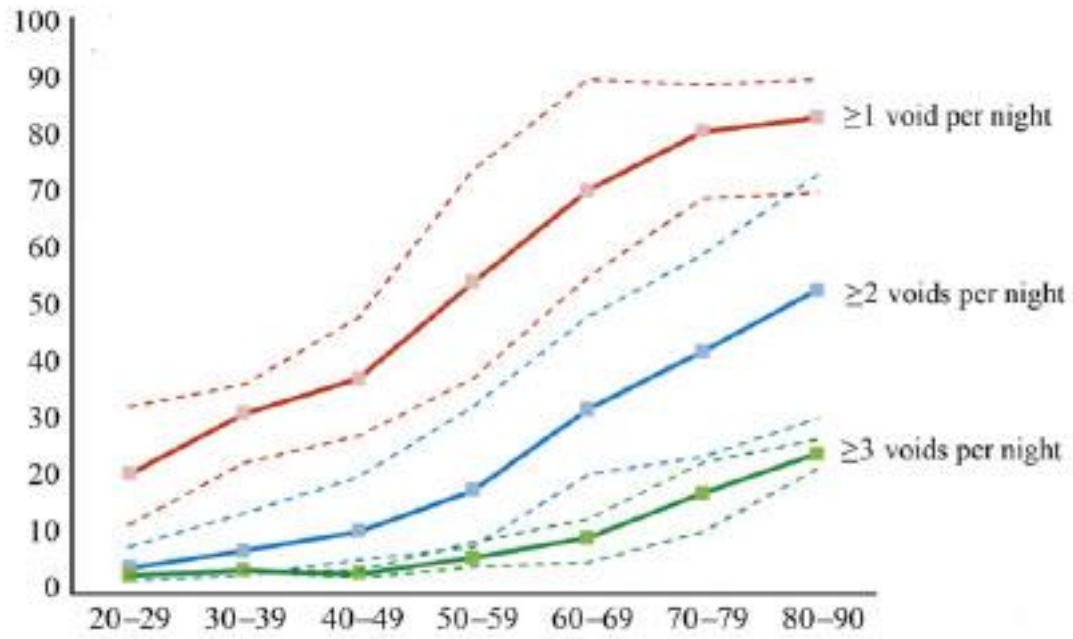


## Would a New Definition and Classification of Nocturia and Nocturnal Polyuria Improve Our Management of Patients? ICI-RS 2014

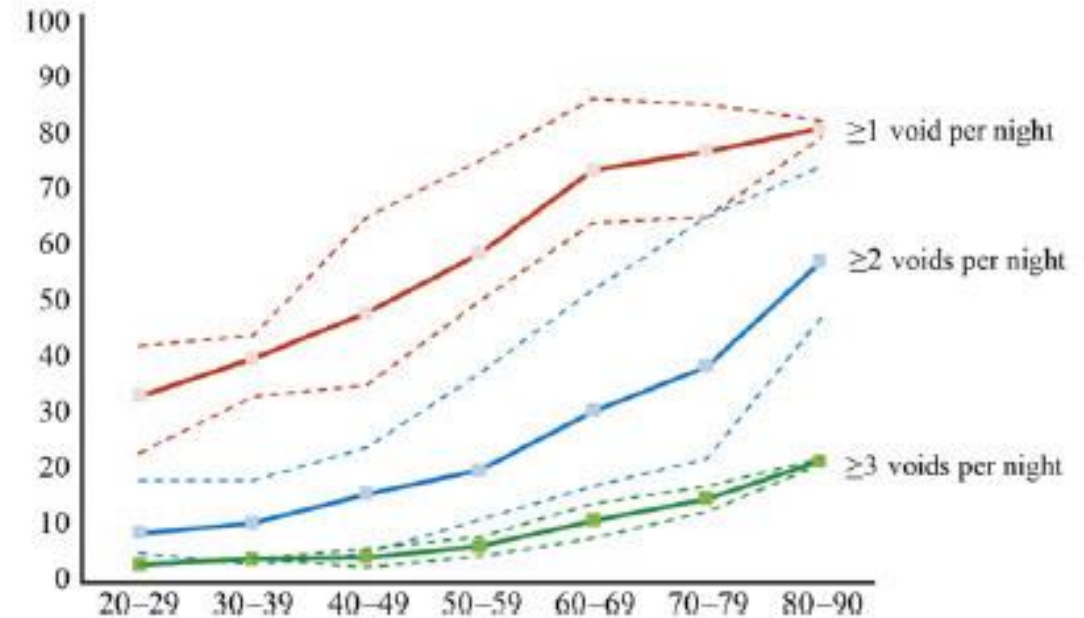
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“..clarification in the definition of nocturia could be to define nocturia as a **symptom** that may or may not be bothersome (i.e a complaint, sometimes a chief complaint among other lower urinary tract symptoms)....recent research suggest that severe nocturia is associated with increased mortality risk... hence careful history and physical examination should be done in cases of bothersome or no bothersome severe nocturia....”

# ΕΠΙΠΟΛΑΣΜΟΣ ΝΥΚΤΟΥΡΙΑΣ



Άνδρες ηλικίας 20–40 ετών: 2–17%  
Γυναίκες ηλικίας 20–40 ετών: 4–18%



Άνδρες ηλικίας > 70 ετών: 29–59%  
Γυναίκες ηλικίας > 70 ετών : 28–62%

# ΜΗ ΑΝΑΦΕΡΟΜΕΝΗ ΝΥΚΤΟΥΡΙΑ

Λόγοι μη αναφερόμενης νυκτουρίας (n=285)

| Απαντήσεις                                      | Νυκτουρία <3<br>n=262 (%) | Νυκτουρία ≥3<br>n=23 (%) | p value |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Νυκτουρία φυσιολογικό κομμάτι της γήρανσης      | 60.7                      | 47.8                     | 0.27    |
| Πολύ μικρή για να αξίζει να ασχοληθεί           | 66.4                      | 13.0                     | <0.001  |
| Άγνοια ότι η νυκτουρία μπορεί να αντιμετωπισθεί | 31.3                      | 47.8                     | 0.11    |
| Έλλειψη χρόνου                                  | 7.0                       | 8.7                      | 0.67    |
| Αίσθημα ντροπή                                  | 5.0                       | 4.3                      | 1.00    |
| Θεραπεία κοστίζει ακριβά                        | 2.7                       | 4.3                      | 0.50    |

## Review Article

# Nocturia: A non-specific but important symptom of urological disease

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Nocturia or nocturnal micturition is a widespread phenomenon. Given the high prevalence of nocturia among the elderly, it is often considered to be a normal part of ageing. However, there is no reason why a healthy elderly person should suffer from nocturia. Rather, nocturia can result from a broad range of urological and non-urological conditions, and in any given individual multiple such conditions may coexist.<sup>1</sup> The Inter-

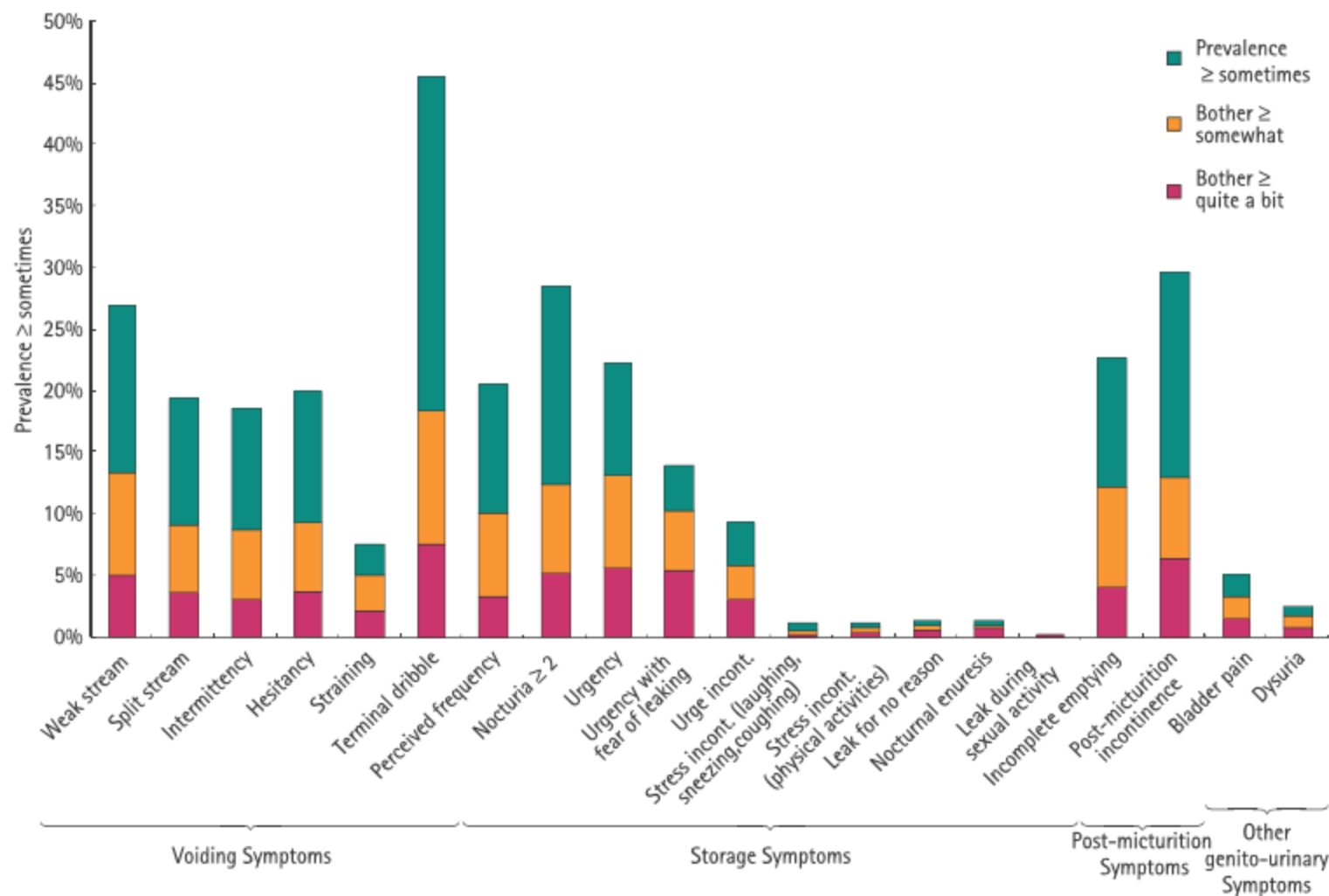


# INTERNATIONAL PROSTATE SYMPTOM SCORE

| In the past month:                                                                                                 | Not at All | Less than 1 in 5 Times | Less than Half the Time | About Half the Time | More than Half the Time | Almost Always | Your score |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>1. Incomplete Emptying</b><br>How often have you had the sensation of not emptying your bladder?                | 0          | 1                      | 2                       | 3                   | 4                       | 5             |            |
| <b>2. Frequency</b><br>How often have you had to urinate less than every two hours?                                | 0          | 1                      | 2                       | 3                   | 4                       | 5             |            |
| <b>3. Intermittency</b><br>How often have you found you stopped and started again several times when you urinated? | 0          | 1                      | 2                       | 3                   | 4                       | 5             |            |
| <b>4. Urgency</b><br>How often have you found it difficult to postpone urination?                                  | 0          | 1                      | 2                       | 3                   | 4                       | 5             |            |
| <b>5. Weak Stream</b><br>How often have you had a weak urinary stream?                                             | 0          | 1                      | 2                       | 3                   | 4                       | 5             |            |
| <b>6. Straining</b><br>How often have you had to strain to start urination?                                        | 0          | 1                      | 2                       | 3                   | 4                       | 5             |            |
|                                                                                                                    | None       | 1 Time                 | 2 Times                 | 3 Times             | 4 Times                 | 5 Times       |            |
| <b>7. Nocturia</b><br>How many times did you typically get up at night to urinate?                                 | 0          | 1                      | 2                       | 3                   | 4                       | 5             |            |

# The prevalence of lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in the USA, the UK and Sweden: results from the Epidemiology of LUTS (EpiLUTS) study

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AKITO TERAJ, AND YOICHI ARAI

|                   | Patients scoring $\geq 2$ score<br>before TURP | Patients scoring $\geq 2$ score<br>after TURP | Rate of<br>response (%) |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Emptying          | 102                                            | 27                                            | 54.3                    |
| Voiding frequency | 116                                            | 63                                            | 38.4                    |
| Intermittency     | 101                                            | 33                                            | 49.3                    |
| Urgency           | 103                                            | 70                                            | 37.0                    |
| Weak stream       | 122                                            | 35                                            | 63.0                    |
| Hesitancy         | 84                                             | 18                                            | 47.8                    |
| Nocturia          | 118                                            | 91                                            | 19.6                    |

# Why do urologists need to master nocturia management?

Flawed understanding of nocturia can lead to incorrect management



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Consider this scenario: a 75-year-old man, presenting to his general practitioner, complained of nocturia (three voids at night), weak stream and prolonged micturition. Physical examination was unremarkable, and ultrasound revealed a 65 cc prostate with post-voiding residual volume of 25 cc. His PSA was 2.4 ng/ml and maximum flow rate ( $Q_{max}$ ) was 9 ml/sec. His treating physician prescribed him a course of  $\alpha 1$  blocker.

metabolic disturbances. A meta-analysis conducted by Fan and colleagues found that nocturia was associated with a 22% increase of all-cause mortality<sup>6</sup>.

Accurate assessment of nocturia should be initiated with a careful history and physical examination, which should not be limited only to the urinary tract but should consider all body systems that could influence urine output. Appropriate clinical assessment and management requires a beyond-urology approach<sup>7</sup>. A dogmatic perspective of nocturia as a lower urinary tract symptom and consequently erroneous treatment of a presumed lower urinary tract disease might miss the window of curability of a serious condition in which nocturia may manifest as an early symptom. Presumption of nocturia as a lower tract symptom, potentially, might be dangerously misleading<sup>8</sup>.

## Mechanisms

The underlying pathophysiologic process of nocturia can be regarded as comprising five categories:

### 1) Global polyuria

Global polyuria is defined as a more than 40 ml/kg/24h urine output<sup>9</sup>. This overproduction of urine occurs during both day and night, leading to increased frequency throughout the diurnal cycle. Potential causes of global polyuria include poorly controlled diabetes mellitus, diabetes insipidus and primary polydipsia.

**Table 1: Summary treatment recommendations of the EAU Guidelines panel on non-neurogenic Male LUTS 2017**

|                                                                                                                                                                                              | LE | GR |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|
| Treatment should aim to address underlying causative factors, which may be behavioural, systemic condition(s), sleep disorders, lower urinary tract dysfunction, or a combination of factors | 4  | A* |
| Lifestyle changes to reduce nocturnal urine volume and episodes of nocturia, and improve sleep quality should be discussed with the patient                                                  | 3  | A* |
| Desmopressin may be prescribed to decrease nocturia in men under the age of 65. Screening for hyponatremia must be undertaken at baseline, during dose titration and during treatment.       | 1a | A  |
| $\alpha 1$ adrenergic antagonists may be offered to men with nocturia associated with lower urinary tract symptoms                                                                           | 1b | B  |
| Anti-muscarinic drugs may be offered to men with nocturia associated with overactive bladder                                                                                                 | 1b | B  |
| 5 $\alpha$ -Reductase inhibitors may be offered to men with nocturia who have moderate-to-severe LUTS and an enlarged prostate (>40 mL)                                                      | 1b | C  |
| PDE5 inhibitors should not be offered for the treatment of nocturia                                                                                                                          | 1b | B  |
| A trial of timed diuretic therapy may be offered to men with nocturia due to nocturnal polyuria. Screening for hyponatremia should be undertaken at baseline and during treatment.           | 1b | C  |
| Agents to promote sleep may be used to aid return to sleep in men with Nocturia.                                                                                                             | 2  | C  |

LE: level of evidence; GR: Grade of recommendation; PDE5: Phosphodiesterase type 5; \*: upgraded on panel consensus

### 2) Nocturnal polyuria

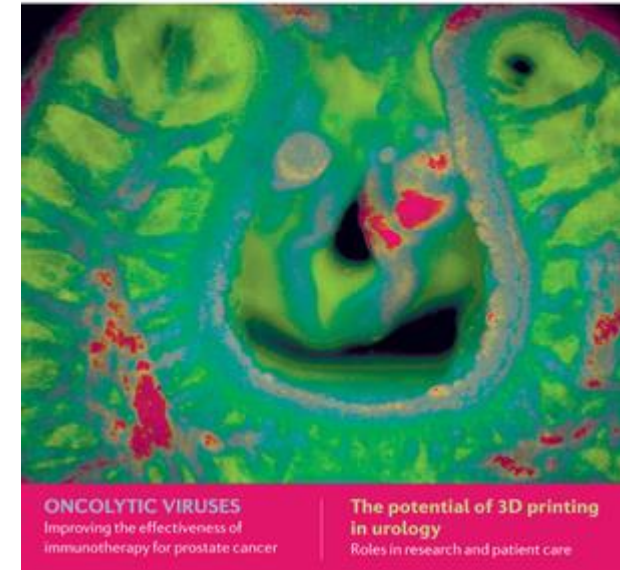
Management of nocturnal polyuria depends on the underlying disease. Therefore, identification, if possible, of the cause is a key step to appropriate personalised patient management. Aetiology-directed treatment might include continuous positive airway pressure therapy in cases of obstructive sleep apnea, adequate

underlying pathophysiology of the disease.

Erroneous perception of nocturia exclusively as an expression of lower urinary tract dysfunction can be misleading and can have serious implications for the appropriate management of the patients. Specifically, a urologist who is not alert to the systemic contributors may miss the opportunity to identify a

## Nocturia: aetiology and treatment in adults

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***"Nocturia occurs when the nocturnal urine volume exceeds the maximum voided volume that reflects the functional bladder capacity..."***

- υπερλειτουργική κύστη
- υπερπλασία προστάτου
- υπολειτουργικός εξωστήρας
- διάμεση κυστίτιδα

- ίνωση ουροδόχου κύστης
- μετακτινική κυστίτιδα
- χειρουργική επέμβαση

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- ιατρογενής πολυδυψία
- ψυχογενής πολυδυψία
- διψογενής πολυδιψία

- ολική
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## Involvement of urinary bladder Connexin43 and the circadian clock in coordination of diurnal micturition rhythm

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Lack of Change in the Adaptation Ability of the Bladder  
for the Urine Production Rate in Aged Men with  
Nocturia

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## **Sleep disorders**

**Primary sleep disorders:** insomnia, periodic leg movements, narcolepsy, arousal disorders (ie, sleepwalking, nightmares)

**Secondary sleep disorders:** cardiac failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, endocrine disorders

**Neurologic conditions:** Parkinson disease, dementia, epilepsy

**Psychiatric conditions:** depression, anxiety

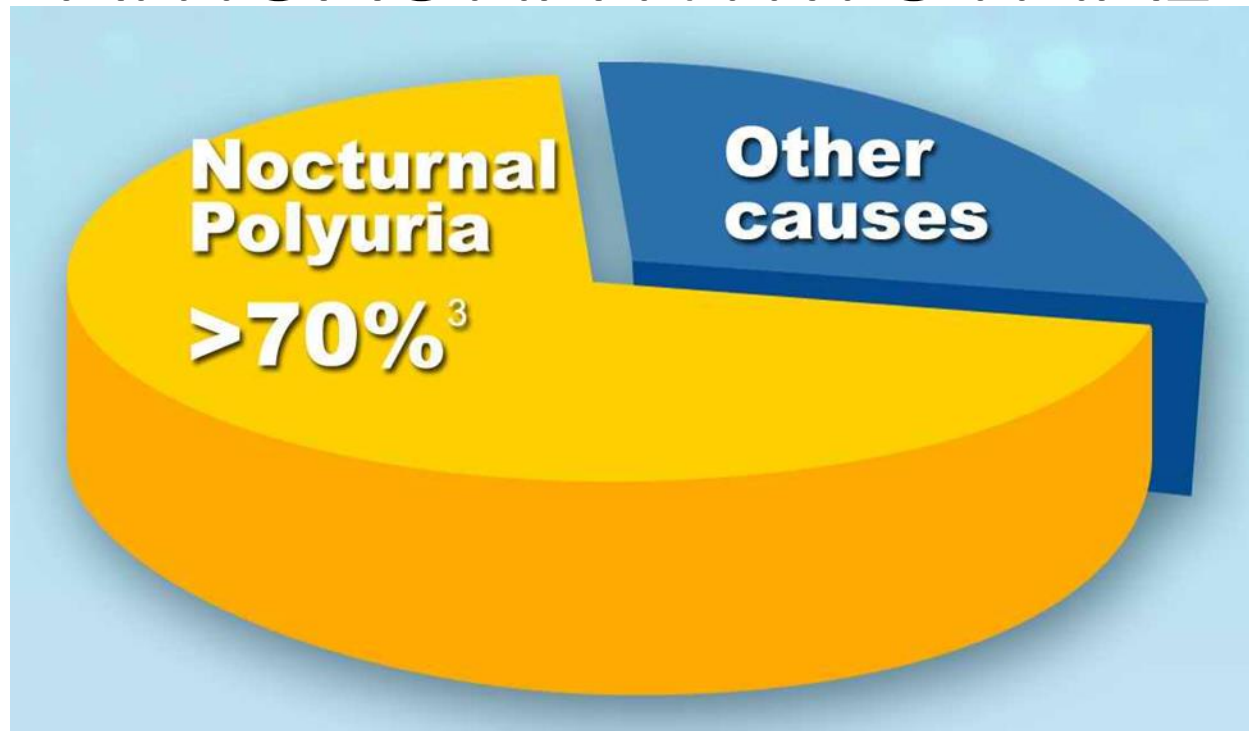
**Chronic pain disorders**

**Alcohol or drug use** (consumption or withdrawal)

**Medications** (corticosteroids, diuretics,  $\beta$ -adrenergic antagonists, thyroid hormones, psychotropics, antiepileptics)

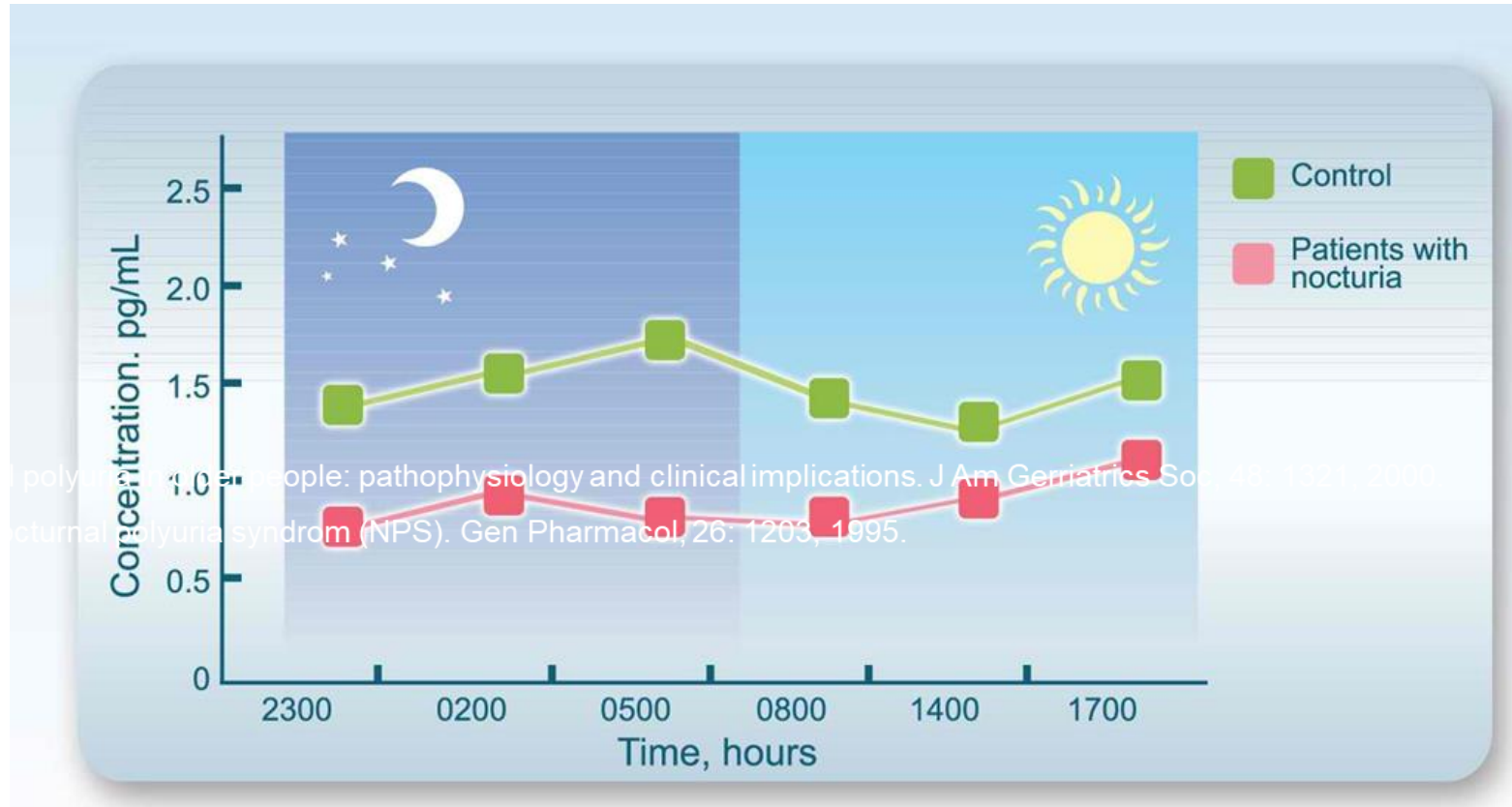


# ΑΙΤΙΟΛΟΓΙΑ ΝΥΚΤΟΥΡΙΑΣ



- αύξηση παραγωγής ούρων κατά την διάρκεια της νύχτας
- >20% στους νέους
- >33% στους ηλικιωμένους (>65 ετών)
- παραγωγή ούρων κατά την διάρκεια της νύχτας >90 ml/h
- θεωρείται ότι οφείλεται σε διαταραχή του κυρκαδιανού ρυθμού της έκκρισης της αντιδιουρητικής ορμόνης
- άλλες αιτίες περιλαμβάνουν καρδιακή ανεπάρκεια, αποφρακτική πνευμονοπάθεια, ηπατική ανεπάρκεια, υποαλβουμιναιμία

Οι ασθενείς με νυκτουρία παράγουν λιγότερη ADH κατά την διάρκεια της νύχτας σε σχέση με τους υγιείς ανθρώπους



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**Original Article: Clinical Investigation****Nocturia in men is a chaotic condition dominated by nocturnal polyuria**

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Hiroshi Fukuhara,<sup>1</sup> Tohru Nakagawa,<sup>1</sup> Haruki Kume,<sup>1</sup> Yasuhiko Igawa<sup>3</sup> and Yukio Homma<sup>1</sup>

**Table 4** Spearman coefficient ( $\rho$ ) between nocturia and clinical parameters and practical cut-off value of each parameter for nocturia

|                                    | $\rho$ | P-value | Cut-off for 3 | AUC <sup>c</sup> | P-value | Cut-off for 4 | AUC <sup>c</sup> | P-value | Cut-off for 5 | AUC <sup>c</sup> | P-value |
|------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|---------|
| Nocturnal urine volume/BW (mL/kg)  | 0.26   | <0.0001 | 7             | 0.66             | <0.0001 | 9             | 0.60             | 0.004   | 9.7           | 0.65             | 0.02    |
| Average voided volume (mL)         | −0.21  | 0.0002  | 204           | 0.58             | 0.01    | 170           | 0.62             | <0.0001 | 203           | 0.58             | 0.03    |
| Age (years)                        | 0.20   | 0.0005  | 72            | 0.63             | 0.003   | 75            | 0.59             | 0.003   | 81            | 0.54             | 0.03    |
| Urgency                            | 0.20   | 0.0004  | 2             | 0.58             | 0.03    | 3             | 0.58             | 0.008   | 3             | 0.65             | 0.002   |
| Sleep quality                      | 0.20   | 0.0005  | 1             | 0.58             | 0.007   | 1             | 0.58             | 0.01    | 2             | 0.62             | 0.006   |
| eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ) | −0.17  | 0.0055  | 62            | 0.60             | 0.004   | 65            | 0.58             | 0.01    | 56            | 0.54             | 0.5     |
| Sleepiness during the day          | 0.12   | 0.02    | 1             | 0.54             | 0.11    | 1             | 0.53             | 0.23    | 1             | 0.54             | 0.34    |
| Bladder pain                       | 0.09   | 0.12    | 1             | 0.56             | 0.02    | 1             | 0.51             | 0.62    | 0             | 0.51             | 0.87    |

*n* = 299.

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### Platinum Priority – Editorial

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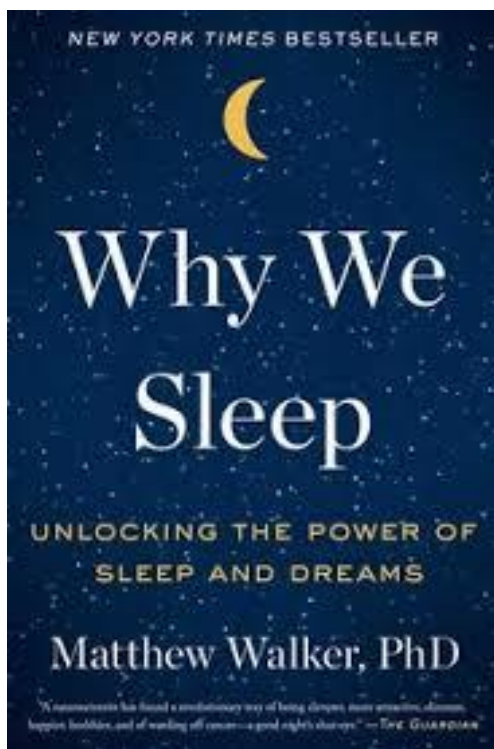
## Should Nocturia Not Be Called a Lower Urinary Tract Symptom?

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“...Thus, it is not appropriate for health care professionals to regard **nocturia solely as a LUTS**, and instigation of treatment for a presumed LUTD when nocturia is a main symptom is **potentially dangerous** if full consideration is not given to wider potential factors...”

“...Nocturia is a common problem, and since LUTD is directly causative in a minority of cases, perhaps it should more appropriately be termed a **systemic symptom rather than LUTS**...”



“Εάν ο ύπνος δεν εξυπηρετεί καμίας ζωτικής σημασίας λειτουργία του ανθρώπινου σώματος τότε είναι σίγουρα το μεγαλύτερο λάθος στη διαδικασία εξέλιξης του είδους”

# Λειτουργία του ύπνου

- Ο ύπνος αποτελεί ακόμα ένα βιολογικό αίνιγμα αλλά είναι σίγουρα απαραίτητος για την ανάκτηση και αποκατάσταση φυσικών και πνευματικών λειτουργιών
- Είναι σημαντικός για την ορθή λειτουργία του ενδοκρινικού, μεταβολικού και ανοσοποιητικού συστήματος
- Επηρεάζει όλα τα όργανα του ανθρώπινου σώματος
- Η έλλειψη ύπνου προκαλεί διαταραχή του βιολογικού ρυθμού

# Στάδια του ύπνου(1)

## **Non-REM (NREM) ύπνος (75–80%)**

- Μεγαλύτερο βάθος ύπνου και μείωση του μυϊκού τόνου
- Μείωση αναπνευστικού και καρδιακού ρυθμού και μείωση κινήσεων οφθαλμού
- Σωματική ανάπαυση και ανάκτηση ανοσοποιητικού συστήματος
- Στάδιο 1: Μετάβαση στον ύπνο(1–5%)
- Στάδιο 2: αληθής ύπνος(45–50%)
- Στάδιο 3: βαθειά, αργά κύματα ύπνου (SWS 25-27%)
- Στάδιο 4: SWS, αργή αναπνοή, αργός καρδιακός ρυθμός, βαθύς ύπνος

# Στάδια ύπνου(2)

## **REM sleep (20–25%)**

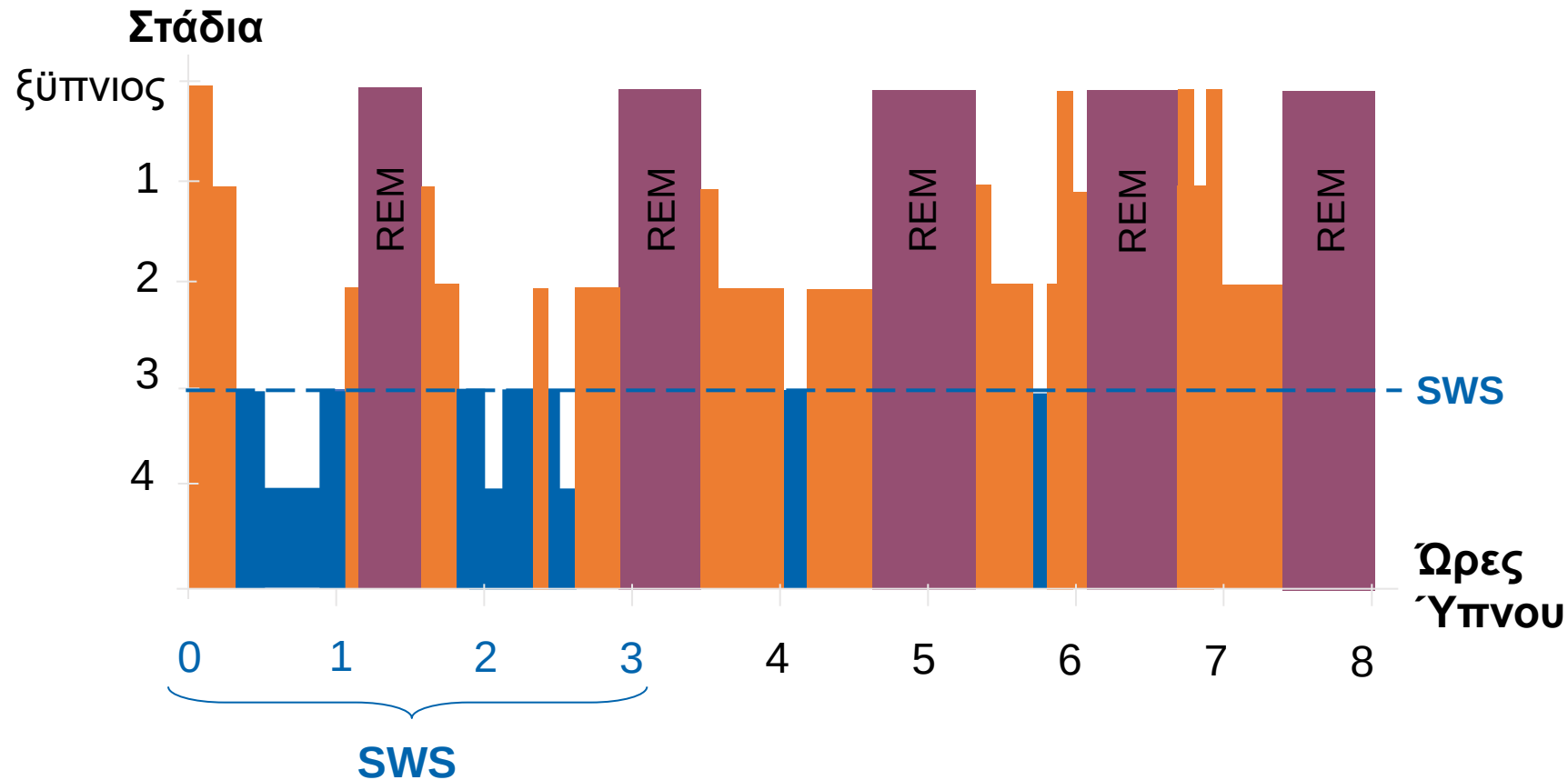
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- Χαμηλός μυϊκός τόνος
- Όνειρα
- Ψυχολογική ανάπαυση





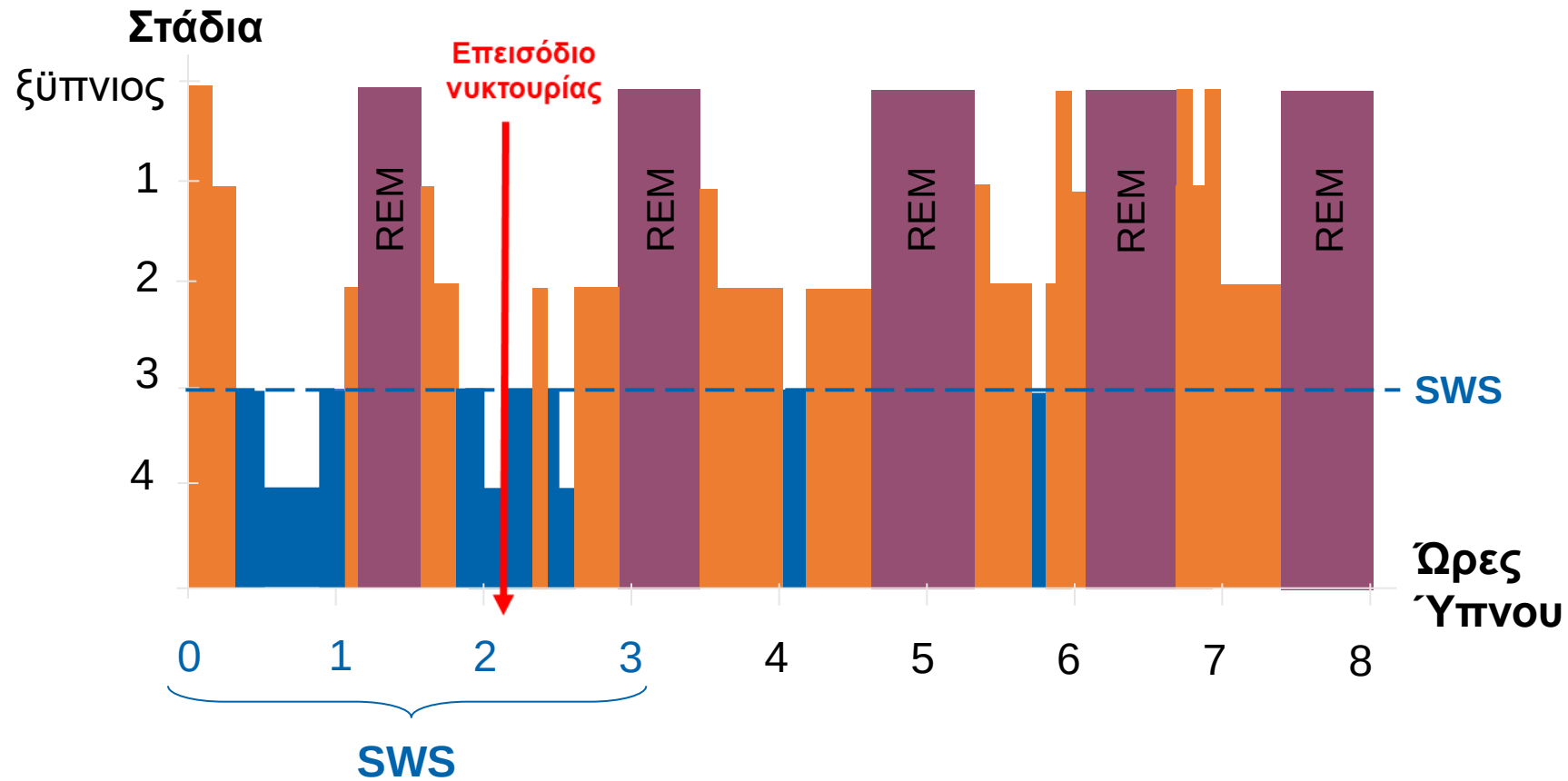
# Restorative ύπνος(SWS) συμβαίνει στην αρχική φάση της νύκτας

Υπνογράμμα



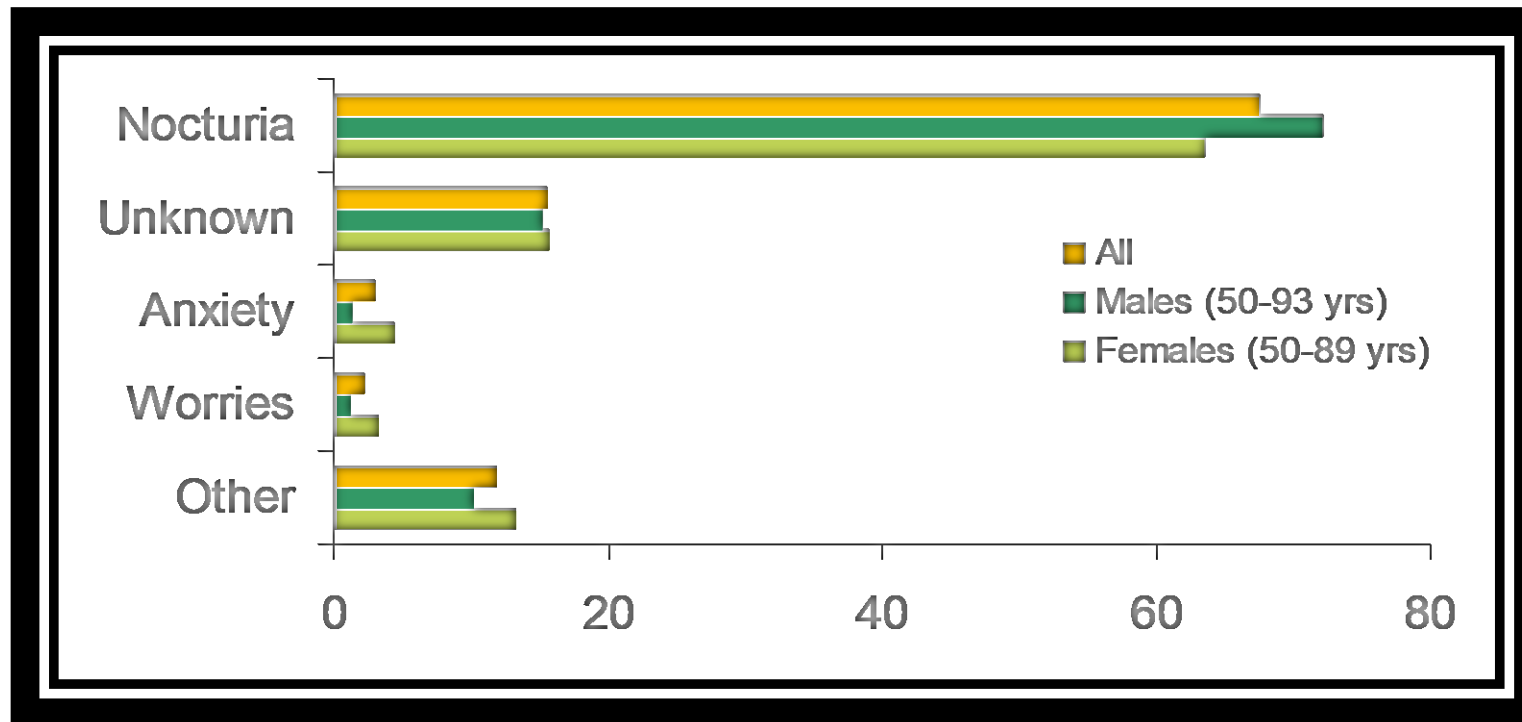
Κατά μέσο όρο το πρώτο επεισόδιο νυκτουρίας συμβαίνει στις πρώτες 2-3 ώρες ύπνου <sup>1</sup>

## Υπνογράμμα



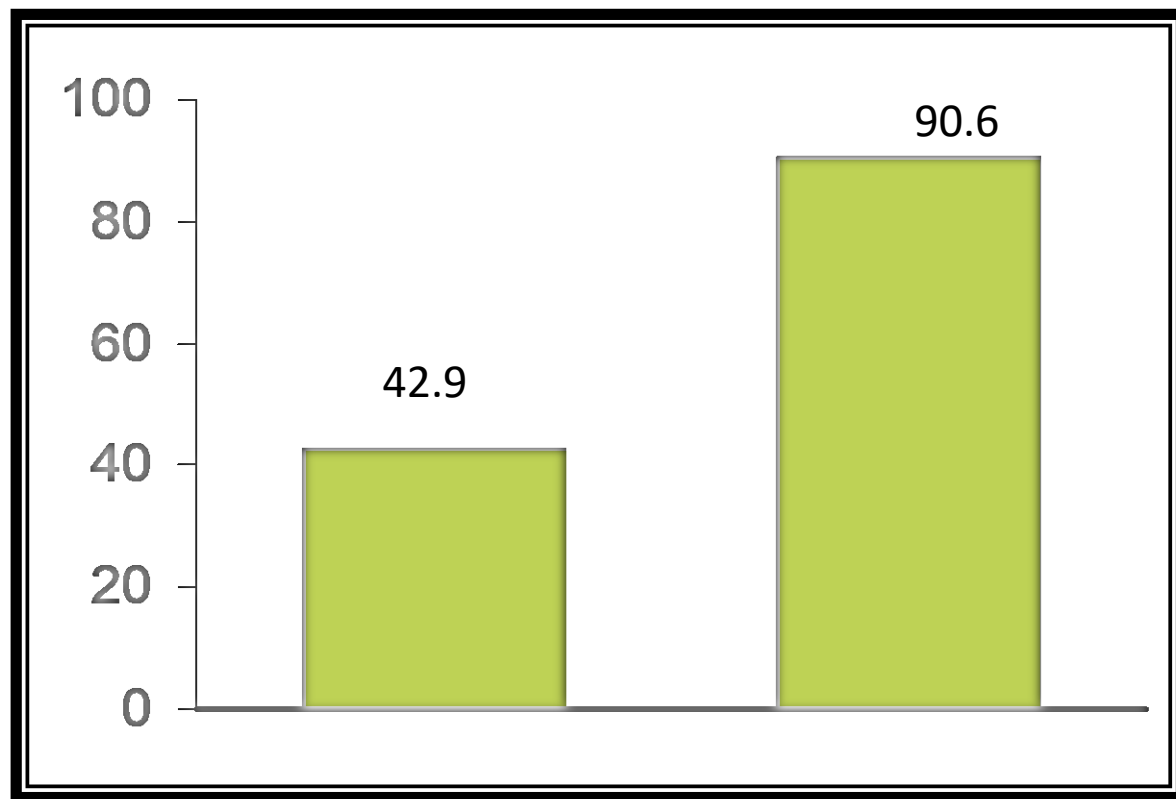
# ΑΙΤΙΕΣ ΔΙΑΤΑΡΑΧΗΣ ΥΠΝΟΥ

άτομα 50-93 (N:1117) (1)



Κατά μέσο όρο, τα άτομα με νυκτουρία κοιμούνται για μια αρχική περίοδο μόνο 2-3 ώρες πριν αναγκαστούν να ξυπνήσουν για να ουρήσουν (2)

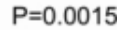
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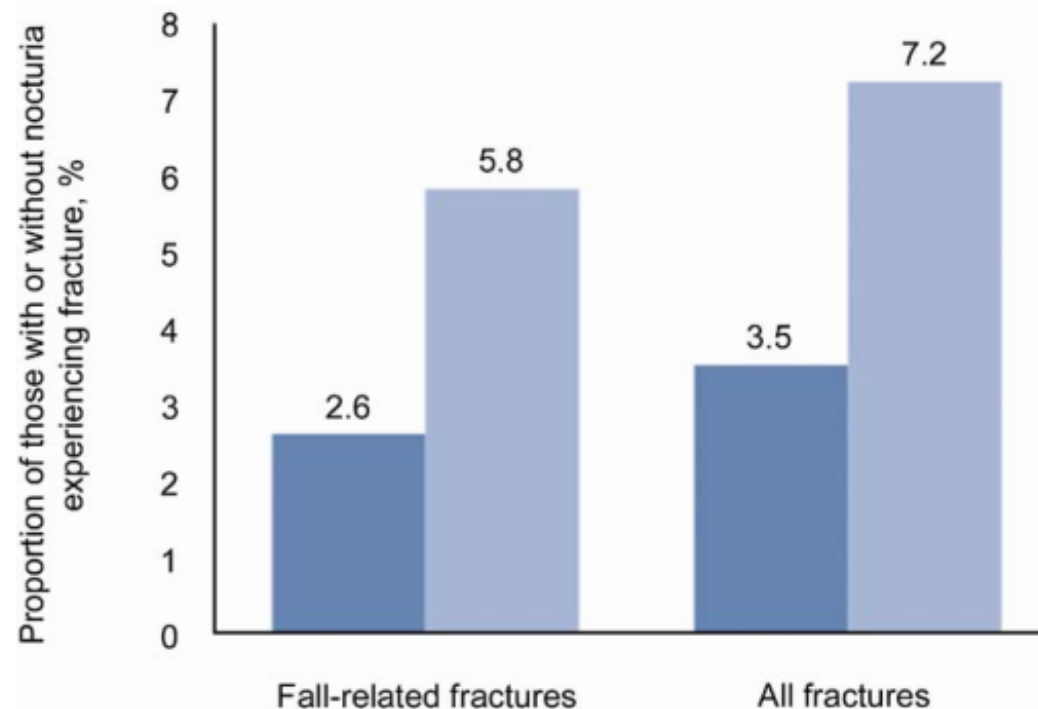
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# Impact of Nocturia on Bone Fracture and Mortality in Older Individuals: A Japanese Longitudinal Cohort Study

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συχνότητα των όλων και των σετιζόμενων με πτώση καταγμάτων σε 359 ασθενείς με και χωρίς νυκτουρία (κάθε ένα  $p=0.03$ )

# Nocturia is associated with an increased risk of coronary heart disease and death

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Michaela E. McGree\*, Steven J. Jacobsen<sup>†</sup>, Michael M. Lieber,  
Véronique L. Roger\*, Cynthia J. Girman<sup>‡</sup> and Jennifer L. St. Sauver\*

TABLE 2 Association between nocturia ( $\geq 2$  time per night) and adverse outcomes

| Outcome           | Unadjusted<br>HR (95% CI) | Age-adjusted<br>HR (95% CI) | Multivariable-<br>adjusted*<br>HR (95% CI) |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Diabetes mellitus | 1.12 (0.74, 1.72)         | 1.11 (0.72, 1.70)           | 0.97 (0.61, 1.54)                          |
| Hypertension      | 1.16 (0.93, 1.45)         | 0.98 (0.78, 1.23)           | 0.86 (0.68, 1.10)                          |
| CHD               | 1.58 (1.24, 2.03)         | 1.13 (0.87, 1.45)           | 1.03 (0.78, 1.36)                          |
| Death             | 2.22 (1.82, 2.71)         | 1.14 (0.93, 1.40)           | 1.22 (0.96, 1.54)                          |

\*Adjusted for baseline age, BMI, and use of  $\alpha$ -blockers, 5 $\alpha$ -reductase inhibitors, and/or OAB medications; death adjusted for baseline age, BMI, use of  $\alpha$ -blockers, 5 $\alpha$ -reductase inhibitors and/or OAB medications, and CHD.



# Cardiovascular, Inflammatory, and Metabolic Consequences of Sleep Deprivation

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Jorge M. Serrador and Hans K. Meier-Ewert



The available experimental data, as reviewed here, suggest that with short-term sleep deprivation, BP, inflammation, autonomic tone, and hormones are all altered in a direction that is recognized to contribute to the development of cardiovascular disease, most importantly, atherosclerosis. The changes seen with experimental

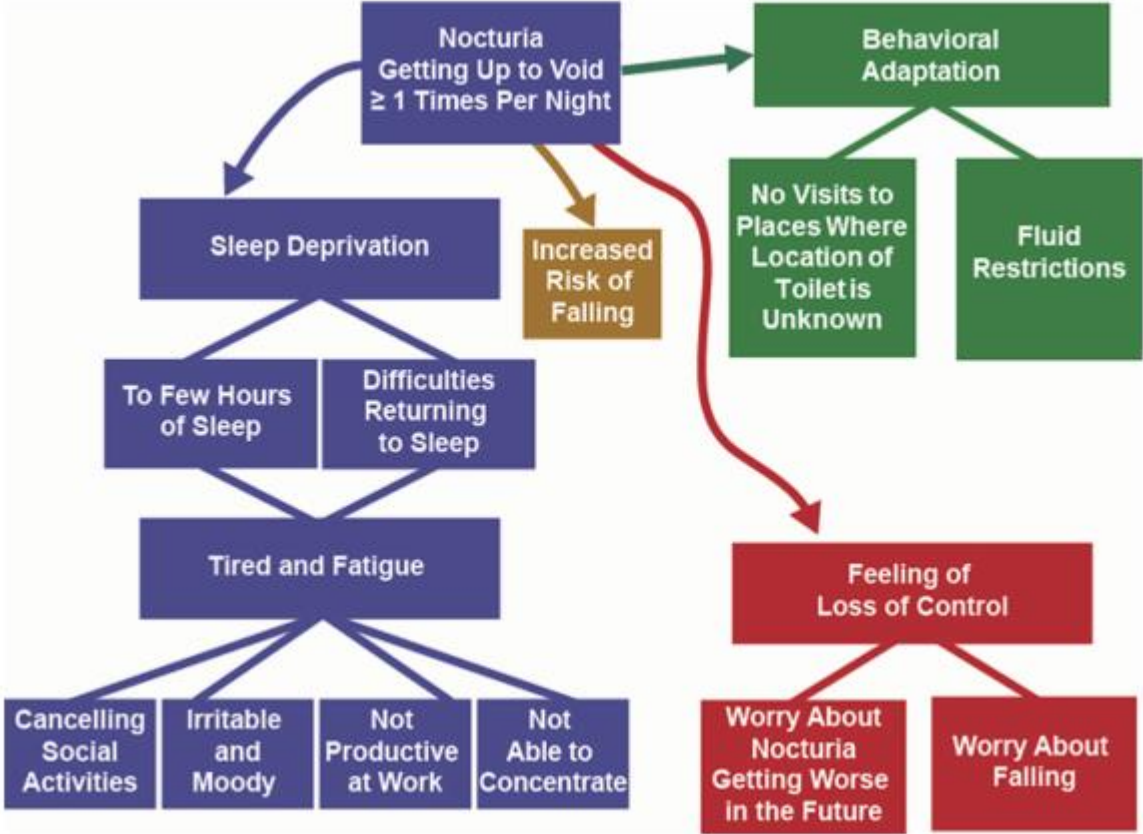
## Nocturia increases the incidence of depressive symptoms: a longitudinal study of the HEIJO-KYO cohort

Kenji Obayashi\*, Keigo Saeki\*, Hiromitsu Negoro<sup>†</sup> and Norio Kurumatani\*

|                                         | NV frequency                |                                 | P     |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                                         | ≥2 times/night:<br>nocturia | <2 times/night:<br>non-nocturia |       |
| Number of incident depressive symptoms  | 32/239                      | 43/627                          |       |
| Median (IQR) follow-up duration, months | 24 (19–34)                  | 23 (17–34)                      |       |
| Unadjusted HR* (95% CI)                 | 1.88 (1.19, 2.98)           | 1.00 (reference)                | 0.007 |
| Adjusted HR* (95% CI)                   |                             |                                 |       |
| Adjusted model 1 <sup>†</sup>           | 1.69 (1.05, 2.72)           | 1.00 (reference)                | 0.032 |
| Adjusted model 2 <sup>‡</sup>           | 1.69 (1.05, 2.73)           | 1.00 (reference)                | 0.032 |
| Adjusted model 3 <sup>§</sup>           | 1.68 (1.02, 2.75)           | 1.00 (reference)                | 0.040 |

IQR, interquartile range; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; NV, nocturnal void. \*Hazard ratios for incident depressive symptoms indicate values in the nocturia group when those in the non-nocturia group are as reference. <sup>†</sup>Model 1: adjusted for basic variables associated with nocturia (age, gender, alcohol consumption, and day length;  $P < 0.25$ ; Table 1). <sup>‡</sup>Model 2: adjusted for model 1 plus clinical variables associated with nocturia (age, gender, alcohol consumption, day length, hypertension and chronic kidney disease;  $P < 0.25$ ; Table 1). <sup>§</sup>Model 3: adjusted for model 1 plus sleep parameters associated with nocturia (age, gender, alcohol consumption, day length, sleep disturbances, bedtime, and duration in bed;  $P < 0.25$ ; Table 1).

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Larsen et al Neurourology and Urodynamics 33:S10–S14 (2014)

|                                                 | Men             | Women           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Average wage per hour                           | €14.1           | €10.9           |
| Productivity loss per person                    | 180 hours       | 143 hours       |
| Value of total lost productivity in EU per year | €17,753,966,984 | €10,918,327,646 |

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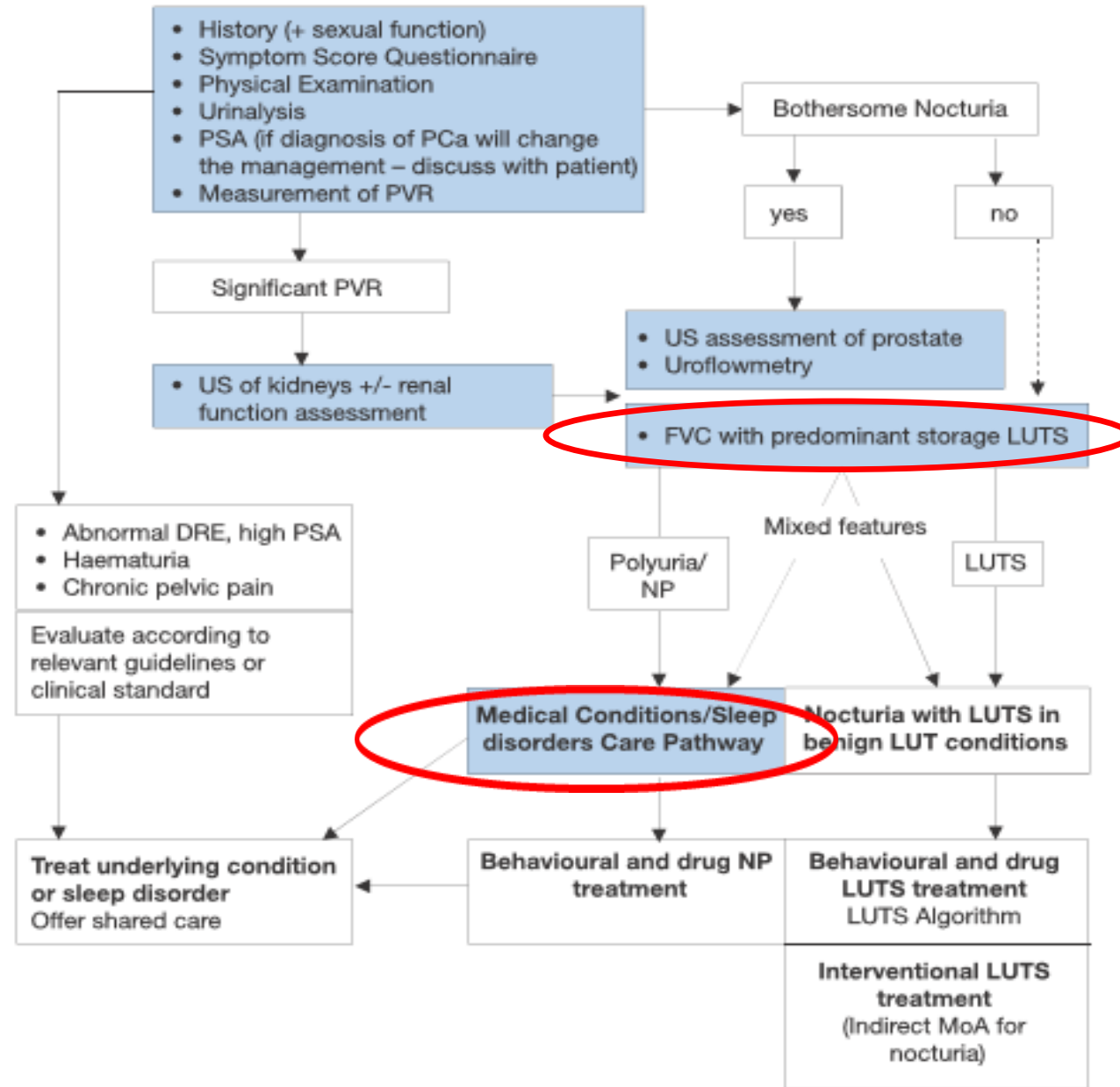
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# The Standardisation of Terminology in Nocturia: Report from the Standardisation Sub-committee of the International Continence Society

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**TABLE I. Definitions of Terms Associated with Nocturia and Derived from the Frequency Volume Chart**

| Terms                              | Definition                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nocturia                           | Is the number of voids recorded during a nights sleep:<br>each void is preceded and followed by sleep                                                                                        |
| Nocturnal urine volume             | Total volume of urine passed during the night including the first morning void<br>(see definition) <sup>a</sup>                                                                              |
| Rate of nocturnal urine production | Nocturnal urine volume/time asleep (i.e. night). Measured in ml/min <sup>a</sup>                                                                                                             |
| Nocturnal polyuria                 | Nocturnal urine volume >20-30% of total24h urine volume (age dependent) <sup>a</sup>                                                                                                         |
| 24 hour voided volume              | Total volume of urine voided during a 24 hour period (1st void to be discarded; 24 hours<br>begins at the time of the next void)                                                             |
| Polyuria                           | 24 hour voided volume in excess of 2800 ml (in 70kg person, i.e. >40ml/kg)                                                                                                                   |
| Night <sup>b</sup>                 | The period of time between going to bed with the intention of sleeping and waking<br>with the intention of arising                                                                           |
| Night-time frequency <sup>b</sup>  | Is the number of voids recorded from the time the individual goes to bed with the intention of<br>going to sleep, to the time the individual wakes with the intention of rising <sup>a</sup> |
| First morning void                 | The first void after waking with the intention of rising                                                                                                                                     |
| Maximum voided volume              | The largest single voided volumes measured in a 24 hour period <sup>a</sup>                                                                                                                  |

<sup>a</sup>In the new ICS terminology report these are signs as their derivation is from the frequency volume chart. Symptoms are defined as complaints.

<sup>b</sup>These terms from the definition of nocturia but may be useful in research studies, for example in urine production rate, related to posture.

### Sleep disorders

**Primary sleep disorders:** insomnia, periodic leg movements, narcolepsy, arousal disorders (ie, sleepwalking, nightmares)

**Secondary sleep disorders:** cardiac failure, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, endocrine disorders

**Neurologic conditions:** Parkinson disease, dementia, epilepsy

**Psychiatric conditions:** depression, anxiety

**Chronic pain disorders**

**Alcohol or drug use** (consumption or withdrawal)

**Medications** (corticosteroids, diuretics,  $\beta$ -adrenergic antagonists, thyroid hormones, psychotropics, antiepileptics)

### Nocturnal polyuria

**Peripheral edema/ANF secretion:** Congestive heart failure, autonomic neuropathy, venous stasis, lymphostasis, hepatic failure, hypoalbuminemia/malnutrition, nephrotic syndrome

**Excessive evening fluid intake**

**Nighttime drinking**

**Circadian defect in secretion or action of AVP** (including CNS lesions of the hypothalamic-pituitary axis, Parkinson disease, MS)

**Drugs:** diuretics, ethanol, steroids

**Renal tubular dysfunction** (including diabetes mellitus and albuminuria)

**Obstructive sleep apnea**

No abnormality on FVC

NPI >20–33%

Nocturia

24-h urine volume >40 ml/kg

NBCi >0

### 24-h polyuria

Diabetes mellitus

Diabetes insipidus

Primary polydipsia

Hypercalcemia

**Drugs** (diuretics, selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors, calcium channel blockers, tetracycline, lithium, carbonic anhydrase inhibitors)

### Reduced bladder capacity (functional or extrinsic)

Bladder pain syndrome, BOO, OAB

Neurogenic bladder (Parkinson disease, MS, SCI, stroke)

Lower urinary tract cancer

Lower urinary tract calculi

Bladder aging

Voiding dysfunction with high postvoid residual



| UROLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | SHARED CARE                                                                                                                                        | MEDICAL CONTRIBUTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
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| <b>Diagnosis of LUTD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urological/LUTS evaluation</li> <li>• Nocturia symptom scores</li> <li>• Bladder diary</li> </ul>                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Diagnosis of conditions causing NP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate patient's known conditions</li> <li>• Screening for sleep disorders</li> <li>• Screening for potential causes of polyuria*</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Conservative management</b><br><b>Behavioural therapy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fluid/sleep habits advice</li> <li>• Drugs for storage LUTS</li> <li>• (Drugs for voiding LUTS)</li> <li>• ISC/catherisation</li> </ul> | <b>Conservative management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Antidiuretic</li> <li>• Diuretics</li> <li>• Drugs to aid sleep</li> </ul> | <b>Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiation of therapy for new diagnosis</li> <li>• Optimised therapy of known conditions</li> </ul> <p>* Potential causes of polyuria</p> <p>NEPHROLOGICAL DISEASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tubular dysfunction</li> <li>• Global renal dysfunction</li> </ul> <p>CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardiac disease</li> <li>• Vascular disease</li> </ul> <p>ENDOCRINE DISEASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diabetes insipidus/mellitus</li> <li>• Hormones affecting diuresis/natriuresis</li> </ul> <p>NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pituitary and renal innervation</li> <li>• Autonomic dysfunction</li> </ul> <p>RESPIRATORY DISEASE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obstructive sleep apnoea</li> </ul> <p>BIOCHEMICAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Altered blood oncotic pressure</li> </ul> |
| <b>Interventional therapy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Therapy of refractory storage LUTS</li> <li>• Therapy of refractory voiding LUTS</li> </ul>                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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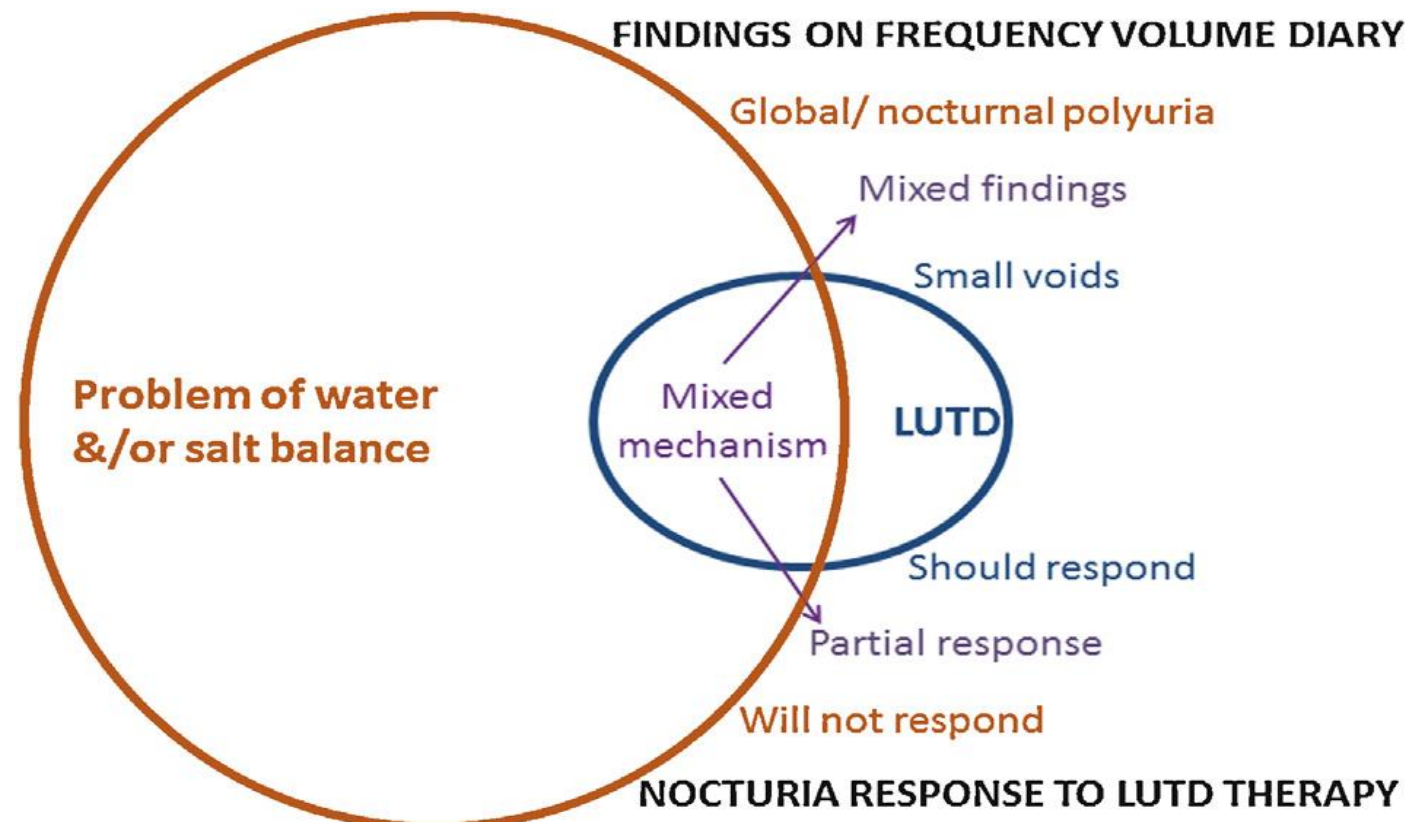
## Platinum Priority – From Lab to Clinic

Editorial by Marcus J Drake on pp. 289–290 of this issue

# Diagnosing the Pathophysiologic Mechanisms of Nocturnal Polyuria

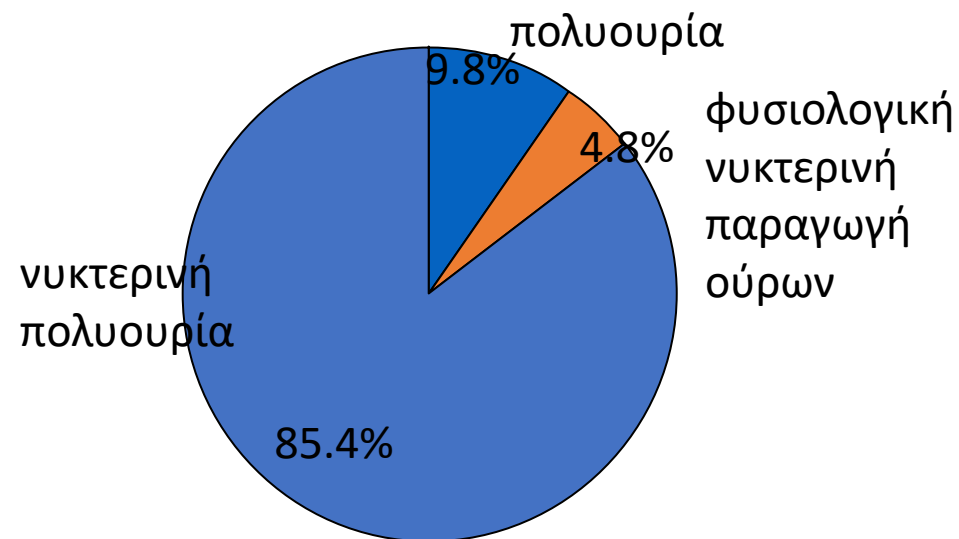
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## ΝΥΚΤΕΡΙΝΗ ΠΟΛΥΟΥΡΙΑ ΩΣ ΑΙΤΙΑ ΑΠΟΤΥΧΙΑΣ $\alpha 1$ ΑΔΡΕΝΕΡΓΙΚΩΝ ΥΠΟΔΟΧΕΩΝ

από τους 41 ασθενείς που δεν ανταποκρίθηκαν στην θεραπεία με  $\alpha$ -αναστολείς, το 85% βρέθηκε να έχει νυκτερινή πολυουρία



## MULTIFACTORIAL NATURE OF MALE NOCTURIA

SHYH-CHYI CHANG, ALEX T. L. LIN, KUANG-KUO CHEN, AND LUKE S. CHANG

### Αιτίες ανδρικής νυχτουρίας (σύνολο n=41)

ασθενείς (%)

#### Μεμονωμένες αιτίες

##### Νυχτερινή πολυουρία

8 (19.51)

Ουροδόχος κύστη μειωμένης χωρητικότητας

2 (4.88)

Καλοήθεις Υπερπλασία Προστάτου

1 (2.44)

Σύνδρομο Υπνικής Άπνοιας

0 (0)

#### Διπλός συνδυασμός

##### Νυχτερινή πολυουρία + ουρ. κύστη μειωμένης νυχτερινής χωρητικότητας

6 (14.63)

Νυχτερινή πολυουρία + καλοήθεις υπερπλασία προστάτου

8 (19.51)

Ουροδόχος κύστη μειωμένης νυχτερινής χωρητικότητας + καλοήθεις υπερπλασία προστάτου

4 (9.76)

#### Τριπλός συνδυασμός

Νυχτερινή πολυουρία + ουροδόχος κύστης μειωμένης νυχτερινής χωρητικότητας + καλοήθεις υπερπλασία προστάτου

10 (24.39)

Νυχτερινή πολυουρία + ουροδόχος κύστη μειωμένης νυχτερινής χωρητικότητας + Σύνδρομο Υπνικής Άπνοιας

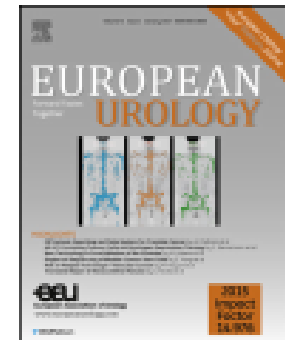
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## Platinum Priority – Review – Voiding Dysfunction

*Editorial by Soo Jeong Kim, Omar Al Hussein Alawamlh and Richard K. Lee on pp. 770–771 of this issue*

# Medical Treatment of Nocturia in Men with Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms: Systematic Review by the European Association of Urology Guidelines Panel for Male Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms

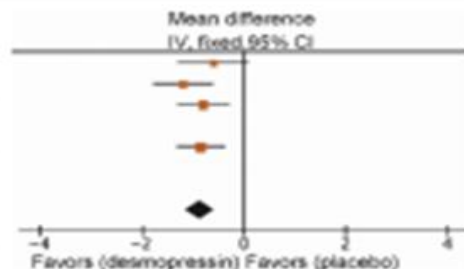
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**Table 1 – Effect of desmopressin (with dose titrated against response) on nocturnal voiding frequency**

| Study or subgroup                                                     | Desmopressin |      |       | Placebo |      |       | Weight (%) | Mean difference<br>IV, fixed, 95% CI |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|------|-------|---------|------|-------|------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                       | Mean         | SD   | Total | Mean    | SD   | Total |            |                                      |
| Asplung 1999                                                          | -0.8         | 0.99 | 17    | -0.2    | 1.1  | 17    | 15.4       | -0.60 [-1.30, 0.1]                   |
| Fu 2011                                                               | -1.5         | 1.28 | 39    | -0.3    | 1.41 | 41    | 21.9       | -1.20 [-1.79, -0.61]                 |
| Mattiasson 2002                                                       | -1.3         | 1.25 | 81    | -0.5    | 1.75 | 62    | 28.8       | -0.80 [-1.31, -0.29]                 |
| Rezakhani 2011 <sup>a</sup>                                           | -1           | 0    | 30    | -0.2    | 0    | 30    |            | Not estimable                        |
| Van Kerrebroeck 2007                                                  | -1.25        | 1.35 | 59    | -0.4    | 1.29 | 61    | 34.4       | -0.85 [-1.32, -0.38]                 |
| Wang 2011 <sup>b</sup>                                                | -1.5         | 0    | 57    | -0.8    | 0    | 58    |            | Not estimable                        |
| Total (95% CI)                                                        |              |      | 283   |         |      | 269   | 100        | -0.87 [-1.15, -0.60]                 |
| Heterogeneity: $\chi^2 = 1.85$ , $df = 3$ ( $p = 0.60$ ); $I^2 = 0\%$ |              |      |       |         |      |       |            |                                      |
| Test for overall effect: $Z = 6.21$ ( $p < 0.00001$ )                 |              |      |       |         |      |       |            |                                      |

Mean difference  
IV, fixed, 95% CI

Favors (desmopressin)      Favors (placebo)



CI = confidence interval; df = difference; SD = standard deviation.

<sup>a</sup> No standard deviation values.

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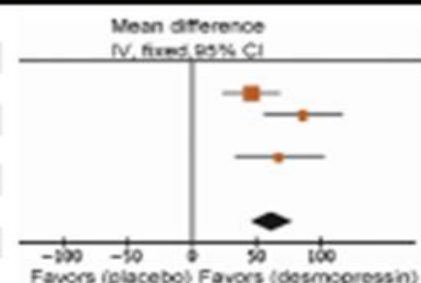
**Table 2 – Effect of desmopressin (with dose titrated against response) on hours of undisturbed sleep**

| Study or subgroup                                                      | Desmopressin |          |       | Placebo |        |       | Weight (%) | Mean difference       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------|---------|--------|-------|------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                        | Mean         | SD       | Total | Mean    | SD     | Total |            | IV, fixed, 95% CI     |
| Asplung 1999 <sup>a</sup>                                              | 102          | 0        | 17    | 18      | 0      | 17    |            | Not estimable         |
| Fu 2011                                                                | 69.6         | 52.798   | 39    | 23.7    | 50.434 | 41    | 50.9       | 45.90 (23.25, 68.55)  |
| Mattiasson 2002                                                        | 110.4        | 102.71   | 81    | 24      | 84.483 | 62    | 27.7       | 86.40 (55.70, 117.10) |
| Rezakhania 2011 <sup>b</sup>                                           | 120          | 0        | 30    | 30      | 0      | 30    |            | Not estimable         |
| Van Kerrebroeck 2007                                                   | 108          | 106.5236 | 59    | 40      | 87.055 | 61    | 21.5       | 68.00 (33.13, 102.87) |
| Wang 2011 <sup>b</sup>                                                 | 23           | 0        | 57    | 3       | 0      | 58    |            | Not estimable         |
| Total (95% CI)                                                         |              |          | 283   |         |        | 269   | 100        | 61.85 (45.70, 78.00)  |
| Heterogeneity: $\chi^2 = 4.48$ , $df = 2$ ( $p = 0.11$ ); $I^2 = 55\%$ |              |          |       |         |        |       |            |                       |
| Test for overall effect: $Z = 7.51$ ( $p < 0.00001$ )                  |              |          |       |         |        |       |            |                       |

Mean difference  
IV, fixed, 95% CI

-100 -50 0 50 100

Favors (placebo) Favors (desmopressin)



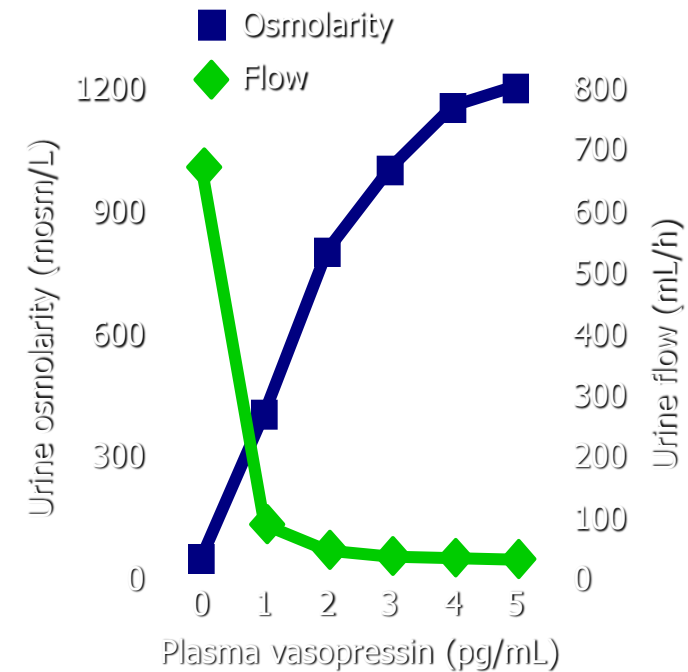
CI = confidence interval; df = difference; SD = standard deviation.

<sup>a</sup> No standard deviation values.

<sup>b</sup> No standard deviation values.

# Δεσμοπρεσσίνη

- δομικό ανάλογο της φυσιολογικής αντιδιουρητικής ορμόνης βαζοπρεσσίνης
- Μη δράση στους  $V_1$
- Μεγλύτερη δράση στους νεφρικούς  $V_2$  υποδοχείς από την βασοπρεσσίνη
- Αυξάνει την επαναπορρόφηση ύδατος, την συγκέντρωση των ούρων και μειώνει την παραγωγή ούρων

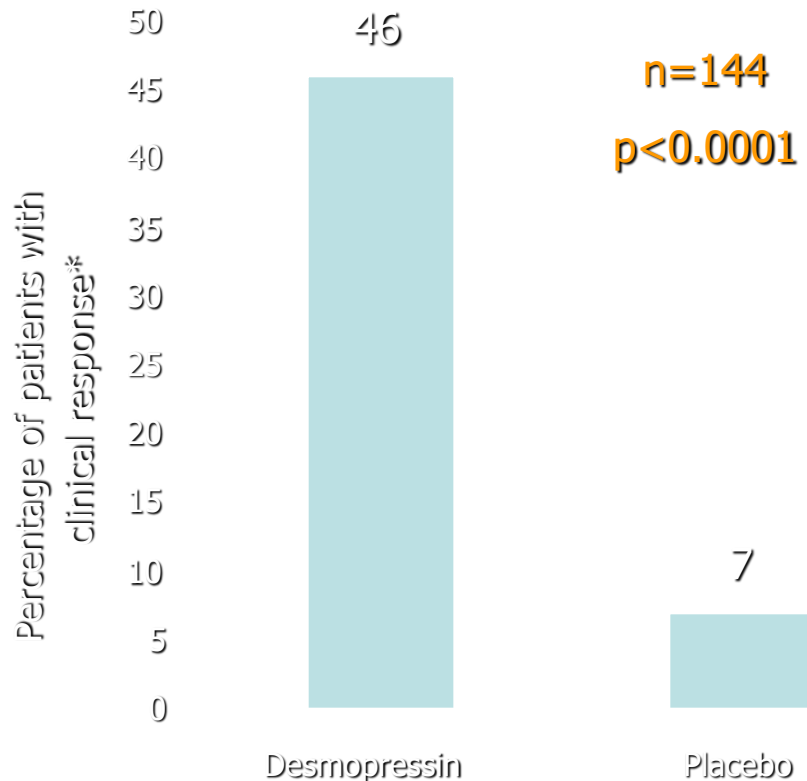


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# Βελτίωση νυκτουρίας στις γυναίκες

3-week double-blind placebo-controlled study of desmopressin treatment in women with nocturia



- Mean reduction in number of voids from baseline:  
2.9 to 1.6 with desmopressin  
2.9 to 2.4 with placebo
- Significant reduction in bother (p=0.01)

\*Clinical response defined as  $\geq 50\%$  reduction in mean number of nocturnal voids

Lose et al. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 2003;189:1106–1113

# EAU Guidelines on Management of Non-Neurogenic Male Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms (LUTS), incl. Benign Prostatic Obstruction (BPO)

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| Recommendations                                                                                                                                                   | Strength rating |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Treat underlying causes of nocturia, including behavioural, systemic condition(s), sleep disorders, lower urinary tract dysfunction, or a combination of factors. | Weak            |
| Discuss behavioural changes with the patient to reduce nocturnal urine volume and episodes of nocturia and improve sleep quality.                                 | Weak            |
| Offer desmopressin to decrease nocturia due to nocturnal polyuria in men < 65. Screen for hyponatremia at baseline, during dose titration and during treatment.   | Strong          |
| Offer $\alpha$ 1-adrenergic antagonists for treating nocturia in men who have nocturia associated with LUTS.                                                      | Weak            |
| Offer antimuscarinic drugs for treating nocturia in men who have nocturia associated with overactive bladder.                                                     | Weak            |
| Offer 5 $\alpha$ -reductase inhibitors for treating nocturia in men who have nocturia associated with LUTS and an enlarged prostate (> 40 mL).                    | Weak            |
| Do not offer phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors for the treatment of nocturia.                                                                                   | Weak            |

# Αλήθειες σχετικά με την νυκτουρία....

## ‘Νυκτουρία ...

- ... 1) **ΔΕΝ** αποτελεί φυσιολογική εκδήλωση της γήρανσης’
- ...2) είναι ένα **συστηματικό** και πολυπαραγοντικό σύμπτωμα που **μπορεί** να σχετίζεται με την υπερπλασία προστάτου στον άνδρα και την υπερλειτουργική κύστη στη γυναίκα’
- ...3) και οι σχετικές διαταραχές του ύπνου είναι σημαντικοί και σχετίζονται με αυξημένη νοσηρότητα και θνητότητα’

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