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## **Obesità infantile e rischio di futuro sviluppo di disfunzione renale**



# GLOBESEITY

Negli ultimi 30 anni aumento esponenziale della prevalenza di sovrappeso e obesità nel mondo



# OBESITA' IN ETA' PEDIATRICA

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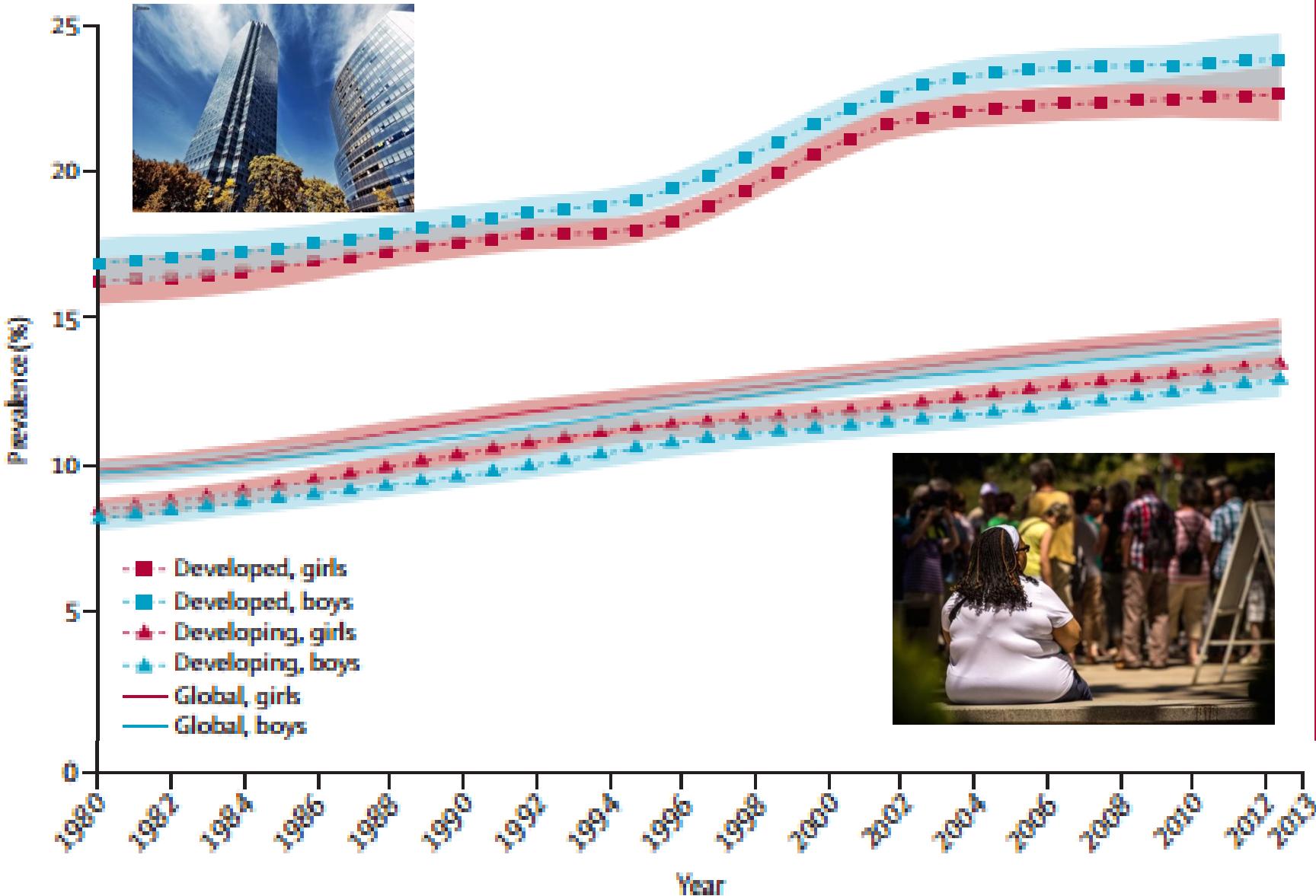


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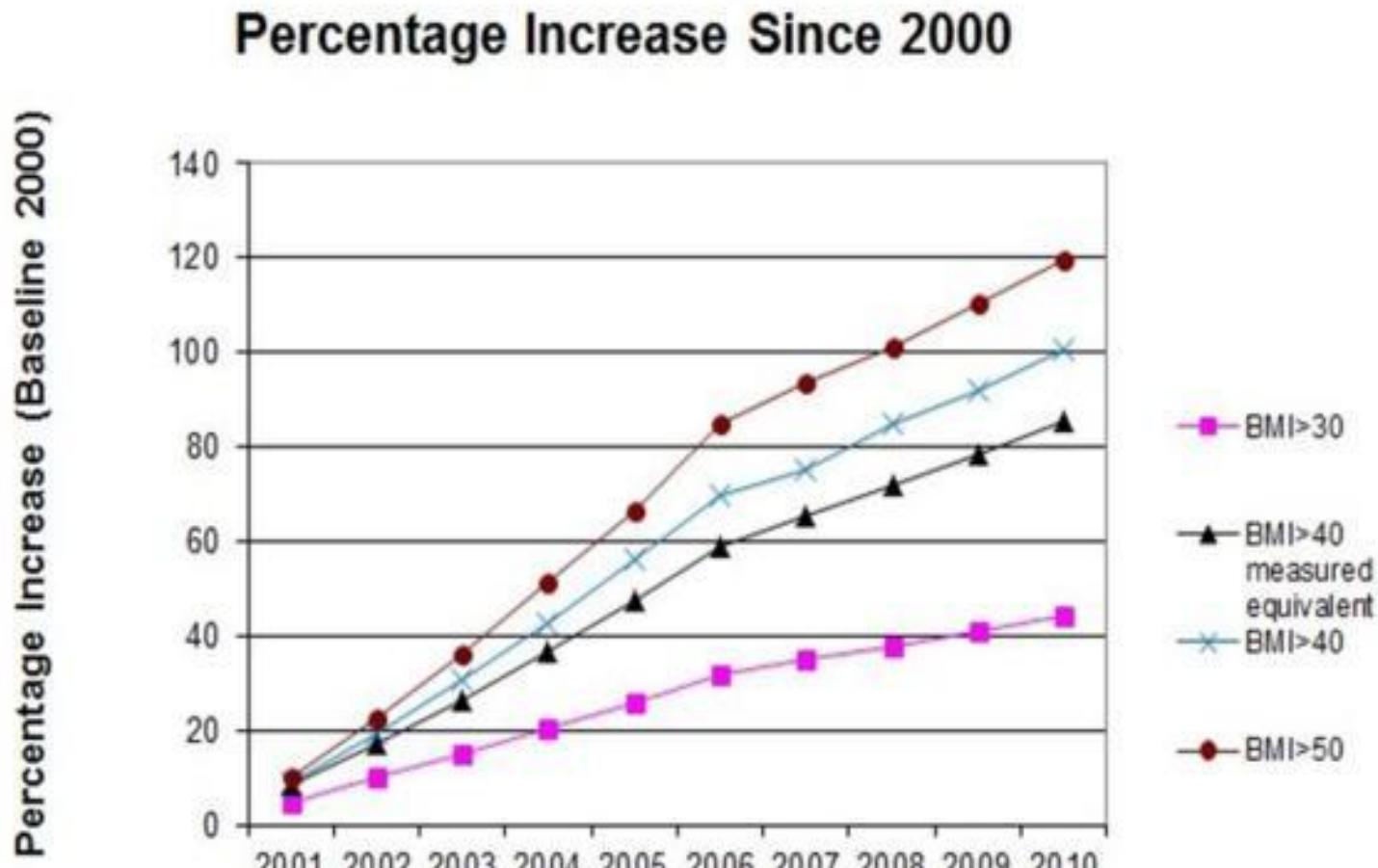
A gennaio 2015 numero di obesi  
raddoppiato dal 1980

42 milioni di bambini < 5 anni obesi  
(WHO 2015)

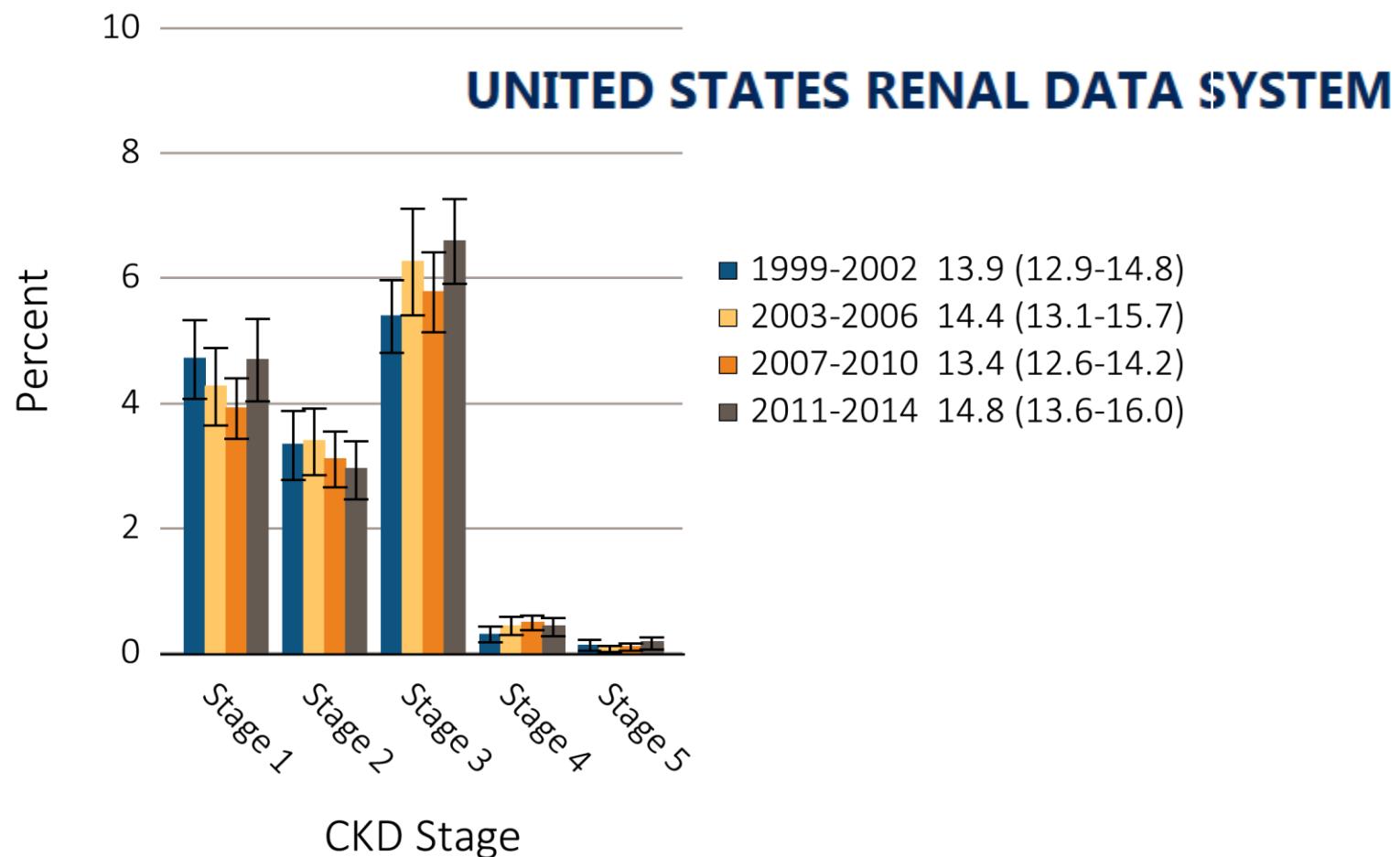
Nel 2020, se non verranno prese  
delle misure drastiche, il 9% dei  
bambini in età prescolare sarà  
sovrapeso o obeso  
**60 milioni di bambini**

**A Overweight and obesity (based on IOTF cutoffs)**

# OBESITA' IN ETA' ADULTA



# Prevalenza malattie renali croniche

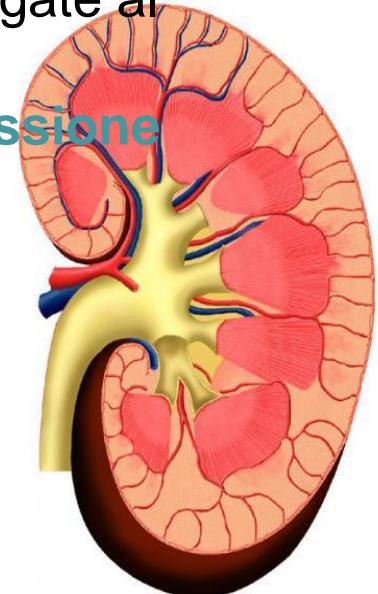


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- I soggetti sovrappeso hanno un elevato rischio di sviluppare KD ( RR $\geq$ 1.40; 95% CI 1.30–1.50)
  - Negli obesi il rischio è ancora maggiore (RR $\geq$ 1.83 (1.57–2.13))
  - **Nella donna obesa il rischio è il più alto**
  - il 24.2% e il 33.9% delle nefropatie possono essere legate al sovrappeso/obesità.
  - **Obesità influisce in maniera negativa sulla progressione** della patologia renale in soggetti con nefropatia



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Adjusted for potential confounders (age, gender, ethnicity, smoking, alcohol, physical activity)

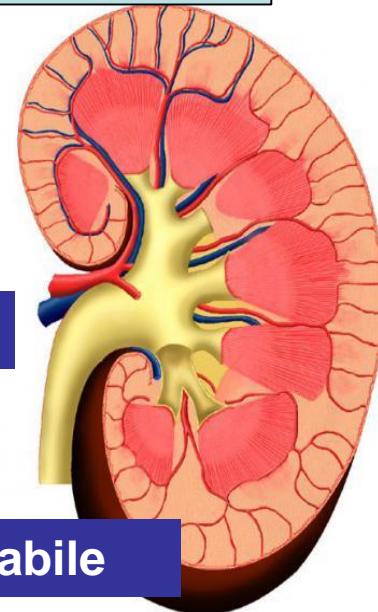
Also adjusted for diabetes, dyslipidemia, and hypertension.

Impact of obesity on KD risk is  
independent of these major risk factors

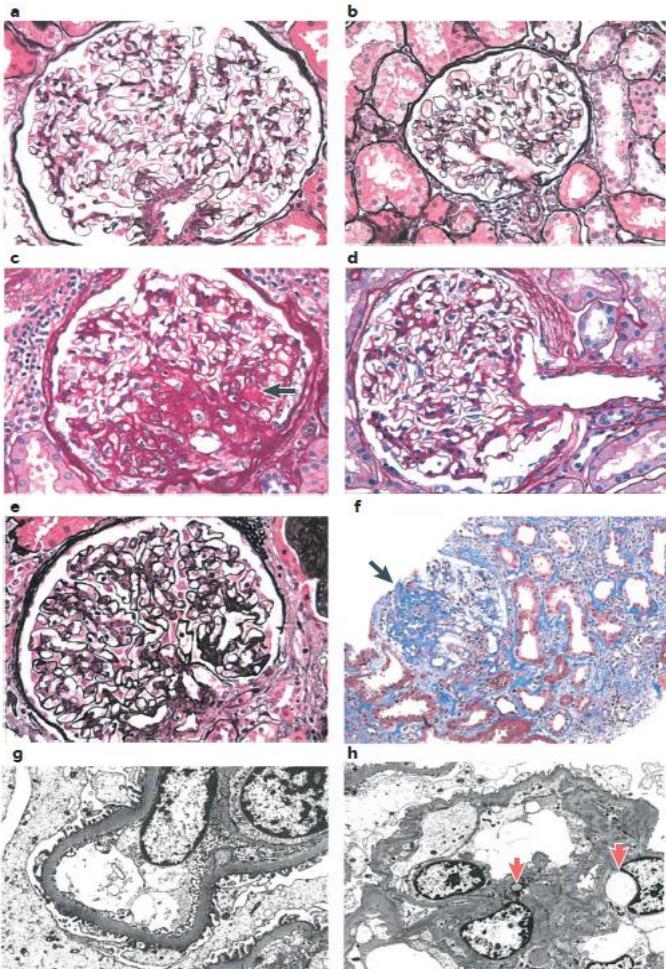
Correla con il BMI



Fattore di rischio modificabile



# Obesity-related glomerulopathy: clinical and pathologic characteristics and pathogenesis



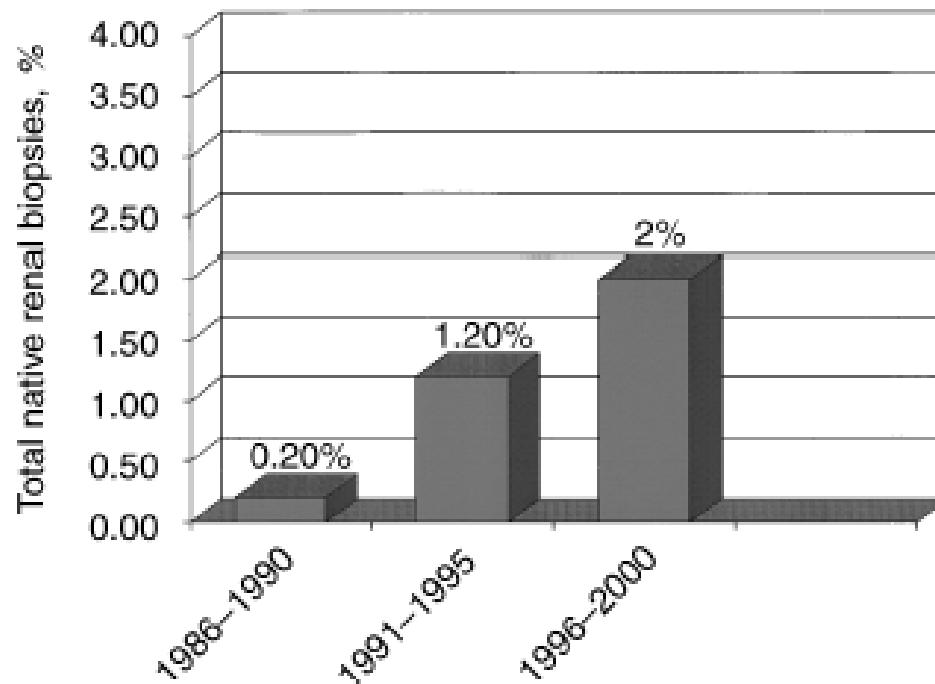
**Descritta nel 1975 da Cohen in grandi obesi con f. renale nella norma**

**Glomerulomegalia**  
**Presenza di aree di glomerulosclerosi focale**  
**Proliferazione delle cellule mesangiali**  
**Accumulo di matrice**

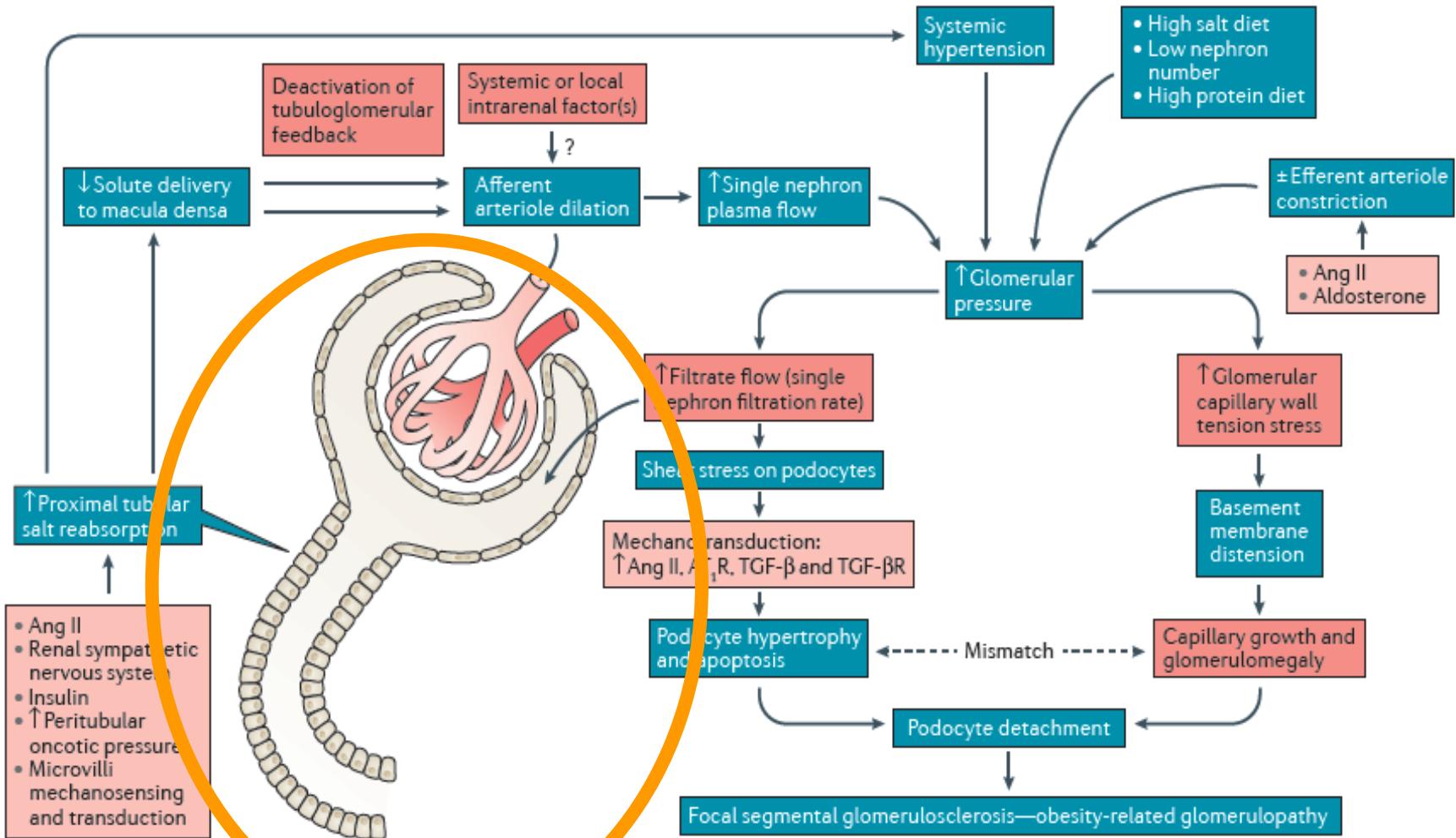
**Proteinuria lieve/moderata (raramente nefrosica)**  
**Lieve edema**  
**Lenta progressione**  
**Basso rischio di sviluppare S.nefrosica**

## Obesity-related glomerulopathy: An emerging epidemic

### Biopsia eseguita per proteinuria o proteinuria +IR in soggetti obesi



**Fig. 1.** The increased incidence of obesity-related glomerulopathy (ORG) is plotted as a percentage of total native renal biopsies received over a 15-year period.



**Figure 2 | Haemodynamic alterations in obesity.** Primary dilatation of the afferent arteriole and variable constriction of the efferent arteriole via activation of angiotensin II (Ang II) and aldosterone contribute to increases in single nephron plasma flow, glomerular intracapillary hydrostatic pressure, and filtration rate. The major driver of afferent arteriolar dilatation is unknown, but deactivation of tubuloglomerular feedback via increased proximal tubular salt reabsorption and decreased delivery to the macula densa likely has a role. A host of factors, including Ang II, the renal sympathetic nervous system, insulin, an increase in postglomerular oncotic pressure due to increased filtration fraction, and mechanosensors of tubular flow rates, mediate the increased tubular reabsorption of sodium. The increase in filtrate flow (single nephron filtration rate) in turn promotes glomerular capillary wall stretch tension, glomerulomegaly, and maladaptive podocyte stress leading to obesity-related glomerulopathy and focal segmental glomerulosclerosis. AT<sub>1</sub>R, type 1 angiotensin II receptor; TGF- $\beta$ , transforming growth factor  $\beta$ ; TGF- $\beta$ R, TGF- $\beta$  receptor.

D'Agati V et al. 2016

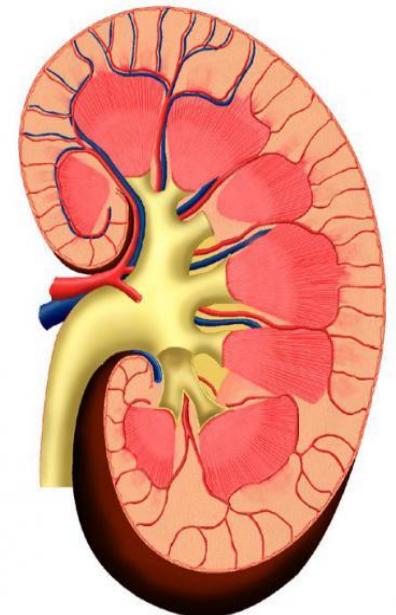
## **Modificazioni glomerulari determinate dall'obesità**

### **Aumento di dimensione dei glomeruli**

**fase di iperfiltrazione  
(adattamento del rene all'aumento della BMI)**

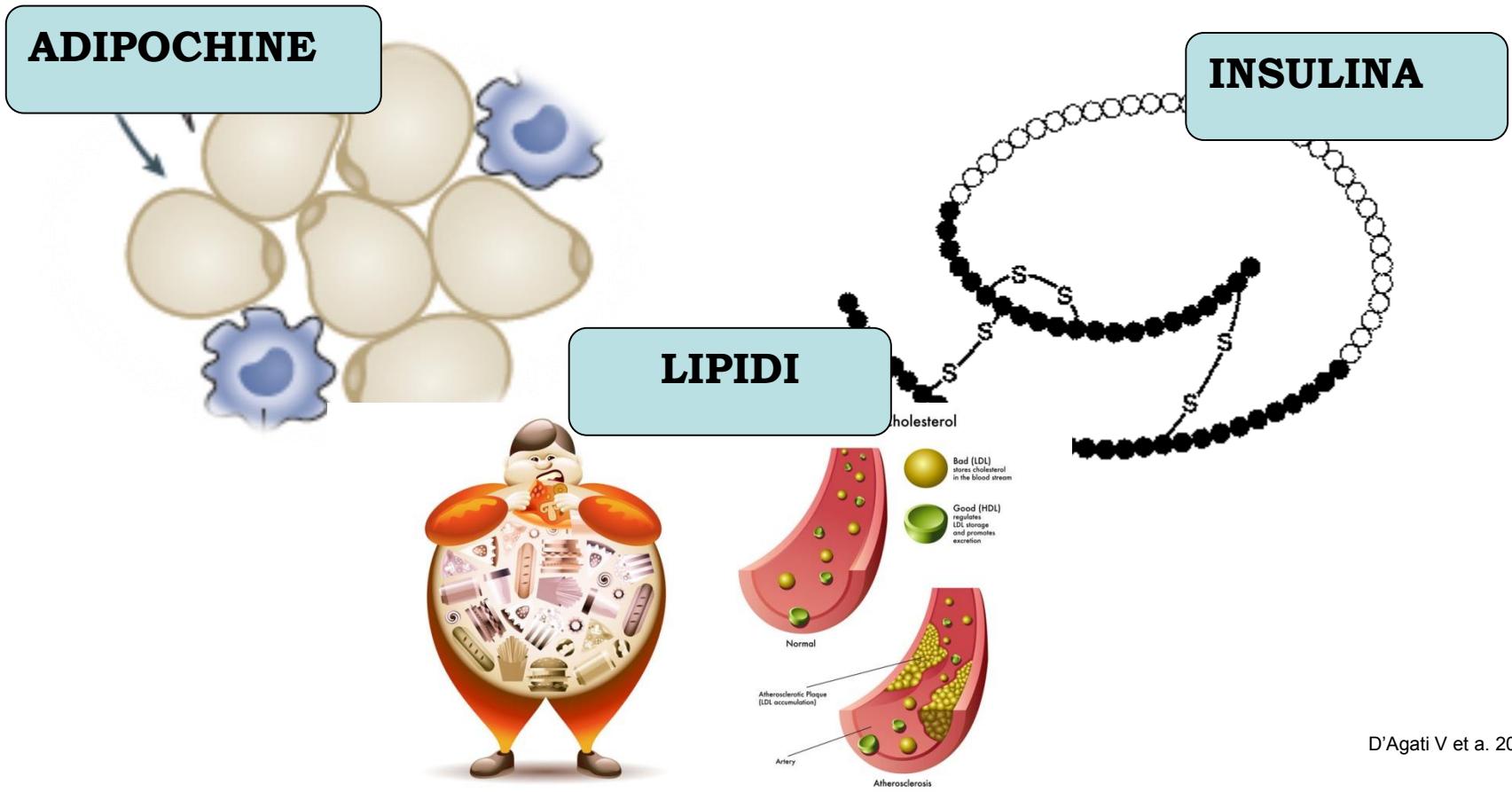
**Stato cronico di iperfiltrazione potenzia il danno renale**

Perdita di proteine  
Rimodellamento cellulare  
Cicatrici fibrose  
Tubulo-interstizioapatia  
Aumento della componente fibrosa  
Distruzione progressiva del parenchima renale

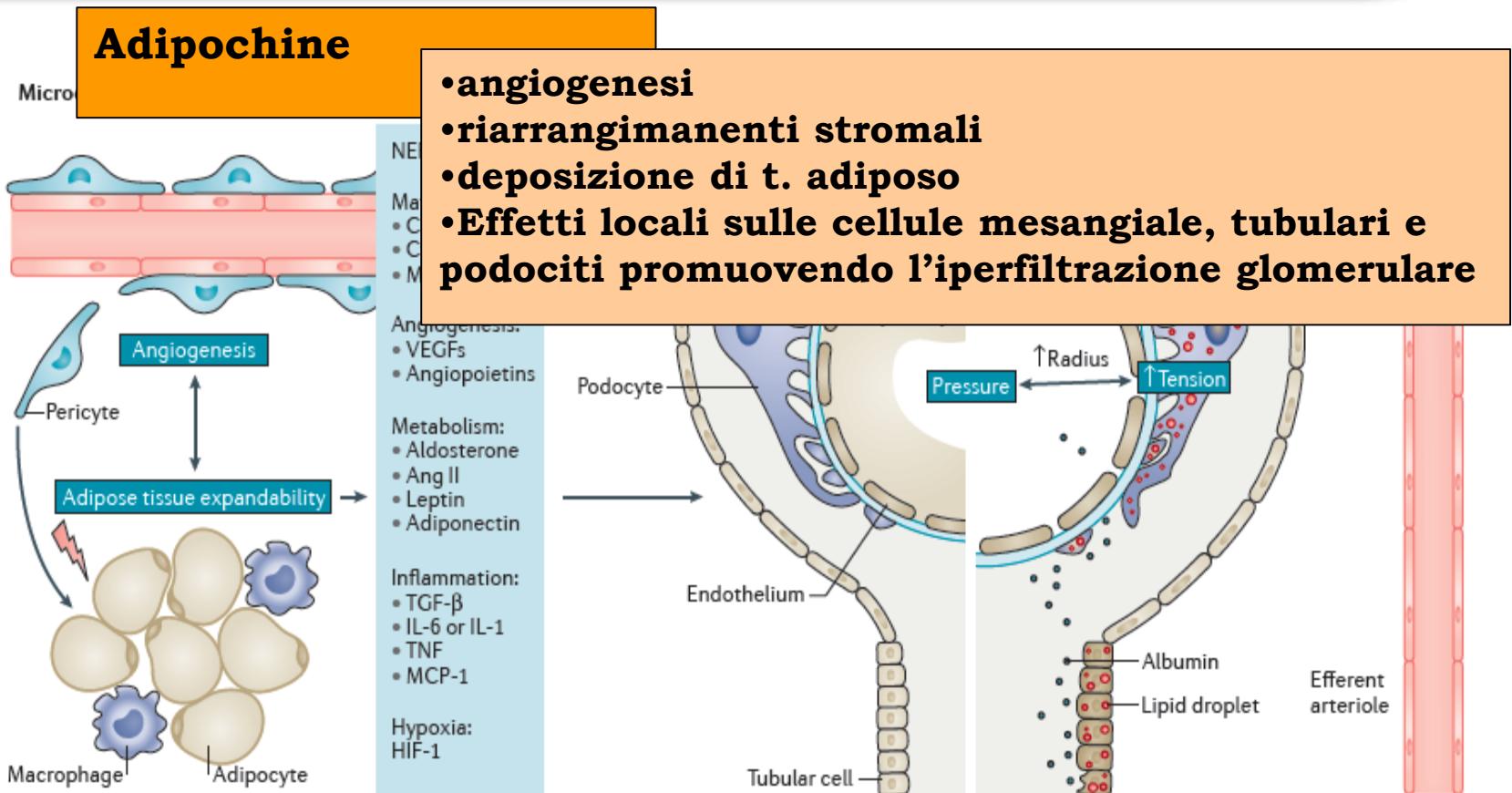


# Obesità e nefrotossine

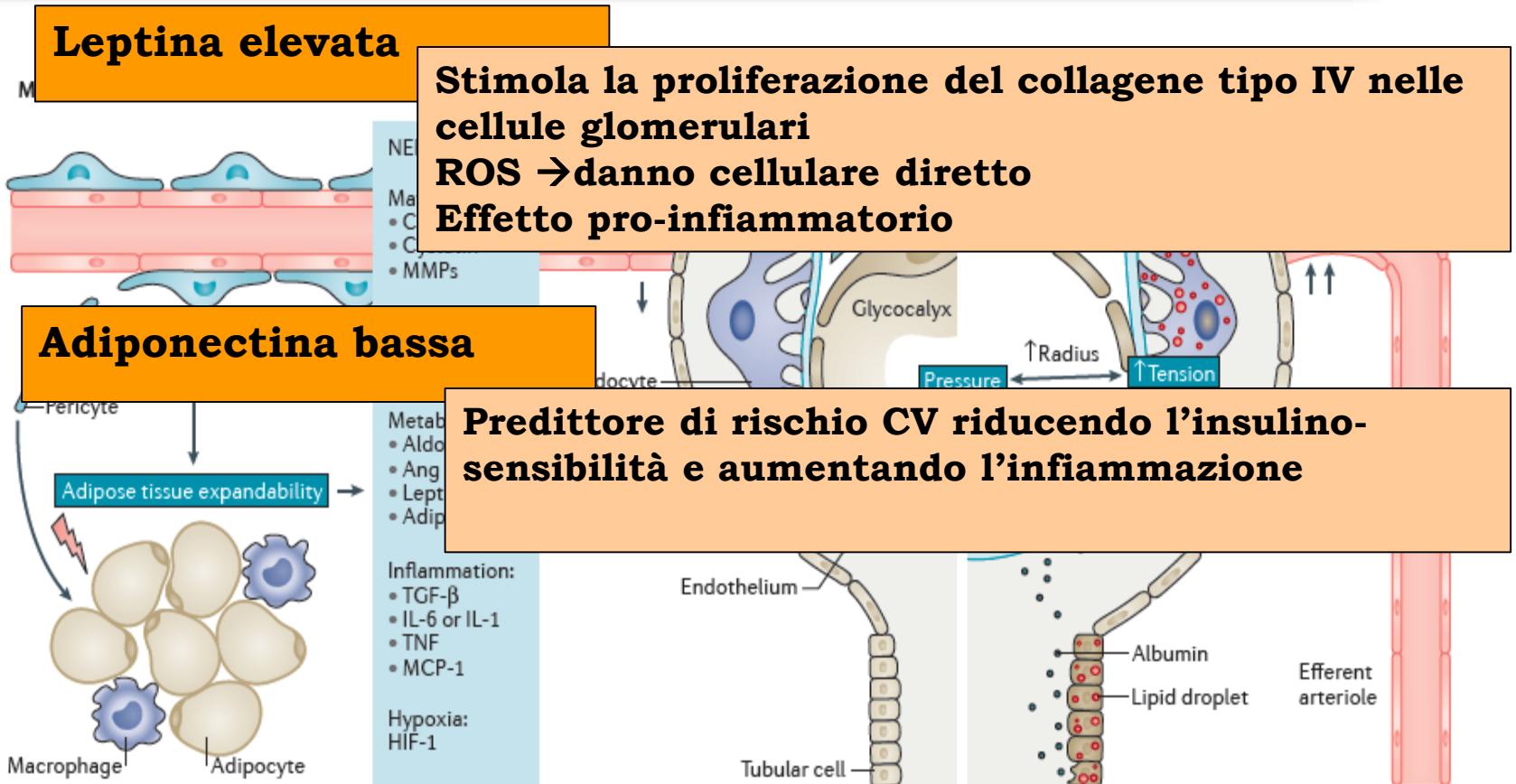
Il meccanismo non è ancora completamente noto ma sembra coinvolgere diverse molecole



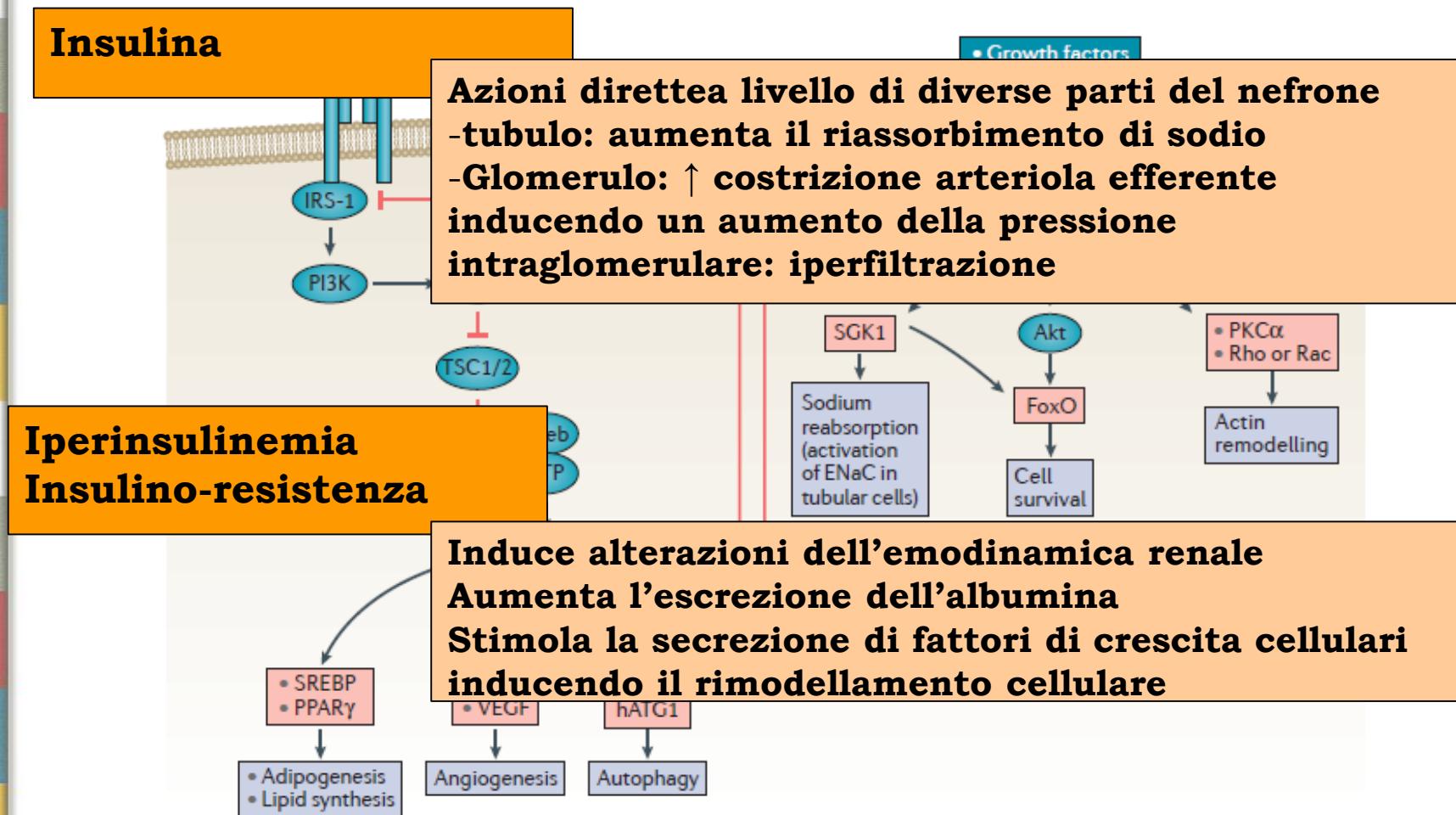
# T. adiposo come organo endocrino



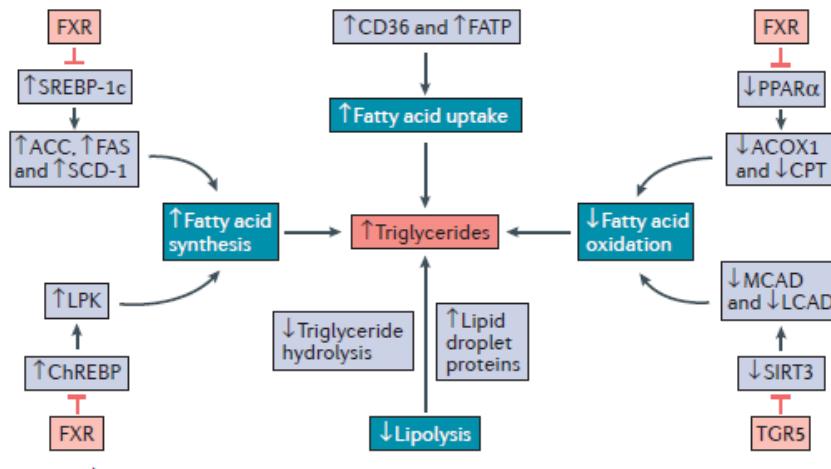
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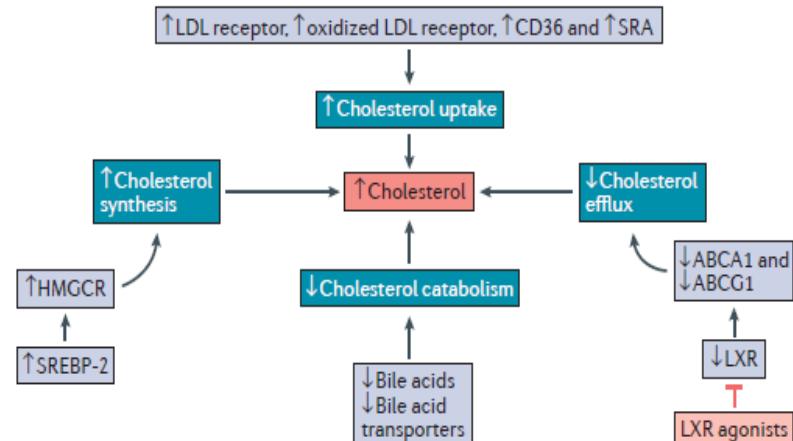


**Dislipidemia**  
Correlazione tra  $\uparrow$  livelli di colesterolo tot e TGL per ogni 10ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup> di  $\downarrow$  GFR

$\uparrow$  proteinuria nefrosica

**Accumulo cellulare di acidi grassi liberi nel rene**

Induce danno mesangiale ed epiteliale



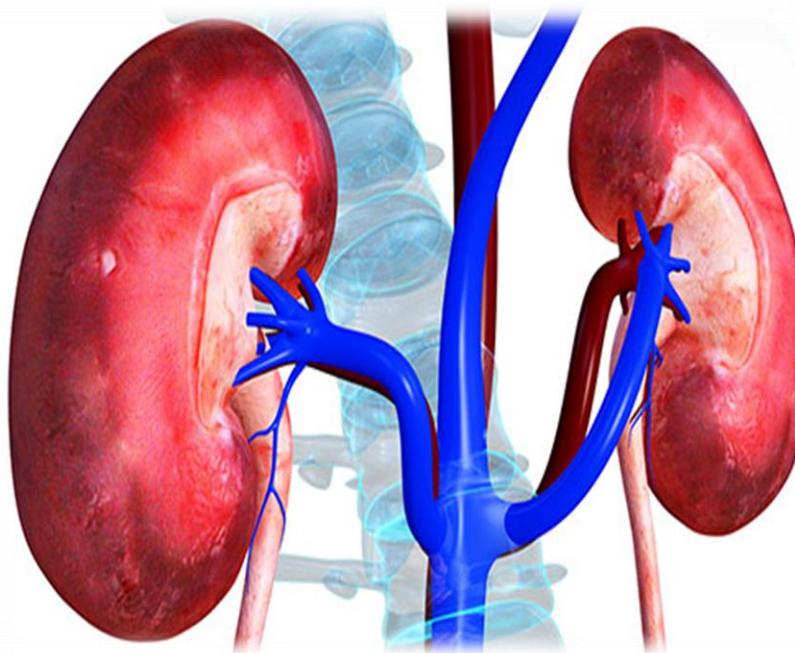
# Da dove nasce il problema?

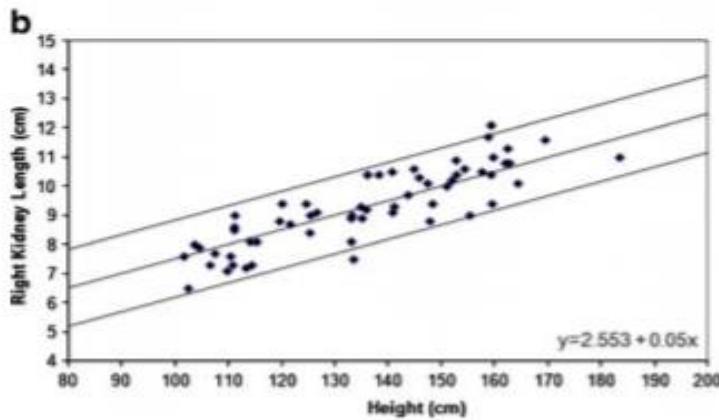
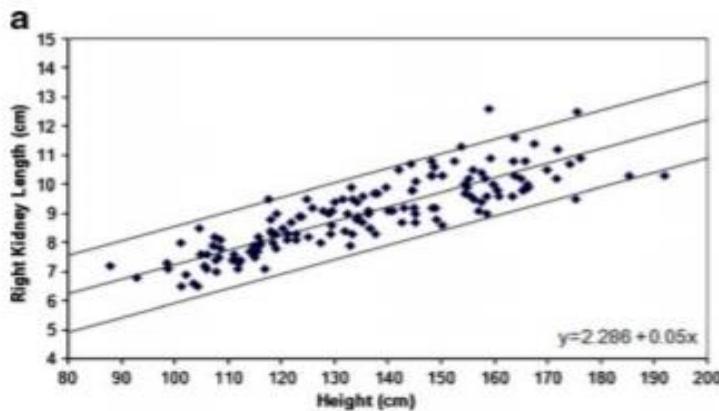
In età pediatrica sono disponibili **pochissimi studi** sull'impatto dell'obesità sul rene

La glomerulopatia obesità-correlata sembra essere **un'entità virtuale** - non diagnosticata

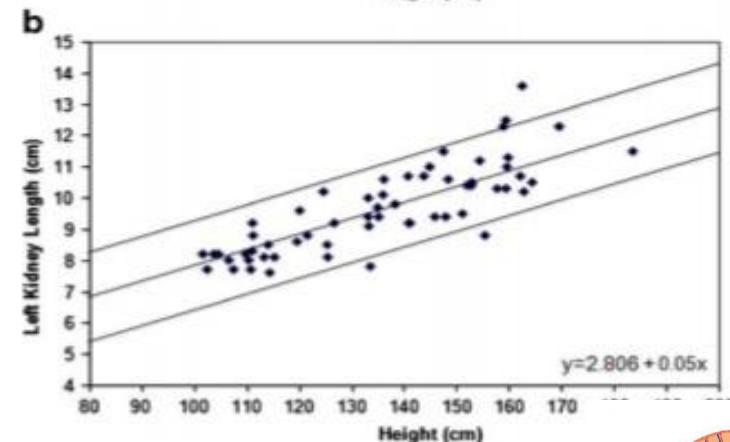
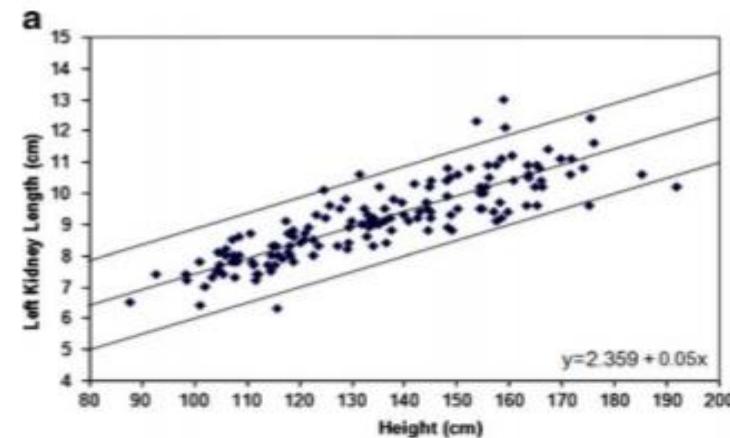


- Le alterazioni iniziano a svilupparsi **molti anni prima della comparsa di diabete e ipertensione**, noti fattori di rischio di CKD
- Difficile evidenziare e quantificare queste alterazioni senza procedure invasive (biopsia)



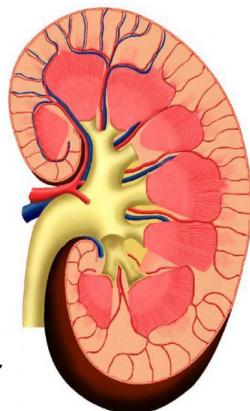


**Fig. 1** Renal length nomogram based on height for (a) NW and (b) obese children for the right kidney, with 95% confidence intervals



**Fig. 2** Renal length nomogram based on height for (a) obese children for the left kidney, with 95% confidence intervals

I bambini obesi rispetto ai normopeso hanno  
**- reni dimensionalmente più grandi**  
**- aumento del flusso renale**

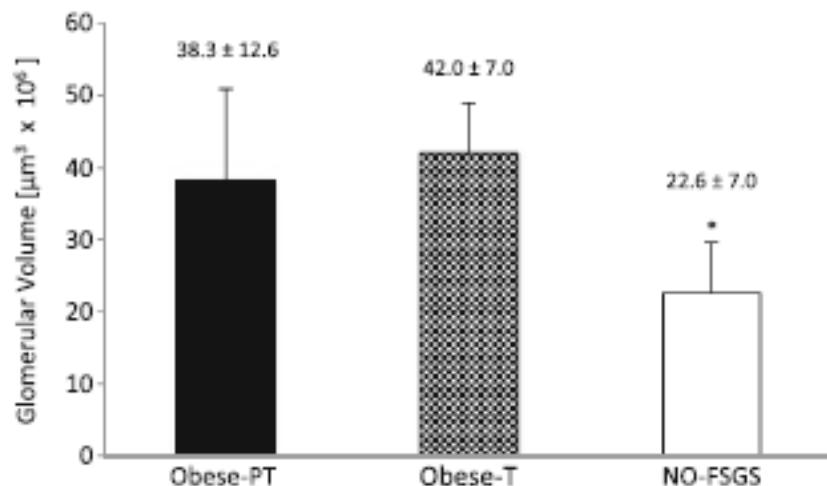


# Obesità infantile e proteinuria

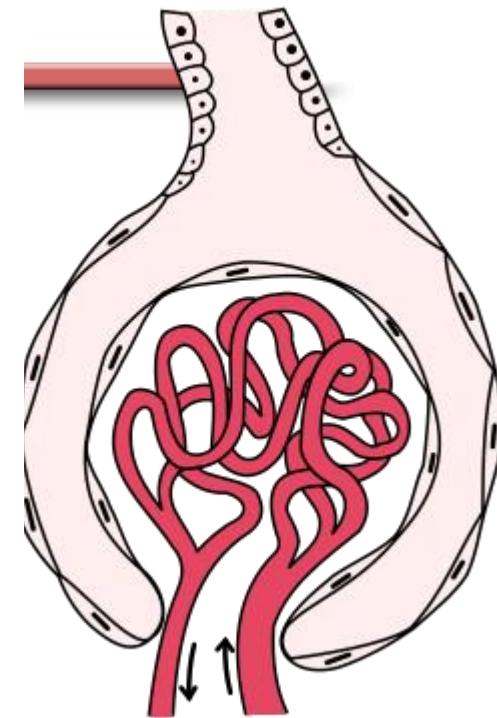
- Bambini e adolescenti obesi possono avere **proteinuria**
- Correla con **il BMI** e la presenza di **ipertensione arteriosa**
- Non tutti gli autori sono concordi nell'utilizzare **l'albuminuria come marker di screening per il danno renale**: nei bambini normopeso può anche essere elevata (maggiore livello di attività fisica)



Impact of obesity on childhood kidney. Pediatr Rep 2011. Proteinuria and focal segmental glomerulosclerosis in severely obese adolescents. J Pediatr 2001; Is albuminuria associated with obesity in school children? Pediatric Diabetes 2009



**Fig. 1** Average glomerular volume in obese preterm (PT) and obese term (T) children is significantly higher than in nonobese (NO) focal segmental glomerular sclerosis (FSGS) children. Used with permission from [14]



I bambini obesi con proteinuria hanno un aumento del volume del glomerulo rispetto ai bambini normopeso

## Decreased renal function in overweight and obese prepubertal children

**Table 2.** Mean changes in renal function markers and estimated glomerular filtration rates per unit of BMI z-score

|                | Creatinine<br>(mg/dl)                          | Cystatin C<br>(mg/l)                           | eGFR Schwartz-R<br>(ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) | eGFR Filler<br>(ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )    | eGFR Zappitelli-Comb<br>(ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) | eGFR Schwartz-Comb<br>(ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> ) | CrCl<br>(ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )          |
|----------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| BMI<br>z-score | 0.007<br>(0.002 to 0.013);<br><i>P</i> = 0.004 | 0.017<br>(0.011 to 0.023);<br><i>P</i> < 0.001 | -0.51<br>(-2.17 to 1.16);<br><i>P</i> = 0.548   | -4.26<br>(-5.77 to -2.74);<br><i>P</i> < 0.001 | -2.77<br>(-4.16 to -1.38);<br><i>P</i> < 0.001       | -1.10<br>(-2.01 to -0.18);<br><i>P</i> = 0.014     | -3.54<br>(-6.52 to -0.57);<br><i>P</i> = 0.020 |

The values presented are  $\beta$  and 95% confidence intervals, estimated by multiple linear regression, with renal function markers as dependent variable and BMI z-score (continuous) as independent variable, adjusting for sex and age in months. In the model with 24-h creatinine clearance only 298 cases with valid 24-h urine samples were included.  
eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate.

**CONCLUSION:** Young prepubertal children with overweight/obesity already present significantly lower GFR estimations that likely represent some degree of renal impairment associated with the complex deleterious effects of adiposity.

Bambini obesi dall'età di 4 anni  
Valutati all'età di 8-9 anni



# Body Mass Index in 1.2 Million Adolescents and Risk for End-Stage Renal Disease

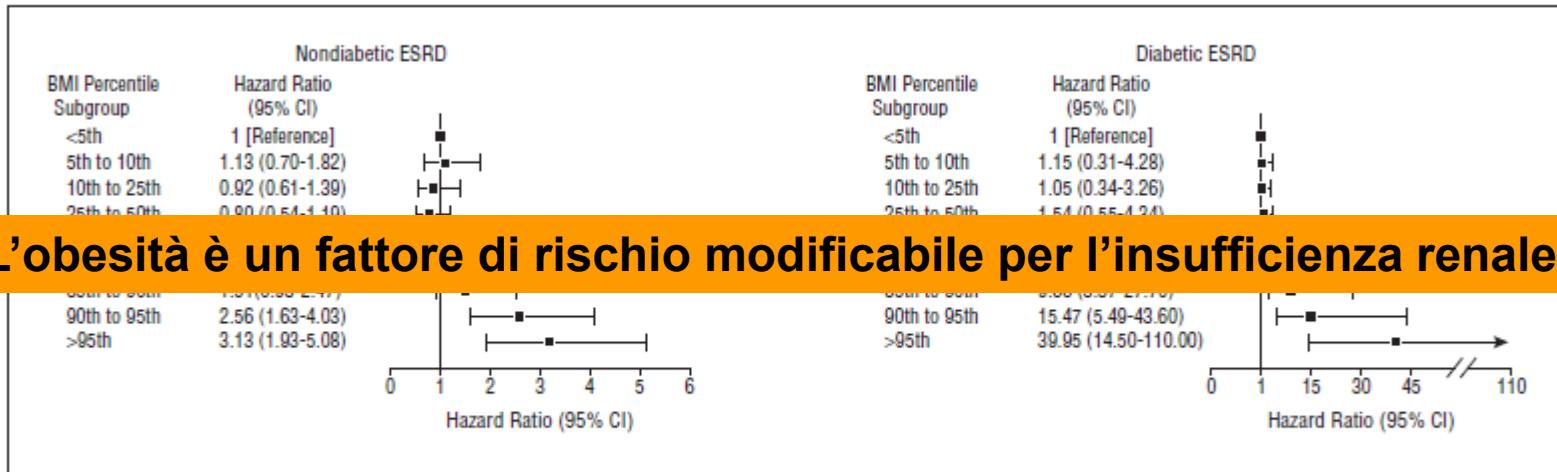


Figure 2. Hazard ratios for diabetic and nondiabetic end-stage renal disease (ESRD) by body mass index (BMI) percentile subgroup. Model 2 is adjusted for sex, country of origin, period of enrollment in the study, and systolic blood pressure (above or below the 95th age-specific and sex-specific percentiles). Black boxes indicate significant results ( $P < .001$ ).

**Conclusions:** Overweight and obesity in adolescents were associated with significantly increased risk for all-cause treated ESRD during a 25-year period. Elevated BMI constitutes a substantial risk factor for diabetic and nondiabetic ESRD.



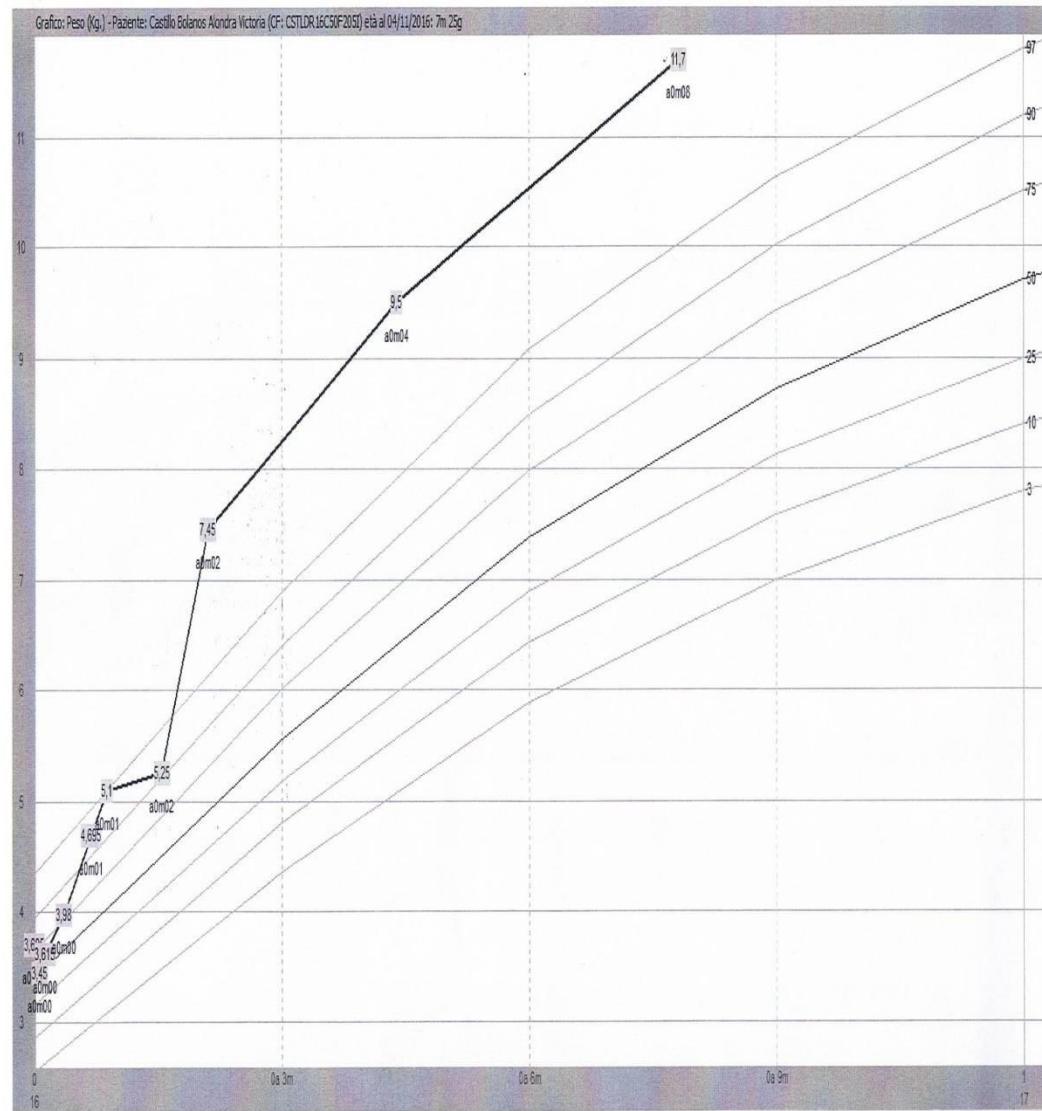


R. 7 mesi Femmina

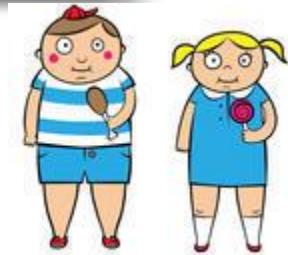
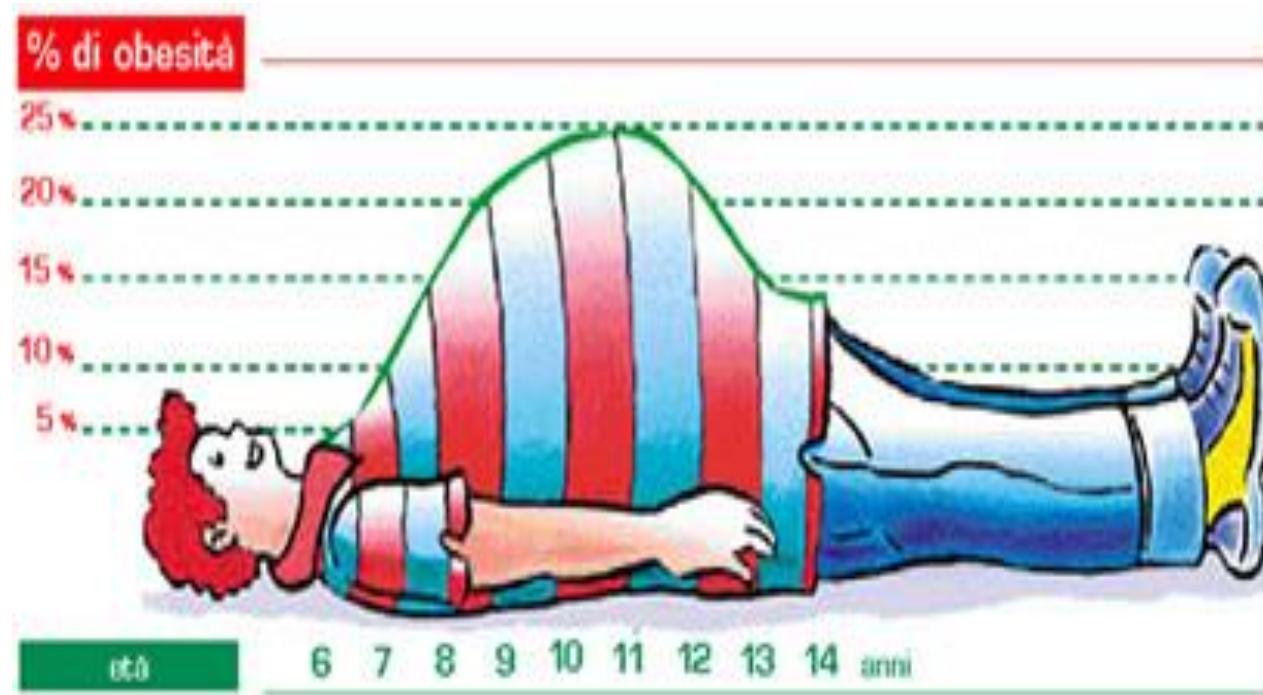
- Inviata all'Ambulatorio di Endocrinologia pediatrica per obesità a precoce insorgenza
- 7 mesi: peso 14 kg (>>97°centile)
- Nessuna causa accertata di obesità secondaria o genetica
- Riscontro di Ipertensione arteriosa inizialmente in duplice terapia, attualmente monoterapia



A , 8 mesi, Femmina  
11.7 KG



# Cosa ne sarà di loro e del loro rene da adulti?



# Grazie

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## ENDING CHILDHOOD OBESITY

