



Farmaci iniettivi e SGLT-2 inibitori

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Mono-therapy

Efficacy*
Hypo risk
Weight
Side effects
Costs



Dual therapy[†]

Efficacy*
Hypo risk
Weight
Side effects
Costs



Triple therapy



Combination injectable therapy[‡]

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity & diabetes education

Metformin

high
low risk
neutral/loss
GI / lactic acidosis
low

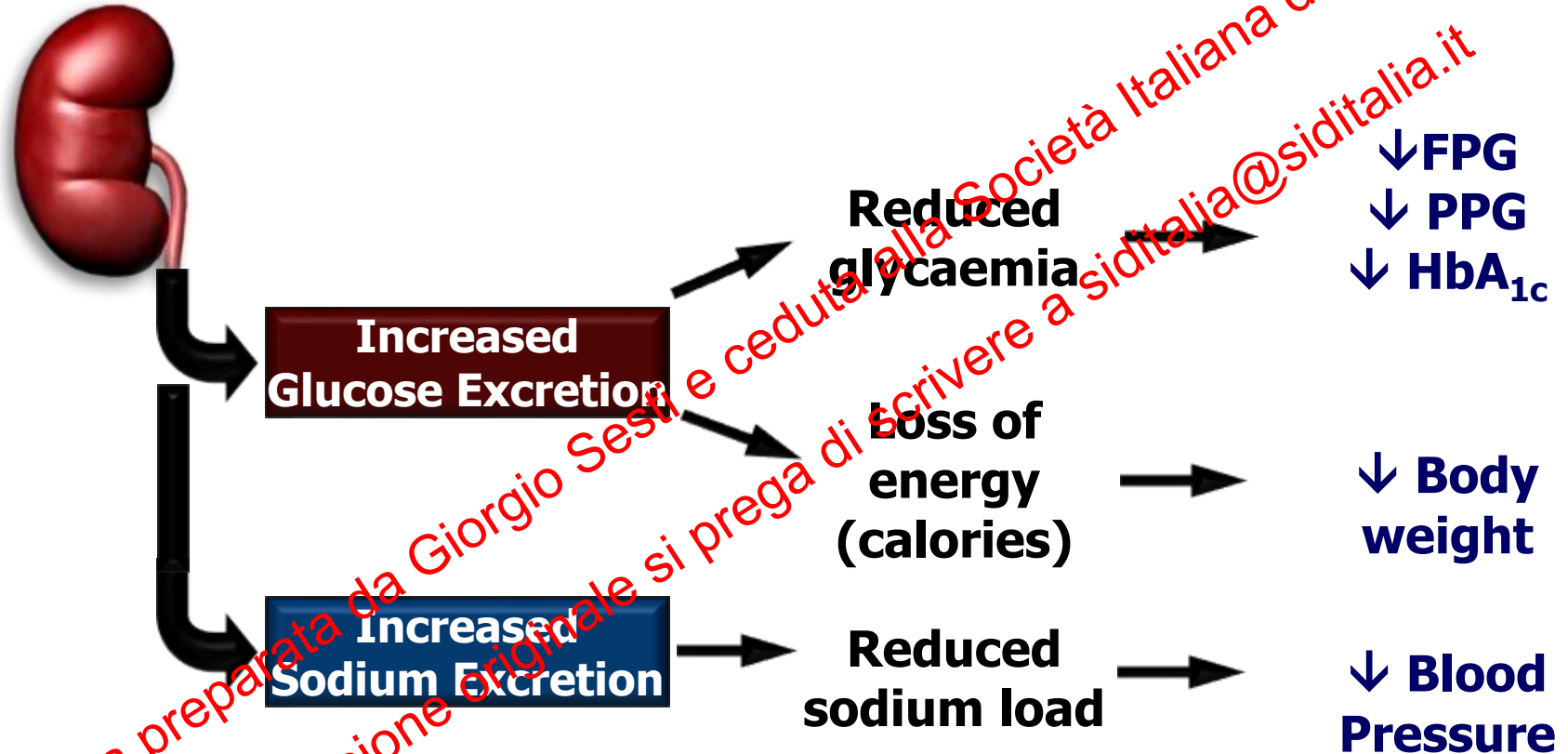
If HbA1c target not achieved after ~3 months of monotherapy, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference – choice dependent on a variety of patient- & disease-specific factors):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 inhibitor	SGLT2 inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (basal)
high	high	intermediate	intermediate	high	highest
moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
gain	gain	neutral	loss	loss	gain
hypoglycemia	edema, HF, fxs	rare	GU, dehydration	GI	hypoglycemia
low	low	high	high	high	variable



SGTL2 inhibitors?

Expected clinical effects of SGLT2 inhibition based on the mode of action



Rationale for combination of SGLT2 inhibitors with insulin

**Complementary
actions**

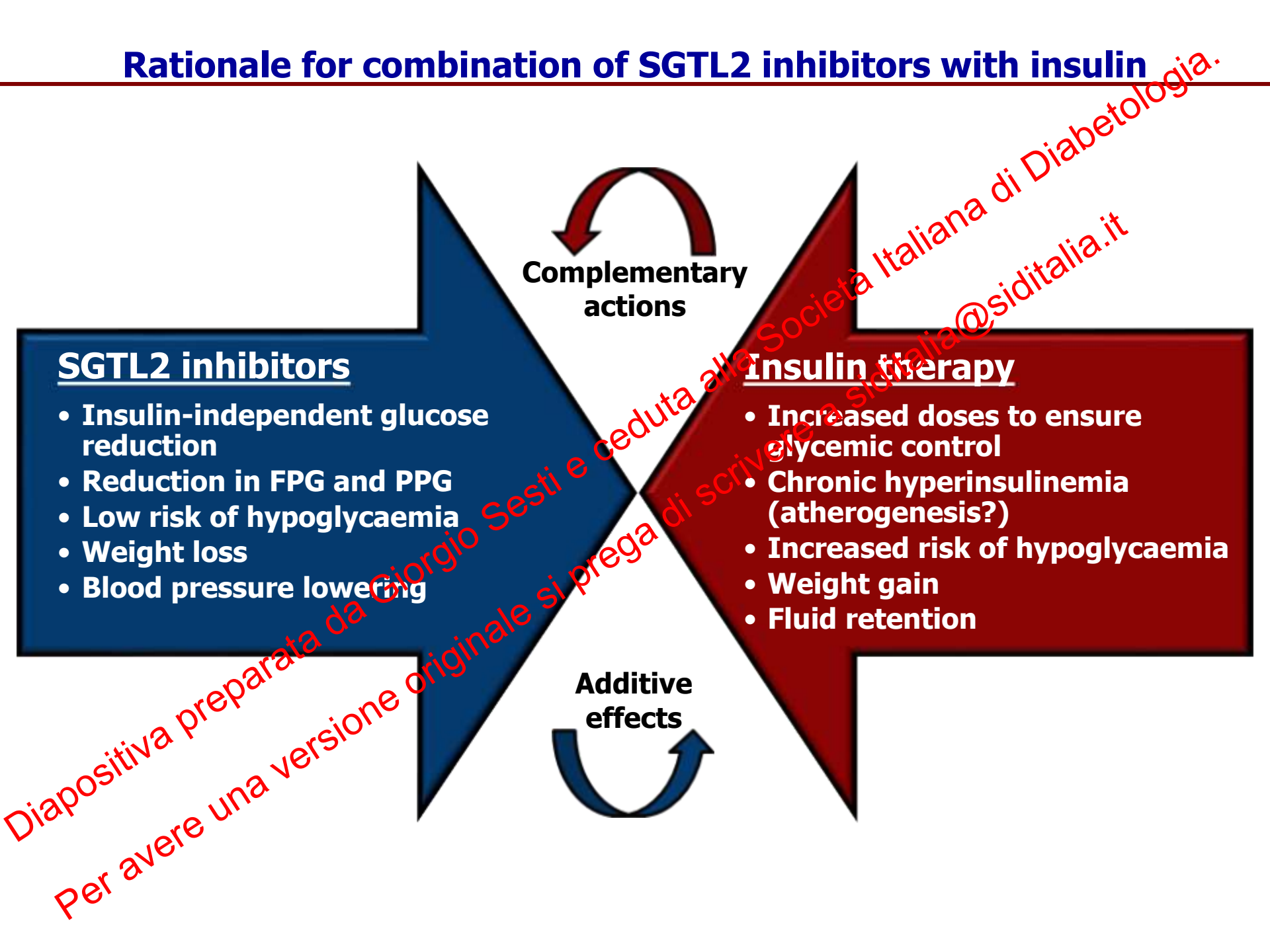
SGLT2 inhibitors

- Insulin-independent glucose reduction
- Reduction in FPG and PPG
- Low risk of hypoglycaemia
- Weight loss
- Blood pressure lowering

Insulin therapy

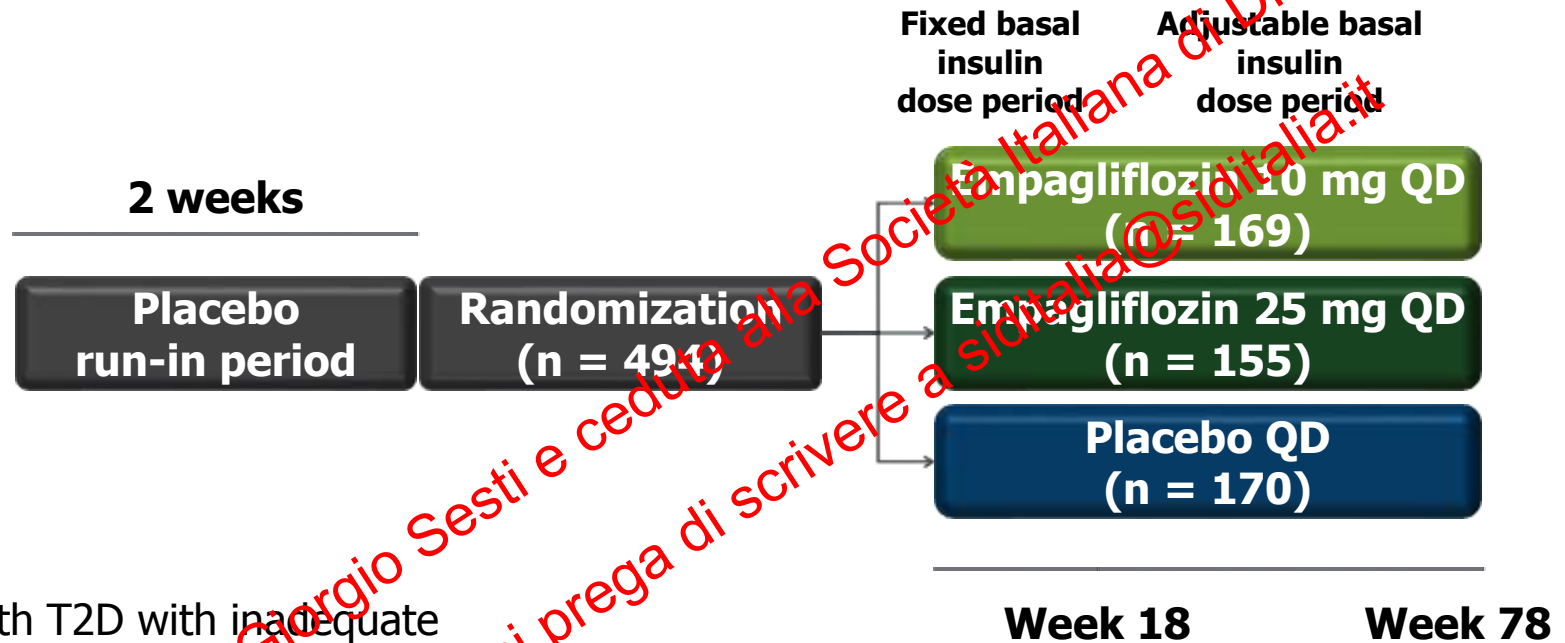
- Increased doses to ensure glycemic control
- Chronic hyperinsulinemia (atherogenesis?)
- Increased risk of hypoglycaemia
- Weight gain
- Fluid retention

**Additive
effects**



78-week study with empagliflozin as add-on to long-acting insulin

Study design

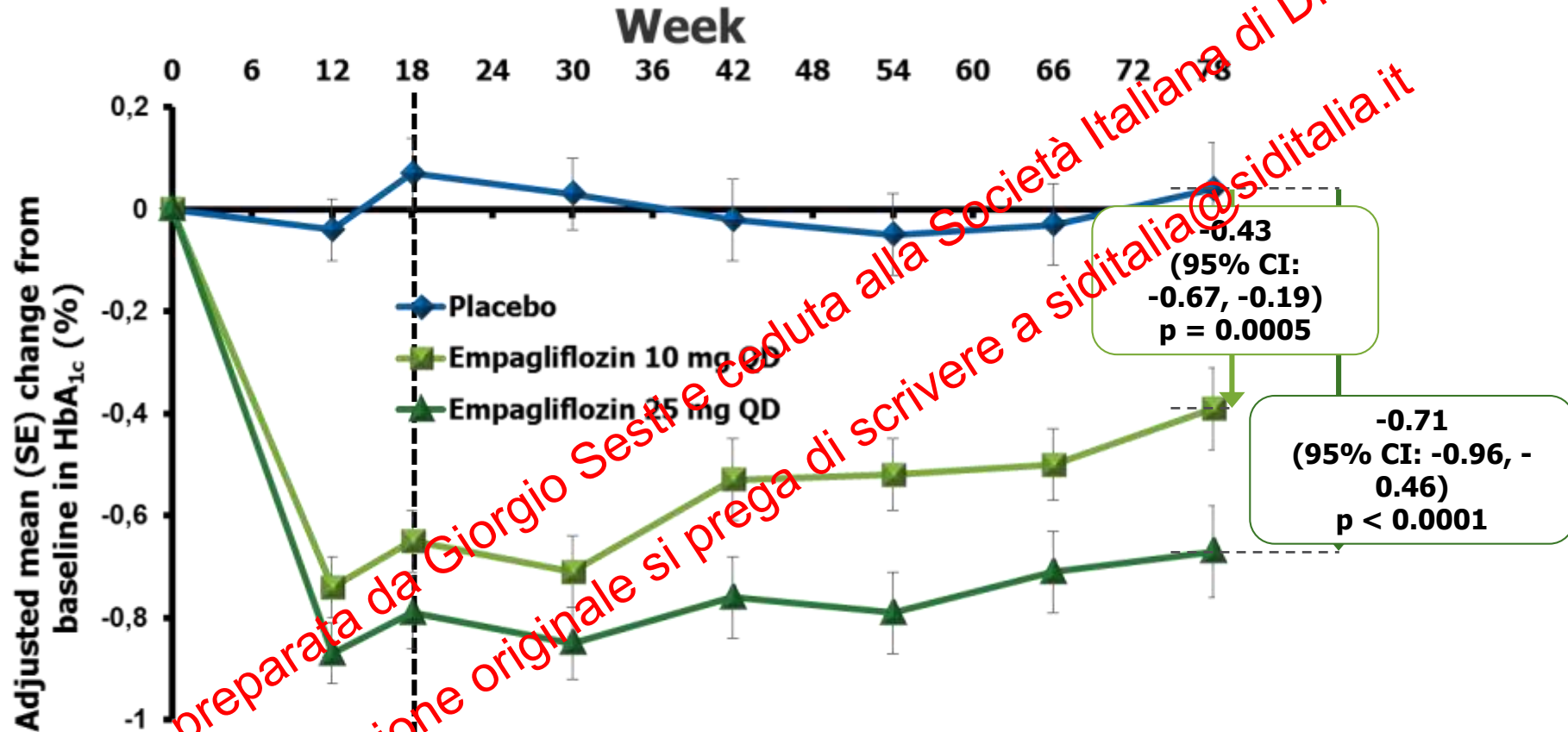


- Patients with T2D with inadequate glycaemic control despite treatment with a stable dose of basal insulin ± metformin and/or sulphonylurea.
- HbA_{1c} of > 7% and ≤ 10% at screening

- **During the first 18 weeks of the study, basal insulin dose remained fixed.**
- During the next 60 weeks, insulin dose was adjusted at the discretion of the investigator for any confirmed FPG level > 110 mg/dL
- Following the treatment period, patients were followed up for 4 weeks

78-week study with empagliflozin as add-on to long-acting insulin

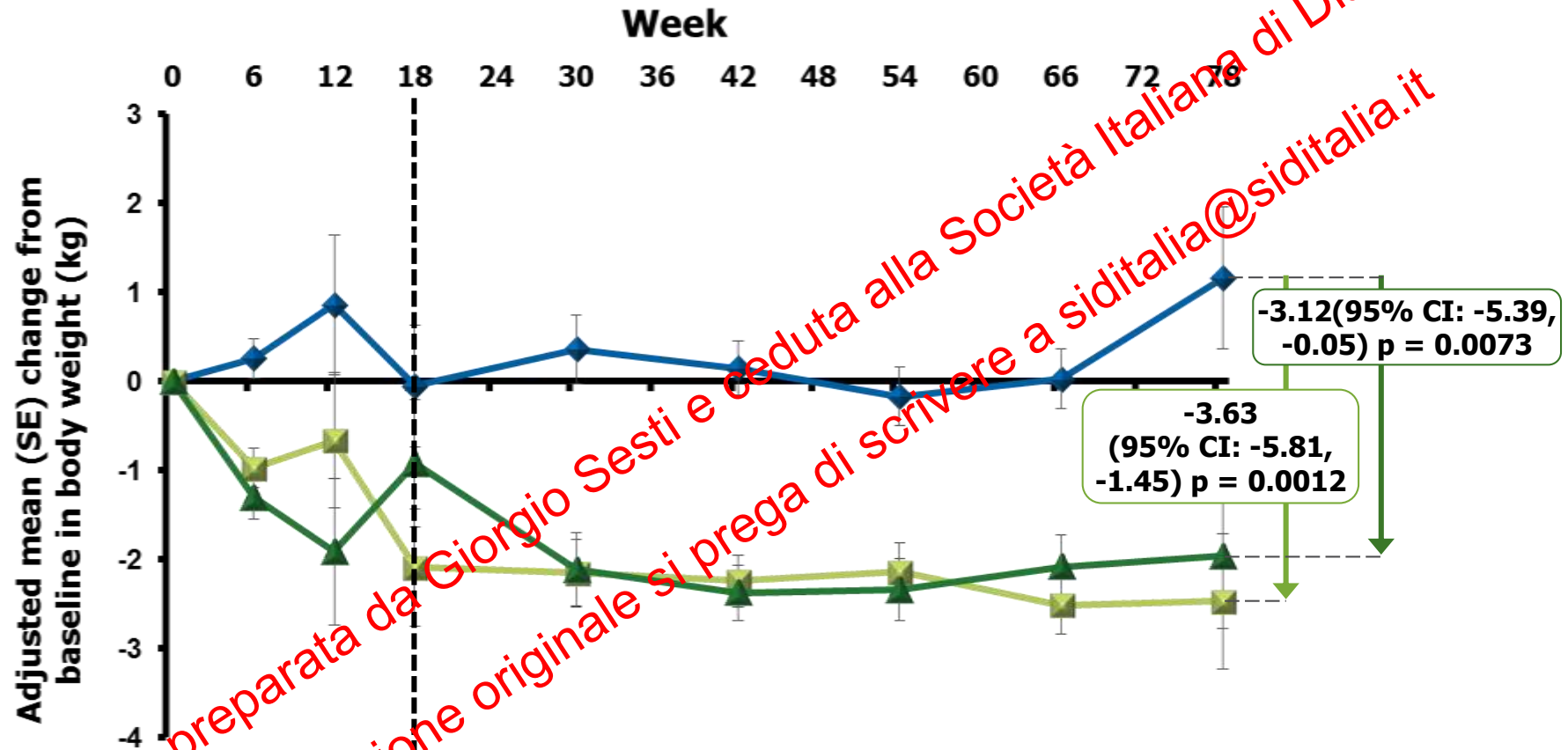
HbA_{1c} change from baseline over time to Week 78



N/Week	BL	12	18	30	42	54	66	78
Placebo	156	129	141	132	119	113	105	98
10 mg QD	160	132	148	137	123	121	115	114
25 mg QD	137	120	123	114	110	107	98	96

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Change from baseline in body weight over time

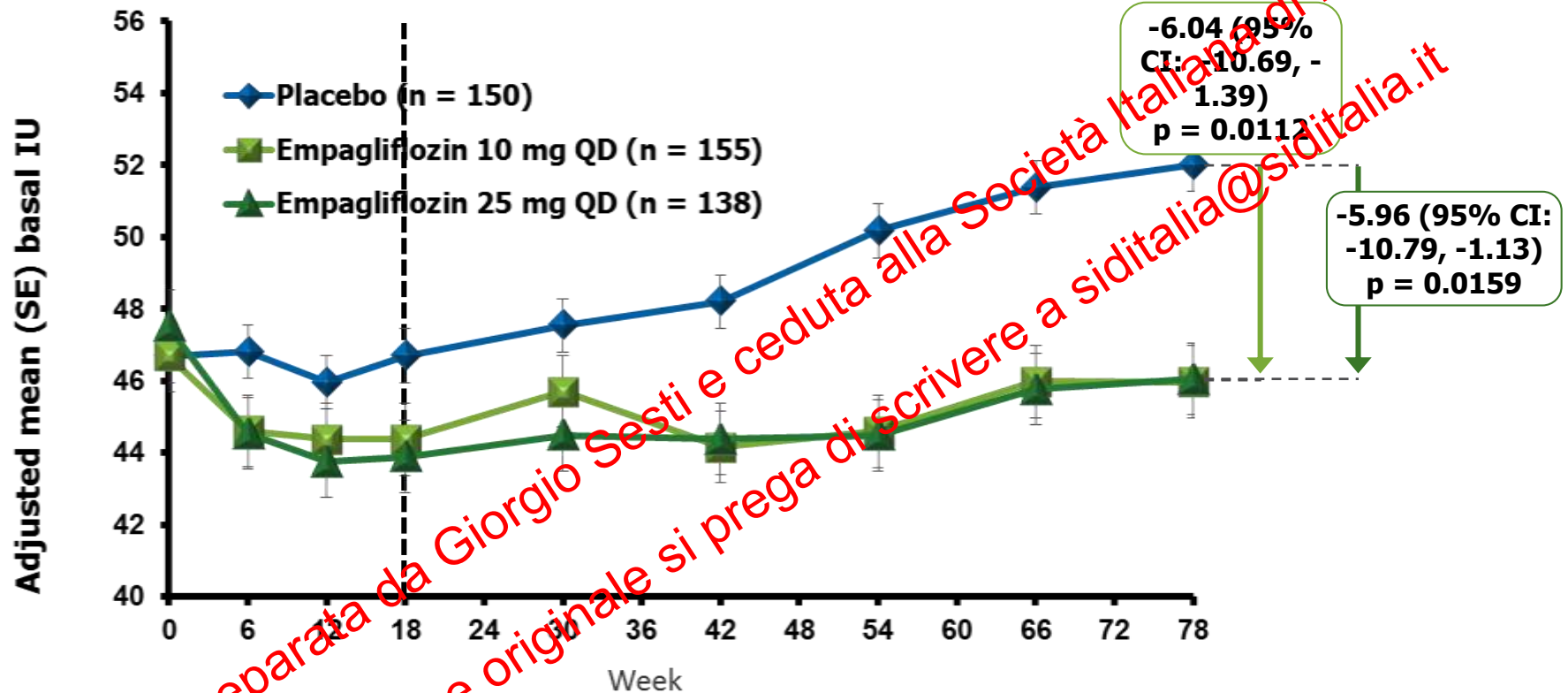


N/Week	BL	12	18	30	42	54	66	78
Placebo	160	160	145	141	133	114	105	100
10 mg QD	164	163	152	148	136	120	114	113
25 mg QD	144	143	133	125	117	106	97	96

- Placebo
- Empagliflozin 10 mg QD
- Empagliflozin 25 mg QD

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Change in basal insulin dose over time

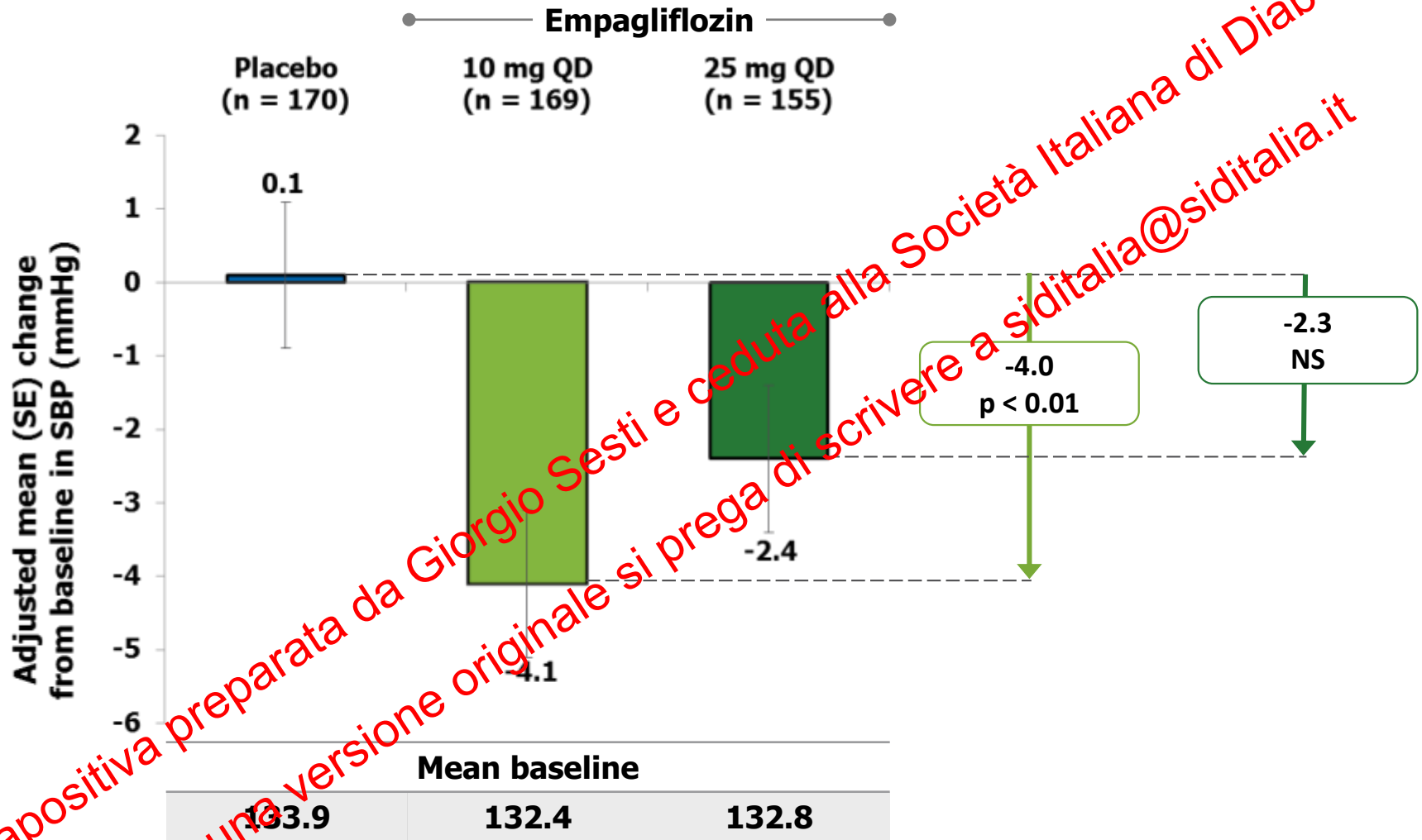


N/Week	0	6	12	18	30	42	54	66	78
78	150	150	146	140	130	120	112	105	102
10 mg QD	155	155	151	146	133	126	122	117	115
25 mg QD	138	138	126	121	116	111	104	98	96

0L, baseline; CI, confidence interval; IU, insulin dose; QD, once daily; SE, standard error.
MMRM. FAS (OC-78).

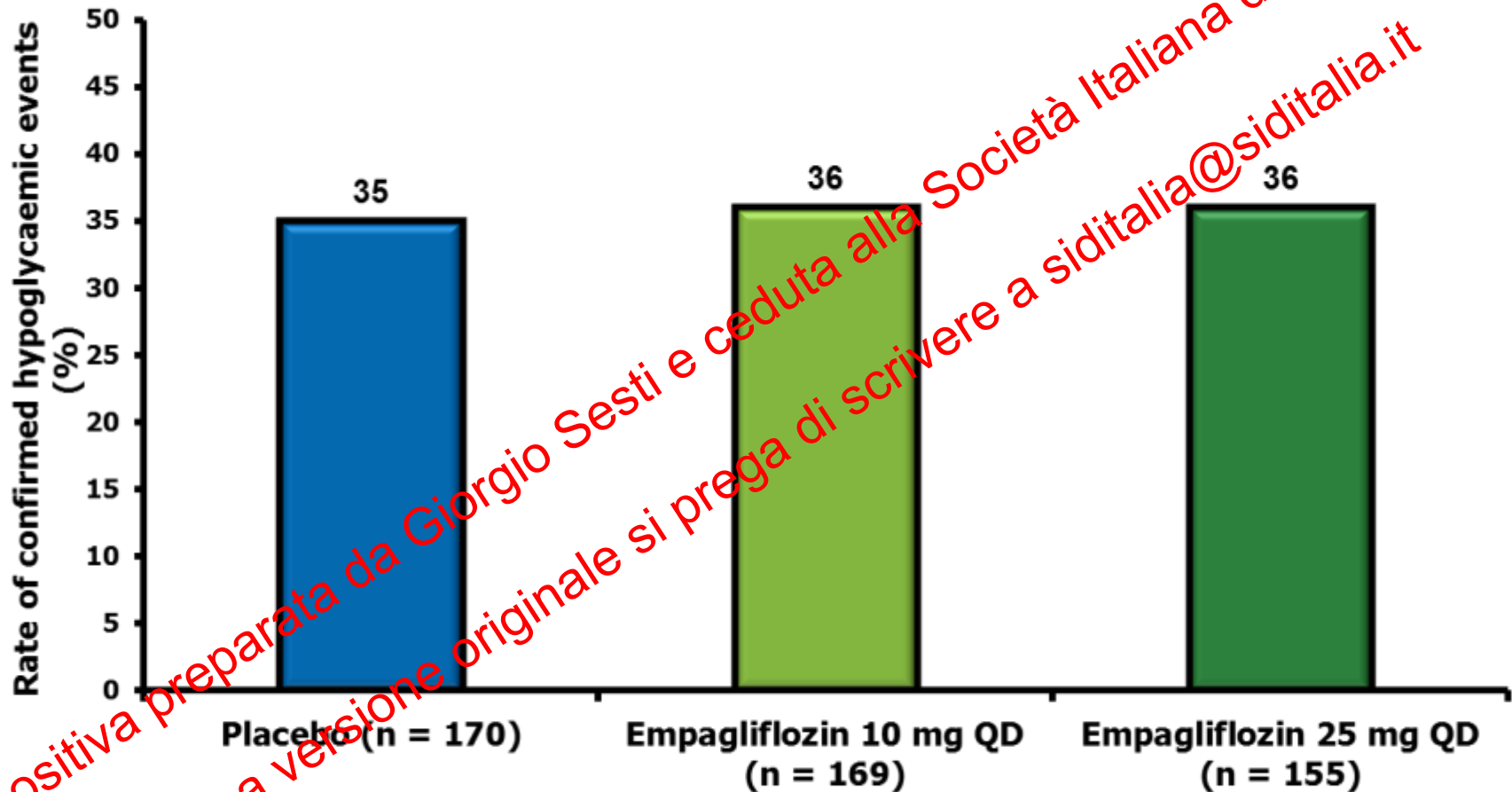
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Change in SBP at Week 78



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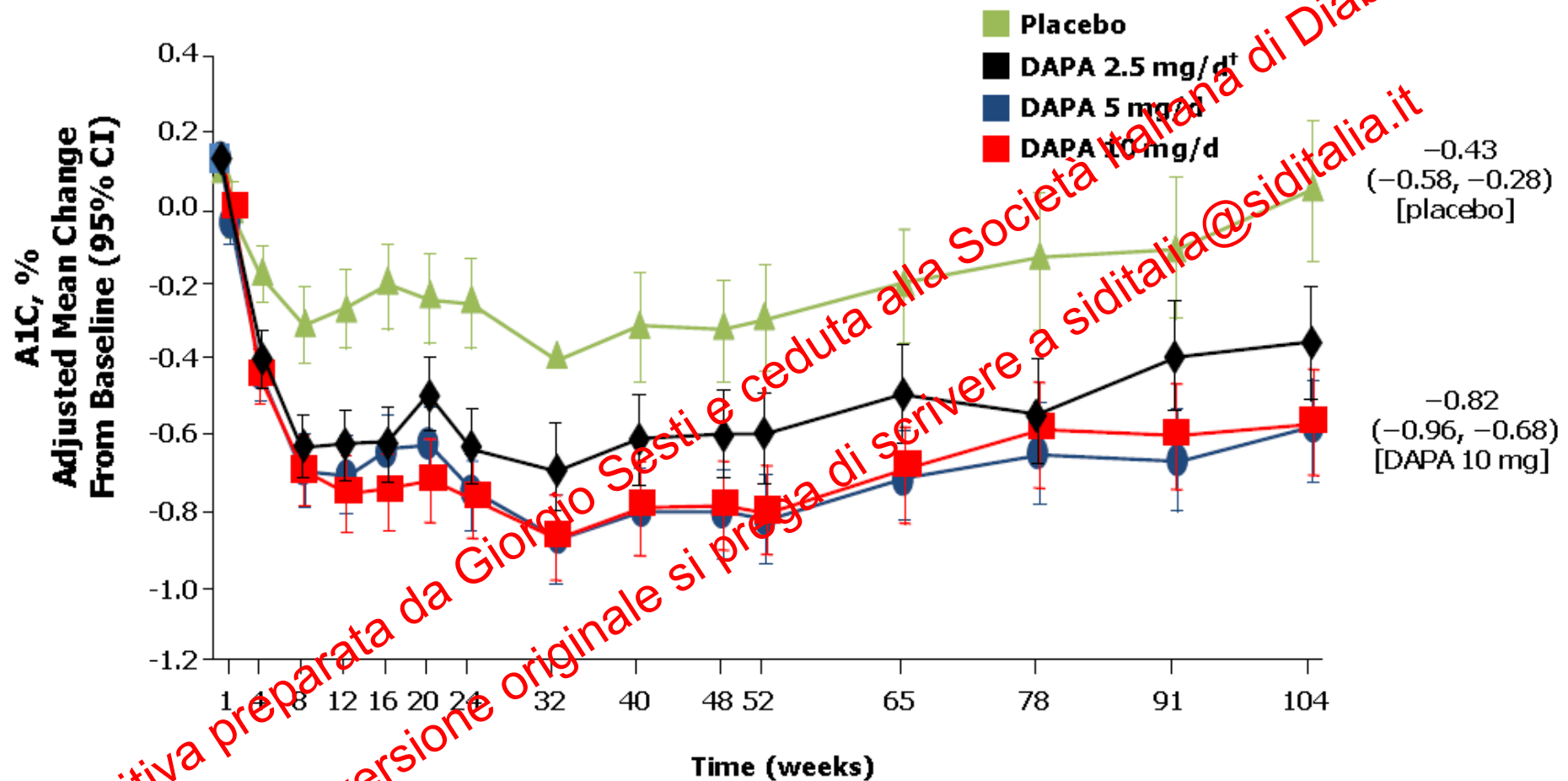
Frequency of patients with hypoglycaemia* at Week 78



*Plasma glucose ≤ 3.9 mmol/l (≤ 70 mg/dL) and/or requiring assistance.

DAPA vs Placebo as Add-On to INS

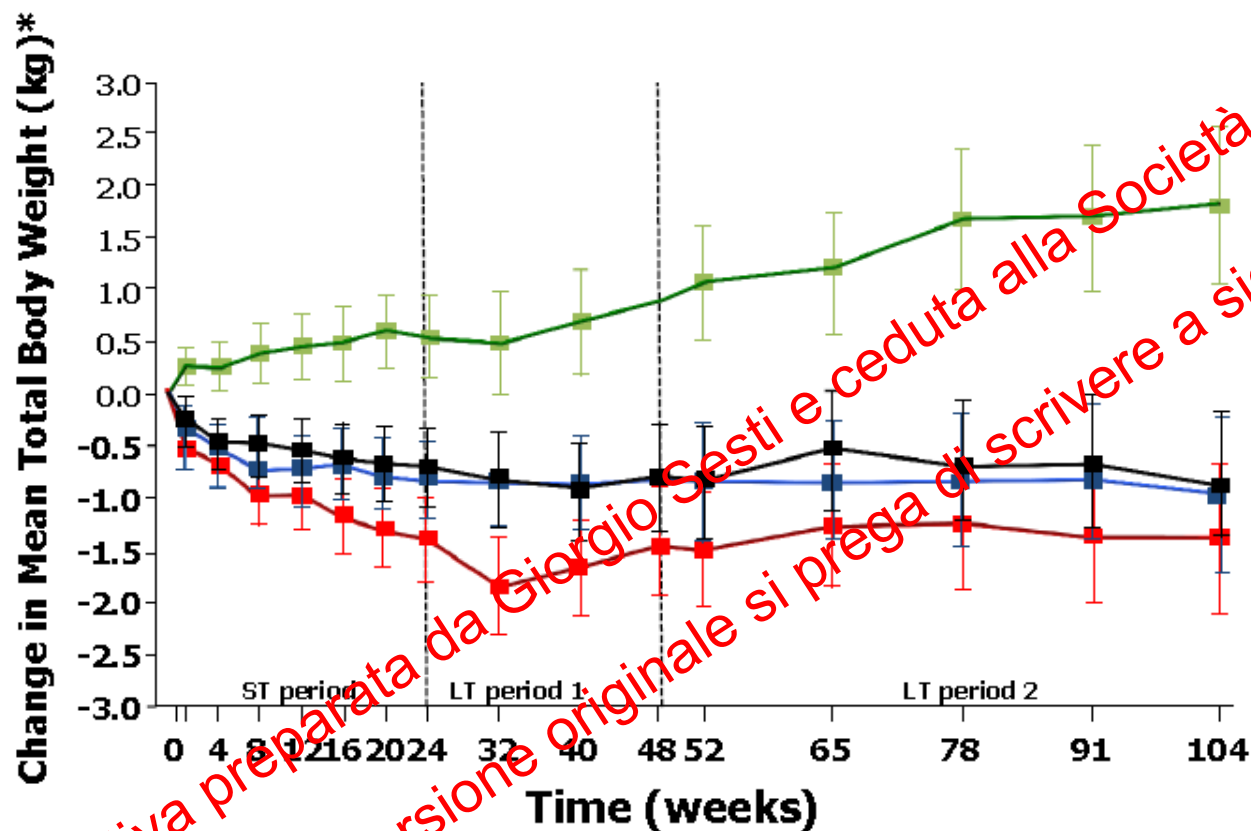
Mean Change in A1C from Baseline at 104 Weeks



Mean daily insulin dose was 77.1 U, with 17% using only basal insulin and 83% using bolus regimen

DAPA vs Placebo as Add-On to INS

Mean Change in Total Body Weight From Baseline at 104 Weeks



Week 104 adjusted mean change, kg (95% CI)

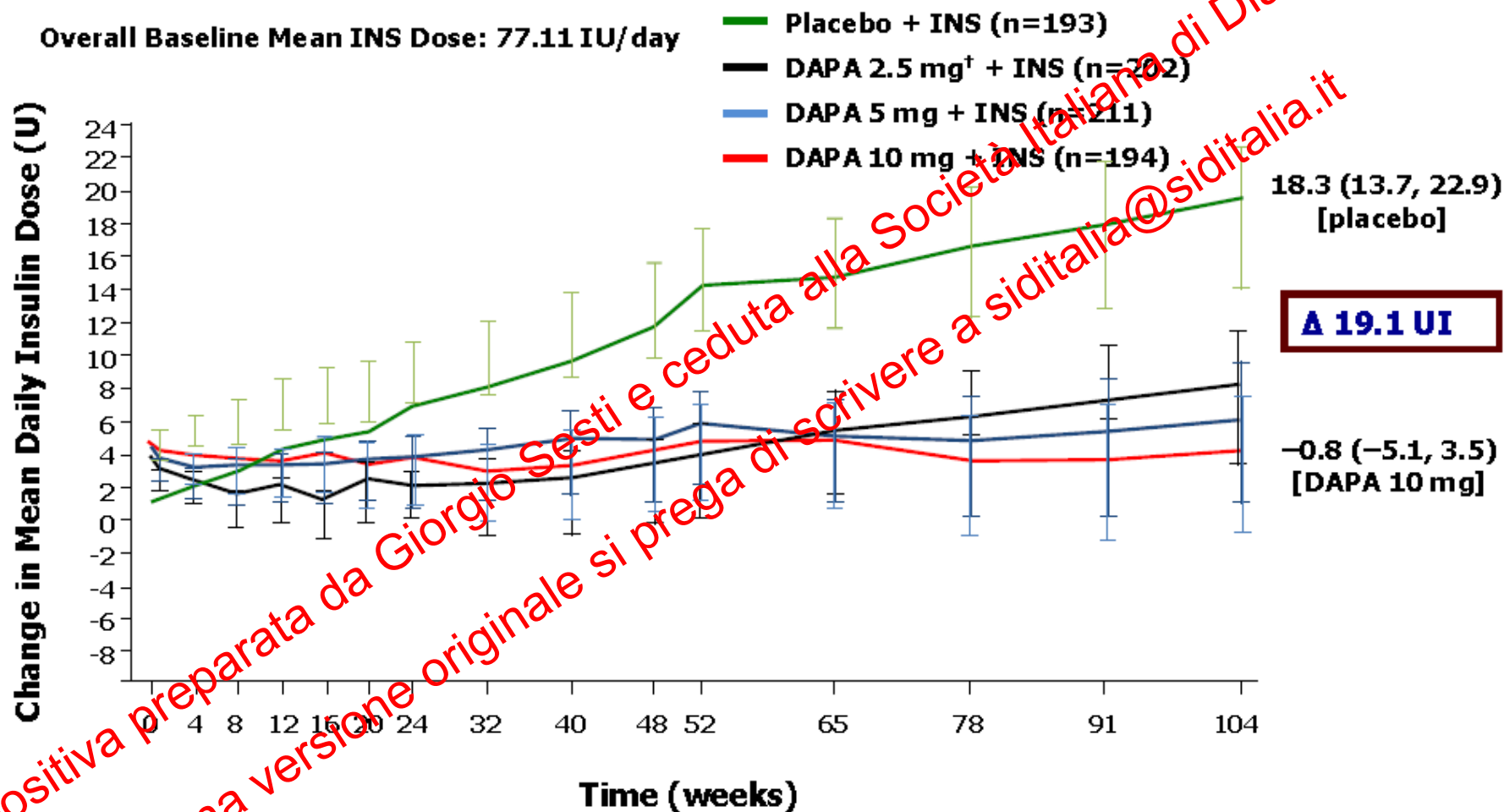
1.83 (1.05, 2.61) [placebo]

-1.50 (-2.21, -0.78) [DAPA 10 mg]

ST= short term
LT= long term

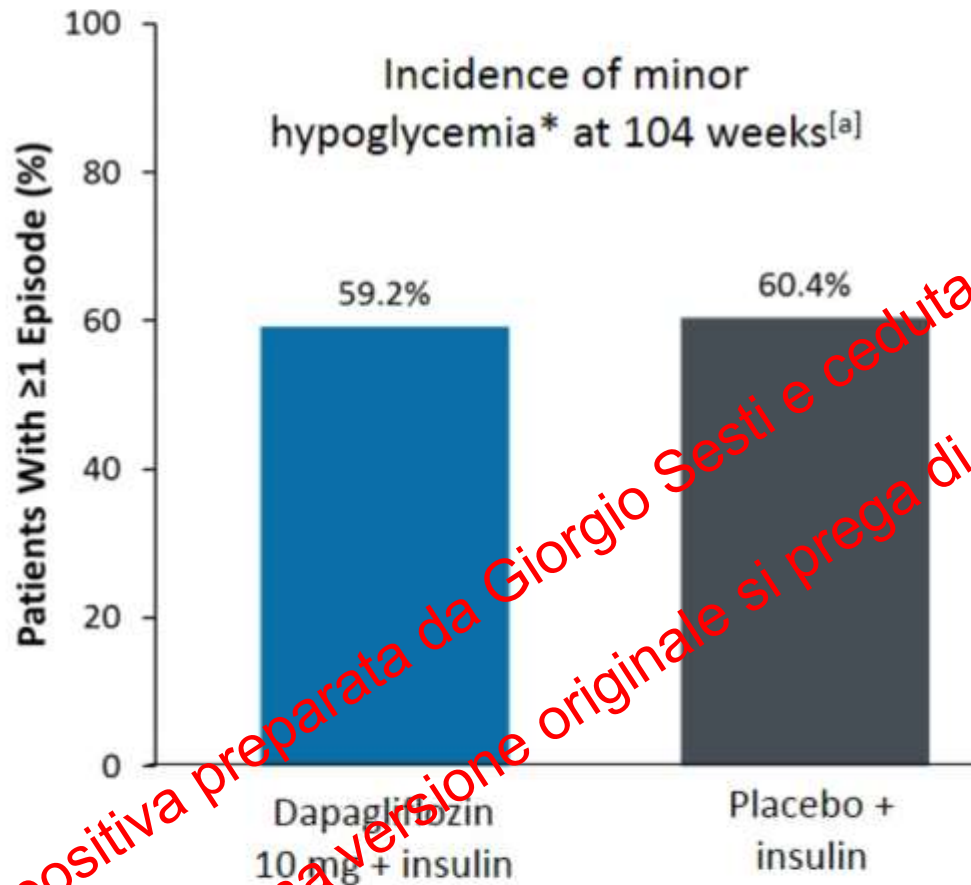
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Mean Change in Mean Daily INS Dose From Baseline at Week 104



DAPA vs Placebo as Add-On to INS

One or more episodes of hypoglycaemia at 104 Weeks



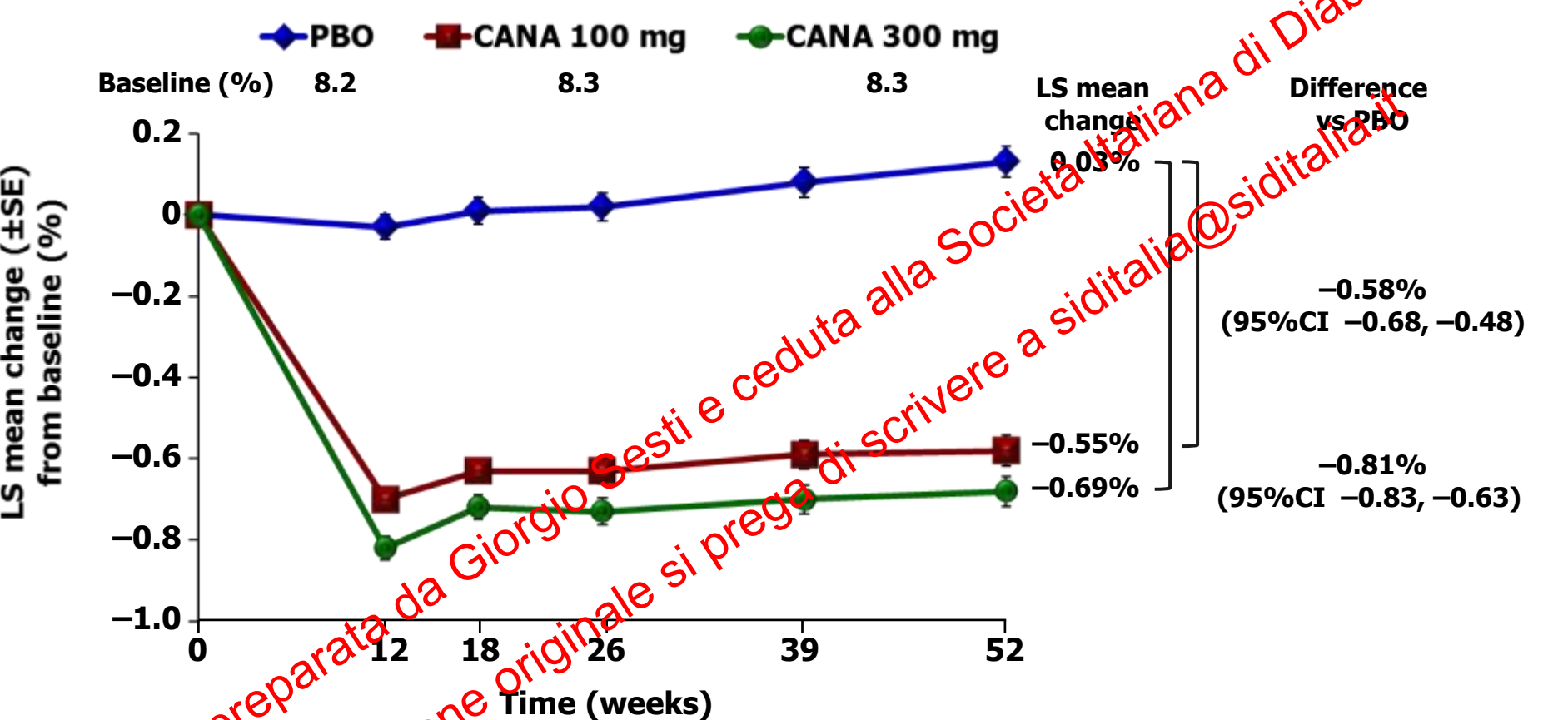
- At the 24-week primary endpoint, a higher proportion of patients had ≥ 1 hypoglycemic event with dapagliflozin vs placebo^[b]
- Overall, proportions of patients with ≥ 1 hypoglycemic event were balanced across treatment groups at 104 weeks^[a]
 - No patient discontinued the study due to hypoglycemia^[a]

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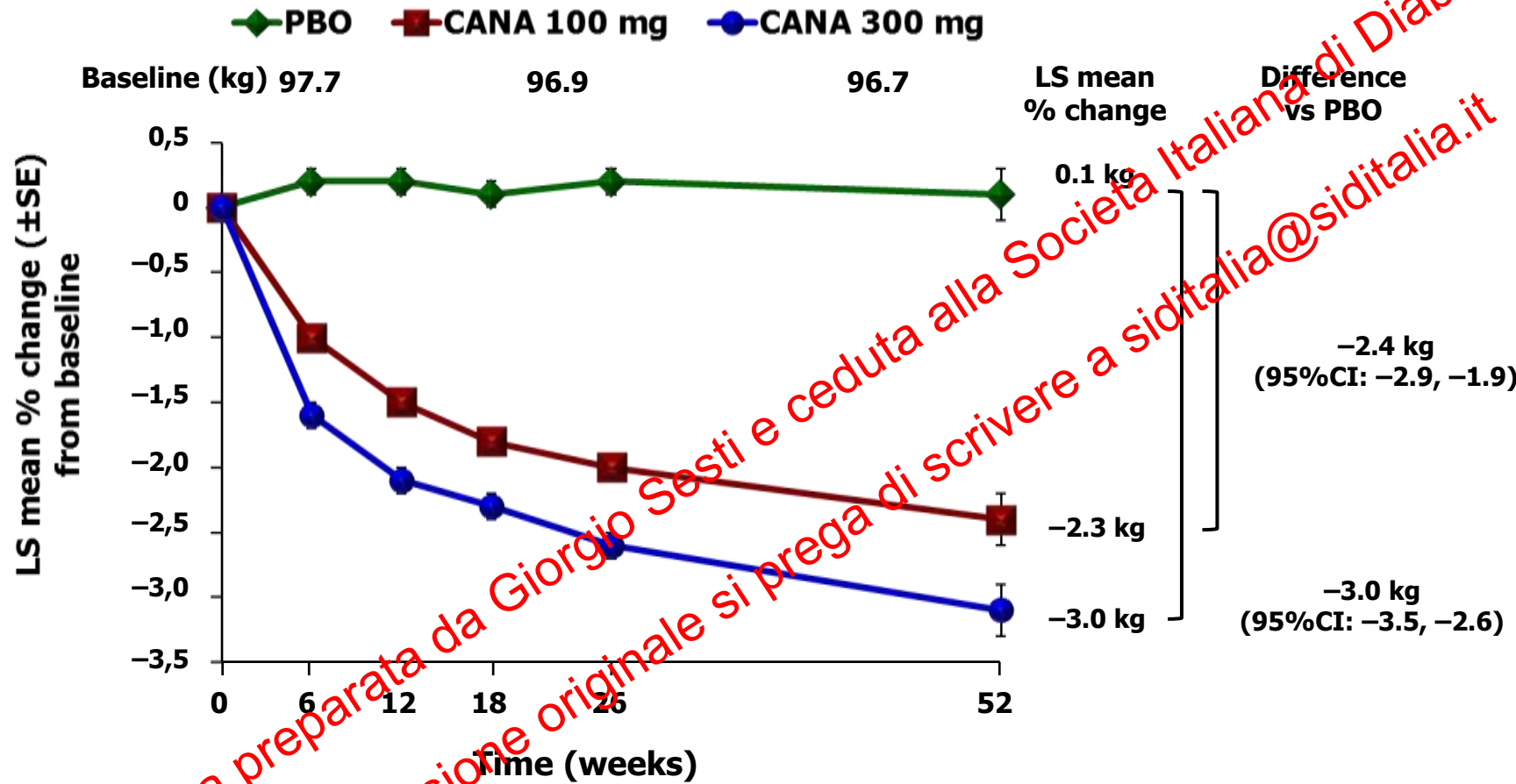
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Canagliflozin add-on to insulin (≥ 20 IU/day) substudy from CANVAS: HbA1c changes over 52 weeks

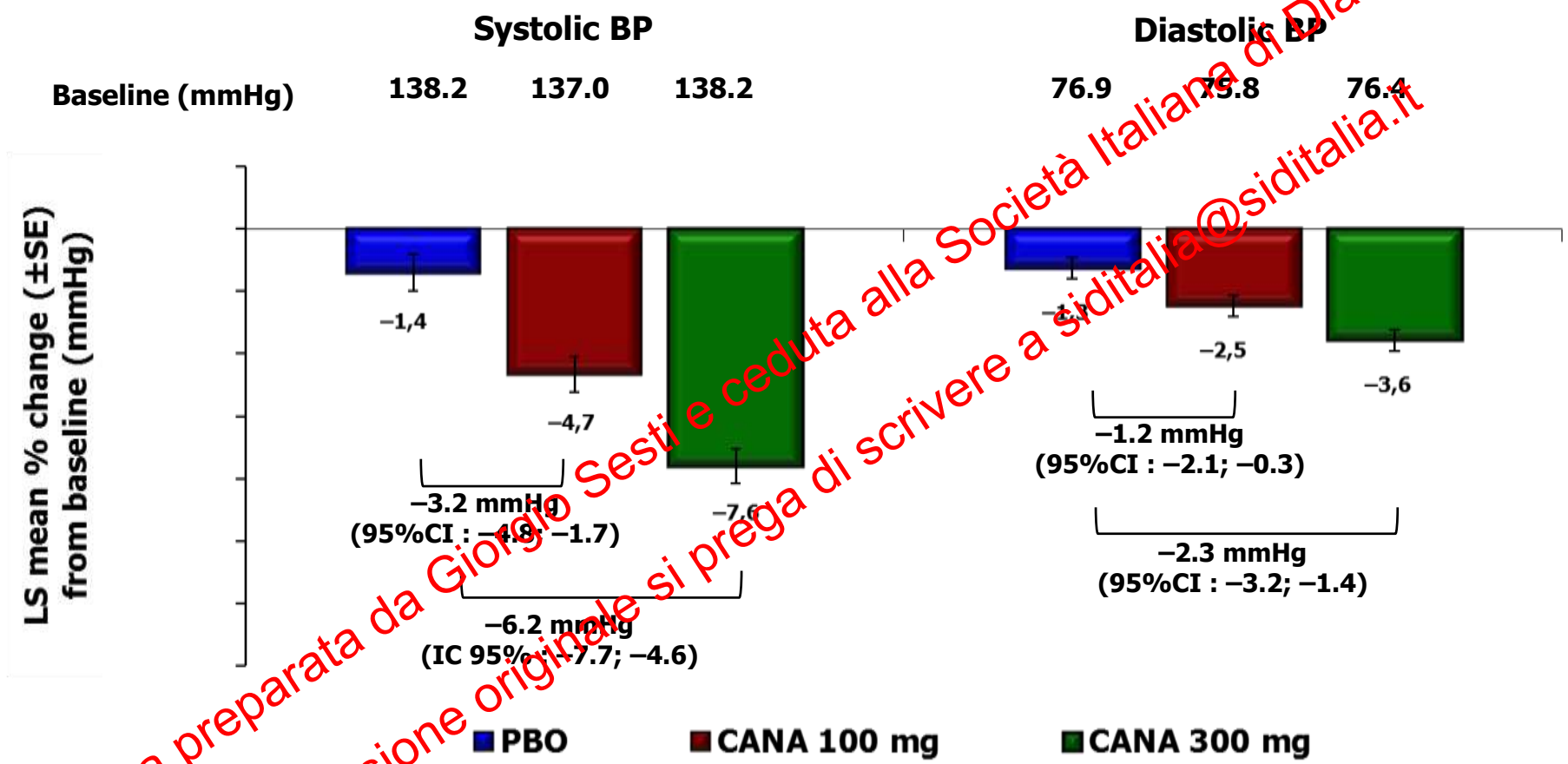


PBO = 690 subjects
100 CANA = 692 subjects
300 CANA = 690 subjects

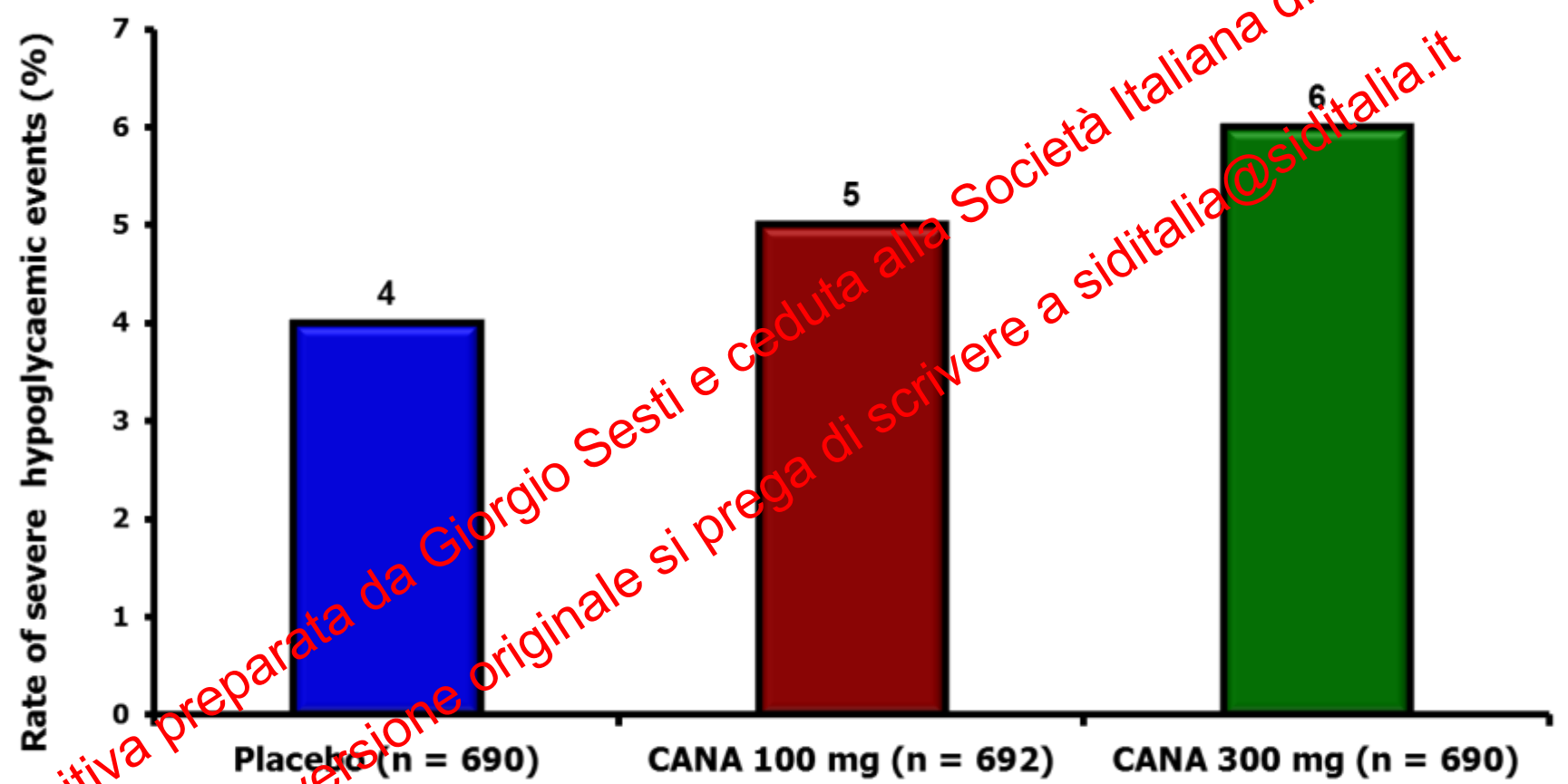
Canagliflozin add-on to insulin (≥ 20 IU/day) substudy from CANVAS: body weight changes over 52 weeks



Canagliflozin add-on to insulin (≥ 20 IU/day) substudy from CANVAS: Blood pressure changes over 52 weeks

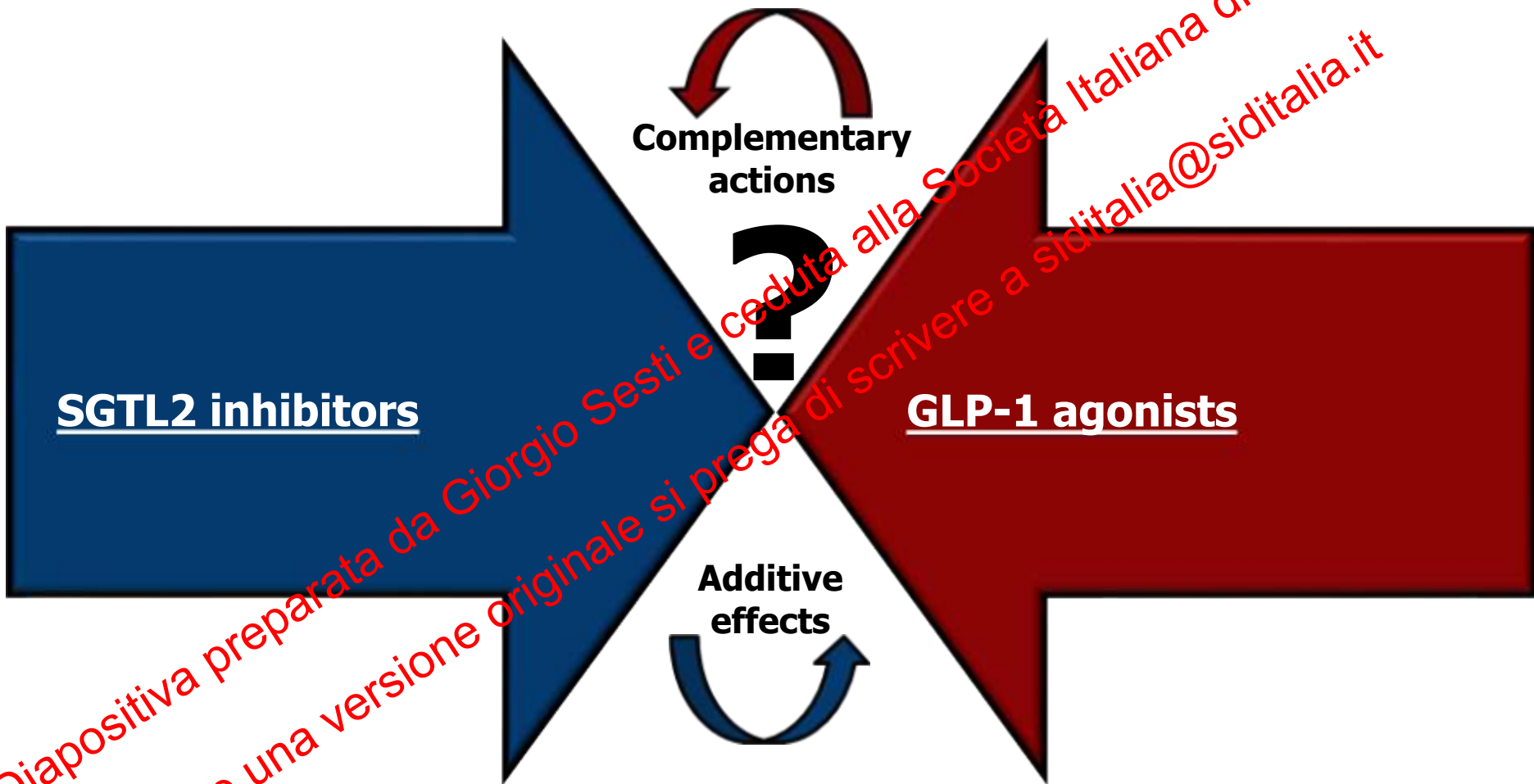


**Canagliflozin add-on to insulin (≥ 20 IU/day) substudy from CANVAS:
Frequency of patients with severe hypoglycaemia at Week 52**

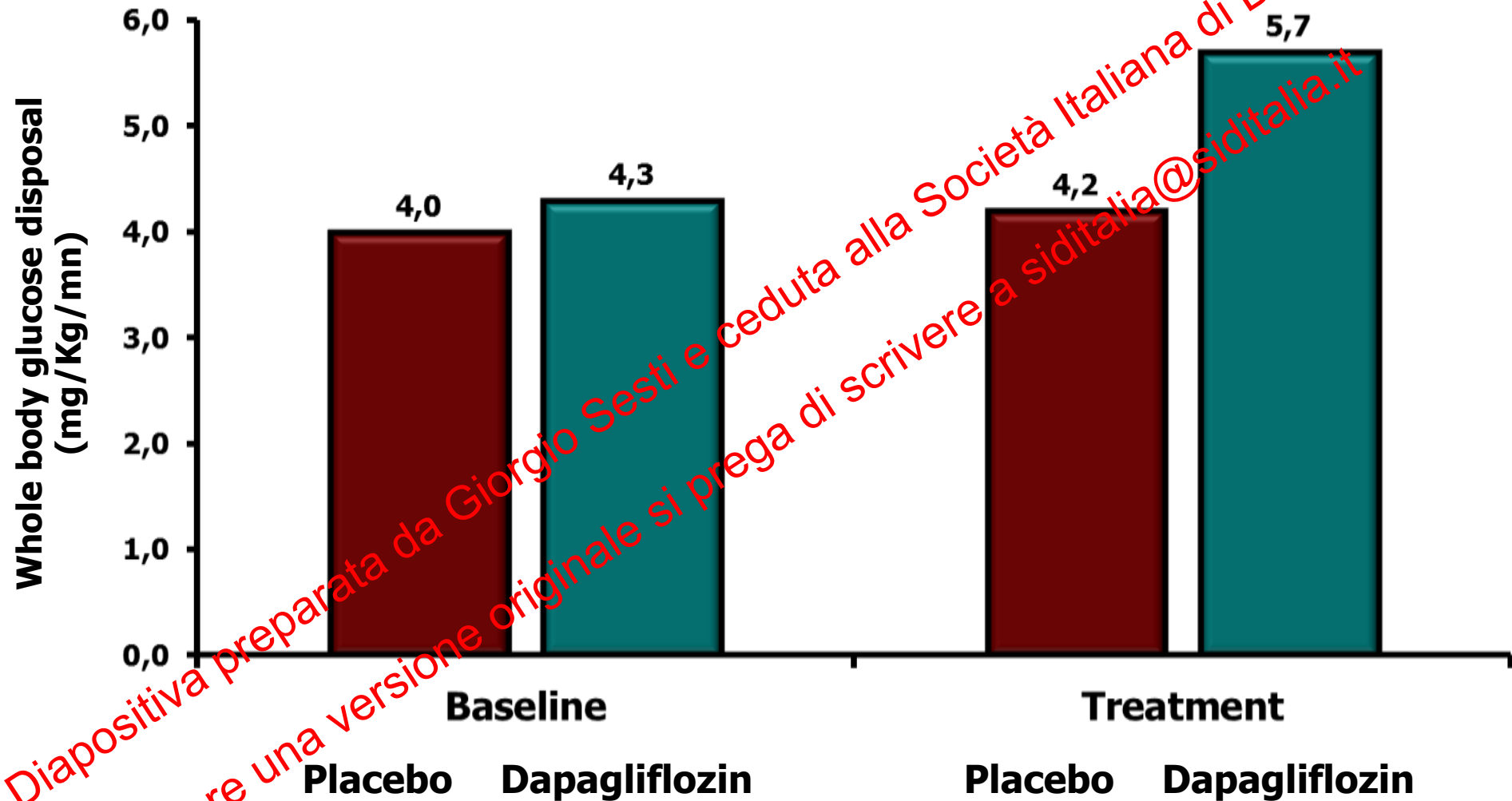


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Rationale for combination of SGLT2 inhibitors with a GLP-1 agonist



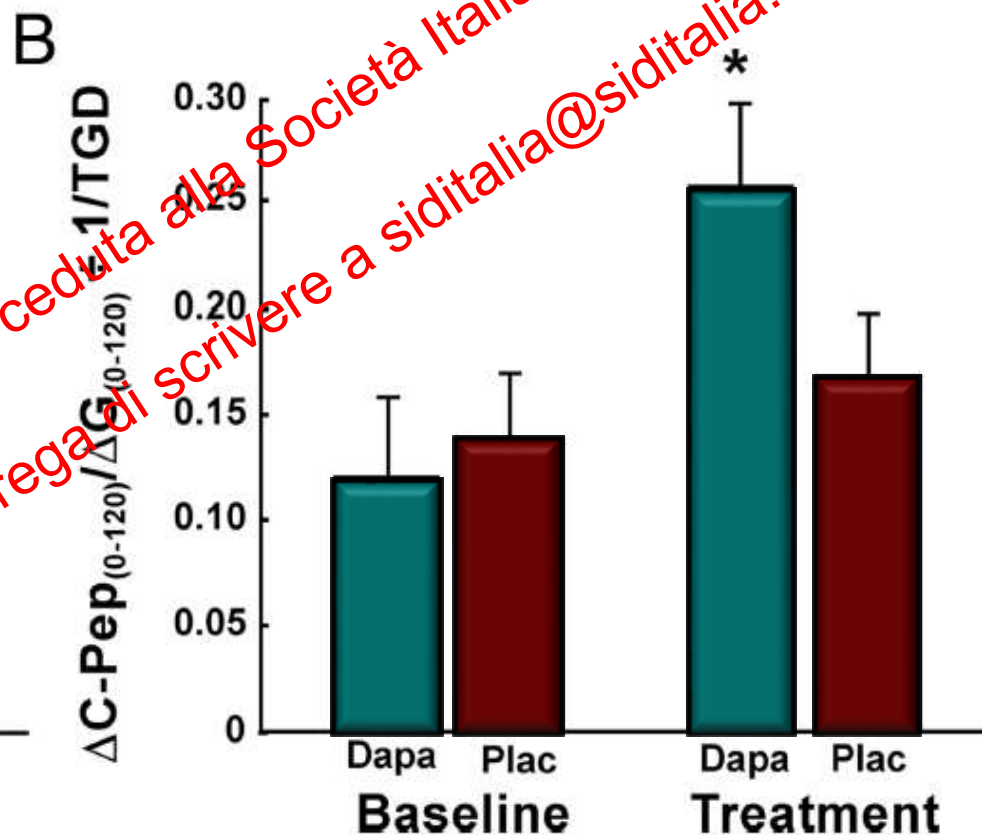
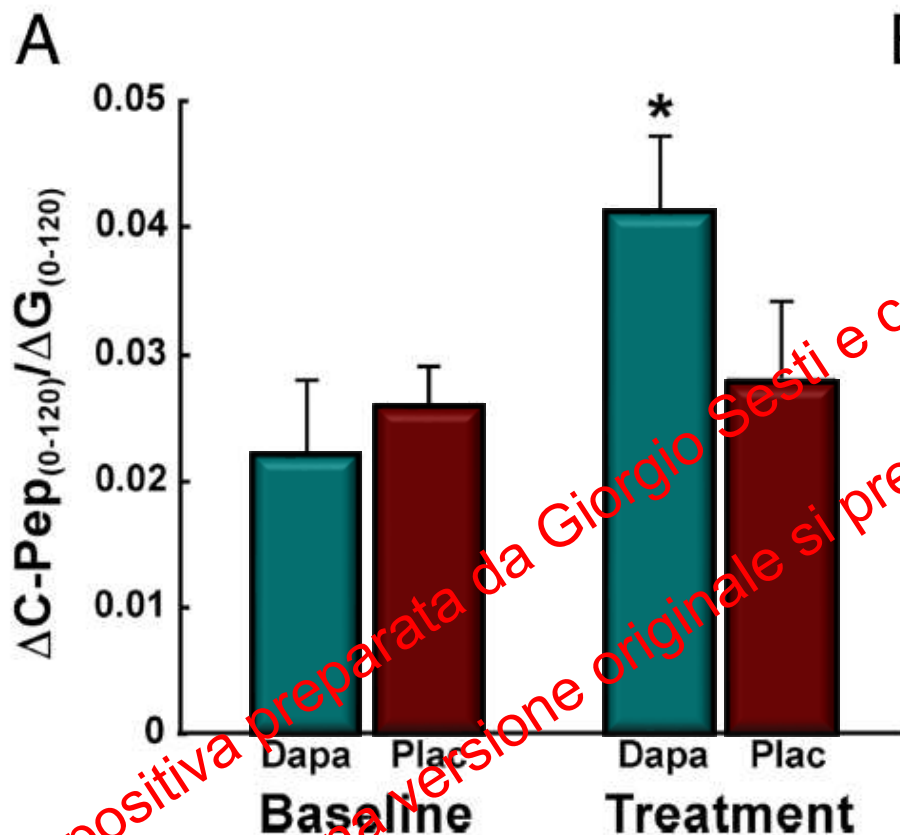
Whole body and tissue glucose disposal during the euglycemic insulin clamp studies performed in subjects with type 2 diabetes before (Baseline) and after 14 days of treatment with dapagliflozin (Dapa) or placebo (Plac)



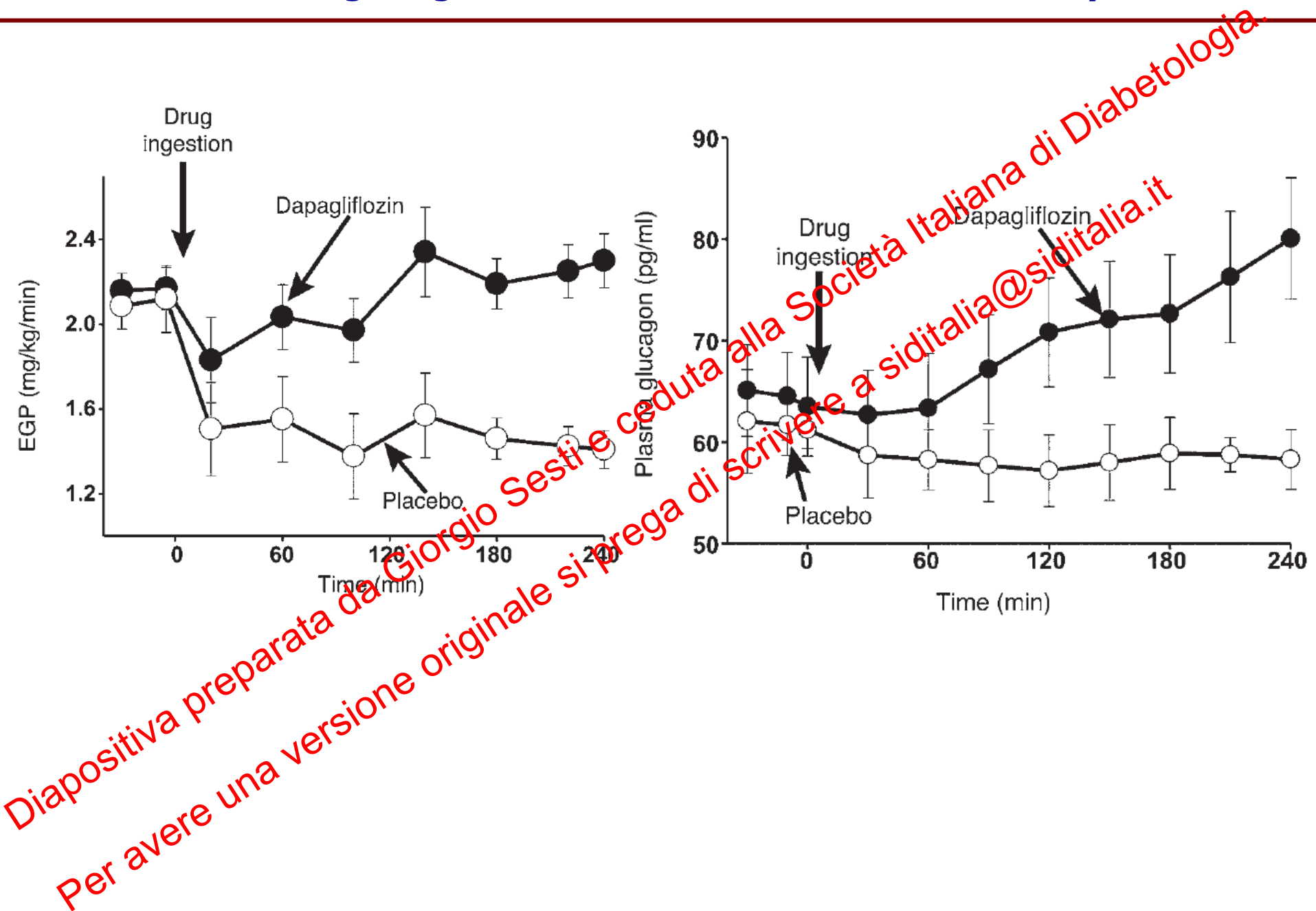
Insulin secretion (A) and beta-cell function (B) in dapagliflozin-treated and placebo-treated T2DM patients at baseline and after 2 weeks of treatment

Dapa: Dapagliflozin

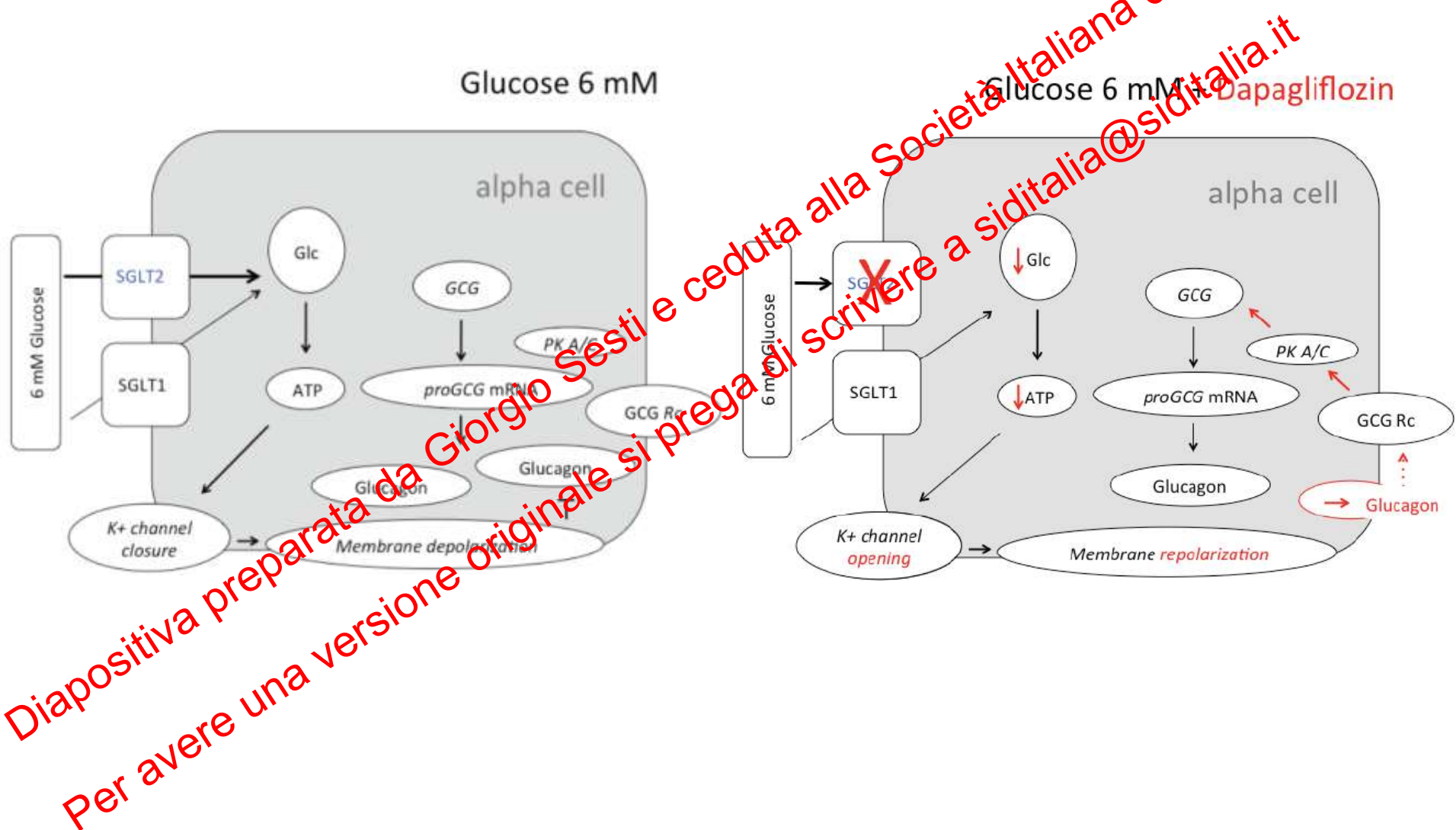
Plac: Placebo



Plasma glucagon concentrations and EGP in the study



Schematic representations illustrating the mechanism of glucagon regulation in human islets after *SLC5A2* inhibition with dapagliflozin



Expected metabolic effects of SGLT2 inhibition based on the mode of action



**Increased
Glucose Excretion**

**Reduced
glycemia**

↓ Glucose toxicity

↑ Insulin sensitivity

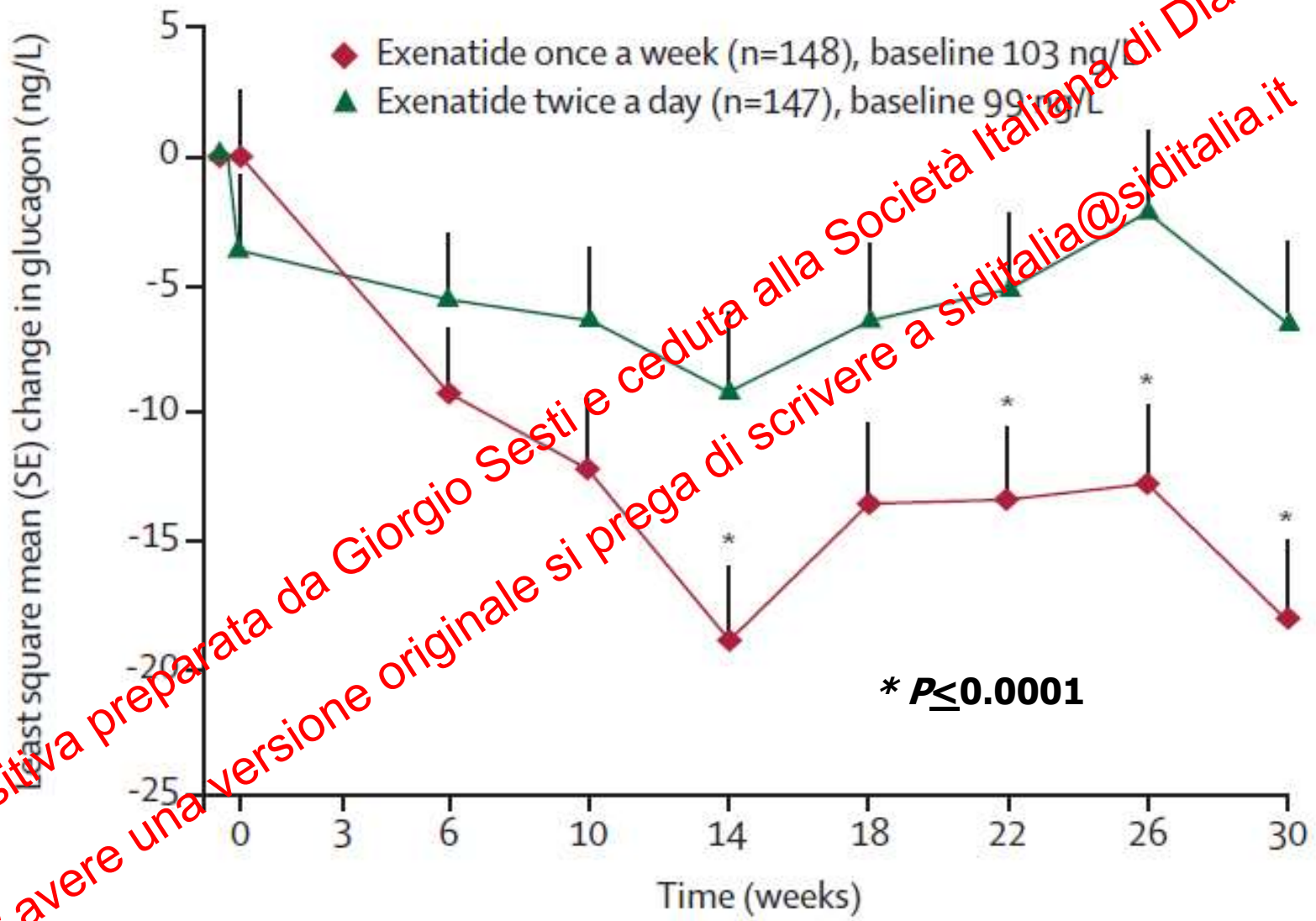
↓ Insulin

**↓ Glucose entry in
pancreatic α -cells**

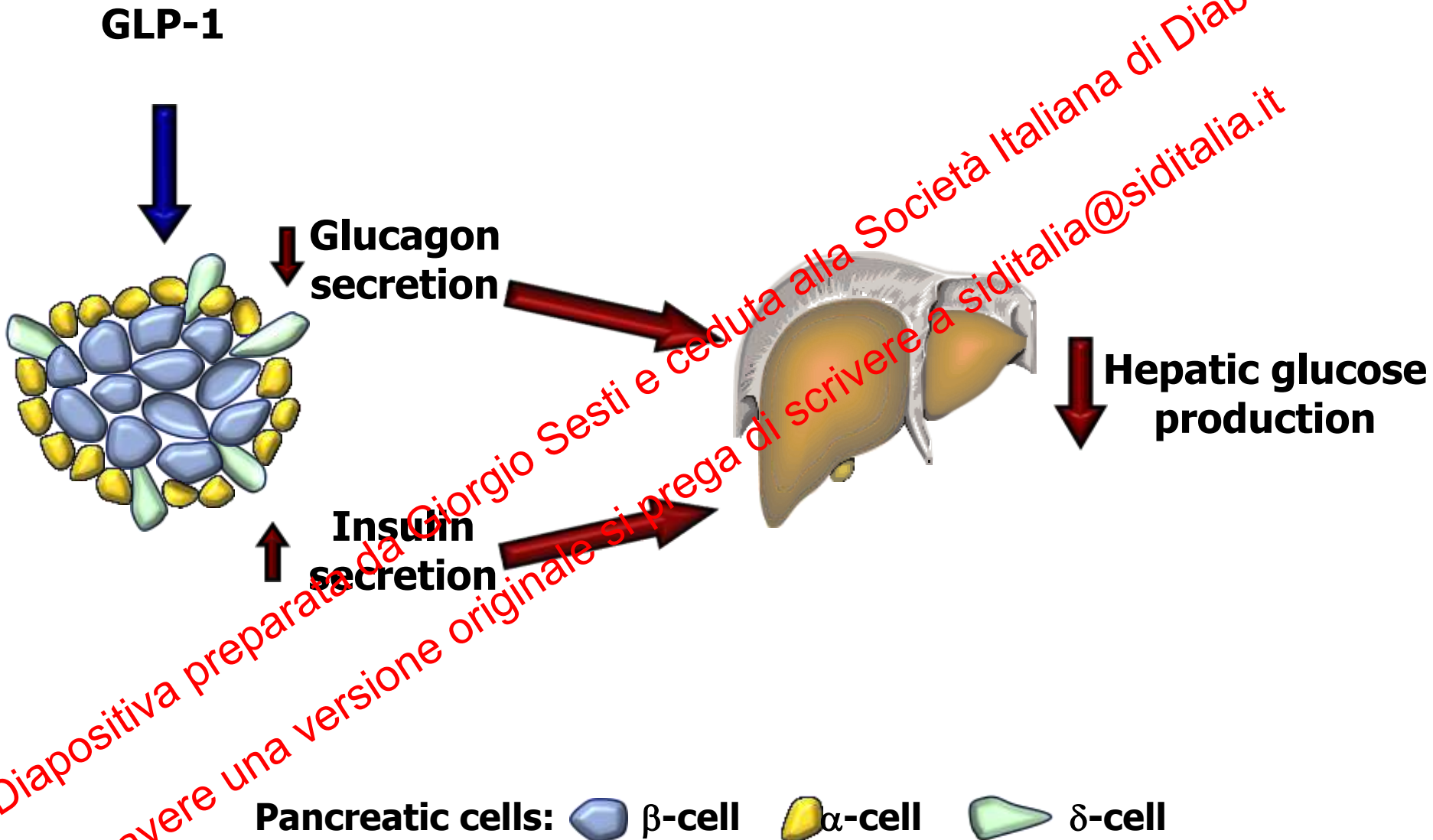
↑ Glucagon

**↑ Hepatic glucose
production**

Exenatide OW versus twice daily for the treatment of type 2 diabetes: Changes in plasma glucagon levels-DURATION-1

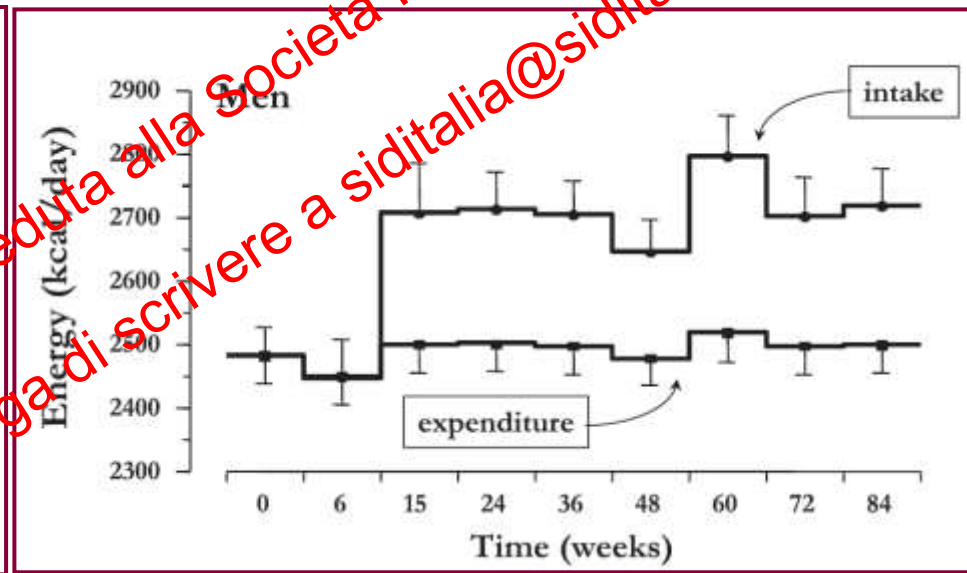
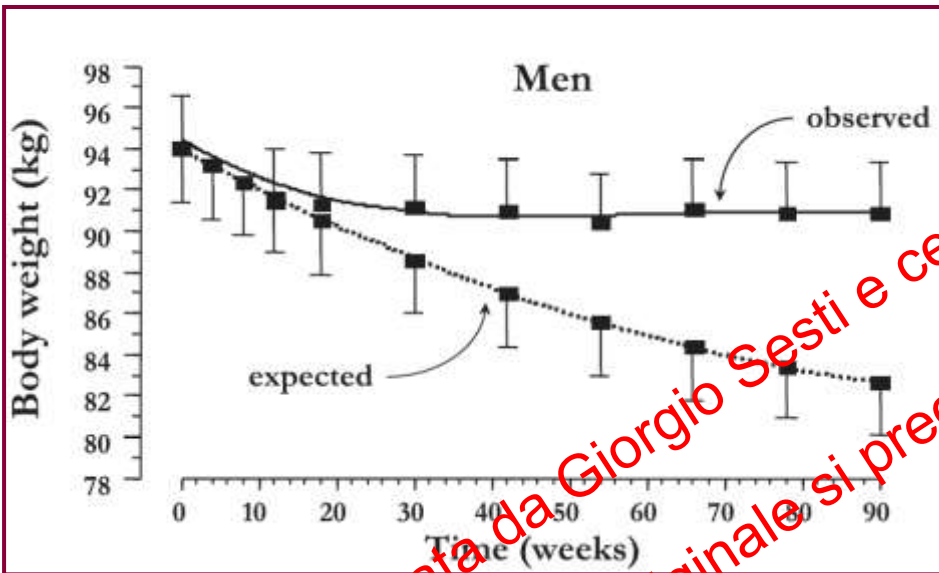


Excessive hepatic glucose production



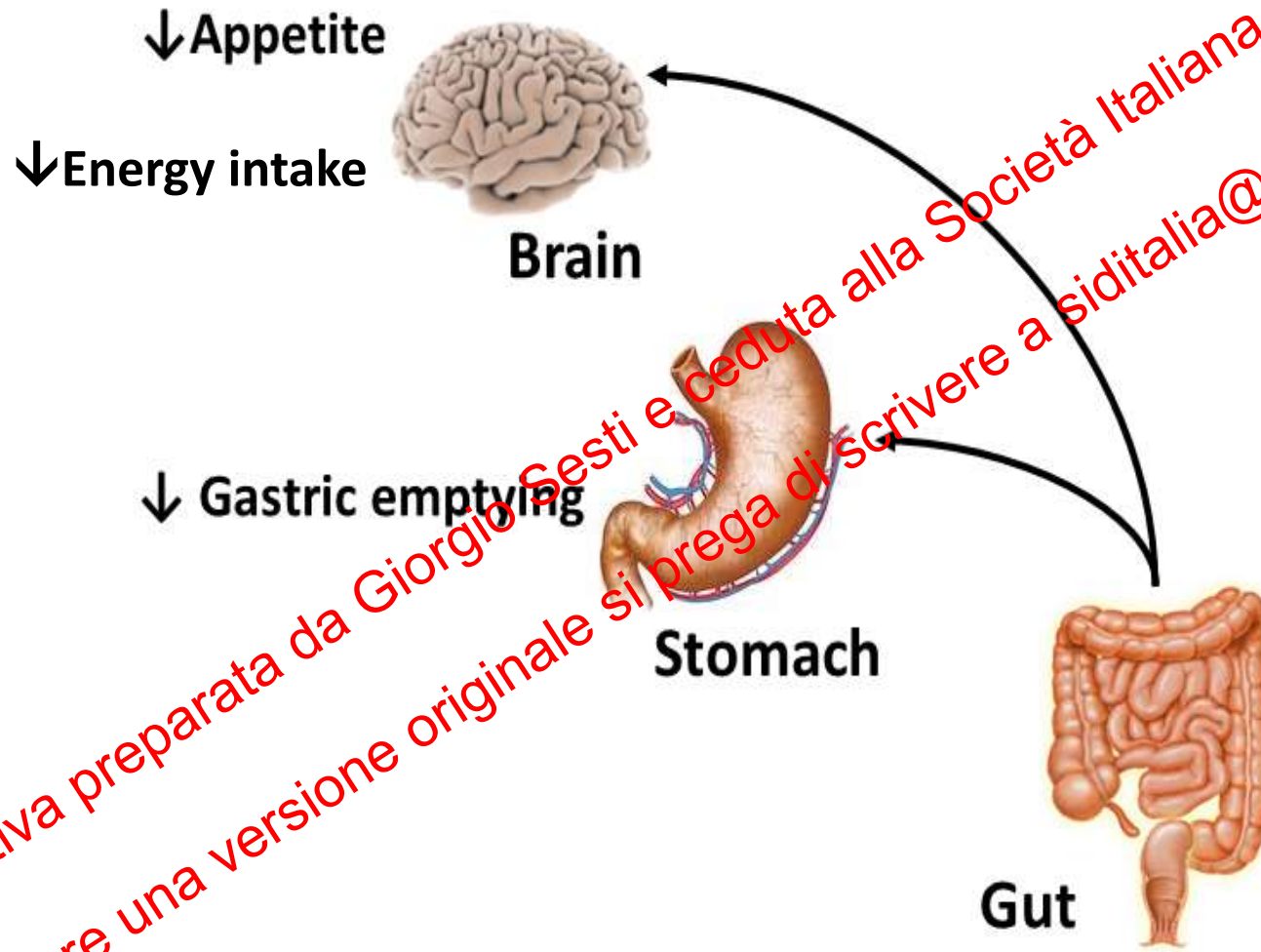
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Time course of observed and predicted (by glycosuria) weight loss and calculated rates of energy intake in men with T2DM treated with empagliflozin (25 mg/day) for 90 weeks



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GLP-1: its role in weight loss



Gupta I, et al. *J Endocrinol.* 1997;155:197-200.

Orskov C. *Diabetologia.* 1992;35:701-711.

Rationale for combination of SGLT2 inhibitors with a GLP-1 agonist

SGLT2 inhibitors

- Insulin-independent glucose reduction
- Increase in glucagone release
- No increase in hypoglycaemia
- Weight loss
- Blood pressure lowering
- Increase in energy intake

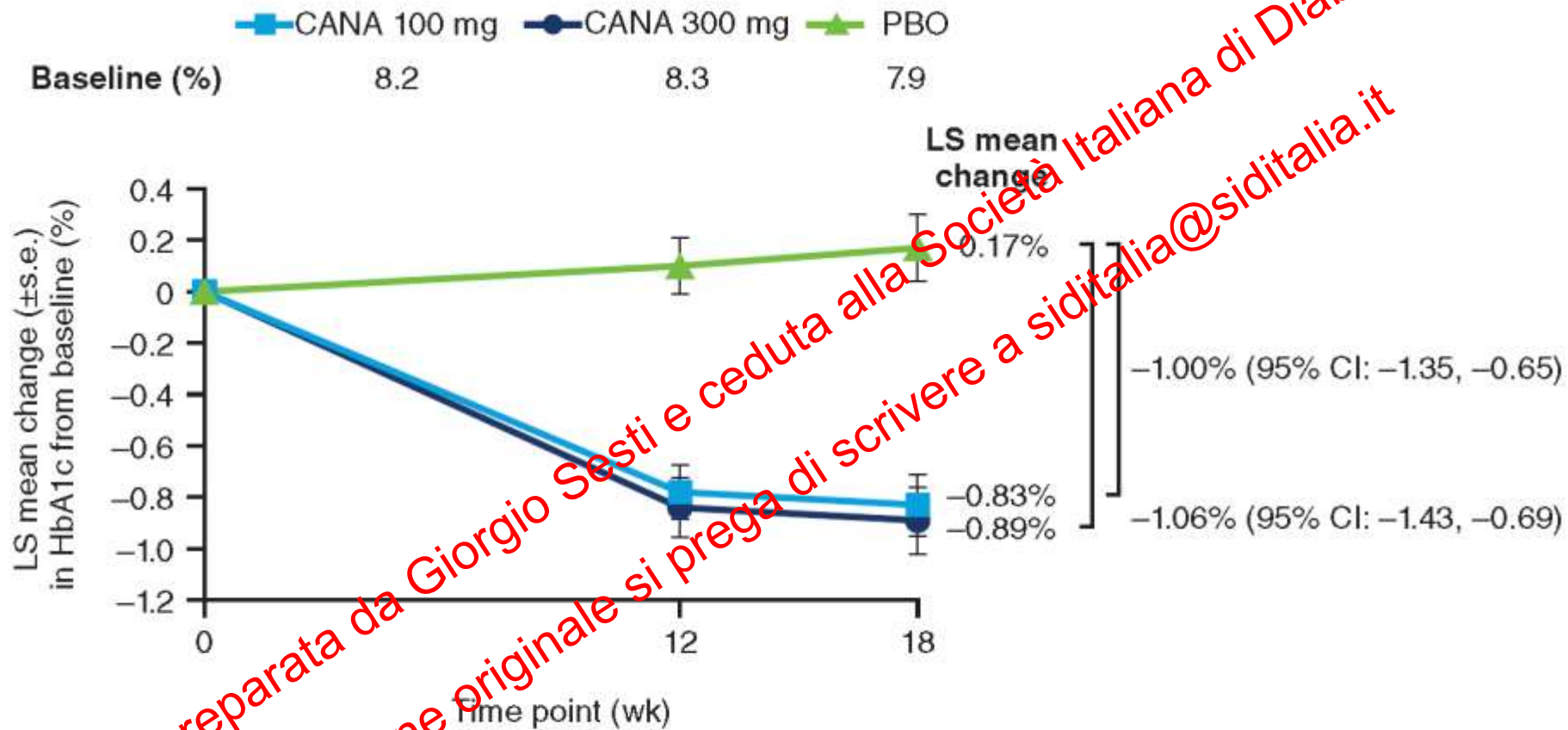
GLP-1 agonists

- Glucose-dependent insulin secretion
- Reduction in glucagon release
- No increase in hypoglycaemia
- Weight loss
- Blood pressure lowering
- Reduction in energy intake

Complementary actions

Additive effects

Canagliflozin add-on to GLP-1 receptor agonists substudy from CANVAS: HbA1c changes over 18 weeks

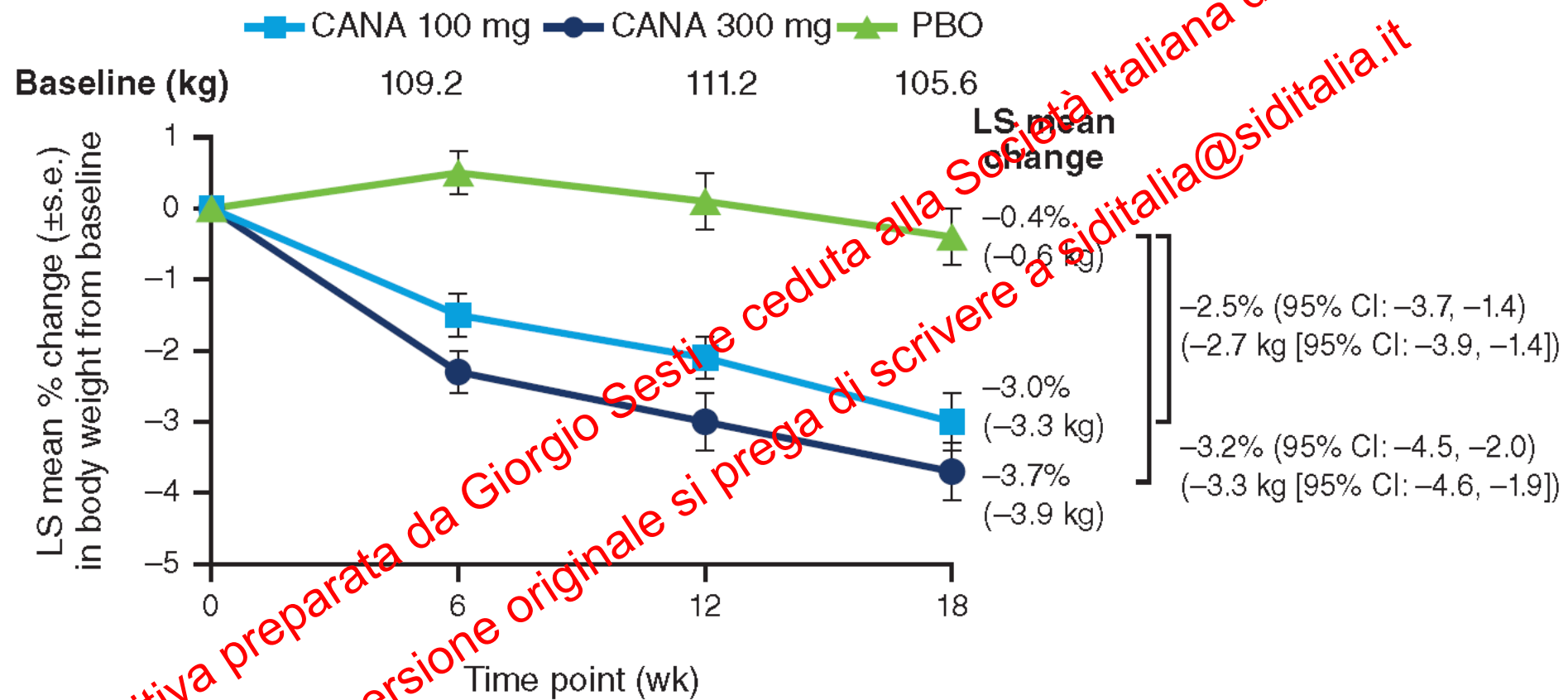


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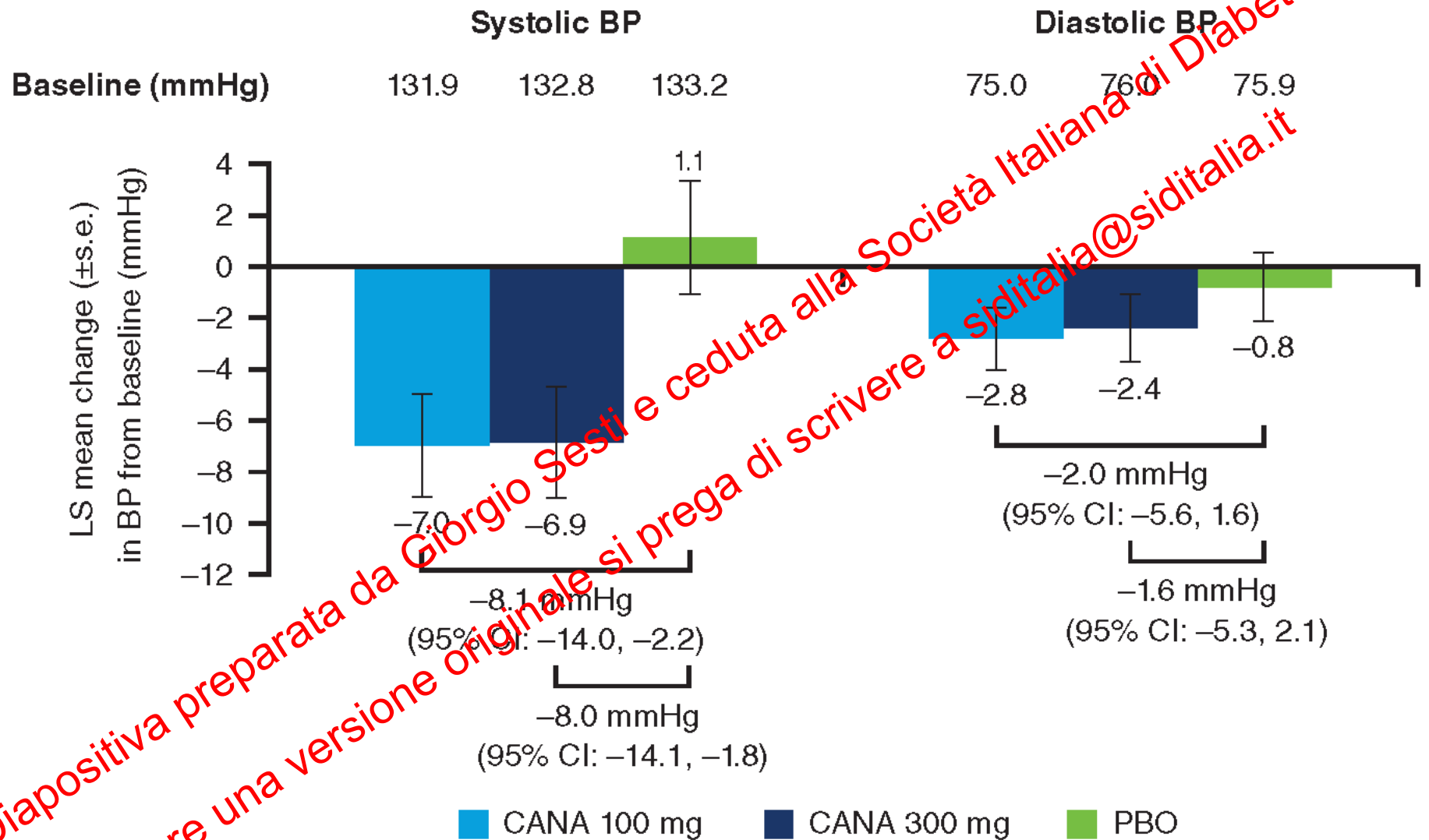
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Patients	0	12	18
CANA 100 mg	35	32	34
CANA 300 mg	30	27	29
PBO	30	29	29

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Effects of canagliflozin added to GLP-1 agonists in 75 subjects with T2DM in a real world study

	Change, SD	P value
Primary outcome		
Change in HbA1c (%)	-0.39 ± 0.88	<.001
Secondary outcomes		
Change in weight (kg)	-4.6 ± 4.3	<.001
% of Patients with HbA1c <7%	26.7%	<.001
Change in blood pressure (mm Hg)		
Systolic	-4.0 ± 12	.01
Diastolic	-2.7 ± 9	.02
Changes in lipid parameters (mg/dL)		
TC	3 ± 30	.47
LDL-C	0.6 ± 25.2	.85
HDL-C	2.1 ± 4.5	<.001
TG	19 ± 15	.32
Change in BUN	2.2 ± 4.6	<.001
Change in SCr	0.03 ± 0.17	.15

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SGTL2 inhibitors and GLP-1 receptor agonist combo

Ongoing Trials

- DAPA + exenatide in patients inadequately controlled on MET^a
 - Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, multicenter, phase 3
 - Exenatide QW 2 mg + DAPA 10 mg QD compared with exenatide QW 2 mg alone and DAPA 10 mg QD alone
 - Outcomes: efficacy (HbA_{1c}, plasma glucose, body weight, BP) and safety
- CANA + liraglutide^b
 - Nonrandomized, open-label
 - Outcomes: combination's effects on hepatic glucose production, HbA_{1c}, plasma glucose level, body weight, hepatic and visceral fat content, and BP

a. ClinicalTrials.gov website.^[15] b. ClinicalTrials.gov website.^[16]

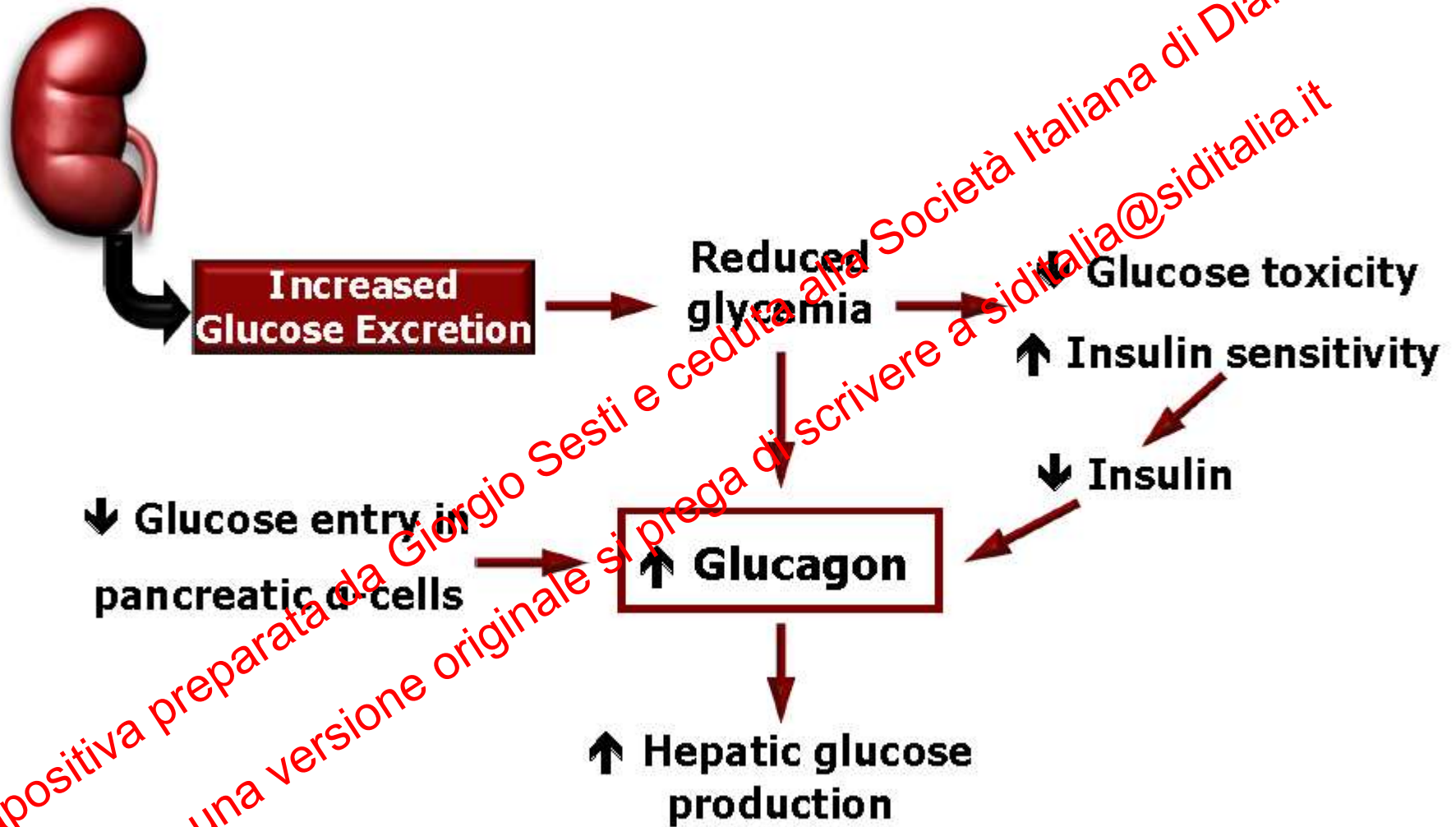
SGTL2 inhibitors in combination with injectable therapies

- **Diabetes is an obesity-related disease**
 - **SGLT2 inhibitors help patients lose weight**
- **Many patients have inadequate blood pressure control despite multiple treatments**
 - **SGLT2 inhibitors lower blood pressure**
- **Hypoglycaemia is an important and costly complication that reduces compliance**
 - **SGLT2 inhibitors have a low risk of causing hypoglycaemia**
- **Increasing insulin doses often promotes weight gain without improving control**
 - **SGLT2 inhibitors can help break the cycle of weight gain and escalating insulin doses**

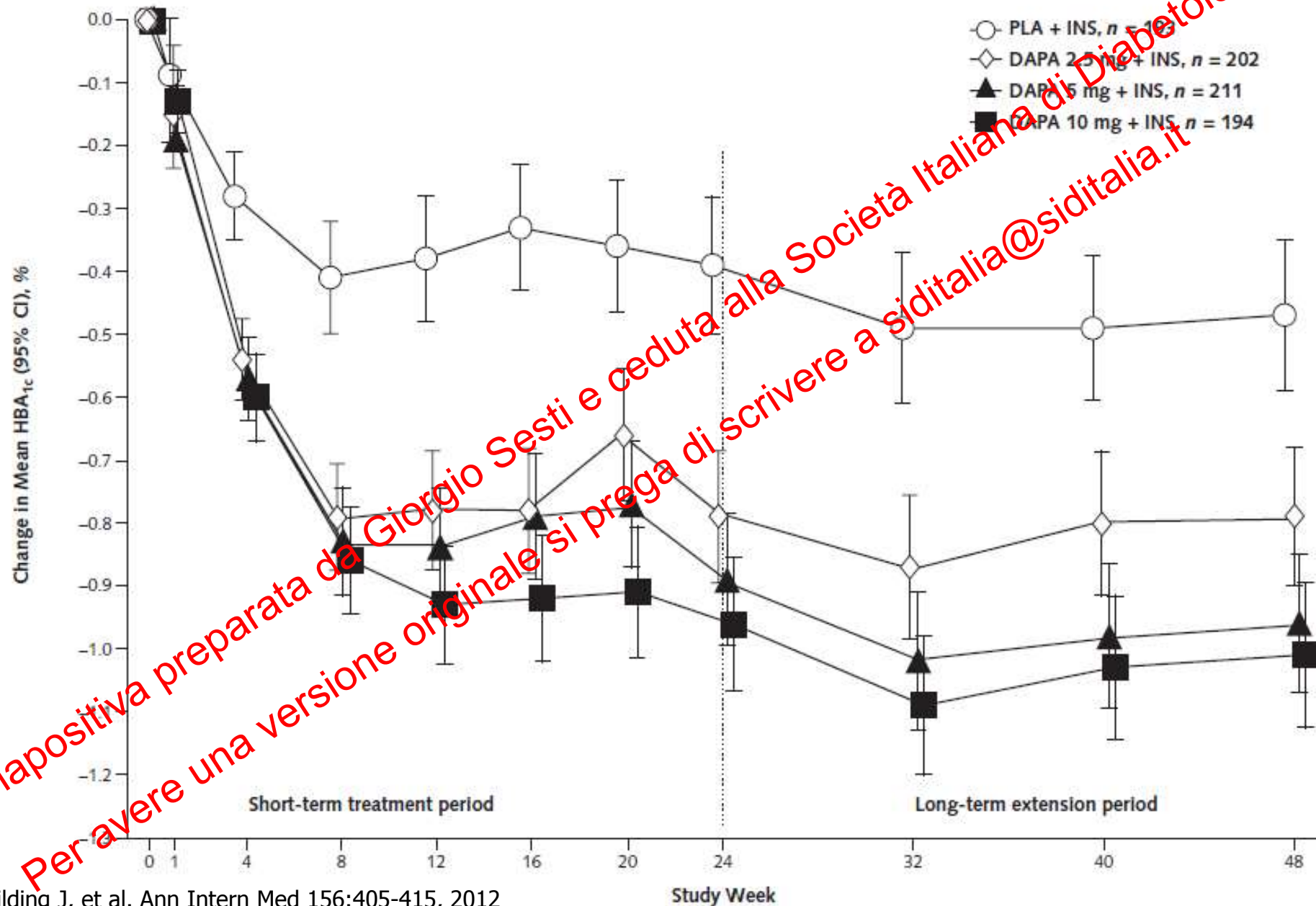
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Long-term efficacy of Dapagliflozin in patients with T2DM receiving high doses of insulin (>30 UI/die): adjusted mean changes in HbA1c level over time



Study of Dapagliflozin Use in Patients With T2D in Routine Primary Care*

Change From Baseline With Addition of Dapagliflozin[†]

Dual Therapy

Overall (With Metformin) Triple Therapy Addition to Insulin

14-90 d[‡]

HbA _{1c} , %	-0.89	-0.88	-0.95	-0.96
Weight, kg	-2.6	-3.2	-2.8	-1.5

91-180 d[‡]

HbA _{1c} , %	-0.93	-0.83	-0.96	-0.68
Weight, kg	-4.3	-5.0	-4.3	-2.7

>180 d[‡]

HbA _{1c} , %	-0.16	-1.08	-1.18	-1.22
Weight, kg	-4.5	-6.3	-4.4	-3.2

*Retrospective observational study of 1,732 patients meeting inclusion criteria in 684 primary care practices in the UK; [†]Baseline weight was 103 kg; baseline HbA_{1c} = 80.1 mmol/mol (9.5%); [‡]Days following dapagliflozin initiation.

Wilding, JPH, et al. EASD 51st Annual Meeting, 2015. Poster/Abstract 737.

Emerging Intensification Strategy

Basal insulin analogs

- Control nocturnal and FPG
- Lower hypoglycemia risk vs NPH
- Modest weight increase (1-3 kg)

GLP-1 receptor agonists

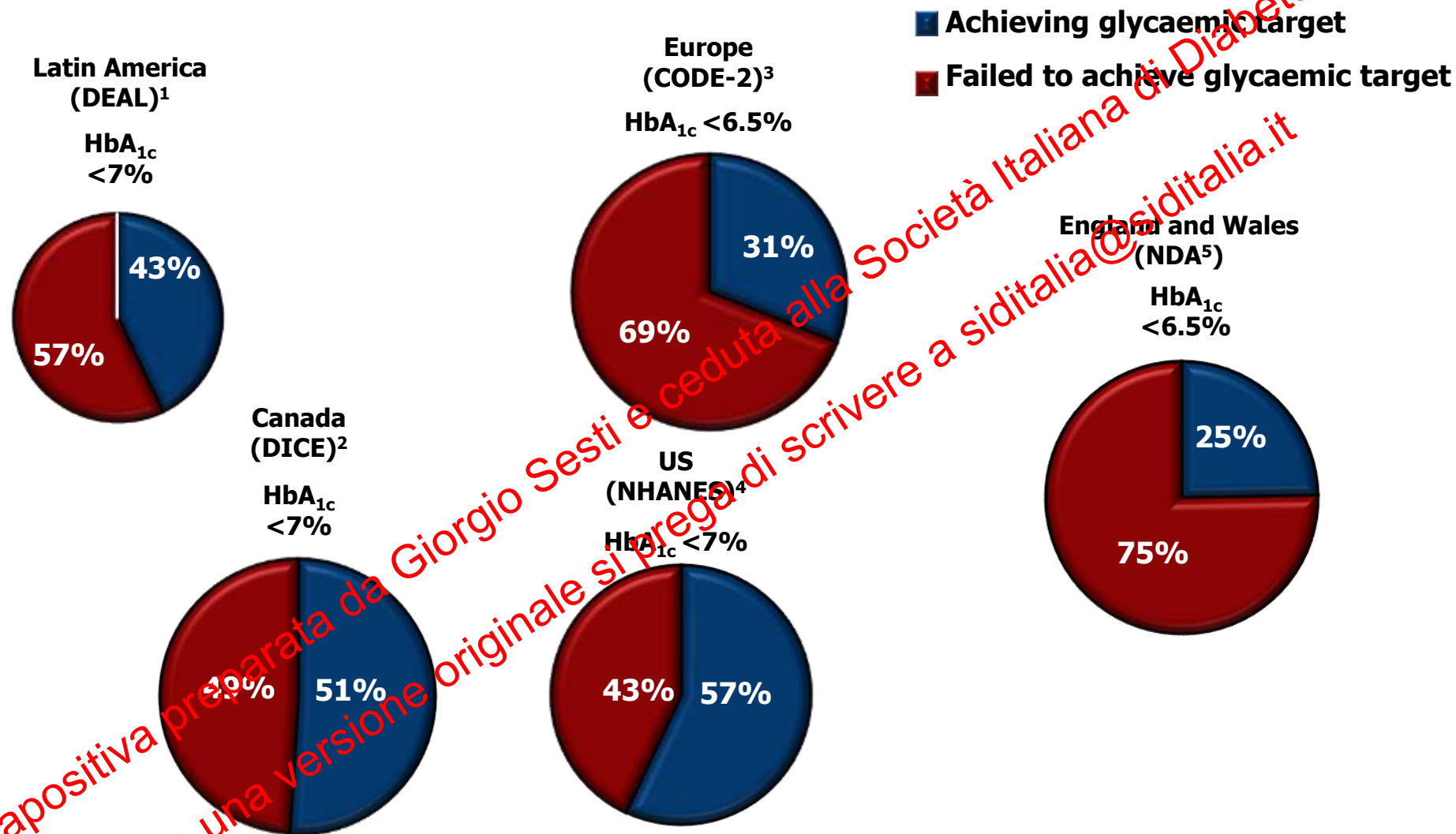
- Pronounced PPG control
- No increase in hypoglycemia
- Weight-lowering effects

Complementary
actions

Additive
effects

*The US FDA has not approved this medication for use; approved for use by the EMA.
Courtesy of Julio Rosenstock, MD.
Holst JJ, Vilsboll T. *Diabetes Obes Metab*. 2013;15:3-14.

Diabetes is a progressive disease that requires reassessment to reach target

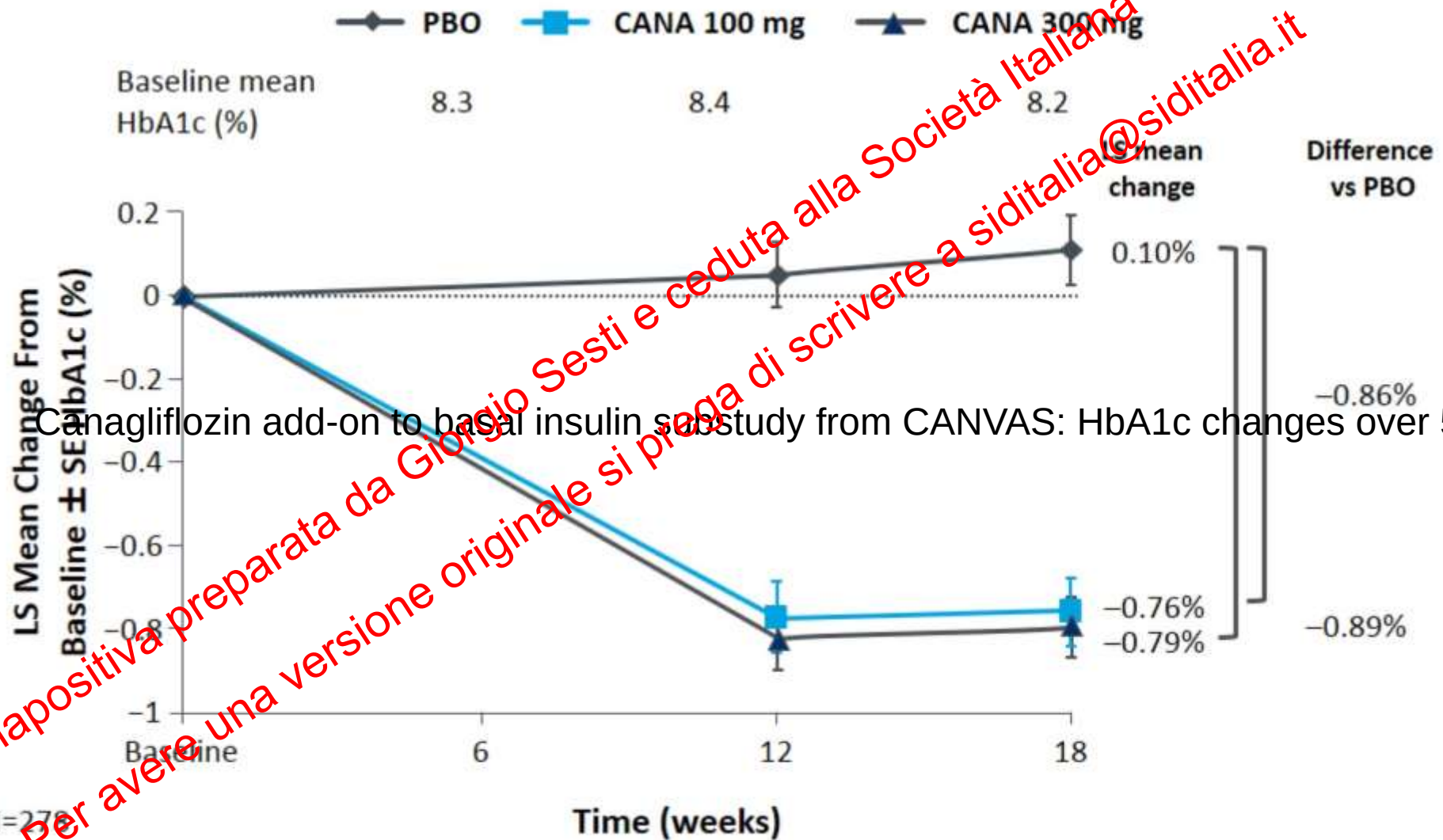


DEAL, Diabetes En America Latina; CODE-2, The Cost of Diabetes in Europe - Type II; DICE, Diabetes in Canada Evaluation; NDA, National Diabetes Audit; NHANES, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey

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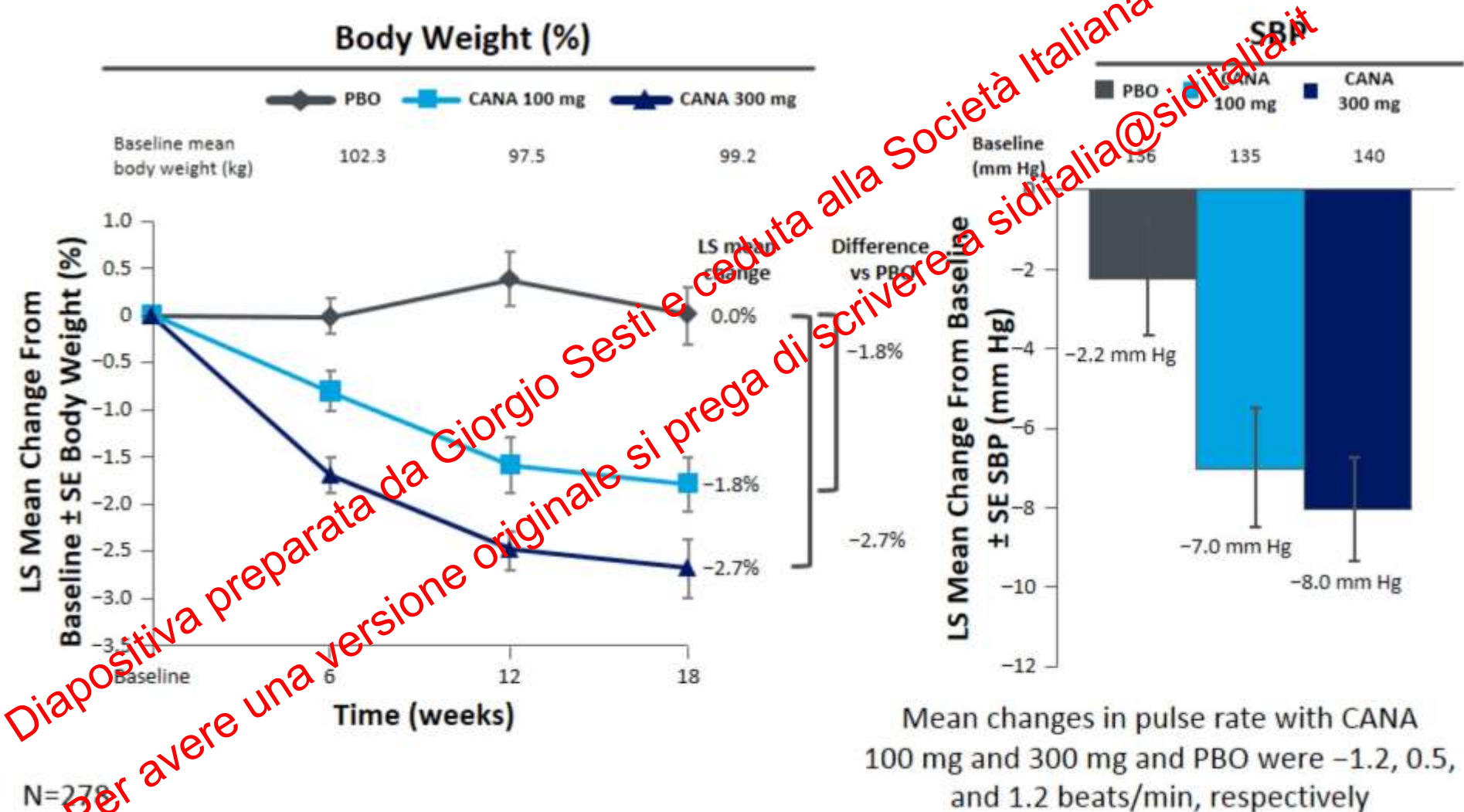
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Canagliflozin Add-on to Basal Insulin Substudy From CANVAS: HbA1c Changes Over 18 Weeks



Canagliflozin add-on to basal insulin substudy from CANVAS: HbA1c changes over 52

Canagliflozin Add-on to Basal Insulin Substudy From CANVAS: Body Weight and SBP Changes

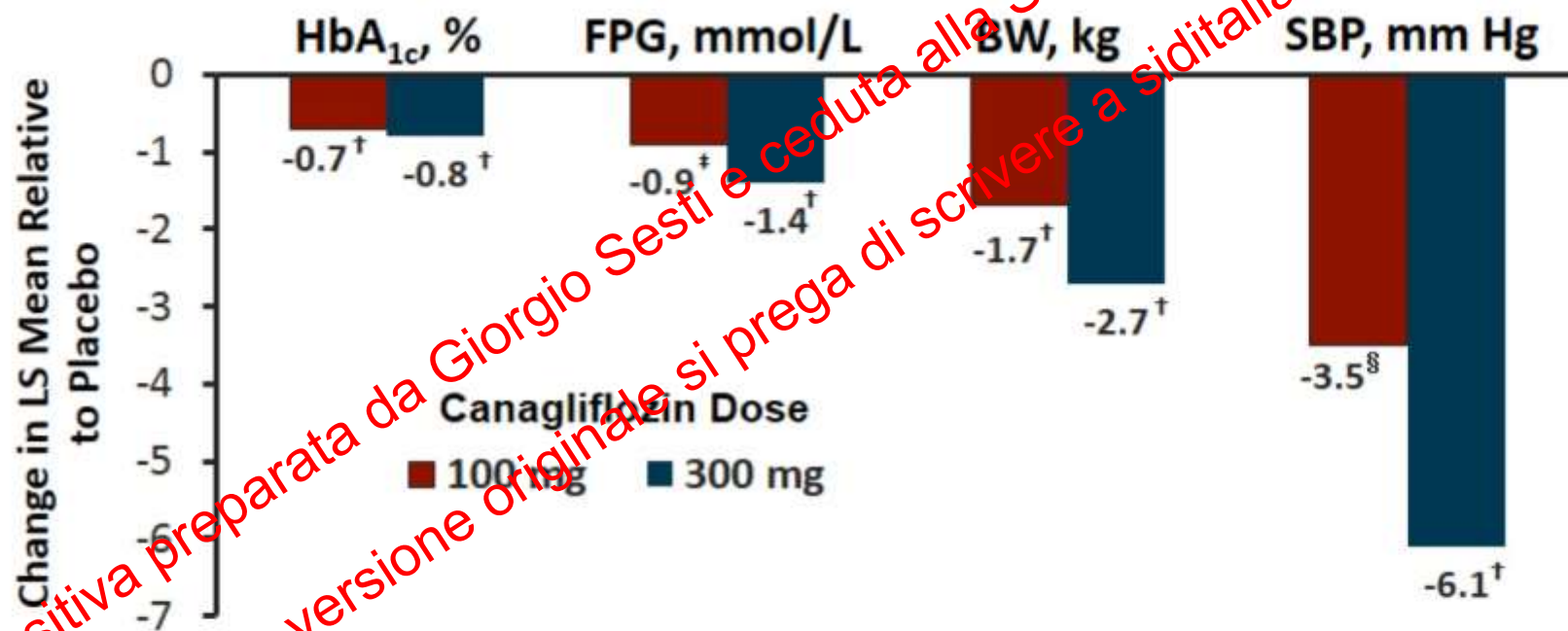


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CANVAS Substudy

Canagliflozin as an Add-on to Insulin Plus Metformin in Patients With T2D*

Efficacy End Points at Week 18 (LOCF)



*Patients were on ≥ 20 IU/d insulin and ≥ 2000 mg/d metformin; N=432.

[†]P < .001 vs placebo; [‡]P = .001 vs placebo; [§] Statistical testing not performed due to hierarchical testing sequence.

Matthews D, et al. EASD 51st Annual Meeting, 2015. Abstract/Poster 743.