

Lay person:

- *Non-cleric?*

Lay person:

• *Non-cleric? OR*

• *Integrating faith with
life in secular area?*

Conversion of heart

Witness

Witness

and Proclamation

Gifts vs Needs

‘Gifts Approach’

*‘Family, become
what you are!’*

*‘extraordinary in the
ordinary’*

*‘When you are affirmed for
the good you do, you do it
better’*

*‘Pastoral Care of the
Christian Family’*

***Role of the Christian
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Bishops Commission for Pastoral Care

From:

Bishops Commission for Pastoral Care

To:

Bishops Commission for Pastoral Life

Lifestyle of Forgiveness

Celebration of Life





Family:

‘seminary of life’

Handling of Suffering

*Spirituality of sexual
relationship*

Sense of Wonder

*Blocks to recognising the
gifts of marriage & family*

Blocks:

“Marriage is ordinary”

Blocks:

*Treating Married Couples
as Single People*

Blocks:

Fear of elitism

Blocks:

“You have to be realistic”

Importance of Attitude

Prayer

‘Teachable moments’

Start small – think big

*Prepare a Vision
Statement*

*Prepare a Vision
Statement
(in one hour!)*

*Focus on gifts – not
needs*

*Meet in the (Domestic)
Church*

Couple ministry

Gift of Invitation

Lay Leadership:

don't call for volunteers!

*Don't be a 'lone
ranger'*

The Jewish People:

<0.3%

*of the world's
population*

*‘extraordinary in the
ordinary’*

Family:

‘seminary of life’

Marriage:

A distinctive way of life

Gifts of marriage & family life:

Lifestyle of *Forgiveness*

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Celebration of *Life*

Gifts of marriage & family life:

Lifestyle of *commitment*

Gifts of marriage & family life:

Appreciation of meaning of
suffering

Blocks to recognising significance of marriage:

Loss of

sense of wonder

Reflecting on the good that people do

helps them do it better

Church appointments:

singles mindset

vs marital mindset

*The 'extraordinary
in the
ordinary'*

Gifts of marriage & family life:

Lifestyle of *Forgiveness*

The Gifts Principle

Marriage:

Unconditional love

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Parenting:

Ongoing commitment

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Grandparents:

A special relationship

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Forgiveness

in the face of deep hurts

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Acceptance

and humility

The Gifts Principle

Respect

for those of other faiths

Attitudinal change:

From Families as Needy

To Families as Gifted

The Gifts Principle

**Evangelisation
through the
Family Group**

The Gifts Principle

Evangelising power

of those with *disabilities*

The Gifts Principle

Evangelising

through *sexuality*

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Marital spirituality:

growth *through* sexuality,

not *despite* it

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Proclaiming truth

with compassion

Family spirituality:

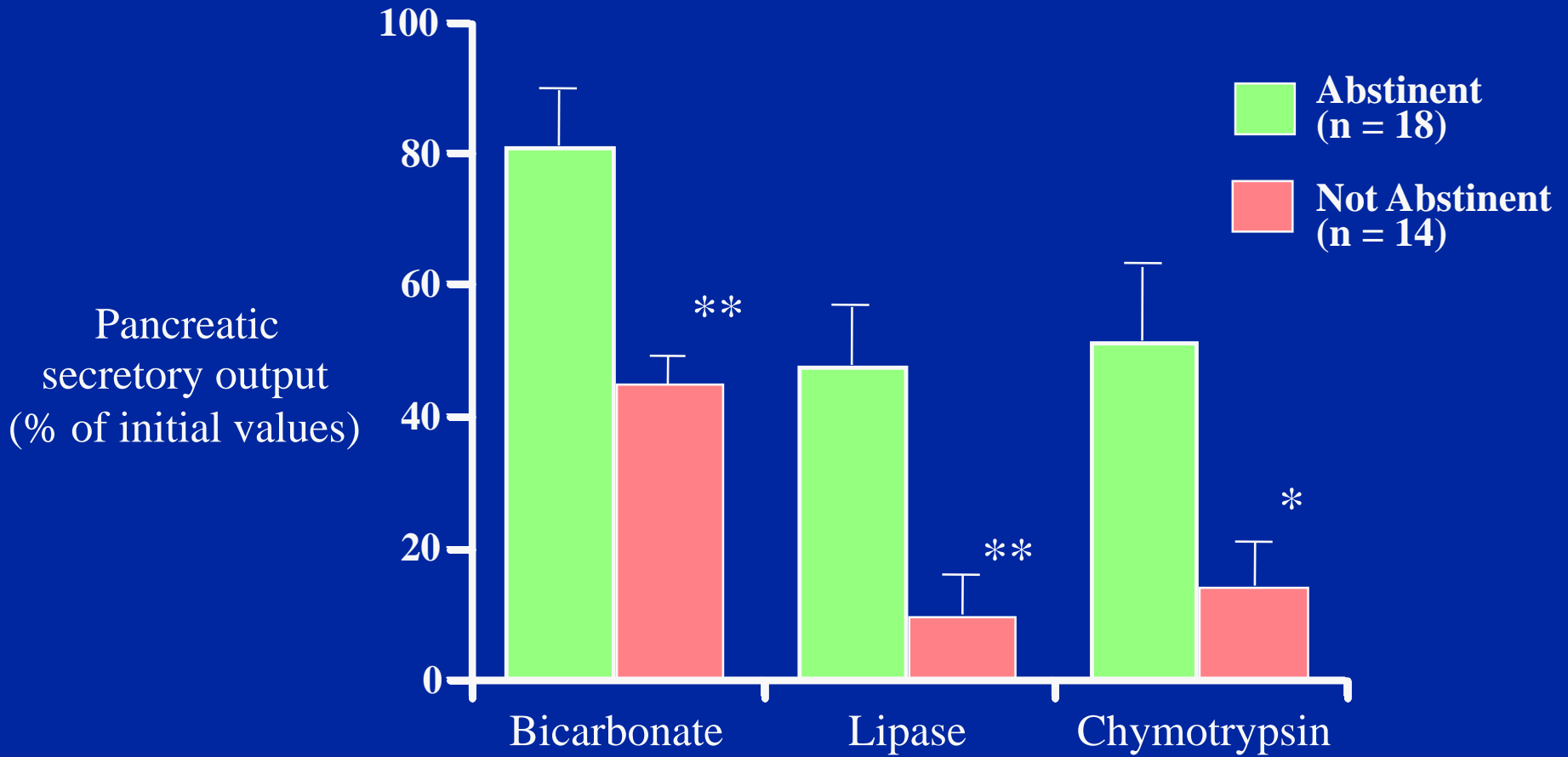
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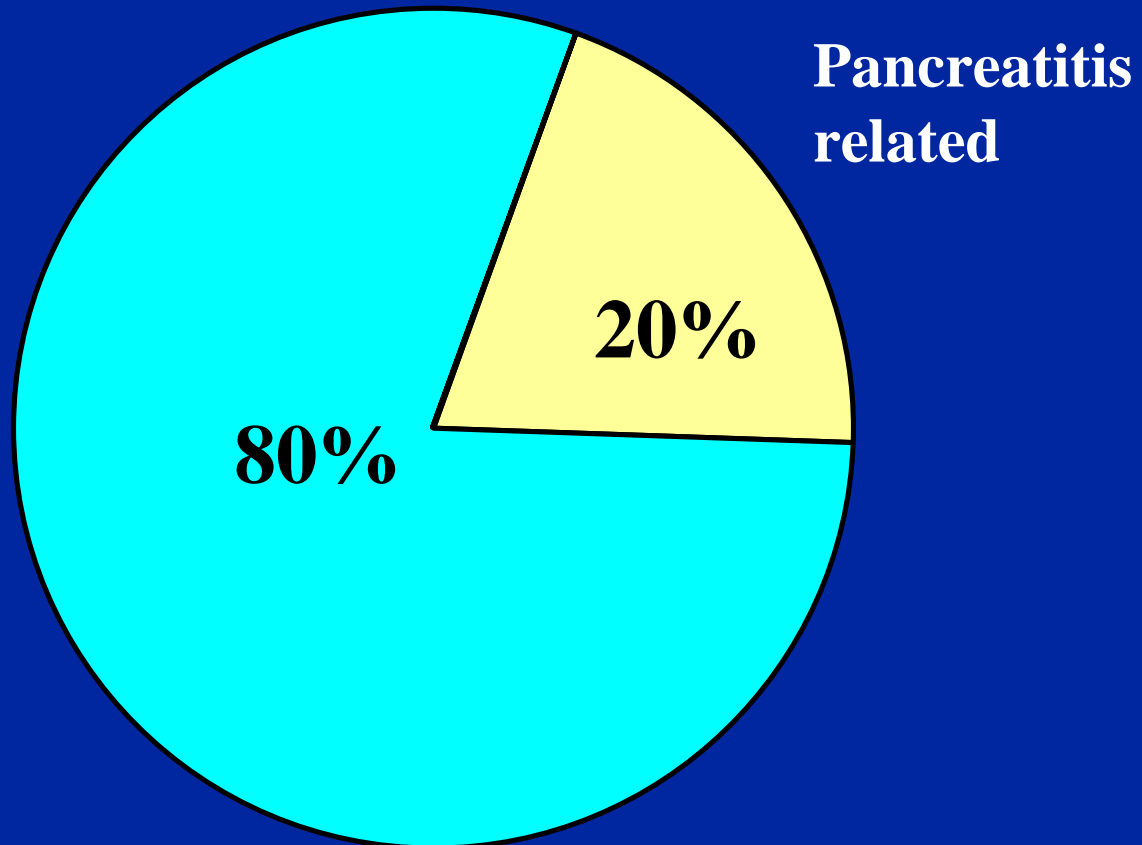


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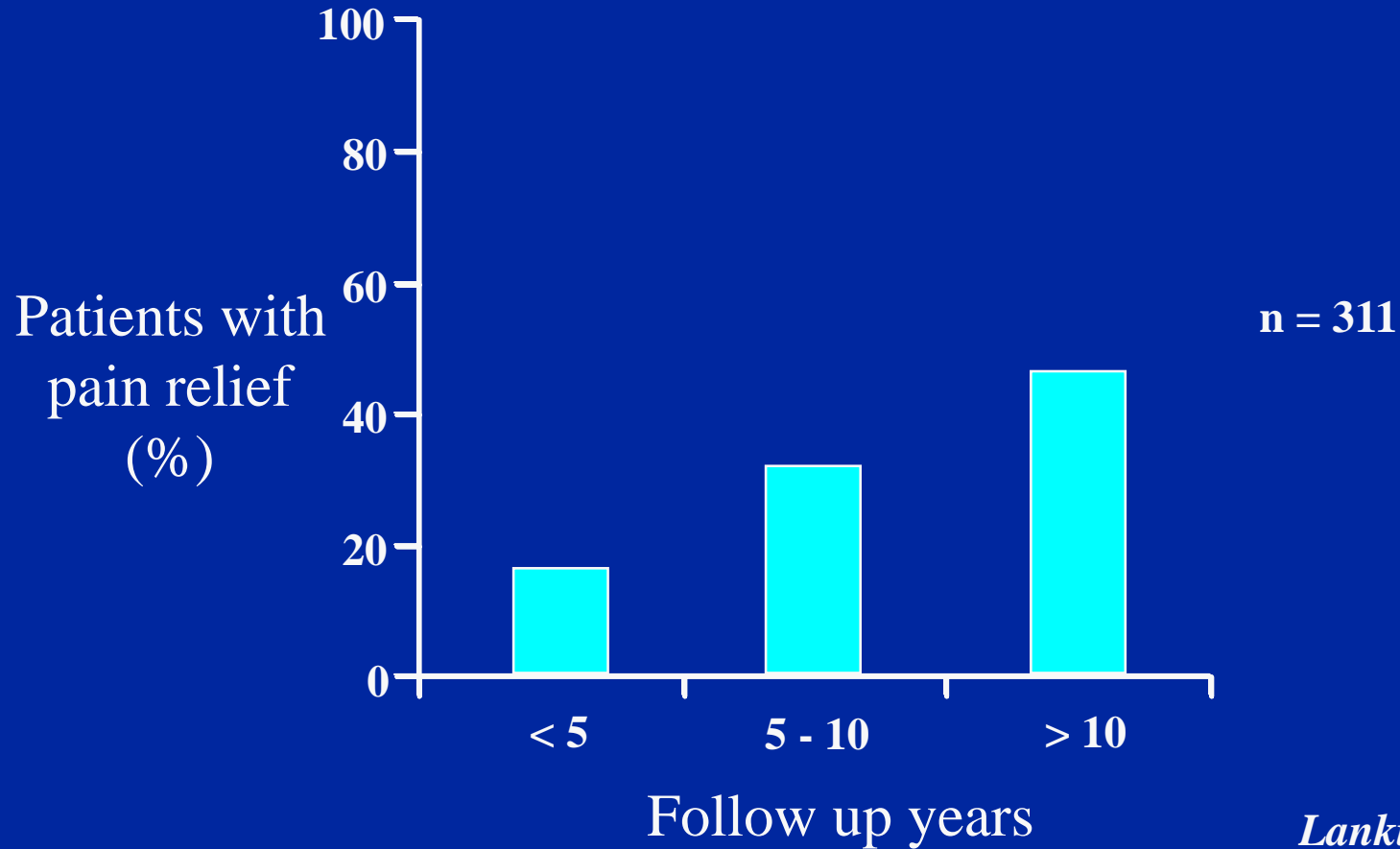
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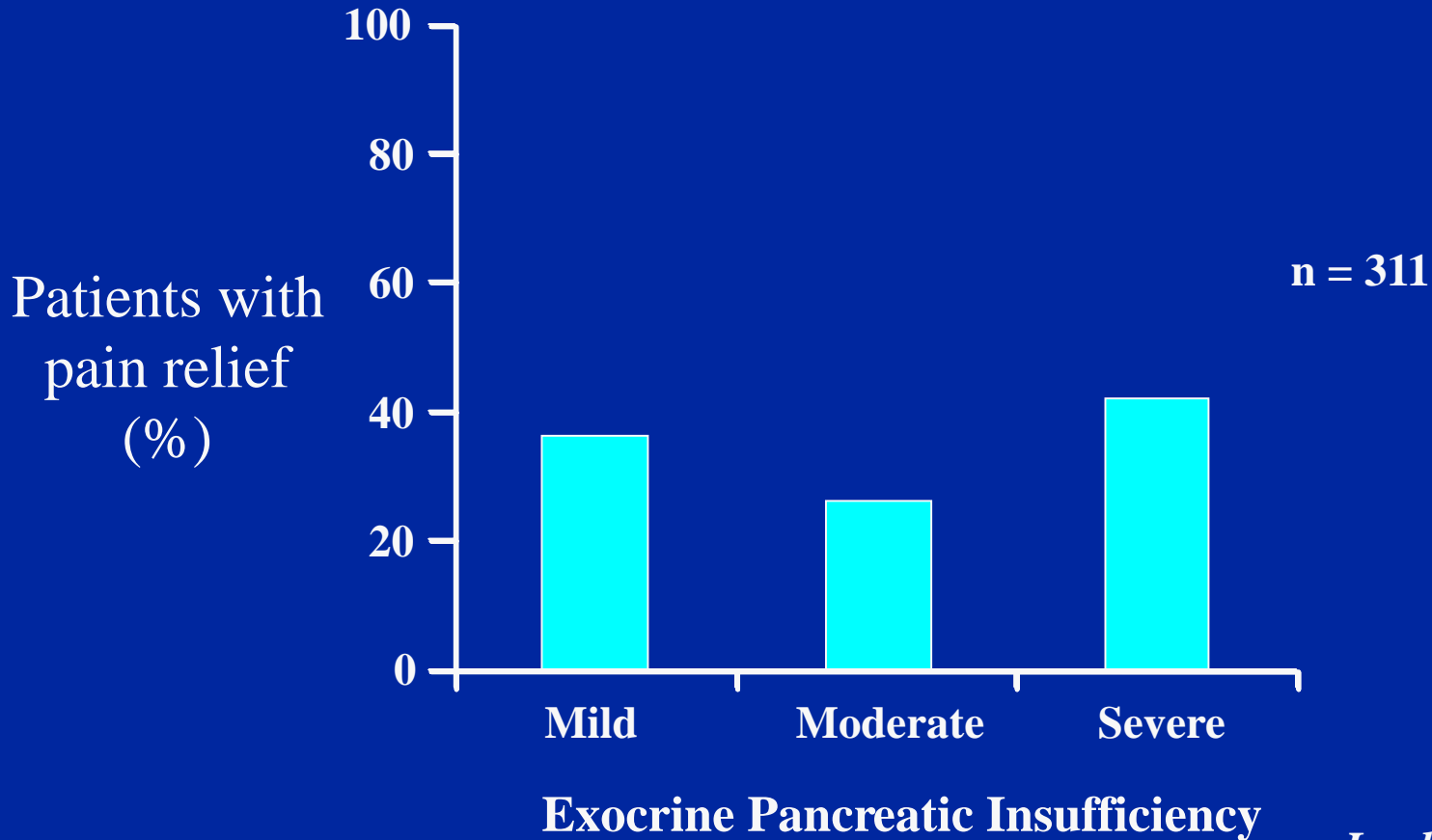
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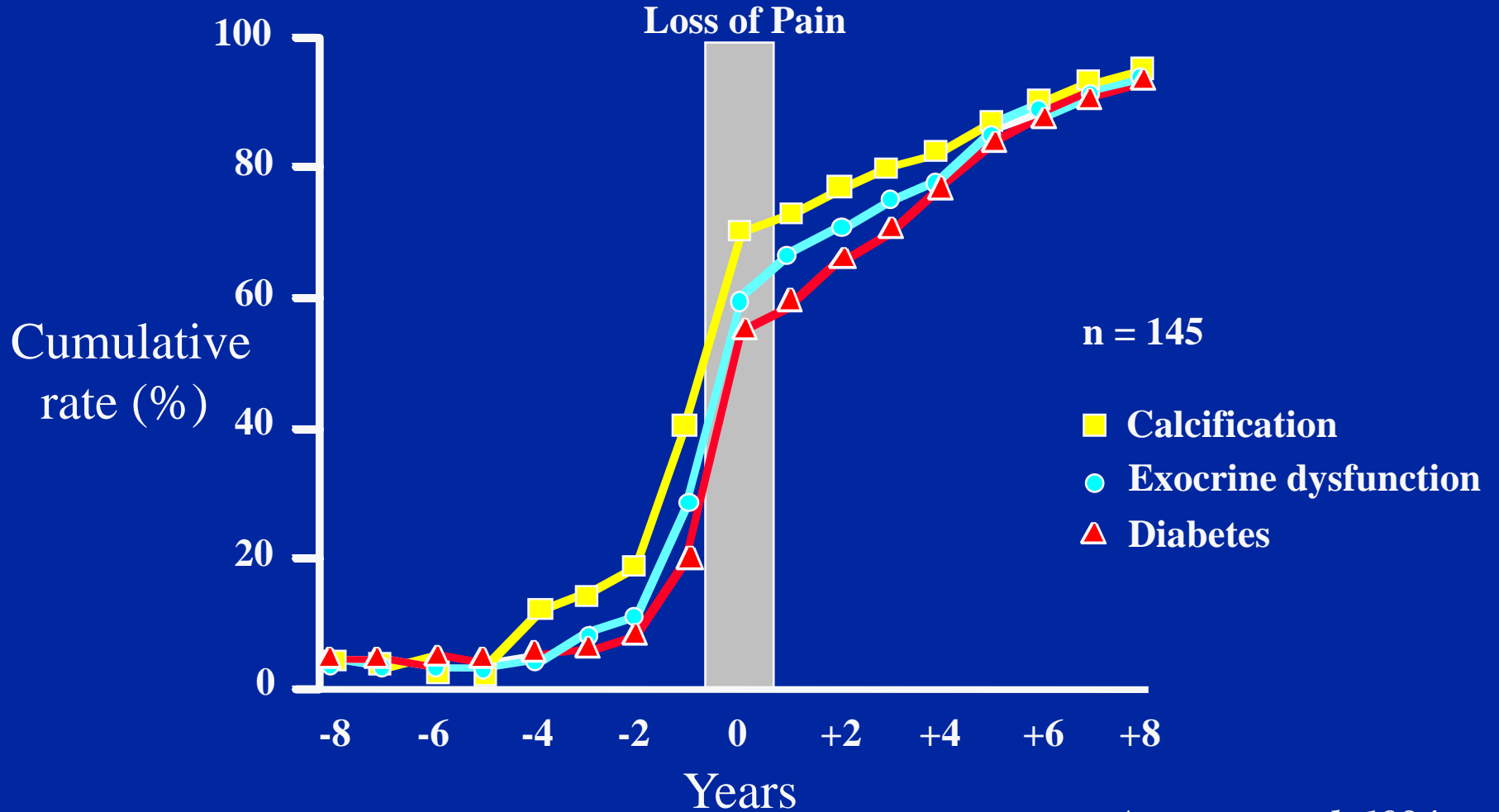
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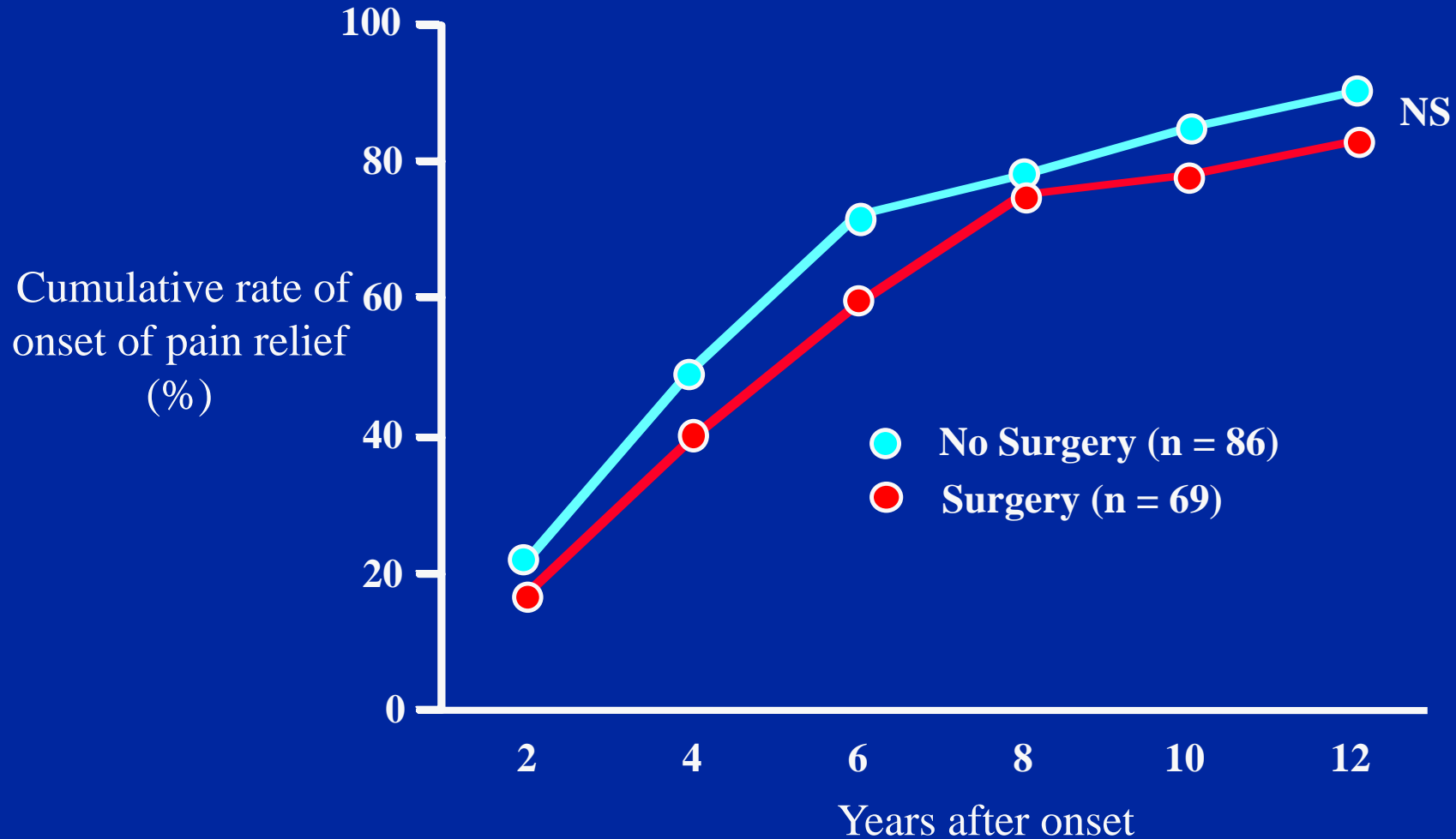
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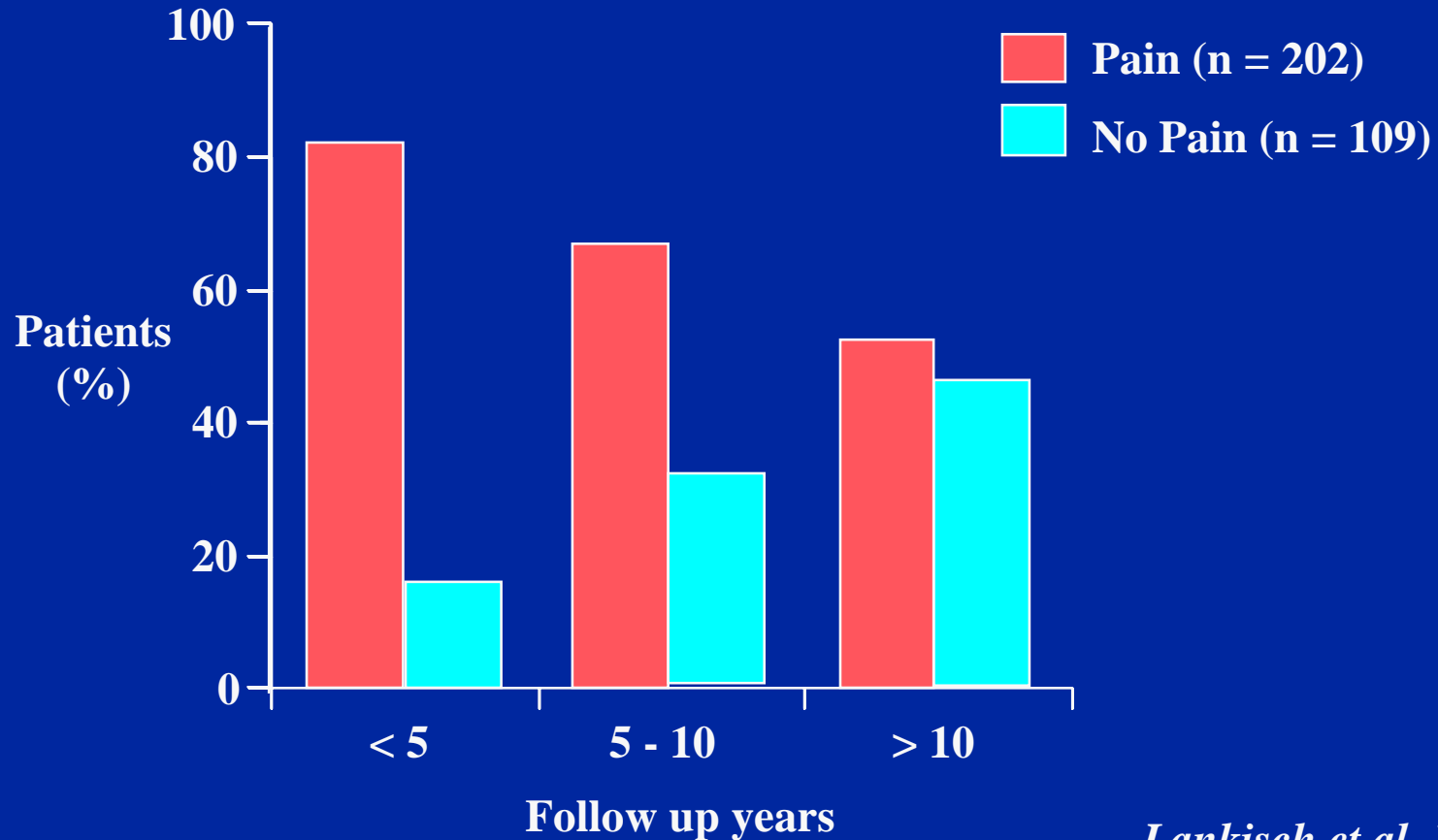
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- ▲ Diabetes

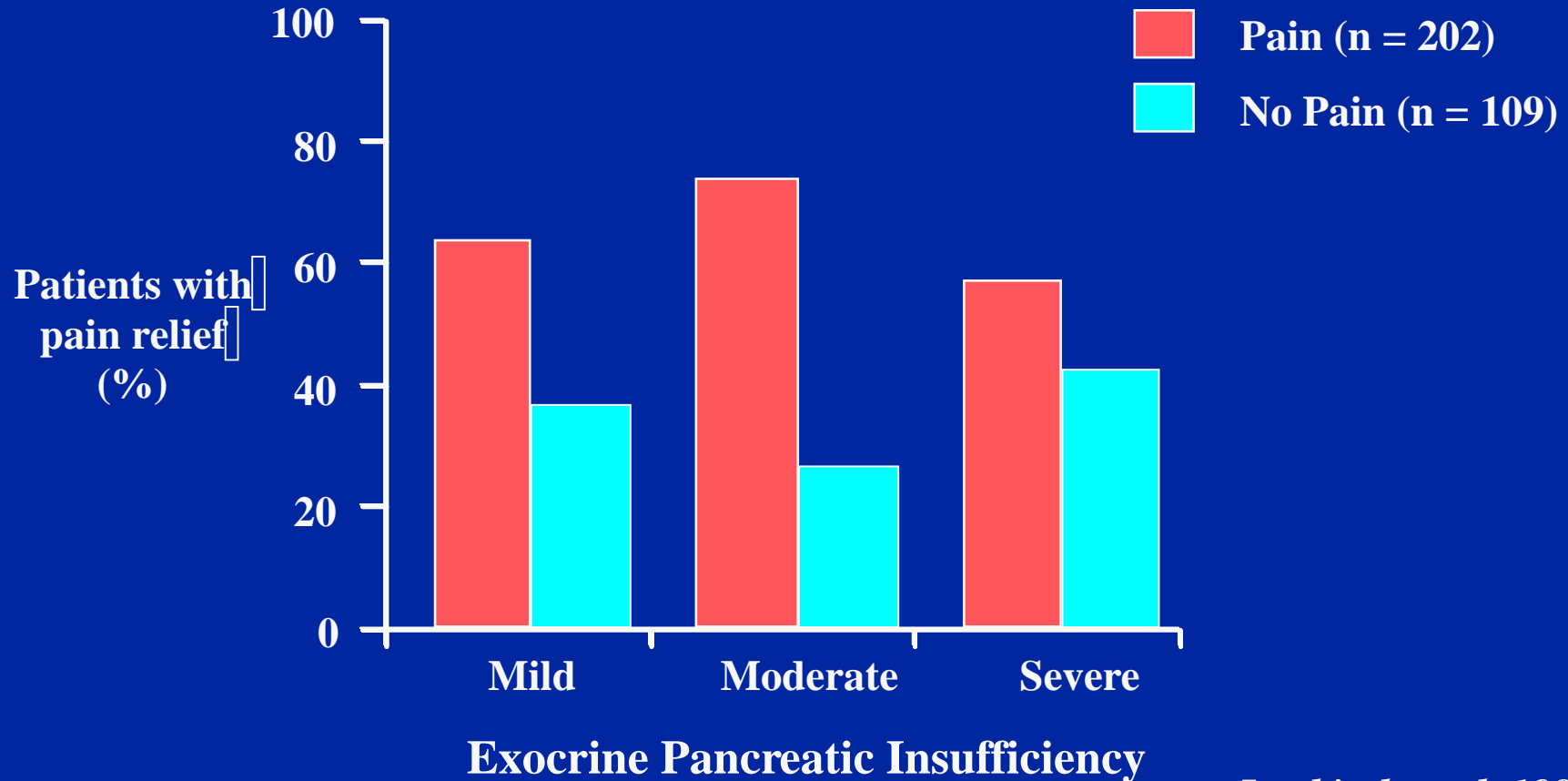
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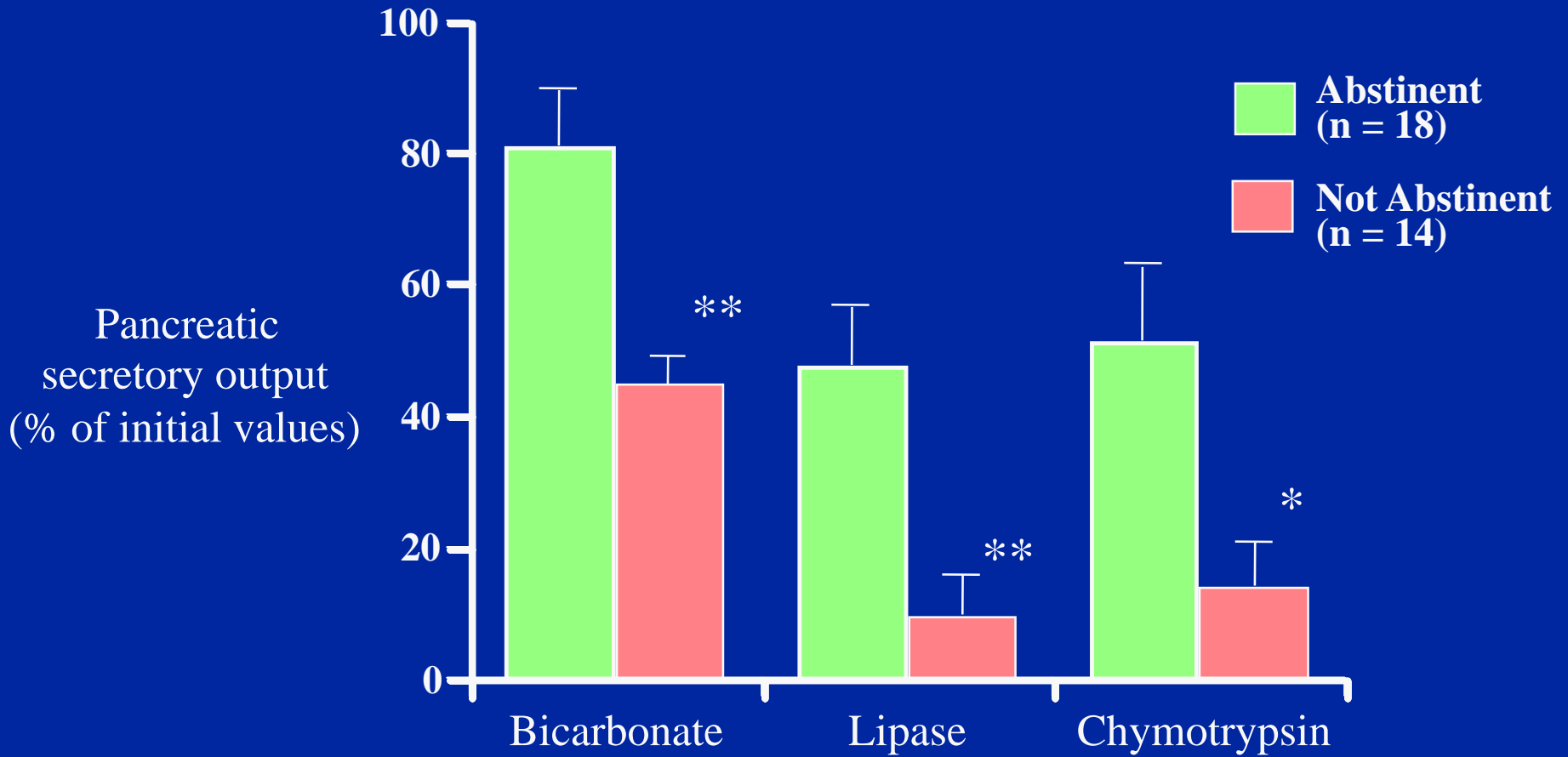
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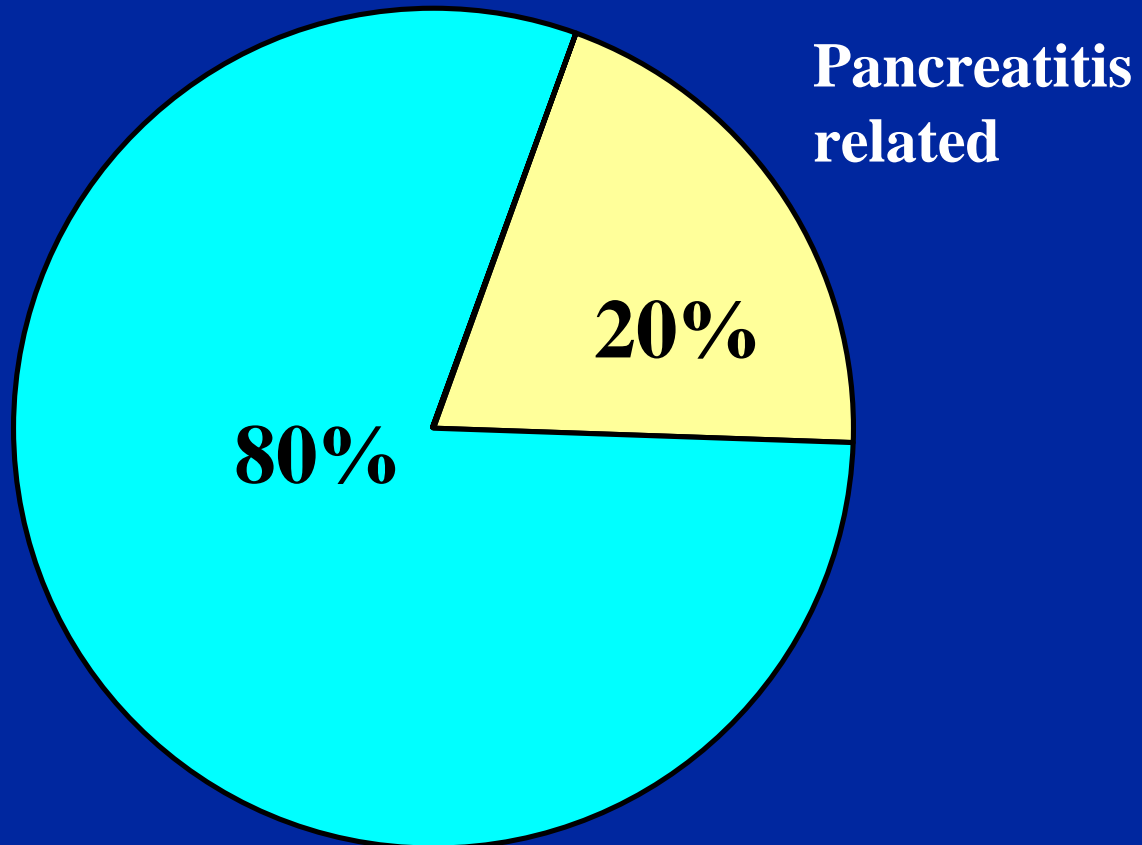


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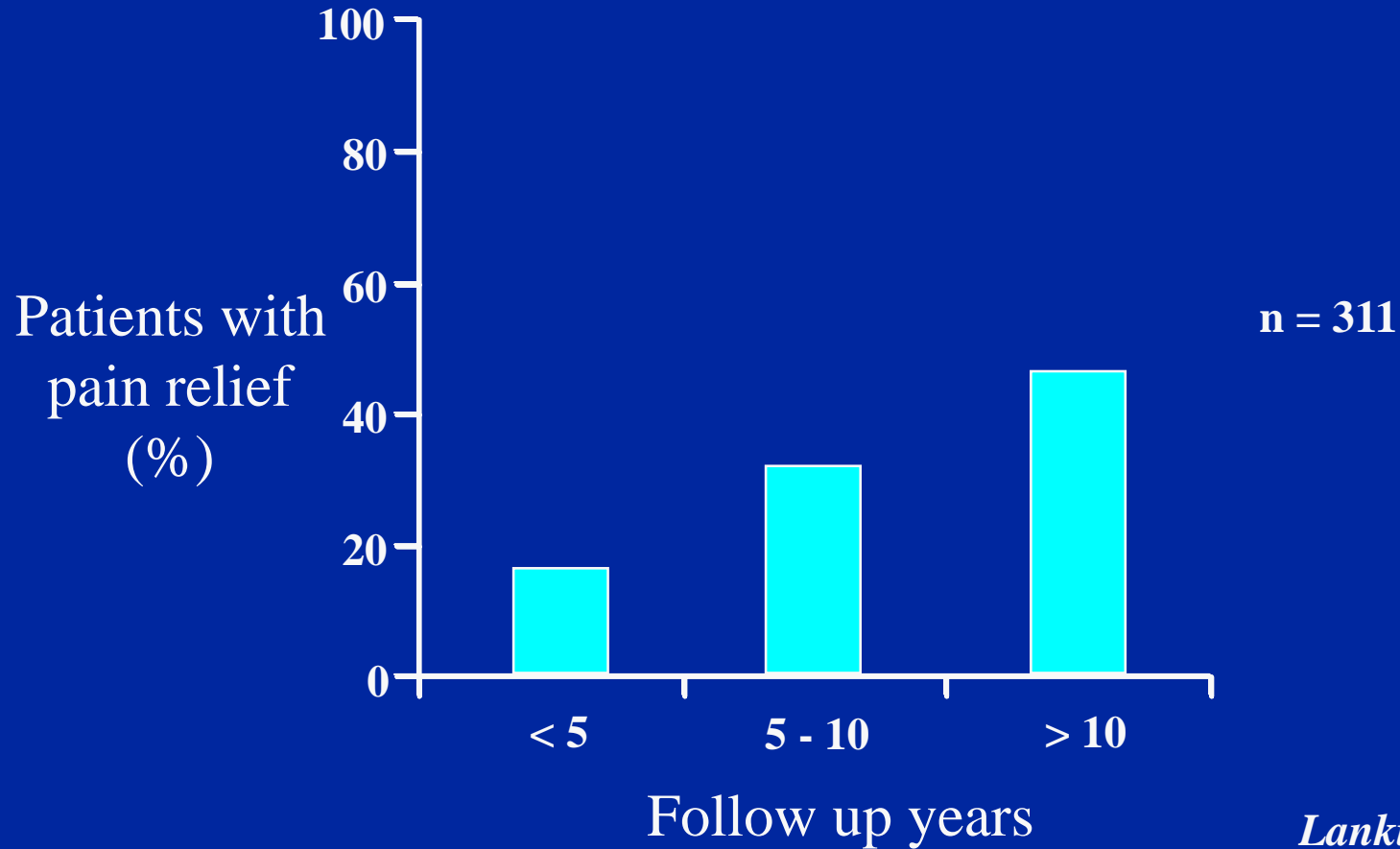
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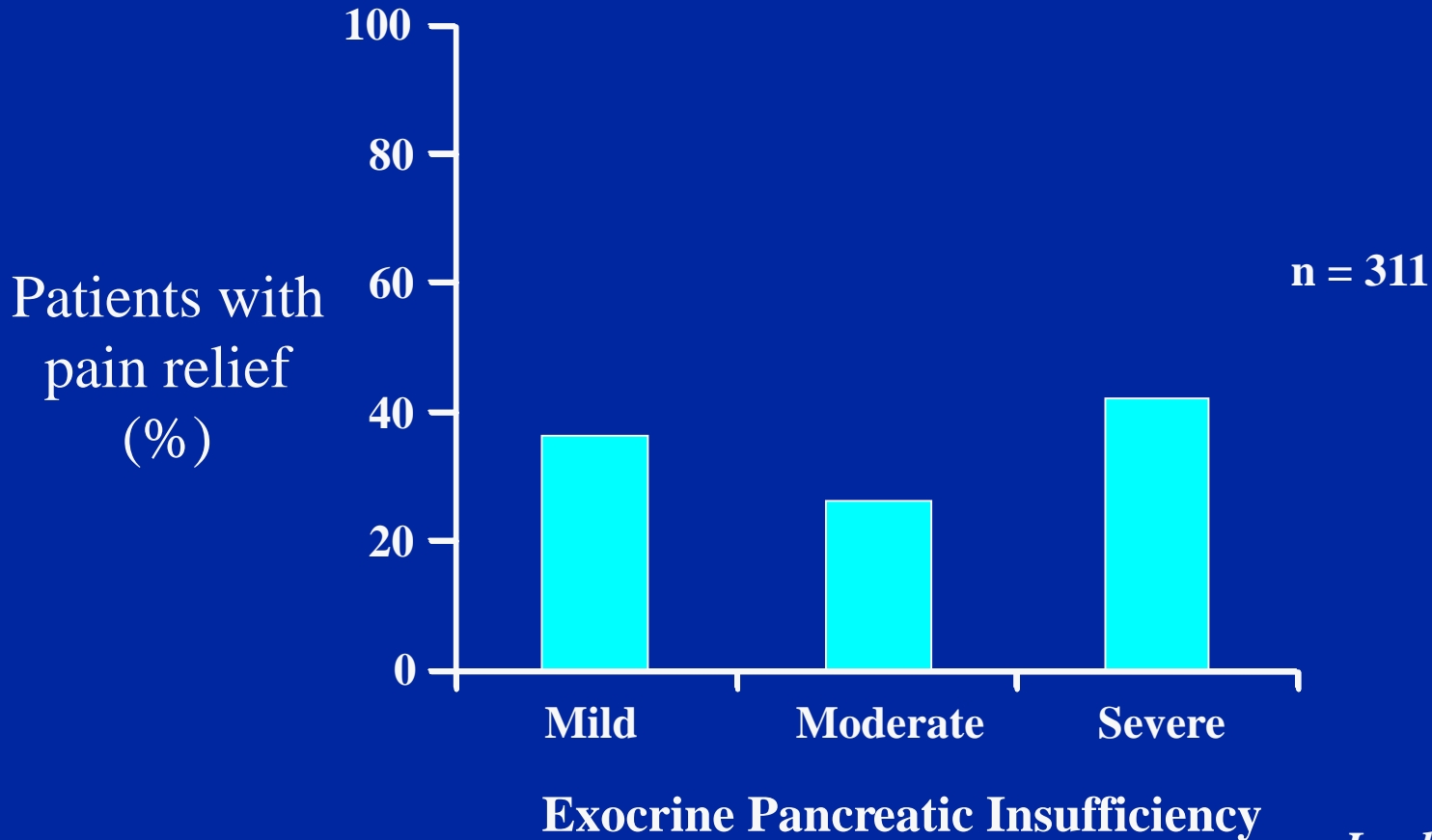
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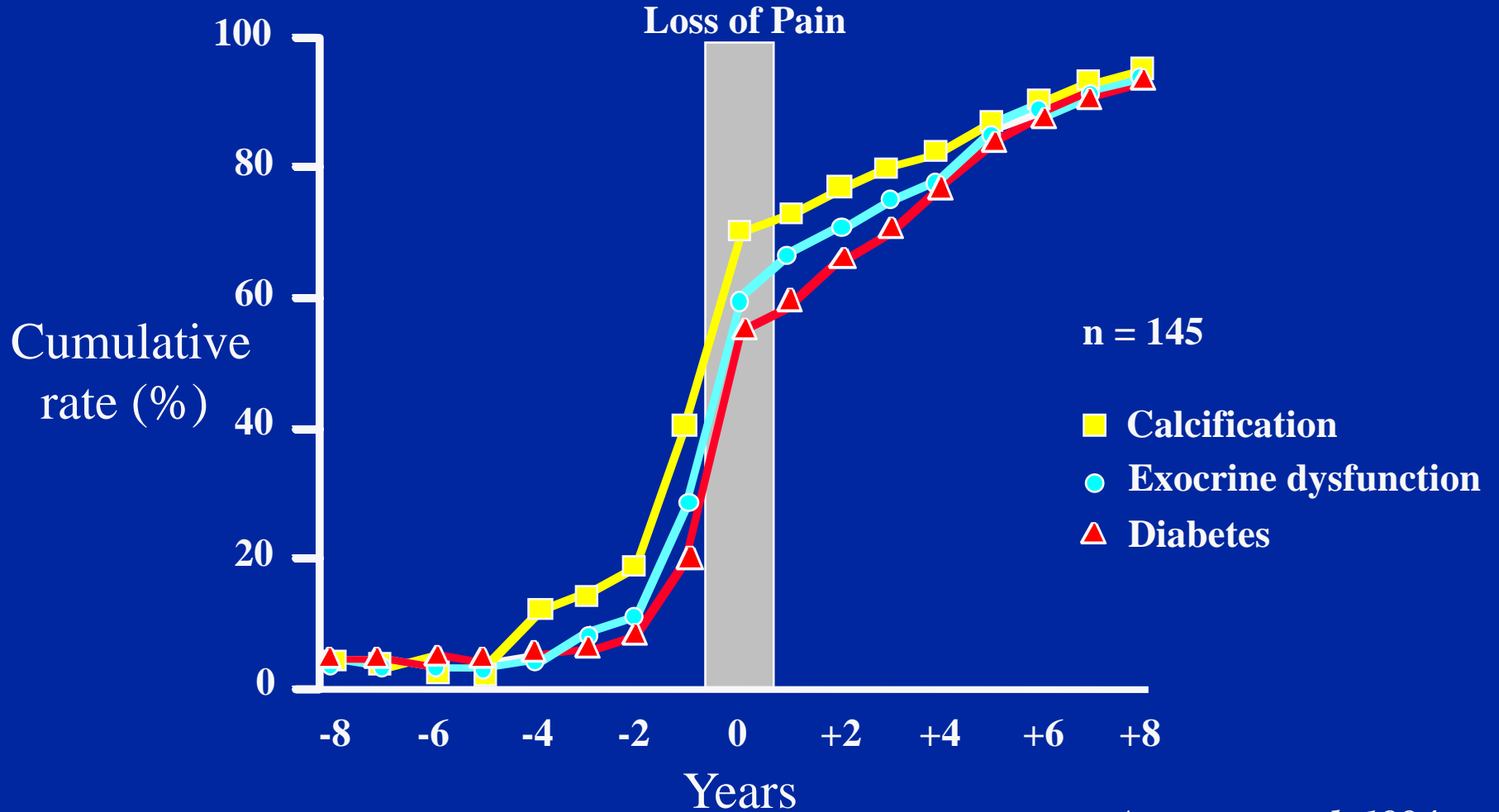
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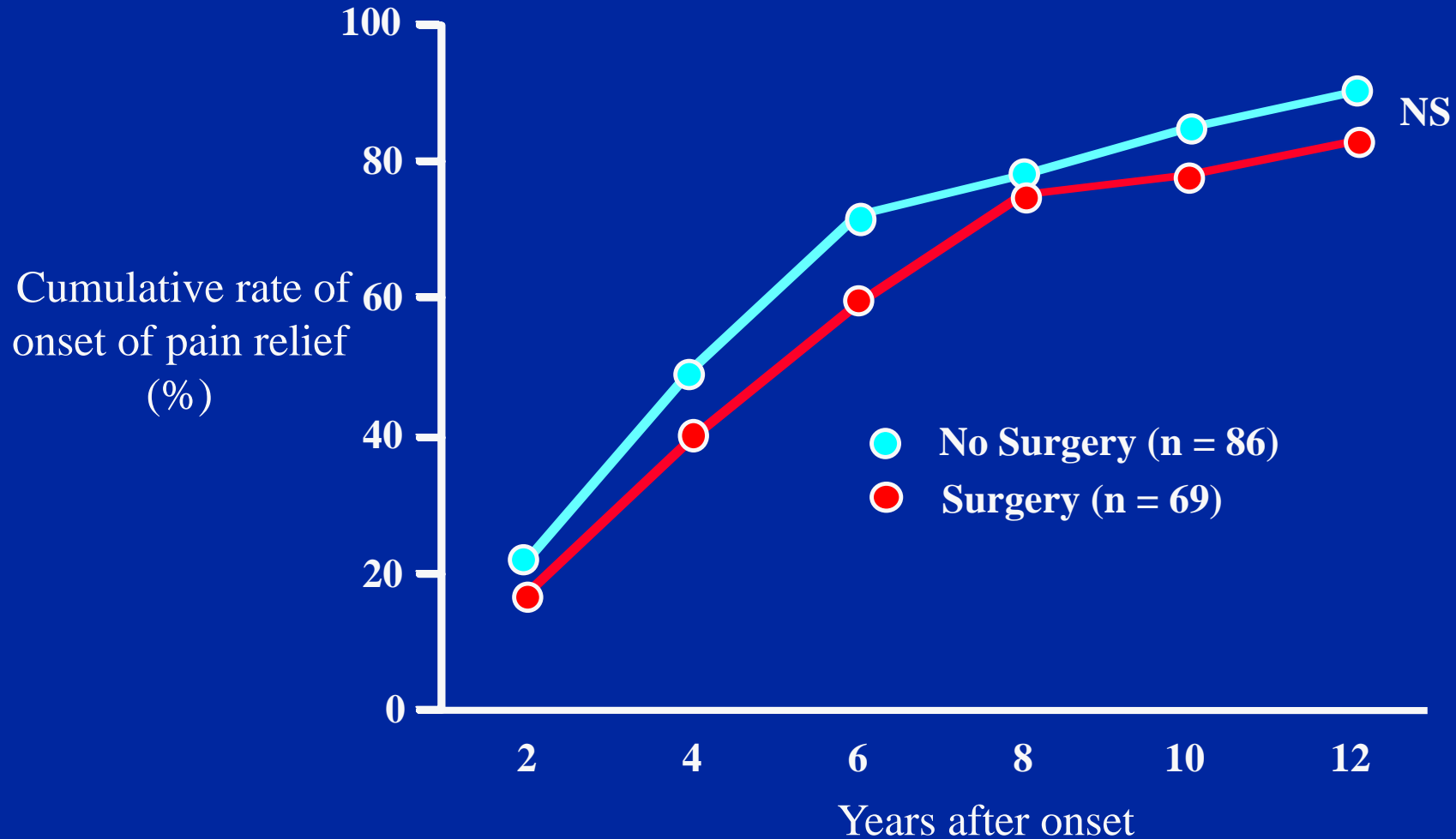
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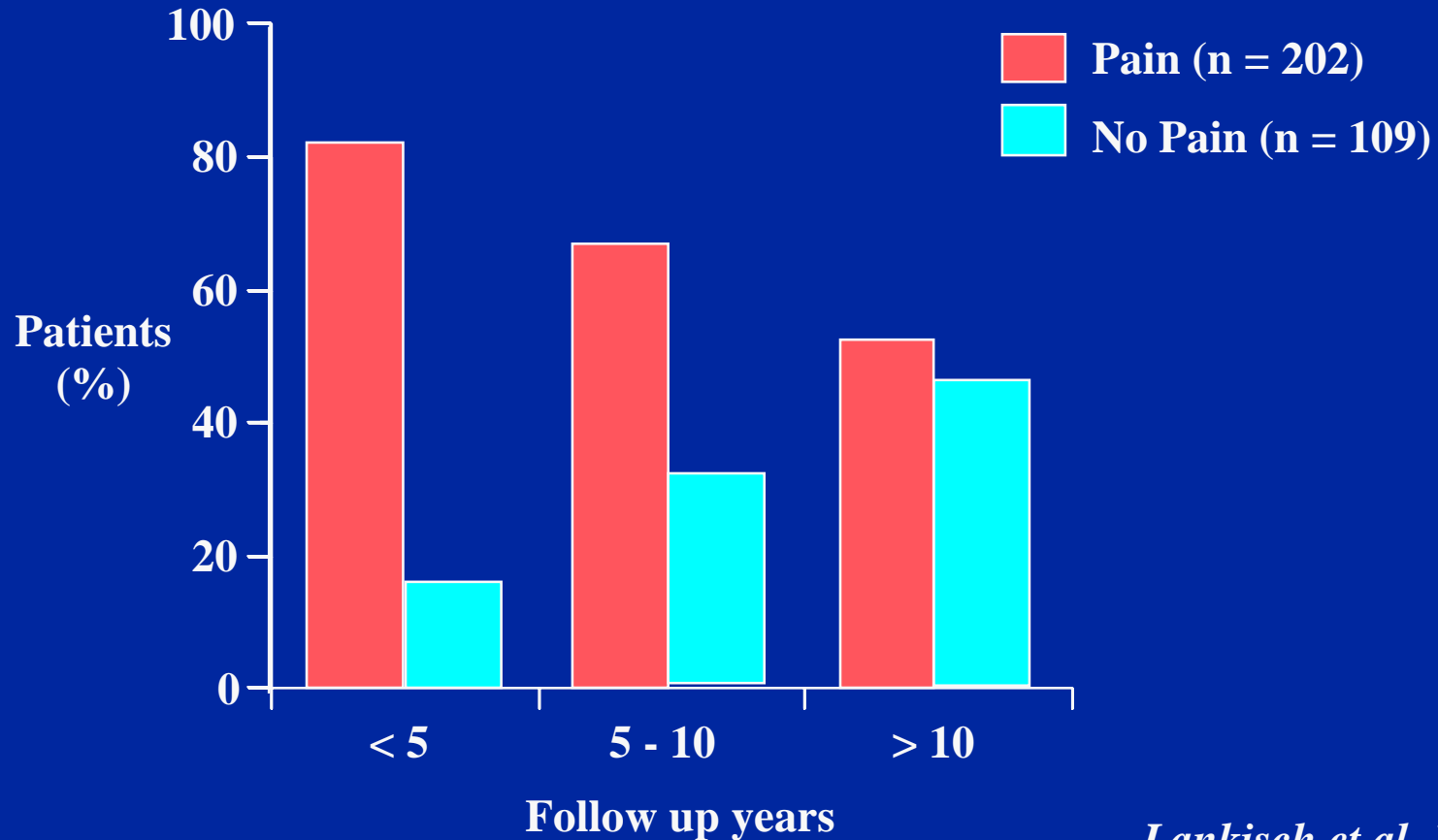
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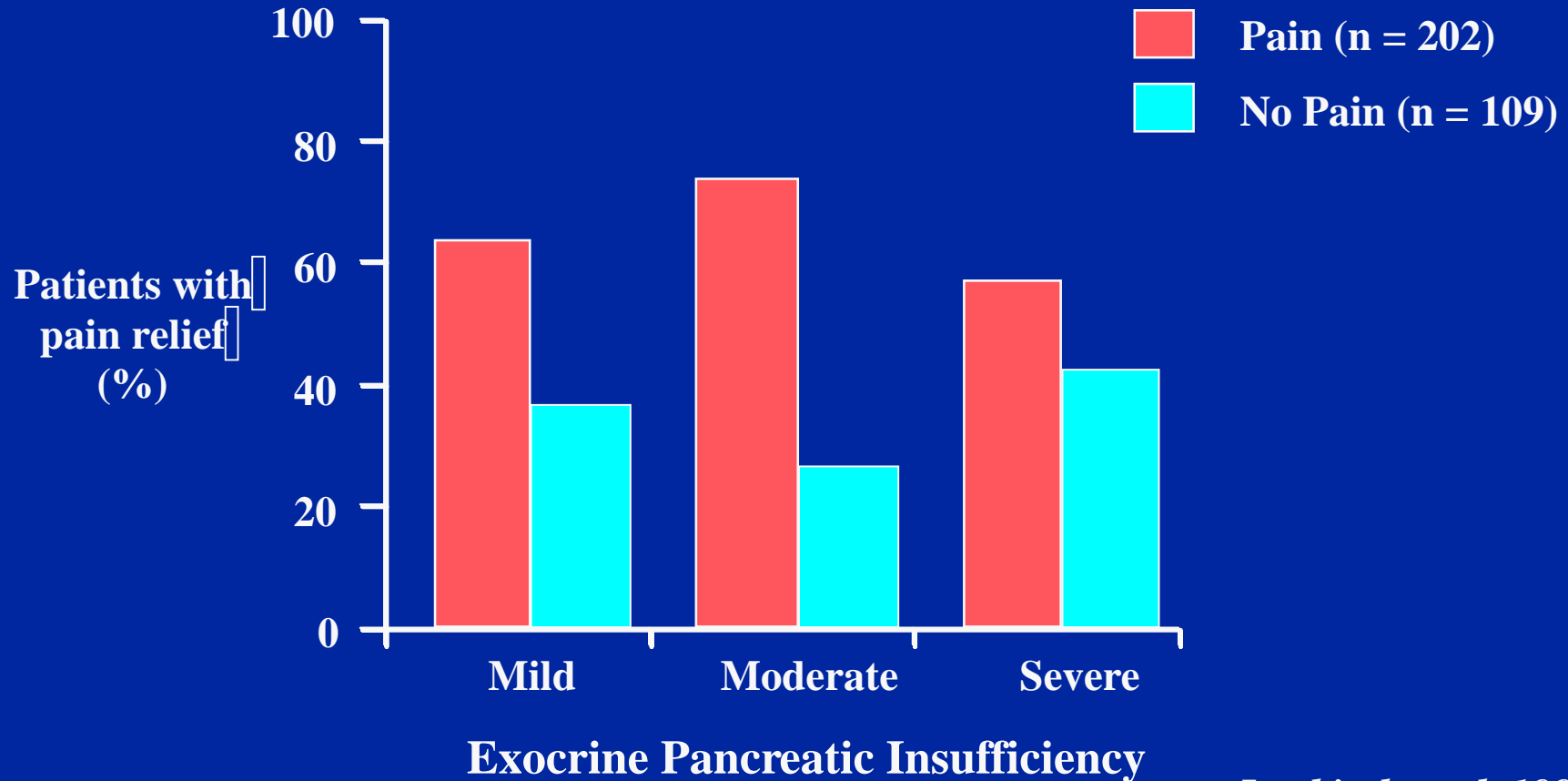
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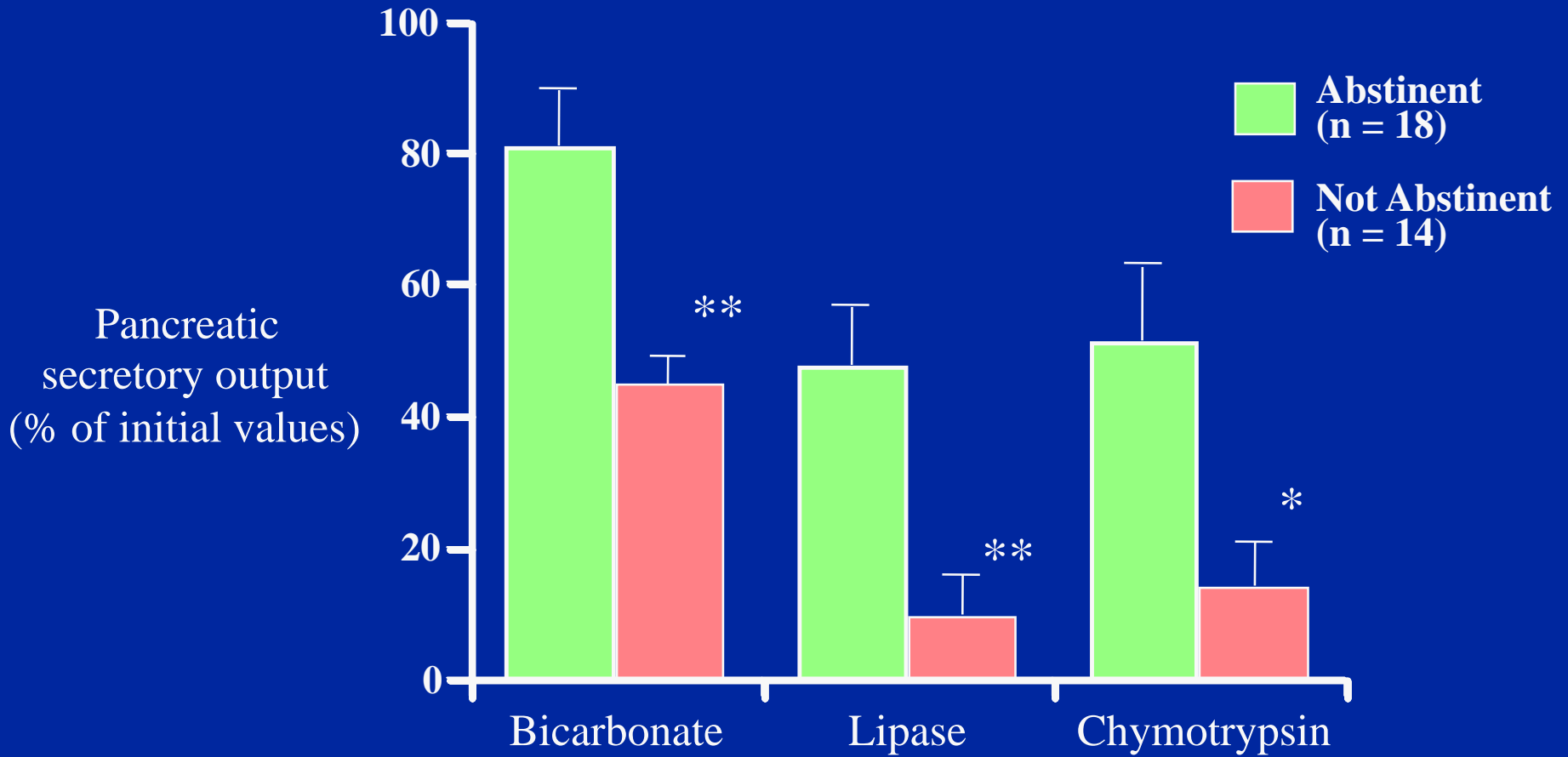
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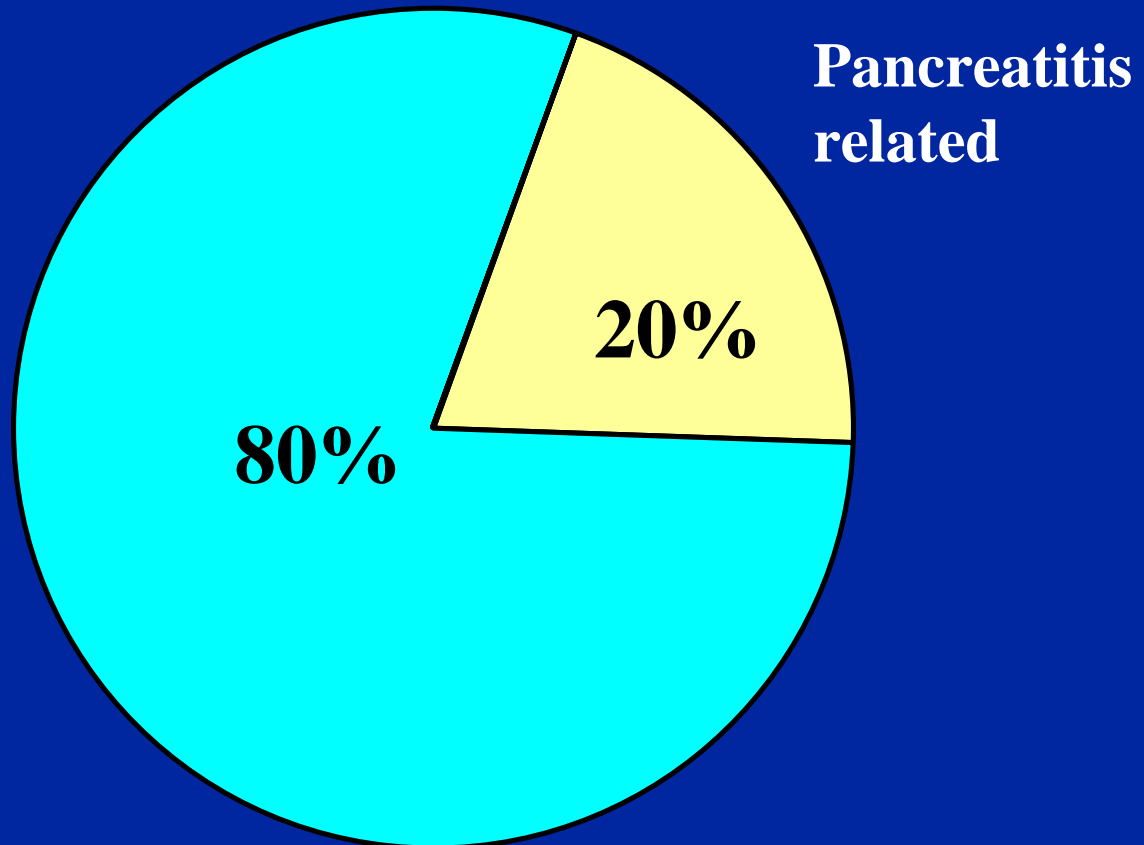


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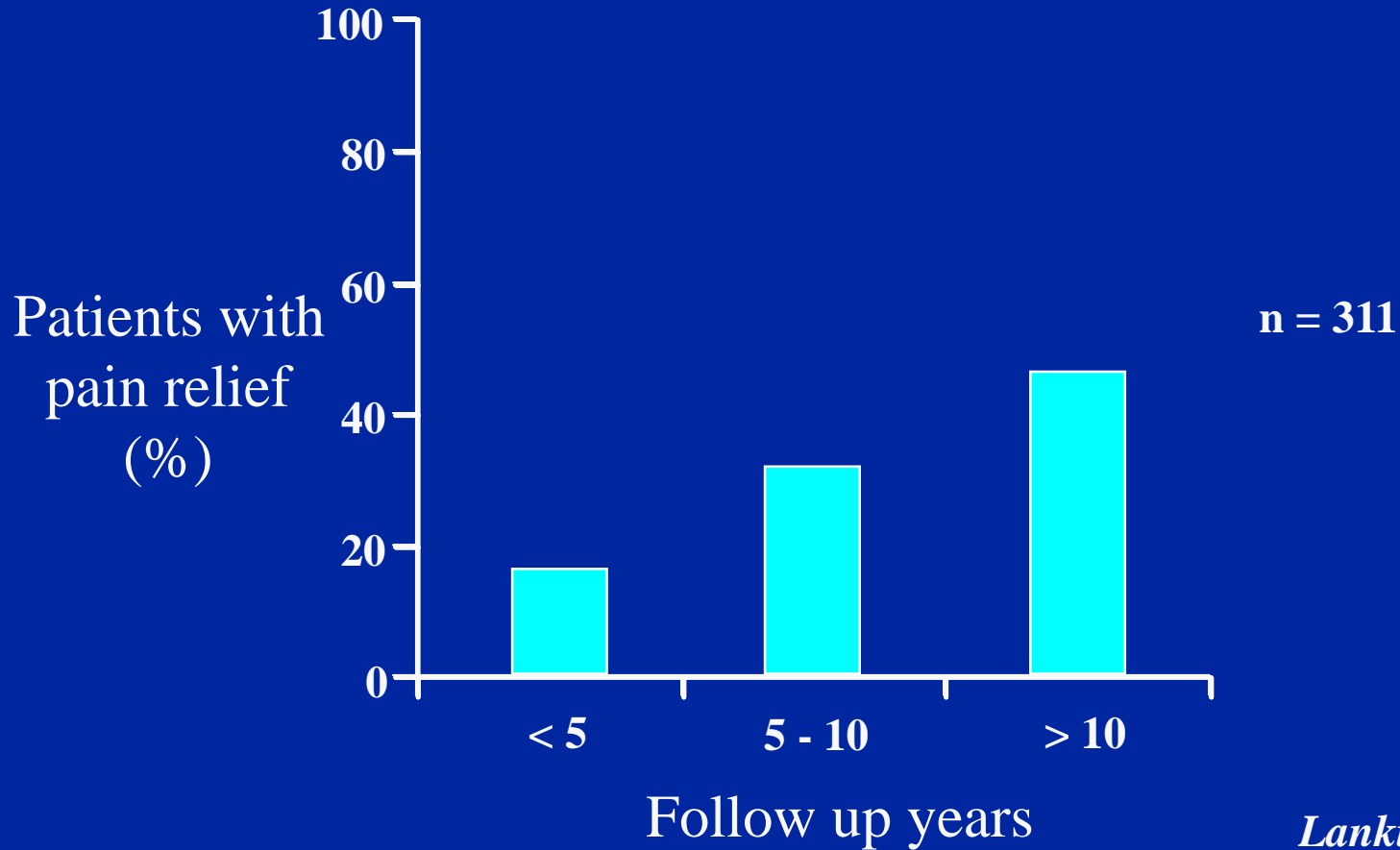
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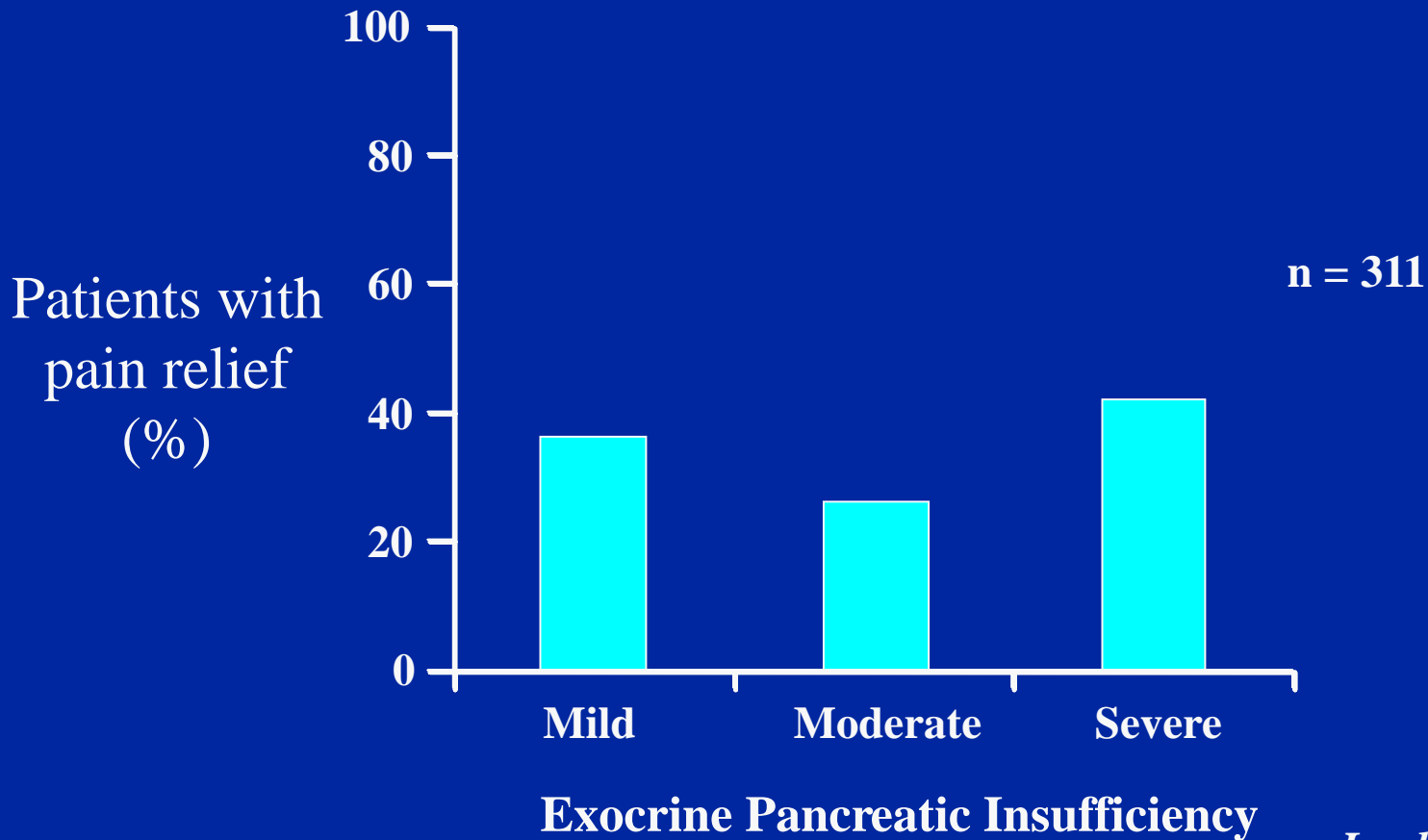
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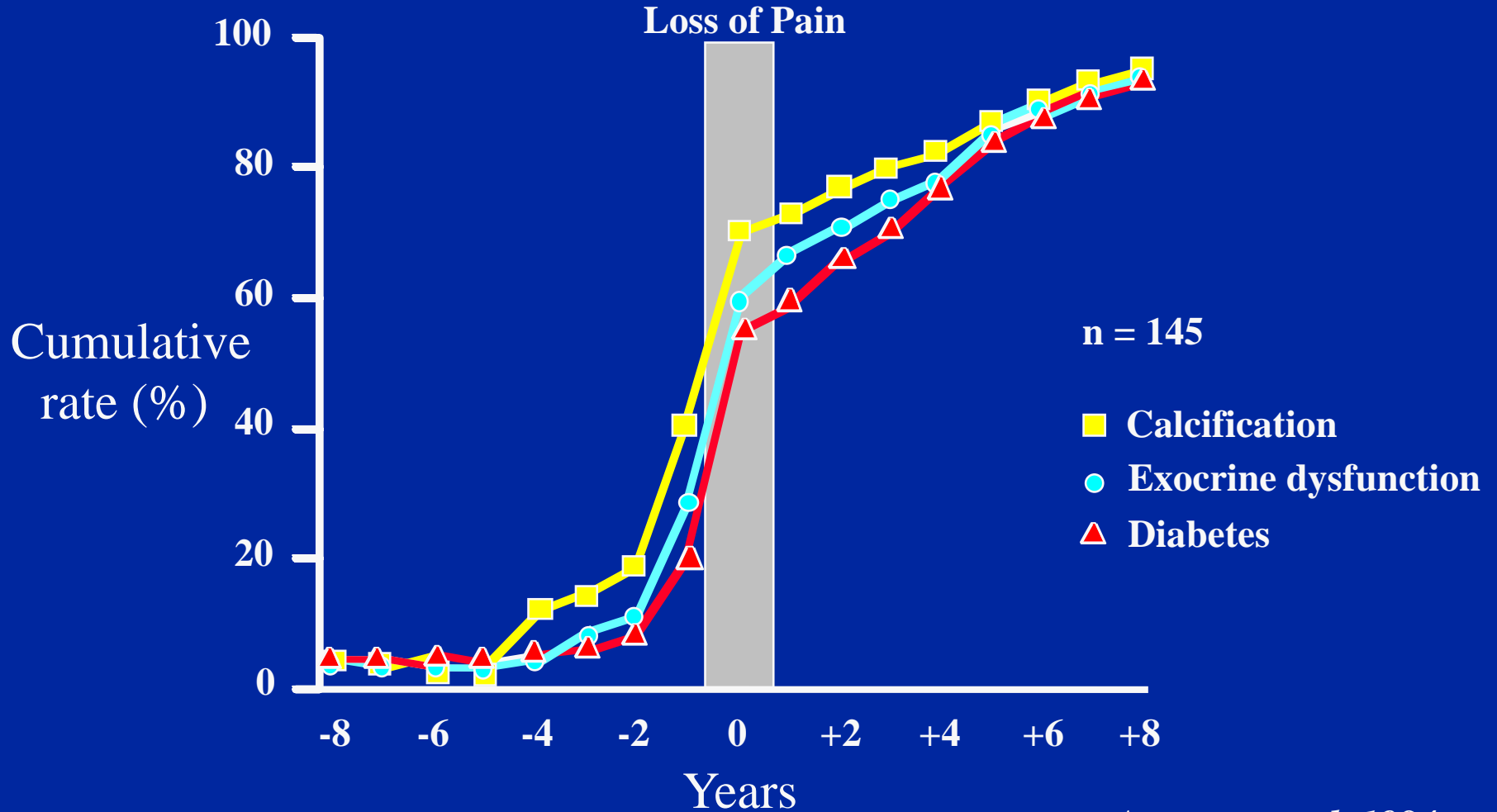
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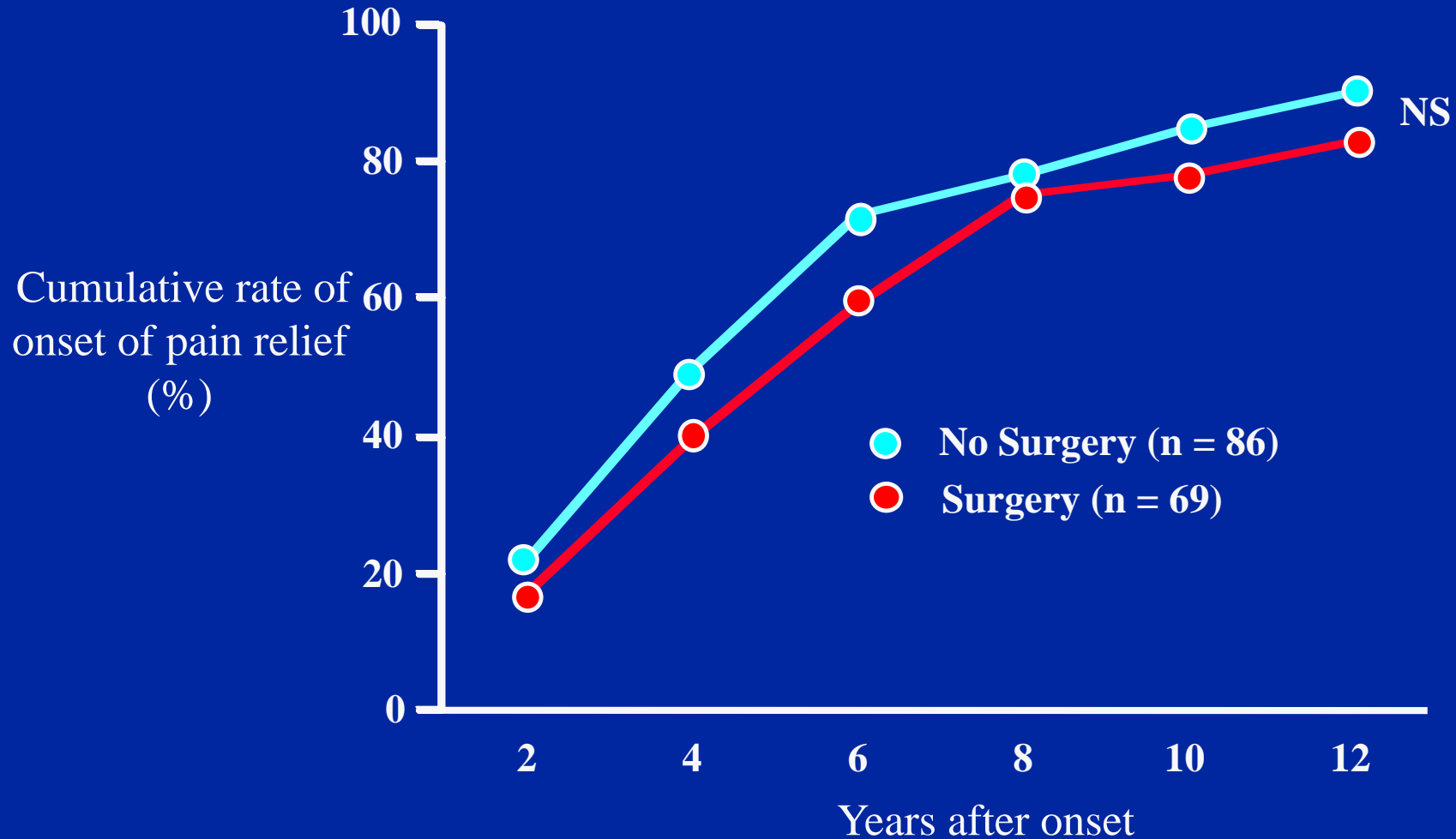
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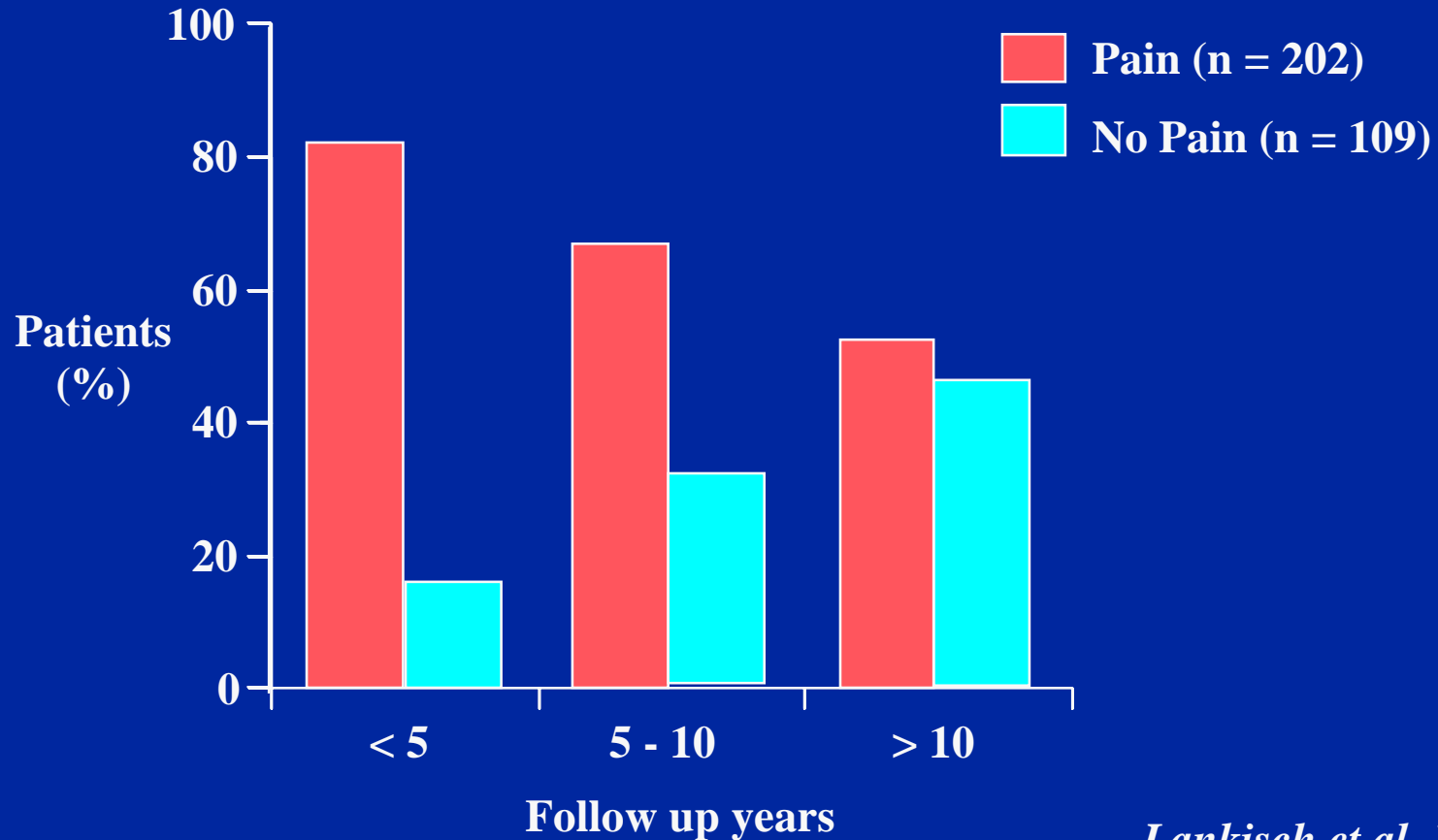
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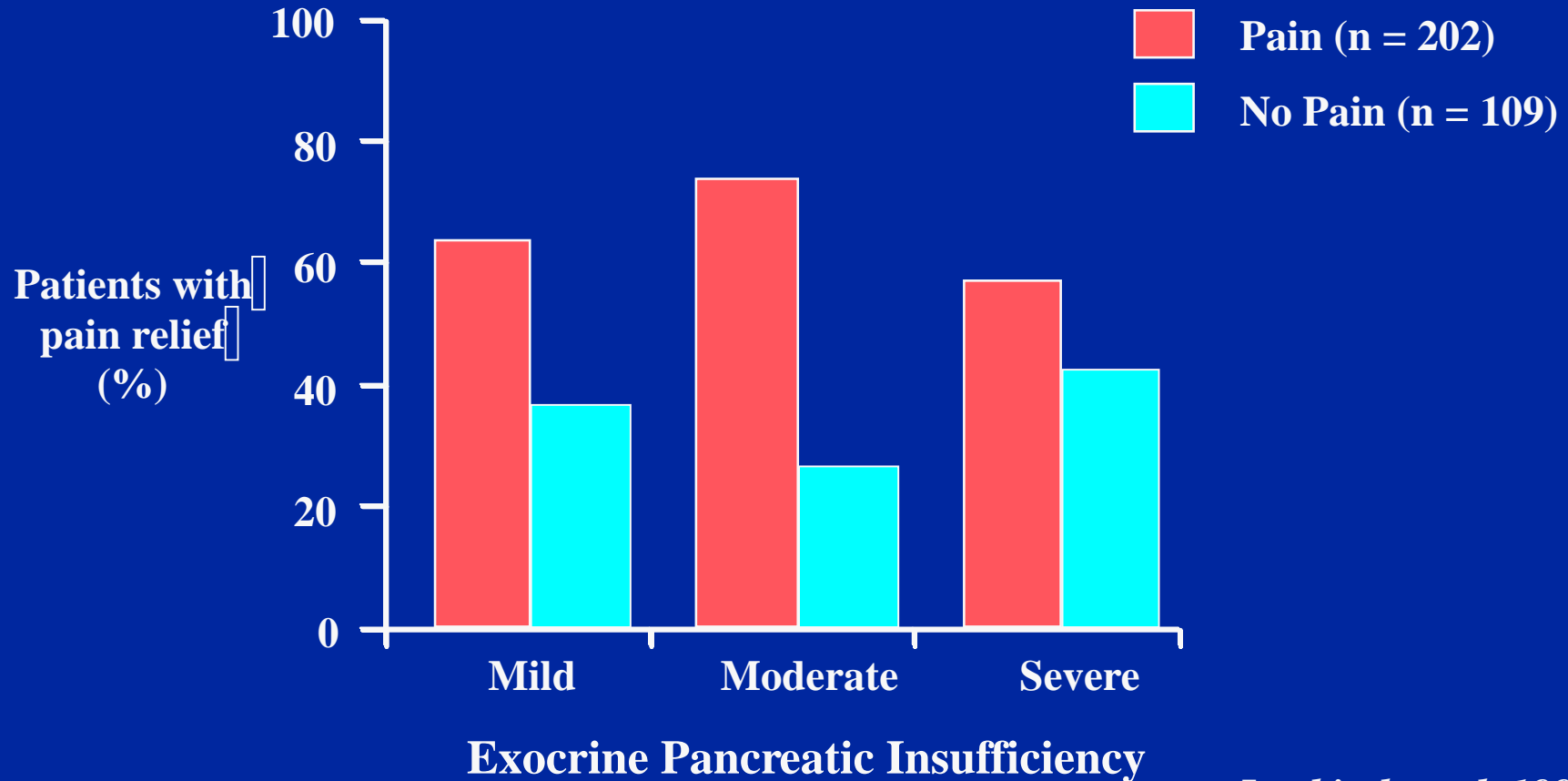
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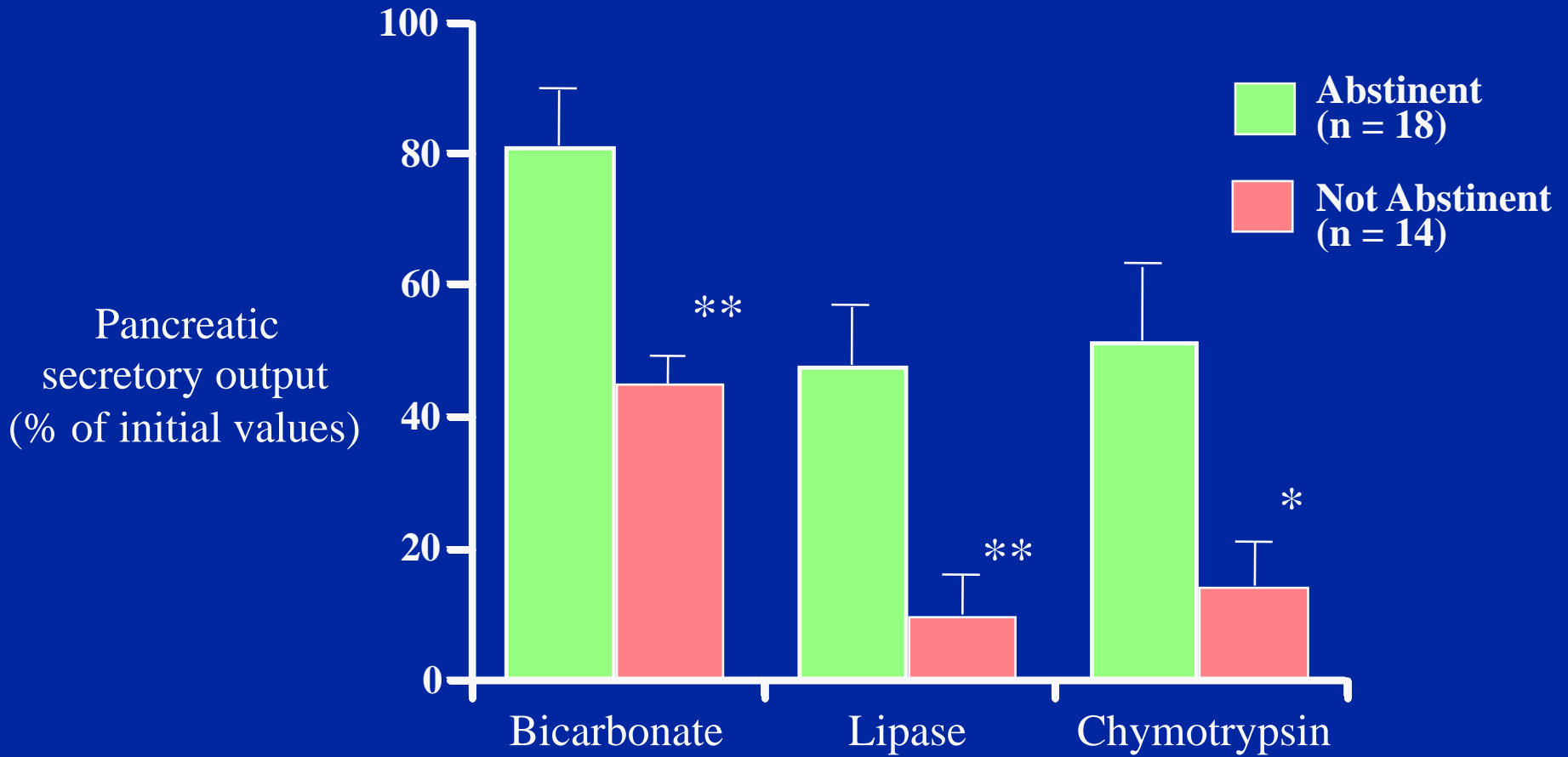
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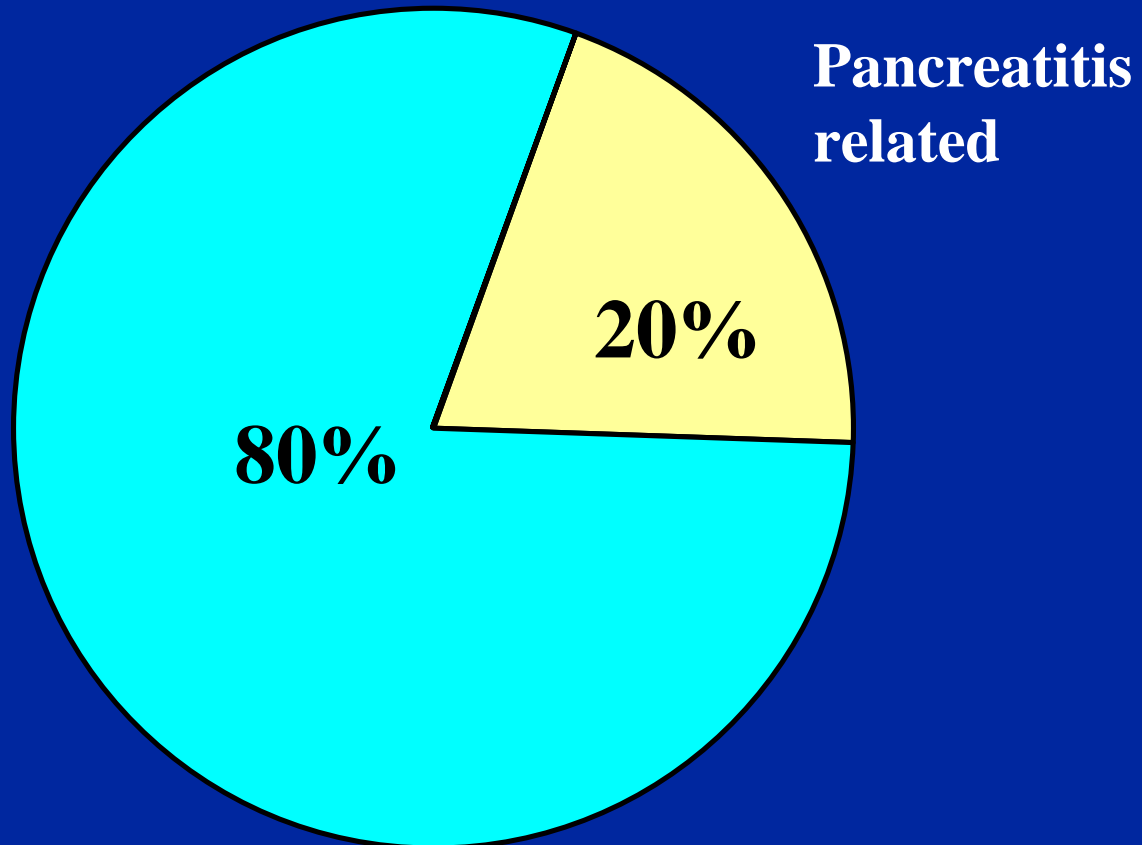


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- *Practising Catholics*
- *Enthusiasm for marriage & family*
- *Work well with others*
- *Not already involved*

Marriage & Family Ministry Team

- *Accountable to PP & Parish Council*
- *Liaise with Diocesan Marriage & Family Office*
- *Initiate & implement marriage & family focussed activities*