



1 SESSIONE: L'UNIONE FA LA FORZA: TERAPIE DI COMBINAZIONE PER IL DIABETE TIPO 2 NELLA PRATICA CLINICA

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Insulina + GLP-1RA

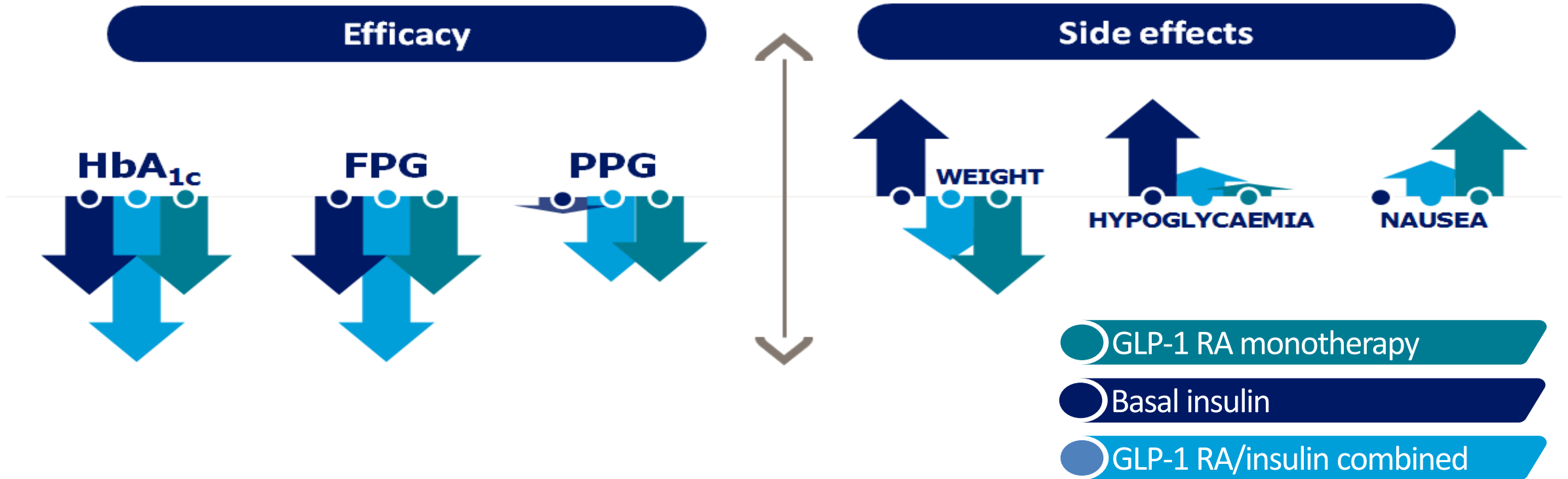
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Cosa aspettarsi dalla terapia combinata INSULINA + GLP-1RA?



FPG, fasting plasma glucose; GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; PPG, postprandial glucose

**Progressiva disfunzione
beta-cellulare**

Iperglicemia Residua



INTENSIFICARE



Complessità

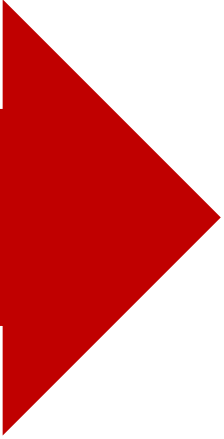
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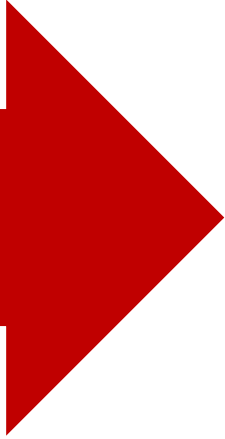
SEMPLIFICARE

Quando intensificare?

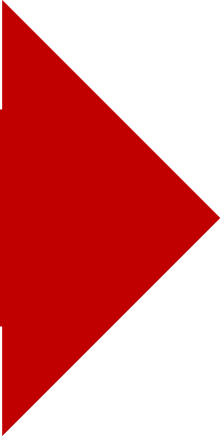
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Mancato compenso con GLP-1RA

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**Mancato compenso con
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DUAL I and extension

Inclusion criteria

- Type 2 diabetes
- Metformin $\pm$ pioglitazone
- HbA_{1c} 7.0–10.0%
- Age $\geq$ 18 years
- BMI $\leq$ 40 kg/m²

**Subjects with
T2D uncontrolled
on OAD(s)
(N=1663)**

Main phase – 26 weeks

Extension phase – 26 weeks

IDegLira + Met $\pm$ pio
(n=834)

Degludec + Met $\pm$ pio
(n=414)

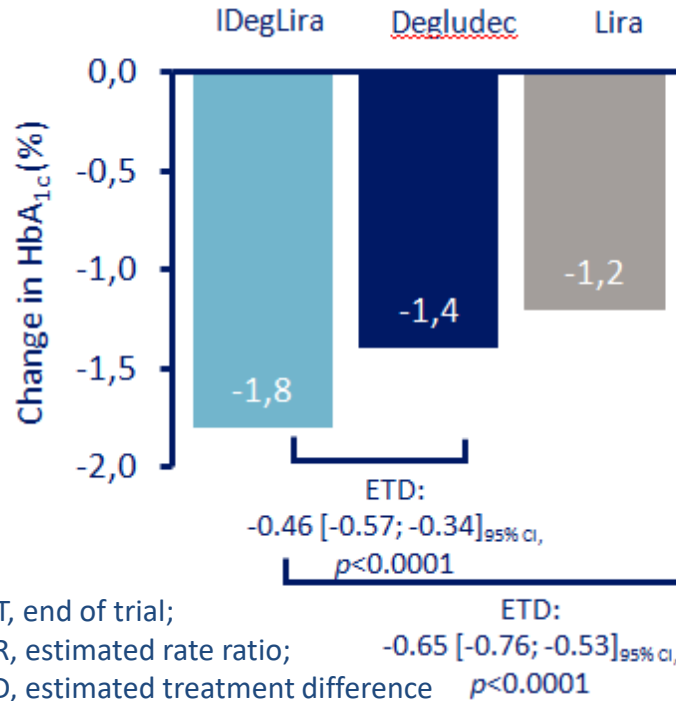
Liraglutide 1.8 mg
+ Met $\pm$ pio (n=415)

IDegLira + Met $\pm$ pio (n=665)

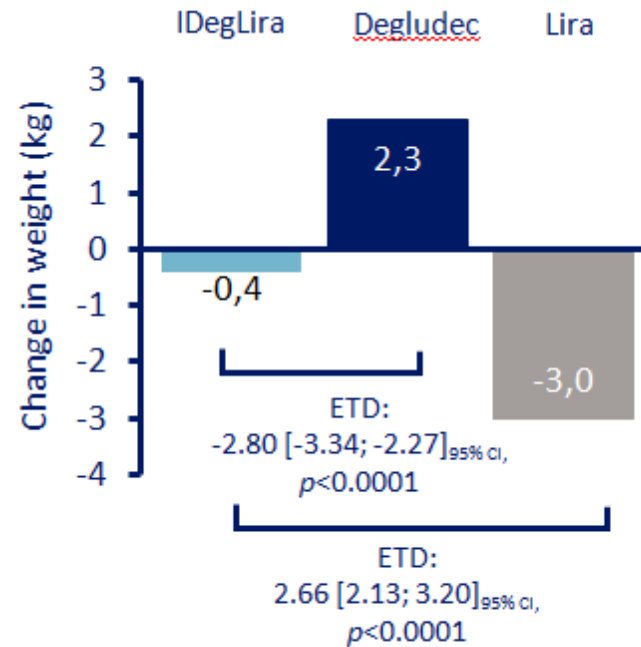
Degludec + Met $\pm$ pio
(n=333)

Liraglutide 1.8 mg
+ Met $\pm$ pio (n=313)

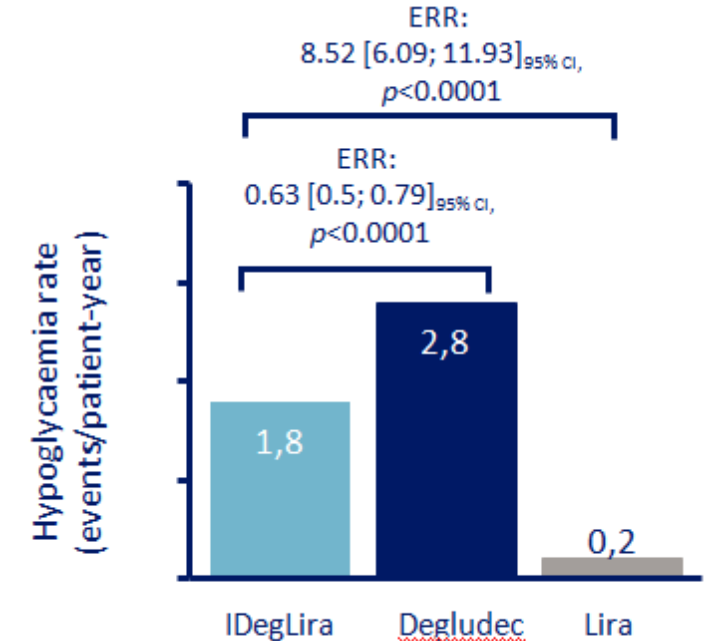
HbA_{1c}



Weight



Hypoglycaemia



EOT, end of trial;
ERR, estimated rate ratio;
ETD, estimated treatment difference

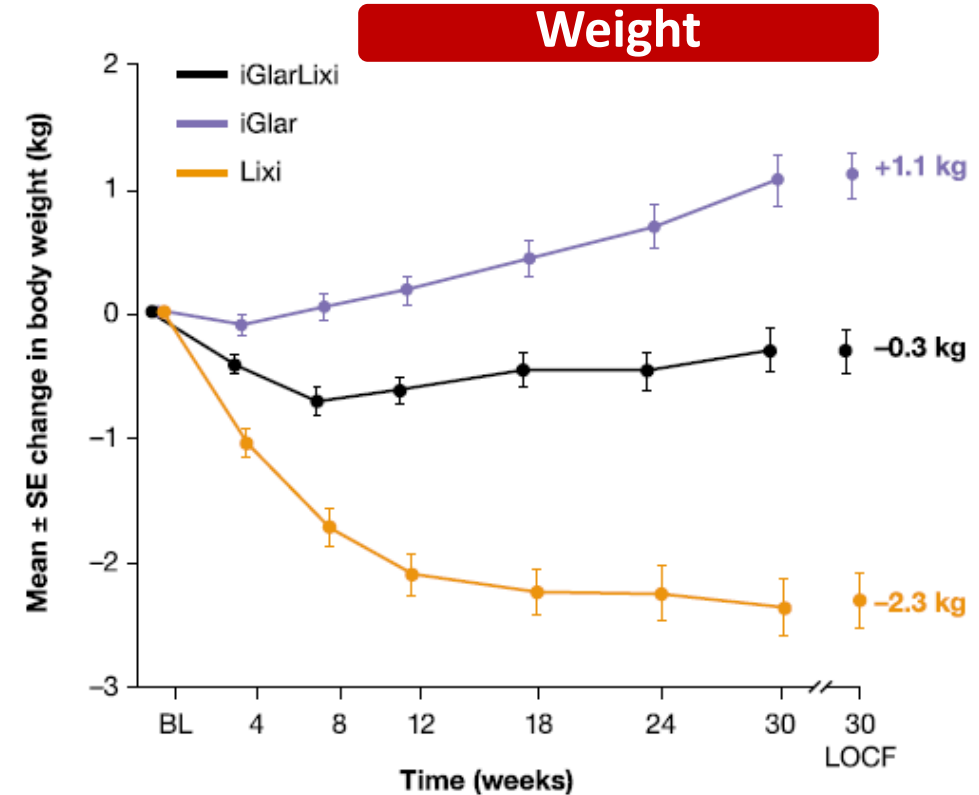
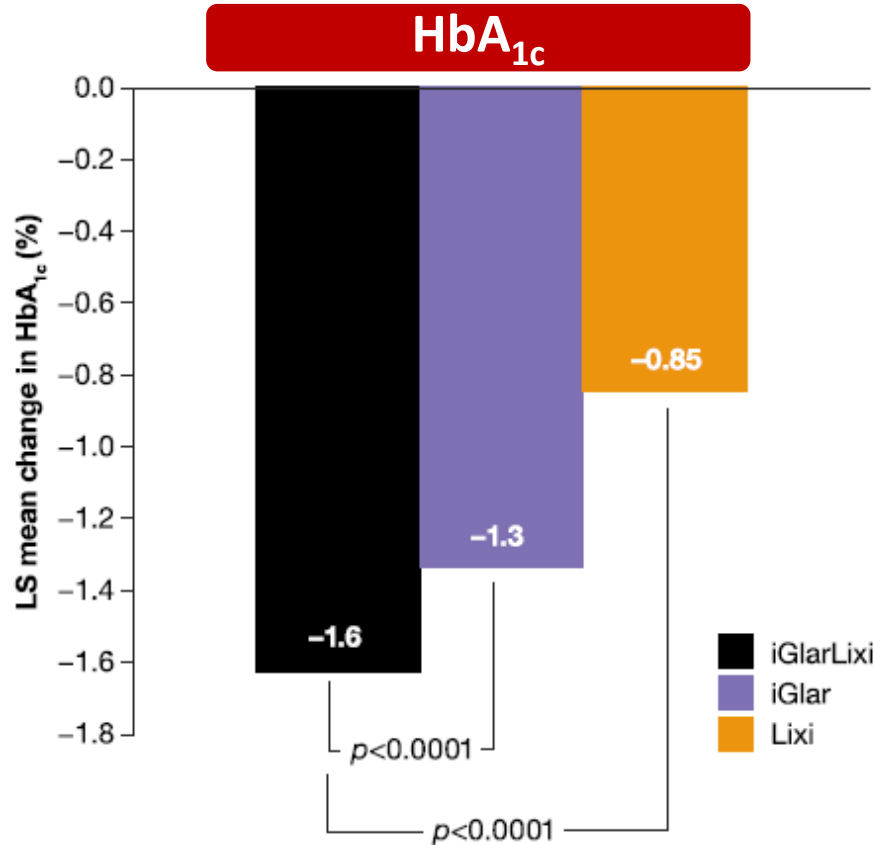
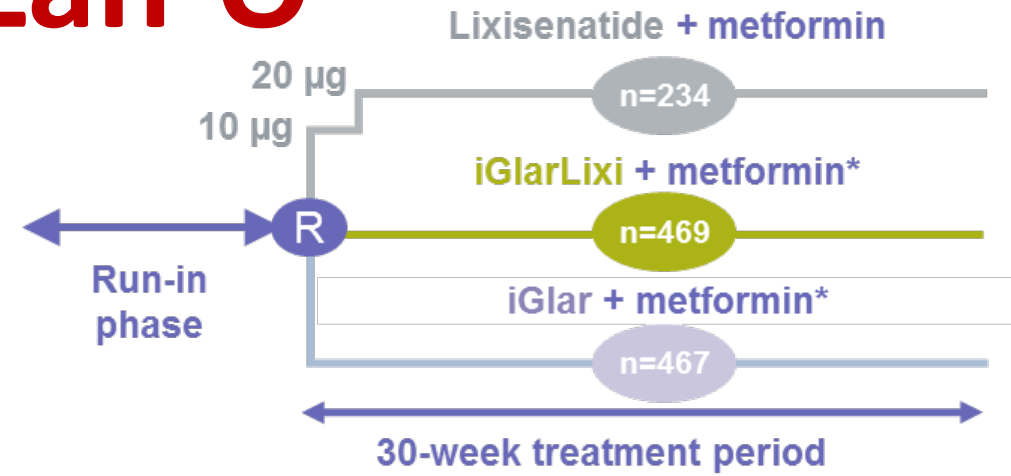
Gough et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2014;2:885–93; Gough et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab* 2015;17:965–73

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LixiLan-O

Inclusion criteria

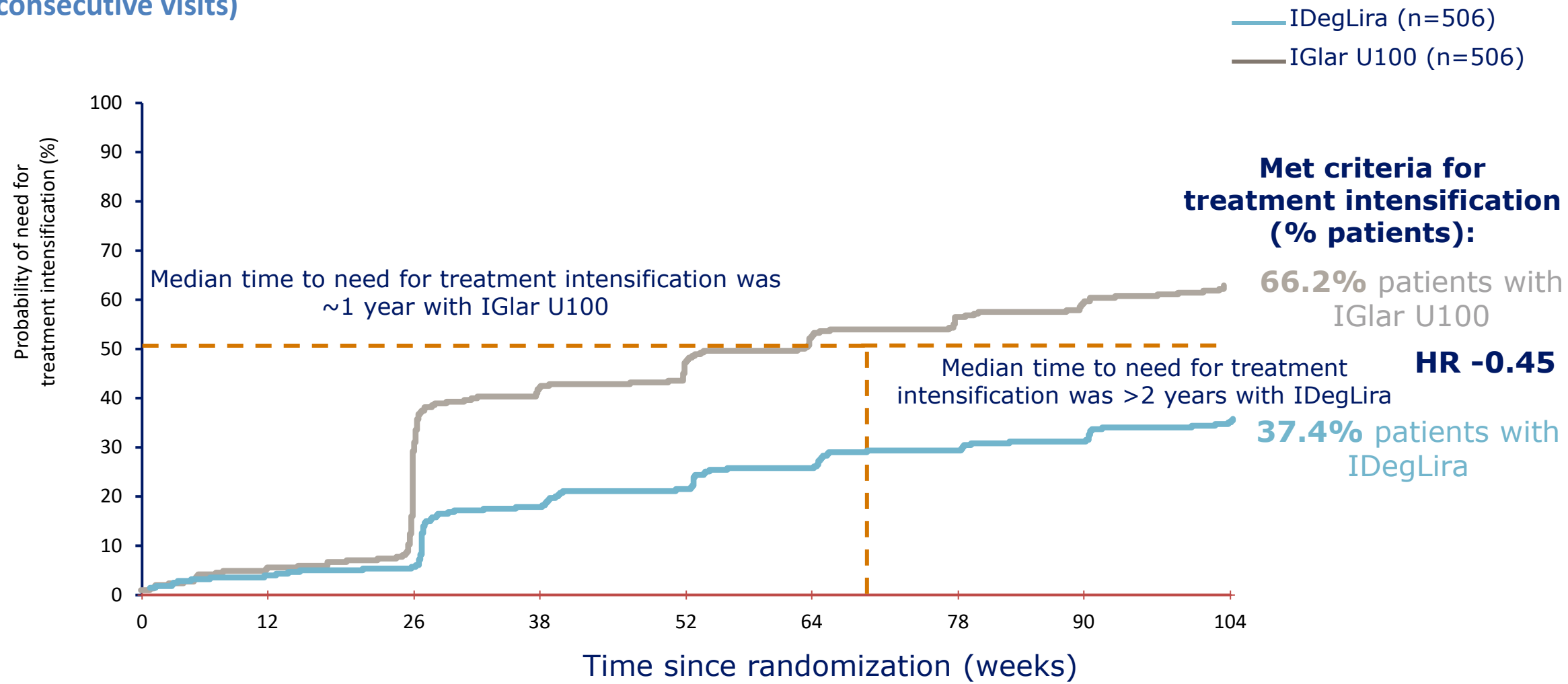
- Type 2 diabetes
- HbA_{1c} 7.5–10.0% while on an established treatment with MET alone, or HbA_{1c} 7 - 9% while on MET combined with one of the follows: GLI, SUL, DPP-IVi, SGLT2i



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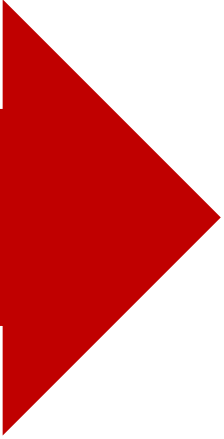
DUAL VIII

Primary outcome: time to meeting criteria for need for treatment intensification (HbA1c $\geq 7\%$ at two consecutive visits)

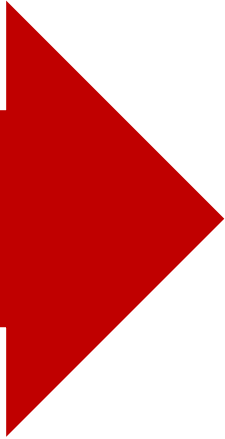


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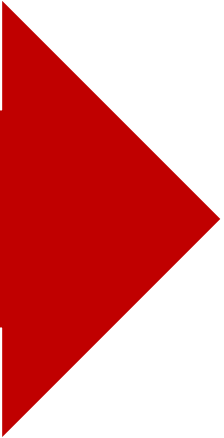
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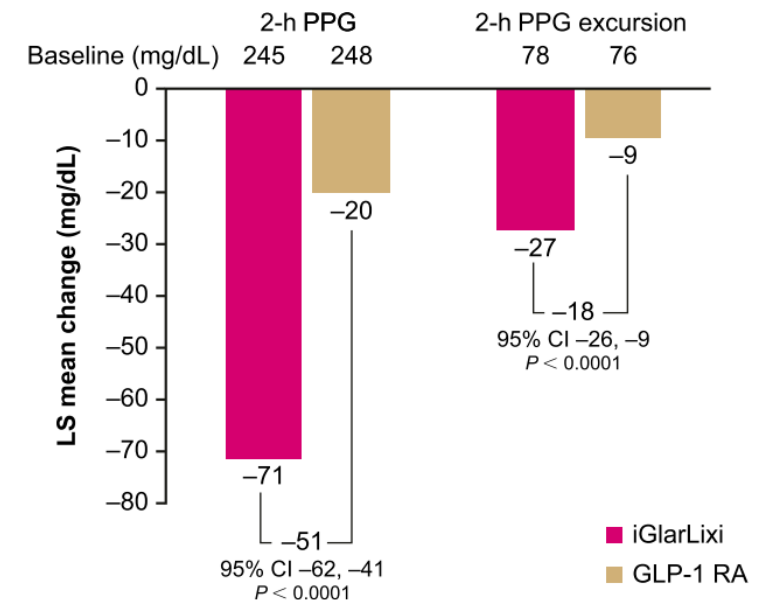
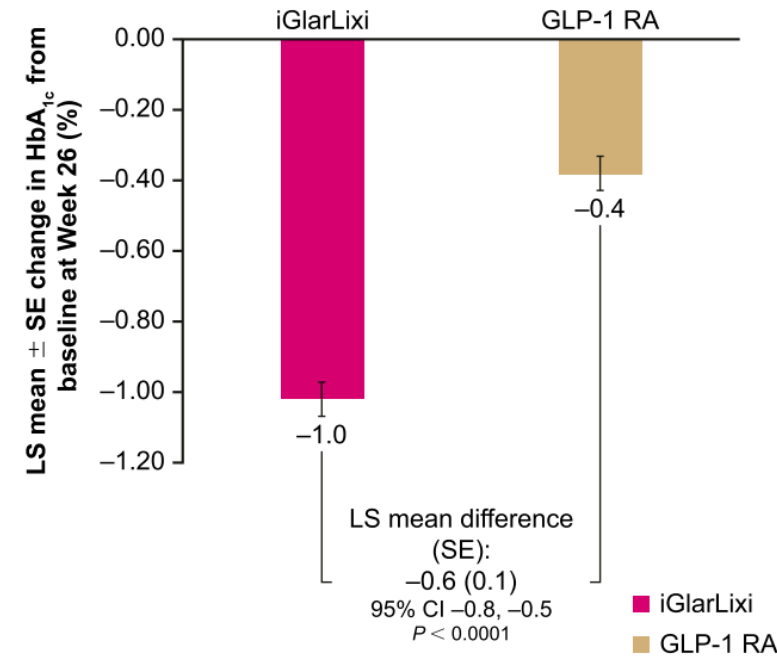
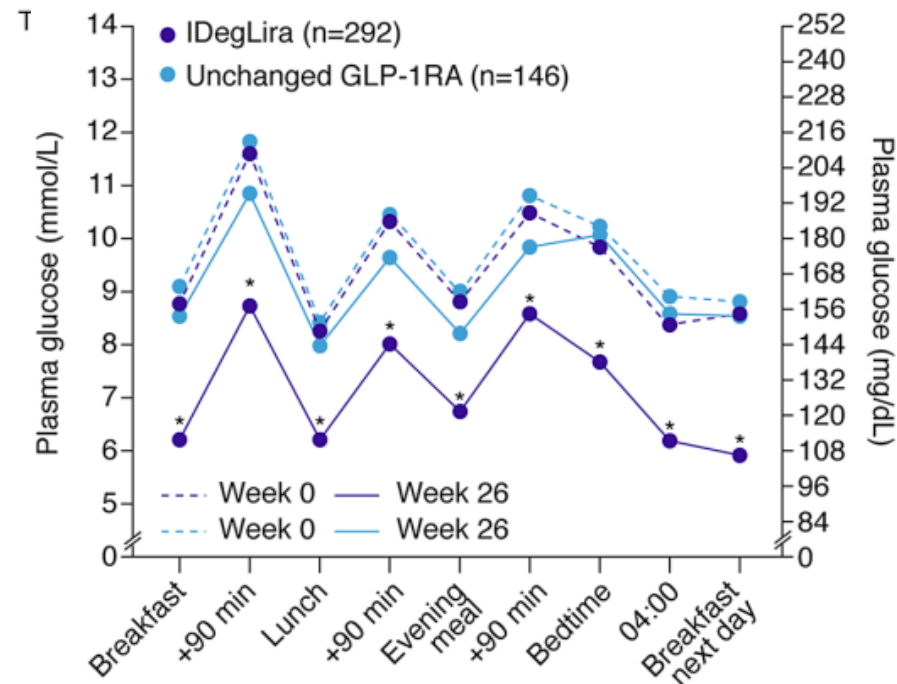
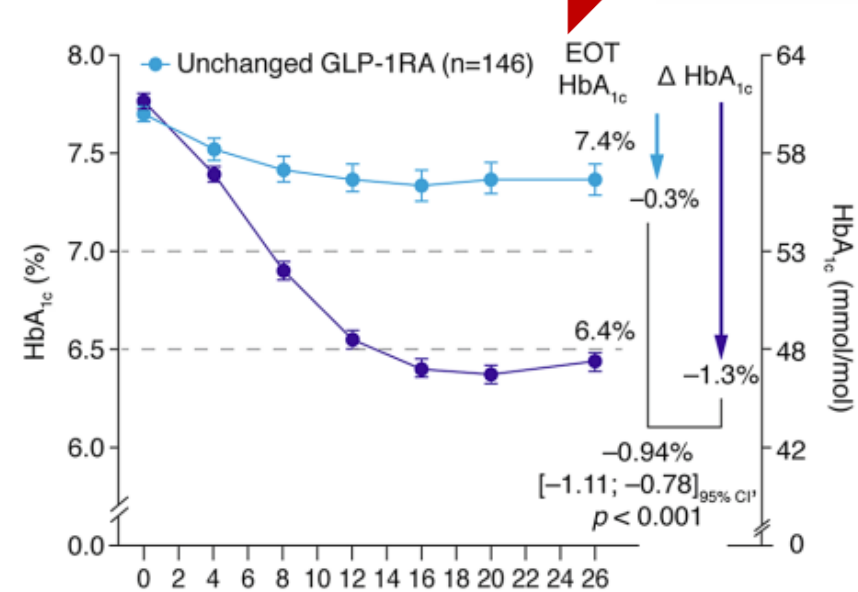
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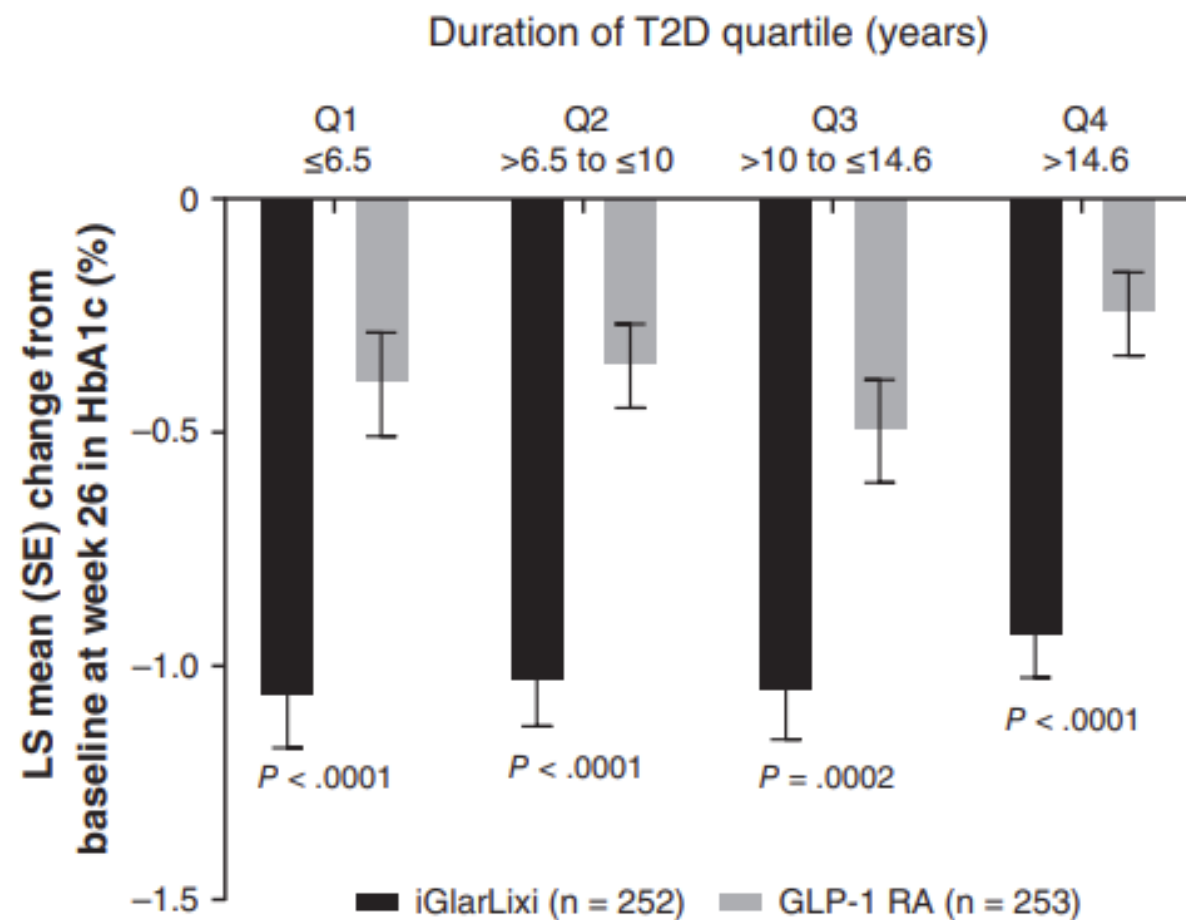
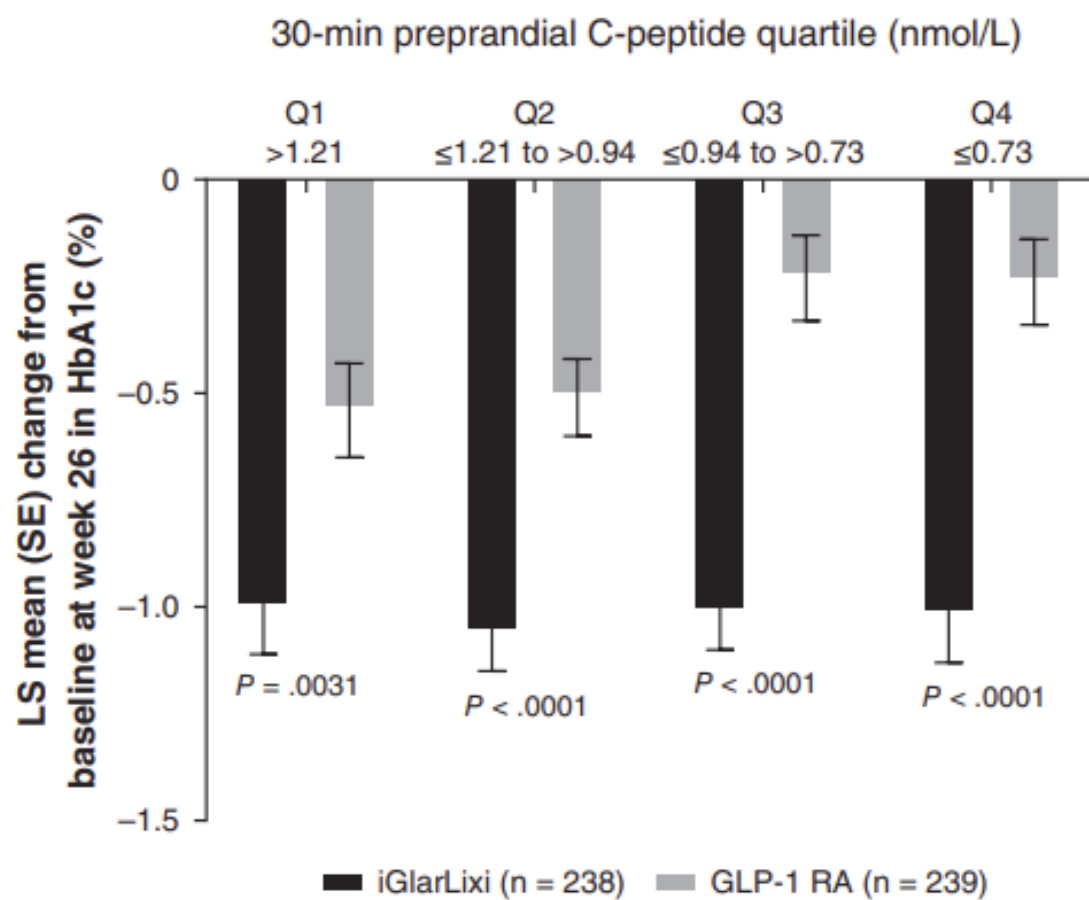
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DUAL III e LixiLan-G

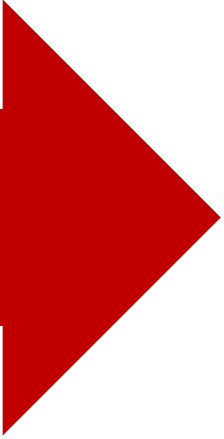


Impact of disease duration and β -cell reserve on the efficacy of switching to iGlarLixi in adults with type 2 diabetes on glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist therapy: Exploratory analyses from the LixiLan-G trial

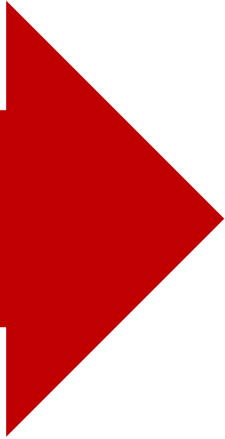


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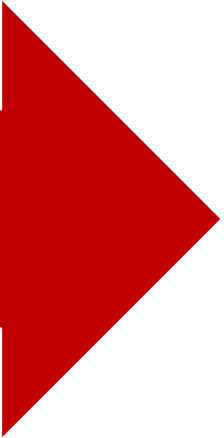
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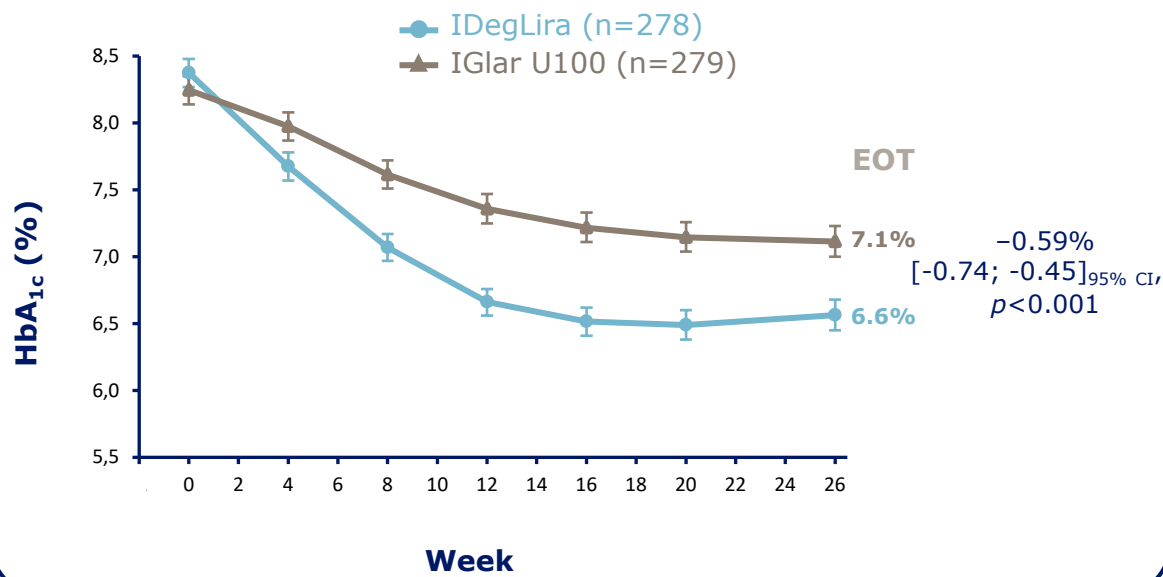
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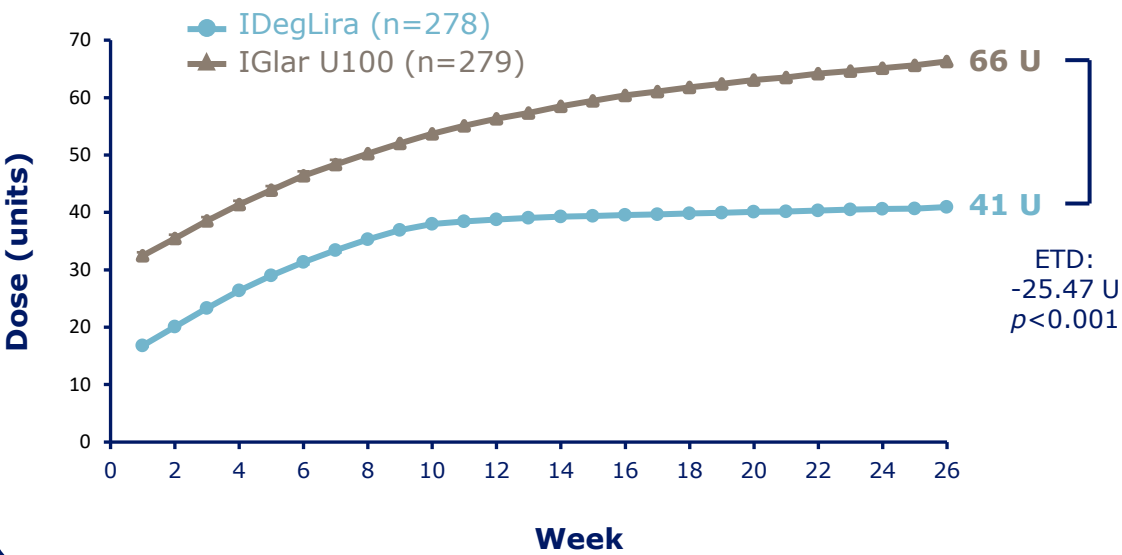
Mancato compenso con basal-oral

DUAL V

HbA_{1c}



Daily insulin dose



Hypoglycaemia

IDegLira

2.23 events/ PYE

IGlargin U100

5.05 events/ PYE

57% lower rate with IDegLira ($p < 0.001$)



Body Weight

IDegLira

-1.4 kg

IGlargin U100

+1.8 kg

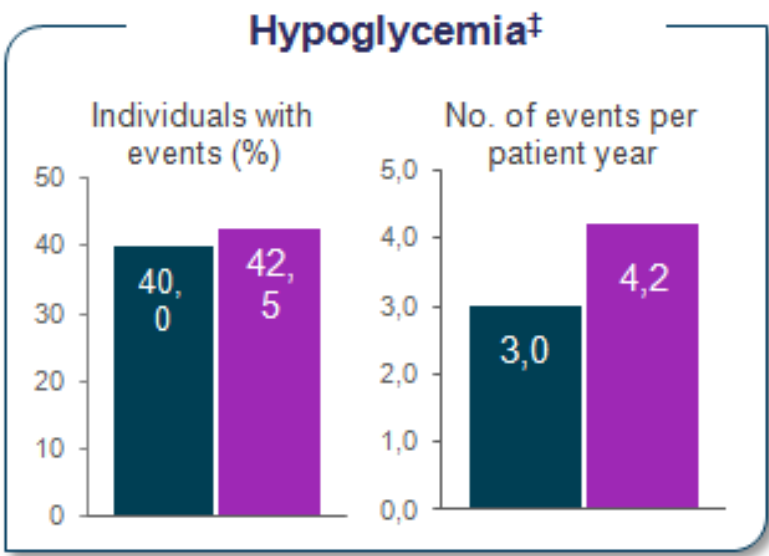
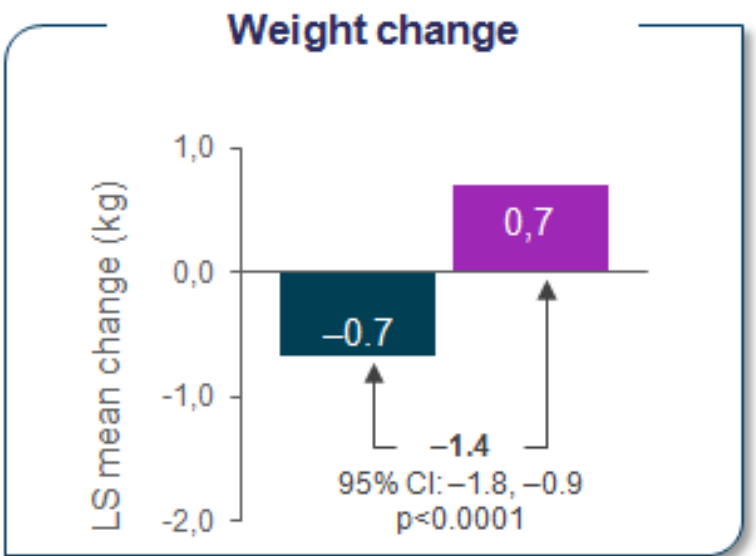
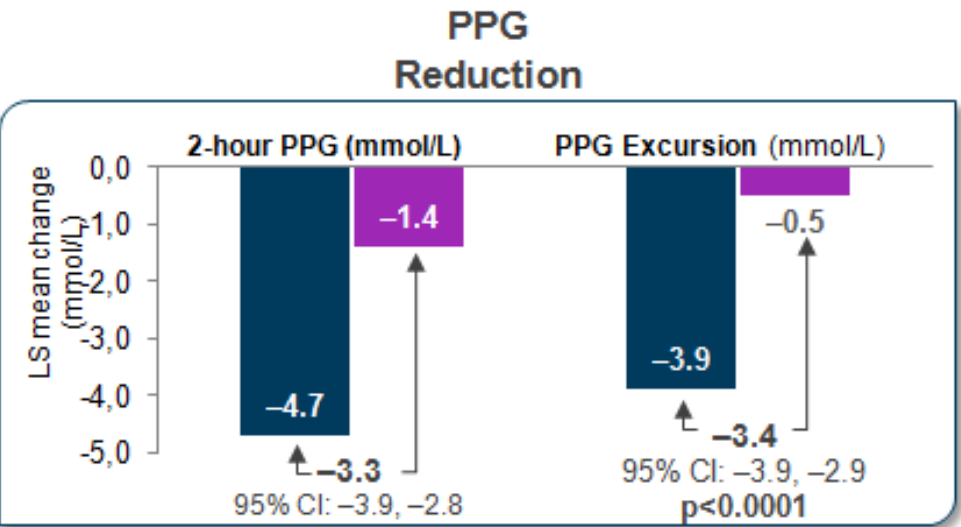
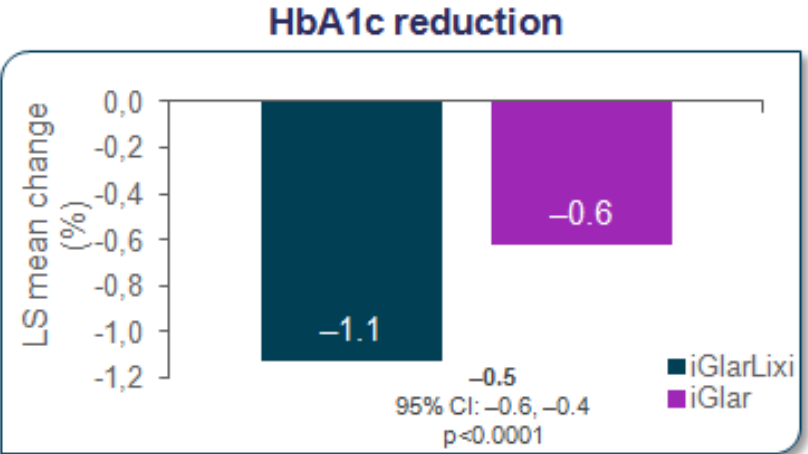
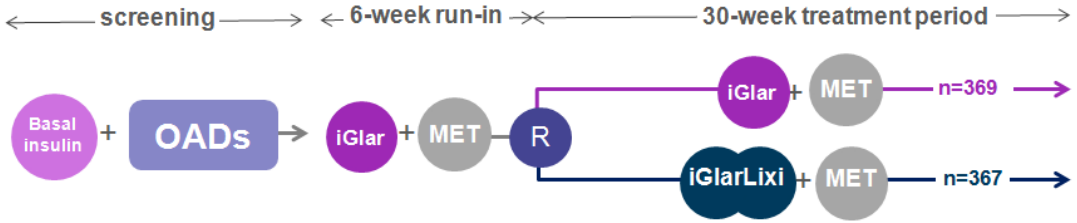
ETD -3.20 kg, $p < 0.001$ vs IGlargin U100

EOT, end of treatment; ETD, estimated treatment difference; IDegLira, insulin degludec/liraglutide; IGlargin U100, insulin glargine U100; PYE, patient years of exposure

Mancato compenso con basal-oral

LixiLan-L

Primary objective: Superiority of iGlarLixi over iGlar in HbA1c change at Week 30



†Mean body weight (kg) at baseline

‡Documented symptomatic hypoglycemia, defined as plasma glucose ≤70 mg/dL

Bedtime-to-Morning Glucose Difference and iGlarLixi in Type 2 Diabetes: Post Hoc Analysis of LixiLan-L

Table 1 BeAM values for iGlar and iGlarLixi groups

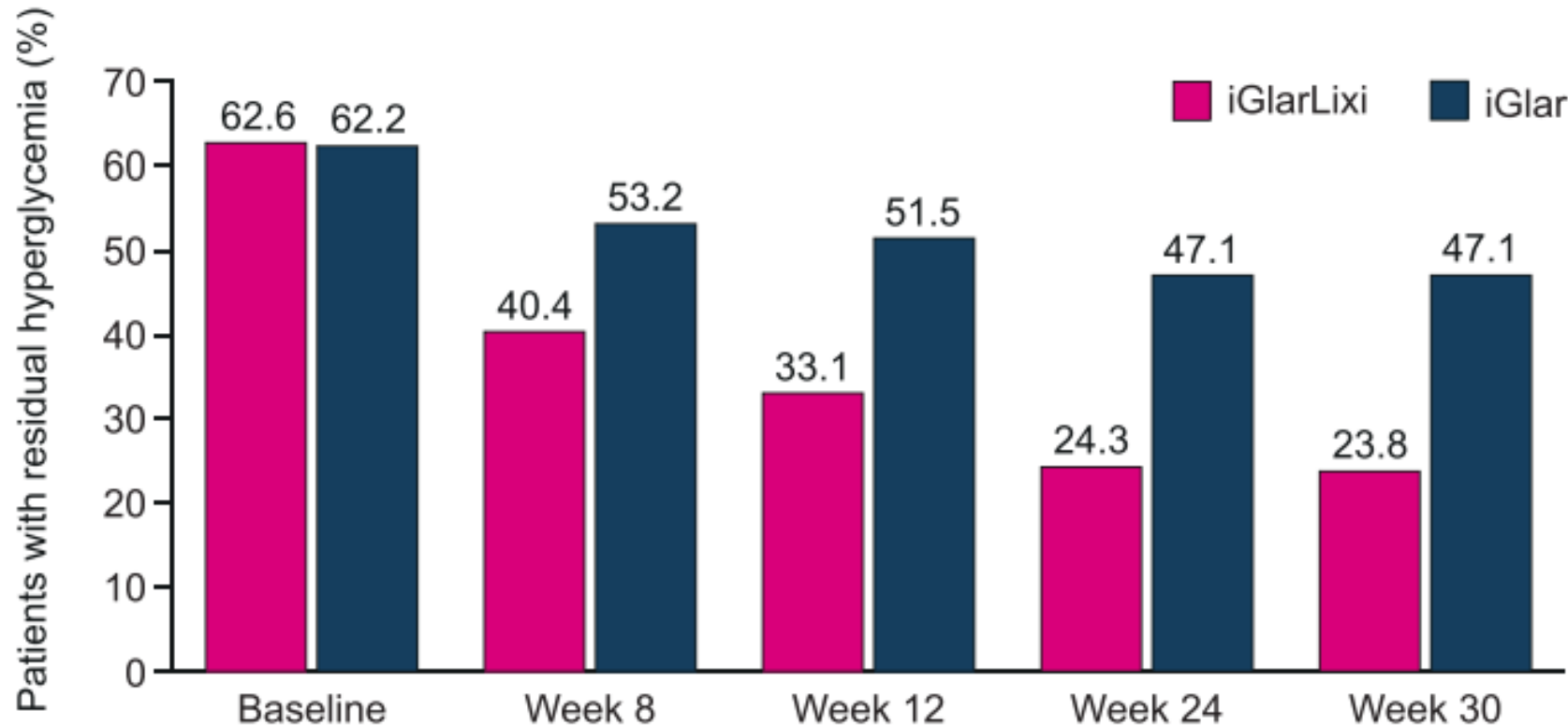
	iGlarLixi (<i>n</i> = 259)	iGlar (<i>n</i> = 258)	<i>P</i> value ^a
BeAM values (mg/dL), mean (SD)			
Baseline	58.98 (51.18)	54.21 (48.23)	
Week 30	43.93 (46.45)	55.40 (47.21)	
LS mean change (SE)	−13.52 (2.68)	−0.25 (2.68)	< 0.001
BeAM < 50 mg/dL at week 30, <i>n</i> (%)	172 (66)	133 (52)	< 0.001

To convert mg/dL to mmol/L use the following formula: mmol/L = (mg/dL)/18

^a *P* values determined from analysis of covariance with treatment arms (iGlarLixi, iGlar) as fixed effects and baseline analysis value as a covariate

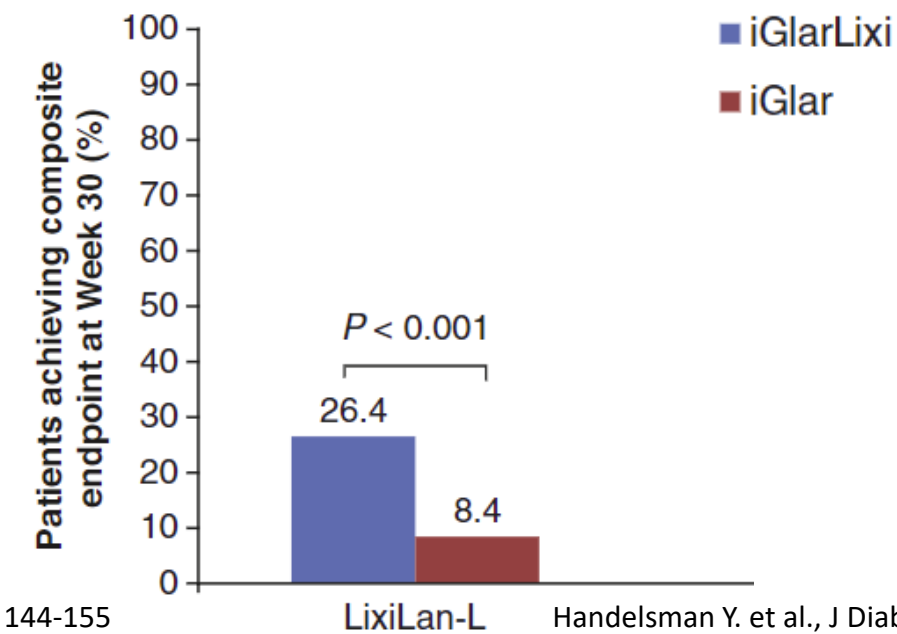
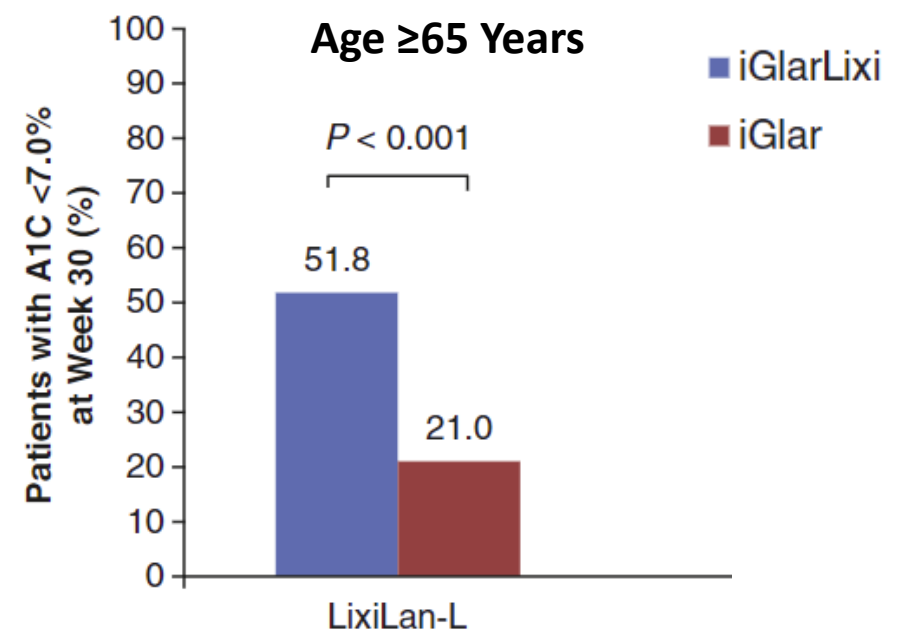
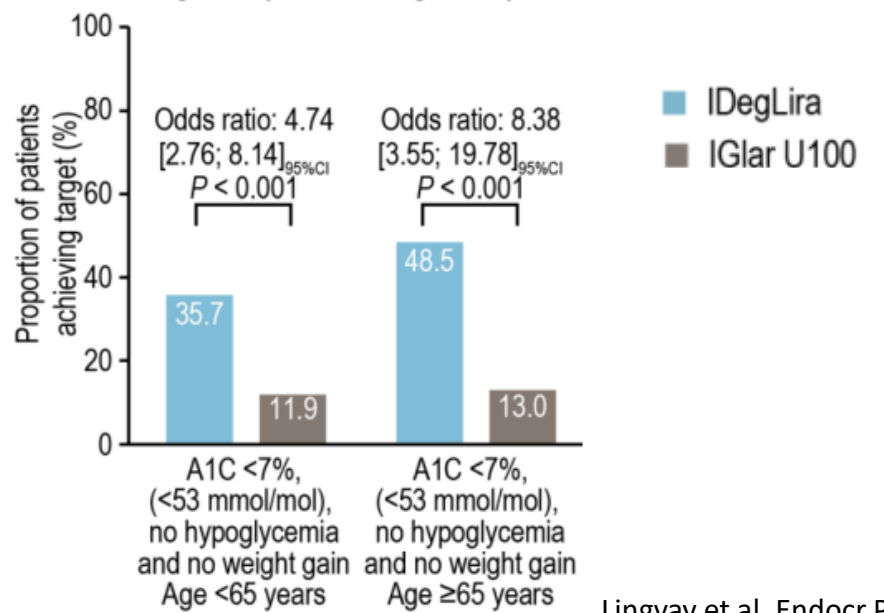
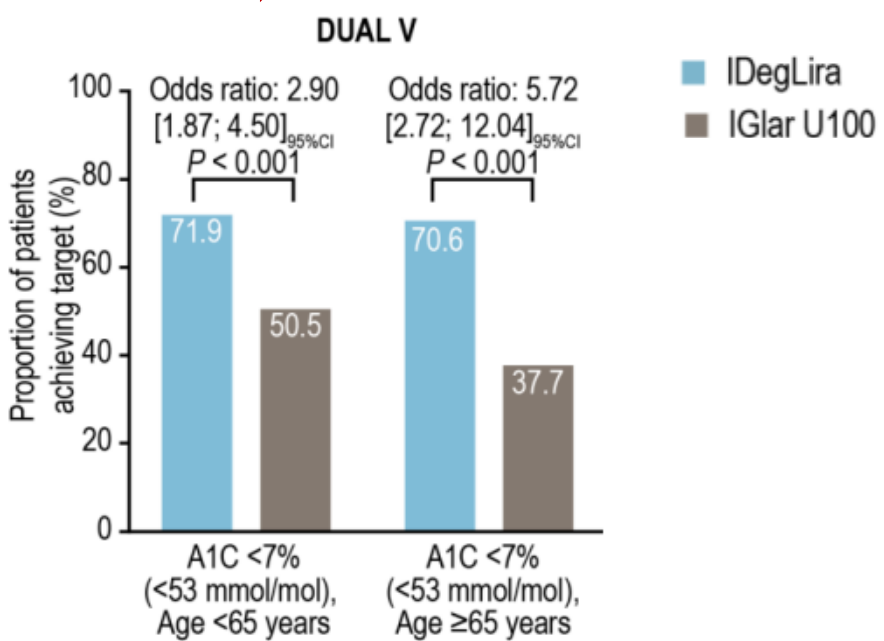
iGlarLixi effectively reduces residual hyperglycaemia in patients with type 2 diabetes on basal insulin: A post hoc analysis from the LixiLan-L study

FIGURE 2 Proportion of patients with residual hyperglycaemia (HbA1c $\geq 7.0\%$ /FPG < 140 mg/dL) throughout the study. $P = .0004$ for week 8; $P < .0001$ for weeks 12, 24 and 30. iGlar, insulin glargine Gla-100; iGlarLixi, fixed-ratio combination of insulin glargine and lixisenatide



Mancato compenso con basal-oral

Achievement of Therapeutic Goals in Patients Aged ≥65 Years



Quando semplificare?

**INSULINA + GLP-1RA
in sostituzione di
regimi insulinici più
intensivi**



Complessità

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SEMPLIFICARE

DUAL VII

In sostituzione di regimi insulinici più intensivi

Inclusion criteria

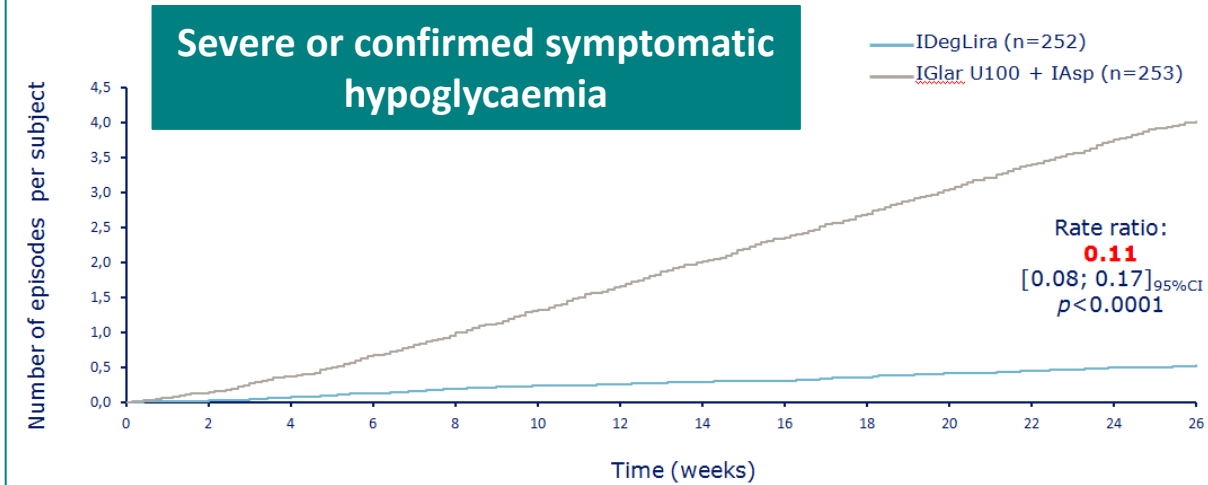
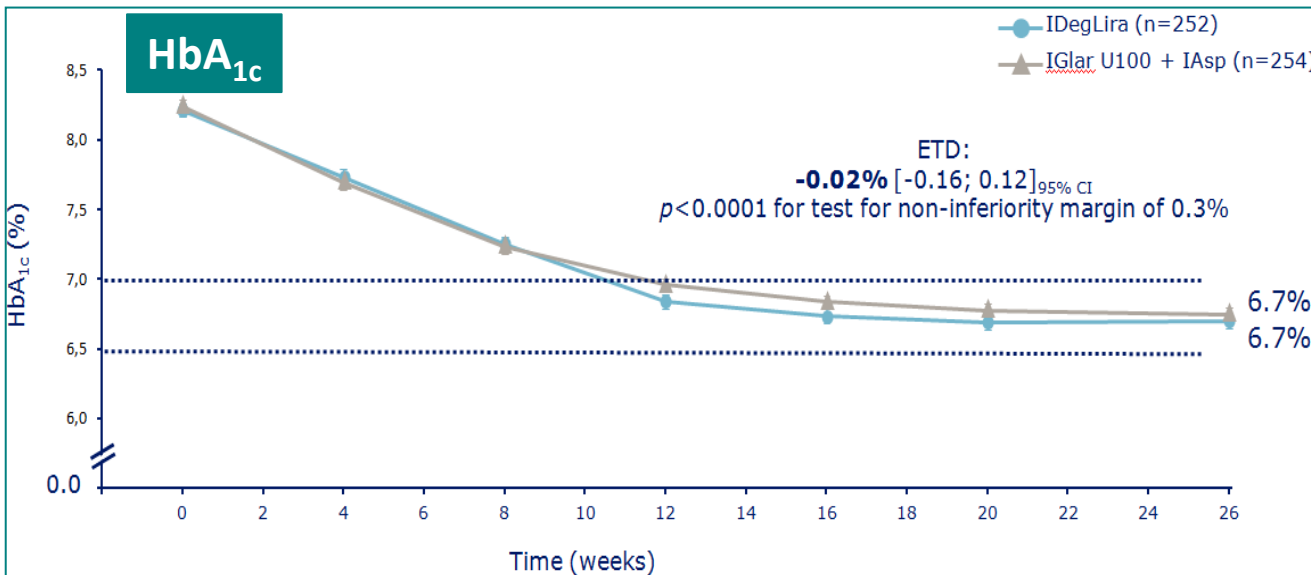
- Age ≥ 18 years
- HbA_{1c} 7.0–10.0%
- IGlax U100 20–50 U + metformin
- BMI ≤ 40 kg/m²

IDegLira + metformin
(n=252)

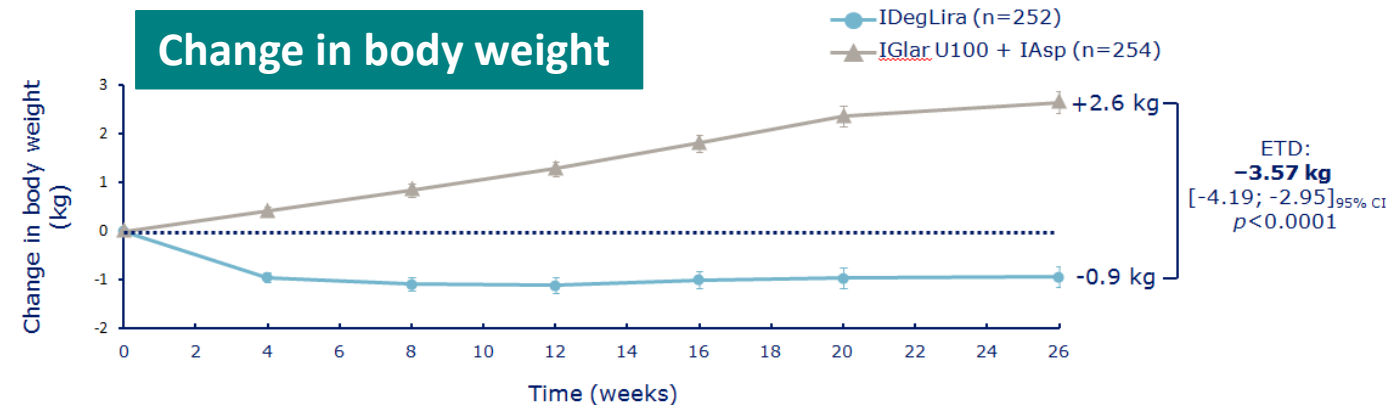
IGlar U100 + IAsp (≤ 4 times) +
metformin (n=254)

Trial information:

- Non-inferiority
- Treat-to-target



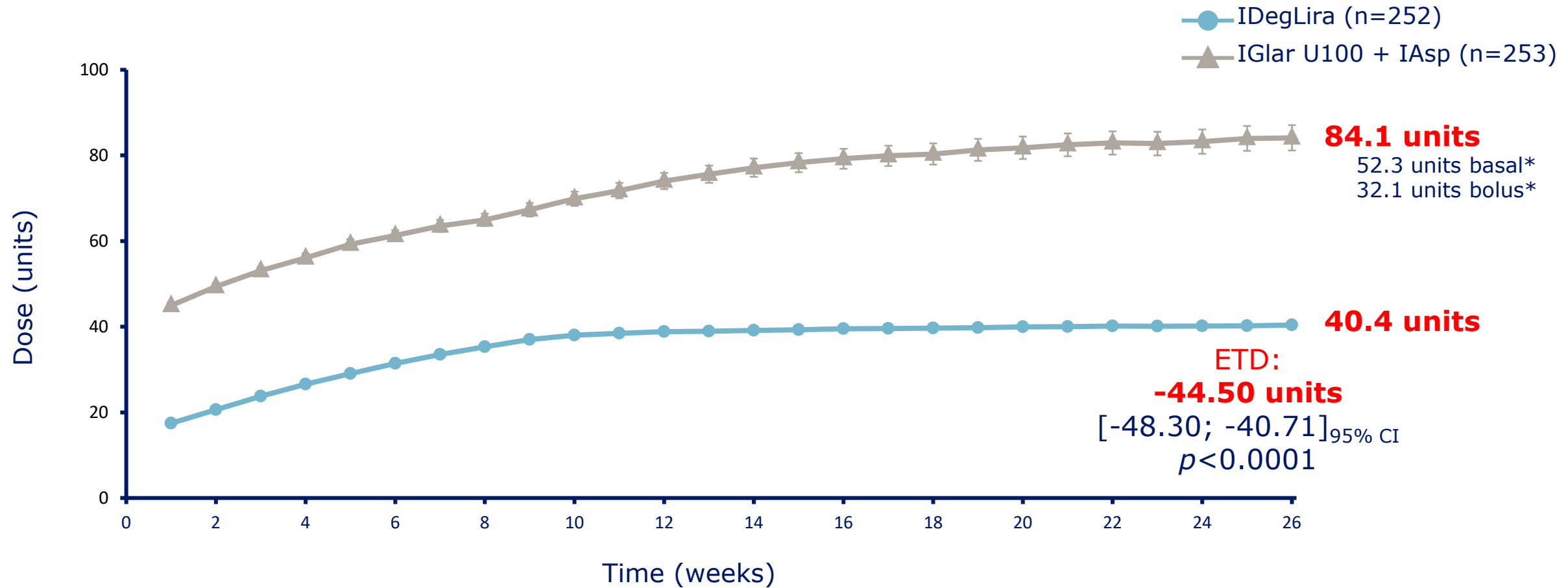
ETD, estimated treatment difference; IAsp, insulin aspart; IGlax U100, insulin glargine U100



DUAL VII

In sostituzione di regimi insulinici più intensivi

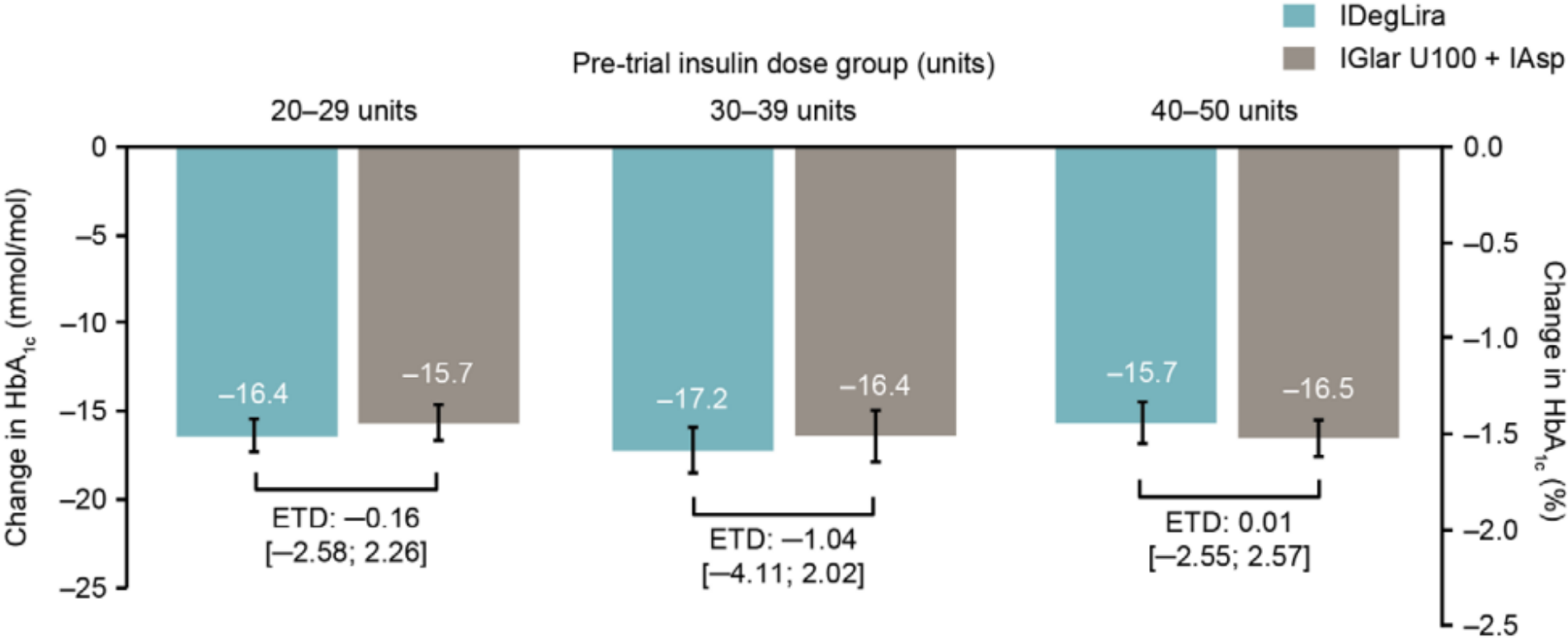
Total daily insulin dose over time



CI, confidence interval; ETD, estimated treatment difference; IAsp, insulin aspart; IGlar U100, insulin glargine U100

In sostituzione di regimi insulinici più intensivi

Insulin degludec/liraglutide (IDegLira) maintains glycaemic control and improves clinical outcomes, regardless of pre-trial insulin dose, in people with type 2 diabetes that is uncontrolled on basal insulin

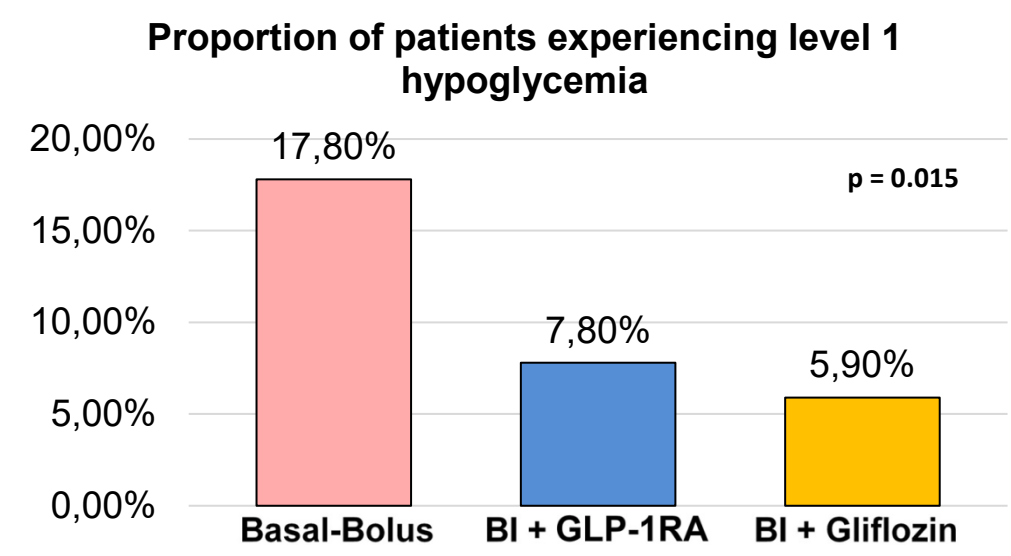
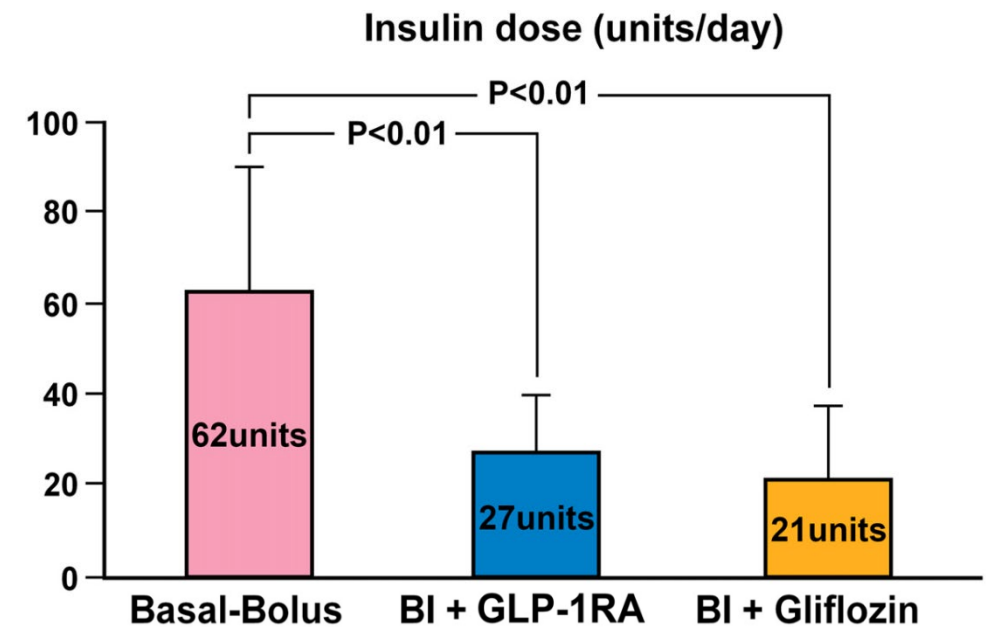
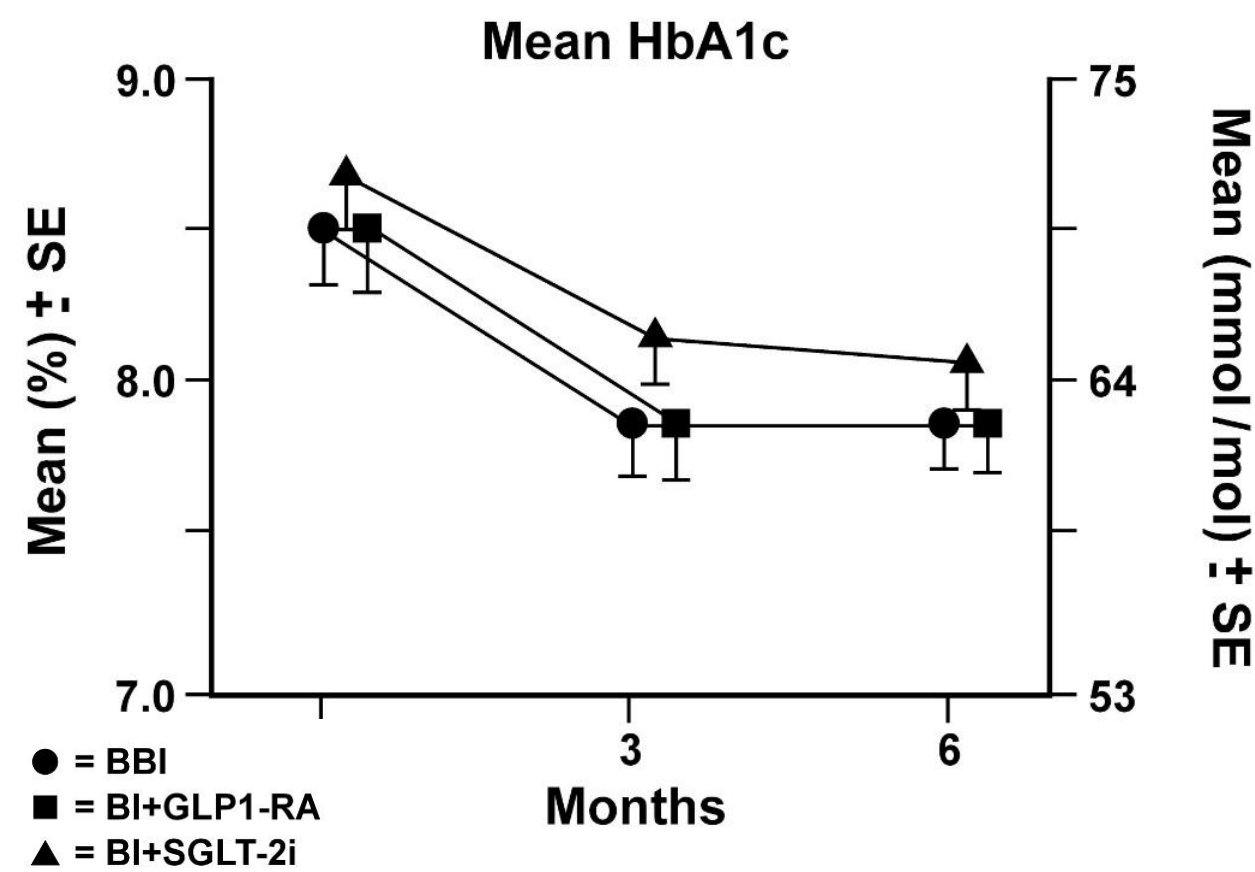


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Feasibility of Simplification From
a Basal-Bolus Insulin Regimen to
a Fixed-Ratio Formulation of
Basal Insulin Plus a GLP-1RA or
to Basal Insulin Plus an SGLT2
Inhibitor: BEYOND, a
Randomized, Pragmatic Trial

Diabetes Care 2021;44:1–8 | <https://doi.org/10.2337/DC20-2623>



In sostituzione di regimi insulinici più intensivi

...dal punto di vista del paziente...

Expert Opinion on the Therapeutic Use of the Fixed-Ratio Combination of Insulin Glargine 100 U/mL and Lixisenatide: a Central/Eastern European Perspective

Haluzík M et al. Diabetes Ther. 2020;11:1029-1043

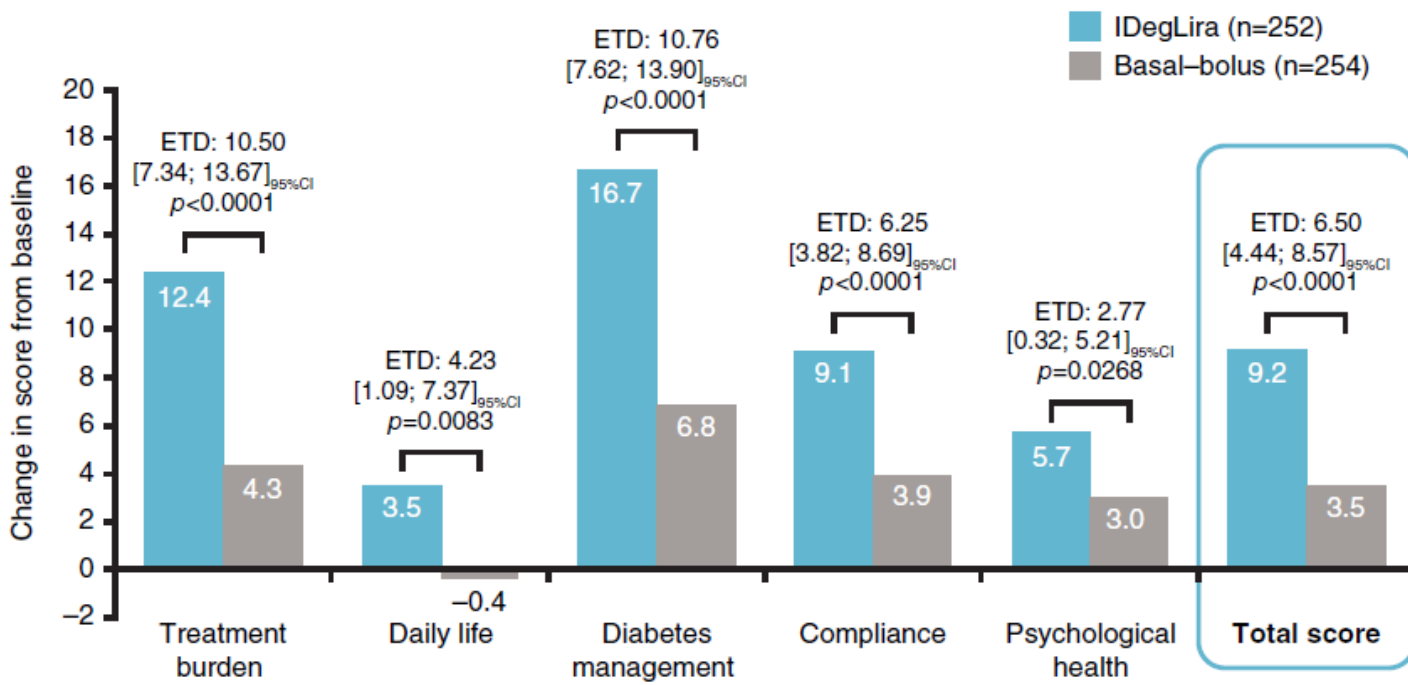
Potential clinical benefits

- Weight loss
- Reduced risk of hypoglycaemia
- Reduced therapy burden
- Better compliance
- Better health-related quality of life
- Lower treatment complexity (e.g. no need for precise carbohydrate counting), and
- Reduced health resource utilization:
 - Reduced need for SMBG
 - Fewer emergency room visits due to hypoglycaemic events, and
 - Less consultation with diabetes specialists.

IDegLira improves patient-reported outcomes while using a simple regimen with fewer injections and dose adjustments compared with basal-bolus therapy

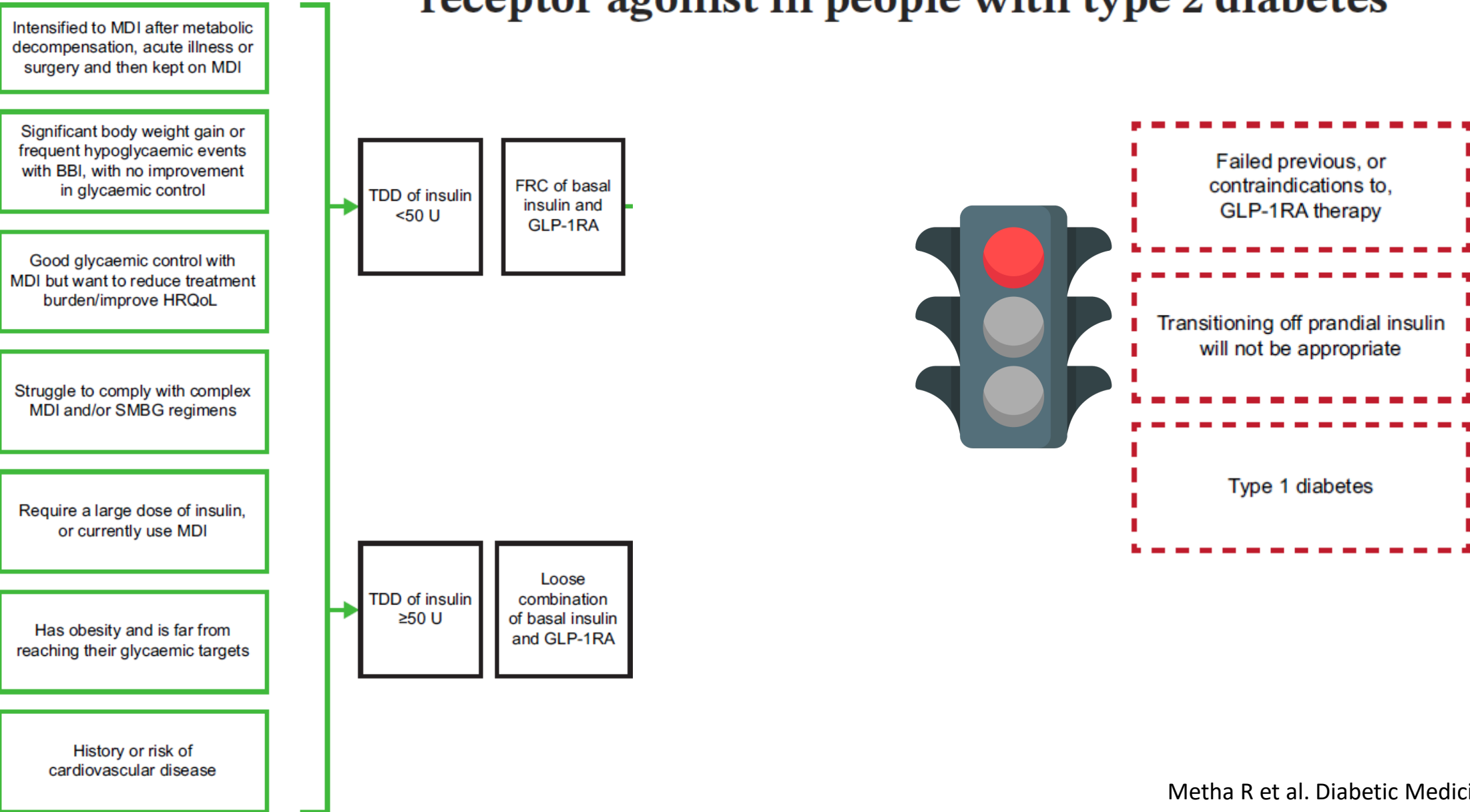
Miller E et al. Diabetes Obes Metab. 2019;21:2643-2650

Change from baseline in Treatment-Related Impact Measure for Diabetes (TRIM-D) domains and total score after 26 weeks of treatment

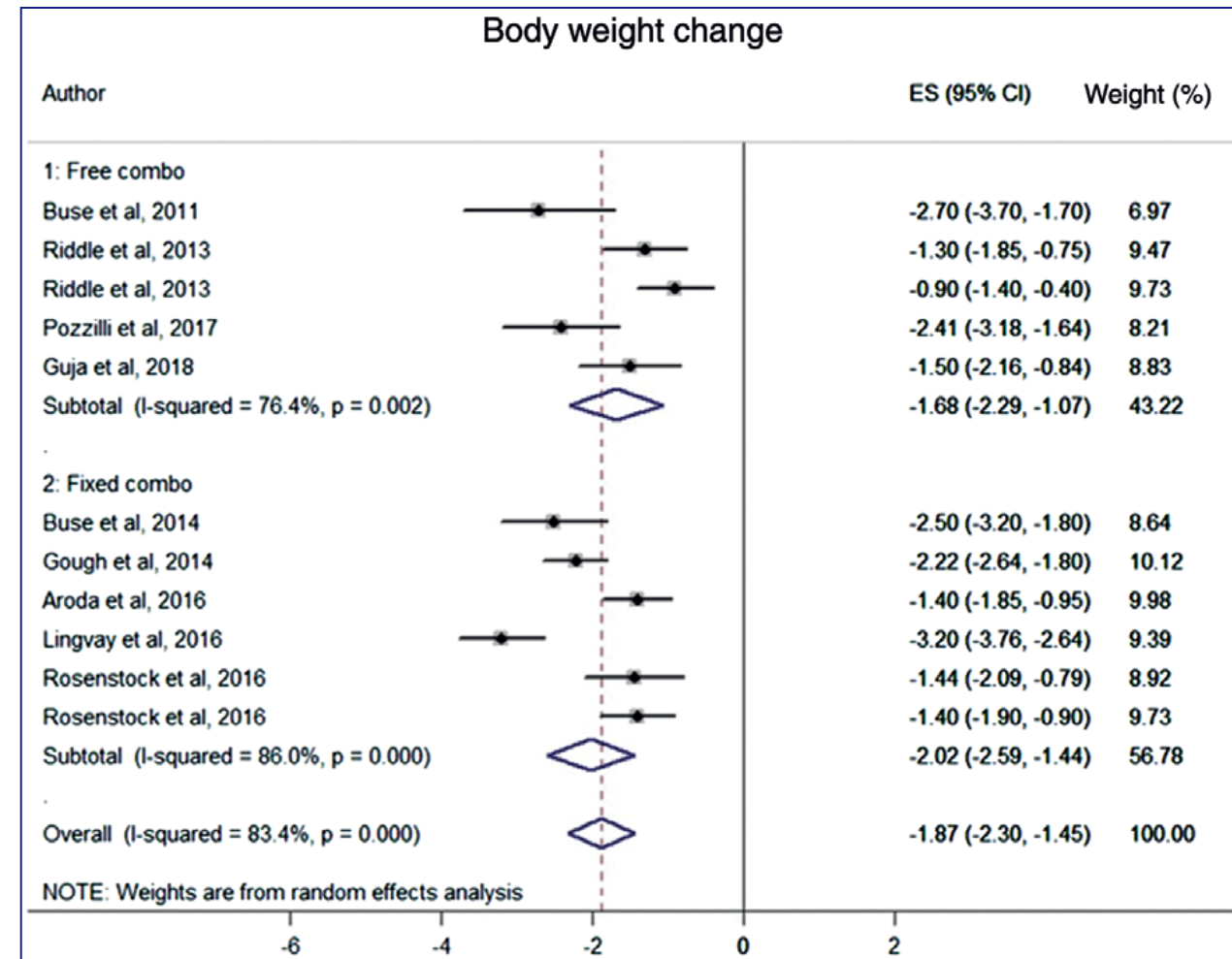
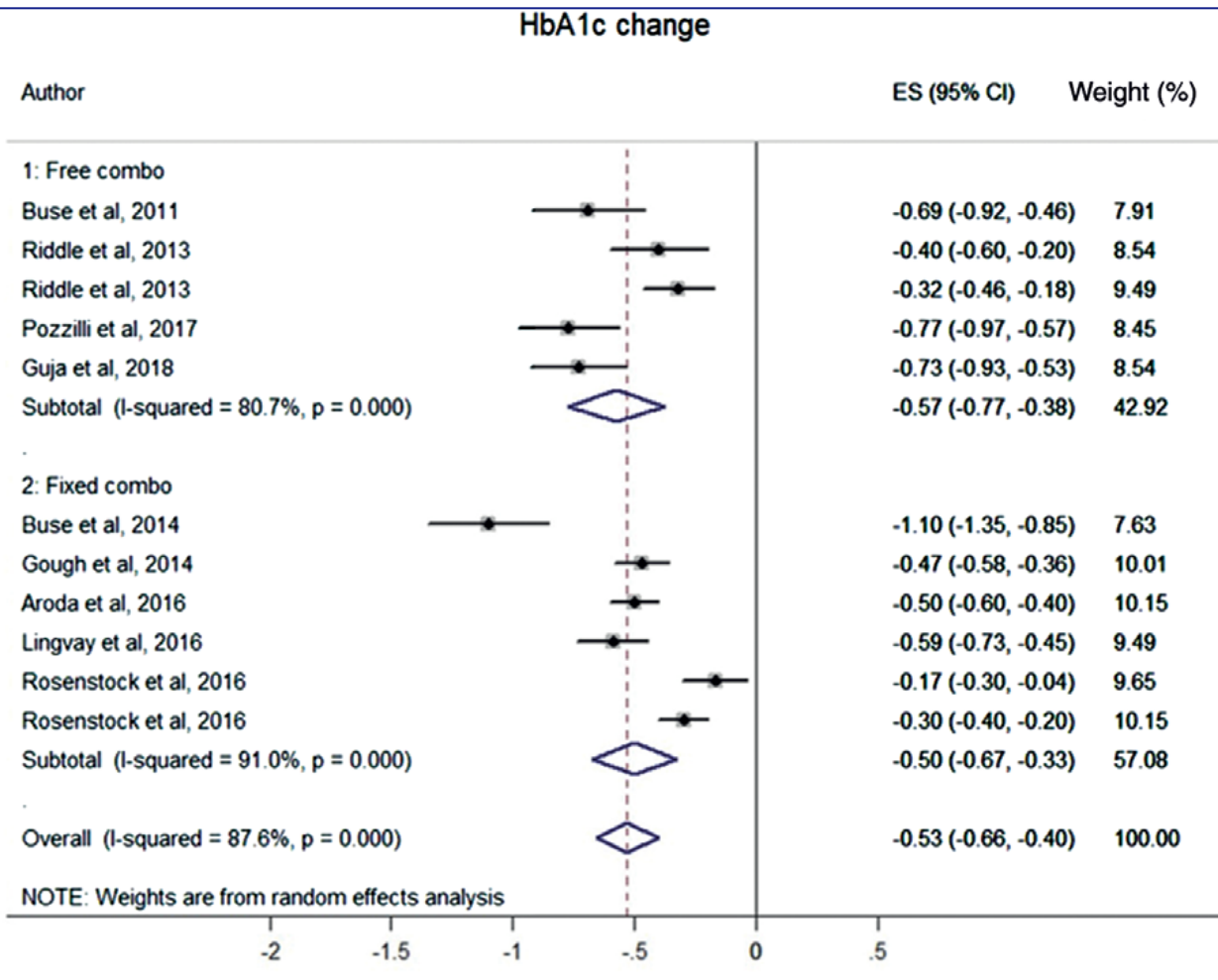


In sostituzione di regimi insulinici più intensivi

Transitioning from basal-bolus or premix insulin therapy to a combination of basal insulin and glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist in people with type 2 diabetes



Fixed-ratio or loose combinations?



Parameter	Comparisons (n)	Intervention/control (n)	Estimate (95% CI)	P value	I ²	P value Q Test
Hypoglycaemia			RR			
All	11	3386/2790	0.97 (0.84, 1.12)	0.684	71.6	<0.001
Free combo	5	1070/893	1.13 (0.95, 1.36)	0.166	35.3	0.186
Fixed combo	6	2316/1897	0.87 (0.72, 1.04)	0.114	72.9	0.002

Fixed-ratio or loose combinations?

Fixed versus flexible combination of GLP-1 receptor agonists with basal insulin in type 2 diabetes: A retrospective multicentre comparative effectiveness study

Comparison	Outcome	Flexible group				Fixed group				ETD (SE)	P
		N	Baseline	Follow-up	Change	N	Baseline	Follow-up	Change		
ITT matched	HbA1c	131	8.9 ± 1.5	8.4 ± 1.5	-0.6 ± 1.6 ^a	131	8.9 ± 1.3	8.1 ± 1.4	-0.8 ± 1.4 ^a	-0.26 (0.20)	.189
	Weight	117	94.3 ± 16.2	91.8 ± 15.7	-2.5 ± 3.9 ^a	114	96.7 ± 17.3	95.5 ± 18.0	-1.2 ± 3.9 ^a	1.20 (0.57)	.038
	SBP	111	143.7 ± 19.8	140.9 ± 19.8	-2.8 ± 22.7 ^a	100	142.1 ± 23.1	141.3 ± 21.4	-0.9 ± 21.3	2.2 (3.2)	.482
	FPG	106	178.1 ± 64.8	161.6 ± 54.7	-16.5 ± 71 ^a	117	181.4 ± 56.4	155.2 ± 61.4	-26.2 ± 68.4 ^a	-9.0 (10.0)	.370
PP matched	HbA1c	109	8.8 ± 1.2	8.0 ± 1.1	-0.8 ± 1.3 ^a	109	8.9 ± 1.3	8.1 ± 1.3	-0.8 ± 1.3 ^a	-0.02 (0.20)	.934
	Weight	99	96.4 ± 17.2	93.6 ± 16.5	-2.8 ± 3.6 ^a	96	97.8 ± 17.6	96.6 ± 18.2	-1.1 ± 4.0 ^a	1.64 (0.62)	.009
	SBP	91	145.4 ± 20.3	137.5 ± 17.5	-7.9 ± 19.9 ^a	84	141.1 ± 21.2	140.7 ± 20.0	-0.4 ± 21.1	5.3 (3.4)	.120
	FPG	95	176.9 ± 60.2	149.6 ± 43.7	-27.3 ± 58.2 ^a	97	180.7 ± 56.9	151.4 ± 58.2	-29.3 ± 66.9 ^a	-4.3 (9.9)	.666

Note. For each comparison and outcome, number of patients, values at baseline and follow-up, change from baseline and estimated treatment difference (ETD) with standard error (SE), along with respective P values are reported. For matched cohorts, the mean value of the first imputed dataset (out of 10) is reported. Pooled ETDs from the 10 imputed datasets are presented.

Abbreviations: FPG, fasting plasma glucose; ITT, intention to treat; PP, per protocol; SBP, systolic blood pressure.

^aP < .05.

The estimated total cost of treatment was, on average, 878.8 ± 412.6 €/patient (n = 131) in the fixed group (36.9 ± 12.9 €/week/patient) and 1096.0 ± 374.1 €/patient (n = 127) in the flexible group (44.8 ± 9.2 €/week/patient). The difference was statistically significant, with cost in the fixed group being lower (ETD, -188.6 ± 56.3 €; P = .001), equivalent to a lower weekly cost of treatment of 7.9 ± 1.5 €/patient.

Conclusioni

Le combinazioni precostituite INSULINA + GLP-1RA:

- Presentano un'efficacia e sicurezza superiore alla sola insulina basale sia in soggetti mai trattati con insulina che in soggetti non controllati con l'insulina basale
- Si sono dimostrate non inferiori alla terapia multiiniettiva nel ridurre l'HbA1c con risultati migliori in termini di rischio di ipoglicemia e di incremento ponderale
- Rappresentano, dunque, un utile strumento per ridurre inerzia terapeutica e problematiche connesse all'intensificazione terapeutica e all'aderenza



Grazie!