

INSULINA E GLP-1 RAS: INSIEME O SEPARATI?

Fixed-Dose Combination: un Vantaggio o uno Svantaggio?

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Dobbiamo proprio usare una combinazione precostituita?

**Metformina 400 mg +
glibenclamide 2,5 mg**

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Perché una combinazione preconstituita?

Contro?

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Pro?

Combinazione Fissa

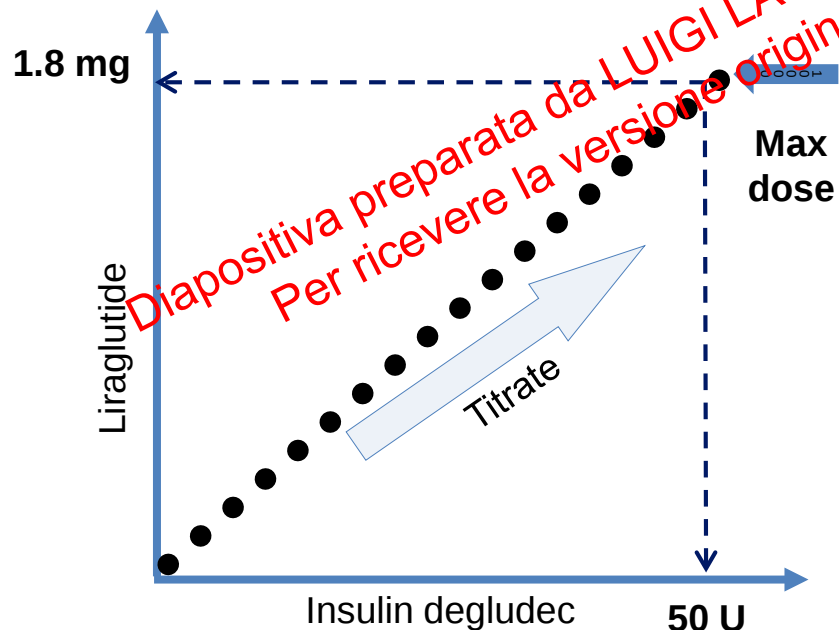
Insulina Basale – GLP-1 RA

Degludec/liraglutide (IDegLira)

100 unità di insulina degludec e 3,6 mg di liraglutide.

Una dose unitaria contiene 1 unità di insulina degludec e 0,036 mg di liraglutide.

→ La dose piena di liraglutide (1,8 mg) si ottiene con 50 unità di basale.



Glargine/lixisenatide (IGlarLixi)

2 formulazioni:

100 unità glargine + 50 mcg lixisenatide (rapporto 2:1)

→ La dose piena di lixisenatide (20 mcg) si ottiene con 40 unità di insulina

100 unità glargine + 33 mcg lixisenatide (rapporto 3:1)

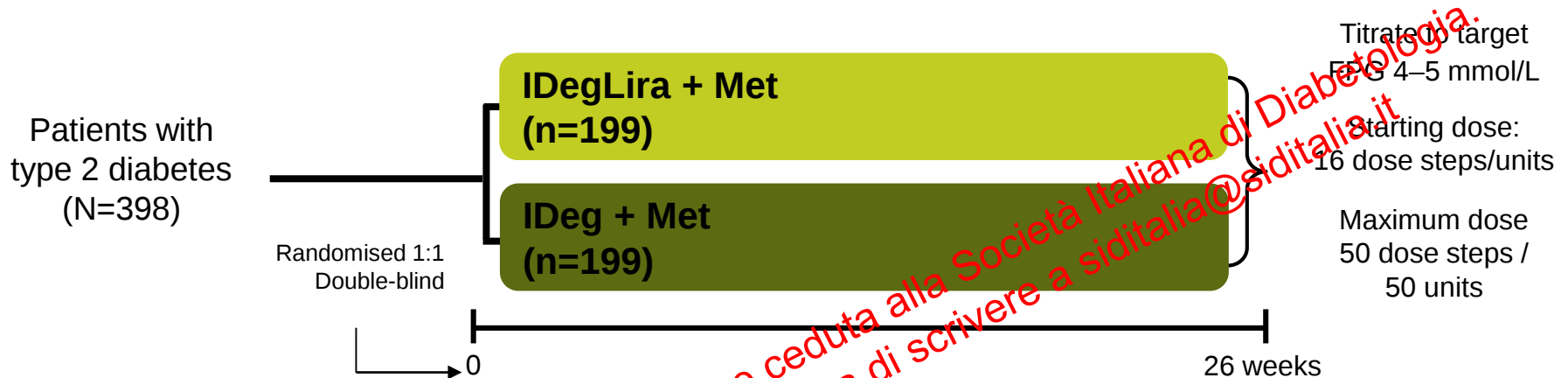
→ La dose piena di lixisenatide (20 mcg) si ottiene con 60 unità di insulina

Quando considerare una combinazione fissa basale – GLP-1 RA?

Necessità di intensificare una terapia iniettiva:
Pazienti già in terapia con insulina basale + OAD

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DUAL II: study design



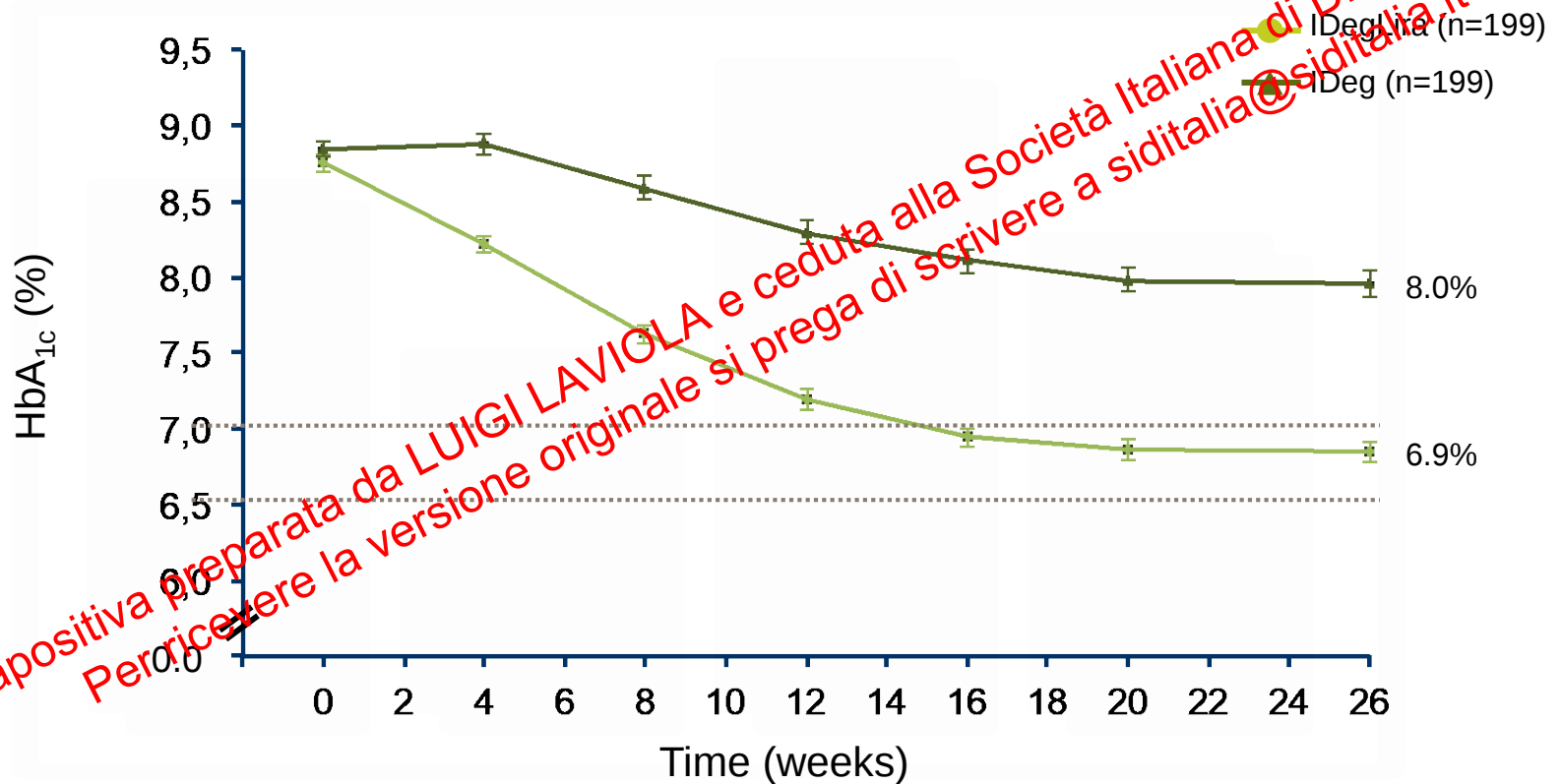
Titration algorithm: IDegLira and IDeg

Inclusion criteria

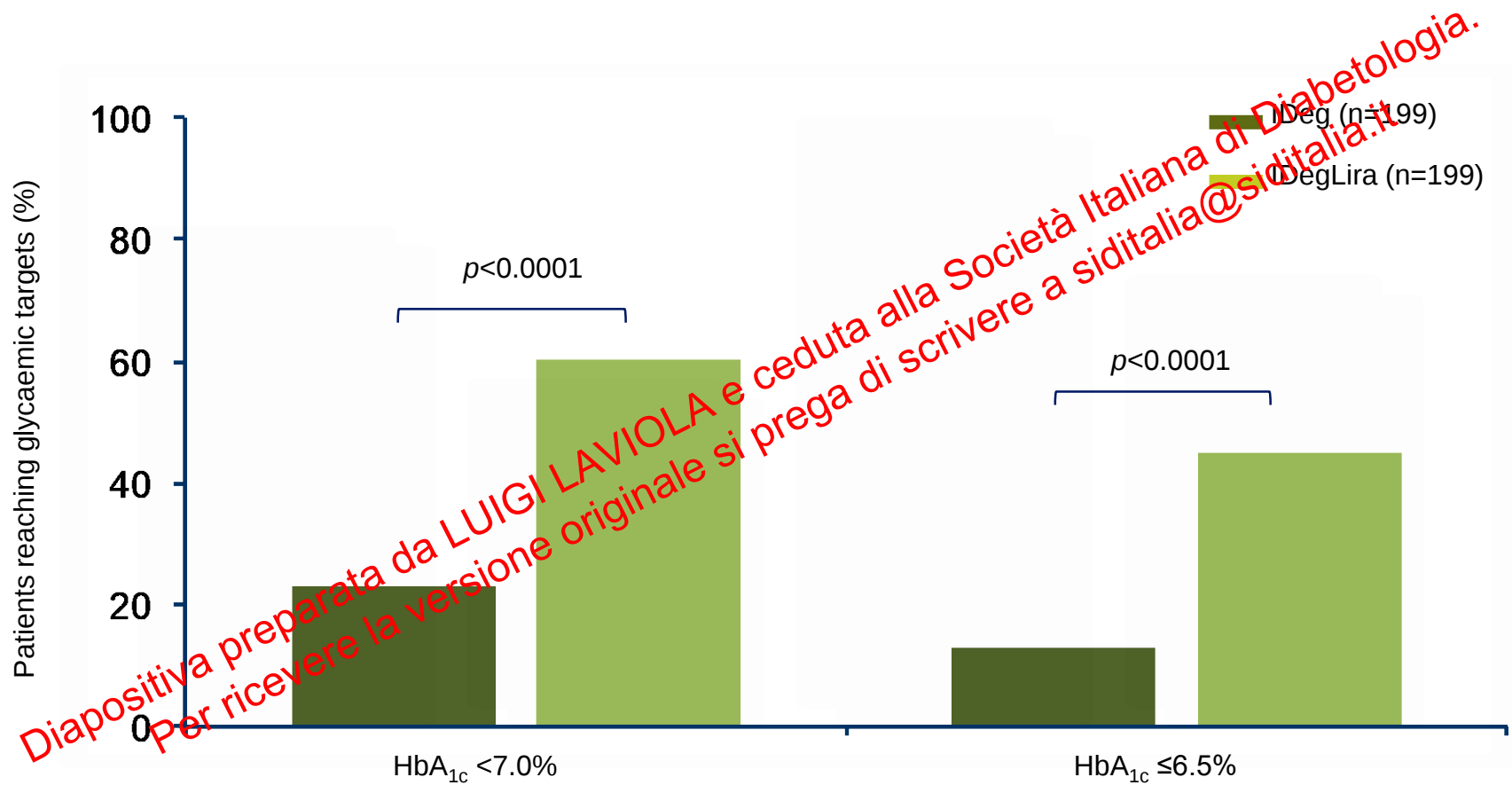
- Type 2 diabetes
- HbA_{1c} 7.5–10.0%
- BMI ≥ 27 kg/m²
- Age ≥ 18 years
- Basal insulin (20–40 U) + metformin $\pm$ SU or glinides

Mean fasting PG	Dose change
mmol/L	dose steps or U
<4.0	-2
4.0–5.0	0
>5.0	+2

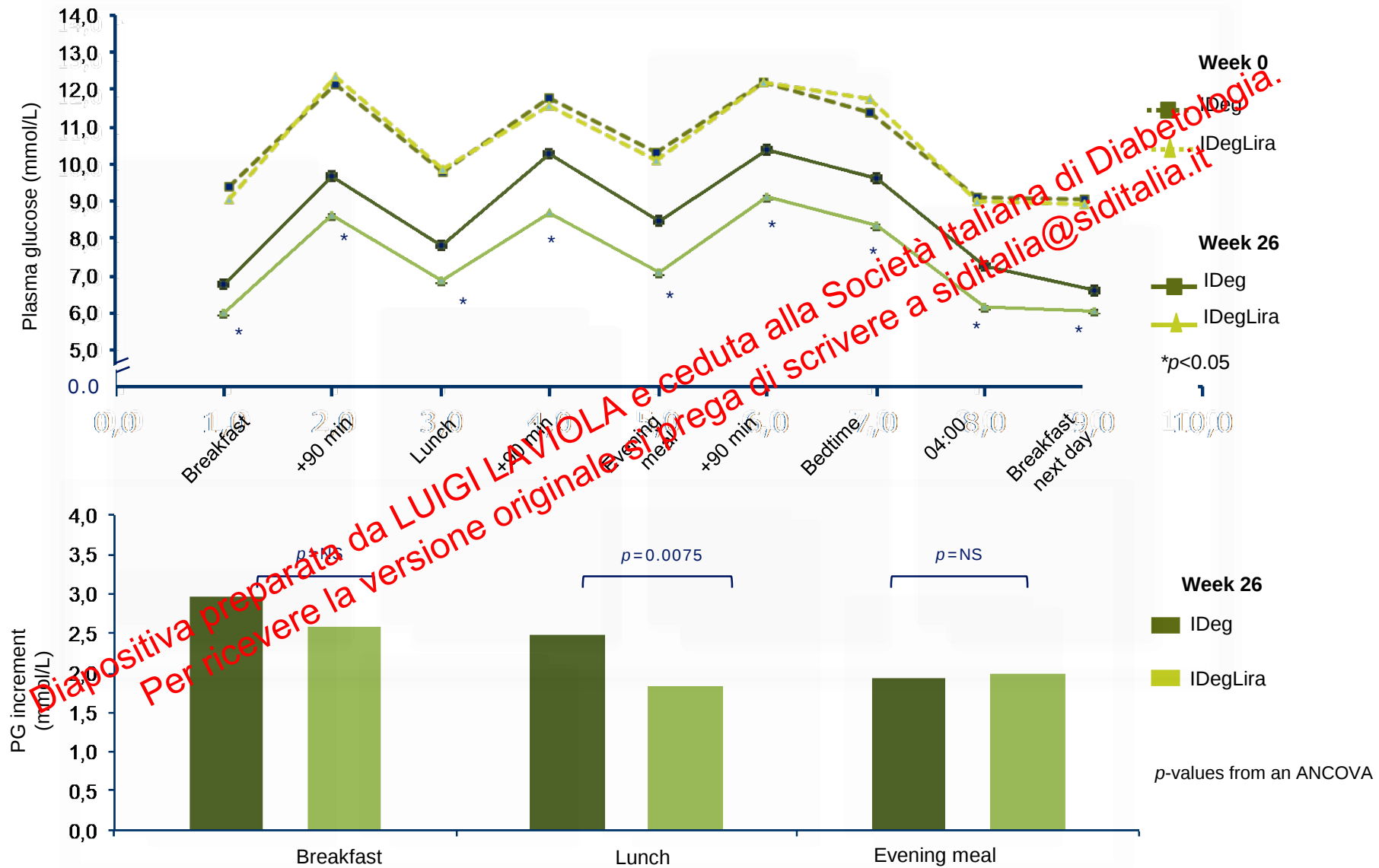
DUAL II: HbA_{1c} over time



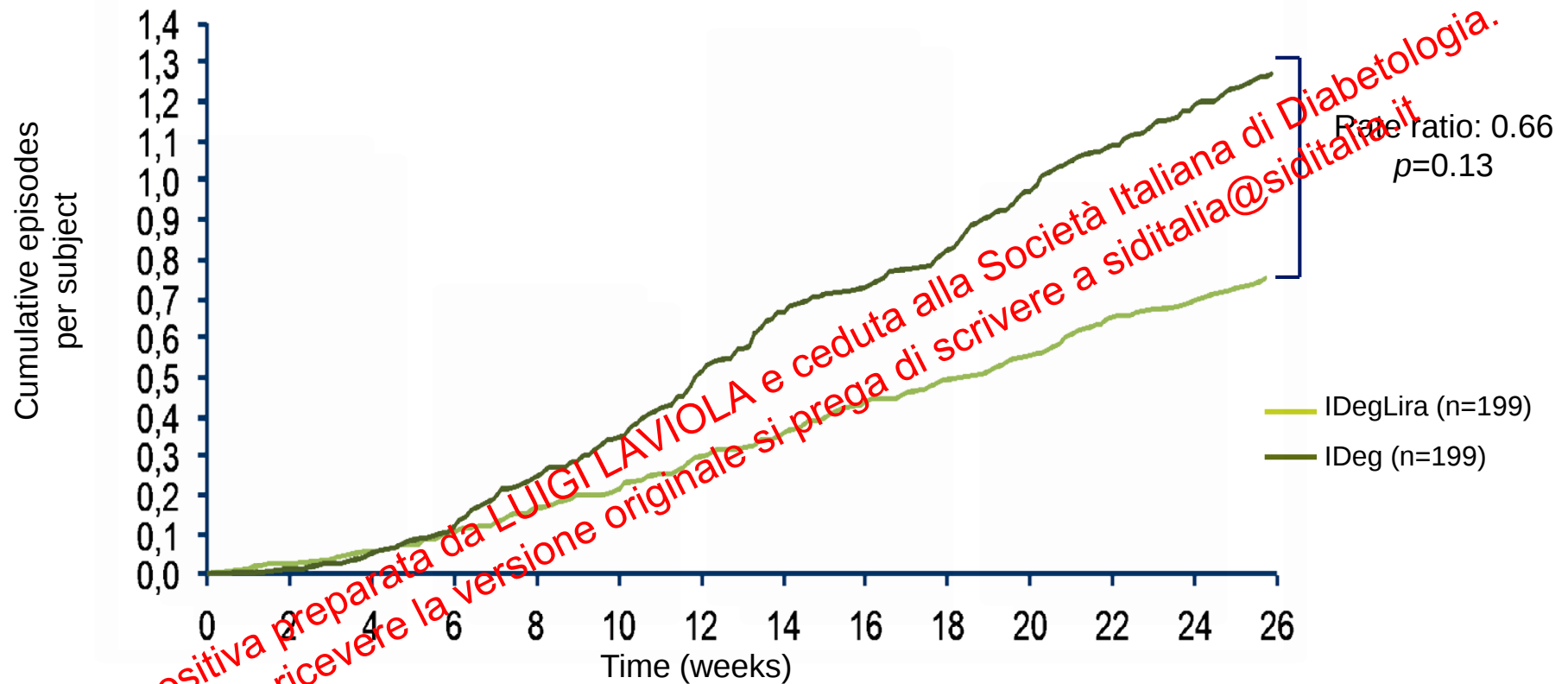
DUAL II: percentage of patients to target



DUAL II: 9P-SMBG - Post-prandial PG increment



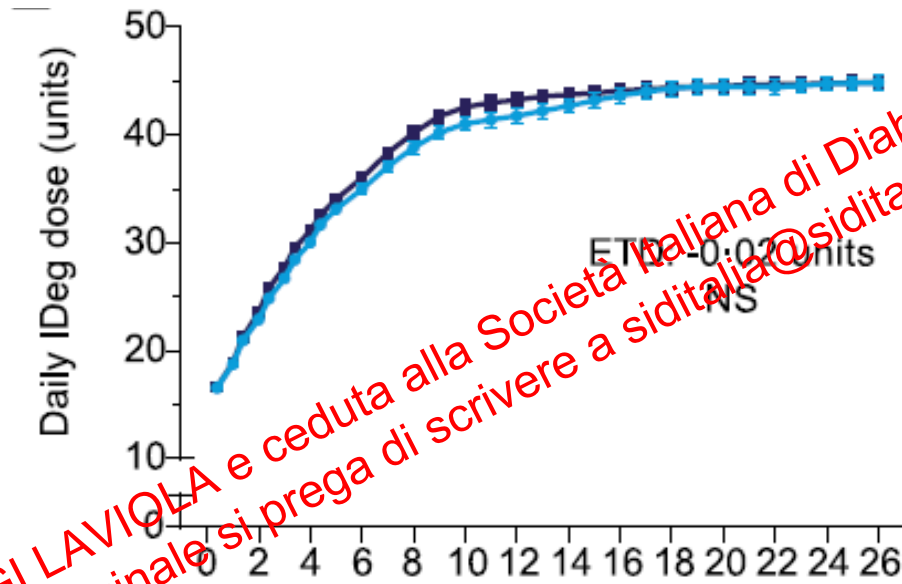
DUAL II: confirmed hypoglycaemia



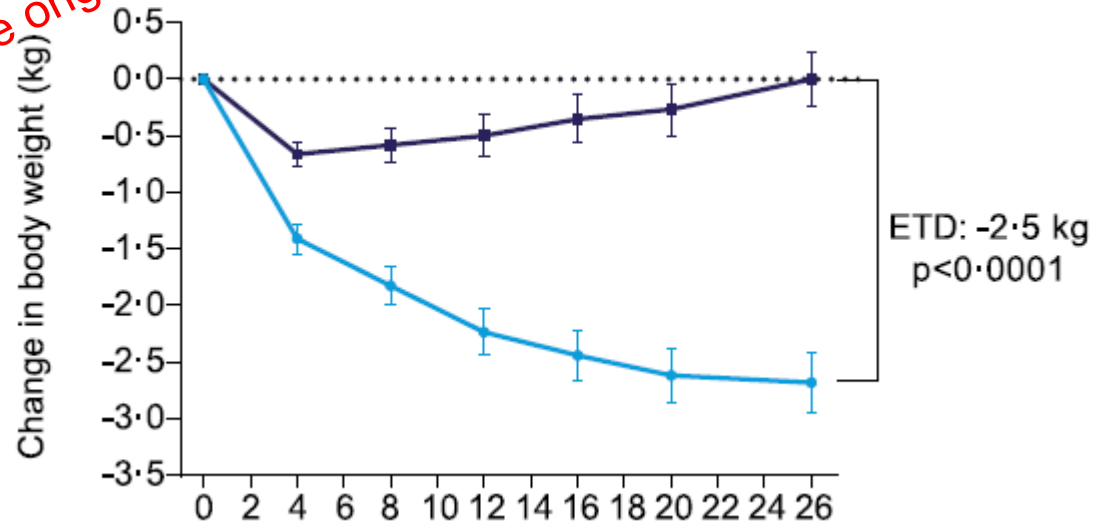
	IDegLira	IDeg
HbA _{1c} (%)	6.9	8.0

DUAL II: Insulin Dose and Body Weight

Daily Insulin Dose



Body Weight



Riassunto: IDegLira vs IDeg

- Riduzione HbA1c
- Maggior numero di pazienti a target
- Miglior profilo glicemico
- Calo ponderale
- Stessa dose di insulina (*circa 45 unità*)
- Rischio di ipoglicemia simile
- Effetti collaterali in linea con GLP-1 RA (*più lievi*)

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DUAL V

Subjects with
T2DM
(N=557)

IDegLira + metformin
(n=278)

IGlar + metformin
(n=279)

IDegLira

Starting dose:

16 dose steps

Maximum dose:

50 dose steps

IGlar

Starting dose:

Pre-trial dose

Maximum dose:

None

Screening
Visit 1

randomization
Visit 2

End of trial
Visit 28

Follow-up
Visit 29

Week -2

26

27

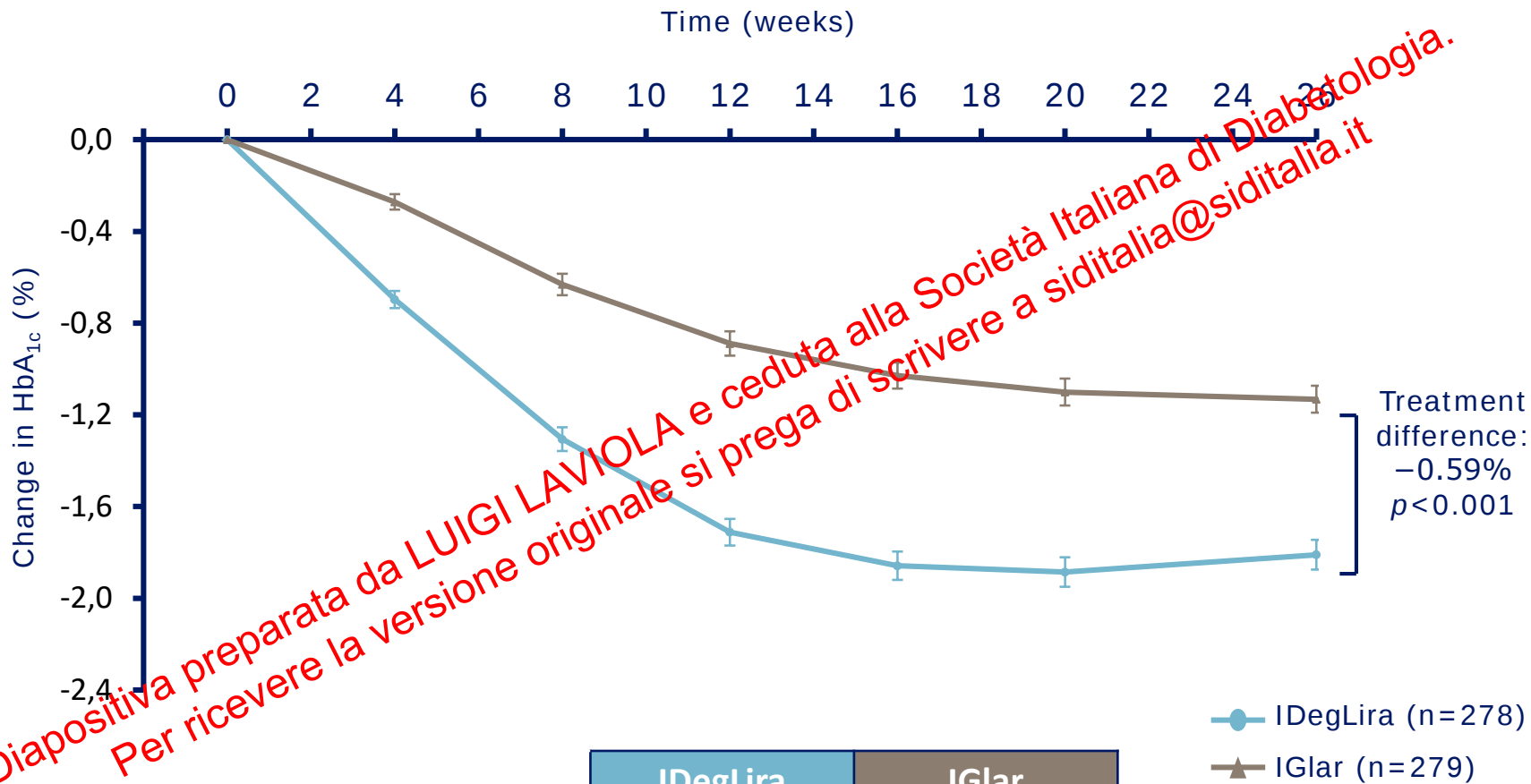
Inclusion criteria

- T2DM
- Metformin + IGLar (20–50 units)
- HbA_{1c} 7–10%
- Age ≥18 years
- BMI ≤40 kg/m²

Randomized 1:1
Open label

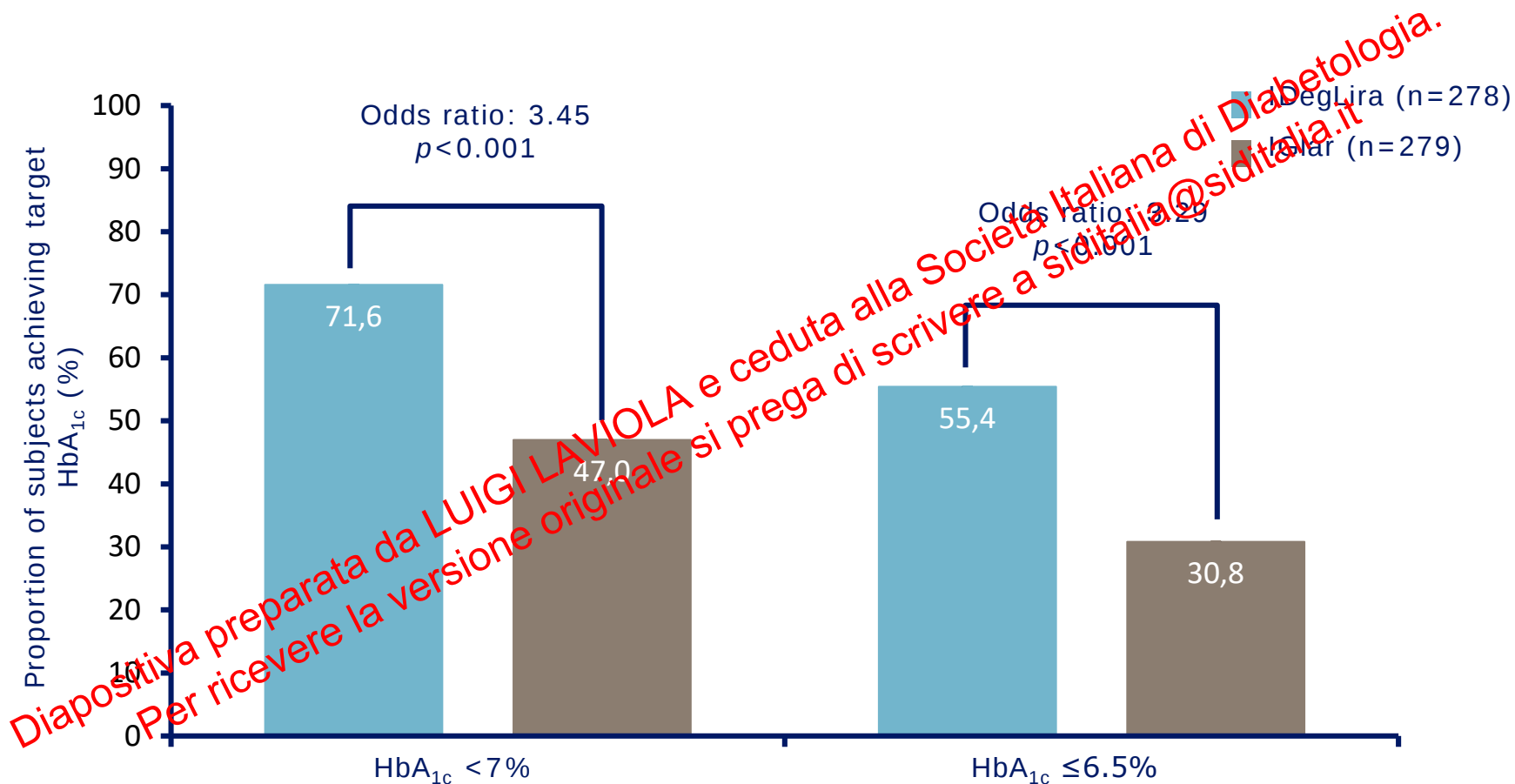
Mean FPG ^a		Dose change
mmol/L	mg/dL	dose steps/units
<4.0	<71	–2
4.0–5.0	71–90	0
>5.0	>90	+2

DUAL V: Change in HbA_{1c} over time

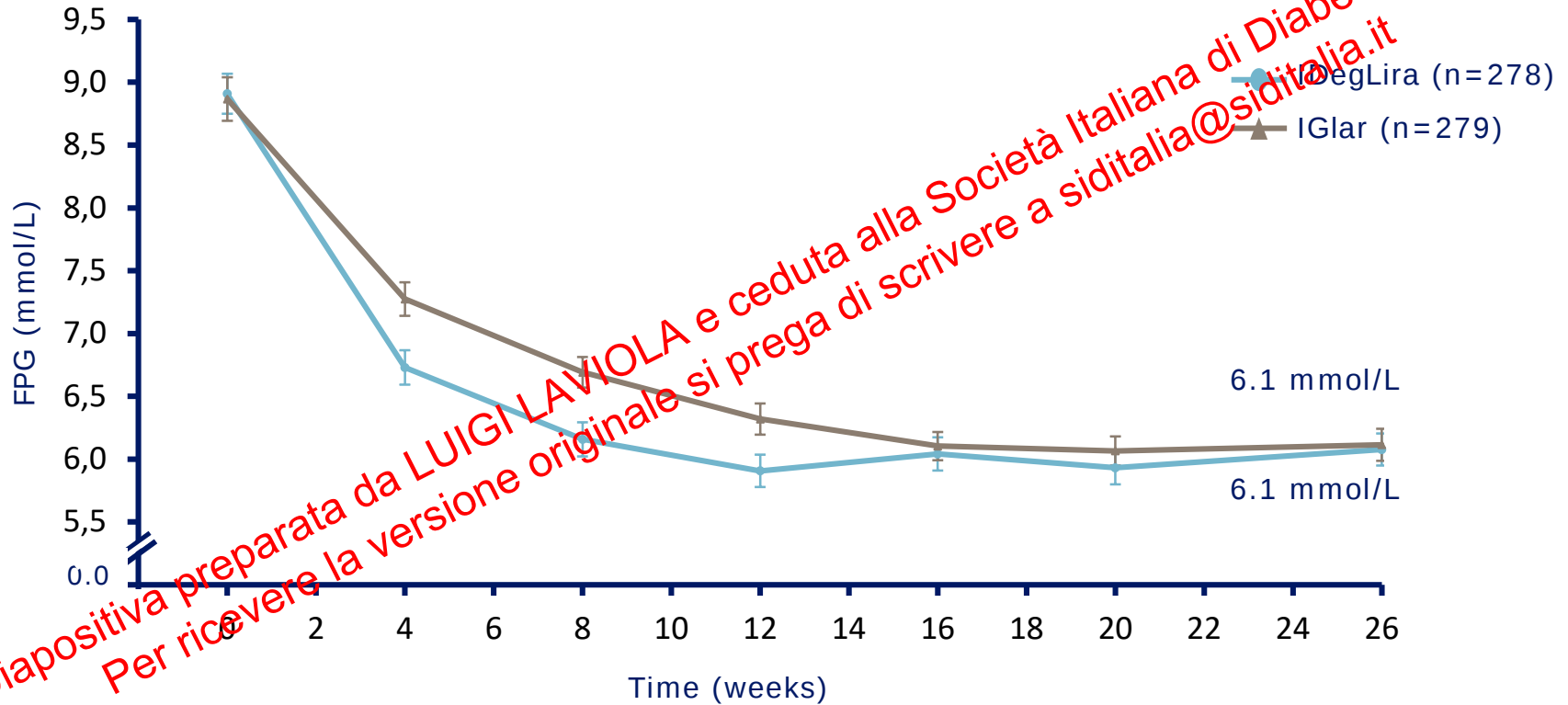


	IDegLira	IGlar
ΔHbA_{1c} (%)	-1.81	-1.13

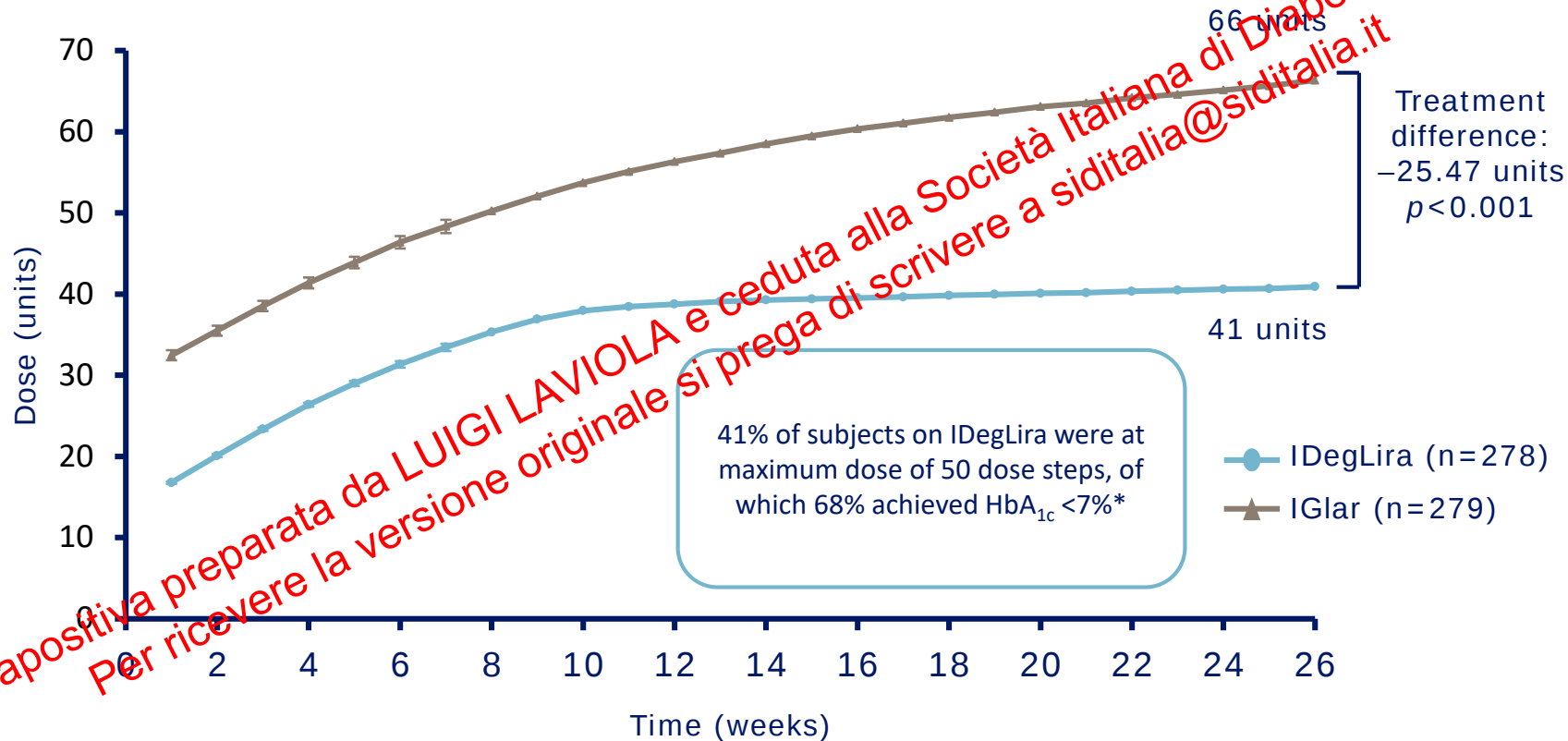
DUAL V: Subjects achieving HbA1c targets



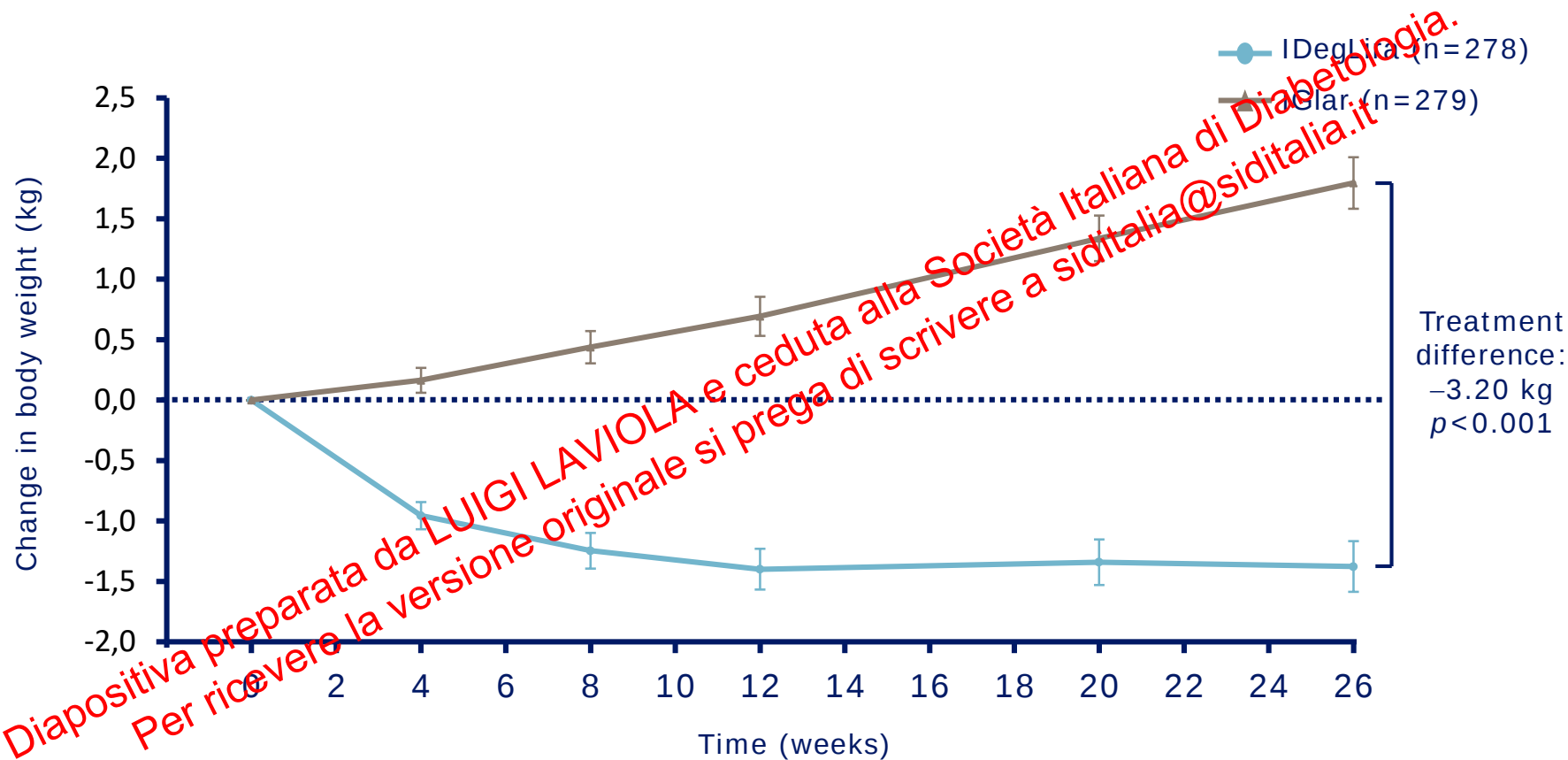
DUAL V: FPG over time



DUAL V: Daily insulin dose over time

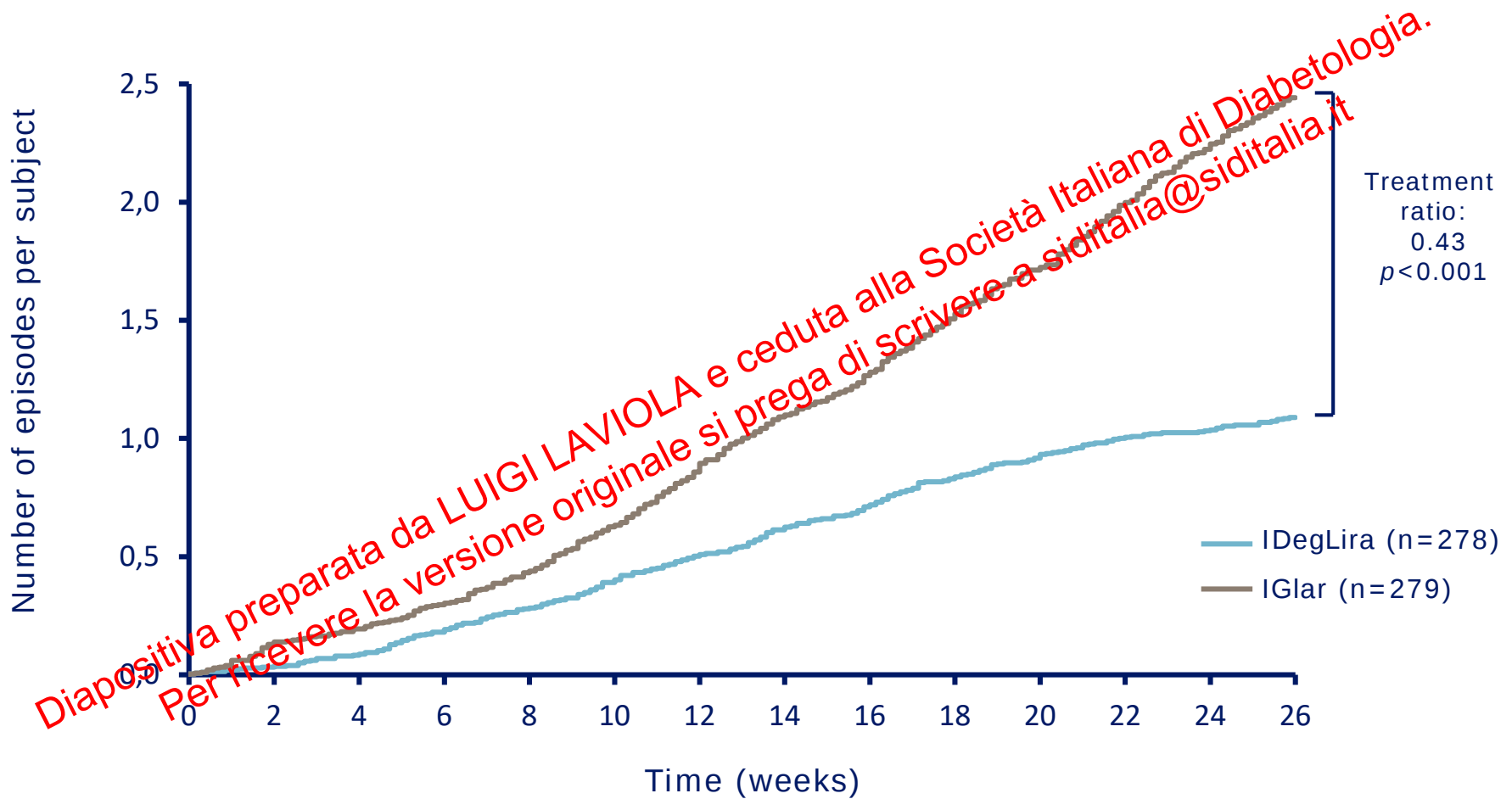


DUAL V: Change in body weight



	IDegLira	IGlir
Δ Body weight (kg)	-1.4	1.8

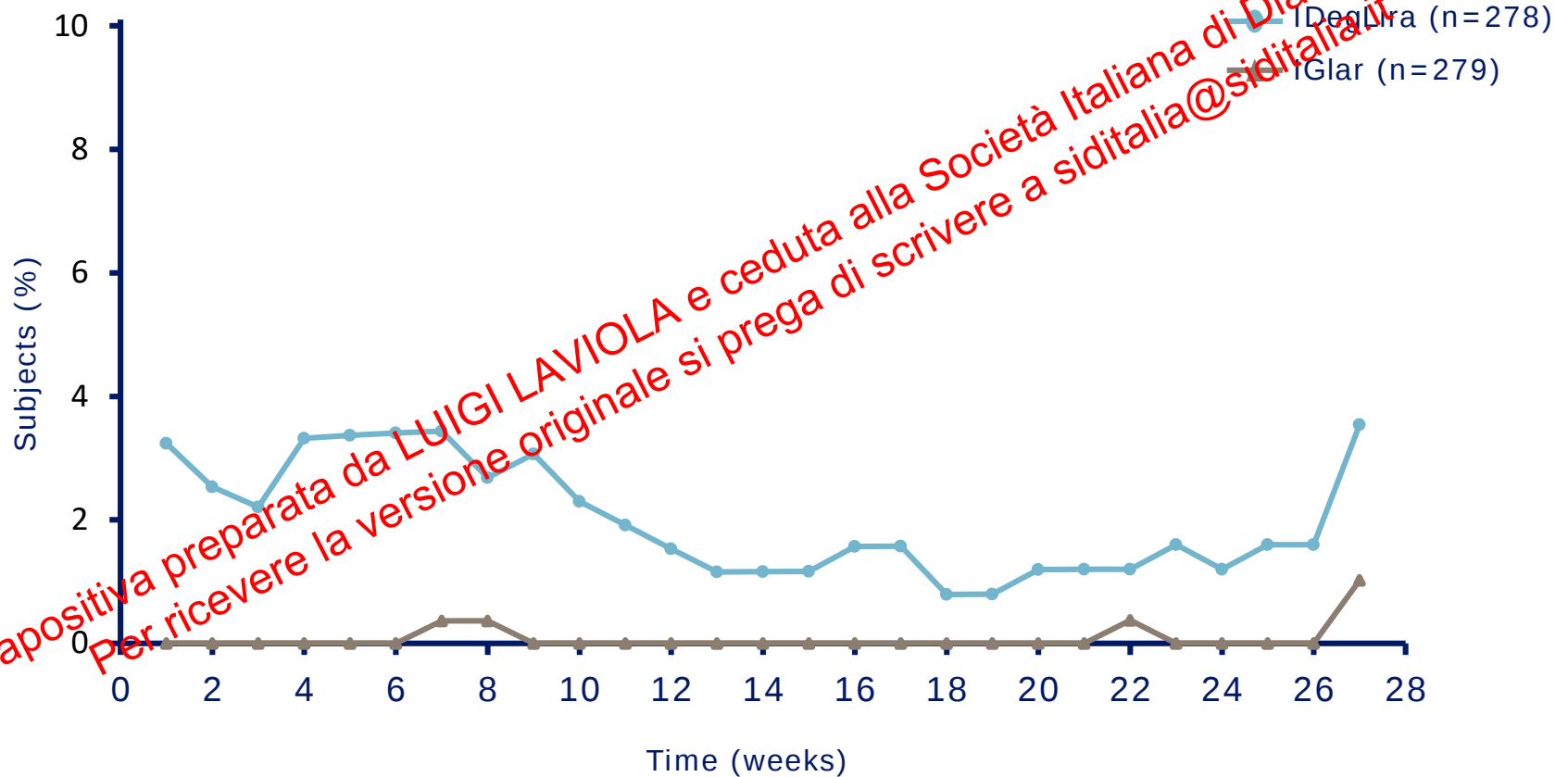
DUAL V: Confirmed hypoglycaemia



DUAL V: Composite outcomes

	Proportion of subjects (%)				
	IDegLira	IGlar	Odds ratio IDegLira/IGlar	95% CI	p-value
HbA _{1c} <7%	71.6	47.0	3.45	[2.36; 5.05]	<0.001
HbA _{1c} <7%, no weight gain	50.0	19.7	5.18	[3.43; 7.83]	<0.001
HbA _{1c} <7%, no hypoglycaemic episodes	54.3	29.4	3.24	[2.24; 4.70]	<0.001
HbA _{1c} <7%, no weight gain and no hypoglycaemic episodes	38.8	12.2	5.53	[3.49; 8.77]	<0.001

DUAL V: Subjects with nausea



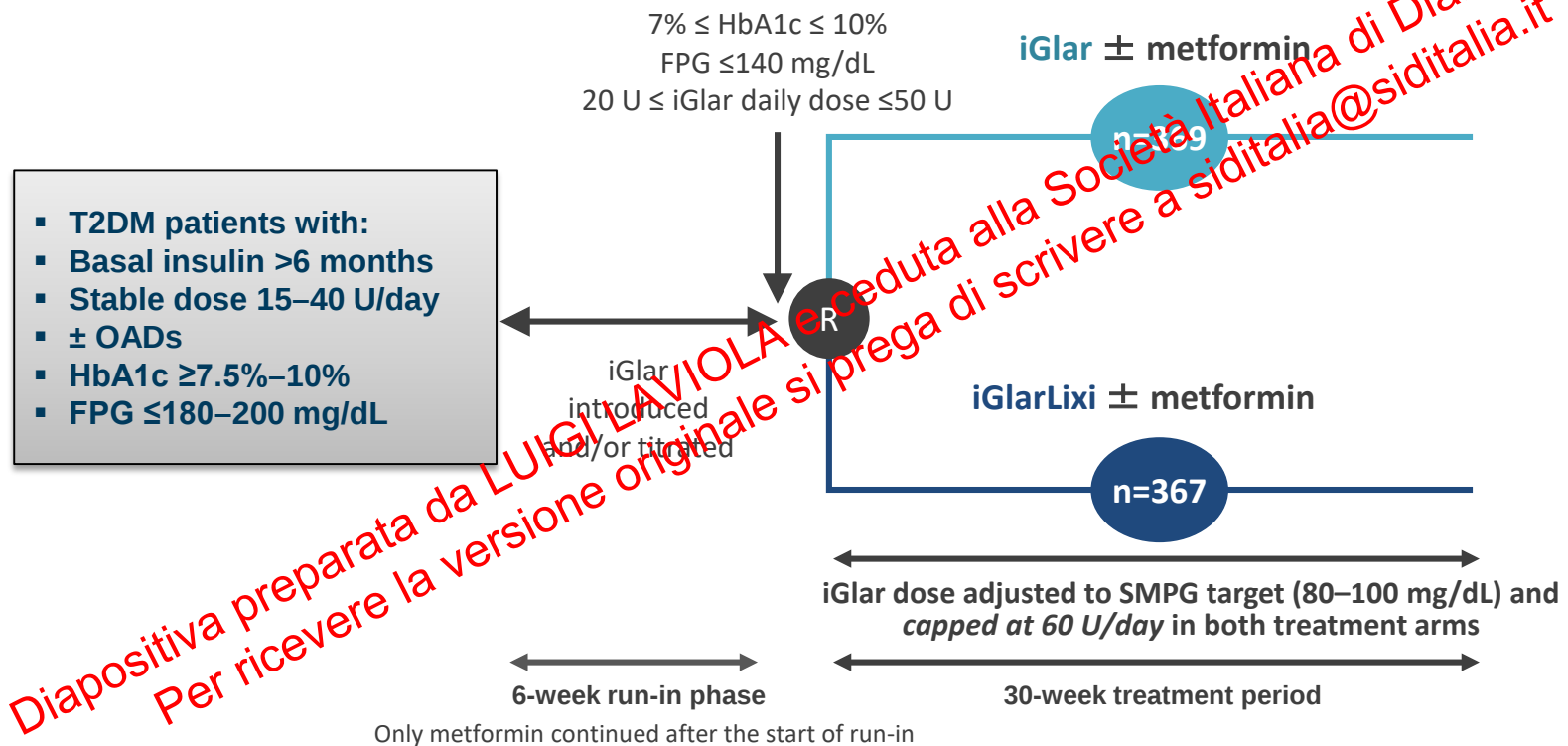
Riassunto: IDegLira vs IGlar

- Riduzione HbA1c
- Glicemia a digiuno simile
- Maggior numero di pazienti a target
- Calo ponderale
- Riduzione dose di insulina (66 vs 41 unità)
- Riduzione ipoglicemie
- Migliore outcome composito
- Effetti collaterali in linea con GLP-1 RA (*più lievi*)

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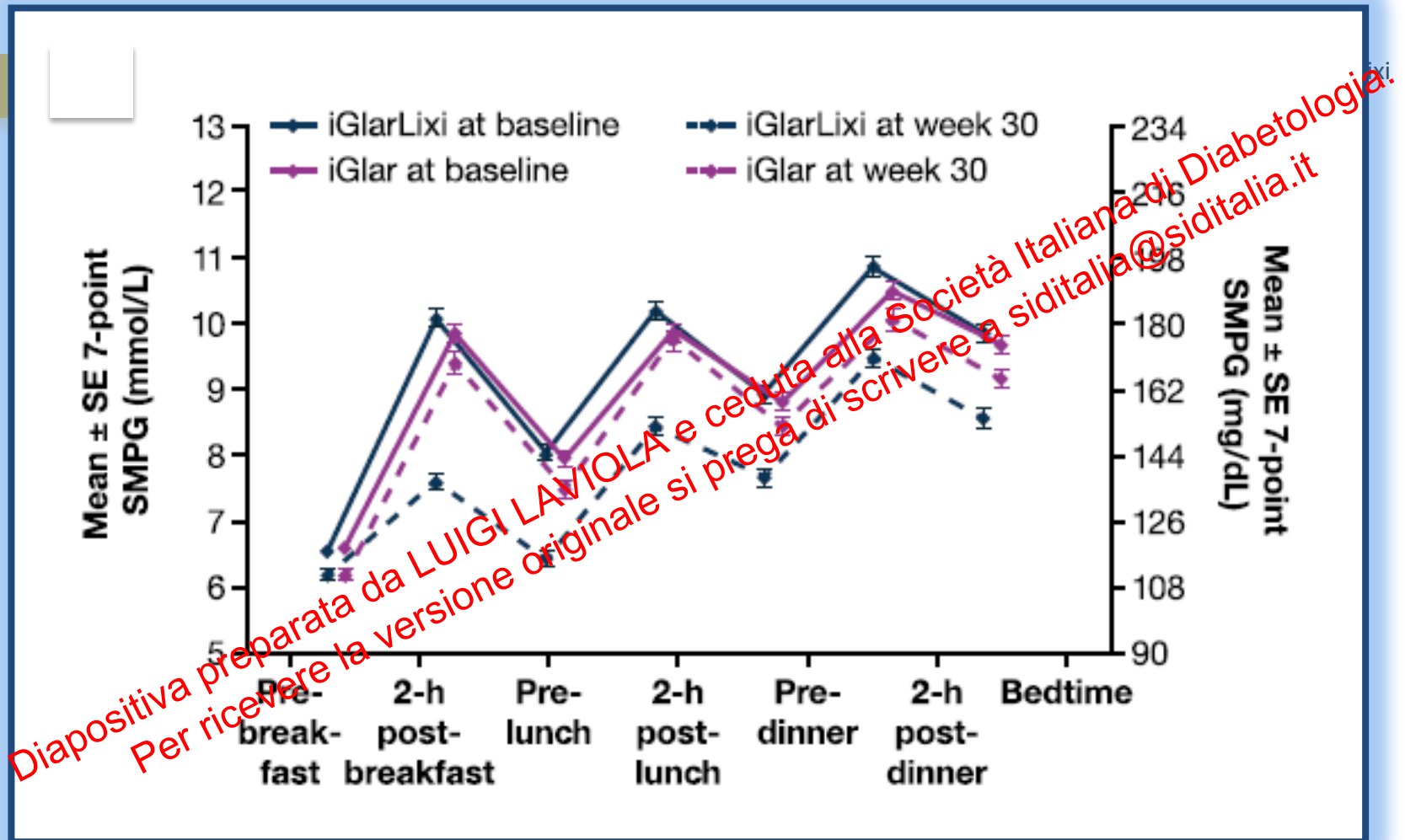
LixiLan-L: Patients with T2DM not controlled on basal insulin

DESIGN: Randomized, open label, parallel-group, 30-week treatment study



Primary objective: Superiority of iGlarLixi over iGlar in HbA1c change at Week 30

LixiLan-L: Mean change in HbA1c



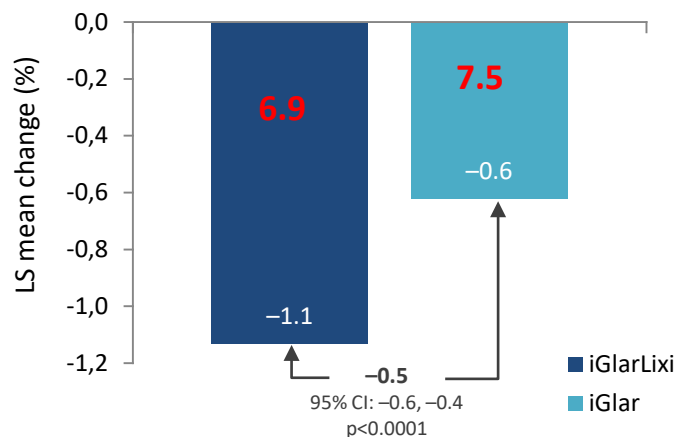
LixiLan-L: Key results

Mean (SD) HbA1c*, %

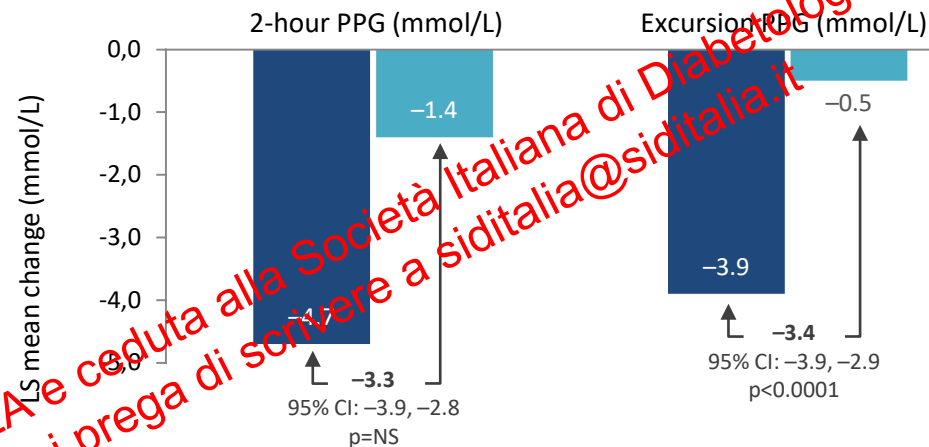
8.1 (0.6)

8.1 (0.7)

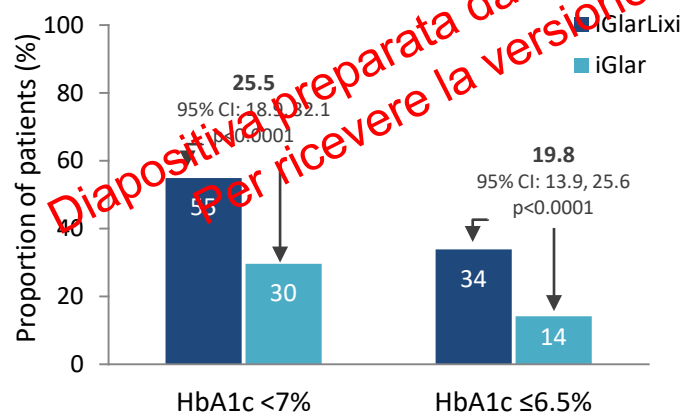
HbA1c Reduction



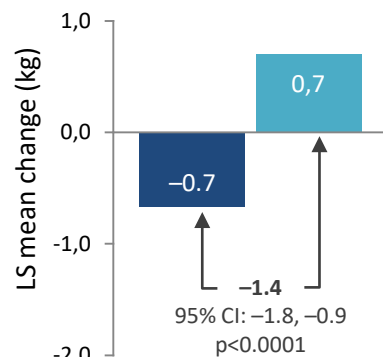
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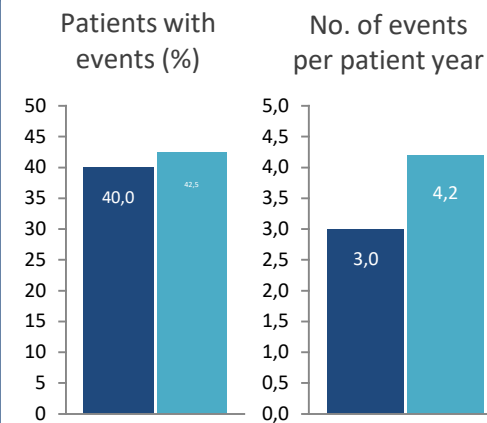
Patients at target HbA1c



Weight change



Hypoglycemia



Lixi Lan L: Composite outcomes

	Proportion of subjects (%)		
	IGlarLixi	IGlar	p-value
HbA _{1c} <7%	54.9	29.6	<0.001
HbA _{1c} <7%, no weight gain	34.2	13.4	<0.001
HbA _{1c} <7%, no hypoglycaemic episodes	31.7	18.6	<0.001
HbA _{1c} <7%, no weight gain and no hypoglycaemic episodes	19.9	9.0	<0.001

Riassunto: IGlarLixi vs IGlar

- Riduzione HbA1c
- Glicemia a digiuno simile, miglior profilo glicemico
- Maggior numero di pazienti a target
- Calo ponderale
- Stessa dose di insulina (47 unità)
- Rischio di ipoglicemie simile
- Migliore outcome composito
- Effetti collaterali in linea con GLP-1 RA (*più lievi*)

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Quando considerare una combinazione fissa basale – GLP-1 RA?

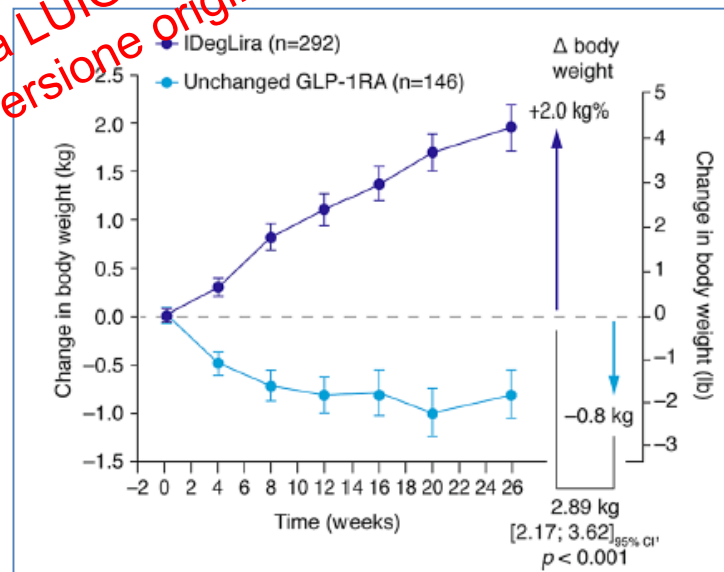
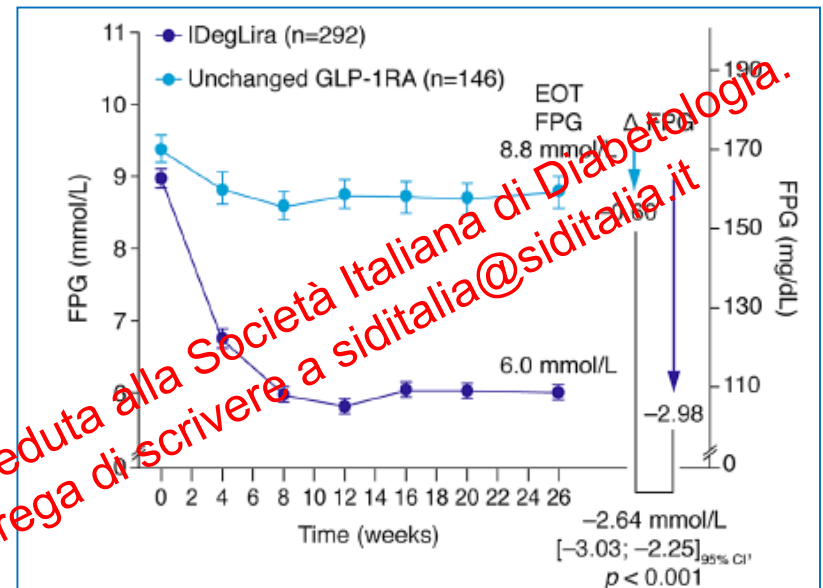
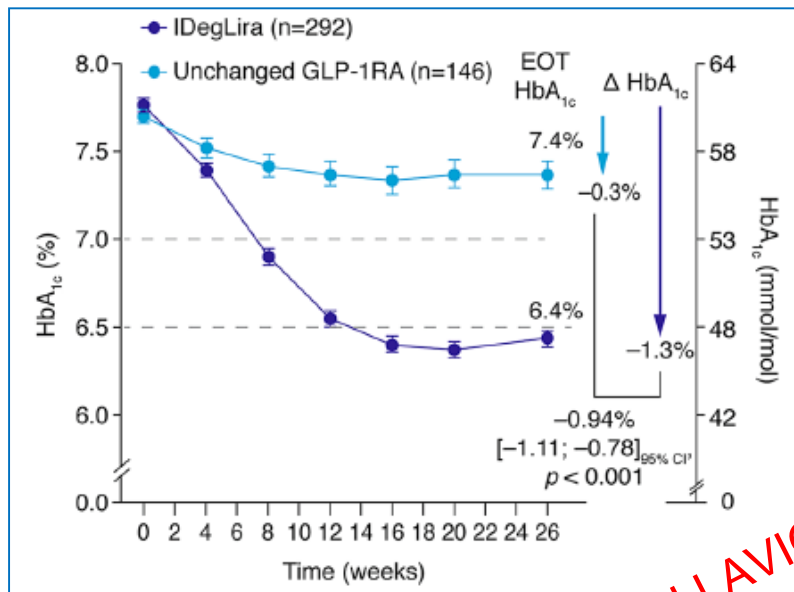
Necessità di intensificare una terapia iniettiva:

Pazienti già in terapia con insulina basale + OAD

Pazienti già in terapia con GLP-1 RA + OAD

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DUAL III: IDegLira vs GLP-1 RA



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Perché una combinazione preconstituita?

- Miglior compenso glicemico (*HbA1c, profilo*)
- Controllo del peso (*vs basale*)
- Eventi ipoglicemici correlati alla dose di insulina (*pari/ridotta*)
- Migliore outcome composito
- Limitata flessibilità nella titolazione
- Dose di GLP-1 RA non massimale (→ *migliore tollerabilità*)

Farmaco anti-inerzia!

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Meta-analysis of clinical trials comparing basal insulin/GLP-1 RA and basal/bolus insulins



Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist and basal insulin combination treatment for the management of type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Conrad Eng*, Caroline K Kramer*, Bernard Zinman, Ravi Retnakaran

Summary

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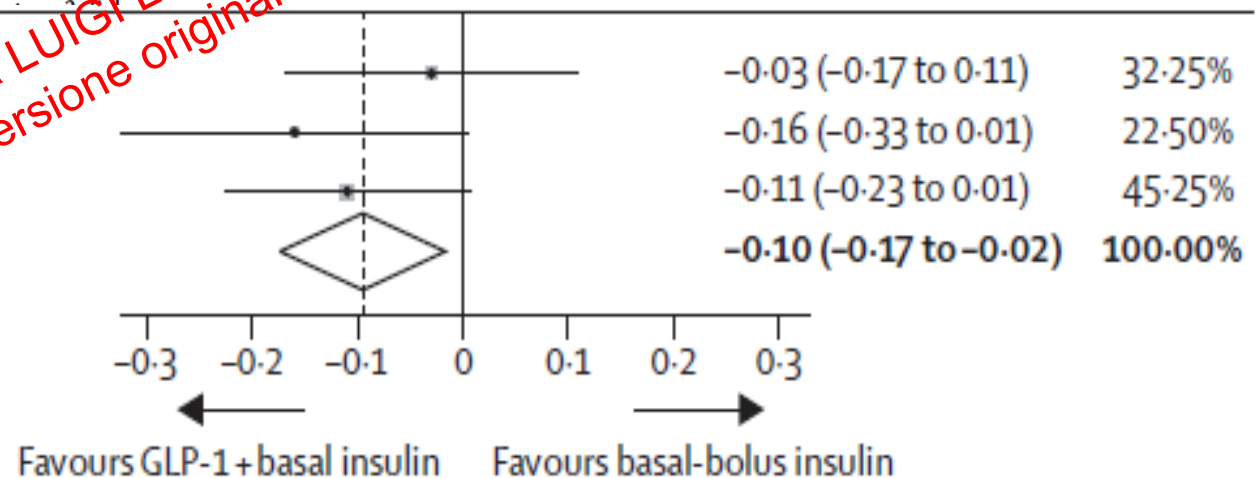
Background Combination treatment with a glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) agonist and basal insulin has been proposed as a treatment strategy for type 2 diabetes that could provide robust glucose-lowering capability with low risk of hypoglycaemia or weight gain. We thus did a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials to assess the effect of this combination treatment on glycaemic control, hypoglycaemia, and weight gain in

Diamant et al (2014)²¹

Rosenstock et al (2014)²⁴

Shao (2014)²⁵

Overall (I²=0.0%, P=0.470)



HbA1c

Diamant et al (2014)²¹

Rosenstock et al (2014)²⁴

Shao (2014)²⁵

Overall ($I^2=0.0\%$, $p=0.526$)

0.70 (0.55-0.90)

50.42%

0.65 (0.50-0.83)

49.21%

0.14 (0.01-2.65)

0.37%

0.67 (0.56-0.80)

100.00%

Hypoglycemia

0.008

1

4.9

Favours GLP-1 + basal insulin

Favours basal-bolus insulin

Diamant et al (2014)²¹

Rosenstock et al (2014)²⁴

Shao et al (2014)²⁵

Overall ($I^2=98.7\%$, $p<0.0001$)

-4.60 (-5.33 to -3.87)

33.66%

-1.50 (-2.06 to -0.94)

33.81%

-11.07 (-12.59 to -9.55)

32.53%

-5.66 (-9.80 to -1.51)

100.00%

Body weight

-10

-8

-6

-4

-2

0

2

4

6

8

10

Favours GLP-1 + basal insulin

Favours basal-bolus insulin

Basal insulin therapy: the treatment guide

Gerhard H. Sc

Comorbid conditions which may affect the use of GLP-1RA

Review

Obesity (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²) Preferred, if of android origin with visceral/liver fat accumulation Reduction in liver fat correlated with improvement in HbA1c	
Enhanced risk of hypoglycemia (older age, renal failure, medication) or need to avoid hypoglycemia (e.g. professional reasons)	
Age No use below 18 years, in older patients preferred use in 'young old' (65-79 years), no data in 'old old' (80-89 years) and older	
Previous macro- and microvascular diseases Until now, no additional risks observed, protective effects possible, Caution: preexisting maculopathy, higher grade retinopathy, longer diabetes duration	
Renal failure Use with care (liraglutide: CrCl ≥ 30 ml/min), dose reduction (exenatide: CrCl < 60 ml/min), not suggested (liraglutide: CrCl < 60 ml/min, exenatide and liraglutide: CrCl < 30 ml/min).	
Liver disease Exenatide/liraglutide: side effects not expected but no conclusive information, liraglutide: not suggested in mild, severe and very severe liver failure	
Gastrointestinal and pancreatic diseases Exenatide, liraglutide and liraglutide are not recommended in patients with severe gastrointestinal diseases and contraindicated in patients with previous pancreatitis and pancreas carcinoma	

Figure 2. Comorbid conditions which may affect the use of GLP-1 RAs. BMI, body mass index; CrCl, creatinine clearance; GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like protein 1 receptor agonist; HbA1c, hemoglobin A1c.

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IDegLira: Phase 3 Clinical Development Plan

Uncontrolled on OADs

DUAL I

IDegLira compared with the mono-components added on to OAD

DUAL IV

IDegLira add-on to SU vs. placebo

Uncontrolled on GLP-1RA

DUAL III

Switch from (daily) GLP-1RA therapy vs. unchanged GLP-1RA therapy

Uncontrolled on basal insulin

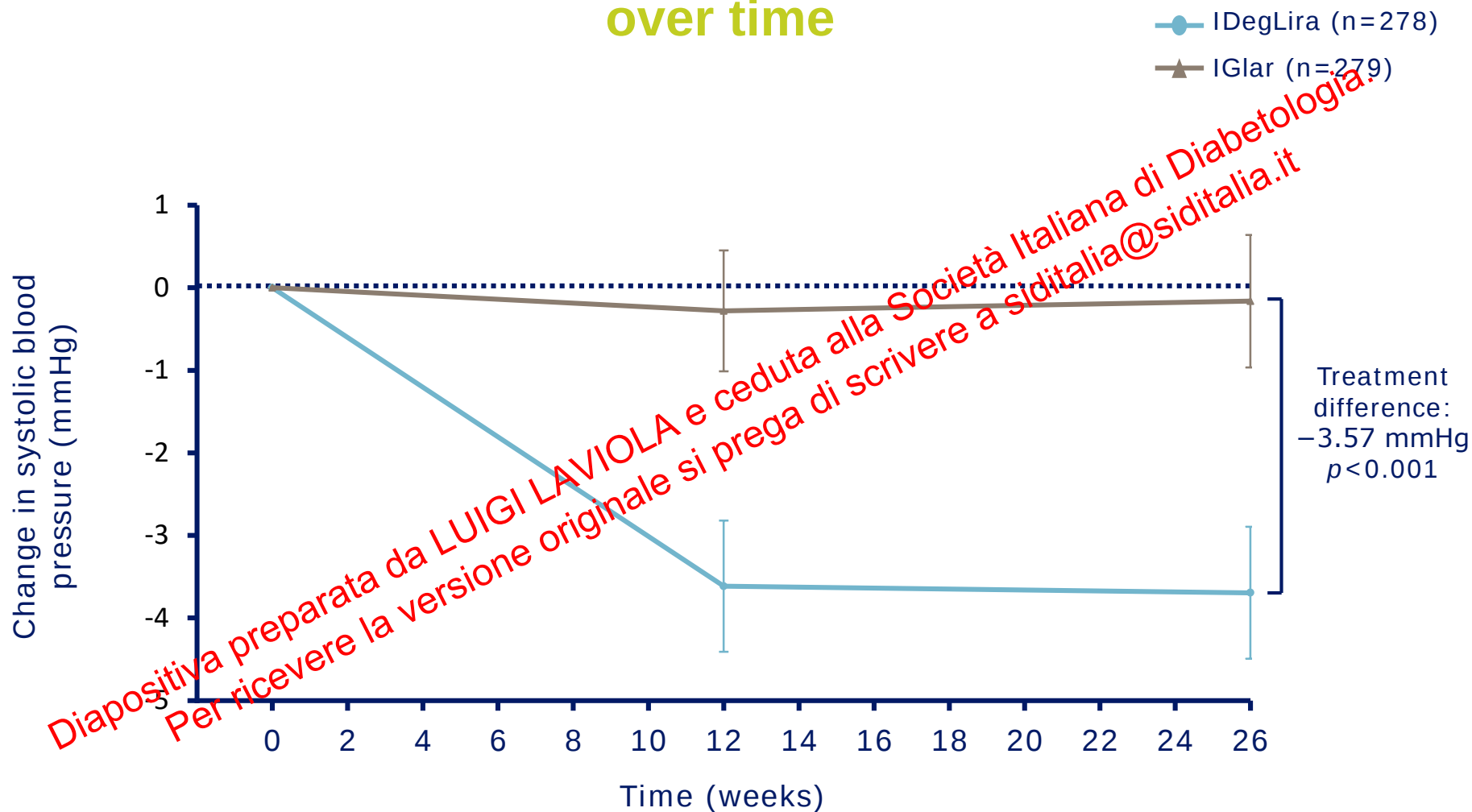
DUAL II

IDegLira compared with IDeg in patients previously treated with basal insulin

DUAL V

IDegLira vs. basal insulin optimisation

Change in systolic blood pressure over time



Mean observed values with error bars (standard error mean) based on FAS and LOCF imputed data
Treatment difference is estimated from an ANCOVA analysis
NN9068-3952; IDegLira vs. IGlir