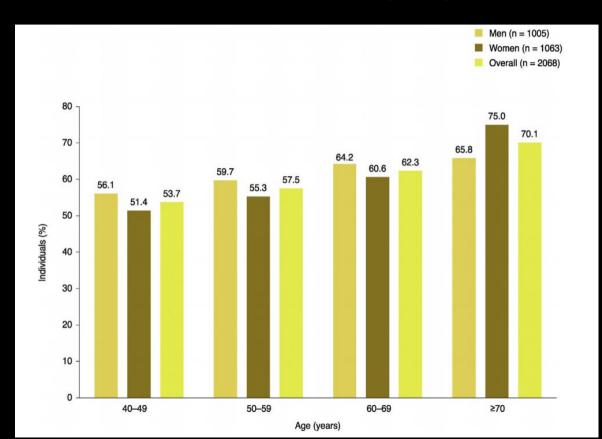
# Clinical Evaluation and Diagnosis of Male LUTS

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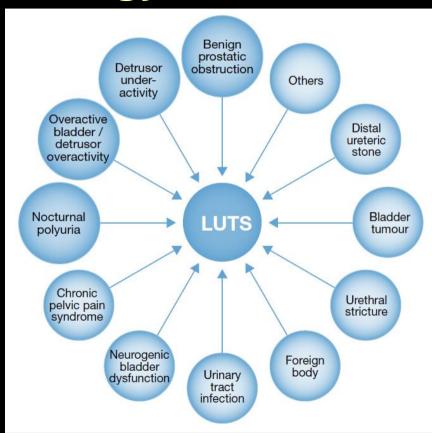
## Prevalence of LUTS in Taiwan



Men: 60%

**Women: 57%** 

## **Etiology of Male LUTS**



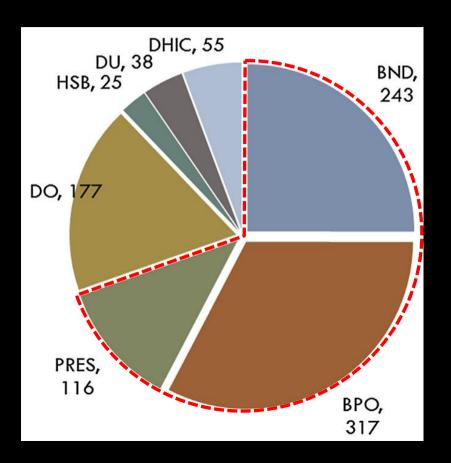
## **Etiology of Male LUTS**



- Systemic VS LUT/ UUT causes
- Functional VS Anatomical factors
- Exclusion of infection and malignancy



### Etiology of Male (refractory) LUTS



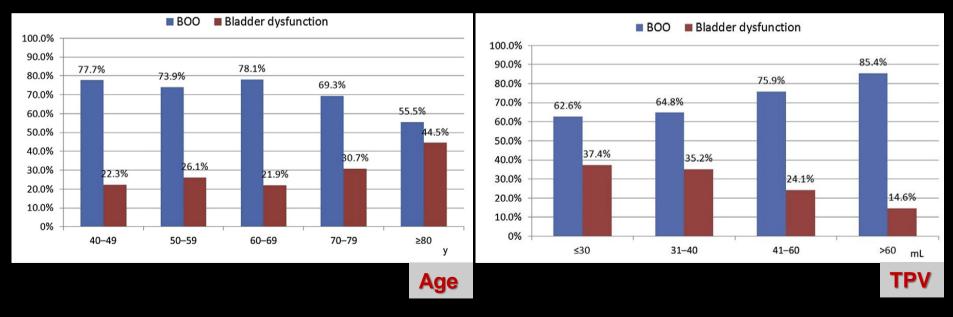
#### **BOO (69.6%)**

- BND: 35.9% (25.0% in male LUTS)
- BPO: 46.8% (32.6% in male LUTS)
- PRES: 17.1% (11.9% in male LUTS)

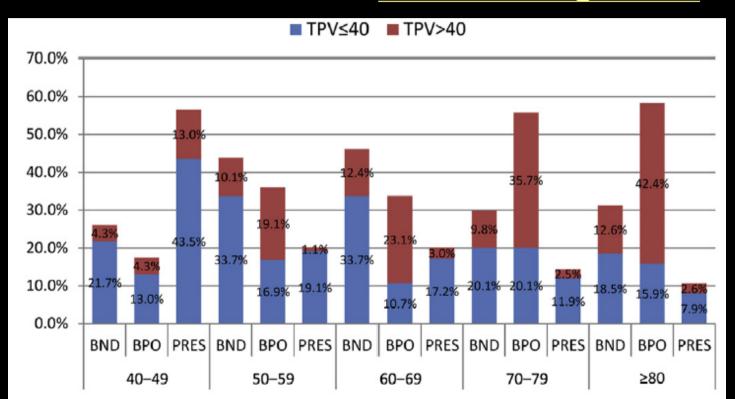
#### **Bladder dysfunction (30.4%)**

- DO: 59.9% (18.2% in male LUTS)
- HSB: 8.6% (2.6% in male LUTS)
- DHIC: 18.8% (5.7% in male LUTS)
- DU: 12.8% (3.9% in male LUTS)

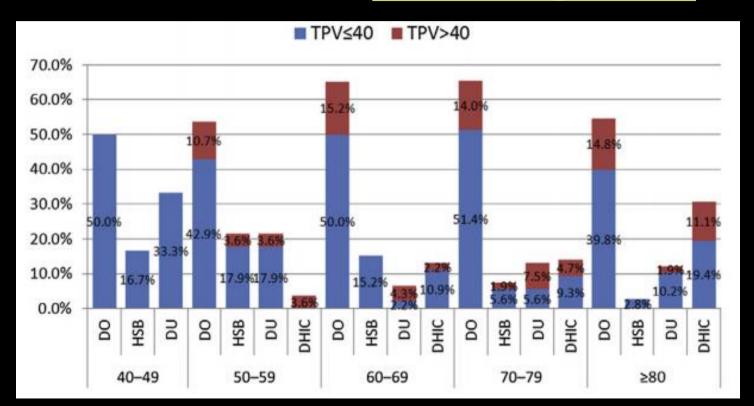
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## Both Age & Prostate volume: affect the distribution of male storage LUTD



#### **Diagnostic Evaluation** of Male LUTS

- Medical history
- PE (Physical examination), DRE (digital rectal examination), PSA (prostate specific antigen)
- Urinalysis
- Symptom score questionnaires
- Frequency volume chart and bladder diaries
- PVR (Post-void residual urine) and Uroflowmetry
- Prostate Imaging/ Cystourethroscopy
- Renal function measurement/ UUT image
- Urodynamics

### Prostate-specific antigen (PSA)

#### Prediction of prostate volume (TPV)

- Diagnosis of TPV> 30ml: > 1.5ng/mL (PPV 78%)
- Diagnosis of TPV> 40ml: > 1.6, > 2.0, > 2.3 ng/mL for men with BPH in their 50s, 60s, 70s (Sen. 65-70%, Spe. 70%)

#### Probability of prostate cancer

#### Prediction of BPO-related outcomes

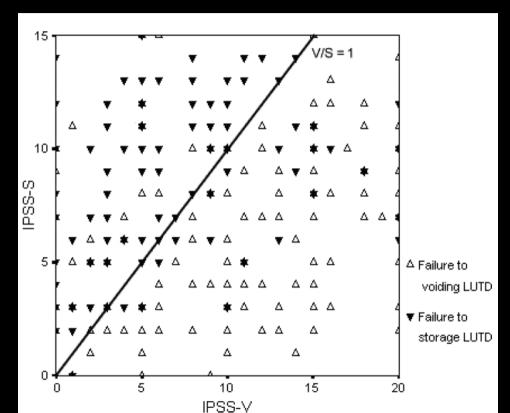
- Predict risk of AUR and BPE-related surgery
- Free PSA (elevated): also predict clinical BPH
- Olmsted County study: PSA> 1.4ng/mL- risk of treatment during F/U
- MTOPS study: PSA > 1.1ng/mL- risk of AUR

#### International Prostate Symptom Score (IPSS)

國際前列腺症狀積分表 (IPSS)							
	完全沒有	五次內不到一次(偶爾)	不超過一半(三不五時)	大約一半 (一半一半)	超過一半次數(經常)	都是如此(總是)	症狀的評分
1. 在過去一個月內,你是否有小便解不乾淨的感覺? Incomplete e	nok	tty	ing	3	4	5	
2. 在過去一個月內,你是否不到兩小時還要再去小便一次? Frequenc	<b>y</b> 0	1	2	3	4	5	
3. 在過去一個月內,你是否有小便斷斷續續的現象 <b>Intermittency</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	
4. 在過去一個月內,你是否有憋不住尿的感覺?(尿急就憋不住) <b>Urger</b>	10)	1	2	3	4	5	
5. 在過去一個月內,你是否有小便無力的感覺? Weak stream	0	1	2	3	4	5	
6. 在過去一個月內,你是否有需要用力才能解出小便? <b>Straining</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	
	完全沒有	一次	二次	三次	四次	五次或以上	
7. 在過去一個月內,晚上睡覺時您一般需要起床小便幾次? Nocturia	0	1	2	3	4	5	
症狀計分的總評分:		•		•		•	
因泌尿系統疾病的症狀而影響了生活品質							
	非常滿意	滿意	還算滿意	無所謂	不大滿意	不滿意	非常不滿意
如果您以後日常生活的小便情形都和現在一樣,你會覺得如何?	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

- 8 items: **7 symptom questions** + 1 QoL (quality of life) question
  - 0 point: asymptomatic
  - 1-7 points: mildly symptomatic
  - 8-19: moderately symptomatic
  - 20-35 points: severely symptomatic
- 4 **v**oiding items, 3 **s**torage items
- During assessment, during and/or after treatment

### IPSS V/S (Voiding/ Storage subscore ratio): useful method to differentiate male LUTD



	Failure to v	voiding	Failure to storage LUTD			
	ROC area	95% CI	ROC area	95%	CI	
IPSS-T	0.58	0.51-0.65	0.43	0.36	-0.50	
IPSS-V	0.72	0.66-0.78	0.71	0.65	-0.77	
IPSS-S	0.67	0.60-0.74	0.68	0.61	-0.74	
IPSS-V/S	0.81	0.75-0.87	0.80	0.75	-0.86	
TPV	0.74	0.65-0.79	0.72	0.66	-0.78	
Qmax	0.64	0.57-0.71	0.63	0.56	-0.70	
PVR	0.63	0.57-0.70	0.63	0.56	-0.70	
	Sensitivit	y Spec	ificity	PPV	NP\	
	(%)	(%)		(%)	(%)	
IPSS-V/	S					
≥ 0.6	85.7	45.7		61.0	76.3	
> 0.8	Q1 Q	61.4		67.8	77 '	

#### IPSS V/S: help to guide the treatment for male LUTS

Table 3	<b>Table 3</b> Comparisons of baseline parameters between patients with $GRA \ge 1$ and $GRA < 1$ at 1 month in both groups								
	IPSS-V/S > 1 (n = 279) Doxazosin Tx	76.7%		IPSS-V/S $\leq$ 1 ( $n = 110$ ) Tolterodine Tx	<b>78.1%</b>				
	GRA ≥ 1 ( <i>n</i> = 218)	GRA < 1 ( <i>n</i> = 61)	p-value	GRA ≥ 1 ( <i>n</i> = 89)	<b>G</b> RA $< 1 \ (n = 27)$	p-value			
Age	65.9 ± 10.6	64.5 ± 10.2	0.353	68.8 ± 11.3	67.3 ± 11.1	0.555			
IPSS-T	17.9 ± 6.51	$18.4 \pm 6.36$	0.628	$14.9 \pm 5.49$	$14.6 \pm 5.22$	0.774			
IPSS-V	$12.3 \pm 4.40$	12.6 ± 4.30	0.641	$5.40 \pm 3.59$	$5.00 \pm 3.27$	0.602			
IPSS-S	$5.66 \pm 3.09$	$5.82 \pm 3.13$	0.723	$9.49 \pm 3.13$	$9.56 \pm 2.81$	0.928			
TPV	$40.0 \pm 18.4$	$35.0 \pm 17.7$	0.062	$39.8 \pm 24.2$	$39.9 \pm 20.5$	0.986			
TZI	$0.35 \pm 0.14$	$0.30 \pm 0.13$	0.037	$0.34 \pm 0.13$	$0.31 \pm 0.14$	0.226			
PSA	$2.49 \pm 2.33$	$1.90 \pm 2.02$	0.072	$2.86 \pm 2.56$	$1.95 \pm 2.14$	0.095			
Qmax	$11.4 \pm 6.14$	11.5 ± 5.61	0.880	$14.0 \pm 8.75$	11.1 ± 5.67	0.046			
Volume	238.9 ± 140.7	256.6 ± 181.6	0.499	217.2 ± 167.9	207.1 ± 178.1	0.791			
PVR	56.4 ± 59.5	45.7 ± 51.2	0.215	49.6 ± 60.1	48.6 ± 67.6	0.943			

#### OAB symptom score (OABSS)



- 診斷為OAB的條件
  - ✓第三題(突然想要小便)的急迫感 分數 ≥ 2 +
  - **✓OABSS總分≥3**
- OAB症狀的嚴重程度
  - ✓ 輕微: OABSS總分≤5
  - ✓ 中度: OABSS總分 6 –11
  - ✓ 嚴重: OABSS總分 ≥12

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#### 症狀差異:

#### OAB (膀胱過動症) VS BPS (間質性膀胱炎)

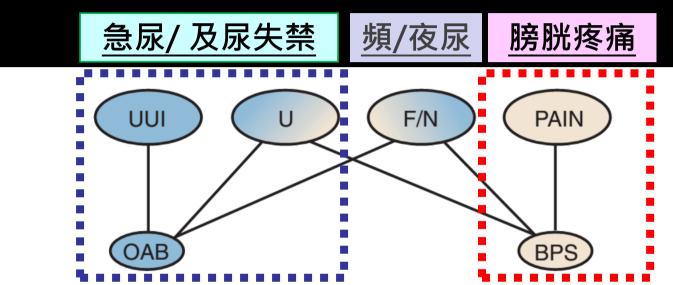
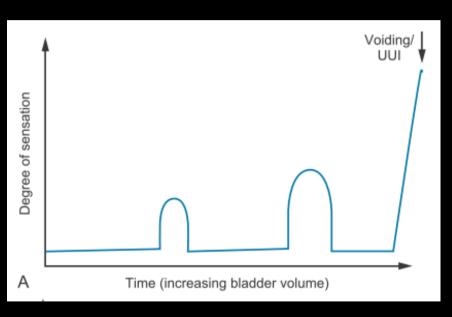
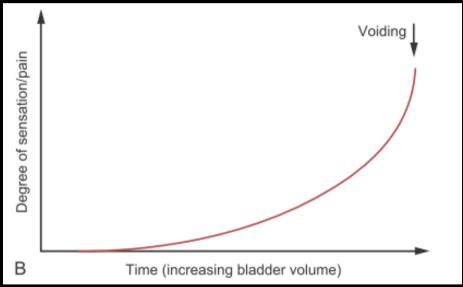


Figure 66–4. Overactive bladder (OAB) and bladder pain syndrome (BPS) both give rise to urgency (U), frequency (F), and nocturia (N); pain, but not urgency urinary incontinence (UUI), is seen in BPS.

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#### OAB (膀胱過動症) VS BPS (間質性膀胱炎)





### Frequency Volume Chart (FVC) & Bladder Diary

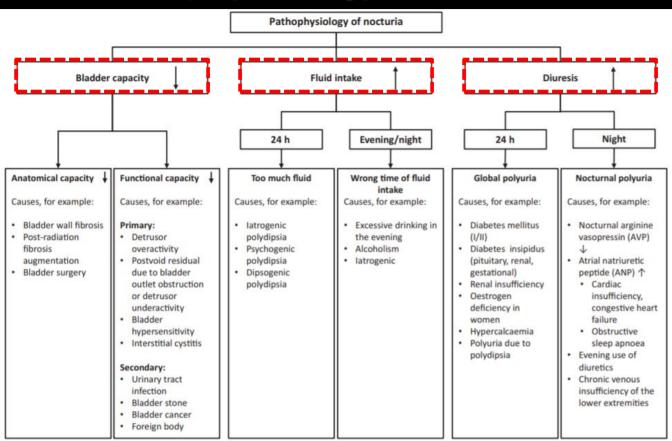
	<b>排尿日誌</b>											
		第一	一天				二天			第	三天	
	日	期: 生	平 月	日	日	期:生	年月日 日期:年			年 月	月日	
時間間隔	正常排 (排尿量) 電升	尿急感 ( v )	尿失禁 (~)	喝水量 (毫升)	正常排尿 (排尿量) 電升	尿急感 (~)	尿失禁 (v)	喝水量 (毫升)	正常排尿 (排尿量) 運升	尿急感 (~)	尿失禁 (×)	喝水量 (毫升)
00 (午夜) -01	50, 50	v		100		v	v	150				
01-02					V				100	v,v		50
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- Reduce recall bias
- **3-day**, 7-day
- To assess LUTS with
- a prominent storage component or nocturia

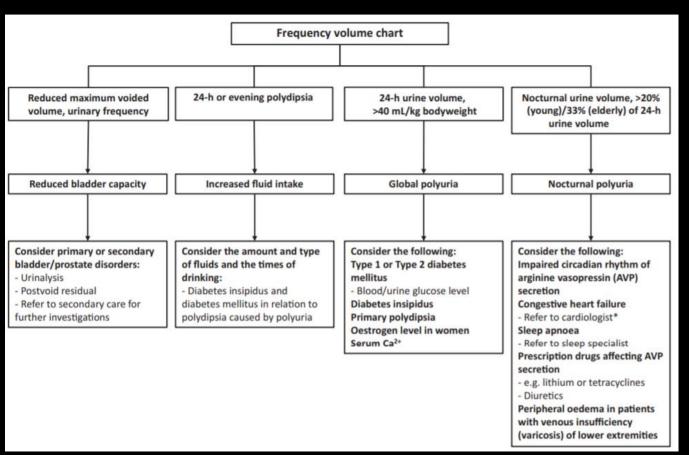
### Frequency Volume Chart (FVC) & Bladder Diary

排尿型態	臨床相關病症及描述
Type 1:排尿量正常、頻率正常 Type 2:排尿量正常、頻率增高	一個正常的24小時尿量正常的患者 24小時尿量增加(多尿; polyuria)的患者,起因於水量攝取增加;亦有可能起因於尿崩症 (diabetes insipidus) 或控制不良的糖尿病
Type 3a:日間和夜間固定排尿量減少	膀胱內病變,例如間質性膀胱炎 (interstitial cystitis) 或是原位癌 (carcinoma in situ)
Type 3b:日間和夜間不固定排尿量減少	膀胱過動症
Type 4:清晨排尿量正常、不固定排尿 量減少	心因性頻尿。病人夜間睡眠良好,起床時排尿量正常或增加,但日間排尿量少且尿量不固定。應力性尿失禁患者,因擔心漏尿而強迫自己常去排空尿液,亦有可能出現此種排尿型態
Type 5:夜間多尿 (nocturnal polyuria)	此類病人日間排尿頻率及尿量均正常,但夜間頻率增加,且在睡眠的8小時中,排尿量超過24小時排尿量的33%。起因於鬱血性心臟衰竭、抗利尿激素分泌異常或是心房利鈉素(atrial natriuretic hormone)分泌

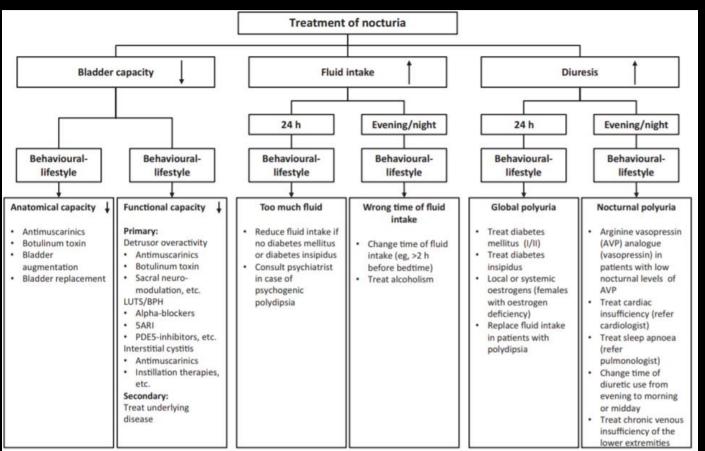
### **Pathophysiology of Nocturia**



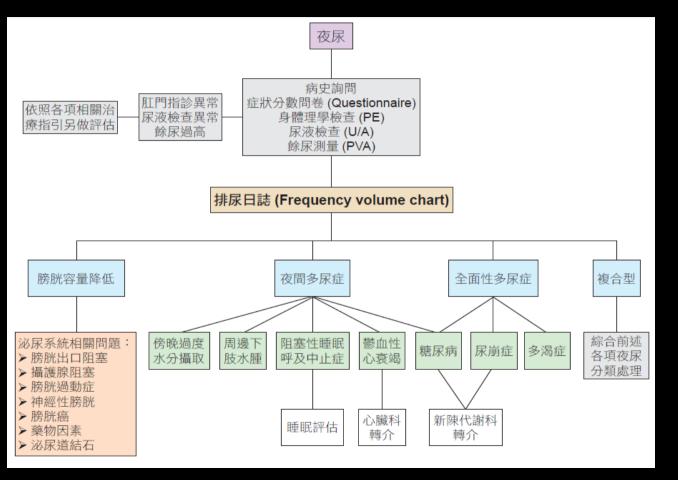
#### **Evaluation of Nocturia**



#### **Treatment of Nocturia**



#### **TUA Guideline: Nocturia**

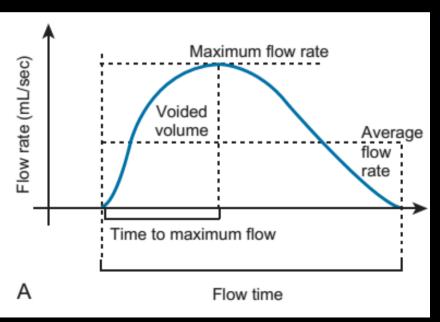


## **Shared Care Pathway for Nocturia**

UROLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION	SHARED CARE	MEDICAL CONTRIBUTION
Diagnosis of LUTD  Urological/LUTS evaluation  Nocturia symptom scores  Bladder diary		<ul> <li>Diagnosis of conditions causing NP</li> <li>Evaluate patient's known conditions</li> <li>Screening for sleep disorders</li> <li>Screening for potential causes of polyuria*</li> </ul>
Conservative management Behavioural therapy Fluid/sleep habits advice Drugs for storage LUTS	Antidiuretic     Diuretics	<ul> <li>Management</li> <li>Initiation of therapy for new diagnosis</li> <li>Optimised therapy of known conditions</li> </ul>
<ul><li>(Drugs for voiding LUTS)</li><li>ISC/catherisation</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Drugs to aid sleep</li> </ul>	* Potential causes of polyuria  NEPHROLOGICAL DISEASE  • Tubular dysfunction
<ul><li>Interventional therapy</li><li>Therapy of refractory storage LUTS</li><li>Therapy of refractory</li></ul>		Global renal dysfunction     CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE     Cardiac disease     Vascular disease     ENDOCRINE DISEASE
voiding LUTS		<ul> <li>Diabetes insipidus/mellitus</li> <li>Hormones affecting diuresis/natriuresis</li> <li>NEUROLOGICAL DISEASE</li> <li>Pituitary and renal innervation</li> <li>Autonomic dysfunction</li> <li>RESPIRATORY DISEASE</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Obstructive sleep apnoea</li> <li>BIOCHEMICAL</li> <li>Altered blood oncotic pressure</li> </ul>

#### **Uroflowmetry**

- **Non-invasive** urodynamic test.
  - Qmax
  - Flow pattern



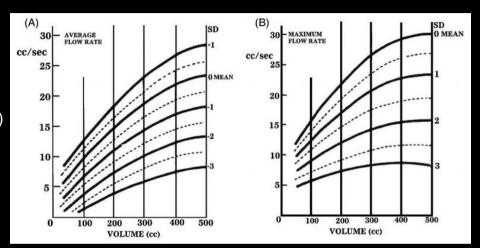
- Diagnostic accuracy for BOO
  - Qmax < 10ml/sec:</p>

Sen. 47%, **Spe. 70%**, **PPV 70%** 

- Qmax <15ml/sec: Sen. 82%, PPV 67%</li>
- Increased specificity by repeat tests

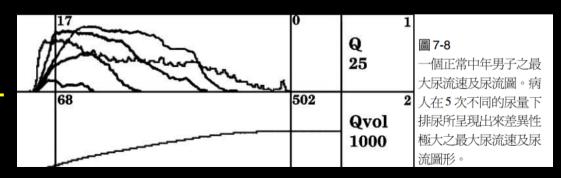
#### **Uroflowmetry**

- Siroky nomogram
- Corrected Qmax
  - = Qmax / √voided volume (other: Qmax / √ (voided volume +PVR))



#### Within subject variation

Preferable condition:
 voided volume > 150mL



## Interpretation of Uroflowmetry Q (flow) = P (pressure) / R (resistance)

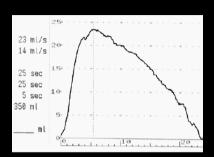
#### **P:** intravesical pressure

- Detrusor tone & strength (contractility)
- Bladder wall compliance
- Abdominal pressure

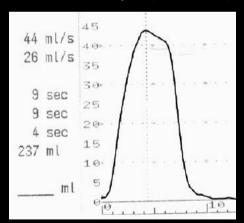
#### R: bladder outlet resistance

- Bladder neck (BN obstruction/ dysfunction)
- Prostate (BPO)
- External urethral sphincter (EUS) (DSD, dysfunctional voiding; ISD)
- Urethra (stricture)

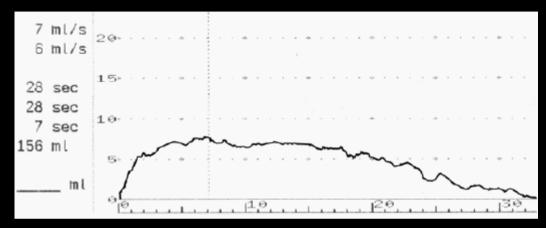
#### Flow patterns in Uroflowmetry



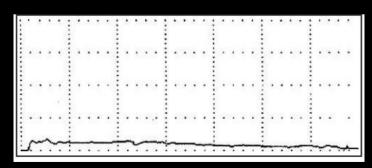
**Bell-shape** (normal)



Tower shape (DO/ OAB)

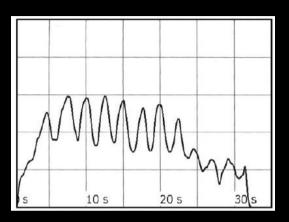


Obstructive flow (BOO)

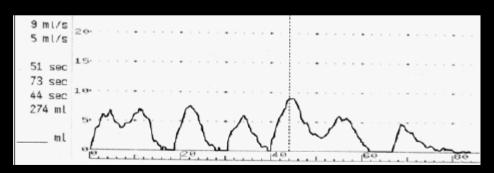


Constrictive/ plateau flow (Urethral stricture)

#### Flow patterns in Uroflowmetry

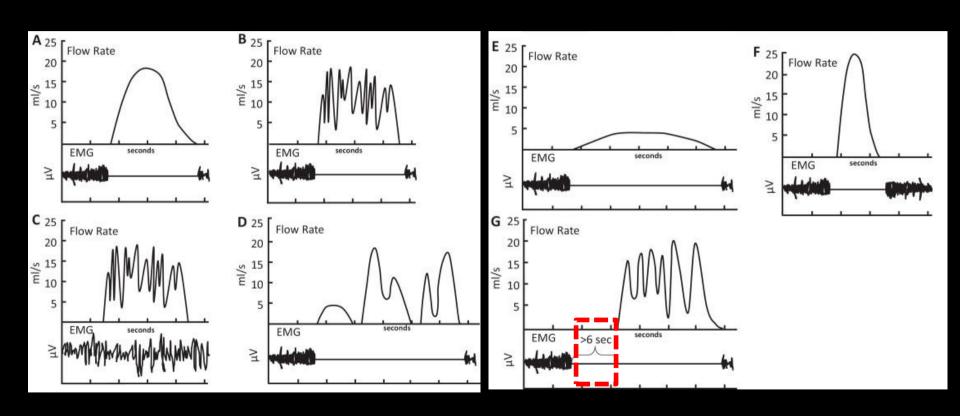


Staccato/ fluctuated flow (Weak or unsustained detrusor contractility; Dysfunctional voiding)



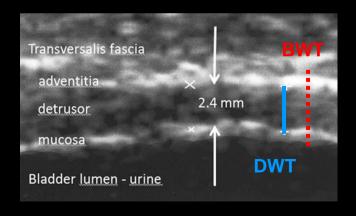
Intermittent / interrupted flow (Detrusor underactivity; Dysfunctional voiding)

### Flow patterns in Uroflowmetry



#### Bladder sonography & PVR

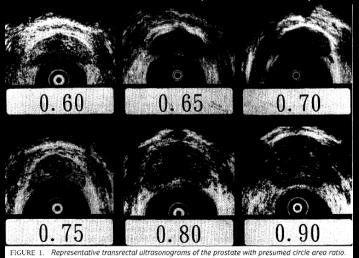
- **High PVR:** indicate BOO and/ or poor detrusor function
  - ♦ PVR > 50ml for BOO: PPV 63%, NPV 52%
- Voiding efficiency (VE): voided volume / (voided volume + PVR)
  - ♦ VE < 0.33: indicate detrusor underactivity</p>
- **Bladder wall thickness (BWT)/ Detrusor wall thickness (DWT)**



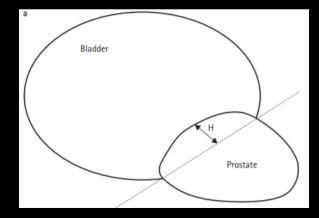
- Diagnostic accuracy for BOO
  - BWT > 5mm (under 150ml)
  - DWT > 2mm (under 250ml): PPV 94%, Spe. 95%

#### **Prostate Imaging**

- Trans-abdominal US, trans-rectal US (TRUS), CT, MRI
- Prostate size
- Prostate shape
  - Presumed circle area ration (PCAR)
    - ♦ > 0.8 for BPO (Sen. 77%, Spe. 75%)



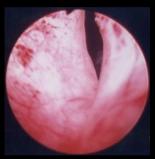
- Intravesical prostatic protrusion (IPP)
  - Gr.I, II, III: <5mm, 5-10mm, >10mm
  - Correlate with BPO (PPV 94%, NPV 79%)



#### **Urethrocystoscopy**

Recommended in "history of microscopic or gross hematuria, urethral stricture, or bladder cancer, who present with LUTS"









- Detection of bladder trabeculation:
  - normal Qmax in 25% of patients without bladder trabeculation,

21% of mild trabeculation, and

12% in marked trabeculation

Detection of bladder diverticulum

### Renal function measurement/ UUT Imaging

Summary of evidence	LE
Men with LUTS are not at increased risk for upper tract malignancy or other abnormalities when	3
compared to the overall population.	
Ultrasound can be used for the evaluation of men with large PVR, haematuria, or a history of	4
urolithiasis.	

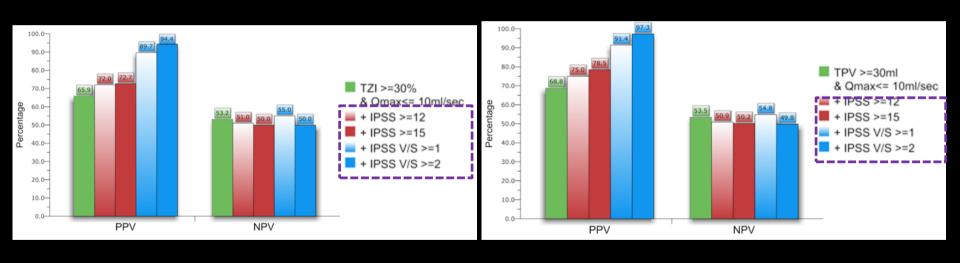
Recommendation	Strength rating
Perform ultrasound of the upper urinary tract in men with LUTS.	Weak

## Different clinical characteristics between bladder outlet-related and bladder-related LUTD

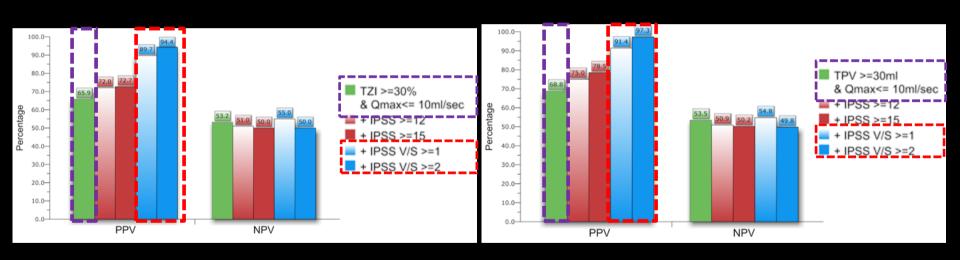
	Bladder outlet related LUTD	Bladder related LUTD	Total	P value
Patient number	167	131	298	
Age	71.8±9.3	73.8±8.4	72.7±9.0	0.065
IPSS-T	16.3±7.7	14.0±7.7	15.3±7.8	0.011
IPSS-V	10.1 ± 6.0	6.5±5.4	8.5 ± 6.0	< 0.001
IPSS-S	6.2±3.6	7.6±3.8	6.8±3.8	0.001
IPSS- V/S	2.28±2.25	0.9±0.88	1.67±1.91	< 0.001
TPV (ml)	48.9±27.3	43.2±23.2	46.4±25.7	0.058
TZI (%)	43.6±16.1	39.1±15.0	41.6±15.8	0.017
VUDS parameters				
CBC (ml)	313.5±132.9	285.8±146.8	301.3±139.6	0.089
Pdet (cmH2O)	53.1±24.3	33.0±15.1	44.3±23.0	< 0.001
Qmax (ml/s)	9.2±4.5	12.3±6.9	10.6±5.9	< 0.001
PVR (ml)	57.7±81.9	30.0±55.8	45.5±72.8	0.001

CBC: cystomeric bladder capacity, IPSS: International Prostate Symptom Score, IPSS-T: total IPSS score, IPSS-V: IPSS voiding subscore, IPSS-S: IPSS storage subscore, IPSS-V/S: IPSS voiding to storage subscores ratio, LUTD: lower urinary tract dysfunction, Pdet: detrusor pressure, PVR: postvoid residual volume, Qmax: maximum flow rate.

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- To **obtain information** about all other aspects of lower urinary tract function or dysfunction, whether or not expressed as a symptom or recognisable as a sign
- To allow **prediction of the possible consequences** of LUTD for the upper urinary tract
- To allow prediction of the outcome, including undesirable side effects, of a contemplated treatment
- To confirm the effects of an intervention or understand the mode of action of a particular type of treatment for a LUTD, especially for a new and/or experimental (not routine) treatment
- To understand the reasons for failure of previous treatments for UI or for LUTD in general (after unsatisfactory treatment).

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#### **Drawback of Routine UDS...**

- Invasiveness
- Unskilled hands:

Technically challenging, prone to methodological errors

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#### **Recommendation of UDS/ VUDS in Male LUTS**

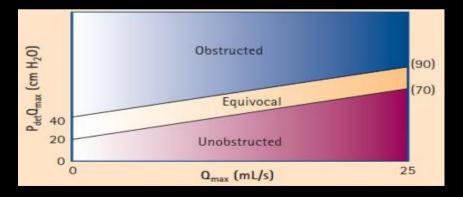
Recommendations	Strength rating
Perform pressure-flow studies (PFS) only in individual patients for specific indications prior	Weak
to invasive treatment or when evaluation of the underlying pathophysiology of LUTS is	
warranted.	
Perform PFS in men who have had previous unsuccessful (invasive) treatment for LUTS.	Weak
Perform PFS in men considering invasive treatment who cannot void > 150 mL.	Weak
Perform PFS when considering surgery in men with bothersome predominantly voiding	Weak
LUTS and Q <sub>max</sub> > 10 mL/s.	
Perform PFS when considering invasive therapy in men with bothersome, predominantly	Weak
voiding LUTS with a post void residual > 300 mL.	
Perform PFS when considering invasive treatment in men with bothersome, predominantly	Weak
voiding LUTS aged > 80 years.	
Perform PFS when considering invasive treatment in men with bothersome, predominantly	Weak
voiding LUTS aged < 50 years.	

## TUA 健保審查「錄影尿路動力學檢查」建議規範

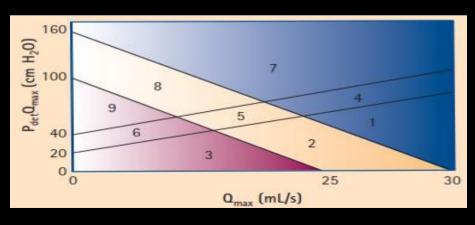
- (1)「神經性下尿路功能障礙」及「小兒下尿路功能障礙」 可不須先做尿流速及一般尿路動力學檢查,直接安排 VUDS。
- (2) 已做尿流速及膀胱殘尿測量,符合下列情況之「複雜性 下尿路功能障礙」:
  - a.懷疑原發性膀胱頸阻塞。
  - b.懷疑女性膀胱出口阻塞。
  - c.複雜性女性應力性尿失禁/膀胱脫垂。
  - d.男性輕微前列腺肥大(體積小於30gm),但藥物治療效果 不佳。
  - e.男性前列腺手術後持續性下尿路功能障礙。
  - f.合併下尿路解剖構造異常(如膀胱憩室、尿道憩室)。
  - g.下尿路分流改道術後。
  - h.腎臟移植術後。
  - i. 已做尿路動力學檢查無法確定診斷。
  - j. 其他臨床診斷及治療無法改善下尿路症狀者。

# **Basic Interpretation of UDS/ VUDS**

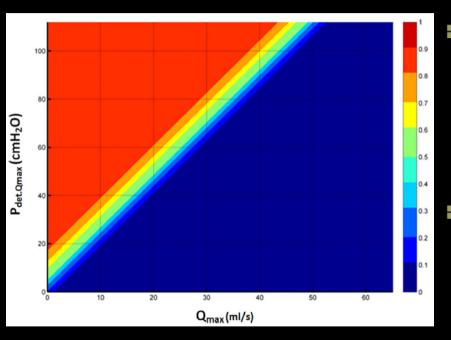
- Bladder outlet obstruction index (BOOI) / Abrams-Griffiths (AG) number
  - = Pdet@Qmax 2x Qmax
    - ♦ ≥ 40: obstructed
    - 20-40: equivocal
    - < 20: non-obstructed</p>



- Bladder contractility index (BCI)
  - = Pdet@Qmax + 5x Qmax
    - > 150: strong
    - 100-150: normal
  - < 100: weak</p>



# New Nomogram for Diagnosing Female BOO



**BOOIf** = Pdet.Qmax - 2.2\*Qmax

the threshold
 Pdet.Qmax = 2.2\*Qmax + 5
 (Sen. 0.86, Spe. 0.93)

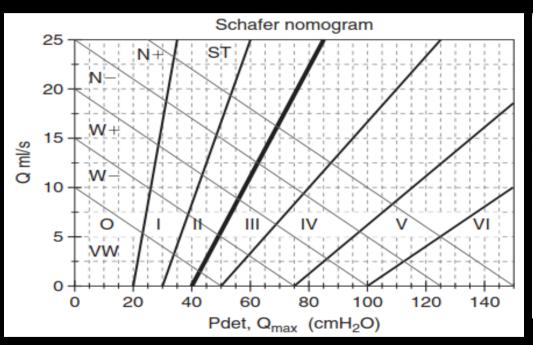
#### BOOIf

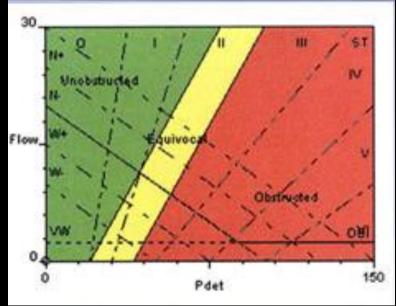
< 0 : <10% probability
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> 5:50% probability

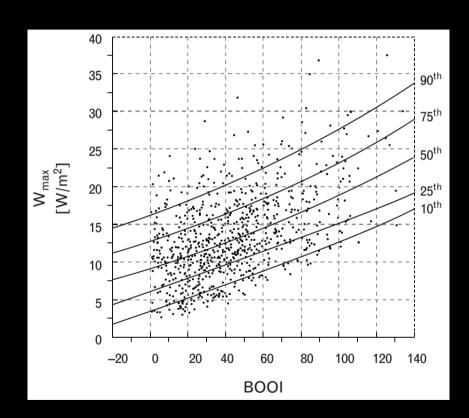
>18:>90% probability

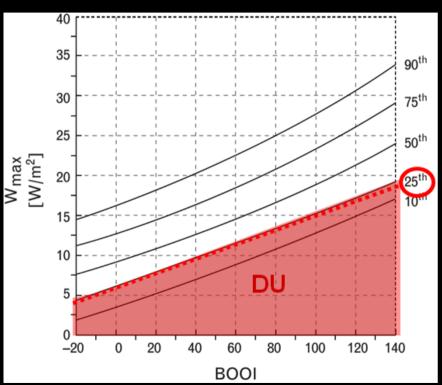
# Schafer nomogram



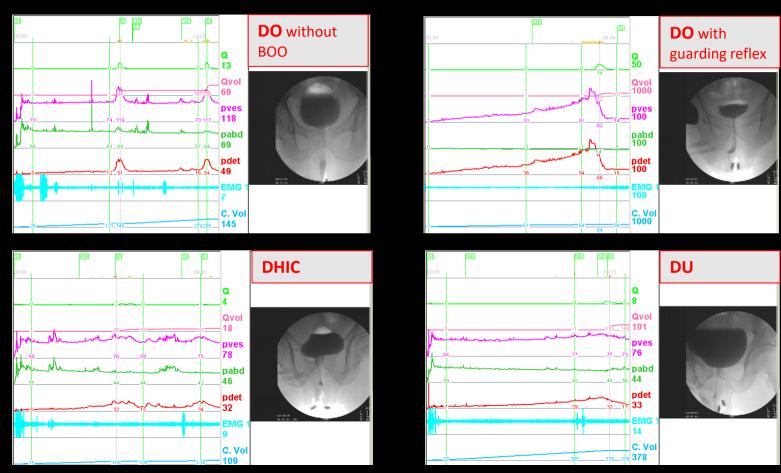


# **Maastricht-Hannover Nomogram**

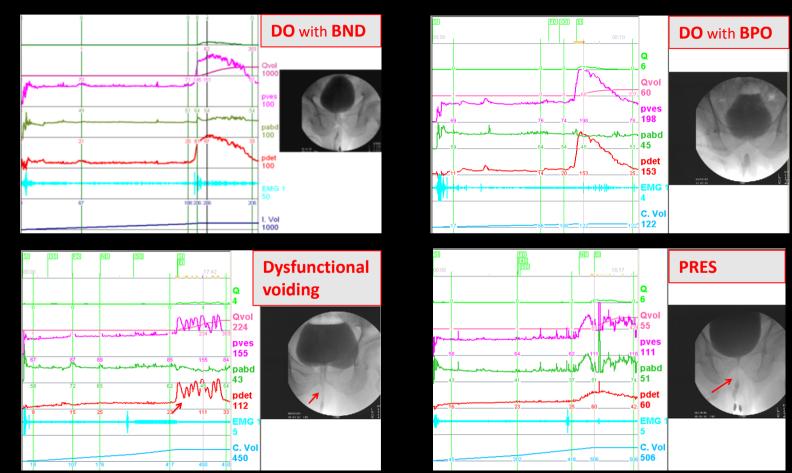




## **Bladder** related LUTD in VUDS



### Bladder-outlet related LUTD in VUDS



# Pre-OP Detrusor Underactivity: Poorer degrees of IPSS & Qmax improvement

	DUA	positi		DUA				Mean Difference		Mean Diffe	erence	
Study or Subgroup	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Weight	IV. Random, 95% CI		IV. Randon	n. 95% CI	
Javlé 1998	9	5.4	22	16.8	6.5	28	10.7%	-7.80 [-11.10, -4.50]				
Monoski 2006	-3.2	8	2	7.8	7.5	23	2.4%	-11.00 [-22.50, 0.50]	$\leftarrow$			
Tanaka 2006	10.1	7.6	37	13.5	8.3	55	10.7%	-3.40 [-6.69, -0.11]				
Paick 2007	5.6	3.2	34	11.5	5.1	34	13.3%	-5.90 [-7.92, -3.88]				
Han 2008	8.7	9	25	13.3	7.8	46	9.0%	-4.60 [-8.79, -0.41]				
Masumori 2010	8.1	6.6	12	14.9	3.7	22	9.2%	-6.80 [-10.84, -2.76]				
Ryoo 2015	14.2	7.8	71	15.5	7.2	103	12.8%	-1.30 [-3.59, 0.99]				
Cho 2017 (PVP)	6.3	7.8	145	8.9	7.1	44	12.4%	-2.60 [-5.05, -0.15]				
Cho 2017 (HoLEP)	10.6	8.2	105	10.5	7.9	88	12.8%	0.10 [-2.18, 2.38]		_	_	
Suh 2017	12.2	8.8	31	11.7	7.1	9	6.7%	0.50 [-5.08, 6.08]		-		
Total (95% CI)			484			452	100.0%	-3.73 [-5.65, -1.80]		•		
Heterogeneity: Tau <sup>2</sup> =	6.15; Chi	$^{2} = 32$	.01, df	= 9 (P =	0.000	2);  2 =	72%		-	10	+	_
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**Poorer IPSS** improvement

Pooled mean difference -3.73

	DUA	posit	ive	DUA	negat	ive		Mean Difference	Mean Difference
Study or Subgroup	Mean	SD	Total	Mean	SD	Total	Weight	IV. Random, 95% CI	IV. Random, 95% CI
Tanaka 2006	2.6	1.4	37	3	1.2	55	14.0%	-0.40 [-0.95, 0.15]	
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Cho 2017 (PVP)	1.7	1.9	145	1.6	1.7	44	13.5%	0.10 [-0.49, 0.69]	-
Cho 2017 (HoLEP)	2	1.7	105	1.8	1.8	88	14.7%	0.20 [-0.30, 0.70]	+
Suh 2017	2	1.5	31	1.8	1.6	9	7.3%	0.20 [-0.97, 1.37]	
Total (95% CI)			460			398	100.0%	-0.15 [-0.56, 0.25]	•
Heterogeneity: Tau <sup>2</sup> =	0.23; Ch	j <sup>2</sup> = 27	.18, df	= 7 (P =	0.000	3); I2 =	74%	_	<del>-                                    </del>
Test for overall effect:						3550			-4 -2 0 2 4 Favours [DUA positive] Favours [DUA negative]

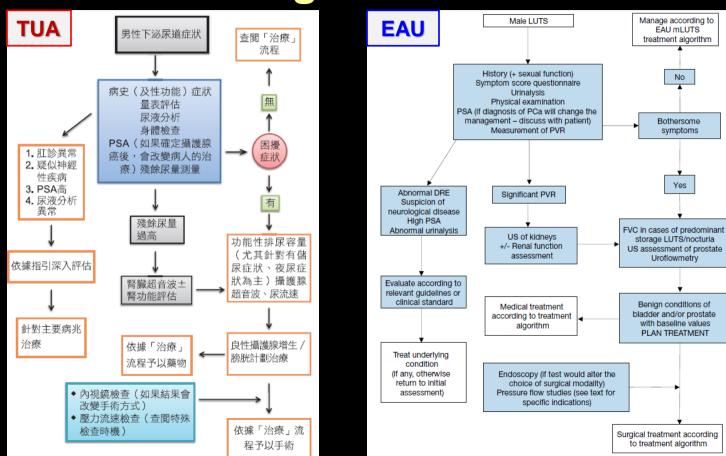
#### **DU (+):**

**Poorer Qmax** improvement

Pooled mean difference -3.92

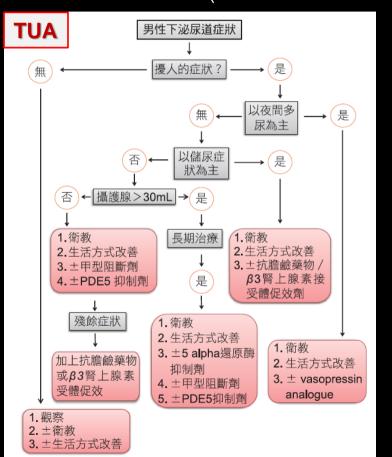
- 10 studies: all studies except 1 were retrospective
- Urodynamic DU: 9 studies- BCI <100, 1 study-Pdet<30cmH2O or Qmax <12ml/sec</p>

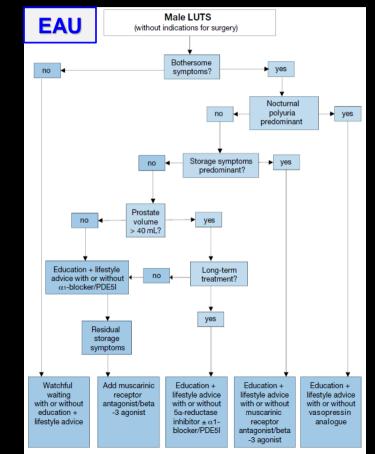
Assessment Algorithm of Male LUTS



#### Treatment Algorithm of Male LUTS

(without indications for surgery)





# Take Home Message Clinical Evaluation & Diagnosis of Male LUTS

- Etiology from systemic, UUT, or LUT;
  Exams from non-invasive to invasive
- **Advantage and limitations** of all non-invasive & invasive exams
- Careful interpretation of the results based on UDS concepts