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Nuovi indici di insulino-resistenza e nuove prospettive terapeutiche per l'obesità pediatrica

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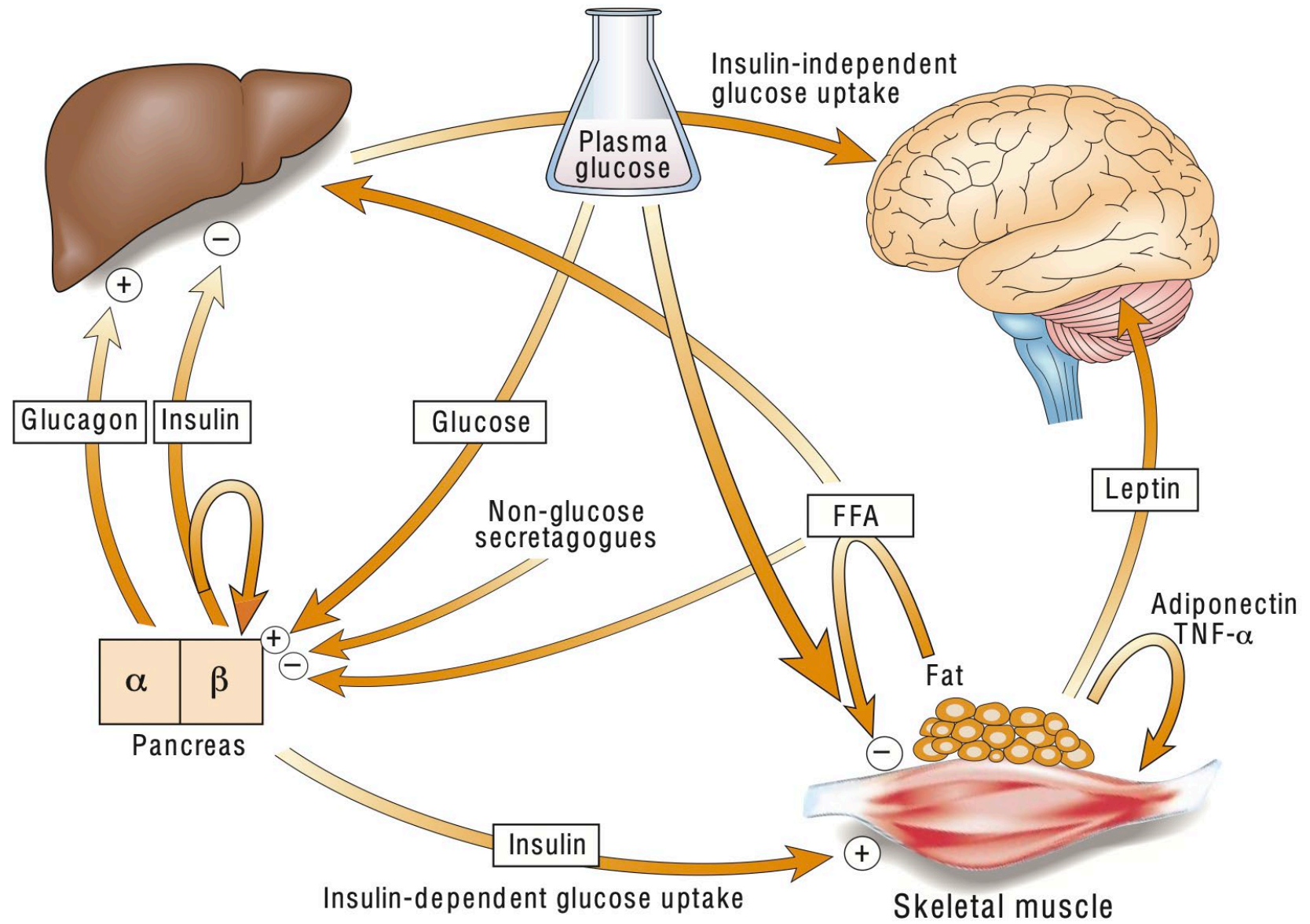
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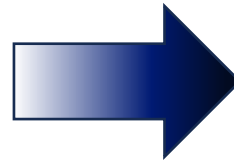
INSULINA



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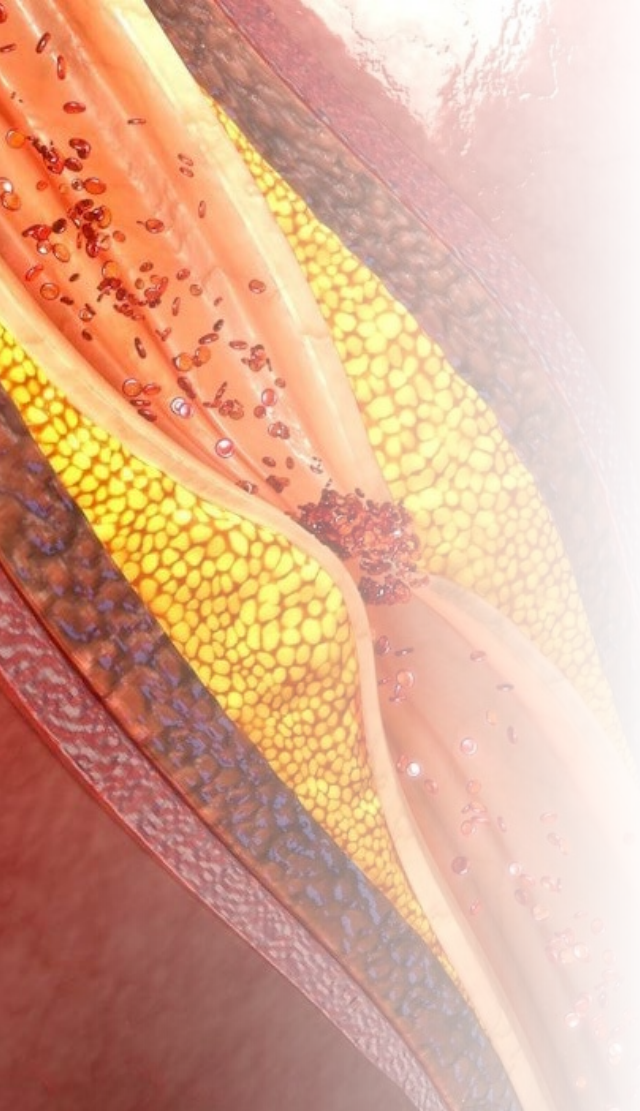
Insulino-resistenza(IR)

Disfunzione metabolica complessa caratterizzata dall'incapacità di una determinata quantità di insulina, endogena o esogena, ad aumentare l'uptake di glucosio intracellulare



Inadeguata utilizzazione di glucosio da parte delle cellule dell'organismo, in particolare fegato, tessuto muscolare ed adipociti

Complicanze: disfunzione endoteliale



La disfunzione endoteliale è caratterizzata da uno **squilibrio tra agenti vasodilatatori e vasocostrittori**

L'Endotelio Danneggiato
produce agenti che stimolano la **trombosi**
(inibitori dell'attivatore del plasminogeno, fattore di von Willebrand)
o l'**infiammazione**,
(interleuchina-6, proteina C-reattiva ultrasensibile)

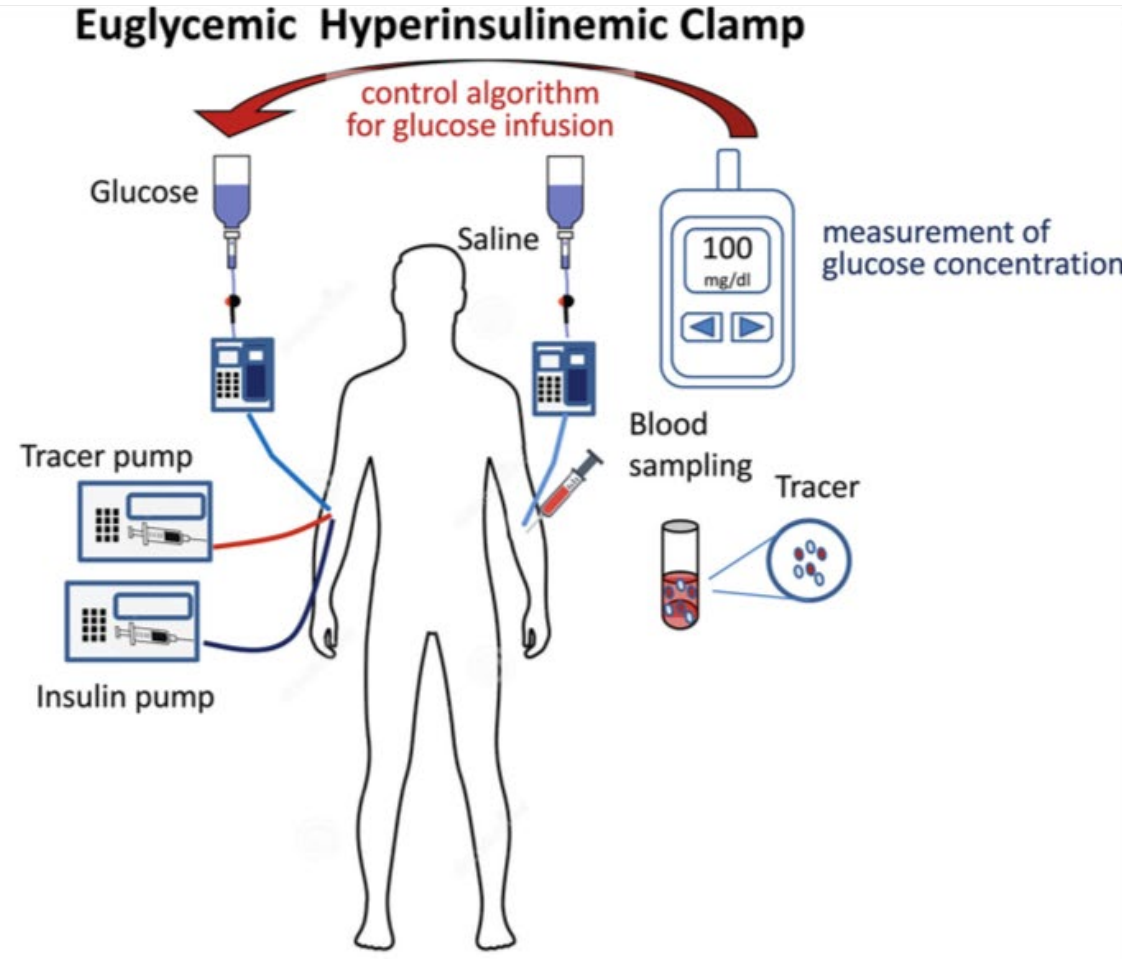
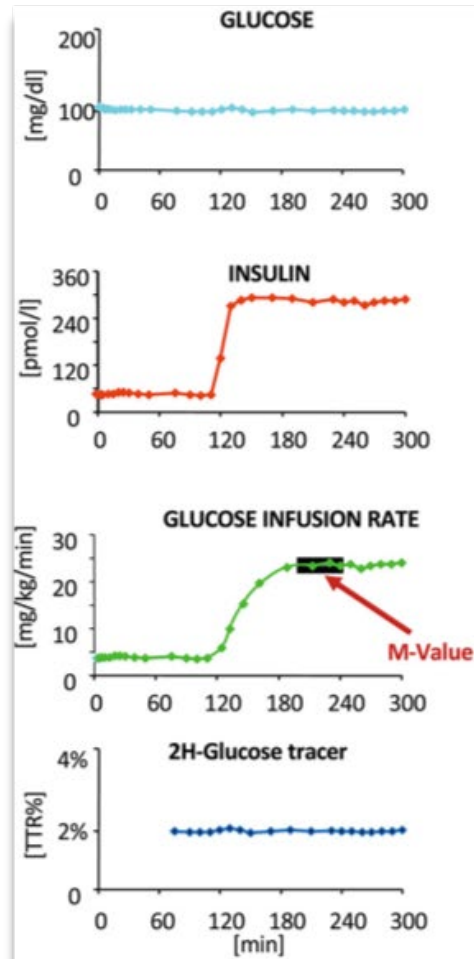
L'ED rappresenta il ***primum movens*** nella patogenesi dell'**aterosclerosi** e della **trombosi** con sviluppo di **malattie cardiovascolari**
(coronaropatia, ictus emorragico o ischemico, arteriopatia periferica e tromboembolismo venoso).

Indici di insulino-resistenza

Clamp euglicemico/ipерinsulinemico

Gold standard per misurare la sensibilità all'insulina

Invasivo, laborioso, non applicabile nella pratica clinica quotidiana pediatrica



Indici di insulino-resistenza

Necessità di
sviluppare indici
più semplici e
riproducibili
anche per studi di
follow-up

Table 4. Percentiles of HOMA-IR, HOMA- $\beta\%$ and QUICKI indexes in healthy Italian children and adolescents, grouped by sex and pubertal Tanner's Stage (TS)

	N	2.5 th	5 th	10 th	25 th	Median	75 th	90 th	95 th	97.5 th
<i>Males (N=85)</i>										
HOMA-IR										
TS 1	46	0.28	0.40	0.45	0.65	1.19	1.64	2.11	2.20	2.44
TS 2-3	27	0.29	0.62	0.68	0.90	1.13	2.13	2.76	3.08	3.61
TS 4-5	12	0.73	0.73	0.79	1.12	1.68	2.41	2.47	2.72	2.72
HOMA- $\beta\%$										
TS 1	46	32.8	43.3	45.1	64.6	89.6	118.7	133.3	154.7	683.9
TS 2-3	27	24.1	36.1	41.2	63.2	98.4	163.7	249.1	363.4	523.4
TS 4-5	12	51.2	51.2	57.2	111.1	165.0	232.2	261.5	403.4	403.4
QUICKI										
TS 1	46	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.37	0.41	0.44	0.45	0.49
TS 2-3	27	0.32	0.32	0.33	0.34	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.48
TS 4-5	12	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.35	0.38	0.40	0.40	0.40
<i>Females (N=57)</i>										
HOMA-IR										
TS 1	27	0.51	0.55	0.61	0.92	1.36	1.71	2.12	2.20	2.89
TS 2-3	18	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.61	1.38	1.82	4.02	5.39	5.39
TS 4-5	12	0.42	0.42	0.88	1.08	1.91	3.50	3.64	4.36	4.36
HOMA- $\beta\%$										
TS 1	27	38.1	46.6	56.5	75.2	122.1	154.8	184.7	192.1	232.5
TS 2-3	18	24.5	24.5	34.4	53.2	112.8	171.1	548.8	1078.2	1078.2
TS 4-5	12	32.8	32.8	55.5	132.8	236.7	316.3	421.8	487.4	487.4
QUICKI										
TS 1	27	0.33	0.34	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.39	0.42	0.43	0.43
TS 2-3	18	0.30	0.30	0.31	0.35	0.36	0.42	0.46	0.46	0.46
TS 4-5	12	0.31	0.31	0.32	0.32	0.35	0.38	0.39	0.45	0.45

Indici di insulino-resistenza

OGTT: Test di tolleranza al carico di glucosio orale utilizzato da più di 100 anni.

Basale



+ 1.75 mg/kg glucosio (Max 75 gr) - ADA LG

Ad ogni prelievo → glucosio sierico e insulina sierica

1° campione – 30 min



2° campione – 60 min



3° campione – 90 min



4° campione – 120 min

Valutazione della tolleranza glucidica a 2 ore dal carico
Normale tolleranza glucidica: glicemia < 140 mg/dl,
Ridotta tolleranza glucidica (IGT) = glicemia 140-200 mg/dl
Diabete Mellito (DM) = glicemia $\geq$ 200 mg/dl

Insulino-resistenza:

1. Somma totale insulinica OGTT: $> 300 \mu\text{U/ml}$ (Ong, Y.Y., et al.)
2. Somma totale insulinica OGTT: $> 535 \mu\text{U/ml}$ (La Valle et al.)

Indici di insulino-resistenza

SPISE: Single Point Insulin Sensitivity Estimator

È un nuovo marcatore di insulino-resistenza basato su una formula matematica che comprende BMI, valori ematici di trigliceridi a digiuno e colesterolo HDL.

- Miglior capacità predittiva di IR rispetto agli indici HOMA-IR e QUICKI
- È un utile strumento per individuare alterazioni del metabolismo glucidico in bambini ed adolescenti con sovrappeso o obesità

$$600 \times \text{HDL}^{0.185} / \text{Trigliceridi}^{0.2} \times \text{BMI}^{1.338}$$

Terapia dell'obesità

Terapia Dietetico-comportamentale

Terapia Farmacologica

Terapia Chirurgica

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APPROCCIO

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porzioni di frutta e verdura al giorno

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ore davanti agli schermi

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Ore di attività fisica moderata-vigorosa

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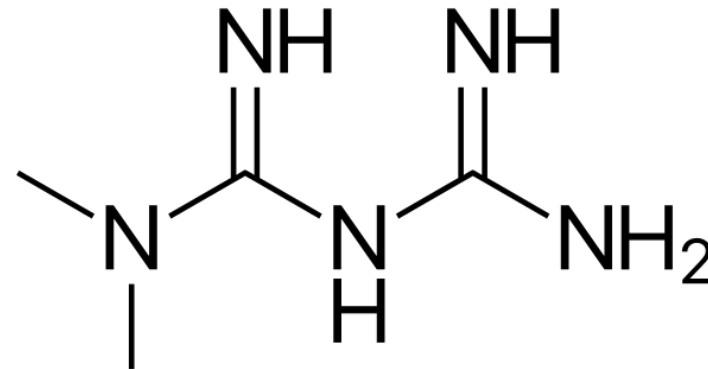
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Terapia Farmacologica

Metformina:

riduce i livelli di glicemia (ipoglicemizzante orale), riducendo la produzione glucidica epatica, riducendo l'assorbimento intestinale di glucosio e aumentando la sensibilità insulinica dei tessuti periferici.

Dosaggio: **500 mg alla sera per una settimana**, poi 500 mg per due volte al giorno (mattino e sera) per una settimana, poi 500 mg al mattino e 1000 mg alla sera per un'altra settimana fino ad arrivare a 1000 mg per due volte al giorno



Terapia Farmacologica

Liraglutide:

analogo del recettore GLP-1. Riduce senso della fame rallentando lo svuotamento gastrico ed agendo a livello ipotalamico sui centri della fame riducendo l'appetito.

Dosaggio: 0.6 mg per via s.c al giorno per una settimana, poi si aumenta di 0.6 mg al giorno per una settimana fino ad un max di 3 mg al giorno

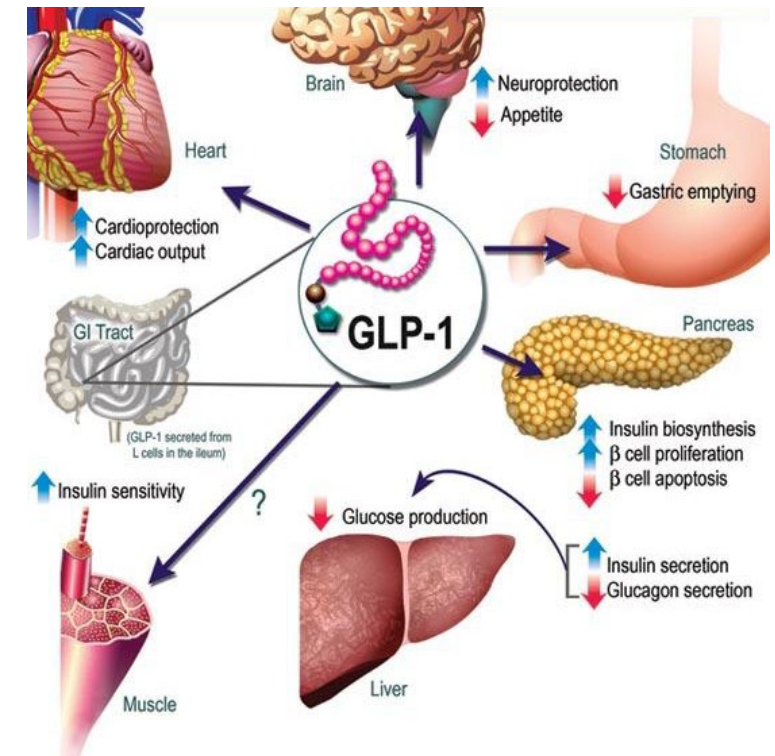


Table 1 | Summary of three large adolescent AOM clinical trials published since 2020

Medication	Study design	Participants and eligibility criteria	Efficacy outcomes	Safety outcomes
Liraglutide 3 mg (ref. 26)	Randomized (1:1), placebo-controlled trial; 56 weeks of treatment with 12-week lifestyle modification therapy run-in period	251 adolescents (12 to <18 years old); BMI corresponding to adult BMI of $\geq 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$ and BMI $\geq 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile; excluded Tanner stage I ^a	BMI standard deviation score difference of -0.22 ($P=0.002$) favouring liraglutide; percentage change in BMI difference of -4.6% favouring liraglutide; no significant changes in cardiometabolic risk factors or weight-related quality of life	Overall adverse events were similar (88.8% liraglutide vs 84.9% placebo); gastrointestinal issues were the most commonly reported adverse events and were more frequent with liraglutide (64.8%) vs placebo (36.5%)
Phentermine-topiramate ³⁹	Randomized (1:1:2 placebo, mid-dose, top-dose) placebo-controlled trial; 56 weeks of treatment	227 adolescents (12 to <17 years old); BMI $\geq 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile; excluded Tanner stage I ^a	Percentage change in BMI difference of -8.1% ($P<0.001$) for mid-dose and -10.4% ($P<0.001$) for top-dose favouring phentermine-topiramate; -20% reduction in blood levels of triglycerides and -10% increase in blood levels of HDL-cholesterol with both doses of phentermine-topiramate	Overall adverse events were similar (51.8% placebo, 37.0% mid-dose, 52.2% top-dose); no differences across groups for measures of mental health, cognition, drug abuse, dependence or withdrawal
Semaglutide 2.4 mg (ref. 33)	Randomized (1:2 placebo, semaglutide), placebo-controlled trial; 68 weeks of treatment with 12-week lifestyle modification therapy run-in period	201 adolescents (12 to <18 years old); BMI $\geq 95^{\text{th}}$ percentile or BMI $\geq 85^{\text{th}}$ percentile with ≥ 1 weight-related comorbidity; excluded Tanner stage I ^a	Percentage change in BMI difference of -16.7% ($P<0.001$) favouring semaglutide; improved cardiometabolic risk factors (HbA _{1c} , lipid profile and blood levels of alanine aminotransferase) and weight-related quality of life	Overall adverse events were similar (78.9% semaglutide vs 82.1% placebo); gastrointestinal issues were the most commonly reported adverse events and were more frequent with semaglutide (61.7%) vs placebo (41.8%)

AOMs, anti-obesity medications. ^aTanner stage I indicates pre-pubertal status.

Terapia Chirurgica

TABLE 20 Criteria for Pediatric Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery⁷³³

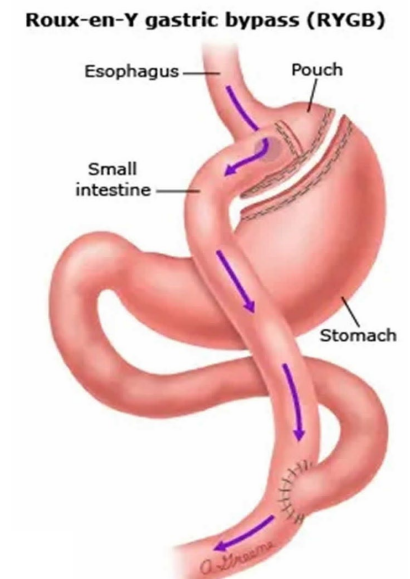
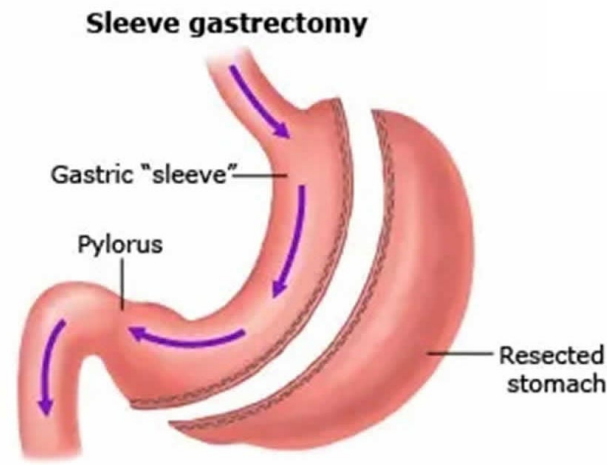
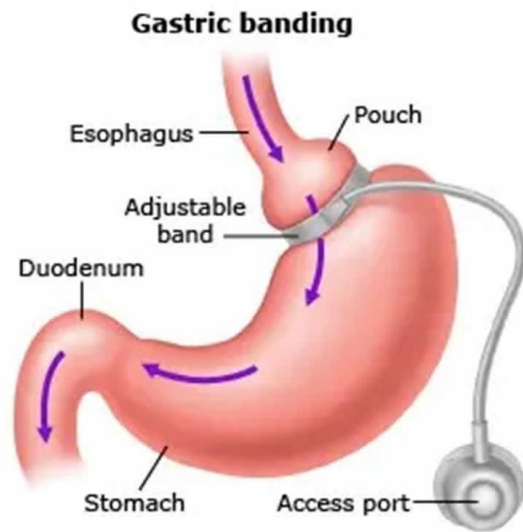
Weight Criteria	Criteria for Comorbid Conditions
Class 2 obesity, BMI ≥ 35 kg/m ² or 120% of the 95th percentile for age and sex, whichever is lower	Clinically significant disease; examples include but are not limited to T2DM, IIH, NASH, Blount disease, SCFE, GERD, obstructive sleep apnea (AHI >5), cardiovascular disease risks (HTN, hyperlipidemia, insulin resistance), depressed health-related quality of life.
Class 3 obesity, BMI ≥ 40 kg/m ² or 140% of the 95th percentile for age and sex, whichever is lower	Not required but commonly present.

AHI, apnea-hypopnea index.

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	Change in BMI after 3 years (kg /m ²)	Effects on type 2 diabetes remission	Mortality at less than 30 days	Mortality at more than 30 days	Re-operation rate	Complications
Adjustable gastric banding	-11.43 (-18.14 to -4.72)	67.58% (49.51 to 82.83)	0.07% (0.02 to 0.12)	0.21% (0.08 to 0.37)	7.01% (3.99 to 11.24)	7.80% (3.90 to 13.00)
Sleeve gastrectomy	-16.78 (-20.57 to -12.99)	85.53% (72.69 to 94.07)	0.29% (0.11 to 0.63)	0.34% (0.14 to 0.60)	2.96 (1.70 to 4.71)	8.90 (5.60 to 13.00)
Roux-en-Y gastric bypass	-21.88 (-27.96 to -15.79)	92.83% (85.29 to 97.21)	0.38% (0.22 to 0.59)	0.39% (0.01 to 0.86)	5.34 (4.48 to 6.48)	12.00 (7.30 to 17.00)

Data are n or n% (95% CI). Data in table are from Chang (2014).¹⁰² For this analysis, surgical procedures were grouped: adjustable gastric banding included laparoscopic gastric banding and swedish band; sleeve gastrectomy included sleeve gastrectomy and vertical banded gastroplasty; and Roux-en-Y gastric bypass included laparoscopic and open procedures and biliopancreatic diversion with or without duodenal switch. BMI=body-mass index.

Table 3: Surgical procedures for treatment of obesity

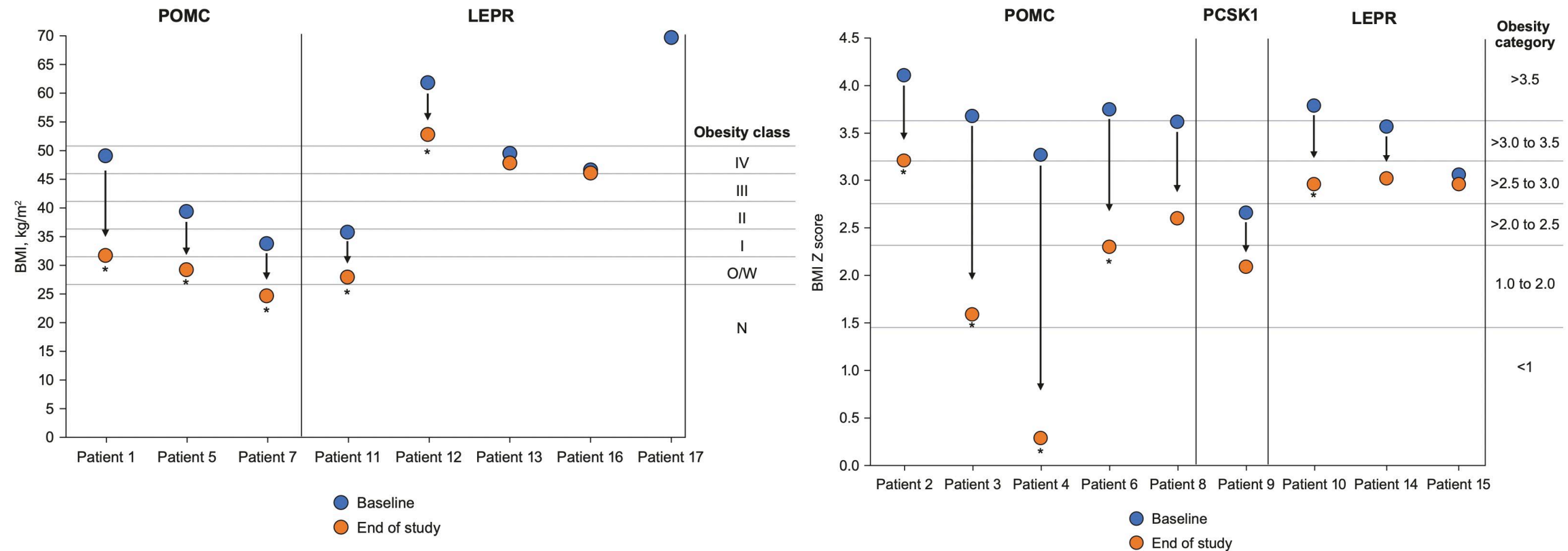
	Affected gene	Specific clinical features
Monogenic obesity		
LEP	LEP, LEPR, POMC, PCSK1, MC4R genes:	Endocrine abnormalities (gonadotropic and thyrotropic insufficiency).
LEPR	Autosomal recessive transmission:	Endocrine abnormalities (gonadotropic, somatotropic and thyrotropic insufficiency).
POMC	severe, early-onset obesity and eating disorders with related signs	Endocrine abnormalities (corticotropic, gonadotropic, somatotropic and mild thyrotropic insufficiency), red hair.
PCSK1	(see beside). Milder phenotype in heterozygous patients	Severe neonatal diarrhea, endocrine abnormalities (corticotropic, gonadotropic, somatotropic and thyrotropic insufficiency), hypoglycemia.
MC4R	without related signs and more metabolic obesity complications.	Increased height growth in childhood.

- Più del 90% delle obesità pediatriche sono idiopatiche (predisposizione genetica, fattori fisiologici, socioeconomic e ambientali)
- Meno del 10% sono secondarie ad altre condizioni:
 - *Obesità sindromiche e forme monogeniche*
 - *Disturbi endocrini*
 - *Farmaci*
 - *Oncologiche*
 - *Malattie psichiatriche*

	Affected gene	Specific clinical features
Syndromic obesity		
Prader Willi syndrome	Abnormal parental genomic imprinting of paternal 15q11-q13 region.	Neonatal hypotonia, suckling disorders in the first months, hyperphagia and food impulsivity around 4 years, moderate intellectual disability, social interaction and behavioral disorders, endocrine abnormalities (growth hormone deficiency, hypogonadism), dysmorphia, scoliosis.
16p11.2 microdeletion syndrome	Autosomal dominant transmission, small region of chromosome 16.	Developmental delay, intellectual disability.
Fragile X syndrome	X-linked dominant transmission, CGG trinucleotide expansion of FMR1 promotor leading to a lack of transcription.	Intellectual deficiency and dysmorphic features of varying degree, more severe and frequent in males. 40% of obesity with some PWS-like phenotypes.
Bardet-Biedl syndrome	Autosomal recessive transmission, 22 genes known.	Retinal dystrophy, polydactyly, renal abnormalities, hypogonadism, hepatic fibrosis, learning disabilities.
Alström syndrome	Autosomal recessive transmission, ALMS1 gene.	Retinal dystrophy, dysmorphic features, short stature, central deafness, endocrine abnormalities (central or peripheral hypogonadism and hypothyroidism, polycystic ovary syndrome) dilated cardiomyopathy, liver and renal fibrosis and no intellectual disability.
Pseudohypoparathyroidism	Autosomal dominant transmission, GNAS gene.	Dysmorphia, short bones, short stature, subcutaneous ossifications, variable developmental delay, hypocalcemia, hypothyroidism, pubertal delay, epilepsy.
MYT1L	Autosomal dominant transmission, MYT1L gene.	Developmental and language delay, intellectual disability, behavioral disorders and dysmorphic features.

Natural History of Obesity Due to POMC, PCSK1, and LEPR Deficiency and the Impact of Setmelanotide

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