

Terapia con analoghi del

GLP-1

:

e protezione cardiovascolare

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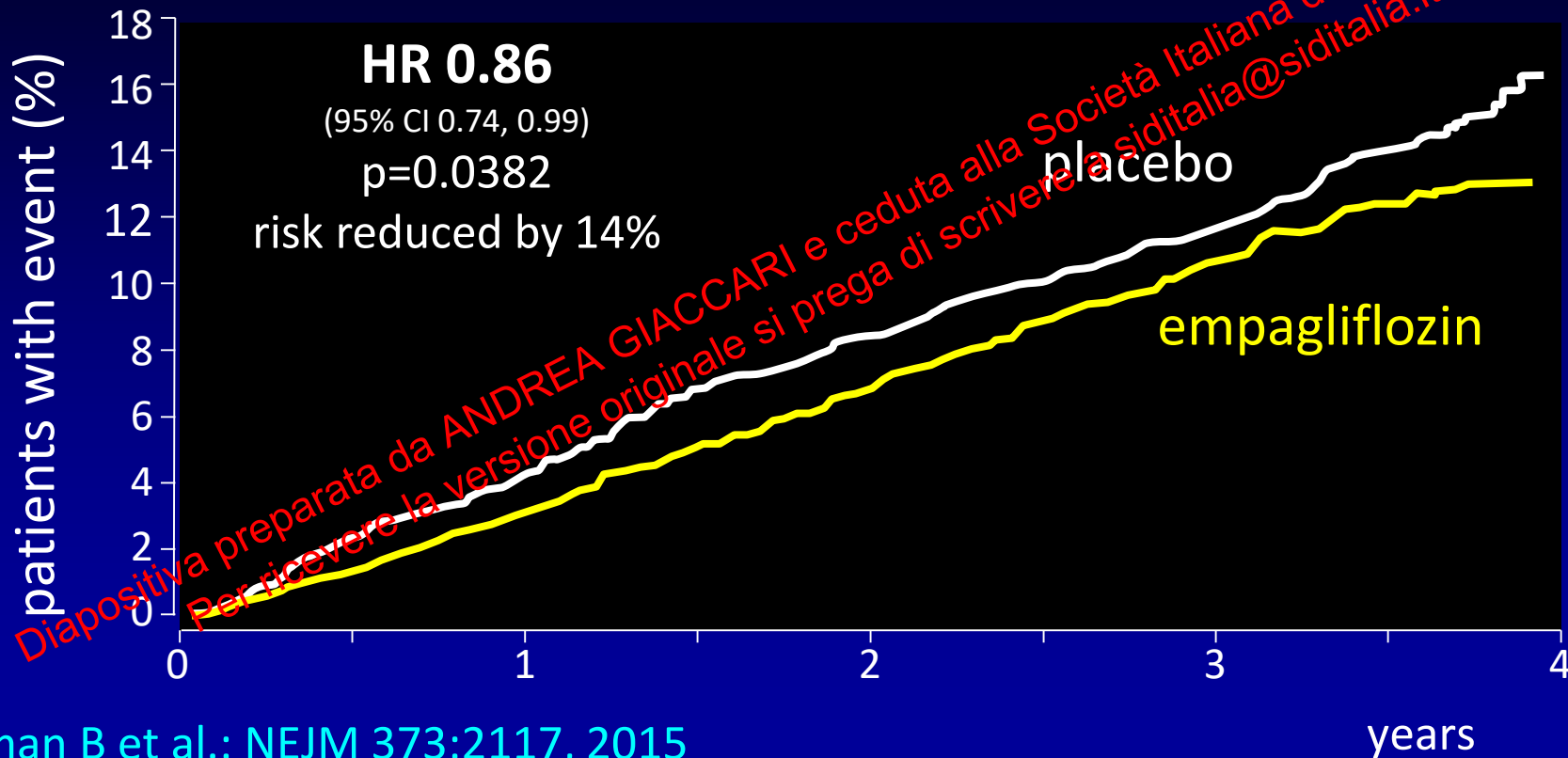
2013 ADA/EASD position statement: Focus on HbA_{1c} status with no drug class preference



^aConsider initial therapy at this stage when HbA_{1c} is ≥9% (≥75 mmol/mol); ^bConsider initial therapy at this stage when blood glucose is ≥300–350 mg/dL (≥16.7–19.4 mmol/L) and/or HbA_{1c} ≥10–12% (≥86–108 mmol/mol), especially if patient is symptomatic or if catabolic features (weightloss, ketosis) are present, in which case basal insulin + mealtime insulin is the preferred initial regimen; ^cUsually a basal insulin (e.g. neutral protamine Hagedorn, glargine, detemir, degludec); ADA, American Diabetes Association; DPP-4i, dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor; EASD, European Association for the Study of Diabetes; fx, fracture; GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; GI, gastrointestinal; GU, genitourinary; HbA_{1c}, glycated hemoglobin; HF, heart failure; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 inhibitor; SU, sulfonylurea; TZD, thiazolidinedione
Inzucchi SE, et al. Diabetes Care 2015;38:140–149

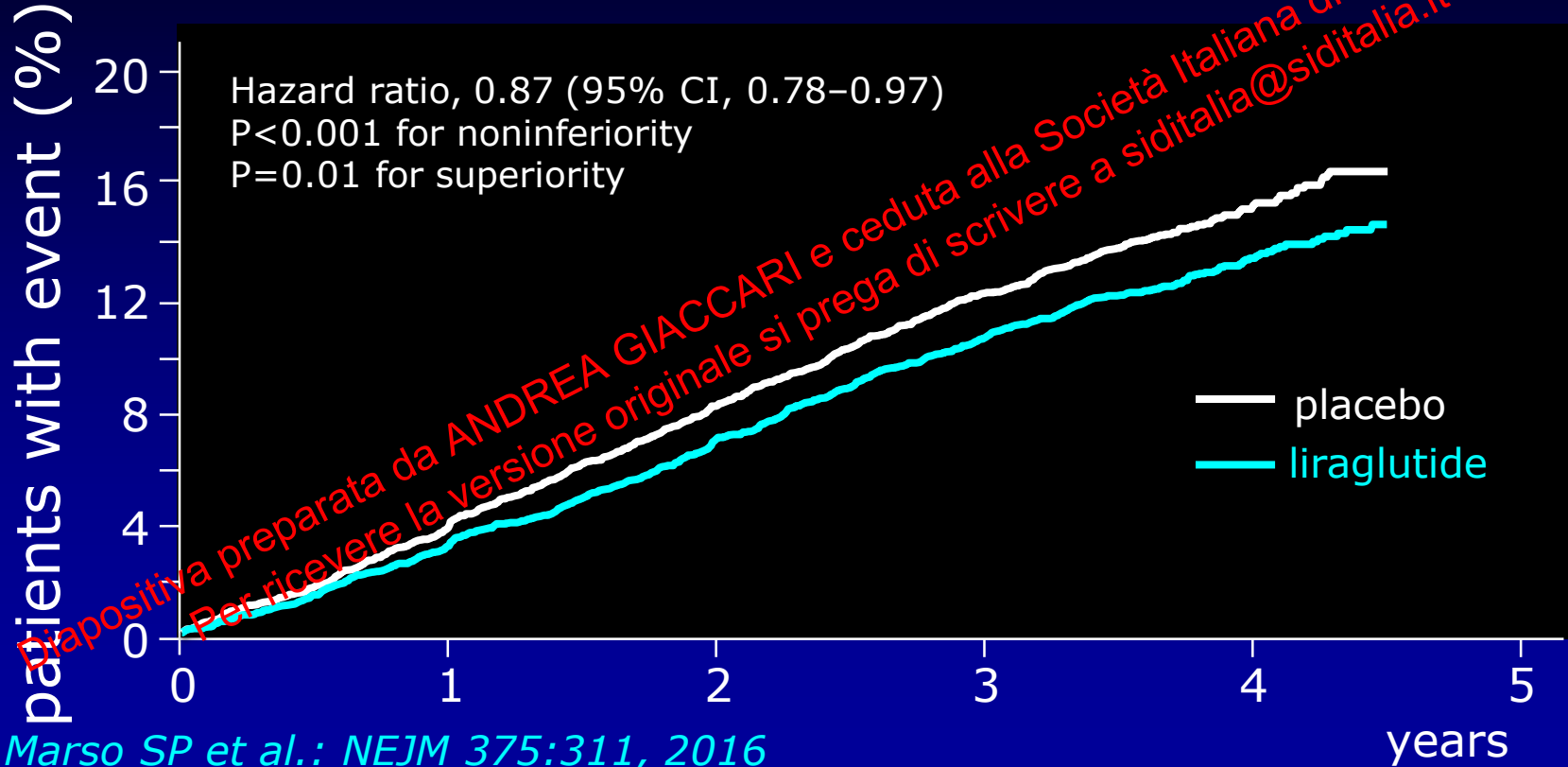
EMPAREG: MACE (primary outcome)

CV Death, Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction or Nonfatal Stroke



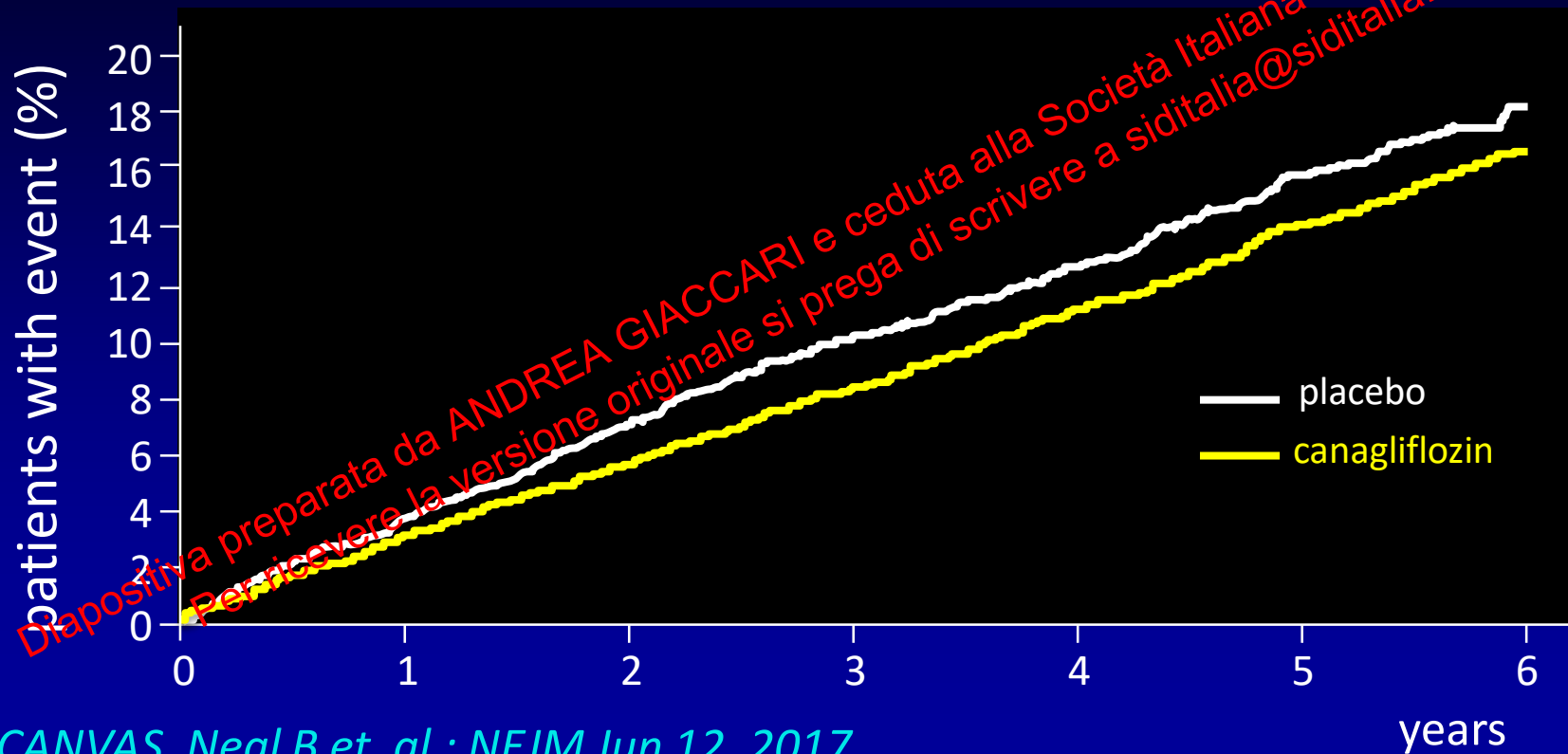
LEADER: MACE (primary outcome)

CV Death, Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction or Nonfatal Stroke



CANVAS: MACE (primary outcome)

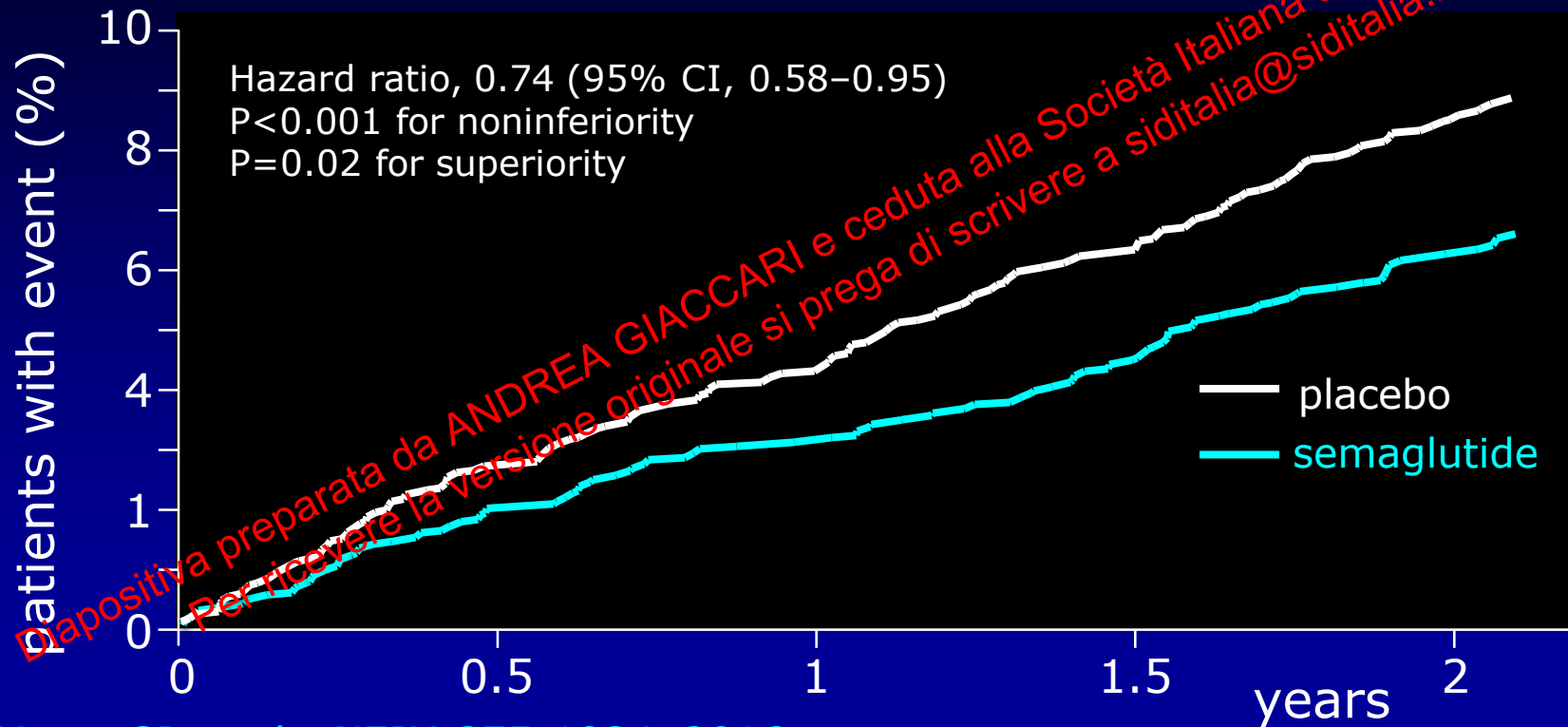
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CANVAS, Neal B et al.: NEJM Jun 12, 2017

SUSTAIN6: MACE (primary outcome)

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Marso SP et al.: NEJM 375:1834, 2016



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Step 1: assess cardiovascular disease

Presence of cardiovascular disease is compelling indication

ASCVD PREDOMINATES

GLP-1 RA
with proven
CVD benefit¹

either
or

SGLT2-i
with proven
CVD benefit¹⁻²
if eGFR adequate

if HbA1c above target

if further intensification is required or patient is unable to tolerate GLP-1 RA and/or SGLT2-i, choose agents demonstrating CV safety:

- consider adding the other class with proven CVD benefit
- DPP4i if not on GLP-1 RA
- basal insulin⁴
- TZD⁵
- SU⁶

HEART FAILURE OR CKD PREDOMINATES

SGLT2-i

with proven HF and/or CKD and CVD benefit²⁻³ if eGFR adequate

or

GLP-1 RA

with proven CVD benefit¹ if SGLT-2i not tolerated or eGFR less than adequate

if HbA1c above target

- Avoid TZD

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ADA/EASD

FIRST-LINE THERAPY IS METFORMIN AND COMPREHENSIVE LIFESTYLE (INCLUDING WEIGHT MANAGEMENT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY)
IF HbA_{1c} ABOVE TARGET PROCEED AS BELOW

TO AVOID CLINICAL INERTIA REASSESS AND MODIFY TREATMENT REGULARLY (3-6 MONTHS)

ESTABLISHED ASCVD OR CKD

NO

WITHOUT ESTABLISHED ASCVD OR CKD

ASCVD PREDOMINATES

EITHER/
OR

GLP-1 RA
with proven
CVD benefit¹

SGLT2i with
proven CVD
benefit¹,
if eGFR
adequate²

If HbA_{1c} above target

If further intensification is required but patient is now unable to tolerate GLP-1 RA and/or SGLT2i, choose agents demonstrating CV safety:

- Consider adding the other class (GLP-1 RA or SGLT2i) with proven CVD benefit
- DPP-4i if not on GLP-1 RA
- Basal insulin⁴
- TZD⁵
- SU⁶

HF OR CKD PREDOMINATES

PREFERABLY

SGLT2i with evidence of reducing HF and/or CKD progression in CVOTs if eGFR adequate³

OR

If SGLT2i not tolerated or contraindicated or if eGFR less than adequate³ add GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit¹

If HbA_{1c} above target

- Avoid TZD in the setting of HF
- Choose agents demonstrating CV safety
- Consider adding the other class with proven CVD benefit
- DPP-4i (not saxagliptin) in the setting of HF (if not on GLP-1 RA)
- Basal insulin⁴
- SU⁶

COMPELLING NEED TO MINIMISE HYPOGLYCAEMIA

DPP-4i

GLP-1 RA

SGLT2i²

TZD

If HbA_{1c} above target

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SGLT2i²
OR
TZD

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OR
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GLP-1 RA
OR
DPP-4i
OR
TZD

SGLT2i²
OR
DPP-4i
OR
GLP-1 RA

If HbA_{1c} above target

Continue with addition of other agents as outlined above

If HbA_{1c} above target

Consider the addition of SU⁶ OR basal insulin:

- Choose later generation SU with lower risk of hypoglycaemia
- Consider basal insulin with lower risk of hypoglycaemia⁷

GAIN OR PROMPT WEIGHT LOSS

EITHER/
OR

GLP-1 RA with good efficacy for weight loss⁸

SGLT2i²

If HbA_{1c} above target

SGLT2i²

GLP-1 RA with good efficacy for weight loss⁸

If HbA_{1c} above target

If triple therapy required or SGLT2i and/or GLP-1 RA not tolerated or contraindicated use regimen with lowest risk of weight gain

PREFERABLY

DPP-4i (if not on GLP-1 RA) based on weight neutrality

If DPP-4i not tolerated or contraindicated or patient already on GLP-1 RA, cautious addition of:

- SU⁶ • TZD⁵ • Basal insulin

COST IS A MAJOR ISSUE^{9, 10}

SU⁶

TZD¹⁰

If HbA_{1c} above target

TZD¹⁰

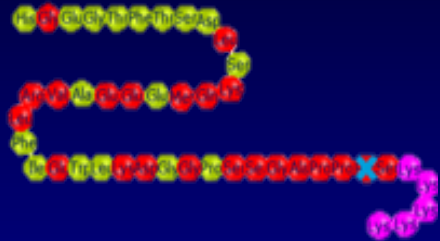
SU⁶

If HbA_{1c} above target

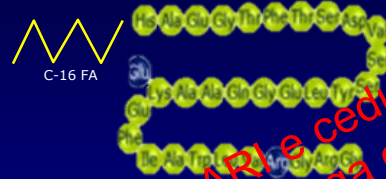
- Insulin therapy basal insulin with lowest acquisition cost
- OR
- Consider DPP-4i OR SGLT2i with lowest acquisition cost¹⁰

differences among GLP-1 RAs

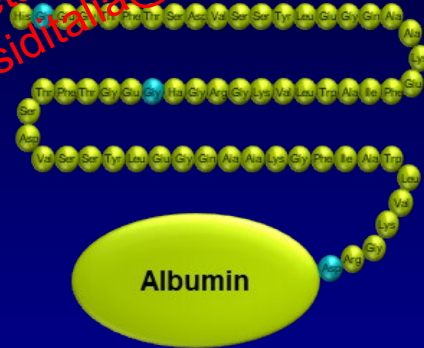
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lixisenatide



acylated GLP-1
liraglutide



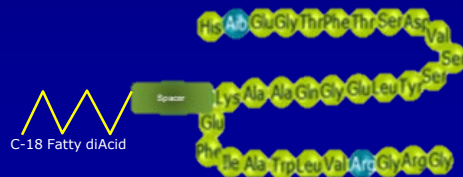
dual GLP-1
albiglutide



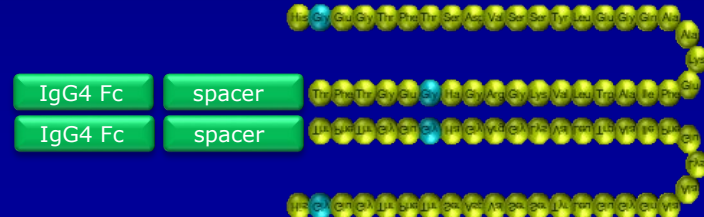
exenatide



semaglutide



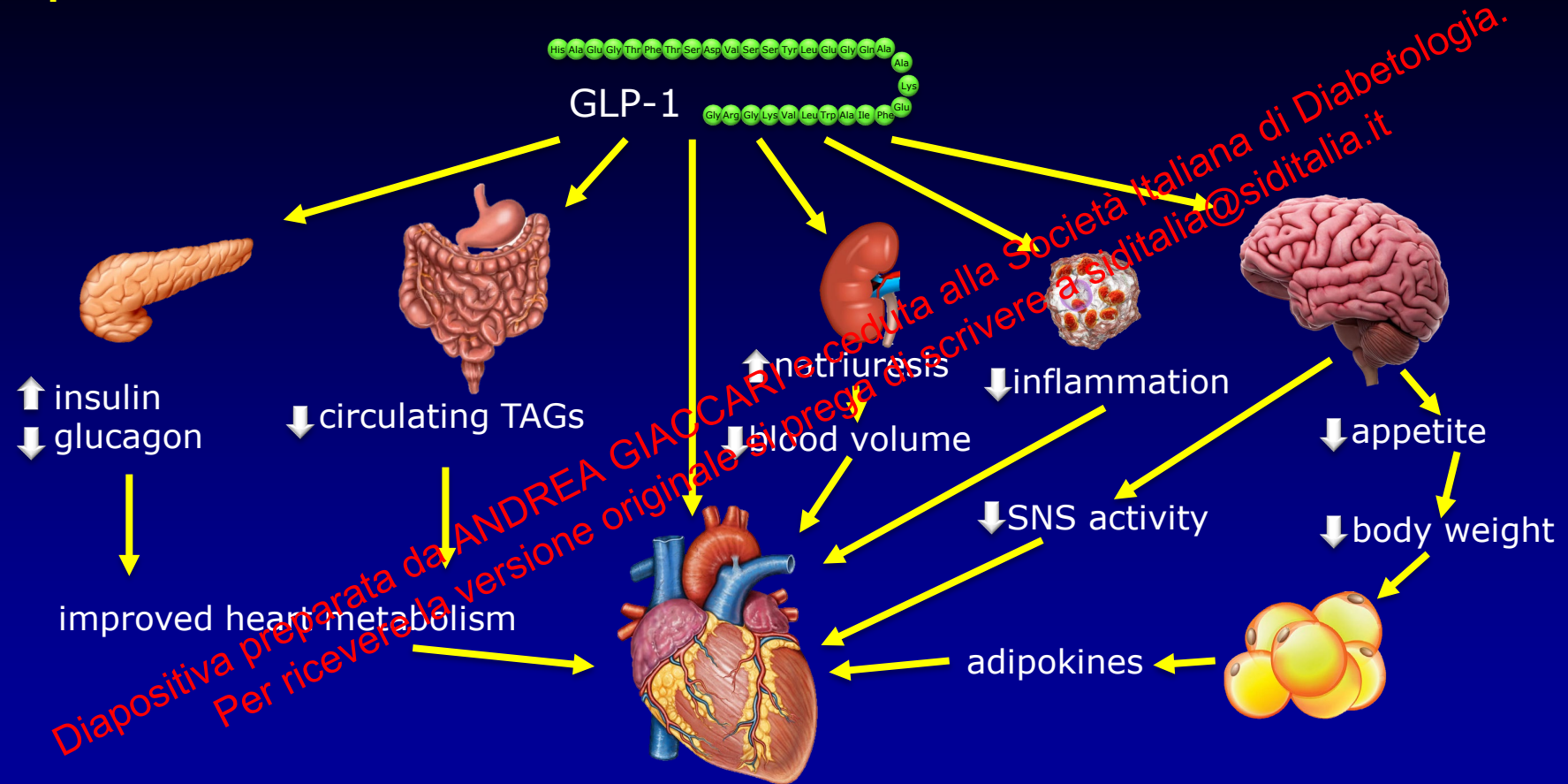
dulaglutide



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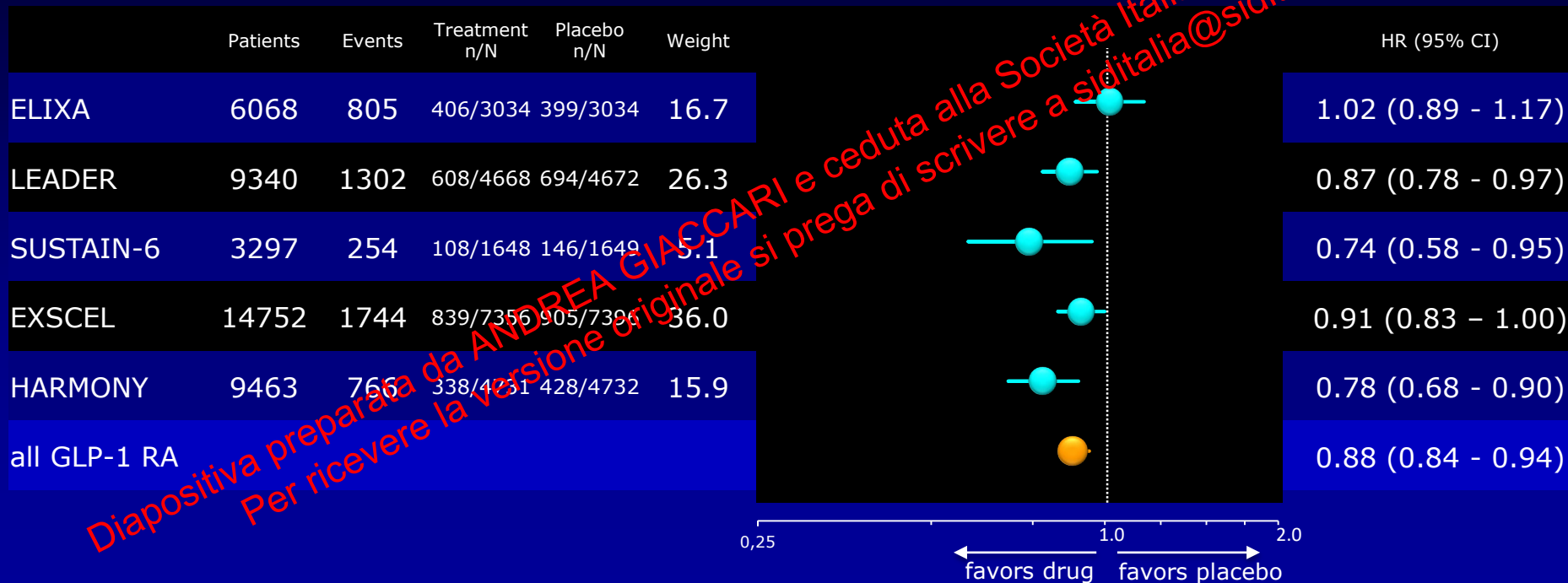
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potential cardiovascular effects of GLP-1 RAs



modified from Ussher JR and Drucker DJ. *Circulation Research* 114:1803, 2014

Meta-analysis of GLP1-RAs and SGLT-2is trials on MACE (non fatal MI, stroke, and CV death)



Pooled GLP1-RA trials for the composite of myocardial infarction, stroke, and cardiovascular death (MACE)

Drug	Trial pre farmaco tolto dal aziende commercio; 100% molti S eCVD (molto breve)				Trial disegnato per sola sicurezza (superiorità non attesa)			
Median follow-up time, y	2.1	3.8	2.1	3.2	1.8	3.1	2.4	4.2
Trial participants, n	6068	9340	3297	14,752	9463	7020	10142	17,160
Age, y, mean	60.3	64.3	64.6	62	64.1	63.1	63.3	63.9
Female sex, n (%)	2894 (30.7)	3337 (35.7)	1295 (39.3)	5603 (38.0)	2894 (30.6)	2004 (28.5)	3633 (35.8)	6422 (37.4)
Patients with established atherosclerotic CVD, n (%)	6068 (100)	6775 (72.5)	2735 (83.0)	10,782 (73.1)	9463 (100)	7020 (100)	6656 (66)	6974 (41)
History of heart failure, n (%)	1922 (20.6)	1667 (17.8)	777 (23.6)	2389 (16.2)	1922 (20.3)	706 (10.1)	1461 (14.4)	1724 (10.0)
eGFR <60 ml/min/1.73 m ² , n (%)	1407 (23.2)	2158 (23.1)	939 (28.5)	3191 (21.6)	NA	1819 (25.9)	2039 (20.1)	1265 (7.4)

The CANVAS Program consisted of 2 trials, the CANVAS and CANVAS-R trials, but they are presented combined. CANVAS Program indicates Canagliflozin Cardiovascular Assessment Study Program; DECLARE-TIMI 58, Dapagliflozin Effect on Cardiovascular Events–Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction 58; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ELIXA, Evaluation of Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes After Acute Coronary Syndrome During Treatment With AVE0010 (Lixisenatide); EMPA-REG OUTCOME, Empagliflozin Cardiovascular Outcome Event Trial in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients; EXSCEL, Exenatide Study of Cardiovascular Event Lowering; GLP1-RA, glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonist; HARMONY, Effect of Albiglutide, When Added to Standard Blood Glucose Lowering Therapies, on Major Cardiovascular Events in Subjects With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus; LEADER, Liraglutide Effect and Action in Diabetes: Evaluation of Cardiovascular Outcome Results; NA, not applicable; SGLT2i, sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor; SUSTAIN-6, Trial to Evaluate Cardiovascular and Other Long-term Outcomes with Semaglutide in Subjects with Type 2 Diabetes.

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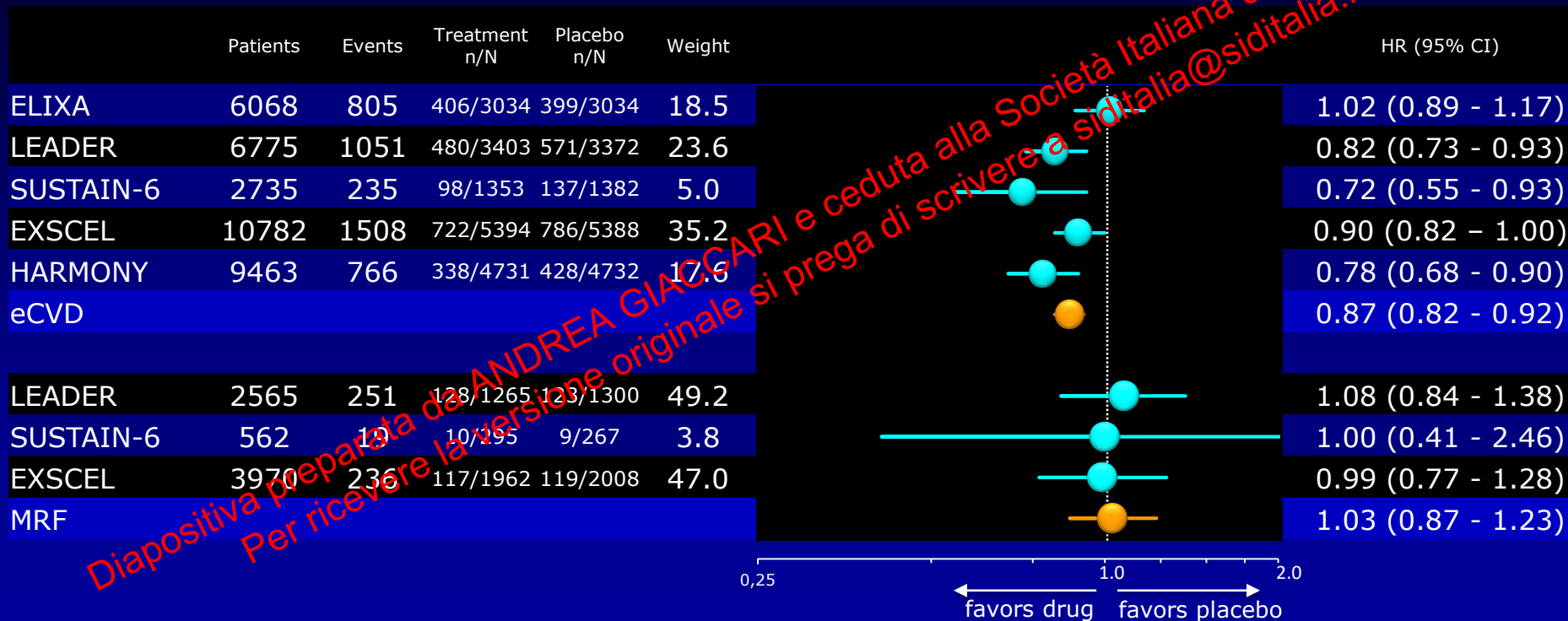
Alcuni GLP-1 RAs hanno dimostrato riduzione dei MACE.

Tale riduzione è presente:

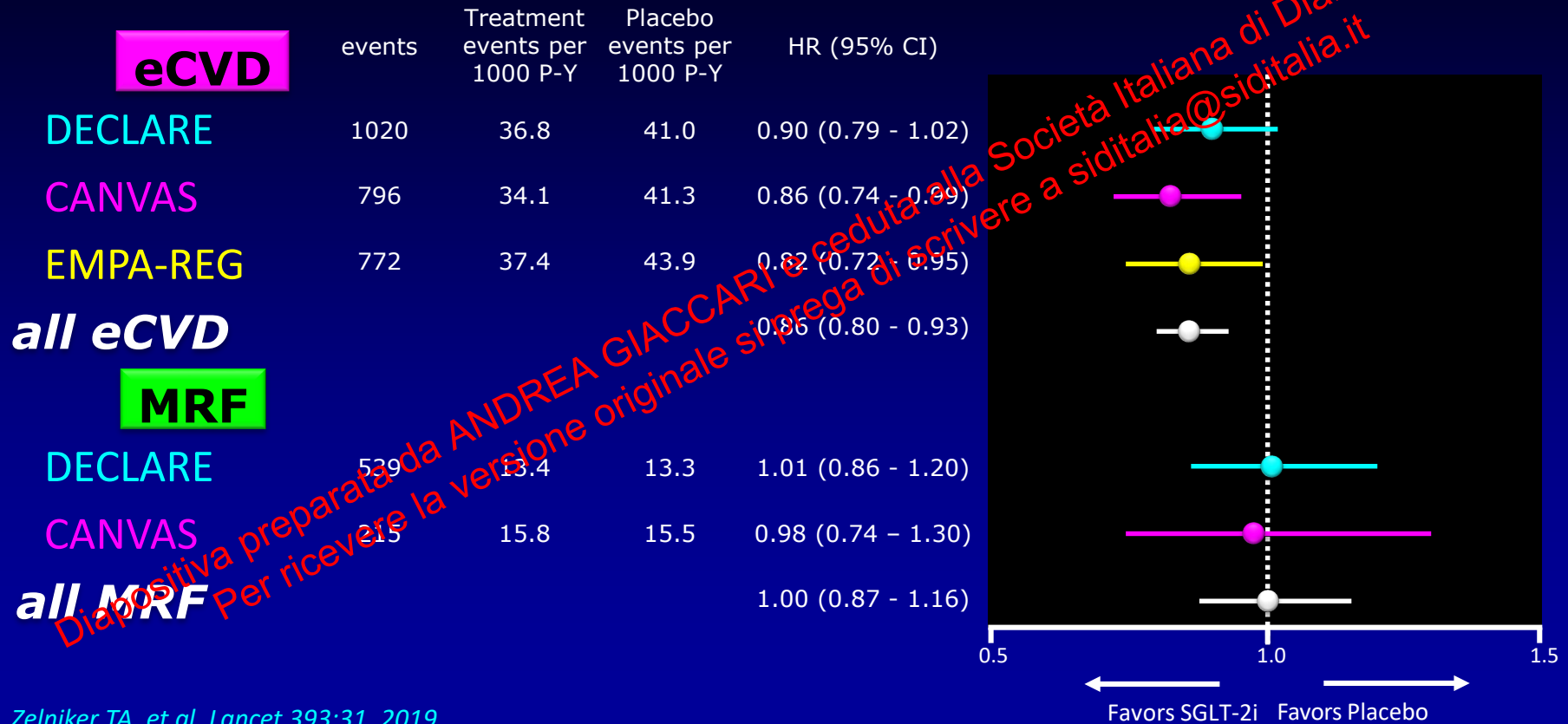
- a. solo in pazienti con malattia CV
- b. anche in pazienti senza malattia CV
- c. è indifferente (in tutti i pazienti)
- d. dipende dal farmaco

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Meta-analysis of GLP1-RAs and SGLT-2is trials on MACE stratified by presence of established CVD



SGLT-2 inhibitors reduce MACE in T2D patients with established CV but not in patients with Multiple Risk Factors



REWIND press release

██████████ (dulaglutide) demonstrates superiority in reduction of cardiovascular events for a broad range of people with type 2 diabetes

November 5, 2018

Only 31 percent of REWIND trial participants had established CV disease

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 5, 2018 /PRNewswire/ — ██████████[®] (dulaglutide) significantly reduced major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE), a composite endpoint of cardiovascular (CV) death, non-fatal myocardial infarction (heart attack) or non-fatal stroke, meeting the primary efficacy objective in the preceding study. ██████████ is a type 2 diabetes medicine to demonstrate superiority in people who did not have established CV disease.

The study included a median age of 57 years, the risk of MACE in adults when added to standard

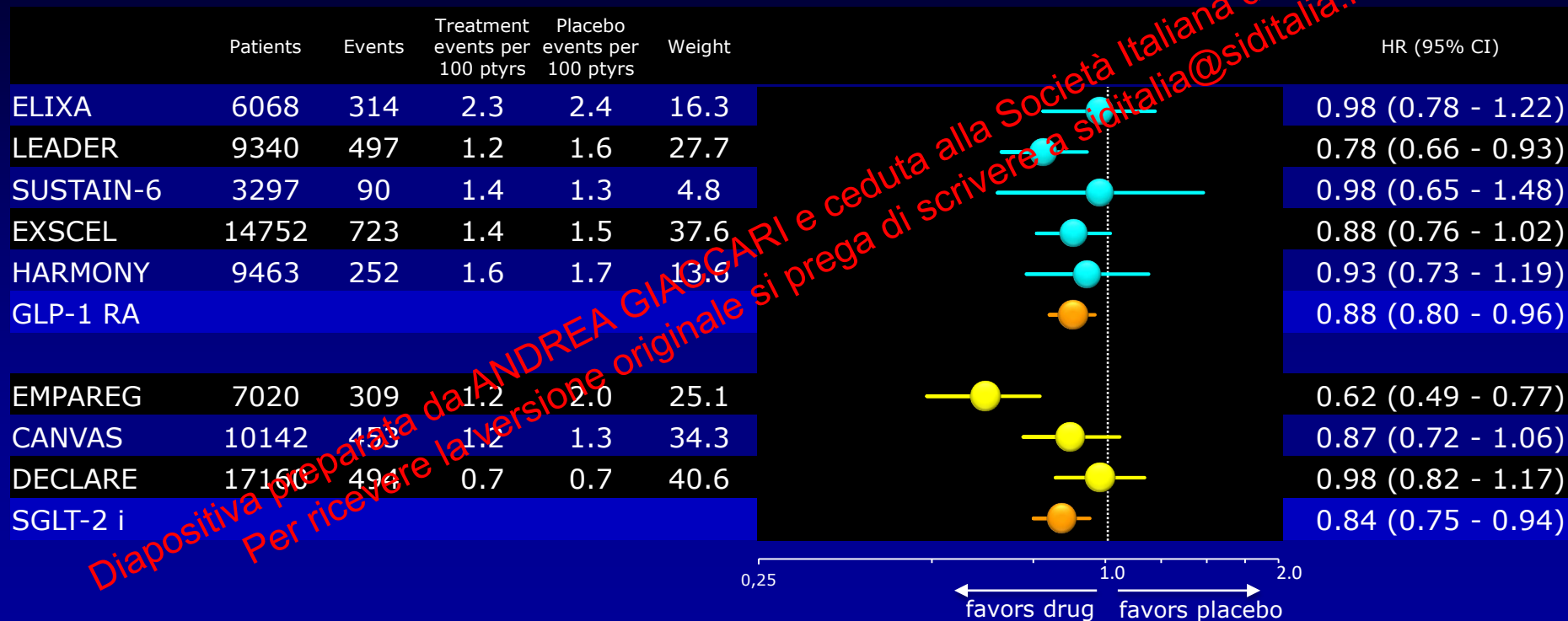
~70% dei pazienti in prevenzione primaria
riduzione significativa MACE
9901 soggetti per 5 anni
HbA1c basale 7.3
ADA 2019

"The REWIND study was designed to prevent future

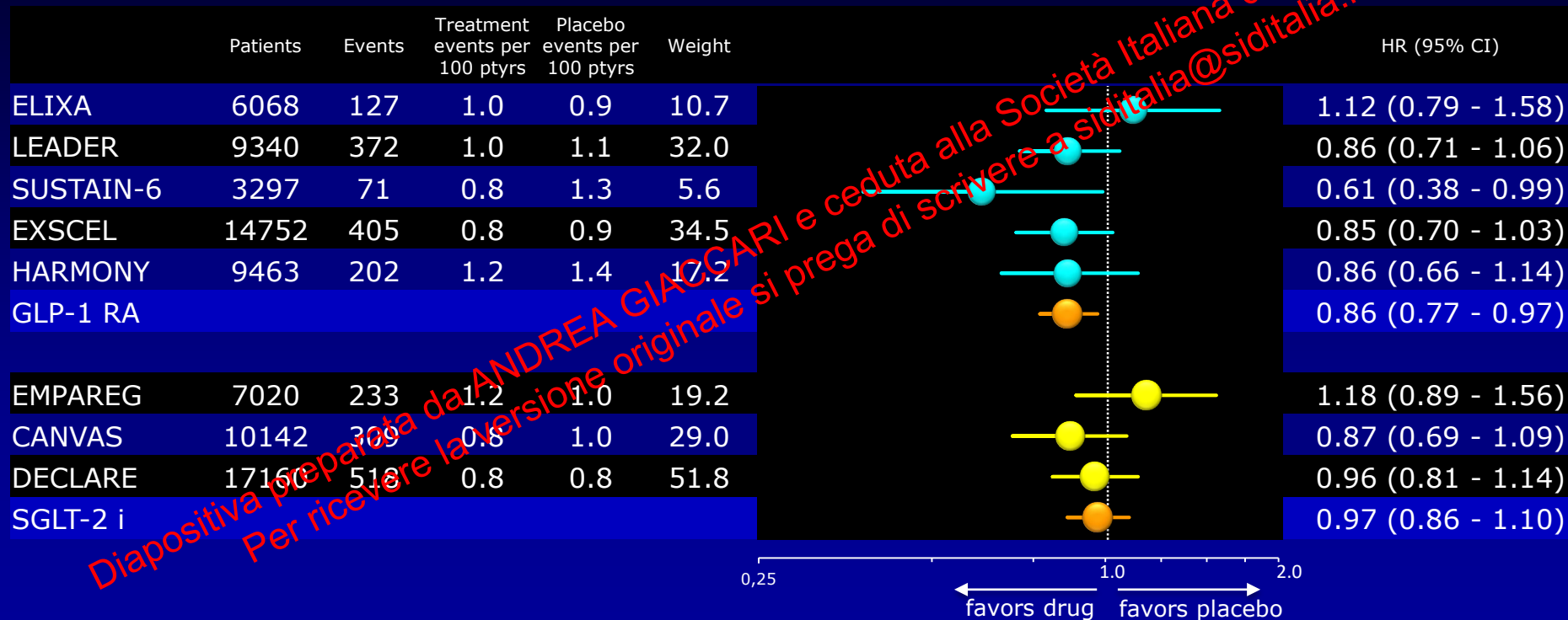
medicine and deputy director of the Population Health Institute at McMaster University and Hamilton Health Sciences, and REWIND study chair. "The MACE reduction demonstrated by ██████████, across a broad range of people with type 2 diabetes, is compelling and we look forward to analyzing and reporting all of the data."

REWIND is distinct compared to other CV outcome trials due to the limited number of people with established CV disease who participated in the trial, allowing ██████████'s CV effect to be measured in a broad population of people with type 2 diabetes. Importantly, REWIND had a median follow-up period of more than 5 years, the longest for a CV outcome trial in the GLP-1 receptor agonist class. In comparison, other CV outcome trials had more people with a higher baseline A1C and a greater percentage of patients who had established CV disease. Of the 9,901 REWIND participants, the mean baseline A1C was relatively lower at 7.3 percent, and only 31 percent had established CV disease.

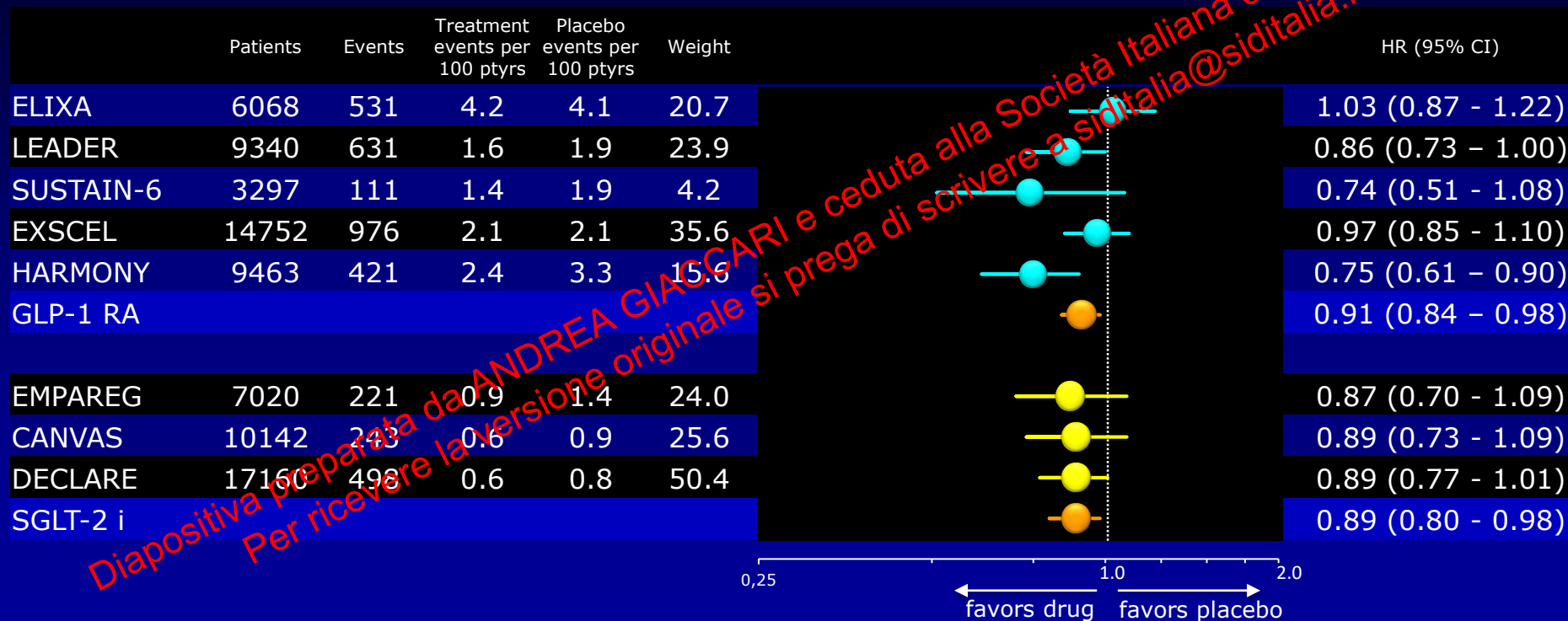
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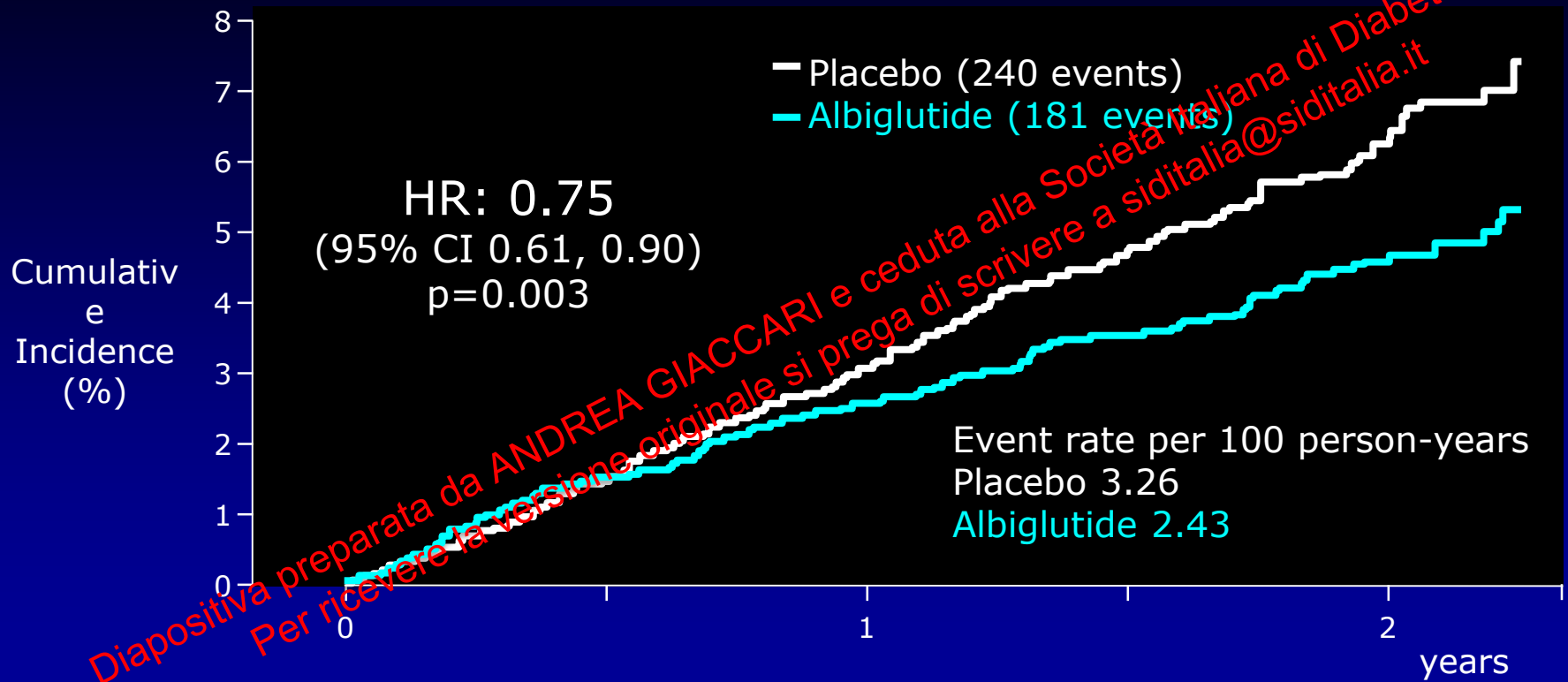
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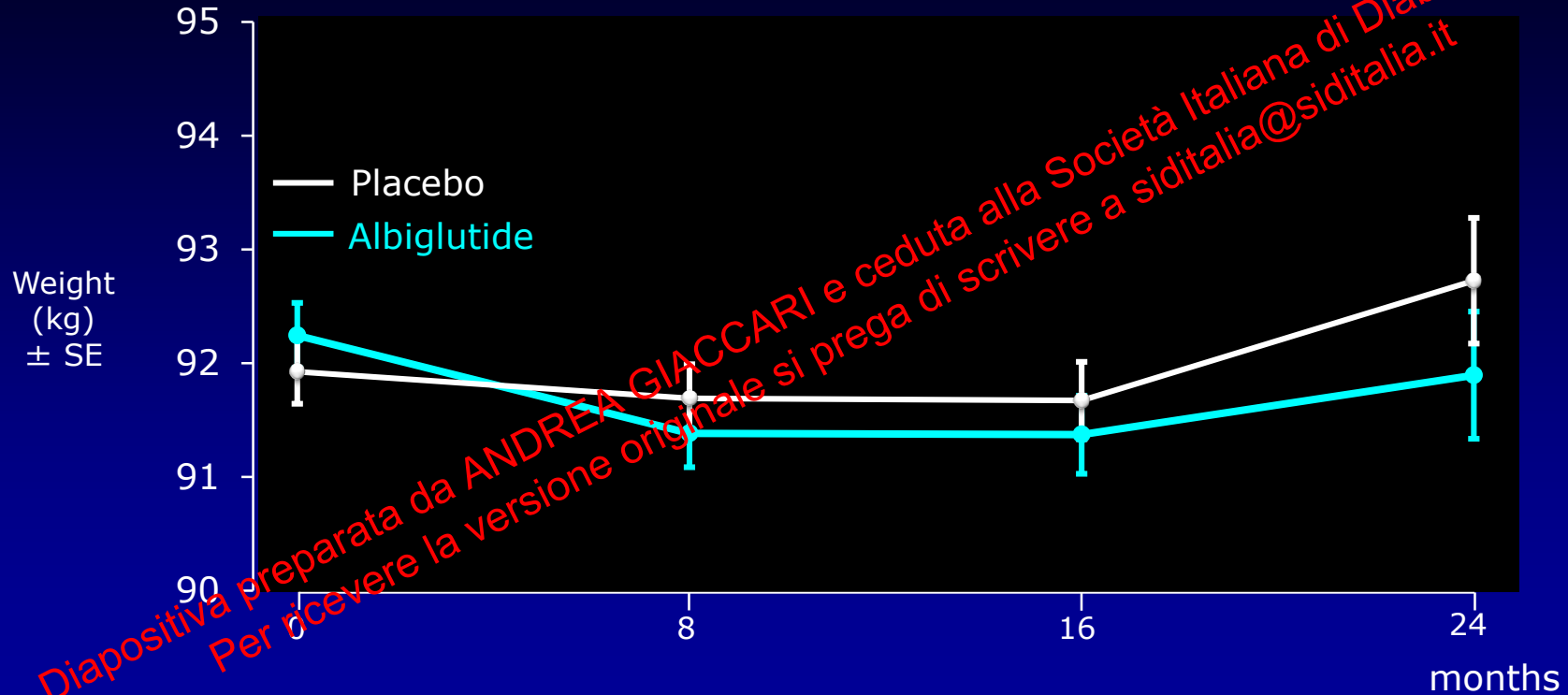
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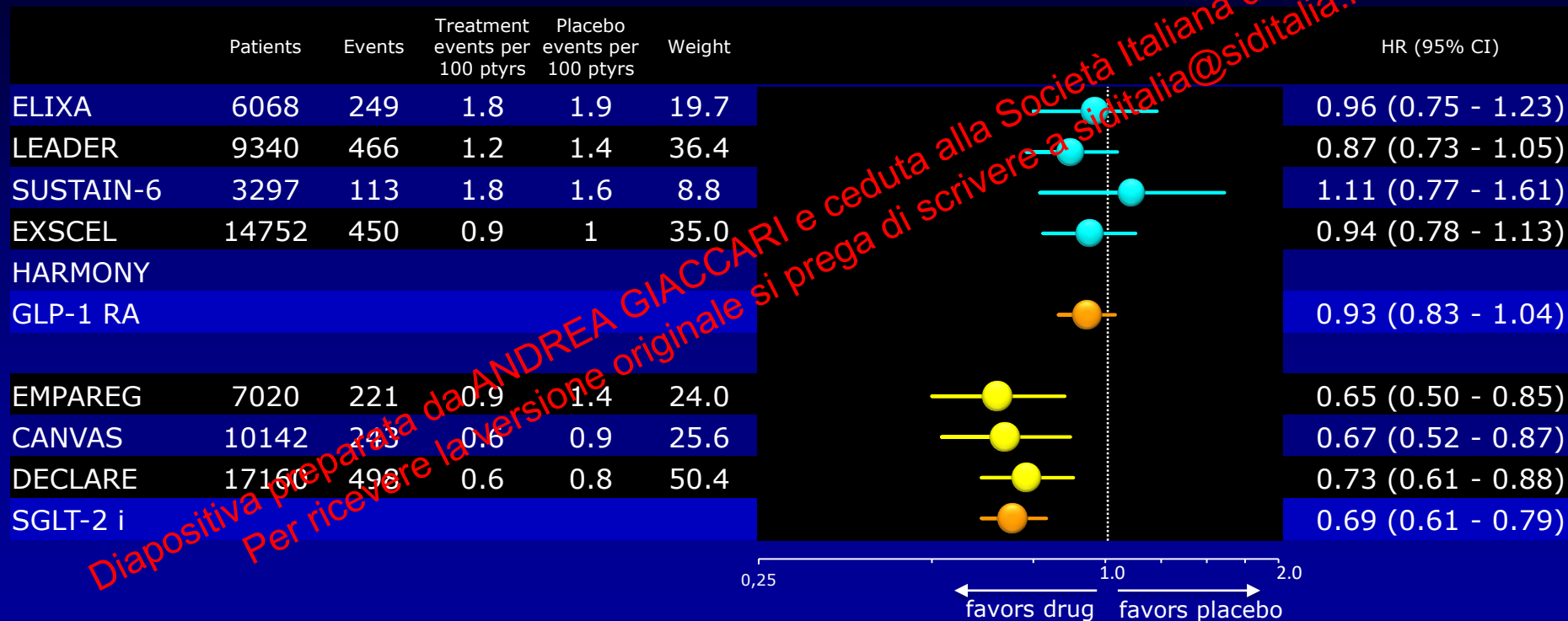
HARMONY: myocardial infarction, fatal + non-fatal



HARMONY: mean body weight over time



Meta-analysis of GLP1-RAs and SGLT-2is trials on **hHF** stratified by drug class



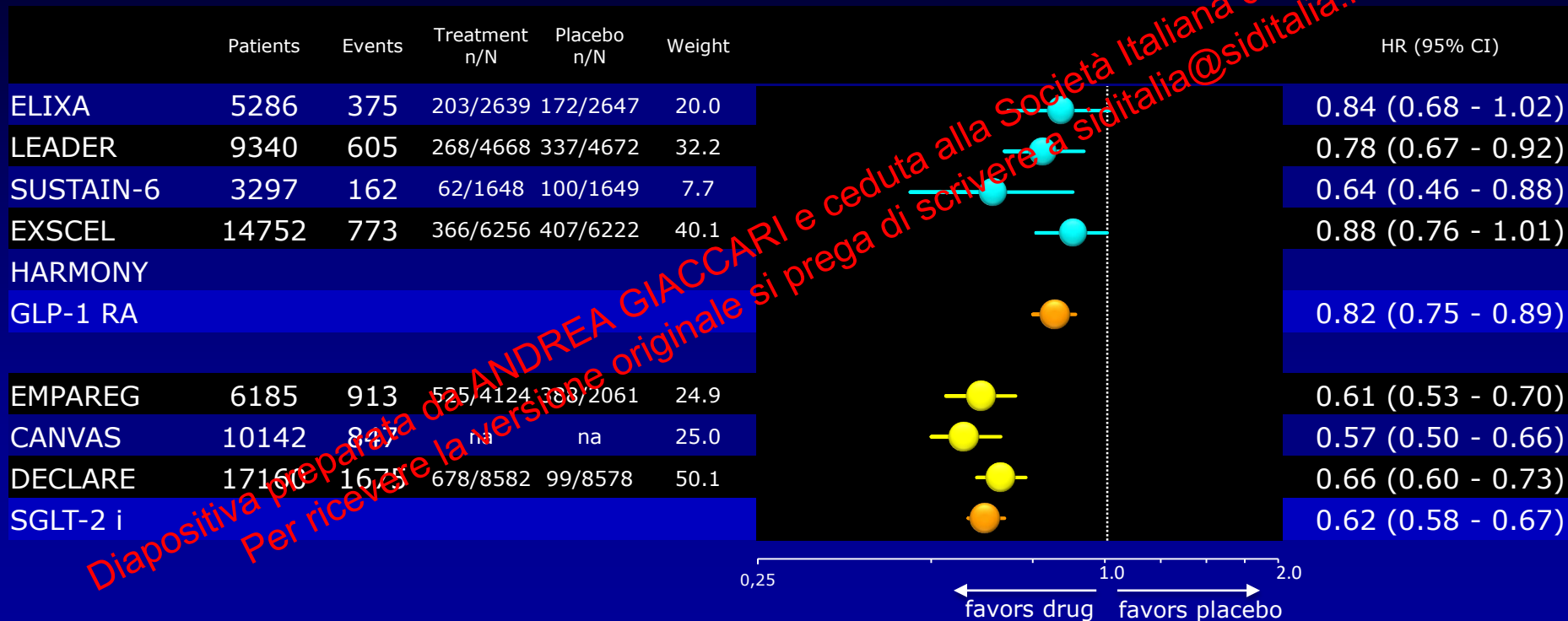
domanda 2:

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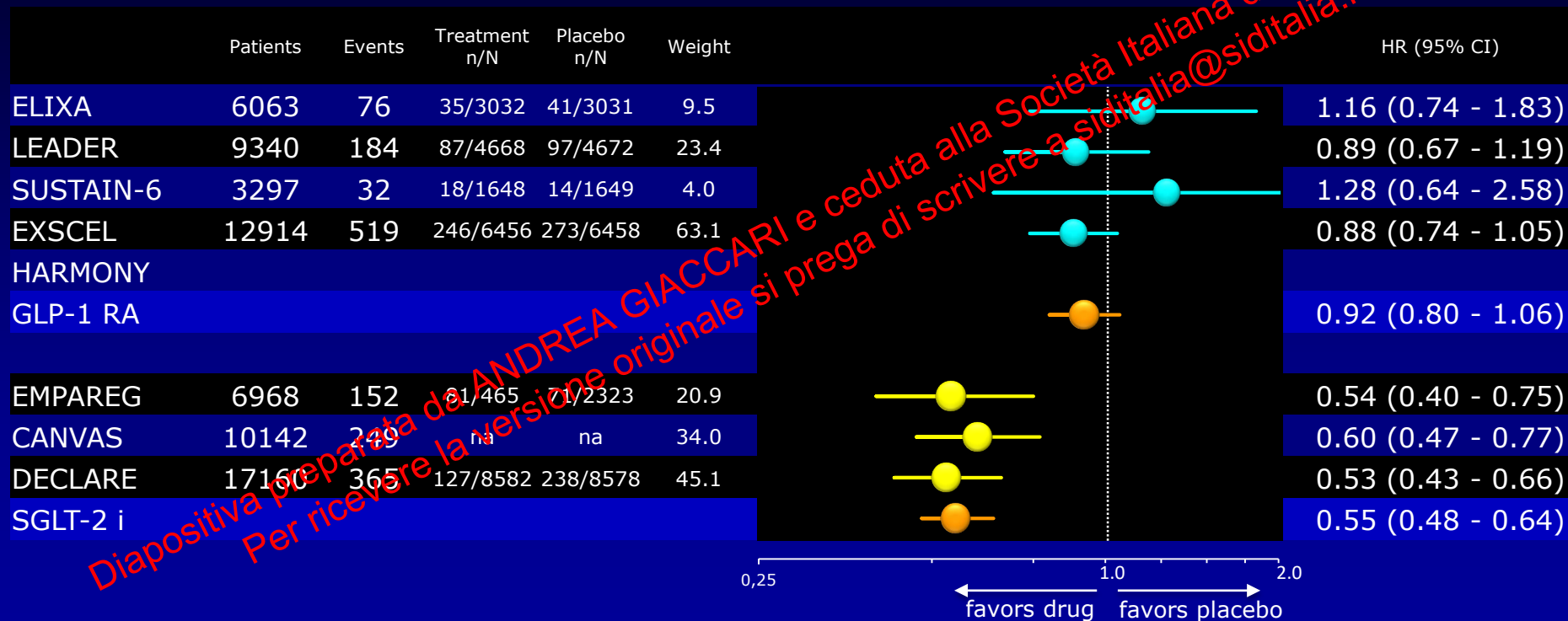
Tale riduzione è soprattutto dovuta a:

- a. riduzione progressione albuminuria
- b. riduzione aumento creatinina (ridotto eGFR)
- c. a + b
- d. non è distinguibile

Meta-analysis of GLP1-RAs and SGLT-2is trials on CKD composite renal endpoint **with** macroalbuminuria stratified by drug class



Meta-analysis of GLP1-RAs and SGLT-2is trials on CKD composite renal endpoint **w/o** macroalbuminuria stratified by drug class



LEADER: group sub-analysis

Chronic heart failure

Yes

No

Renal function

<60 ml/min/1.73 m²

≥60 ml/min/1.73 m²

p=0.53

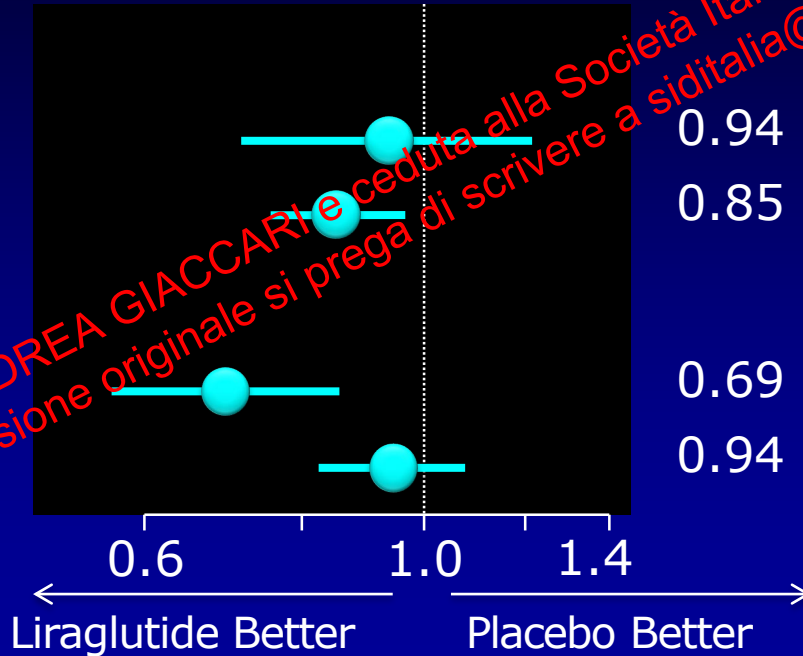
0.94 (0.72–1.21)

0.85 (0.76–0.96)

p<0.01

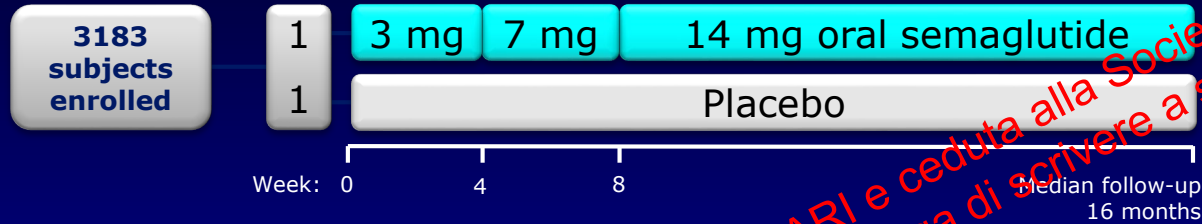
0.69 (0.57–0.85)

0.94 (0.83–1.07)



PIONEER-6: study design

pre-approval CVOT with oral semaglutide



Event-driven trial continued until at least 122 first MACEs confirmed by adjudication

Primary endpoint

- Time to first MACE (CV death, non-fatal stroke, or non-fatal MI)

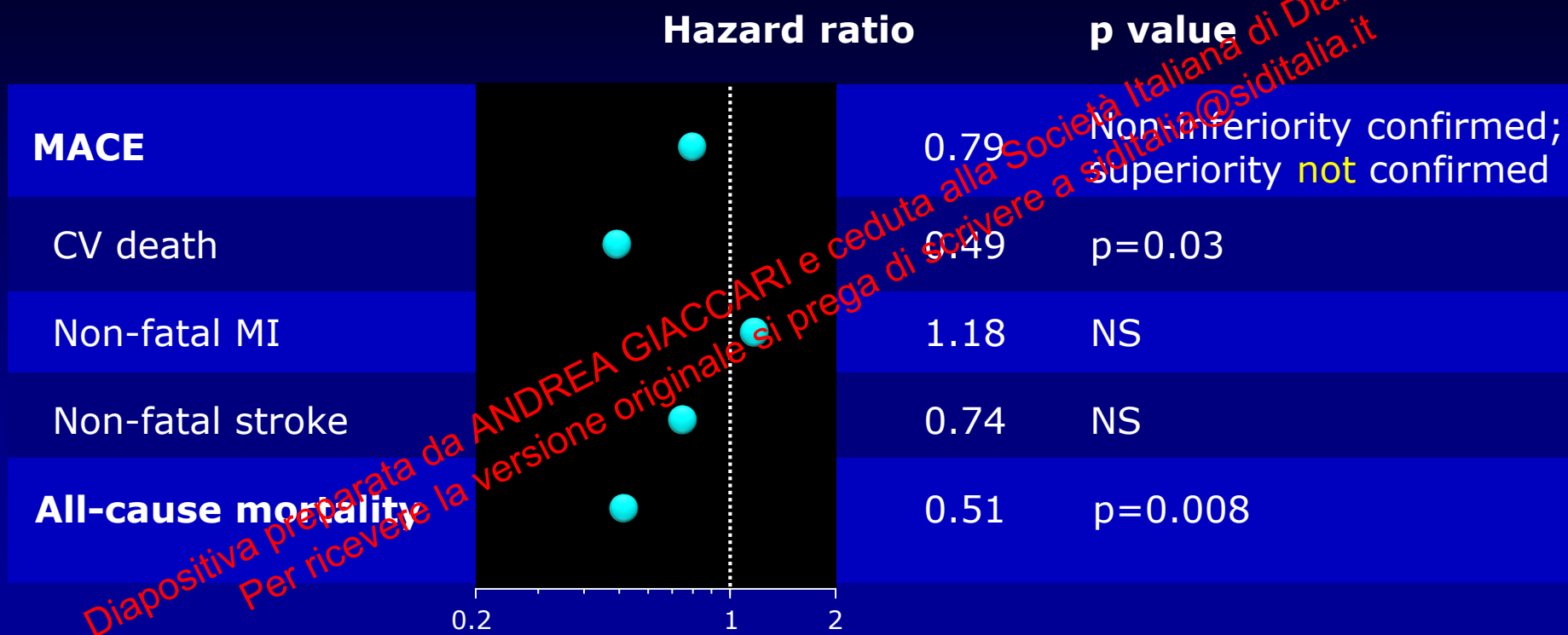
Key secondary endpoints

- Time to first occurrence of individual components of MACE
- Time to all-cause mortality
- Time to expanded MACE endpoint

Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial designed to rule out an excess cardiovascular risk of 80% for oral semaglutide vs. placebo when added to standard of care in subjects with T2D at high risk of CV events

PIONEER-6: preliminary outcomes

as announced by NN



CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular event; MI, myocardial infarction; NS, not significant;

Novo Nordisk company announcement: www.novonordisk.com/media

SOUL: study design

Randomisation (1:1)

9,462 patients

T2D

Est. CVD or CKD

HbA_{1c} 6.5% - 10%

Oral semaglutide 14 mg OD + SoC

Placebo + SoC

Duration: up to 5 years (1,225 events)

Key endpoints

- **Primary:** Cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction or non-fatal stroke (MACE)
- **Secondary confirmatory:**
- 5-component composite CKD endpoint consisting of: Cardiovascular death, renal death, onset of macroalbuminuria, 50% reduction in eGFR, onset of eGFR < 15 ml/min/1.73m² or initiation of chronic renal replacement therapy
- Cardiovascular Death
- A composite peripheral artery endpoint consisting of: Acute and chronic limb ischemia (MALE)

T2D, type 2 diabetes; CVD, cardiovascular disease; CKD, chronic kidney disease; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events; SoC, Standard of Care (Will allow all glucose lowering drugs except GLP-1s); MALE, major adverse limb events

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take home messages

- farmaci diversi, Moa diversi, trial diversi, outcome diversi
- preferibili (ed unici prescrivibili) soprattutto per bassa eGFR
- siamo solo a metà del percorso, ma intanto usiamoli!

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