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Definition of heart failure with reduced ejection fraction, mildly reduced ejection fraction and preserved ejection fraction

Type of HF		HFrEF	HFmrEF	HFpEF
CRITERIA	1	Symptoms ± Signs ^a	Symptoms ± Signs ^a	Symptoms ± Signs ^a
	2	LVEF ≤40%	LVEF 41–49% ^b	LVEF ≥50%
	3	—	—	Objective evidence of cardiac structural and/or functional abnormalities consistent with the presence of LV diastolic dysfunction/raised LV filling pressures, including raised natriuretic peptides ^c

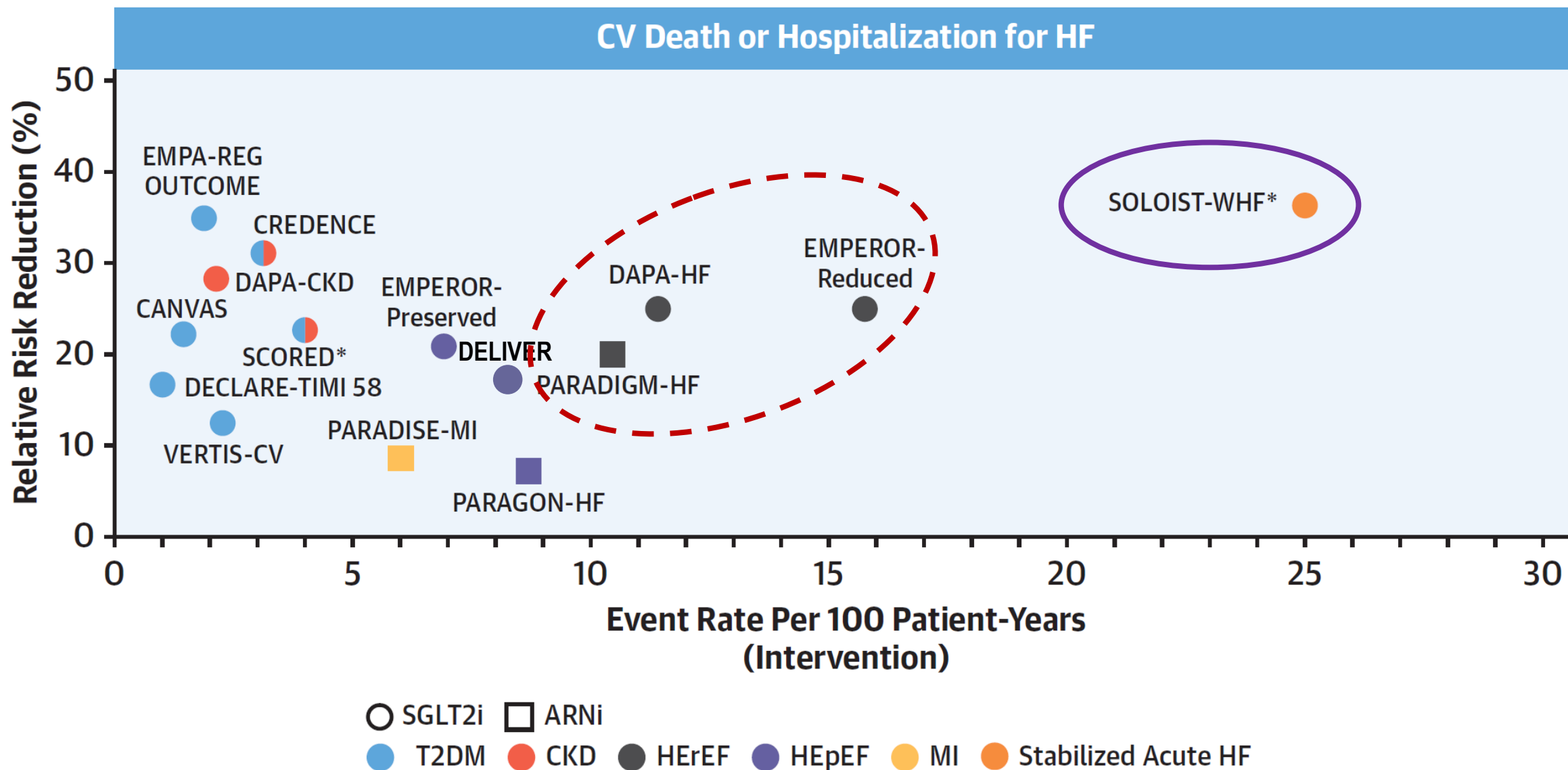
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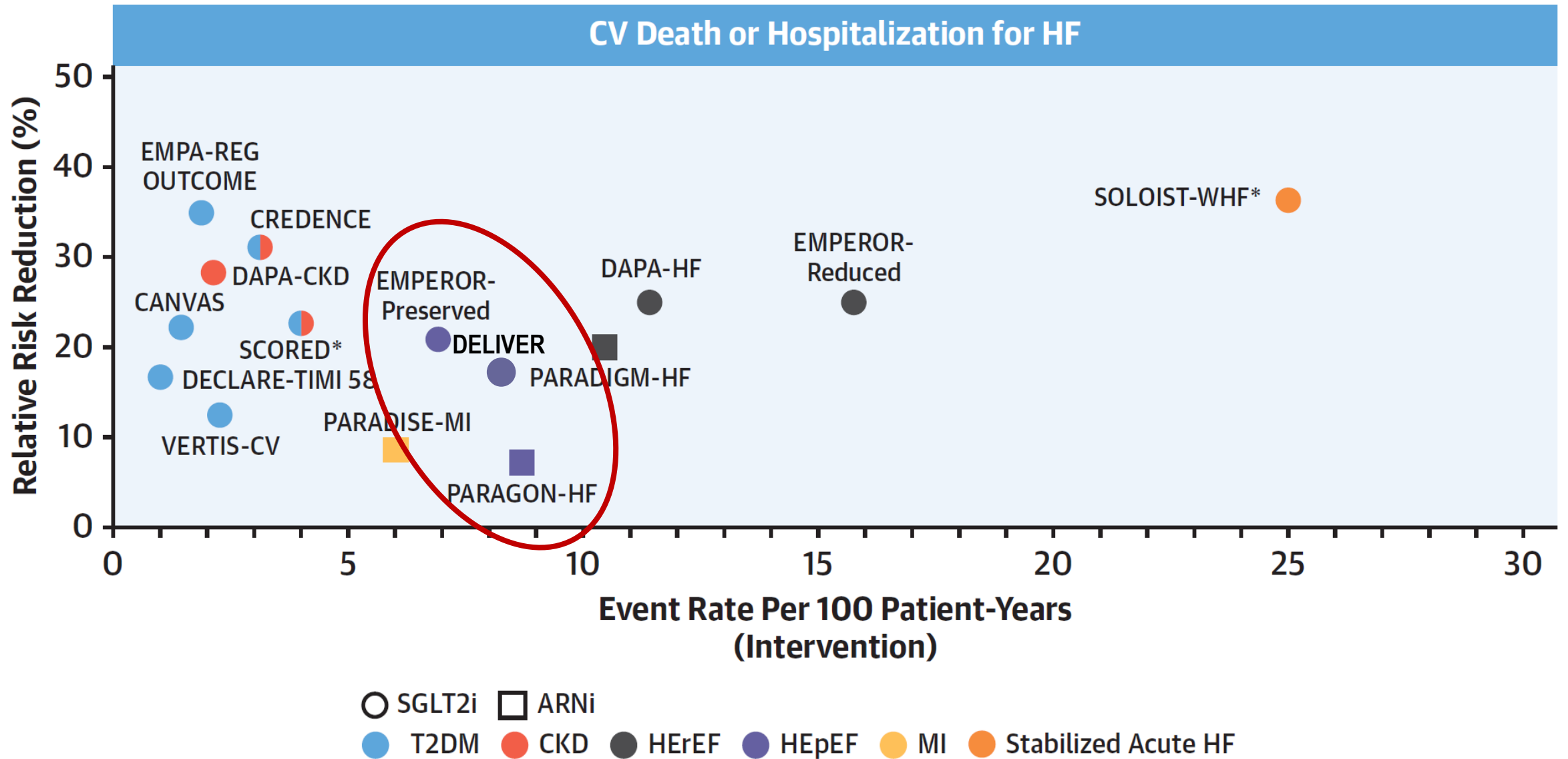
- ✓ The prevalence of HF appears to be 1- 2% of adults
- ✓ The prevalence increases with age:
from around 1% for those aged <55 years to >10% in those aged 70 years or over
- ✓ About 50% have HFrEF, and 50% have HFpEF/HFmrEF
- ✓ In Western-type and developed countries, coronary artery disease and hypertension are predominant aetiologic factors
- ✓ With regard to ischaemic aetiology, HFmrEF resembles HFrEF, with a higher frequency of underlying CAD compared to those with HFpEF

2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

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SGLT2 inhibitors in patients with heart failure: a comprehensive meta-analysis of five randomised controlled trials

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SGLT2 inhibitors reduction of the risk of cardiovascular death and hospitalisations for heart failure independently from:

- ✓ **Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction**
- ✓ **Age**
- ✓ **Sex**
- ✓ **Race**
- ✓ **Region**
- ✓ **NYHA functional class**
- ✓ **KCCQ—TSS**
- ✓ **NT-proBNP concentration**
- ✓ **KCCQ—TSS**
- ✓ **Diabetes status**
- ✓ **Body-mass index**
- ✓ **Kidney function**
- ✓ **Hospitalisation for heart failure in
previous 12 months**
- ✓ **MRA**
- ✓ **ARNI**

SGLT2 inhibitors as the bedrock of therapy for heart failure



The evolution of SGLT2 inhibitors from glucose-lowering agents to heart failure therapies is a rare story of serendipity. It began with a requirement by the US Food and Drug Administration in 2008 to show cardiovascular safety of new glucose-lowering agents after their regulatory approval for treatment of hyperglycaemia.¹ Although the initial focus was on cardiovascular safety,

it became quickly apparent that SGLT2 inhibitors were not only safe, but they were also effective for reducing cardiovascular risk in type 2 diabetes. Important gains included substantially improving clinical outcomes for heart failure and chronic kidney disease.^{2,3}

Research moved quickly to dedicated outcome trials for heart failure and chronic kidney disease in patients

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Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

Definition of HFpEF is: clinical diagnosis of HF and LVEF >50% due to a cardiac aetiology that is not attributable to an alternative underlying cause such as an infiltrative cardiomyopathy, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, valvular disease, pericardial disease or high-output HF.

- Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) accounts for 50% of all cases of heart failure²⁶
- HFpEF prevalence increases with age²⁹
- HFpEF prevalence is greater in women than in men³¹
- Lifetime risk of HFpEF is 24% in the USA³⁸
- 5-year mortality is 53–74% for hospitalized patients with HFpEF^{5,41,63,64}
- Patients with HFpEF have a lower risk of all-cause death than patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (HFrEF)^{23,67–69}
- HFpEF accounts for a higher proportion of non-cardiovascular-related deaths than HFrEF^{64,70–72}
- Among cardiovascular-related deaths: 43% sudden cardiac death and 20–30% heart failure death⁷¹
- HFpEF has a higher or equal rate of hospitalization compared with HFrEF^{41,78–80}

Obesity has a prevalence of ~ 80% among individuals with HFpeEF.

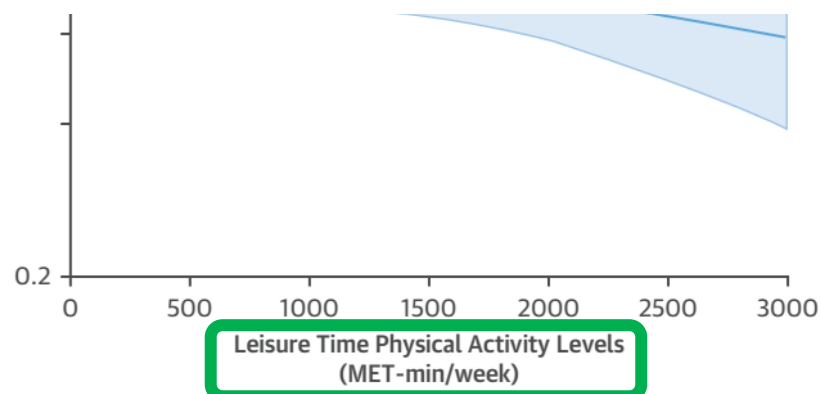
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Relationship Between Physical Activity, Body Mass Index, and Risk of Heart Failure



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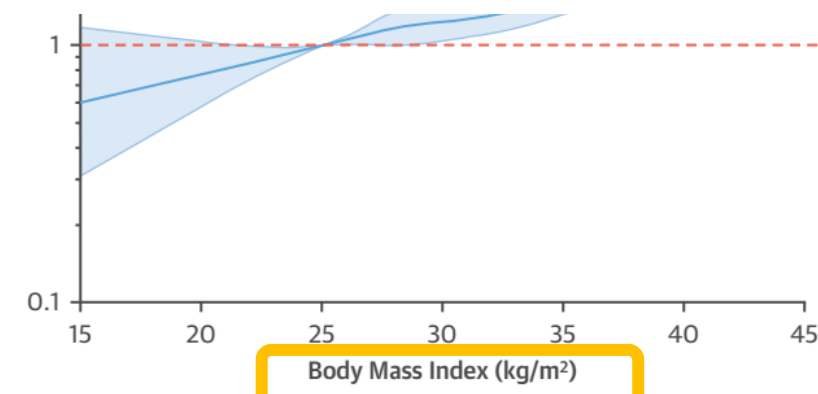
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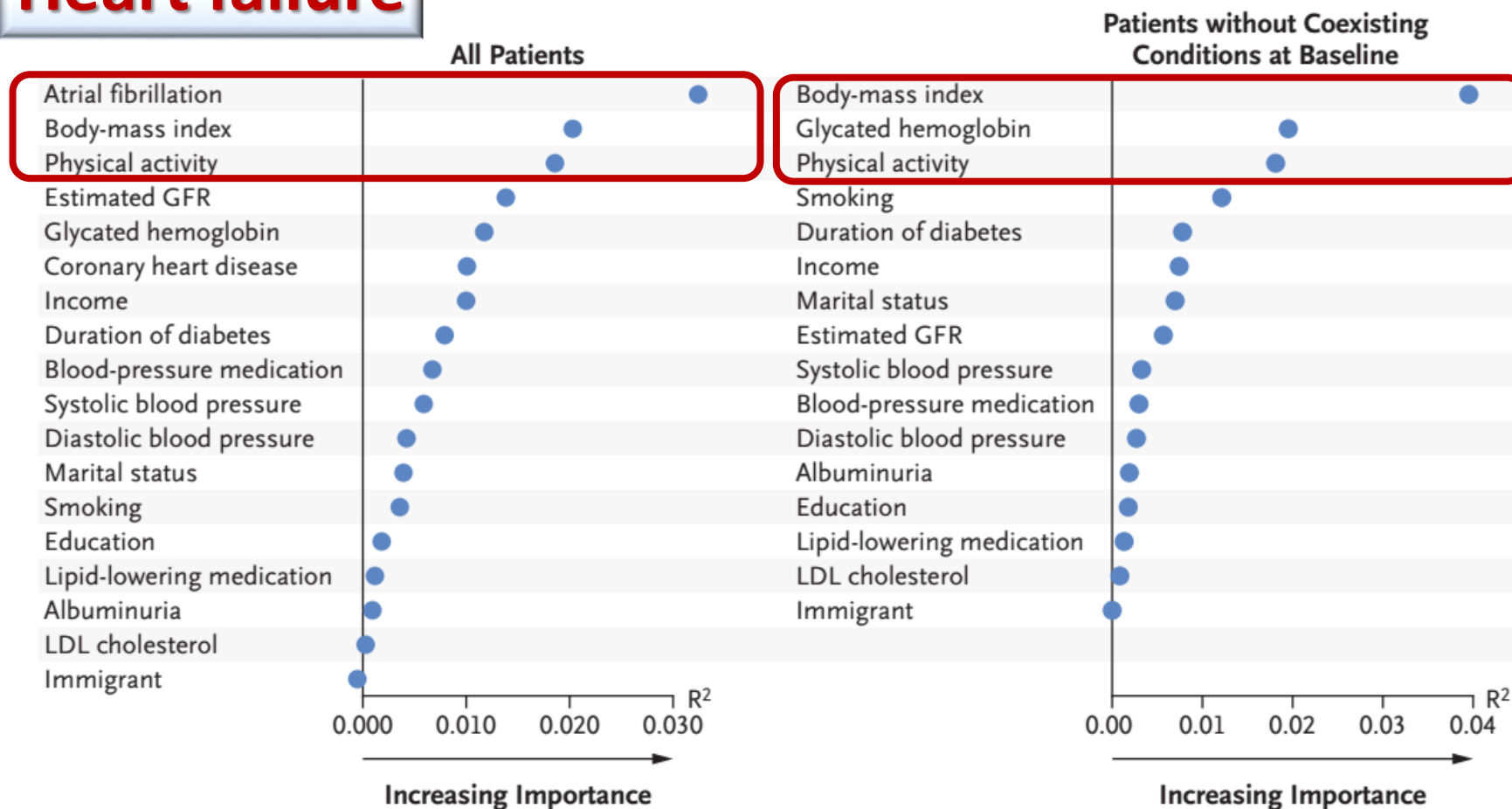


ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Risk Factors, Mortality, and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

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Heart failure



Excess adiposity (especially visceral)

INFLAMMATION

- systemic, epicardial, perivascular
- fibrosis
- **stiffness**
- reduced capillary density
- reduced NO
- reduced vasodilatation
- ischemia
- **impaired relaxation, stiffness**

HAEMODINAMIC

- vasodilation
- neurohormonal activation
- volume expansion
- **ventricular hypertrophy**

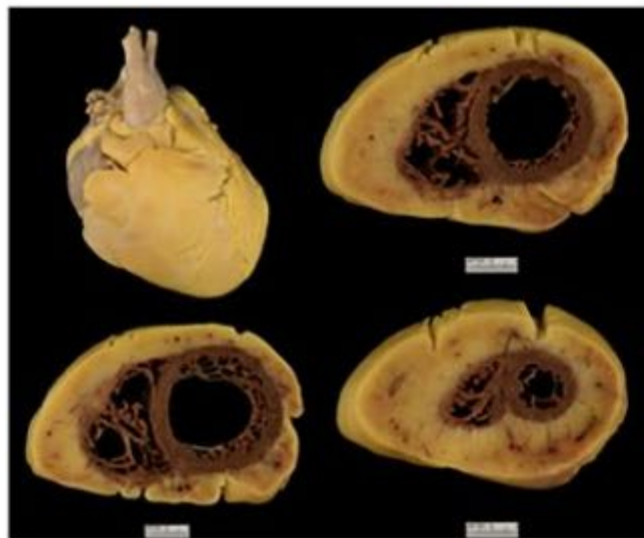
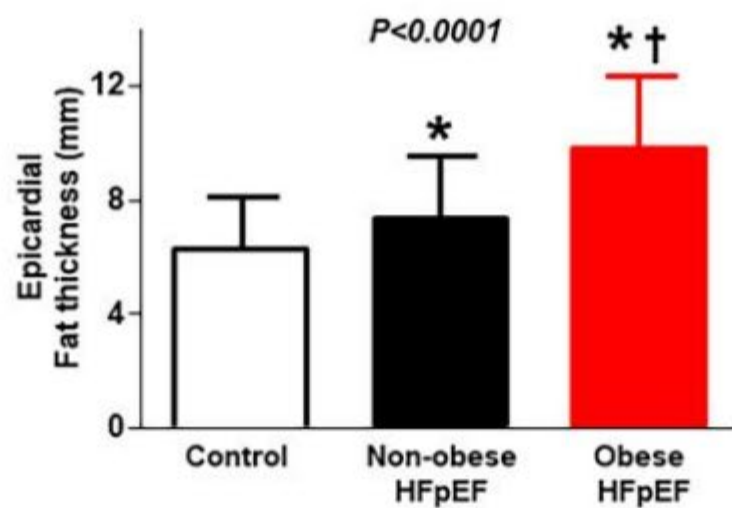
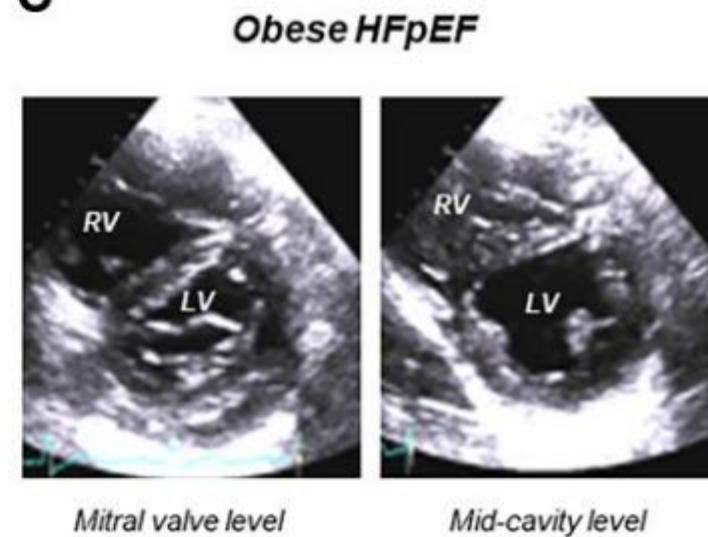
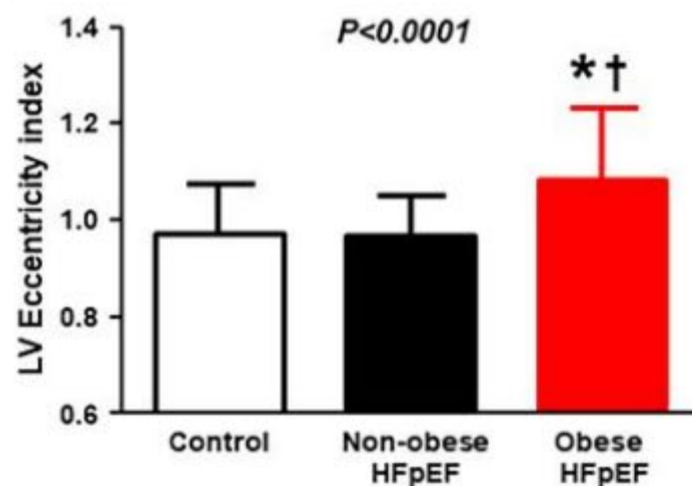
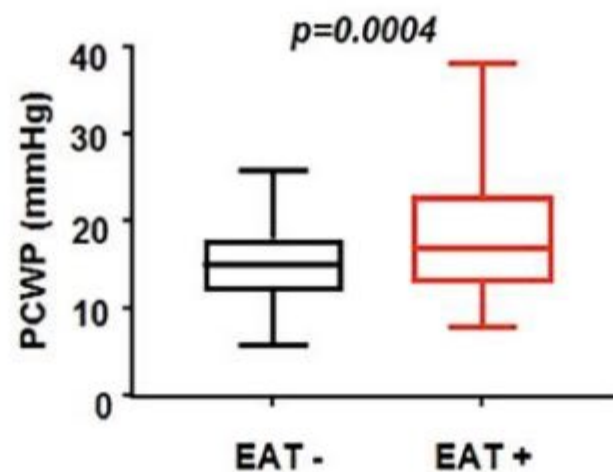
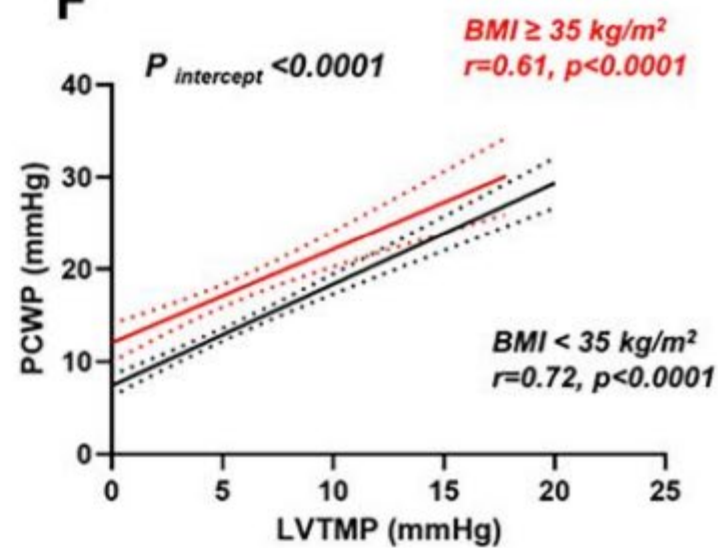
MECHANICAL CONSTRAINT

- increased epicardial and chest wall fat
- increased external pressure
- ventricular interdependence
- **increased ventricular pressure**

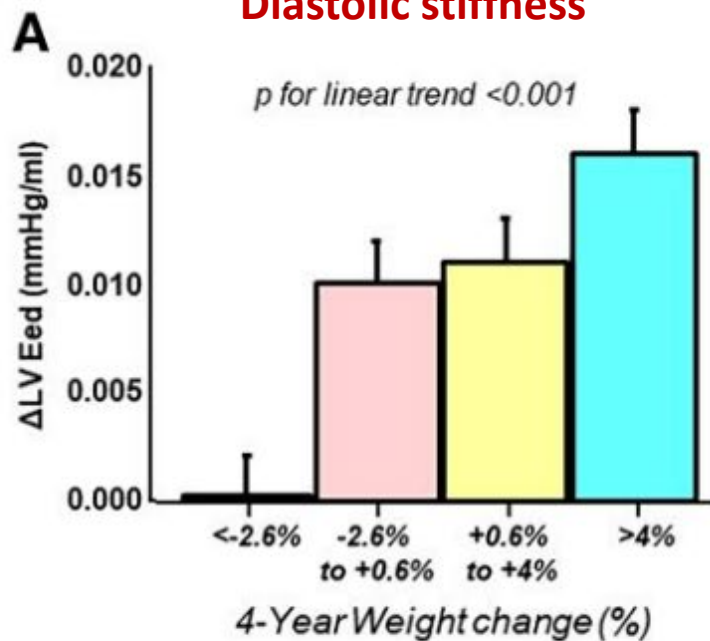
HEART FAILURE WITH PRESERVED EJECTION FRACTION

REDUCED ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY

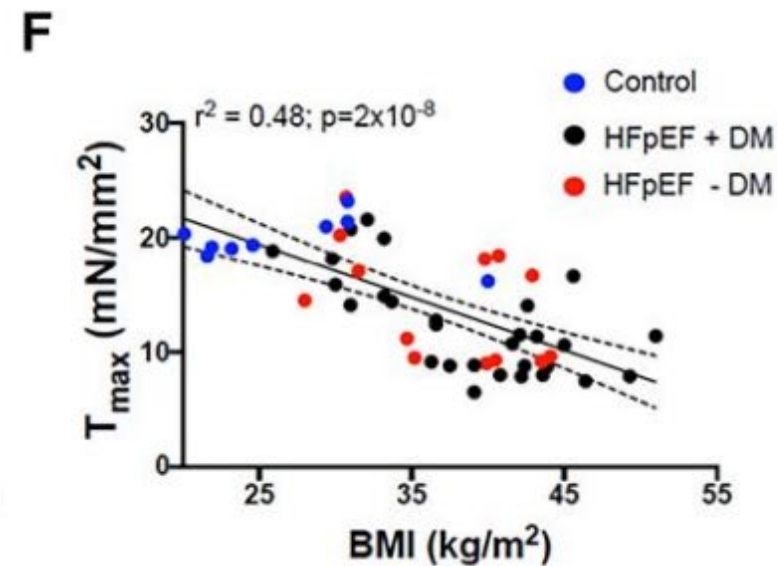
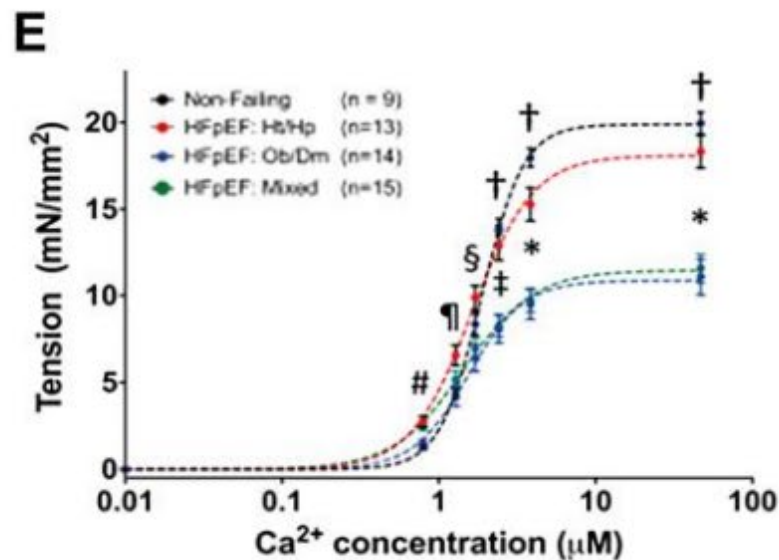
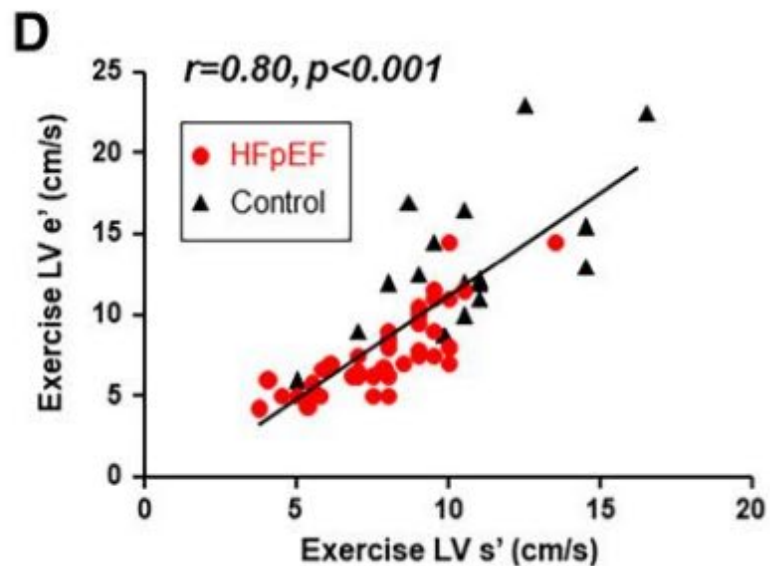
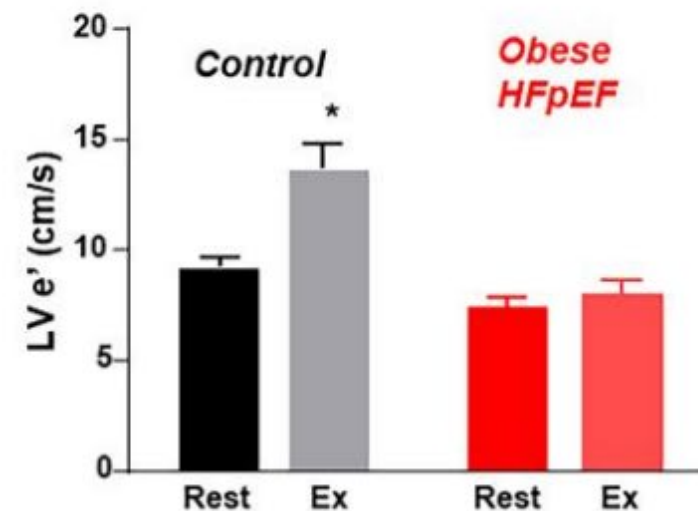
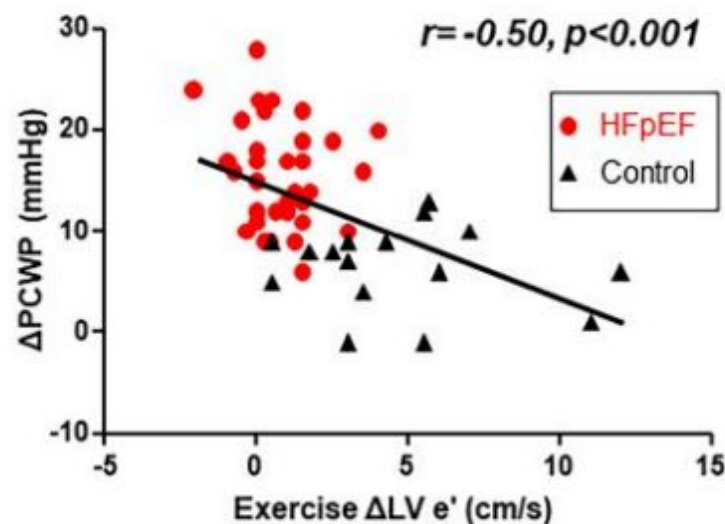
- metabolic shift
- mitochondrial and metabolic defect
- reduced ATP production
- sarcomere disfunction
- **Altered diastolic (and subclinical systolic) function**

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Diastolic stiffness



LV early diastolic relaxation velocity vs pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP)



BMI (kg/m²)

<35

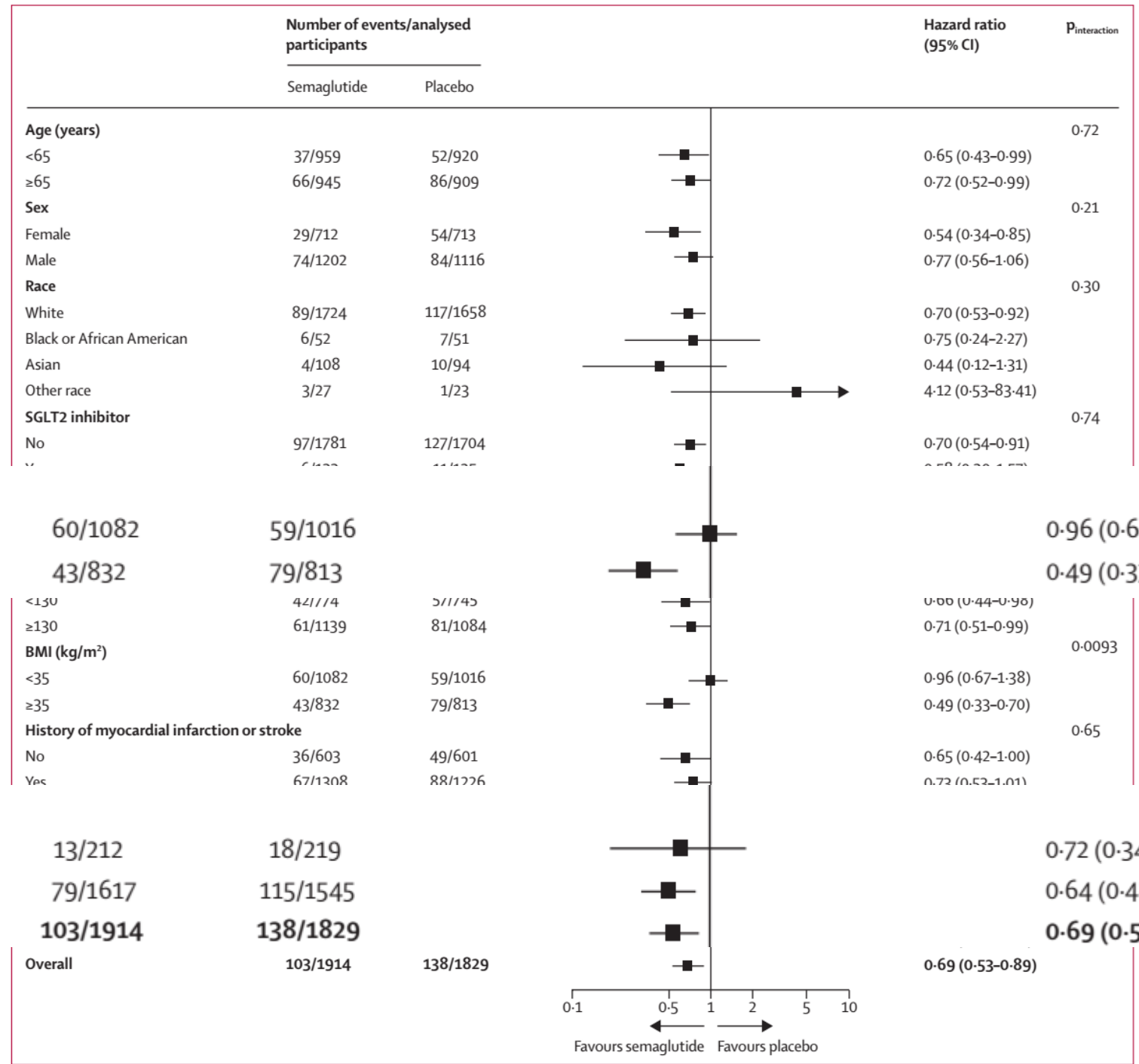
≥35

LVEF

<50%

≥50%

Overall





Cardiovascular and kidney outcomes with finerenone in patients with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease: the FIDELITY pooled analysis

			Albuminuria categories (mg albumin/g creatinine)		
			A1 Normal to mildly increased 0–29	A2 Moderately increased 30–299	A3 Severely increased ≥300–≤5000
GFR categories (ml/min/1.73 m ²)	G1	≥90			FIGARO-DKD
	G2	60–89			
	G3a	45–59		Overlapping population	FIDELIO-DKD
	G3b	30–44			
	G4	15–29			
	G5	<15			

FIGARO-DKD

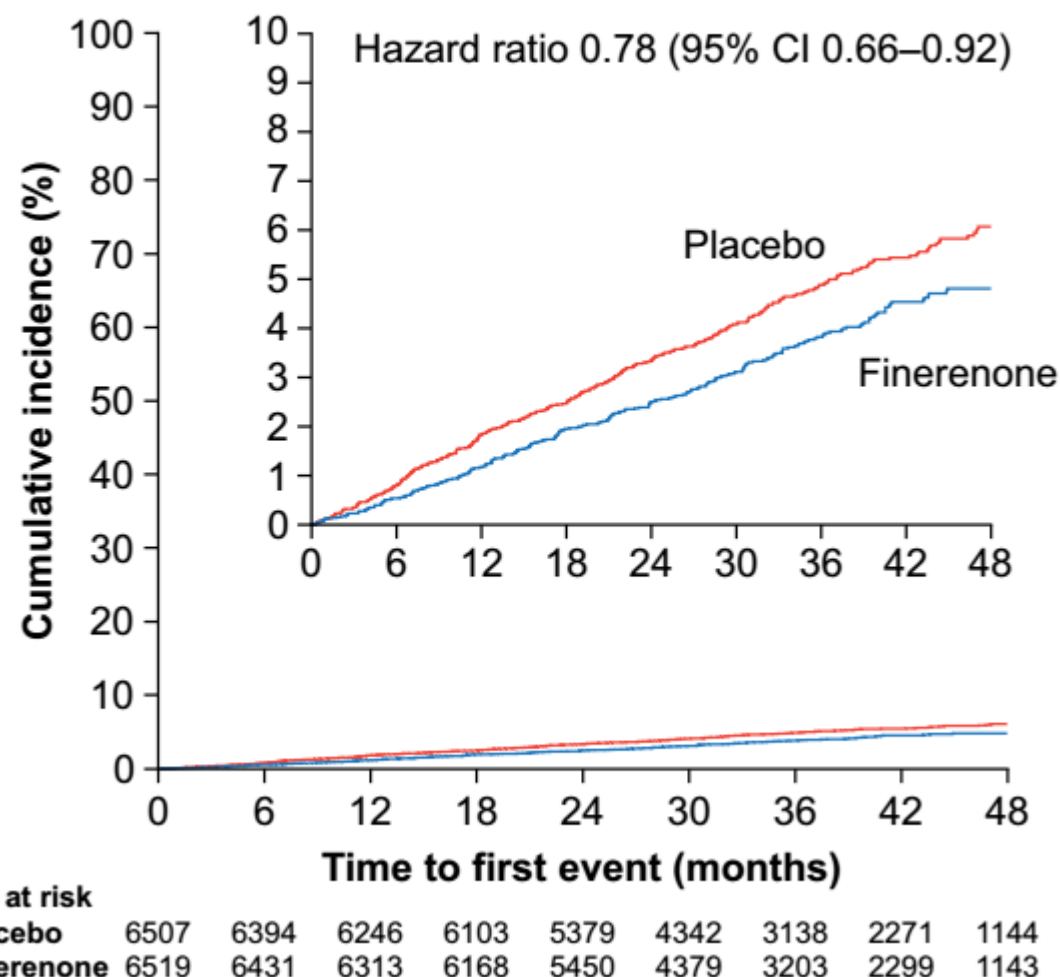
- UACR ≥30–<300 mg/g and eGFR ≥25–≤90 ml/min/1.73 m²*
- UACR ≥300–≤5000 mg/g) and eGFR ≥60 ml/min/1.73 m²

FIDELIO-DKD

- UACR ≥30–<300 mg/g and eGFR ≥25–<60 ml/min/1.73 m² and history of diabetic retinopathy[§]
- UACR ≥300–≤5000 mg/g and eGFR ≥25–<75 ml/min/1.73 m^{2†}

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D Hospitalization for heart failure



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Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
In patients with T2DM and CKD, ^c SGLT2 inhibitors are recommended to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization or CV death. ³⁵	I	A
In patients with T2DM and CKD, ^c finerenone is recommended to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization. ^{10,11,34,40}	I	A

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

FINEARTS-HF

Finerenone in Heart Failure with Mildly Reduced or Preserved Ejection Fraction

- ✓ Patients with heart failure and a left ventricular ejection fraction of 40% or greater, in a 1:1 ratio, to receive finerenone (at a maximum dose of 20 mg or 40 mg once daily) or matching placebo, in addition to usual therapy.
- ✓ Primary outcome was a composite of total worsening heart failure events (with an event defined as a first or recurrent unplanned hospitalization or urgent visit for heart failure) and death from cardiovascular causes.
- ✓ 6001 patients were included in the efficacy analysis; **2439 were diabetics (40.6%).**
- ✓ Follow-up of 32 months



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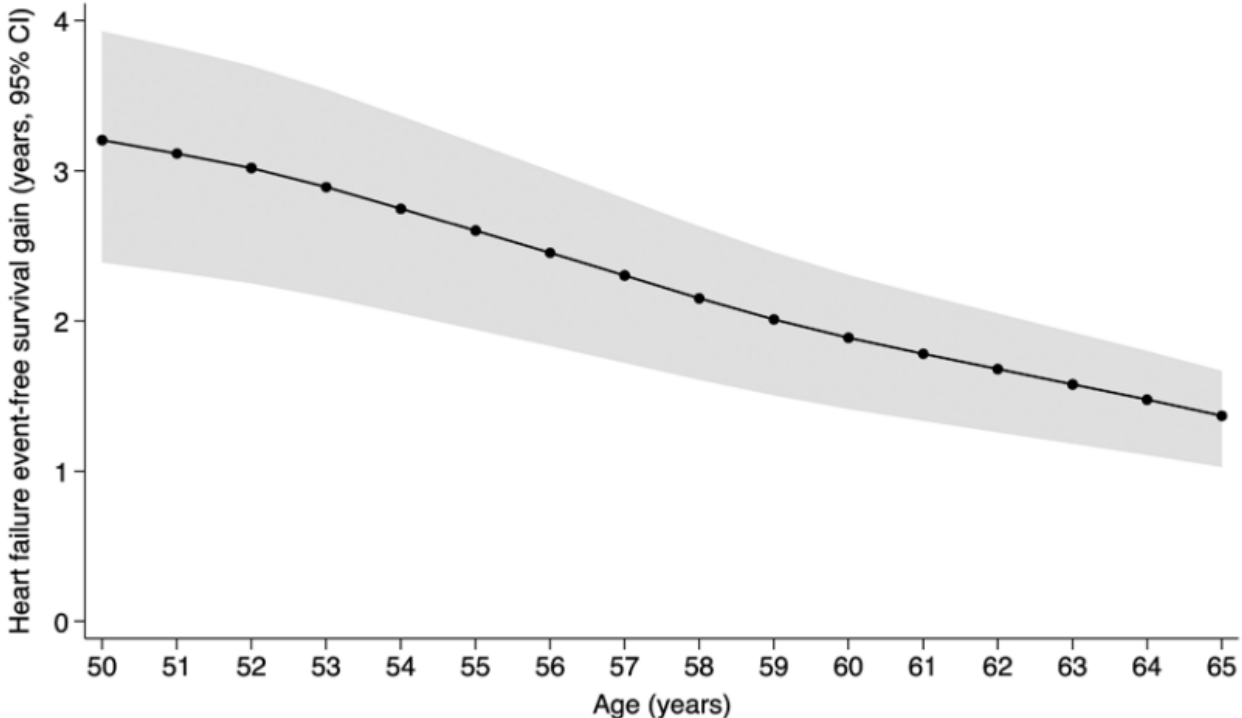
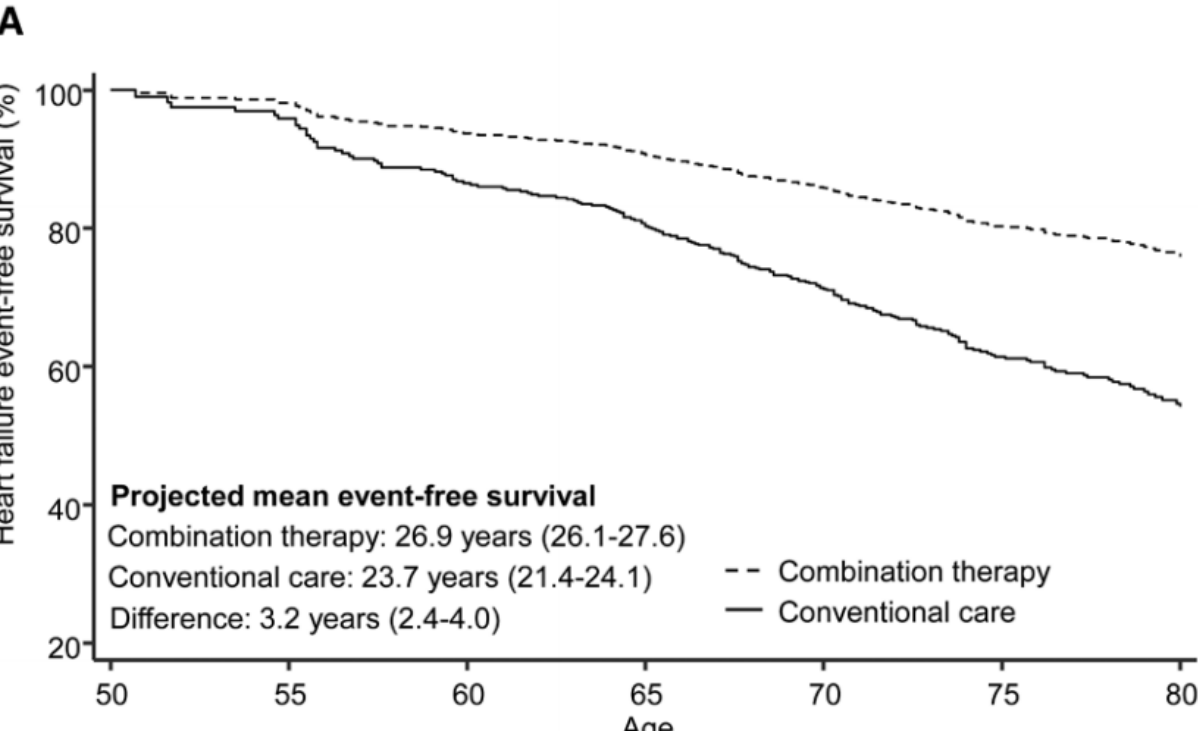
Estimated Lifetime Cardiovascular, Kidney, and Mortality Benefits of Combination Treatment With SGLT2 Inhibitors, GLP-1 Receptor Agonists, and Nonsteroidal MRA Compared With Conventional Care in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes and Albuminuria

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Survival free from from hospitalization for heart failure

Event-free survival among people 50 years of age at baseline

Gains in event-free survival by for every age between 50 and 65 years.





Ectopic and Visceral Fat Deposition in Lean and Obese Patients With Type 2 Diabetes

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BACKGROUND Type 2 diabetes (T2D) and obesity are associated with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease, cardiomyopathy, and cardiovascular mortality. Both show stronger links between ectopic and visceral fat deposition, and an increased cardiometabolic risk compared with subcutaneous fat.

OBJECTIVES This study investigated whether lean patients (Ln) with T2D exhibit increased ectopic and visceral fat deposition and whether these are linked to cardiac and hepatic changes.



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TABLE 1 Clinical and Biochemical Characteristics

	Normal Control Subjects (n = 12)	Lean T2D Patients (n = 15)	Obese T2D Patients (n = 27)	p Value
Age, yrs	50 ± 10	56 ± 9	56 ± 8	0.163
BMI, kg/m ²	23 ± 3	23 ± 2	33 ± 3*	<0.001
Male	58	60	40	0.35
Diabetes duration, yrs	—	6.1 ± 4.7	6.6 ± 6.5	0.78
Heart rate, beats/min	66 ± 10	65 ± 7	69 ± 7	0.34
Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg	118 ± 14	131 ± 7†	130 ± 9†	0.002
Diastolic blood pressure, mm Hg	70 ± 8	76 ± 7	76 ± 7	0.05
Plasma fasting glucose, mmol/l	5.0 ± 0.5	8.1 ± 3.0†	9.5 ± 3.3†	0.001
Glycated hemoglobin, %	—	7.4 ± 0.9	7.7 ± 1.4	0.22

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TABLE 2 CMR and Cardiac MRS Findings

	Control Subjects (n = 12)	Lean T2D Patients (n = 15)	Obese T2D Patients (n = 27)	p Value
LV end-diastolic volume, ml	145 ± 40	124 ± 33	126 ± 25	0.15
LV ejection fraction, %	68 ± 5	73 ± 7	68 ± 8	0.11
LV mass, g	91 ± 30	123 ± 33*	119 ± 28*	0.01
LV concentric hypertrophy	± 11	66 ± 15*	57 ± 10	0.001
LV mass to LV end-diastolic volume, g/ml	0.63 ± 0.13	0.95 ± 0.26*	0.90 ± 0.20*	<0.001
Peak systolic circumferential strain	18.1 ± 2.1	16.5 ± 2.6	13.4 ± 3.6†	<0.001
Impaired LV function				
Peak circumferential diastolic strain rate, s ⁻¹	74 ± 20	68 ± 19	56 ± 26†	0.006
Impaired energetic status	± 0.40	1.75 ± 0.29*	1.64 ± 0.32*	0.003
Intramyocardial fat accumulation		1.14 ± 0.66*	1.22 ± 0.91*	0.004
(PCr/ATP ratio)				

Values are mean ± SD. *p < 0.05 versus control subjects with Bonferroni correction. †p < 0.05 versus lean patients with T2D and control subjects with Bonferroni correction.

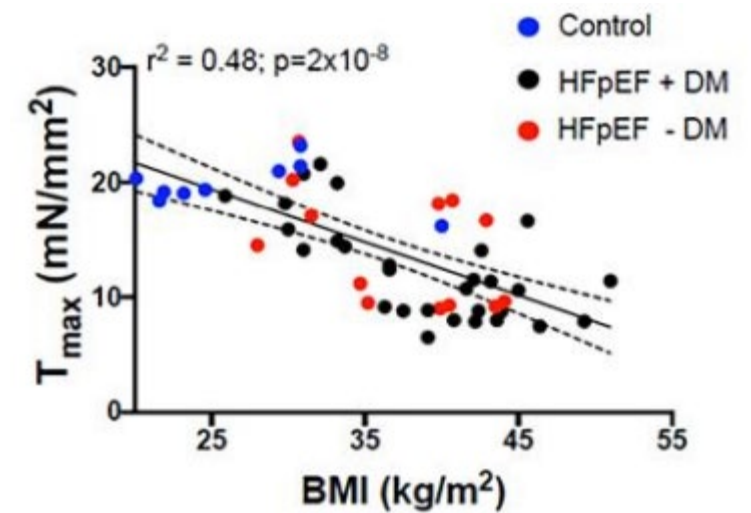
CMR = cardiac magnetic resonance; LV = left ventricular; MRS = magnetic resonance spectroscopy; PCr/ATP = phosphocreatine to adenosine triphosphate concentration ratio; T2D = type 2 diabetes.

**LV hypertrophic remodelling,
increases in chamber stiffness,
prolonged myocardial relaxation,
altered substrate utilization,
reduced myocardial ATP availability,
mild systolic ventricular dysfunction.
Obesity is also associated with
volume expansion,
neurohormonal activation,
systemic inflammation,
dysfunction of multiple extra-cardiac organ systems of relevance to HFpEF, including skeletal muscle, liver,
and kidney.**

maximal tension development ($T_{\max}$) at the level of the sarcomere

higher cardiac output and total blood volume

(TBV) resulting from increased fat mass that accompanies obesity leads to LV cavity dilatation and subsequent hypertrophy secondary to increased wall stress. Although this accounts for an eccentric hypertrophic pattern, it is evident that concentric remodelling occurs commonly in obesity. LV diastolic function assessed using echocardiography is impaired in patients with obesity, and weight gain is strongly correlated with increasing diastolic chamber stiffness over time



Haemodynamic → vasodilation, volume expansion, neurohormonal activation, → ventricular hypertrophy,

Excess adiposity (especially visceral) → systemic , epicardial, perivascular inflammation (fat) →
proinflammatory cytokines → fibrosis, reduced capillary density;
reduced NO → reduced vasodilatation → ischemia → i

Epicardial, intratoracic fat fat → Mechanical constraint → Ventricular interdependence

Biochemical alteration → reduced energetic efficiency, reduced ATP production

Altered sarcomeric action → left ventricular increased pressure—> increased atrial pressure, increased pulmonar capillary pressure, increased artery pulmonar and RV pressure → sign and symptoms of Heart failure

INSUFFICIENZA CARDIACA A FRAZIONE D'EIEZIONE RIDOTTA