

Dalla classificazione del diabete alla Medicina di Precisione

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L'impatto del diabete in Toscana

Popolazione **3.750.511** abitanti

Firenze **377.207** abitanti

5,9 cittadini su 100 si dichiarano diabetici in Toscana. La Toscana è una regione con una prevalenza dell'obesità infantile inferiore alla media nazionale, mentre la prevalenza del diabete è superiore alla media a causa di un tasso di crescita della patologia superiore all'andamento nazionale.

Il tasso standardizzato di mortalità per diabete è piuttosto stabile fra il 2000 e il 2011 e resta al di sotto della media nazionale per entrambi i sessi.

I tassi di ospedalizzazione per diabete non controllato, diabete con complicanze ed amputazione risultano nettamente migliori rispetto alla media nazionale.

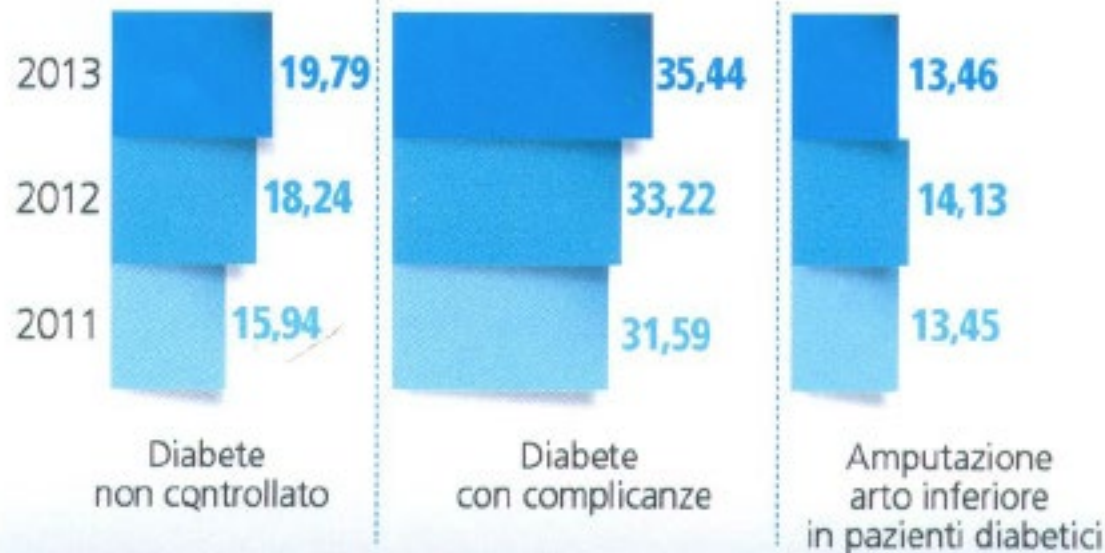
 **221.000**

**persone dichiarano
di essere diabetiche**

Prevalenza di diabete (%)



Tassi di ospedalizzazione per 100.000 abitanti



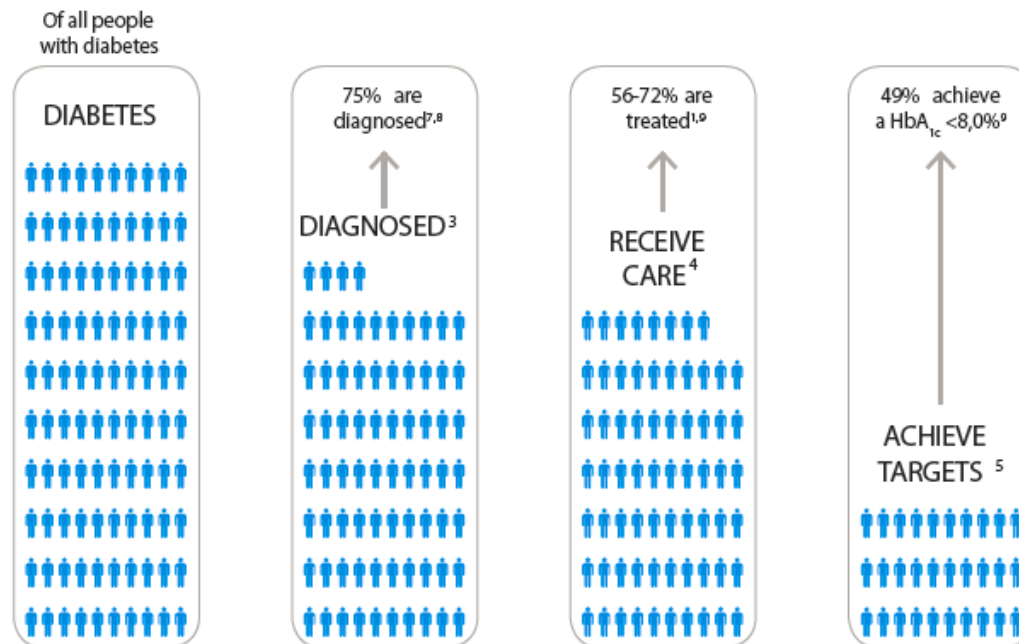
Italia

Tassi di ospedalizzazione per 100.000 abitanti



Toscana

DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT ARE NOT OPTIMAL



A large part of the diabetes population remains undiagnosed or does not receive pharmacological treatment. Early and effective treatment of diabetes can help to reduce the risk of long-term complications.

1 VII Report Health Search, Available at: http://healthsearch.it/documenti/Archivio/Report/VIIReport_2011-2012/VII%20Report%20HS.pdf

7 . HealthSearch, data on file.

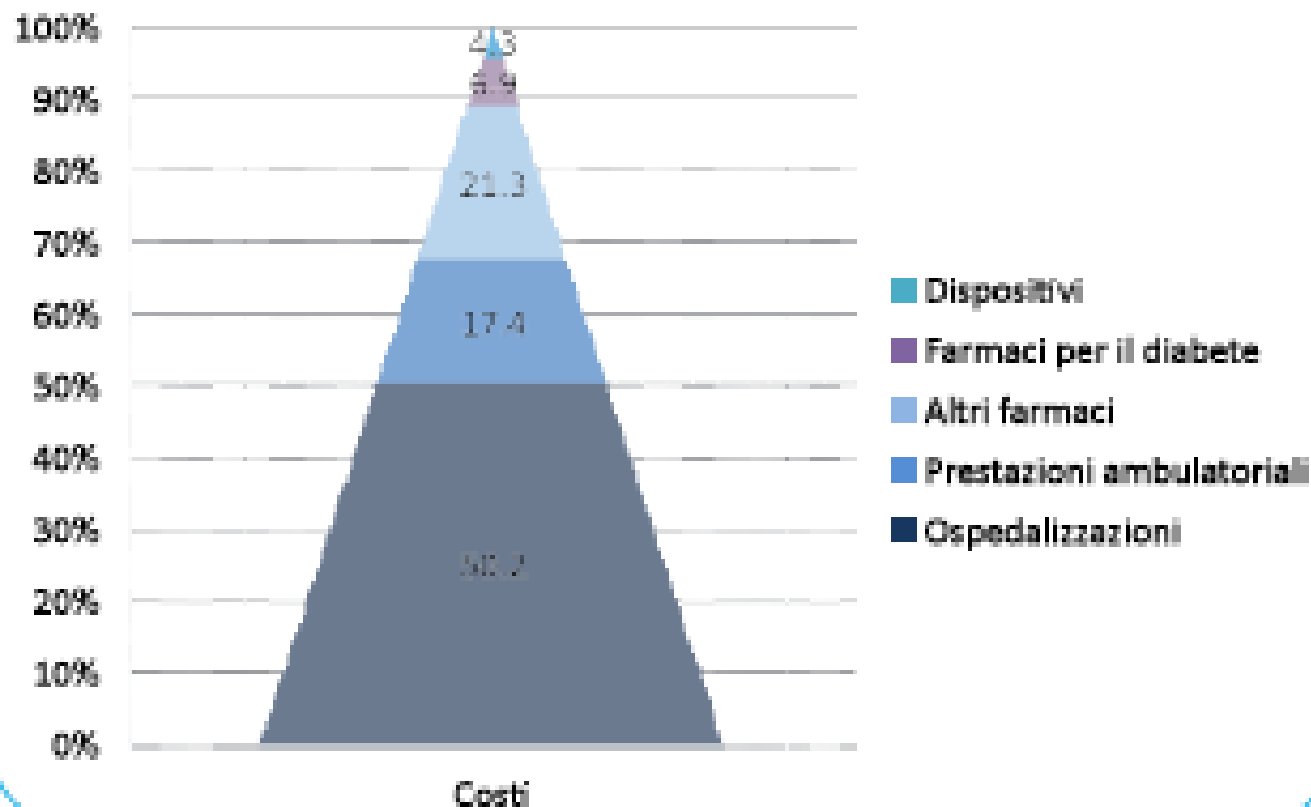
8- Screening campaign, health district of Siena. Data on file

9. AMD Annals 2011/2012, available at: <http://www.infodiabetes.it/files/Annali%202011%20def.pdf>

I costi del diabete

**Fattori che contribuiscono ai costi sanitari diretti per il diabete
(Osservatorio ARNO 2015)**

- ✓ Il **10%** della spesa sanitaria in Italia è legata al diabete;
- ✓ La maggior parte dei costi del diabete è legato alle ospedalizzazioni.
- ✓ I farmaci per il diabete incidono per il **7%**, i presidi per il **4%**.



2. Classification and Diagnosis of Diabetes: *Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes—2018*

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CLASSIFICATION

Diabetes can be classified into the following general categories:

1. Type 1 diabetes (due to autoimmune β -cell destruction, usually leading to absolute insulin deficiency)
2. Type 2 diabetes (due to a progressive loss of β -cell insulin secretion frequently on the background of insulin resistance)
3. Gestational diabetes mellitus (GDM) (diabetes diagnosed in the second or third trimester of pregnancy that was not clearly overt diabetes prior to gestation)
4. Specific types of diabetes due to other causes, e.g., monogenic diabetes syndromes (such as neonatal diabetes and maturity-onset diabetes of the young [MODY]), diseases of the exocrine pancreas (such as cystic fibrosis and pancreatitis), and drug- or chemical-induced diabetes (such as with glucocorticoid use, in the treatment of HIV/AIDS, or after organ transplantation)

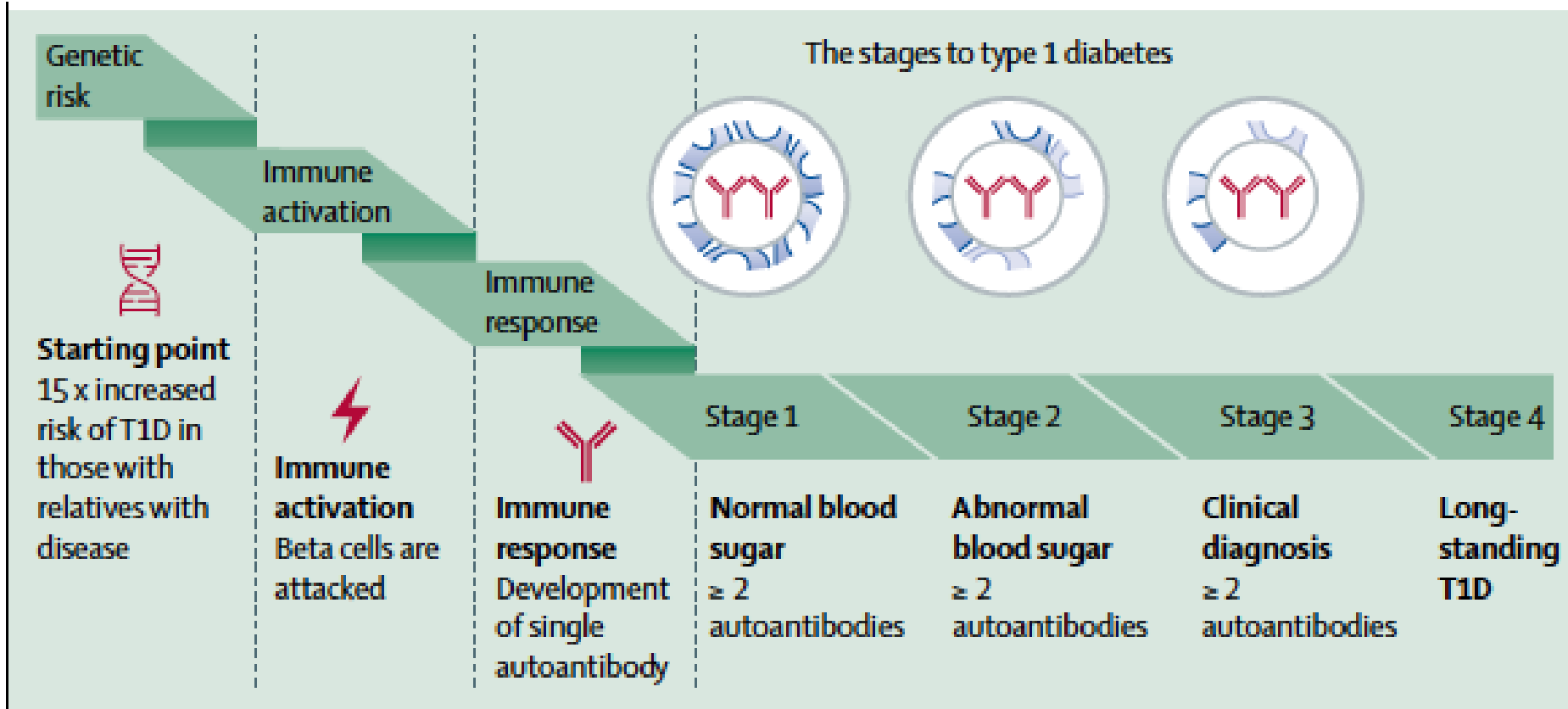
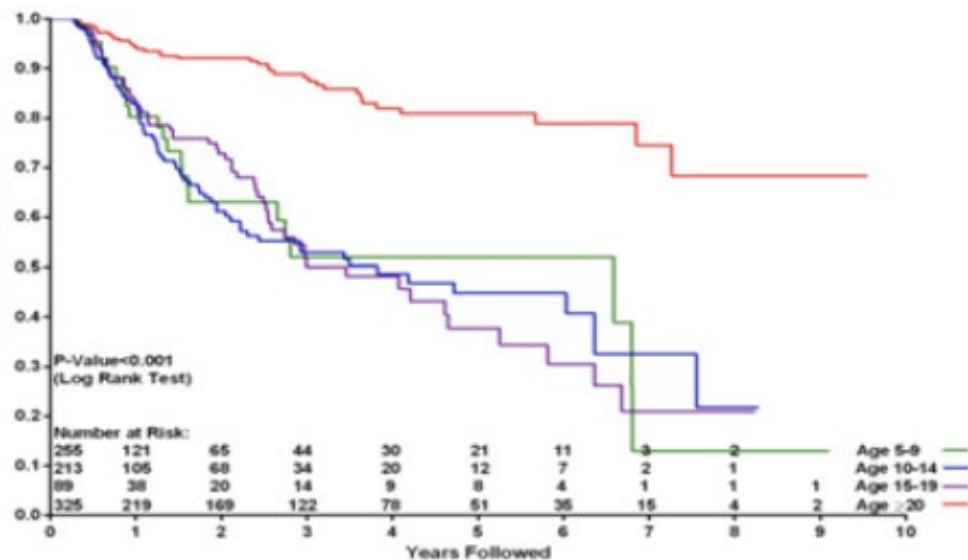
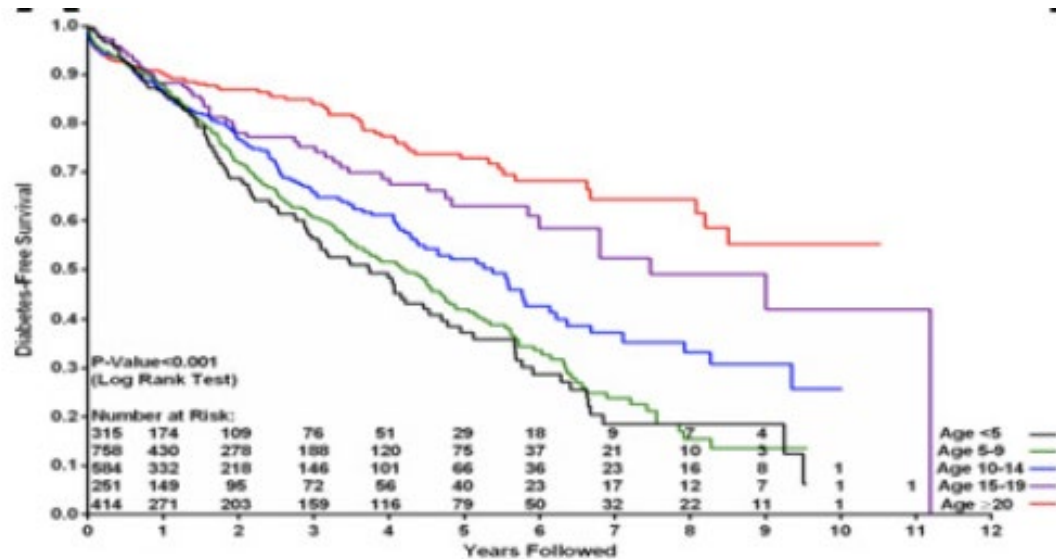


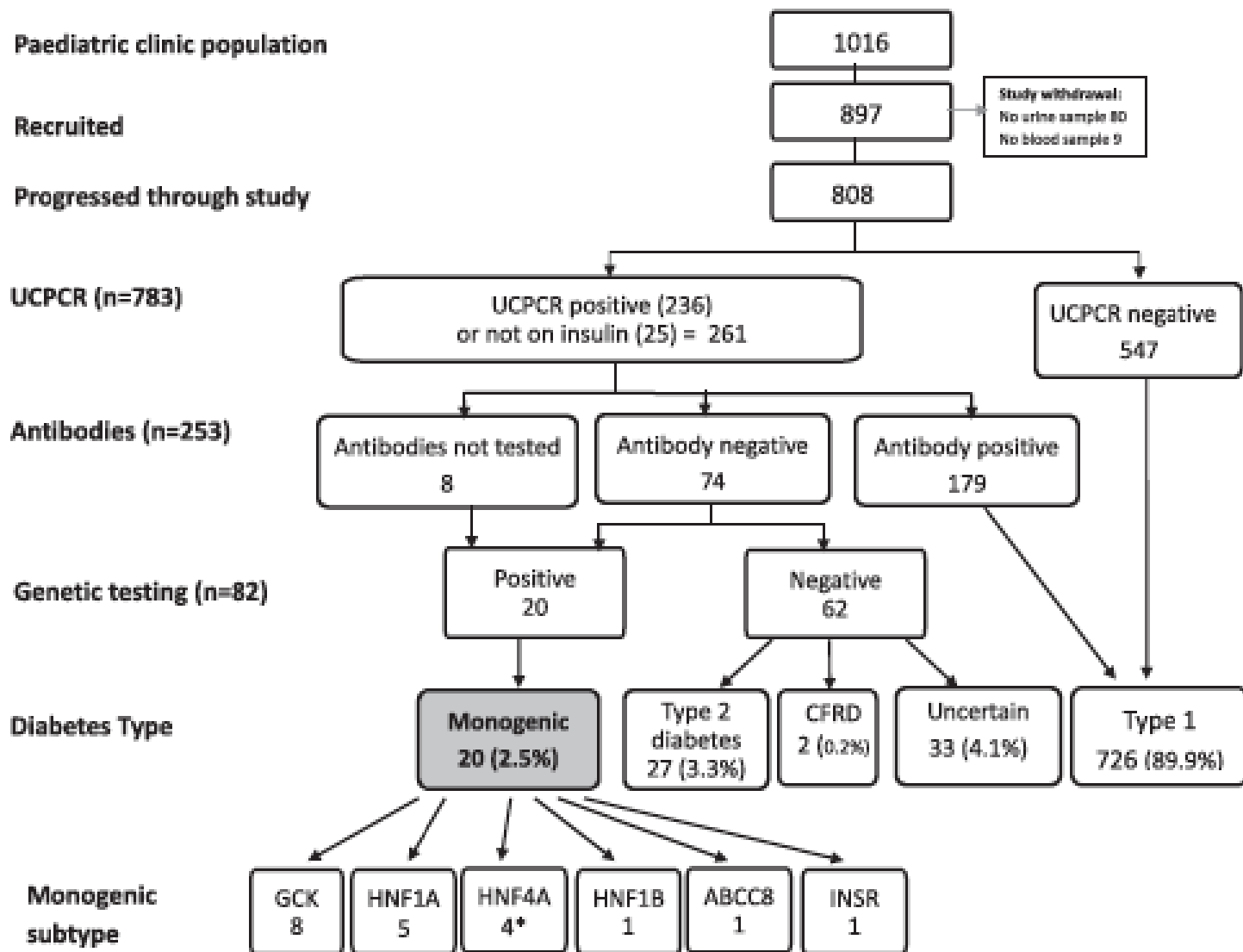
Table 2.1—Staging of type 1 diabetes (4,5)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
Characteristics	• Autoimmunity • Normoglycemia • Presymptomatic	• Autoimmunity • Dysglycemia • Presymptomatic	• New-onset hyperglycemia • Symptomatic
Diagnostic criteria	• Multiple autoantibodies • No IGT or IFG	• Multiple autoantibodies • Dysglycemia: IFG and/or IGT • FPG 100–125 mg/dL (5.6–6.9 mmol/L) • 2-h PG 140–199 mg/dL (7.8–11.0 mmol/L) • A1C 5.7–6.4% (39–47 mmol/mol) or $\geq 10\%$ increase in A1C	• Clinical symptoms • Diabetes by standard criteria

Effects of age on progression to type 1 diabetes



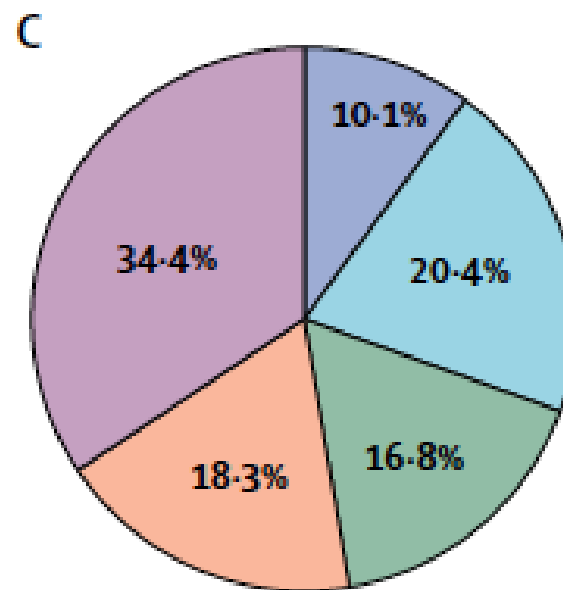
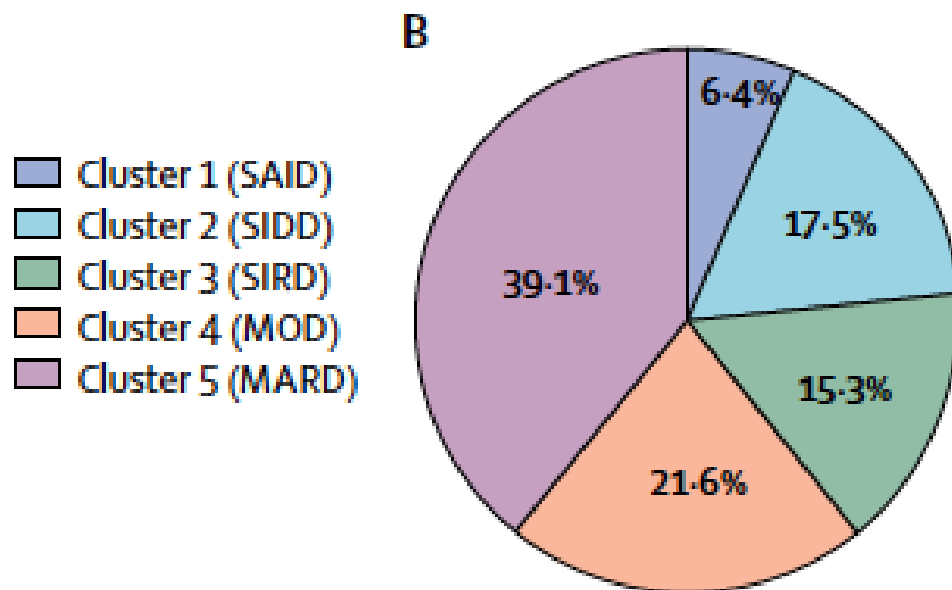
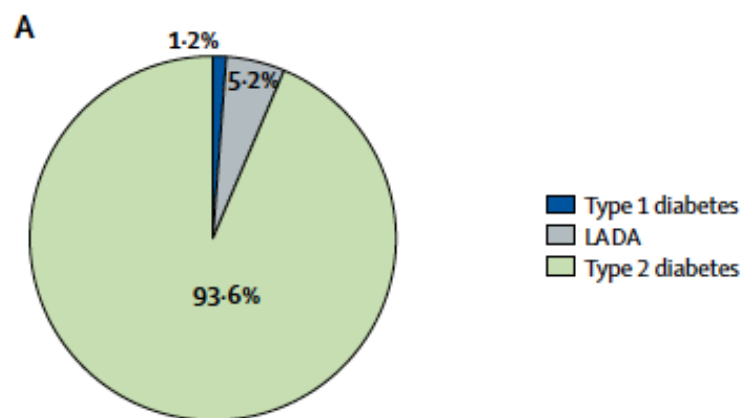
Screening for MODY in UK diabetic pediatric population



*1 patient had a dual diagnosis of HNF4A and Type 1

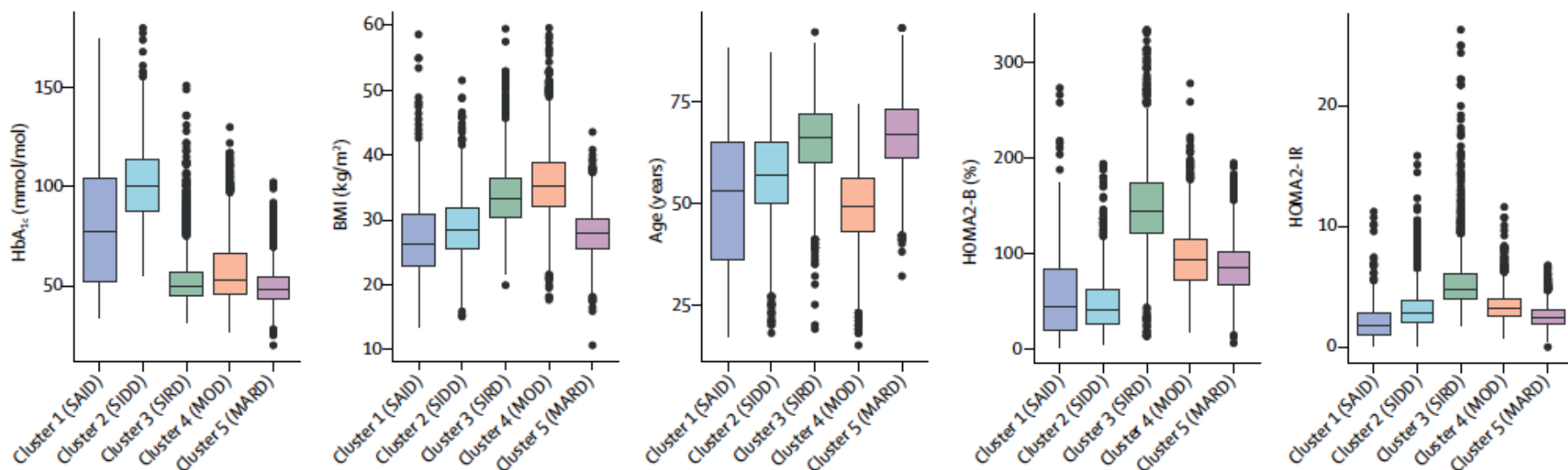
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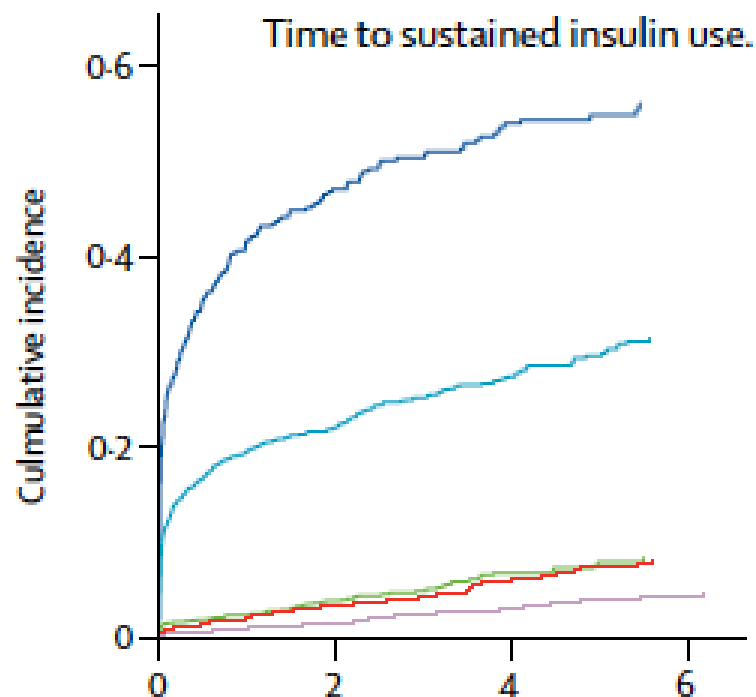
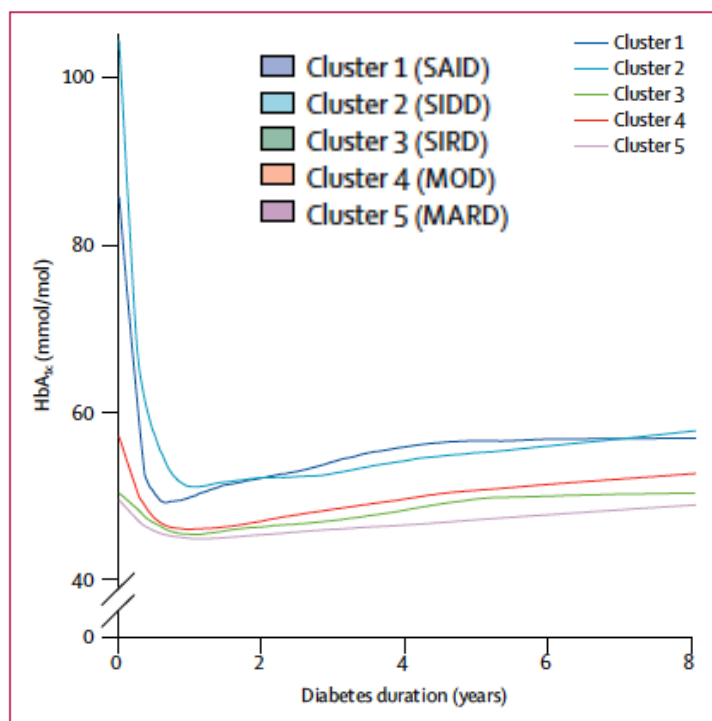
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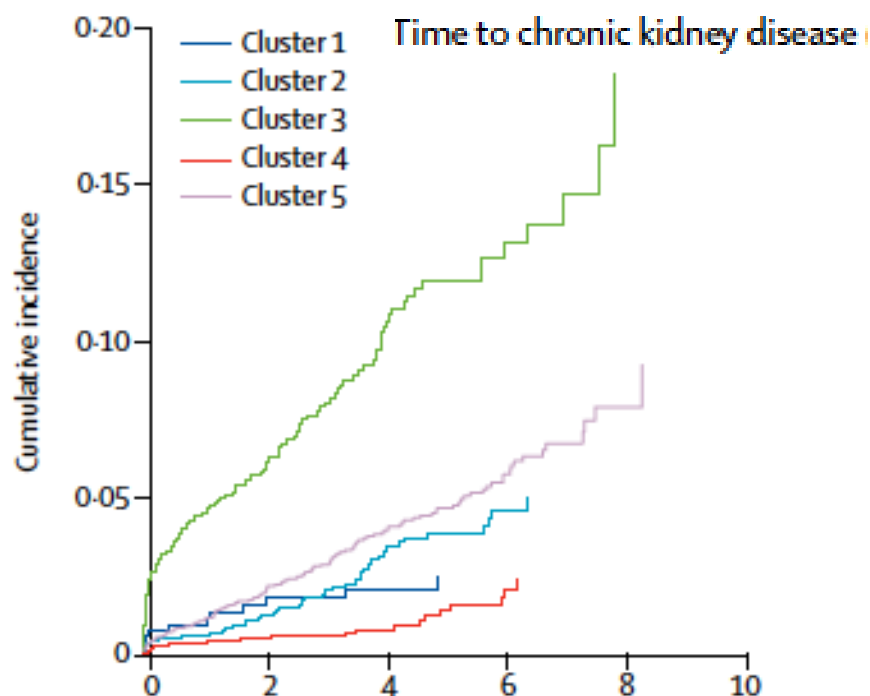
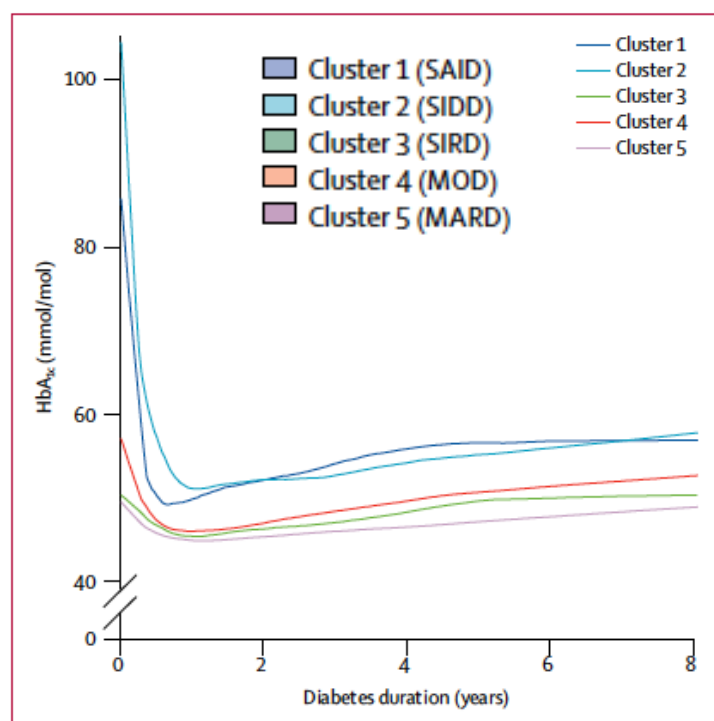
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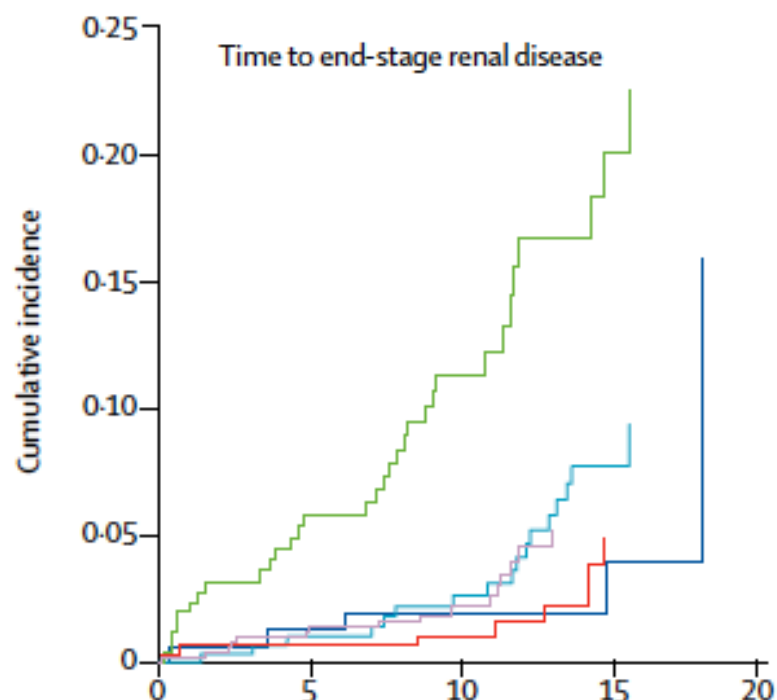
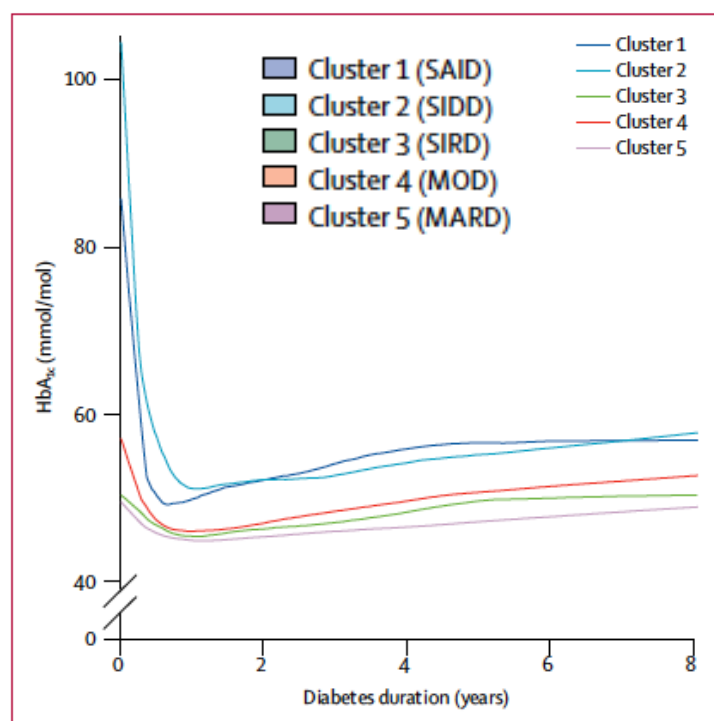
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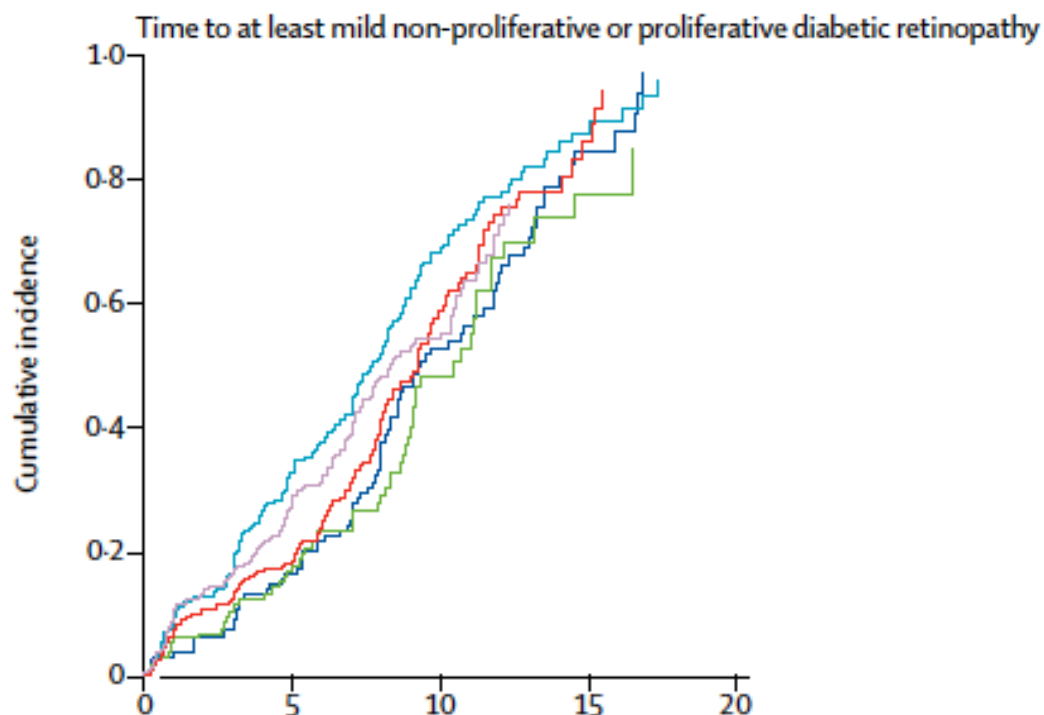
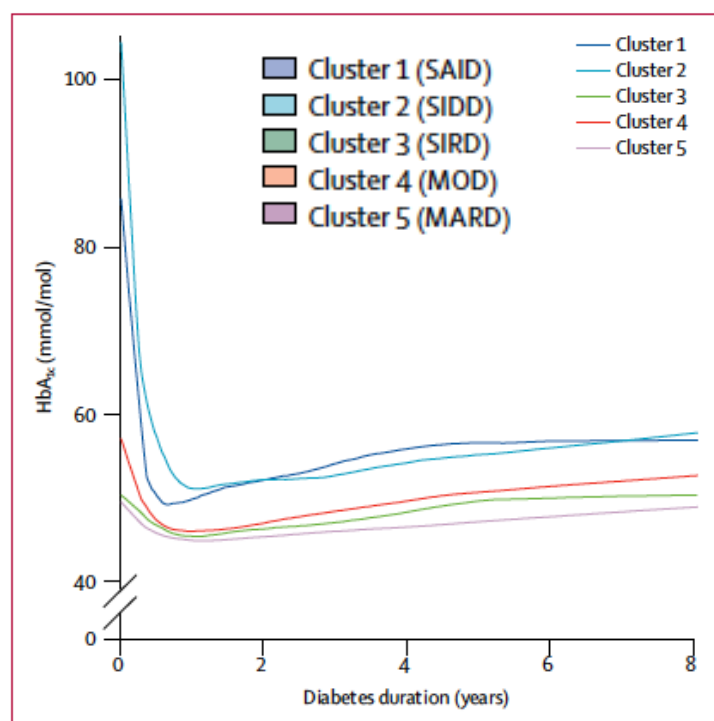
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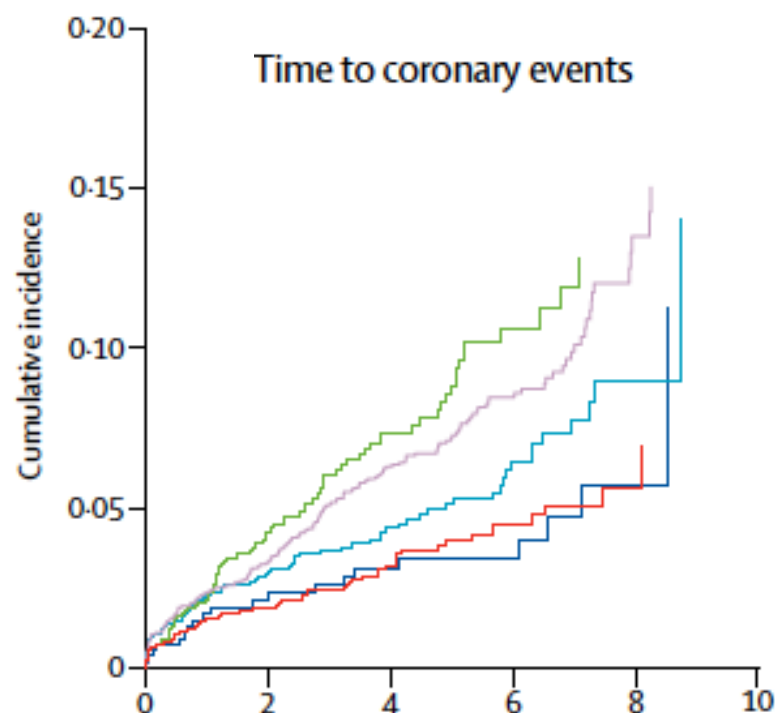
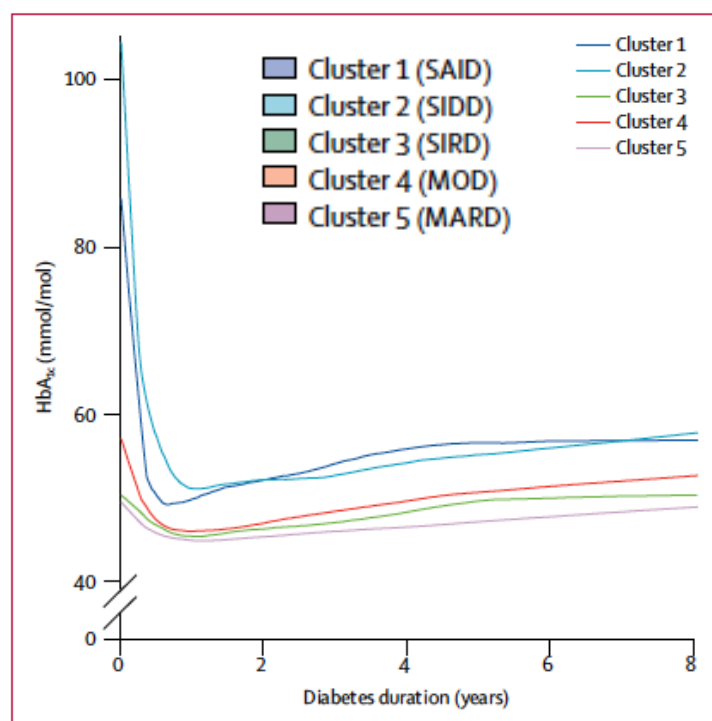
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“Tonight, I’m launching a new Precision Medicine Initiative to bring us closer to curing diseases like cancer and diabetes — and to give all of us access to the personalized information we need to keep ourselves and our families healthier.”

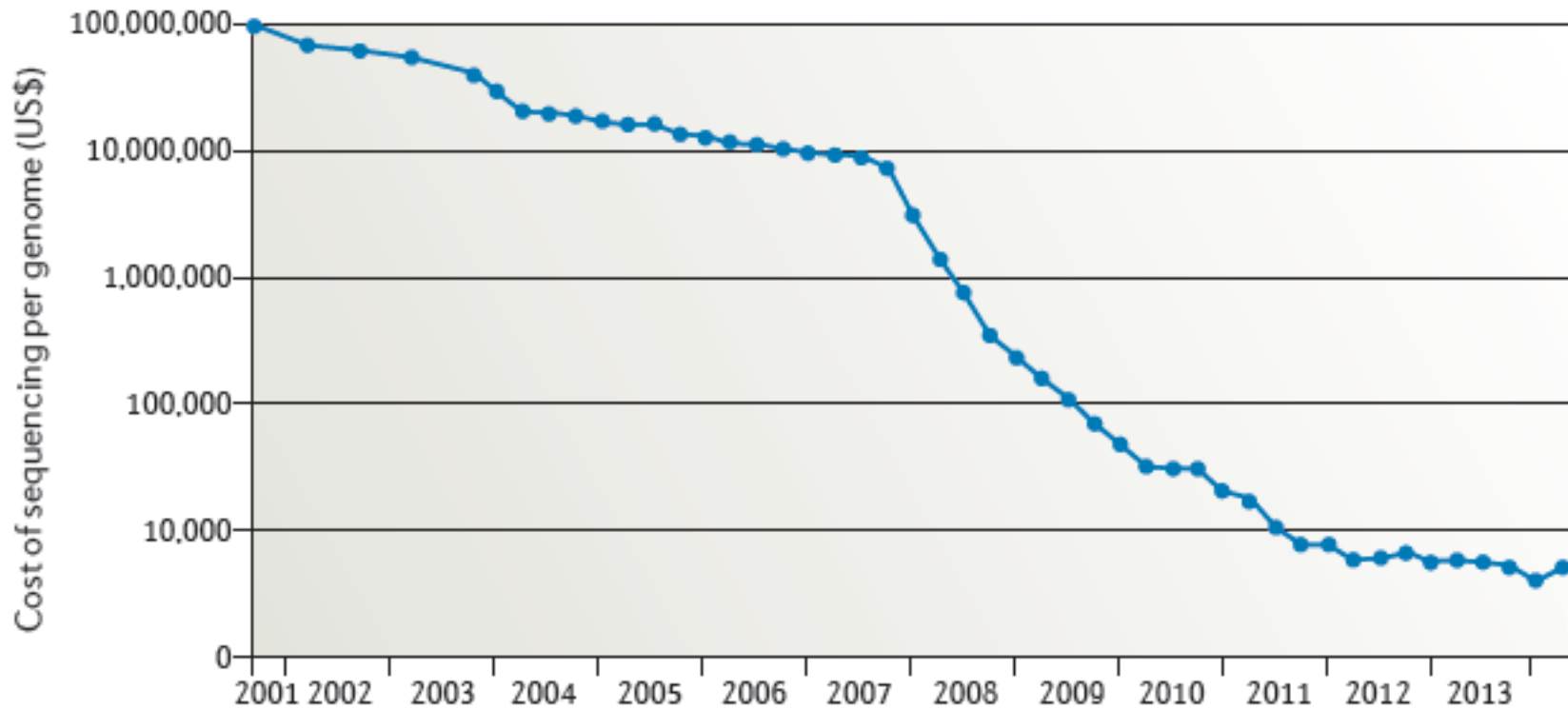
— President Barack Obama, State of the Union Address, January 20, 2015

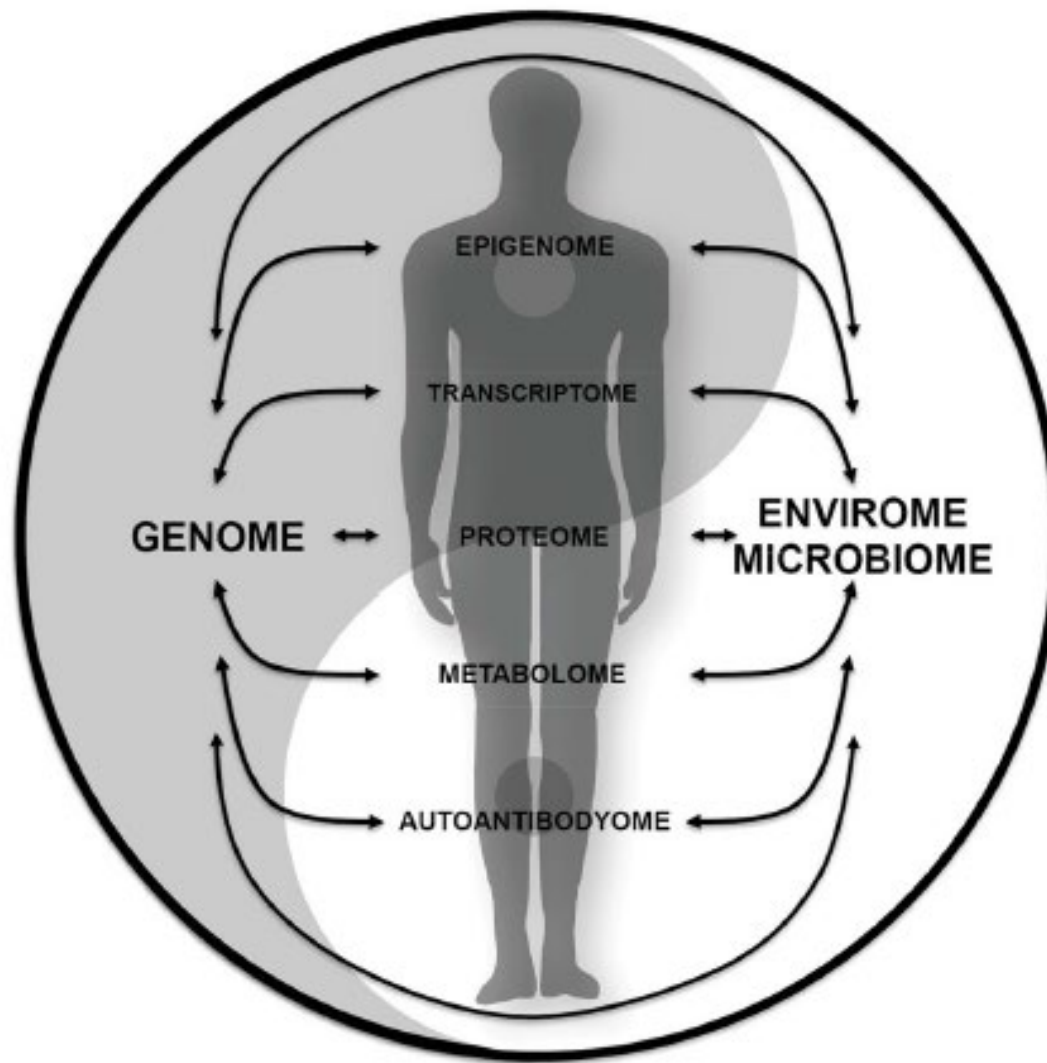
Che cos'è la Precision Medicine

La **Precision Medicine** è un paradigma innovativo per la prevenzione, la diagnosi e la cura di patologie secondo un approccio personalizzato che tenga conto delle variazioni individuali del patrimonio genetico, dell'ambiente e dello stile di vita.

La Precision Medicine è oggi considerata la frontiera delle scienze mediche dove nei prossimi anni avverrà la sfida tecnologica e di conoscenze che trasformerà la terapia e i processi diagnostici, anche mediante l'identificazione di nuovi marcatori diagnostici e terapeutici per malattie neoplastiche, metaboliche, degenerative e genetiche

Il costo per sequenziare un genoma





Si può parlare di nuova era della **Precision Medicine** perché oggi possiamo contare su:

- ✓ Database biologici su larga scala;
- ✓ Potenti strumenti di caratterizzazione “omica” del paziente;
- ✓ Strumenti informatici per la gestione di *Big Data*;

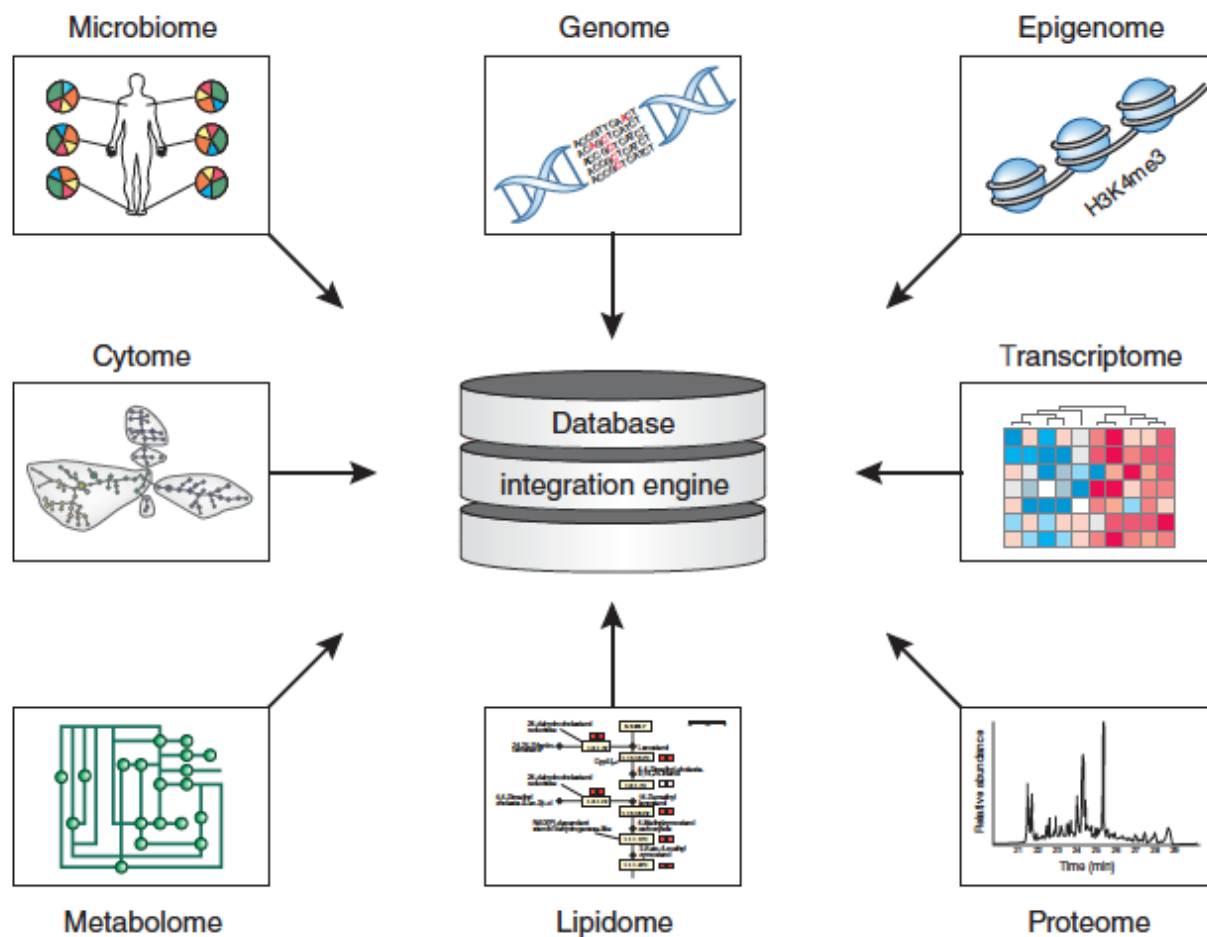
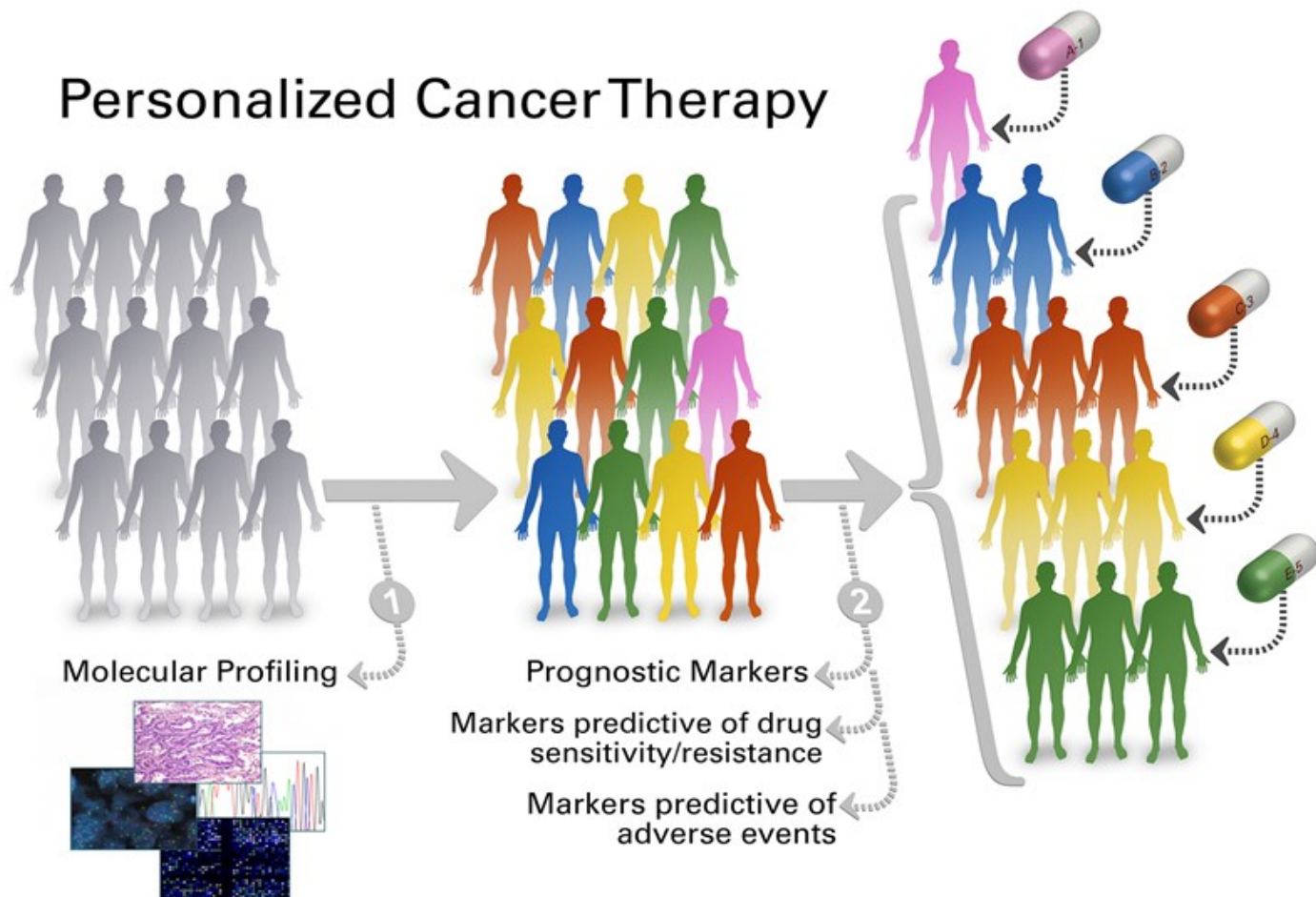
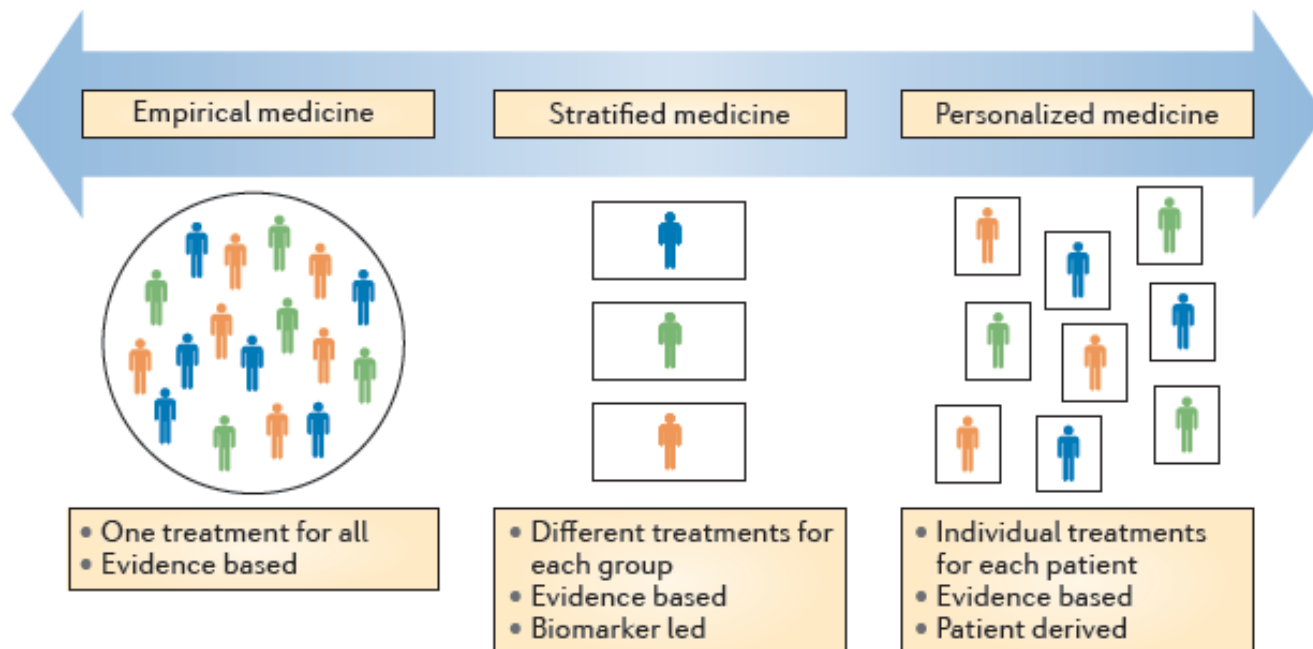


Table 1. Examples of Conditions in Which Precision Medicine Has Been Used.*

Medical Field	Disease	Biomarker	Intervention
Cancer	Chronic myeloid leukemia	BCR-ABL	Imatinib ⁴
	Lung cancer	EML4-ALK	Crizotinib ³
Hematology	Thrombosis	Factor V Leiden	Avoid prothrombotic drugs ⁵
Infectious disease	HIV/AIDS	CD4+ T cells, HIV viral load	Highly active antiretroviral therapy ⁶
Cardiovascular disease	Coronary artery disease	<i>CYP2C19</i>	Clopidogrel ⁷
Pulmonary disease	Cystic fibrosis	<i>G551D</i>	Ivacaftor ⁸
Renal disease	Transplant rejection	Urinary gene signature	Antirejection drugs ⁹
Hepatology	Hepatitis C	Hepatitis C viral load	Direct-acting antiviral agents ¹⁰
Endocrine disease	Multiple endocrine neoplasia type 2	<i>RET</i>	Prophylactic thyroidectomy ¹¹
Metabolic disease	Hyperlipidemia	LDL cholesterol	Statins ¹²
Neurology	Autoimmune encephalitis	CXCL13	Immunotherapy ¹³
Psychiatry	Alcohol-use disorder	<i>GRIK1</i>	Topiramate ¹⁴
Pharmacogenomics	Smoking cessation	<i>CYP2A6</i>	Varenicline ¹⁵
Ophthalmology	Leber's congenital amaurosis	<i>RPE65</i>	Gene therapy ¹⁶

Personalized Cancer Therapy





Rheumatoid arthritis

Methotrexate as the first-line and TNF-specific antibody as the second-line treatment for all patients with rheumatoid arthritis

Biomarker-led treatment with either methotrexate or TNF-specific antibody as the first-line treatment

Antigen-specific cellular therapy tailored to each patient

Transplantation

All patients receive the same induction agent and dual maintenance immunosuppressive regimen

On the basis of risk stratification and biomarkers, different groups receive more or less aggressive regimens

Donor-specific recipient-derived cellular therapy for each patient

Mono-therapy

Efficacy^a
Hypo. risk
Weight
Side effects
Costs

Dual therapy^b

Efficacy^a
Hypo. risk
Weight
Side effects
Costs

Triple therapy

Combination injectable therapy^d

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

Metformin

high
low risk
neutral / loss
GI / lactic acidosis
low

If HbA_{1c} target not achieved after ~3 months of monotherapy, proceed to two-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference—choice dependent on a variety of patient- and disease-specific factors):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 inhibitor	SGLT2 inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (basal)
high efficacy moderate risk	high efficacy low risk	intermediate efficacy low risk	intermediate efficacy low risk	high efficacy low risk	highest efficacy high risk
weight gain	weight gain	weight neutral	weight loss	weight loss	weight gain
hypoglycaemia	oedema, HF, Fx	rare	GU, dehydration	GI	hypoglycaemia
low costs	low costs	high costs	high costs	high costs	variable costs

If HbA_{1c} target not achieved after ~3 months of dual therapy, proceed to three-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference—choice dependent on a variety of patient- and disease-specific factors):

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Sulfonylurea +	Thiazolidinedione +	DPP-4 inhibitor +	SGLT2 inhibitor +	GLP-1 receptor agonist +	Insulin (basal) +
TZD	SU	SU	SU	SU	TZD
or DPP-4-I	or DPP-4-I	or TZD	or TZD	or TZD	or DPP-4-I
or SGLT2-I	or SGLT2-I	or SGLT2-I	or DPP-4-I	or Insulin*	or SGLT2-I
or GLP-1-RA	or GLP-1-RA	or Insulin*	or Insulin*		or GLP-1-RA
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If HbA_{1c} target not achieved after ~3 months of triple therapy and patient (1) on oral combination, move to injectables; (2) on GLP-1-RA, add basal insulin; or (3) on optimally titrated basal insulin, add GLP-1-RA or mealtime insulin. In refractory patients consider adding TZD or SGLT2-I.

Metformin +

Basal insulin + Mealtime insulin or GLP-1-RA

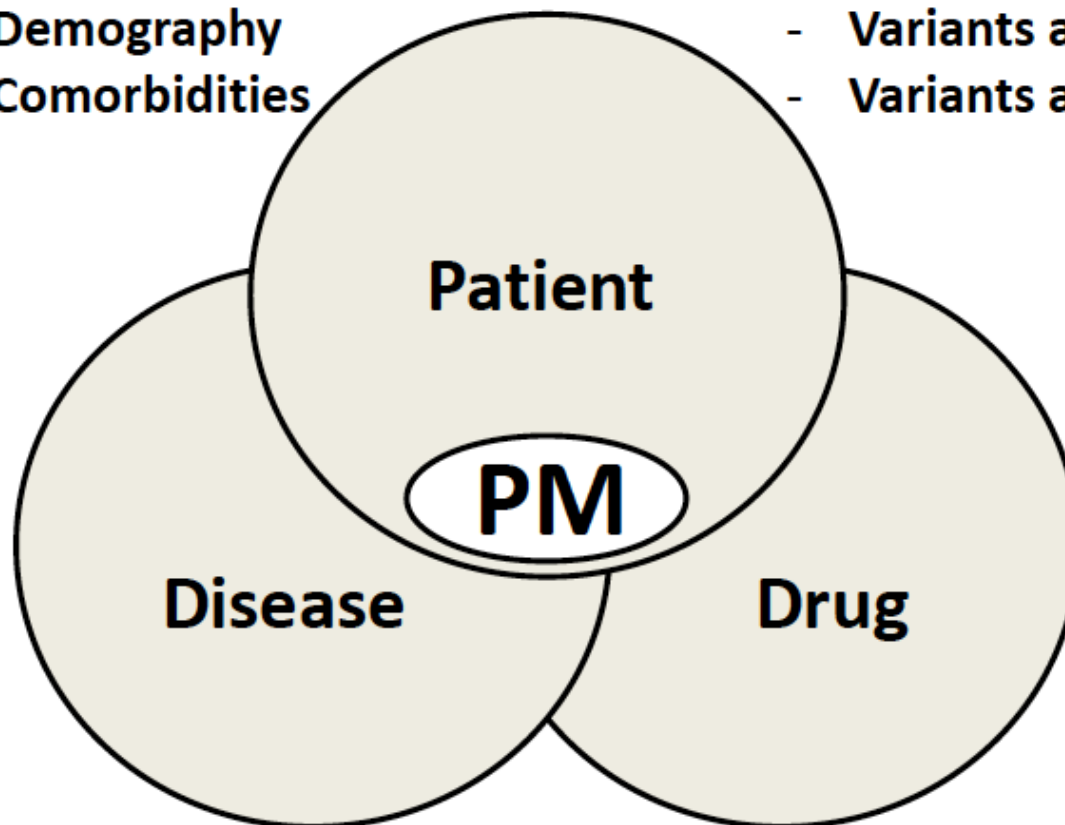
Precision medicine: the future in diabetes care ?

Phenotype

- Demography
- Comorbidities

Genotype

- Variants altering PK
- Variants altering PD



- Duration
- Severity (HbA1c)
- Fasting/postprandial
- Insulin secretion/resistance

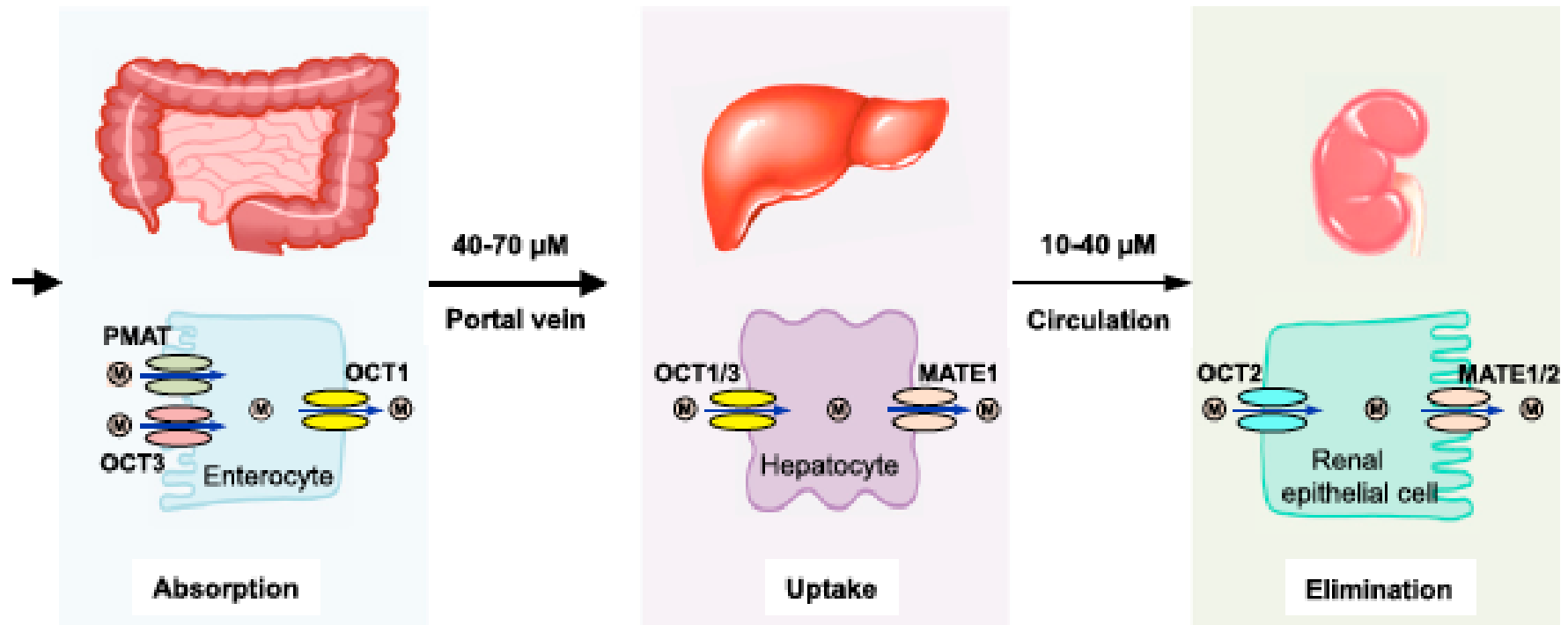
- Pharmacokinetics (PK)
- Pharmacodynamics (PD)
- Cost

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Farmacogenomica e risposta alla metformina

Metformin					
Pharmacokinetic	<i>SLC22A1</i>	HbA _{1c} response	102	0.3% absolute lower reduction in HbA _{1c} (per variant allele)	166
		HbA _{1c} response	371	1.1% absolute lower reduction in HbA _{1c} (per variant allele)	77
		On treatment HbA _{1c} <7%	1,531	No association	76
		Drug intolerance	2,166	OR 2.4 for discontinuation (homozygous for variant alleles)	73
	<i>SLC47A1</i>	HbA _{1c} response	116	0.3% absolute lower reduction in HbA _{1c} (per variant allele)	167
		HbA _{1c} response	371	No association	77
		Risk of type 2 diabetes	2,994	Less reduction in diabetes risk	
	<i>SLC47A2</i>	HbA _{1c} response	253	0.1% absolute lower reduction in HbA _{1c} (any variant allele)	168
		HbA _{1c} response	371	No association	77
GWA studies	<i>ATM</i>	HbA _{1c} response, on treatment HbA _{1c} <7%	2,896	0.1% absolute greater reduction in HbA _{1c} and OR 1.4 for treatment success (per variant allele)	80
		HbA _{1c} response, on treatment HbA _{1c} <7%	1,366	No association with HbA _{1c} response, OR 1.2 for treatment success (per variant allele)	81

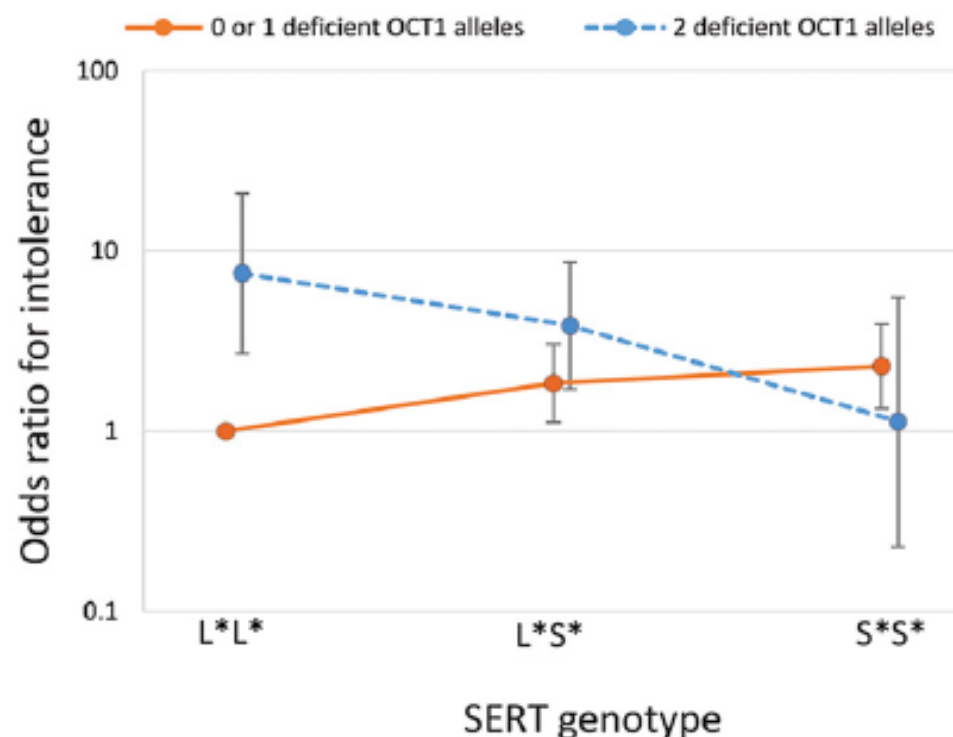
Metformin Action: Concentrations Matter



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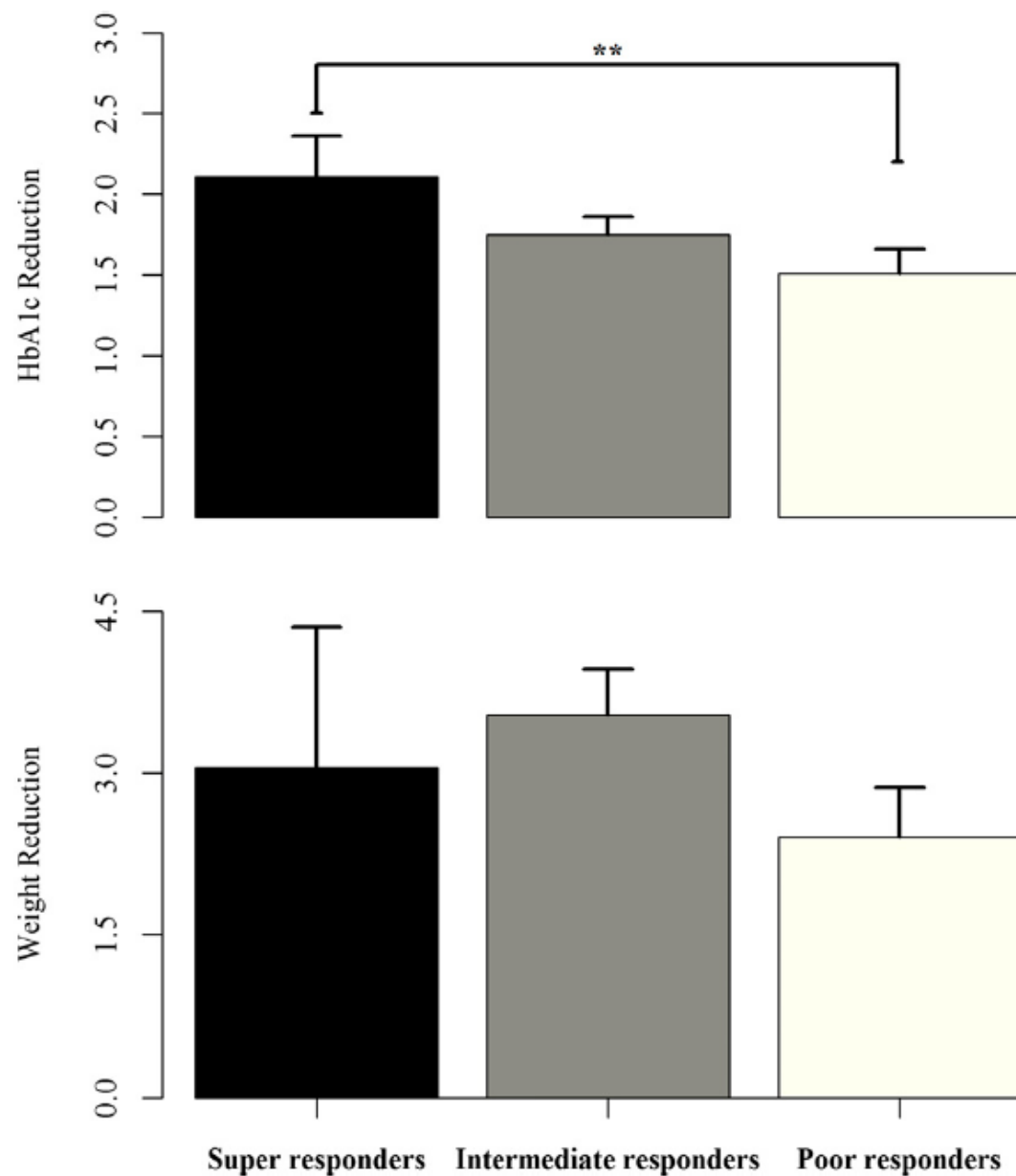
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Numbers of intolerant/tolerant individuals			
OCT1 genotype	SERT genotype		
	L*L*	L*S*	S*S*
0 or 1 deficient OCT1 allele	26/362	68/605	47/298
2 deficient OCT1 alleles	8/20	13/51	2/20

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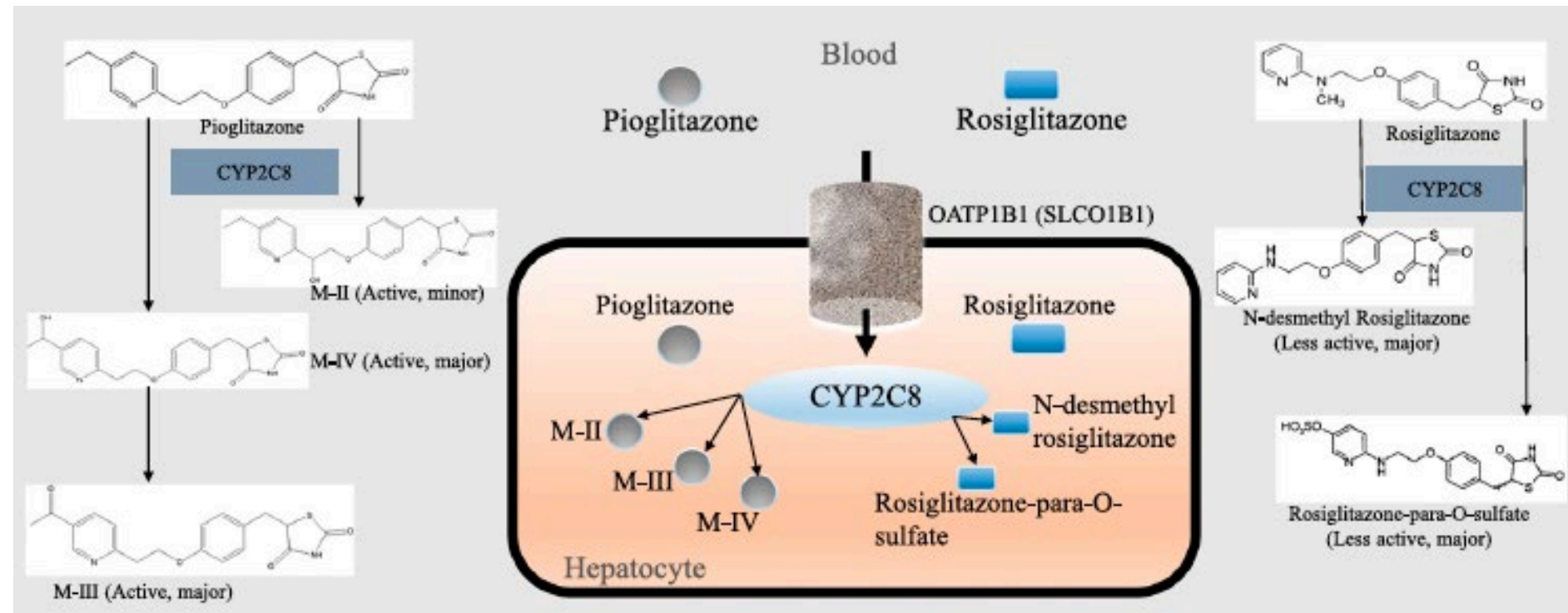
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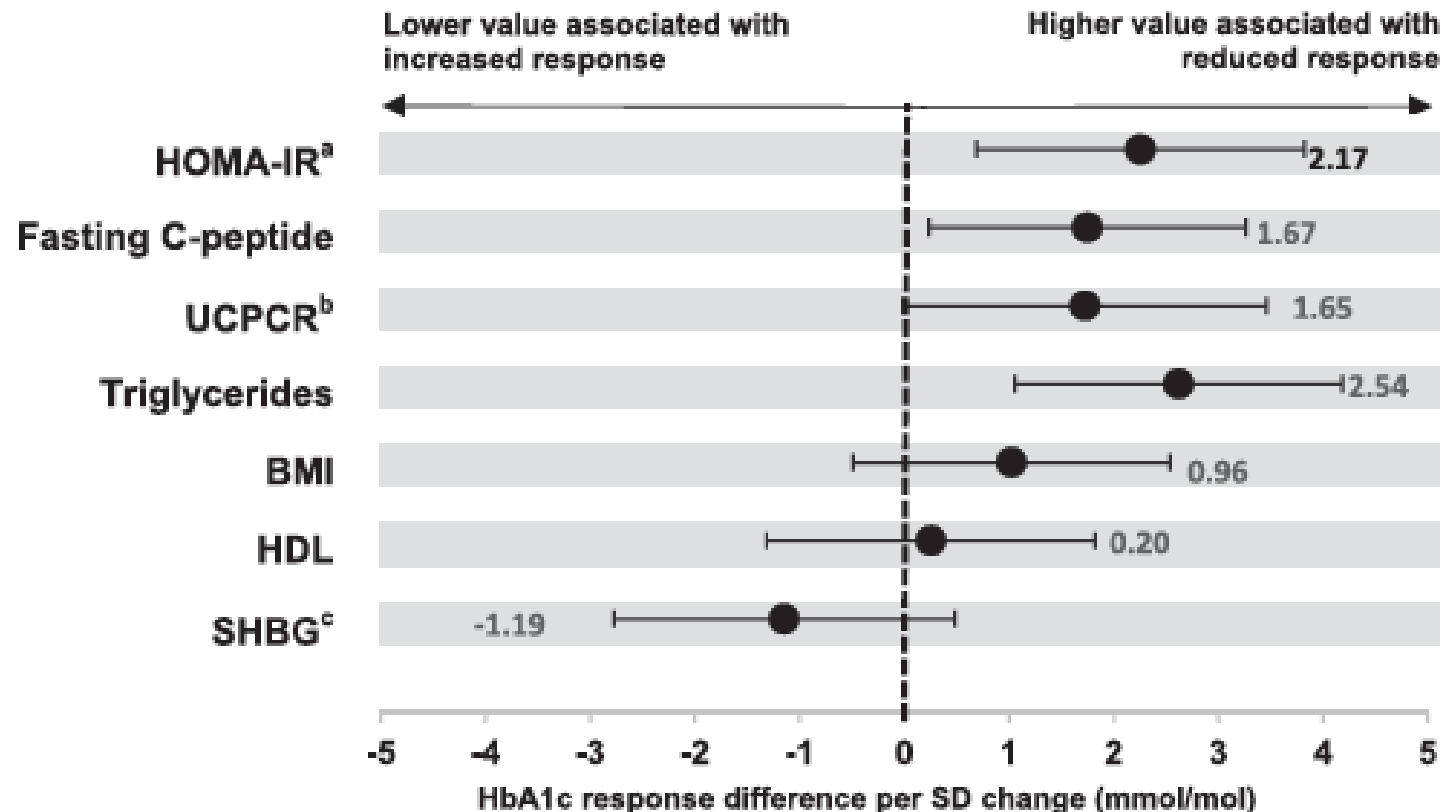
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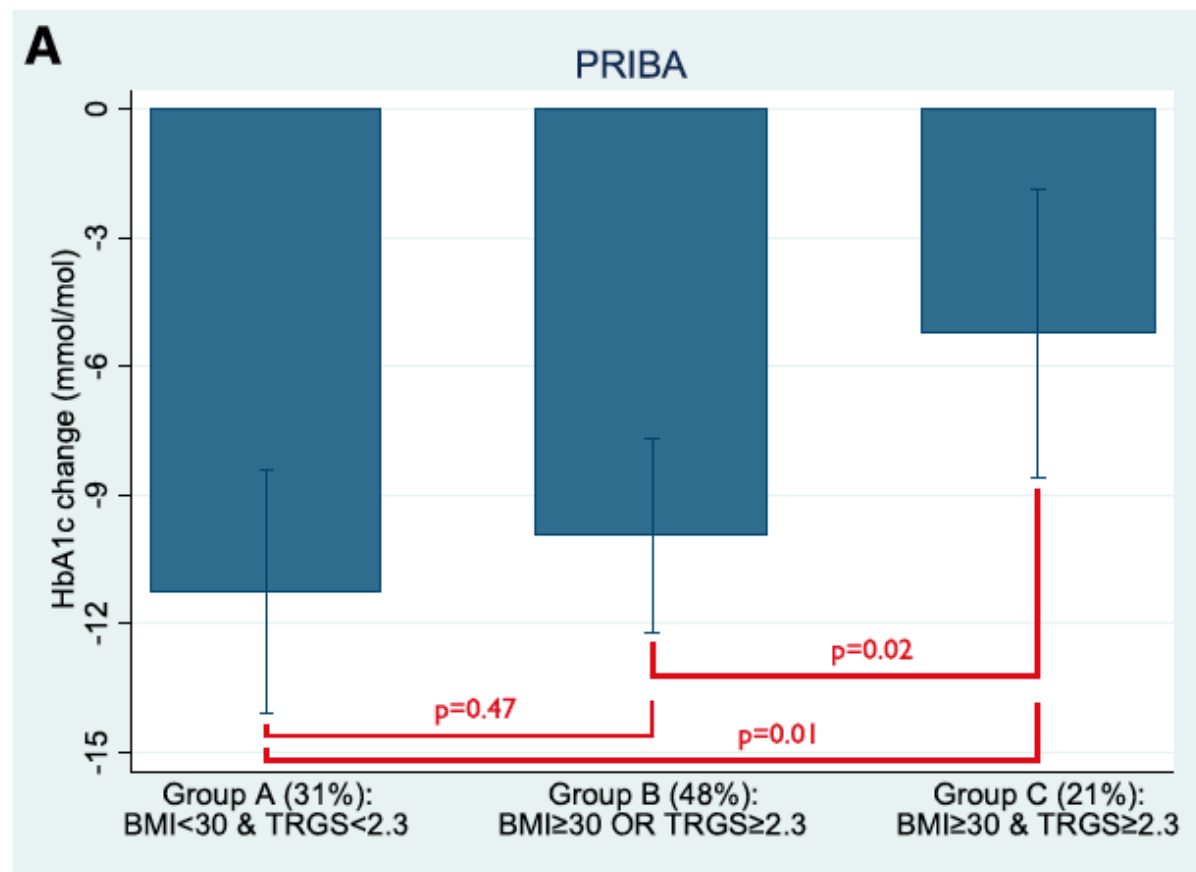
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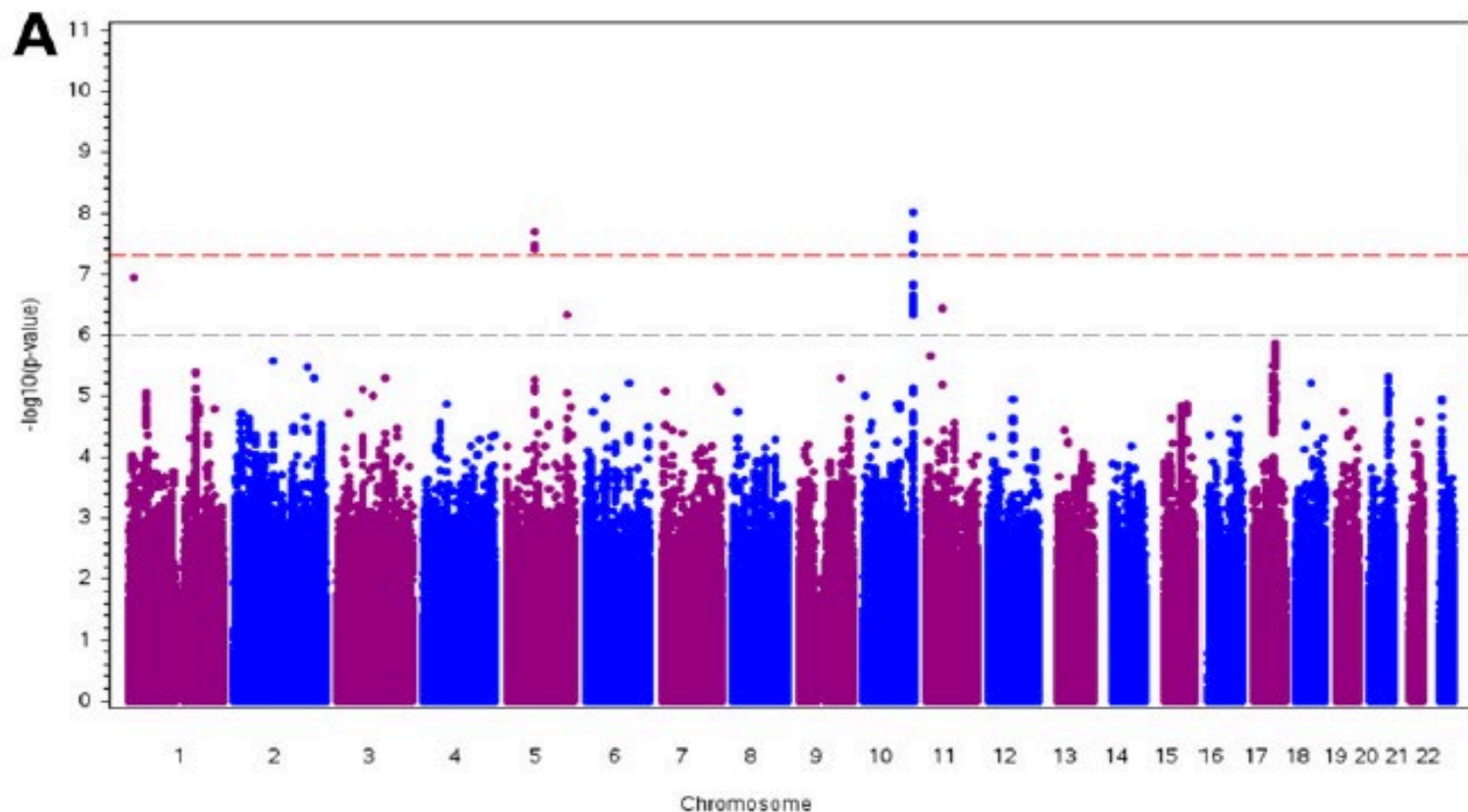


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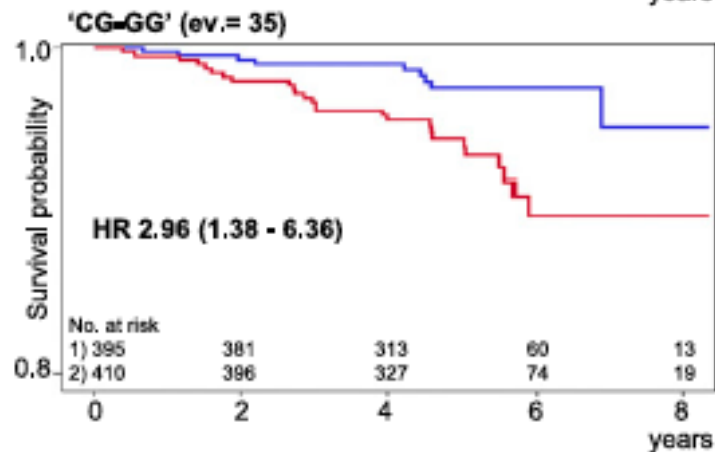
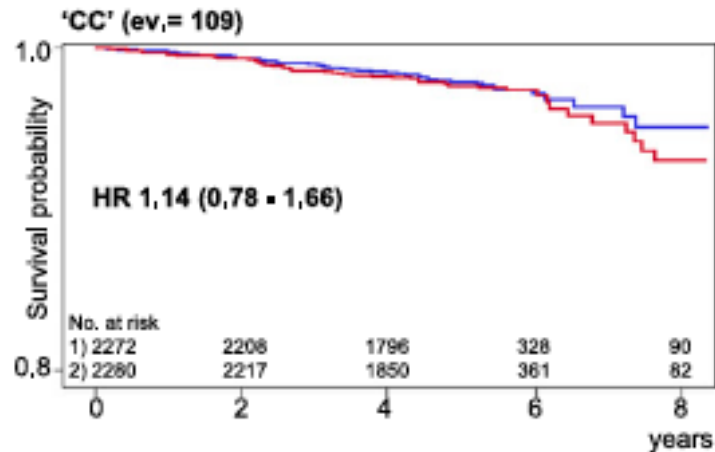
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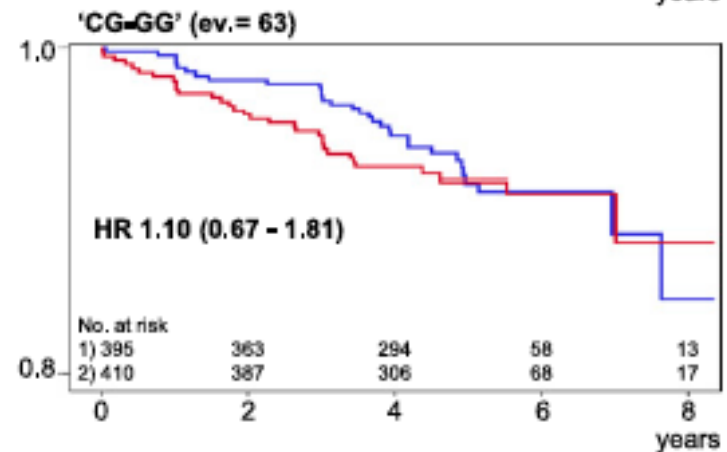
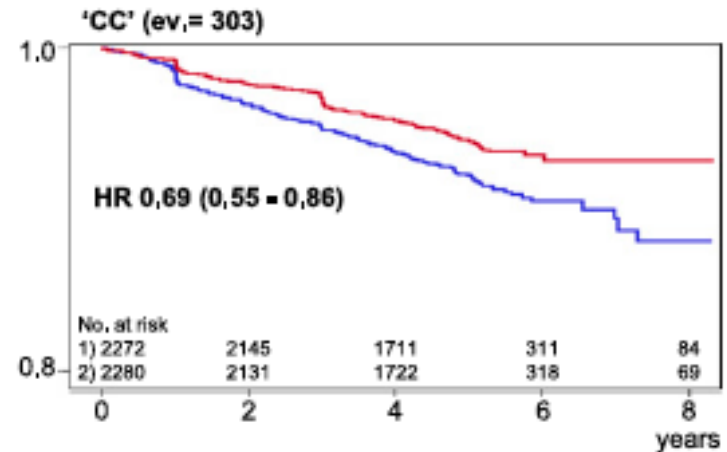


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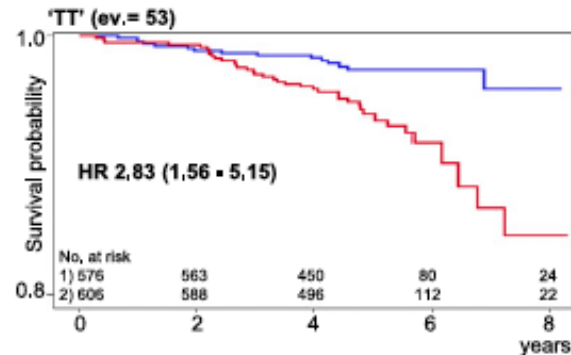
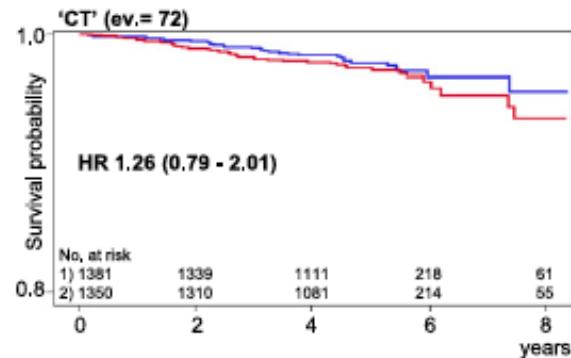
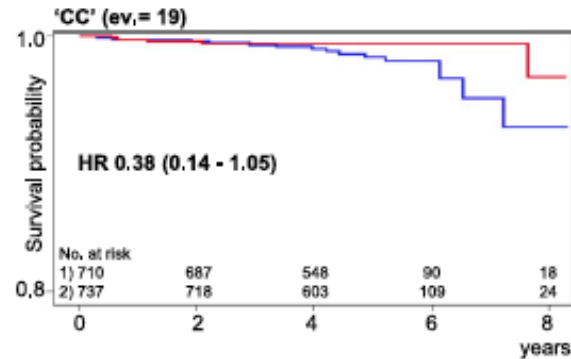
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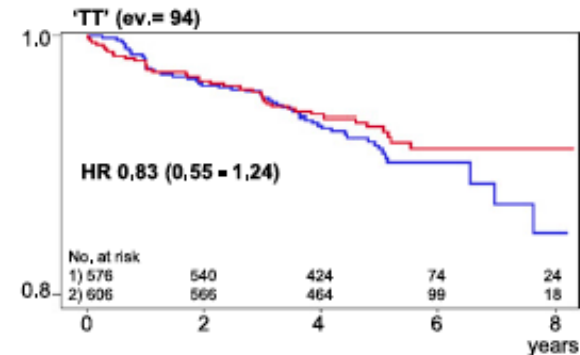
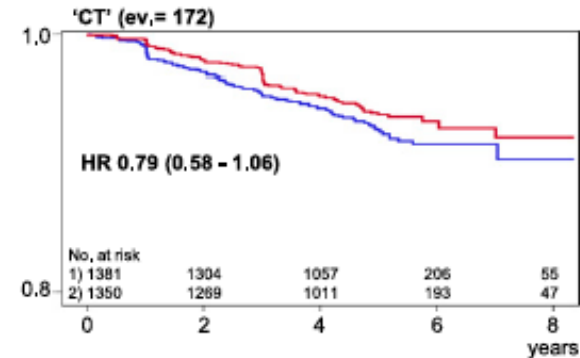
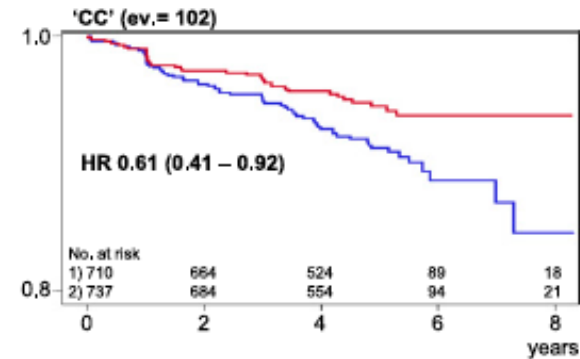
MGMT functions as a negative regulator of ESR1 (estrogen receptor 1)

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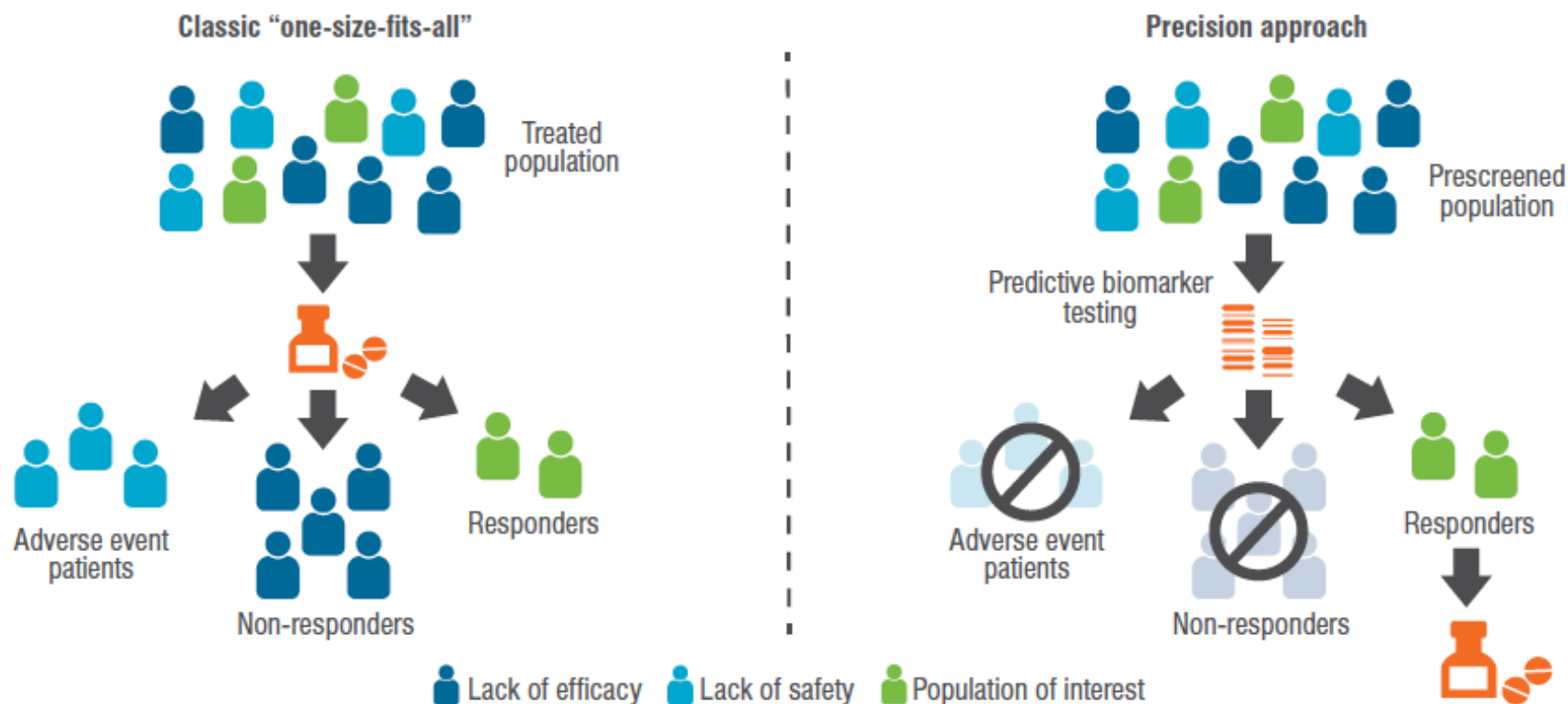
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NSA2 is a hyperglycemia-induced gene associated with diabetic nephropathy and involved in the TGF- β 1 pathway

Changing how drugs are delivered

Identify non-responders and safety issues before prescribing or treating



Precision Medicine: Azioni da intraprendere

L'obiettivo generale, pertanto, è quello di creare un ecosistema di **Precision Medicine** che metta in relazione i soggetti (pazienti, clinici, ricercatori) e le piattaforme di riferimento (laboratori clinici e di ricerca, biobanche, database, le infrastrutture informatiche di gestione e analisi dei dati) e che miri alla condivisione delle conoscenze e a fornire, attraverso il Sistema Sanitario, strumenti efficienti ed efficaci di screening diagnosi e cura a servizio del cittadino.

La ricerca clinica e sperimentale che si svolge presso l'Università di Siena in collaborazione con l'Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Senese (AOUS) e con la Fondazione Toscana Life Sciences (TLS) costituisce una delle attività di punta del nostro Policlinico e dell'area biomedica dell'Ateneo di Siena, riconosciuta a livello regionale, nazionale ed internazionale, come dimostrato dal notevolissimo numero di progetti di ricerca finanziati da numerosi enti pubblici e privati e di trials clinici condotti e coordinati negli ultimi anni.

Aree di eccellenza comprendono, tra le altre, le ricerche nel campo:

- **Vaccini, malattie infettive, infiammatorie ed immuno-mediate**
- **Oncologia (diagnosi, terapia), ematologia, trapianti**
- **Neuroscienze, invecchiamento e patologie neurodegenerative**
- **Malattie endocrine, metaboliche, cardiovascolari**
- **Malattie rare**
- **Farmacologia**



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- **L'obiettivo:** creare a Siena, un polo scientifico e tecnologico che, basandosi sulla Precision Medicine e attraverso la condivisione di competenze, laboratori e piattaforme tecnologiche, promuova gli investimenti con immediate ricadute positive sul servizio sanitario regionale in termini di accesso a prodotti e servizi innovativi e di abbattimento dei costi per la diagnosi e la cura.
- La creazione di una piattaforma integrata ad accesso aperto che consenta a organismi di ricerca e alle imprese di sviluppare le proprie progettualità condividendo competenze, strutture e risorse e mettendole al servizio del sistema sanitario regionale.



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Obiettivi specifici

- Realizzare piattaforme tecnologiche integrate e potenziare quelle già esistenti
- Bio-Banca
- Istituire e standardizzare un sistema integrato di Bioinformatica e Big data management per la raccolta e la strutturazione dei dati;
- Supportare progetti innovativi di ricerca e sviluppo che possano realizzarsi utilizzando le suddette piattaforme.
- Favorire la ricerca traslazionale e la qualificazione delle attività di sperimentazione clinica attraverso:
 - 1) *La standardizzazione delle pratiche dei ricercatori coinvolti in sperimentazione cliniche nazionali/internazionali;*
 - 2) *l'innovazione delle procedure;*
 - 3) *l'integrazione interdipartimentale di gruppi di ricerca*



Conclusioni

- La Medicina di precisione rappresenta uno dei concetti più innovativi nell'ambito della Salute:

Diagnosi precoce; trattamenti più efficaci e con meno effetti collaterali

- Un motore potenziale per aiutare la crescita economica

- Richiede la collaborazione di tutti gli stakeholders:

Clinici, ricercatori, aziende ospedaliere, medici di medicina generale, istituzioni di ricerca, enti regolatori, agenzie pubbliche, società scientifiche, istituzioni politiche, Assicurazioni, industria, e, soprattutto, i cittadini.