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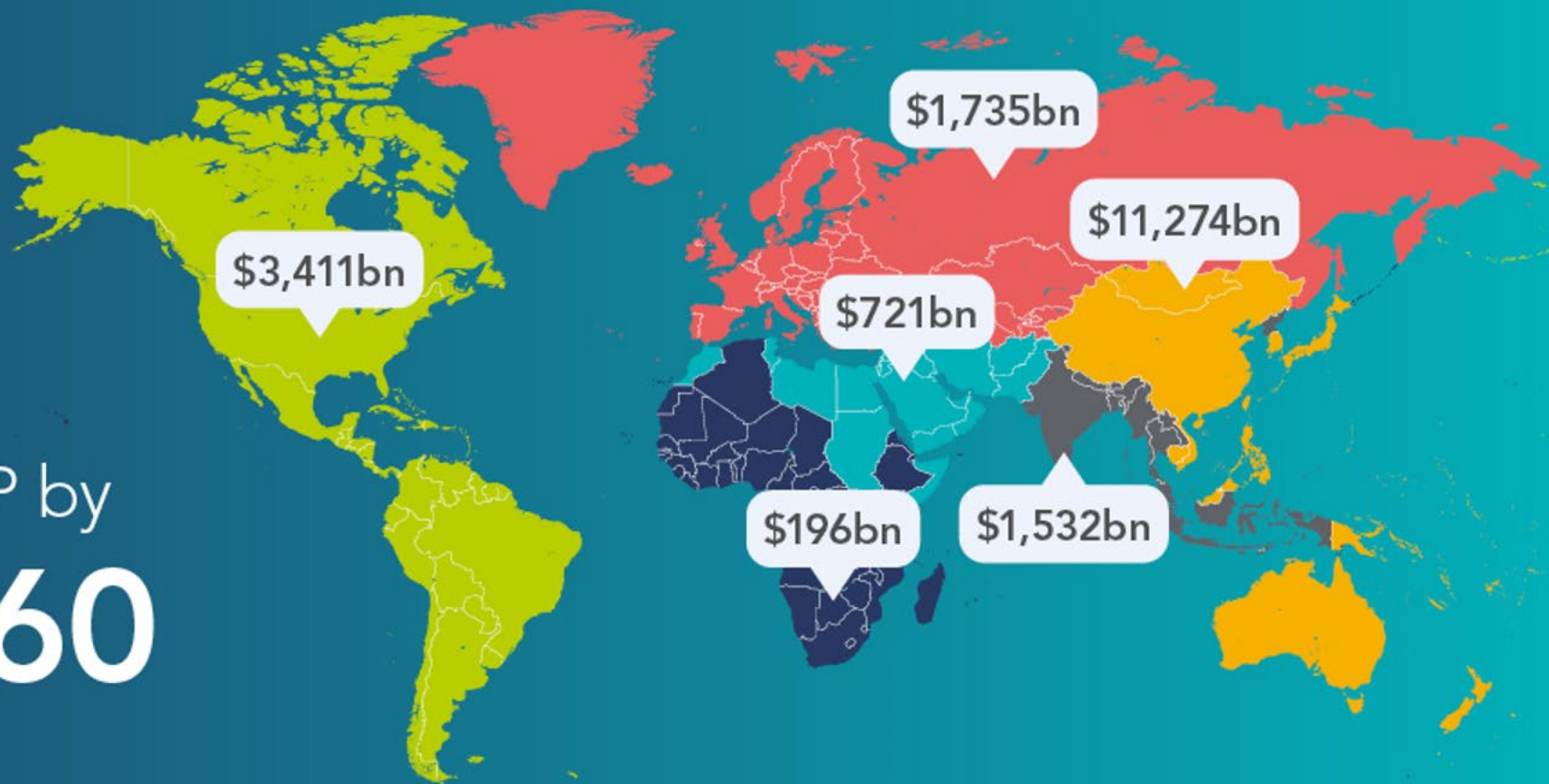
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THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OVERWEIGHT & OBESITY IN 2020 AND 2060

Overweight and obesity prevalence is set to cost the global economy

3.3% of GDP by
2060



Obesity contributes to up to
half of new diabetes cases
annually in the United States

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Diabetes Often Leads to Heart and Kidney Disease, Too

The three illnesses are closely linked — and increasingly common. Here's what to know about the shared risk factors for these conditions.

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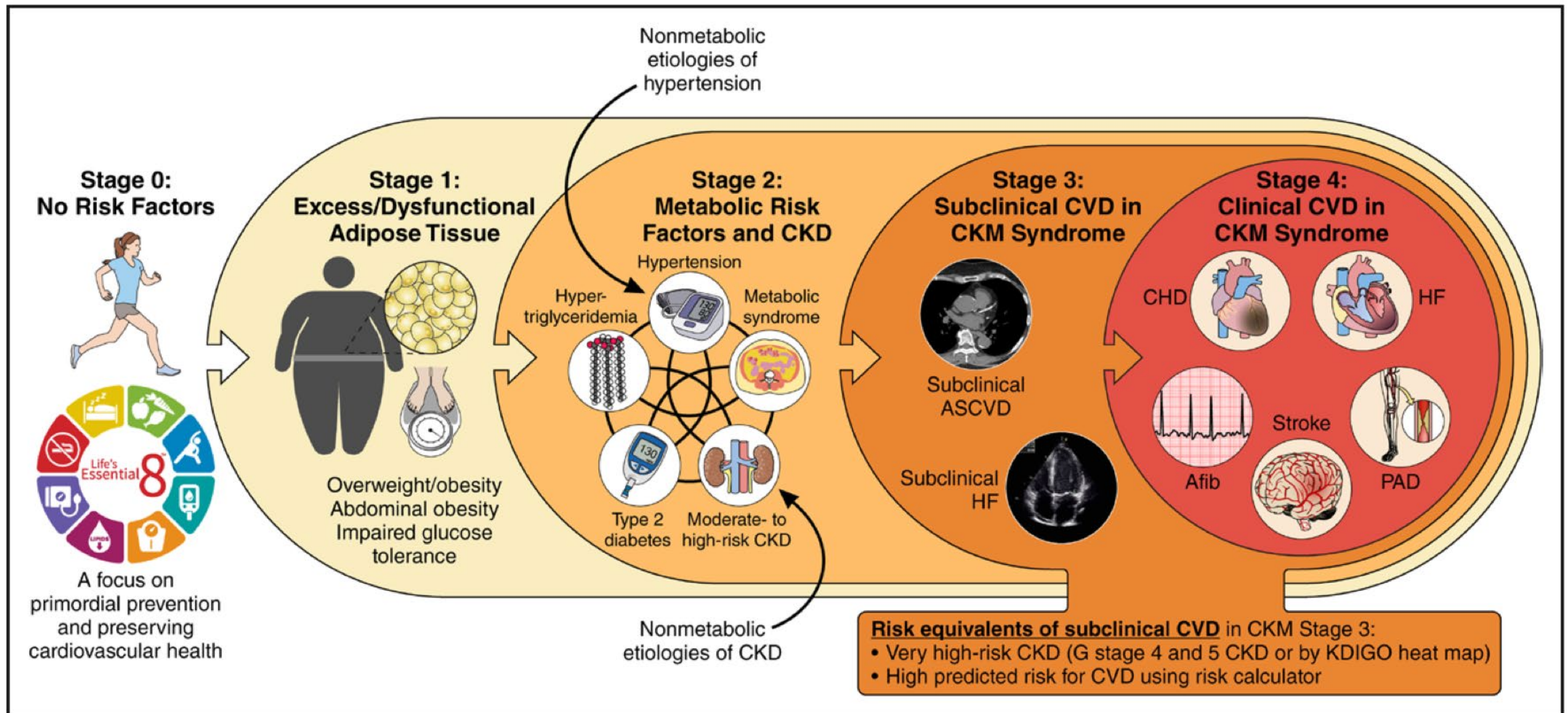
Cardiovascular-Kidney-Metabolic Health: A Presidential Advisory From the American Heart Association

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Table 1. Definitions of CKM Syndrome Stages

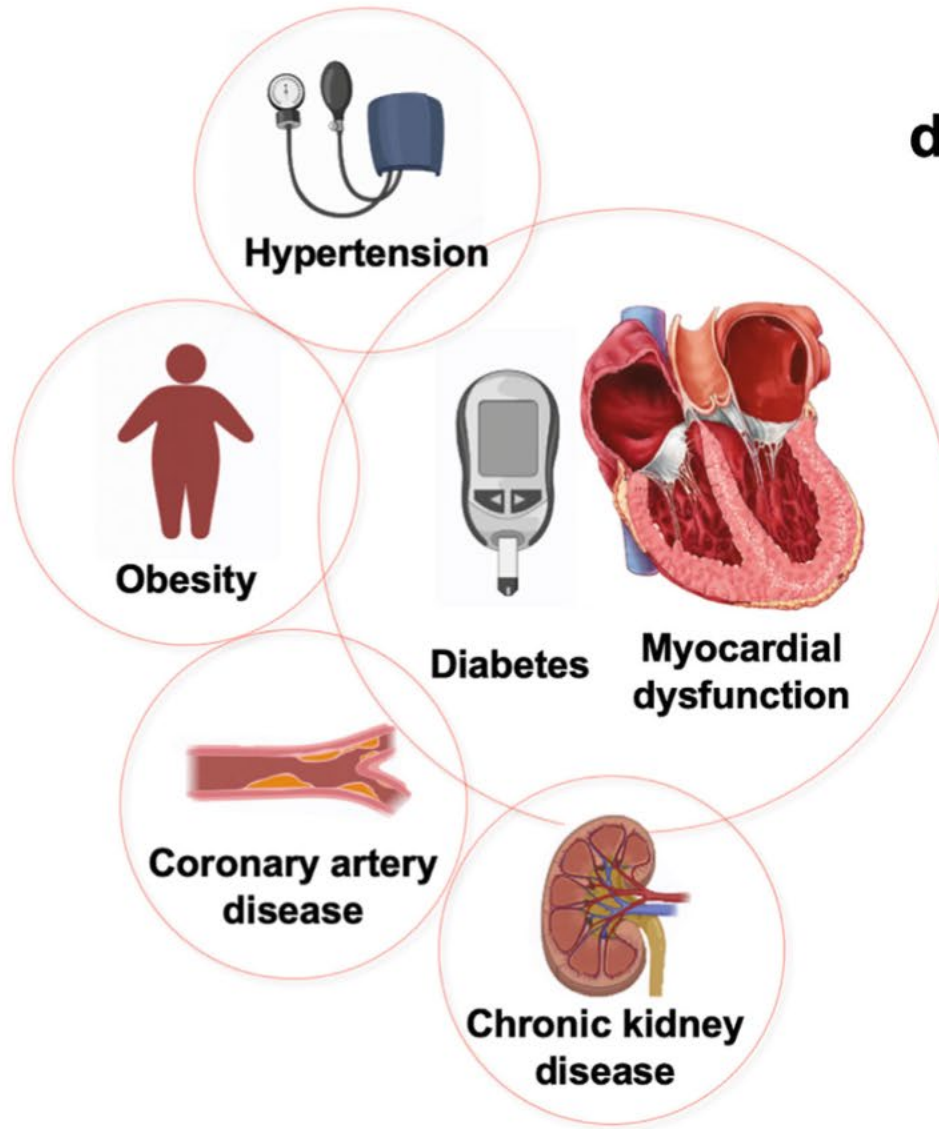
CKM syndrome stages	Definition
Stage 0: No CKM risk factors	Individuals with normal BMI and waist circumference, normoglycemia, normotension, a normal lipid profile, and no evidence of CKD or subclinical or clinical CVD
Stage 1: Excess or dysfunctional adiposity	Individuals with overweight/obesity, abdominal obesity, or dysfunctional adipose tissue, without the presence of other metabolic risk factors or CKD BMI ≥ 25 kg/m ² (or ≥ 23 kg/m ² if Asian ancestry), Waist circumference $\geq 88/102$ cm in women/men (or if Asian ancestry $\geq 80/90$ cm in women/men), or Fasting blood glucose ≥ 100 – 124 mg/dL or HbA1c between 5.7% and 6.4%*
Stage 2: Metabolic risk factors and CKD	Individuals with metabolic risk factors (hypertriglyceridemia ≥ 135 mg/dL], hypertension, MetS,† diabetes), or CKD

Stage 3: Subclinical CVD in CKM	Subclinical ASCVD or subclinical HF among individuals with excess/dysfunctional adiposity, other metabolic risk factors, or CKD Subclinical ASCVD to be principally diagnosed by coronary artery calcification (subclinical atherosclerosis by coronary catheterization/CT angiography also meets criteria) Subclinical HF diagnosed by elevated cardiac biomarkers (NT-proBNP ≥ 125 pg/mL, hs-troponin T ≥ 14 ng/L for women and ≥ 22 ng/L for men, hs-troponin I ≥ 10 ng/L for women and ≥ 12 ng/L for men) or by echocardiographic parameters, with a combination of the 2 indicating highest HF risk. Risk equivalents of subclinical CVD Very high-risk CKD (stage G4 or G5 CKD or very high risk per KDIGO classification) High predicted 10-y CVD risk
Stage 4: Clinical CVD in CKM	Clinical CVD (coronary heart disease, HF, stroke, peripheral artery disease, atrial fibrillation) among individuals with excess/dysfunctional adiposity, other CKM risk factors, or CKD Stage 4a: no kidney failure Stage 4b: kidney failure present



Key issues

1. Early life prevention
2. Risk factor screening
3. Interdisciplinary care models
4. Lifestyle modification support
5. Emerging therapies
6. Systematic assessment of social determinants



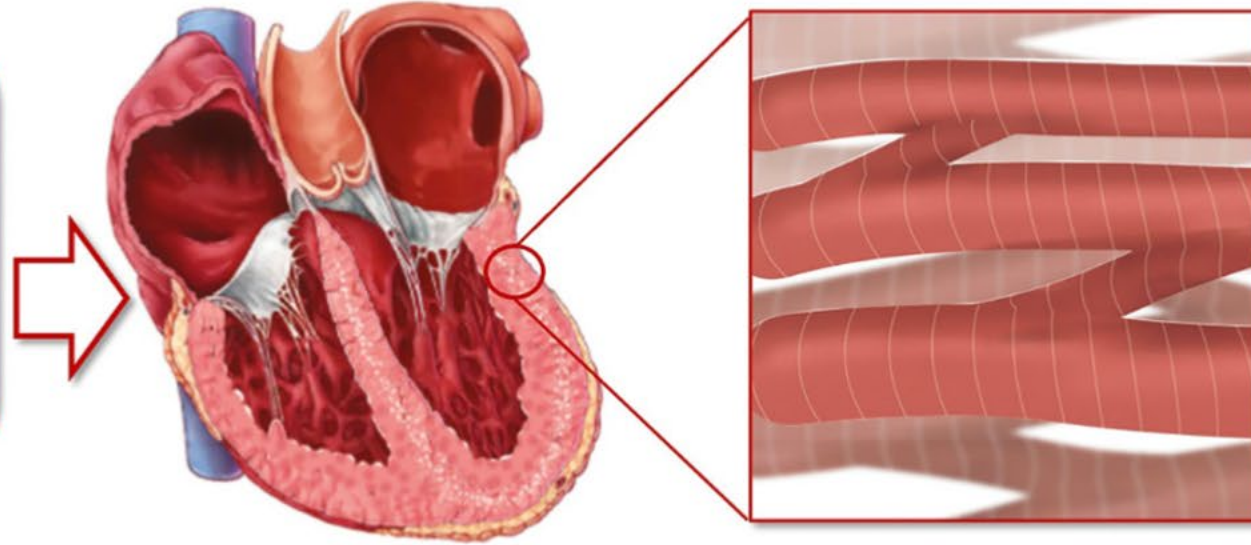
New proposed definition of diabetic myocardial disorder by the HFA of the ESC and the ESC WG on Myocardial & Pericardial Diseases

Diabetic myocardial disorder is defined as systolic and/or diastolic myocardial dysfunction in the presence of diabetes. Diabetes is rarely exclusively responsible for myocardial dysfunction, but usually acts in association with obesity, arterial hypertension, chronic kidney disease and/or coronary artery disease, causing additive myocardial impairment.

Systemic alterations

- Insulin resistance
- Hyperglycaemia
- Hyperlipidaemia
- RAAS activation
- AGEs
- Autonomic dysfunction

Cellular and molecular processes



- Metabolic perturbations, mitochondrial & endoplasmic reticulum dysfunction.
 - Impaired myocardial efficiency.
 - Glucotoxicity, lipotoxicity, increased oxidative stress.
 - Epigenetic changes and alterations in cellular pathways.
 - Posttranslational titin modifications, impaired passive tension.

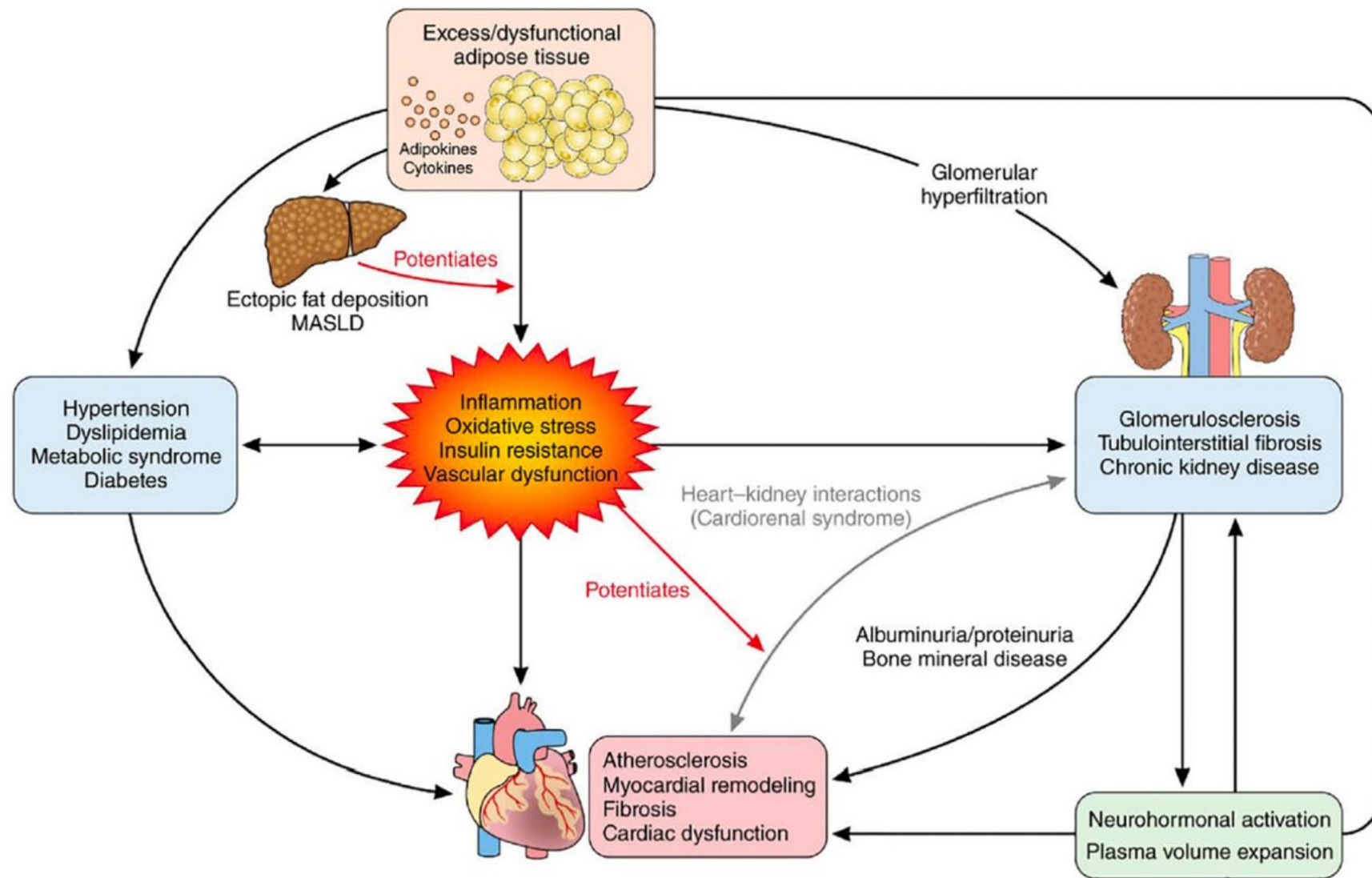
Cardiac consequences

Myocardial hypertrophy and fibrosis

Apoptosis

Systolic and diastolic dysfunction

Microvascular dysfunction



THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

JACC REVIEW TOPIC OF THE WEEK

Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients With Diabetes and Kidney Disease

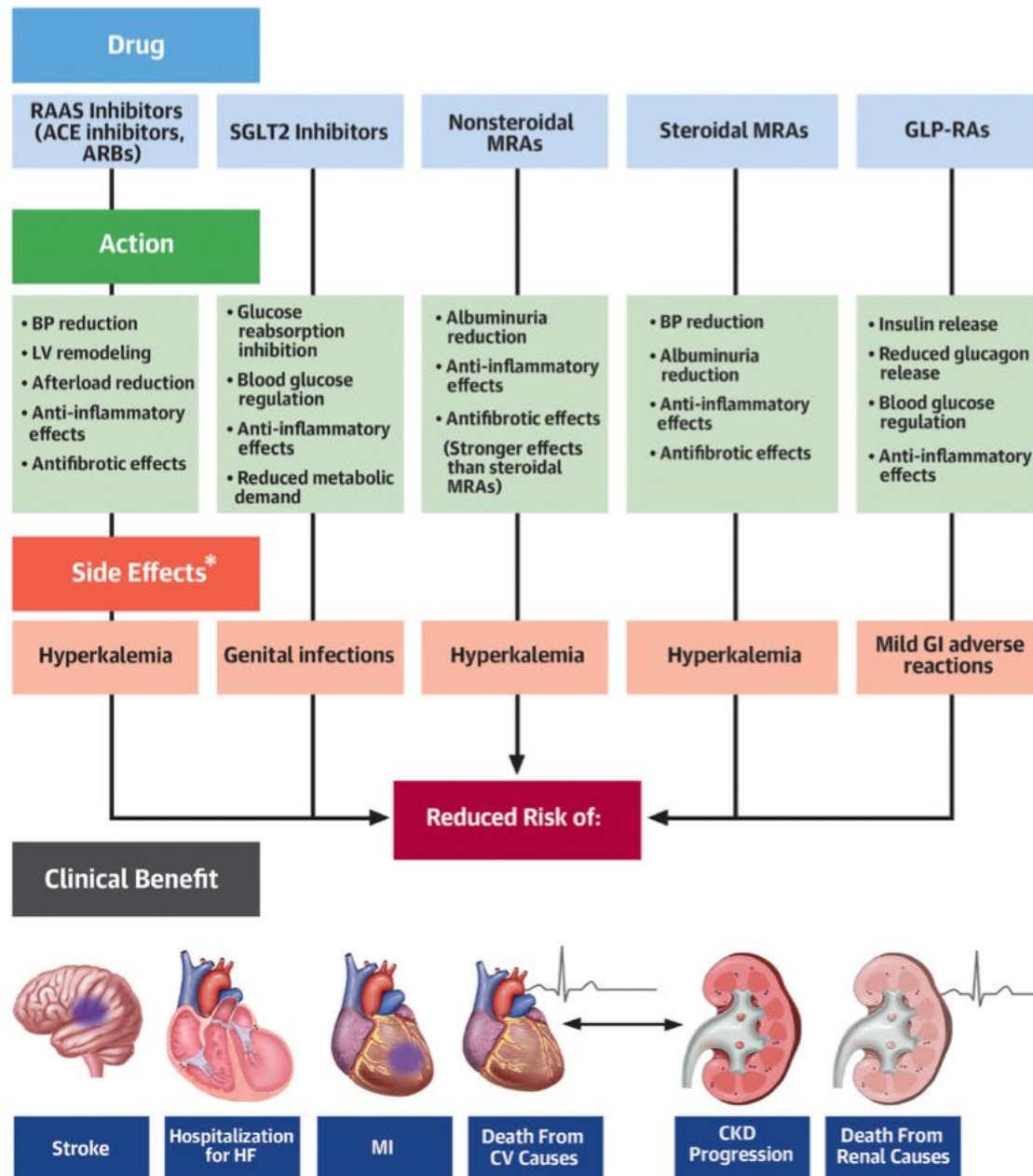
JACC Review Topic of the Week

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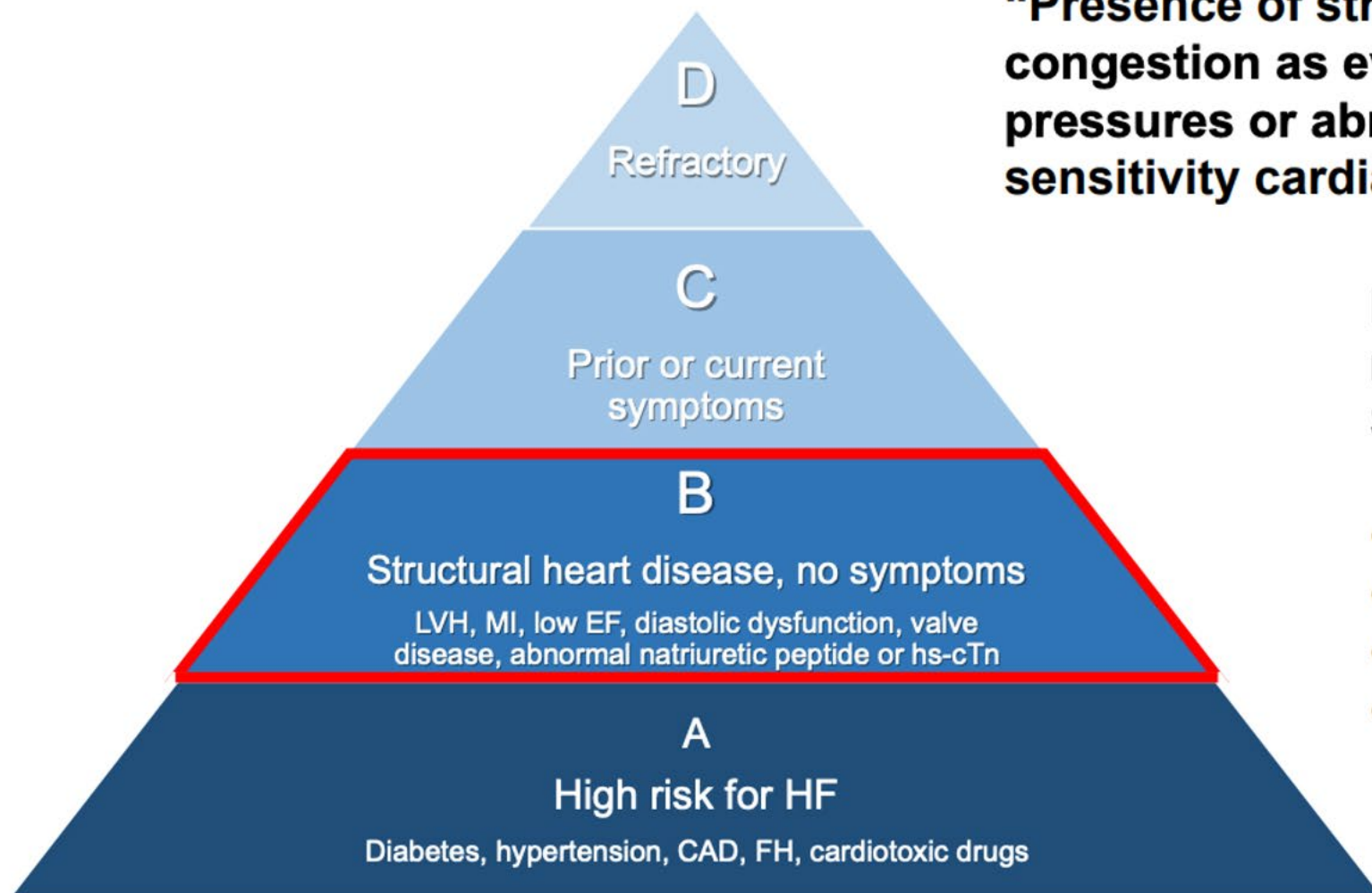
TABLE 1 Comparative Efficacy of Cardiovascular Therapies in Patients With CKD of Diabetes vs Placebo					
Drug Class	First Author, Study Type	No. of Trials	N	Population	Efficacy on MACE (95% CI)
ACE inhibitors	Zhang et al, ¹⁷ meta-analysis	30	34,538 ^a	CKD ± T2D	OR: 0.73 (0.64-0.84)
				CKD and T2D	OR: 0.89 (0.74-1.07)
ARBs	Zhang et al, ¹⁷ meta-analysis	30	34,538 ^a	CKD ± T2D	OR: 0.83 (0.70-0.98)
				CKD and T2D	OR: 0.87 (0.75-1.01)
SGLT2 inhibitors	Kaze et al, ²⁴ meta-analysis	8	26,106	CKD and T2D	HR: 0.83 (0.75-0.93)
GLP-1 RAs	Sattar et al, ³⁵ meta-analysis	8	60,080	T2D ± CKD	HR: 0.86 (0.80-0.93)
			12,060	T2D and CKD	HR: 0.88 (0.77-1.01)
Nonsteroidal MRAs	Agarwal et al, ⁴⁷ FIDELITY pooled analysis	2	13,026	CKD and T2D	HR: 0.86 (0.78-0.95)

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Stages of heart failure: **Stage B (pre-HF)**



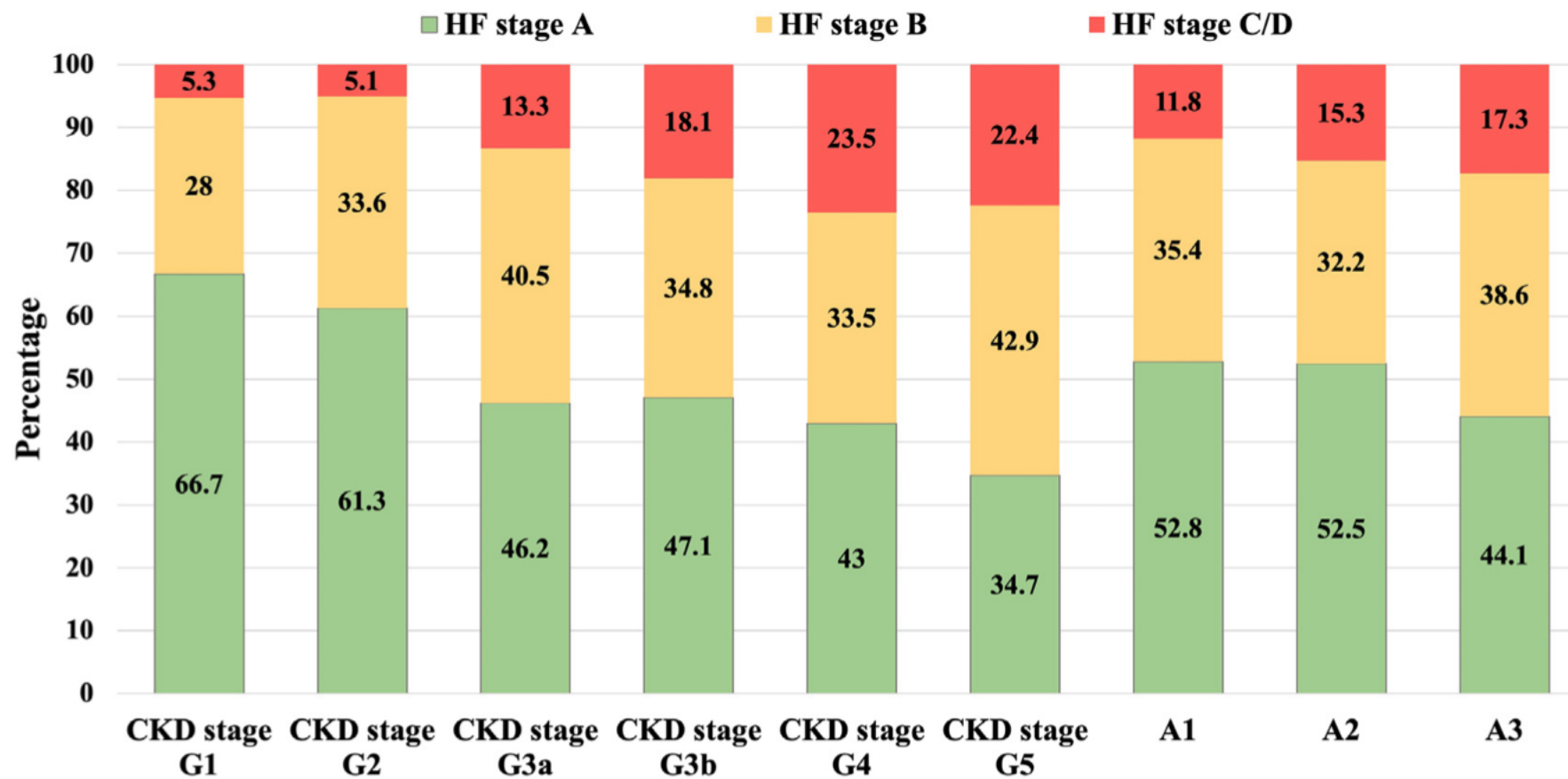
“Presence of structural heart disease and/or congestion as evidenced by elevated filling pressures or abnormal natriuretic peptide or high sensitivity cardiac troponin”

Numerous therapies exist to reduce risk of progression from Stage B→Stage C

- **RAAS inhibitors**
- **Beta blockers**
- **SGLT2i**
- **GLP-1RA**

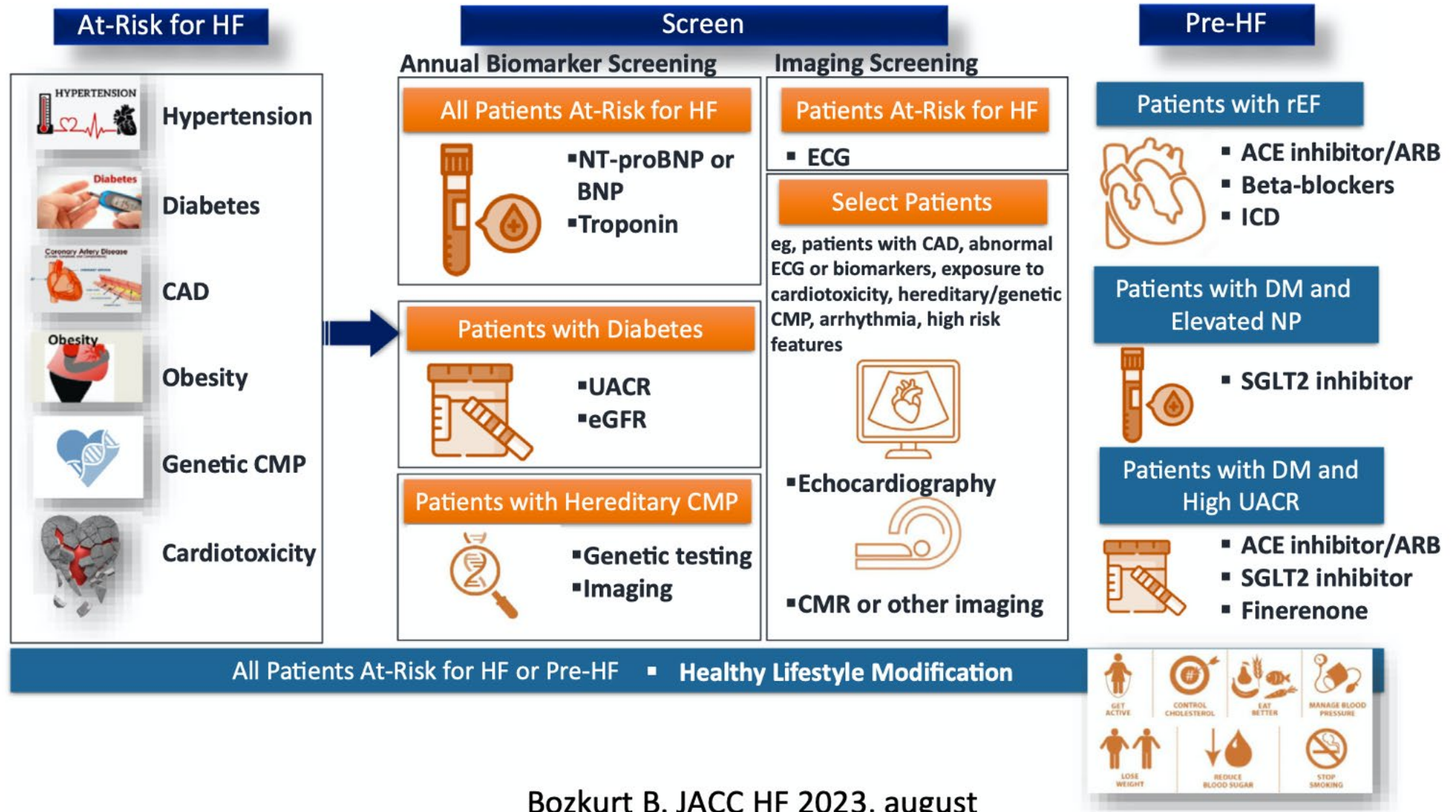


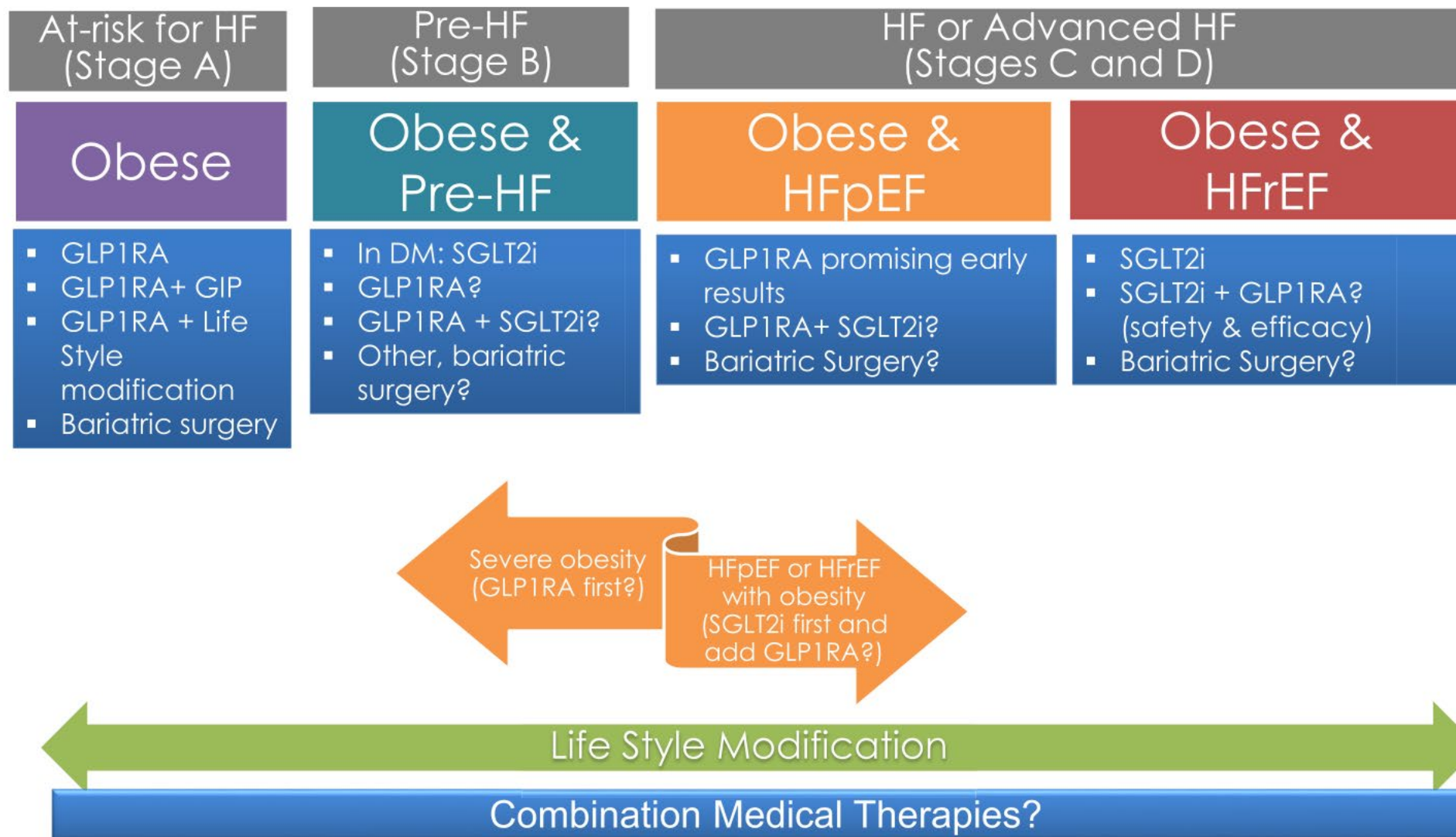
FIGURE 1 Distribution of HF Stages According to Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes CKD Stages and Albuminuria Categories



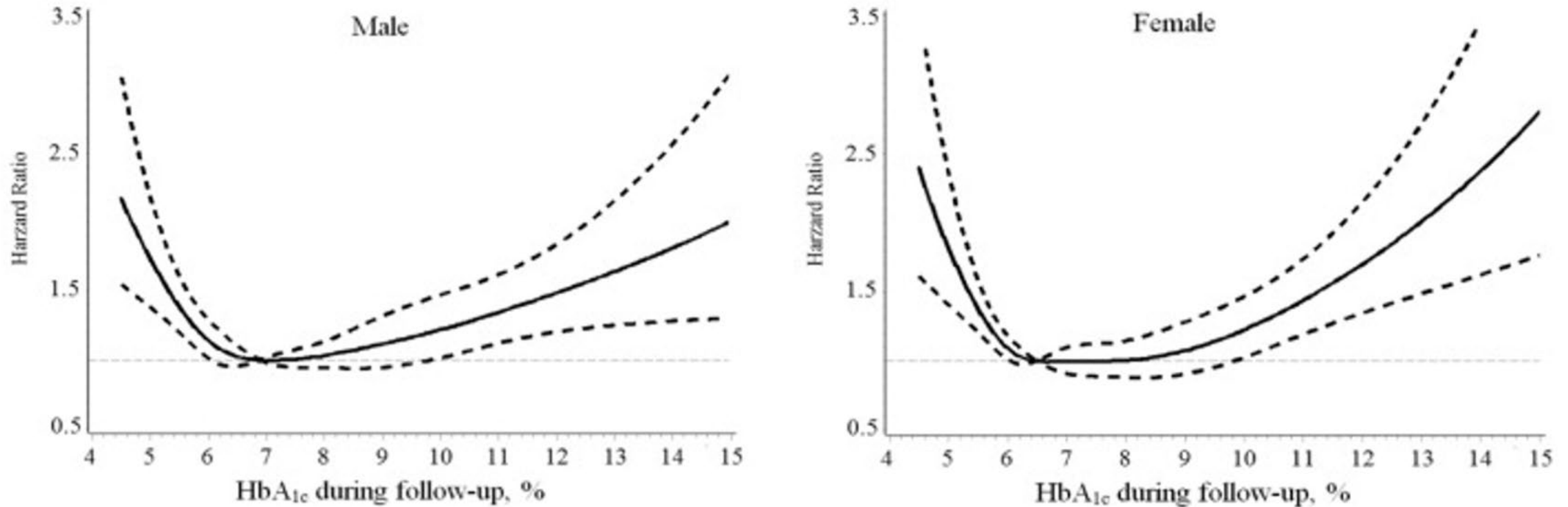
Lauridsen A et al. JACC HF 2024, august

FIGURE 1 Strategies for Screening for and Treatment of Pre-HF





When HbA1c is predictive of cardiovascular events



Lind M et al. Diabetes Care 2021; 44: 2231-7

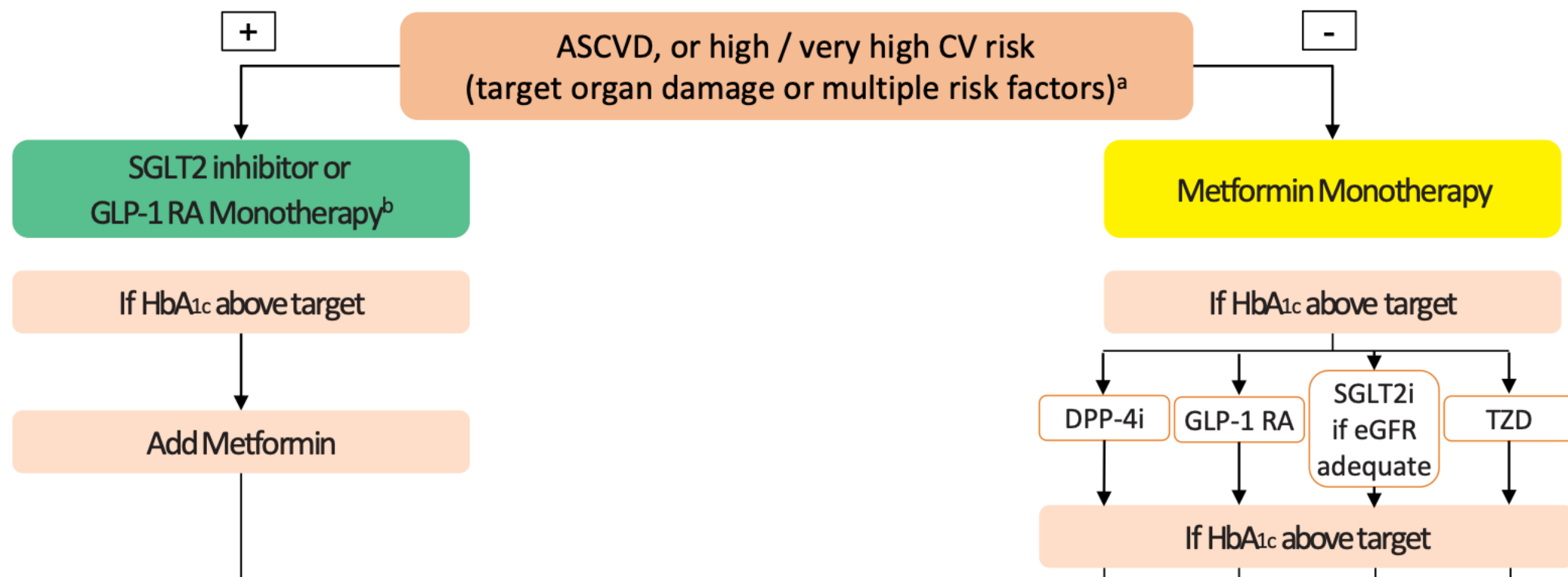
	ACCORD	ADVANCE	VADT
Major Endpoints	CV death, Non-fatal MI/Stroke	CV death, Non-fatal MI/Stroke, macrovascular event	CV death, Non-fatal MI/Stroke, CHF macrovascular event
Study	RCT	RCT	RCT
design	Glucose Intensive vs Standard Arm 2x2 BP control +/-fenofibrate v placebo	Glucose Intensive vs Standard Arm 2x2 Perindopril +indamide v placebo	Glucose Intensive vs Standard Arm 2x1 All received BP and Lipid Rx

	ACCORD	ADVANCE	VADT
# Participants	10,251	11,140	1,791
population	North America	Europe /Asia	US
Male	62%	58%	97%
Age group	40-79	>55 yrs	>40yrs
mean age	62.2	66	60.5
Non-Hispanic White Ethnic Representation	27% Hispanic, African Am	37% Asian	38% Hispanic, African Am, Native Am

	ACCORD*	ADVANCE	VADT
A1C (%) (Intensive vs. Std)	6.4 vs. 7.5 †	6.4 vs. 7.0 †	6.9 vs. 8.4 †
Nonfatal MI (%) (Intensive vs. Std)	3.6 vs 4.6% †	2.7 vs. 2.8	6.3 vs. 6.1
CV Death (%) (Intensive vs. Std)	2.6 vs. 1.8 † (1.35 Hazard Ratio)	4.5 vs. 5.2	2.1 vs. 1.7
Microvascular	-	nephropathy ↓ 21% retinopathy ↓ 5% NS	-
Take home	↓ risk MIs, but ↑ risk death in intensive arm	Glucose control has no impact on CV events, but ↓ Microvascular risk	Glucose control has no impact on CV events

Treatment algorithm in patients with T2DM and ASCVD or high/very high CV risk - drug naïve (1)

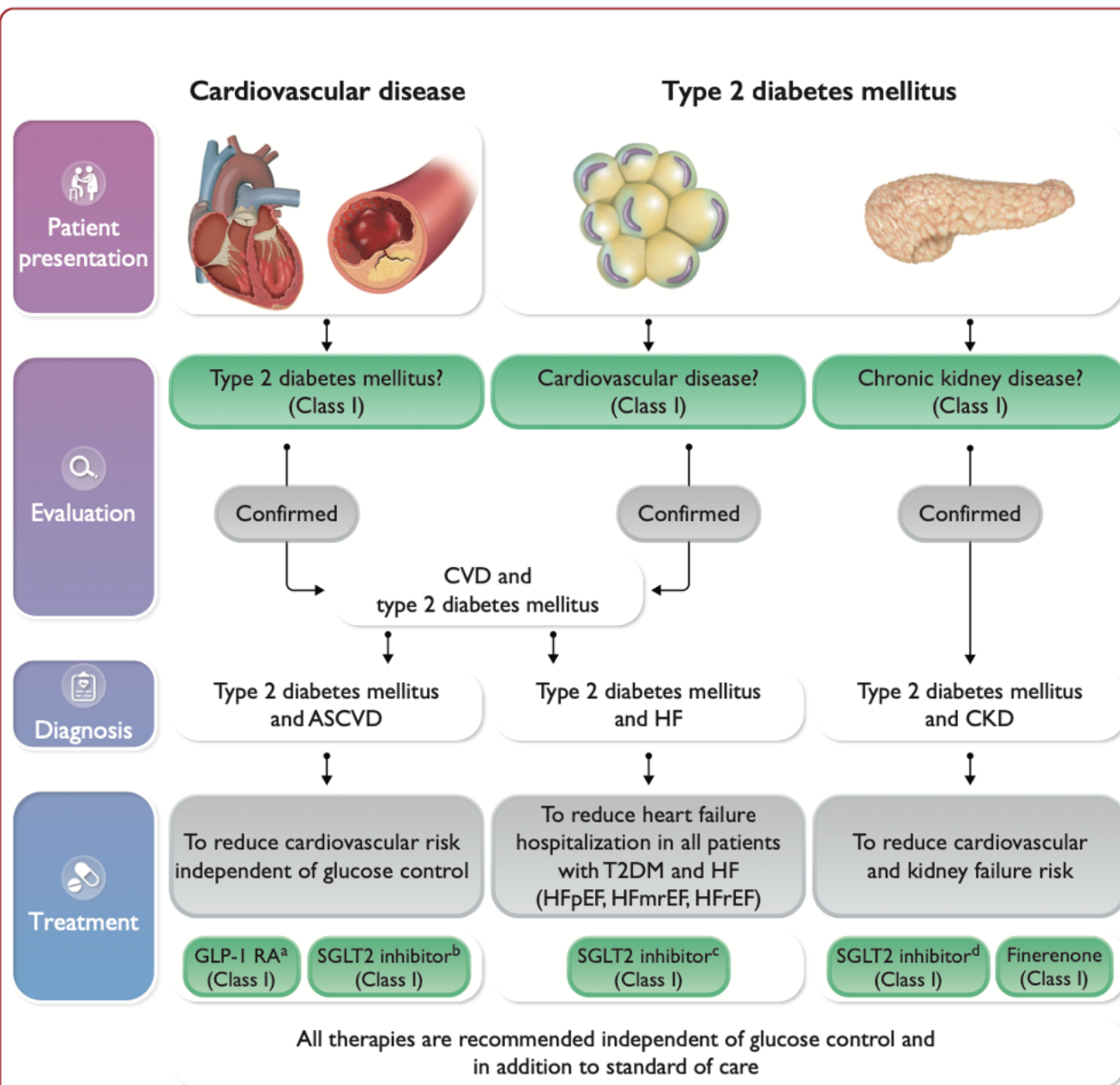
a) Type 2 DM - Drug naïve patients



2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes

Developed by the task force on the management of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

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GLP-1A in patients with diabetes mellitus

	Main analysis with all 8 CVOTs (HR; I ²)	Sensitivity analyses minus ELIXA (HR; I ²)
MACE	0.86 (0.80 to 0.93) 45%	0.85 (0.80 to 0.90) 15%
CV death	0.87 (0.80 to 0.94) 13%	0.85 (0.78 to 0.93) 12%
MI	0.90 (0.83 to 0.98) 27%	0.88 (0.81 to 0.96) 16%
All-cause mortality	0.88 (0.82 to 0.94) 10%	0.87 (0.81 to 0.94) 17%
Incident HHF	0.89 (0.82 to 0.98) 3%	0.88 (0.79 to 0.98) 12%
Kidney composite (+ albuminuria)	0.79 (0.73 to 0.87) 48%	0.78 (0.71 to 0.87) 57%
Worsening kidney function (eGFR)	0.86 (0.72 to 1.02) 43%	0.82 (0.69 to 0.98) 40%

Marx N, Sattar N et al. Circulation 2022; 146: 1882-84

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Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Obesity without Diabetes

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METHODS

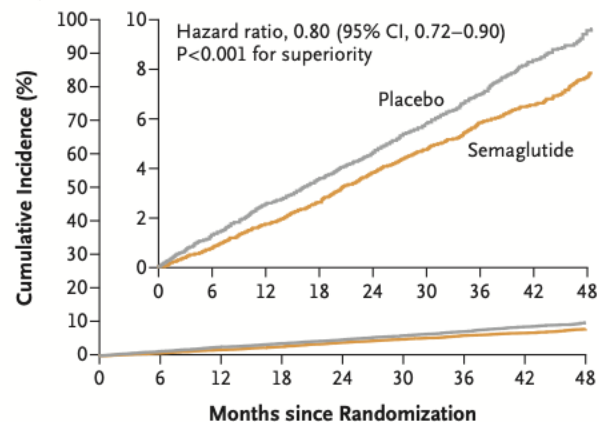
In a multicenter, double-blind, randomized, placebo-controlled, event-driven superiority trial, we enrolled patients 45 years of age or older who had preexisting cardiovascular disease and a body-mass index (the weight in kilograms divided by the square of the height in meters) of 27 or greater but no history of diabetes. Patients were randomly assigned in a 1:1 ratio to receive once-weekly subcutaneous semaglutide at a dose of 2.4 mg or placebo. The primary cardiovascular end point was a composite of death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke in a time-to-first-event analysis. Safety was also assessed.

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients.*		
Characteristic	Semaglutide (N = 8803)	Placebo (N = 8801)
Age — yr	61.6±8.9	61.6±8.8
Male sex — no. (%)	6355 (72.2)	6377 (72.5)
Race or ethnic group — no. (%)†		
White	7387 (83.9)	7404 (84.1)
Asian	720 (8.2)	727 (8.3)
Black	348 (4.0)	323 (3.7)
Other	253 (2.9)	273 (3.1)
Hispanic or Latino	914 (10.4)	908 (10.3)
Body weight — kg	96.5±17.5	96.8±17.8
BMI‡	33.3±5.0	33.4±5.0
Waist circumference — cm	111.3±13.1	111.4±13.1
Glycated hemoglobin level — %	5.78±0.34	5.78±0.33
Distribution — no. (%)		
<5.7%	2925 (33.2)	2980 (33.9)
≥5.7%	5877 (66.8)	5819 (66.1)
Median high-sensitivity CRP level (IQR) — mg/liter	1.87 (0.89–4.18)	1.80 (0.86–4.06)

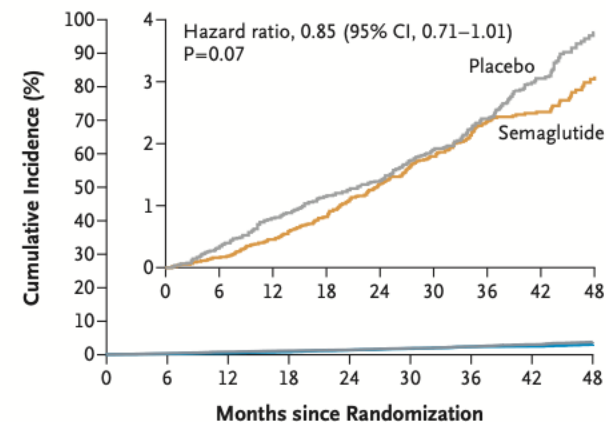
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Cardiovascular inclusion criteria — no. (%)		
Myocardial infarction only	5962 (67.7)	5944 (67.5)
Stroke only	1578 (17.9)	1556 (17.7)
Peripheral arterial disease only	376 (4.3)	401 (4.6)
Two or more inclusion criteria	718 (8.2)	719 (8.2)
Other§	169 (1.9)	181 (2.1)
eGFR — ml/min/1.73 m ²	82.4±17.5	82.5±17.3
Median lipid level (IQR) — mg/dl		
Total cholesterol	153 (131–182)	153 (131–183)
HDL cholesterol	44 (37–52)	44 (37–52)
LDL cholesterol	78 (61–102)	78 (61–102)
Triglycerides	134 (99–188)	135 (100–190)
Systolic blood pressure — mm Hg	131.0±15.6	130.9±15.3
Diastolic blood pressure — mm Hg	79.4±10.0	79.2±9.9

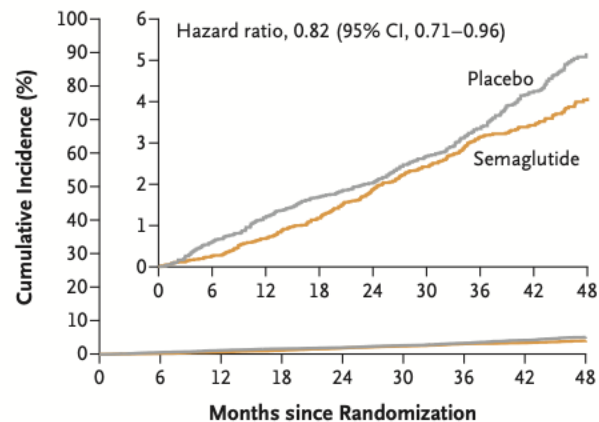
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A Primary Cardiovascular Composite End Point**No. at Risk**

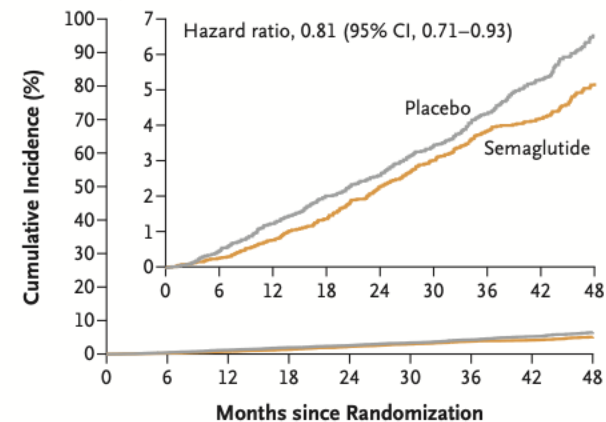
Placebo	8801	8652	8487	8326	8164	7101	5660	4015	1672
Semaglutide	8803	8695	8561	8427	8254	7229	5777	4126	1734

B Death from Cardiovascular Causes**No. at Risk**

Placebo	8801	8733	8634	8528	8430	7395	5938	4250	1793
Semaglutide	8803	8748	8673	8584	8465	7452	5988	4315	1832

C Heart Failure Composite End Point**No. at Risk**

Placebo	8801	8711	8601	8485	8381	7341	5885	4198	1766
Semaglutide	8803	8740	8654	8557	8425	7409	5944	4277	1816

D Death from Any Cause**No. at Risk**

Placebo	8801	8733	8634	8528	8430	7395	5938	4250	1793
Semaglutide	8803	8748	8673	8584	8465	7452	5988	4315	1832

Table 2. Primary and Secondary Time-to-First-Event Efficacy End Points.*

End Point	Semaglutide (N = 8803) <i>number of patients (percent)</i>	Placebo (N = 8801)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Primary cardiovascular composite end point†	569 (6.5)	701 (8.0)	0.80 (0.72 to 0.90)	<0.001
Confirmatory secondary end points‡				
Death from cardiovascular causes	223 (2.5)	262 (3.0)	0.85 (0.71 to 1.01)	0.07
Heart failure composite end point§	300 (3.4)	361 (4.1)	0.82 (0.71 to 0.96)	NA
Death from any cause	375 (4.3)	458 (5.2)	0.81 (0.71 to 0.93)	NA
Supportive secondary end points¶				
Cardiovascular expanded composite end point	873 (9.9)	1074 (12.2)	0.80 (0.73 to 0.87)	NA
Cardiovascular composite end point with death from any cause**	710 (8.1)	877 (10.0)	0.80 (0.72 to 0.88)	NA
Nonfatal myocardial infarction	234 (2.7)	322 (3.7)	0.72 (0.61 to 0.85)	NA
Nonfatal stroke	154 (1.7)	165 (1.9)	0.93 (0.74 to 1.15)	NA
Hospitalization or urgent medical visit for heart failure	97 (1.1)	122 (1.4)	0.79 (0.60 to 1.03)	NA
Coronary revascularization	473 (5.4)	608 (6.9)	0.77 (0.68 to 0.87)	NA
Unstable angina leading to hospitalization	109 (1.2)	124 (1.4)	0.87 (0.67 to 1.13)	NA
Glycated hemoglobin level $\geq 6.5\%$ ††	306 (3.5)	1059 (12.0)	0.27 (0.24 to 0.31)	NA
Nephropathy composite end point‡‡	155 (1.8)	198 (2.2)	0.78 (0.63 to 0.96)	NA
Glycated hemoglobin level $\geq 5.7\%$ among patients with baseline glycated hemoglobin $< 5.7\%$ §§	623 (21.3)	1501 (50.4)	0.33 (0.30 to 0.36)	NA

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Table 3. Supportive Binary and Continuous Secondary End Points.*

End Point	Semaglutide (N = 8803)	Placebo (N = 8801)	Difference (95% CI)†
Glycated hemoglobin level of <5.7% among patients with baseline glycated hemoglobin level of ≥5.7% — no./total no. (%)‡			
At week 52	3848/5831 (66.0)	1136/5748 (19.8)	10.15 (9.18 to 11.23)
At week 104	3775/5750 (65.7)	1211/5663 (21.4)	8.74 (7.91 to 9.65)
Mean change from randomization to week 104			
Body weight — %	−9.39±0.09	−0.88±0.08	−8.51 (−8.75 to −8.27)
Waist circumference — cm	−7.56±0.09	−1.03±0.09	−6.53 (−6.79 to −6.27)
Glycated hemoglobin level — percentage points	−0.31±0.00	0.01±0.00	−0.32 (−0.33 to −0.31)
Systolic blood pressure — mm Hg	−3.82±0.16	−0.51±0.16	−3.31 (−3.75 to −2.88)
Diastolic blood pressure — mm Hg	−1.02±0.10	−0.47±0.10	−0.55 (−0.83 to −0.27)
Heart rate — beats/min	3.79±0.11	0.69±0.11	3.10 (2.80 to 3.39)
EQ-5D-5L index score§	0.01±0.00	−0.01±0.00	0.01 (0.01 to 0.02)
EQ-5D-VAS score§	2.52±0.16	0.92±0.16	1.60 (1.16 to 2.04)
High-sensitivity CRP level — %	−39.12	−2.08	−37.82 (−39.70 to −35.90)
Total cholesterol level — %	−4.63	−1.92	−2.77 (−3.37 to −2.16)
HDL cholesterol level — %	4.86	0.59	4.24 (3.70 to 4.79)
LDL cholesterol level — %	−5.25	−3.14	−2.18 (−3.22 to −1.12)
Triglyceride level — %	−18.34	−3.20	−15.64 (−16.68 to −14.58)

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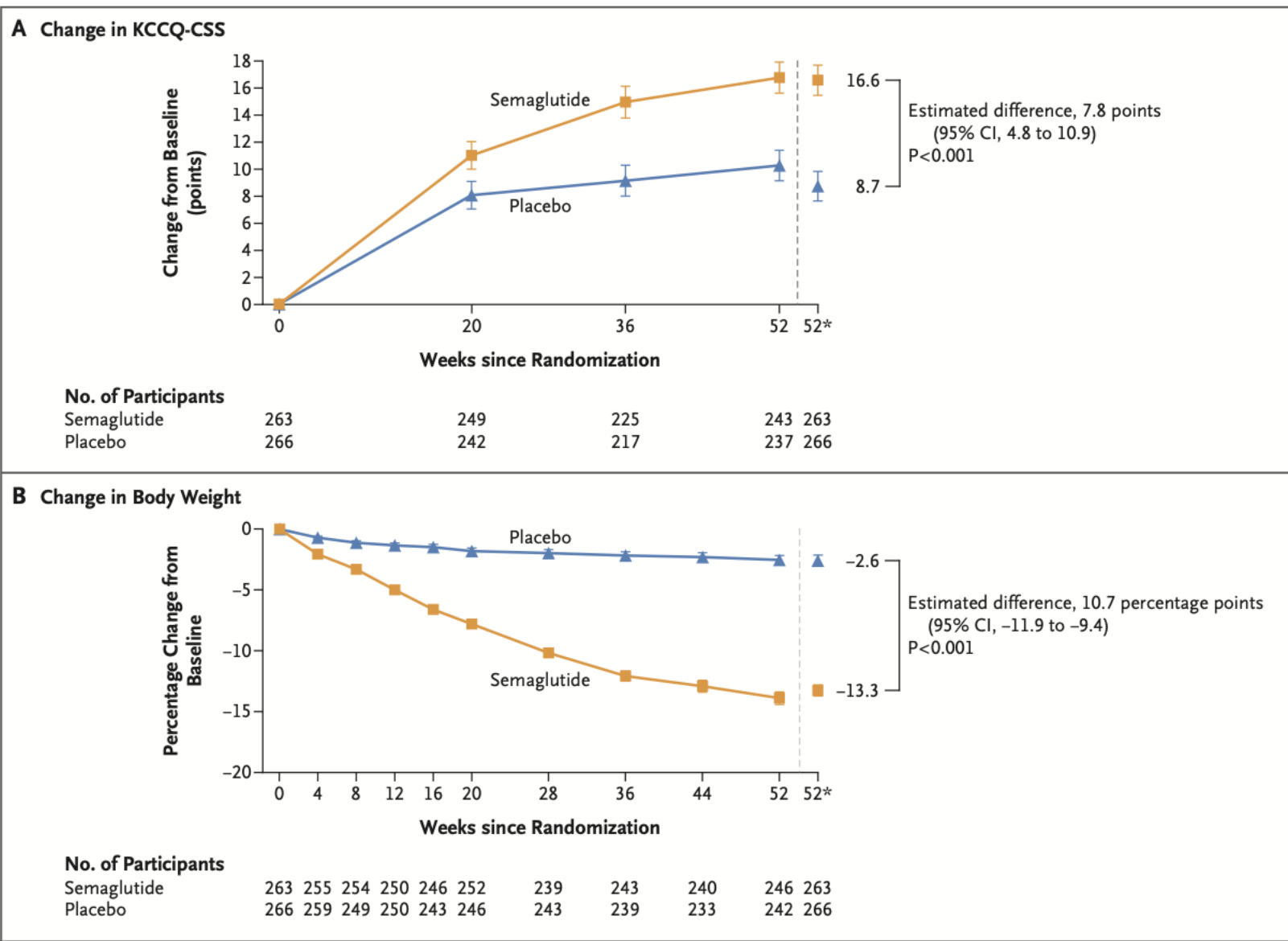
Table 1. Baseline Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Participants.*

Characteristic	Semaglutide (N = 263)	Placebo (N = 266)	Total (N = 529)
Female sex — no. (%)	149 (56.7)	148 (55.6)	297 (56.1)
Median age (IQR) — yr	70 (62–75)	69 (62–75)	69 (62–75)
Ethnic group — no. (%)†			
Hispanic or Latino	15 (5.7)	21 (7.9)	36 (6.8)
Not Hispanic or Latino	248 (94.3)	245 (92.1)	493 (93.2)
Race — no. (%)†			
Black	8 (3.0)	13 (4.9)	21 (4.0)
White	255 (97.0)	252 (94.7)	507 (95.8)
Other	0	1 (0.4)	1 (0.2)
Median body weight (IQR) — kg	104.7 (92.4–120.1)	105.3 (92.4–122.0)	105.1 (92.4–120.8)
Median BMI (IQR)	37.2 (33.9–41.1)	36.9 (33.3–41.6)	37.0 (33.7–41.4)
BMI stratum — no. (%)			
30 to <35	89 (33.8)	91 (34.2)	180 (34.0)
≥35	174 (66.2)	175 (65.8)	349 (66.0)
Median waist circumference (IQR) — cm	119.0 (110.5–127.1)	120.0 (110.5–129.0)	119.4 (110.5–128.0)
Median systolic blood pressure (IQR) — mm Hg	133 (122–145)	132 (120–142)	133 (121–144)
Median NT-proBNP level (IQR) — pg/ml	414.4 (229.2–1014.0)	499.8 (204.7–1025.0)	450.8 (218.2–1015.0)
Median CRP level (IQR) — mg/liter	3.8 (1.9–7.0)	3.9 (2.0–8.4)	3.8 (1.9–7.7)

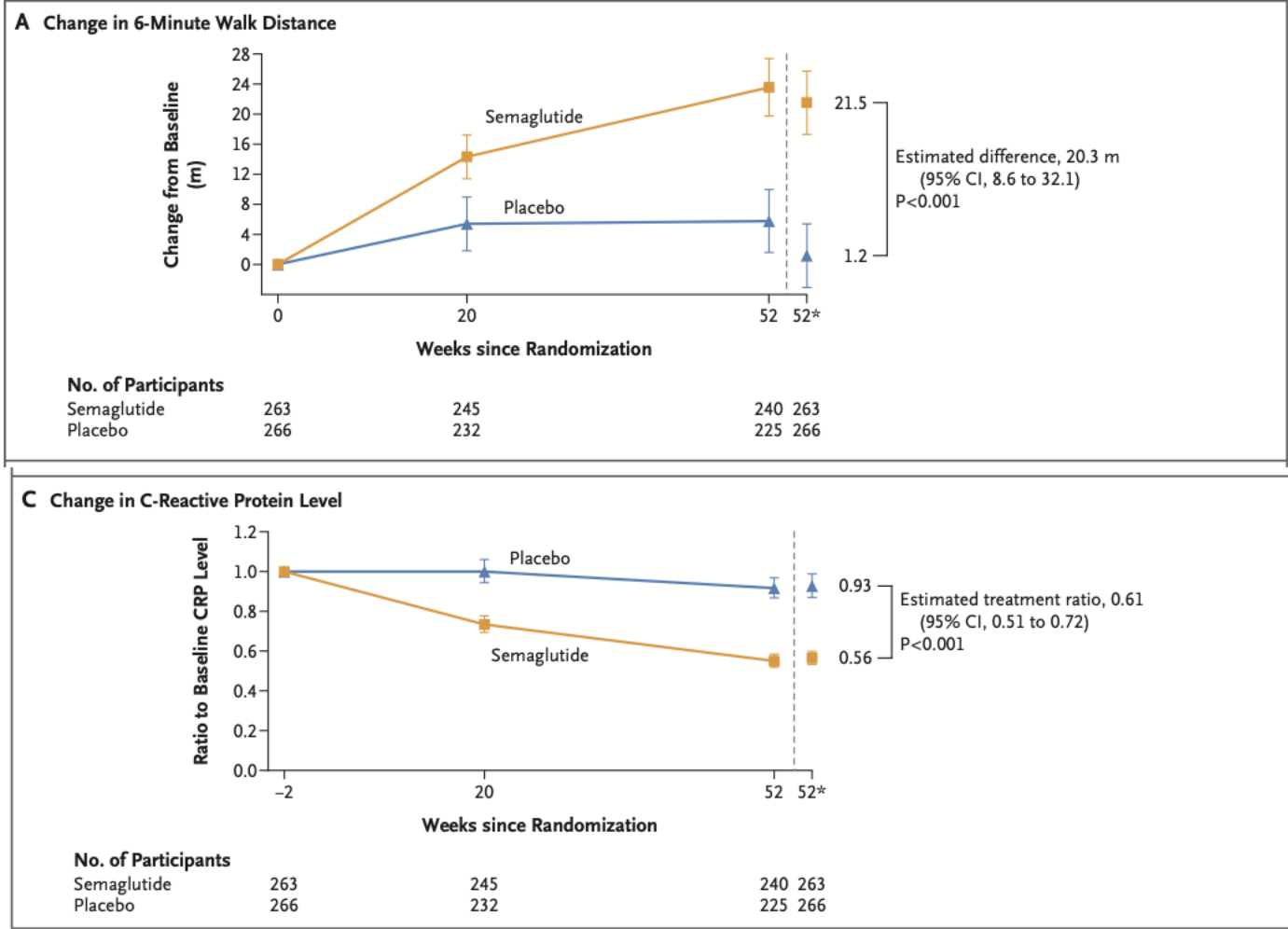
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Median LVEF (IQR) — %	57.0 (50.0–60.0)	57.0 (50.0–60.0)	57.0 (50.0–60.0)
LVEF stratum — no. (%)			
45 to <50%‡	37 (14.1)	48 (18.0)	85 (16.1)
50 to 59%	113 (43.0)	102 (38.3)	215 (40.6)
≥60%	113 (43.0)	116 (43.6)	229 (43.3)
Median KCCQ-CSS (IQR) — points§	59.4 (42.7–72.9)	58.3 (40.5–72.9)	58.9 (41.7–72.9)
Median 6-minute walk distance (IQR) — m	316.0 (251.0–386.0)	325.8 (232.4–392.0)	320.0 (240.0–389.0)
Hospitalization for heart failure within 1 year — no. (%)	42 (16.0)	39 (14.7)	81 (15.3)
Coexisting conditions at screening — no. (%)			
Atrial fibrillation	135 (51.3)	140 (52.6)	275 (52.0)
Hypertension	216 (82.1)	217 (81.6)	433 (81.9)
Coronary artery disease	53 (20.2)	45 (16.9)	98 (18.5)
NYHA functional class — no. (%)			
II	183 (69.6)	167 (62.8)	350 (66.2)
III or IV	80 (30.4)	99 (37.2)	179 (33.8)
Concomitant medication — no. (%)			
Diuretic	207 (78.7)	220 (82.7)	427 (80.7)
Loop diuretic	158 (60.1)	171 (64.3)	329 (62.2)
Thiazide	40 (15.2)	50 (18.8)	90 (17.0)
MRA	89 (33.8)	95 (35.7)	184 (34.8)
ACEI, ARB, or ARNI	210 (79.8)	214 (80.5)	424 (80.2)
Beta-blocker	201 (76.4)	217 (81.6)	418 (79.0)
SGLT2 inhibitor	8 (3.0)	11 (4.1)	19 (3.6)

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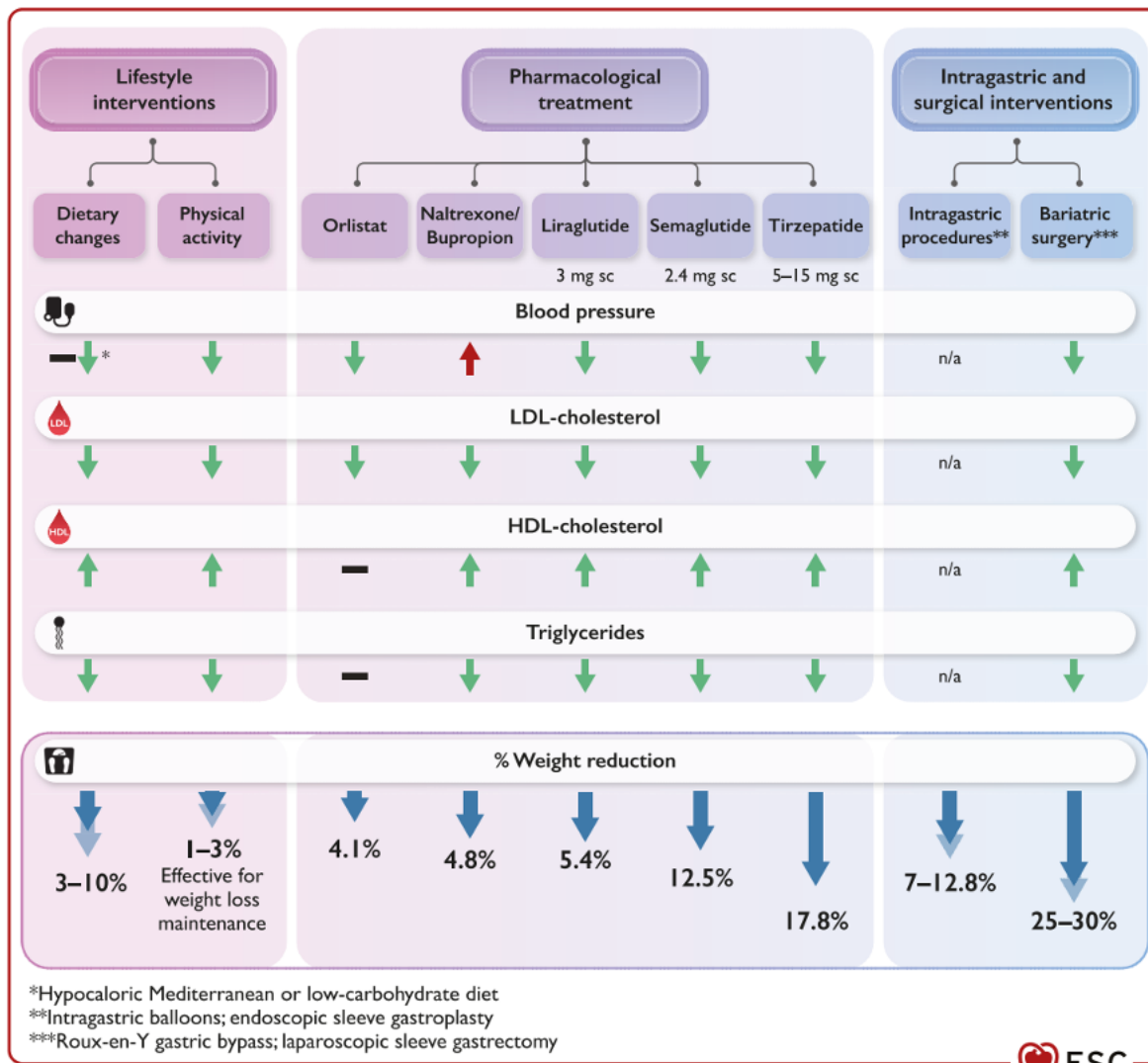


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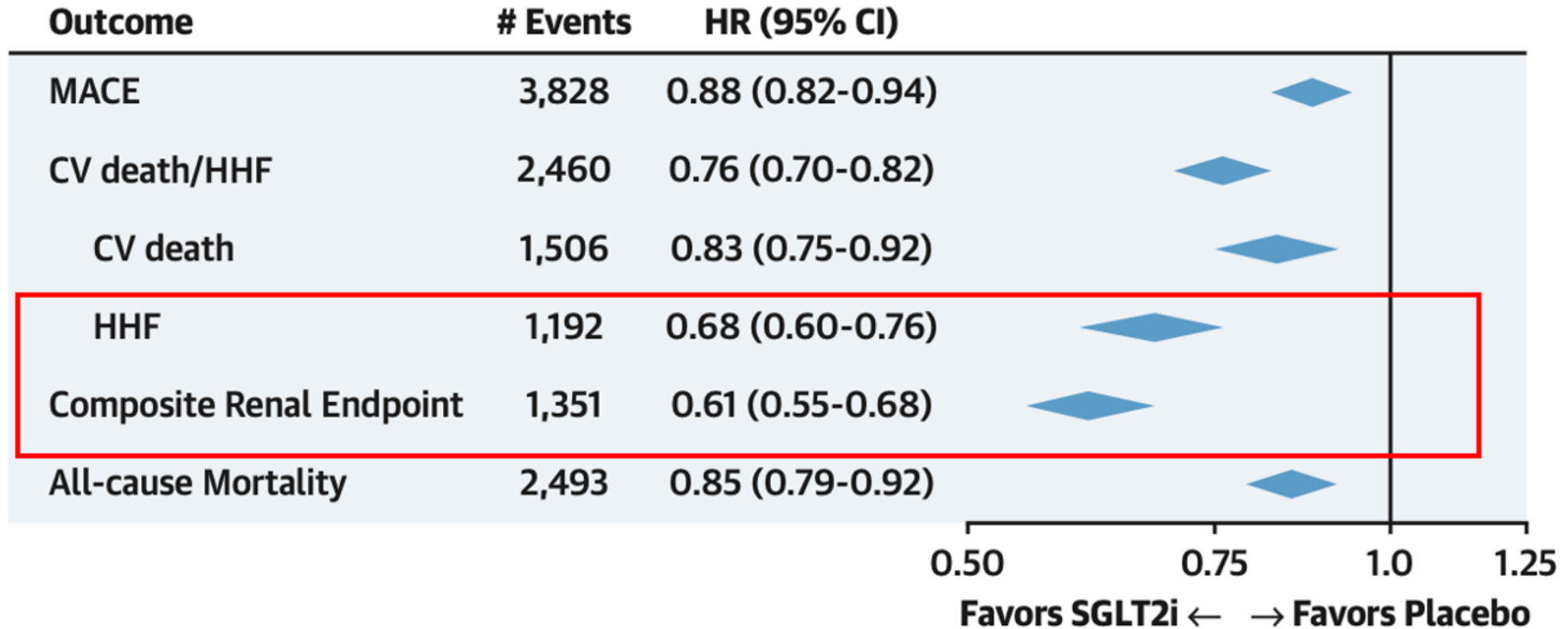
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Obesity and cardiovascular disease: an ESC clinical consensus statement



Koskinas K et al.
 Eur Heart J 2024; 45: 4063-98

SGLT2-i in patients with diabetes mellitus



Zelniker TA and Braunwald EA, JACC 2020; february 4

Study	DAPA-HF ¹	EMPEROR-REDUCED ²
SGLT2 -inhibitor	Dapagliflozin	Empagliflozin
Population	NYHA class II-IV, LVEF <40%, Elevated NT-proBNP	NYHA class II-IV, LVEF <40%, Elevated NT-proBNP
Primary endpoint	CV death / hHF / Urgent HF visit	CV death / hHF
Secondary endpoint(s)	CV death or hHF, > 50% sustained decline in eGFR, any cause death	Time to hHF, eGFR slope change, time to dialysis, renal transplant or >40% sustained decline in eGFR
Glycemic status	With/without T2D	With/without T2D

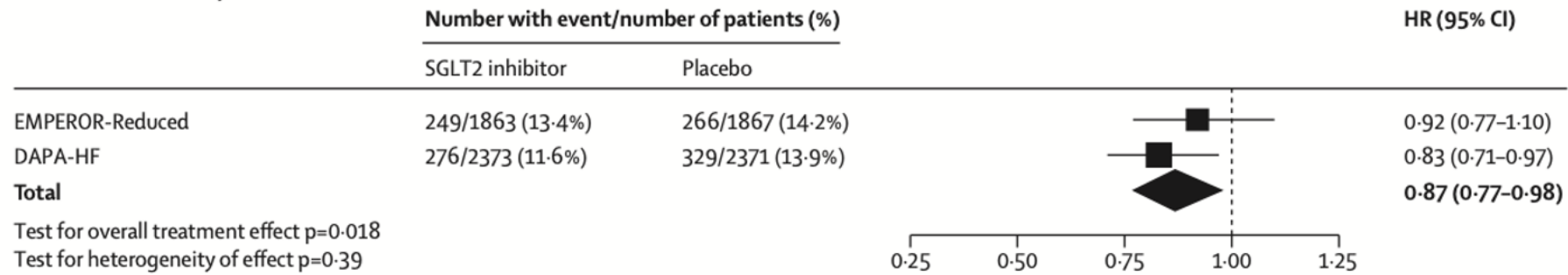
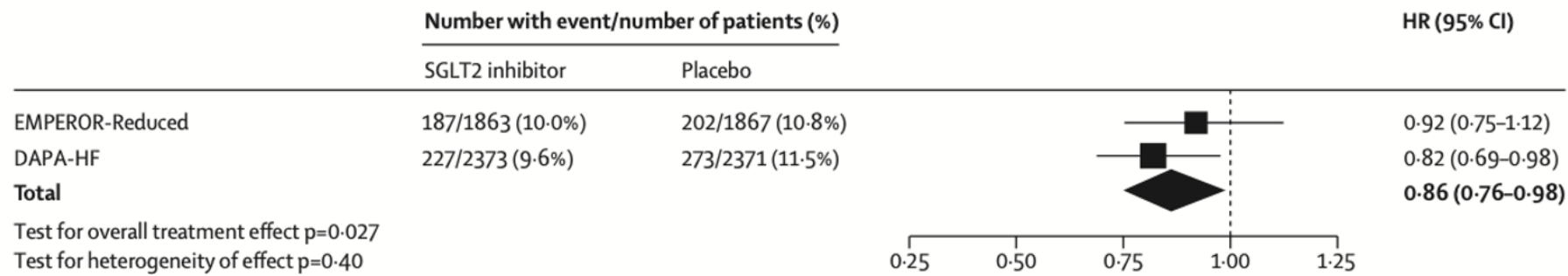
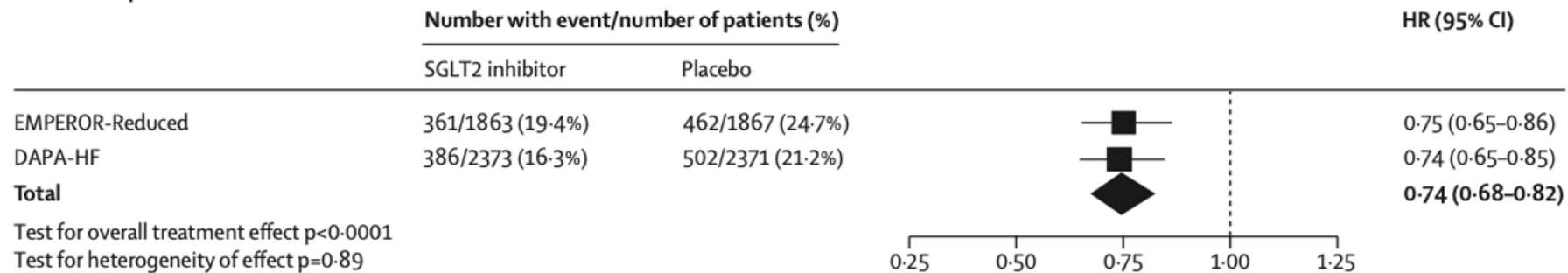
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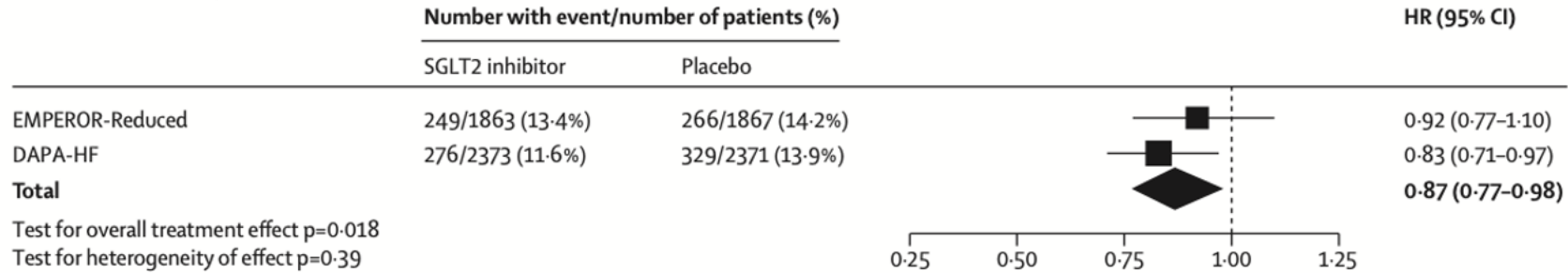
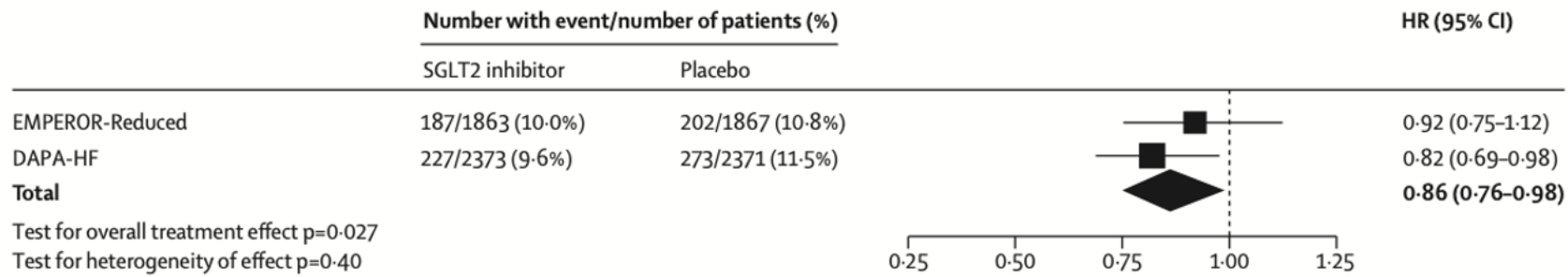
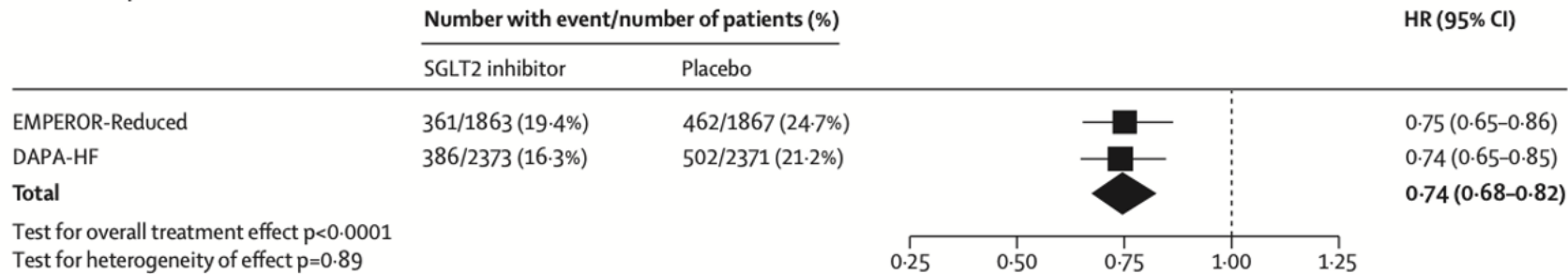
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➤ 70% of pts
FE $\leq$ 30%

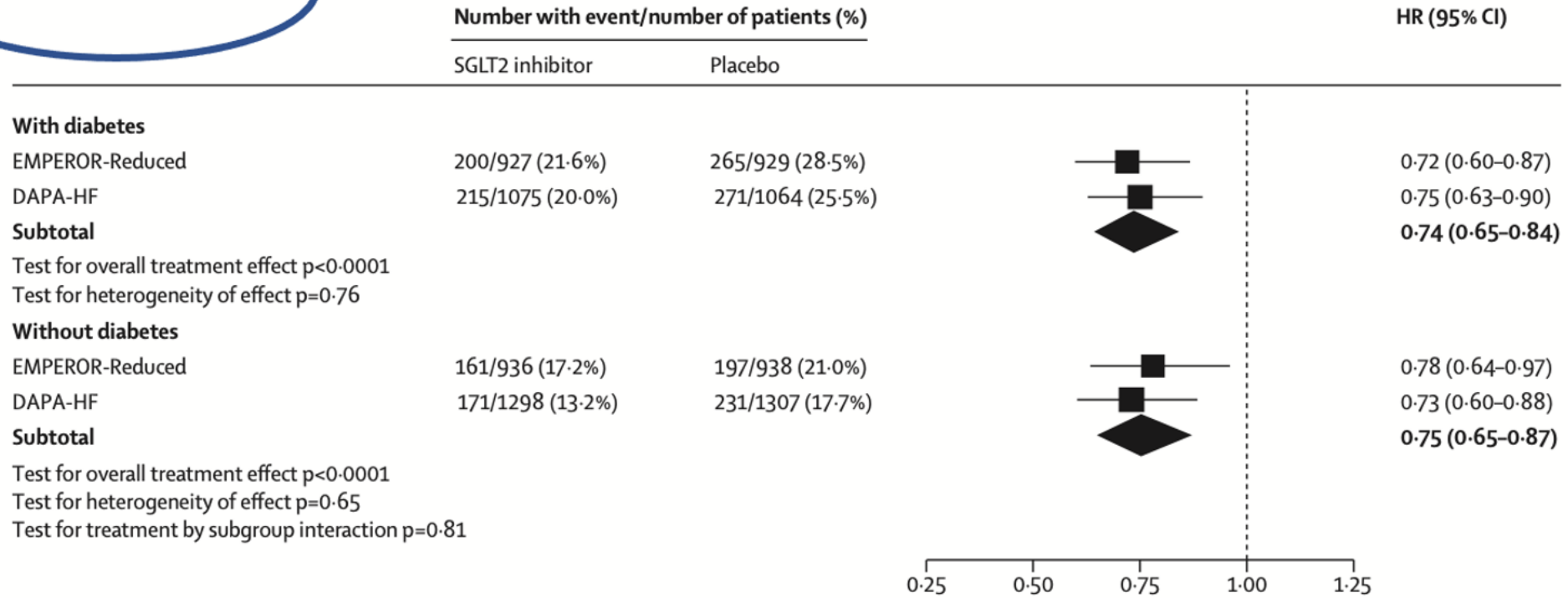
	EMPEROR-Reduced		DAPA-HF	
	Empagliflozin	Placebo	Dapagliflozin	Placebo
Number of participants	1863	1867	2373	2371
Age, years	67.2 (10.8)	66.5 (11.2)	66.2 (11.0)	66.5 (10.8)
Sex				
Men	1426 (76.5%)	1411 (75.6%)	1809 (76.2%)	1826 (77.0%)
Women	437 (23.5%)	456 (24.4%)	564 (23.8%)	545 (23.0%)
NYHA functional classification				
II	1399 (75.1%)	1401 (75.0%)	1606 (67.7%)	1597 (67.4%)
III	455 (24.4%)	455 (24.4%)	747 (31.5%)	751 (31.7%)
IV	9 (0.5%)	11 (0.6%)	20 (0.8%)	23 (1.0%)
Mean LVEF, %	27.7 (6.0)	27.2 (6.1)	31.2 (6.7)	30.9 (6.9)
NT-pro BNP, pg/mL	1887 (1077–3429)	1926 (1153–3525)	1428 (857–2655)	1446 (857–2641)
Medical history				
Hospitalisation for heart failure*	577 (31.0%)	574 (30.7%)	1124 (47.4%)	1127 (47.5%)
Diabetes†	927 (49.8%)	929 (49.8%)	1075 (45.3%)	1064 (44.9%)
eGFR, mL/min per 1.73 m ² ‡	61.8 (21.7)	62.2 (21.5)	66.0 (19.6)	65.5 (19.3)
Heart failure medications				
ACE inhibitor	867 (46.5%)	836 (44.8%)	1332 (56.1%)	1329 (56.1%)
ARB	451 (24.2%)	457 (24.5%)	675 (28.4%)	632 (26.7%)
Mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist	1306 (70.1%)	1355 (72.6%)	1696 (71.5%)	1674 (70.6%)
ARNI	340 (18.3%)	387 (20.7%)	250 (10.5%)	258 (10.9%)
Device therapy				
ICD or CRT-D	578 (31.0%)	593 (31.8%)	622 (26.2%)	620 (26.1%)
CRT-D or CRT-P	220 (11.8%)	222 (11.9%)	190 (8.0%)	164 (6.9%)

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A All-cause mortality**B Cardiovascular death****C First hospitalisation for heart failure or cardiovascular death**

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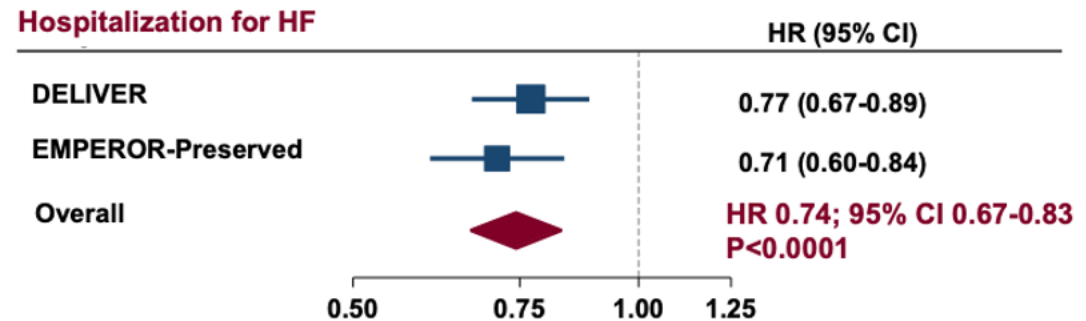
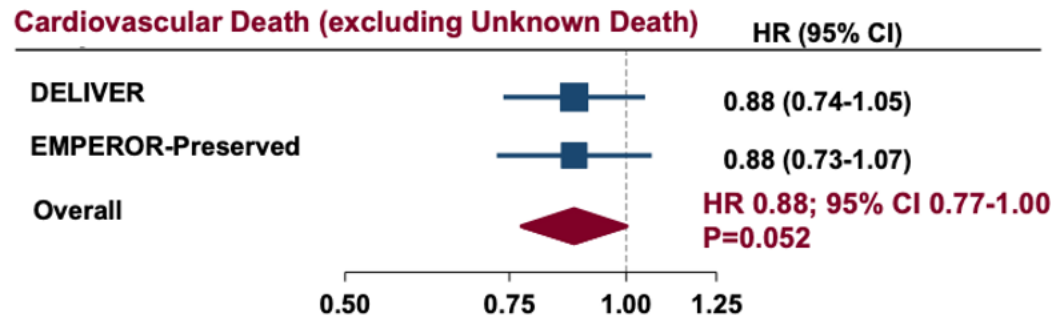
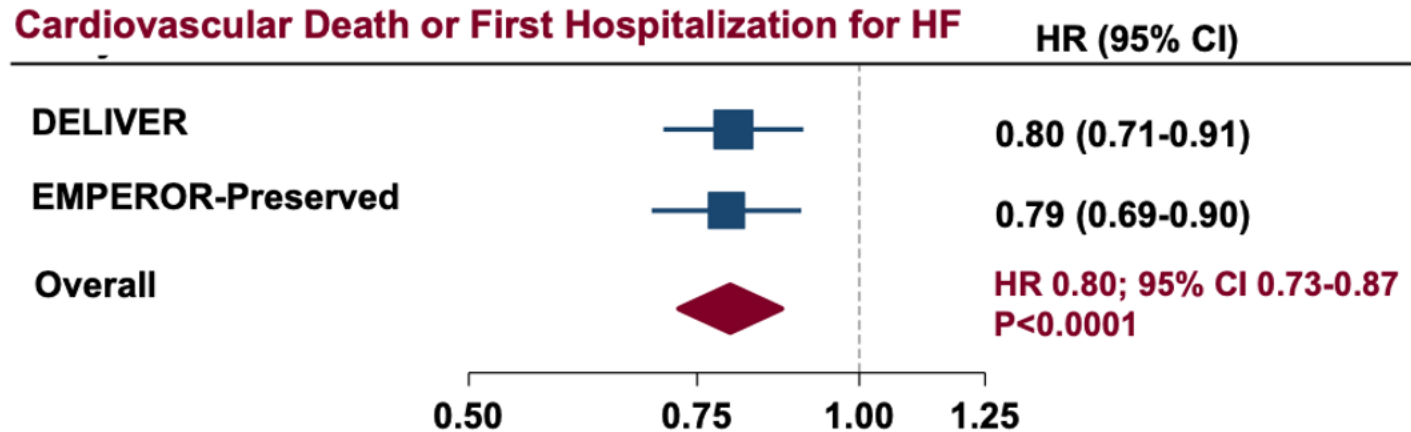
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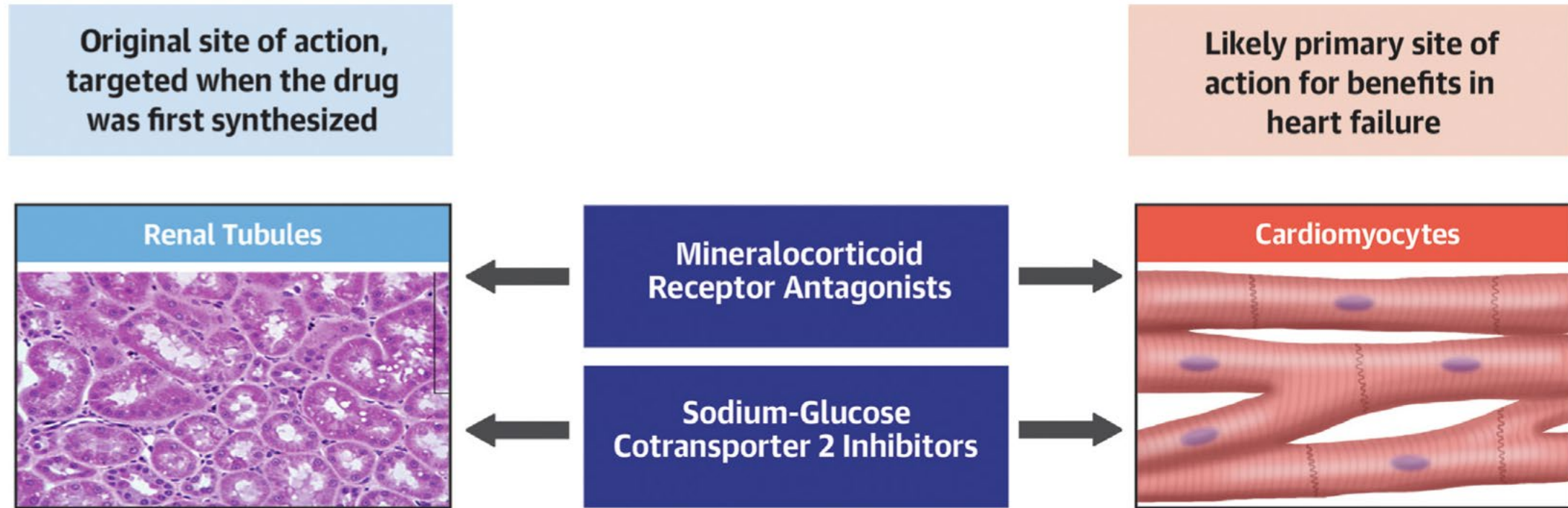
DELIVER and EMPEROR-Preserved Meta-Analysis:

↓ 20% (13-27%) Relative Risk Reduction of Primary Endpoint with Consistent Reductions in Both Components



$P_{\text{heterogeneity}} > 0.40$ for all endpoints

FIGURE 1 Contrasts Between Originally Targeted and Currently Proposed Sites of Action



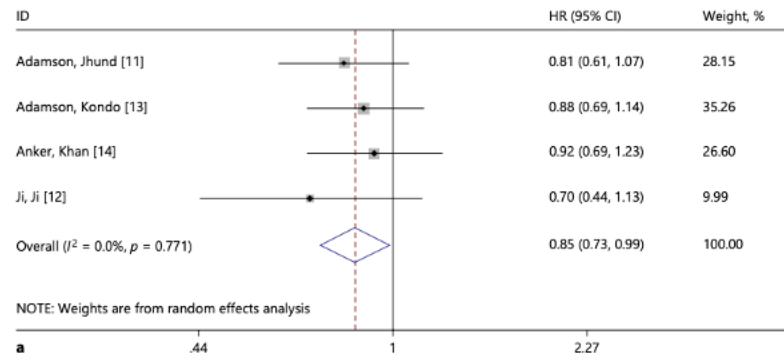
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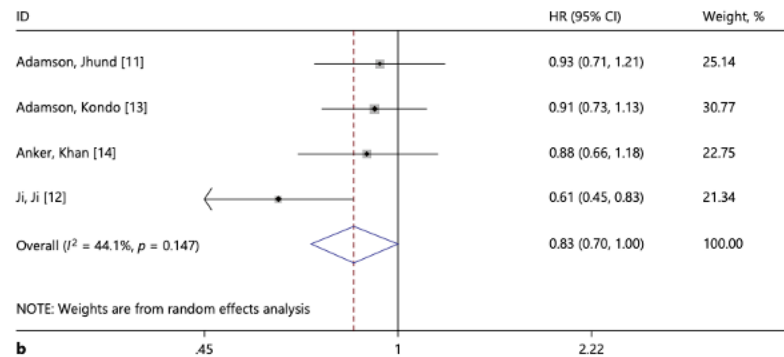
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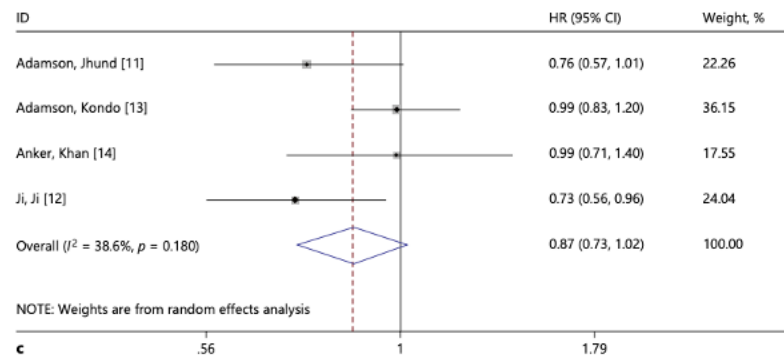
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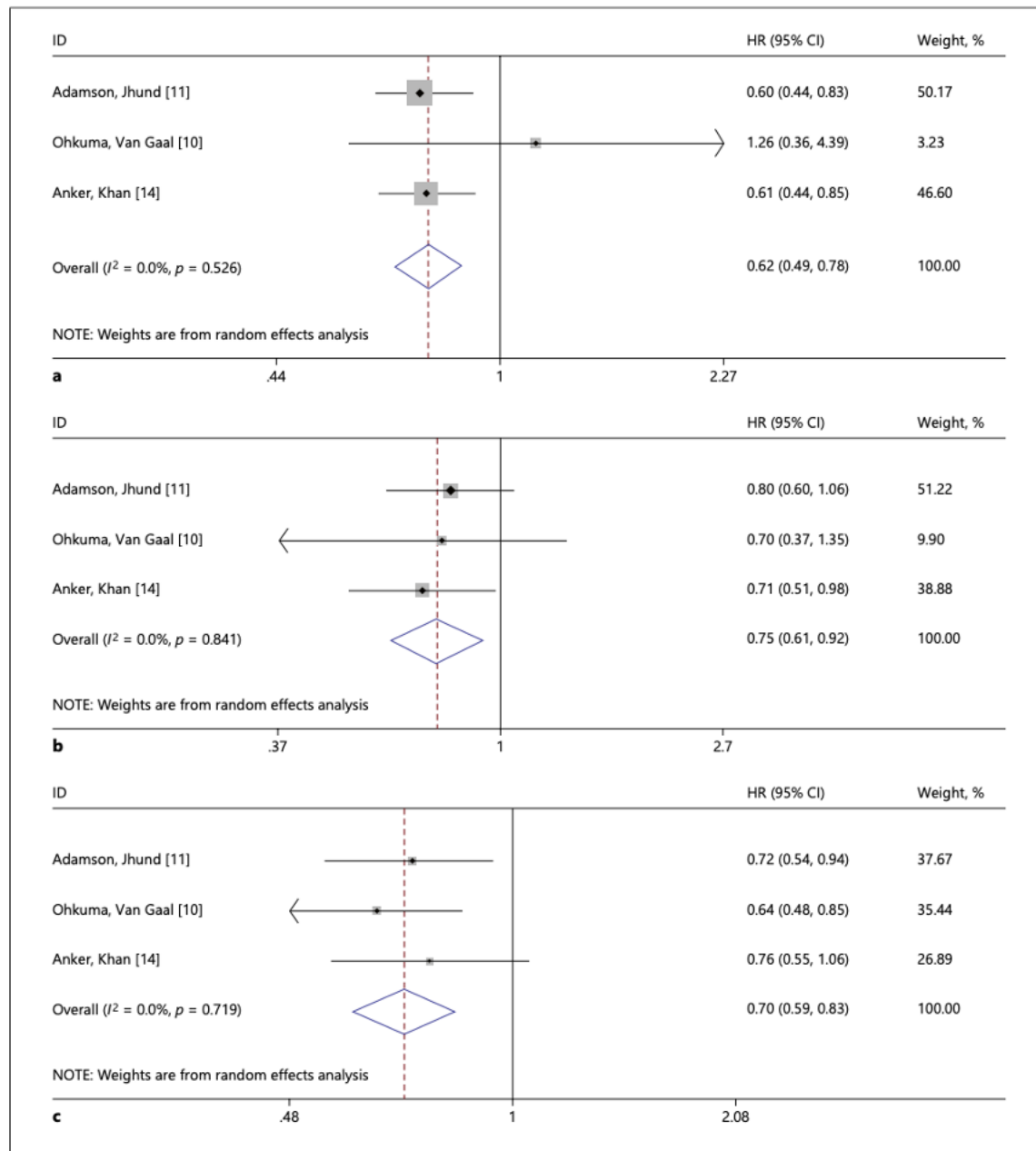


BMI 25-30



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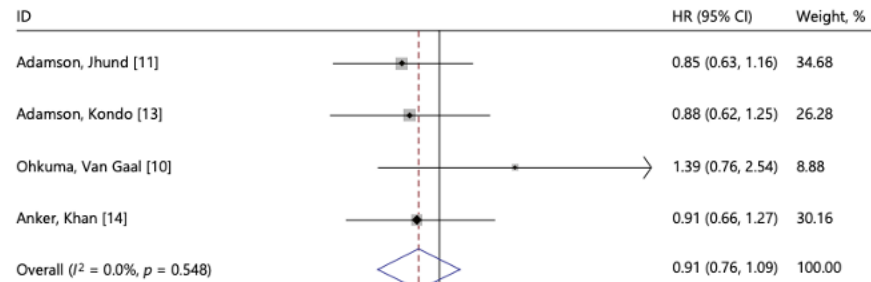


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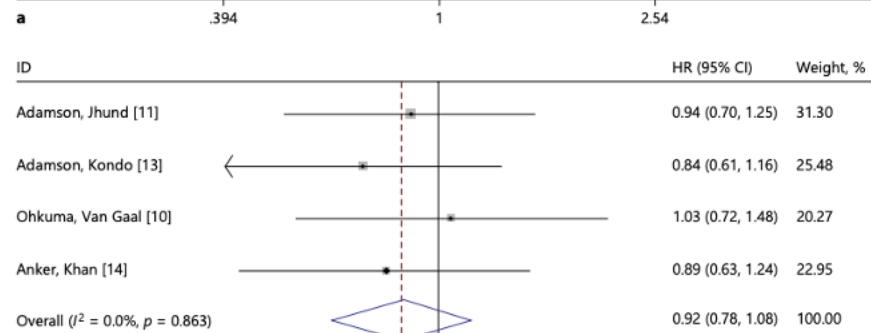
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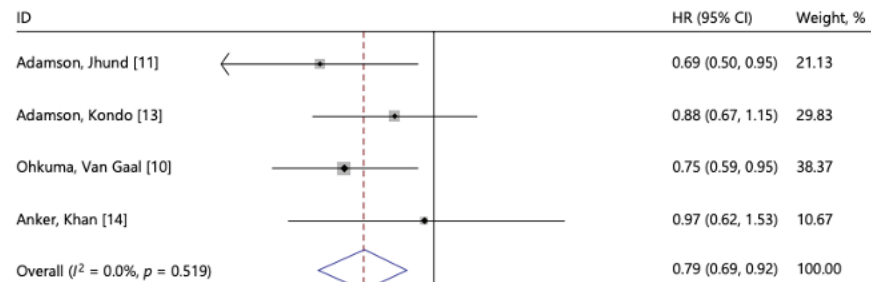


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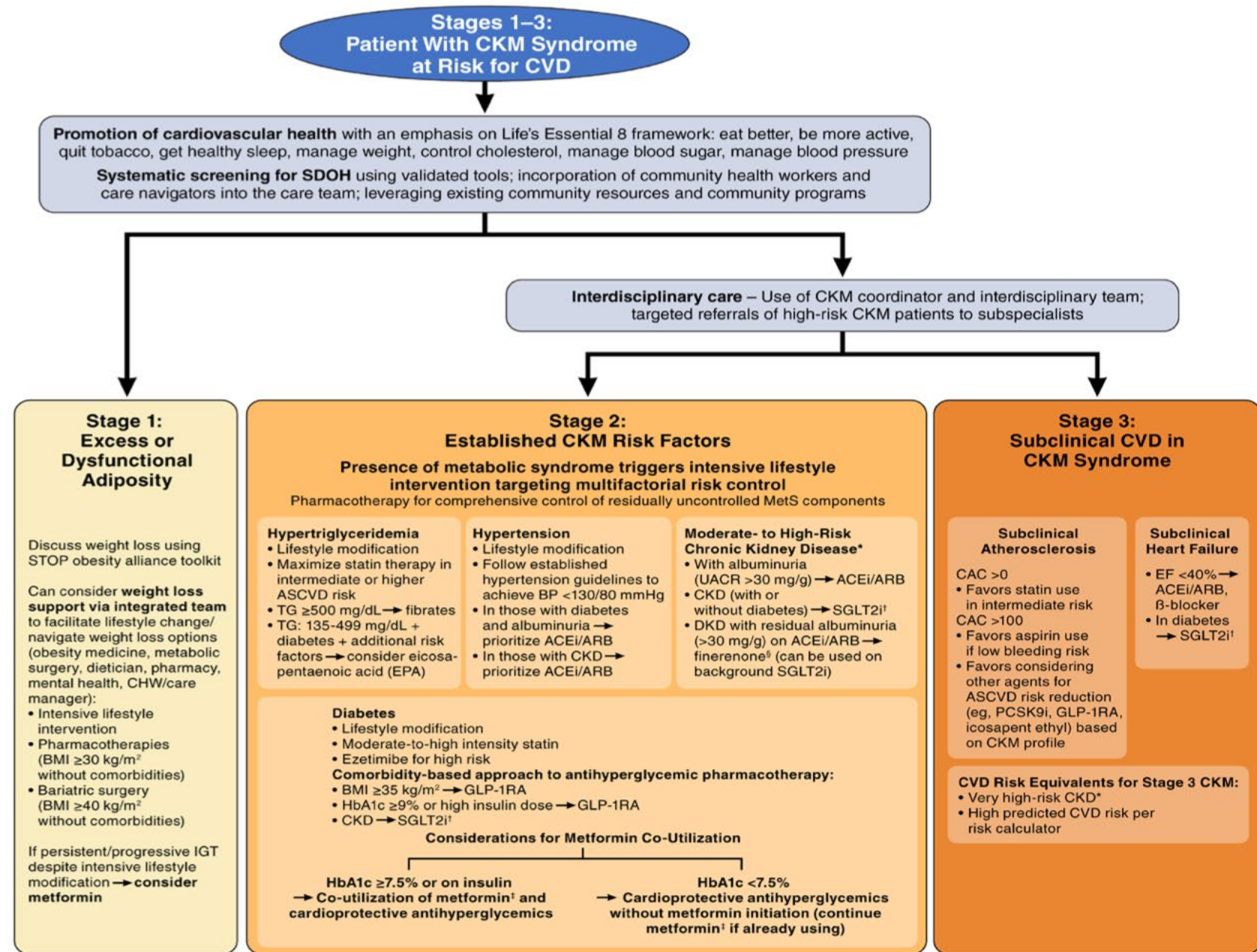


BMI 25-30



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Stage 4: Patient With CKM Syndrome With Existing CVD

Management of Excess or Dysfunctional Adiposity

Discuss weight loss using
STOP obesity alliance toolkit

**Weight loss support via
integrated team** to facilitate
lifestyle change/navigate
weight loss options (obesity
medicine, metabolic surgery,
dietician, pharmacy, mental
health, CHW/care manager):

- Intensive lifestyle
intervention
- Pharmacotherapies[§]
(BMI ≥ 27 kg/m²)
- Bariatric surgery
(BMI ≥ 35 kg/m²)

If persistent/progressive IGT
despite intensive lifestyle
modification $\rightarrow$ **consider
metformin**

Management of Other CKM Risk Factors

Presence of metabolic syndrome triggers intensive lifestyle intervention targeting multifactorial risk control
Pharmacotherapy for comprehensive control of residually uncontrolled MetS components

Hypertriglyceridemia

- Maximize lifestyle modification and
statin therapy
- Fibrates for ≥ 500 mg/dL
- Consider eicosapentaenoic acid
(EPA) for TG: 135-499 mg/dL for
patients with diabetes and additional
risk factors

Hypertension

- Lifestyle modification
- Follow established hypertension guidelines
to achieve BP $< 130/80$ mmHg
- In diabetes or CKD $\rightarrow$ prioritize ACEi/ARB;
consider steroidal MRA for
resistant hypertension
- Avoid CCB in HFrEF
- African American patients with
HFrEF $\rightarrow$ prioritize hydralazine + isosorbide
dinitrate after 4 pillars of GDMT

Chronic Kidney Disease

- With albuminuria
(UACR > 30 mg/g) $\rightarrow$ ACEi/ARB
- ARNi preferred in HFrEF
- In CKD
(in those with/without diabetes) $\rightarrow$ SGLT2i^{*}
- DKD with residual albuminuria
(UACR > 30 mg/g) on ACEi/ARB $\rightarrow$ finerenone[‡]
(can be used on background SGLT2i)

Diabetes

- Lifestyle modification
- Co-utilization of metformin[†] with cardioprotective antihyperglycemics if HbA1c $\geq 7.5\%$

In ASCVD

To reduce MACE $\rightarrow$ Either SGLT2i^{*} or GLP1-RA
To reduce HF hospitalizations $\rightarrow$ SGLT2i^{*}

GLP1-RA/SGLT2i based on:

- BMI ≥ 35 kg/m² $\rightarrow$ GLP-1RA
- HbA1c $\geq 9\%$ or high insulin dose $\rightarrow$ GLP-1RA
- CKD $\rightarrow$ SGLT2i^{*}
- Concomitant HF $\rightarrow$ SGLT2i^{*}

In HF

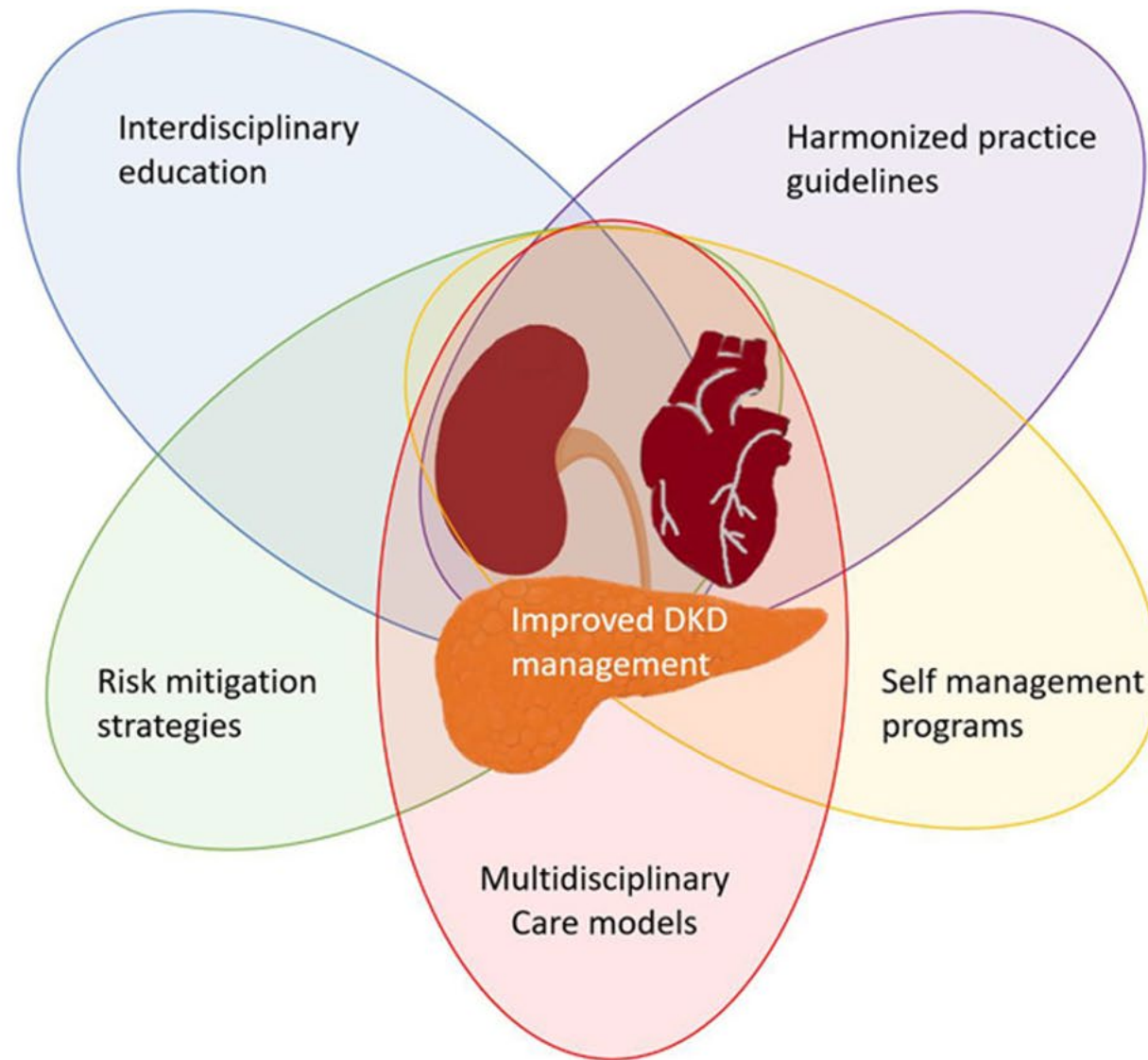
To reduce HF hospitalizations and CV mortality $\rightarrow$ SGLT2i^{*}

Avoid $\rightarrow$ thiazolidinediones, DPP4i

SGLT2i for all patients with HF +

- BMI ≥ 35 kg/m² $\rightarrow$ add GLP-1RA
- HbA1c $\geq 9\%$ or high insulin dose $\rightarrow$ add GLP-1RA
- Diabetes with multiple comorbidities $\rightarrow$ add GLP-1RA
- Albuminuria $\rightarrow$ consider adding finerenone[‡]

**Multiple comorbidities in the setting of
Diabetes and CVD $\rightarrow$ Consider co-utilization of SGLT2i^{*} and GLP-1RA**



Cardio-renal-metabolic care model, Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes 2020, november