

Predizione del diabete tipo 1

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^{Internal}T1D heterogeneity

Clinical

- Age of onset of β cell-directed autoimmunity and hyperglycemia (from 6 months to adult); up to 40% onset in individuals over 30 years old
- Other autoimmune endocrinopathies or diseases (thyroid, adrenal, celiac, etc.)
- Degree and rate of development of diabetes-related complications (e.g., retinopathy, nephropathy, neuropathy)

Genetic

- Presence of HLA DR3/DR4 haplotypes
- More than 50 genetic loci

Immunological

- Autoantibody frequency, profile, and target epitopes
- Type 1 IFN, innate immunity, and T cell signatures

Metabolic

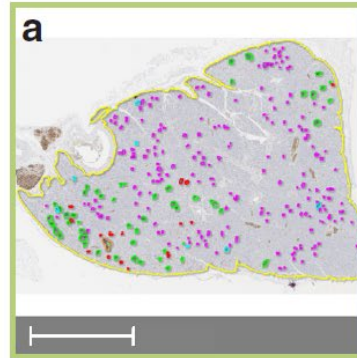
- Rate of decline in β cell function and mass in stages 2 and 3
- Degree and duration of residual C-peptide production
- Response to immunomodulatory therapy

Pathological

- Insulitis (degree, location) differs between and within individuals
- CD20+ B lymphocytes in younger-onset T1D
- Degree of β cell loss
- Differences between insulin-negative islets and islets with β cells

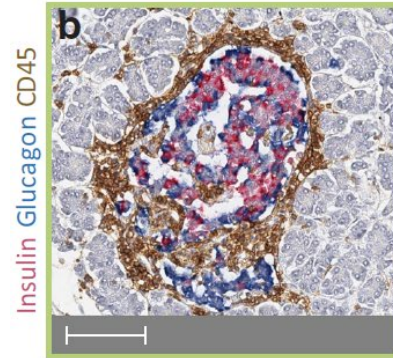
Age-related T1D Endotypes

T1DE1
Onset <13 years old



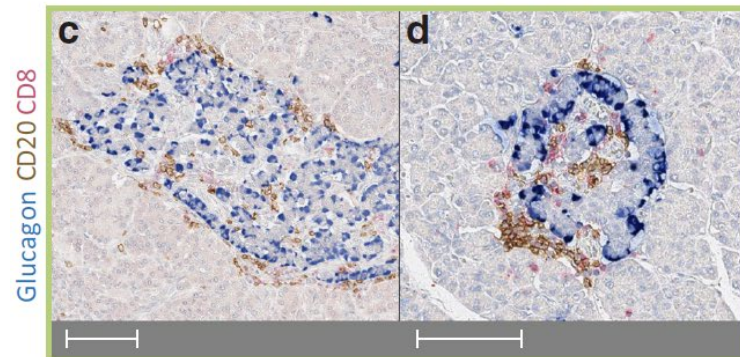
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Non-ICIs

Few residual ICIs, infiltrated (green)

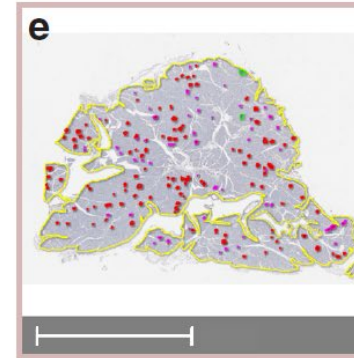


>15 CD45⁺ cells surrounding ICIs

Many CD20⁺ B cells and CD8⁺ T cells

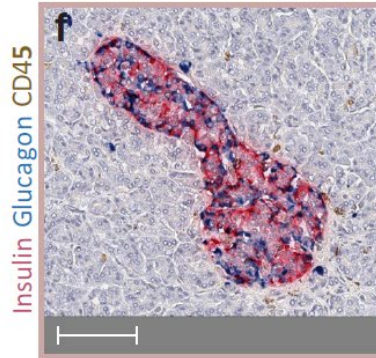


T1DE2
Onset ≥13 years old



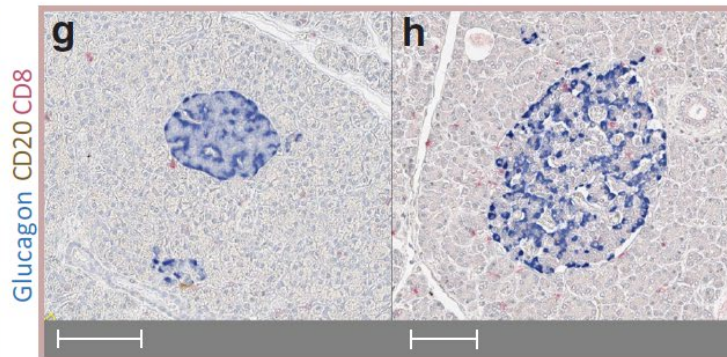
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Many residual ICIs, not infiltrated (red)

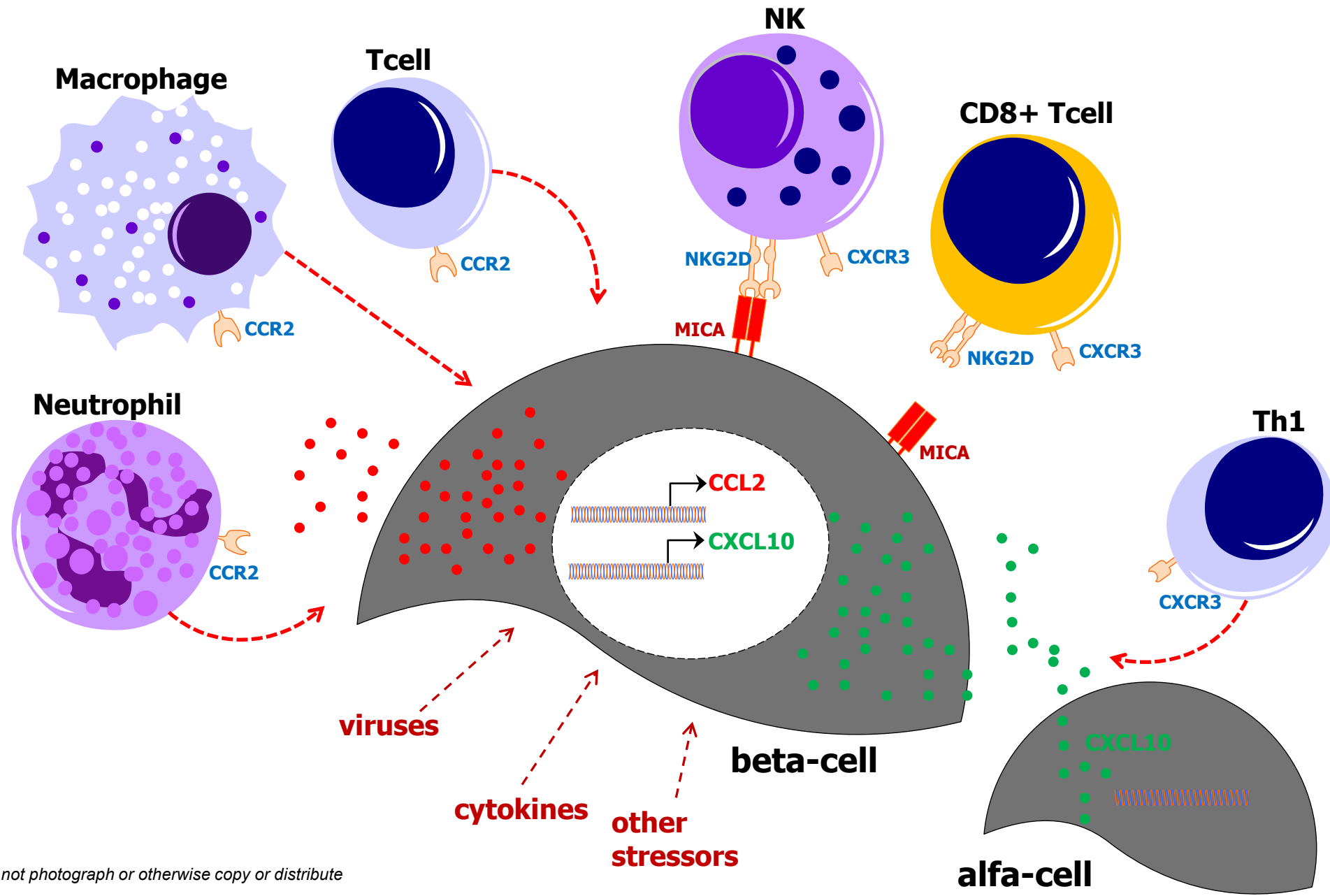


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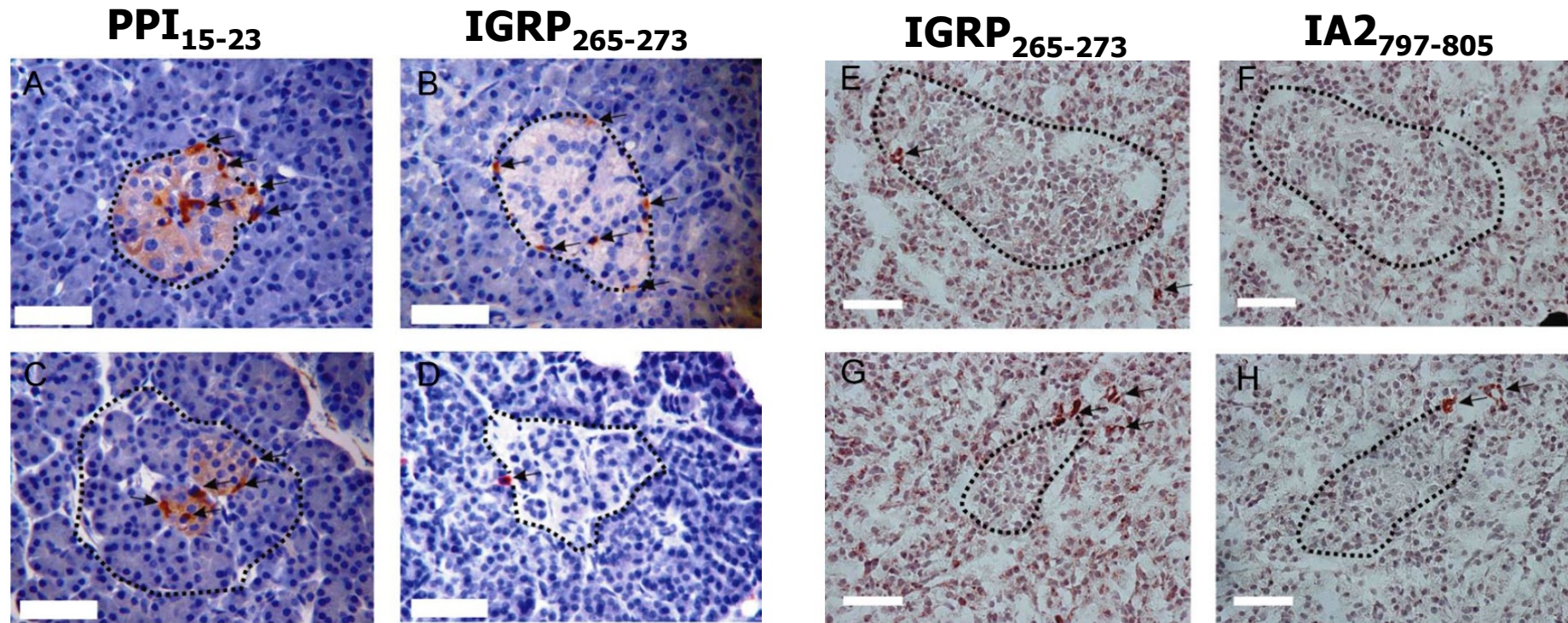
Type 1 diabetes: Complex dialogue between islet and immune system



Autoreactive CD8⁺ T cells are enriched in pancreata from T1D donors

Demonstration of islet-autoreactive CD8 T cells in insulitic lesions from recent onset and long-term type 1 diabetes patients

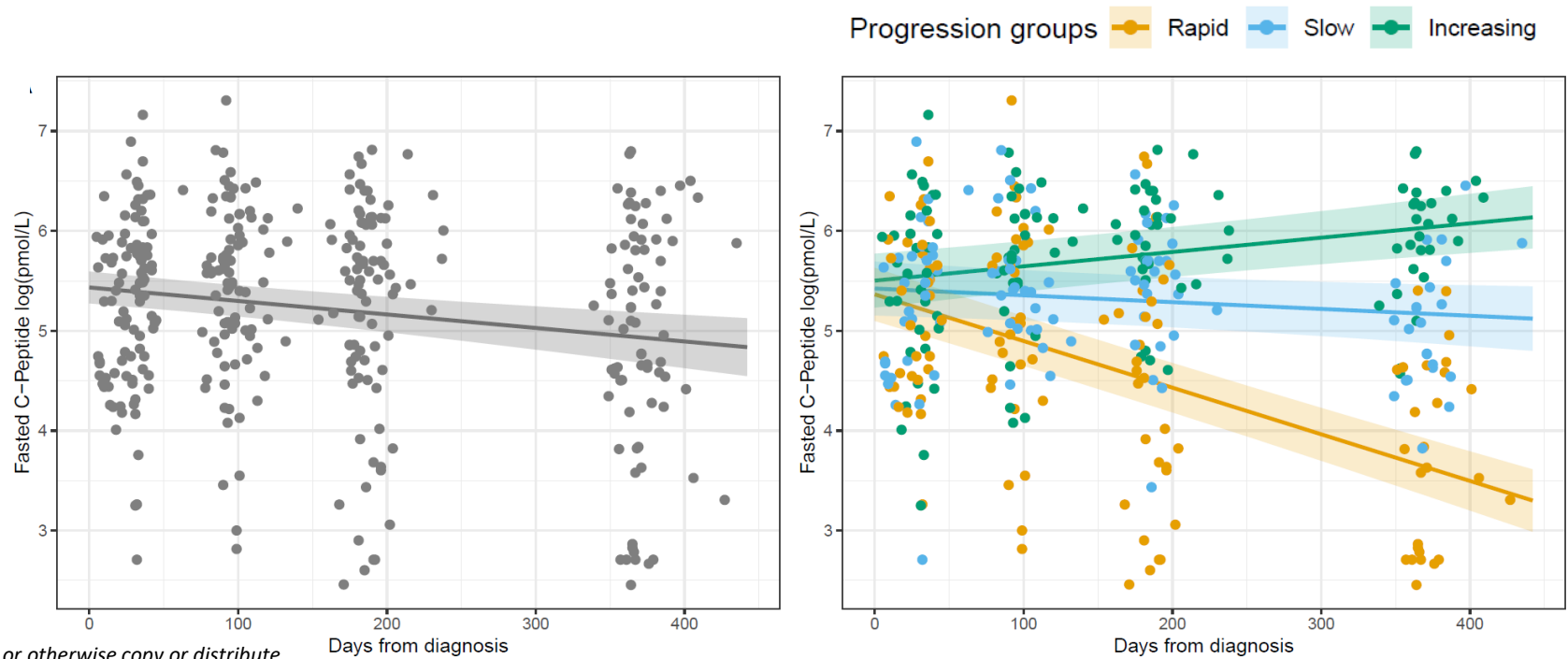
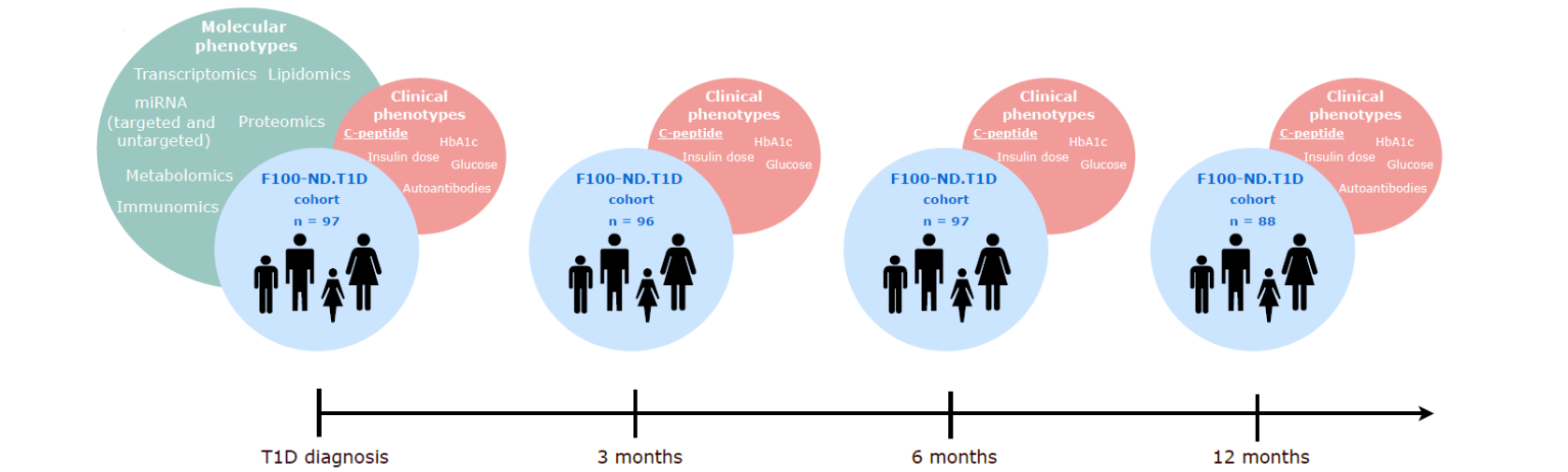
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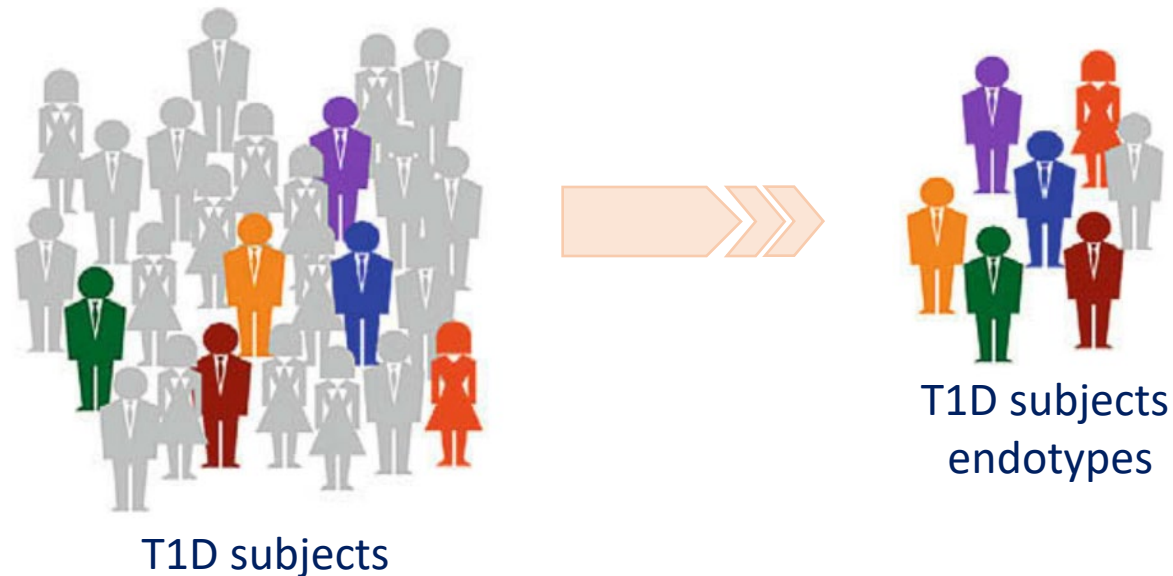
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Patient 2

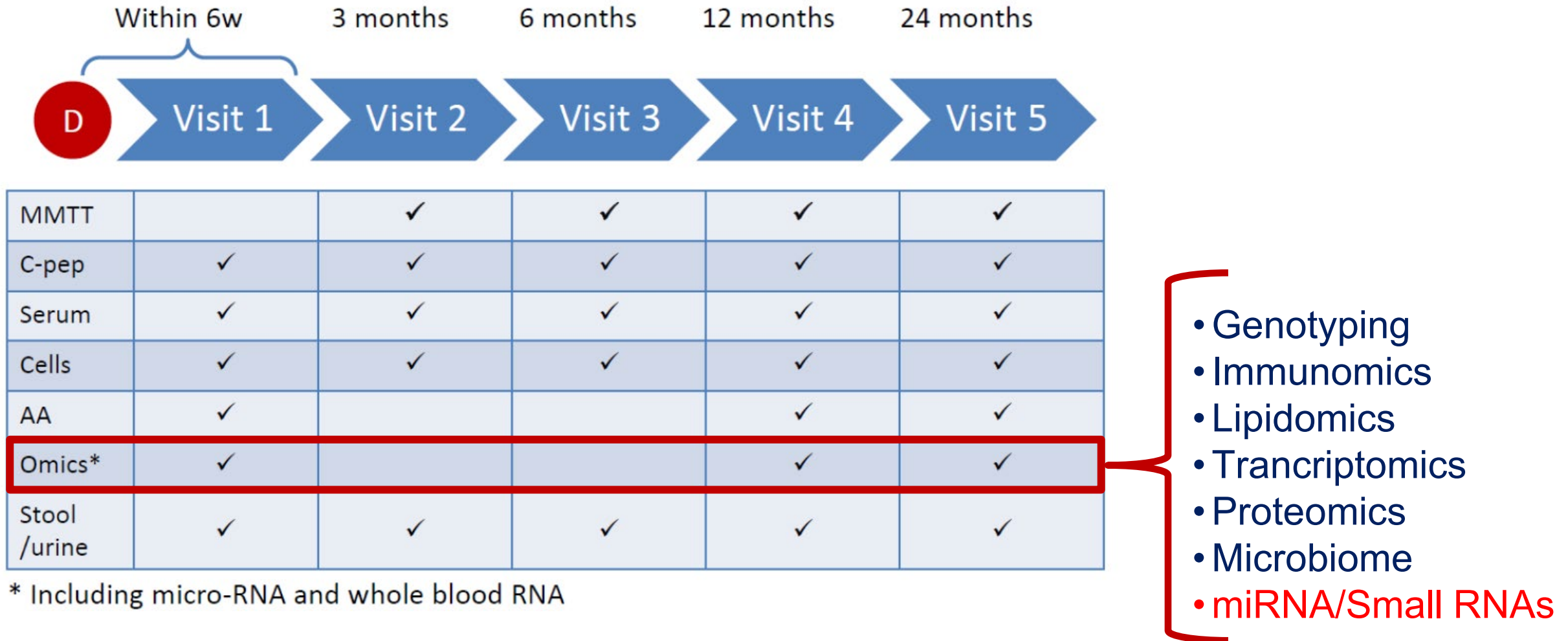
Heterogeneous beta-cell functional decline during Type 1 Diabetes progression



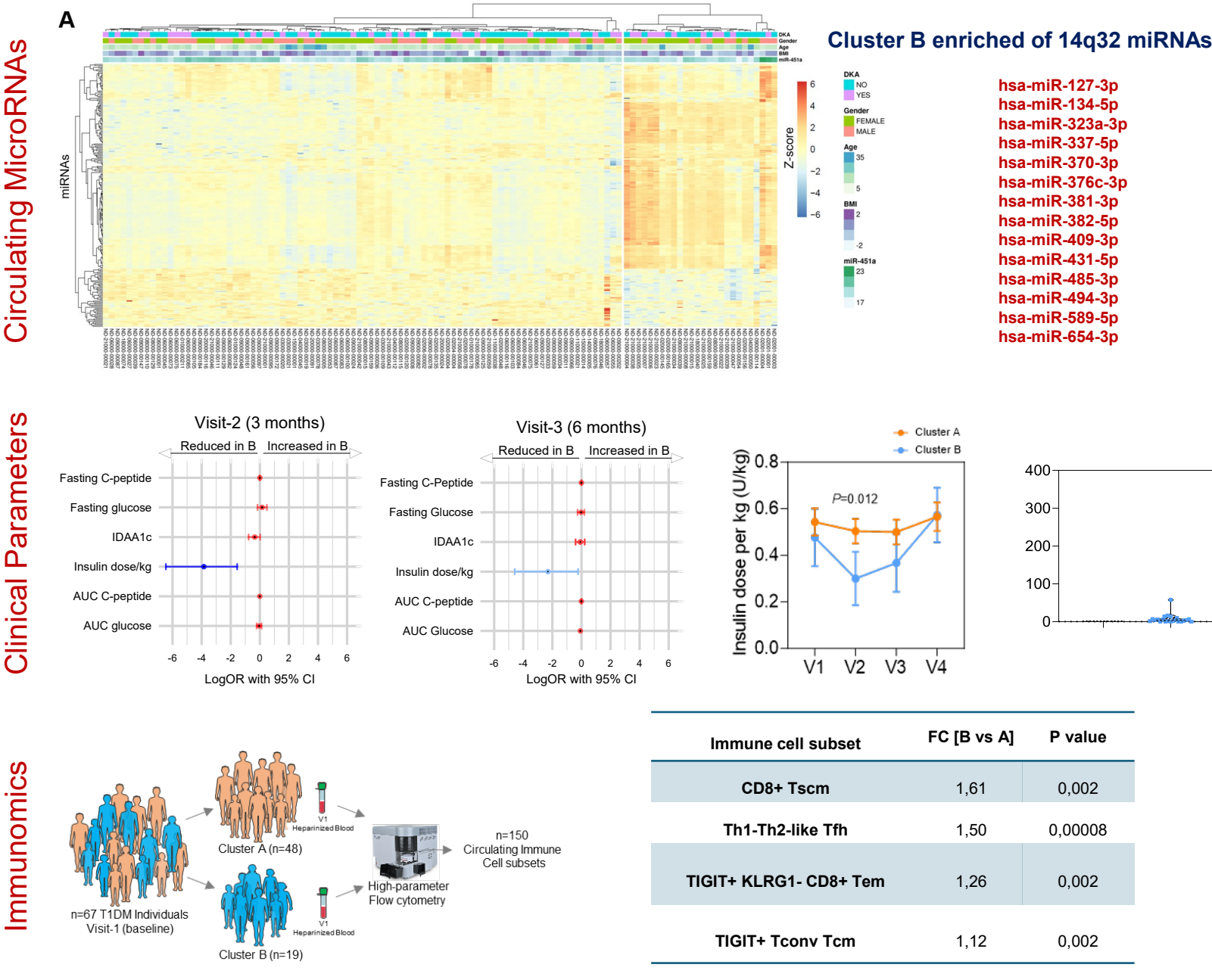
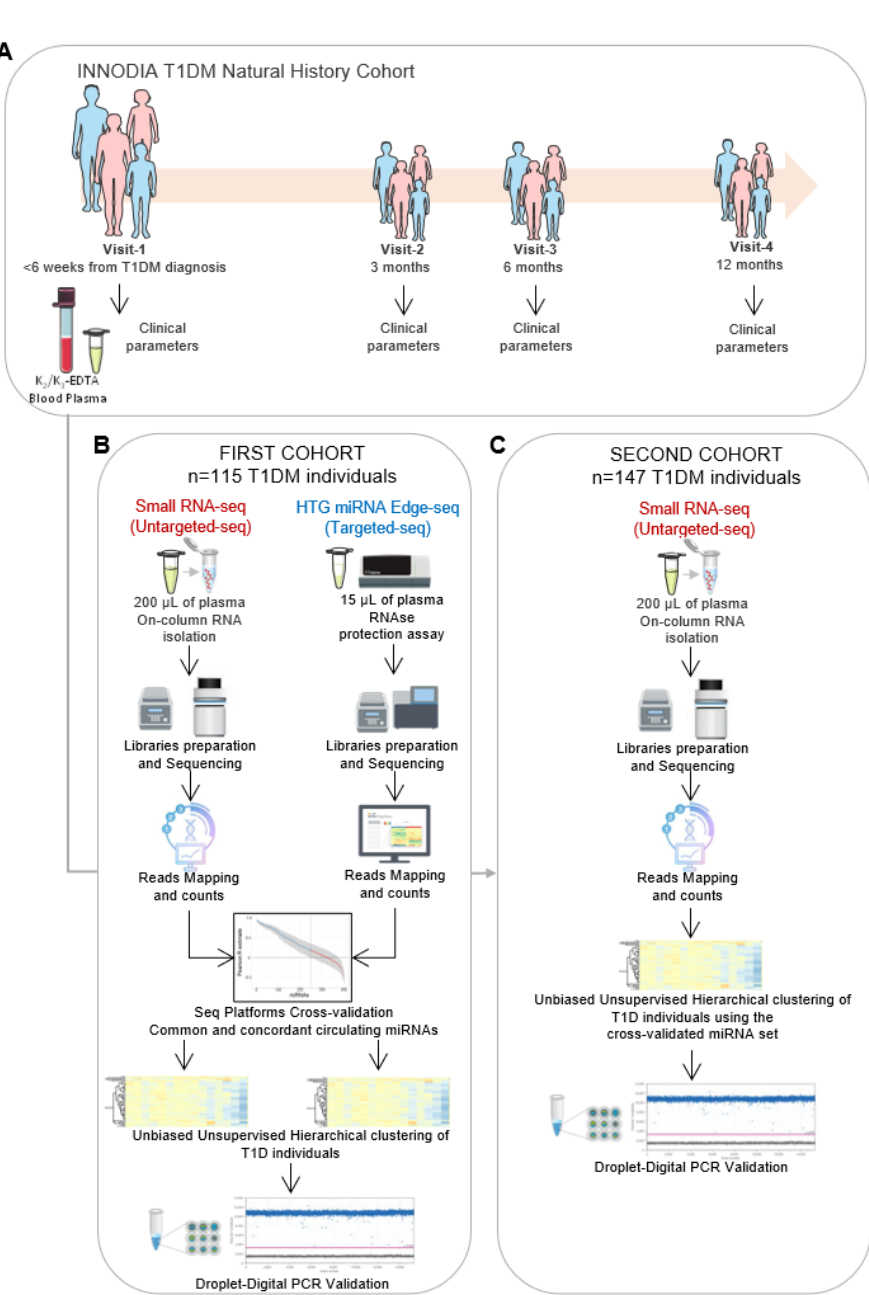
E' possibile identificare specifici endotipi di soggetti T1D sulla base dei profili di espressione dei biomarcatori circolanti e della loro correlazione con parametri clinici e altre caratteristiche molecolari?



INNODIA Biomarkers Research study to identify novel T1D endotypes

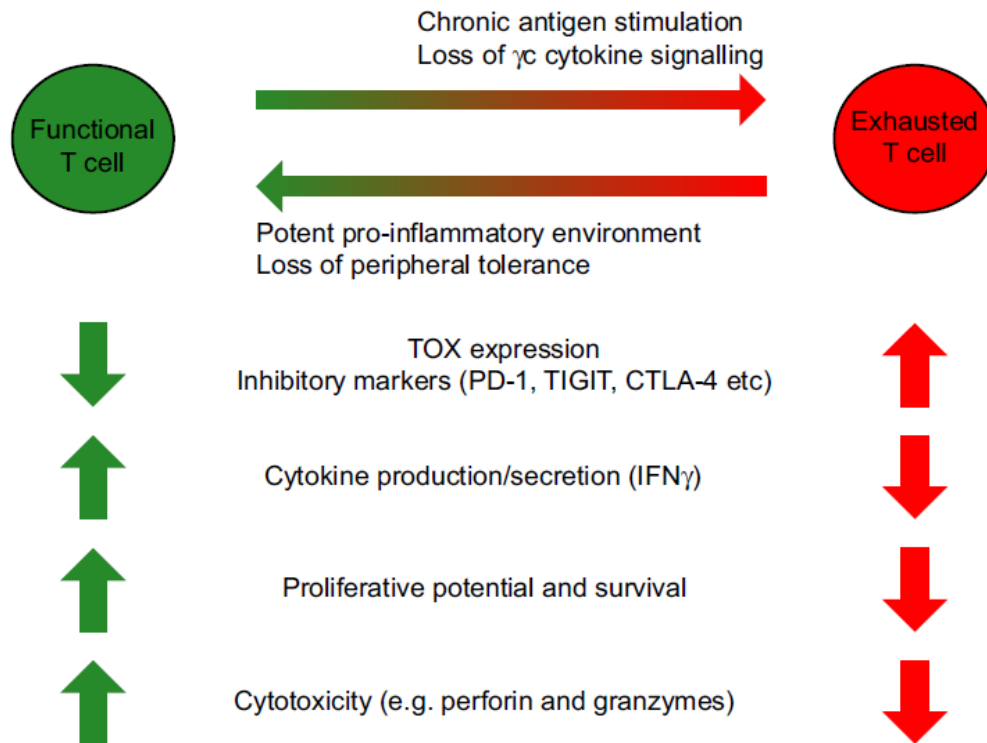


Cluster A and Cluster B T1DM individuals show distinct features at baseline and follow-up

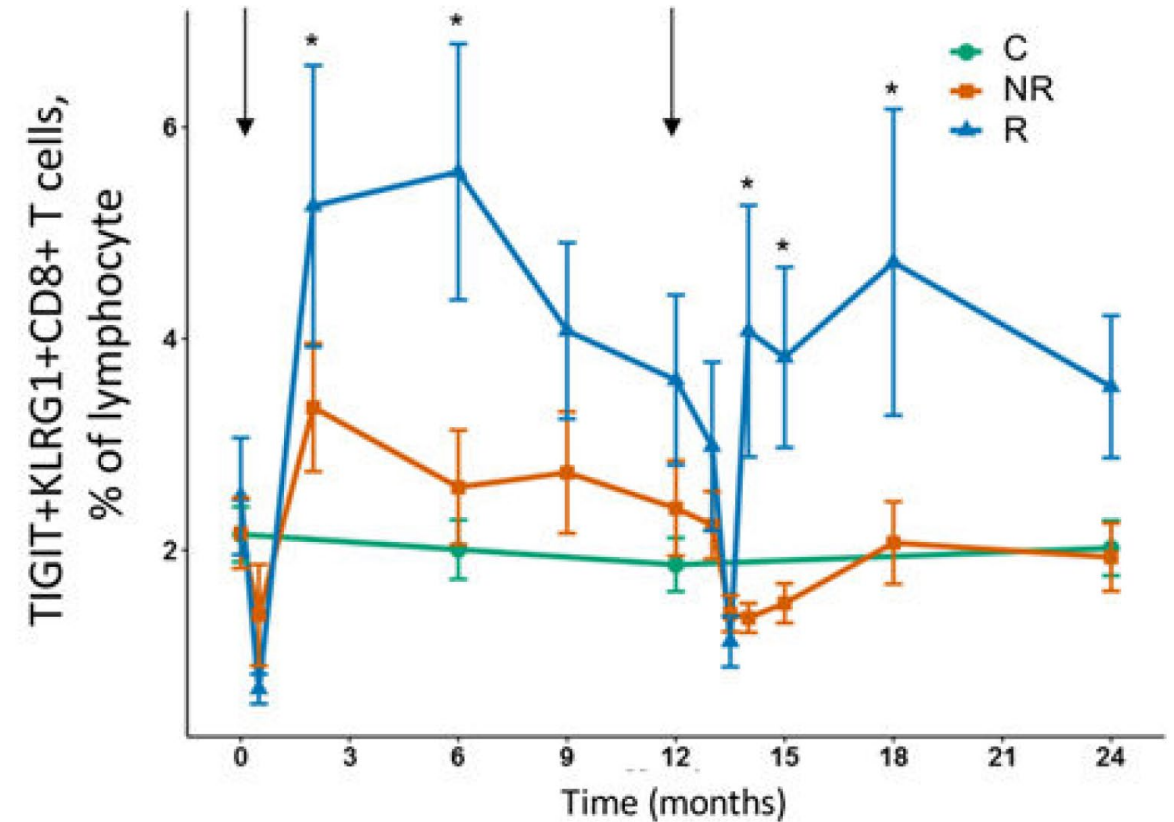


T-cell exhaustion in T1D

T-cell exhaustion is associated with reduced cytokines production



T1D subjects, **RESPONDERS** to aCD3 immunotherapy, showed higher levels of partially exhausted CD8 Tem KLRG1⁺ TIGIT⁺

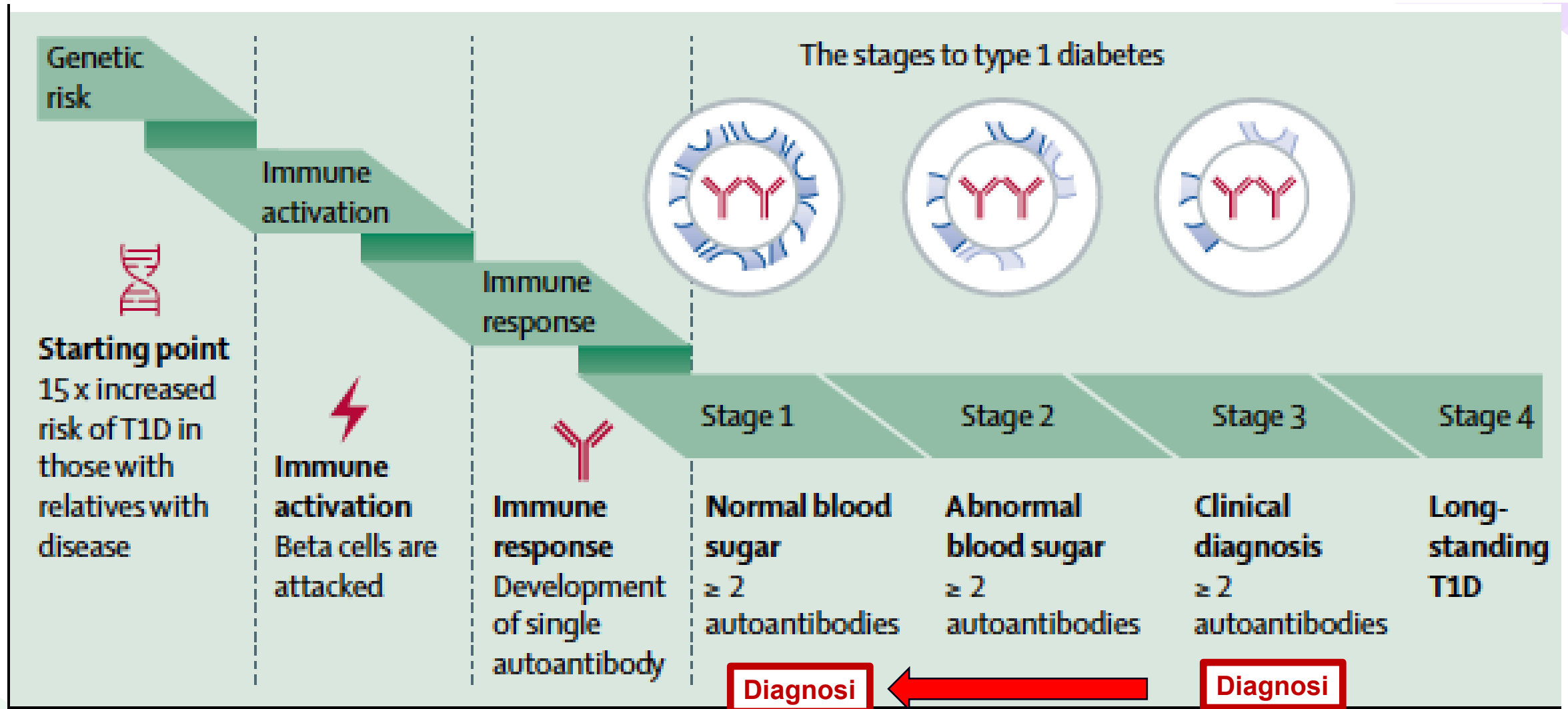


Long SA, et al .2016- *Sci. Immunol.*

Come troviamo chi è a rischio?
Come identifichiamo chi trattare?...e con quali strategie?



Storia naturale del diabete tipo 1



12 aprile 2024: ICD10 codifica ora per stadio 1 e 2 (oltre allo stadio 3), rendendo queste fasi una MALATTIA riconosciuta

Type 1 diabetes stages

The American Diabetes Association recognizes three stages:

- ✓ **Stage 1 (normoglycaemic and positive for autoantibodies to β -cell antigens)**
- ✓ **Stage 2 (asymptomatic with dysglycaemia)**
- ✓ **Stage 3 defined by glucose levels consistent with the definition of diabetes mellitus**

Gli atteggiamenti nei confronti delle pratiche di screening sono divergenti tra i paesi europei, e le **autorità politico-sanitarie richiedono prove di beneficio** nel proprio paese prima di introdurre nuovi programmi di screening come parte della normale assistenza sanitaria.

Le aspettative fondamentali riguardano **un beneficio per la salute e un basso onere della diagnosi di malattie asintomatiche**; la disponibilità di cure mediche efficaci che prevengano o ritardino almeno in parte la malattia sintomatica e ne riducano le complicanze; **lo screening e il monitoraggio devono essere efficaci sotto il profilo dei costi e competitivi rispetto ad altre esigenze e priorità sanitarie**

In che modo lo screening per il diabete tipo 1 attraverso il dosaggio autoanticorpale è in linea con questi criteri?

La risposta è positiva in base ai dati della letteratura scientifica, sia in termini di benefici clinici che di sostenibilità economica.

Dal punto di vista dei costi e della sostenibilità economica, è stato suggerito che **lo screening per il T1D nei bambini è sostenibile** grazie a metodi di screening anticorpale più economici, alla prevenzione dei ricoveri per DKA e alla prevista riduzione dell'incidenza e dell'impatto economico delle complicanze del diabete.

In uno studio condotto in Colorado, i pazienti con DKA al momento della diagnosi hanno avuto HbA1c superiore dell'1,4% rispetto a quelli senza DKA, fino a 15 anni dopo la diagnosi. Inoltre, l'Autoimmunity Screening for Kids (ASK) ha dimostrato che la prevenzione della DKA alla diagnosi, combinata con una HbA1c persistentemente più bassa nei pazienti senza DKA e una ridotta incidenza di complicanze del diabete, **rende lo screening della popolazione generale economicamente vantaggioso.**

In Italia, coerentemente con i dati della letteratura prodotti da oltre 20 anni di ricerca scientifica, lo screening nazionale nella popolazione pediatrica è previsto dall'art. 1 comma 1 della legge 15 settembre 2023 n. 130, che si propone l'obiettivo di prevenire l'insorgenza di chetoacidosi in soggetti affetti da diabete di tipo 1 e di rallentare la progressione della malattia mediante l'impiego delle terapie disponibili.

Lo screening è attuato nelle Regioni e nelle Province Autonome di Trento e Bolzano e si inserisce nell'ambito dell'attività di “sorveglianza e prevenzione delle malattie croniche, inclusi la promozione di stili di vita sani ed i programmi organizzati di screening; sorveglianza e prevenzione nutrizionale” previste dal Piano Nazionale di Prevenzione 2020-2025.

Lo screening viene effettuato su campioni di sangue capillare e prevede la misurazione dei marcatori autoanticorpali del diabete di tipo 1 presso Laboratori di riferimento, individuati dalle Regioni e dalle Province Autonome, muniti della strumentazione analitica e di dispositivi adeguati a garantire la continuità, la qualità e l'adeguatezza delle prestazioni erogate. Il coordinamento nazionale e regionale del sistema di screening spetta all'Istituto Superiore di Sanità che opera in stretta collaborazione con il Ministero della Salute.

Lo screening per il diabete tipo 1 in età pediatrica **è realizzabile e pienamente giustificato** anche nella popolazione generale ed ha mostrato efficacia nella prevenzione della DKA nei bambini.

Legge 130 pone il nostro paese in una situazione di avanguardia nel contesto internazionale per la diagnosi e la cura del diabete tipo 1.

Implementazione necessaria con il coinvolgimento di tutti gli attori necessari alla sua realizzazione, quali i centri clinici specialistici, i pediatri di libera scelta, le società scientifiche e le associazioni di pazienti, in collaborazione con le Regioni e le Province Autonome, il Ministero della Salute e l'Istituto Superiore di Sanità.

- The first step in achieving valid results in prevention is **to strengthen screening in the general population, and make them a part of the “Standard of Care”**. Screening strategies could allow to identify individuals at risk for T1D in order to enroll them in clinical trials.
- Another possible benefit of screening programs is the purpose of reducing the incidence of DKA at the time of diagnosis, as well as the opportunity to offer psychological, emotional and social support to children and families at the time of diagnosis.

JAMA | Original Investigation

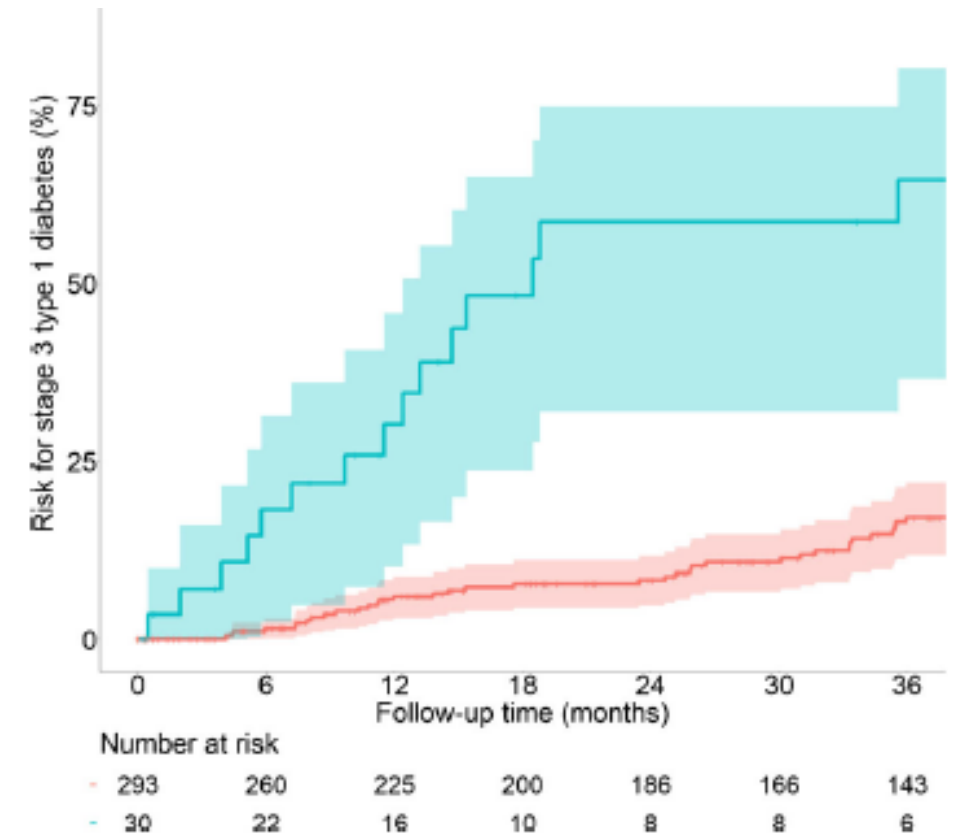
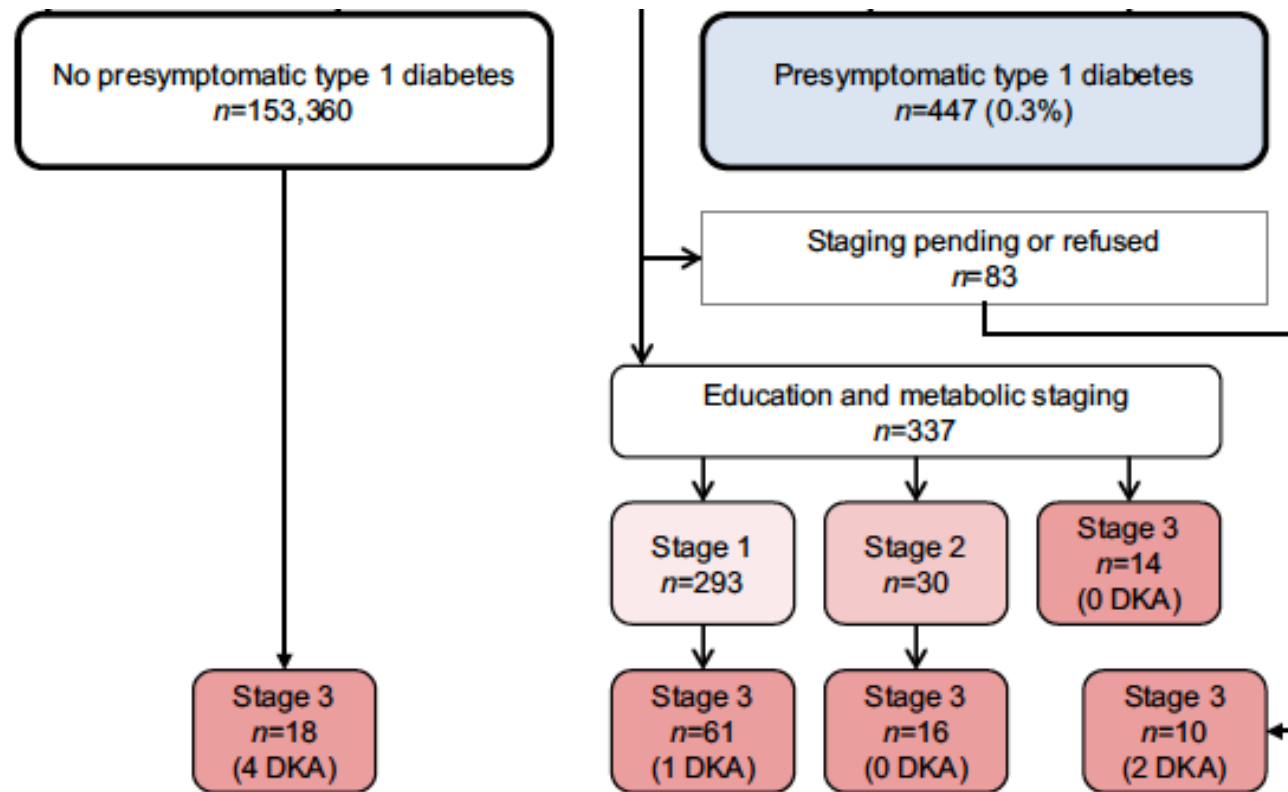
Yield of a Public Health Screening of Children for Islet Autoantibodies
in Bavaria, Germany



Typ 1 Diabetes: Früh erkennen – Früh gut behandeln

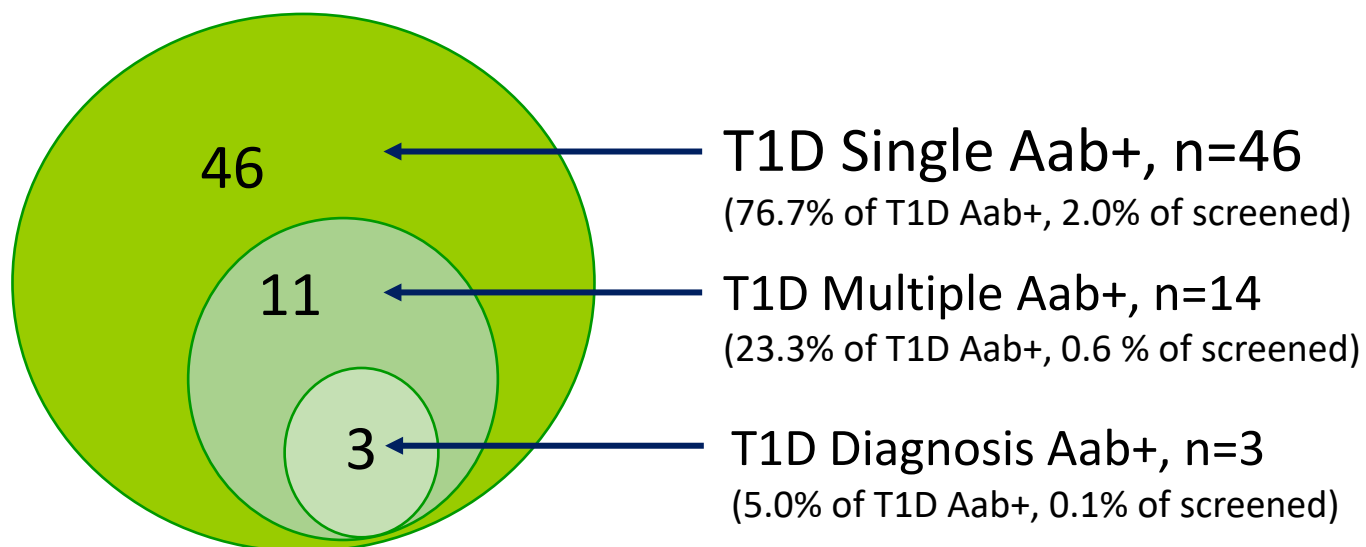
Progression likelihood score identifies substages of presymptomatic type 1 diabetes in childhood public health screening

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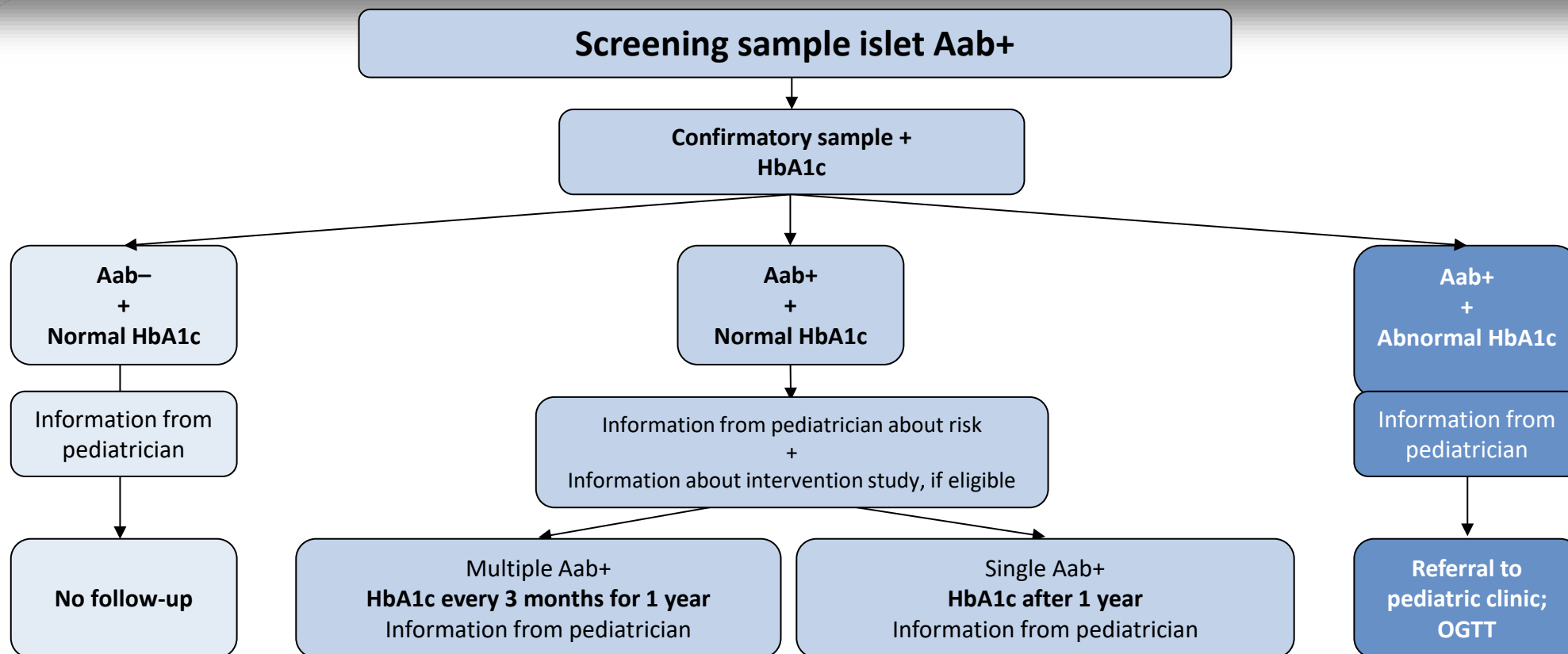


Update 2023: 600 double Ab+ / 200.000 screened (0.3%)

Islet Aab+ (n=60)



	No. (%)
All screened	2,271 (100)
Islet Aab+	60 (2.6)
IAA	30 (1.3)
GADA	37 (1.6)
IA-2A	10 (0.4)
ZnT8A	9 (0.4)



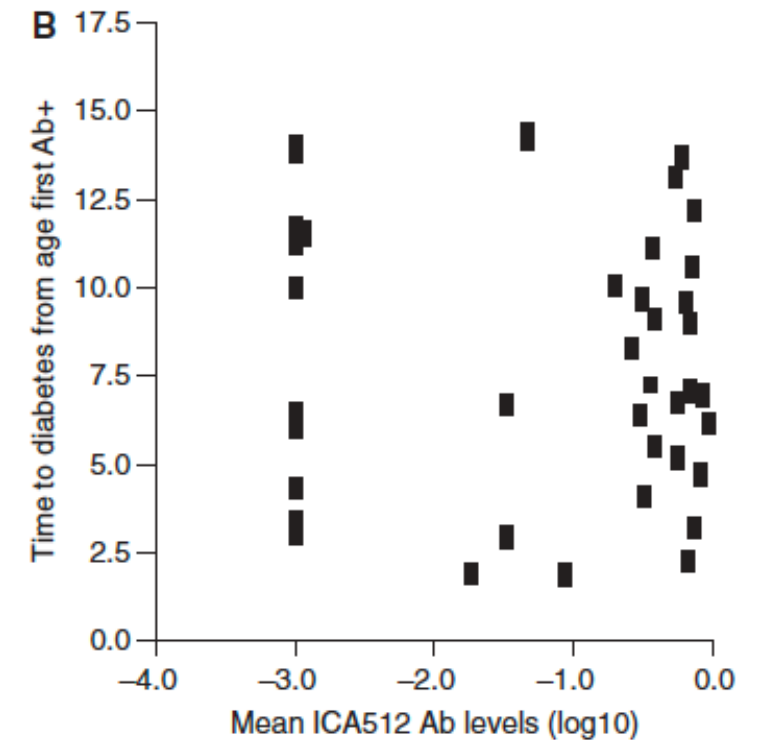
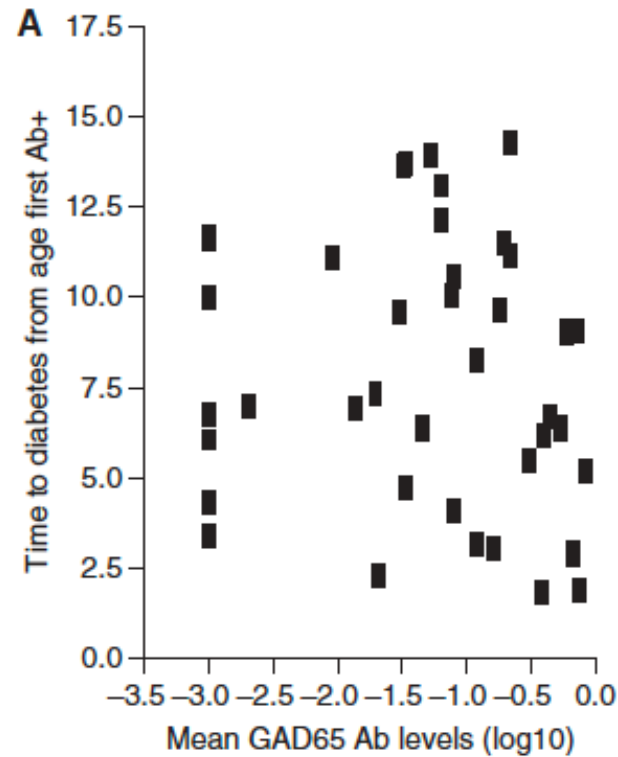
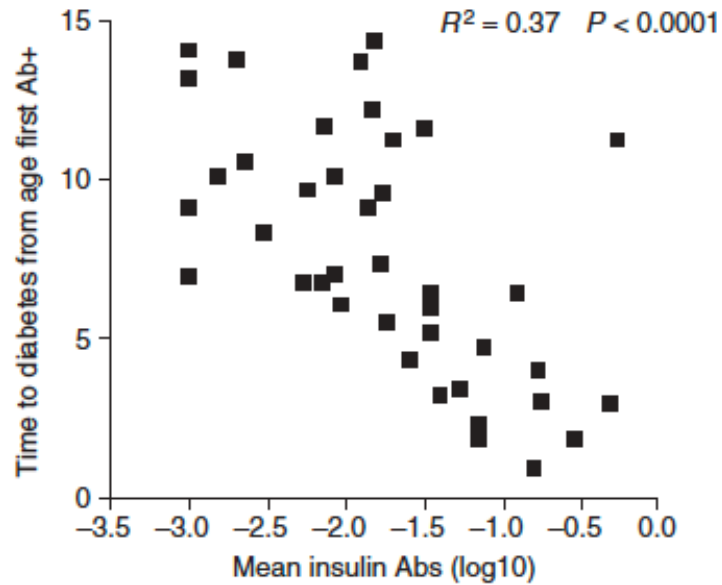
Monitoring program of autoantibody positive children is under evaluation

Follow-up (Consorzio EDENT1FI)

Tier	Progression rate	Explanation of risk	Suggested Follow up
1	Low (2 yr rate: <5%)	Normoglycaemia* Age over 2 y Progression score**<0.5	Random capillary glucose, HbA1c and autoantibody profiles at baseline and every 12 months, OGTT after 2 years
2	Moderate (2 yr rate: 5-20%)	Normoglycaemia and age <2 y or with progression score 0.5 – 4.0	6-monthly OGTT, HbA1c, autoantibody profiles
3	High (2 yr rate 50%)	Dysglycaemia (Stage 2)* Or Progression score >4.0	6-monthly OGTT, HbA1c, CGM, 1-2 weekly home self-glucose monitoring
4 (opt out)		-	Random capillary glucose, HbA1c and autoantibody profiles at baseline- Contact every 6 to 12 months

**** Progression score based on IA-2A antibodies, HbA1c, OGTT, CGM**

Aab titers vs time to diabetes progression in first-degree relatives



Distinct cellular immune responses in children en route to type 1 diabetes with different first-appearing autoantibodies

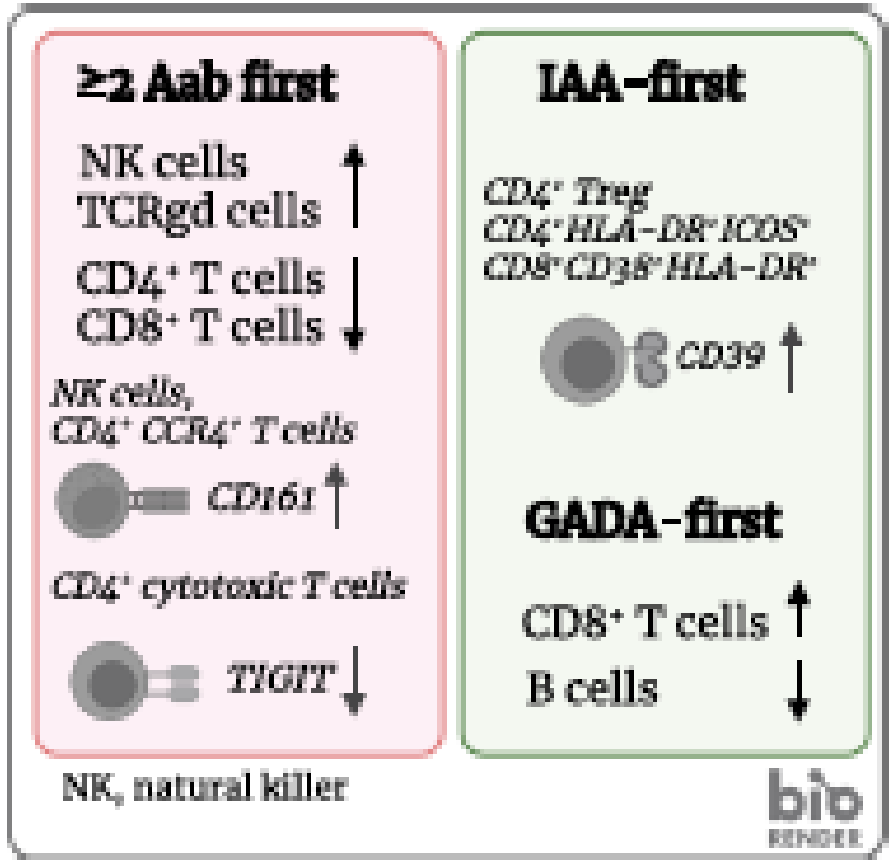
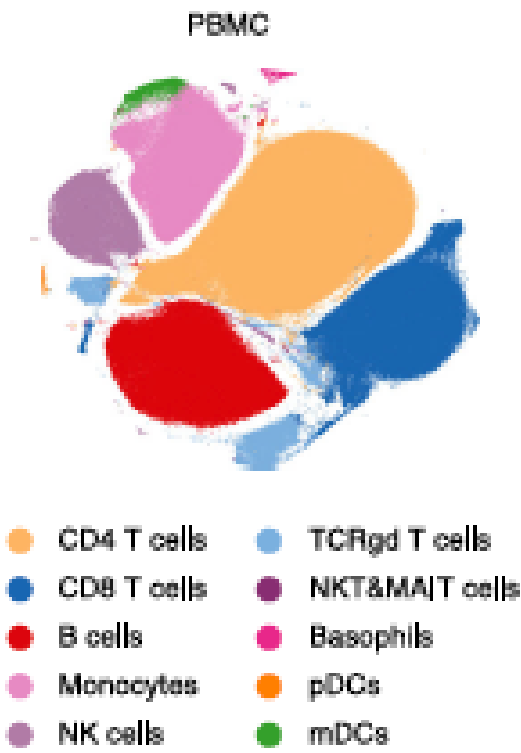
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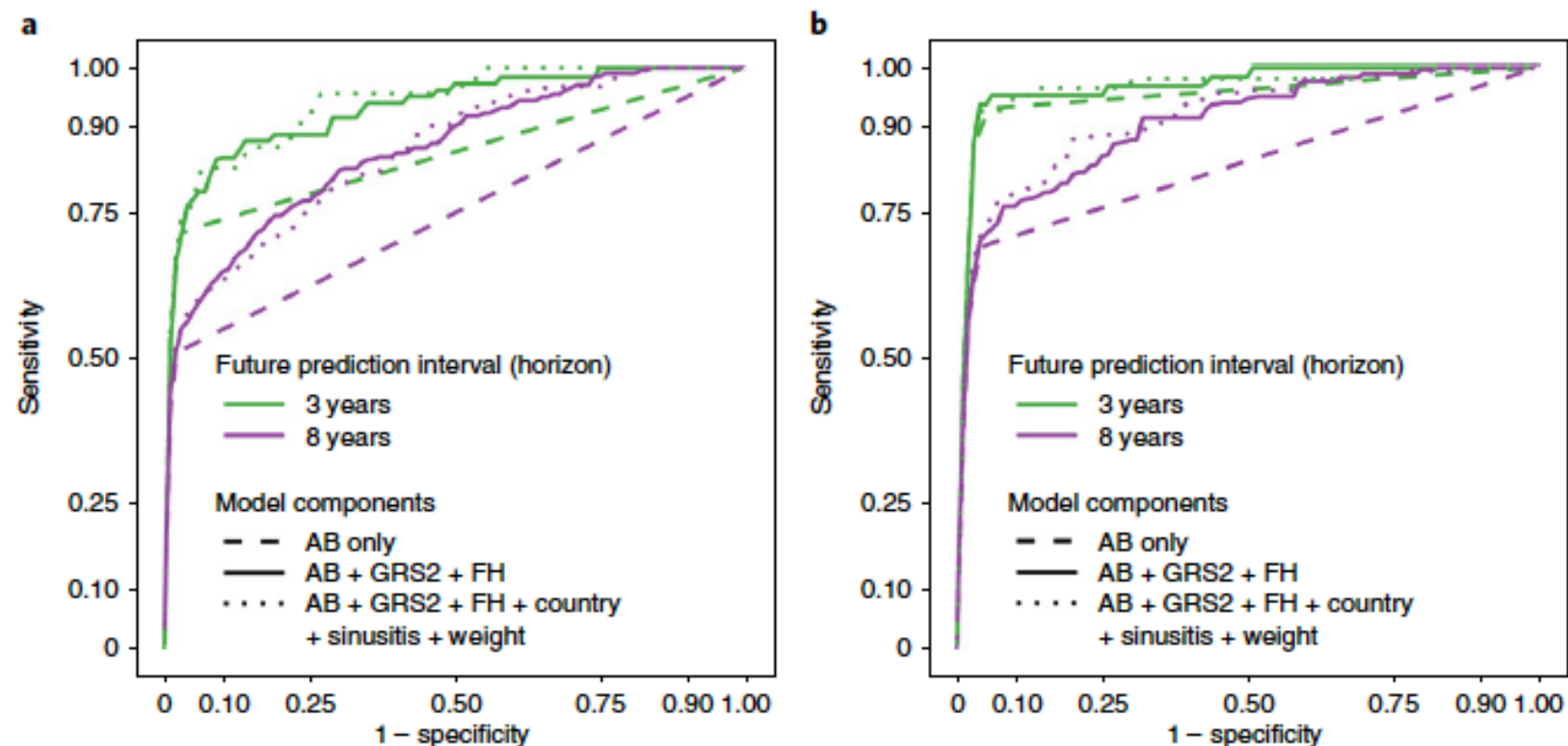


«We identify differences in immune cell composition of children who later develop disease depending on the type of autoantibodies that appear first. Notably, we observe an increase in CD161 expression in natural killer cells of children with ≥ 2 autoantibodies and validate this in an independent cohort»

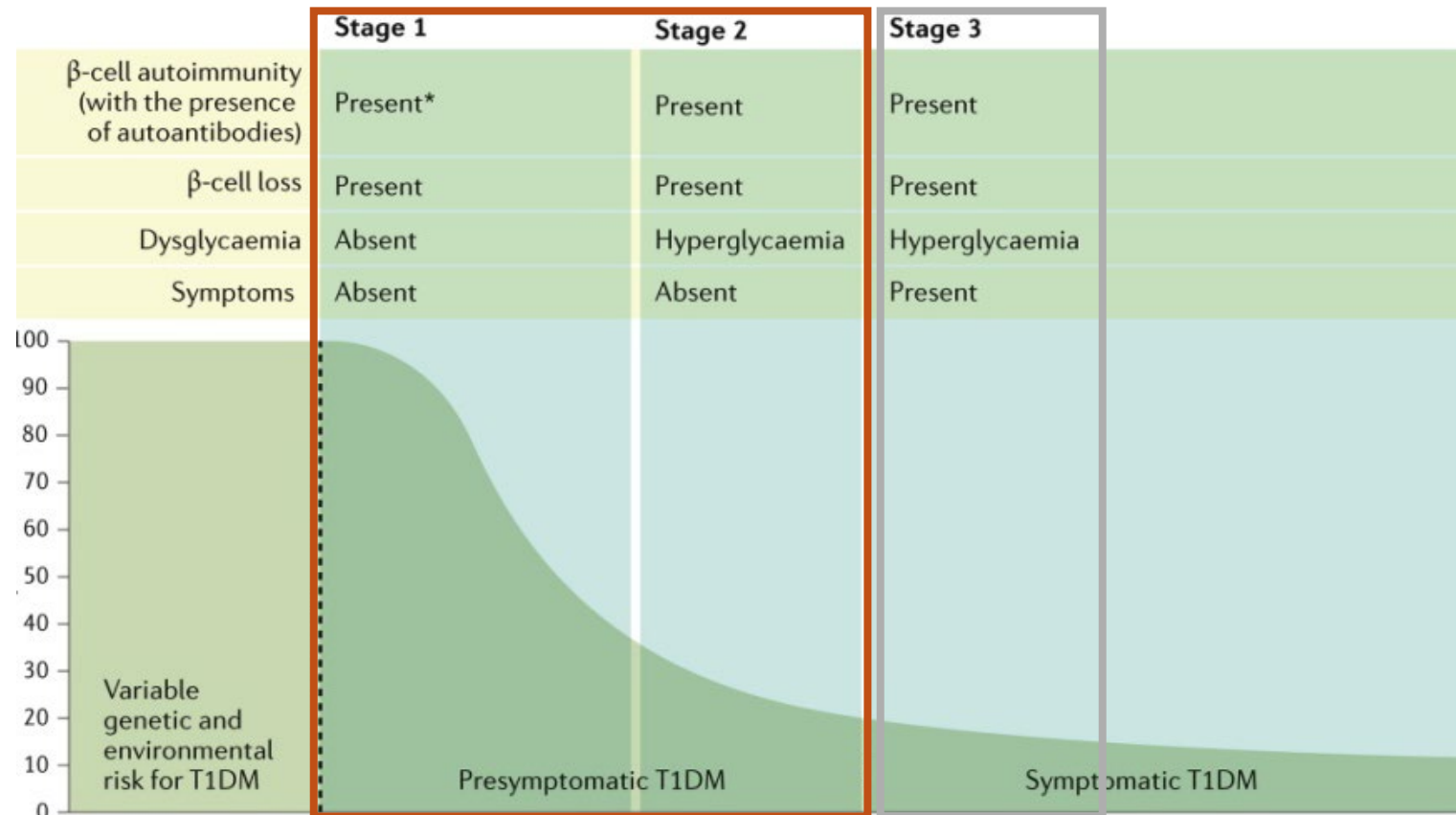
A combined risk score enhances prediction of type 1 diabetes among susceptible children

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- Autoanticorpi
- Storia familiare
- GRS2 (67 SNPs)
- Nazione
- Sinusite
- Peso

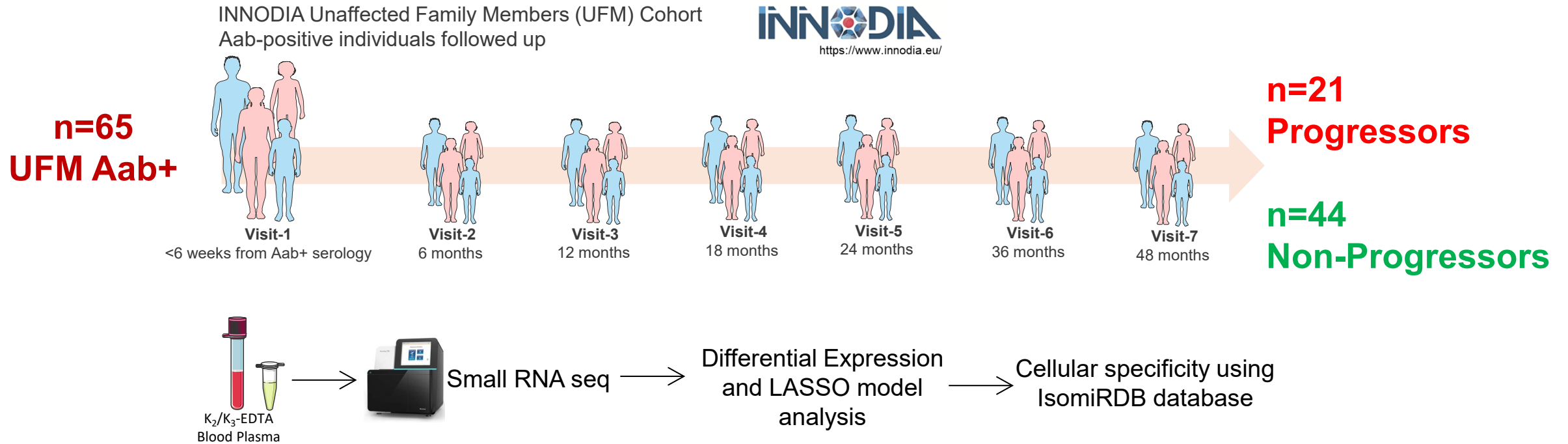


Analysis of circulating miRNAs across natural history of T1DM



MiRNAs in the prediction of Stage-3 onset in UFM

Circulating miRNAs analysis in UFM Progressor vs Non-Progressor individuals

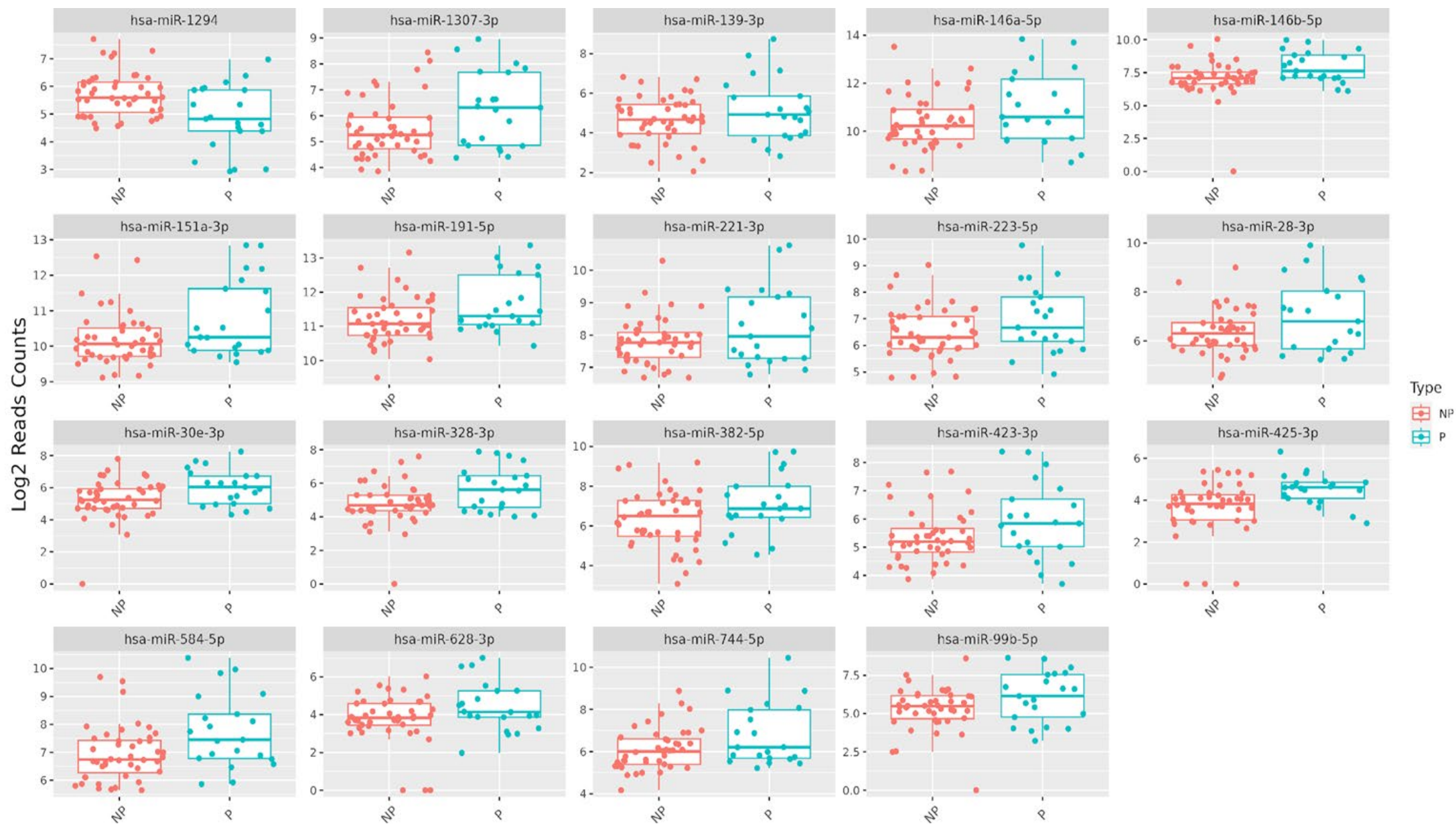


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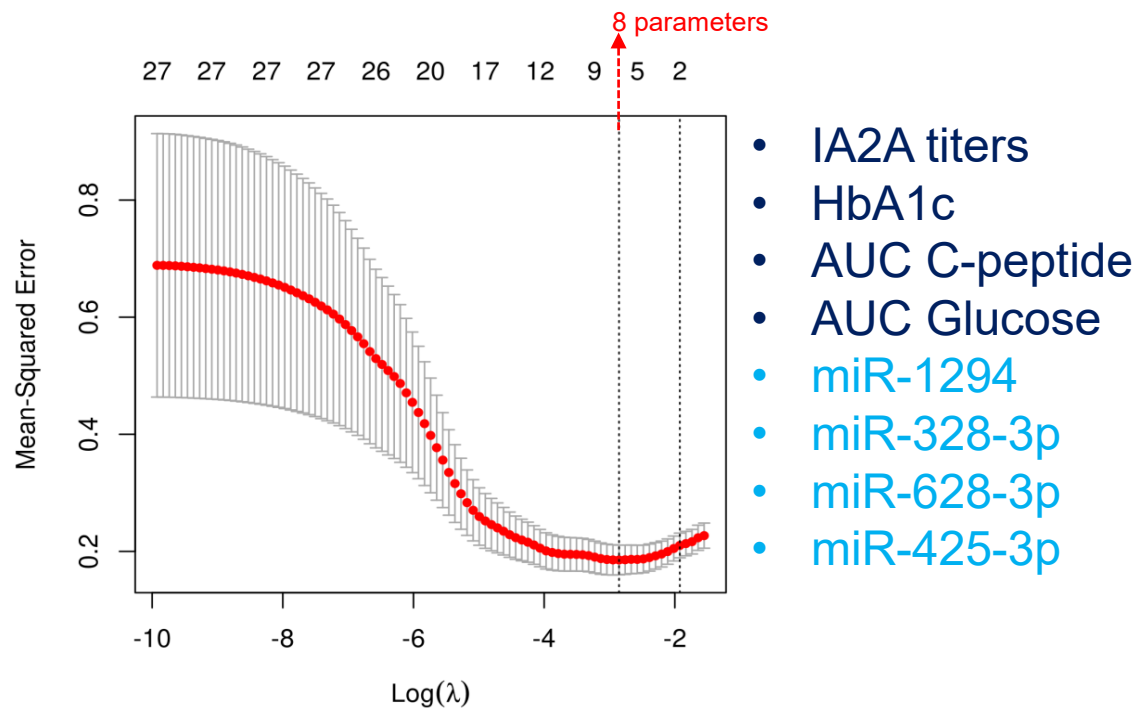
SUBJECT DEMOGRAPHICS								
AAB	1 AAB		2 AAB		3 AAB		4 AAB	
P/NP	UFM Progressor	UFM Non Progressor	UFM Progressor	UFM Non Progressor	UFM Progressor	UFM Non Progressor	UFM Progressor	UFM Non Progressor
n (M/F)	3 (0/3)	9(0/9)	4(4/0)	11(11/0)	7(5/2)	13(8/5)	7(4/3)	11(8/3)
Age [years, mean±SD (range)]	28,3± 13,3 (13-37)	29,0±11,6 (13-38)	14,8± 16,8 (2-39)	15,8±14,7 (2-44)	12,9±2,0 (10-16)	12,8±1,6 (10-16)	8,1±3,7 (3-13)	9,1±4,8 (2-16)
Follow-up [months, mean±SD, (range)]	13,7± 2,8 (10,8-16,3)	30,4±5,8 (24,0-36,4)	21,8± 10,6 (8,7-31,3)	17,4±9,4 (7,6-36,8)	12,4± 7,4 (2,0-21,9)	16,0±8,1 (6,2-35,4)	14,0± 9,1 (5,7-31,2)	19,3±12,6 (2,6-36,1)
Total Progr - Non Progr	3	9	4	11	7	13	7	11
Total	12		15		20		18	
Matching Prog:Non Progr	1:3		1:2,8		1:1,9		1:1,6	

Which MicroRNAs, in addition to a set of clinical parameters, define the progression to T1D in a specific time frame?

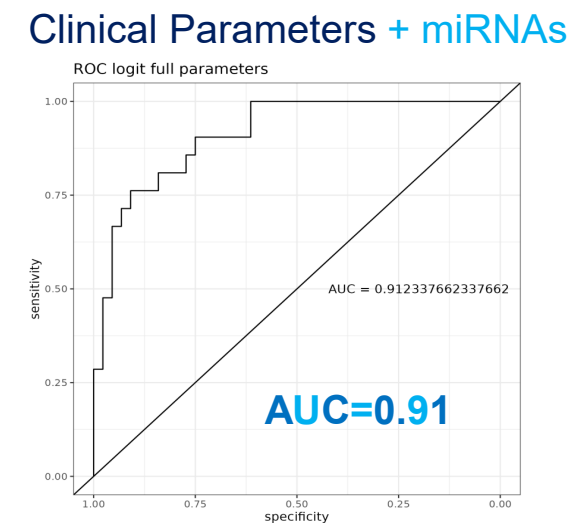
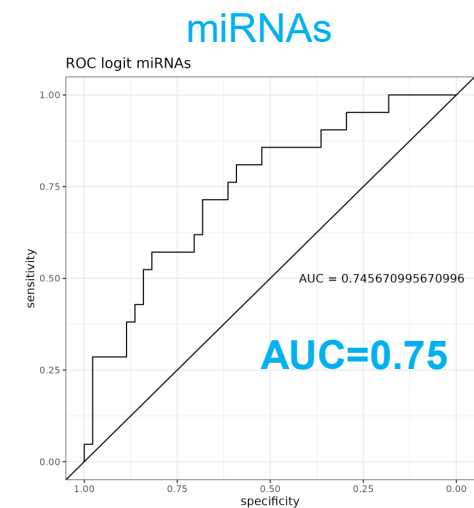
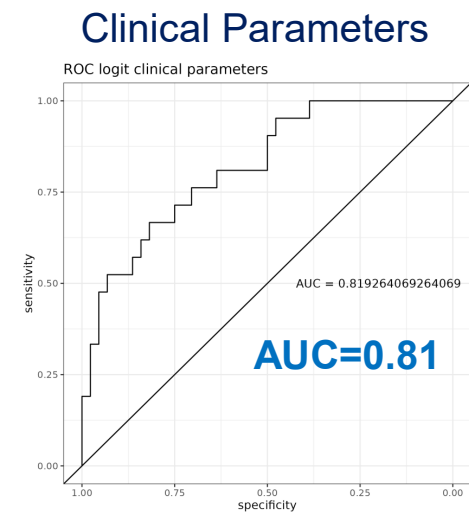
19 circulating miRNAs are differentially expressed between Progressor (P) and Non-Progressors (NP) UFM individuals



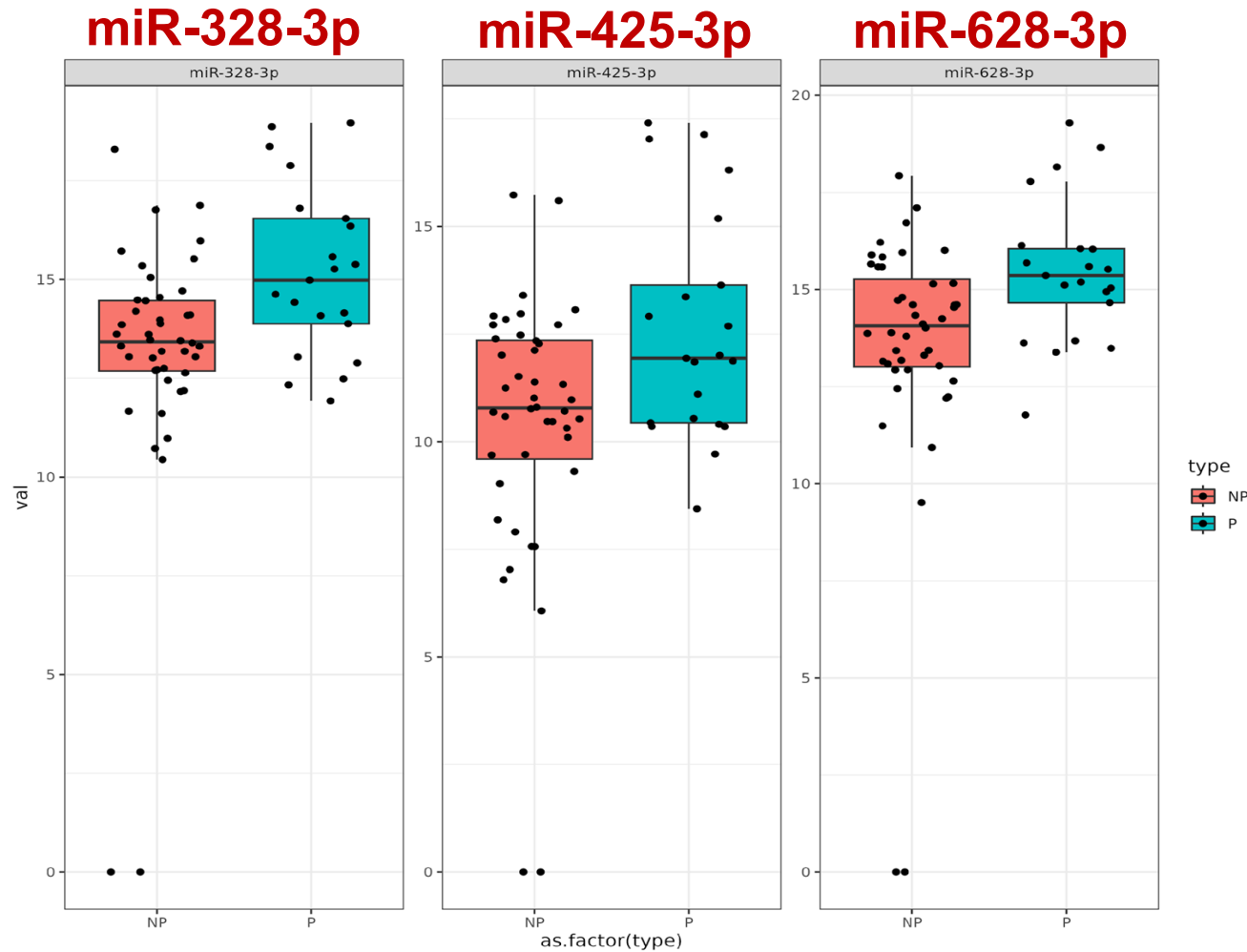
A LASSO model built using clinical parameters and differentially expressed miRNAs prioritizes a composite signature of 8 features to predict Stage-3



Parameters at V1	s0
hba1c_result	6,33E-03
ogtt_auc_c_pep	-3,47E-05
ogtt_auc_glucose	7,46E-02
IA-2A_result_value	1,81E-02
hsa-miR-1294	-1,28E-03
hsa-miR-328-3p	5,16E-04
hsa-miR-628-3p	9,15E-04
hsa-miR-425-3p	5,25E-03



ddPCR validated miR-328, miR-425 and miR-628 while a cell specificity analysis showed their putative neutrophil-origin



miR-628 and miR-425 are neutrophils-enriched

MATURE NAME	CELL	EXPR	Z SCORE
hsa-miR-1294	Neutrophil	10,33333	5,85
hsa-miR-1294	T Lymphocyte	6,44	3,26
hsa-miR-628-3p	Neuron	63,765	6,41
hsa-miR-628-3p	Neutrophil	45,70667	4,36
hsa-miR-425-3p	Smooth Muscle Cell Vascular	242,34	5,01
hsa-miR-425-3p	Neutrophil	217,8733	4,42
hsa-miR-425-3p	Mononuclear Immune Cell	186,9084	3,67
hsa-miR-425-3p	Platelet	174,0922	3,36
hsa-miR-425-3p	Monocyte	168,1467	3,22
hsa-miR-328-3p	Platelet	1075,553	7
hsa-miR-328-3p	Fibroblast Breast	786,8833	4,96

- ☐ **19 circulating miRNAs are differentially expressed between UFM progressor and non-progressor**
- ☐ **A LASSO model prioritizes 8 features to predict Stage-3 onset in a specific time-frame**
- ☐ **4 miRNAs, included in the model, significantly improve the prediction over clinical parameters**
- ☐ **2 miRNAs (miR-425 and miR-628) are neutrophils-enriched thus being putatively secreted by these innate immune cells**

Prevention of T1D – is there potential?

The identification of those at risk for T1D is key to development of potential prevention strategies

Potential primary prevention

Aimed at preventing the autoimmunity against islet autoantigens

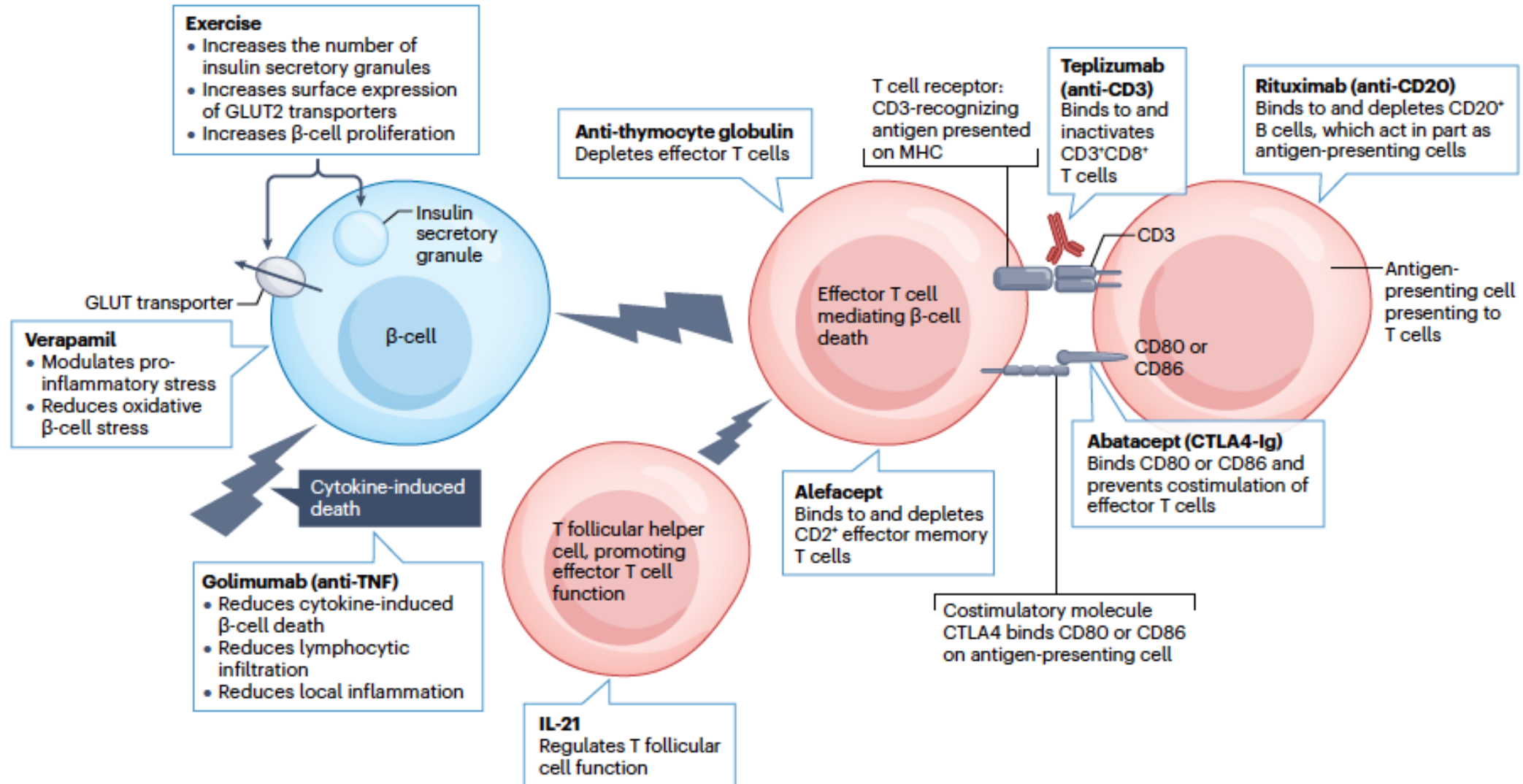
Potential secondary prevention

Aimed at halting autoimmunity processes and potentially avoiding the clinical onset of diabetes

Potential tertiary prevention

Attempting to reduce or minimize the complications associated with T1D

Sites of action of therapeutic interventions for β -cell preservation.



Moving towards treating the autoimmune process: Example of 12 immunobiologics licensed for psoriasis

Anti-TNF

- Infliximab
- Etanercept
- Adalimumab
- Certolizumab

Anti-IL-12/IL-23

- Ustekinumab

Anti-IL-17

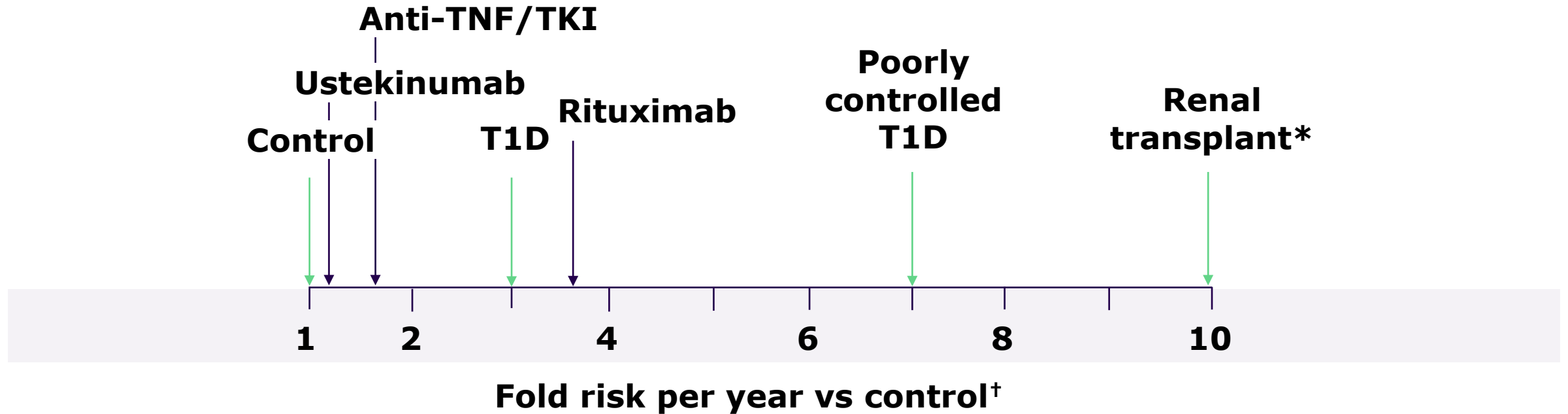
- Ixekizumab
- Secukinumab
- Brodalumab (IL-17RA)
- Bimekizumab

Anti-IL-23p19

- Guselkumab
- Risankizumab
- Tildrakizumab



Summary of risk of hospitalization for infection



T1D and glycemic control: Balintescu et al 2023¹; Simonsen et al 2015²; Carey et al 2018³

Renal transplant: Dharnidharka et al 2007⁴

Psoriasis/Arthritis and biologics : Davila-Seijo et al⁵; Jin et al 2021⁶

IBD and biologics: Singh et al 2020⁷; Cheng et al 2022⁸

*Only a proportion of renal transplant patients had diabetes. †Subjects without diabetes.

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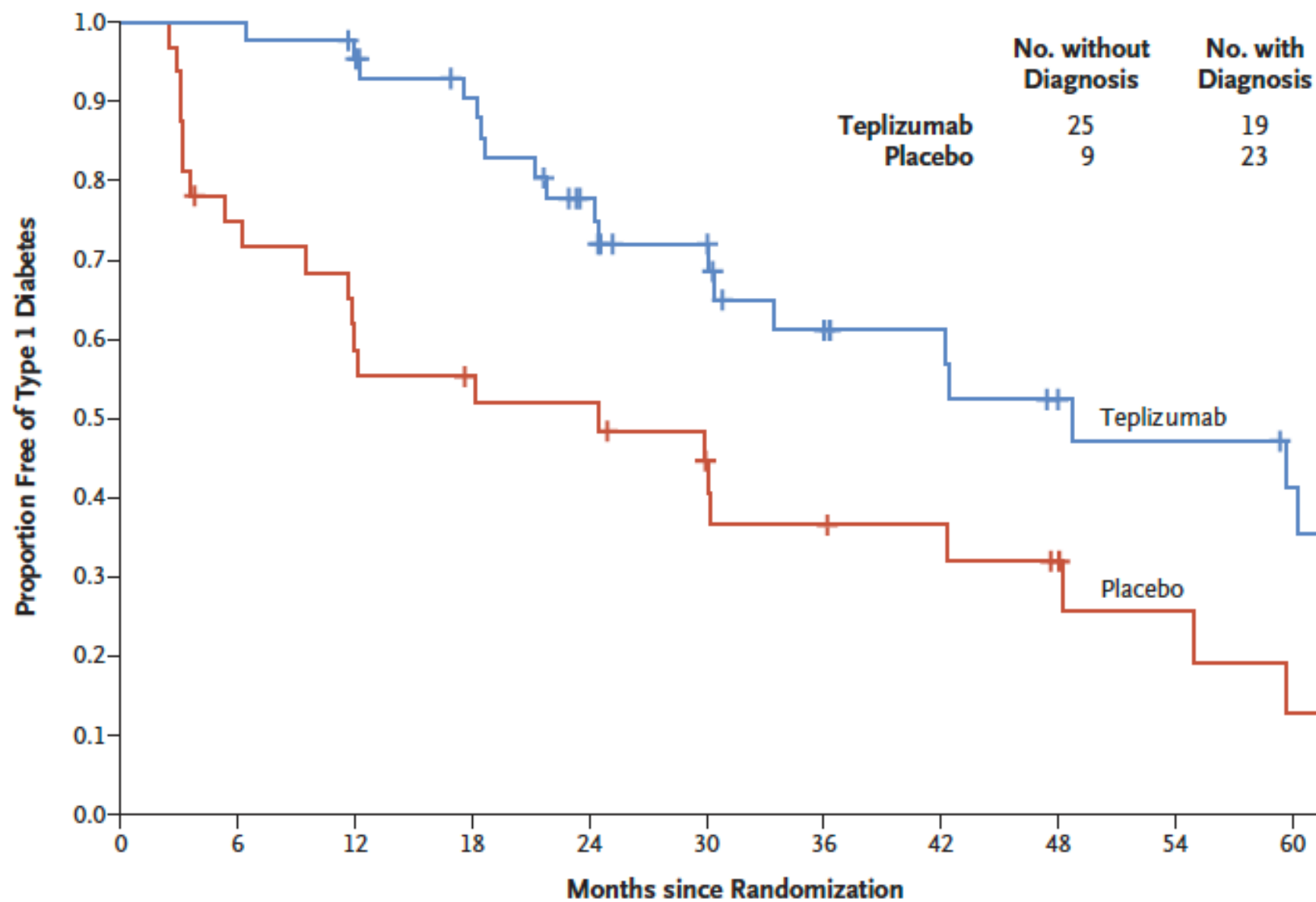
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Considerations for improving ^{Internal} intervention trials in type 1 diabetes

- **Combination therapies (combined at onset)**
- **Sequential therapies (induction and maintenance)**
- **Concepts for retreatment with primary agents**
- **Long-term safety considerations for retreatment with primary agents**
- **Identification of biomarkers that would suggest when retreatment would be needed or beneficial**
- **Cost-effectiveness**
- **Patient choice and autonomy**
- **Address the challenge of competing interests for pharmaceutical entities in settings of combination therapy**

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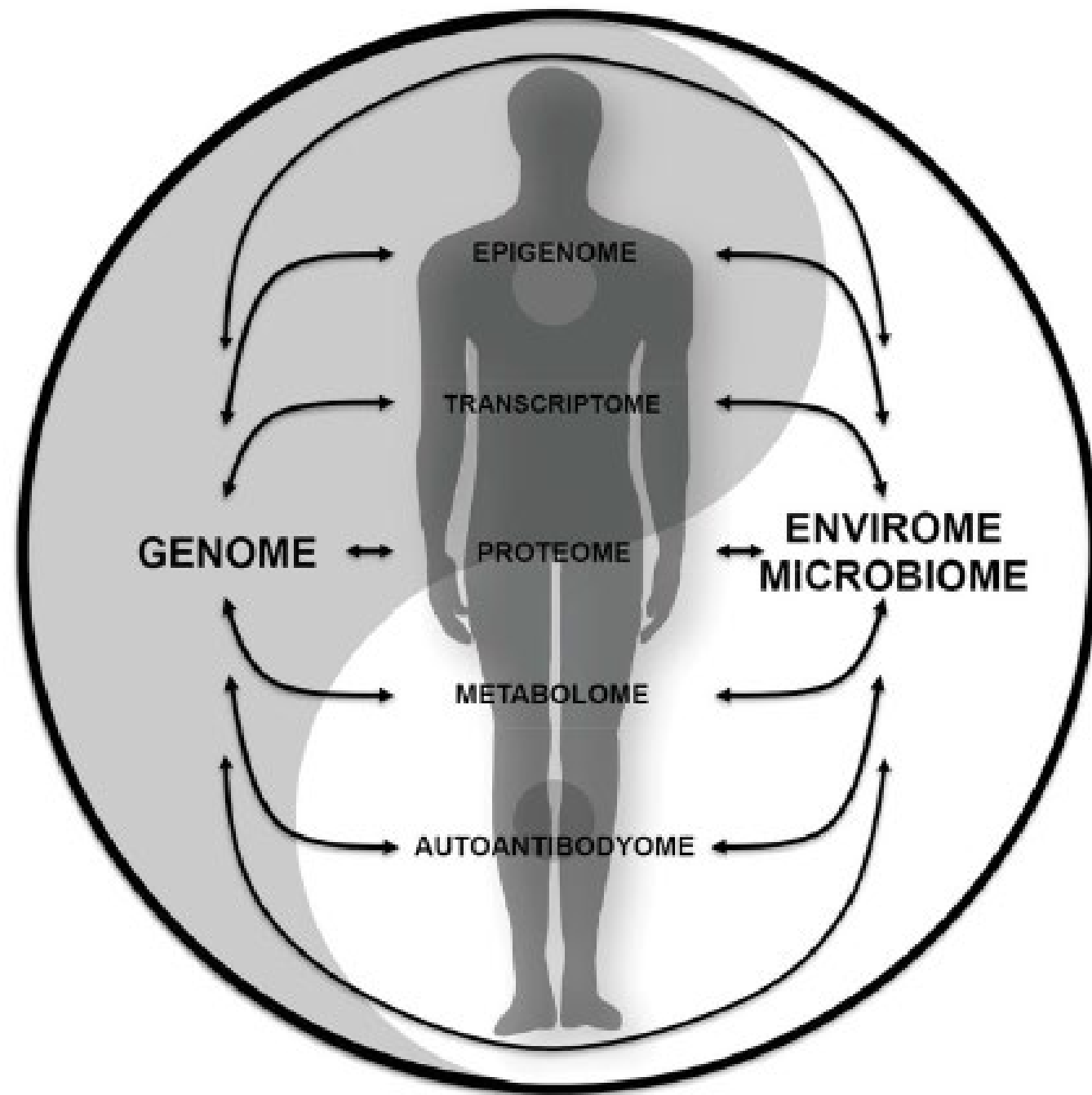
STRATEGIA, METODI e COSTI

Risultati di studi epidemiologici e di screening suggeriscono il test a tre punti tra 1 e 18 anni:

- Tra i 2 e i 5 anni,
- tra i 7 e i 9 anni
- tra i 12 e i 14 anni

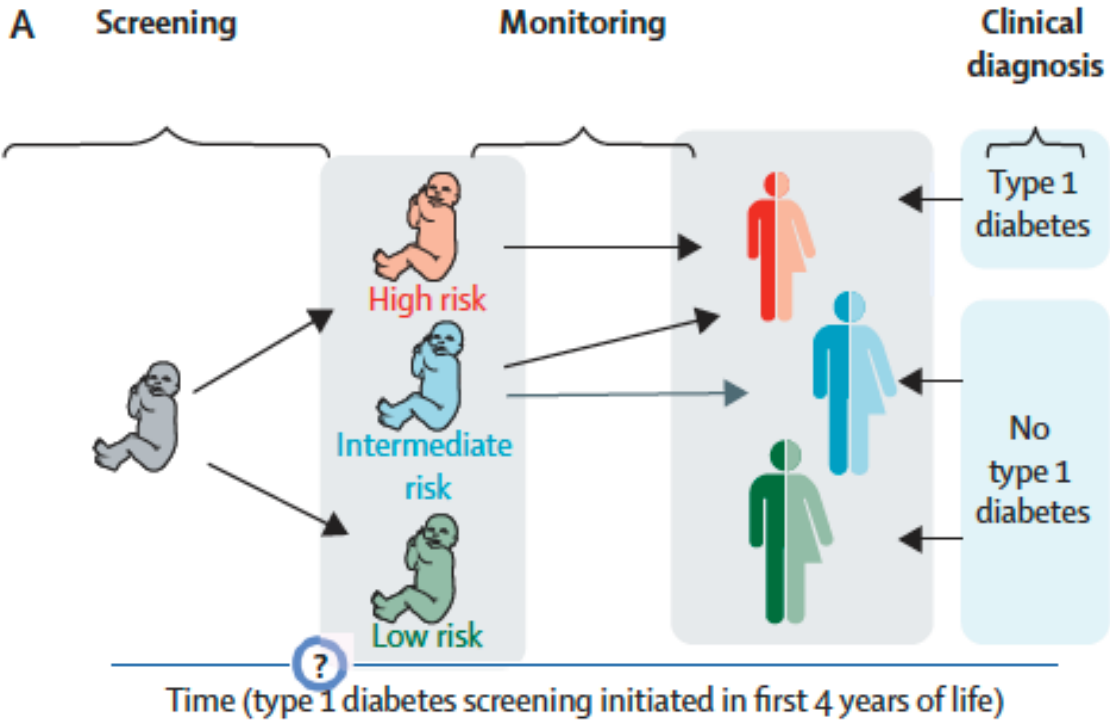
- Screening capillare con kit 3Screen e successiva determinazione autoanticorpale su siero in tutti i positivi (3/4 saranno single-Ab+)
- OPPURE
- Screening capillare con kit CLIA (Enable Bioscience) con immediata identificazione dei double-positive

- Costi per lo screening (spese personale) **13€/ campione**
- Costi per il test di screening capillare su Kit ELISA (3Screen, RSR) **10€/campione**
- Costi per il test di screening capillare su Kit CLIA (Enable Biosciences) **??€/campione (50-70€?)**
- Costi per la misurazione della validazione su siero Kit ELISA (RSR): 16€/campione/Autoab; Totale: **48€/campione**



Prediction of progression to type 1 diabetes with dynamic biomarkers and risk scores

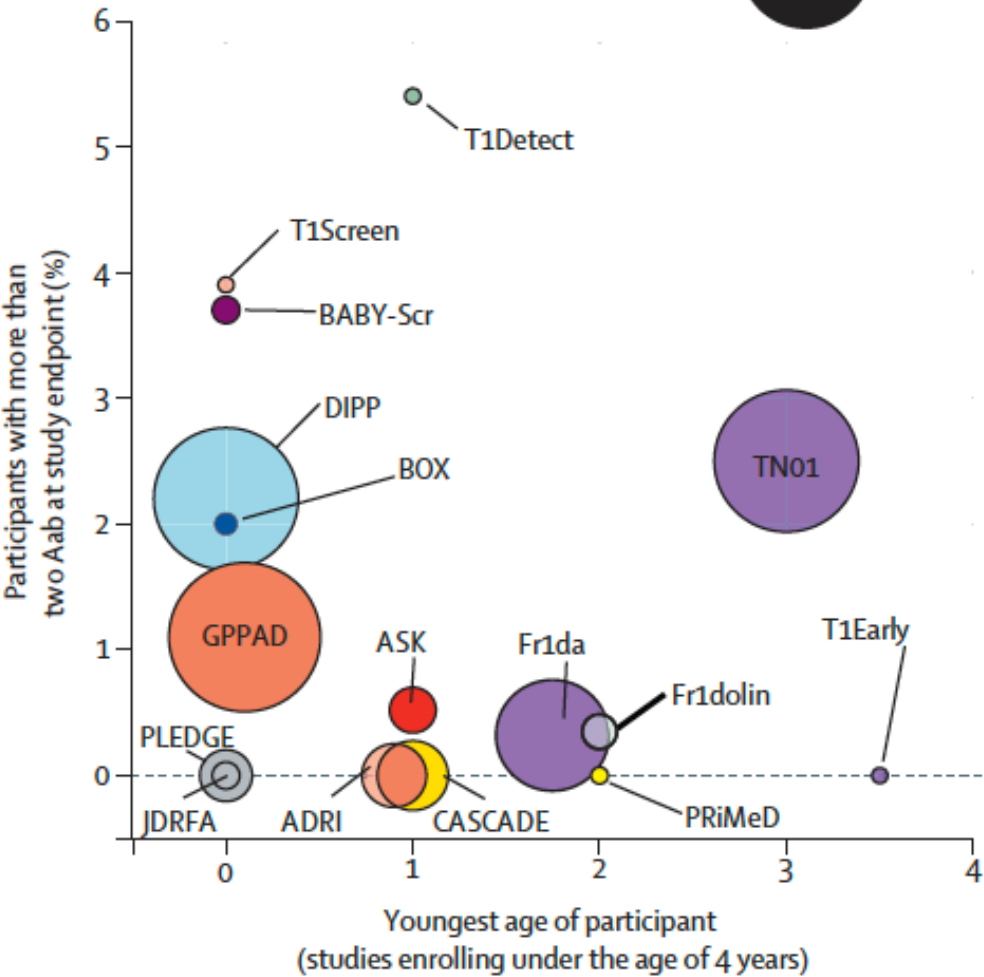
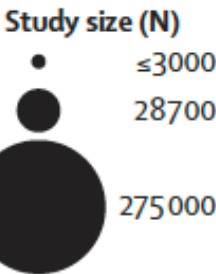
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B Type 1 diabetes screening studies

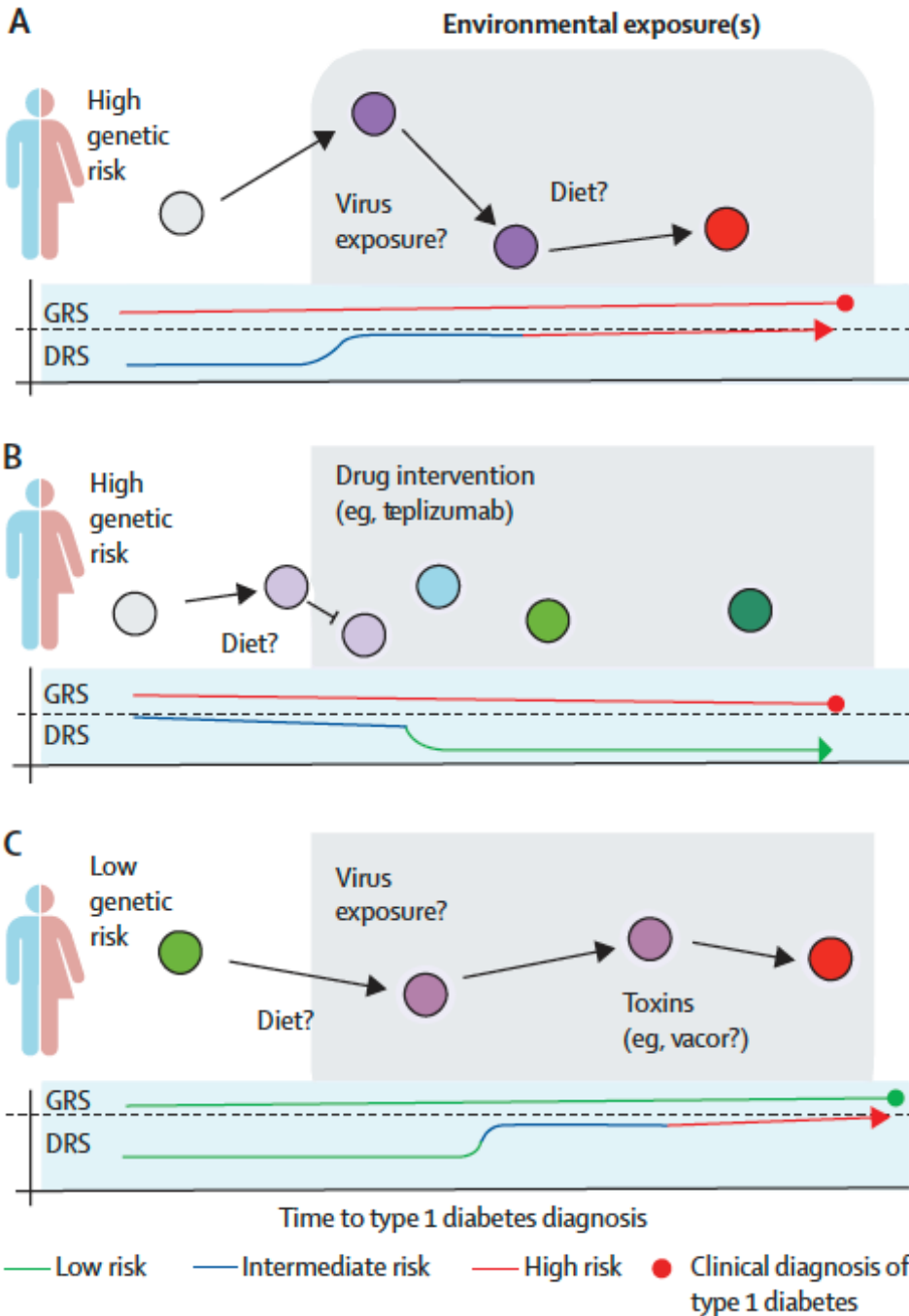
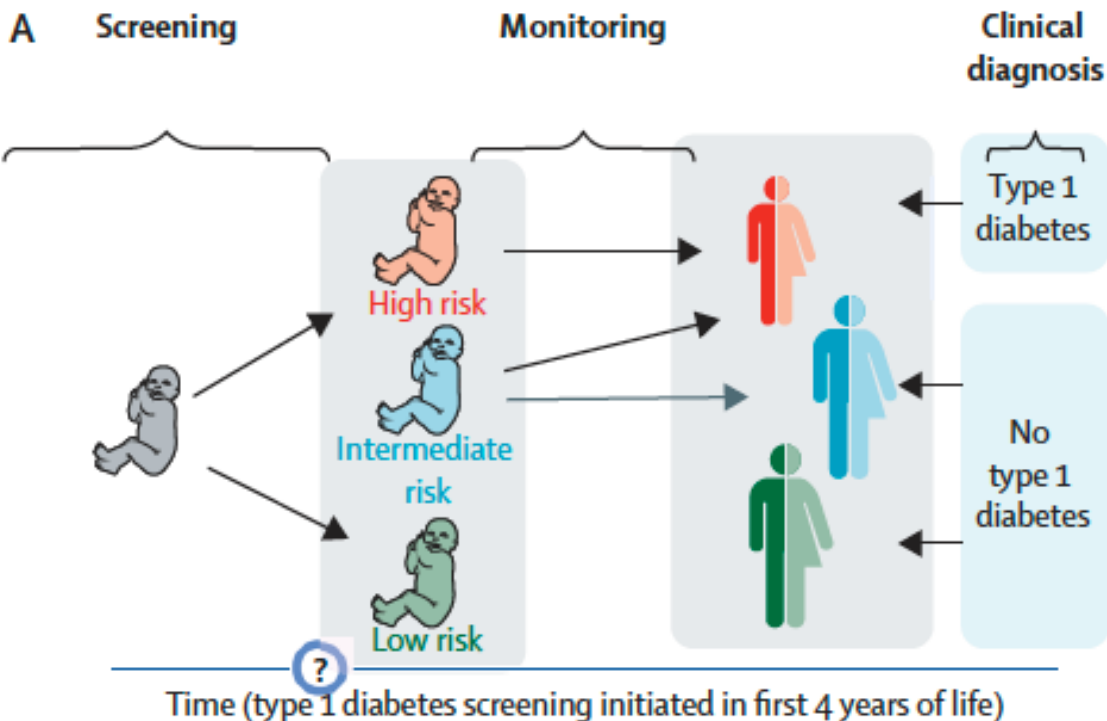
Study screening and monitoring tool

- Aab → OGTT
- Aab → DEL
- Aab → DEL + En
- Aab → HbA_{1c} + CGM
- HLA + Aab → HbA_{1c} + OGTT + IVGTT
- HLA + Aab → HbA_{1c} + OGTT
- SNP → Aab + En
- GRS + Aab → DEL + En
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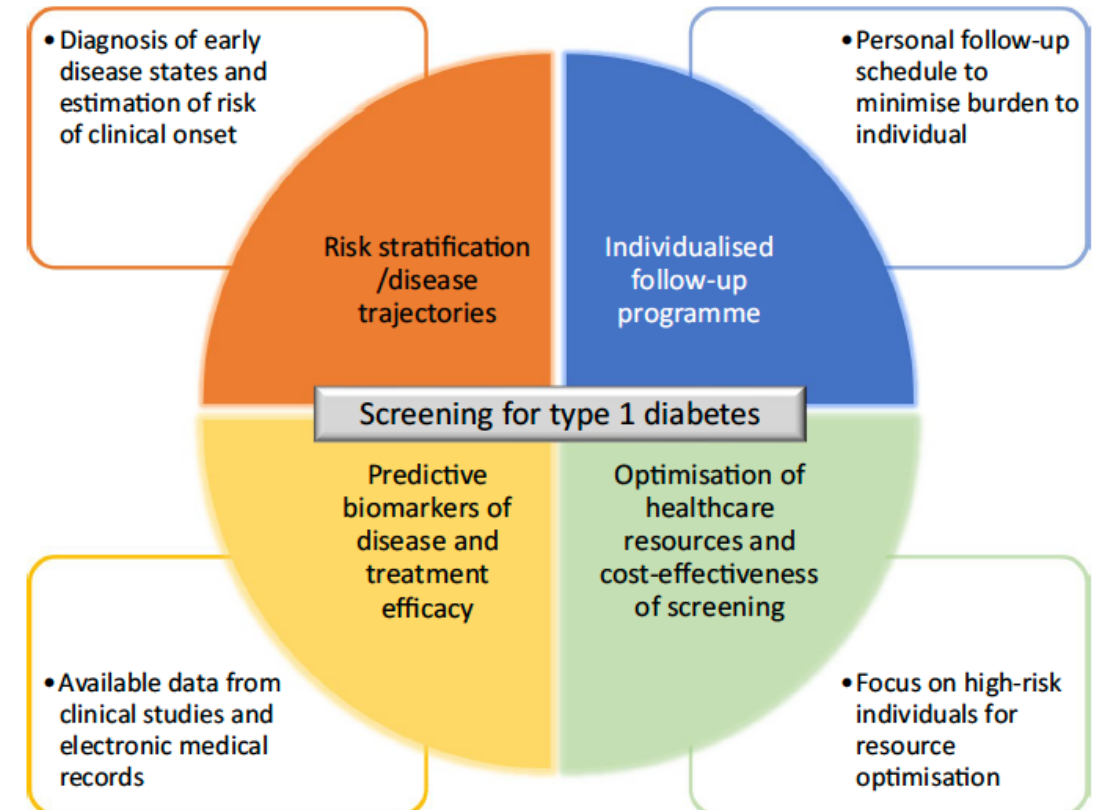
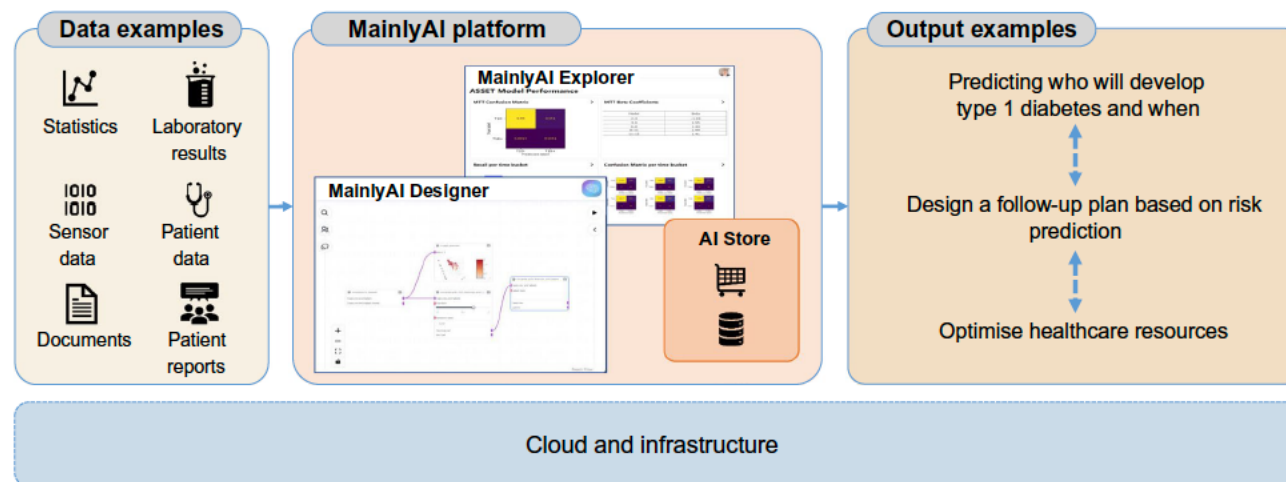


Disposizioni concernenti la definizione di un programma diagnostico per l'individuazione del diabete di tipo 1 e della celiachia nella popolazione pediatrica (n. 727)

Programma pluriennale di screening su base nazionale nella popolazione pediatrica, da avviare a decorrere dall'anno 2024 per l'individuazione degli anticorpi del diabete di tipo 1 e della celiachia, finalizzato al prevenire l'insorgenza di chetoacidosi in soggetti affetti da diabete di tipo 1 e di rallentare la progressione della malattia mediante l'impiego delle terapie disponibili, oltre che ottenere diagnosi precoci della celiachia.

Assisting the implementation of screening for type 1 diabetes by using artificial intelligence on publicly available data

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Treating type 1 diabetes mellitus before insulin is needed

Table 1 | Proposed subclassification of stage 3 T1DM

Stage	Insulin requirement	Clinical features
Stage 3a	Early T1DM not requiring insulin	Not insulin-requiring; random C-peptide >600 pmol/l; HbA _{1c} 6.4–7.0% (47–53 mmol/mol) without insulin; very low ketosis risk; no hypoglycaemic risk; immunotherapy and/or β -cell-preserving therapy appropriate
Stage 3b	Requiring insulin, but clinically relevant β -cell function remains	Insulin-requiring; random C-peptide 200–600 pmol/l; immunotherapy and/or β -cell-preserving therapy appropriate; moderate ketosis and hypoglycaemia risk
Stage 3c	Requiring insulin and no clinically significant β -cell function	Random C-peptide <200 pmol/l; advanced insulin therapy and/or β -cell replacement required; high ketosis and hypoglycaemia risk

Possible criteria for the timing of introducing insulin in stage 3a type 1 diabetes mellitus

C-peptide level

- Non-fasting <600 pmol/l

Glycaemic control

- HbA_{1c} >53 mmol/mol (7%)
- Frequent home postprandial blood levels of glucose >8 mmol/l
- Time above 8 mmol/l on a continuous glucose monitor is >10%

Diabetic ketoacidosis risk

- Episode of ketosis or ketoacidosis
- Persistent home blood levels of ketones of >0.6 mmol/l

Clinical symptoms

- Weight loss
- Reduced exercise performance
- Intercurrent illness, pregnancy, nausea or vomiting