

Il trapianto di insule e la medicina rigenerativa nel diabete tipo 1: le cellule staminali pluripotenti

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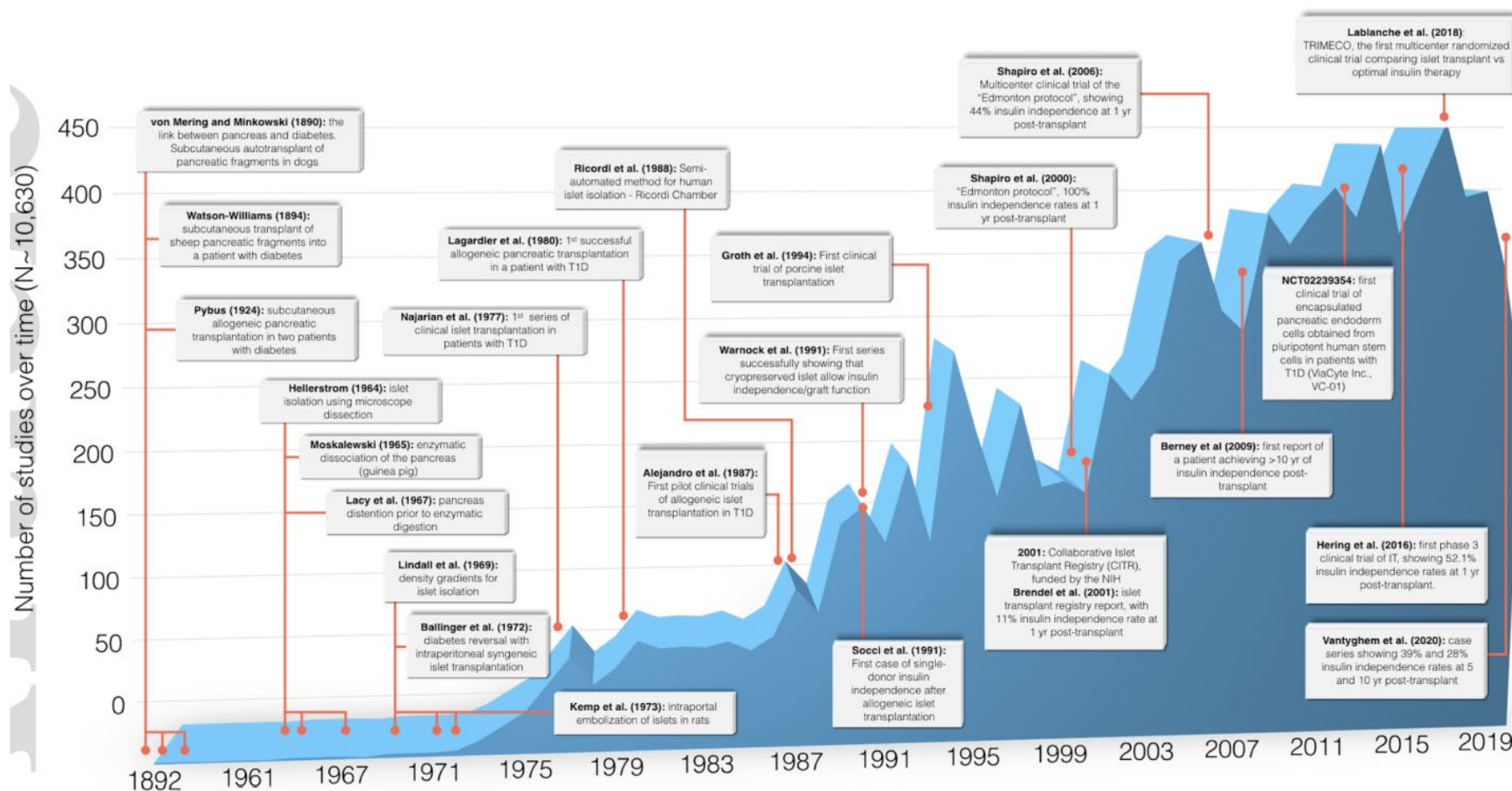
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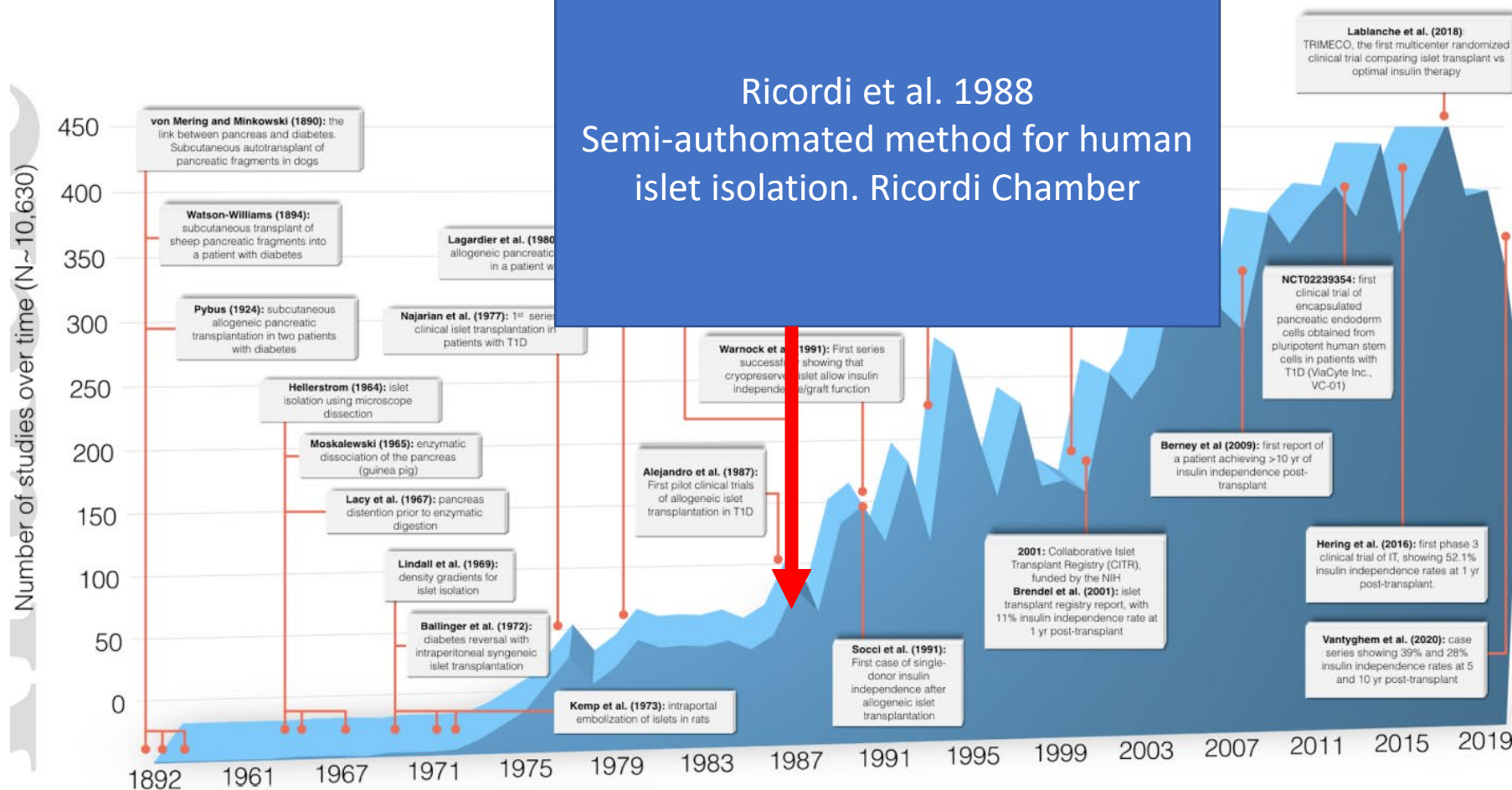


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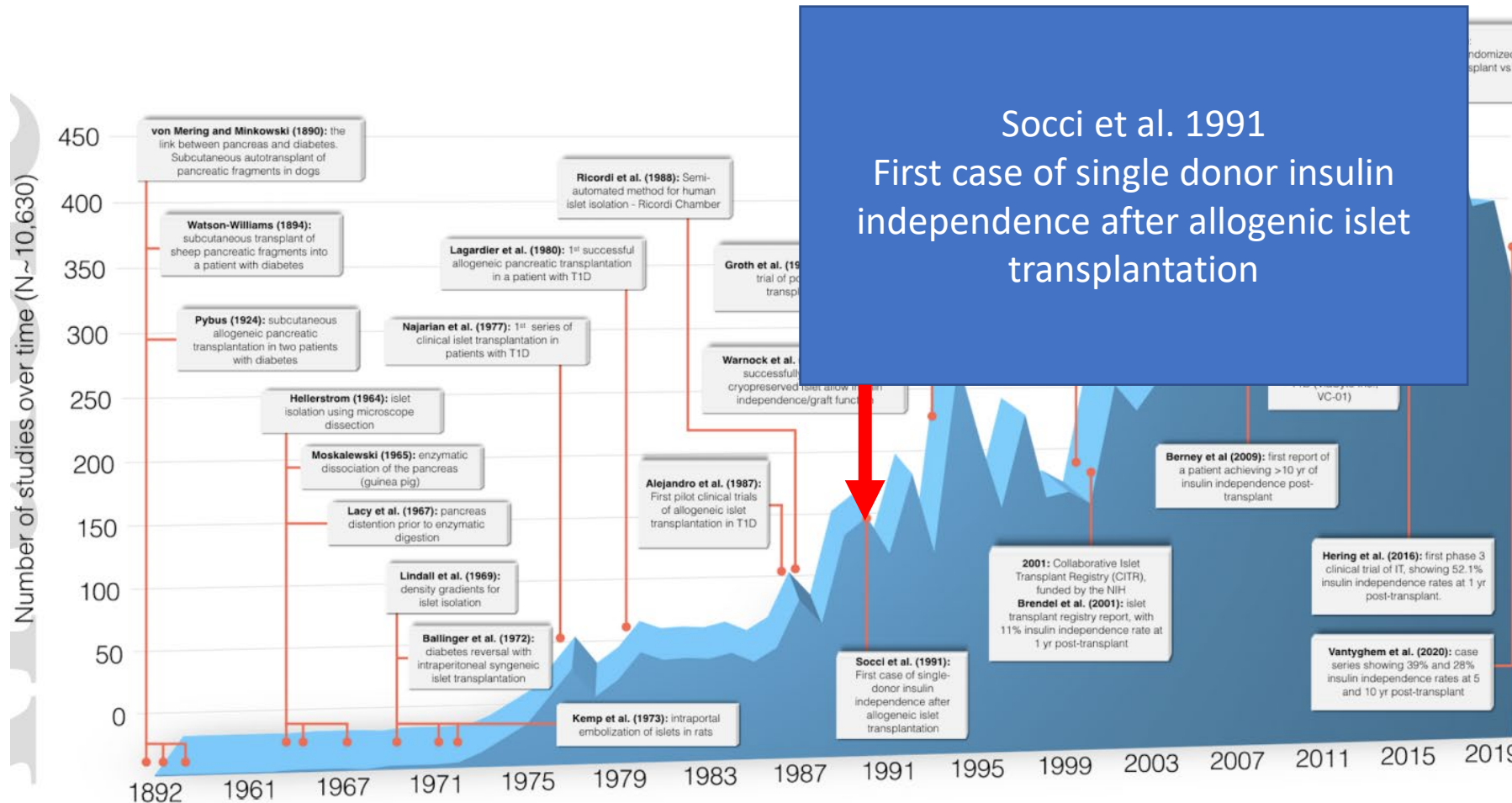
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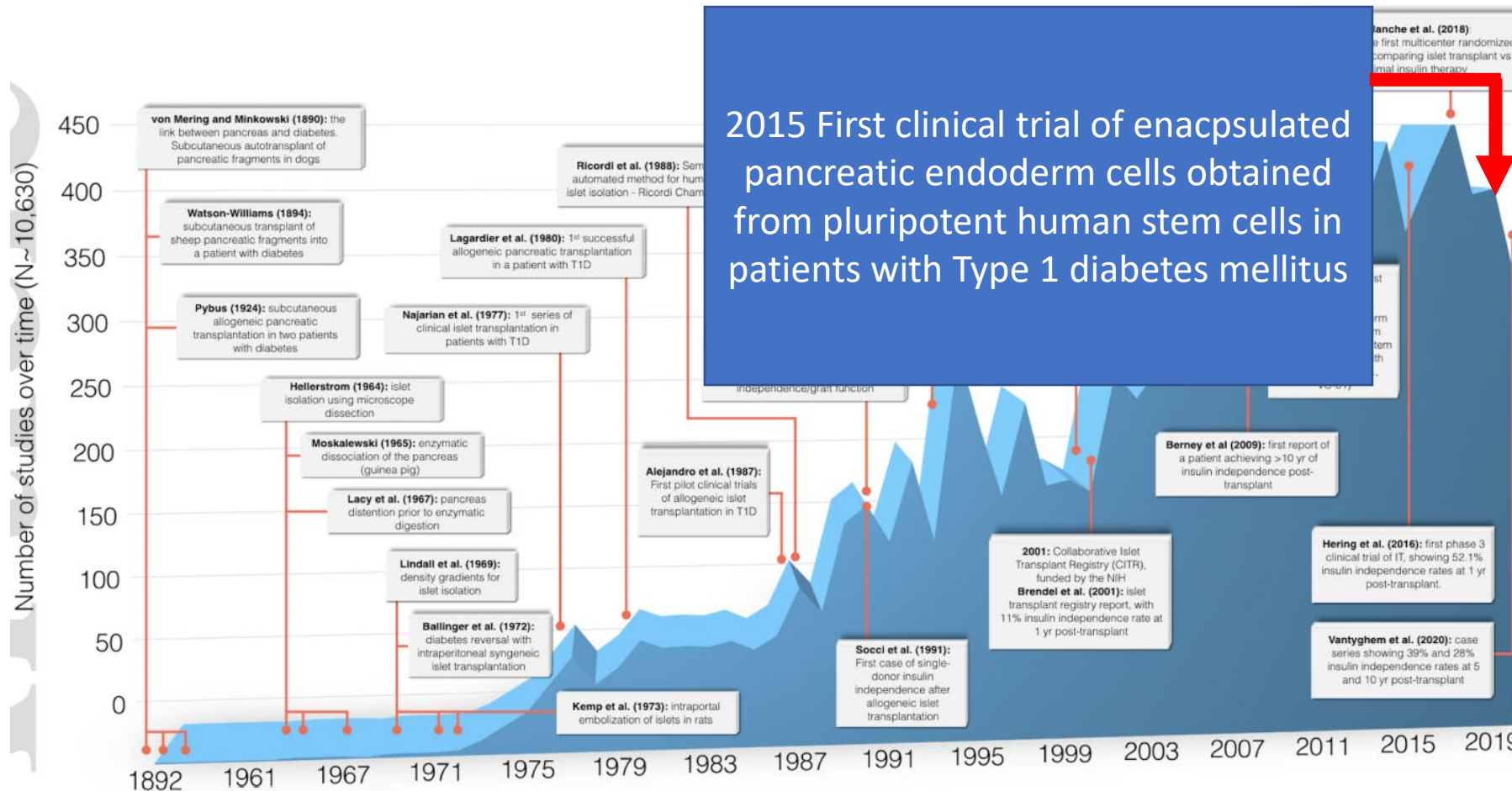
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Il trapianto di isole è una opzione terapeutica nel diabete mellito di tipo 1

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6. Trapianto di isole pancreatiche

6.1 In soggetti con diabete mellito di tipo 1 instabile quali sono le indicazioni per il trapianto di isole pancreatiche?

In soggetti con diabete mellito di tipo 1 instabile, nonostante la migliore terapia insulinica ottimizzata possibile, si suggerisce di avviare la valutazione per trapianto di isole pancreatiche.

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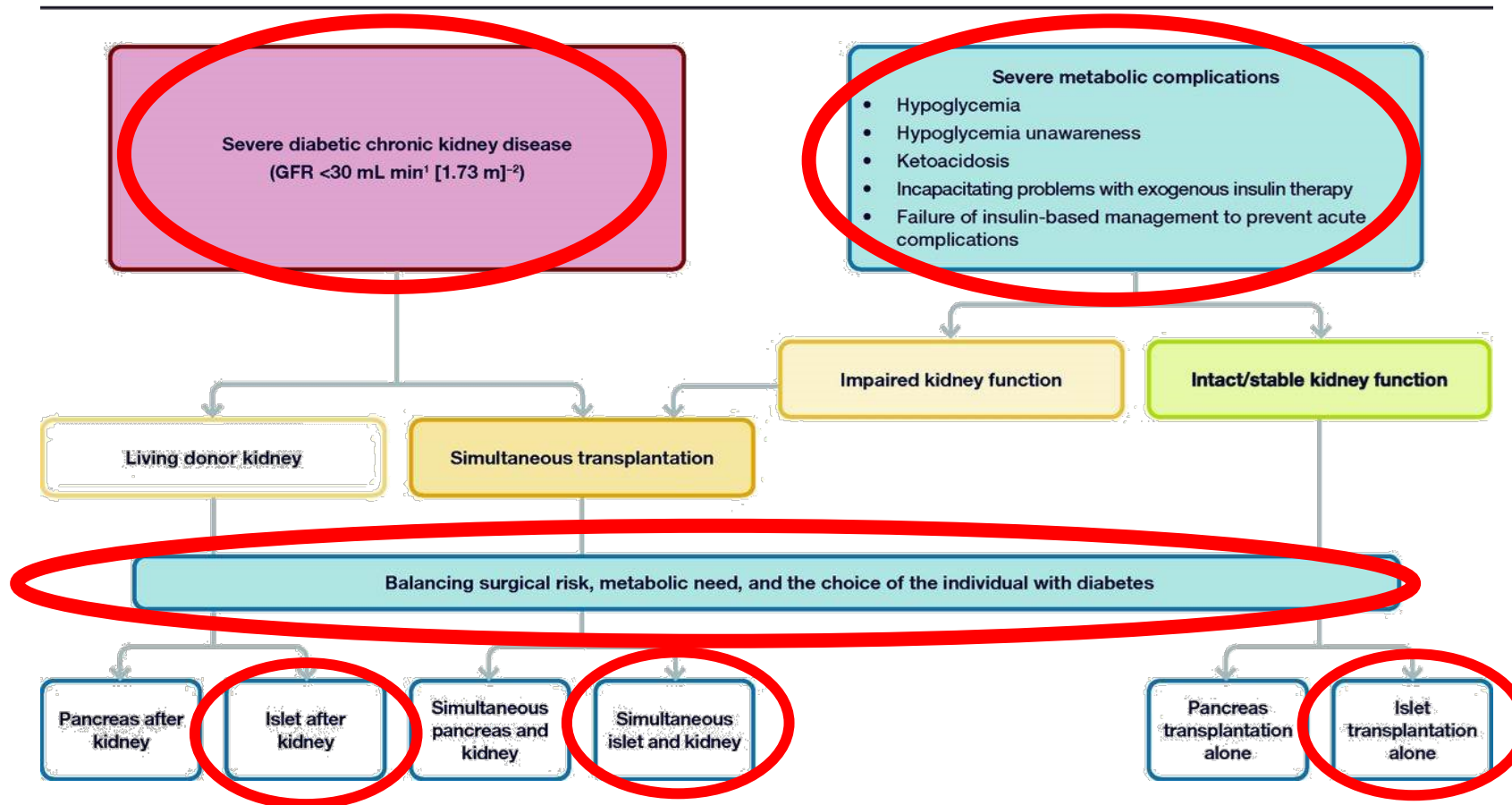


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Simplified overview of indications for β -cell replacement therapy in people with type 1 diabetes



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	Immediate islet transplantation group (n=25)	Insulin group (n=22)	Total (n=47)
Type of patient (based on inclusion criteria)			
Severe glycaemic lability (with severe hypoglycaemia)	18 (72%)	18 (82%)	36 (77%)
Severe glycaemic lability (with hypoglycaemia unawareness)	2 (8%)	0	2 (4%)
Kidney graft recipients with poor glycaemic control	5 (20%)	4 (18%)	9 (19%)
Sex			
Male	13 (52%)	7 (32%)	20 (43%)
Female	12 (48%)	15 (68%)	27 (57%)
Age (years)	52 (40 to 57)	51 (42 to 58)	51 (41 to 58)
BMI (kg/m²)	22.9 (21.9 to 25.5)	23.9 (22.2 to 25.5)	23.7 (21.9 to 25.5)
Duration of diabetes (years)	34 (25 to 41)	30 (24 to 37)	30 (24 to 38)
HbA _{1c} (%)	8.1% (7.4 to 8.9)	8.1% (7.7 to 8.6)	8.1 (7.4 to 8.9)
HbA _{1c} (mmol/mol)	65 (57.4 to 73.8)	65.5 (60.7 to 70.3)	65.0 (57.4 to 73.8)
Fasting blood glucose (mmol/L)	8.1 (5.4 to 12.6)	9.8 (6.3 to 13.6)	9.1 (5.9 to 13.0)
Insulin requirements			
Units per day	32 (27 to 40)	30 (27 to 38)	32 (27 to 40)
Units per kg body weight per day	0.53 (0.42 to 0.66)	0.46 (0.41 to 0.52)	0.47 (0.41 to 0.63)
Insulin pump use	15 (60% [39 to 79])	14 (64% [41 to 83])	29 (62% [40 to 85])
Continuous glucose monitoring	4 (16% [4 to 36])	3 (14% [3 to 35])	7 (15% [6 to 28])
Carbohydrate counting	11 (44% [24 to 65])	11 (50% [28 to 72])	22 (47% [32 to 62])
C-peptide (ng/mL)	0.00 (0.00 to 0.02)	0.01 (0.00 to 0.10)	0.00 (0.00 to 0.09)
Modified β-score			
0	13 (52% [31 to 72])	13 (59% [36 to 79])	26 (55% [40 to 70])
1	5 (20% [7 to 41])	7 (32% [14 to 55])	12 (26% [14 to 40])
2	6 (24% [9 to 45])	2 (9% [1 to 29])	8 (17% [8 to 31])
3	1 (4% [<1 to 20])	0	1 (2% [<1 to 11])
Clarke score	5.0 (4.0 to 6.0)	4.5 (3.0 to 7.0)	5 (3 to 6)
At least two severe hypoglycaemic events in the year before randomisation	18 (72%)	18 (82%)	36 (77%)

Data are n (%), median (IQR), n/N (%), or n (% [95% CI]).

Table 1: Baseline characteristics

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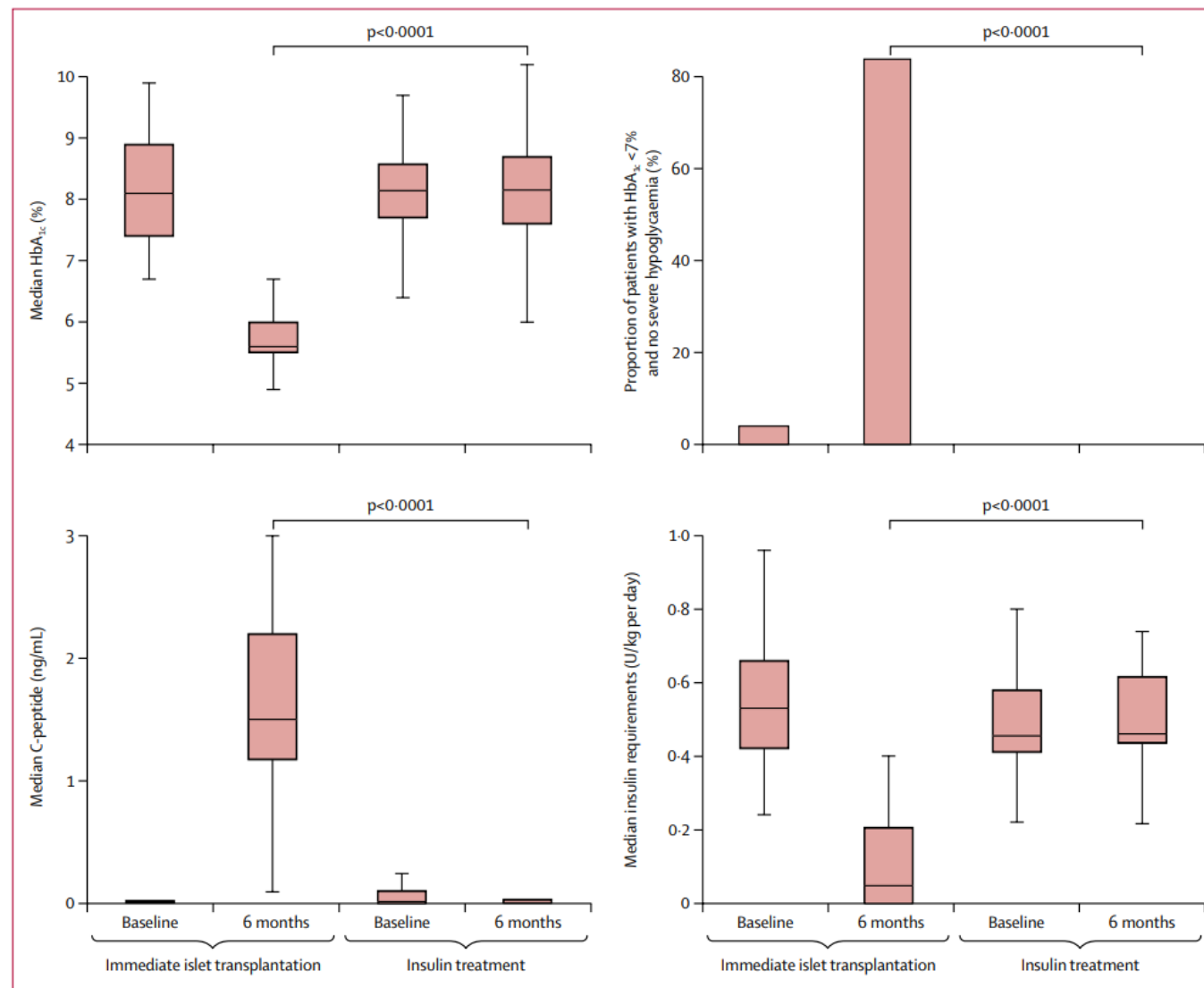


Figure 3: Metabolic outcomes at baseline and 6 months

- 135 SAEs occurred during our study, of which 92 were in the 6 months after first islet infusion. One patient died from severe hypoglycaemia while on the waiting list for islet transplantation.
- Immunosuppression was responsible for two-thirds of the SAEs. **Bleeding complications** were associated with 6.3% of islet infusions. However, bleeding complications can be severe, as evidenced by the patient in our study who had a transient cardiac arrest after an islet infusion complicated by a haemorrhage. **A decrease in glomerular filtration rate** after islet transplantation, mainly due to calcineurin inhibitor therapy and reduction of hyperfiltration driven by the improvement in glycaemic control. Notably, a high proportion of patients in our study had HLA sensitization.

	Immediate islet transplantation group			Insulin group			Total (n=46)*
	Waiting list for transplantation (n=25)	First infusion to 6 months (n=25)	6-12 months after first infusion (n=25)	Baseline to 6 months after randomisation (n=22)	Waiting list for transplantation (n=22)	First infusion to 6 months (n=21)*	
Infections and infestations	0	5 (20%)	4 (16%)	1 (5%)	2 (10%)	4 (19%)	20 (43%)
Gastrointestinal disorder	0	7 (28%)	4 (16%)	0	0	6 (29%)	18 (39%)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	1 (4%)	5 (20%)	3 (12%)	0	0	7 (33%)	16 (35%)
Procedural complication	0	5 (20%)	0	0	0	4 (19%)	9 (20%)
Nervous disorders	2 (8%)	2 (8%)	0	0	0	2 (10%)	8 (17%)
Renal and urinary disorders	2 (8%)	1 (4%)	0	0	0	3 (14%)	6 (13%)
Cardiac disorders	0	1 (4%)	0	0	2 (10%)	2 (10%)	5 (11%)
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	0	1 (4%)	1 (4%)	0	2 (10%)	2 (10%)	6 (13%)

Data are number of patients (%). Serious adverse events that occurred in more than 10% of patients in either group are reported. *Number of patients differs from baseline because one patient in the insulin group died while on the islet transplantation waiting list.

Table 3: Serious adverse events

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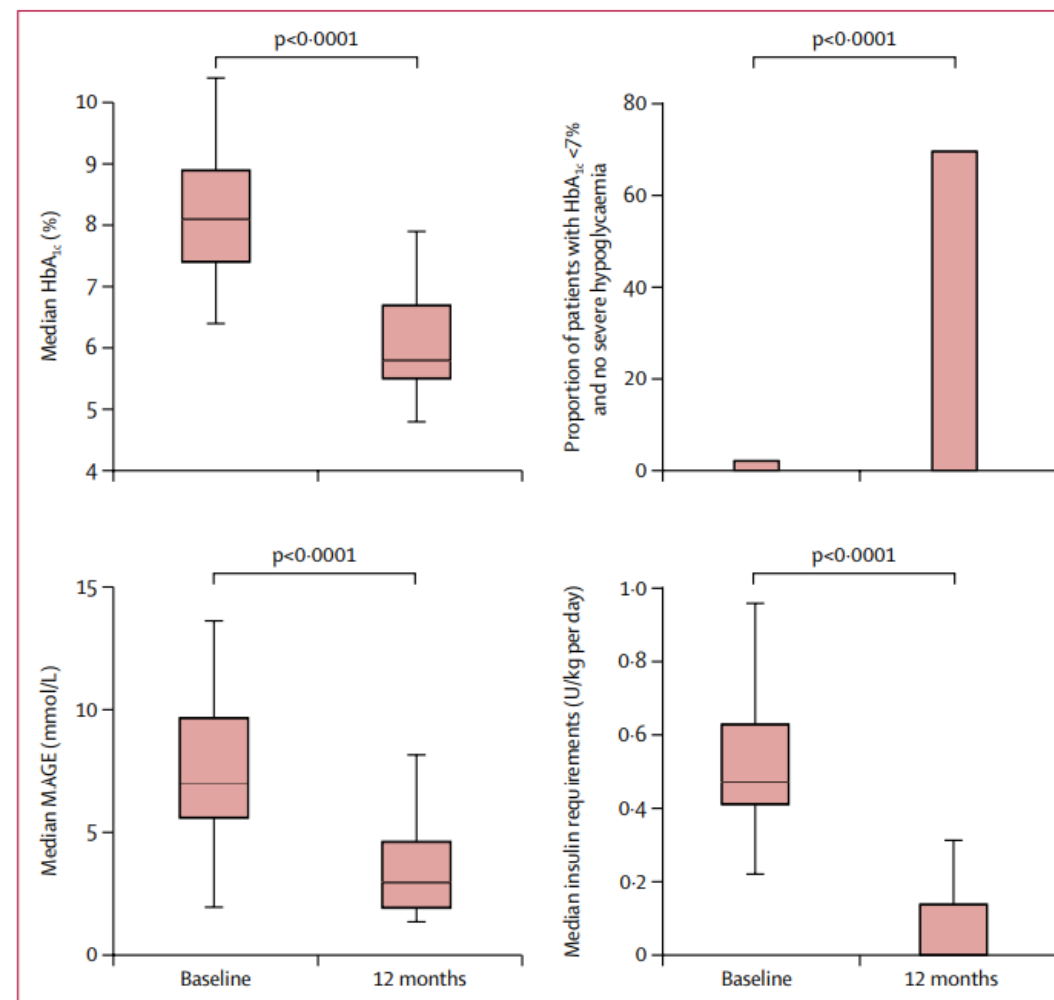
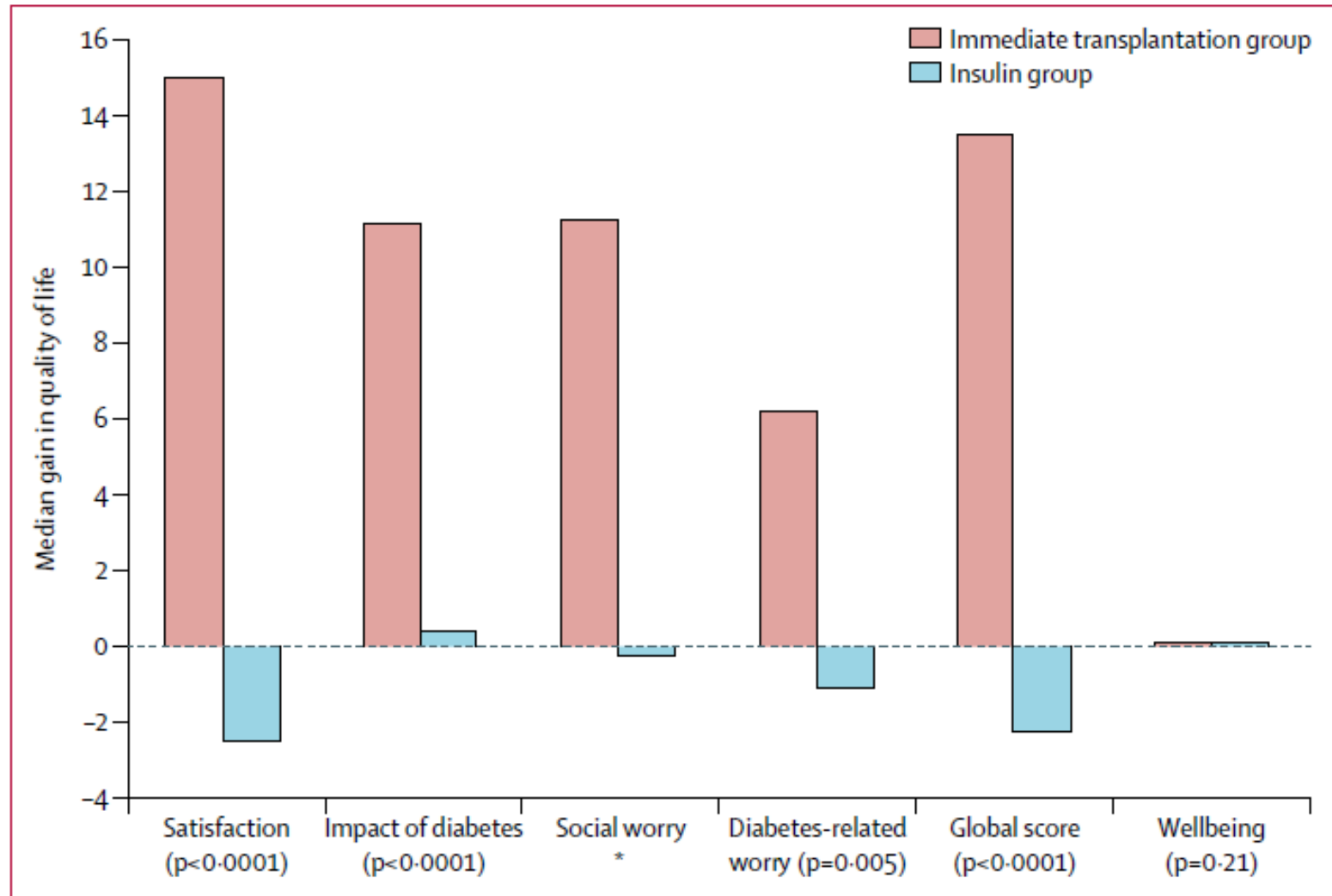


Figure 5: Outcomes in the entire cohort at 12 months after first islet transplantation
Boxes show IQRs, with bands within the boxes indicating medians. The error bars indicate ranges. MAGE=mean amplitude of glycaemic excursions.



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Il trapianto di isole:

- migliora HbA1c, TIR, riduce le ipoglicemie
- migliora la qualità di vita
- rallenta la progressione delle complicanze croniche

anche in caso di funzione parziale

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Il trapianto di isole è l'unica terapia in grado di:

- **normalizzare** i **valori glicemici**
- **senza** il **rischio di ipoglicemia**
- con una **procedura non chirurgica**

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Il trapianto di isole:

- **effetti collaterali** della **procedura** (sanguinamento, trombosi) clinicamente significativi
- **effetti collaterali** della **terapia immunosoppressiva** (infezioni, nefrotossicità, neoplasie)
- **sensibilizzazione** **antigeni HLA**

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Transplant type ITA

		Total	Related to Infusion?					Related to Immunosuppression?				
			N	%	Not related	Unlikely related	Possibly related	Related	Not related	Unlikely related	Possibly related	Related
					%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Infections and infestations	Appendicitis	4				100					100	
	Appendicitis perforated	2	100						100			
	Arthritis bacterial	1			100							100
	Bacillus infection	2			100					100		
	Clostridium difficile colitis	1	100						100			
	Cystitis	2			100						50.0	50.0
	Cytomegalovirus infection	2				50.0	50.0			50.0		50.0
	Ear infection	1			100						100	
	Enterocolitis infectious	1			100						100	
	Gastroenteritis viral	2				50.0		50.0	50.0		50.0	
	Gastrointestinal infection	1			100							100
	H1N1 influenza	1	100						100			
	Herpes simplex	1	100						100			
	Infection	65	6	64.6	16.9	7.7	6.2	4.6	16.9	7.7	67.7	3.1
	Influenza	1					100					100
	Laryngitis	1			100					100		
	Metapneumovirus infection	1			100					100		
	Opportunistic infection	1			100							100
	Periorbital cellulitis	1			100							100
	Pneumococcal infection	1	100						100			
	Pneumonia	10	3	30.0	10.0	50.0	10.0	30.0			60.0	10.0
	Pulmonary tuberculosis	1			100					100		
	Pyelonephritis	1			100							100
	Respiratory tract infection	1					100					100
	Urinary tract infection	1	100						100			
	Vestibular neuronitis	1			100							100
	Viral encephalitis	1			100							100

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Exhibit 7-1 (continued)

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All AEs Classified and by relatedness to infusion or IS

Transplant type ITA		All AEs Classified and by Relatedness to Infusion or IS										
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				Not related	Unlikely related	Possibly related	Related		Not related	Unlikely related	Possibly related	Related
			N	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Neoplasms benign, malignant and unspecified (incl cysts and polyps)	Basal cell carcinoma	7	57.1	42.9	-	-	-	28.6	-	-	42.9	28.6
	Lobular breast carcinoma in situ	1	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
	Lymphoma	1	100	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
	Metastases	1	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
	Mucinous adenocarcinoma of appendix	1	100	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
	Neoplasm malignant	18	-	61.1	33.3	5.6	-	-	5.6	-	94.4	-
	Papillary thyroid cancer	1	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-
	Post transplant lymphoproliferative disorder	1	100	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
	Skin cancer	1	100	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-
	Squamous cell carcinoma	6	66.7	33.3	-	-	-	50.0	-	-	33.3	16.7
	Treatment related secondary malignancy	1	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-

Le indicazioni

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Table 1

Etiologies of brittle diabetes.

Generally resulting in hyperglycemia/ketoacidosis

- a. Endocrinopathies (thyrotoxicosis, acromegaly, Cushing's Syndrome glucagonoma, and pheochromocytoma)
- b. Systemic infection
- c. Stiff-Person Syndrome

Generally resulting in hypoglycemia

- a. Diabetic gastroparesis
- b. Syndromes of lipodystrophy
- c. Insulin receptor antibody
- d. Untreated Addison Disease in someone with pre-existing type 1 diabetes
- e. Untreated celiac disease or other malabsorption disorders
- f. Change in insulin clearance (renal failure, hypothyroidism)

Generally resulting in either hyperglycemia or hypoglycemia

- a. Psychological disease including Munchausen's Syndrome, malingering, and eating disorders
 - b. Lipohypertrophy
 - c. Dementia and milder forms of cognitive impairment
 - d. Insulin or food insecurity
 - e. Drug or alcohol addiction
 - f. Steroid dependence, particularly when changing doses frequently required
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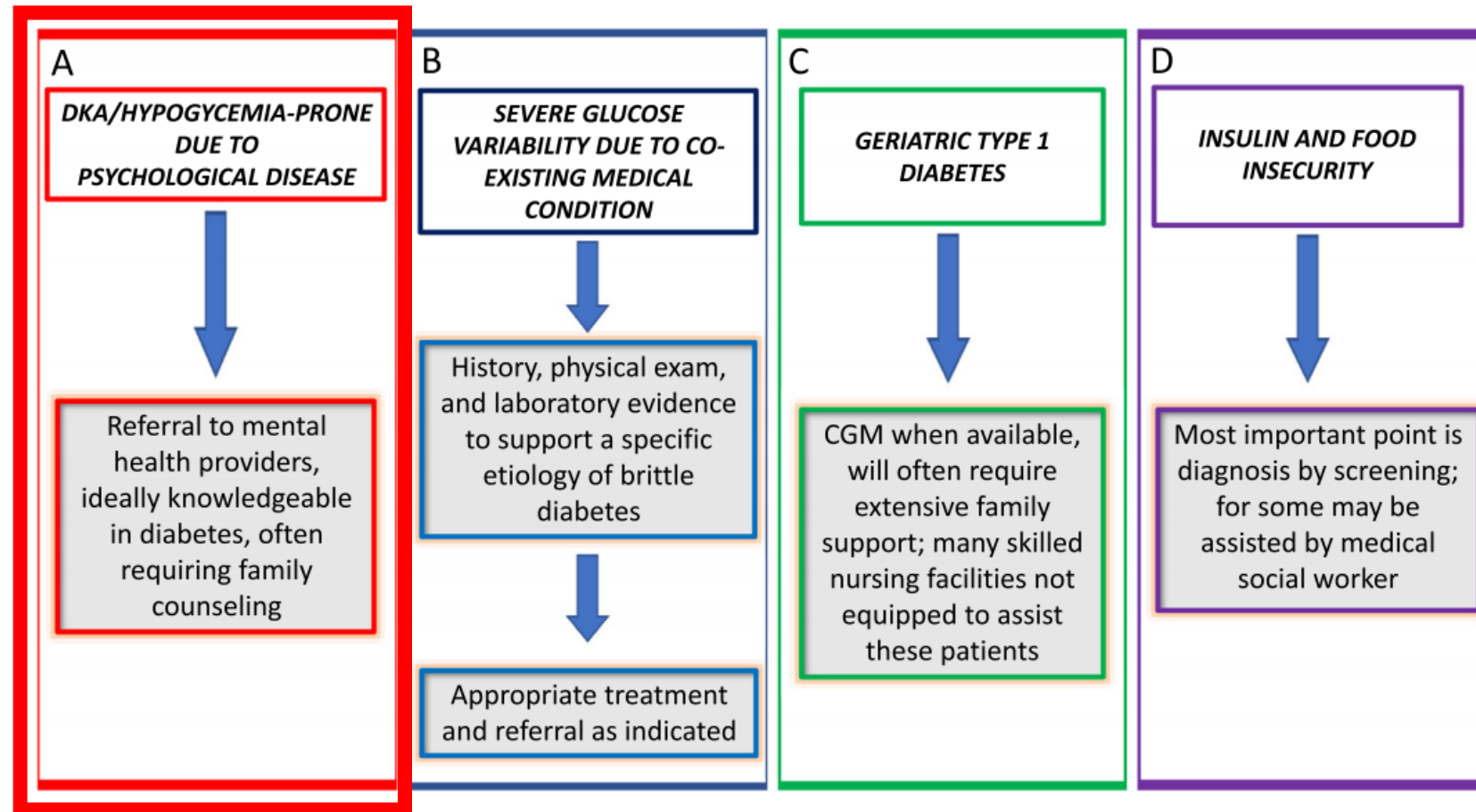


Fig. 4. Overall approach to the treatment of brittle diabetes divided into the four groups: A. DKA and hypoglycemia due to psychological disease; B. severe glucose variability due to medical condition; C. geriatric type 1 diabetes; D. insulin and food insecurity. CGM = continuous glucose monitoring.

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Skin Problems Due to Treatment with Technology Are Associated with Increased Disease Burden Among Adults with Type 1 Diabetes

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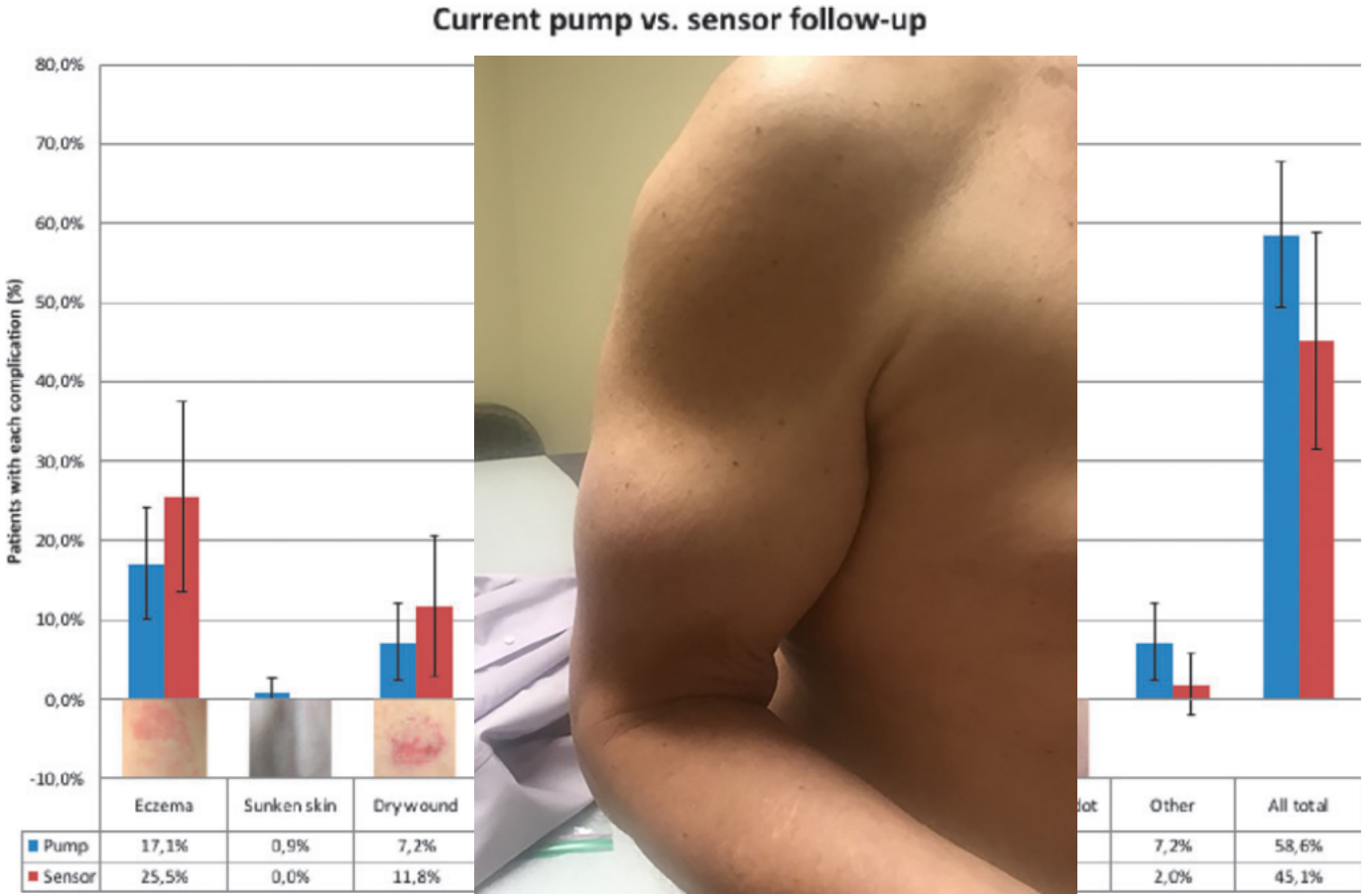
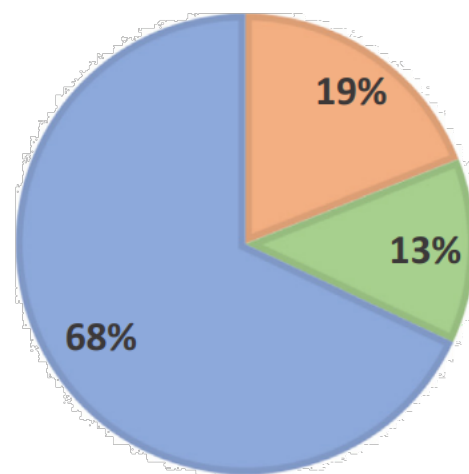
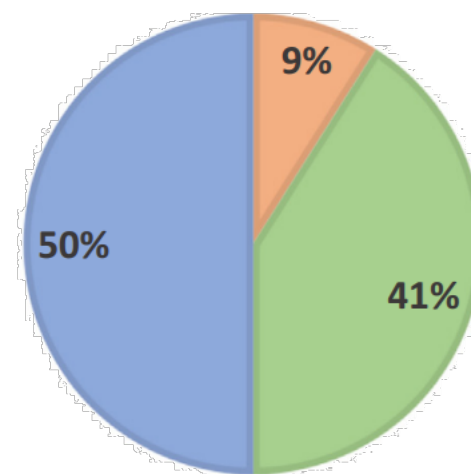


FIG. 1. Distribution of current skin problems due to treatment with technology. Blue columns represent skin problems because of CSII use. Red columns represent skin problems because of CGM use. Both columns represent the proportion of skin problems due to treatment with technology. Categories of skin problems were translated directly from Danish to English and represent how skin problems were presented in the questionnaire. CGM, continuous glucose monitoring; CSII, continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion.

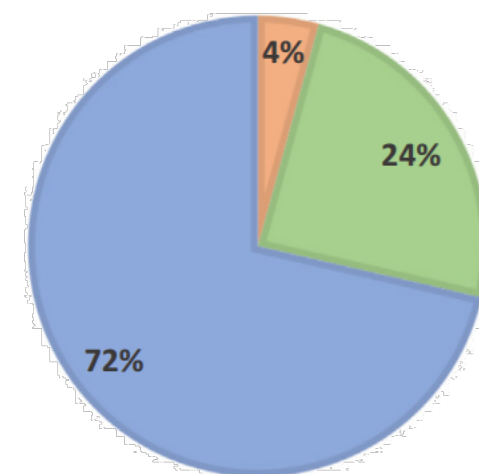
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GLYCEMIC CONTROL



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Fig. 1 – Metabolic control reporting after switching from MDI regimens to CSII therapy.

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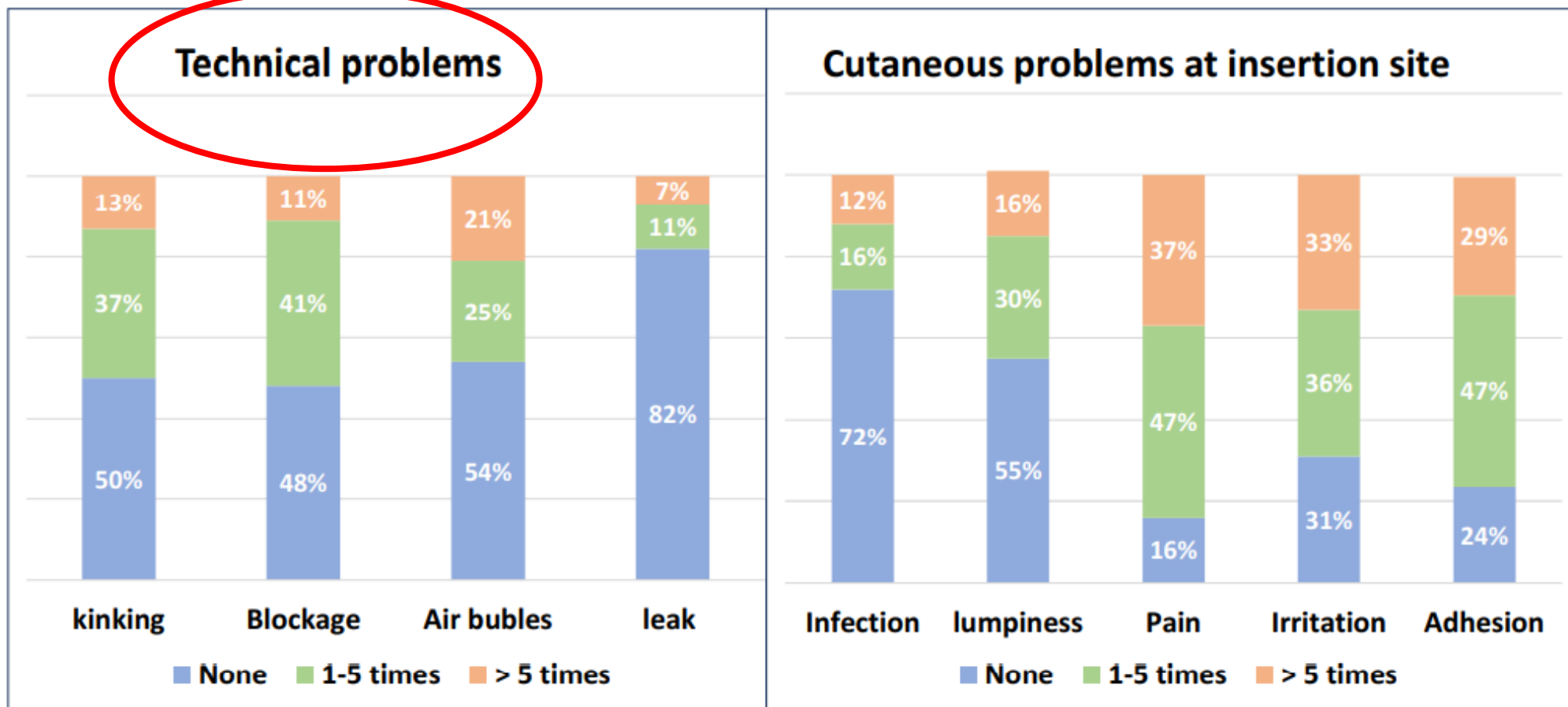
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Perceptions and experiences of adult patients with type 1 diabetes using continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion therapy: Results of an online survey

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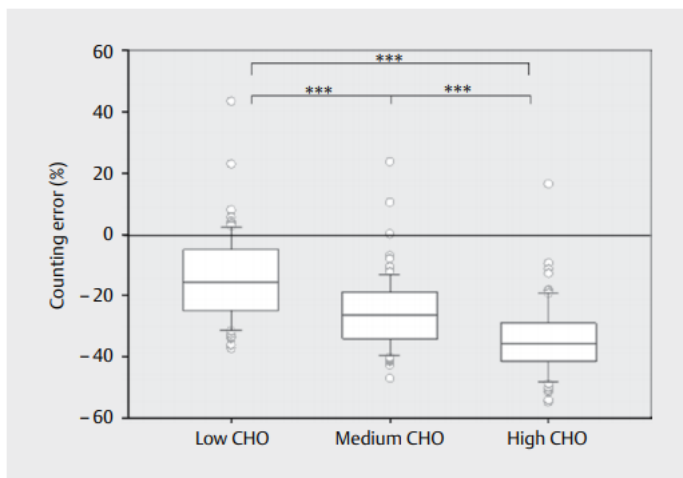
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Fig. 2 – Technical and cutaneous problem encountered with infusion set/catheter over the past year of CSII use.

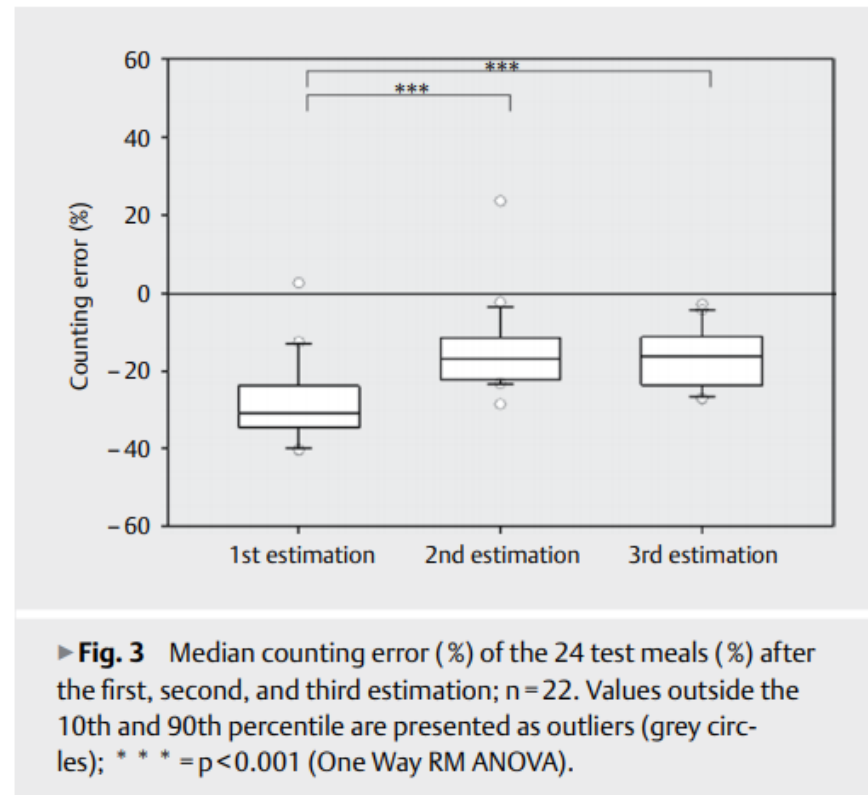
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► **Fig. 2** Median counting error (%) of the 24 test meals with low, medium, and high CHO content; n = 74. Values outside the 10th and 90th percentile are presented as outliers (grey circles); *** = p < 0.001 (Friedman Repeated Measures Analysis of Variance on Ranks).



► **Fig. 3** Median counting error (%) of the 24 test meals (%) after the first, second, and third estimation; n = 22. Values outside the 10th and 90th percentile are presented as outliers (grey circles); *** = p < 0.001 (One Way RM ANOVA).

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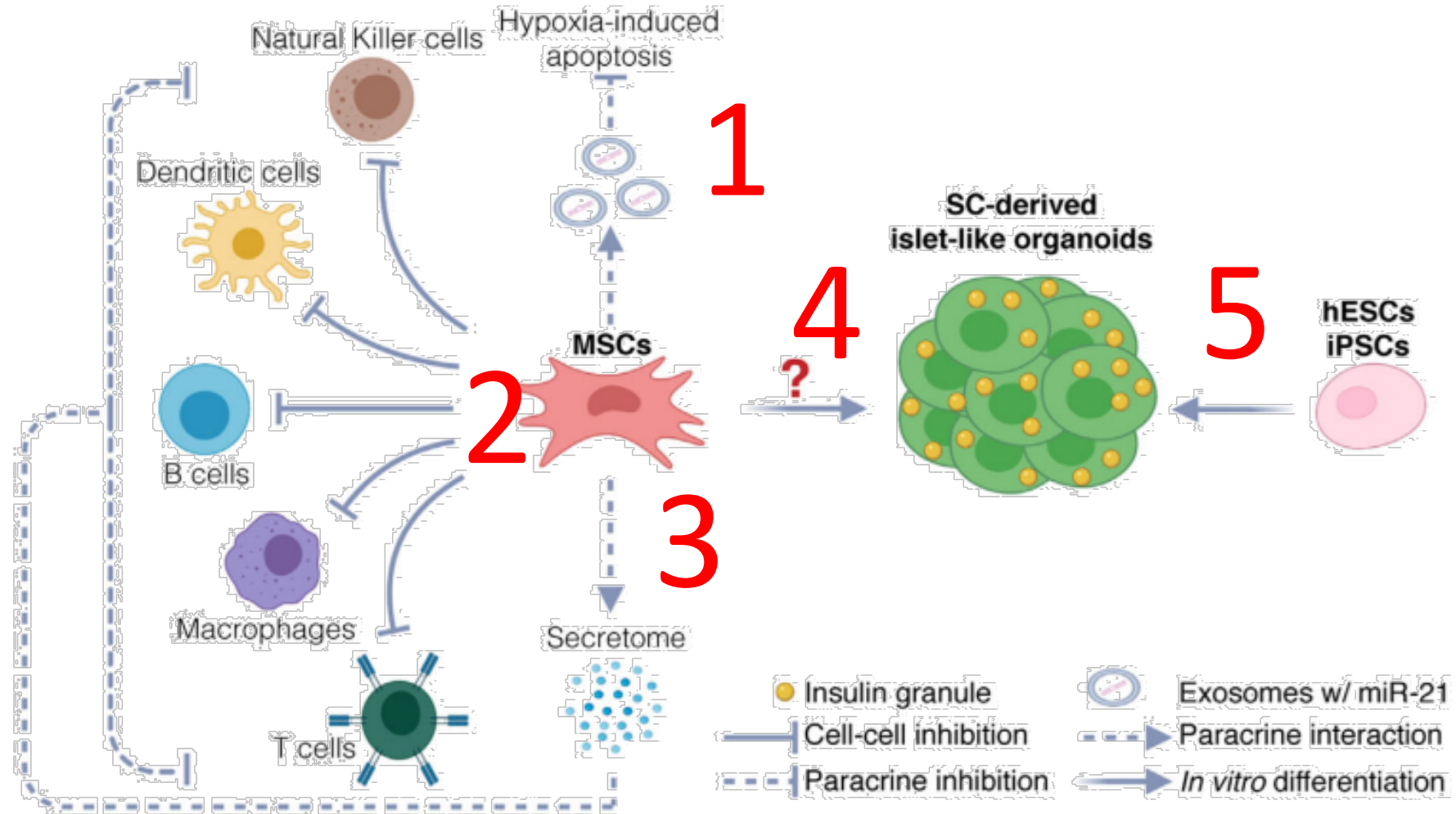
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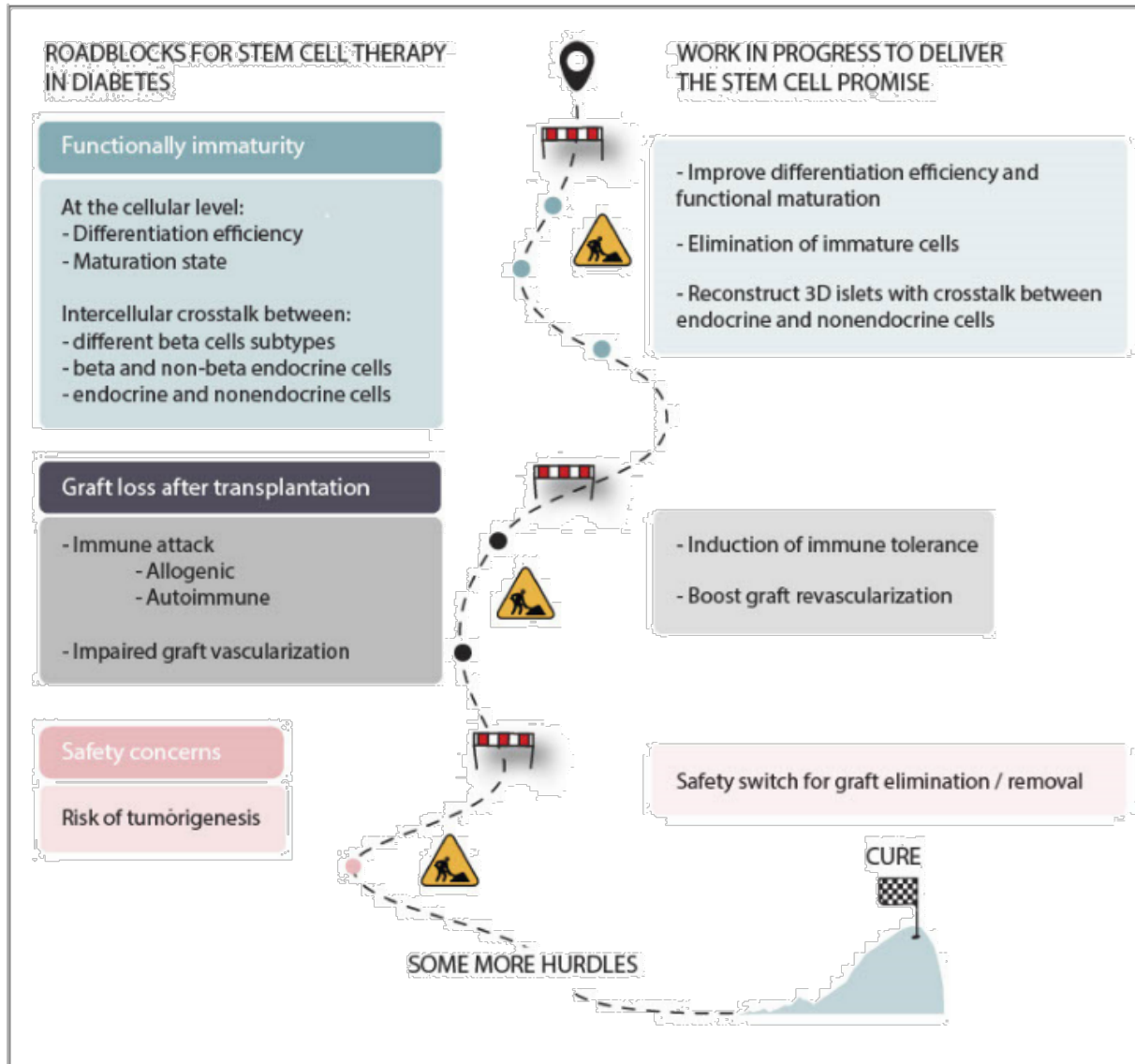
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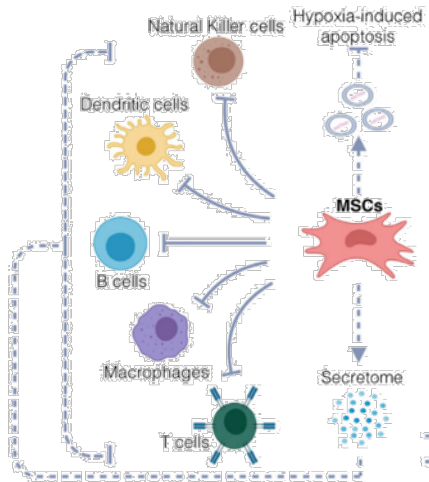


Review

Towards a Functional Cure for Diabetes Using Stem Cell-Derived Beta Cells: Are We There Yet?

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Clinical Efficacy of Stem Cell Therapy for Diabetes Mellitus: A Meta-Analysis

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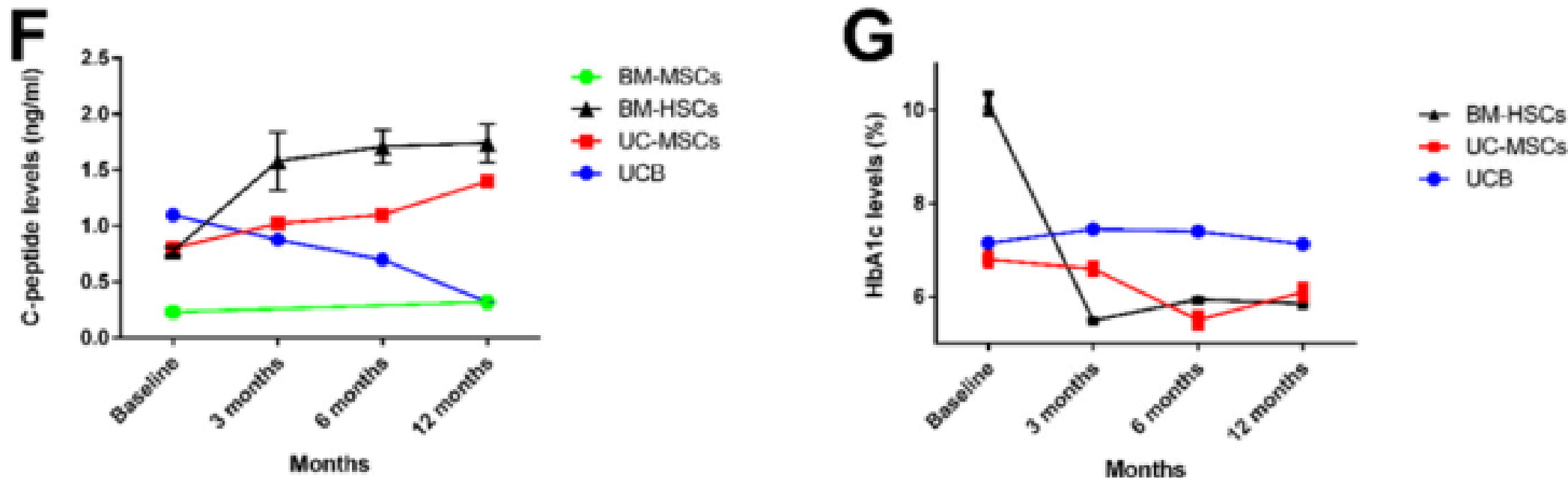
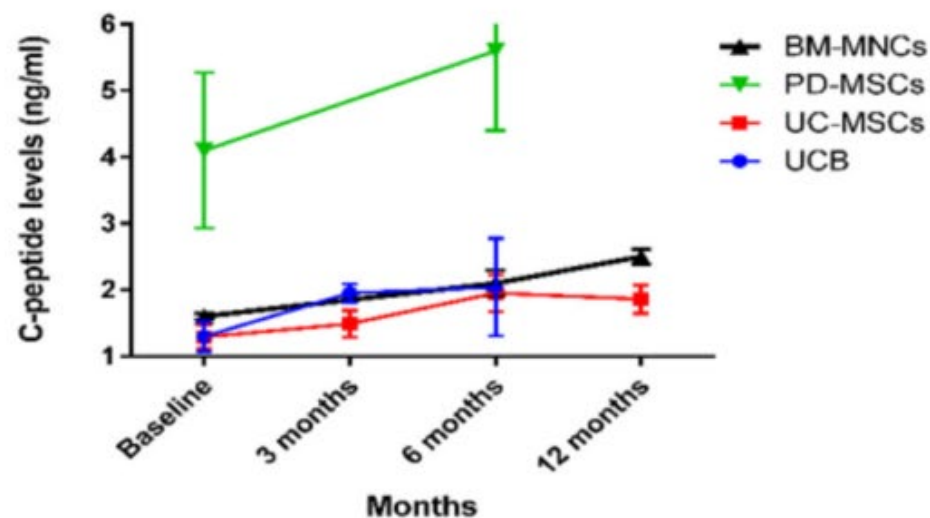


Fig 2. Stem cell therapy for type 1 DM. (A-C) Comparison of the outcome of different types of stem cells in T1DM by Intravenous administration of Umbilical Cord Blood (UCB, $n = 61$), Umbilical Cord-Mesenchymal Stem Cells (UC-MSCs, $n = 15$) and Bone Marrow Hematopoietic Stem Cells (BM-HSCs, $n = 82$) (D-E) Bar graphs depicting the change in C-peptide and HbA1c levels from baseline and 12 months after intravenous administration of different types of stem cells. (F-G) Line graphs showing changes in C-peptide and HbA1c levels over time at baseline, 3, 6 and 12 months after stem cell therapy in T1DM patients. All data are expressed as the mean $\pm$ SEM. **** $P < 0.0001$.

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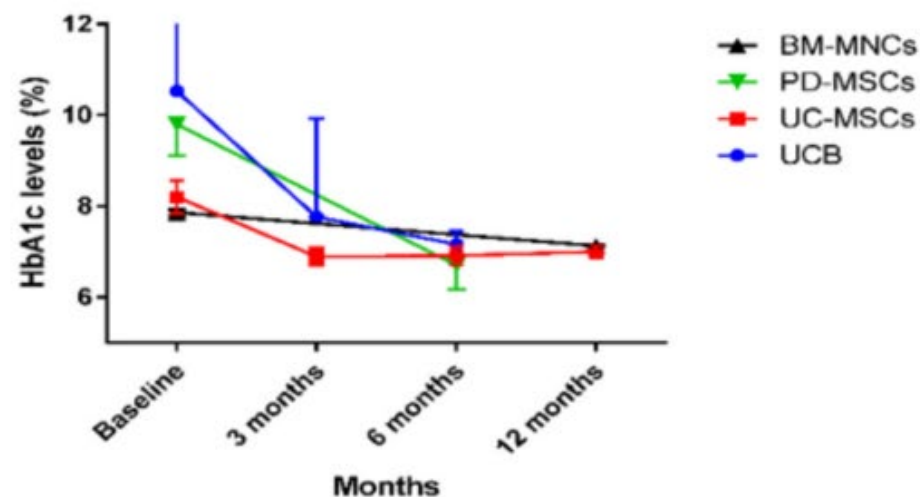


Fig 4. Stem cell therapy for type 2 DM. (A-D) Bar graphs depicting the change in C-peptide and HbA1c levels from baseline and 12 months after administration of different types of stem cells. UCB and BM-MNCs were injected intra-pancreatically ($n = 3$ and $n = 107$, respectively), while UC-MSCs and PD-MSCs were injected intravenously ($n = 22$ and $n = 10$, respectively). (E-F) Line graphs showing changes in C-peptide and HbA1c levels over time at baseline, 3, 6 and 12 months after stem cell therapy in T2DM patients. All data are expressed as the mean $\pm$ SEM. **** $P < 0.0001$.

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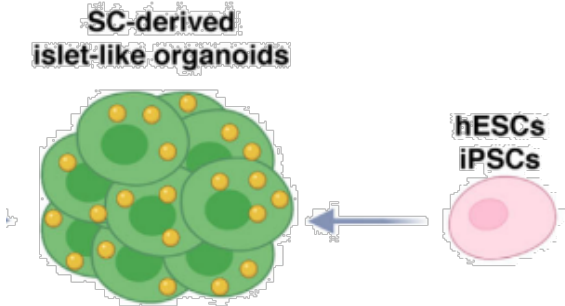
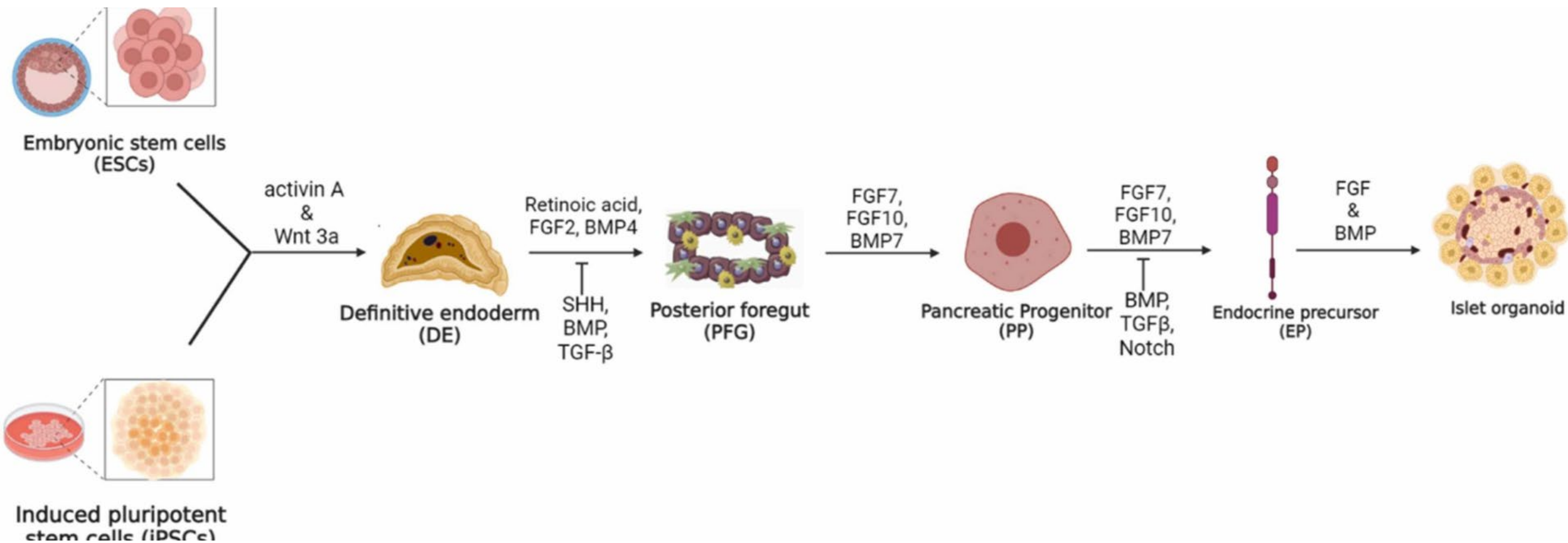


Table 1. Overview of protocols for the generation of stem cell-derived beta cells.

Report	Approach	Outcome to Beta-Cell Function	Reference
Pagliuca et al., 2014	Protocol for generation of beta-like cells by modifying and combining three previous protocols [70–72]	Expression of key markers of mature pancreatic beta-cells, glucose-induced Ca ²⁺ influx, insulin secretion in response to multiple sequential glucose challenges	[52]
Rezania et al., 2014	7-stage protocol for generation of beta-like cells based on previous own protocol [70]	Expression of key markers of mature pancreatic beta-cells, insulin secretion in response to high glucose	[53]
Russ et al., 2015	Protocol for generation of beta-like cells based on two previous protocols [70] by culture without additional growth factors after endocrine progenitor stage	Expression of key markers of mature pancreatic beta-cells, insulin secretion in response to high glucose	[51]
Millman et al., 2016	Addition of ROCK inhibitor and Activin A based on [52] at pancreatic progenitor stage	Similar to their previous studies [52], beneficial effect on insulin expression and secretion	[56]
Zhu et al., 2016	Addition of vitamin C and BayK-8644 at final stage	Increased insulin expression and secretion	[55]
Ghazizadeh et al., 2017	ROCKII inhibition at pancreatic progenitor stage	Generation and maturation of glucose-responsive cells	[54]
Nair et al., 2019	Reaggregation/clustering after FACS at final stage	Robust dynamic insulin secretion, metabolic maturation by driving mitochondrial oxidative respiration	[57]
Velazco-Cruz et al., 2019	Allowing TGF-β signaling during the final stage and reaggregation/clustering	Pure populations of beta-like cells that secrete high levels of insulin and express key beta cell markers	[58]
Yoshihara et al., 2020	Allowing WNT4 signaling during the final stage	Metabolic maturation with robust insulin secretion and high mitochondrial oxidative respiration	[63]
Li et al., 2020	Combination of three previous protocols [52], and reaggregation/clustering after negative sorting by CD9	High glucose-responsiveness and insulin production	[65]

ROCK: Rho-associated protein kinase, TGF-β: transforming growth factor β, FACS: fluorescence-activated cell sorting, WNT4: wingless-type murine-mammary-tumour virus integration site family member 4, CD9: cluster of differentiation 9.

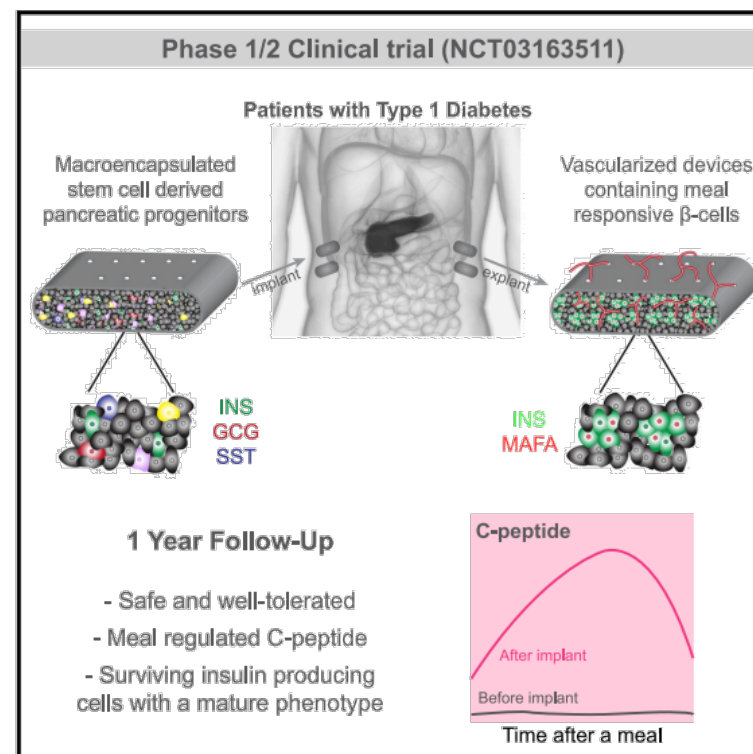


Cell Stem Cell

Clinical and Translational Report

Implanted pluripotent stem-cell-derived pancreatic endoderm cells secrete glucose-responsive C-peptide in patients with type 1 diabetes

Graphical abstract



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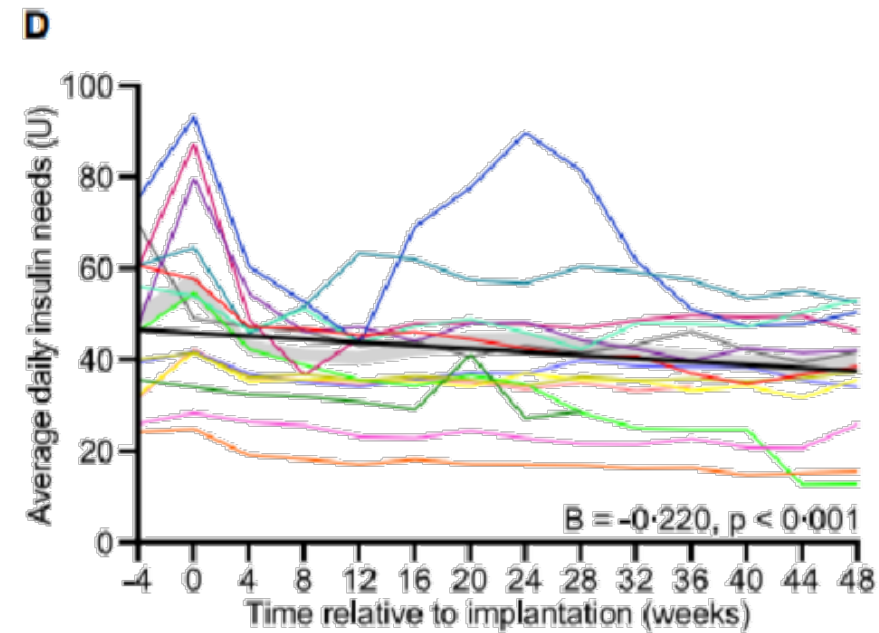
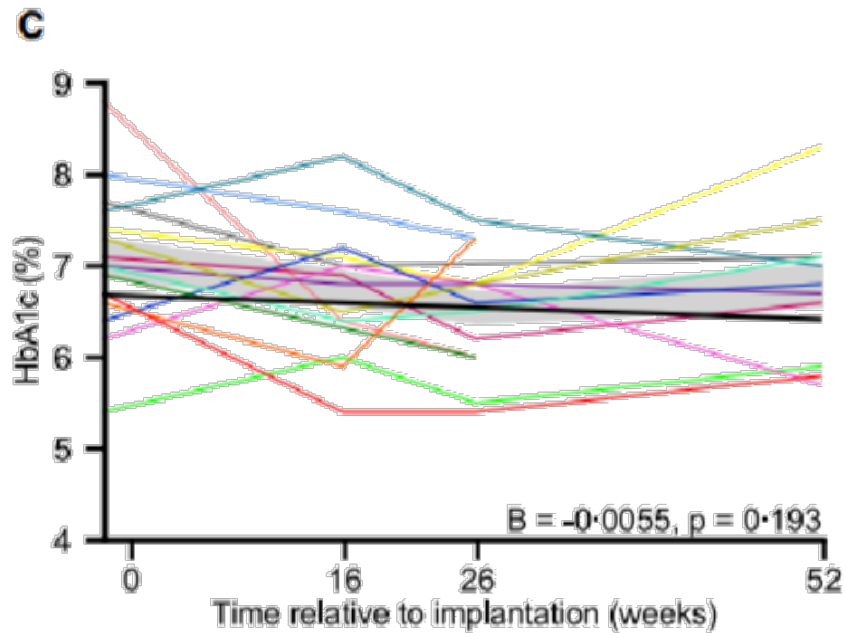
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In brief

Kieffer and colleagues assessed the implant of stem-cell-derived pancreatic cells for the treatment of type 1 diabetes. Patients developed meal-responsive insulin secretion post-implantation and retrieved grafts contained cells with a mature β cell phenotype. Stem-cell-derived cells can mature into glucose-responsive functional β cells in patients with diabetes.

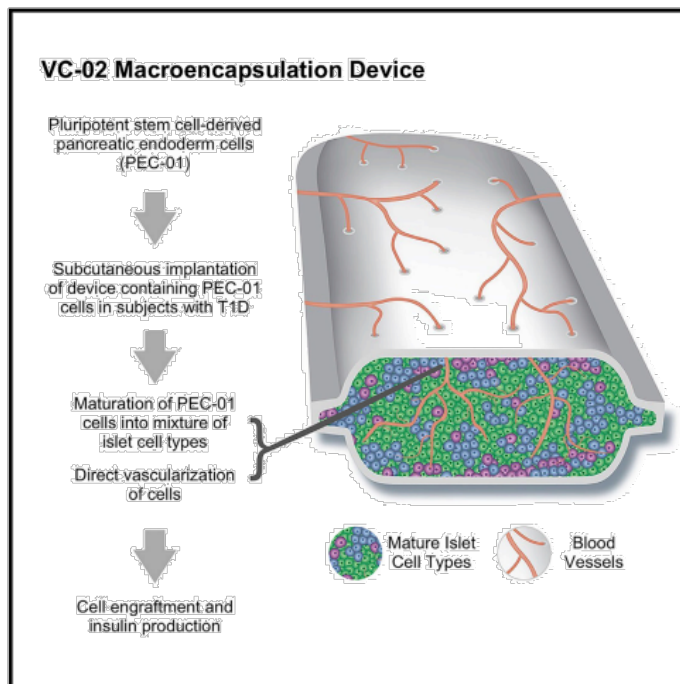


Cell Reports Medicine

Article

Insulin expression and C-peptide in type 1 diabetes subjects implanted with stem cell-derived pancreatic endoderm cells in an encapsulation device

Graphical abstract



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In brief

Shapiro et al. report preliminary proof-of-concept that in 17 people with type 1 diabetes, pancreatic endoderm cells in an investigational subcutaneous device (VC-02) achieved engraftment and insulin expression in 63% of units at 3–12 months post-implant. Pluripotent stem cells may be a scalable, renewable alternative to pancreatic islet transplants.



Table 3. Summary of stimulated C-peptide and histology analysis of graft explants

		Post-implant							Histology (Number of insulin-positive graft cells per section)	
Pre-implant		Maximum stimulated [C-peptide] (ng/mL)								
Subject	Screening ^a	6 m ^b	9 m ^c	12 m ^b	15 m ^c	18 m ^c	21 m ^c	24 m ^b	3 m	9-12 m
A-006	C-peptide negative	BQL	BQL	0.3	0.2	n/a	TBD	TBD	202	25
B-004		BQL	BQL	0.1	BQL	0.2	TBD	TBD	758	20
D-001		0.1	BQL	0.1	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	461	1419
E-002		0.1	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	56	387
E-006		BQL	0.1	0.2	ND	0.2	0.2	0.2	70	132
E-007		BQL	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	TBD	TBD	346	1123
p value Responders (N = 6) versus Non-Responders (N = 11)									0.0348	0.0514
A-001	C-peptide negative	BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	4	17
A-002		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	18	43
A-003		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	2	41
A-004		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	5	ND
A-005		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	38	25
B-003		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	19	34
C-001		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	75	1
D-002		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	2230	ND
E-003		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	46	57
E-005		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	227	1
E-008		BQL	BQL	BQL	OUT	OUT	OUT	OUT	72	0

Data from the 17 subjects in Cohort 2 are shown; the six subjects who exhibited *de novo* stimulated C-peptide measurements (peak measurement in ng/mL) are sorted to the top of the table.

Letters A-E in the subject number represent different clinical sites.

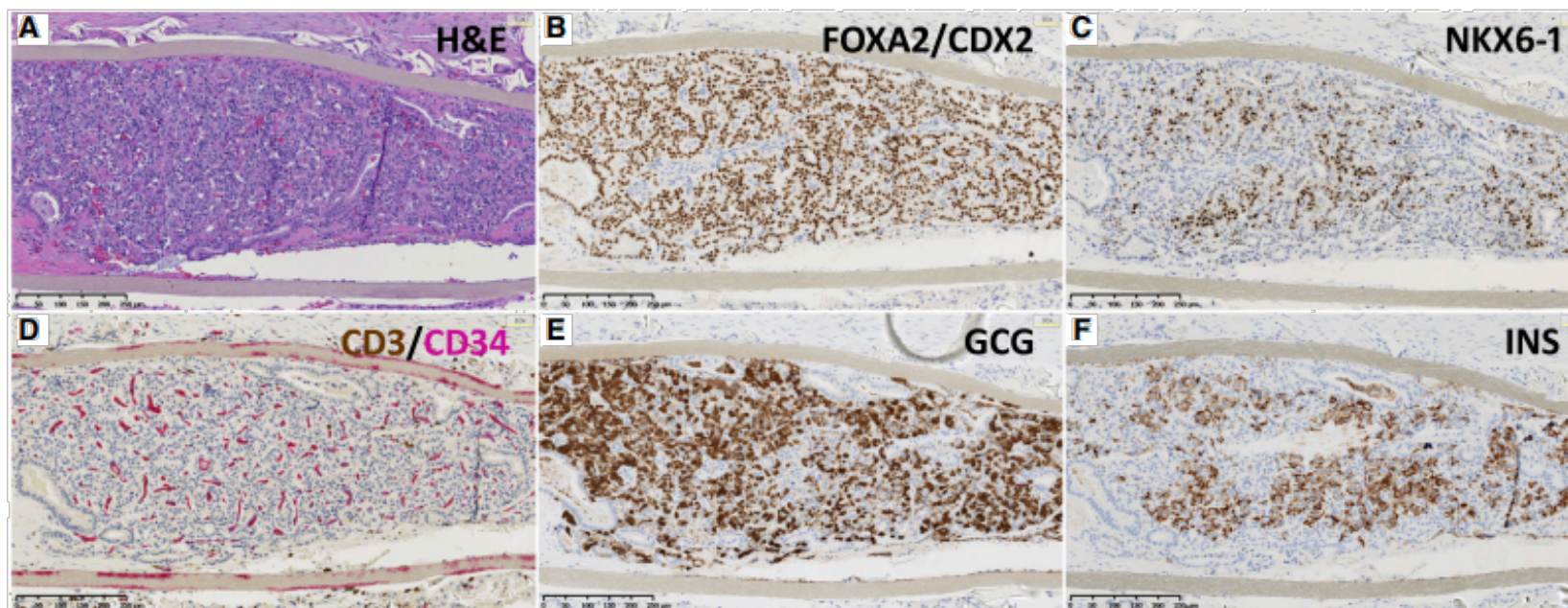


Figure 4. Histology of cross-sections from an explanted dose-finding unit at approximately 11 months from "Subject E-002"

Several panels illustrate the histological features routinely observed in the cellular regions of VC-02 grafts. Shown are "nearly adjacent" sections. Gray strips seen at the top and bottom of each image are the delivery device membranes.

(A) H&E staining reveals densely packed cells reminiscent of human endocrine islet morphologies, albeit without the macro-anatomical "islet" nature.

(B) Nearly all graft-derived cells are endodermal in nature as demonstrated by nuclear staining to the transcription factors FOXA2 and CDX2. The open structure lined with endodermal cells, exemplified in the lower left of each image, is not a prominent feature but observed occasionally in the cellular regions of the grafts.

(C) A subset of graft-derived cells coincident with insulin-expressing cells show nuclear immunoreactivity for NKX6-1, a transcription factor specific to β cells in mature human islets.

(D) The cellular regions are well vascularized with microcapillary structure, demonstrated with the endothelial cell marker CD34 (magenta). CD3 staining (brown) marks T cells, not abundant but observed occasionally outside the device lumen, but rarely inside the lumen among graft-derived cells.

(E) Many cells show glucagon (GCG) immunoreactivity.

(F) Many cells show insulin (INS) immunoreactivity in regions coincident with NKX6-1 expression. Scale bars, 250 μ m. Counterstain is hematoxylin.

Vertex Shares "Unprecedented" Results in Early-Stage Type 1 Diabetes Trial

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VX-880, formerly known as STx-02, is an investigational allogeneic **human stem cell-derived islet cell** therapy that is being evaluated for patients who have T1D with impaired hypoglycemic awareness and severe hypoglycemia.

VX-880 involves an infusion of fully differentiated, functional islet cells, as well as the chronic administration of concomitant **immunosuppressive therapy**, to protect the islet cells from immune rejection.

RECRUITING

Phase 1, Phase 2

A Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy Study of VX-880 in Participants With Type 1 Diabetes

This study will evaluate the safety, tolerability and efficacy of VX-880 infusion in participants with Type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1D) and impaired awareness of hypoglycemia (IAH) and severe hypoglycemia.

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier 

[NCT04786262](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT04786262)

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Key inclusion criteria



- Clinical history of T1D with > 5 years of duration
- At least two episodes of documented severe hypoglycemia in the 12 months prior to enrollment
- Stable diabetic treatment
- Consistent use of continuous glucose monitor (CGM) for at least 3 months before Screening and willingness to use CGM for the duration of the study

Key exclusion criteria



Other protocol defined Inclusion/Exclusion criteria may apply.

Study Overview

Brief Summary

This study will evaluate the safety, tolerability and efficacy of VX-880 infusion in participants with Type 1 diabetes mellitus (T1D) and impaired awareness of hypoglycemia (IAH) and severe hypoglycemia.

Official Title

A Phase 1/2 Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of VX-880 in Subjects Who Have Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus With Impaired Hypoglycemic Awareness and Severe Hypoglycemia

Conditions ⓘ

Study Start (Actual) ⓘ

2021-03-29

Primary Completion (Estimated) ⓘ

2024-01

Study Completion (Estimated) ⓘ

2028-01

VX-880 Phase 1/2 Study Enrolled Participants with T1D, History of Recurrent Severe Hypoglycemia, and High HbA1c

Study design:

- 3-part, open-label, Phase 1/2 study
- Part A completed enrollment and sequential dosing (half target dose)
- Part B completed enrollment and sequential dosing (target dose)
- Part C is ongoing with concurrent dosing (target dose)

Key inclusion criteria:

- Diagnosis of T1D and 18 to 65 years of age
- Impaired hypoglycemic awareness
- ≥ 2 SHEs in year before screening

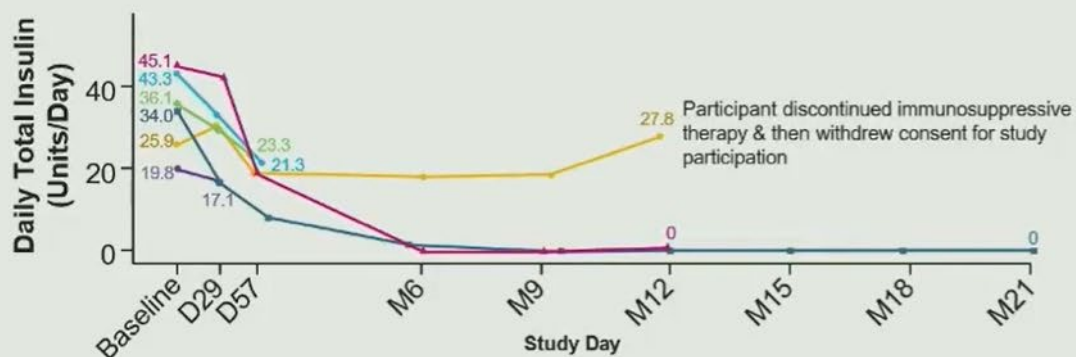
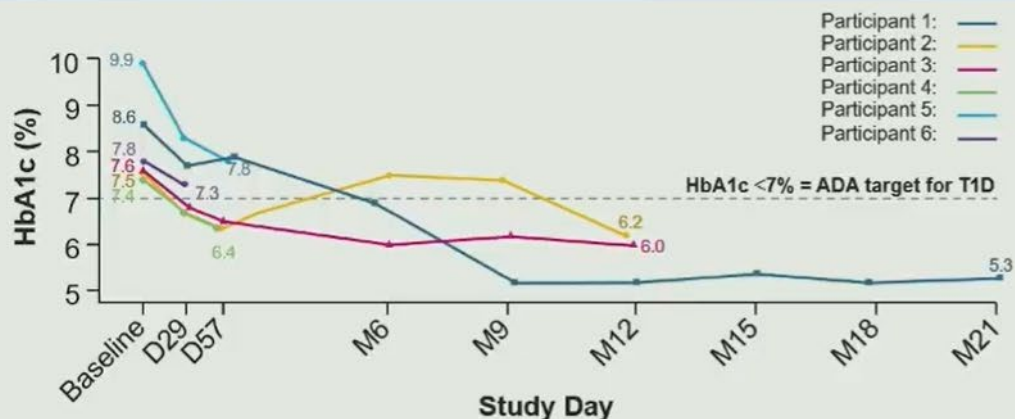
Primary efficacy endpoint:

- Proportion of participants free from SHEs from Day 90 through Month 12 with HbA1c $< 7\%$ or $\geq 1\%$ reduction in HbA1c from baseline between Day 180 and Month 12

Baseline Demographics

Category, mean (min, max)	N = 6
Age (years)	44.0 (33, 64)
Sex (F/M)	3F/3M
BMI (kg/m ²)	23.5 (21.3, 28.0)
Duration of diabetes (years)	23.0 (7.8, 47.4)
HbA1c (%)	8.13 (7.4, 9.9)
Fasting C-peptide (pmol/L)	undetectable
Total daily insulin (unit/day)	34.0 (19.8, 45.1)
SHEs in year prior to infusion	3.3 (2, 5)

All Participants Engrafted Islet Cells, Had Improved Glycemic Control (HbA1c), and Reduction in Insulin Use After VX-880 Infusion

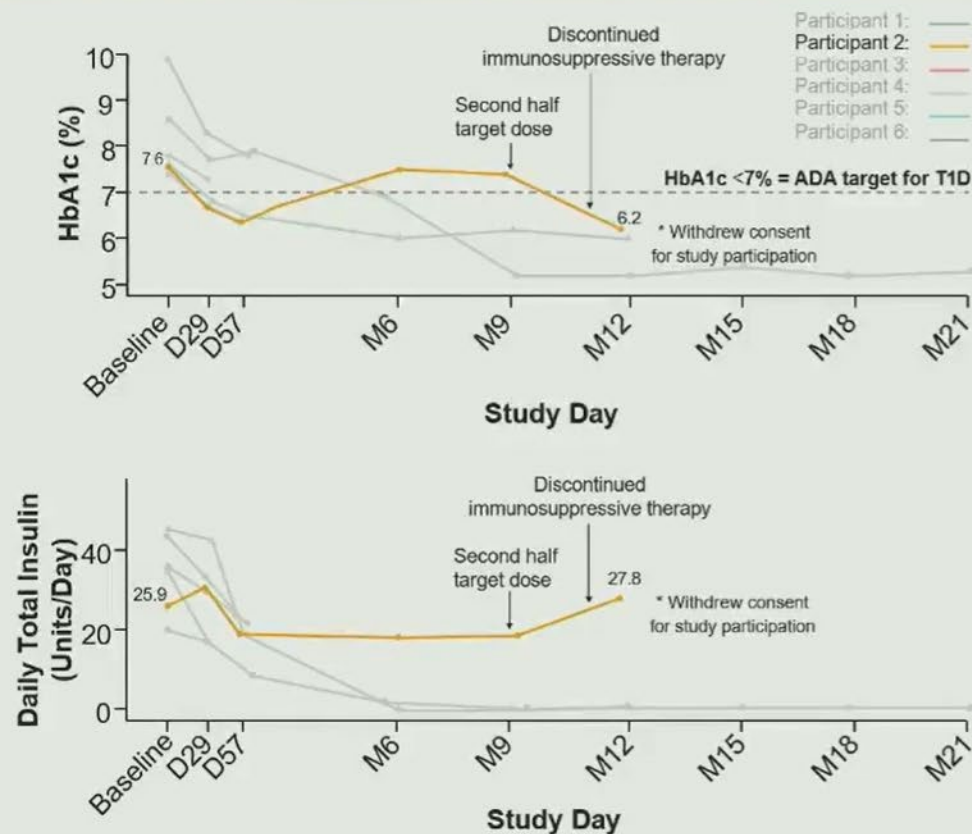


All 6 participants had undetectable fasting C-peptide at enrollment

After VX-880 infusion, all 6 participants demonstrated:

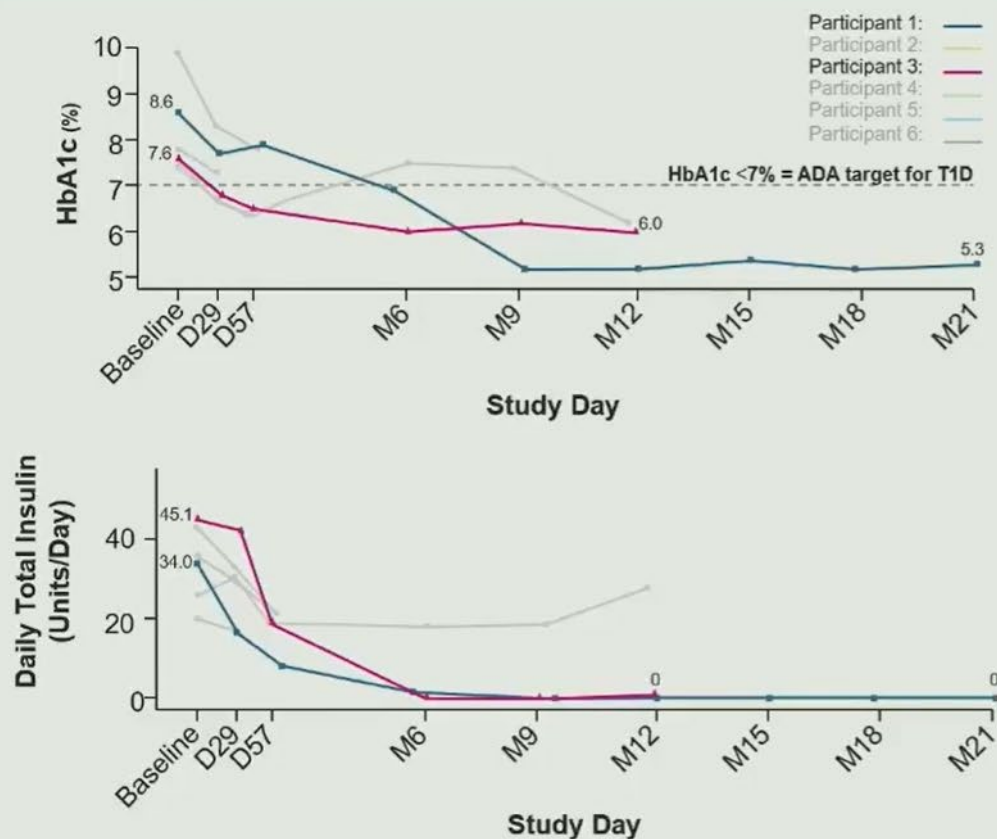
- Production of endogenous insulin (C-peptide)
- Reduction in HbA1c
- Reductions in insulin use
- Elimination of SHEs during the evaluation period (Day 90 onwards)

One Participant Stopped Immunosuppressive Therapy and Withdrew Consent Following Second Half Dose of VX-880



- Participant received half target dose of VX-880 in Part A and demonstrated improved glycemic control
- At Day 269, the participant received a second half target dose of VX-880, per protocol
- Participant discontinued immunosuppressive therapy on Day 75 after the second half target dose of VX-880 (Day 343)
- Participant withdrew consent (not due to AE) after the Day 90 visit following second half target dose of VX-880 (Day 370)

Both Participants with >1 Year of Follow-up Met the Criteria for the Primary Endpoint and are Insulin Independent

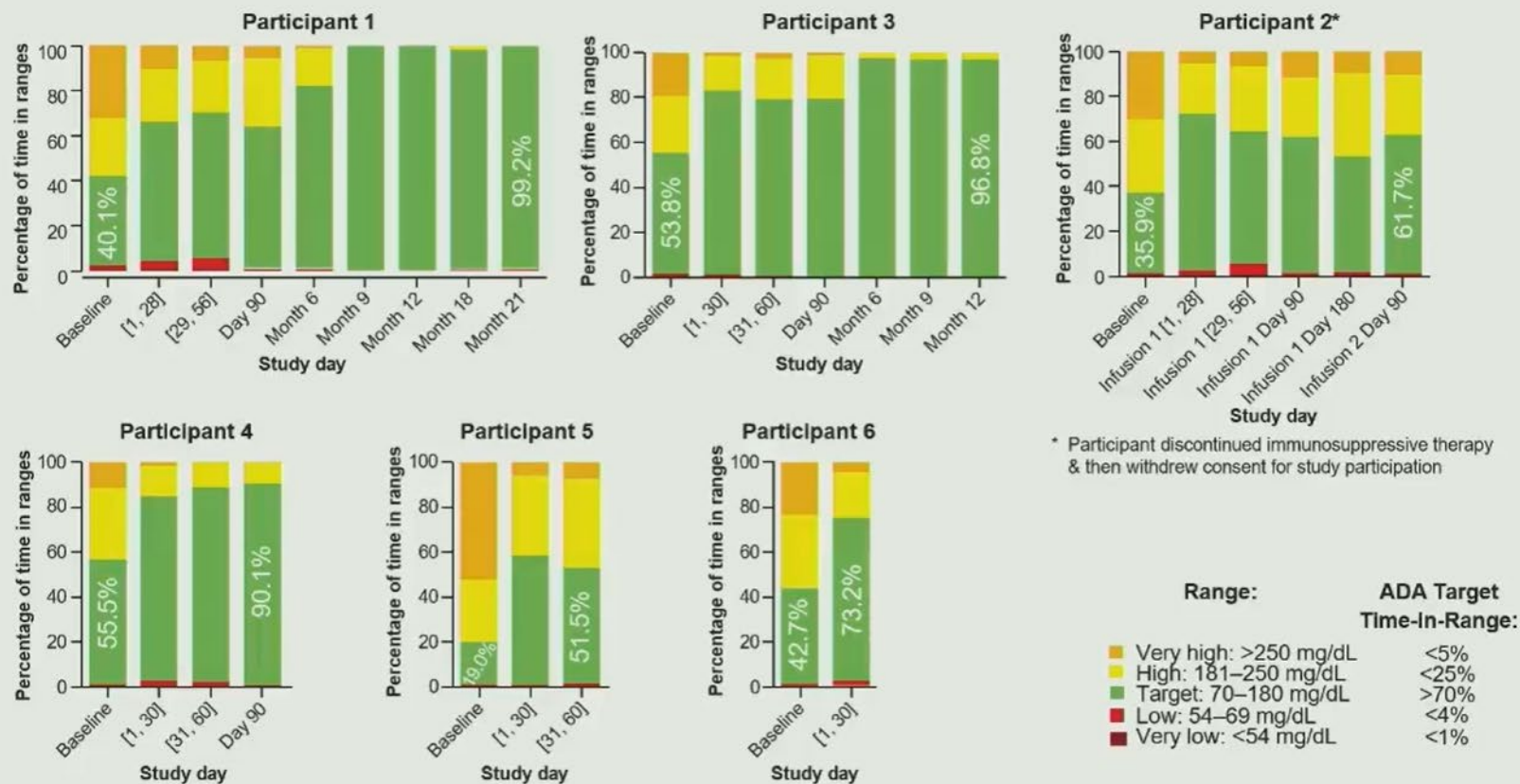


Both participants met the criteria for the primary endpoint of eliminating SHEs with HbA1c <7%

Both participants achieved insulin independence

- One participant maintained insulin independence from Month 9 to the data cut-off time point (Month 21) with HbA1c of 5.3%
- A second participant maintained insulin independence from Month 6 to data cut-off time point (Month 12) with HbA1c of 6.0%

All Participants Had Improved Time-in-Range After VX-880 Infusion



Safety Profile of VX-880 is Consistent with Immunosuppressive Therapy and Deceased Donor Islet Cell Therapy

	Participants with AEs (N=6) n (%)	Total AEs (N=6)
Any AEs	6 (100)	110
AEs by severity		
Mild	5 (83)	57
Moderate	5 (83)	41
Severe	3 (50)	12
Life threatening	0	0
AEs related to VX-880	2 (33)	2
AEs related to immunosuppressive therapy	5 (83)	44
Serious AEs	3 (50)	7
Serious AEs related to VX-880	0	0
AEs leading to study discontinuation	0	0

- Most AEs were **mild or moderate** in severity
 - One participant had SHEs in the peri-operative period; considered unrelated to VX-880
- Of the **AEs with a causal relationship**, most were **attributed to immunosuppressive therapy**
- Two nonserious AEs were related to VX-880; both were transaminase elevations that occurred shortly after VX-880 infusion, were transient and resolved
- SAEs included dehydration, rash, confusional state, neutropenia, small intestinal obstruction, and migraine events
- **No SAEs** were considered **related to VX-880**

Study Overview

Brief Summary

The purpose of the study is to evaluate the safety, tolerability, and efficacy of **VX-264** in participants with type 1 diabetes (T1D).

Official Title

A Phase 1/2 Study to Evaluate the Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of **VX-264** in Subjects With Type 1 **Diabetes Mellitus**

Conditions ⓘ

Type 1 Diabetes

Intervention / Treatment ⓘ

- Drug: **VX-264**

Other Study ID Numbers ⓘ

- VX22-264-101

Study Start (Actual) ⓘ

2023-05-16

Primary Completion (Estimated) ⓘ

2026-05

Study Completion (Estimated) ⓘ

2026-05

Enrollment (Estimated) ⓘ

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Study Type ⓘ

Interventional

Phase ⓘ

Phase 1

Phase 2

Participation Criteria

Researchers look for people who fit a certain description, called [eligibility criteria](#). Some examples of these criteria are a person's general health condition or prior treatments.

For general information about clinical research, read [Learn About Studies](#).

Eligibility Criteria	
Description	
Key Inclusion Criteria:	Ages Eligible for Study
- Clinical history of T1D with greater than (>) 5 years duration - Participant is on a stable diabetic treatment - Consistent use of continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) for at least 4 weeks before Screening and willingness to use CGM for the duration of the study	18 Years to 65 Years (Adult, Older Adult)
Key Exclusion Criteria:	Sexes Eligible for Study
Prior islet cell transplant, organ transplant, or cell therapy...	All
	Accepts Healthy Volunteers
	No

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