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- Quali farmaci ipoglicemizzanti nel paziente con insufficienza renale
- Efficacia nefroprotettiva dei farmaci ipoglicemizzanti

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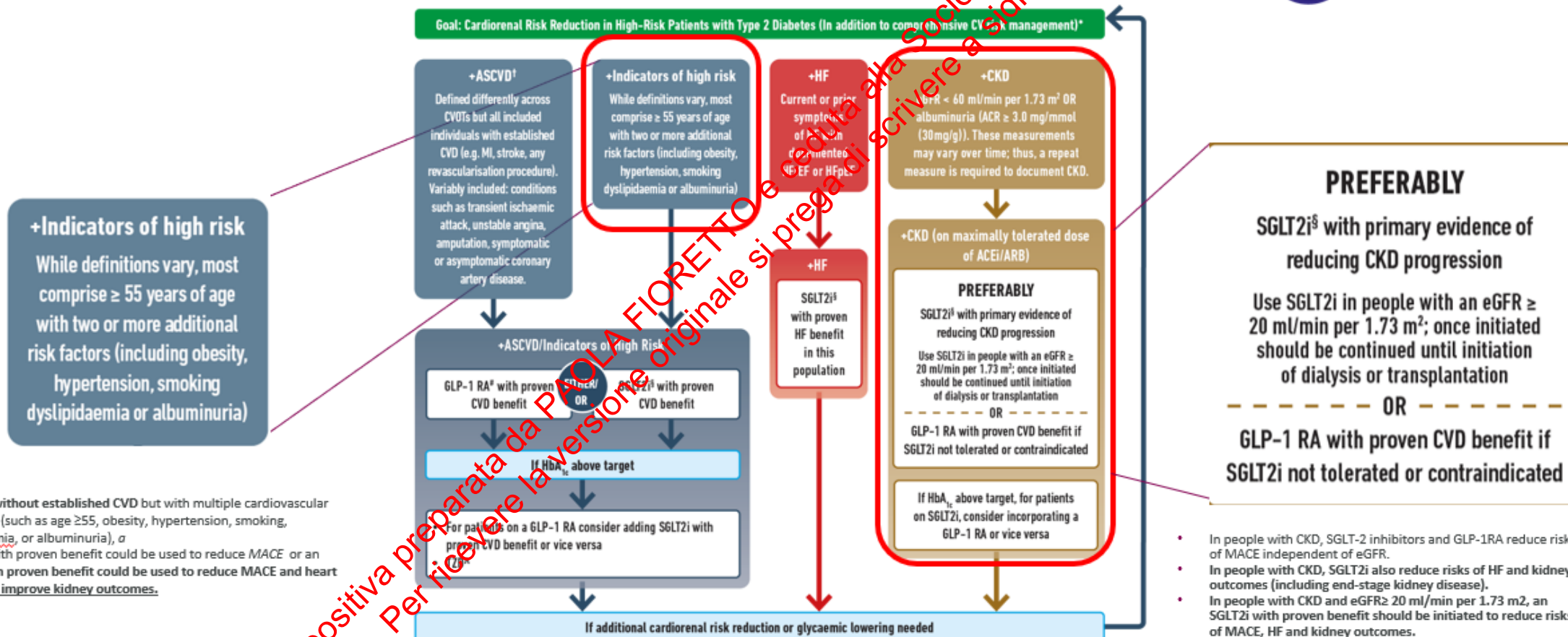
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FIGURE 3: USE OF GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATIONS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE BEHAVIOURS; DIABETES SELF-MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND SUPPORT (DSMES); SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH (SDOH)



Goal: Cardiorenal Risk Reduction in High-Risk Patients with Type 2 Diabetes (In addition to comprehensive CVD management)*



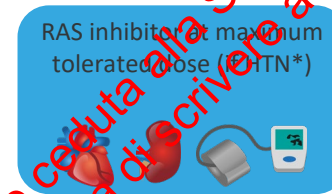
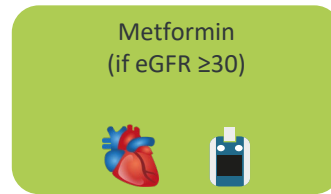
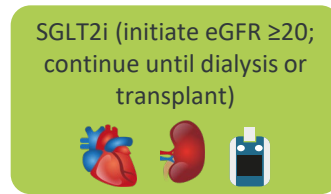
- In people with CKD, SGLT-2 inhibitors and GLP-1RA reduce risk of MACE independent of eGFR.
- In people with CKD, SGLT2i also reduce risks of HF and kidney outcomes (including end-stage kidney disease).
- In people with CKD and eGFR ≥ 20 mL/min per 1.73 m², an SGLT2i with proven benefit should be initiated to reduce risks of MACE, HF and kidney outcomes.

Comprehensive care for Diabetes & CKD

Lifestyle

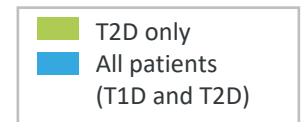
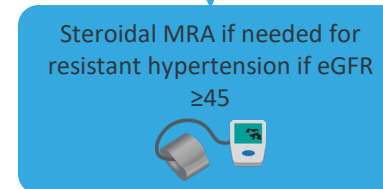
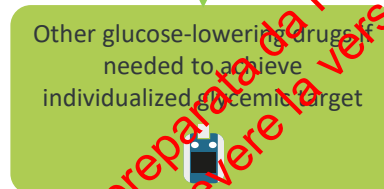
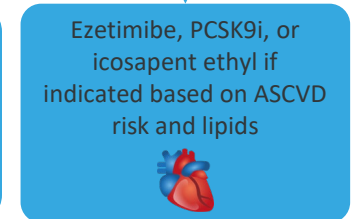
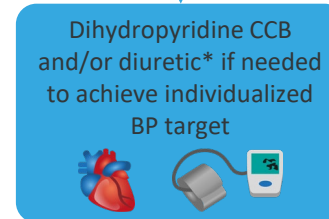


First-line drug therapy



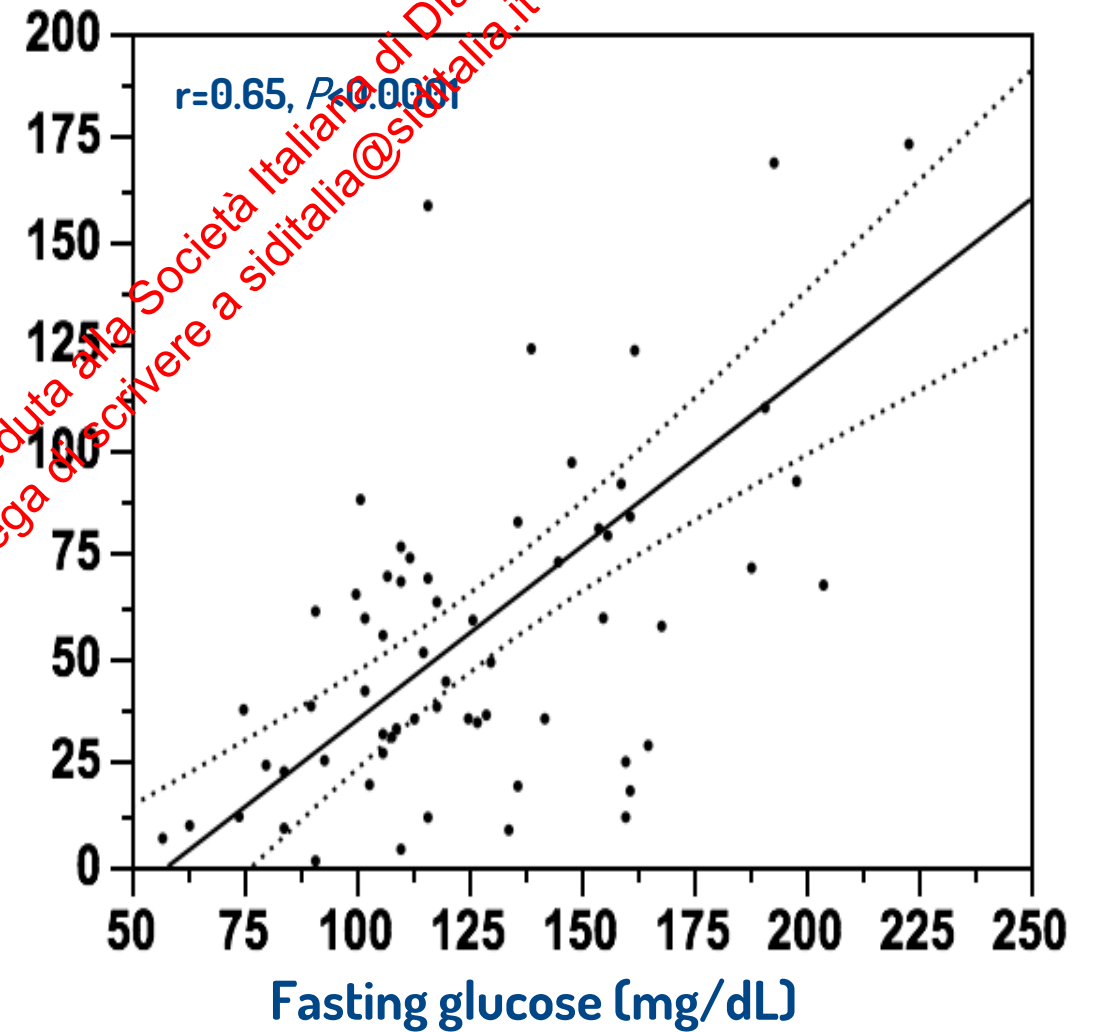
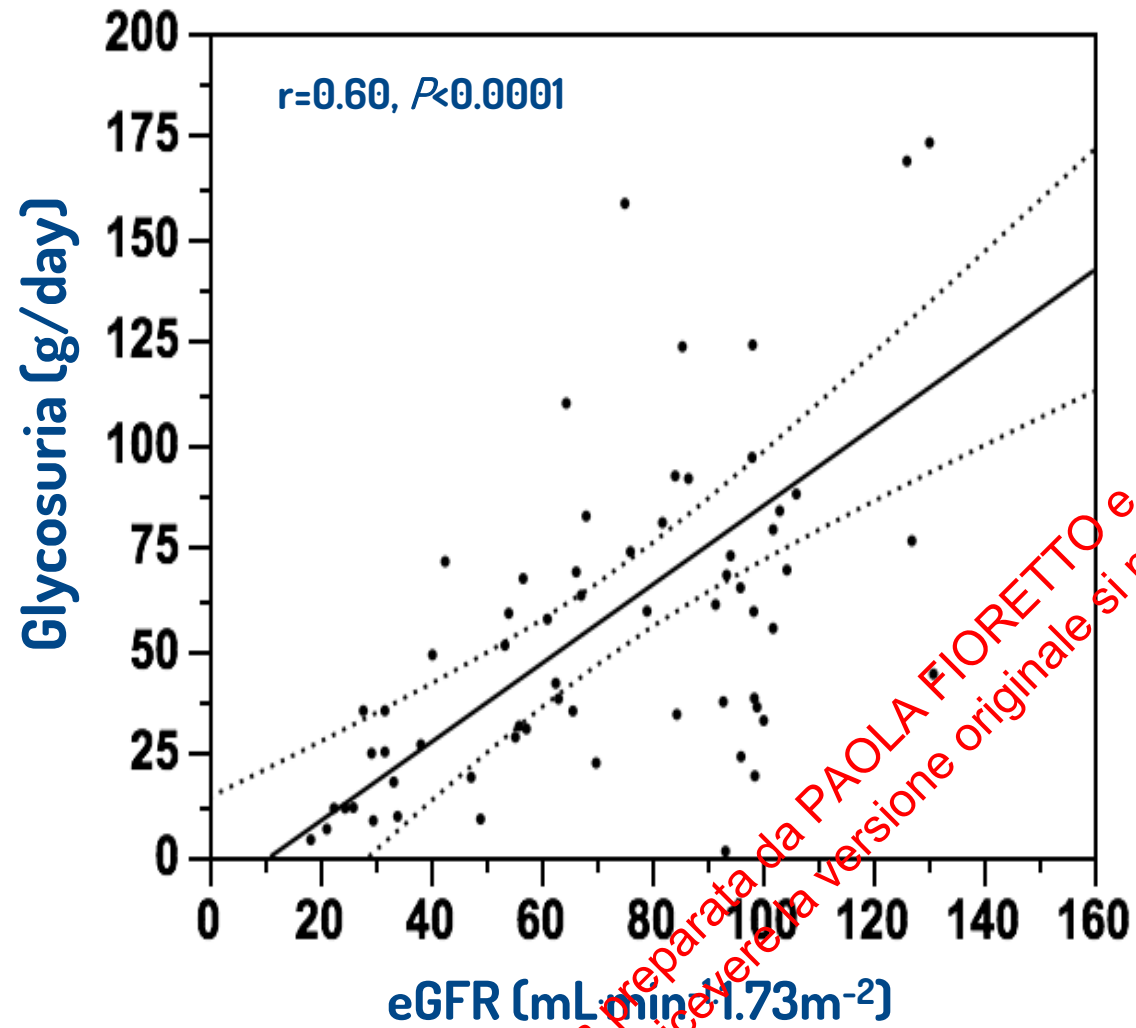
Regular reassessment of glycemia, albuminuria, BP, ASCVD risk, and lipids

Additional risk-based therapy



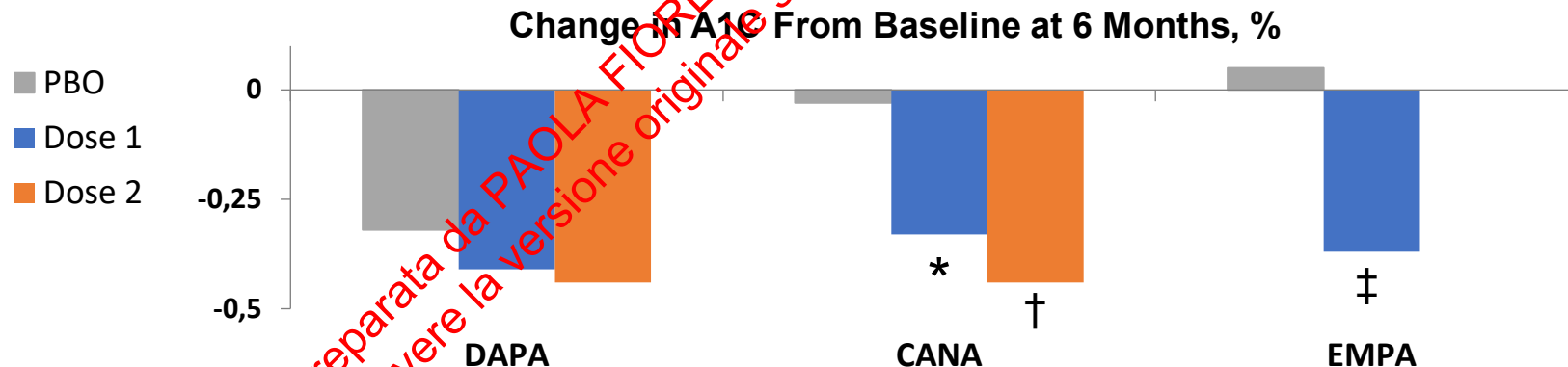
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Glycosuria Depends on GFR and Glycemia



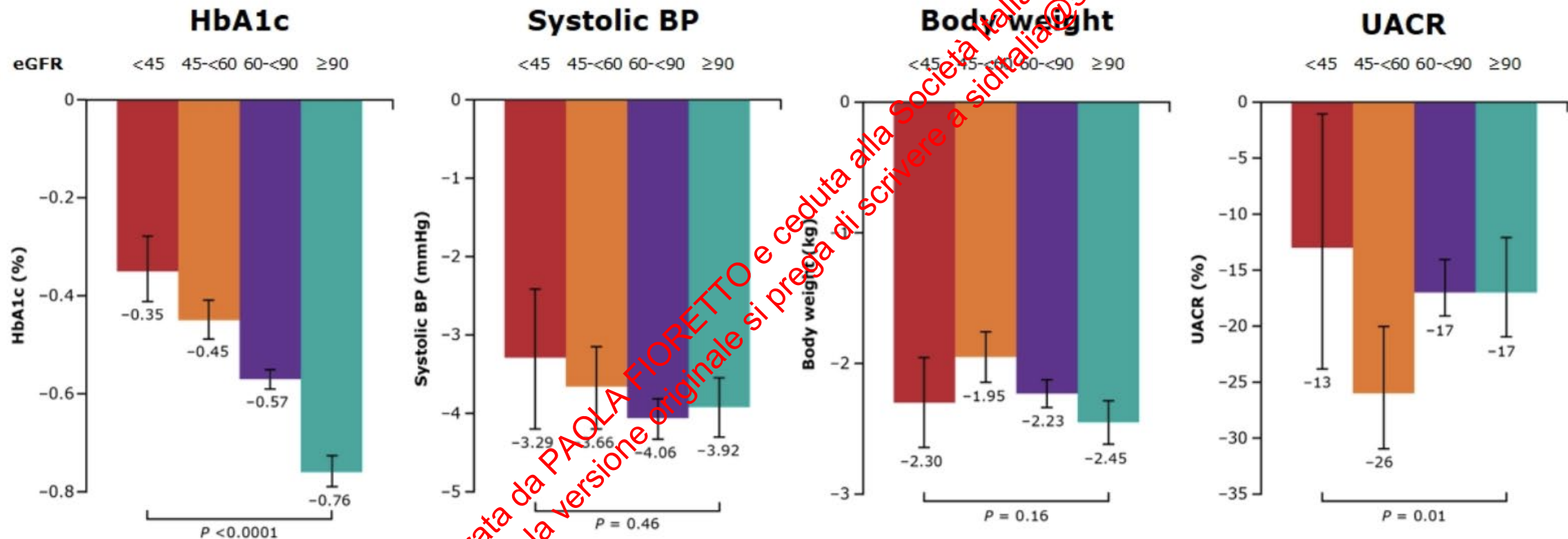
Efficacy of SGLT-2 Inhibitors in Patients With Stage 3 CKD

	DAPA			CANA			EMPA	
	PBO	5 mg	10 mg	PBO	100 mg	300 mg	PBO	25 mg
n	82	83	82	90	90	89	187	187
Baseline A1C	8.53%	8.30%	8.22%	8.0%	7.9%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Change at 6 months	-0.32%	-0.41%	-0.44%	-0.03%	-0.33%	-0.44%	0.05%	-0.37%
Difference vs PBO		-0.08%	-0.11%		-0.30%*	-0.40% [†]		-0.42% [‡]



1. Kohan DE et al. *Kidney Int.* 2014;85:962-971.
2. Yale JF et al. *Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2013;15:463-473.
3. Barnett AH et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol.* 2014;doi:10.1016/S2213-8587(13)70208-0.

Effects on HbA1c, Systolic BP, Body Weight, and UACR



Data are placebo-subtracted differences in each subgroup.

SGLT2 INHIBITORS IN PATIENTS WITH DKD

SGLT2 Inhibitor	Dose	Kidney function eligible for inclusion in pivotal randomized trials	Dosing approved by the US FDA
Canagliflozin	100–300 mg once daily	CANVAS: eGFR ≥ 30 ml/min per 1.73 m ² CREDENCE: eGFR 30–90 ml/min per 1.73 m ²	No dose adjustment if eGFR > 60 ml/min per 1.73 m ² 100 mg daily if eGFR 30–59 ml/min per 1.73 m ² Avoid initiation with eGFR < 30 ml/min per 1.73 m ² , discontinue when initiating dialysis
Dapagliflozin	5–10 mg once daily	DECLARE-TIMI 58: CrCl ≥ 60 ml/min DAPA-HF: eGFR ≥ 30 ml/min per 1.73 m ² DAPA-CKD: eGFR 25–75 ml/min per 1.73 m ²	No dose adjustment if eGFR ≥ 45 ml/min per 1.73 m ² Not recommended with eGFR < 45 ml/min per 1.73 m ² Contraindicated with eGFR < 30 ml/min per 1.73 m ²
Empagliflozin	10–25 mg once daily	EMPA-REG: eGFR ≥ 30 ml/min per 1.73 m ² EMPA-KIDNEY: eGFR 20–90 ml/min per 1.73 m ² EMPEROR-Reduced: eGFR ≥ 20 ml/min per 1.73 m ²	No dose adjustment if eGFR ≥ 45 ml/min per 1.73 m ² Avoid use, discontinue with eGFR persistently < 45 ml/min per 1.73 m ²

SGLT2 inhibitors are recommended for patients with T2D, CKD and $\text{eGFR} \geq 20 \text{ mL/min/1.73 m}^2$

Lifestyle changes

Physical activity, nutrition, weight loss

First line drug therapy

SGLT2i*

- $\text{eGFR} \geq 20 \text{ mL/min/1.73 m}^2$
- $\text{eGFR} < 20 \text{ mL/min/1.73 m}^2$: do not initiate
- Dialysis: discontinue

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Metformin

- $\text{eGFR} \geq 30 \text{ mL/min/1.73 m}^2$: adjust dose in line with eGFR
- $\text{eGFR} < 30 \text{ mL/min/1.73 m}^2$: discontinue
- Dialysis: discontinue

Additional drug therapy as needed for glycaemic control, guided by patient preferences, comorbidities, eGFR and cost

GLP1RA (preferred)

Insulin

DPP4i

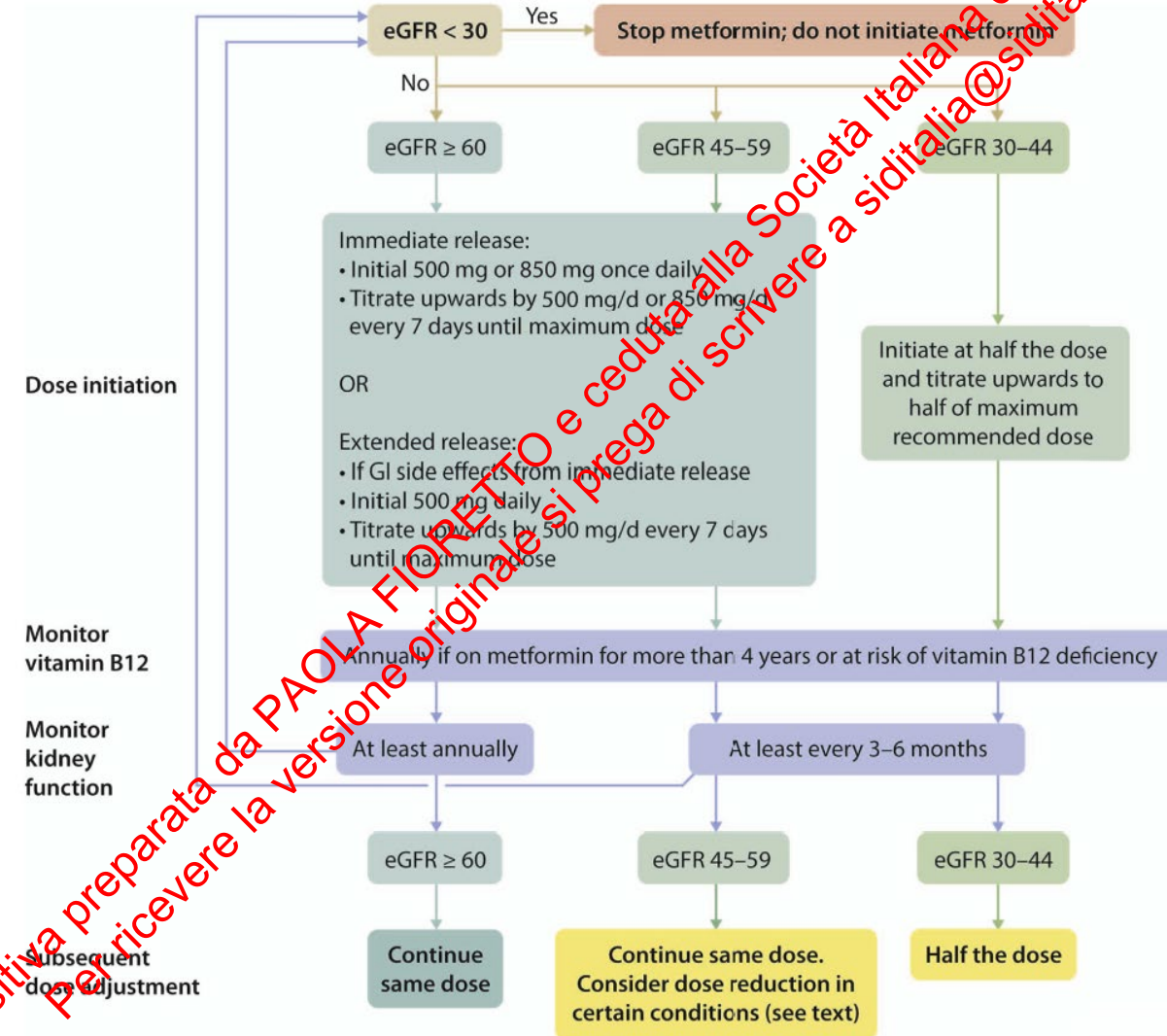
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TZDs

Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors

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METFORMIN IN PATIENTS WITH CKD



Review

Metformin in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes and Kidney Disease

A Systematic Review

Silvio E. Inzucchi, MD; Kasia J. Lipska, MD, MHS; Helen Mayo, MLS; Clifford J. Bailey, PhD; Darren K. McGuire, MD, MHSc

JAMA. 2014;312(24):2668-2675. doi:10.1001/jama.2014.15298

Table 2. Possible Approach to Metformin Prescribing in the Setting of

CKD Stage	eGFR, mL/min per 1.73 m ²	Maximal Total Daily Dose, mg	Other Recommendations
1	≥90	2550	
2	60 -<90	2550	
3A	45 -<60	2000	Avoid if kidney function is or expected to become unstable Consider more cautious follow-up of kidney function
3B	30 -<45	1000	Do not initiate therapy at this stage but drug may be continued Avoid if kidney function is or expected to become unstable Consider more cautious follow-up of kidney function
4	15 -<30	Do not use	
5	<15	Do not use	

Cause di instabilità della funzione renale:

Disidratazione

Febbre/infezioni

Eccesso di diuretici

Diarrea

Eccessiva sudorazione

Grave ipotensione (da farmaci)

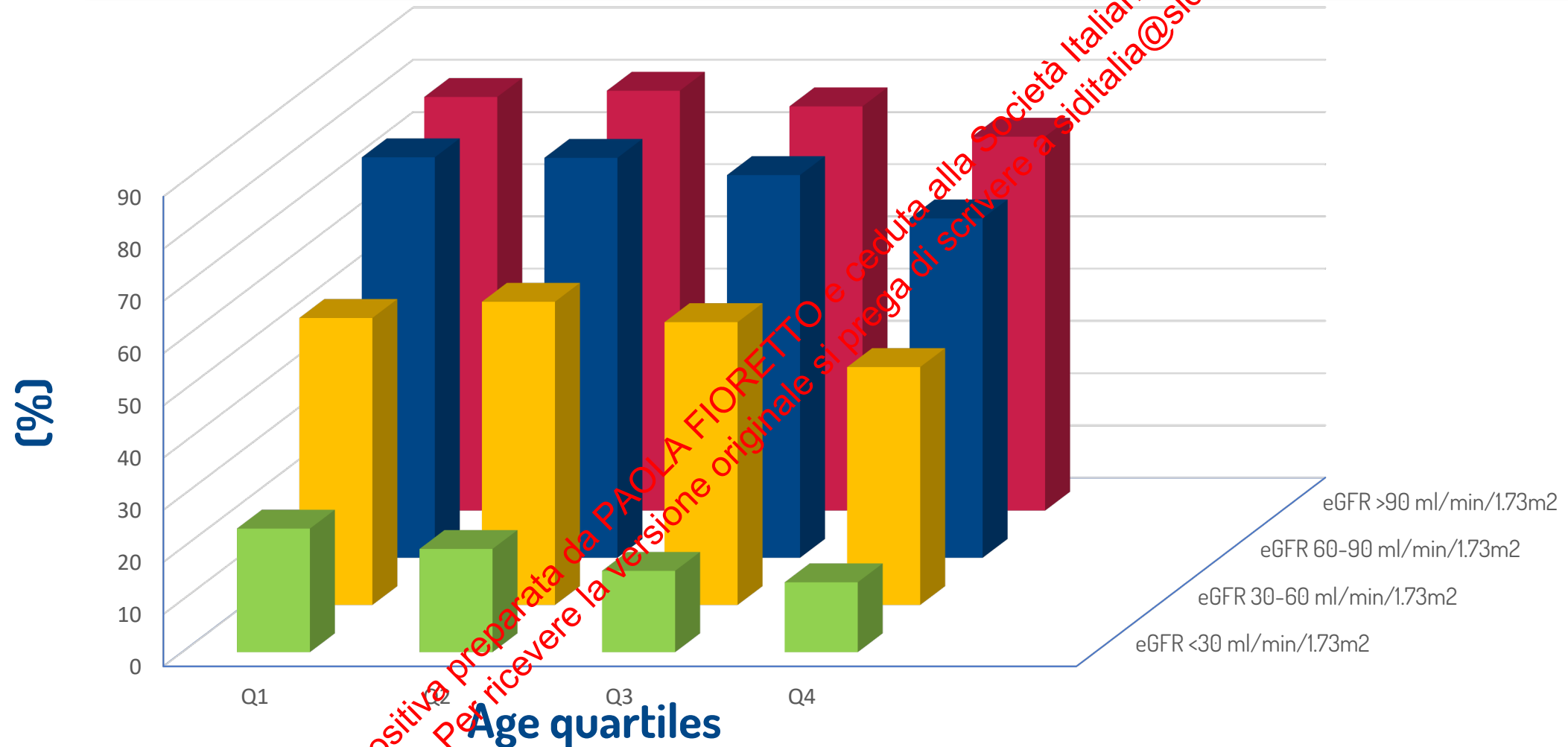
Effectiveness and safety of metformin in 51,675 patients with T2DM and different levels of renal function: a cohort study from the Swedish National Diabetes Register

Adjusted HRs for any CVD, any acidosis/infection and all-cause mortality

	30 ≤ eGFR <45	45 ≤ eGFR <60	eGFR ≥60
Any CVD			
Metformin	1.00 (0.83-1.19)	0.94 (0.84-1.05)	0.98 (0.92-1.05)
Insulin	1.30 (1.02-1.64)	1.24 (1.09-1.42)	1.19 (1.11-1.27)
Other OHA	1.03 (0.85-1.26)	1.05 (0.93-1.18)	1.03 (0.97-1.09)
Any acidosis/infection			
Metformin	0.98 (0.79-1.24)	0.85 (0.74-0.97)	0.91 (0.84-0.98)
Insulin	1.34 (1.02-1.76)	1.07 (0.91-1.26)	1.22 (1.12-1.32)
Other OHA	1.00 (0.84-1.19)	0.87 (0.75-1.00)	1.02 (0.95-1.09)
All-cause mortality			
Metformin	1.02 (0.84-1.24)	0.87 (0.77-0.99)	0.87 (0.81-0.94)
Insulin	1.16 (0.91-1.47)	1.12 (0.95-1.31)	1.29 (1.19-1.41)
Other OHA	0.97 (0.79-1.19)	0.97 (0.84-1.11)	1.10 (1.02-1.19)

HR associated with the examined agent in any combination is given with any other glucose-lowering treatment as reference. Adjustments were made for age, sex, diabetes duration, HbA1c, non-high-density lipoprotein-cholesterol, BMI, smoking, eGFR, multidose dispensation, history of CVD and HF. Microalbuminuria, and treatment with antihypertensive agents, lipid-lowering agents and cardiac glycosides.

Proportion of T2DM patients taking metformin according to age and eGFR levels



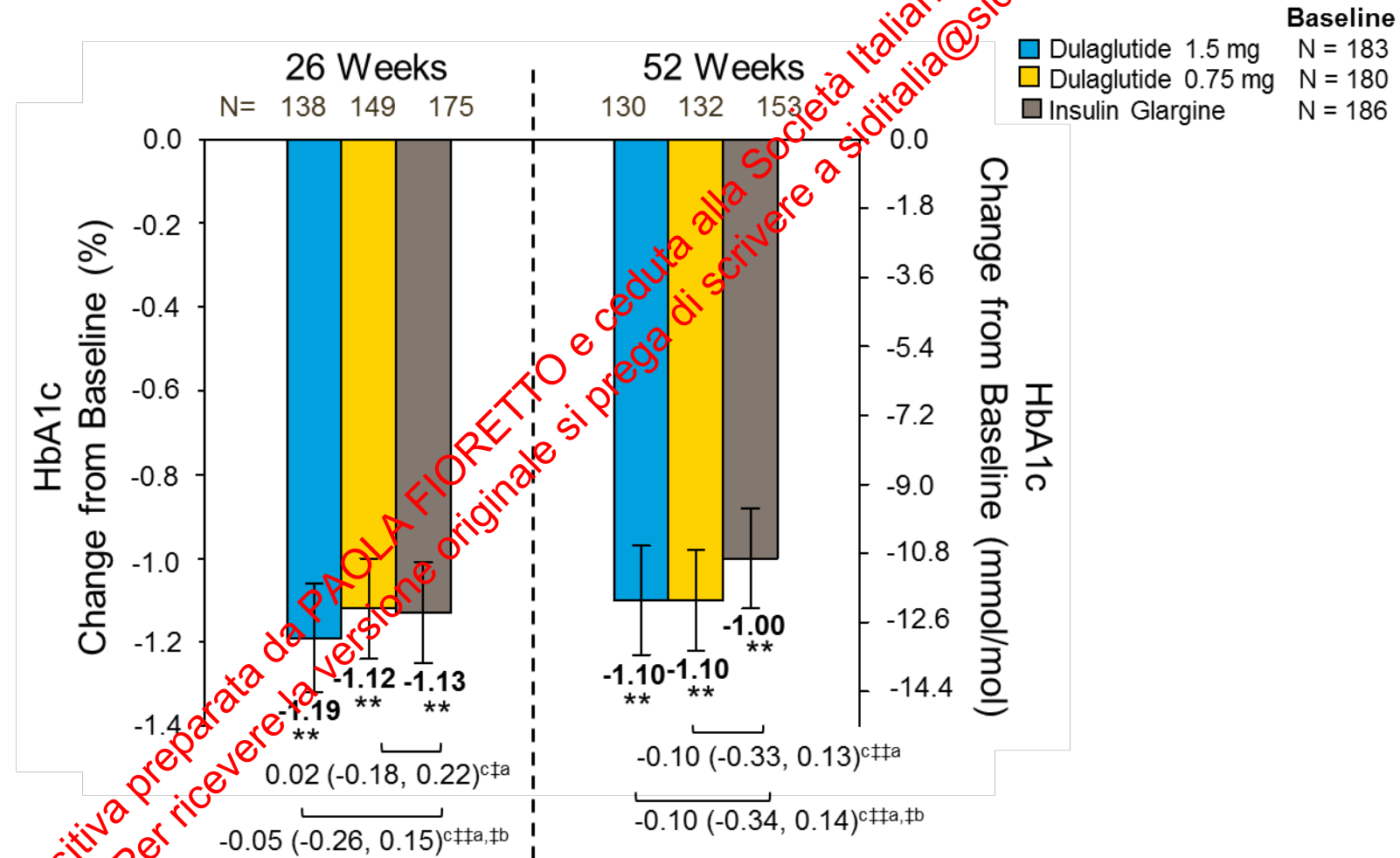
GLP1 RA IN PATIENTS WITH DKD

GLP-1 RA	Dose	CKD adjustment
Dulaglutide	0.75 mg and 1.5 mg once weekly	No dosage adjustment Use with eGFR >15 ml/min per 1.73 m ²
Exenatide	10 µg twice daily	Use with CrCl >30 ml/min
Exenatide extended-release	2 mg once weekly	Use with CrCl >30 ml/min
Liraglutide	0.6 mg, 1.2 mg, and 1.8 mg once daily	No dosage adjustment Limited data for severe CKD
Lixisenatide	10 µg and 20 µg once daily	No dosage adjustment Limited data for severe CKD
Semaglutide (injection)	0.5 mg and 1 mg once weekly	No dosage adjustment Limited data for severe CKD
Semaglutide (oral)	3 mg, 7 mg, or 14 mg daily	No dosage adjustment Limited data for severe CKD

AWARD 7: Clinical Characteristics

Clinical Characteristics	Dulaglutide 1.5 mg (N = 192)	Dulaglutide 0.75 mg (N = 190)	Insulin Glargine (N = 194)
Duration of CKD, ^a years	4.2 ± 5.6	4.0 ± 4.9	3.5 ± 4.0
eGFR (creatinine), mL/min/1.73m ² , mean ± SD	38.1 ± 13.2	38.3 ± 12.3	38.5 ± 13.0
eGFR (creatinine), mL/min/1.73m ² , geometric mean ± SE	35.7 ± 1.0	36.2 ± 0.9	36.1 ± 0.9
Baseline eGFR ≥60 to <90	9 (5)	7 (4)	14 (7)
Baseline eGFR ≥45 to <60	53 (28)	53 (28)	51 (26)
Baseline eGFR ≥30 to <45	73 (38)	75 (39)	67 (35)
Baseline eGFR ≥15 to <30	55 (29)	55 (29)	61 (31)
Baseline eGFR <15	2 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)
eGFR (cystatin C), mL/min/1.73m ² , mean ± SE	37.3 ± 14.2	37.7 ± 13.7	38.3 ± 14.8
eGFR (cystatin C), mL/min/1.73m ² , geometric mean ± SE	34.8 ± 1.0	35.4 ± 0.9	35.6 ± 1.0
UACR, mg/g, median (interquartile range)	213.7 (45.8 - 868.0)	233.6 (36.7 - 946.5)	195.6 (30.1 - 1015.1)
Normal albuminuria (UACR <30)	34 (18)	44 (23)	48 (25)
Microalbuminuria (UACR 30-300)	74 (39)	61 (32)	56 (29)
Macroalbuminuria (UACR >300)	84 (44)	84 (44)	90 (46)
Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors or angiotensin receptor blockers use (in ITT population) ^b	165 (90)	170 (94)	174 (94)

Change in HbA1c from Baseline



Glycaemic & Bodyweight efficacy in kidney impairment

PIONEER 5 : Oral semaglutide was superior to placebo in decreasing HbA_{1c} and Bodyweight in people with kidney function impairment

Trial Information

Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel group, multicentre, phase 3a trial

Key inclusion criteria

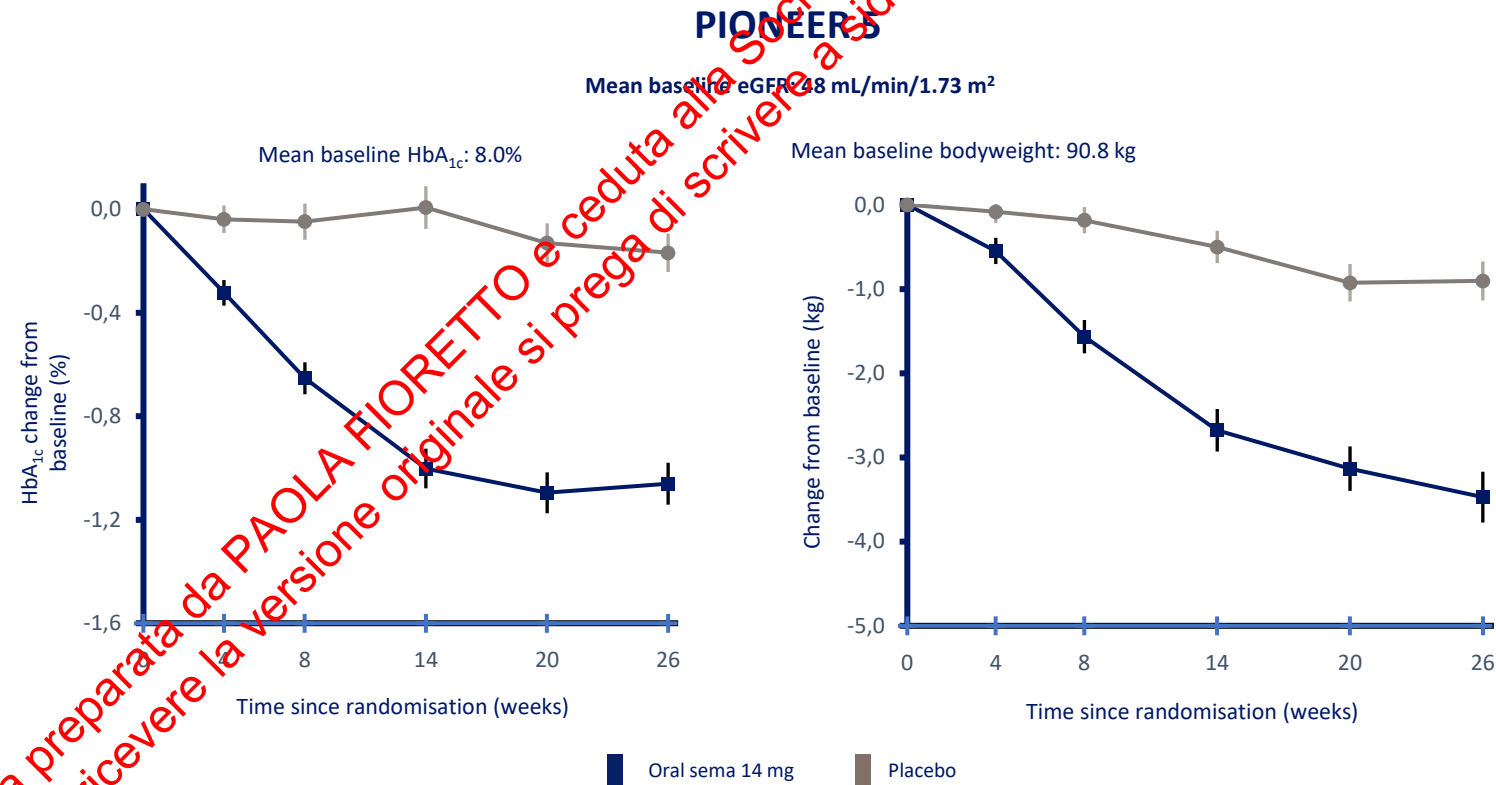
- HbA_{1c} 7.0–9.5% (53–80 mmol/mol)
- eGFR 30–59 mL/min/1.73 m²
- Stable doses of 1–2 OADs (metformin, SU) and/or basal insulin for ≥90 days

Primary Endpoint

- Change from baseline at week 26 in HbA_{1c}

Key Secondary Endpoints

- Change from baseline at week 26 in body weight*



*Confirmatory secondary endpoint. Treatment policy estimated from the graph: values are observed means ± standard error of the mean. Bar graph: estimated mean changes from baseline to week 26. *p<0.05 in favour of oral semaglutide. Sema, semaglutide. eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; OAD, oral anti-diabetes drug; SU, sulphonylurea. Mosenzon O et al. Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol. 2019;7:515–22.

Glycaemic efficacy in kidney impairment

Post hoc analysis of SUSTAIN and PIONEER programs showed HbA_{1c} reduction with GLP-1 RA semaglutide is independent of baseline eGFR

This post hoc analysis considered SUSTAIN (1–10) and PIONEER (1–10) trials where sufficient subjects had eGFR <60 ml/min/1.73m²

Results:

- Mean HbA_{1c} at baseline ranged from 7.9% to 8.7% across the trials.
- Semaglutide consistently reduced HbA_{1c} at across eGFR subgroups in all trials:
 - Mean reduction of 1.0–1.7% from baseline to EOT
 - P-interactions >0.148

Trial and eGFR subgroup, (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	Trial duration (Weeks)	Mean (SD) baseline eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	Mean (SD) baseline HbA _{1c} (%)	n/N	Mean change in HbA _{1c} from baseline to EOT (%-point)	[95% CI]	Semaglutide by eGFR groups	P-value
SUSTAIN 4	30							
<60		52.7 (6.5)	8.3 (0.0)	22/29	-1.7	[-2.1; -1.3]		0.15
≥60		97.9 (15.7)	8.1 (0.9)	549/693	-1.4	[-1.5; -1.3]		
SUSTAIN 5	30							
<60		50.6 (7.6)	8.3 (0.9)	18/20	-1.6	[-2.0; -1.2]		0.94
≥60		93.4 (15.3)	8.4 (0.8)	201/243	-1.6	[-1.8; -1.5]		
SUSTAIN 6	104							
<45		34.7 (8.2)	8.6 (1.4)	137/193	-1.4	[-1.6; -1.2]		0.49
45 to <60		52.6 (4.2)	8.6 (1.4)	155/223	-1.4	[-1.6; -1.2]		
≥60		85.8 (13.7)	8.7 (1.5)	900/1,215	-1.4	[-1.5; -1.3]		
SUSTAIN 10	30							
<60		49.4 (6.9)	8.1 (0.9)	8/14	-1.7	[-2.1; -1.2]		0.95
≥60		94.6 (14.5)	8.2 (1.0)	233/276	-1.7	[-1.8; -1.6]		
PIONEER 5	26							
<45		37.8 (4.8)	8.0 (0.8)	54/65	-1.2	[-1.5; -1.0]		0.71
45 to <60		51.3 (3.9)	8.0 (0.7)	60/83	-1.1	[-1.3; -0.9]		
≥60		65.5 (5.8)	7.9 (0.7)	12/15	-1.1	[-1.5; -0.6]		
PIONEER 6	≤83							
<45		37.4 (5.8)	8.0 (1.5)	121/167	-1.1	[-1.3; -0.9]		0.28
45 to <60		52.3 (4.4)	8.1 (1.6)	217/267	-1.0	[-1.2; -0.9]		
≥60		84.5 (13.6)	8.2 (1.6)	952/1,150	-1.0	[-1.1; -1.0]		

Mean change from baseline to EOT and 95% CI (%-point)

	Stage 3b (eGFR 30–44 mL/min/1.73 m²)	Stage 4 (eGFR 15–29 mL/min/1.73 m²)	Stage 5 (eGFR <15 mL/min/1.73 m²)
Metformin	Reduce dose to 1000 mg/day	Contraindicated	
Insulin	Initiate and titrate conservatively to avoid hypoglycemia		
SGLT2 inhibitors*			
Canagliflozin	Maximum 100 mg daily	Initiation not recommended; may continue 100 mg daily if tolerated for kidney and CV benefit until dialysis	
Dapagliflozin	10 mg daily†	Initiation not recommended with eGFR <25 mL/min/1.73 m²; may continue if tolerated for kidney and CV benefit until dialysis	
Empagliflozin	10 mg daily‡	Initiation not recommended with eGFR <20 mL/min/1.73 m²; may continue if tolerated for kidney and CV benefit until dialysis	
Ertugliflozin	Use not recommended with eGFR <45 mL/min/1.73 m²		
GLP-1 receptor agonists§			
Exenatide	Caution initiating or increasing dose; avoid once-weekly formulation	Use not recommended	
Dulaglutide	No dose adjustment required		
Liraglutide	No dose adjustment required		
Lixisenatide	No dose adjustment required	Use not recommended	
Semaglutide	No dose adjustment required		
DPP-4 inhibitors			
Alogliptin	Maximum 12.5 mg daily	Maximum 6.25 mg daily	
Linagliptin	No dose adjustment required		
Saxagliptin	Maximum 2.5 mg daily		
Sitagliptin	Maximum 50 mg daily	Maximum 25 mg once daily	
Sulfonylureas (2nd generation)			
Glimepiride	Initiate conservatively at 1 mg daily and titrate slowly to avoid hypoglycemia		
Glipizide	Initiate conservatively (e.g., 2.5 mg once daily) and titrate slowly to avoid hypoglycemia		
Glyburide	Use not recommended		
Thiazolidinediones			
Pioglitazone	No dose adjustment required		
α-Glucosidase inhibitors			
Acarbose	No dose adjustment required	Use not recommended	
Miglitol	No dose adjustment required	Use not recommended	

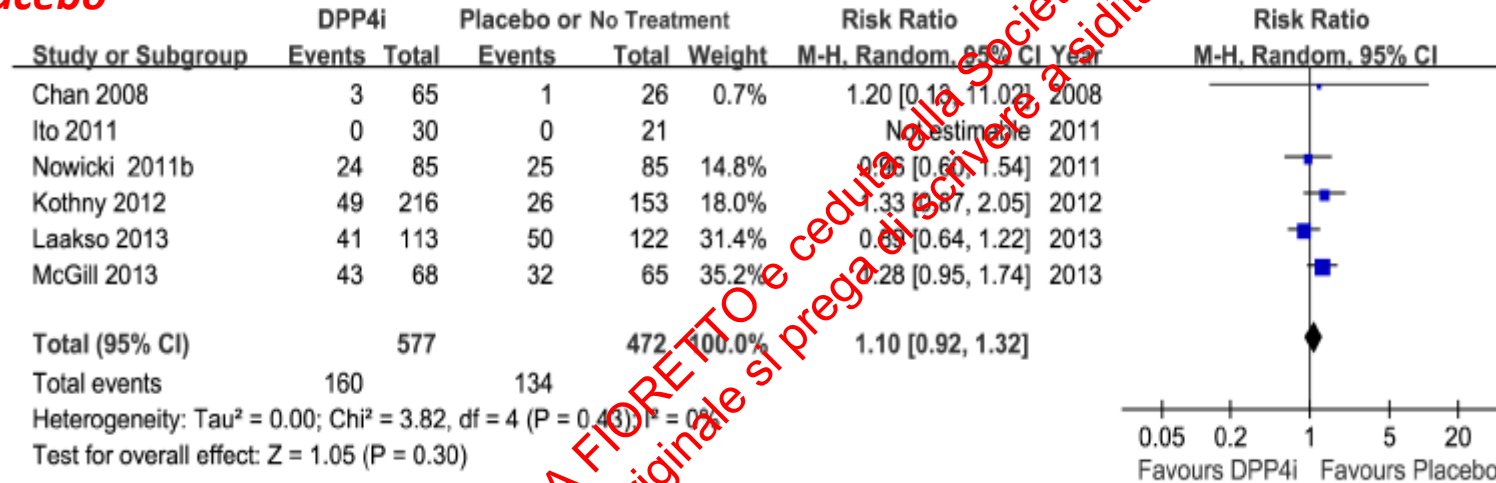
DPP4 inhibitors in patients with renal impairment

Agent	Dose	Approval (year)		Half-life (h)	DPP-4 inhibition (24 h post-dose*)	Elimination	Use in patients with renal insufficiency		
		EMA	FDA				Mild (CrCl 50–60–89 mL/min)	Moderate (CrCl 30–50/60 mL/min)	Severe or ESRD (CrCl <30 mL/min)
DPP-4 inhibitors (oral)									
Sitagliptin	100 mg QD	2007	2006	~12.4	>80%	Renal ~87%; faeces ~13%	No adjustment	Dose reduction (50 mg QD)	Dose reduction (25 mg QD)
Vildagliptin	50 mg BID or 50 mg QD plus SU	2007	2007	~2.0	<40% (~80% after 12 h)	Renal ~85%; faeces ~15%	No adjustment	Dose reduction (50 mg QD)	Dose reduction (50 mg QD)
Saxagliptin	5 mg QD	2009	2009	~2.5 (metabolite ~3.0)	~70%	Renal 12–29% (metabolite 21–52%); faeces 22%	No adjustment	Dose reduction (2.5 mg QD)	Dose reduction (2.5 mg QD)
Alogliptin	25 mg QD	2013	2013	~21.0	~75%	Renal ~76%; faeces ~13%	No adjustment	Dose reduction (12.5 mg QD)	Dose reduction (6.25 mg QD)
Linagliptin	5 mg QD	2011	2011	~12.0	>80%	Renal ~5%; faeces ~80%	No adjustment	No adjustment	No adjustment

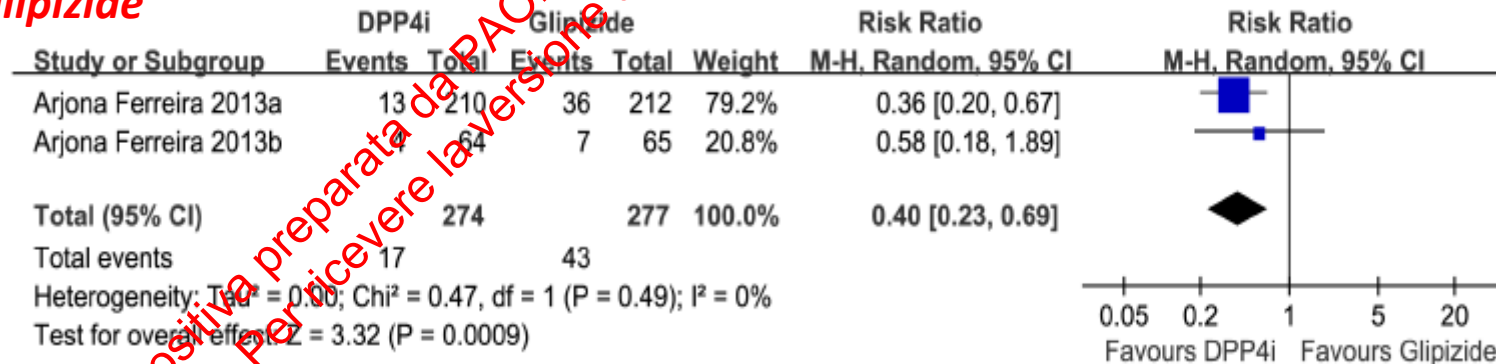
Risk of hypoglycemia with DPP-IV inhibitors in patients with moderate to severe CKD

10 studies, 1915 participants

vs placebo

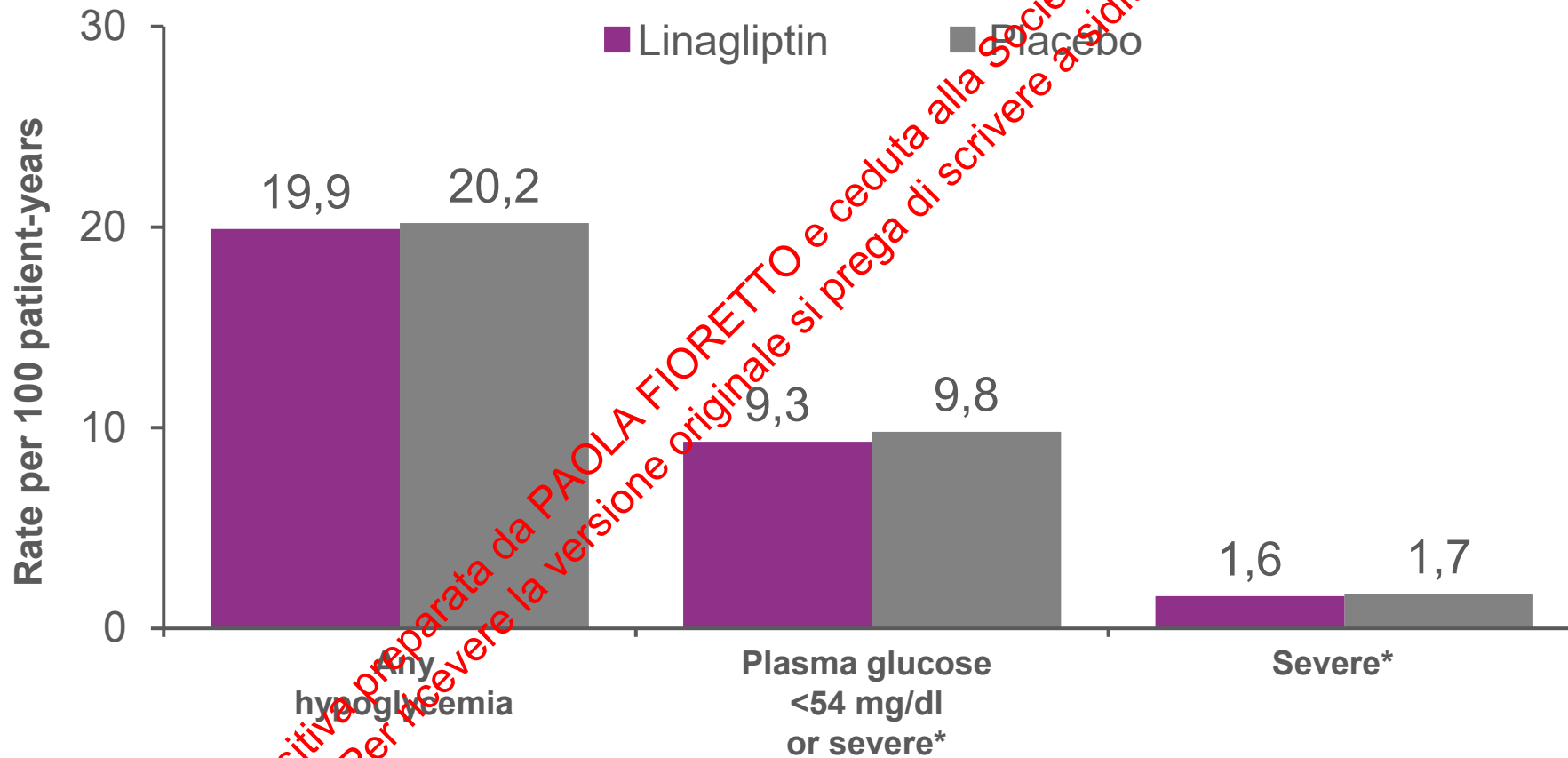


vs glipizide



Overall linagliptin did not increase the risk of hypoglycemia

Hypoglycemia: rates per 100 patient-years overall



Treated set. MedDRA version used for reporting 10.1. AEs occurring between first study drug intake until 7 days after last permanent study drug stop

*Requiring the assistance of another person to actively administer carbohydrate, glucagon or other resuscitative actions

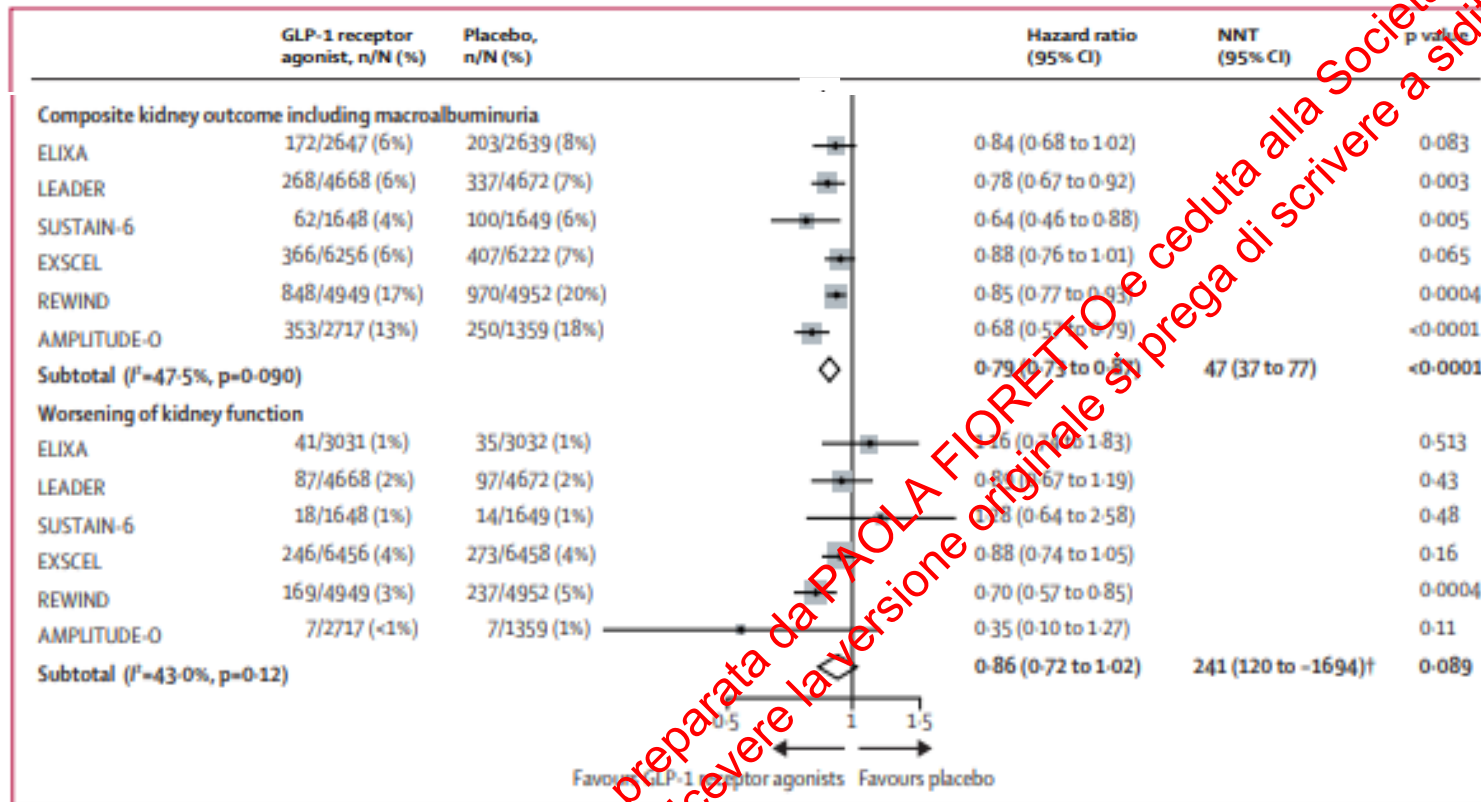
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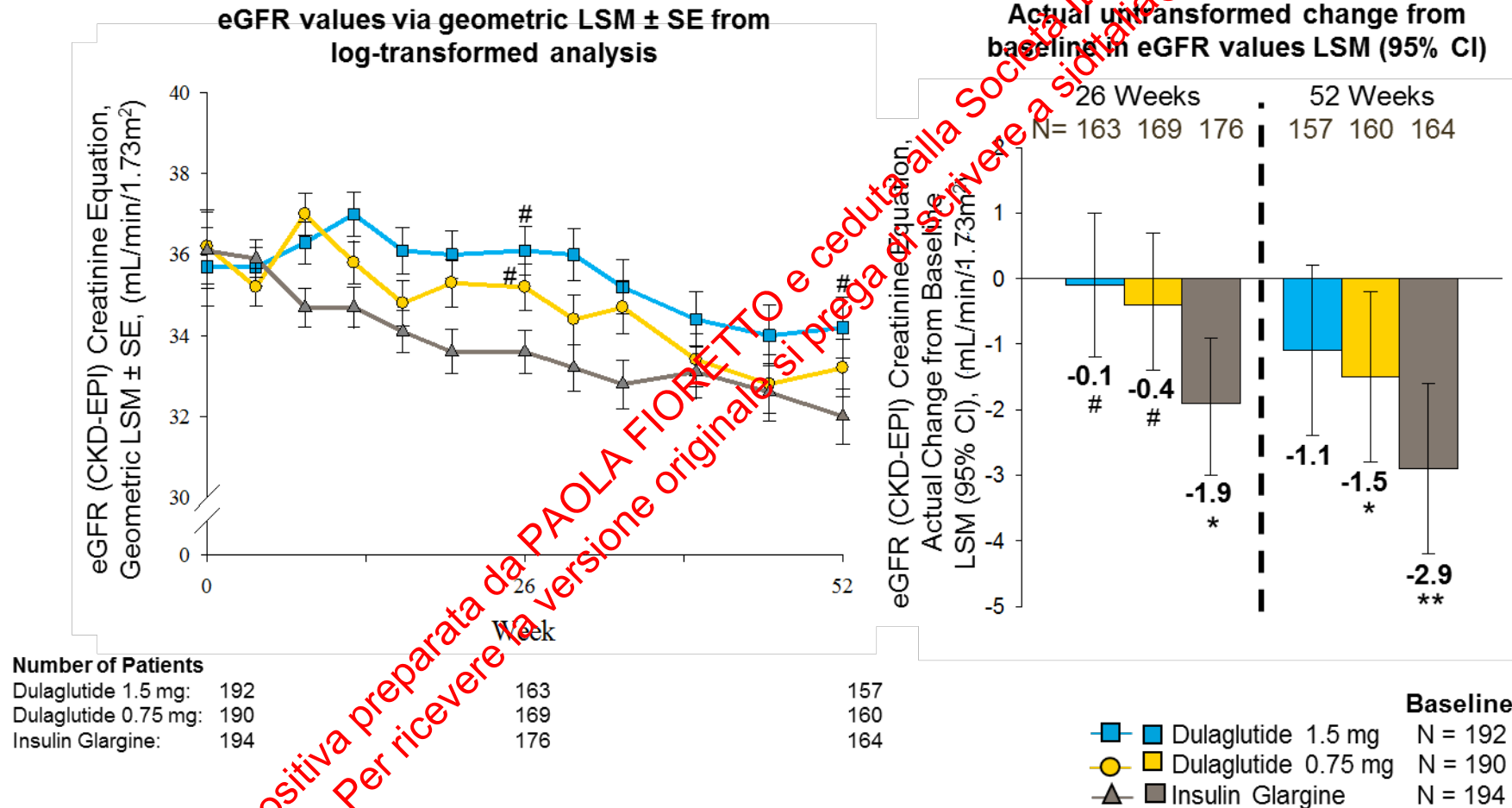
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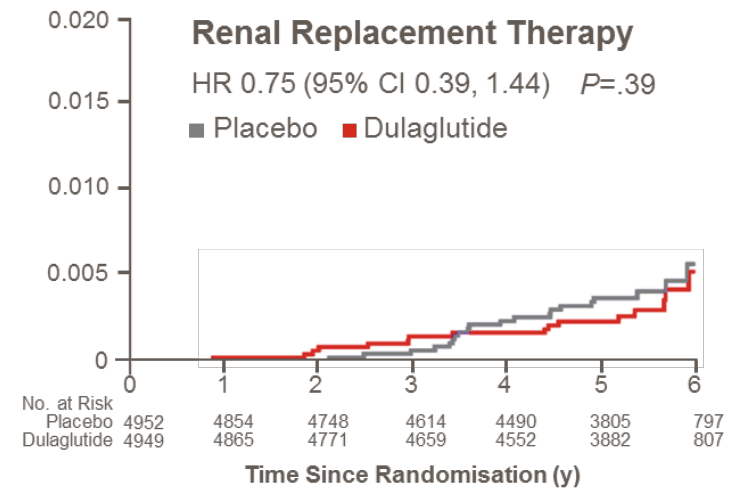
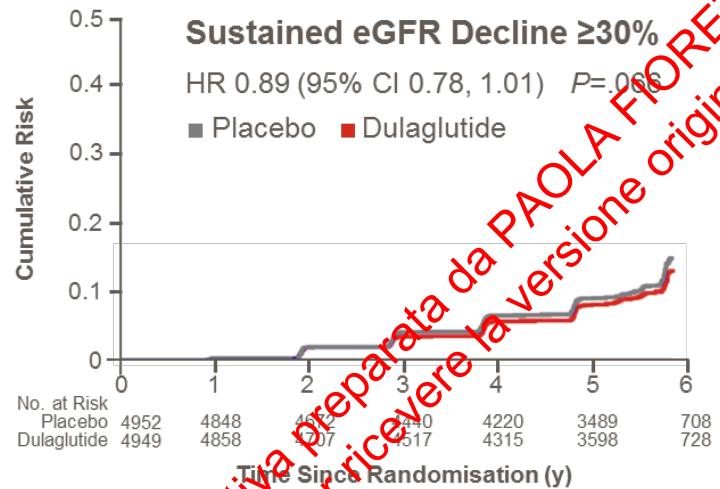
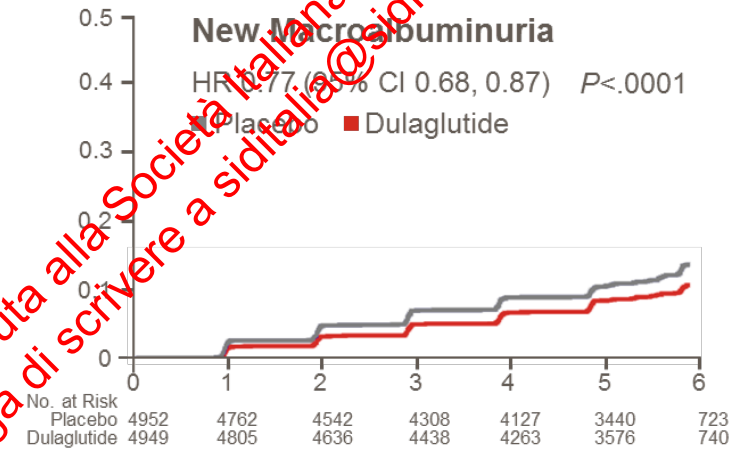
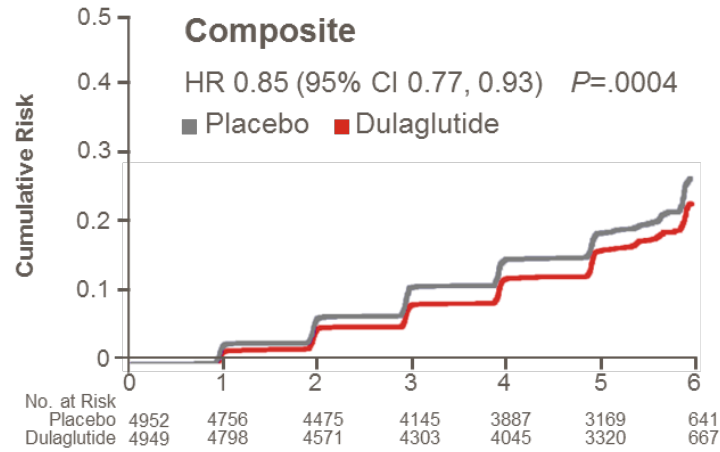
Kidney outcome ↓ RR 21%

Worsening of kidney function ↓ RR 14%

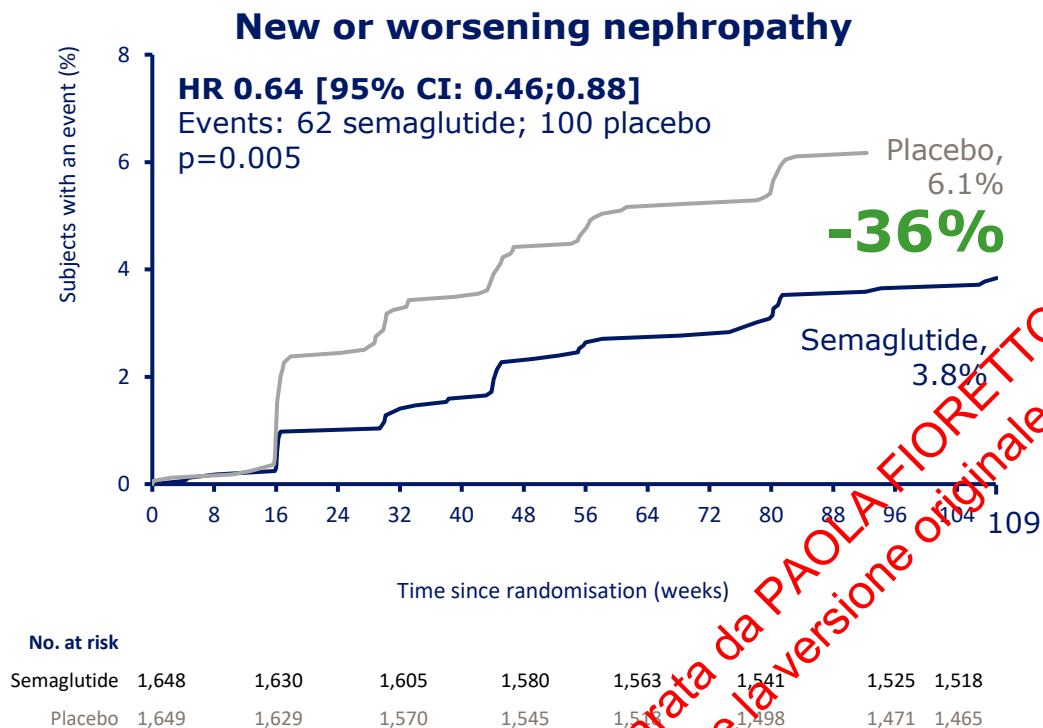
Change from Baseline in eGFR (CKD-EPI) Creatinine Equation



REWIND: Renal Outcomes



SUSTAIN 6- Nephropathy outcomes



Nephropathy outcomes	Semaglutide		Placebo		HR [95% CI]	p-value
	n (%)	Incidence rate per 100 PYR	n (%)	Incidence rate per 100 PYR		
New or worsening nephropathy	62 (3.8)	1.86	100 (6.1)	3.06	0.64 [0.46;0.88]	0.005
Persistent macroalbuminuria	44 (2.7)	1.31	81 (4.9)	2.47	0.54 [0.37;0.77]	0.001
Persistent doubling of serum Cr level and CrCl per MDRD <45 mL/min/1.73 m ²	18 (1.1)	0.53	14 (0.8)	0.41	1.28 [0.64;2.58]	0.48
Need for continuous renal-replacement therapy	11 (0.7)	0.32	12 (0.7)	0.35	0.91 [0.40;2.07]	0.83

The rationale, design and baseline data of FLOW, a kidney outcomes trial with once-weekly semaglutide in people with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease

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Enrolled participants (N = 3534) had a baseline mean age of 66.6 years, haemoglobin A1c of 7.8%, diabetes duration of 17.4 years, eGFR of 47.0 ml/min/1.73 m² and median UACR of 568 mg/g (range 2–11 852). According to Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes guidelines categorisation, 68.2% were at very high risk for CKD progression

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Background

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Methods

Participants:

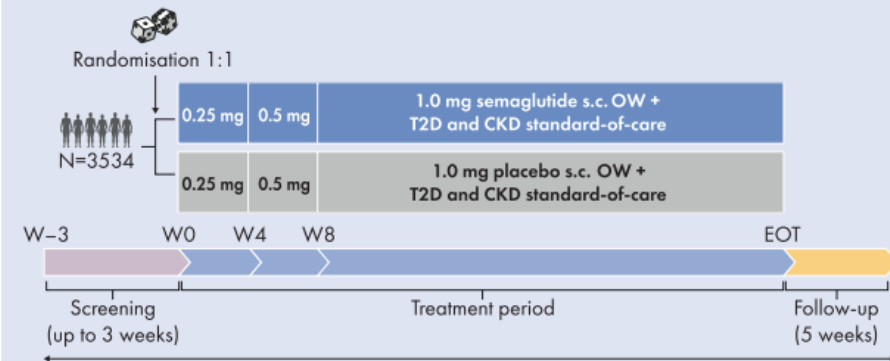


- Adults with T2D
- eGFR ≥ 50 to ≤ 75 ml/min/1.73 m² and UACR >300 to ≤ 5000 mg/g OR
- eGFR ≥ 50 to <50 ml/min/1.73 m² and UACR >100 to ≤ 3000 mg/g

Composite primary endpoint:



- Time to first occurrence of:
- Kidney failure (persistent eGFR <15 ml/min/1.73 m² or initiation of CKRT);
- Persistent $\geq 50\%$ reduction in eGFR; or
- Death from kidney or CV causes



Event driven trial with expected duration of approximately 5 years

Baseline characteristics



68.2% at very high risk for CKD progression according to KDIGO categorisation, eGFR of 47.0 (15) ml/min/1.73 m²; median UACR of 568 (range: 2–11 852) mg/g



Advanced type 2 diabetes:
Mean age 66.6 years
Mean diabetes duration 17.4 years
Mean HbA_{1c} 7.8%



15.5% receiving SGLT-2is

CKD, chronic kidney disease; CKRT, chronic kidney replacement therapy; CV, cardiovascular; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; EOT, end of treatment; GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; HbA_{1c}, glycosylated haemoglobin; KDIGO, Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes; OW, once weekly; s.c., subcutaneous; SGLT-2i, sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor; T2D, type 2 diabetes; UACR, urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio; W, week.

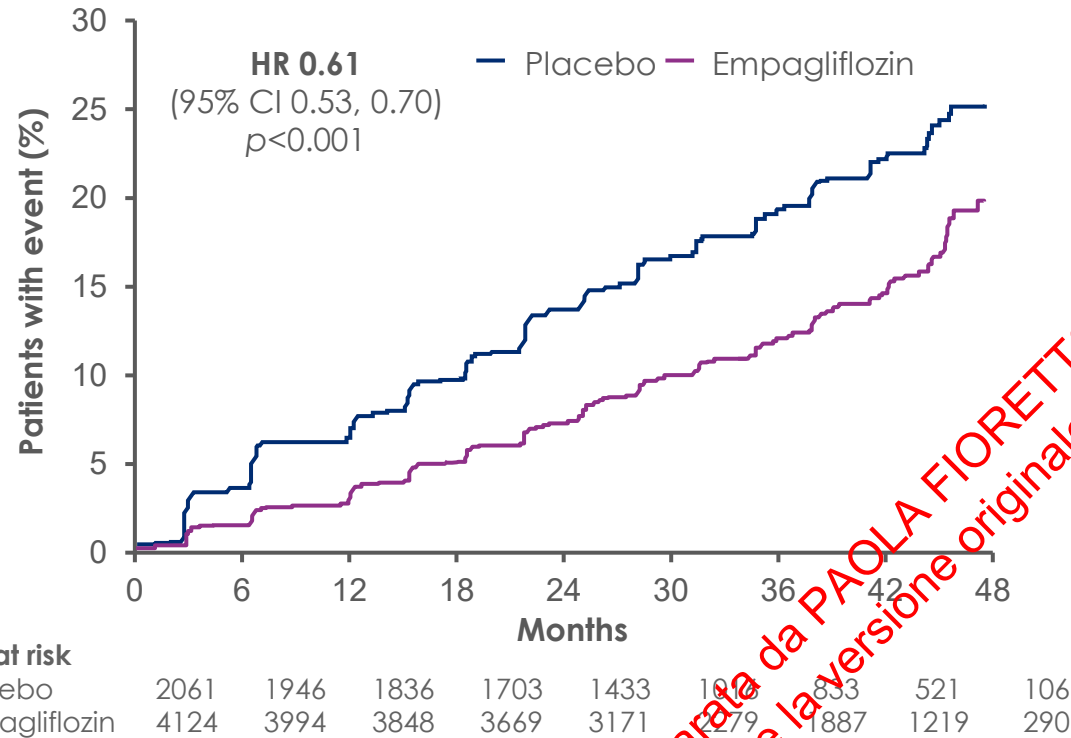
Conclusion

FLOW will evaluate the effect of semaglutide on kidney outcomes in participants with CKD and T2D, and is expected to complete in late 2024.

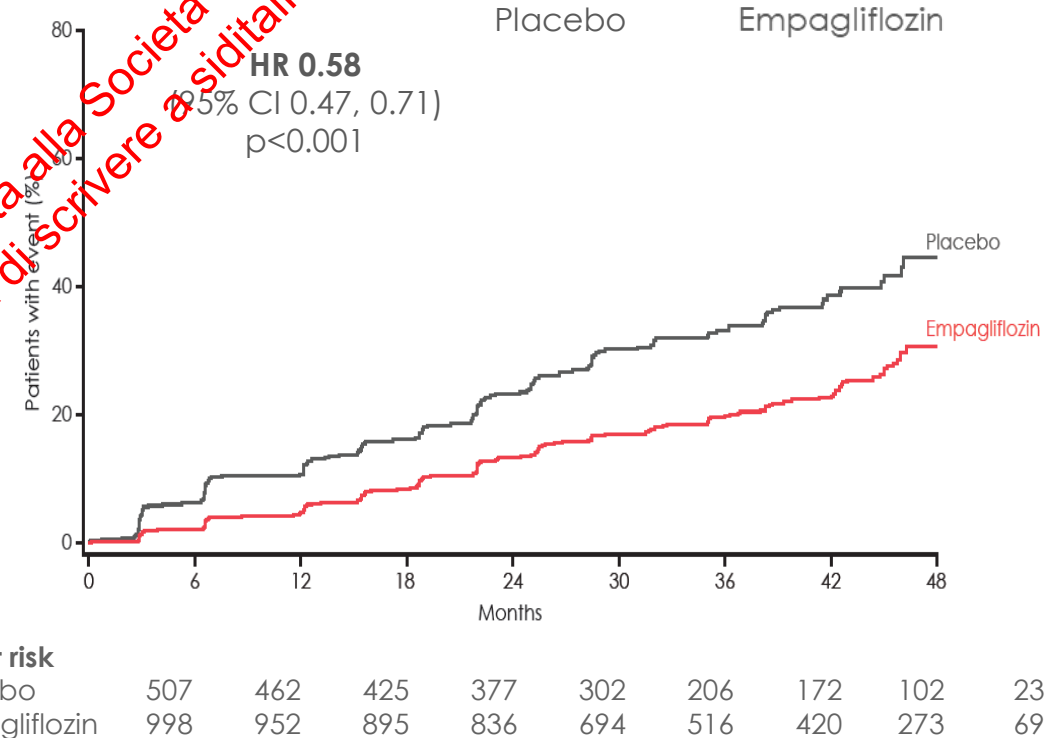
Renal data from EMPA-REG OUTCOME

Incident or worsening nephropathy in the overall population
or in patients with prevalent kidney disease*

Overall population

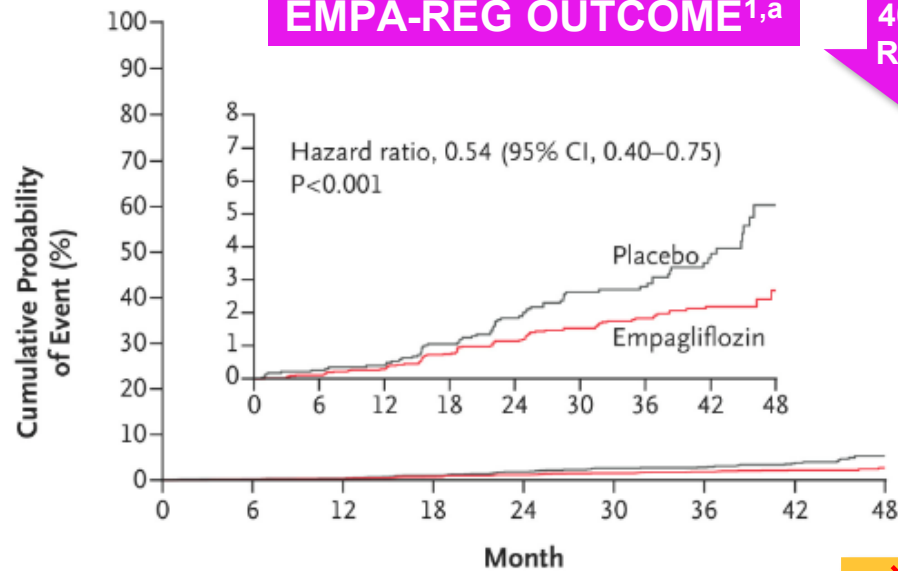


Prevalent kidney disease



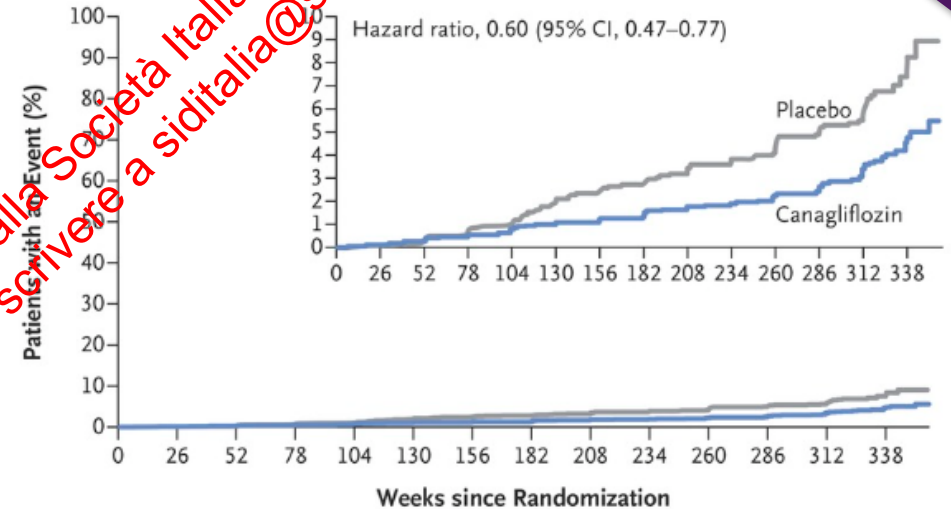
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EMPA-REG OUTCOME^{1,a}



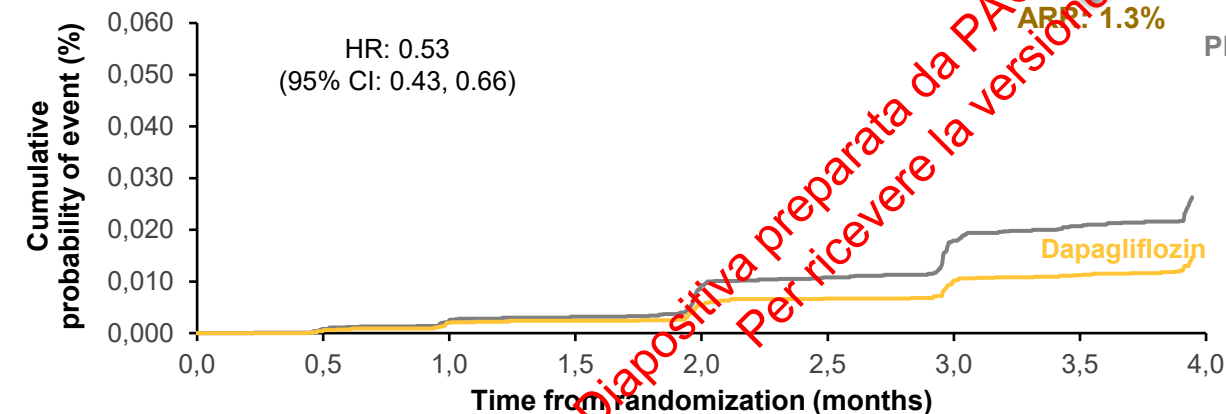
46%
RRR

CANVAS Program^{2,b}



40%
RRR

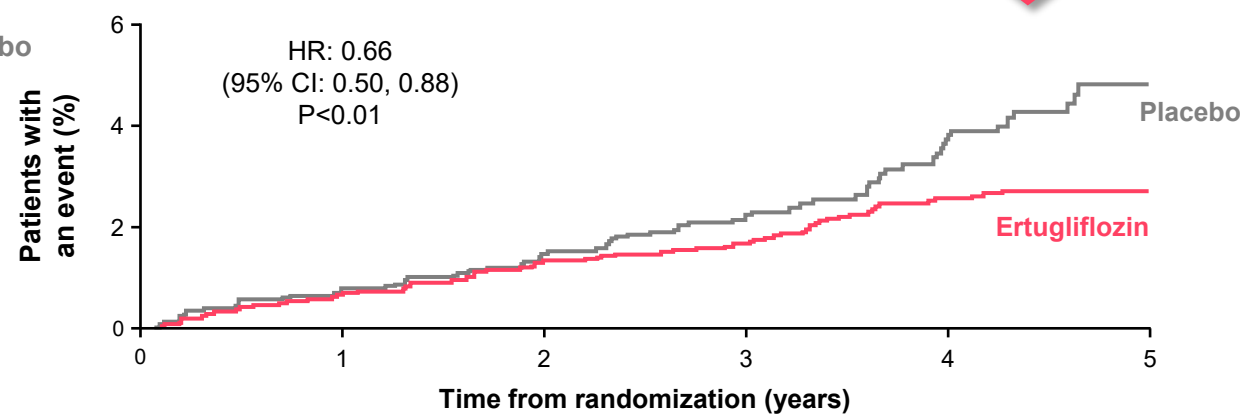
DECLARE-TIMI 58^{3,c}



47%
RRR

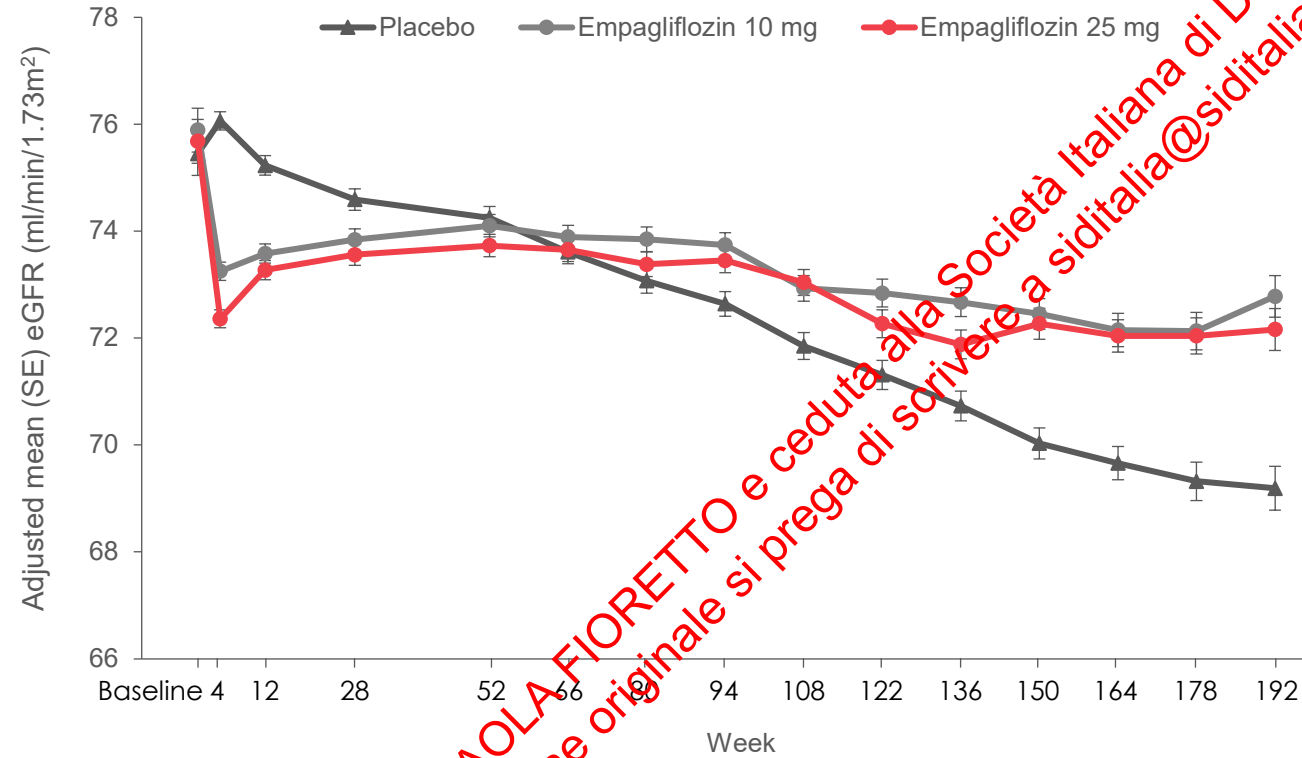
ARR: 1.3%

VERTIS CV^{4,d}



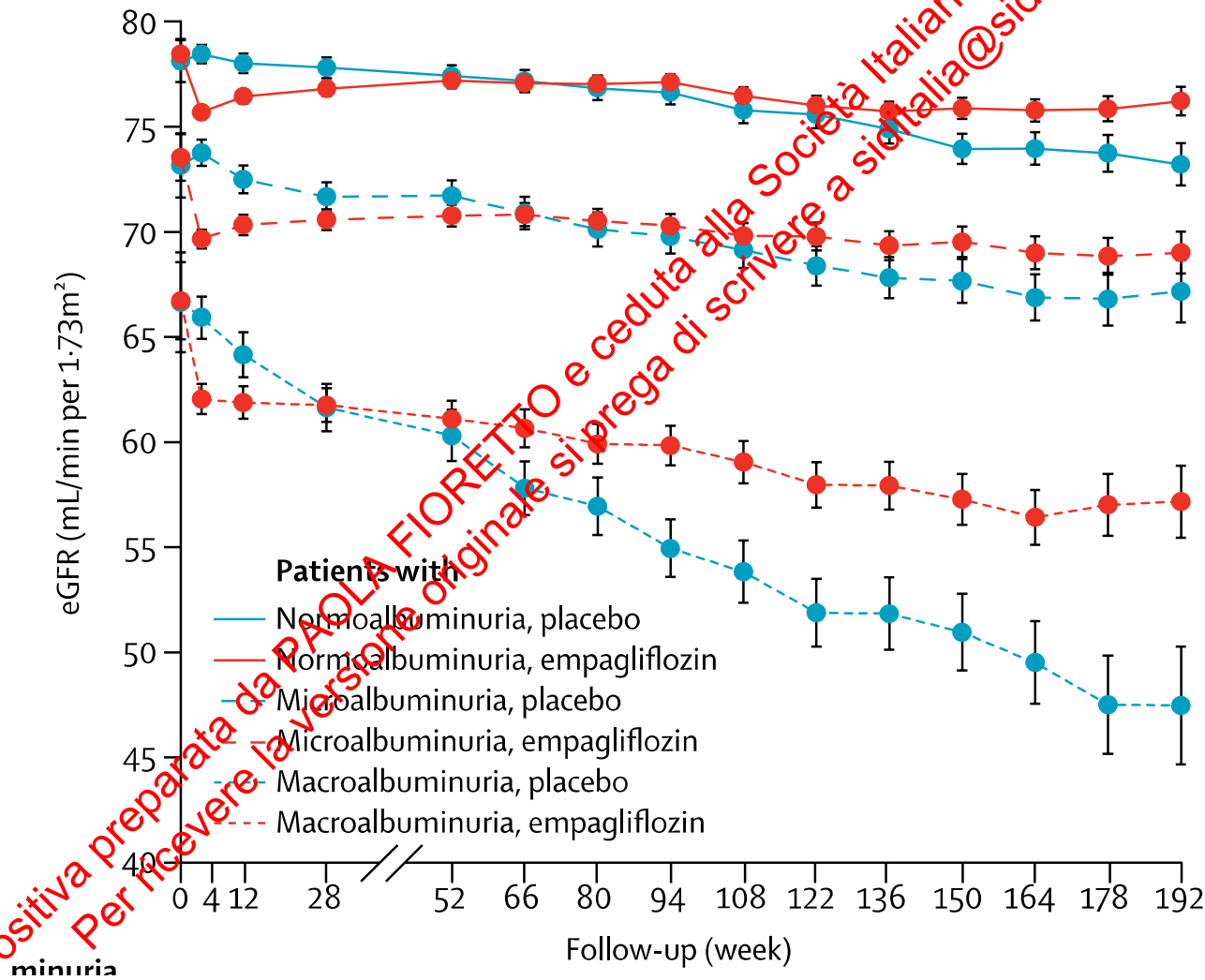
34%
RRR

eGFR (CKD-EPI) over 192 weeks



No. analyzed															
Placebo	2323	2295	2267	2205	2121	2064	1927	1981	1763	1479	1262	1123	977	731	448
Empagliflozin 10 mg	2322	2290	2264	2235	2162	2114	2012	2064	1839	1540	1314	1180	1024	785	513
Empagliflozin 25 mg	2322	2288	2269	2246	2156	2111	2006	2067	1871	1563	1340	1207	1063	838	524
No. in follow-up for adverse/outcome events															
Total	7020	7020	6997	6931	6864	6765	6696	6651	6068	5114	4443	3961	3488	2707	1703

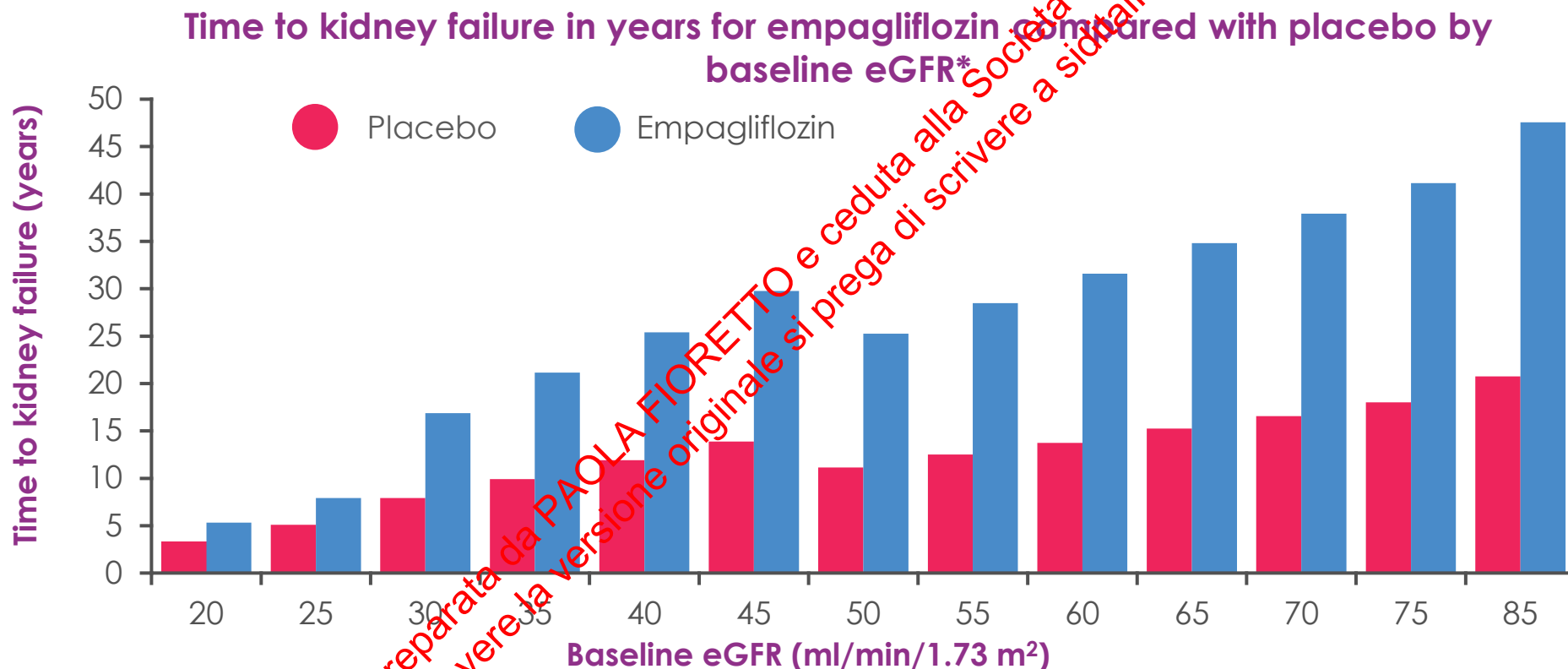
Effects of empagliflozin on eGFR: an exploratory analysis from the EMPA-REG OUTCOME trial



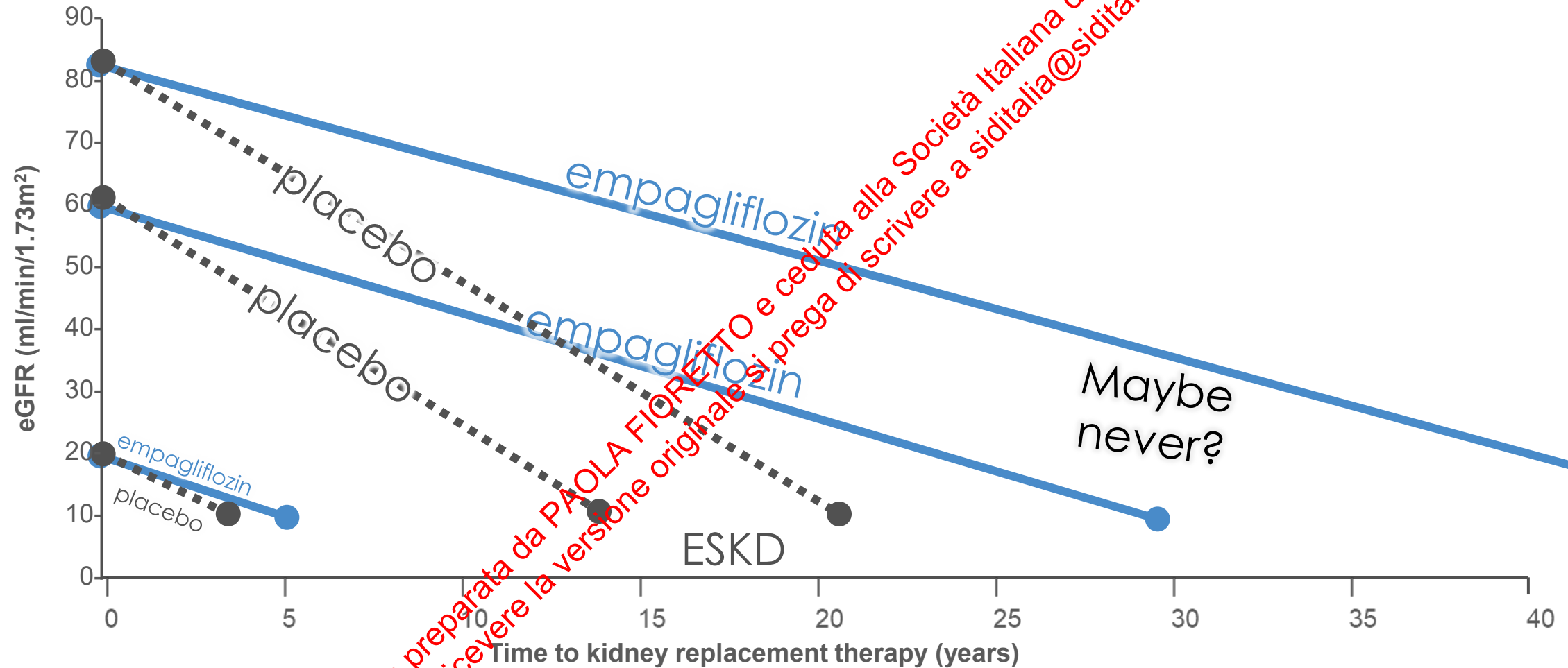
EMPA-KIDNEY: time to kidney failure by baseline eGFR

Hypothetical transformation of chronic eGFR slopes into time to kidney failure

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What would happen if we began with an SGLT2 inhibitor as a foundational treatment in CKD?

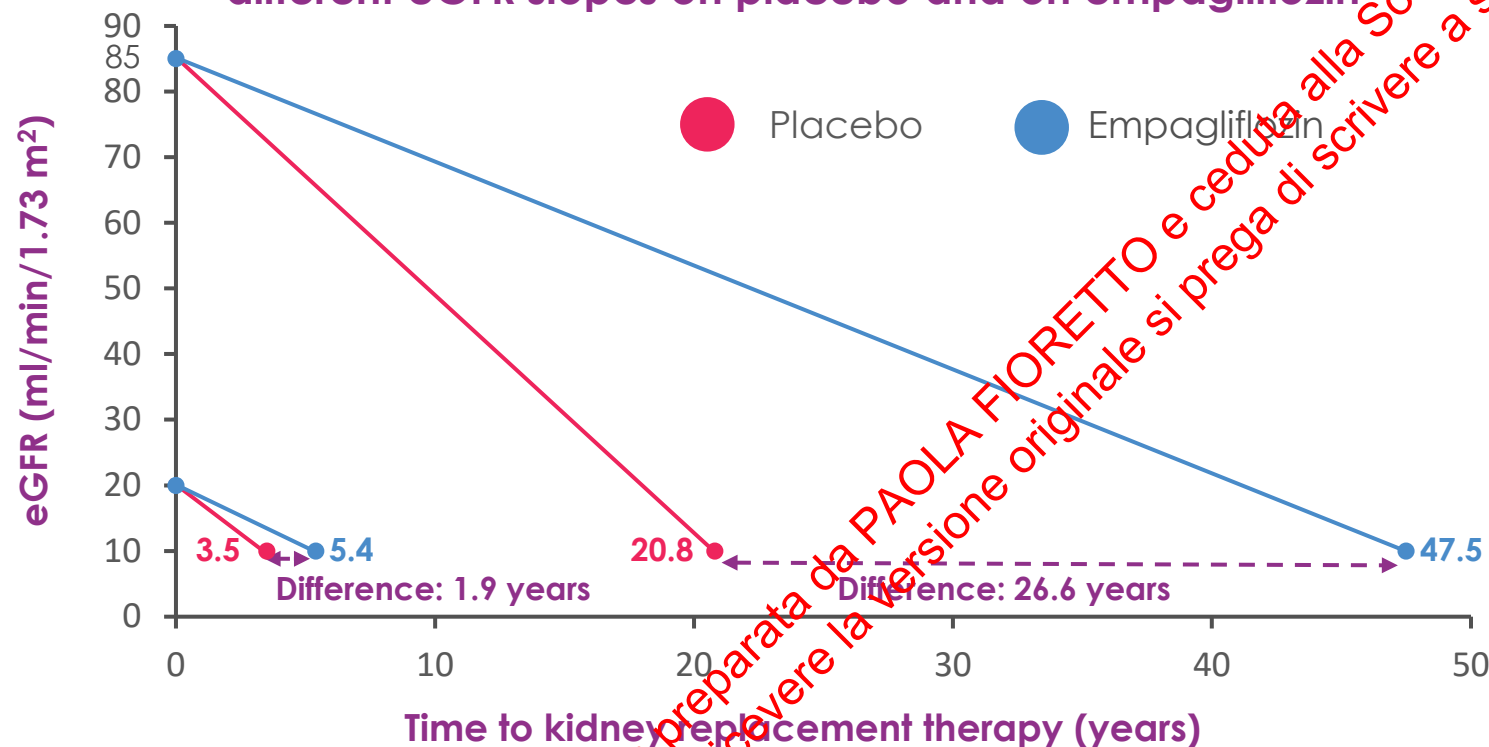


EMPA-KIDNEY: time to kidney replacement therapy

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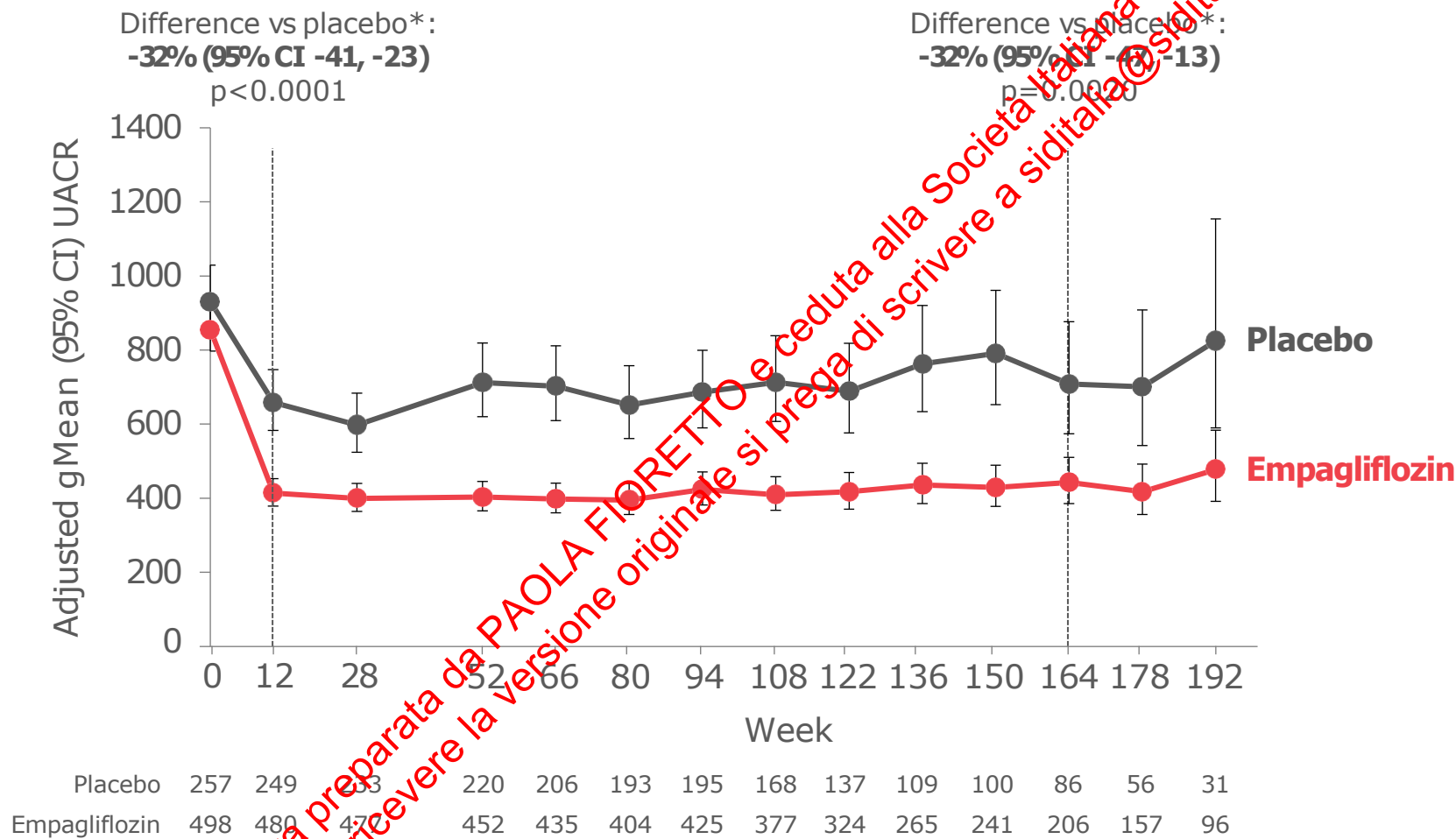
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Potential impact on time to kidney replacement therapy of the different eGFR slopes on placebo and on empagliflozin*

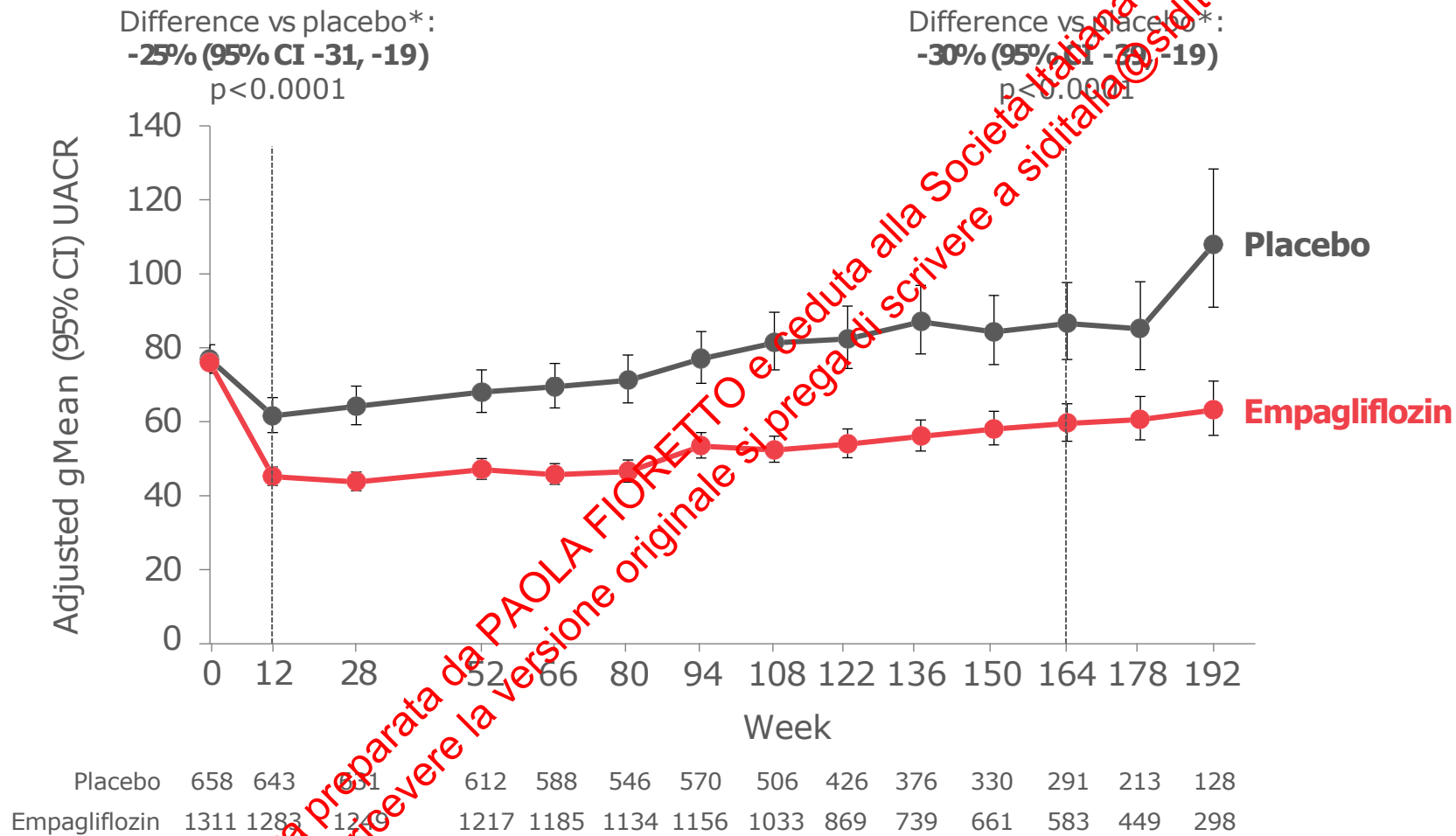


- Hypothetical lines have been traced starting from extremes of the baseline eGFR inclusion criteria values (20 and 85 ml/min/1.73 m²) to eGFR 10 ml/min/1.73 m², corresponding to chronic eGFR slopes of participants on placebo and on empagliflozin within each baseline eGFR subgroup

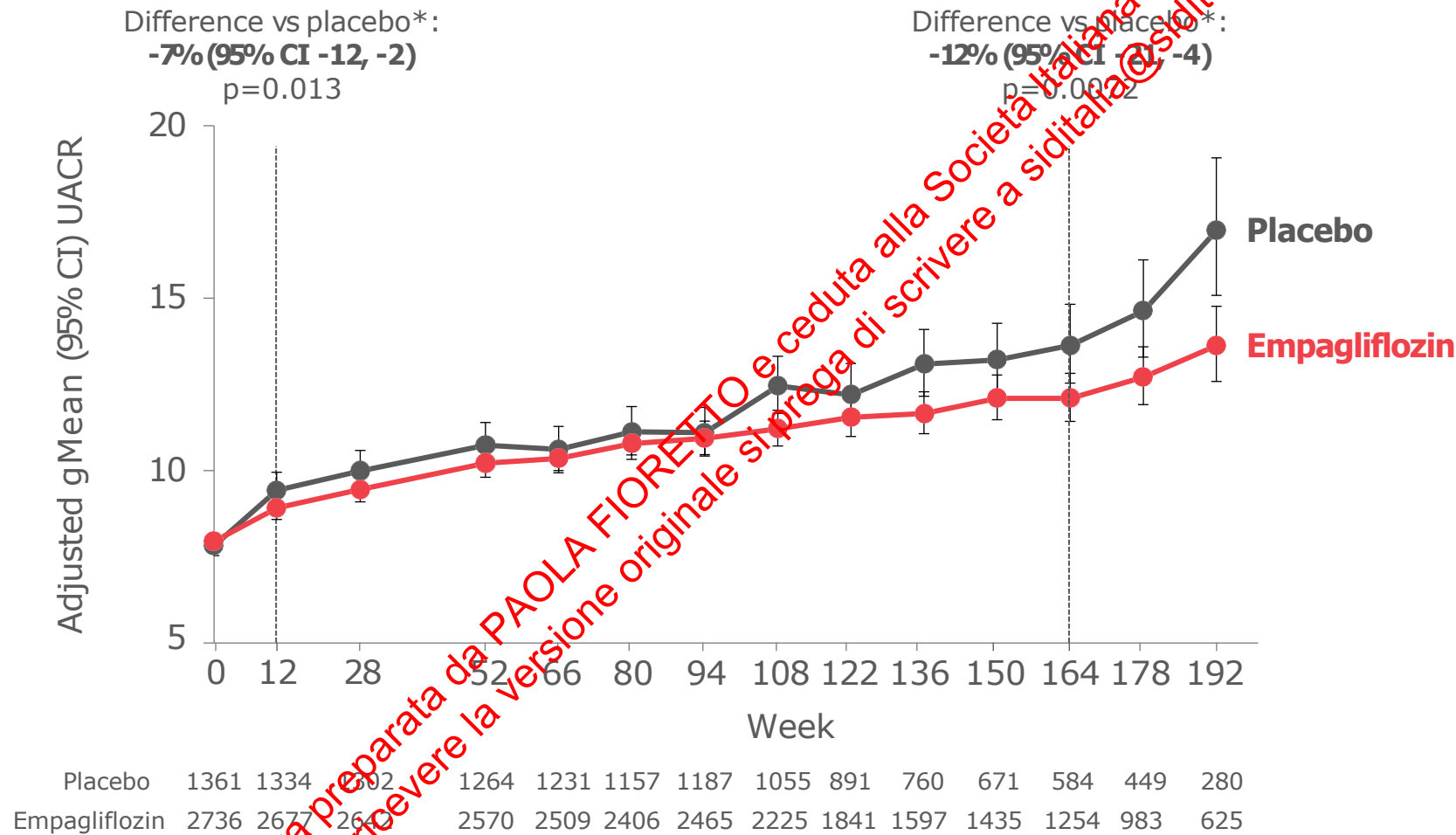
UACR over 192 weeks: Patients with macroalbuminuria at baseline



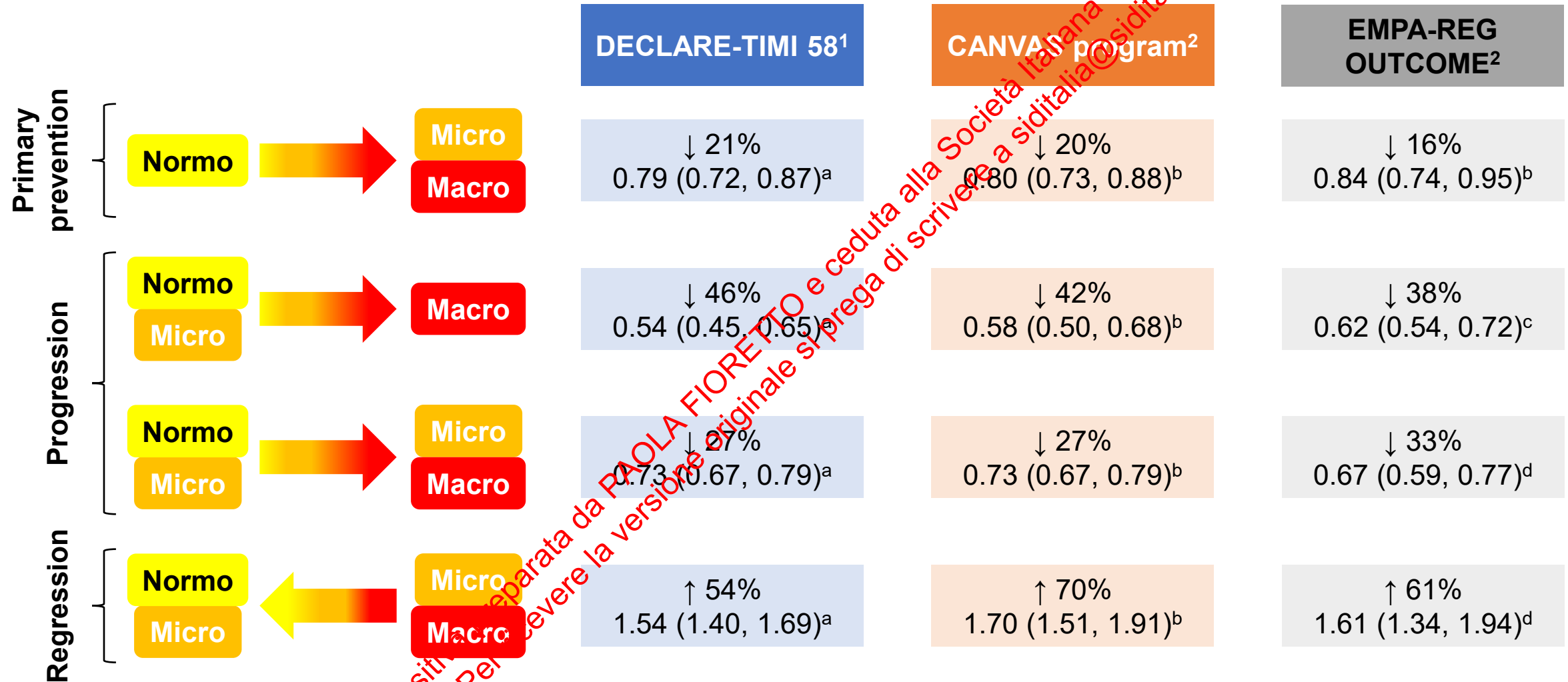
UACR over 192 weeks: Patients with microalbuminuria at baseline



UACR over 192 weeks: Patients with normoalbuminuria at baseline

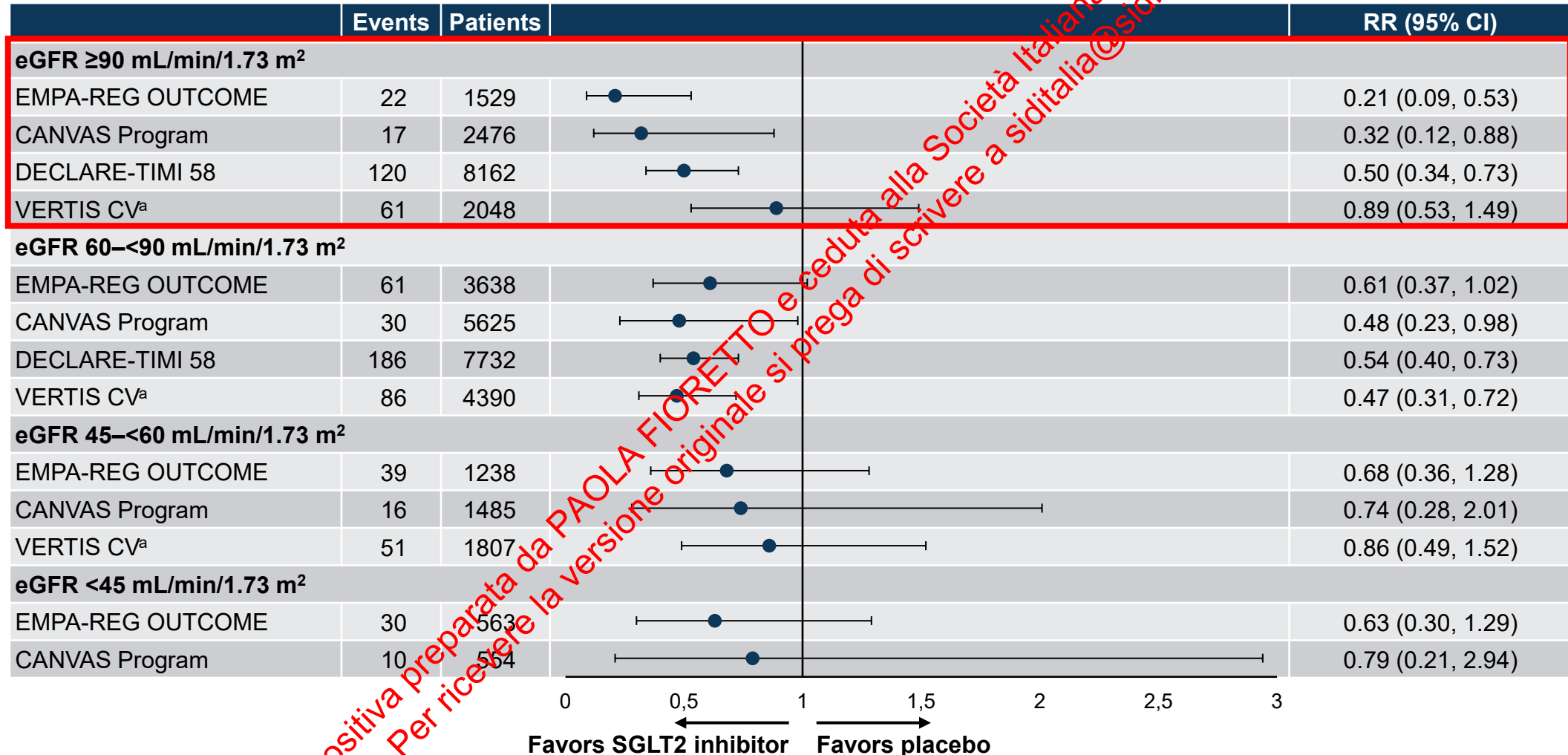


SGLT2 inhibitors consistently reduce albuminuria progression and increase albuminuria regression in T2D



The kidney benefits of SGLT2 inhibitors were consistent over a wide range of eGFR

Effect of SGLT2 inhibitors on composite kidney composite endpoints, stratified by eGFR



...as well as over a range of UACR

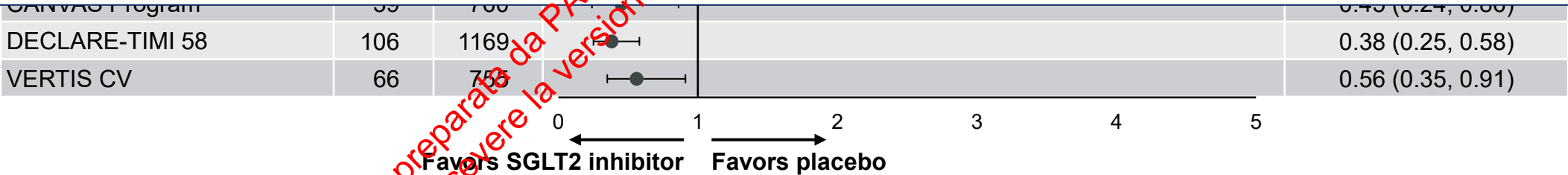
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	Events	Patients		RR (95% CI)
UACR <30 mg/g				
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	48	4142		0.41 (0.23, 0.72)
CANVAS Program	15	7007		0.22 (0.07, 0.69)



SGLT2 inhibitors to prevent diabetic kidney disease

Fioretto P et al, Lancet Diabetes Endocrinology, 2020



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