



Sulfoniluree e glinidi: pro e contro

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T2DM anti-hyperglycaemic therapy: general recommendations

Initial drug monotherapy

Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
Hypoglycemia
Weight
Side effects
Costs

Two drug combinations

Efficacy (↓ HbA1c)
Hypoglycemia
Weight
Major side effect(s)
Costs

Three drug combinations

More complex insulin strategies

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity

Metformin

high
low risk
neutral/loss
GI / lactic acidosis
low

If needed to reach individualized HbA1c target after ~3 months, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 Inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (usually basal)
high	high	intermediate	high	highest
moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
gain	gain	neutral	loss	gain
hypoglycemia	edema, HF, fx's	GI	GI	hypoglycemia
low	high	high	high	variable

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Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 Inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (usually basal)
+ TZD	+ SU	+ SU	+ SU	+ TZD
or DPP-4-i	or DPP-4-i	or TZD	or TZD	or DPP-4-i
or GLP-1-RA	or GLP-1-RA	or Insulin	or Insulin	or GLP-1-RA
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If combination therapy that includes basal insulin has failed to achieve HbA1c target after 3-6 months, proceed to a more complex insulin strategy, usually in combination with 1-2 non-insulin agents:

Insulin
(multiple daily doses)

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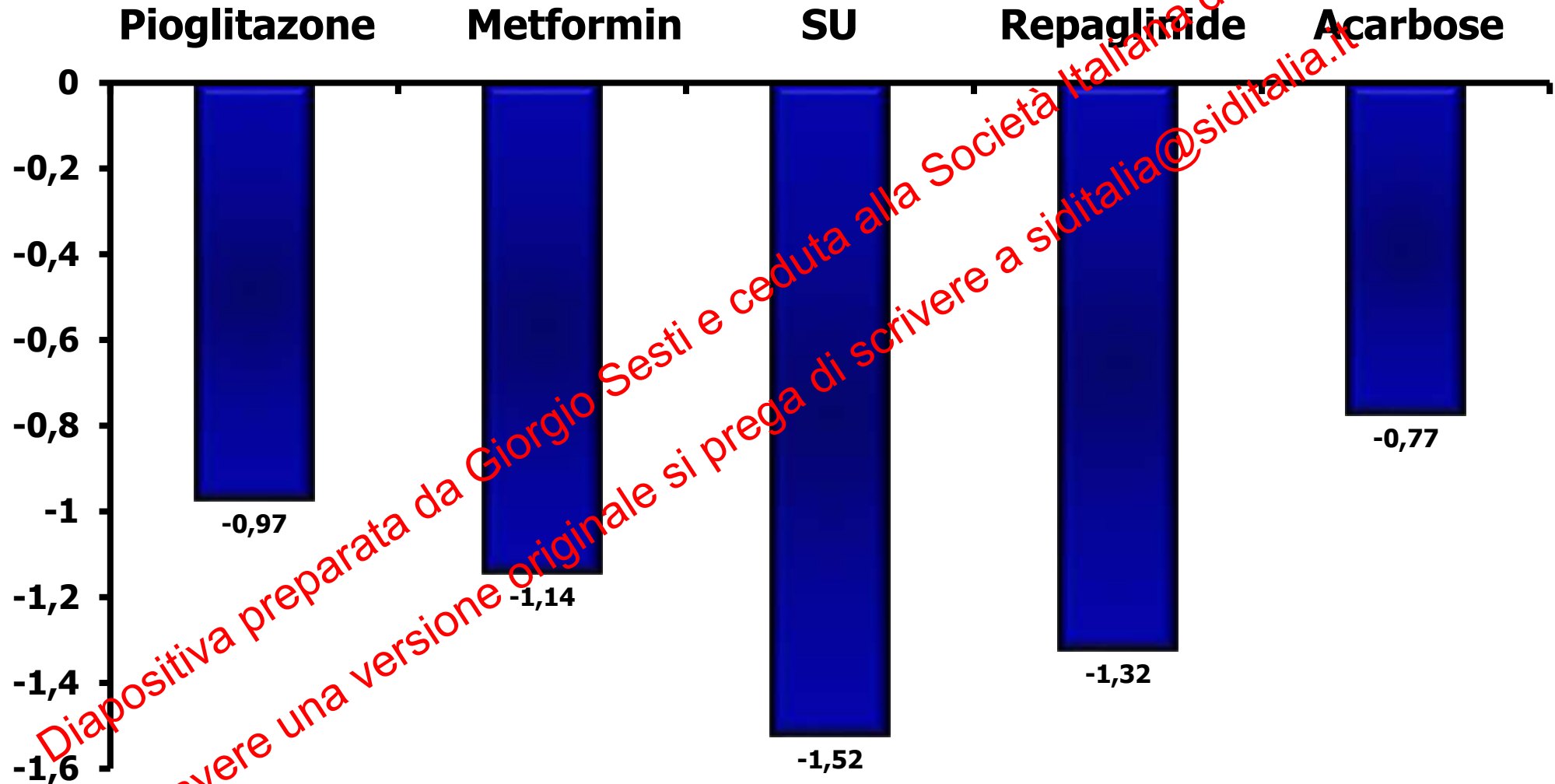
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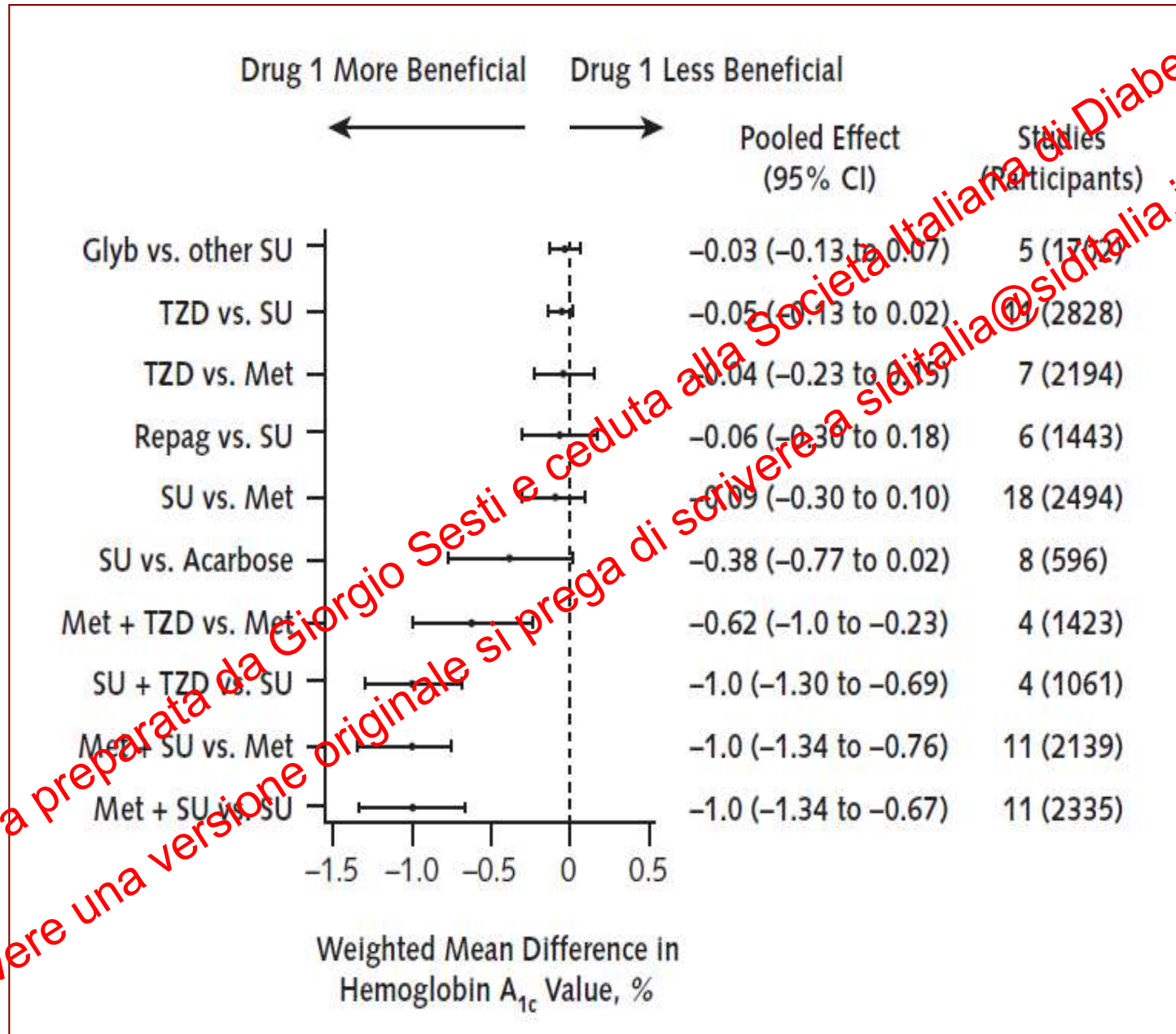
Weighted Mean Absolute Difference in Hemoglobin A1c Level between Groups for Randomized, Controlled Trials Comparing Oral Diabetes Medications with Placebo or Diet

Comparison*	Studies with Data on Mean Differences, n	Weighted Mean Absolute Difference in Hemoglobin A _{1c} Level between Groups (95% CI), %
Pioglitazone vs. control	9	-0.97 (-1.18 to -0.75)
Rosiglitazone vs. control	8	-1.16 (-1.39 to -0.92)
Metformin vs. control	15	-1.14 (-1.4 to -0.87)
Sulfonylureas vs. control	11	-1.52 (-1.75 to -1.28)
Repaglinide vs. control	4	-1.32 (-1.9 to -0.8)
Nateglinide vs. control	4	-0.54 (-0.8 to -0.27)
Acarbose vs. control	28	-0.77 (-0.9 to -0.64)
UKPDS 33 (10 years follow-up) Chlorpropamide vs. Conventional		-1.2%
UKPDS 33 (10 years follow-up) Glibenclamide vs. Conventional		-0.7%

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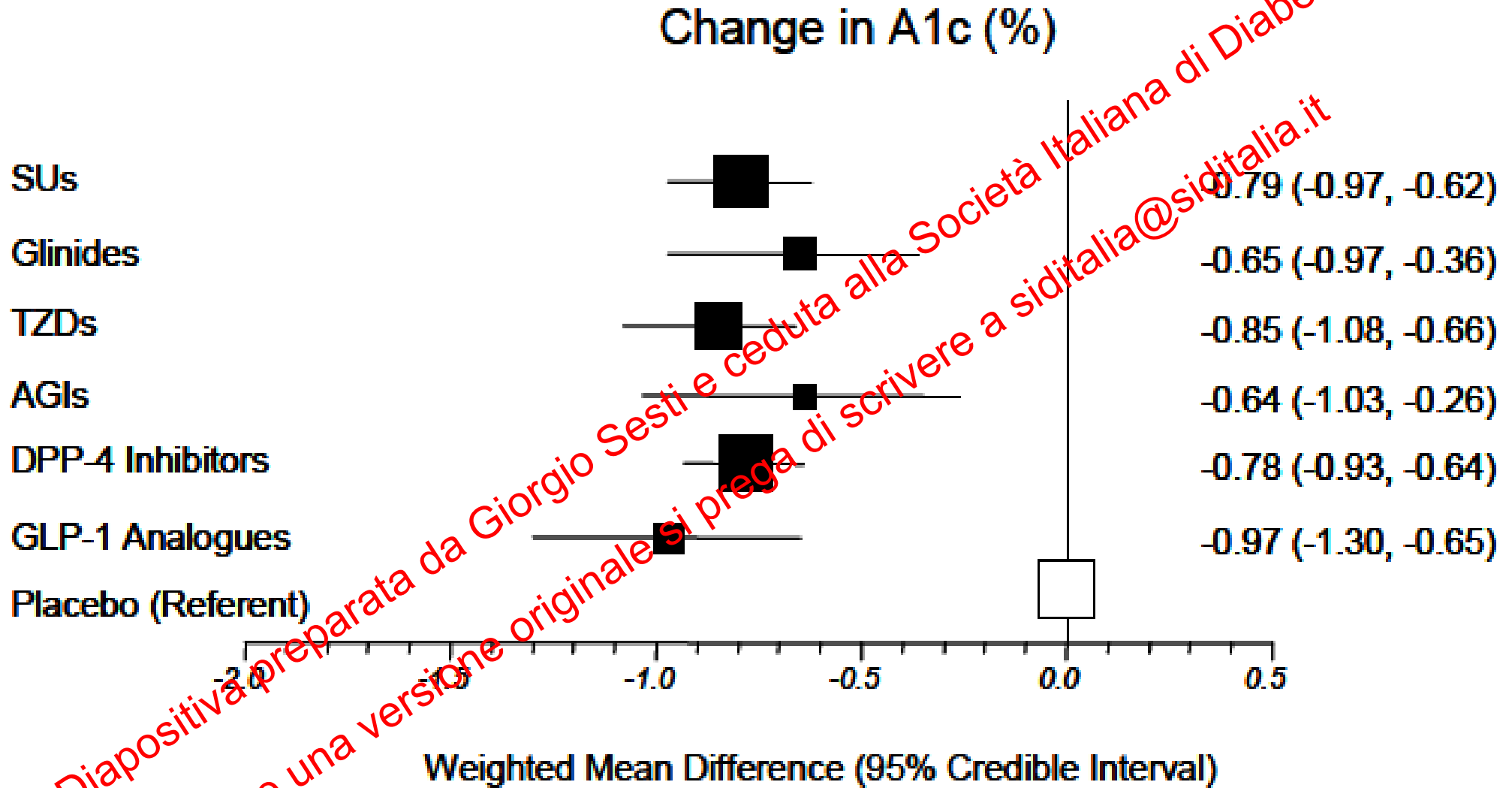
Weighted mean difference in HbA_{1c} with use of oral medications for T2DM



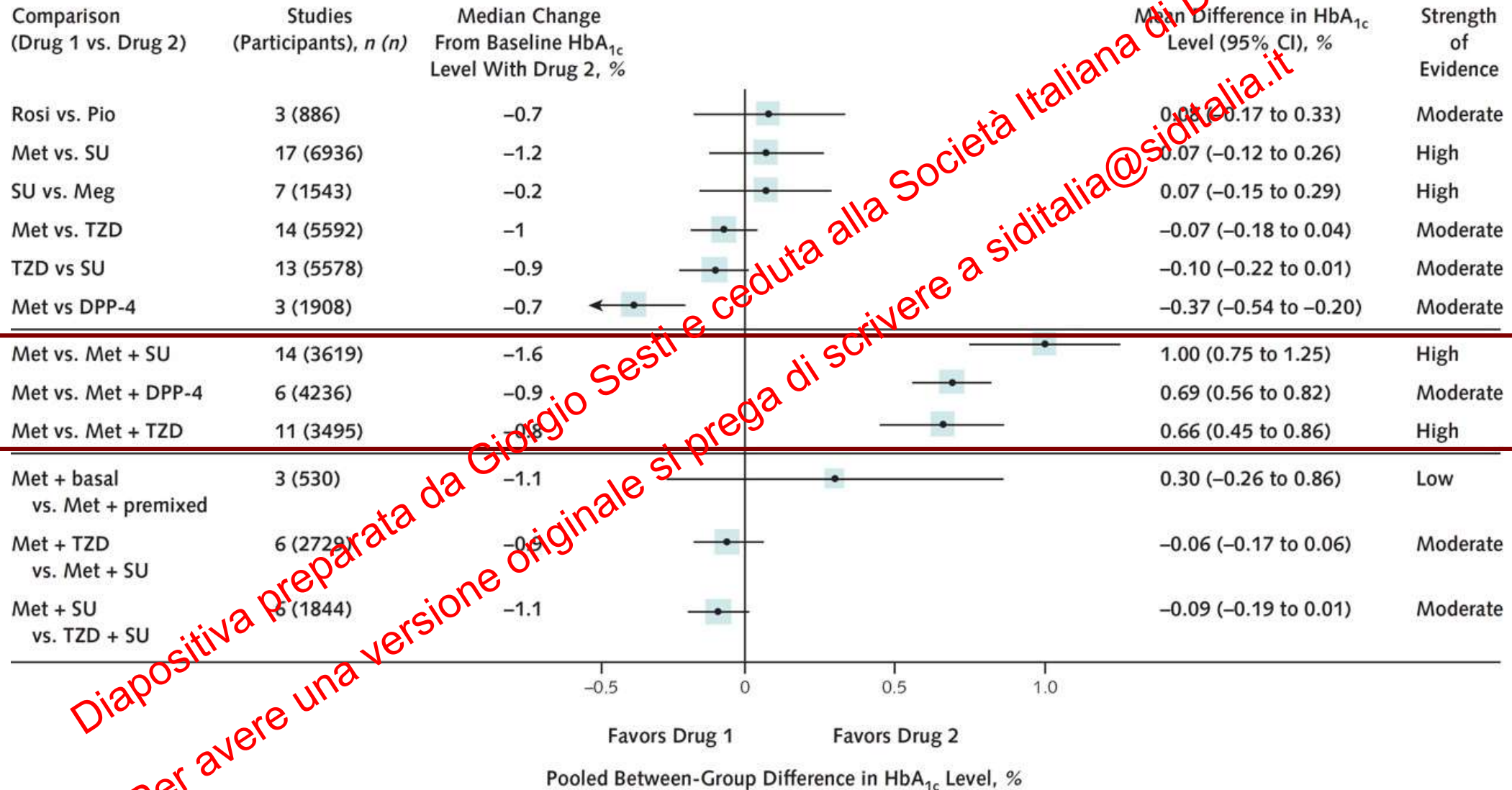
Effect of hypoglycemic agents as add-on therapy to metformin in randomized, placebo-controlled clinical trials

Study	n (T/P)	Duration (weeks)	Age (years)	BMI (kg/m ²)	HbA1c (%)	Δ HbA1c ^a (%)
α-GI						
Phillips [7]	40/43	24	58.4/62.4	30.8/30.1	8.1/7.8	-0.3
Rosenstock [8]	74/74	24	57.0/55.9	32.4/32.5	8.1/8.2	-0.8
Halimi [9]	59/70	24	56.0/55.0	30.1/29.7	8.6/8.5	-0.61
Josse [10]	41/42	48	57.4/57.4	29.4/29.4	na/na	-0.9
Van [11]	77/75	32	57.9/57.9	30.0/29.1	8.5/8.4	-0.6
Sulphonylureas						
Feinglos [12]	61/61	16	57.7/58.8	31.7/32.1	7.5/7.6	-0.5
Charpentier [16]	147/75	20	56.8/56.7	29.5/29.2	6.4/6.8	-0.7
Marre [13]	204/104	16	59.5/57.5	29.9/29.9	7.8/8.1	-0.85
Goldstein [17]	87/76	18	54.6/56.6	31.7/31.6	8.7/8.7	-1
Blonde [18]	322/153	16	55.5/57.6	30.7/30.6	9.4/9.5	-1.4
Glinides						
Moses [19]	27/27	24	57.2/57.8	33.2/31.8	8.3/8.6	-1.1
Marre [20]	315/152	24	57.6/56.4	29.4/29.6	8.1/8.2	-0.70
Thiazolidinediones						
Gomez-Perez [14]	11/34	26	52.9/53.4	27.8/28.5	9.9/9.8	-1.3
Einhorn [21]	168/160	16	55.5/55.7	32.1/32.1	9.9/9.8	-0.42
Bailey [22]	288/280	24	58.1/57.6	32.2/32.1	7.4/7.5	-0.2

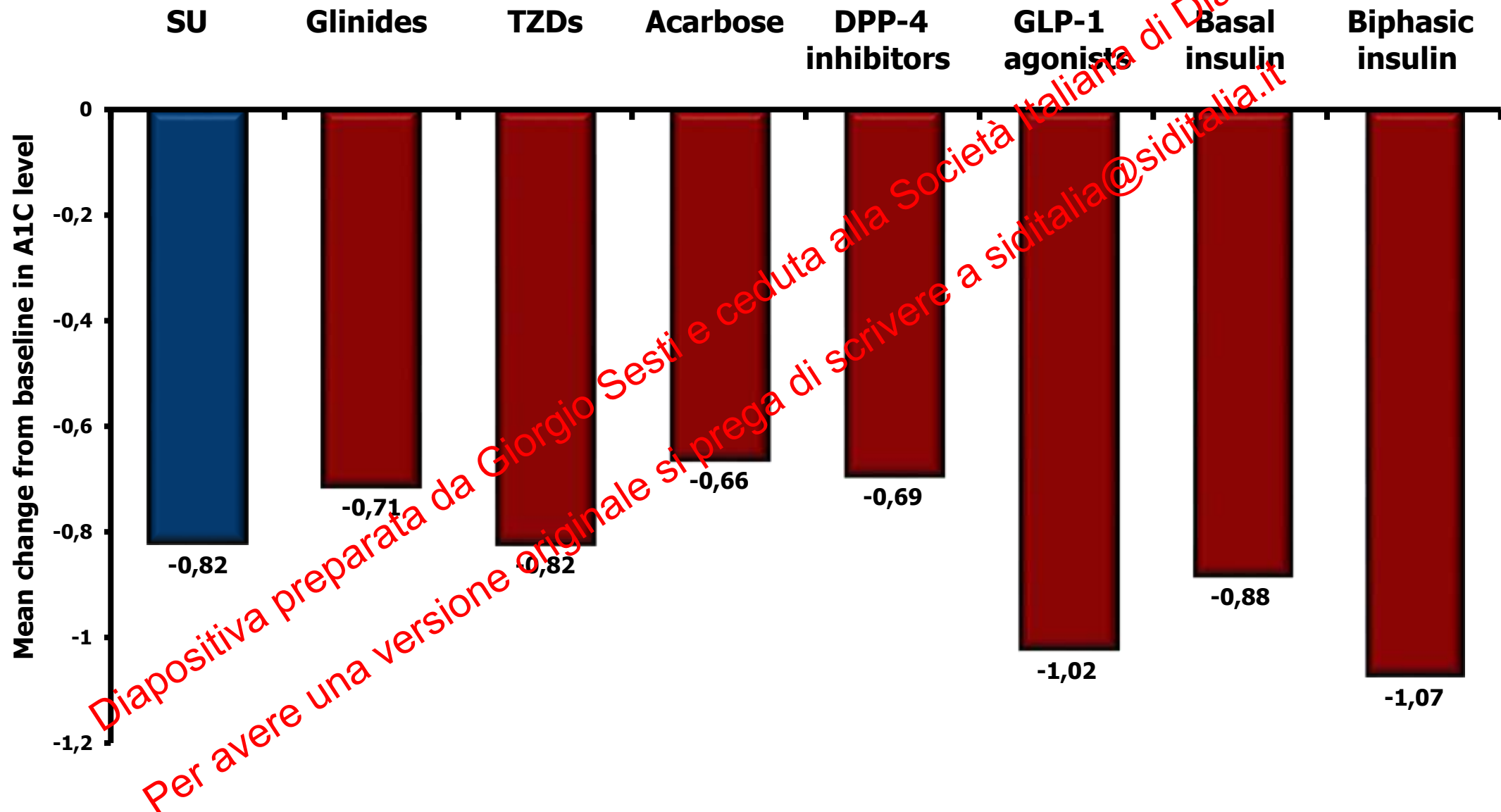
Meta-analysis of RCTs with at least 3 months' duration, evaluating antidiabetic drugs added to metformin



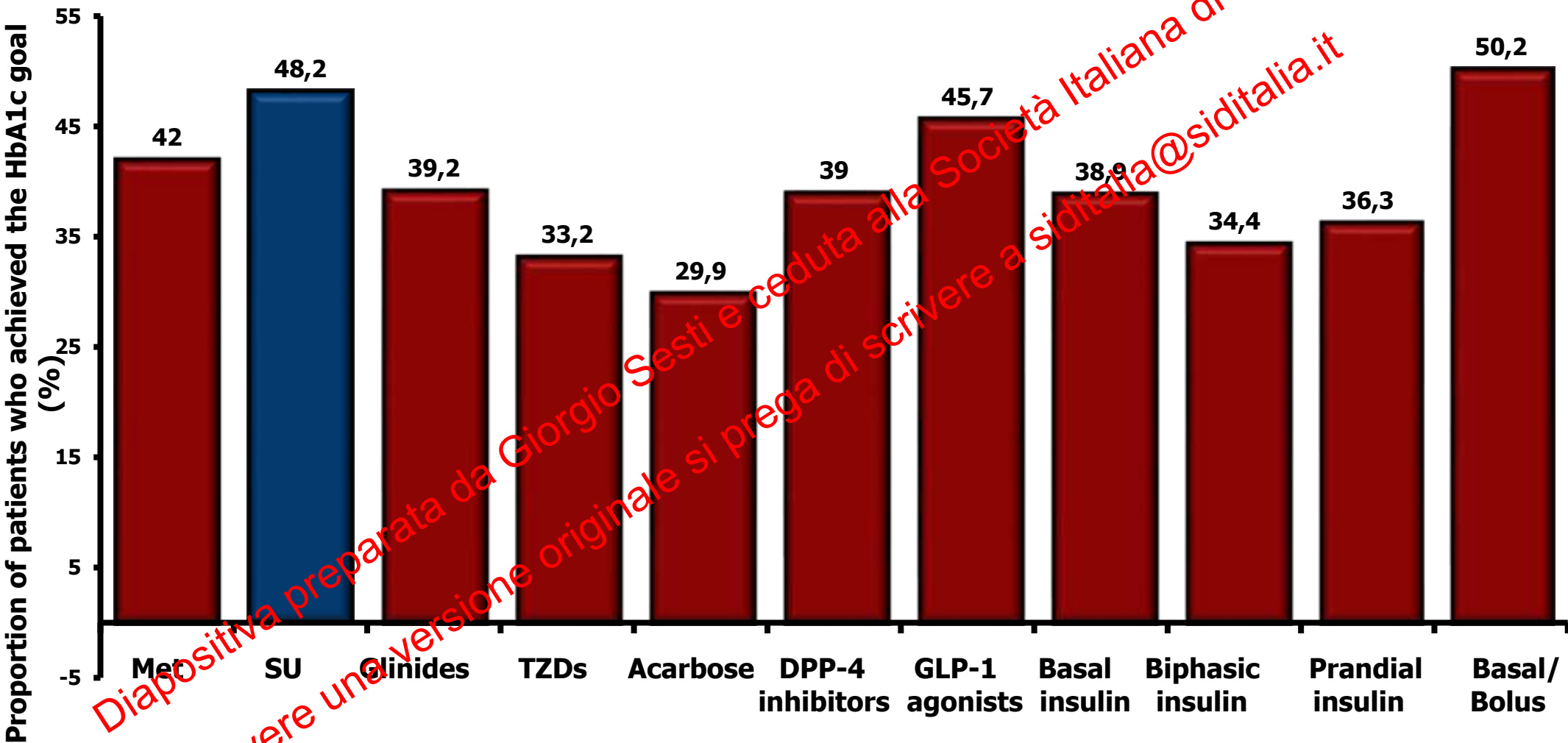
Pooled between-group differences in HbA_{1c} level with monotherapy and combination therapies. A network meta-analysis of randomized trials at least 24 weeks in duration



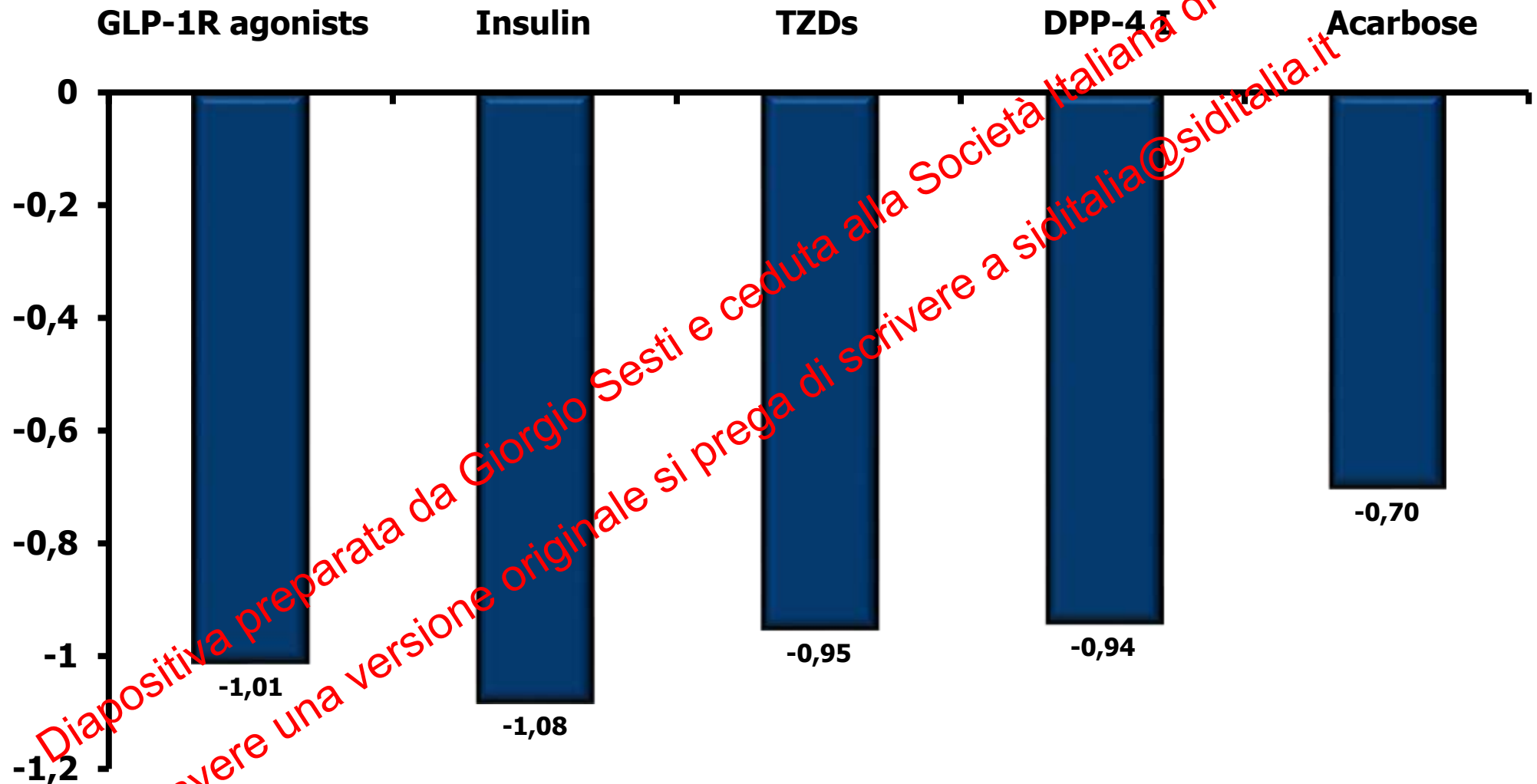
Network meta-analysis of pairwise comparisons of randomized controlled trials evaluating the use of anti-hyperglycemic agents in addition to metformin vs. placebo: mean change from baseline in A1C



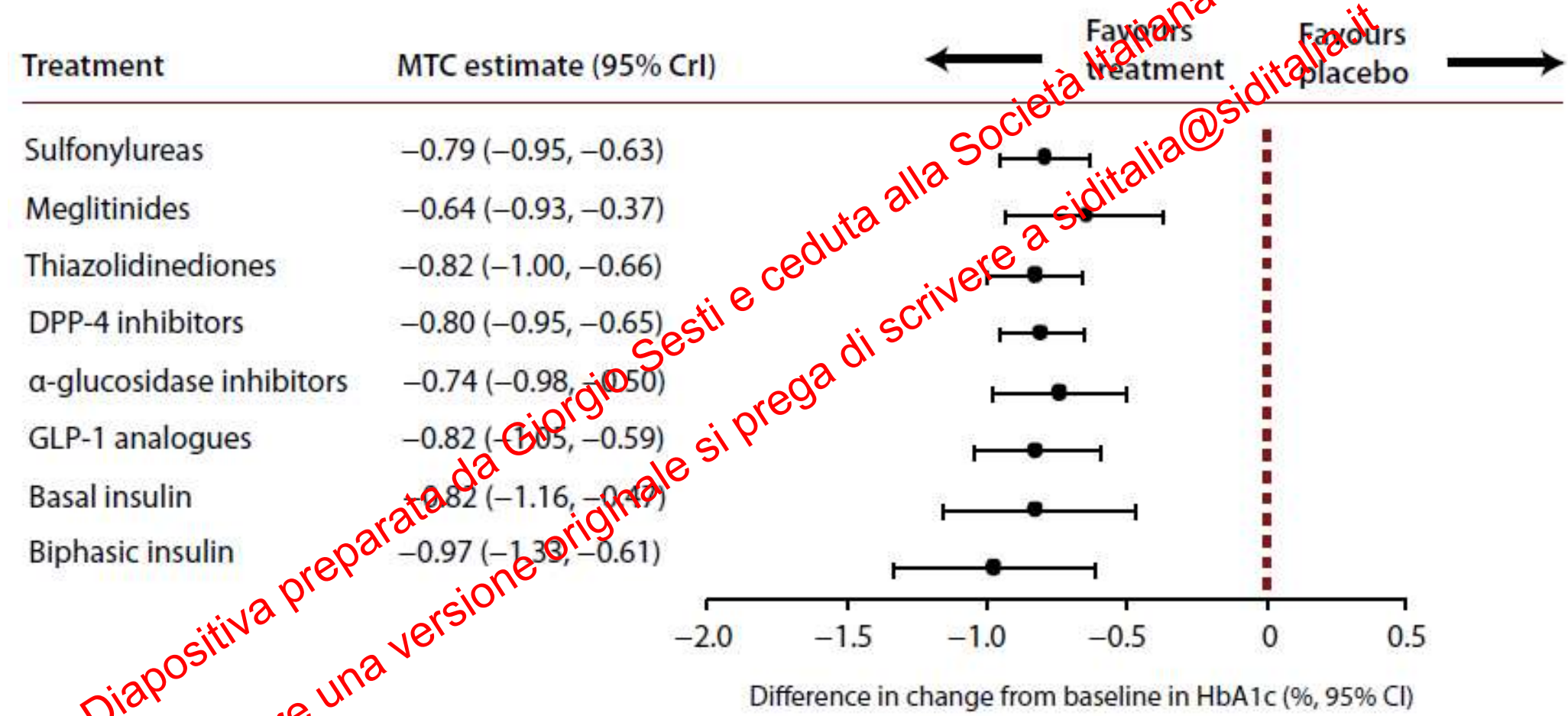
Proportion of patients at HbA1c target <7% with eight classes of antidiabetic drugs in type 2 diabetes: systematic review of 218 randomized controlled trials with 78 945 patients



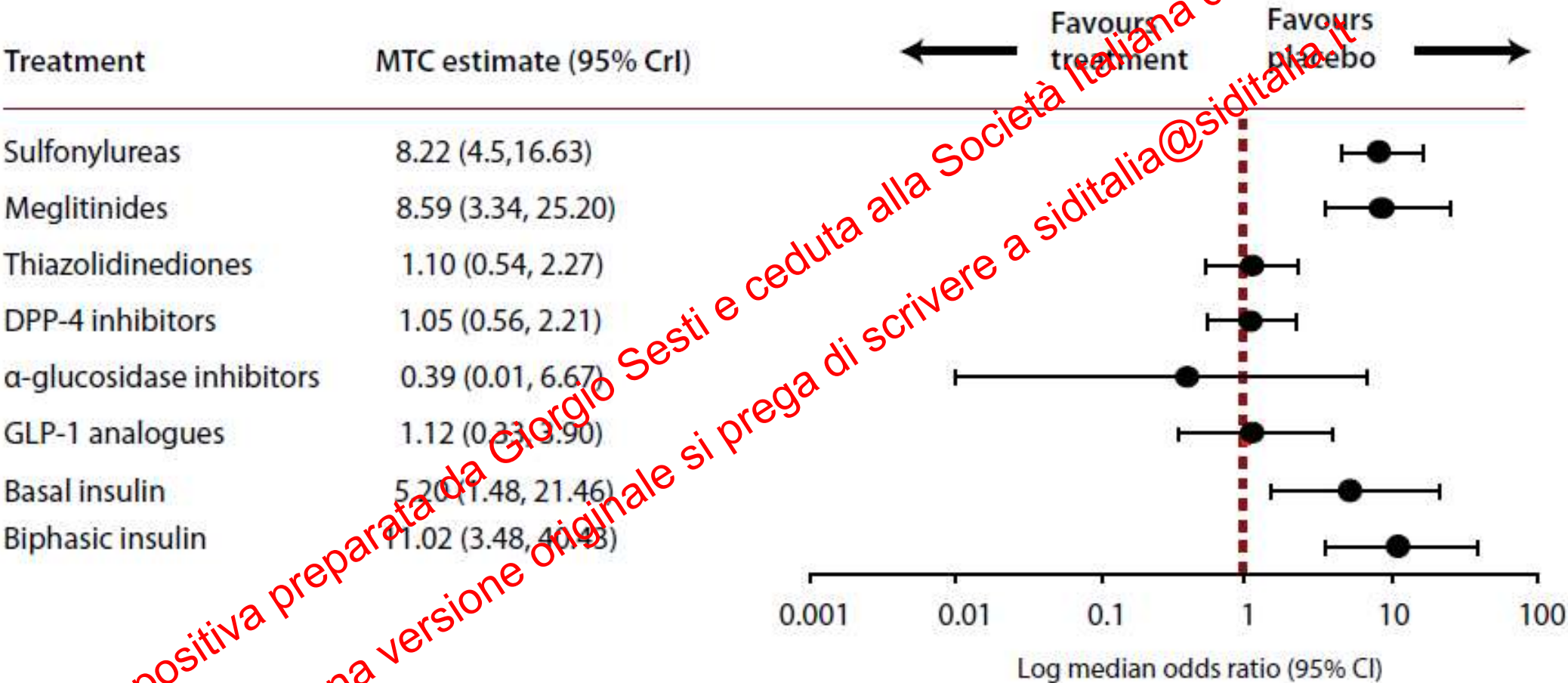
Effect of antihyperglycemic agents added to metformin and a sulfonylurea on glycemic control in T2DM: a network meta-analysis



Mixed-treatment comparison showing the effect of adding second-line antihyperglycemic agents vs. placebo to metformin on change from baseline in HbA1c

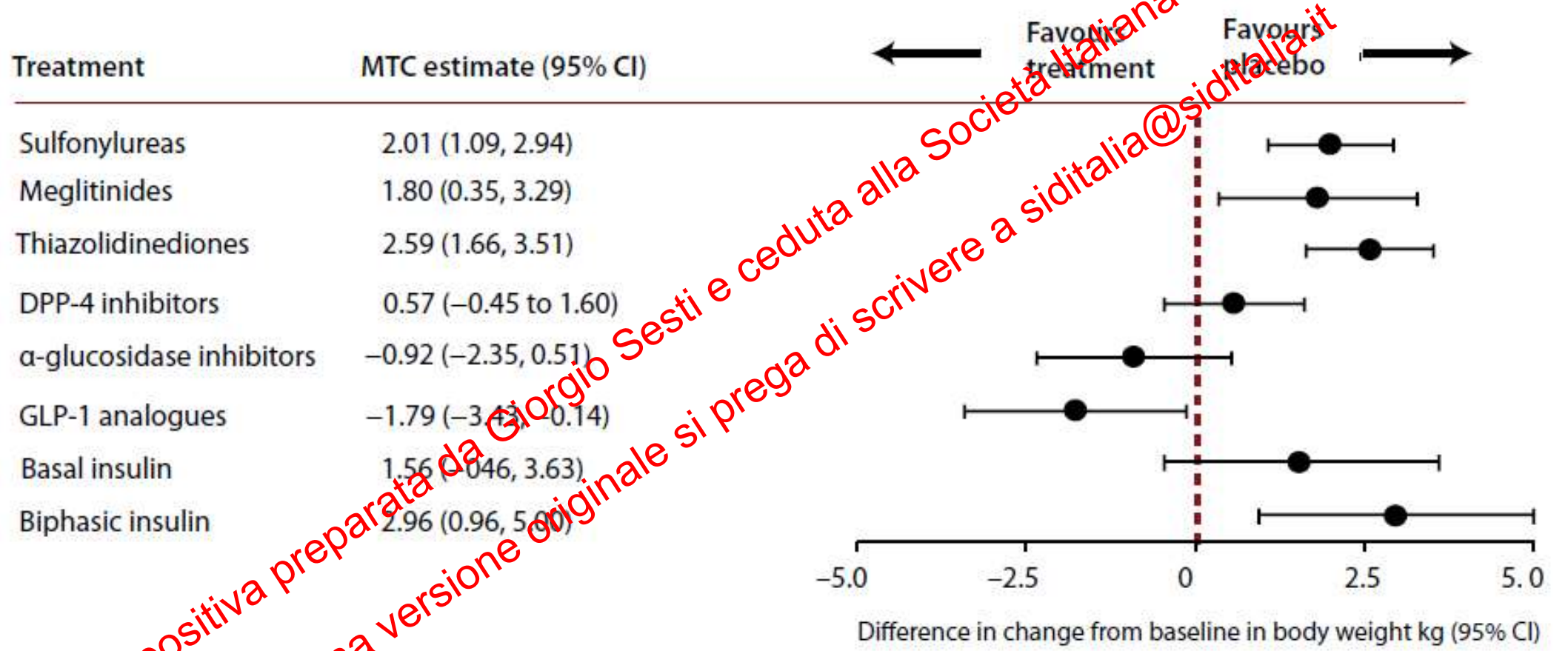


Mixed-treatment comparison showing the effect of adding second-line antihyperglycemic agents vs. placebo to metformin on odds of at least 1 event of overall hypoglycemia



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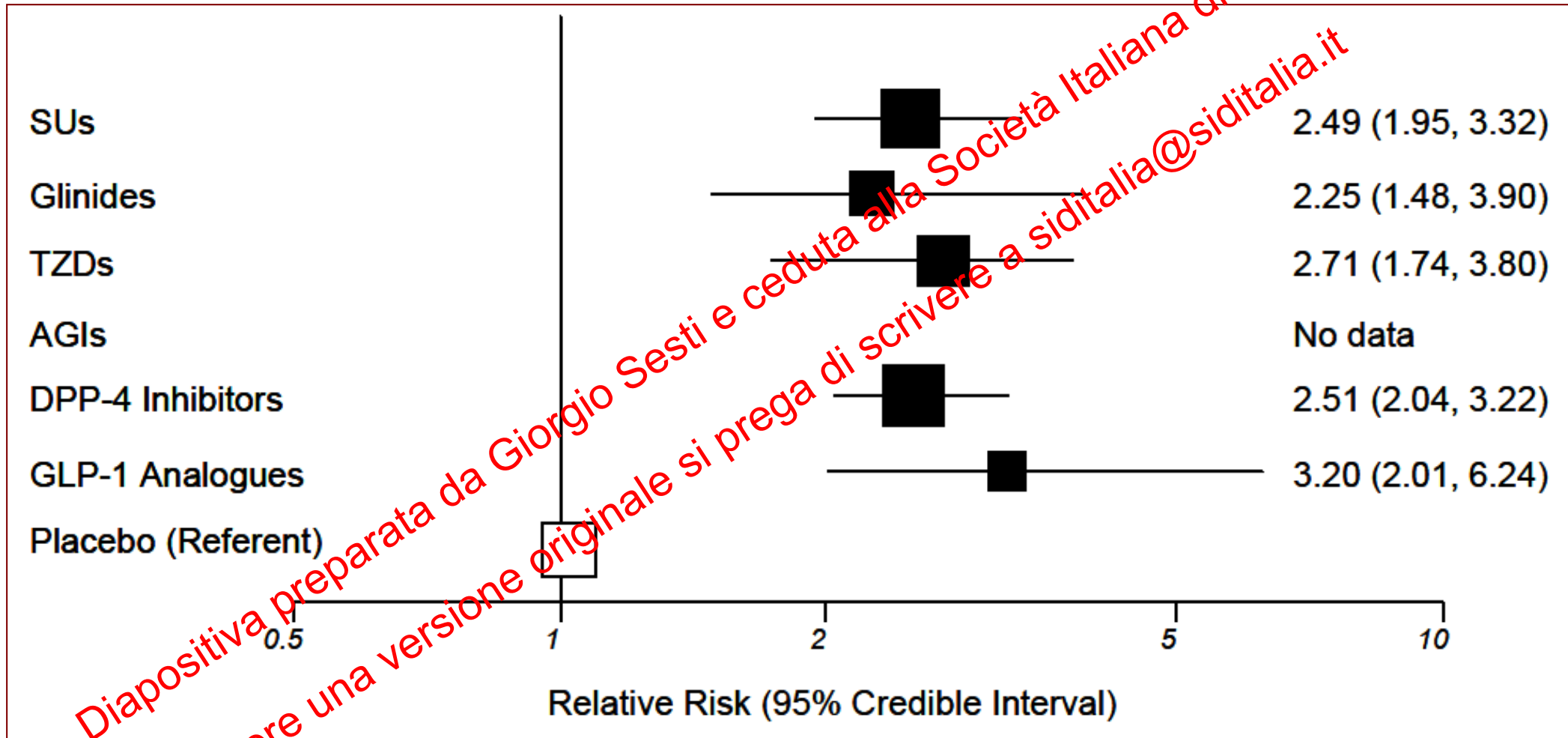
Mixed-treatment comparison showing the effect of adding second-line antihyperglycemic agents vs. placebo to metformin on change from baseline in body weight



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Change in HbA1c Goal Achieved (<7.0%)

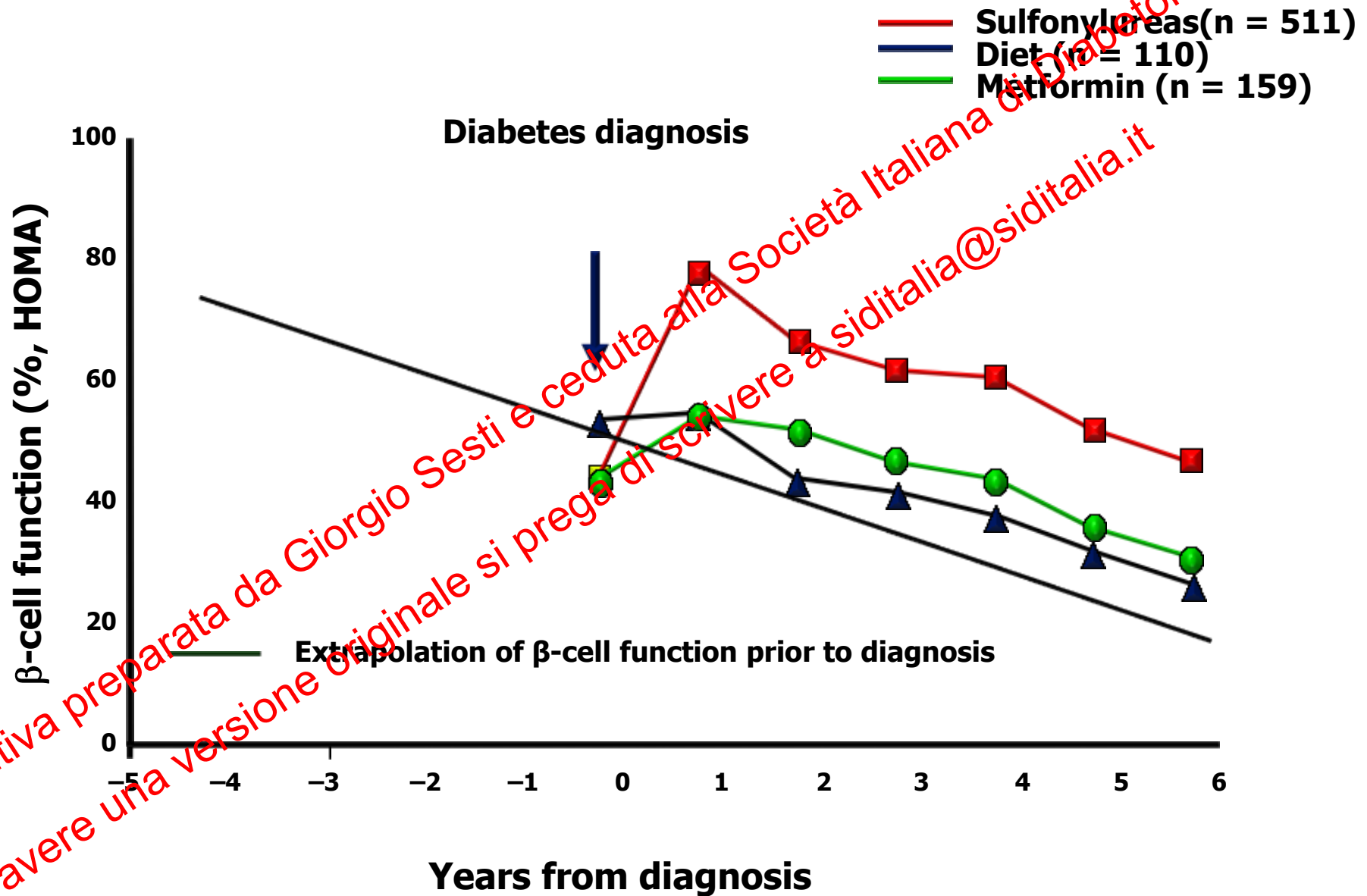


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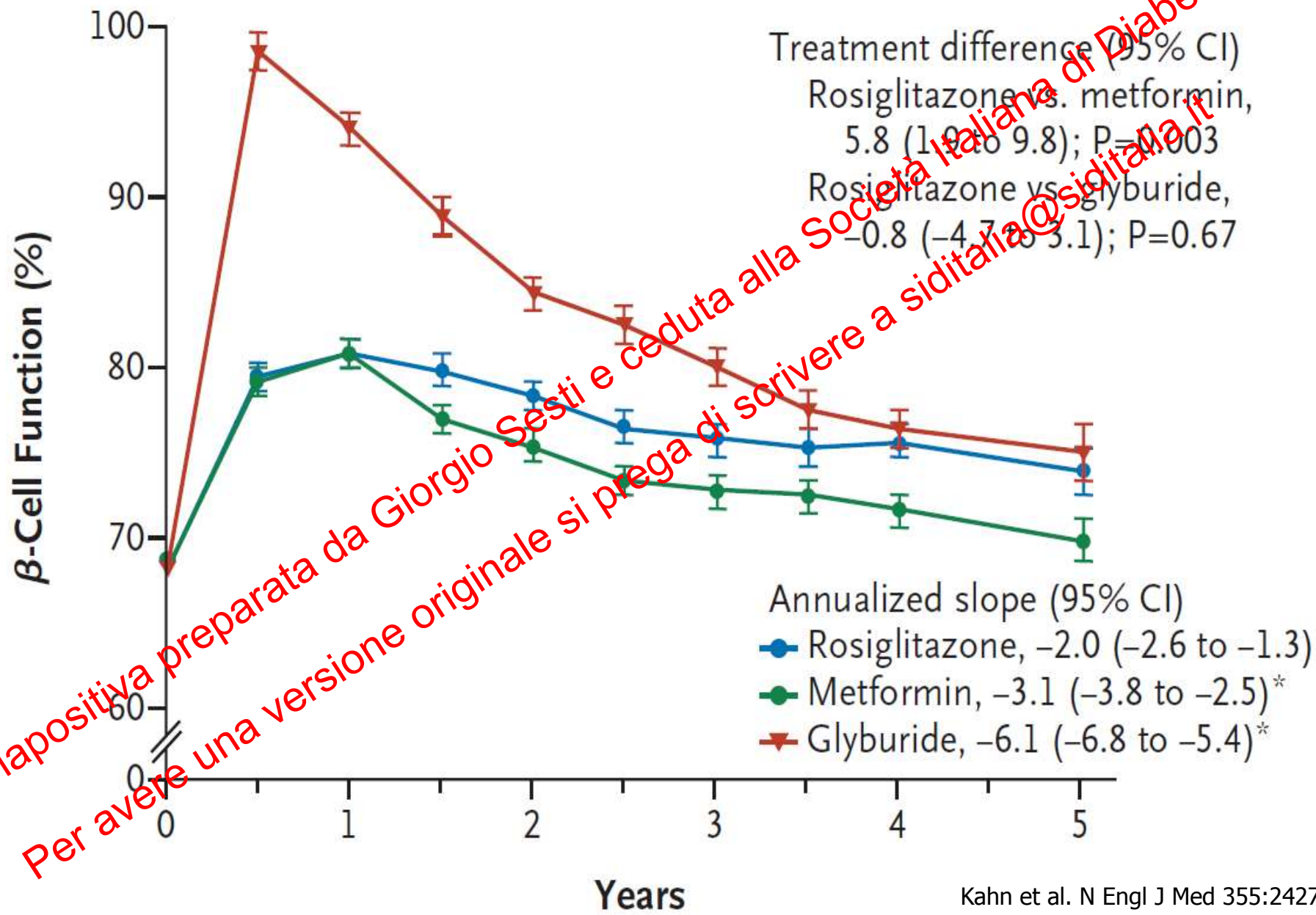
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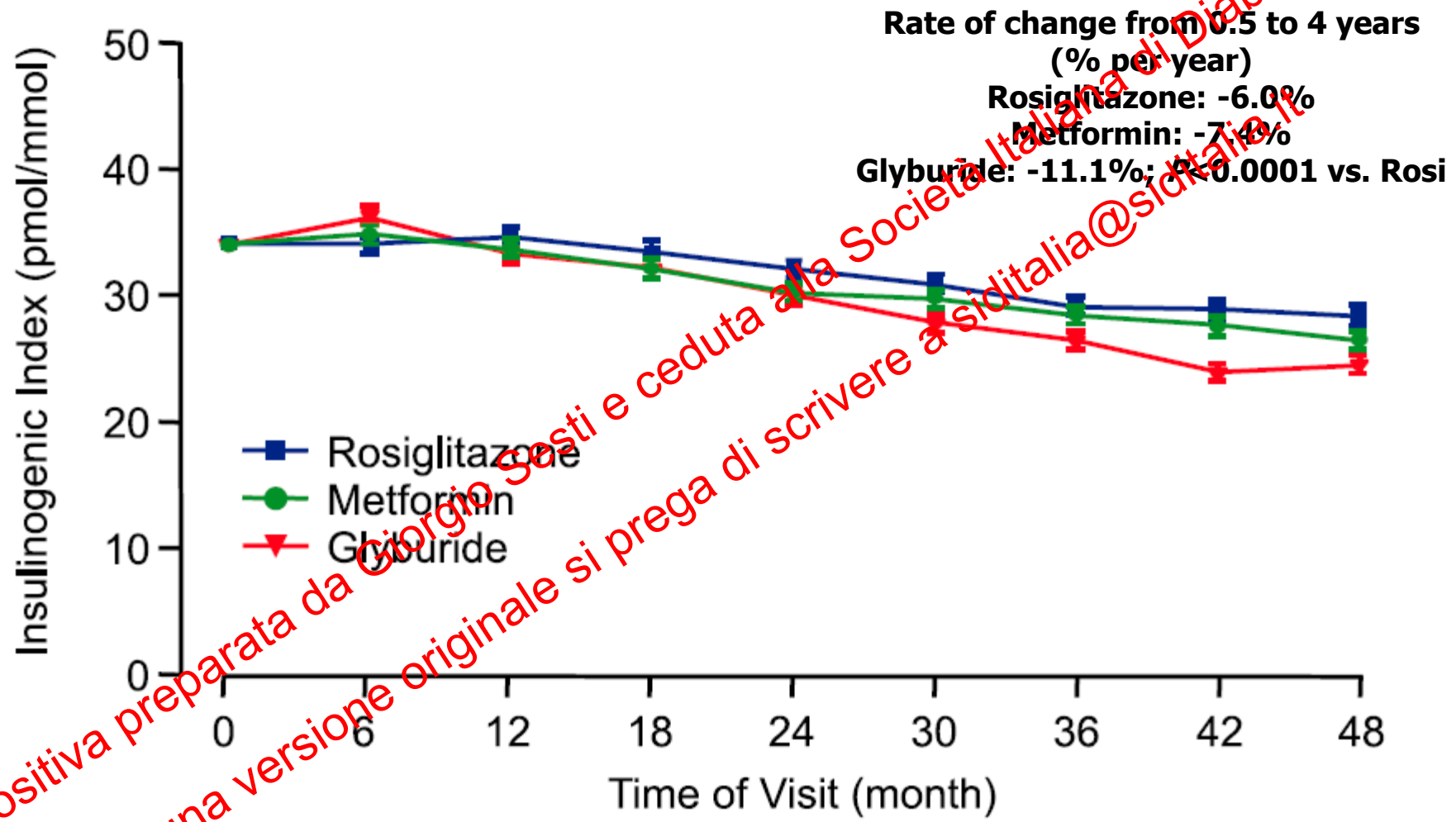
UKPDS: β -cell function progressively declines



ADOPT: β -Cell Function According to Treatment Group



ADOPT: Baseline adjusted geometric mean levels in the full cohort within each treatment group over 4 years of follow-up for OGTT-derived dynamic measure of the early insulin response

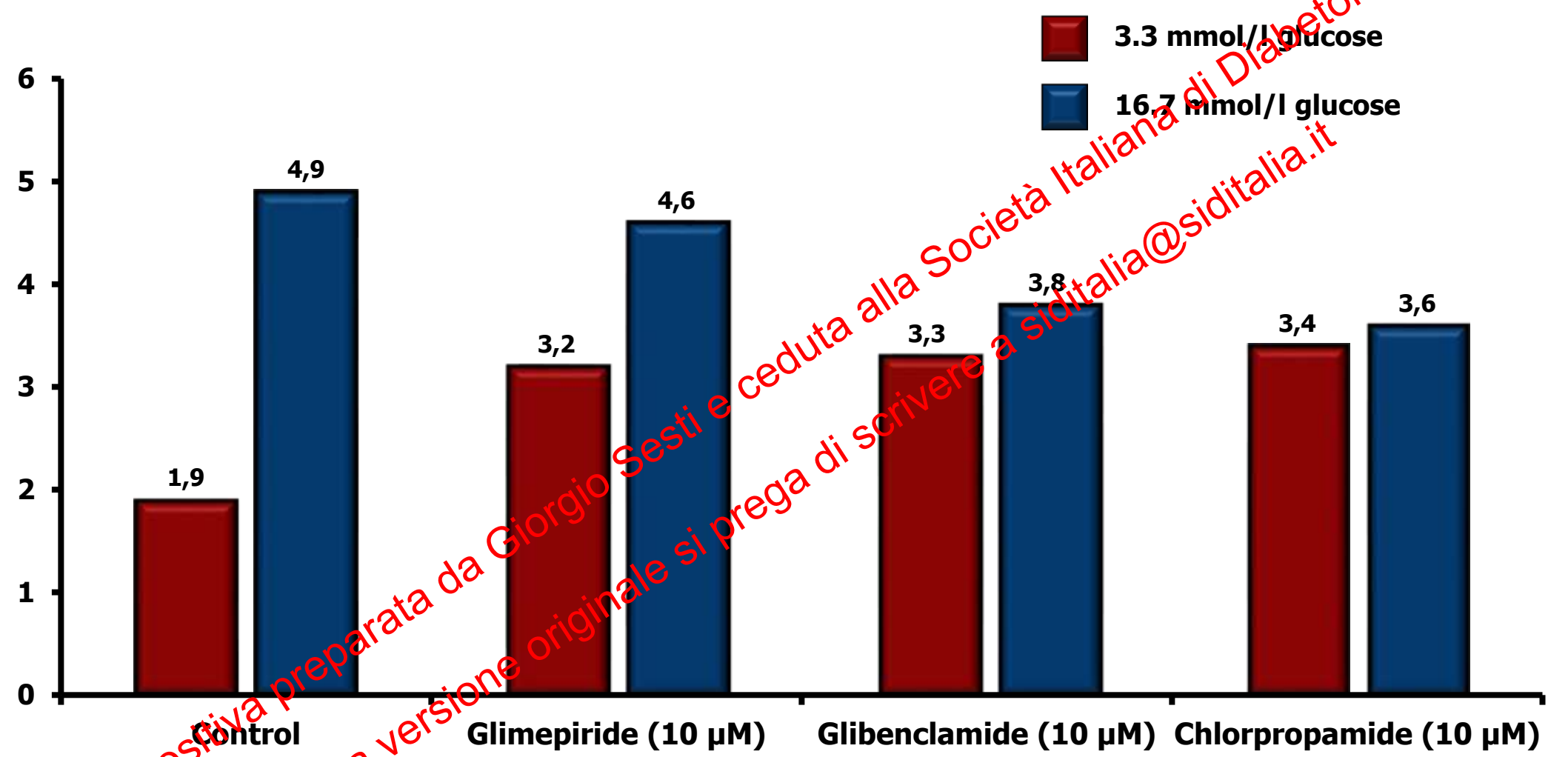


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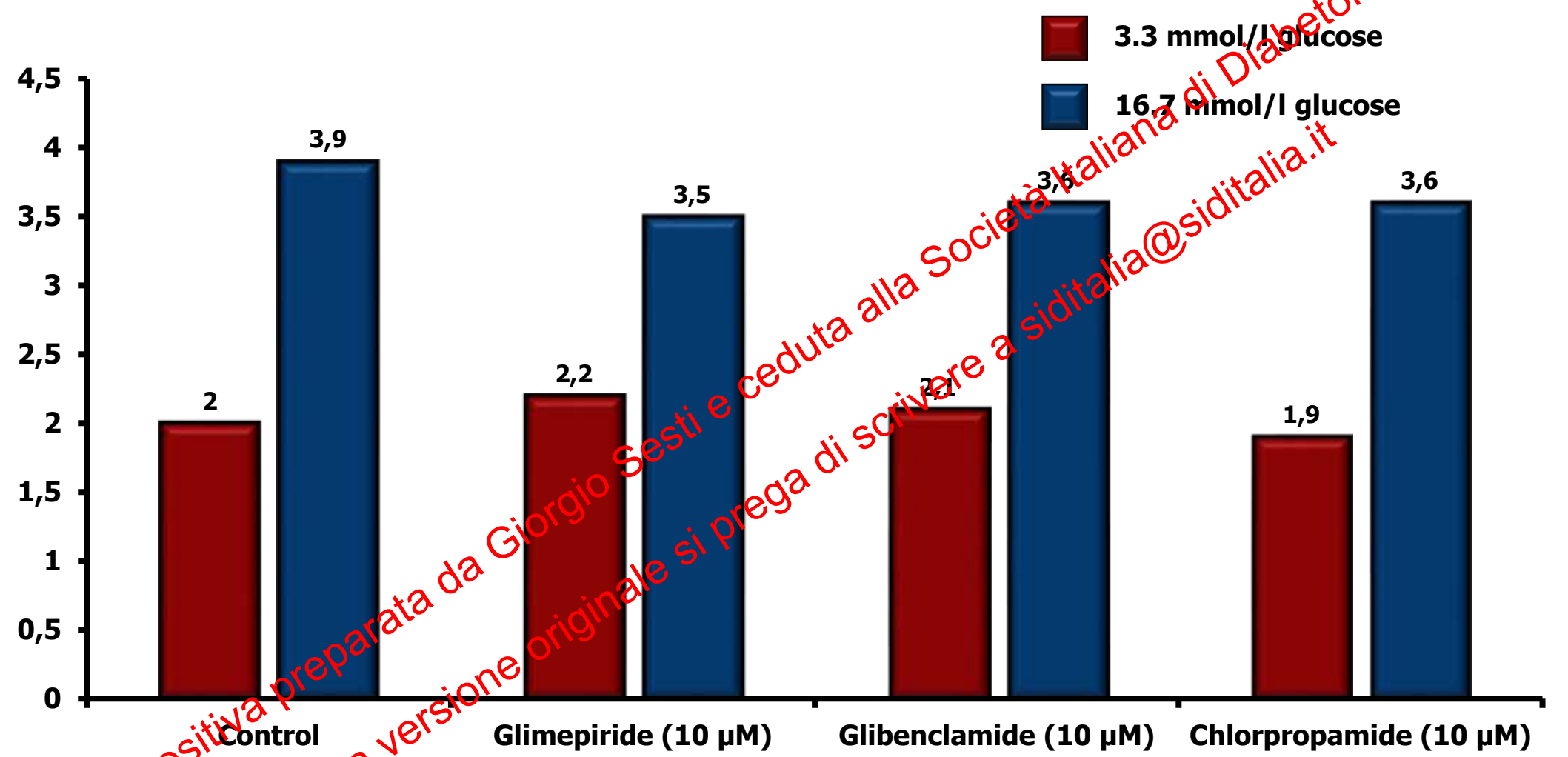
In vitro and ex vivo data

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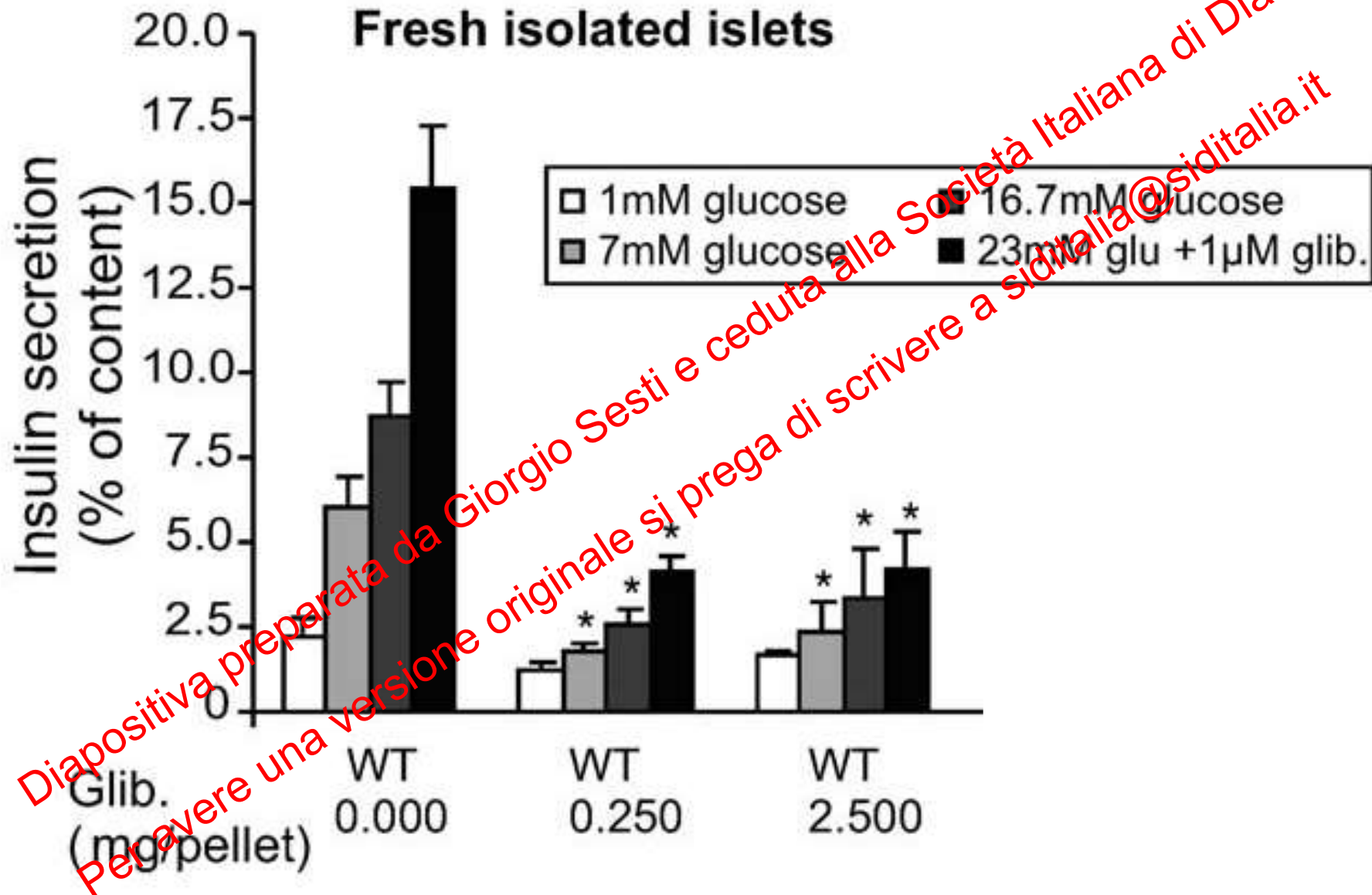
Insulin release (% of insulin content) in response to acute glucose stimulation from human islets exposed for 24-h to sulphonylureas (n = 10)



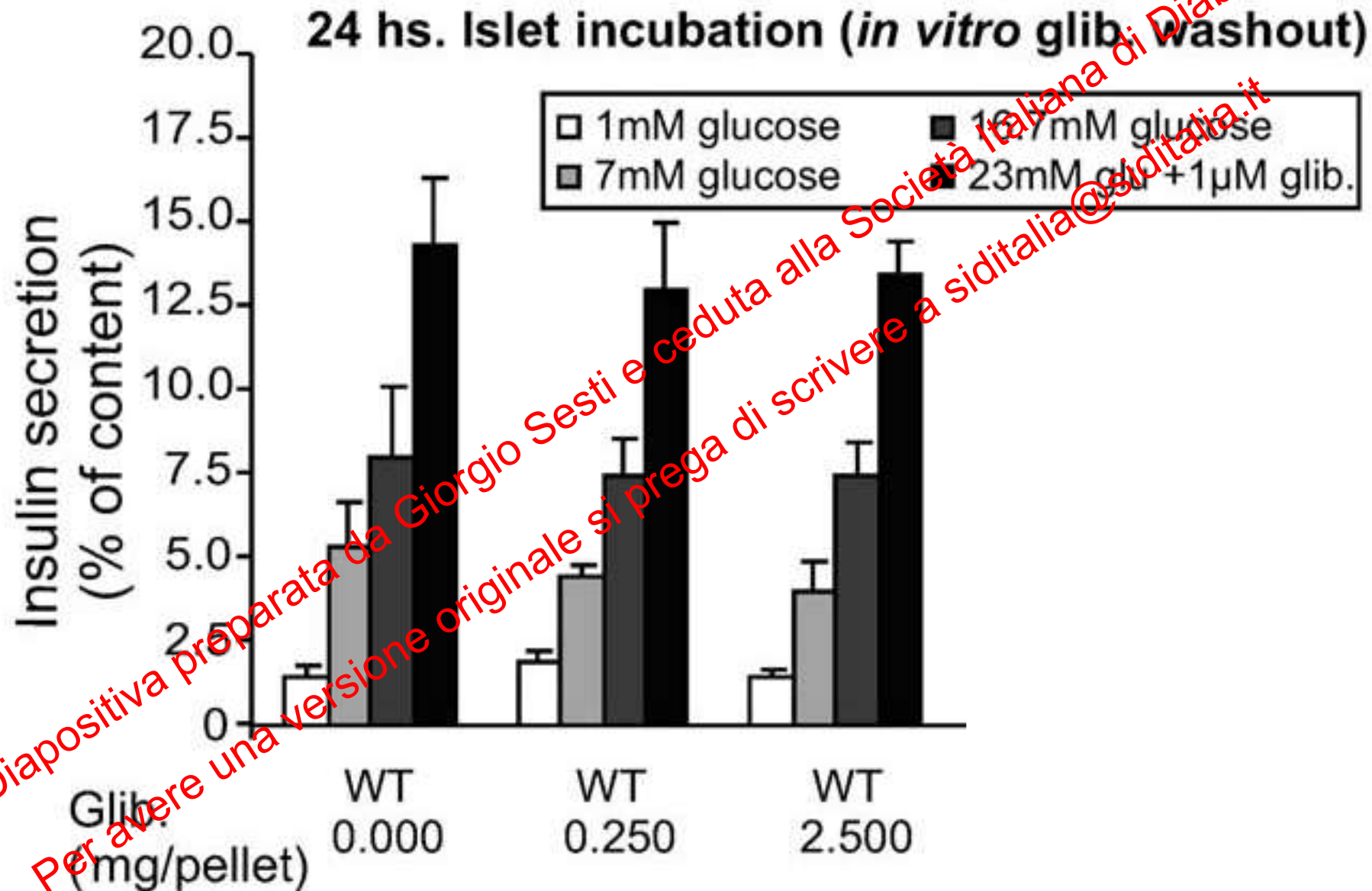
Impaired insulin release (% of insulin content) in human islets pre-exposed for 24-h to sulphonylureas was reverted by an additional 48-h incubation in drug-free conditions



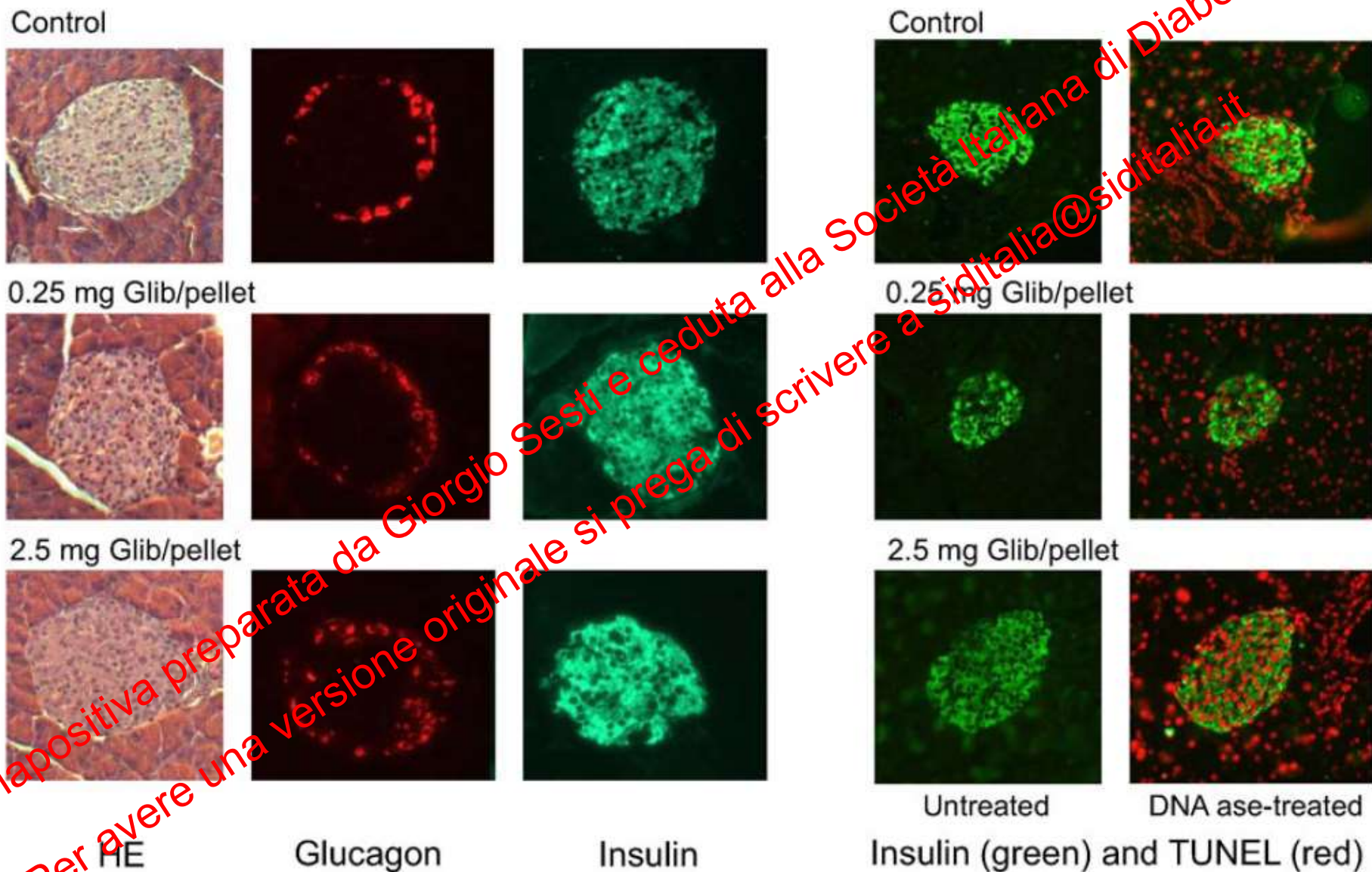
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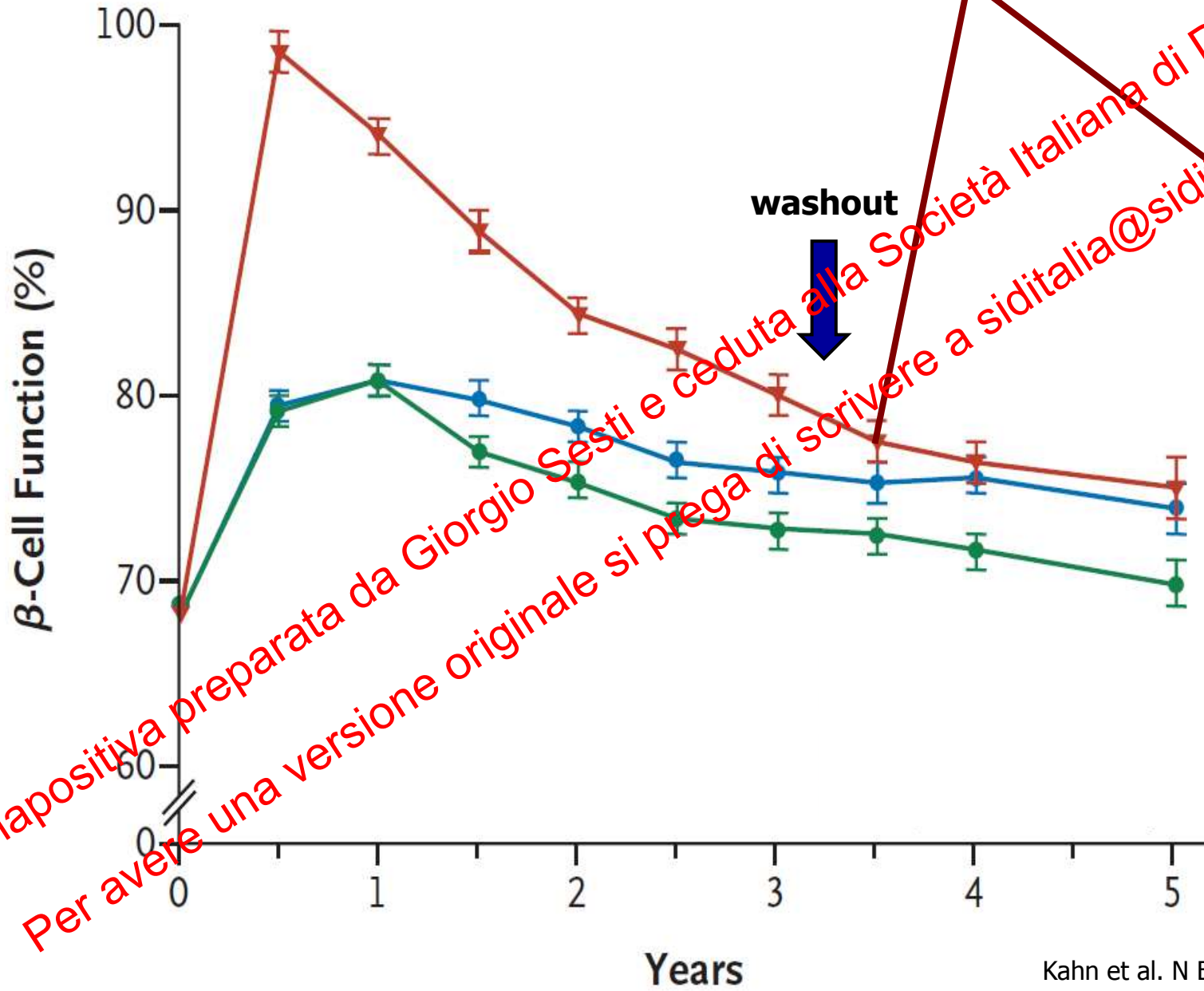


Absence of beta-cell apoptosis in islets from control or high dose (0.25 and 2.5 mg/pellet) glibenclamide-pelleted mice after 56 days



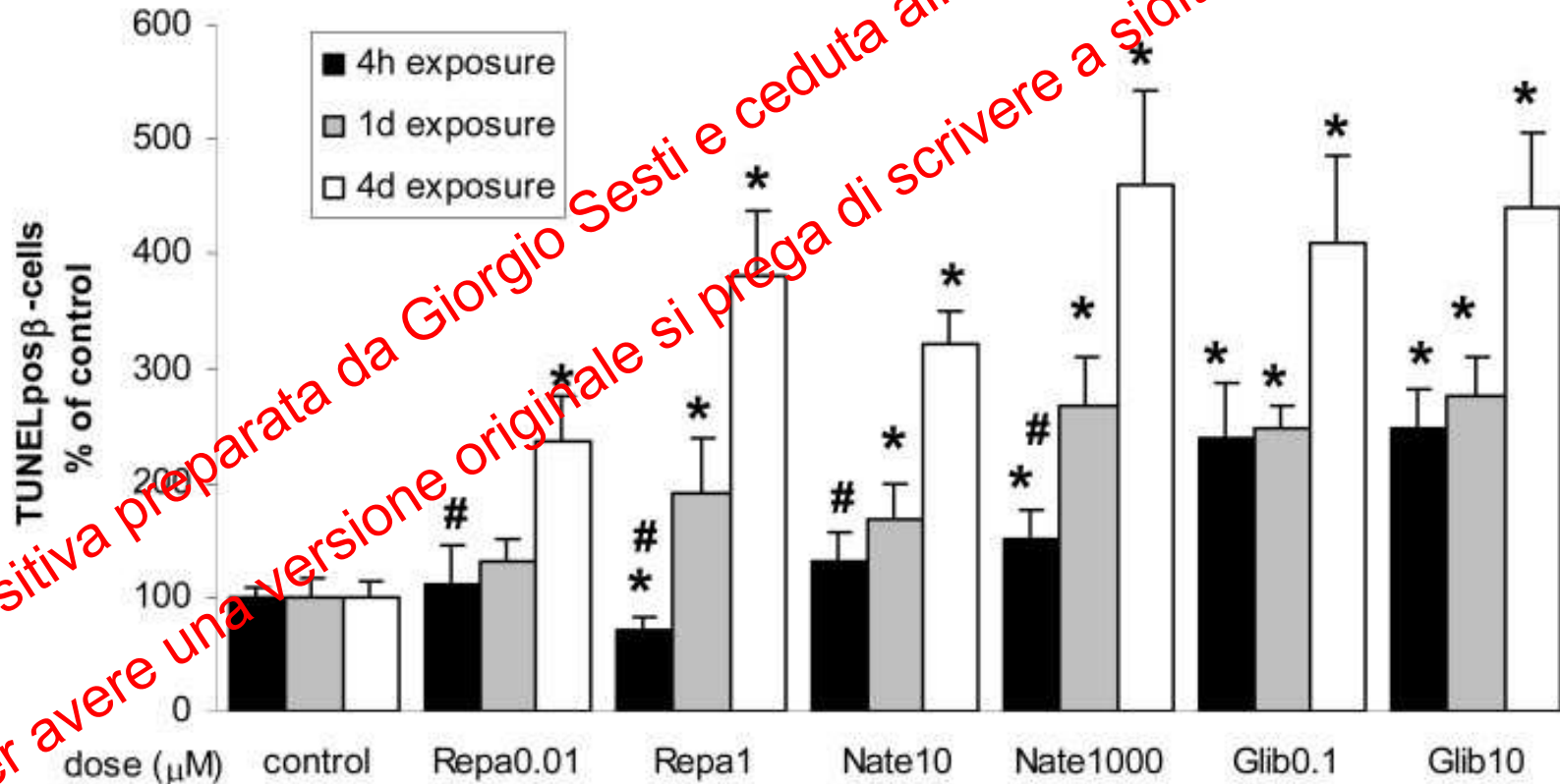
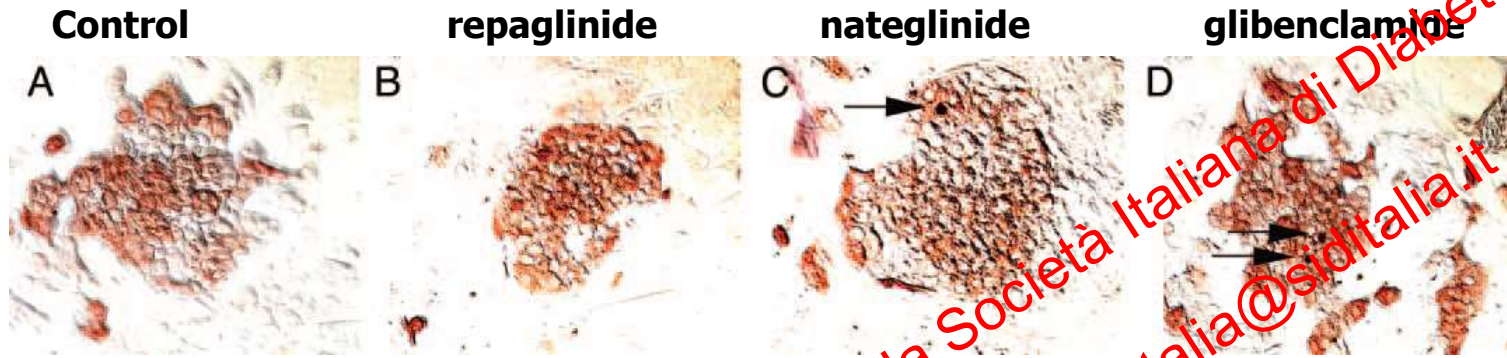
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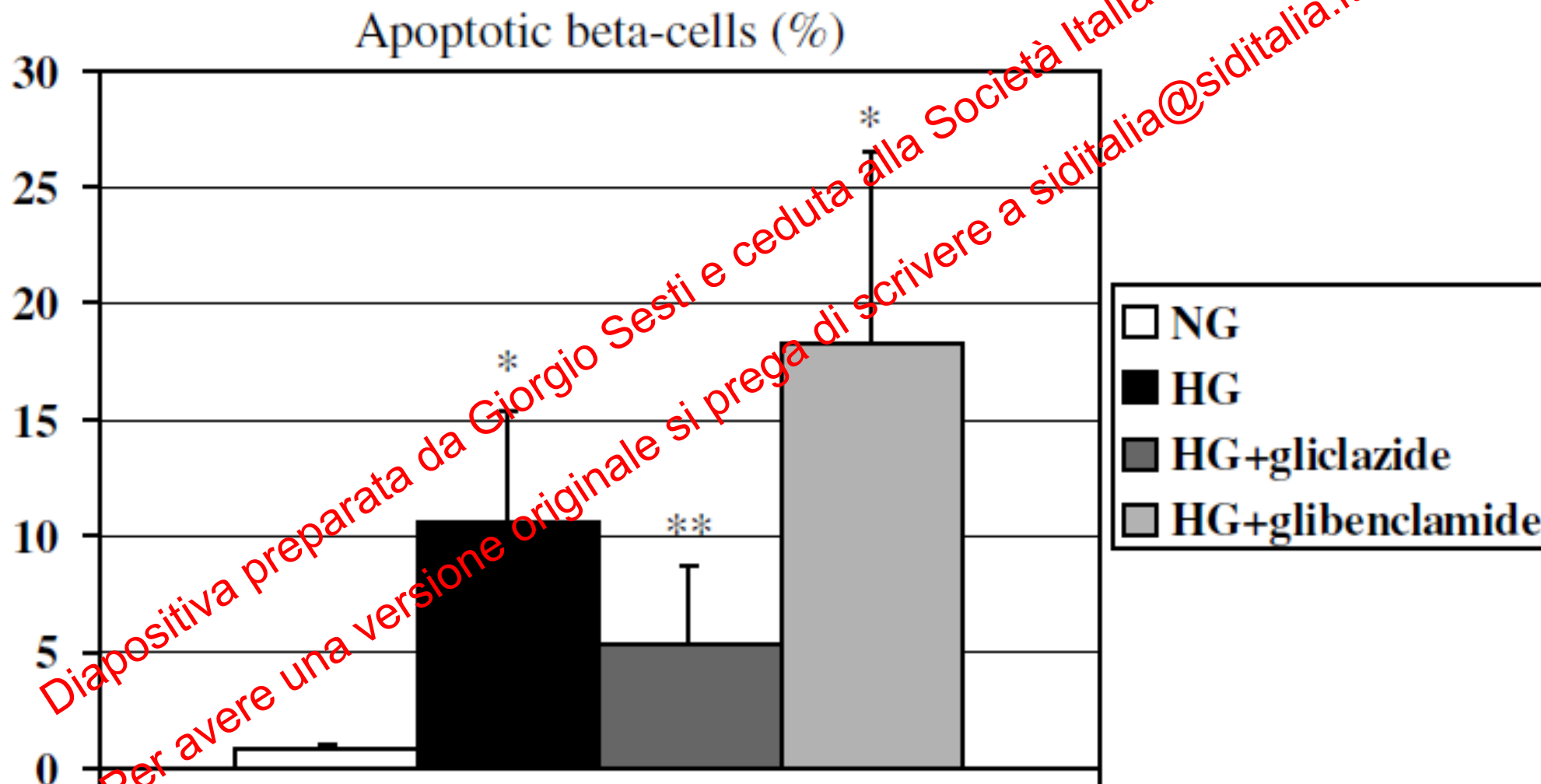
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Effects of repaglinide, nateglinide, and glibenclamide on beta-cell apoptosis in human islets

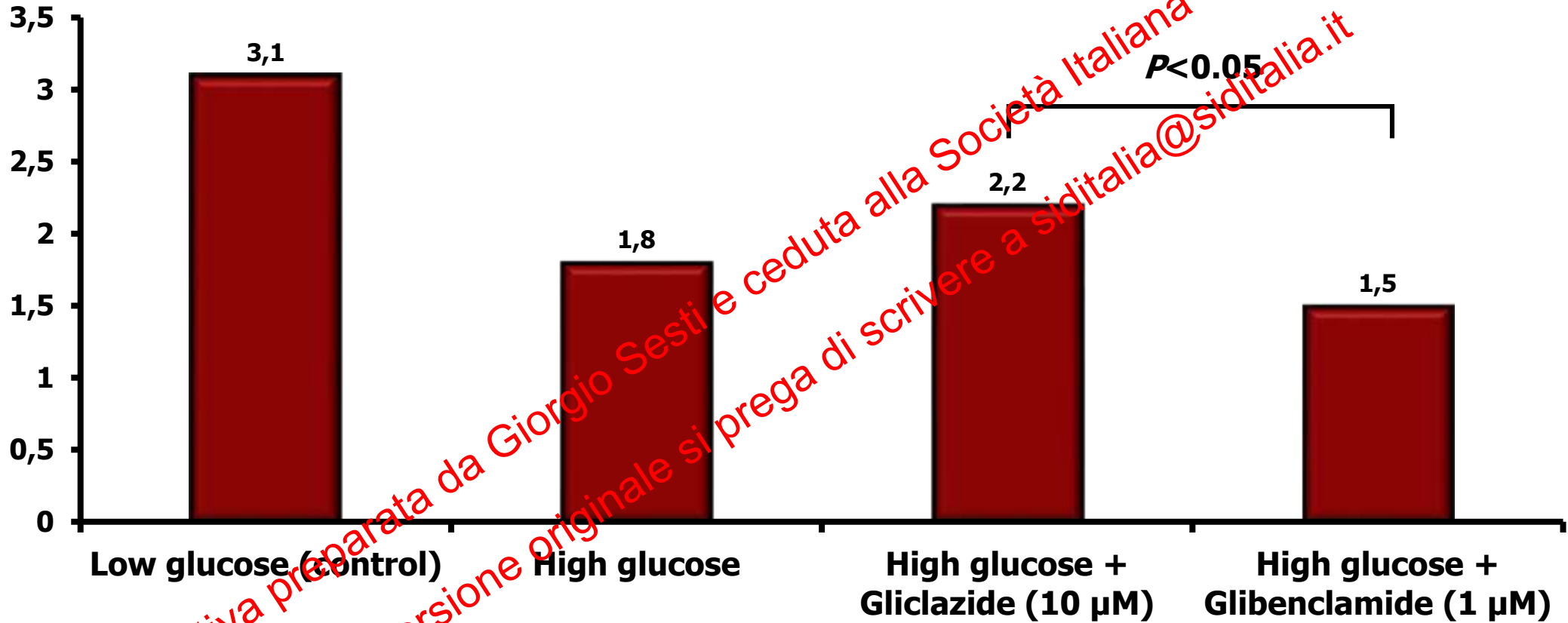


Gliclazide protects human islet beta-cells from apoptosis induced by intermittent high glucose

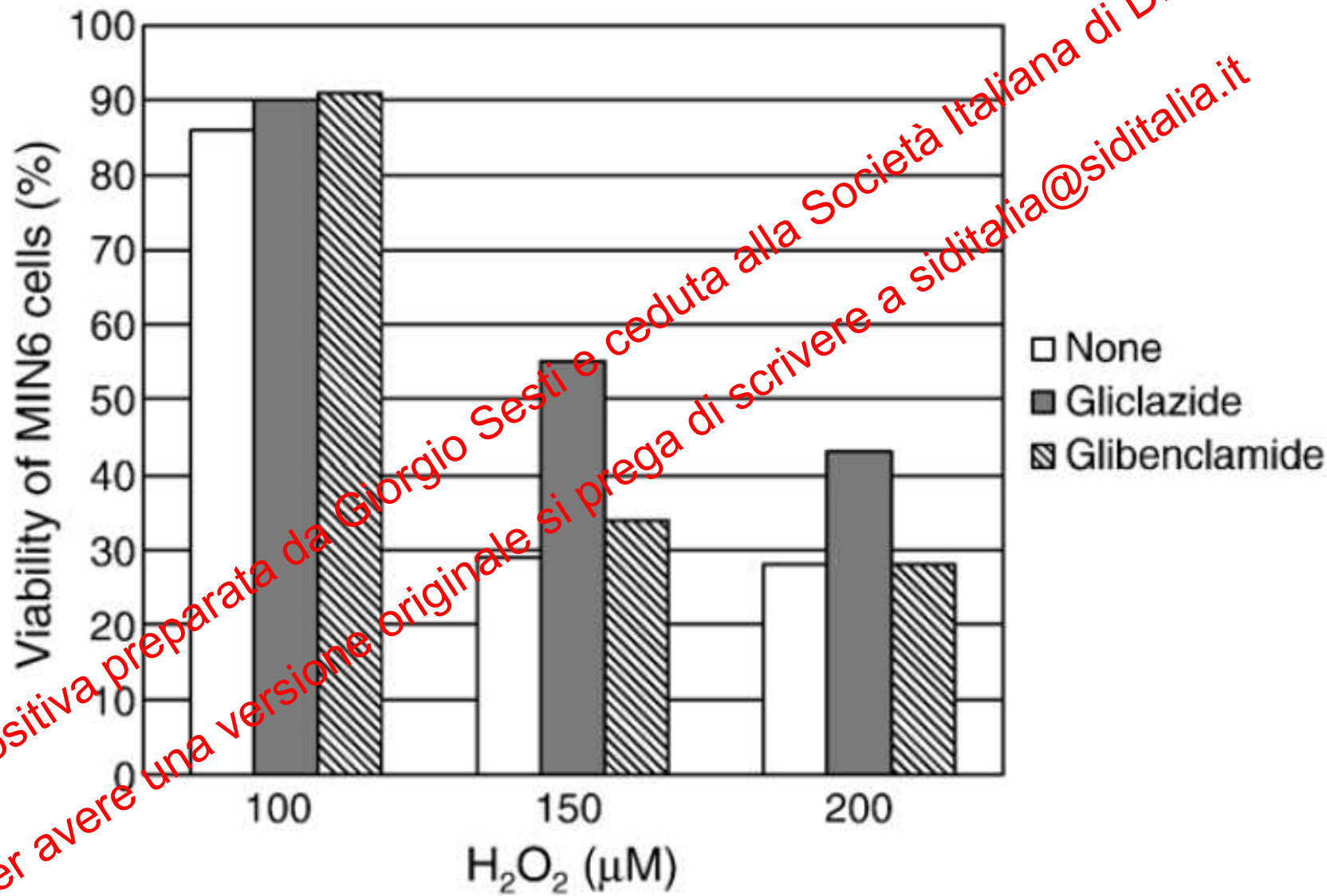
Beta-cell apoptosis in human islets exposed for 5 days to 5.5 mmol/L glucose (NG), alternating 5.5 and 16.7 mmol/L glucose (HG), HG with gliclazide or HG with glibenclamide



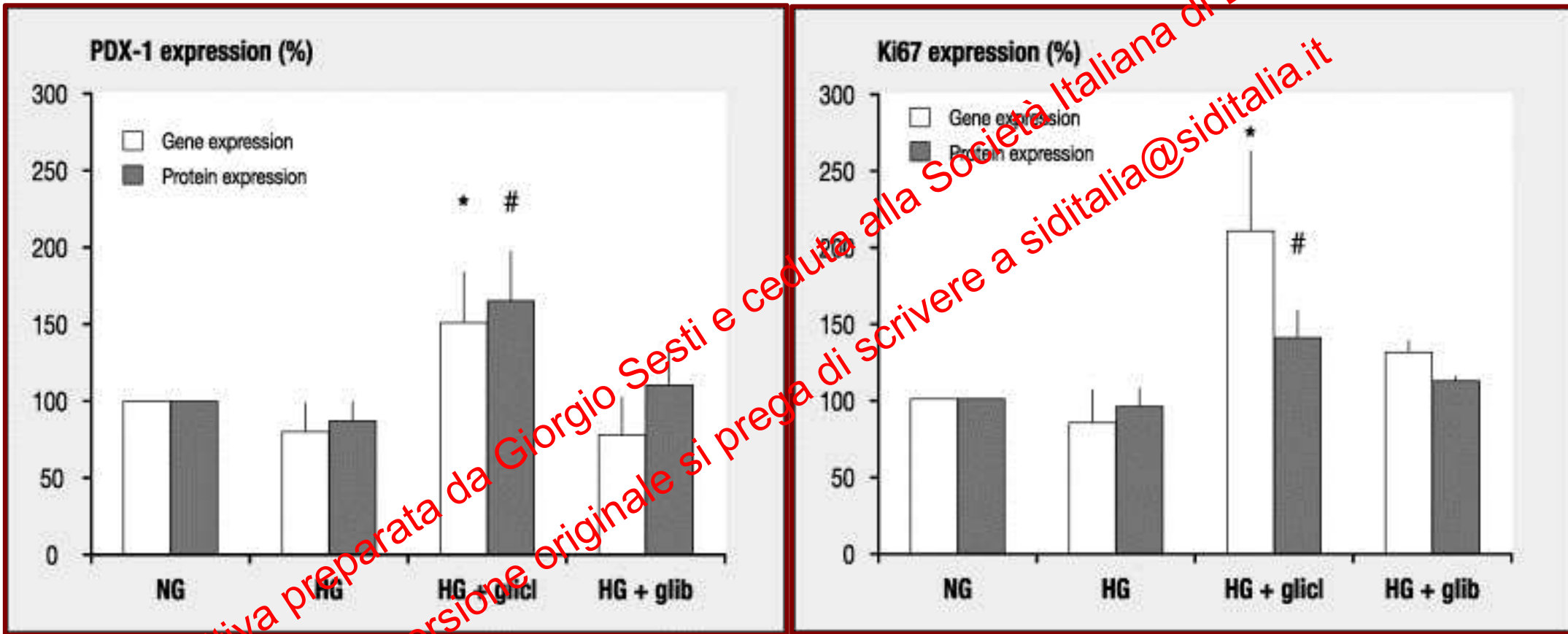
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Viability of MIN6 beta cell exposed to H₂O₂ in the presence of gliclazide (5 µmol/L) or glibenclamide (5 µmol/L)



Exposure to gliclazide, but not glibenclamide, significantly induced expression of PDX-1, a fundamental beta-cell differentiation transcription factor, and Ki67, a marker of proliferation in human islets



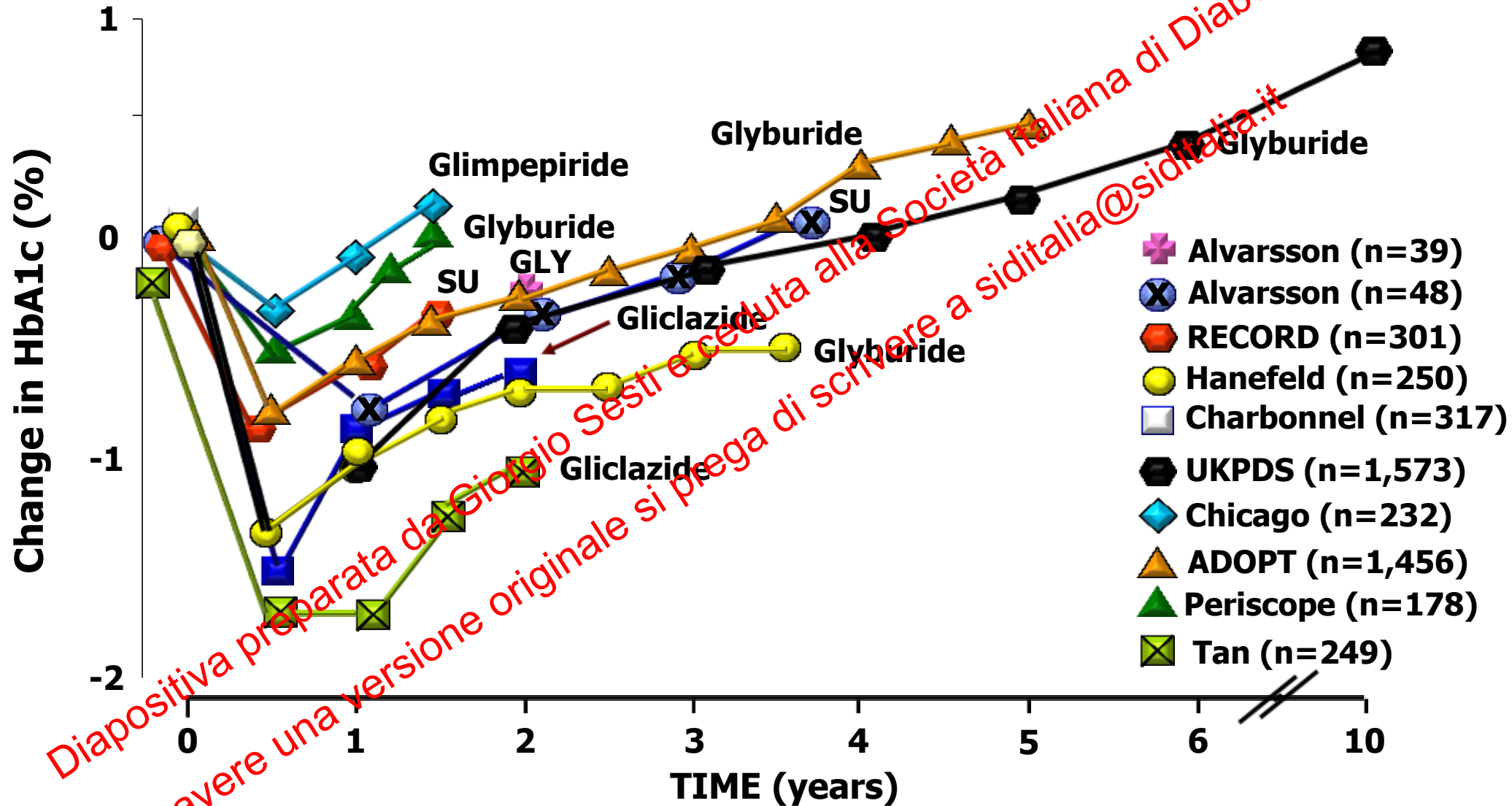
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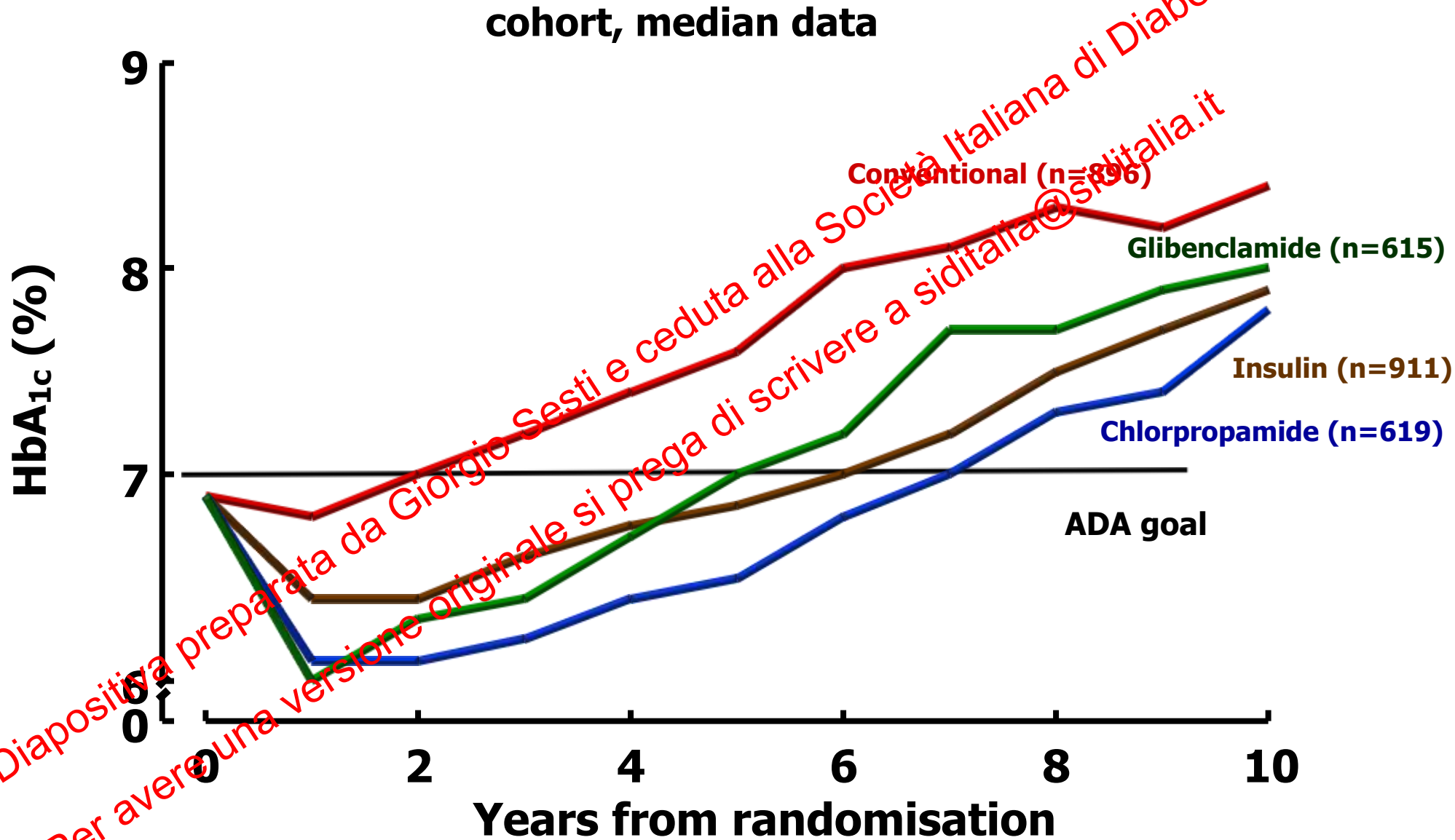
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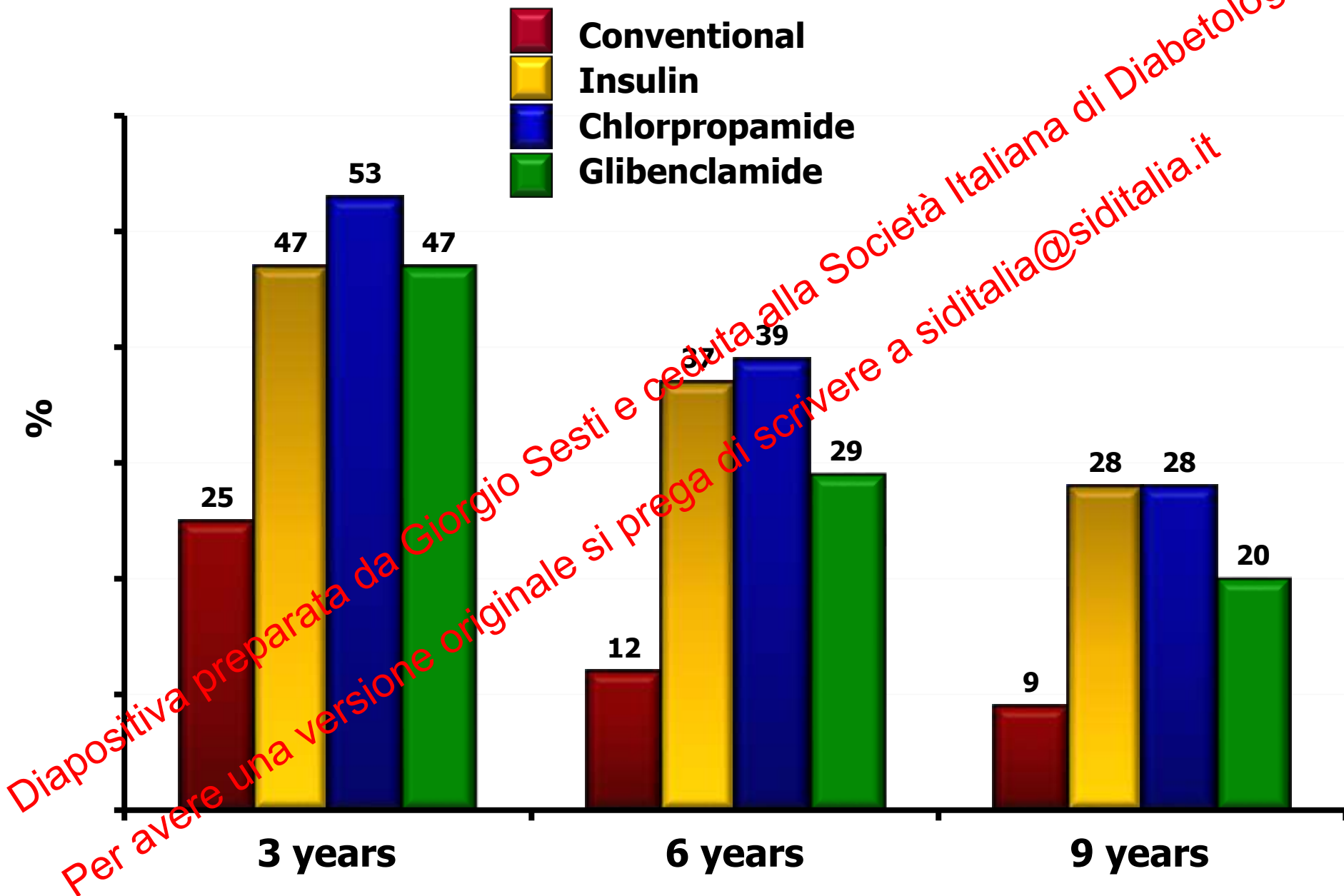
Summary of studies examining the effect of sulfonylurea (SU) treatment vs. placebo or vs. active-comparator on A1C in type 2 diabetic subjects



UKPDS 33: Over time, glycaemic control deteriorates

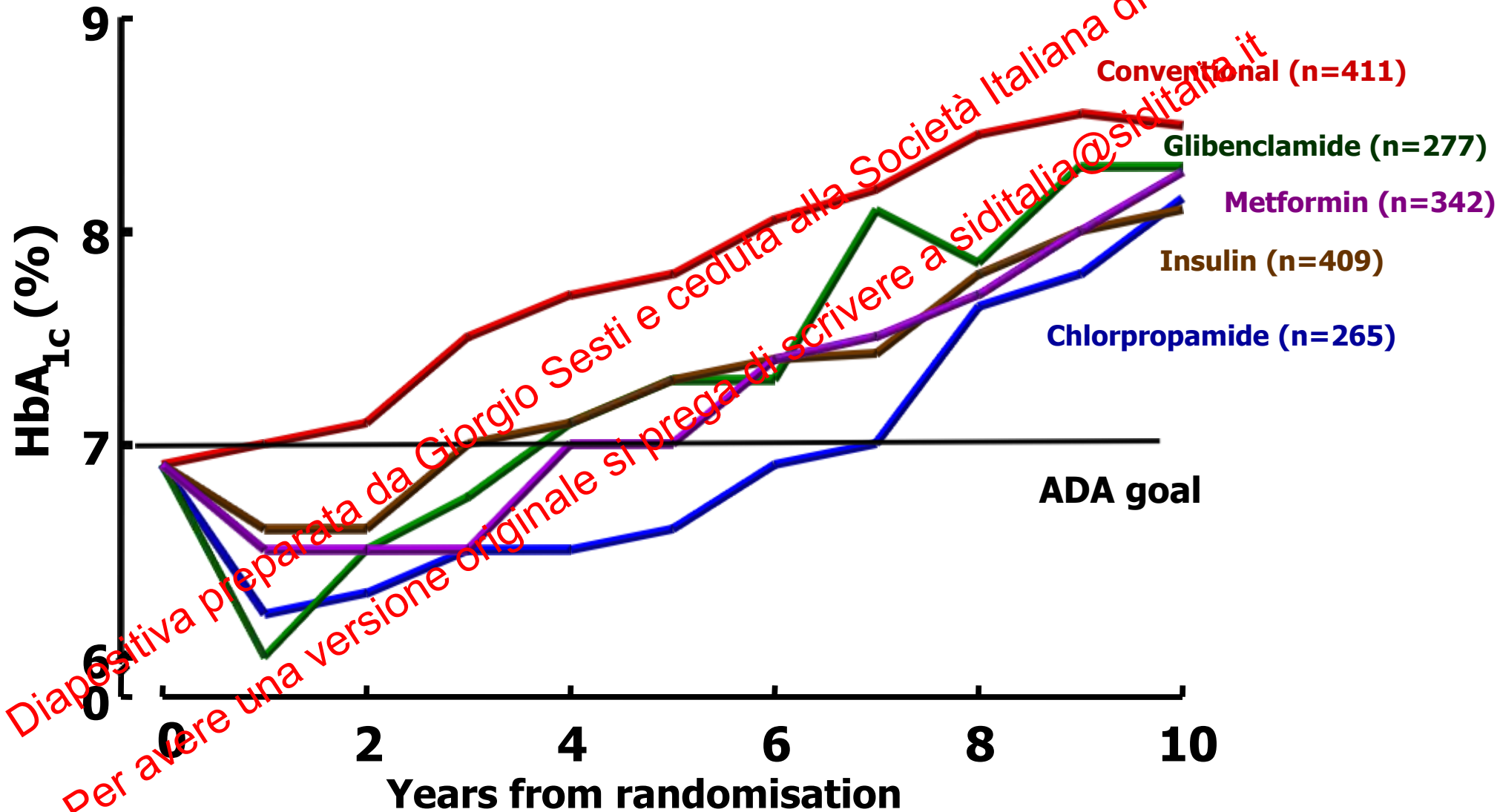


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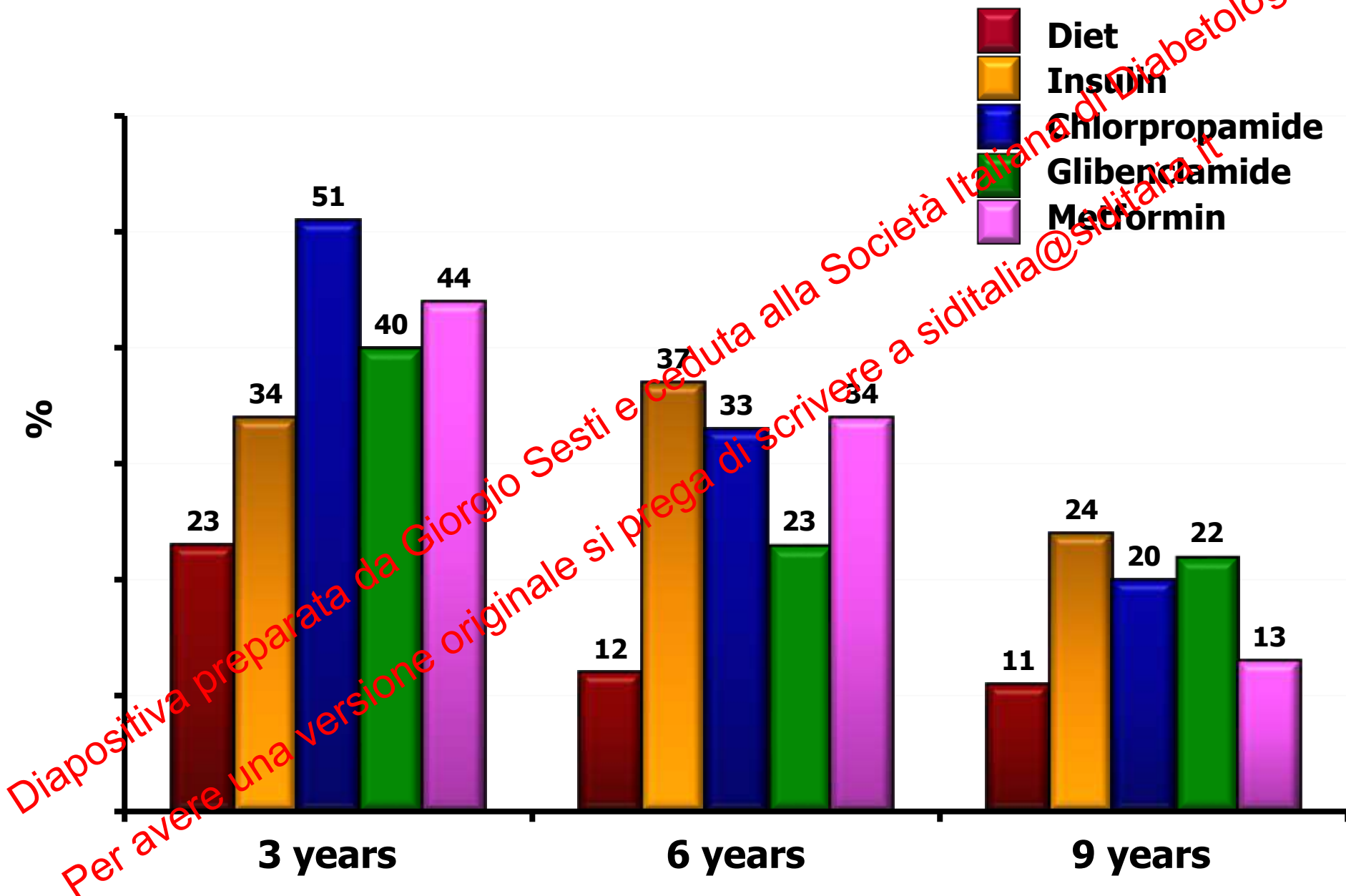


UKPDS 34: Over time, glycaemic control deteriorates in overweight T2DM

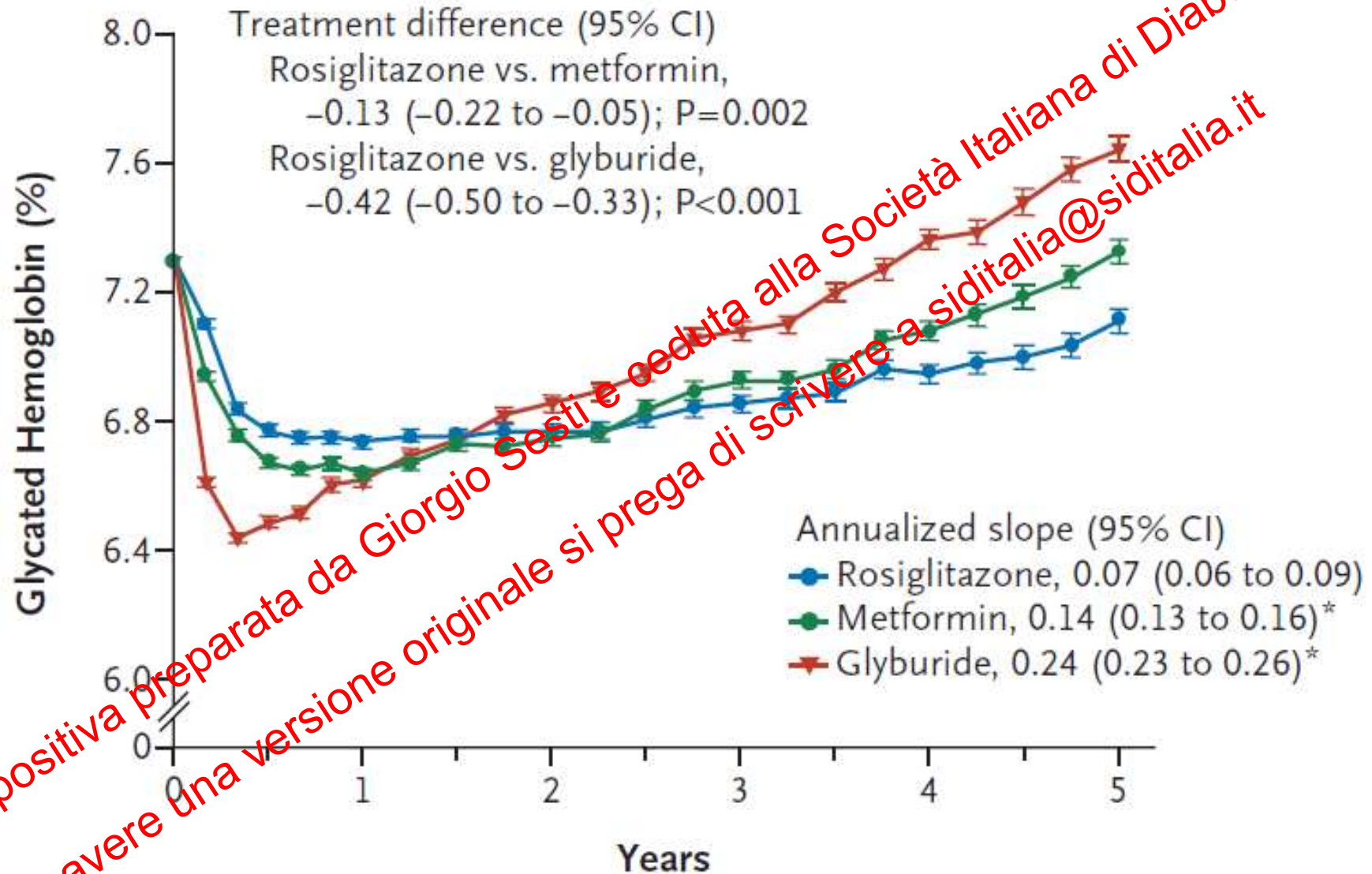
cohort, median values



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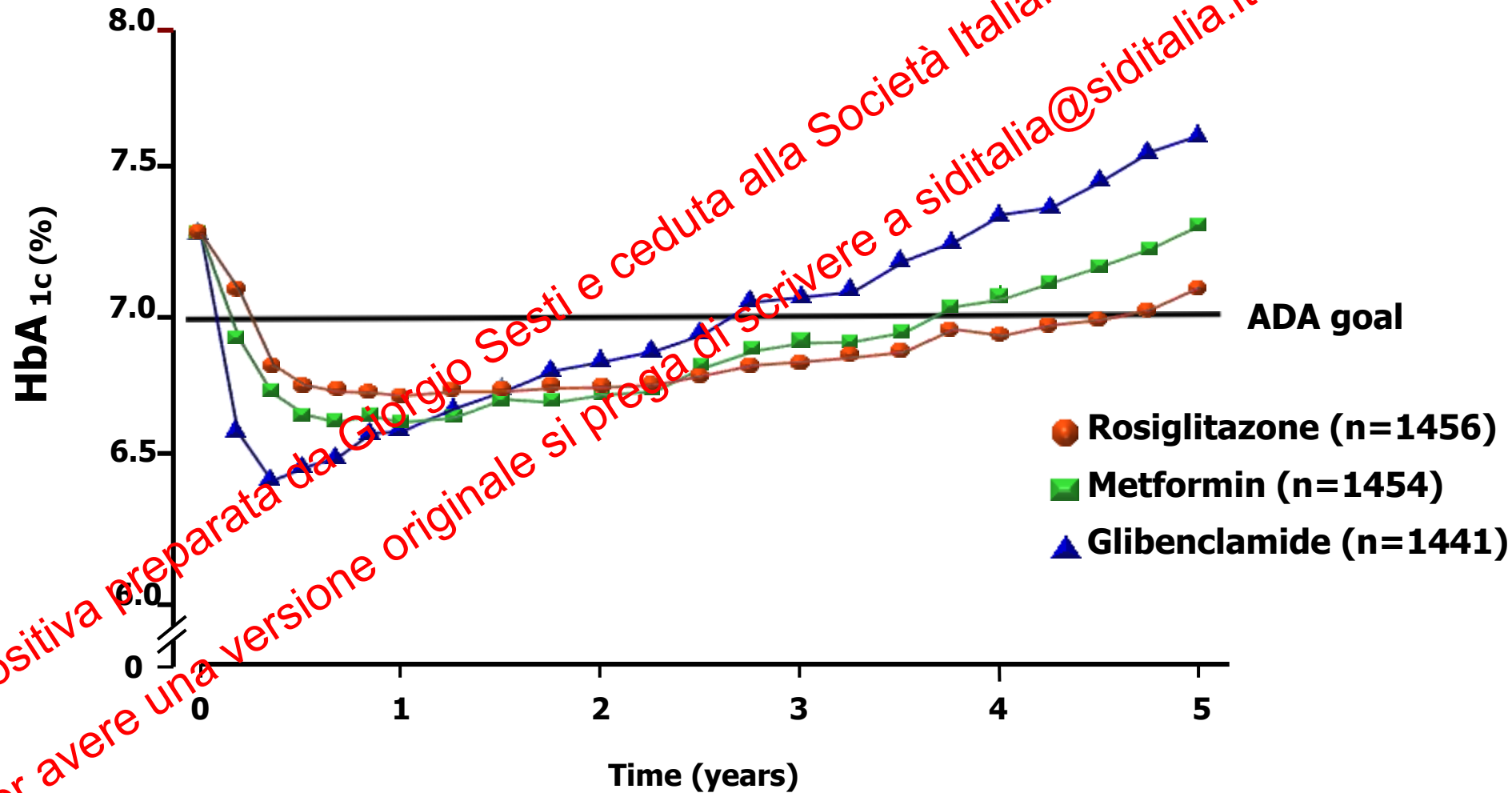
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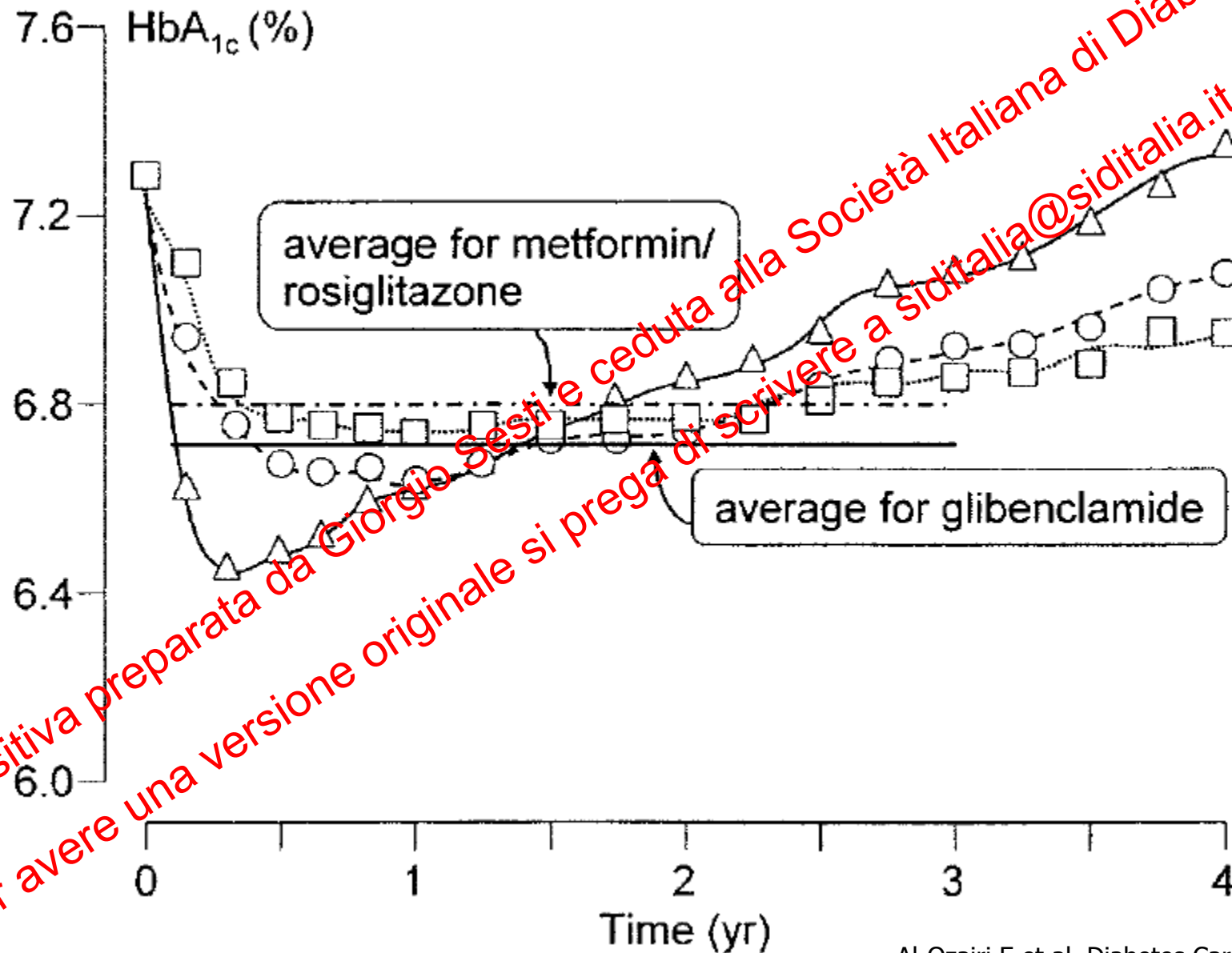
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Rosiglitazone vs. Metformin -0.13 , $P=0.002$
Rosiglitazone vs. Glibenclamide -0.42 , $P<0.001$



Time course of HbA_{1c} in ADOPT redrawn to show average blood glucose control over the first 3 years



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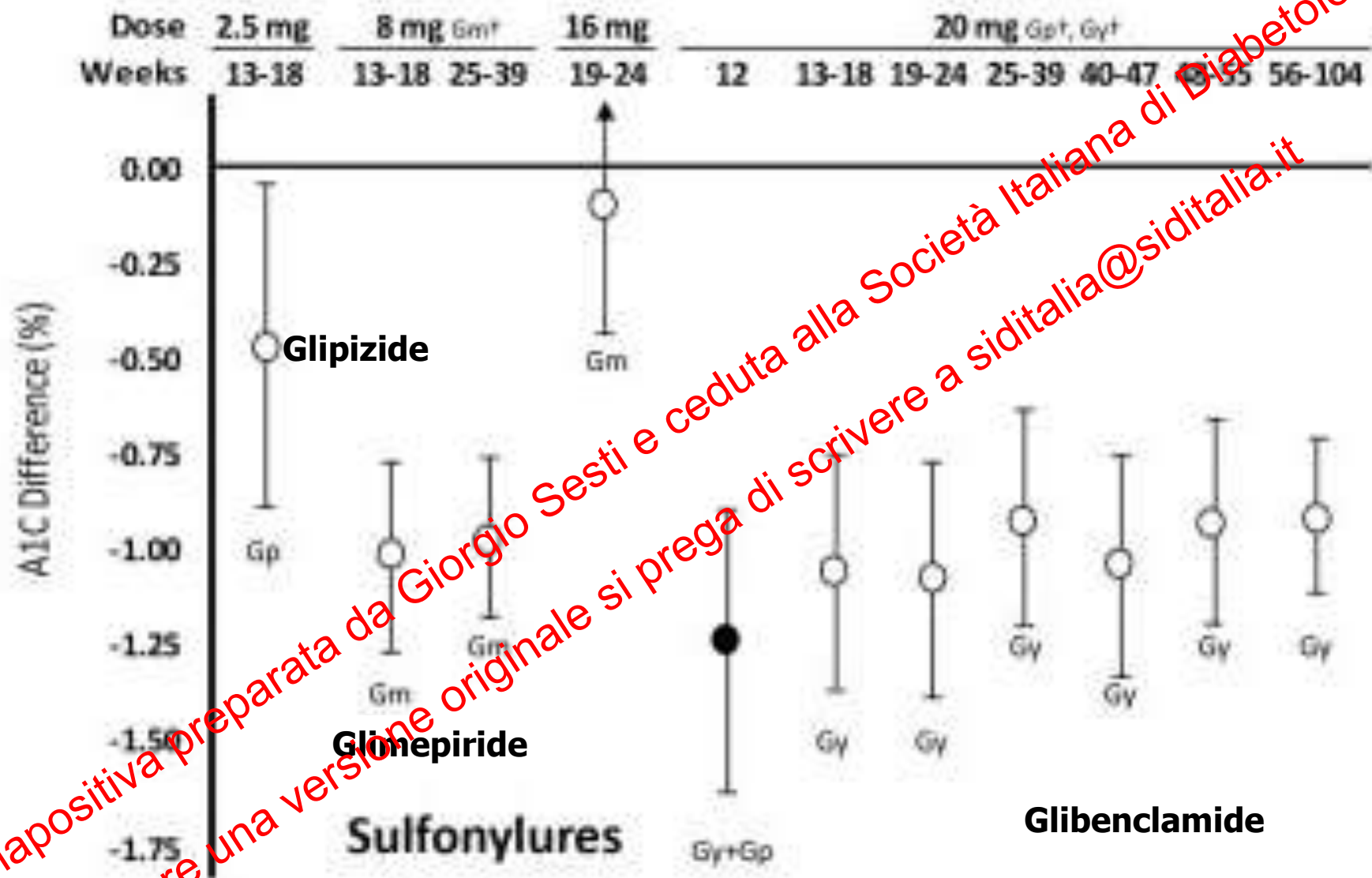
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Blood glucose control with glibenclamide (glyburide) compared with metformin and rosiglitazone in the ADOPT study

	Glibenclamide	Metformin	Rosiglitazone
Mean A1C (%)*			
Year 1†	6.5	6.7	6.8
Year 2	6.8	6.7	6.8
Year 3	7.0	6.9	6.8
Years 1–3†	6.7	6.8	6.8

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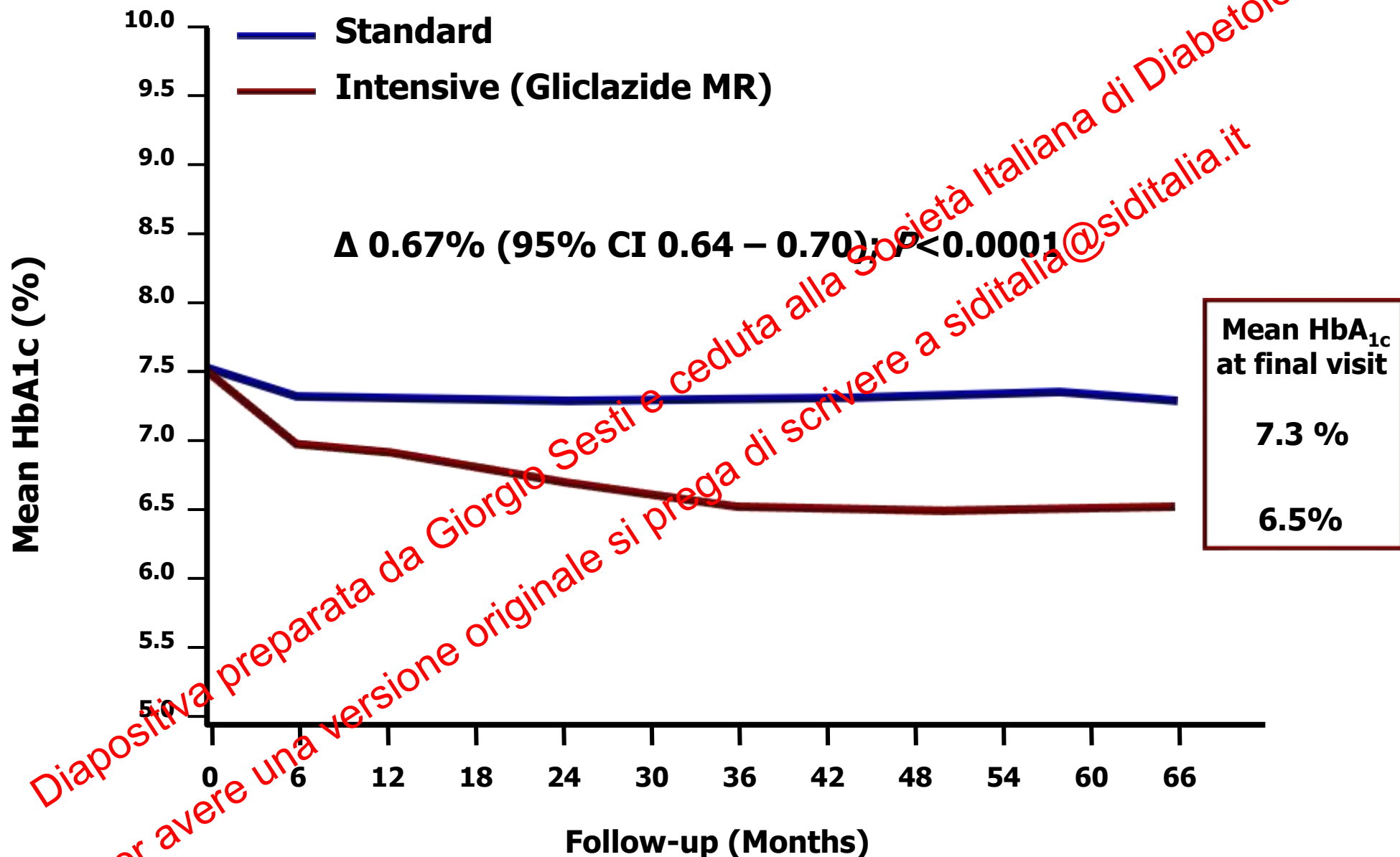
Treatment effects on A1C by SU class, dose, and time: a meta-analysis



ADVANCE: Glucose control drugs at end of follow-up

	Randomized treatment	
	Intensive (n=4828)	Standard (n=4741)
Gliclazide MR	90.5%	1.6%
Other Sulfonylureas	1.9%	57.1%
Metformin	73.8%	67.0%
Thiazolidinediones	16.9%	10.9%
Acarbose	19.1%	12.9%
Glinides	1.2%	2.8%
Insulin	40.5%	24.1%

Hemoglobin A_{1c} : ADVANCE

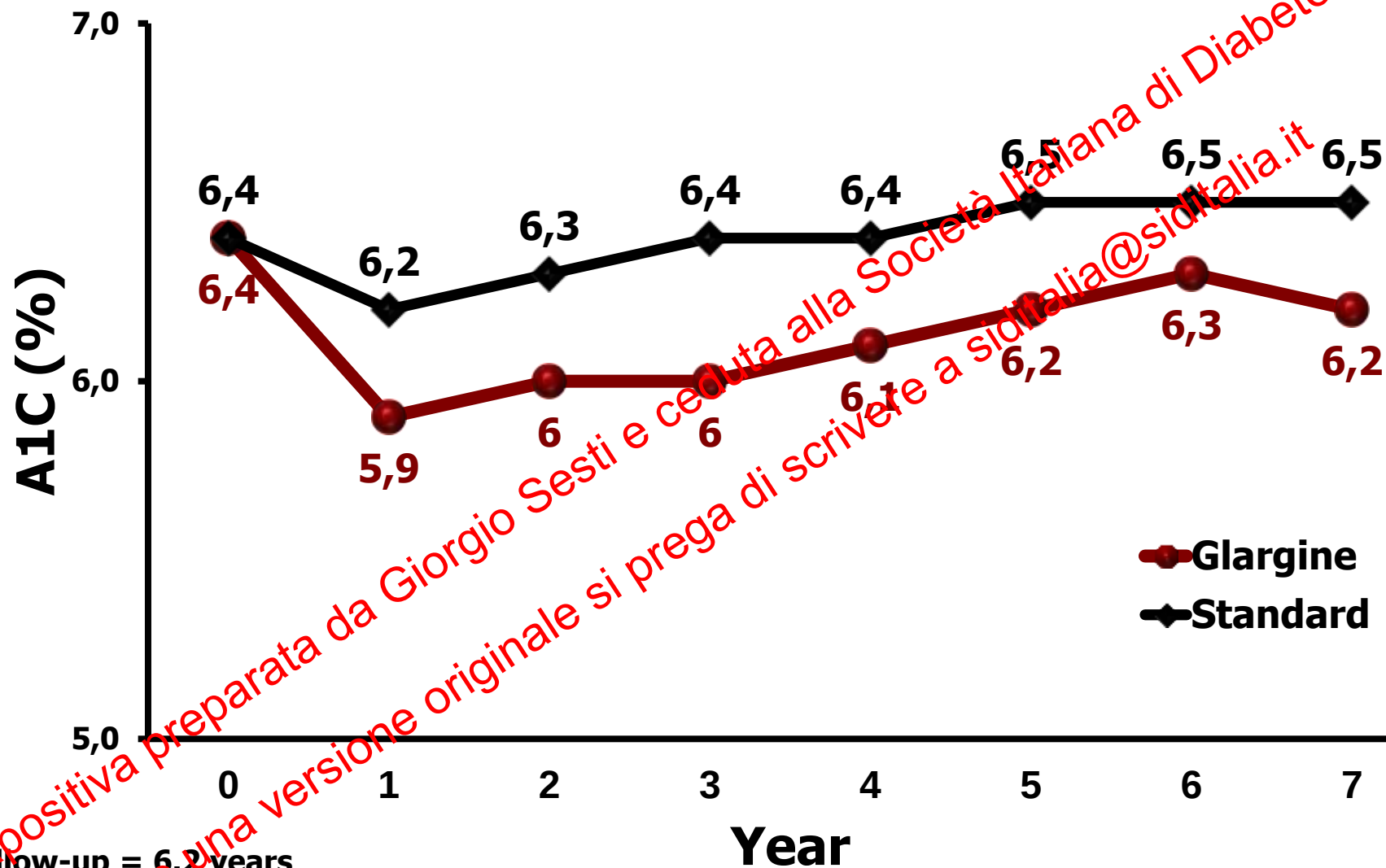


Drug Use at Study End

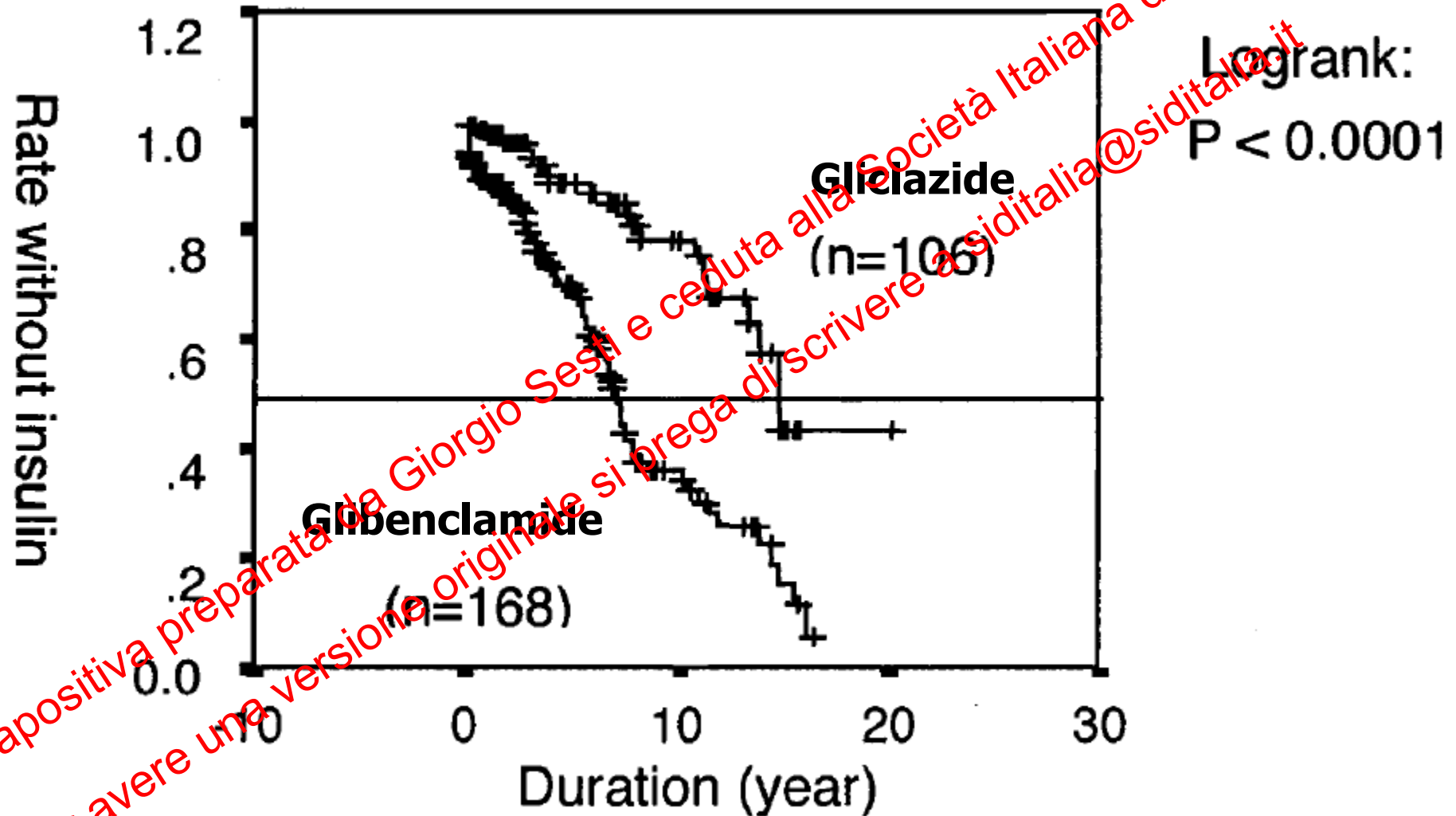
	Insulin Glargine	Standard Care	P
No Oral Agents (%)	35	19	<0.001
1 Oral Agents (%)	51	39	<0.001
2 Oral Agents (%)	12	28	<0.001
≥ 3 Oral Agents (%)	3	14	<0.001
Rapid insulin (%)	2	5	<0.001
Any Insulin (%)	80	11	<0.001
Metformin (%)	47	60	<0.001
Sulfonylurea (%)	25	47	<0.001

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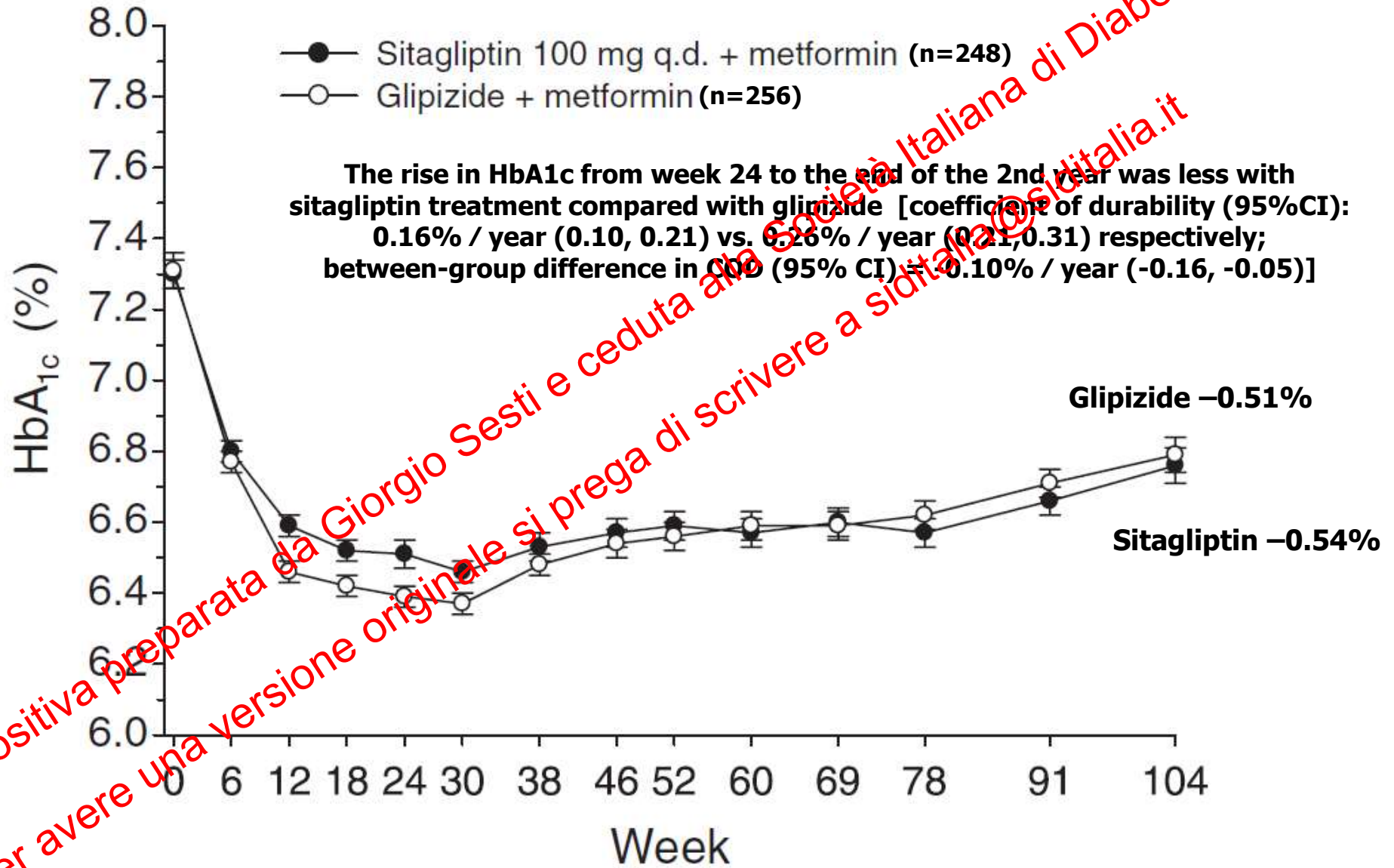
Median A1C Levels ORIGIN trial



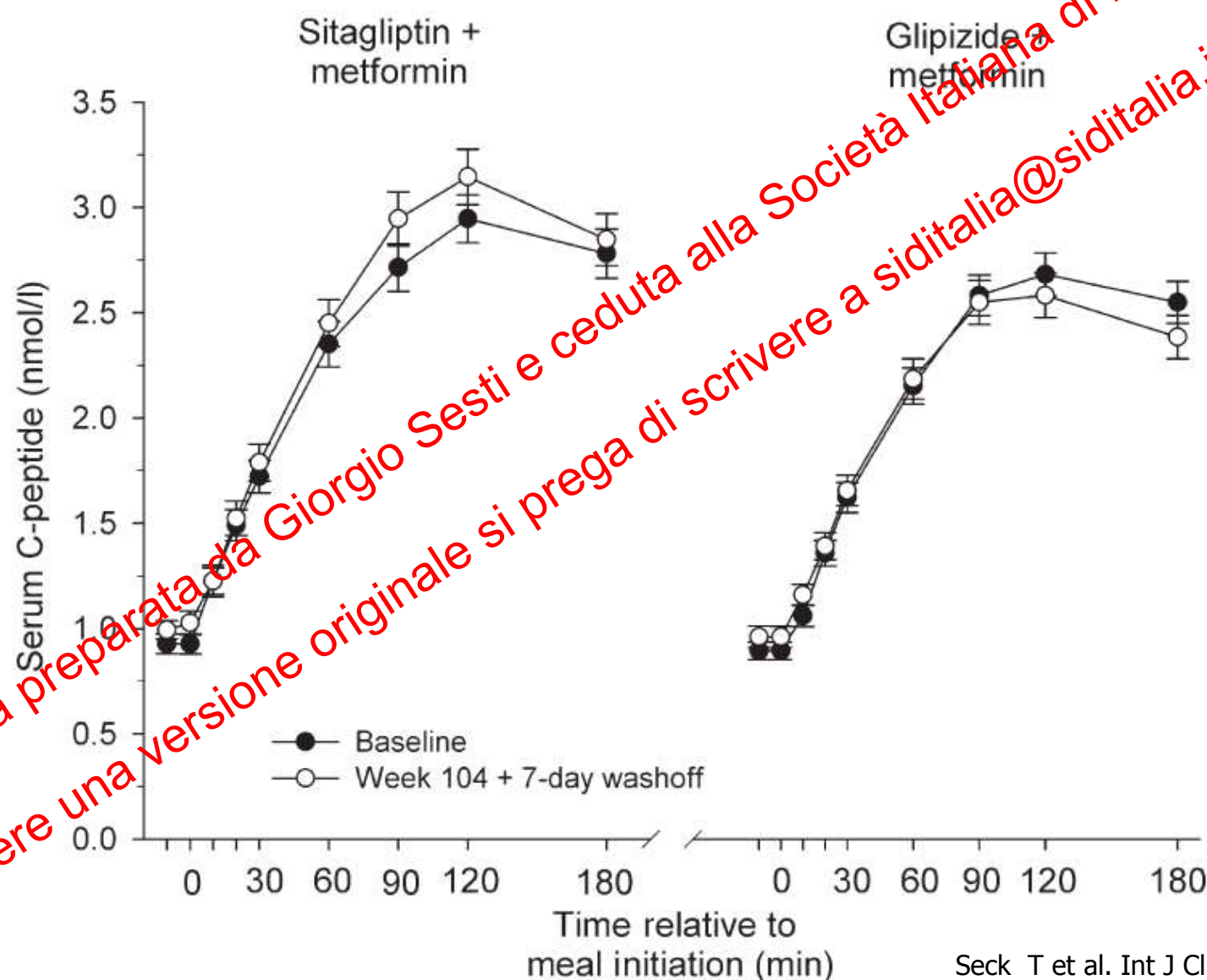
Kaplan- Meier curve of the period until the start of insulin treatment from gliclazide or glibenclamide treatment: retrospective analysis in Japanese patients



Sitagliptin vs. Glipizide as add-on to Metformin: Sustained reduction in HbA1c over 2 year



Serum C-peptide profiles during the nine-point meal tolerance test at baseline and following a 4- to 7-day wash off of study drug following 2 years of treatment with sitagliptin or glipizide added to metformin therapy

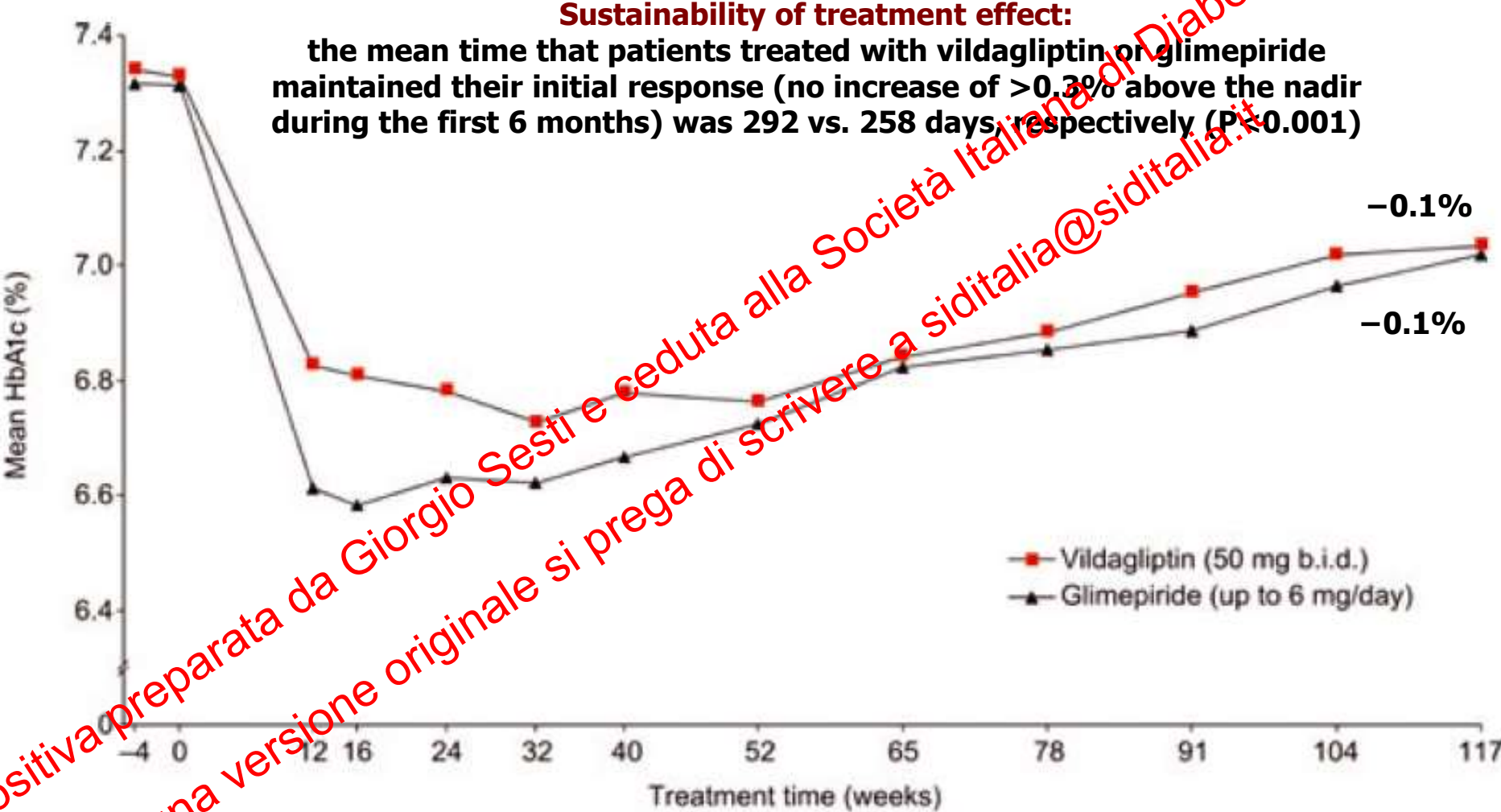


Baseline and study endpoint results for indices of beta-cell function from the 9-point meal tolerance tests administered following a 4- to 7-day wash off of study drug after 2 years of treatment with sitagliptin or glipizide added to metformin therapy

Treatment	n	Baseline mean ± SD	Study endpoint mean ± SD	Mean change from baseline (95% CI)
HOMA-β (%)				
Glipizide + Metformin	99	53.3 ± 37.4	58.2 ± 36.6	5.0 (−0.4, 10.3)
Sitagliptin + Metformin	90	60.4 ± 48.8	67.7 ± 56.1	7.3 (0.7, 14.0)
Dynamic beta cell sensitivity to glucose index (Φ_d) (10^{−9})				
Glipizide + Metformin	82	501.3 ± 365.5	425.5 ± 264.2	−75.8 (−148.7, −3.0)
Sitagliptin + Metformin	69	520.5 ± 468.3	470.5 ± 282.4	−51.0 (−162.8, 60.9)
Total beta cell sensitivity to glucose index (Φ_{total}) (10^{−9}/min)				
Glipizide + Metformin	81	11.3 ± 9.0	10.6 ± 4.4	−0.7 (−1.5, 0.1)
Sitagliptin + Metformin	68	12.0 ± 4.2	13.2 ± 5.1	1.1 (0.3, 1.9)
Basal beta cell sensitivity to glucose index (Φ_b) (10^{−9}/min)				
Glipizide + Metformin	91	6.2 ± 3.0	6.7 ± 3.3	0.5 (0.0, 1.0)
Sitagliptin + Metformin	76	6.8 ± 3.3	7.6 ± 3.4	0.8 (0.3, 1.3)

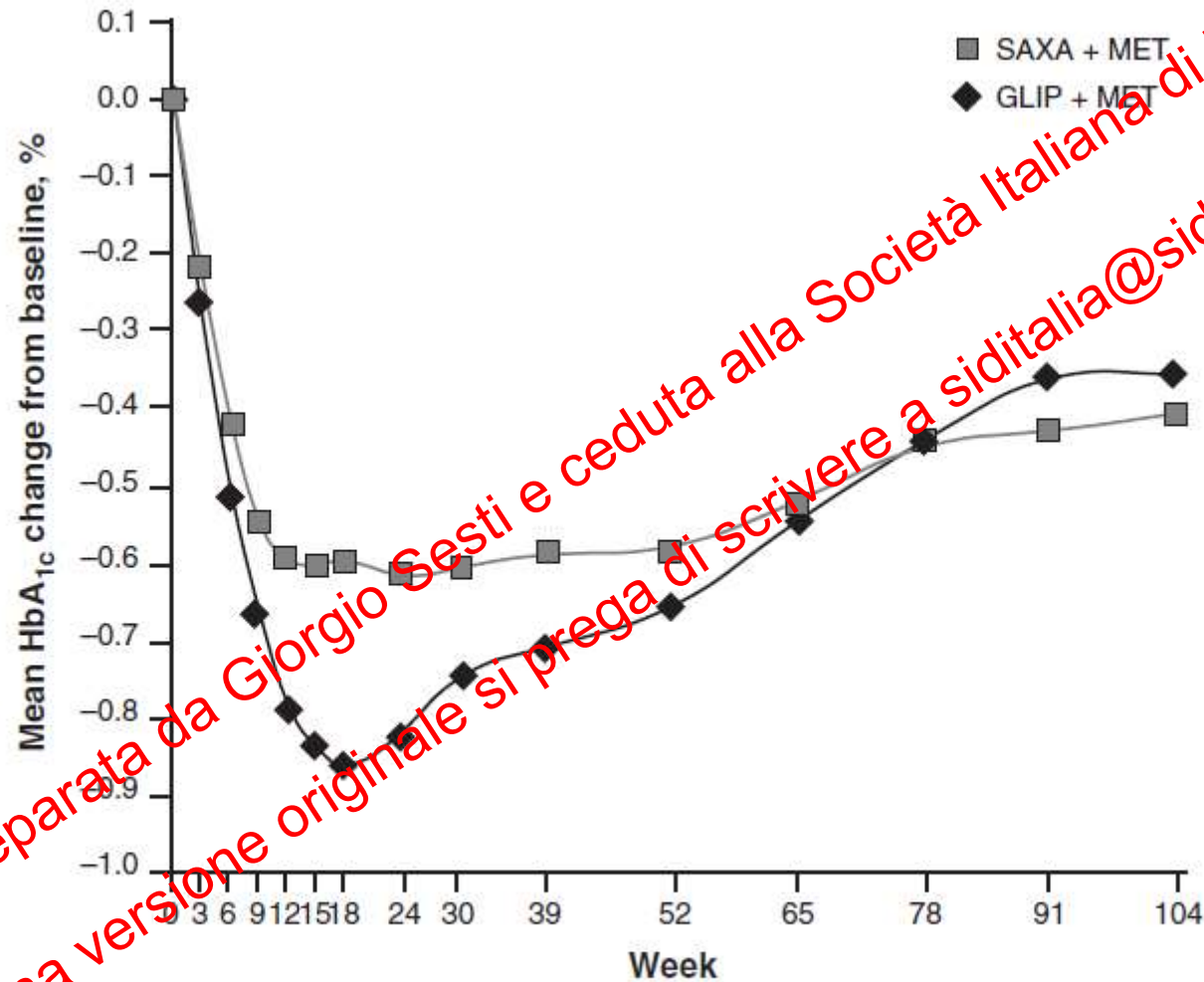
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Time course of mean HbA1c during 117 weeks of treatment, with vildagliptin plus metformin or glimepiride (up to 6 mg/day) plus metformin in patients aged <65 years



Week	-4	0	12	16	24	32	40	52	65	78	91	104	117
Vildagliptin (n)	1134	1154	1078	1040	1035	968	942	890	845	796	758	691	444
Glimepiride (n)	1103	1129	1021	969	978	928	884	861	813	763	722	666	436

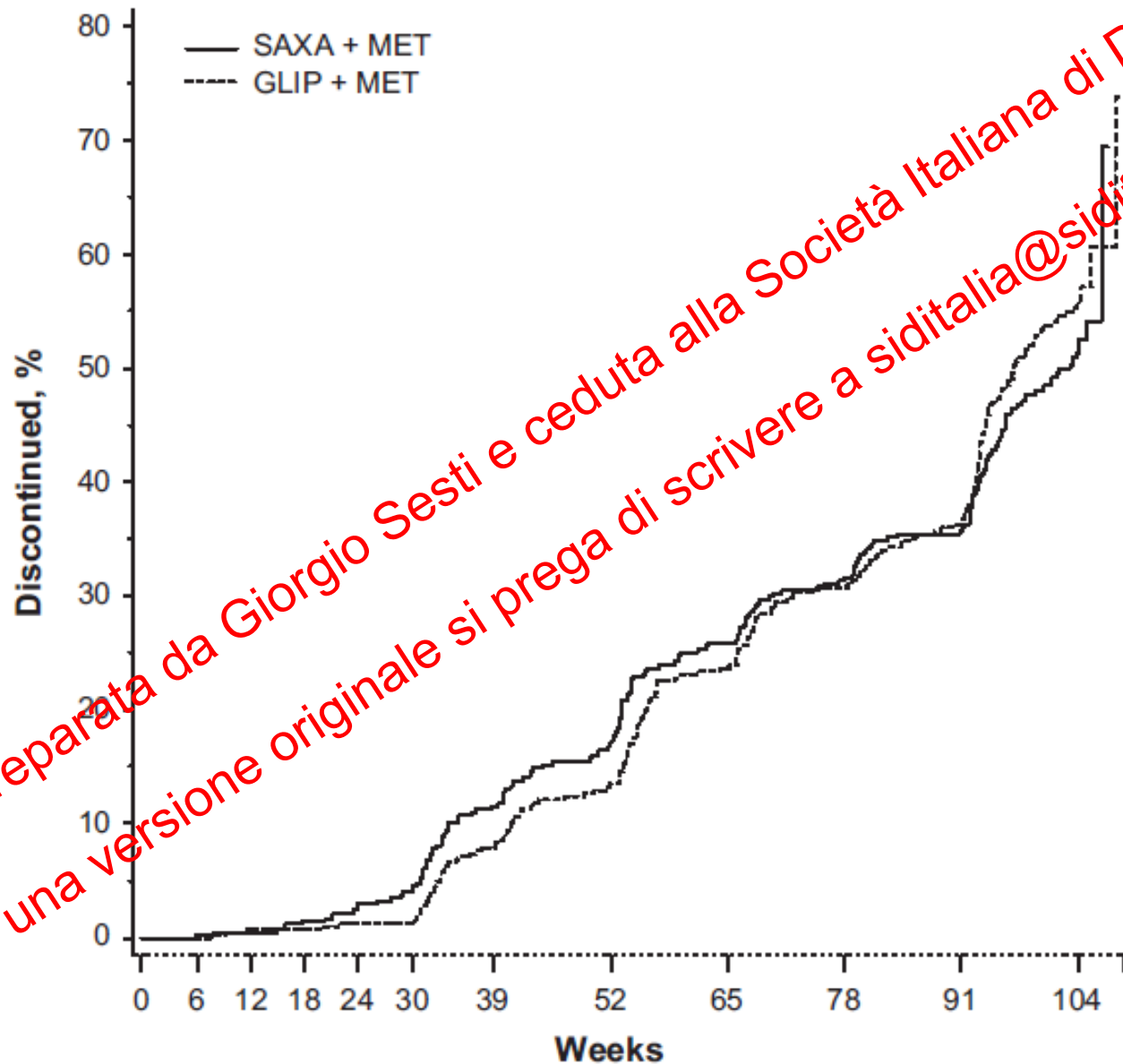
Change in HbA_{1c} over time



Number of patients with observed data

SAXA + MET	(n = 423)	316	253	184
GLIP + MET	(n = 423)	323	251	160

Kaplan–Meier analysis of time to discontinuation owing to insufficient glycemic control



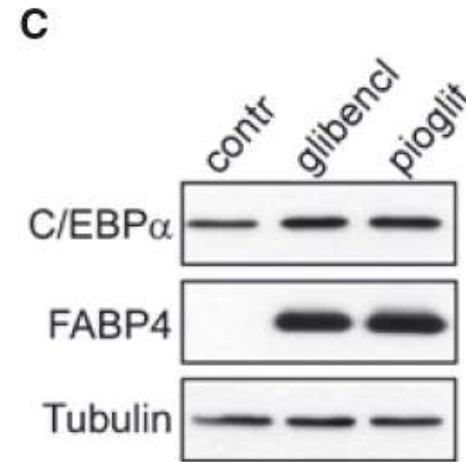
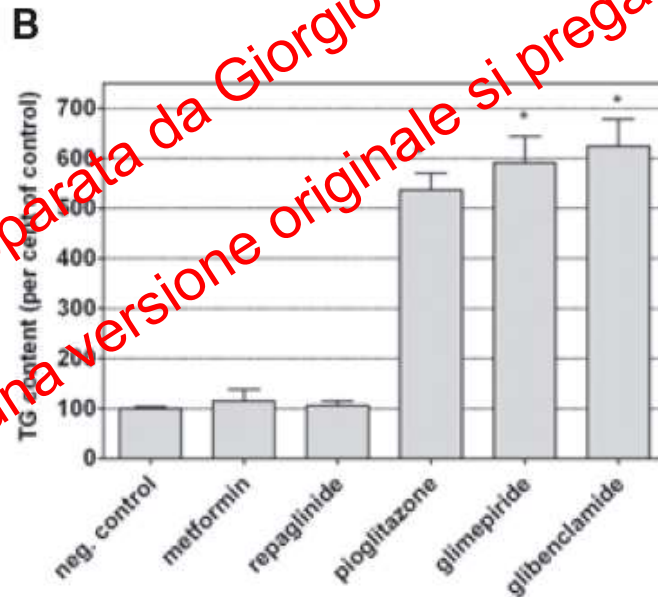
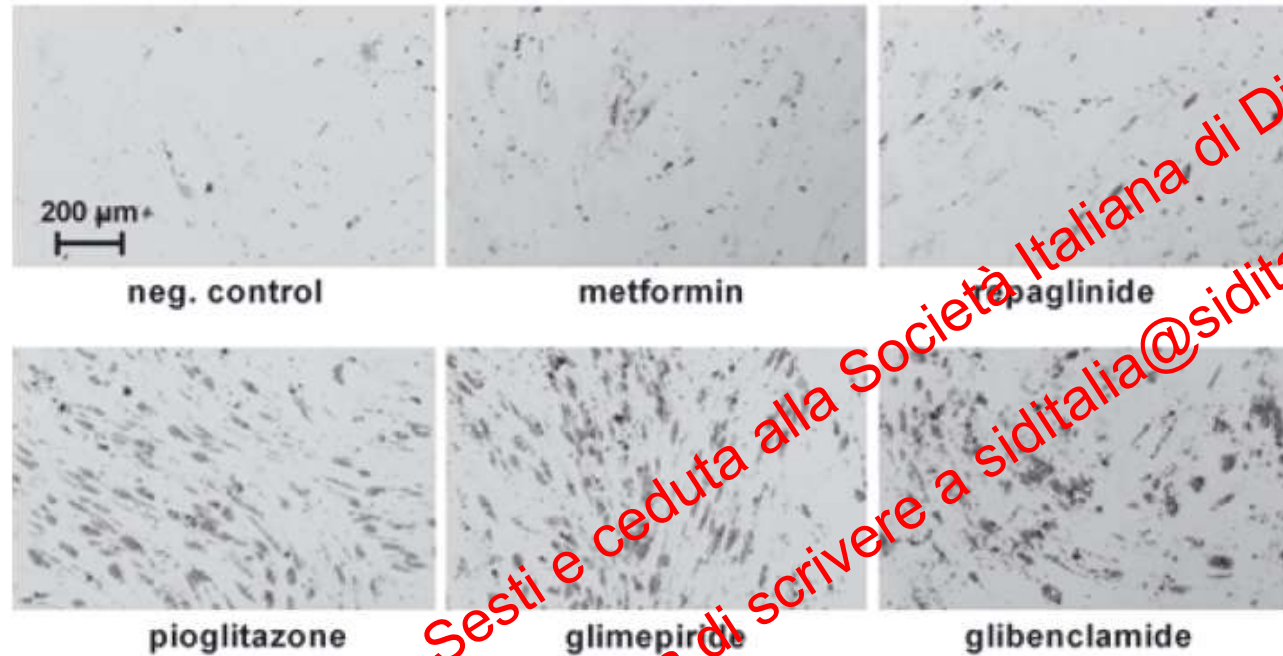
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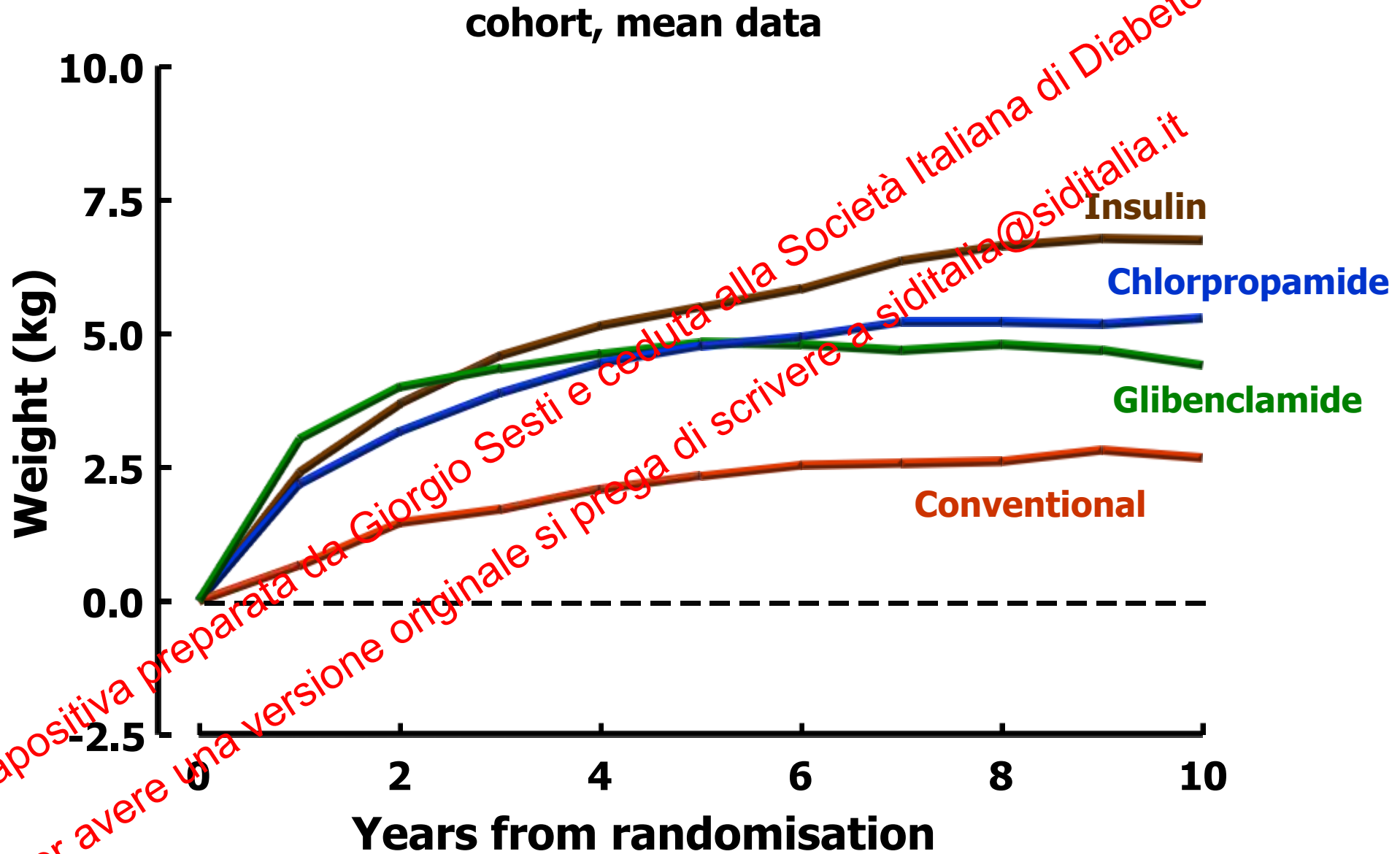
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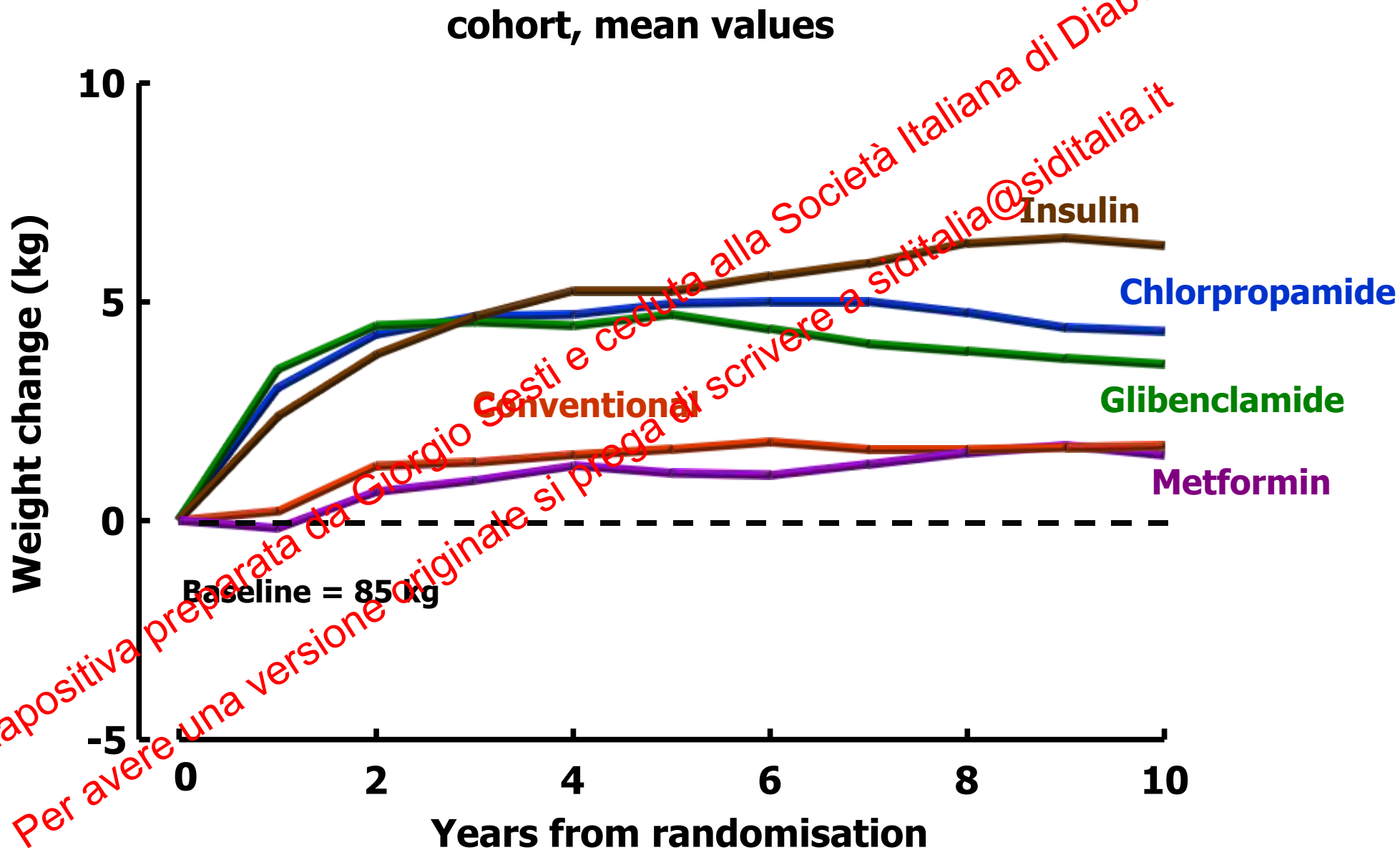
Glitazone-like action of glimepiride and glibenclamide in primary human adipocytes



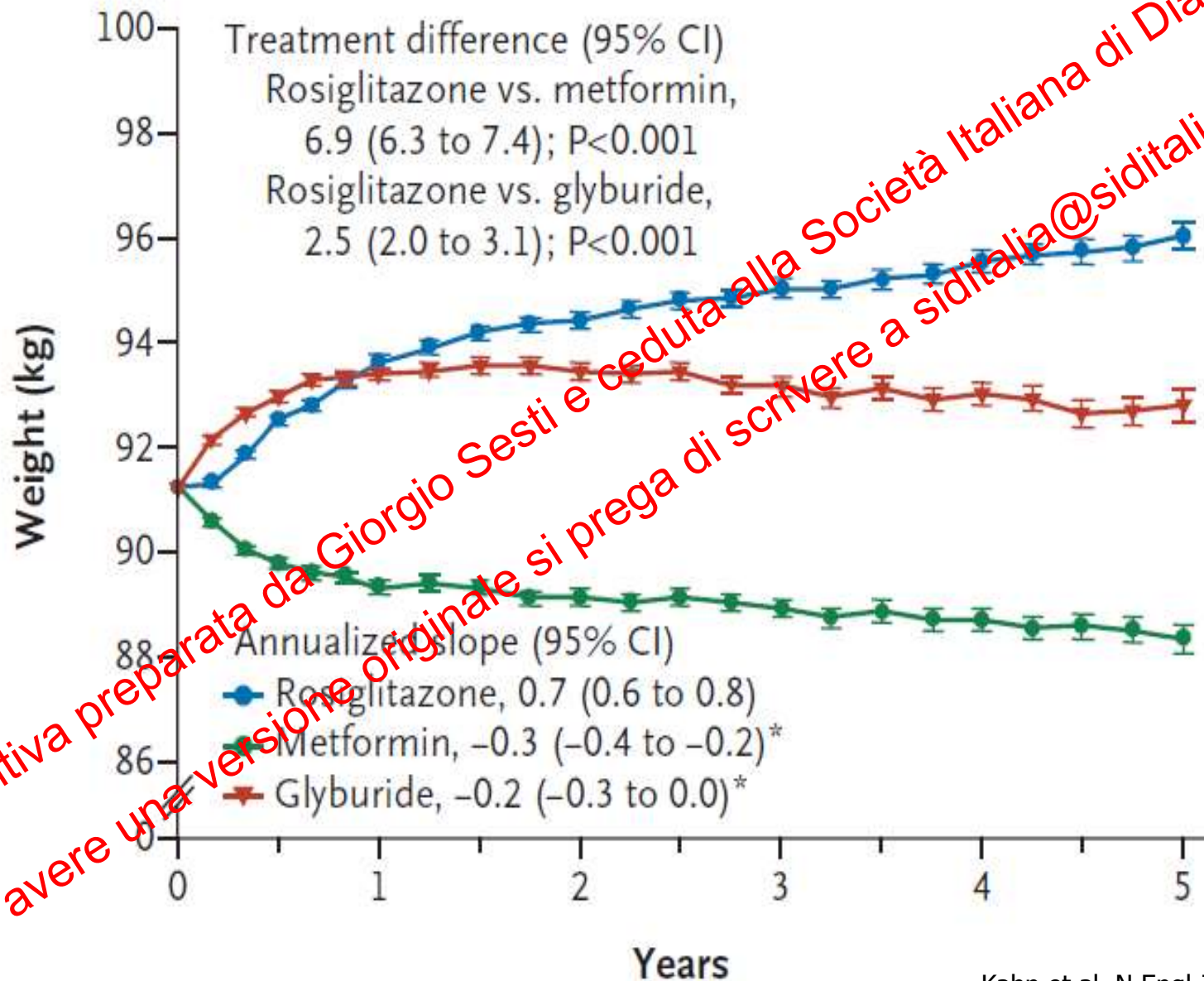
UKPDS 33: Treatments and weight change



UKPDS 34: Treatments and weight change in overweight T2DM



ADOPT: Treatments and weight change



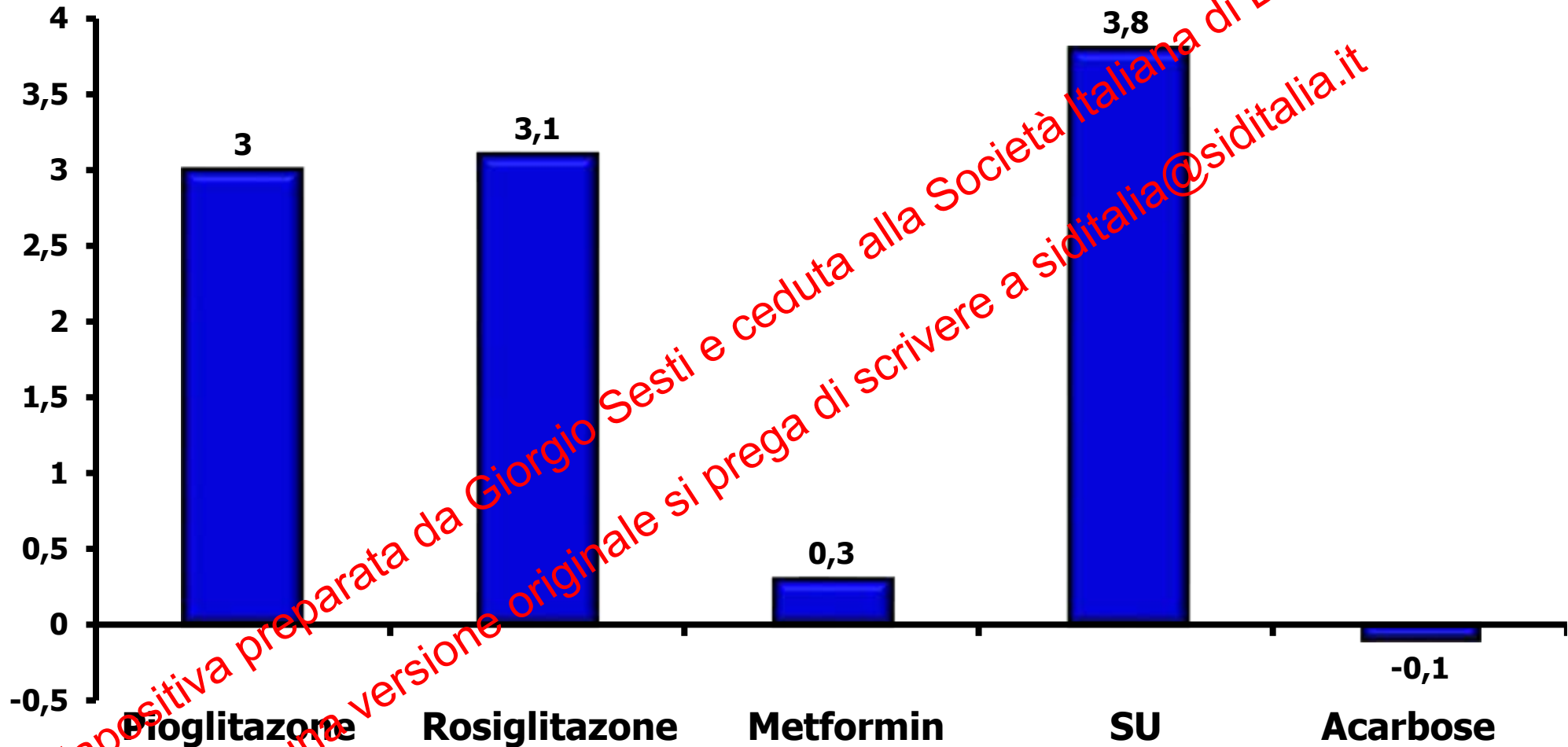
Weighted Mean Absolute Difference in Body Weight between Groups for Randomized, Controlled Trials Comparing Oral Diabetes Medications with Placebo or Diet

Comparison*	Studies with Data on Mean Differences, <i>n</i>	Weighted Mean Absolute Difference in Body Weight between Groups (95% CI), kg
Pioglitazone vs. control	6	3.0 (2.0 to 3.9)
Rosiglitazone vs. control	4	3.1 (1.1 to 5.1)
Metformin vs. control	8	0.3 (−0.3 to 0.9)
Sulfonylureas vs. control	4	3.8 (3.6 to 4.0)
Meglitinides vs. control	2	Not applicable
Acarbose vs. control	16	−0.1 (−0.5 to 0.2)

* The control group consisted of placebo or diet.

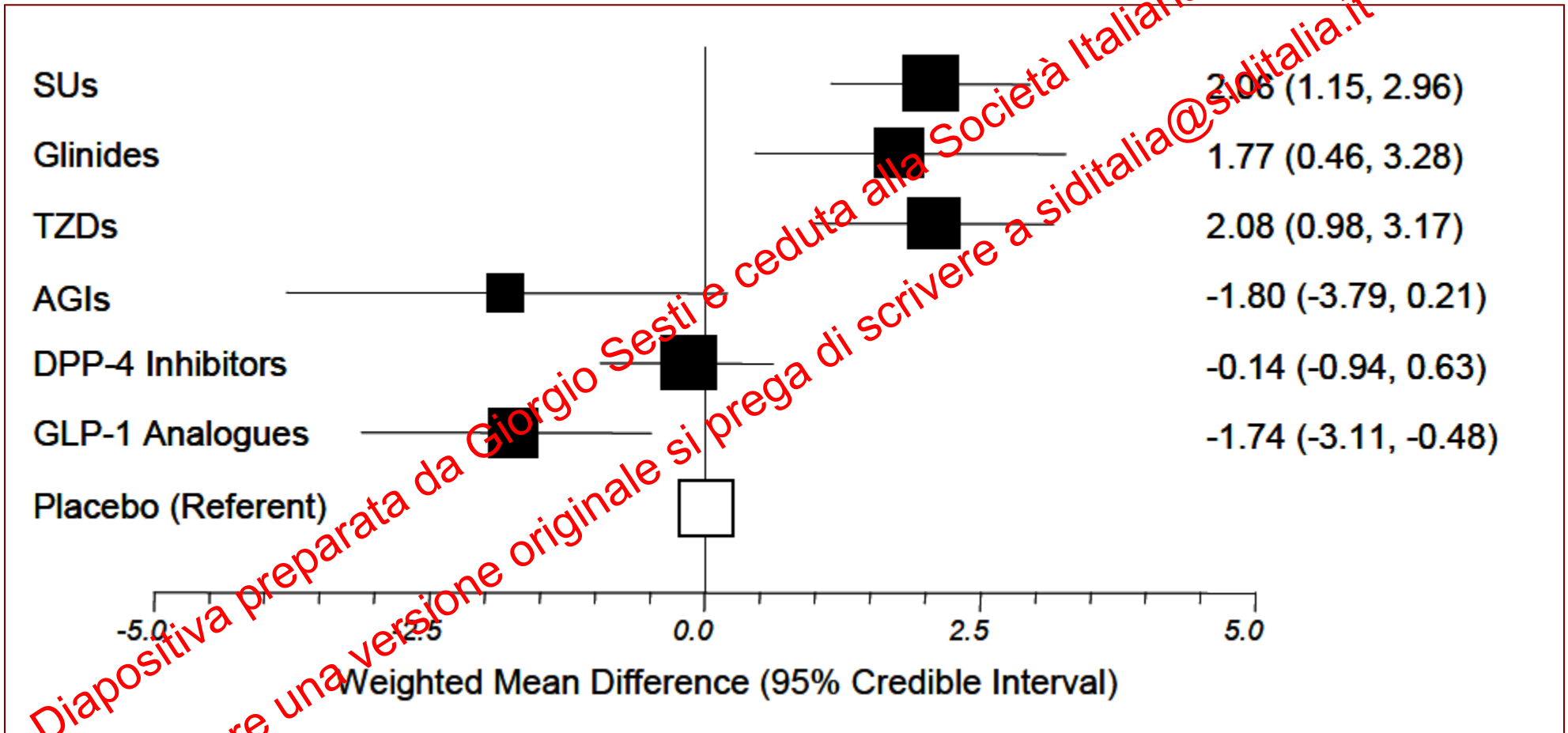
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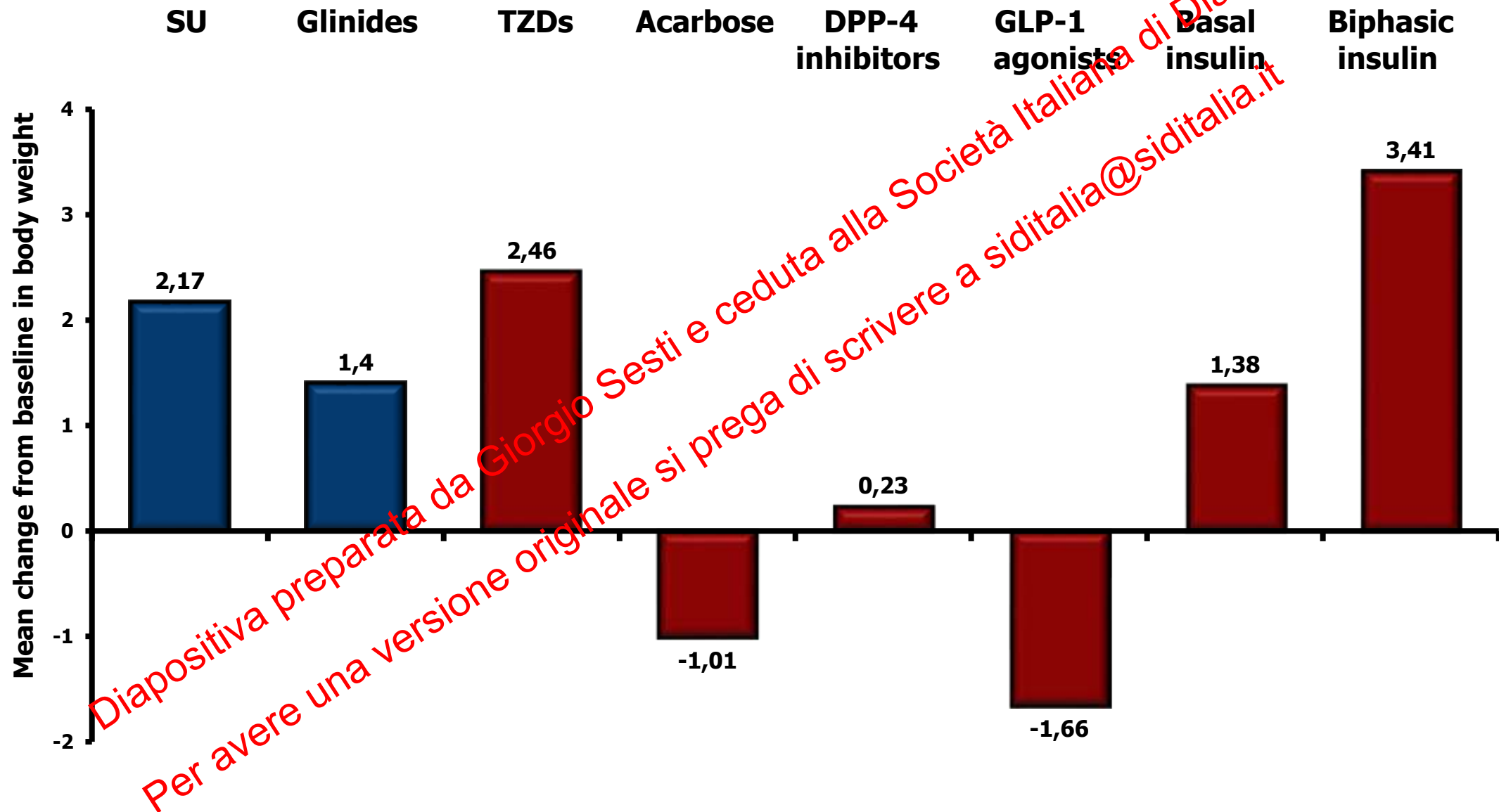


Meta-analysis of RCTs with at least 3 months' duration, evaluating antidiabetic drugs added to metformin

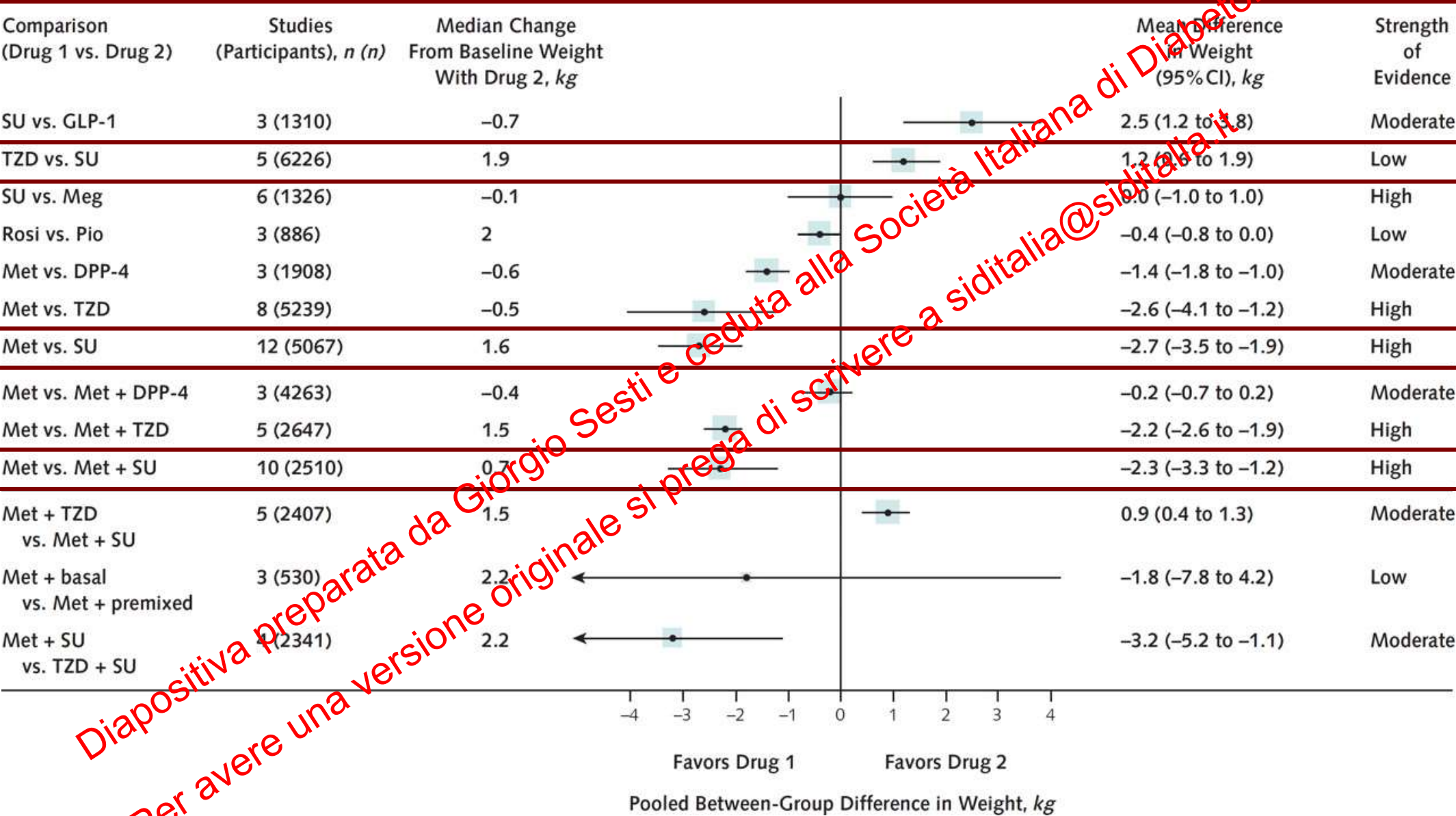
Change in Body Weight



Network meta-analysis of pairwise comparisons of randomized controlled trials evaluating the use of anti-hyperglycemic agents in addition to metformin vs. placebo: Mean change from baseline in body weight



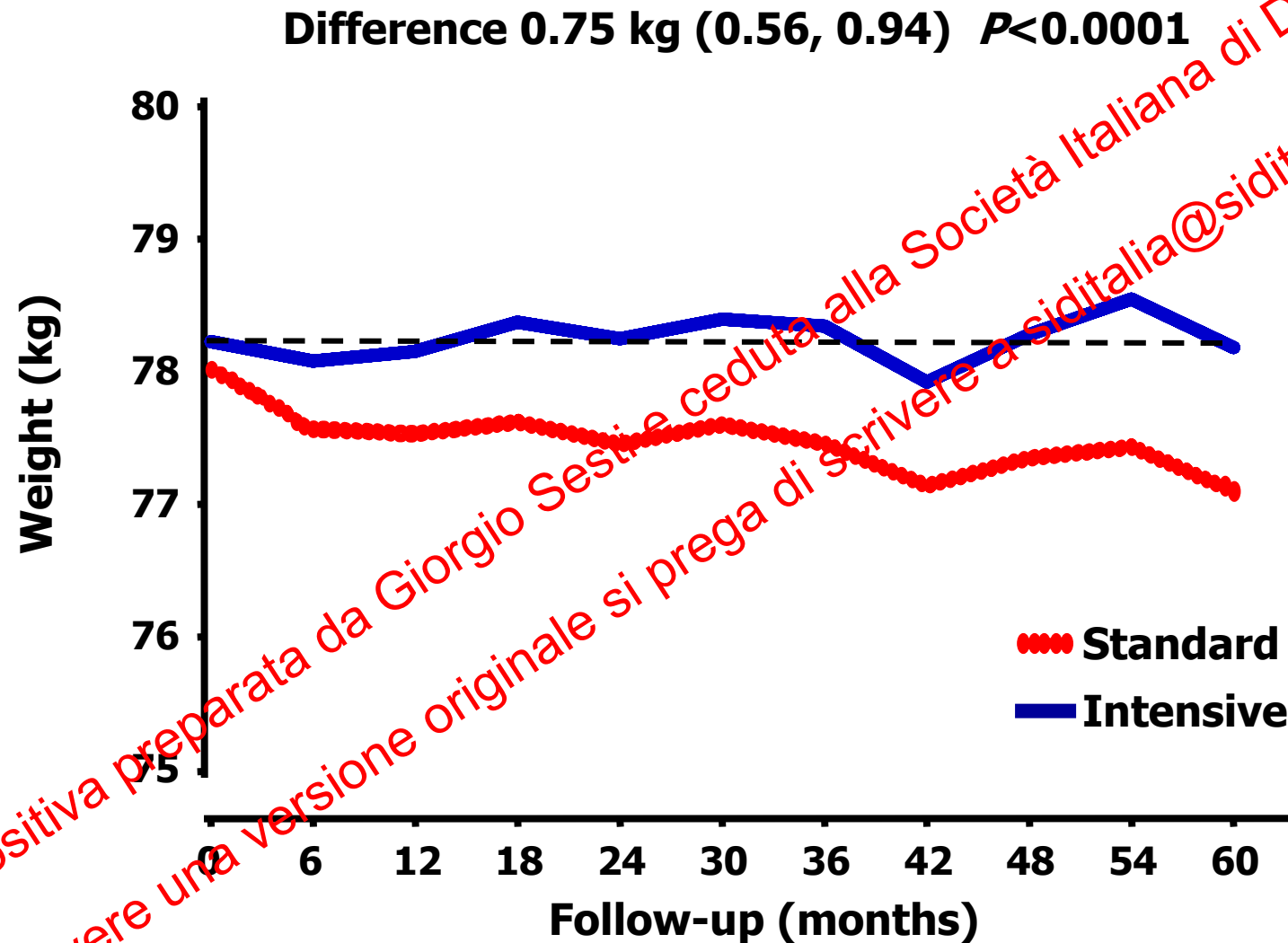
Pooled between-group difference in body weight with monotherapy and combination therapies. A network meta-analysis of randomized trials at least 24 weeks in duration



ADVANCE: Glucose control drugs at end of follow-up

	Randomized treatment	
	Intensive (n=4828)	Standard (n=4741)
Gliclazide MR	90.5%	1.6%
Other Sulfonylureas	1.9%	57.1%
Metformin	73.8%	67.0%
Thiazolidinediones	16.9%	10.9%
Acarbose	19.1%	12.9%
Glinides	1.2%	2.8%
Insulin	40.5%	24.1%

ADVANCE: Difference in body weight at end of follow-up

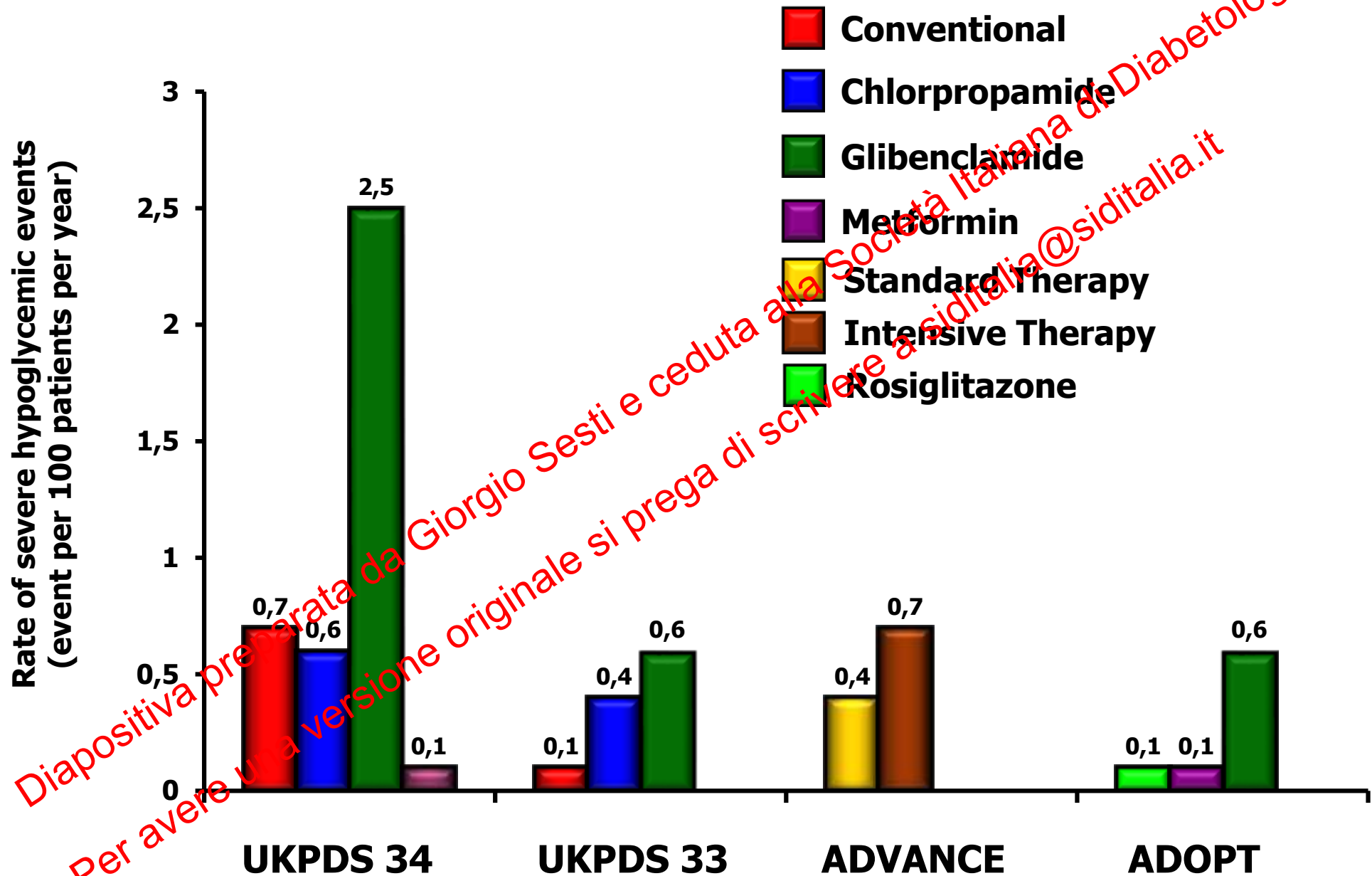


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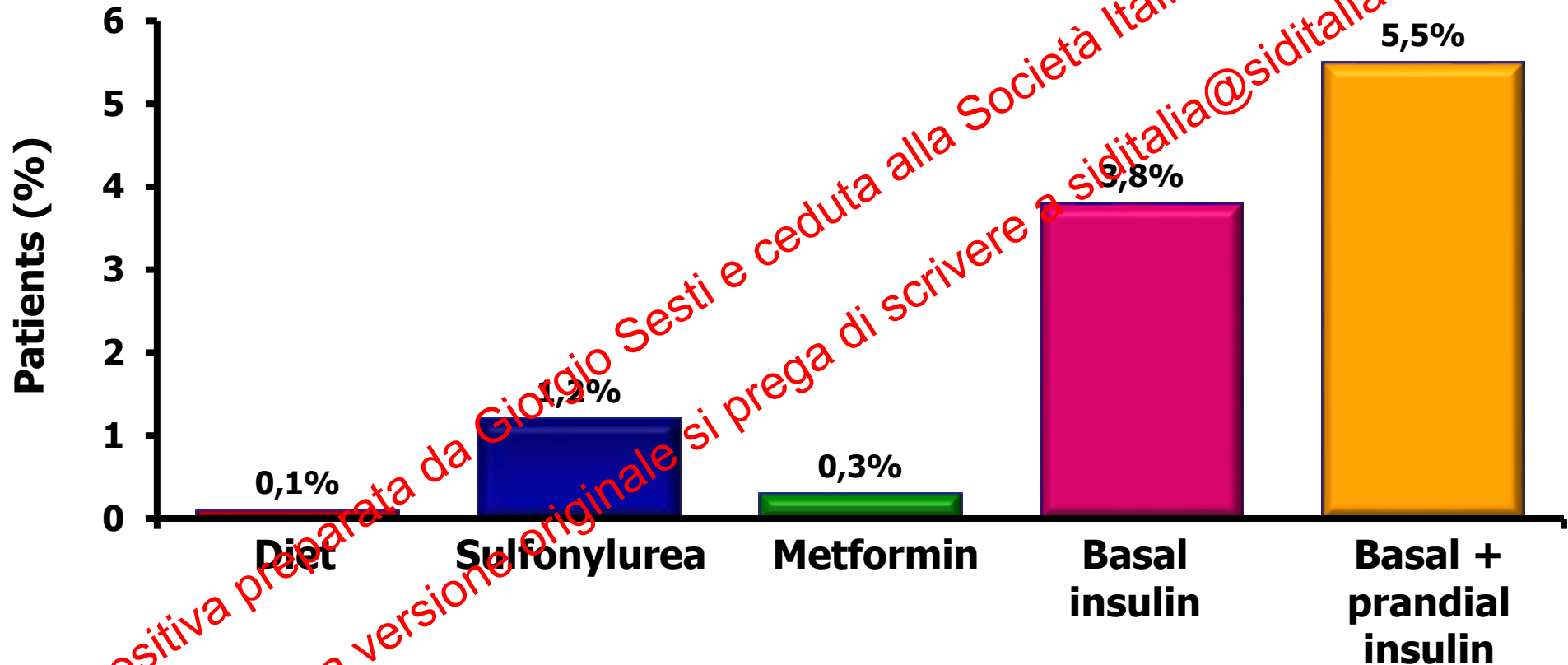
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Rate of severe hypoglycemic events



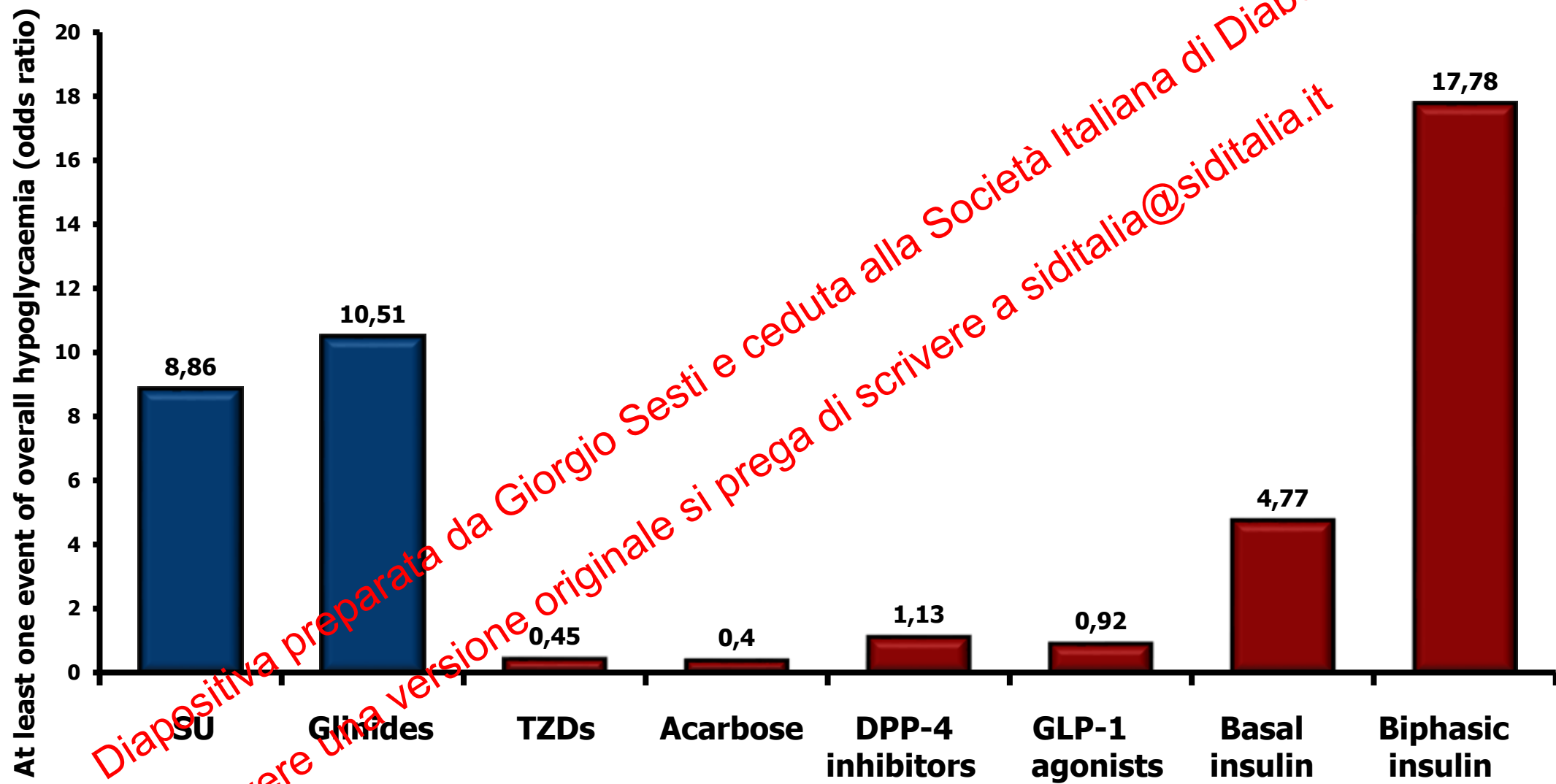
UKPDS: prevalence of hypoglycaemia in Type 2 diabetes

Annual percentage of patients reporting ≥ 1 hypoglycaemic event*

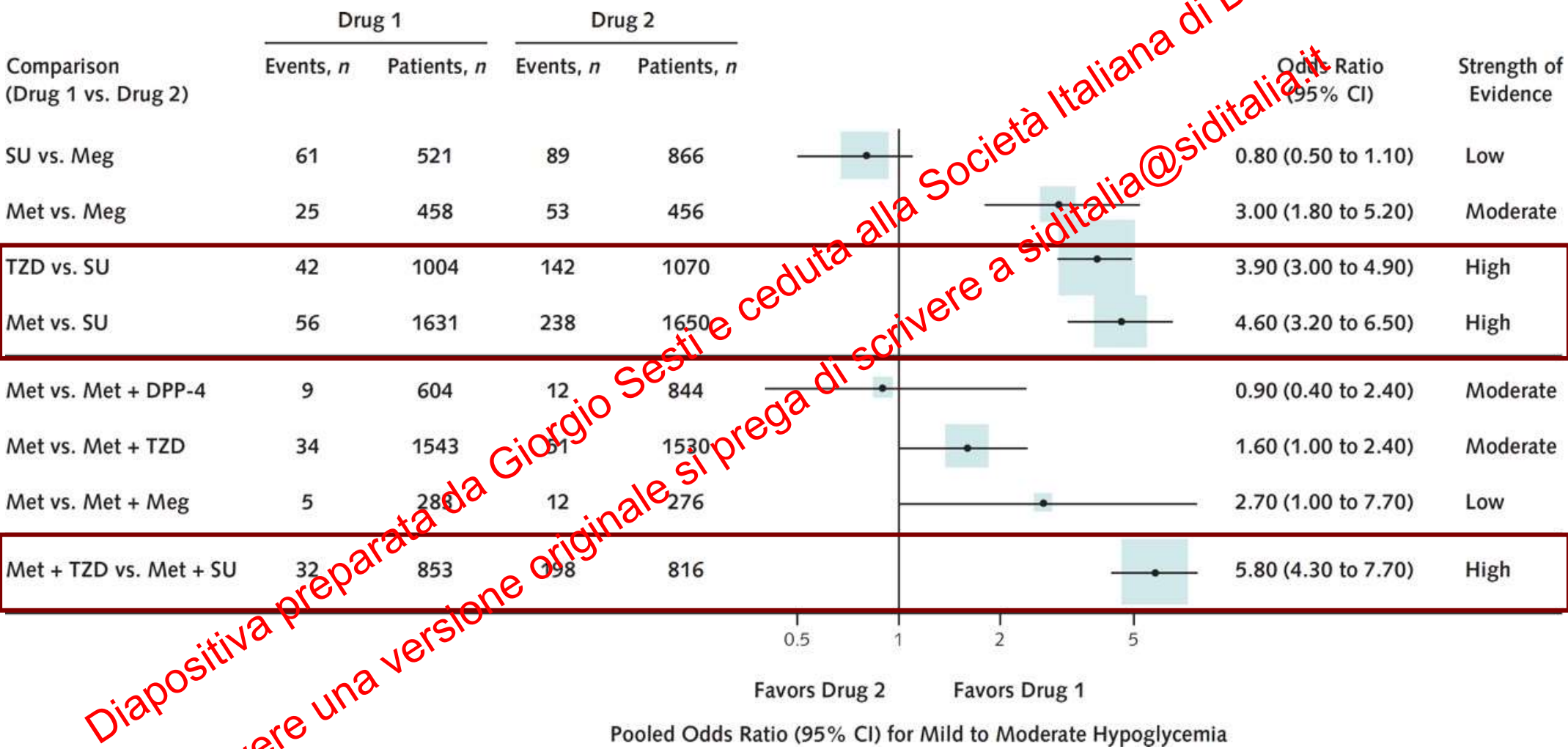


*Hypoglycaemia: temporary incapacity or requiring medical help

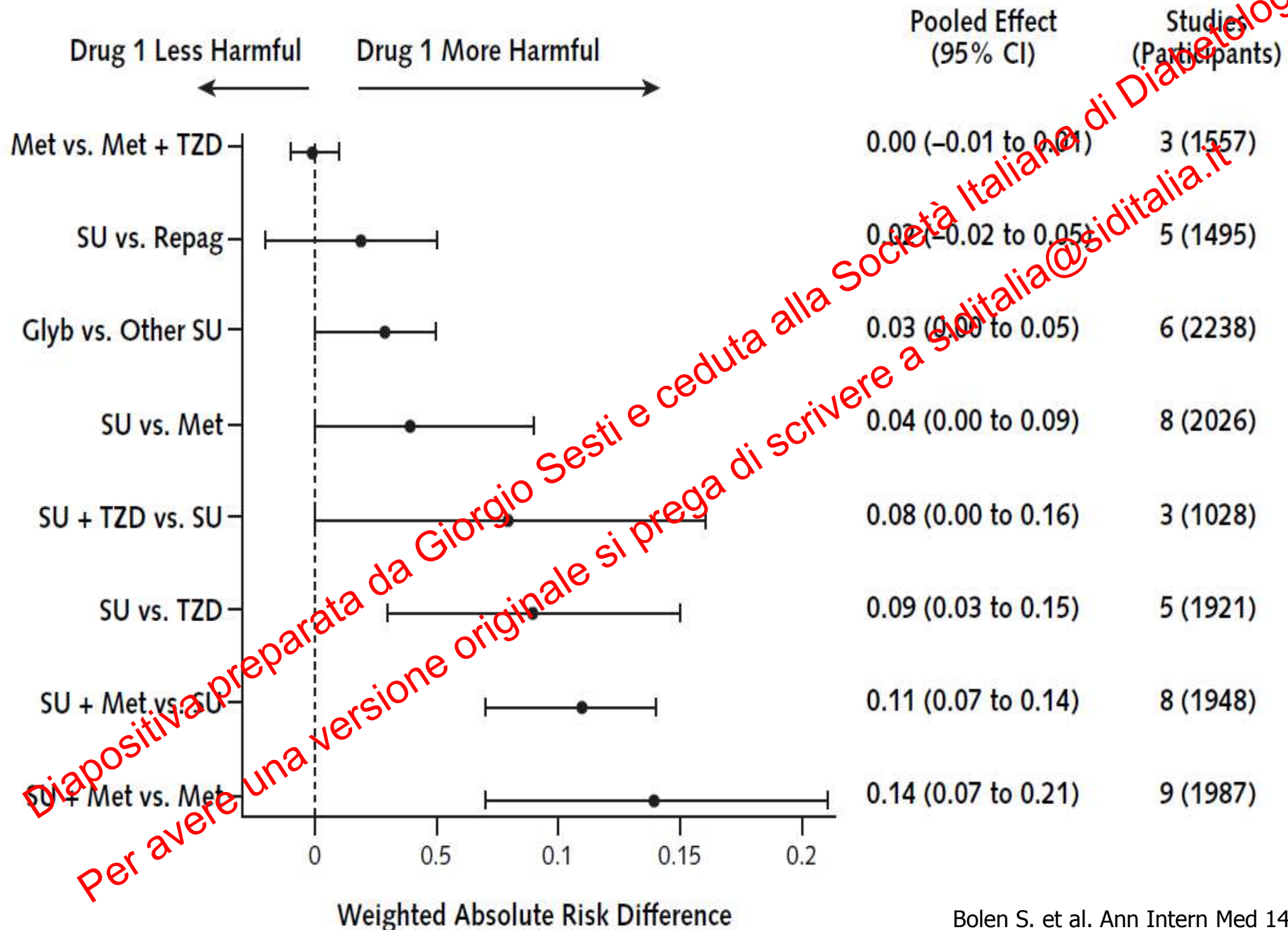
Network meta-analysis of pairwise comparisons of randomized controlled trials evaluating the use of anti-hyperglycemic agents in addition to metformin vs. placebo: At least one event of overall hypoglycaemia (odds ratio)



Pooled odds of mild or moderate hypoglycemia with monotherapy and combination therapies. A network meta-analysis of randomized trials at least 24 weeks in duration

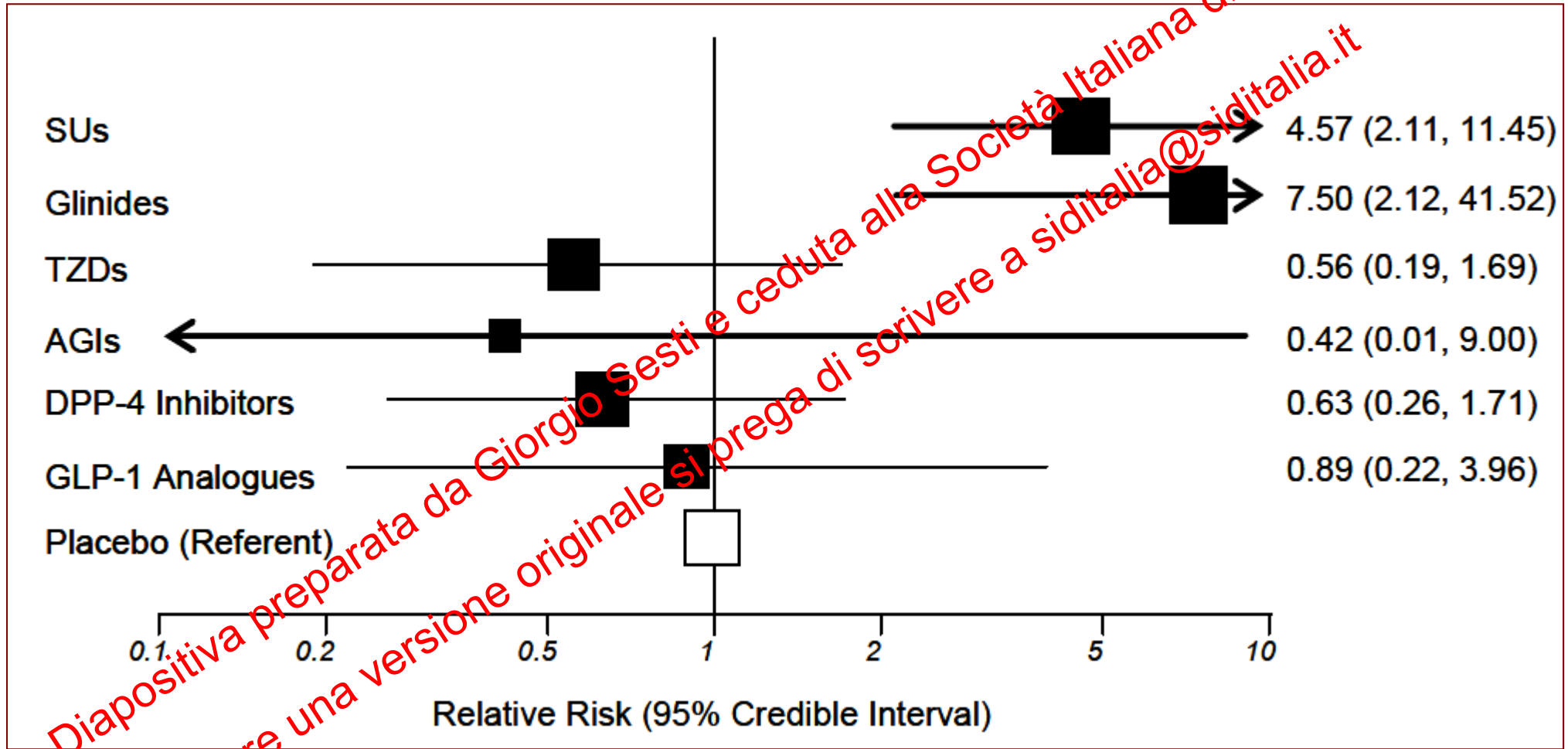


Pooled hypoglycemia results for randomized trials, by drug comparison



Meta-analysis of RCTs with at least 3 months' duration, evaluating antidiabetic drugs added to metformin

Change in Overall Hypoglycemia

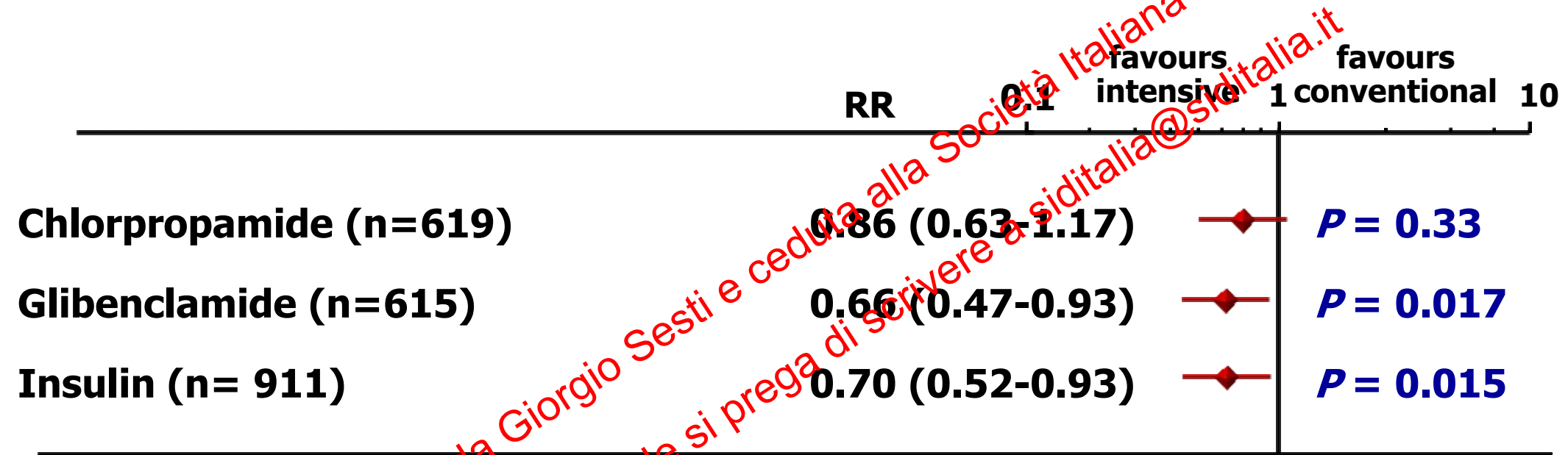


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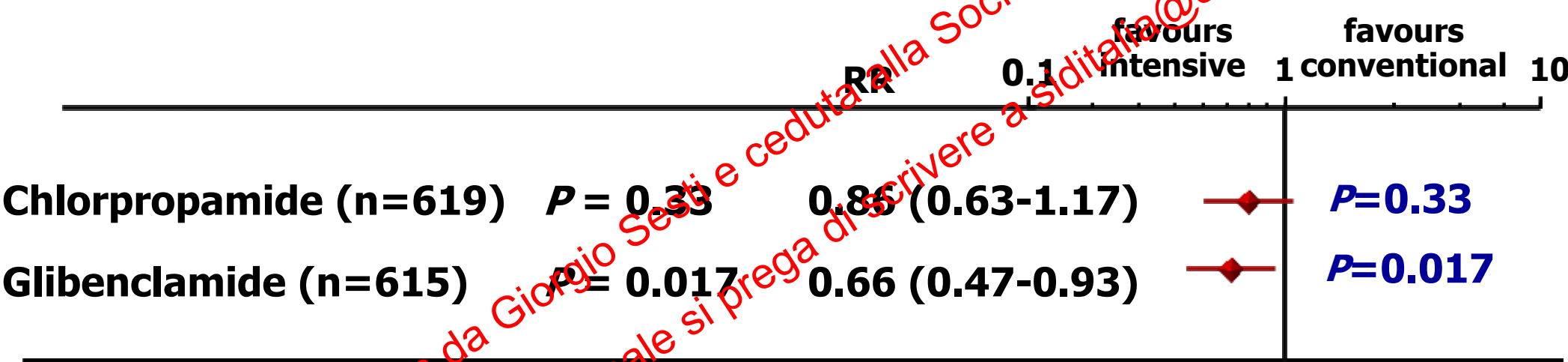
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UKPDS 33: Microvascular events (Retinopathy and nephropathy)



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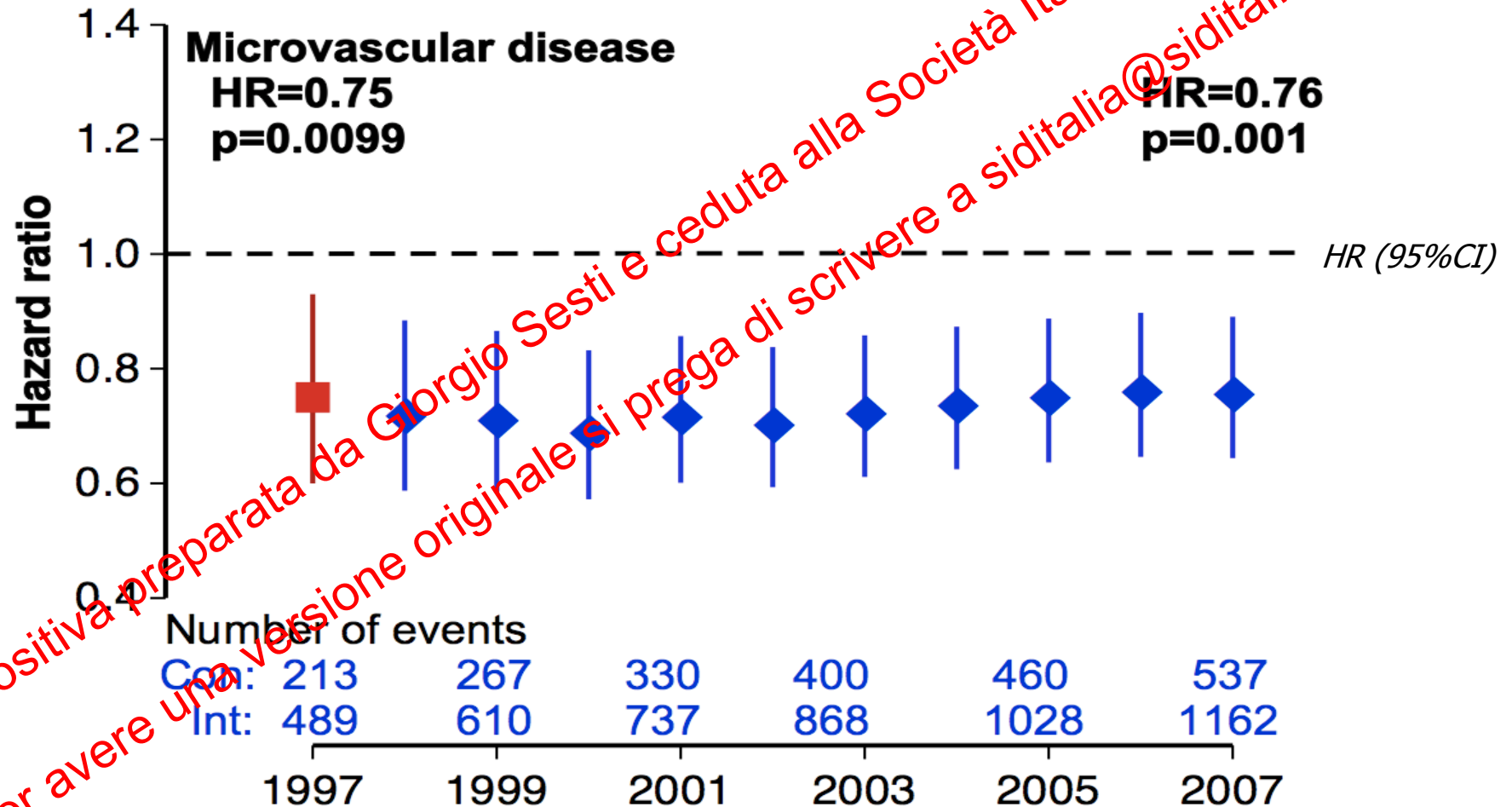


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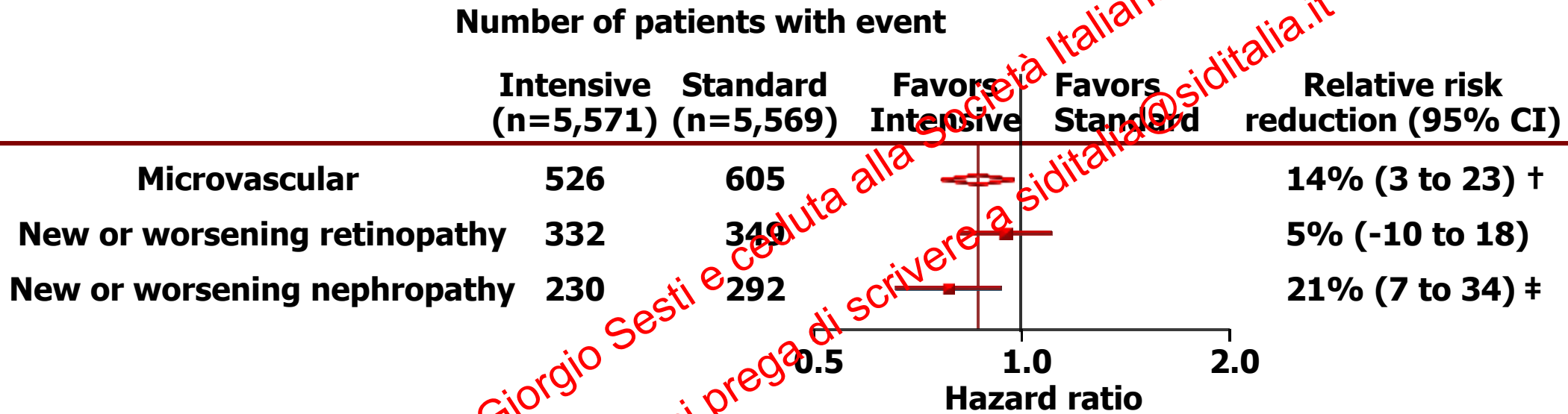
UKPDS 80: Extended effects of improved glycemic control in patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes- Microvascular Disease Hazard Ratio

(Photocoagulation, vitreous haemorrhage, renal failure)

Intensive (SU/Ins) vs. Conventional glucose control



ADANCE: Major microvascular events



† $P=0.01$

‡ $P=0.006$

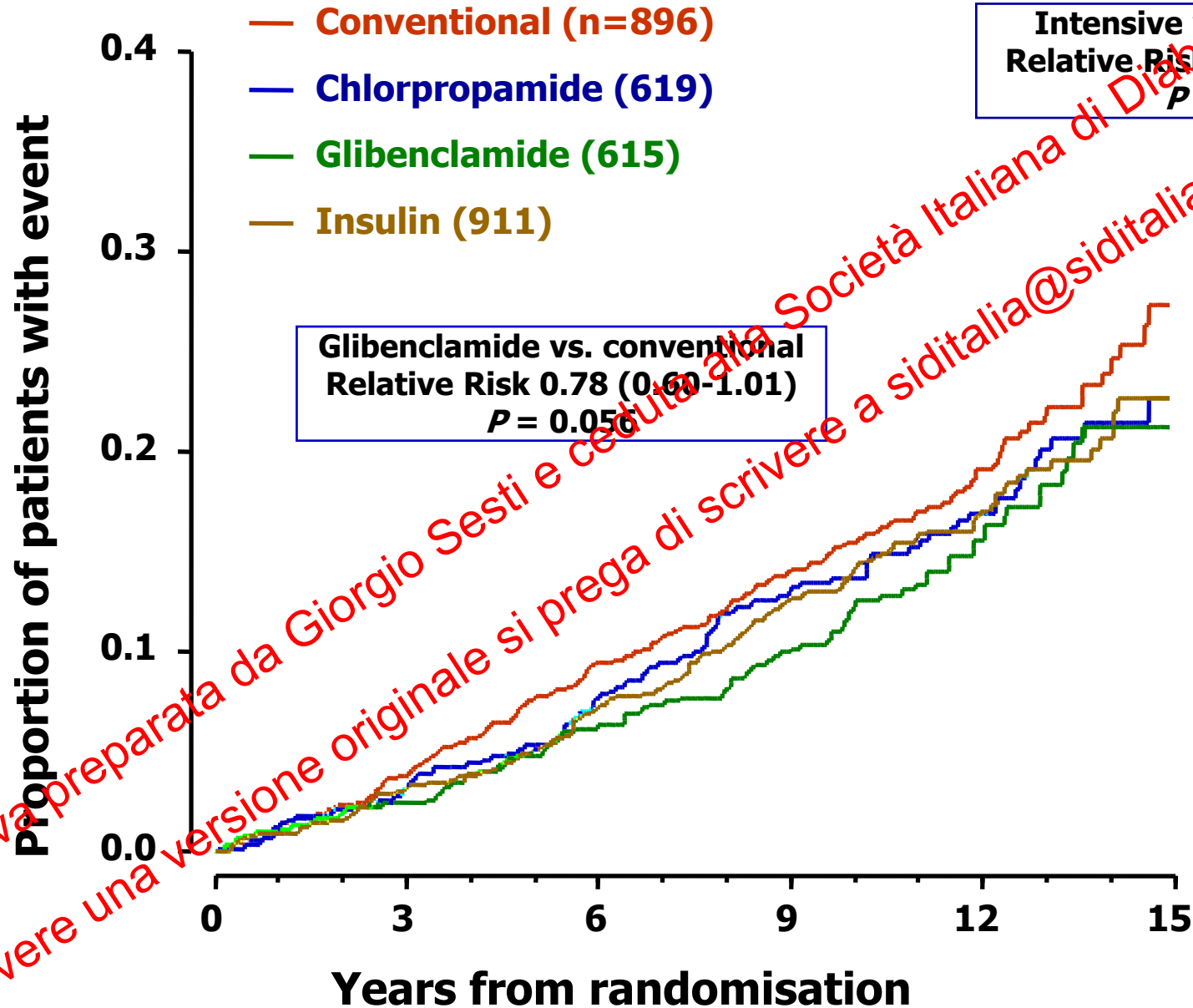
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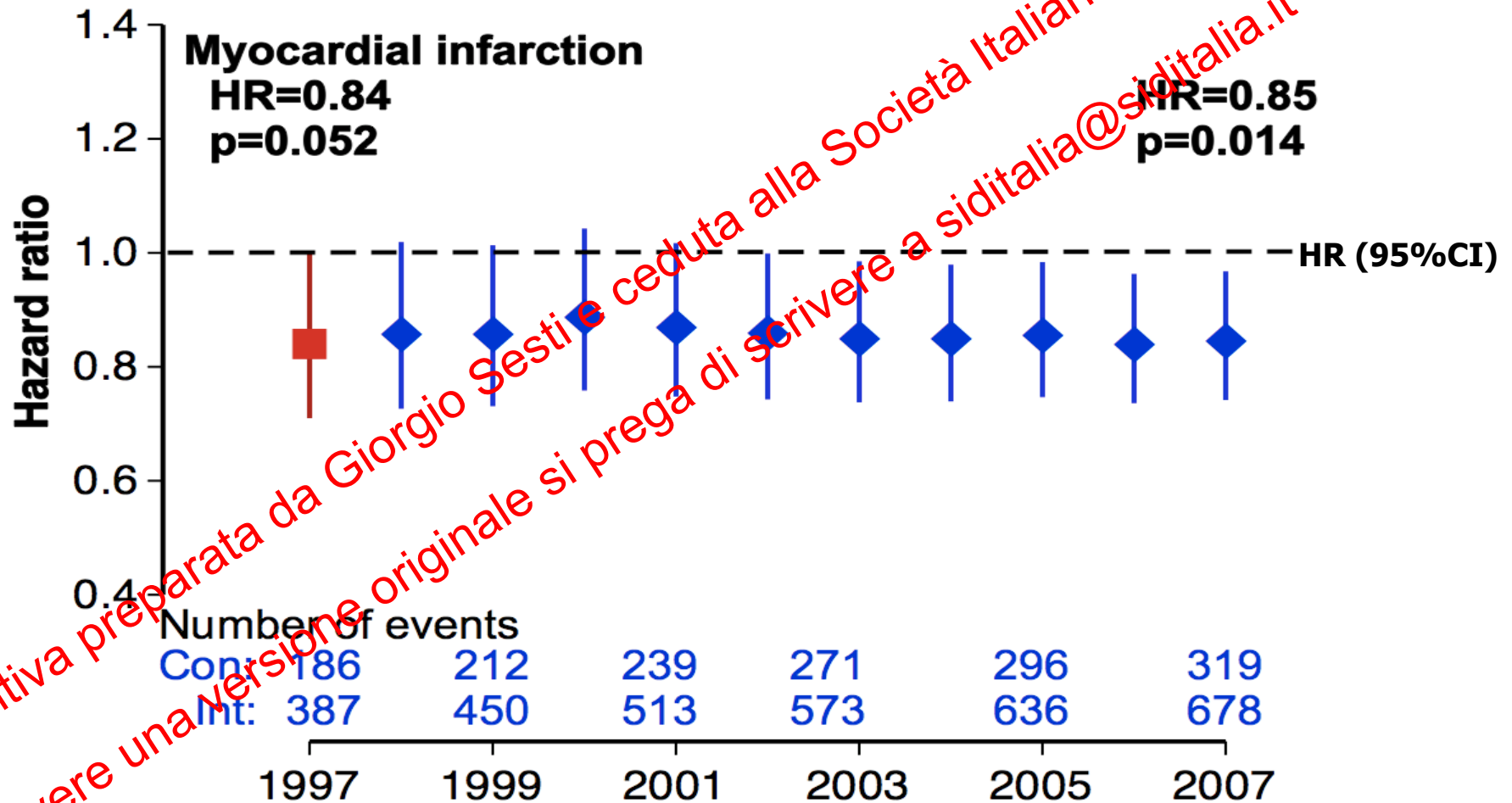
UKPDS 33: Myocardial Infarction



Myocardial Infarction Hazard Ratio

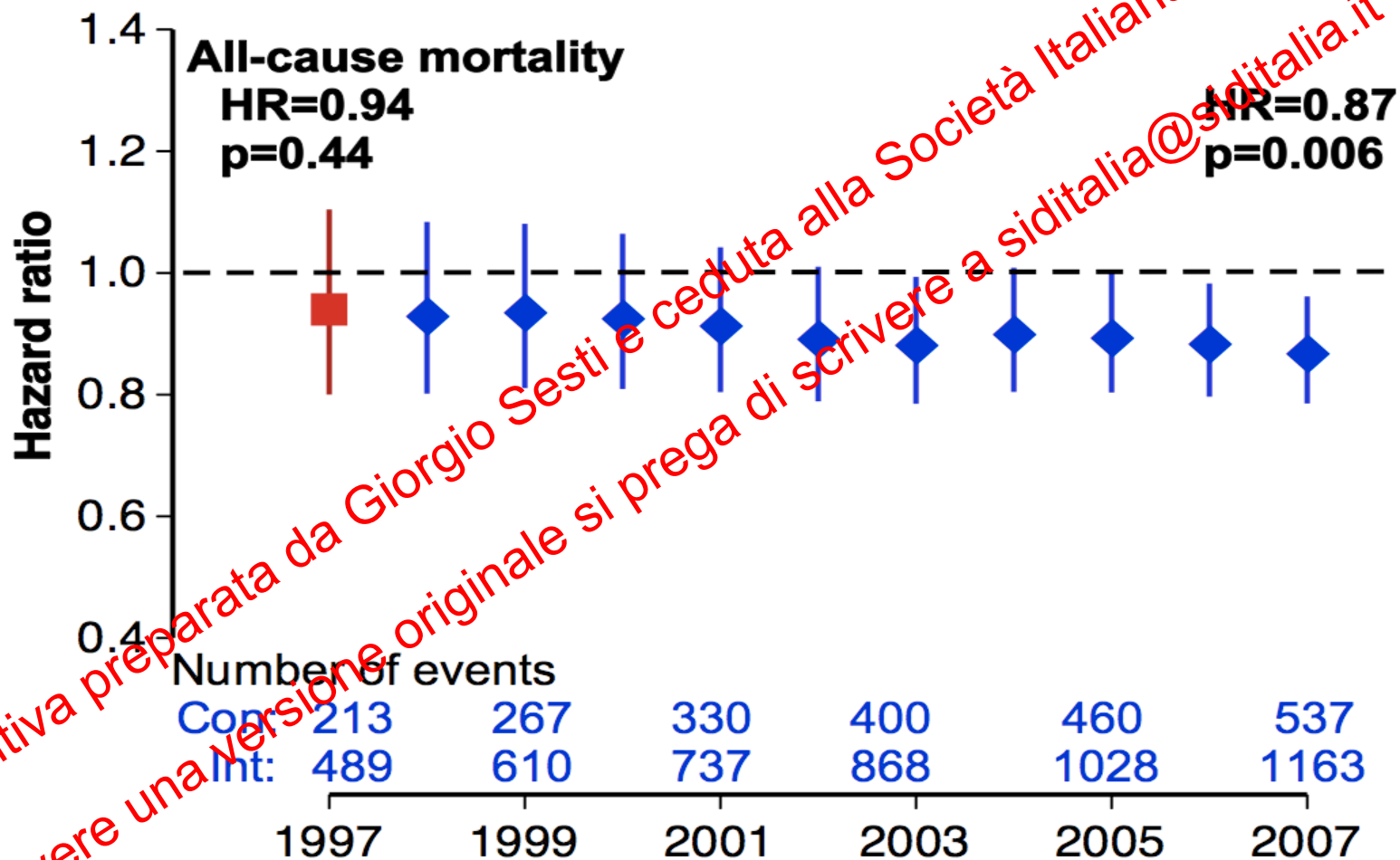
(Fatal or non-fatal myocardial infarction or sudden death)

Intensive (SU/Ins) vs. Conventional glucose control

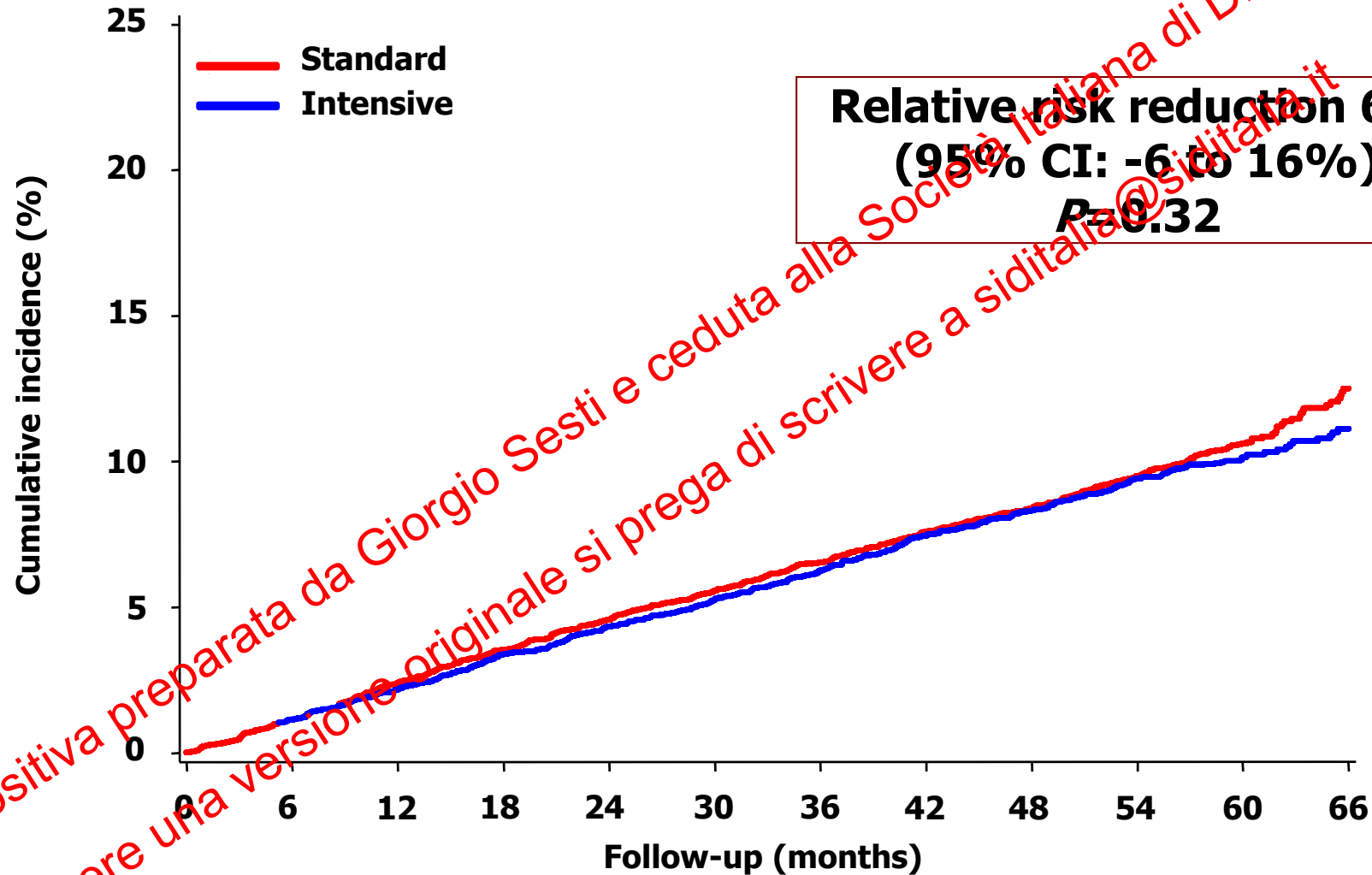


All-cause Mortality Hazard Ratio

Intensive (SU/Ins) vs. Conventional glucose control



Major macrovascular events defined as death from CV causes, nonfatal MI, or nonfatal stroke: ADVANCE



ADOPT: CV Adverse Events According to Treatment Group

Variable	Rosiglitazone (N=1456)		Metformin (N=1454)		Glyburide (N=1441)	
	Serious Events	Total Events	Serious Events	Total Events	Serious Events	Total Events
Adverse events — no. of patients (%)						
Total events	346 (23.8)	1338 (91.9)	331 (22.8)	1341 (92.2)	308 (21.4)	1321 (91.7)
Cardiovascular disease	49 (3.4)	62 (4.3)	46 (3.1)	58 (4.0)	26 (1.8)†	41 (2.8)
Myocardial infarction						
Fatal	2 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	3 (0.2)	3 (0.2)
Nonfatal	22 (1.5)	25 (1.7)	18 (1.2)	21 (1.4)	11 (0.8)	15 (1.0)
Congestive heart failure (investigator-reported)	12 (0.8)	22 (1.5)	12 (0.8)	19 (1.3)	3 (0.2)†	9 (0.6)†
Stroke	13 (0.9)	16 (1.1)	17 (1.2)	19 (1.3)	12 (0.8)	17 (1.2)

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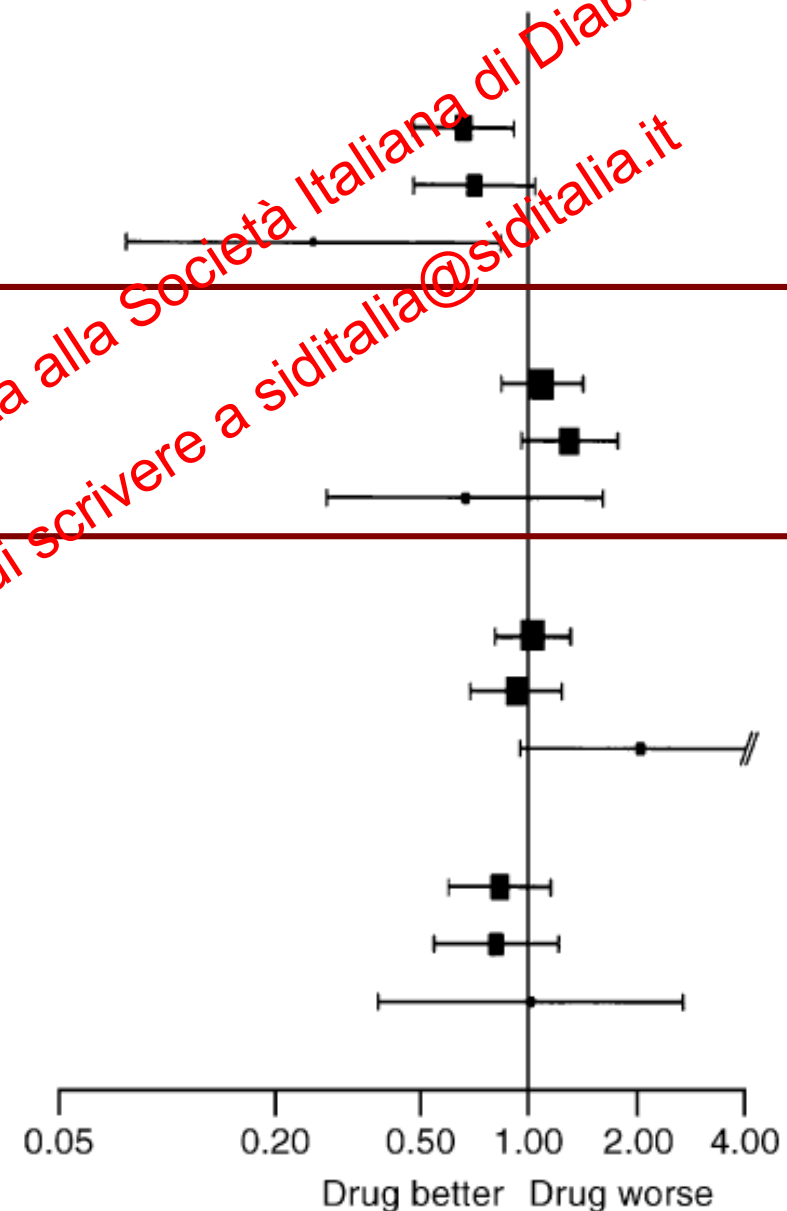
Prognostic implications of glucose-lowering treatment in patients with acute MI and T2DM : extended follow-up (median 4.1yrs) of the DIGAMI 2 Study

	Hazard ratio (95 % CI)	p-value
Metformin (185/888) ^a		
Death (47/271) ^b	0.65 (0.47–0.90)	0.0094
CV death (31/176) ^b	0.72 (0.49–1.06)	0.0995
Cancer death (6/31) ^b	0.25 (0.08–0.83)	0.0235

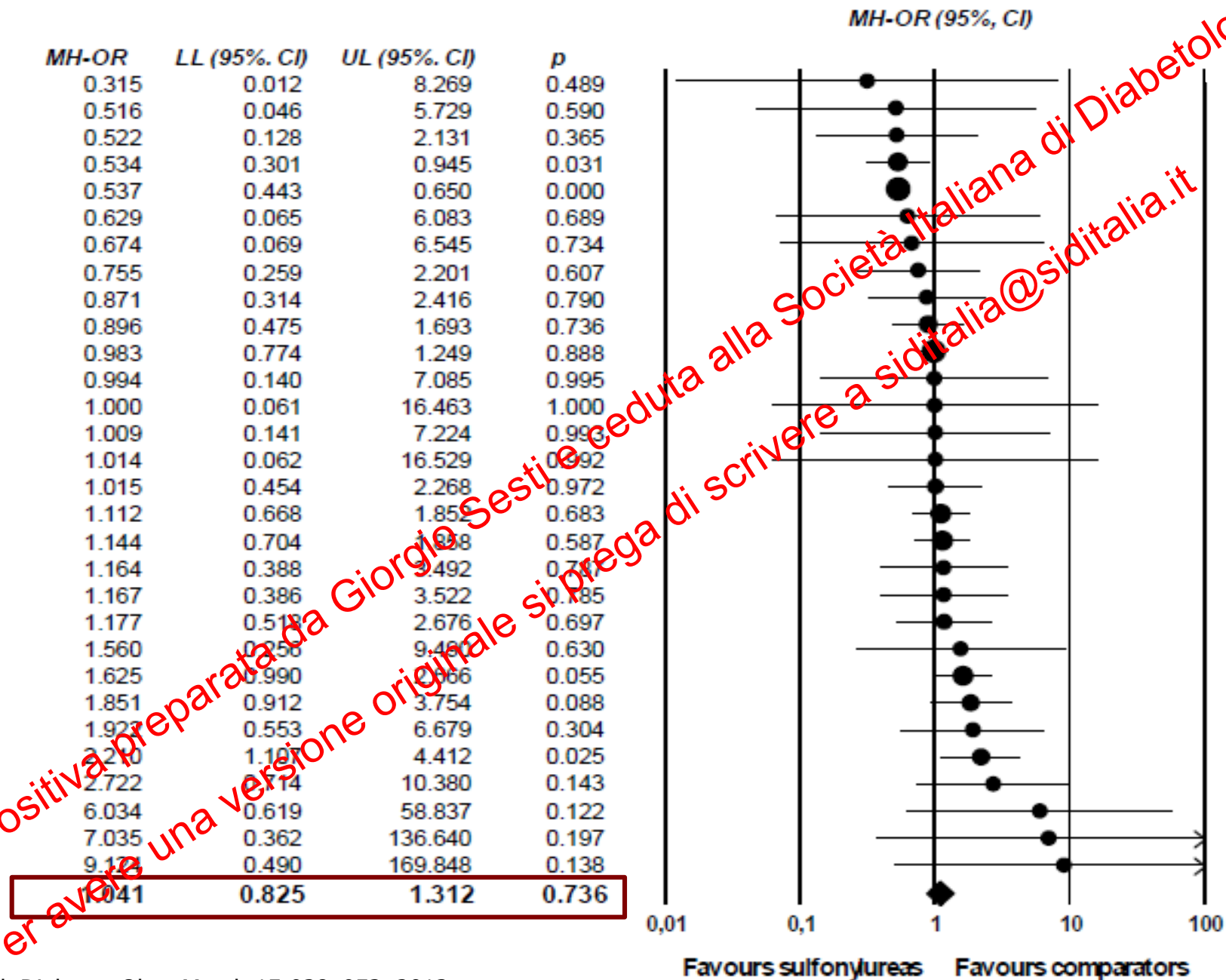
Sulfonylurea (250/823) ^a		
Death (79/239) ^b	1.09 (0.84–1.42)	0.5251
CV death (57/152) ^b	1.29 (0.94–1.76)	0.1145
Cancer death (11/26) ^b	0.67 (0.28–1.61)	0.3686

Insulin (631/442) ^a		
Death (208/110) ^b	1.06 (0.80–1.31)	0.6312
CV death (133/74) ^b	0.90 (0.67–1.22)	0.4726
Cancer death (27/10) ^b	2.05 (0.95–4.43)	0.0689

Any glucose-lowering drug (912/1610) ^a		
Death (276/42) ^b	0.83 (0.60–1.16)	0.2737
CV death (181/26) ^b	0.79 (0.53–1.17)	0.2398
Cancer death (33/4) ^b	1.01 (0.38–2.69)	0.9792

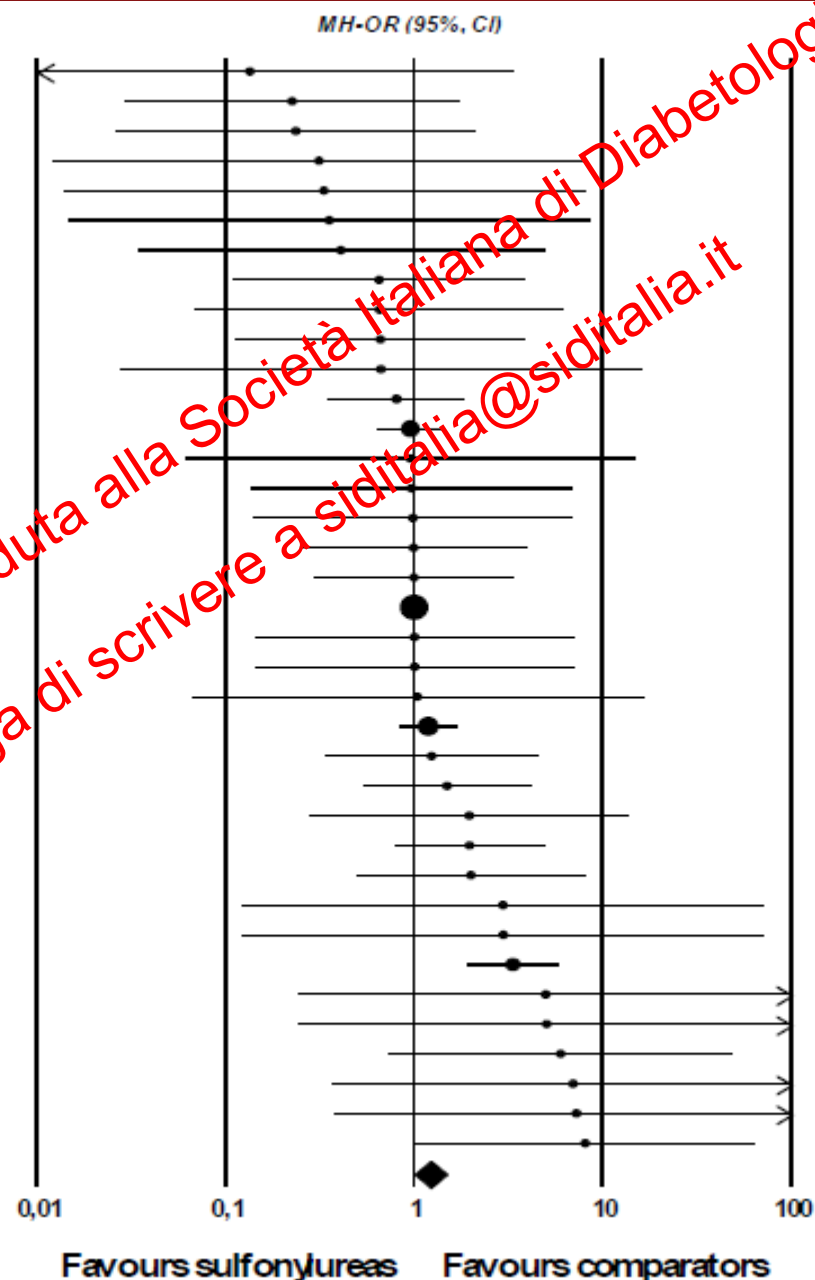


Odds ratio for major CV events with SU: a meta-analysis of RCTs



Odds ratio for all-cause mortality with SU: a meta-analysis of RCTs

First author (Year)	MH-OR	LL (95% CI)	UL (95% CI)	p
Yki-Jarvinen 1999	0,14	0,01	3,48	0,23
Rubin 2008	0,23	0,03	1,80	0,16
Tan 1977	0,24	0,03	2,19	0,20
Birkeland 1996	0,32	0,01	8,27	0,49
Mazzone 2006	0,33	0,01	8,26	0,50
Bakris 2006	0,36	0,01	8,83	0,53
Alvarsson 2010	0,41	0,03	5,03	0,49
Nissen 2008	0,66	0,11	3,96	0,65
Marbury 1999	0,66	0,07	6,40	0,72
Ferrannini 2009	0,67	0,11	4,00	0,66
Seino 2010	0,67	0,03	16,63	0,81
Gerstein 2010	0,81	0,35	1,91	0,63
Kahn 2006	0,96	0,62	1,48	0,86
Filozof 2012	0,96	0,06	15,44	0,98
Hamann 2008	0,98	0,14	6,98	0,98
Goke 2010	1,00	0,14	7,10	1,00
Gallwitz 2012	1,00	0,25	4,02	1,00
Gallwitz 2012 (1)	1,01	0,29	3,50	0,98
UKPDS 33 1998	1,01	0,84	1,20	0,93
Charbonnel 2005	1,01	0,14	7,24	0,99
Giles 2010	1,01	0,14	7,29	0,99
Gerich 2005	1,05	0,07	15,97	0,97
Home 2009	1,20	0,83	1,73	0,32
Charbonnel 2004	1,25	0,33	4,67	0,75
Foley 2009	1,51	0,58	4,27	0,44
Johnston 1998	1,98	0,27	14,27	0,50
Hong 2012	1,99	0,78	5,47	0,15
Clarke 1977	2,02	0,49	9,29	0,33
Arechavaleta 2011	2,06	0,12	73,53	0,50
Garber 2009	3,00	0,12	74,00	0,50
UGDP Group 1974	3,37	1,90	5,98	0,00
Jain 2006	5,04	0,24	105,51	0,30
Matthews 2005	5,10	0,24	106,58	0,29
Totman 2009	6,09	0,73	50,40	0,10
Marck 2011	7,34	0,36	136,64	0,20
Barnett 2006	7,34	0,38	142,83	0,19
Seck 2010	8,15	1,02	65,39	0,05
Overall	1.22	1.01	1.49	0.047



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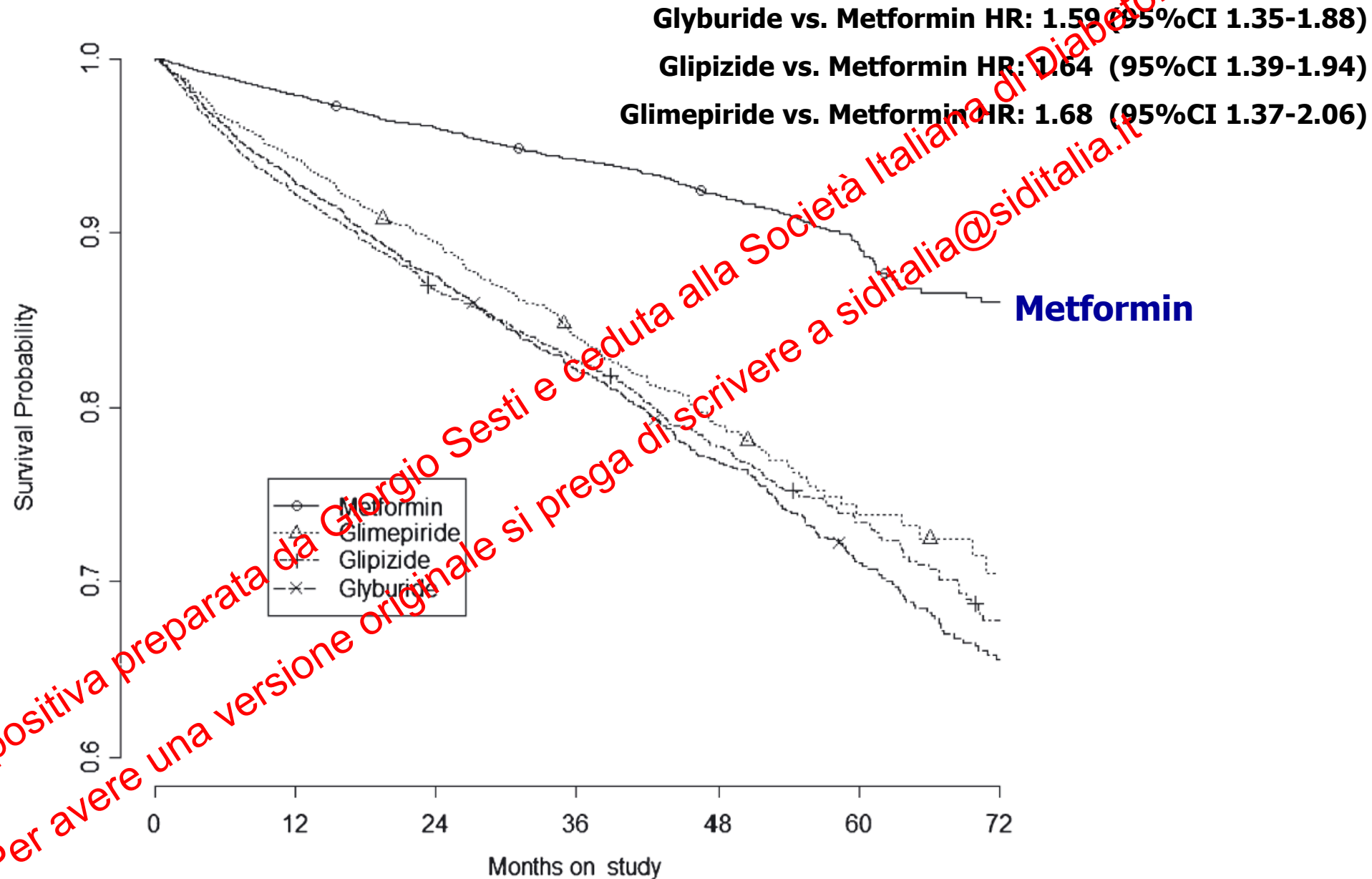
Impact of Preadmission Sulfonylureas on Mortality and CV Outcomes in Diabetic Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction: The French registry on Acute ST-elevation and non ST-elevation Myocardial Infarction (FAST-MI)

Patients on SU had a lower risk of in-hospital mortality, compared with patients without sulfonylurea therapy before admission
OR= 0.50 (95% CI 0.27– 0.94) P=0.03

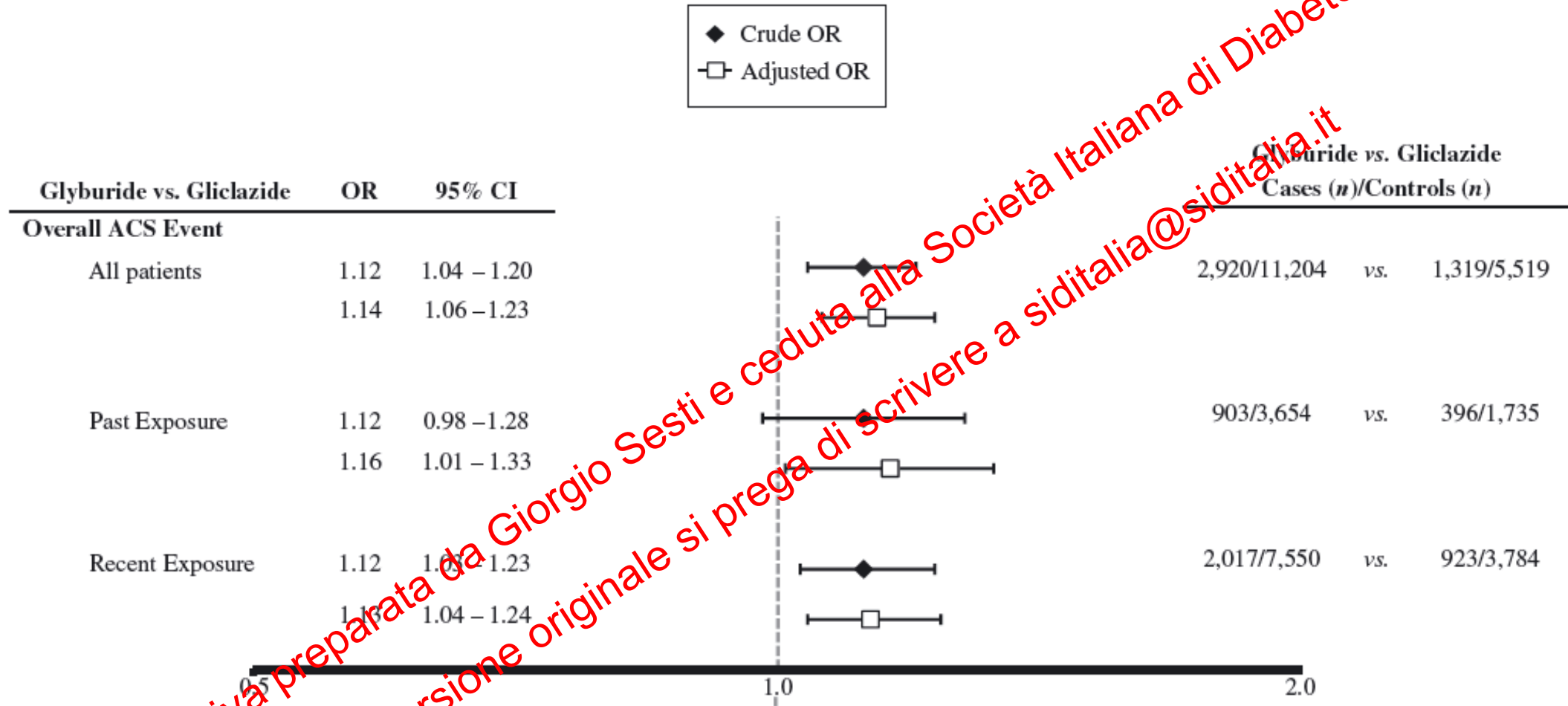
	No ADM (n = 215)	Insulin (n = 341)	Oral non-SU ADM (n = 295)	SU (n = 459)	P value
Death	18 (8.4)	32 (9.4)	19 (6.4)	18 (3.9)	0.014
Reinfarction	5 (2.3)	8 (2.3)	6 (2.0)	15 (3.3)	0.721
Stroke	3 (1.4)	5 (1.5)	2 (0.7)	3 (0.7)	0.579
Atrial fibrillation	13 (6.0)	17 (7.9)	14 (4.7)	26 (5.7)	0.382
Ventricular fibrillation	7 (3.3)	5 (1.5)	6 (2.0)	6 (1.3)	0.328
AV block	5 (2.3)	5 (1.5)	7 (2.4)	4 (0.9)	0.332
Sustained VT	10 (4.7)	8 (2.3)	5 (1.7)	12 (2.6)	0.215
Any of the above	45 (20.9)	73 (21.4)	46 (15.6)	70 (15.3)	0.058

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Overall mortality in 23915 patients with type 2 diabetes initiators of monotherapy with metformin (12774), glipizide (4325), glyburide (4279) or glimepiride (2537).



Risk of acute coronary events associated with glyburide compared with gliclazide use in patients with type 2 diabetes: a nested case–control study



• Adjusted odds ratio for baseline drug use and co-morbidities;
 • past exposure, a dispensation for glyburide or gliclazide more than 120 days of the event date;
 • recent exposure: a dispensation for glyburide or gliclazide within 120 days of the event date.

Risk of coronary artery disease (CAD) using multivariable Cox models in a retrospective cohort of 20,450 T2DM patients from an electronic health record (EHR) derived clinical data repository at the Cleveland Clinic for the period 10/24/1998 to 10/12/2006

Hazard ratios and *P* values

Contrast	HR	95% CI		P value
		Lower	Upper	
CAD				
Pioglitazone versus metformin	1.11	0.91	1.34	0.32
Pioglitazone versus sulfonylurea	1.04	0.86	1.26	0.69
Rosiglitazone versus metformin	0.96	0.76	1.21	0.74
Rosiglitazone versus sulfonylurea	0.90	0.71	1.14	0.41
Metformin versus sulfonylurea	0.94	0.85	1.05	0.23
Pioglitazone versus rosiglitazone	1.15	0.87	1.53	0.32

First-time hospitalization for MI identified from the Hospital Discharge Registry and the Civil Registration System of North Jutland County, Denmark

Crude and adjusted odds ratios (ORs) with 95% confidence intervals (CIs) for myocardial infarction according to prescriptions for antidiabetic drugs filled within 90 days before hospitalization compared with nondiabetic subjects.

	Cases* (N = 6636)	Controls* (N = 66,839)	Crude OR (95% CI)	Adjusted OR† (95% CI)
Antidiabetic medication				
New sulphonylureas	56	322	1.96 (1.47–2.61)	1.36 (1.01–1.84)
Glimepiride	35	205	1.93 (1.34–2.77)	1.36 (0.93–1.99)
Gliclazide	21	117	2.01 (1.26–3.21)	1.37 (0.84–2.22)
Old sulphonylureas	305	1306	2.59 (2.28–2.95)	2.07 (1.81–2.37)
Glibenclamide	206	889	2.57 (2.20–3.01)	2.08 (1.77–2.45)
Glipizide	72	317	2.51 (1.94–3.25)	1.97 (1.50–2.58)
Tolbutamide	27	100	3.02 (1.97–4.64)	2.32 (1.48–3.64)
Nonsulphonylurea oral antidiabetic drugs	31	177	1.88 (1.25–2.82)	1.38 (0.90–2.11)
Insulin	235	737	3.55 (3.03–4.16)	2.56 (2.16–3.03)
Any combination	51	183	1.09 (0.77–1.55)	1.02 (0.70–1.47)
Diabetes without pharmacotherapy	189	423	4.96 (4.16–5.90)	3.51 (2.92–4.22)

*The total number of cases and controls is lower than in Table 1, because we excluded subjects using antidiabetic medication within 90 days to 3 years, but not in the 90 days before hospitalization.

†Adjusted for discharge diagnoses of hypertension, chronic bronchitis and emphysema, alcoholism, and liver cirrhosis, and prescriptions for antihypertensive drugs, lipid-lowering agents, high-dose aspirin, platelet inhibitors, oral anticoagulants, hormone replacement therapy, and nitrates before the date of hospitalization for myocardial infarction.

The **general practice research database in the United Kingdom** comprises clinical and prescribing data from anonymised patient based clinical records of about five million people.

Outcome: risk of myocardial infarction, congestive heart failure, and all cause mortality associated with prescription of different classes of oral anti-diabetes drugs among men and women with diabetes.

Mean follow-up was 7.1 years.

**Risk of a first episode of myocardial infarction among patients receiving
rosiglitazone, pioglitazone, sulphonylureas, and other drugs and combinations
compared with patients receiving metformin alone**

Models and treatments	No of events	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P value
Model 1 (2 761 889 intervals):			
First generation sulphonylureas	170	1.57 (1.15 to 1.62)	0.0003
Second generation sulphonylureas	175	1.31 (1.21 to 1.43)	<0.001
Rosiglitazone	23	0.94 (0.62 to 1.43)	0.783
Rosiglitazone combination	83	1.08 (0.86 to 1.35)	0.524
Pioglitazone alone and combined	24	0.78 (0.52 to 1.17)	0.230
Other drugs and combinations	793	1.19 (1.08 to 1.31)	0.0007

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Risk for all cause mortality among patients receiving rosiglitazone, pioglitazone, sulphonylureas, and other drugs and combinations compared with patients receiving metformin alone

Models and treatments	No of events	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P value
Model 1 (2 842 504 intervals):			
First generation sulphonylureas	1041	1.61 (1.49 to 1.74)	<0.001
Second generation sulphonylureas	9606	1.55 (1.48 to 1.62)	<0.001
Rosiglitazone	83	1.00 (0.78 to 1.28)	0.990
Rosiglitazone combination	244	0.80 (0.70 to 0.93)	0.003
Pioglitazone alone and combined	71	0.61 (0.47 to 0.80)	0.0003
Other drugs and combinations	3291	1.03 (0.98 to 1.09)	0.271

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Comparative Effectiveness of Sulfonylurea and Metformin Monotherapy on Cardiovascular Events in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

A Cohort Study

Retrospective cohort study from National Veterans Health Administration databases linked to Medicare files.

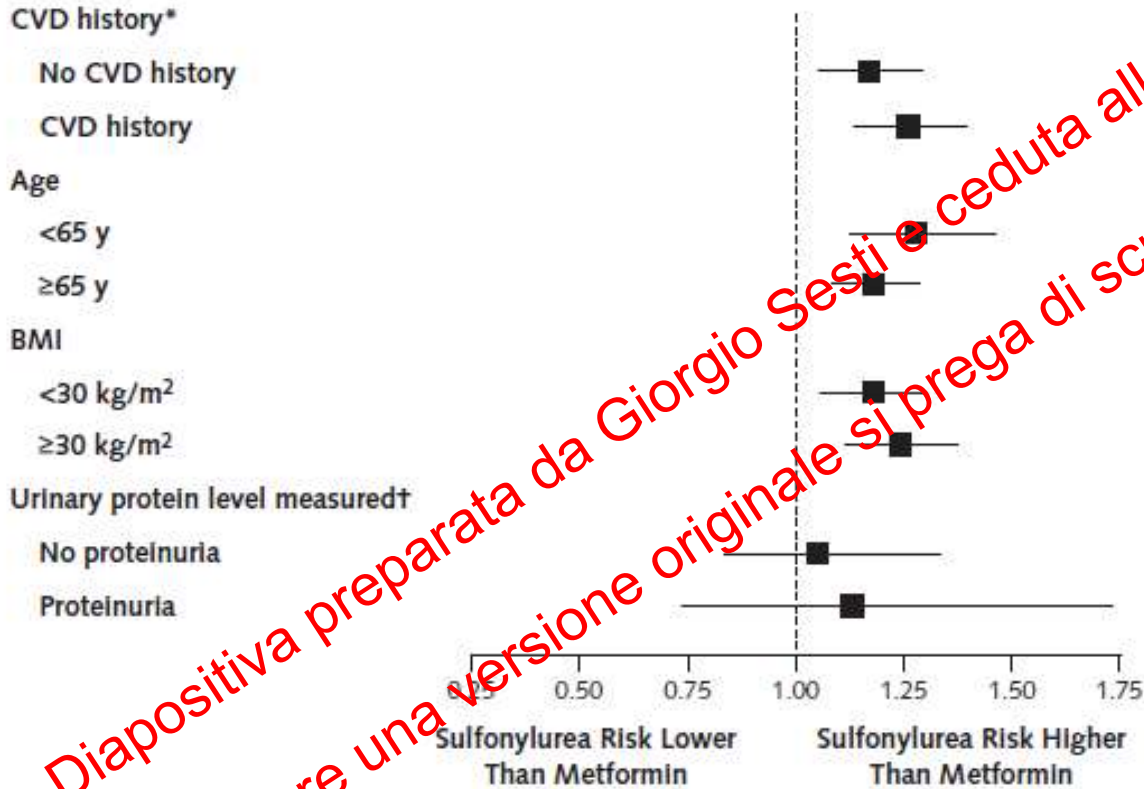
Characteristic	Full Cohort		
	Metformin (n = 155 025)	Sulfonylureas (n = 98 665)	Standardized Difference*†
Median age (IQR), y	62 (56–71)	67 (57–76)	0.33
Men, %	95	97	0.12
Race, %			
White	74	75	0.04
Black	12	13	0.04
Hispanic/other	6	6	0.03
Available§	91	95	0.13
HbA _{1c}			
Median level (IQR), %	7.0 (6.4–7.8)	7.3 (6.6–8.2)	0.17
Available§	67	61	0.14

Adjusted hazard ratios for the primary composite outcome (CVD or death) and secondary outcome (CVD alone), stratified by CVD history, age, and BMI

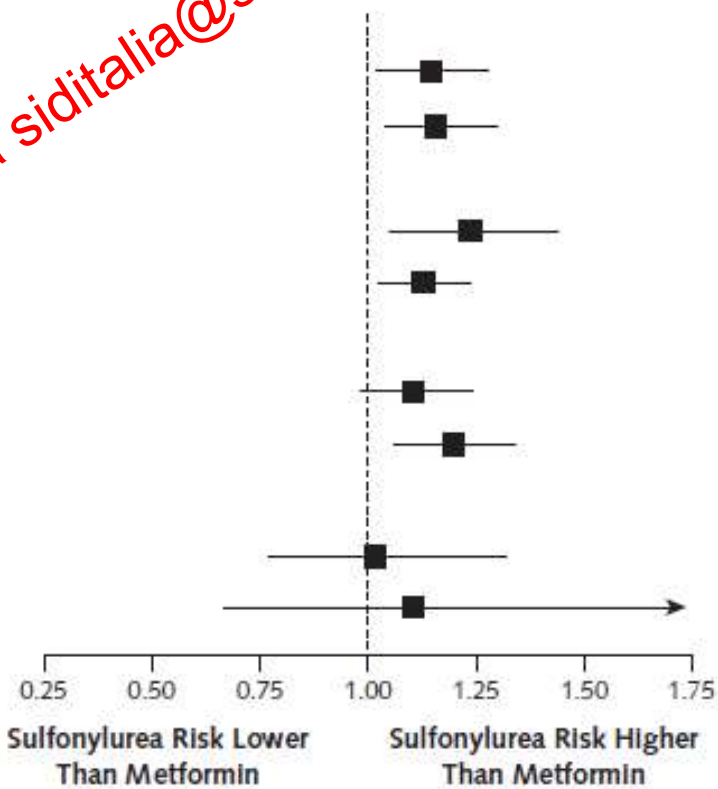
Adjusted HR 1.21 [95% CI, 1.13 to 1.30]

Adjusted HR 1.16 [CI, 1.06 to 1.25]

Primary Outcome:
AMI, Stroke, or All-Cause Death
Adjusted Hazard Ratio (95% CI)



Secondary Outcome:
AMI or Stroke
Adjusted Hazard Ratio (95% CI)



Sulfoniluree e glinidi:

1. Controllo Metabolico
2. Effetti sulla beta cellula
3. Durability
4. Effetti sul peso
5. Ipoglicemie
6. Complicanze micro-vascolari
7. **Complicanze macro-vascolari**

a. Randomized clinical trials (RCT)

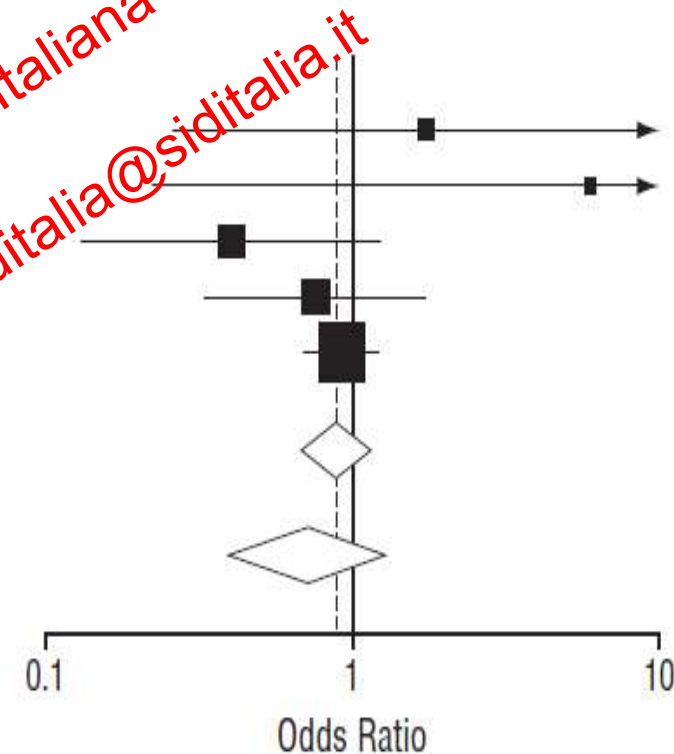
b. Registry studies

c. **Meta-analisi**

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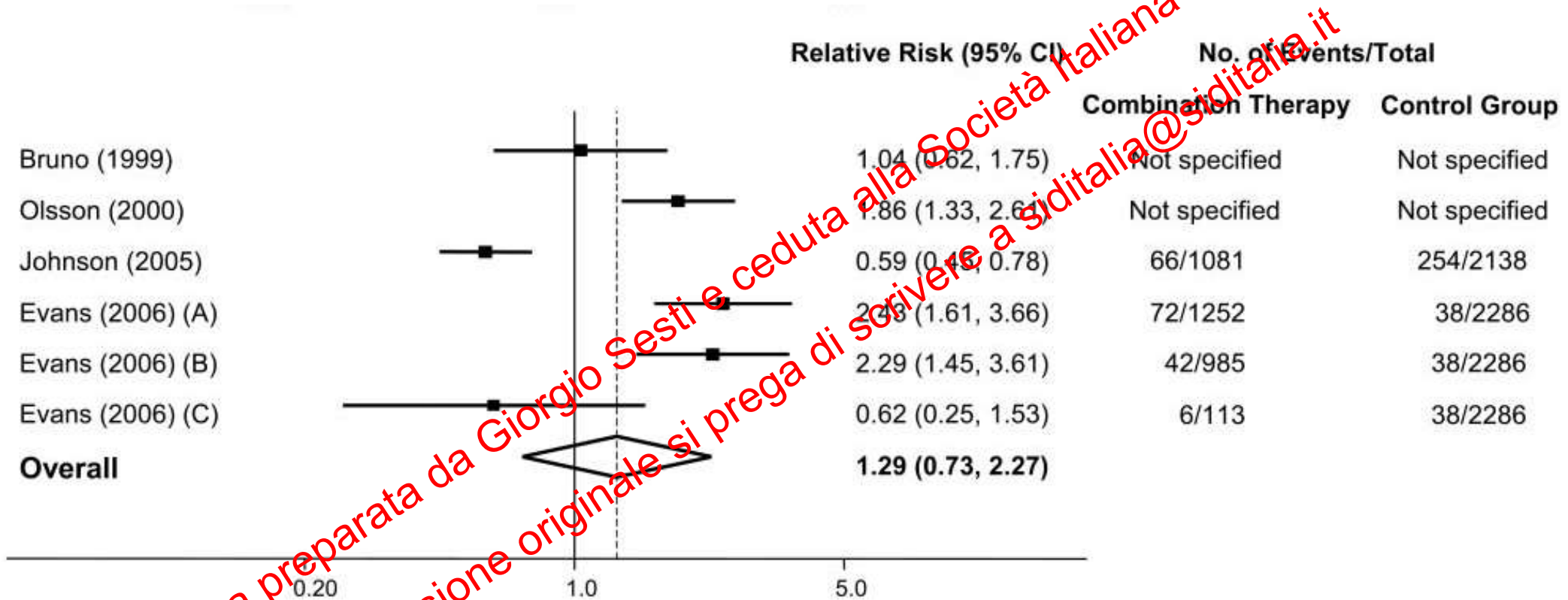
Comparative effects of any Sulfonylurea vs. any comparator on cardiovascular morbidity: meta-analysis of five RCT (n=2.795)

Source	OR (95% CI)	Weight, %
Hermann et al, ⁴¹ 1994	1.74 (0.27-11.11)	1.07
Lawrence et al, ⁴⁴ 2005	5.93 (0.23-151.78)	0.28
Marbury et al, ⁴⁵ 1999	0.41 (0.14-1.21)	1.72
St John Sutton et al, ⁵³ 2002	0.76 (0.34-1.70)	8.52
UKPDS Group, ¹ 1998 (UKPDS 33)	0.92 (0.72-1.18)	82.48
Overall pooled OR	0.89 (0.71-1.11)	100.00
Pooled OR, excluding UKPDS 33	0.72 (0.41-1.28)	

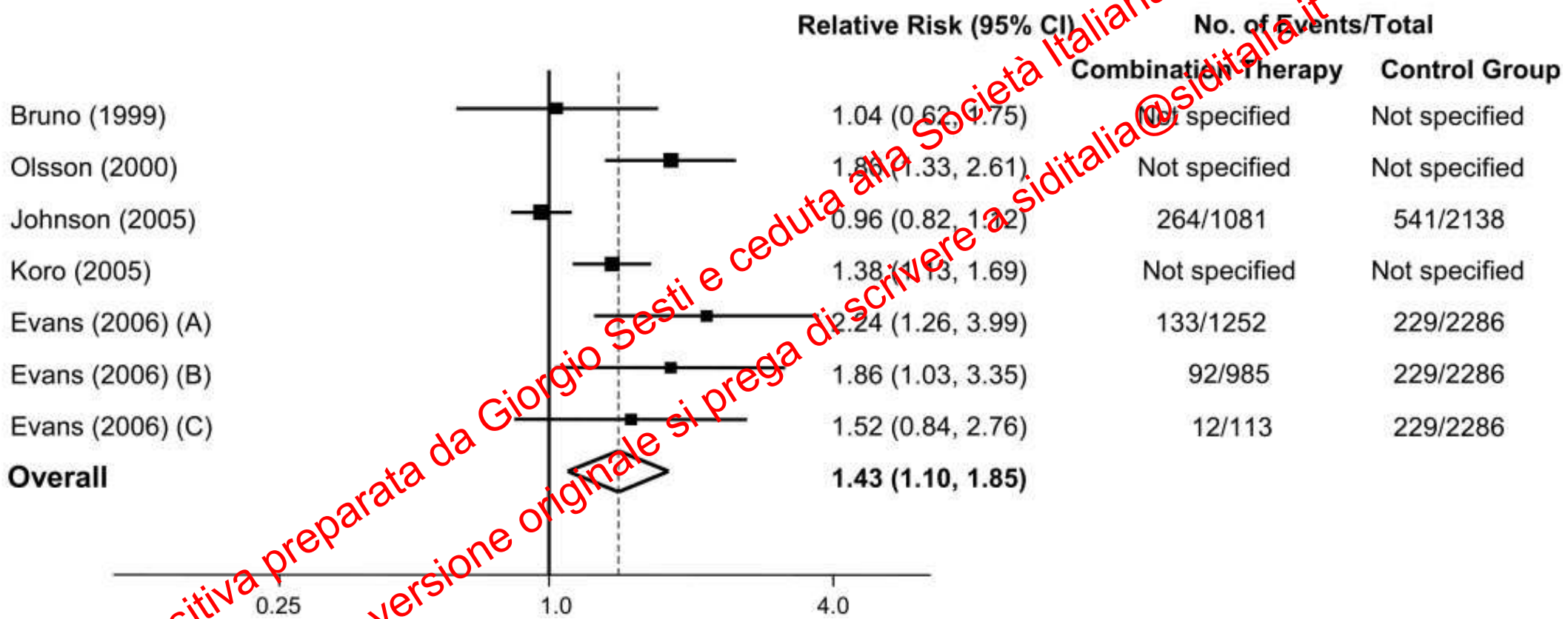


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RR estimates for CVD mortality associated with combination therapy of metformin and sulfonylurea: a meta-analysis of observational studies



RR estimates for a composite end point of CVD hospitalizations (the first CV event fatal or nonfatal), or mortality associated with combination therapy of metformin and sulfonylurea: a meta-analysis of observational studies



Flow-chart per la terapia del diabete mellito di tipo 2

Iniziare con solo intervento su stile di vita (se non grave scompenso metabolico)

Aggiungere gradualmente metformina, fino alla dose di almeno 2 g die

Add on a metformina	Ipoglic.	Peso	Effetti indesid.	CVD	Fattori rischio CV	Scomp. cardiaco	Effetti G.I.	Costo
Gliptina	1A	1B	Rari	1A	1B	1B	1A	elevato
A. R. GLP-1	1A	1A	Non indicato in IRC	1B	1A	2B	1C	elevato
Sulfonilurea o Repaglinide	1D	1D	Non indicato in IRC ²	3C ³	1B	1B	1A	basso
Pioglitazone	1A	1D	Fratture	1A	1A	1E	1A	medio
Acarbosio	1A	1C	Rari	2B	2B	3C	1C	basso
Gliflozina	1A	1A	Infezioni G.U.	3C	2B	2B	1A	???
Insulina basale	1D	1D	Rari	1B	1A	1B	1A	medio

note

¹: solo per saxagliptin, possibile rischio per scompenso cardiaco

²: alcuni farmaci di questa classe non sono a metabolismo renale, ma non sono comunque indicati

³: solo per glibenclamide, possibili rischi cardiaci