

Ruolo delle modificazioni ossidative post-traduzionali nella immunopatogenesi del diabete tipo 1

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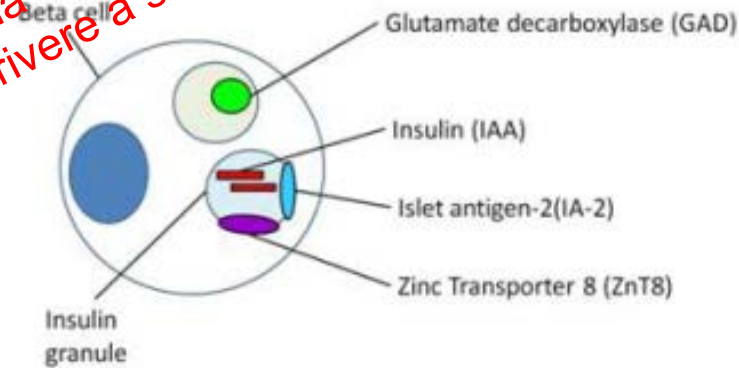
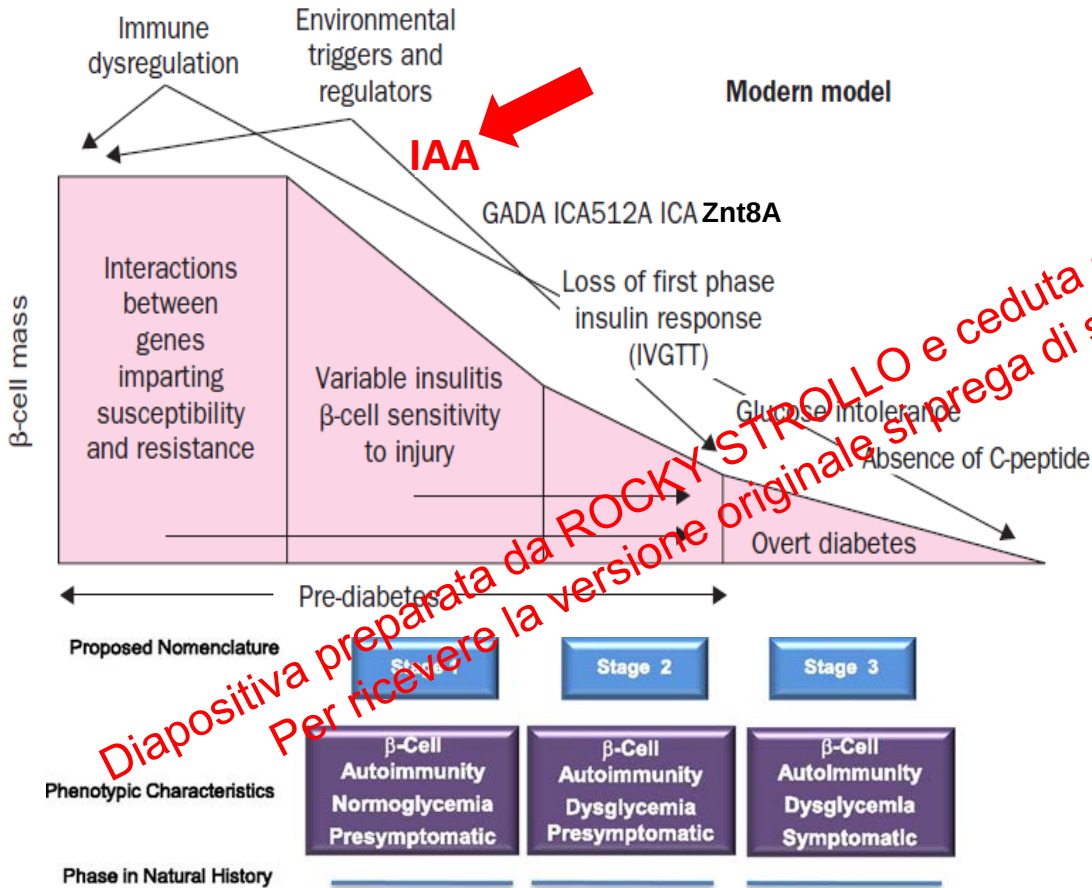
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Storia naturale del diabete tipo 1



Cosa sappiamo del diabete tipo 1?

- È una malattia autoimmune:
 - Il **sistema immunitario** **aggredisce le cellule beta** del pancreas che producono **insulina** e le distrugge.
 - La risposta (auto)immunitaria sembra essere diretta principalmente **contro l'insulina**.

PERCHÉ?

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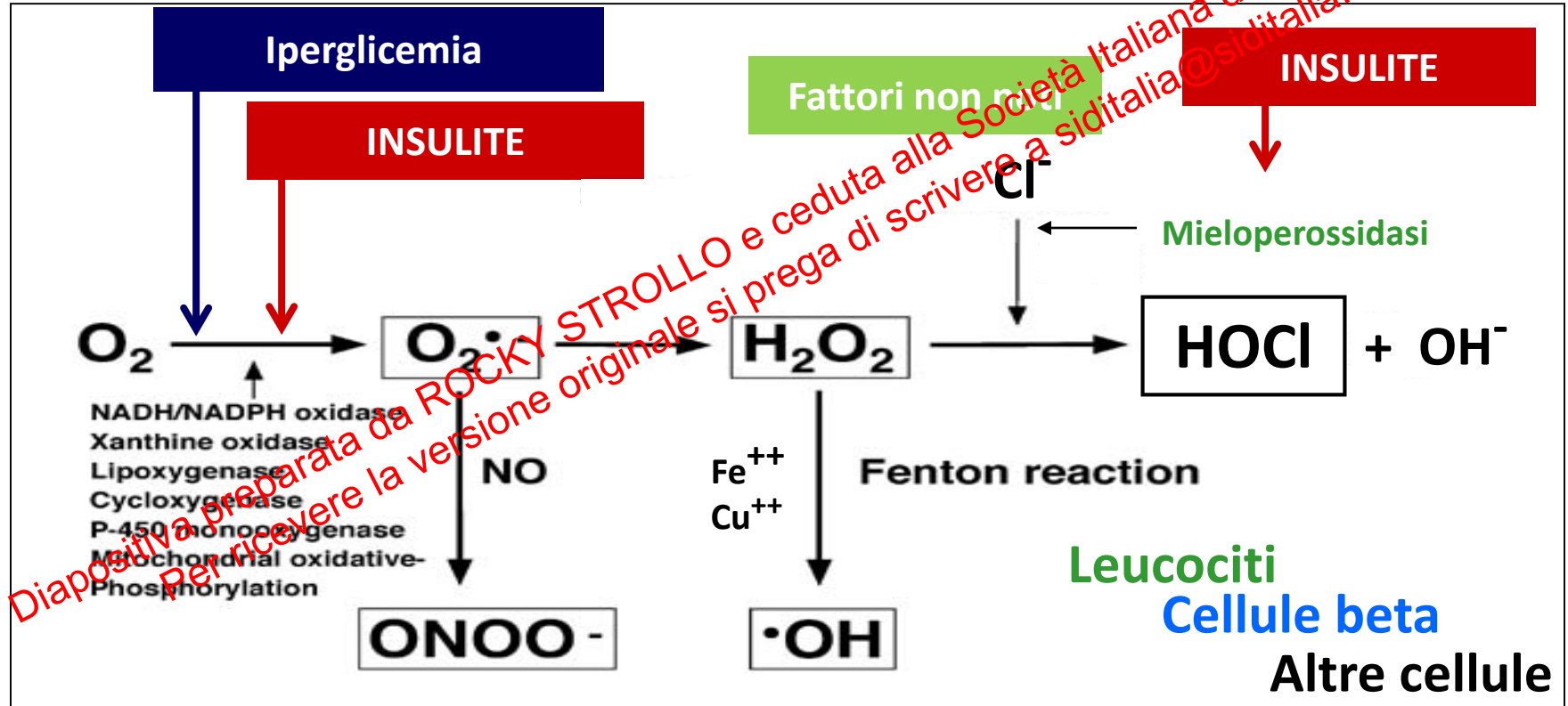
Antibodies to post-translationally modified insulin in type 1 diabetes

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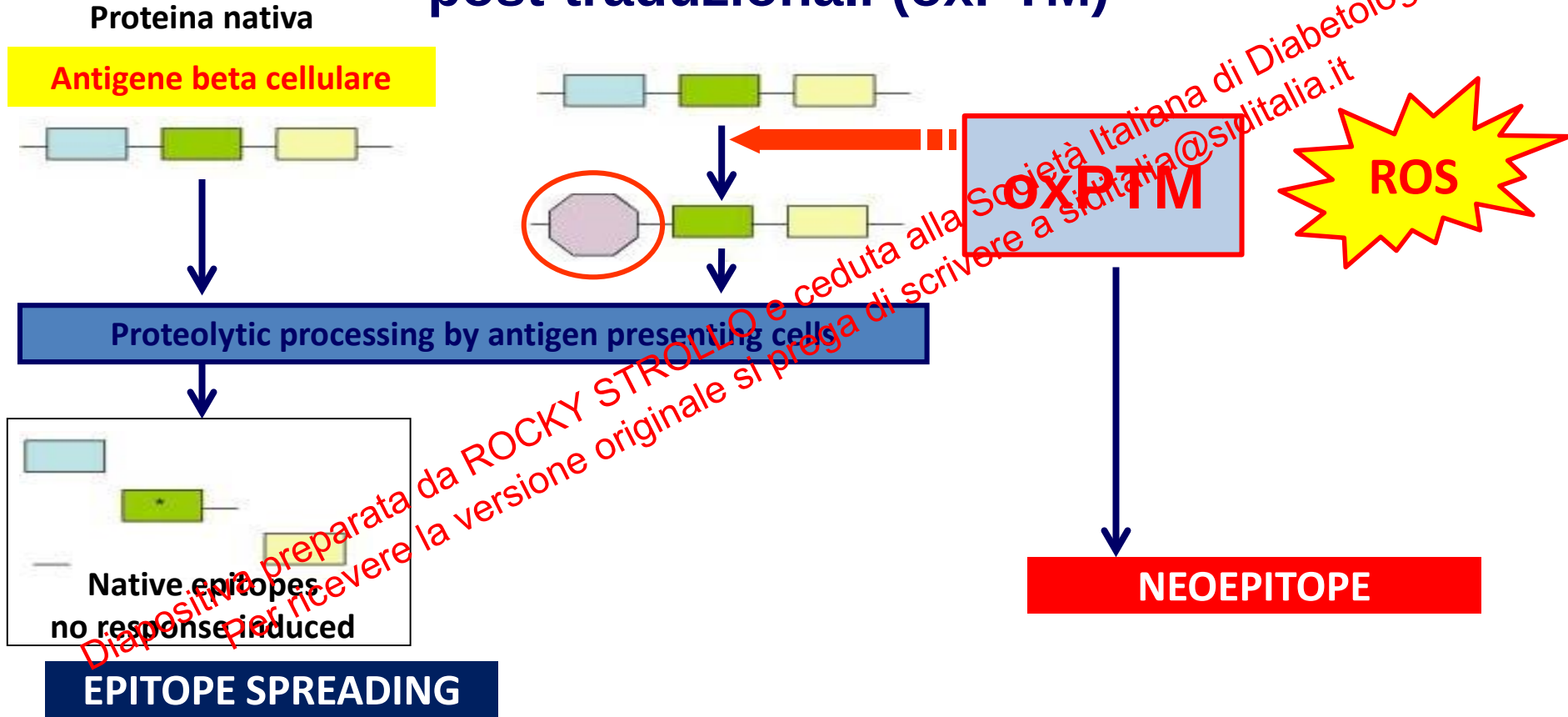
Un'insulina “alterata” alla base del
diabete tipo 1?

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La produzione di radicali dell'ossigeno (ROS) è aumentata nel diabete tipo 1



I ROS possono indurre modificazioni ossidative post-traduzionali (oxPTM)



Supporting evidence that oxPTMs are involved in the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases

[Generation of neoantigenic epitopes after posttranslational modification of type II collagen by factors present within the inflamed joint.](#)

Nissim A, Winyard PG, Corrigan V, Fatah R, Perrett D, Panayi G, Chernajovsky Y.
Arthritis Rheum. 2005 Dec;52(12):3829-38.

[HLA-dependent autoantibodies against post-translationally modified collagen type II in type 1 diabetes mellitus.](#)

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[Autoantibodies to posttranslationally modified type II collagen as potential biomarkers for rheumatoid arthritis.](#)

Strollo R, Ponchel F, Manström M, Rizzo P, Bombardieri M, Wenham CY, Landy R, Perret D, Watt F, Corrigan VM, Winyard PG, Pozzilli P, Conaghan PG, Panayi GS, Klareskog L, Emery P, Nissim A.
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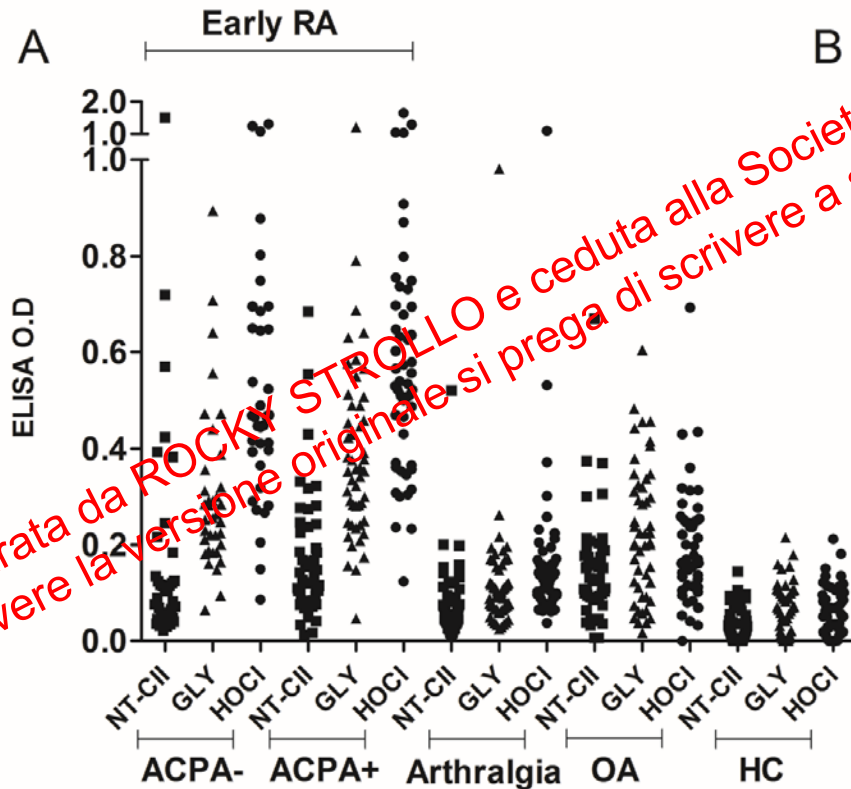
[Clin Exp Immunol.](#) 2001 Nov;126(2):242-9.

Islet glutamic acid decarboxylase modified by reactive oxygen species is recognized by antibodies from patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus.

Triqwell SM¹, Radford PM, Page SR, Loweth AC, James RE, Morgan NG, Todd J.

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Il collagene tipo II modificato dai ROS (ROS-CII) é un autoantigene nell'artrite reumatoide (RA)



IPOTESI 1

**Iperglicemia e lo stress ossidativo
possono favorire lo sviluppo di
risposte autoimmuni nel diabete tipo 1**

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RA and type 1 diabetes (T1D) co-occur within individuals

The risk of developing RA later in life in patients with T1D

Cases: N=1,356 cases; controls N= 863

Type of DM, anti-CCP/RF status	No. exposed cases/ no. exposed controls	OR (95% CI) [†]		
		Model 0	Model 1	Model 2
Type 1				
All	20/5	4.9 (1.8–13.1)	4.8 (1.8–12.9)	3.5 (1.0–12.1)
Anti-CCP+	18/5	7.3 (2.7–20.0)	7.3 (2.6–20.2)	5.3 (1.5–18.7)
Anti-CCP–	2/5	1.3 (0.3–7.0)	1.3 (0.2–6.9)	1.1 (0.2–6.7)
RF+	19/5	7.1 (2.6–19.2)	7.0 (2.6–19.2)	5.1 (1.5–17.8)
RF–	1/5	0.7 (0.1–5.8)	0.7 (0.1–5.7)	0.6 (0.1–5.6)
Type 2				
All	40/46	1.1 (0.7–1.6)	1.0 (0.6–1.5)	1.1 (0.6–1.8)
Anti-CCP+	22/46	0.9 (0.6–1.6)	0.9 (0.5–1.6)	1.0 (0.6–1.9)
Anti-CCP–	20/46	1.3 (0.7–2.2)	1.1 (0.6–1.9)	1.1 (0.6–2.2)
RF+	27/46	1.1 (0.7–1.8)	1.0 (0.6–1.7)	1.2 (0.7–2.1)
RF–	15/46	1.0 (0.6–1.9)	0.9 (0.5–1.7)	0.9 (0.5–1.9)

MODEL 0: adjusted for AGE, SEX, Smoking

MODEL 1: adjusted for AGE, SEX, Smoking, BMI

MODEL 2: adjusted for AGE, SEX, Smoking, BMI, PTPN22 status

Liao et al. A&R 2009

HLA-DRB1*04

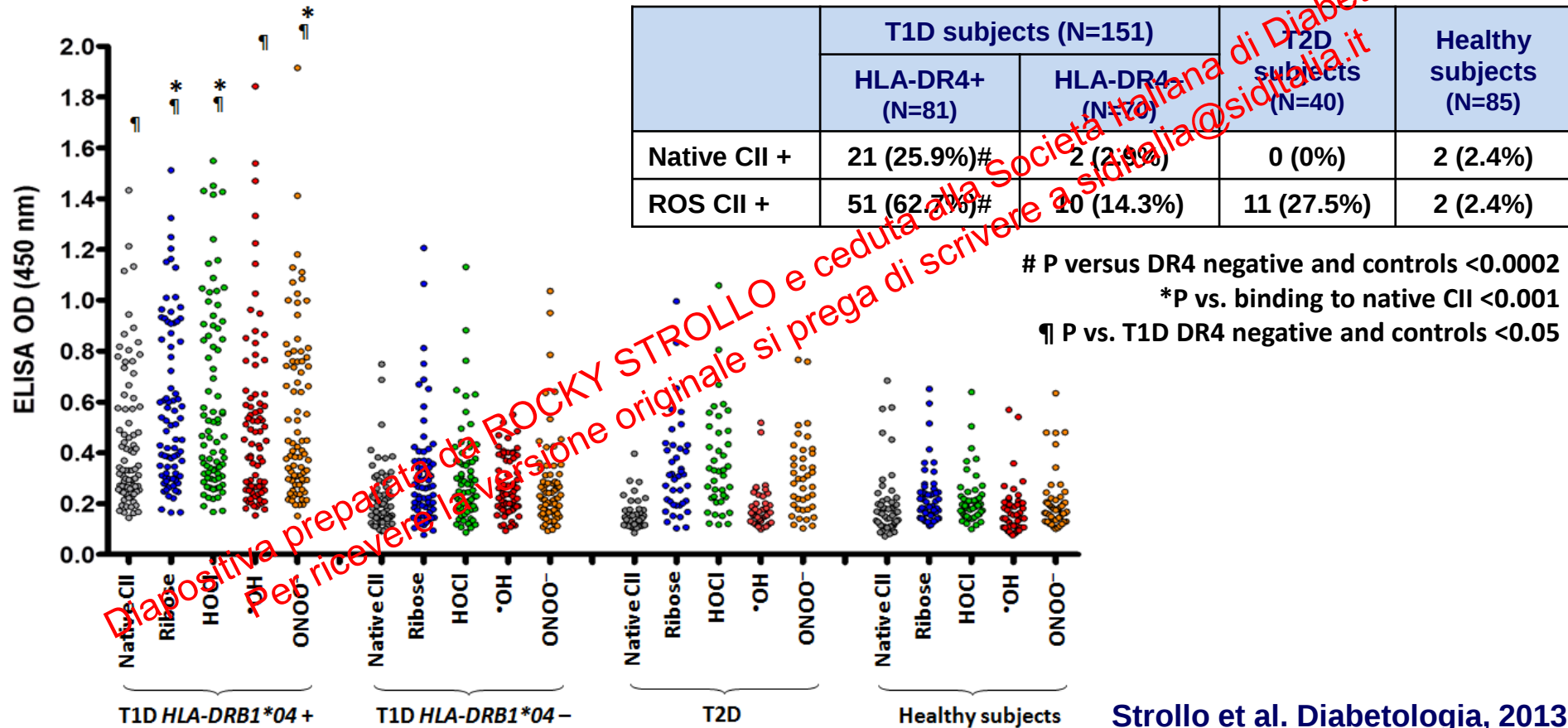
the shared genetics of T1D and RA

	T1D	RA	T1D -Abs	CCP-Abs
Antigen presentation/ specificity	HLA-DRB1 *0401; *0405; *0404; *0402 *0301 HLA-DQB1* 0302	HLA-DRB1* Shared epitope *0401; *0405; *0404; *0101 *0402 is protective.	DRB1*04 DRB1*03	DRB1*04 DRB1*03 protective
Innate immunity TNF signalling	IFIH1	IRF-2, TNFAIP3, TRAF1-C4, TNFRSF14		
Immune cell activation/ signalling	CTLA4, PTPN22, PTPN22, SH2B3, CD226	PTPN22, TNFSF4, BANK1, BLK, LYN		
T-cell differentiation	IL2-IL21, IL2RA	STAT4		

RED = Shared genetic susceptibility

GREEN = Genes associated with one disease/abs but protective for the other one

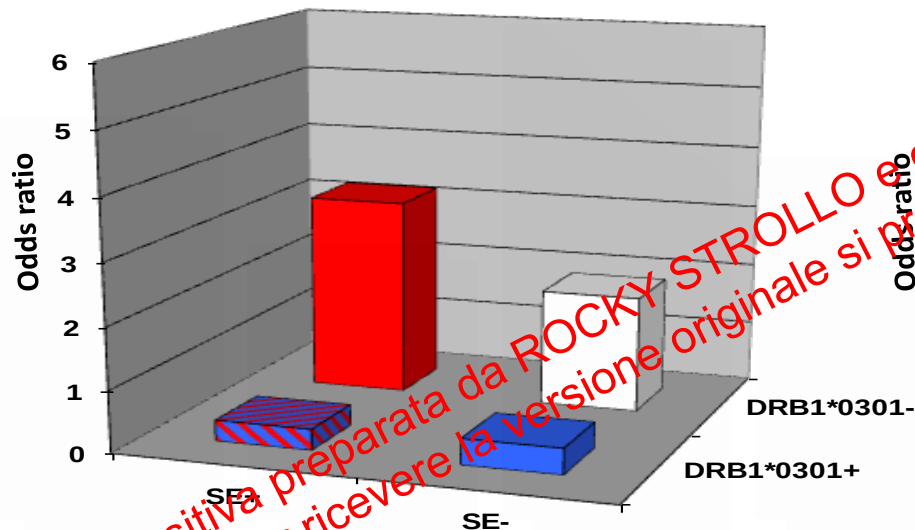
Auto-anticorpi contro forme modificate di collagene tipo II nel diabete tipo 1: associazione con HLA-DRB1*04



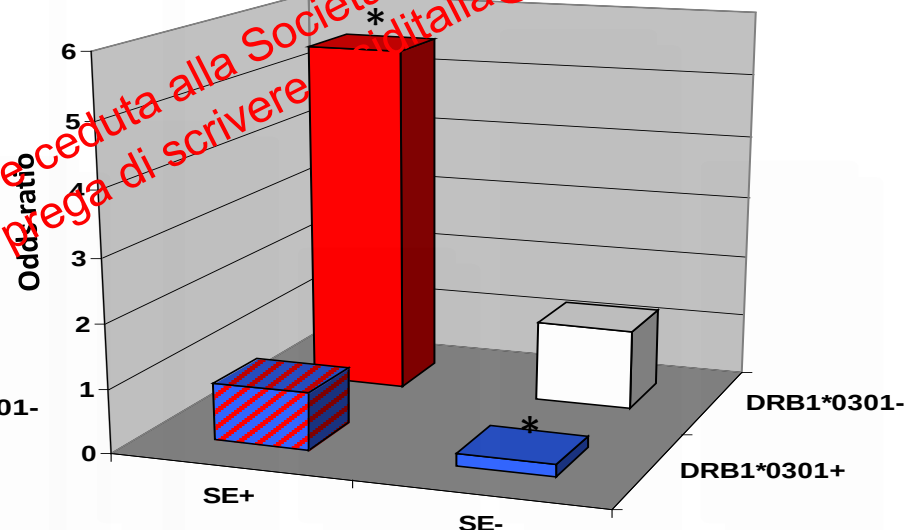
The association between *HLA-DRB1*SE* and CII autoimmunity increased when CII was chemically modified by oxygen species

Interplay between *HLA-DRB1*SE* and *DRB1*0301*

Native CII auto-antibodies



Modified CII auto-antibodies



- HLA-DRB1*SE only positive
- HLA-DRB1*0301 only positive
- HLA-DRB1*SE and *0301 positive
- HLA-DRB1*SE and *0301 negative

SE refers to at least one DRB1*0401, *0404 or *0405
N=57; * P<0.02

IPOTESI 2

**Le modificazioni ossidative (oxPTM)
sono coinvolte nello sviluppo
dell'autoimmunità beta cellulare**

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Study subjects: clinical and biochemical features

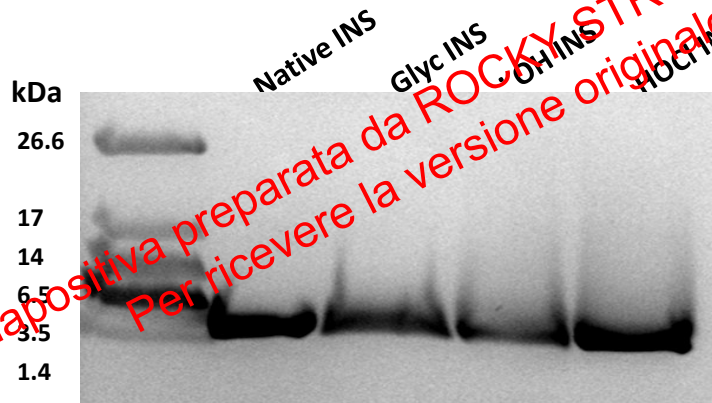
Features	Type 1 diabetes at diagnosis (n=116)	Type 2 diabetes (n=64)	Healthy controls (n=113)	
			Children (n=45)	Adults (n=68)
Age, years	13.9±0.8	59.5±3.4	14.2±0.6	38.0±1.4
Ratio male:female	0.85	1	0.33	0.66
Blood glucose, mmol/l	21.4±0.7	8.6±0.4	4.2±0.1	
HbA1c, %	11.0±0.3	7.4±0.3	5.4±0.1	
BMI, Kg/m ²	18.7±0.4	31.8±2.1	21.4±0.8	

In vitro chemical modification of insulin

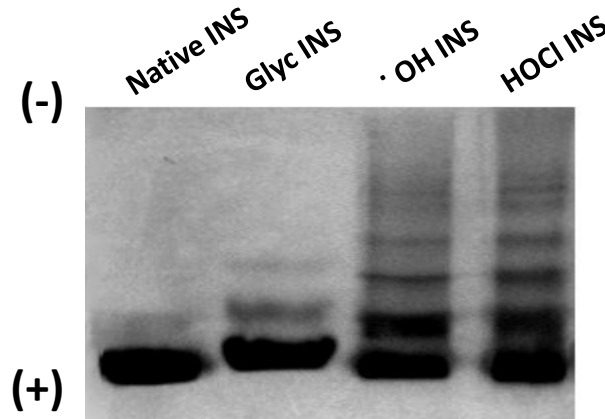
Human recombinant insulin (1 mg/ml) in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) was incubated overnight at 37°C with:

- A. 2M ribose, to obtain a non-enzymatic glycosylation;
- B. 0.1-9 mM HOCl;
- C. 0.1 -4.5mM CuCl₂ and 0.1-9M H₂O₂ (Fenton reaction), which were used to modify insulin with hydroxyl radical ([•]OH);

PAGE-analysis of Native and ROS-modified Insulin (oxPTM-INS)

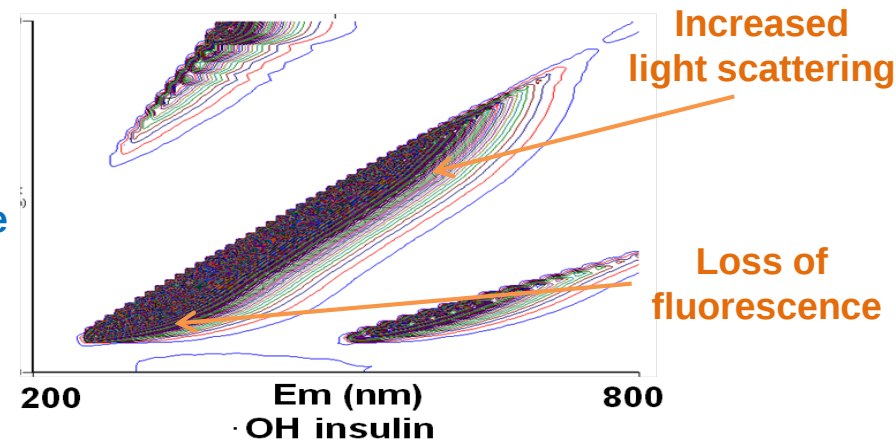
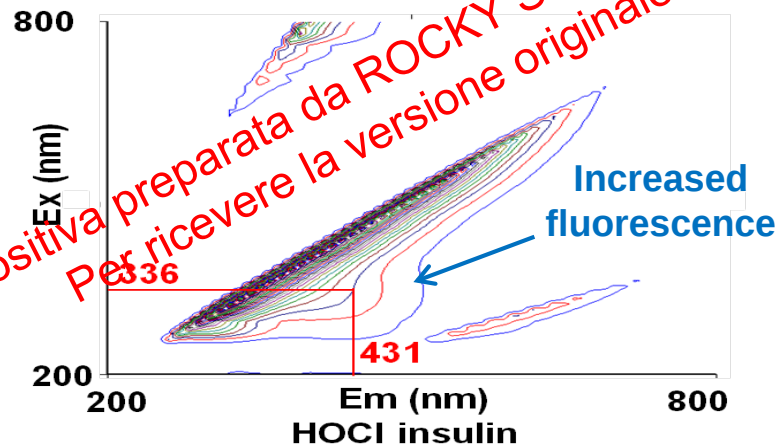
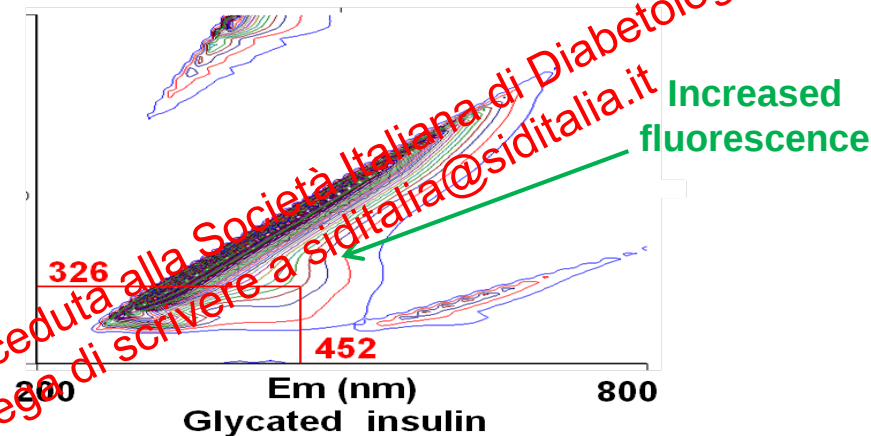
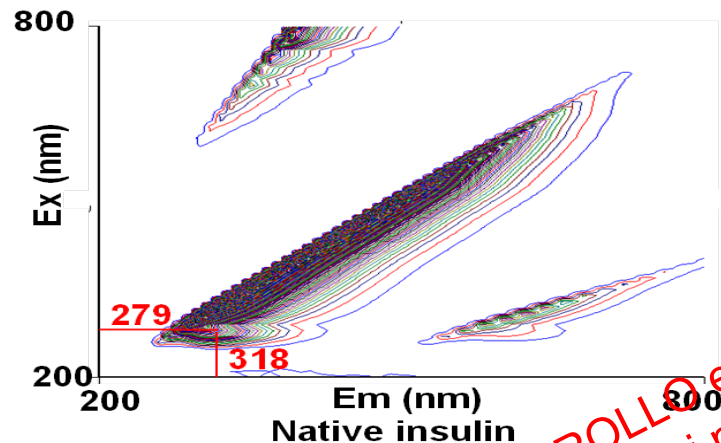


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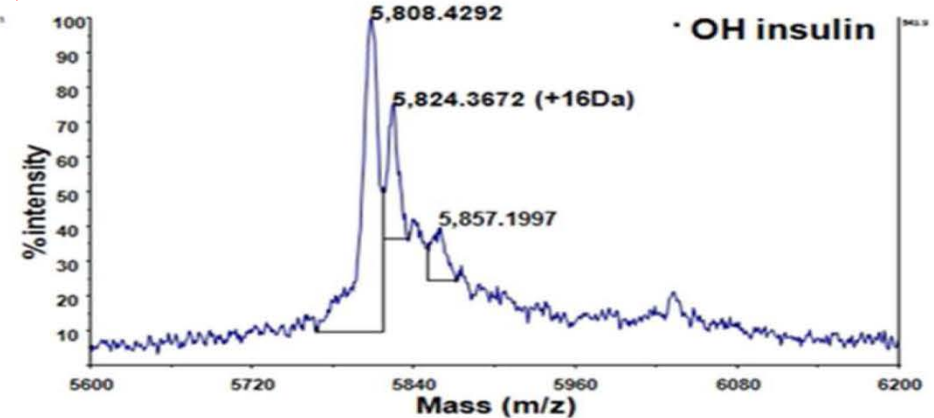
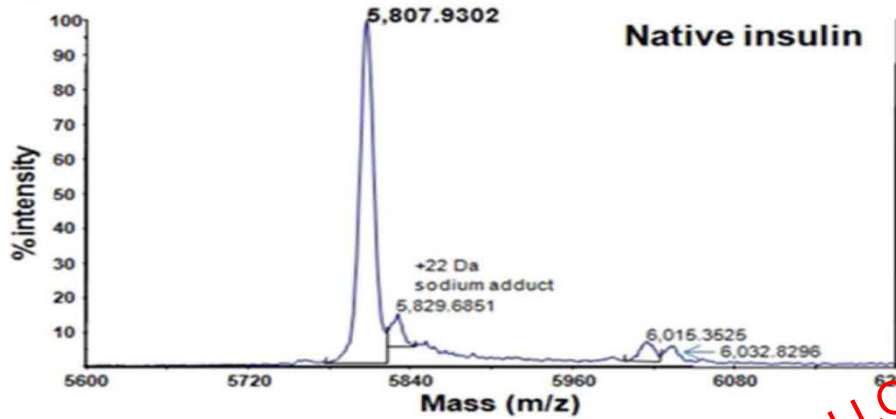
Native-PAGE

3D-fluorescence spectra of oxPTM-INS

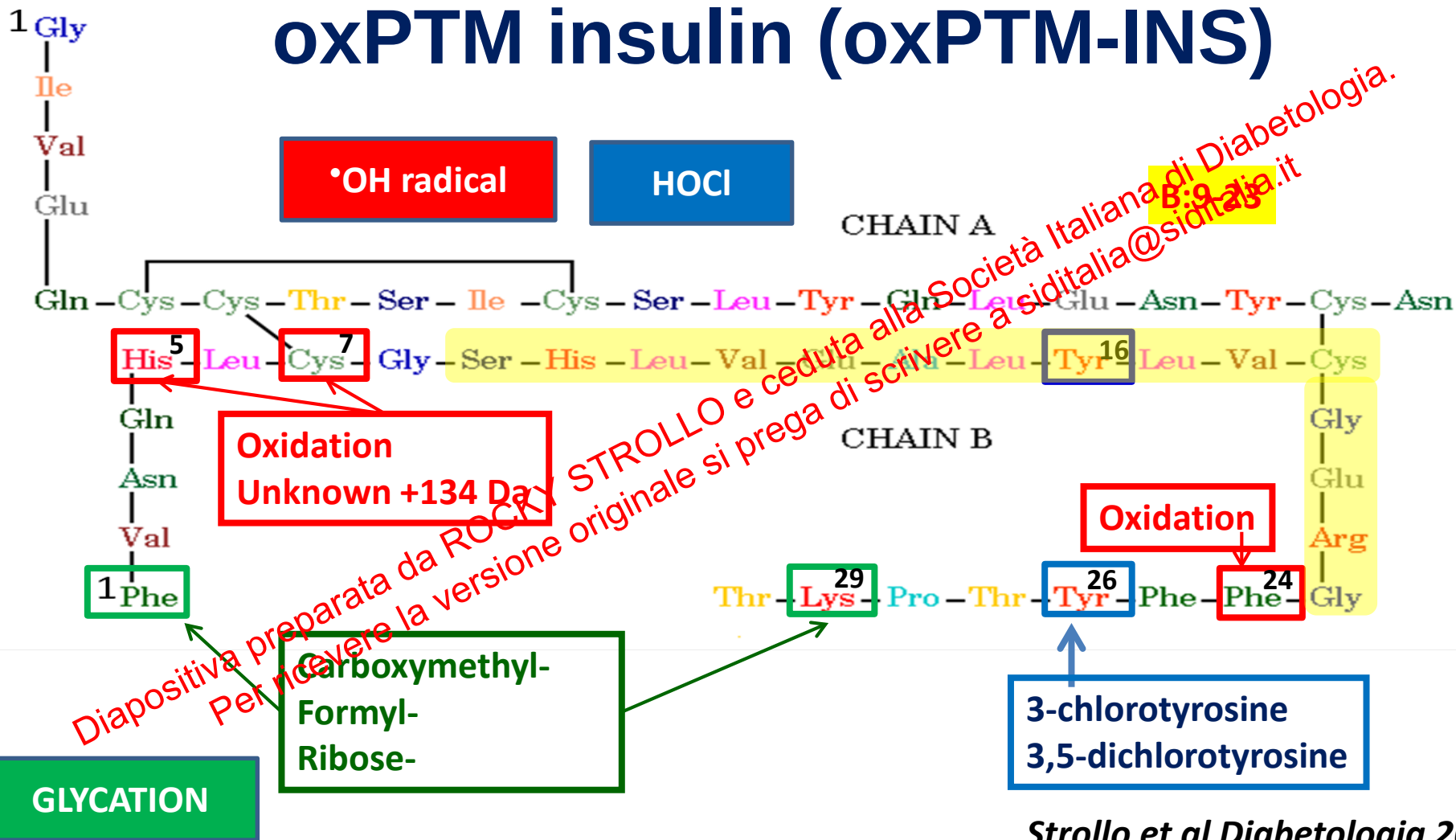


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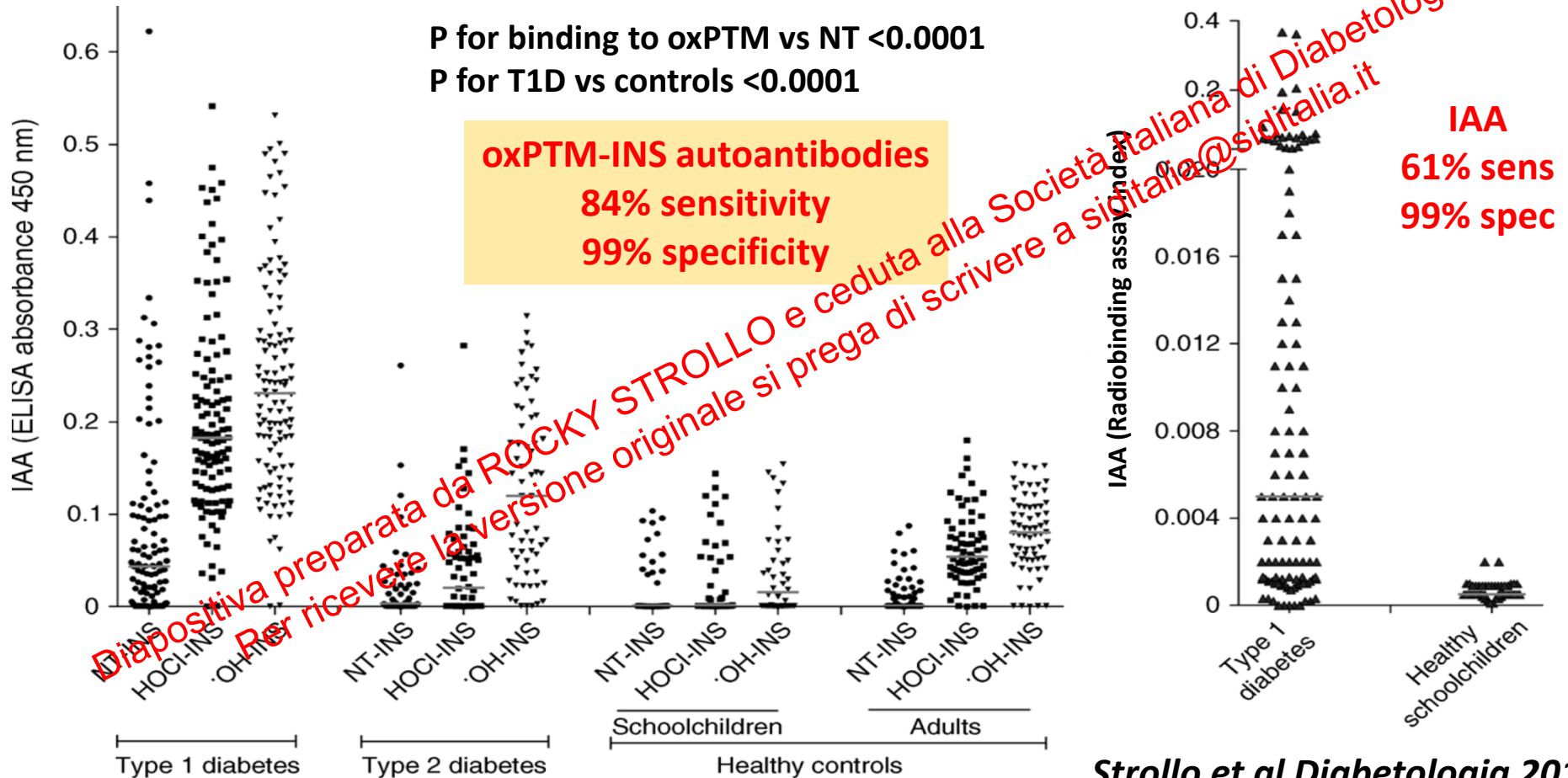
MS spectrum (MALDI-TOF) of native and oxPTM-INS



oxPTM insulin (oxPTM-INS)

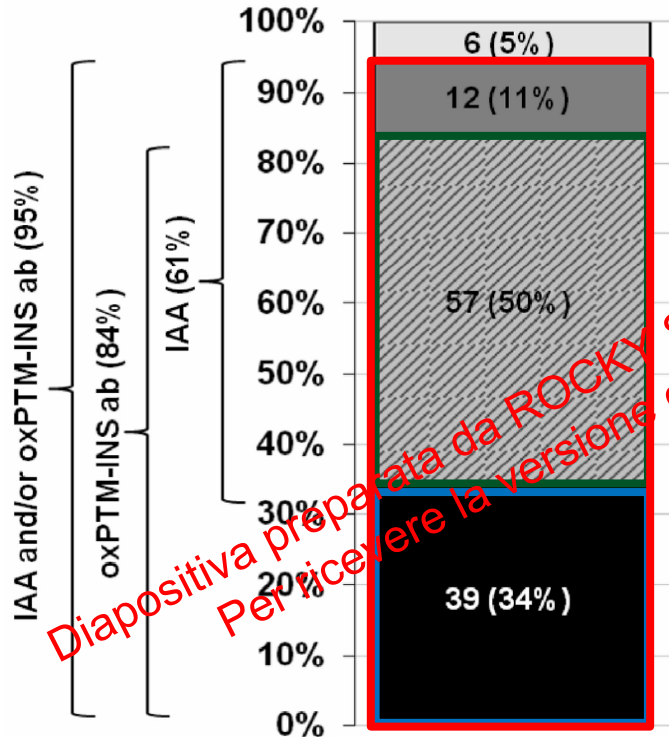


T1D serum binding to native and oxPTM-INS



Anticorpi anti-insulina “ossidata” (oxPTM-INS) bio-marker diagnostico di diabete tipo 1

Superiorità rispetto all'attuale dosaggio per gli autoanticorpi anti-insulina (IAA)



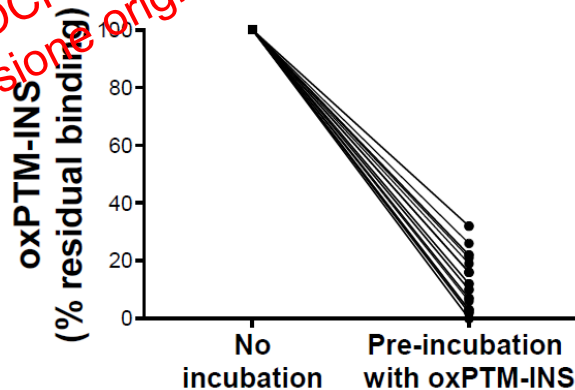
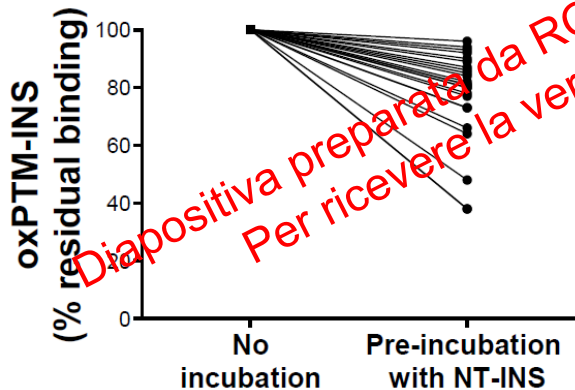
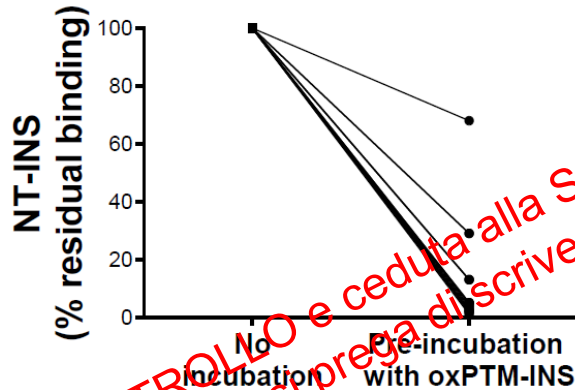
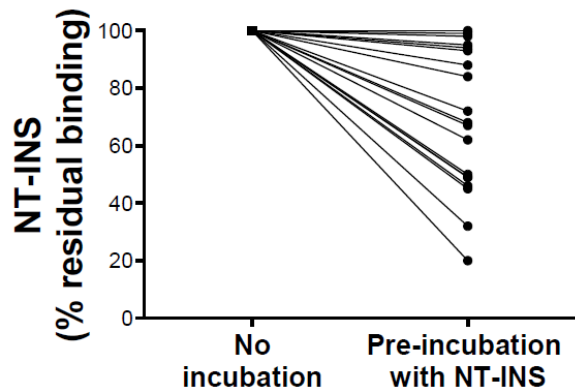
Anti-oxPTM-INS e IAA coesistono nel
50% dei soggetti con diabete tipo 1

Anti-oxPTM-INS identificano oltre il
30% dei soggetti negativi al dosaggio
convenzionale per IAA

In combinazione, oxPTM-INS e IAA
identificano il 95% dei soggetti con
diabete tipo 1

Serum binding specificity to oxPTM-INS

Competitive ELISA



Western blot

Type 1 diabetes



Healthy control



HYPOTHESIS 3

oxPTM-INS antibodies (oxPTM-INS-Ab) as biomarker of type 1 diabetes

- Are oxPTM-INS-Ab **present before the clinical onset** of type 1 diabetes?
- What is the ability of oxPTM-INS-Ab to **identify children progressing to type 1 diabetes**?
- May oxPTM-INS-Ab **improve early diagnosis/prediction** of type 1 diabetes in comparison with the other islet-autoantibodies: IAA, GADA, IA-2A, ZnT8A?

The “All Babies In Southeast Sweden” ABIS Study cohort

Over 17,000 children from the general population were followed from birth to nearly twenty years old with regular evaluation of islet-autoantibodies: IA-1, GADA, IA-2A, ZnT8A

Characteristics	T1D progressors Progr-T1D (n=23)	Children non progressing to T1D	
		NP-AAB ⁺ (n=32)	NP-AAB ⁻ (n=31)
Age at baseline (years, SD)	6.17±1.49	7.61±2.42	7.13±2.07
Sex, males	15 (65%)	21 (66%)	17 (55%)
Multiple positive islet- autoantibodies	18 (78%)	8 (25%)	NA
HLA susceptible phenotypes	47%	18.75%	0
Years of follow-up (median, IQR)	5.1 (3.2-7.7) prior to T1D diagnosis	10.8 (7.7-12.8)	

Gli oxPTM-INS-Ab precedono l'esordio clinico del diabete tipo 1

La maggior parte dei futuri diabetici
ha oxPTM-INS-Ab

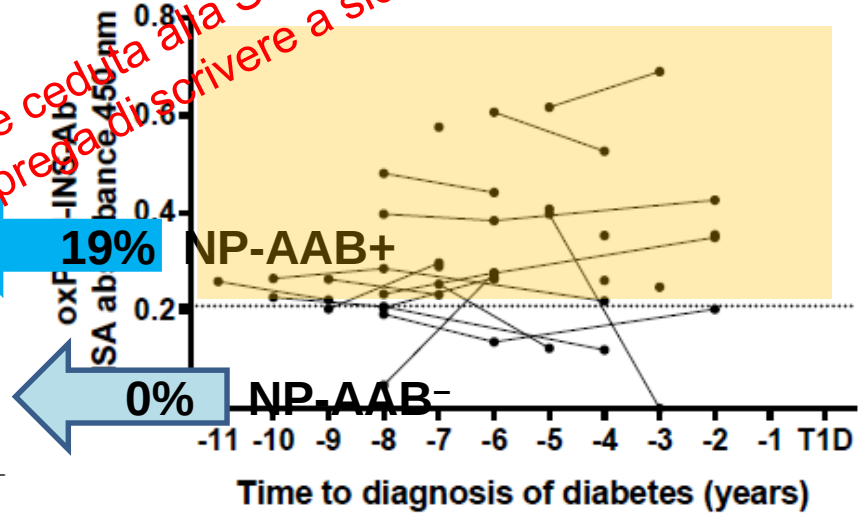
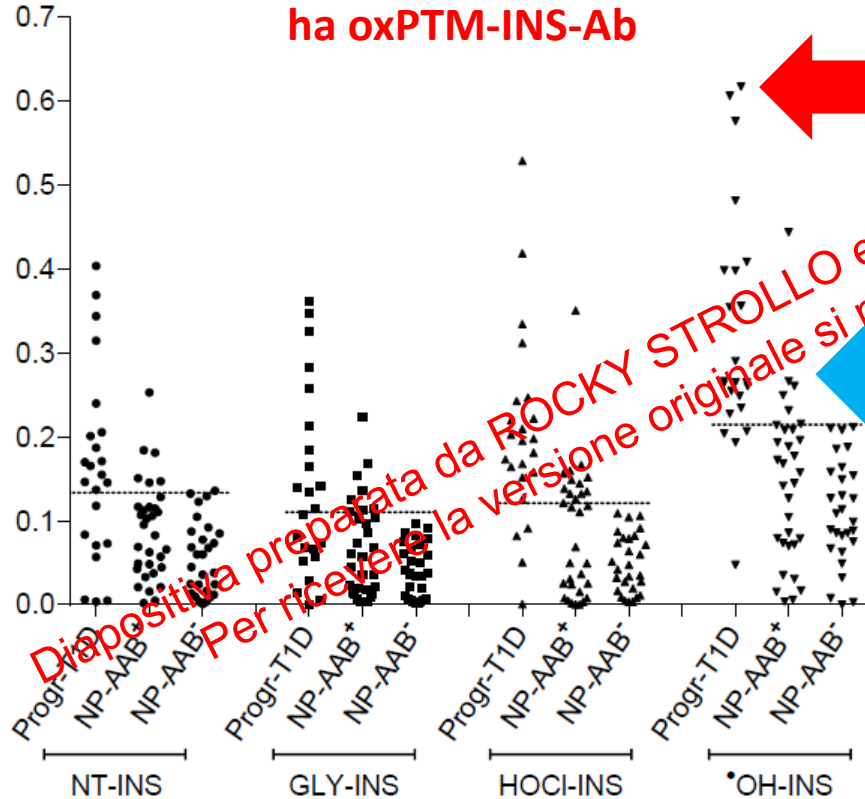
oxPTM-INS-Ab sono presenti 10 anni
prima dell'esordio clinico

82%

19%

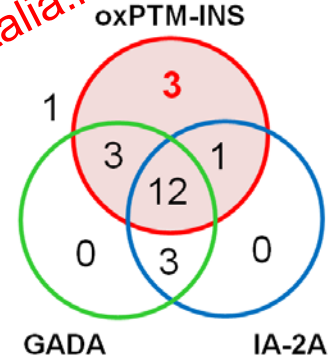
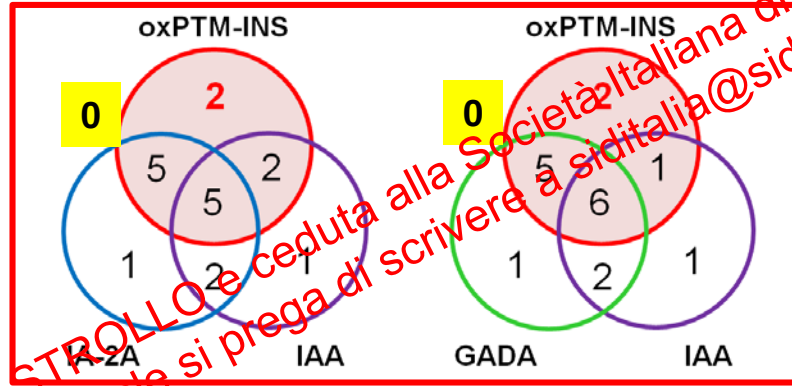
0%

Native and oxPTM-Insulin autoantibodies
(ELISA absorbance 450 nm)

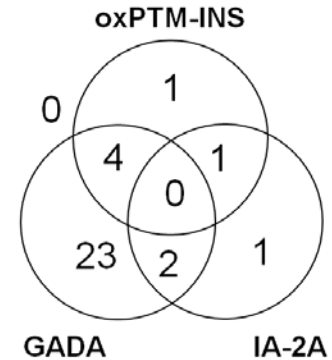
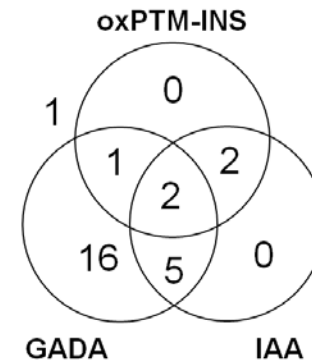
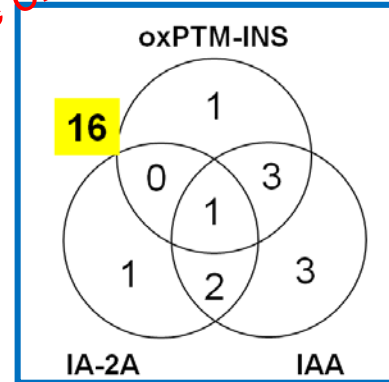
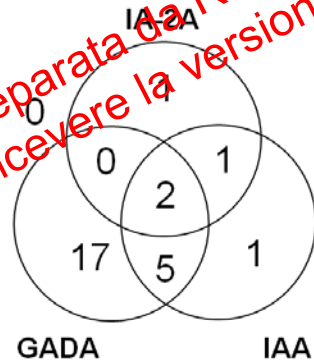


oxPTM-INS-Ab in combinazione con due autoanticorpi “standard”

Progr-T1D



NP-AAB+



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Conclusioni (1)

- Le **specie reattive dell'ossigeno** possono generare **neoepitopi** antigenici e favorire risposte autoimmuni nel diabete tipo 1
- L'insulina "ossidata" (**oxPTM-INS**) è un **autoantigene** nel diabete tipo 1
- Anticorpi contro **oxPTM-INS** (**oxPTM-INS-Ab**) sono presenti **nella maggior parte degli individui con diabete tipo 1**

Conclusioni (2)

- La immuno-reattività contro oxPTM-INS è già presente **vari anni prima dell'esordio clinico** della patologia
- oxPTM-INS-Ab possono **identificare precocemente bambini che svilupperanno il diabete**
- oxPTM-INS-Ab possono **migliorare la predizione** del diabete tipo 1 se inclusi nel panel autoanticorpale beta-cellulare
- Una nuova visione della immunopatogenesi del diabete tipo 1: “**Antigenicentrismo** vs. Autoimmunocentrismo”

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