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Farmaci innovativi e terapie di associazione: quali opportunità?



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Dichiarazione esplicita di trasparenza delle fonti di finanziamento
e dei rapporti con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali

Il sottoscritto Dr. Giuseppe Penno

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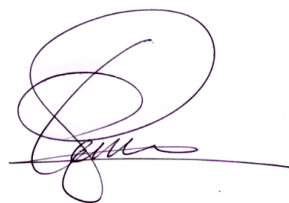
Moderatore

Relatore

*ai sensi dell'art. 3.3 sul Conflitto di Interessi, pag. 17 del Reg.
Applicativo dell'Accordo Stato-Regione del 5 novembre 2009,
dichiara*

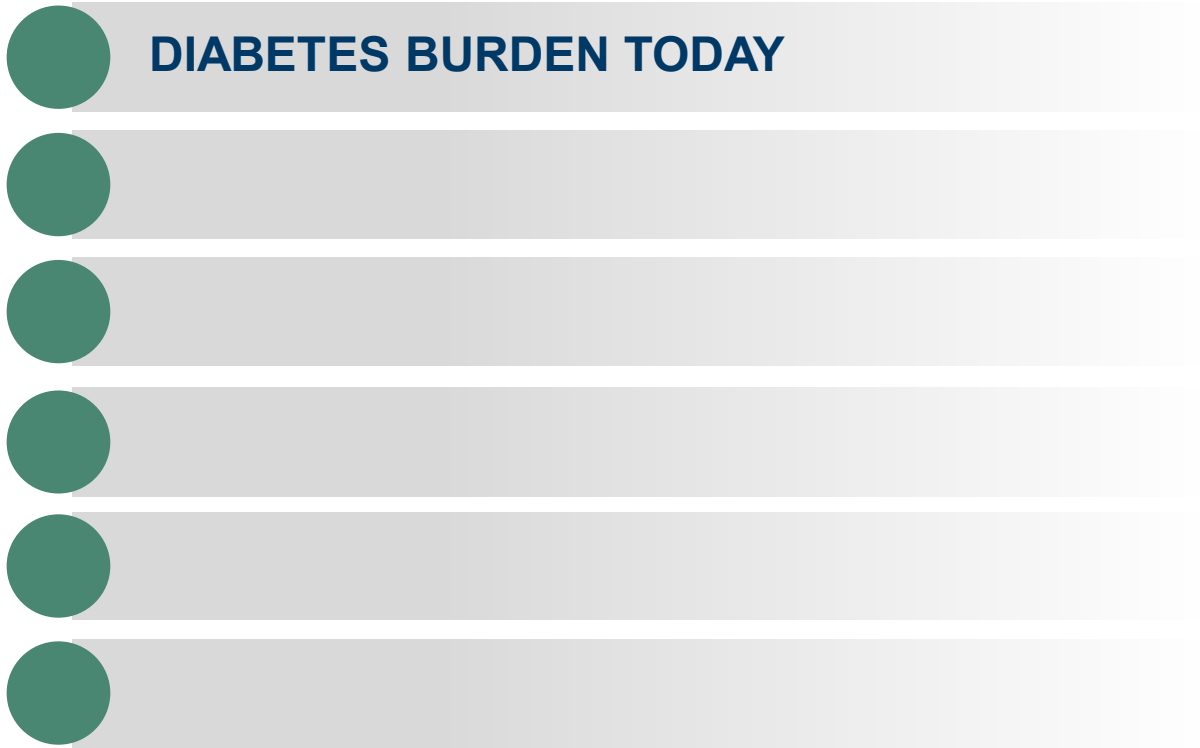
*che negli ultimi due anni ha avuto i seguenti rapporti anche di
finanziamento con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in
campo sanitario:*

*AstraZeneca, Boehringer Ingelheim, Eli-
Lilly, Janssen, Merck Sharp & Dohme,
Novo Nordisk, Takeda*



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Prevalence Rates of CV Comorbidities in Persons With T2DM: Results of a Systematic Literature Review

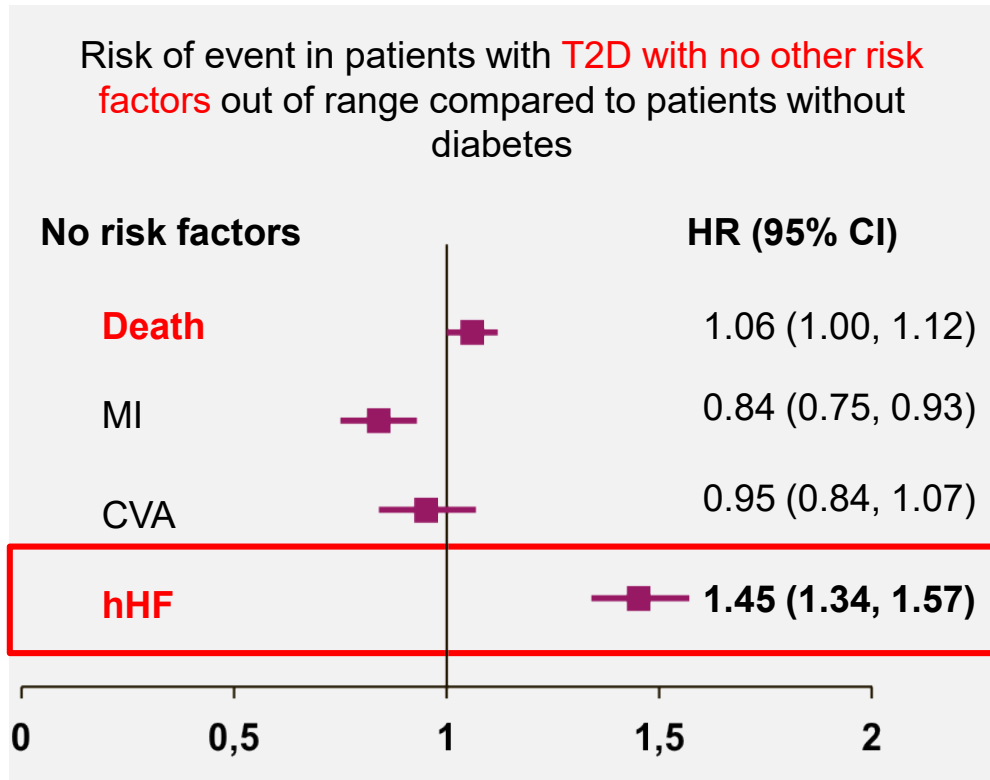
57 articles with **4,549,481** persons having T2DM: 2007 - March 2017

Sex	CV Outcome	Studies	N	Rate (%)	95% Confidence Interval (%)
Both	Stroke	39	3,901,505	7.6	6.6, 8.6
	MI	13	3,518,833	10.0	7.5, 12.5
	Angina pectoris	4	354,743	14.6	12.0, 17.3
	Heart failure	14	601,154	14.9	13.0, 16.7
	Atherosclerosis	4	1153	29.1	21.7, 36.4
	Coronary artery disease	42	3,833,200	21.2	20.3, 22.2
	CVD (any)	53	4,289,140	32.2	30.0, 34.4

Globally, more than 30% of persons with T2DM have some form of CV disorder.
CVD is a major cause of mortality in patients with T2DM.

Despite **control of known CV risk factors**, patients with T2D remain at elevated risk of developing HF

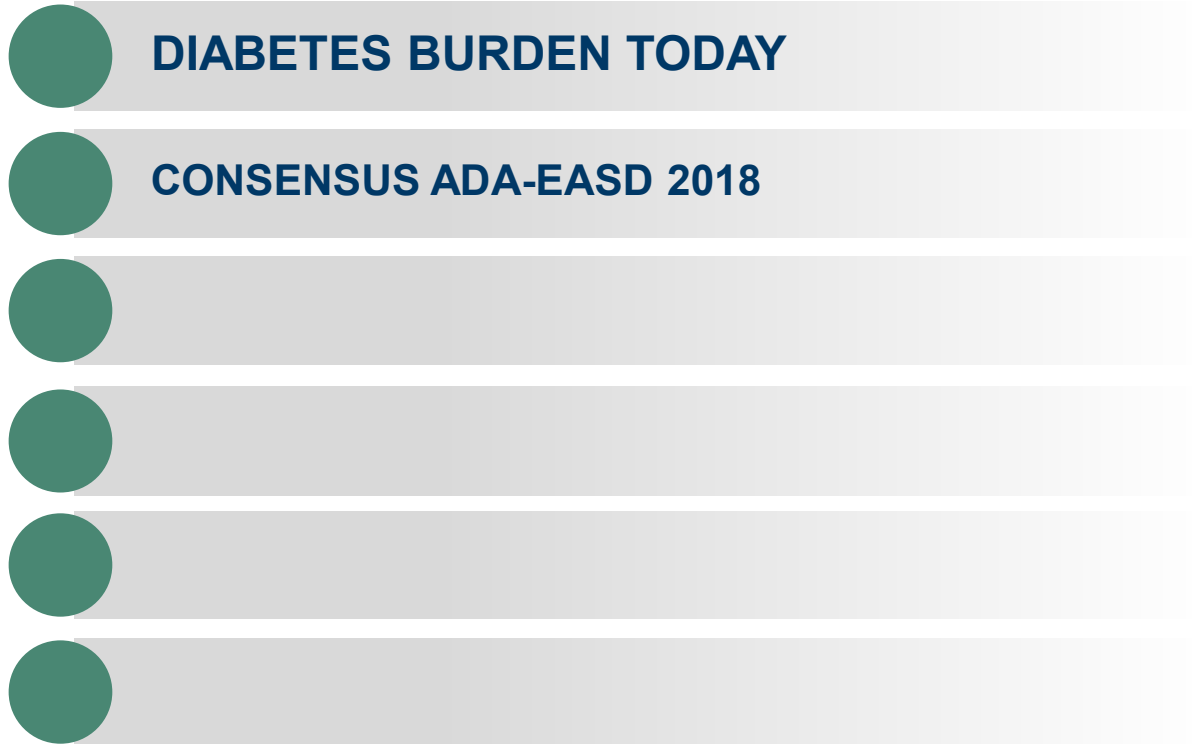
Swedish National Disease Register



- In this analysis the risk of hHF in patients with T2D (n=271,174) was compared to those without T2D (n=1,355,870)
- The following risk factors were either not present or within guideline range: HbA1c, systolic and diastolic BP, LDL-C, albuminuria and tobacco use
- **A substantial higher risk for hHF remained among patients who had all the variables within target range**

On average, the patients with T2D had a 45% increase in the risk of hHF, despite other major risk factors in guideline recommended range or absent

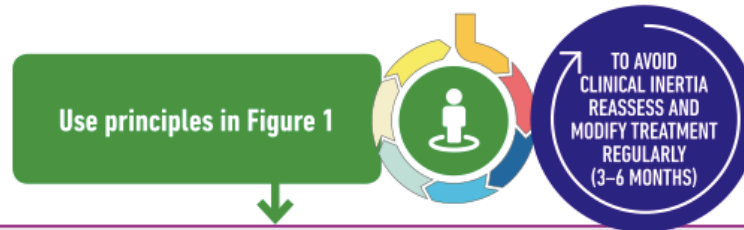
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Management of Hyperglycemia in Type 2 Diabetes, 2018. A Consensus Report by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD)



CHOOSING GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATION IN THOSE WITH ESTABLISHED ATHEROSCLEROTIC CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE (ASCVD) OR CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE (CKD)



Use metformin unless contraindicated or not tolerated

If not at HbA_{1c} target:

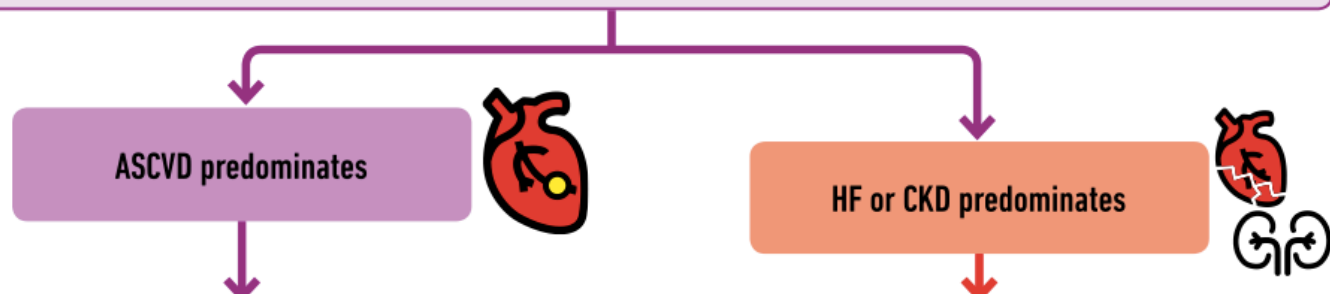
- Continue metformin unless contraindicated (remember to adjust dose/stop metformin with declining eGFR)
- Add SGLT2i or GLP-1 RA with proven cardiovascular benefit¹ (see below)

If at HbA_{1c} target:

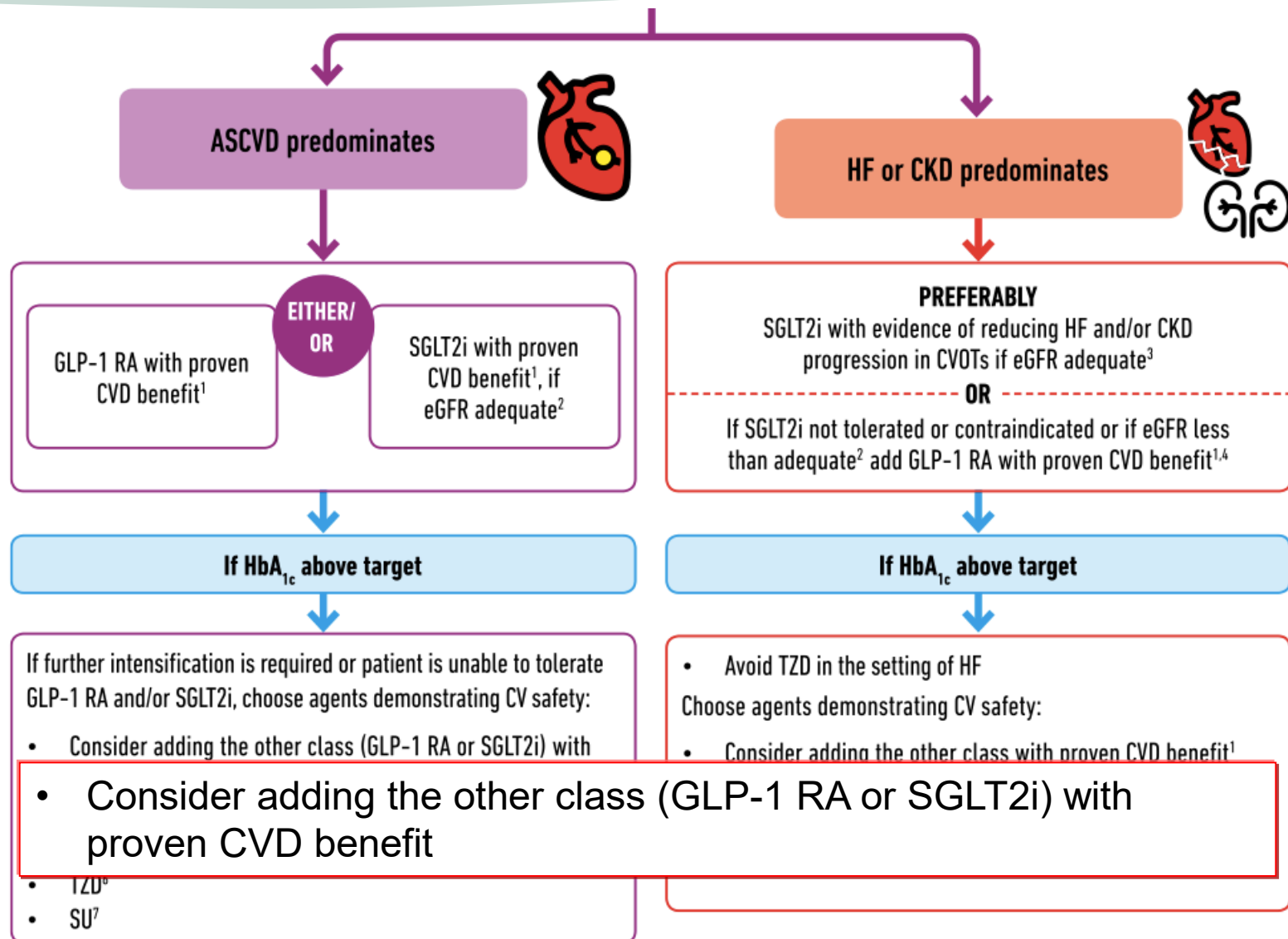
- If already on dual therapy, or multiple glucose-lowering therapies and not on an SGLT2i or GLP-1 RA, consider switching to one of these agents with proven cardiovascular benefit¹ (see below)

OR reconsider/lower individualized target and introduce SGLT2i or GLP-1 RA

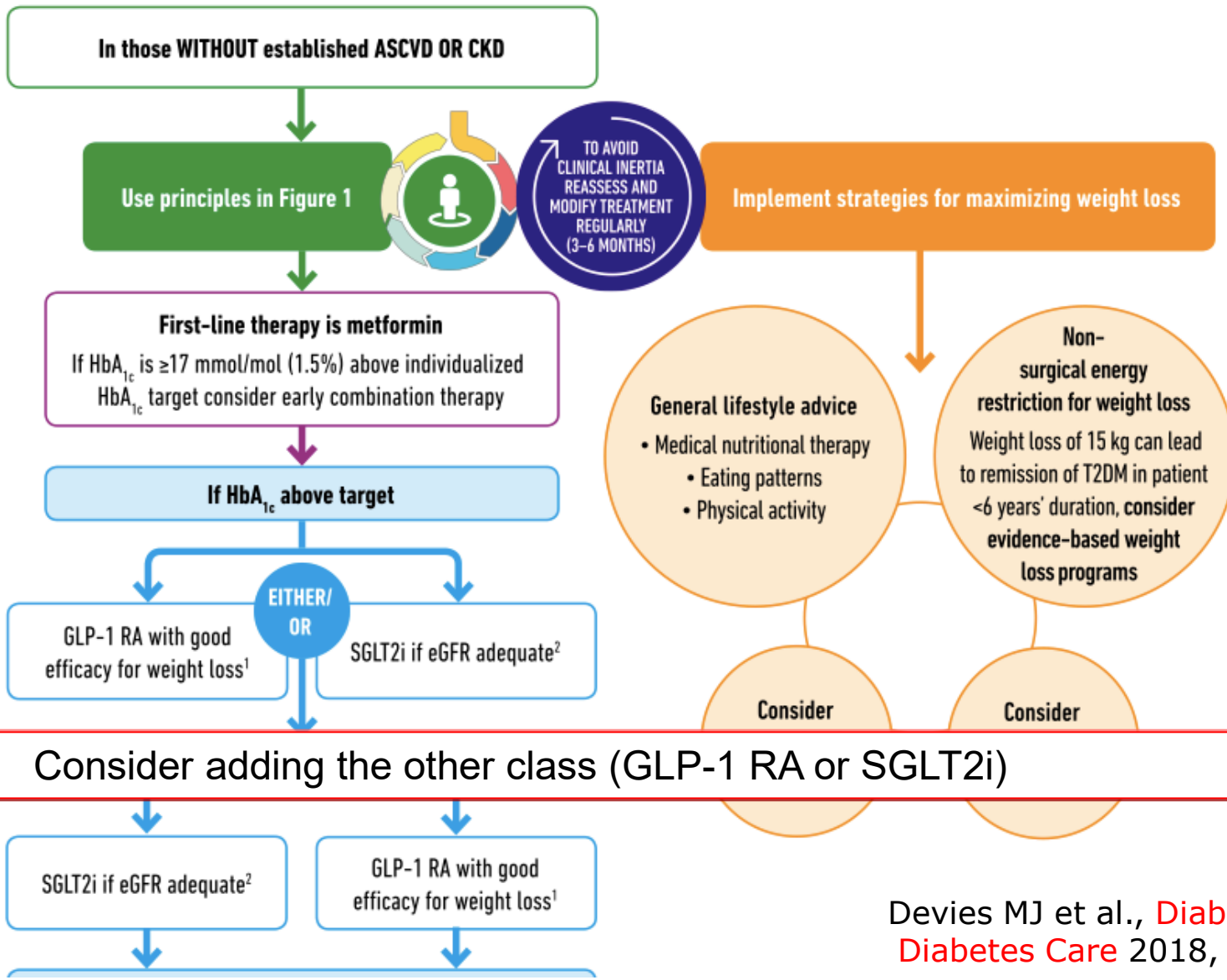
OR reassess HbA_{1c} at 3-month intervals and add SGLT2i or GLP-1 RA if HbA_{1c} goes above target



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CHOOSING GLUCOSE-LOWERING MEDICATION IF COMPELLING NEED TO MINIMIZE WEIGHT GAIN OR PROMOTE WEIGHT LOSS



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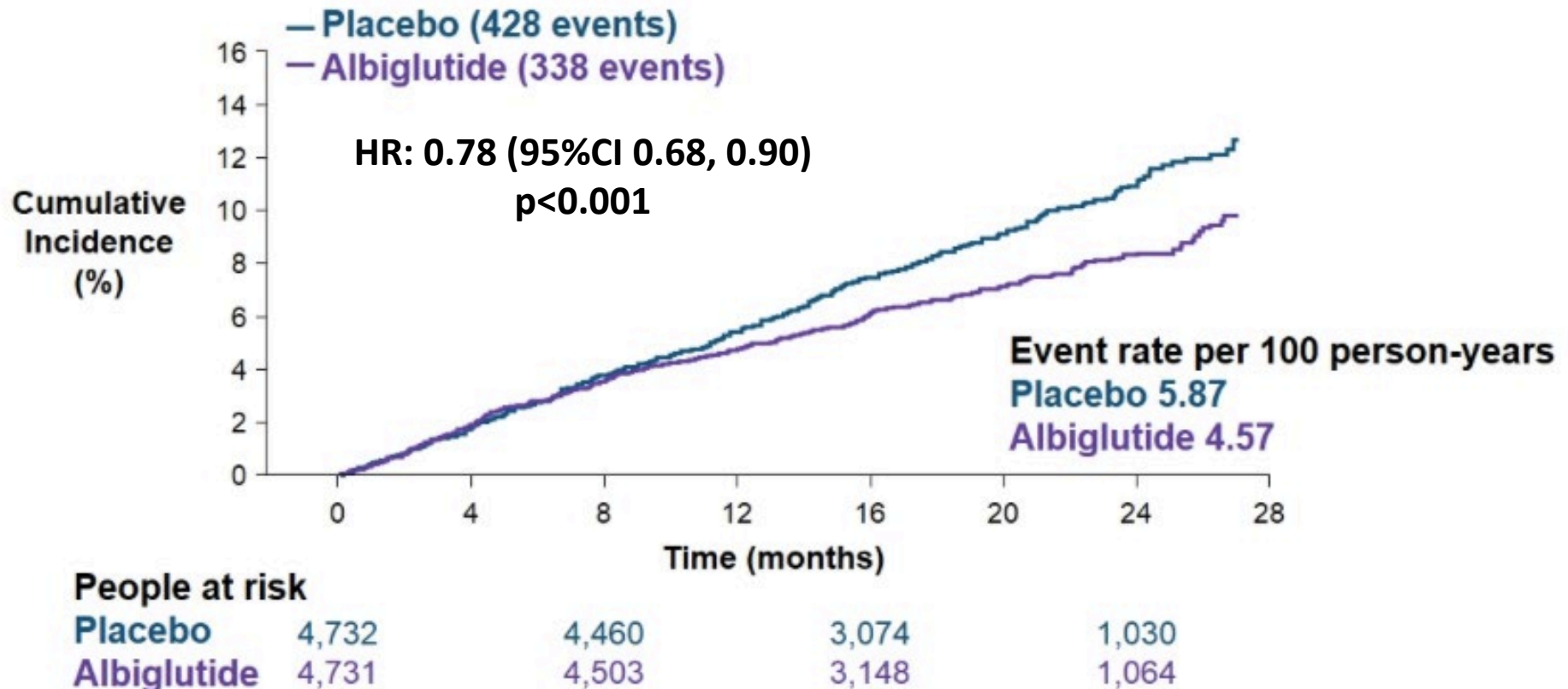


GLP-1 RA: AN UPDATING



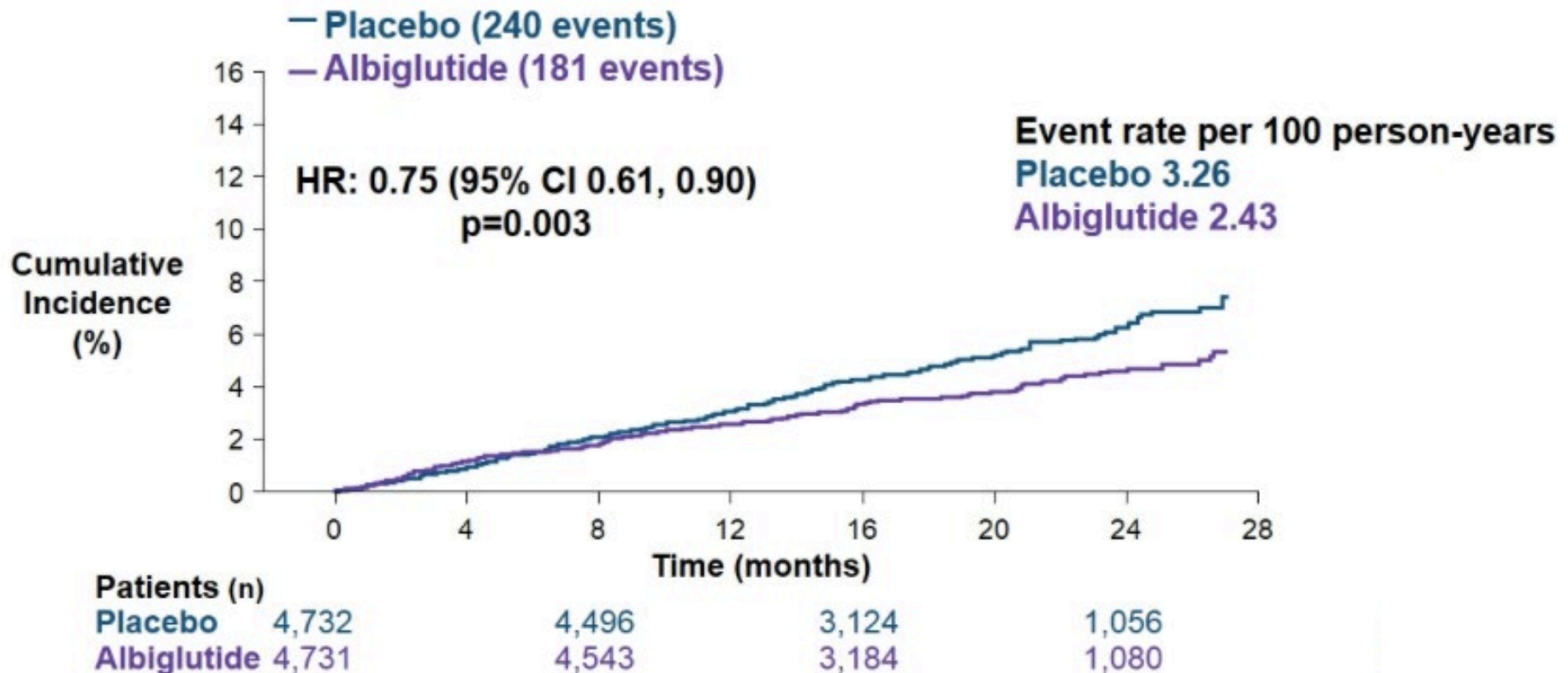
Albiglutide and cardiovascular outcomes in patients with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease (**Harmony Outcomes**): a double-blind, randomised placebo-controlled trial

Primary Outcome: Time to CV Death, MI or Stroke (MACE)

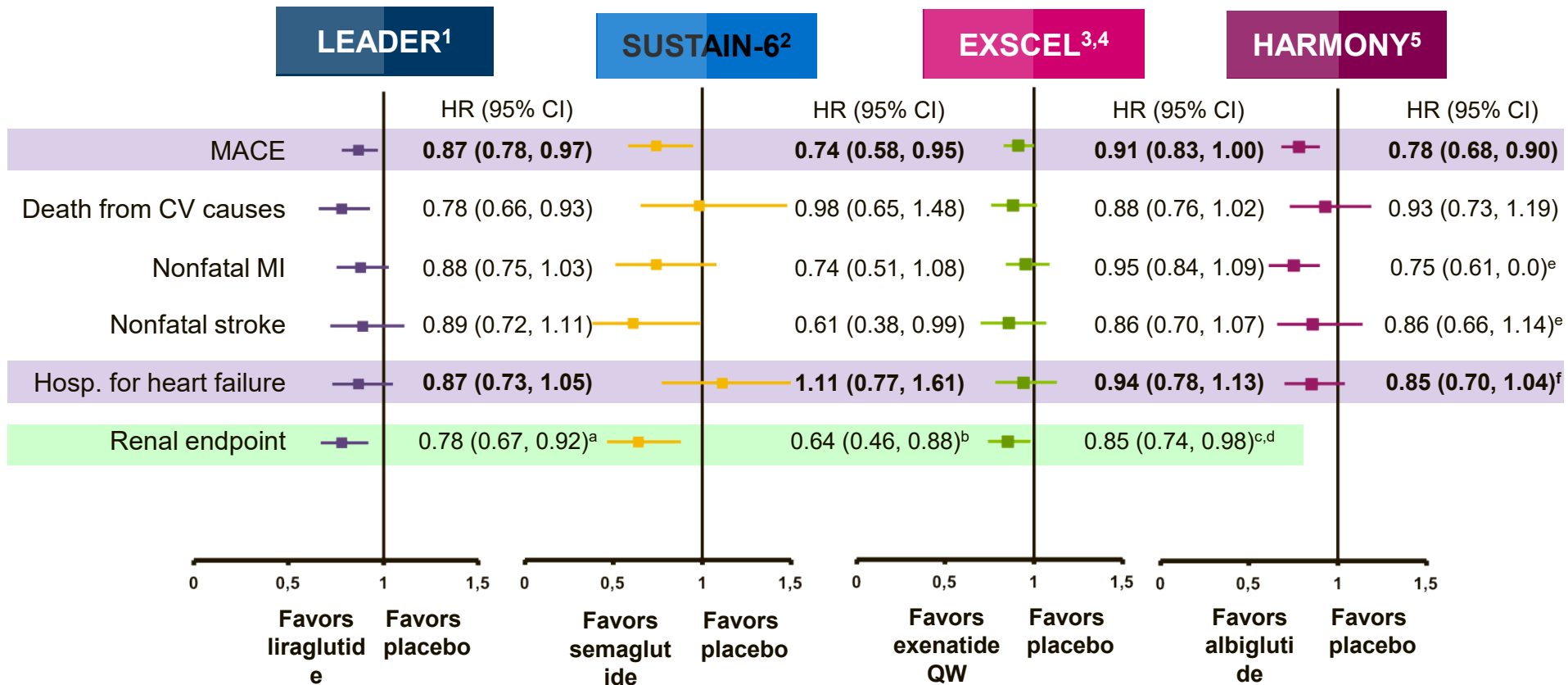


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Primary Endpoint Components: MI, Fatal and Non-fatal



Earlier studies with diabetes treatments did not definitively show benefit for CV disease and HF, GLP-1 RAs are shown to have CV benefits driven by fewer atherosclerotic events



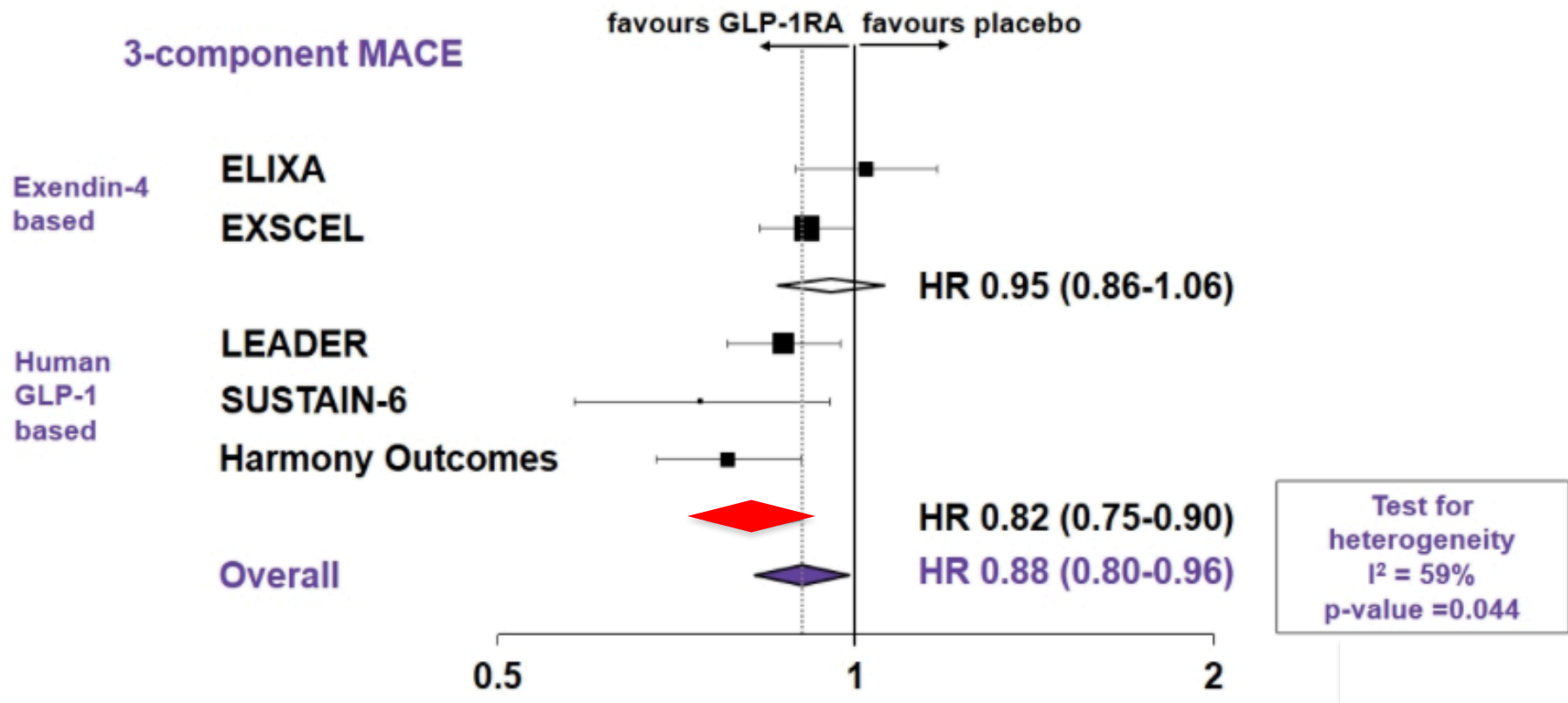
^aNew onset of macroalbuminuria or a doubling of the serum creatinine level and an eGFR of ≤ 45 ml/min/1.73 m², the need for continuous renal-replacement therapy, or death from renal disease; ^bNew or worsening nephropathy includes persistent macroalbuminuria, persistent doubling of the serum creatinine level and a creatinine clearance of less than 45 ml/min/1.73 m² (according to the Modification of Diet in Renal Disease criteria), or the need for continuous renal-replacement therapy; ^c40% eGFR decline, renal replacement, renal death, or new-onset macroalbuminuria; ^dAdjusted for age, sex, ethnicity, race, region, duration of diabetes, prior history of CV event, insulin use, baseline glycated hemoglobin, eGFR, and body-mass index; ^eIncludes fatal and nonfatal events; ^fComposite of CV death or hospitalization for heart failure. CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; GLP-1 RA, GLP-1 receptor agonists; HR, hazard ratio; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events; MI, myocardial infarction; QW, once weekly

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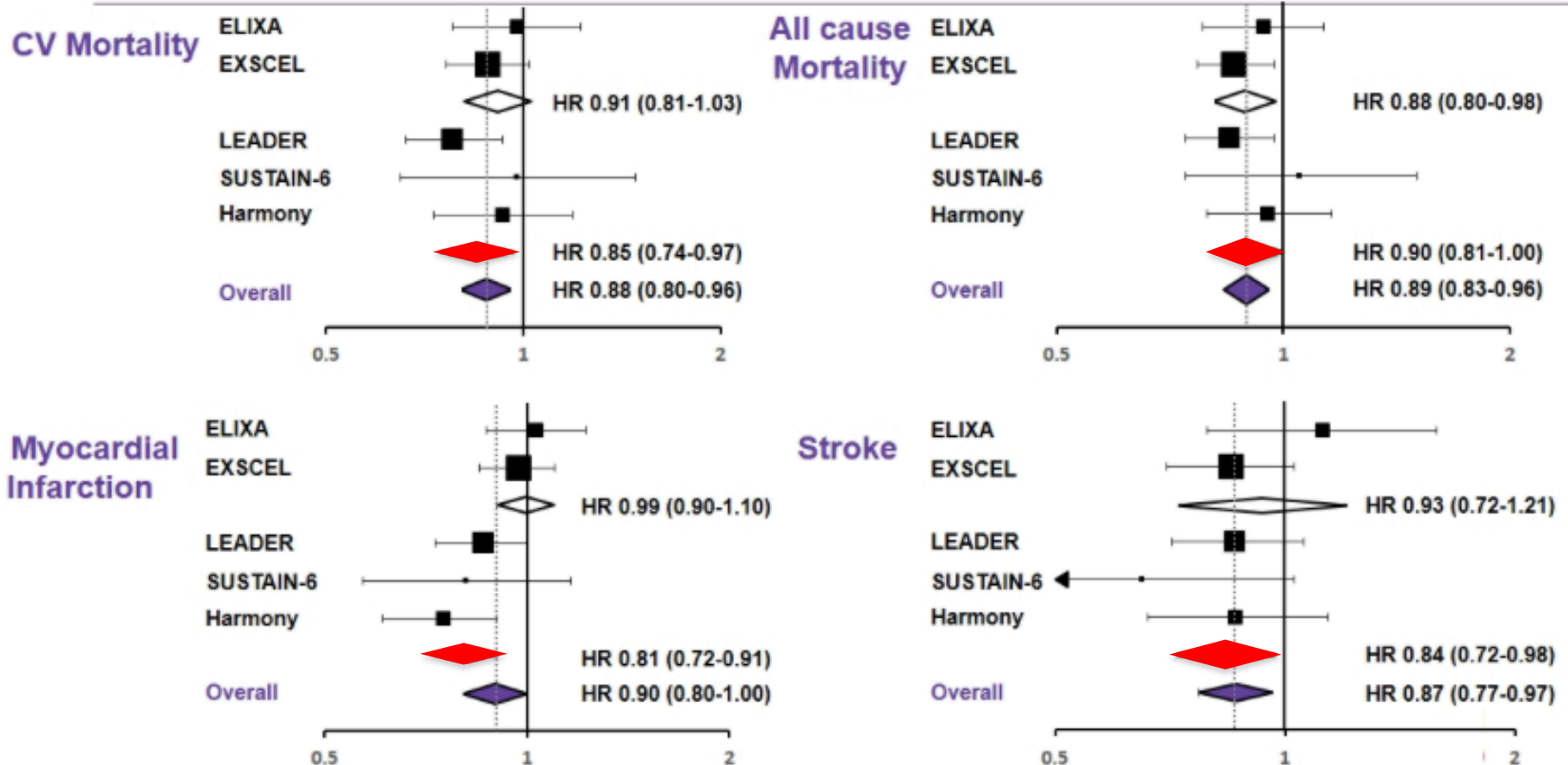
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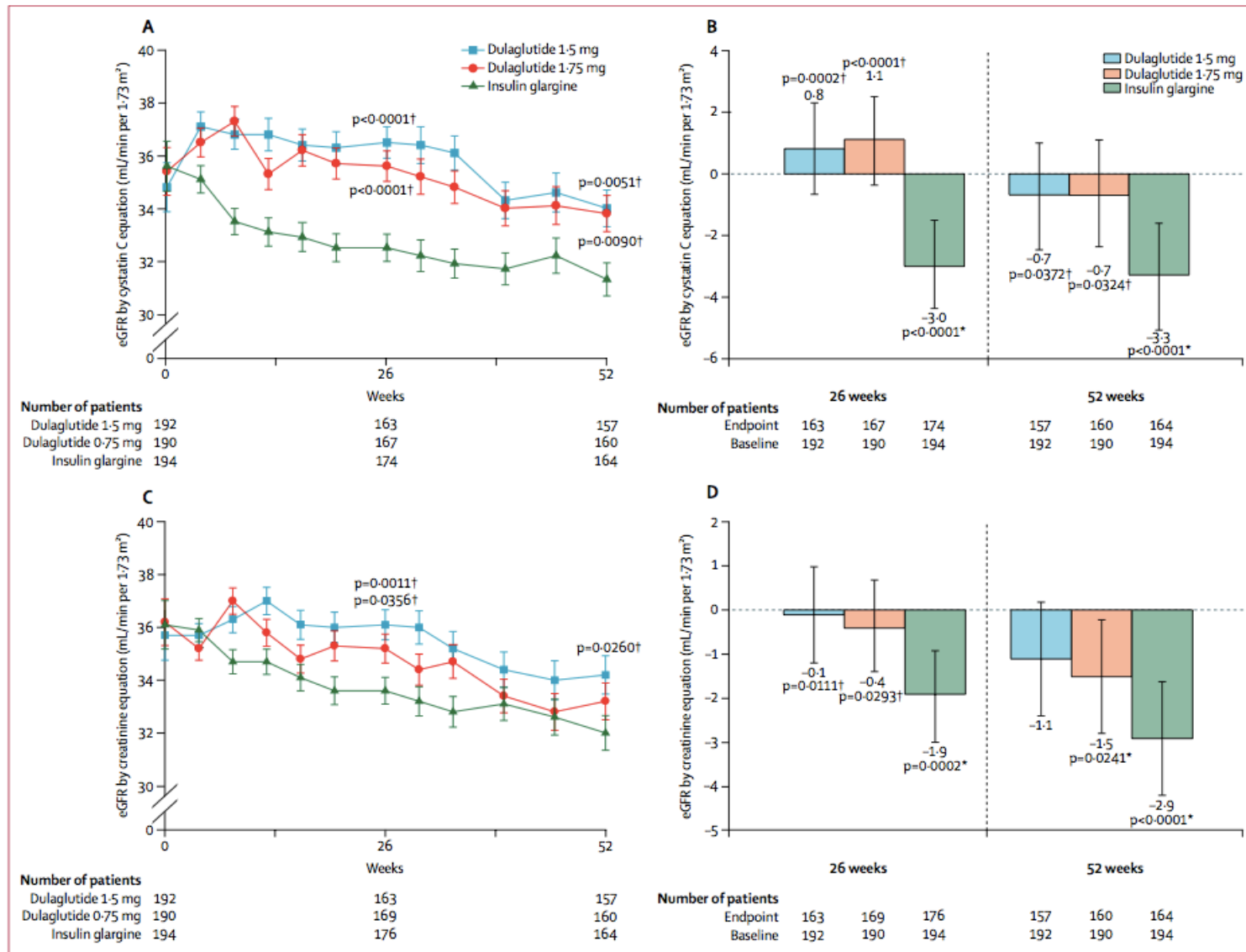


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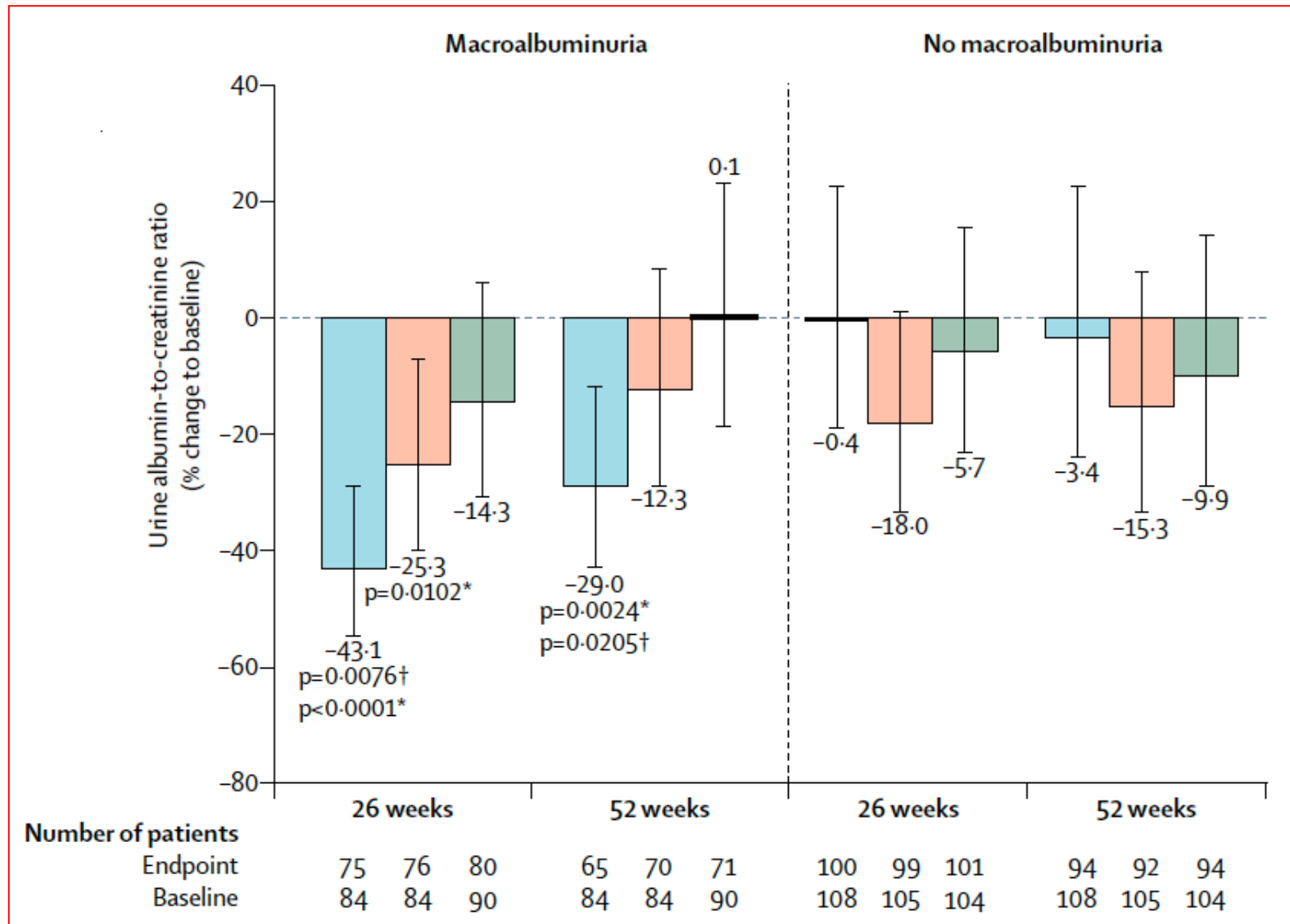
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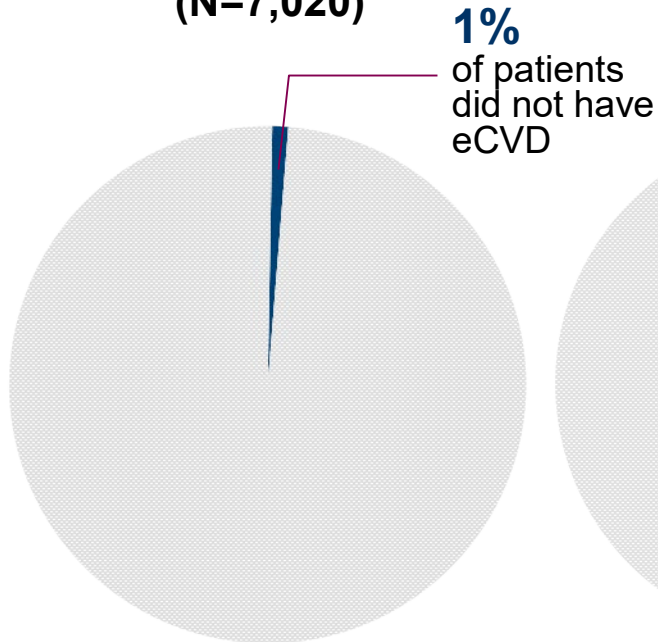
SGLT2i: AN UPDATING



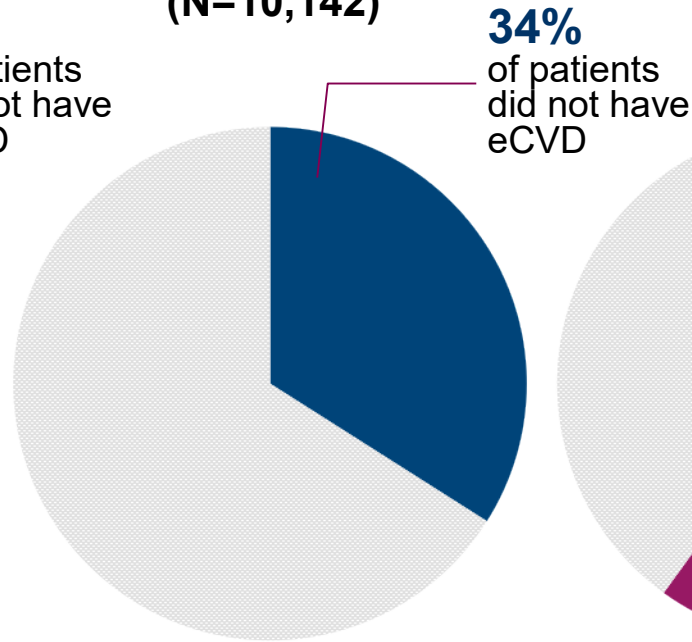
Representation of the T2D patients with CV risk among the of the SGLT2i CV outcomes studies

Rates of pts with and without established CVD varied across the three SGLT2i CVOTs

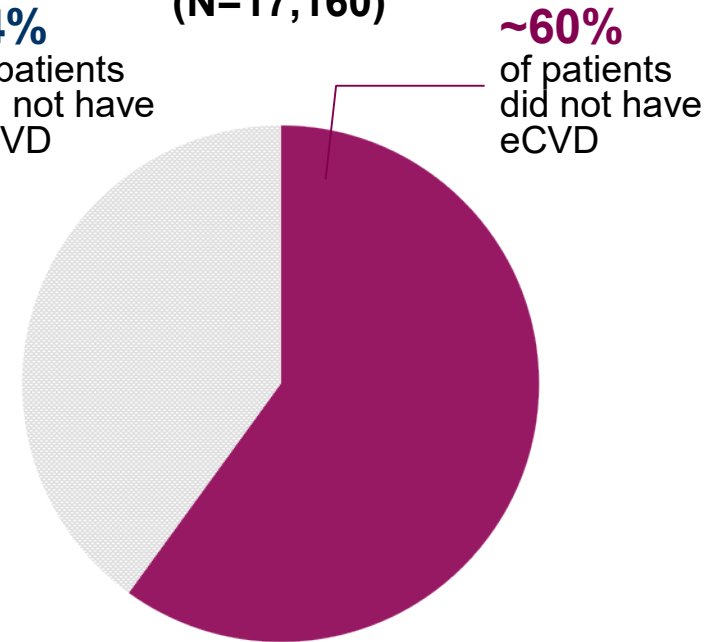
EMPA-REG OUTCOME
(N=7,020)



CANVAS
(N=10,142)



DECLARE
(N=17,160)

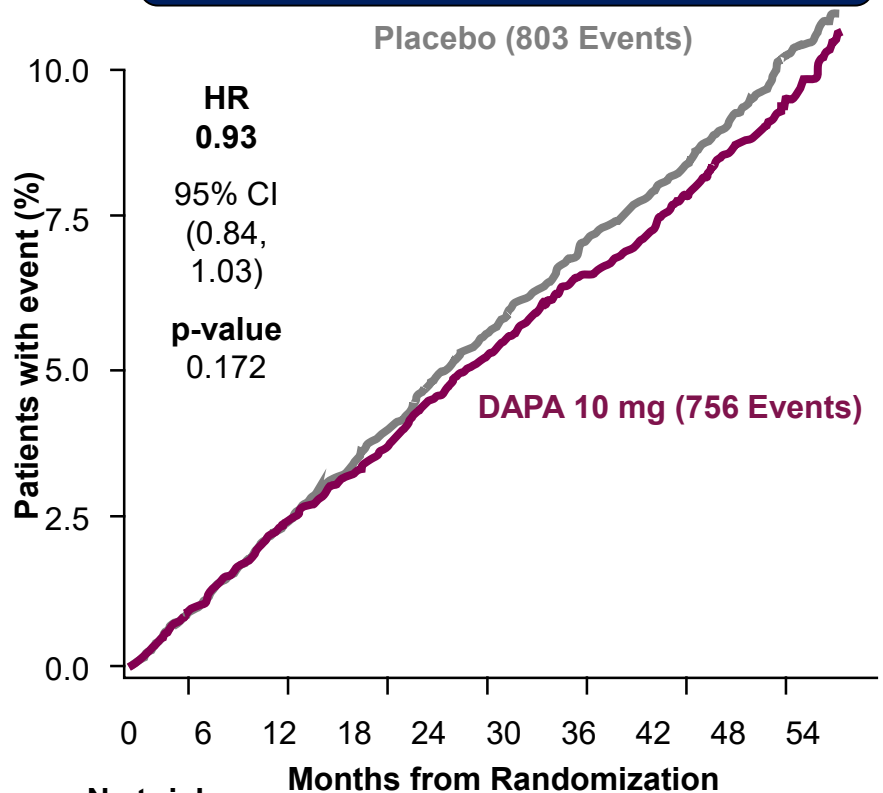


	EMPA-REG OUTCOME ¹	CANVAS Program ²	DECLARE-TIMI 58 ³
Drug	Empagliflozin	Canagliflozin	Dapagliflozin
Patients with eGFR <60 mL/min per 1.73 m ²	1819 (25.9%)	2039 (20.1%)	1265 (7.4%)

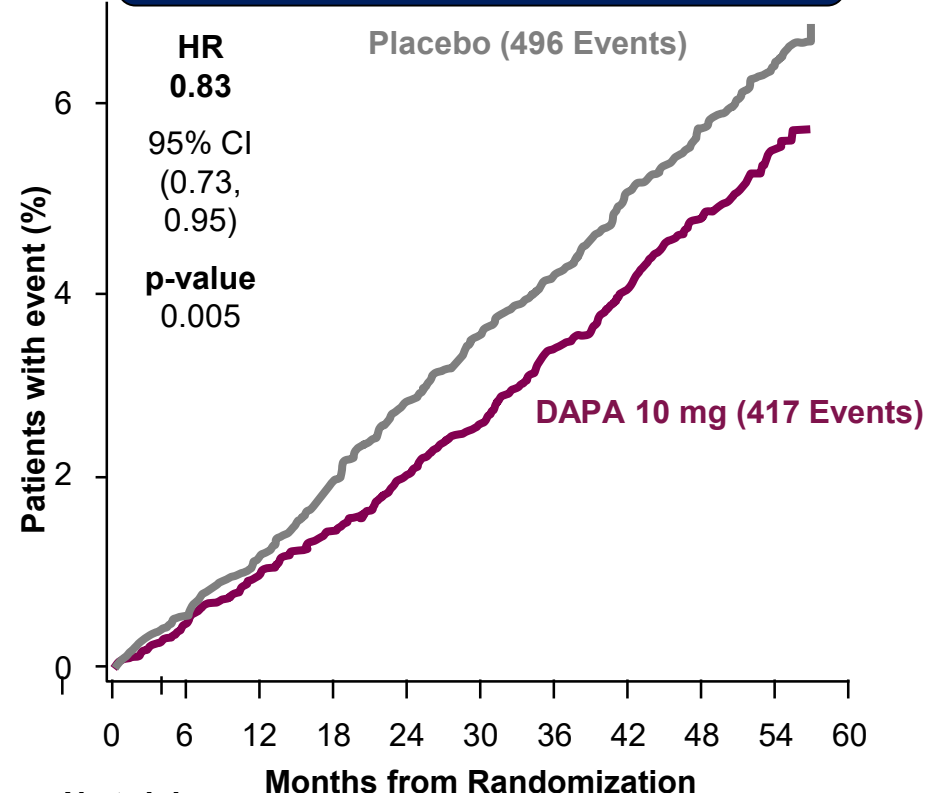
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Dapagliflozin and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes

MACE



hHF or CV Death



N at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
D	8582	8466	8303	8166	8017	7873	7708	7237	5225	1548
P	8578	8433	8281	8129	7969	7805	7649	7137	5158	1501

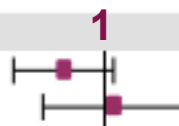
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D	8582	8517	8415	8322	8224	8110	7970	7497	5445	1626
P	8578	8485	8387	8259	8127	8003	7880	7367	5362	1573

Baseline disease state

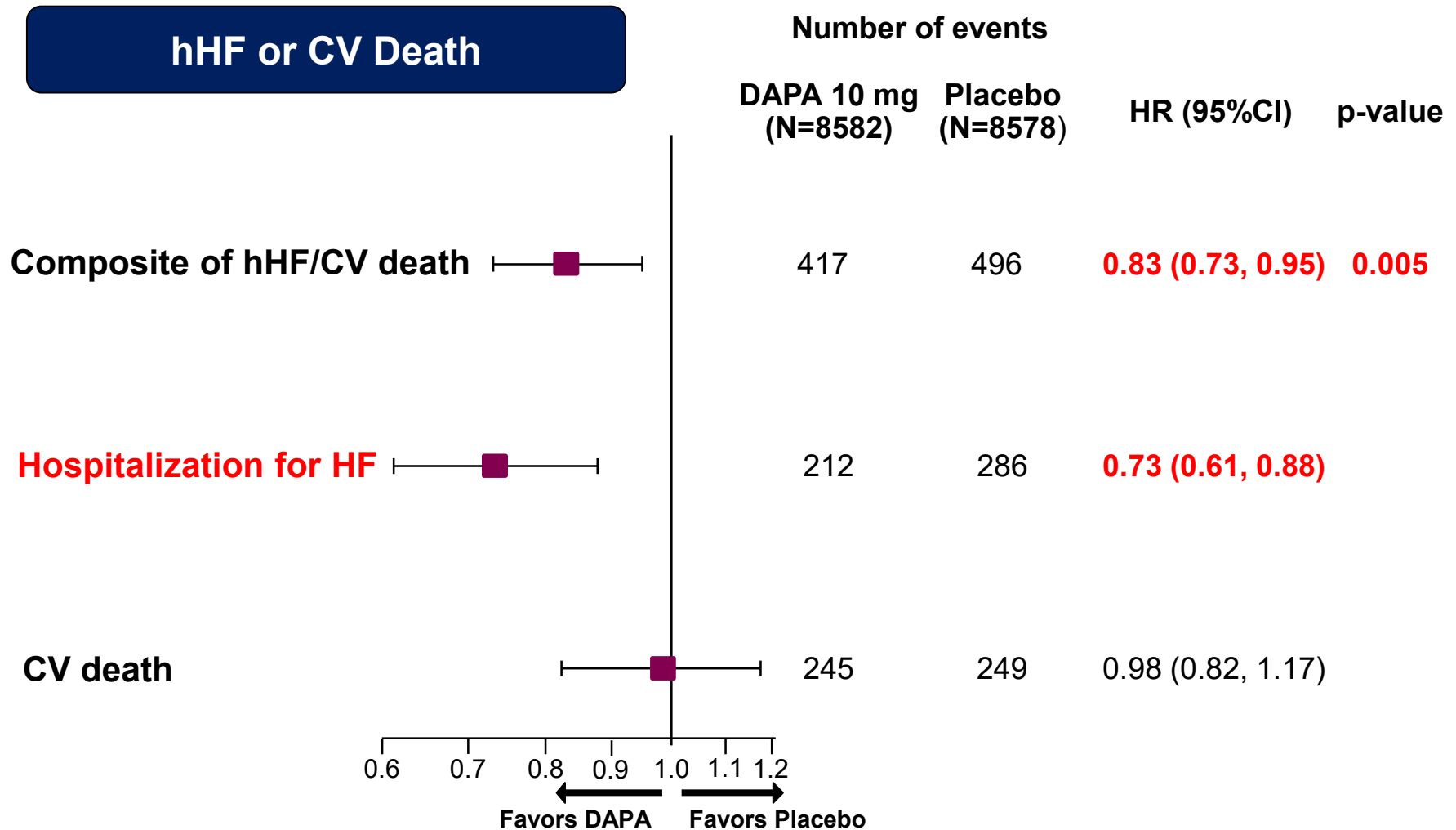
Established CV disease

Multiple risk factors



N at risk is the number of subjects at risk at the beginning of the period. 2-sided p-value is displayed; HR, CI, and p-value are from cox proportional hazard model. CV, cardiovascular; Dapa, dapagliflozin; hHF, hospitalization for heart failure; MACE, major adverse cardiac event Wiviott SD et al. Online ahead of print. *N Engl J Med*. 2018;

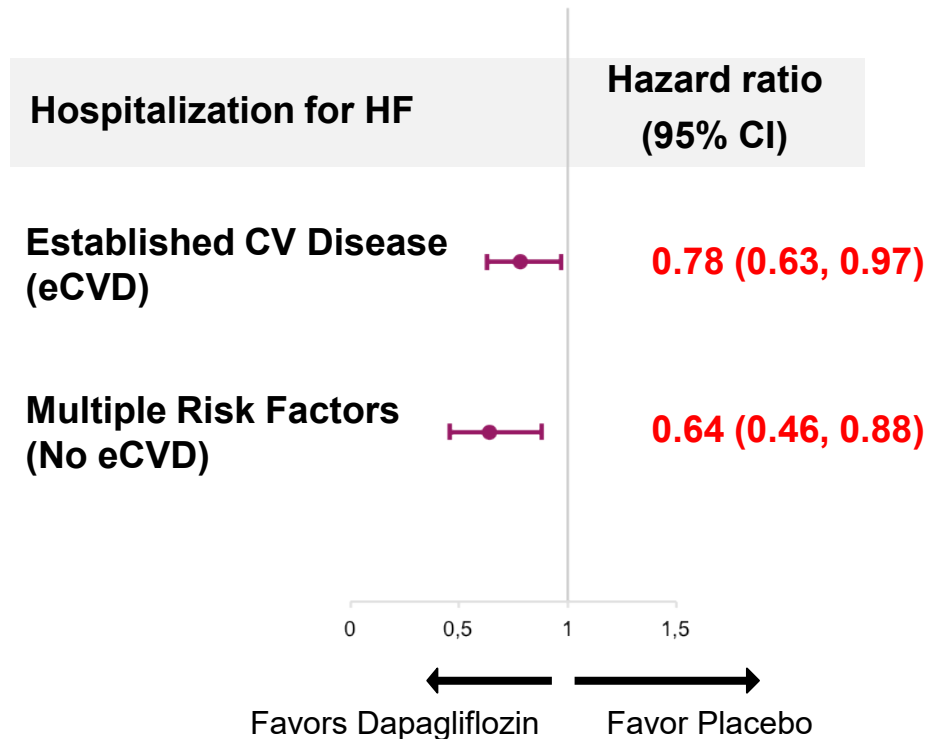
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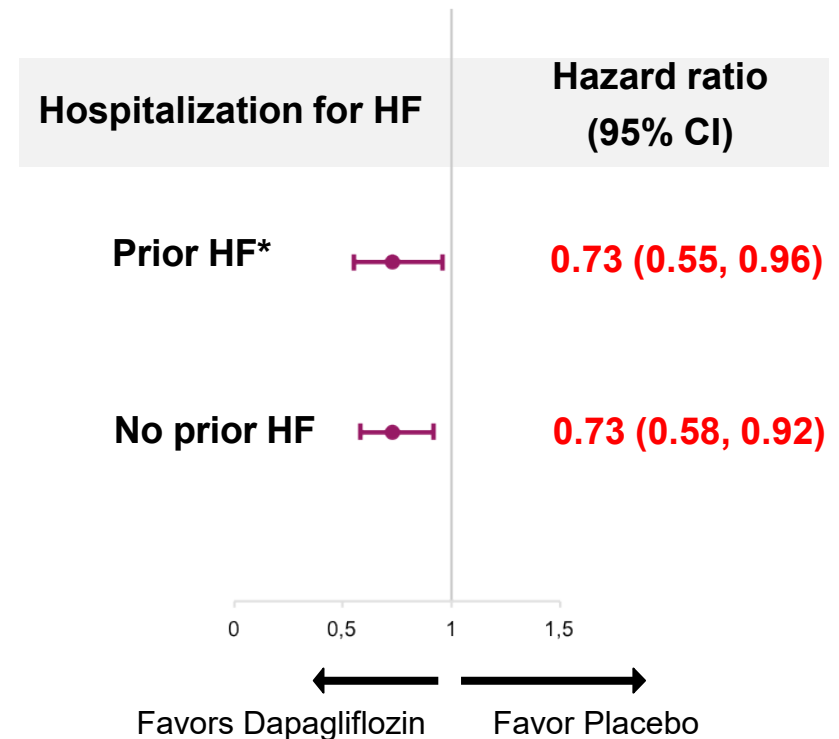
Two-sided p-value is shown for the primary efficacy composite outcome of CV death or hHF.
CV, cardiovascular; DAPA, dapagliflozin; HF, heart failure; hHF, hospitalization for heart failure.
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Dapagliflozin prevents hHF consistently across a broad range of T2D patients regardless of history of eCVD or HF

hHF by presence/absence of eCVD



hHF by presence/absence of previous HF

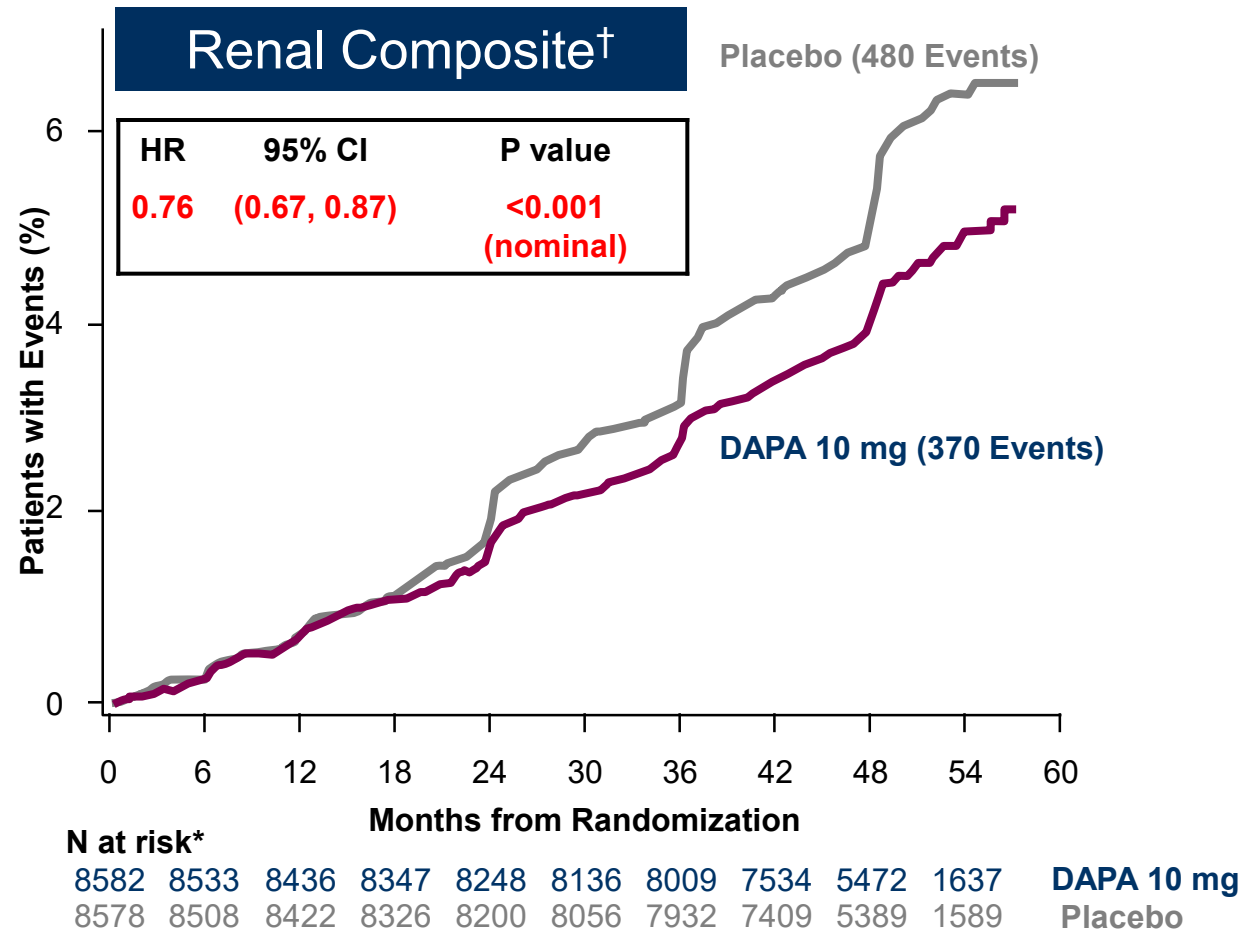


***10% of patients in DECLARE had prior HF**

Dapagliflozin slowed renal disease progression in T2D patients with relatively good baseline renal function

The patients in the DECLARE^{1,2} trial had better baseline renal function than the EMPA-REG OUTCOME³ or CANVAS⁴ trials

	DECLARE	CANVAS	EMPA-REG
eGFR, mean (mL/min/1.73m ²)	85.2	76.5	74.1
Micro-/macro-albuminuria (%)	30.2	30.2	40.6



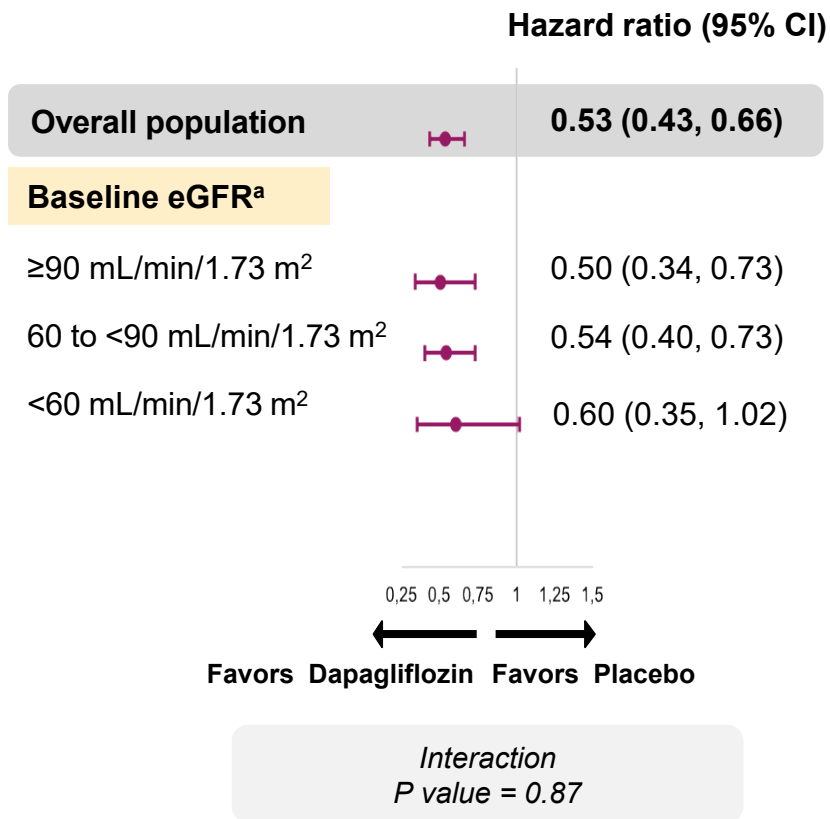
† Renal composite endpoint defined as sustained confirmed eGFR decrease $\geq 40\%$ to eGFR < 60 mL/min/1.73m² using CKD-EPI equation and/or ESRD (dialysis ≥ 90 days or kidney transplantation, sustained confirmed eGFR < 15 mL/min/1.73m²) and/or renal or CV death (pre-specified secondary outcome)

CV, cardiovascular; CKD, chronic kidney disease; Dapa, dapagliflozin; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ESRD, end-stage renal disease

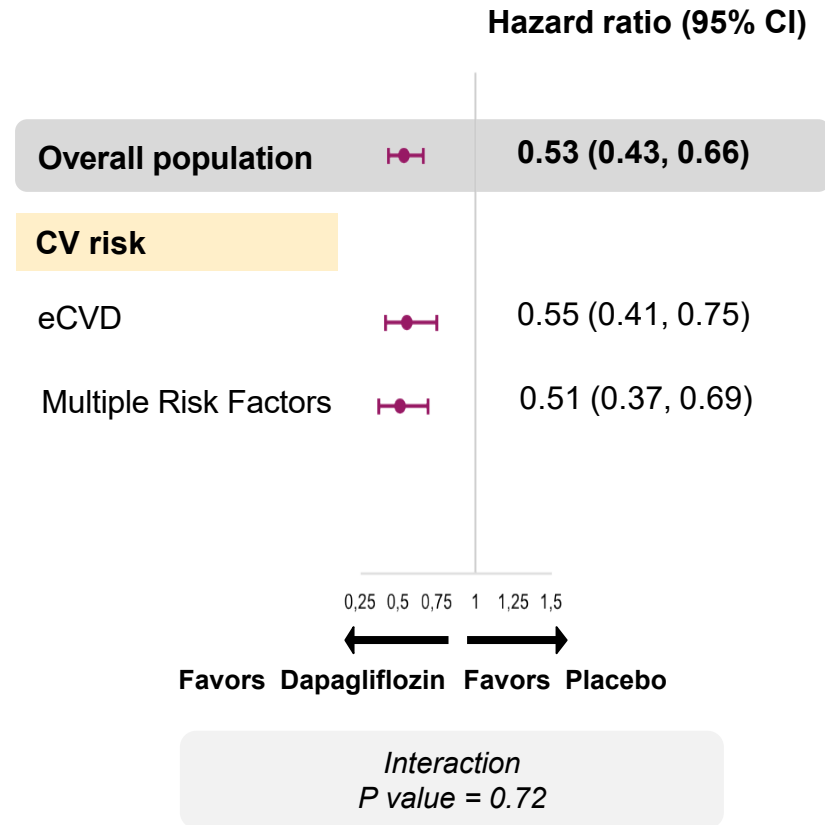
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This renal benefit[†] is demonstrated across eGFR subgroups and in patients with and without established CV disease

Composite of $\geq 40\%$ decrease in eGFR^a to <60 mL/min/1.73 m², ESRD, or renal death^c



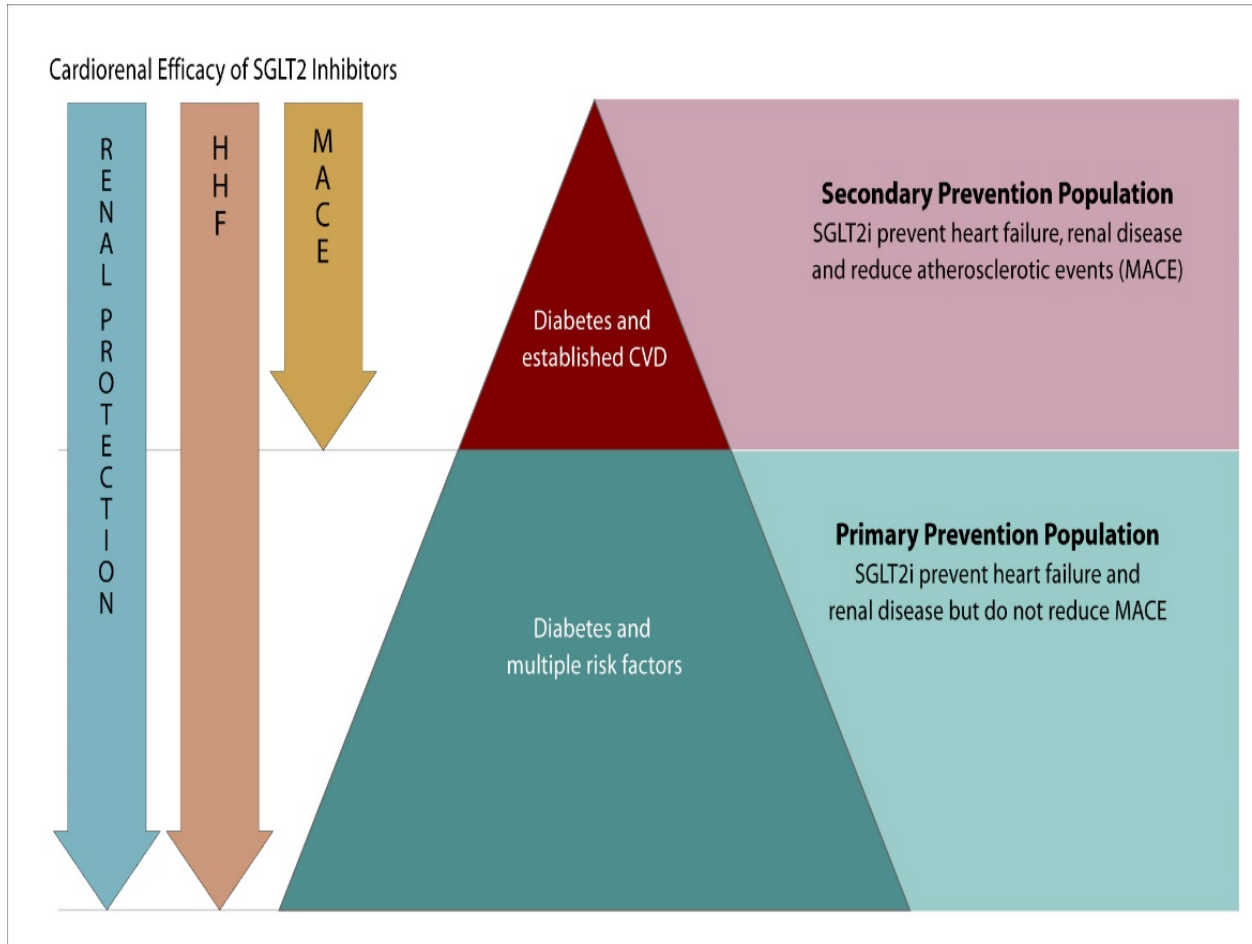
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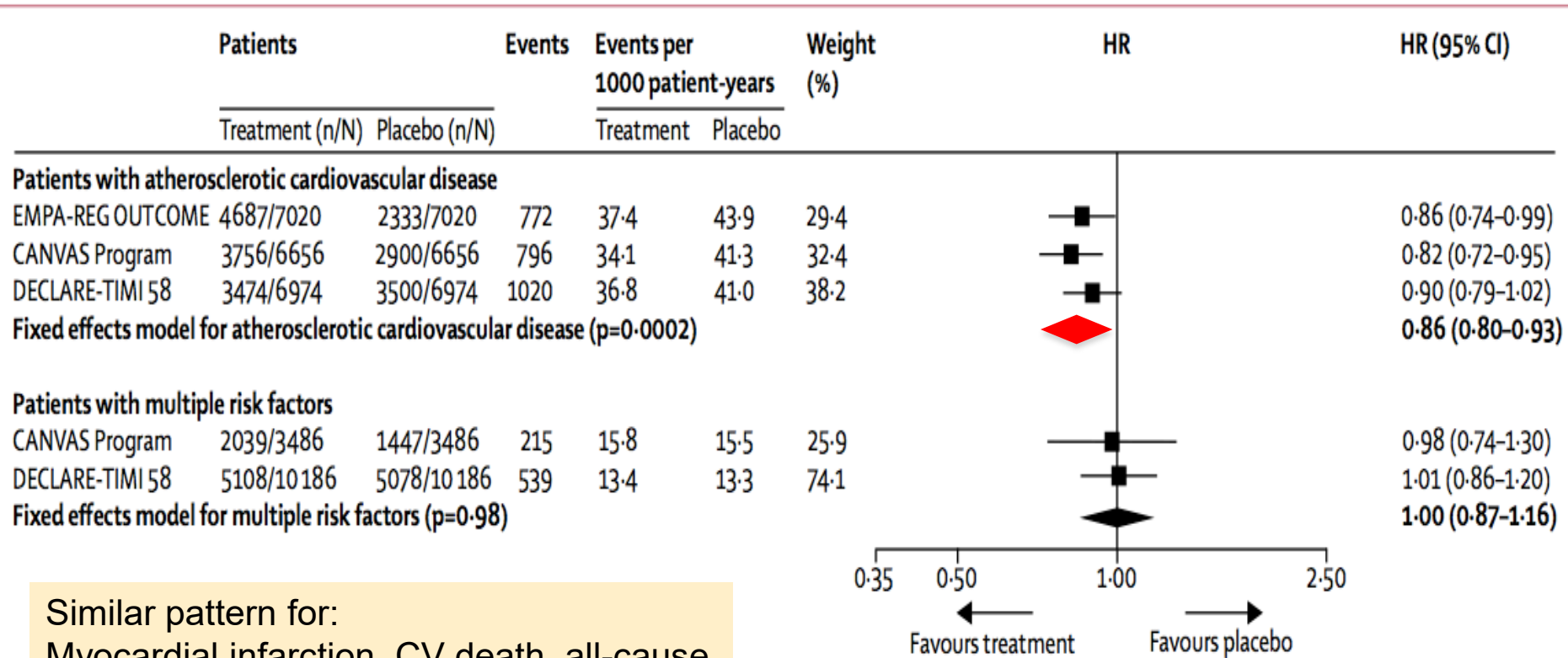
Key messages



These data with dapagliflozin from **DECLARE- TIMI 58** extend the benefit of **SGLT2i** to a broader population of patients for **primary** and **secondary** prevention

SGLT2 inhibitors for primary and secondary prevention of cardiovascular and renal outcomes in type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis of cardiovascular outcome trials

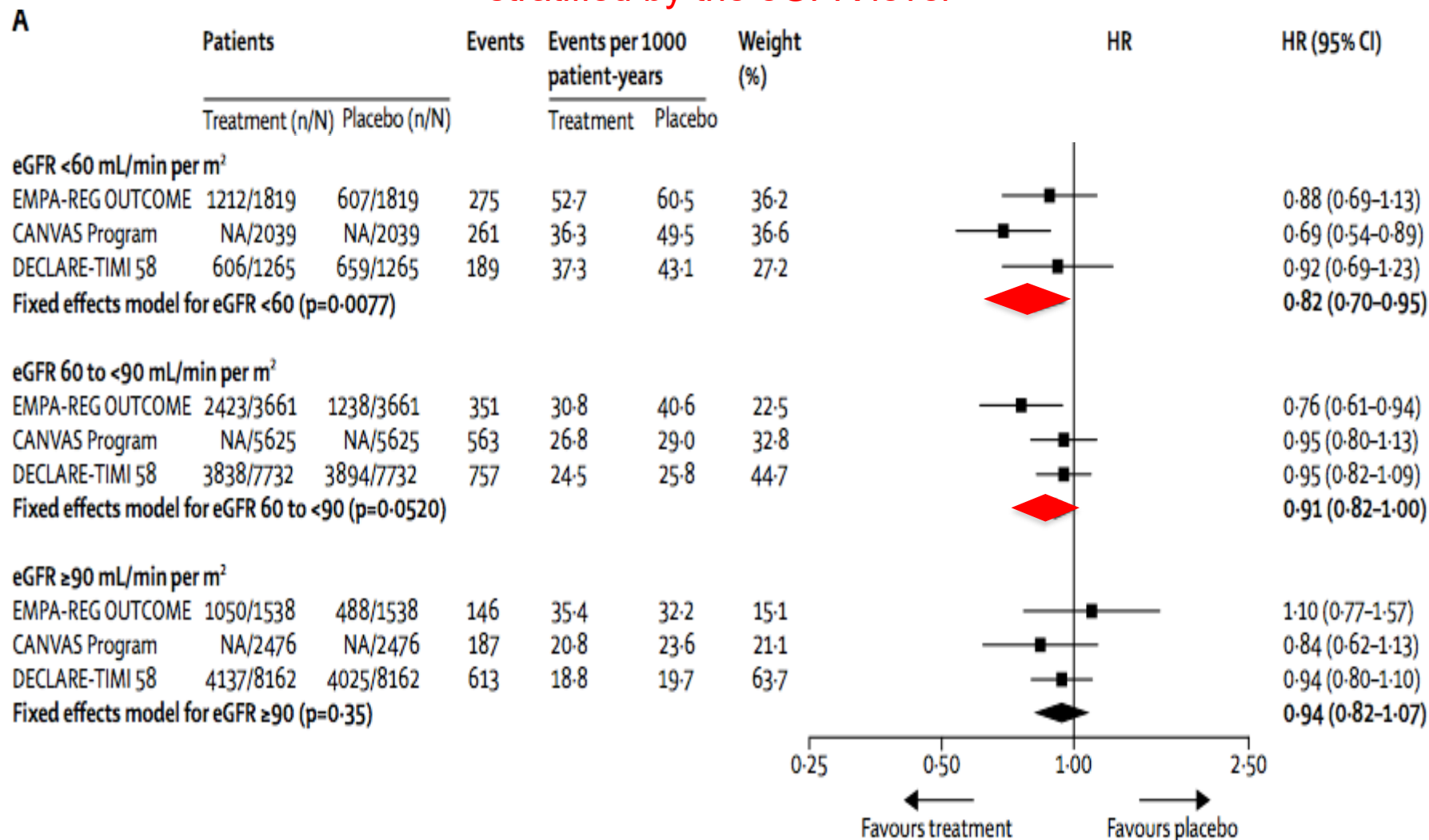
Meta-analysis of SGLT2i trials on the composite of myocardial infarction, stroke, and cardiovascular death (**major adverse cardiovascular events; MACE**) stratified by the presence of established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease



Similar pattern for:
Myocardial infarction, CV death, all-cause mortality
No effect on stroke

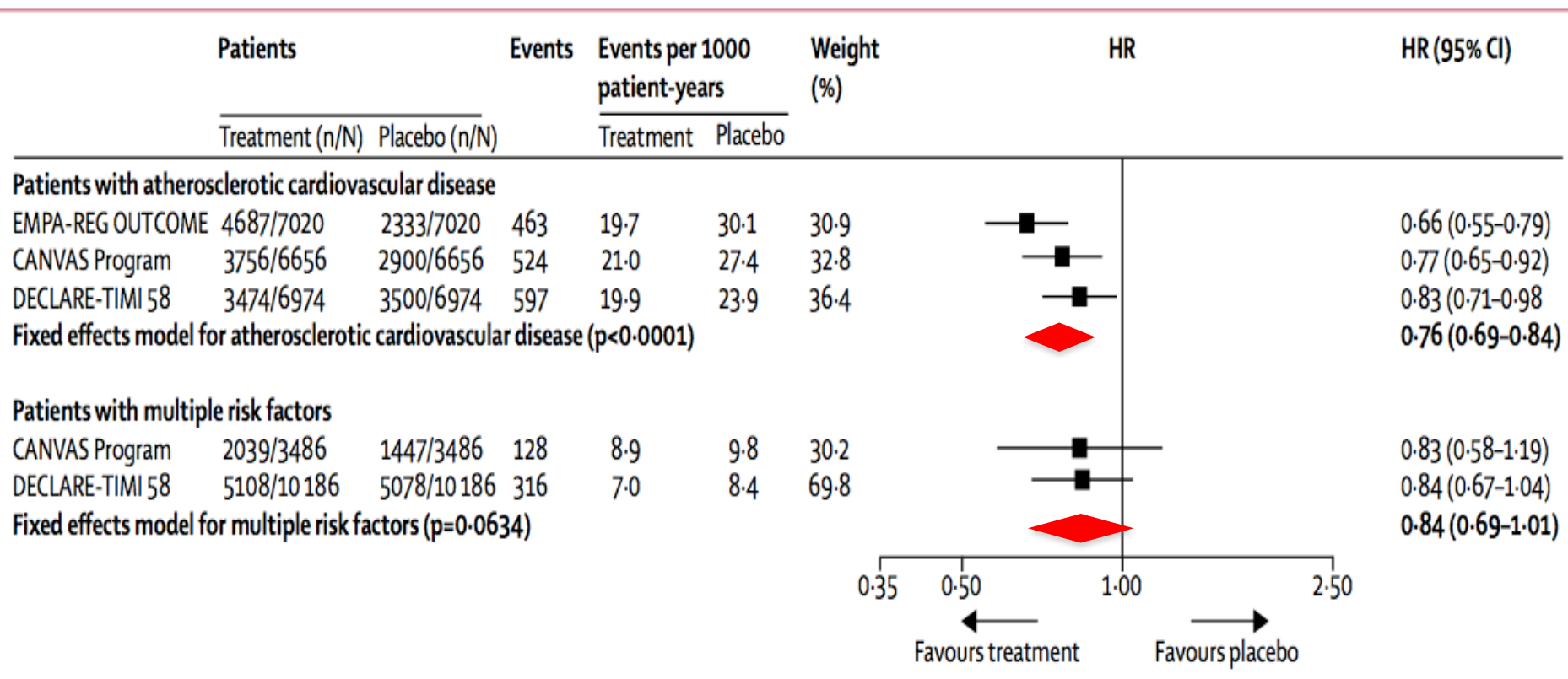
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Meta-analysis of SGLT2i trials on major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) stratified by the eGFR level



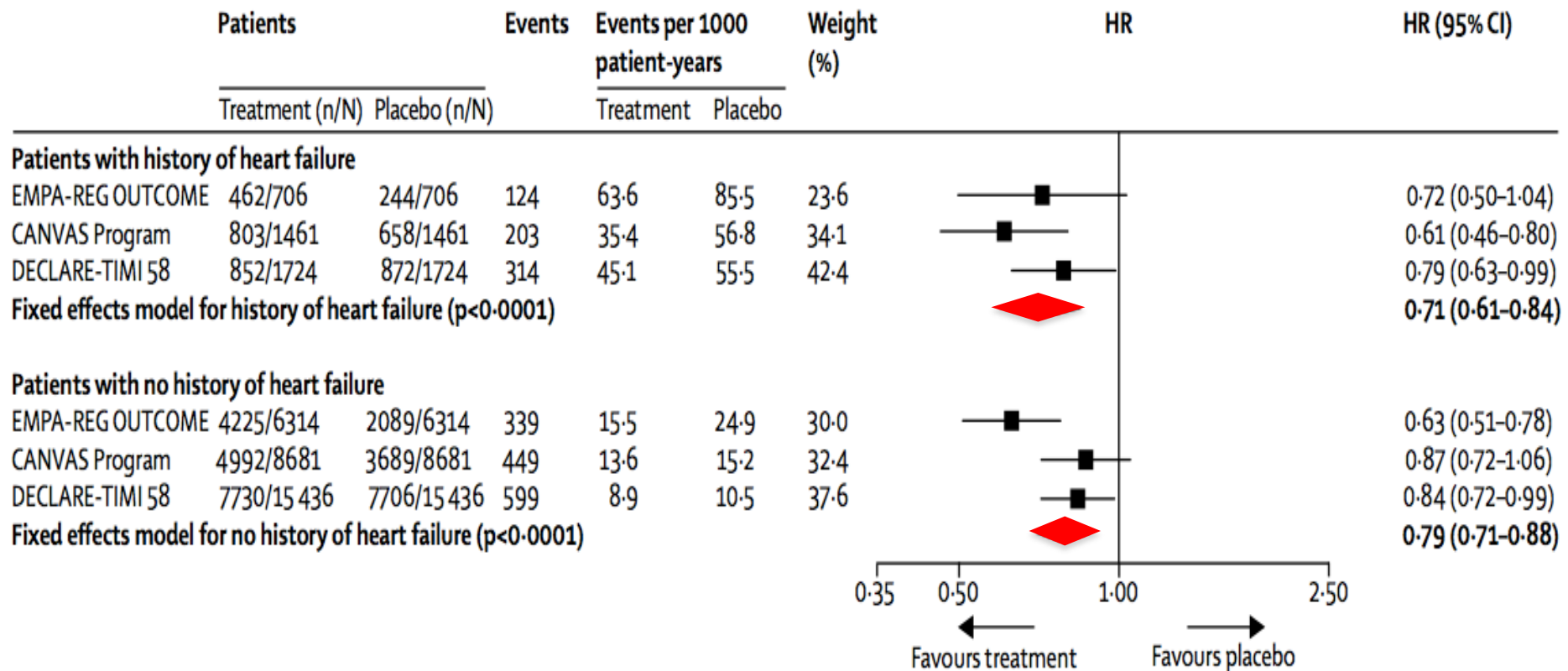
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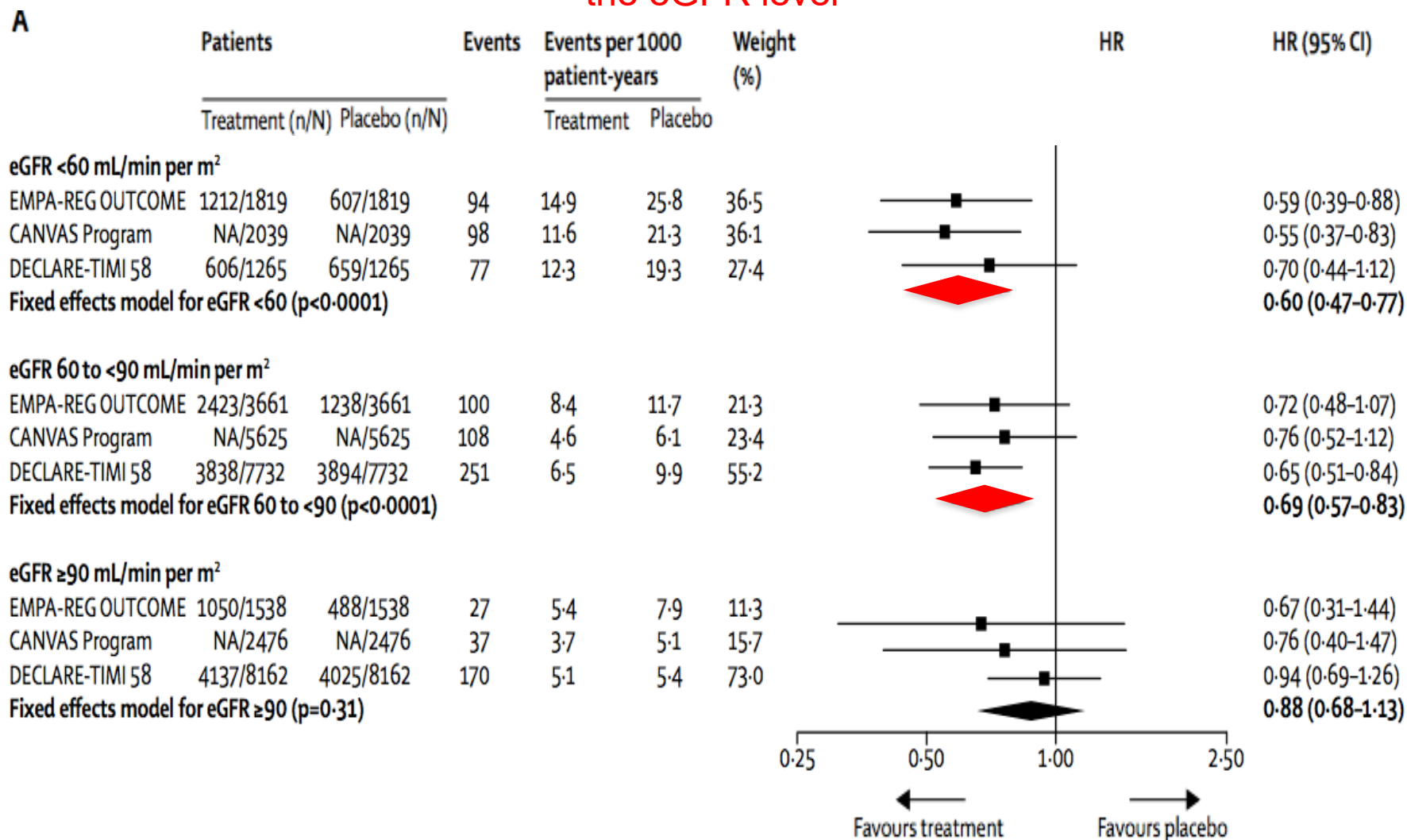
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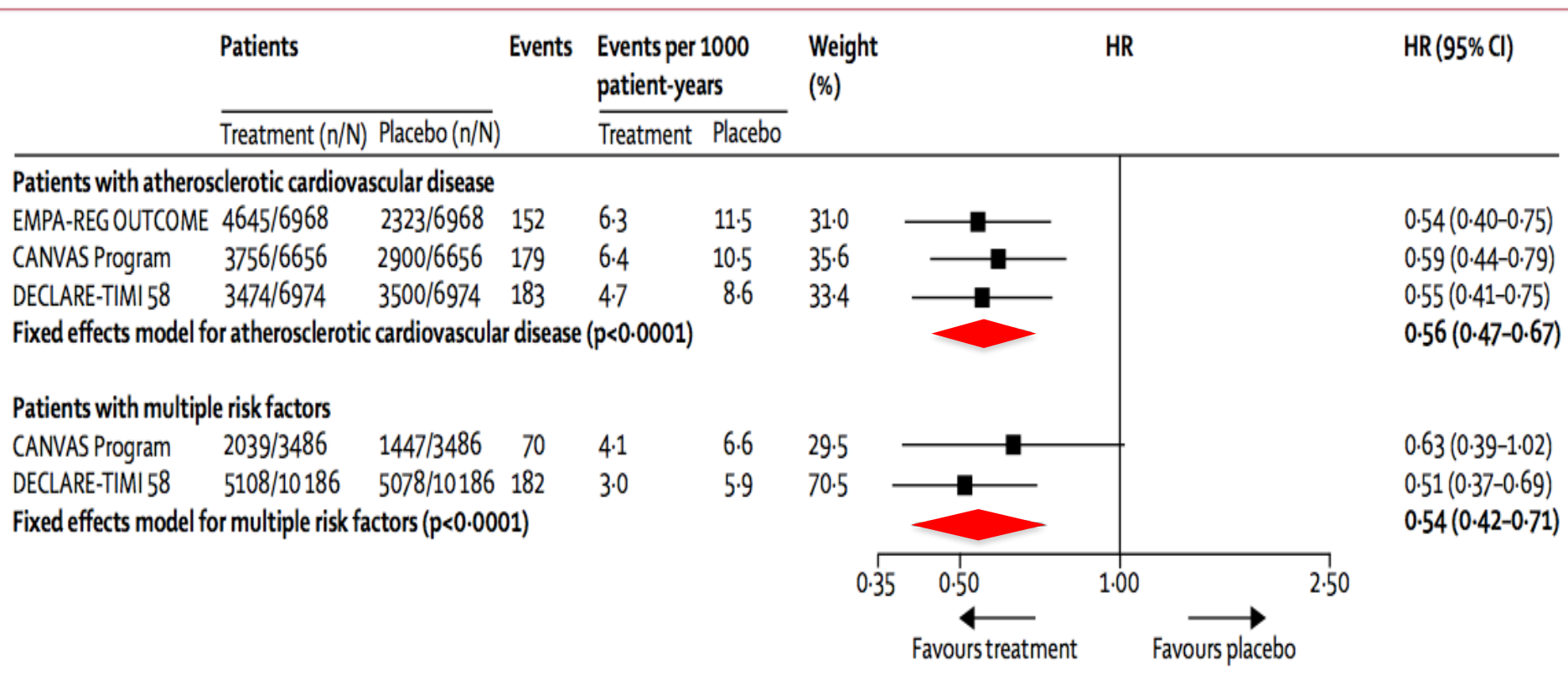
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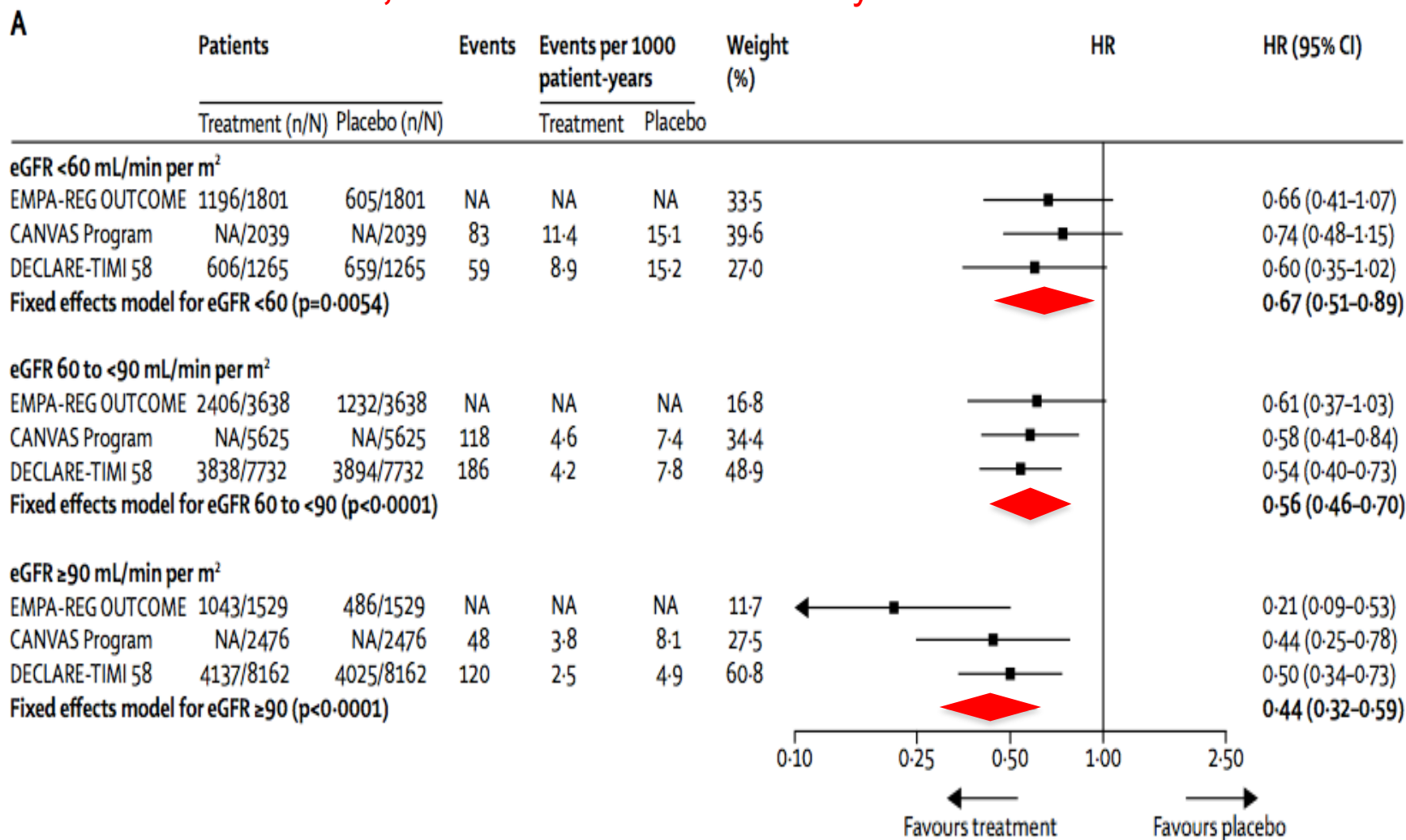
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Meta-analysis of SGLT2i trials on the **composite of renal worsening, ESRD, or renal death** stratified by the presence of established atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease



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Meta-analysis of SGLT2i trials on **composite of worsening of renal function, ESRD, or renal death** stratified by the eGFR level

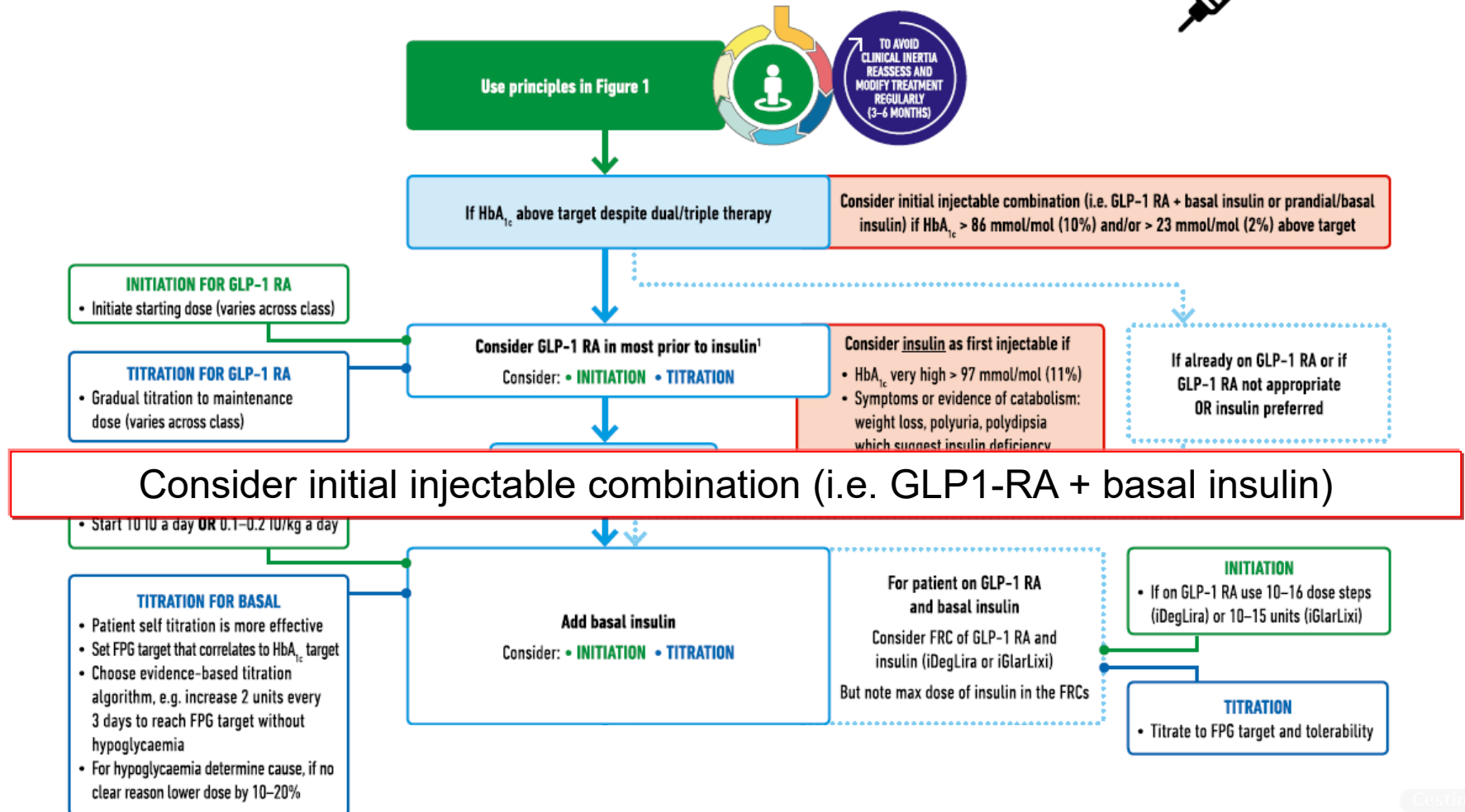


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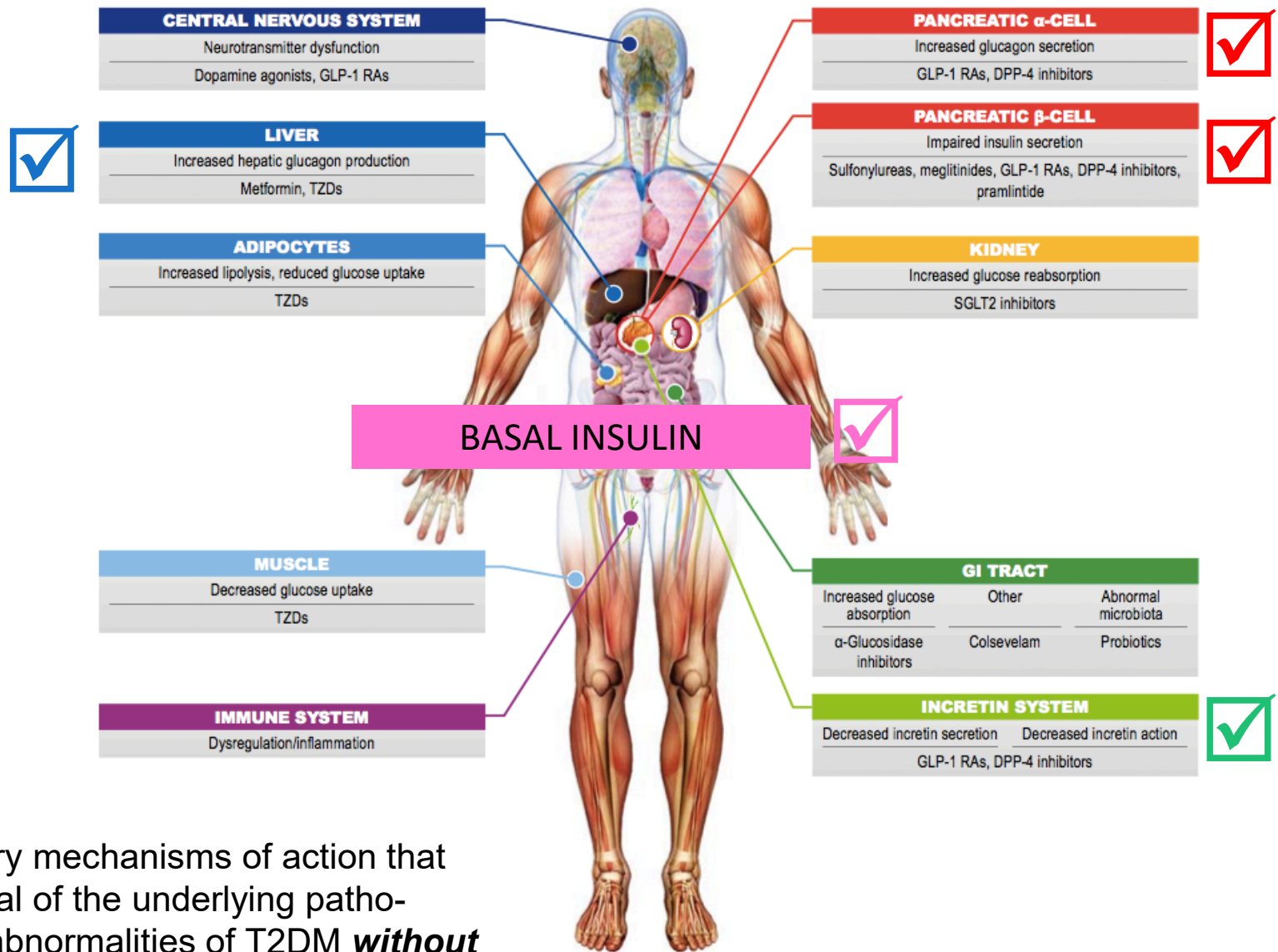
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INTENSIFYING TO INJECTABLE THERAPIES



Fixed-ratio combinations: basal insulin & GLP1-RAs



Complementary mechanisms of action that address several of the underlying pathophysiological abnormalities of T2DM **without overlapping toxicity**.

Clinical effects of basal insulin & GLP1-RAs

Basal insulin¹⁻⁴

GLP-1 RA^{1,5,6}

Neutral effect



PPG

Slows gastric emptying
Increases glucose-dependent insulin secretion
Decreases glucagon secretion

Increases glucose disposal
Decreases hepatic glucose production
Suppresses ketogenesis



FPG

Increases glucose-dependent insulin secretion
Decreases glucagon secretion

Effects are not glucose-dependent



Risk of hypoglycemia

Glucose-dependent insulin secretion

Increases fatty acid synthesis



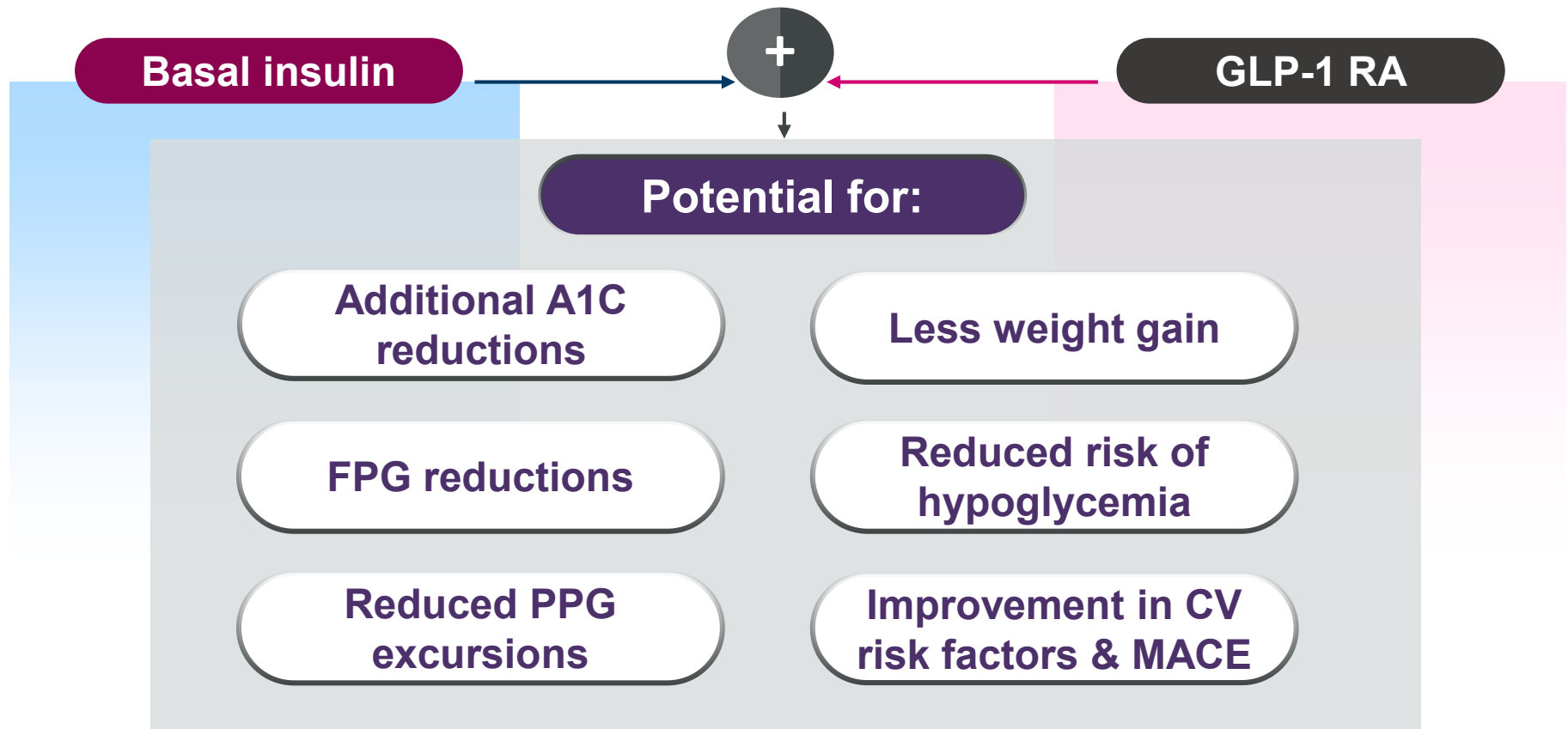
Body weight

Increases satiety

FPG, fasting plasma glucose; GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; PPG, postprandial plasma glucose

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Potential clinical benefits of basal insulin & GLP1-RAs



A1C, glycated hemoglobin; CV, cardiovascular; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; GLP-1 RA, glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonist; PPG, postprandial glucose

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Efficacy outcomes for iGlarLixi and IDegLira

Study	Mean baseline characteristics	Background therapy	Treatment arms	Mean final basal insulin dose (units)	Baseline A1C (%)	Mean A1C change from baseline (%)	Proportion of patients achieving A1C <7% (%)	Mean body weight change from baseline (kg)
Lixi-Lan (24 weeks)	Age (years) = 56.8 BMI (kg/m ²) = 32.1 Duration of T2D (years) = 6.7	Metformin	iGlarLixi (n = 161) iGlar (n = 162)	36 39	8.1 8.0	-1.82 -1.64	84 78	-1.16 +0.39
Lixi-Lan-0 (30 weeks)	Age (years) = 58.4 BMI (kg/m ²) = 31.8 Duration of T2D (years) = 8.8	Metformin ± 2nd OAD	iGlarLixi (n = 469) iGlar (n = 467) Lixisenatide (n = 233)	39.8 40.3 -	8.1 8.1 8.1	-1.6 -1.3 -0.9	73.7 59.4 33.0	-0.3 +1.1 -2.3
Lixi-Lan-L (30 weeks)	Age (years) = 60 BMI (kg/m ²) = 31.2 Duration of T2D (years) = 12.05	Basal insulin ± up to 2 OADs	iGlarLixi (n = 367) iGlar (n = 369)	47 47	8.1 8.1	-1.1 -0.6	54.9 29.6	-0.7 +0.7
DUAL I (26 weeks)	Age (years) = 55 BMI (kg/m ²) = 31.2 Duration of T2D (years) = 6.9	Metformin ± pioglitazone	IDegLira (n = 833) IDeg (n = 413) Liraglutide (n = 414)	38 53 -	8.3 8.3 8.3	-1.9 -1.4 -1.3	81 65 60	-0.5 +1.6 -3.0
DUAL II (26 weeks)	Age (years) = 57.5 BMI (kg/m ²) = 33.7 Duration of T2D (years) = 10.5	Basal insulin + metformin ± sulfonylurea/glinides	IDegLira (n = 199) IDeg (n = 199)	45 45	8.7 8.8	-1.9 -0.9	60 23	-2.7 0.0
DUAL III (26 weeks)	Age (years) = 58.4 BMI (kg/m ²) = 32.95 Duration of T2D (years) = 10.4	±Metformin ± pioglitazone ± sulfonylurea	IDegLira (n = 292) GLP-1RA (n = 146)	43 -	7.8 7.7	-1.4 -0.3	75 36	+2.0 -0.8
DUAL IV (26 weeks)	Age (years) = 59.7 BMI (kg/m ²) = 31.6 Duration of T2D (years) = 9.15	Sulfonylurea ± metformin	IDegLira (n = 289) Placebo (n = 146)	28 -	7.9 7.9	-1.5 -0.5	79.2 28.8	+0.5 -1.0
DUAL V (26 weeks)	Age (years) = 58.8 BMI (kg/m ²) = 31.7 Duration of T2D (years) = 11.5	Metformin	IDegLira (n = 278) IGlar (n = 279)	41 66	8.4 8.2	-1.81 -1.13	71.6 47	-1.4 +1.8

Fixed-ratio combinations: basal insulin & GLP1-RAs

What combinations are available: IDegLira (up to 50 UI/1.8 mg) and iGlarLixi (up to 60 UI/20 µg);

What are the main benefits: single daily injection; robust BG-lowering beyond either insulin or GLP1-RA alone: weight neutrality/loss; similar or reduced risk of hypoglycemia compared with insulin alone;

What are the main disadvantages: patients may require amounts of insulin or GLP1-RA in a different ratio;

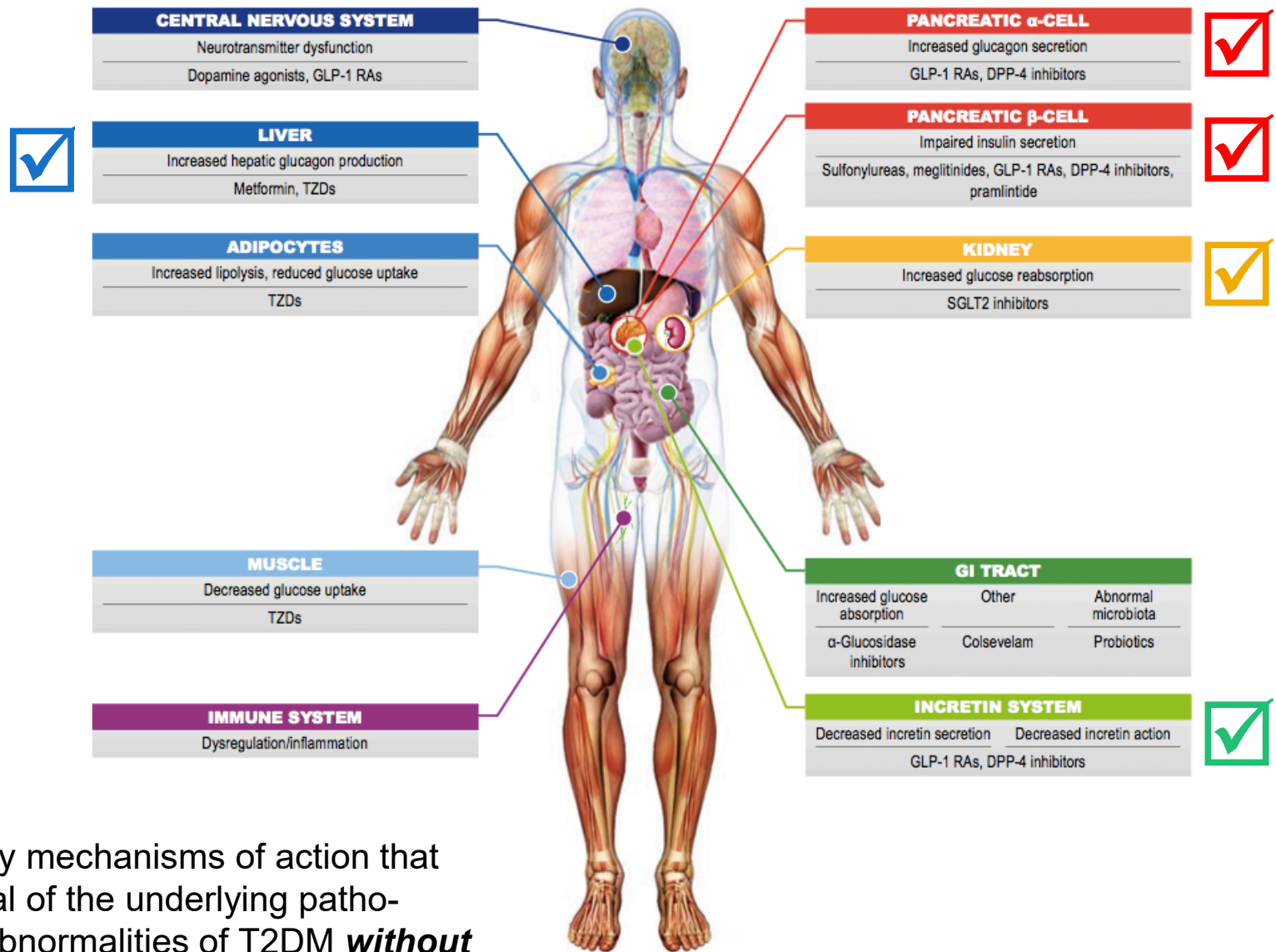
Who is a good candidate for: insufficient BG control on a combination of OHAs; insufficient BG control either on basal insulin or a GLP1-RA alone; avoiding addition of prandial insulin;

Who is a poor candidate for: patients with history of pancreatitis; family history of medullary thyroid cancer;

Starting: IDegLira 16 steps; iGlarLixi 15 or 30 steps (if basal insulin < or >30 UI)

Adjustment/titration: IDegLira ± 2 steps every 3-4 days; iGlarLixi 2-4 steps weekly; adjustments are made based on the insulin, not the GLP1-RA component;

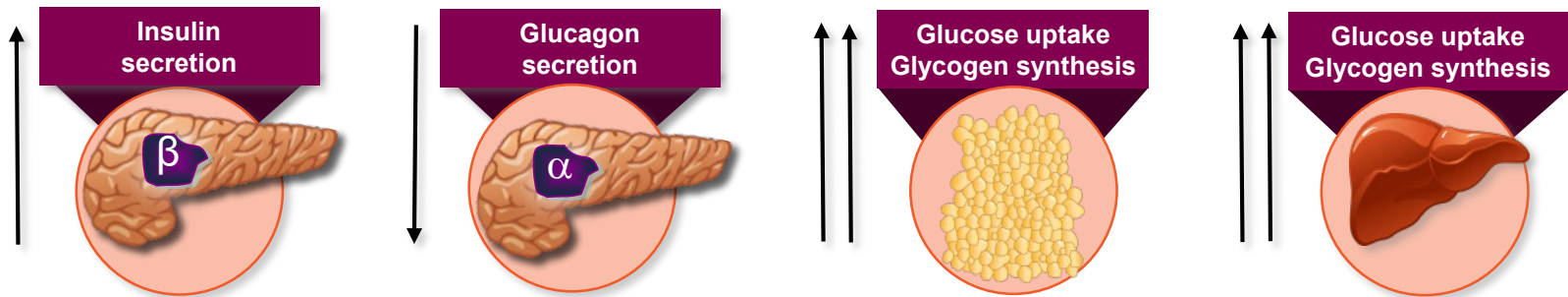
Rationale for the combination of DPP-4 and SGLT2 inhibition



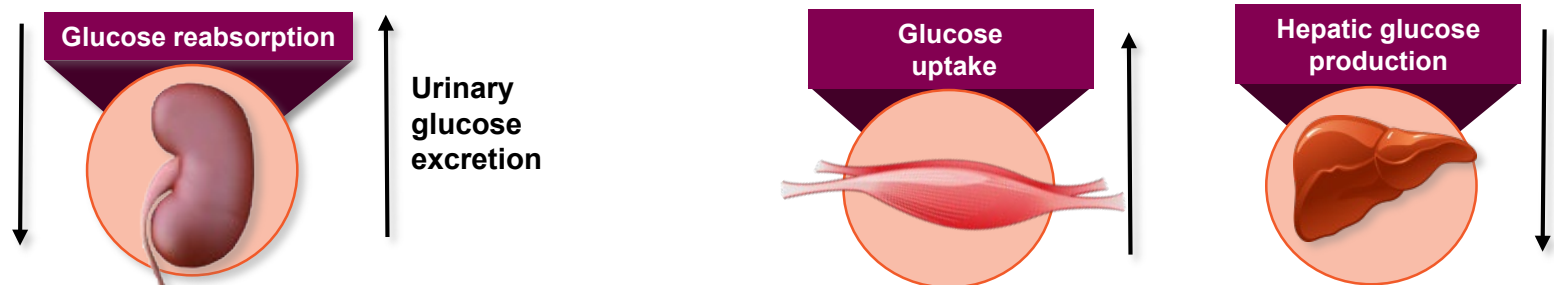
Complementary mechanisms of action that address several of the underlying pathophysiological abnormalities of T2DM **without overlapping toxicity**.

DPP4i/SGLT2i + Metformin Provides a Logical Approach to T2DM Treatment Through Complementary Mechanisms

- **DPP4i/SGLT2i combination** is differentiated from other therapies due to its **complementary mechanisms** that target multiple disease pathways¹
- DPP4i slow the deactivation of GLP-1 in the circulation, resulting in^{2,3}:



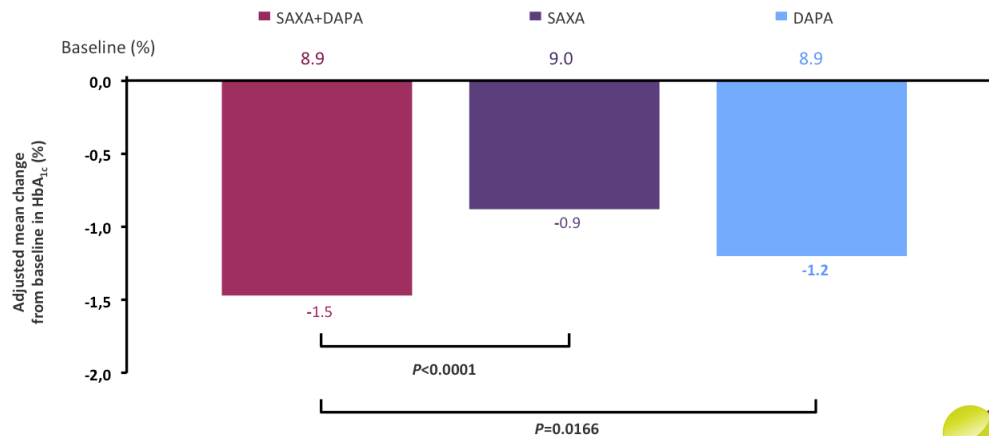
- **SGLT2i** exert effects on the kidneys to⁴:
- **Metformin** exerts its effects to⁴:



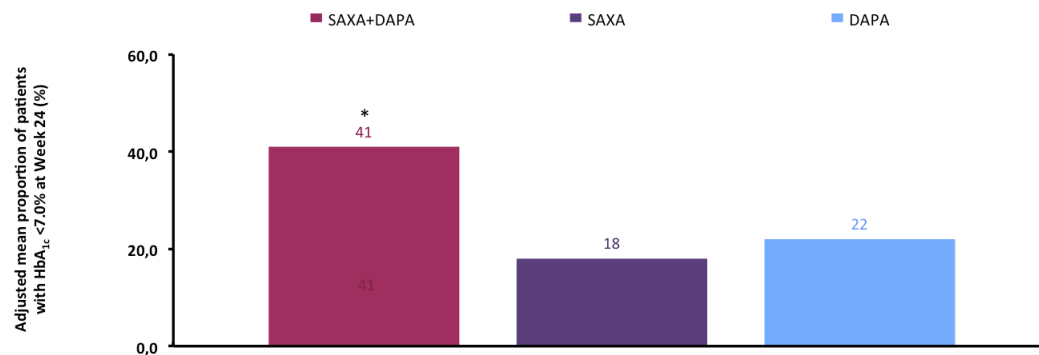
Emerging use of combination therapies for the management of type 2 diabetes – focus on saxagliptin and dapagliflozin

Five completed phase III trials, and at least seven trials ongoing

SaxaDapa+Metformin Significantly Reduced HbA_{1c} vs Individual Component + Metformin



Greater Proportion of Patients Achieved HbA_{1c} <7% with SaxaDapa



Trial, year

Rosenstock et al,⁹⁹ 2015

Matthaei et al,¹⁰⁰ 2015

Matthaei et al,¹⁰¹ 2016

Mathieu et al,¹⁰² 2015

Mathieu et al,¹⁰³ 2016

Notes: Paired trials from authors. To compare...
Abbreviations: Adj, adjusted; metformin; Saxa, saxagliptin; Dapa, dapagliflozin.

PP Δ ^b (mmHg)	DBP Δ ^b (mmHg)	LDL ^b (%)	HDL ^b (%)
9±12.0	-1.0±8.0	3.7 (-0.9, 8.6)	5.4 (3.0, 7.8)
±10.2	-0.4±7.0	-0.6 (-5.1, 4.1), p=0.20	0.9 (-1.4, 3.3), p=0.009
5±12.9	-1.4±8.4	1.5 (-3.1, 6.4), p=0.52	7.7 (5.2, 10.2), p=0.19
-	-	-1.0 (-5.1, 3.4)	1.3 (-1.1, 3.8)
-	-	1.5 (-2.7, 5.9)	0.1 (-2.3, 2.5)
8 (-)	0.3 (-)	-	-
8 (-)	0.3 (-)	-	-
9 (-)	-1.7 (-)	4.7 (0.9, 8.7)	6.2 (3.4, 9.0)
(-)	0.3 (-)	2.8 (-0.9, 6.6)	2.8 (0.2, 5.5)
-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-

- denotes where data were not reported or could not be obtained
lipoprotein; CI, confidence interval; SD, standard deviation; Metf, metformin; Saxa, saxagliptin; Dapa, dapagliflozin.

Pharmacokinetic drug evaluation of **empagliflozin plus linagliptin** for the treatment of type 2 diabetes

Four completed phase III trials, others ongoing

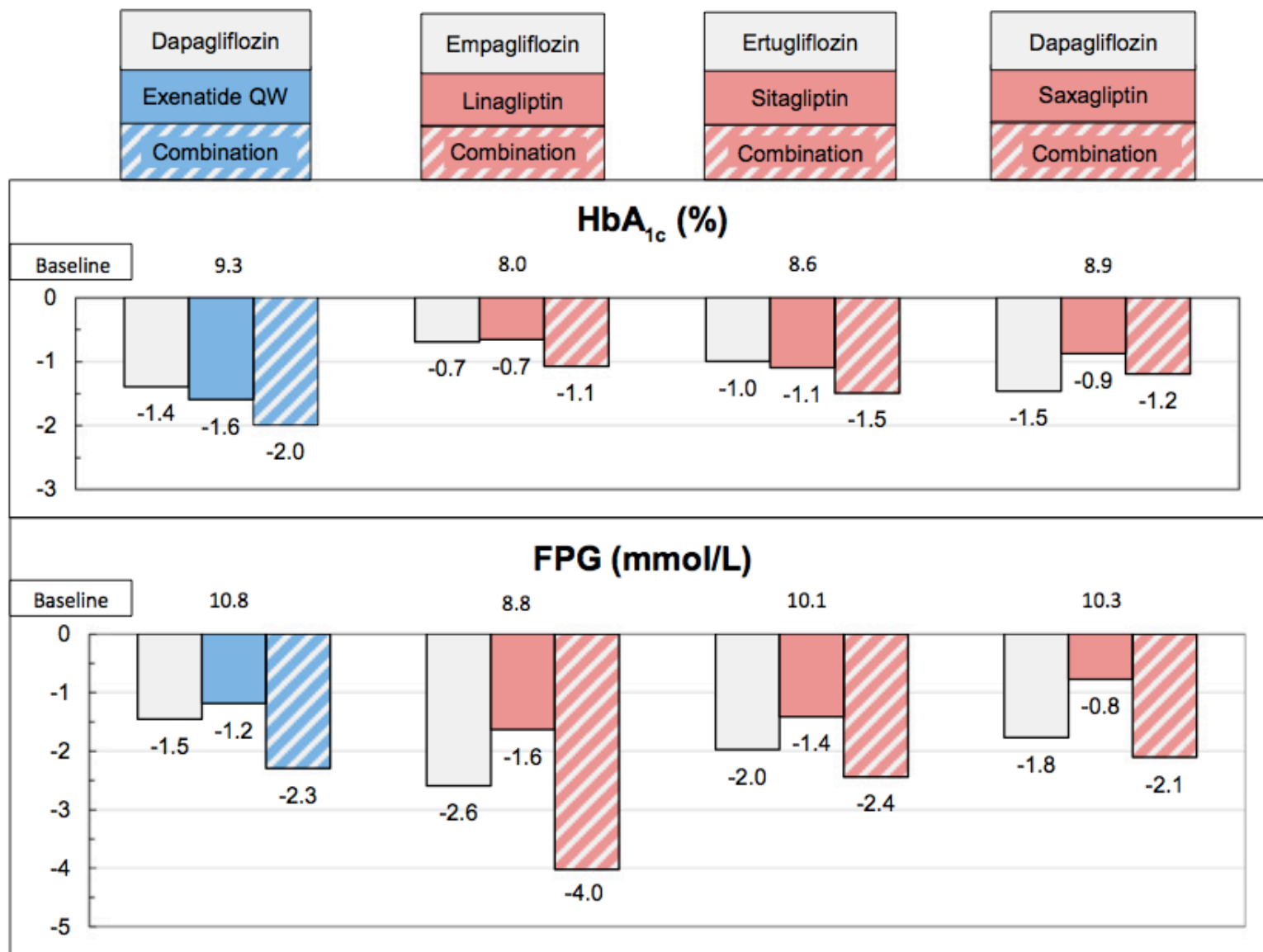
Study, duration (primary outcome)	Combination ^a	Background therapy	N	Treatment and dose (mg/day)	Efficacy parameters (change from baseline) ^b			
					HbA _{1c} (%)	FPG (mg/dL) ^c	Body weight (kg)	SBP (mmHg)
Lewin et al ⁷² 24 weeks; study duration 52 weeks	EMPA 10 or 25 mg/day + LINA 5 mg/day	Treatment-naïve		Single-pill combination ^d	(Week 24)	(Week 24)	(Week 24)	(Week 52)
			134	EMPA 25/LINA 5	−1.08	−29.55	−2.0	−2.5
			135	EMPA 10/LINA 5	−1.24	−28.21	−2.7	−2.1
			133	EMPA 25	−0.95	−24.24	−2.1	−2.1
			132	EMPA 10	−0.83	−22.39	−2.3	−2.2
			133	LINA 5	−0.67	−5.92	−0.8	−0.4
DeFronzo et al ⁷³ 24 weeks; study duration 52 weeks	EMPA 10 or 25 mg/day + LINA 5 mg/day as add-on to MET	MET IR ≥1,500 mg/day, MTD, or maximum dose per local label		Single-pill combination ^d	(Week 24)	(Week 24)	(Week 24)	(Week 52)
			134	EMPA 25/LINA 5 + MET	−1.19	−35.3	−3.0	−3.6
			135	EMPA 10/LINA 5 + MET	−1.08	−32.2	−2.6	−2.8
			140	EMPA 25 + MET	−0.62	−18.8	−3.2	−2.8
			137	EMPA 10 + MET	−0.66	−20.8	−2.5	−3.5
			128	LINA 5 + MET	−0.70	−13.1	−0.7	0.3

Ertugliflozin and Sitagliptin: the VERTIS Program

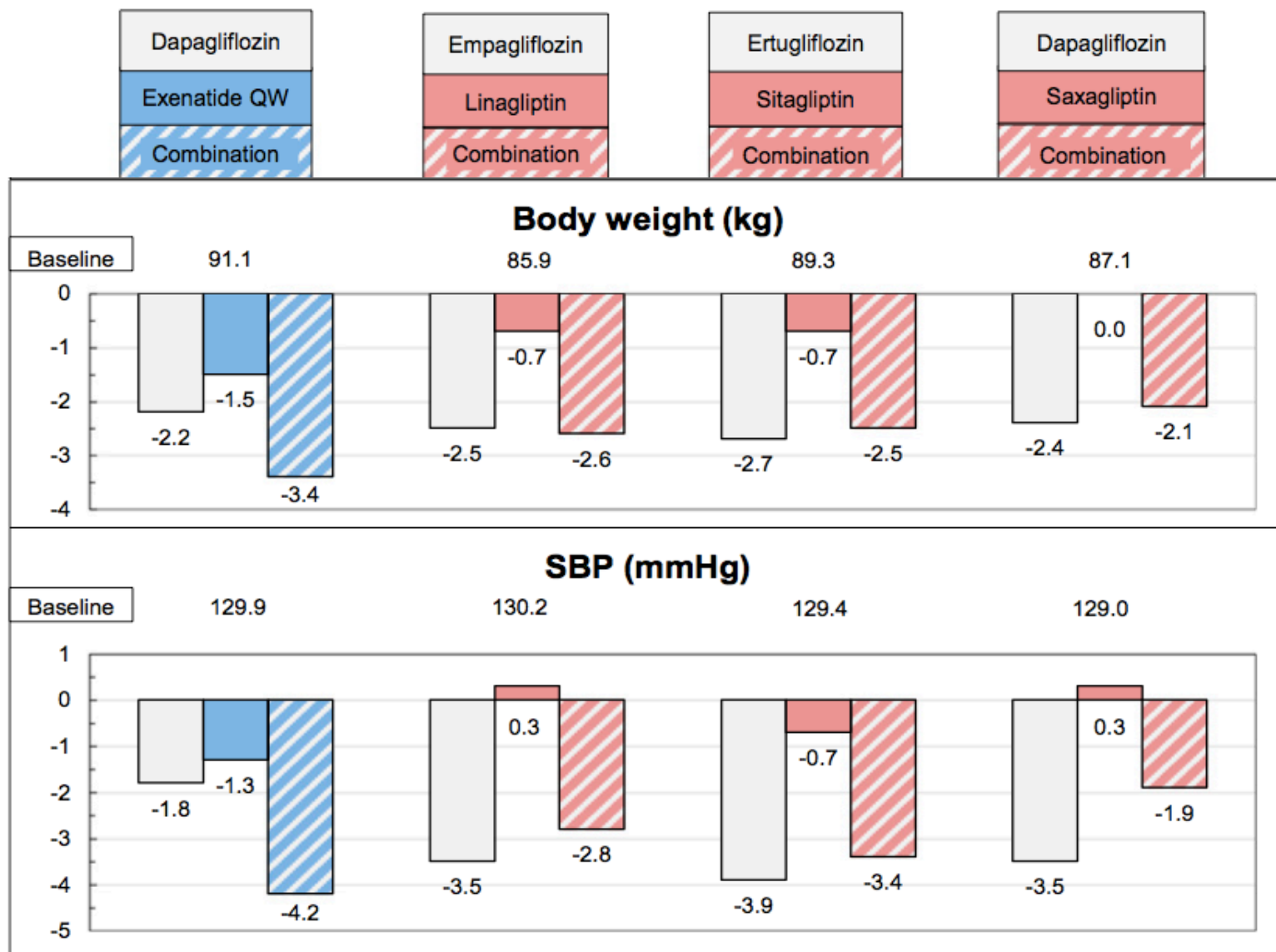
Three completed phase III trials, others ongoing

	Reductions from baseline in HbA1c		
	Placebo	E5/S100	E15/S100
Ertugliflozin and Sitagliptin Co-initiation in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes: The VERTIS SITA Randomized Study	-0.4%	-1.6%	-1.7%
	E5, E15, S100	E5/S100	E15/S100
Ertugliflozin plus sitagliptin versus either individual agent over 52 weeks in patients with T2DM inadequately controlled with metformin: The VERTIS FACTORIAL randomized trial.	-1.0% -1.1% -1.1%	-1.5%	-1.5%
	Placebo	E5	E15
Efficacy and safety of the addition of ertugliflozin in patients with T2DM inadequately controlled with metformin and sitagliptin: The VERTIS SITA2 placebo-controlled randomized study.	0.0	-0.7	-0.8

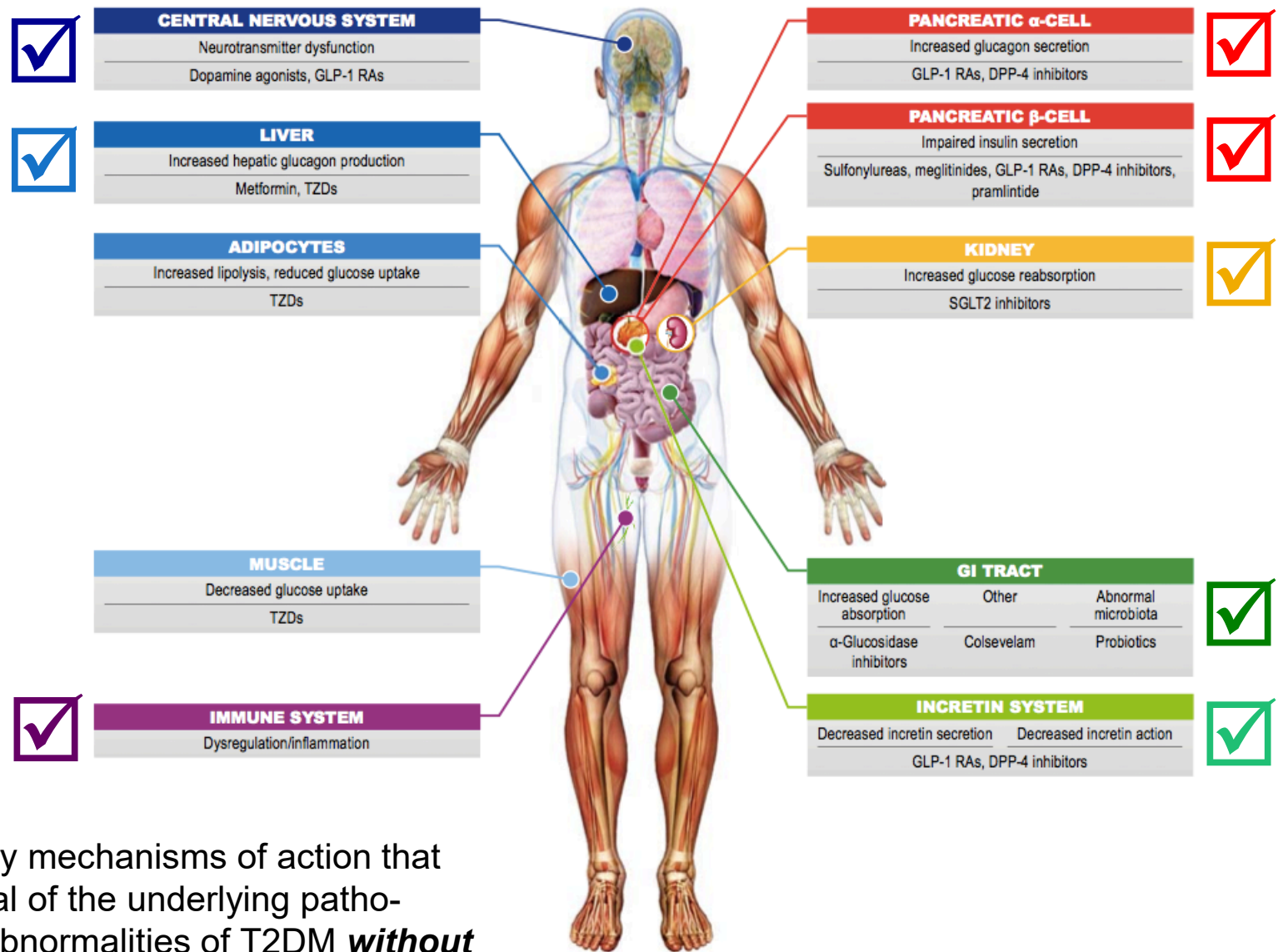
Additivity in glycemic and pleiotropic effects. Reductions from baseline in combination therapy vs. either agent alone



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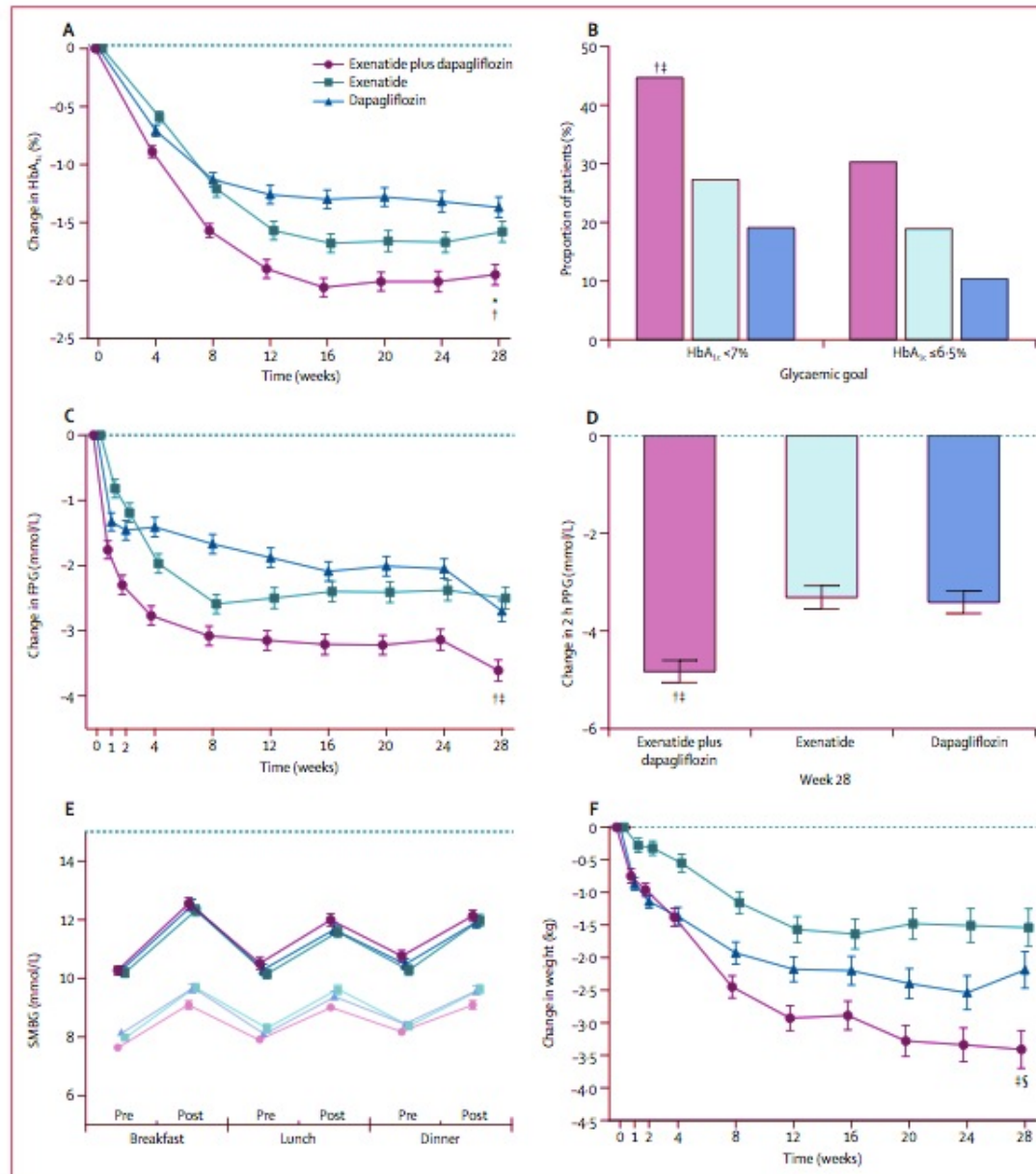


Rationale for the combination of SGLT2i and GLP1-RA

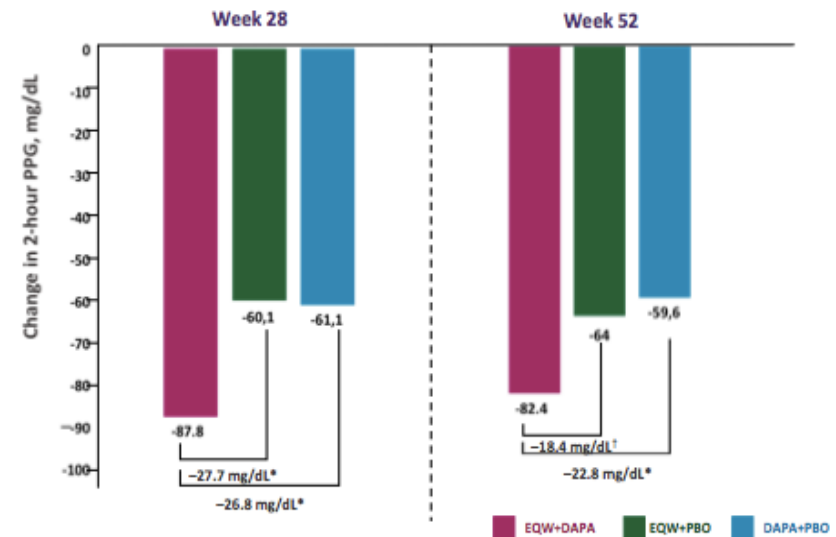
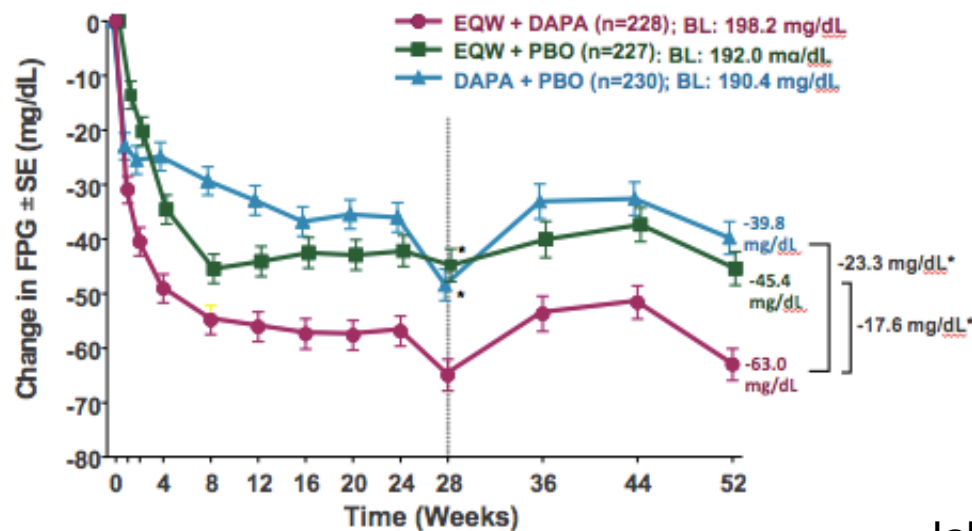
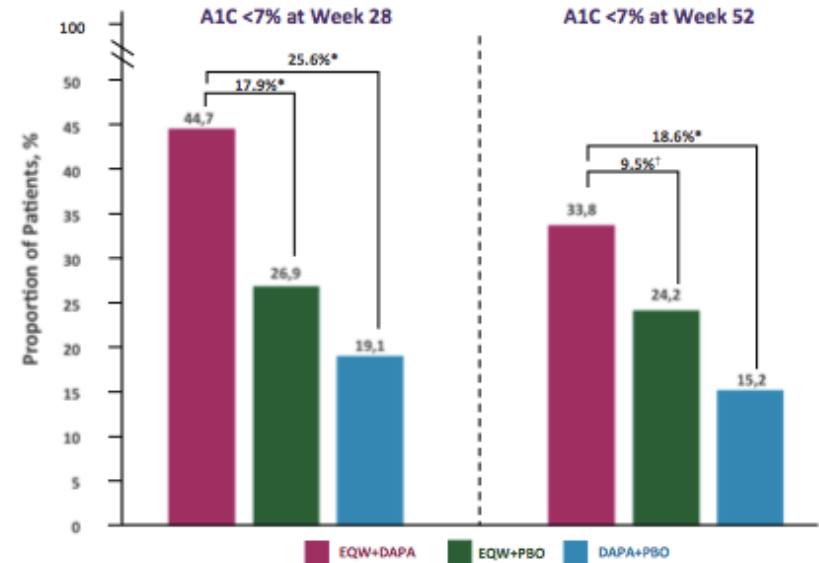
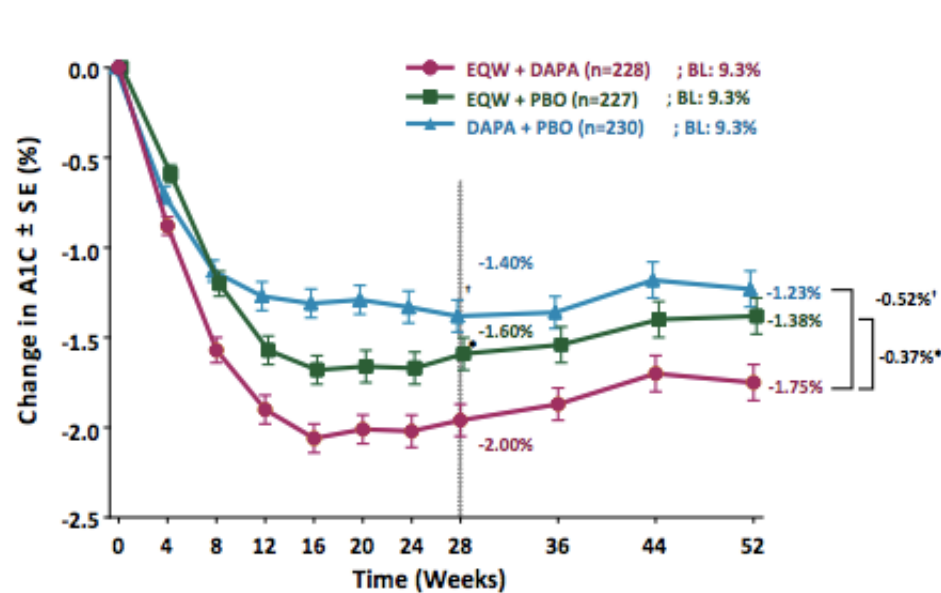


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Exenatide once weekly plus dapagliflozin once daily versus exenatide or dapagliflozin alone in patients with T2DM inadequately controlled with metformin monotherapy (**DURATION-8**): a 28 week, multicentre, double-blind, phase 3, randomised trial



Safety and Efficacy of Exenatide Once Weekly Plus Dapagliflozin Once Daily Versus Exenatide or Dapagliflozin Alone in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Inadequately Controlled With Metformin Monotherapy: 52-Week Results of the DURATION-8 Randomized Controlled Trial



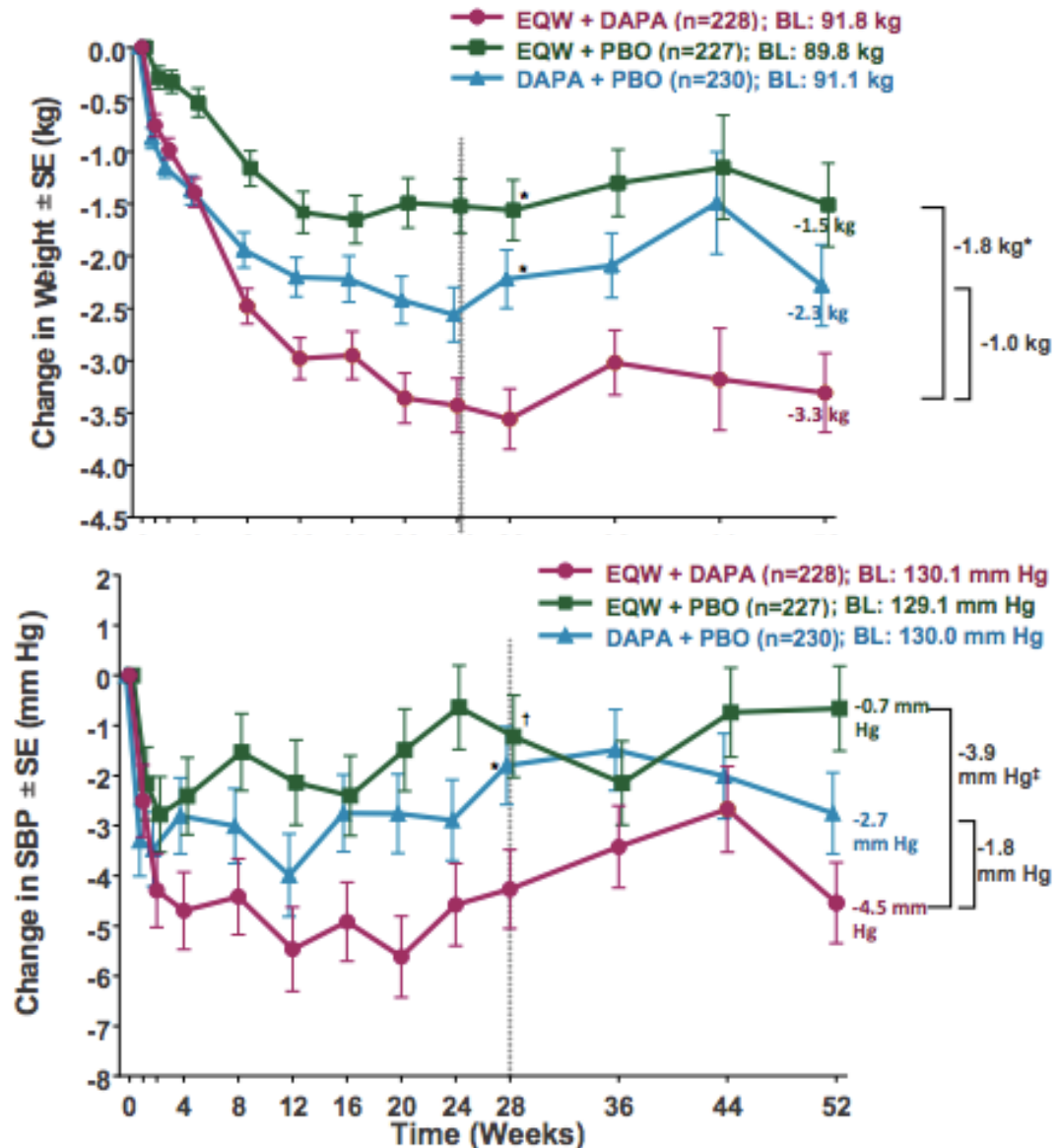
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Weight loss $\geq 5\%$:

EQW + PBO: 14%

DAPA + PBO: 20%

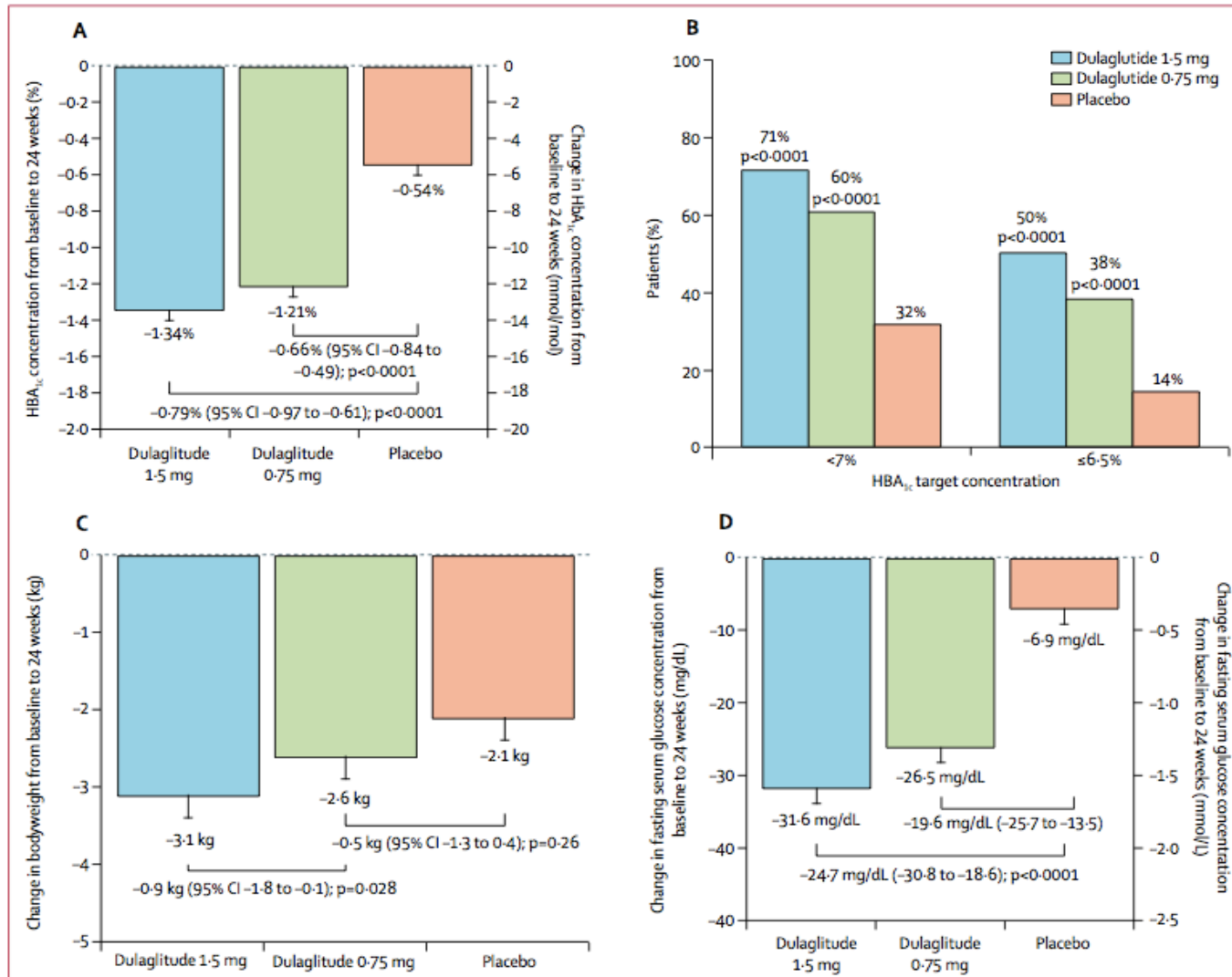
EQW + DAPA: 33%



Dulaglutide as add-on therapy to SGLT2 inhibitors in patients with inadequately controlled type 2 diabetes (AWARD-10):

a 24-week, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

dulaglutide given as add-on treatment to any of the three available SGLT2 inhibitors ($\pm$ metformin)



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Expected and demonstrated net effects in combination therapy with SGLT2is in T2DM

	MET + SGLT2i						
	MET	SGLT2i	+GLP-1RA	+DPP-4i	+TZD	+SU	+Insulin
Insulin secretion	=	↓	↑	↑	↓	↑	↓
Glucagon secretion	↓	↑	=*	=	↑?	↓	↓
HGP	↓	↑	↑*	↑	↑	↓?	↓
Insulin sensitivity	↑	↑	↑↑	↑/↑↑	↑↑	↑	↑
Body weight	=/↓	↓	↓↓*	↓*	↑*	↓*	=*
Food intake	=/↓	↑	↓	↑?	↑?	↑?	↑?
SBP	=	↓	↓↓*	↓*	↓↓*	↓/=*	↓*
HDL/LDL ratio	=	=	↓*	=*	=/↑*	= *	=/↑*
Diuresis (osmotic and natriuretic)	=?	↑	↑↑	↑↑	↑/=	↑?	↑/=
Cardiovascular events	=	↓	↓↓	↓	↓	↓?	↓?
HF events	=	↓	↓	↓/=	↓/=	↓?	↓?
New or worsening of nephropathy	=?	↓	↓↓	↓	↓	↓?	↓?

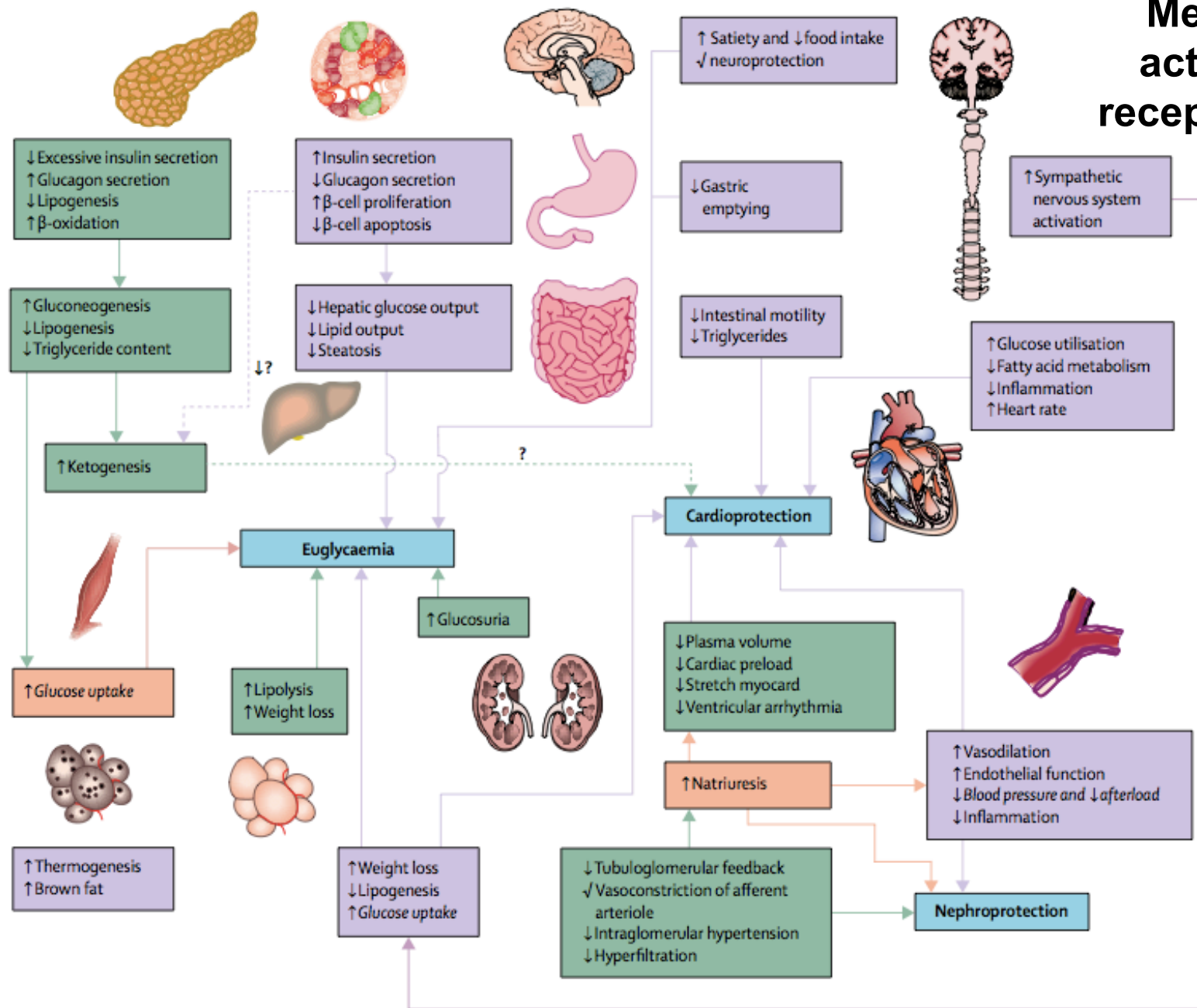
All combined effects are expected effects based on single-drug effects, except for *, which are demonstrated net effects in combination studies.

Mechanisms of action of GLP-1 receptor agonists and SGLT2 inhibitors

The effects of GLP-1 receptor agonists are shown in purple boxes,

those of SGLT2 inhibitors in green boxes,

and those of both classes in orange boxes.



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CREDENCE, Canagliflozin

Canagliflozin Renal Outcomes Study – Halted Early for Efficacy

- **CREDENCE** – **C**anagliflozin and **R**enal **E**vents in **D**iabetes with **E**stablished Nephropathy **C**linical **E**valuation
- 4,400 patients with T2DM and eGFR between 30 to 90 ml/min/1.73 mq on ACE inhibitors or ARBs
- Study halted nearly a year sooner = the primary composite endpoint (ESRD, doubling of serum creatinine, or Cv death) has been achieved
- SGLT2-i **as the first therapy to treat patients with DKD and T2DM in more than 15 years**
- CVD and DKD are inextricably linked in diabetes

REWIND, Dulaglutide

Superiority in reduction of cardiovascular events for broad range of T2DM

- **REWIND** – **R**esearching cardiovascular **E**vents with a **W**eekly **I**Ncretin in **D**iabetes

- A clinical trial (n. 9,901) that included a majority of participants who did not have established CV disease in a median follow-up period of more than 5 years.

- Only 31% of participants had established CVD at baseline.

- Dulaglutide significantly reduces major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) across a broad range of people with T2DM

- The 9,901 participants had a mean duration of diabetes of 10 years and a mean baseline HbA1c of 7.3%.



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