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# **IL RUOLO DELL'OSSICODONE IN FIALE NEL DOLORE POST-OPERATORIO**

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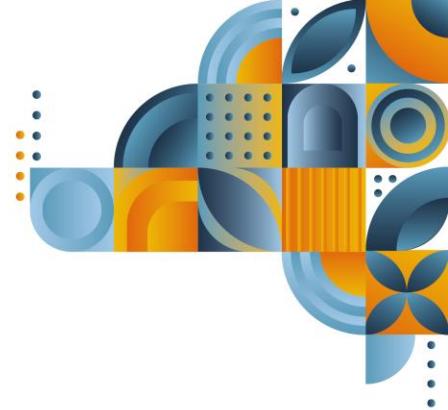




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## **Dichiarazione conflitto di interessi**

In qualità di relatore, ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 18-19 dell'Accordo Stato Regione del 19 aprile 2012, dichiaro che negli ultimi due anni non ho avuto rapporti anche di finanziamento con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario.

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## ARNAS G. BROTZU CAGLIARI

I numeri del Brotzu

### LETTI INTERVENTI

**752**      **642**      **2,45**      **7636**      **184**

N° posti letto      N° PL regime ordinario      Peso medio DRG      N° interventi      N° trapianti

### ACCESSI

**55.026**      **34.951**      **20.075**      **1.387.095**      **38.689**

N° tot. accessi PS      N° accessi PS Adulti      N° accessi PS Pediatria      N° prestazioni ambulatoriali      N° ricoveri per anno

### DIPENDENTI

**3.475**      **64,9%**      **39,06%**      **58.478**

N° dipendenti      Incarichi SC      Incarichi SS-SSD      N° ore formazione personale

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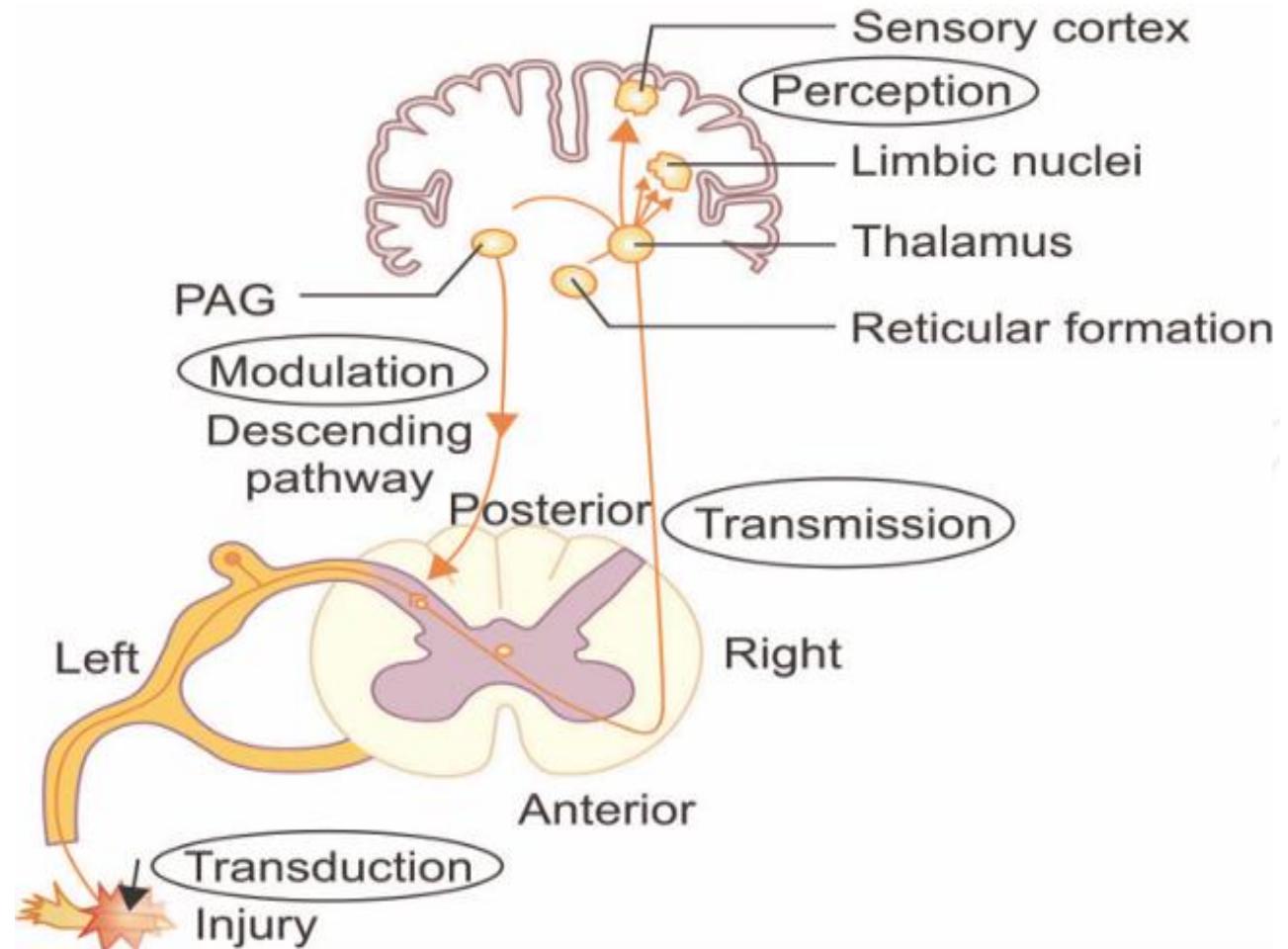
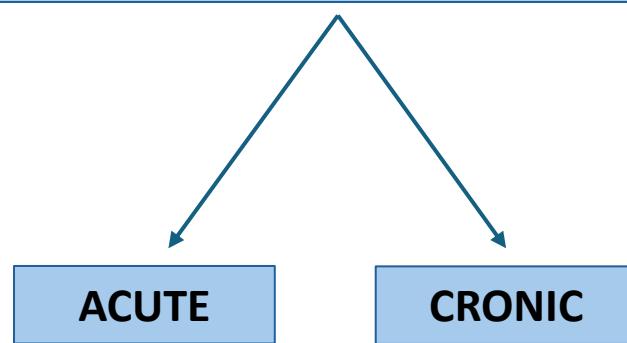
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## PAIN PATHWAY

### POST-OPERATIVE PAIN





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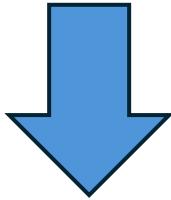
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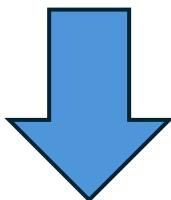
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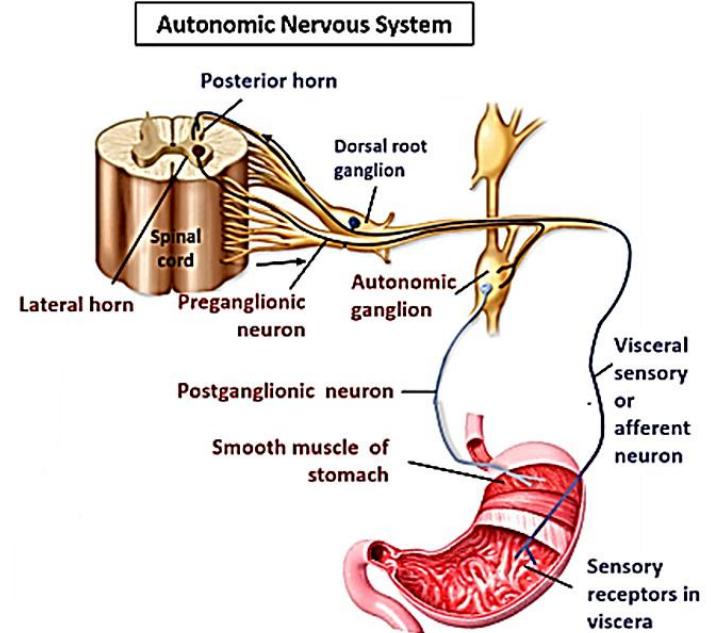
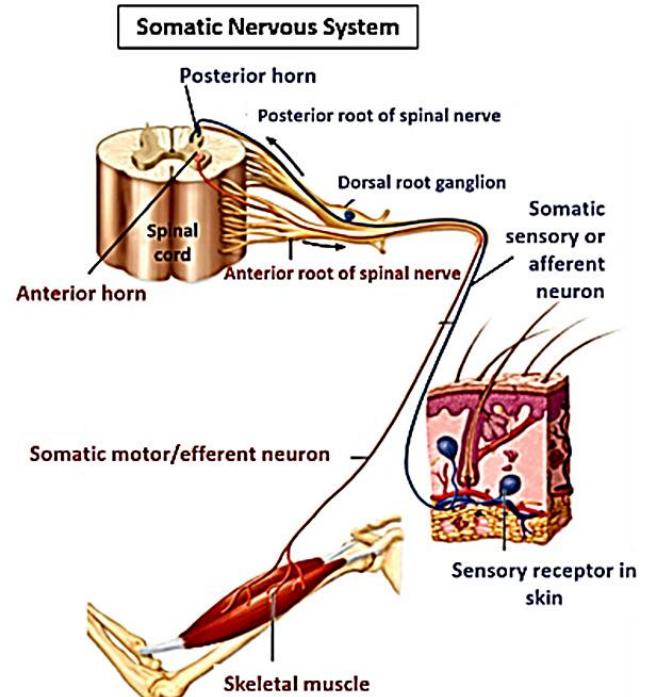
- Paracetamolo
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- Tramadolo
- Morfina
- Fentanyl



**OSSICODONE CLORIDRATO**



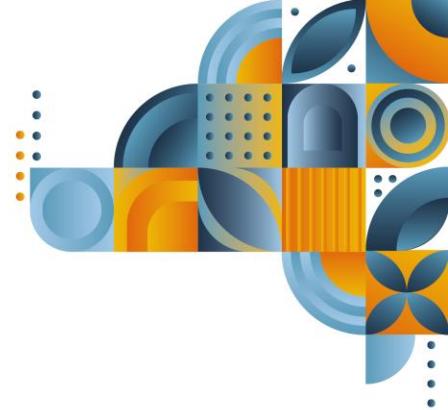
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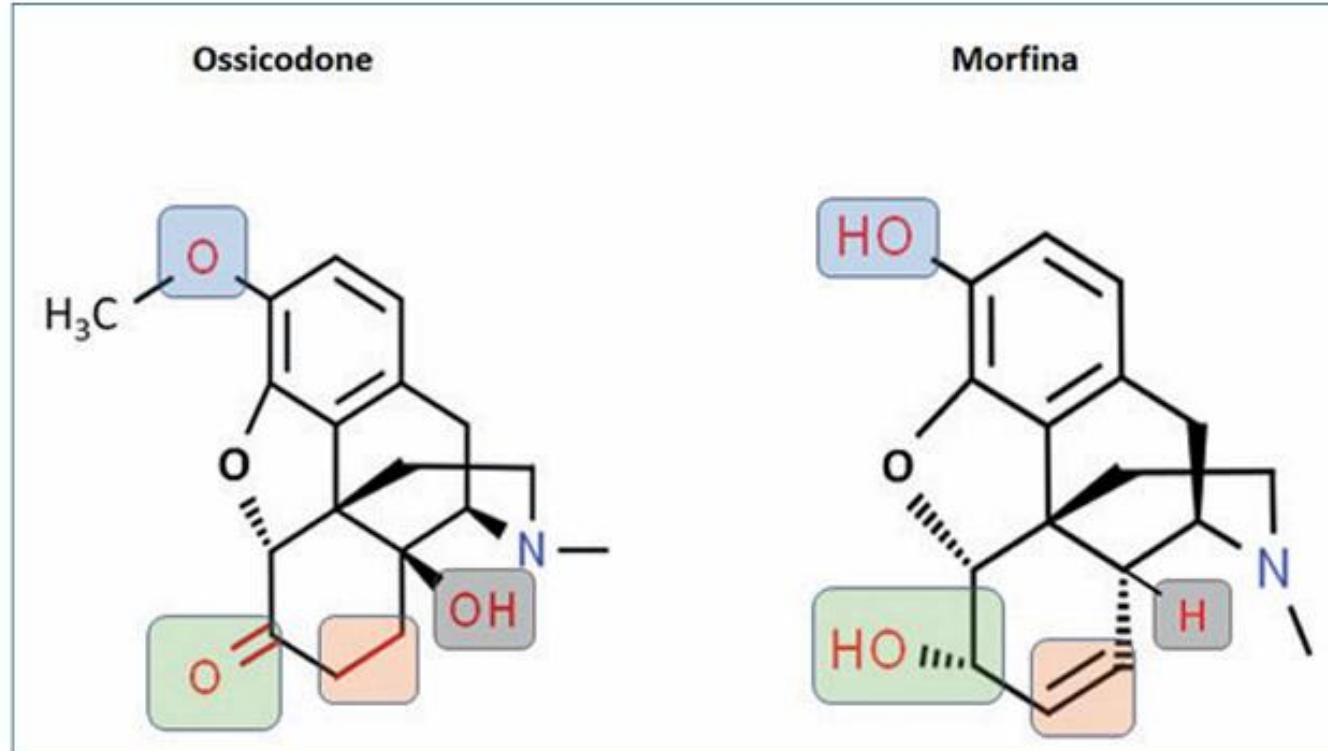
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# OXYCODONE vs MORFINA



- gruppo metile (-CH<sub>3</sub>) anziché un gruppo idrossile (-OH) in posizione -3
- un gruppo idrossile (-OH) al carbonio -14
- l'ossicodone ha una funzione di 7,8-didro, mentre la morfina ha un doppio legame tra i due atomi di carbonio
- l'ossicodone ha un gruppo carbonile (= O) al posto del gruppo idrossile in posizione -6

**> 47,2% (2014-2016)**

Bosetti C, Santucci C, Radrezz S, et al. Trends in the consumption of opioids for the treatment of severe pain in Europe, 1990-2016. Eur J Pain 2019;23:697-707.



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# OXYCODONE: new 'old' drug

## Oxycodone: new 'old' drug

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**Current Opinion in Anaesthesiology** 2009,  
22:459–462



1917

### Purpose of review

Since the introduction of oral immediate release and controlled-release oxycodone preparations to the market in the 1990s, the clinical use and scientific interest in oxycodone has increased greatly.

### Recent findings

Recent studies have shown that the pharmacokinetics of oxycodone are dependent on age of the patient and therefore individual titration of the dose is necessary, especially in the elderly. Oxycodone has good oral bioavailability and it produces more predictable plasma concentrations than morphine, which has a poor and more variable bioavailability. Oxycodone has clinically significant drug interactions with drugs affecting cytochrome P450 3A enzymes. Clinical studies have demonstrated that oxycodone is a useful opioid analgesic in acute postoperative pain, cancer pain, visceral pain and chronic nonmalignant pain.

### Summary

The availability of oxycodone preparations has increased its clinical use exponentially during the last decade. Further clinical studies are still needed to fully understand its clinical pharmacology. Oxycodone is still a new 'old' drug whose pharmacology and clinical potential is not yet fully understood.

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# OSSICODONE PARENTERALE: indicazione terapeutica

## INDICAZIONI TERAPEUTICHE

- Adulti sopra i 18 anni
- Per il trattamento del dolore da moderato a intenso in pazienti oncologici e nel dolore postoperatorio
- Per il trattamento del dolore intenso che richiede l'utilizzo di un oppioide forte

## Dosaggi

**10 mg/ml:** fiale da 1ml, 2ml

**50 mg/ml:** fiale da 1 ml

## Via di somministrazione

- Iniezione o infusione sottocutanea (**bolo, infusione**)
- Iniezione o infusione endovenosa (**Bolo, infusione, PCA**)



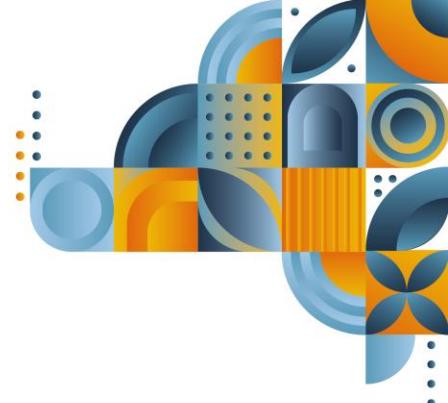
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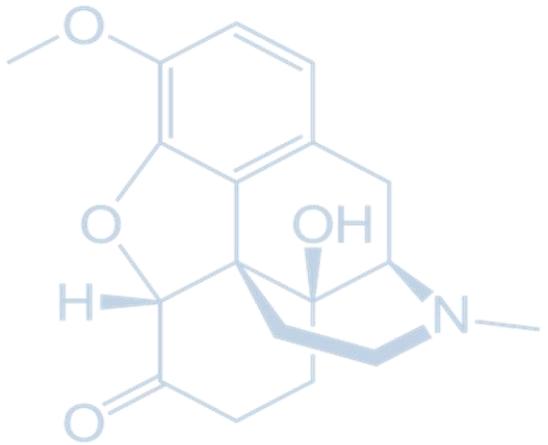
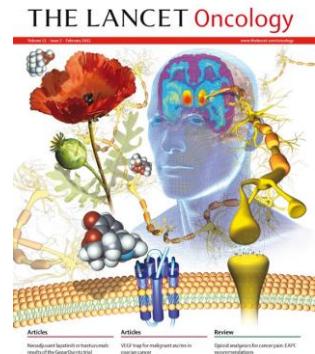


# OSSICODONE INIETTABILE: in quali pazienti?

**Use of opioid analgesics in the treatment of cancer pain: evidence-based recommendations from the EAPC**

Augusto Caraceni\*, Geoffrey Hanks\*, Stein Kaasa\*, Michael I Bennett, Cinzia Brunelli, Nathan Cherny, Ola Dale, Franco De Conno, Marie Fallon, Magdi Hanna, Dagny Faksvåg Haugen, Gitte Juhl, Samuel King, Pål Klepstad, Eivor A Laugsand, Marco Maltoni, Sebastiano Mercadante, Maria Nabal, Alessandra Pigni, Lukas Radbruch, Colette Reid, Per Sjogren, Patrick C Stone, Davide Tassinari, Giovambattista Zeppetella, for the European Palliative Care Research Collaborative (EPCRC), on behalf of the European Association for Palliative Care (EAPC)

Parenteral opioid administration might be necessary for patients who cannot swallow, those with nausea and vomiting, or those at the end of life who are unable to continue with oral medication because of weakness or debility.<sup>59,60</sup> A systematic literature review found



**- DOLORE non CONTROLLATO CON VIA ORALE O TRANSDERMICA**

**- IMPOSSIBILITA' ALLA DEGLUTIZIONE**

**- NAUSEA, VOMITO**



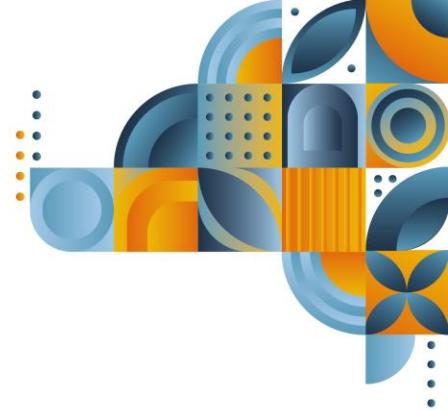
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# OSSICODONE: farmacocinetica

- L'emivita ( $T_{1/2}$ ), dopo somministrazione per via e.v. = 2/3 ore
- ( $T_{max}$ ) = 25 minuti dall'iniezione
- Equivalenza della disponibilità dell'ossicodone quando somministrato per e.v. e s.c., sia come singola dose in bolo sia come infusione continua per 8 ore
- Passaggio dall'ossicodone per via orale a quello per via parenterale: la dose va stabilita considerando che 2 mg di ossicodone orale equivalgono ad 1 mg di ossicodone parenterale
- Metabolizzato da: Citocromi **CYP3A4 e 2D6**
- Attività analgesica attribuibile per il **94,7% al composto nativo**



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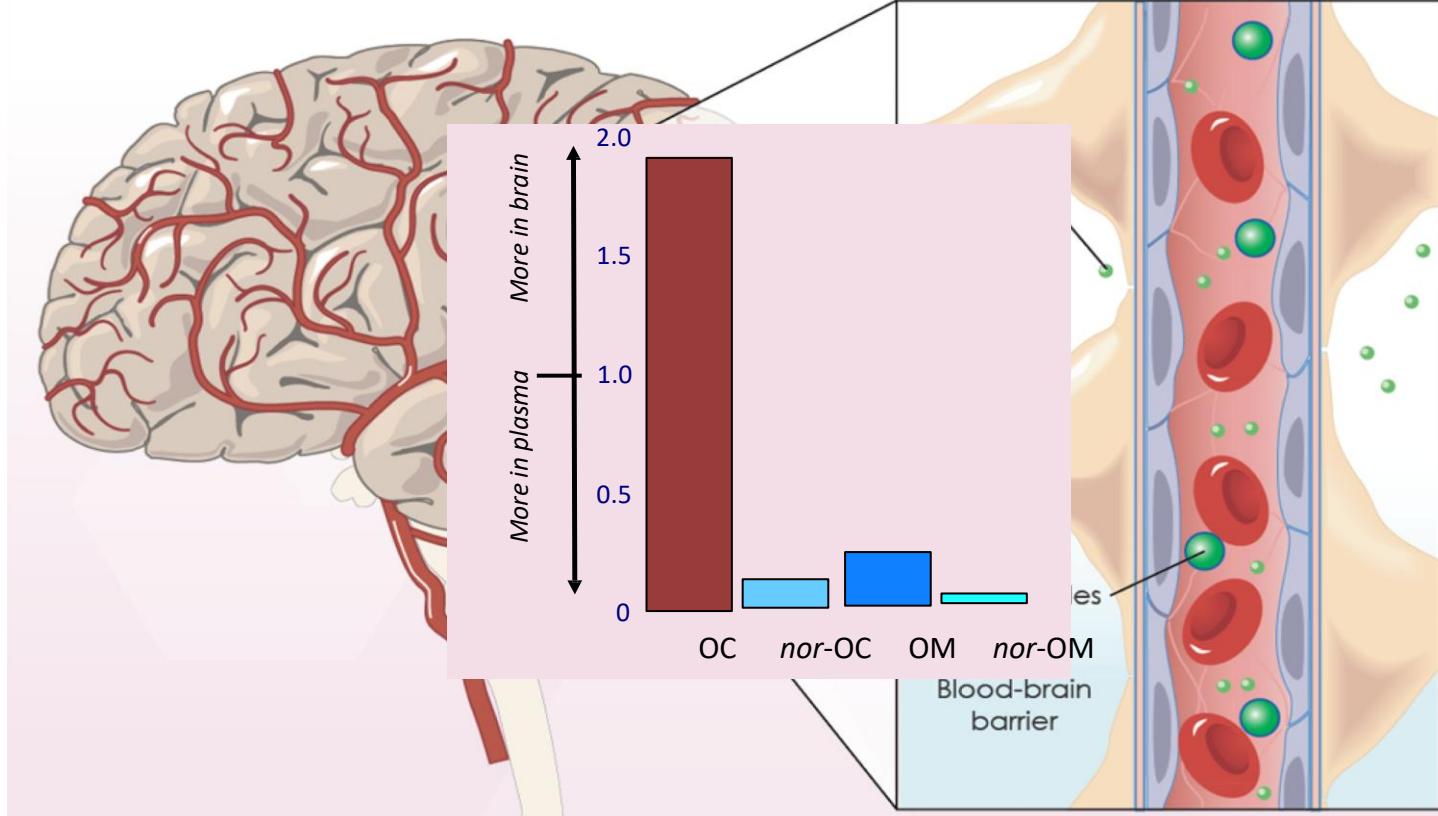
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# Distribuzione dell'ossicodone e dei suoi metaboliti



*Conclusions:* CYP3A-mediated N-demethylation is the principal metabolic pathway of oxycodone in humans. The central opioid effects of oxycodone are governed by the parent drug, with a negligible contribution from its circulating oxidative and reductive metabolites. (Clin Pharmacol Ther 2006;79:461-79.)



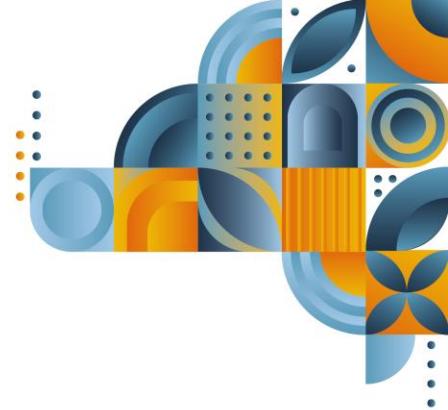
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## **Stabilità di ossicodone**

**Fisicamente e chimicamente stabile per un periodo superiore a 24 ore a temperatura ambiente se in contatto con siringhe di polipropilene o policarbonato, tubi di polietilene o PVC e sacche per infusione di PVC o EVA.**

***Non necessita di protezione dalla luce***

**ARTICLE**

## **Stability of Oxycodone Hydrochloride for Injection in Dextrose and Saline Solutions**

*Kathy Turnbull, Monique Bielech, Scott E. Walker, and Shirley Law*

*Can J Hosp Pharm 2002;55:272-77*

In conclusion, 100 mg/mL solutions of oxycodone hydrochloride dissolved in sterile water are stable and retain more than 95% of the initial concentration of the drug during 35 days of storage in plastic syringes at 4°C and 24°C. Furthermore, 5 and 50 mg/mL solutions prepared by dilution of the 100 mg/mL solution in NS or D5W also retained more than 95% of their initial concentration during 35 days of storage in PVC minibags at 4°C and 24°C.



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## Perché OSSICODONE è più efficace di morfina?

L'ossicodone mostra un'affinità significativa per i recettori  $\kappa$  insieme all'effetto agonista sui recettori  $\mu$

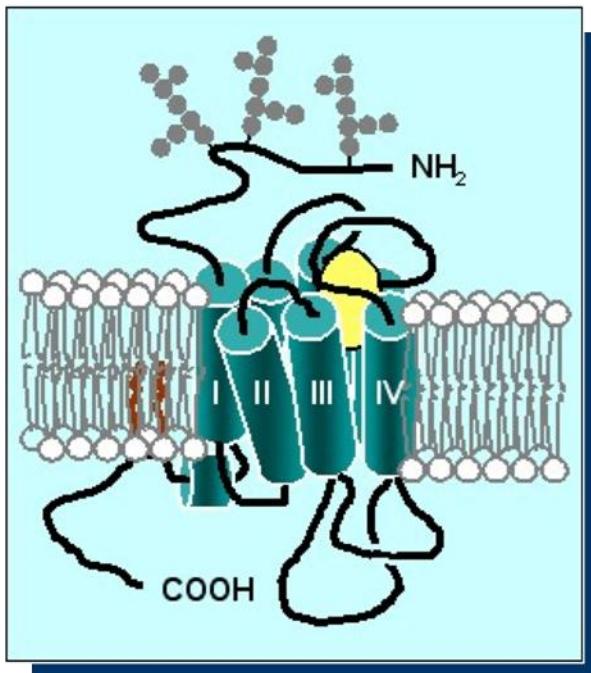
Clinical Trial/Experimental Study



### Efficacy and tolerability of oxycodone versus fentanyl for intravenous patient-controlled analgesia after gastrointestinal laparotomy A prospective, randomized, double-blind study

Zhen Ding, MM<sup>a,b</sup>, Kaiguo Wang, MD<sup>b,\*</sup>, Baosheng Wang, MD<sup>b</sup>, Naibao Zhou, MD<sup>b</sup>, Hao Li, MM<sup>b</sup>, Bo Yan, MM<sup>b</sup>

I recettori  $\kappa$  sui nervi periferici possono giocare un ruolo importante nel sistema di antinocicezione del dolore viscerale. L'ossicodone, agendo anche su questo pattern recettoriale, ha mostrato un'elevata efficacia terapeutica, specialmente nel dolore viscerale.





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## A Kappa Opioid Receptor Agonist Blocks Bone Cancer Pain Without Altering Bone Loss, Tumor Size, or Cancer Cell Proliferation in a Mouse Model of Cancer-Induced Bone Pain



Katie A. Edwards,\* Joshua J. Havelin,\* Mary I. McIntosh,† Haley A. Ciccone,† Kathlene Pangilinan,\* Ian Imbert,\* Tally M. Largent-Milnes,† Tamara King,\* Todd W. Vanderah,† and John M. Streicher†

**Abstract:** Breast cancer metastasizes to bone, diminishing quality of life of patients because of pain, fracture, and limited mobility. Cancer-induced bone pain (CIBP) is characterized as moderate to severe ongoing pain, primarily managed by mu opioid agonists such as fentanyl. However, opioids are limited by escalating doses and serious side effects. One alternative may be kappa opioid receptor (KOR) agonists. There are few studies examining KOR efficacy on CIBP, whereas KOR agonists are efficacious in peripheral and inflammatory pain. We thus examined the effects of the KOR agonist U50,488 given twice daily across 7 days to block CIBP, tumor-induced bone loss, and tumor burden. U50,488 dose-dependently blocked tumor-induced spontaneous flinching and impaired limb use, without changing tactile hypersensitivity, and was fully reversed by the KOR antagonist nor-binaltorphimine. U50,488 treatment was higher in efficacy and duration of action at later time points. U50,488 blocked this pain without altering tumor-induced bone loss or tumor growth. Follow-up studies in human cancer cell lines confirmed that KOR agonists do not affect cancer cell proliferation. These studies suggest that KOR agonists could be a new target for cancer pain management that does not induce cancer cell proliferation or alter bone loss.

**Perspective:** This study demonstrates the efficacy of KOR agonists in the treatment of bone cancer-induced pain in mice, without changing tumor size or proliferation in cancer cell lines. This suggests that KOR agonists could be used to manage cancer pain without the drawbacks of mu opioid agonists and without worsening disease progression.

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# Agonisti KOR nel dolore osseo

Gli agonisti dei rec K sono efficaci nel CIBP (dolore osseo indotto da cancro) nei topi **senza interferire con la grandezza del tumore o la proliferazione delle linee cellulari cancerose**



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*Int. J. Mol. Sci.* **2019**, *20*, 6047

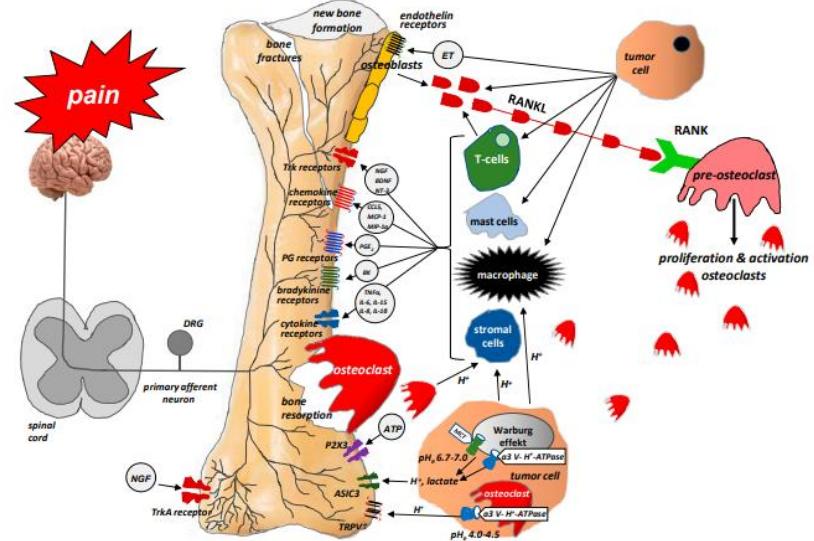


*Review*

## Bone Pain in Cancer Patients: Mechanisms and Current Treatment

Renata Zajączkowska <sup>1,\*</sup>, Magdalena Kocot-Kępska <sup>2,\*</sup>, Wojciech Leppert <sup>3</sup> and Jerzy Wordliczek <sup>1</sup>

Opioids are used widely in cancer patients, but studies have suggested that some of them may promote cancer progression. The main mechanisms responsible for this effect are the stimulation of angiogenesis and immunosuppression, mainly mediated by agonism at MOR [66]. Studies have suggested that morphine has the greatest immunosuppressive potential, and fentanyl has intermediate potential, whereas buprenorphine and tramadol have shown the lowest or no immunosuppressive effect [67]. Experimental studies have shown that KOR agonists are efficacious in the treatment of CIBP in mice, without changing tumor size or proliferation in cancer cell lines. These data suggest that KOR agonists could be used to manage cancer pain without the drawbacks of MOR agonists and without worsening disease progression [68].





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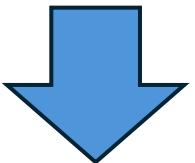
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# Ossicodone iniettabile: in quali pazienti?

## PAZIENTI con DOLORE POST-OPERATORIO



**Chirurgia addominale**

**Chirurgia pelvica/uro-ginecologica**

**Chirurgia ortopedica maggiore e neurochirurgia**

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### SIAARTI GUIDELINES

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Postoperative pain treatment  
SIAARTI Recommendations 2010  
Short version\*

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G. BETTELLI<sup>6</sup>, L. BERTINI<sup>7</sup>, M. BOSCO<sup>8</sup>, A. CASATI<sup>9</sup>, I. CASTELLETTI<sup>10</sup>, M. CARASSITI<sup>11</sup>,  
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### Postoperative pain

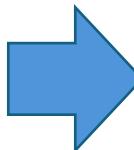
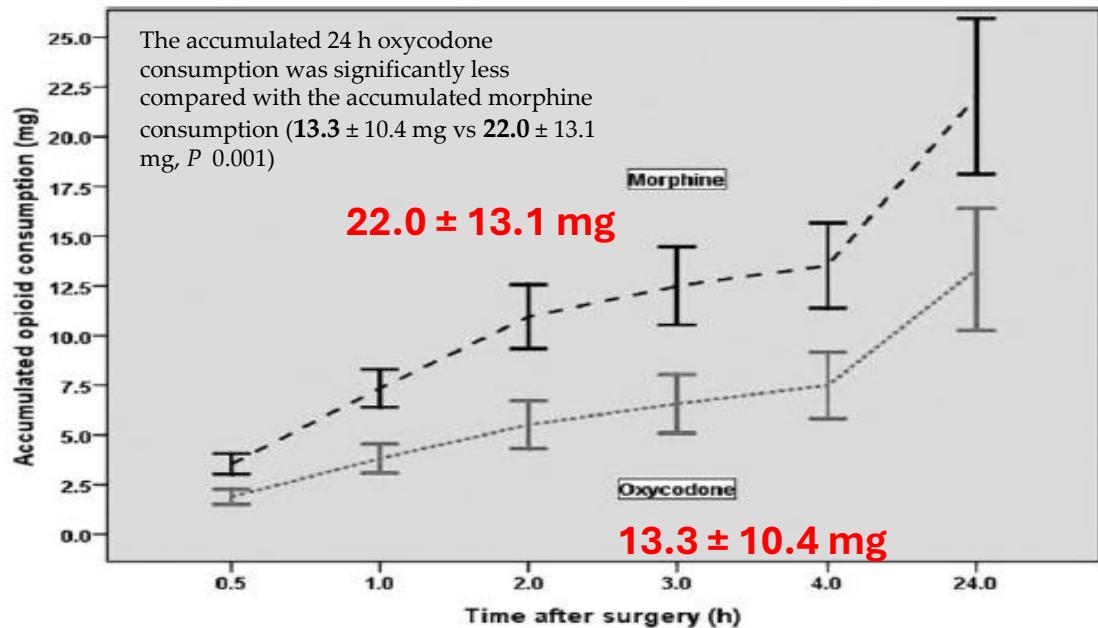
Analgesia is a fundamental right of the patient. The appropriate management of postoperative pain (POP) is known to significantly reduce peri-operative morbidity, including the incidence of postoperative complications, hospital stay and costs, especially in high risk patients (ASA III-V), those undergoing major surgery and those hospitalized in a critical unit (Level A).<sup>12</sup>



# Ossicodone iniettabile: meno consumo di oppioide

## A Comparison of Intravenous Oxycodone and Intravenous Morphine in Patient-Controlled Postoperative Analgesia After Laparoscopic Hysterectomy

Lenz, Anesth. Analg 2009 Oct;109(4):1279-83



Rapporto equianalgesico  
**OSSICODONE : MORFINA**  
**2 : 3**

- Studio randomizzato doppio cieco
- OXY PCA EV vs MORF PCA EV
- 91 pazienti post isterectomia per via laparoscopica



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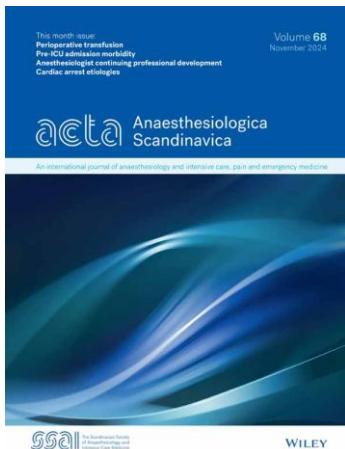
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# Ossicodone iniettabile: rapidità d'azione

## RAPIDITÀ D'AZIONE

SOLLIEVO DAL DOLORE OTTENUTO PIÙ RAPIDAMENTE  
rispetto a morfina (27 min vs 39 min,  $p < 0,05$ )

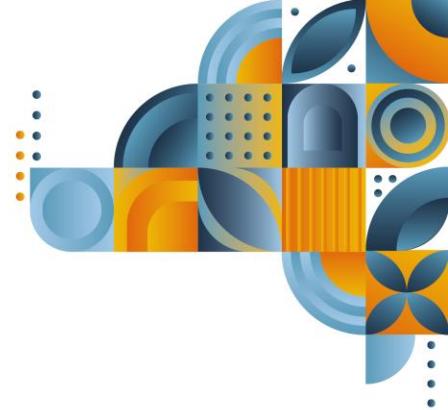


### Intravenous morphine and oxycodone for pain after abdominal surgery

E. KALSO, R. PÖYHÄ, P. ONNELA, K. LINKO, I. TIGERSTEDT and T. TAMMISTO  
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group  $7 \pm 1.7$  min (range 0–29 min). In the OX-group the first state of relative pain relief was achieved significantly ( $P < 0.05$ ) faster ( $28 \pm 4.8$  min, range 5–73 min) than in the MO-group ( $46 \pm 6.9$  min; range 5–110 min). It also seemed to last longer ( $39 \pm 6.8$  min; range 5–95 min) in the OX-group than in the MO-group ( $27 \pm 3.8$  min; range 14–67 min), but this difference was not statistically significant. This state was char-

- Studio randomizzato doppio cieco
- **39 pazienti**
- chirurgia addominale maggiore
- OXY EV vs MORF EV
- boli incrementali EV di 0.05 mg/kg



# Ossicodone iniettabile: rapidità d'azione

## A Comparison of Intravenous Oxycodone and Intravenous Morphine in Patient-Controlled Postoperative Analgesia After Laparoscopic Hysterectomy

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Leiv Sandvik, MSc, PhD\*‡

Erik Qvigstad, MD, PhD\*§

Carl Eivind Bjerkelund, MD†

Johan Raeder, MD, PhD\*†

**INTRODUCTION:** In this study, we investigated the dose requirements, pain relief, and side effects of oxycodone versus morphine after surgery with visceral pain.

**METHODS:** Ninety-one women received IV oxycodone or morphine before the end of laparoscopic hysterectomy and then continued with patient-controlled analgesia for 24 h postoperatively.

**RESULTS:** The accumulated oxycodone consumption was less ( $13.3 \pm 10.4$  mg vs  $22.0 \pm 13.1$  mg,  $P = 0.001$ ) than morphine. With oxycodone, the visual analog scale scores were significantly lower in the first hour postoperatively and sedation was less during the 24-h postoperative period,  $P = 0.006$ .

**CONCLUSIONS:** Oxycodone was more potent than morphine for visceral pain relief but not for sedation.

(Anesth Analg 2009;109:1279–83)

Il gruppo trattato con ossicodone si è mostrato più efficace a 30 e a 60 min dopo l'intervento chirurgico rispetto a morfina , sia nella riduzione del dolore al riposo che dopo la tosse

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- OXY PCA EV vs MORF PCA EV
- 91 pazienti post isterectomia per via laparoscopica

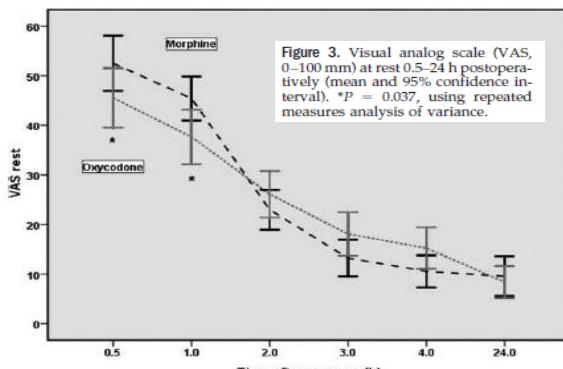


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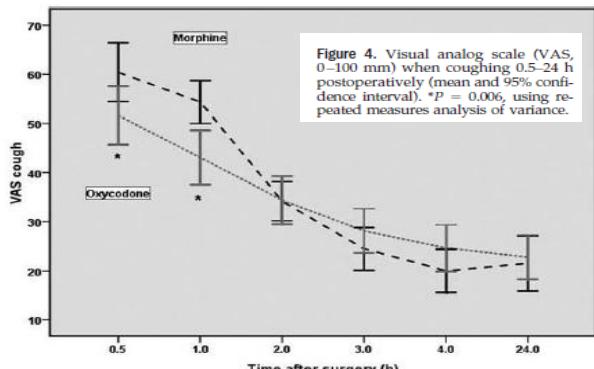


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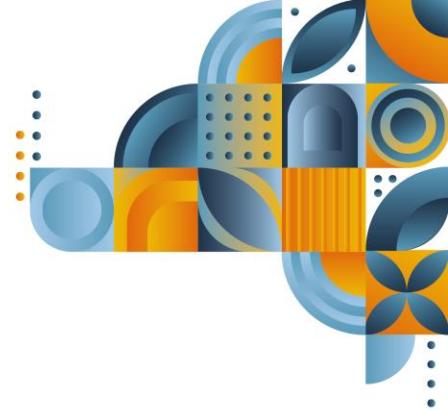
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## Ossicodone iniettabile: durata d'azione

Richiesta di PCA più dilazionate nel tempo (20 vs 16 min) rispetto a morfina.

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the groups (Table 1). Mean VAS at rest at the first PCA request was similar between the groups, 53 mm in Group O and 54 mm in Group M ( $P = 0.71$ ), but the mean time from emergence to first use of PCA was different, mean 20 min in Group O and 16 min in Group M ( $P = 0.038$ ). The accumulated 24 h oxycodone consumption was significantly less compared with the accumulated morphine consumption ( $13.3 \pm 10.4$  mg vs  $22.0 \pm 13.1$  mg,  $P = 0.001$ ) (Fig. 2).

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# Perché OSSICODONE è più rapido di morfina?

Nel modello animale l'ossicodone **penetra la barriera ematoencefalica molto rapidamente** e la sua concentrazione nel cervello è **3 volte più alta** di quella nel sangue

- Studi in modelli animali indicano che la **permeabilità** dell'ossicodone attraverso la barriera ematoencefalica è **7 volte maggiore** rispetto alla **morfina**.
- Dopo somministrazione e.v., **la concentrazione dell'ossicodone nel sistema nervoso centrale (SNC) è 6 volte maggiore di quella della morfina**
- Si suppone che l'accumulo cerebrale di ossicodone è dovuto a un **meccanismo di trasporto attivo**.
- La **glicoproteina P non** ha un ruolo nella regolazione della permeabilità della barriera ematoencefalica per l'ossicodone a differenza di morfina e metadone che sono substrati per la glicoproteina P.



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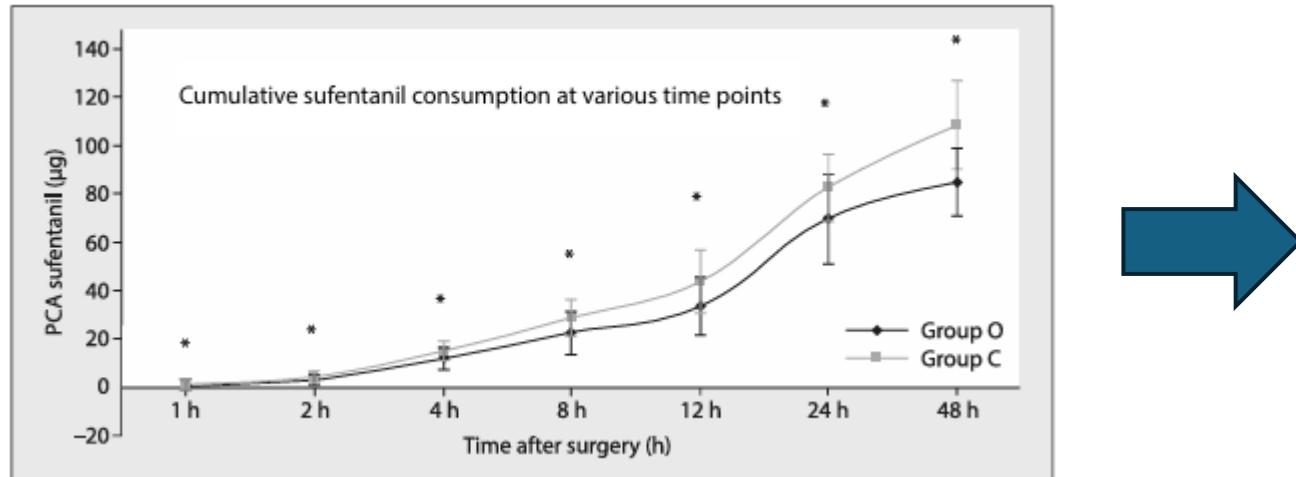
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# Ossicodone iniettabile: meno consumo di oppioide

**Effect of preoperative intravenous oxycodone administration on sufentanil consumption after retroperitoneal laparoscopic nephrectomy**

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**Cumulative sufentanil consumption by PCA was lower in Group O (Oxycodone) than in Group C (placebo) at all the time points.**



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## The Effect of Oxycodone on Post-operative Pain and Inflammatory Cytokine Release in Elderly Patients Undergoing Laparoscopic Gastrectomy

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- 60 pazienti
- 65 anni
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**Background:** To evaluate the effect of oxycodone on post-operative pain and inflammation in elderly patients undergoing laparoscopic gastrectomy.

**Methods:** Sixty patients who were of both sexes, American Society of Anesthesiologists Physical Status (ASA-PS) Class I or II, over 65 years of age and undergoing an elective laparoscopic radical gastrectomy were randomly divided into two groups: an oxycodone group (Group O) including 20 males and 10 females and a sufentanil group (Group S) including 21 males and 9 females. The post-operative analgesia regimen was as follows: 40 mg of parecoxib sodium and 0.1 mg/kg of oxycodone was intravenously injected into Group O before the abdomen closure, while 40 mg of parecoxib sodium and 0.1 µg/kg of sufentanil was injected intravenously into Group S. Both groups were infiltrated with 20 ml of 1% ropivacaine at the end of the operation. The level of serum IL-6 and IL-10 were assayed immediately at the following timepoints: at the conclusion of surgery (T1), 1 h (T2), 6 h (T3), and 24 h (T4) after the completion of the surgery. The numerical rating scale (NRS), the Ramsay sedation score, analgesic-related adverse events, post-operative pulmonary inflammation events and the post-operative stay were recorded.

**Results:** Compared with Group S, the serum IL-6 concentrations of Group O decreased at T<sub>3</sub> and T<sub>4</sub>, while the serum IL-10 concentrations increased ( $P < 0.05$ ). In Group O, the serum IL-6 concentrations at T<sub>3</sub> and T<sub>4</sub> were lower than those at T<sub>1</sub> ( $P < 0.05$ ). The incidence of post-operative nausea and vomiting (PONV) and pulmonary inflammation in Group O was lower than that in Group S ( $P < 0.05$ ). At each time point, the NRS of visceral pain in Group O was lower than that in Group S. At 6 and 24 h after extubation, the NRS of incision pain in Group O was lower than that in Group S ( $P < 0.05$ ).

**Conclusion:** Oxycodone can regulate the level of inflammatory cytokines and reduce post-operative inflammatory response.

**Keywords:** oxycodone, post-operative analgesia, inflammatory cytokine, laparoscope, gastric cancer



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Translated Title

## Efficacy of an Oxycodone-Propofol Combination versus a Fentanyl-Propofol Combination in Conscious Sedation during Therapeutic Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography in Elderly Patients

Gerontology 2021 **67**:1 (9 - 16)

Translated Abstract

Background: With a rapidly aging population, the need for endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) is increasing. The commonly used sedation anesthesia in ERCP is a combination of propofol and fentanyl, even though fentanyl may cause some adverse reactions such as respiratory depression. Objectives: This study aimed to evaluate the efficacy of oxycodone combined with propofol versus fentanyl combined with propofol for sedation anesthesia during ERCP. Methods: A total of 193 patients aged from 65 to 80 years undergoing ERCP were enrolled and randomized into two groups: an "oxycodone combined with propofol" group (group OP, n = 97) and a "fentanyl combined with propofol" group (group FP, n = 96). The rate of perioperative adverse events as well as the recovery time, patients' satisfaction, and endoscopists' satisfaction were noted. Results: There was no difference in the frequency of hypotension or bradycardia between the two

groups, but there were more episodes of desaturation ( $\text{SpO}_2 < 90\%$  for  $> 10$  s in 8.3%), postoperative nausea (7.3%), and vomiting (5.2%) in group FP than in group OP. Patients' satisfaction in group FP was lower than that in group OP. The recovery time was longer in group FP than in group OP. Conclusions: Oxycodone combined with propofol was effective in ERCP, with a low incidence of perioperative adverse events.

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Colangio-pancreatografia  
retrograda endoscopica

193 pazienti

Tra 65-80 anni

Propofol/ossicodone  
(gruppo OP)  
vs propofol/fentanil  
(gruppo FP)

Per gruppo OP  
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< nausea e vomito  
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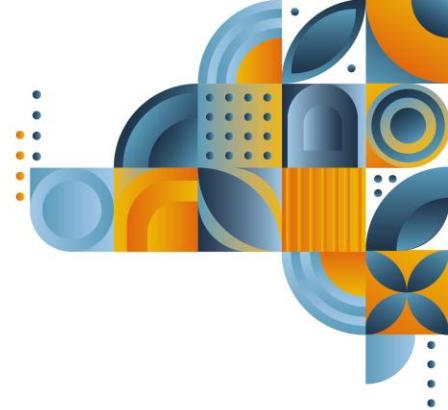
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# Ossicodone iniettabile: TOLLERABILITÀ NAUSEA E VOMITO

Attenuation of Morphine-Induced Delirium in Palliative Care by Substitution With Infusion of Oxycodone

*Table 5*  
**Analogue Scale Observations for Pain, Nausea, and Vomiting in 12 Patients (Excluding Poor Metabolizer), All Converted to Scale of 0–10**

Observation	Baseline (mean $\pm$ SD)	Steady state (mean $\pm$ SD)	End point (mean $\pm$ SD)
Pain	3.0 $\pm$ 3.24	1.43 $\pm$ 1.65	1.62 $\pm$ 1.68
Nausea/ Vomiting	3.56 $\pm$ 2.21	1.09 $\pm$ 1.78 <sup>a</sup>	0.72 $\pm$ 1.15 <sup>a</sup>

Significant  $P < 0.05$  compared with baseline.

- Studio prospettico (fino a 6 gg di somministrazione di ossicodone)
- **13 pazienti** con delirio acuto da morfina ruotati a OXY SC
- Valutaz. a baseline (inizio di ossicodone), 24h (steady state) e dopo 6 gg

**Miglioramento significativo di nausea/vomito  
( $p=0,006$ )**



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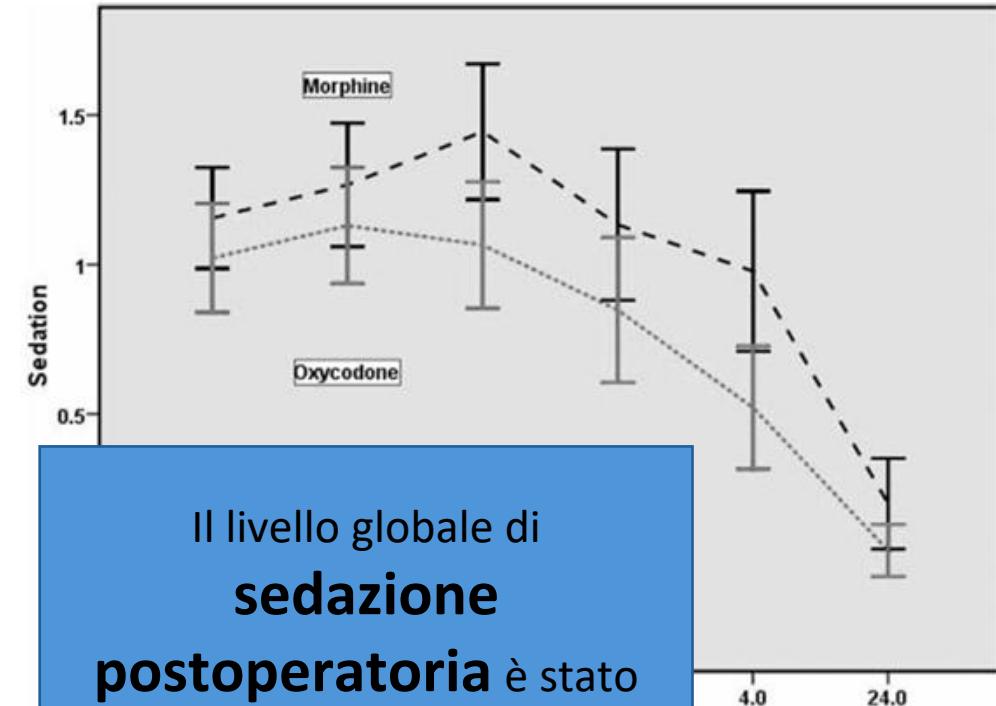
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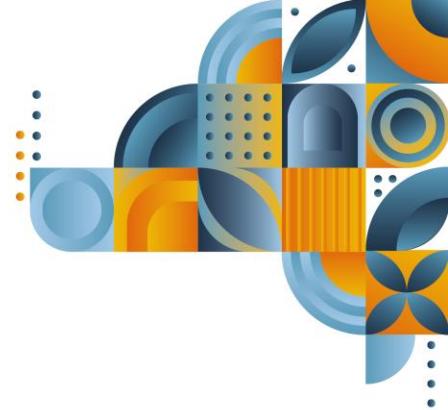
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**The use of intermittent subcutaneous injections of oxycodone for opioid rotation in patients with cancer pain**

In 8 pz su 12, il **DELIRIO è migliorato** ed in nessun paziente è peggiorato passando ad OXY SC

Nel **34%** di 38 pazienti che erano stati trattati con ossicodone a causa di delirio, **il DELIRIO si era annullato**

**Miglioramento del delirio con ossicodone**



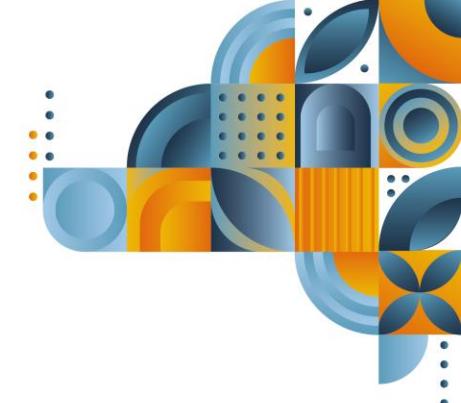
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# **Ossicodone iniettabile: TOLLERABILITÀ ALLUCINAZIONI E PRURITO**

**Morphine and oxycodone hydrochloride  
in the management of cancer pain**

Kalso and Vainio Clin Pharmacol Ther, 1990

Perhaps the most interesting result was the absence of hallucinations during the administration of oxycodone hydrochloride in those patients who had had hallucinations during treatment with morphine. This result

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### **Perspectives on Intravenous Oxycodone for Control of Postoperative Pain**

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than has morphine.<sup>65</sup> Compared to morphine, pruritus may occur with less frequency and less severity with oxycodone.<sup>66</sup> This may be due to the fact that histamine release is less pronounced with oxycodone than with morphine.



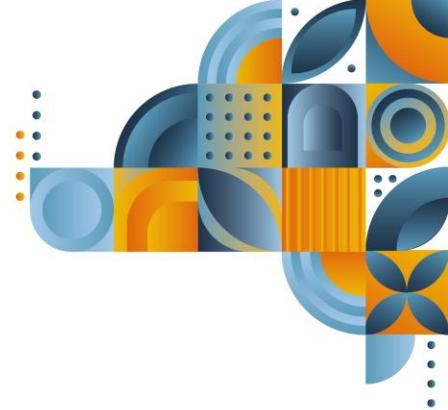
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# Ossicodone iniettabile: DOSAGGI

**e.v. (bolo):** diluire a 1mg/ml in soluzione fisiologica 0,9%, destrosio 5% o acqua per preparazioni iniettabili. Somministrare in bolo una dose da 1 a 10 mg, lentamente per 1-2 minuti. Le dosi non devono essere somministrate più frequentemente di ogni 4 ore.

**e.v. (infusione):** diluire a 1mg/ml in soluzione fisiologica 0,9%, destrosio 5% o acqua per preparazioni iniettabili. Si consiglia una dose iniziale di 2 mg/ora.

**e.v. (ACP):** diluire a 1mg/ml in soluzione fisiologica 0,9%, destrosio 5% o acqua per preparazioni iniettabili. La dose in bolo da 0,03 mg/kg deve essere somministrata con un intervallo di blocco minimo di 5 minuti.

**s.c. (bolo):** usare la concentrazione 10 mg/ml tal quale. Si consiglia una dose iniziale da 5 mg, ripetere ad intervalli di 4 ore ove necessario.

**s.c. (infusione):** diluire in soluzione fisiologica 0,9%, destrosio 5% o acqua per preparazioni iniettabili ove necessario. Nei pazienti non trattati precedentemente con oppioidi si consiglia una dose iniziale di 7,5 mg/giorno, titolando gradualmente in base al controllo dei sintomi. Nei pazienti oncologici che assuievano ossicodone per via orale possono essere necessarie dosi molto più alte.



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## **Ossicodone iniettabile: SWITCH da EV/SC a ORALE**

Opiate	Morphine <sup>17</sup>	Morphine <sup>13,17</sup>	Morphine <sup>17</sup>	Morphine <sup>17</sup>	Morphine <sup>17</sup>	Codeine <sup>17</sup>	Tramadol <sup>17,33</sup>	Tramadol <sup>33</sup>	Tapentadol <sup>16,34</sup>	Oxycodone <sup>2,13,16-18,25-26,35</sup>	Oxycodone <sup>2,13,16-18,25-26,35</sup>	Hydromorphone <sup>2,13, 16, 17,33</sup>	Fentanyl <sup>13,36</sup>	Buprenorphine <sup>27,37</sup>	Fentanyl <sup>1,2,17,28-31</sup>	Buprenorphine <sup>17,27,37</sup>	Sufentanil <sup>39</sup>
Form	OS ATC	SC	IV	PD	SA	OS	OS	IM/IV	OS	OS	SC/IV	OS	IV	IM/IV	TTS	TTS	SL
Unit	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	mg	μg/h	μg/h	μg
	7.5	3.75*	2.5*	0.38*	0.04*	30*	37.5*	25*	25*	3.75*	1.88*	1.5*	0.1*		3*	5	7.5*
	15	7.5*	5*	0.75*	0.08*	60*	75*	50*	50	7.5*	3.75*	3*	0.2*		6*	10	15*
	22.5	11.3*	7.5*	1.13*	0.11*	90*	113*	75*	75	11.3*	5.63*	4.5*	0.3*		9*	15	22.5*
	30	15	10	1.5	0.15	120	150	100	100	15	7.5	6	0.4	0.3	12	20	30
	60	30	20	3	0.3	240	300	200	200	30	15	12	0.8	0.6	25	35	60
	90	45	30	4.5	0.45	#	#	300**	300	45	22.5	18	#	0.9	37.5*	52.5	90
	120	60	40	6	0.6	#	#	400**	400	60	30	24	#	1.2	50	70	120
	180	90	60	9	0.9	#	#	#	600	90	45	36	#	1.8	75	#	180
	240	120	80	12	1.2	#	#	#	#	120	60	48	#	2.4	100	#	240
	300	150	100	15	1.5	#	#	#	#	150**	75	60**	#	#	#	#	300

\*Arithmetically extrapolated, below therapeutic range. \*\*Arithmetically extrapolated, within therapeutic range. #Above therapeutic range. Abbreviations: ATC, around the clock; IM, intramuscular; IV, intravenous; OS, oral form; PD, peridural; SA, subarachnoid; SC, subcutaneous; SL, sublingual; TTS, transdermal system.

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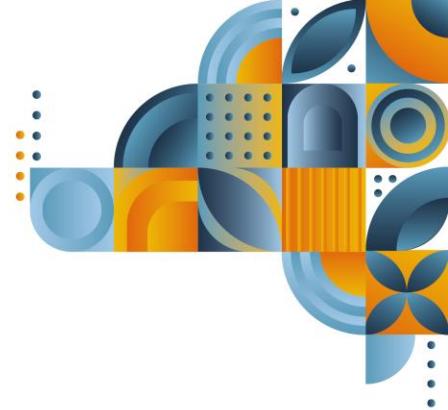
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## Analgesia MULTIMODALE

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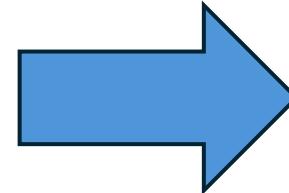
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### CDC Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain — United States, 2022

#### Multimodal Therapy for Subacute and Chronic Pain

rehabilitation (9). Multimodal therapies should be considered for patients not responding to single-modality therapy, and combinations should be tailored depending on patient needs, cost, convenience, and other individual factors.

Depending on patient comorbidities and benefit-to-risk ratios in individual patients, combinations of medications (e.g., two nonopioid medications with different mechanisms of action or a nonopioid with an opioid medication) also might be used. In some cases, medication combinations might provide complementary or synergistic benefits and facilitate lower dosing of individual medications, as has been demonstrated in trials of patients with neuropathic pain (7). However, this approach should be used with



La terapia multimodale dovrebbe essere considerata nei pazienti che non rispondono alla terapia singola, e le combinazioni di terapie dovrebbero essere personalizzate.

Terapie NON-OPPIOIDI con differenti meccanismi di azione o terapie NON-OPPIOIDI in combinazione con OPPIOIDI per ottenere un **effetto sinergico e ridurre la dose**

Deborah Dowell et al., CDC Guideline 2022

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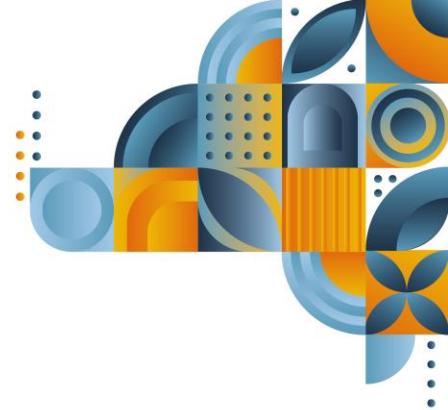
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# Combinazione OXY-PARACETAMOLO

meccanismi d'azione:

- inibizione ciclo-ossigenasi (COX)-3
- stimolazione delle vie discendenti inibitorie serotonergiche a livello del midollo spinale
- inibizione della ricaptazione di ANANDAMIDE, agonista dei recettori CB1 e CB2

be the first report to support this notion. Another potential mechanism could be a direct antiemetic effect of acetaminophen. In fact, acetaminophen is metabolized in the brain into AM404, a metabolite that is able to inhibit the reuptake of anandamide, a known cannabinoid CB1 and CB2 receptor agonist. It has been shown that decreased anandamide levels are associated with an increased rate of nausea and vomiting in humans [14]. Therefore, it is possible

La combinazione di ossicodone con paracetamolo può alleviare non solo il dolore nocicettivo ma anche il dolore neuropatico

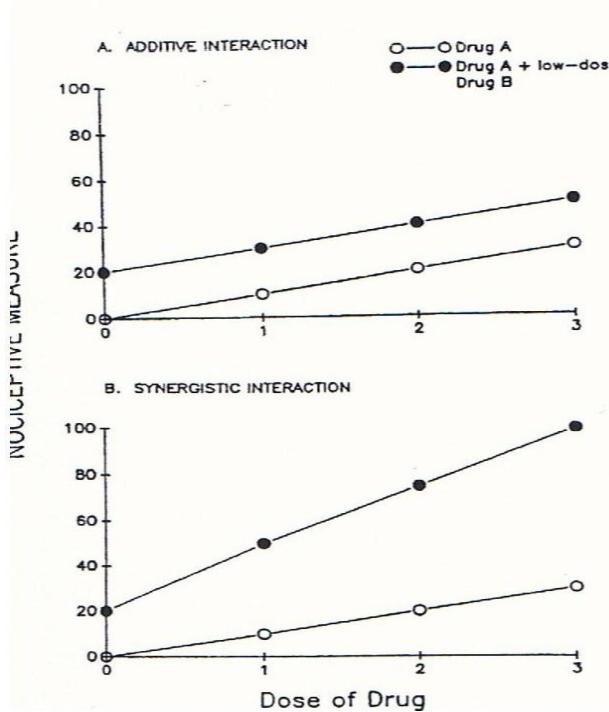


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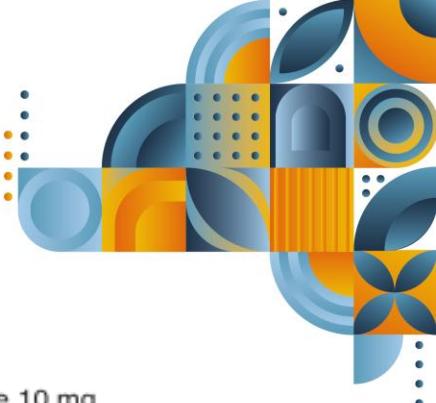
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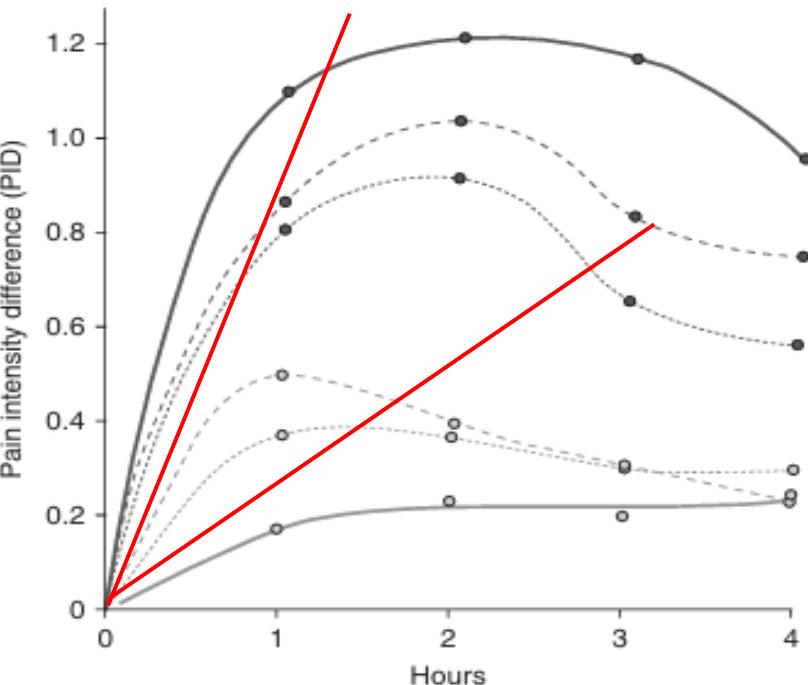
Miaskowski C et Al, Pain 1992; 49: 137-144

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- Acetaminophen 1000 mg and oxycodone 10 mg
- - - Acetaminophen 1000 mg and oxycodone 5 mg
- - - Acetaminophen 500 mg and oxycodone 5 mg
- - - Acetaminophen 500 mg
- - - Oxycodone 5 mg
- Placebo



Gatti A et al. Clin Drug Invest 2010; 30(suppl 2): 3-14



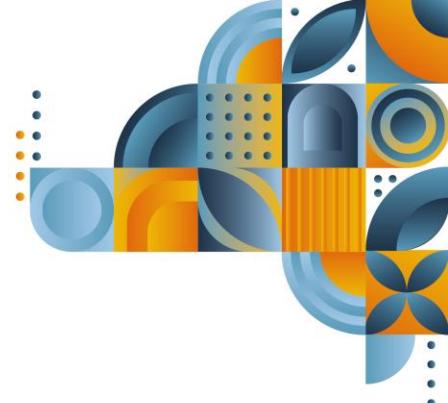
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## Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Comparison of the Analgesic Efficacy of Oxycodone 10 mg/Acetaminophen 325 mg versus Controlled-Release Oxycodone 20 mg in Postsurgical Pain

Arnold R. Gammapponi, PharmD, Bradley S. Galer, MD, Scott Bulloch, DDS,  
Peter Lacouture, PhD, Frank Caruso, PhD, Tina Ma, PhD, and Thomas Schlagheck, PhD

J Clin Pharmacol 2003;43:296-304

**FORMULAZIONE IR → RAPIDITÀ  
COMBINAZIONE → OPIOID SPARING EFFECT**

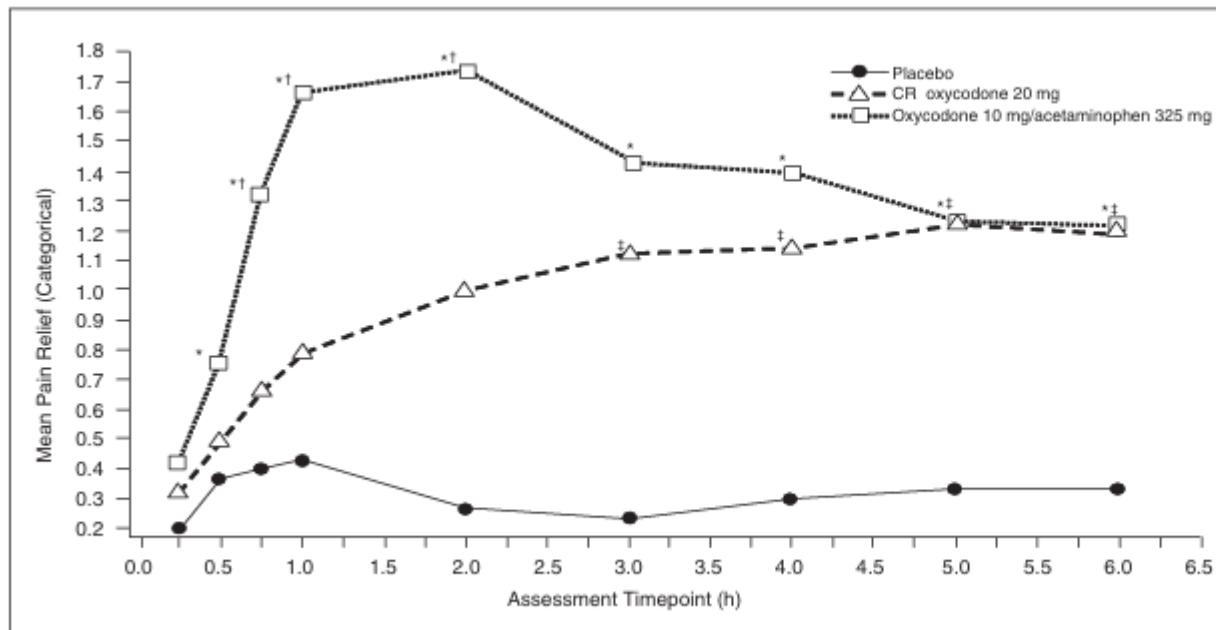


Figure 2. Categorical pain relief (0-6 h). Measured on a 5-point scale (4 = complete relief, 0 = no relief). \*Oxycodone 10 mg/acetaminophen 325 mg significantly better than placebo ( $p < 0.05$ ). †Oxycodone 10 mg/acetaminophen 325 mg significantly better than CR oxycodone 20 mg ( $p < 0.05$ ). ‡CR oxycodone 20 mg significantly better than placebo ( $p < 0.05$ ). CR, controlled release.

## OSSICODONE/PARACETAMOLO





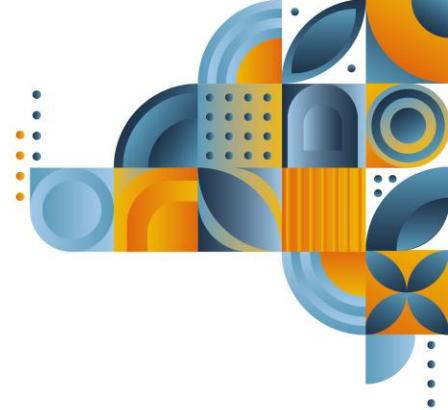
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# OXY/PAR basse dosi

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

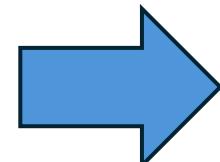
## Retrospective Evaluation of a Fixed-Dose Combination of Oxycodone and Acetaminophen to Manage Moderate Pain: The Lower the Better

Silvia Natoli · Marzia Lazzari · Roberta Carpenedo · Elisa Palombo ·

Maria Beatrice Silvi · Massimo Mammucari · Mario Dauri

**Table 2** Use of different available doses of oxycodone (5, 10, and 20 mg) in combination with acetaminophen fixed-dose (325 mg) and days of stable pain

Oxycodone/ acetaminophen dose	Patients, <i>n</i> (%)	Mean ± SD number of doses	Mean ± SD daily oxycodone dose, mg	Mean ± SD daily acetaminophen dose, mg	Mean ± SD days of stable pain NRS
5/325	476 (96.95)	1.61 ± 0.67	8.07 ± 3.38	523.00 ± 216.7	21.33 ± 5.96
10/325	12 (2.44)	2.50 ± 0.52	25.00 ± 5.22	812.50 ± 169.7	31.33 ± 3.73
20/325	3 (0.61)	2.00 ± 0.00	40.00 ± 0.00	650.00 ± 0.00	26.33 ± 7.77



### RISULTATI:

**NRS medio:**  $5,68 \pm 1,35$   
(baseline), FU  $2,49 \pm 1,71$  ( $\Delta$   
medio  $3,17 \pm 1,31$ )

**Dose media di oxy/par era**  
 $8,68 \pm 4,96$  mg con 1,63  
somm/die media.



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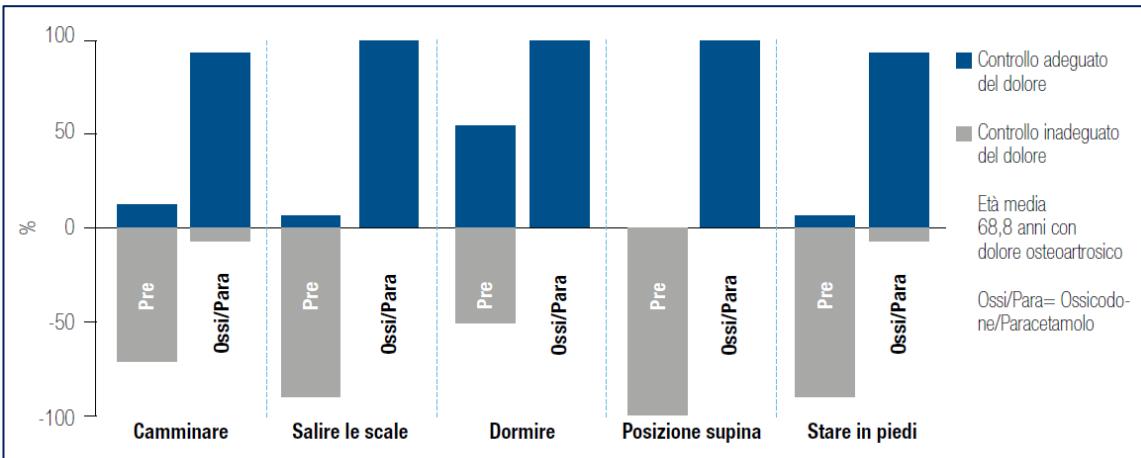
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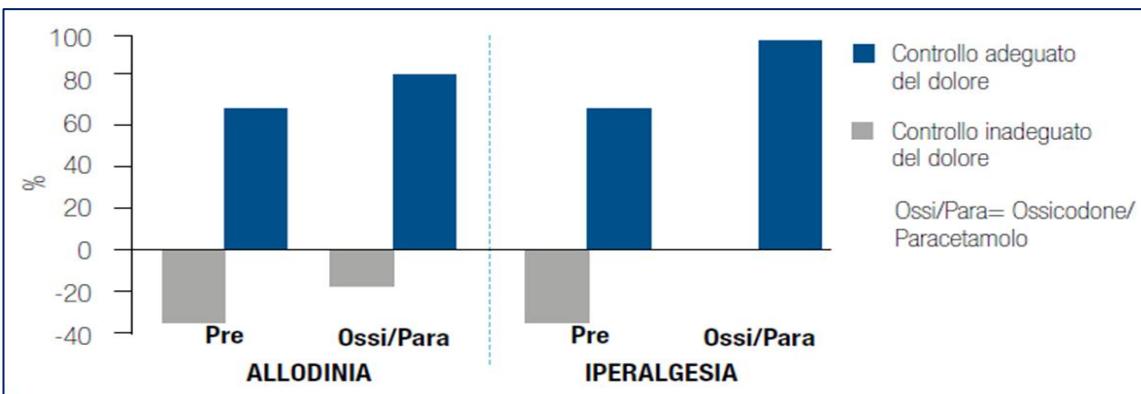
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## Miglioramento della funzionalità fisica, allodinia e iperalgesia



78 paz ( 68 anni) con osteoartrosi dolorosa  
ossicodone + paracetamolo (dose 5/325 mg x 3) per > 6mesi  
Valutazione del questionario WOMAC (valutazione **dolore, rigidità e funzionalità fisica** con 24 domande)



Tutti i pazienti che hanno completato lo studio  
hanno mostrato  
un notevole **miglioramento della  
sintomatologia dolorosa**



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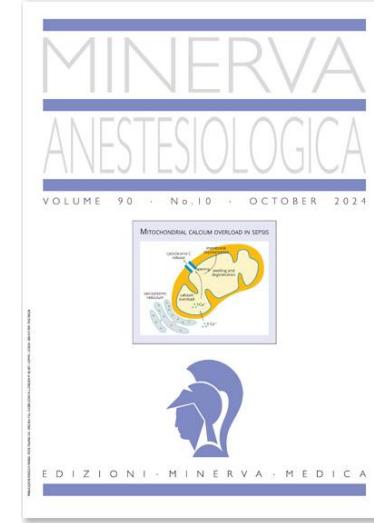
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## PAZIENTE ANZIANO

REVIEW

Italian Intersociety Recommendations  
on pain management in the emergency setting  
(SIAARTI, SIMEU, SIS 118, AISD,  
SIARED, SICUT, IRC)



Per il dolore lieve-moderato → **paracetamolo da solo**  
**Paracetamolo in combinazione con oppioidi deboli o con ossicodone**

I **FANS** non dovrebbero essere considerati come farmaci di prima linea, e dovrebbero essere utilizzati con estrema cautela perché associati a danno renale e aumentato rischio di sanguinamento gastrico. Tra i FANS, l'ibuprofene è da preferire. Negli anziani FANS e COXIB dovrebbero essere utilizzati insieme ad un inibitore di pompa.

I **Pazienti anziani** rispetto ai giovani necessitano di una dose più bassa di oppioidi

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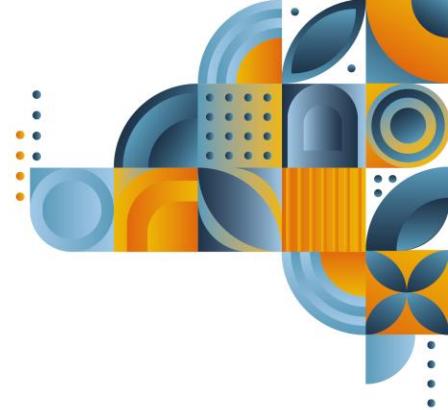
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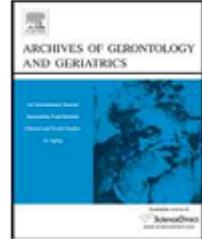
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## Ossicodone-Paracetamolo nel paziente anziano

Efficacy of oxycodone/acetaminophen and codeine/acetaminophen vs. conventional therapy in elderly women with persistent, moderate to severe osteoarthritis-related pain

Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics 49 (2009) 378–382



Laura Corsinovi \*, Elisa Martinelli, Gianfranco Fonte, Marco Astengo, Alessandro Sona, Antonia Gatti, Massimiliano Massaia, Mario Bo, Mauro Zanocchi, Giuliana Michelis, Gianluca Isaia, Mario Molaschi

**Table 3**

BDI-II, ADL and MMSE scores in the study groups at baseline and at the end of the study, mean  $\pm$  S.D.

BDI-II				ADL			MMSE		
	O/A	C/A	CT	O/A	C/A	CT	O/A	C/A	CT
Baseline	19.1 $\pm$ 4.4	18.6 $\pm$ 4.5	19.4 $\pm$ 4.9	2.4 $\pm$ 1.2	2.4 $\pm$ 1.3	2.7 $\pm$ 1.2	27.0 $\pm$ 1.9	26.7 $\pm$ 2.0	27.3 $\pm$ 1.5
Week 6	13.2 $\pm$ 3.1	13.4 $\pm$ 3.7	17.1 $\pm$ 4.7	1.3 $\pm$ 1.2	1.3 $\pm$ 0.9	2.3 $\pm$ 1.1	27.1 $\pm$ 2.0	26.9 $\pm$ 2.0	26.5 $\pm$ 2.7
Statistical comparison of the groups, Bonferroni test									
O/A vs. C/A: $p = 1.0$									
O/A vs. CT: $p < 0.05$									
C/A vs. CT: $p = 0.04$									
General linear model between groups									
$F = 3.9, p < 0.023$									
General linear model within groups									
$F = 8.7, p < 0.001$									

( $p = \text{ns}$ ). Treatment withdrawals due to AEs occurred in 4 subjects receiving O/A (7.7%), 10 subjects treated with C/A (19.2%) and 12 patients treated with CT(24%) ( $p = \text{ns}$ ). Most frequent AEs responsible for drug discontinuation were nausea, vomiting and drowsiness in patients receiving opioid combined therapy and dyspepsia and worsening of renal function in patients treated with CT.

at the end of the follow-up, patients treated with O/A or C/A had significant lower BDI-II and ADL scores, than patients treated with CT.



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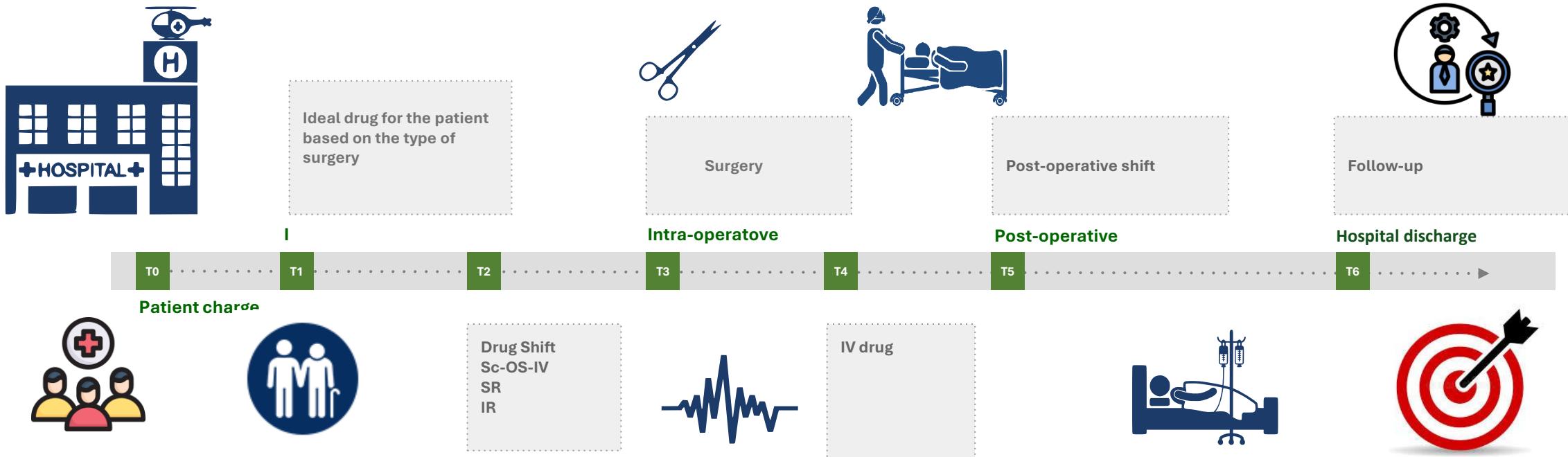
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# PERIOPERATIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT





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*thank you!*