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Incretine e nefroprotezione nel paziente con diabete mellito tipo 2

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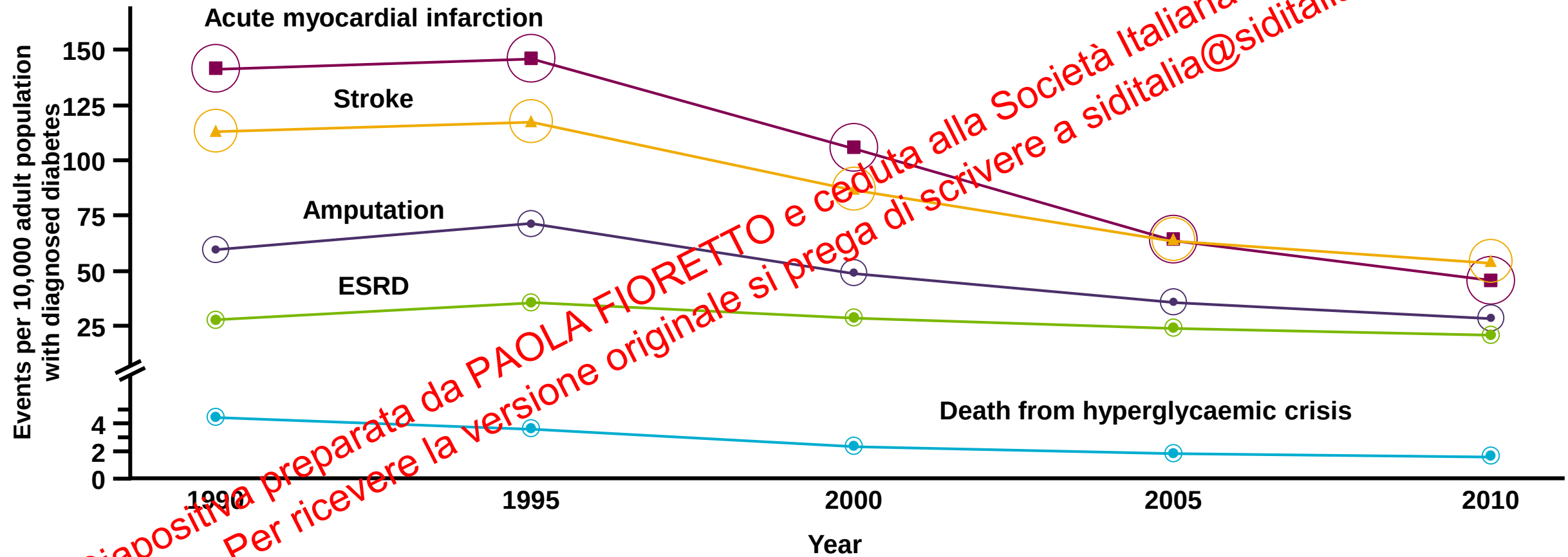
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Trends in diabetes-related complications among U.S. adults with diagnosed diabetes 1990–2010



Treatment of DKD in patients with Type 2 diabetes

1. Blockade of the RAAS
2. Blood pressure control
3. Glucose control
4. Lipid control

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What about individual antidiabetes agents?

- **GLP-1 receptor agonists**
- **DD4 inhibitors**
- **SGLT2 inhibitors**

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DPP4 inhibitors in patients with renal impairment

Agent	Dose	Approval (year)		Half-life (h)	DPP-4 inhibition (24 h post-dose ^a)	Elimination	Use in patients with renal insufficiency		
		EMA	FDA				Mild (CrCl 50/60–89 mL/min)	Moderate (CrCl 30–50/60 mL/min)	Severe or ESRD (CrCl <30 mL/min)
DPP-4 inhibitors (oral)									
Sitagliptin	100 mg QD	2007	2006	~12.4	>80%	Renal ~87%; faeces ~13%	No adjustment	Dose reduction (50 mg QD)	Dose reduction (25 mg QD)
Vildagliptin	50 mg BID or 50 mg QD plus SU	2007	2007	~2.0	~40% (~80% after 12 h)	Renal ~85%; faeces ~15%	No adjustment	Dose reduction (50 mg QD)	Dose reduction (50 mg QD)
Saxagliptin	5 mg QD	2009	2009	~2.5 (metabolite ~3.1)	~70%	Renal 12–29% (metabolite 21–52%); faeces 22%	No adjustment	Dose reduction (2.5 mg QD)	Dose reduction (2.5 mg QD)
Alogliptin	25 mg QD	2013	2013	~21.0	~75%	Renal ~76%; faeces ~13%	No adjustment	Dose reduction (12.5 mg QD)	Dose reduction (6.25 mg QD)
Linagliptin	5 mg QD	2011	2011	~12.0	>80%	Renal ~5%; faeces ~80%	No adjustment	No adjustment	No adjustment

GLP1 RA in patients with renal impairment

Agent	Dose	Approval (year)		Half-life (h)	DPP-4 inhibition (24 h post-dose ^a)	Elimination	Use in patients with renal insufficiency		
		EMA	FDA				Mild (CrCl 50/60–89 mL/min)	Moderate (CrCl 30/30/60 mL/min)	Severe or ESRD (CrCl <30 mL/min)
Short-acting GLP-1 receptor agonists (subcutaneous injection)									
Exenatide	5–10 µg BID	2005	2005	2.4	NA	Mainly renal	No adjustment	Conservative dose escalation	Not recommended
Lixisenatide	10–20 µg QD	2013	2016	3.0	NA	Mainly renal	No adjustment	No adjustment	Not recommended
Long-acting GLP-1 receptor agonists (subcutaneous injection)									
Exenatide	2 mg QW	2011	2012	NS ^b	NA	Mainly renal (~10 weeks to fully clear)	No adjustment	Not recommended	Not recommended
Liraglutide	0.6 mg, 1.2 mg or 1.8 mg QD	2009	2010	11.6–13.0	NA	Peptidases and renal 6%; faeces 5%	No adjustment	No adjustment	Not recommended
Albuglutide	30–50 mg QW	2014	2014	~120.0	NA	Peptidases and renal	No adjustment	No adjustment	Not recommended
Dulaglutide	0.75–1.5 mg QW	2014	2014	~112.8	NA	Peptidases and renal	No adjustment	No adjustment	Not recommended
Semaglutide	0.5–1.0 mg QW	Pending	Pending	165.0–184.0	NA	Peptidases and renal	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

GLP-1 and the kidney



Potential mechanisms



Blood glucose reduction



Blood pressure reduction



Increased sodium excretion



Renin-angiotensin pathway



Reduced glucose-induced oxidative stress

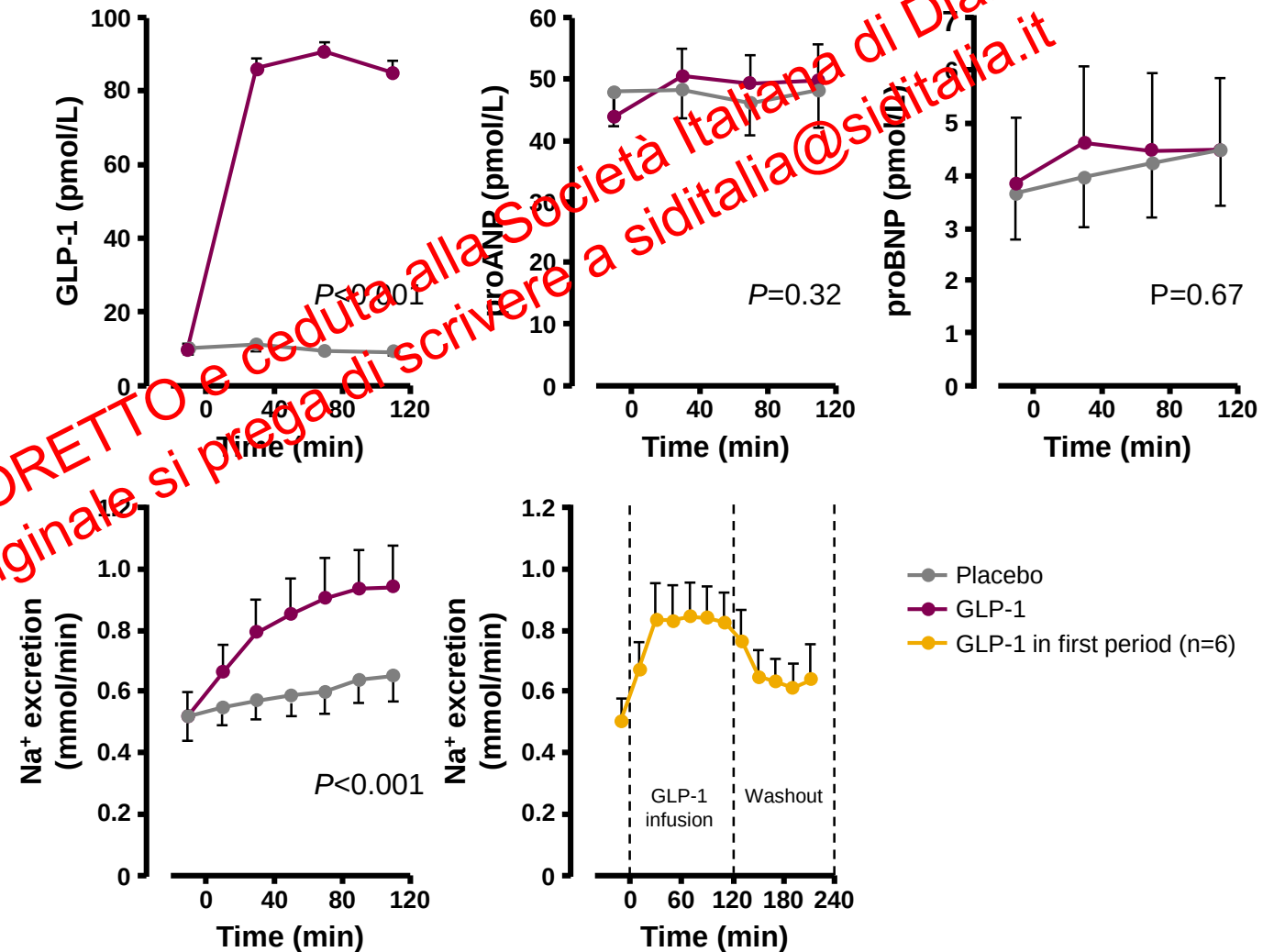


Reduced inflammation

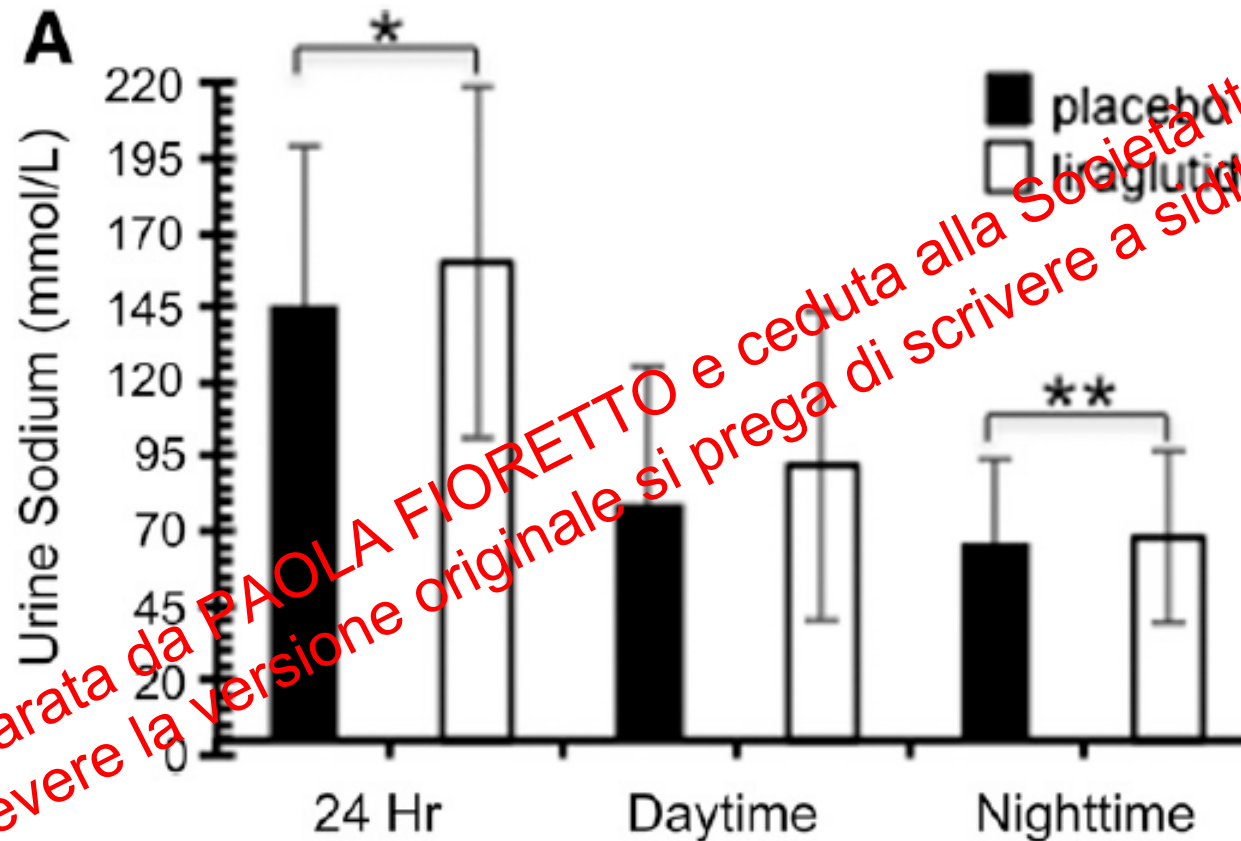
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Effects of GLP-1 in healthy subjects

- Healthy young males (N=12) were evaluated in a RCT to evaluate the effects of a 2-hour native GLP-1 infusion on atrial natriuretic peptide
- GLP-1 infusion increased plasma GLP-1 concentration, but had **no significant effect on proANP or proBNP, despite increases in urinary sodium excretion**



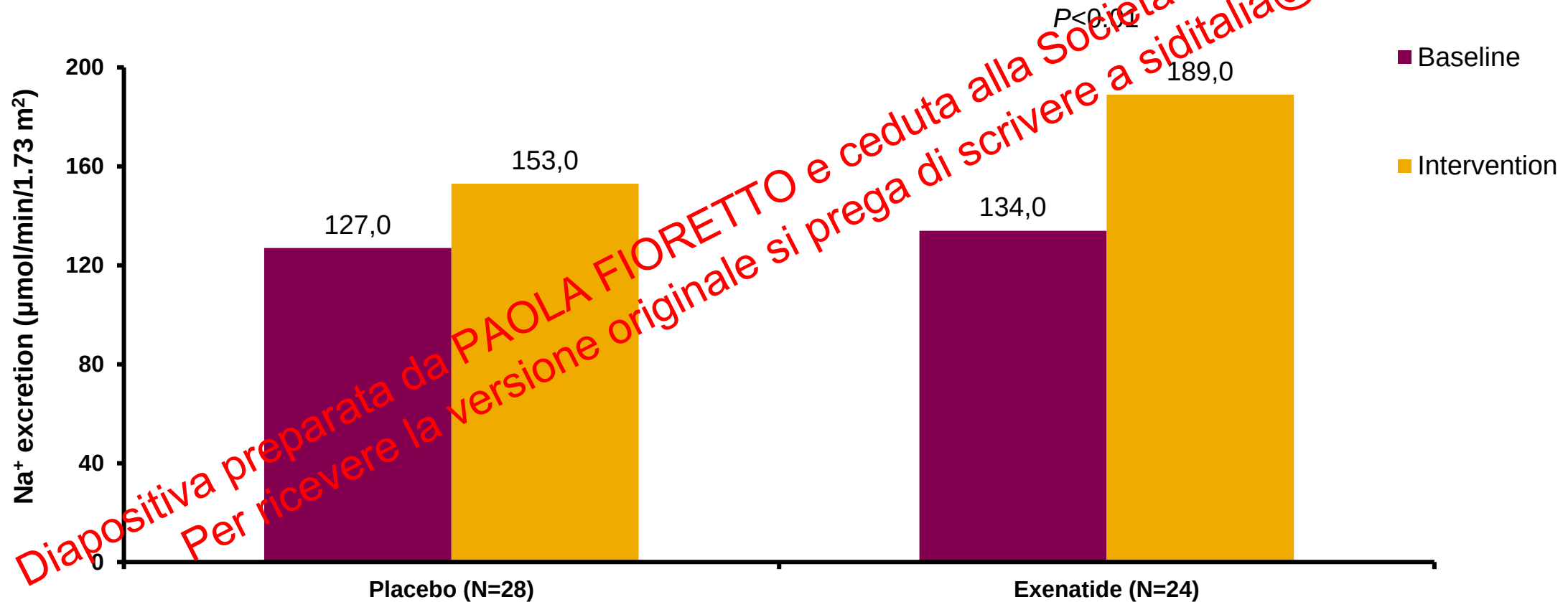
Liraglutide increases urinary sodium excretion in T2DM (n=18, 21 d)



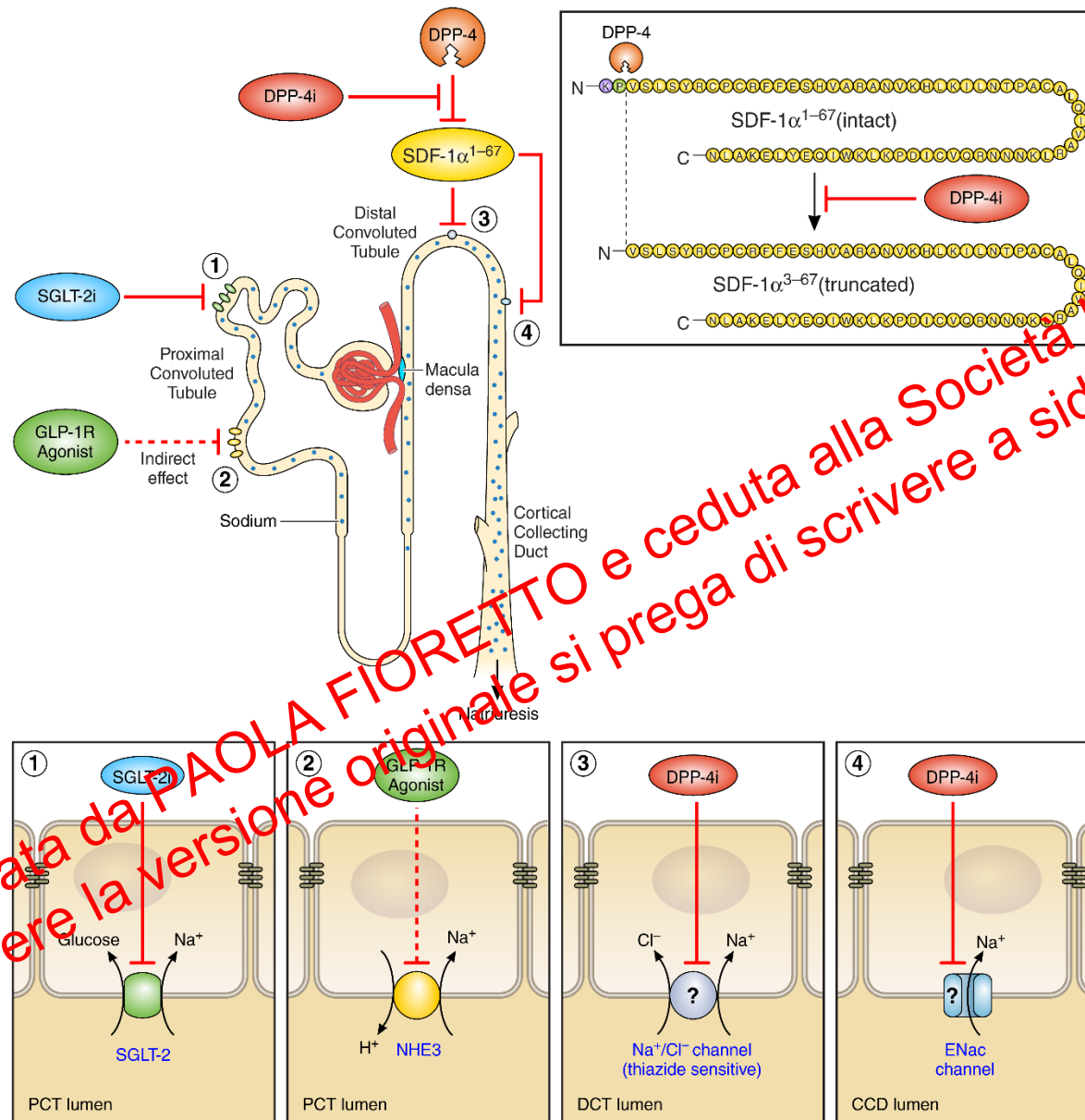
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Acute exenatide administration was shown to increase proximal sodium excretion in overweight patients with Type 2 diabetes

- Study included overweight men (BMI 25–40 kg/m²) and postmenopausal women aged 35–75 years with Type 2 diabetes (HbA_{1c} 6.5–9.0%) and estimated GFR ≥60 mL/min/1.73 m²



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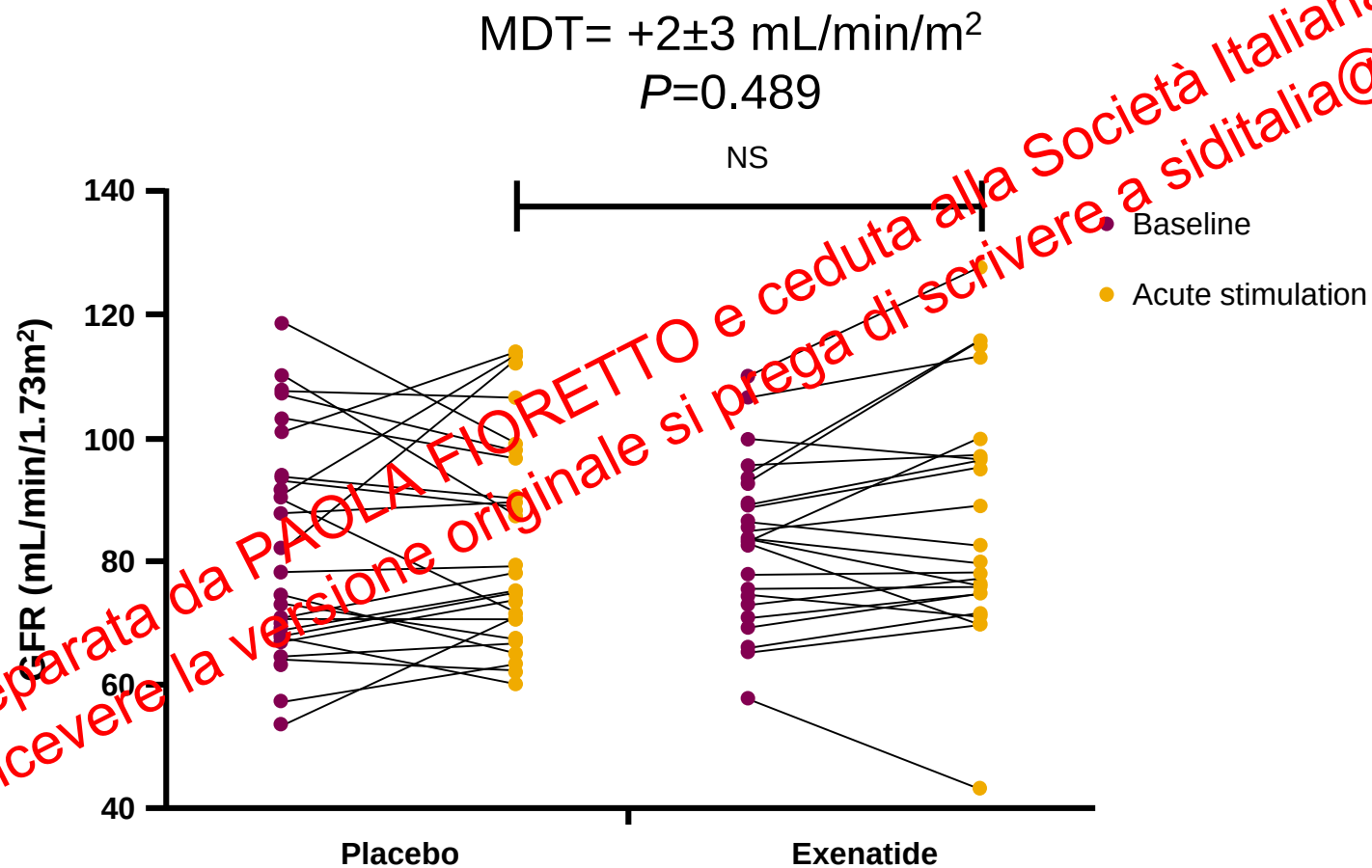


RAAS hormones in patients with Type 2 diabetes before and after 12 weeks' treatment with liraglutide

	Before liraglutide	After liraglutide	Change for liraglutide group (95% CI)	Before placebo	After placebo	Change for placebo group (95% CI)	P value for comparison between therapies (end vs end)
p-Renin concentration, mU/L	83.7 [34.5, 322.0]	52.4 [14.0, 204.1]	-37% (-59, -3) P=0.030	81.9 [30.0, 241.0]	60.1 [15.9, 242.3]	-27% (-56, 18) P=0.22	0.57
p-Renin activity, mIU/L	67.7 [24.5, 252.5]	44.0 [11.0, 146.5]	-35% (-59, 2) P=0.060	65.8 [20.0, 181.8]	46.9 [13.0, 153.1]	-29% (-59, 19) P=0.21	0.80
p-Angiotensin II, pmol/L	9.7 [3.2, 50.5]	5.5 [1.1, 29.4]	-43% (-64, -9) P=0.022	9.0 [4.0, 39.0]	6.4 [1.6, 33.9]	-28% (-57, 17) P=0.20	0.53
p-Aldosterone, ng/L	214.9 [161.8, 292.2]	213.6 [158.0, 319.9]	-1 (-19, 18) P=0.95	225.0 [182.0, 299.0]	206.4 [157.8, 293.5]	-6 (-20, 13) P=0.45	0.53

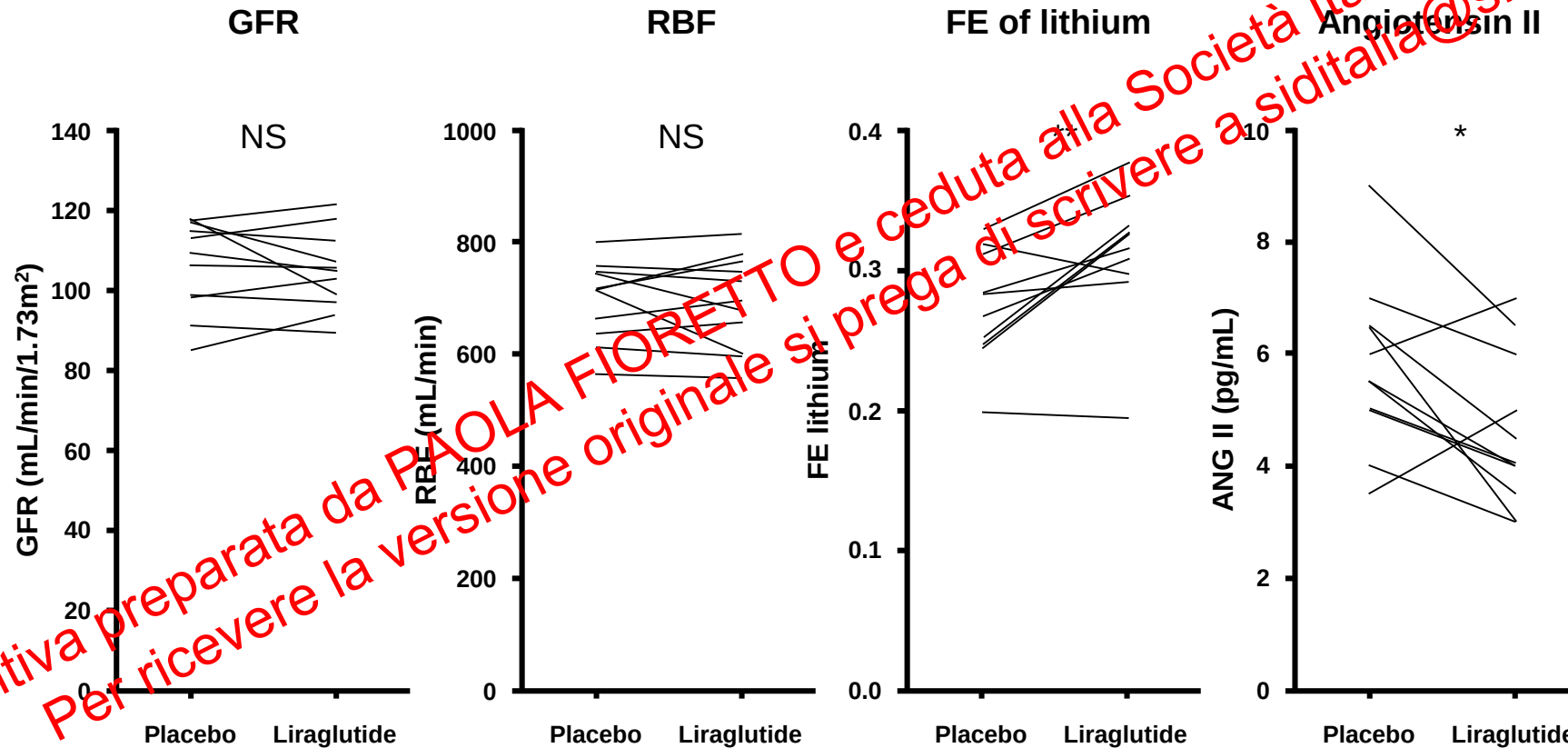
The diagram illustrates the effects of GLP-1 and GLP-1RA on renal hemodynamics and metabolism. It shows the afferent and efferent arterioles, glomerular hyperfiltration, and various hormonal and metabolic pathways. GLP-1 or GLP-1RA leads to increased insulin, nitric oxide, and ANP, which promote vasodilation and reduce TGF. It also increases proximal sodium reabsorption, leading to increased SGLT1/2, Na⁺K-ATPase, and glucagon, which in turn increase glucose and amino acid reabsorption. GLP-1 or GLP-1RA also inhibits renin, leading to decreased Ang-I and Ang-II, which reduces vasoconstriction and ROS production. The diagram also shows that GLP-1 or GLP-1RA increases glucose and amino acid reabsorption, leading to increased glucose and amino acid levels.

Acute exenatide administration does not affect eGFR in overweight patients with Type 2 diabetes, compared with placebo



Acute renal effects of liraglutide in patients with Type 2 diabetes

In patients with Type 2 diabetes (N=11), a single dose of liraglutide 1.2 mg had no effect on renal haemodynamics but decreased the proximal tubular sodium reabsorption



GLP-1 and the kidney



Potential mechanisms



Blood glucose reduction



Blood pressure reduction



Increased sodium excretion



Renin–angiotensin pathway



Reduced glucose-induced oxidative stress

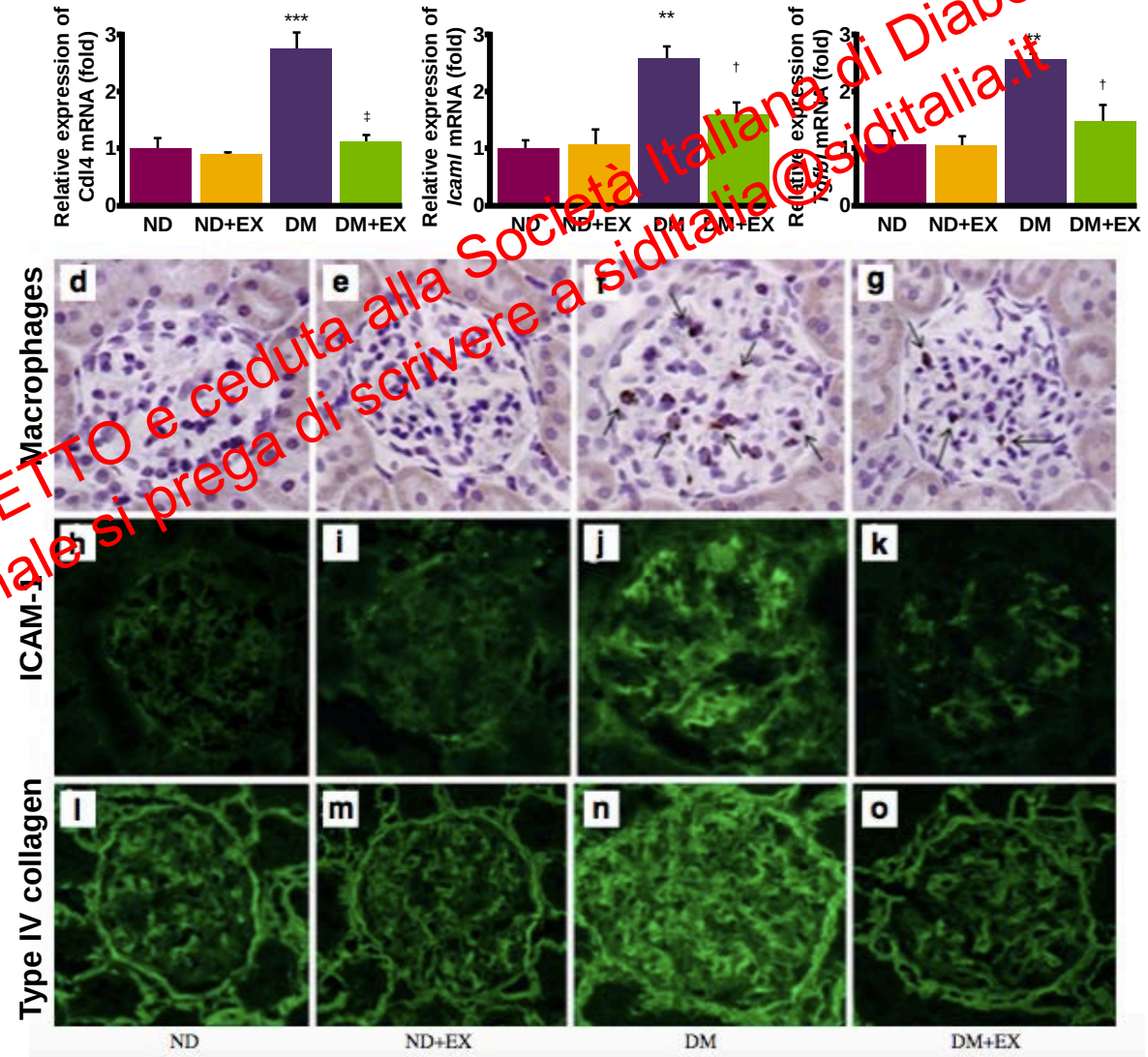


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Exendin-4 suppressed the inflammatory axis in the kidney

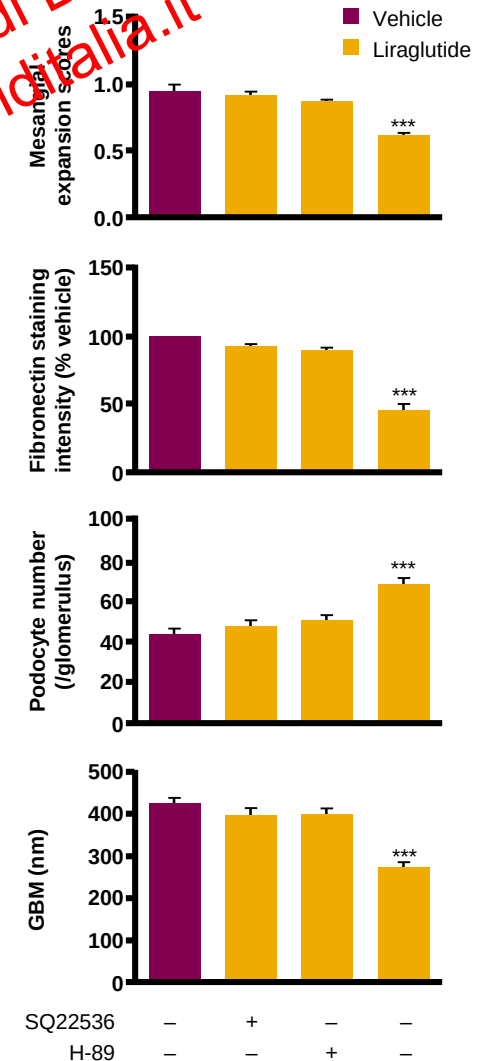
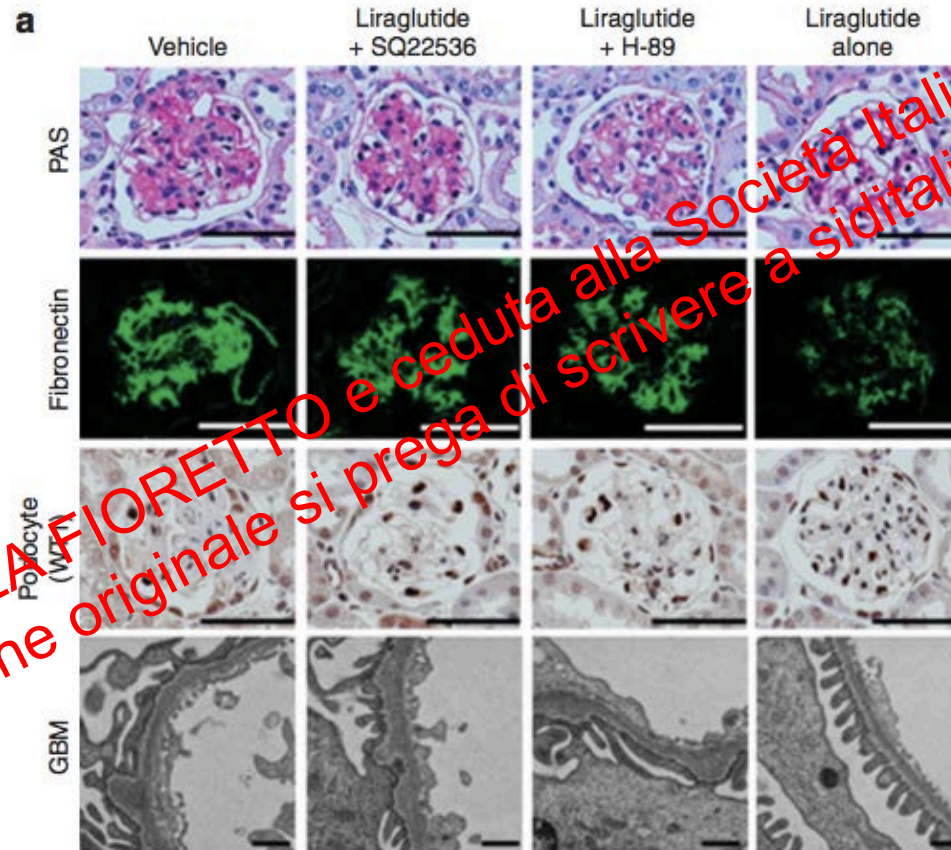
- Exendin-4 was administered at 10 µg/kg daily for 8 weeks to a STZ-induced rat model of Type 1 diabetes
- Markers of inflammation were significantly up-regulated in the diabetes group and significantly downregulated by exendin-4 treatment



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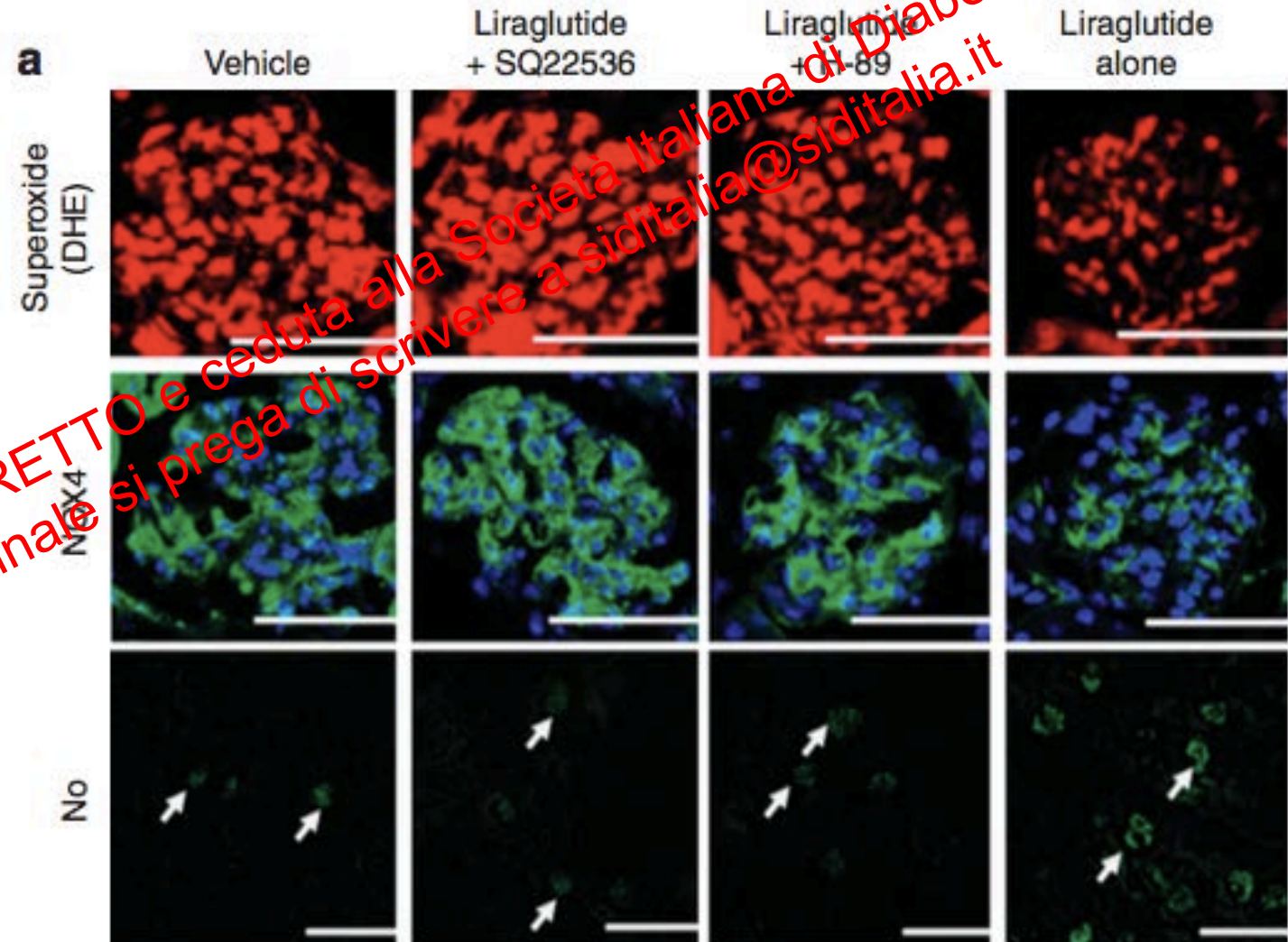
GLP-1 receptor agonists and oxidative stress

- Treatment with liraglutide in Akita mice reduced albuminuria and mesangial expansion
- These effects were abolished by cAMP inhibitor SW22536 and PKA inhibitor H-89

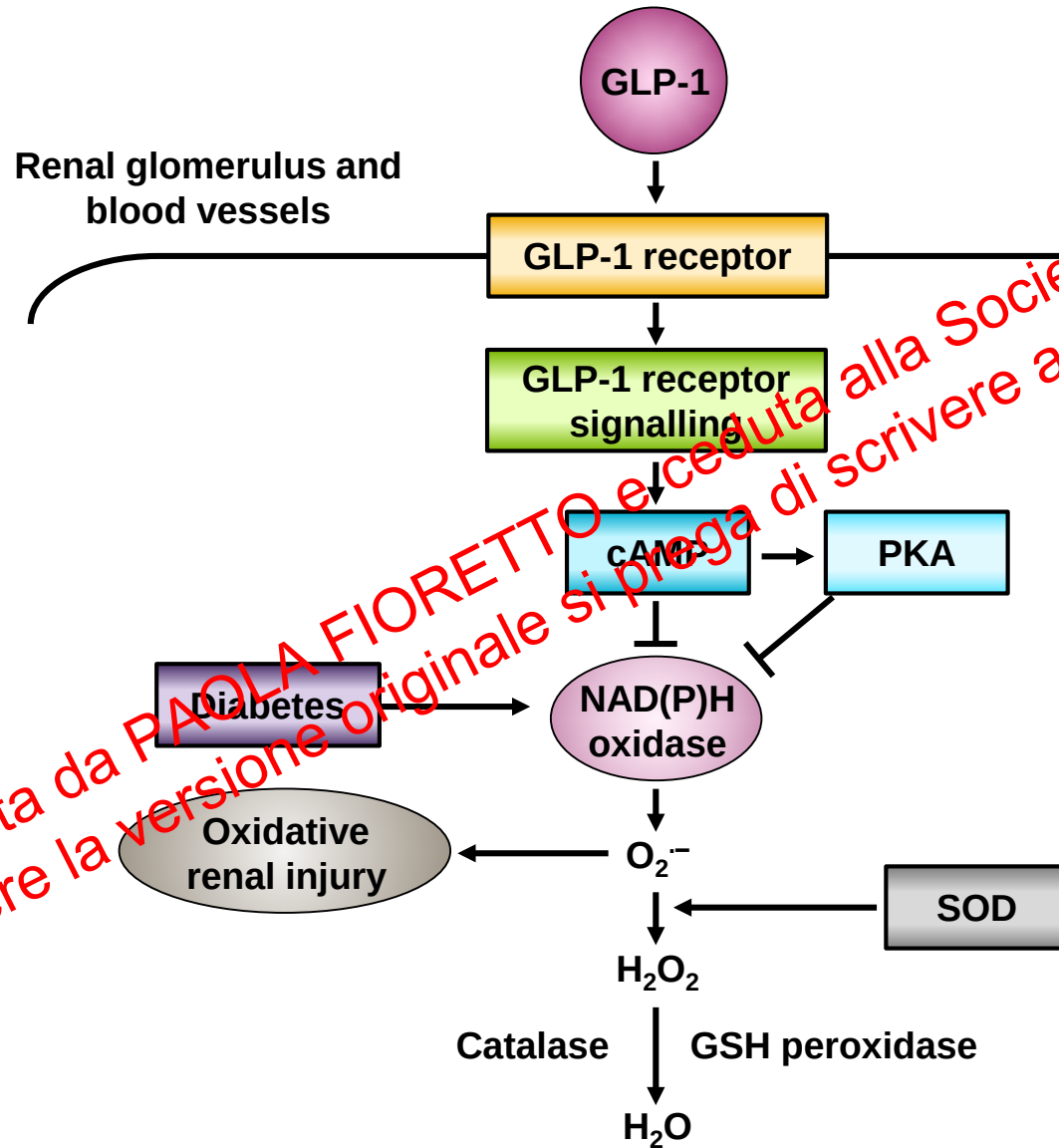


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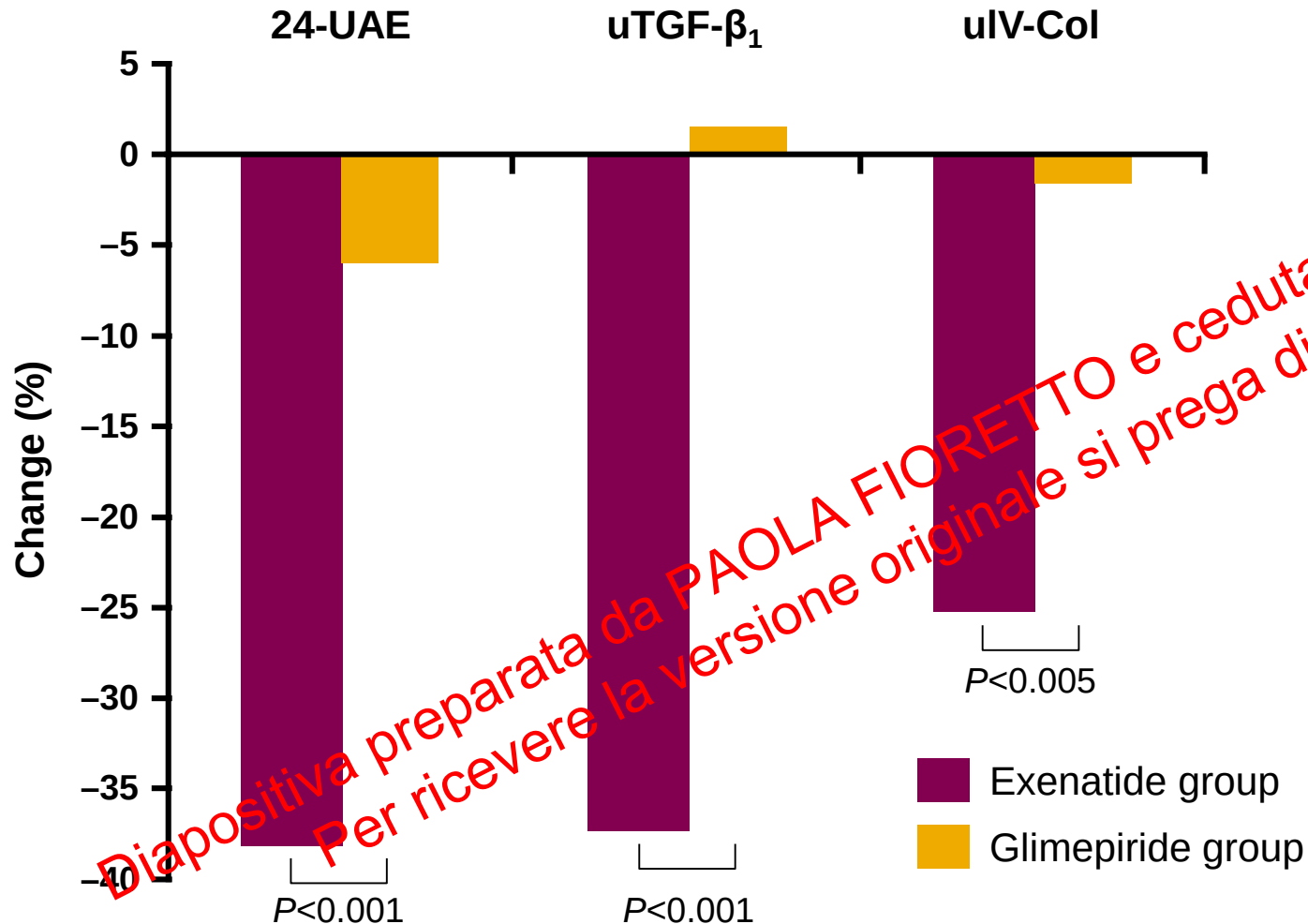
- Treatment with liraglutide in Akita mice decreased levels of superoxide and renal NAD(P)H oxidase and elevated renal cAMP and PKA activity
- These effects were abolished by cAMP inhibitor SW22536 and PKA inhibitor H-89



The protective roles of GLP-1 R signaling in diabetic nephropathy



Exenatide reduced 24-hour UAE, TGF- β_1 and type IV collagen excretion in patients with Type 2 diabetes and microalbuminuria.

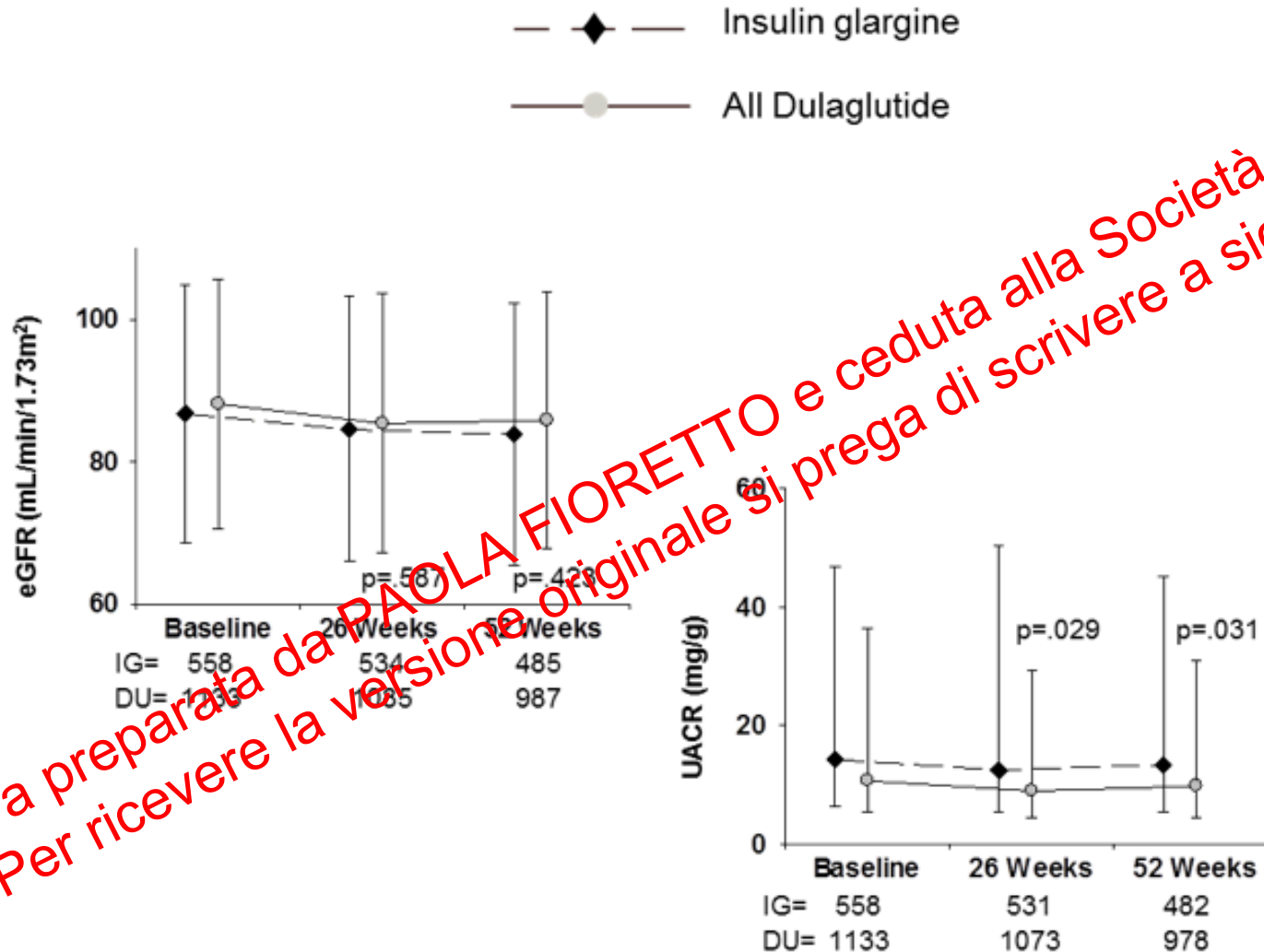


- The levels of 24-hour urinary albumin in the exenatide group dropped significantly by 37.97% from 107 to 65 mg/L after 16 weeks of treatment ($P<0.01$)
- The levels of urinary TGF- β_1 were significantly reduced following treatment with exenatide ($P<0.01$)
- A significant reduction was also observed for urinary type IV collagen in the exenatide group ($P<0.01$)

DURATION-2: switch from sitagliptin and pioglitazone to exenatide QW

	Exenatide QW → exenatide QW (N=103)	Sitagliptin → exenatide QW (N=116)	Pioglitazone → exenatide QW (N=100)
ACR (baseline)	15.31±2.37	11.46±1.27	13.23±1.92
Δ weeks 26–52	–19% (–31, –5)*	–14% (–26, 0)	–12% (–25, 4)
Δ weeks 0–52	–34% (–45, –20)*	–18% (–32, –3)*	–23% (–36, –7)*
BNP (baseline, pg/mL)	9.66±1.00	11.69±1.03	9.60±0.84
Δ weeks 26–52	–10% (–23, 6)	–16% (–27, –3)*	–26% (–37, –14)*
Δ weeks 0–52	–18% (–31, –3)*	–15% (–28, –1)*	–13% (–26, 3)
hsCRP (baseline, mg/L)	2.50±0.24	2.35±0.18	2.33±0.24
Δ weeks 26–52	–2% (–15, 12)	–8% (–20, 5)	37% (19, 58)*
Δ weeks 0–52	–25% (–35, –13)*	–17% (–27, –4)*	–5% (–18, 11)
PAI-1 (baseline, ng/mL)	39.14±2.29	32.97±1.71	36.18±1.95
Δ weeks 26–52	16% (4, 30)*	–3% (–12, 8)	27% (14, 42)*
Δ weeks 0–52	4% (–8, 16)	–8% (–18, 2)	12% (0, 25)

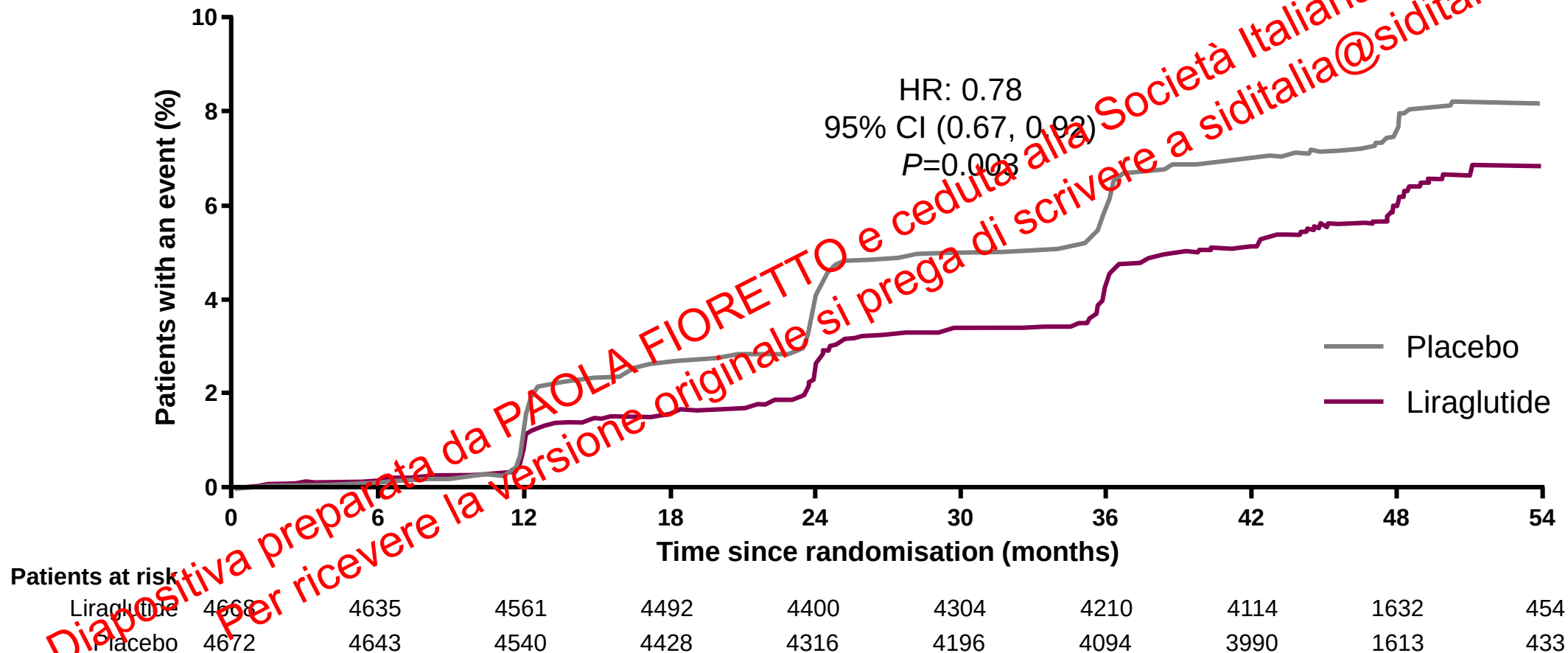
Effects of Dulaglutide on eGFR and ACR Compared to Insulin Glargine (pooled analysis)



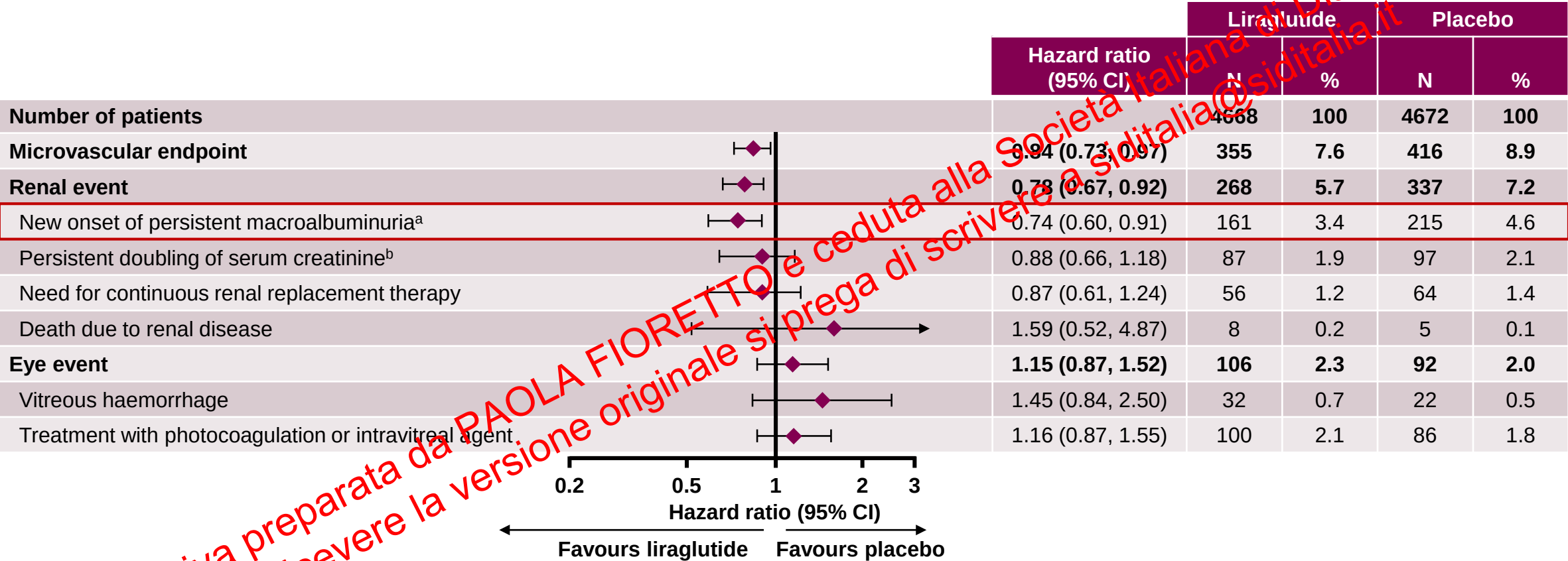
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LEADER: renal endpoint

Macroalbuminuria, doubling of serum creatinine, ESRD, renal death



LEADER: Time to first microvascular endpoints



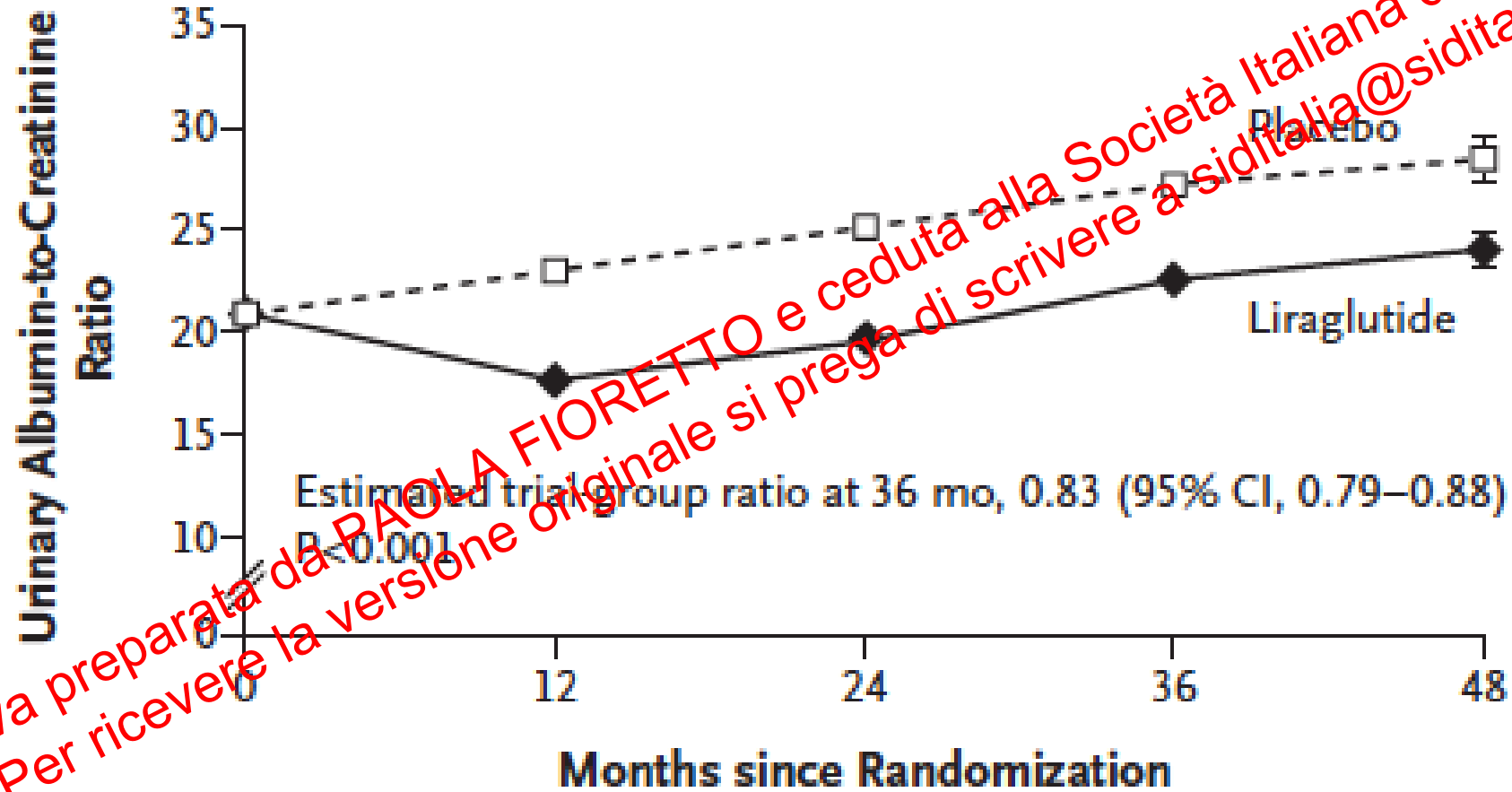
Baseline characteristics

	Liraglutide (N=4668)	Placebo (N=4672)
Male sex, N (%)	3011 (64.5)	2992 (64.1)
Age, years	64.2 ± 7.2	64.4 ± 7.1
Diabetes duration, years	12.8 ± 8.0	12.9 ± 8.1
Geographic region	Liraglutide	Placebo
Europe		(35.5)
North America	Microalbuminuria 26.4%	26.6% (31.0)
Asia	Macroalbuminuria 10.9%	11.0% 1 (7.5)
Rest of the world	eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m ² 20.9%	22.3% (26.1)
HbA _{1c} , %		± 1.5
BMI, kg/m ²	32.5 ± 6.3	32.5 ± 6.3
Body weight, kg	91.9 ± 21.2	91.6 ± 20.8
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	135.9 ± 17.8	135.9 ± 17.7
Diastolic blood pressure, mmHg	77.2 ± 10.3	77.0 ± 10.1
Heart failure*, N (%)	835 (17.9)	832 (17.8)

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LEADER: Urinary Albumin/Creatinine

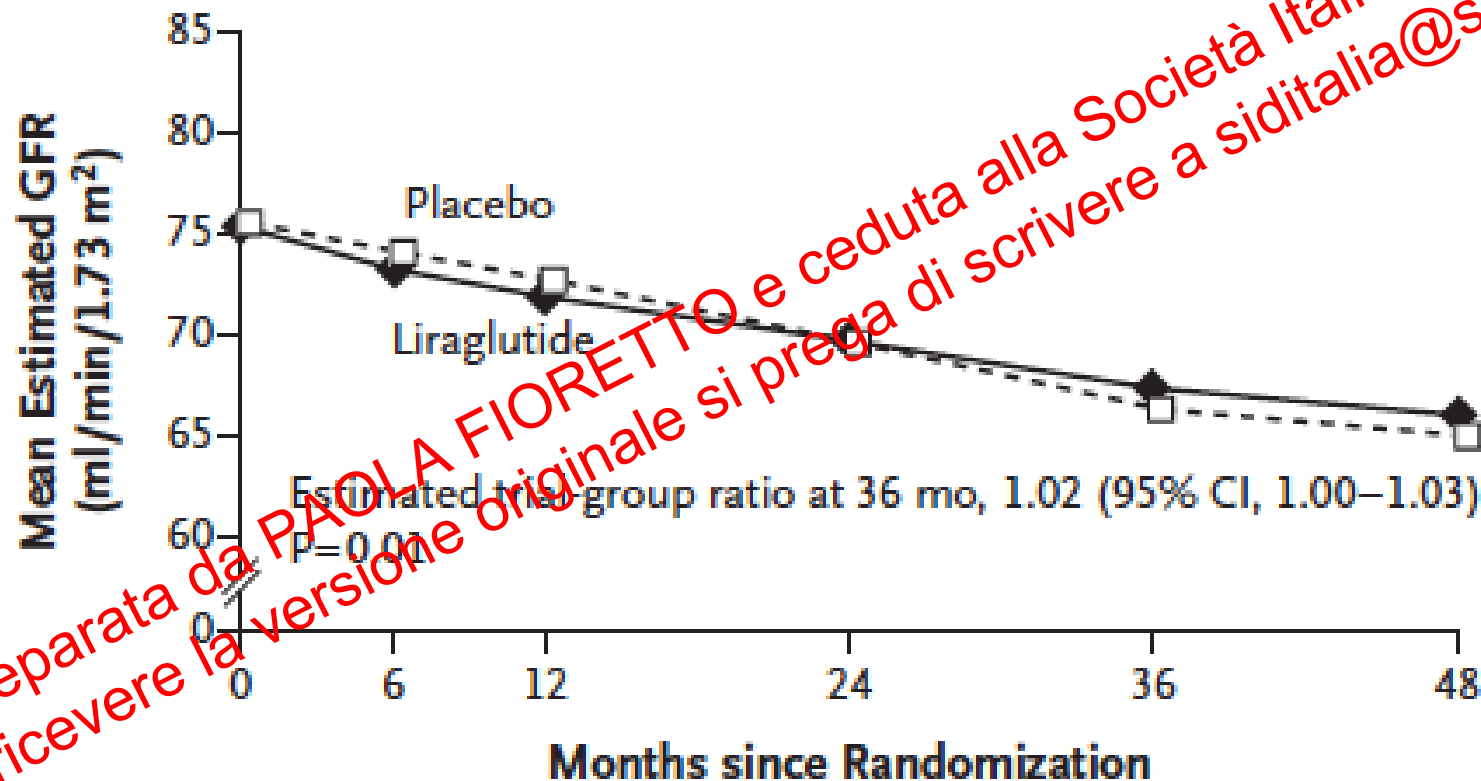
Urinary Albumin-to-Creatinine Ratio



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LEADER: eGFR

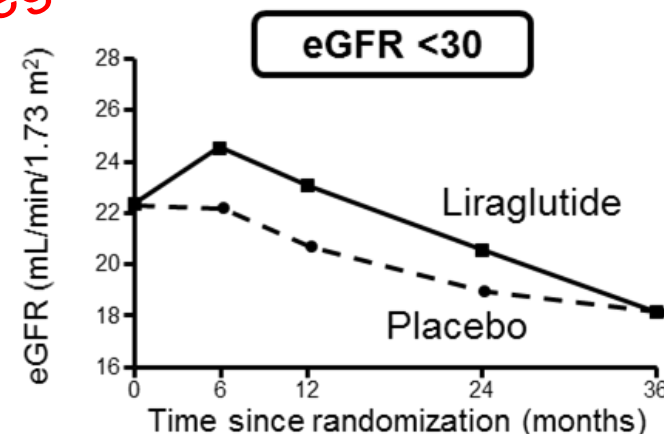
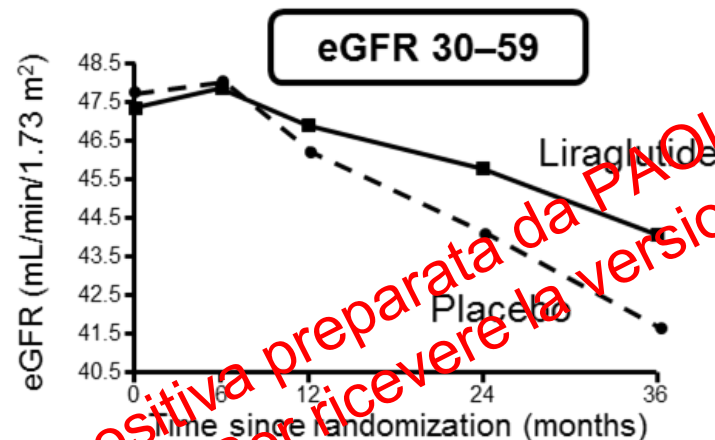
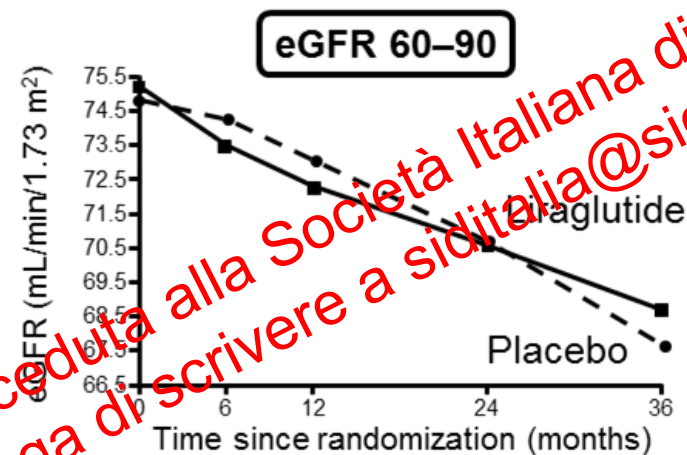
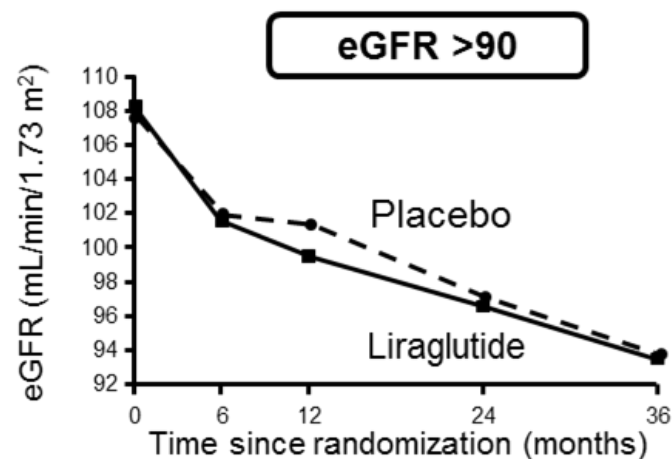
Estimated GFR



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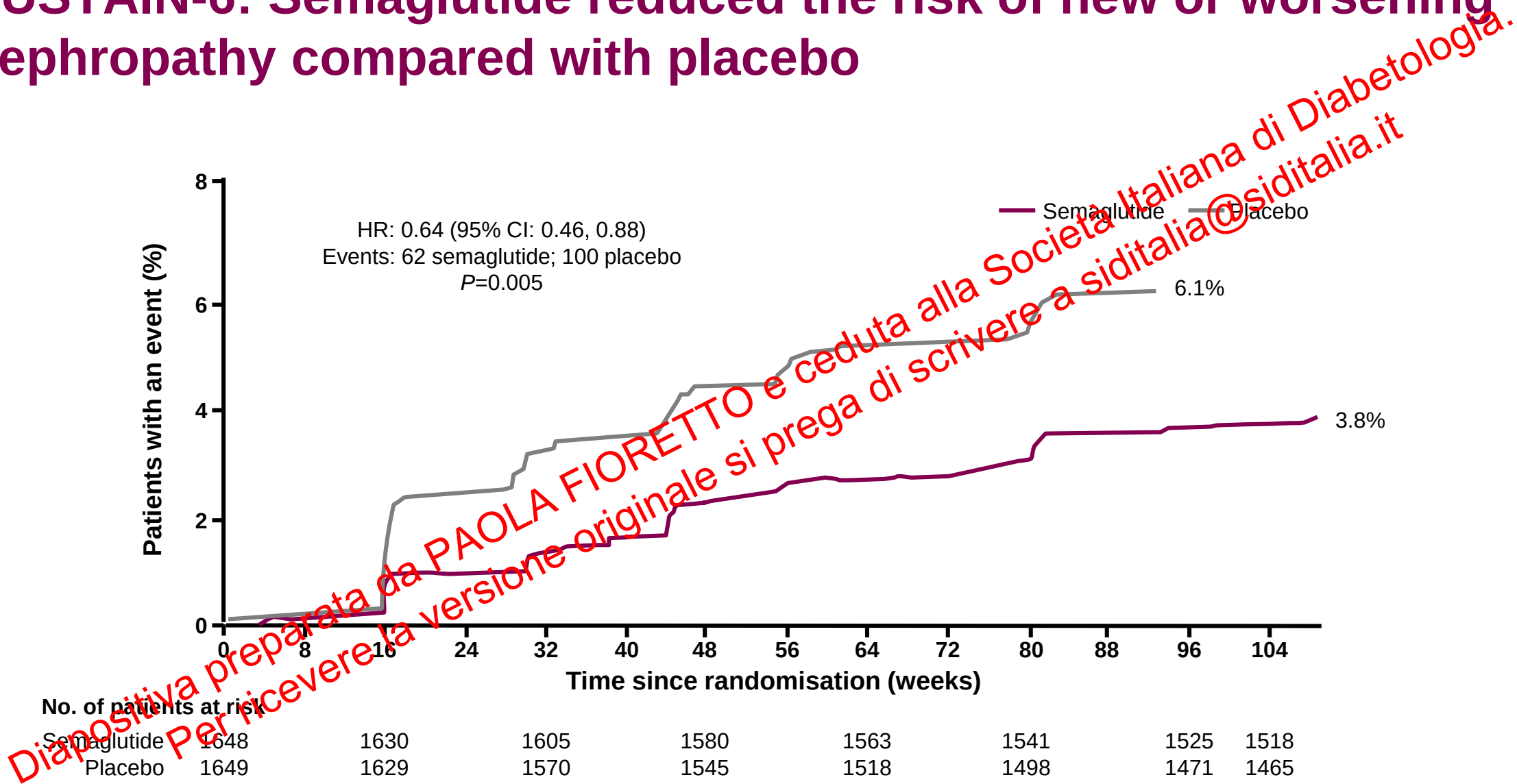
Change in eGFR (MDRD)

Pre-defined subgroups

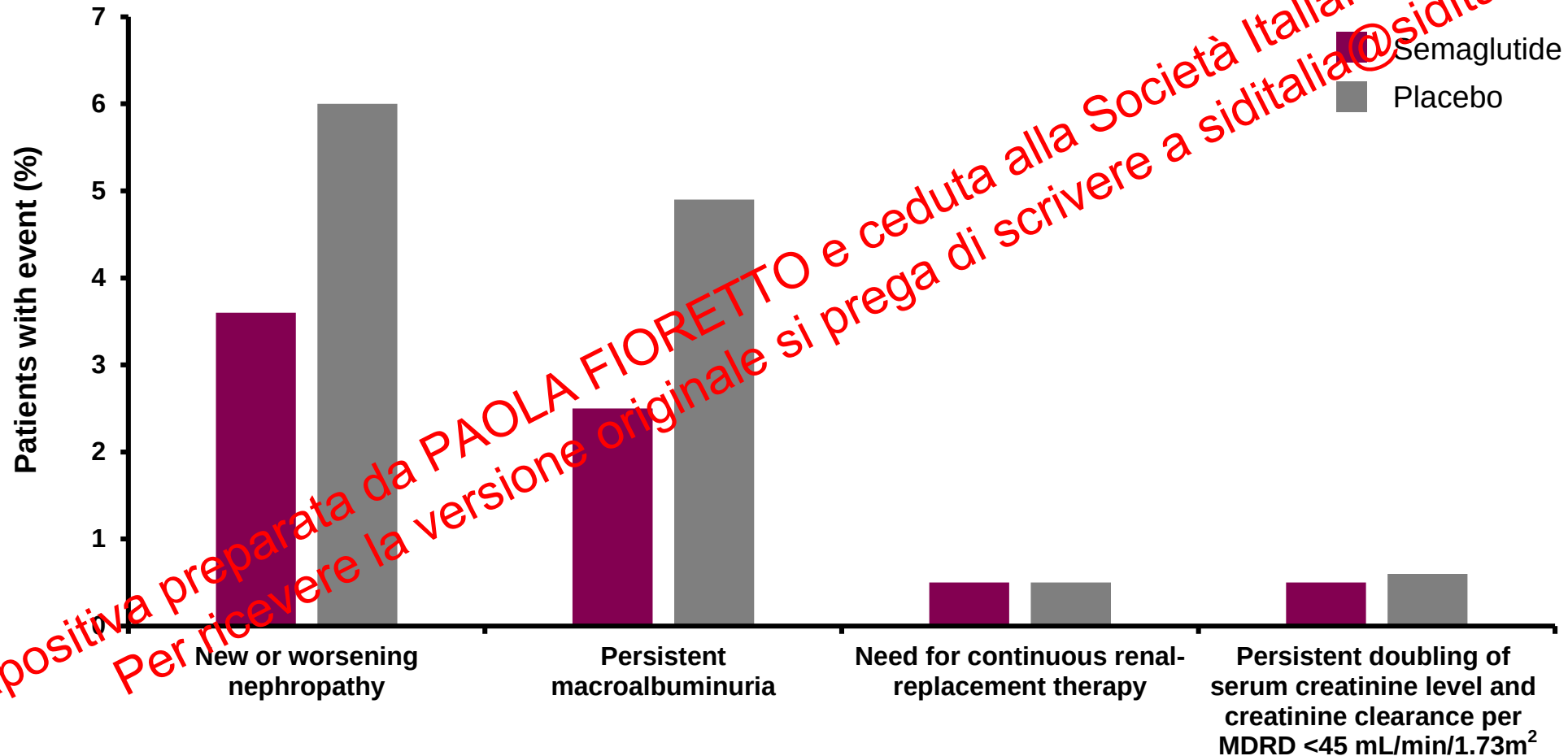


P < 0.001

SUSTAIN-6: Semaglutide reduced the risk of new or worsening nephropathy compared with placebo



SUSTAIN-6: New or worsening nephropathy: Benefit driven by reduction in persistent macroalbuminuria

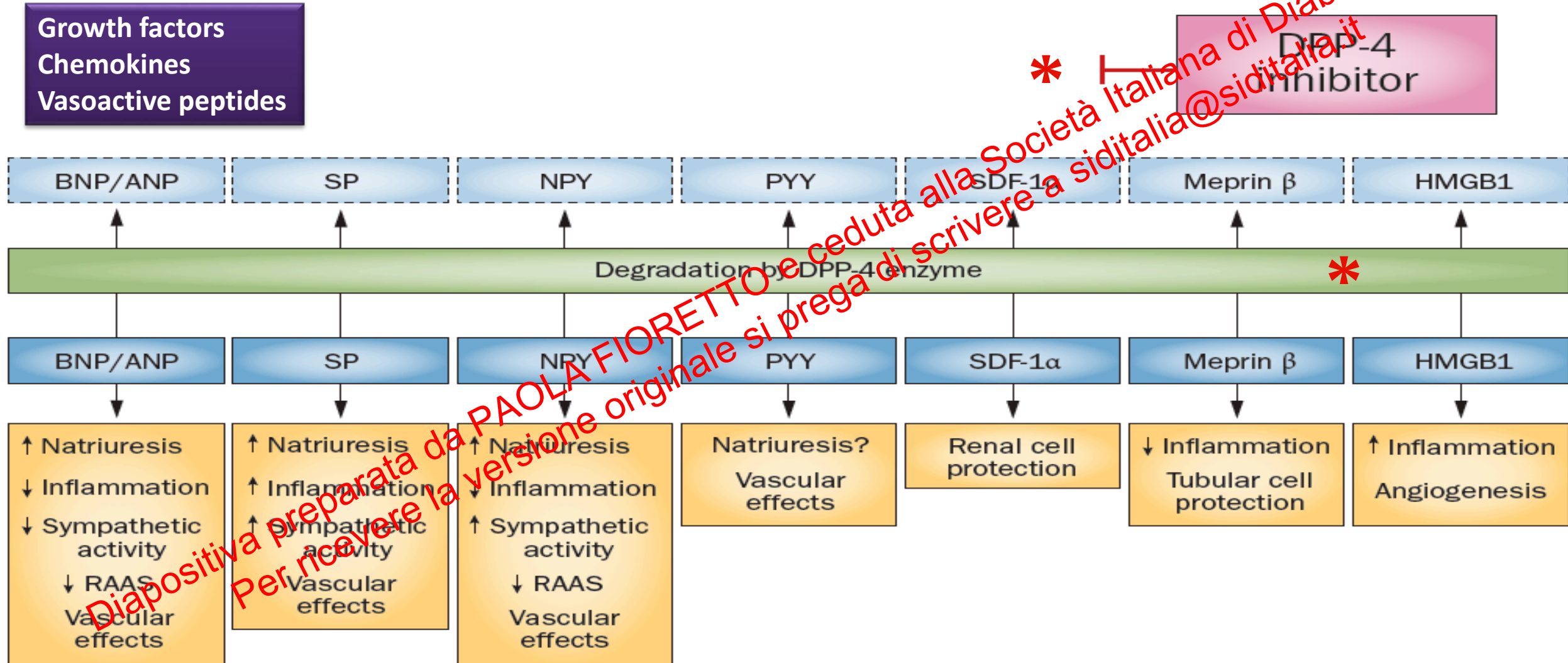


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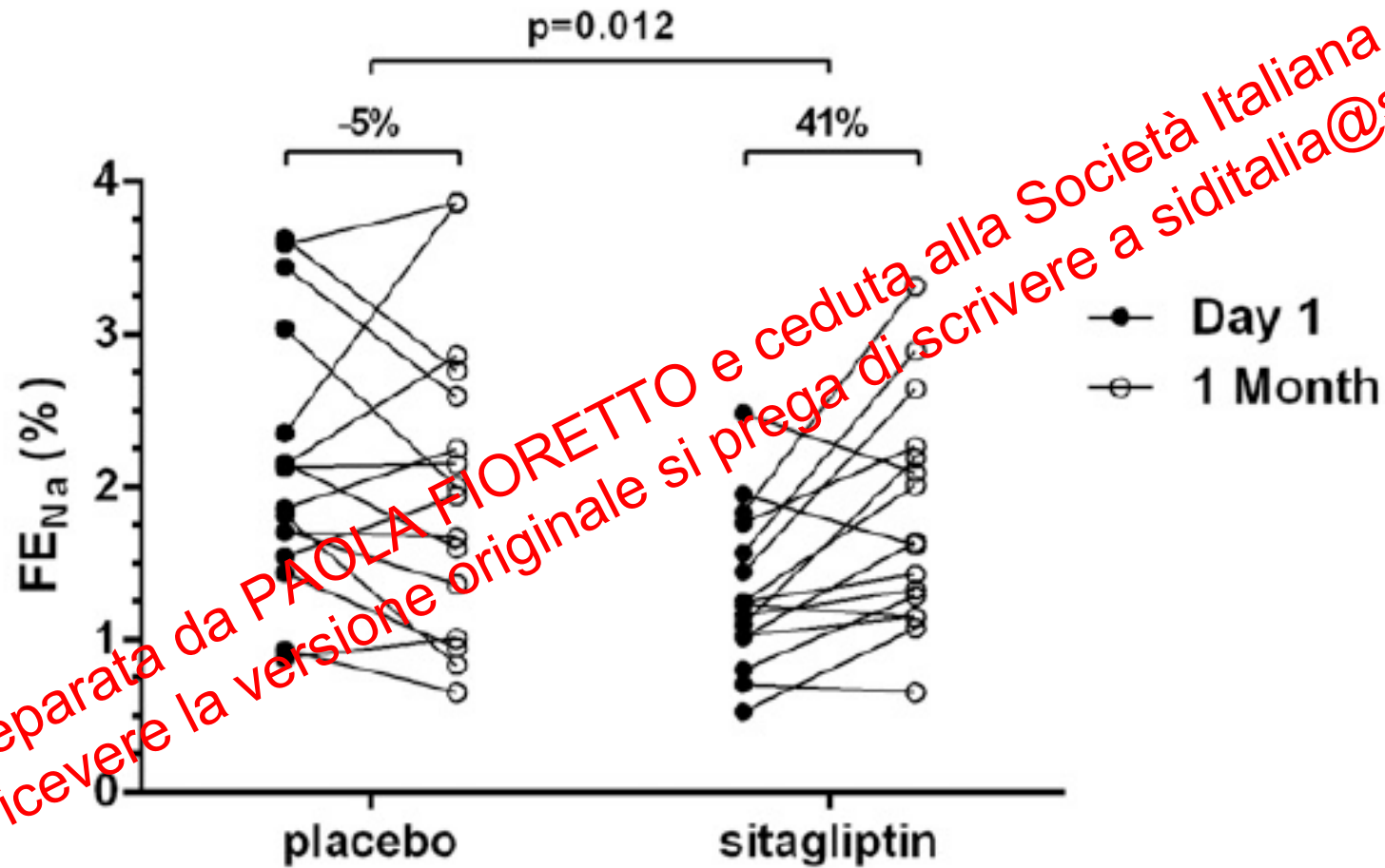
– DPP4 inhibitors

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Potential GLP-1-independent effects of DPP-4 inhibitors on renal outcomes

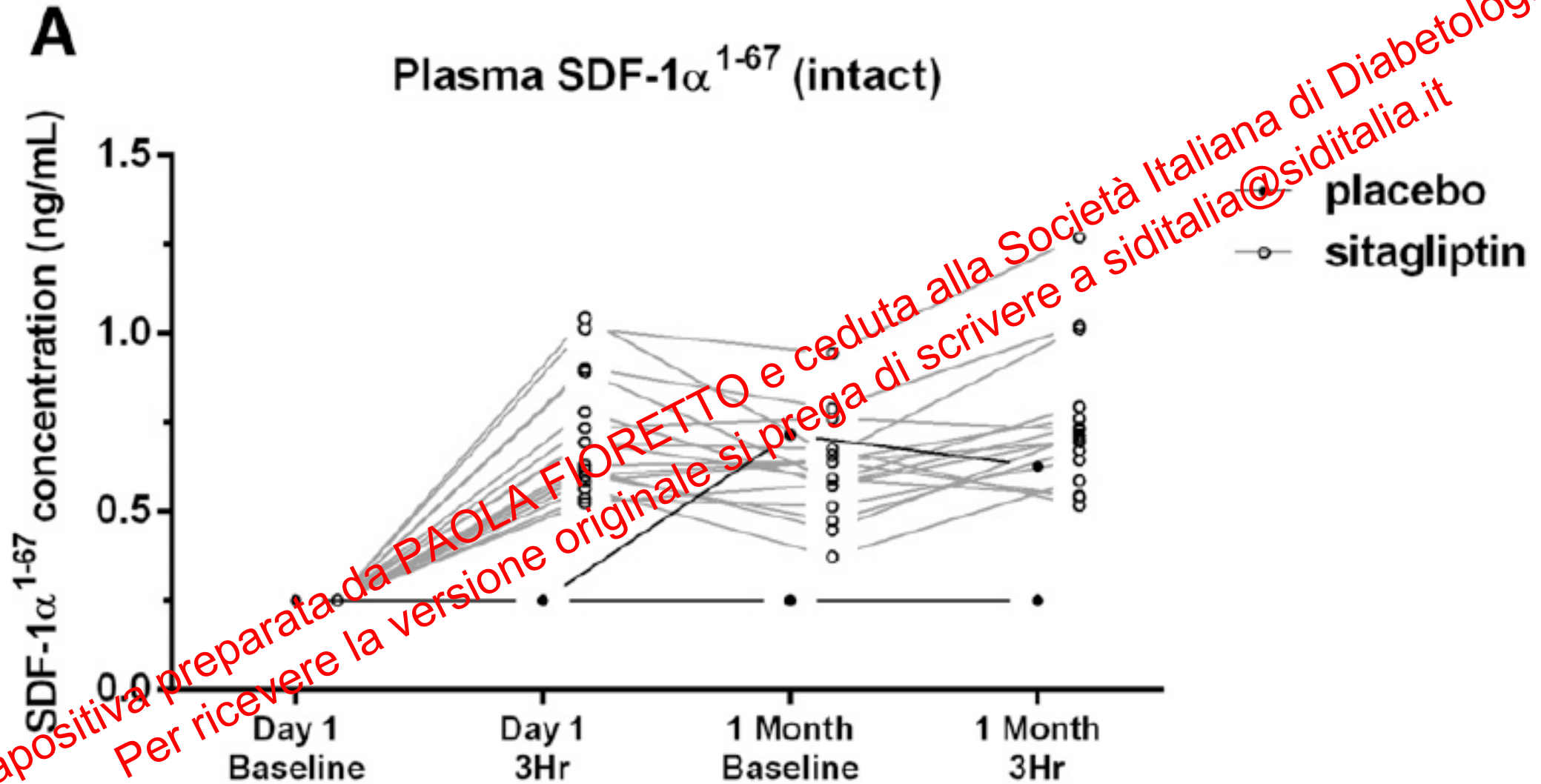


Effects of sitagliptin on fractional excretion of sodium

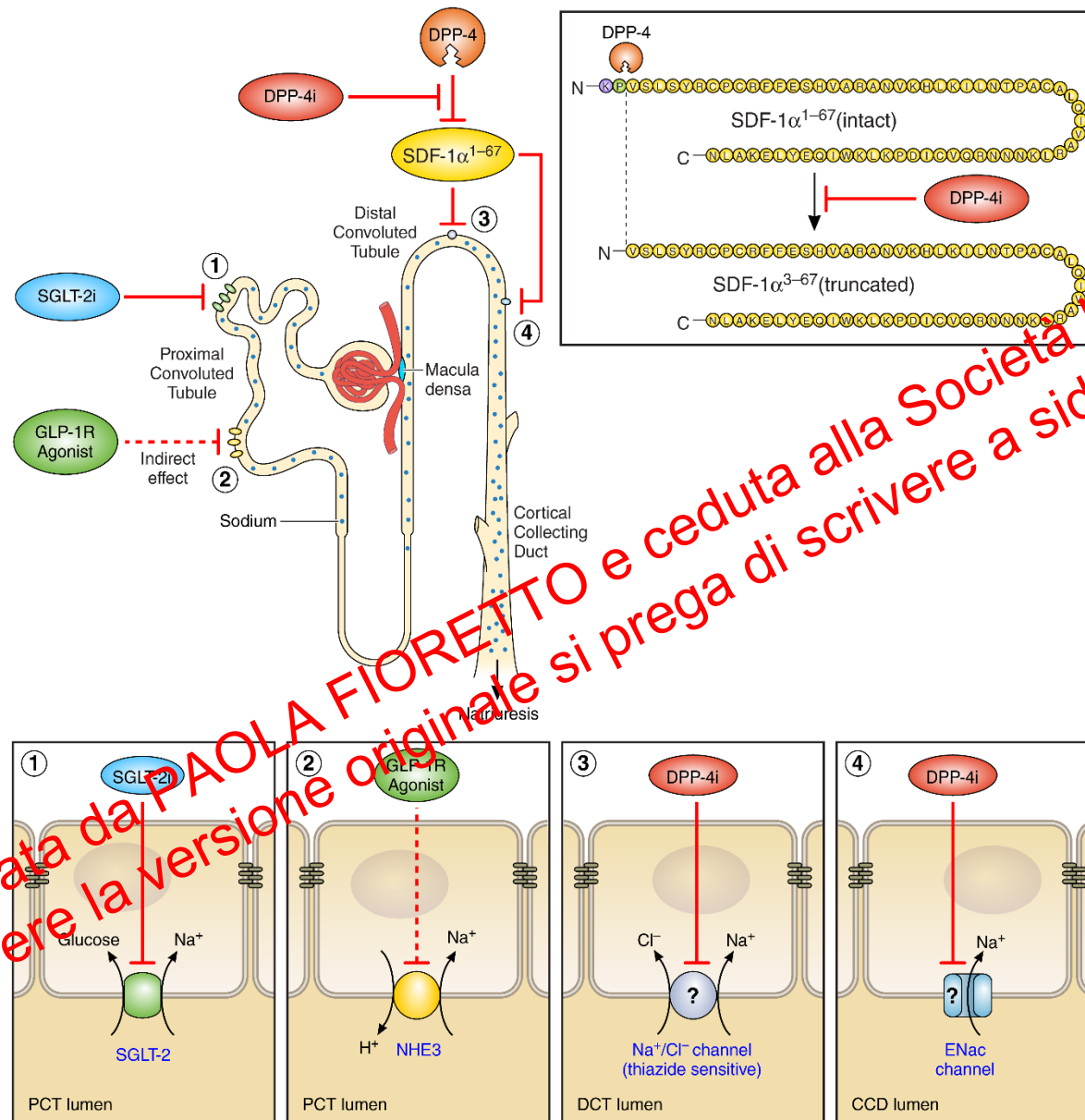


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Effects of sitagliptin on intact plasma SDF-1a

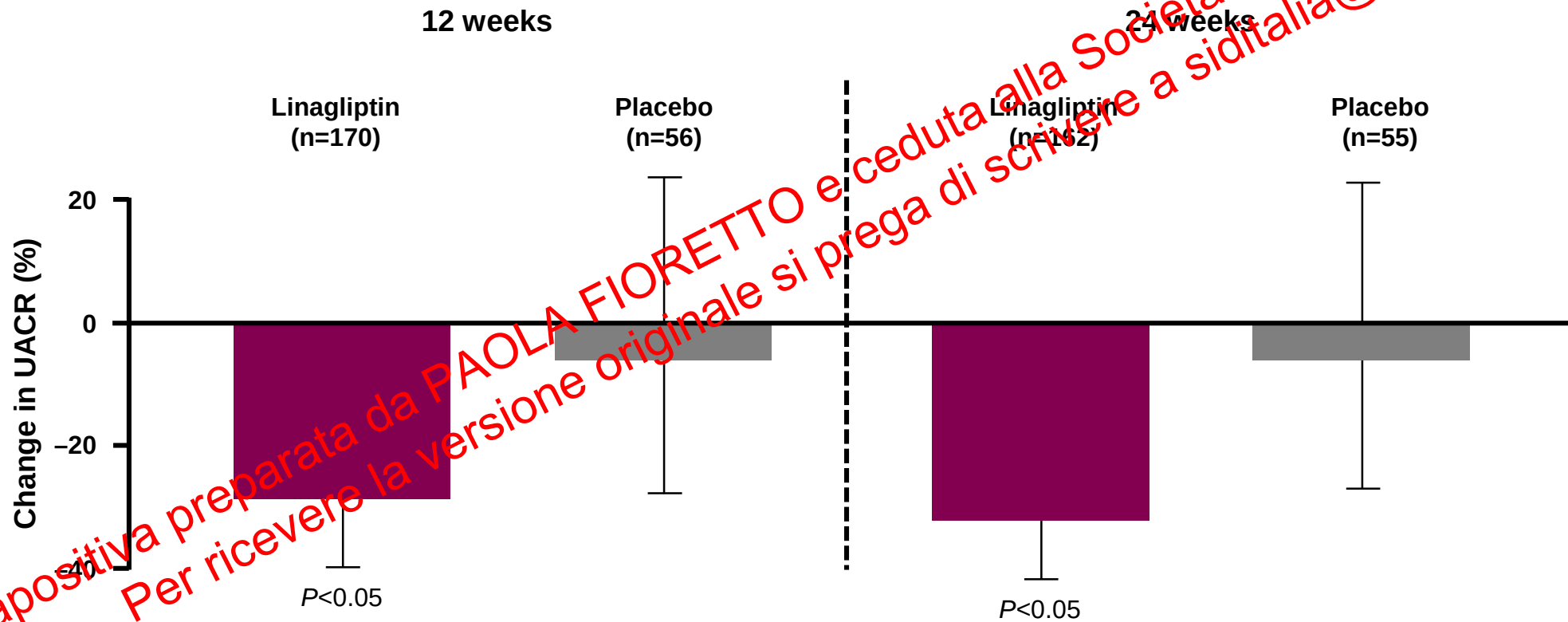


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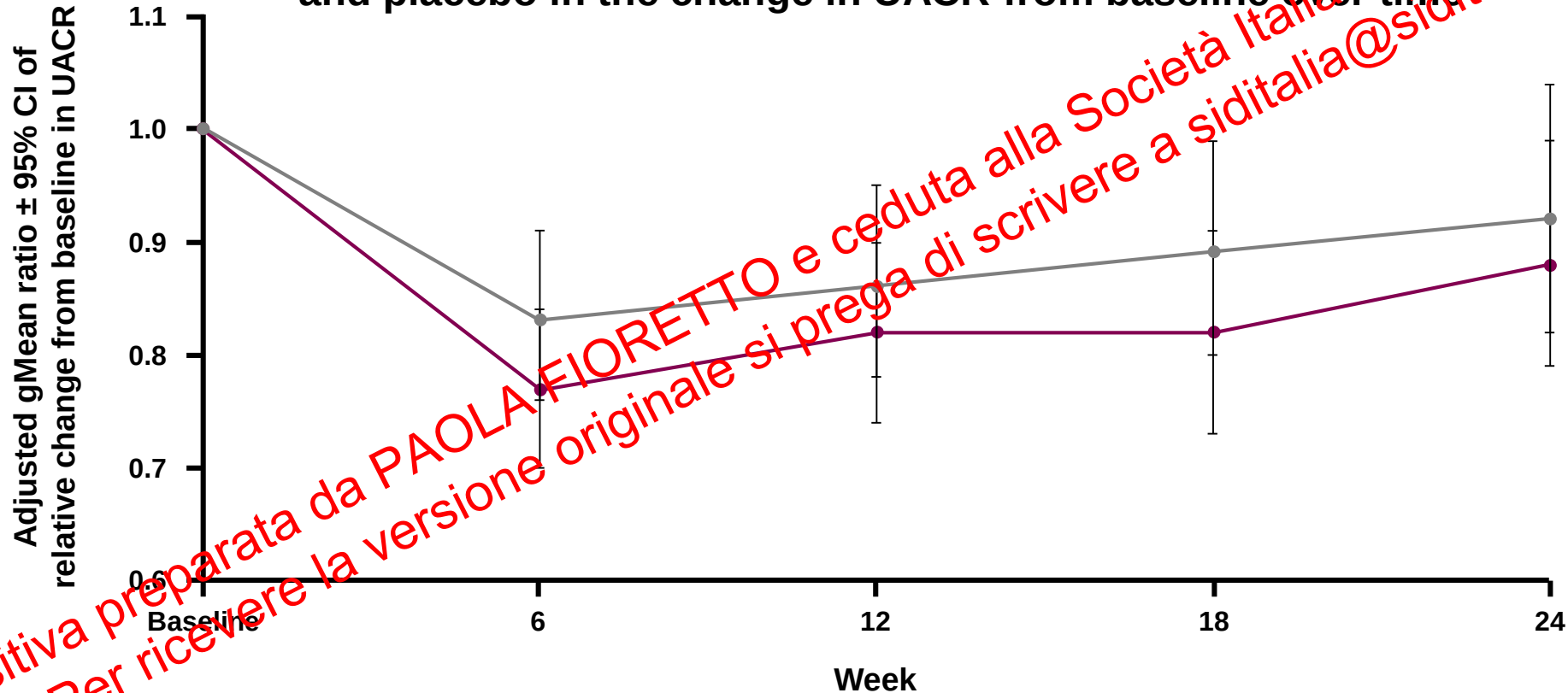
DPP-4 inhibitors are associated with a reduction in albuminuria

- Retrospective data showed a significant decrease in albuminuria in patients who had Type 2 diabetes and were treated with linagliptin compared with those on placebo



Effects of linagliptin on UACR in the Marlina study

There was no significant difference between linagliptin and placebo in the change in UACR from baseline over time

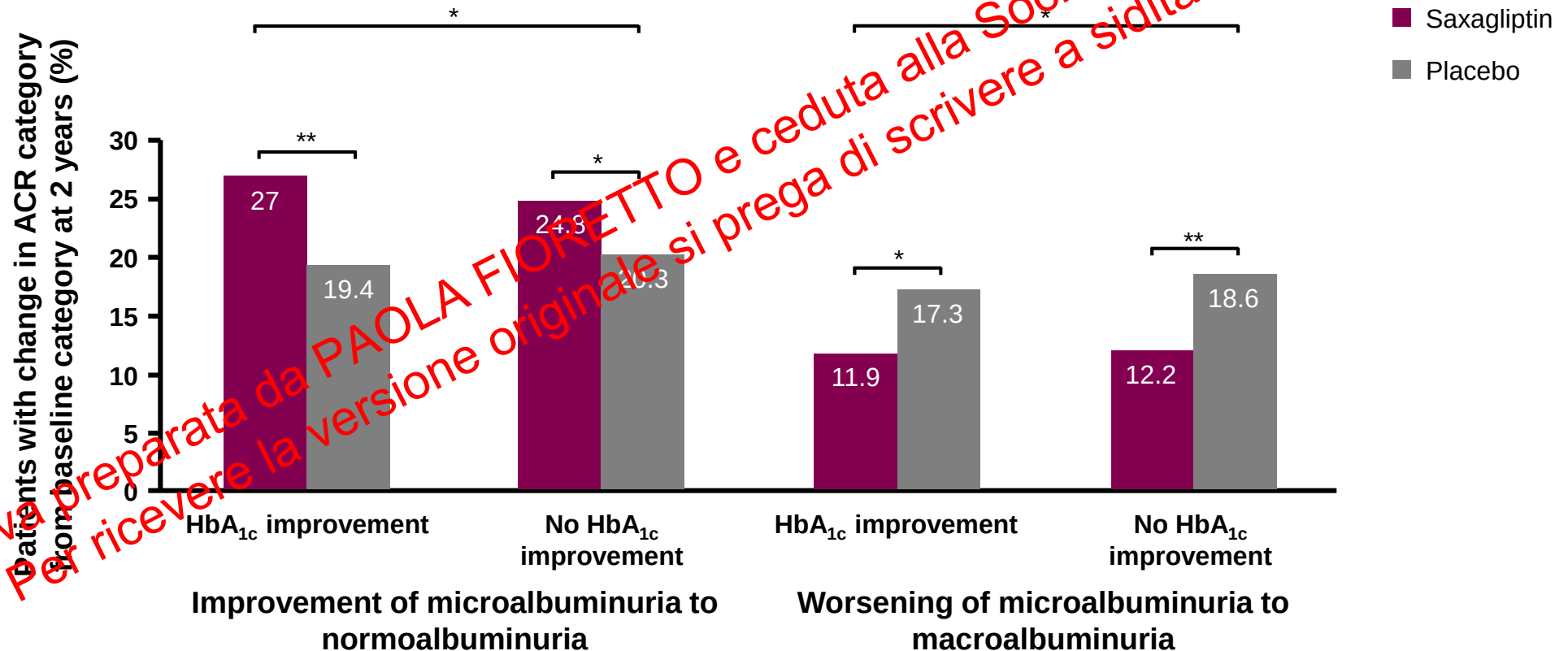


Linagliptin (N=178)
(gMean baseline UACR: 120.5 mg/gCr)

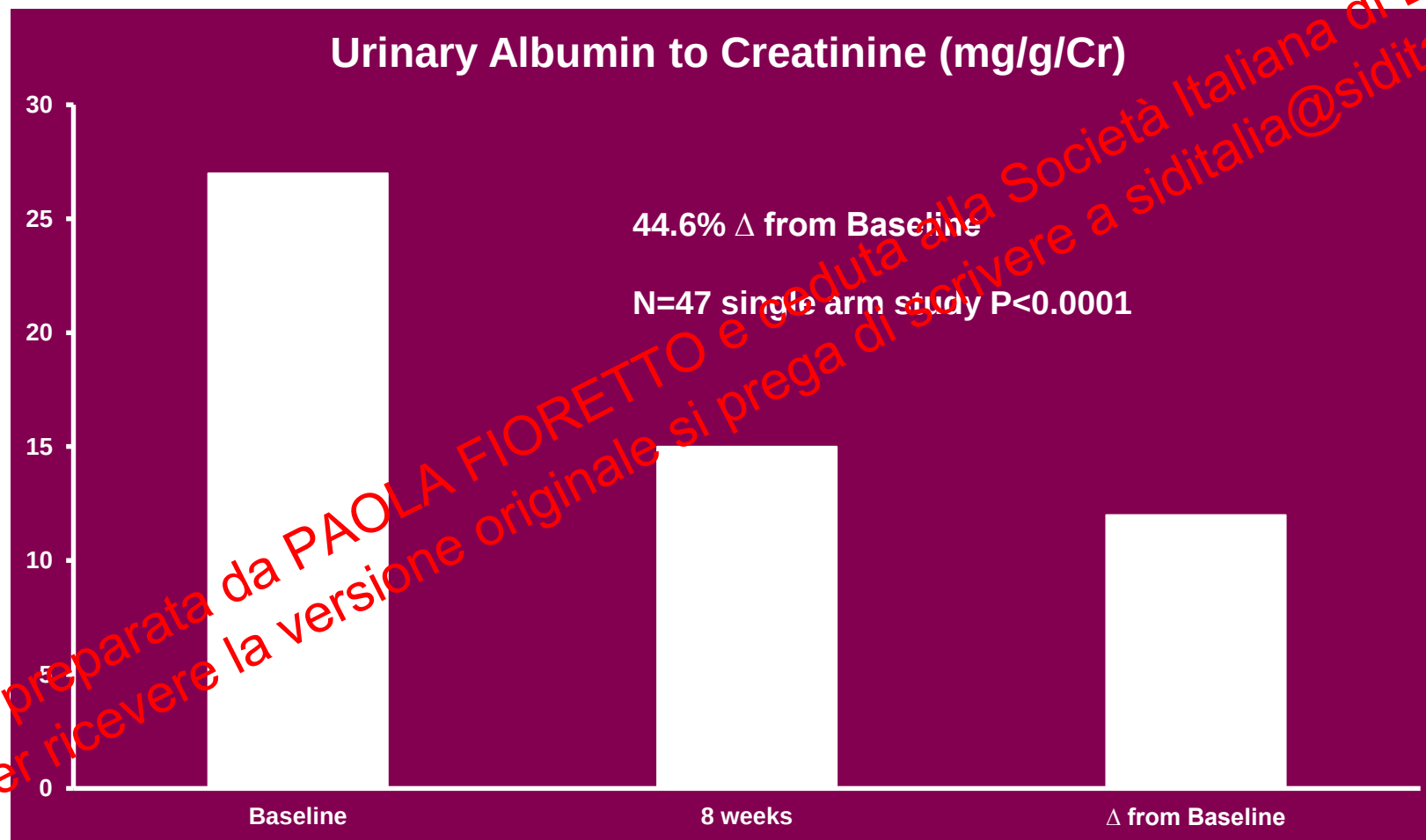
Placebo (N=173)
(gMean baseline UACR: 132.2 mg/gCr)

Effects of saxagliptin on ACR at 2 years in the SAVOR study

Saxagliptin improved ACR compared with placebo, and this was irrespective of changes in HbA_{1c}



Effects of Vildagliptin on ACR (8 weeks)



Tami et al, Am J Cardiovasc Drugs, 2013

Summary

- Intensive glycaemic control is associated with improved CKD outcomes.
- Newer antihyperglycaemic classes have been demonstrated to have nephroprotective effects:
- Animal models indicate that GLP-1 RA and DPP4 inhibitors decelerate the progression of diabetic nephropathy by inhibiting inflammation and oxidative stress
- DPP4 inhibitors and GLP 1 RA, in addition to HbA1c, lower BP and weight, increase natriuresis and influences RAAS
- DPP4 inhibitors and GLP 1 RA lower albuminuria progression
- These agents represent a useful treatment paradigm in patients with T2DM and kidney disease

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