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Diabete Tipo 1: come è cambiato il trattamento insulinico?

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Diabete di tipo 1: Come sta cambiando l'epidemiologia e cosa ci dicono le linee guida

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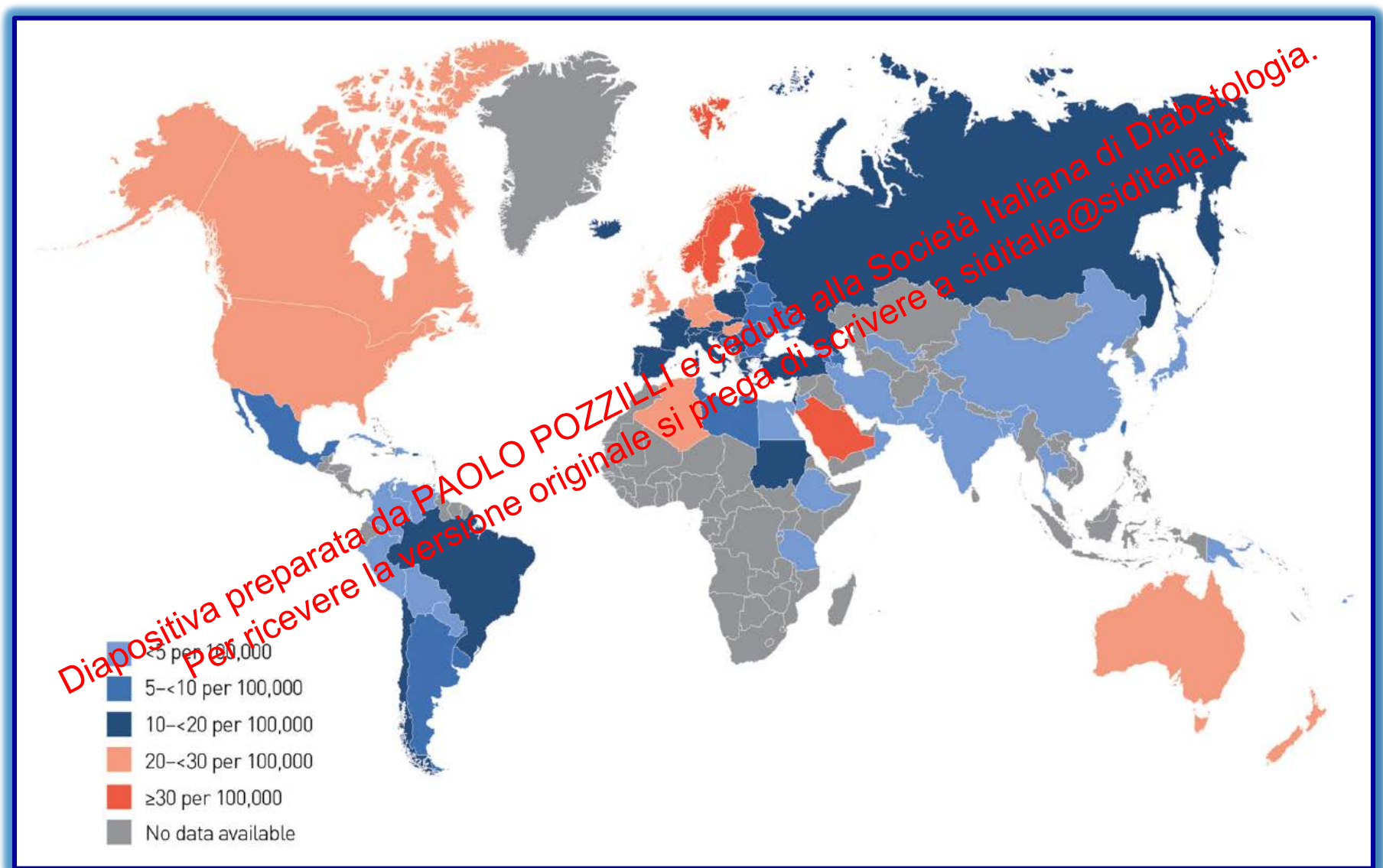
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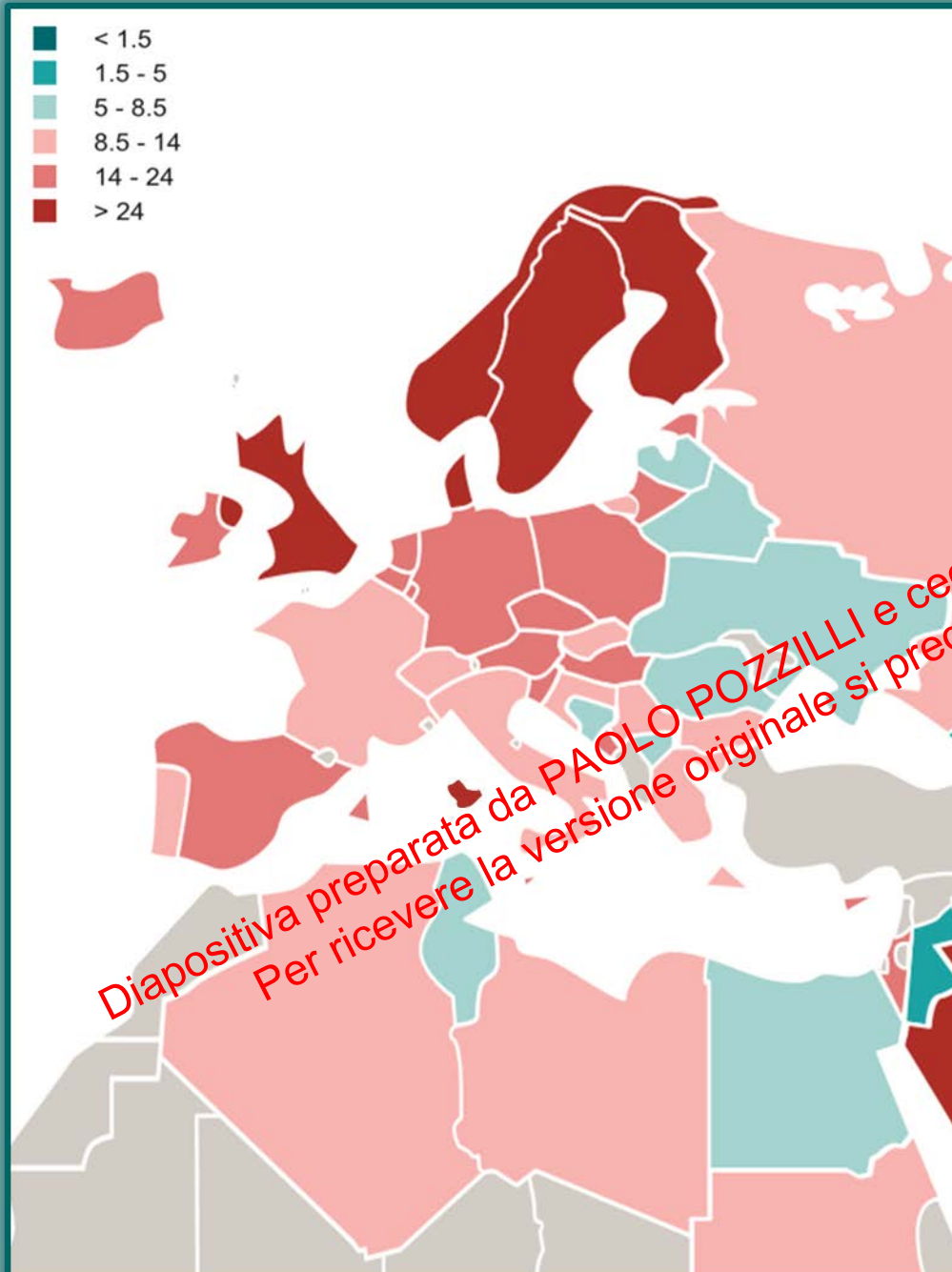
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Map of age-sex standardised incidence rates (per 100,000) from publications of T1D in children aged under 15 years



Geographical distribution of T1D in Europe



Rates are generally highest in European Caucasian populations, particularly in Northern Europe

One salient exception is located in one region of southern Europe, **Sardinia**.

The population of this Italian island, home to the most ancient human settlements in the Mediterranean area, possesses a well-preserved particular genetic composition that is unique in the European phylogenetic tree.

Type 1 diabetes in Italy



Italy is one of the 43 countries of the IDF-EUR region.

425 million people have diabetes in the world and more than 58 million people in the EUR Region; by 2045 this will rise to 66.7 million.

There were 3.402.300 cases of diabetes in Italy in 2017.

Total adult population: 44.517.00

Prevalence of diabetes in adults: 7.6%

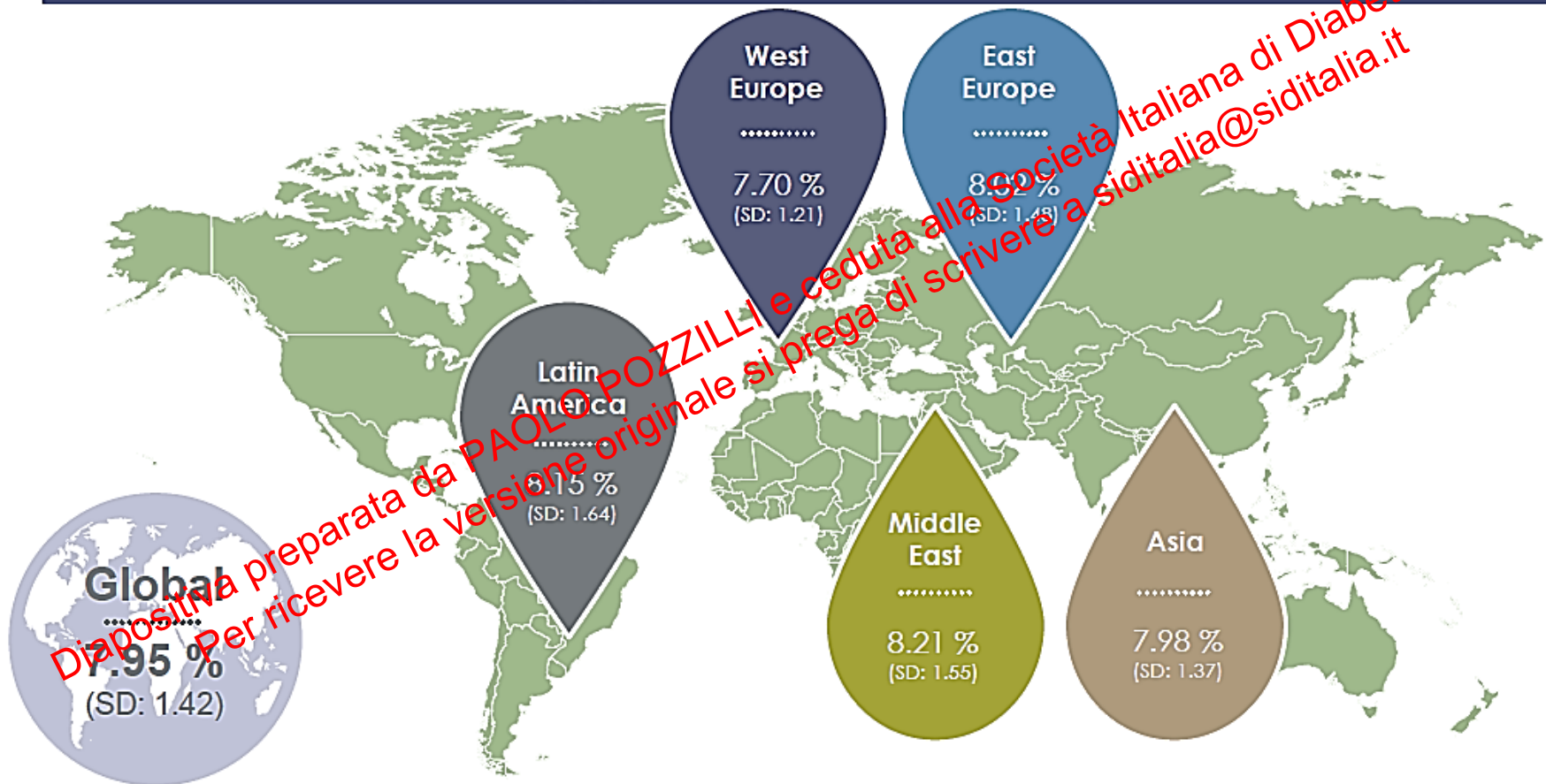
Total cases of diabetes in adults: 3.402.300

Total cases of type 1 diabetes in adults: 304.230

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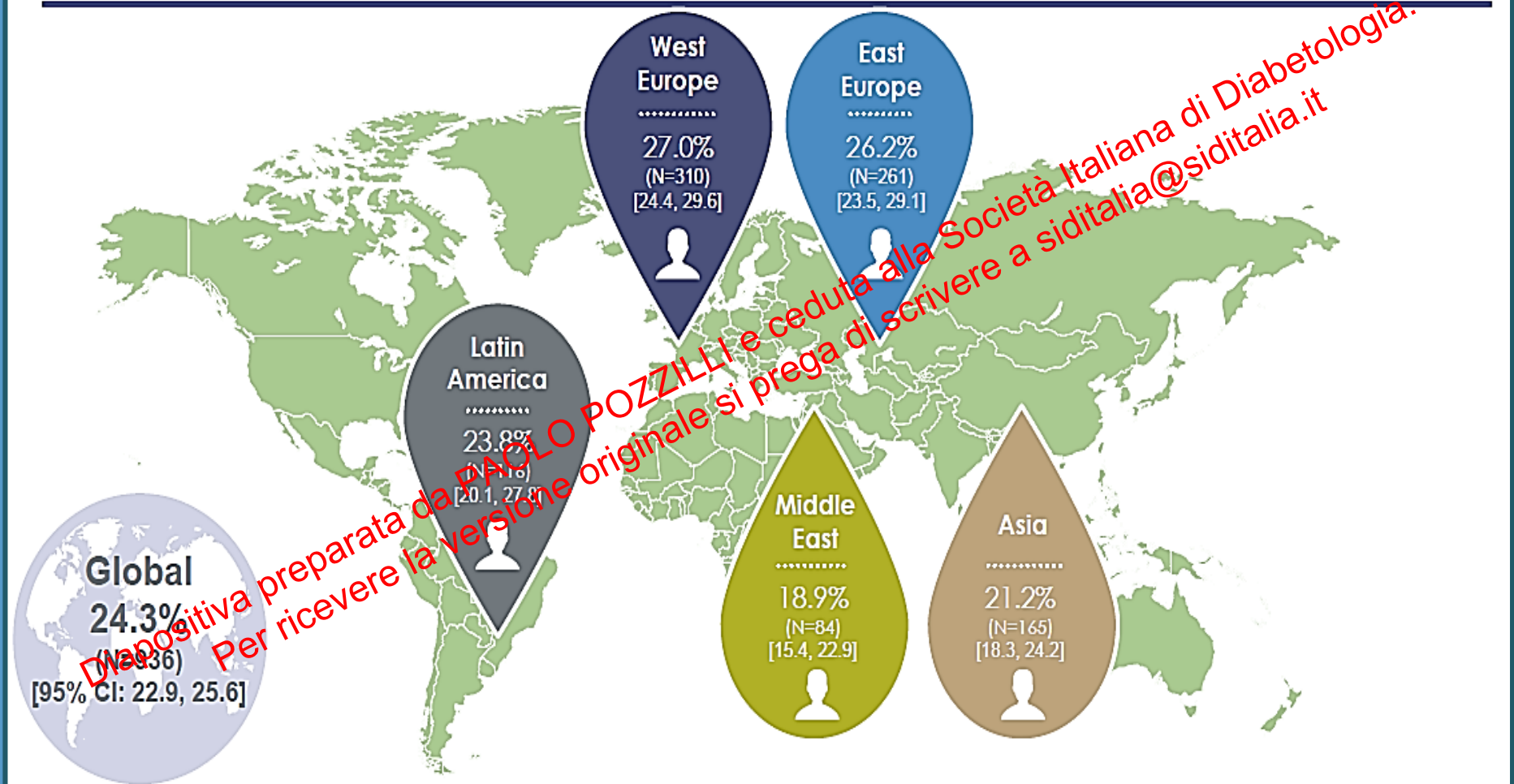
Regional differences in **GLYCAEMIC CONTROL**, hypoglycaemia and disease management in adults with T1DM: the **SAGE STUDY**

Mean (SD) HbA_{1c} (%) by region



SD, standard deviation

Primary endpoint: Percentage of patients at glycaemic target $HbA_{1c} < 7\%$



CI, confidence interval



Overweight and Obesity in Youth with Type 1 Diabetes

Numerous studies have now demonstrated that the prevalence of childhood overweight and obesity has risen during the past 30 years in children with T1D.

Worldwide prevalence of obesity has remarkably risen from <1% in 1975 to 7.8% and to 5.6% in 2016 for boys and girls, respectively

About 50% of patients with long-standing T1D are either overweight or obese, showing also higher waist and hip circumferences compared to healthy controls.

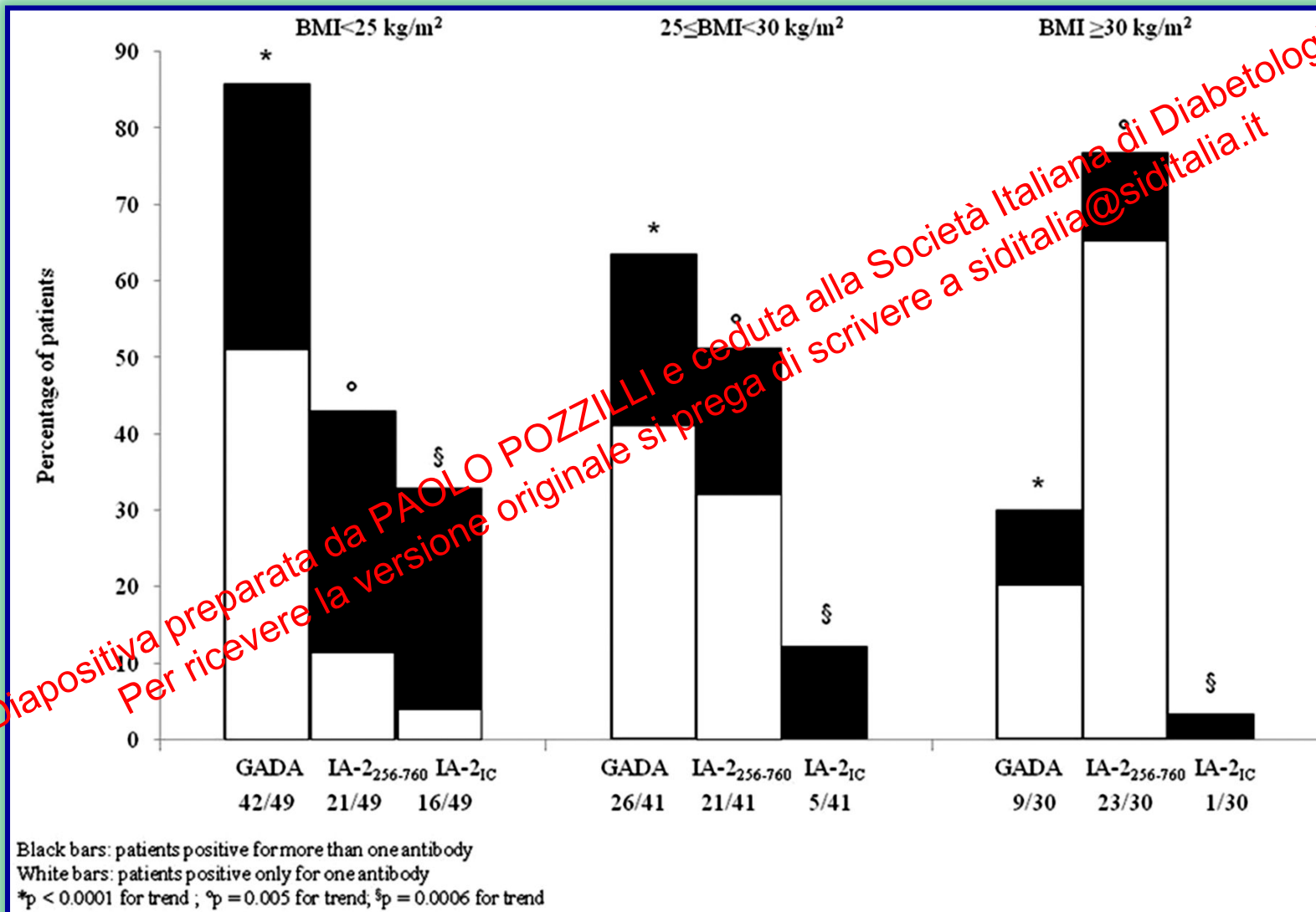
Such increase may be due to hyperinsulinisation and the effect of total calories intake, in response to threat or experience for hyperglycaemia.

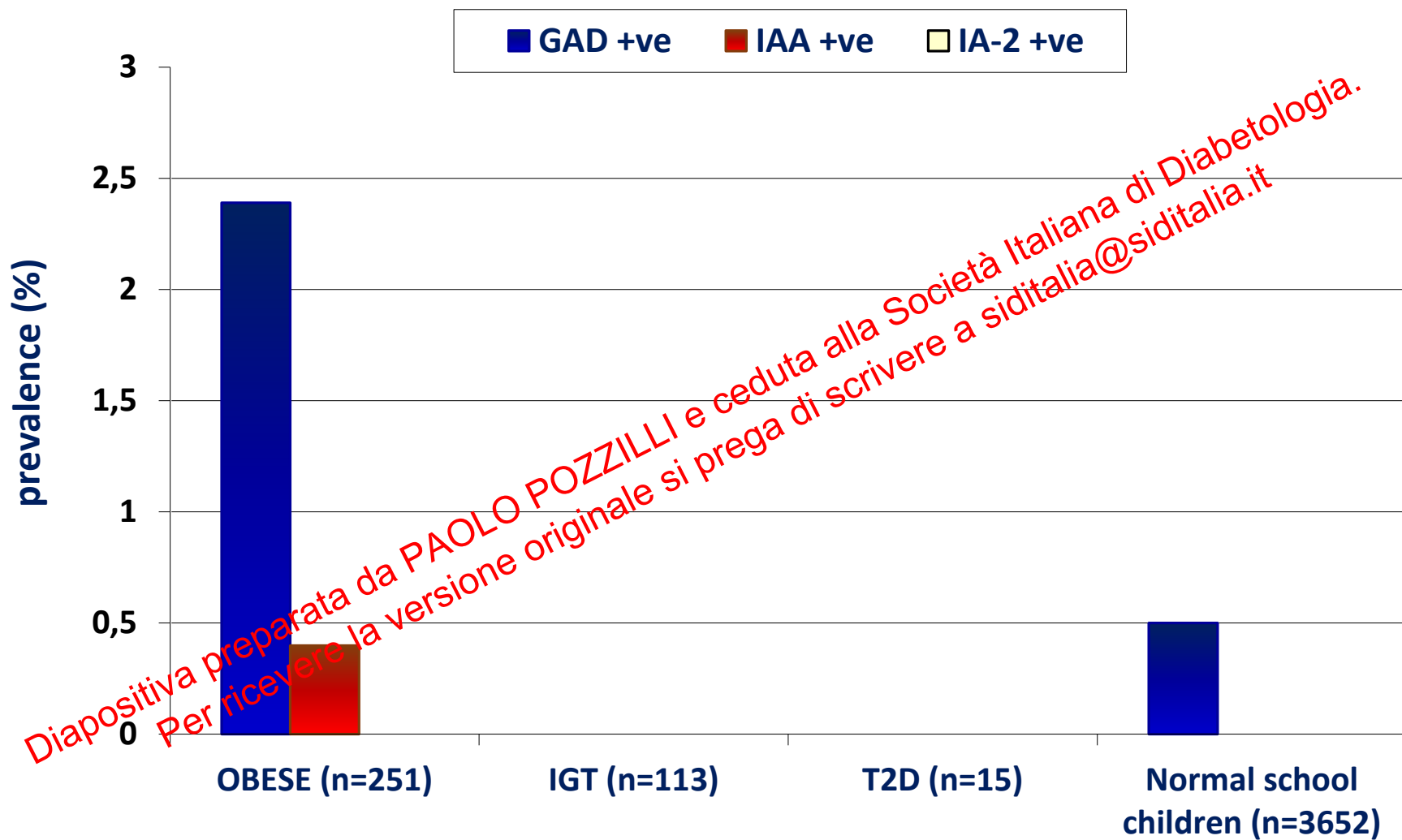
BODY WEIGHT and Type 1 diabetes



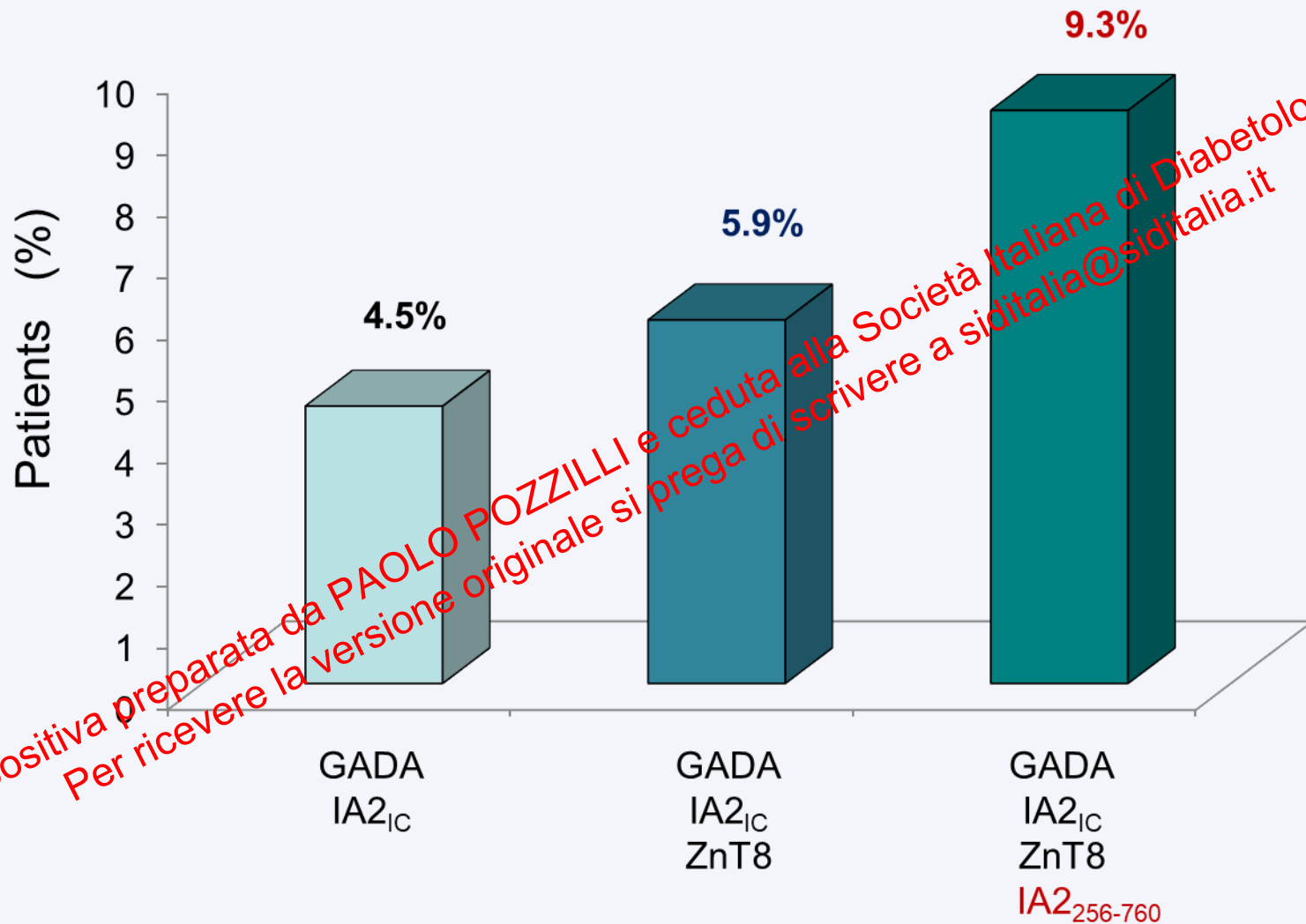
*Prevalence of weight categories according to Cole and Lobstein by study region
(boys and girls combined; number of subjects displayed in bars)*

Islet autoantibody in OBESE T1D



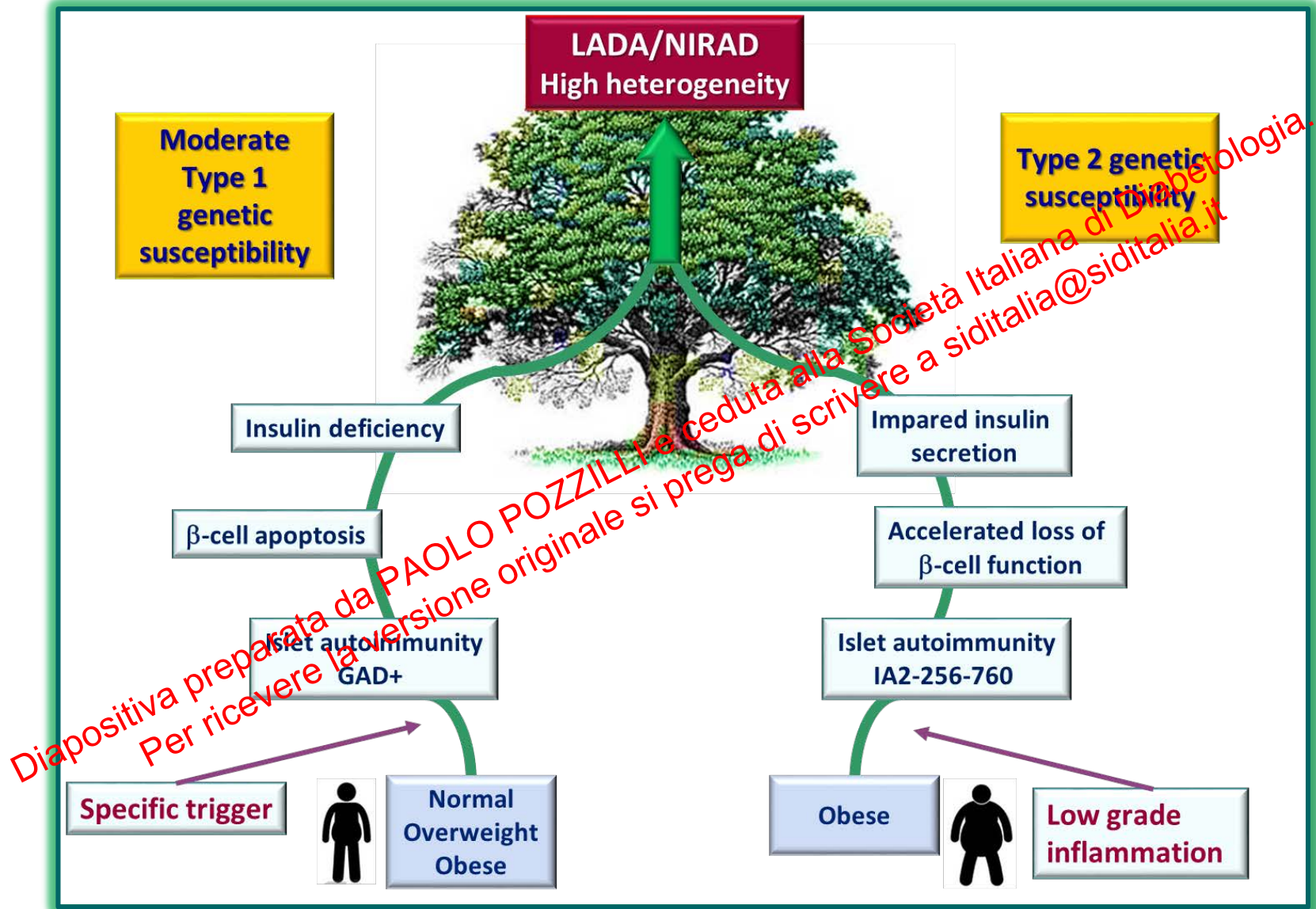


Autoantibody positivity in T2DM patients



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Eterogeneità del diabete tipo 1 e il caso LADA/NIRAD



Latent Autoimmune Diabetes in Adults= LADA
Non Insulin Requiring Autoimmune Diabetes= NIRAD

Unmet Needs in Type 1 Diabetes

- Other than insulin only Dapgliflozin is currently approved for treatment for T1D
- Drugs already in use for T2D and many new drugs are under clinical development for T1D
- The extensive heterogeneity of autoimmune diabetes makes it difficult to determine an *a priori* algorithm for treatment
- The control of blood levels of glucose should not be the sole aim of T1D treatment
- Need of a multifactorial approach to treatment that takes into account the complexity of the patient in terms of comorbidities
- Preservation of beta-cell function

Quali sono le opportunità terapeutiche per questi pazienti?

Terapia Insulinica

Insulino-sensibilizzanti (metformina)

Agonisti recettoriali GLP-1

DPP-4 inibitori

SGLT inibitori

Miglioramento del controllo glicemico....

Riduzione dell'insulino-resistenza, calo ponderale

Azione protettiva sulla β -cellula, calo ponderale

Azione protettiva sulla β -cellula

Riduzione della variabilità glicemica, calo ponderale

NOVEL STUDIES

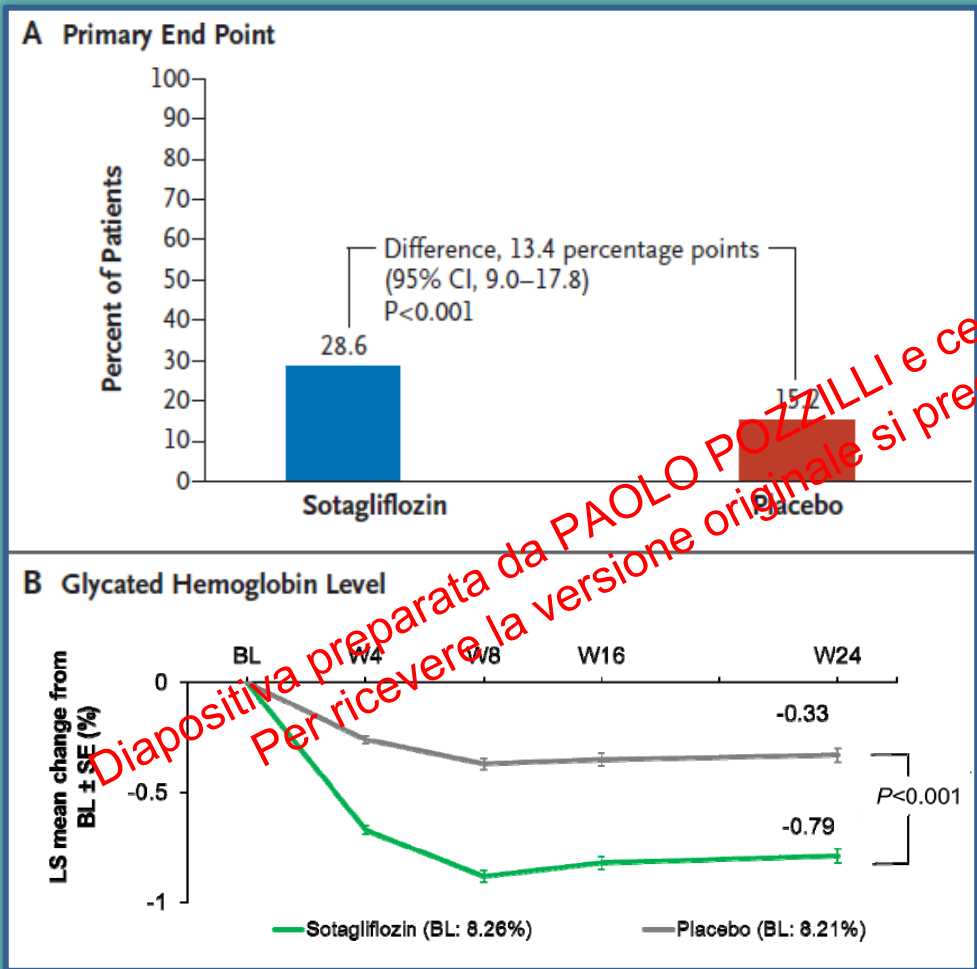
Focus on SGLT-2 inhibitors

**inTANDEM-1, inTANDEM-2, inTANDEM-3,
DEPICT-1, DEPICT-2 and EASE-2 and EASE-3
trials with a total of 6330 T1D patients**

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InTANDEM-3 Trial

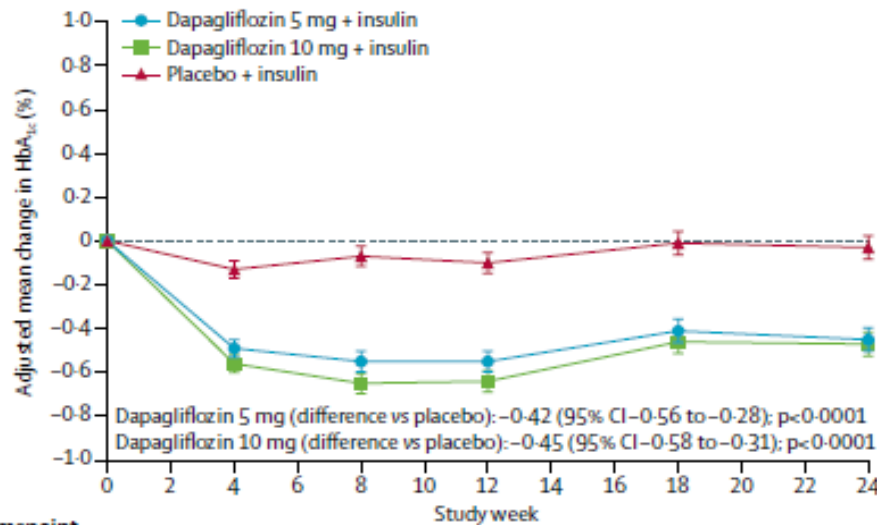
Effects of Sotagliflozin added to Insulin in Patients with type 1 diabetes



Among patients with type 1 diabetes who were receiving insulin, the proportion of patients who achieved a glycated hemoglobin level lower than 7.0% with no severe hypoglycemia or diabetic ketoacidosis was larger in the group that received sotagliflozin than in the placebo group.

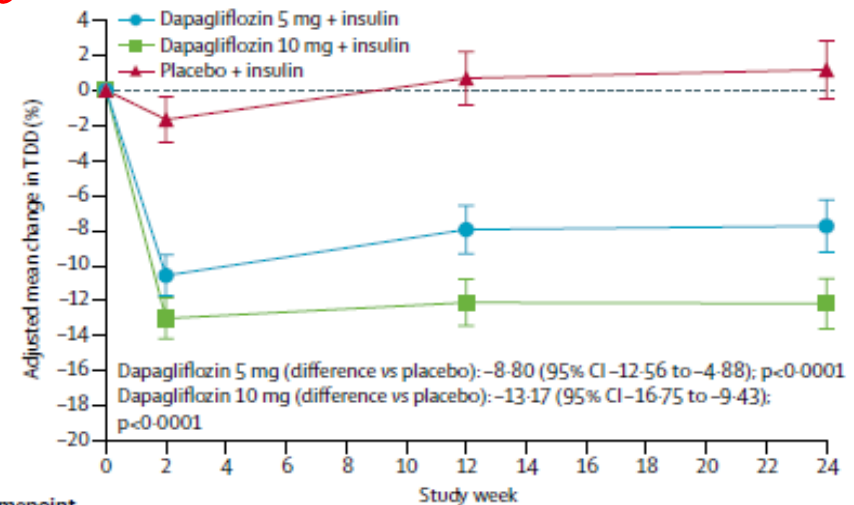
DEPICT-1 trial

**Dapagliflozin in T1D:
a 24 week results of a
multicentre double blind
phase III randomized
control trial**



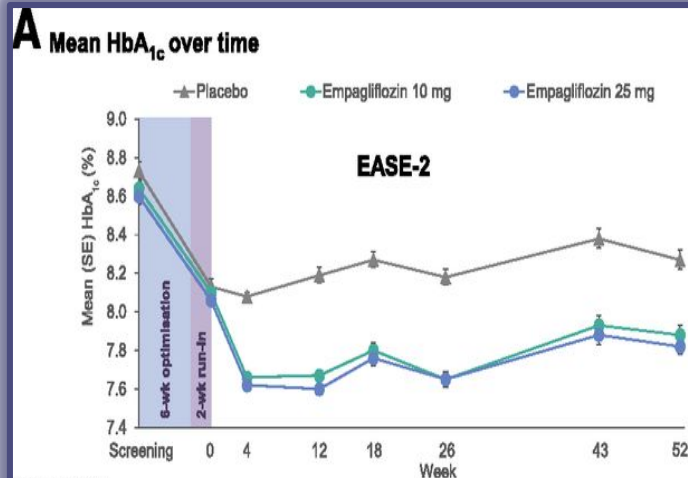
Patients per timepoint					
Dapagliflozin 5 mg + insulin	254	252	246	238	233
Dapagliflozin 10 mg + insulin	254	249	251	247	241
Placebo + insulin	257	256	248	237	233

**Compared with placebo,
dapagliflozin at both doses
produced significant and
clinically relevant reduction
from baseline to week 24 in
HbA_{1c} and in total daily
insulin dose ($p < 0.0001$).**



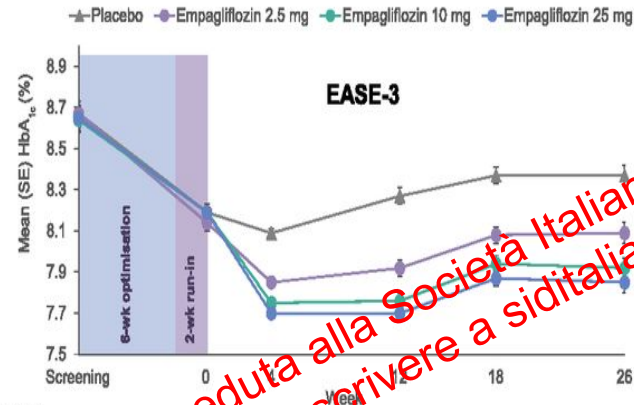
Patients per timepoint					
Dapagliflozin 5 mg + insulin	258	255	236	226	
Dapagliflozin 10 mg + insulin	254	253	238	225	
Placebo + insulin	258	254	229	217	

Empagliflozin as Adjunctive to insulin therapy in Type 1 diabetes: The EASE trials



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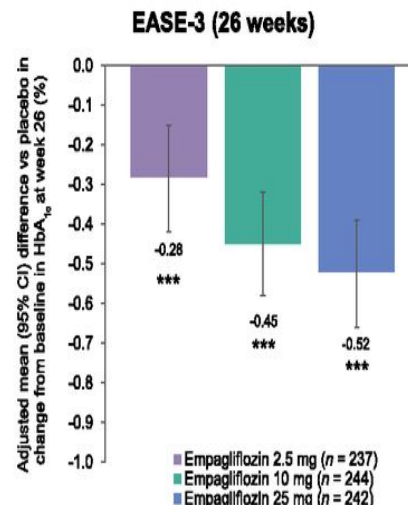
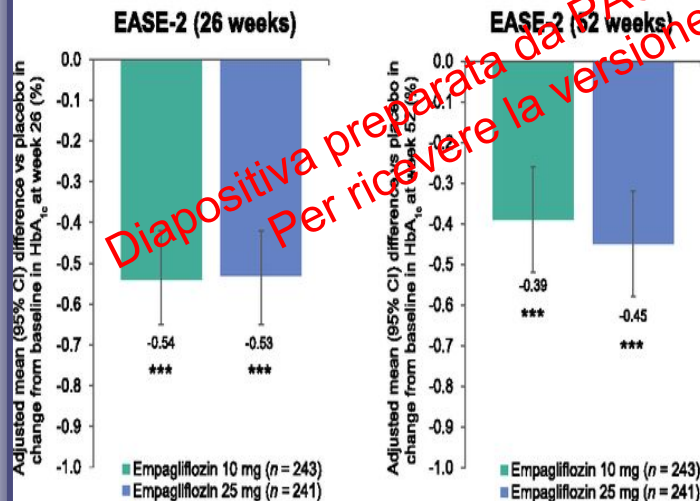
Visit	Placebo	Empagliflozin 10 mg	Empagliflozin 25 mg
Screening	238	243	241
0	239	243	241
4	238	242	241
12	223	237	235
18	217	230	234
26	210	225	231
43	203	212	225
52	193	204	220



n with data at visit

Visit	Placebo	Empagliflozin 2.5 mg	Empagliflozin 10 mg	Empagliflozin 25 mg
Screening	238	237	244	242
0	238	237	244	241
4	236	237	243	241
12	227	234	231	231
18	222	228	225	226
26	217	225	225	221

B Placebo-corrected change from baseline in HbA_{1c} with empagliflozin after 26 weeks (primary end point) and 52 weeks of treatment



The empagliflozin T1D program was a comprehensive evaluation of the benefit-risk profile of this SGLT2i as adjunctive therapy to insulin. After 26-week placebo-controlled randomized treatment phase, the >0.5% HbA_{1c} reduction with empagliflozin 10 and 25 mg has a clinically meaningful effect over intensified insulin.



Dapagliflozin in Type 1 diabetes

EMA's human medicines committee (CHMP) has recommended for the first time an adjunct treatment to insulin in the form of a tablet for certain patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus

The CHMP is now recommending to extend the indication of dapagliflozin to certain patients with type 1 diabetes mellitus, when their insulin alone does not provide adequate control of their blood glucose levels despite optimal insulin therapy. Patients considered for this treatment should fulfil certain requirements and should not have a body mass index (BMI) below 27 kg/m².

NICE guidance on dapagliflozin with insulin for type 1 diabetes

On August 28, 2019, the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) published guidance recommending dapagliflozin (a sodium-glucose co-transporter-2 inhibitor) for treating type 1 diabetes in adults with a BMI of at least 27 kg/m² when insulin alone does not provide adequate glycaemic control despite optimal insulin therapy.

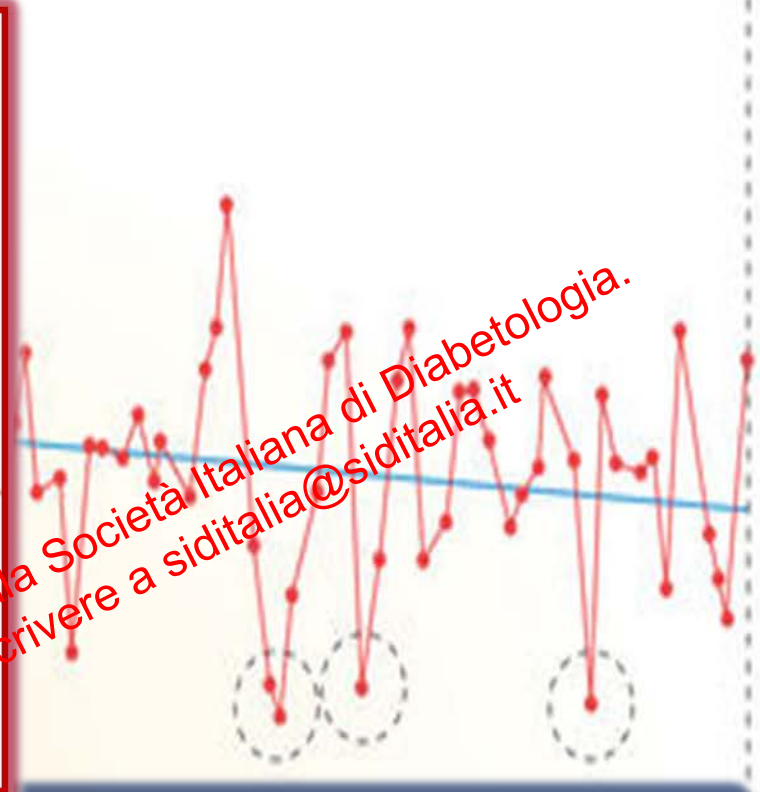
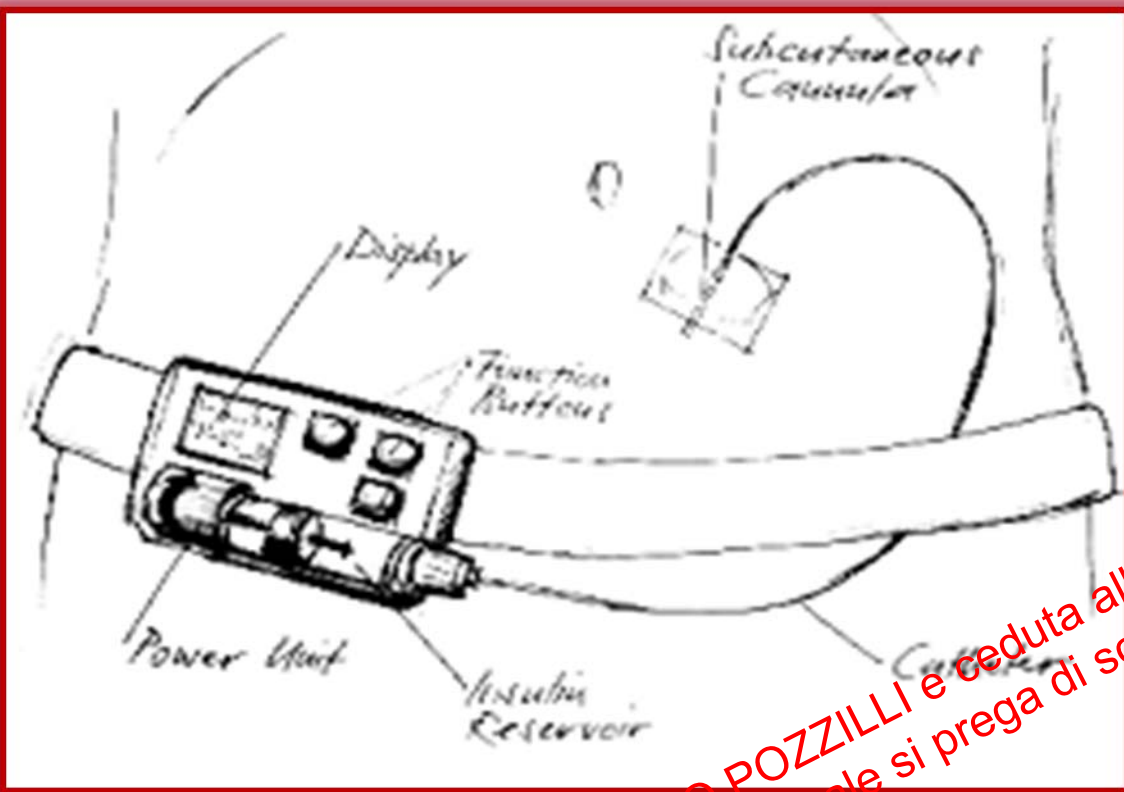
However, the guidance applies only if:

patients are on insulin doses of more than 0.5 units per kg bodyweight per day;

they have completed a structured education programme that includes information about diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) such as recognising its risk factors, signs, and symptoms, how and when to monitor blood ketones, and what actions to take;

treatment is started and supervised by a consultant physician specialising in endocrinology and diabetes.

The structured education course, in line with the NICE quality standard for diabetes, 2 should be evidence based and quality assured, and be delivered by trained educators



Continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII) for management of type 1 diabetes

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State of the art

- In adults with type 1 diabetes, HbA1c decreased more with CSII than MDI.
- The **rt-CGM** has reached a lower level of HbA1c compared to the **Self Monitoring of Blood Glucose (SMBG)**, without any difference in severe hypoglycemia.
- In type 1 diabetes CSII + rt-CGM decreased the HbA1c levels more than MDI + SMBG.
- Mobile apps can be versatile and useful tools for successful self-management of type 1 diabetes.

A 2-Year Pilot Trial of CSII vs. MDI with the addition of nicotinamide to both groups in patients with newly diagnosed type 1 diabetes (IMDIAB 8)

Compared with baseline values, an increase of baseline C-peptide of 38% for the CSII group and 27% for the MDI group was observed; however, the difference between the groups was not significant.

The insulin requirement for the entire duration of the study, but not at entry and 3 months, was significantly higher in CSII compared with ISIT patients (0.62 ± 0.4 IU/kg/day vs. 0.3 ± 0.4 IU/kg/day, respectively, $p < 0.01$).

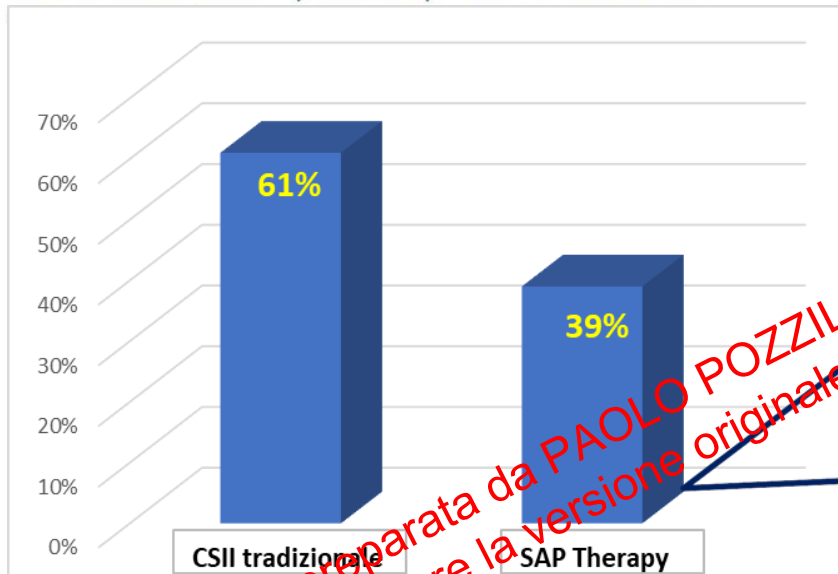
Implementation of CSII as well as ISIT at diagnosis of Type 1 diabetes and continuation for 2 years thereafter achieved similar and optimal metabolic control, but more insulin was required with the CSII group.

Both types of intensive insulin therapy combined with nicotinamide are able to preserve C-peptide secretion or even increase baseline levels for up to 2 years after diagnosis.

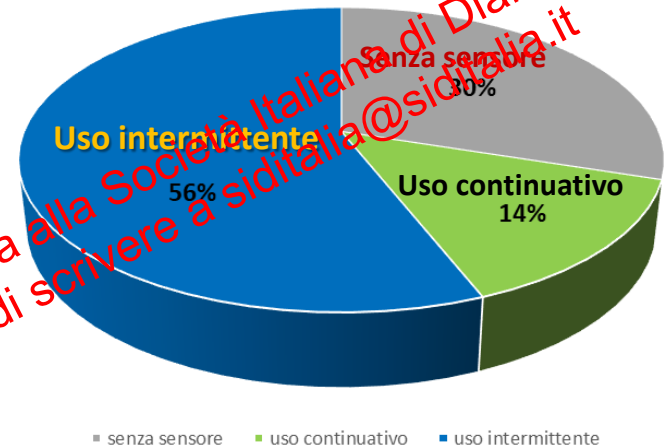
Numeri alla mano

Prevalenza dei pazienti in CSII therapy

La terapia insulinica sottocutanea continua (CSII) in Italia.



Tipo di strumento utilizzato



Utilizzo effettivo del sensore in pazienti in SAP Therapy

DATI ISTAT 2018:

-**3,4 milioni** il numero di diabetici in Italia

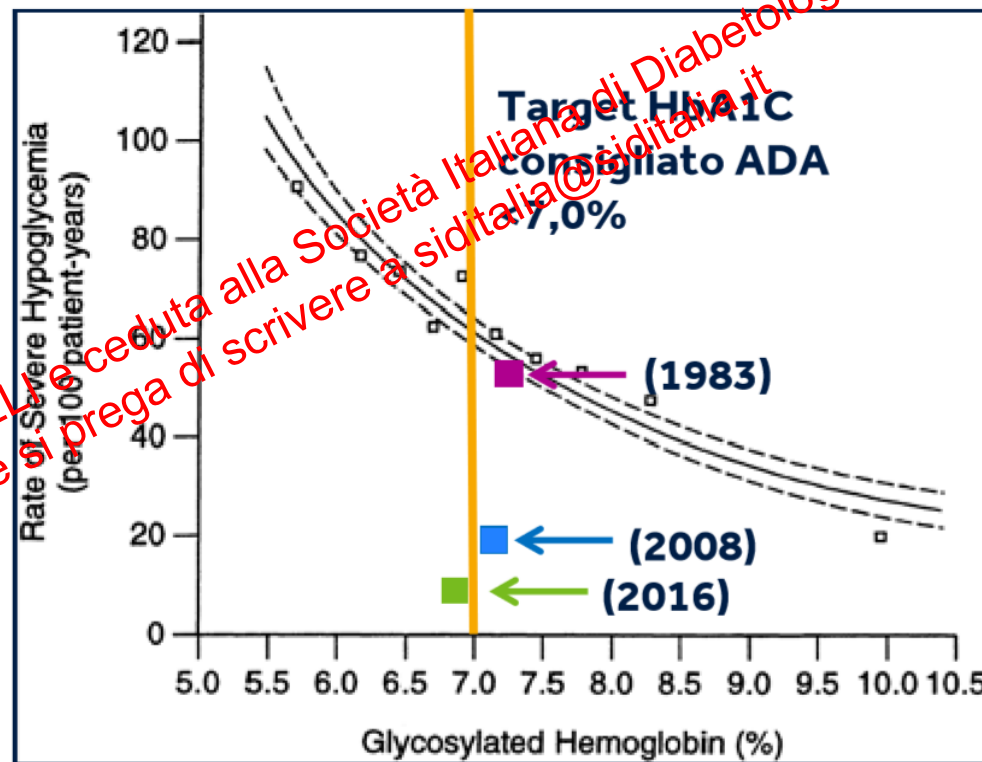
-più di **300.000** i pazienti con DMT1

Di cui solo **27.000 (<10%)** è in terapia con CSII

HbA1c media con incidenza di tasso di ipoglicemia grave

STUDI CLINICI CHIAVE*

- DCCT¹ (adolescenti e adulti)
Percentuale di ipo grave: 62,0 per 100
anni-pz., HbA1C: 9,0% → 7,2%
- JDRF CGM² (adulti, 1 soggetto
escluso) Percentuale di ipo grave: 20,0
per 100 anni-pz., HbA1C: 7,6% → 7,1%
- Studio pivotal³ (adolescenti e adulti)
Percentuale di ipo grave: 0,0 per 100
anni-pz., HbA1C: 7,7% → 6,9%



1. DCCT Research Group. N Engl J Med. 1993;329:977-986.
2. Tamborlane, W. et al. New Engl J Med. 2008;359:1464-1476.
3. Bergenstal RM, et al. JAMA. 2016;316(13):1407-1408.

PIVOTAL Trial

Popolazione adolescente e adulta

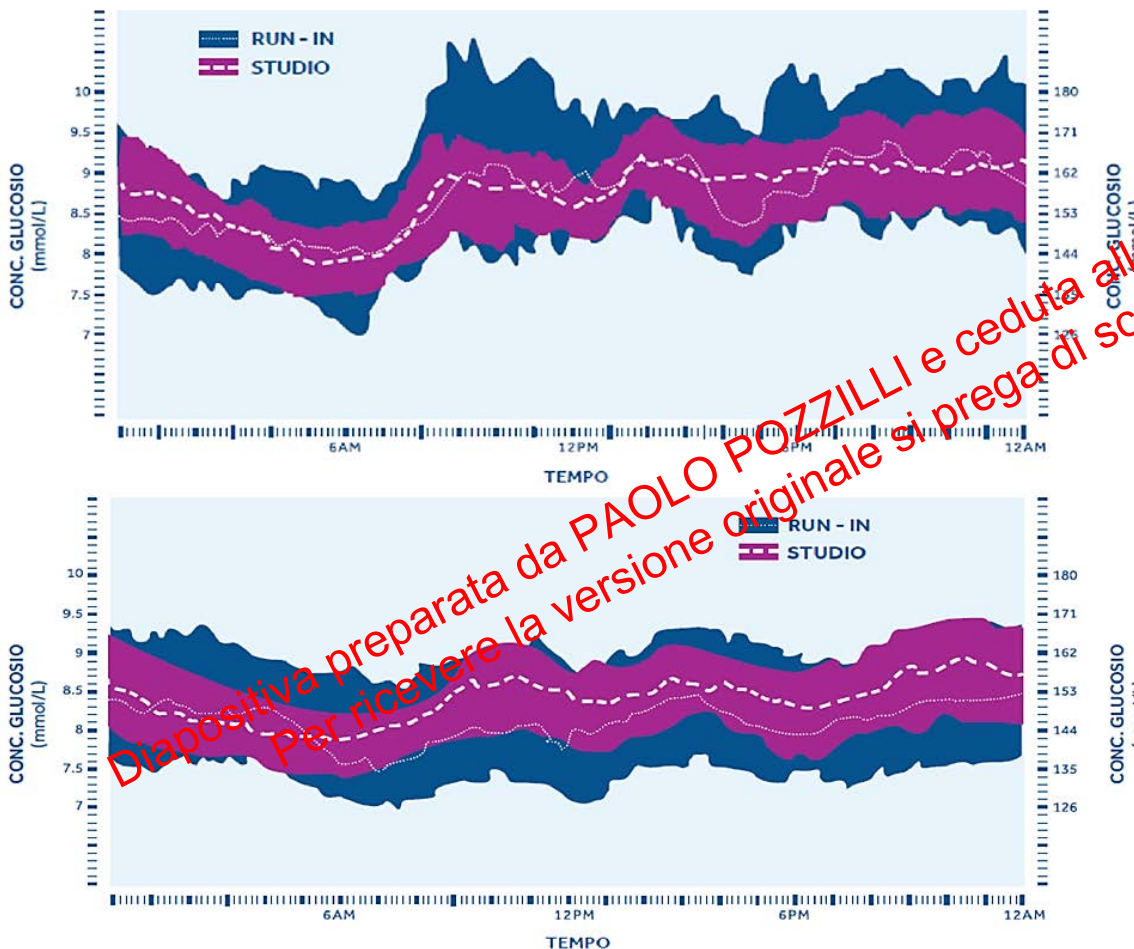
RESULTS

■ ADOLESCENTS (10-21 yrs)

- ✓ Used the system for a median 75.8% of the time
- ✓ HbA1c levels decreased from **7.7%** to **7.1%** ($P < 0.001$)
- ✓ The proportion of overall in-target (71–180mg/dL) sensor glucose (SG) values increased from **60.4%** to **67.2%** ($P < 0.001$)

■ ADULTS (22-75 yrs):

- ✓ Used the system for a median 88.0% of the time.
- ✓ HbA1c levels decreased from **7.3%** to **6.8%** ($P < 0.001$)
- ✓ The proportion of overall in-target (71–180mg/dL) sensor glucose (SG) values increased from **68.8%** to **73.8%** ($P < 0.001$)



Conclusions I

- The use of CSII in the diagnosis of T1D could offer a new, effective treatment to rapidly increase metabolic control and protect residual beta-cell function.
- The use of modern technologies (CGM and CSII) in the management of diabetes represents an example of personalized therapy, where the evaluation and use should be both appropriate and targeted.

Conclusions II

SGLT2i therapy is a promising option for adjunctive therapy in the treatment of T1D.

Studies in this population have already demonstrated that use of SGLT2 inhibitors confers significant benefits, including improved glycemic control, increased time in range, improved quality of life and weight loss.

The major restriction on the wide use of these agents in T1D is represented by euglycemic diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)

However, the incidence of DKA in T1D patients treated with SGLT-2i remains generally low.

Strategies for mitigating DKA risk are vital to the adoption and safe use of SGLT inhibitors in all diabetes populations, particularly those requiring insulin.