

# Postoperative hypotension and the association with myocardial injury

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#### INTRODUCTION

- Intraoperative hypotension is associated with postoperative morbidity and mortality.
- Postoperative hypotension might potentially be as harmful, as it is often missed on surgical wards.
- Different characterizations of postoperative hypotension with multiple
   MAP thresholds were explored to assess its association with myocardial injury.

### METHODS

Prospective observation cohort registry

Moderate-major noncardiac surgery

(n = 4795)

Postoperative hemodynamics

24 hours

(n = 1711)

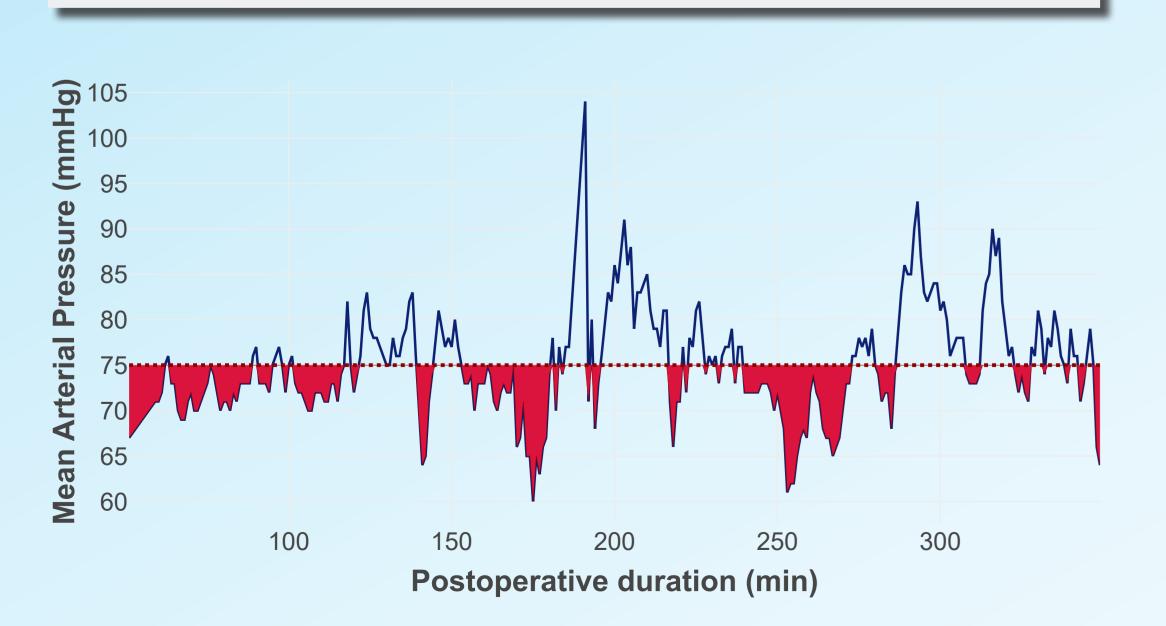
Postoperative Hypotension

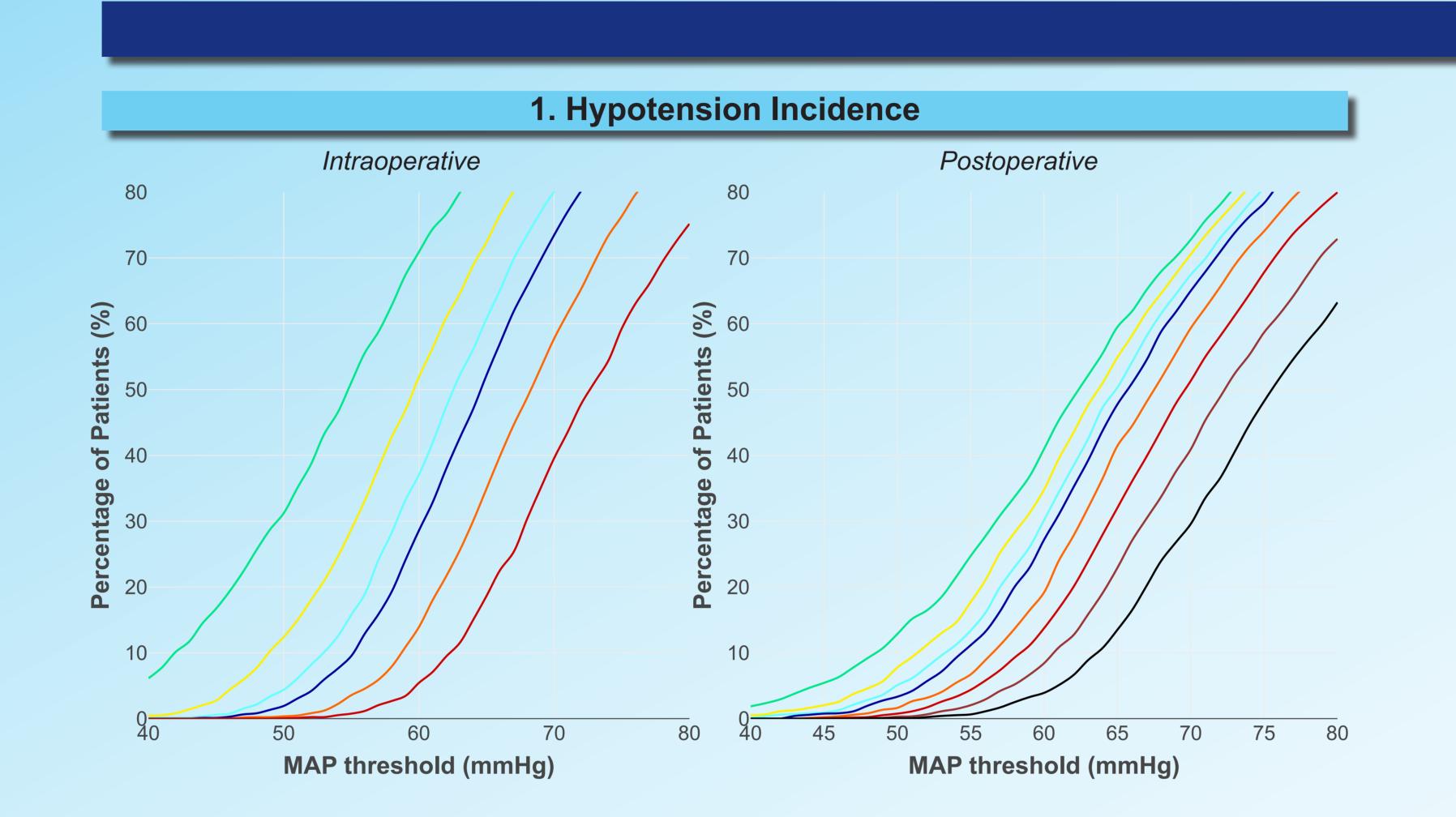
Lowest MAP

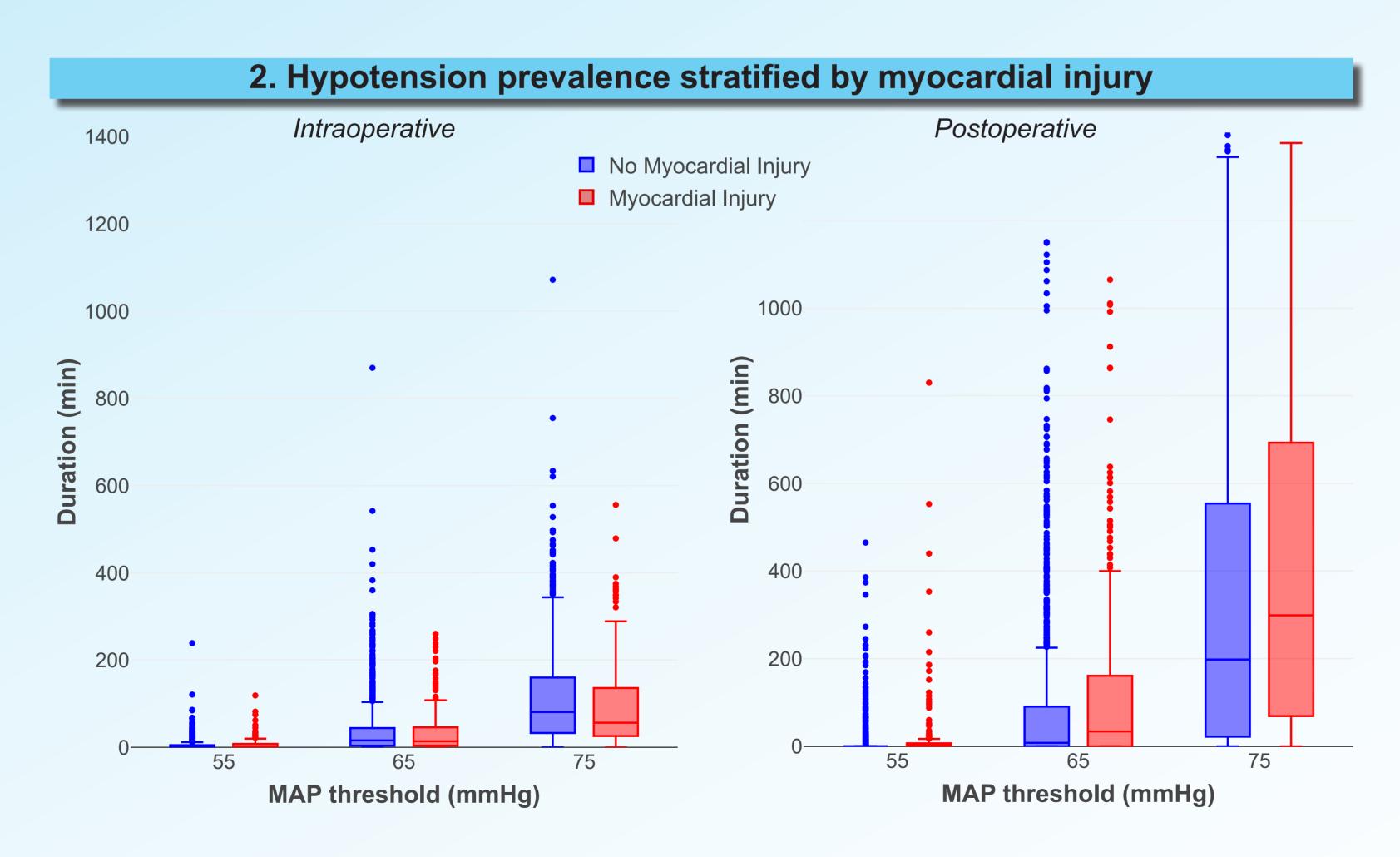
Duration

Area

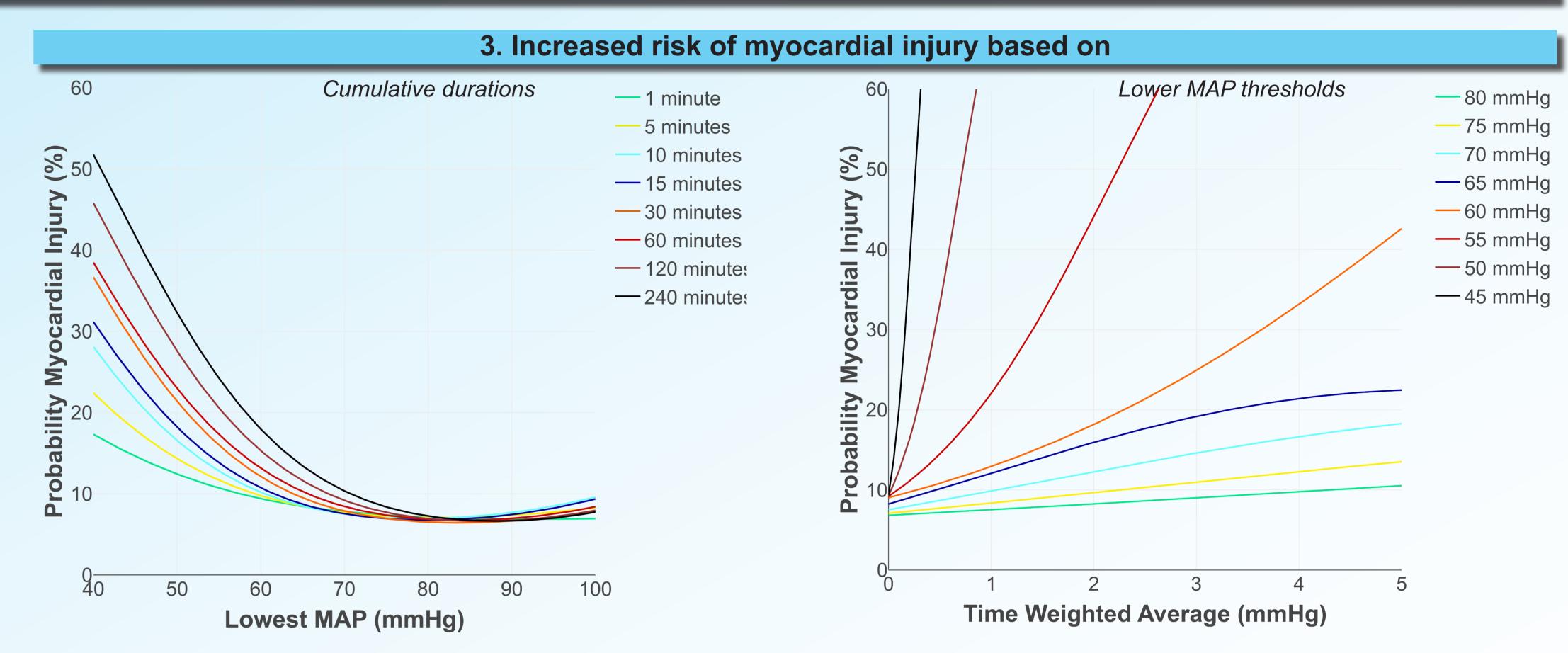
Time Weighted Average

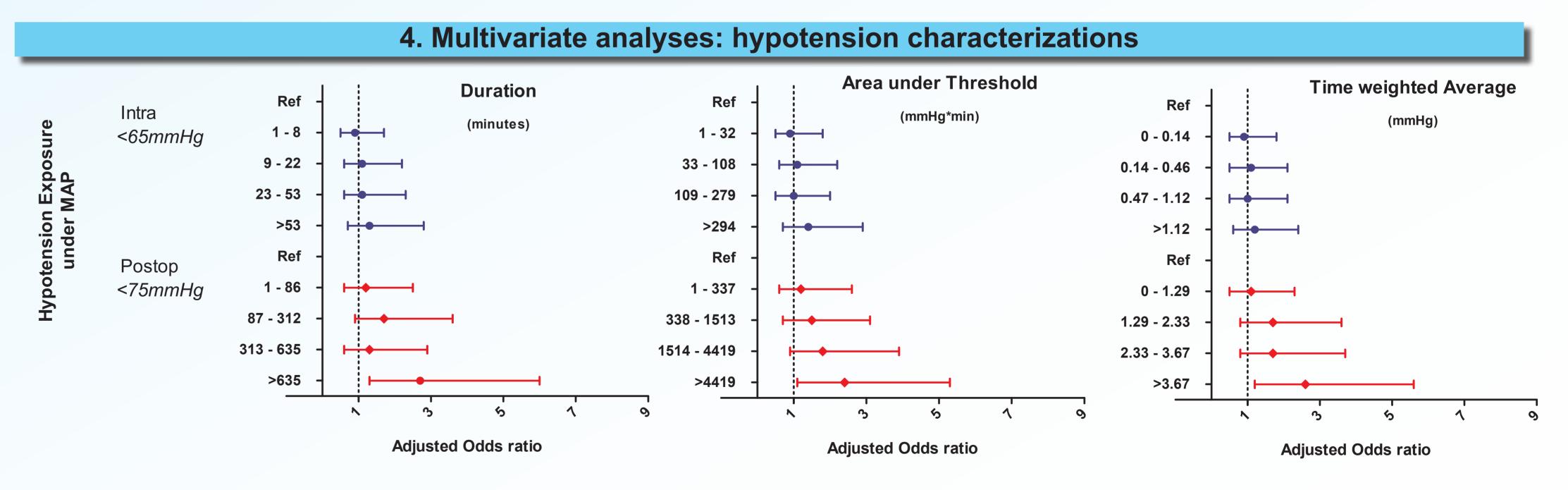






#### RESULTS





\* Multivariate logistic models adjusted for age, gender, high-risk surgery, emergency procedures, intra- and postoperative heart rate, prior history of hypertension, insulin dependent diabetes mellitus, coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, cerebrovascular disease, renal disease, estimated blood loss and length of surgery

## CONCLUSIONS

- Postoperative Hypotension was common
- Durations below 75mmHg increased the risk of myocardial injury
- Postoperative hypotension was independently associated with myocardial injury



