



Effetti cardioprotettivi delle glifozine

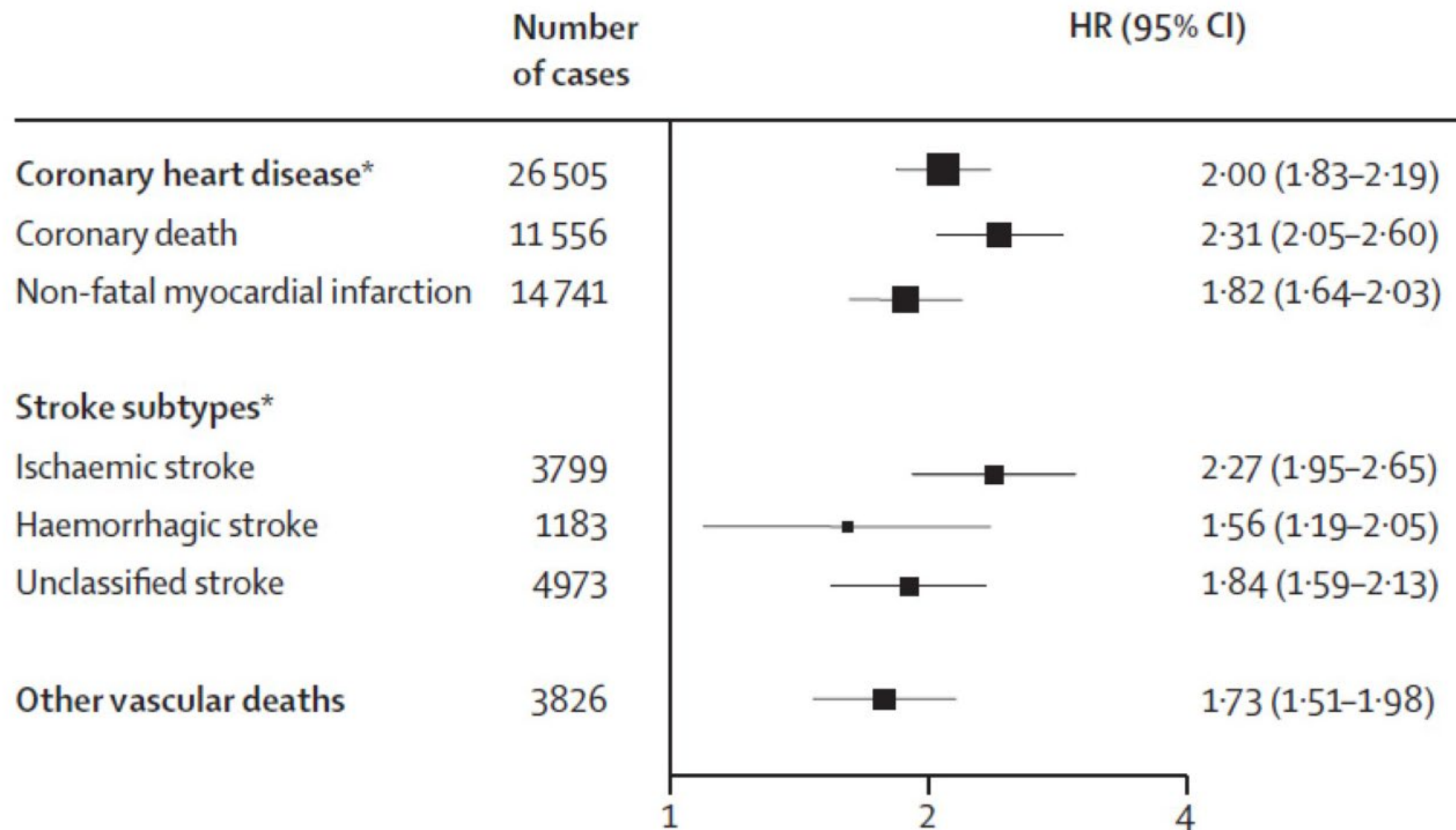
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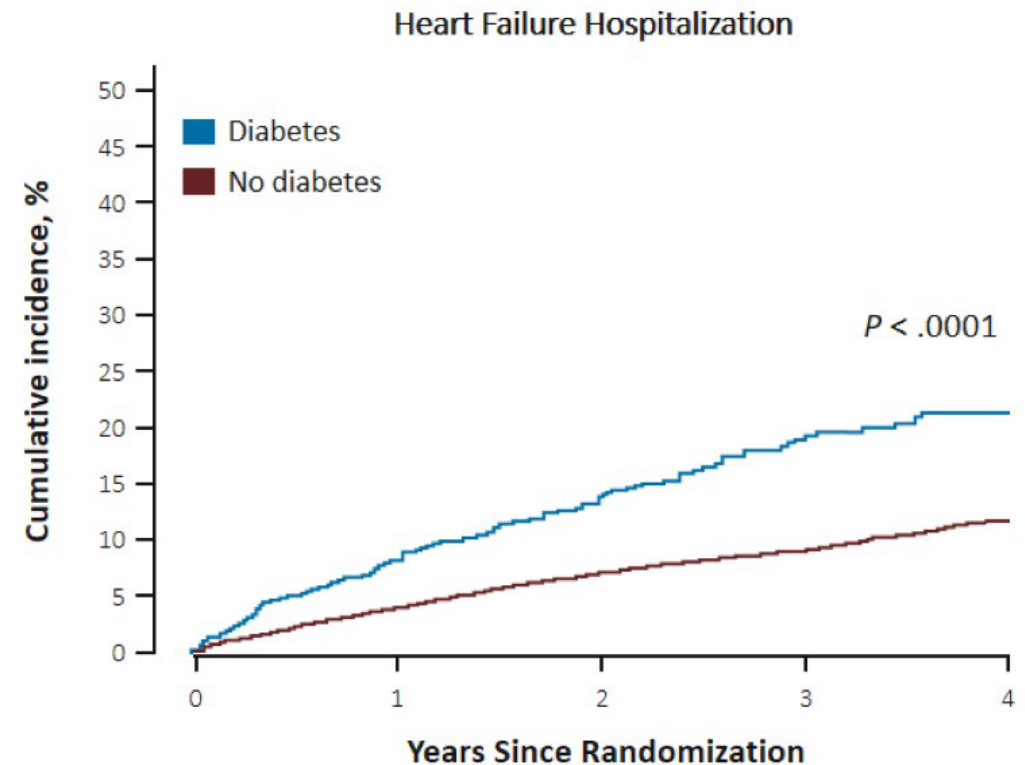
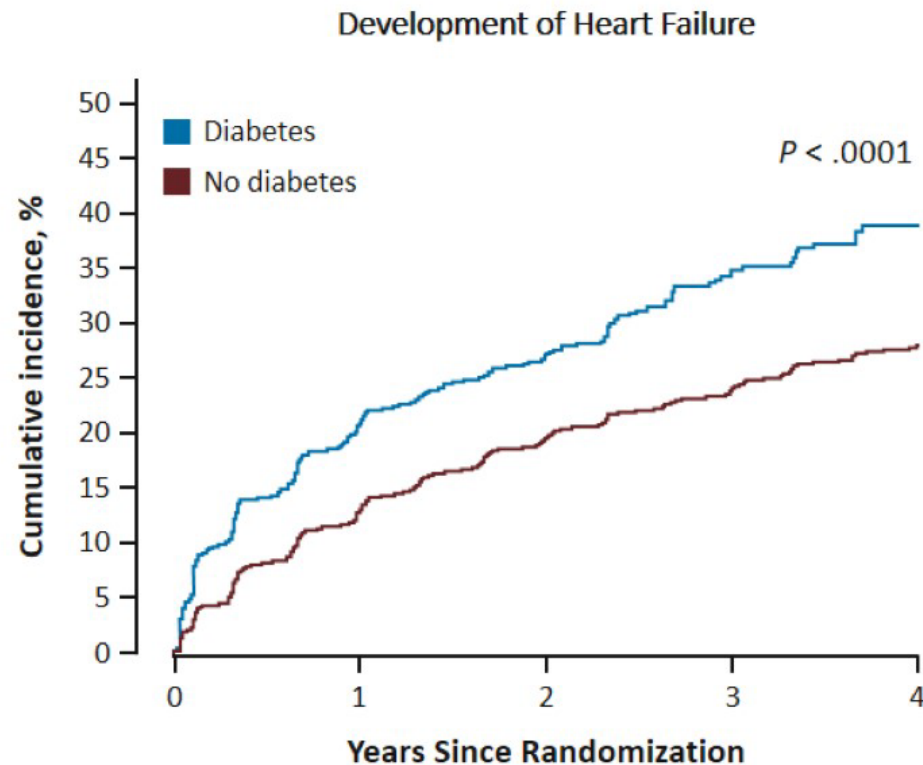
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Hazard ratios (HRs) for vascular outcomes in people with versus those without diabetes at baseline

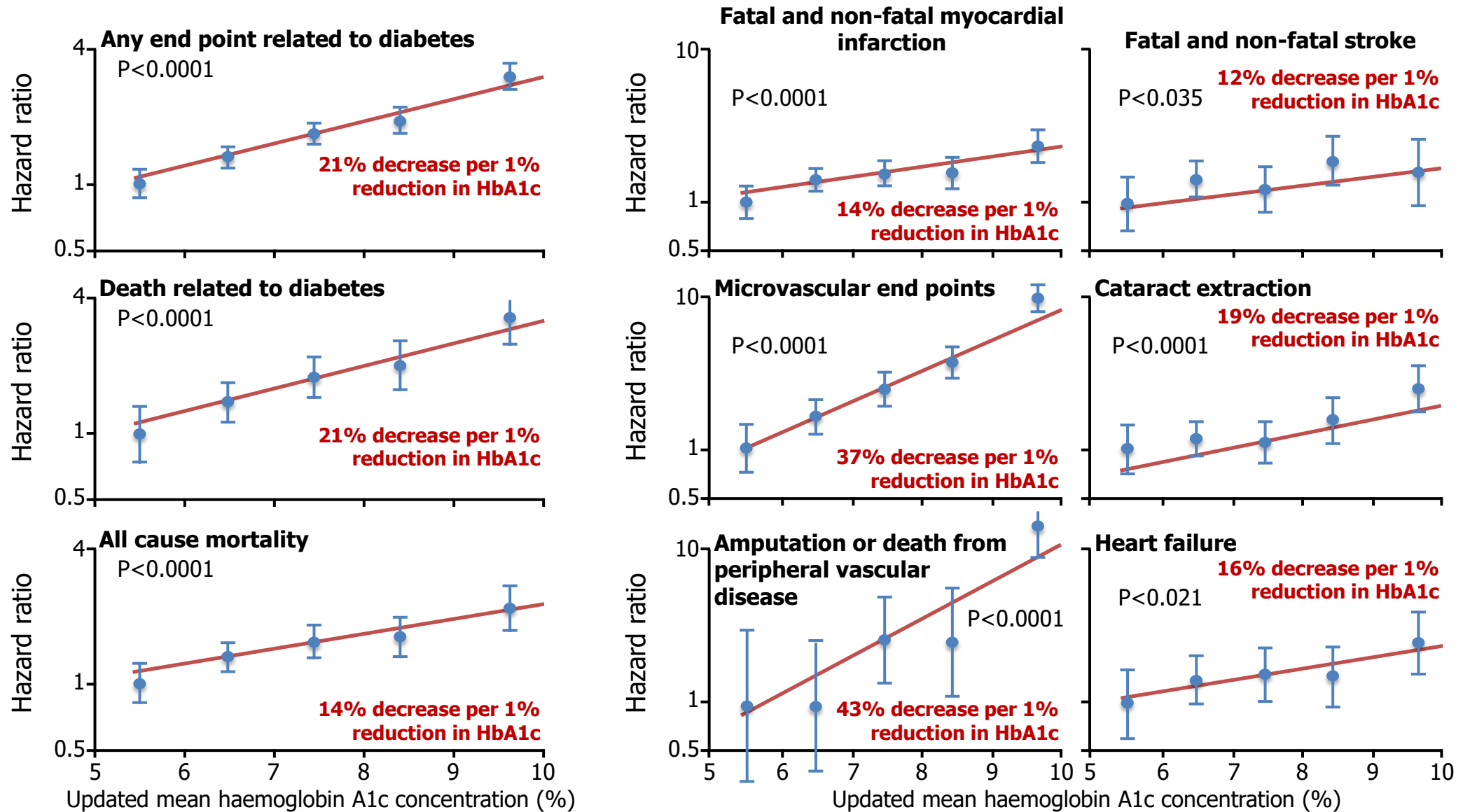


102 prospective studies, 700,000 patients, 8.5 million patient-y follow-up

Type 2 diabetes increases risk of developing HF symptoms and HF hospitalizations



Rationale for management of hyperglycaemia



Landmark studies in type 2 diabetes: intensive glucose control on CV outcomes

Study	Duration, y	N	Glycemia	
			Target	Achieved HbA _{1c} , %
UKPDS ^[a]	10	3867	FPG <6 mmol/L (110 mg/dL)	7.0 vs 7.9
ACCORD ^[b]	3.5	10,251	HbA _{1c} <6.0%	6.4 vs 7.5
ADVANCE ^[c]	5	11,140	HbA _{1c} <6.5%	6.5 vs 7.3
VADT ^[d]	6.3	1791	HbA _{1c} <6.0%	6.9 vs 8.4

a. UKPDS Group *Lancet*. 1998;352:837-853; b. ACCORD Study Group, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2011;364:818-828; c. ADVANCE Collaborative Group, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2008;358:2560-2572; d. Duckworth W, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2009;360:129-139.

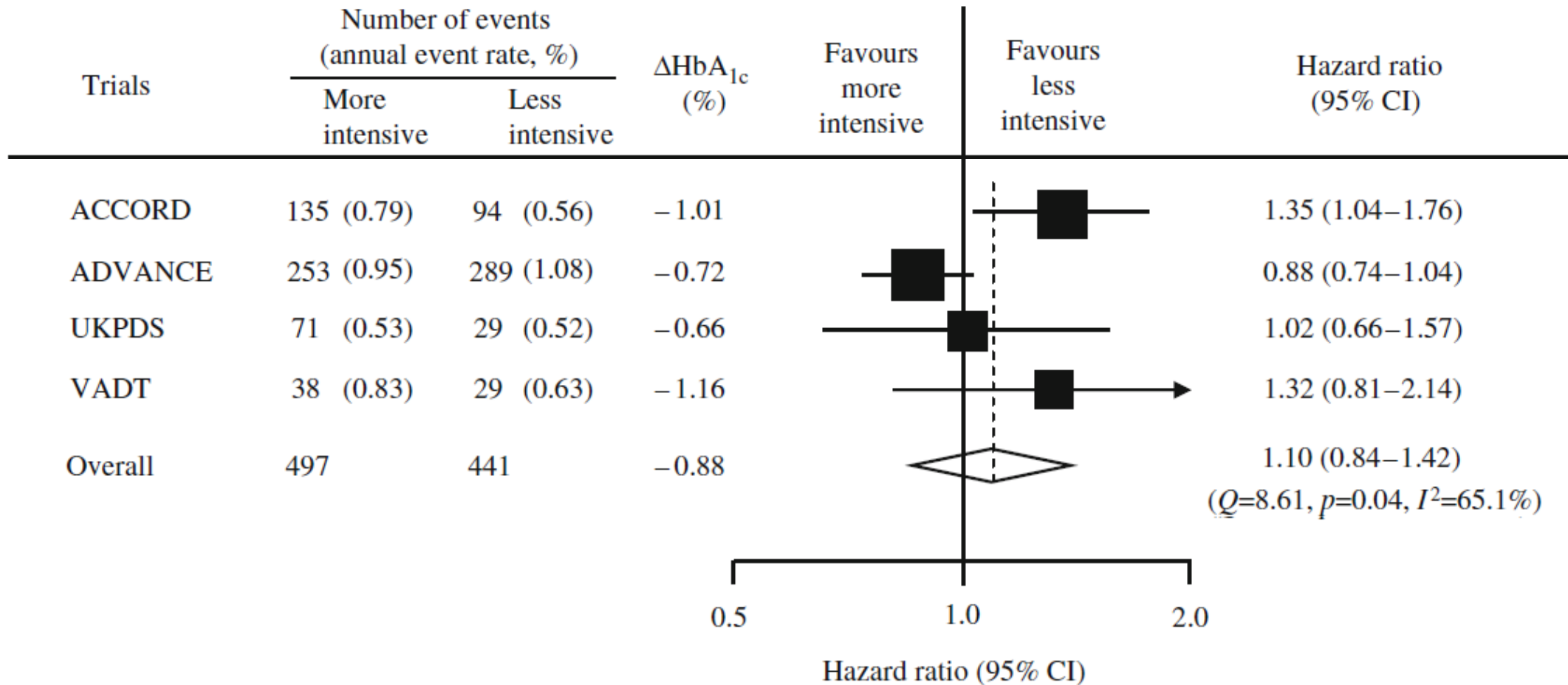
UKPDS, ACCORD, ADVANCE, and VADT meta-analysis MACE

Trials	Number of events (annual event rate, %)		ΔHbA_{1c} (%)	Favours more intensive	Favours less intensive	Hazard ratio (95% CI)
	More intensive	Less intensive				
Major cardiovascular events						
ACCORD	352 (2.11)	371 (2.29)	−1.01			0.90 (0.78–1.04)
ADVANCE	557 (2.15)	590 (2.28)	−0.72			0.94 (0.84–1.06)
UKPDS	169 (1.30)	87 (1.60)	−0.66			0.80 (0.62–1.04)
VADT	116 (2.68)	128 (2.98)	−1.16			0.90 (0.70–1.16)
Overall	1,194	1,176	−0.88			0.91 (0.84–0.99) ($Q=1.32, p=0.72, I^2=0.0\%$)

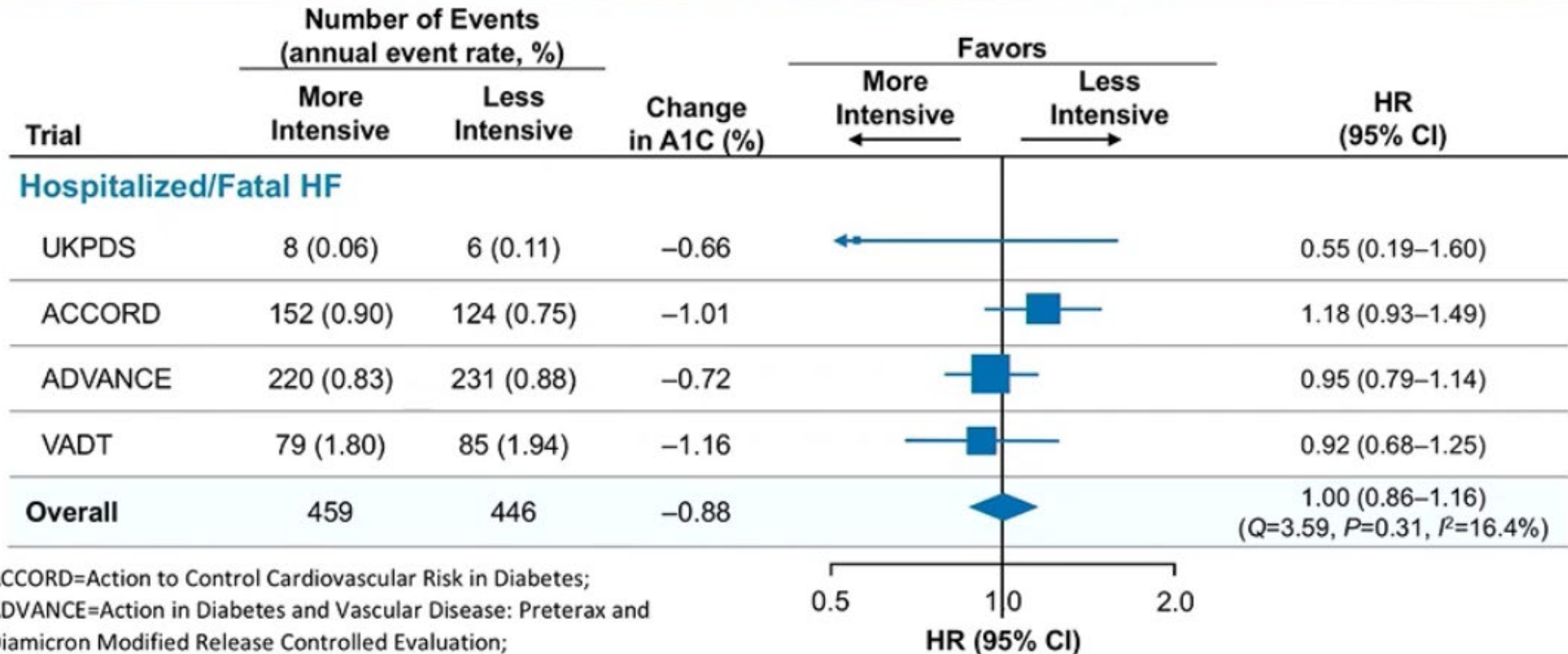
-9% Relative Risk

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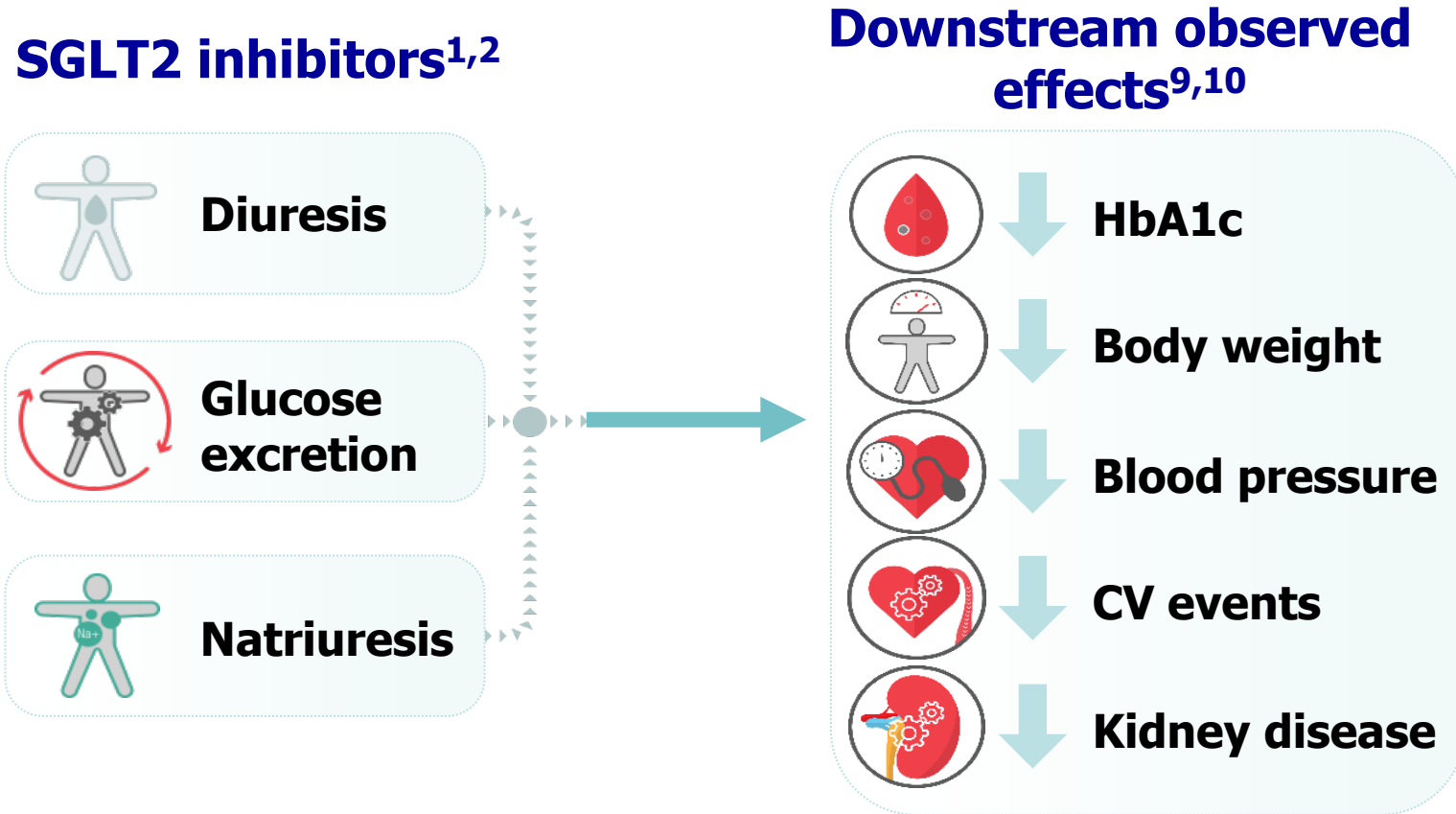
Cardiovascular death



Glucose control alone has failed to reduce the risk of adverse HF outcome in T2DM



Effects of SGLT2 inhibitors on the cardio-renal-metabolic systems may be mediated via multiple mechanisms



CRM, cardio-renal-metabolic; LV, left ventricular

SGLT2 inhibitors cardiovascular outcomes trials

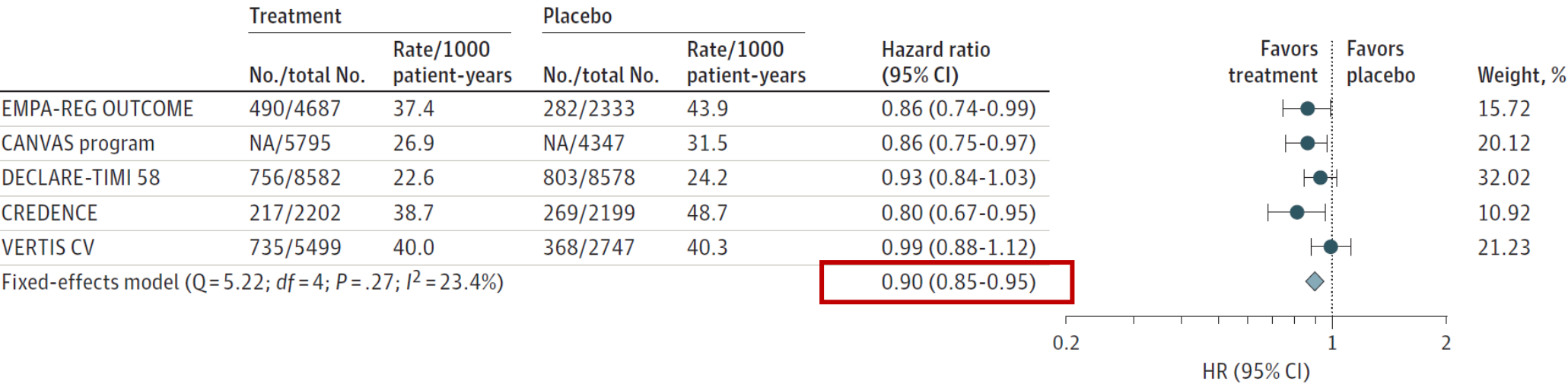
	EMPA-REG OUTCOME ¹	CANVAS Program ²	DECLARE- TIMI 58 ³	CREDENCE ⁴	VERTIS CV
SGLT2 inhibitor	Empagliflozin	Canagliflozin	Dapagliflozin	Canagliflozin	Ertugliflozin
N	7020	10,142	17,160	4401	8246
Duration of follow-up, median, years	3.1	2.4	4.2	2.6	3.0
Age, mean ± SD, years	63.1 ± 8.6	63.3 ± 8.3	63.9 ± 6.8	63.0 ± 9.2	64.4 ± 8.1
Female, %	28.5	35.8	37.4	33.9	30.0
HbA1c, mean ± SD, %	8.1 ± 0.8	8.2 ± 0.9	8.3 ± 1.2	8.3 ± 1.3	8.2 ± 1.0
Diabetes duration, mean ± SD, years	NA	13.5 ± 7.8	11.8 ± 7.8	15.8 ± 8.6	13.0 ± 8.3
Established CV disease, %	100	65.6	40.6	50.4	100
History of HF, %	10.1	14.4	10.0	14.8	23.7
Reduced kidney function (eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m ²), %	25.9	20.1	7.4	59.8	21.9

Summary of CVOTs with SGLT2 inhibitors

	EMPA-REG OUTCOME ¹ (empagliflozin)	CANVAS Program ² (canagliflozin)	DECLARE -TIMI 58 ³ (dapagliflozin)	CREDENCE ⁴ (canagliflozin)	VERTIS CV (ertugliflozin)
3-point MACE	HR 0.86 (95% CI 0.74, 0.99)	HR 0.86 (95% CI 0.75, 0.97)	HR 0.93 (95% CI 0.84, 1.03)	HR 0.80 (95% CI 0.67, 0.95)	HR 0.97 (95% CI 0.85, 1.11)
CV death	HR 0.62 (95% CI 0.49, 0.77)	HR 0.87 (95% CI 0.72, 1.06)	HR 0.98 (95% CI 0.82, 1.17)	HR 0.78 (95% CI 0.61, 1.00)	HR 0.92 (95% CI 0.77, 1.11)
Non-fatal MI	HR 0.87 (95% CI 0.70, 1.09)	HR 0.85 (95% CI 0.69, 1.05)	HR 89 (95% CI 0.77, 1.01)	HR 0.81⁵ (95% CI 0.59, 1.10)	HR 1.0 (95% CI 0.86, 1.27)
Non-fatal stroke	HR 1.24 (95% CI 0.92, 1.67)	HR 0.90 (95% CI 0.71, 1.15)	HR 1.01 (95% CI 0.84, 1.21)	HR 0.80⁵ (95% CI 0.56, 1.15)	HR 1.0 (95% CI 0.76, 1.32)
Hospitalization for HF	HR 0.65 (95% CI 0.50, 0.85)	HR 0.67 (95% CI 0.52, 0.87)	HR 0.73 (95% CI 0.61, 0.88)	HR 0.61 (95% CI 0.47, 0.80)	HR 0.70 (95% CI 0.54, 0.90)

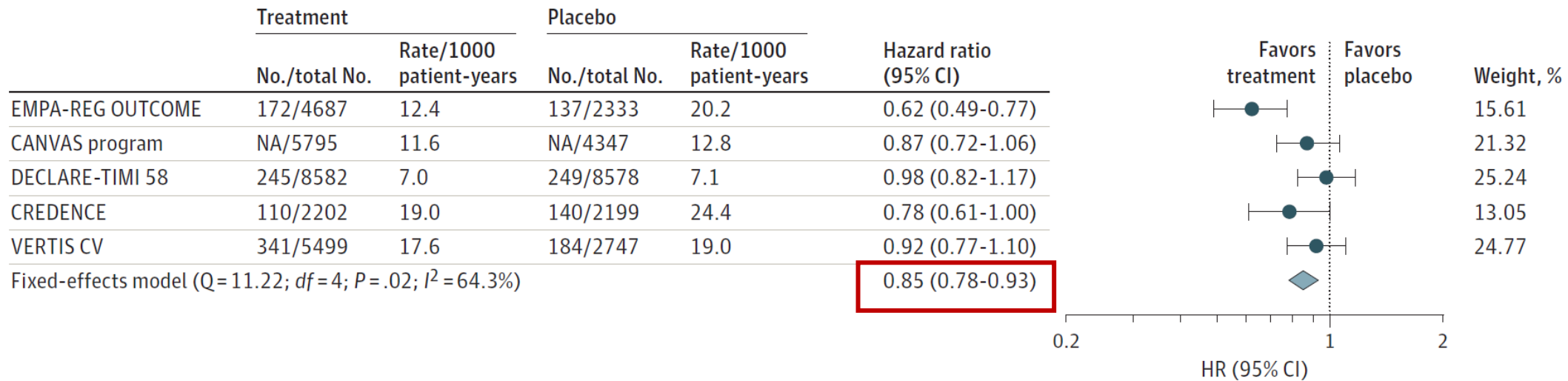
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SGLT2 inhibitors cardiovascular outcomes trials: MACE



-10% Relative Risk

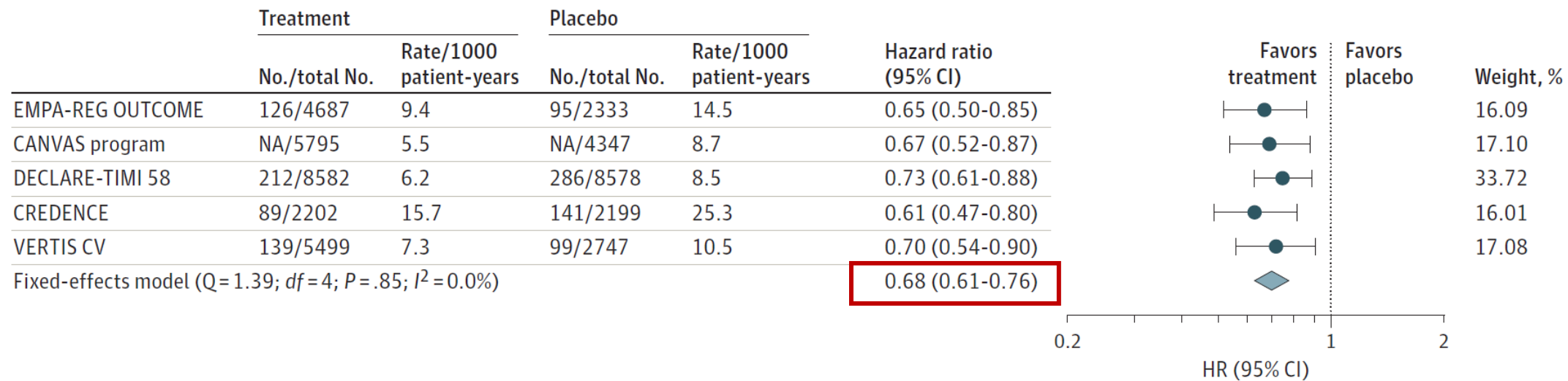
SGLT2 inhibitors cardiovascular outcomes trials: CV Death



-15% Relative Risk

CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular.

SGLT2 inhibitors cardiovascular outcomes trials: HF hospitalization

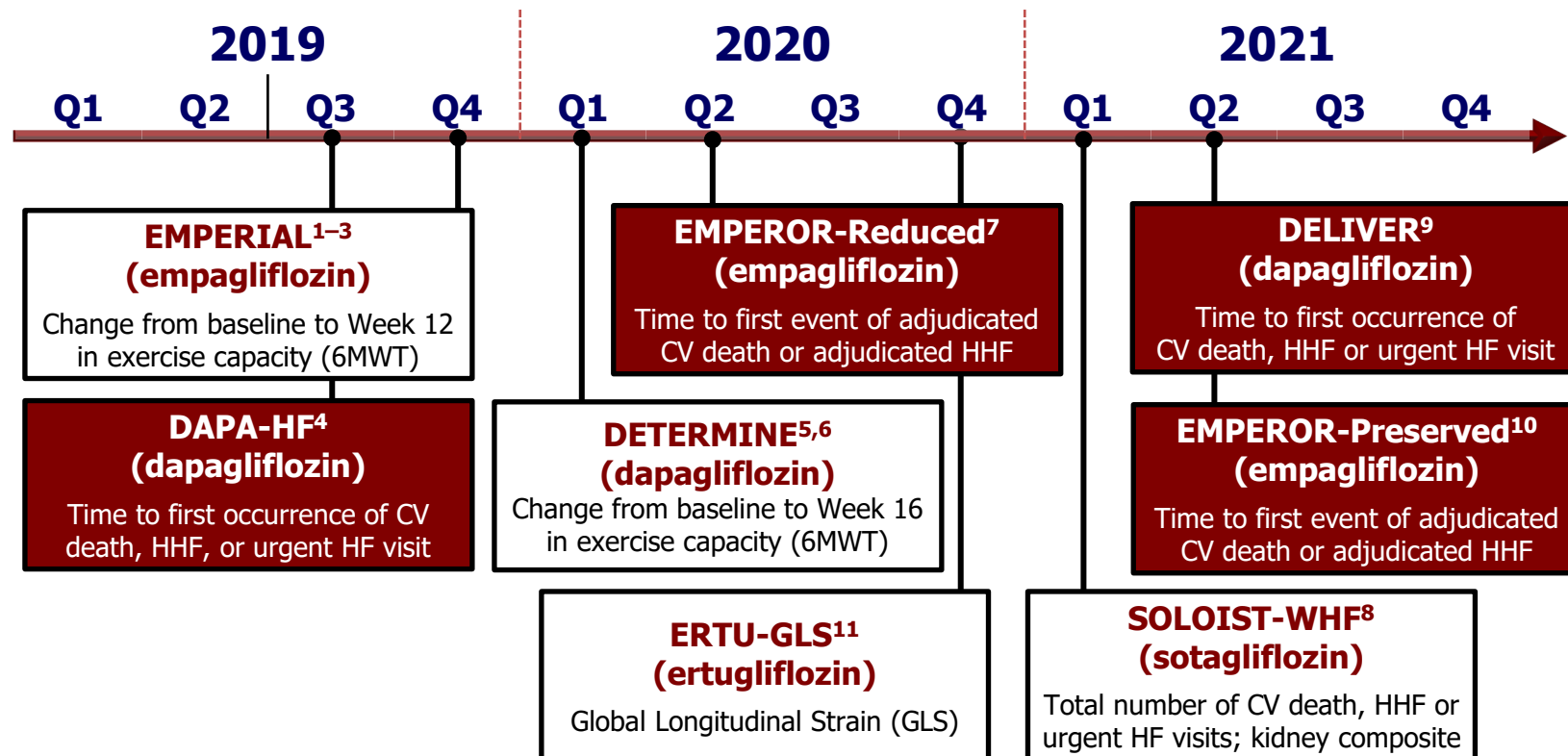


-32% Relative Risk

CI, confidence interval; HHF, hospitalization for heart failure.

Dedicated heart failure trials with SGLT2 inhibitors

Timeline for trial completion



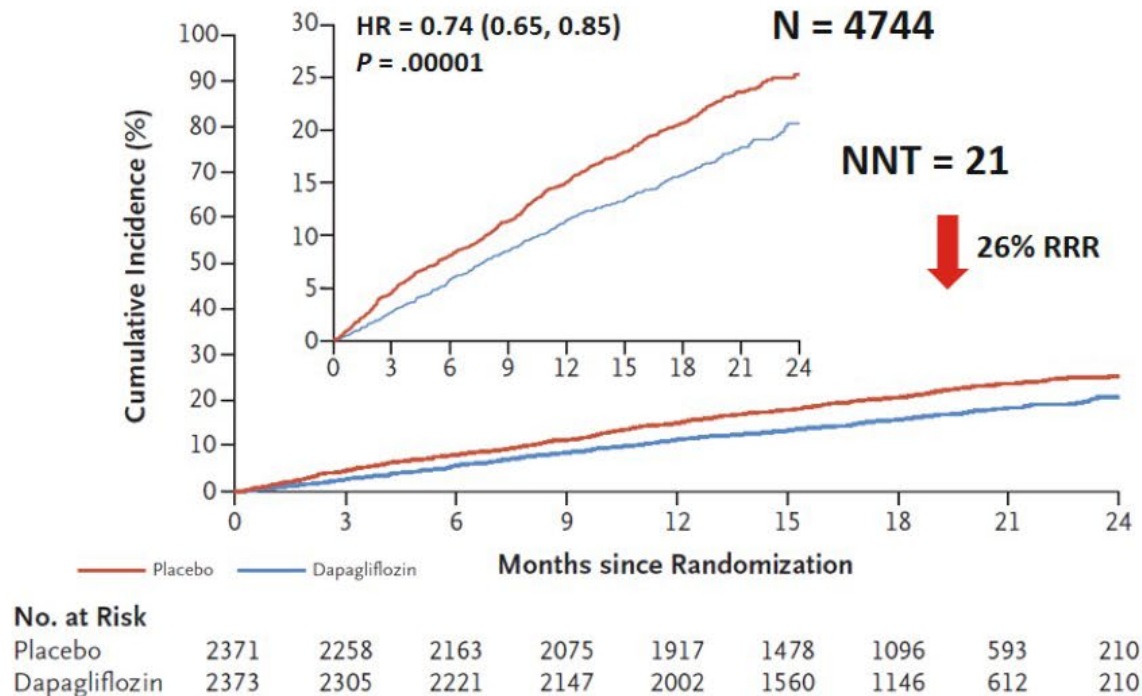
Outcomes listed are key primary endpoints 6MWT, 6-minute walk test; CV, cardiovascular; HF, heart failure; HHF, hospitalisation for heart failure.

1. NCT03448406; 2. NCT03448419; 3. Abraham WT et al. Eur J Heart Fail 2019; doi:10.1002/ejhf.1486; 4. NCT03036124; 5. NCT03877224; 6. NCT03877237; 7. NCT03057977; 8. NCT03521934; 9. NCT03619213; 10. NCT03057951; 11. NCT03717194

DAPA-HF trial: Primary Endpoint

4744 patients with New York Heart Association class II, III, or IV HF and an ejection fraction of 40% or less to receive either dapagliflozin (at a dose of 10 mg once daily) or placebo

Results: Dapagliflozin significantly reduces the primary endpoint of CV death or worsening of HF (HHF or urgent HF visit)

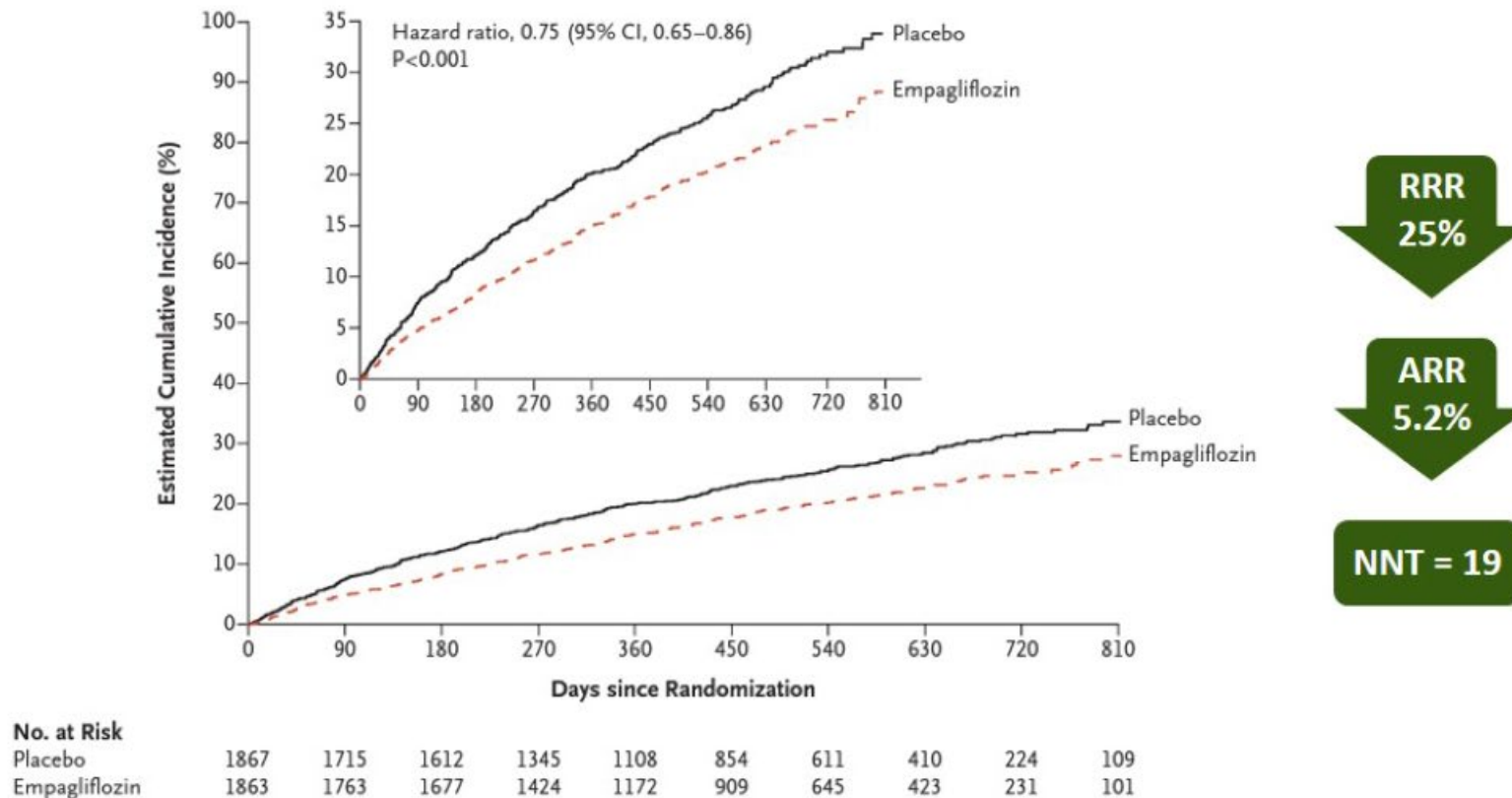


McMurray JJ, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019;381:1995-2008; McMurray JJ, et al. *Eur J Heart Fail*. 2019;21:665-675.

EMPEROR-Reduced Primary Endpoint

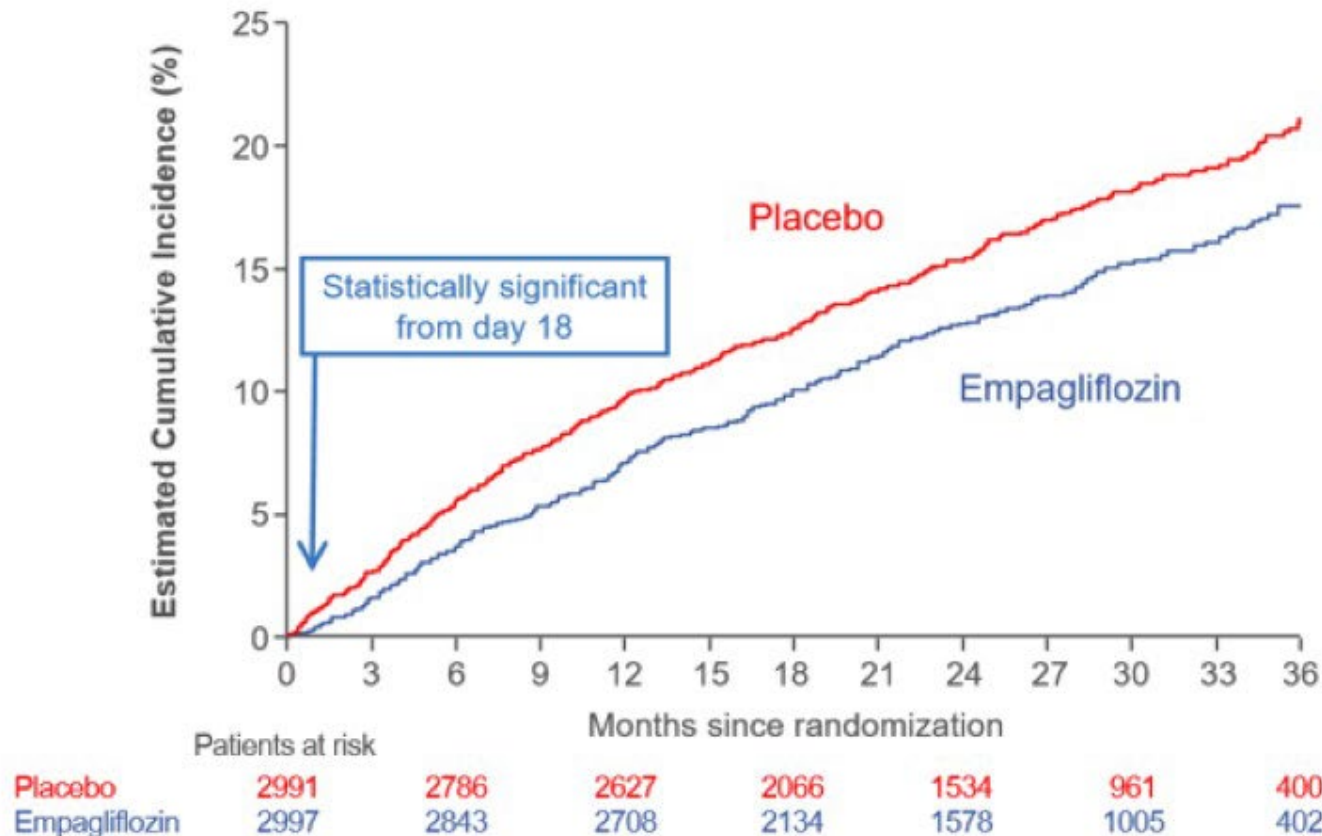
3730 patients with class II, III, or IV heart failure and an ejection fraction of 40% or less to receive empagliflozin (10 mg once daily) or placebo

Results: Empagliflozin significantly reduced the primary endpoint (CV death or HHF)



EMPEROR-Preserved Primary Endpoint Composite of CV death and HF hospitalization

5988 patients with class II–IV heart failure and LVEF >40% were randomized to receive empagliflozin (10 mg once daily) or placebo



HR 0.79

(95% CI 0.69, 0.90)

P = 0.0003

Placebo:

511 patients with event
Rate: 8.7 per 100 patient-years

Empagliflozin:

415 patients with event
Rate: 6.9 per 100 patient-years

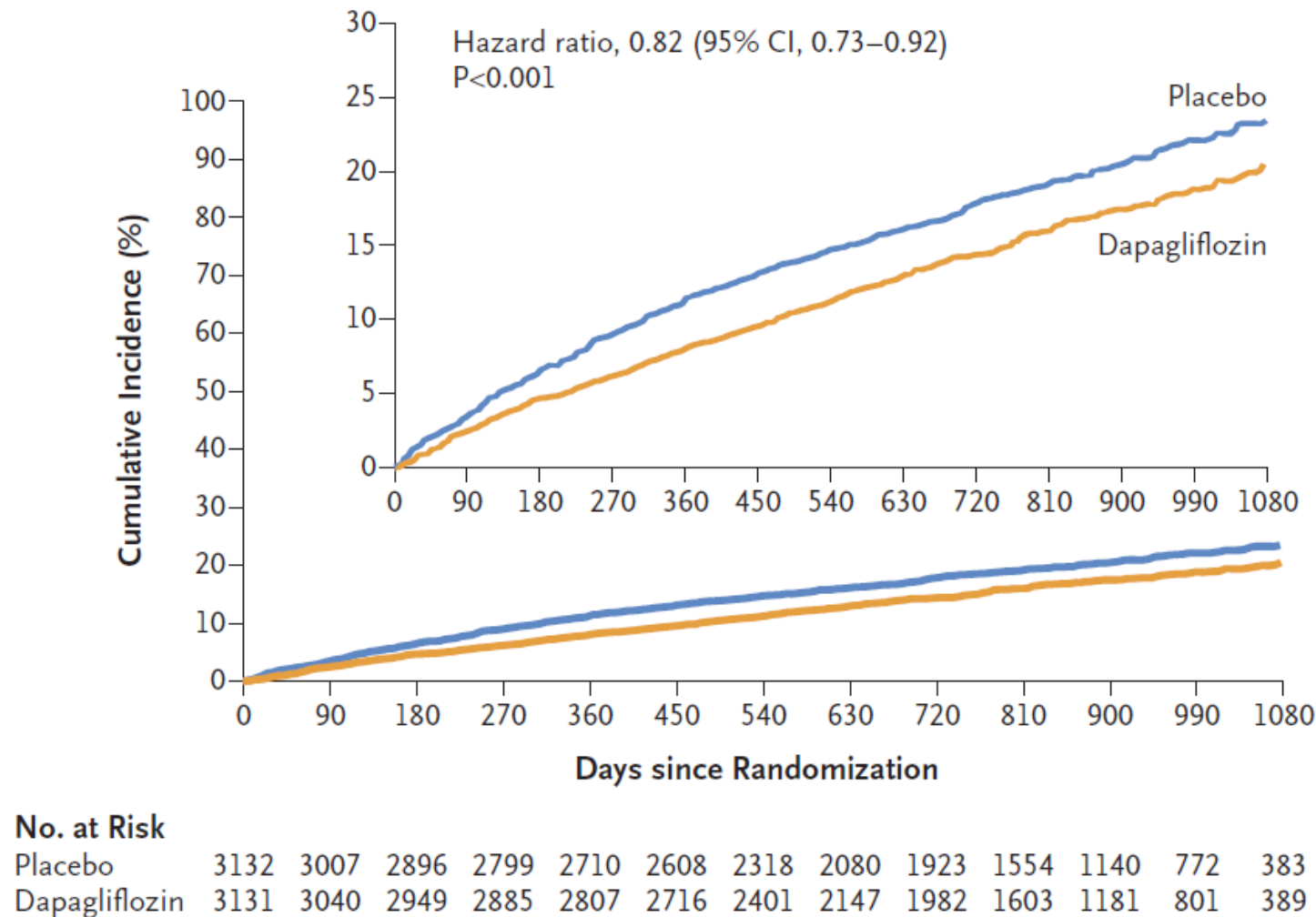
**RRR
21%**

NNT=31

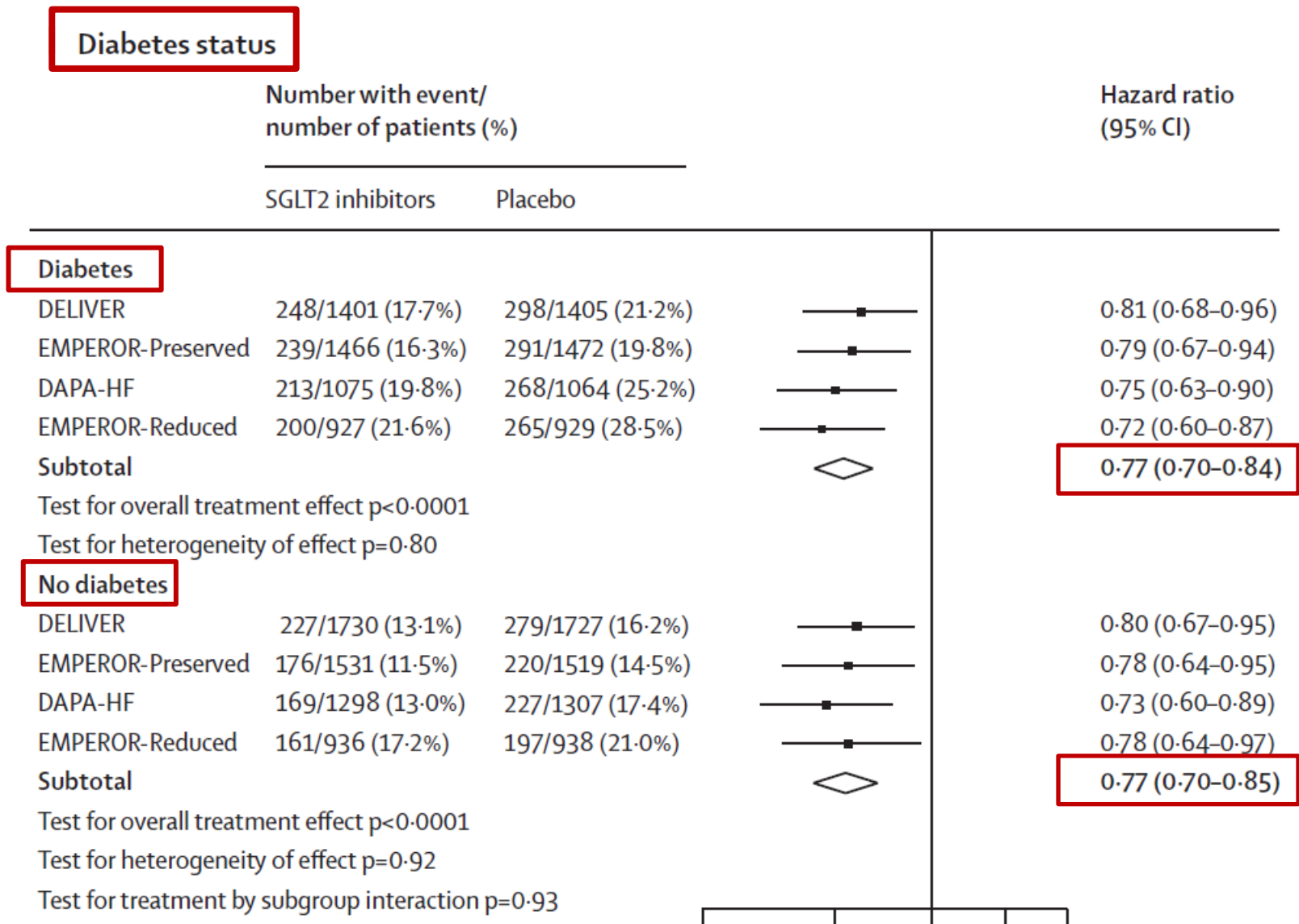
During a median
trial period of
26 months.

Dapagliflozin in heart failure with mildly reduced or preserved ejection fraction: the DELIVER Trial - Composite of occurrence of worsening HF or cardiovascular death

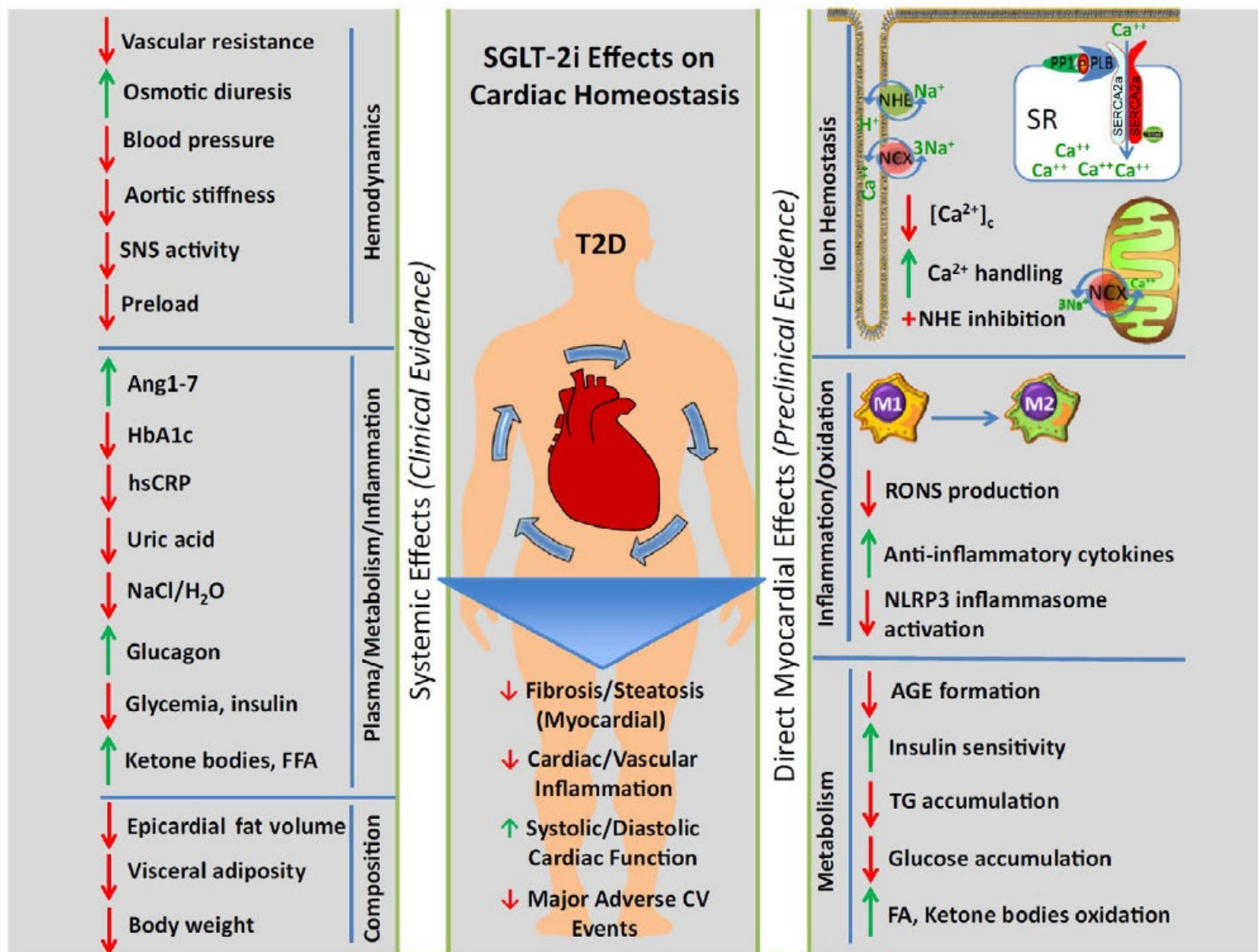
6263 patients with heart failure and a left ventricular ejection fraction of more than 40% to receive dapagliflozin (at a dose of 10 mg once daily) or matching placebo



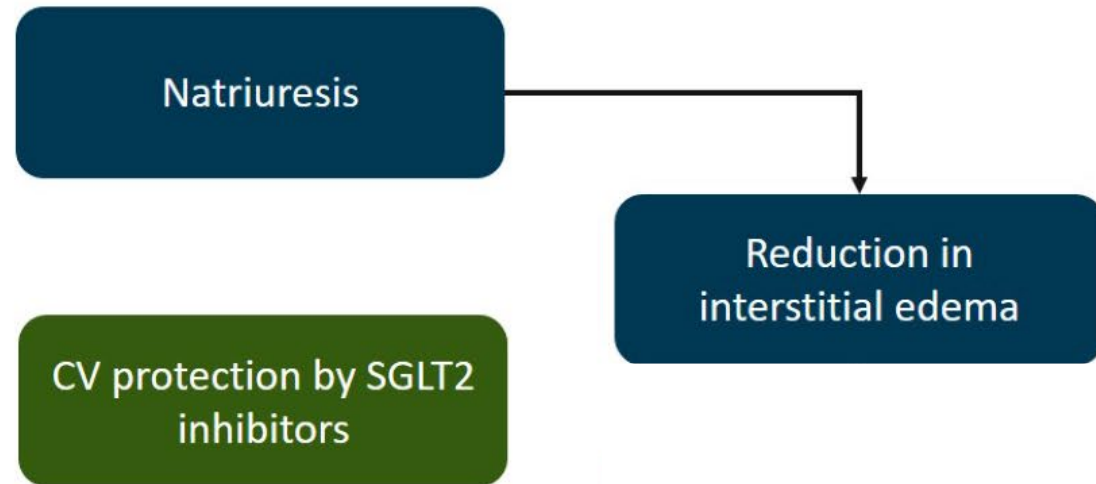
Treatment effects of SGLT2 inhibitors on the composite of cardiovascular death or first hospitalisation for heart failure



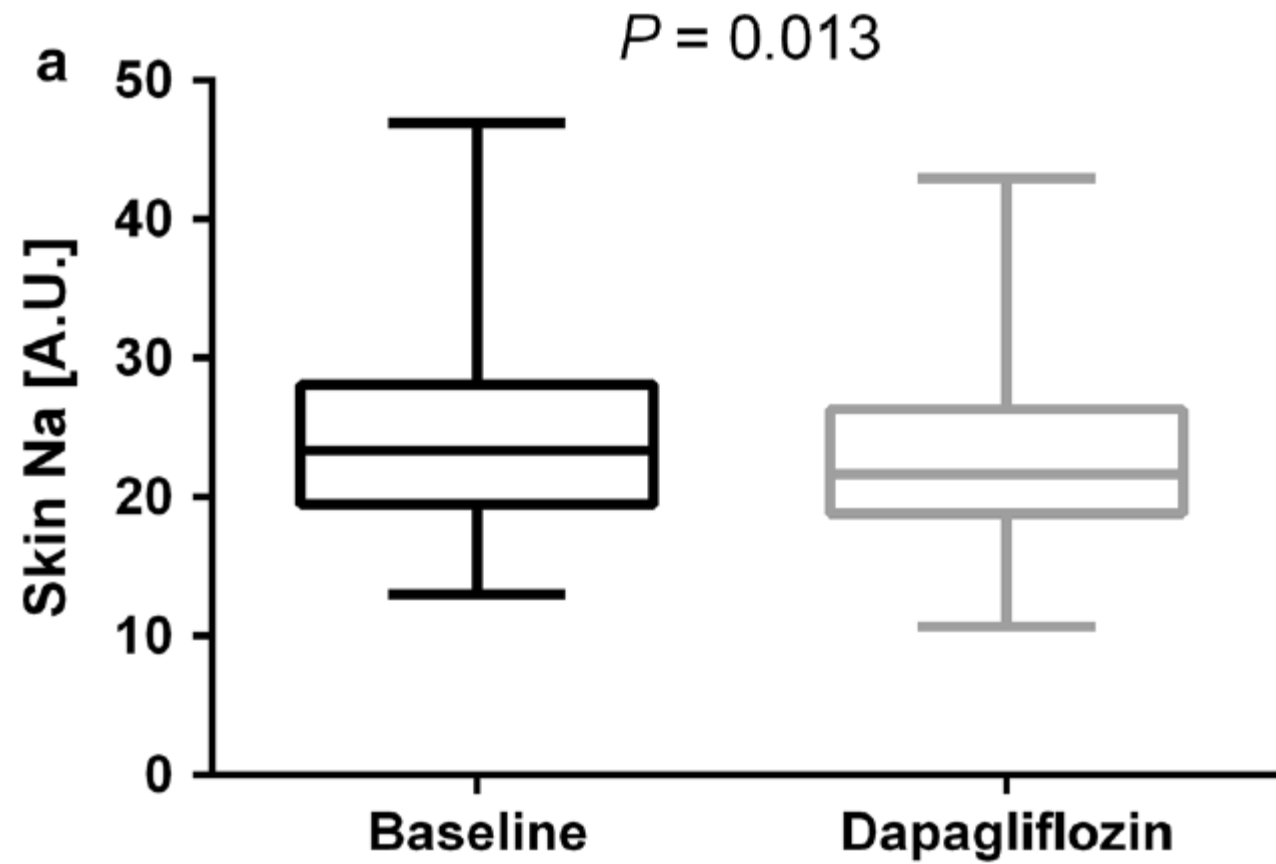
Impact of SGLT-2i-mediated systemic and direct myocardial effects on cardiac homeostasis



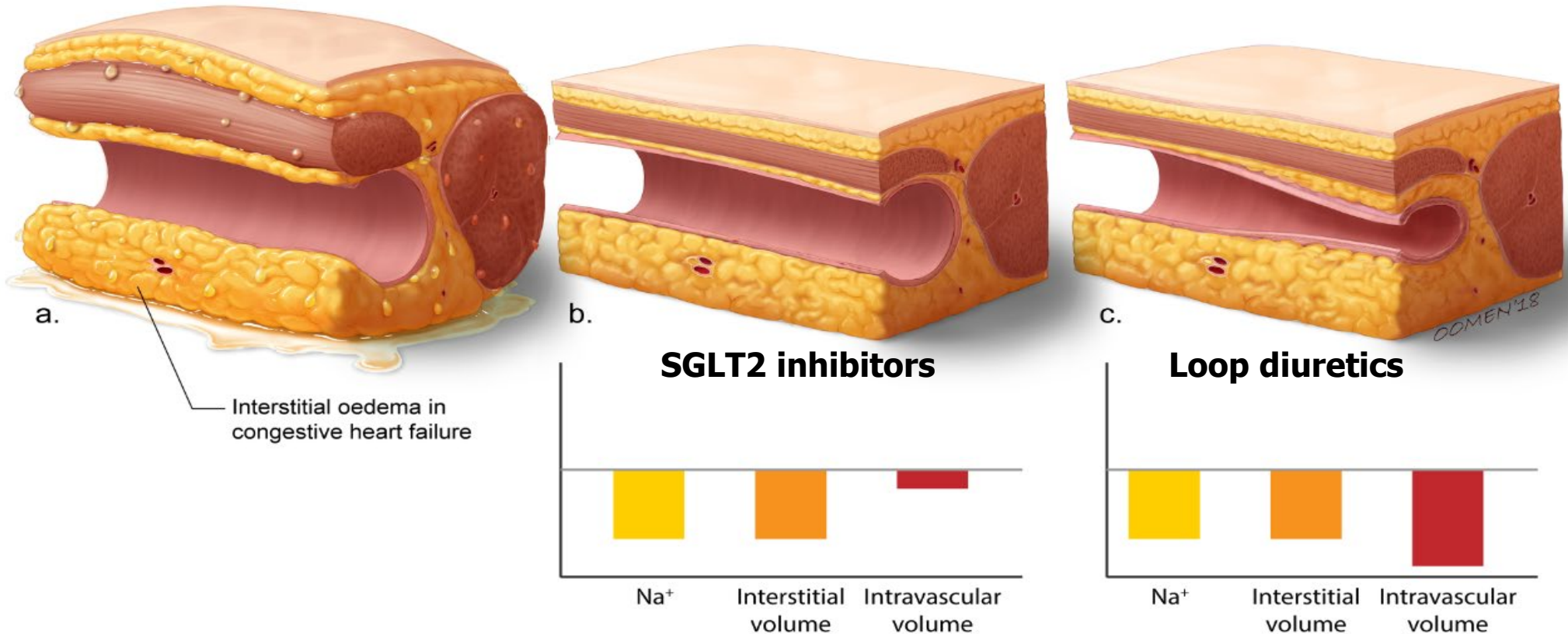
CV protection of SGLT2 inhibitors



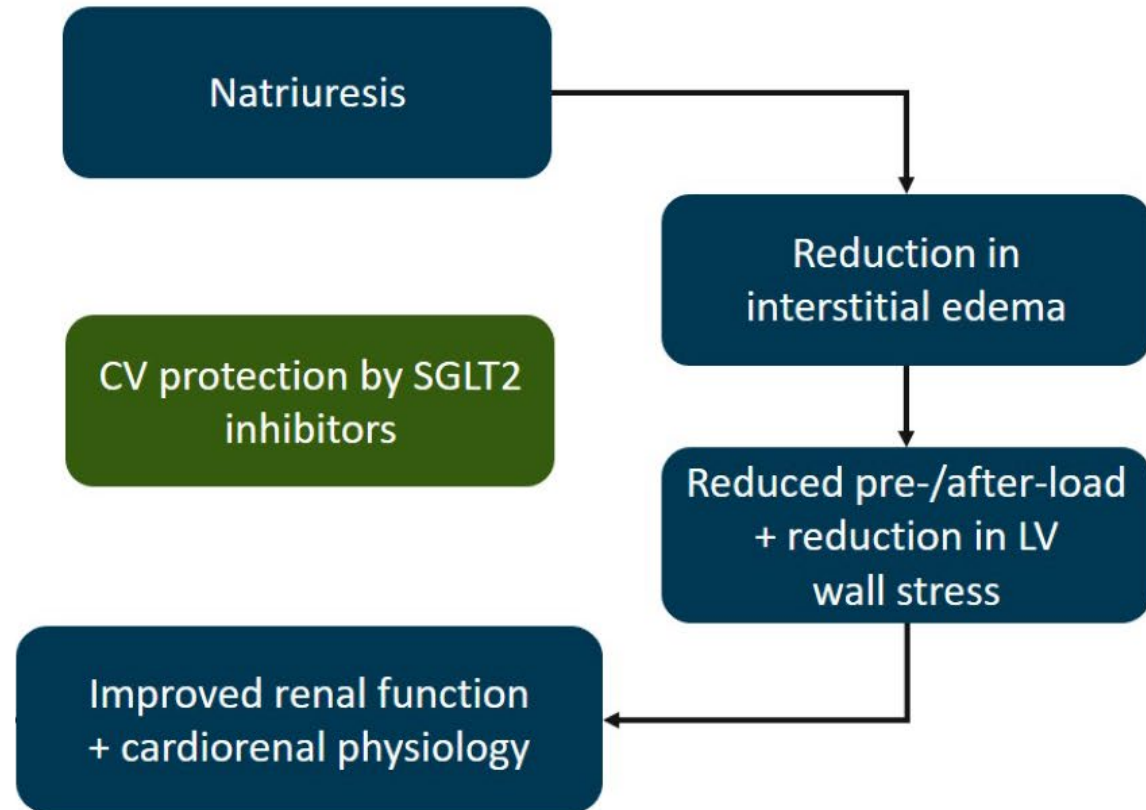
Dapagliflozin reduces sodium tissue content of the skin as measured by ²³Na-MRI imaging in T2DM subjects



SGLT2 inhibitors may differentially regulate the interstitial vs intravascular compartment when compared with loop diuretics thus limiting the reflex neuro-humoral stimulation that occurs in response to intravascular volume contraction with traditional diuretics

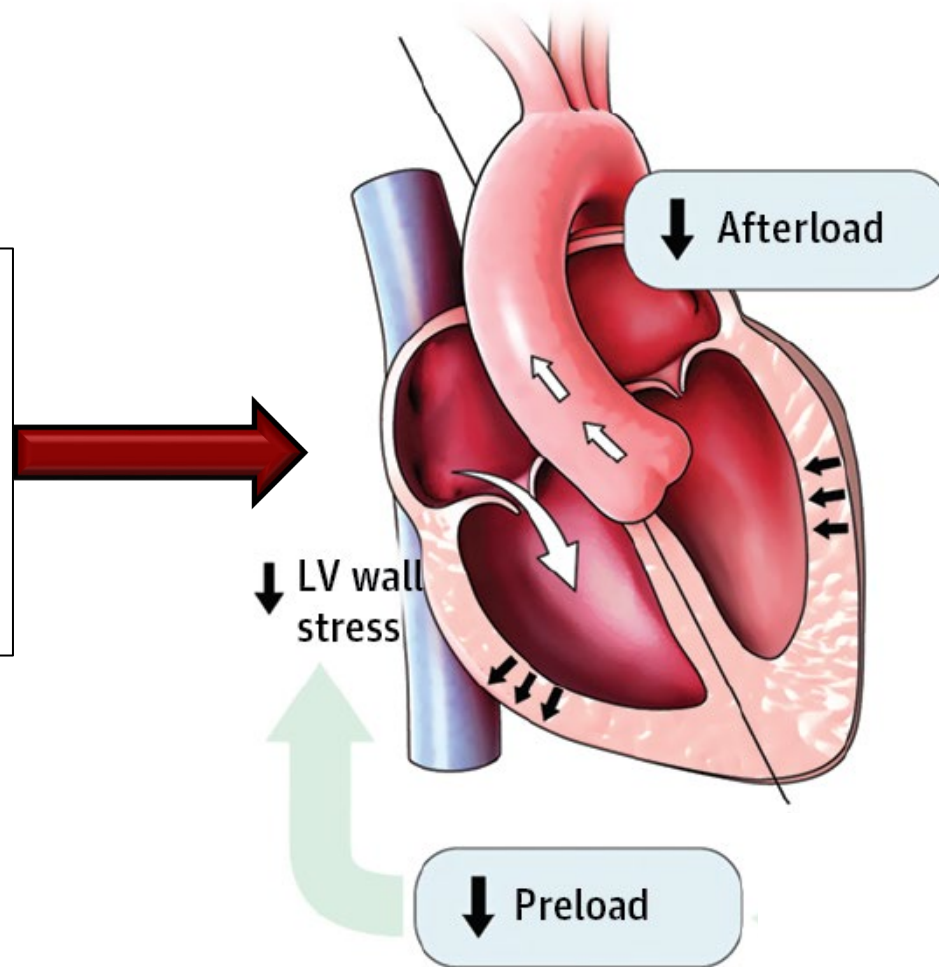


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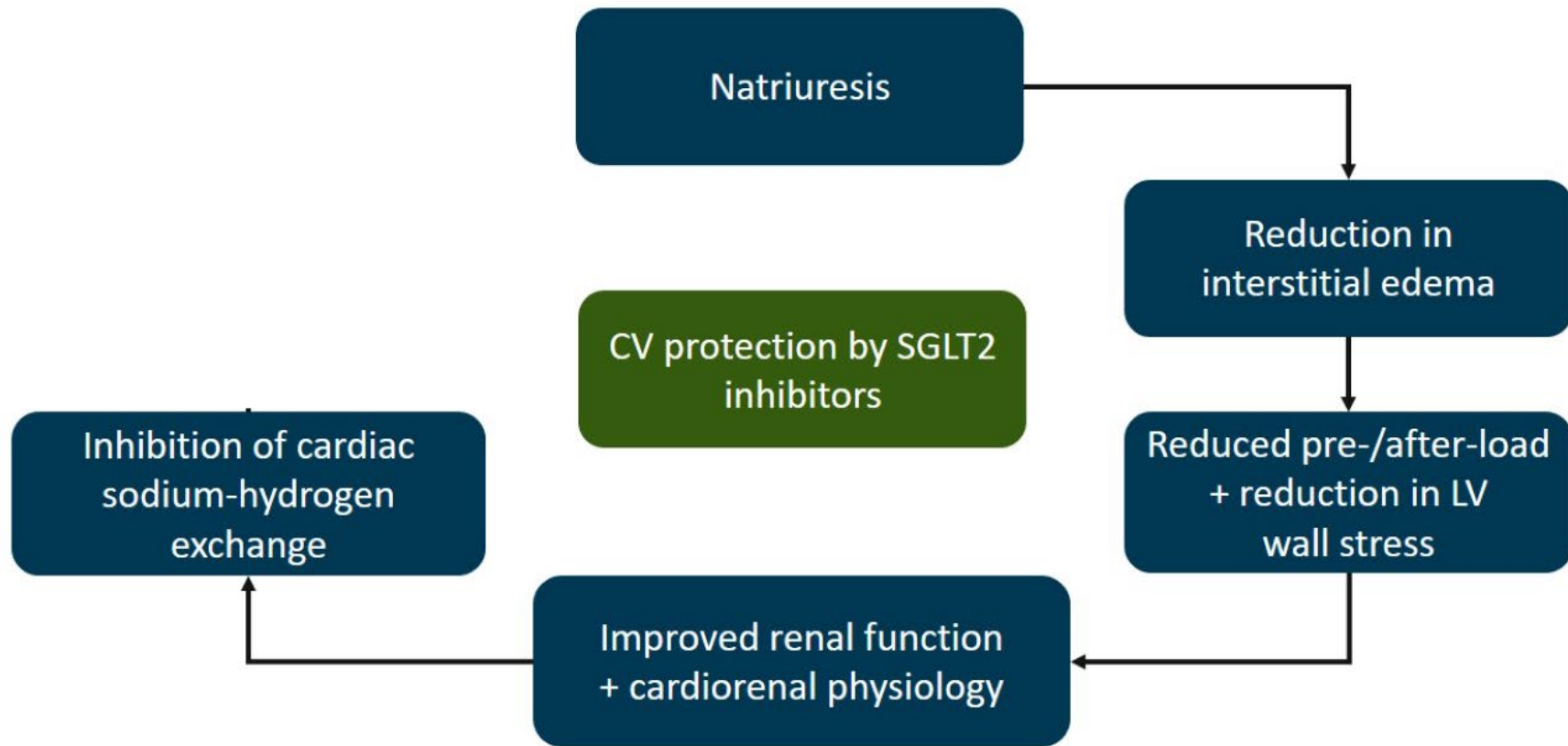


SGLT2 inhibitors may exert their beneficial actions via improvement of ventricular loading conditions, secondary to a reduction in preload due to the diuretic and natriuretic effects and afterload

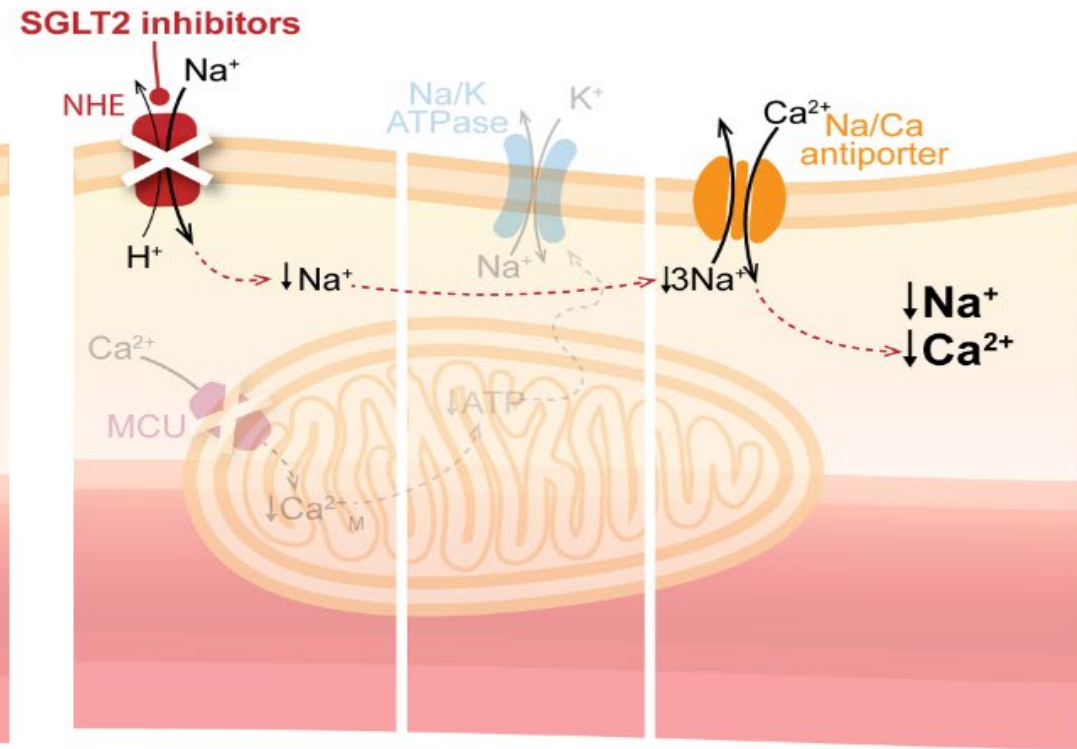
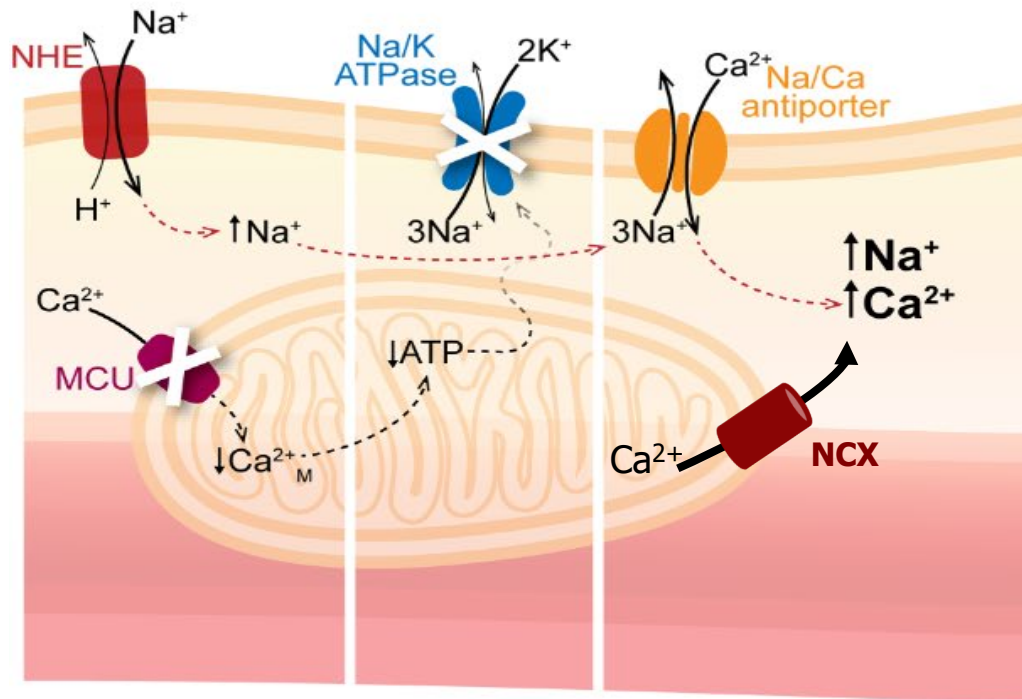
- ↓ Sodium tissue content
- ↓ Blood pressure
- ↓ Arterial stiffness
- ↑ Vasodilation



CV protection of SGLT2 inhibitors

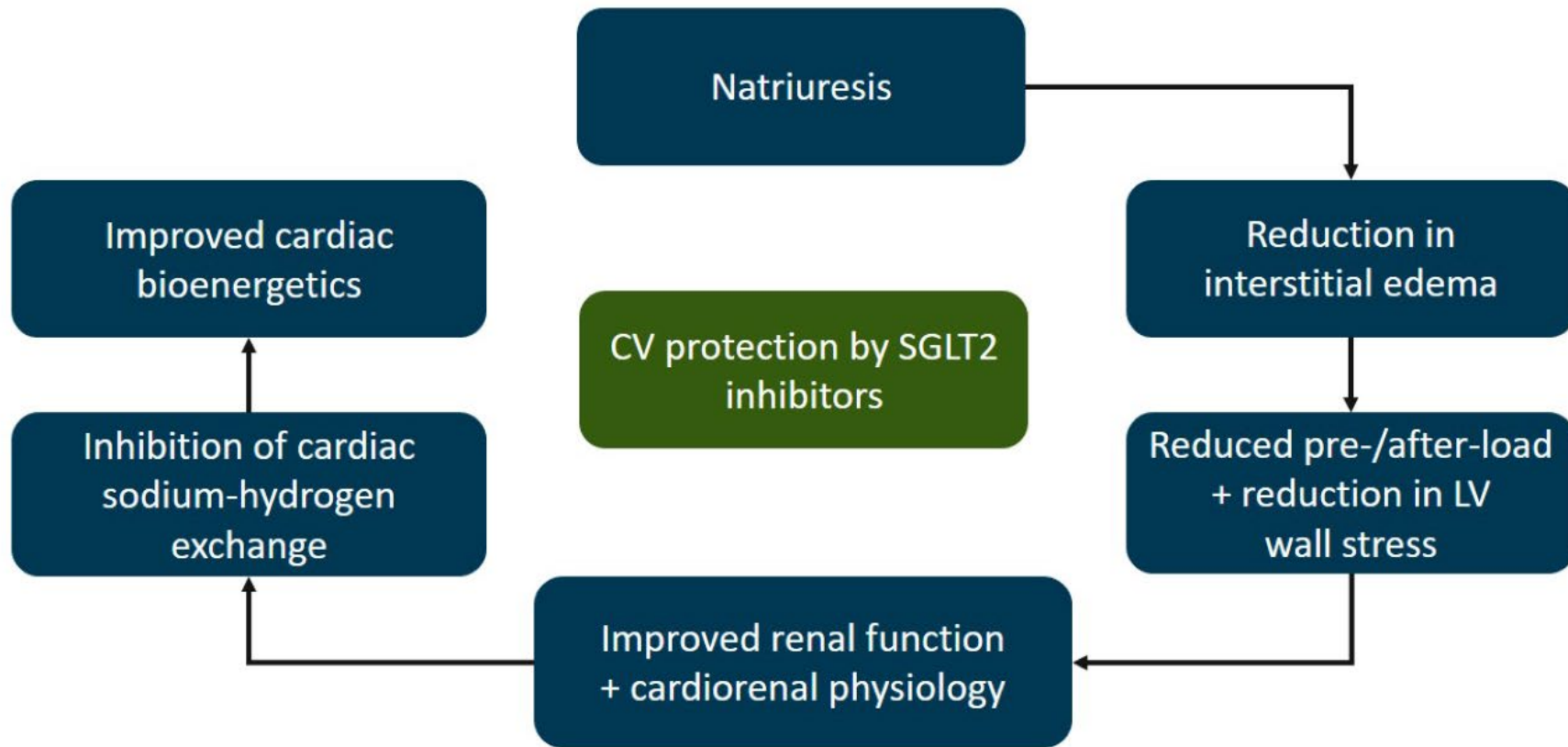


SGLT2 inhibition and direct effects on Na^+/H^+ exchanger 1 in the myocardium

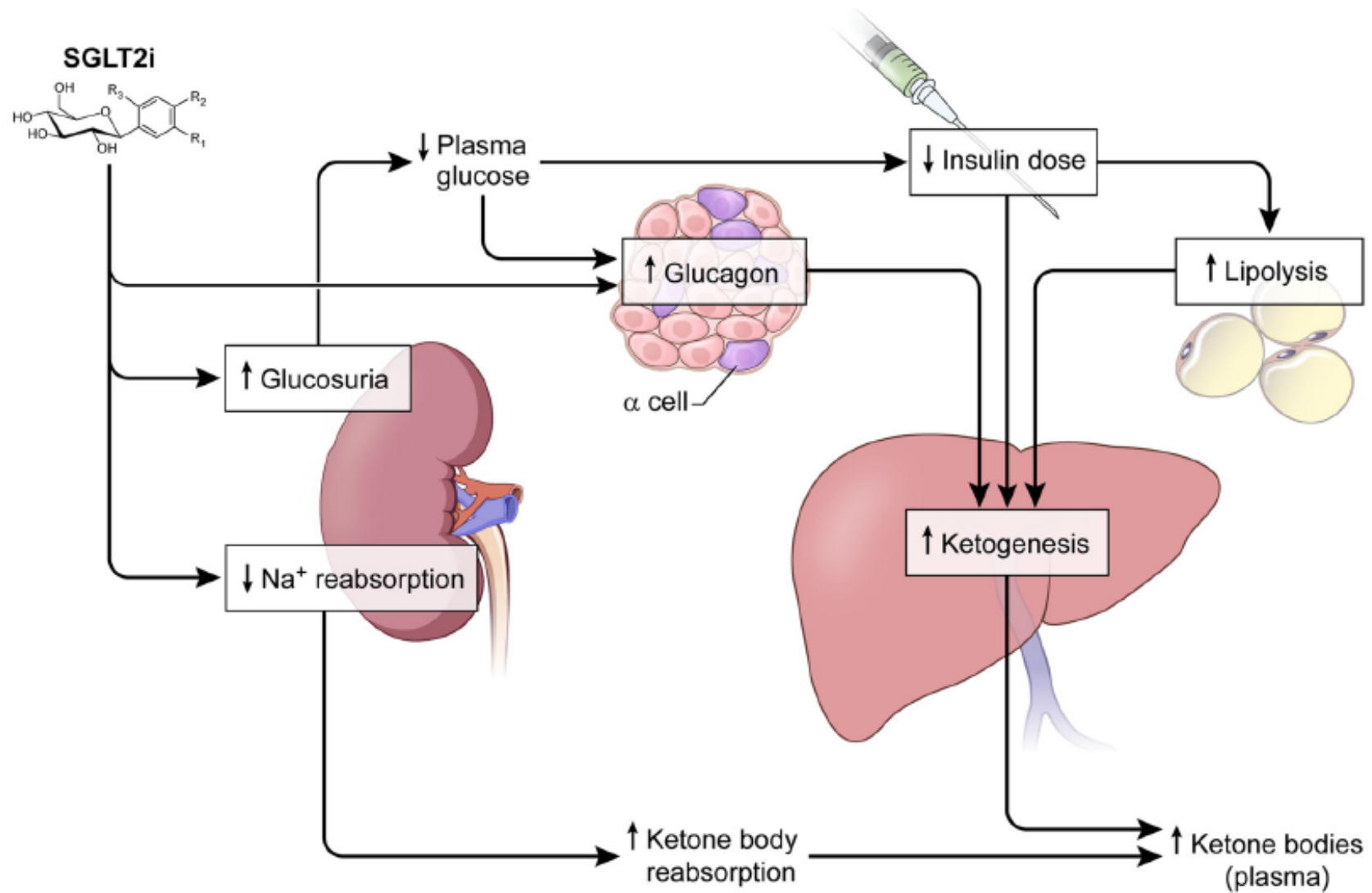


MCU: mitochondrial Ca^{2+} uniporter
NCX: $\text{Na}^+/\text{Ca}^{2+}$ exchanger

CV protection of SGLT2 inhibitors



Potential mechanisms whereby adjunctive therapy with SGLT2 inhibitors may promote ketosis and increase the risk of ketoacidosis in type 1 diabetics

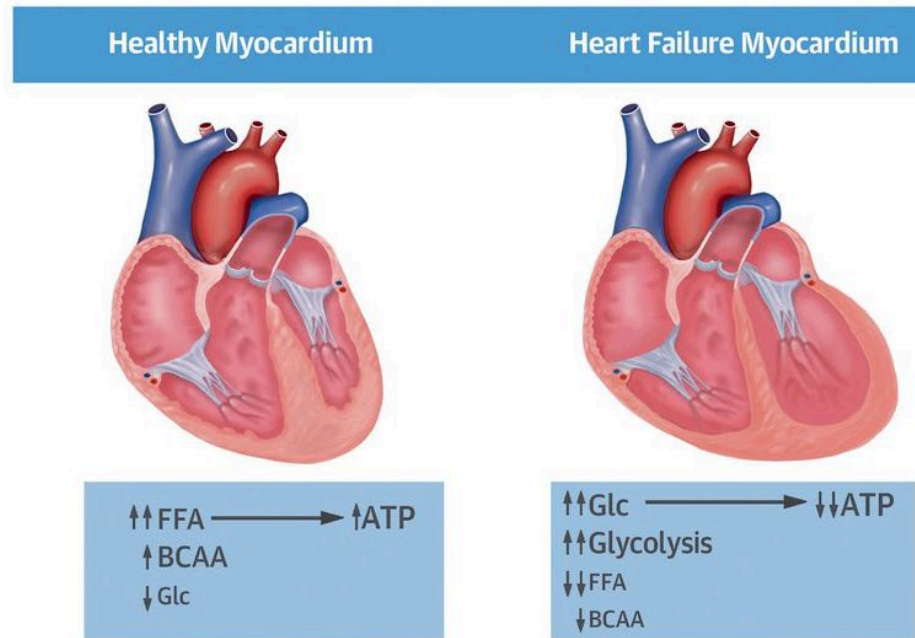


Fuel energetics of various substrates

Substrate	P/O ratio***	Energy liberated, kcal/mol of 2-carbon units
Glucose	2.58	223.6
Pyruvate	2.50*	185.7*
Palmitate	2.33**	298**
BHOB	2.50*	243.6*

*Although the difference in energy produced by BHOB (per oxygen atom consumed) is comparable to pyruvate, more energy is derived from BHOB vs. pyruvate due to BHOB being more reduced. If pyruvate were burned in a bomb calorimeter, it would liberate 185.7 kcal/mol of 2-carbon units, whereas the combustion of BHOB would liberate 31% more calories (243.6 calories/2-carbon unit). **Combustion of palmitate generates 298 kcal/mol of 2-carbon units, but there is loss of ATP due to uncoupling proteins generating heat instead of ATP. ***P/O ratio reflects the number of molecules of ATP produced per atom of oxygen reduced by the mitochondrial electron transport chain.

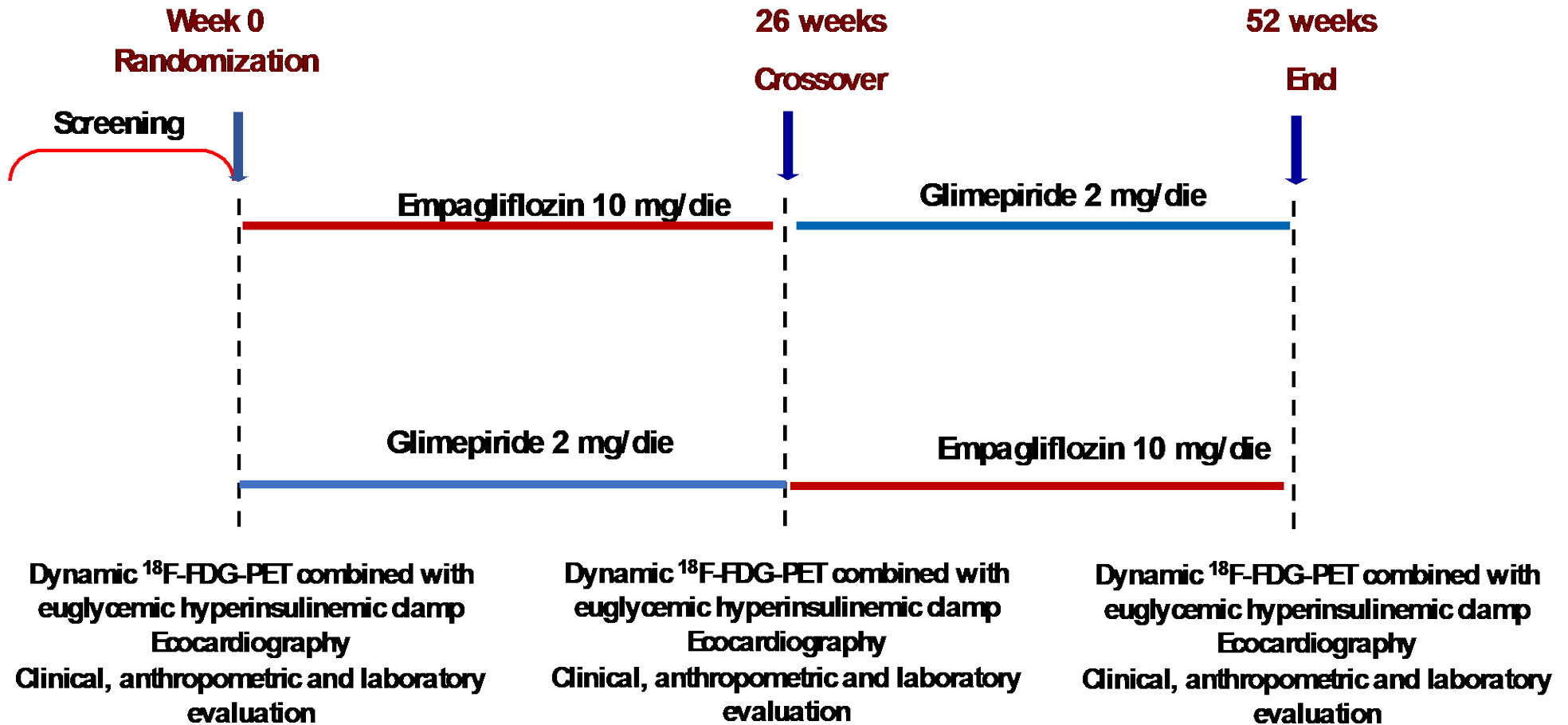
Postulated effects of SGLT2 inhibitors on heart failure



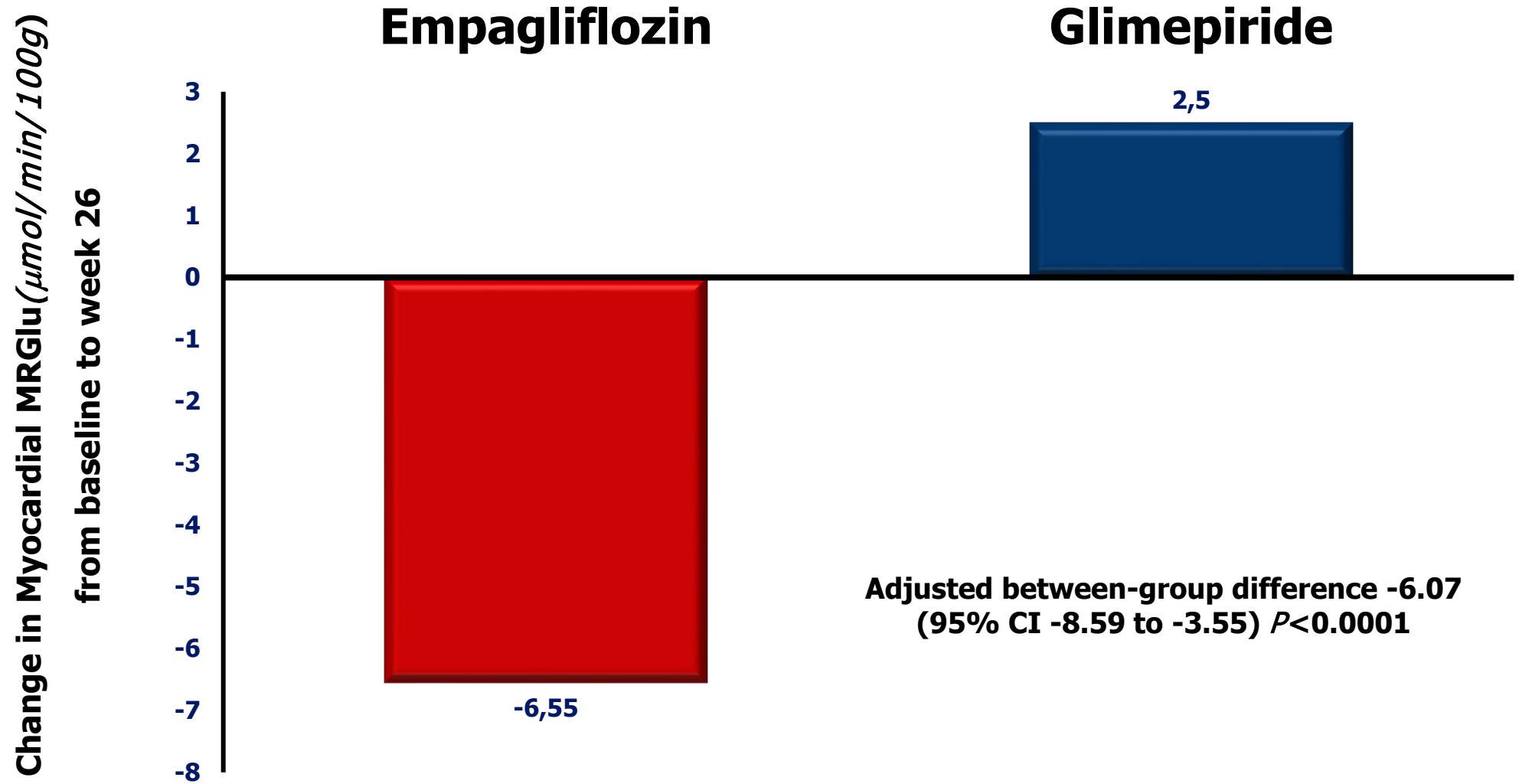
To investigate the cardioprotective mechanism of SGLT2i we performed a 26-week, randomized, open-label, cross-over, active-comparator study to determine the effects of empagliflozin 10 mg versus glimepiride 2 mg daily on myocardial glucose metabolic rate assessed by cardiac dynamic ^{18}F -FDG PET combined with a euglycemic-hyperinsulinemic clamp in 23 patients with type 2 diabetes (FIORE trial).

We also measured cardiac geometry, myocardial mechano-energetic efficiency, and systolic and diastolic function by echocardiography.

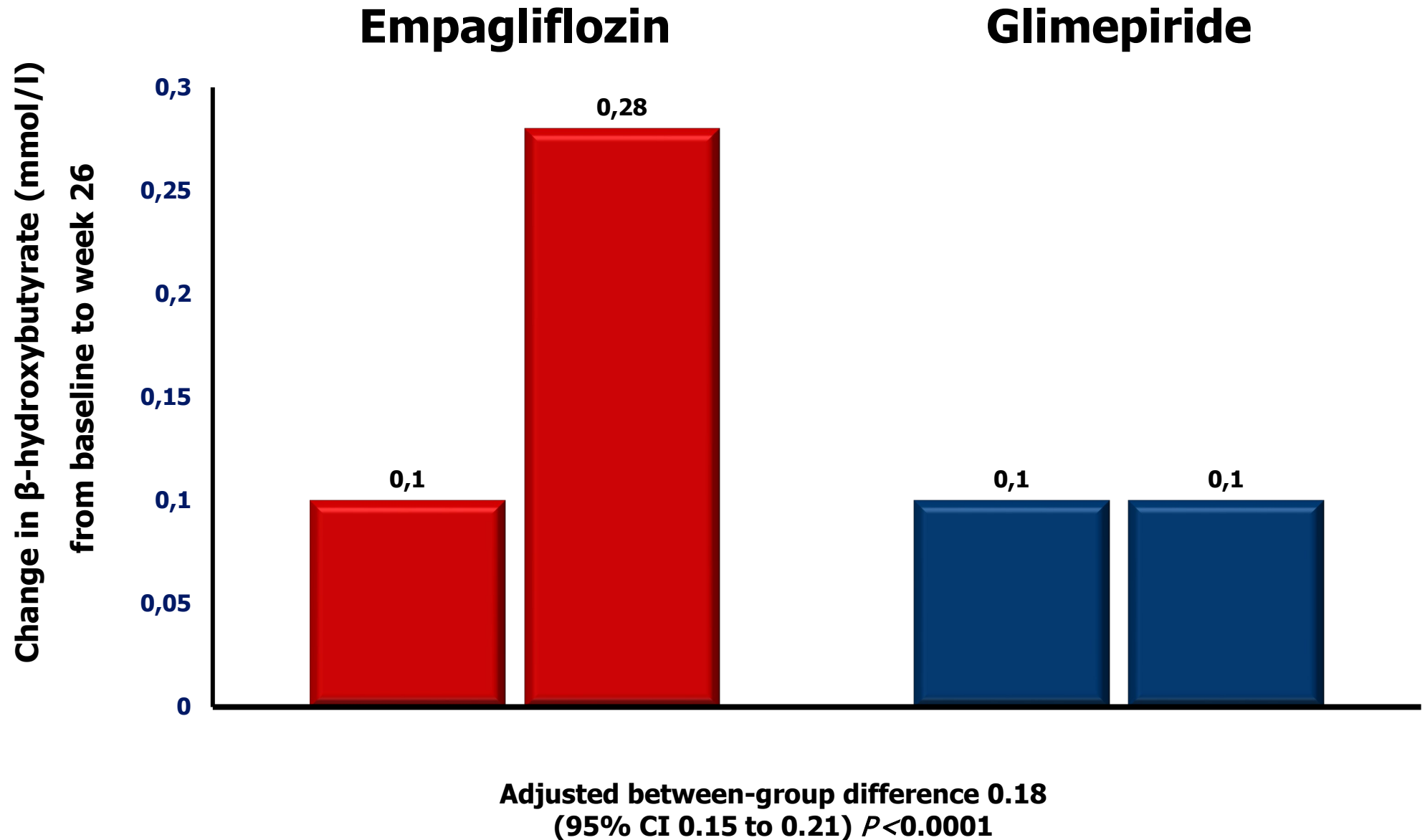
Study design



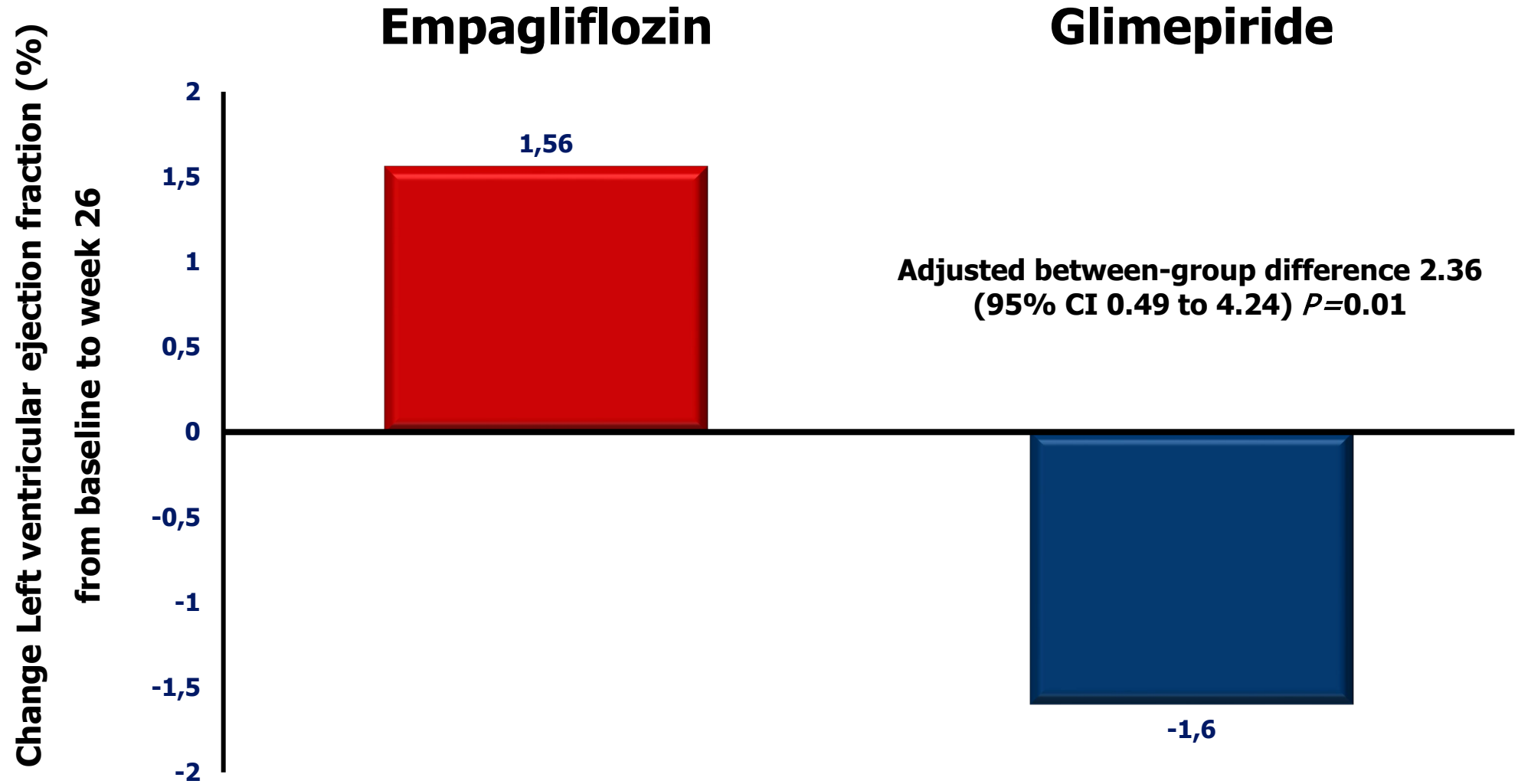
Change in myocardial glucose metabolic rate from baseline to week 26



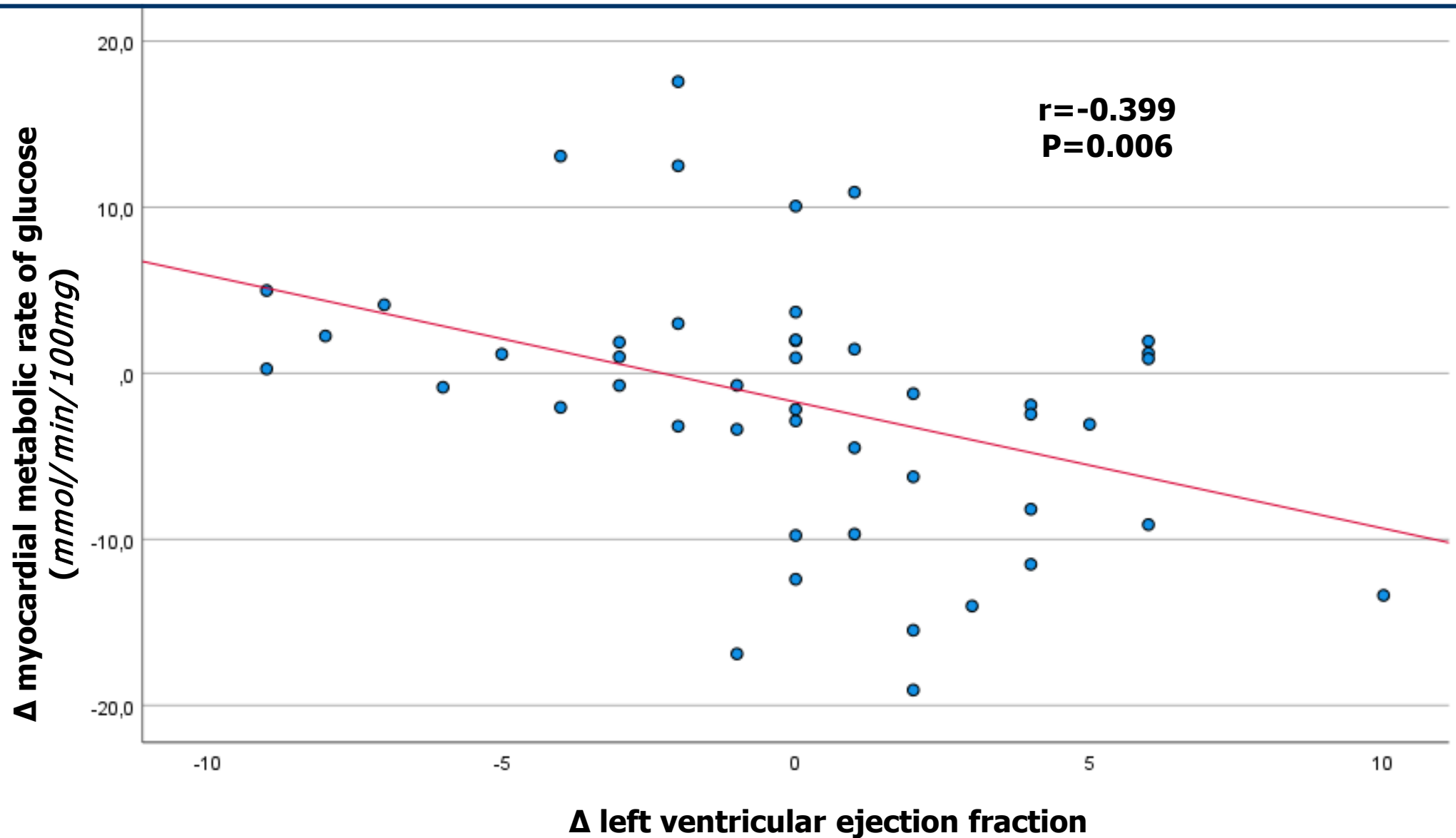
Change in β -hydroxybutyrate from baseline to week 26



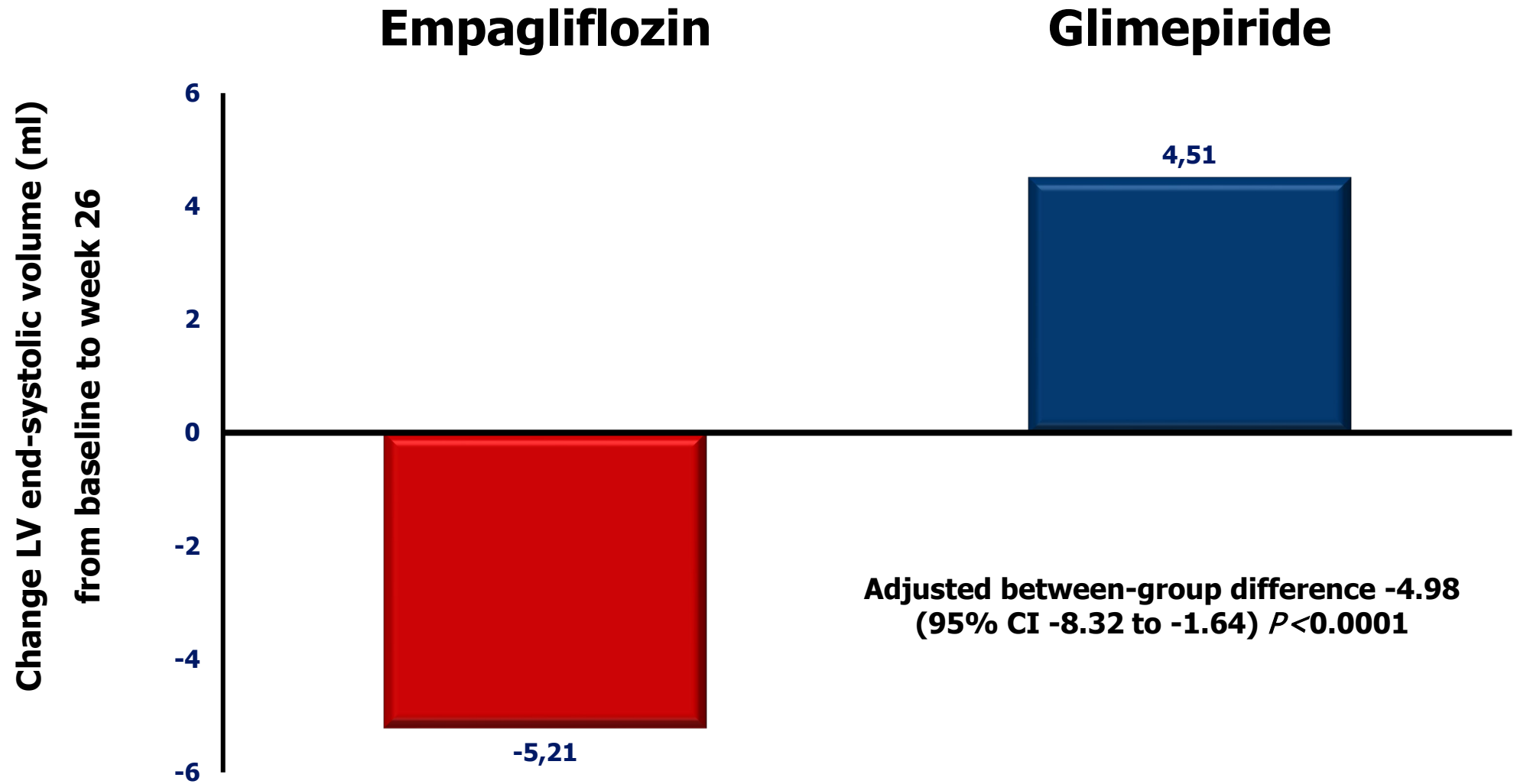
Change in left ventricular ejection fraction from baseline to week 26



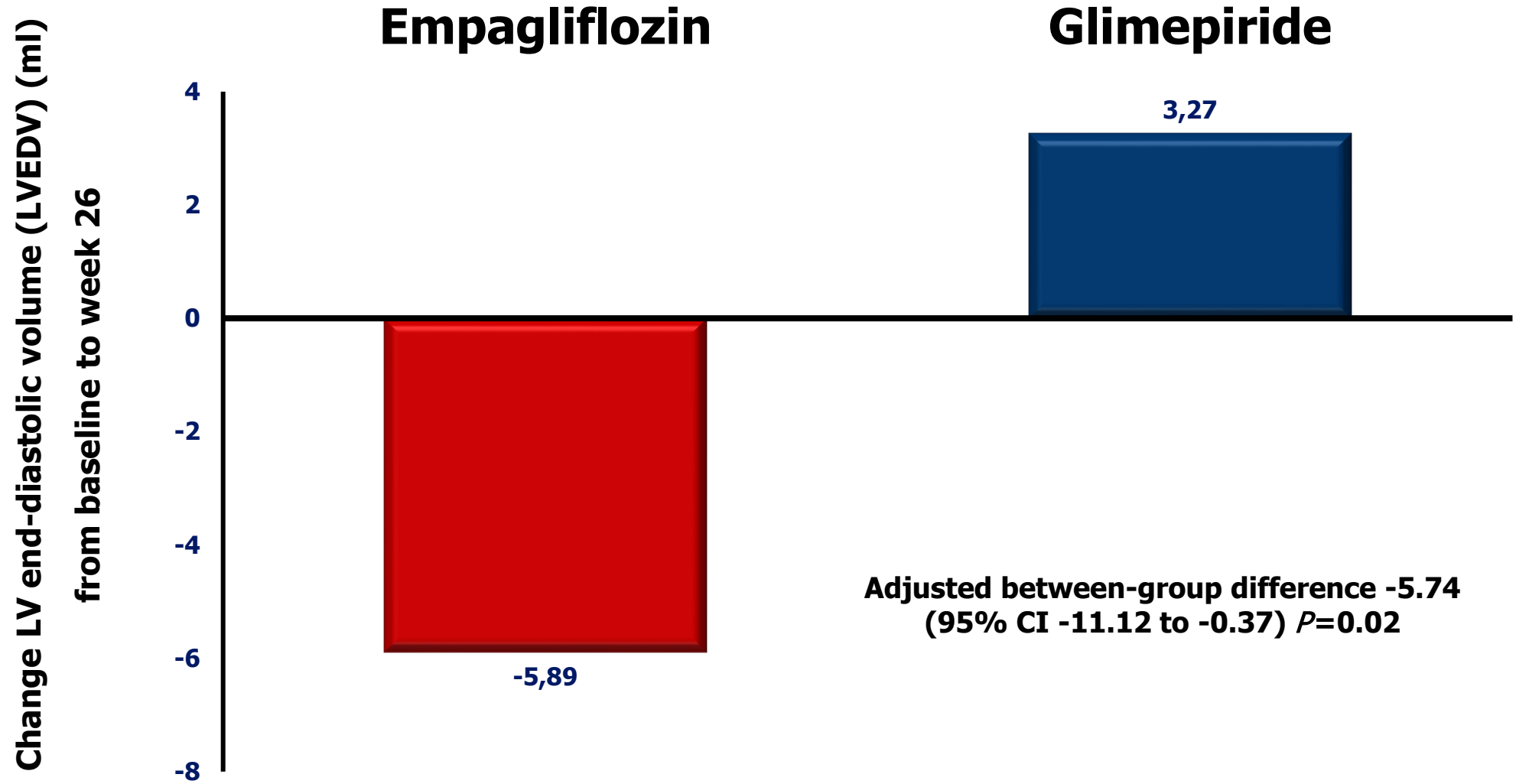
Changes in myocardial MrGlu were inversely correlated with changes in LV ejection fraction from baseline to week 26



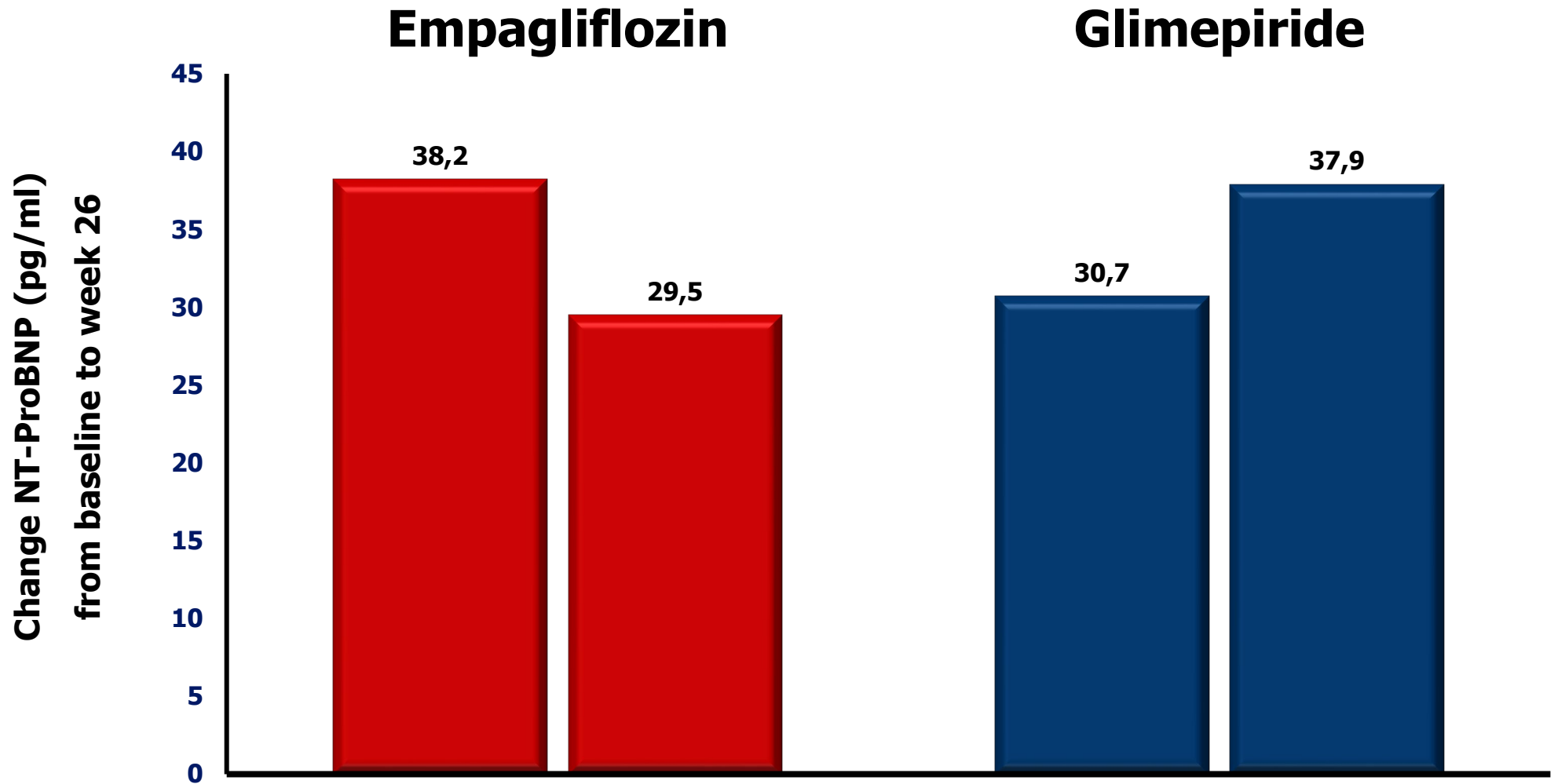
Change in LV end-systolic volume from baseline to week 26



Change in LV end-diastolic volume from baseline to week 26

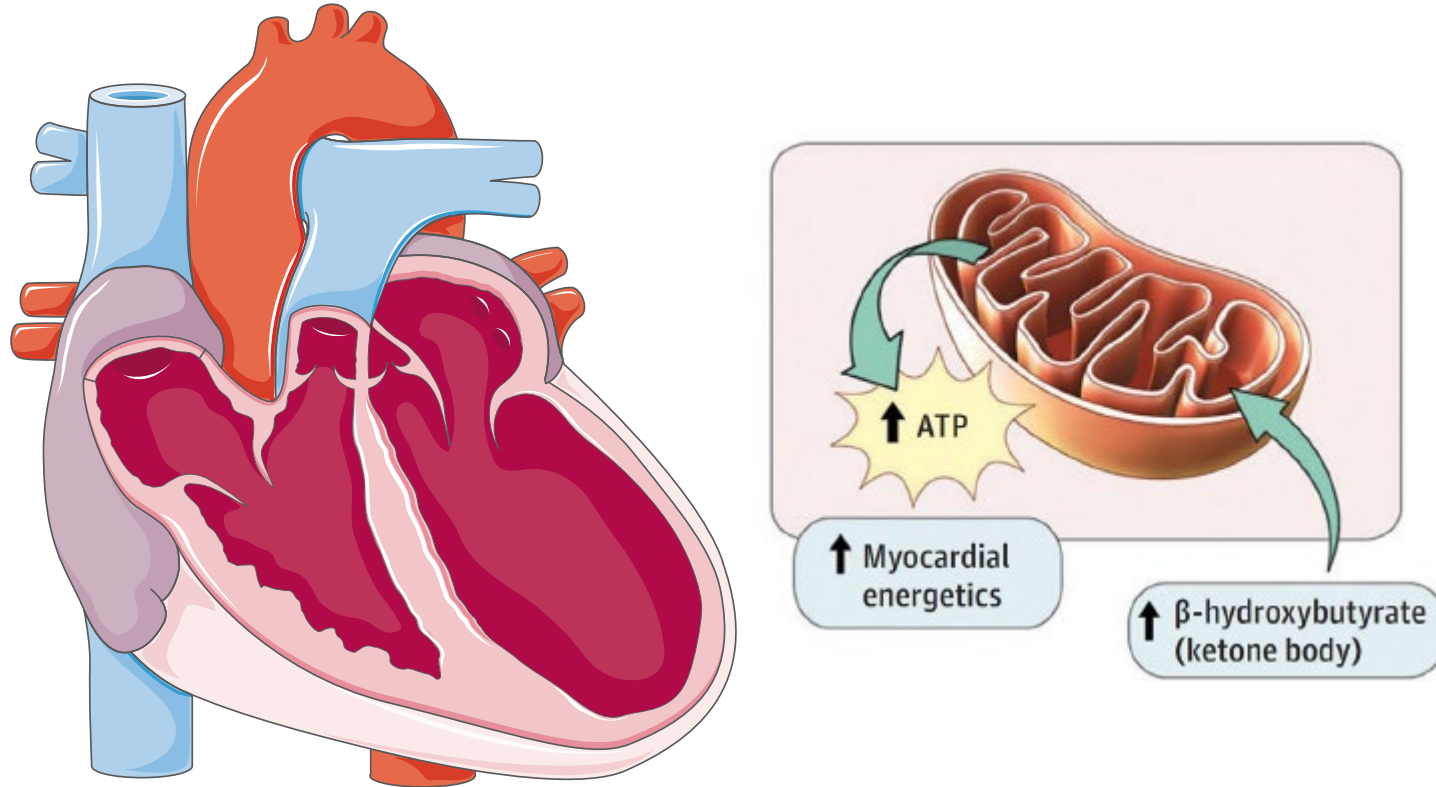


Change in NT-ProBNP from baseline to week 26

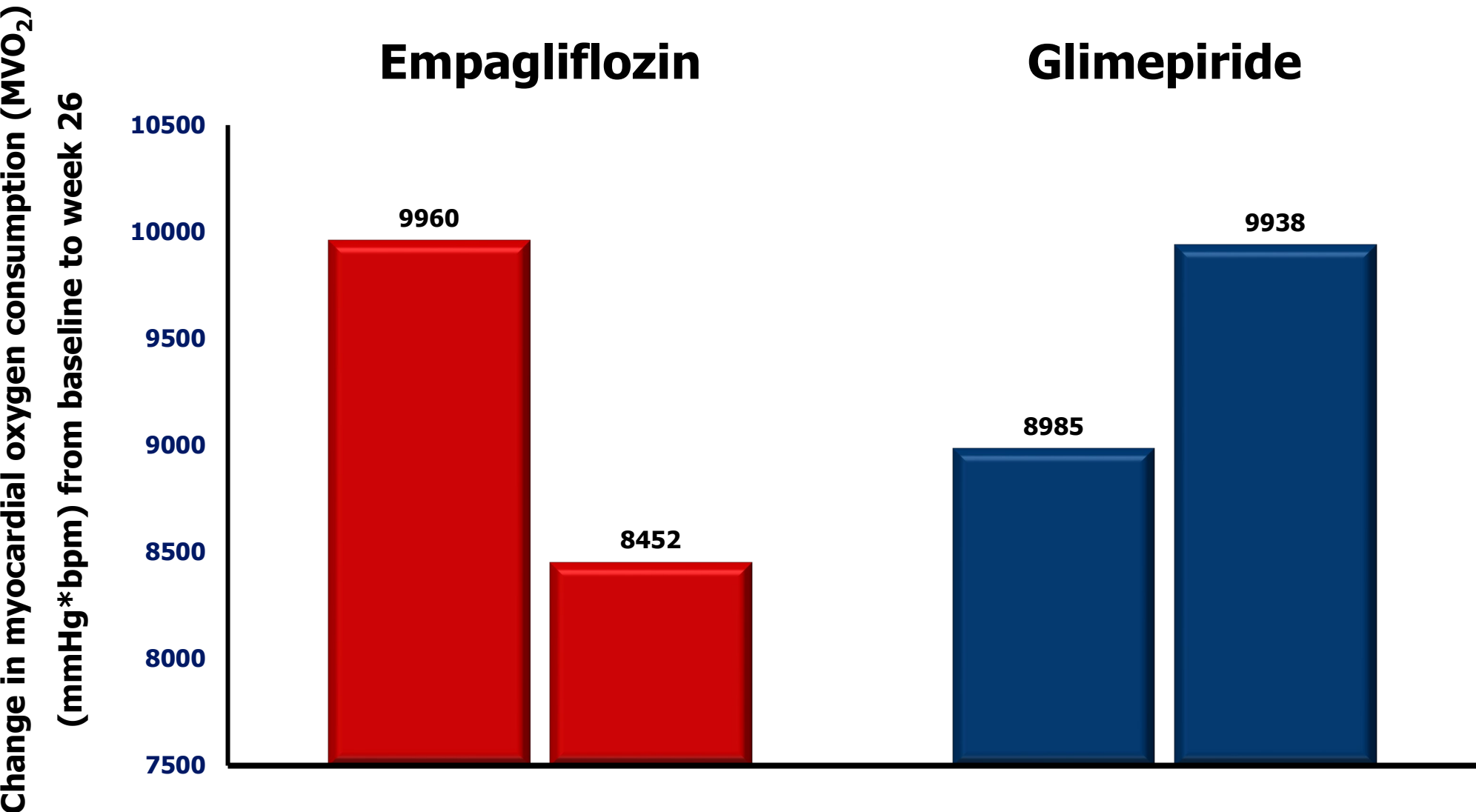


Adjusted between-group difference -15.87
(95% CI -24.67 to -7.07) $P=0.001$

Potential mechanism of changes in energy production, cardiac load, aortic compliance and ventricular filling pressure with SGLT-2 inhibitors



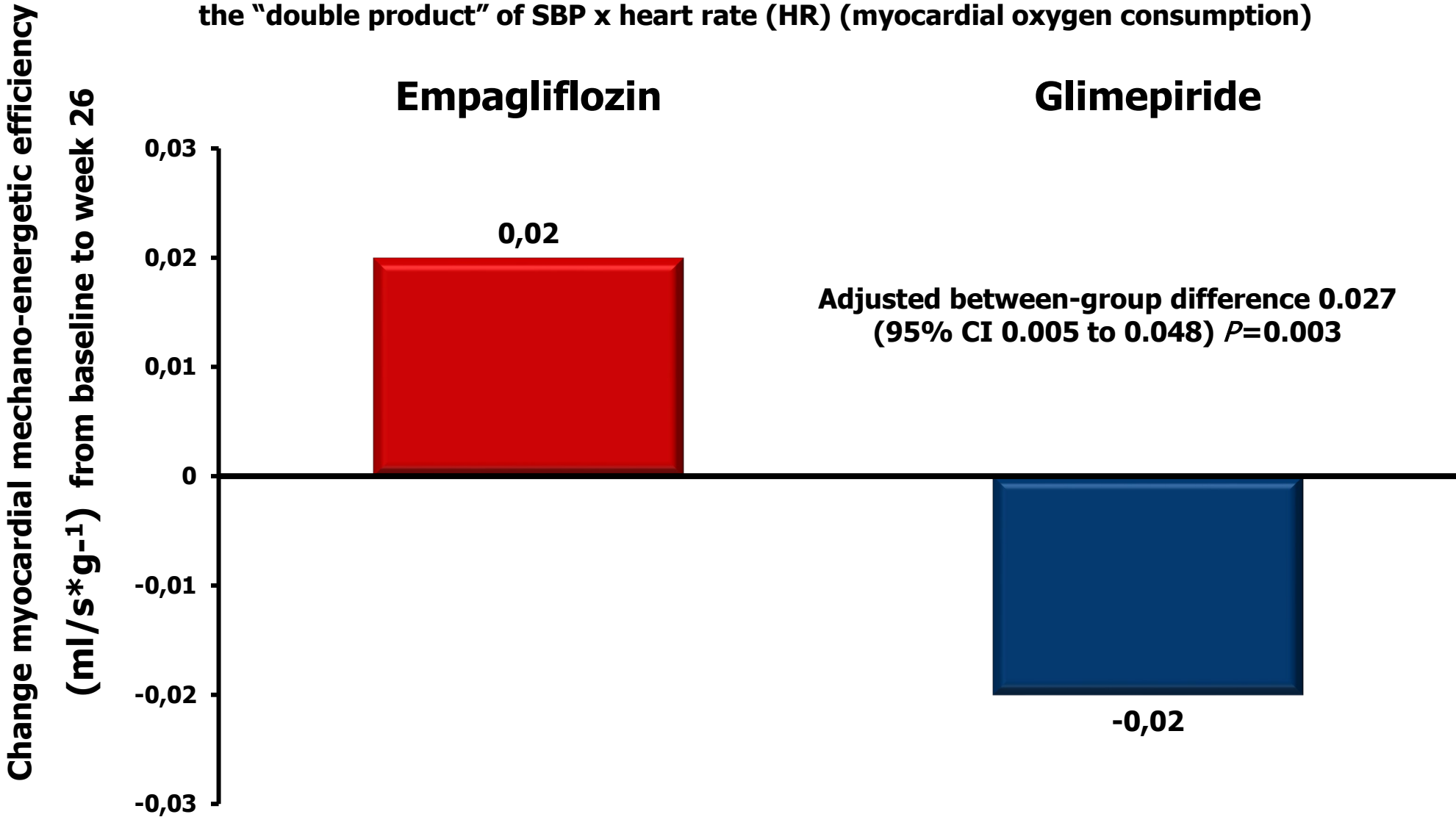
Change in myocardial oxygen consumption (mmHg x bpm) from baseline to week 26



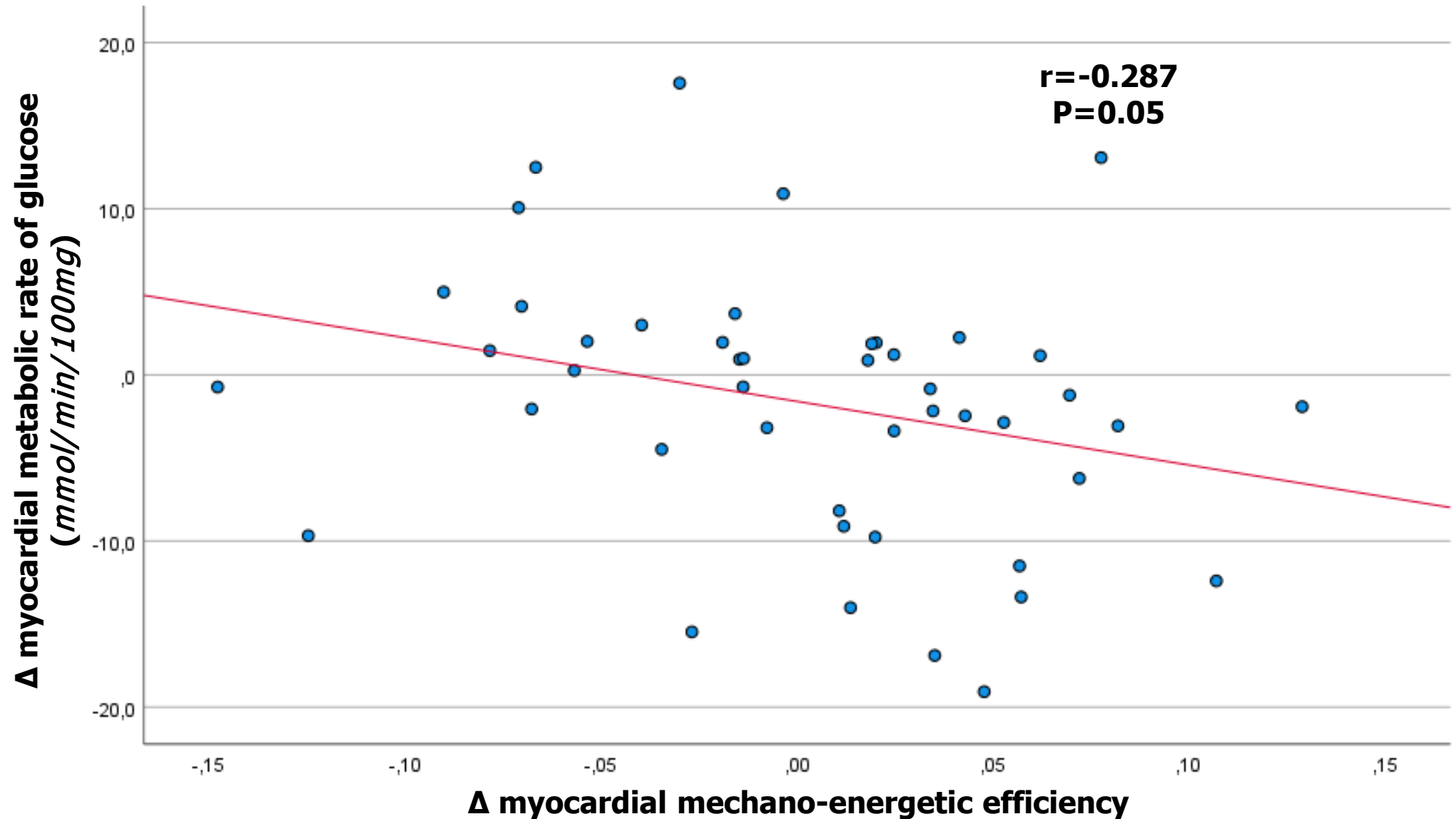
**Adjusted between-group difference -2155
(95% CI -2899 to -1411) *P*<0.0001**

Change in myocardial mechano-energetic efficiency from baseline to week 26

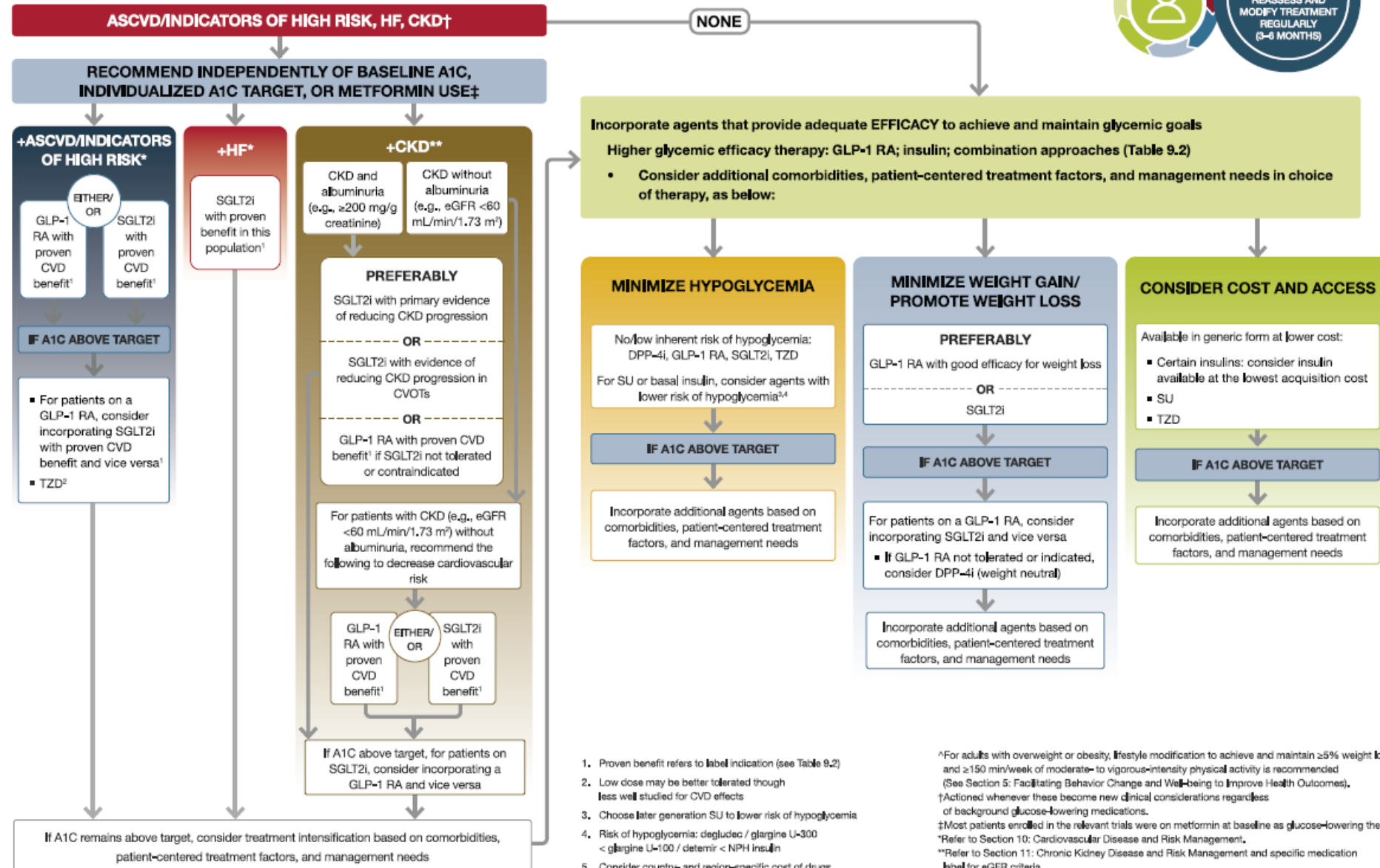
Myocardial mechano-energetic efficiency can be estimated as:
systolic blood pressure (SBP) x stroke volume (SV) (stroke work)
the “double product” of SBP x heart rate (HR) (myocardial oxygen consumption)



Changes in myocardial MrGlu were inversely correlated with changes in myocardial mechano-energetic efficiency from baseline to week 26



FIRST-LINE THERAPY depends on comorbidities, patient-centered treatment factors, including cost and access considerations, and management needs and generally includes metformin and comprehensive lifestyle modification[^]



Linea Guida della SID e dell'AMD

La terapia del diabete mellito tipo 2

- Si raccomanda l'uso di metformina, SGLT-2i e GLP-1 RA come farmaci di prima scelta per il trattamento a lungo termine in **pazienti con diabete di tipo 2 con pregressi eventi cardiovascolari e senza scompenso cardiaco**.
- Pioglitazone, DPP-4i, acarbosio ed insulina dovrebbero essere considerati farmaci di seconda scelta.
 - *Forza della raccomandazione: forte. Qualità delle prove: moderata.*

Metformina

Agonisti recettore GLP-1

Inibitori SGLT2

Inibitori DPP4

Acarbose

Pioglitazone

Insulina

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THANK YOU !

Now it's time for discussion.

