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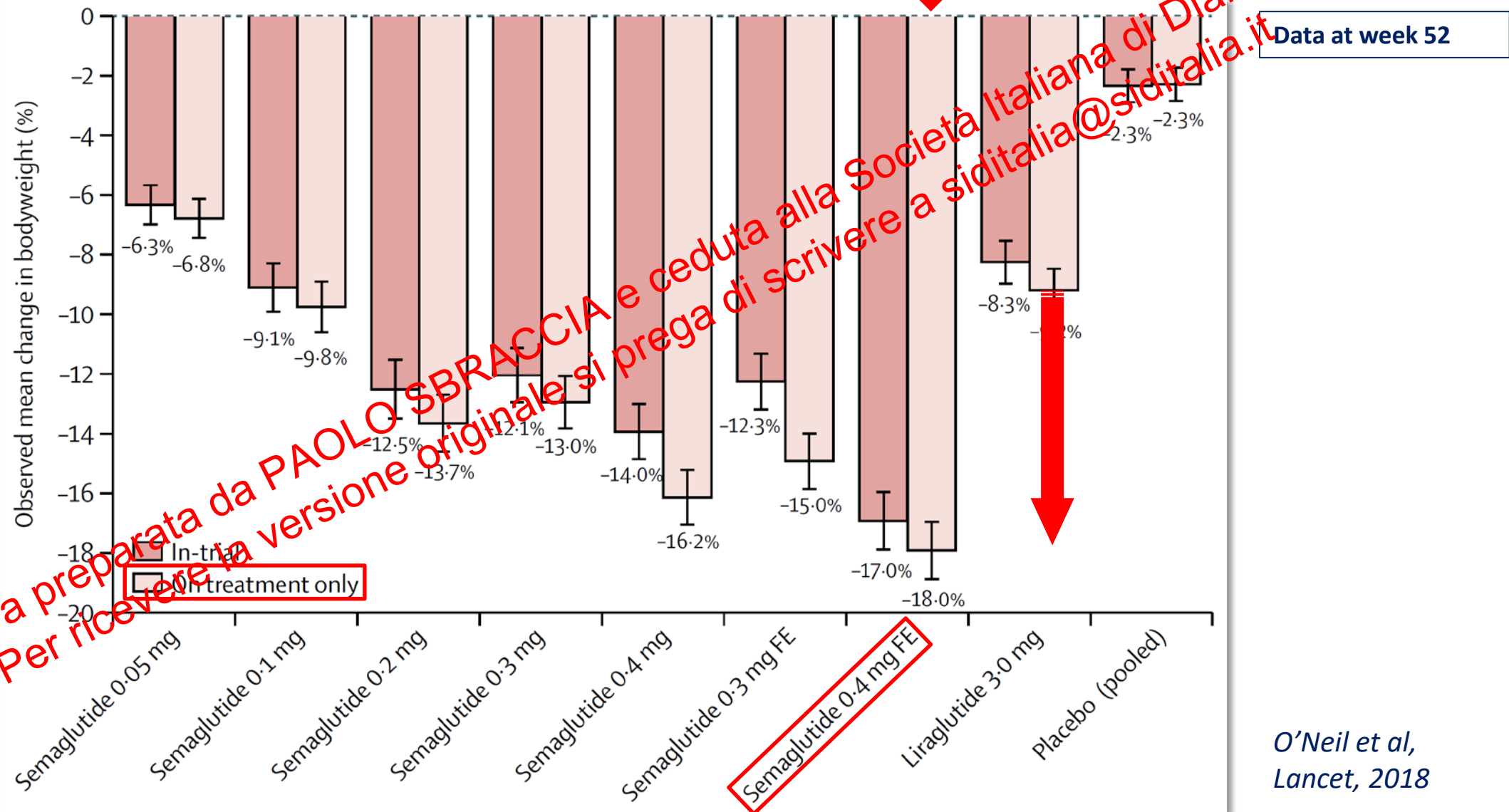
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- Astra Zeneca

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EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF SEMAGLUTIDE COMPARED WITH LIRAGLUTIDE FOR WEIGHT LOSS IN PATIENTS WITH OBESITY



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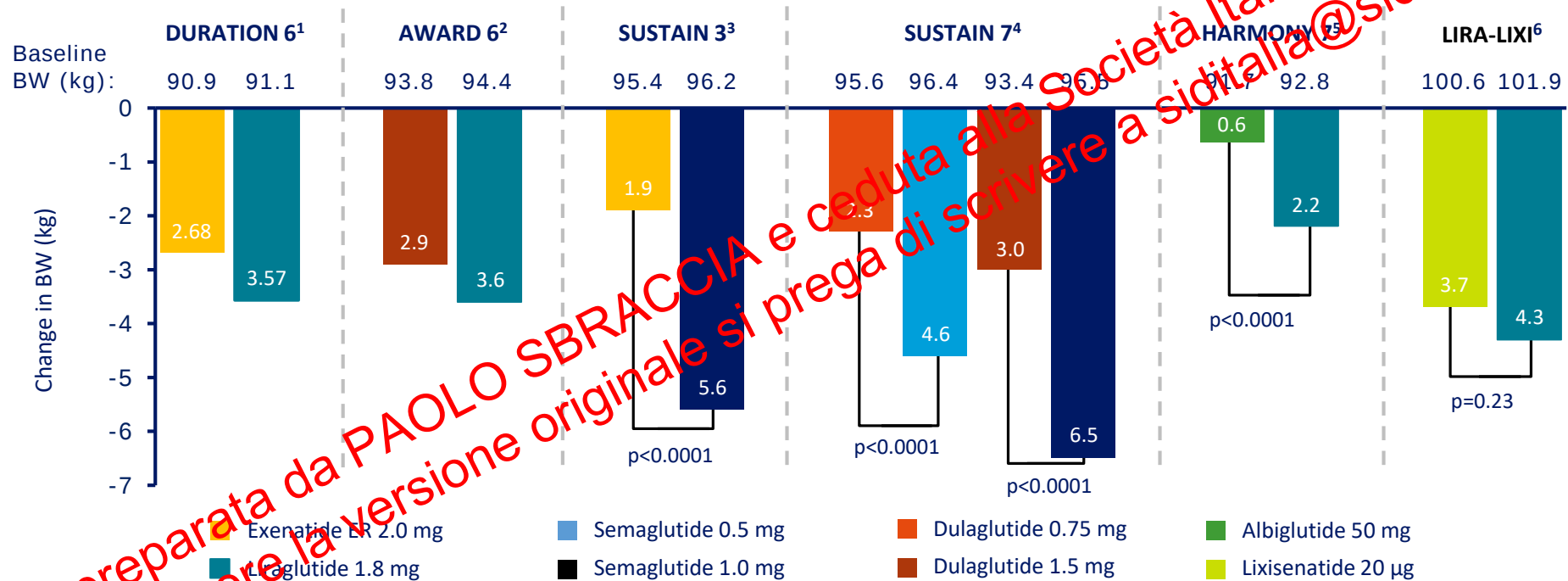
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Is Success in Diabetes Possible Without Obesity Care?

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GLP-1RAs reduce Body Weight

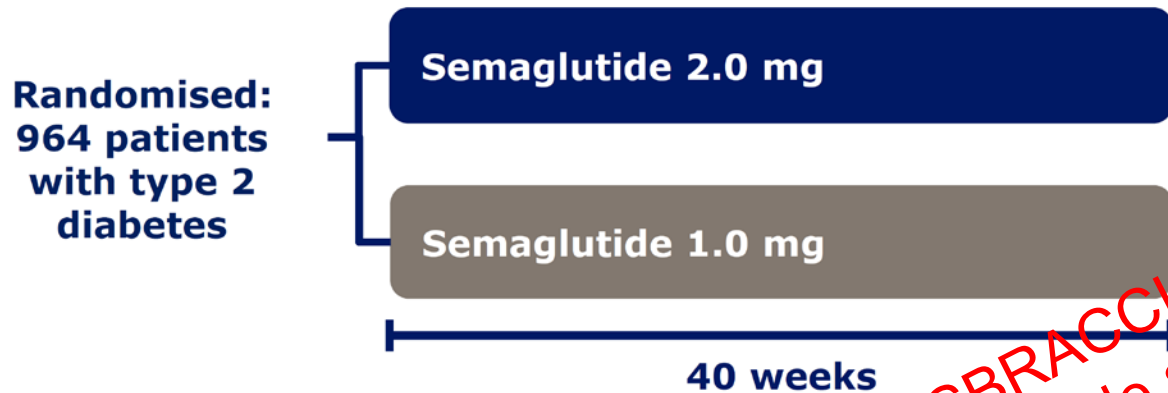
• RESULTS FROM COMPARATIVE TRIALS



- 1. Buse JB et al. *Lancet* 2013;381:117–24; 2. Dungan KM et al. *Lancet* 2014;384:1349–57; 3. Ahmann AJ et al. *Diabetes Care* 2018;41:258–66; 4. Pratley RE et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2018;6:275–86; 5. Pratley RE et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2014;2:289–97; 6. Nauck M et al. *Diabetes Care* 2016;39:1501–9.

SUSTAIN FORTE will evaluate high-dose semaglutide in type 2 diabetes and is expected to conclude by end of 2020

SUSTAIN FORTE trial design



Trial objective

To establish the effect of semaglutide sc 2.0 mg QW vs. semaglutide 1.0 mg QW on glycaemic control in patients with type 2 diabetes on a background of metformin with or without SU treatment

High-dose semaglutide

- Supports individualised treatment
- Offers a simple treatment regimen for intensification



Key SUSTAIN FORTE trial inclusion criteria



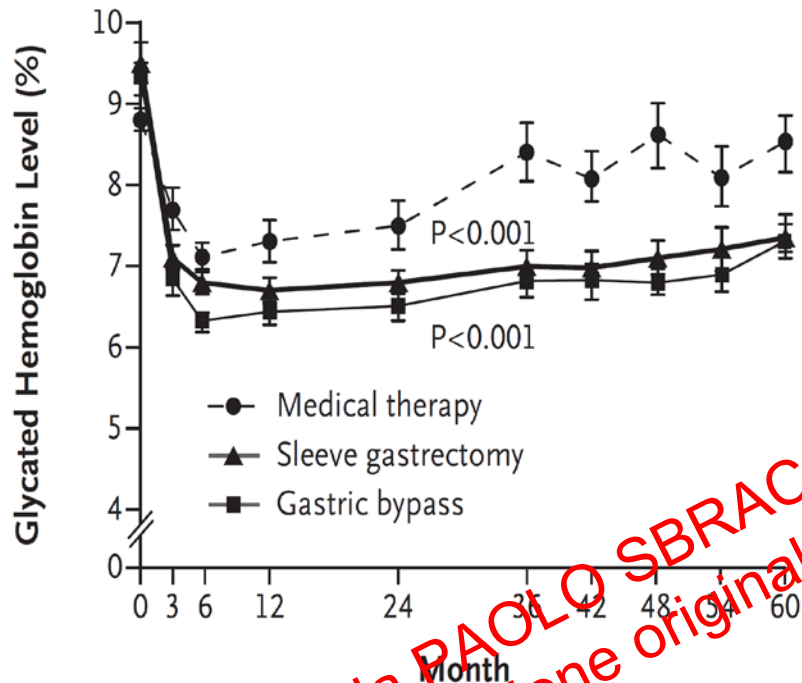
People with type 2 diabetes from **10 countries**

- HbA_{1c} 8-10%
- Stable dose of metformin +/- SU

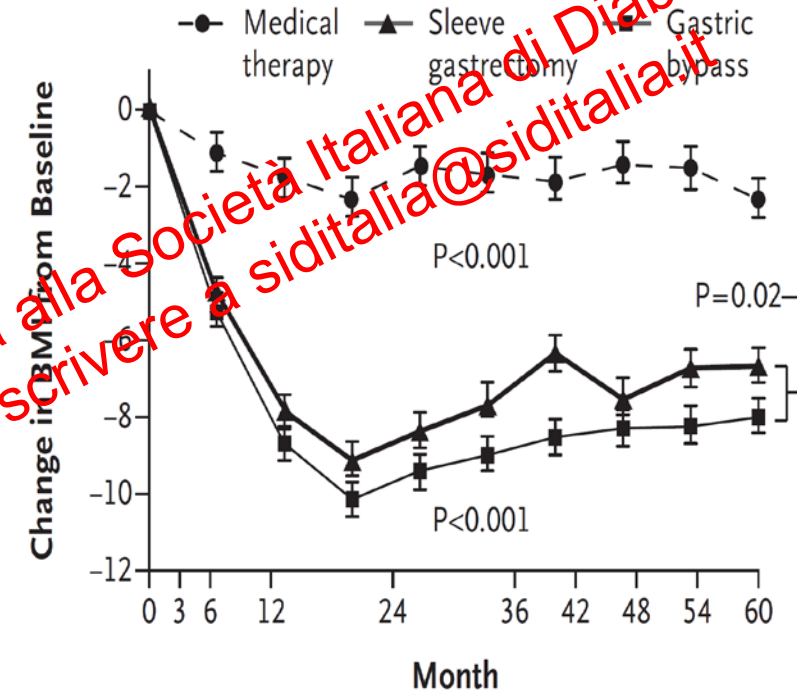
Trial initiation: Q2 2019

Bariatric Surgery versus Intensive Medical Therapy for Diabetes — 5-Year Outcomes

Glycated Hemoglobin



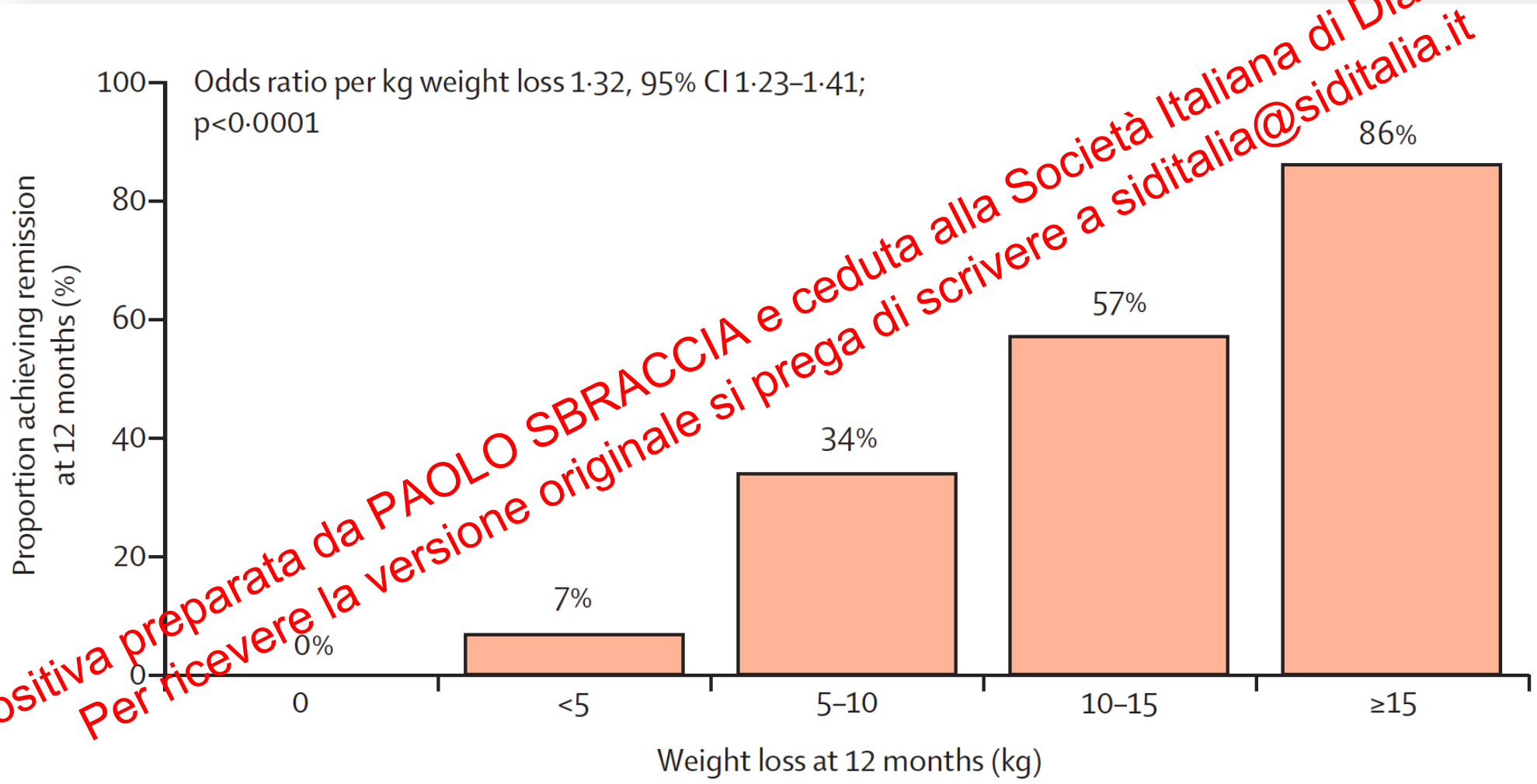
Body-Mass Index



Weight loss by year 1 correlated with success in achieving the primary end point.

Surgical Treatment and Medications Potentially Eradicate Diabetes Efficiently (STAMPEDE)

Primary Care-led Weight Management for Remission of Type 2 Diabetes (DiRECT)



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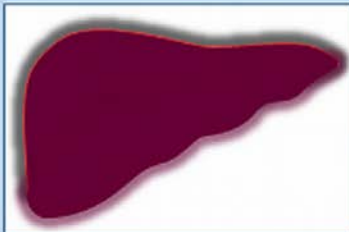
Type 2 diabetes:



Effective weight loss



Responders –
Non-diabetic HbA1c

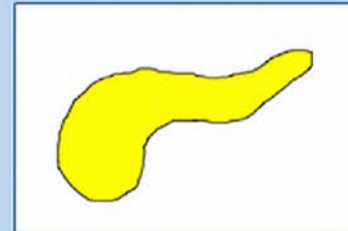


Liver fat falls in both

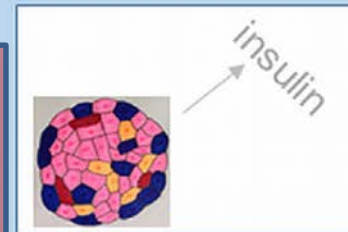
Non-responders –
HbA1c remains high



Pancreas fat falls in both



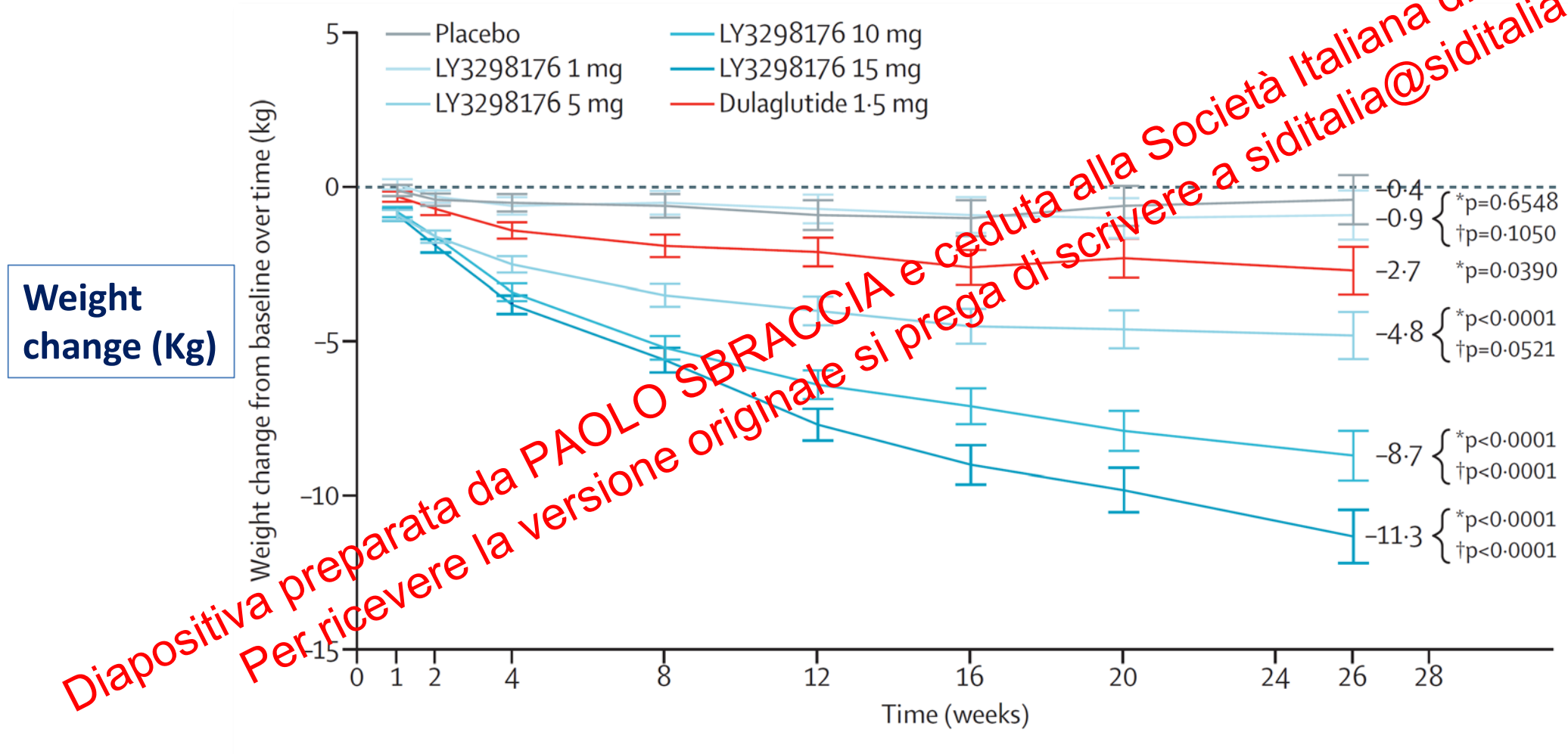
Glucose-stimulated acute
insulin secretion returns
only in responders



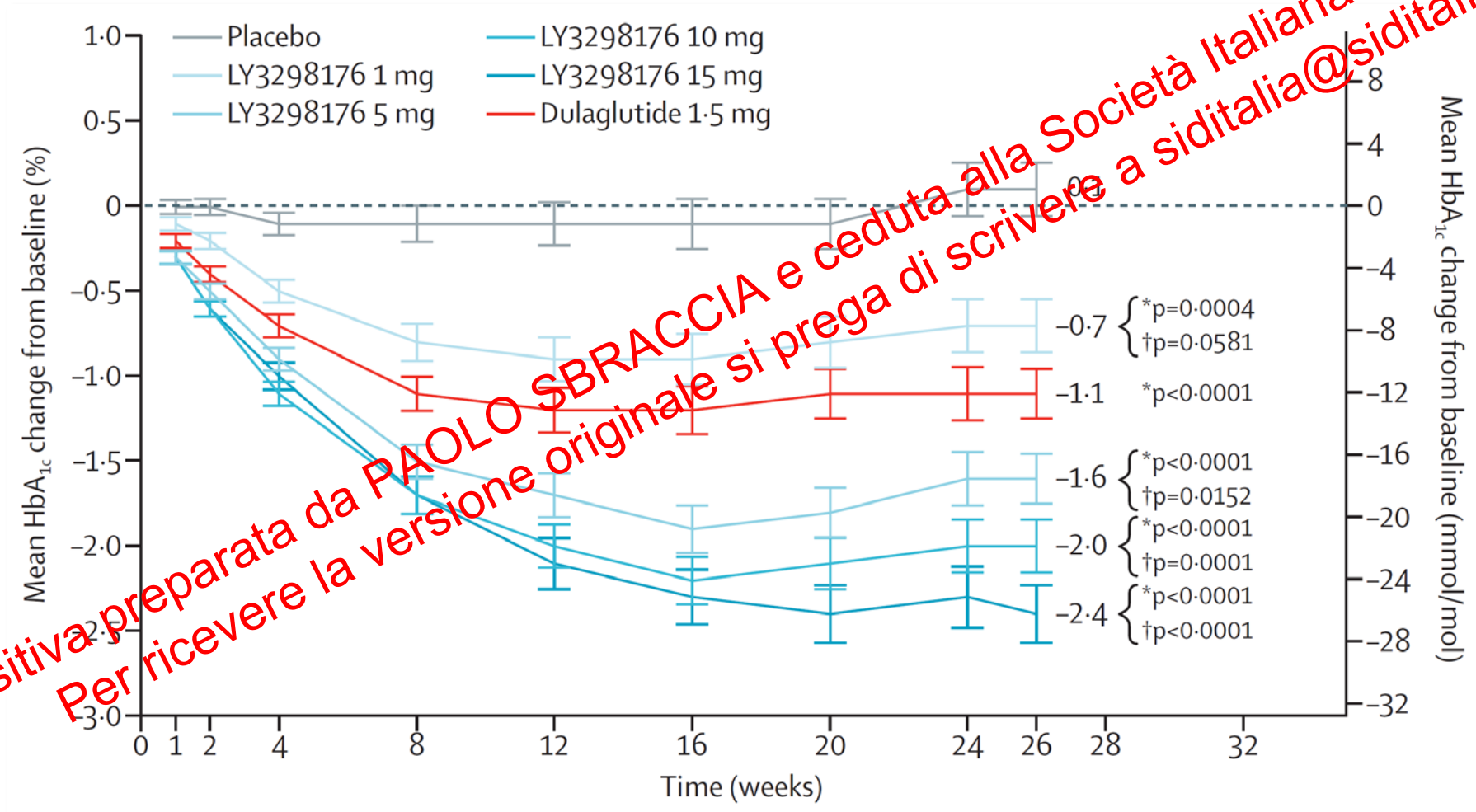
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Efficacy and safety of LY3298176, a novel dual GIP and GLP-1 receptor agonist, in patients with type 2 diabetes: a randomised, placebo-controlled and active comparator-controlled phase 2 trial



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PIPELINES



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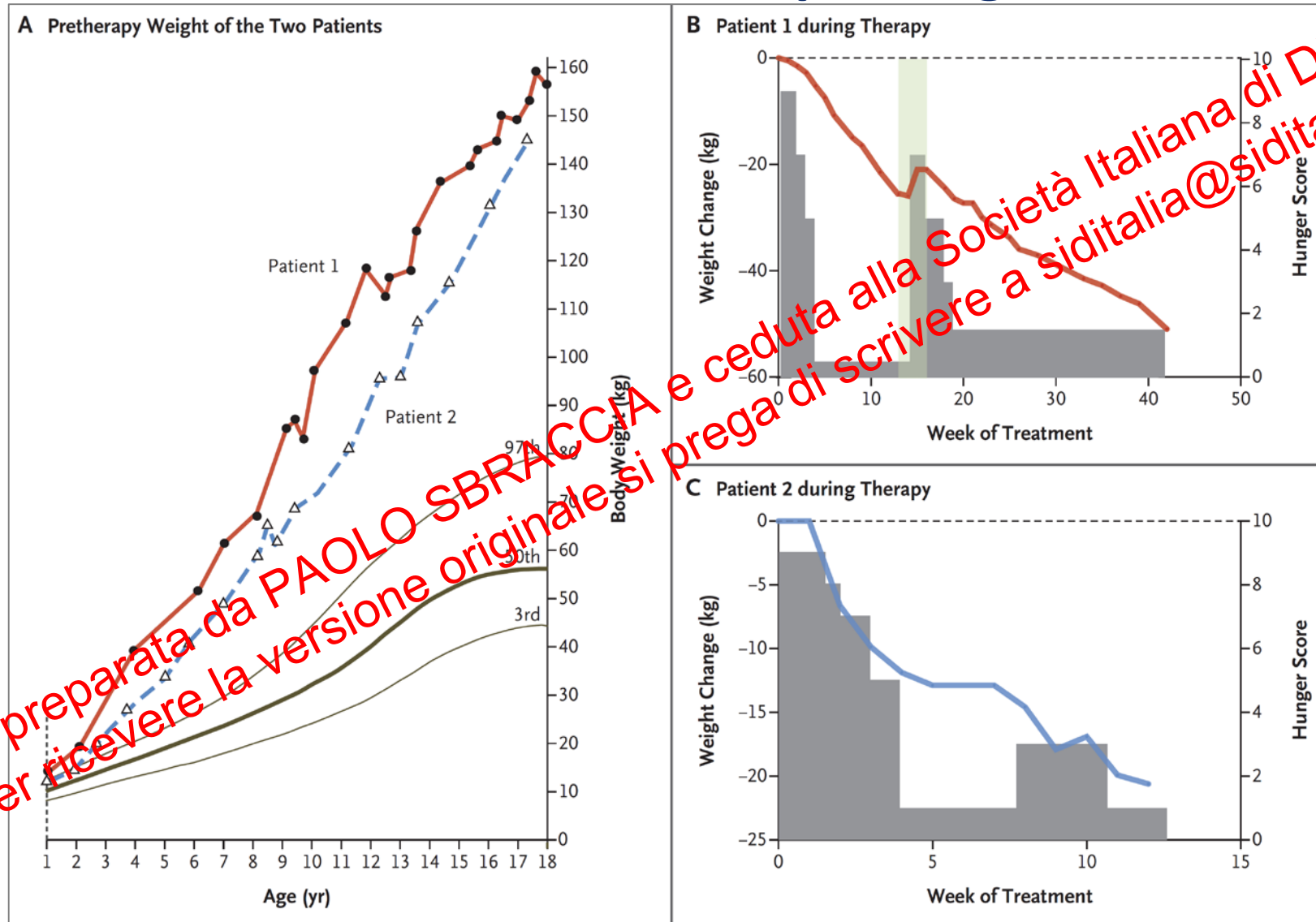
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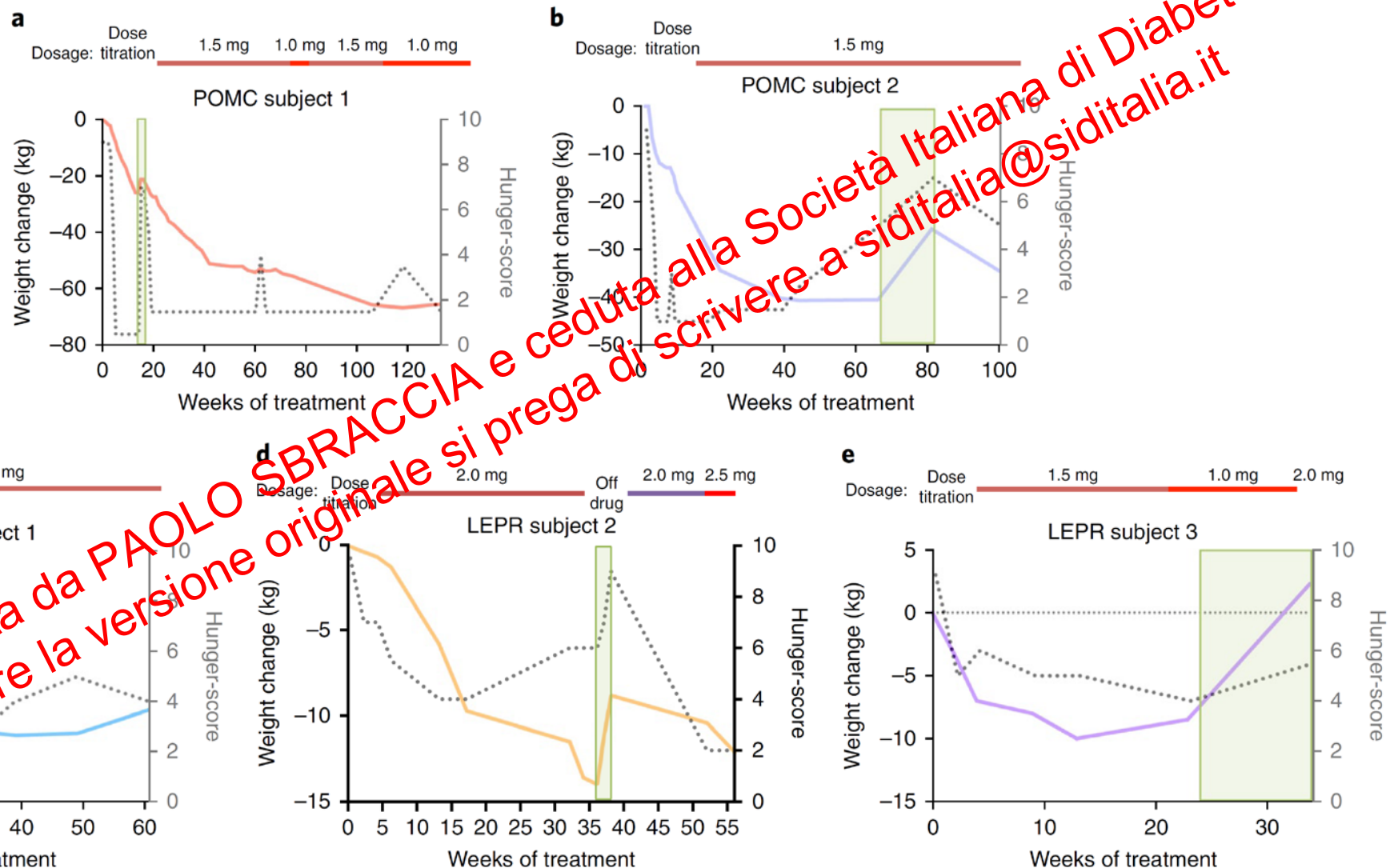
Proopiomelanocortin Deficiency Treated with a Melanocortin-4 Receptor Agonist



Pretherapy Weight and Changes in Weight and Hunger Scores during Therapy

Kühnen P et al, *N Engl J Med*, 2016

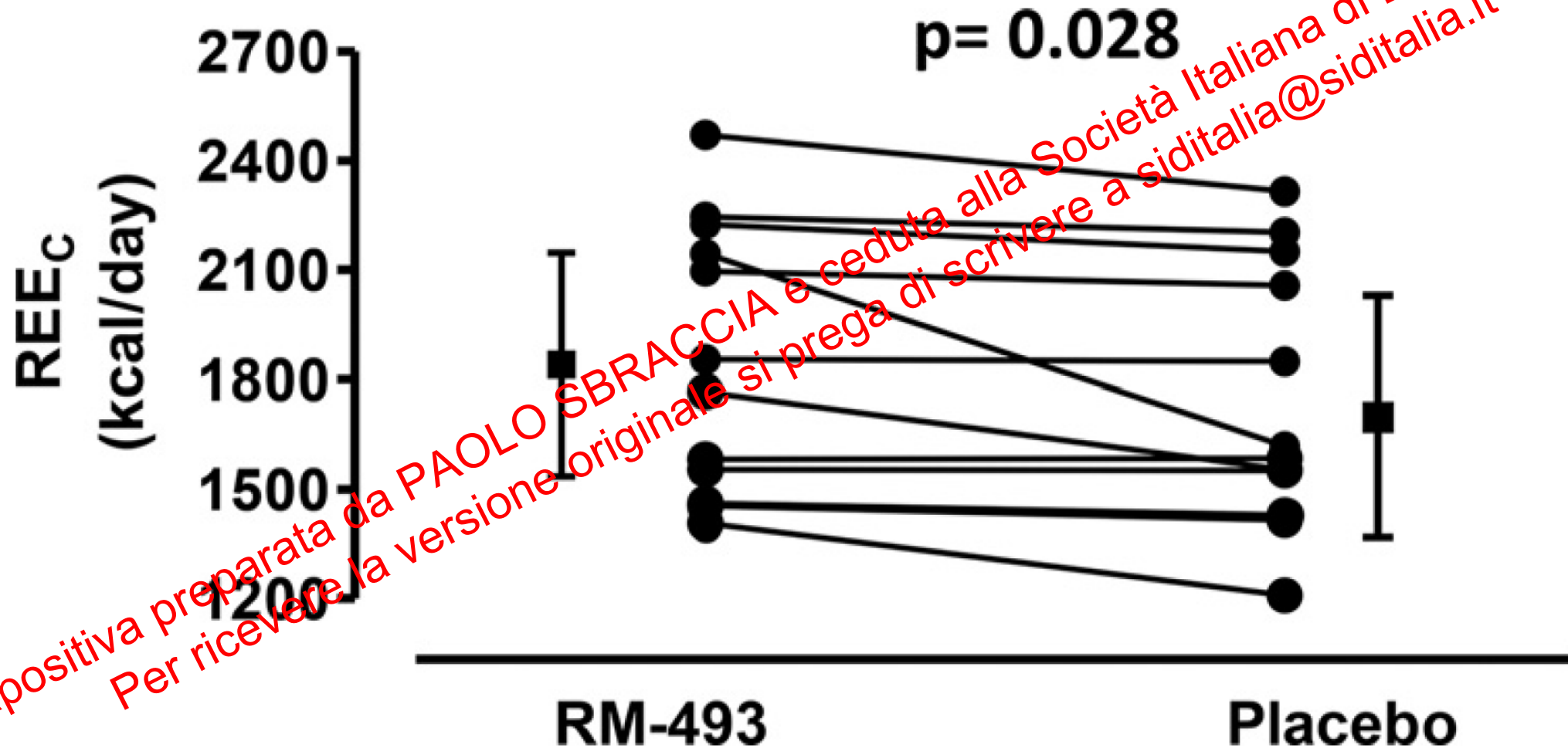
MC4R agonism promotes durable weight loss in patients with leptin receptor deficiency



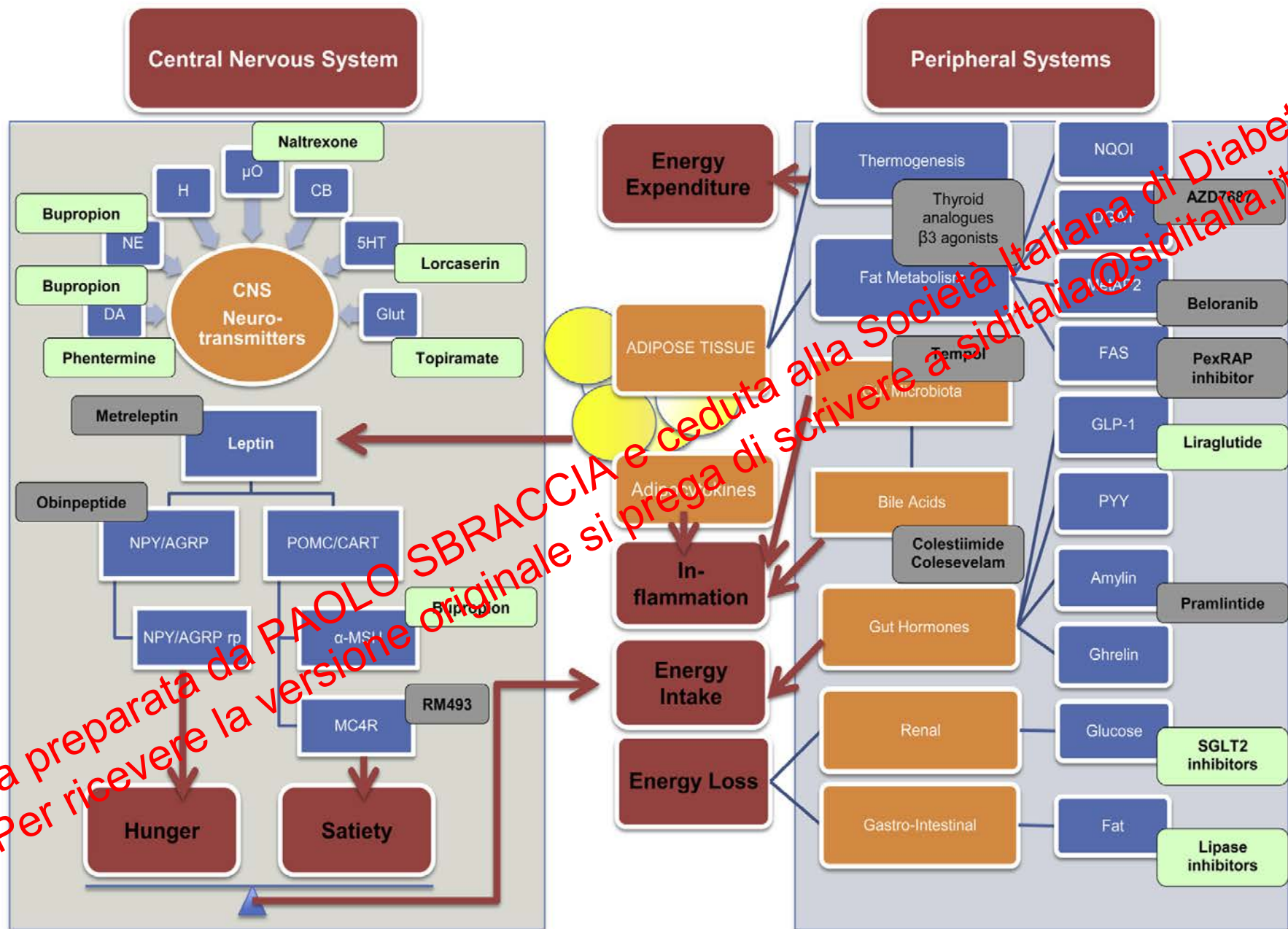
Body weight course and hunger-score during setmelanotide treatment

Clement K et al,
Nature Med, 2018

RM-493, a Melanocortin-4 Receptor (MC4R) Agonist Increases Resting Energy Expenditure in Obese Individuals



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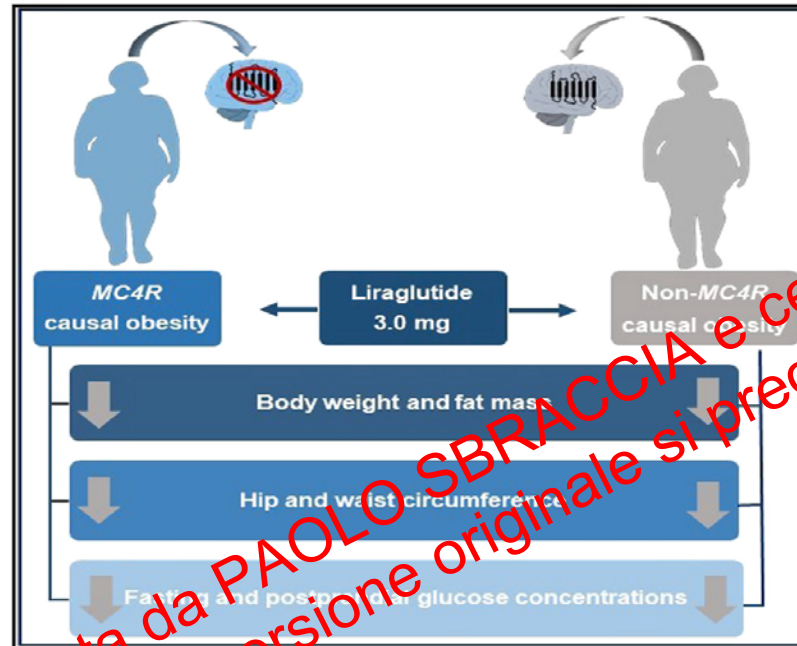


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Cell Metabolism

Patients with Obesity Caused by Melanocortin-4 Receptor Mutations Can Be Treated with a Glucagon-like Peptide-1 Receptor Agonist

Graphical Abstract



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In Brief

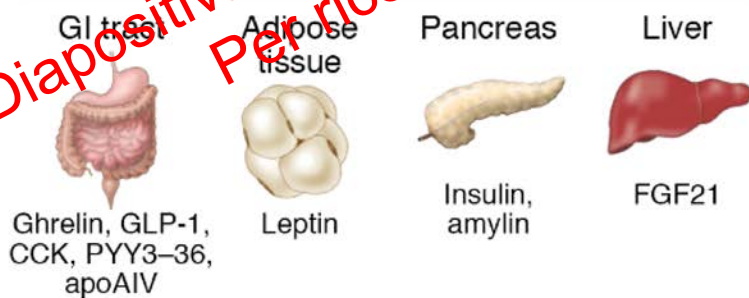
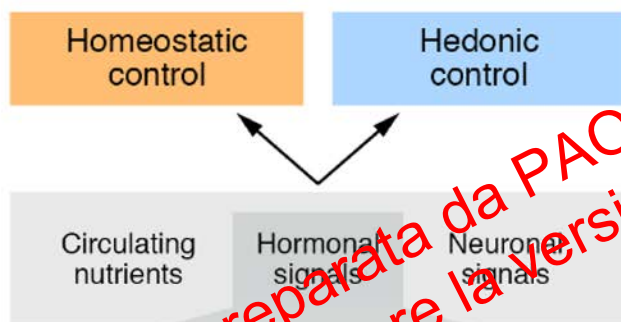
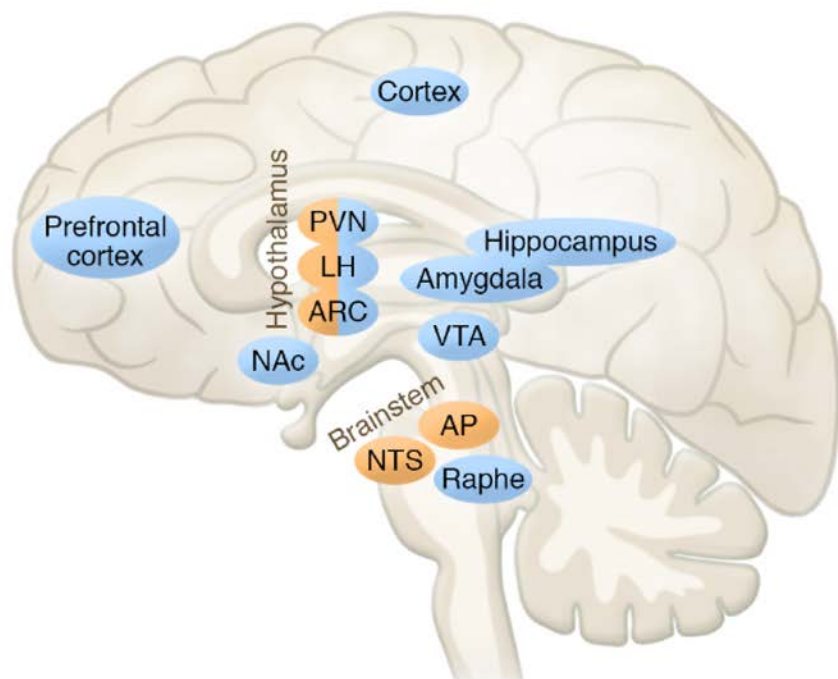
Iepsen et al. show that the diabetes and obesity drug liraglutide, which has appetite-suppressing effects, caused weight loss in obese patients with mutations in the appetite-regulating *melanocortin-4 receptor (MC4R)*. These results show that the appetite effects of liraglutide are independent of the MC4R pathway and offer therapeutic opportunities for patients with MC4R causal obesity.

Highlights

- Fully functional MC4Rs are not required for GLP-1 RA-mediated weight loss
- Liraglutide caused a 6% weight loss in patients with MC4R mutations and controls
- Fat mass, waist circumference, and glucose concentrations improved with treatment
- Liraglutide is an effective treatment of the most common form of monogenic obesity

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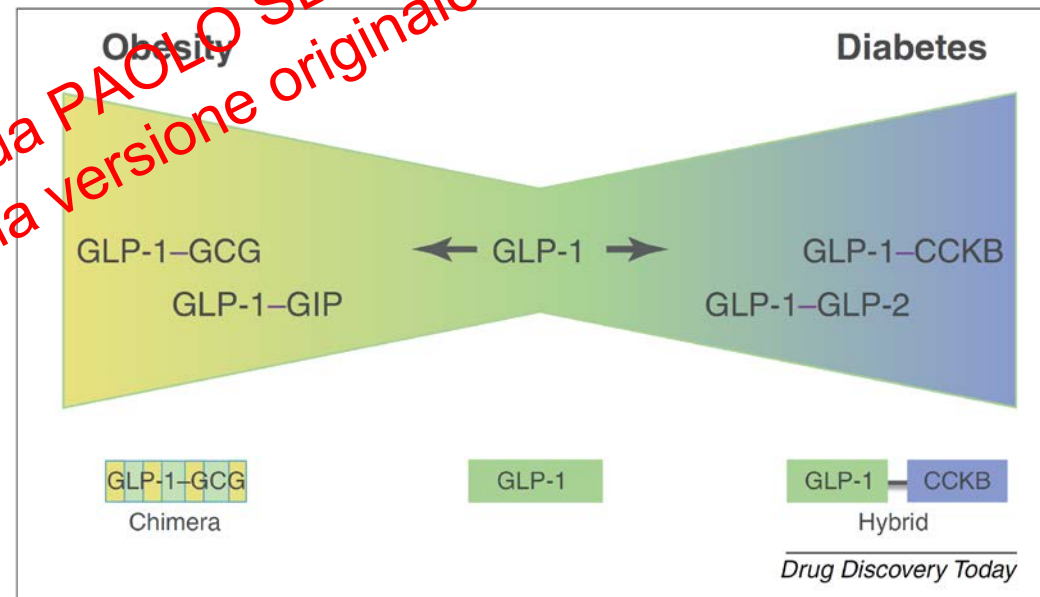
CNS-targeting pharmacological interventions for the metabolic syndrome



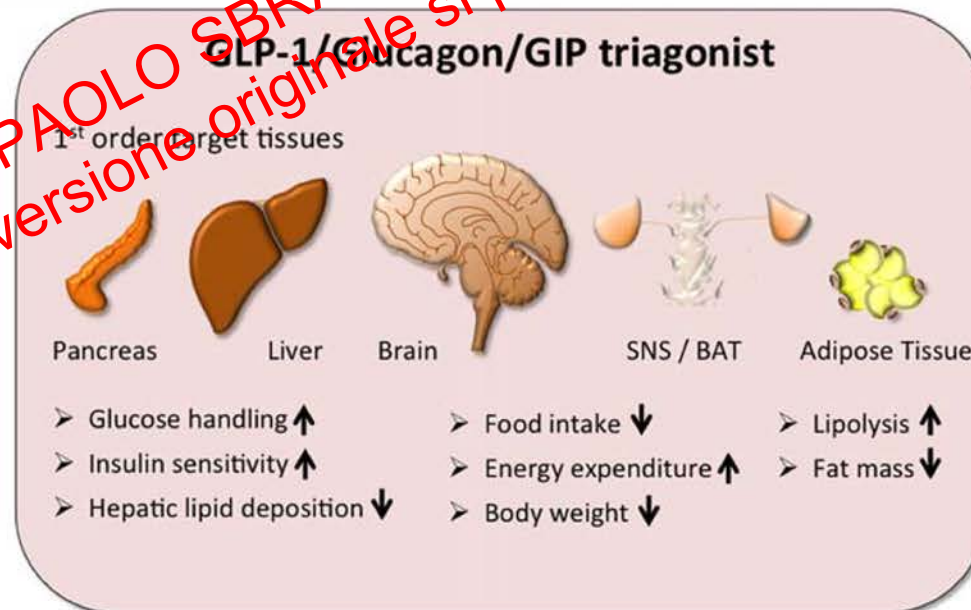
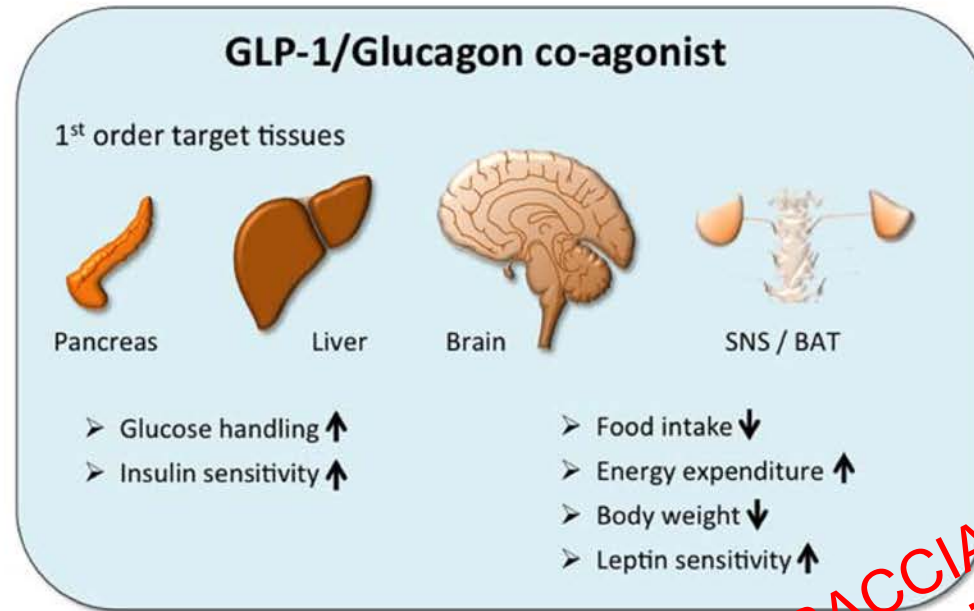
Dual melanocortin-4 receptor and GLP-1 receptor agonism amplifies metabolic benefits in diet-induced obese mice

Christoffer Clemmensen^{1,2}, Brian Finan^{1,2}, Katrin Fischer^{1,2}, Robby Zamanian Tom², Beata Legutko^{1,2}, Laura Seherer^{1,2}, Daniela Heine^{1,2}, Niklas Grassl^{1,2}, Carola W. Meller^{1,2}, Bart Henderson⁴, Susanna M Hofmann³, Matthias H Tschöp^{1,2}, Lex HT Van der Ploeg⁴ & Timo D Müller^{1,2,*}

MULTIFUNCTIONAL PEPTIDES



EMERGING POLY-AGONISTS FOR OBESITY AND TYPE 2 DIABETES

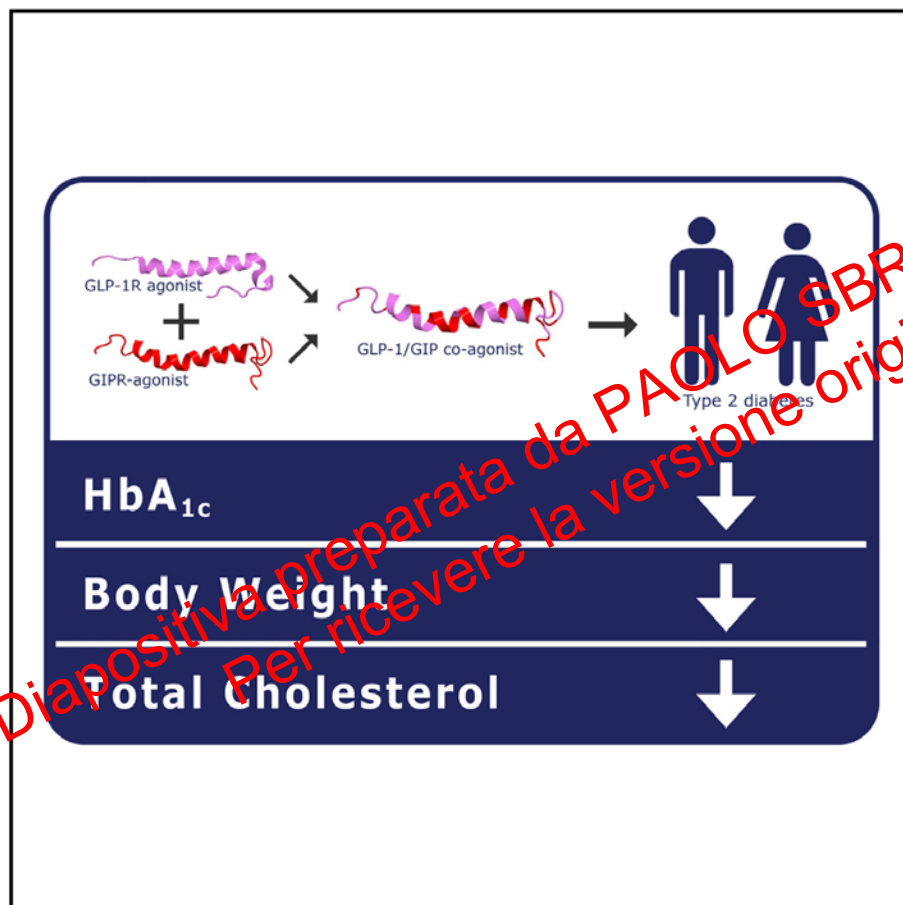


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The Sustained Effects of a Dual GIP/GLP-1 Receptor Agonist, NNC0090-2746, in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

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In Brief

Frias et al. assessed the effects of NNC0090-2746, a unimolecular dual agonist derived from hybridized GLP-1 and GIP, in patients with T2DM. NNC0090-2746 was well tolerated and significantly improved glycemic control and reduced body weight compared with placebo. Maximum benefit was obtained by patients with the best baseline glycemic control.

Clinical projects in obesity and NASH



- Phase 1**
- PYY 1562 analogue
 - GG-co-agonist
 - Tri-agonist 1706
 - PYY 1875 analogue

- Phase 2**
- Amylin 1-653

- Phase 3**
- Semaglutide obesity

- Marketed**
- Liraglutide 3 mg

Develop new biologics combined with GLP-1 to achieve >20% weight loss

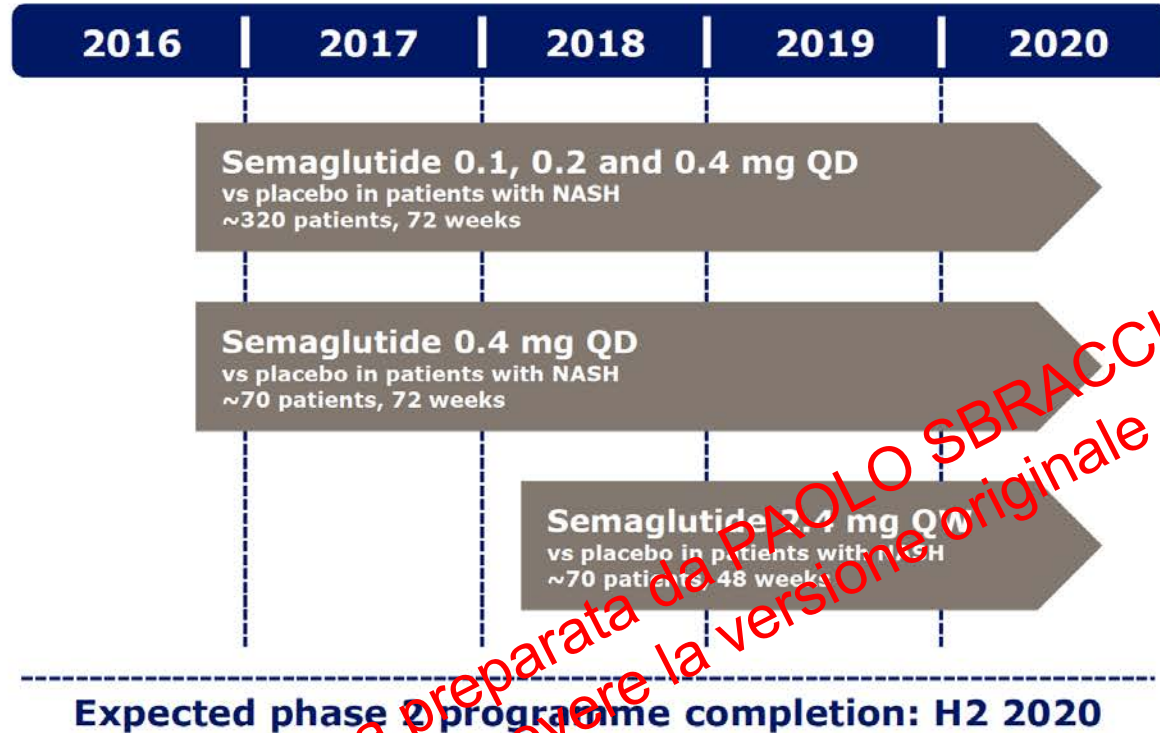


- Semaglutide NASH
- Semaglutide NASH + Gilead Science

Enter NASH by leveraging GLP-1 and other internal assets as well as in-licensing external opportunities

Novo Nordisk is investigating opportunities within NASH

Semaglutide NASH phase 2 programme



Proof of concept phase 2 combination trial design

100 NAFLD/NASH
MRI-PDFF with $\geq$
10% steatosis
FibroScan with
liver stiffness $\geq$ 12
kPa or histological
liver biopsy

Sema 2.4 mg once weekly sc

Sema 2.4 mg + FIR 20 mg once daily oral

Sema 2.4 mg + CIL 30 mg once daily oral

Sema 2.4 mg + CIL 100 mg once daily oral

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24 weeks + 7 weeks follow-up

Trial information

- Safety and tolerability trial
- Initiation Q3 2019
- MRI-PDFF, MRE & biomarkers at least at: 0, 12, 24 weeks

QD: Once daily; QW: once-weekly; sc: subcutaneous; MRI-PDFF: magnetic resonance imaging-estimated proton density fat fraction; MRE: magnetic resonance elastography; NASH: nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; NAFLD: Nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; kPa: kilopascals; FIR: firsocostat (ACC inhibitor); CIL: cilofexor (FXR agonist); ACC: acetyl-CoA carboxylase; FXR: Farnesoid X receptor

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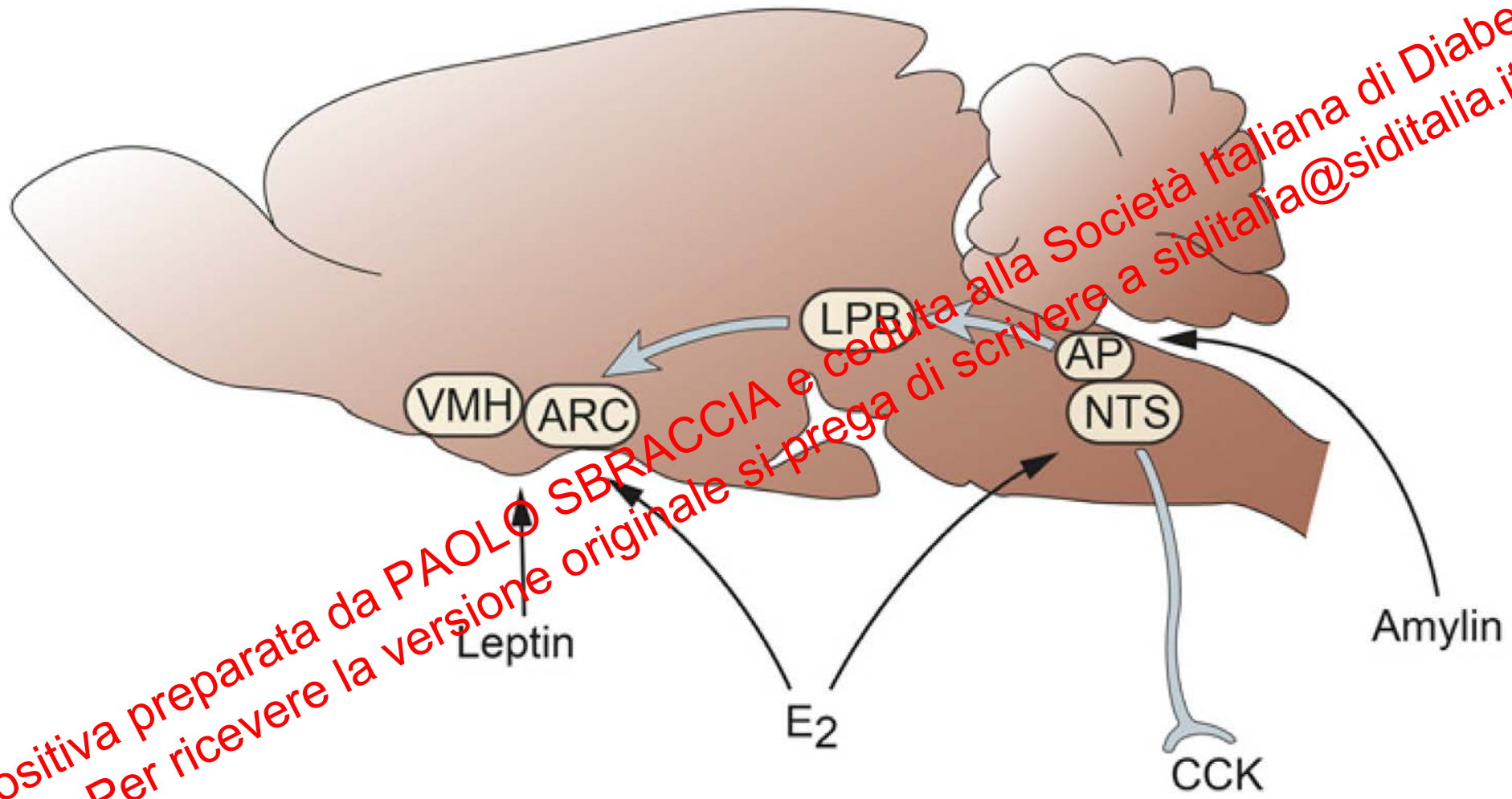
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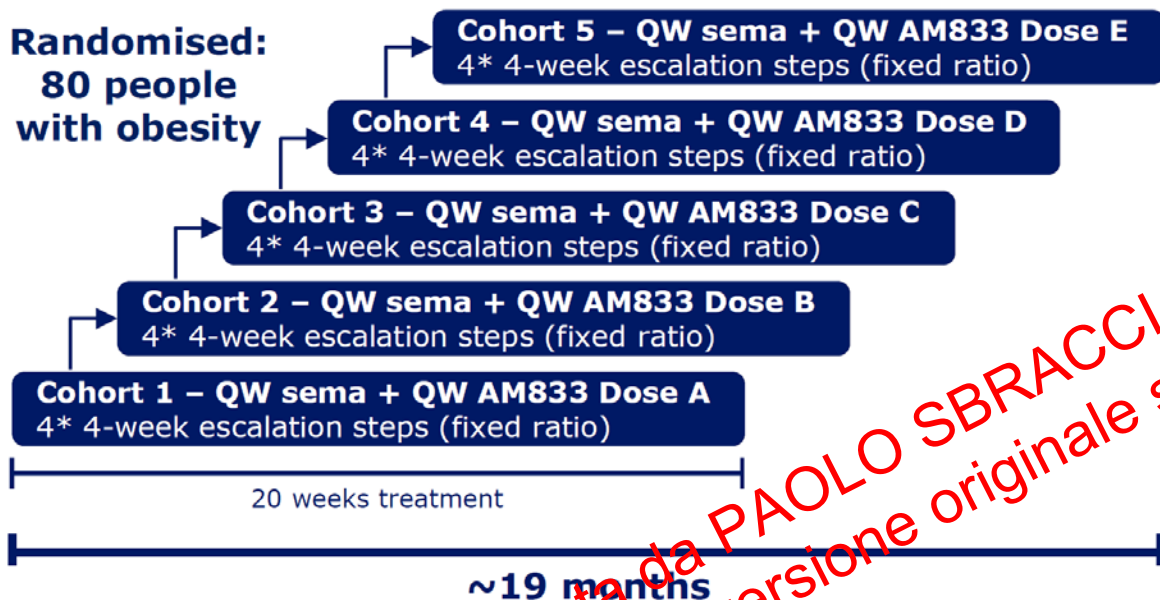
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Amylin AM833 could become the next step in getting closer to the ambition of >20% weight loss

Phase 1b amylin and semaglutide combination multiple dose trial

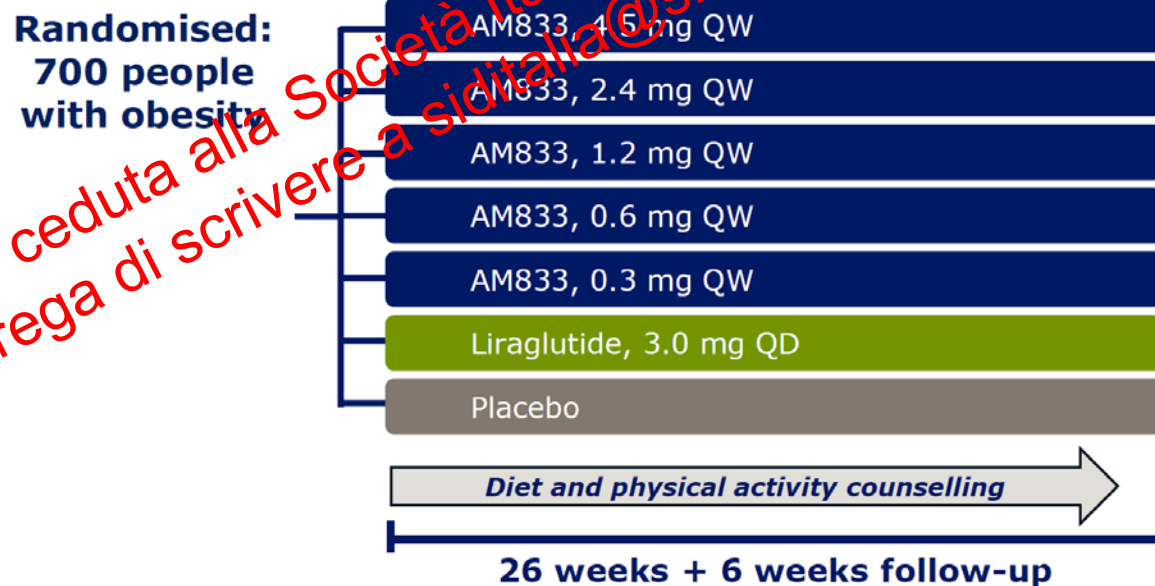


Trial objective

To assess the safety, tolerability, and PK properties, and to explore PD effects of multiple subcutaneous doses of amylin AM833 initiated simultaneously with semaglutide in people with overweight or obesity (BMI 27-39.9 kg/m²)

QW: once-weekly; sema: semaglutide; sc: subcutaneous

Phase 2 dose finding trial



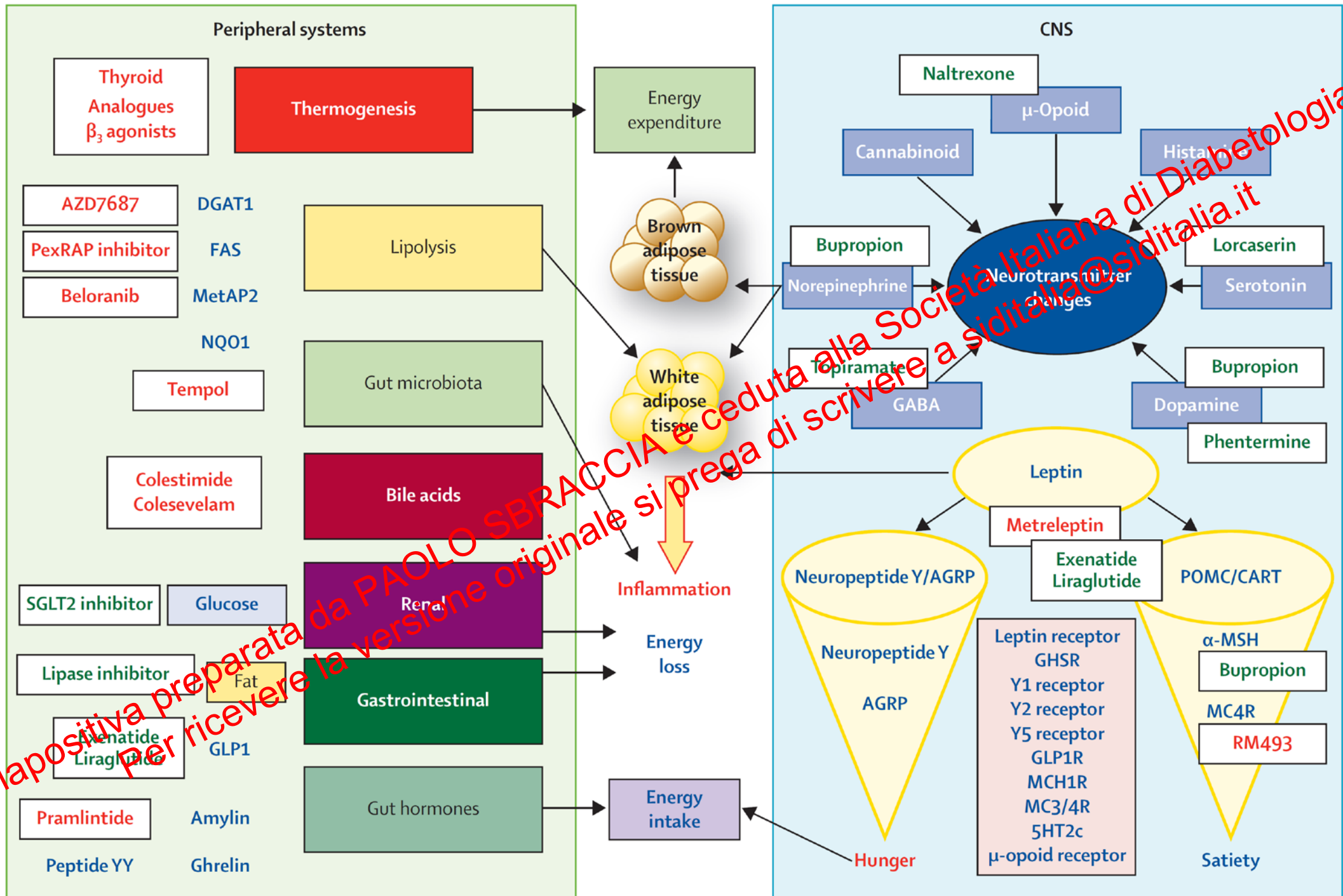
Trial rationale

To find optimal dose of sc. administered amylin AM833 QW for weight loss in people being overweight or with obesity (BMI 27-39.9 kg/m²)

Primary endpoint

Change from baseline to week 26 in body weight (%)

Trial initiation: Q1 2019



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T2 Diabetes: treat to target

Obesity: % Weight loss

in prevalence!

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