

**PREDICTION OF POSSIBLE RISK FACTORS FOR MYOCARDIAL INFRACTION  
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**ABSTRACT**

This article is For STEMI, reperfusion strategy can include fibrinolytic therapy or immediate PCI. For patients with NSTEMI, angiography may be done within 24 to 48 hours of admission if the patient is clinically stable. If the patient is unstable (eg. ongoing symptoms, hypotension or sustained arrhythmias), then angiography must be done immediately. Predict the possible risk factors for myocardial infarction and to adopt the lifestyle changes to reduce the complications of Myocardial infarction. The risk factors include high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, lack of exercise, obesity, high blood cholesterol, poor diet and excessive alcohol intake. The complete blockage of a coronary artery caused by a rupture of an atherosclerotic plaque is usually the underlying mechanism of Myocardial infarction. Many risk factors for myocardial infarction are potentially modifiable, with the most important being tobacco smoking. Smoking appears to be the cause of about 36% and obesity the cause of 20% of coronary artery disease. Lack of physical activity has been linked to 7–12% of cases. Less common causes include stress-related causes such as job stress, which accounts for about 3% of cases, and chronic high stress levels. Family history of Ischemic heart disease, age factor, combined use of oral contraceptive by women and endometriosis. Use of certain pharmacotherapeutic agents are also included in risk factors of myocardial infarction. **Methodology:** We used various tools to gather the data which include databases such as science direct, PubMed, Medscape, Medline. **Results:** The result obtained by this review article is, there are many modifiable and non-modifiable risk factors for myocardial infarction, which have severe complications. This article let you know how to manage the risk of myocardial infarction by adopting certain lifestyle modifications. **Purpose:** The purpose of this study is to know about risk factors of myocardial infarction and to adopt certain life style changes accordingly. Thus reduce the complications of myocardial infarction, and maintaining the quality of life.

**KEYWORDS:** Risk factors, disease comorbidities, age, and pharmacotherapeutic agents.**INTRODUCTION**

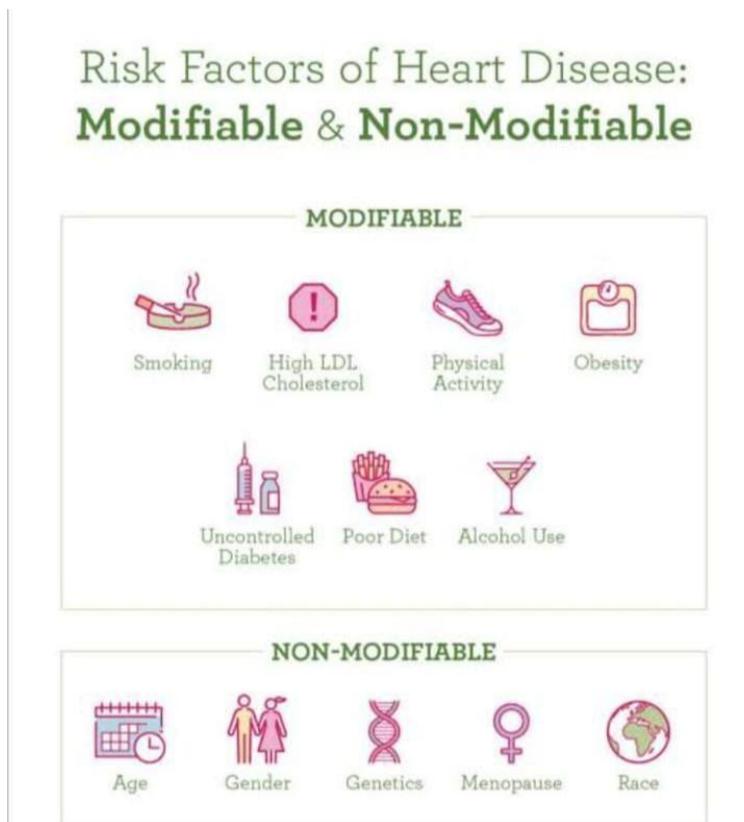
Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death worldwide. One such disease is myocardial infarction in which the myocardial cells are destroyed. It occurs when myocardial tissues are abruptly deprived of oxygen. There is an increasing prevalence of risk for Myocardial infarction due to lifestyle changes and family history. Risk factors include high blood pressure, smoking, diabetes, lack of exercise, obesity, high blood cholesterol, poor diet and excessive alcohol intake. The complete blockage of a coronary artery caused by a rupture of an atherosclerotic plaque is usually the underlying mechanism of Myocardial infarction. Myocardial infarction are less commonly caused by coronary artery spasms. Smoking and obesity accounts for 36%, coronary artery disease account for 20%, lack of physical activity account for 7-12% and stress account for 3% of cases of Myocardial infarction. Family history of ischemic heart disease is a major risk factor for Myocardial infarction. the inheritance pattern is if one

has a male first-degree relative who had a myocardial infarction before age 55 years, or a female first-degree relative less than age 65 increases a person's risk of Myocardial infarction. The risk of myocardial infarction increases with older age, low physical activity, and low socioeconomic status. Heart attacks appear to occur more commonly in the morning hours, Evidence suggests that heart attacks are at least three times more likely to occur in the morning than in the late evening. Shift work is also associated with a higher risk of Myocardial infarction. Women who use combined oral contraceptive pills are also at increased risk of myocardial infarction, especially in the presence of other risk factors. The use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), even for as short as a week, increases the risk of Myocardial infarction. Another pharmacotherapeutic agents like chemotherapeutic agents [cisplatin, 5-fluorouracil], antimigraine drugs [triptans], antibiotics [amoxicillin with clavulanic acid, cefuroxamine] bromocriptine and pseudoephedrine also increase risk of Myocardial

infraction. Endometriosis in women under age of 40 years is identified as risk factor for Myocardial infraction.

Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease [ASCVD] Risk Calculator. We use certain scales for assessment of

certain Cardio vascular diseases such as ASCVD, Reynolds Risk Score and Framingham General CVD Risk Profile Myocardial infraction. we also use MIDAS - 35 [myocardial infraction dimension assessment scale] Rating sale.

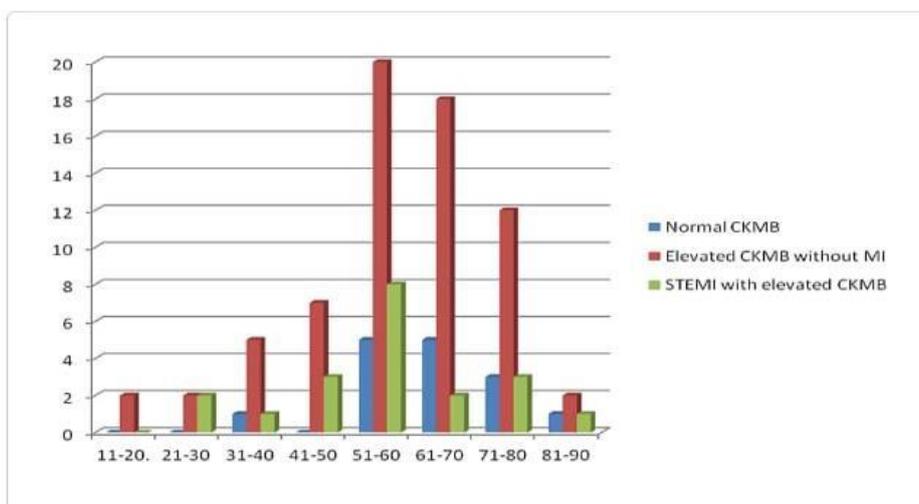


**EPIDEMIOLOGY**

**Prevalence of myocardial infraction according to age**

The prevalence of myocardial Infarction according to the age shows that the people of age group 51-60 years have

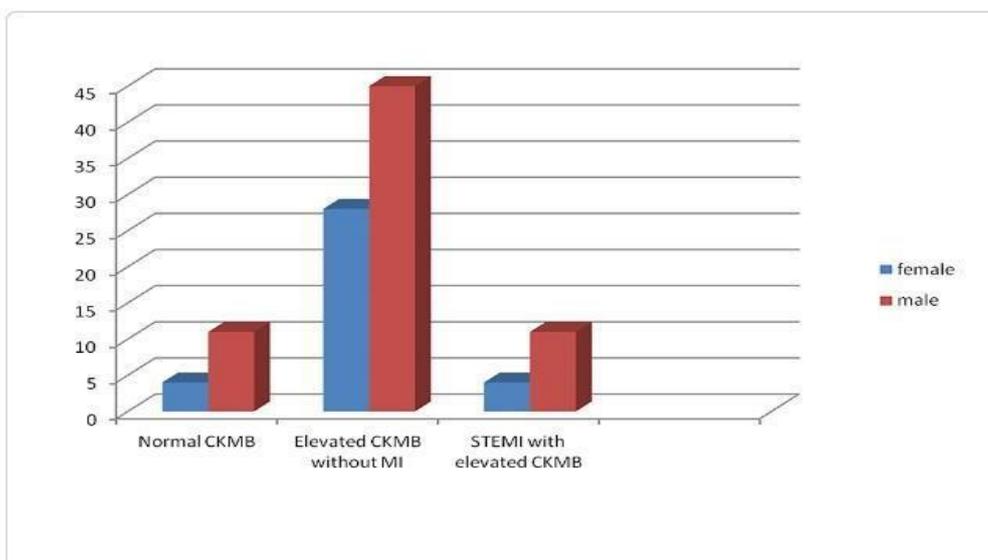
a highest rate of risk (8%), the people of age group 41-50 and 71-80 has 2.9% of risk, and the people of age group 21-30 years and 61-70 years has a risk of 1.94%



**Prevalence of myocardial Infraction according to gender**

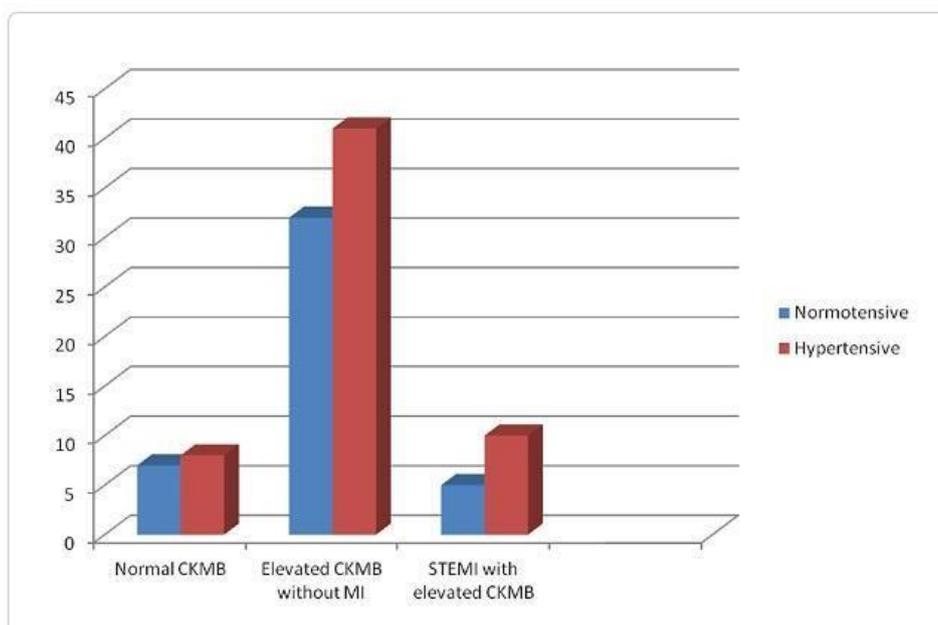
In general males are more effected than females even in

the distribution in subgroups like ST elevation myocardial infraction, with CK-MB elevation and without CK-MB elevation.



### Prevalence of myocardial infraction between hypertension patients and non hypertension patients

The risk of myocardial infraction in hypertension patients is more when compare to non hypertension patient.



### TYPES OF MYOCARDIAL INFRACTIONS

**Type-1 Myocardial infraction:** Spontaneous related to primary atherothrombotic event.

**Type-2 Myocardial infraction:** Secondary to increase oxygen demand or reduced supply.

**Type-3 Myocardial infraction:** Sudden cardiac death likely due to ischemia.

**Type-4 Myocardial infraction:** Associated with percutaneous coronary interventions.

**Type-5 Myocardial infraction:** Associated with cardiac surgery.

**Acute myocardial injury:** Acute troponin elevation above 99<sup>th</sup> centile in absence of ischemia.

**Chronic myocardial infraction:** Chronically elevated troponin above 99<sup>th</sup> centile of absence of ischemia.

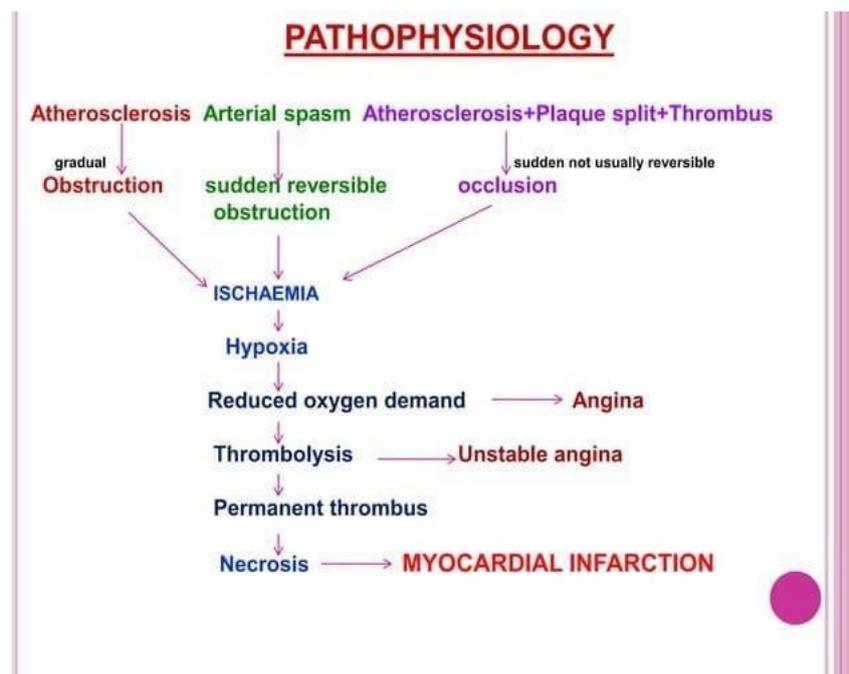
### LOCALIZATION OF MYOCARDIAL INFRACTION

- Anterior myocardial infraction.
- Septal myocardial infraction.
- Lateral myocardial infraction.
- Inferior myocardial infraction.
- Posterior myocardial infraction.
- Right ventricle myocardial infraction.
- Atrial myocardial infraction.

### COMPLICATIONS OF MYOCARDIAL INFRACTION

- Congestive heart failure
- Cardiogenic shock
- Mural thrombosis
- Ventricular wall rupture

- Cardiac aneurysm
- Pericarditis
- Post myocardial infraction syndrome



## SIGNES AND SYMPTOMS

### PAIN

- Substernal chest pain
- Jaw
- Left arm
- Mid back
- Epigastric

### SHORTNESS OF BREATH

- Dyspnea
  - Labored breathing
- ### NAUSEA AND VOMITING:
- Abdominal pain
- ### SWEATING:
- Diaphoresis
  - Pale cool skin (duskey)
  - Anxiety
  - Fatigue
  - Stress
  - Depression

## DIAGNOSIS

- Electrocardiogram
- Blood test to measure the levels of biomarkers like troponin I
- Radionuclide imaging
- Immediate coronary angiography
- Delay coronary angiography

## TREATMENT

The people who are at risk of myocardial infraction or who have a history of myocardial infraction should take a preventive steps like prehospital care.

Prehospital care includes, Aspirin chewable (aspirin 325mg ), nitrates, oxygen(2L by nasalcannula) and triage the patient to hospital and drugs include are antiplatelet drugs, anticoagulants, antianginal, and reperfusion therapy and ECG monitoring is done.

Early diagnosis can reduce the complications of myocardial infraction

### Hospital admission

Therapy is given based on patient condition. Therapy includes anticoagulants, antianginal and antiplatelet.

Drug therapy and timing of revascularization depend on the clinical picture and diagnosis.

Fibrinolytic therapy is given in ST elevation myocardial infraction and in non ST elevation myocardial infraction angiography should be done in 24-48 hours of patient admission if patient is unstable then angiography should be done immediately after patient is admitted.

### LIFESTYLE CHANGES

If you have a family history of myocardial infraction you can't change your family history, but you can reduce your risk of myocardial infraction by:

- Avoid smoking
- Being physically active
- By maintain your body mass index
- Maintain a healthy balanced diet
- Manage high blood pressure
- Manage high cholesterol, and
- Monitor your blood sugar levels.

Consult a doctor if you have a family history of myocardial infraction, even if you feel healthy. They can check your blood pressure and your blood cholesterol level. Increase of which is a risk factor for myocardial infraction.

Adopting a habit of Aerobic exercise, maintaining

balanced diet, avoiding smoking and alcohol, helps in maintaining lipid profile, monitoring blood pressure, improve insulin sensitivity and maintain cardiorespiratory fitness which help in reduce the complications of myocardial infarction.

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