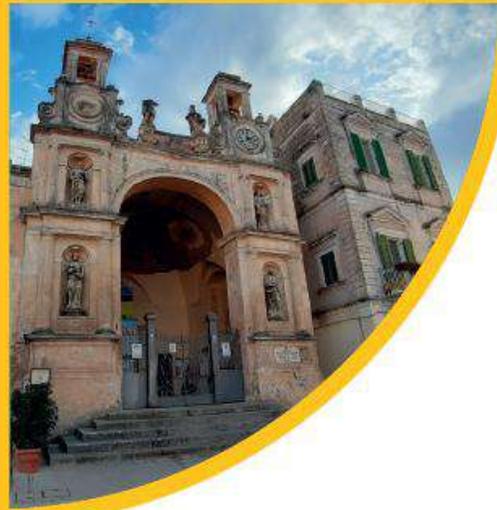




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Impatto delle fluttuazioni motorie e non motorie sulla qualità di vita nei pazienti con malattia di Parkinson in fase intermedia

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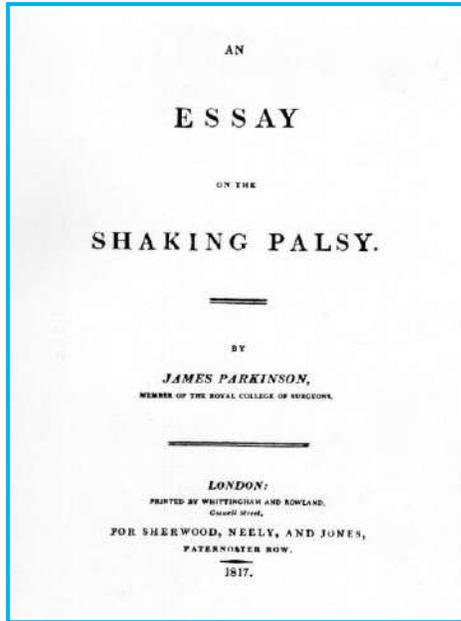
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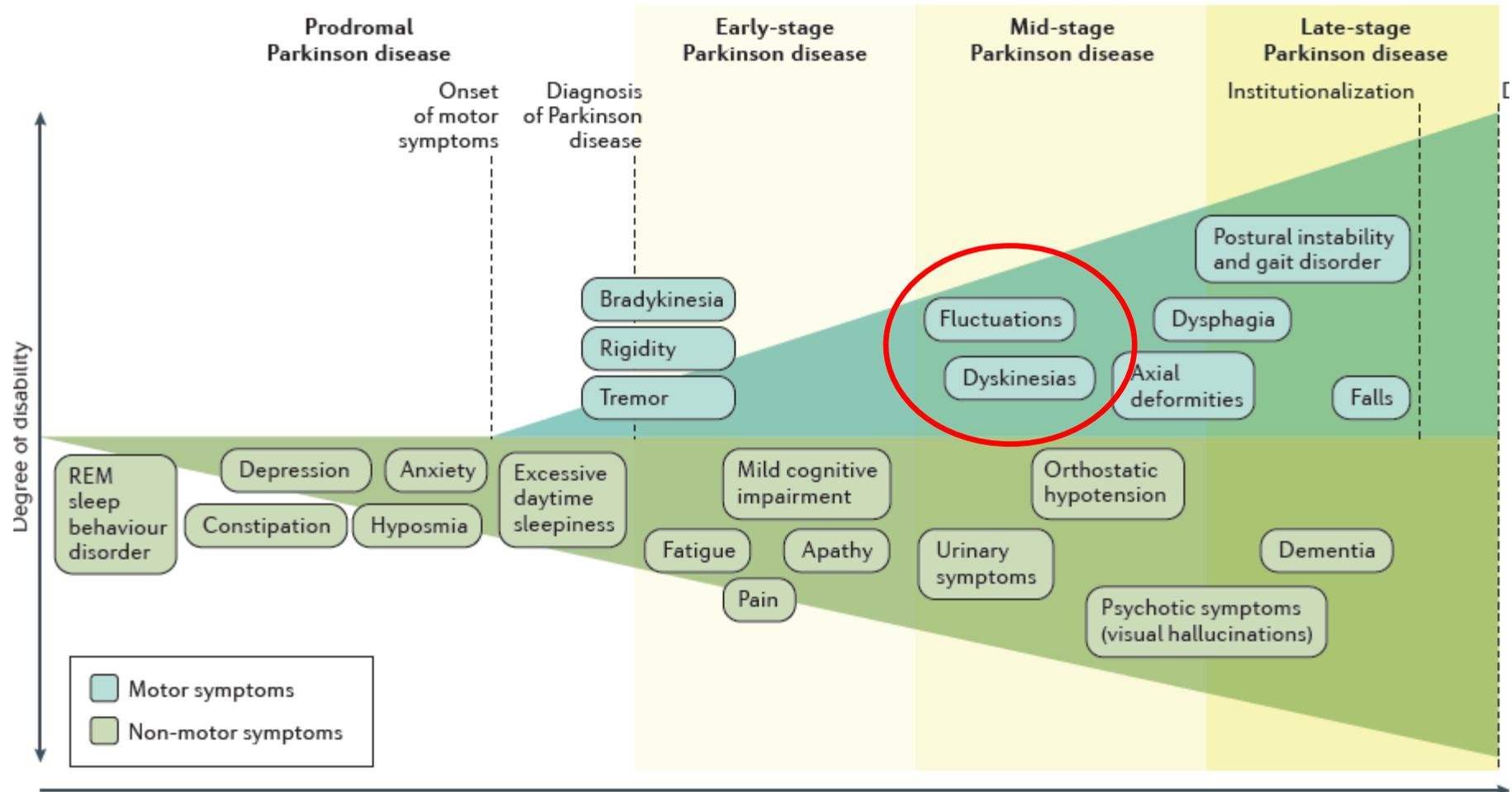
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Progressione della M. di Parkinson



James Parkinson (1817)



Complicanze motorie correlate all'uso della L-dopa

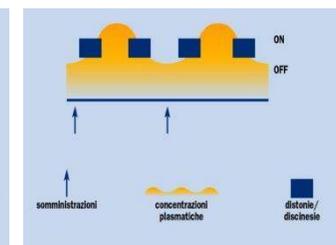
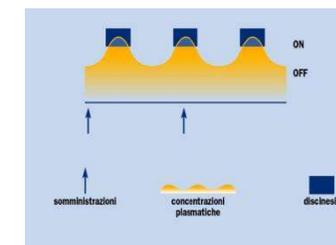
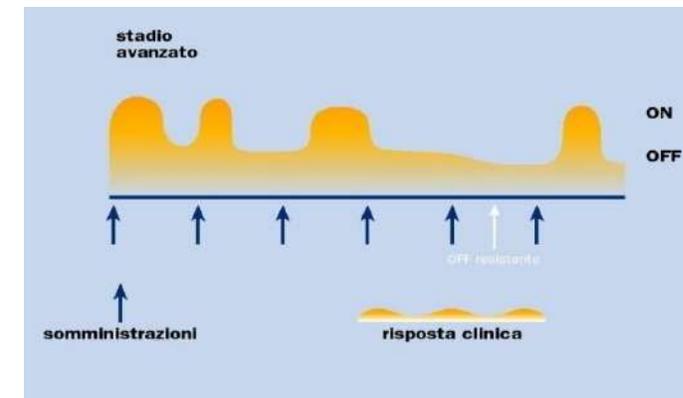
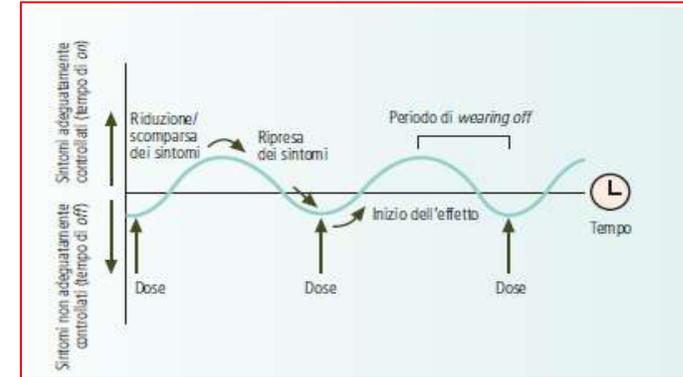
Fluttuazioni motorie

- Prevedibili: *Wearing-off*
On-off
- Non prevedibili: *On-off*
- Ritardo dell'on
- Off resistente

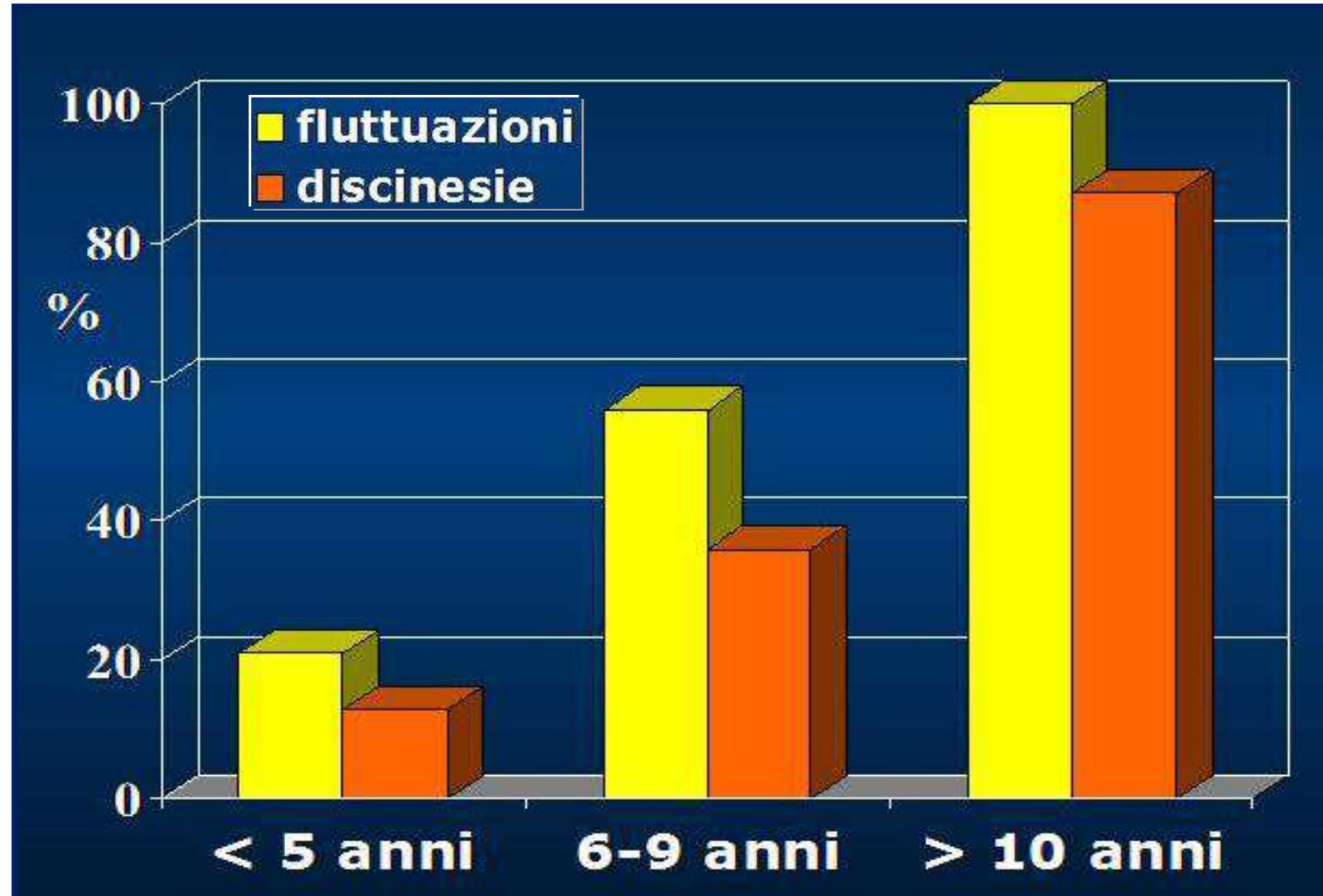
Movimenti involontari

Discinesie da picco

- Discinesie inizio-fine dose
- Distonia off (al risveglio, di fine dose)



Prevalenza delle fluttuazioni motorie e discinesie in pazienti trattati con L-dopa



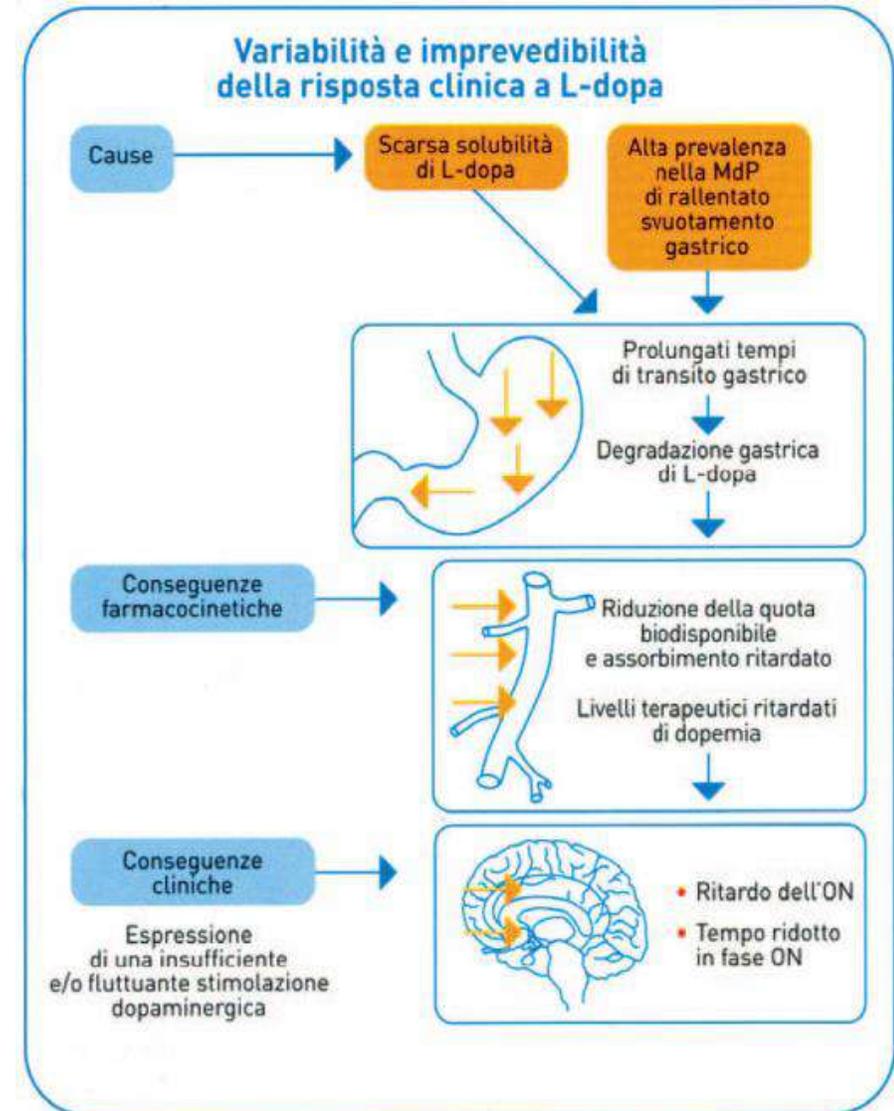
CAUSE DELLE COMPLICANZE MOTORIE CORRELATE ALLA TERAPIA CON L-DOPA

“Limiti” farmacocinetici della Levodopa

- Assorbimento solo nel terzo prossimale del piccolo intestino
- Assorbimento dipendente dallo svuotamento gastrico
- Ostacoli periferici all'assorbimento (infezione da *HP* e la *SIBO*)
- Breve emivita plasmatica (90-120 min)
- Competizione nel passaggio barriera (intestinale ed ematoencefalica)



Livelli plasmatici variabili e fluttuanti

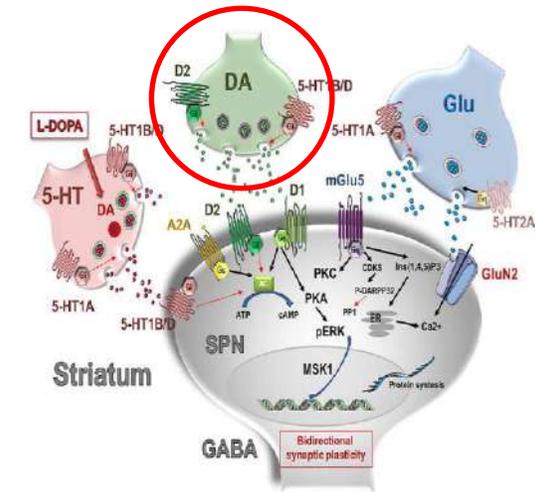


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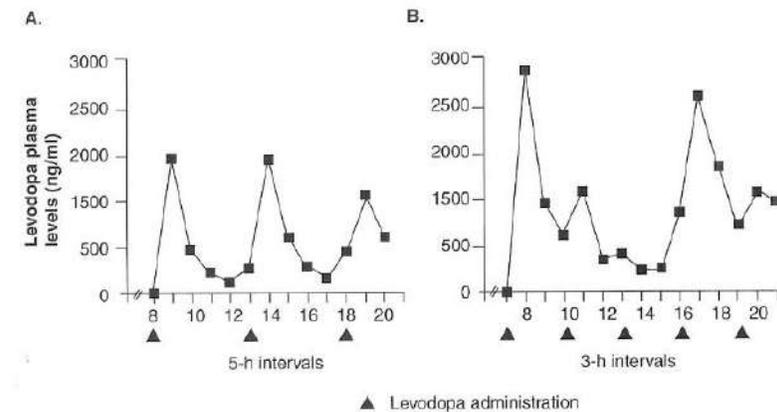
- **Fattori farmacocinetici** *Breve emivita plasmatica Levodopa, variabilità assorbimento, competizione per trasporto attraverso BEE*

- **Denervazione dopaminergica presinaptica** con riduzione della “capacità di storage” della dopamina

Le fluttuazioni dei livelli plasmatici della levodopa dovute alla breve emivita del farmaco non possono più essere “tamponate”



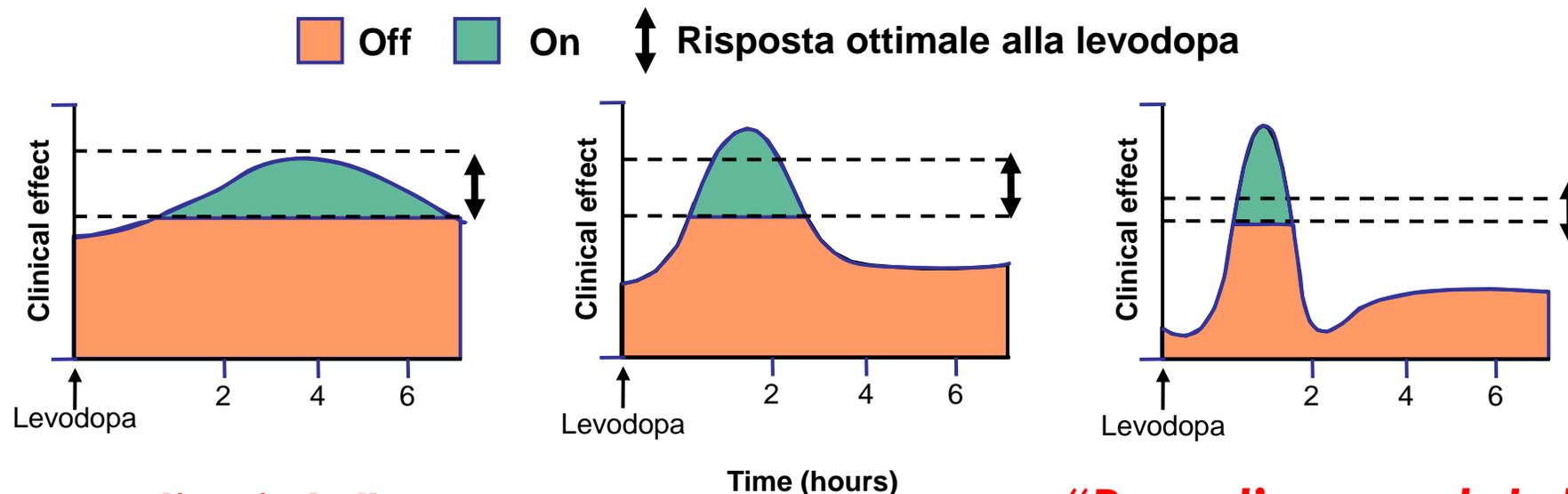
- - Livelli plasmatici variabili e fluttuanti
 - Livelli cerebrali di dopamina fluttuanti
 - Stimolazione dopaminergica pulsatile



- **Modificazioni farmacodinamiche del recettore post-sinaptico**

Risposta alla Levodopa e progressione della malattia

- Riduzione progressiva della durata d'azione della L-Dopa
- **Graduale riduzione della finestra terapeutica della L-Dopa**
intervallo tra la dose di farmaco che produce effetti antiparkinsoniani e quella che induce movimenti involontari



“Luna di miele”

Fase iniziale

- Risposta motoria di lunga durata
- Bassa incidenza di discinesie

Fase intermedia

- Risposta motoria di breve durata
- Aumentata incidenza di discinesia

“Paradiso perduto”

Fase avanzata

- Risposta motoria di breve durata
- Periodi “on” associati a discinesie

Complicanze motorie - Fattori di rischio

Malattia

- Durata di malattia / Gravità di malattia
- Esordio giovanile (< 40-50 aa)
- Genotipo (parkina, Pink1....)
- Fenotipo clinico: *PD rigido-bradicinetico* > *PD tremorigeno*

Trattamento

- Dose giornaliera di L-dopa (>400 mg/die; 6-8 mg/kg/die)
- Emivita ($t_{1/2}$) farmaci DA

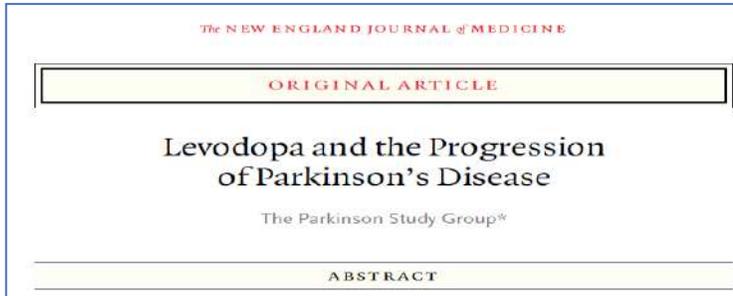
Fattori individuali

- Peso corporeo
- Sesso (F > M)
- Consumo di caffè
- Aderenza allo schema terapeutico
- Fattori locali gastro-intestinali (*svuotamento gastrico, HP, SIBO, stipsi...*)

How to treat: the relevance of dosage

The ELLDOPA Study

Motor complications may emerge after only 40 weeks of therapy:
ELLDOPA trial - 361 Patients with PD (HY stage < 3)



N Engl J Med 2004

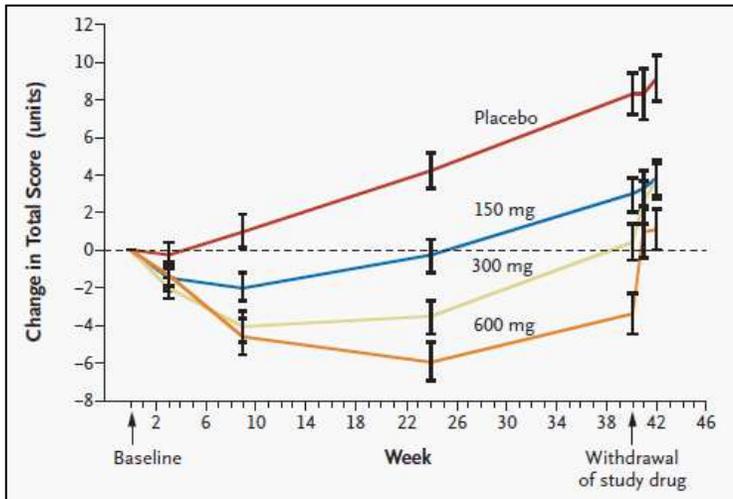
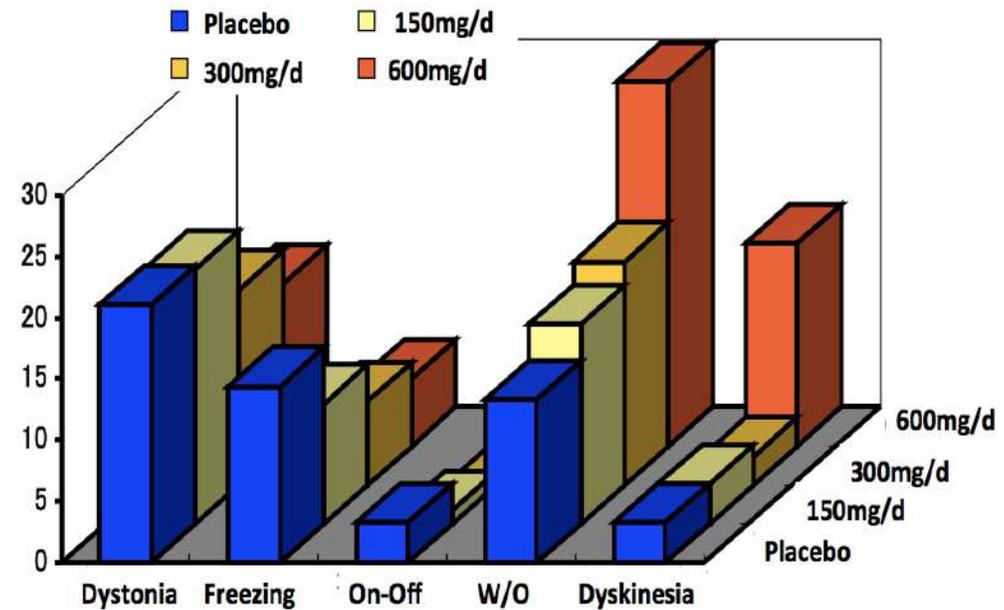


Figure 2. Changes in Total Scores on the Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS) from Baseline through Evaluation at Week 42.

“higher doses of L-dopa were associated with increases in dyskinesia and wearing-off”



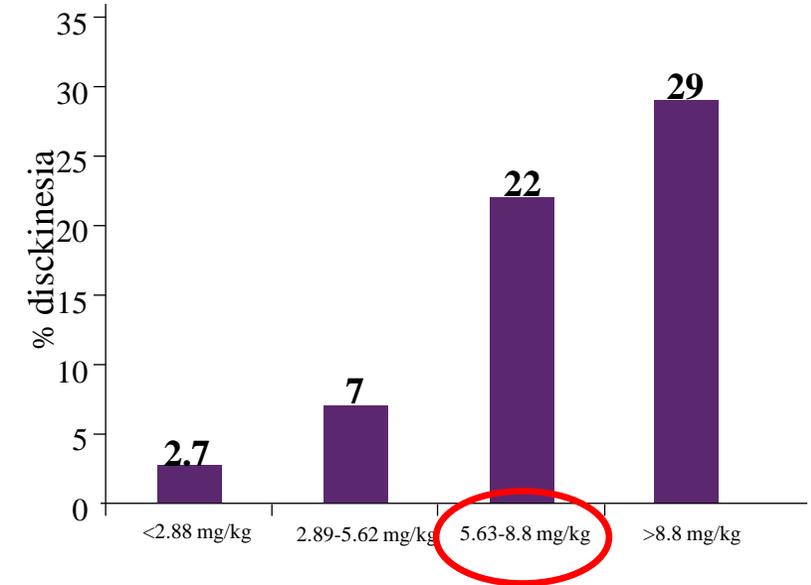
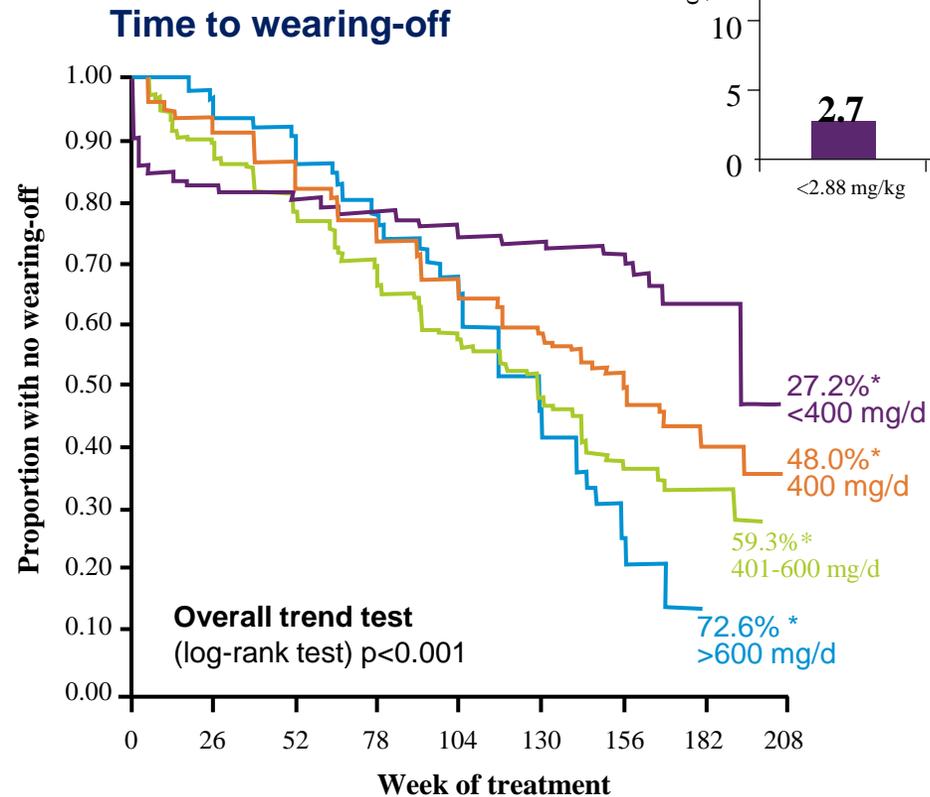
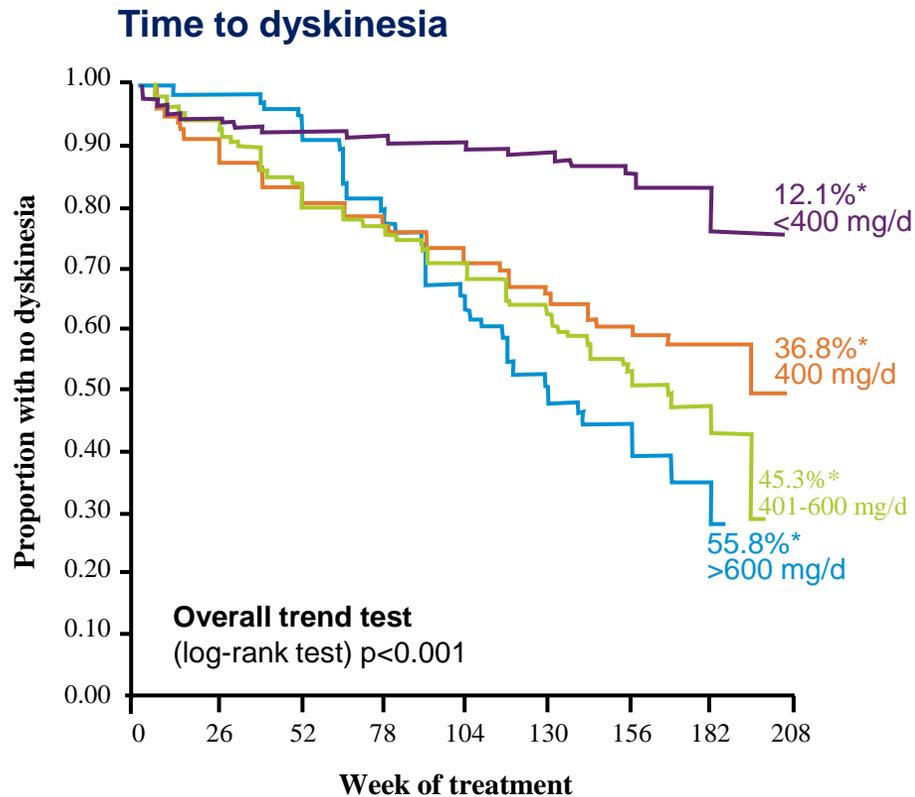
Il dosaggio di l-dopa è un fattore predittivo per lo sviluppo di discinesie e wearing-off

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Factors Predictive of the Development of Levodopa-Induced Dyskinesia and Wearing-Off in Parkinson's Disease

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Movement Disorders, Vol. 28, No. 8, 2013



Sharma JC, *Park Rel Dis* 2006

The modern pre-levodopa era of Parkinson's disease: insights into motor complications from sub-Saharan Africa

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Although levodopa therapy was introduced later in Ghana, disease duration at the occurrence of motor fluctuations and dyskinesias was similar in the two populations.



Motor fluctuations and dyskinesias are not associated with the duration of levodopa therapy, but rather with longer disease duration and higher levodopa daily dose

In multivariate analysis:

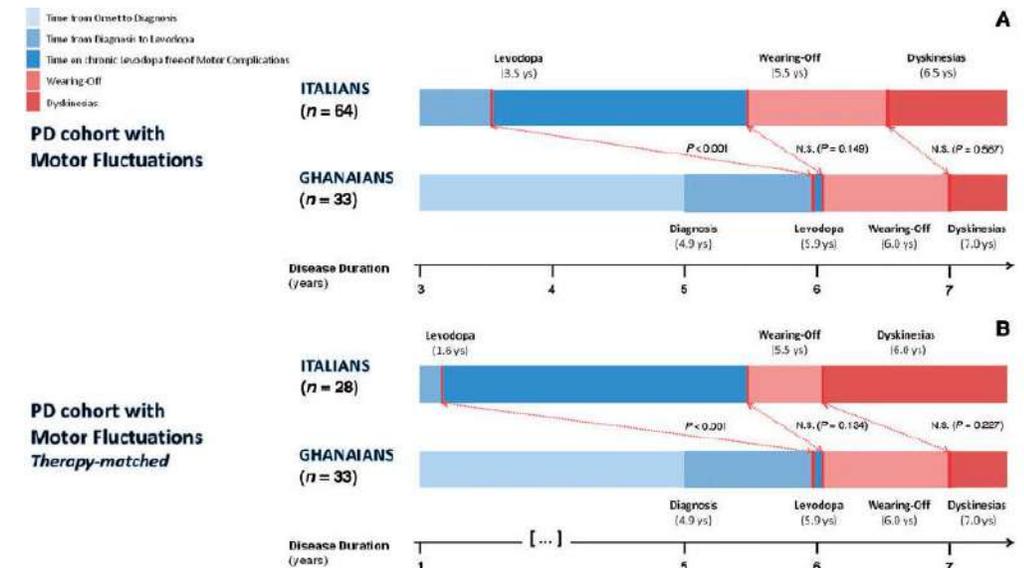
- disease duration
- levodopa daily dose (mg/kg)

were associated with motor complications

- 4-year multicentre study

- To investigate whether the occurrence of motor complications is primarily related to the duration of levodopa therapy or to disease-related factors

- Cohort of 91 PD patients in a sub-Saharan African country (Ghana), compared to 2282 consecutive Italian patients recruited during the same period



Terms used to describe “Off” states in PD due to levodopa therapy

Motor Fluctuations/“Offs”

- Wearing off or end-of-dose deterioration
 - On-Off phenomenon/Sudden “off”/Random “off”
 - Yo-yo-ing
 - Early morning akinesia/bradykinesia
 - Delayed “on”
 - Dose failure or No “on”
 - Weak response at the end of day
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Non-motor “offs”

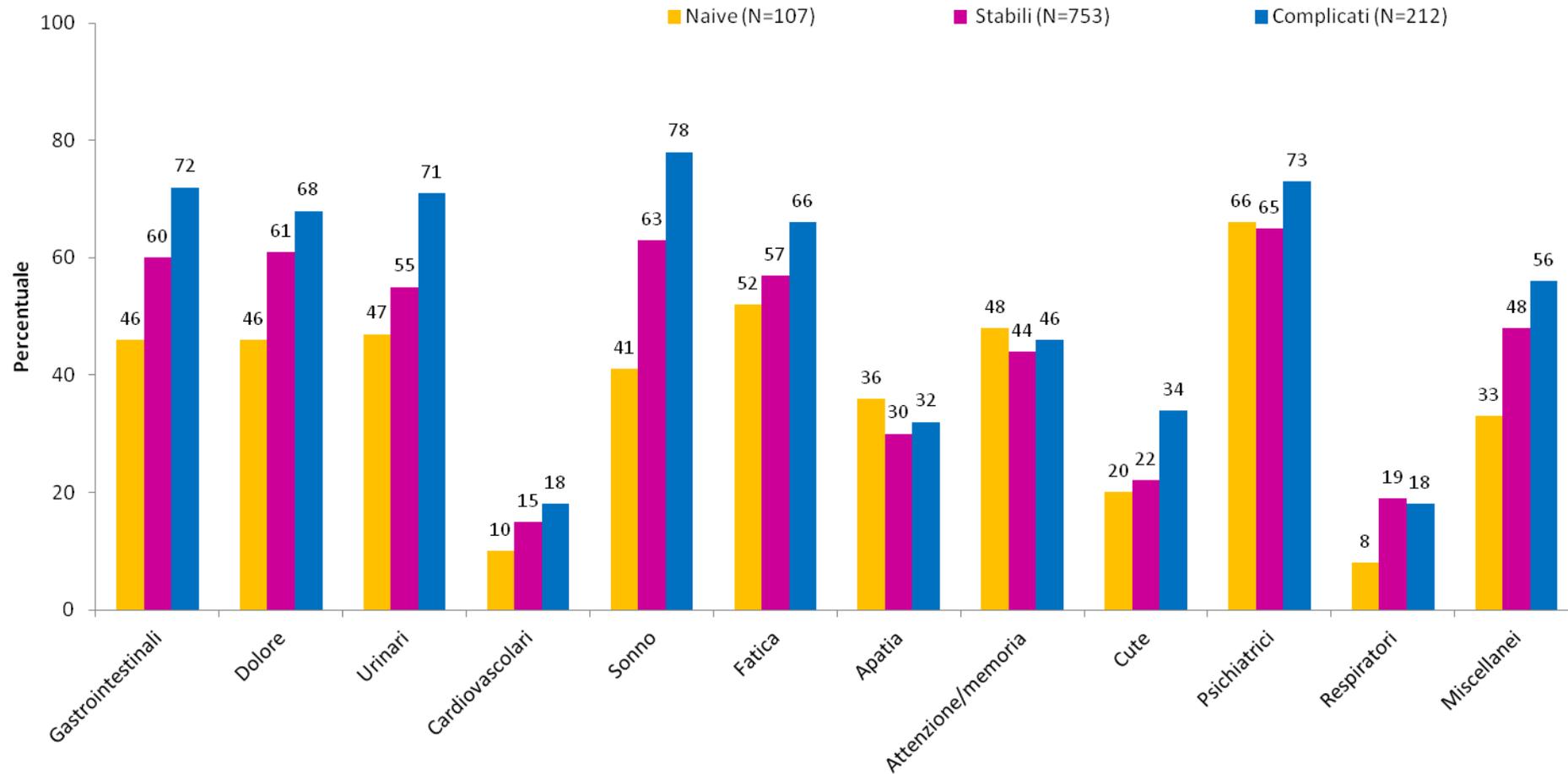
- Sensory “off”
 - Behavioral “off”
 - Non-motor “off”
 - Non-motor fluctuations
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Sintomi non-motori (NMS) della Malattia di Parkinson

Sintomi Neuropsichiatrici	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Depressione, apatia, ansia, anedonia, deficit dell'attenzione, allucinazioni• Delusione, demenza, comportamento ossessivo
Disturbi del sonno	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gambe senza riposo, movimenti periodici degli arti, disordini REM• Eccessiva sonnolenza diurna, sogni vividi, movimenti non-REM correlati, insonnia
Sintomi autonomici	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disturbi della vescica, urgenza, nicturia, frequenza, sudorazione• Ipotensione ortostatica (OH), cadute correlate a OH• Disfunzioni sessuali, ipersessualità, impotenza erettile
Sintomi gastrointestinali (sovrapposizione con gli autonomici)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perdita di saliva, ageusia, disfagia/soffocamento, reflusso, vomito,• Nausea, costipazione, svuotamento insoddisfacente dell'intestino, incontinenza fecale
Sintomi sensoriali	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dolore, parestesia, disturbi dell'olfatto
Altri sintomi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fatigue, diplopia, visione offuscata, seborrea, perdita di peso

PRIAMO Study: prevalenza dei NMS a seconda dello stadio della Malattia di Parkinson

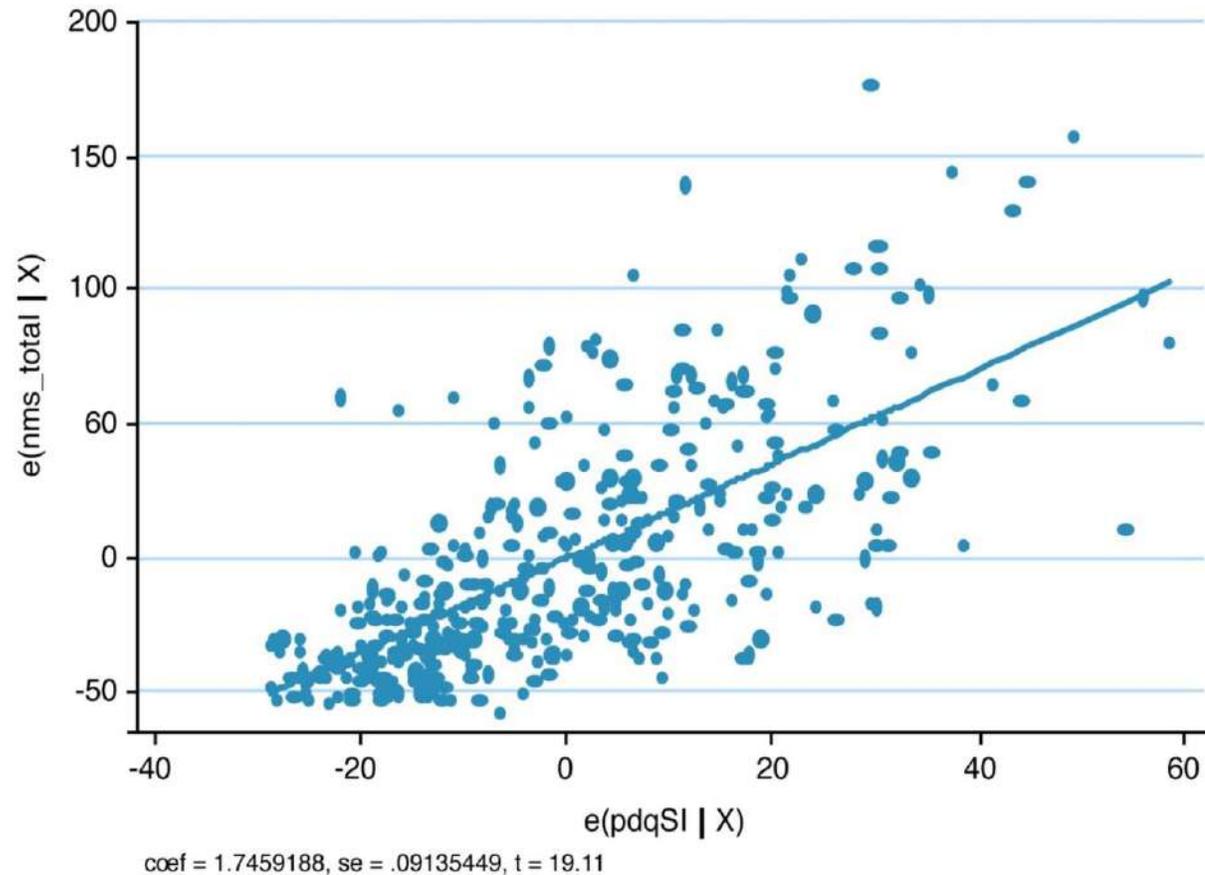
I sintomi non motori sono comuni in tutti gli stadi della Malattia di Parkinson



Alti punteggi NMS sono associati ad un peggioramento della qualità di vita

Scala NMS
e PDQ-39

Il peso dei sintomi non motori mostra una robusta correlazione con il deterioramento della qualità di vita



Non-motor symptoms and their relationship to the on/off state

Non-motor symptoms and their relationship to the on/off state.

NMS category	Relationship to motor OFF/ON	Response to dopaminergic treatment
Neuropsychiatric		
Depression	OFF > ON	Yes
Apathy	OFF > ON	Limited
Fatigue	OFF > ON	Limited
Panic attacks	OFF > ON	Yes
Anxiety	OFF > ON	Yes
Decline in cognitive performance	OFF > ON	Yes
Drowsiness	OFF > ON	Yes
Decline in attention	OFF > ON	Yes
Impulse control behavior ^a	ON > OFF	Yes with dose reduction
Autonomic		
Lightheadedness	OFF > ON	Limited
Abdominal pain and bloating	OFF	Yes
Constipation	OFF > ON	Yes
Urinary urgency	OFF > ON	Yes
Sweating	OFF > ON	Limited
Swallowing dysfunction	OFF > ON	Limited
Stridor	OFF	Yes
Sensory symptoms		
Diffuse pain	OFF > ON	Yes
Neuralgic pain	OFF > ON	Yes
Dysesthesia	OFF > ON	Yes
Visual disturbances	OFF > ON	Limited
Restless legs syndrome	OFF	Yes

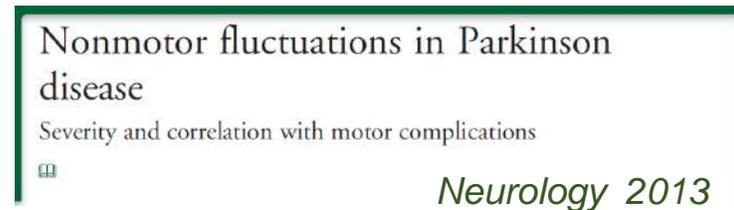
^a Can occur as medication ON peak effect. Adapted from Martinez-Fernandez et al. [9] and Storch et al. [15].

Fluttuazioni neuropsichiatriche

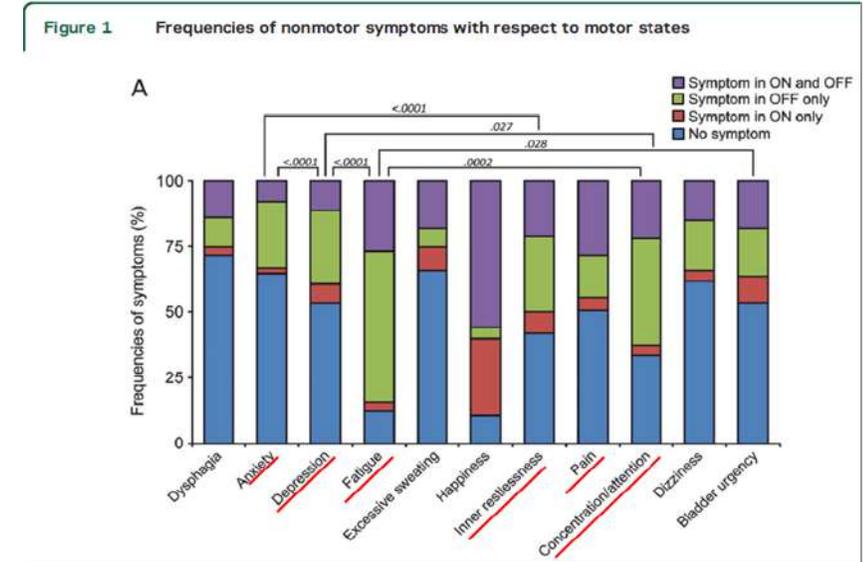
Patterns of NMS fluctuations are heterogeneous and complex, but psychic NMS fluctuate more frequently and severely.

NM symptoms shown to be worse or declared only/exclusively during off periods:

- Fatigue, Apathy
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Inner restlessness
- Lack of concentration
- Pain



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REVIEW



A systematic literature search in PubMed, Medline, and the Cochrane Library. This search yielded 10 studies, of which 9 were included after quality assessment

Frequency of Mood and Anxiety Fluctuations in Parkinson's Disease Patients With Motor Fluctuations: A Systematic Review

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Movement Disorders, 2018

TABLE 2. Overview of quality scores and reported frequencies of fluctuations in anxiety, depressive symptoms, panic, or mood in the included studies

Study	Quality score (n)	Anxiety fluctuations (%)	Depressive symptoms fluctuations ^a (%)	Panic fluctuations (%)	Mood fluctuations (%)
Girotti et al, 1986 ²⁷	14	57.1	71.4		
Nissenbaum et al, 1987 ²³	16	67.7	67.7		77.4
Vazquez et al, 1993 ²⁵	16			54.5	
Richard et al, 2001 ²⁰	16	44.0			44.0
Raudino et al, 2001 ²⁶	15	10.5	7.9		
Witjas et al, 2002 ²¹	16	66.0	38.0	18.0	
Richard et al, 2004 ²⁴	17	20.0			55.0
Pontone et al, 2011 ¹⁵	16	22.9	14.6		15.6
Storch et al, 2013 ¹²	16	26.4	46.6		
Weighted mean		35.4	34.9	37.1	χ ^a

Fluttuazioni neuropsichiatriche

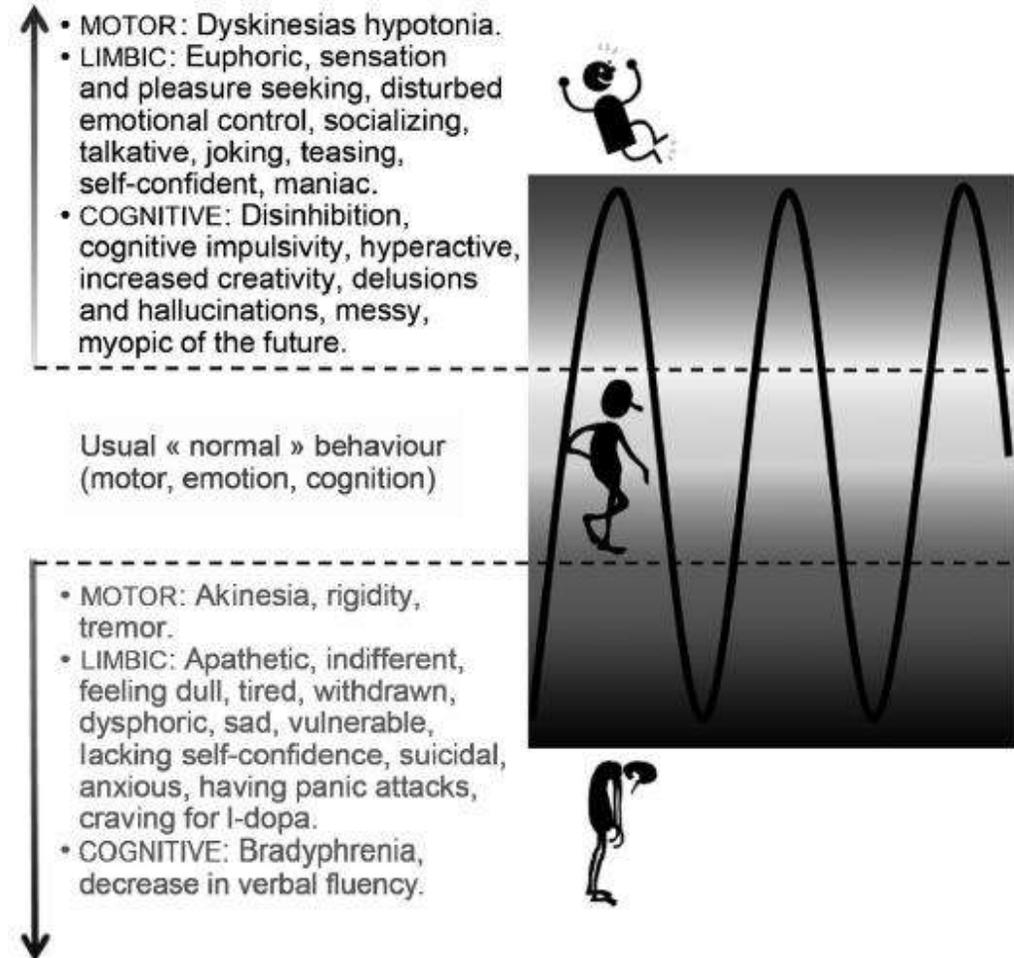
NONMOTOR SERIES: REVIEW

Mov Dis 2016

The Hidden Sister of Motor Fluctuations in Parkinson's Disease: A Review on Nonmotor Fluctuations

Raul Martínez-Fernández, MD,^{1*} Emmanuelle Schmitt, MSc,² Pablo Martínez-Martin, MD, PhD,³ and Paul Krack, MD, PhD⁴

- Rappresentano le più frequenti fluttuazioni non-motorie
- Presenti nel 50% dei pazienti con NMS
- Le fluttuazioni dell' umore/ansia sono quelle con il maggior impatto negativo sulla qualità della vita



Esiste un consenso sulla definizione di “off” ?

- I termini "on" e "off" , introdotti da Marsden , sono stati utilizzati per più di 40 anni per descrivere, nei pazienti con malattia di Parkinson in fase avanzata, l'alternanza di fasi di buona **funzione motoria** ("on") e di fasi di **immobilità** ("off")
- Tuttavia, a distanza di oltre 40 anni non esiste un consenso sulla definizione degli “off”, che includono **sintomi motori e non motori**
- Quanto devono essere gravi i sintomi per poter definire un “off” ?

Esiste un consenso sulla definizione di “off” ?

- I termini "on" e "off" implicano l'esistenza di solo due stati estremi: buona mobilità e grave disabilità
- Spesso i neurologi non considerano il wearing-off come un vero “off “ oppure usano il termine “off” solo in situazioni particolarmente severe
- Spesso nella definizione di “off” i sintomi non-motori non vengono presi in considerazione
- Il termine “off” viene quindi diversamente interpretato dai neurologi e dai pazienti
- In realtà i pazienti presentano un ampio spettro di gravità “off”
- Bisogna considerare anche le sensazioni soggettive del paziente che possono invece non essere facilmente percepite dal neurologo



Review article

The spectrum of “off” in Parkinson’s disease: What have we learned over 40 years?

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Practical definition of “off” that more broadly captures the **full spectrum of “off”**, including severity and complexity, and recognizes the functional impact of “off” symptoms

Practical definition of OFF

- **OFF is a change in the clinical state of a PD patient where motor and/or non-motor symptoms appear or worsen and result in functional disability**

- *The combination and severity of these symptoms are unique for each patient and improve with PD therapy.*

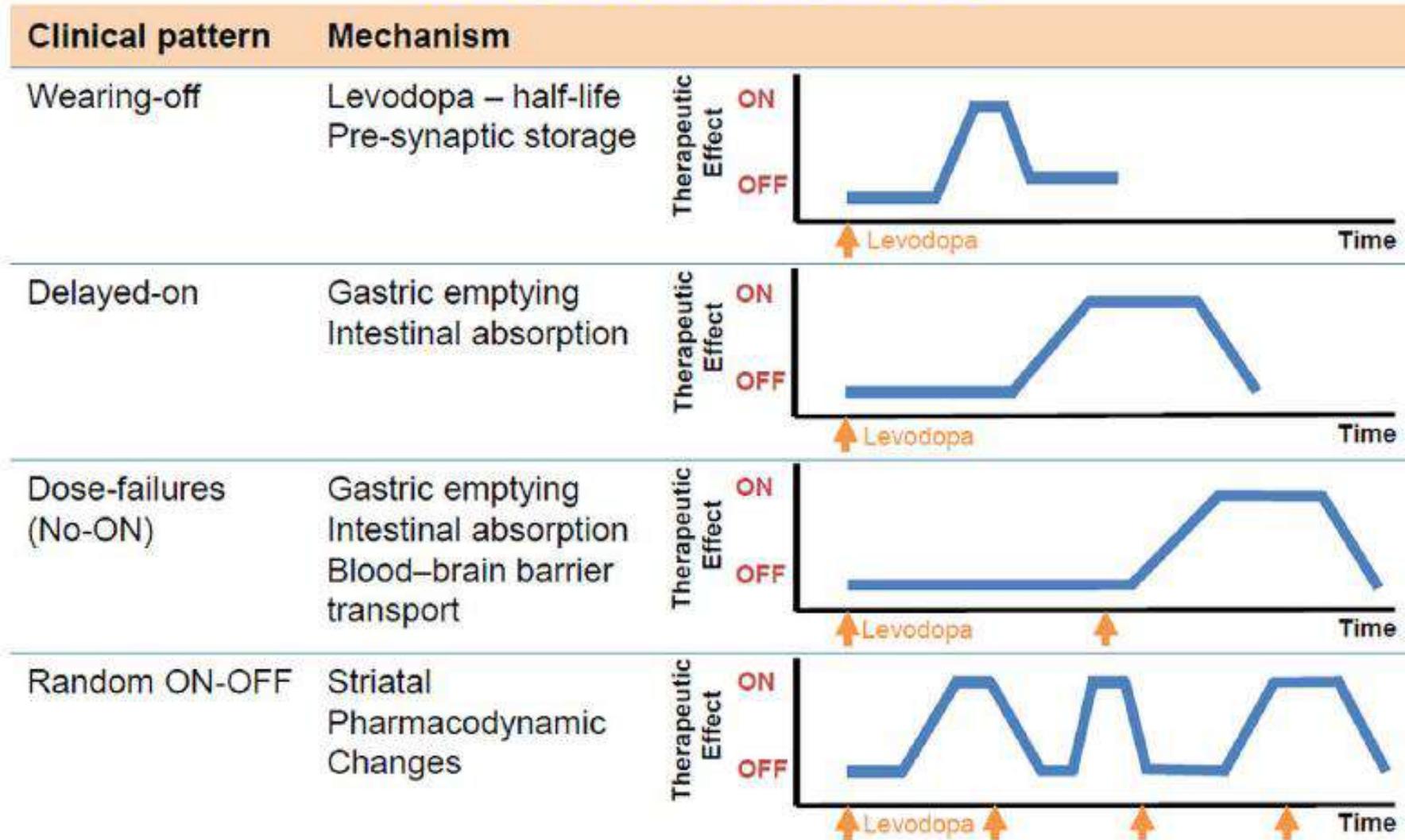
- Previous terms used to describe various OFF states, including but not limited to wearing off, on-off phenomenon, early morning akinesia, delayed on, dose failures and off period dystonia, are all part of OFF as defined above.

Classification of levodopa-related motor fluctuations in PD

Motor and Nonmotor Complications of Levodopa: Phenomenology, Risk Factors, and Imaging Features

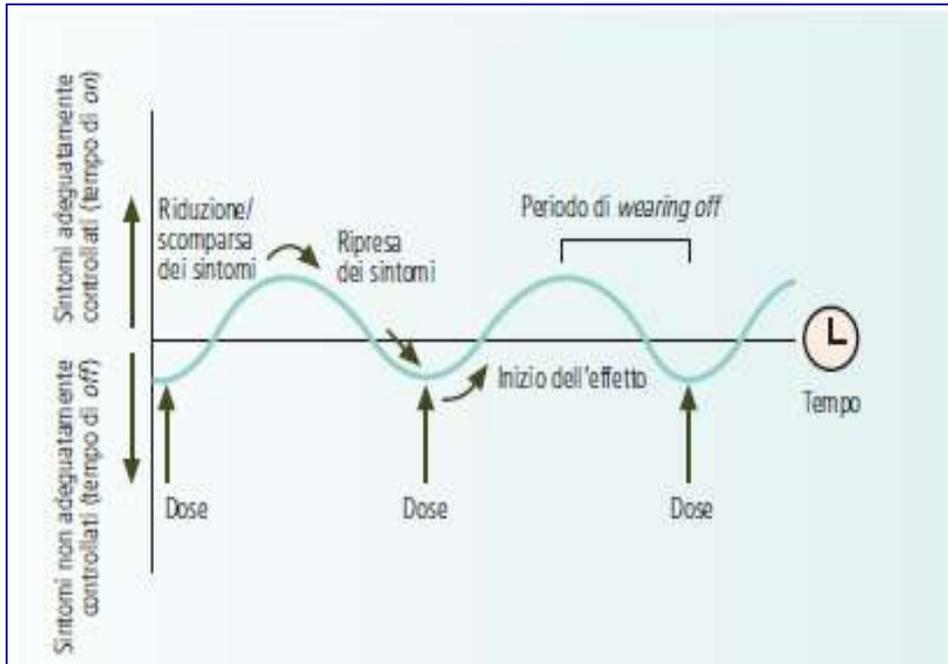
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Mov Dis 2018



Wearing-off

“La ricomparsa generalmente prevedibile di sintomi motori e non motori che precede l’assunzione della successiva dose programmata e scompare con il trattamento”



F.Stocchi. Pharmacother 2006

Il fenomeno è prevedibile da parte del paziente ed è strettamente legato ai livelli plasmatici di levodopa

Il riemergere dei sintomi non motori spesso può precedere il riemergere dei sintomi motori

- **I pazienti non riconoscono il “wearing-off”**
- **I medici non riconoscono il “wearing-off”**
- **Il “wearing-off” può essere presente anche in pazienti apparentemente «stabili»**
- **influenza l’outcome della malattia**

European
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Review

Eur Neurol 2010;63:257–266
DOI: [10.1159/000300647](https://doi.org/10.1159/000300647)

When Do Levodopa Motor Fluctuations First Appear in Parkinson’s Disease?

Fabrizio Stocchi^a Peter Jenner^b Jose A. Obeso^c

Scale per la valutazione della severità delle fluttuazioni (motorie > non-motorie)

- Wearing-off Questionnaire (WOQ-32, 19, 9)
- UPDRS – part IV
- MDS UPDRS – part IV
- Treatment Response Scale (TRS)
- PD Diary
- CAPSIT-PD
- Dispositivi mobili (giroscopi, accelerometri, etc)

Tools for the assessment of NMF

- **Non-MOtor Fluctuation Assessment (NOMOFA).**

*A patient-rated questionnaire that captures the presence and severity of non-motor fluctuations
validated 2021 Mov Dis*

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Mov Dis 2021

Non-Motor Fluctuations in Parkinson's Disease: Validation of the Non-Motor Fluctuation Assessment Questionnaire

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- **Non-Motor Symptoms Questionnaire for PD (NMSQuest)**

- **Non-Motor Symptoms Scale (NMSS)**

- **Ardouin Scale for Behavioral Assessment in PD**

Evaluates hypo- and hyperdopaminergic behaviors and allows to detect and quantify neuropsychiatric fluctuations by evaluating OFF-drug dysphoria and ON-drug euphoria

Identificazione del wearing-off: neurologi verso WOQ-19

DEEP study – risultati



Parkinsonism & Related Disorders 2014



WOQ-19 (Wearing Off Questionnaire-19)

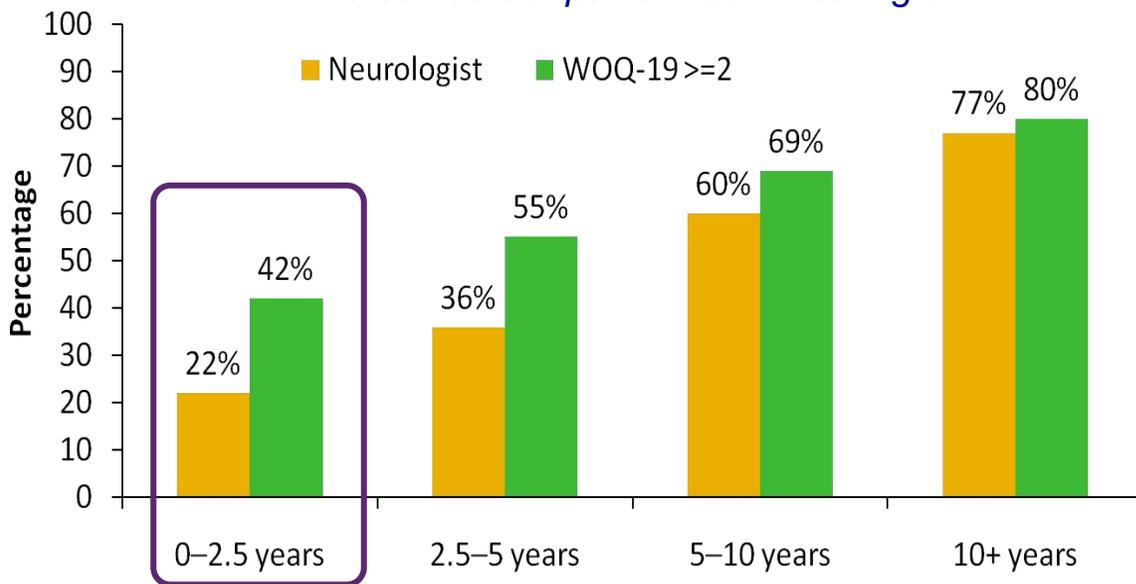
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7. Problemi di equilibrio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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14. Disturbi addominali	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Crampi muscolari	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Difficoltà nell'alzarsi dalla sedia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Sensazione di caldo o di freddo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. Dolore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. Anomala sensazione di dolore	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

617 PD pz 37 da centri italiani; durata media di malattia 8 ys

Cut-off positività al WOQ-19: ≥ 2

(2 sintomi che migliorano con l'assunzione di una successiva dose di levodopa)

Percentuale di pazienti con Wearing-off

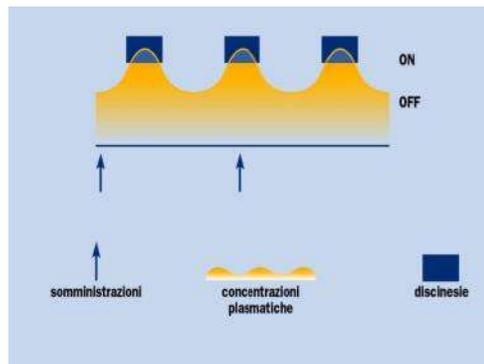


- 57 % pazienti presentava *wearing-off* secondo giudizio clinico
- 67 % pazienti presentava *wearing-off* secondo il WOQ-19

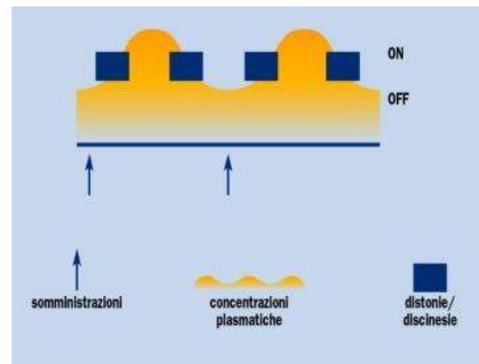
Complicanze motorie

Discinesie

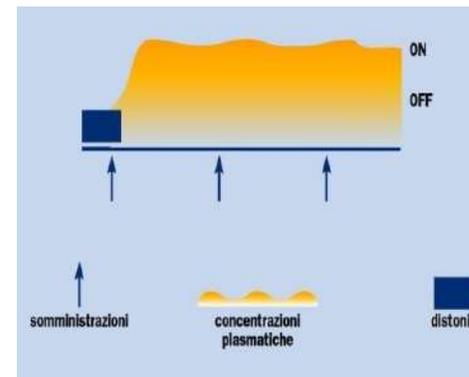
- **Caratteristiche cliniche:** movimenti coreici, ballici, distonia, pattern misti
- **Distribuzione corporea:** generalmente cominciano dal lato più affetto dalla malattia ma possono interessare il tronco, il distretto cranico e la muscolatura respiratoria
- **Rapporto temporale** con assunzione della Levodopa



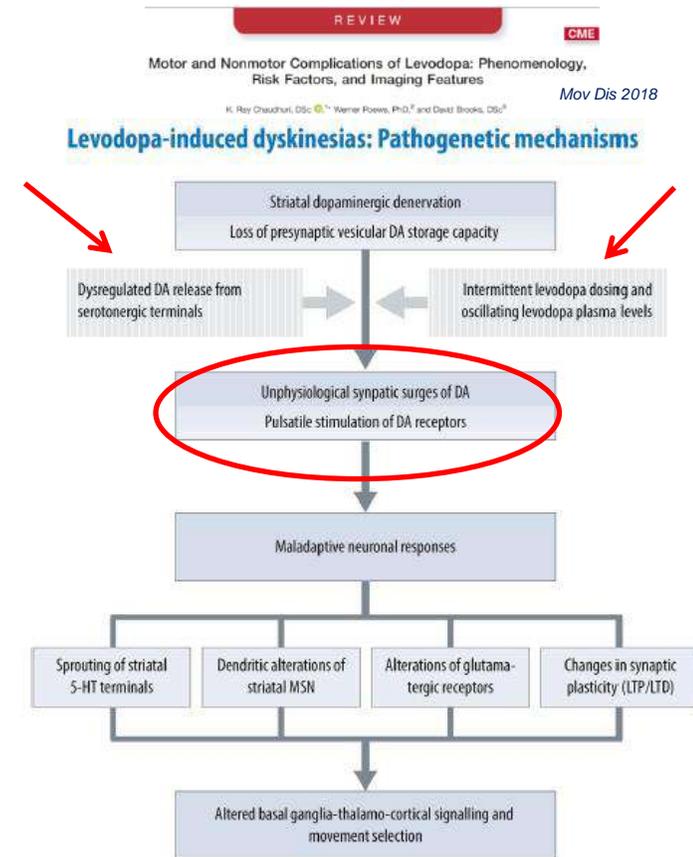
Discinesie da picco



Discinesie inizio-fine dose



Distonia off



IL PUNTO DI VISTA DEL PAZIENTE IN FASE INTERMEDIO/AVANZATA

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Parkinson's Disease Symptoms: The Patient's Perspective

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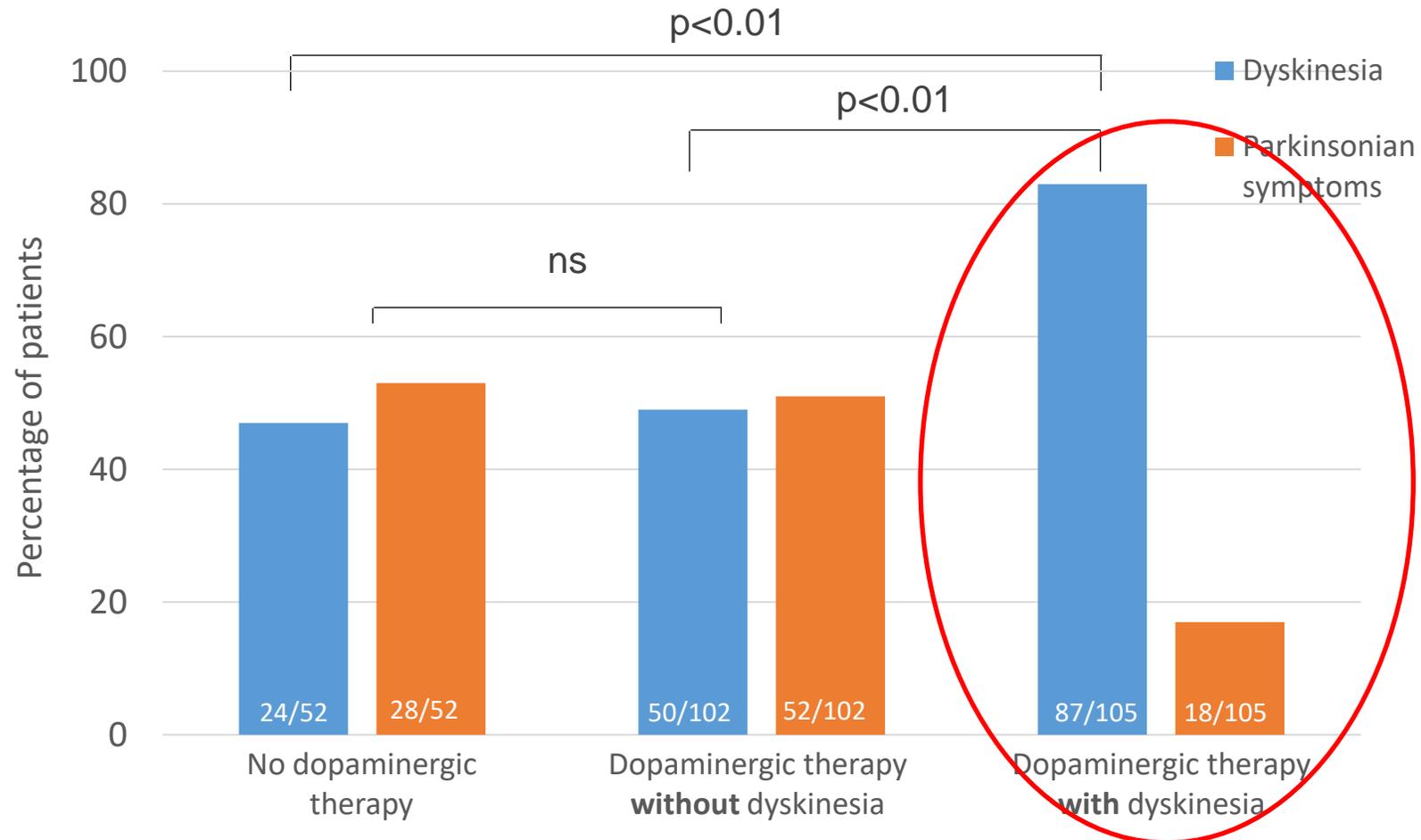
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TABLE 3. Rank of the 24 most bothersome PD related symptoms/conditions in 173 advanced patients with more than 6 yr of disease duration

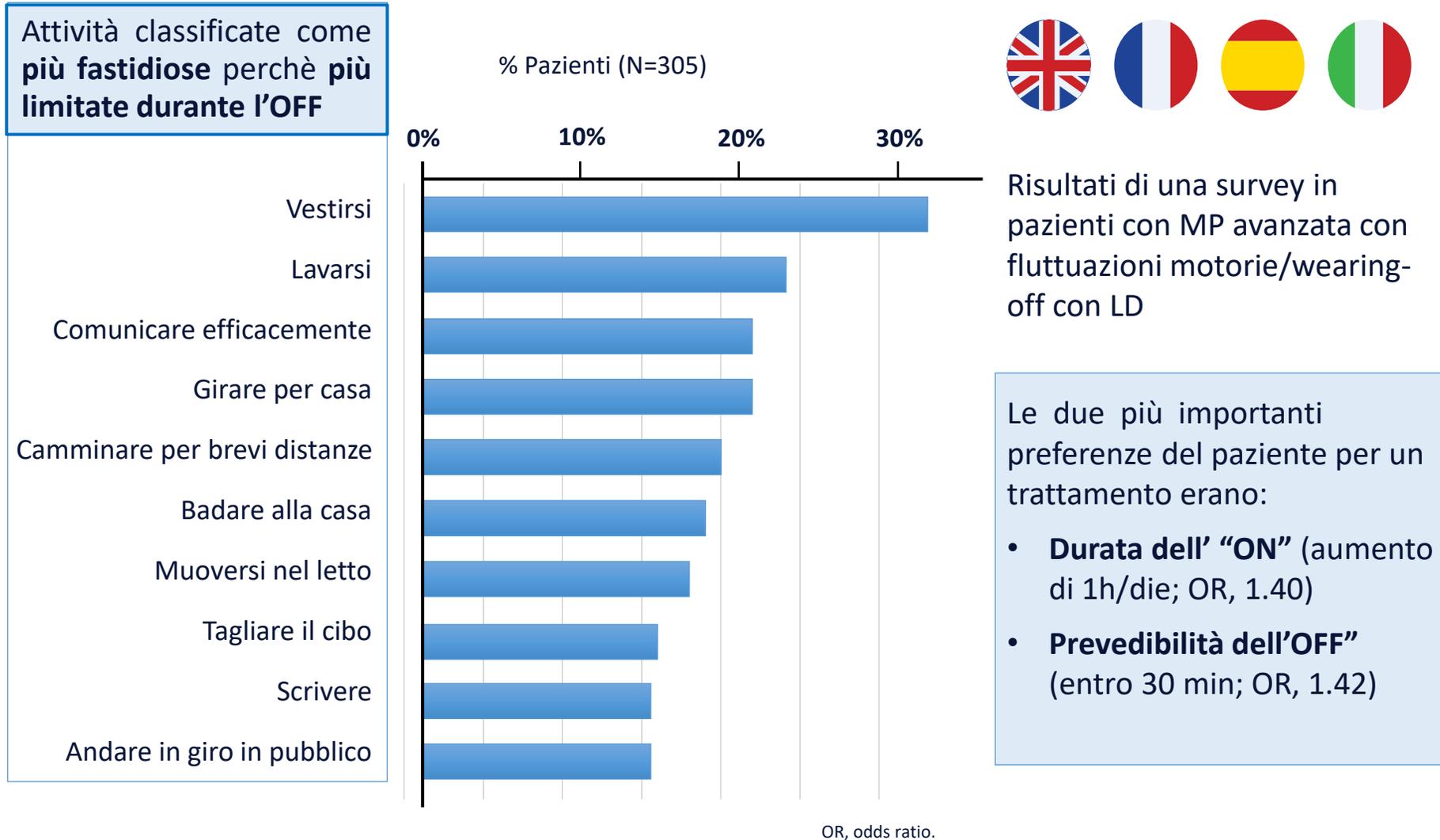
Rank	Symptom/condition	Total score	First choice %	Second choice %	Third choice %	3-Choice complaint prevalence (%)
1	Fluctuating response to medication	115	15.0	8.1	5.2	28.3
2	Mood	96	7.5	12.1	8.7	28.3
3	Drooling	85	10.4	6.9	4.0	21.4
4	Sleep	83	9.8	5.2	8.1	23.1
5	Tremor	67	8.1	5.2	4.0	17.3
6	Pain	60	6.4	5.8	4.0	16.2
7	Bowel problems	46	4.0	4.0	6.4	14.5
8	Urinary problems	40	2.9	5.2	4.0	12.1
9	Falls	39	4.0	4.0	2.3	10.4
10	Appetite/weight	36	2.3	4.6	4.6	11.6
11	Slowness	34	3.5	3.5	2.3	9.2
12	Fatigue	31	2.3	2.9	5.2	10.4
13	Sexual dysfunction	29	4.6	1.2	0.6	6.4
14	Hallucinations/delusions	26	2.3	2.9	2.3	7.5

Patients' perspective depends on disease stage and personal experience

“If you had to choose, would you prefer dyskinesia or parkinsonian symptoms?”



La prospettiva del paziente: l'OFF è limitante su molte attività della vita quotidiana

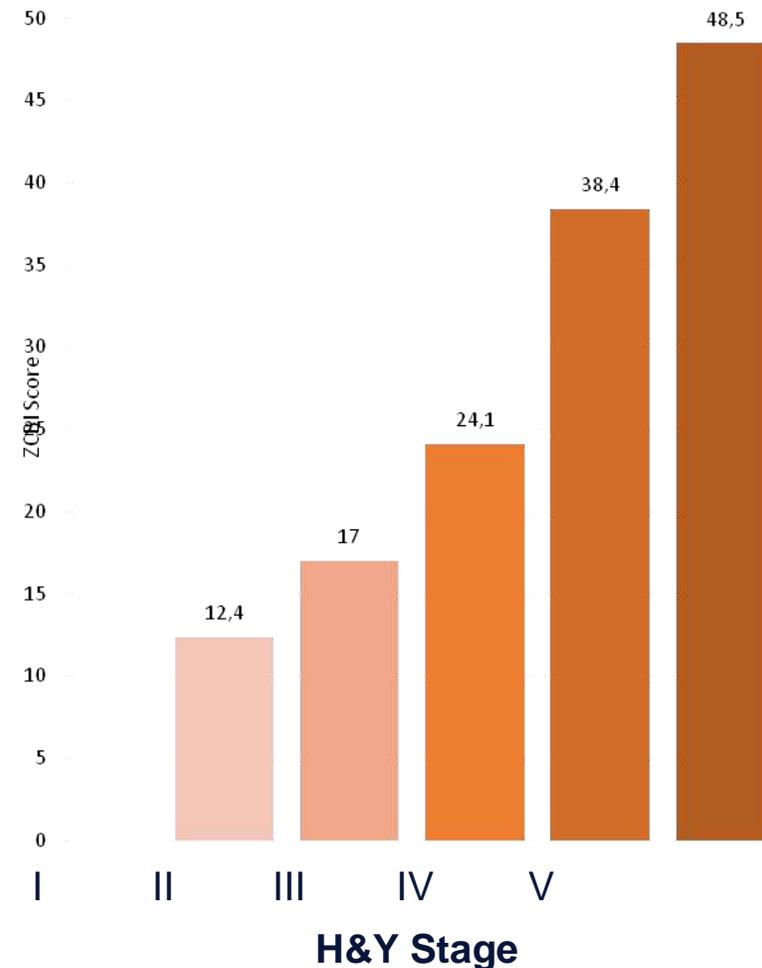


HRQL score was significantly lower for 'off time' (0.37) than for 'on time' (0.60).

Anche il disagio del caregiver cresce proporzionalmente con la progressione di malattia

Studio osservazionale su 289 pazienti con MP e i loro caregivers

- I caregivers avevano più ansia e depressione della popolazione normale
- Il caregiver burden aumentava e la QoL si riduceva in funzione della gravità di malattia
- L'aumento del burden del caregiver si accompagna ad un peggioramento dell'ansia e depressione



PD equally impacts on patients and caregivers QoL

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Quality-of-life perception by Parkinson's disease patients and caregivers

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- 12 PD patient-CG pairs
- PD QoL Questionnaire (PDQ-39)
- The Scale of Quality of Life of Care-Givers (SQLC)
- The Multidimensional Caregiver Strain Index (MCSI)

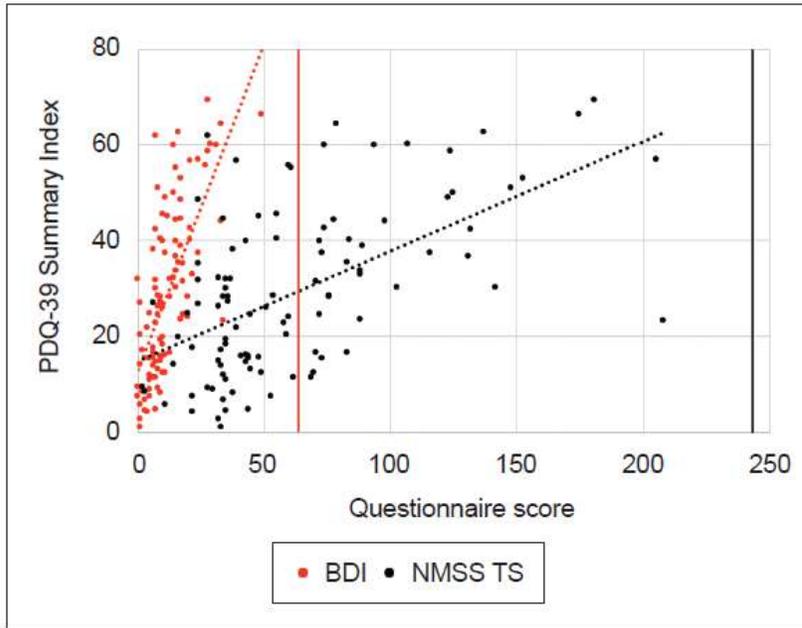
Agreements for QoL items were strong and comparable for the total scores of the PDQ-39, SQLC and MCSI questionnaires

	Average scores \pm SD		Average agreement \pm SD
	PD	CG	
QoL of PD patients assessed according to PDQ-39 scores	45.2 \pm 24	46.3 \pm 28.1	75.4 \pm 14%
QoL of spouse/partners assessed according to SQLS scores	46.2 \pm 7.2	45.3 \pm 6.7	78.1 \pm 14.1%
Strain of spouse/partners assessed according to MCSI scores	12.6 \pm 5.6	13.1 \pm 13.2	78.2 \pm 14.3%

Health-Related Quality of Life for Parkinson's Disease Patients and Their Caregivers

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103 PD patients were compared with 81 caregivers.



Strong positive correlations between **health-related quality of life** (PDQ-39) and **depression severity** (BDI) and **non-motor symptoms** (NMSS TS) in PD

PD patients perceived their health to decline by 12% more than their caregivers did over a 1-year period

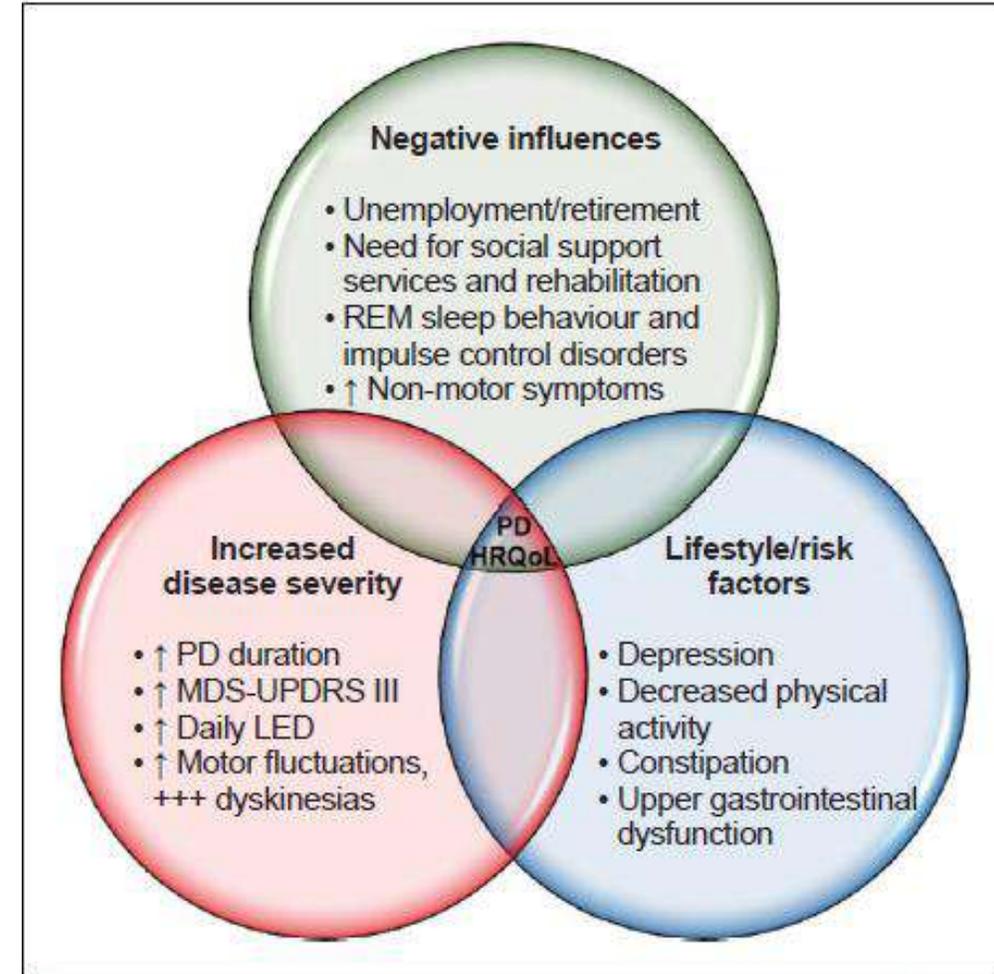


Figure 3. Summary of the influences leading to impaired HRQoL in PD. HRQoL: health-related quality of life, PD: Parkinson's disease, MDS UPDRS-III: Movement Disorder Society–Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale–Part III, LED: levodopa equivalent dose.



Reasons driving treatment modification in Parkinson's disease: Results from the cross-sectional phase of the REASON study

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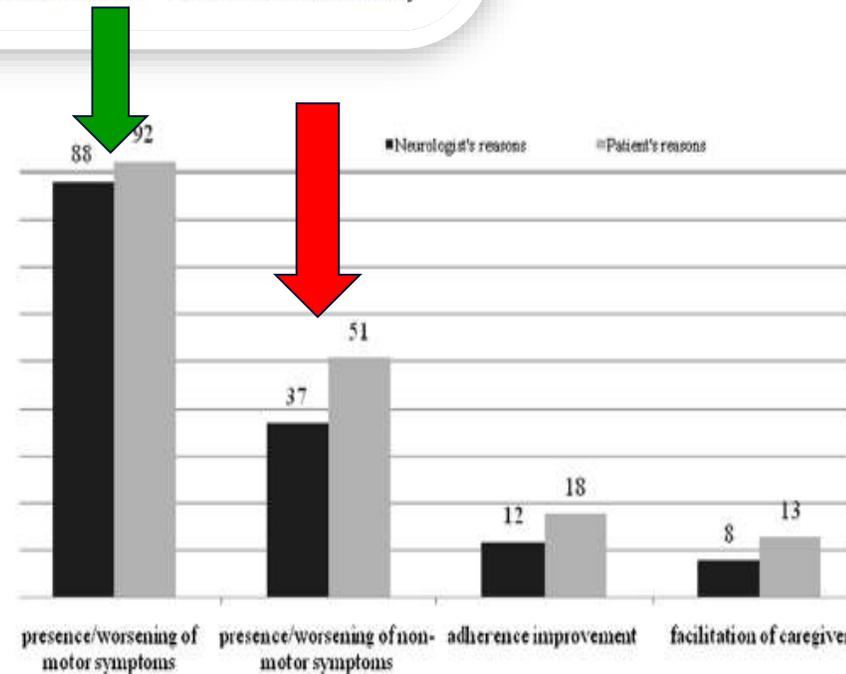


Fig. 1. Rates of neurologist's reasons driving to APD therapy and patient's causes of dissatisfaction with ongoing APD therapy at baseline: the REASON study.

775 PD patients
51 % early PD (HY 1-2)
49 % advanced PD (HY 2.5-4)

- Il motivo principale per il cambio terapia da parte dei neurologi era la presenza/peggioremento dei sintomi motori nell'88% dei casi
- I SNM erano motivo di insoddisfazione verso il trattamento per il 51% dei pazienti ma solo il 37% dei neurologi considerava questi ultimi un valido motivo per il cambio terapia

Evoluzione dei sintomi non motori nella M. Parkinson

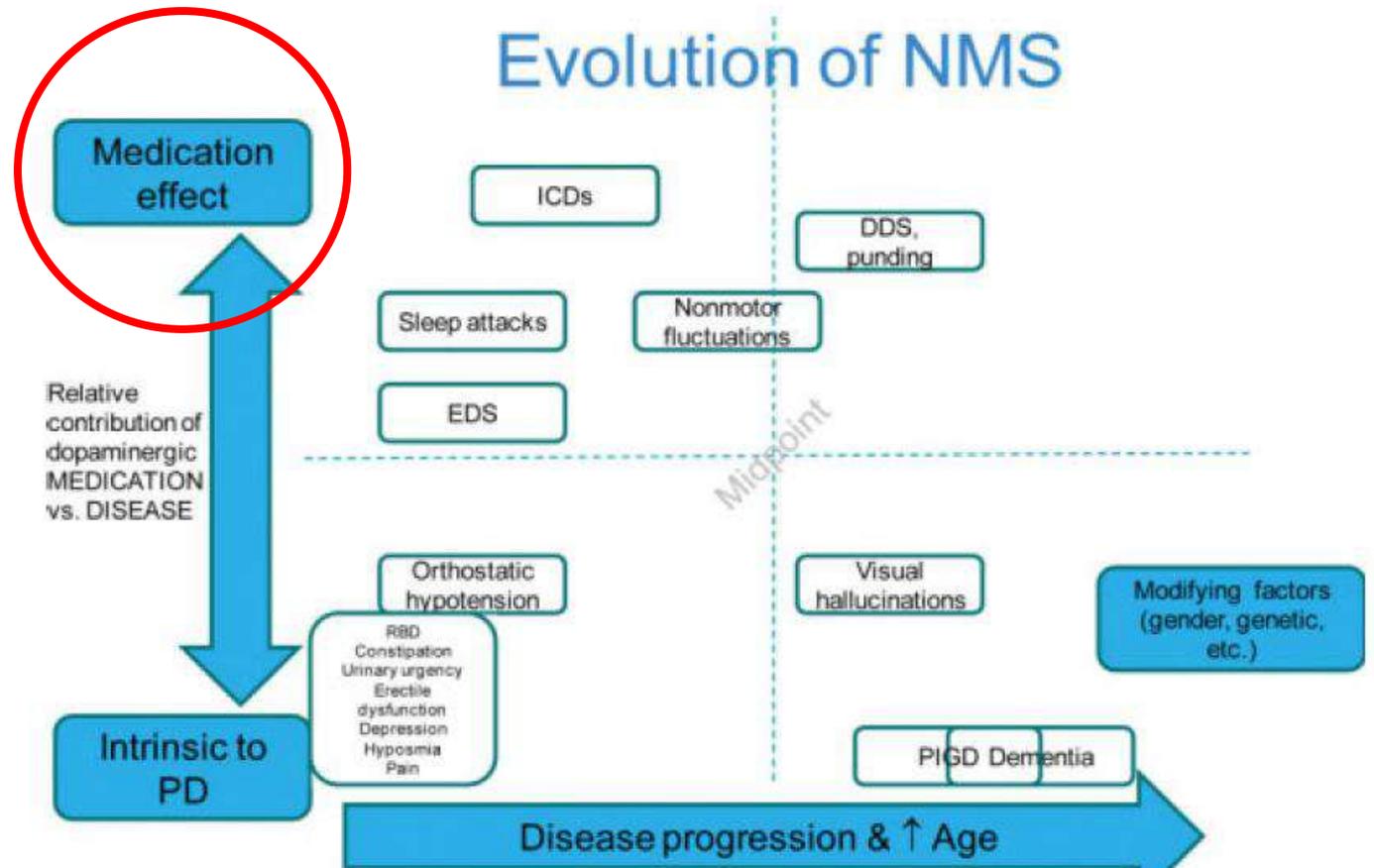
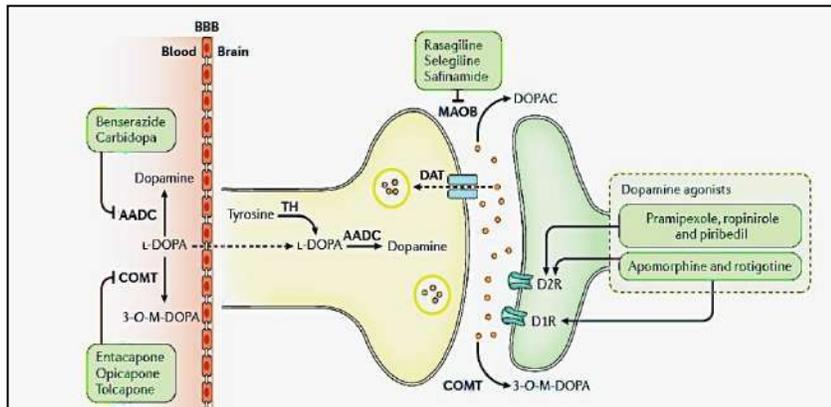
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The Nonmotor Symptoms of Parkinson's Disease—An Overview

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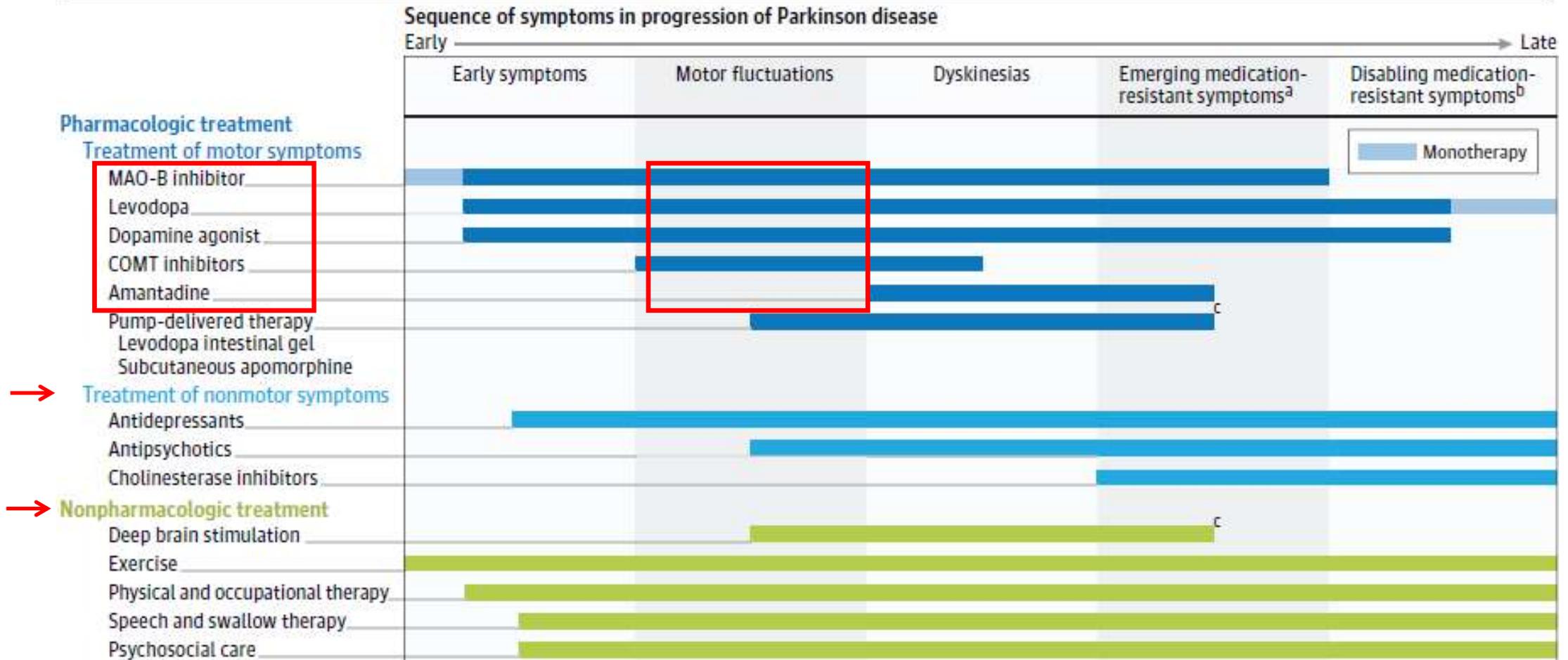
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Lewy pathology proceeds upwards from lower brainstem to neocortex. Olfactory and peripheral autonomic neurons are also affected early.

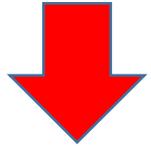
Terapia nelle diverse fasi della M. Parkinson

Figure. Symptom Progression and Proposed Treatment of Parkinson Disease

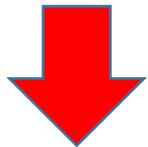


Svantaggi della manipolazione della LDopa

Aumento singola dose

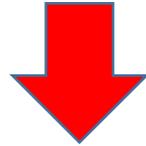


*Incremento dei picchi
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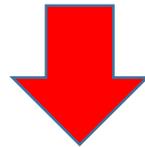


Discinesie da picco

**Frazionamento dose
giornaliera**

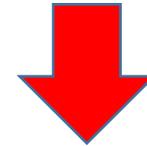


Riduzione dei livelli plasmatici

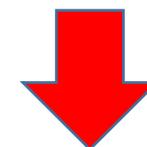


**Ridotto effetto/durata
della singola dose;
Possibili "no-on"**

**Preparazioni a Rilascio
Modificato**



*Assorbimento irregolare e
ritardato*

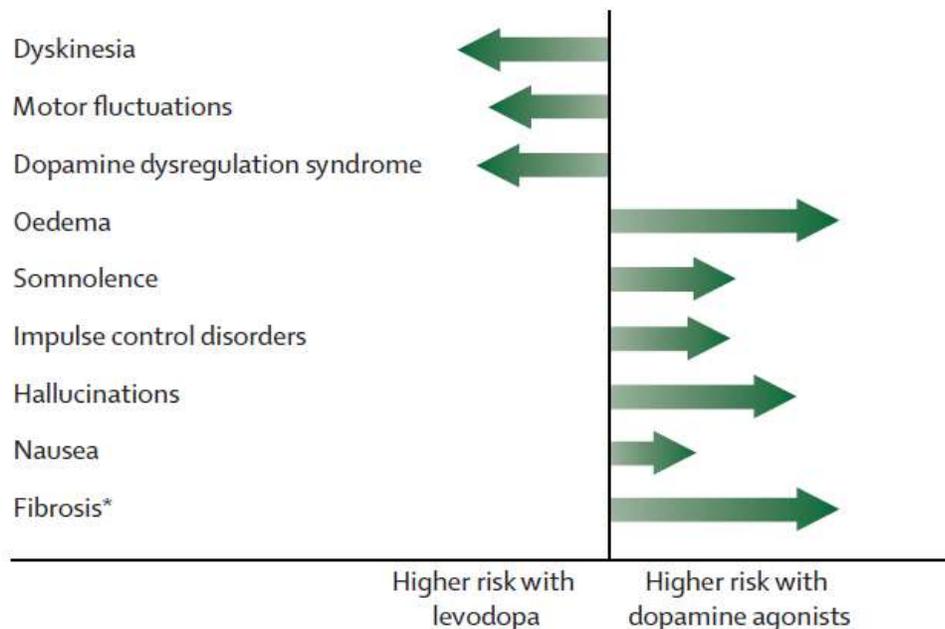


**Delayed "on" Possibili
"no-on"**

DA agonisti - Effetti collaterali

- **Periferici:**

- nausea, vomito
- ipotensione ortostatica
- edemi periferici
- reazioni cutanee in sede di posizionamento del cerotto (rotigotina)
- Reazioni fibrotiche (ergot-derivati)



- **Centrali:**

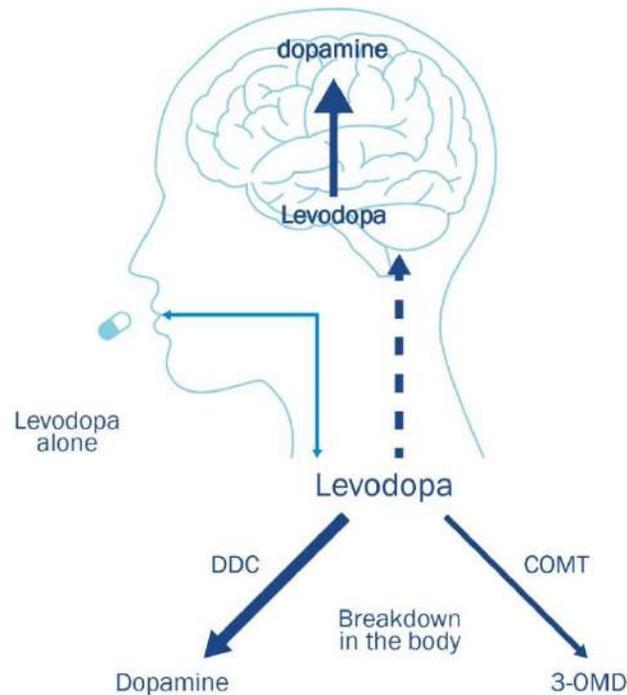
- **sonnolenza/attacchi improvvisi di sonno**
- **psicosi dopaminergica**
 - allucinazioni
 - episodi confusionali
 - deliri
- **disturbi del controllo degli impulsi**
 - gioco d'azzardo patologico
 - ipersessualità
 - iperfagia
 - shopping compulsivo
 - punding
- **sindrome da disregolazione dopaminergica**
(auto-somministrazione di farmaci dopaminergici e dipendenza da questi)

A reassessment of risks and benefits of dopamine agonists in Parkinson's disease

Angelo Antonini, Eduardo Tolosa, Yoshikuni Mizuno, Mitsutoshi Yamamoto, Werner H Poewe

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Optimising levodopa through DDCI + COMT inhibition



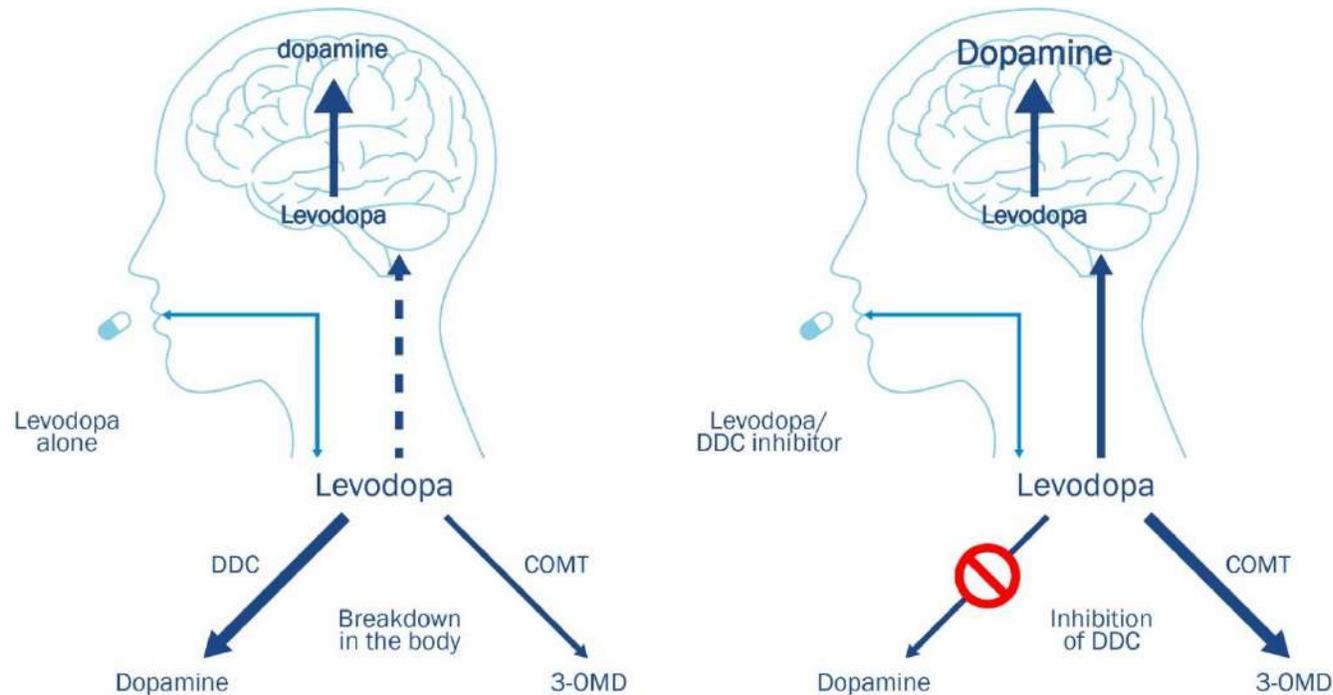
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Large amount of dopamine formed in periphery

COMT, catechol-O-methyltransferase;
DDC, dopa-decarboxylase;
3-OMD, 3-O-methyl-dopa

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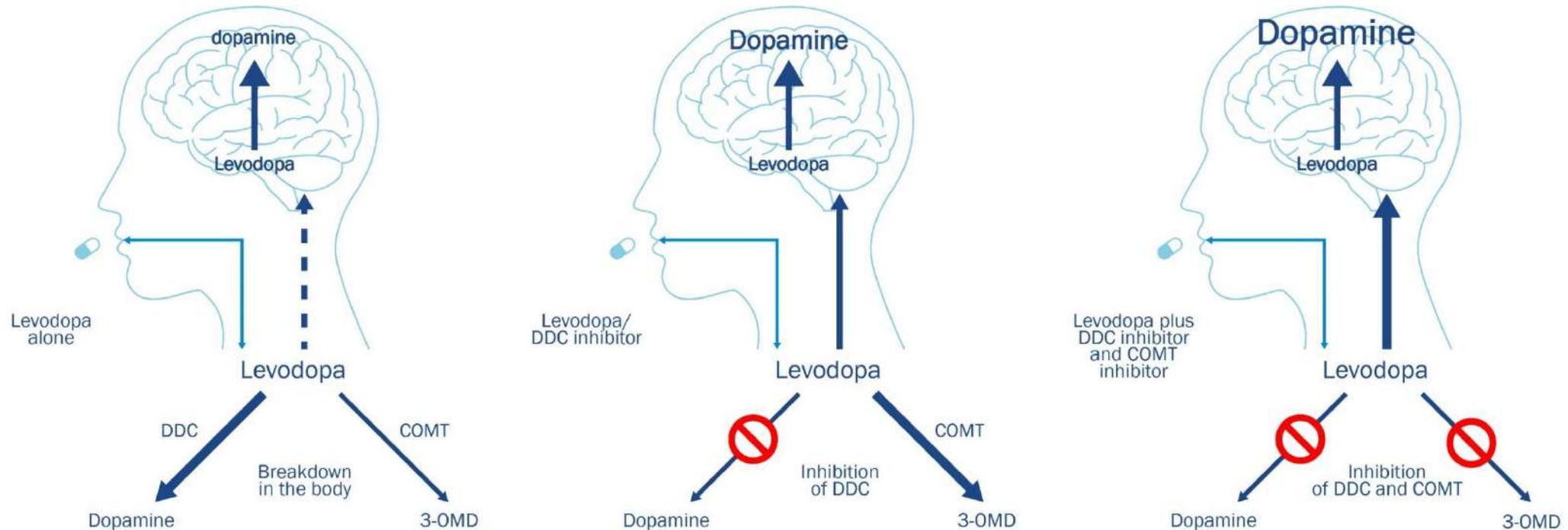
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Significantly greater entry of levodopa into the brain with DDC inhibition

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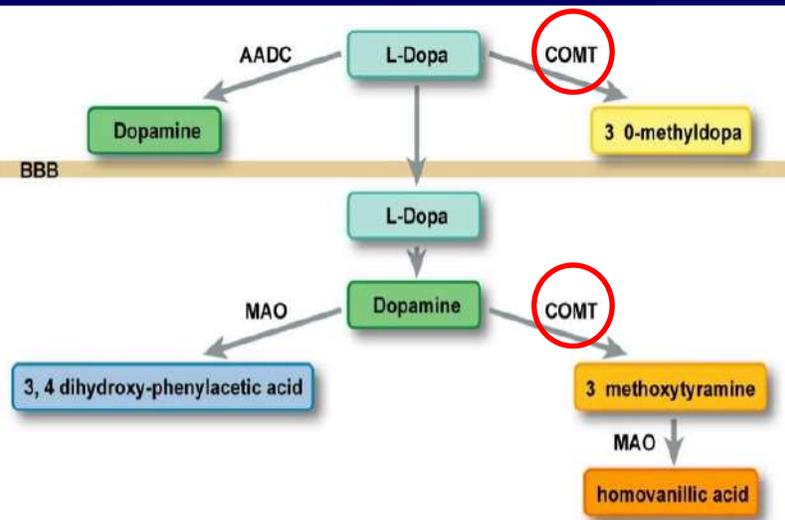
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30–50% reduction in plasma variability with dual inhibition²

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Inibitori Enzimatici - iCOMT



Efficacia clinica:

Tolcapone \geq Opicapone \gg Entacapone

Profilo di sicurezza:

Opicapone \gg Entacapone & Tolcapone

Facilità di utilizzo:

Opicapone \gg Entacapone & Tolcapone

- **Entacapone** (periferico)

- **Opicapone** (periferico)

- **Tolcapone** (periferico e centrale)

Effetti collaterali

- Correlati al potenziamento dell'effetto della levodopa
- Specifici:
 - **Diarrea con entacapone** (10-20% da 2 a 4 mesi dopo l'inizio; regredisce nel 50% dei casi)
 - **Rischio di epatotossicità con Tolcapone**

Uno dei polimorfismi del gene che codifica le COMT, Val (158/108) Met, influenza l'attività enzimatica e di conseguente l'efficacia terapeutica dell' iCOMT.

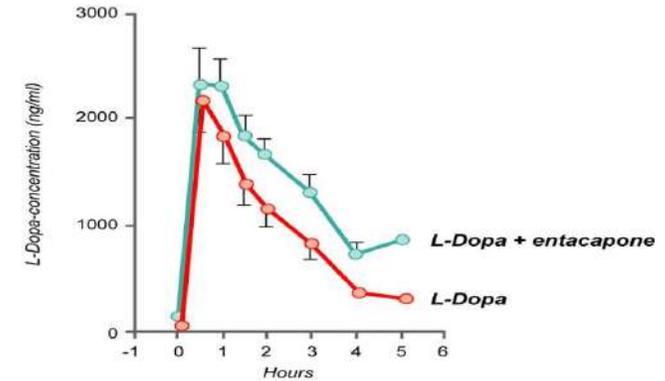
L'attività delle COMT è ridotta in soggetti omozigoti Met/Met

iCOMT

ENTACAPONE

Inibitore periferico reversibile, con un'emivita plasmatica di 1,5 ore.

Aumenta l'emivita della L-dopa, senza aumentare la Cmax.



OPICAPONE

L'inibizione delle COMT si mantiene > 65% sull'arco delle 24 ore

L'attività delle COMT ha impiegato circa 5 giorni per tornare ai livelli basali

Figure 1. Mean S-COMT Activity

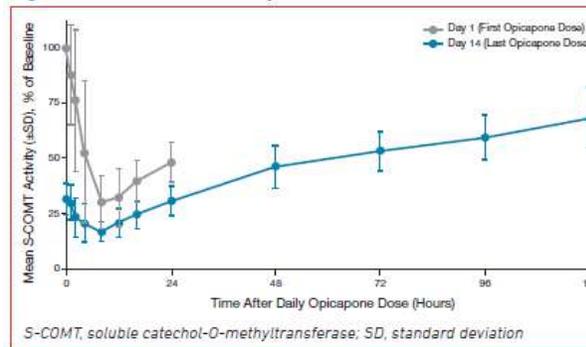
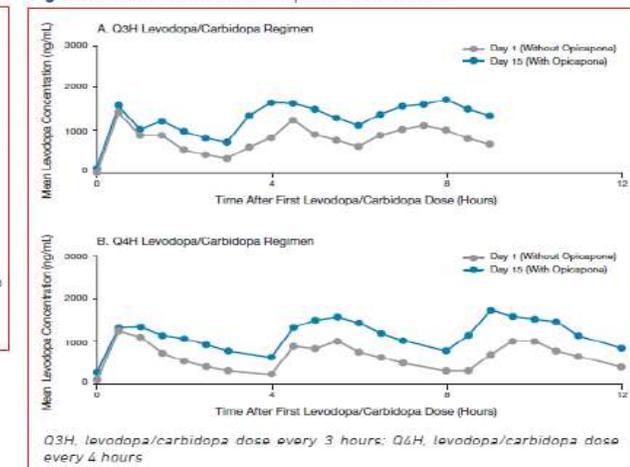


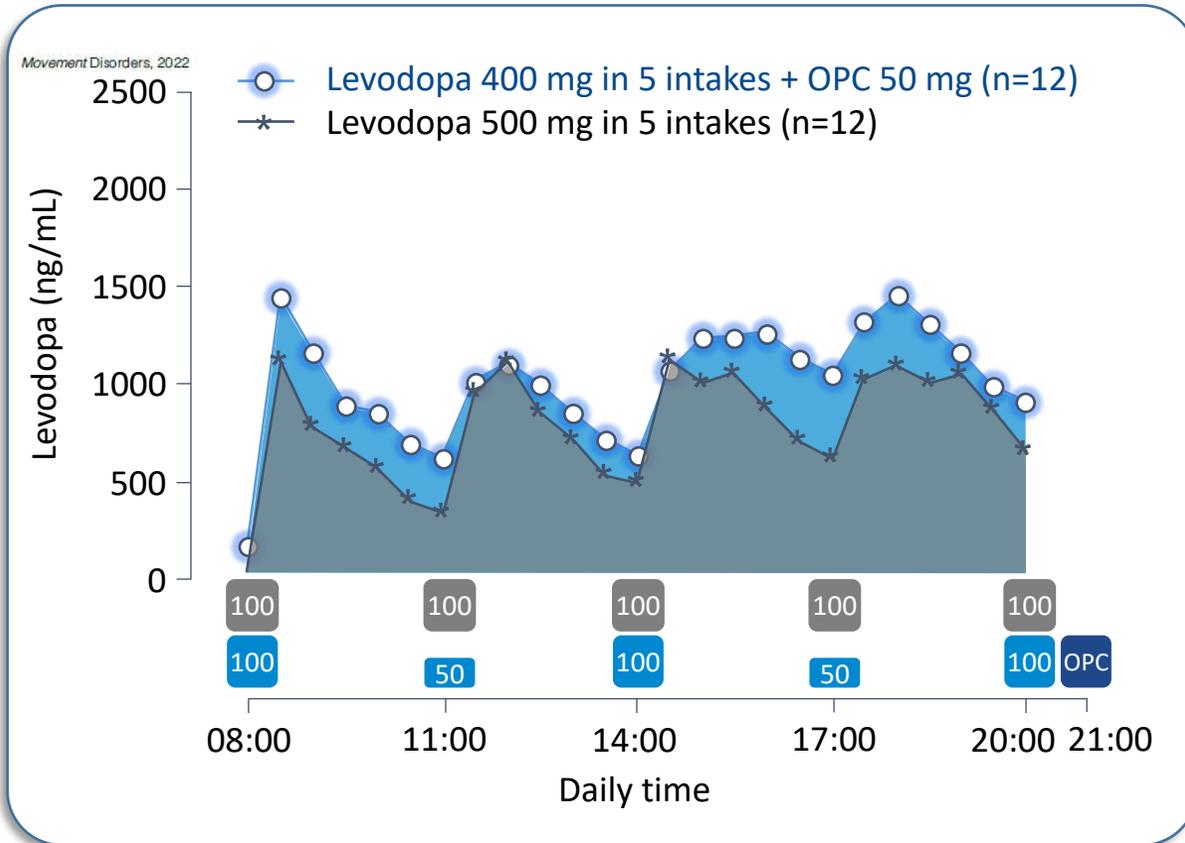
Figure 2. Mean Plasma Levodopa Concentrations



Effect of Opicapone on Levodopa Pharmacokinetics in Patients with Fluctuating Parkinson's Disease

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Levodopa pharmacokinetics (primary endpoint) Daily levodopa 400 mg in 5 intakes + opicapone 50 mg

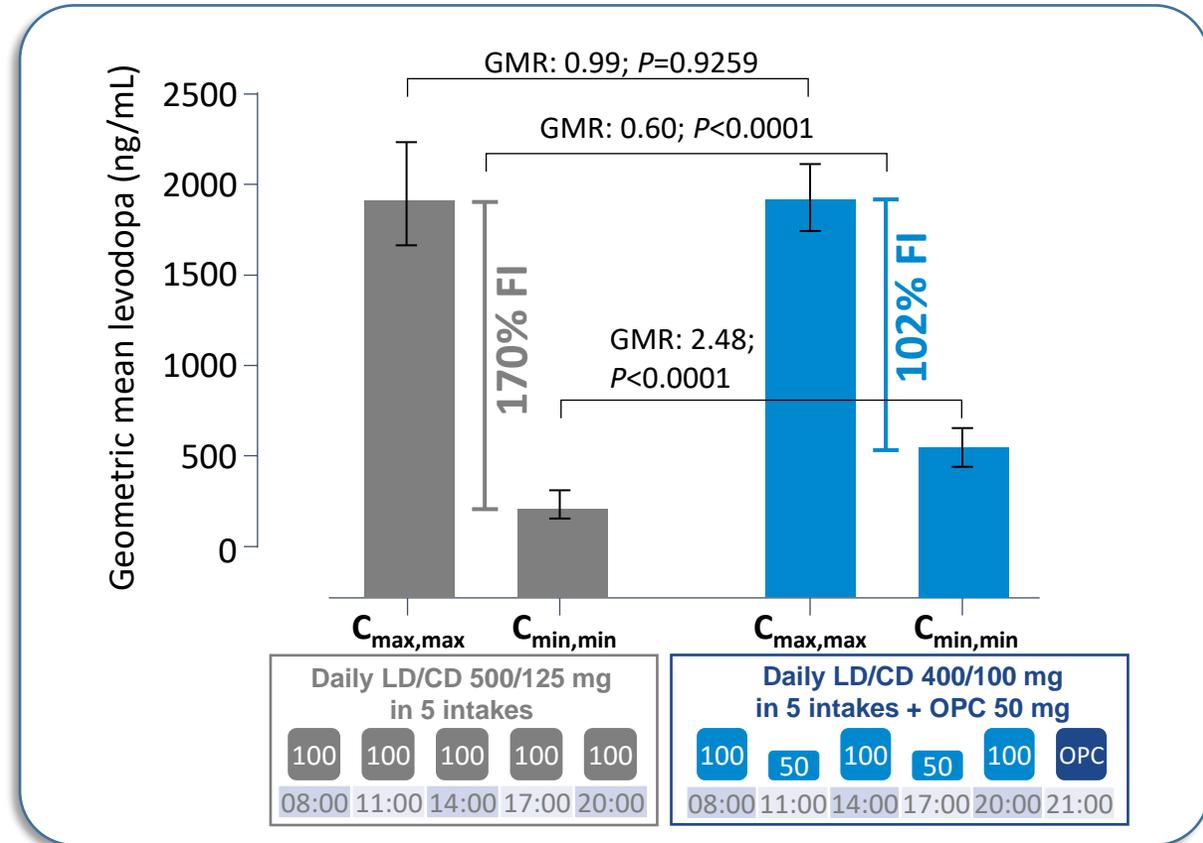
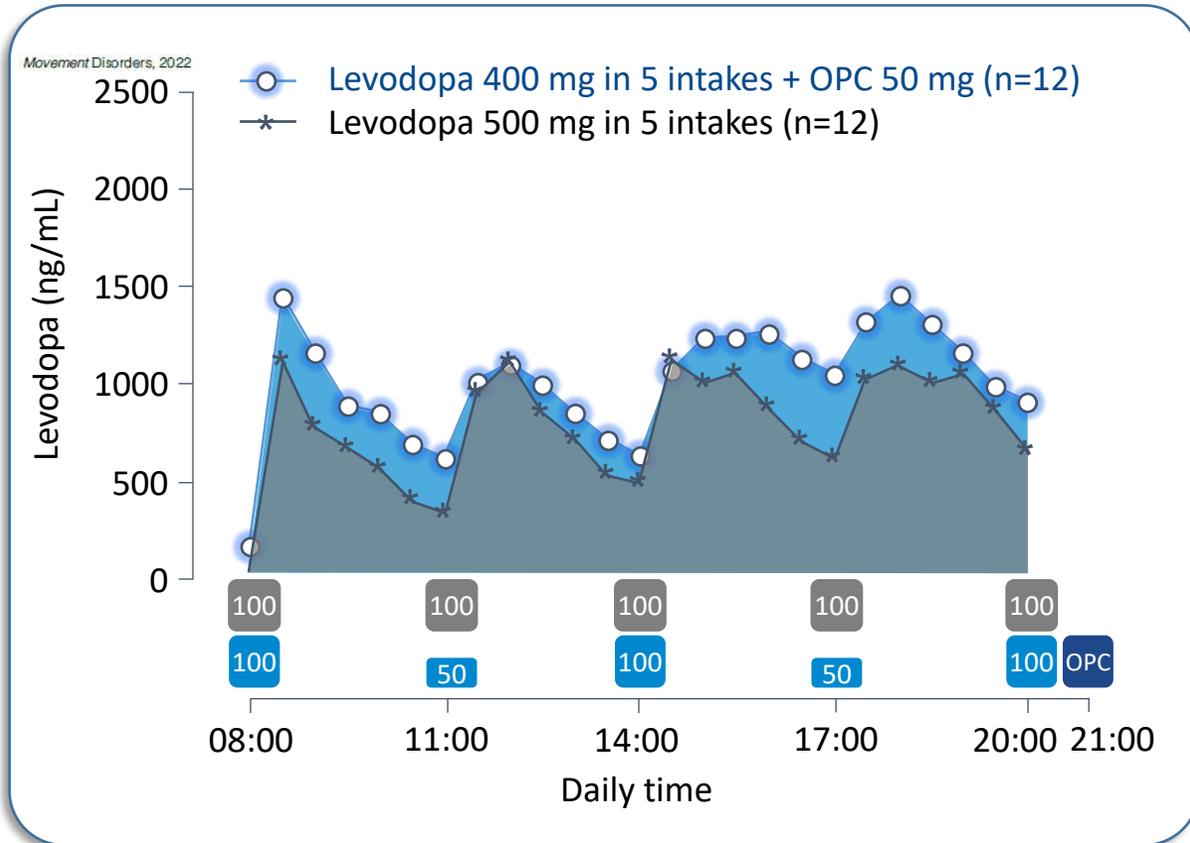


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For C_{max} n=12, FI n=12, C_{min} n=11

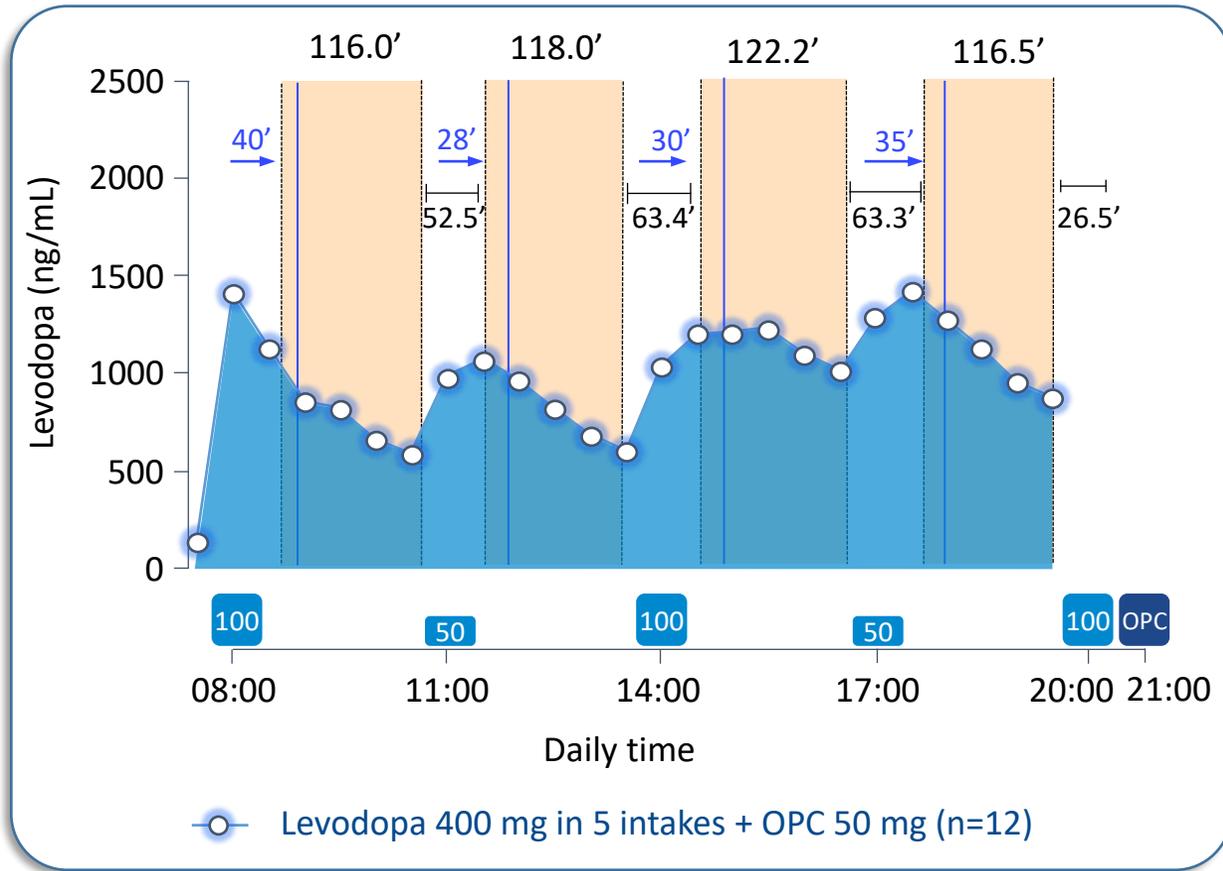
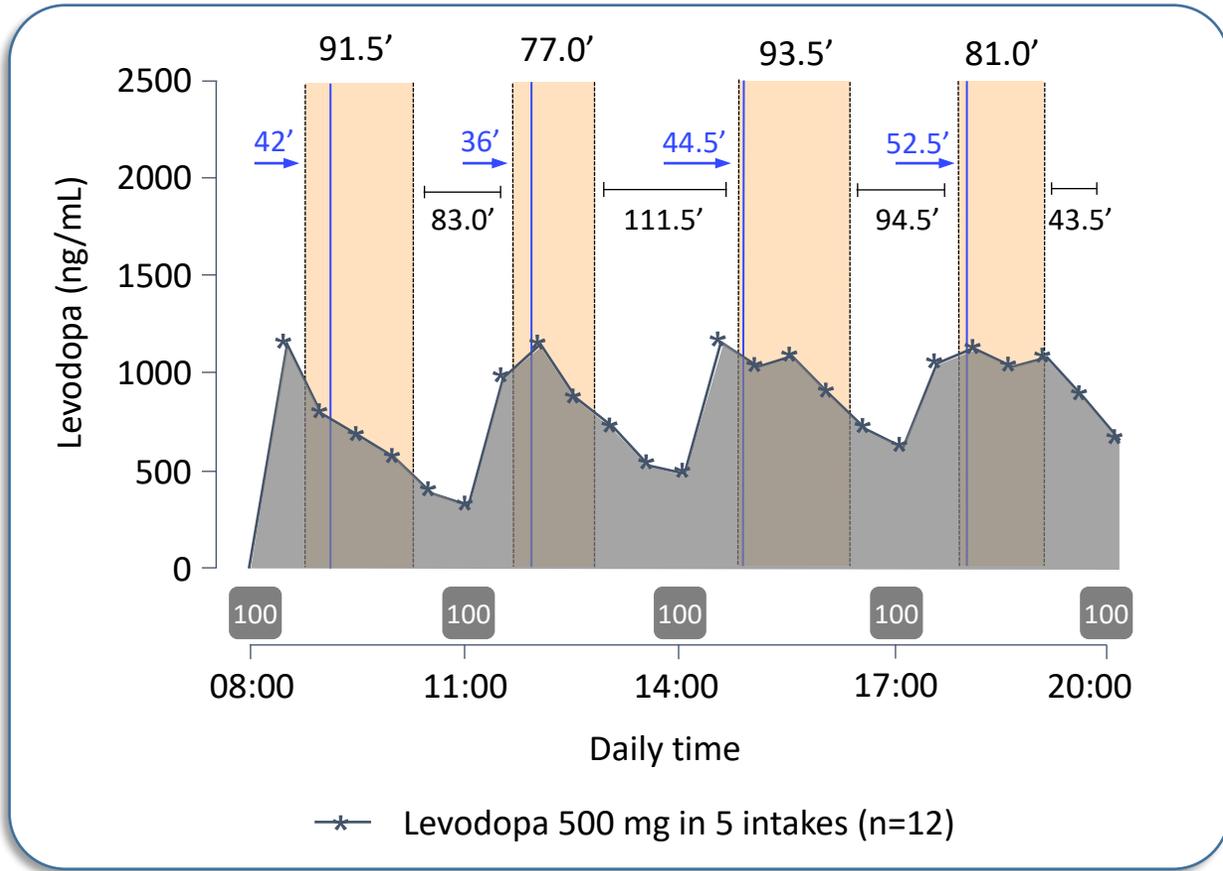
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■ ON-time □ OFF-time | Time of best-ON → Time-to-ON



Opicapone e sintomi non motori



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Opicapone versus placebo in the treatment of Parkinson's disease patients with end-of-dose motor fluctuation-**associated pain**: rationale and design of the randomised, double-blind OCEAN (OpiCapone Effect on motor fluctuations and pAiN) trial



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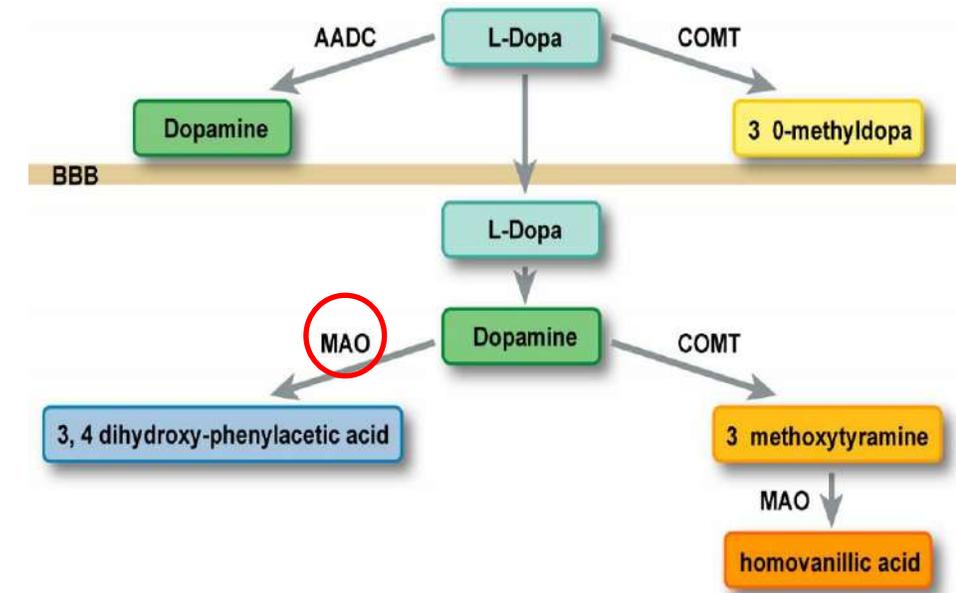
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- **Selegilina** (irreversibile)
- **Rasagilina** (irreversibile)
- **Safinamide** (reversibile)

Effetti collaterali

- Correlati al potenziamento dell'effetto della levodopa
- Selegilina: *i suoi metaboliti, derivati della l-methamfetamina, sono stati associati a possibili effetti collaterali cardiaci e neuropsichiatrici in alcuni pazienti*
- Metabolismo epatico (controindicati in pazienti con epatopatia moderata/severa)
- Interferenza con antidepressivi *Triciclici e SSRI e vasocostrittori* (rischio teorico di sindrome serotoninergica)

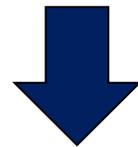


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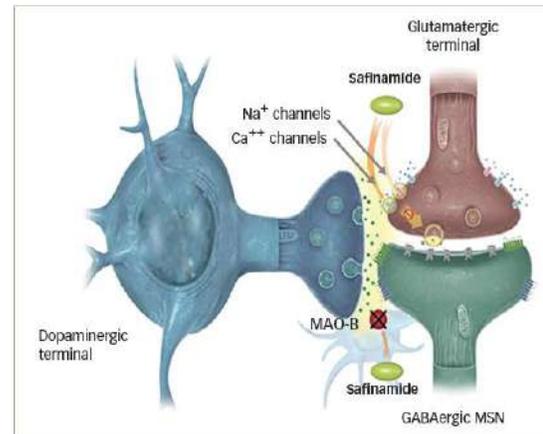
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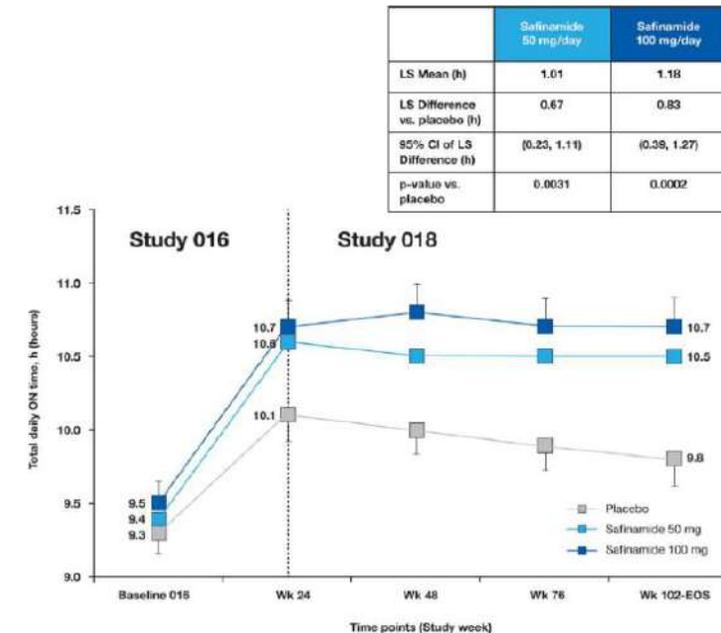


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Safinamide Improves Non-Motor Symptoms Burden in Parkinson's Disease: An Open-Label Prospective Study

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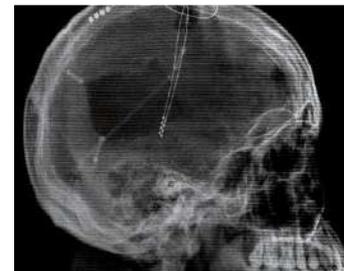
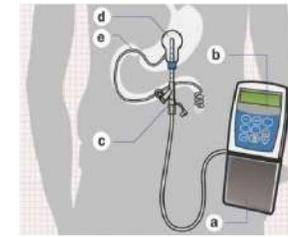
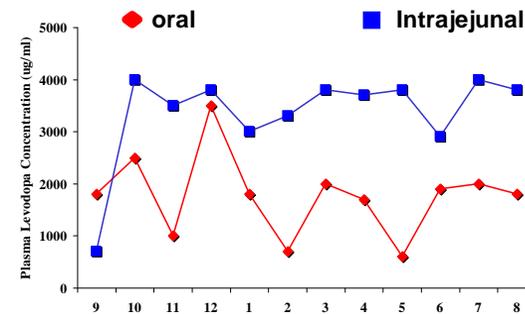
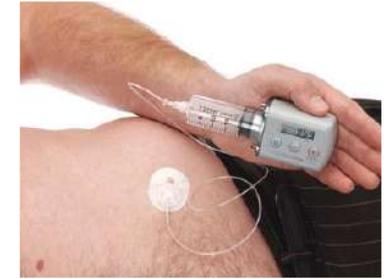
SURINPARK: Safinamide for Urinary Symptoms in Parkinson's Disease

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Terapie avanzate

Device-aided therapies

- Infusione sottocutanea di Apomorfina
- Infusione intradigiunale di Levodopa-Carbidopa gel
- DBS (subtalamo, pallido)
- MRgFUS

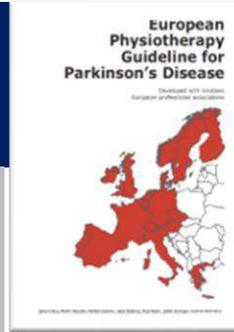


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ETEROGENEITÀ DEGLI APPROCCI

TERAPIA FISICA (EBM)

- Cues strategies
- Treadmill training
- Dual Task Training
- Movement and attentional strategies
- Aerobic and muscle strength activities
- Stretching exercises
- *Action observation and Motor Imagery training*
- *Motor-cognitive combined approach (Exergaming and Virtual reality)*



TERAPIE NON CONVENZIONALI

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- Martial art: Tai-Chi
- Dance
- Nordic Walking
- Yoga
- AFA
- *Relaxation exercises*

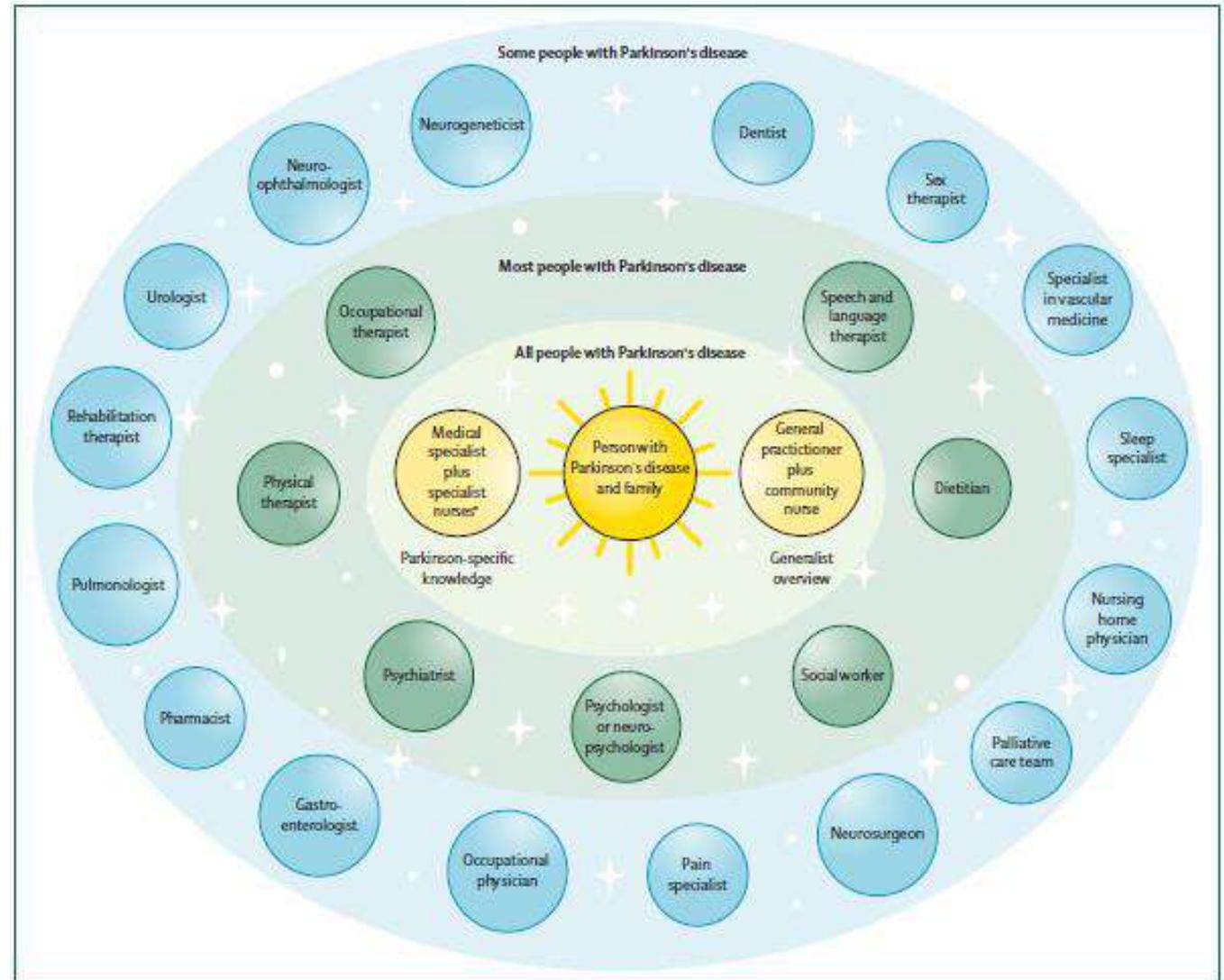
Figure professionali coinvolte nella cura multidisciplinare per le persone con malattia di Parkinson



Parkinson's disease

Bastiaan R Bloem, Michael S Okun, Christine Klein

Lancet 2021; 397: 2284-303



Bastiaan R Bloem , Lancet 2021

Conclusioni

- Le fluttuazioni motorie e non motorie rappresentano uno dei maggiori fattori di disabilità nella vita dei pazienti con malattia di Parkinson
- Possono apparire anche molto precocemente nel corso della malattia e contribuiscono significativamente al deterioramento della qualità di vita → importanza del riconoscimento precoce
- Le fluttuazioni non motorie, percepite come "molto disabilitanti" da parte del paziente, non sempre inducono il neurologo a modificare il trattamento

Conclusioni

- Le funzioni motorie e i disturbi psichici (> depressione) sono quelli che impattano maggiormente sulla QoL
- Anche la qualità della vita del caregiver viene influenzata negativamente tanto che anche lo stato di salute può essere compromesso
- Importanza dell'ottimizzazione del trattamento in quanto ciò può avere un impatto positivo sull'indipendenza dei pazienti nelle attività della vita quotidiana e sulla loro sopravvivenza
- Nella scelta della strategia terapeutica delle fluttuazioni motorie/non-motorie considerare:
 - caratteristiche individuali del paziente
frequenza e gravità degli episodi di OFF, età, stile di vita e comorbidità
 - caratteristiche del farmaco
efficacia, tollerabilità, via di eliminazione, interazioni farmacologiche, facilità d'uso, accessibilità e costo