

Effetti cardiovascolari e renali dei nuovi antidiabetici orali

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Effect of insulin secretagogues on major cardiovascular events and all-cause mortality: A meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

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Guidelines on Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes¹

Risk of all-cause mortality

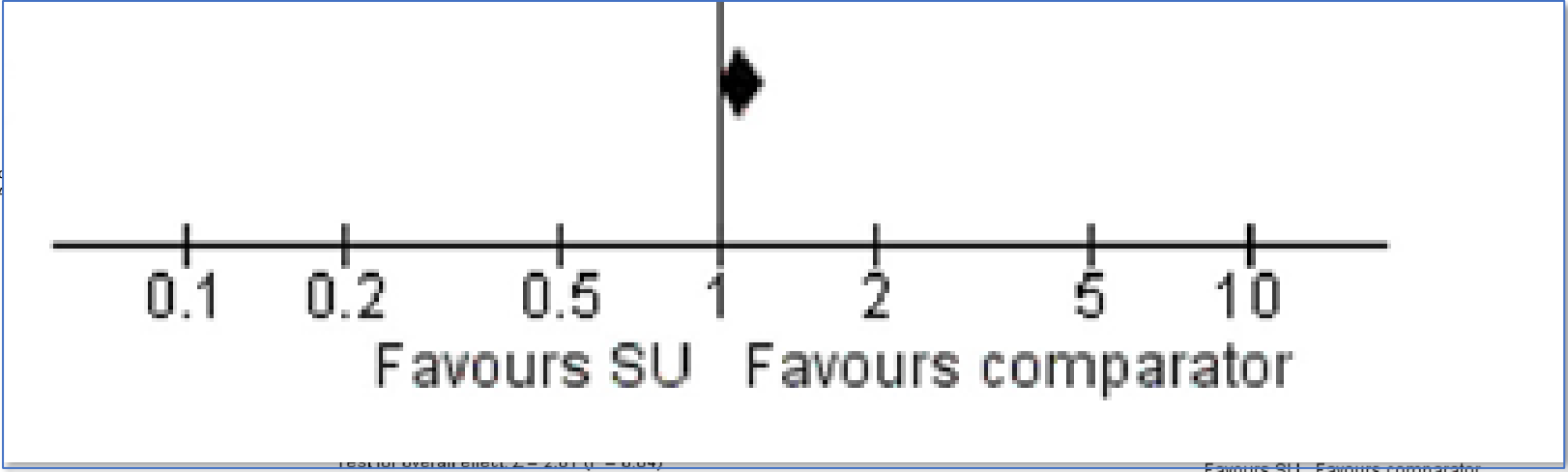
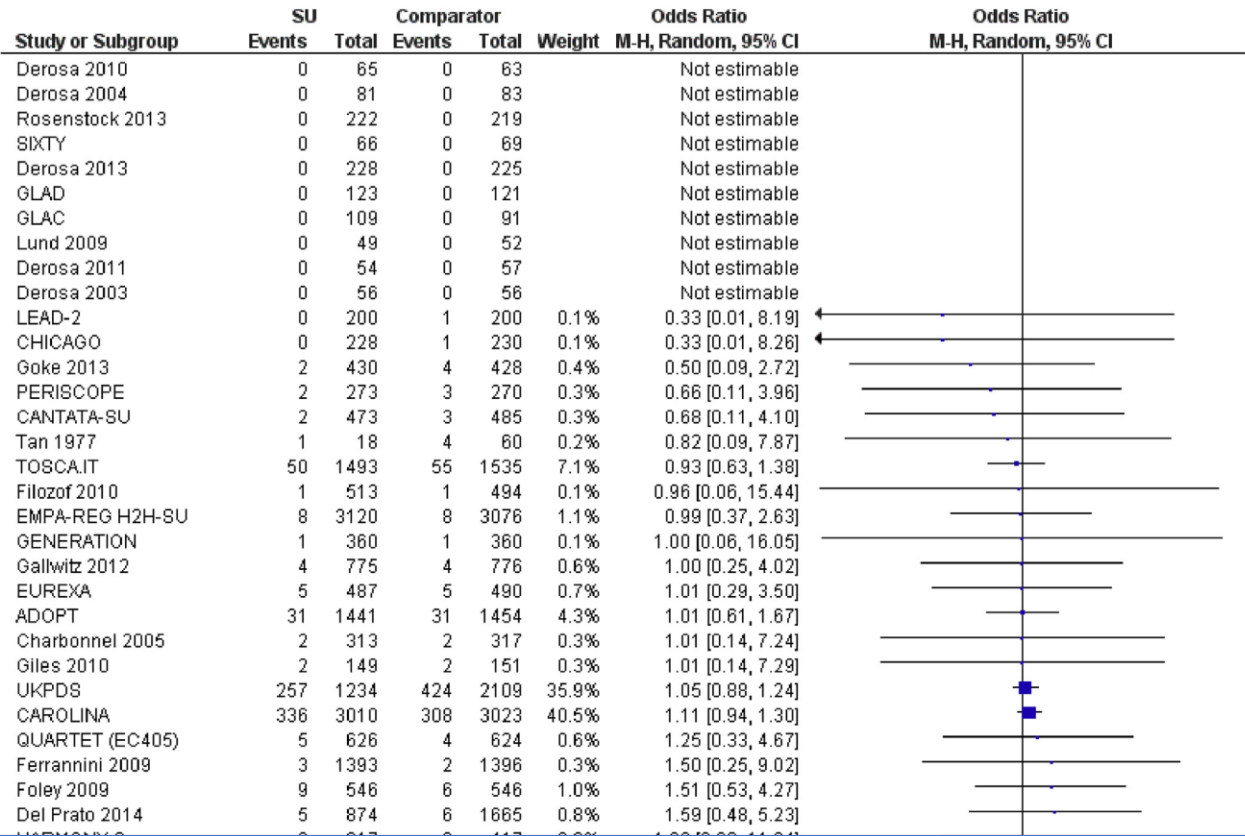
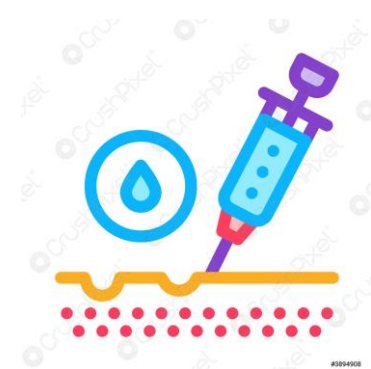


Figure 2 Risk of all-cause mortality with insulin secretagogues versus other comparators approved by EMA and currently used in Europe (MHeOR, 95% CI: Mantel-Haenzel Odds Ratio, with 95% of Confidence Intervals). A total of 46 RCTs were included in this pooled primary analysis.

Gli analoghi del GLP-1

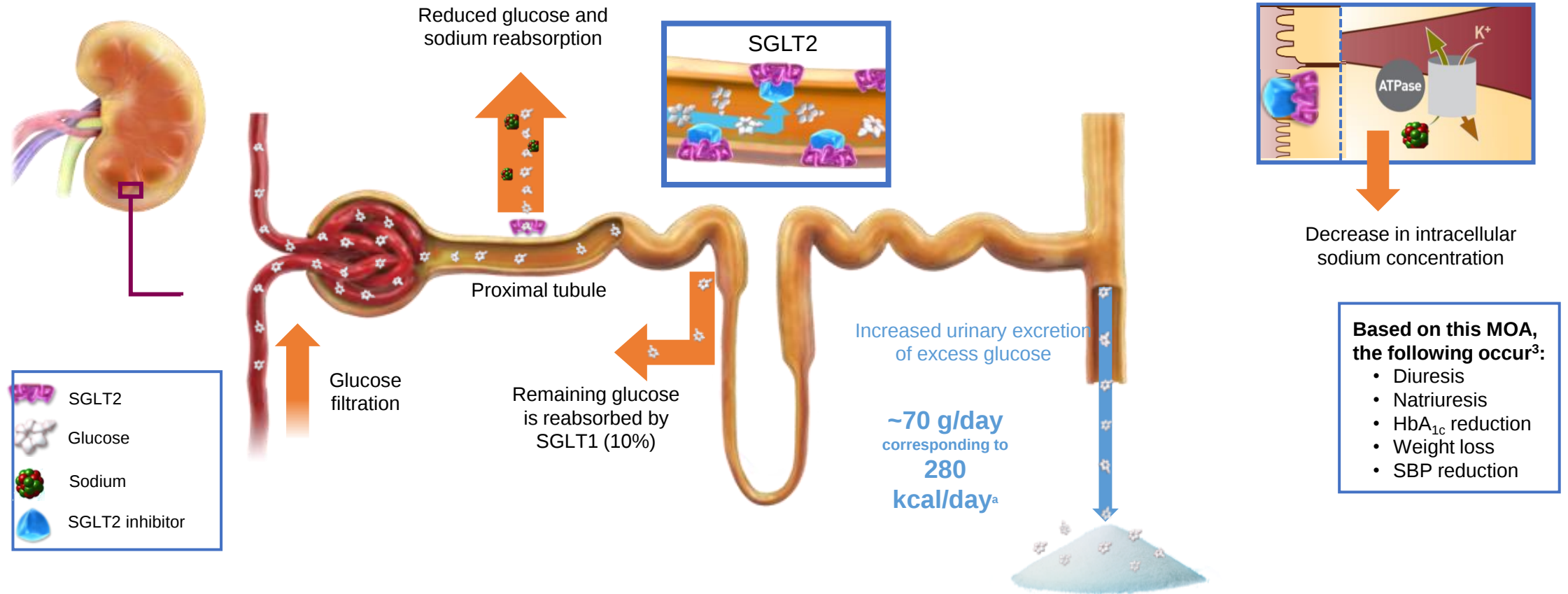


Gli inibitori del SGLT-2

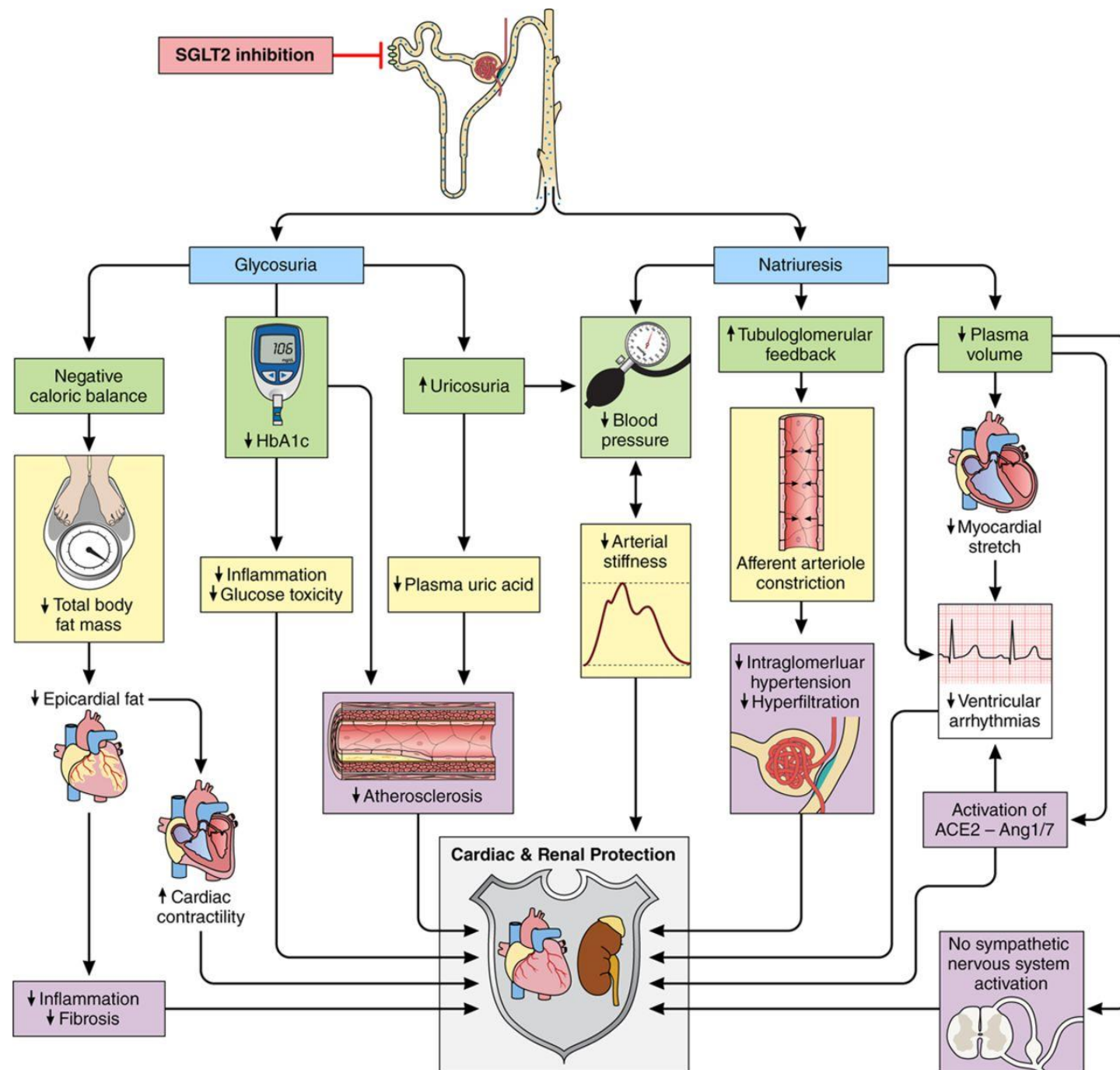


Gli inibitori del SGLT-2

Glifozins Block SGLT2 and Reduces Glucose and Na⁺ Reabsorption



^aIncreases urinary volume by only ~1 additional void/day (~375 mL/day) in a 12-week study of healthy patients and patients with Type 2 diabetes¹ HbA_{1c}, glycated hemoglobin; SBP, systolic blood pressure; SGLT, sodium–glucose co-transporter 1. Marsenic O. *Am J Kidney Dis* 2009;53:875–885; 2. FORXIGA. Summary of product characteristics, 2014; 3. Mudaliar S, et al. *Diabetes Care* 2016;39:1115–1122



STANDARDS OF MEDICAL CARE IN DIABETES—2015

Mono-therapy

Efficacy⁺
Hypo risk⁺
Weight
Side effects
Costs⁺

Dual therapy[†]

Efficacy⁺
Hypo risk⁺
Weight
Side effects
Costs⁺

Triple therapy

Combination injectable therapy[‡]

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

Metformin

high
low risk
neutral / loss
GI / lactic acidosis
low

If A1C target not achieved after ~3 months of monotherapy, proceed to 2-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference—choice dependent on a variety of patient- and disease-specific factors):

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

If A1C target not achieved after ~3 months of dual therapy, proceed to 3-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
or Insulin [§]	or Insulin [§]				

If A1C 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

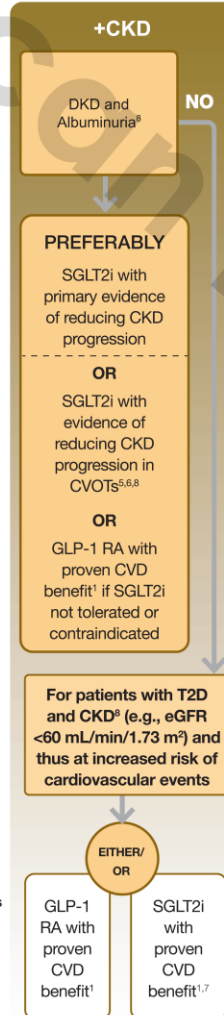
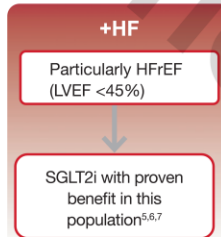
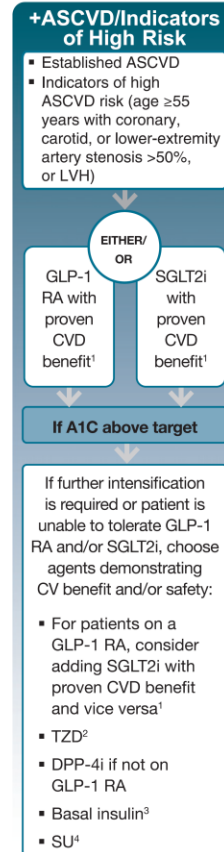
or GLP-1-RA

STANDARDS OF MEDICAL CARE IN DIABETES—2021

FIRST-LINE Therapy is Metformin and Comprehensive Lifestyle (including weight management and physical activity)

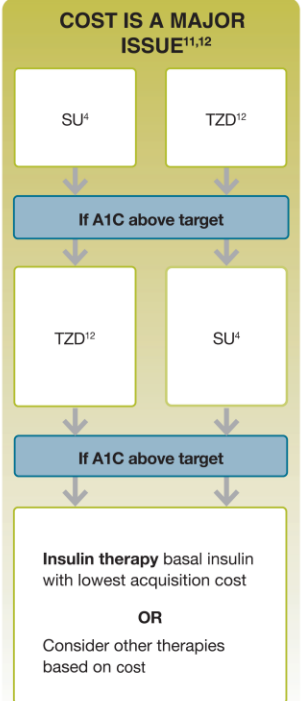
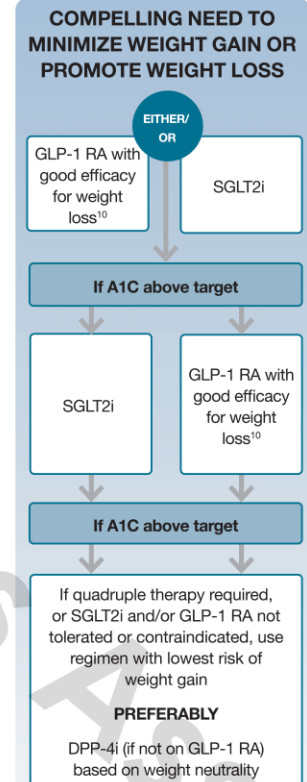
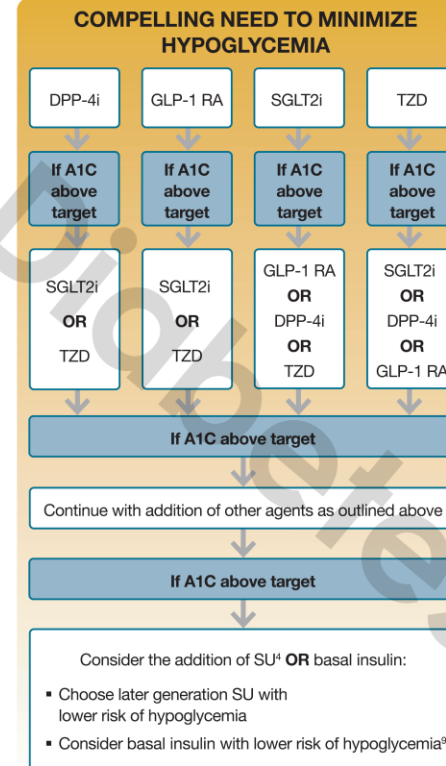
INDICATORS OF HIGH-RISK OR ESTABLISHED ASCVD, CKD, OR HF†

CONSIDER INDEPENDENTLY OF BASELINE A1C, INDIVIDUALIZED A1C TARGET, OR METFORMIN USE*



NO

IF A1C ABOVE INDIVIDUALIZED TARGET PROCEED AS BELOW

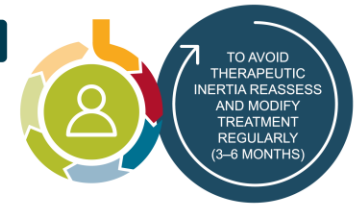


- Proven CVD benefit means it has label indication of reducing CVD events
- Low dose may be better tolerated though less well studied for CVD effects
- Degludec or U-100 glargine have demonstrated CVD safety
- Choose later generation SU to lower risk of hypoglycemia; glimepiride has shown similar CV safety to DPP-4i
- Be aware that SGLT2i labelling varies by region and individual agent with regard to indicated level of eGFR for initiation and continued use
- Empagliflozin, canagliflozin, and dapagliflozin have shown reduction in HF and to reduce CKD progression in CVOTs. Canagliflozin and dapagliflozin have primary renal outcome data. Dapagliflozin and empagliflozin have primary heart failure outcome data.

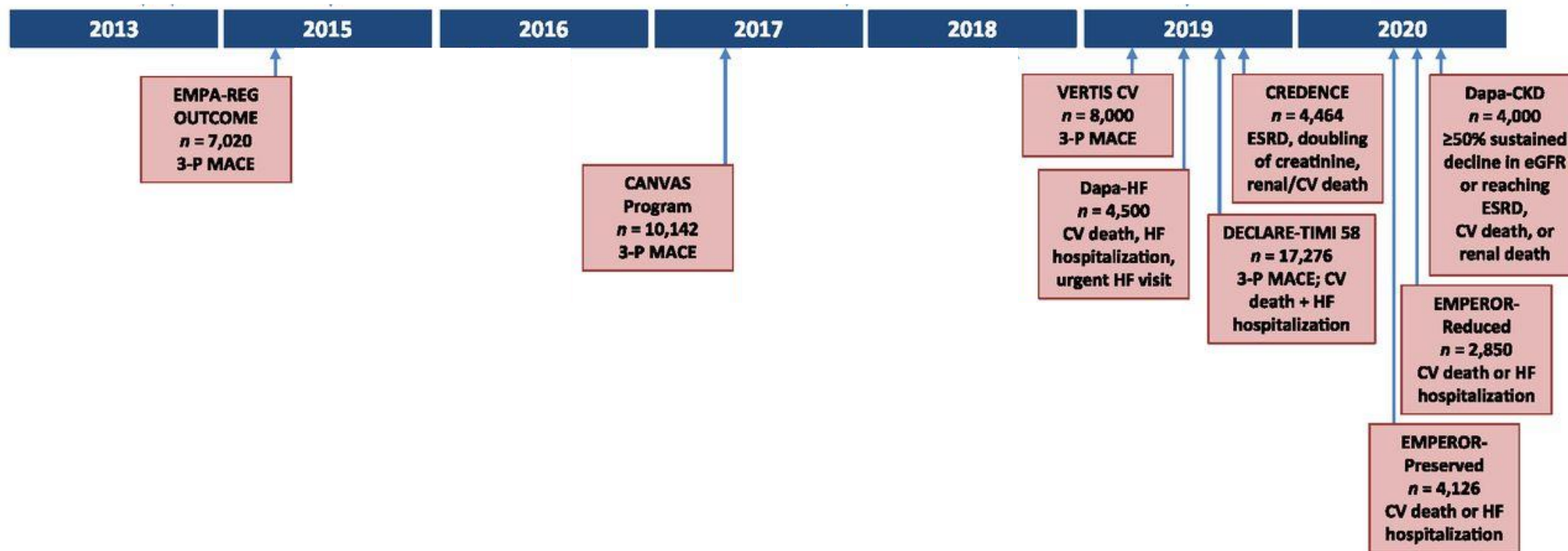
- Proven benefit means it has label indication of reducing heart failure in this population
- Refer to Section 11: Microvascular Complications and Foot Care
- Degludec / glargine U-300 < glargine U-100 / detemir < NPH insulin
- Semaglutide > liraglutide > dulaglutide > exenatide > lixisenatide
- If no specific comorbidities (i.e., no established CVD, low risk of hypoglycemia, and lower priority to avoid weight gain or no weight-related comorbidities)
- Consider country- and region-specific cost of drugs. In some countries TZDs are relatively more expensive and DPP-4i are relatively cheaper.

† Actioned whenever these become new clinical considerations regardless of background glucose-lowering medications.

* Most patients enrolled in the relevant trials were on metformin at baseline as glucose-lowering therapy.



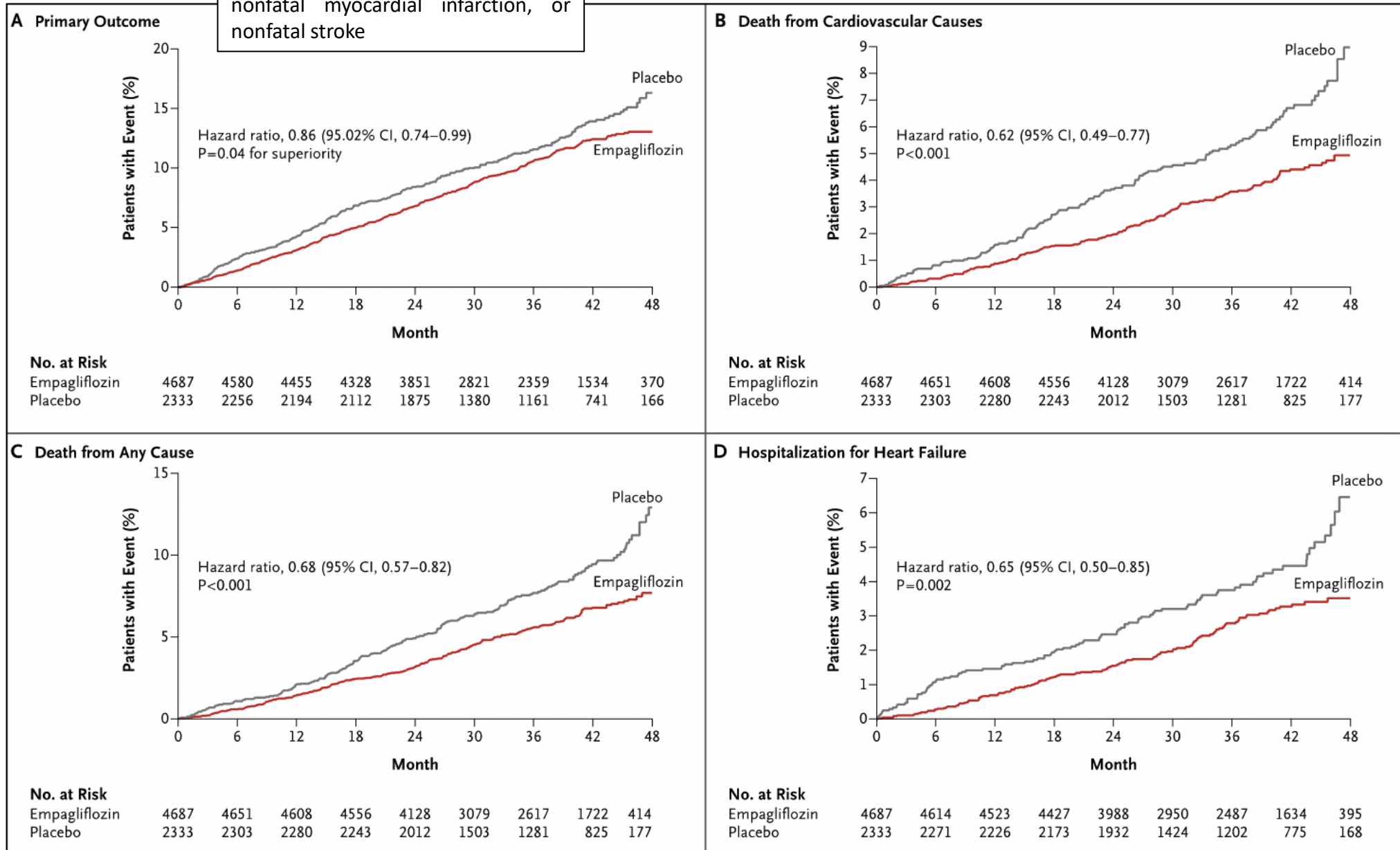
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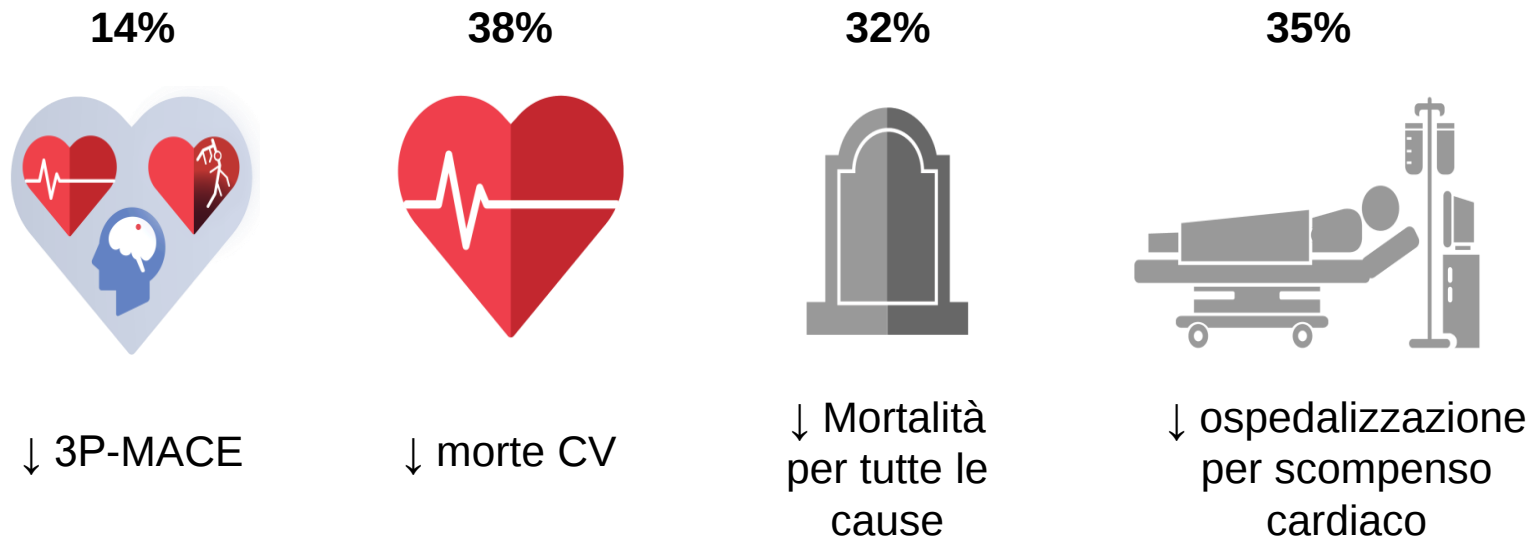
Empagliflozin, Cardiovascular Outcomes, and Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes

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death from cardiovascular causes, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke



Empagliflozin riduce il rischio cardiovascolare e migliora la sopravvivenza generale nei pazienti con T2D ad alto rischio CV



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Characteristic	No. (%) ^b			
	EMPA-REG outcome ¹⁹ (n = 7020)	CANVAS program ²⁰ (n = 10 142)	DECLARE-TIMI 58 ²¹ (n = 17 160)	VERTIS CV ¹⁶ (n = 8246)
SGLT2 inhibitor	Empagliflozin	Canagliflozin	Dapagliflozin	Ertugliflozin
Duration of follow-up, median, y	3.1	2.4	4.2	3.0
Patient characteristics				
Men	5016 (71.5)	6509 (64.2)	10 738 (62.6)	5769 (70.0)
Women	2004 (28.5)	3633 (35.8)	6422 (37.4)	2477 (30.0)
Age, mean (SD), y	63.1 (8.6)	63.3 (8.3)	63.9 (6.8)	64.4 (8.1)
Diabetes characteristics				
HbA _{1c} , mean (SD), %	8.1 (0.8)	8.2 (0.9)	8.3 (1.2)	8.2 (1.0)
Diabetes duration, mean (SD), y	57 > 10 ^c	13.5 (7.8)	11.8 (7.8)	13.0 (8.3)
Cardiovascular characteristics				
Established cardiovascular disease	7020 (100)	6656 (65.6)	6974 (40.6)	8246 (100)
History of heart failure	706 (10.1)	1461 (14.4)	1724 (10.0)	1958 (23.7)
Renal characteristics				
Reduced kidney function ^d	1819 (25.9)	2039 (20.1)	1265 (7.4)	1807 (21.9)
Urine ACR≥300 mg/g	769 (11.0)	760 (7.6)	1169 (6.8)	755 (9.2)
Cardiovascular medications				
ACEI or ARB blockade	5666 (80.7)	8116 (80.0)	13 950 (81.3)	6686 (81.1)
β-Blocker	4554 (64.9)	5421 (53.5)	9030 (52.6)	5692 (69.0)
Statin/ezetimibe	5403 (77.0)	7599 (74.9)	12 868 (75.0)	6790 (82.3)

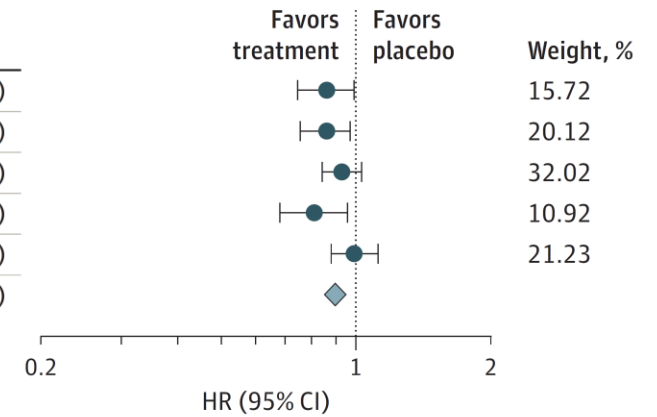
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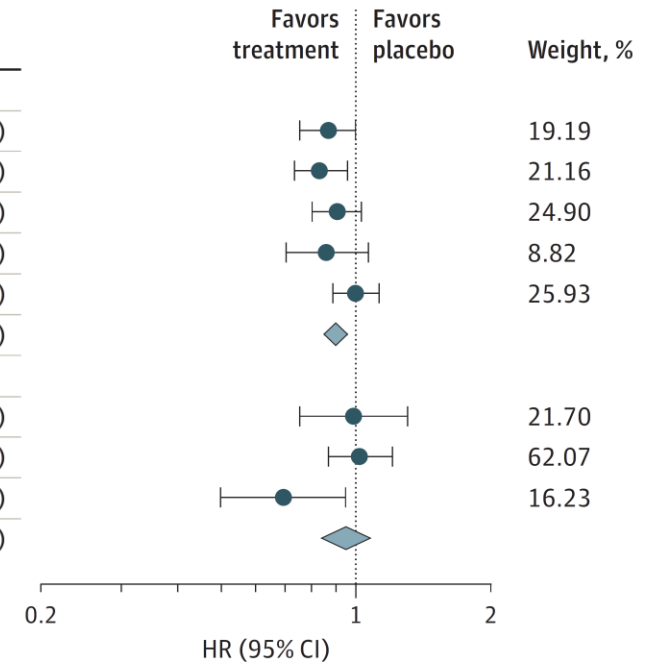
A Overall MACEs (non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke and CV death)

	Treatment		Placebo		Hazard ratio (95% CI)
	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	490/4687	37.4	282/2333	43.9	0.86 (0.74-0.99)
CANVAS program	NA/5795	26.9	NA/4347	31.5	0.86 (0.75-0.97)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	756/8582	22.6	803/8578	24.2	0.93 (0.84-1.03)
CREDENCE	217/2202	38.7	269/2199	48.7	0.80 (0.67-0.95)
VERTIS CV	735/5499	40.0	368/2747	40.3	0.99 (0.88-1.12)
Fixed-effects model ($Q = 5.22$; $df = 4$; $P = .27$; $I^2 = 23.4\%$)					0.90 (0.85-0.95)



B MACEs by ASCVD status

	Treatment		Placebo		Hazard ratio (95% CI)
	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	
Patients with ASCVD					
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	490/4687	37.4	282/2333	43.9	0.86 (0.74-0.99)
CANVAS program	NA/3756	34.1	NA/2900	41.3	0.82 (0.72-0.95)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	483/3474	36.8	537/3500	41.0	0.90 (0.79-1.02)
CREDENCE	155/1113	55.6	178/1107	65.0	0.85 (0.69-1.06)
VERTIS CV	735/5499	40.0	368/2747	40.3	0.99 (0.88-1.12)
Fixed-effects model (Q = 4.53; df = 4; P = .34; I ² = 11.8%)					0.89 (0.84-0.95)
Patients without ASCVD					
CANVAS program	NA/2039	15.8	NA/1447	15.5	0.98 (0.74-1.30)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	273/5108	13.4	266/5078	13.3	1.01 (0.86-1.20)
CREDENCE	62/1089	22.0	91/1092	32.7	0.68 (0.49-0.94)
Fixed-effects model (Q = 4.59; df = 2; P = .10; I ² = 56.5%)					0.94 (0.83-1.07)



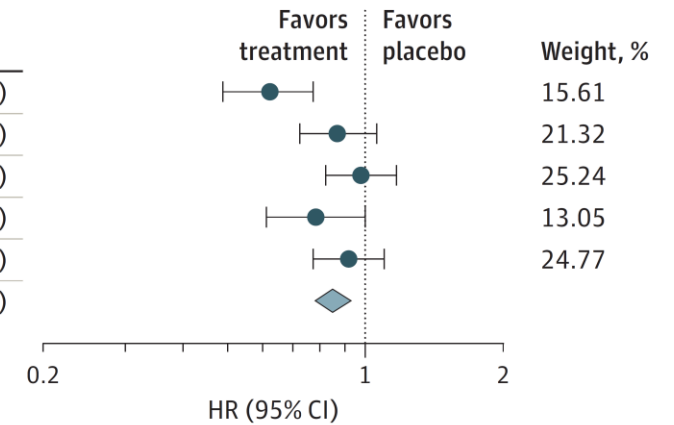
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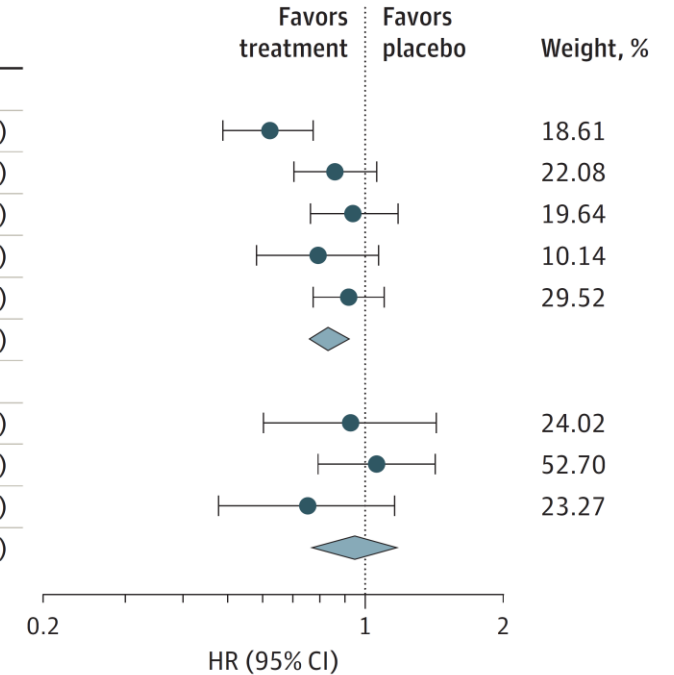
A Overall CV death

	Treatment		Placebo		Hazard ratio (95% CI)
	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	172/4687	12.4	137/2333	20.2	0.62 (0.49-0.77)
CANVAS program	NA/5795	11.6	NA/4347	12.8	0.87 (0.72-1.06)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	245/8582	7.0	249/8578	7.1	0.98 (0.82-1.17)
CREDENCE	110/2202	19.0	140/2199	24.4	0.78 (0.61-1.00)
VERTIS CV	341/5499	17.6	184/2747	19.0	0.92 (0.77-1.10)
Fixed-effects model ($Q = 11.22$; $df = 4$; $P = .02$; $I^2 = 64.3\%$)					0.85 (0.78-0.93)



B CV death by ASCVD status

	Treatment		Placebo		Hazard ratio (95% CI)
	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	
Patients with ASCVD					
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	172/4687	12.4	137/2333	20.2	0.62 (0.49-0.77)
CANVAS program	NA/3756	14.8	NA/2900	16.8	0.86 (0.70-1.06)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	153/3474	10.9	163/3500	11.6	0.94 (0.76-1.18)
CREDENCE	75/1113	25.7	93/1107	32.4	0.79 (0.58-1.07)
VERTIS CV	341/5499	17.6	184/2747	19.0	0.92 (0.77-1.10)
Fixed-effects model (Q=9.10; df=4; P=.06; I ² =56.1%)					0.83 (0.76-0.92)
Patients without ASCVD					
CANVAS program	NA/2039	6.5	NA/1447	6.2	0.93 (0.60-1.43)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	92/5108	4.4	86/5078	4.1	1.06 (0.79-1.42)
CREDENCE	35/1089	12.2	47/1092	16.4	0.75 (0.48-1.16)
Fixed-effects model (Q=1.65; df=2; P=.44; I ² =0.0%)					0.95 (0.77-1.17)



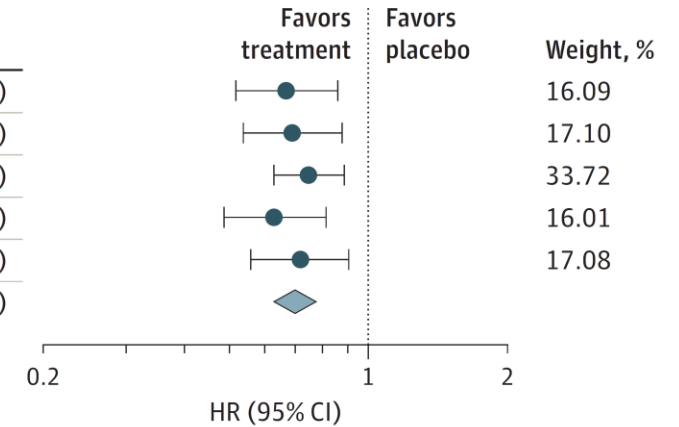
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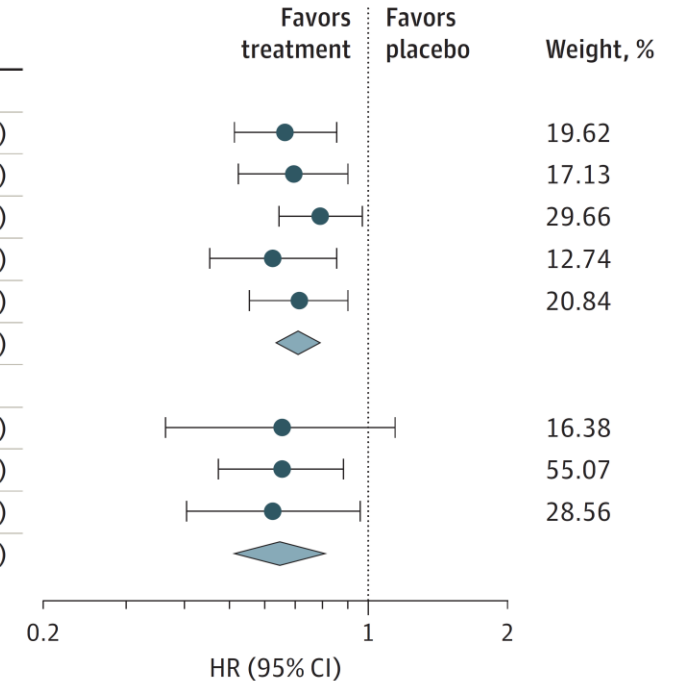
A Overall HHF

	Treatment		Placebo		Hazard ratio (95% CI)
	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	126/4687	9.4	95/2333	14.5	0.65 (0.50-0.85)
CANVAS program	NA/5795	5.5	NA/4347	8.7	0.67 (0.52-0.87)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	212/8582	6.2	286/8578	8.5	0.73 (0.61-0.88)
CREDENCE	89/2202	15.7	141/2199	25.3	0.61 (0.47-0.80)
VERTIS CV	139/5499	7.3	99/2747	10.5	0.70 (0.54-0.90)
Fixed-effects model ($Q = 1.39$; $df = 4$; $P = .85$; $I^2 = 0.0\%$)					0.68 (0.61-0.76)



B HHF by ASCVD status

	Treatment		Placebo		Hazard ratio (95% CI)
	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	No./total No.	Rate/1000 patient-years	
Patients with ASCVD					
EMPA-REG OUTCOME	126/4687	9.4	95/2333	14.5	0.65 (0.50-0.85)
CANVAS program	NA/3756	7.3	NA/2900	11.3	0.68 (0.51-0.90)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	151/3474	11.1	192/3500	14.1	0.78 (0.63-0.97)
CREDENCE	59/1113	20.6	92/1107	33.2	0.61 (0.44-0.85)
VERTIS CV	139/5499	7.3	99/2747	10.5	0.70 (0.54-0.90)
Fixed-effects model (Q = 1.97; df = 4; P = .74; I ² = 0.0%)					0.70 (0.62-0.78)
Patients without ASCVD					
CANVAS program	NA/2039	2.6	NA/1447	4.2	0.64 (0.35-1.15)
DECLARE-TIMI 58	61/5108	3.0	94/5078	4.6	0.64 (0.46-0.88)
CREDENCE	30/1089	10.6	49/1092	17.5	0.61 (0.39-0.96)
Fixed-effects model (Q = 0.03; df = 2; P = .99; I ² = 0.0%)					0.63 (0.50-0.80)



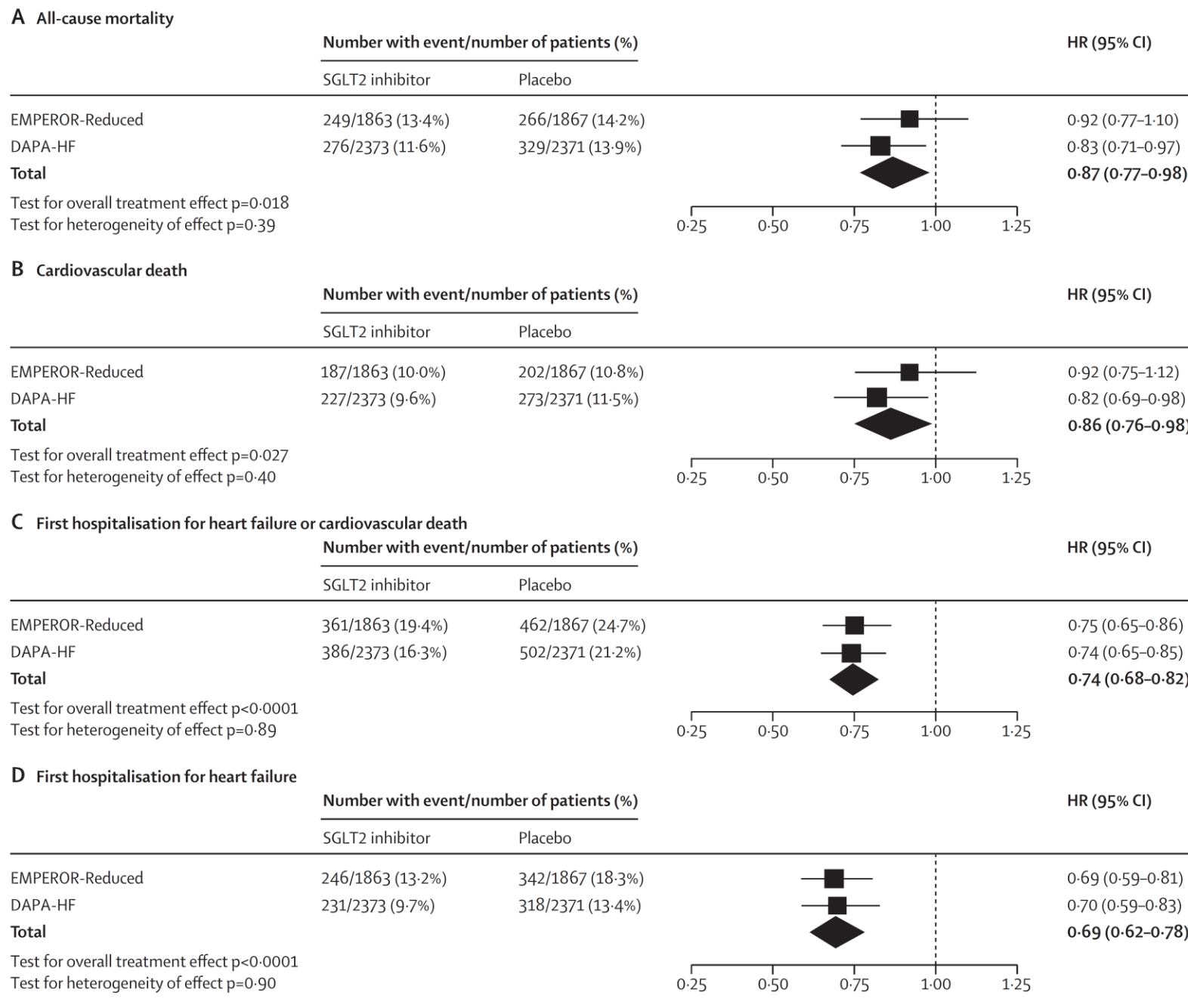
SGLT2 inhibitors in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction: a meta-analysis of the EMPEROR-Reduced and DAPA-HF trials

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	EMPEROR-Reduced		DAPA-HF	
	Empagliflozin	Placebo	Dapagliflozin	Placebo
Number of participants	1863	1867	2373	2371
Age, years	67.2 (10.8)	66.5 (11.2)	66.2 (11.0)	66.5 (10.8)
Sex				
Men	1426 (76.5%)	1411 (75.6%)	1809 (76.2%)	1826 (77.0%)
Women	437 (23.5%)	456 (24.4%)	564 (23.8%)	545 (23.0%)
NYHA functional classification				
II	1399 (75.1%)	1401 (75.0%)	1606 (67.7%)	1597 (67.4%)
III	455 (24.4%)	455 (24.4%)	747 (31.5%)	751 (31.7%)
IV	9 (0.5%)	11 (0.6%)	20 (0.8%)	23 (1.0%)
Mean LVEF, %	27.7 (6.0)	27.2 (6.1)	31.2 (6.7)	30.9 (6.9)
NT-pro BNP, pg/mL	1887 (1077–3429)	1926 (1153–3525)	1428 (857–2655)	1446 (857–2641)
Medical history				
Hospitalisation for heart failure*	577 (31.0%)	574 (30.7%)	1124 (47.4%)	1127 (47.5%)
Diabetes†	927 (49.8%)	929 (49.8%)	1075 (45.3%)	1064 (44.9%)
eGFR, mL/min per 1.73 m ² ‡	61.8 (21.7)	62.2 (21.5)	66.0 (19.6)	65.5 (19.3)
Heart failure medications				
ACE inhibitor	867 (46.5%)	836 (44.8%)	1332 (56.1%)	1329 (56.1%)
ARB	451 (24.2%)	457 (24.5%)	675 (28.4%)	632 (26.7%)
Mineralocorticoid receptor antagonist	1306 (70.1%)	1355 (72.6%)	1696 (71.5%)	1674 (70.6%)
ARNI	340 (18.3%)	387 (20.7%)	250 (10.5%)	258 (10.9%)
Device therapy				
ICD or CRT-D	578 (31.0%)	593 (31.8%)	622 (26.2%)	620 (26.1%)
CRT-D or CRT-P	220 (11.8%)	222 (11.9%)	190 (8.0%)	164 (6.9%)

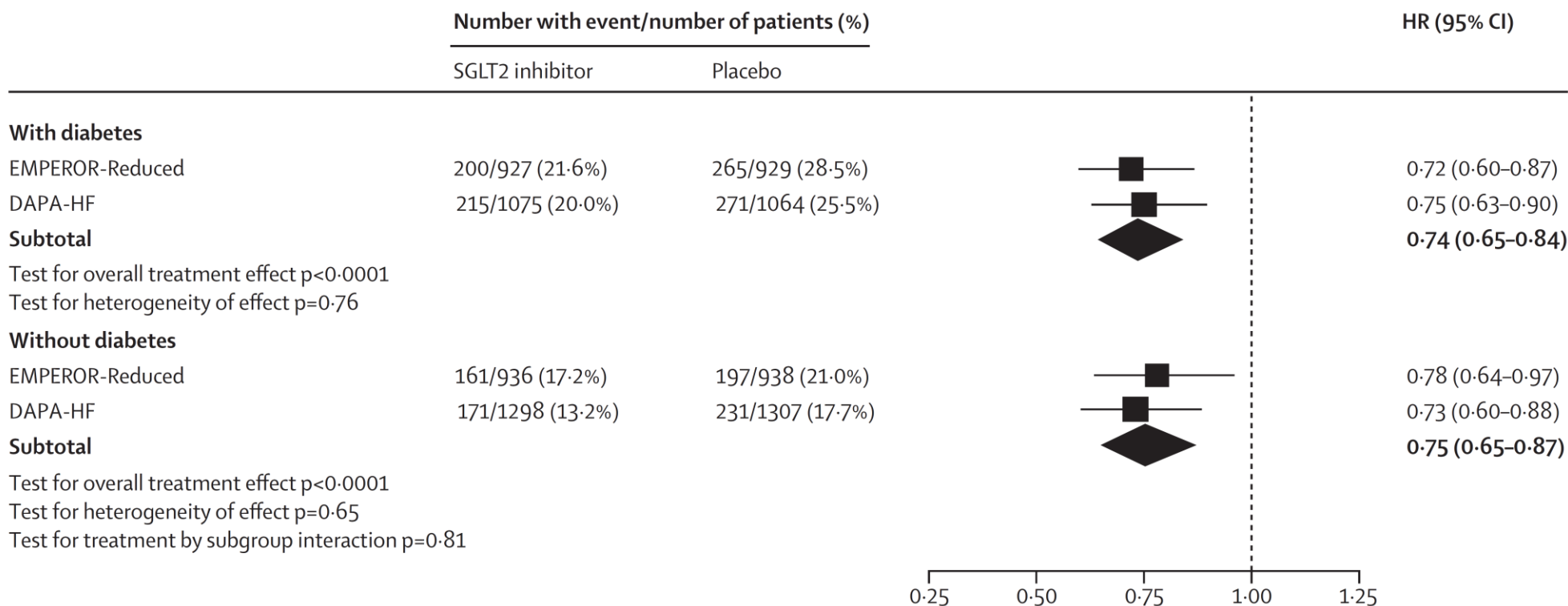
SGLT2 inhibitors in patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction: a meta-analysis of the EMPEROR-Reduced and DAPA-HF trials

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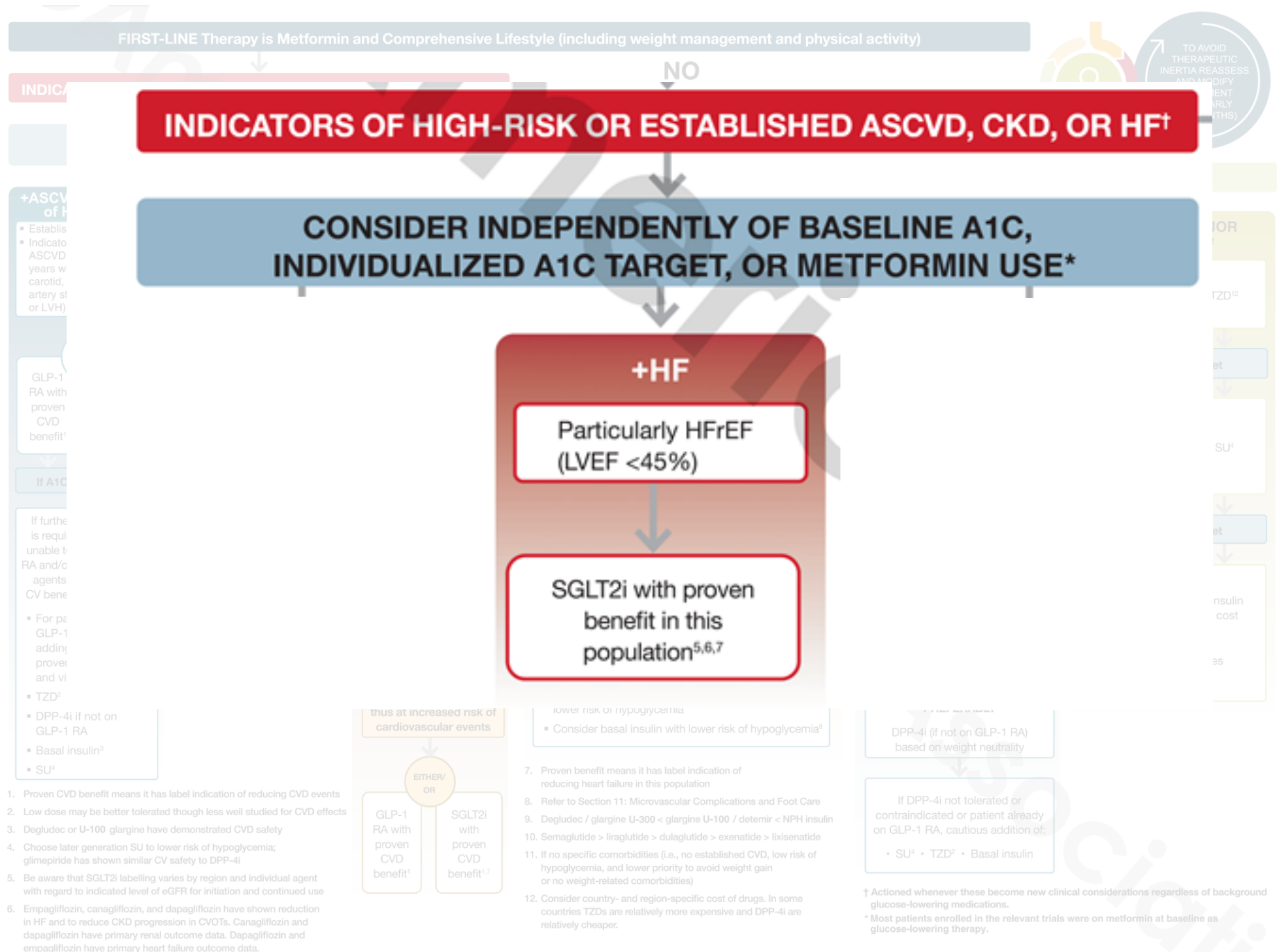


Pooled treatment effects of empagliflozin and dapagliflozin on the composite of first hospitalisation for heart failure or cardiovascular death in relevant subgroups

A Diabetes status



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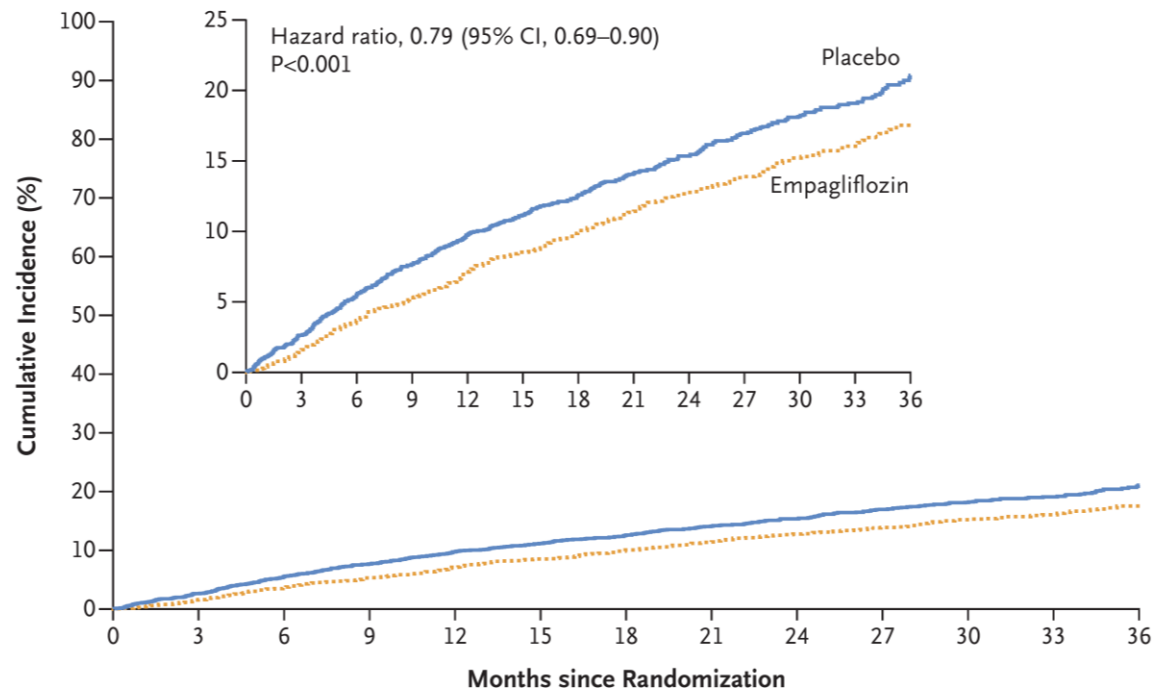


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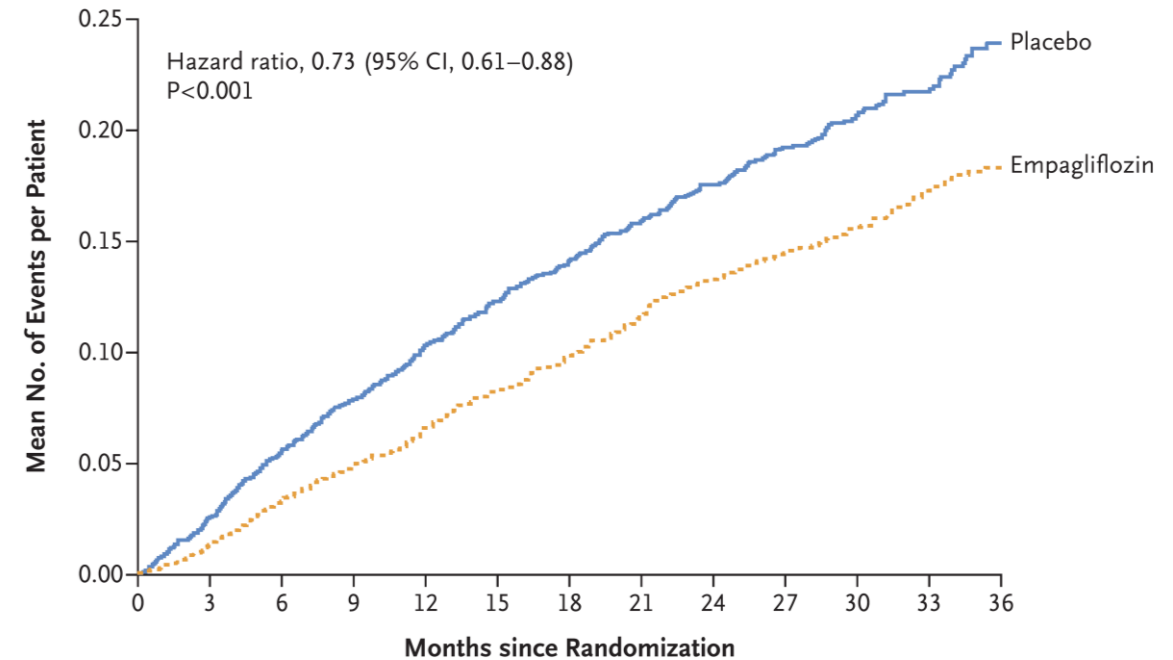
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EMPEROR-Preserved STUDY

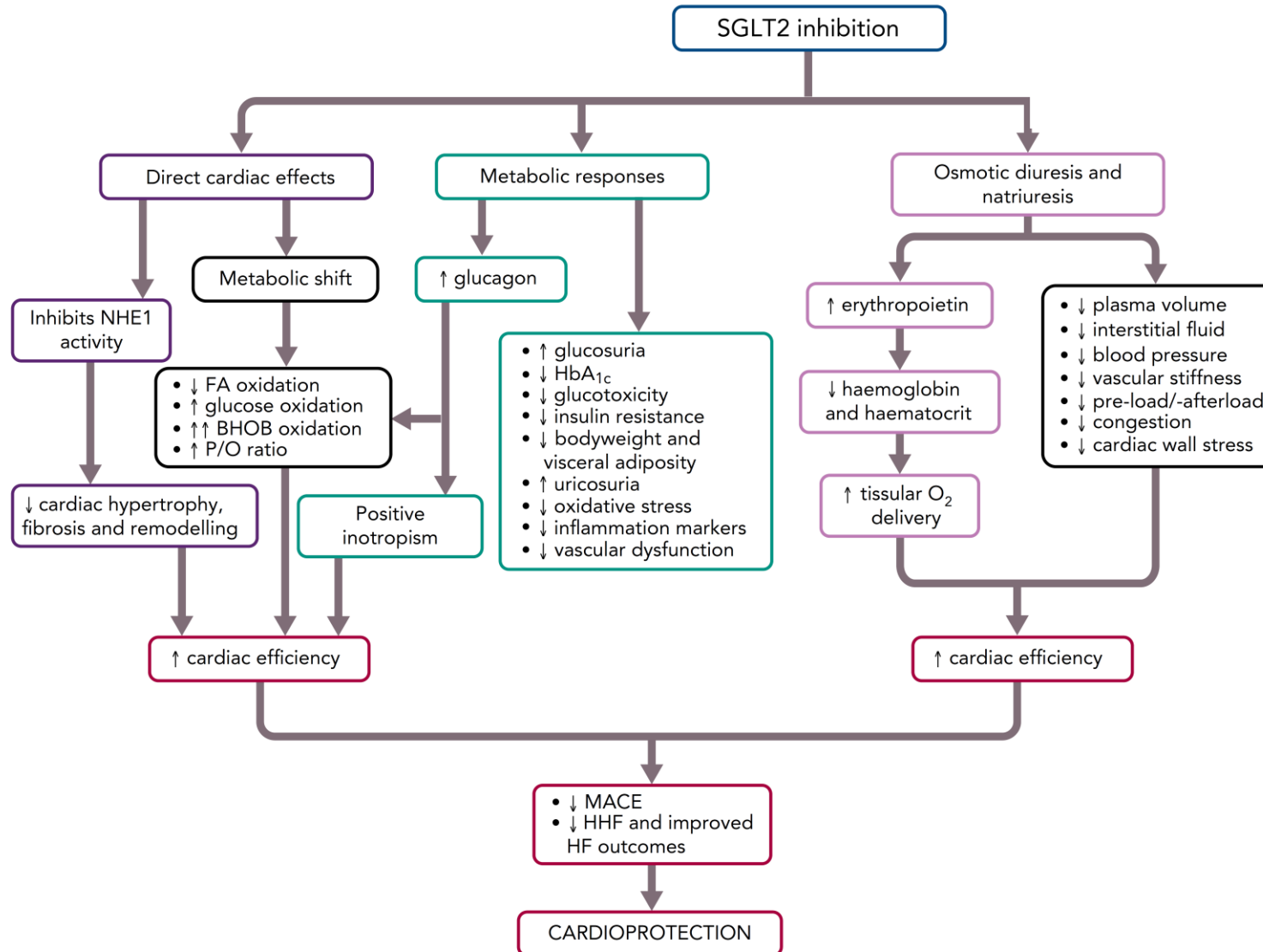
Primary Outcome (Cardiovascular Death or Hospitalization for Heart Failure)



Hospitalizations for Heart Failure.



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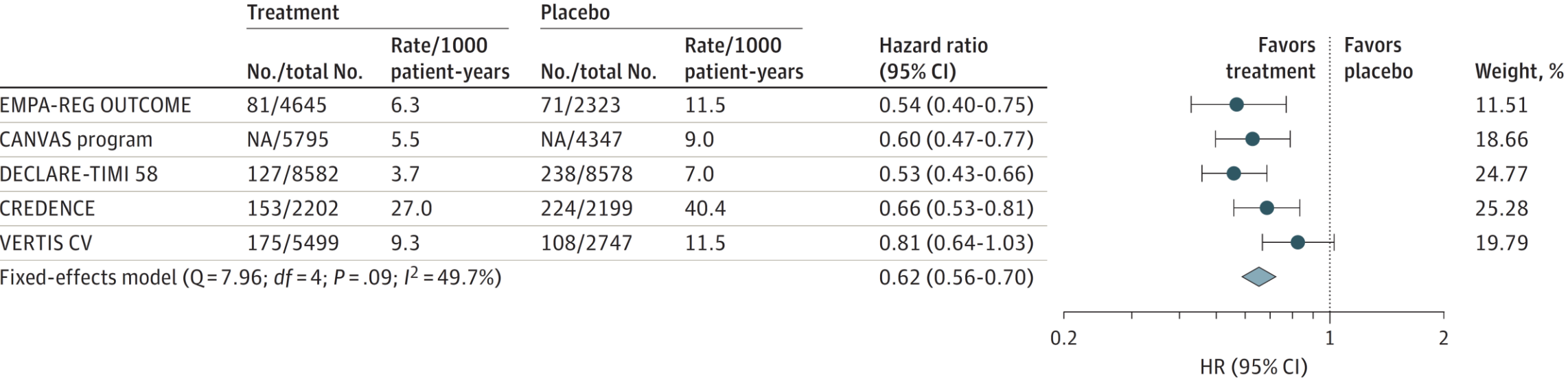


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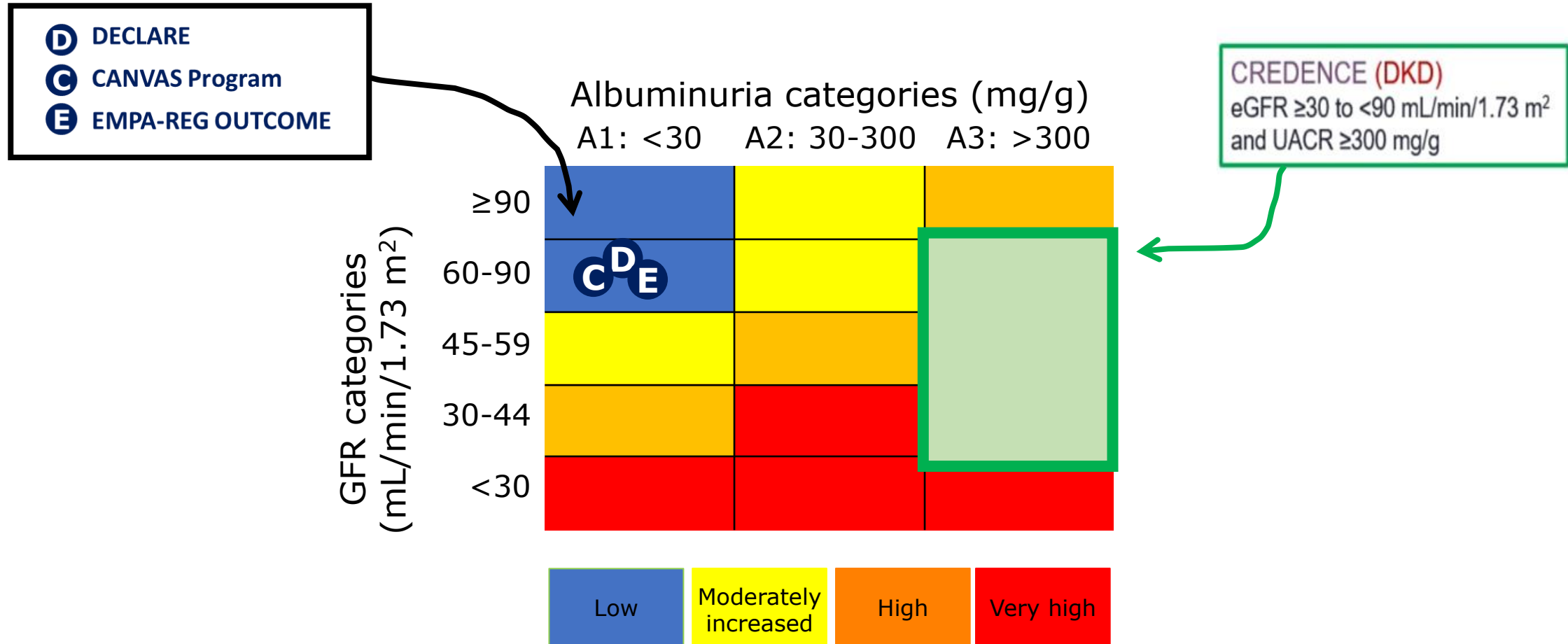
Association of SGLT2 Inhibitors With Cardiovascular and Kidney Outcomes
in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes
A Meta-analysis

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A Overall kidney outcomes



Inibitori del SGLT-2 e protezione renale

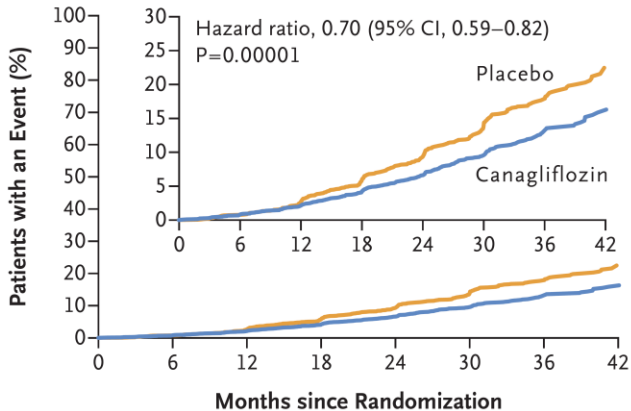


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Composite primary outcome: end stage kidney disease, doubling of the serum creatinine level from baseline, or death from renal or cardiovascular disease.

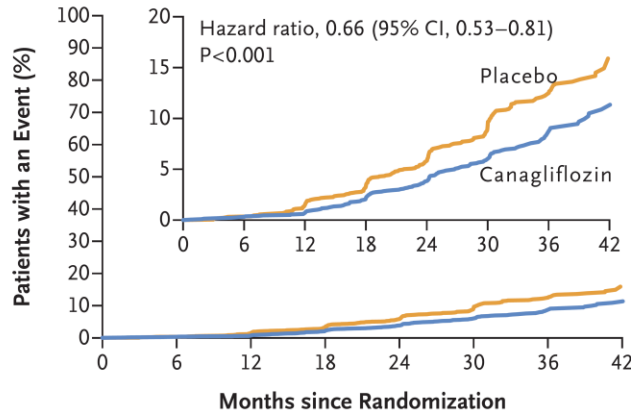
A Primary Composite Outcome



No. at Risk

Placebo	2199	2178	2132	2047	1725	1129	621	170
Canagliflozin	2202	2181	2145	2081	1786	1211	646	196

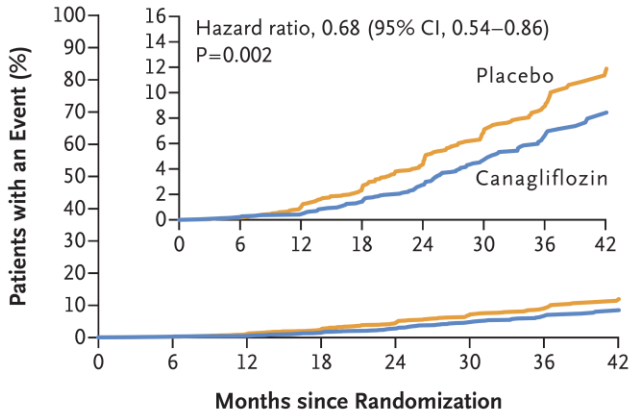
B Renal-Specific Composite Outcome



No. at Risk

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Canagliflozin	2202	2181	2144	2080	1786	1211	646	196

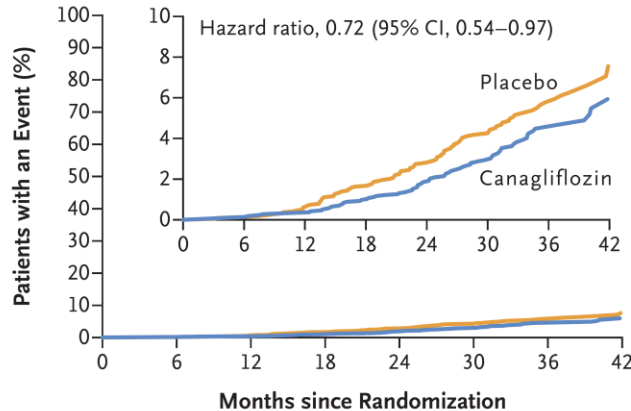
C End-Stage Kidney Disease



No. at Risk

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Canagliflozin	2202	2182	2146	2091	1798	1217	654	199

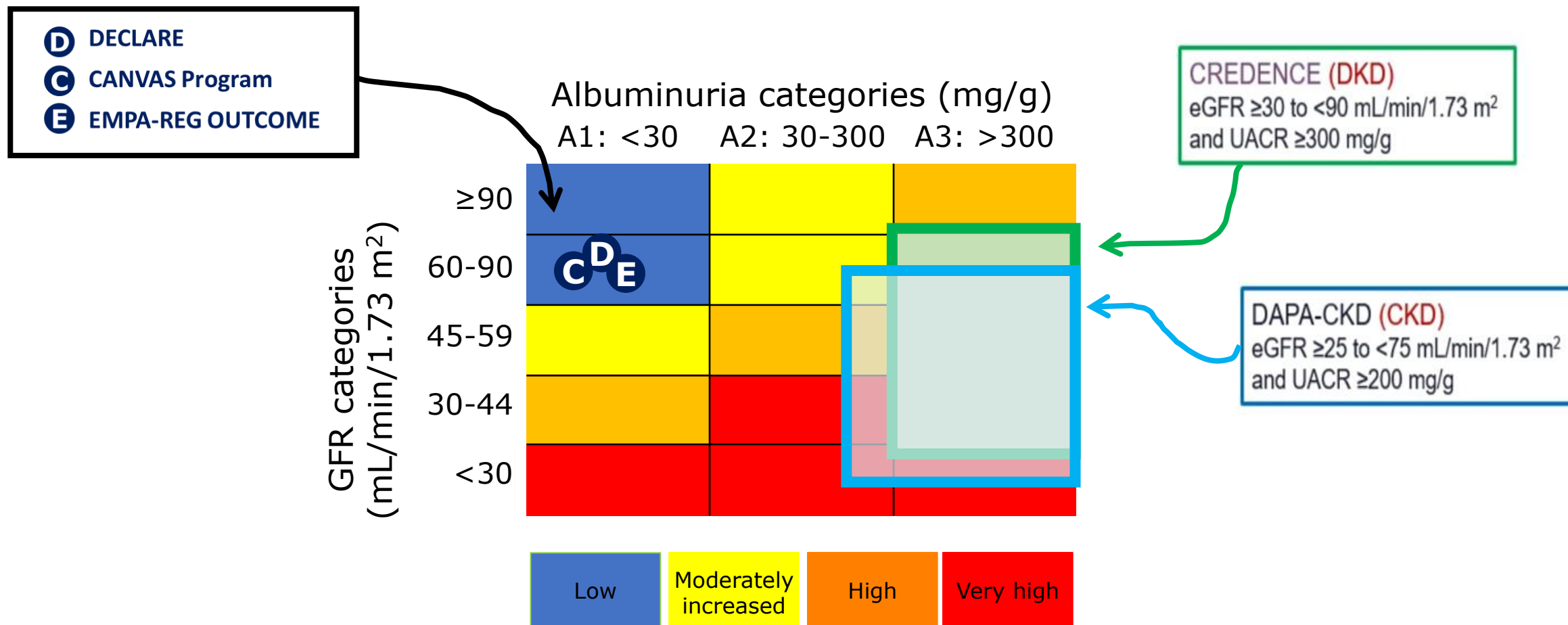
D Dialysis, Kidney Transplantation, or Renal Death



No. at Risk

Placebo	2199	2183	2147	2077	1776	1178	653	180
Canagliflozin	2202	2184	2148	2100	1811	1236	661	199

Inibitori del SGLT-2 e protezione renale

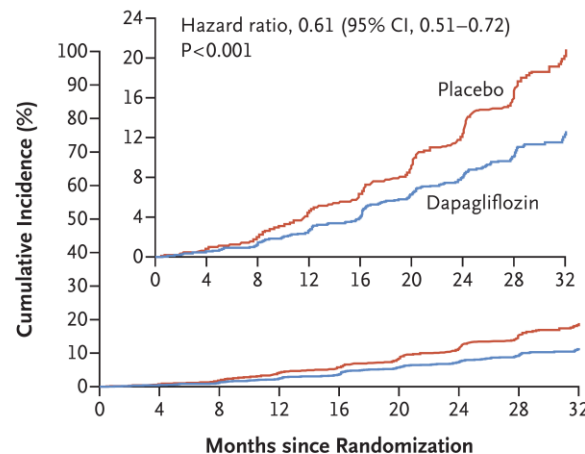


Dapagliflozin in Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease

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for the DAPA-CKD Trial Committees and Investigators*

Primary composite outcome:
first occurrence of any of the following:
decline of at least 50% in estimated GFR,
onset of end-stage kidney disease, death
from renal or cardiovascular causes.

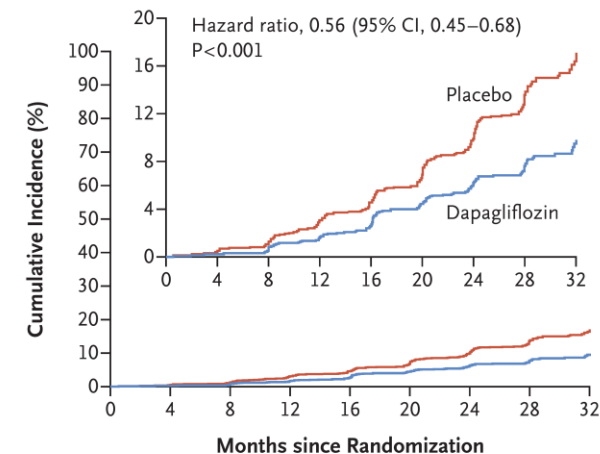
A Primary Composite Outcome



No. at Risk

Placebo	2152	1993	1936	1858	1791	1664	1232	774	270
Dapagliflozin	2152	2001	1955	1898	1841	1701	1288	831	309

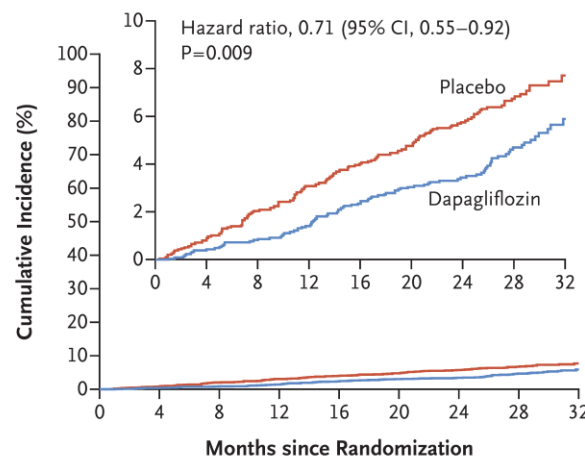
B Renal-Specific Composite Outcome



No. at Risk

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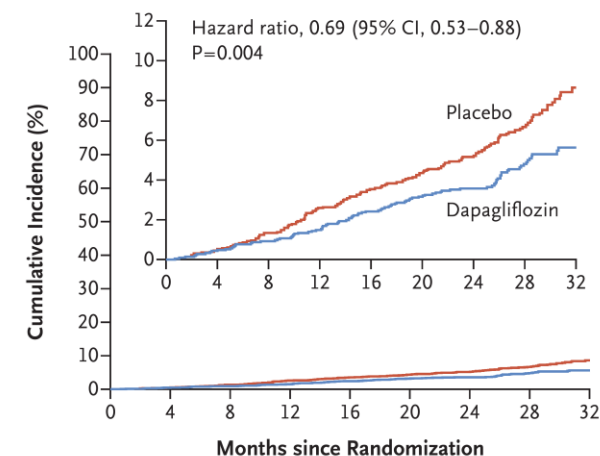
C Composite of Death from Cardiovascular Causes or Hospitalization for Heart Failure



No. at Risk

Placebo	2152	2023	1989	1957	1927	1853	1451	976	360
Dapagliflozin	2152	2035	2021	2003	1975	1895	1502	1003	384

D Death from Any Cause



No. at Risk

Placebo	2152	2035	2018	1993	1972	1902	1502	1009	379
Dapagliflozin	2152	2039	2029	2017	1998	1925	1531	1028	398

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INDICATOR

+ASCVD of High-Risk

Established ASCVD risk factors (e.g., prior MI, stroke, or peripheral artery disease) or atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD) risk factors (e.g., carotid, or artery stenosis or LVH)

GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit¹

If A1C above target, consider adding GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit¹

If A1C above target

If further reduction in A1C is required and/or if unable to tolerate GLP-1 RA and/or if GLP-1 RA agents do not provide CV benefit

For patients with GLP-1 RA, adding SGLT2i or DPP-4i or TZD² or SU⁴

TZD²

DPP-4i (if not on GLP-1 RA)

Basal insulin

SU⁴

SU⁴

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INDICATORS OF HIGH-RISK OR ESTABLISHED ASCVD, CKD, OR HF†

CONSIDER INDEPENDENTLY OF BASELINE A1C, INDIVIDUALIZED A1C TARGET, OR METFORMIN USE*

+CKD

DKD and Albuminuria⁸

NO

PREFERABLY

SGLT2i with primary evidence of reducing CKD progression

OR

SGLT2i with evidence of reducing CKD progression in CVOTs^{5,6,8}

OR

GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit¹ if SGLT2i not tolerated or contraindicated

For patients with T2D and CKD⁹ (e.g., eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m²) and thus at increased risk of cardiovascular events

EITHER/ OR

GLP-1 RA with proven CVD benefit¹

SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit^{1,7}

management and physical activity)

IF A1C ABOVE INDIVIDUALIZED TARGET PROCEED AS BELOW

TO MINIMIZE HYPOGLYCEMIA

SGLT2i

TZD

If A1C above target

GLP-1 RA

OR

DPP-4i

OR

TZD

GL

If A1C above target

If A1C above target

If A1C above target

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If A1C above target

COMPELLING NEED TO MINIMIZE WEIGHT GAIN OR PROMOTE WEIGHT LOSS

EITHER/

COST IS A MAJOR ISSUE^{11,12}SU⁴TZD¹⁰

If A1C above target

If A1C above target

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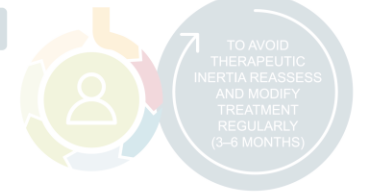
If A1C above target

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If A1C above target



1. Proven CVD
2. Low dose metformin
3. Degludec or
4. Choose later glimepiride
5. Be aware the with regard to
6. Empagliflozin in HF and to dapagliflozin empagliflozin

lower risk of hypoglycemia⁹

Indication of

ration

r Complications and Foot Care

ine U-100 / detemir < NPH insulin

otide > exenatide > lixisenatide

o established CVD, low risk of

o avoid weight gain

s)

clific cost of drugs. In some

expensive and DPP-4i are

DPP-4i (if not on GLP-1 RA) based on weight neutrality

If DPP-4i not tolerated or contraindicated or patient already on GLP-1 RA, cautious addition of:

• SU⁴ • TZD² • Basal insulin

† Actioned whenever these become new clinical considerations regardless of background glucose-lowering medications.

* Most patients enrolled in the relevant trials were on metformin at baseline as glucose-lowering therapy.

ALLEGATO I

RIASSUNTO DELLE CARATTERISTICHE DEL PRODOTTO

empaglifozin

4.1 Indicazioni terapeutiche

Diabete mellito di tipo 2

■ è indicato, in aggiunta alla dieta e all'esercizio fisico, nel trattamento degli adulti con diabete mellito di tipo 2 non adeguatamente controllato:

- in monoterapia quando l'uso della metformina è considerato non appropriato a causa di intolleranza
- in aggiunta ad altri medicinali per il trattamento del diabete.

Per i risultati degli studi riguardanti le associazioni, gli effetti sul controllo della glicemia e gli eventi cardiovascolari, e le popolazioni studiate, vedere paragrafi 4.4, 4.5 e 5.1.

Insufficienza cardiaca

■ è indicato negli adulti per il trattamento dell'insufficienza cardiaca cronica sintomatica con frazione di eiezione ridotta.

dapaglifozin

4.1 Indicazioni terapeutiche

Diabete mellito di Tipo 2

■ è indicato in pazienti adulti non adeguatamente controllati per il trattamento del diabete mellito di tipo 2 in aggiunta alla dieta e all'esercizio

- in monoterapia quando l'uso di metformina è ritenuto inappropriato a causa di intolleranza.
- in aggiunta ad altri medicinali per il trattamento del diabete di tipo 2.

Per i risultati degli studi clinici rispetto alle associazioni con altri medicinali, agli effetti sul controllo glicemico, agli eventi cardiovascolari e renali, e alle popolazioni studiate vedere paragrafi 4.4, 4.5 e 5.1.

Diabete mellito di Tipo 1

■ è indicato negli adulti nel trattamento del diabete mellito di tipo 1 non sufficientemente controllato in aggiunta all'insulina in pazienti con BMI ≥ 27 kg/m², quando l'insulina da sola non fornisce un adeguato controllo glicemico nonostante ottimizzazione della terapia insulinica.

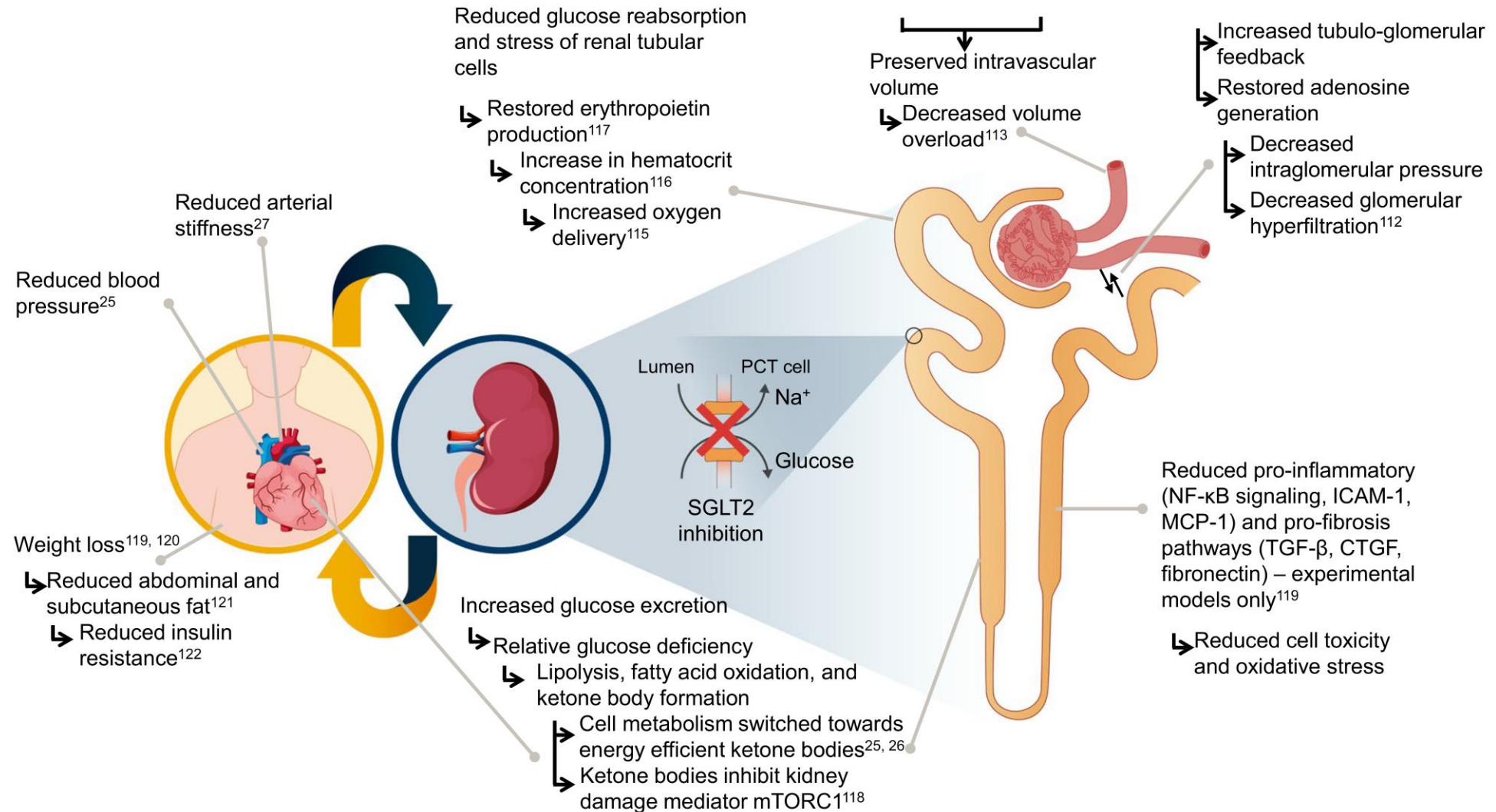
Insufficienza cardiaca

■ è indicato negli adulti per il trattamento dell'insufficienza cardiaca cronica sintomatica con frazione di eiezione ridotta.

Malattia renale cronica

■ è indicato, negli adulti, per il trattamento della malattia renale cronica.

Proposed renal-protective pathways with SGLT2 inhibitors



Che cosa NON vi ho detto ?

1.

What have we learned about renal protection from the cardiovascular outcome trials and observational analyses with SGLT2 inhibitors?

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Diabetes Obes Metab. 2020;22(Suppl. 1):55–68.

Study	Demographics	Outcomes
Nadkarni et al ⁶⁷	- Cohort 1-377 propensity matched SGLT2i users and nonusers. Mean eGFR 63.7 mL/min/1.73 m² in users and 60.6 mL/min/1.73 m² in non-users - Cohort 2-1207 SGLT2i propensity matched users and nonusers. eGFR 87.4 mL/min/1.73 m² in users and 87.2 mL/min/1.73 m² in non-users - Agents included: Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, empagliflozin	- Cohort 1—adjusted HR for AKI_{KDIGO} 0.4 (95% CI 0.2-0.7); P = .004 - Cohort 2—adjusted HR for AKI_{KDIGO} 0.6 (95% CI 0.4-1.1); P = .09 - Trend towards less AKI with SGLT2i - When AKI occurred, severity not worse in SGLT2i users
Cahn et al ⁶⁸	- N = 6418 and 5604 T2D patients who initiated SGLT2i and DPP-4i, respectively - eGFR 82.7 mL/min/1.73 m² in SGLT2i users, 78.1 mL/min/1.73 m² in DPP-4i users 26% and 7.9% of SGLT2i users had microalbuminuria or macroalbuminuria; 23.3% and 7.5% of DPP-4i users had microalbuminuria or macroalbuminuria	- Adjusted OR for ≥30% reduction in eGFR with SGLT2i vs DPP4-i 0.70 (95% CI 0.49-1.00) - Adjusted OR of composite of AKI_{ICD}/initiating dialysis/sustained eGFR<15 0.47 (95% CI 0.27-0.80)
Dekkers et al ⁷²	- N = 69 placebo, 58 dapagliflozin 5 mg, 93 dapagliflozin 10 mg from pooled analysis of 11 phase three RCTs involving patients with T2D and eGFR between 12 and <45 mL/min over 102 wk - Baseline eGFR in placebo, 5 and 10 mg groups were 38.4 (SD 5.7), 37.6 (SD 4.6) and 38.0 (SD 5.0) mL/min/1.73 m² - UACR was 52.0, 51.0 and 40.0 mg/g in the placebo, 5 and 10 mg groups	- Significant reductions in weight and blood pressure with both doses of dapagliflozin. - Dapagliflozin did not reduce HbA1c compared to placebo. - Dapagliflozin 5 and 10 mg compared with placebo reduced UACR by 47.1% (95% CI -64.8 to -20.6) and 38.4% (95%CI -57.6 to -10.3), respectively - No significant between-group differences in eGFR
Sugiyama et al ⁷¹	- N = 42 patients with T2D and CKD stages 3b-4 on SGLT2i for 1 y - Mean baseline eGFR 40.4 mL/min/1.73 m² - Median urine protein to creatinine ratio of 0.36 g/g creatinine in pre-treatment phase - Rates of annual decline in eGFR (-3.8 mL/min/1.73 m²/y) in the pre-treatment 12-month period (P < .01)	- Non-significant reduction in HbA1c - Significant reductions in weight and blood pressure - Significant decrease in proteinuria with SGLT2i therapy 0.36 g/g Cr pre to 0.23 g/g Cr, P < .01 - Improvement in annual decline in eGFR with SGLT2i: -3.8 mL/min/1.73 m²/y before SGLT2i compared to 0.1 mL/min/1.73 m²/y after SGLT2i, P < .01
Brown et al ⁶⁹	- Patients with T2D who initiated dapagliflozin from a large diabetes registry - Baseline eGFR (n = 1324 patients) 93.4 ± 16.2 mL/min/1.73 m² - Among 909 patients with available data, 386 patients (42.5%) had baseline UACR >2 mg/mmol	- Following 3-6 mo of therapy, decrease in HbA1c of -0.9 ± 1.3%, P < .01 - Reduction in body weight by -2.2 ± 3.1 kg, P < .01 - The proportion with uACR ≥2.0 mg/mmol was significantly reduced by 5.9% with dapagliflozin. - Small reduction in eGFR (0.5 ± 9.1 mL/min/1.73 m², P = .03)
Kobayashi et al ⁷³	- n = 869 patients with T2D and CKD_{KDQI} newly initiated on SGLT2i - Mean baseline eGFR of 77.7 ± 23.9 mL/min/1.73 m² - Baseline proteinuria (in subgroup of 786 patients) of 47.1 mg/g	- Mean duration of treatment of 13 mo - Reduction in body weight (P < .01) - Decline in median uACR from 47.1 to 41.1 mg/g creatinine with treatment (P < .01) - Fall in eGFR from 77.7 ± 23.9 to 75.0 ± 23.9 mL/min/1.73 m² (P < .01)
DARWIN-T2D ⁷⁴	- n = 473 patients treated with dapagliflozin vs 2973 treated with a comparator, drawn from patients visiting 46 outpatient diabetes clinics. - Baseline eGFR of 87.8 ± 16.4 mL/min/1.73 m² in dapagliflozin users vs 79.5 ± 18.7 mL/min/1.73 m² in comparators - Baseline albumin excretion rate of 104.9 ± 342.7 mg/g in dapagliflozin users vs 76.2 ± 261.3 mg/g in comparators	- Approximate duration of therapy 6 mo - Among 273 dapagliflozin users and 1380 comparators with available data, there was a 37% reduction in albumin excretion with dapagliflozin (P < .001). There was no reduction in comparators. - Among 393 dapagliflozin users and 2277 comparators with available data, eGFR decreased by 1.1 mL/min/1.73 m² (P = .049) during treatment with dapagliflozin. During therapy with a comparator, eGFR fell by 0.6 mL/min/1.73 m² (P = .35)
EXSCEL—Exploratory placebo-arm analysis ⁷⁵	- N = 709 SGLT2i users and 709 propensity matched non-users, all with T2D - Baseline eGFR of 79.2 (21.6) mL/min/1.73 m² in SGLT2i users (22% patients with eGFR<60 and 7.1% with eGFR<45) vs 80.1 (21.3) mL/min/1.73 m² in non-users (17% patients with eGFR<60 and 2.5% with eGFR<45) - UACR 1.8 (51.4) g/mol in SGLT2i users (20% and 5.5% with microalbuminuria and macroalbuminuria) and 1.7 (45.9) g/mol in non-users (20% and 5.2% with microalbuminuria and macroalbuminuria)	- Median exposure to SGLT2i was 9.2 mo - Using a mixed-model repeated-measures analysis, the estimated increase in eGFR for SGLT2i users was +0.87 (SE 0.37) mL/min/1.73 m²/y compared with a decrease of -0.91 (SE 0.26) mL/min/1.73 m²/y in non-users
Zhou et al ⁷⁶	- N = 990 T2D patients prescribed SGLT2i and 4257 patients prescribed DPP-4i - Baseline eGFR of 76 vs 65.7 mL/min/1.73 m² in SGLT2i group vs DPP-4i group - Patients followed for between 9 and 15 mo after first prescription of an SGLT2i or DPP-4i	- SGLT2i users more likely to have preservation of renal function compared to DPP-4i users (adjusted OR 1.27 CI 1.05-1.53, P = .0116, c-statistic = 0.89) - Patient subgroups with greater renal function preservation with SGLT2i compared to DPP-4i: absence of hyperlipidaemia and eGFR ≥79 mL/min/1.73 m²; eGFR ≥79 mL/min/1.73 m² and diabetes duration ≤1.2 y; eGFR ≥75 mL/min/1.73 m² and use of antithrombotic agents; and haemoglobin ≤13.4 g/dL and LDL cholesterol ≤95.1 mg/dL

Gli analoghi del GLP-1



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Gli inibitori del SGLT-2



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Gli analoghi del GLP-1

Gli inibitori del SGLT-2

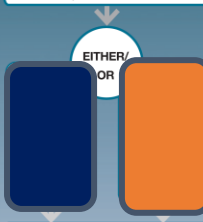
FIRST-LINE Therapy is Metformin and Comprehensive Lifestyle (including weight management and physical activity)

INDICATORS OF HIGH-RISK OR ESTABLISHED ASCVD, CKD, OR HF†

CONSIDER INDEPENDENTLY OF BASELINE A1C, INDIVIDUALIZED A1C TARGET, OR METFORMIN USE*

+ASCVD/Indicators of High Risk

- Established ASCVD
- Indicators of high ASCVD risk (age ≥ 55 years with coronary, carotid, or lower-extremity artery stenosis $>50\%$, or LVH)



If A1C above target

If further intensification is required or patient is unable to tolerate GLP-1 RA and/or SGLT2i, choose agents demonstrating CV benefit and/or safety:

- For patients on a GLP-1 RA, consider adding SGLT2i with proven CVD benefit and vice versa¹
- TZD²
- DPP-4i if not on GLP-1 RA
- Basal insulin³
- SU⁴

- Proven CVD benefit means it has label indication of reducing CVD events
- Low dose may be better tolerated though less well studied for CVD effects
- Degludec or U-100 glargine have demonstrated CVD safety
- Choose later generation SU to lower risk of hypoglycemia; glimepiride has shown similar CV safety to DPP-4i
- Be aware that SGLT2i labelling varies by region and individual agent with regard to indicated level of eGFR for initiation and continued use
- Empagliflozin, canagliflozin, and dapagliflozin have shown reduction in HF and to reduce CKD progression in CVOTs. Canagliflozin and dapagliflozin have primary renal outcome data. Dapagliflozin and empagliflozin have primary heart failure outcome data.

+HF

Particularly HFrEF (LVEF $<45\%$)

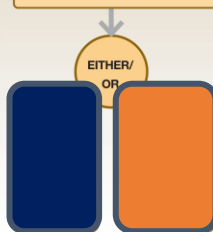


+CKD

DKD and Albuminuria⁹

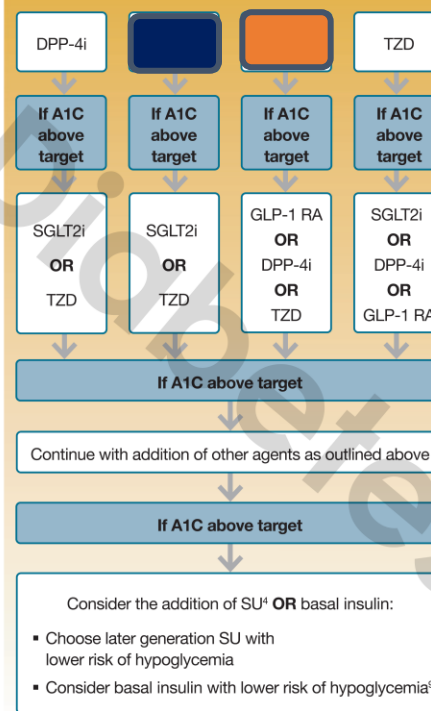


For patients with T2D and CKD⁹ (e.g., eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m²) and thus at increased risk of cardiovascular events



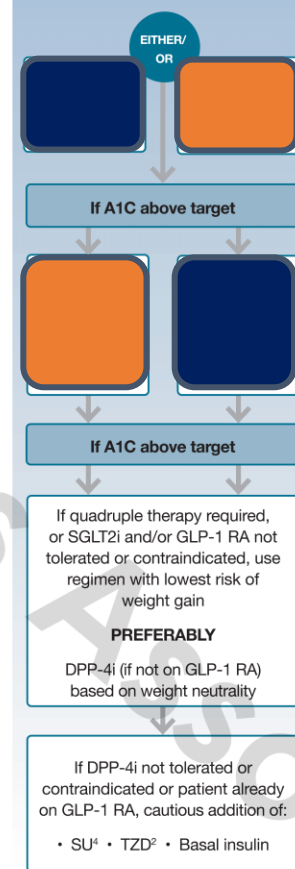
IF A1C ABOVE INDIVIDUALIZED TARGET PROCEED AS BELOW

COMPELLING NEED TO MINIMIZE HYPOGLYCEMIA

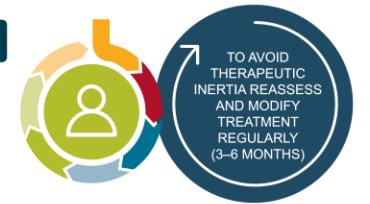


- Proven benefit means it has label indication of reducing heart failure in this population
- Refer to Section 11: Microvascular Complications and Foot Care
- Degludec / glargine U-300 < glargine U-100 / detemir < NPH insulin
- Semaglutide > liraglutide > dulaglutide > exenatide > lixisenatide
- If no specific comorbidities (i.e., no established CVD, low risk of hypoglycemia, and lower priority to avoid weight gain or no weight-related comorbidities)
- Consider country- and region-specific cost of drugs. In some countries TZDs are relatively more expensive and DPP-4i are relatively cheaper.

COMPELLING NEED TO MINIMIZE WEIGHT GAIN OR PROMOTE WEIGHT LOSS



† Actioned whenever these become new clinical considerations regardless of background glucose-lowering medications.
* Most patients enrolled in the relevant trials were on metformin at baseline as glucose-lowering therapy.



Cardiorenal Protection: Potential of SGLT2 Inhibitors and GLP-1 Receptor Agonists in the Treatment of Type 2 Diabetes

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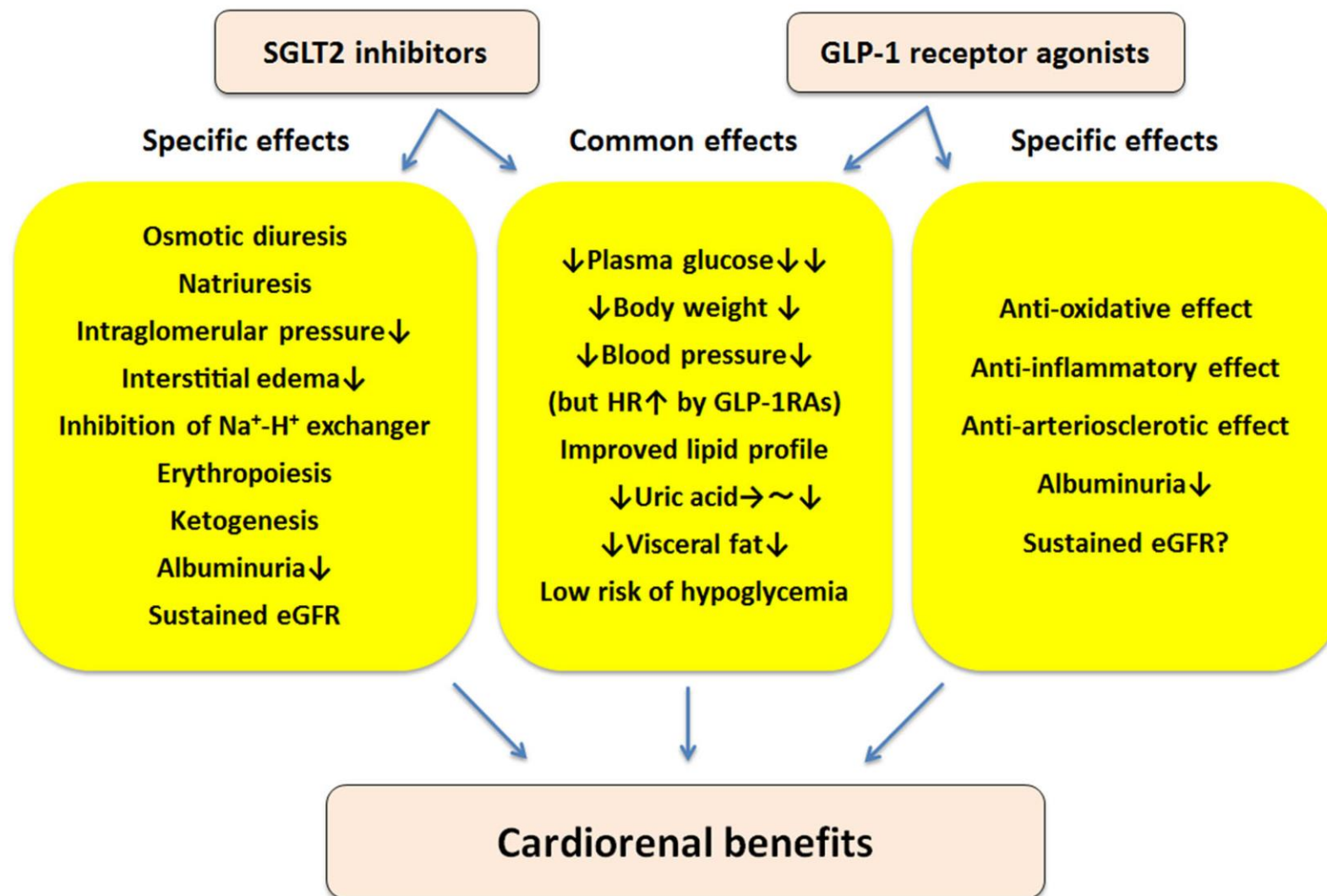


Fig. 1 Proposed key mechanisms of cardiorenal protection by sodium-glucose cotransporter 2 (SGLT2) inhibitors and glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists (GLP-1RAs) in patients with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease. eGFR Estimated glomerular filtration rate, HR heart rate

Conclusioni

