

# **Comorbid Insomnia and Obstructive Sleep Apnea (COMISA)**

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Alle kennis.  
Alle aandacht.

# Inhoud presentatie

- Chronische insomnie

*Diagnose, pathofysiologie, prevalentie, behandeling*

- Obstructief slaapapneu

*Diagnose, pathofysiologie, prevalentie, behandeling*

- COMISA

*Symptomen, prevalentie, pathofysiologie, diagnose, behandeling*

- Take home message



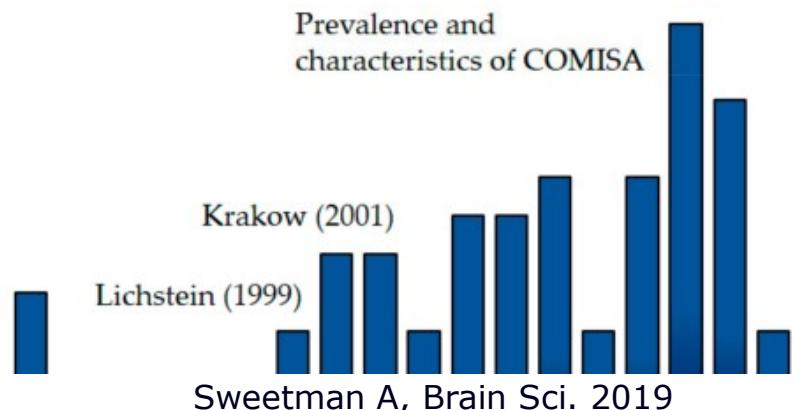
# Historie COMISA

Guilleminault, Eldridge & Dement (1973). Insomnia with sleep apnea: A new syndrome, *Science*



Review articles,  
bi-directional relationships

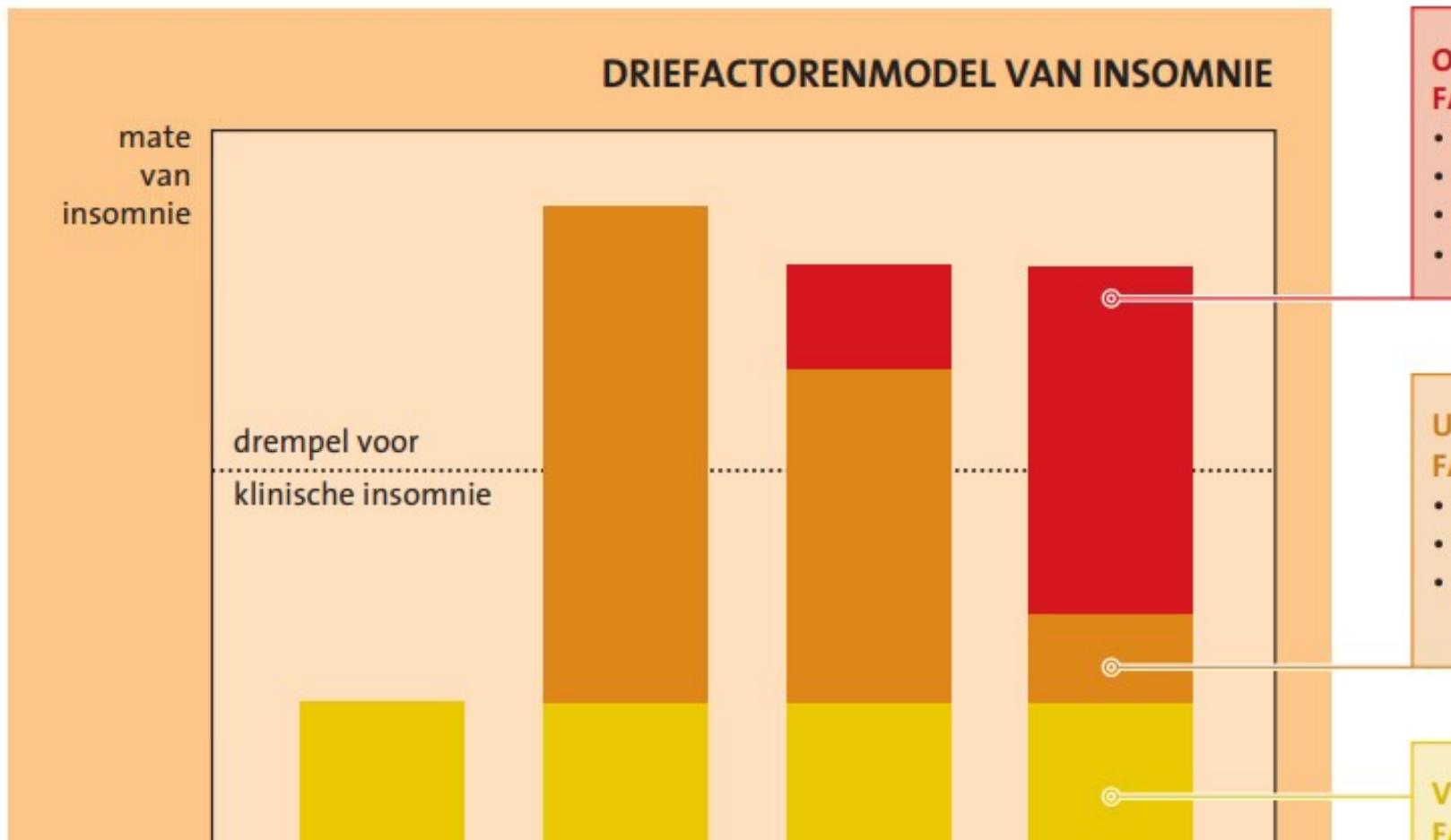
- Treatment trials;
- Small  $n$
  - Single-arm
  - Selected samples



## **Chronische Insomnie, ICSD-3, criteria A-F**

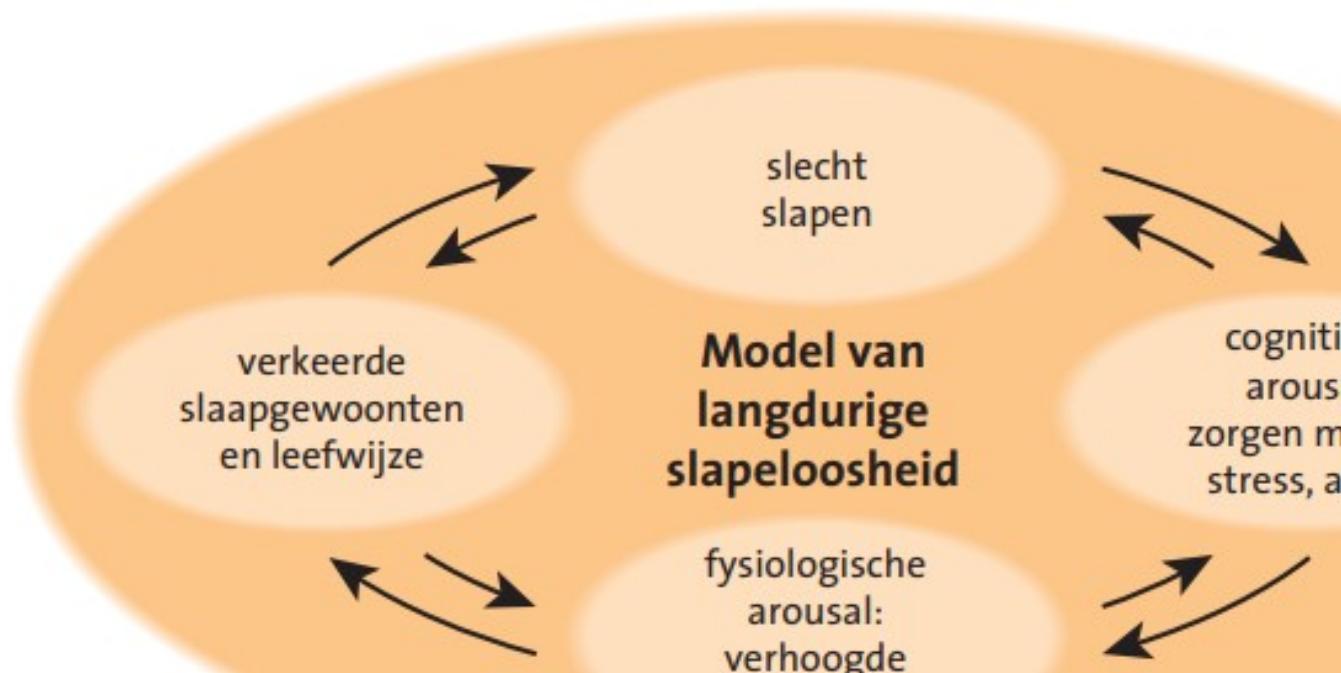
- A. Inslaapklachten, doorslaapklachten, vroeg ontwaken, weerstand om naar bed te gaan of niet kunnen slapen zonder ouder. (minimaal 1)
  - B. Moeheid/malaise, geheugen/concentratieklachten, dysfunctioneren overdag, stemmingsklachten, slaperigheid, gedragsproblemen, energieverlies, ongevallen of zorgen om het slechte slapen. (minimaal 1)
  - C. Niet verklaarbaar door onvoldoende gelegenheid te slapen of door inadequate slaapomstandigheden
  - D. Frequentie minimaal 3x/week
  - E. Duur minimaal 3 maanden
  - F. Niet verklaarbaar door een andere slaapstoornis
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## DRIEFACTORENMODEL VAN INSOMNIE



Spielman & Glovinsky, 1991; Verbeek & Van de Laar, 2015; Stichting BWM, 2021. Tijd voor slaap.

# Chronische Insomnie



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# Cognitieve Gedragstherapie voor Insomnie (CGTi)

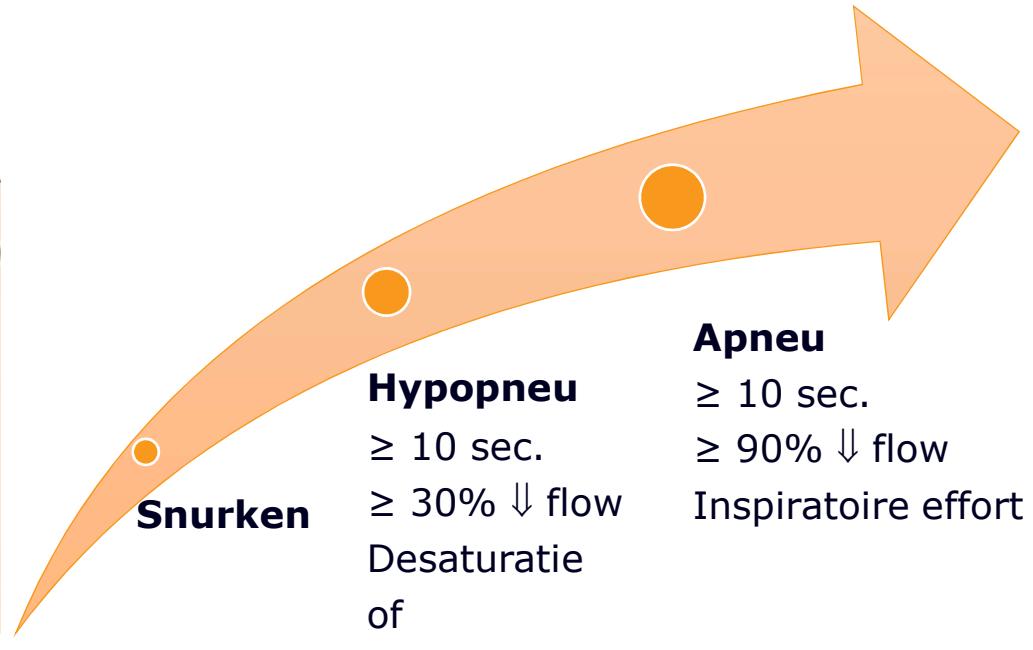
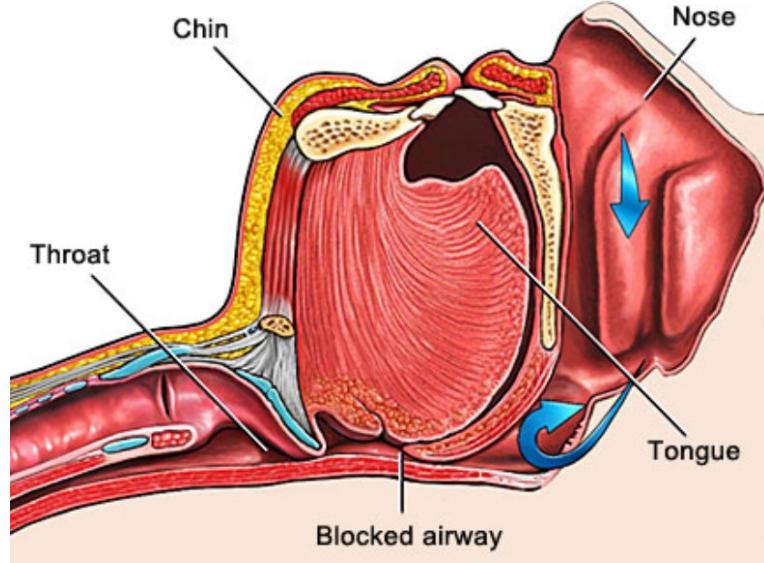


**TABLE 2** CBT-I ingredients

CBT-I strategy	Description
Sleep restriction	<i>Behavioural strategy:</i> A method which aims to strengthen homeostatic sleep pressure sleep and wakefulness, by decreasing the opportunity to sleep over successive nights their time in bed to match their average (self-report in sleep diaries) total sleep duration increased until it reaches patients' optimal sleep need. An alternative method, called constriction of time in bed, which is then similarly increased until reaching the optimum
Stimulus control	<i>Behavioural strategy:</i> A set of instructions that aim to strengthen the bed as a cue for sleep. It includes rules about activities that might interfere with sleep, and helping the insomniac acquire a consistent sleep-wake schedule. Conditioning model: (1) Lie down to go to sleep only when you are sleepy. (2) Do not use the bed for activities other than sleep and sexual activity. (3) If you find yourself unable to fall asleep, get up and go to another room and come back to bed when you feel sleepy. (4) If you still cannot fall asleep, repeat steps 3 and 4 throughout the night. (5) Set your alarm and get up at the same time every morning even if you have not fully got during the night. (6) Do not nap during the daytime
Sleep hygiene education	<i>Behavioural and educational strategy:</i> General health instructions about internal and external factors that influence sleep (e.g., sport, light, temperature, etc.)
Relaxation	<i>Behavioural and cognitive strategy:</i> A set of methods that aim to reduce somatic or cognitive arousal. These include muscle relaxation, autogenic training, imagery training, meditation)

Baglioni C et al. J Sleep Res 2019.

# Obstructief slaapapneu



AASM scoring manual  
Afbeelding: Nucleus Medical Media

**AHI** Aantal Apneu's en Hypopneu's  
\_\_\_\_\_  
uur slaap/registratie

# **Criteria Obstructive Sleep Apnea, ICSD-3**

(A and B) or C satisfy the criteria

A. The presence of one or more of the following:

- Sleepiness, non-restorative sleep, fatigue or **insomnia** symptoms
- Awakenings with breath holding, gasping or choking
- Observed habitual snoring, breathing interruptions or both during the pts sleep
- Diagnosis of hypertension, a mood disorder, cognitive dysfunction, coronary artery disease, stroke, congestive heart failure, atrial fibrillation or type 2 diabetes.

B. Polysomnography (PSG) or out-of-centre sleep testing (OCST) demonstrate:

- Five or more predominantly obstructive respiratory events [obstructive and mixed apneas, hypopneas or respiratory effort-related arousals (RERAs)] per hour of sleep during a PSG or per hour of monitoring (OCST)

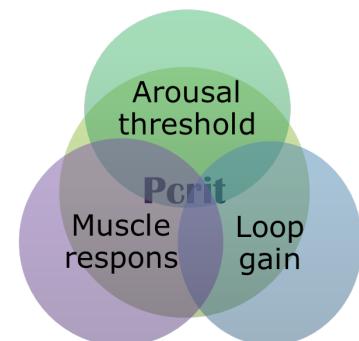
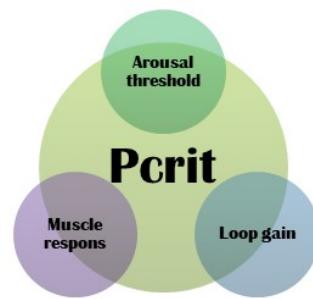
C. PSG or OCST demonstrates:

- Fifteen or more predominantly obstructive respiratory events (apneas, hypopneas or RERAs) per hour of sleep during a PSG or per hour monitoring (OCST)



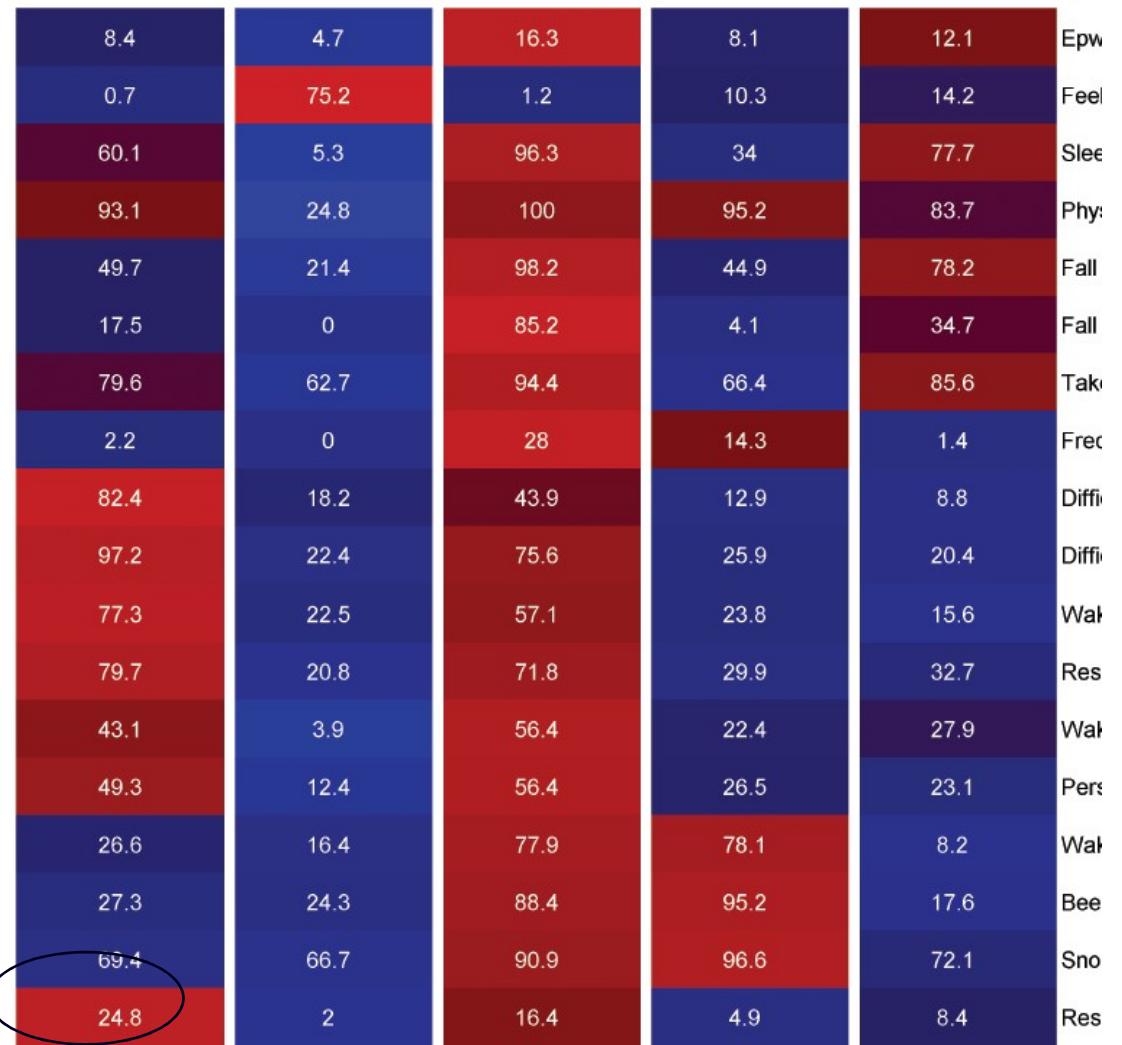
## Pathofysiologie OSA, 4 factoren: endotypen

- Anatomie
- Lage arousaldrempeL
- Hoge Loop gain
- Spierfunctie bovenste luchtweg



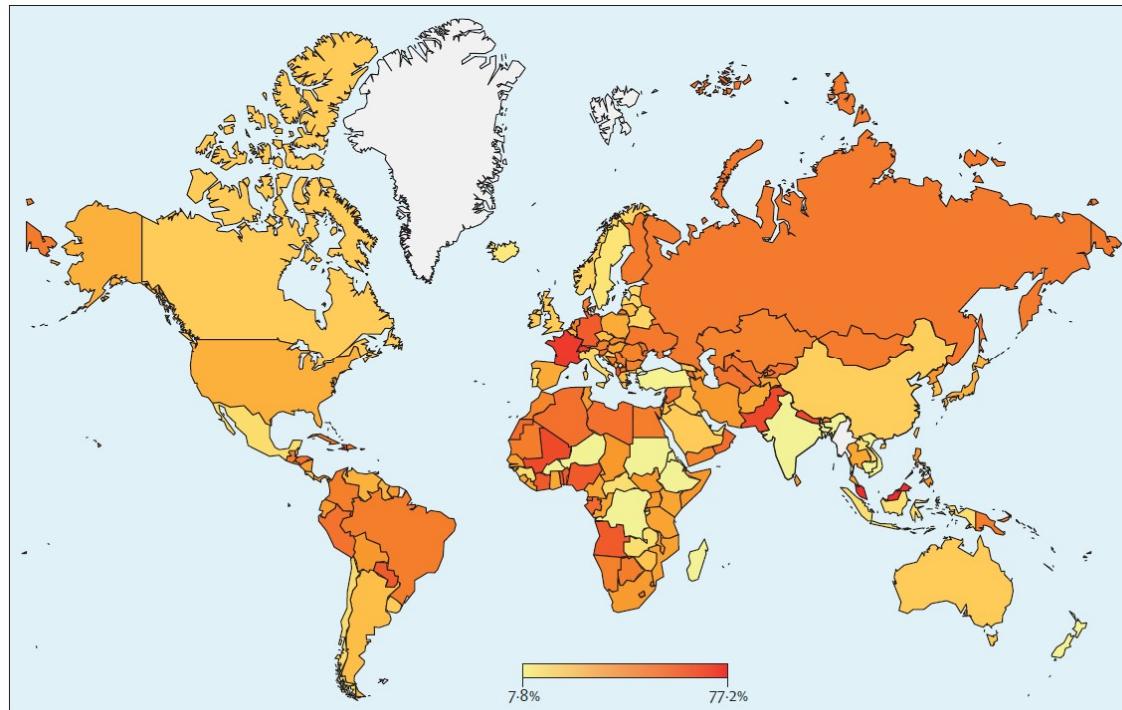
Eckert DJ, et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2013;188:996-1004

# OSA Fenotypen



Keenan BT, et al. SleepJ, 2018, 1-14

## Prevalentie OSA/Prevalentie verhoogde AHI

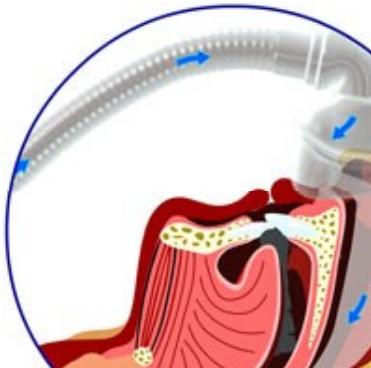


Leeftijdscategorie  
30 – 69 jaar, M + V

België  
 $AHI \geq 15/u$  16%  
 $AHI \geq 5/u$  30%

Nederland  
 $AHI \geq 15/u$  29%  
 $AHI \geq 5/u$  49%

# Behandeling OSA



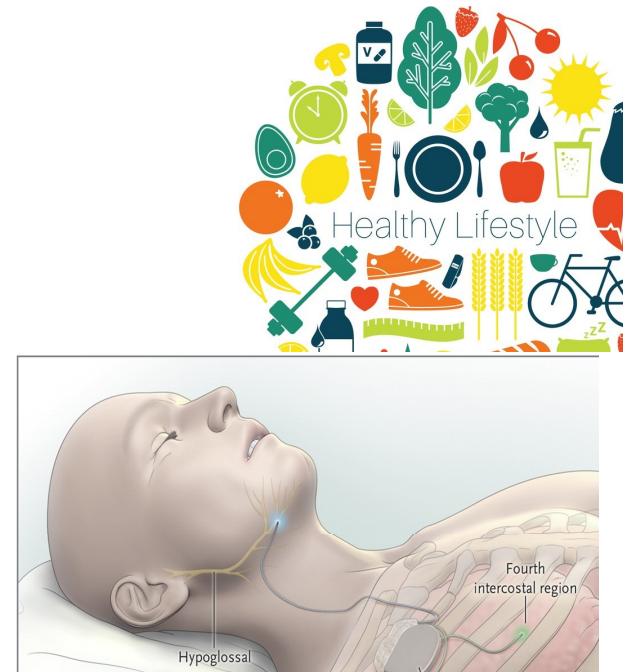
Bron Resmed



MRA, SomnoDent



Luna SPT



N. Hyoglossusstimulator  
Strollo et al, NEJM 2014



Myofunctional therapy (oropharyngeal exercises) for obstructive sleep apnoea (Protocol)

## SLEEP-DISORDERED BREATHING

The Combination of Supplemental Oxygen and a Hypnotic Marl  
Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Patients with a Mild to Moderate Up  
Collapsibility

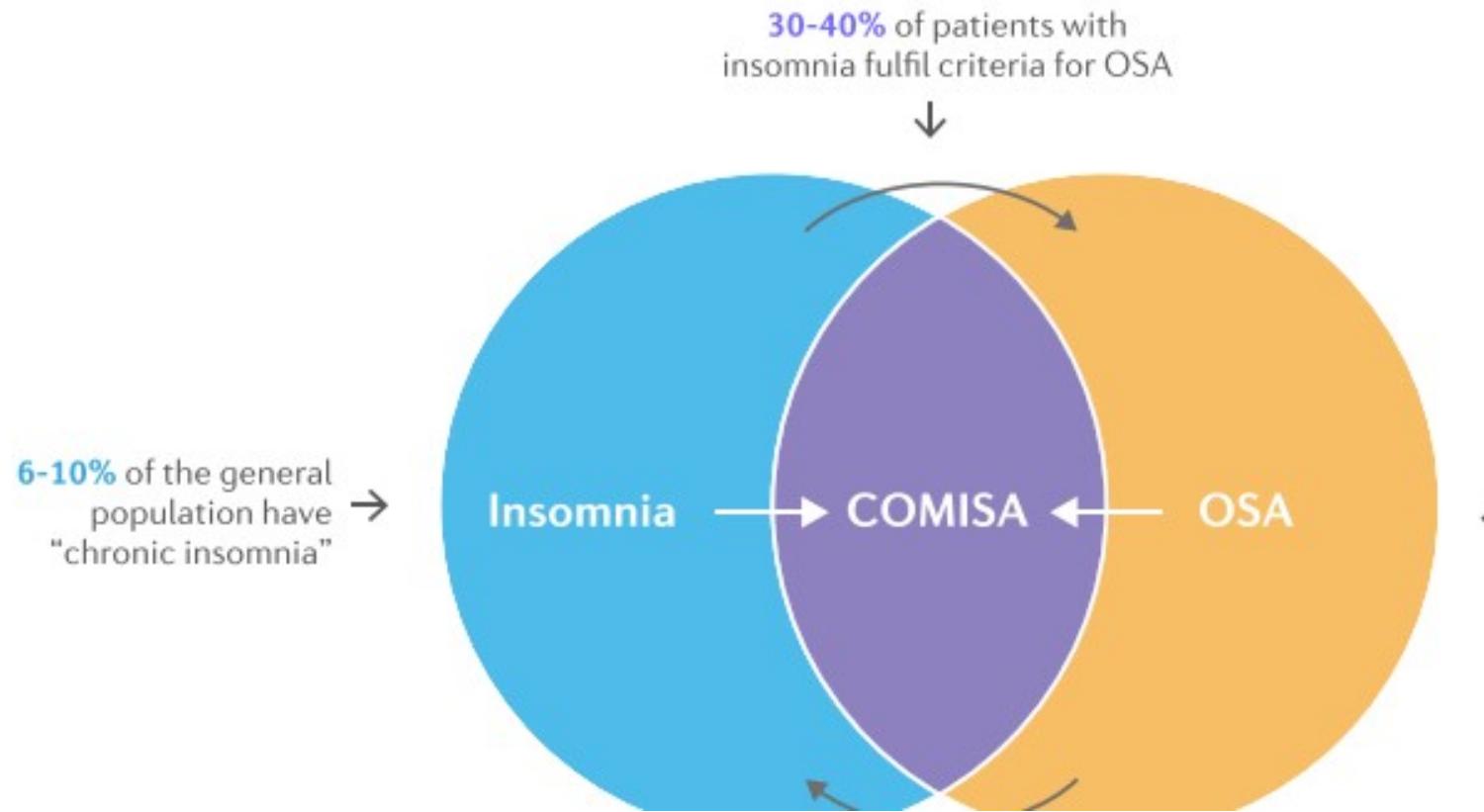
## COMISA symptomen

TABLE 1 Interrelation between symptoms and clinical features associated with sleep apnoea (OSA) and insomnia

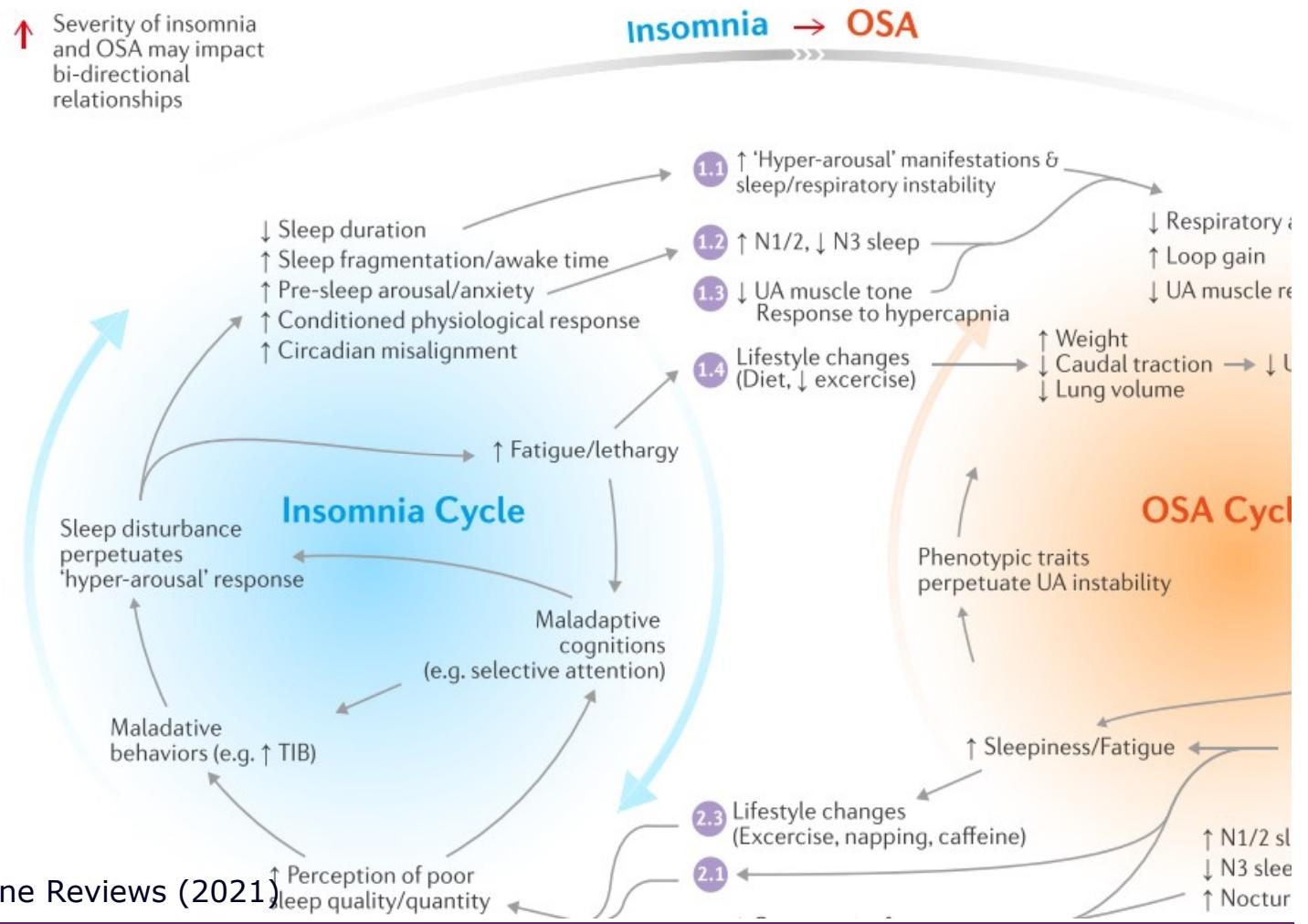
OSA	Both
Snoring	Frequent awakenings
Breathing pauses	Difficulty falling asleep
Breath holding, gasping, choking	Unrefreshing sleep
Frequent arousals due to sleep disordered breathing events	Fatigue
	Daytime sleepiness
	Attention, concentration and memory impairment
	Social and occupational

Luyster FS et al. J Clin Sleep Med 2010

## COMISA prevalentie



# COMISA Conceptueel Model

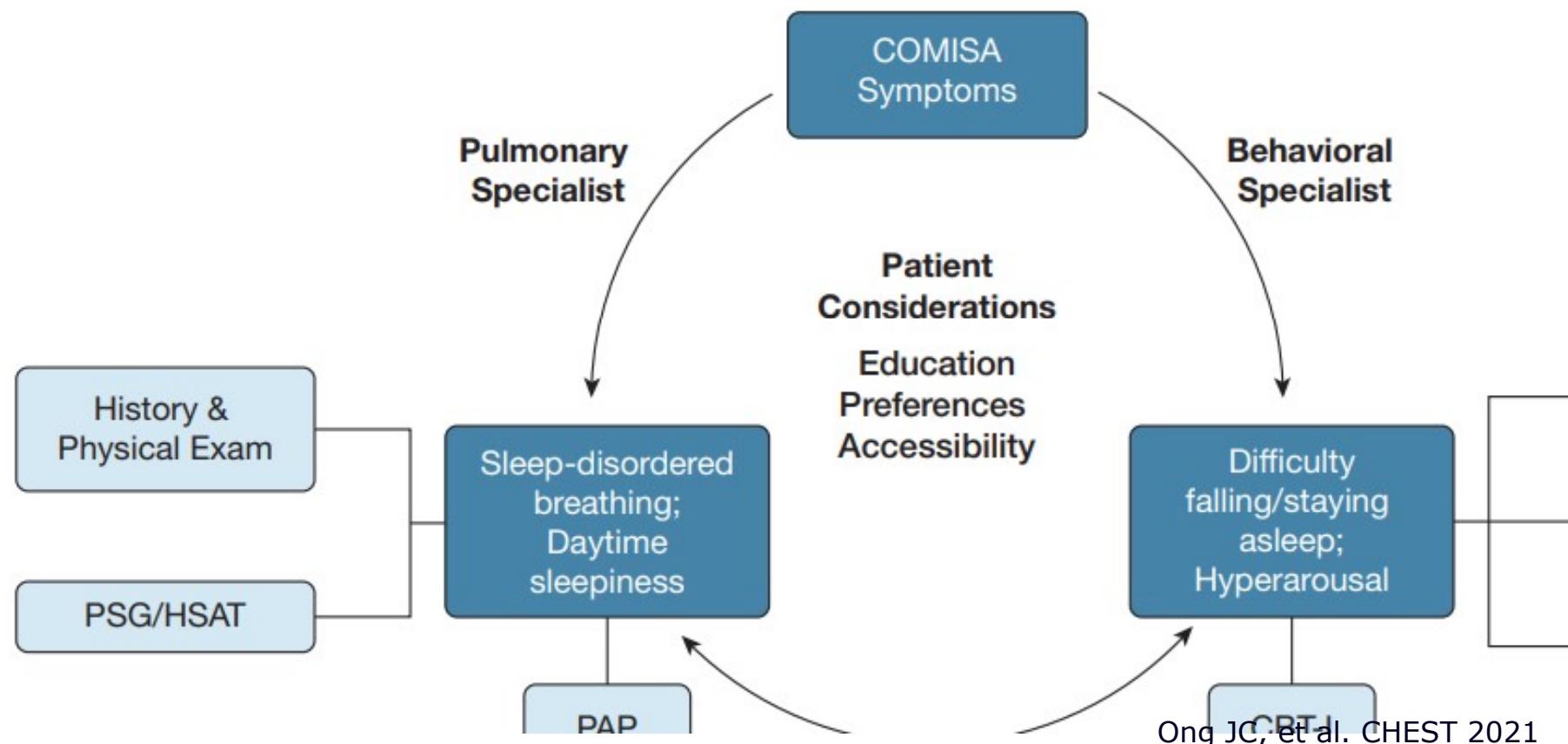


Sweetman A. Sleep Medicine Reviews (2021)

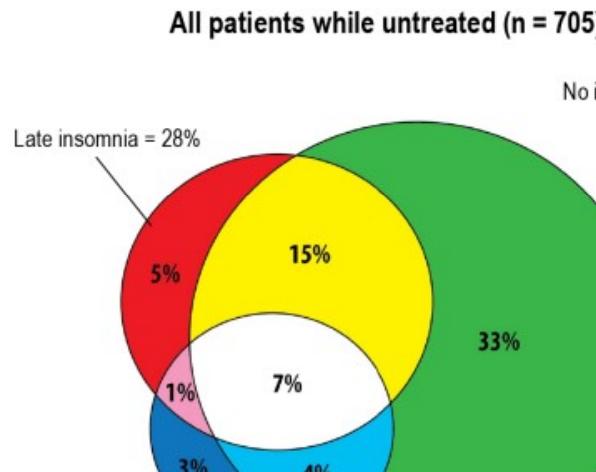
## **COMISA diagnosestelling**

- Uitgebreide slaapanamnese, vragenlijsten (bv ISI, ESS, FSS)
  - Slaapdagboek, evt actigrafie
  - Polysomnografie
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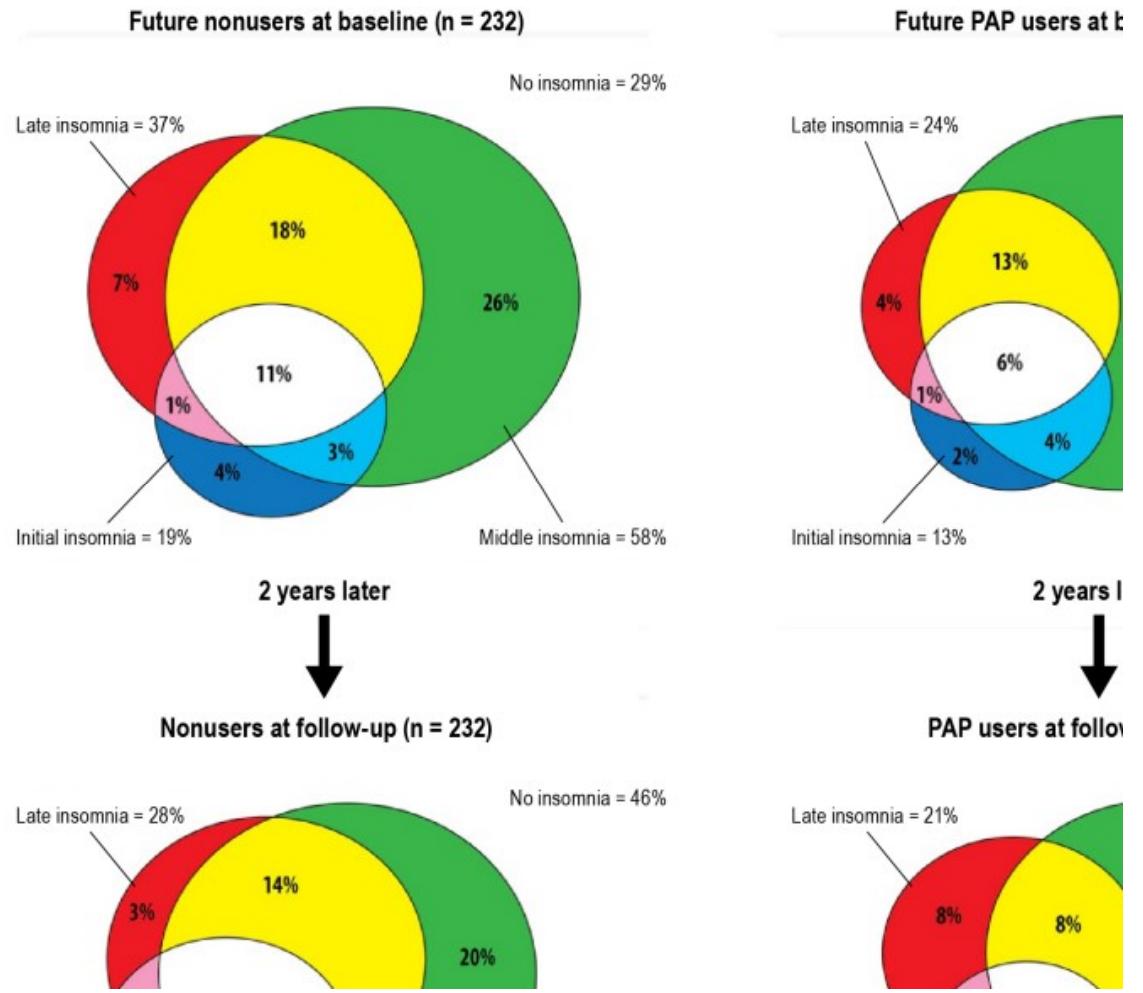
# COMISA behandeling



# CPAP effect op insomnia

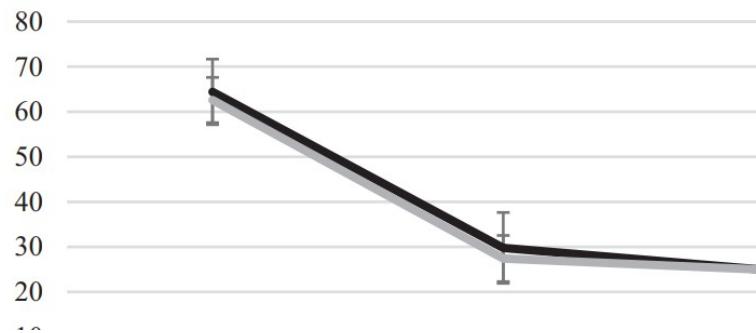


Björnsdóttir E, et al. SLEEP 2013

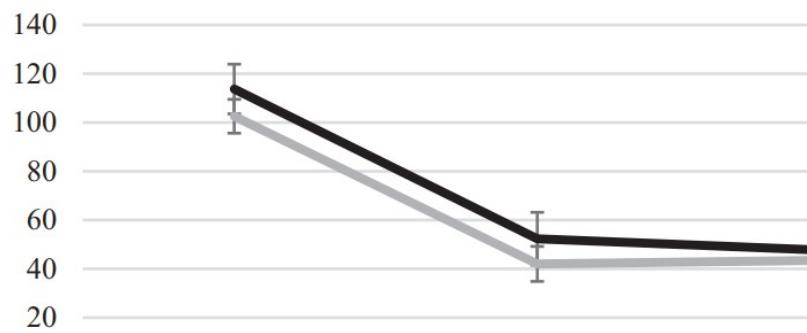


## CGTi effect op insomnie in COMISA

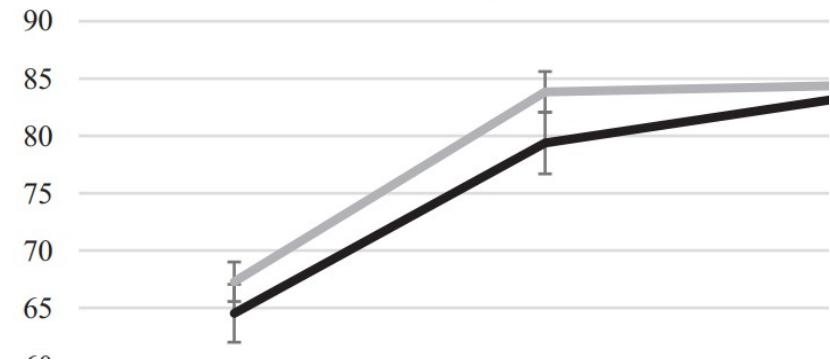
Sleep Onset Latency (min)



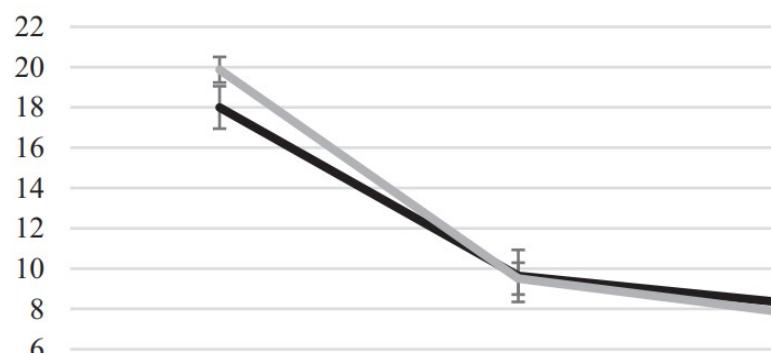
Wake After Sleep Onset (min)



Sleep Efficiency (%)

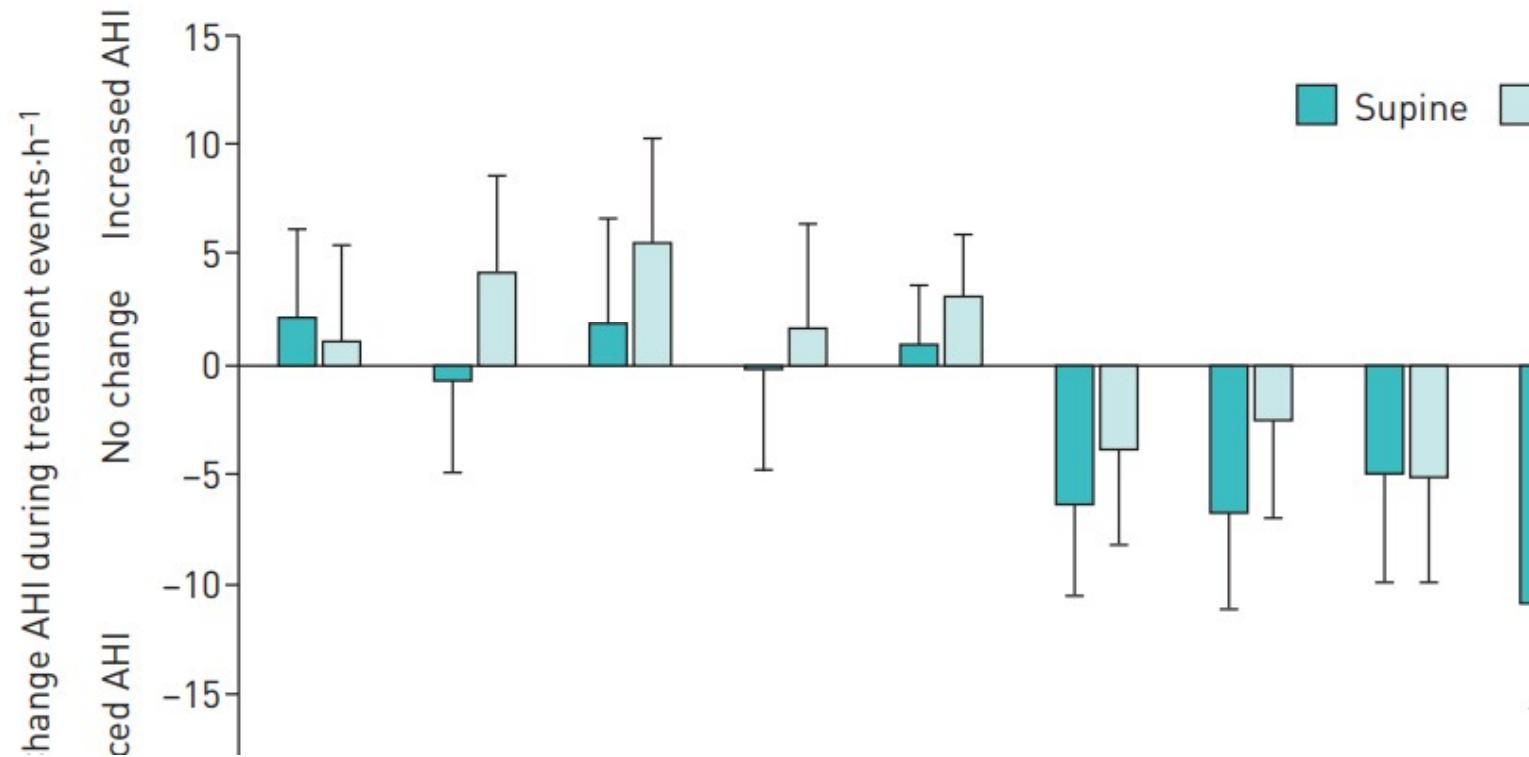


Insomnia Severity Index



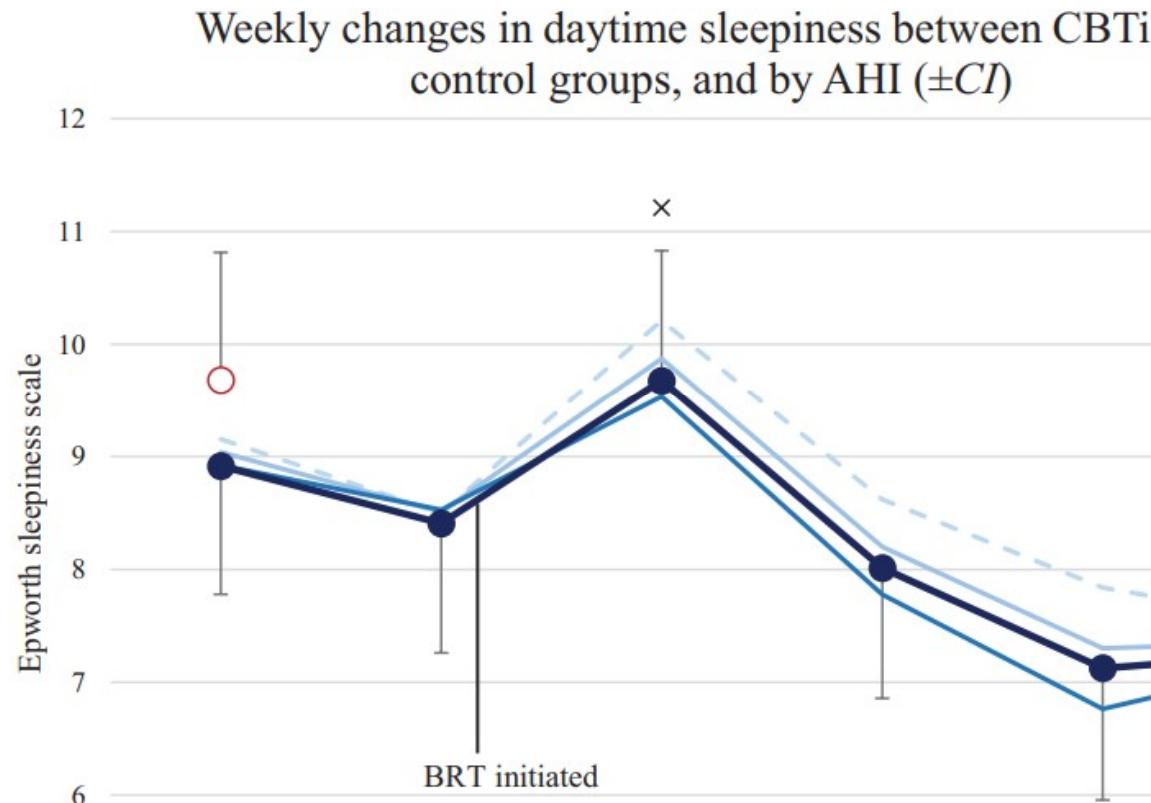
Sweetman A, et al. Sleep Medicine, 2017

## CGTi effect op AHI in COMISA



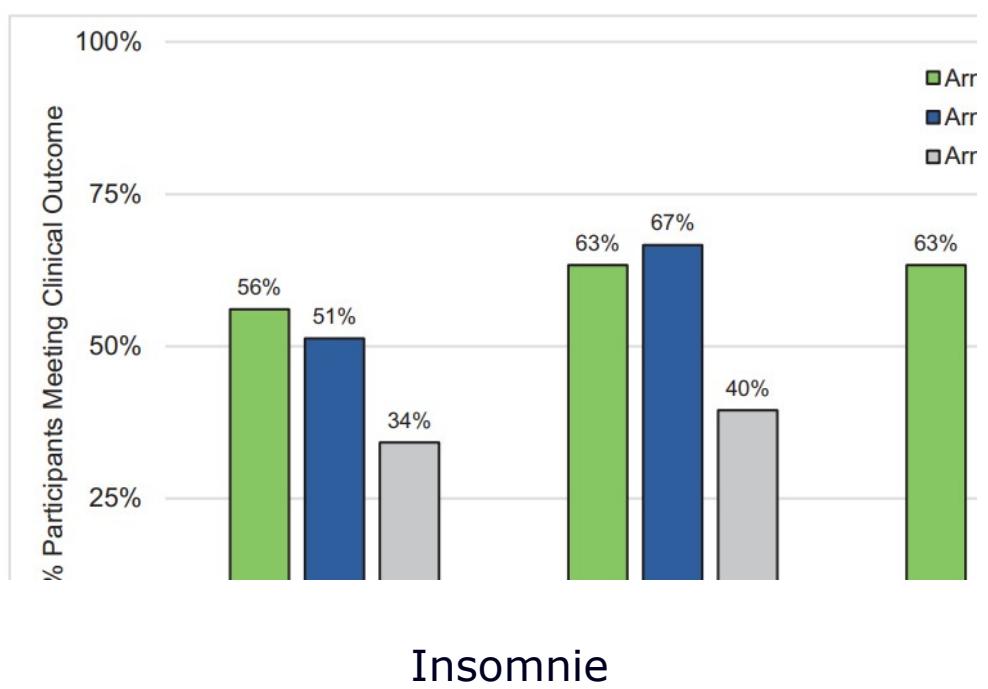
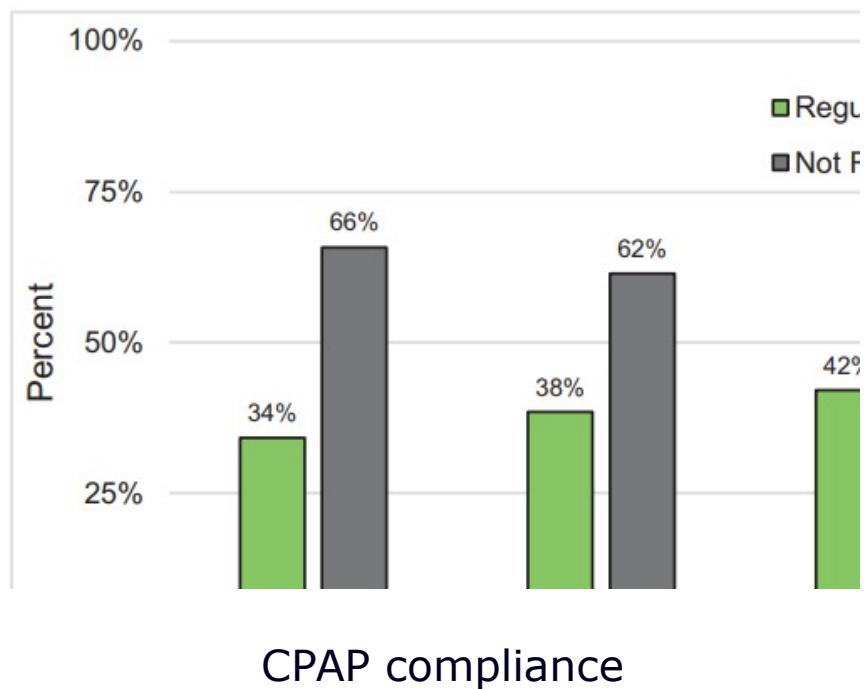
Sweetman A, et al. ERJ Open Res 2020

## CGTi effect op ESS in COMISA



Sweetman A, et al. SLEEPJ 2020

# CGTi/CPAP> Compliance en insomnie



Ong JC, et al. SLEEPJ 2020

## CGTi/CPAP > compliance

Outcome	Group	Baseline	3 months		6 months	Differ each f (95% C p-valu effect
		Mean (95% CI)	Mean (95% CI)	Mean (95% CI)	3 mon	
PAP use per night (in hours, over the past 30 days)	Intervention	NA	3.0 (2.3, 3.7)	2.4 (1.7, 3.1)	1.1 (2.0)	$d = 0.4$ $p = 0.0$
	Control	NA	1.9 (1.3, 2.5)	1.5 (.85, 2.0)	1.3 (2.0)	
PAP use per night (in hours, over the past 90 days)	Intervention	NA	3.2 (2.5, 3.8)	2.5 (1.9, 3.2)	1.3 (2.0)	$d = 0.5$ $p = 0.0$
	Control	NA	1.9 (1.4, 2.4)	1.7 (1.1, 2.2)	1.3 (2.0)	
Number of nights with PAP used $\geq 4$ h (over the past 30 days)	Intervention	NA	12.1 (9.2, 15.0)	9.9 (7.1, 12.6)	4.7 (8.0)	$d = 0.4$ $p = 0.0$
	Control	NA	7.4 (5.0, 9.8)	5.6 (3.1, 8.1)	4.7 (8.0)	

Alessi CA, et al. SLEEPJ 2021

## Take home message COMISA

- Bi-directionele relatie insomnie en OSA
- Uitgebreide slaapanamnese, vragenlijsten (bv ISI, ESS, FSS), slaapdagboek, evt actigrafie, polysomnografie.
- Multidisciplinaire begeleiding
  - *OSAbehandeling (+ Slaapwaak hygiëne)*
  - *CGTi en nadien evaluatie noodzaak OSA behandeling*
  - *Gecombineerde aanpak (CGTi + OSA behandeling)*

