

Le Insuline Settimanali

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Novel subgroups of adult-onset diabetes and their association with outcomes: a data-driven cluster analysis of six variables

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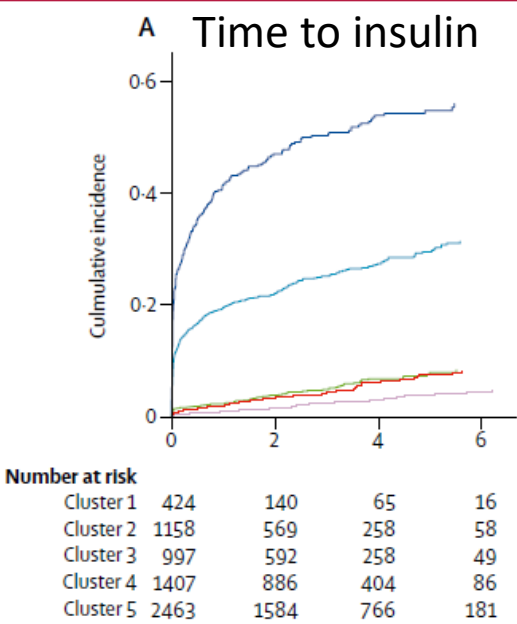
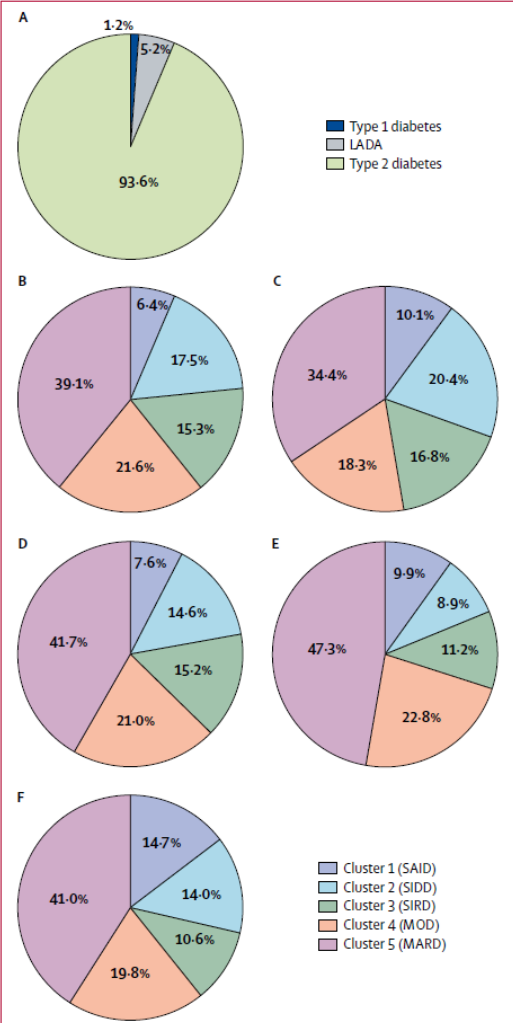


Figure 1: Patient distribution according to method of classification
(A) Distribution of ANDIS patients (n=8980) according to traditional classification. (B) Distribution of ANDIS patients (n=8980) according to k-means clustering. (C) Distribution of patients in the Scania Diabetes Registry (n=1466) according to k-means clustering. (D) Distribution of patients in the All New Diabetics in Uppsala cohort (n=844) according to k-means clustering. (E) Distribution of DIREVA patients with newly diagnosed diabetes (n=878) according to k-means clustering. (F) Distribution of DIREVA patients with longer-term diabetes (n=2607) according to k-means clustering. LADA=latent autoimmune diabetes in adults. SAID=severe autoimmune diabetes. SIDD=severe insulin-deficient diabetes. SIRD=severe insulin-resistant diabetes. MOD=mild obesity-related diabetes. MARD=mild age-related diabetes. ANDIS=All New Diabetics in Scania. DIREVA=Diabetes Registry Vaasa.

Heterogeneity of Diabetes: β -Cells, Phenotypes, and Precision Medicine: Proceedings of an International Symposium of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Institute of Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes and the U.S. National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

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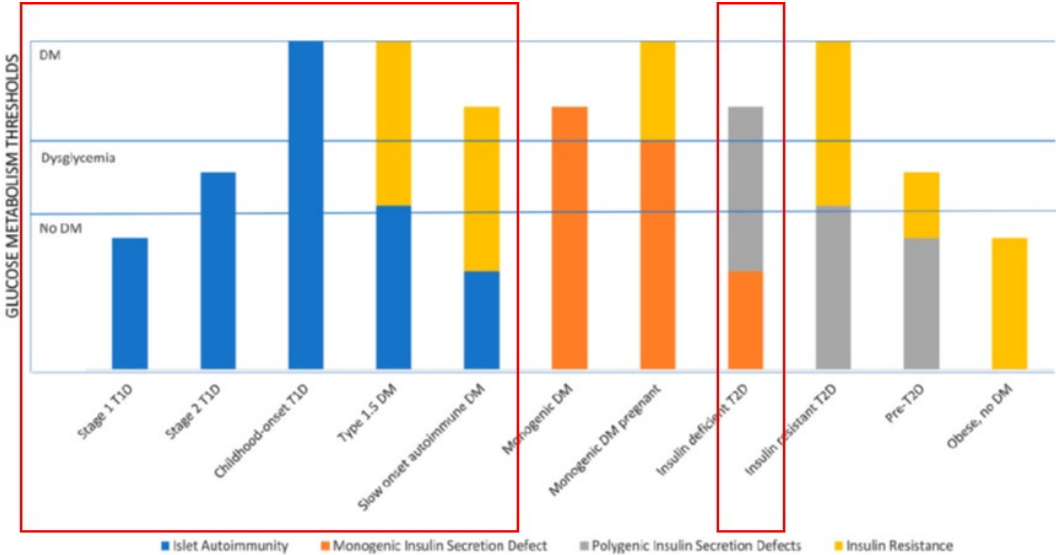


Figure 7 — Model of diabetes etiopathogenesis based on the Palette Disease Model (78) and Threshold Hypothesis (79) that explain heterogeneity within diabetes types and overlap between diabetes types. Individuals (represented by bars) may have several diabetogenic mechanisms (represented by different colors) that, in combination, may cause glucose to reach a threshold. DM, diabetes mellitus; T1D, type 1 diabetes; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

Current barriers to initiating insulin therapy in individuals with type 2 diabetes

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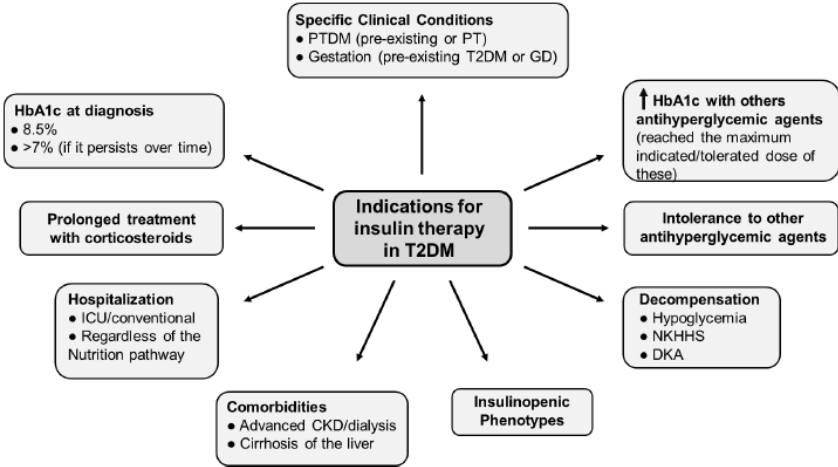


FIGURE 2
People with type 2 diabetes who are candidates for insulin therapy Modified from (9). Situations in which the patient's characteristics or clinical condition, make them candidates for the use of basal insulin are described. CKD, chronic kidney disease; DKA, diabetic ketoacidosis; GD, gestational diabetes; HbA1c, glycosylated hemoglobin; ICU, Intensive Care Unit; NHHHS, nonketotic hyperosmolar hyperglycemic state; PT, post-transplant; PTDM, post-transplant diabetes mellitus; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus.

- HbA1c alla diagnosi > 10 %
- Scompenso glicemico acuto
- Crisi Iperglicemiche: DKA, Iperglicemia Iperosmolare
- Fallimento o intolleranza altre terapie orali o iniettive non insuliniche
- Ospedalizzazioni
- Trattamenti prolungati con steroidi
- Comorbosità (CKD/dialisi, Cirrosi)
- Gravidanze o Diabete in persone sottoposte a trapianto di organo
- Fenotipi associati con carente riserva funzionale beta cellulare

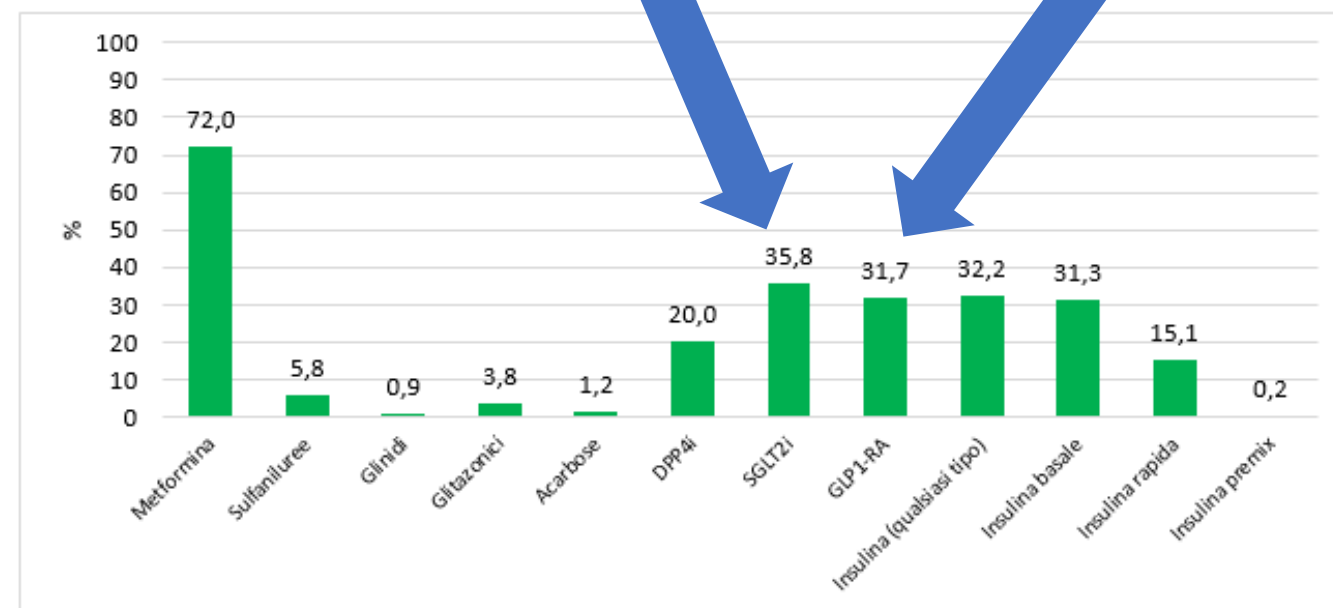


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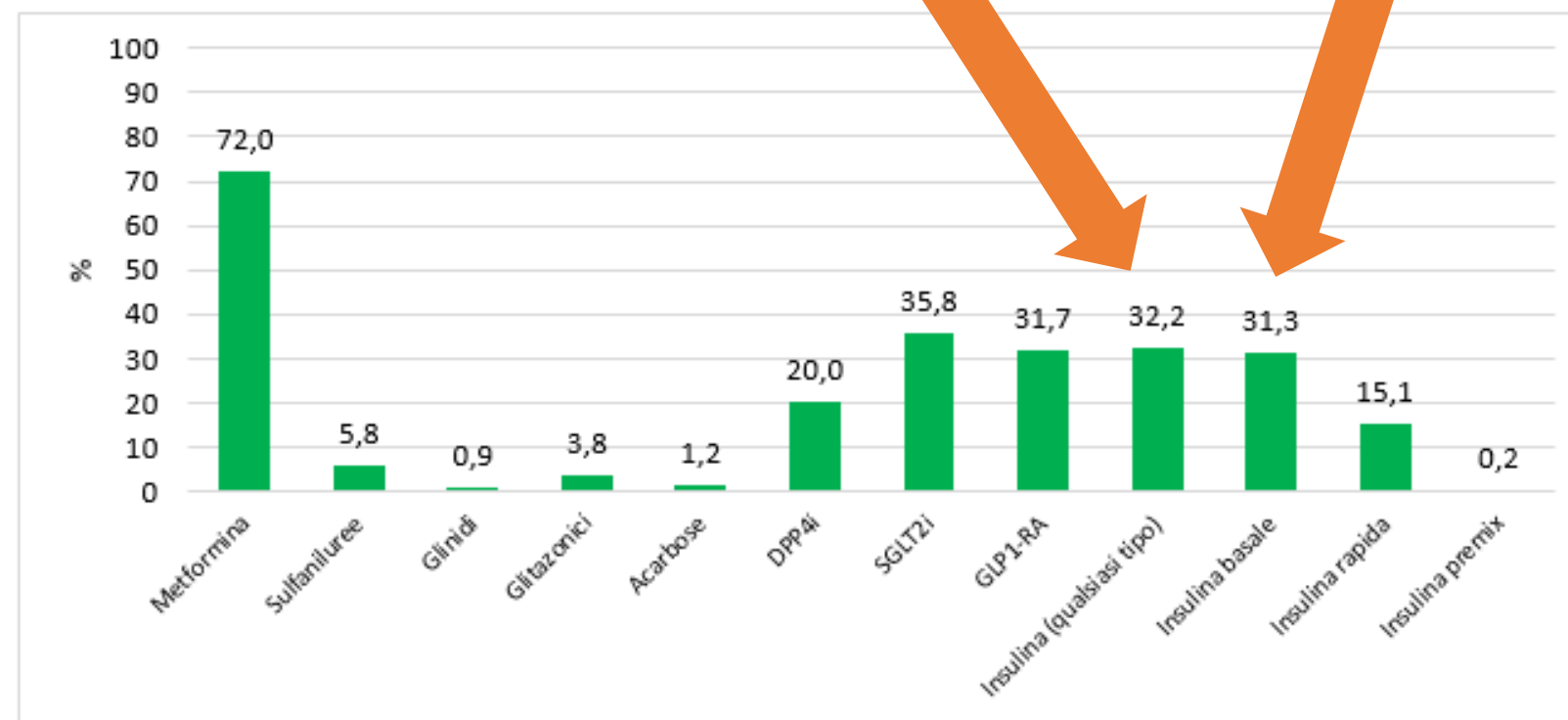
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- Insulina 32.2 %
- Insulina Basale 31.3 % (97 %)
- Insulina prandiale 15.1 %

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Barriere correlate ai Pazienti	Percezione di fallimento Difficoltà nella aderenza
Barriere correlate a determinanti sociali	Stigma sociale
Barriere correlate al trattamento	Ipoglicemia Incremento del peso Iniezione Necessità di titolare la dose
Barriere correlate ai Clinici/Professionisti della Salute	Scarsa esperienza del team di cura Mancanza di esplicite linee guida

Conditioning factor	Barrier	Strategy
Patient	- Adherence - Perception of failure	- Use of long-acting insulin - Dose recall systems - Diabetes education program
Social environment	- Social rejection	- Community education
Treatment	- Dosage - Hypoglycemia - Method of administration - Weight Gain	- Use of simple adjustment guidelines - Implementation of FGM/CGM systems - Documentation of episodes by the patient - Determination of a greater number of self-monitoring blood glucose. - Implementation of FGM/CGM systems - Education on signs and symptoms - Adjustments in physical exercise - Instruction in the guidelines for dealing with hypoglycemia. - Simple, intuitive devices adapted to different physical limitations. - Instruction in management technique. - Design of specific devices for patients with needle phobia. - Healthy eating education. - Prescription of physical exercise - Choice of type of insulin based on the reported weight evolution.
Professional	- Healthcare team experience - Clinical Guidelines of Scientific Societies	- Instruction and education of entire healthcare team. - Constant review of glycemic control goals - Proper device handling and management technique - Efficacy of insulin as an initial control tool in severe hyperglycemia. - Efficacy in certain diabetes profiles, such as diabetes secondary to the use of corticosteroids.



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Indicatori di appropriatezza

Indicatore	Denominatore	%	Gold standard (25° percentile)
Soggetti in sola dieta con HbA1c ≤7,0%	Soggetti in sola dieta (n=15.197)	94,7	100,0
Soggetti in sola dieta nonostante valori di HbA1c >8,0%	Soggetti con valori di HbA1c >8,0% (n=92.376)	0,1	0,0
Soggetti non trattati con insulina nonostante valori di HbA1c ≥9,0%	Soggetti con valori di HbA1c ≥9,0% (n=38.014)	28,5	21,4
Soggetti non trattati con GLP1-RA e/o SGLT2i e/o insulina nonostante valori di HbA1c ≥9,0%	Soggetti con valori di HbA1c ≥9,0% (n=38.014)	8,9	4,5
Soggetti con HbA1c ≥9,0% nonostante il trattamento con insulina	Soggetti trattati con insulina (n=178.632)	15,2	12,6
Soggetti con HbA1c ≥9,0% nonostante il trattamento con GLP1-RA e/o SGLT2i e/o insulina	Soggetti trattati con GLP1-RA e/o SGLT2i e/o insulina (n=308.695)	7,3	5,6
Soggetti con età ≥75 anni e HbA1c <7,0% trattati con secretagoghi e/o insulina	Soggetti con età ≥75 anni e HbA1c <7,0% (n=95.491)	29,0	22,5

Basal weekly insulins: the way of the future!

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Why a basal weekly insulin?

- Poor adherence to daily administration
- Inefficient titration methods
- Poor treatment persistence, injection frequency is one important contributing factor.

If a basal insulin could be injected just once weekly, it is reasonable to predict that this would

- Reduce clinical inertia
- Increase treatment adherence, by reducing the total number of annual injections by more than 85%.
- Improve patients' quality of life, provided that the risk of hypoglycemia remains low.

The ongoing evolution of basal insulin therapy over 100 years and its promise for the future

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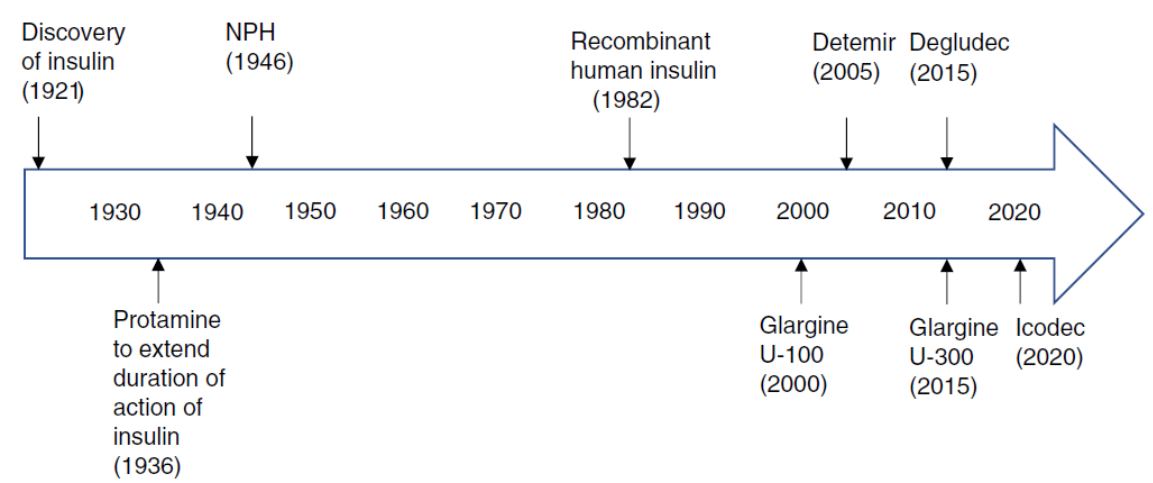


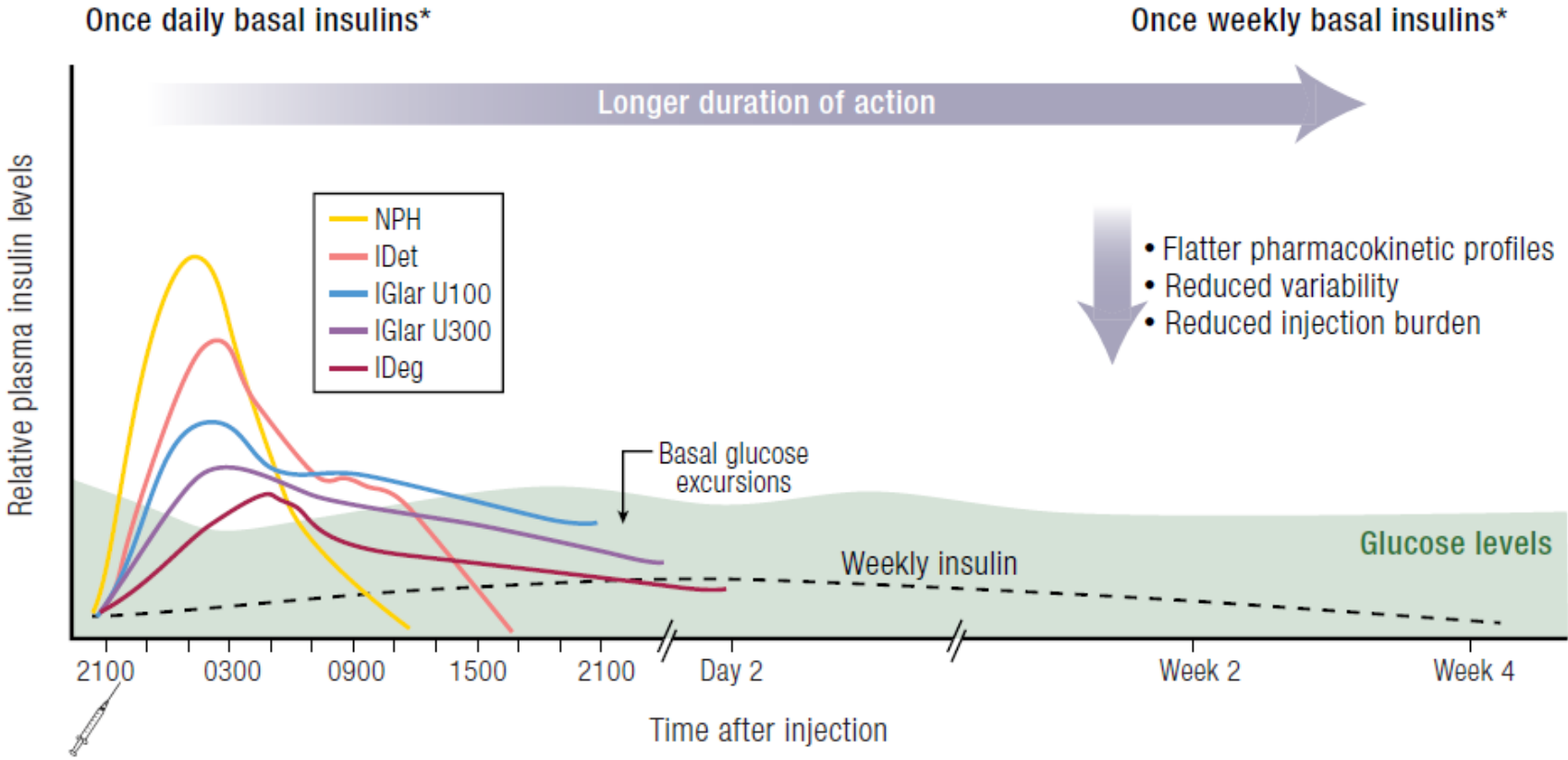
FIGURE 1 Milestones in the evolution of basal insulin formulations

TABLE 1 Mechanisms by which bioengineered modifications of the structure of insulin have prolonged the duration of action of basal insulin analogues

Mechanism of protraction	Analogues
Micro-precipitation after injection followed by gradual dissociation and absorption of active monomers	Glargine U-100 Glargine U-300
Reduced surface area of micro-precipitates at injection depot, causing slower dissociation and absorption of active monomers	Glargine U-300
Self-association into higher-order structures	Detemir Degludec
Reversible binding to serum albumin	Detemir Degludec Icodec
Reduced enzymatic degradation	Icodec
Reduced affinity for insulin receptor and slower receptor-mediated clearance, while retaining agonism and bioactivity	Icodec

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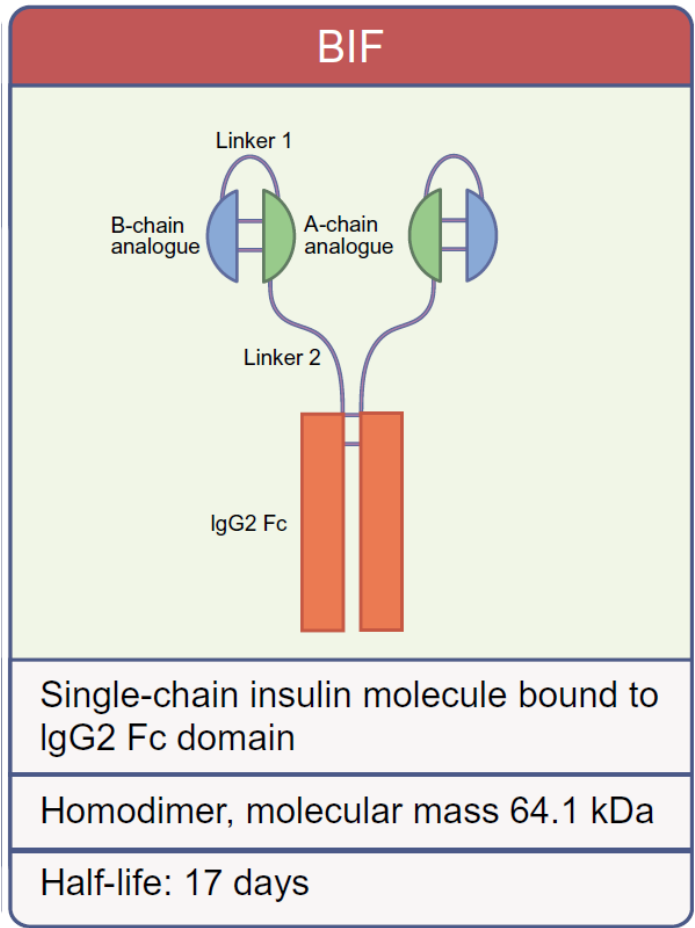




Once-weekly insulins: a promising approach to reduce the treatment burden in people with diabetes

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Efsitora o BIF (basal Insulin Fc) è una **proteina di fusione composta da un peptide biologicamente attivo, l'agonista del recettore dell'insulina umana e da un dominio del frammento cristallizzabile (Fc) dell'immunoglobulina G2 umana (IgG2).**

Questa si presenta in forma omodimerica; ogni monomero dell'omodimero è costituito da un analogo a catena singola di insulina, con la catena B collegata alla catena A da un breve linker di sette amminoacidi (Linker 1) ed un linker più lungo (Linker 2) che collega la catena A dell'insulina al dominio Fc dell'IgG2. Questa struttura conferisce a BIF un peso molecolare di 4.1 kDa.

A livello della catena di insulina sono state effettuate 9 sostituzioni amminoacidiche rispetto all'insulina umana per conferire stabilità chimica e fisica all'omodimero e per caratterizzarla dal punto di vista di affinità al recettore

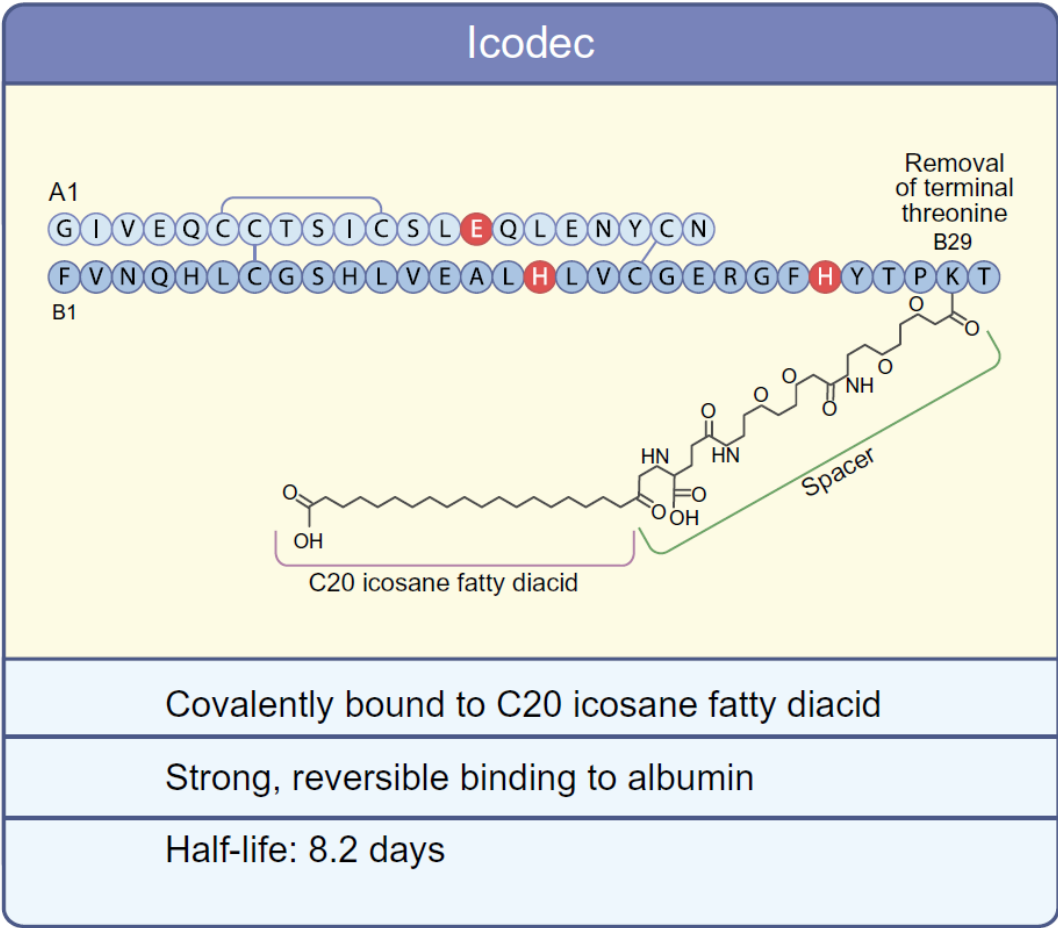
La presenza del frammento Fc dell'immunoglobulina IgG2 e la ridotta affinità con il recettore insulinico (l'internalizzazione della molecola dopo il legame è la via principale di clearance) conferiscono alla molecola una emivita prolungata, **17 giorni**, ed una ridotta risposta immunitaria



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Icodec è un analogo dell'insulina basale settimanale, sviluppata attraverso la tecnologia di acilazione delle molecole proteiche di grosse dimensioni.

Le modifiche strutturali chiave rispetto alla struttura originaria dell'insulina umana riguardano:

- 1-tre sostituzioni di amminoacidi che impediscono la degradazione enzimatica e assicurano stabilità e solubilità;
- 2-l'aggiunta di una catena laterale, contenente un di acido grasso a 20 atomi di carbonio (C20), che conferisce alla molecola un forte legame reversibile all'albumina plasmatica e una ridotta clearance mediata dal recettore a livello dei tessuti bersaglio.

Grazie a tali modifiche, gli esameri dell'insulina icodec si dissociano a livello del sito di iniezione lentamente in monomeri e si legano all'albumina dopo l'assorbimento nel circolo ematico, formando un deposito essenzialmente inattivo di icodec

Il rilascio, lento e continuo dei monomeri di icodec da questo deposito circolatorio legato all'albumina, porta a una durata d'azione prolungata del farmaco la cui emivita risulta essere **8 giorni**

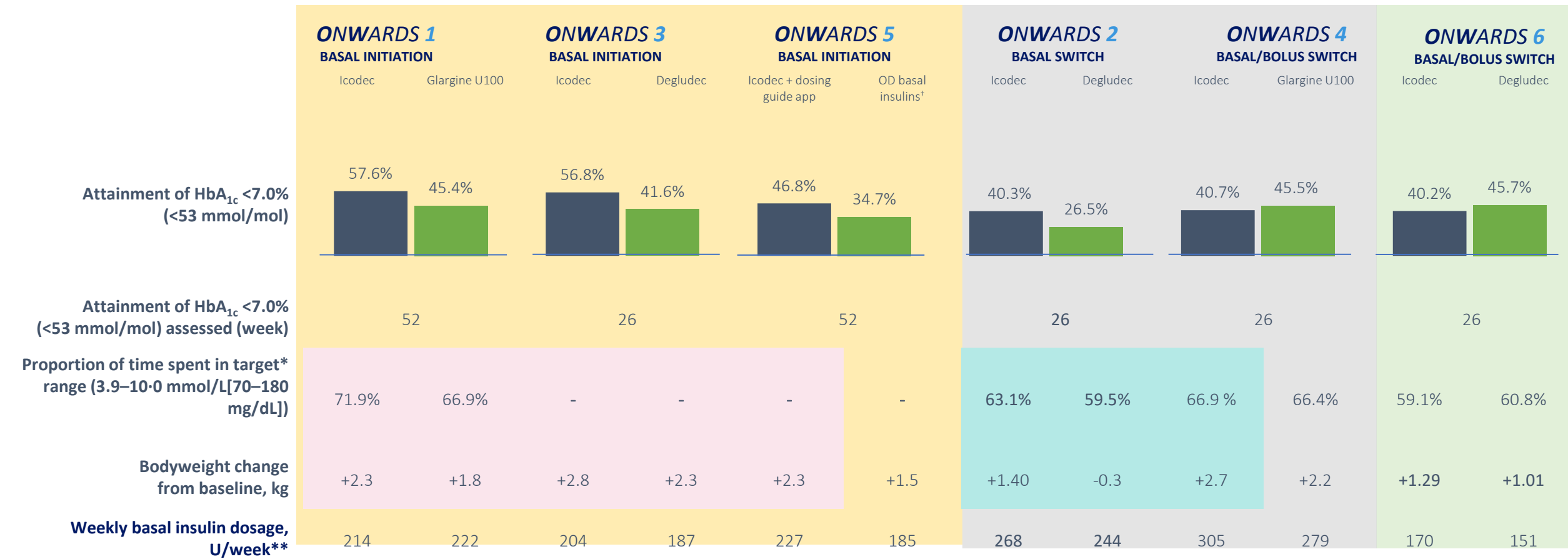


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ONWARDS programme: secondary endpoints

(A *ON*ce-Weekly insulin *AN*alogue *EXPLO*ring new options for *DI*abete *ST*reatment)



†insulin degludec or insulin glargine U100/U300; *assessed during the last 4 weeks of treatment, main phase. **assessed during the last 2 weeks of treatment. OD, once-daily.
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ONWARDS T2D trials: composite endpoint

(A *ON*ce-*W*eekly insulin *A*nalogue *ex*ploring new options for *D*iabetes *T*reatment)

Attainment
<7.0% (HbA1c)
without
significant
hypoglycemia

Endpoint
(week)

Once-weekly icodec has shown superior glycemic efficacy compared to once-daily glargine (both HbA1c lowering and % of TIR in ONWARDS 1) and once-daily degludec (HbA1c lowering in ONWARDS-2 and 3) without any undue increase in level 2 and or level 3/severe hypoglycemia.

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Clinically significant hypoglycaemia (level 2): blood glucose <3.0 mmol/L (<54 mg/dL) confirmed by blood glucose meter. Severe hypoglycaemia (level 3): hypoglycaemia with severe cognitive impairment requiring external assistance for recovery. [†] insulin degludec or insulin glargine U100/U300; CI, confidence interval; EOR, estimated odds ratio; OD, once-daily; PYE, patient years of exposure; *p-value indicating statistical significance.

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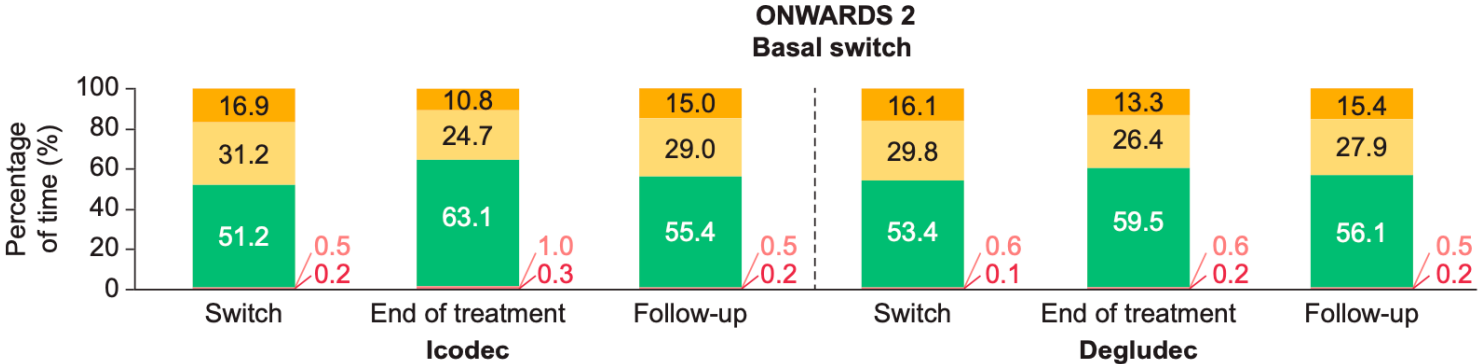
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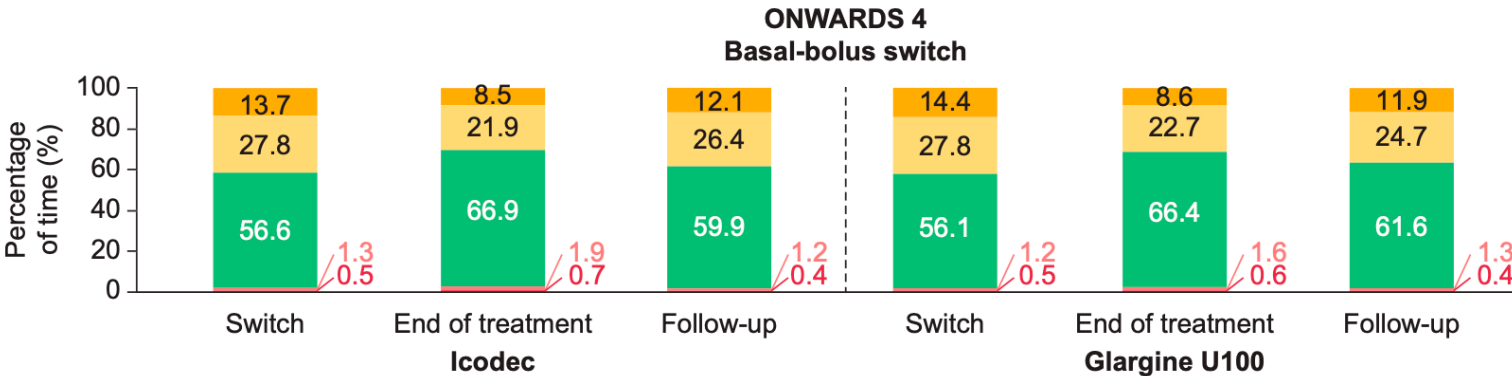
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TAR (>13.9 mmol/L) TARGET: <5% TAR (10.1–13.9 mmol/L) TARGET: <25%* TIR (3.9–10.0 mmol/L) TARGET: >70% TBR (3.0–3.8 mmol/L) TARGET: <4%† TBR (<3.0 mmol/L) TARGET: <1%

A



B





In insulin-experienced participants with long-standing type 2 diabetes, CGM- based TIR, TAR, and CGM-derived hypoglycemia duration (<3.9 mmol/L) were comparable for icodec and once-daily basal insulin analogs during all time periods. TBR remained within recommended targets

up periods of ONWARDS 2 (A) and ONWARDS 4 (B). Plots show median (red) (error bars). During the follow-up period, most participants started treatment with daily basal insulin; therefore, hypoglycemia duration is shown according to the treatment arm assigned during the trial.

Switching to once-weekly insulin icodec versus once-daily insulin degludec in individuals with basal insulin-treated type 2 diabetes (ONWARDS 2): a phase 3a, randomised, open label, multicentre, treat-to-target trial



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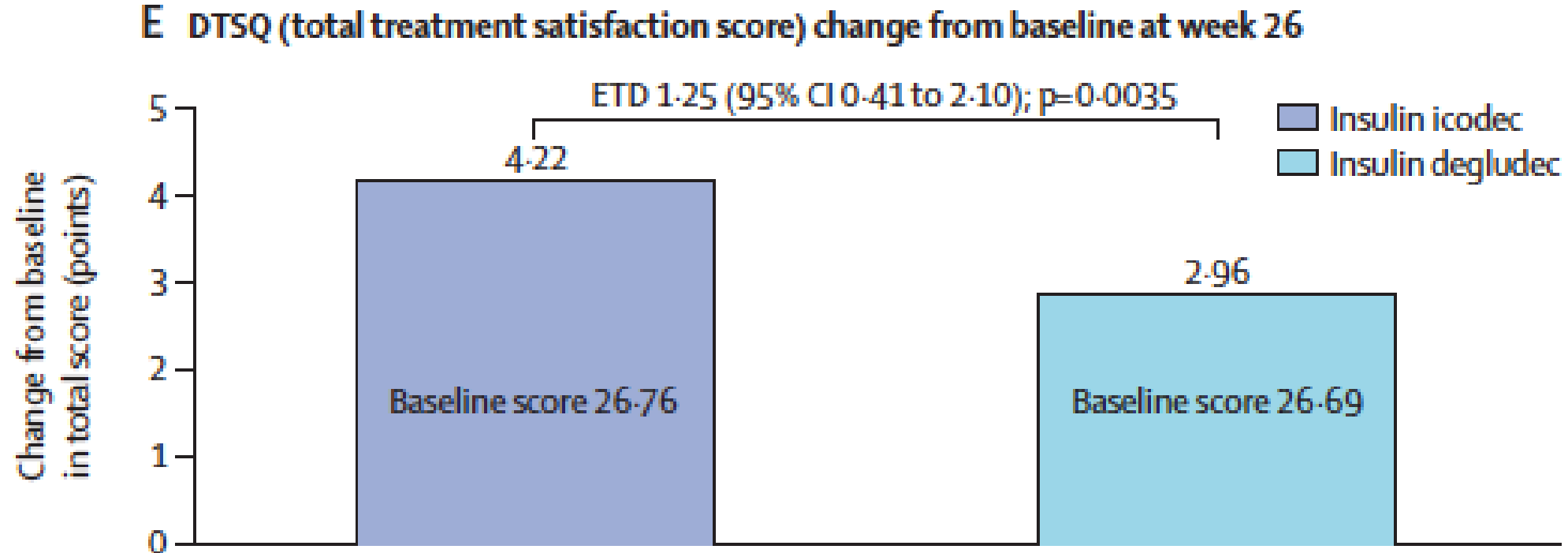
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

In adults with type 2 diabetes who had not previously received insulin, once-weekly ewsitora was noninferior to once-daily degludec in reducing glycated hemoglobin levels

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In adults with type 1 diabetes, once-weekly efsitora showed non-inferior HbA1c reduction compared with daily insulin degludec.

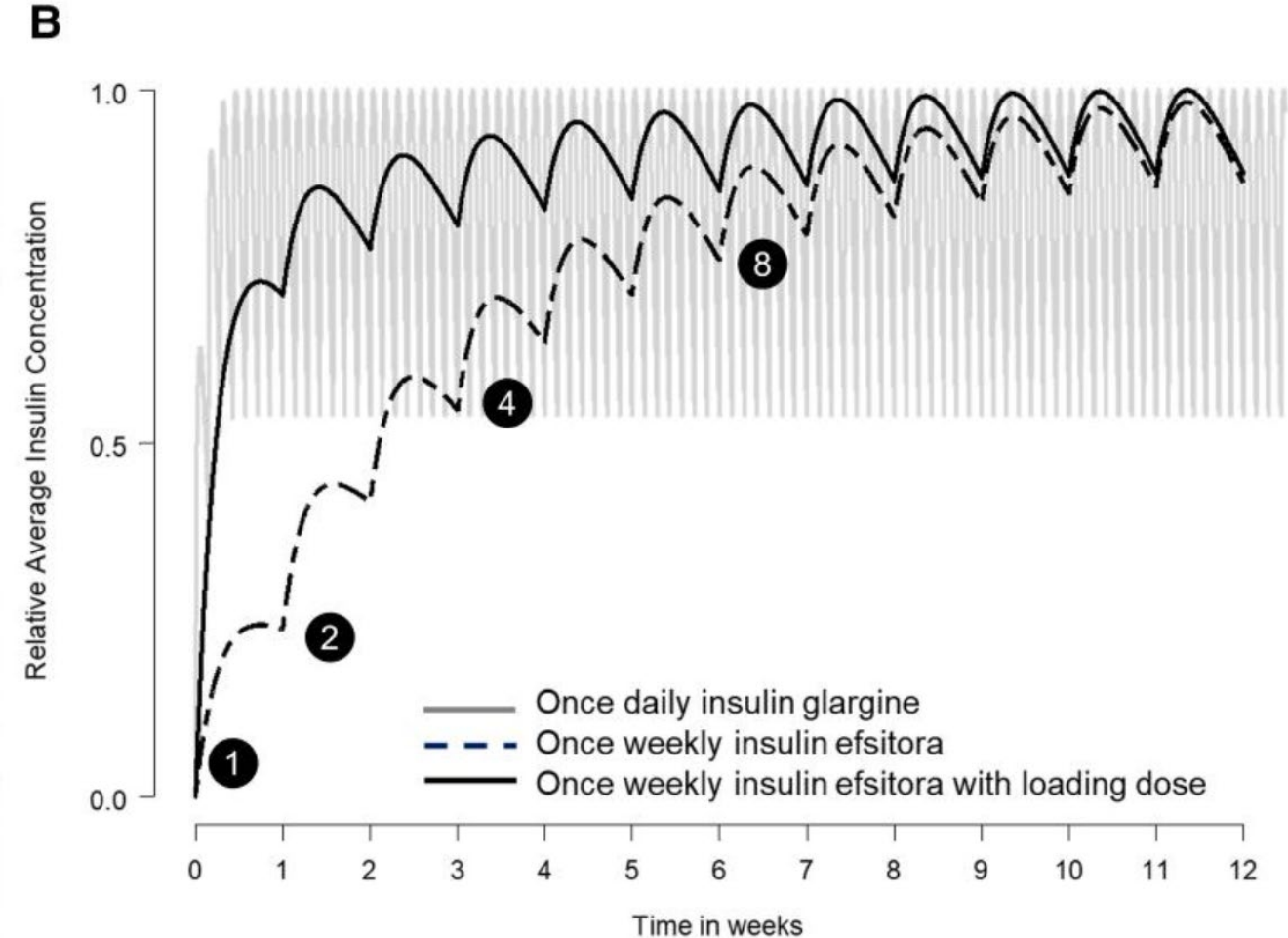
Higher rates of combined level 2 or level 3 hypoglycaemia and greater incidence of severe hypoglycaemia in participants treated with efsitora compared with participants treated with degludec might suggest the need for additional evaluation of efsitora dose initiation and optimisation in people with type 1 diabetes

Efisitora: Istruzione per l'uso

Pazienti Insuline Naive	Pazienti già in terapia insulinica
Formulazione: 100/150/250/400 UI in 0.5 ml, oppure 500 UI/ml	Formulazione 500 UI/ml
<u>DMT2</u> <u>Schema 1 (dosi fisse)</u> Avvio Prima dose 100 UI Titolazione Successivi aumenti, ogni 4 settimane, a dose fisse, 150 UI, 250 UI, 400 UI, sulla base FBG o eventuali ipoglicemia, target 80-130 mg/dl <u>Schema 2</u> Avvio Prima dose 300 UI (loading dose) Titolazione Alla seconda settimana una dose di 100 UI. Dalla terza settimana + 20/40 UI, - 20/40 UI sulla base FBG o eventuali ipoglicemia, target 80-120 mg/dl	<u>DMT2</u> Avvio L'ultima dose di insulina basale giornaliera, es 20 UI, $\times 7 = 140$ UI, alla quale sommare, solo per la prima somministrazione, una "loading dose" corrispondente al 300 % della dose totale di icodec (ES: $20 \times 7 \times 3 = 420$ UI). Titolazione Alla seconda settimana una dose pari alla dose abituale di insulina basale giornaliera $\times 7$. Dalla terza settimana aggiustamenti + 20/40 UI, - 20/40 UI sulla base FBG o eventuali ipoglicemia, target 80-120 mg/dl <u>DMT1</u> Avvio Nei soggetti con DMT1 se FBG > 140 mg/dl, incremento della starting dose del 10-20/20-30 % Titolazione + 20/40 UI, - 20/40 UI sulla base FBG o eventuali ipoglicemia, target 80-120 mg/dl

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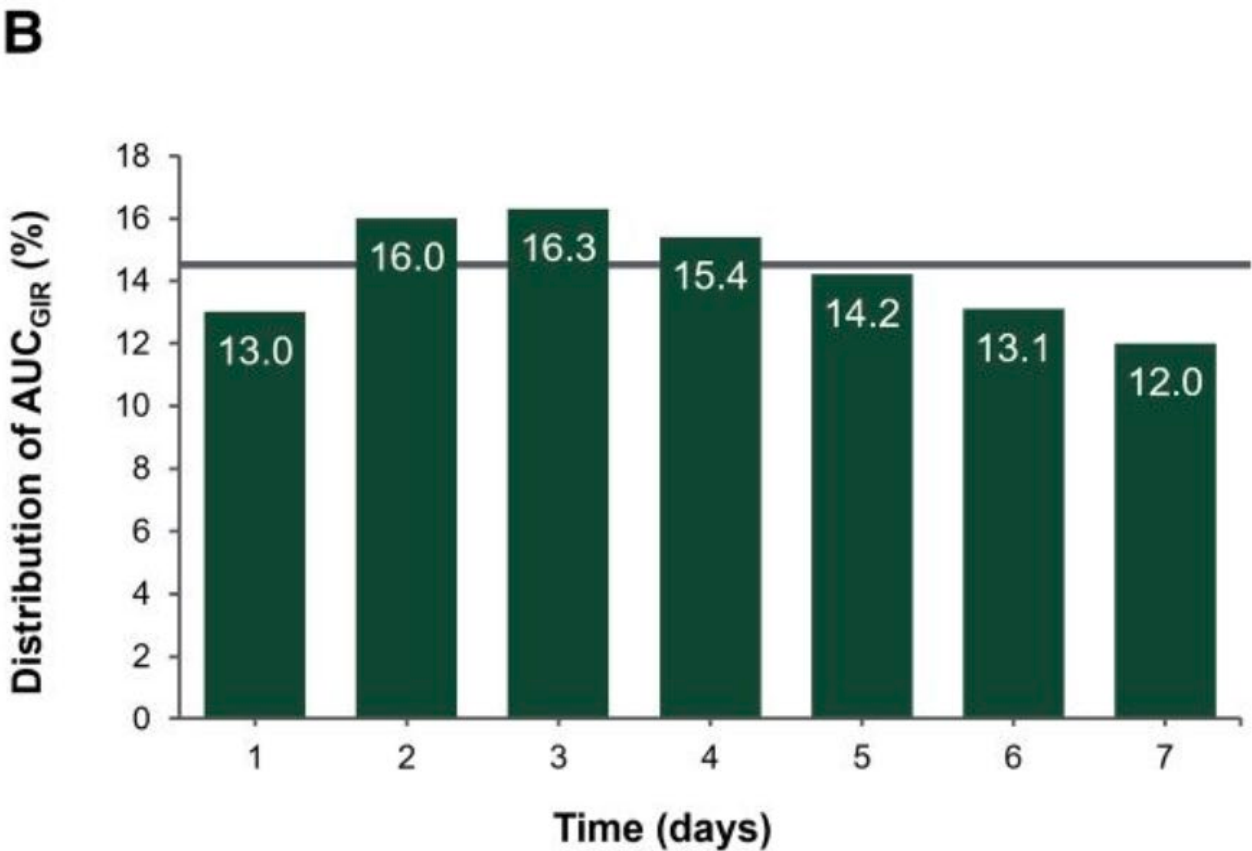
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Model of insulin efsitora concentration when dosed without a loading dose (black dashed) and with a loading dose (black solid) compared to once-daily insulin glargine U100 (gray).

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PD effect of insulin icodec over a weekly dosing interval

Icodec: Istruzione per l'uso

Pazienti Insuline Naive

Formulazione 700 UI/ml, penne da 1, 1.5 o 3 ml

Avvio

Prima dose 70 UI, corrispondenti a 10 UI di insulina basale giornaliera

Titolazione

Sulla base del FBG + 20 UI, - 20 UI rispetto al target 80-130 mg/dl

Pazienti già in terapia insulinica

Formulazione 700 UI/ml, penne da 1, 1.5 o 3 ml

DMT2

Avvio

L'ultima dose di insulina basale giornaliera, es 20 UI, $\times 7 = 140$ UI, alla quale sommare, solo per la prima somministrazione, una "loading dose" corrispondente al 50 % della dose totale di icodec (ES: $20 \times 7 \times 1.5 = 210$ UI).

Titolazione

Sulla base del FBG + 20 UI, - 20 UI rispetto al target, 80-130 mg/dl

DMT1

Avvio

Nei soggetti con DMT1 se HbA1c > 8 %, solo alla prima somministrazione aumentare del 100 % la dose stimata di icodec

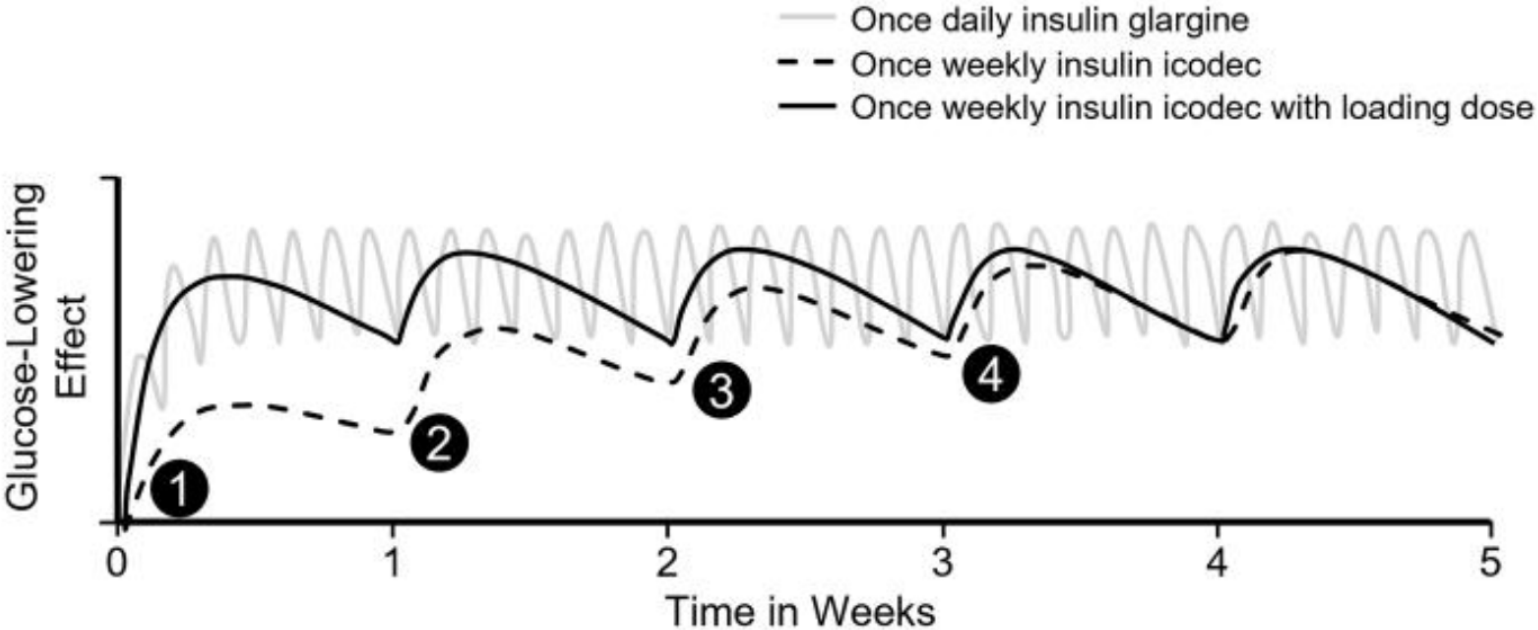
Titolazione

Sulla base del FBG + 20 UI, - 20 UI rispetto al target 80-130 mg/dl

The Basis for Weekly Insulin Therapy: Evolving Evidence With Insulin Icodec and Insulin Efsitora Alfa

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Model of insulin Icodec concentration when dosed without a loading dose (black dashed) and with a loading dose (black solid) compared to once-daily insulin glargine U100 (gray).



Basal weekly insulins: the way of the future!

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PATIENTS SELECTION

- **People with T2D with inadequate glycemic control while receiving multiple glucose-lowering agents.**
- Treatment adherence and quality of life may be considered as well when selecting the best candidates.
 - All individuals with insufficient glycemic control with other injectable treatments such as GLP-1 RAs, or with contraindications or intolerance to other glucose-lowering treatments
 - For patients needing intensification of a once-weekly GLP-1 RA regimen, taking a basal insulin with the same injection frequency would simplify management.
 - The relative inflexibility introduced by once-weekly dosing suggests that it may be best suited to patients with stable glucose control, relatively low variation in basal insulin requirements (allowing for slow but consistent weekly titration), and predictable lifestyles.
 - Patients who need assistance with injections. Requiring one rather than seven injections per week will reduce the workload of visiting nurses or family members.



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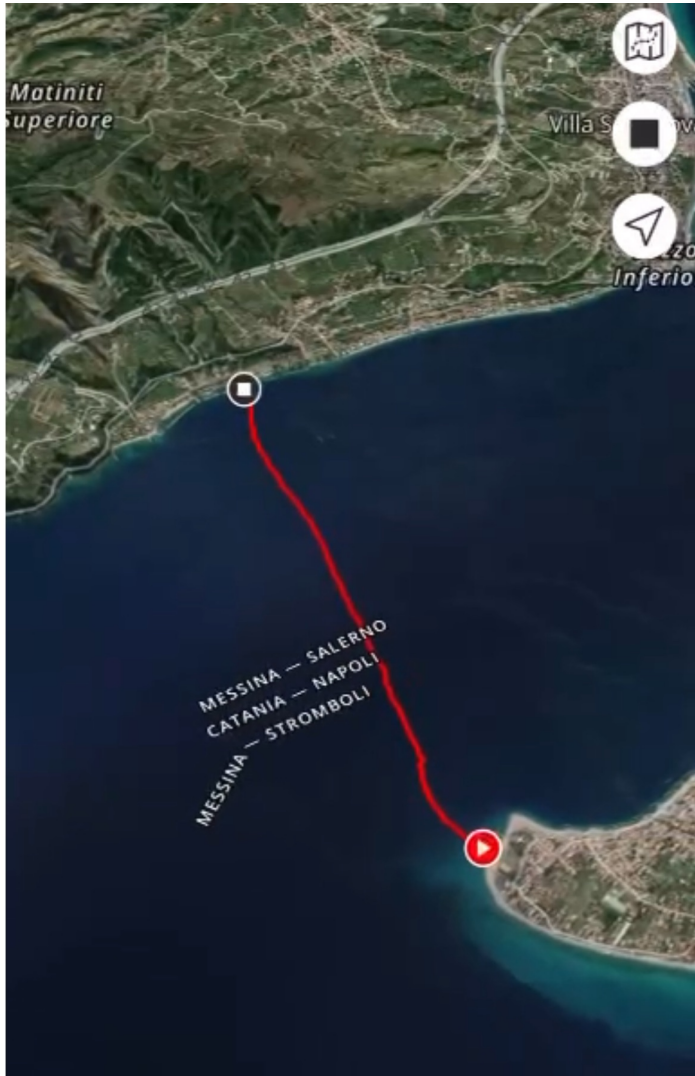


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