



Analoghi dell'insulina prandiale: l'importanza della rapidità di azione

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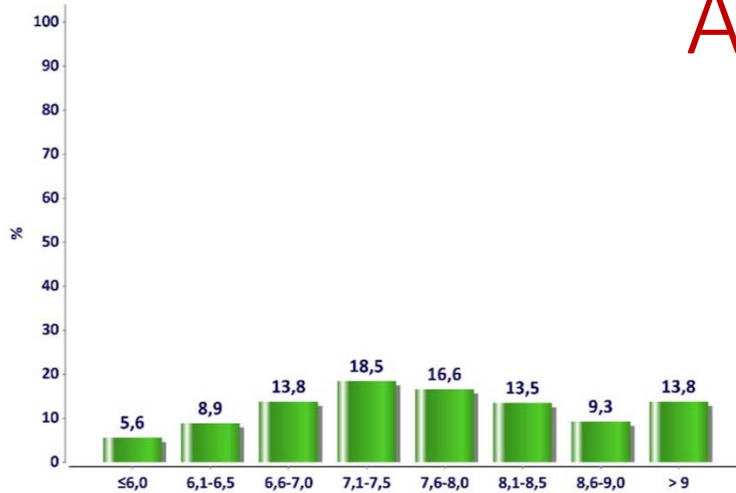
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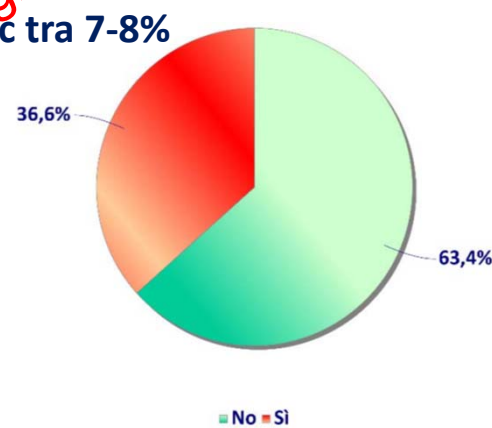
Livelli medi dell'HbA1c (%)

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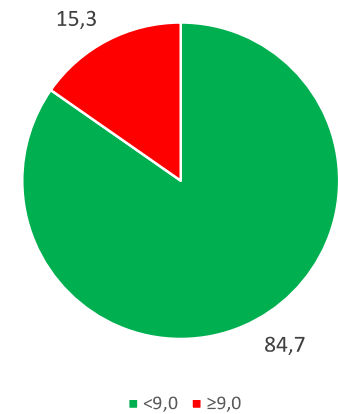
HbA1c ≤7.0 %



HbA1c ≥ 8.0 %



HbA1c ≥9.0%



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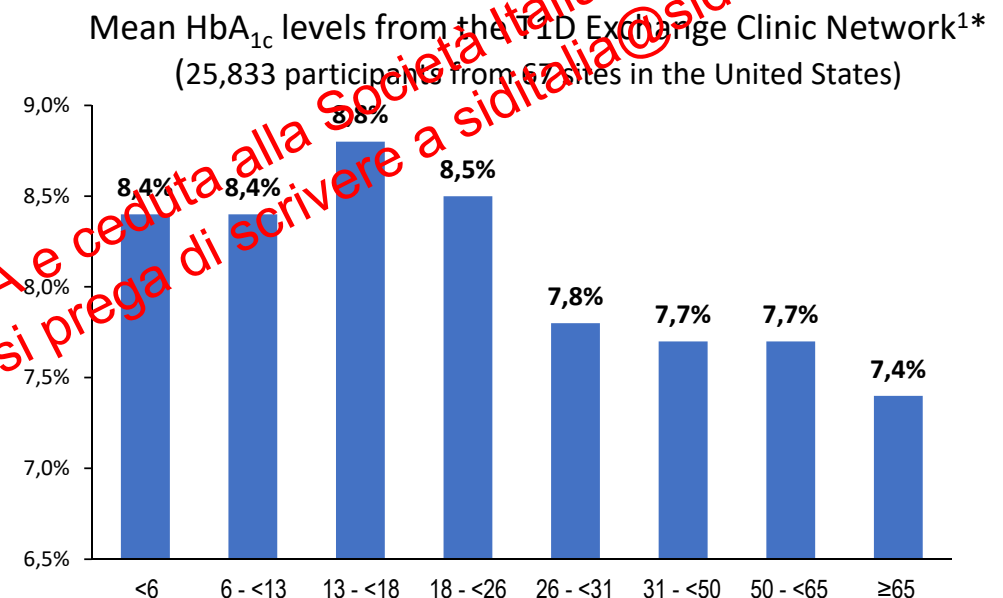
More than 80% of patients with T1D are not at their glycaemic goal

- Only 8% of patients enrolled in the T1D Exchange Clinic Network had an HbA_{1c} below 6.5%¹

- The mean HbA_{1c} of a cohort of participants with T1D (n=2764) from 31 centers in 16 European countries enrolled in the EURODIAB study was 8.4%²

- Only 11.6% of Brazilian patients studied in a cross-sectional, multicentre study achieved the goal of <7.0% for HbA_{1c}³

Livelli medi dell'HbA_{1c} (%)

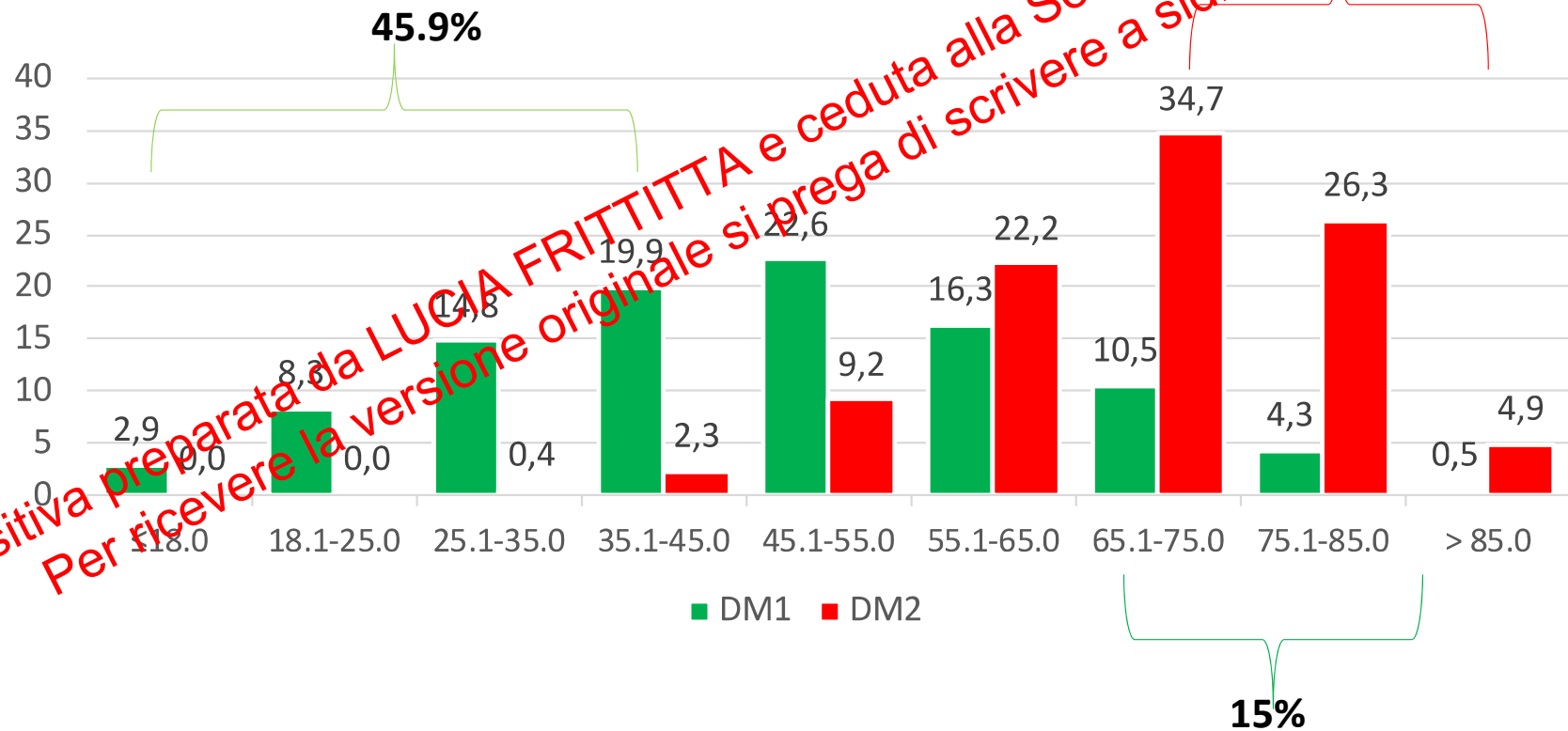


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Distribuzione della popolazione per classi di età (%)

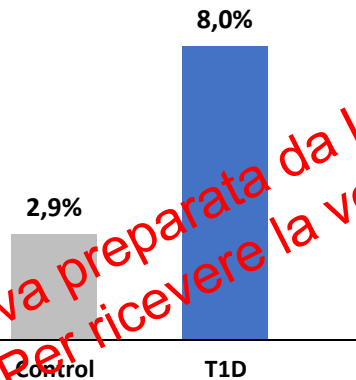


T1D is associated with a significant loss of life expectancy

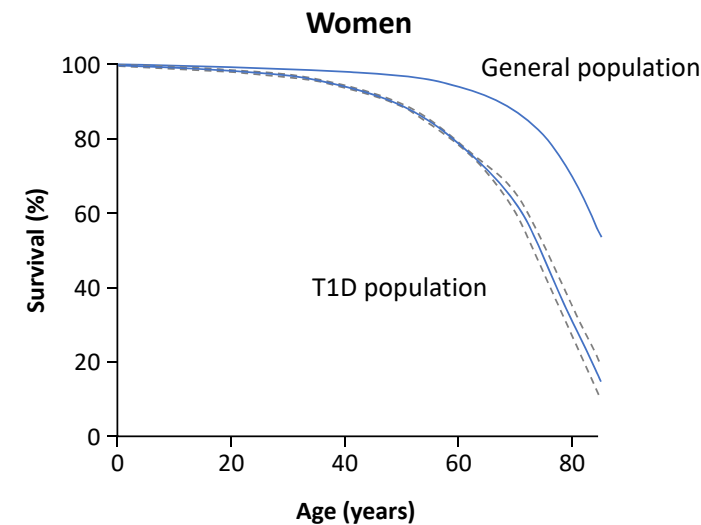
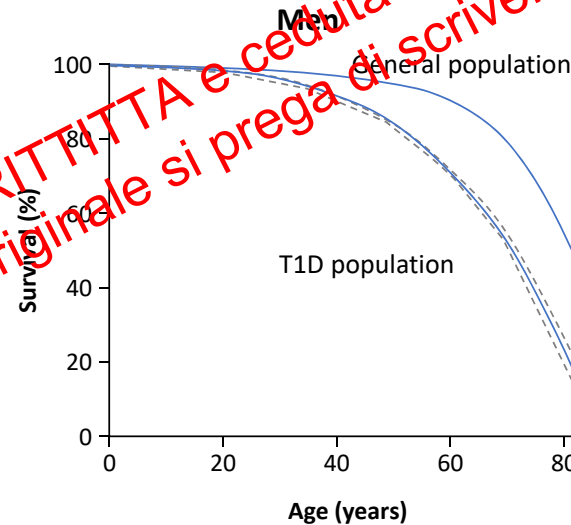
- Patients with T1D are at a 2- to 4-fold increased risk of death¹
- The estimated life expectancy at birth of patients with T1D is 68.6 years, roughly 12 years less relative to those without diabetes²

Mortality among patients with T1D vs control¹

Death from any cause
(percentage of patients)



Estimated life expectancy²



Glycemic Control and Excess Mortality in Type 1 Diabetes: Swedish National Diabetes Register

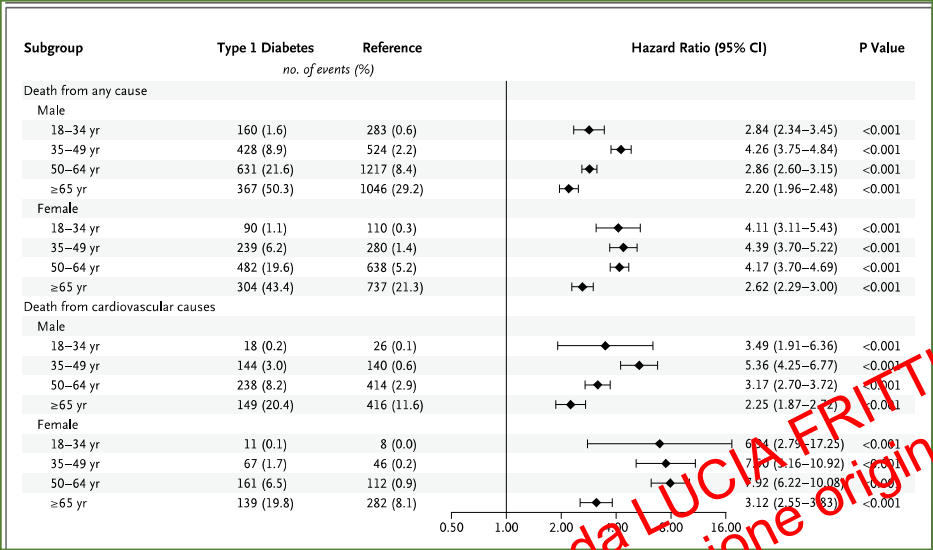
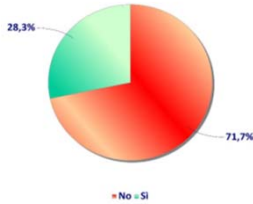


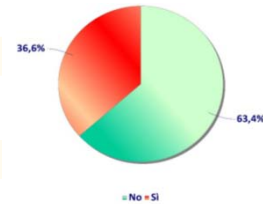
Table 3. Adjusted Hazard Ratios for Death from Any Cause and Death from Cardiovascular Causes among Patients with Type 1 Diabetes versus Controls, According to Time-Updated Mean Glycated Hemoglobin Level and Renal Disease Status, Model 3.*

Variable	Hazard Ratio	
	Death from Any Cause	Death from Cardiovascular Disease
Time-updated mean glycated hemoglobin level — no. of events/total no.	7386/200,539	2326/200,539
Reference group (controls)	1.00	1.00
≤6.9%	2.36 (1.97–2.83)	2.92 (2.07–4.13)
7.0–7.8%	2.38 (2.02–2.80)	3.39 (2.49–4.61)
7.9–8.7%	3.11 (2.66–3.62)	4.44 (3.32–5.96)
8.8–9.6%	3.65 (3.11–4.30)	5.35 (3.94–7.26)
≥9.7%	8.51 (7.24–10.01)	10.46 (7.62–14.37)

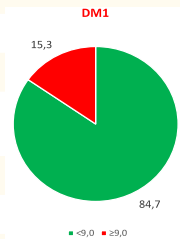
HbA1c > 7.0 %



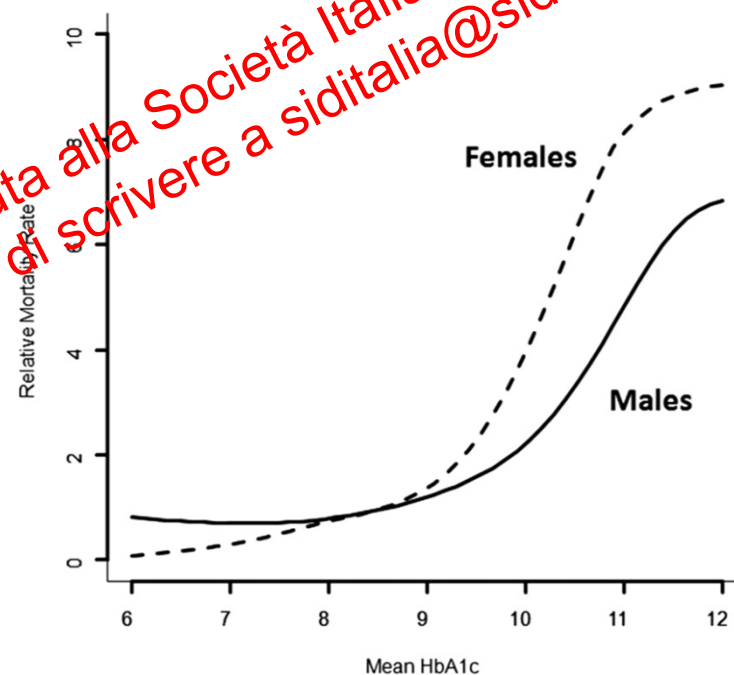
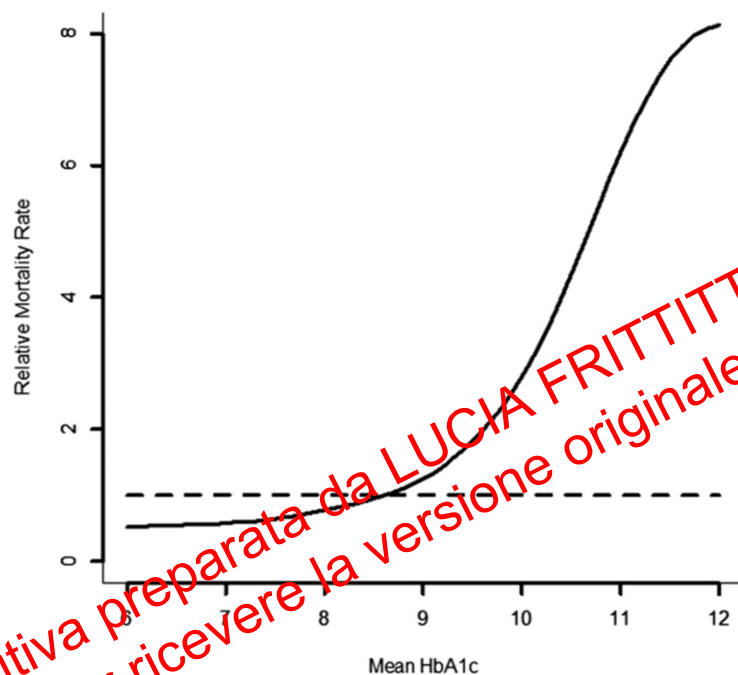
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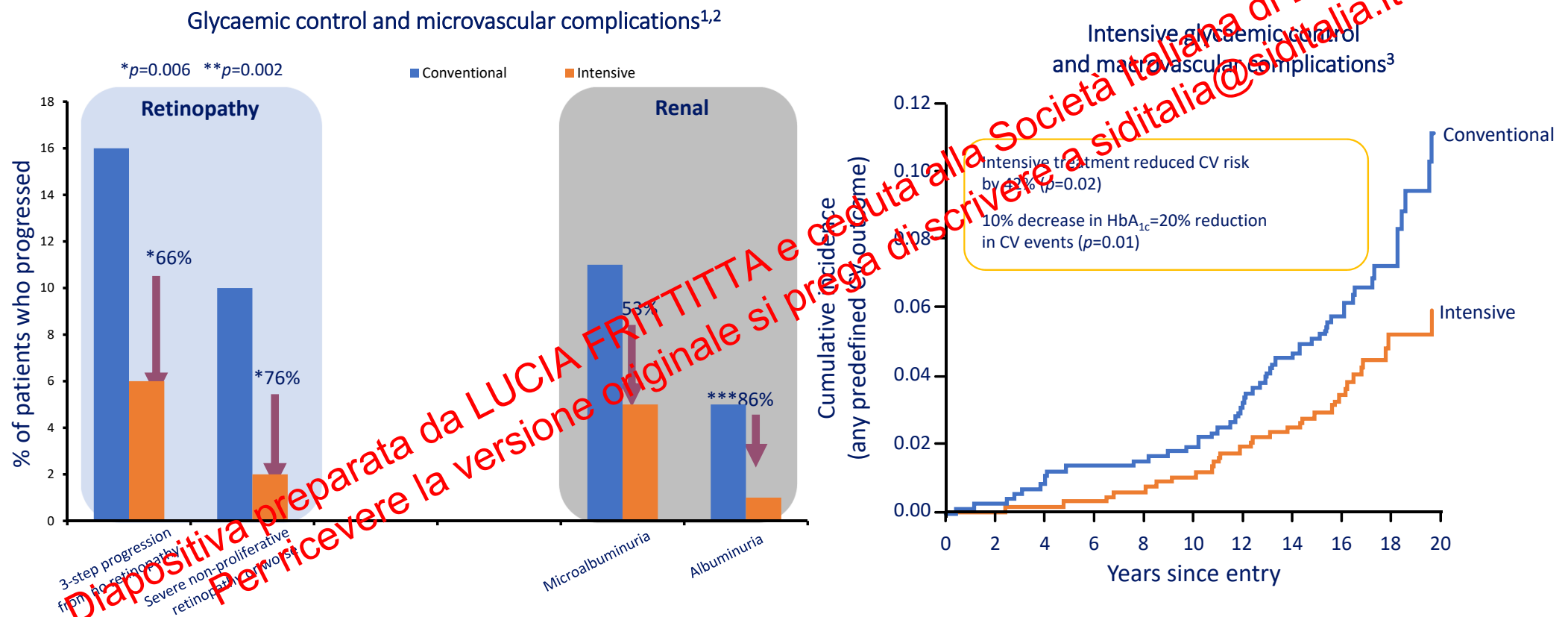
HbA1c ≥9.0%



DCCT/EDIC study: mortalità e valori di HbA1C



DCCT/EDIC: Intensive vs. conventional treatment in T1D



CV, cardiovascular; DCCT, Diabetes Control and Complications Trial; EDIC, Epidemiology of Diabetes Interventions and Complications; T1D, type 1 diabetes

1. DCCT/EDIC Group. JAMA 2002;287:2563–9; 2. Martin et al. Diabetes Care 2006;29:340–4; 3. Nathan et al. N Eng J Med 2005;353:2643–53

Standard Italiani SID- AMD

Lo schema di terapia raccomandato è quello basal-bolus da realizzare tramite terapia multiiniettiva o con microinfusore.

Nella terapia basal-bolus multiiniettiva, si devono usare analoghi a breve durata d'azione per i bolus prandiali e analoghi a lunga durata d'azione come insulina basale.

ADA Standard of care

PHARMACOLOGIC THERAPY FOR TYPE 1 DIABETES

Recommendations

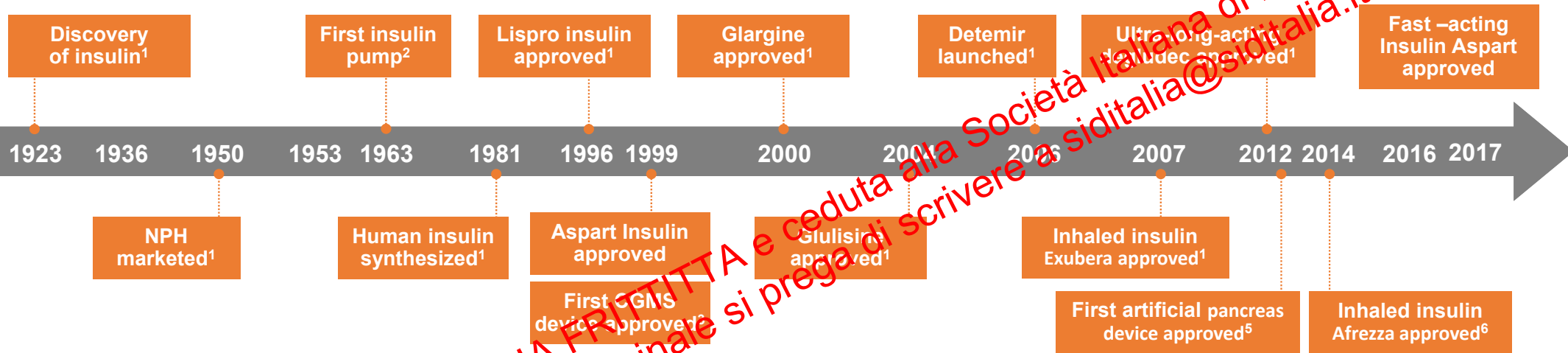
9.1 Most people with type 1 diabetes should be treated with multiple daily injections of prandial and basal insulin, or continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion. **A**

9.2 Most individuals with type 1 diabetes should use rapid-acting insulin analogs to reduce hypoglycemia risk. **A**

9.3 Consider educating individuals with type 1 diabetes on matching prandial insulin doses to carbohydrate intake, premeal blood glucose levels, and anticipated physical activity. **E**

9.4 Individuals with type 1 diabetes who have been successfully using continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion should have continued access to this therapy after they turn 65 years of age. **E**

Timeline of insulin and associated modalities for managing T1D



Despite advances for optimising insulin replacement therapy, many patients with T1D struggle to attain glycaemic control

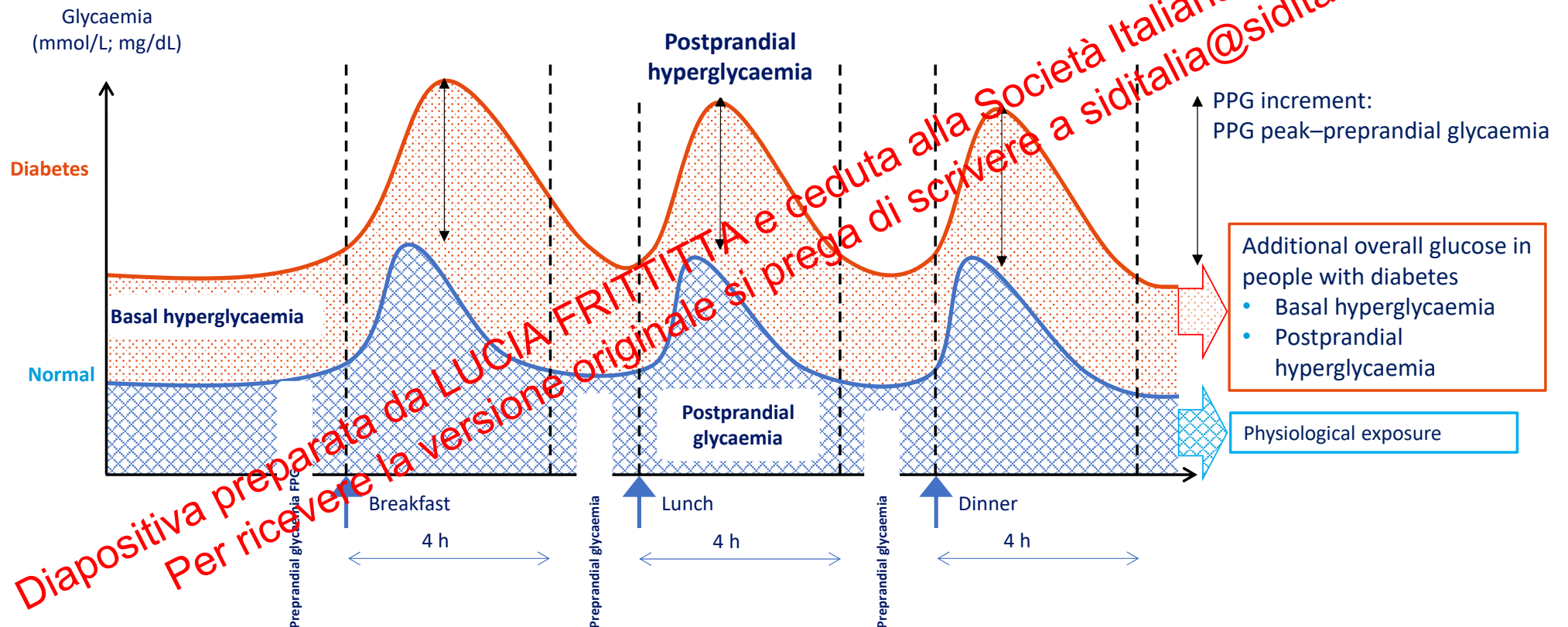
Unmet needs

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CGMS=continuous glucose monitoring system; NPH=neutral protamine hagedorn; T1D=type 1 diabetes.

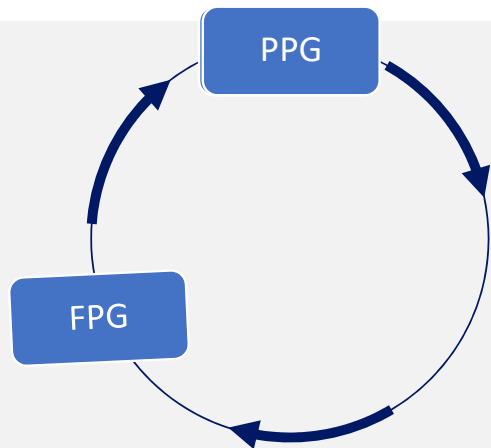
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Overall glucose exposure is the sum of physiological, basal and postprandial exposures



Schematic representation. Adapted from Monnier & Colette. Diabetes Metab 2015;41:179–82

Relationship between FPG and PPG with HbA_{1c} - Why is good PPG control important?

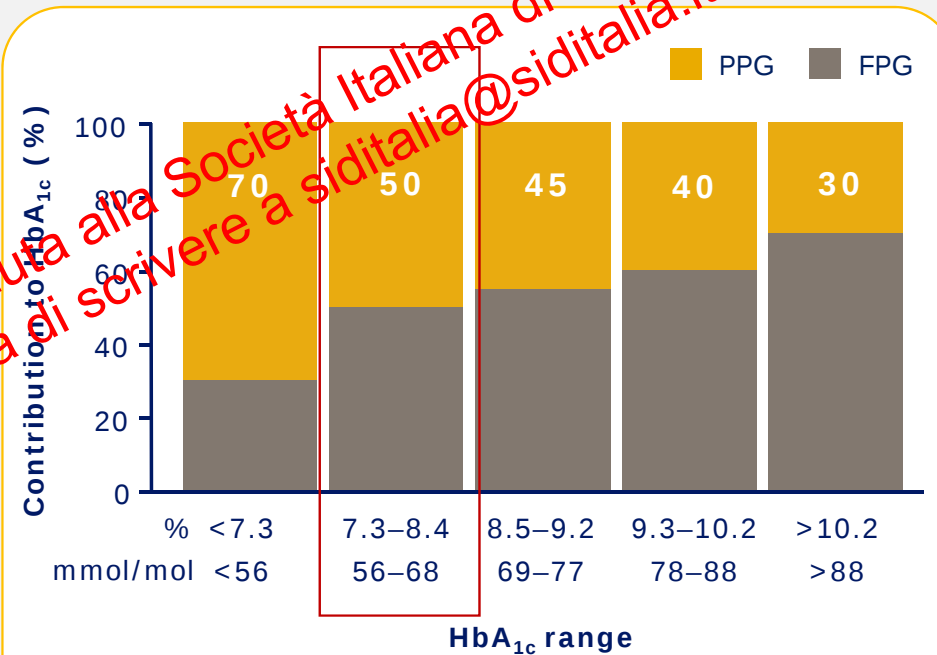


A meta-analysis found that:

Increased PPG and FPG drive increase in HbA_{1c}¹

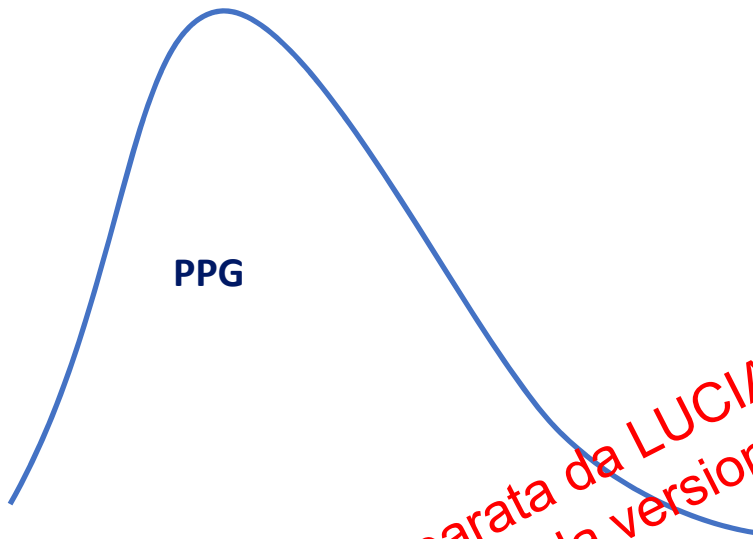
PPG has a stronger correlation with HbA_{1c} than FPG³

FPG is the predominant contributor in patients with satisfactory to good control of diabetes, whereas the contribution of FPG increases with worsening diabetes²



PPG is a major contributor to overall glycaemic control

Relatively complex network controlling postprandial plasma glucose



- Basal glycaemic level
- Insulin secretion and insulin sensitivity
- Glucagon and other counter-regulatory hormones
- Meal size, content and duration
- Gastric emptying and incretin hormones

The effect of post-meal hyperglycaemia



Post-meal and post-challenge hyperglycaemia are independent risk factors for macrovascular disease



Post-meal hyperglycaemia is associated with:

- Increased risk of retinopathy
- Increased risk of cancer
- Impaired cognitive function in elderly people with type 2 diabetes



Treatment with agents that target post-meal plasma glucose reduces vascular events in prediabetes



There is a lack of direct RCT evidence showing that correcting post-meal hyperglycaemia improves clinical outcomes

CV, cardiovascular; RCT, randomised controlled trial

Madsbad. J Diabetes Complications 2016;30:374–85; IDF Diabetes Atlas 2019 (9th edition). Available at <https://diabetesatlas.org/en/>

Approaching the physiological insulin profile could improve PPG control

Glucose is primarily derived from the gut

Postprandial state

Less suppression of EGP



Liver



Rate of glucose disappearance

PG

Tissues

Muscle

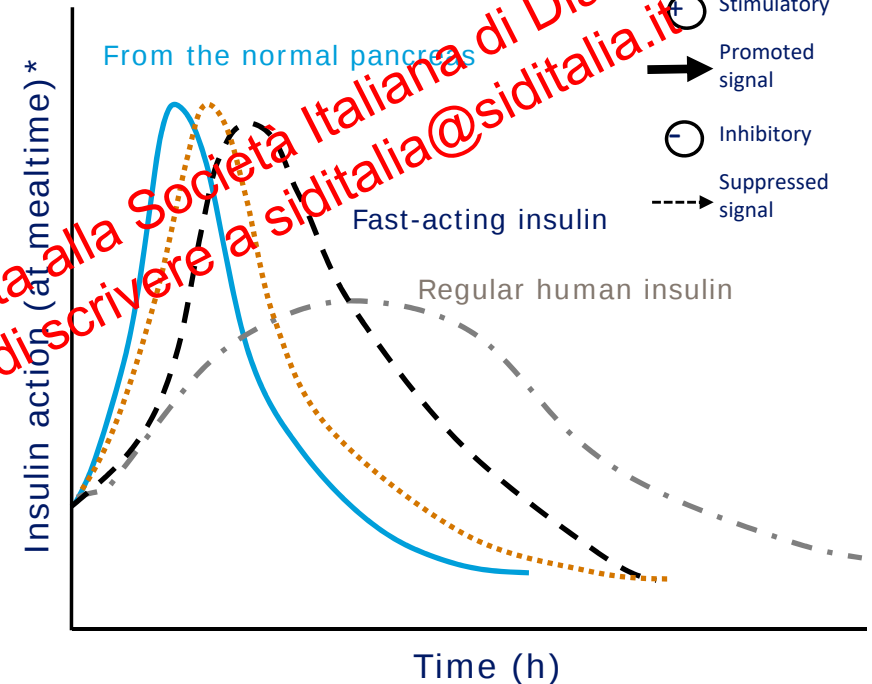
Fat



Endogenous insulin

Exogenous insulin

Under-insulinisation of hepatic tissue results in insufficient suppression of EGP



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- Better approach physiological insulin secretion
- Provide greater early suppression of EGP

EGP, endogenous glucose production; PG, plasma glucose; PPG, postprandial plasma glucose

Adapted from: Aronoff et al. Diabetes Spectr 2004;17:183–90; Gerich et al. Diabet Med 2010;27:136–42; Home. Diabetes Obes Metab 2015;17:1011–20

Early insulin secretion is important for controlling PPG



1. Firth et al. J Clin Invest 1986;77:1525–32; 2. Luzi et al. Am J Physiol 1989;257:E241–6; 3. Launay et al. Diabetes Care 1998;21:1627–31; 4. Bruttomesso et al. Diabetes 1999;48:99–105; 5. Woerle et al. Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab 2006;290:E67–77; 6. Basu et al. Clin Endocrinol Metab 2013;98:E409–17

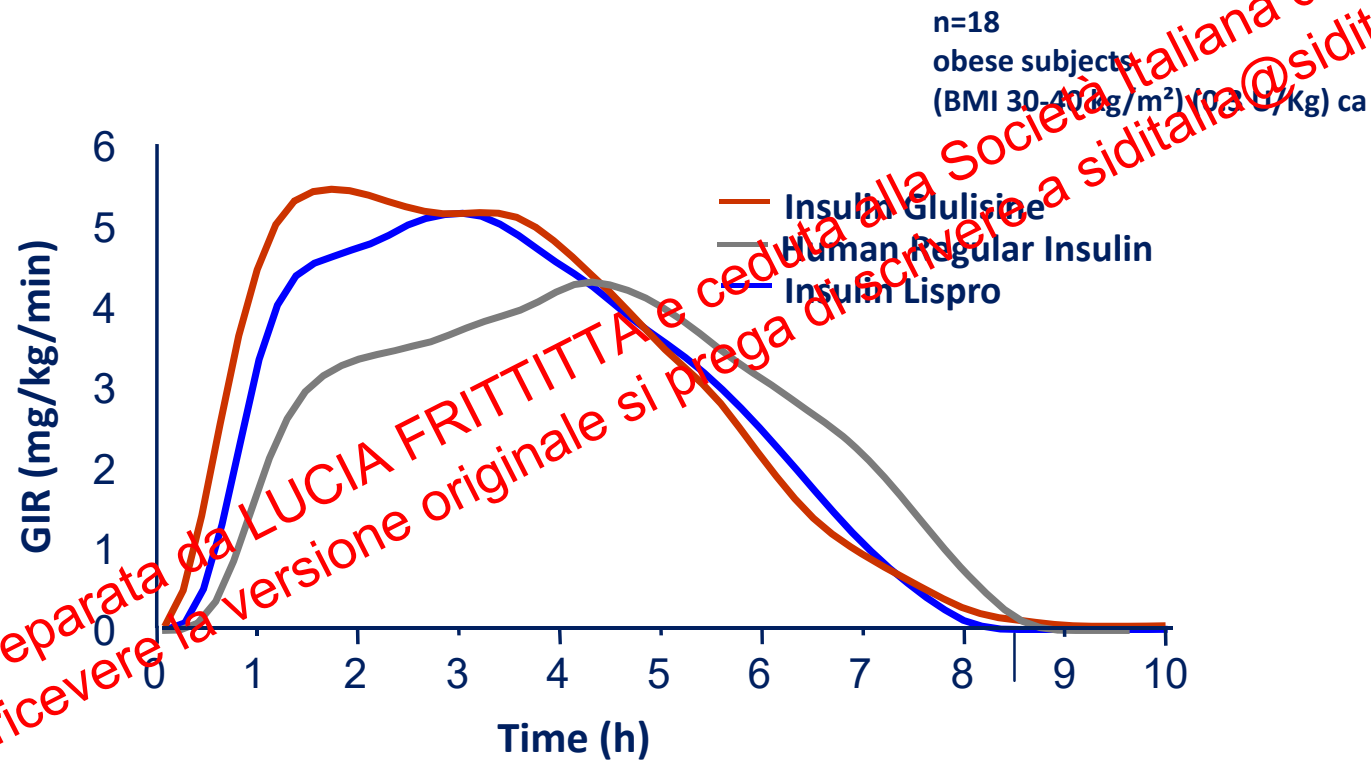
Rapid- acting insulin analogues

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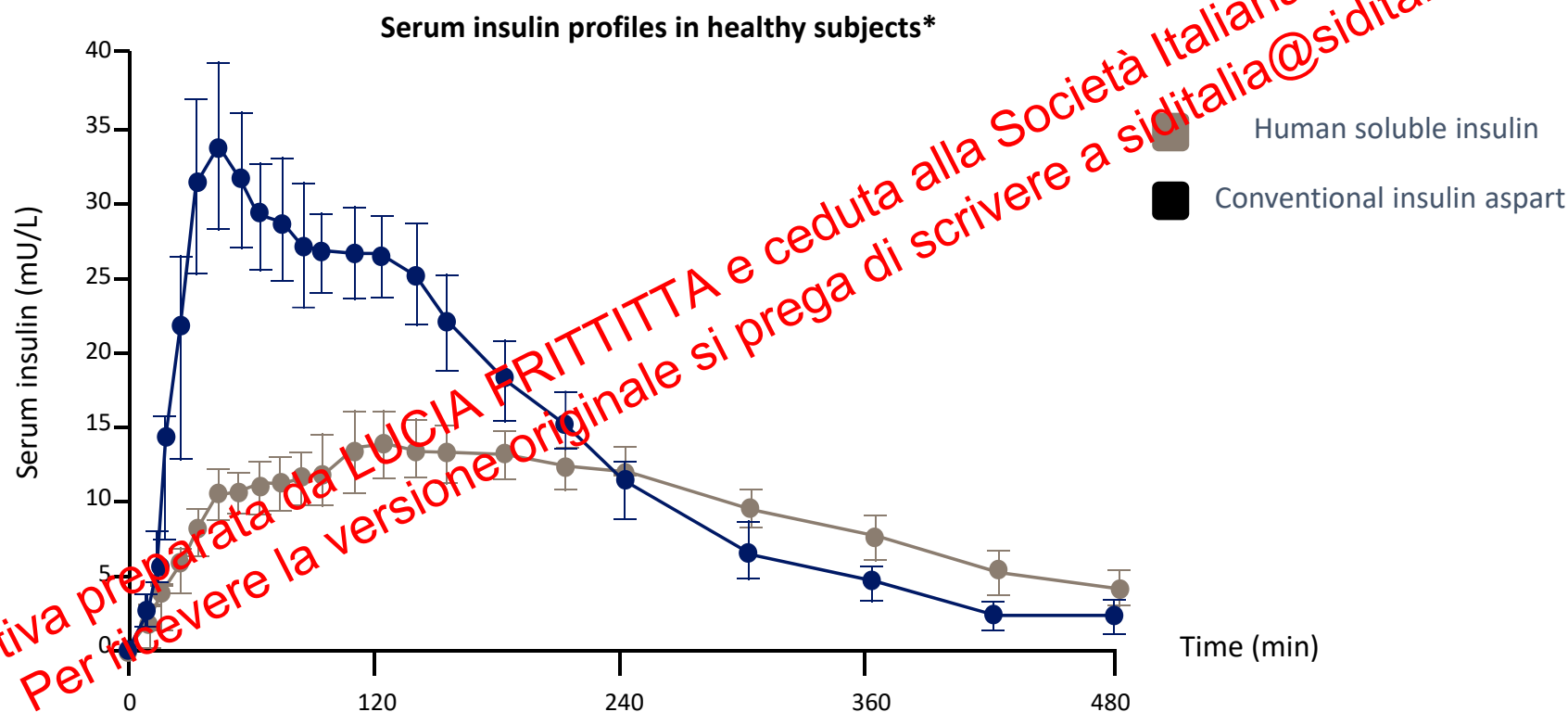
<i>Insulin type</i>	<i>Product</i>	<i>Time to action (min)</i>	<i>concentration (U/mL)</i>	<i>Time to onset of action (h)</i>	<i>Dosage (U/mL)</i>	<i>Vial</i>	<i>Pen</i>
Insulin aspart ^{46–48}	–	10–20	40–50	3–5	100	✓	✓
Insulin glulisine ⁴⁹ Insulin lispro ⁵⁰	–	5–15	30–50	3–5	100	✓	✓
		10–20	55	2–5	100	✓	✓
		15	30–70	2–5	100/200	X	✓

Short acting (regular human) 30–60 2–4 h 6–12

PROFILO D'AZIONE GLULISINA, LISPRO, RHI



Insulin exposure with conventional insulin aspart compared with human insulin

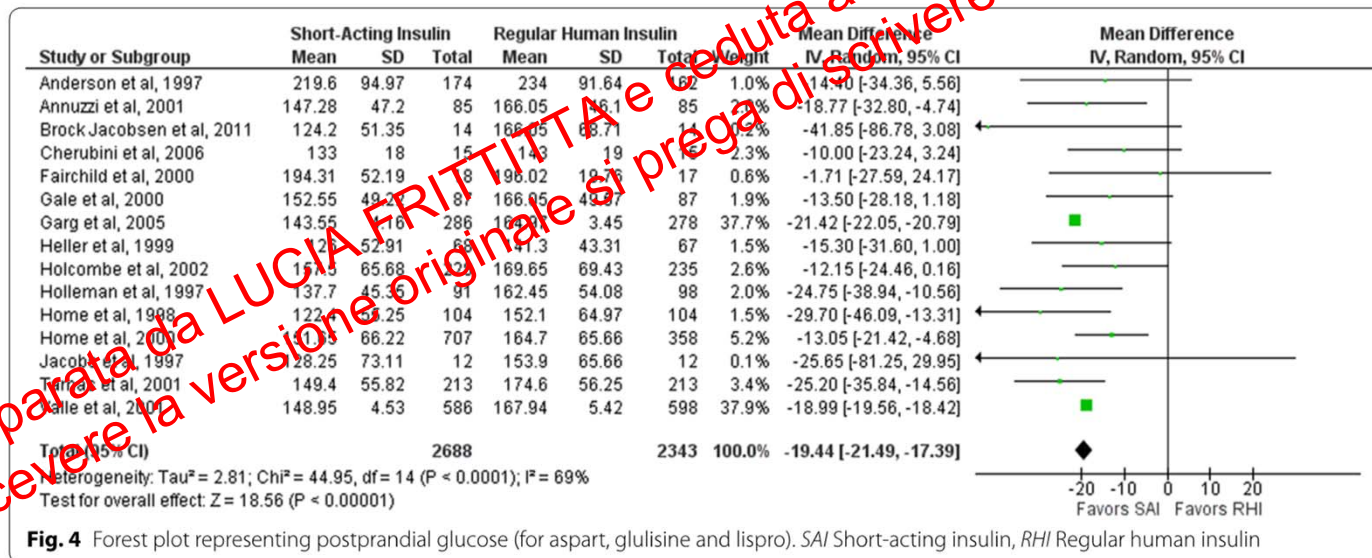


*Corrected for endogenous insulin

Home et al. Eur J Clin Pharmacol 1999;55:199–203

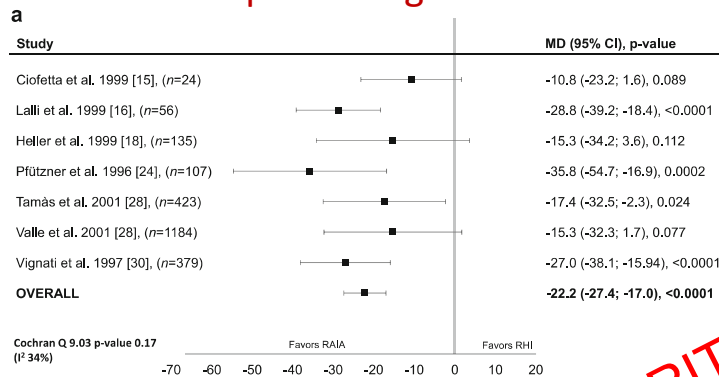
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POSTPRANDIAL GLUCOSE

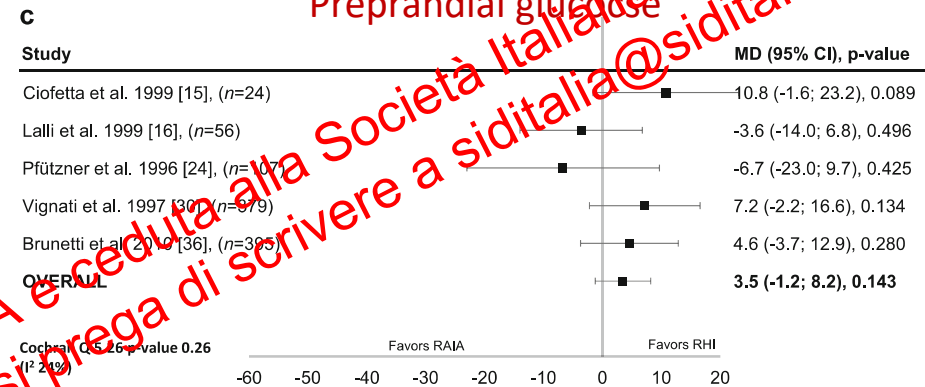


Rapid-Acting Insulin Analogues Versus Regular Human Insulin In T1D

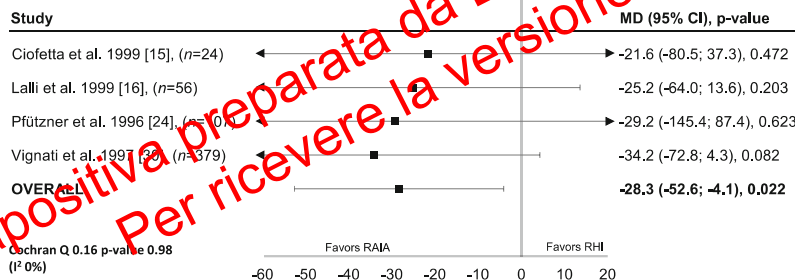
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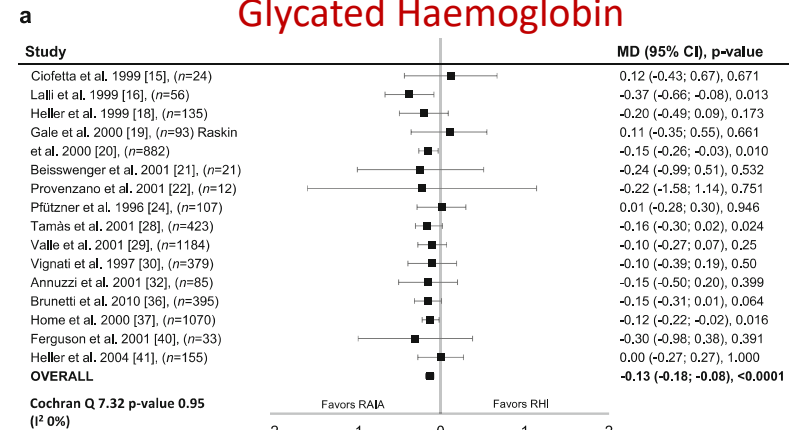
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Change in BG following a meal



Glycated Haemoglobin



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HYPOGLYCEMIA

NOCTURNAL HYPOGLYCEMIA

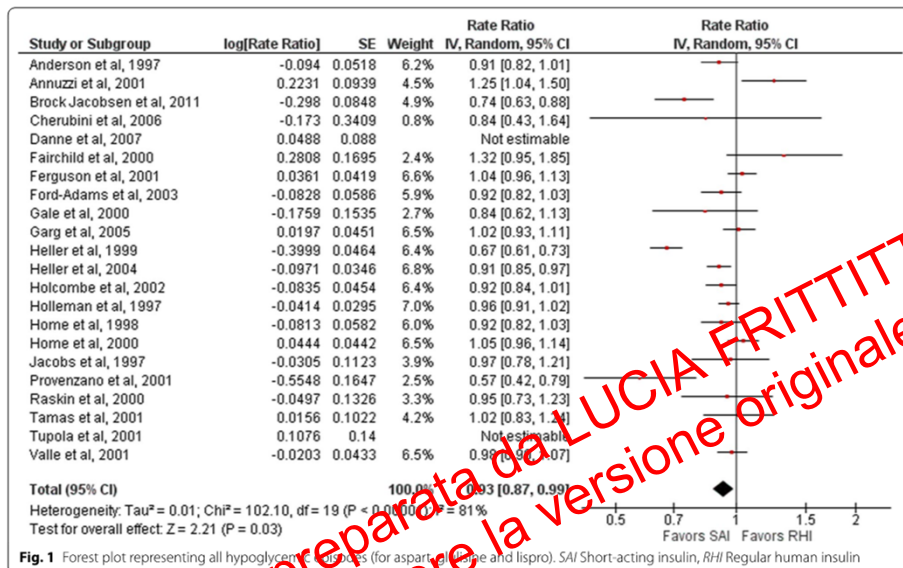


Fig. 1 Forest plot representing all hypoglycemia (for aspart, glulisine and lispro). SAI Short-acting insulin, RHI Regular human insulin

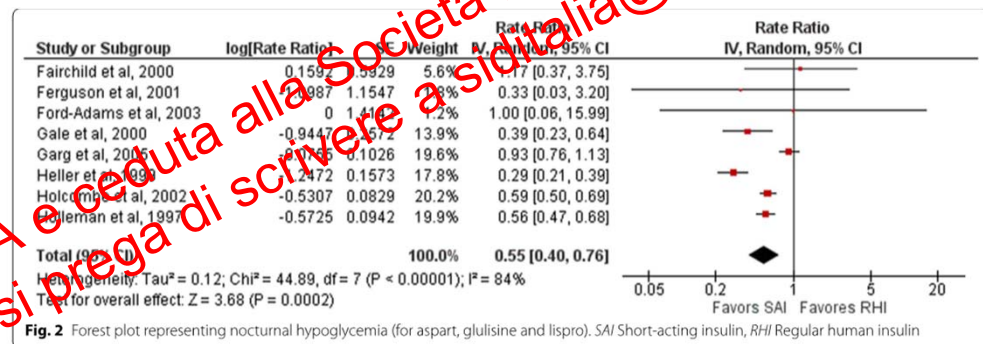


Fig. 2 Forest plot representing nocturnal hypoglycemia (for aspart, glulisine and lispro). SAI Short-acting insulin, RHI Regular human insulin

SEVERE HYPOGLYCEMIA

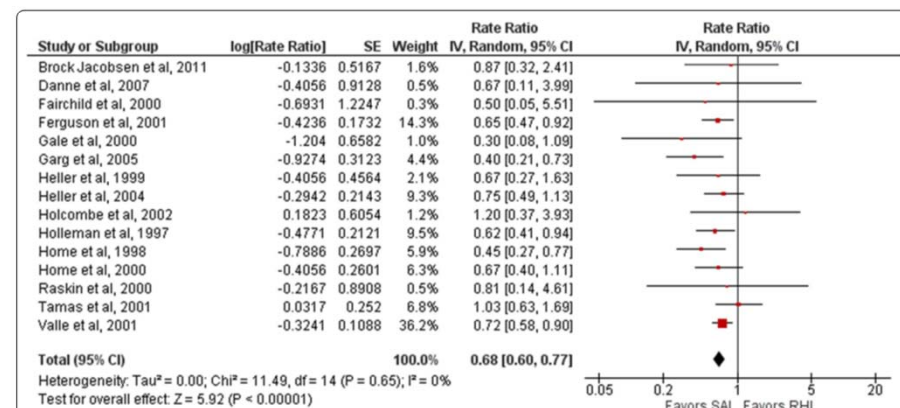


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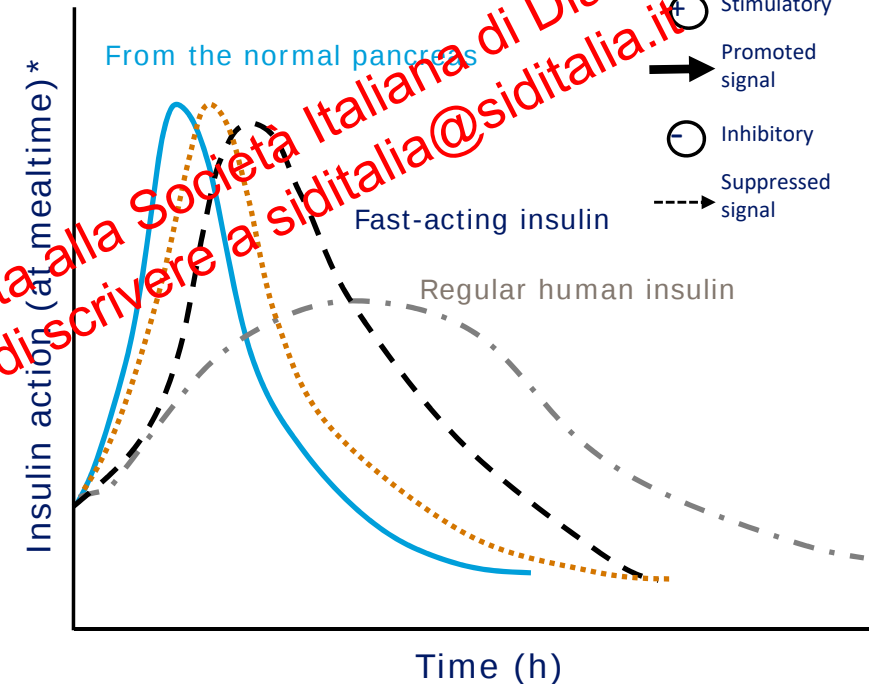
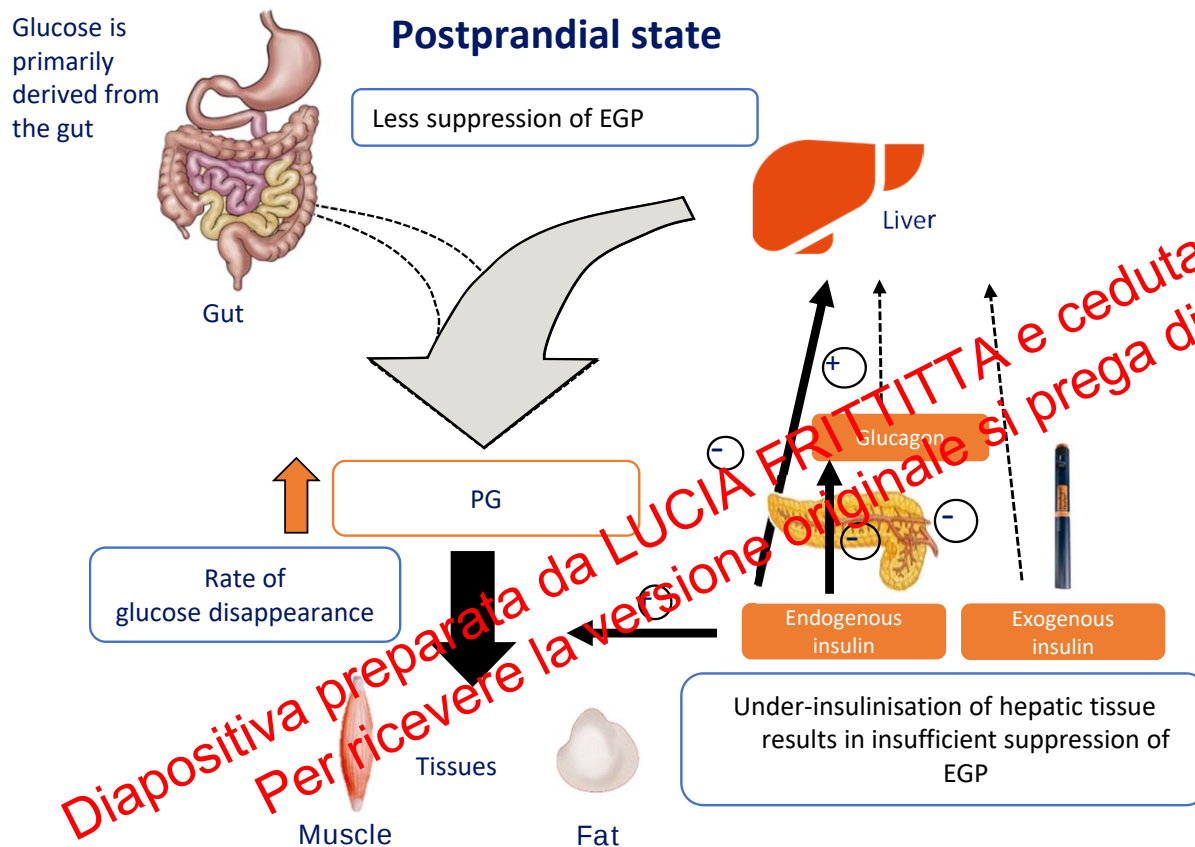
Conclusion 1: Short-acting vs. regular human insulin

Short-acting insulin analogues are superior to regular human insulin in T1DM patients for the following outcomes:

- postprandial glucose
- HbA1c
- total hypoglycemic episodes
- nocturnal hypoglycemia
- severe hypoglycemia

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Short acting (regular human)	—	30–60	2–4 h	6–12	—	—	—

TABLE 1 Current second-generation rapid-acting insulin analogues in development

Drug	Company	Core insulin structure	Added excipients	Mechanism of action
Faster aspart ²⁷	Novo Nordisk, Bagsvaerd, Denmark	Insulin aspart	Niacinamide (vitamin B3), L-arginine	Increased subcutaneous blood flow
Ultra-rapid lispro ^{28,29}	Eli Lilly, Indianapolis, IN	Insulin lispro	Treprostinil, citrate	Enhanced vascular permeability and increased local vasodilation
BioChaperone Lispro ³⁰	Adocia, Lyon, France	Insulin lispro	BioChaperone BC222, ^a citrate	Enhanced diffusion

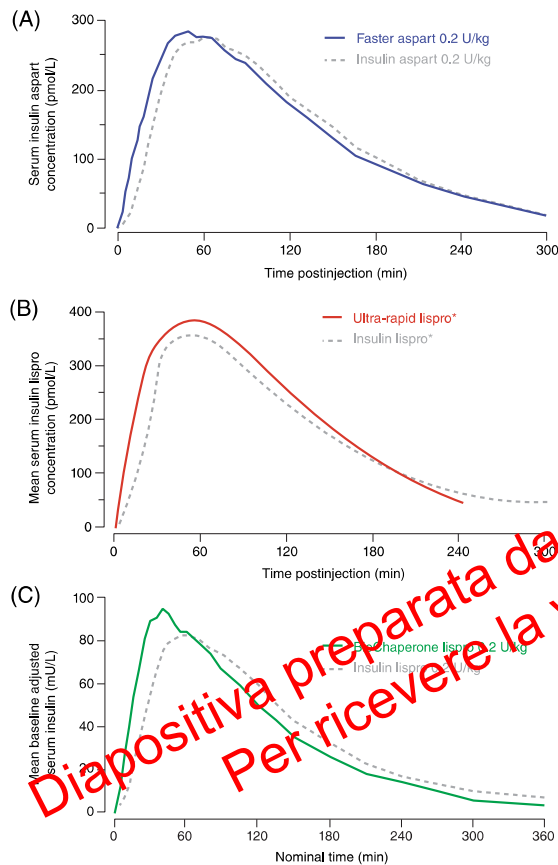
Second-generation rapid-acting insulins in T1DM

		Faster aspart	Ultra-rapid lispro			BioChaperone Lispro		
Comparator	Administration	Aspart	Lispro	Aspart	Faster aspart	Lispro	Aspart	Faster aspart
Pharmacokinetics								
Onset ($t_{\text{Early50\%Cmax}}$)	sc injection	−9.5 min ⁵²	−8.8 ³⁶ to −12.5 ⁴³ min	−13.9 min ⁴³	−5.2 min ⁴³	−10.7 min ^{a48}	NR	NR
	CSII	−11.8 min ⁵⁵	−8.6 min ⁴⁰	NR	NR	NR	−11.7 min ³⁰	−0.7 min ³⁰
Offset ($t_{\text{Late50\%Cmax}}$)	sc injection	−12.2 min ⁵²	−7.0 ³⁶ to −13.9 ⁴³ min	−21.1 min ⁴³	−9.5 min ⁴³	−28.2 min ^{a48}	NR	NR
	CSII	−35.4 min ⁵⁵	−12.2 min ⁴⁰	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Early exposure ($\text{AUC}_{30 \text{ min}}$)	sc injection	↑~2-fold ⁵²	↑~2.2 ³⁶ to 2.9 ⁴³ -fold	↑2.4-fold ⁴³	↑1.2-fold ⁴³	↑2.5 ^{a48} to 2.7 ⁴⁹ -fold	NR	NR
	CSII	↑~3-fold ⁵⁵	↑1.5-fold ⁴⁰	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Pharmacodynamic								
Onset ($t_{\text{Early50\%GIRmax}}$)	sc injection	−9.5 min ⁵²	−12.2 min ^{b35}	NR	NR	−10.0 min ⁴⁷	NR	NR
	CSII	−11.1 min ⁵⁵	NR	NR	NR	NR	−13.0 min ³⁰	+1.3 min ³⁰
Offset ($t_{\text{Late50\%GIRmax}}$)	sc injection	−14.3 min ⁵²	0 min ^{b35}	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
	CSII	−24.0 min ⁵⁵	NR	NR	NR	NR	−38.2 min ³⁰	−19.6 min ³⁰
Early effect ($\text{AUC}_{\text{GIR},30 \text{ min}}$)	sc injection	↑~1.7-fold ⁵²	NR	NR	NR	↑>3-fold ⁴⁷	NR	NR
	CSII	↑~2-fold ⁵⁵	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

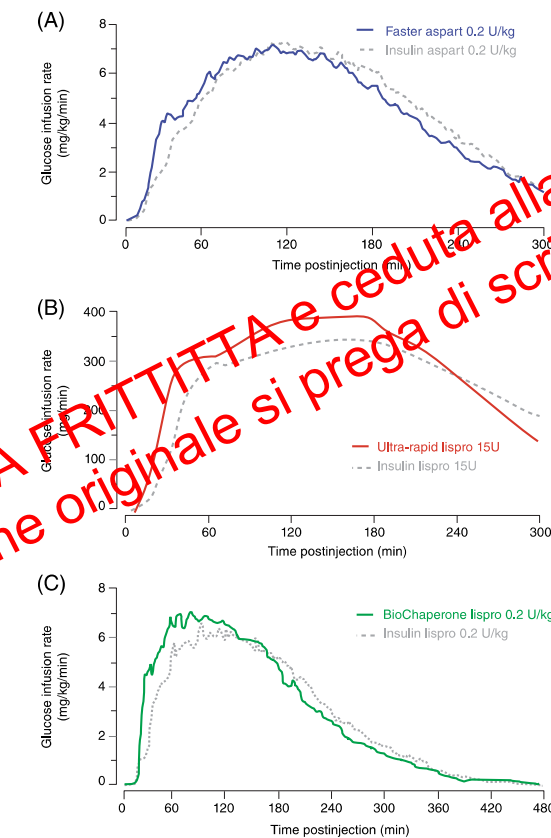
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Serum insulin levels after sc injection



Glucose infusion rate in clamp studies after sc injection



Postprandial glucose after sc injection following a liquid meal

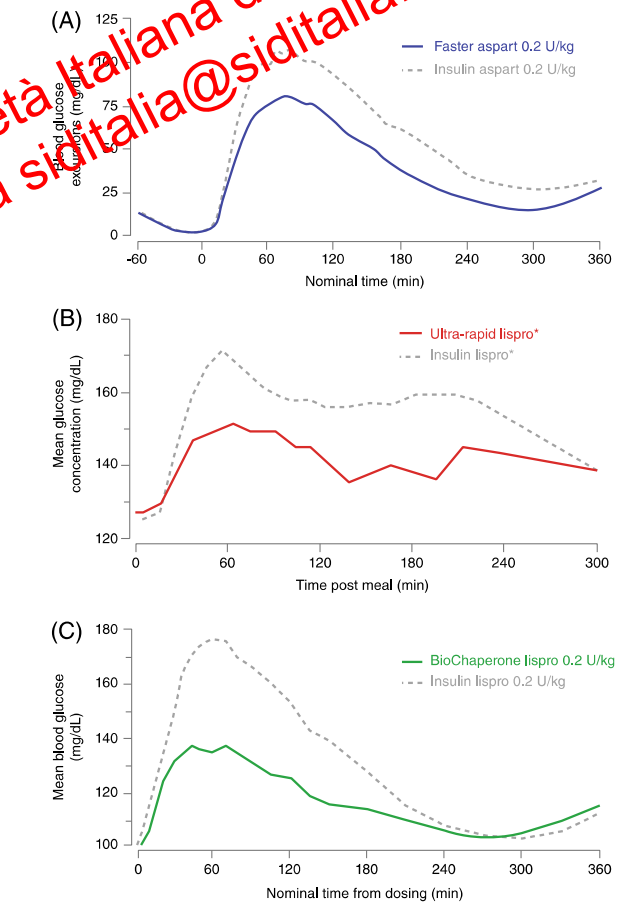


TABLE 3A Key features and results of phase 3 trials comparing mealtime faster aspart with different comparators

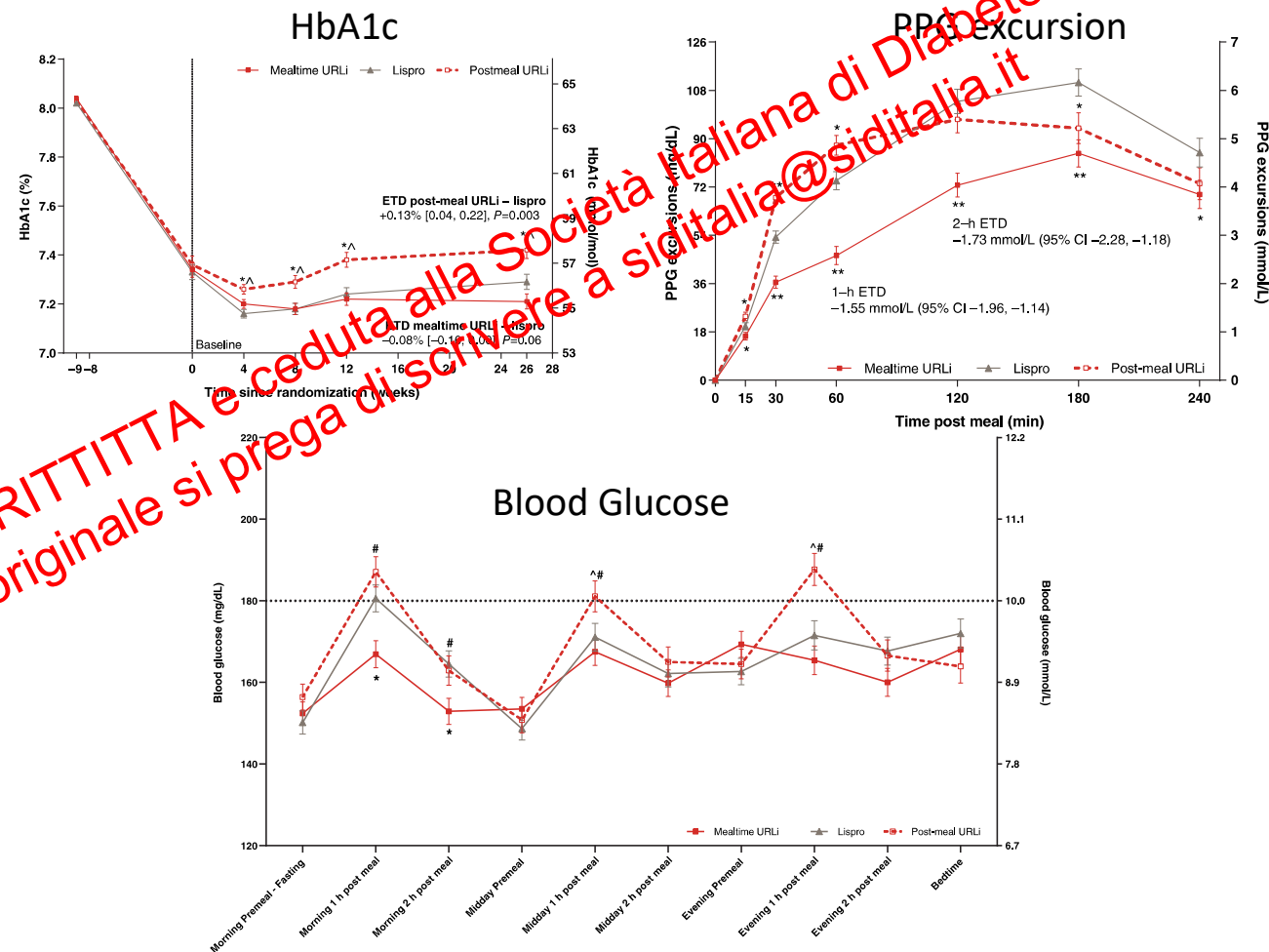
Parameter	T1DM basal-bolus				T2DM basal-bolus			T2DM pump	
	Onset 1 ^{6,16,2}		Onset 8 ^{6,16,4}	Onset 7 ^{6,5}	Onset 2 ^{6,6}	Onset 9 ^{7,0}	Onset 3 ^{6,7}	Onset 4 ^{6,8}	Onset 5 ^{6,9}
Comparator	Aspart		Aspart	Aspart	Aspart	Aspart	Basal insulin only	CSII aspart	CSII aspart
Basal insulin used	IDet		IDeg	IDeg	Gb-100	IDeg	IDet/Gb-100 (NA)	–	–
Participants (n)	381 vs. 380	381 vs. 380	342 vs. 342	260 vs. 258	345 vs. 344	544 vs. 345	114 (NA) vs. 120	25 vs. 12	236 vs. 236
Duration (weeks)	26	52	26	26	26	18	18	6	16
Glycaemic control									
ΔHbA1c, %	–0.15	–0.10	–0.02	–0.17	–0.05	–0.04	–0.94	–0.14	+0.09 ^a
HbA1c <7.0%, OR	1.47	0.97	0.88	1.33 ^b	1.01	NR	9.31	NR	0.76
Meal test									
Composition	Liquid ^f	Liquid ^f	Liquid, 78 g CHO	Liquid ^f , 75 g CHO/kg	Liquid, ~80 g CHO	Liquid ^c	NA	NA	Liquid ^f
Consumption time	≤12 min	≤12 min	≤12 min	NR	≤12 min	NR	NA	NA	≤12 min
ΔPPG _{1-h} , mmol/L	–1.18	–0.91	–0.90	NS ^d	–0.59	–0.40	NA	NA	–0.91
ΔPPG _{2-h} , mmol/L	–0.67	–0.42	–0.33	NS ^d	–0.36	–0.30	NA	NA	–0.90
SMPG									
ΔPPG _{1-h} , mmol/L	NR	NR	–0.18	–0.93 ^f	NR	–0.25 ^f	–1.14 ^a	NR	–0.46 ^{a,f}
ΔPPG _{2-h} , mmol/L	–0.21 ^a	–0.25 ^{a,f}	NR	NR	NR	NR	–2.48 ^a	–0.77 ^{a,f}	NR
PPG _{2-h} ≤7.8 mmol/L, OR	1.23	1.6	1.54 ^b	NR	1.18	NR	41.9	NR	NR
PPG _{2-h} ≤7.8 mmol/L without SH, OR	NR	1.47	NR	NR	1.23	NR	44.2	NR	NR
Hypoglycaemia									
Overall ^g , RR	1.01	1.01	0.84	1.11	1.09	0.81	8.24	0.98 ^g	1.00
PM within 1 h, RR	1.48	1.37	1.09	NS	1.29	1.16	NR	NR	1.78
PM within 2 h, RR	NR (NS) ^k	NR	0.75 ^l	NS	1.60	0.97	NR	NR	NR (NS)

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TABLE 3B Key features and results of reported phase 3 trials comparing mealtime ultra-rapid lispro with mealtime lispro

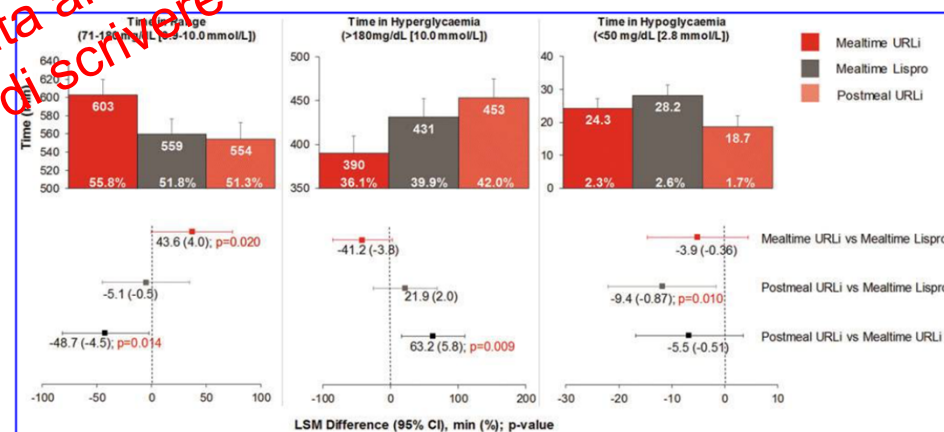
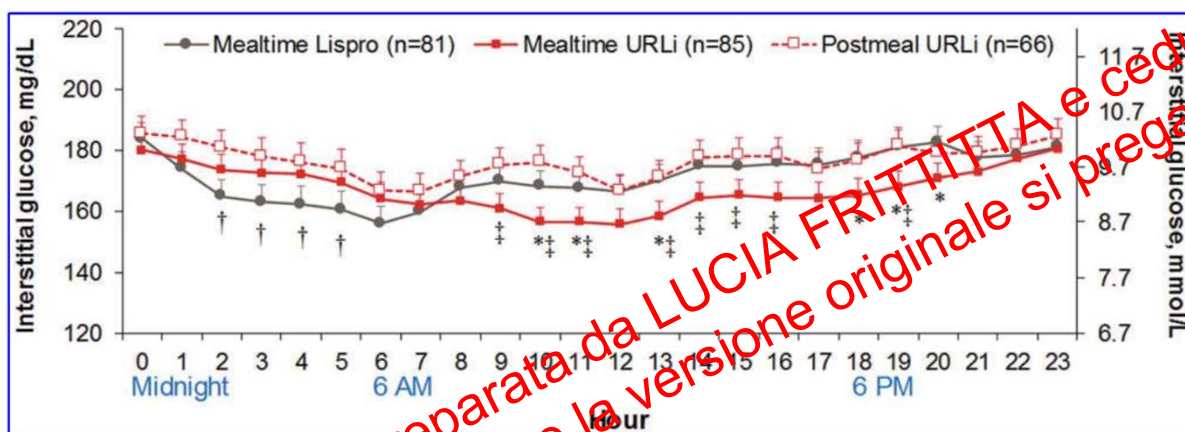
Parameter	T1DM basal-bolus	T2DM basal-bolus
	PRONTO-T1D ^{71,78}	PRONTO-T2D ^{76,79}
Comparator	Mealtime lispro	Mealtime lispro
Basal insulin used	Gla-100/IDeg	Gla-100/IDeg
Participants (n)	451 vs. 442	336 vs. 337
Duration (weeks)	26 (52)	26
Glycaemic control		
Δ HbA1c (%)	-0.08	+0.06
Meal test ^a		
Composition	Liquid ^a , ~100 g CHO (~57% kcal)	Liquid ^a
Consumption time	NR	NR
ΔPPG _{1-h} , mmol/L	-1.55	-0.66
ΔPPG _{2-h} , mmol/L	-1.73	-0.96
ΔPPG _{3-h} , mmol/L	NR (P < 0.001)	NR (P < 0.001)
ΔPPG _{4-h} , mmol/L	NR (P < 0.05)	NR (P < 0.05)
Hypoglycaemia rate ^b		
Documented, RR	0.92	1.02
Post-meal ≤1 h, RR	1.16	1.14
Post-meal ≤2 h, RR	1.11	1.33
Post-meal >1 to ≤2 h, RR	1.07	2.31
Post-meal >2 to ≤4 h, RR	1.01	1.44
Post-meal ≤4 h, RR	1.06	NR
Post-meal >4 h, RR	0.62 (P < 0.001)	0.95

PRONTO-T1D



Ultra-Rapid Lispro Improves Postprandial Glucose Control and Time in Range in Type 1 Diabetes Compared to Lispro: PRONTO-T1D CGM Substudy

Hourly average glucose during continuous glucose monitoring at week 26.



*P<0.05 for mealtime URLi versus mealtime lispro

Conclusion 2: second generation rapid-acting insulin

Second generation of rapid acting insulin:

- lesser PPG increment at 1 or 2 hours
- minimal improvement in HbA1c
- similar risk of inter-prandial hypoglycemic episodes
- Additional studies is required for solid meals mimicking real-life conditions

Postprandial glucose excursions

- Postprandial glucose excursions may be better controlled by adjusting the timing of prandial insulin dose administration.
- The optimal time to administer prandial insulin varies, based on the type of insulin used (regular, rapid-acting analog, inhaled, etc.), measured blood glucose level, timing of meals, and carbohydrate consumption.
- Recommendations for prandial insulin dose administration should therefore be individualized.

Assessment of optimal insulin administration timing for standard carbohydrates-rich meals using continuous glucose monitoring in children with type 1 diabetes: A cross-over randomized study

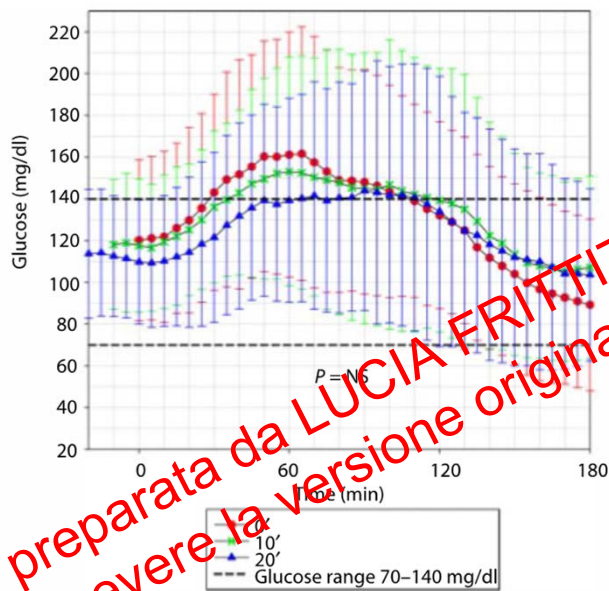


Figure 1 | Profile of mean postprandial glucose concentrations (dots, mean values; whiskers, standard deviation).

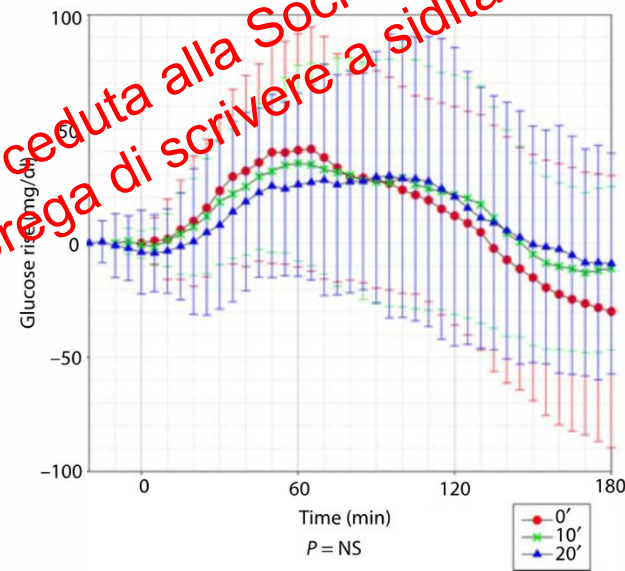


Figure 2 | Profile of mean postprandial glucose concentration rises (dots, mean values; whiskers, standard deviation).

Fattori che influenzano l'attività dell'insulina

Tipo di insulina
Spessore del tessuto cutaneo
Profondità di iniezione
Zona di iniezione
Attività fisica
iniezione in zone lipoipertrofiche
Massaggio nella zona di iniezione

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FUTURE TRENDS OF INSULINS

- **Oral administration of basal insulin** would avoid injections and may also deliver the insulin in a more physiologic manner through absorption through the portal vein
- **“Smart” or glucose-responsive insulin**, which would help patients avoid hypoglycemic events. This could be accomplished by surrounding the insulin molecules with a matrix that can sense blood glucose concentrations and release the insulin accordingly. In other cases, the insulin molecule itself is modified to allow activation under glucose-replete conditions.

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