

# How I went to sleep and what I found there

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*Laugh and the world  
laughs with you*





Snore and you  
snore alone !



# Waikato Hospital Sleep Lab

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**NOT TO BRAG, BUT I'M SO  
DAMN GOOD AT SLEEPING**



**I CAN DO IT WITH BOTH  
EYES CLOSED.**



Do you know that awesome  
feeling when you get into  
bed, fall right to sleep, stay  
asleep all night, and wake  
up feeling refreshed?

Me neither





THERE ARE ONLY  
TWO TIMES  
I FEEL STRESS:



DAY AND NIGHT.

ERROR 4:04 AM  
SLEEP NOT FOUND!



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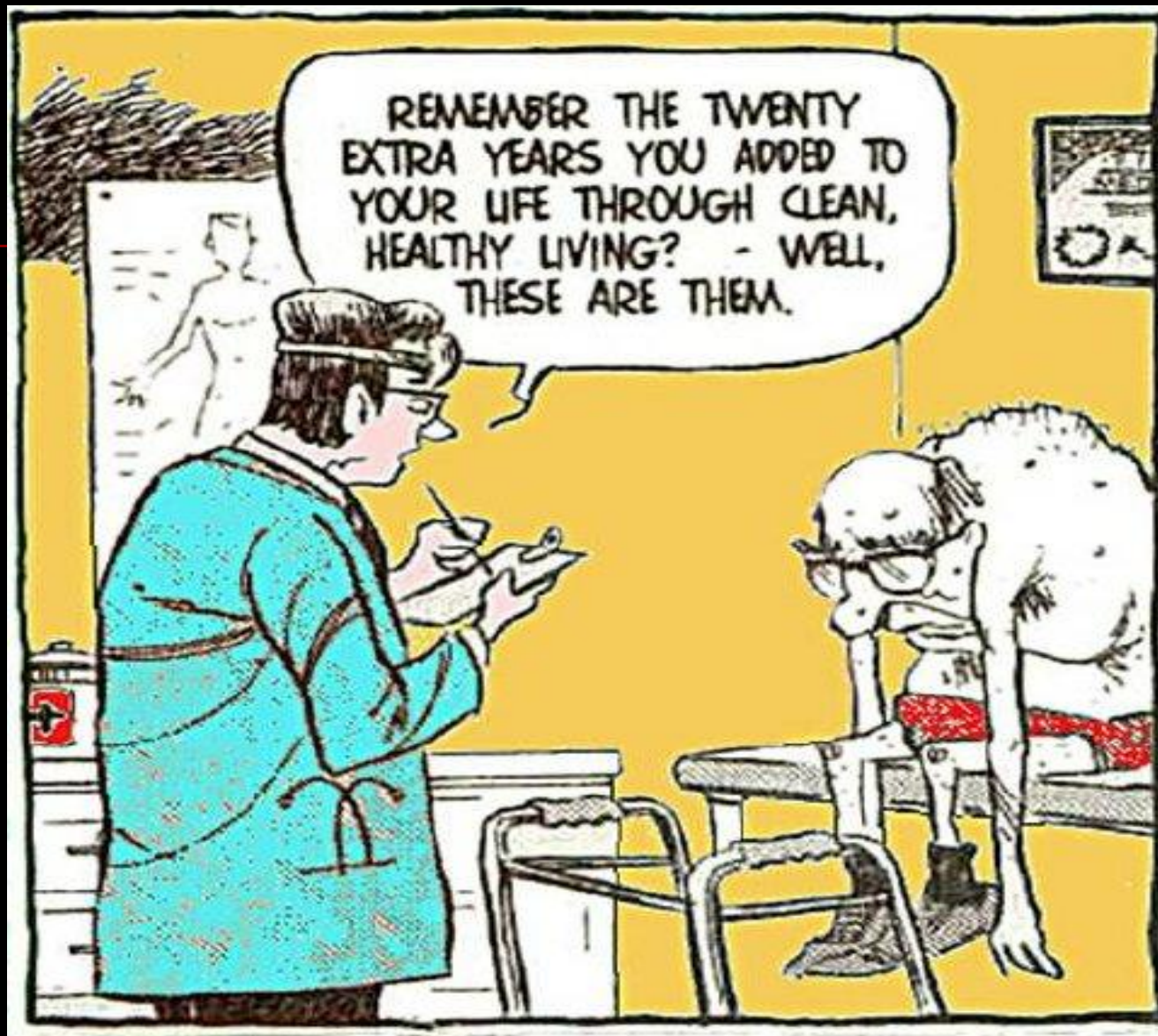
**Do you know that awesome moment  
when you wake up in the morning  
and you are full of energy?**

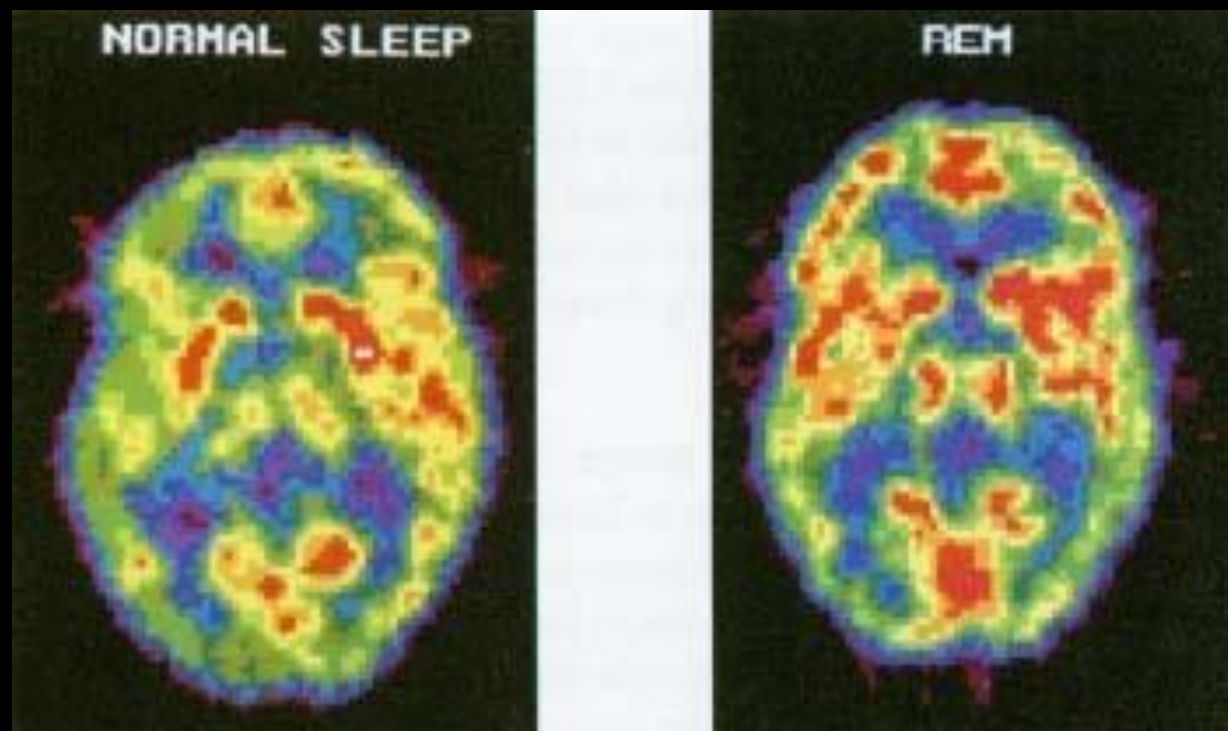


**Me neither!**



"All I remember is the smell of melted butter,  
and then I woke up with my heart racing."







One of only 4  
public sleep  
investigation  
units in NZ  
performing full  
polysomnography.

Under utilised

Long waitlist –  
funding issues

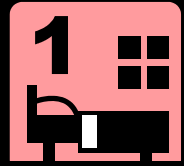


Level 01  
Waiora  
Waikato  
Building

No  
windows

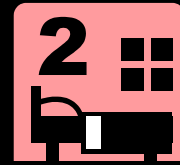
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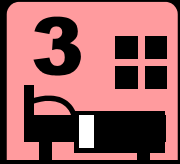


# Four Sleep Beds

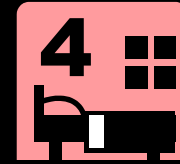
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- Bed 1 > Full Polysomnography with ABGs, TcCo2 monitoring. Used for Respiratory or Cardiac Failure, Motor Neurone Disease, Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy, morbidly obese and Paediatric patients.
- Bed 2 > TcCo2. Is used for less unwell patients, MSLT - used to diagnose Narcolepsy and MWTs
- Both have BiPAP and oxygen available



## Beds cont'd



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- Bed 3 and bed 4 full PSG for walking well
  - Beds 1 to 4 are fully attended and 3 of them can have video recording done if required
  - Bed 5 > a virtual bed. In lab set up for home or outside room > oximetry or Autoset T.

# GP or Hospital Dr Presentation

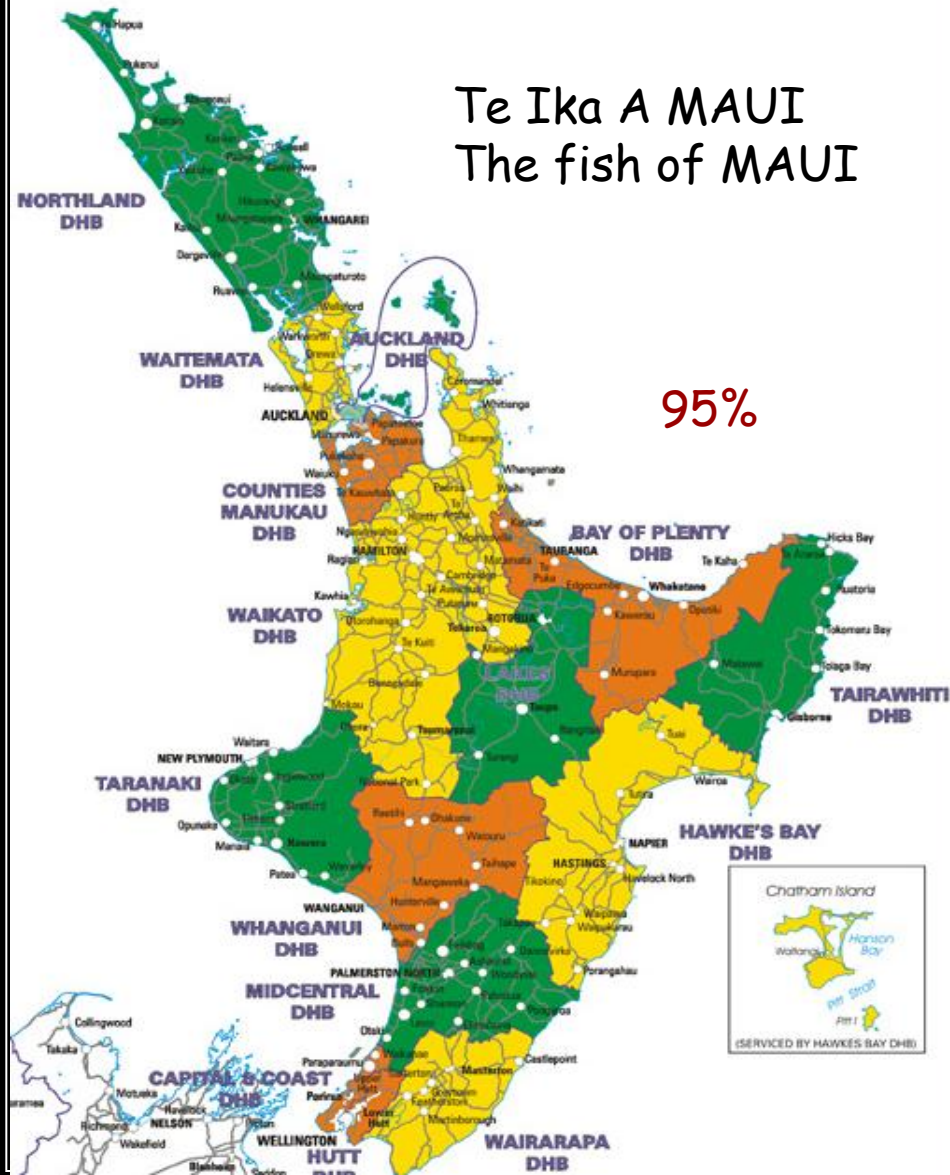
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- Often under threat from spouse / employer
- Near miss driving / work accident
- Grumpy/Depressed
- Denial / Uncooperative



# Te Ika A MAUI The fish of MAUI

95%



500,000 Maori



# Waikato District Health Board

Waikato 330,000 22% Maori



5 beds 4.25 FTE  
Everything supplied



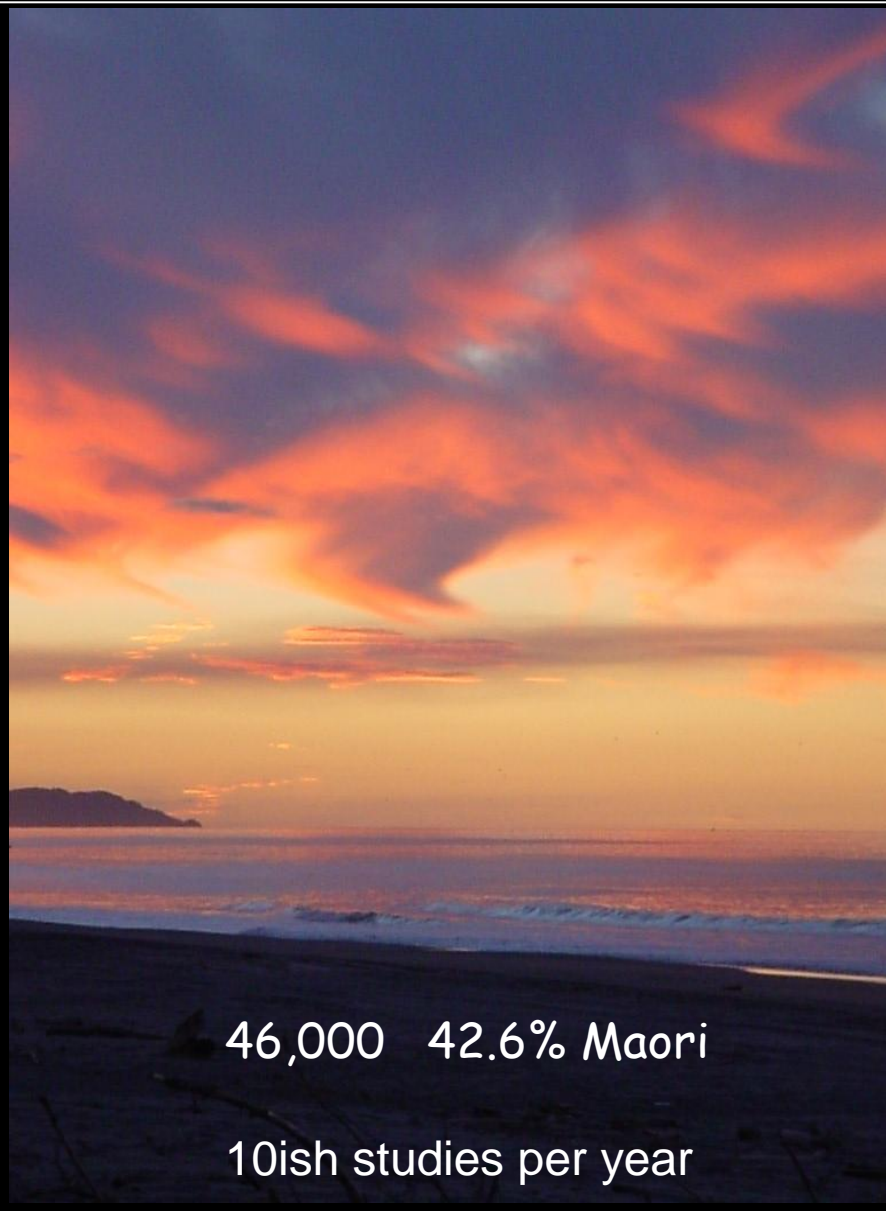


100,000 30% Maori



Level 4 studies beds 2 FTE  
we do 70ish studies a year

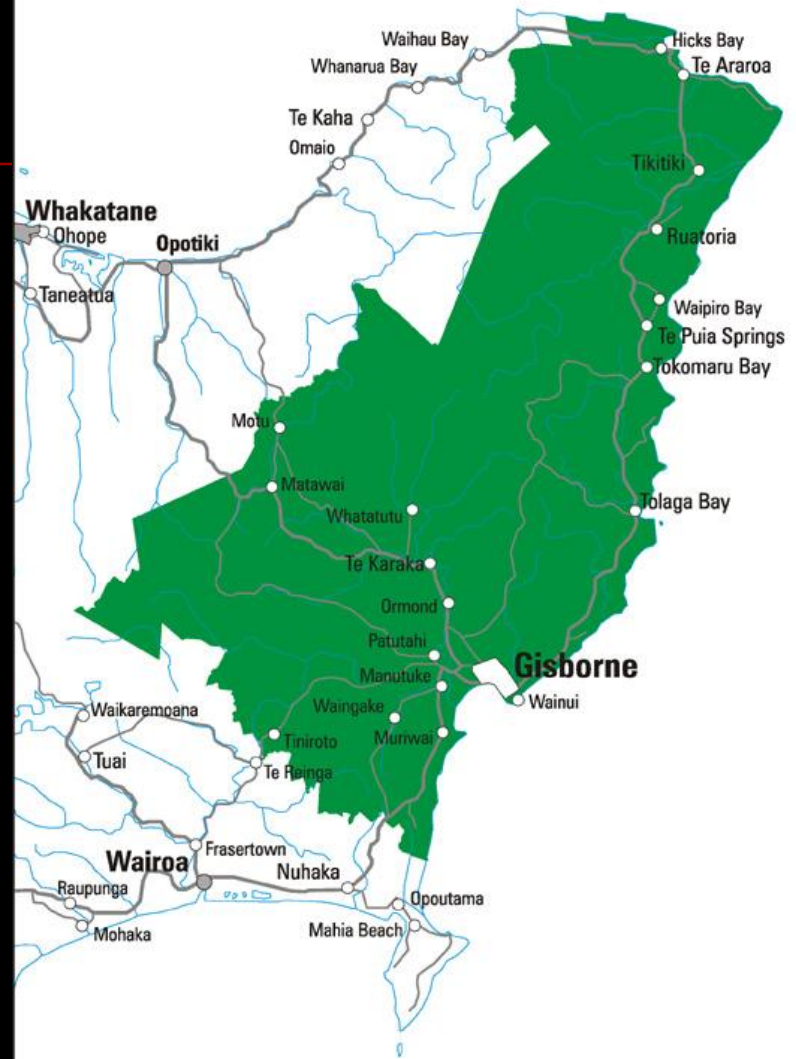




46,000 42.6% Maori

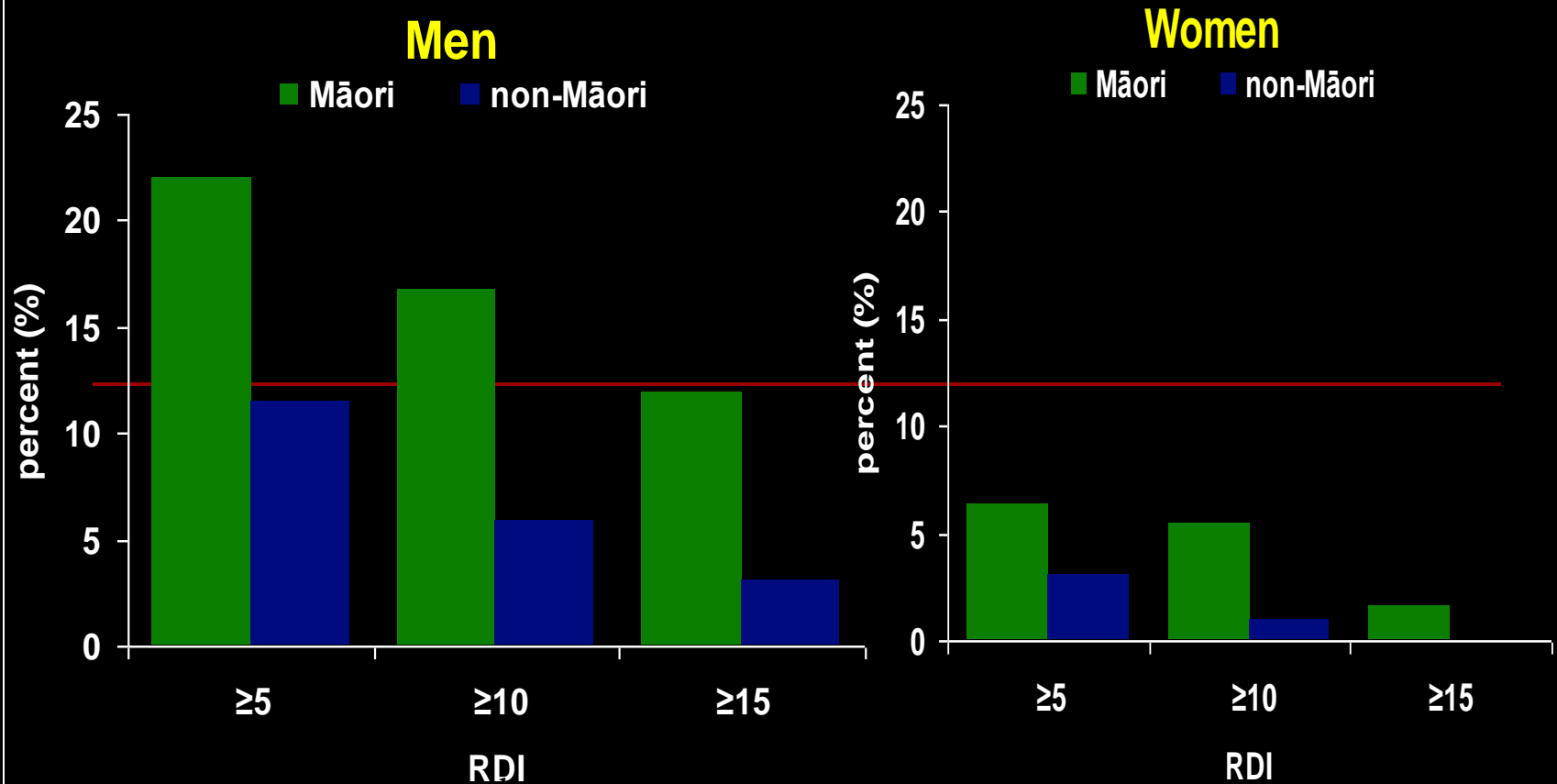
10ish studies per year

## TAIRAWHITI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD





# Prevalence of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Maori cf other New Zealand adults



*K Mihaere, P Gander, P Reid, W Hla, R Grunstein, A M Neill. 2003  
Sleep/Wake Research Centre, Wellsleep, Eru Pōmare Maori Health Research Centre*

# Why bother about sleep disorders?

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- Sleep disorders are *common*
- Sleep disorders are *serious*
- Sleep disorders are *treatable*
- Sleep disorders are *underdiagnosed*

# The Problem of Sleepiness

- Disrupts daily life
- 0.5 – 5% + of population
- Road accidents
- Occupations
- Marital
- Caused by lifestyle factors and
- Sleep disorders

**WHAT IS THIS**

**"SLEEP" YOU  
SPEAK OF??**

memegenerator.net



# Why do we sleep?

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Not known!

- Total sleep deprivation in animals
  - Death in 40 days
- Unethical in humans, but:
  - Impaired thinking and memory
  - Impaired mood
  - Increased risk taking
  - Immune / hormonal effects

# Clues to Lack of Sleep

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- “Normal” range is 5 – 10 hours/night
- Alarm clock use
- Weekend catch-up
- Sleep loss  $\propto$  number of jobs & kids

# OSAS - Epworth Score.

How likely are you to doze off or fall asleep (in contrast to just feeling tired) in the following situations?

Even if you have not done some of these things recently, try to work out how they would have affected you.

Use the following scale to choose the most appropriate number for each situation.

SITUATION	CHANCE OF DOZING
Sitting and reading	
Watching TV	
Sitting inactive in a public place (theatre or meeting)	
As a passenger in a car for an hour without a break	
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit	
Sitting and talking to someone	
Sitting quietly after a lunch without alcohol	
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in traffic	
TOTAL	

0 = no chance of dozing

1 = slight chance of dozing

2 = moderate chance of dozing

3 = high chance of dozing

Refer:

Epworth > 10

Snorer

Overweight

Witnessed apnoeas.

**if people were  
meant to pop  
out of bed we'd  
all sleep in  
toasters!**

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# Sleep-Disordered Breathing

## A Spectrum of Abnormality

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Natural Progression



Normal

Snoring

Upper Airway  
Resistance  
Syndrome

Sleep  
Hypopnea

Obstructive  
Sleep  
Apnea

Obesity  
Hypoventilation  
Syndrome

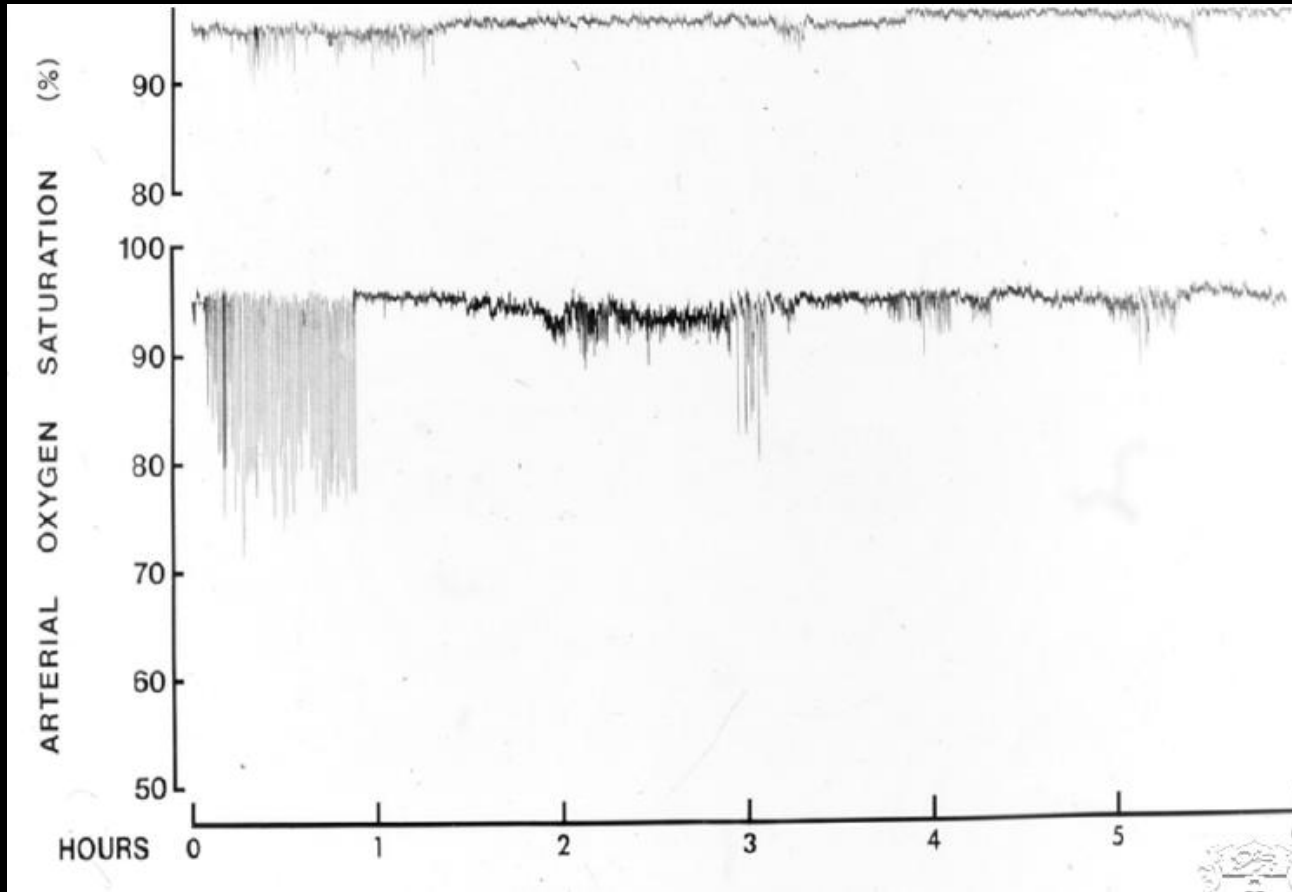
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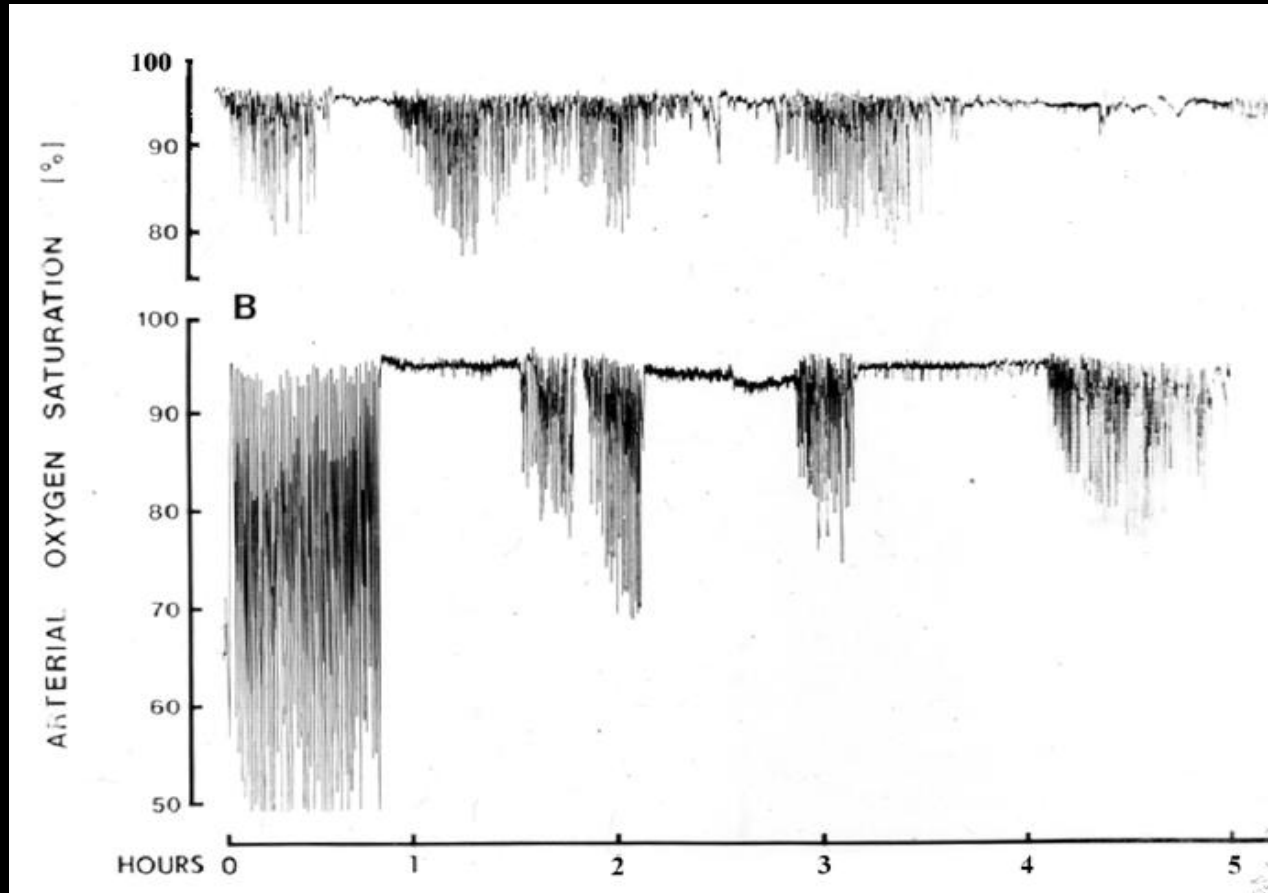


# Take snoring - add 4 cans of beer

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# Take OSA and add 4 cans of beer

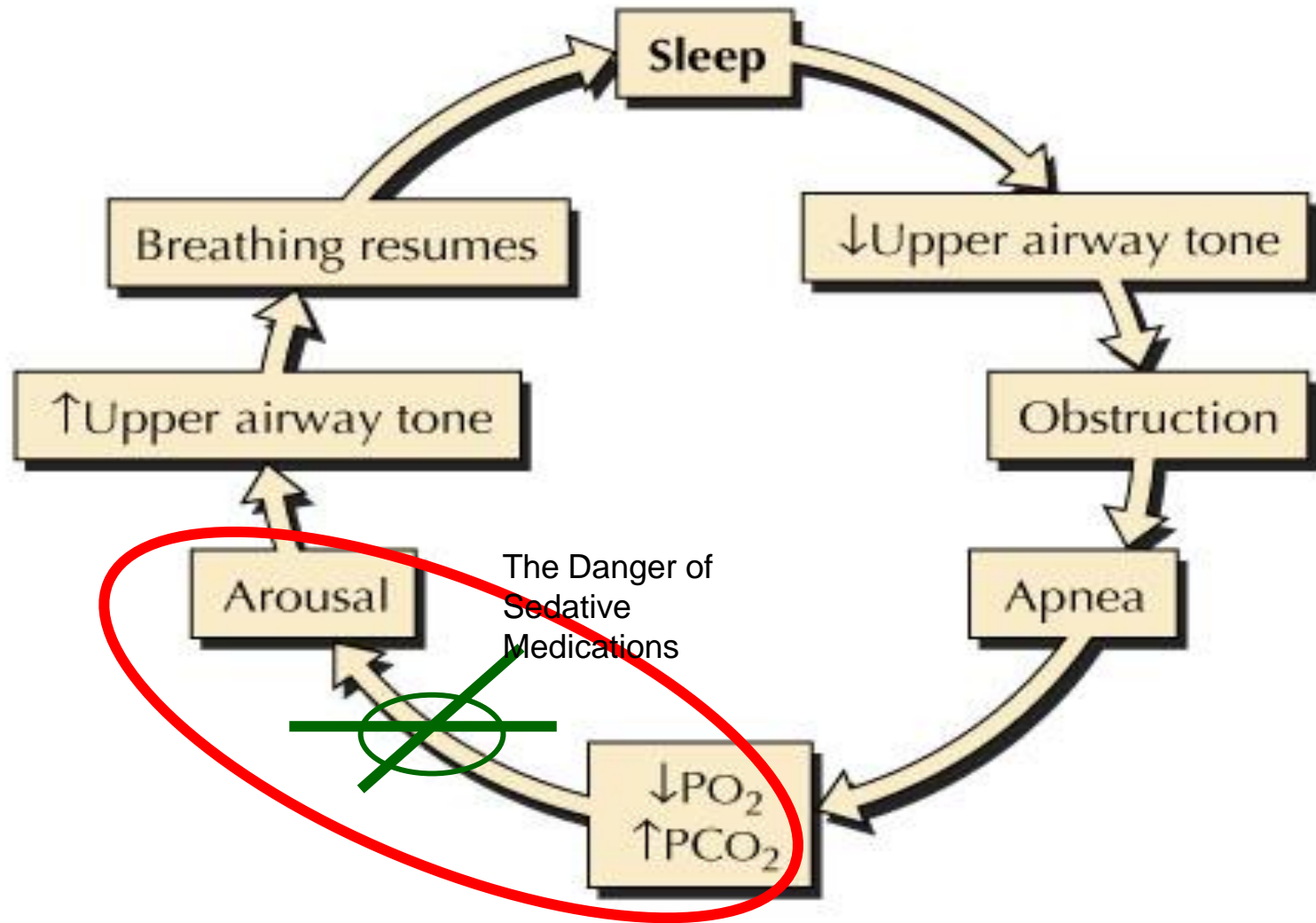


# Alcohol

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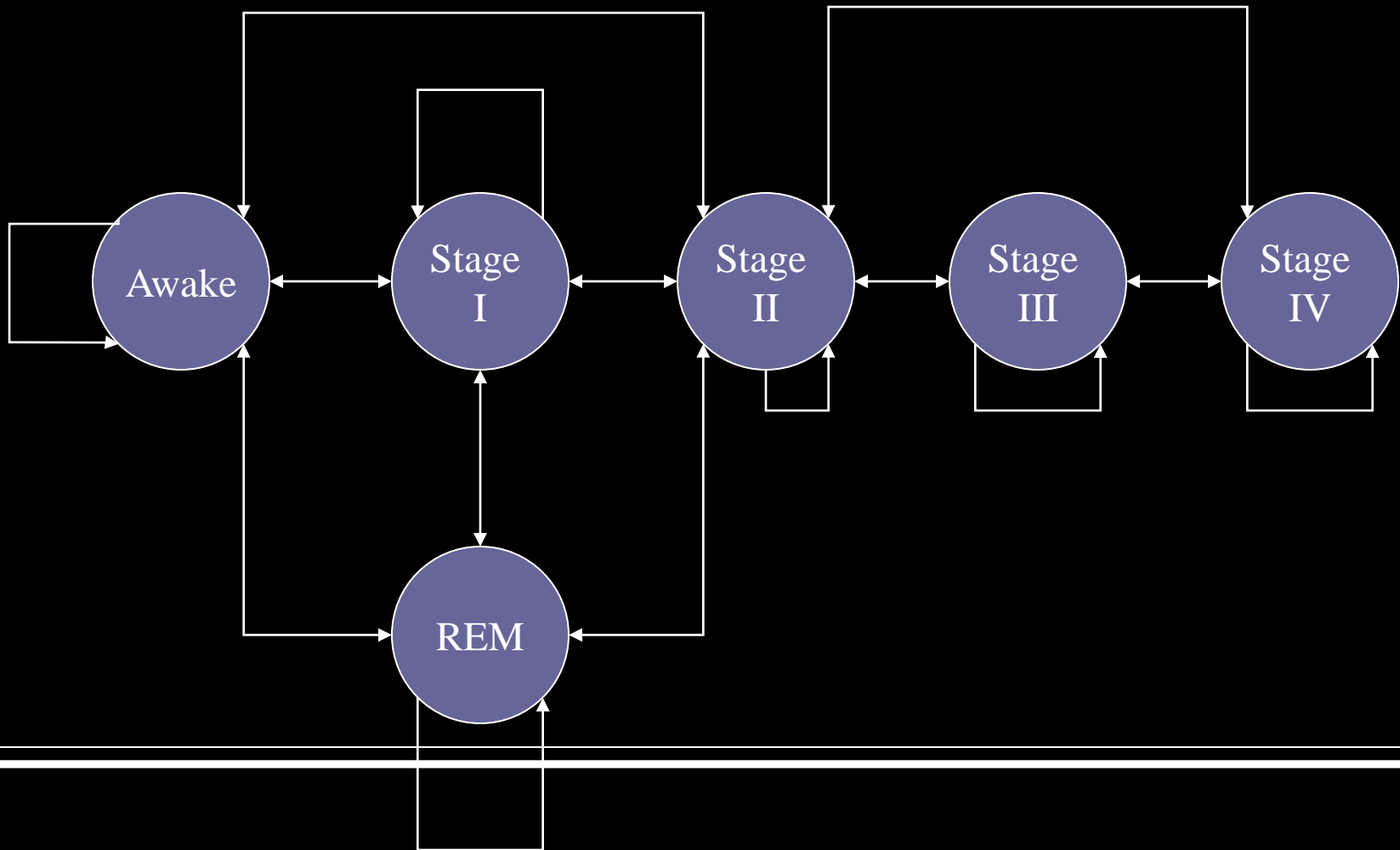
- Non Maori more likely to be alcohol drinkers and to drink more often
- Maori more likely to drink more in one session
- Maori have higher mortality rate with more alcohol related deaths
- The burden of death, disease and disability due to alcohol in New Zealand: Feb 2005  
Ricci Harris, Paparangi Reid and Phillipa Gander were involved with this paper



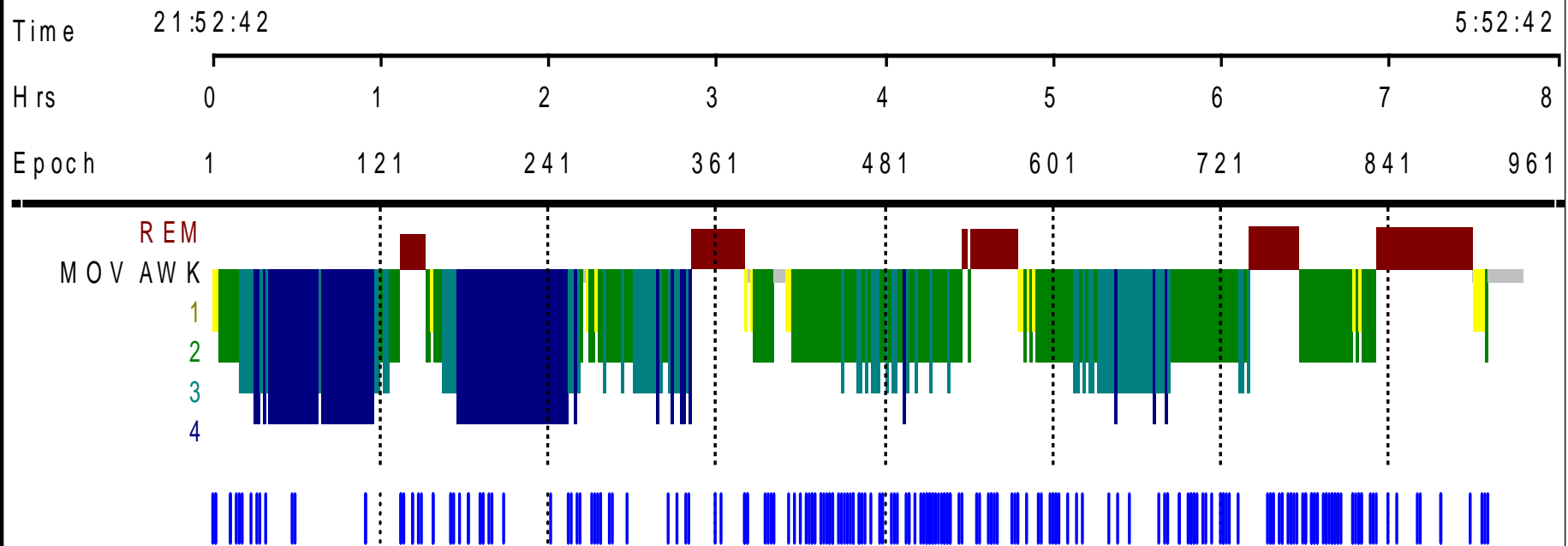


# Establish Contextual Information

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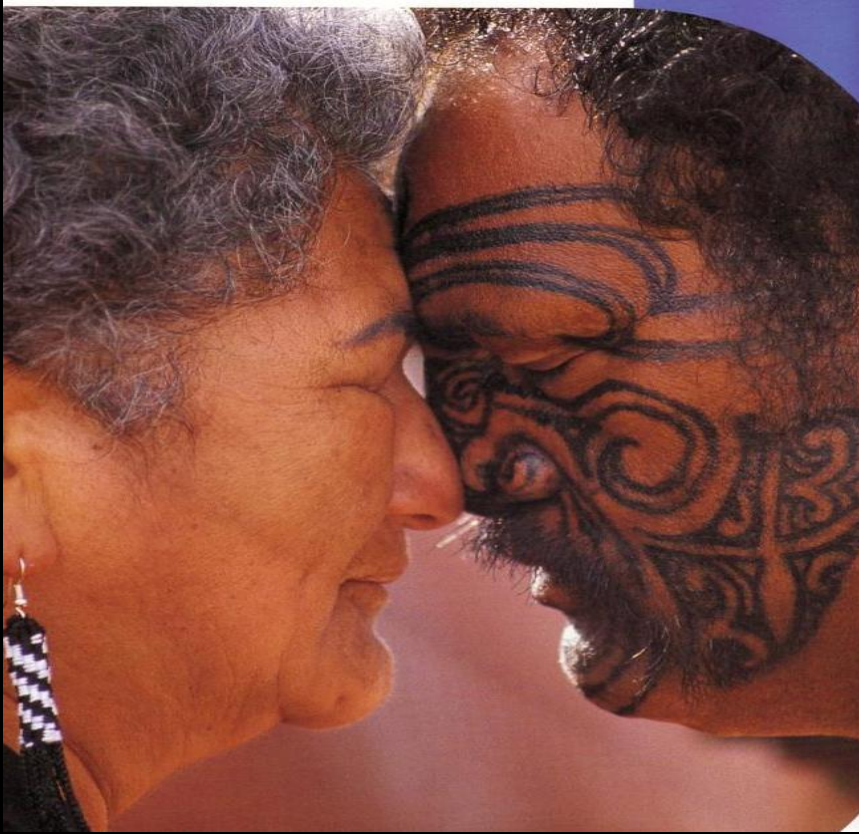
# Normal Sleep Architecture





**“OK, Mrs. Tully. We want you to relax, get a good night’s sleep, and we’ll evaluate any sleep issues that you have.”**





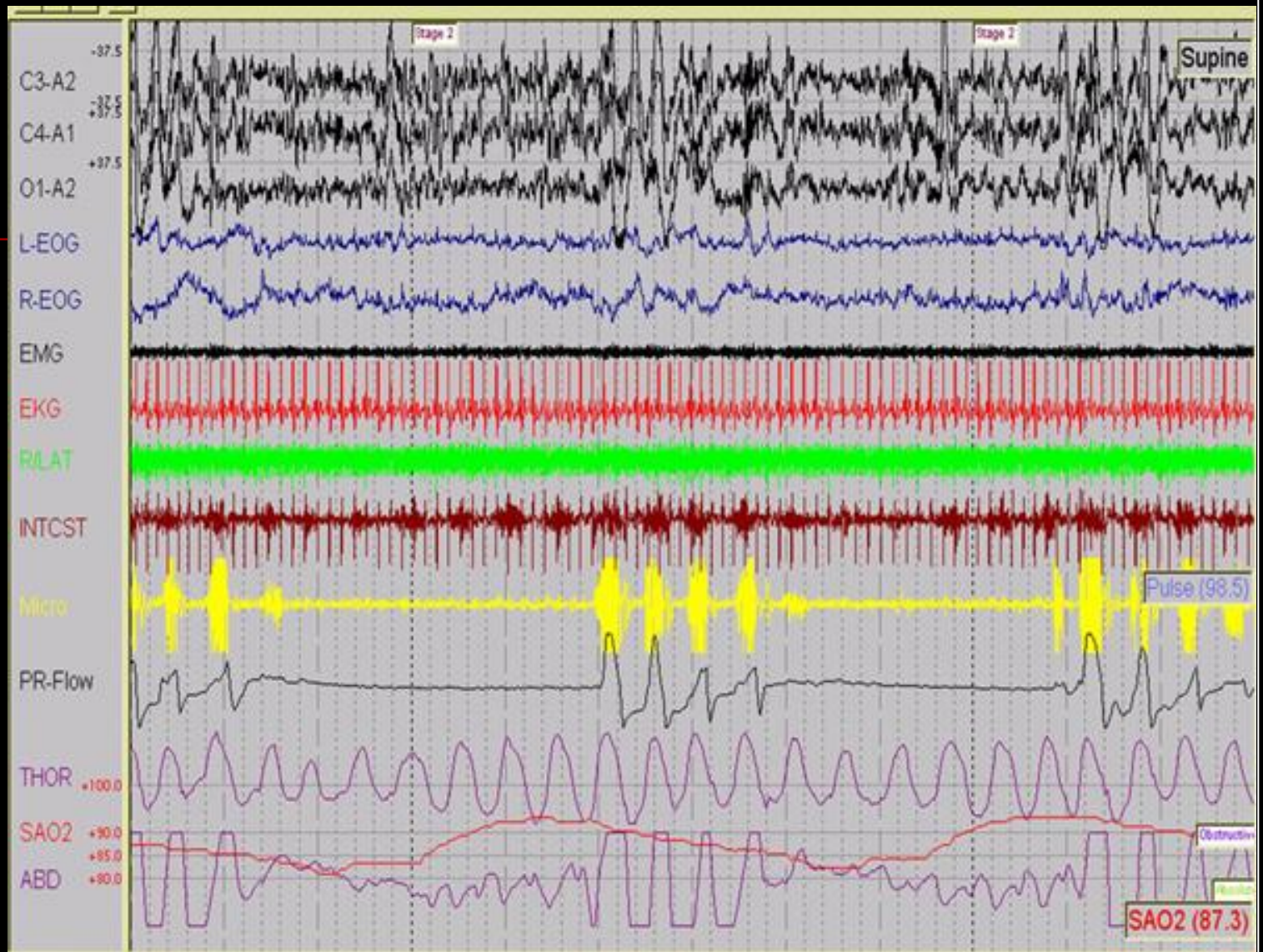
- The head is culturally sensitive

- Access to power on the Marae

- Despite having more severe OSAS CPAP acceptance is lower in Maori and Pacific people.

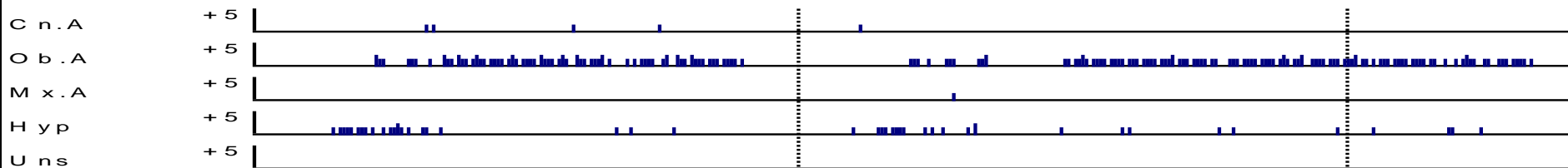
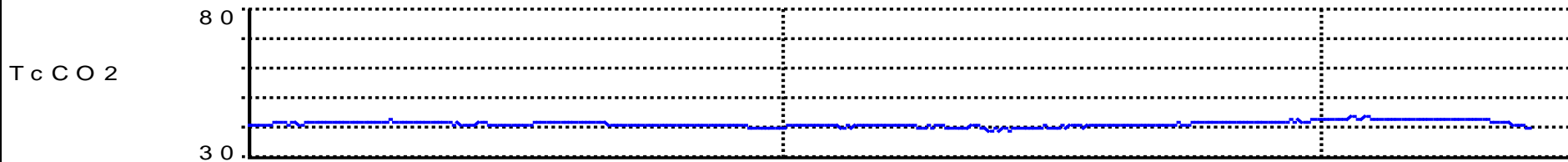
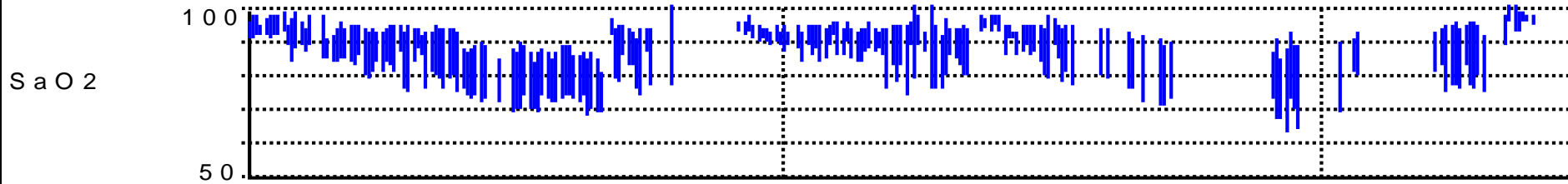
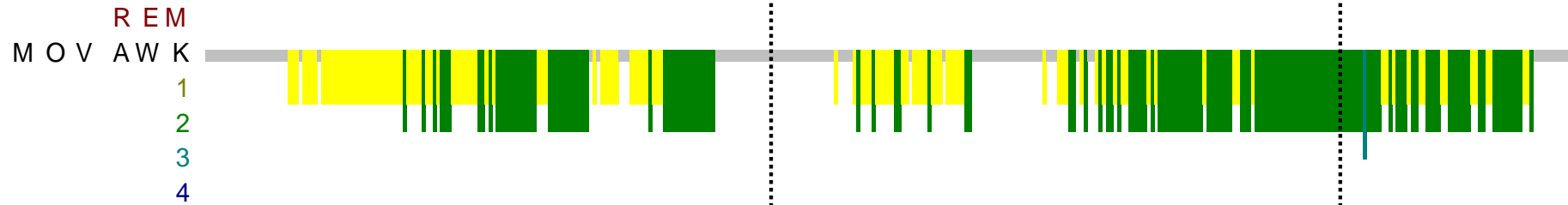
Whyte K et al (abstract)

# OSA



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# Sleep Fragmentation





# Clues to Sleep Apnoea

- “Heavy” snoring
- Sleepy
- Impotence
- Witnessed apnoeas
- Hypertension
- Diabetes
- Central obesity



Thomas Nast's drawing of the fat boy in "The Pickwick Papers."



# Sleep Apnoea - Consequences

## ➤ Sleepiness

- Car accidents
- Work
- Family / marriage
- Memory & concentration
- Sex



## ➤ Physical

- Heart
- Blood pressure
- Strokes
- Respiratory failure

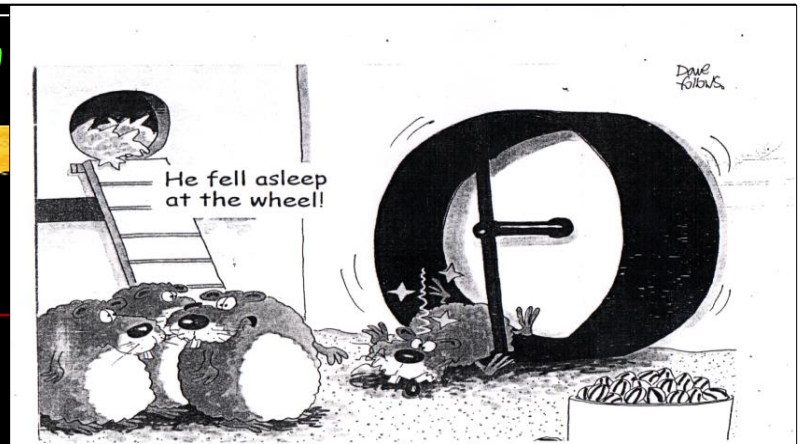


## ➤ Medico-legal

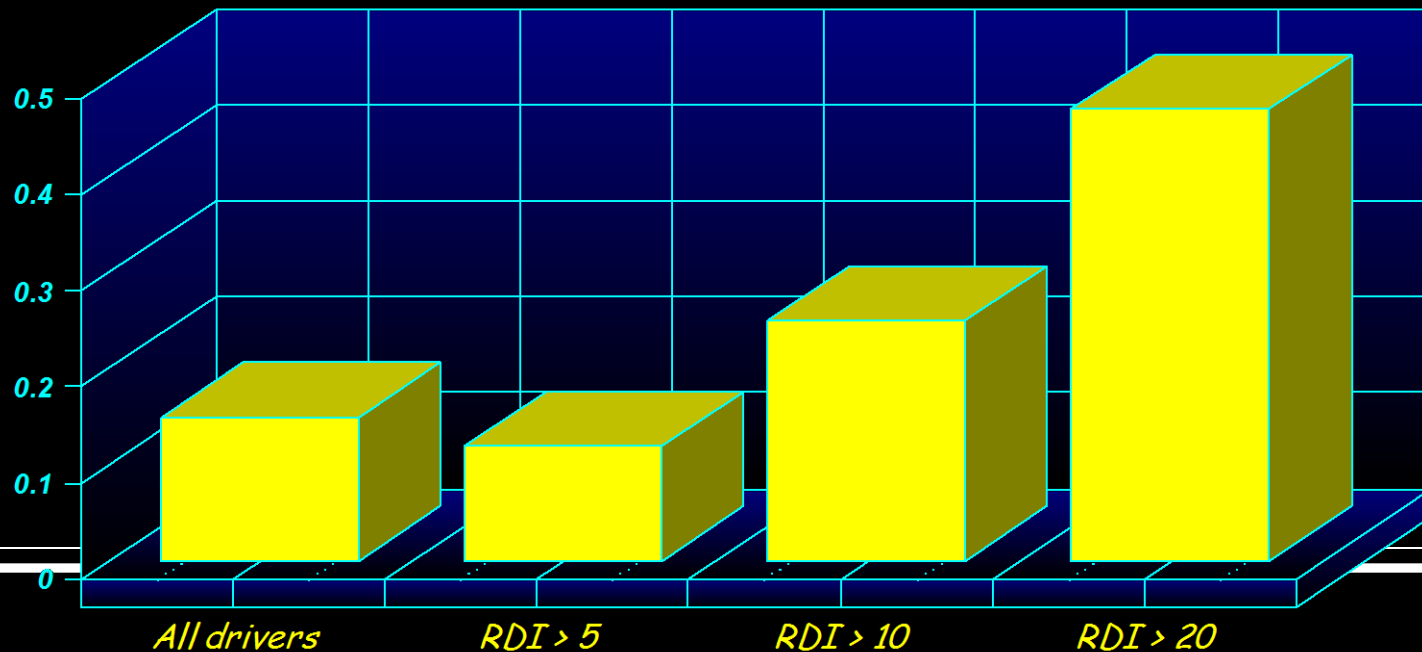
- Driving
- Dangerous occupations
- Strategic occupations
- Diminished responsibility

# OSAS and Driving

- Well validated
- Mainly ignored
- Long distance drivers
- 15 x risk of accident (Horstmann, Sleep 2000)
- Not asleep - inattention due to sleepiness



Accidents / driver/ 5 years



## OSAS - Stroke.

- As many as 63% of stroke and TIA sufferers experience SDB
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- Stroke and TIA patients are five times more likely to suffer from SDB than the general population

## SDB and Post-Stroke Rehabilitation

### Treating Stroke Patients with SDB

- greatly reduces the risk of a second stroke
- improves cardiac function
- lowers blood pressure
- increases life expectancy
- improves functional outcomes

# Schizophrenia

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- Locally high rate of referral
- Case reports of improvement
- Local case

Int J Psych Med 2003 33:305

# Diabetes

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- Obesity / metabolic syndrome
- Similar risks
- 595 OSA men
  - 30% type 2 diabetes
  - 20% insulin resistant ERJ 2003 22:1
- 26 non-obese DM (40-50 yrs, BMI 24)
  - > 30% OSA
- NZ: Obese, Maori, DM = 85% prob OSA



# Diabetes

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- DM + obesity + BP = 70% chance OSA
- CPAP in this group improved insulin responsiveness by 32% -

Brooks et al J Clin Endo Metab 1994 79:1681

# Paediatric

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- Syndromes
  - Pierre-Robin sequence
  - Crouzon
- Chiari malformation
- Downs
- Tonsils
- Obesity

# Neuromuscular

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- CSA
- Hypoventilation
  - Kyphoscoliosis
  - Muscular dystrophies
  - Motor neurone disease
- Tetraplegia (trauma) 25 – 40 % OSA

# Sleep-Disordered Breathing and Hypertension

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Normal blood pressure (and heart rate response) to sleep is to decline 10% (10-20 mmHg)

- Those who don't are "non-dippers"
- Non-dipping carries risk of
  - Ventricular arrhythmias
  - Cardiac hypertrophy
  - Sudden cardiac death (in women)

# Treatment of Hypertension in SDB

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- CPAP Rx lowers BP in hypertensive sleep apnoeics
  - Compared with placebo
  - In a short time (3 to 7 days) !



# Pregnancy

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- OSA may develop in pregnancy
- Pre-eclampsia has nocturnal changes similar to OSA
  - Treatment of PET with CPAP reversed changes

Blyton et al Sleep 2004 27:79

# OSAS - Treatment.

## ☞ Mandibular Advancement Splint.

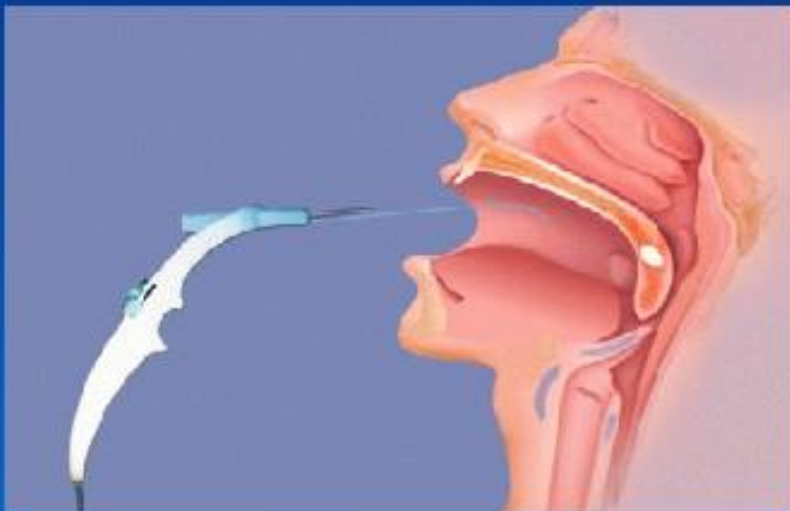
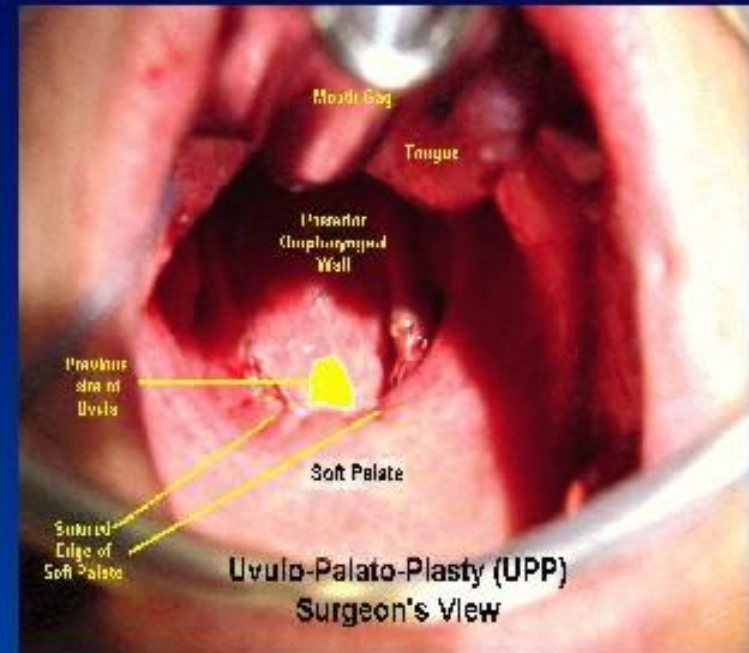
- Snoring.
- Mild OSAS.
- Expense.



# OSAS - Treatment.

## ☞ Surgery.

- Uvulopalatopharyngoplasty.
- Laser Assisted Uvuloplasty.
- Somnoplasty.
- Tracheostomy.
- Snoring.
- Mild OSAS.
- Cost.
- Complications.





# OSAS - Treatment.

## ☞ Nasal Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (nCPAP).

- Most effective.
- Most common.
- Relatively inexpensive.
- Compliance.
- Mask fitting.
- NOT A CURE.

