

**Diagnosi precoce e trattamento efficace della patologia cardionefrometabolica:
dalla teoria alla pratica**

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Agonismo (multi)recettoriale nel diabete di tipo 2: più ce n'è meglio è?

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- In qualità di **RELATORE**, ai sensi dell'art.76 sul **Conflitto di Interessi dell'Accordo Stato-Regioni del 2 febbraio 2017**, dichiaro che negli ultimi due anni ho avuto i seguenti rapporti di finanziamento con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario:

- **Novo, Lilly, Sanofi, Astrazeneca, Boehringer, Amgen, Daikii Sankio, MSD, Amarin, Bruno Farmaceutici, Neopharmed Gentili**

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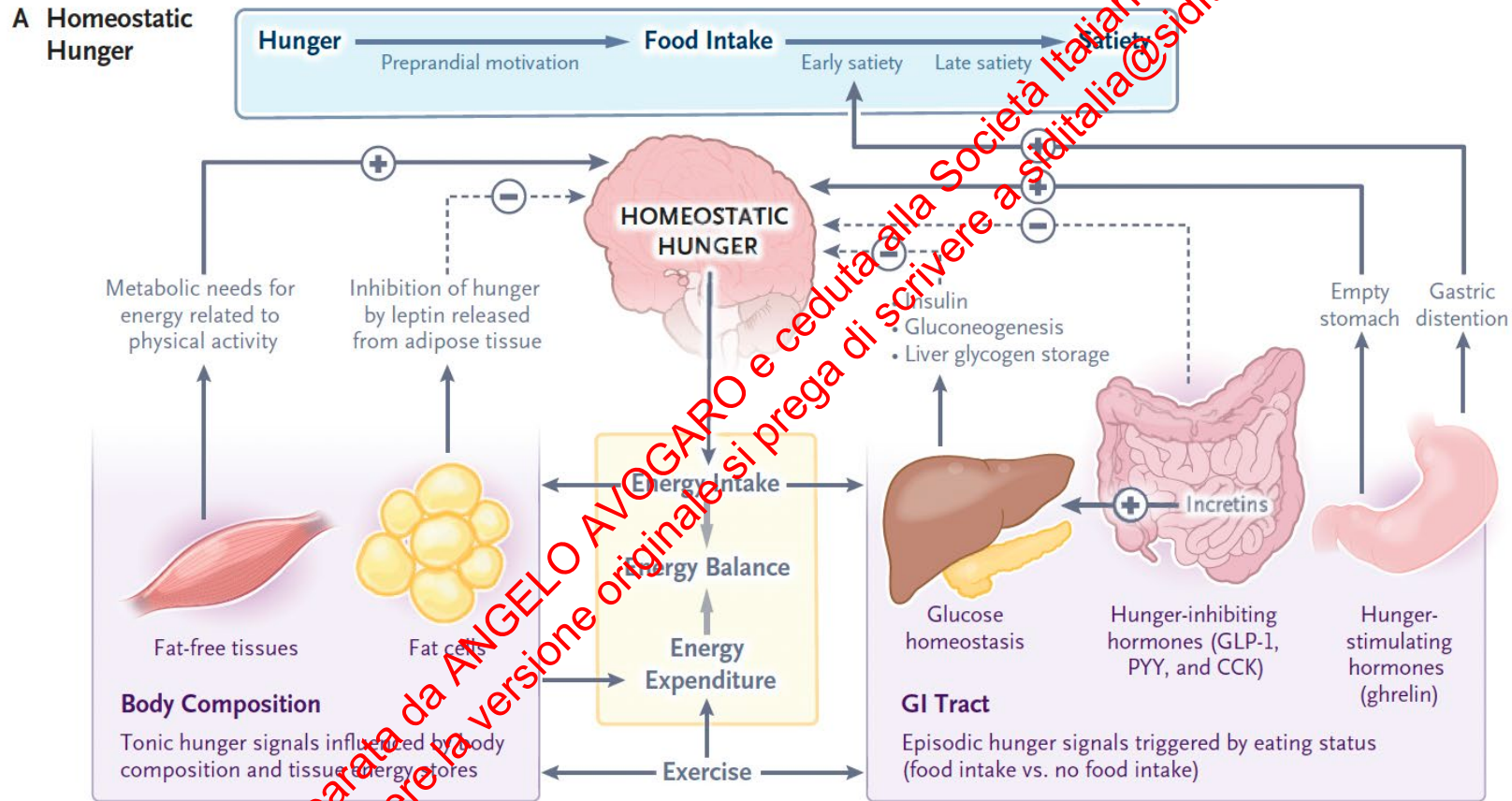
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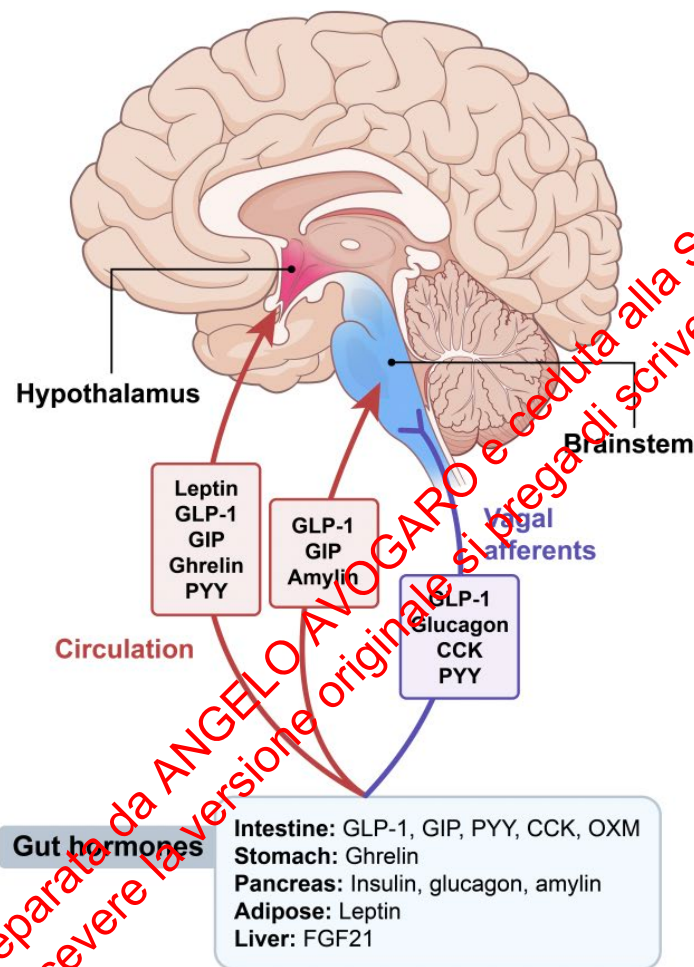
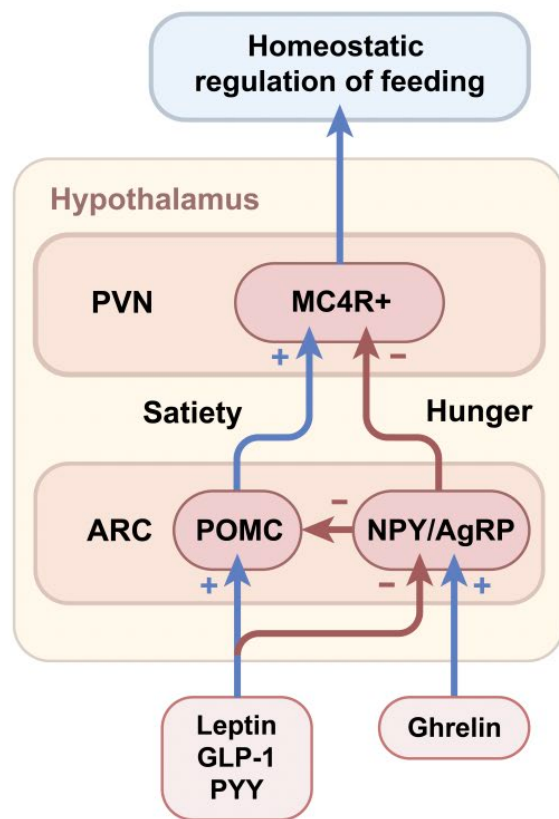
Fame omeostatica innescata dalla privazione di energia per mantenere l'equilibrio energetico

Fame edonica legata all'assunzione di cibo guidata dal piacere e dalla necessità di gratificazione.

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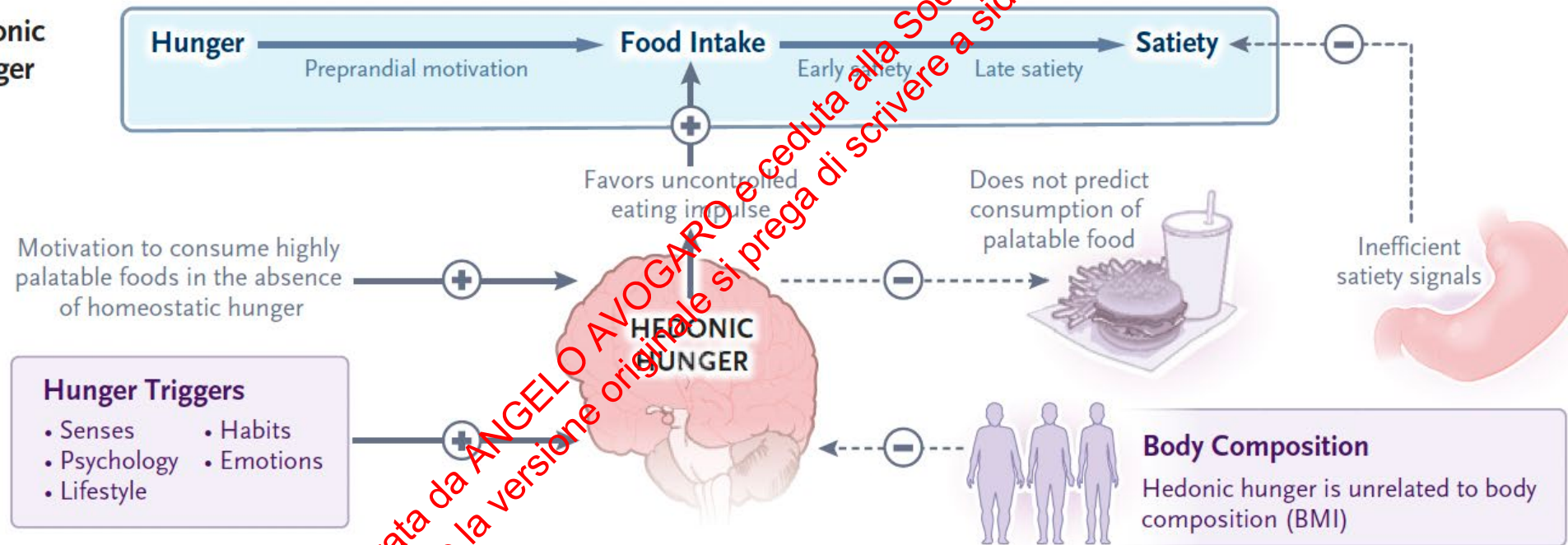
Hormonal Gut–Brain Signaling for the Treatment of Obesity

Roh et al. IJMS 2024

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Fame Edonica

B Hedonic Hunger



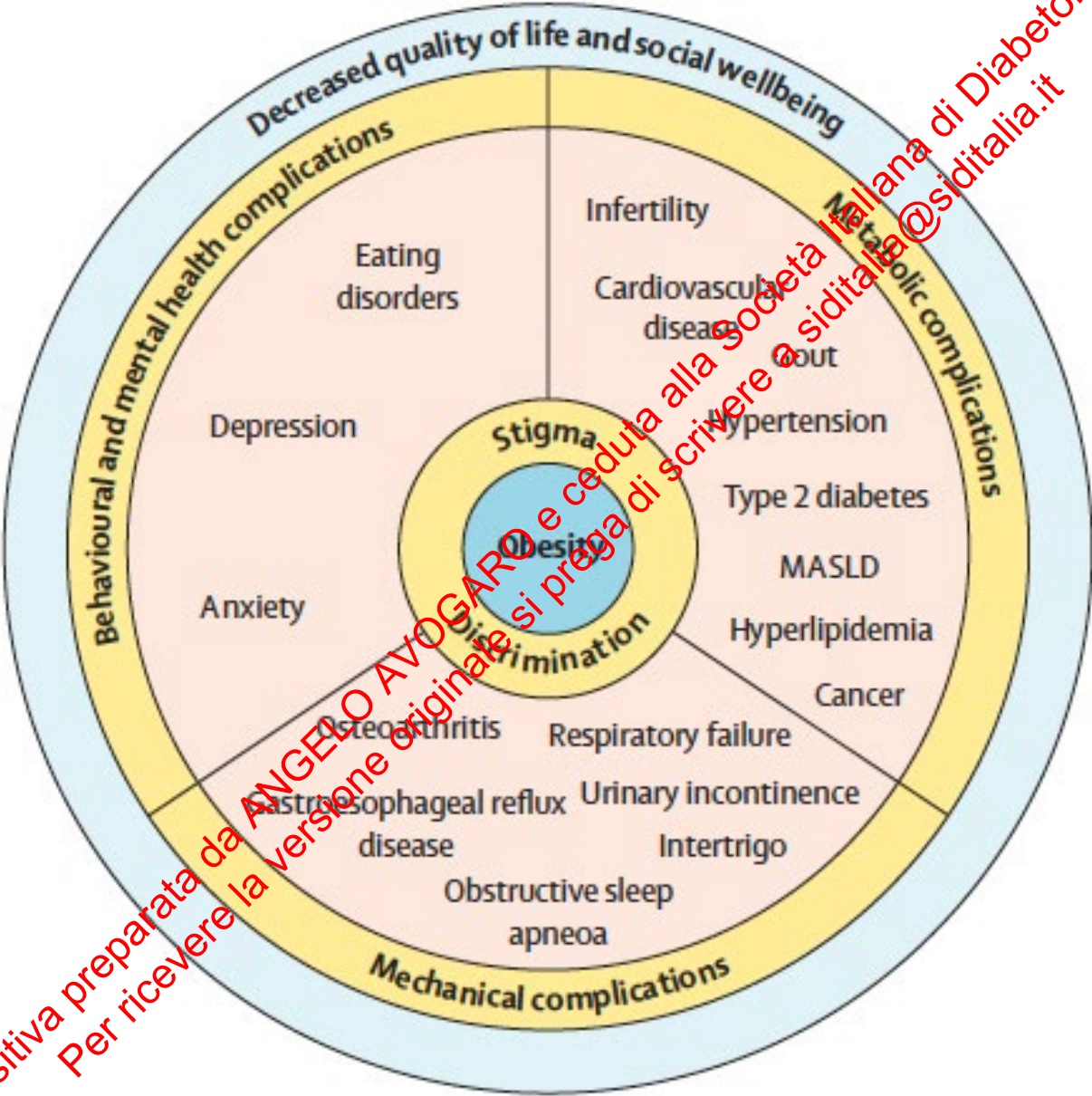
Effetti del Microbiota sulla fame

1. Ridotta diversità del microbiota: Stimolazione
2. Probiotici: Soppressione
3. Ac. Grassi a catena corta: Soppressione
4. Succinato di derivazione batterica: Stimolazione
5. Indolo: Soppressione
6. GABA di derivazione batterica: Stimolazione

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Obesity in adults

Ildiko Lingvay, Ricardo V Cohen, Carel W le Roux, Priya Sumithran



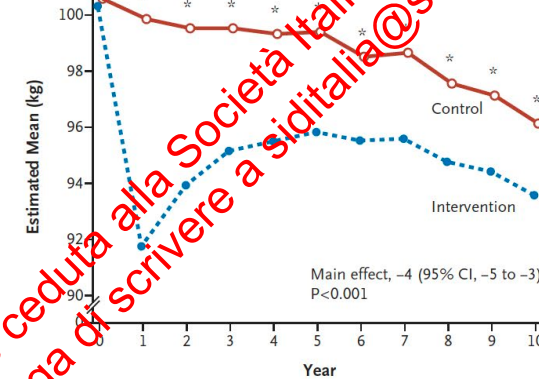
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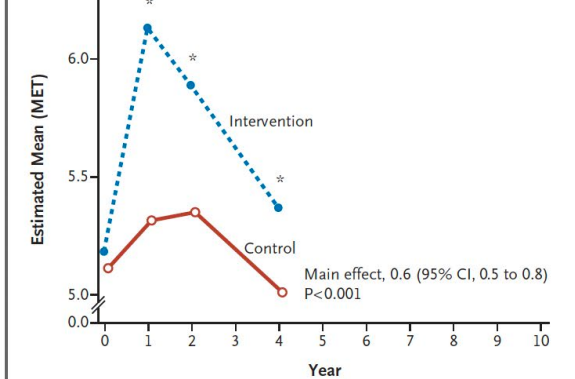
Cardiovascular Effects of Intensive Lifestyle Intervention in Type 2 Diabetes

The Look AHEAD Research Group*

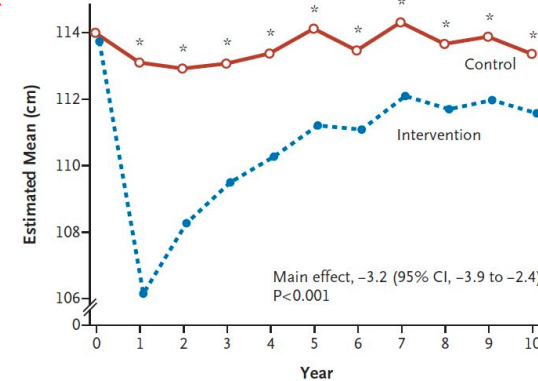
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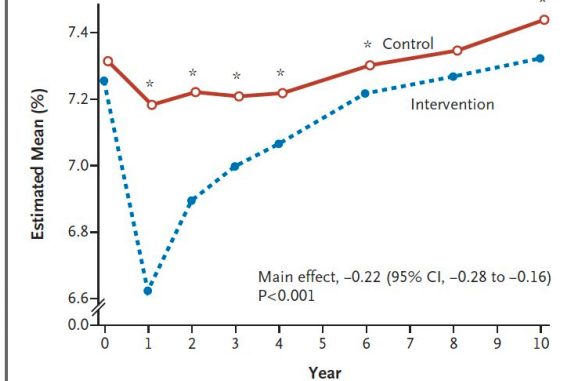
B Physical Fitness



C Waist Circumference



D Glycated Hemoglobin



Hormonal Fluctuations

Metabolic Adjustments

Thyroid Hormone Variations

Adipose Tissue and Inflammation

Behavioral and Environmental Influences

Psychological Influences

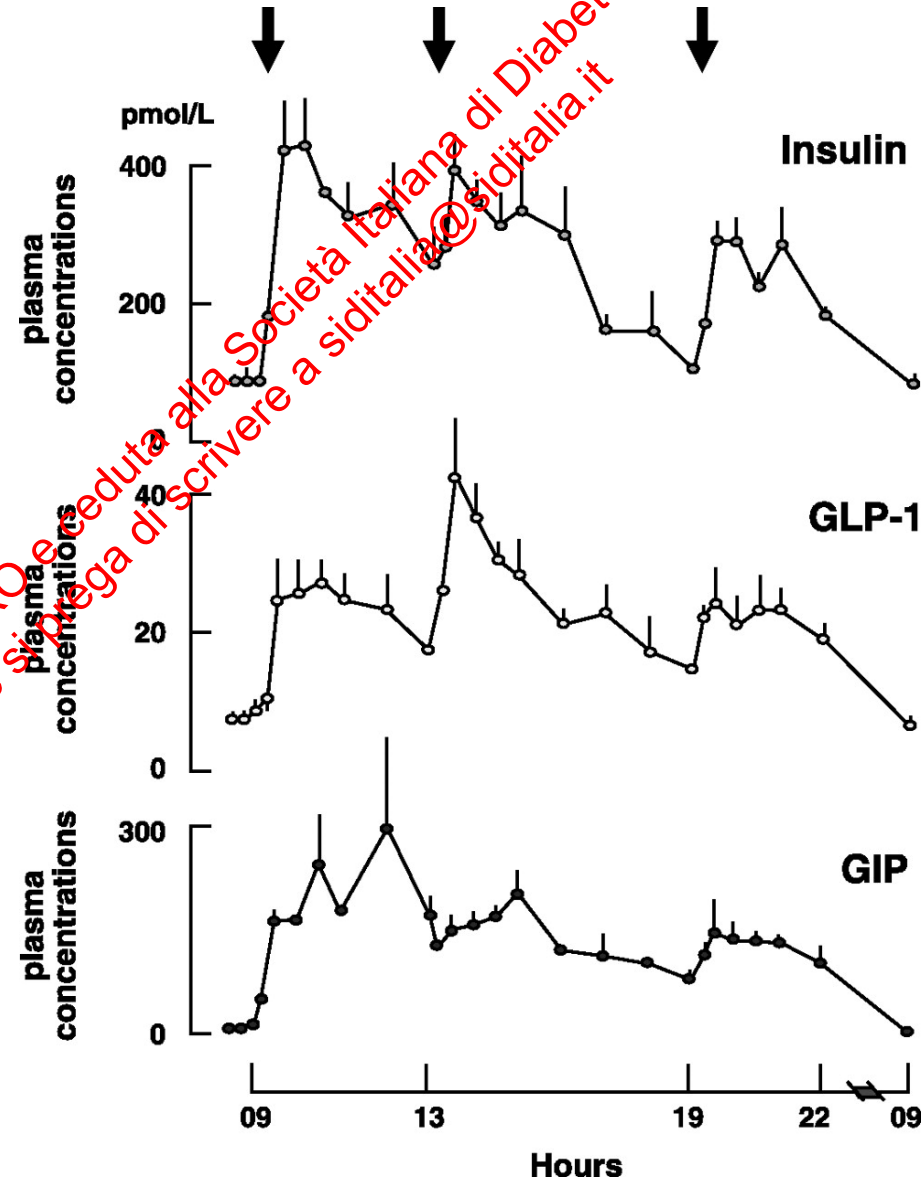
Microbiome Impact

Weight regain:

- Only about 20% of individuals who achieve significant weight loss are able to maintain it long-term
- In the "Biggest Loser" television program, participants who initially lost an average of 58 kg over 30 weeks had regained an average of 70% of that weight (41 kg) six years later
- After discontinuing once-weekly semaglutide (2.4 mg) in the STEP 1 trial (following 68 weeks of treatment that resulted in a mean weight loss of 17.3%), participants regained 11.6% of their weight over the subsequent 52 weeks

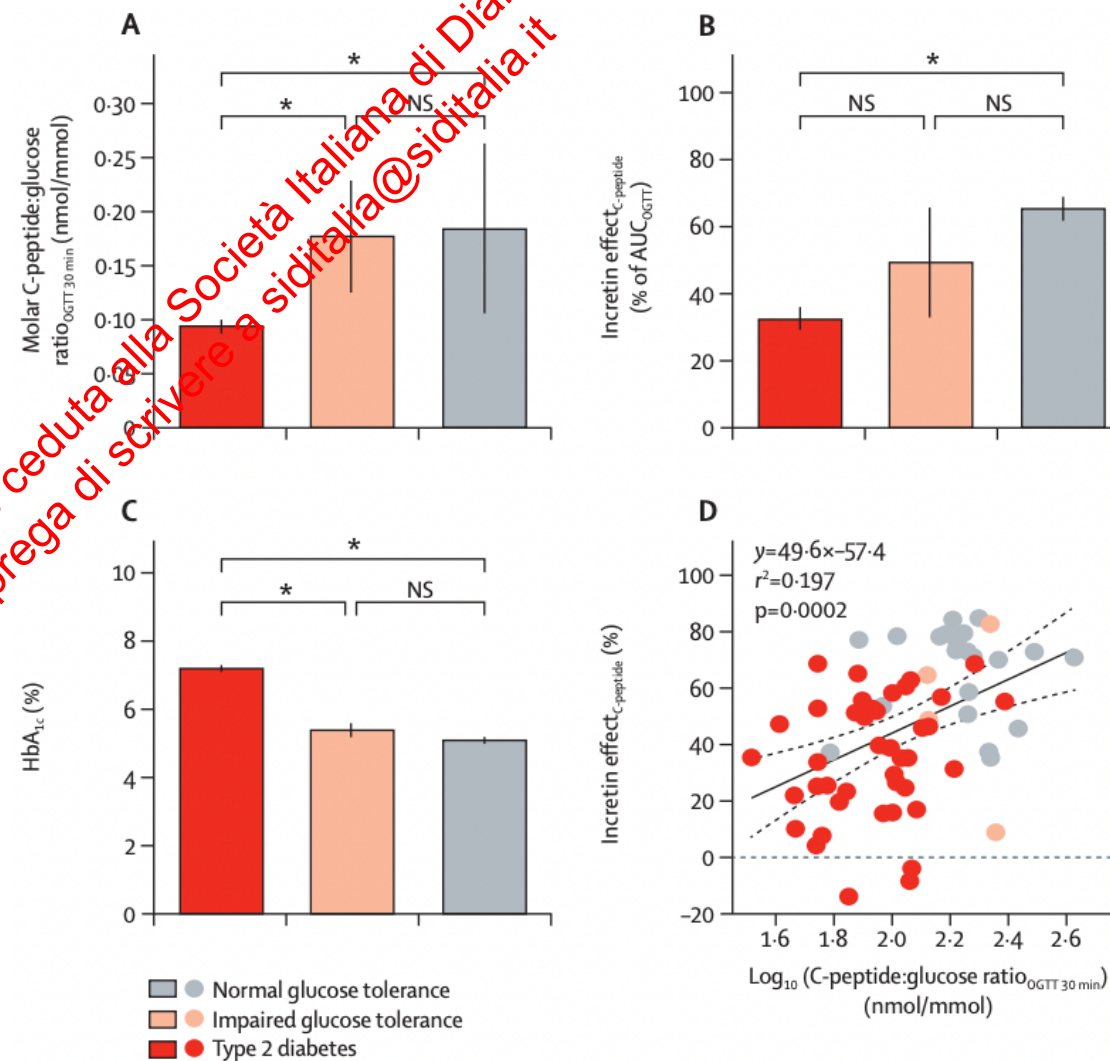


Plasma concentrations of insulin, GLP-1 (total), and gastric inhibitory peptide (GIP; total) during the day time in healthy subjects.



The incretin effect in healthy individuals and those with type 2 diabetes: physiology, pathophysiology, and response to therapeutic interventions

Michael A Nauck, Juris J Meier



① GLP-1R mono-agonists

Exenatide*
Liraglutide*
Dulaglutide*
Semaglutide*

e.g. Semaglutide BW loss: **ca. 17%**

GLP-1

GLP-1

**Transforming obesity:
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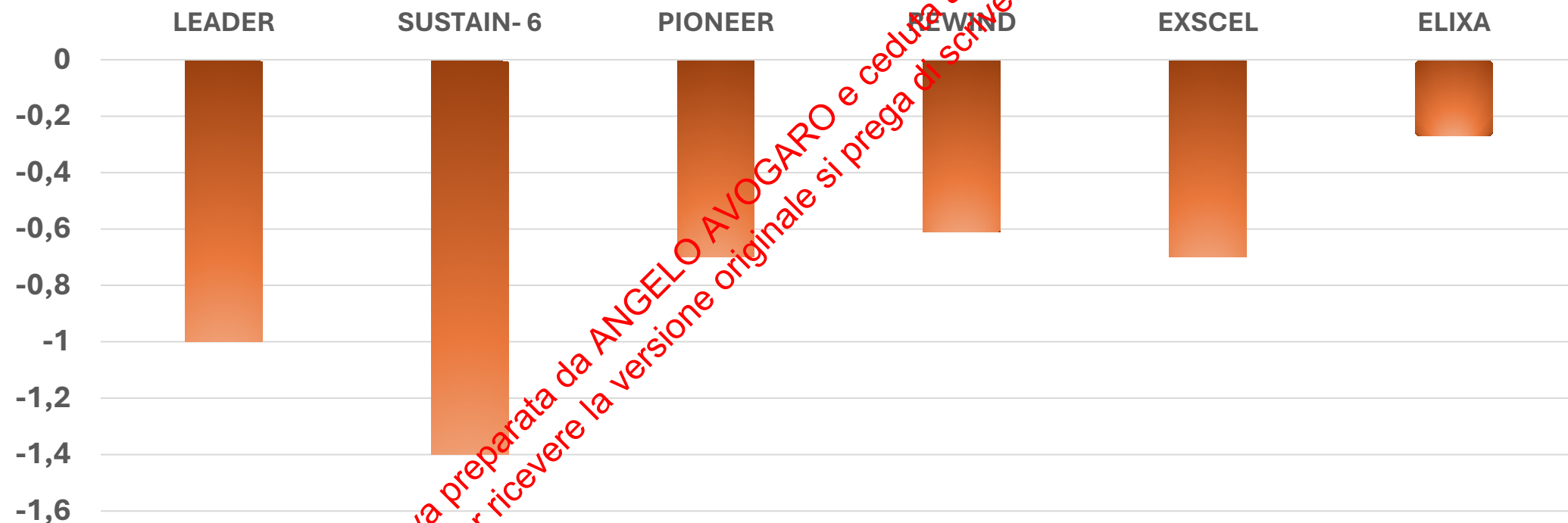
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Riduzione percentuale della Emoglobina Glicata nei CVOT



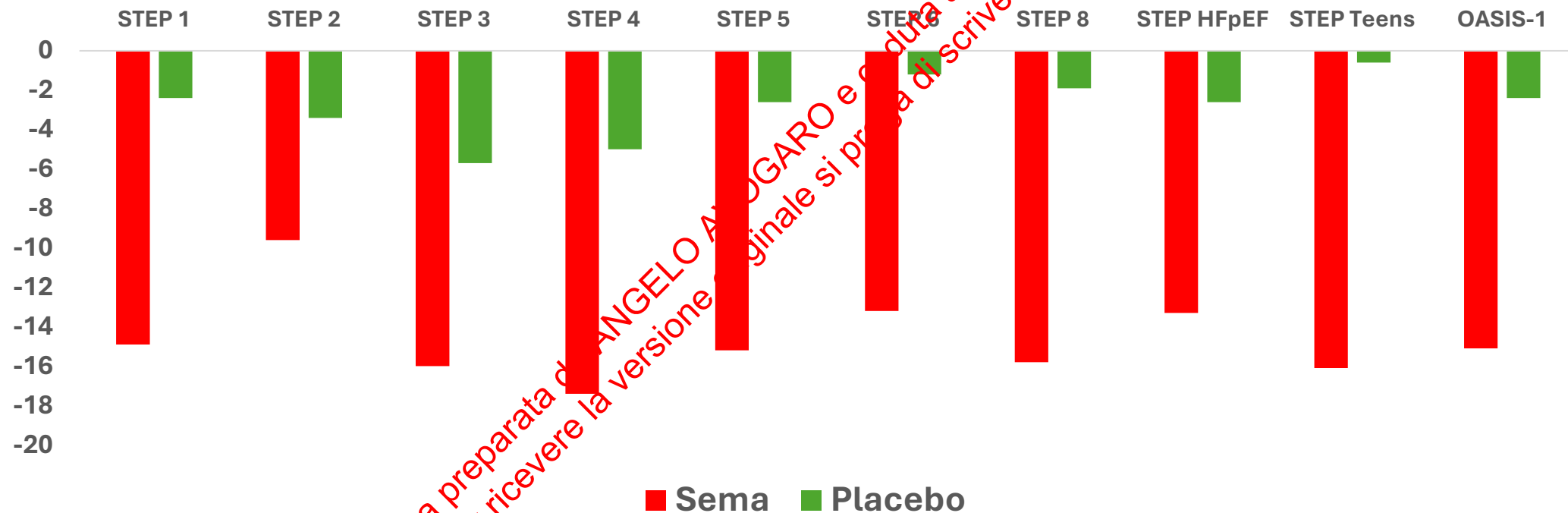
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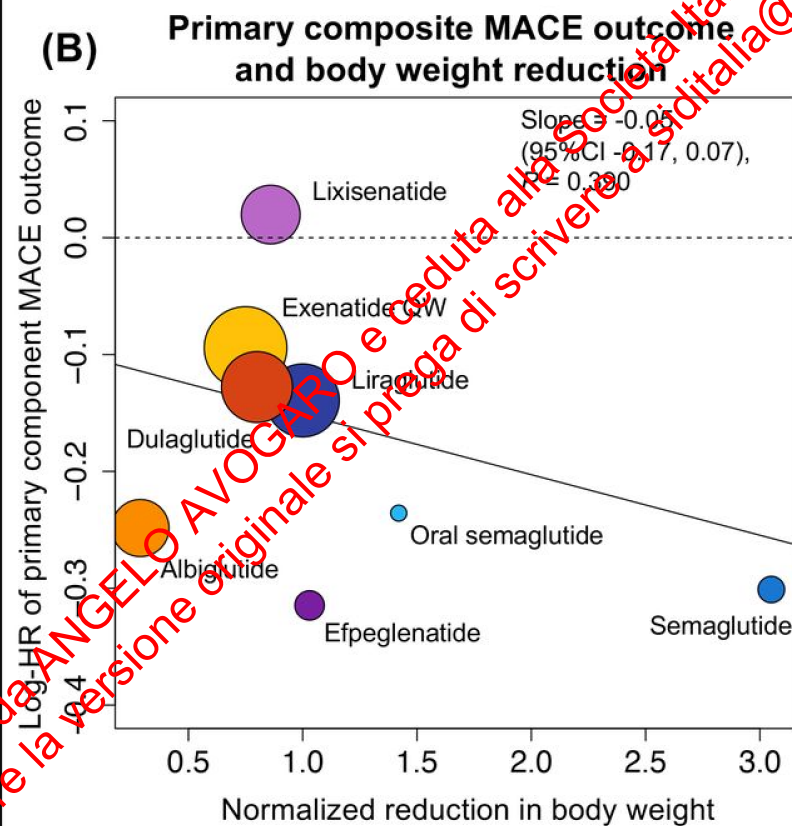
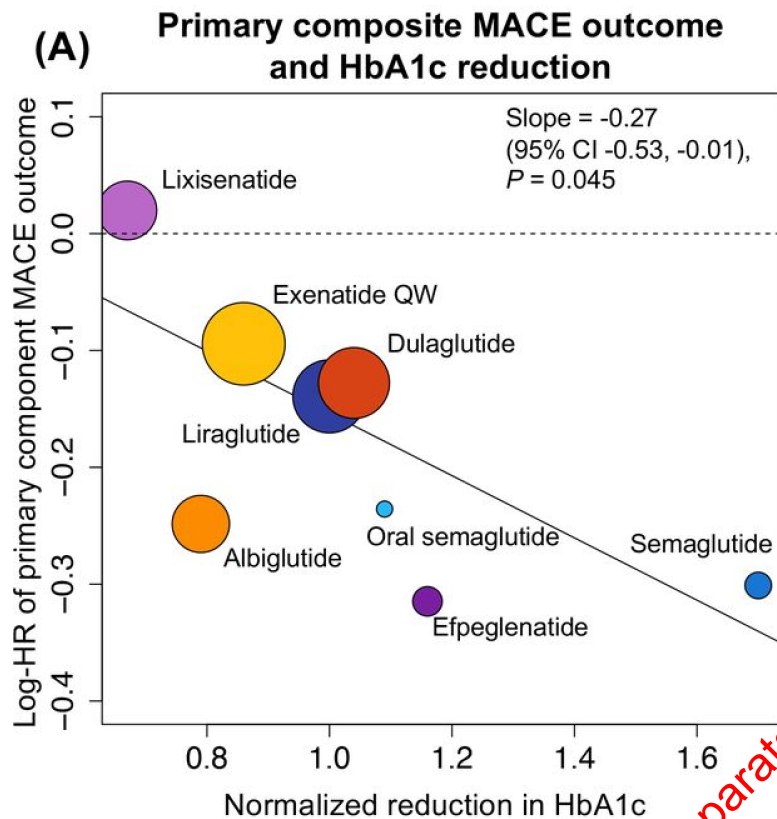
Riduzione di peso nei CVOT

Studio (farmaco)	Popolazione	Durata	Riduzione peso
LEADER (liraglutide 1,8 mg/die)	T2D ad alto rischio CV	~3,8 anni	-2,3 kg in più rispetto a placebo (~3-4 %)
SUSTAIN-6 (semaglutide settimanale)	T2D ad alto rischio CV	2 anni	-3,7 kg (≈4 %) vs placebo
EXSCEL (exenatide XL settimanale)	T2D ad alto rischio CV	~3,2 anni	≈-2 kg vs placebo
Harmony Outcomes (albiglutide)	T2D ad alto rischio CV	~3,6 anni	≈-2 kg vs placebo
REWIND (dulaglutide 1,5 mg settimanale)	T2D, incluso con rischio CV	~5 anni	≈-3 kg in più rispetto a placebo
PIONEER 6 (semaglutide orale)	T2D con rischio CV/CKD	~1,6 anni	≈-2 kg vs placebo

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Riduzione percentuale del peso corporeo con Semaglutide iniettiva o orale





GLP-1 oltre
la riduzione
di peso:
protezione
CV

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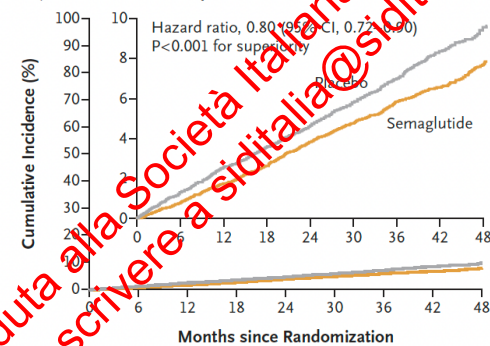
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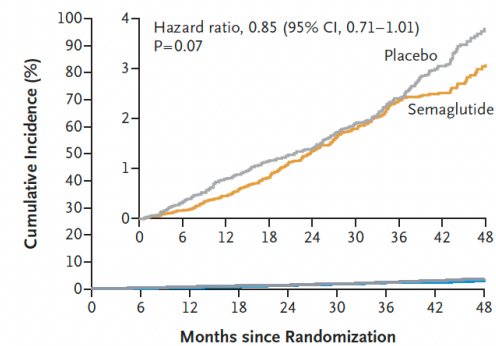
Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Obesity without Diabetes

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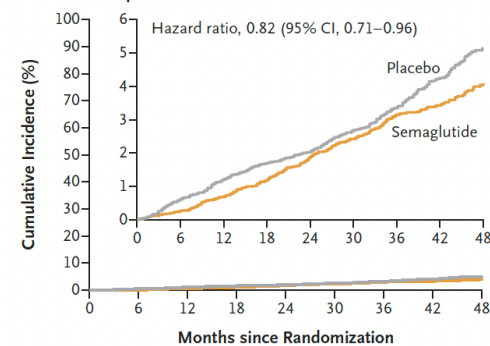
A Primary Cardiovascular Composite End Point



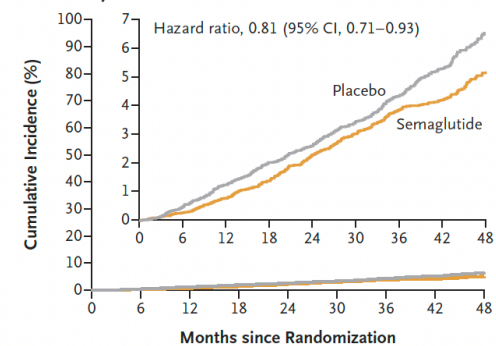
B Death from Cardiovascular Causes



C Heart Failure Composite End Point



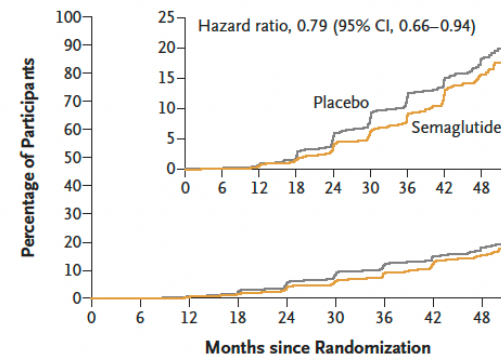
D Death from Any Cause



Effects of Semaglutide on Chronic Kidney Disease in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

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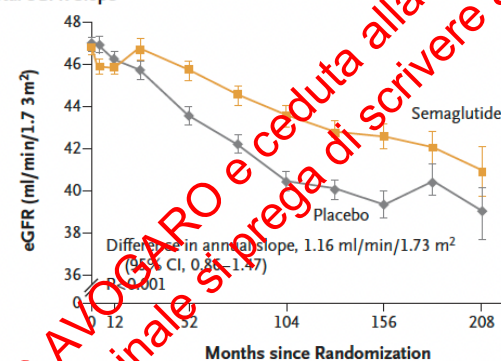
B First Kidney-Specific Component Event



No. at Risk

Placebo	1766	1736	1682	1605	1516	1408	1048	660	391
Semaglutide	1767	1738	1693	1640	1572	1489	1131	742	402

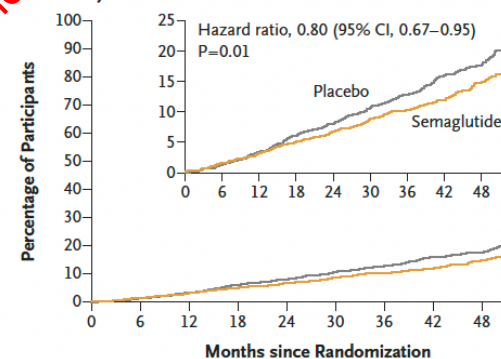
D Total eGFR Slope



No. at Risk

Placebo	1766	1663	1573	1609	1490	1441	1284	876	609	199
Semaglutide	1766	1665	1590	1606	1521	1468	1345	952	651	218

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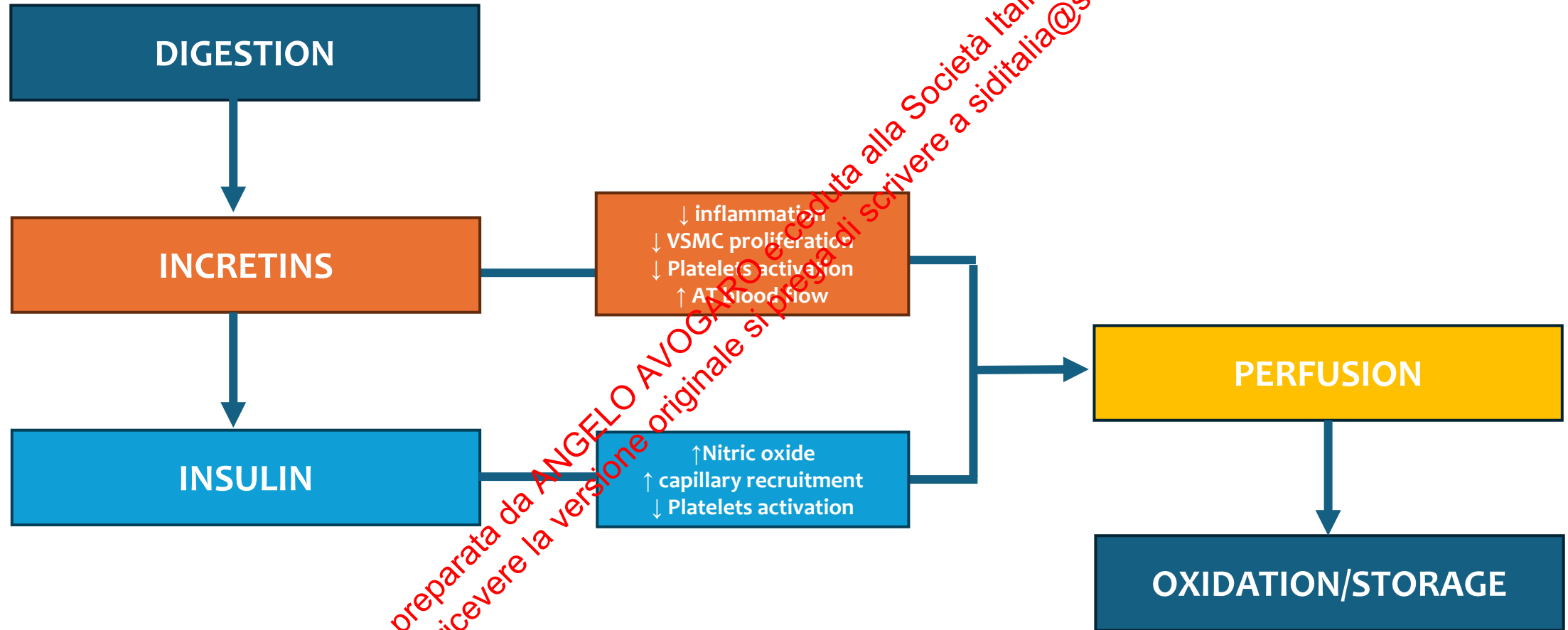


No. at Risk

Placebo	1766	1737	1697	1641	1601	1544	1185	772	437
Semaglutide	1767	1739	1703	1665	1627	1583	1234	838	460

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Incretins improve the Digestion/Oxidation coupling



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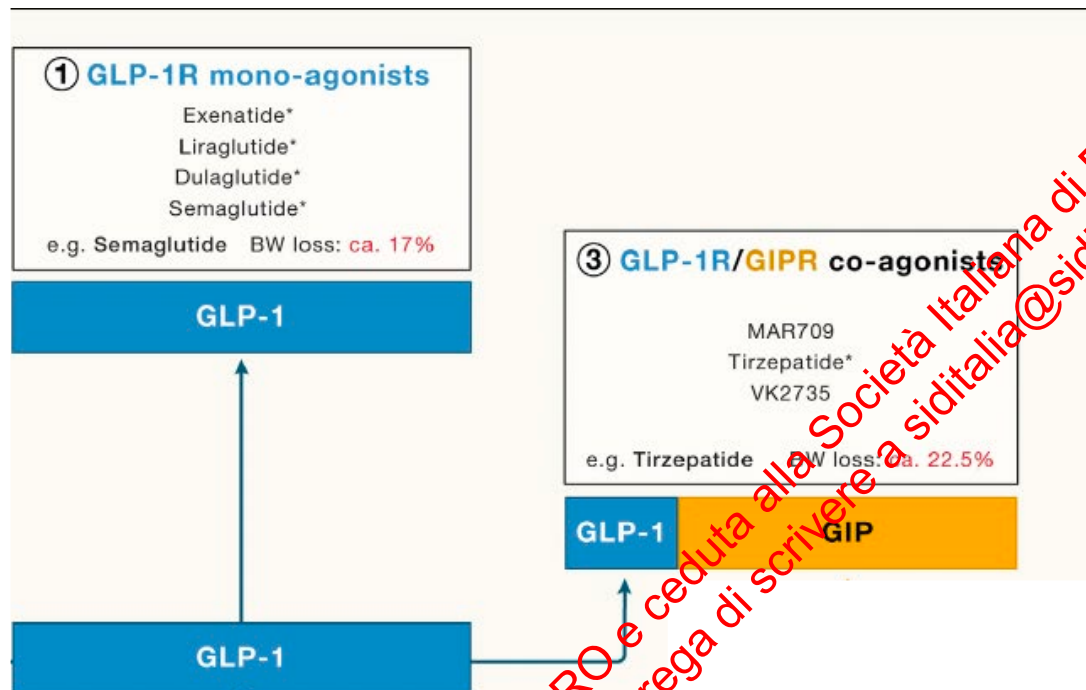
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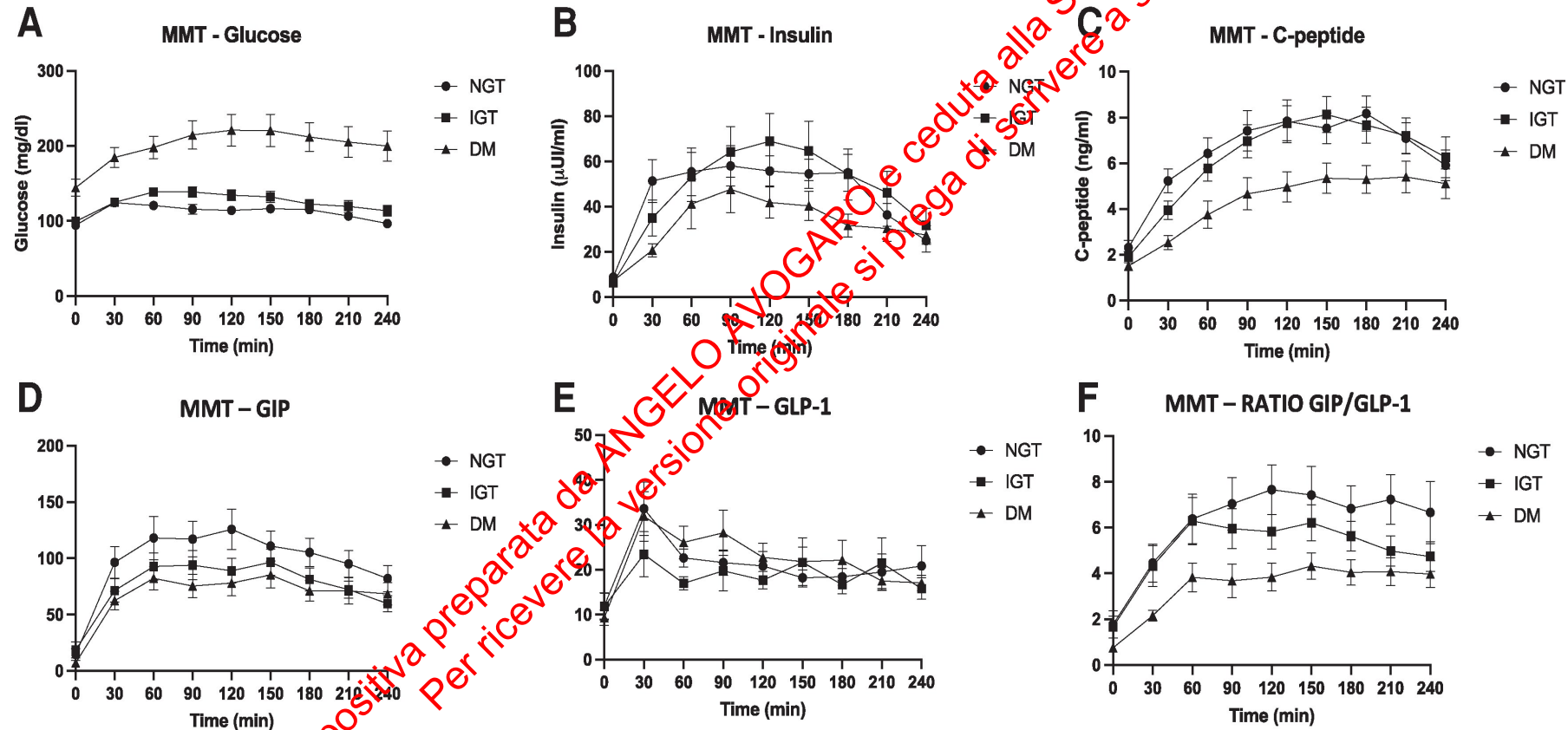
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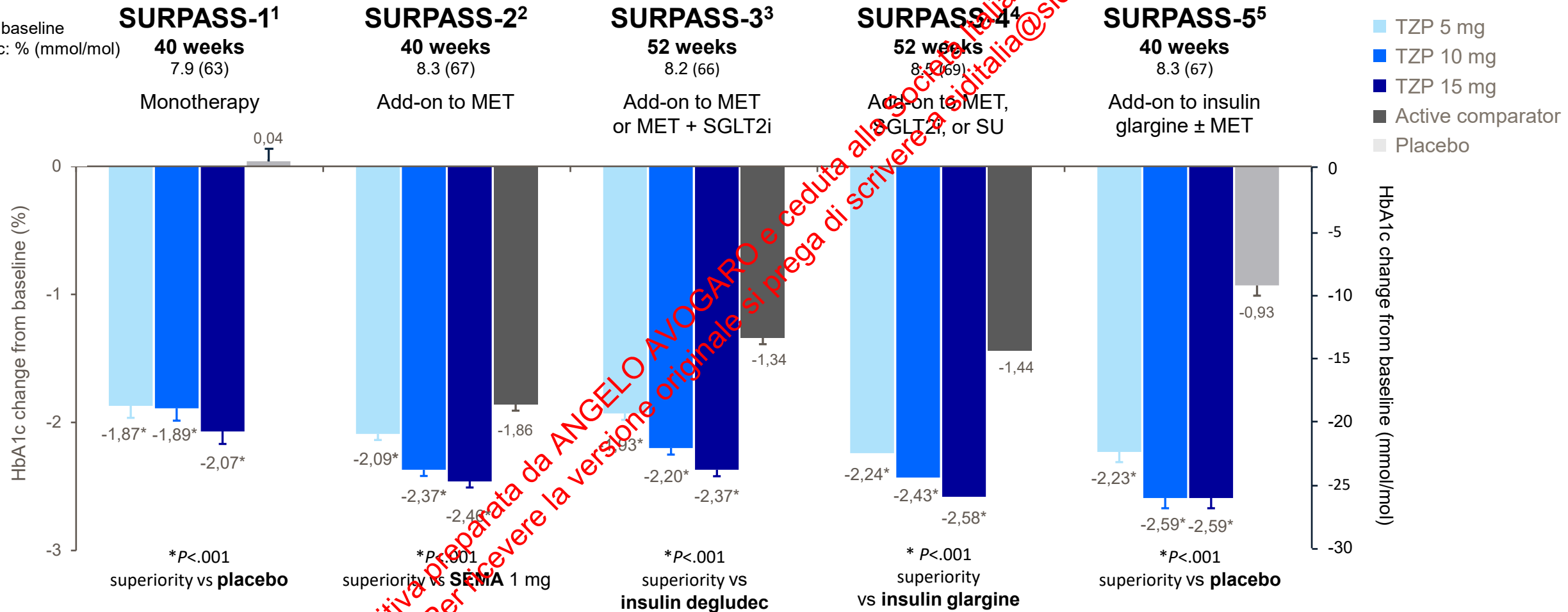
Altered GIP/GLP-1 Secretion Ratio is Associated With Impaired β Cell Function in Humans

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HbA1c Change From Baseline to Primary Endpoint

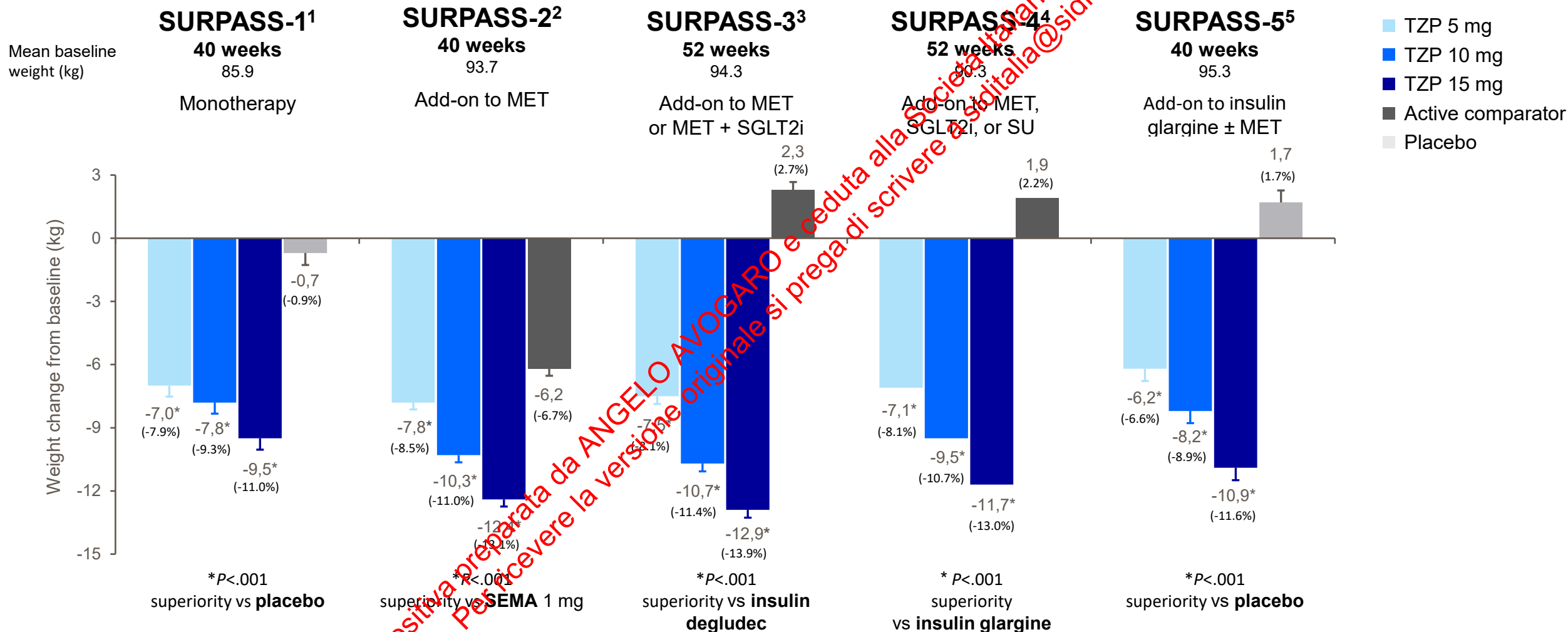


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Commentary

“Let’s Stay Together”; GIP and GLP-1 dual agonism in the treatment of metabolic disease

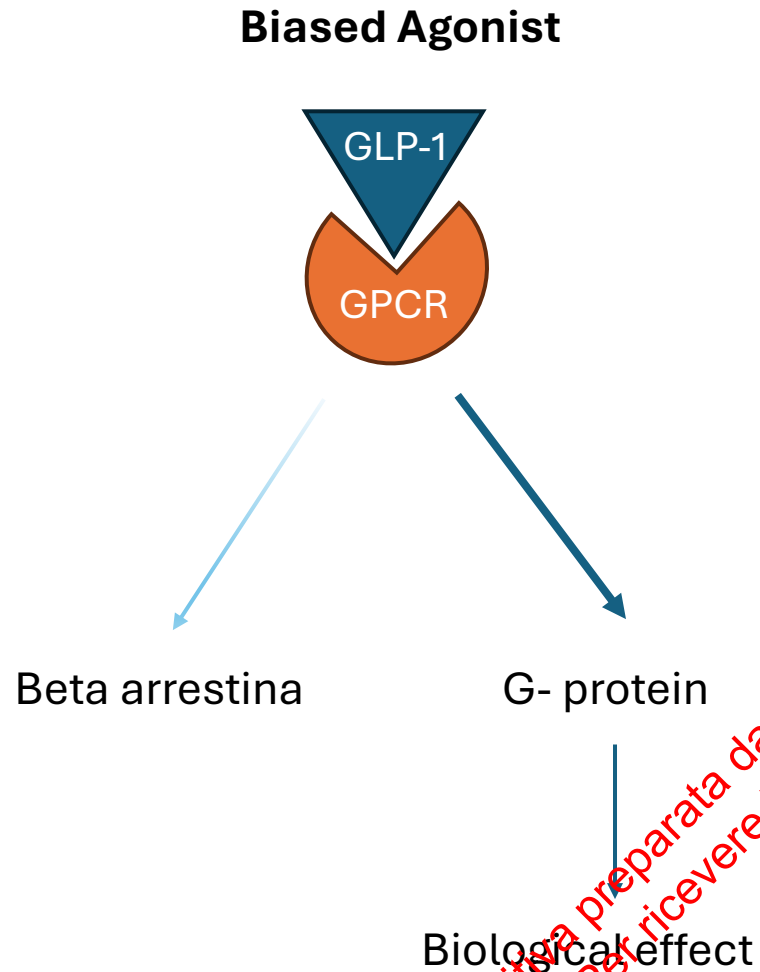
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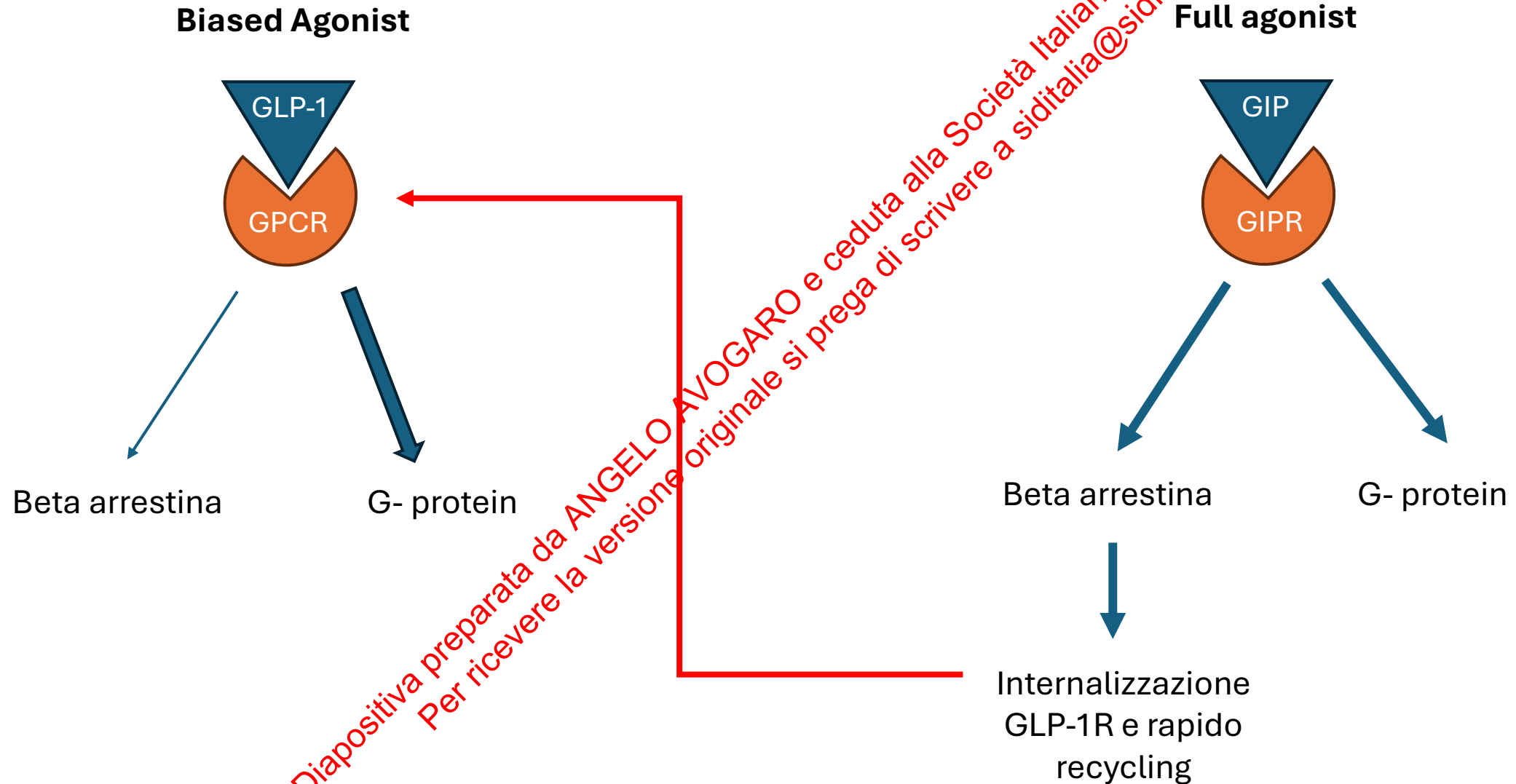
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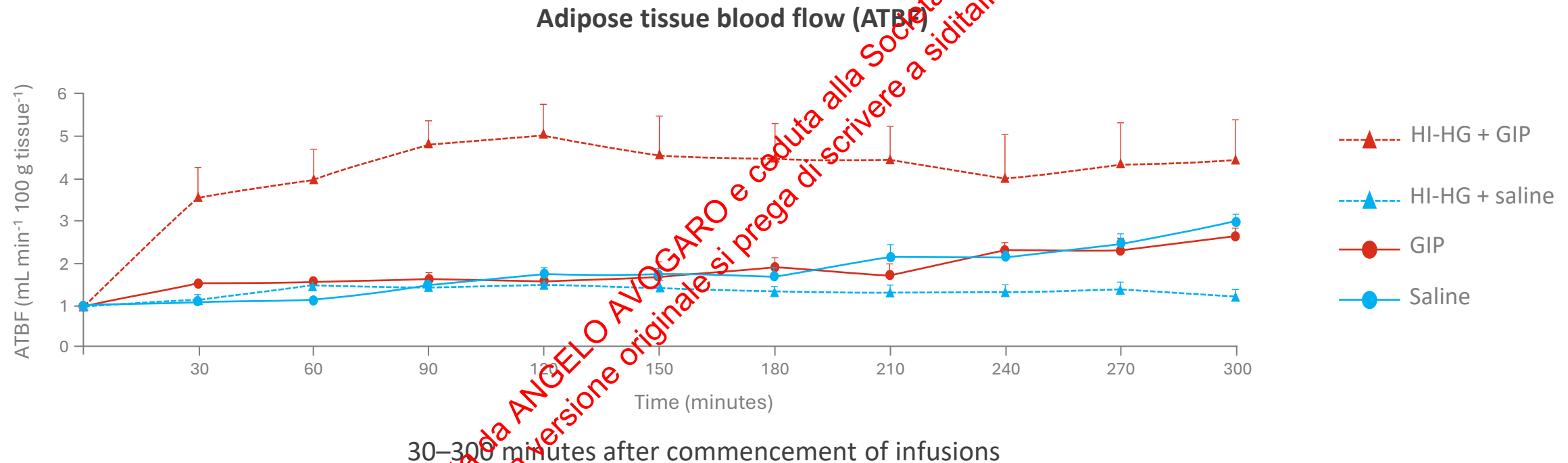


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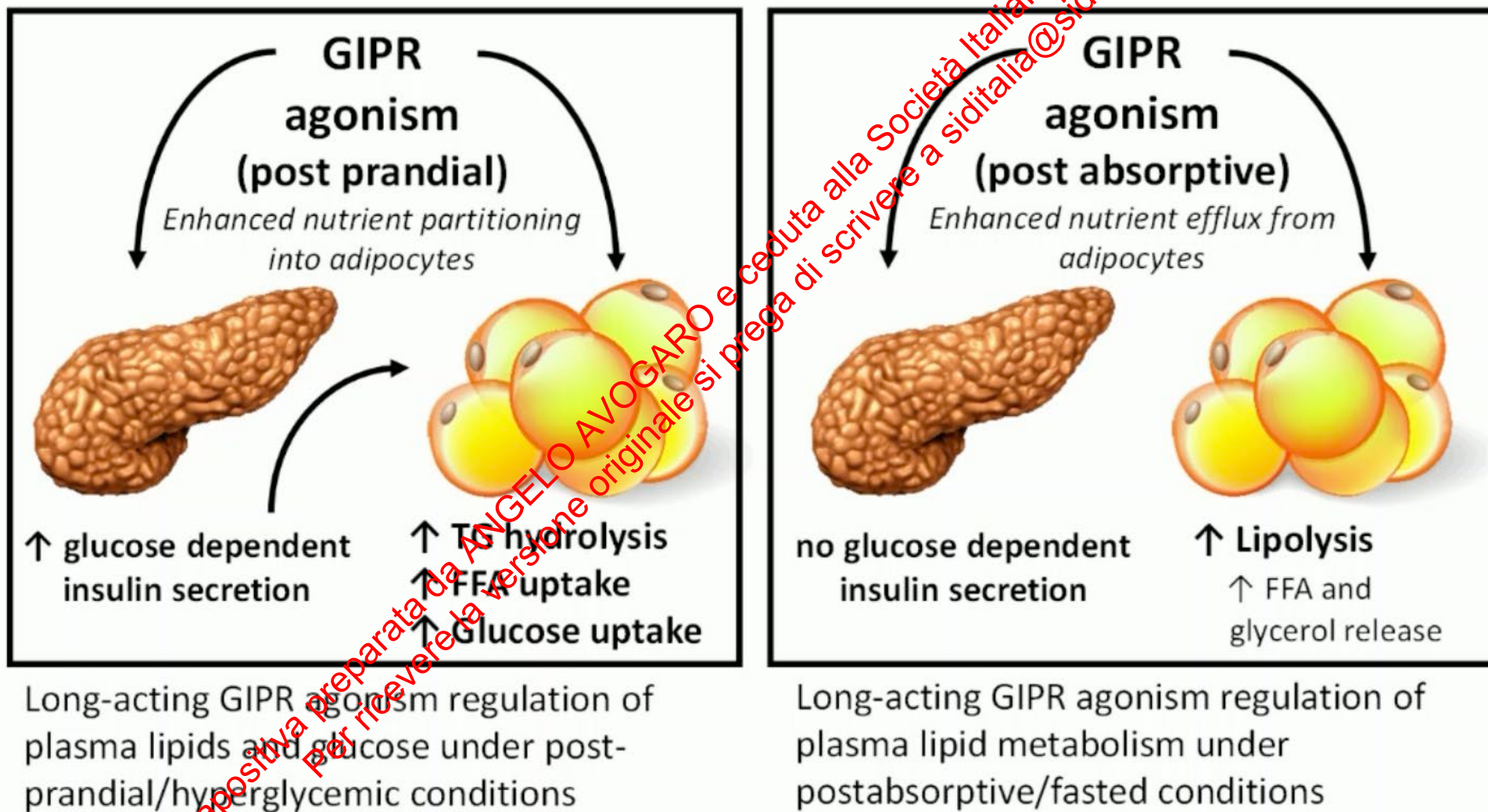


GIP enhances blood flow in the adipose tissue in high glucose high insulin clamp in healthy subjects



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Proposed model



Sia l'agonismo che l'antagonismo del recettore GIP (GIPR), combinati con l'agonismo del recettore GLP-1 (GLP-1R), portano a una perdita di peso simile

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Antagonismo del GIPR:

Riproduce i benefici osservati in studi genetici con perdita di funzione del GIPR.

Può "disinibire" i circuiti GLP-1R, migliorando l'effetto anoressizzante

L'agonismo prolungato del GIPR potrebbe causare **desensibilizzazione** del recettore, comportandosi quindi come un antagonista

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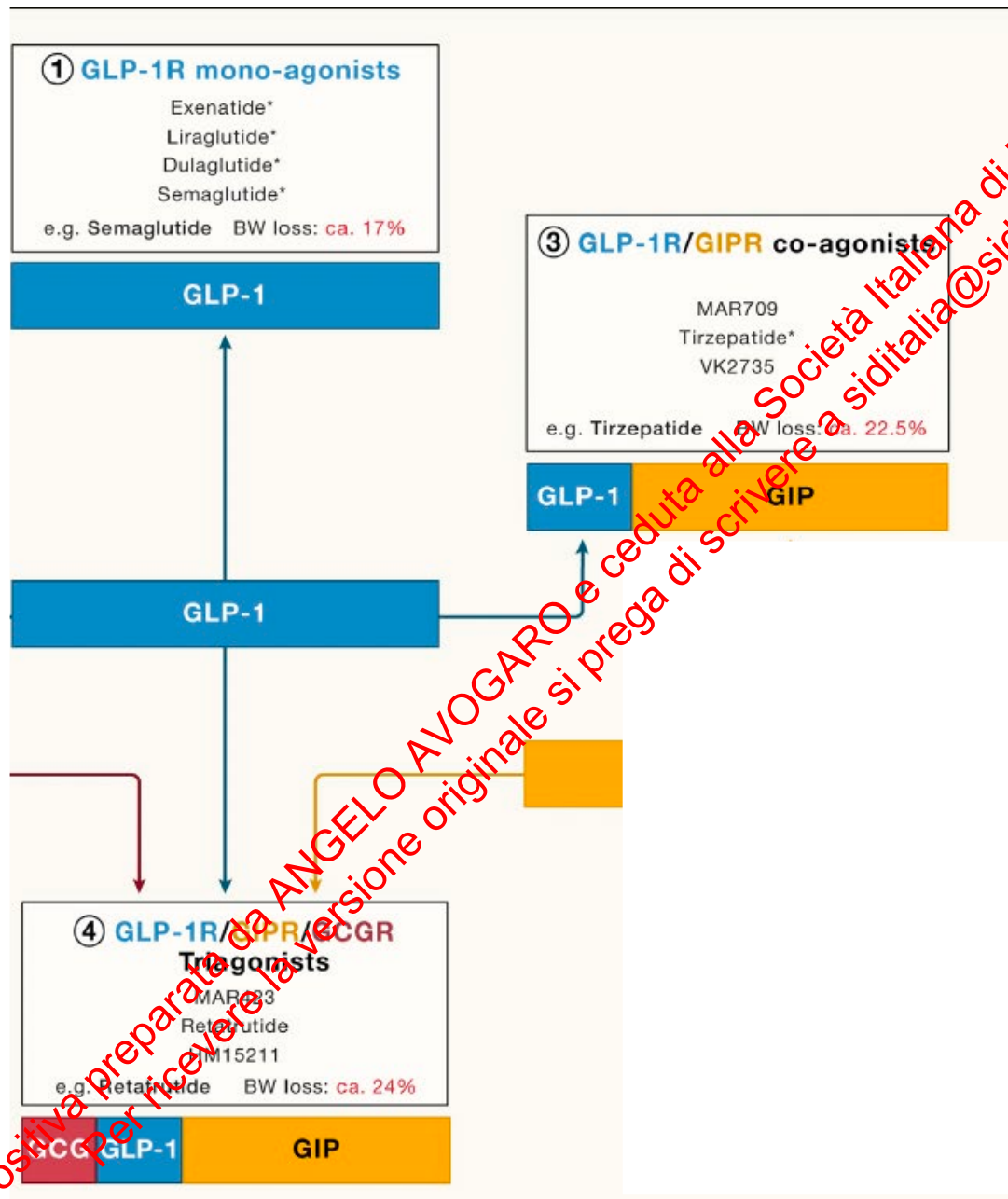
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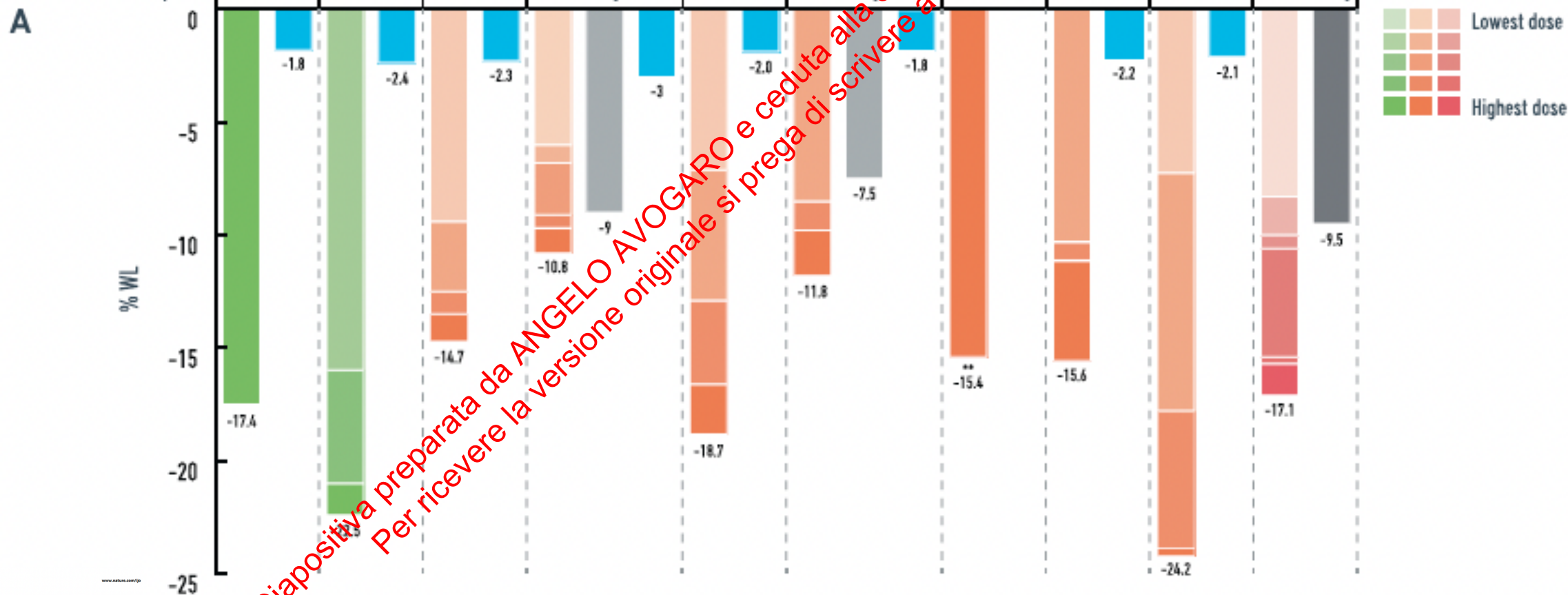
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	Oral Semaglutide ^a	Tirzepatide ^a	Orfoglipron ^a	Cagrilintide ^a	Survidutide ^c	Efinopegdutide ^b	Mazdutide ^c	Pemvidutide ^c	Retatrutide ^a	CagriSema ^b
Dose and frequency	50mg OD	5/10/15mg OW	12/24/36/45mg OD	0.3/0.6/1.2/2.4/4.5mg OW	0.6/2.4/3.6/4.8mg OW	5/7.4/10mg OW	9mg OW	1.2/1.8/2.4mg OW	1/4/8/12mg OW	0.16/0.3/0.6/1.2/2.4/4.5 +SEMA 2.4mg OW
Route	PO	SC	PO	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC	SC
Mechanism of action	GLP-1	GLP-1 + GIP	GLP-1	Amylin	GLP-1 + GCG	GLP-1 + GCG	GLP-1 + GCG	GLP-1 + GCG	GLP-1 + GIP + GCG	GLP-1 + Amylin
Number of participants	667	2539	272	706	387	474	60	391	338	95
Timepoint (weeks)	68	72	36	26	46	26	14	48	48	20
Baseline weight (kg)	105.4	104.8	108.7	107.4	105.7	113.3	96.9	104	107.7	95.7 - 99.6
Comparator	PBO	PBO	PBO	LIRA 3.0mg / PBO	PBO	LIRA 3.0mg / PBO	PBO	PBO	PBO	PBO+SEMA 2.4mg



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Glucagon



- Decrease body weight
- Decrease food intake



- Increase insulin secretion



- Increase energy expenditure
- Increase lipolysis



- Increase gluconeogenesis
- Increase lipolysis
- Decrease lipogenesis
- Decrease cholesterol levels



- Decrease gastric emptying rate

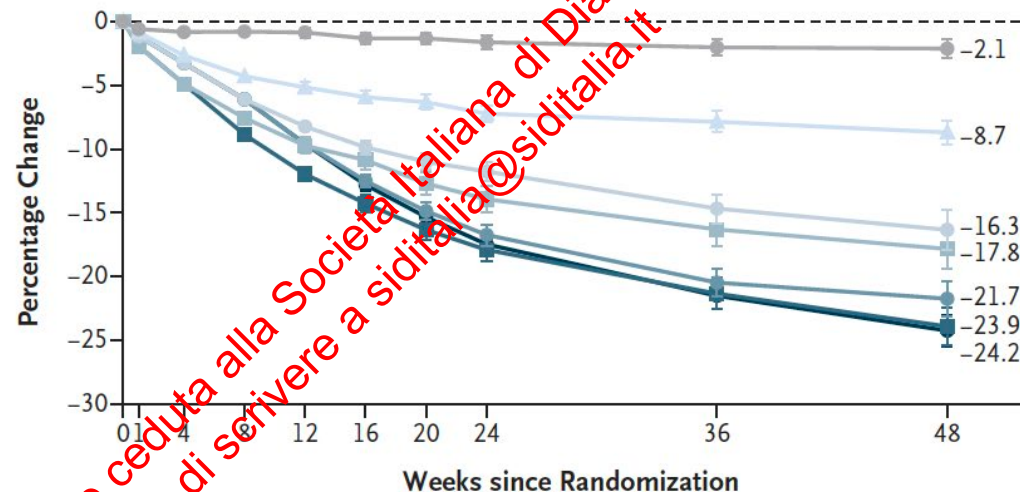
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Placebo Retatrutide, 1 mg Retatrutide, 4 mg (ID, 2 mg) Retatrutide, 4 mg (ID, 4 mg) Retatrutide, 8 mg (ID, 2 mg) Retatrutide, 8 mg (ID, 4 mg) Retatrutide, 12 mg (ID, 2 mg)

A Changes in Body Weight

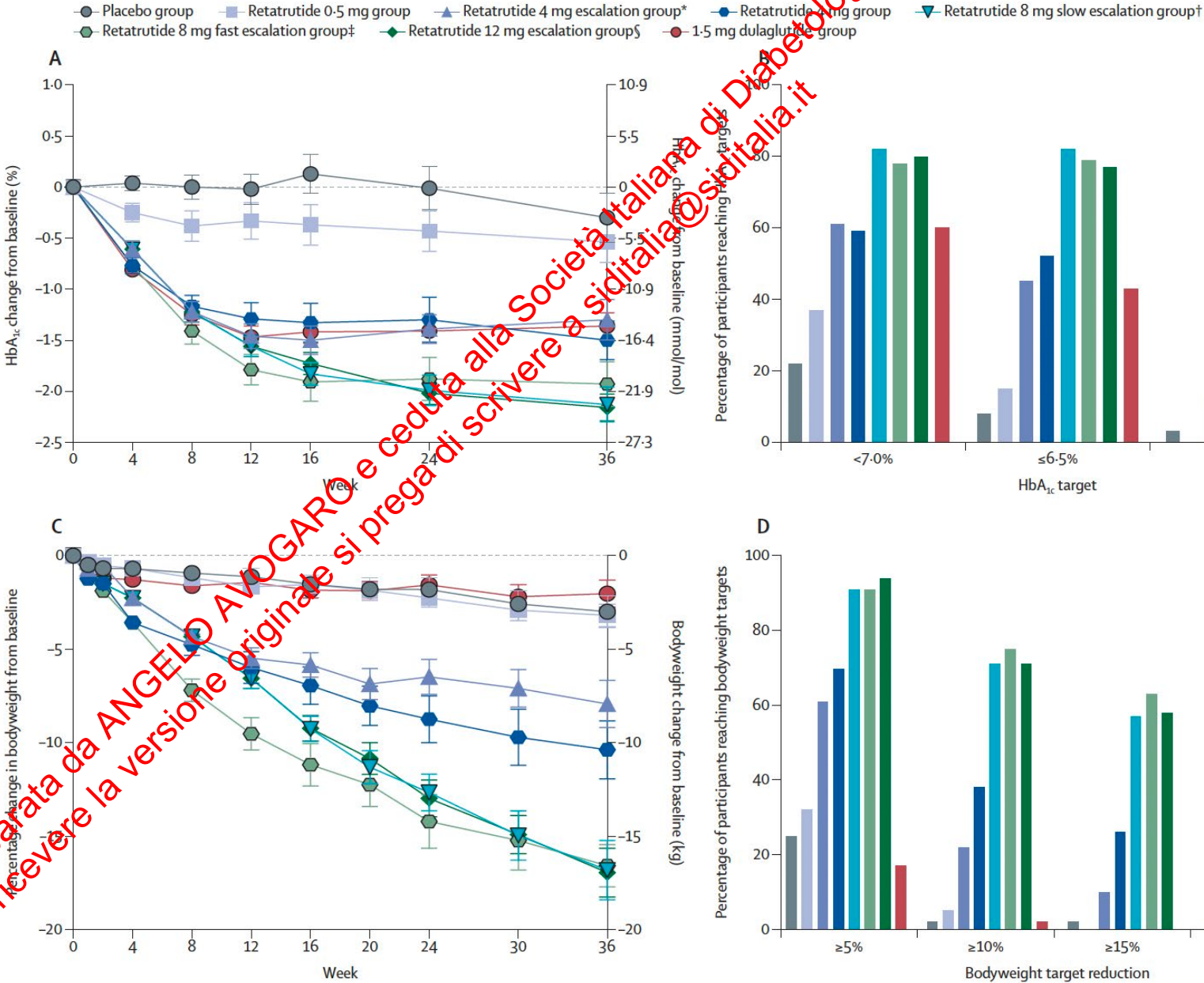


B Attainment of Weight-Reduction Targets



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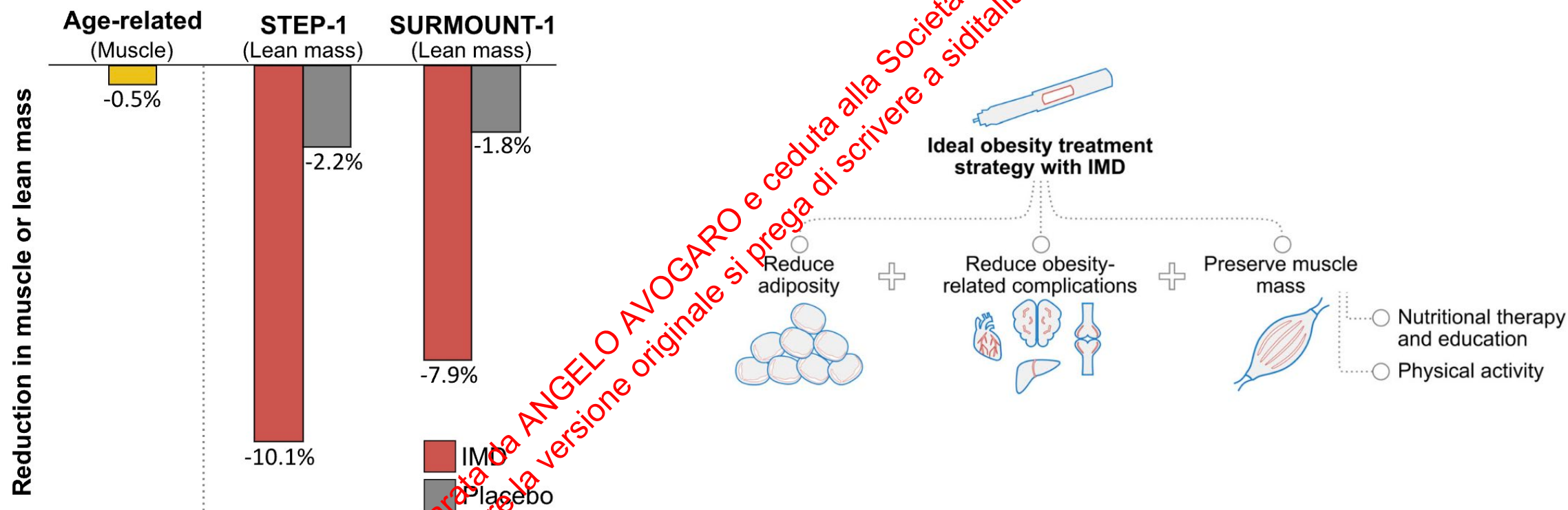
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Strategies for minimizing muscle loss during use of incretin-mimetic drugs for treatment of obesity

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Conclusioni

- L'agonismo mono-recettoriale del GLP-1R rappresenta un approccio terapeutico fondamentale per ridurre il rischio cardio-reno-metabolico
- L'approccio bi-recettoriale appare molto più efficiente nel controllo dei parametri metabolici e, da dati preliminari, non inferiore rispetto al placebo nel ridurre il rischio CV
- L'approccio tri-recettoriale sembra possedere la stessa efficacia nel migliorare i parametri metabolici ma nulla si può affermare sulla tollerabilità a lungo termine
- Nel perseguire il calo ponderale non deve essere assolutamente ignorato il mantenimento della massa magra

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