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## III SESSIONE

**Diabete tipo 2, il punto sulle complicanze “emergenti”**  
**Moderatori: Antonio Ceriello, Alessandro R. Dodesini**

**Diabete e cancro: quali, quanto e perché?**

***Antonio C. Bossi, Humanitas Bergamo***

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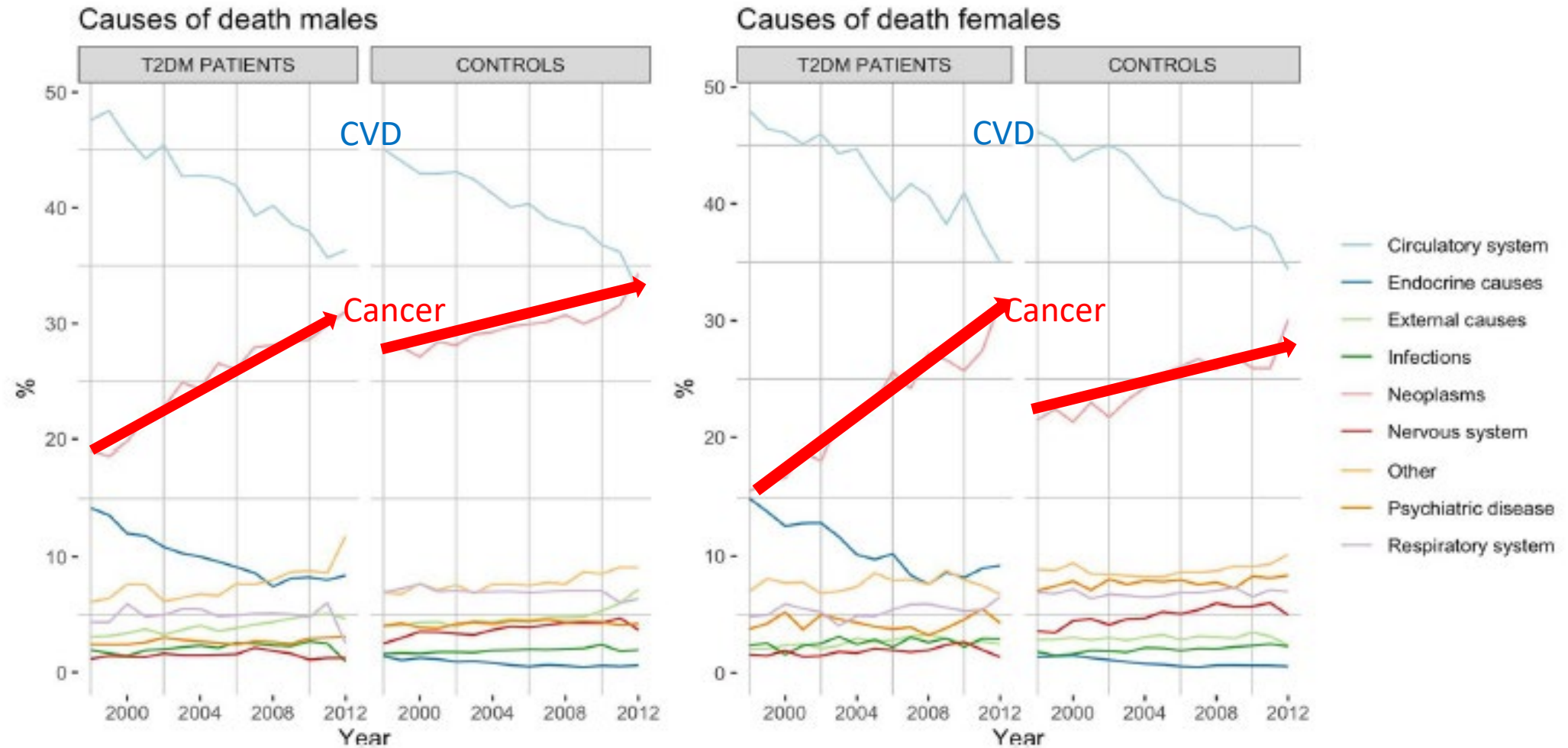


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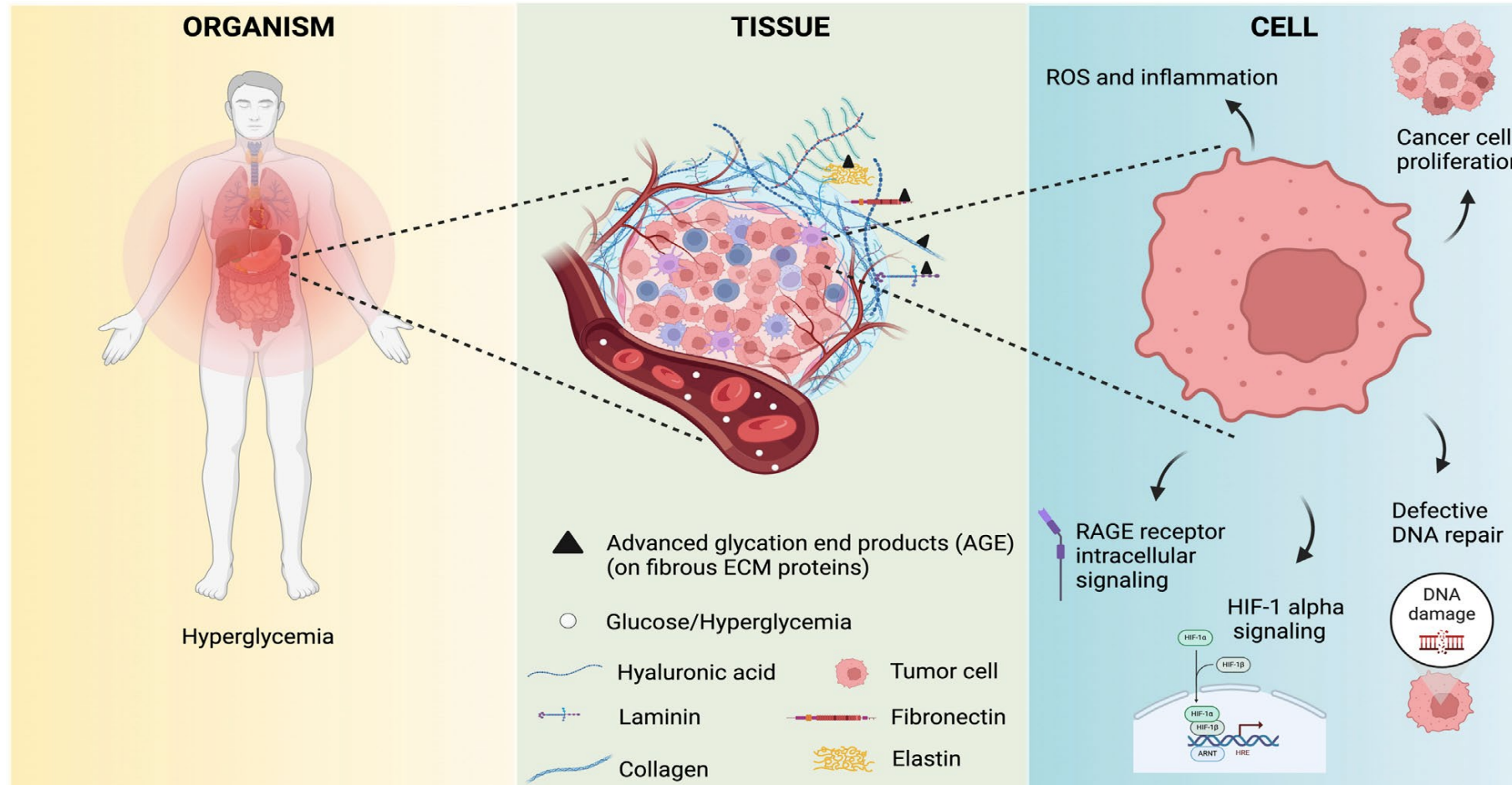
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# A national observation study of cancer incidence and mortality risks in type 2 diabetes compared to the background population over time.



# Diabetes and Cancer: A Twisted Bond

Mihai Cosmin Stan<sup>1,2\*</sup> and Doru Paul<sup>3\*</sup>

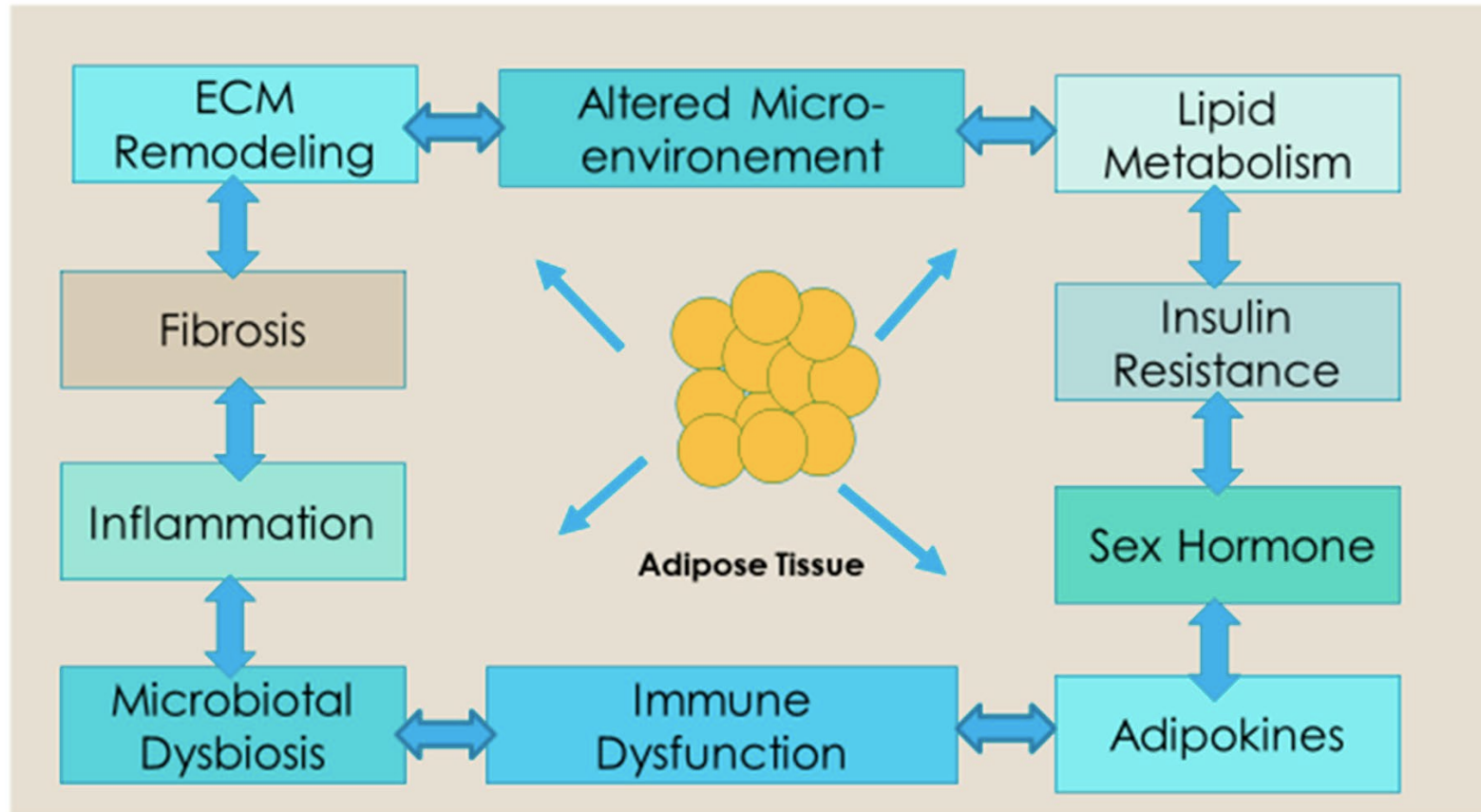


Organism levels impinges by hyperglycemia related to oncogenesis.



# Obesity and Cancer: A Current Overview of Epidemiology, Pathogenesis, Outcomes, and Management

Sukanya Pati <sup>1</sup>, Wadeed Irfan <sup>2</sup>, Ahmad Jameel <sup>1</sup>, Shahid Ahmed <sup>1,3,\*</sup>  and Rabia K. Shahid <sup>1,\*</sup>



Potential mechanism of obesity-induced dysfunction of adipose tissue on tumor initiation, progression, and recurrence. ECM: Extra Cellular Matrix

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## Associations between diabetes and cancer: A 10-year national population-based retrospective cohort study

Heléna Safadi <sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Ágnes Balogh <sup>c,2</sup>, Judit Lám <sup>a,b,d,3</sup>, Attila Nagy <sup>a,e,4</sup>, Éva Belicza <sup>a,b,d,5</sup>

Results of the Cox proportional hazard regression analysis.<sup>a</sup>

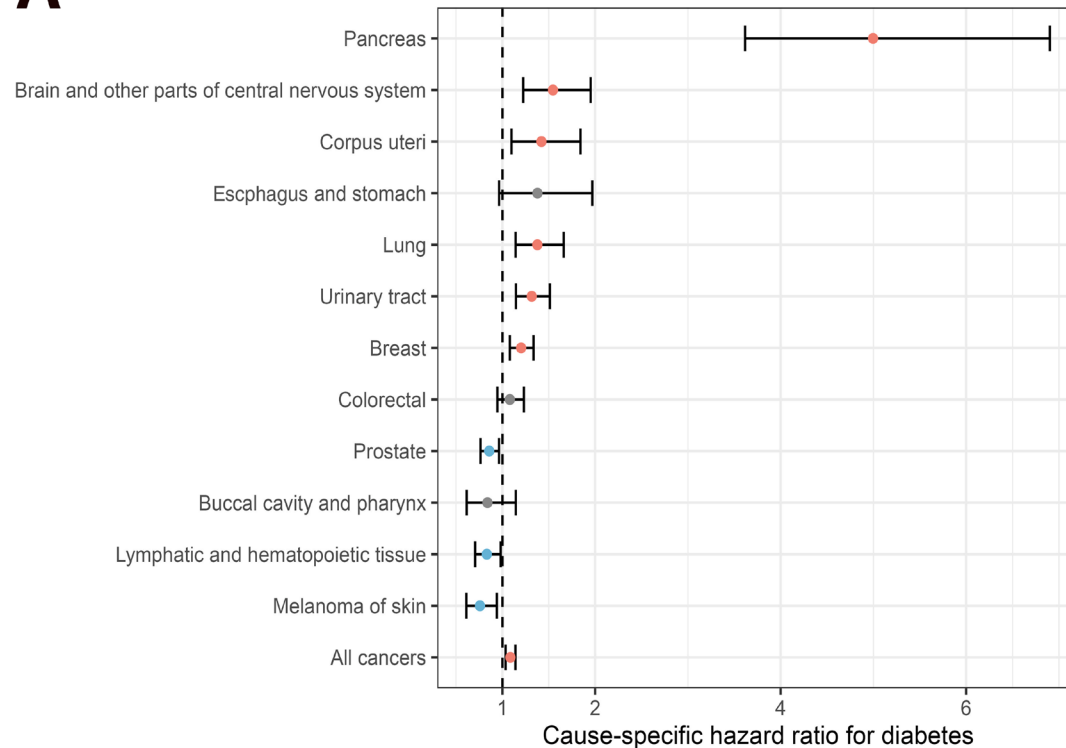
| Cancer site     | Independent variables |      |                 |       |                  |      |                 |       |                                     |      |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------|-----------------|-------|------------------|------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------------------|------|
|                 | Sex (ref: male)       |      |                 |       | Age (continuous) |      |                 |       | Presence of diabetes (ref: control) |      |
|                 | Hazard ratio          | Sig. | Conf.int (99 %) |       | Hazard ratio     | Sig. | Conf.int (99 %) |       | Hazard ratio                        | Sig. |
|                 |                       |      | lower           | upper |                  |      | lower           | upper |                                     |      |
| All sites       | 0.697                 | ***  | 0.690           | 0.703 | 1.045            | ***  | 1.045           | 1.045 | 1.223                               | ***  |
| Colorectal      | 0.568                 | ***  | 0.557           | 0.579 | 1.059            | ***  | 1.058           | 1.060 | 1.300                               | ***  |
| Liver           | 0.503                 | ***  | 0.479           | 0.527 | 1.048            | ***  | 1.046           | 1.050 | 1.830                               | ***  |
| Pancreatic      | 0.718                 | ***  | 0.690           | 0.748 | 1.055            | ***  | 1.053           | 1.057 | 2.294                               | ***  |
| Breast (female) |                       | NA   |                 |       | 1.017            | ***  | 1.016           | 1.018 | 1.137                               | ***  |
| Prostate        |                       | NA   |                 |       | 1.083            | ***  | 1.082           | 1.084 | 1.171                               | ***  |
| Kidney          | 0.470                 | ***  | 0.451           | 0.491 | 1.043            | ***  | 1.041           | 1.044 | 1.442                               | ***  |

<sup>a</sup> Based on multivariate Cox regression separately for each cancer site; modelled time to cancer diagnosis with independent variables of diabetes status, age (as continuous variable), and sex (where applicable).

\*\*\* p < 0,001.

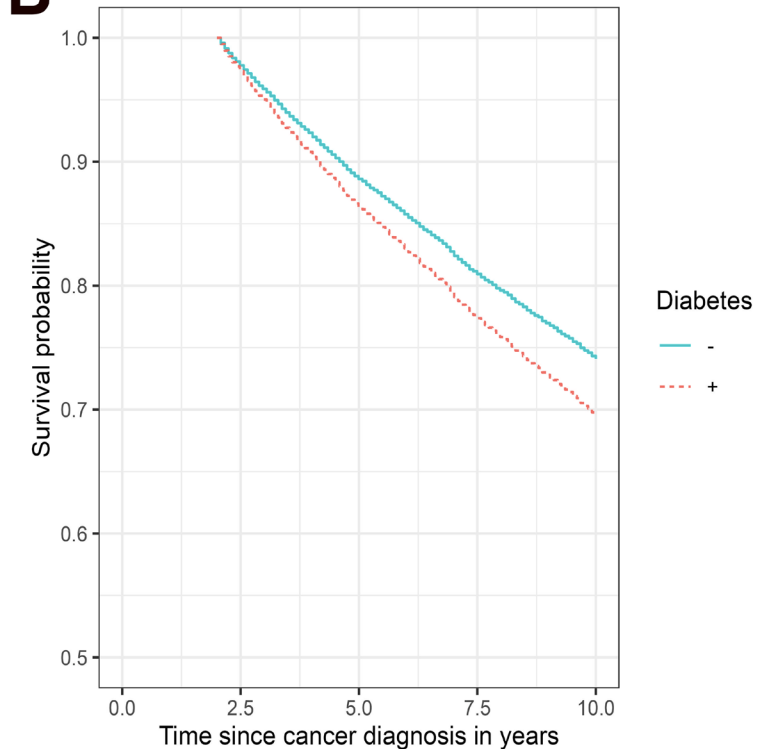
# Incidence of New-Onset Type 2 Diabetes After Cancer: A Danish Cohort Study

**A**



| HR   | (95% CI)     |
|------|--------------|
| 5.00 | (3.62; 6.90) |
| 1.54 | (1.22; 1.95) |
| 1.42 | (1.10; 1.84) |
| 1.38 | (0.96; 1.97) |
| 1.38 | (1.14; 1.66) |
| 1.32 | (1.15; 1.51) |
| 1.20 | (1.08; 1.34) |
| 1.08 | (0.95; 1.23) |
| 0.86 | (0.76; 0.96) |
| 0.84 | (0.62; 1.14) |
| 0.83 | (0.71; 0.98) |
| 0.76 | (0.61; 0.94) |
| 1.09 | (1.03; 1.14) |

**B**



Cause-specific HRs for incident type 2 diabetes for cancer case subjects vs. control subjects by type of cancer and all cancers, with adjustment for age and, when applicable, sex. Error bars indicate 95% CIs.

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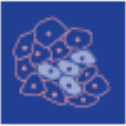
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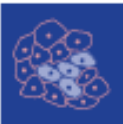


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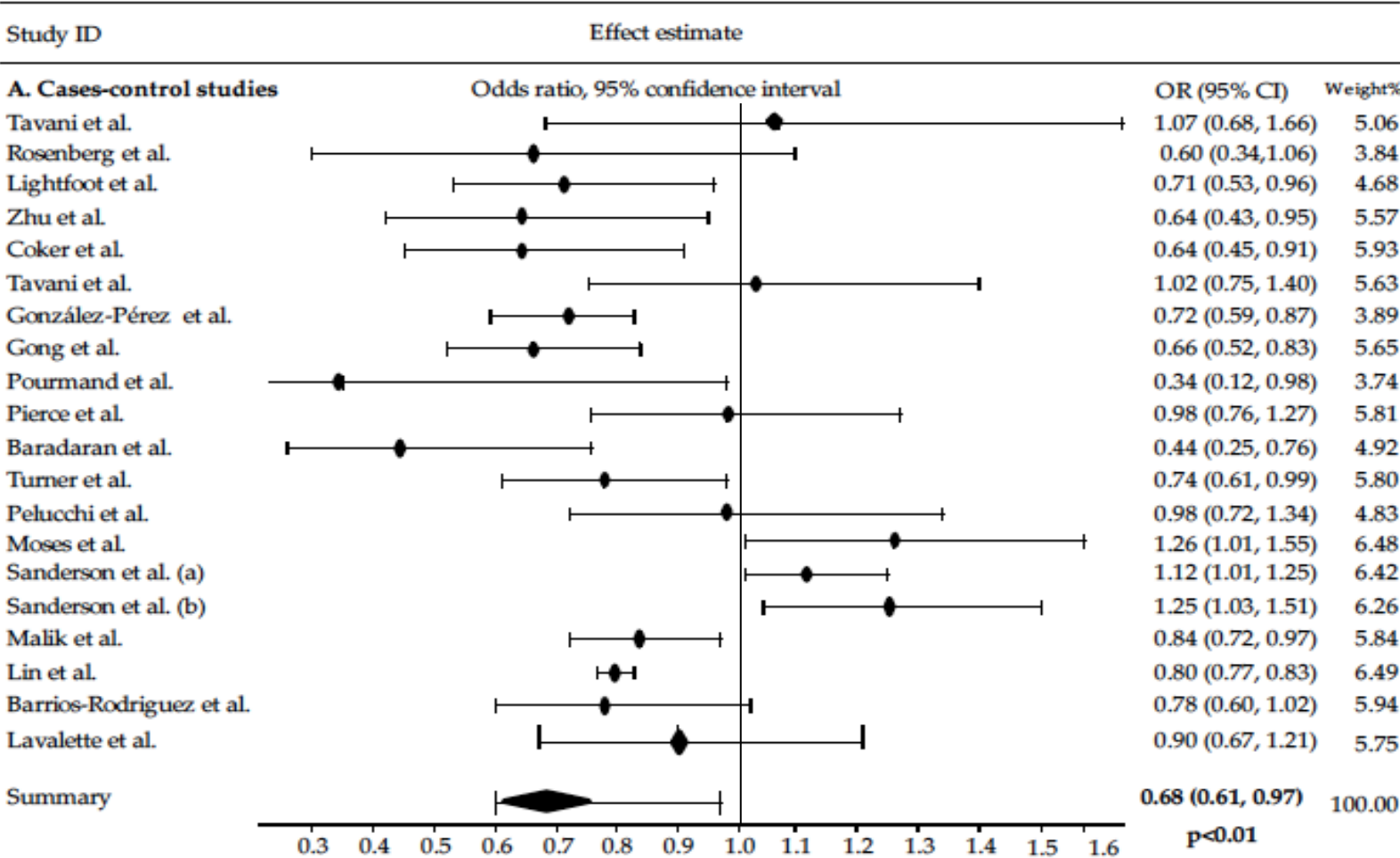
| Type of Cancer                   | Number of Cohorts | Relative Risk (95% Confidence Interval) |                  |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------|
|                                  |                   | Women                                   | Men              |
| Endometrial cancer [4]           | 19                | 1.59 (1.50–1.68)                        | NA               |
| Gallbladder cancer [4]           | 4                 | 1.59 (1.02–2.47)                        | 1.09 (0.99–1.21) |
| Esophageal adenocarcinoma [4]    | 5                 | 1.51 (1.31–1.74)                        | 1.52 (1.33–1.74) |
| Kidney cancer [4]                | 12                | 1.34 (1.25–1.43)                        | 1.24 (1.15–1.34) |
| Postmenopausal breast cancer [4] | 34                | 1.12 (1.08–1.16)                        | NA               |
| Hpatocellular cancer [19]        | 9                 | 1.12 (1.03–1.22)                        | 1.19 (1.09–1.29) |
| Pancreatic adenocarcinoma [23]   | 23                | 1.10 (1.04–1.16)                        | 1.13 (1.04–1.22) |
| Colon cancer [4]                 | 29                | 1.09 (1.05–1.13)                        | 1.24 (1.20–1.28) |
| Ovarian cancer [77]              | 34                | 1.06 (1.00–1.12)                        | NA               |
| Stomach cancer [4]               | 8                 | 1.04 (0.90–1.20)                        | 0.97 (0.88–1.06) |
| Rectal cancer [4]                | 29                | 1.02 (1.00–1.05)                        | 1.09 (1.06–1.12) |
| Later stage prostate cancer [73] | 23                | NA                                      | 1.08 (1.04–1.12) |

Gender-specific summary of cancer risk for each 5 kg per m<sup>2</sup> increase in BMI for major cancers with strong evidence of relationship with obesity.



# Diabetes Mellitus and Prostate Cancer Risk—A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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# Diabetes medications and cancer risk associations: a systematic review and meta-analysis of evidence over the past 10 years

A total of 92 studies were identified, involving **171 million participants**.

## BIGUANIDES:

Inverse relationships with **colorectal** (RR = 0.85) and **liver** cancers (RR = 0.55)

## THIAZOLIDINEDIONES:

Lower risks of **breast** (RR = 0.87), **lung** (RR = 0.77) and **liver** (RR = 0.83) cancers.

## INSULINS:

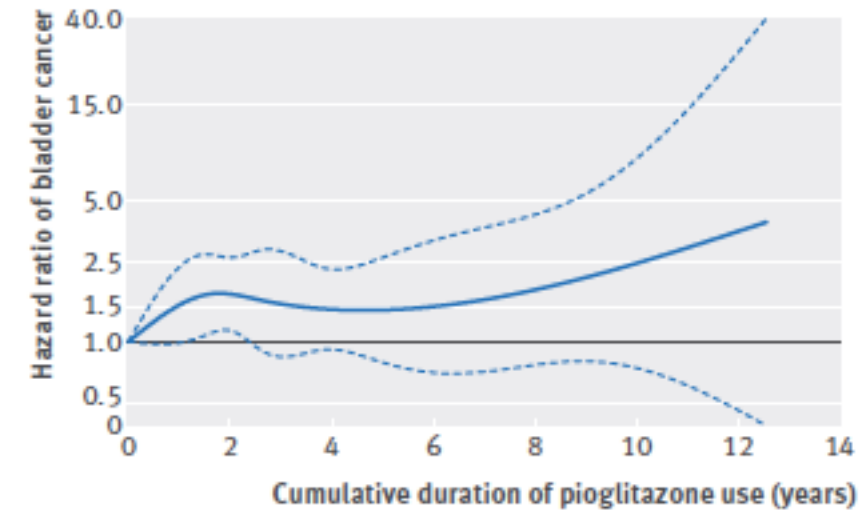
**Negatively** associated with **breast** (RR = 0.90) and **prostate cancer** risks (RR = 0.74).

**Positive** associations between insulin **secretagogues** and **pancreatic cancer** (RR = 1.26), and between **insulins** and **liver** (RR = 1.74) and **pancreatic cancers** (RR = 2.41).

# Pioglitazone use and risk of bladder cancer: population based cohort study

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**Design: Population based cohort study.**



# Metformin and Cancer: Solutions to a Real-World Evidence Failure

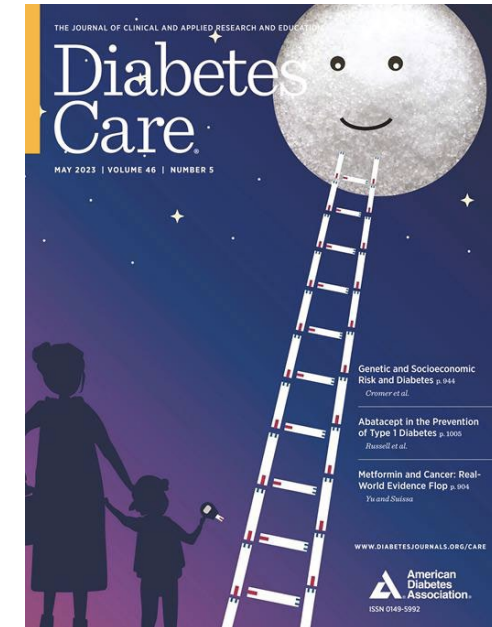
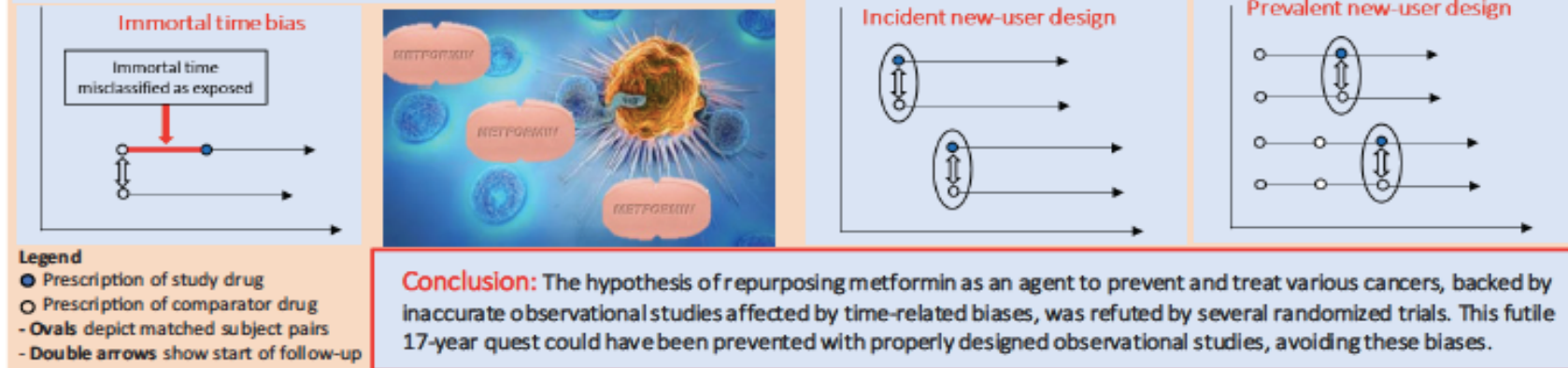
Oriana Hoi Yun Yu<sup>1,2,3</sup> and  
Samy Suissa<sup>1,3,4</sup>

*Diabetes Care* 2023;46:904–912 | <https://doi.org/10.2337/dci22-0047>

## Metformin and Cancer: Solutions to a Real-World Evidence Failure

Observational studies reporting exaggerated protective effects of metformin use on cancer incidence and mortality were affected by *time-related biases*, such as *immortal time bias*. Randomized trials found null effects on cancer incidence, progression, and mortality.

*Incident and prevalent new-user designs*, rigorous approaches for observational studies to emulate randomized trials, avoid time-related biases by comparing like with like at the same time point.



- The quest to repurpose metformin as an agent for cancer prevention and treatment, initiated in 2005, generated observational studies that reported remarkably reduced risks of cancer incidence and mortality with metformin.
- These observational studies were shown in 2012 to be **affected by time-related biases that exaggerate the benefit of a drug.**
- To date, **the randomized trials of metformin as a treatment for various cancers have not found reductions in disease-free survival or overall survival.**

# Association of metformin use and cancer incidence: a systematic review and meta-analysis

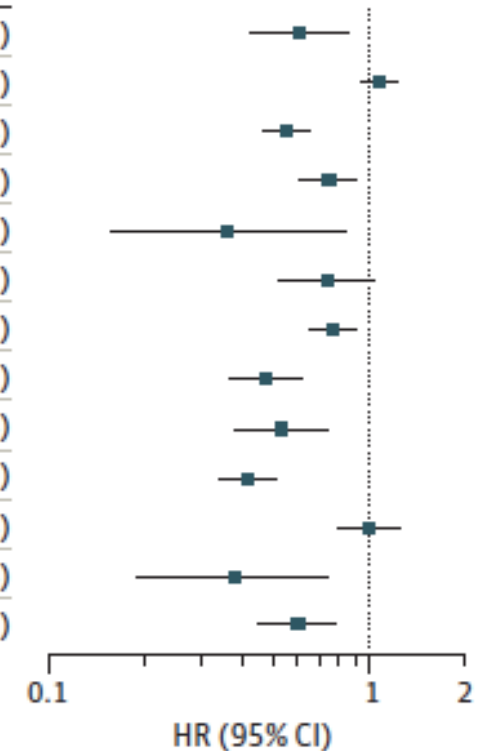
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**Metformin may be associated with a decreased risk of many cancer types, but high heterogeneity and risk of publication bias limit confidence in these results.**

|                            |    |                     |
|----------------------------|----|---------------------|
| Bile duct or biliary tract | 4  | 0.82 (0.54 to 1.11) |
| Bladder                    | 5  | 0.70 (0.56 to 0.83) |
| Bone                       | 3  | 0.90 (0.74 to 1.06) |
| Cervical                   | 3  | 0.68 (0.49 to 0.87) |
| Endometrial                | 6  | 1.12 (0.89 to 1.35) |
| Esophageal                 | 12 | 0.68 (0.50 to 0.86) |
| Gastric                    | 15 | 0.76 (0.63 to 0.89) |
| Head and neck or oral      | 8  | 0.58 (0.45 to 0.72) |
| Kidney                     | 3  | 0.66 (0.12 to 1.19) |
| Lung                       | 19 | 0.88 (0.76 to 0.99) |
| Ovarian                    | 2  | 0.53 (0.21 to 0.85) |
| Pancreatic                 | 15 | 1.13 (0.86 to 1.40) |
| Skin                       | 5  | 0.86 (0.63 to 1.09) |
| Thyroid                    | 6  | 0.74 (0.51 to 0.97) |

# Glucagon-Like Peptide 1 Receptor Agonists and 13 Obesity-Associated Cancers in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

| Outcome (N = 1 651 452)               | Group prescribed GLP-IRAs but not insulin, No (%) (n = 48 983) | Group prescribed insulin but not GLP-IRAs, No (%) (n = 1 044 745) | HR (95% CI)      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Esophageal cancer (n = 48 437)        | 49 (0.10)                                                      | 77 (0.16)                                                         | 0.60 (0.42-0.86) |
| Breast cancer (n = 13 768)            | 427 (3.08)                                                     | 379 (2.94)                                                        | 1.07 (0.93-1.23) |
| Colorectal cancer (n = 48 443)        | 223 (0.46)                                                     | 391 (0.81)                                                        | 0.54 (0.46-0.64) |
| Endometrial cancer (n = 25 750)       | 160 (0.62)                                                     | 210 (0.82)                                                        | 0.74 (0.60-0.91) |
| Gallbladder cancer (n = 48 587)       | <10 (<0.02)                                                    | 19 (0.04)                                                         | 0.35 (0.15-0.83) |
| Stomach cancer (n = 48 449)           | 56 (0.12)                                                      | 75 (0.16)                                                         | 0.73 (0.51-1.03) |
| Kidney cancer (n = 48 322)            | 223 (0.46)                                                     | 284 (0.59)                                                        | 0.76 (0.64-0.91) |
| Hepatocellular carcinoma (n = 48 397) | 79 (0.16)                                                      | 167 (0.35)                                                        | 0.47 (0.36-0.61) |
| Ovarian cancer (n = 25 739)           | 51 (0.20)                                                      | 94 (0.37)                                                         | 0.52 (0.37-0.74) |
| Pancreatic cancer (n = 48 490)        | 123 (0.25)                                                     | 290 (0.60)                                                        | 0.41 (0.33-0.50) |
| Thyroid cancer (n = 48 527)           | 154 (0.32)                                                     | 149 (0.31)                                                        | 0.99 (0.79-1.24) |
| Meningioma (n = 48 518)               | 11 (0.02)                                                      | 29 (0.06)                                                         | 0.37 (0.18-0.74) |
| Multiple myeloma (n = 48 527)         | 80 (0.17)                                                      | 131 (0.27)                                                        | 0.59 (0.44-0.77) |

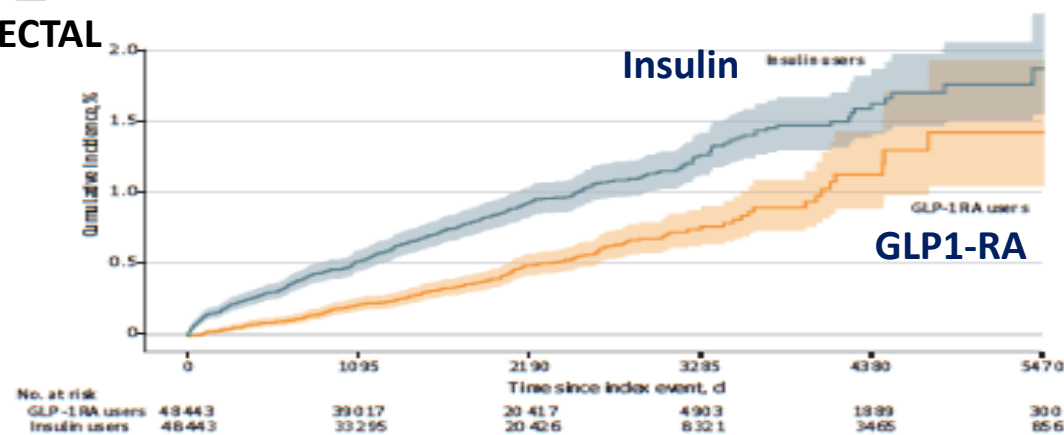


Risk of 13 Obesity-Associated Cancers Among Patients Receiving GLP-1RAs vs Those Receiving Insulins

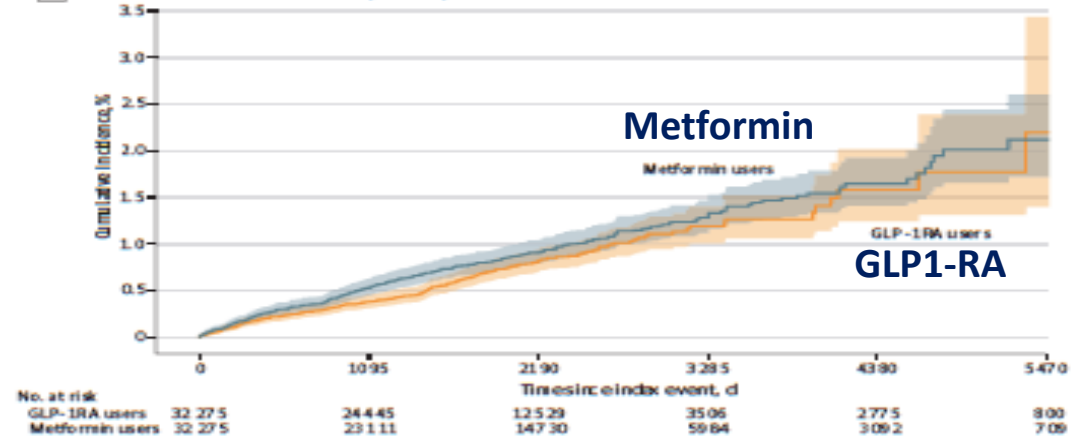
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## COLORECTAL

**A** Incidence of colorectal cancer for patients prescribed GLP-1RA and insulin

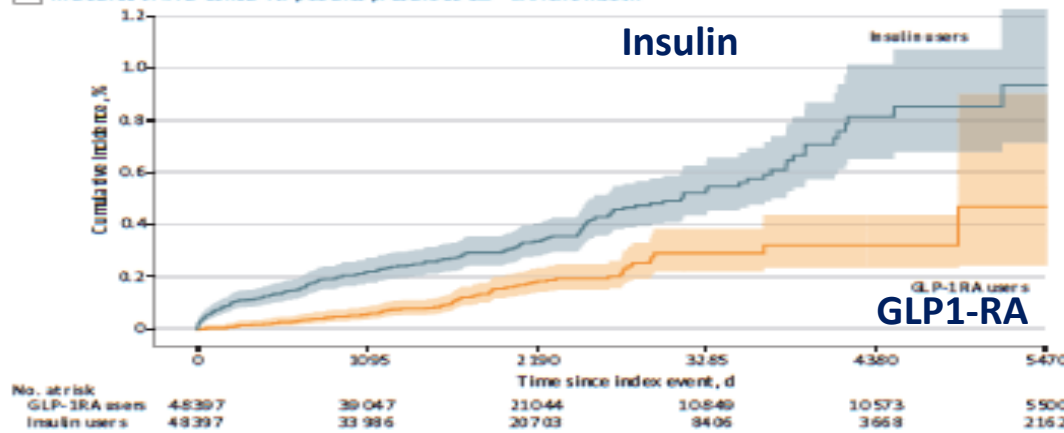


**B** Incidence of colorectal cancer for patients prescribed GLP-1RA and metformin

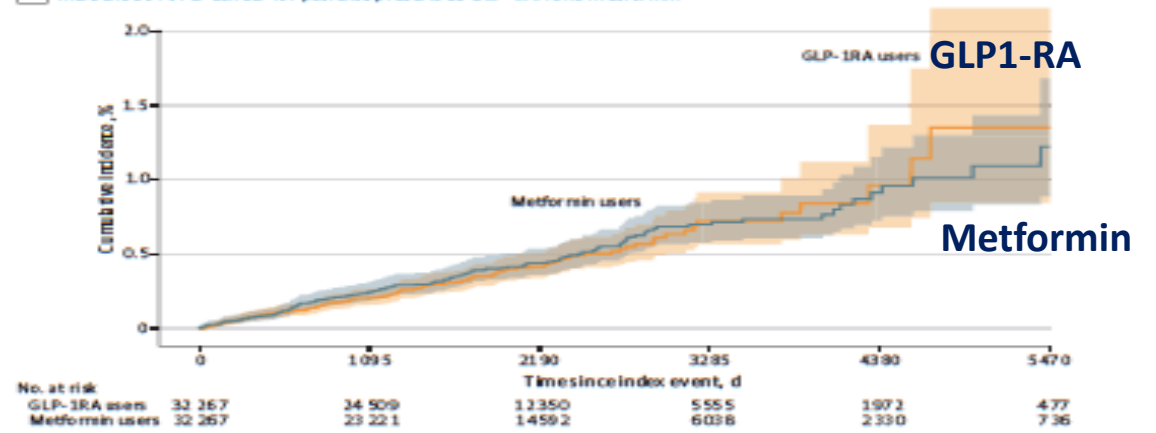


## LIVER

**C** Incidence of liver cancer for patients prescribed GLP-1RA and insulin



**D** Incidence of liver cancer for patients prescribed GLP-1RA and metformin



Kaplan-Meier survival analysis was used. Each eligible individual was followed up from the index event until the occurrence of the outcomes, death, loss to follow-up, or 15 years after the index event, whichever occurred first.

Cumulative Incidences of Colorectal Cancer and Liver Cancer Among Patients Receiving GLP-1RAs vs Those Receiving Insulins or Metformin During a 15-Year Follow-Up

## The use of GLP-1 receptor agonists is associated with an increased risk of thyroid cancer

### GLP-1 receptor agonists and the risk of thyroid cancer

Bezin J., Gouverneur A., Pénichon M., Mathieu C., Garrel R., Hillaire-Buys D., Pariente A., Faillie J-L.

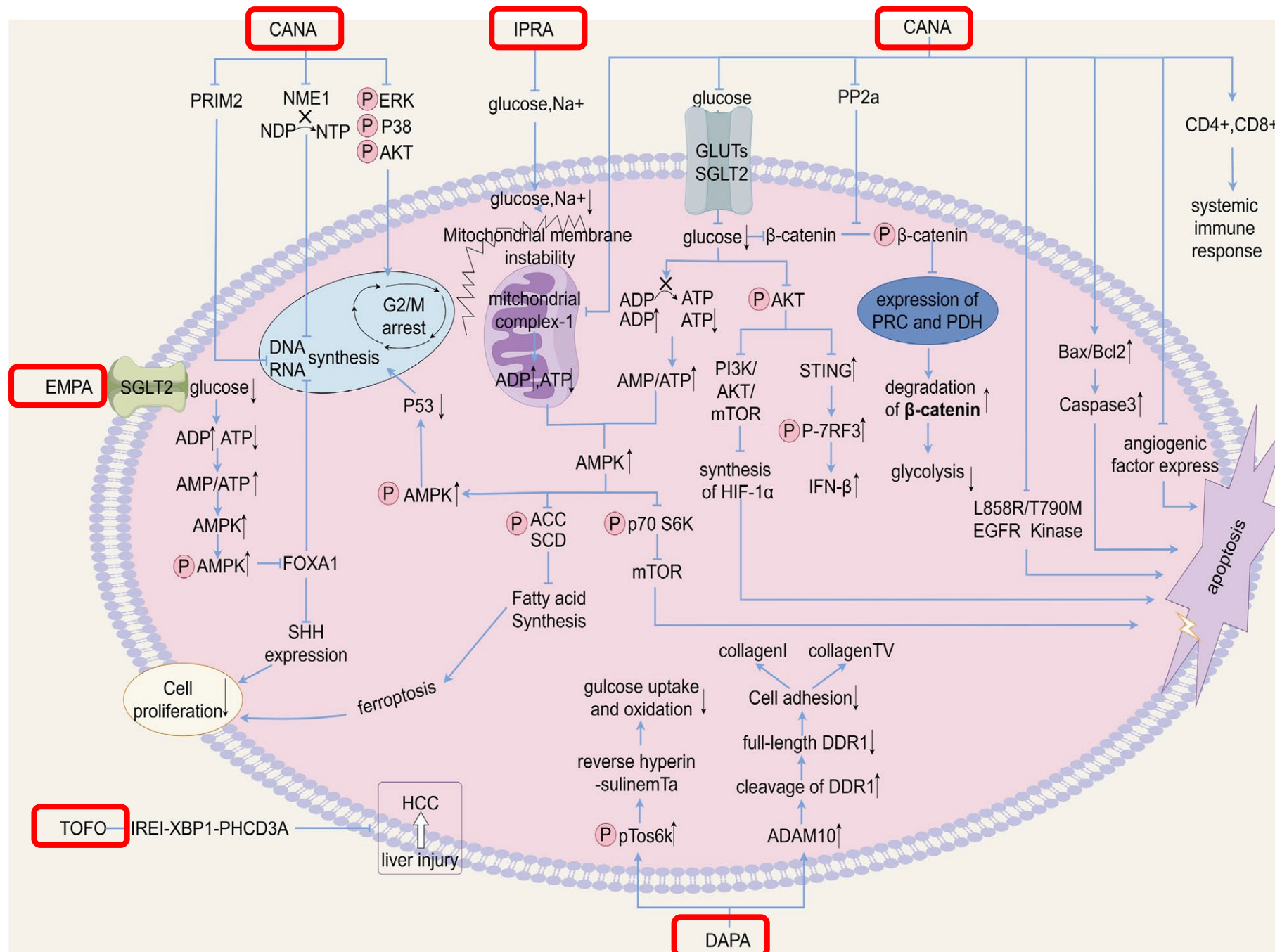
**Clinicians should be aware of this potential risk in initiating a GLP-1 RA and carefully monitor exposed patients, especially in the presence of other risk factors for thyroid cancer.**

|                                | Case subjects<br><i>n</i> = 2,572 | Control subjects<br><i>n</i> = 45,184 | Adjusted hazard<br>ratio (95%CI) * |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>GLP-1 receptor agonists</b> |                                   |                                       |                                    |
| No use                         | 2,255 (88.0)                      | 40,836 (90.4)                         | Reference                          |
| Cumulative use ≤1 year         | 117 (4.6)                         | 1,767 (3.9)                           | 1.22 (0.99 to 1.50)                |
| Cumulative use 1-3 years       | 112 (4.4)                         | 1,419 (3.1)                           | 1.58 (1.27 to 1.95)                |
| Cumulative use >3 years        | 78 (3.0)                          | 1,162 (2.6)                           | 1.36 (1.05 to 1.74)                |
| <b>DPP-4 inhibitors</b>        |                                   |                                       |                                    |
| No use                         | 1,522 (59.4)                      | 27,406 (60.7)                         | Reference                          |
| Cumulative use ≤1 year         | 333 (13.0)                        | 5,209 (11.5)                          | 1.12 (0.99 to 1.28)                |
| Cumulative use 1-3 years       | 310 (12.1)                        | 5,918 (13.1)                          | 0.96 (0.84 to 1.10)                |
| Cumulative use >3 years        | 397 (15.5)                        | 6,651 (14.7)                          | 1.19 (1.04 to 1.35)                |

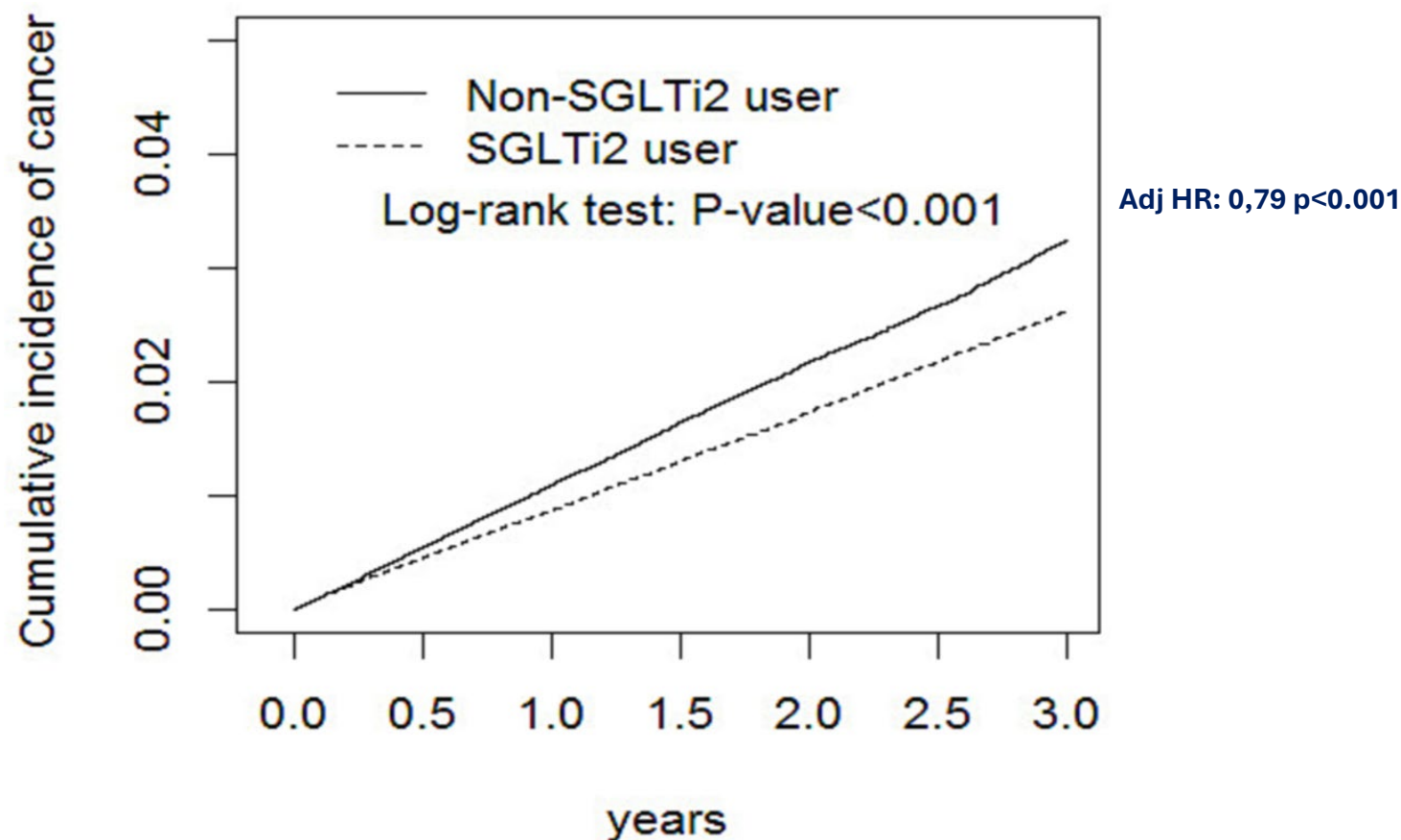
\*Adjusted for social deprivation index, goiter, hypo- and hyperthyroidism in the last year, and use of other antidiabetes drugs in the last 6 years considered in therapeutic class.

# SGLT2 Inhibitors as Potential Anticancer Agents

| Tumor Site | Cancer Model                      | SGLT2i for Intervention         | Study Type            | Results                                                                                                               |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Breast     | MCF-7 (human)                     | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro              | Inhibition of cell proliferation, clonogenic survival, and colony formation                                           |
|            | MCF-7 (human)                     | Canagliflozin and Dapagliflozin | in vitro/ in vivo     | Significant reduction in tumor volume; Potently inhibited cell proliferation; Induced cell cycle arrest and apoptosis |
|            | MCF-7 (human)                     | Ipragliflozin                   | in vitro              | Inhibition of glucose and sodium influx; Alteration in mitochondrial membrane potential                               |
|            | SKBR3, BT-474, MCF-7 (human)      | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro              | Inhibition of oxygen consumption and glutamine metabolism                                                             |
| Liver      | Huh7, HepG2 (human)               | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro              | Inhibition of glucose uptake                                                                                          |
|            | Huh7, Hep3B                       | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro/ in vivo     | Inhibition of $\beta$ -catenin pathway                                                                                |
|            | Humans                            | Canagliflozin                   | <i>Patient sample</i> | suppression of angiogenesis                                                                                           |
|            | Huh7, Hep3B                       | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro              | Downregulation of ATP synthase F1 subunit alpha (mitochondrial electron transport system protein)                     |
| Pancreas   | Capan-1, PANC-1                   | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro/ in vivo     | Suppression of glucose transporter-1 and lactate dehydrogenase A                                                      |
| Thyroid    | TPC-1, BCPAP, Nthy-ori-3-1        | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro/ in vivo     | Inhibition of glucose uptake, glycolysis, and AKT/mTOR signaling activation; increased AMPK activation                |
| Bone       | MNNG/HOS, MG-63, 143B, U2OS, K7M2 | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro/ in vivo     | Activation of STING/IRF3/IFN- $\beta$ pathway and suppression of AKT phosphorylation                                  |
| Lung       | A549 (human)                      | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro              | Inhibition of cell cycle progression                                                                                  |
|            | HCC827, H1975                     | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro              | Inhibition of EGFR kinase                                                                                             |
| Prostate   | PC3                               | Canagliflozin                   | in vitro              | Inhibition of complex I supported mitochondrial respiration                                                           |

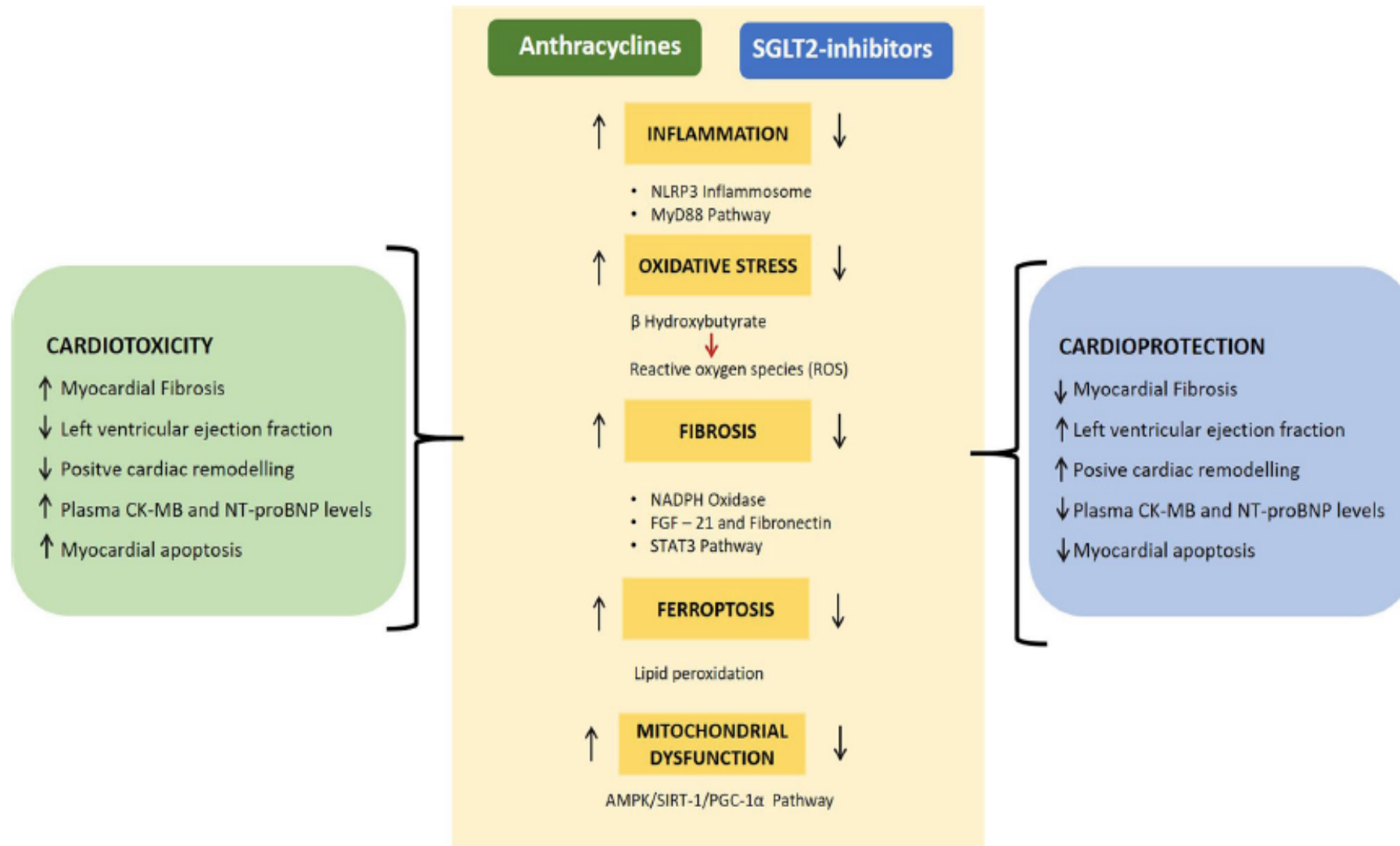


## Patients with diabetes with and without SGLT2-inhibitors use with incident cancer risk.



Cumulative incidence of cancer in SGLT2 inhibitor users compared to non-SGLT2 inhibitor users.

# Sodium–glucose cotransporter 2 inhibitors and the cancer patient: from diabetes to cardioprotection and beyond



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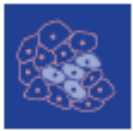
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## Diabetes and cancer: Epidemiological and biological links

| Characteristic of diabetes            | Consequences which promote cancer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| High blood sugar level                | <p>DNA damage</p> <p>ROS production</p> <p>Chronic inflammation</p> <p>Promote cancer cell proliferation</p> <p>Promote cancer cell growth</p> <p>Promote cancer cell metastasis</p> <p>Provide alternative energy source for cancer cell survival</p>              |
| High blood insulin level (as in T2DM) | <p>Increase level of IGF-1</p> <p>Promote cancer cell proliferation</p> <p>Promote cancer cell differentiation</p> <p>Promote cancer cell survival</p> <p>Promote cancer cell migration</p> <p>Promote cancer cell growth</p> <p>Promote cancer cell metastasis</p> |
| Inflammation                          | <p>Promote cancer cell proliferation</p> <p>Accelerate cancer cell growth</p> <p>Accelerate cancer cell metastasis</p> <p>Promote EMT</p> <p>Promote cancer cell survival</p> <p>Inhibit certain immune responses</p>                                               |

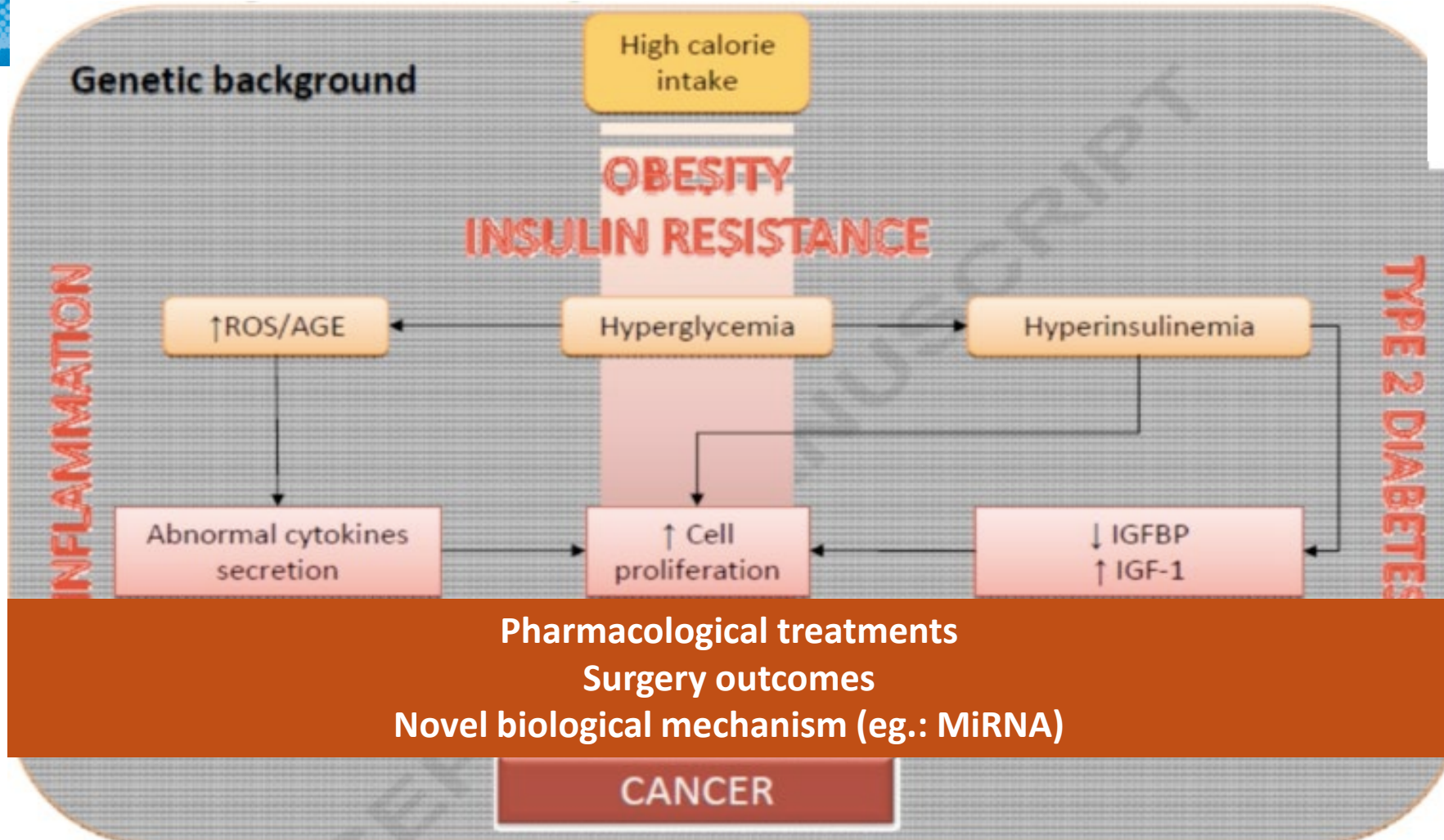


**1) Increased synthesis of estradiol from androgens** due to the presence of aromatase found in peripheral adipose tissue, that has been linked to an **increased risk of developing breast, endometrial, ovarian, and other cancers.**

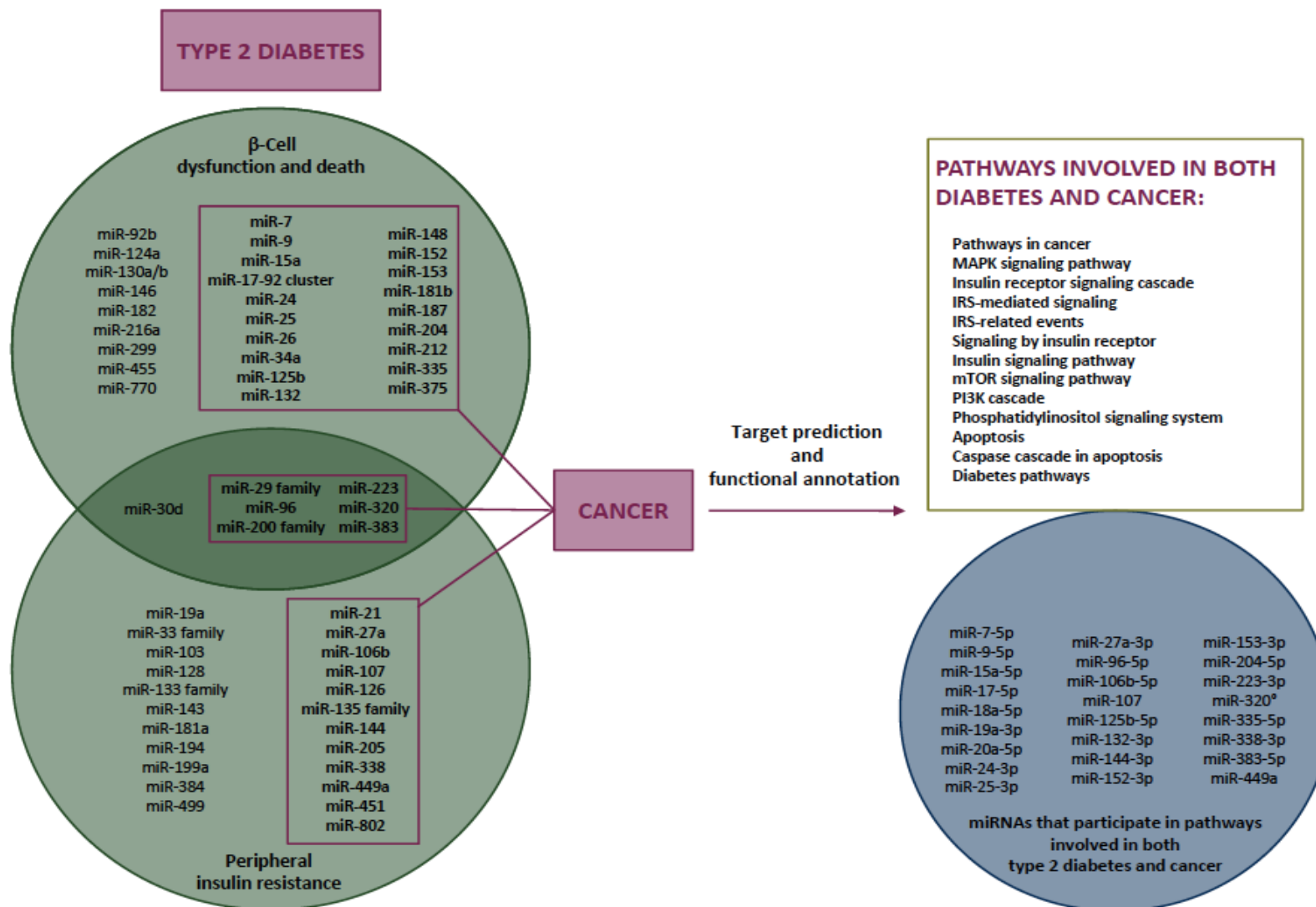
**2) Hyperinsulinemia and Insulin-resistance** due to increased BMI, which stimulates the normal growth function of insulin as well as prolonging the duration of the **action of insulin-like growth factor-1 (IGF-1)**. The development of **colon, renal, prostate, and endometrial cancer** may be aided by this point.

**3) Proinflammatory environment** cultivated by the altered secretion of many **adipokines** by adipose tissue, specifically increased levels of **leptin, which is a potent inflammatory, proliferative, and antiapoptotic agent**. Excess fat tissue leads to adipocyte hypertrophy and cell death resulting in the **chronic, subclinical inflammation of adipose tissue.**

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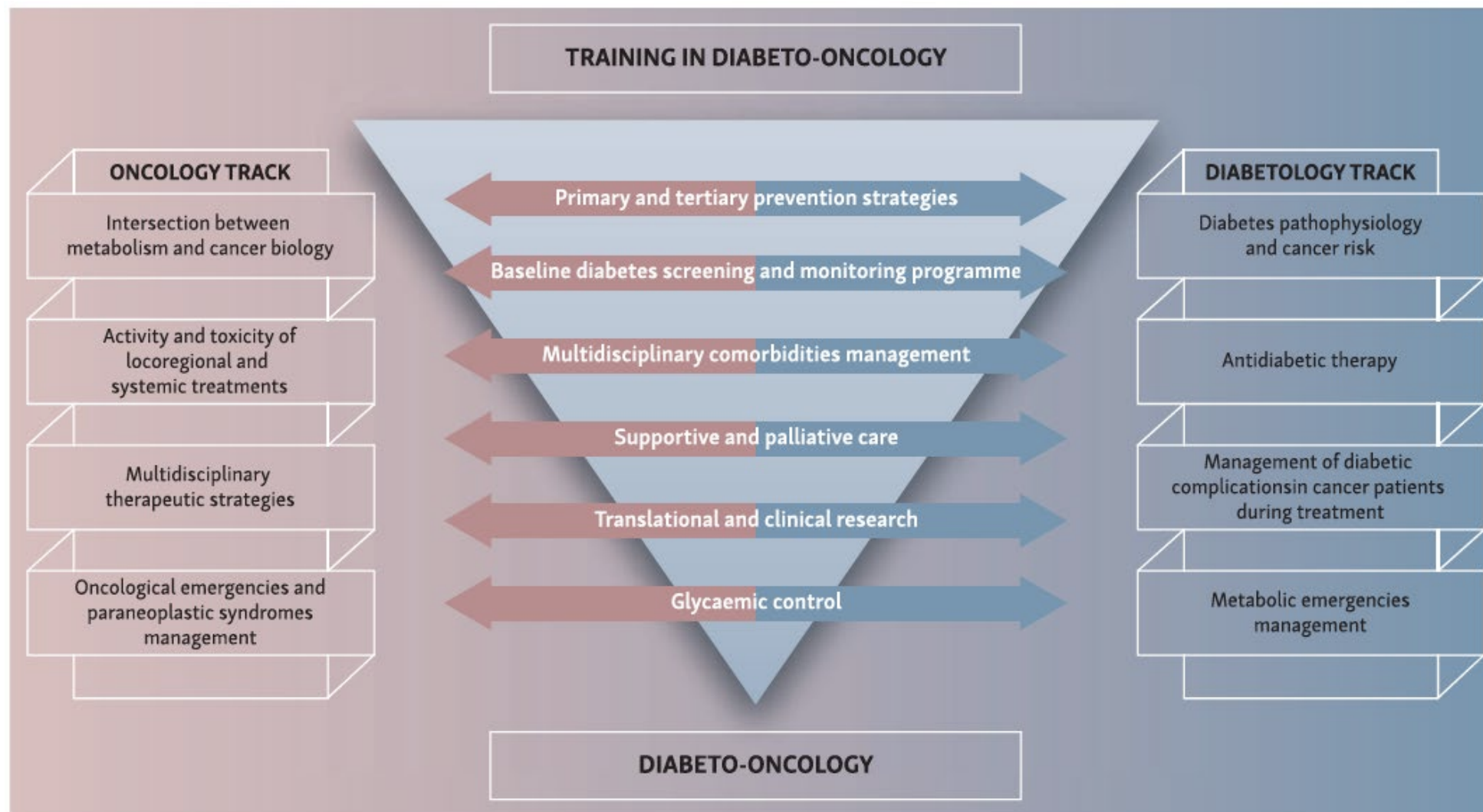


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## Evidence on the association between glycemic control and cancer outcomes in oncologic patients with diabetes

| Cancer          | Type of study                        | Glycemic control (evaluation method)   | Cancer outcome                                                            |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Various cancers | Review and meta-analysis             | Various methods                        | ↑ Survival and DFS, = PFS                                                 |
| Various cancers | Prospective                          | HbA1c                                  | ↓ Adverse events, reduction or interruption of chemotherapy               |
| Various cancers | Prospective                          | FG                                     | ↓ Mortality                                                               |
| Various cancers | Analysis of 97 retrospective studies | FG                                     | ↓ Cancer death                                                            |
| Various cancers | Retrospective                        | HbA1c 6 months before cancer diagnosis | = OS; ↓ survival in patients with bladder cancer and treated with insulin |
| Various cancers | Cross-sectional                      | HbA1c during chemotherapy              | = Severity of symptoms                                                    |
| Various cancers | Prospective                          | HbA1c                                  | ↓ Mortality                                                               |

↑ adequate glycemic control increases the probability of the indicated outcome, ↓ adequate glycemic control reduces the probability of the indicated outcome, = adequate glycemic control has no effect on the indicated outcome, DFS disease-free survival, FG fasting glucose levels, HbA1c glycated hemoglobin, OS overall survival, PFS progression-free survival

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