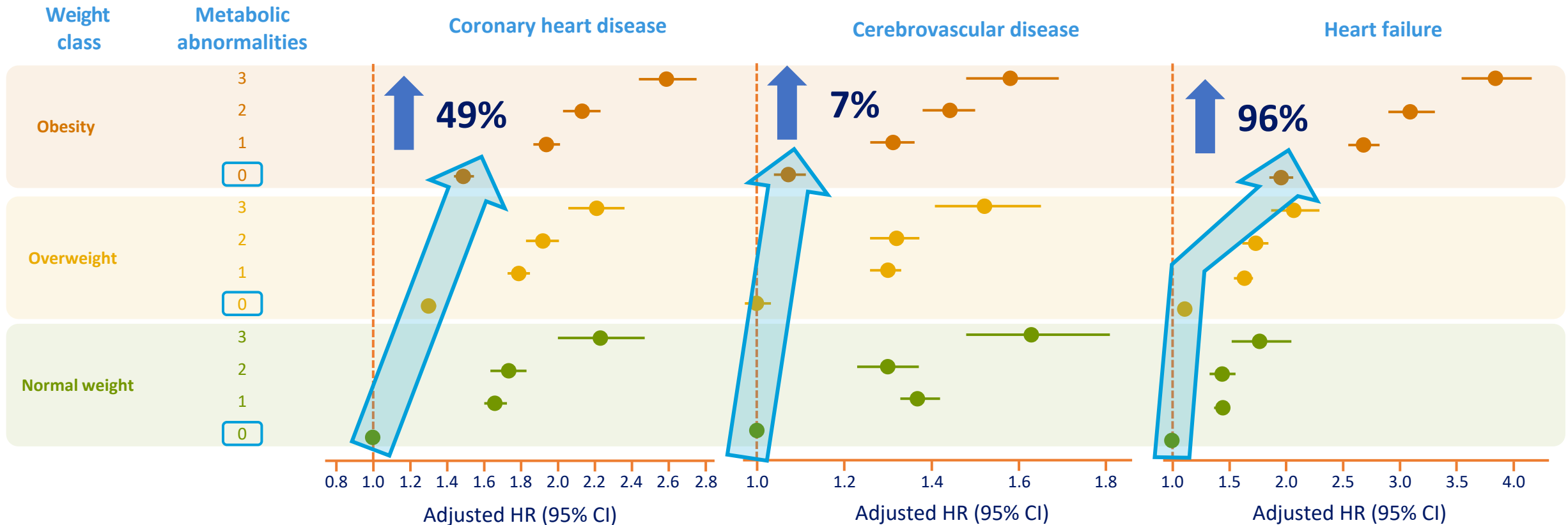


Il rischio di scompenso cardiaco nel prediabete e nell'obesità, quali strategie di intervento?

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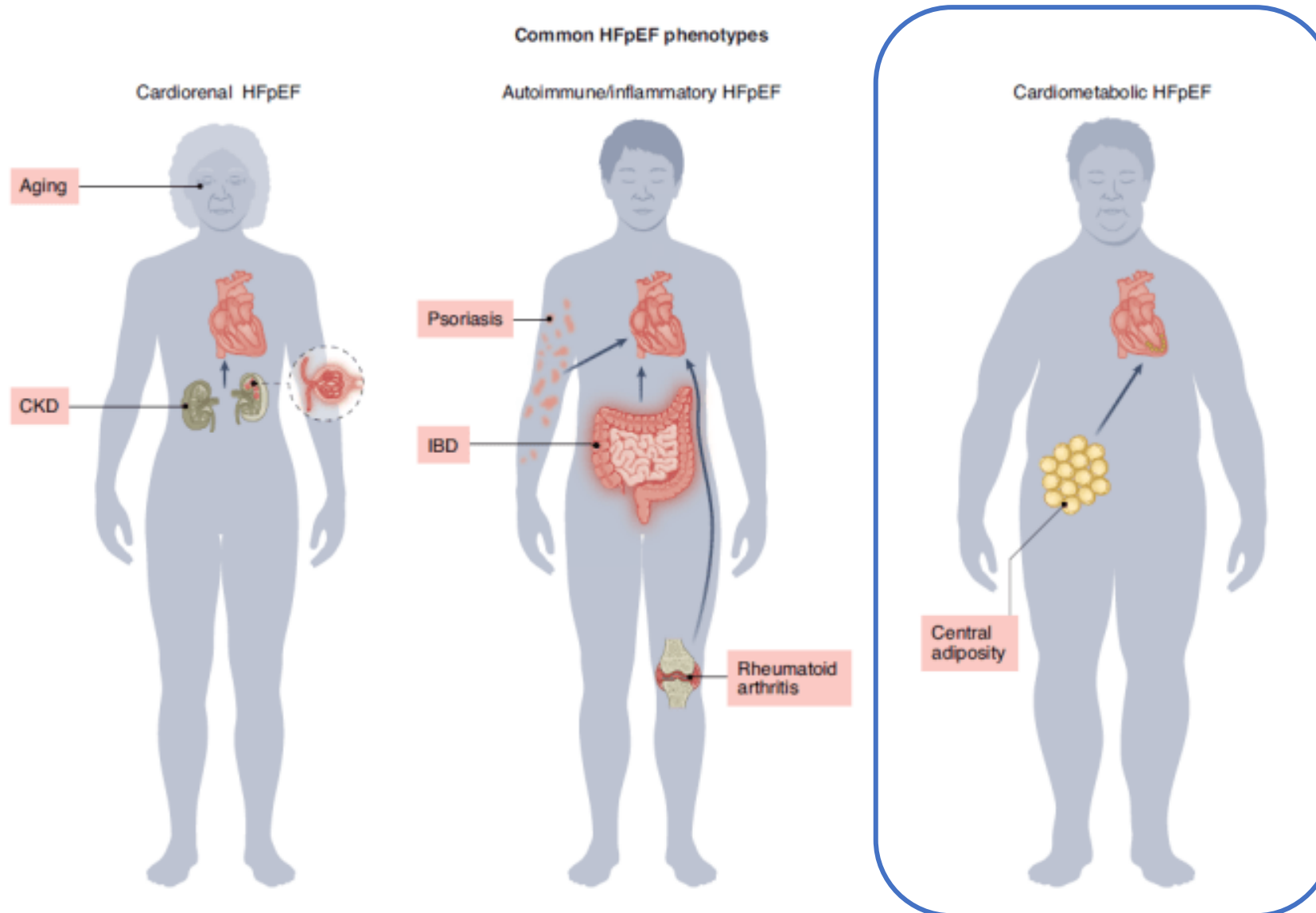


Overweight and obesity increase the risk of CVD even in the absence of metabolic abnormalities



The three metabolic abnormalities (diabetes, hypertension and hyperlipidaemia) were summed to create a metabolic abnormalities score (0, 1, 2, and 3). *Analyses adjusted for age, sex, smoking status, and social deprivation. The reference category is normal weight, no metabolic abnormalities. CI, confidence interval; CHD, coronary heart disease; CVD, cardiovascular disease; HR, hazard ratio; PVD, peripheral vascular disease;

Common phenotypes of HFpEF

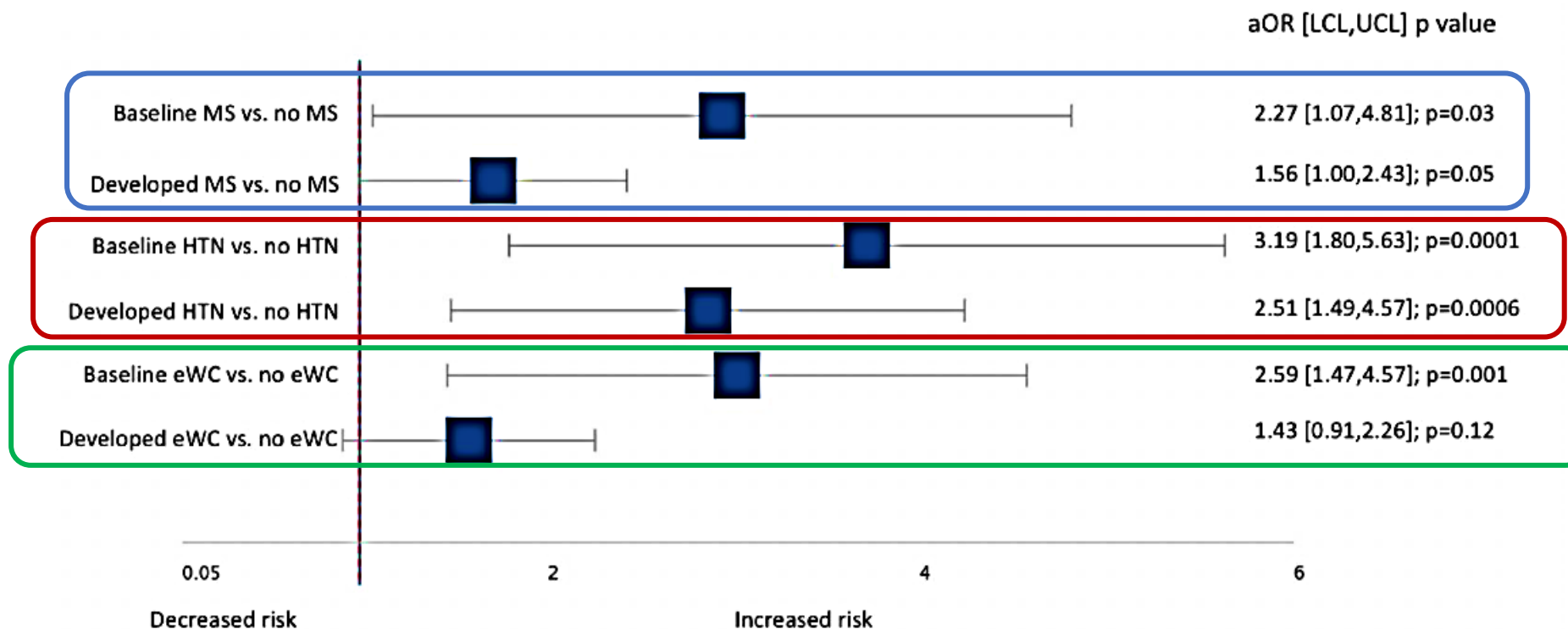


Metabolic syndrome and the risk of preclinical HF

Insights after 17 years of follow-up from the STANISLAS Cohort

Presence of preclinical HF after 17 years ($p = 0.016$):

- No MS: **46%**
- Developed MS: **58%**
- Baseline MS: **68%**



MS, metabolic syndrome; HTN, hypertension; eWC: elevated waist circumference; aOR, adjusted odds ratio; LCL, lower confidence limit; UCL, upper confidence limit

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The study demonstrated that after **17 years** of follow-up:

- Patients with **baseline MS**, especially those with **obese** and **hypertensive phenotypes**, are at **increased risk** of developing **preclinical HF**.
- As a result, the **primary prevention** of **preclinical HF** should be an important public health concern given the **high risk of mortality** when patients with metabolic aberrations are diagnosed with **clinically confirmed HF**.

1. **Dietary strategies to reduce weight**, especially among individuals who are **obese** and **hypertensive**, may represent a **strategy for HF prevention**.
2. Furthermore, evaluation of **medical intervention** among patients **free of cardiovascular disease** with an **obese-hypertensive phenotype** to **prevent future HF** development is warranted.

Diabete e funzione diastolica

Fontes-Carvalho et al. *Cardiovascular Diabetology* (2015) 14:4
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ORIGINAL INVESTIGATION

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Diastolic dysfunction in the diabetic *continuum*:
association with insulin resistance, metabolic

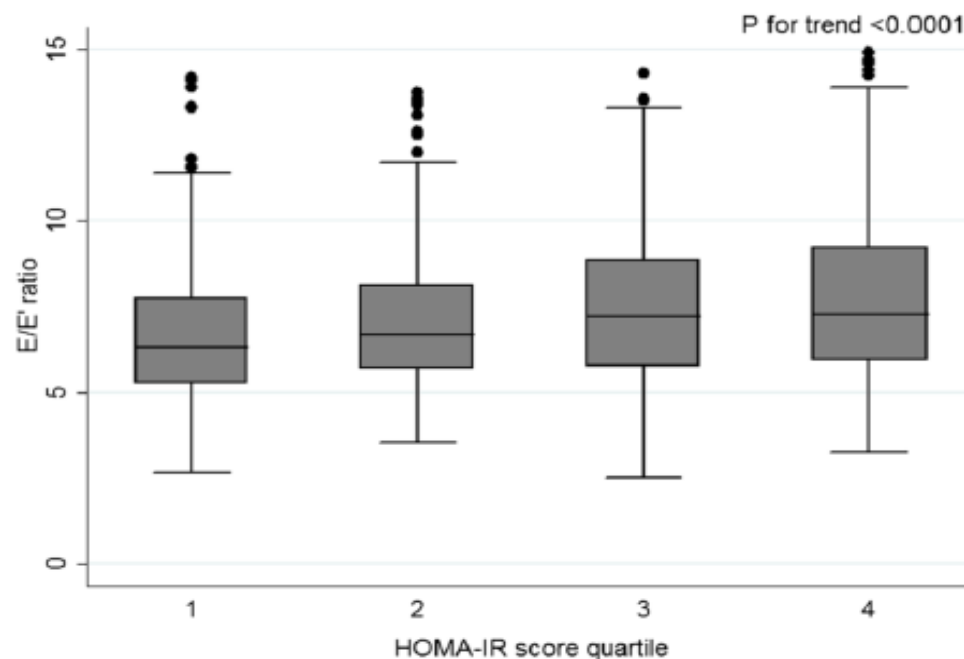


Figure 2 E/E' ratio according to insulin resistance quartiles.

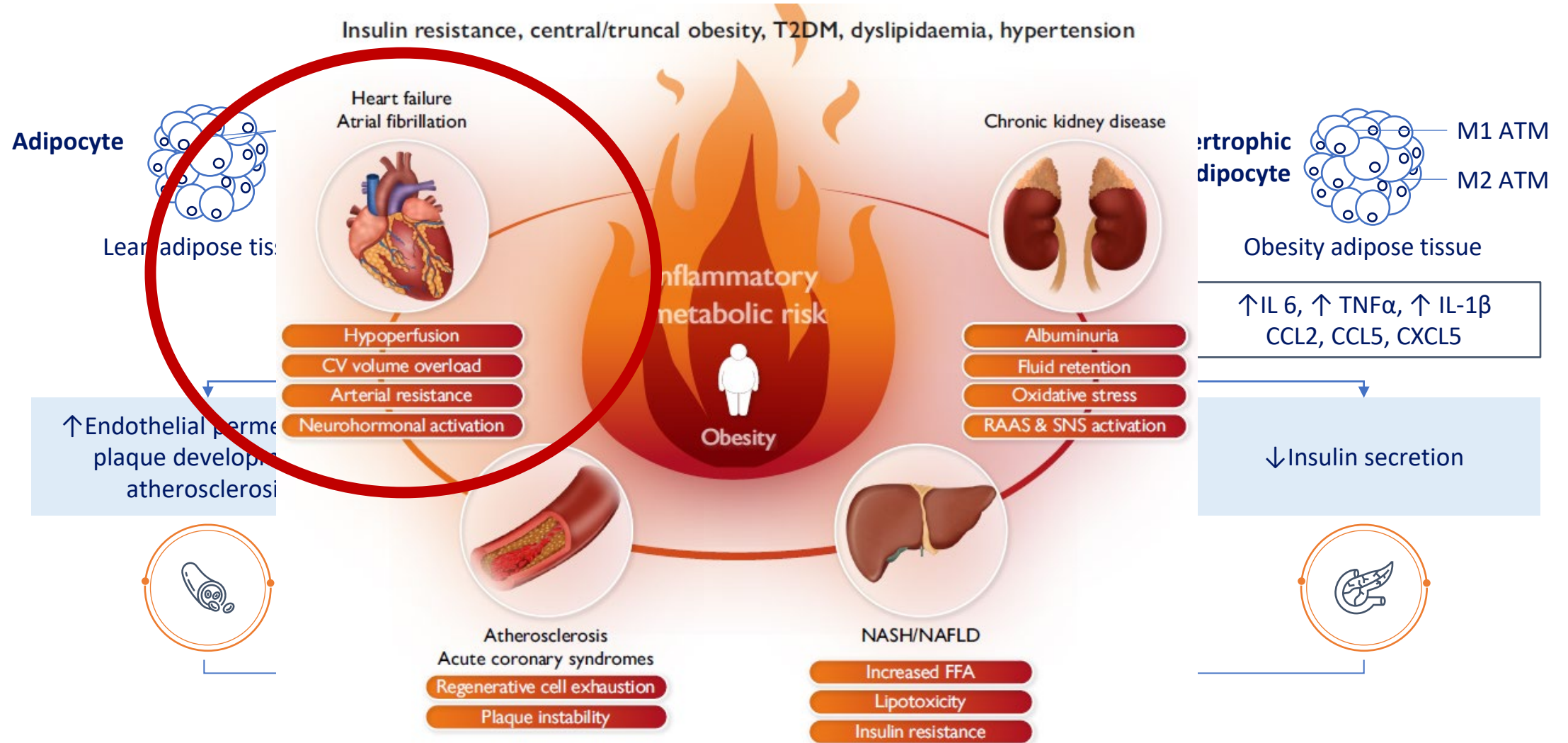
Evaluation and management of heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

Predictors of HFpEF

Parameters	Odds ratio	C-statistic	Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	P value
<i>Clinical</i>					
Age >60 years	6.20	0.704	80	60	<0.0001
Obesity	3.46	0.651	65	65	<0.0001
Grade II obesity or higher ^a	4.02	0.615	35	88	<0.0001
Chronic kidney disease stage 3 or higher	3.38	0.584	26	90	<0.0001
Hypertension	5.33	0.664	86	47	<0.0001
Atrial fibrillation	12.35	0.652	35	96	<0.0001
Diabetes mellitus	2.80	0.579	28	88	0.0003
Prediabetes or diabetes	2.82	0.624	55	70	<0.0001

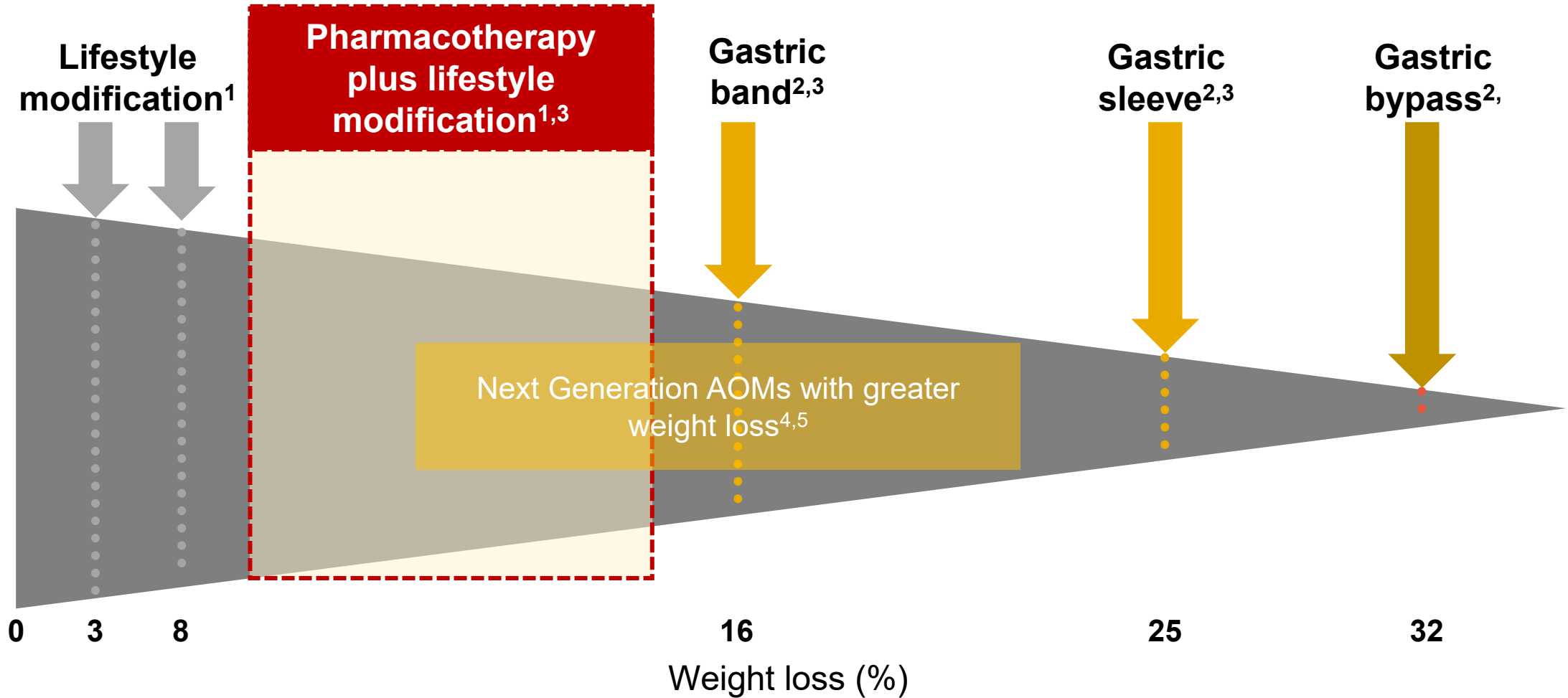
Pathophysiology of obesity to cardiovascular disease

Significance of adipose tissue



CCL, chemokine (C-C motif) ligand; CXCL5, chemokine (C-X-C motif) ligand 5; IL, interleukin; PwO, patient with obesity; TNF α , tumour necrosis factor alpha; M1 ATM, classically activated adipose tissue macrophages; M2 ATM, alternatively activated adipose tissue macrophages; pWo, patients with obesity

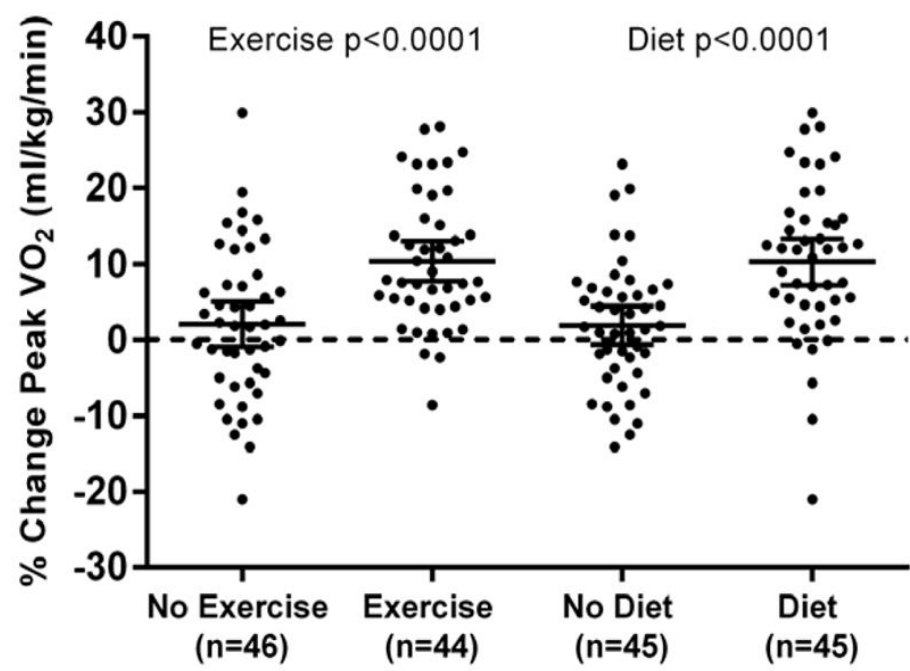
Continuum of Weight Management in Obesity



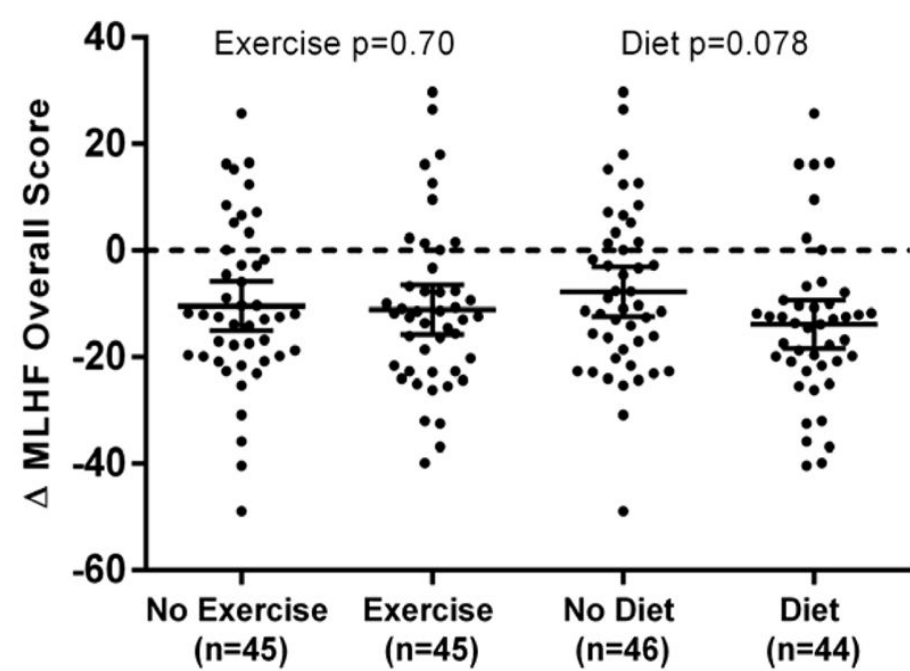
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Effect of Caloric Restriction or Aerobic Exercise Training on Peak Oxygen Consumption and Quality of Life in Obese Older Patients with Heart Failure and Preserved Ejection Fraction A Randomized, Controlled Trial

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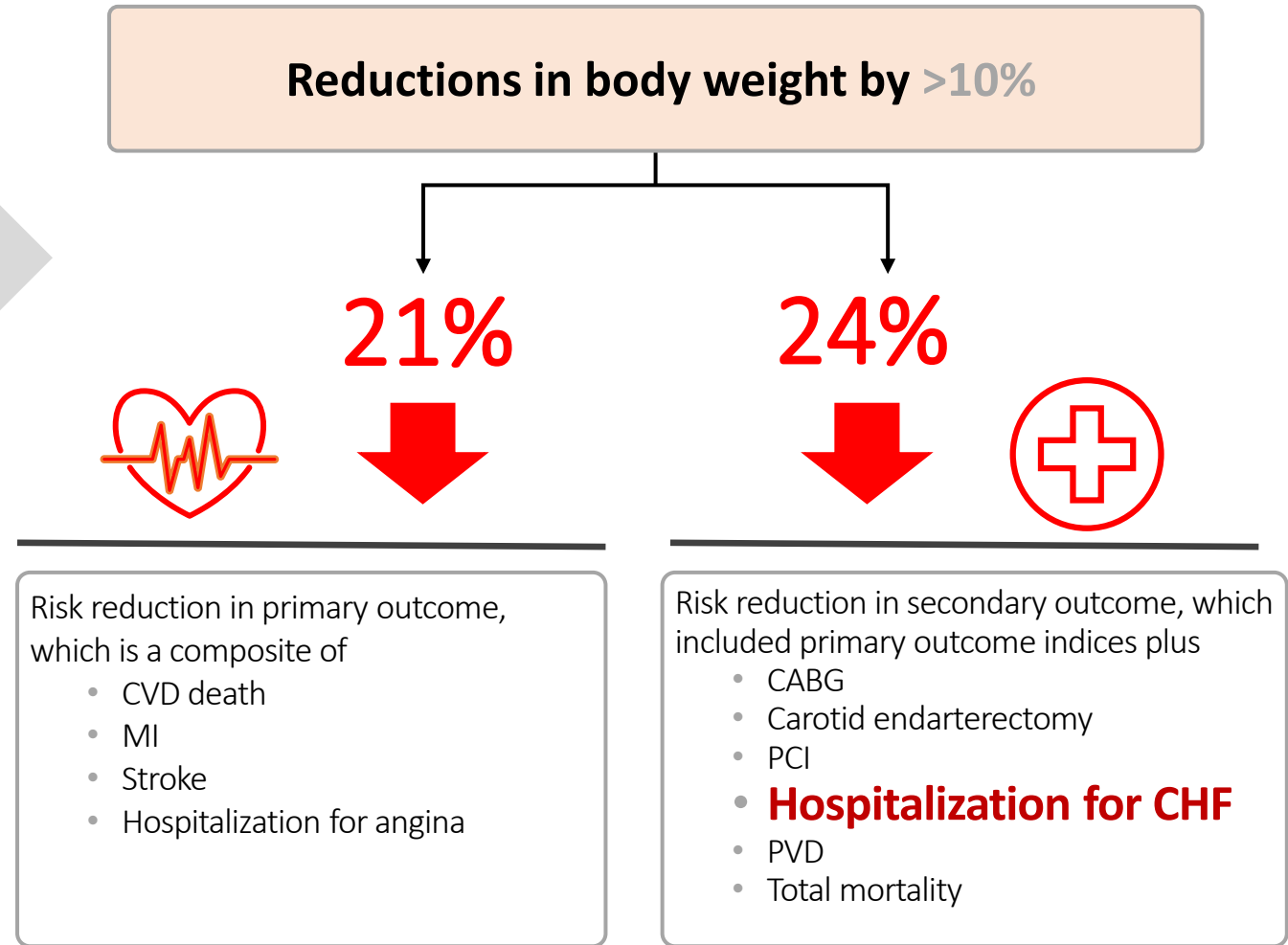
Caloric restriction diet or aerobic exercise training increased peak oxygen consumption



Neither intervention had a significant effect on quality of life as measured by the Minnesota Living with Heart Failure Questionnaire,

Weight Loss >10% Associated With Composite CV Endpoint Risk Reduction

Post hoc secondary analysis of Look AHEAD to assess whether CV incidence varied due to weight or fitness change. Analysis included the full cohort of control and intervention group participants combined

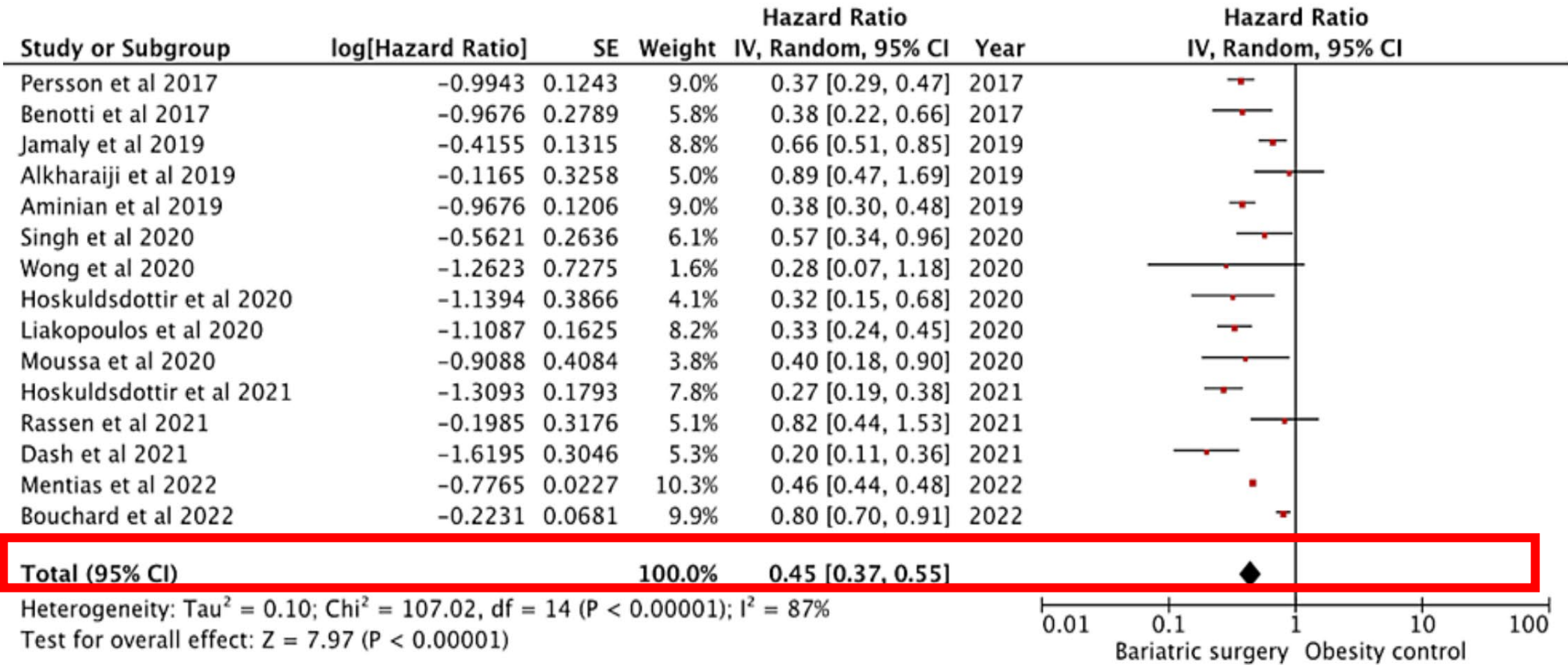


CABG=coronary artery bypass graft; CV=cardiovascular; CVD=cardiovascular disease; CHF=coronary heart failure; MI=myocardial infarction; PCI=percutaneous coronary intervention; PVD=peripheral vascular disease.

The Effects of Bariatric Surgery on Cardiovascular Outcomes and Cardiovascular Mortality: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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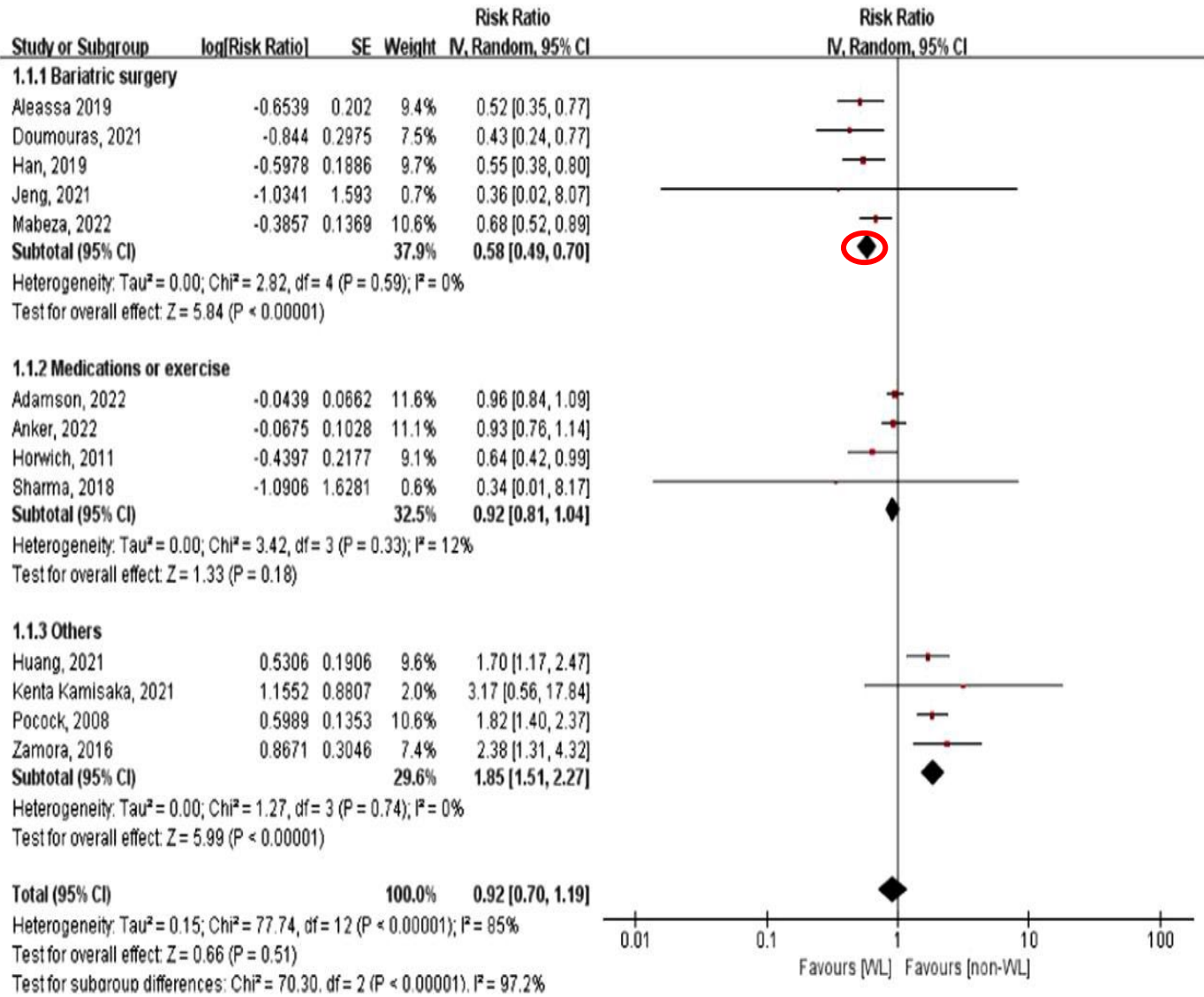
Effect on Heart Failure



Effects of weight loss in heart failure patients with overweight and obesity: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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The effect of weight loss on mortality



The Effect of Bariatric Surgery on Patients with Heart Failure: a Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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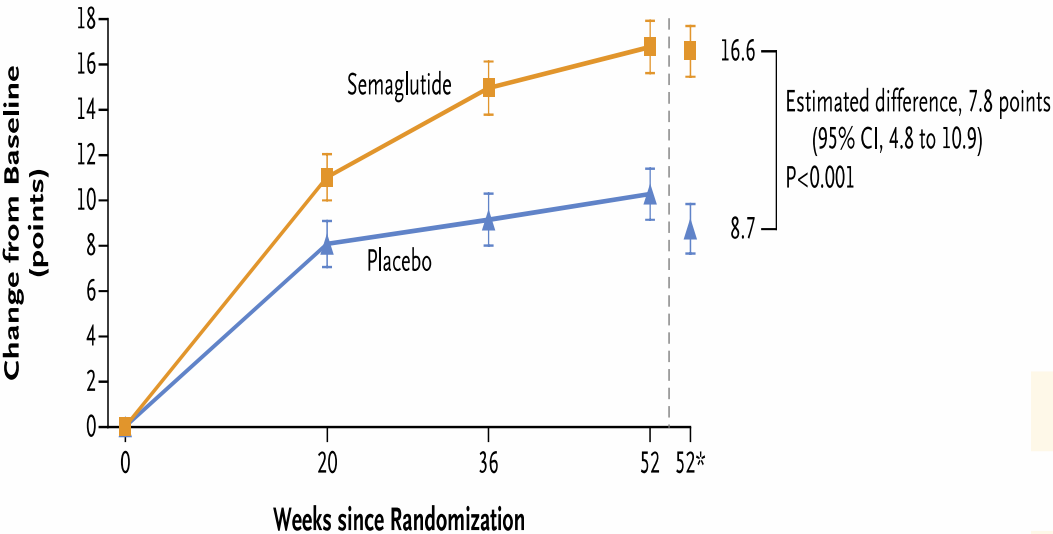
RESULTS:

- LVEF significantly improved after BMS in patients with HF with a mean difference of 7.78% (CI 95%: 3.72, 11.84, $I^2 = 83.75$, p-value < 0.001).
- Also, the NYHA class significantly decreased after BMS with a mean difference of - 0.40 (CI 95%: - 0.62, - 0.19, $I^2: 47.03$, p-value < 0.001).
- A total of 27 patients with obesity and HF were listed for cardiac transplantation after BMS. Of those, 20 patients successfully underwent heart transplantation after BMS.

Semaglutide in Patients with Heart Failure with Preserved
Ejection Fraction and Obesity

529 patients who had heart failure with preserved ejection fraction and a body-mass index of 30 or higher to receive once-weekly semaglutide (2.4 mg) or placebo for 52 weeks.

Change in KCCQ-CSS



No. of Participants

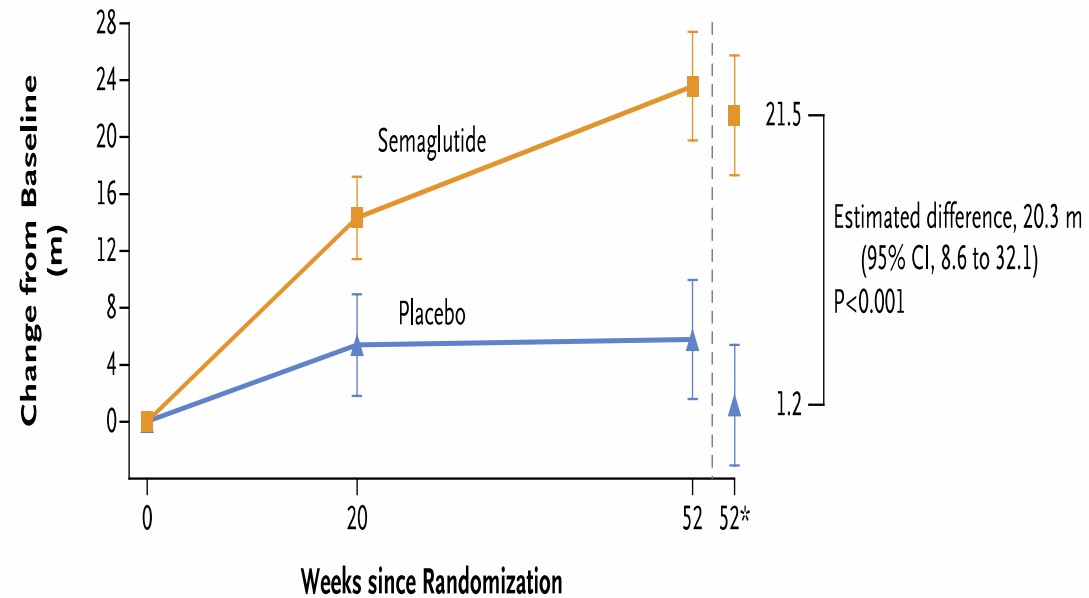
Semaglutide	263	249	225	243	263
Placebo	266	242	217	237	266

Characteristic	Semaglutide (N=263)	Placebo (N=266)	Total (N=529)
Median KCCQ-CSS (IQR) — points§	59.4 (42.7–72.9)	58.3 (40.5–72.9)	58.9 (41.7–72.9)
Increase in KCCQ-CSS at week 52 — % of participants			
≥5-point increase	75.3	63.7	1.9 (1.3 to 2.8) —
≥10-point increase	63.4	48.5	2.1 (1.4 to 3.1) —

Kansas City Cardiomyopathy Questionnaire clinical summary score. Scores range from 0 to 100, with higher scores indicating fewer symptoms and physical limitations.

Semaglutide in Patients with Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction and Obesity

Change in 6-Minute Walk Distance

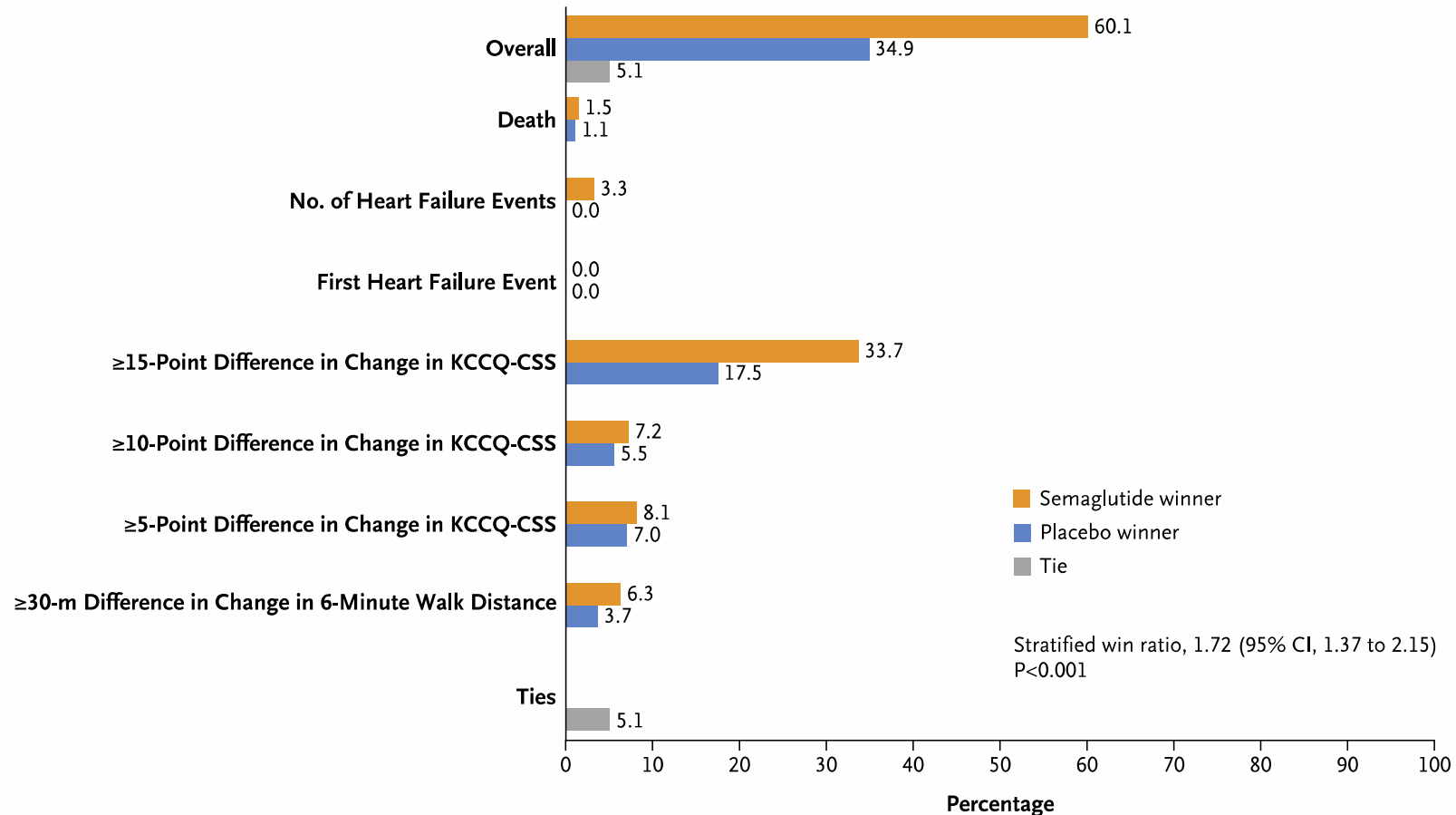


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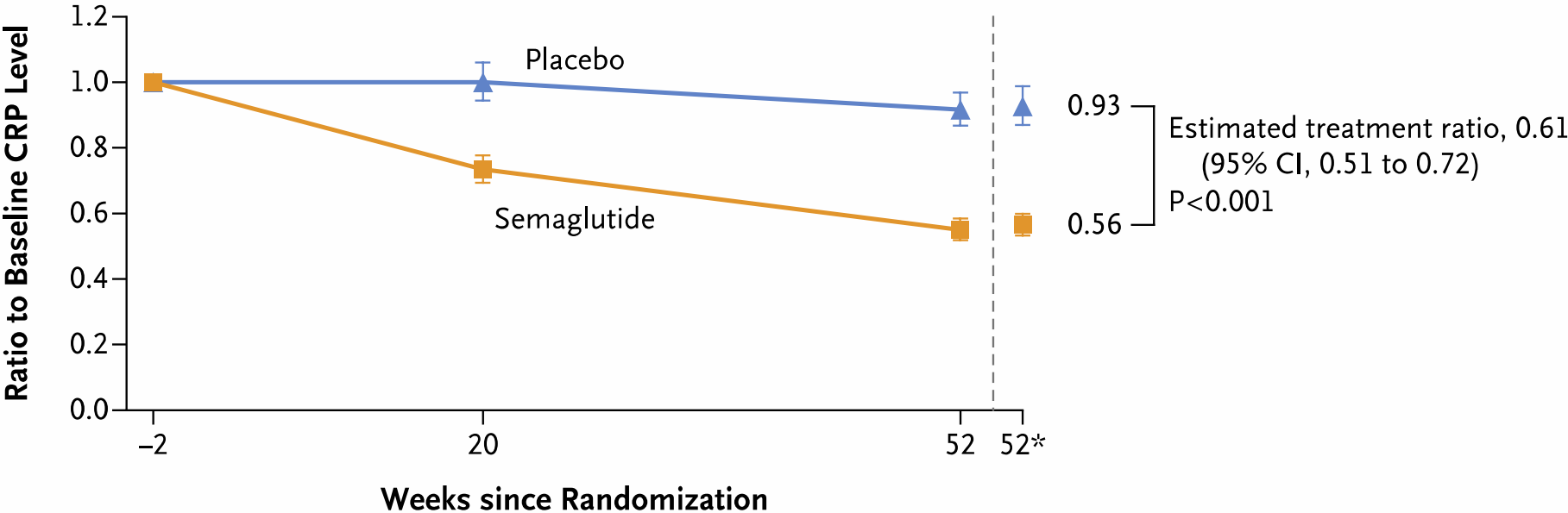
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B Stratified Win Ratio for Hierarchical Composite End Point



Semaglutide in Patients with Heart Failure with Preserved
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Change in C-Reactive Protein Level



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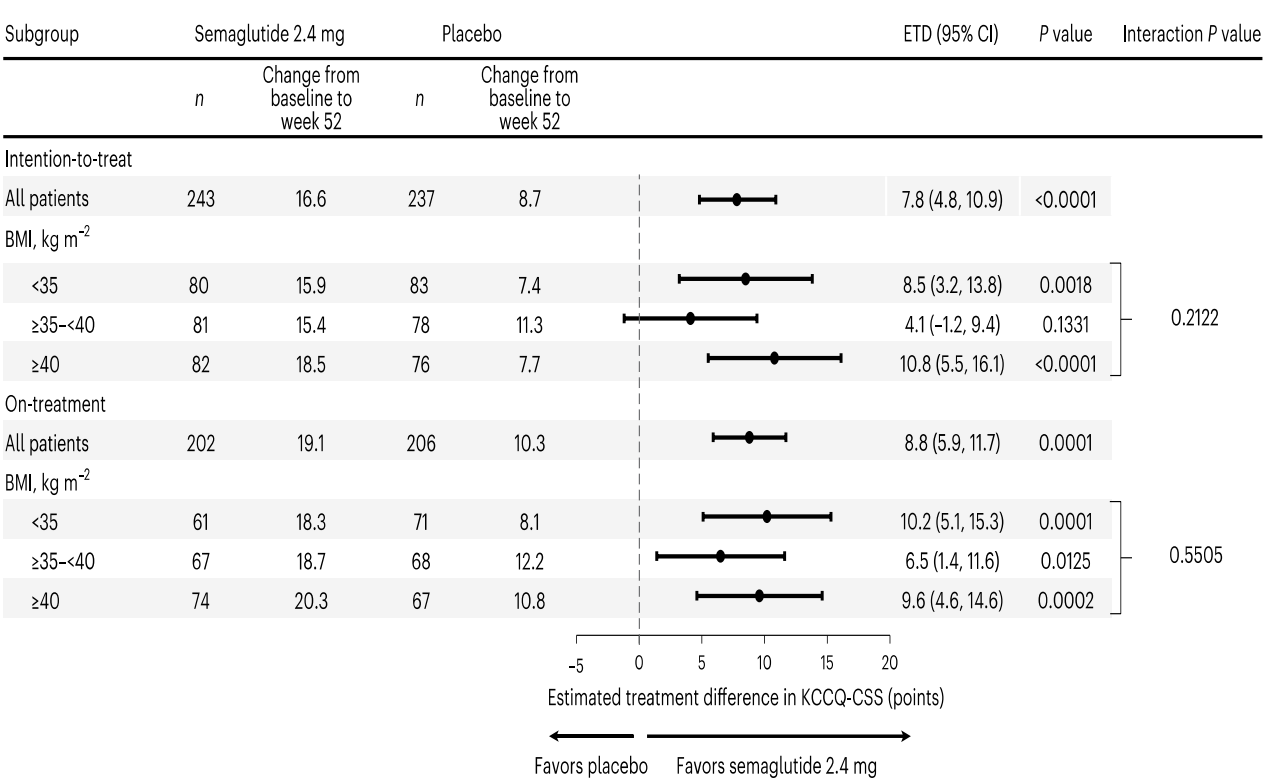
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CONCLUSIONS

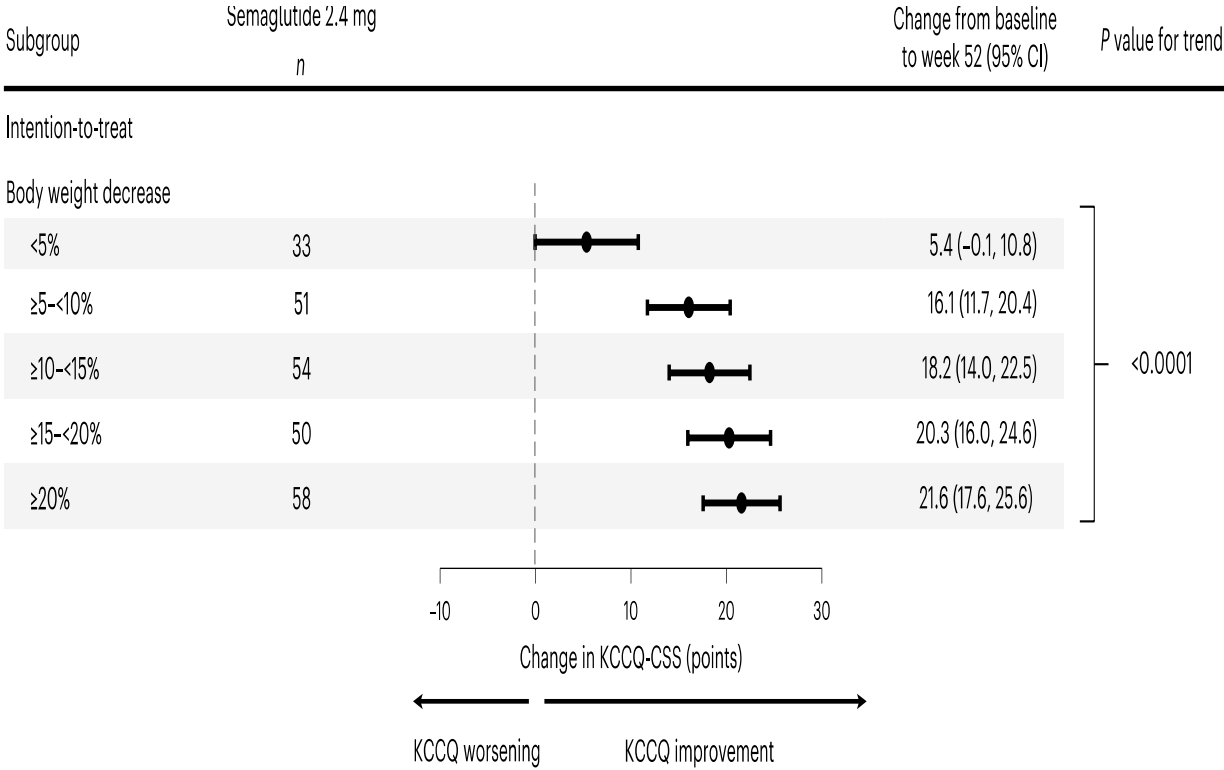
In patients with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction and obesity, treatment with semaglutide (2.4 mg) led to larger reductions in symptoms and physical limitations, greater improvements in exercise function, and greater weight loss than placebo.

Semaglutide in HFpEF across obesity class and by body weight reduction: a prespecified analysis of the STEP-HFpEF trial

Effects of semaglutide on symptoms & physical limitations by obesity class

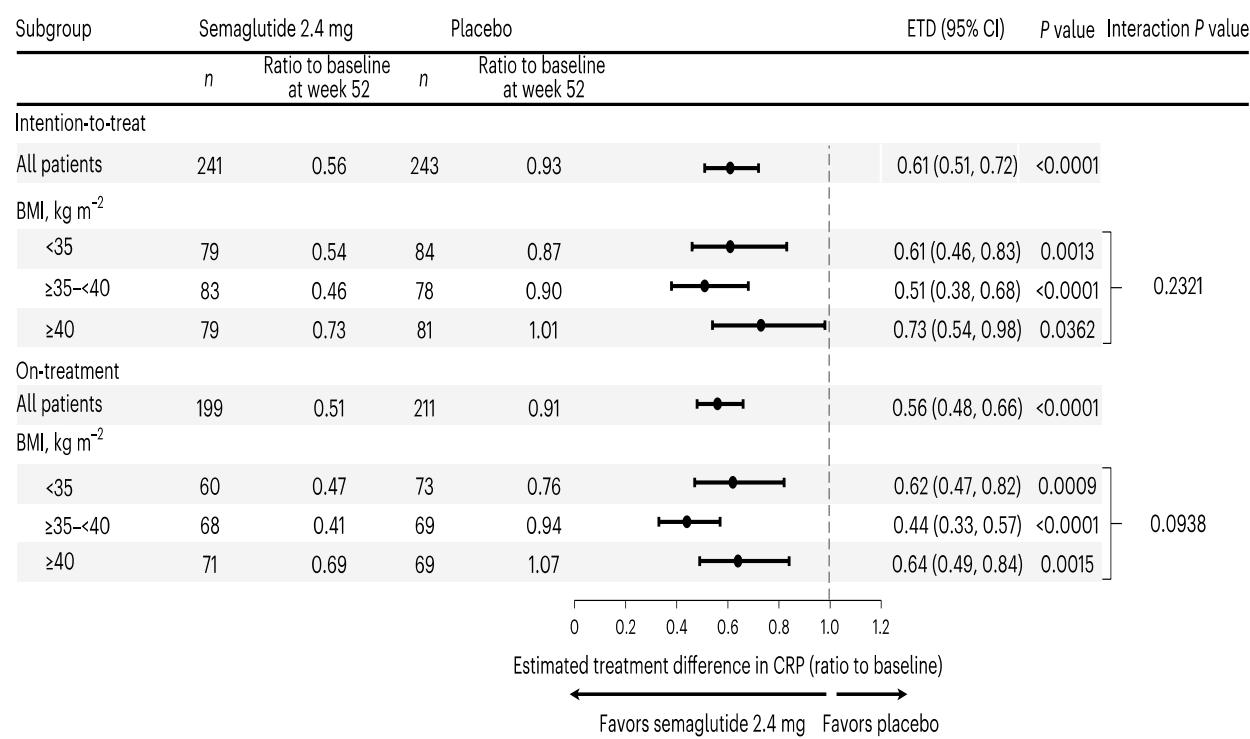


Relationship between weight loss and change in KCCQ-CSS

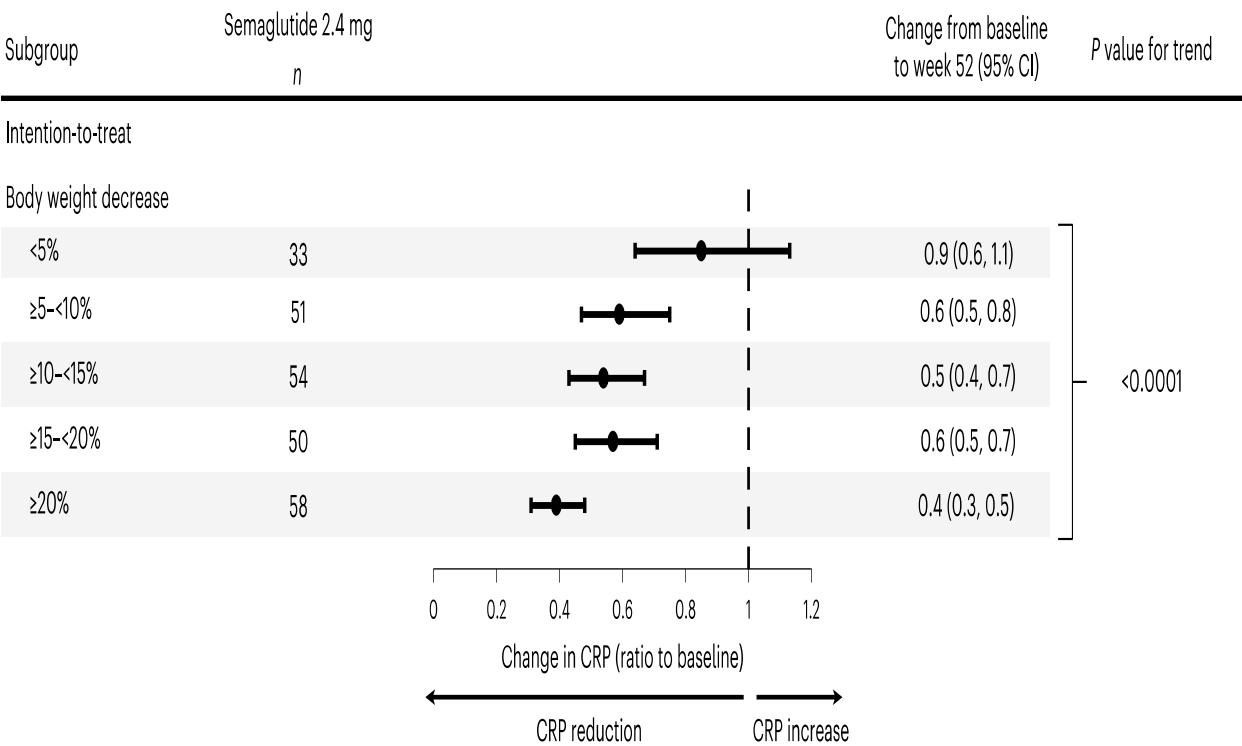


Semaglutide in HFpEF across obesity class and by body weight reduction: a prespecified analysis of the STEP-HFpEF trial

Effects of semaglutide on systemic inflammation by obesity class



Relationship between weight loss and change in inflammation

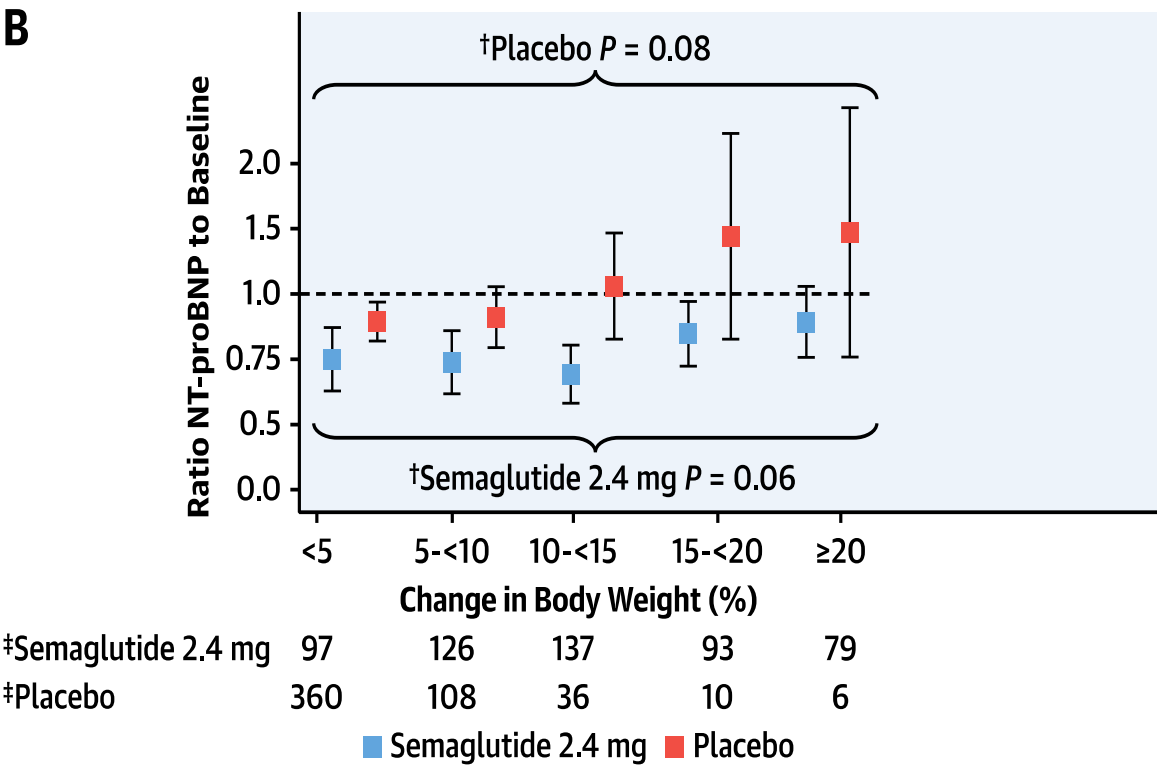
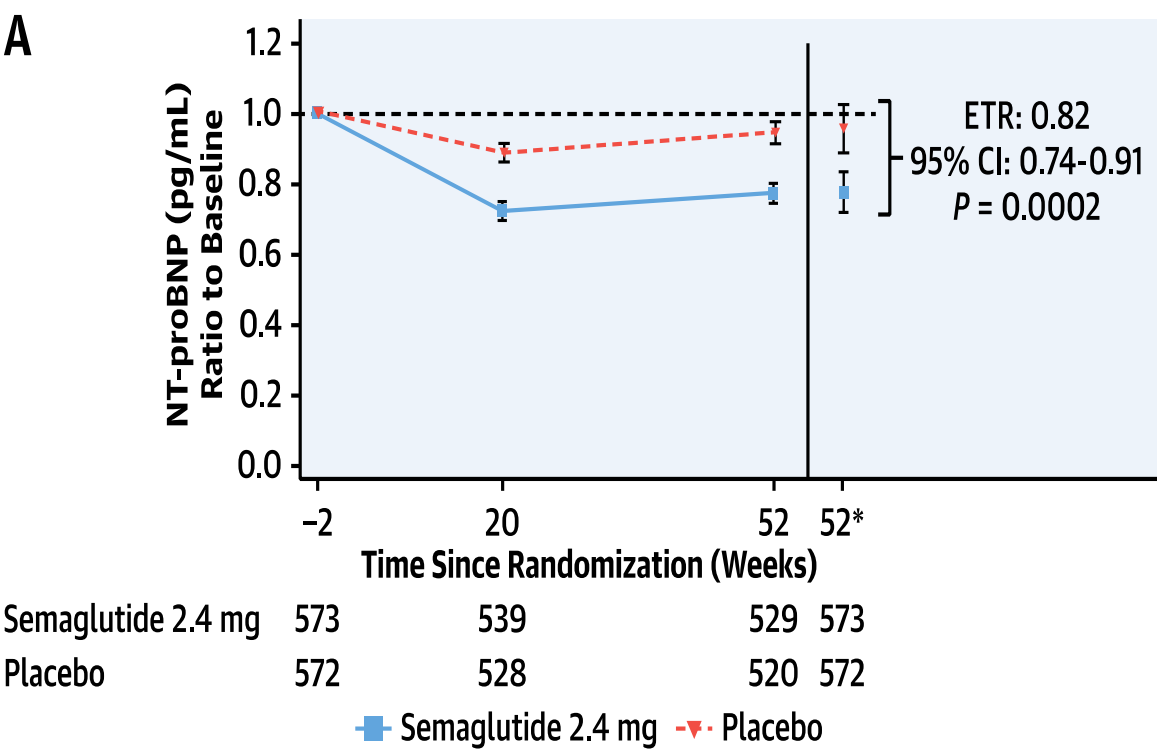


Semaglutide and NT-proBNP in Obesity-Related HFpEF

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Insights From the STEP-HFpEF Program

Effect on NT-proBNP for the Combined STEP-HFpEF and STEP-HFpEF DM Population (A) and the Relationship Between Change in NT-proBNP and Change in Body Weight (B) at 52 Weeks

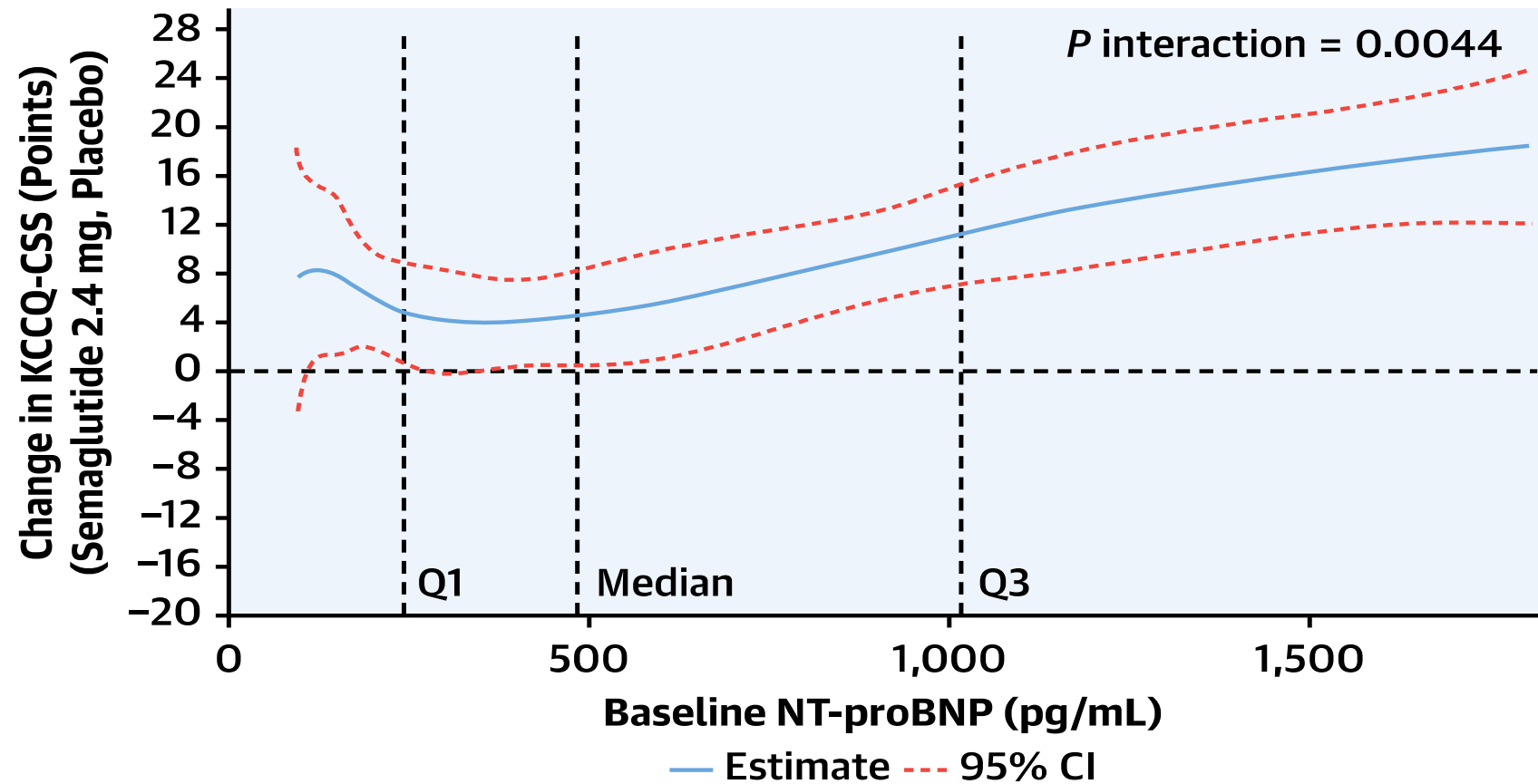


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Semaglutide improved health status in all patients, with a more pronounced impact in those with higher vs lower baseline NT-proBNP



Semaglutide and Diuretic Use in Obesity-Related Heart Failure with Preserved Ejection Fraction: A Pooled Analysis of the STEP- HFpEF and STEP- HFpEF- DM trials

Semaglutide was effective and safe regardless of baseline diuretic use, but KCCQ-CSS improvements were magnified at ≥ 1 loop diuretic doses

Total daily dose of loop diuretics increased in the placebo arm and decreased in the semaglutide arm during follow-up

Semaglutide reduced new initiation of loop diuretics by 71% and resulted in a 2.7-fold $\uparrow$ likelihood of loop diuretic discontinuations ($P=0.02$)

Primary outcome: KCCQ-CSS

52-week treatment difference (semaglutide – placebo)

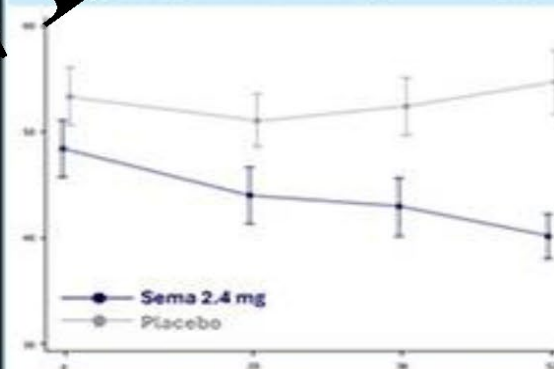


Baseline loop diuretic dose (mg/day furosemide equivalents)

P-interaction = 0.011

Loop diuretic initiation

Loop diuretic dose (mg/day furosemide equivalents)

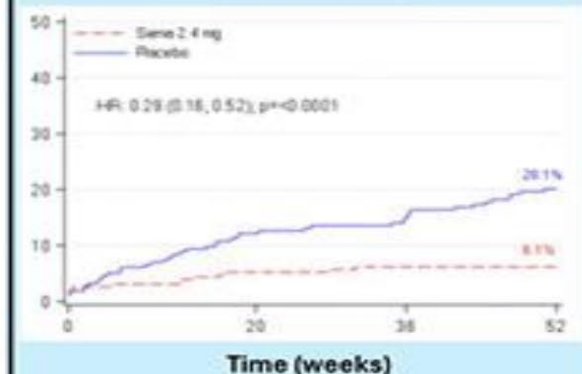


Time since randomization (weeks)

Estimated treatment difference over 52 weeks: -11.8 mg/day (95% CI $-16.8, -6.8$); $P<0.0001$

New loop diuretic initiation

Cumulative incidence of new loop diuretic initiations

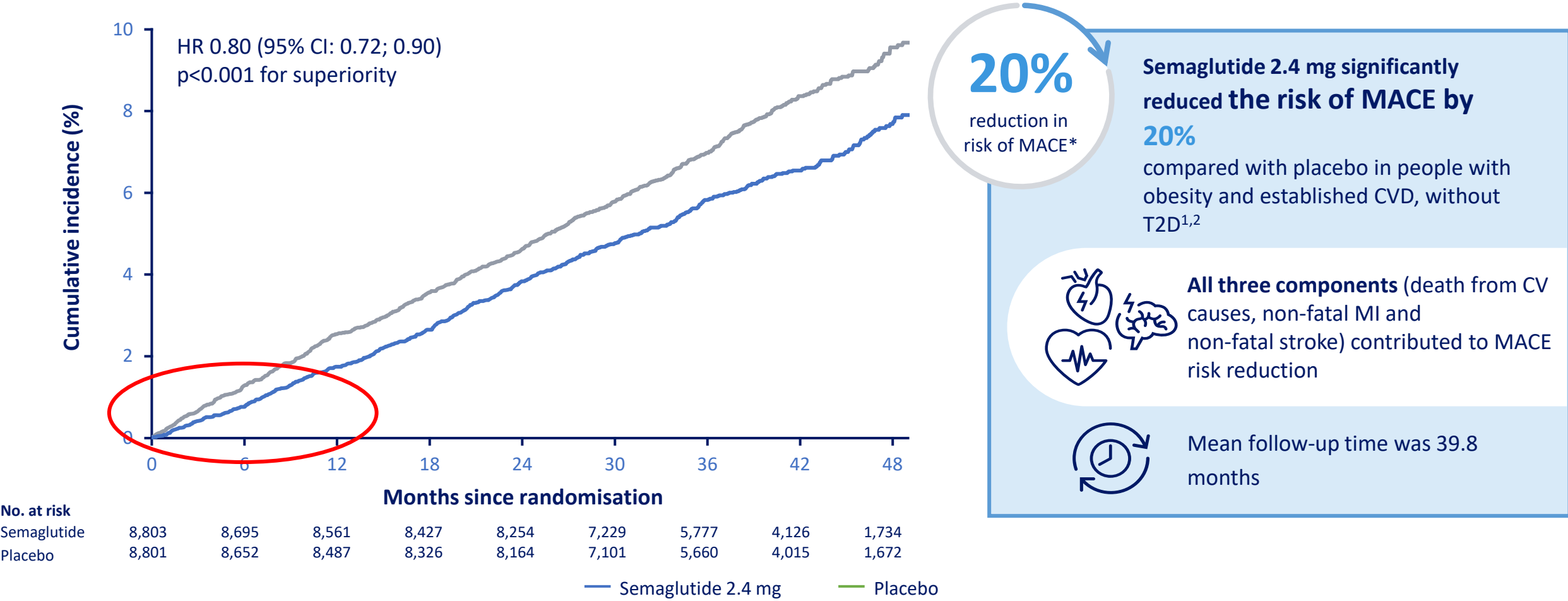


Time (weeks)

HR 0.29 (95% CI 0.16, 0.52); $P<0.0001$

Cumulative incidence of MACE

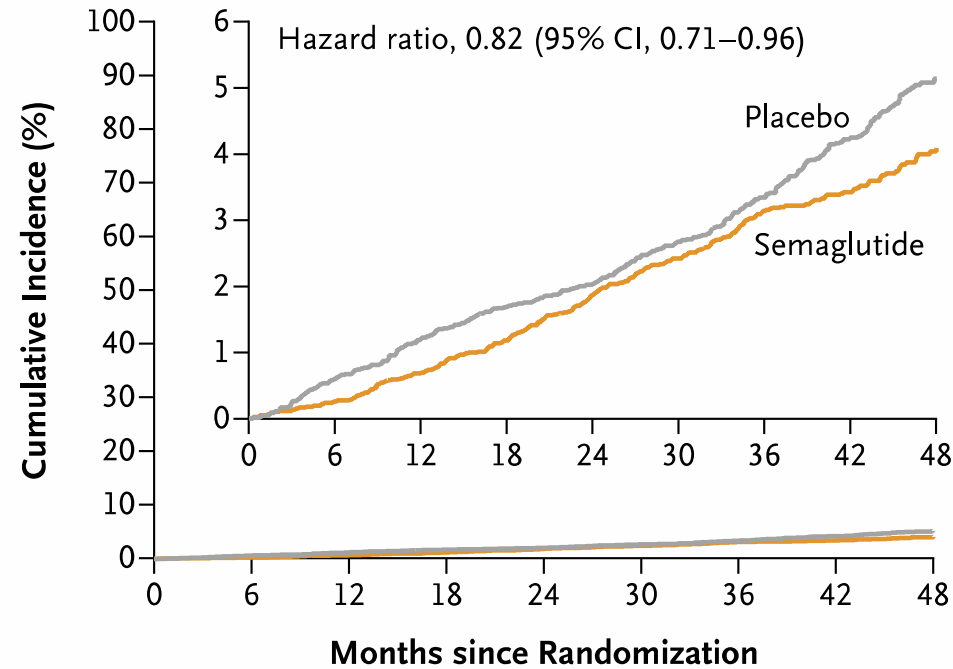
SELECT: Primary cardiovascular composite endpoint



Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Obesity without Diabetes

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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

Secondary CV endpoints SELECT

Semaglutide 2.4 mg had **consistent beneficial effects** across measured CV endpoints

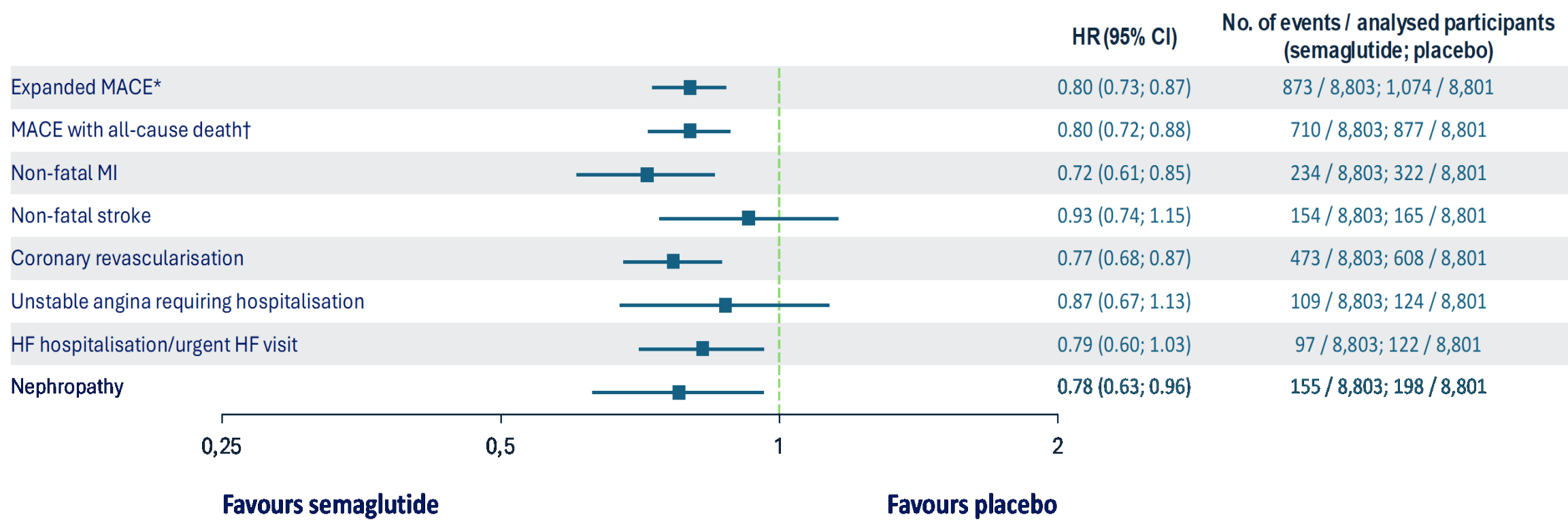
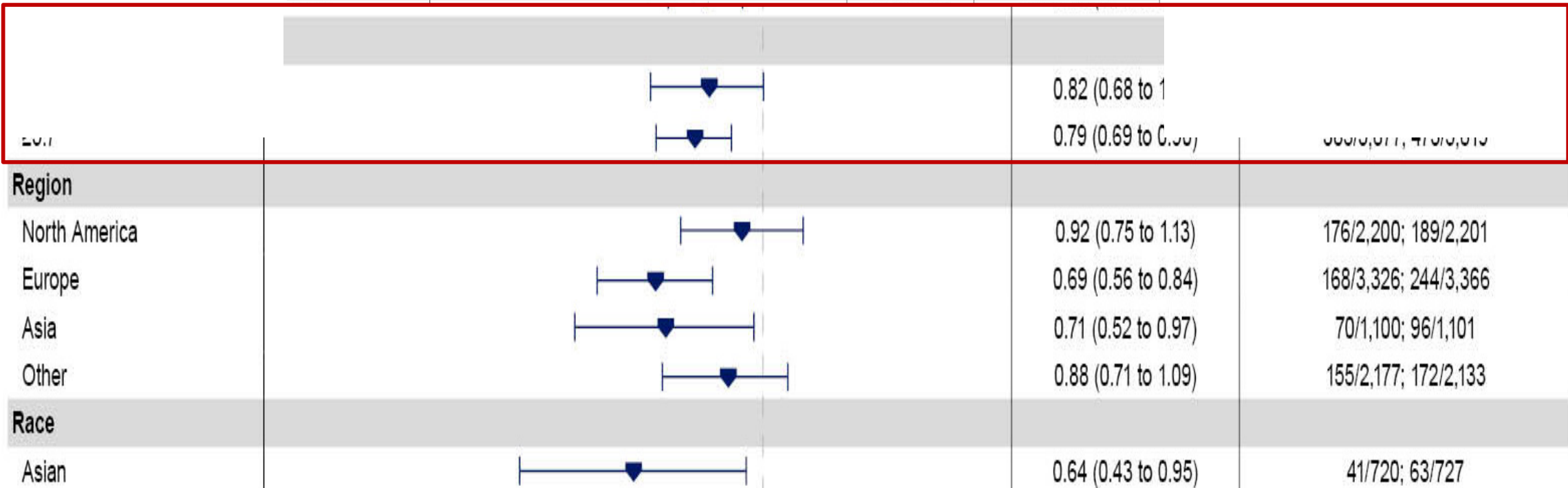


Figure S5. Forest Plot of Prespecified Subgroup Analyses for the Primary Cardiovascular Efficacy End Point.



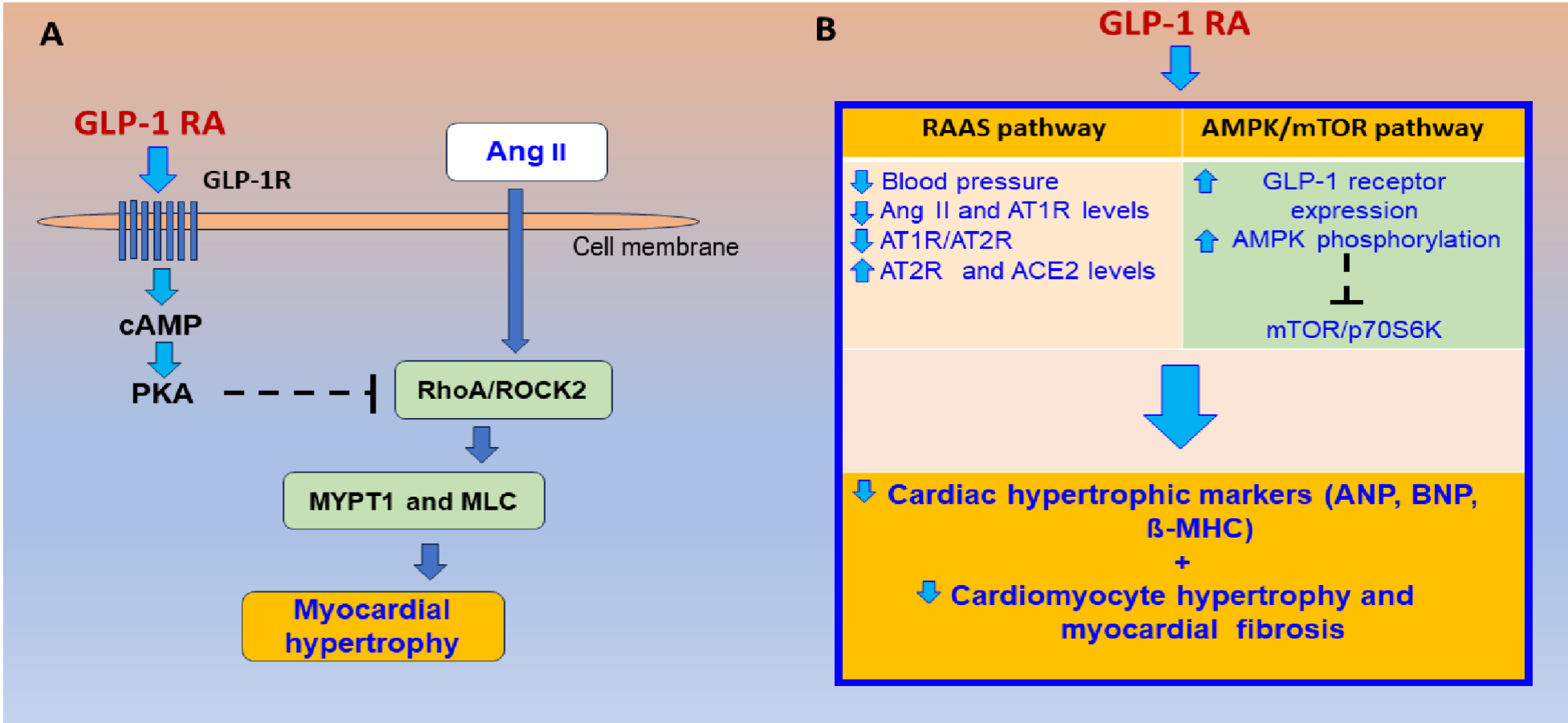


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Mechanisms of GLP-1 RA on prevention of pathologic cardiac hypertrophy



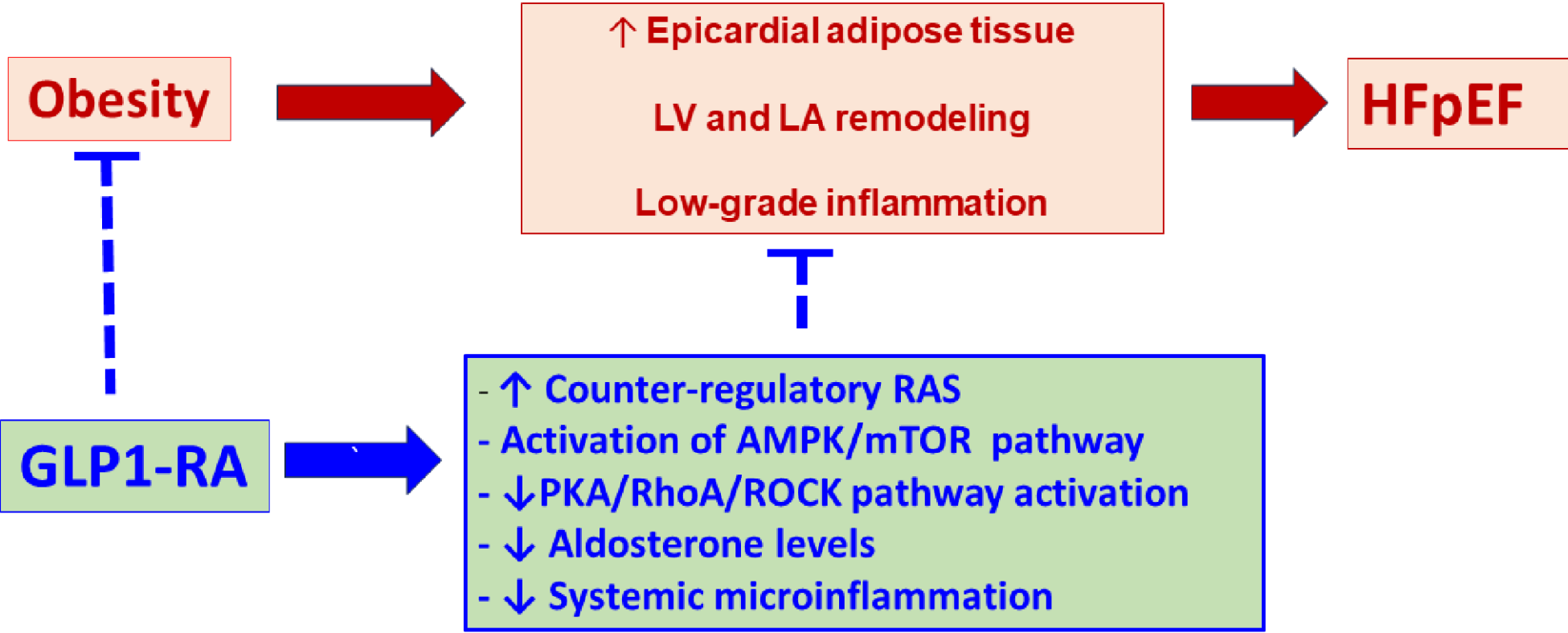


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Mechanisms to prevent HFpEF using a GLP-1 RA



An upstream weight-centric approach versus more downstream, glucose-centric and cardiometabolic approaches

