# Clinical Takeaways

- Risk Awareness: Advanced CKD (G4/5) independently predicts higher 30-day MACE after endovascular PAD revascularization.
- Pre-op optimization to reduce peri-op risk. Correct anemia, manage diabetes, control blood pressure
- Multidisciplinary teams for tailored care of high-risk patients. Coordinate cardiorenal-vascular teams

### Introduction

- CKD and PAD frequently coexist, as high-risk cardio—reno—metabolic phenotype
- Endovascular lower-extremity revascularization (Endo-LER) is preferred for PAD
- Objective: Evaluate how CKD severity affects 30-day major adverse cardiac events (MACE) after LER for PAD.

# Methods

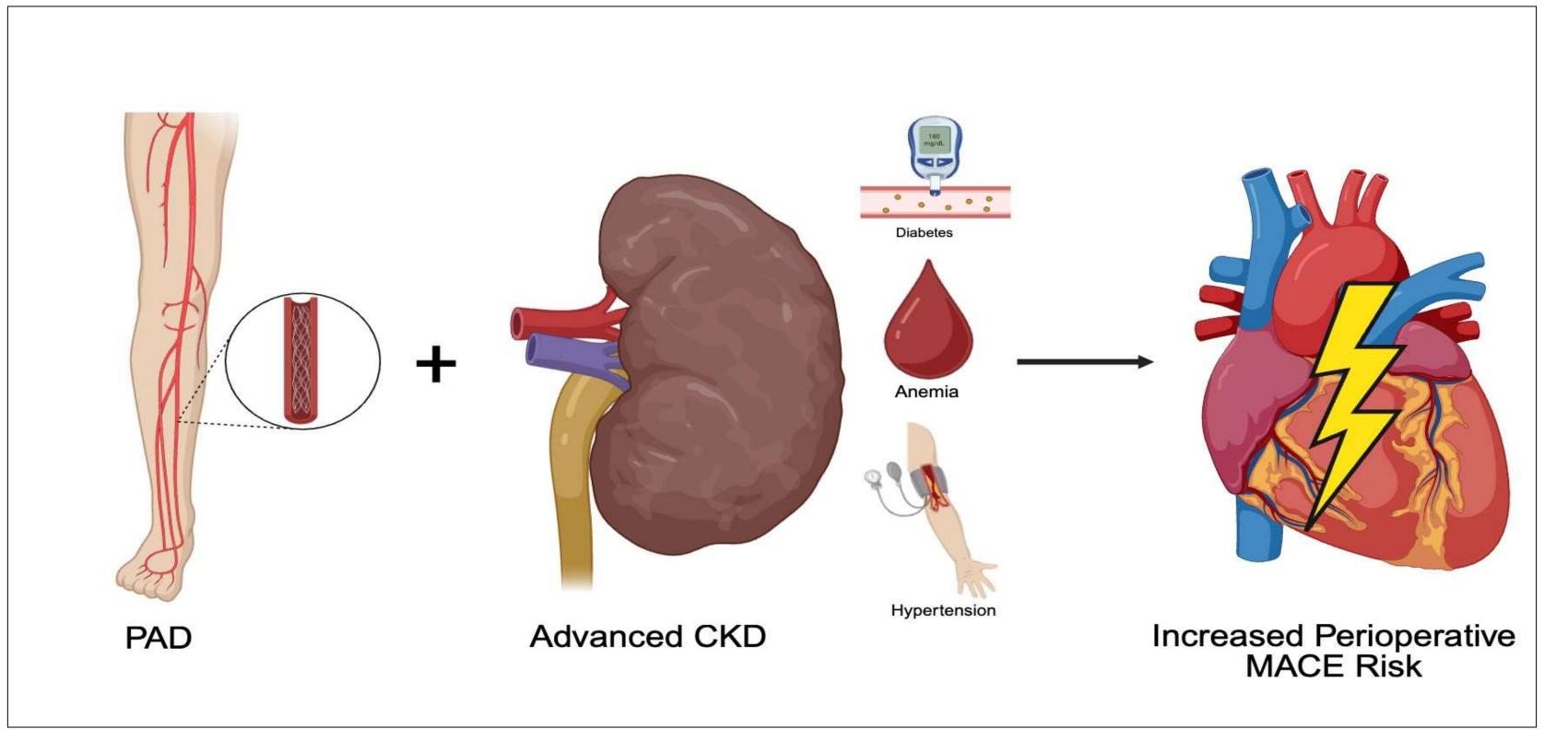
- **Design**: Retrospective cohort, NSQIP data (2013–2022).
- Population: Adults, undergoing Endo-LER.
- **CKD stages**: Preop eGFR (CKD-EPI 2021) G1 ≥90, G2 60–89, G3 30–59, G4 15–29, G5 <15 or dialysis.
- Outcome: 30-day MACE (MI, CVA, death).
- Analysis: Multivariable logistic regression adjusted for age, sex, race, ASA class, admission status, symptoms, hematocrit.

# Stage-Specific Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease on 30-Day Cardiovascular Outcomes After Endovascular Revascularization for Peripheral Artery Disease

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Advanced CKD (G4–G5) independently confers **2-3x higher short-term MACE risk** following endovascular PAD revascularization.







## Results

- Rising severity with CKD: In 22,424 PAD patients  $(64.6\% \ge 65; 36.1\% \text{ women})$ , comorbidities and procedural complexity increased by stage (e.g., critical limb ischemia  $38.5\% \rightarrow 74.9\%$ ; tibial interventions  $21.0\% \rightarrow 38.9\%$ ).
  - **30-day outcomes:** MACE 2.5% overall, increasing from 1.5% (G1) to 6.0% (G5, p<0.001); adjusted risk vs G1: OR 2.30 (G4) and 3.15 (G5), with G2–G3 not significant.

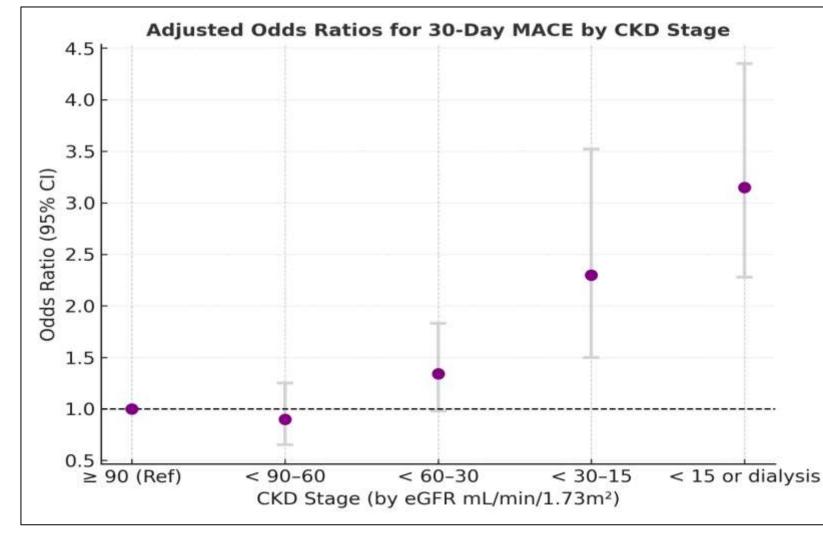


Figure 1. Adjusted odds ratio for 30-day MACE by CKD stages. Additional adjustment for age, sex, race/ethnicity, ASA class, admission status, symptom status (asymptomatic, rest pain, tissue loss), and preoperative hematocrit.

## Discussion

- Strengths: large, nationwide data, CKD staging
- Limitations: residual confounding, no medication data
- Mechanistic drivers: uremic cardiomyopathy, endothelial dysfunction, vascular calcification, anemia
- Renal function, especially late G stages independently associated with higher MACE risk post Endo-LEE
- Future studies needed to evaluate targeted preoperative optimization strategies to mitigate this elevated risk.