



Corretta gestione del paziente con diabete tipo 2 ad alto rischio cardiovascolare

SGLT2 inibitori effetti collaterali e terapie concomitanti: come comportarsi?

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Efficacy

Safety



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Common AEs during SGLT2i therapy

Genital tract infections (GTI)

Real World

410 patients	2,2% GTI
189 patients	2,6% GTI
70 patients	2,8% GTI
527 patients	9,5% GTI
100 patients	4,0% GTI
8505 patients	2,2% infections

Hong et al. Diabetes Metab J 2019
Thewjitcharoen et al. Diabetol Metab Syndr. 2017
Sosale et al. Diabetes Ther 2016
Woo et al. DOM 2018
Sosale et al. J Assoc Physicians India. 2016
Yokote et al. Expert Opin Pharmacother. 2016

RCTs meta-analysis

22753 patients	5,8% GTI
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Zaccardi et al. DOM 2016

Hypoglycemia

Real World

410 patients	6,3% Hypo
189 patients	7,9% Hypo
527 patients	0,9% Severe Hypo
8505 patients	0,7% Hypo

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RCTs meta-analysis

22753 patients	19% any Hypo
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RESEARCH LETTER

Lower urinary tract symptoms (LUTS) in males with type 2 diabetes recently treated with SGLT2 inhibitors—overlooked and overwhelming? A retrospective case series

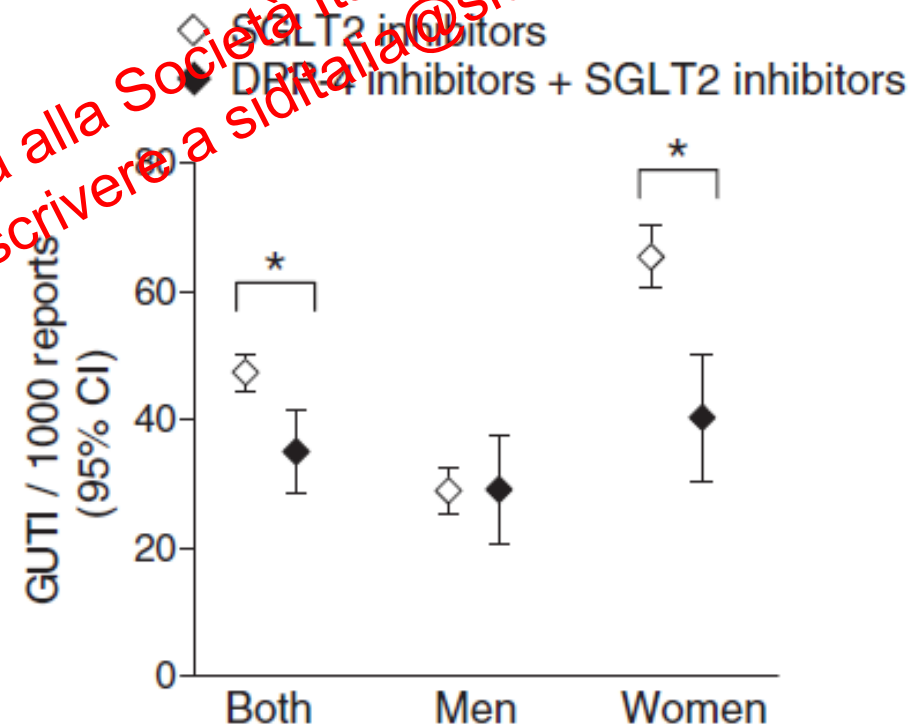
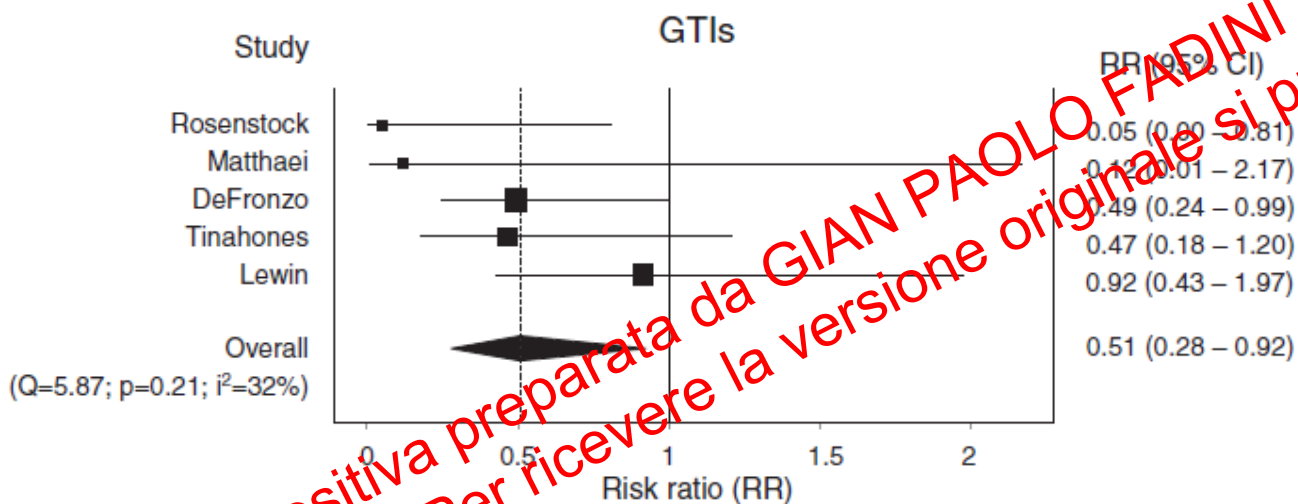
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	Patients with autonomic neuropathy ($n = 16$)	Patients without autonomic neuropathy ($n = 34$)
LUTS (new-onset cases in brackets)		
IPSS	7.3 ± 4.7	$10.3 \pm 4.5^*$
Incomplete voiding (%)	37.5 (6.3)	41.2 (0)
Increased frequency of urination/ pollakiuria (%)	56.3 (43.8)	85.3% (73.6)*
Hesitancy (%)	12.5 (0)	17.6 (0)
Increased urgency of urination (%)	43.8 (0)	58.8 (5.9)
Poor stream (%)	25.0 (0)	26.5 (0)
Painful urination (%)	0 (0)	5.9 (0)
Nocturia (%)	68.8 (25.0)	85.3 (50.0)

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Dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors moderate the risk of genitourinary tract infections associated with sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitors

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Dehydration / hypovolemia

4.5 Interazioni con altri medicinali ed altre forme d'interazione

Interazioni farmacodinamiche

Diuretici

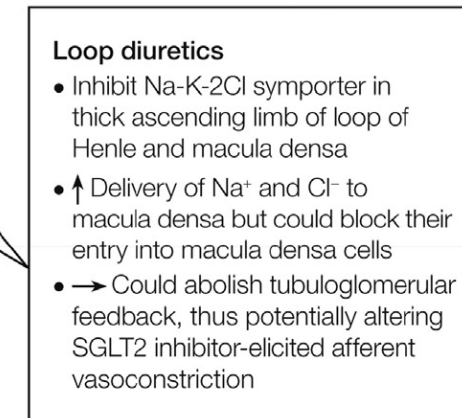
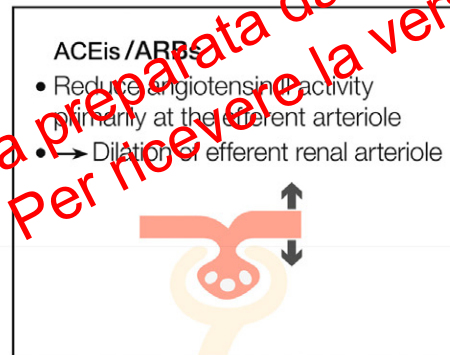
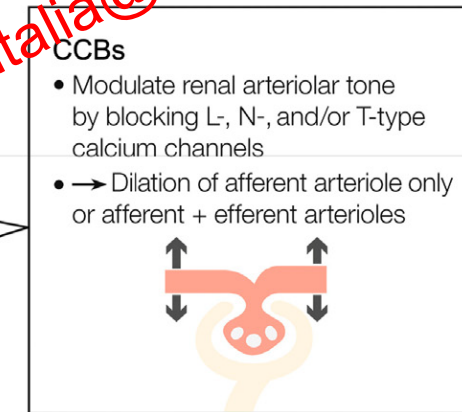
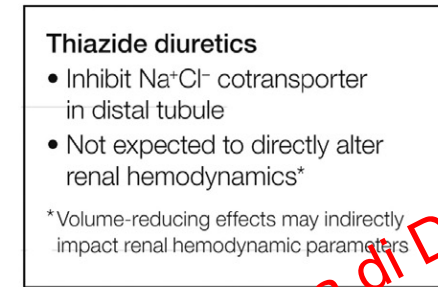
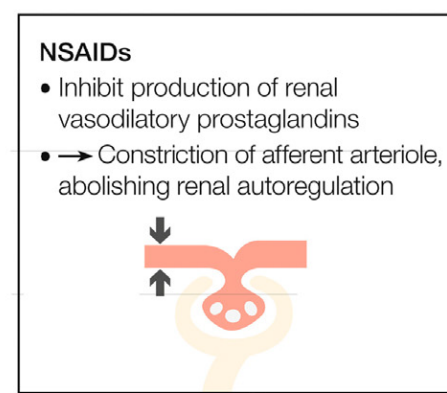
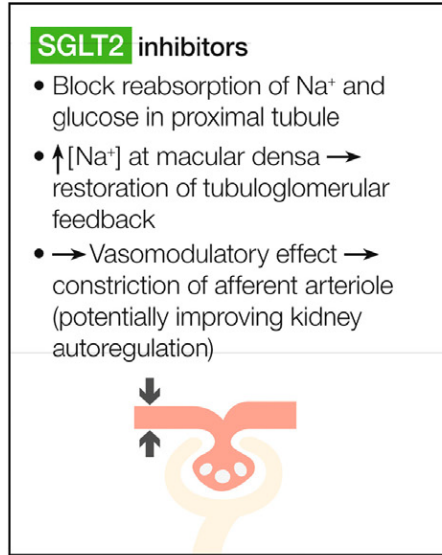
Empagliflozin può aumentare l'effetto diuretico dei diuretici tiazidici e dei diuretici dell'ansa e può aumentare quindi il rischio di disidratazione e di ipotensione (vedere paragrafo 4.4).

Table 2. Safety Events.*				
Event	Dapagliflozin (N = 8574) no. (%)	Placebo (N = 8569)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Symptoms of volume depletion	213 (2.5)	207 (2.4)	1.00 (0.83–1.21)	0.99
Acute kidney injury	125 (1.5)	175 (2.0)	0.69 (0.55–0.87)	0.002

Do we really understand the renal effects of all these drugs in type 2 diabetes (T2D) patients?



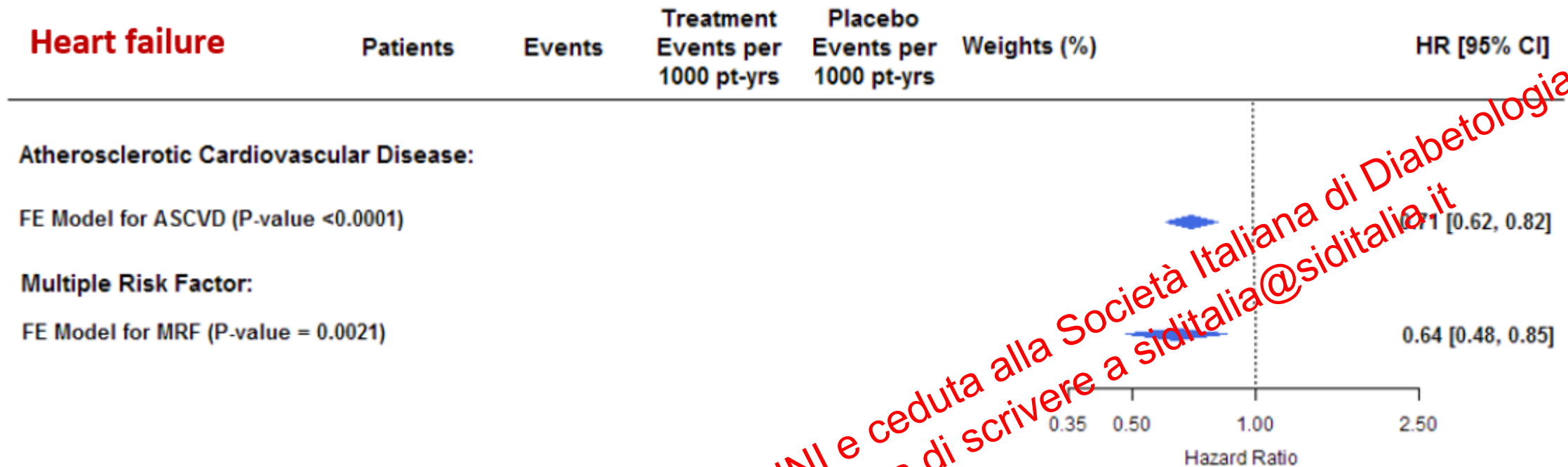
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Incident or worsening nephropathy by background medication use at baseline





Data from CVOTs indicate that CV protection by SGLT2i may extend to primary prevention (at least for HF)



The number of patients receiving SGLT2i worldwide is expected to increase substantially

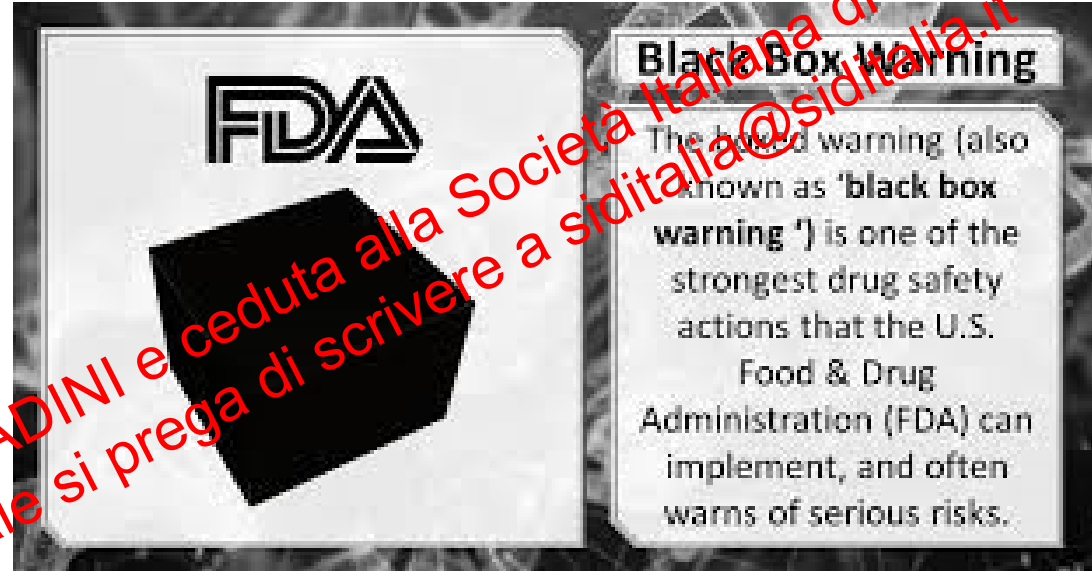


More attention should be paid to rare but severe AEs



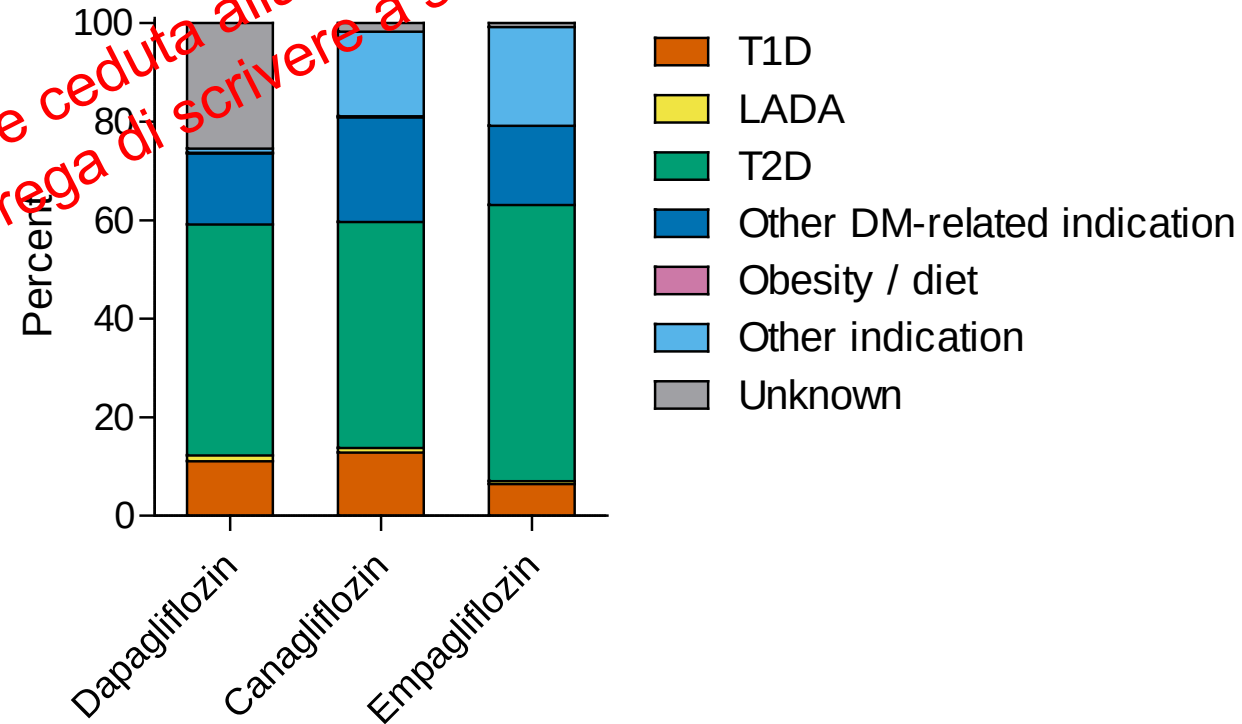
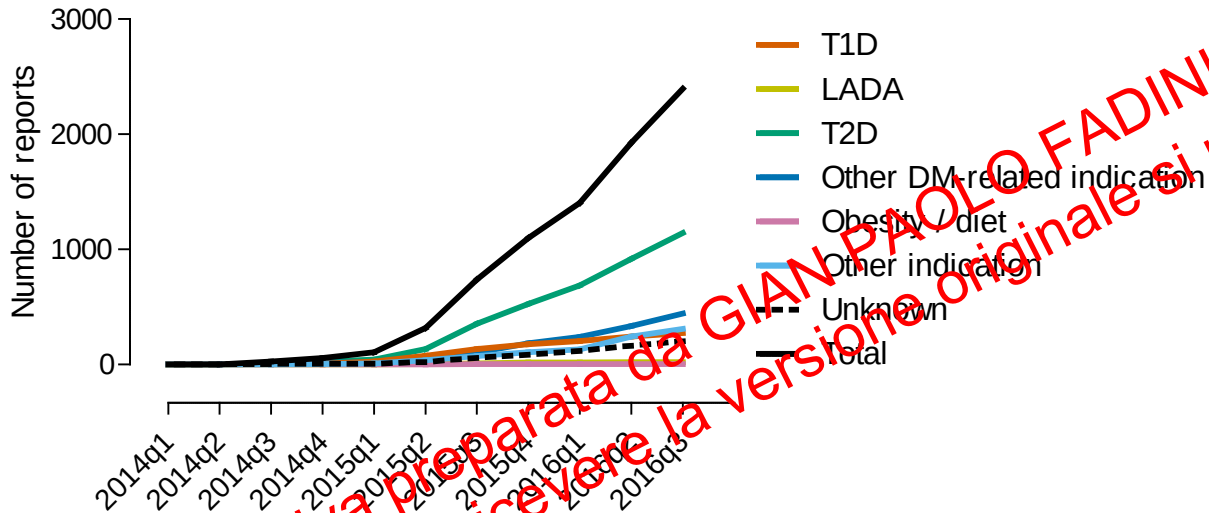
Uncommon but severe AEs during SGLT2i therapy

- **Diabetic ketoacidosis**
- **Lower limb amputations**
- **Fournier's gangrene**
- **Fractures**



DKA during SGLT2i

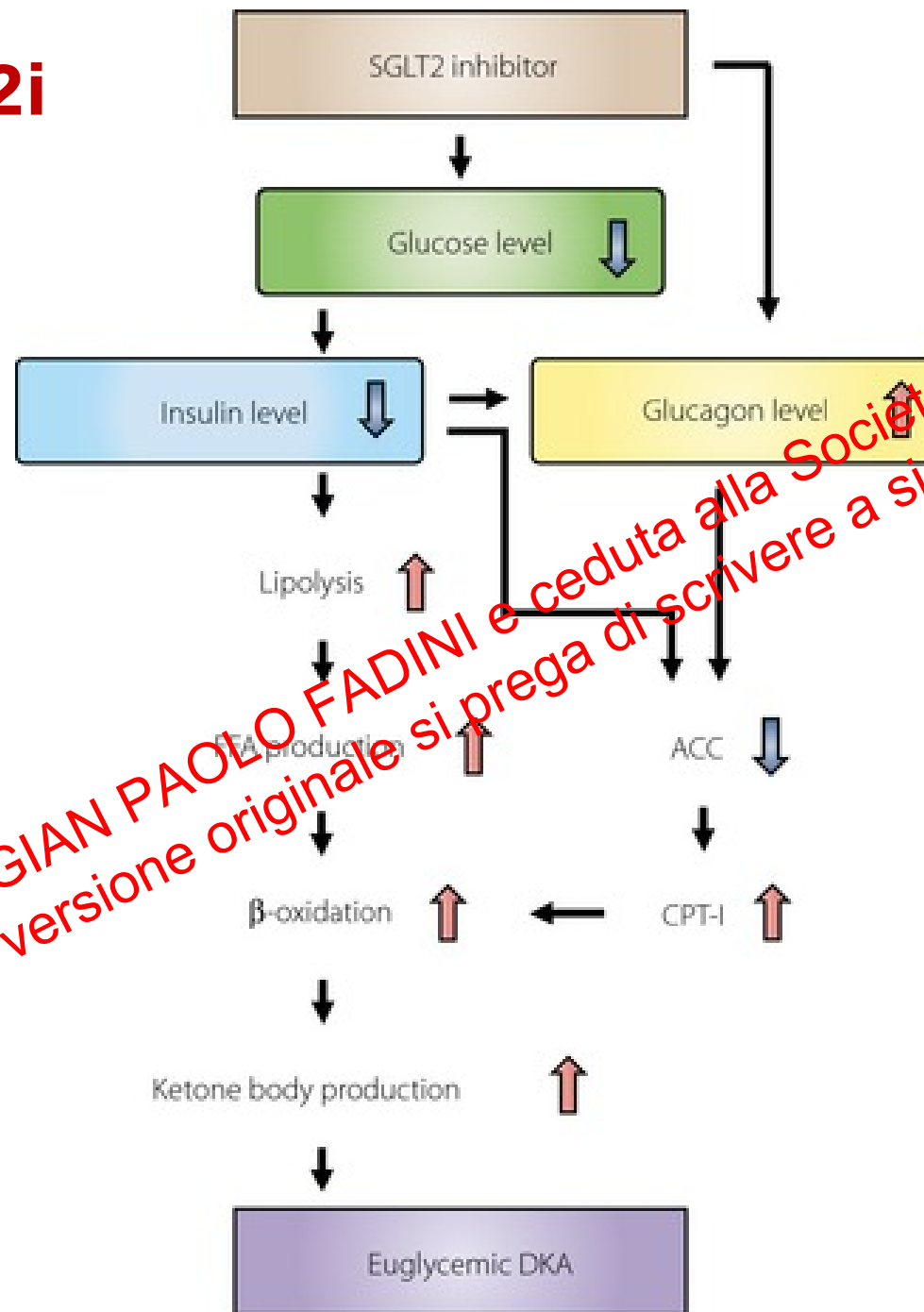
- FDA warning with 73 cases → now thousands of cases reported worldwide
- Can be «normoglycemic» → delayed diagnosis
- Variable presentation
- No clear precipitating event in ¼ cases
- Potentially fatal



Fadini et al. Diabetologia 2017

Bonora et al. Diabetes Obes Metab 2018

DKA during SGLT2i



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Fracture risk & SGLT2i

- A signal has been reported for Canagliflozin
- Not significant for Empa & Dapa
- Possible mechanisms linking Cana and bone biology via FGF23

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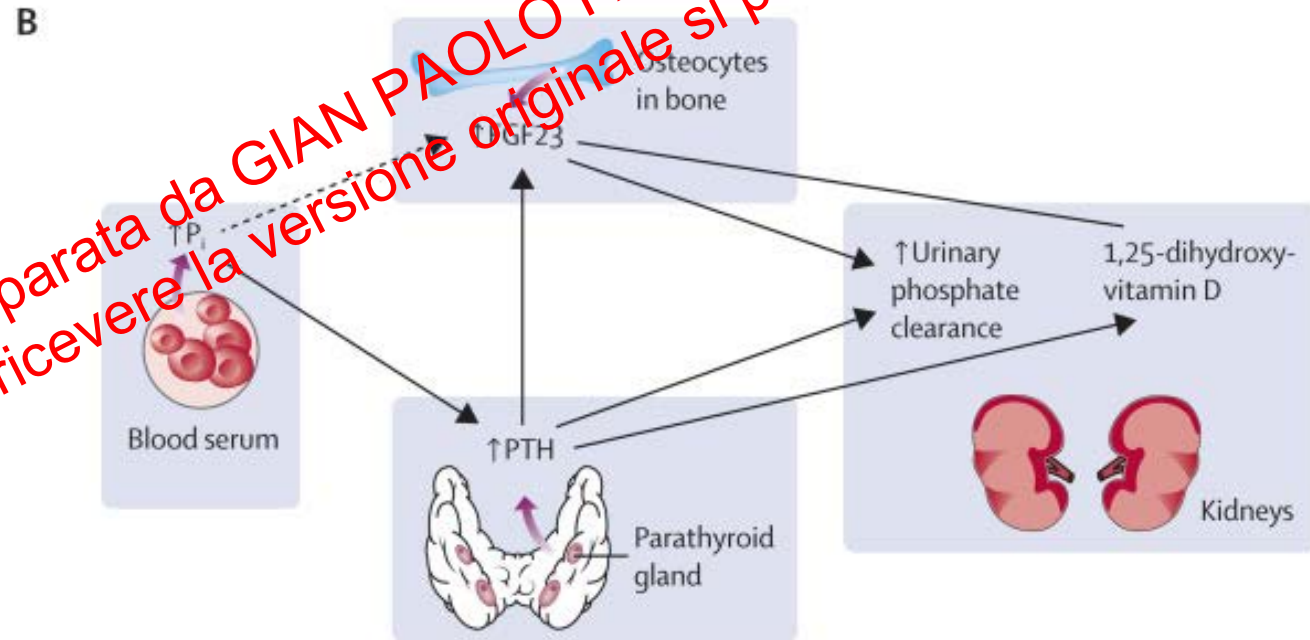
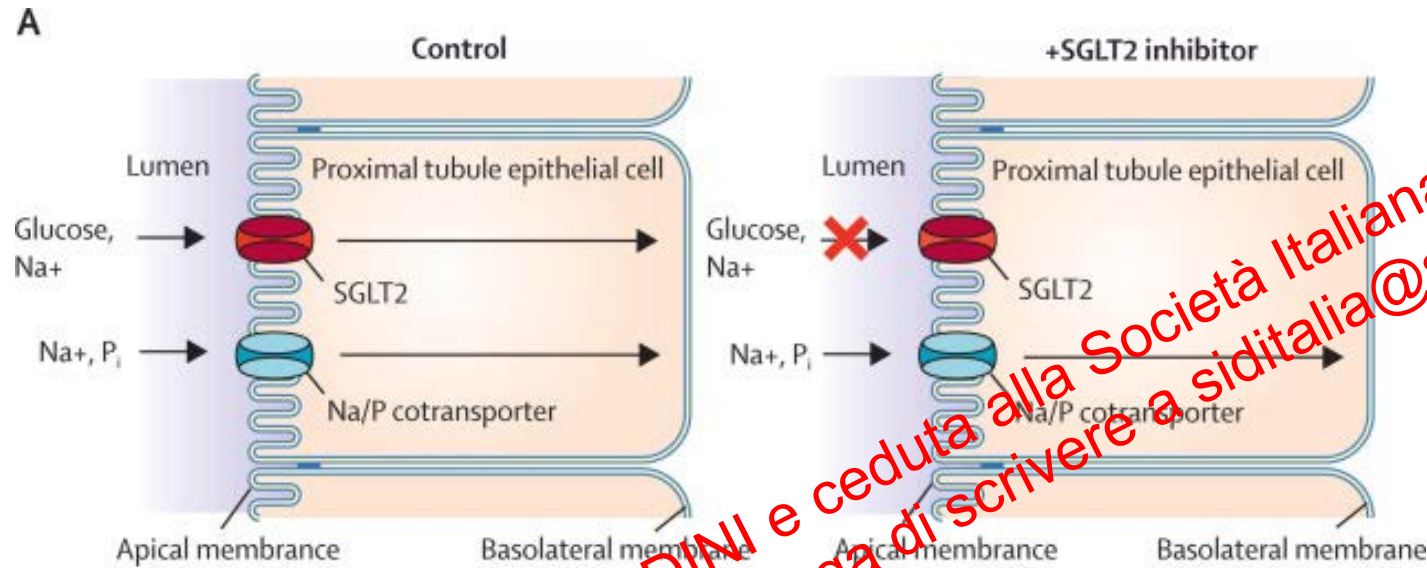
Canagliflozin triggers the FGF23/1,25-dihydroxyvitamin D/PTH axis in healthy volunteers in a randomized crossover study

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	Canagliflozin Per 1000 patient-years	Placebo Per 1000 patient-years	Hazard ratio (95% confidence interval)	P value*
Low-trauma fracture (primary outcome)				
CANVAS	12.98	8.31	1.56 (1.18–2.06)	0.003
CANVAS-R	7.87	10.30	0.76 (0.52–1.12)	
CANVAS Program	11.58	9.17	1.23 (0.99–1.52)	
All fracture (secondary outcome)				
CANVAS	16.92	10.94	1.55 (1.21–1.97)	0.005
CANVAS-R	11.42	13.23	0.86 (0.62–1.19)	
CANVAS Program	15.40	11.93	1.26 (1.04–1.52)	

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Fracture risk & SGLT2i



SGLT2 inhibitors cause excretion of glucose in the urine which



Leads to increased phosphate concentration in the blood serum.



Leads to sustained release
of parathyroid hormone which
controls calcium level in blood.



increases fibroblast growth factor 23
which is associated with bone disease.



Increases urinary phosphate & and lowers 1,25- dihydroxyvitamin D.

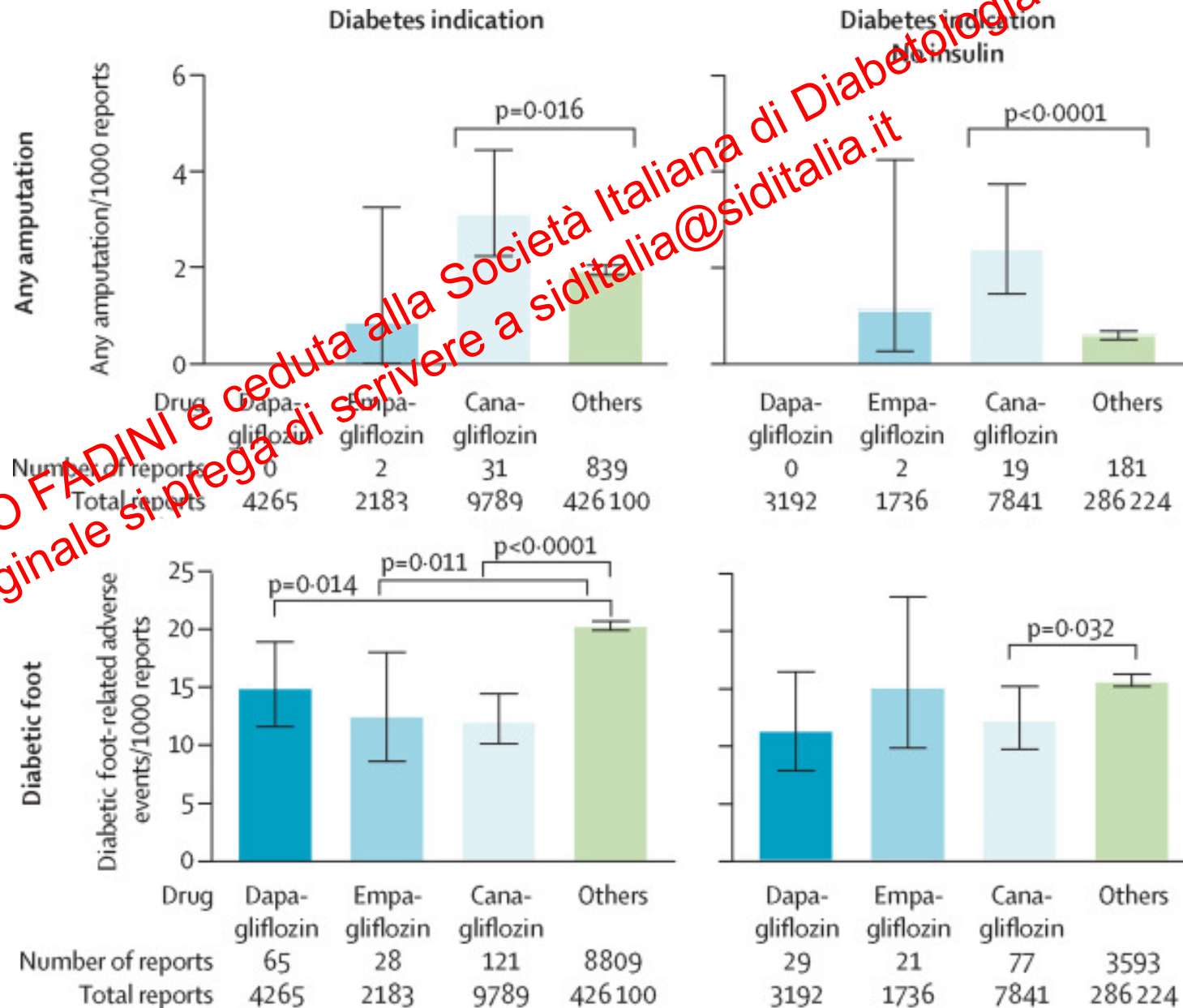


Increased bone fracture risk

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Amputations risk & SGLT2i

- FDA warning from CANVAS
- Below-knee amputations
- Mostly with Canagliflozin
- Confirmed in RW (not all)
- Confirmed in pharmacovigilance
- Mechanisms largely unknown?

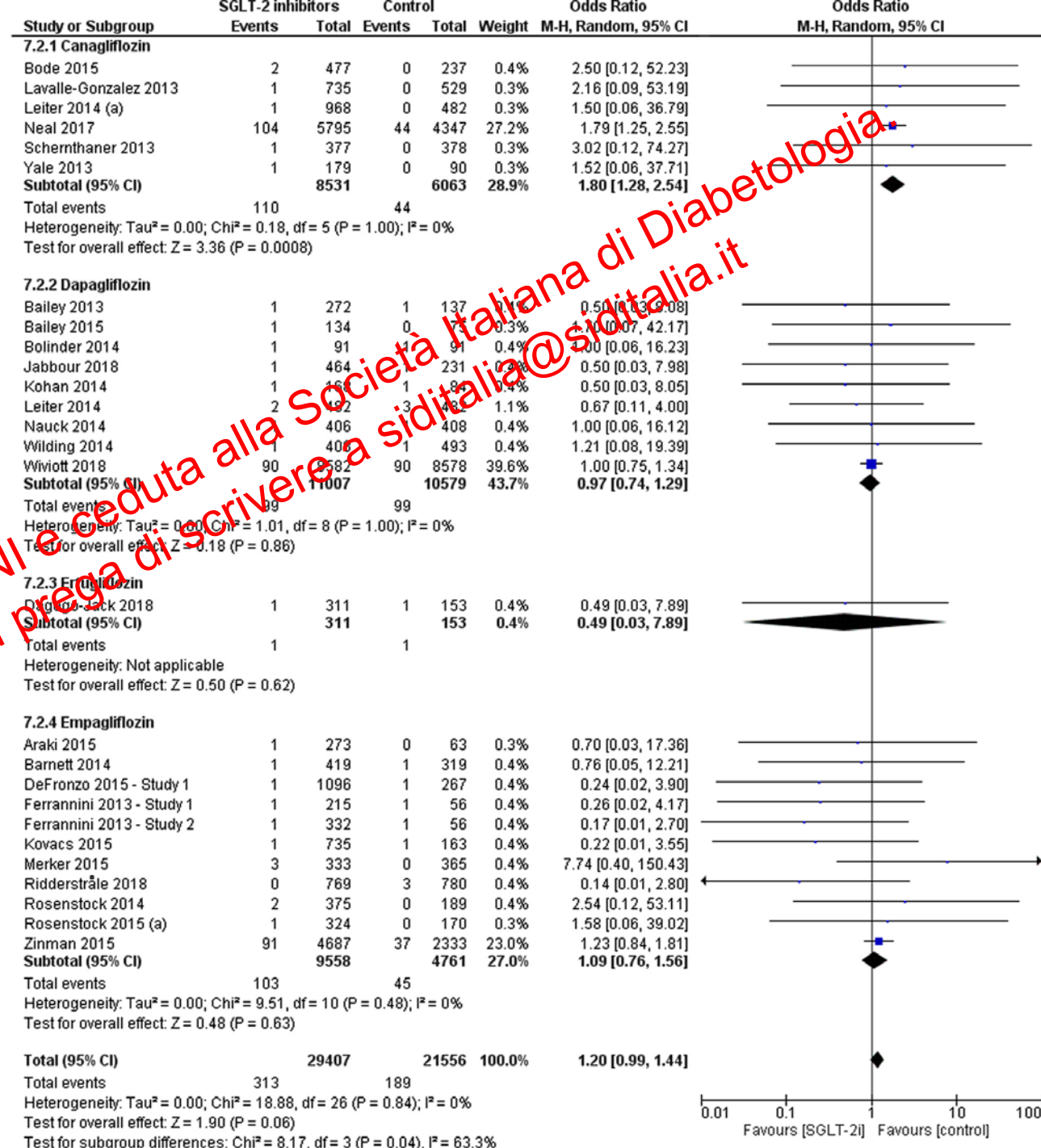


SGLT-2i and amputations

CANA pooled RR 1,80 (1,28-2,54)

EMPA pooled RR 1.09 (0.76-1.56)

DAPA pooled RR 0.97 (0.74-1.29)



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SGLT2-i and amputations

- Volume depletion → hypoperfusion?
- UTI/GTI → diabetic foot infection?
- Hyperphosphatemia → calciphylaxis?

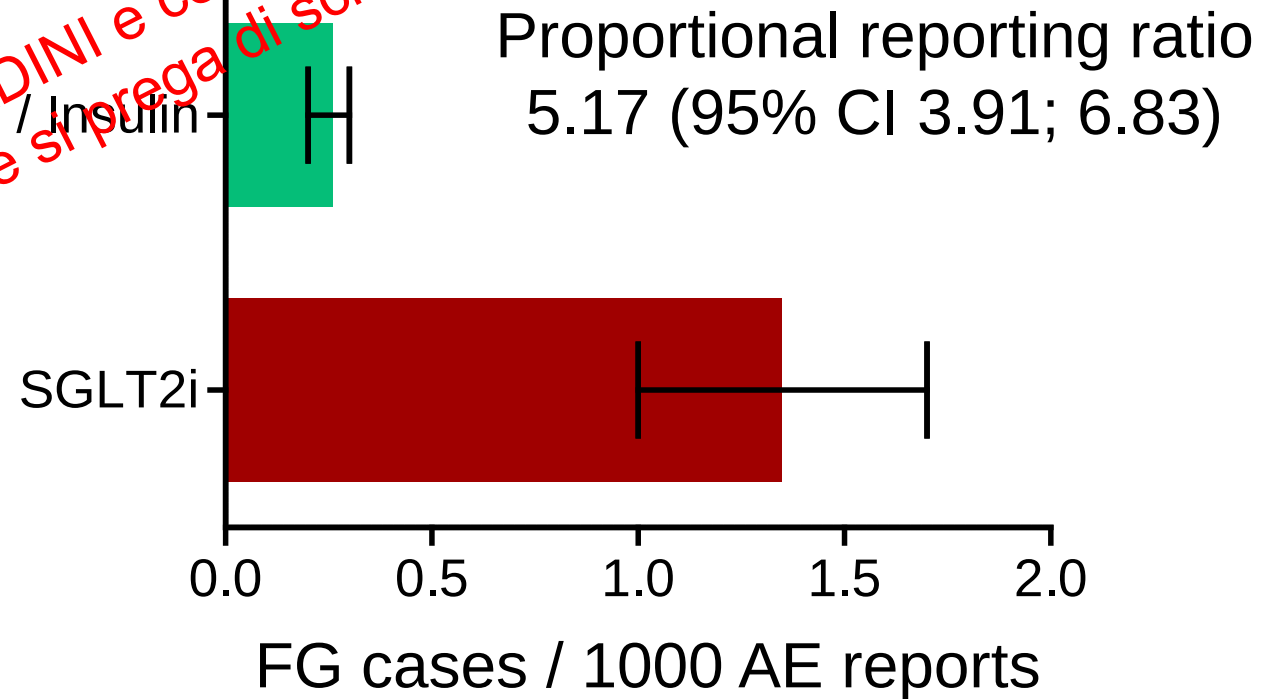
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Fournier's Gangrene & SGLT2i

- FDA warning from 12 cases
- Males and females
- A rare serious complication of UTI / GTI?
- Confirmed in pharmacovigilance

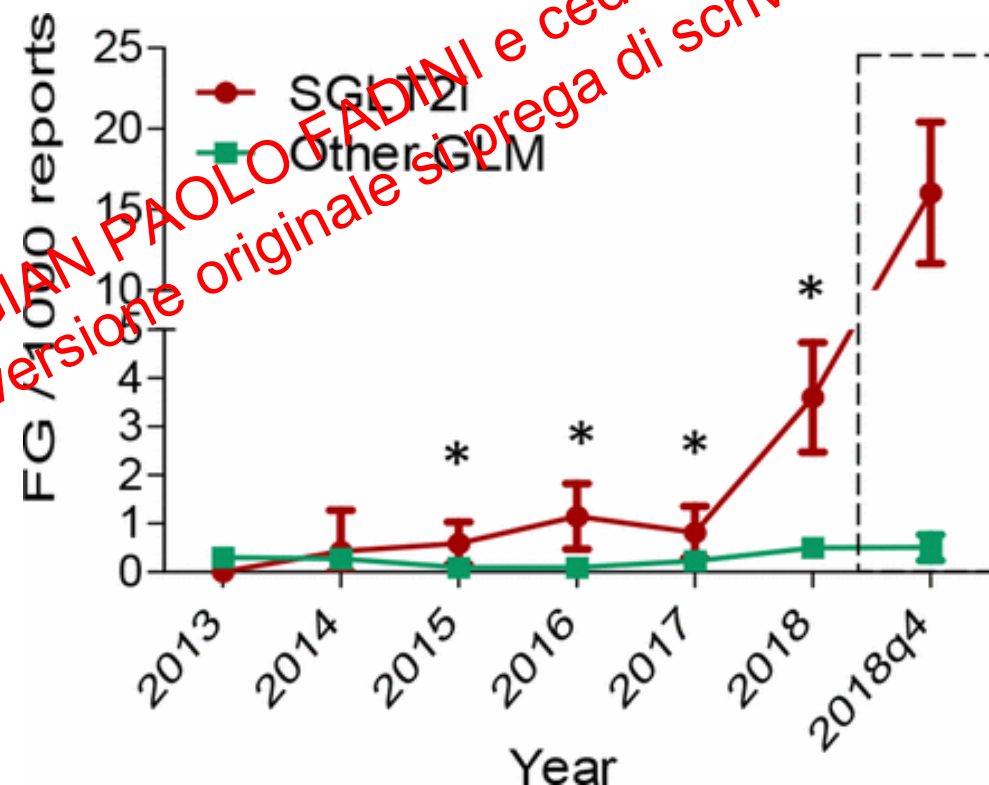
Strict definition of FG by MEDDRA terms
62 cases retrieved

(Fadini et al. BMJ open DRC)



Pharmacovigilance assessment of the association between Fournier's gangrene and other severe genital adverse events with SGLT-2 inhibitors

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Diabete tipo 2 e obesità

Terapia con SGLT2i

Psoriasi

Infezione genitale

Immunosoppressione

Infezione profonda

Gangrena di Fournier

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Take-home messages

- **Common non-severe AEs**

- can be easily addressed and handled
- do not modify the safety/efficacy balance

- **Rare severe AEs**

- are more difficult to be predicted
- can be life threatening and fatal
- do not modify the safety / efficacy balance
- become important upon enlargement of the SGLT2i population

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