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# PPI Safety

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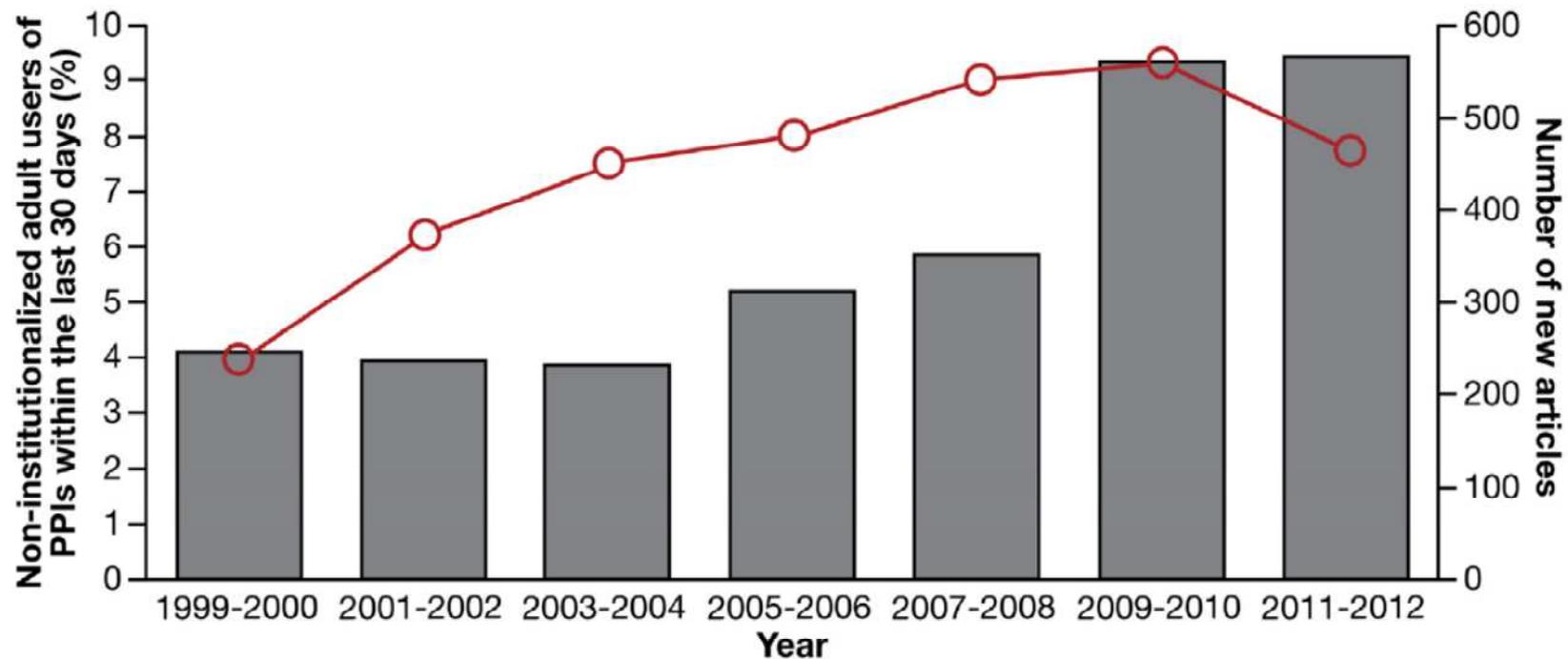
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# Are PPIs safe ?



# Use of PPIs and articles reporting on their potential risks



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*Conclusion.* Our overview shows that PPI therapy is associated with significant and potentially serious adverse events that should be discussed with patients. The effect sizes and risk factors provided should facilitate this discussion and promote shared decision making.

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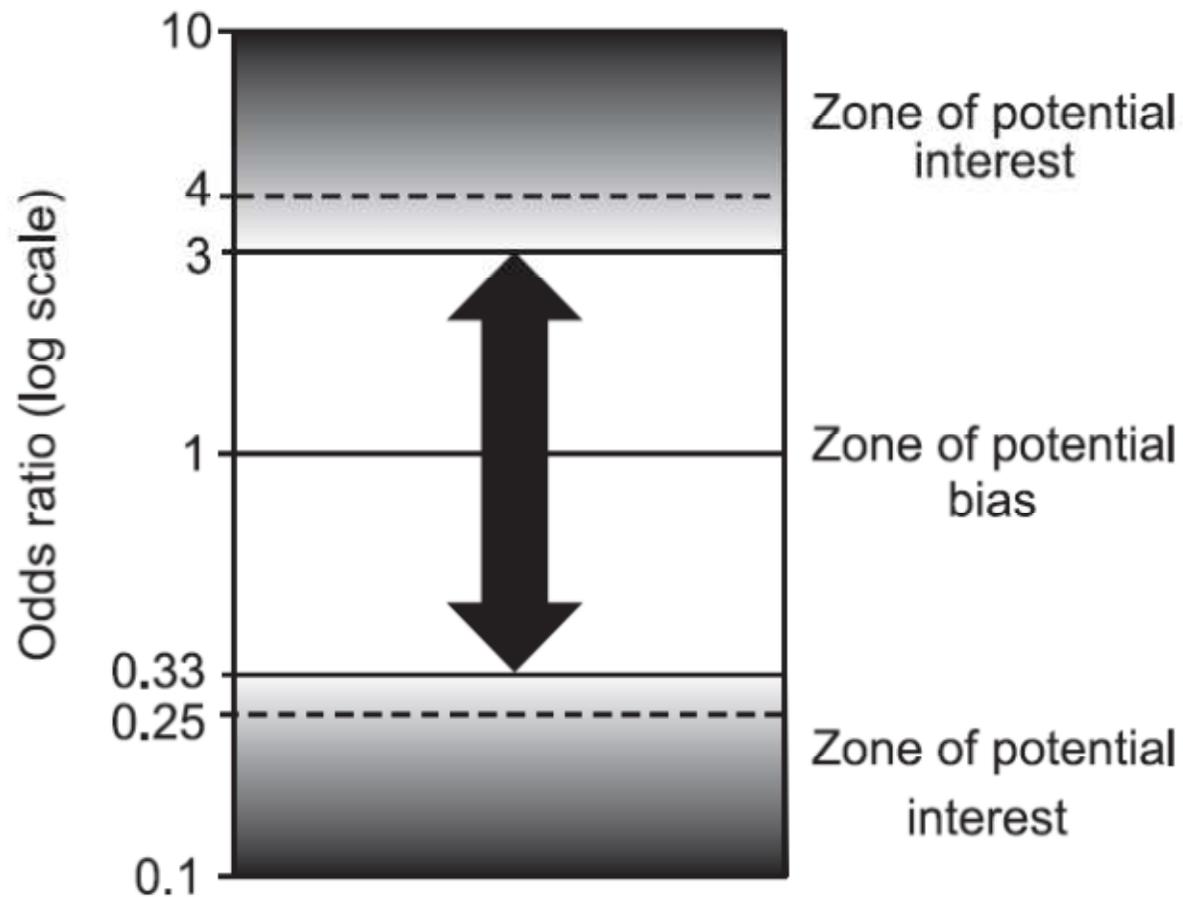
# Risks associated with chronic PPI use- signal or noise?

Table 1 | Reported associations with PPI use and adverse events

Adverse event	Odds or hazard ratio	95% CI
Hip fracture with PPI use >1 year <sup>4</sup>	OR 1.44	1.30–1.59
Hip fracture with long-term PPI use	OR 2.65	1.80–3.90
Community-acquired pneumonia <sup>5</sup>	OR 1.49	1.16–1.92
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection <sup>6</sup>	OR 2.10	1.20–3.50
Acute kidney injury in patients >18 years <sup>8</sup>	OR 1.72	1.27–2.32
Hypomagnesaemia <sup>3</sup>	OR 1.78	1.01–2.92
Myocardial infarction <sup>9</sup>	HR 1.16	1.09–1.24
Dementia <sup>10</sup>	HR 1.44	1.36–1.52

**Effect sizes <3 are usually wrong and more appropriately classified as ‘noise, not signal’**

# Limitations of observational epidemiology



Association  $\neq$  Causation

# Summary of evidence for potential PPI-associated adverse effects

Potential adverse effect	Types of studies	Threats to validity	Overall quality of evidence
Kidney disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modest effect size</li> <li>Residual confounding would bias towards harm</li> <li>Absence of dose-response effect</li> </ul>	Very low
Dementia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modest effect size</li> <li>Residual confounding would bias towards harm</li> </ul>	Very low
Bone fracture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Inconsistent results</li> <li>Modest effect size</li> <li>Residual confounding would bias towards harm</li> </ul>	Low or very low
Myocardial infarction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational</li> <li>RCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Results differ between RCTs and observational studies</li> <li>Secondary analysis of RCT data</li> <li>Modest effect size</li> <li>Residual confounding would bias towards harm</li> </ul>	Very low
Small intestinal bacterial overgrowth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational</li> <li>Crossover</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sparse data</li> <li>Residual confounding would bias towards harm</li> </ul>	Low
Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protopathic bias</li> <li>Modest effect size</li> <li>Residual confounding would bias towards harm</li> </ul>	Very low
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Observational only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modest effect size</li> <li>Residual confounding would bias towards harm</li> </ul>	Low
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# Summary of evidence for the benefit of long-term PPIs

Potential adverse effect	Types of studies	Threats to validity	Overall quality of evidence
GERD with esophagitis or stricture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observational</li> <li>• RCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generalizability to patients with non-severe esophagitis</li> <li>• Absence of long-term data</li> </ul>	Moderate to high
GERD without esophagitis or stricture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observational</li> <li>• RCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generalizability to patients with relatively mild symptoms</li> <li>• Absence of long-term data</li> <li>• Absence of objective outcome data</li> </ul>	Moderate
Barrett's esophagus with GERD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observational</li> <li>• RCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indirect evidence extrapolated from GERD</li> <li>• Absence of long-term data</li> </ul>	Moderate to high
Barrett's esophagus without GERD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observational</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inconsistent results</li> <li>• Modest effect size</li> </ul>	Low
NSAID bleeding prophylaxis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Observational</li> <li>• RCT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Generalizability to patients at lower baseline risk for bleeding</li> <li>• Absence of long-term data</li> </ul>	High

NOTE. Assessments regarding the quality of evidence are based on the methodology of the GRADE Working Group (see inset).<sup>77</sup>

# Absolute and relative risks for adverse effects associated with long-term PPIs

Potential adverse effect	Relative risk	Reference for risk estimate	Reference for incidence estimate	Absolute excess risk
Chronic kidney disease <sup>1</sup>	10% to 20% increase	Lazarus et al <sup>9</sup>	Lazarus et al <sup>9</sup>	0.1% to 0.3% per patient/year
Dementia <sup>2</sup>	4% to 80% increase	Haenisch et al <sup>12</sup>	Haenisch et al <sup>12</sup>	.07% to 1.5% per patient/year
Bone Fracture <sup>3</sup>	30% to 4-fold increase	Yang et al <sup>14</sup>	Yang et al <sup>14</sup>	0.1% to 0.5% per patient/year
Myocardial infarction	No association in RCTs	—	—	—
Small intestinal bacterial overgrowth	2-fold to 8-fold increase	Lo et al <sup>24</sup>	None available	Unable to calculate
<i>Campylobacter</i> or <i>Salmonella</i> infection	2-fold to 6-fold increase	Bavishi et al <sup>26</sup>	Crim et al <sup>78</sup>	.03% to 0.2% per patient/year
Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis <sup>4</sup>	50% to 3-fold increase	Xu et al <sup>28</sup>	Fernandez et al <sup>79</sup>	3% to 16% per patient/year
<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infection <sup>5</sup>	No risk to 3-fold increase	Furuya et al <sup>31</sup>	Lessa et al <sup>80</sup>	0% to .09% per patient/year
Pneumonia	No association in RCTs	—	—	—
Micronutrient deficiencies <sup>6</sup>	60% to 70% increase	Lam et al <sup>48</sup>	Bailey et al <sup>61</sup>	0.3% to 0.4% per patient/year
Gastrointestinal malignancies	No association in RCTs	—	—	—

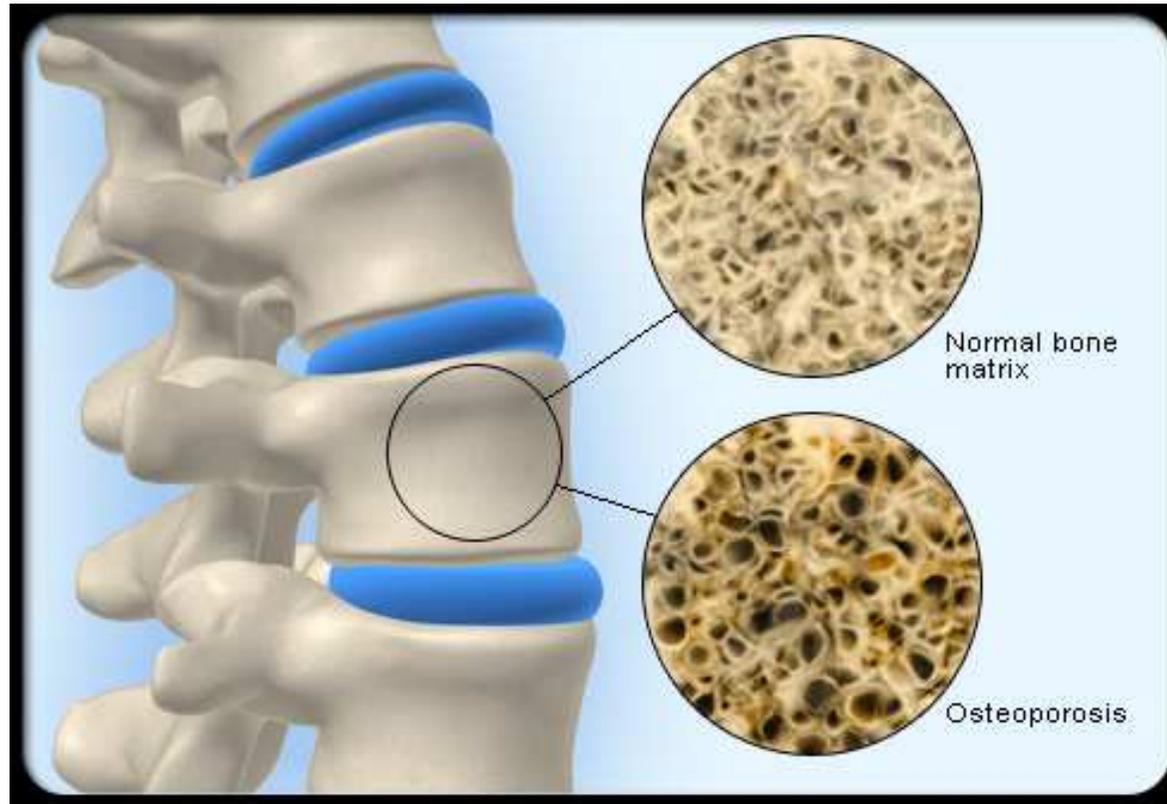
NOTE. This table provides absolute and relative risk estimates based on RCTs, meta-analyses, or large observational studies. The purpose of this table is to enable easy comparison of absolute and relative risks. Readers should not assume that we believe there is causal relationship when risk estimates are given; [Table 1](#) provides our best summary of the evidence for potential PPI-associated adverse effects. <sup>1</sup>Estimates are for adults (mean age 50 years old) with a baseline eGFR >60 ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>. <sup>2</sup>Estimates are for non-institutionalized adults age 75 years old or more. <sup>3</sup>Estimates are for adults with a mean age of 77 years old. <sup>4</sup>Estimates are for cirrhotics with ascites and assume use of SBP prophylaxis with antibiotics. <sup>5</sup>Estimates are for community-acquired CDI. <sup>6</sup>Estimates are for non-institutionalized adults and based on vitamin B12 deficiency, defined by both a low vitamin B12 level and an elevated methylmalonic acid level.

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# PPI and bone fractures



# Putative mechanisms underlying the effect of PPIs on bone

- Diminished absorption of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  from the intestine
- Secondary bacterial overgrowth → malabsorption
- Hypomagnesemia → inhibits parathyroid function
- Direct effect on  $\text{H}^+$ - $\text{K}^+$  pump in osteoclasts → blocking repair of microfractures?
- *Some yet unidentifiable mechanism predisposing to fracture*

# Risk of hip fractures in cohort and case-control studies

## 1.5 Risk of hip fracture in cohort studies

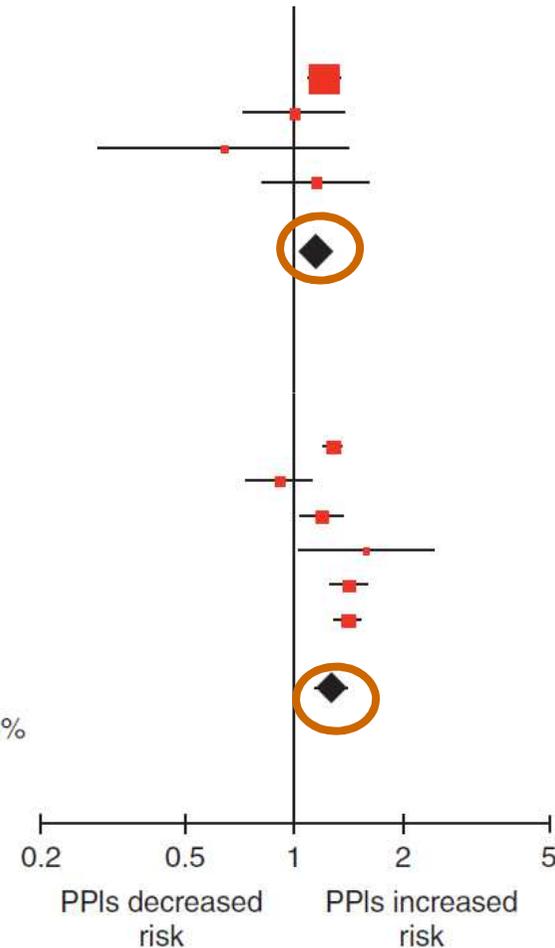
de Vries <i>et al.</i> (2009)	70.5%	1.22 (1.09, 1.36)
Gray <i>et al.</i> (2010)	14.4%	1.00 (1.71, 1.40)
Yu <i>et al.</i> MrOS (2008)	2.5%	0.62 (0.26, 1.46)
Yu <i>et al.</i> SOF (2008)	12.5%	1.16 (0.80, 1.68)

Total (95% CI) 100.0% **1.16** (1.01, 1.33)  
 Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2 = 0.00$ ;  $\chi^2 = 3.44$ ,  $df = 3$  ( $P = 0.33$ );  $I^2 = 13\%$   
 Test for overall effect:  $Z = 2.10$  ( $P = 0.04$ )

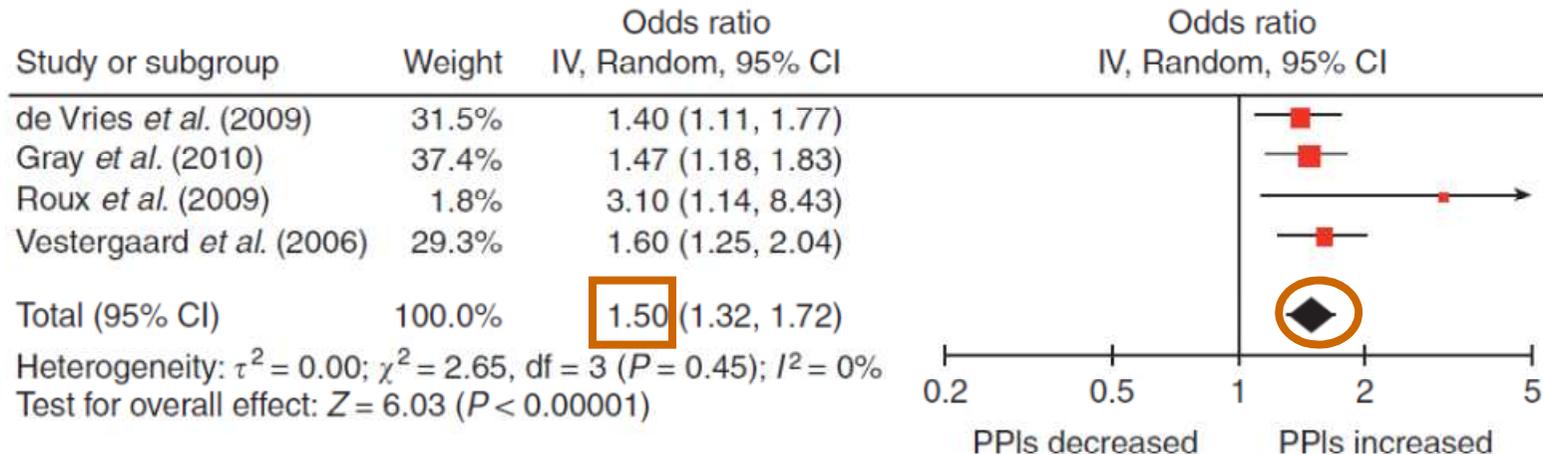
## 1.6 Risk of hip fracture in case-control studies

Corley <i>et al.</i> (2010)	24.0%	1.30 (1.21, 1.39)
Kaye <i>et al.</i> (2008)	12.4%	0.90 (0.72, 1.13)
Pouwels <i>et al.</i> (2010)	17.8%	1.20 (1.03, 1.39)
Targownik <i>et al.</i> (2008)	4.5%	1.62 (1.02, 2.58)
Vestergaard <i>et al.</i> (2006)	19.5%	1.45 (1.28, 1.65)
Yang <i>et al.</i> (2006)	21.7%	1.44 (1.30, 1.59)

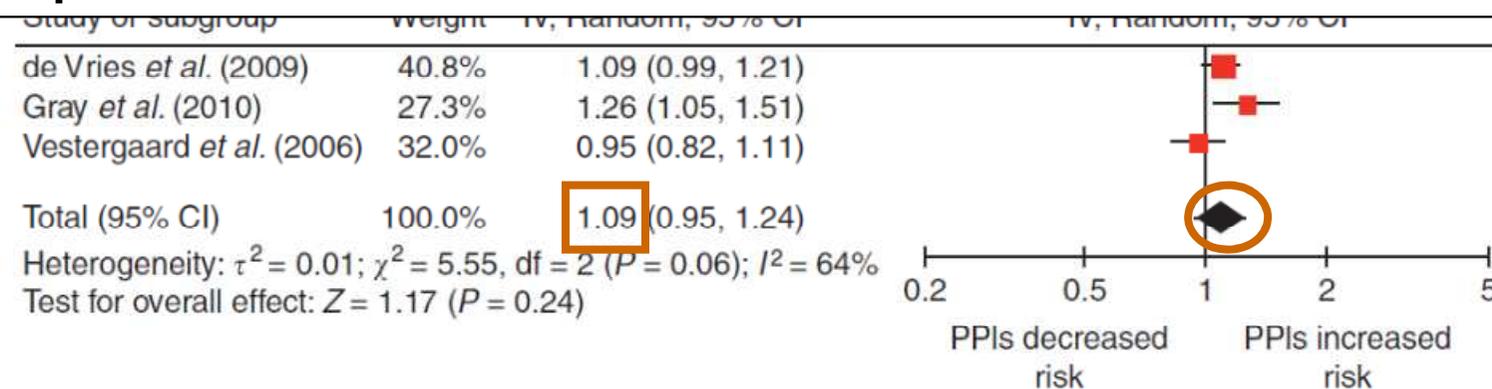
Total (95% CI) 100.0% **1.29** (1.16, 1.44)  
 Heterogeneity:  $\tau^2 = 0.01$ ;  $\chi^2 = 18.51$ ,  $df = 5$  ( $P = 0.002$ );  $I^2 = 73\%$   
 Test for overall effect:  $Z = 4.60$  ( $P < 0.00001$ )



# Risk of vertebral or wrist/forearm fracture in patients receiving PPIs



**We found a modest association between PPI use and increased risk of hip and vertebral fractures**



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# Association between PPI use and SIBO

**Table 5.** Published studies addressing the association of PPI use with SIBO

Study	Test type	Year	Geography	PPI associaton with SIBO	Cutoff value (rise above baseline)	Sample size	Mean age (years)	Female gender n (%)
Compare <i>et al.</i> (14)	GHBT	2011	Italy	Yes	H <sub>2</sub> >12 p.p.m.	42	36	26 (62)
Lombardo <i>et al.</i> (15)	GHBT	2010	Italy	Yes	H <sub>2</sub> >10 p.p.m.	450	37	199 (44)
Hutchinson (17)	GHBT	1997	UK	No	H <sub>2</sub> >20 p.p.m.	50	78.5	30 (60)
Law (16)	Lactulose	2010	USA	No	H <sub>2</sub> >20 p.p.m.	555	44.6	429 (77)
Choung <i>et al.</i> (23)	Aspirates	2011	USA	No	NA	675	53	443 (66)
Thorens <i>et al.</i> (18)	Aspirates	1996	Switzerland	Yes	NA	47	42	8 (17)
Fried <i>et al.</i> (19)	Aspirates	1993	Switzerland	Yes	NA	40	53.4	9 (22)
Lewis <i>et al.</i> (28)	Aspirates	1996	South Africa	Yes	NA	20	42.7	8 (40)
Pereira <i>et al.</i> (29)	Aspirates/lactulose	1998	UK	Yes/no*	NA/H <sub>2</sub> >10 p.p.m.	24	76	16 (67)

GHBT, glucose hydrogen breath testing; NA, not applicable; PPI, proton pump inhibitor; SIBO, small intestinal bacterial overgrowth.

\*Positive association with small bowel aspirates, but no effect on lactulose breath tests.

## Proton Pump Inhibitor Therapy Use Does Not Predispose to Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth

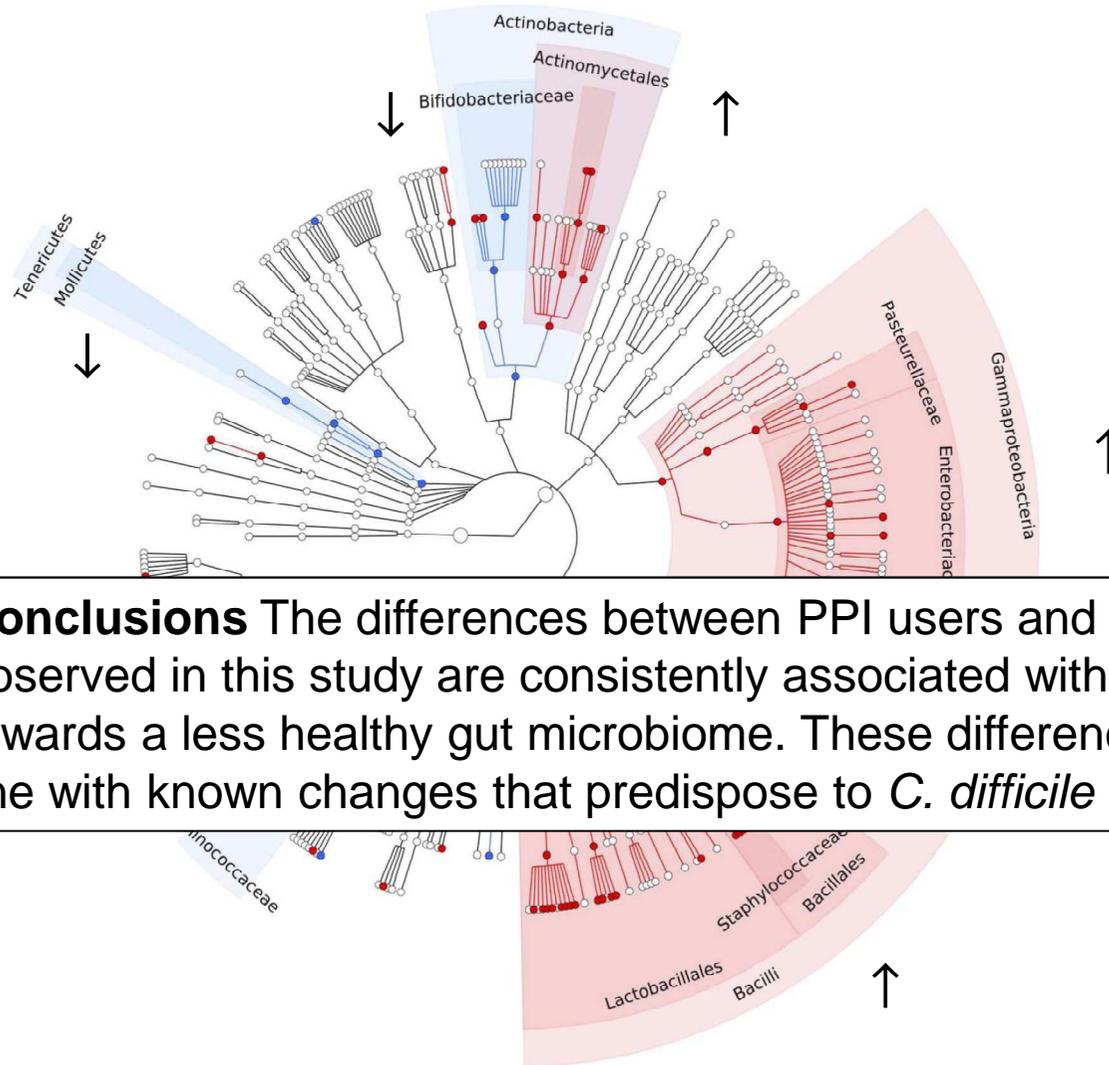
**Table 2.** Comparison of GHBT positivity between PPI users and nonusers

Breath test criteria	PPI users ( <i>n</i> =566)	PPI nonusers ( <i>n</i> =625)	<i>P</i> value
H <sub>2</sub> >20; <i>n</i> (%)	71 (13)	87 (14)	0.49
H <sub>2</sub> >10; <i>n</i> (%)	146 (26)	149 (24)	0.44
CH <sub>4</sub> >15; <i>n</i> (%)	77 (14)	72 (12)	0.28
Either H <sub>2</sub> >20 or CH <sub>4</sub> >15; <i>n</i> (%)	126 (22)	131 (21)	0.59

CH<sub>4</sub>, methane; GHBT, glucose hydrogen breath testing; H<sub>2</sub>, hydrogen; PPI, proton pump inhibitor.

In this large, adequately powered equivalence study, PPI use **was not** found to be significantly associated with the presence of SIBO as determined by the GHBT.

# Gut microbiota in PPI users vs non users

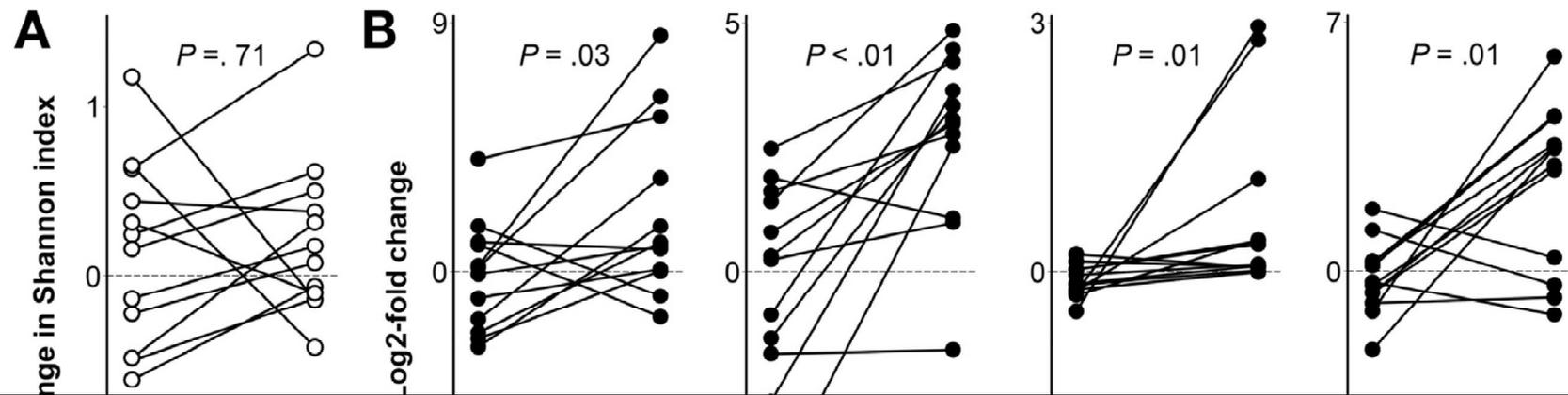


# Microbiota taxonomic differences between PPI and non-PPI subjects

	Relative abundance		Adjusted <i>P</i> -value
	PPI users	PPI non-users	
Phylum			
Bacteroidetes	37.8	49.9	0.0068
Firmicutes	56.9	44.3	0.0077
Family			
Firmicutes; Lachnospiraceae	28.4	18.4	0.0011
Genus			
Firmicutes; Erysipelotrichaceae; <i>Holdemania</i>	0.0151	0.0066	0.0002
Firmicutes; Streptococcaceae; <i>Streptococcus</i>	1.49	0.089	0.0359
Firmicutes; Lachnospiraceae; <i>Blautia</i>	5.92	2.53	0.0773
Species			
Firmicutes; Erysipelotrichaceae; <i>Holdemania</i>	$1.1 \times 10^{-4}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-5}$	0.0047
Firmicutes; Clostridium; <i>Pseudoflavonifractor capillosus</i>	$4.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.7 \times 10^{-5}$	0.0158
Clostridium clusters			
XIVa	0.16	0.11	0.0987

While no significant differences in alpha diversity were found between the PPI users and controls, after controlling for pertinent confounders, we discovered a decrease in Bacteroidetes and an increase in Firmicutes at the phylum level, which may pre-dispose to the development of CDI

# Changes in fecal microbiotal diversity and specific taxa with and without PPI (a cross-over study)

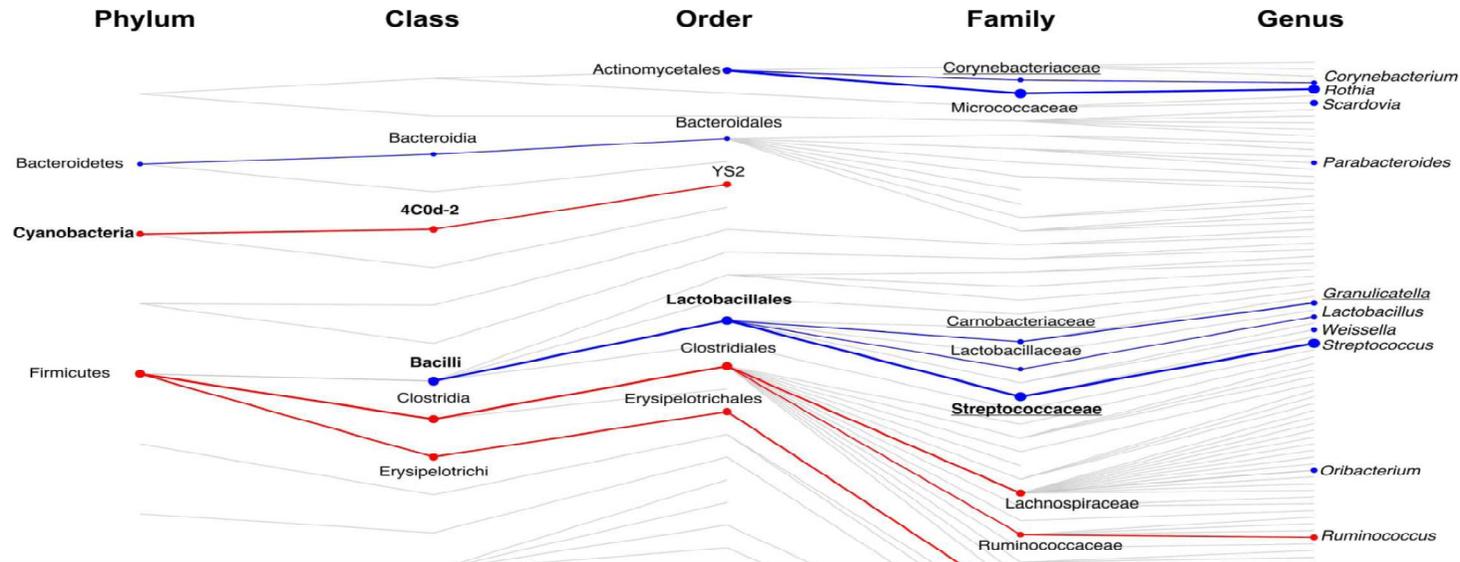


We found no significant within-individual difference in microbiome diversity when we compared changes during baseline vs changes on PPIs. There were, however, significant changes during PPI use in taxa associated with CDI and taxa associated with gastrointestinal bacterial overgrowth

Taxa associated with CDI

Taxa associated with upper gastrointestinal bacterial overgrowth

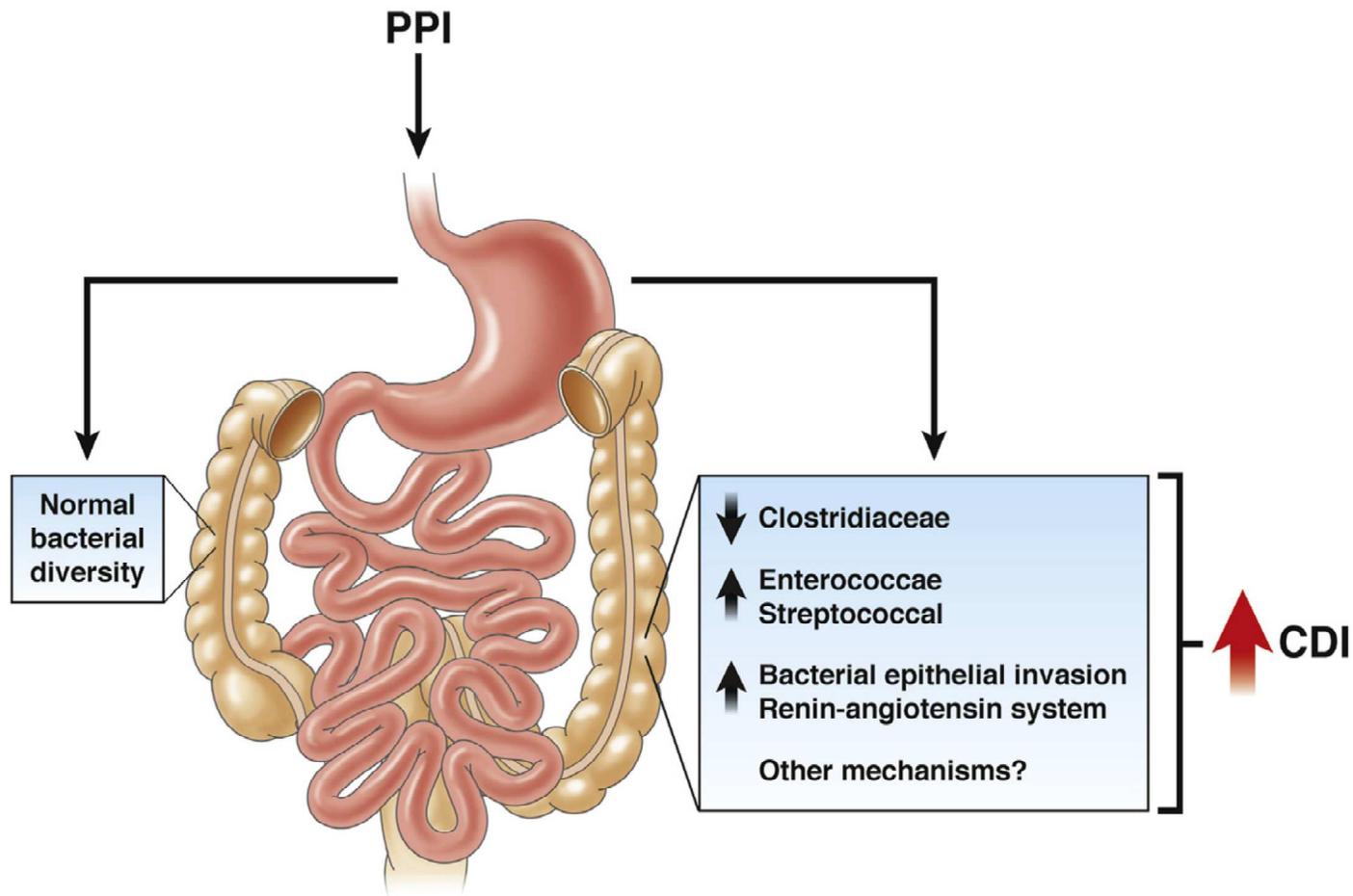
# Summary of taxonomic associations with PPI use



We identified a significantly lower abundance in gut commensals and lower microbial diversity in PPI users, with an associated significant increase in the abundance of oral and upper GI tract commensals. In particular, significant increases were observed in Streptococcaceae.



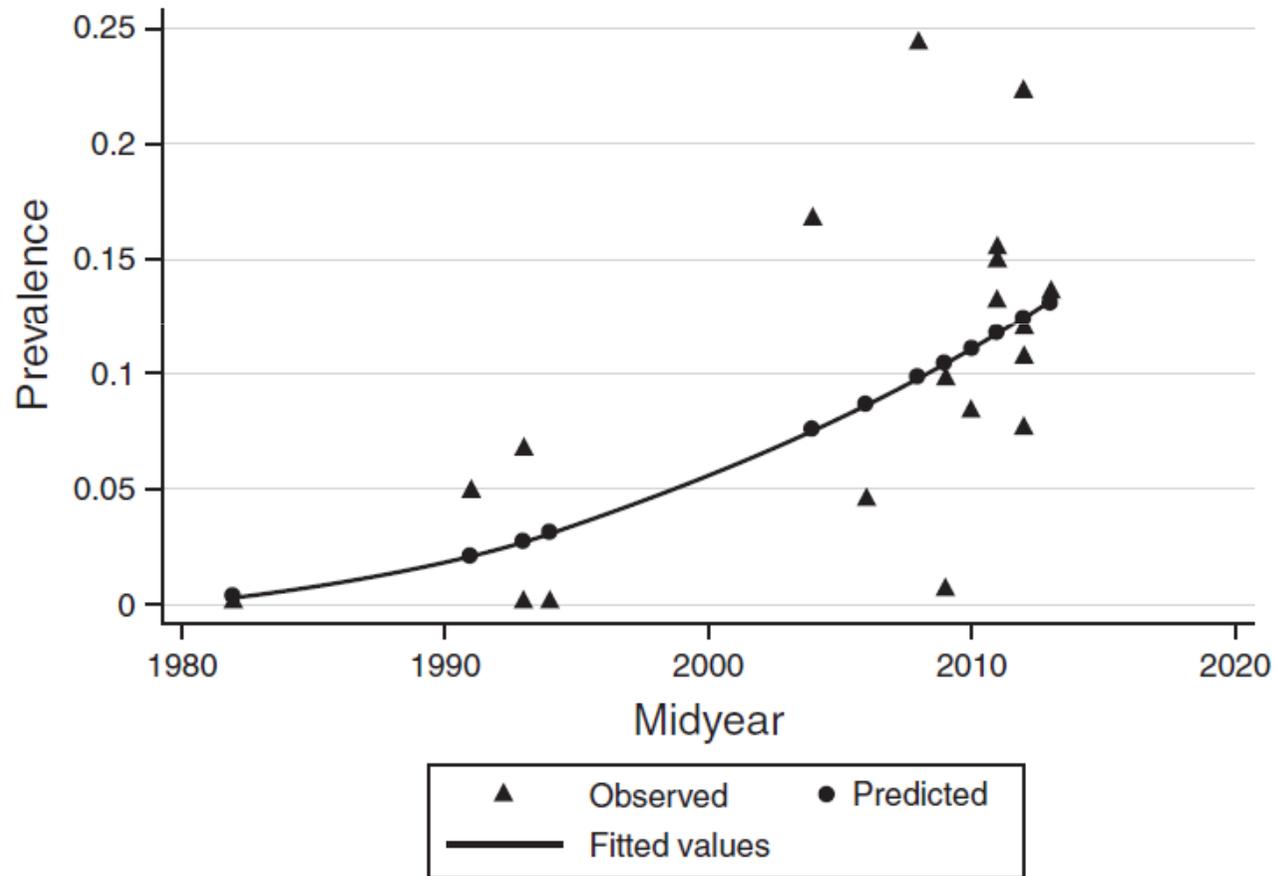
# Summary of effects of PPI use on the colonic microbiota and its potential predisposition for CDI



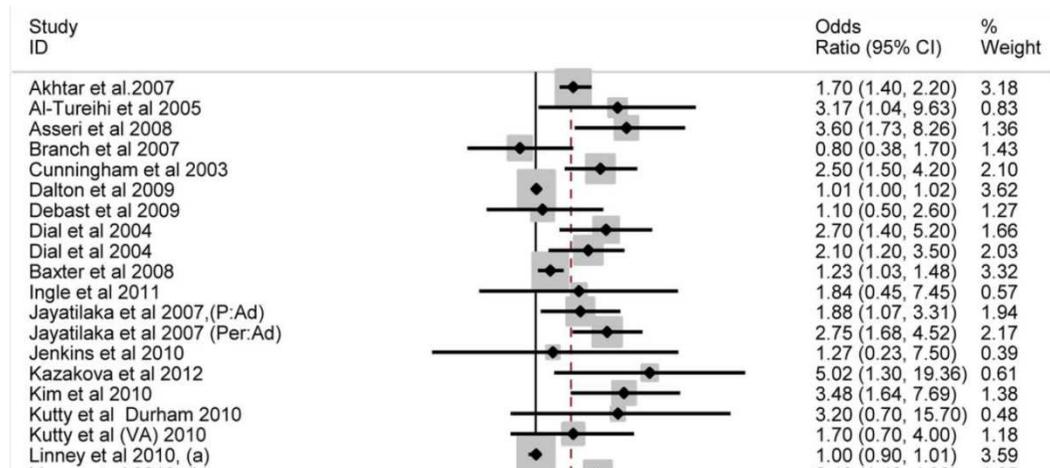
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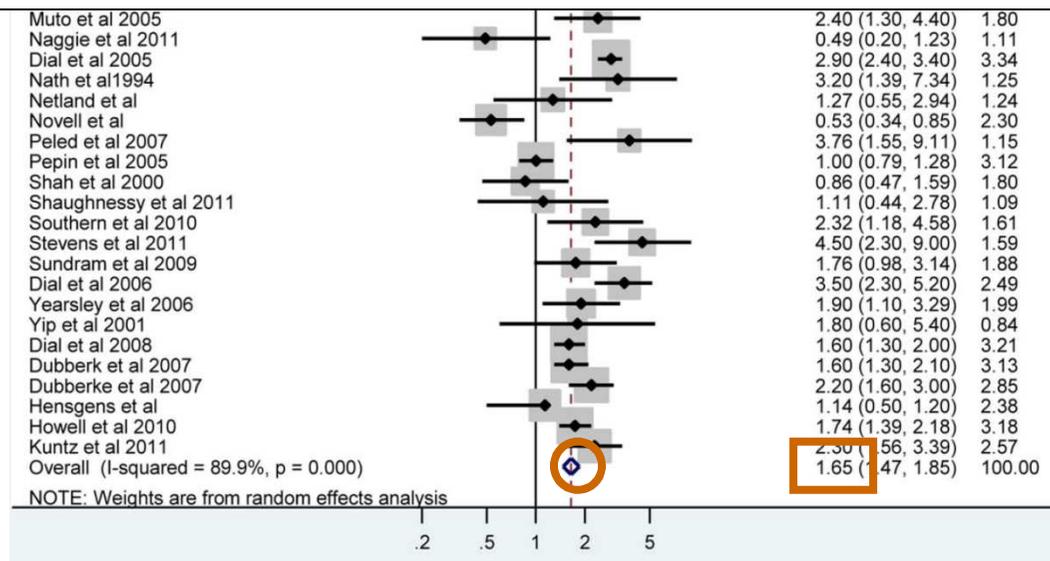
# Toxinogenic *C. difficile* colonization trends over time



# Meta-analysis of the association between CDI and PPI use

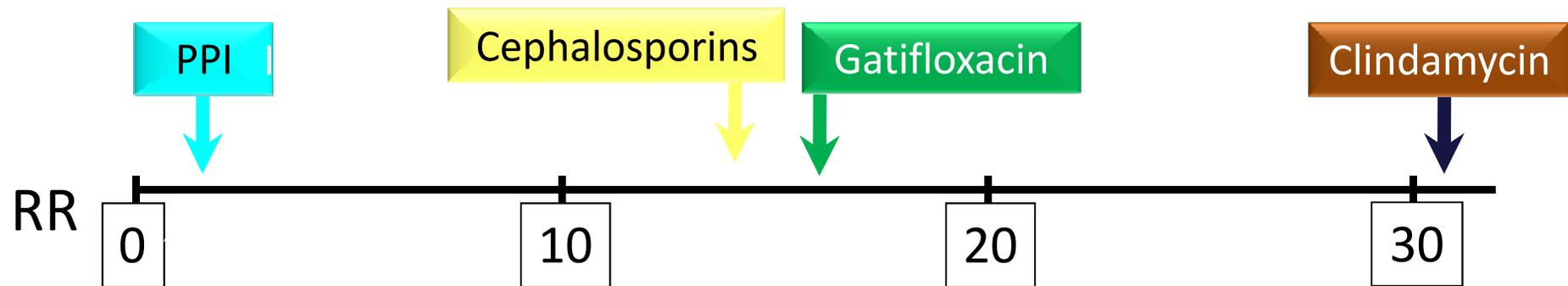


In this rigorously conducted systemic review and meta-analysis, we found very low quality evidence (GRADE class) for an association between PPI use and CDI that does not support a cause-effect relationship



Tleyjeh et al,  
PLOS One  
2012;7:e50836

# Antibiotics vs PPIs as risk factor for CDI



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# PPI and Vit. B<sub>12</sub> deficiency (1)

- PPIs may reduce the absorption of vitamin B<sub>12</sub> probably by inhibiting intragastric proteolysis and, thus, its release from food required prior to binding to R-proteins and gastric intrinsic factor.
- Under certain circumstances, the treatment may lower serum vitamin B<sub>12</sub> levels.
- Long-term studies have shown that vitamin B<sub>12</sub> concentrations remain within the normal limit within the initial 3 years of treatment, but longer duration of therapy has shown a small but significant downward trend

## PPIs and vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency (2)

- Several studies have examined the association between long-term PPI use and the risk of developing vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency; most but not all reported a **2-4-fold** increased risk of B<sub>12</sub> deficiency associated with PPI therapy.
- A recent meta-analysis found that PPI long-term use was significantly associated with development of vitamin B<sub>12</sub> deficiency (**hazard ratio 1.83**, 95% CI: 1.36-2.46, P-value 0.0001).

Jung et al, *Intern Med J* 2015;45:409-1;

Freedberg et al, *Gastroenterology* 2017;152:706–715

# Hypomagnesaemia and PPI use

- Case series describing hypomagnesemia in association with long-term PPI use (>6 months)
- Clinical presentations vary from life-threatening conditions to muscle cramps and paresthesias
- The underlying mechanism is unknown
- High index of suspicion required in PPI users for unexplained ↓Mg, ↓Ca, ↓K, or associated symptoms
- Caution in patients with cardiac arrhythmias or seizures

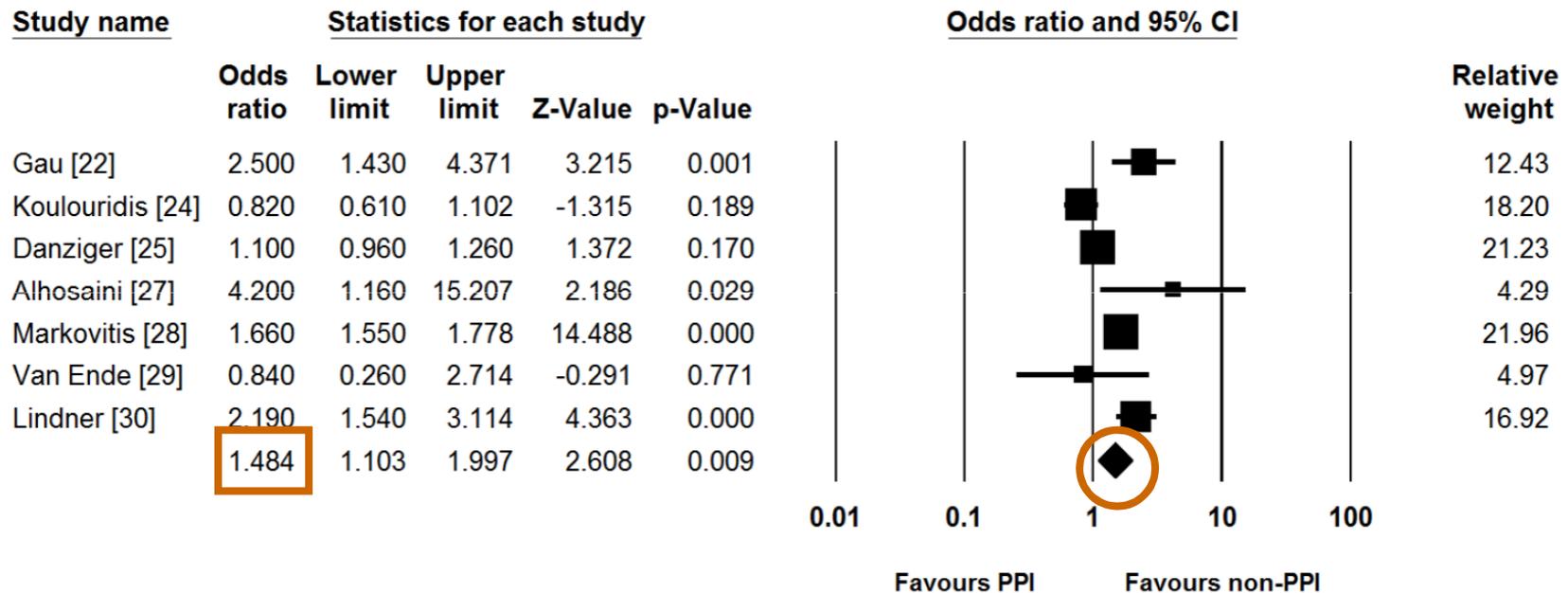
Hoorn EJ, et al. *Am J Kidney Dis* 2010;56:112–6.  
Broeren MA, et al. *Ann Intern Med* 2009;151:755-6.

TABLE 6. Details of the Reported Cases of PPI-associated Hypomagnesemia = 29 patients

Reference	Age/ Sex	PPI Dose	PPI Indication	PPI Duration	Diuretics	History of GI Surgery	Symptoms	NL w/ Stopping PPI	NL w/ Supplement	NL Renal Conservation	Low FeMg											
Epstein et al <sup>136</sup>	51/F	O-20 bid, E	N/A	> 1 y	N/A	N/A	Carpopedal and truncal spasms	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A											
	80/M	O-20 qd	N/A	"Years"	N/A	N/A	Carpopedal and truncal spasms	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A											
Cundy and Dissanayake <sup>138</sup>	67/M	O-20 qd	GERD	9 y	None	None	Grand mal seizures	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A											
	63/F	O-40 qd	GERD with stricture	5 y	HCTZ	None	Grand mal seizure	Improved	Yes	Yes	N/A											
Kuipers et al <sup>140</sup>	76/F	E-40 qd	GERD, ASA use	1 y	None	None	Lethargy, muscle cramps	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes											
Metz et al <sup>142</sup> Shabajee et al <sup>144</sup>	N/A	E-120 bid	ZE syndrome	2 y	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	N/A	N/A											
	78/F	O-40 qd	Postprandial pain	"Years"	Held during study	N/A	Hallucinations, agitation, muscular excitability	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes											
	81/M	O-40 qd	N/A	N/A	None	N/A	Muscle cramps, paraesthesia, arrhythmia	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes											
Broeren et al <sup>137</sup>	58/M	O-40 qd/P/L	Esophagitis	8 y	None	None	Convulsions, LOC, muscle cramps	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A											
Mack Blas	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>The FDA in March 2011 issued a <b>warning</b> to product labels of all PPIs claiming:  <i>"these drugs can cause low-serum Mg levels if taken for prolonged periods of time"</i></p> </div>																					
Hoorn et al <sup>139</sup>												63/M	E-20 qd	PUD	11 y	None	Colectomy	Arrhythmia, LOC	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
												73/F	P-40 qd	N/A	1 y	None	N/A	U wave	Yes		Yes	Yes
												62/F	O/R-20 qd	BE	13 y	N/A	N/A	Prolonged QT, ST depression	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
												81/M	E-20 qd	N/A	3 y	None	N/A	Prolonged QT	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes
Regolisti et al <sup>143</sup>	65/M	L 30mg switched to P 40mg	BE	"Many years"	None	N/A	Confusion, ataxia, anorexia, and nausea	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes											

ASA indicates aspirin; BE, Barrett's esophagus; E, esomeprazole; F, female; FeMg, fractional excretion of magnesium; GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease; GI, gastrointestinal; HCTZ, hydrochlorothiazide; hypoPTH, hypoparathyroidism; L, lansoprazole; LOC, loss of consciousness; M, male; N/A, not available/not applicable; N/V, nausea/vomiting; n/v/d, nausea/vomiting/diarrhea; NL, normalized; NSAID, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug; O, omeprazole; P, pantoprazole; PPI, proton pump inhibitor; PUD, peptic ulcer disease; R, rabeprazole; ZE, Zollinger-Ellison.

# PPI use and risk of hypomagnesemia



PPI use may increase the risk of hypomagnesemia. However, significant heterogeneity among the included studies prevented us from reaching a definitive conclusion

# Conclusions

- Based on the quality of overall evidence, the benefits of PPI treatment outweigh the risk, especially if PPI use is based on a relevant and appropriate indication.
- On the contrary, patients treated without an appropriate therapeutic indication are only exposed to potential risks.

# Conditions with AGA/ACG guideline recommendations or FDA approval supporting long-term daily PPI

**Table 1.** Conditions with AGA/ACG guideline recommendations or FDA approval supporting long-term daily PPI (6,7,12,13,16,19,28)

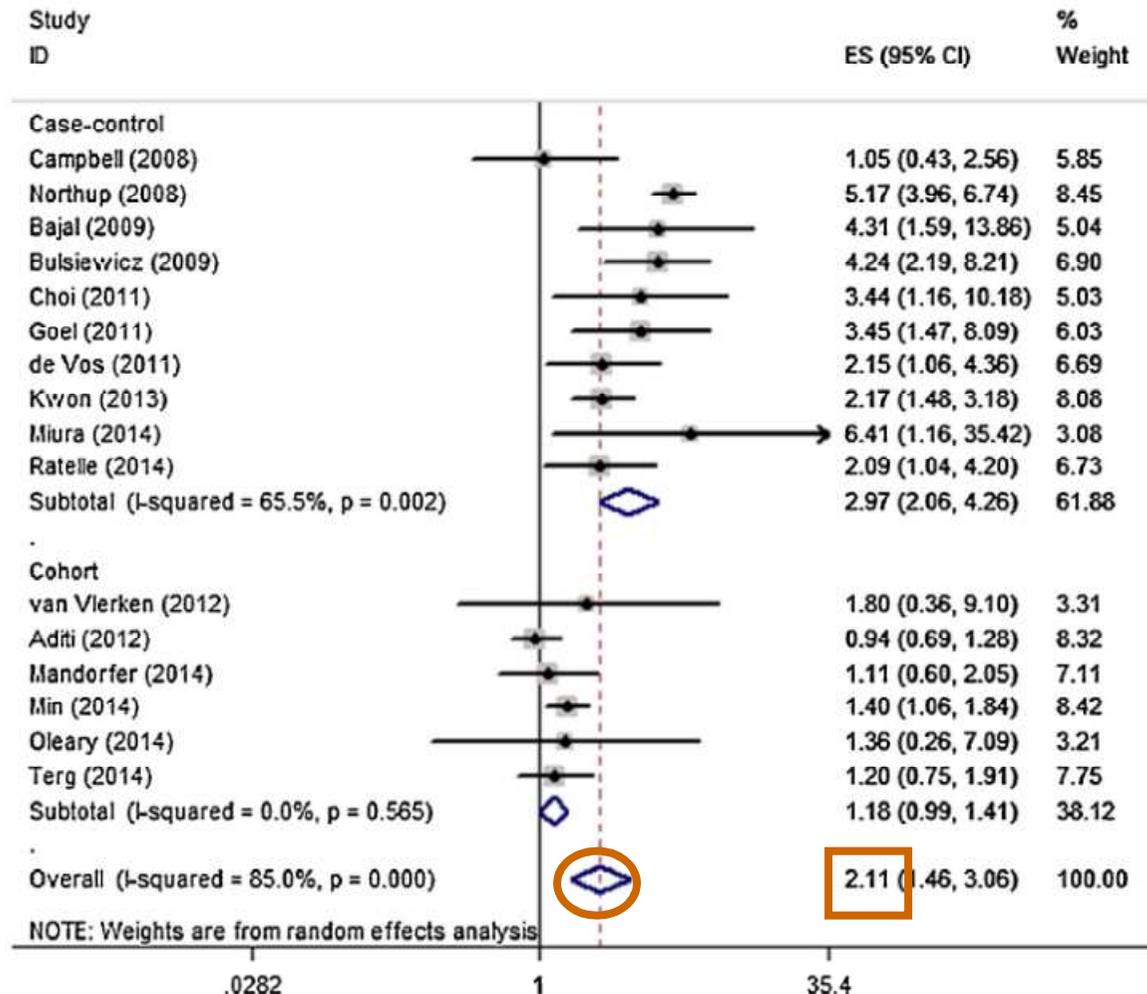
Condition	Comments	FDA approval
Maintenance of symptom control in GERD	Intermittent or on-demand PPI courses to achieve adequate symptom control should be used whenever possible	Symptomatic GERD treatment only approved for 4–8 weeks
Maintenance of healing of erosive esophagitis	No data document that intermittent erosions are harmful; hence, symptom-driven intermittent or on-demand PPI is reasonable if adequate symptom control	Most PPIs approved without time limit, but prescribing information states that this has only been studied for 12 months
Barrett's esophagus (unrelated to GERD symptoms or esophagitis)	Observational data suggest that PPIs may decrease progression to neoplasm. In the absence of the need to treat GERD, guidelines state that PPIs deserve consideration or that risks and potential benefits should be discussed carefully with patient	No
NSAID users with increased risk	Randomized trials show decreased endoscopic ulcers and ulcer rebleeding	Approved for durations up to 12 weeks and 6 months
Anti-platelet agent users with increased risk	Randomized trials in low-dose aspirin users show decreased endoscopic ulcers, ulcer rebleeding, and, in those taking concomitant clopidogrel, upper gastrointestinal bleeding	No
Pathological hypersecretory conditions (Zollinger–Ellison Syndrome)	High-dose, multiple daily doses may be needed	Approved without time limit

ACG, American College of Gastroenterology; AGA, American Gastroenterological Association; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; GERD, gastroesophageal reflux disease; NSAID, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs; PPI, proton pump inhibitor.



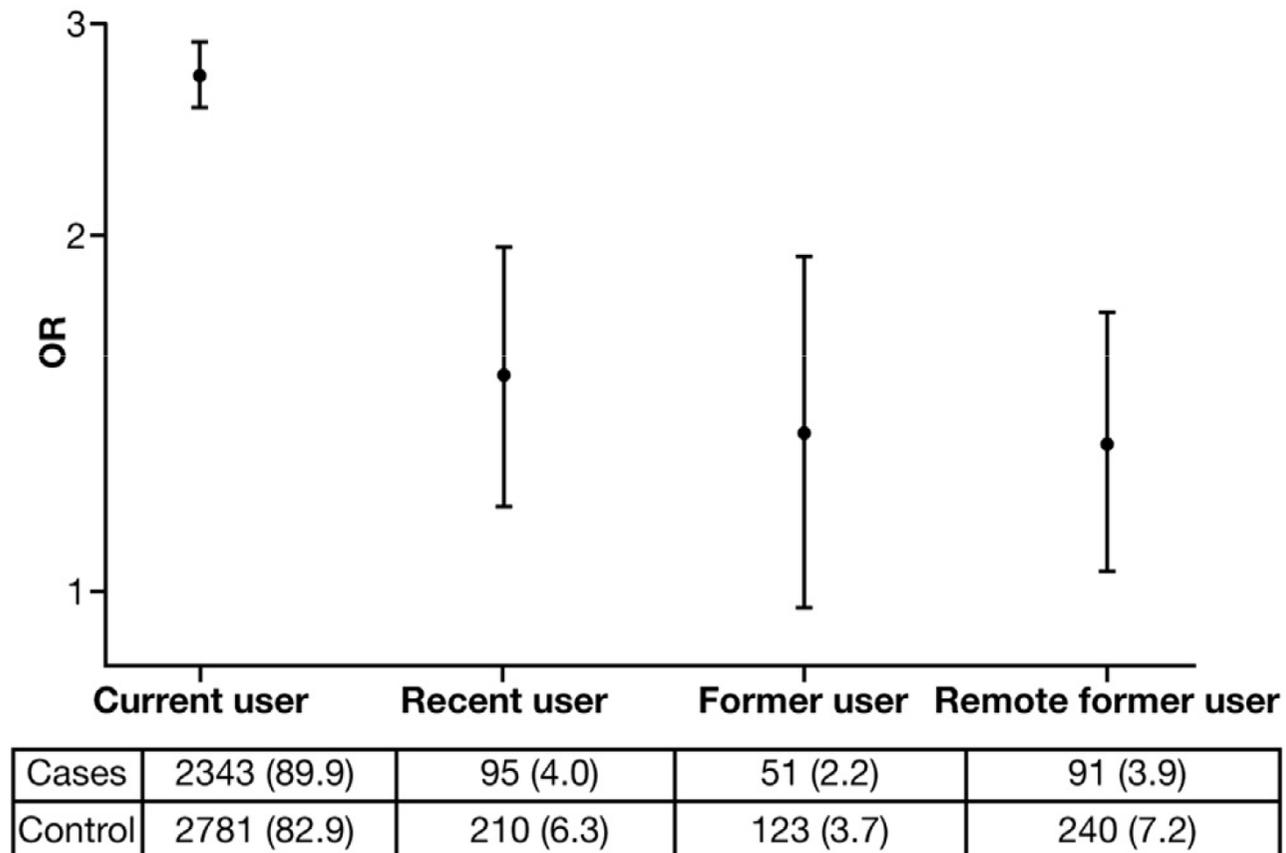
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# Association between PPI use and spontaneous bacterial peritonitis



PPI use was associated with SBP (OR = 2.11, 95% CI: 1.46–3.06). The association was limited in case–control studies (OR = 2.97, 95% CI: 2.06–4.26) but not in cohort studies (OR = 1.18, 95% CI: 0.99–1.14).

# PPI use and risk of iron deficiency: a case-control study



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- PPIs appear to be the most common cause of drug-induced acute interstitial nephritis (AIN). After PPI withdrawal and corticosteroid therapy, almost all patients recovered a normal renal function [486, 487]
- There is a small but definite increase in risk of chronic kidney disease in long-term PPI users, likely resulting from undiagnosed or residual PPI-induced AIN [487]
- Polymyositis and other myopathies, including the life-threatening condition of rhabdomyolysis, have been described with all PPIs [488, 489]
- Immediate and delayed hypersensitivity to PPIs, with cross reactivity amongst the members of the class, has been described [490]

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