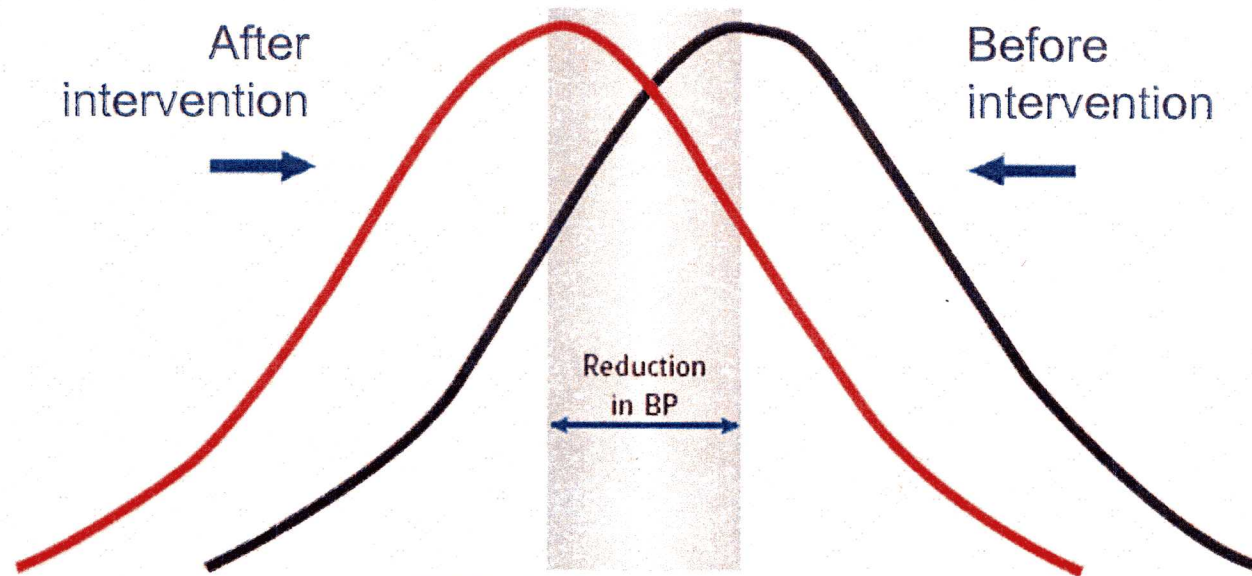


Modest reductions in SBP can substantially reduce cardiovascular mortality



% Reduction in Mortality			
Reduction in SBP (mmHg)	Stroke	CHD	Total
2	-6	-4	-3
3	-8	-5	-4
5	-14	-9	-7

SBP = systolic blood pressure; CHD = coronary heart disease

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