

importanza del
trattamento di altri
fattori di rischio non
convenzionali
(trigliceridi,
iperuricemia,
infiammazione) nella
riduzione della
morbilità e mortalità
cardiovascolare

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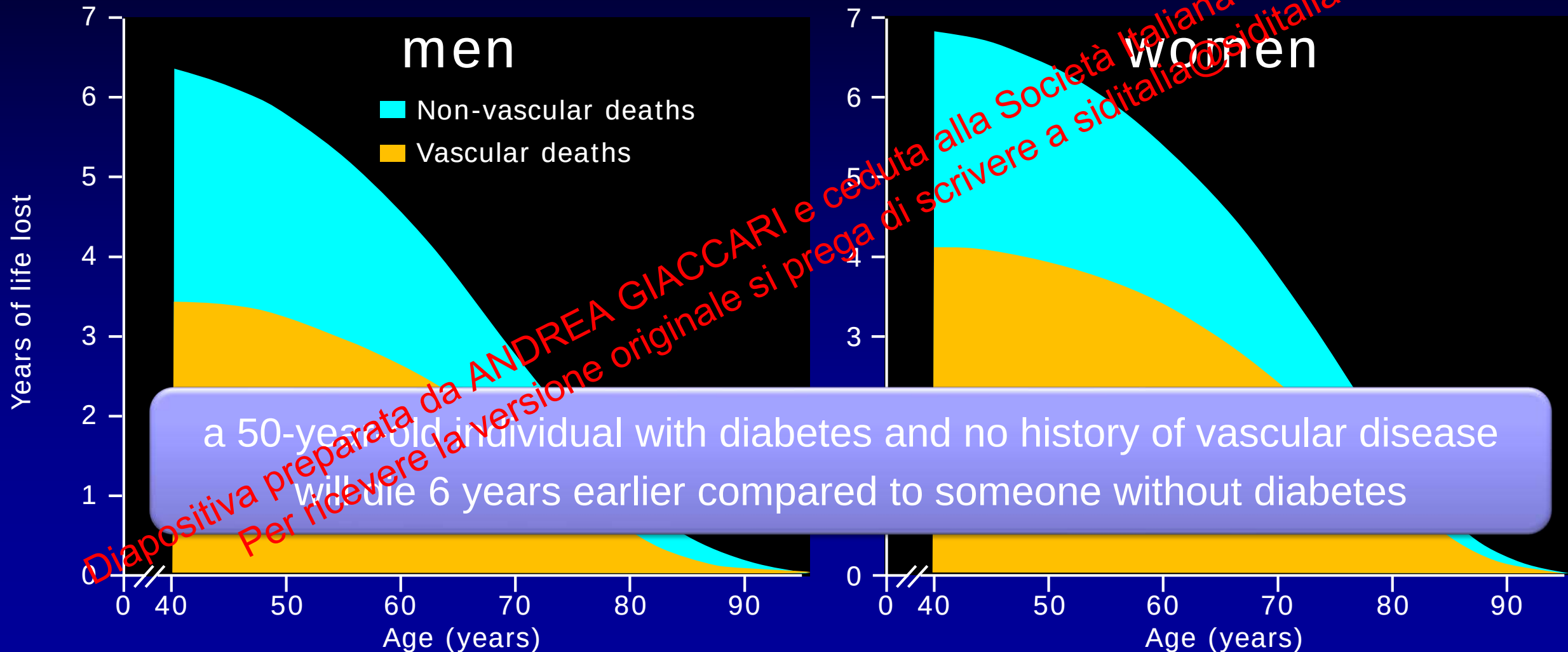
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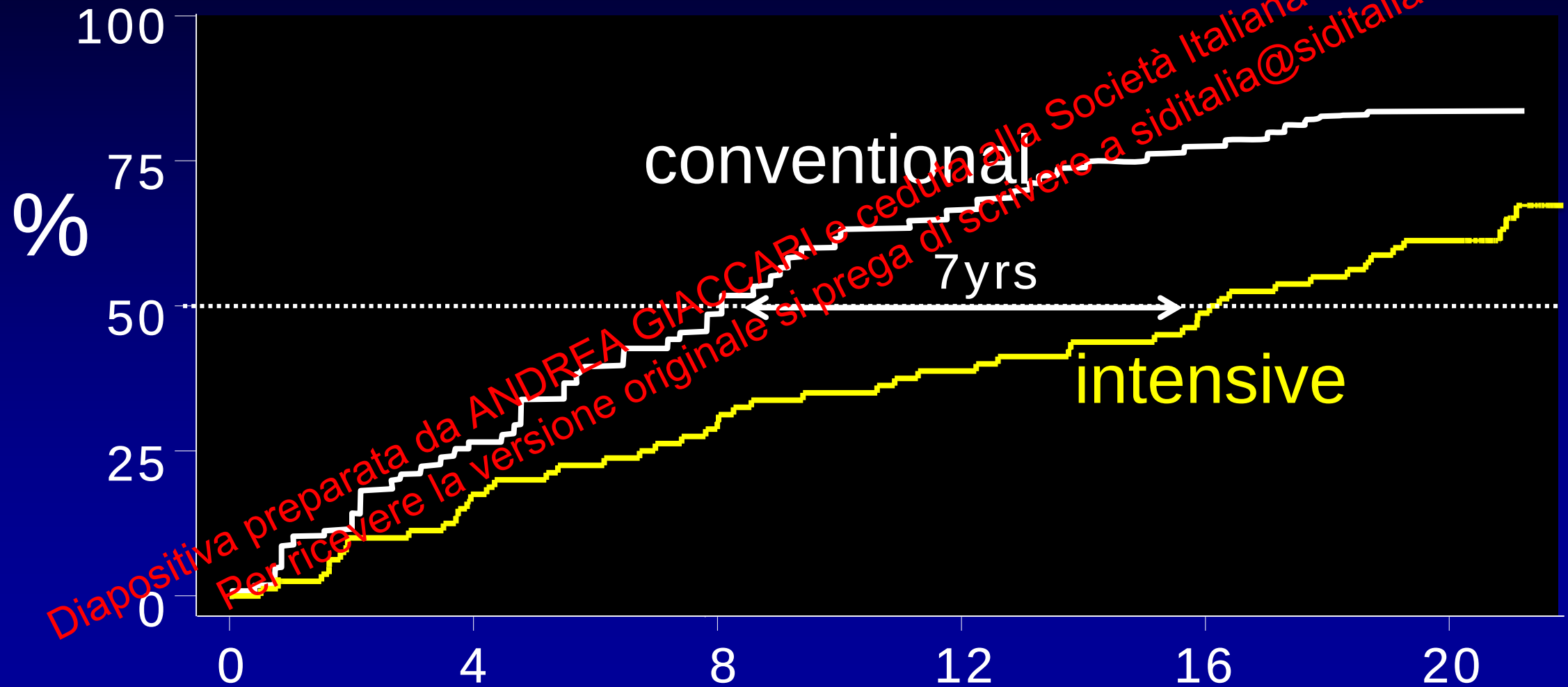
Diabetes is associated with significant loss of life years

820,900 people in 97 prospective studies

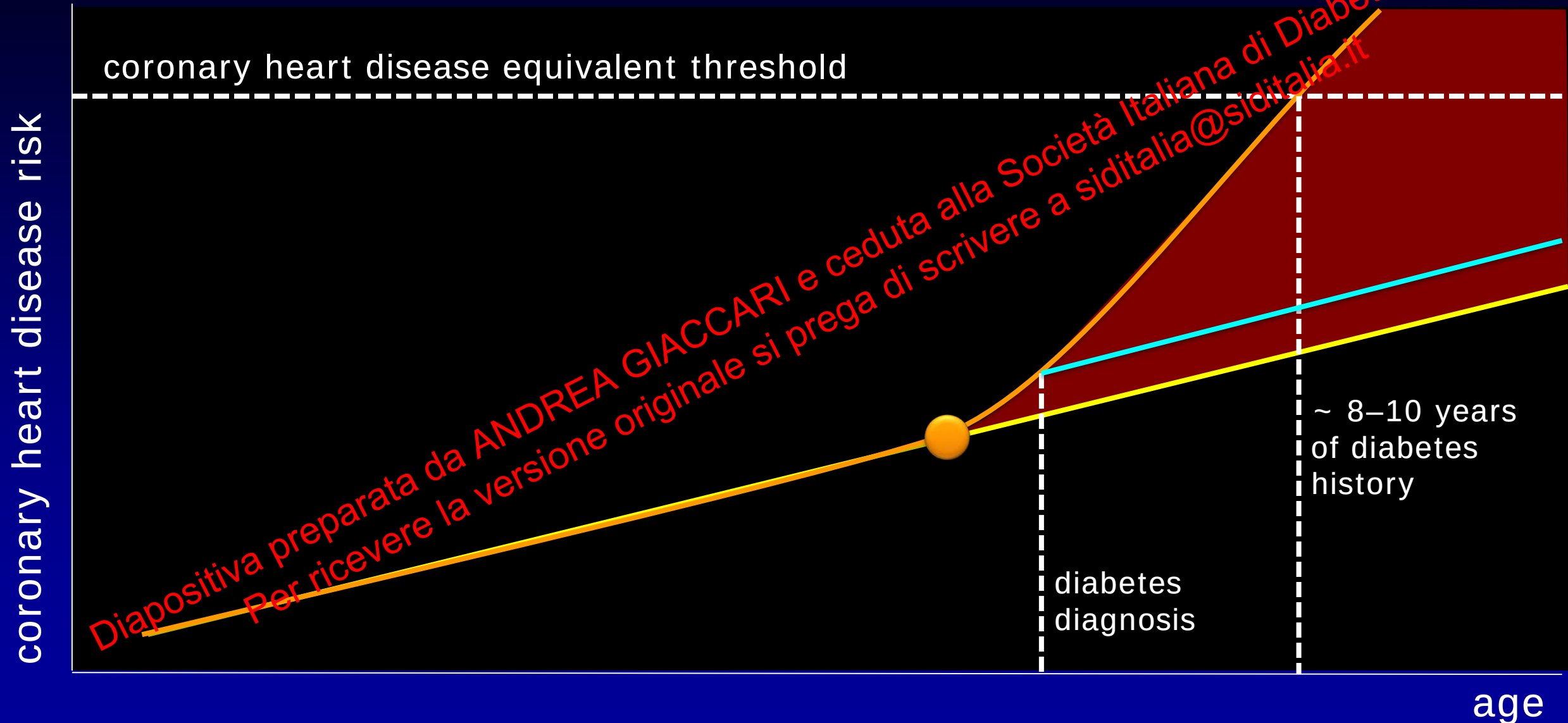


Seshasai SR et al. NEJM 364:829, 2011

STENO 2: 21 years of follow up: cumulative CV event or death



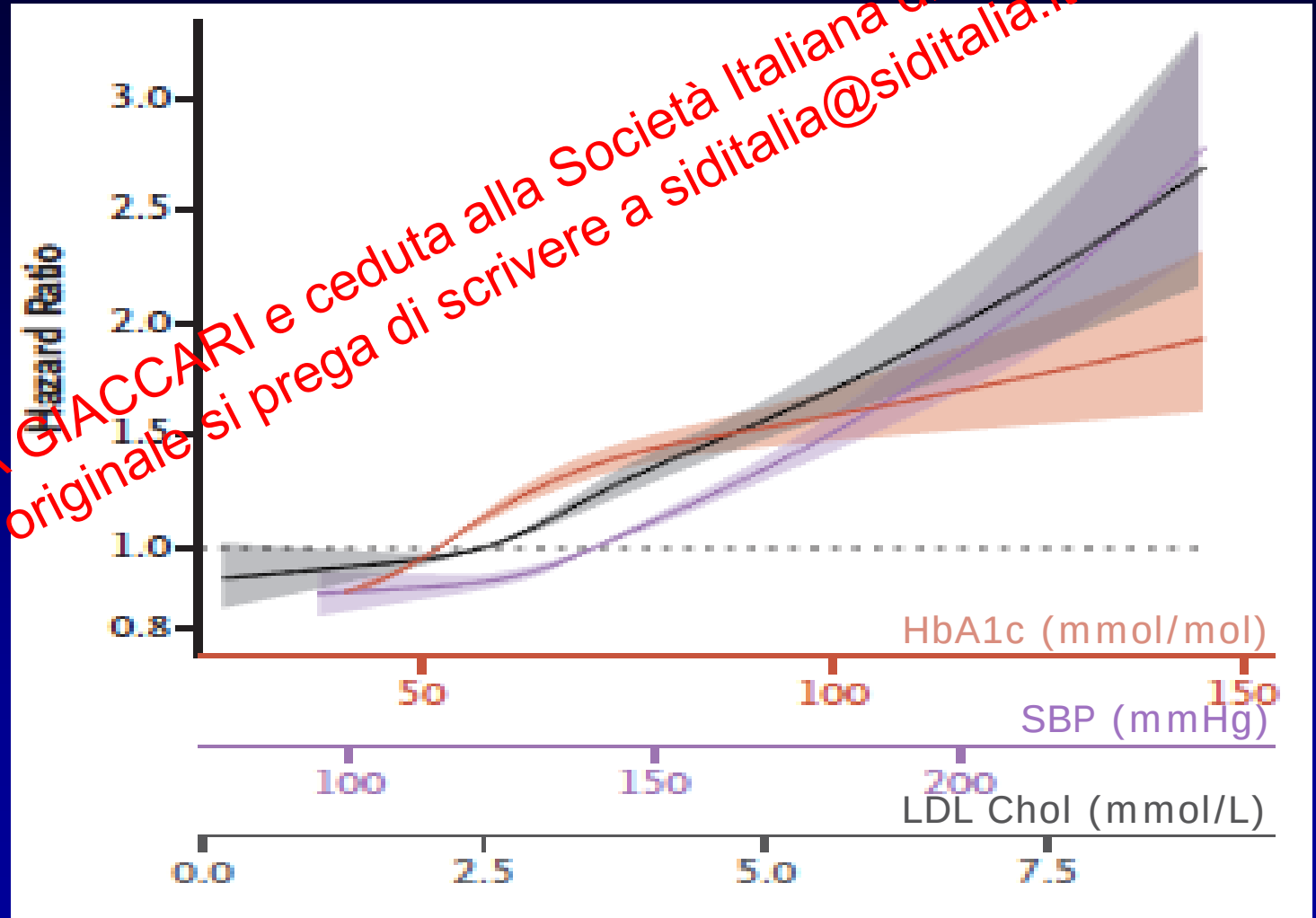
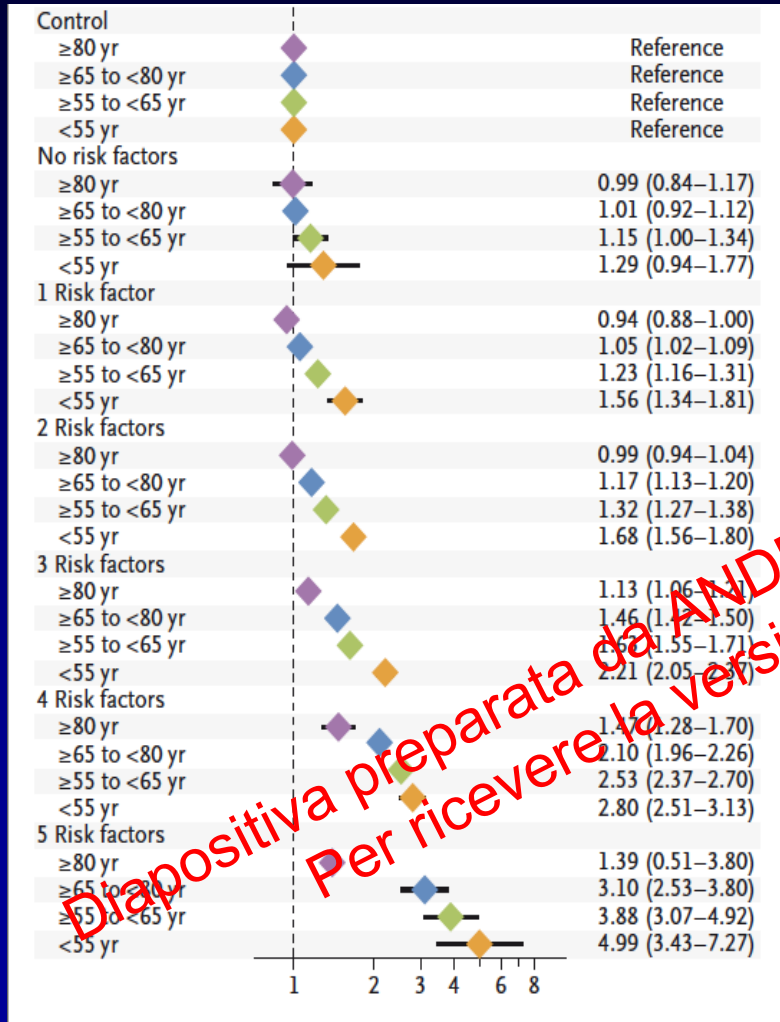
A conceptual look at vascular risk and its determinants before and during the course of type 2 diabetes



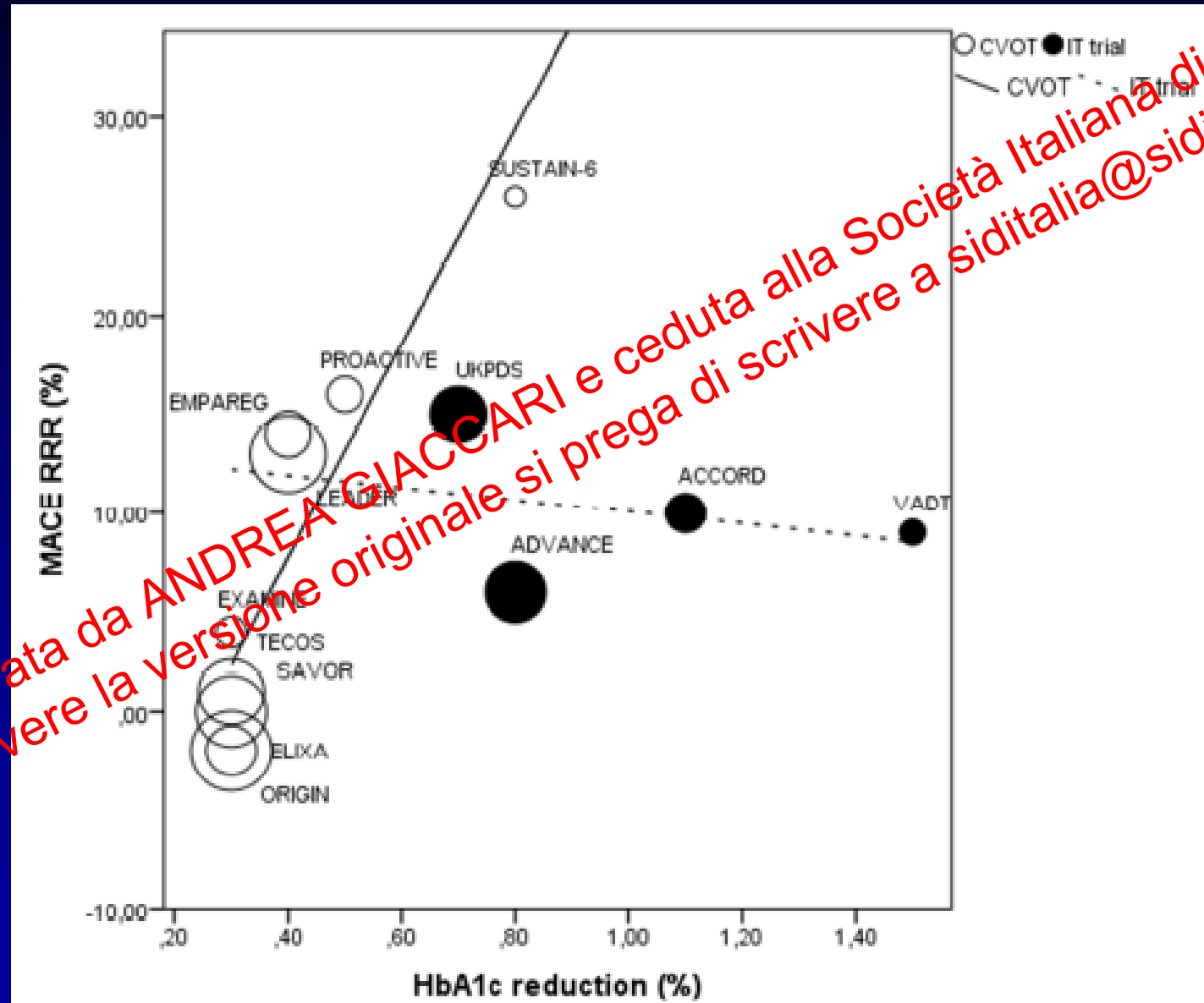
Risk Factors, Mortality, and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

Excess Mortality and risk factors

Acute myocardial infarction

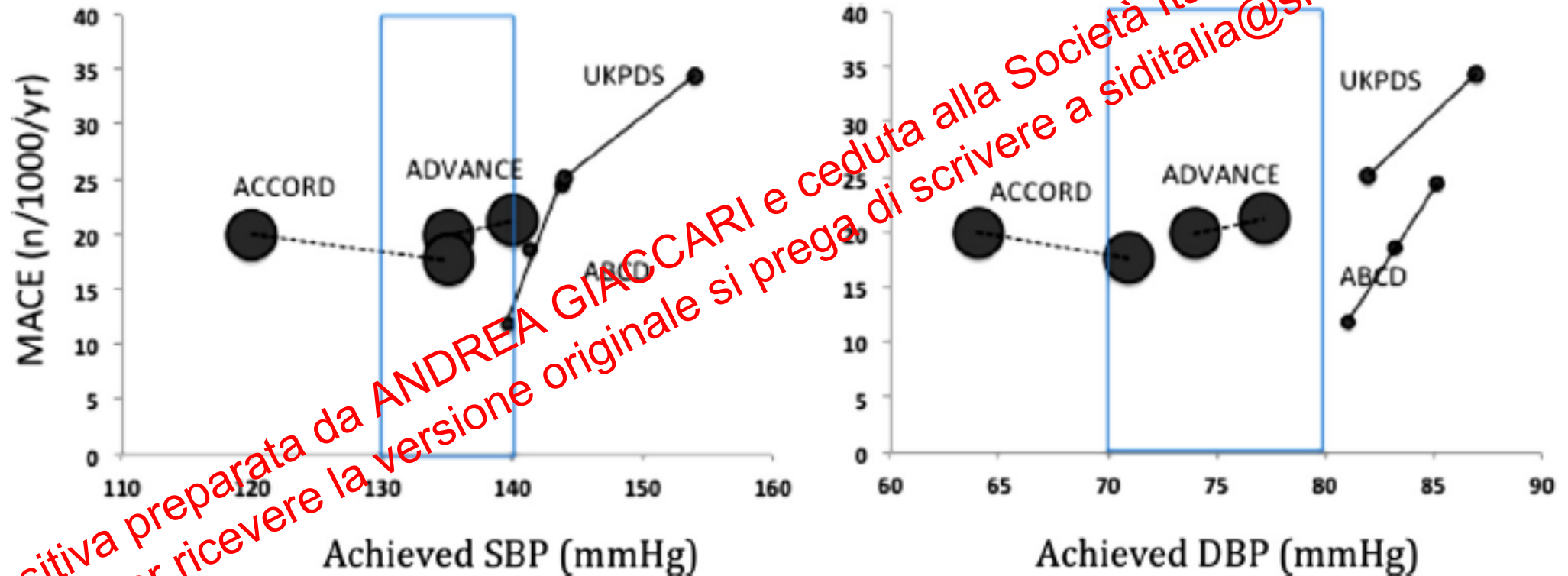


Glycemic control for CV risk reduction



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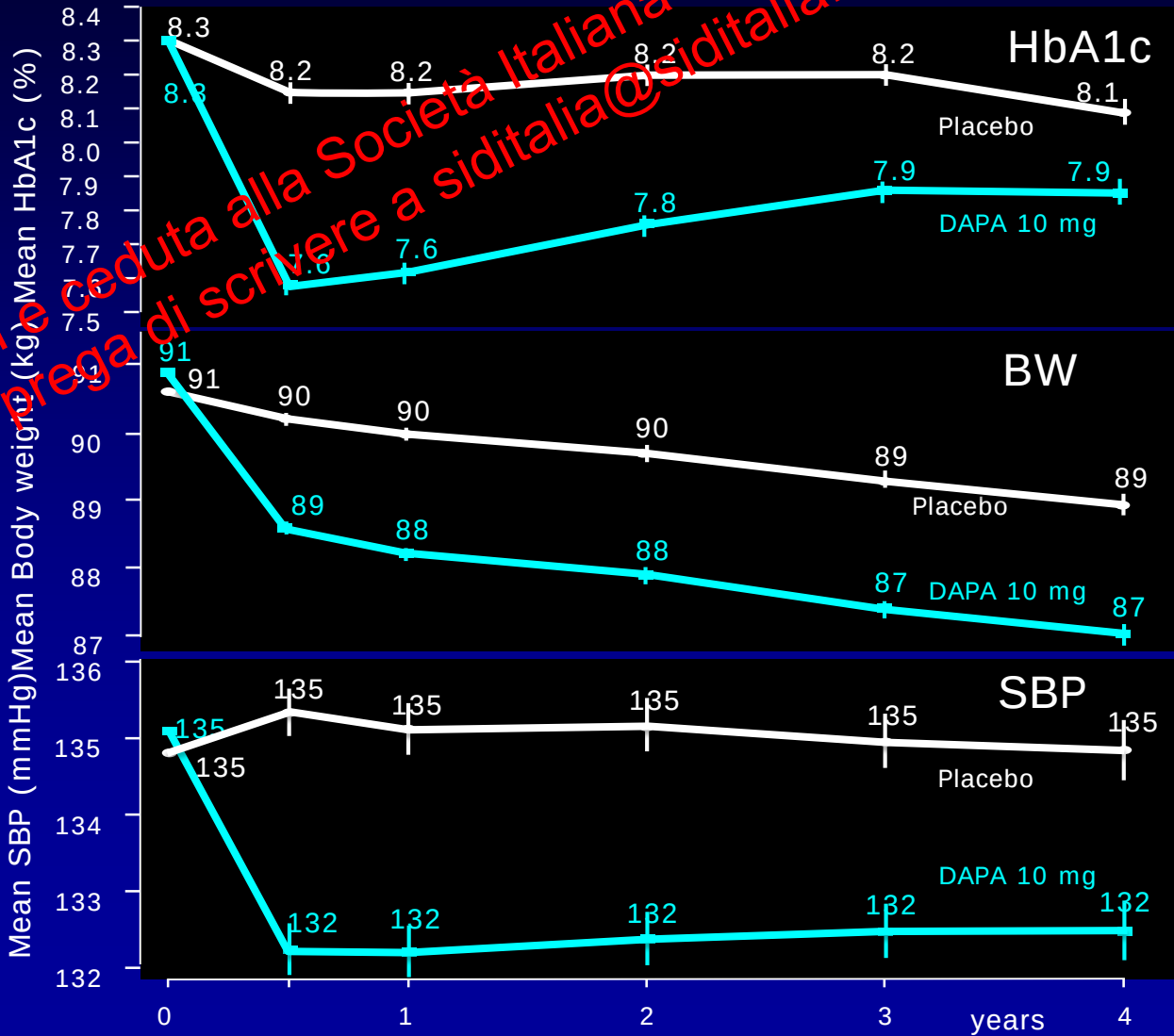
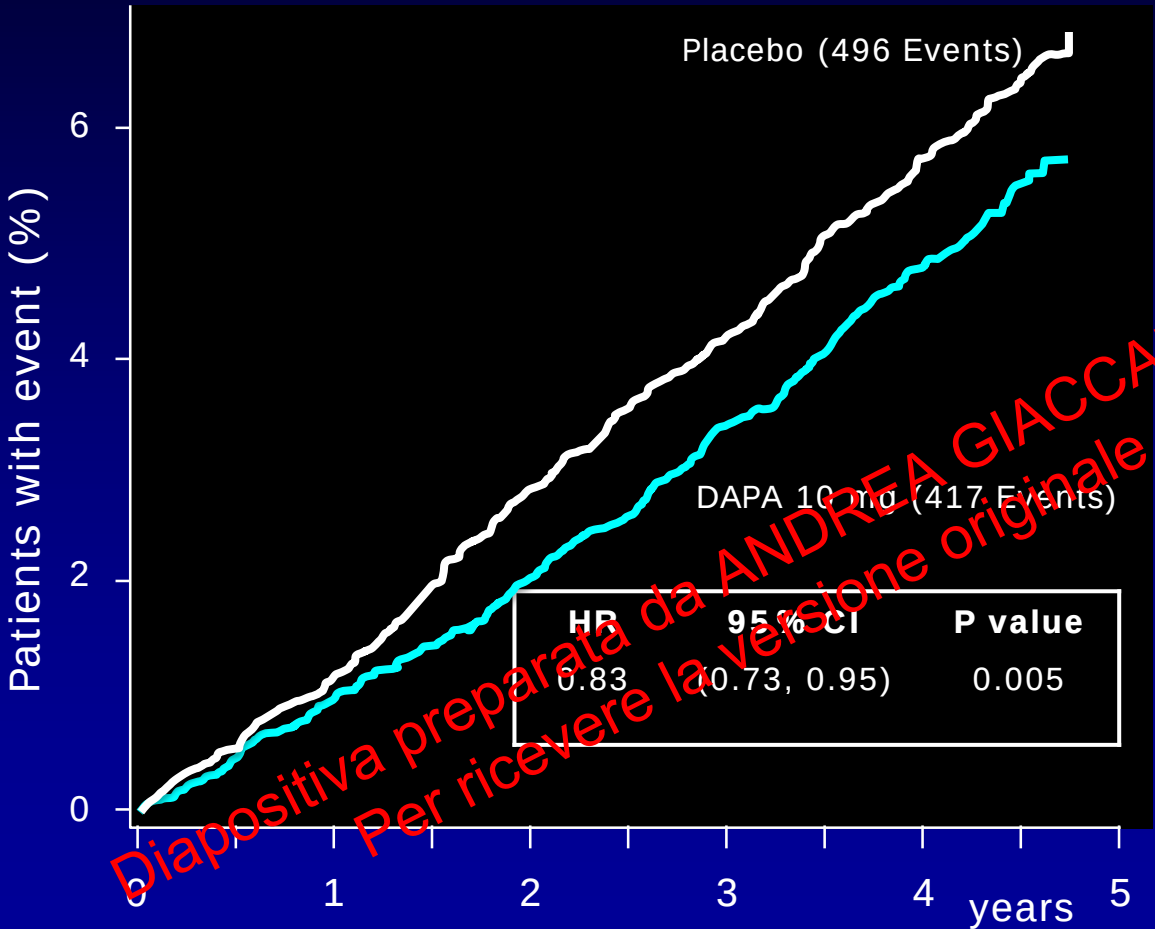
Blood pressure control for CV risk reduction



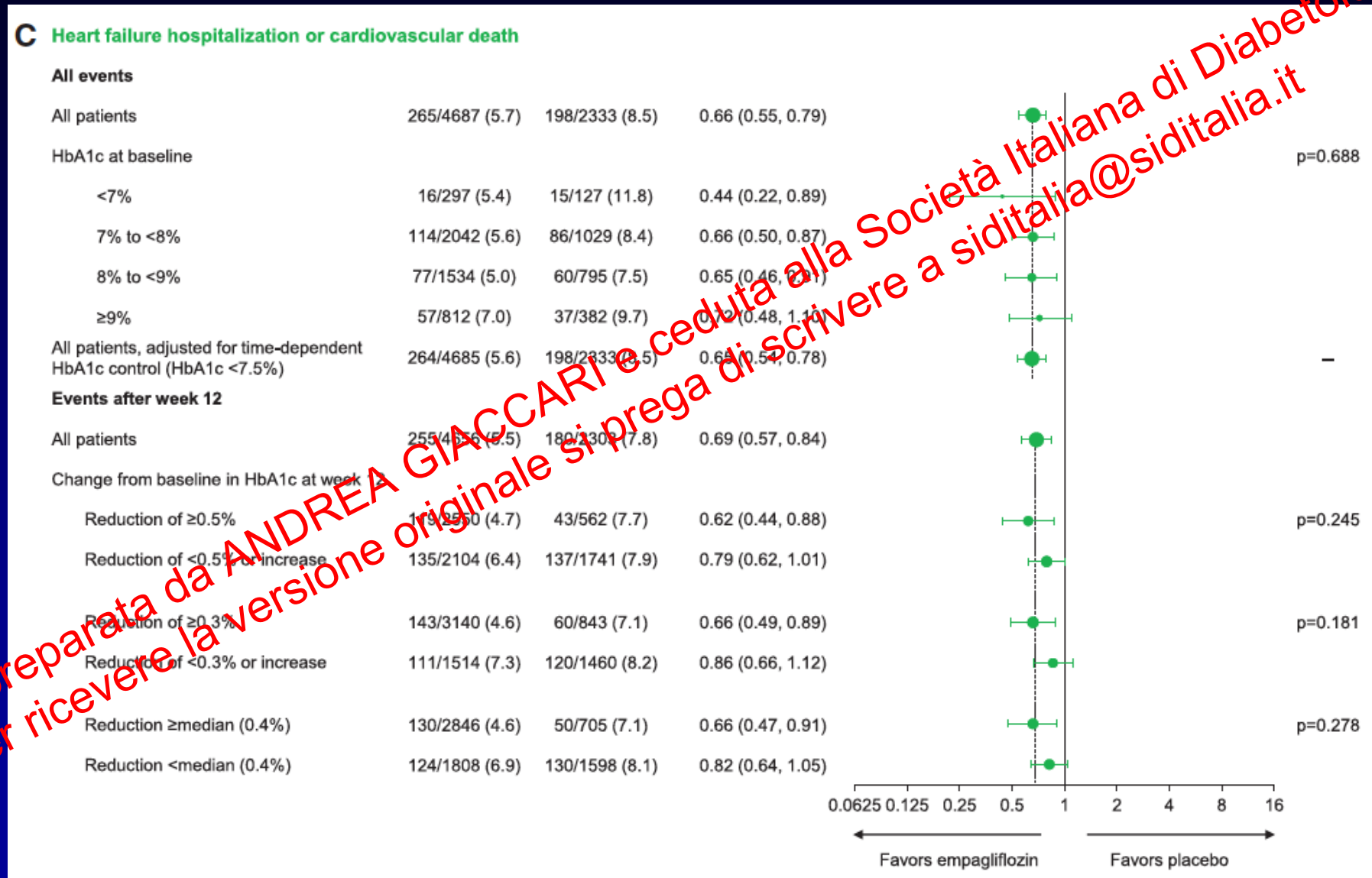
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DECLARE: hHF/CVD co-primary endpoint and risk factors

hHF/CVD

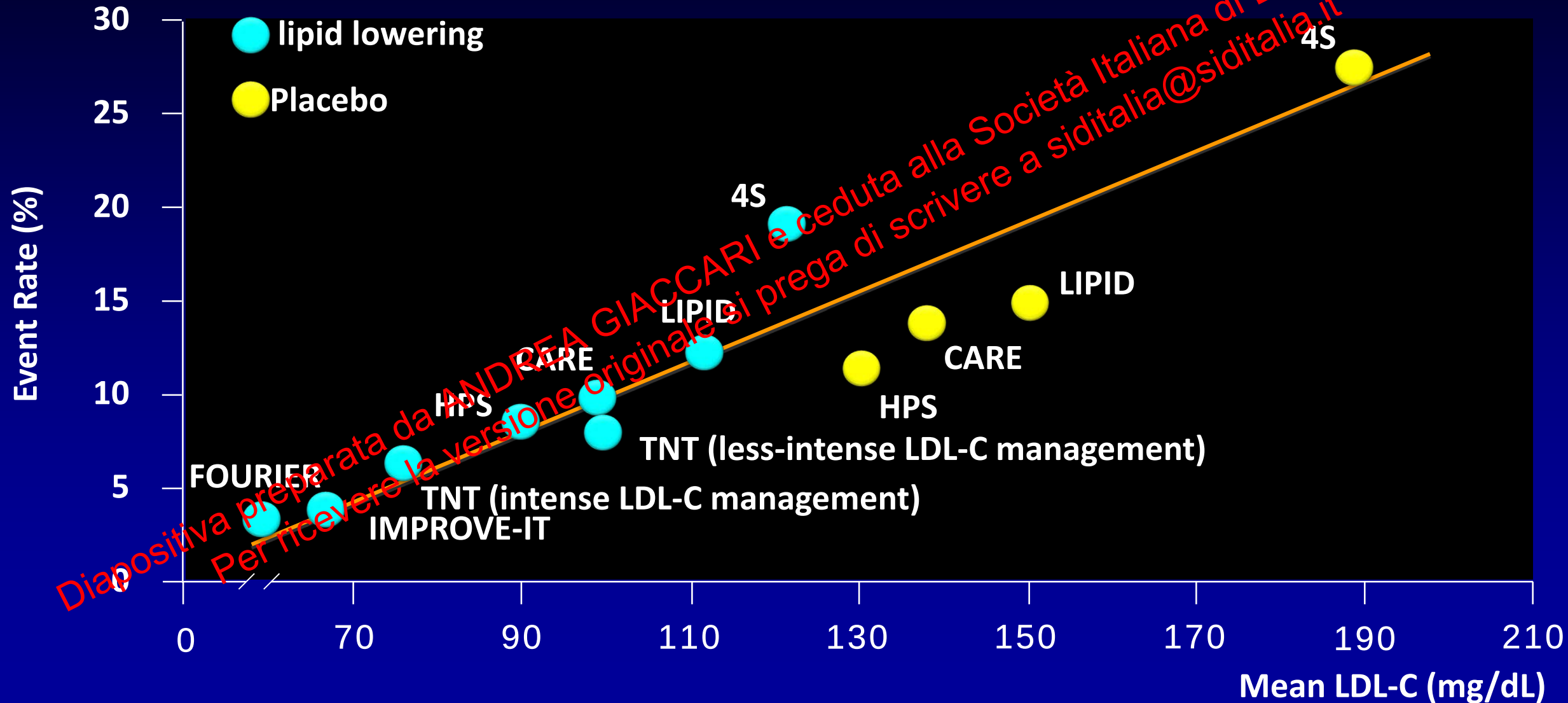


Improvement in Cardiovascular Outcomes with Empagliflozin is independent of glycemic control



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LDL-C and CV events in interventional trials



Effects of the SGLT2 inhibitor dapagliflozin on HDL chol, particle size, and chol efflux capacity, in T2DM

Variable	Placebo (n = 16)			Dapagliflozin (n = 15)		
	Baseline	12 weeks	Change	Baseline	12 weeks	Change
Lipid profile						
Total cholesterol	150.6 ± 9.8	151.7 ± 6.2	1.1 ± 6.4	162.2 ± 5.8	169.9 ± 11.2	7.7 ± 9.2
HDL cholesterol	46.3 ± 3.0	47.4 ± 3.5	1.0 ± 1.1	48.1 ± 3.4	46.8 ± 4.9	-1.4 ± 2.3
LDL cholesterol (direct method)	75.8 ± 8.1	76.5 ± 5.4	0.9 ± 5.4	86.3 ± 4.1	92.5 ± 9.5	6.2 ± 8.2
LDL cholesterol (Friedewald formula)	76.4 ± 8.1	76.5 ± 5.4	0.1 ± 6.1	85.9 ± 5.2	95.0 ± 9.7	9.1 ± 9.5
Triglycerides	139.1 ± 13.9	138.9 ± 14.5	-0.1 ± 1.1	141.1 ± 19.8	140.9 ± 18.5	-0.1 ± 17.9
HDL subfractions, %						
Large	27.8 ± 2.2	27.8 ± 2.1	0.0 ± 1.7	24.8 ± 2.8	23.9 ± 2.6	-0.9 ± 1.3
Intermediate	51.5 ± 1.2	51.3 ± 0.9	-0.3 ± 1.1	54.2 ± 1.9	53.5 ± 1.6	-0.7 ± 1.1
Small	20.3 ± 2.8	21.0 ± 2.3	0.7 ± 1.7	20.7 ± 2.1	22.6 ± 1.9	1.9 ± 1.0
HDL subfractions, mg/dl						
Large	13.6 ± 1.5	13.5 ± 1.7	-0.1 ± 1.0	11.7 ± 1.7	11.7 ± 1.6	0.0 ± 0.6
Intermediate	24.9 ± 1.9	23.9 ± 1.9	-1.1 ± 1.2	25.2 ± 2.1	25.3 ± 2.1	0.0 ± 0.7
Small	9.5 ± 1.2	9.5 ± 1.1	0.0 ± 0.8	9.4 ± 0.9	10.5 ± 1.0	1.2 ± 0.6
Enzymatic activity						
PON1, U/ml	46.1 ± 6.4	50.3 ± 7.6	4.2 ± 4.9	40.8 ± 3.9	41.5 ± 2.9	0.7 ± 2.7
ARE, kU/ml	138.8 ± 22.1	138.9 ± 17.0	0.1 ± 24.8	156.3 ± 21.1	149.4 ± 17.2	-7.0 ± 30.9
CSF, mU/ml	1.4 ± 0.1	1.3 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	1.1 ± 0.1	0.0 ± 0.1
Cholesterol efflux capacity, %	35.6 ± 2.7	35.3 ± 2.2	-0.3 ± 1.8	40.8 ± 2.8	34.2 ± 2.2 [#]	-6.7 ± 2.4 [*]

^{*} $p < 0.05$ versus placebo

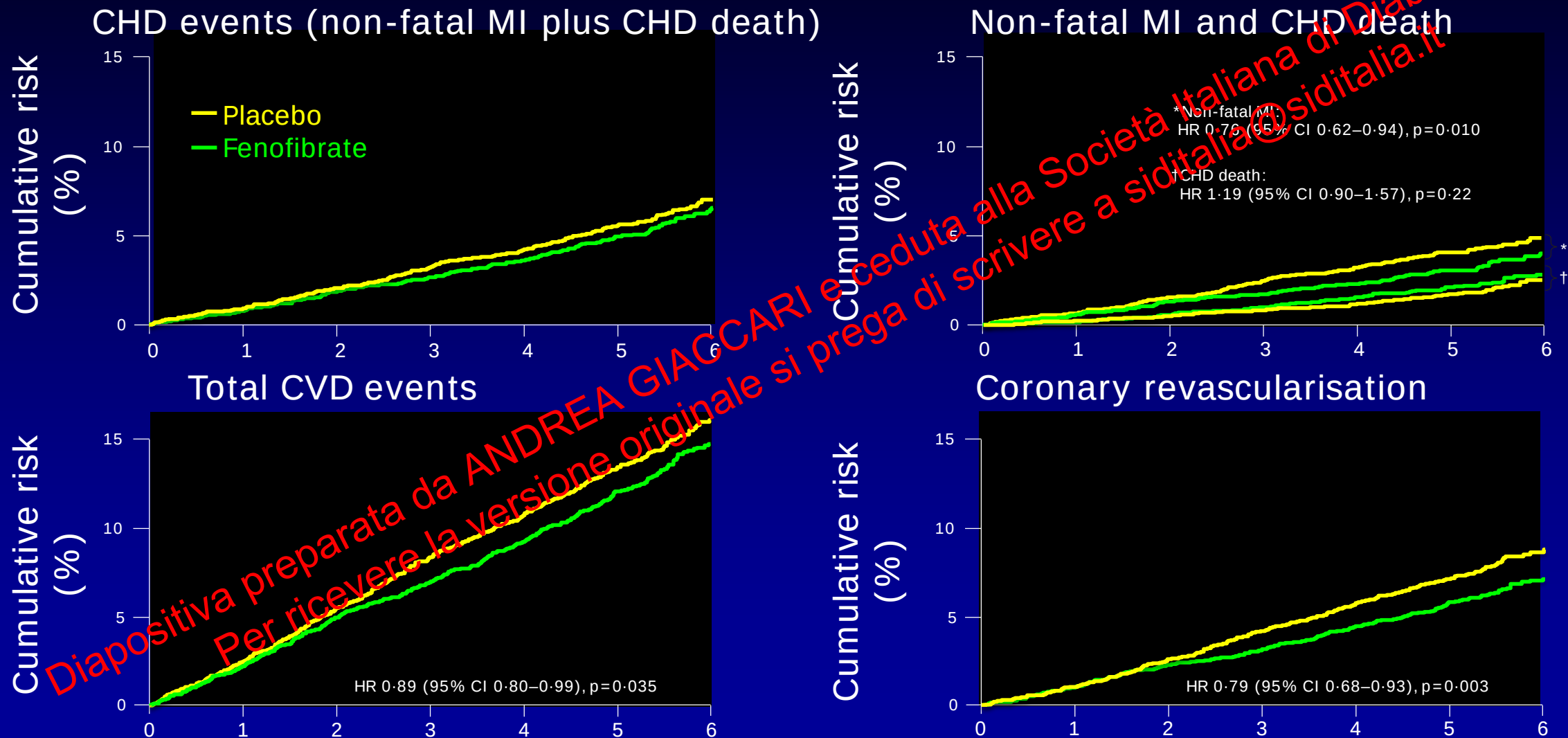
[#] $p < 0.05$ versus baseline

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FIELD: no effect of fenfibrate (?)



The FIELD Study (n: 9795 T2DM)

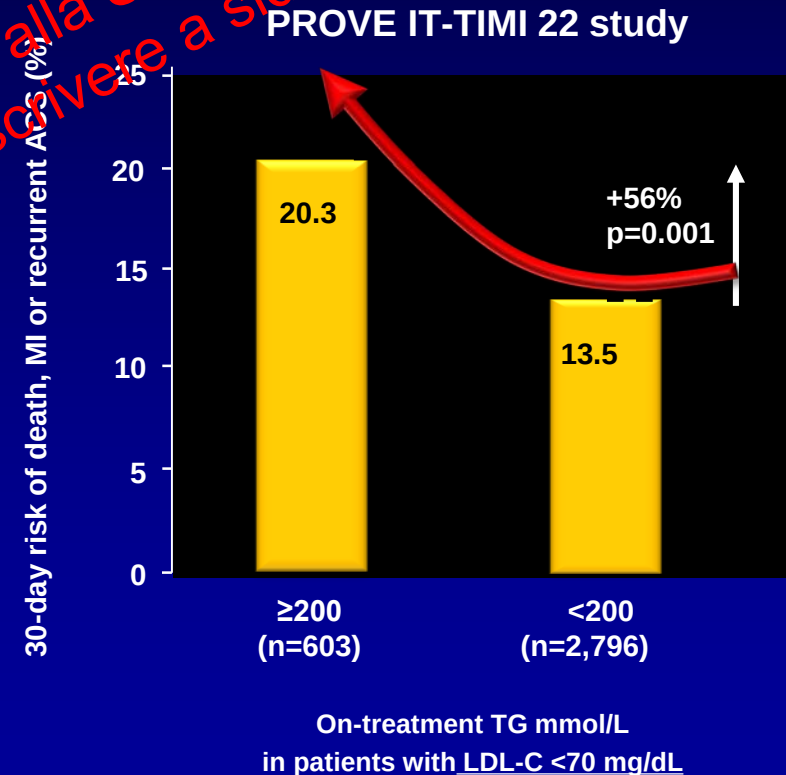
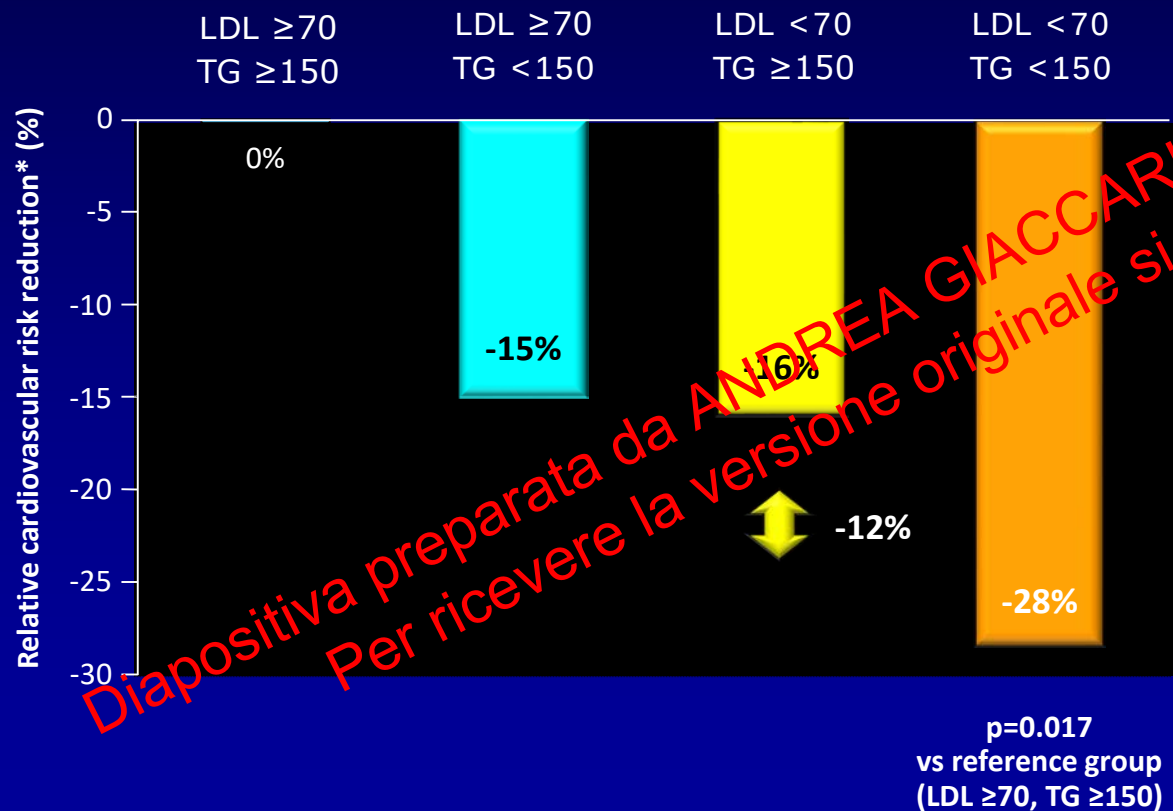
Plasma concentration of lipids

	Plasma concentrations at baseline (mean [SD])			Plasma concentrations at study close (mean [SD])	
	Placebo	Fenofibrate		Placebo	Fenofibrate
Full cohort (fenofibrate n=4895, placebo n=4900)					
Total cholesterol	5.03 (0.71)	5.04 (0.69)	-0.33 (-6.9%)	4.56 (0.90)	4.23 (0.78)
LDL cholesterol	3.07 (0.66)	3.07 (0.64)	-0.17 (-5.8%)	2.60 (0.78)	2.43 (0.65)
HDL cholesterol	1.10 (0.26)	1.10 (0.26)	0.00 (1.2%)	1.12 (0.29)	1.13 (0.30)
Triglycerides	1.93 (0.88)	1.95 (0.87)	-0.41 (-21.9%)	1.87 (0.96)	1.47 (0.78)
Started other lipid-lowering therapy (fenofibrate n=944, placebo n=1776)					
Total cholesterol	5.2 (0.67)	5.25 (0.69)	-0.08 (-1.6%)	4.12 (0.88)	3.98 (0.85)
LDL cholesterol	3.31 (0.63)	3.23 (0.64)	0.02 (0.7%)	2.18 (0.74)	2.13 (0.66)
HDL cholesterol	1.08 (0.28)	1.03 (0.24)	-0.01 (-0.5%)	1.12 (0.28)	1.05 (0.29)
Triglycerides	2.08 (0.99)	2.22 (0.99)	-0.24 (-10.9%)	1.84 (0.97)	1.74 (0.96)
Did not start other lipid-lowering therapy (fenofibrate n=3951, placebo n=3124)					
Total cholesterol	4.87 (0.68)	4.99 (0.69)	-0.66 (-13.1%)	4.82 (0.80)	4.29 (0.74)
LDL cholesterol	2.93 (0.64)	3.03 (0.64)	-0.46 (-14.7%)	2.84 (0.70)	2.50 (0.63)
HDL cholesterol	1.11 (0.27)	1.11 (0.26)	0.02 (2.1%)	1.13 (0.29)	1.15 (0.30)
Triglycerides	1.85 (0.81)	1.89 (0.83)	-0.51 (-27.3%)	1.88 (0.95)	1.41 (0.72)

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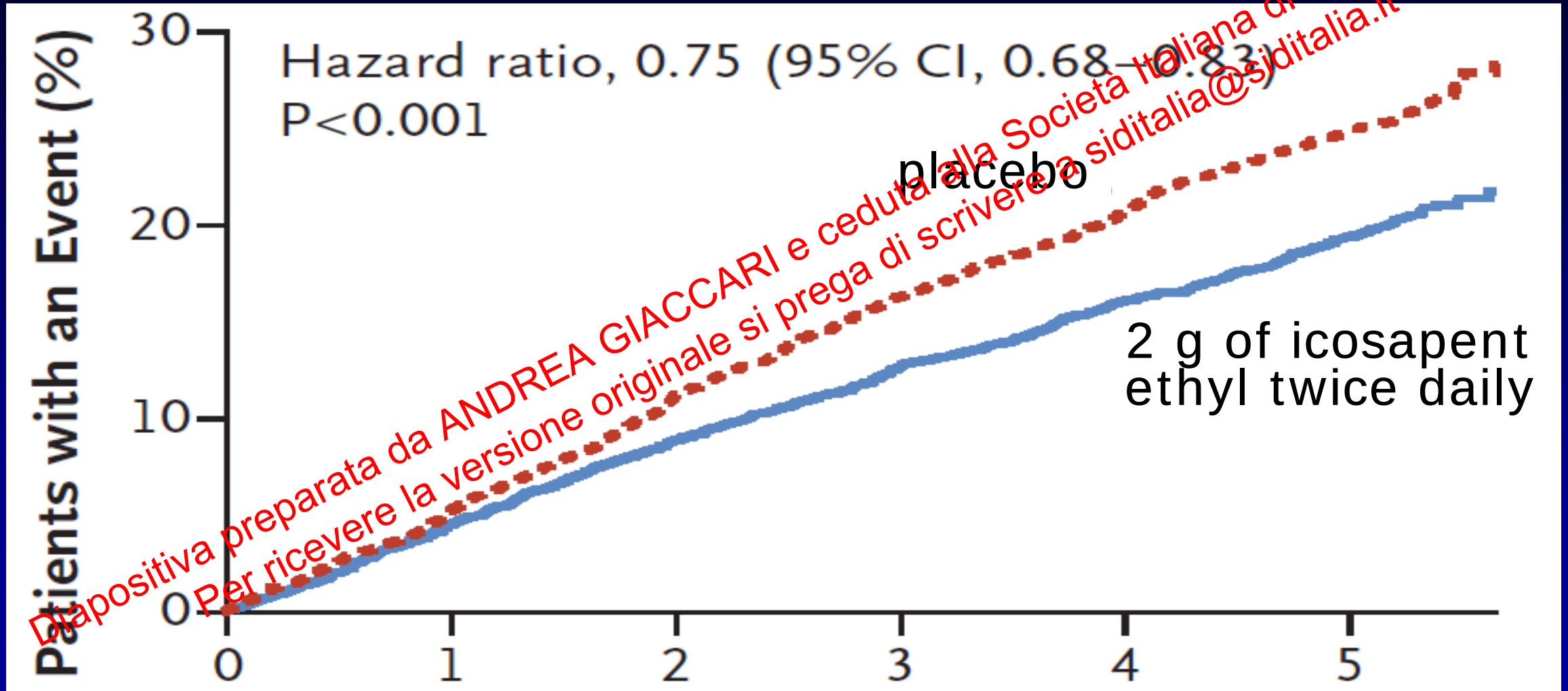
reaching target LDL alone with statin therapy does not achieve maximal CV risk reduction if TGs are raised

For people at target LDL, those with low TGs have an additional 12% reduction in cardiovascular risk versus those with raised TGs



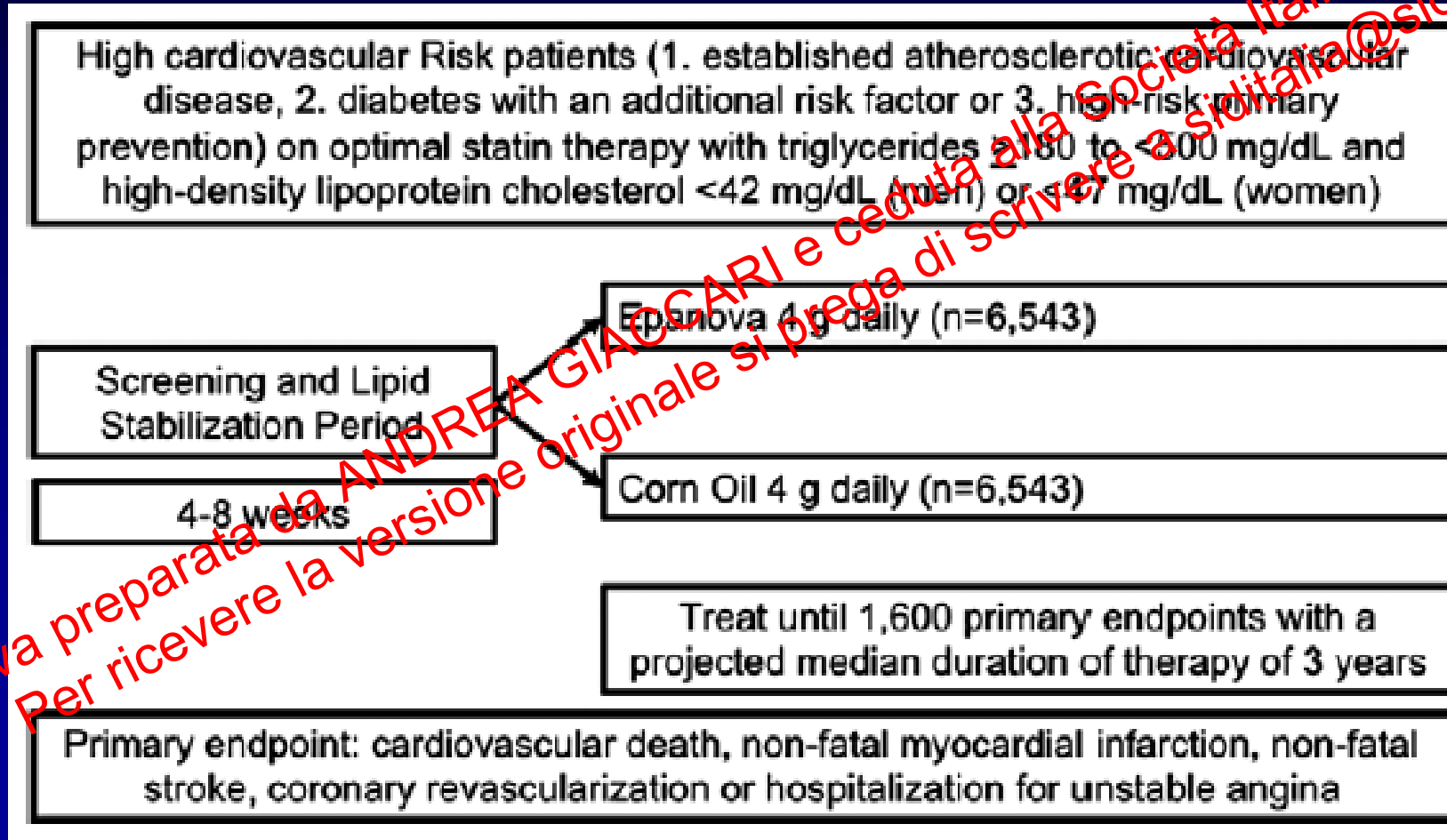
REDUCE-IT: primary endpoint (MACE-3)

patients with established CVD or with diabetes and other risk factors, receiving statin and triglyceride level of 135 to 499 mg/dl and a LDL cholesterol level of 41 to 100 mg/dl



The STRENGTH Trial

Assessment of omega-3 carboxylic acids in statin-treated patients with high levels of triglycerides and low levels of high-density lipoprotein cholesterol



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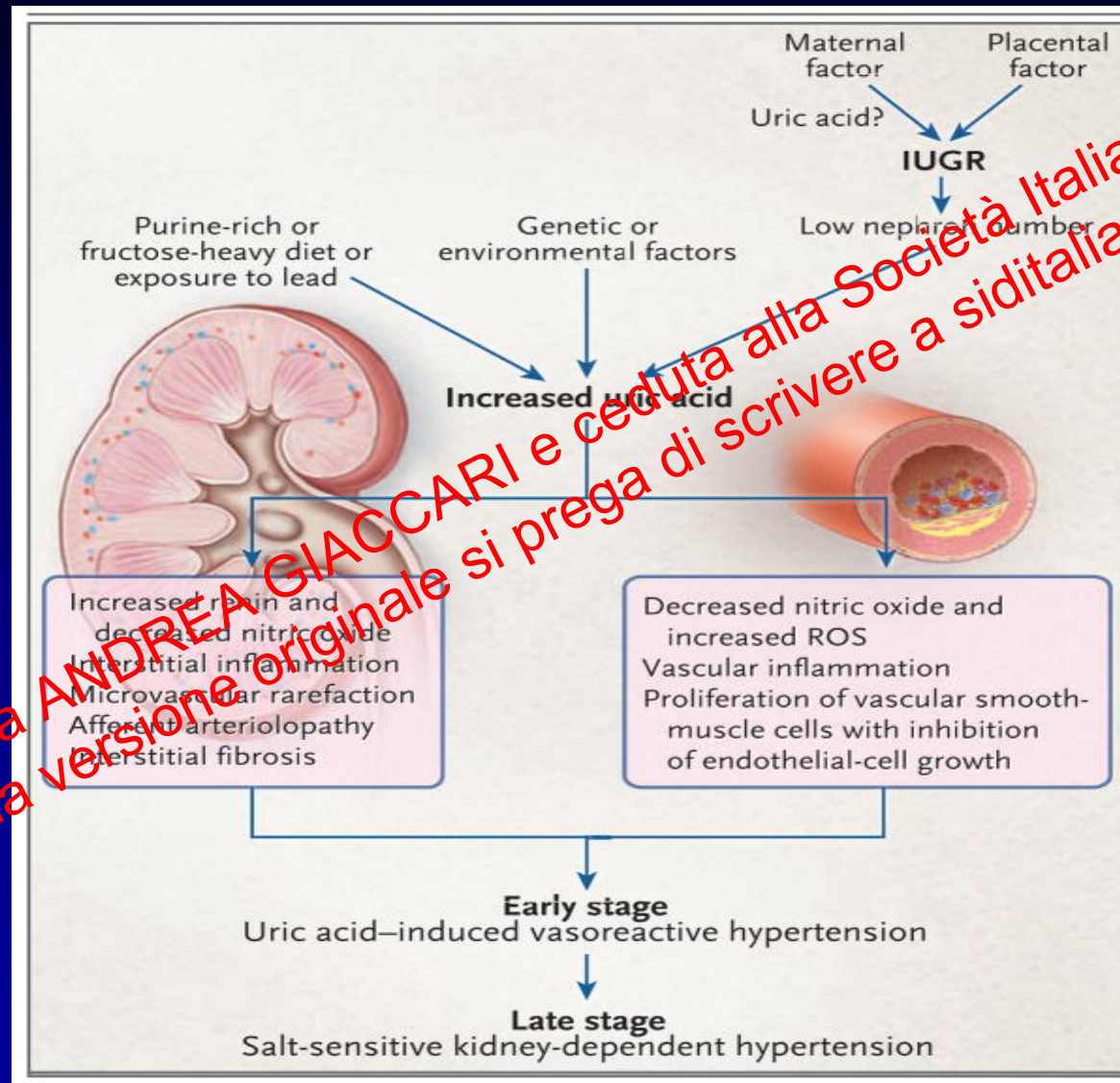
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uric acid and cardiovascular risk



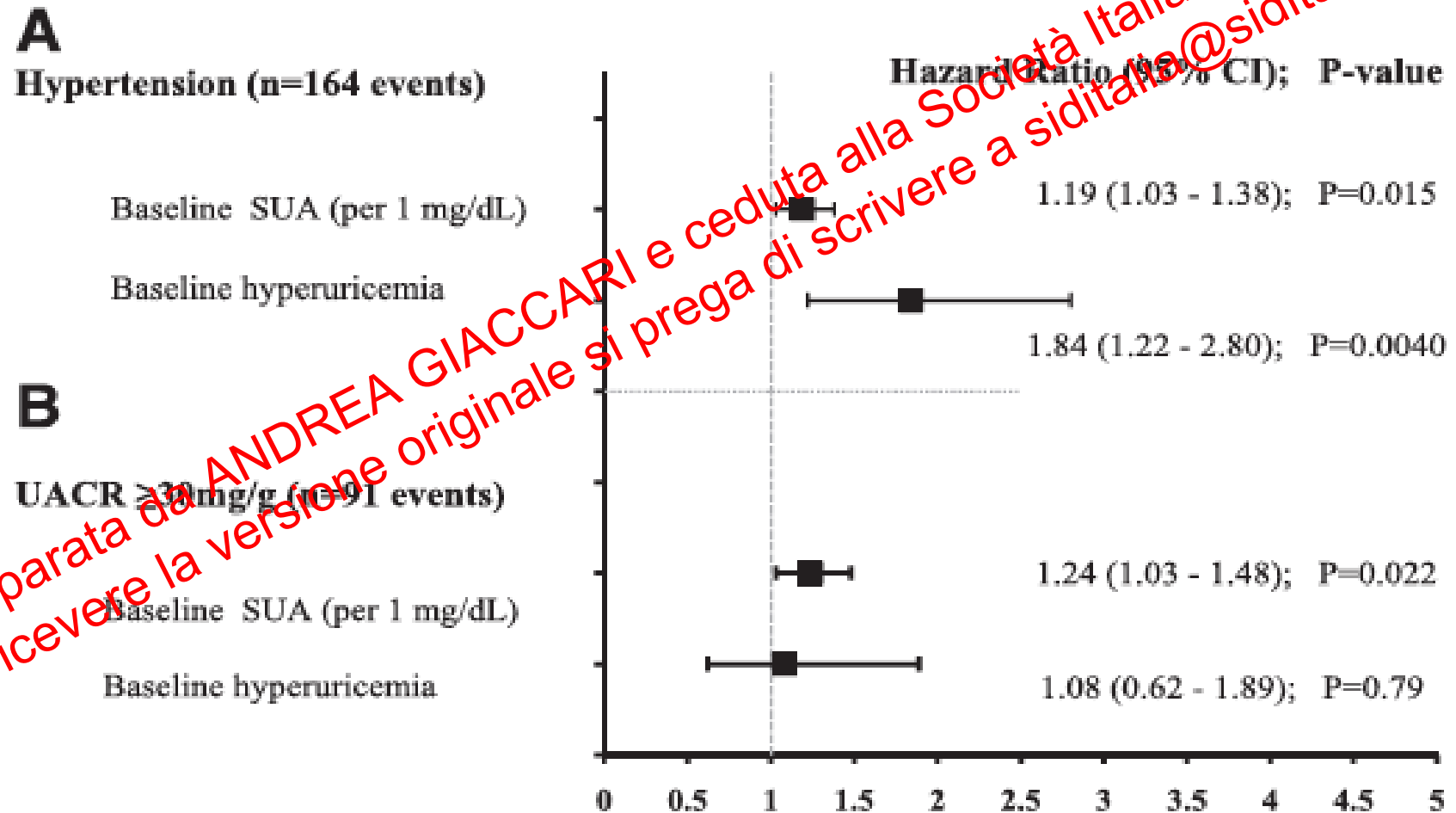
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Uric acid is an independent risk factor for decline in kidney function, CV events and mortality in T1DM

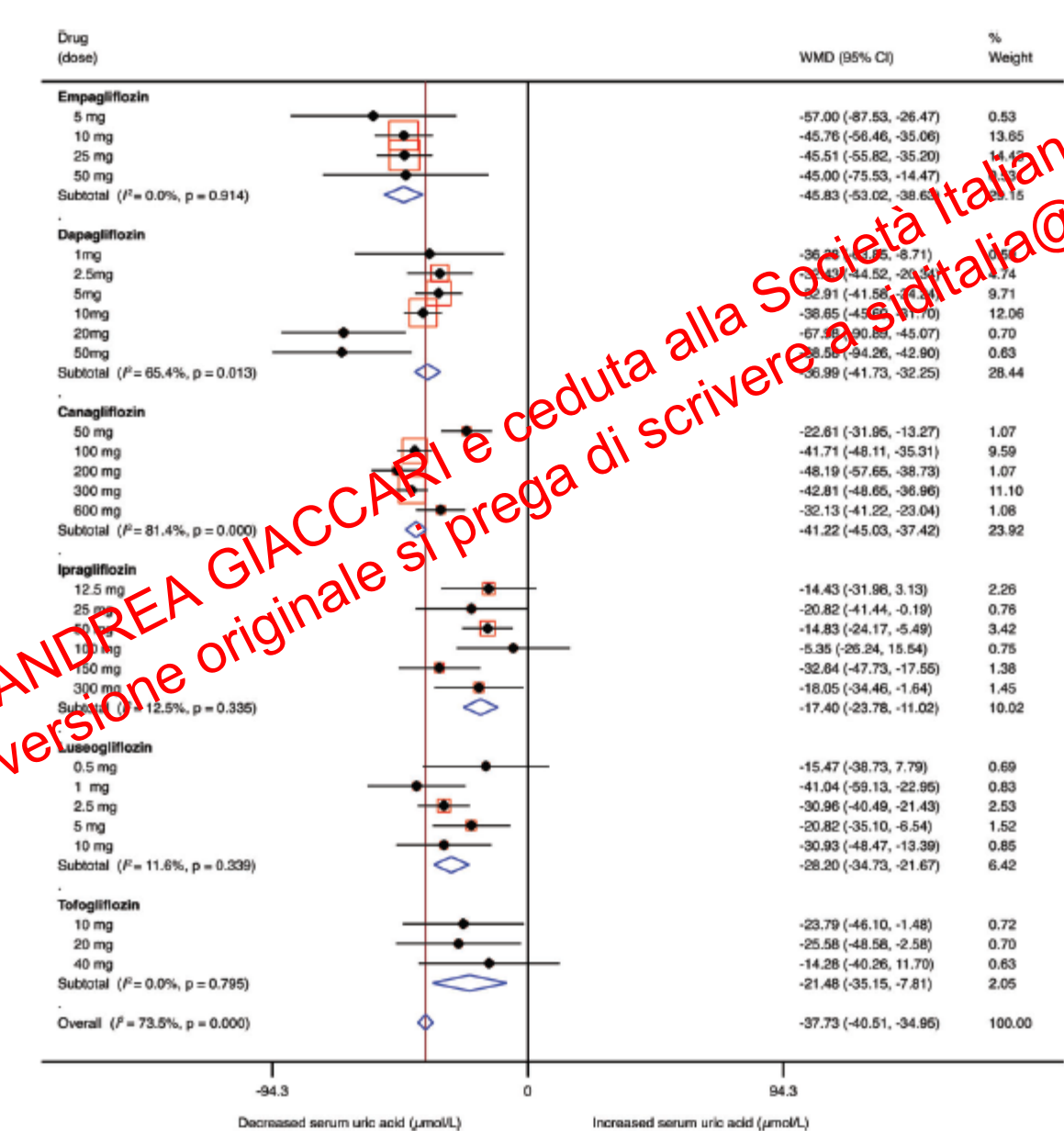
HR per doubling of uric acid

	Total mortality		CVE		Decline in eGFR $\geq 30\%$		Albumin progression		ESRD	
Number of participant included	667		667		669		667		665	
Events, n (%)	58 (8.7)		94 (14.0)		89 (13.3)		36 (5.4)		21 (3.2)	
	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P
Unadjusted	3.74 (2.23–6.28)	<0.001	4.18 (2.76–6.28)	<0.001	5.25 (3.47–7.95)	<0.001	1.28 (0.66–2.51)	0.47	18.2 (5.36–61.8)	<0.001
Adjusted*	2.58 (1.12–5.90)	0.025	2.25 (1.20–4.21)	0.011	3.18 (1.71–5.93)	<0.001	0.95 (0.37–2.46)	0.91	2.23 (0.41–12.1)	0.35
PHN (%)	11.8	0.003	6.5	0.010	12.6	<0.001	1.4	0.93	—	—

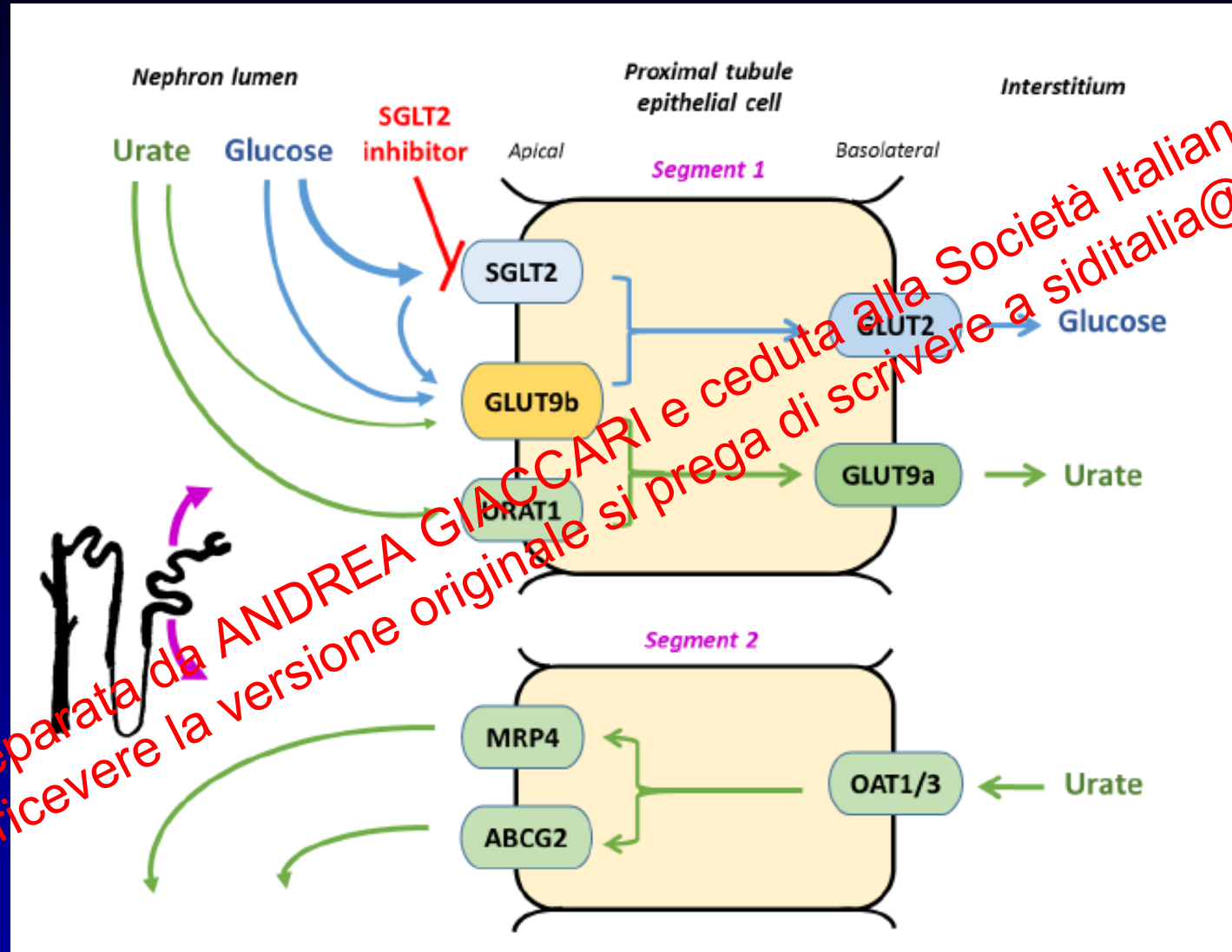
Elevated serum uric acid is associated
with greater risk for hypertension and diabetic kidney disease,
in obese adolescents with type 2 diabetes, duration <2 yrs (n: 539)
TODAY study (average FU 5.7 yrs)



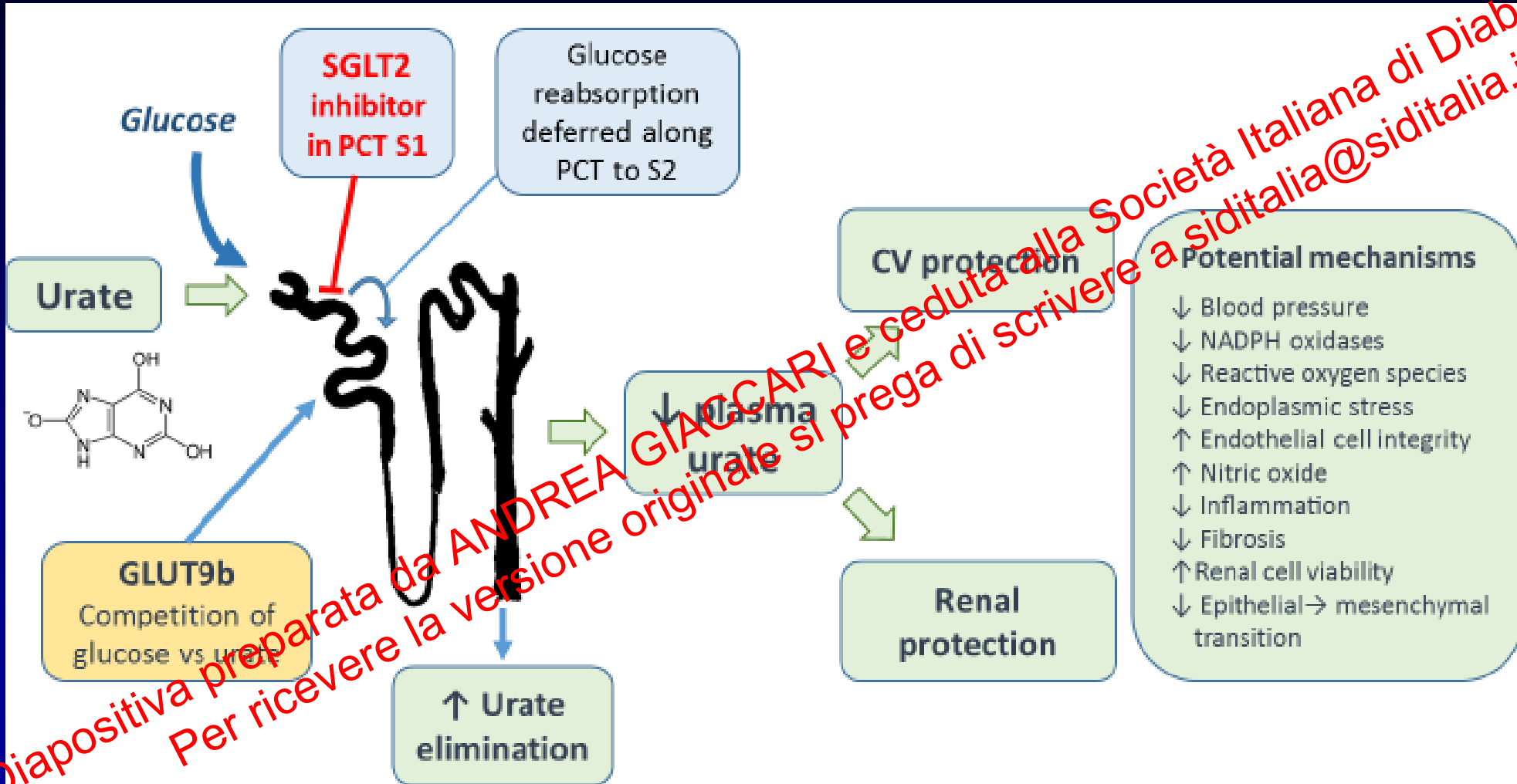
Effects of sodium-glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors on serum uric acid level: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials



Uric acid and the cardio-renal effects of SGLT2 inhibitors

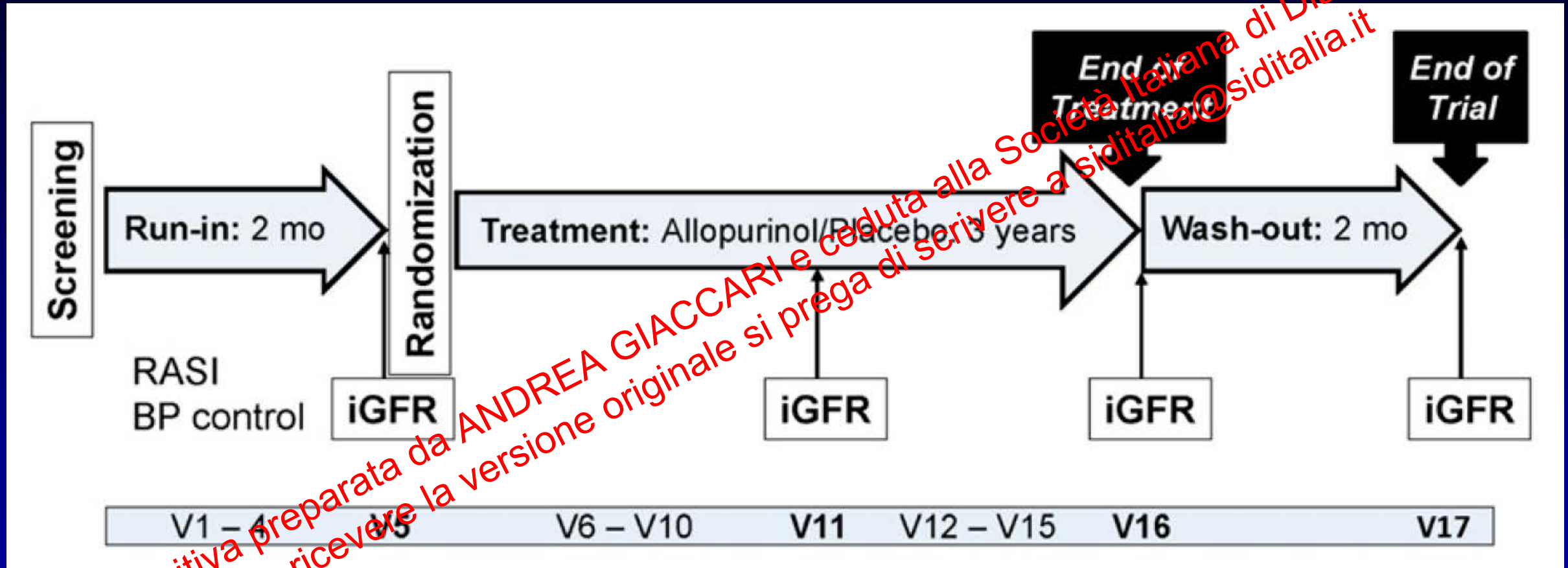


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Preventing Early Renal Loss in type 1 diabetes (PERL): A Randomized Double-Blinded Trial of Allopurinol



NCT02017171: double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial randomized 530 participants with T1D, estimated GFR (eGFR) of 40–99.9 mL/min/1.73 m², SUA >4.5 m/dL, and micro- to macroalbuminuric DKD or normoalbuminuria with declining kidney function (NDKF) (defined as historical eGFR decline ≥ 3 mL/min/1.73 m²/year) to allopurinol or placebo. The primary outcome is baseline-adjusted iothexol GFR (iGFR) after 3 years of treatment plus a 2-month washout period.; iGFR: iothexol GFR;

Afkarian M, ... and Doria A; *Diabetes Care* 42:1454, 2019 doi: 10.2337/dc19-0342

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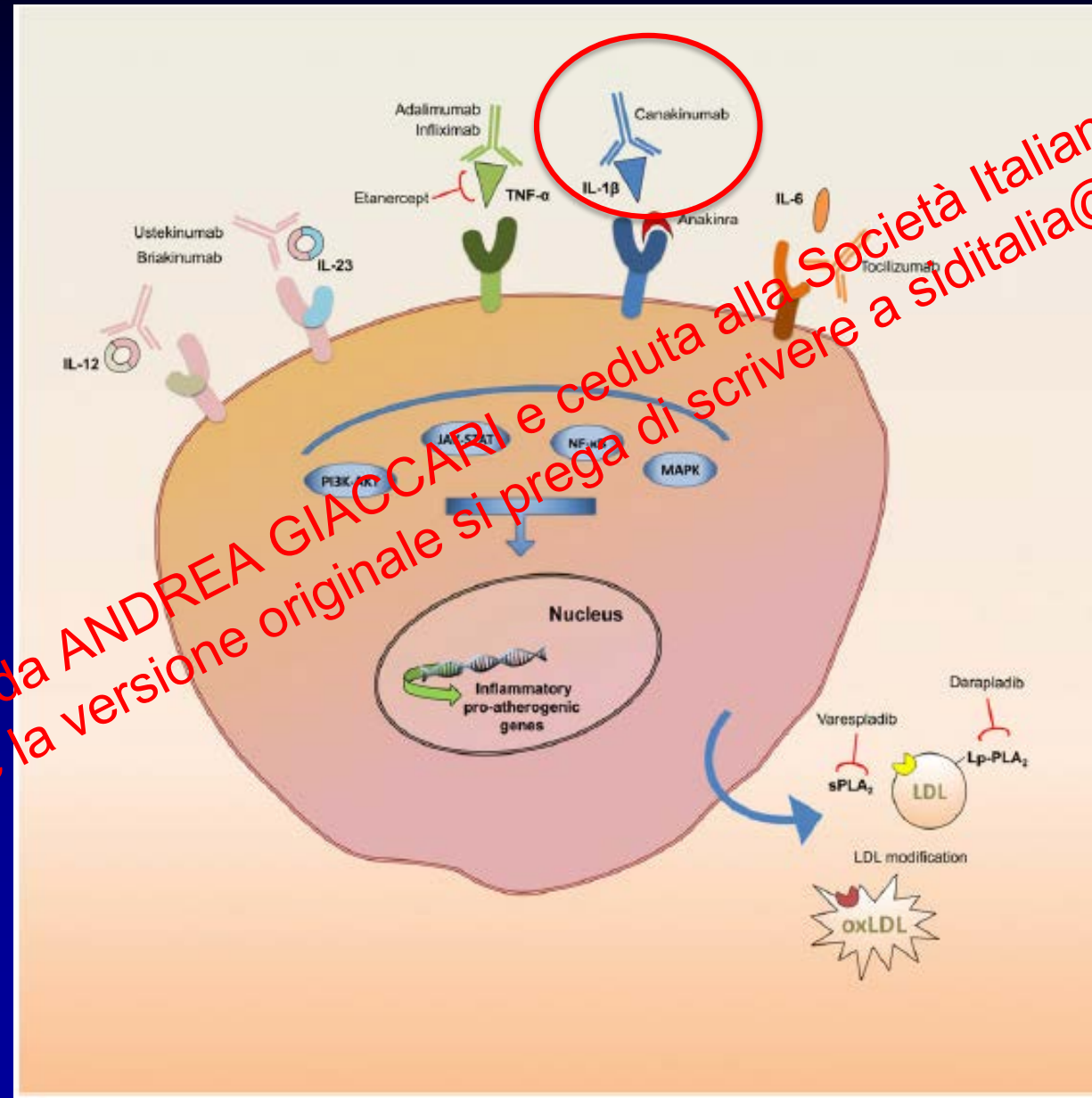
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Targeting inflammation to reduce CV disease risk: a realistic prospect?

Target	Intervention	Observational studies (low weighted evidence of causal inference)	Mendelian randomization studies (intermediate weighted evidence of causal inference)	Randomized trials (strong weighted evidence of causal inference)
TNF- α	Adalimumab Infliximab Etanercept	$\uparrow$ Circulating TNF- α $\uparrow$ CVD risk Biological use $\downarrow$ risk of CVD (Greenberg <i>et al.</i> , 2011) Biological use $\downarrow$ NT-proBNP (Peters <i>et al.</i> , 2010)	NA	$\uparrow$ Infections (Singh <i>et al.</i> , 2011) $\downarrow$ CVD risk
IL-6R	Tocilizumab	$\uparrow$ Circulating IL-6 $\uparrow$ CVD risk (Sarwar <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Interleukin-6 Receptor Mendelian Randomisation Analysis (IL6R MR) Consortium, 2012)	IL-6R SNPs rs7529226 and rs2228121 (Sarwar <i>et al.</i> , 2012) $\downarrow$ risk of CHD	$\uparrow$ LDL-C, $\downarrow$ lipoprotein(a), $\downarrow$ fibrinogen, $\downarrow$ D-dimer; $\leftrightarrow$ small LDL, $\leftrightarrow$ oxidized LDL, (McInnes <i>et al.</i> , 2015) ? CVD risk
IL-12/23 p40	Ustekinumab Briakinumab	NA	NA	$\downarrow$ CRP (Toedter <i>et al.</i> , 2009) $\uparrow$ CVD (Tzellos <i>et al.</i> , 2013)
IL-1 β	Canakinumab	NA	IL-1Ra SNPs rs6743376 and rs1542176 (Interleukin 1 Genetics Consortium, 2015)	Ongoing (https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01327846)
IL-1R	Anakinra (IL-1 RA)	NA	$\downarrow$ IL-6; $\downarrow$ CRP; $\uparrow$ risk of CHD	
Lp-PLA ₂	Erapladib	$\uparrow$ Lp-PLA ₂ mass and activity $\uparrow$ CVD risk (Thompson <i>et al.</i> , 2010)	Several SNPs including rs1051931 (Casas <i>et al.</i> , 2010) $\leftrightarrow$ risk of CVD	$\downarrow$ IL-6; $\downarrow$ CRP (Mohler <i>et al.</i> , 2008) $\leftrightarrow$ risk of CVD (O'Donoghue <i>et al.</i> , 2014; White <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
sPLA ₂	Varespladib	$\uparrow$ sPLA ₂ circulating concentration $\uparrow$ CVD risk (Boekholdt <i>et al.</i> , 2005)	SNP rs11573156 (Holmes <i>et al.</i> , 2013) $\leftrightarrow$ risk of CVD	$\uparrow$ risk of CVD (Nicholls <i>et al.</i> , 2014)
Multiple	Methotrexate	Methotrexate use $\downarrow$ risk of CVD (Micha <i>et al.</i> , 2011)	NA	Ongoing (https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01594333)

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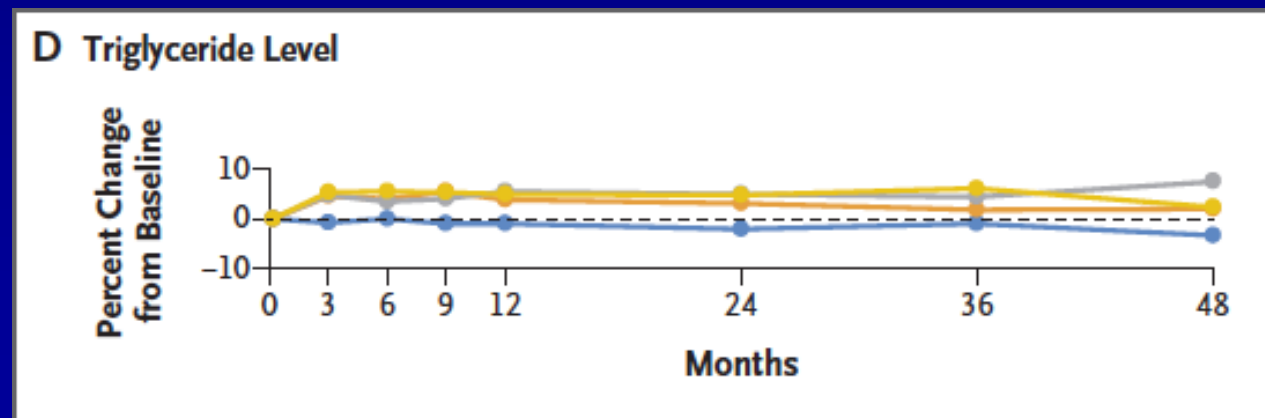
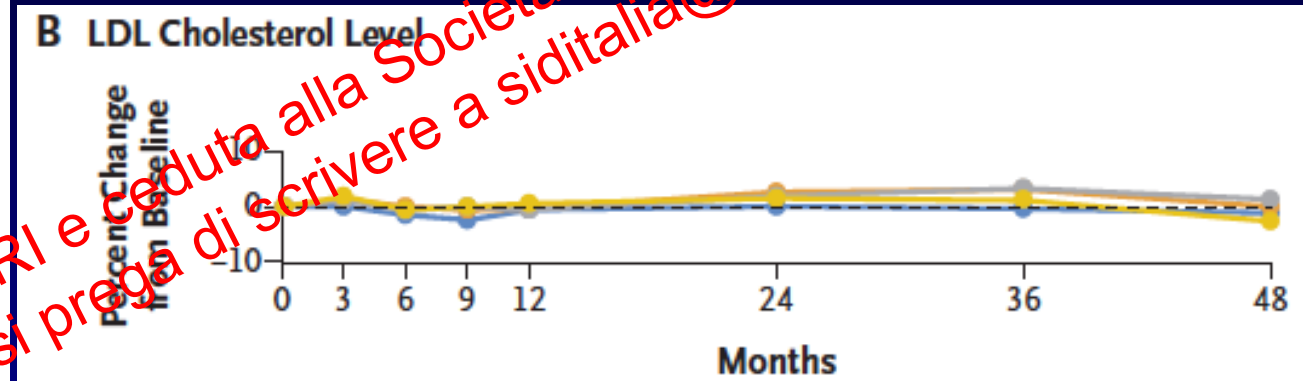
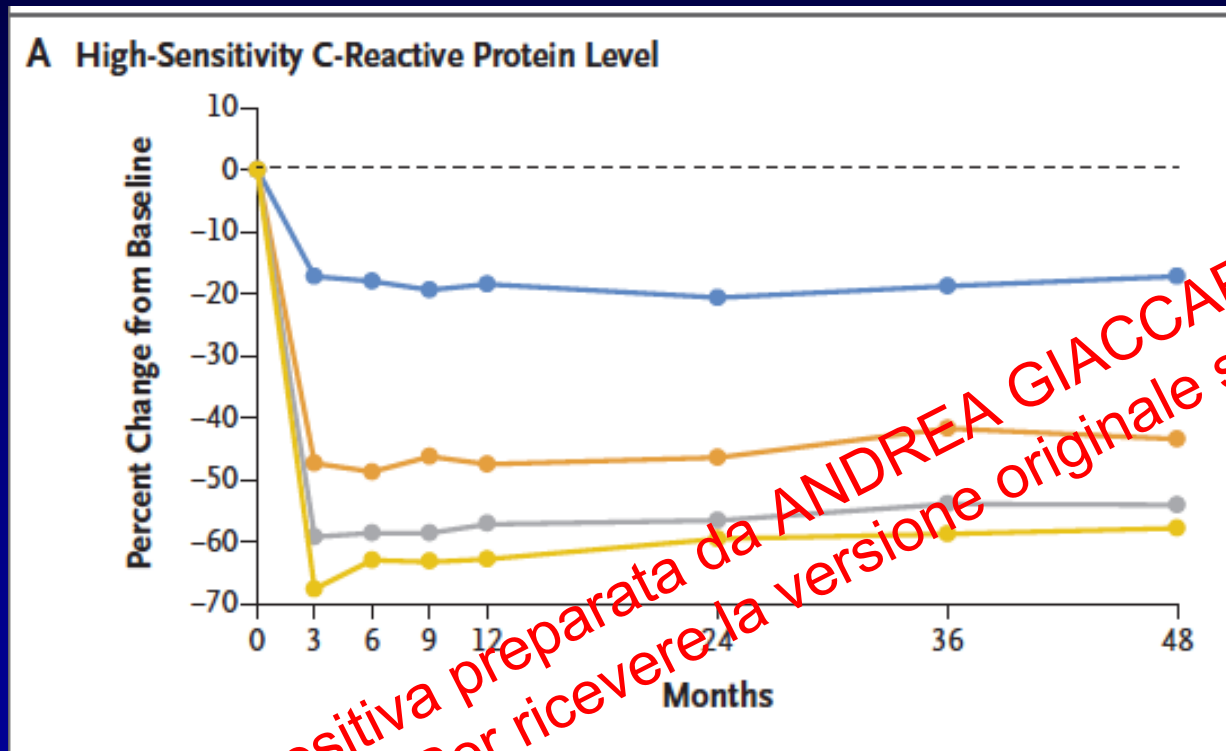
Pro-atherogenic and inflammatory pathways targeted by prospective anti-atherosclerotic antibodies and inhibitors



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Antiinflammatory Therapy with Canakinumab for Atherosclerotic Disease (the CANTOS trial)

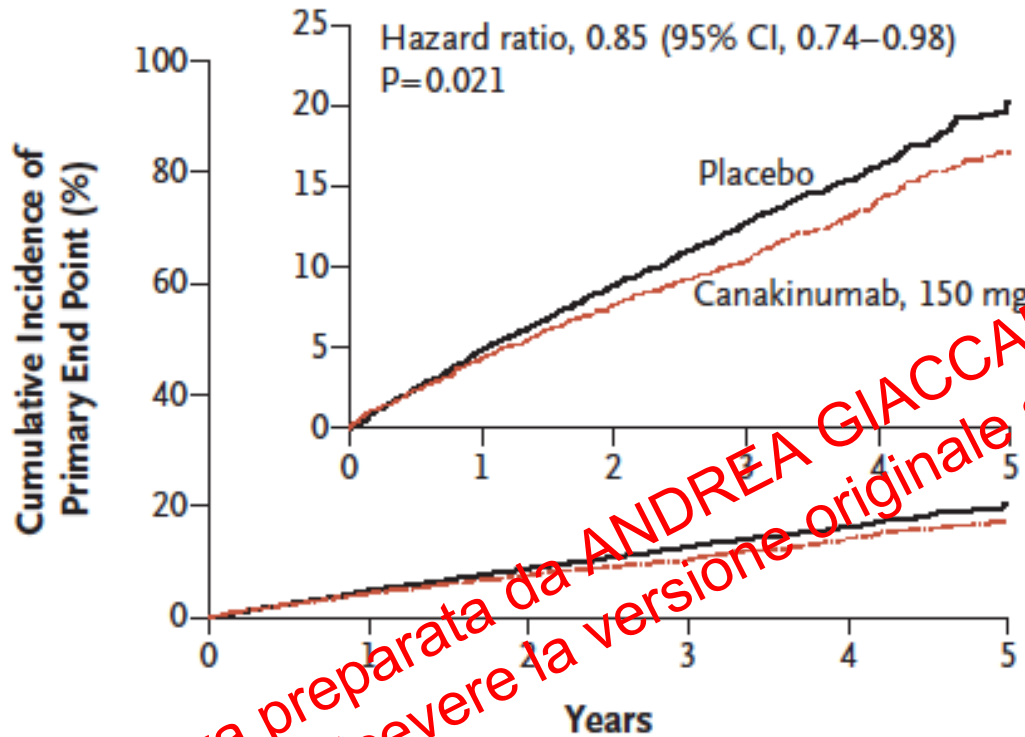
—●— Placebo —●— Canakinumab, 50 mg —●— Canakinumab, 150 mg —●— Canakinumab, 300 mg



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Primary End Point with Canakinumab, 150 mg, vs. Placebo
non fatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke, or cardiovascular death

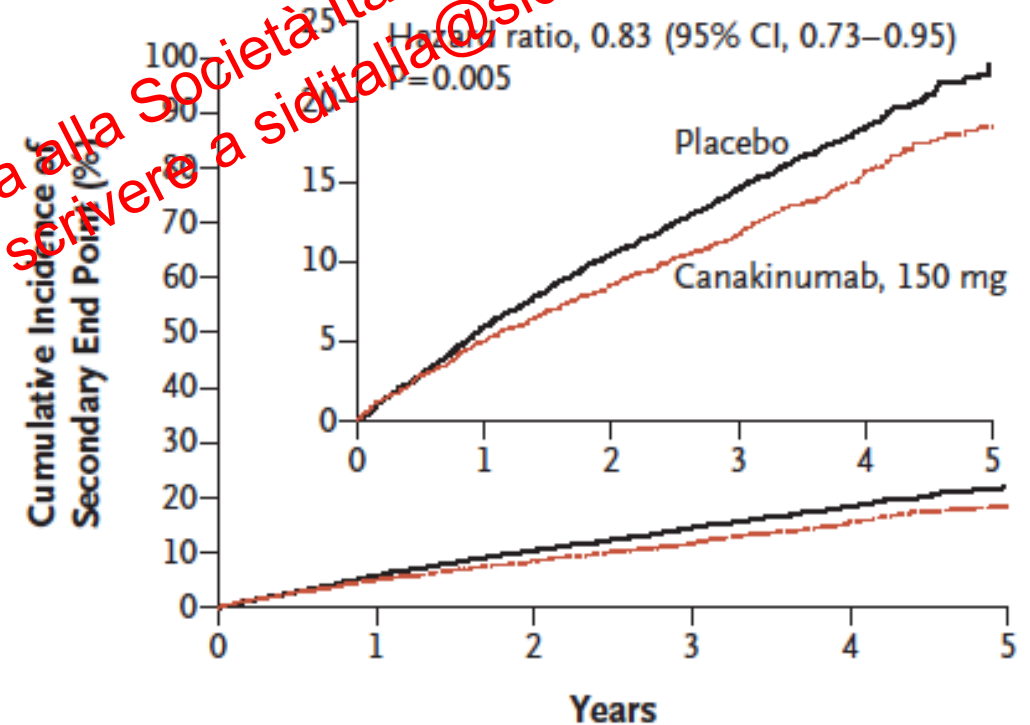
B Primary End Point with Canakinumab, 150 mg, vs. Placebo



No. at Risk						
Placebo	3344	3141	2973	2632	1266	210
Canakinumab	2284	2151	2057	1849	907	207

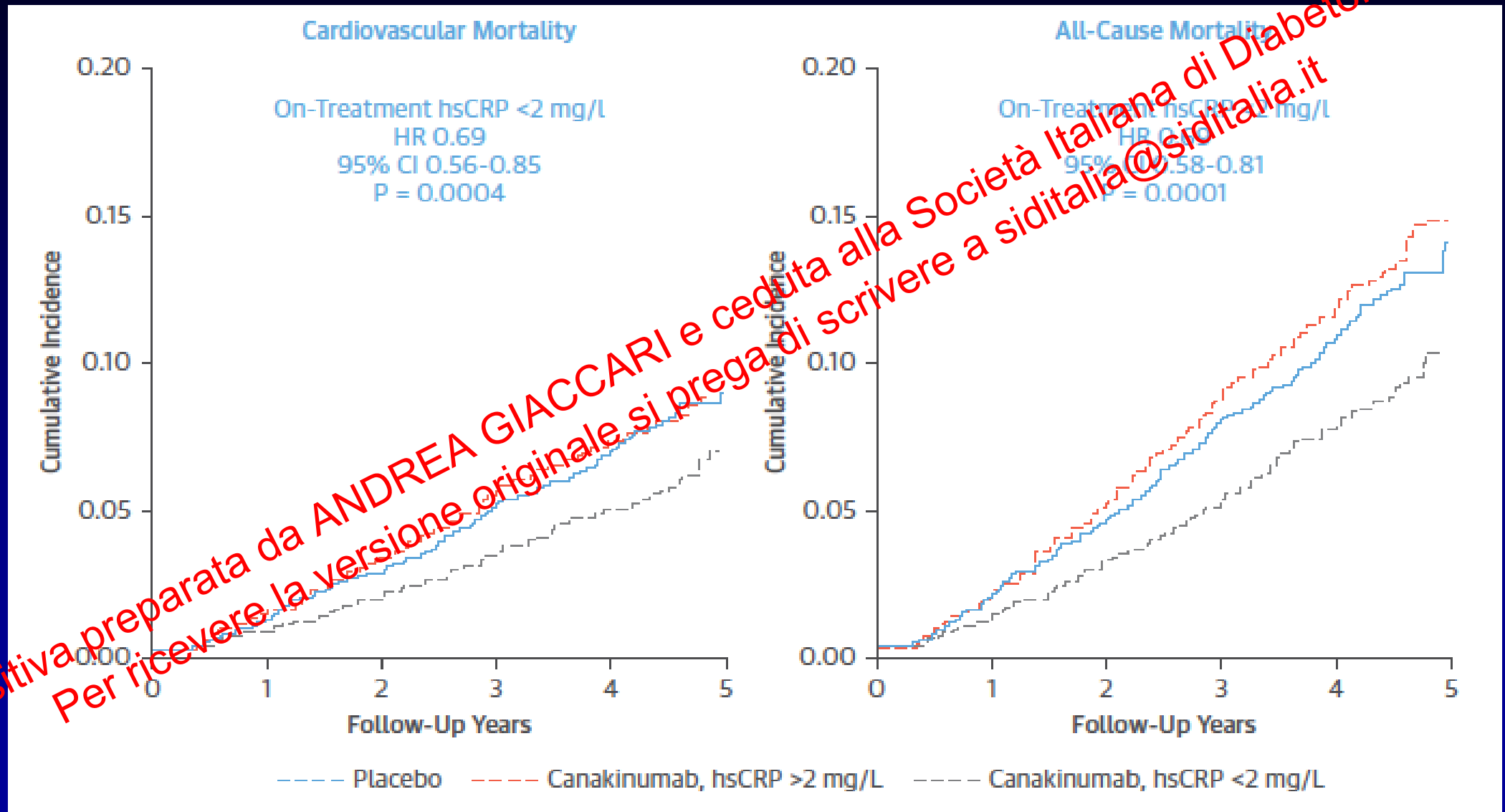
Key Secondary End Point with Canakinumab, 150 mg, vs. Placebo
additionally included hospitalization for unstable angina that led to urgent revascularization

D Key Secondary End Point with Canakinumab, 150 mg, vs. Placebo

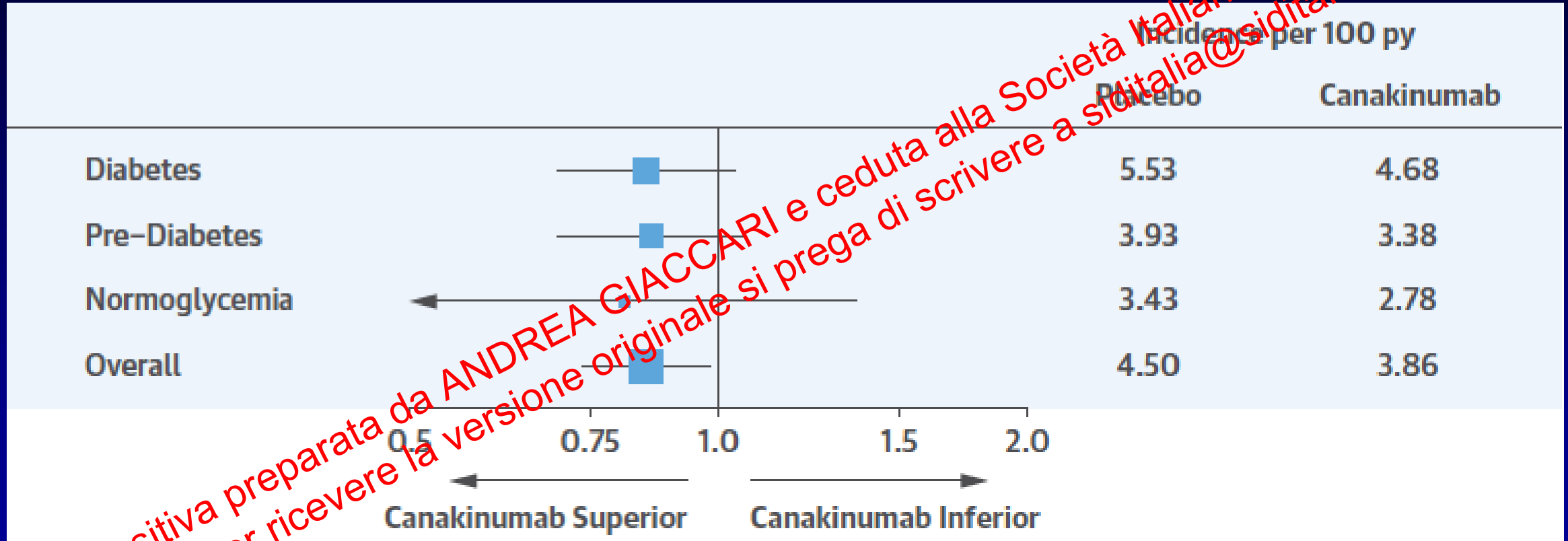


No. at Risk						
Placebo	3344	3107	2921	2578	1238	206
Canakinumab	2284	2135	2039	1824	892	201

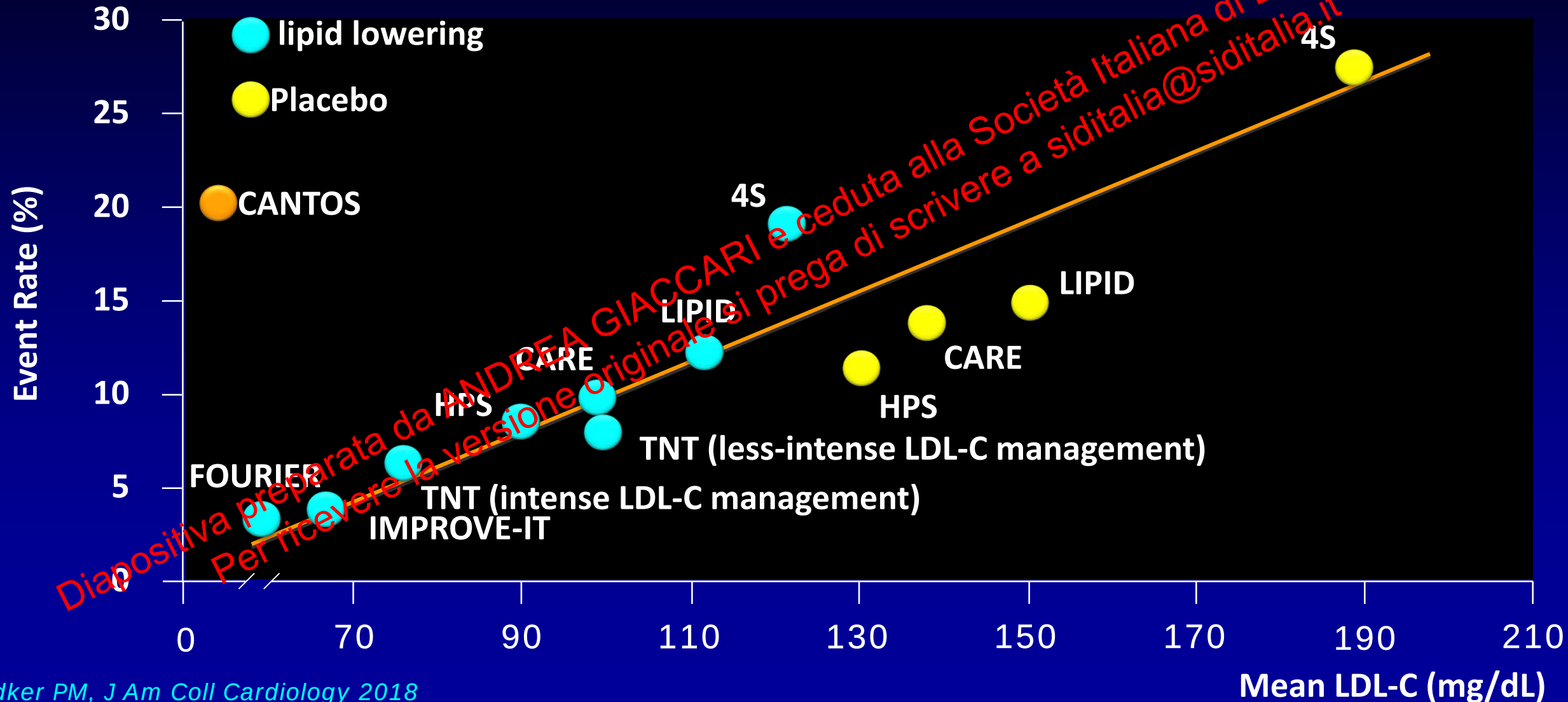
Greater risk reduction with greater hsCRP reduction (the CANTOS trial)



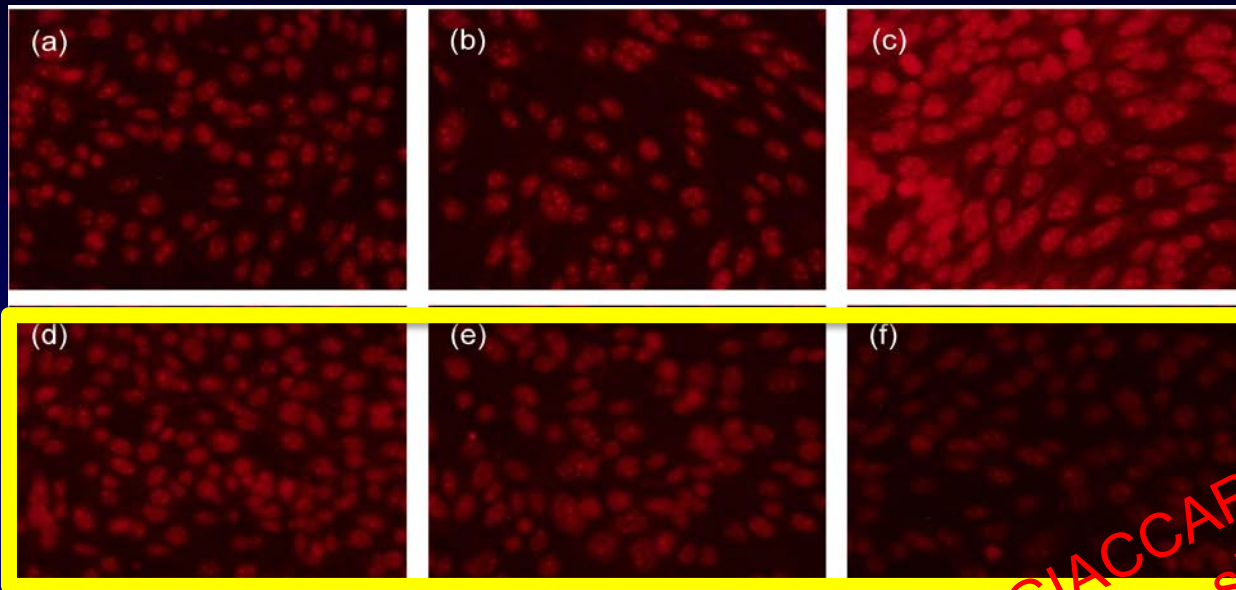
Canakinumab was equally effective in preventing major cardiovascular events in patients with diabetes, pre-diabetes and normoglycemia at study enter.



Cardiovascular event reduction with no change in LDLC: additive effects of inflammation inhibition to lipid lowering



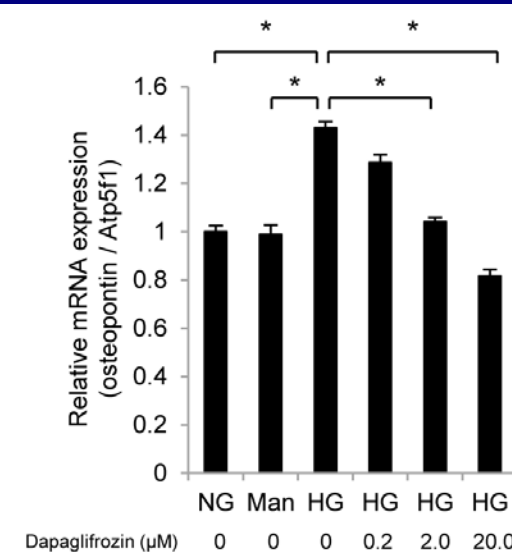
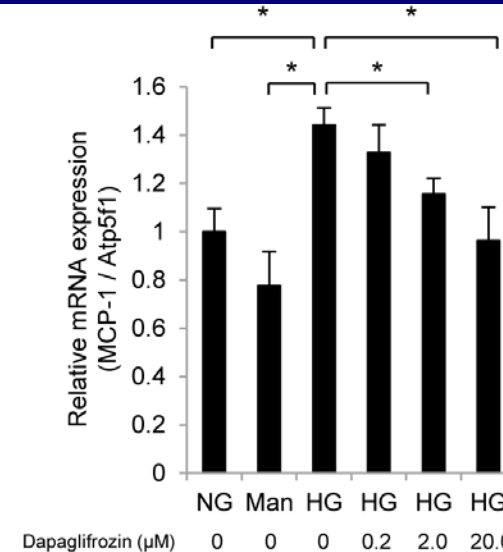
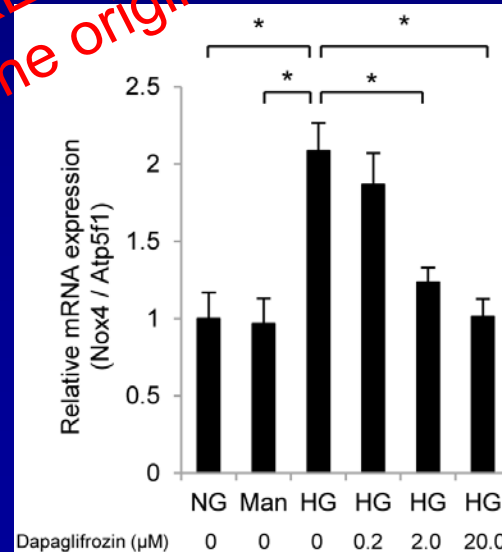
Dapagliflozin suppresses oxidative stress and inflammatory gene expression in cultured proximal tubular epithelial cells



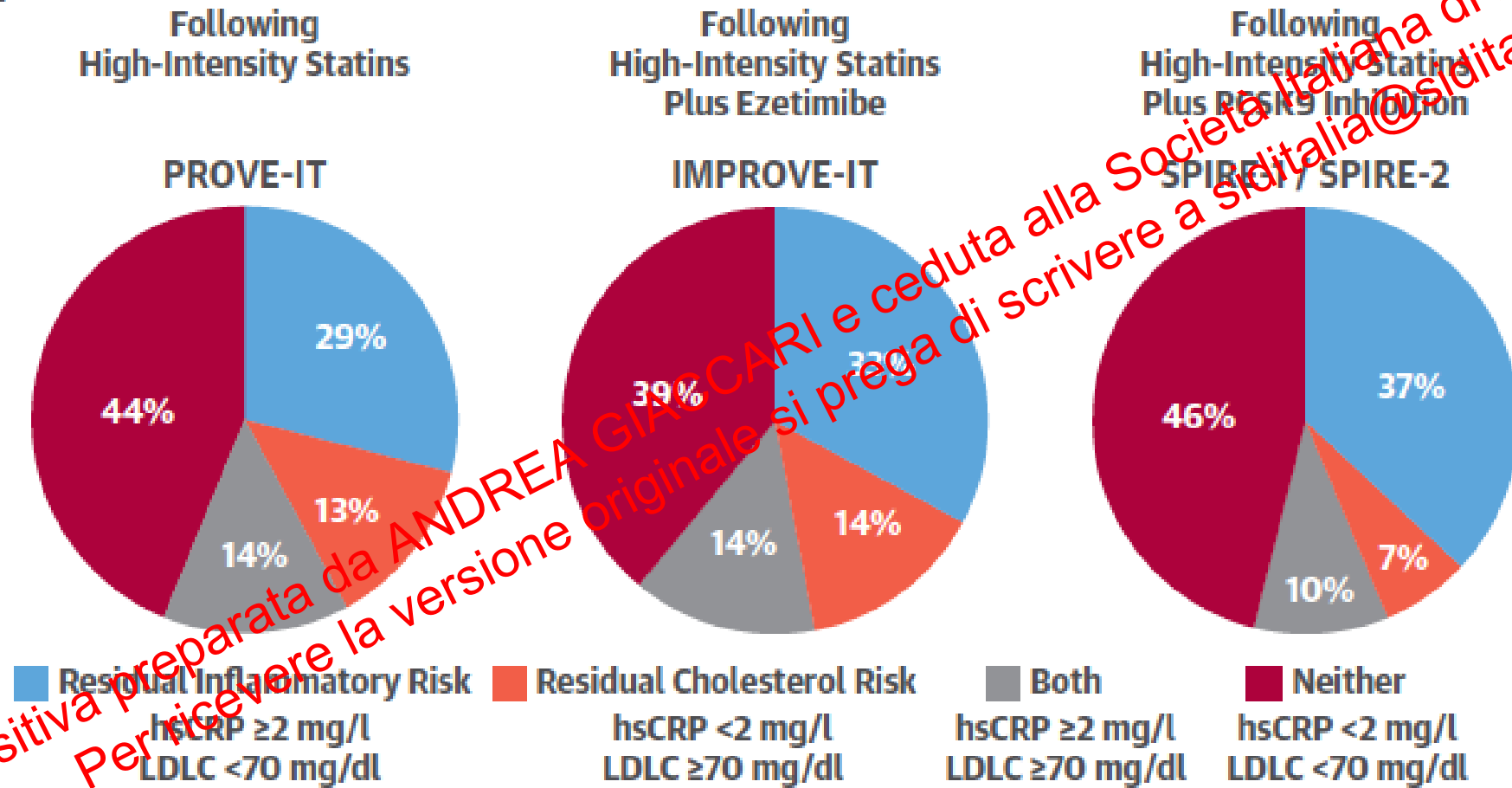
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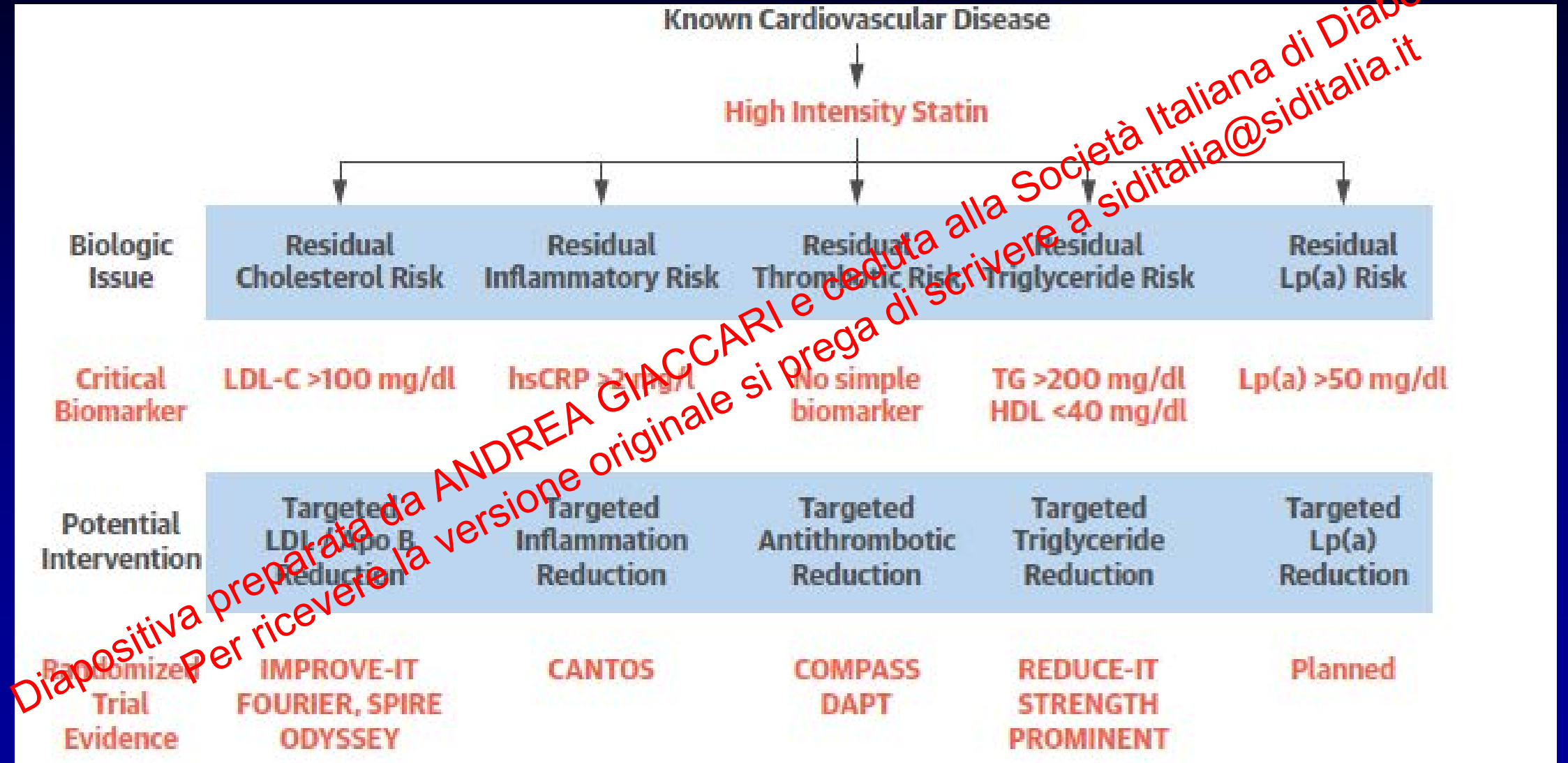
20.0 nM



Atherosclerosis patients with “residual inflammatory risk” are more common than patients with “residual cholesterol risk”.



Redefining residual risk: moving toward personalized medicine



altri meccanismi

- trigliceridi

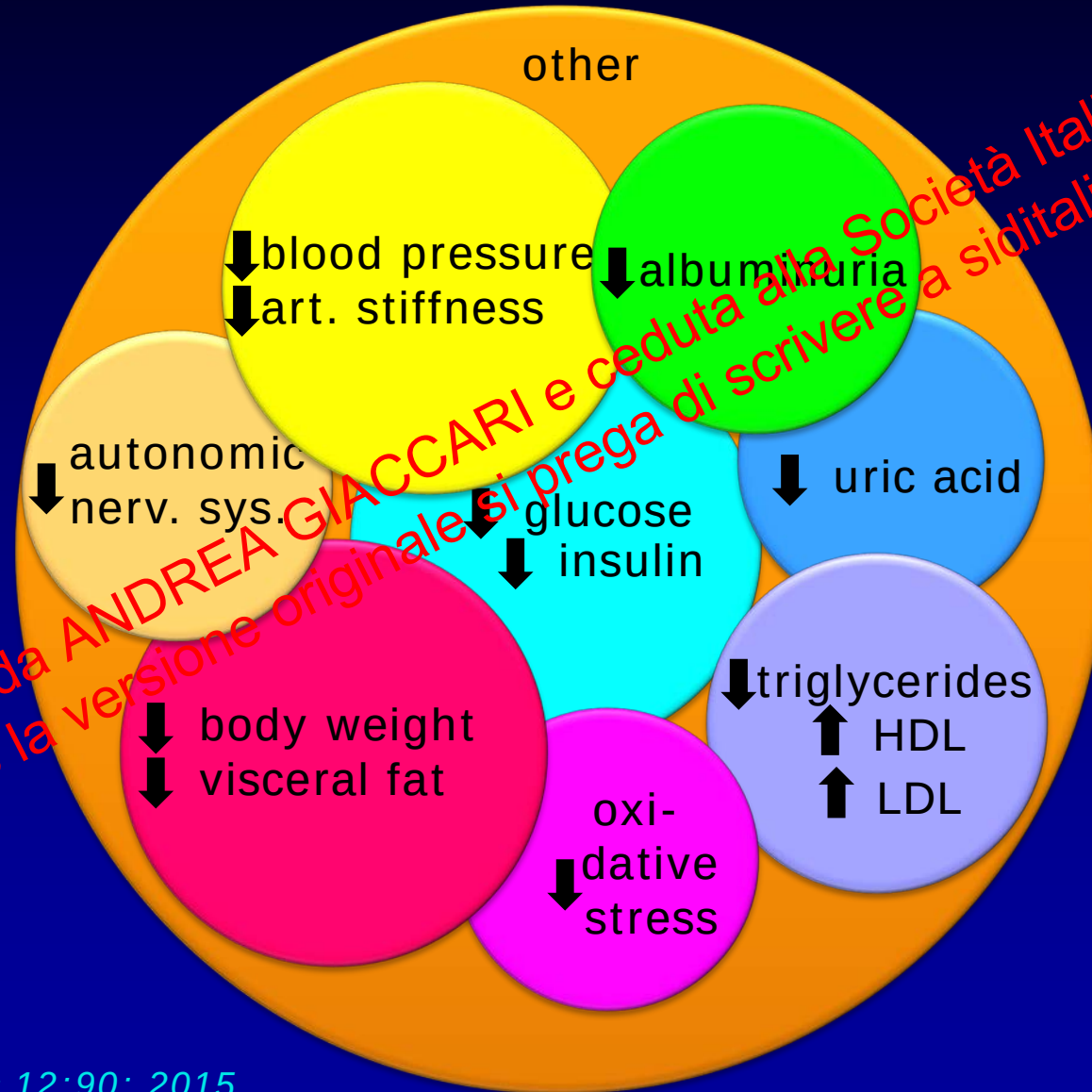
- acido urico

- infiammazione

- altro?

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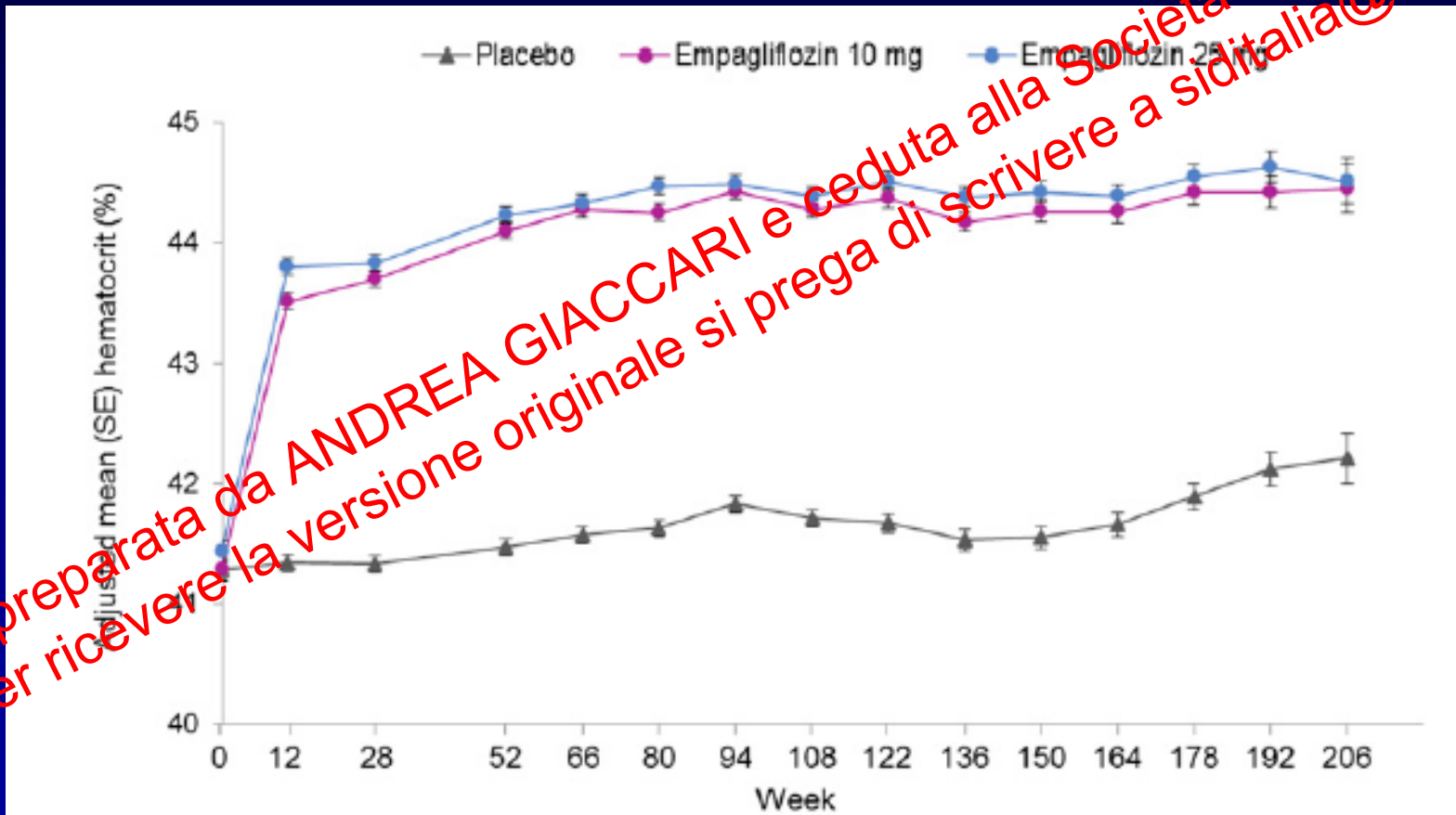
potential and novel pathways associated with CV effects of SGLT2-i



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Hematocrit over time in patients treated with empagliflozin and placebo.

Mixed-model repeated-measures analysis using all data up to individual trial completion in patients treated with one or more doses of study drug who had a baseline and post-baseline measurement



EMPA-REG outcome trial

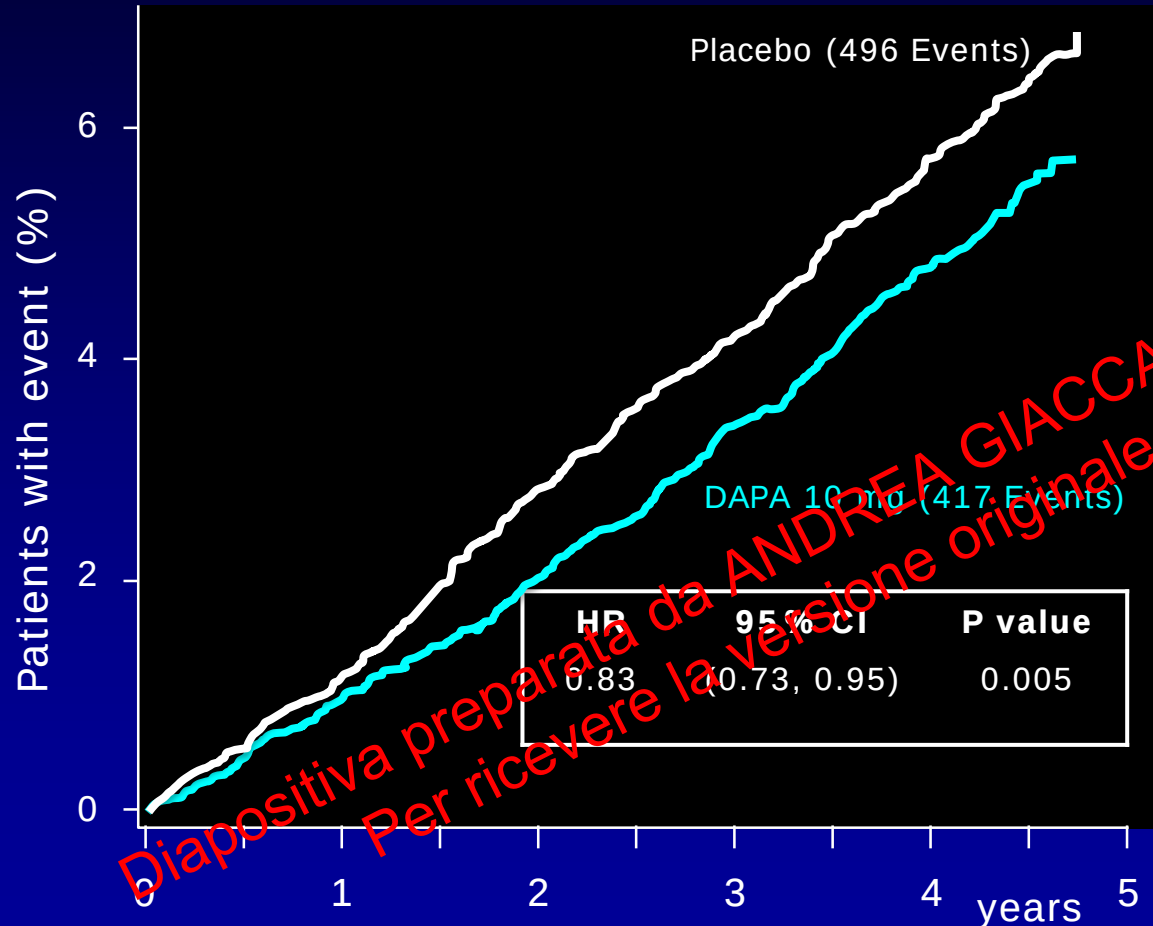
changes in markers of plasma volume are the most important mediators of the reduction in risk of CV death with empagliflozin versus placebo

Univariate mediation analysis of risk of CV death with empagliflozin vs. placebo: time-dependent covariate analysis adjusting for the updated mean of each variable

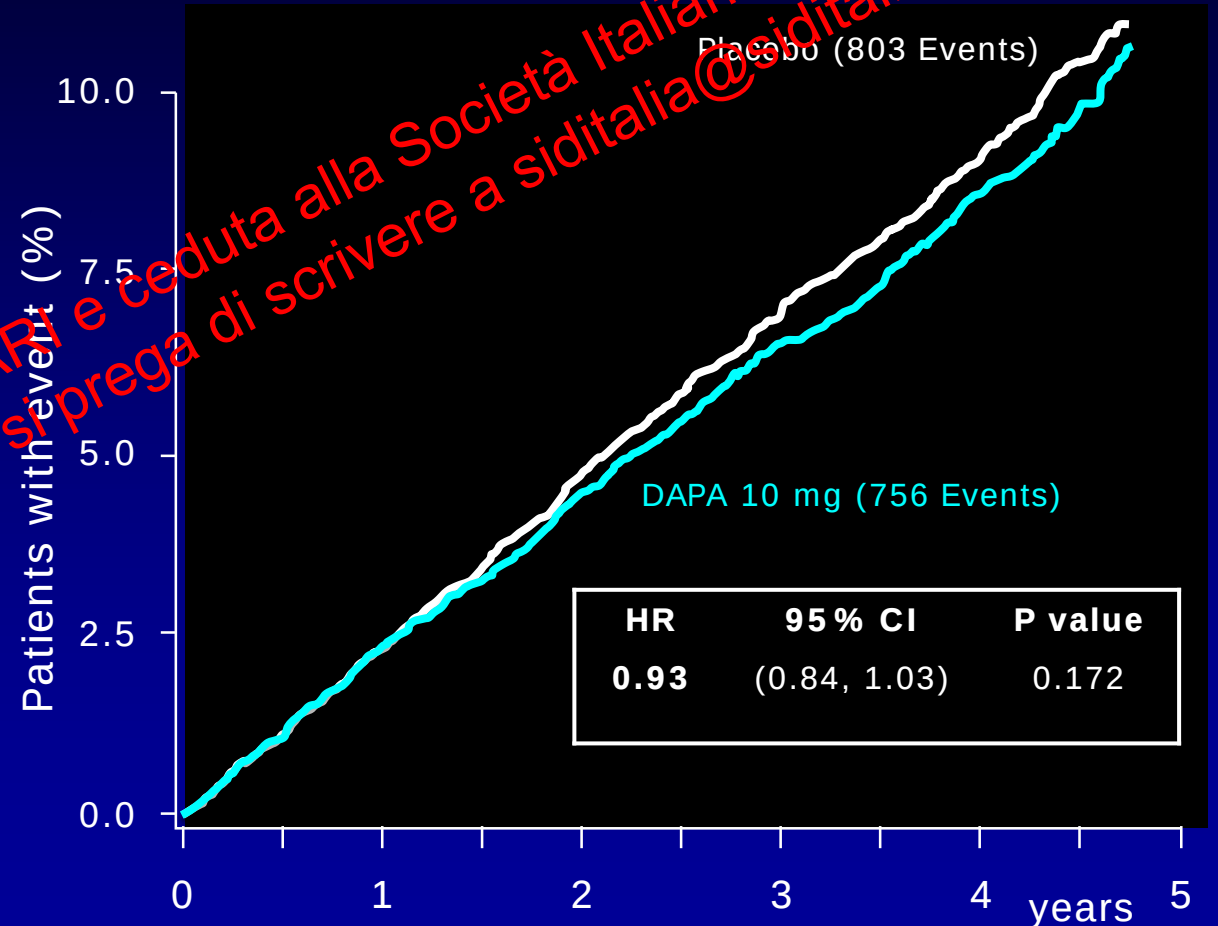
	HR for CV death with empagliflozin vs. placebo (95% CI)	Percentage mediation
Unadjusted	0.615 (0.491, 0.770)	
Adjusted for		
HbA _{1c}	0.687 (0.543, 0.868)	22.8
FPG	0.709 (0.559, 0.918)	29.3
SBP	0.610 (0.485, 0.766)	-1.7
DBP	0.618 (0.493, 0.774)	1.0
Heart rate	0.623 (0.497, 0.782)	2.7
LDL-C	0.591 (0.471, 0.741)	-8.2
HDL-C	0.629 (0.500, 0.789)	4.6
logTG	0.603 (0.481, 0.757)	-4.1
FFA	0.587 (0.463, 0.743)	-9.6
logUACR	0.672 (0.536, 0.844)	18.2
eGFR (MDRD)	0.601 (0.480, 0.752)	-4.7
eGFR (CKD-EPI)	0.597 (0.477, 0.748)	-6.1
Weight	0.588 (0.466, 0.741)	-9.2
BMI	0.588 (0.466, 0.742)	-9.2
WC	0.602 (0.480, 0.755)	-4.4
Hematocrit	0.791 (0.620, 1.009)	51.8
Hemoglobin	0.768 (0.604, 0.978)	45.7
Albumin	0.717 (0.571, 0.900)	31.6
Uric acid	0.673 (0.536, 0.845)	18.5

DECLARE: co-primary outcomes

hHF/CVD



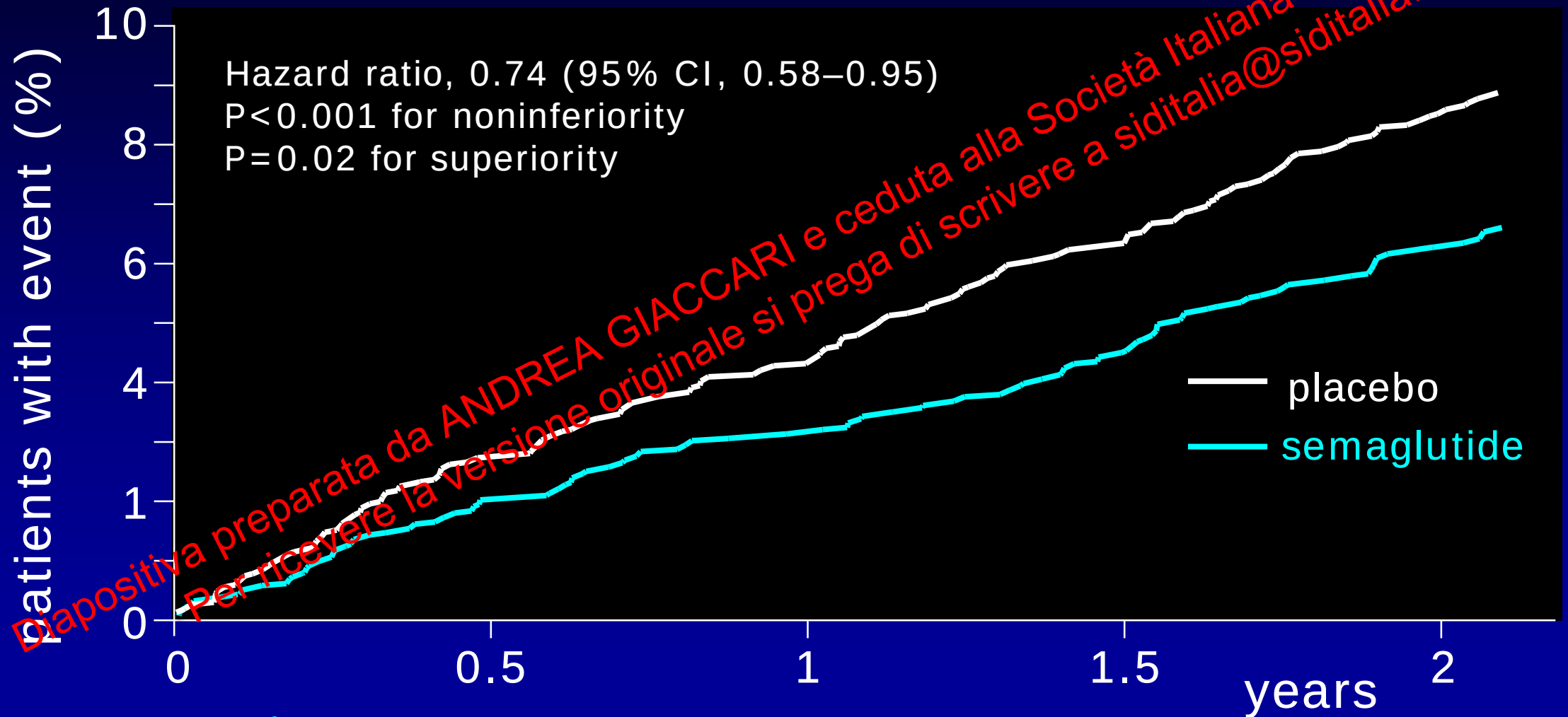
MACE



N at risk is the number of subjects at risk at the beginning of the period. 2-sided p-value is displayed; HR, CI, and p-value are from cox proportional hazard model.
CV, cardiovascular; Dapa, dapagliflozin; hHF, hospitalization for heart failure; MACE, major adverse cardiac event
Wiviott SD et al. Online ahead of print. *N Engl J Med*. 2018

SUSTAIN6: MACE (primary outcome)

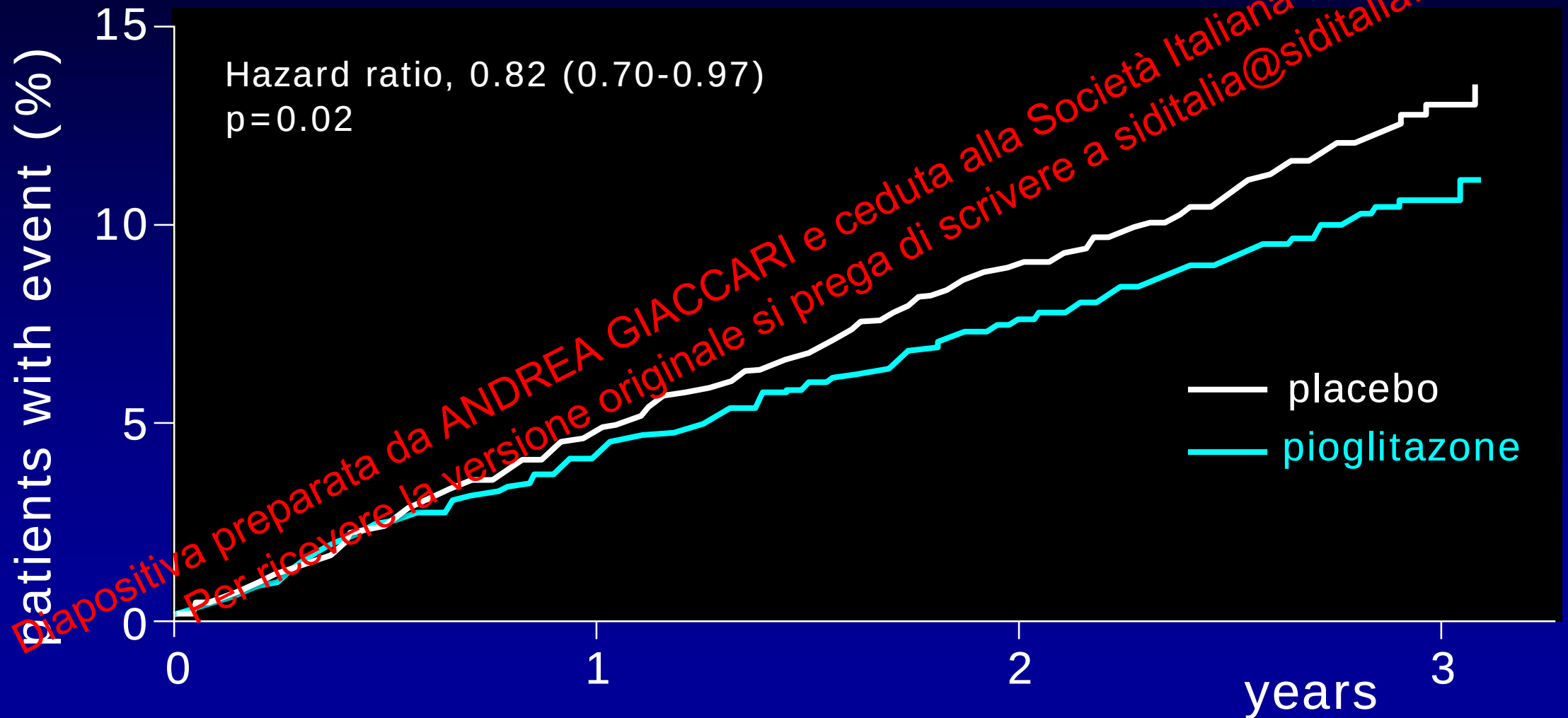
CV Death, Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction or Nonfatal Stroke



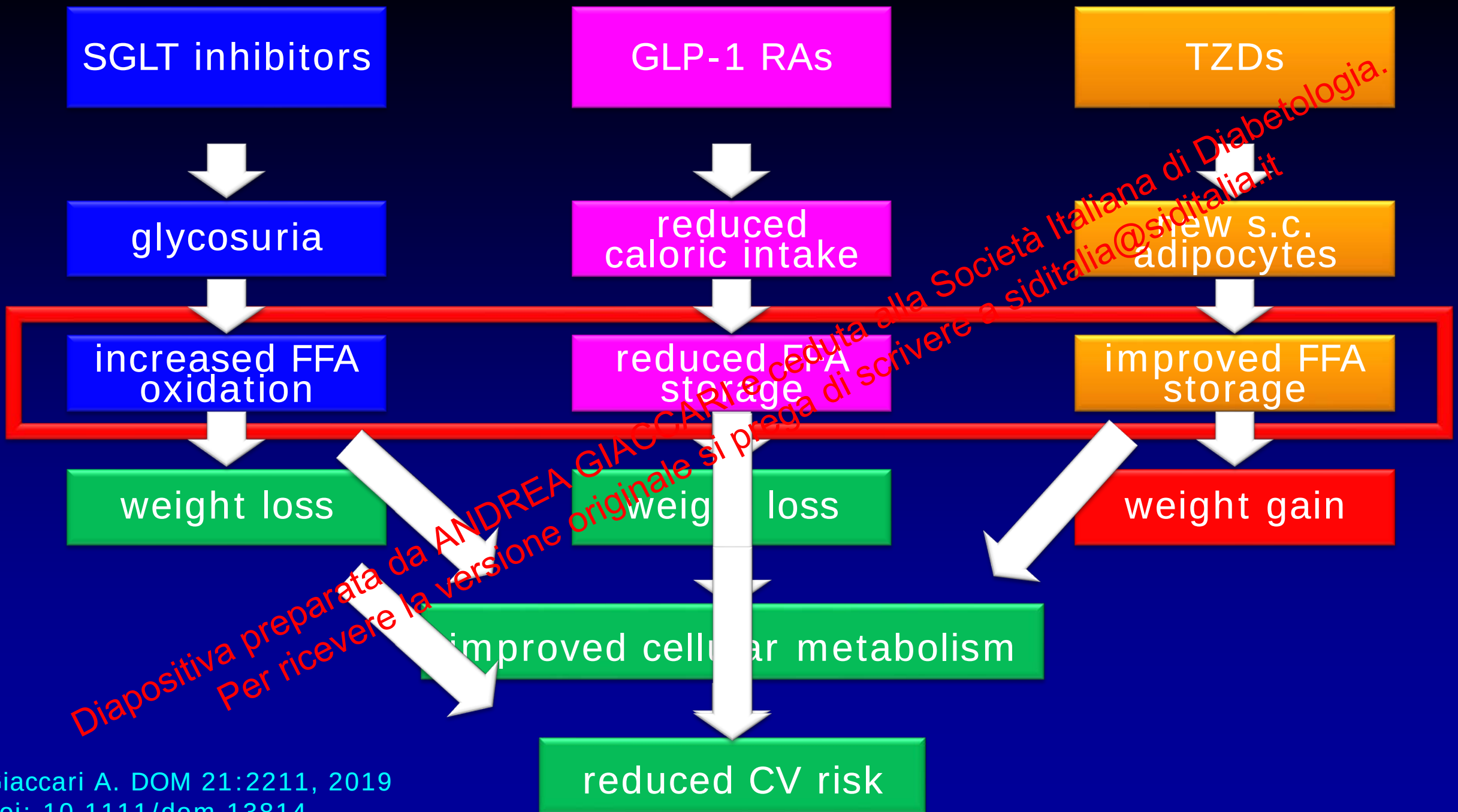
Marso SP et al.: NEJM 375:1834, 2016

PROACTIVE: MACE (primary outcome failed)

CV Death, Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction or Nonfatal Stroke



Wilcox R. et al AHJ 155:712, 2008



Composite cardiovascular risk factor target achievement and its predictors in US adults with diabetes: The Diabetes Collaborative Registry

(n: 74 393 patients, mean age 69.0 years, 41.0% women)



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Conclusioni

- non basta più ottenere soltanto il goal glicemico, quello pressorio e quello lipidico
- dobbiamo volere di più e pretendere che le molecole che utilizziamo ci garantiscano una protezione cardiovascolare globale
- dobbiamo lavorare per comprendere meglio i meccanismi implicati nel rischio cardiovascolare del diabete e sviluppare strategie terapeutiche ad hoc

...nel frattempo

- utilizziamo i farmaci giusti (e ne abbiamo!)
- arriviamo a goal con glicemia, pressione e lipidi