



Protezione Cardionefro-metabolica degli SGLT2i nello Scompenso Cardiaco



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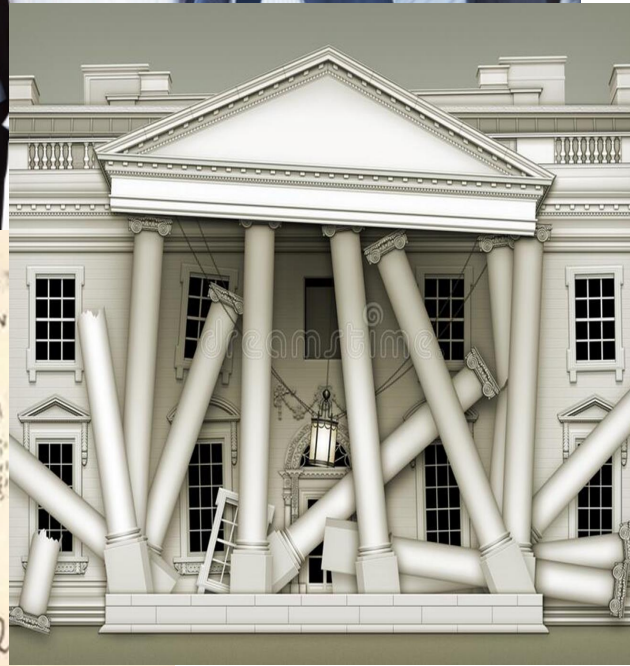
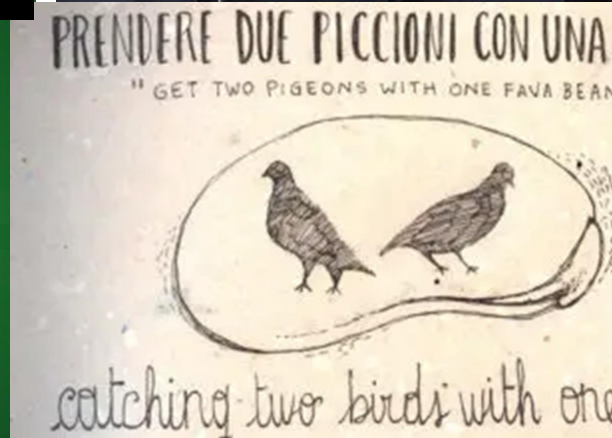
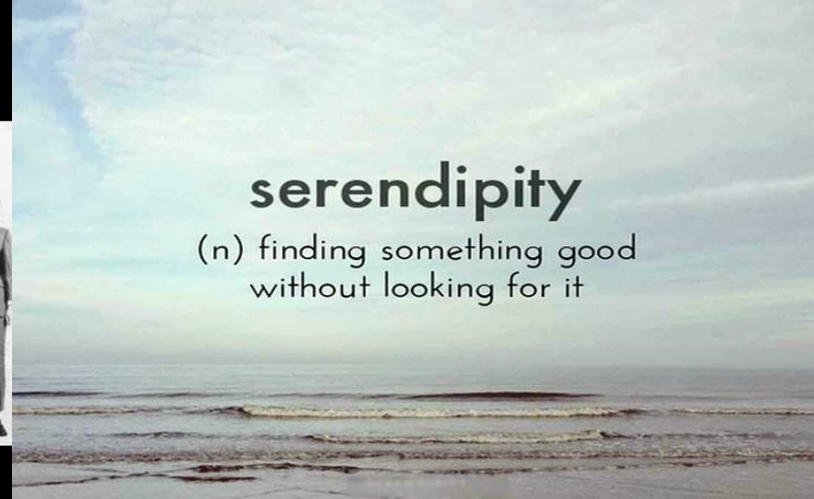


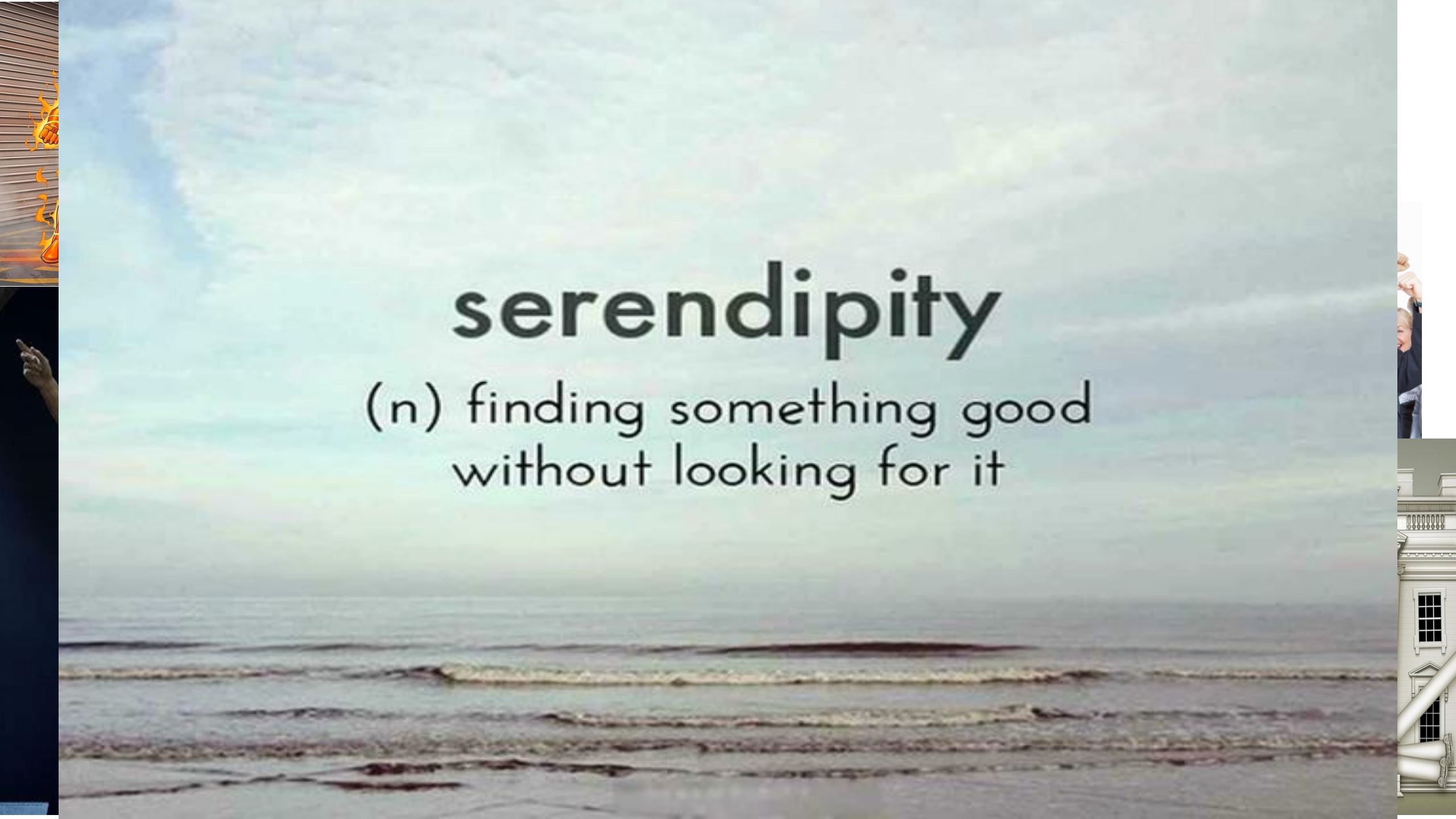
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Safety of antihyperglycemic medications: the case of the rosiglitazone

RESULTS

Data were combined by means of a fixed-effects model. In the 42 trials, the mean age of the subjects was approximately 56 years, and the mean baseline glycated hemoglobin level was approximately 8.2%. In the rosiglitazone group, as compared with the control group, the odds ratio for myocardial infarction was 1.43 (95% confidence interval [CI], 1.03 to 1.98; $P=0.03$), and the odds ratio for death from cardiovascular causes was 1.64 (95% CI, 0.98 to 2.74; $P=0.06$).

CONCLUSIONS

Effec Rosiglitazone was associated with a significant increase in the risk of myocardial infarction and with an increase in the risk of death from cardiovascular causes that had borderline significance. Our study was limited by a lack of access to original source data, which would have enabled time-to-event analysis. Despite these limitations, patients and providers should consider the potential for serious adverse cardiovascular effects of treatment with rosiglitazone for type 2 diabetes.

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FDA Cardiovascular safety issue



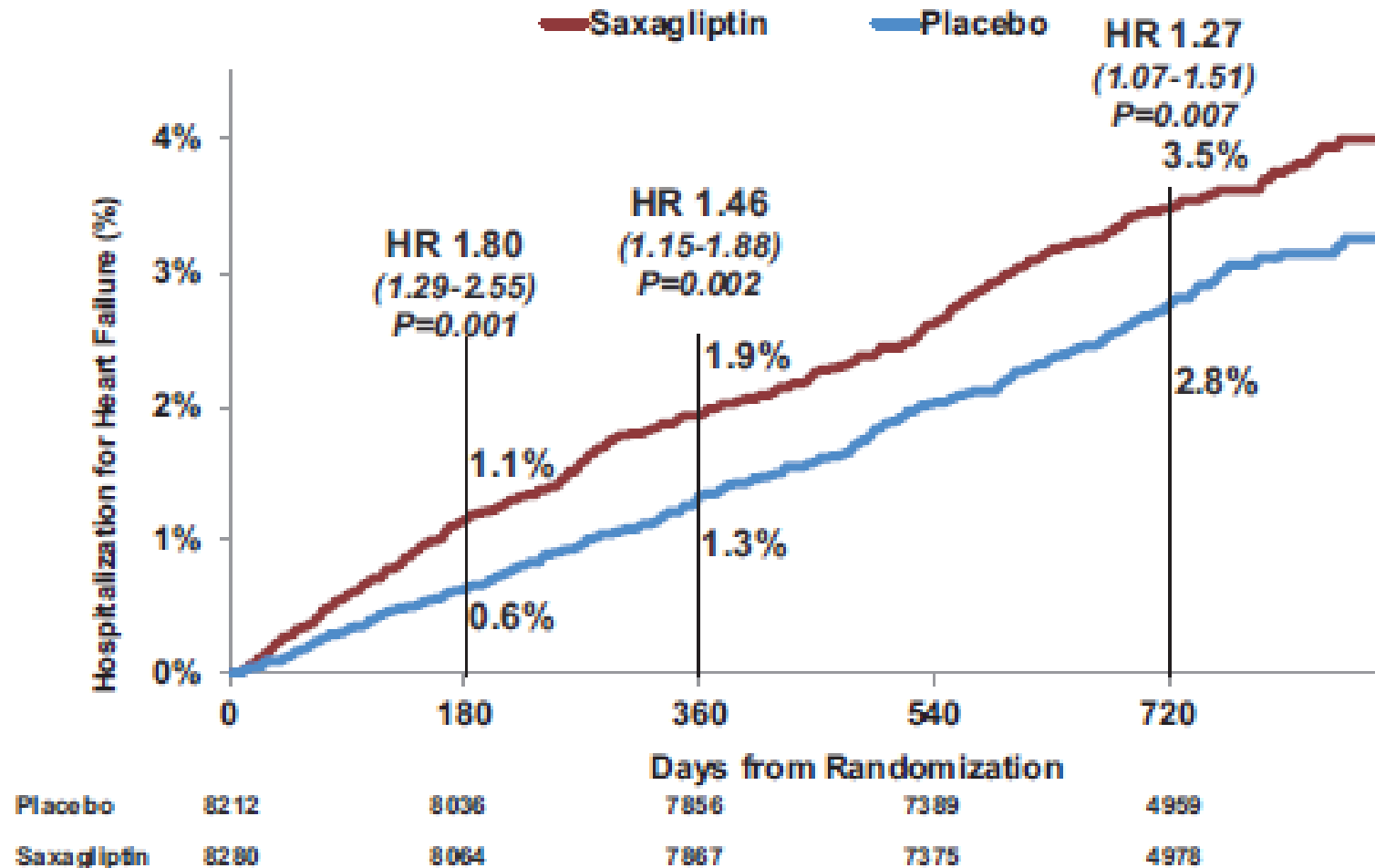
FDA issues safety on Avandia

“The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is aware of a **potential safety issue** related to Avandia (rosiglitazone), a drug approved to treat type 2 diabetes. Safety data from controlled clinical trials have shown that there is a **potentially significant increase in the risk of heart attack and heart-related deaths** in patients taking Avandia”.

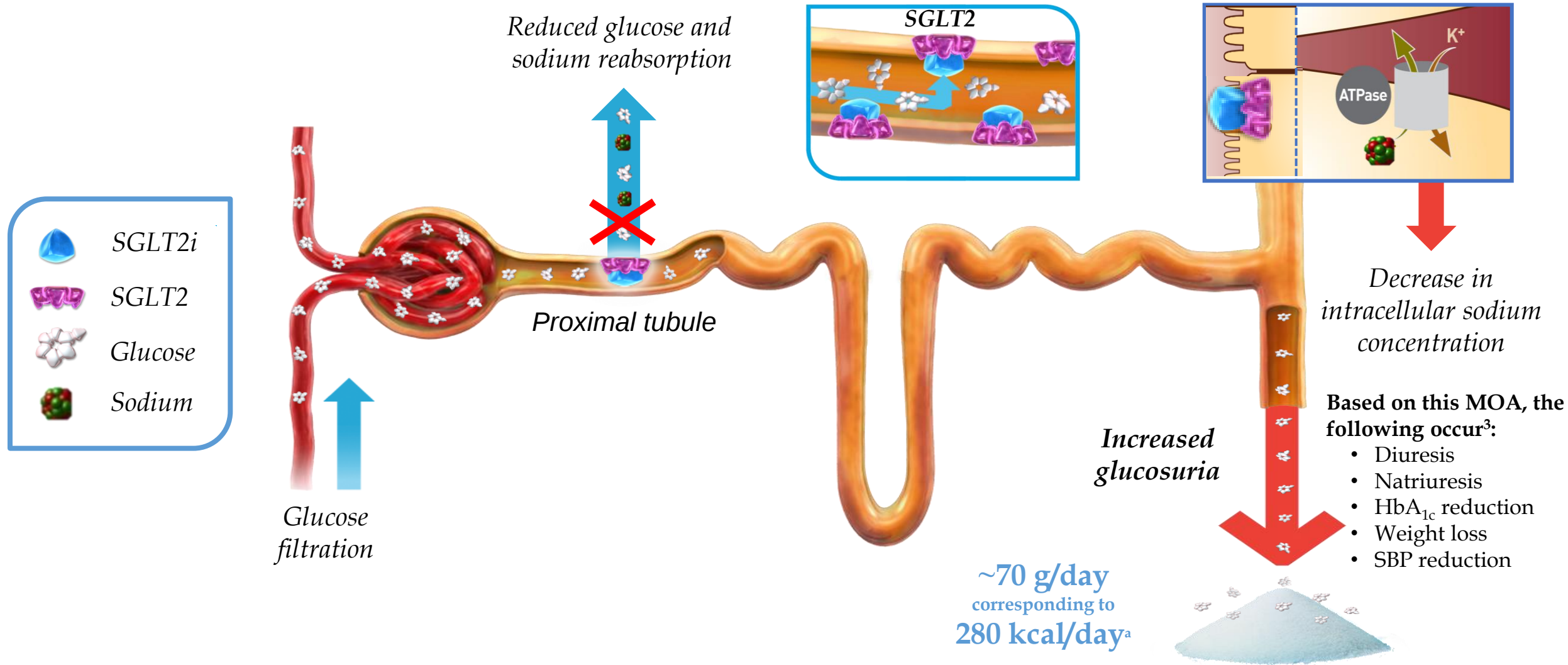
FDA guidance for industry to evaluate CV risk in new antihyperglycemic medications

- **Effects on CV risk** to be more thoroughly addressed during antihyperglycemic medication development; recommendation to demonstrate that therapy **will not result** in unacceptable **increase in CV risk**;
- Inclusion of **patients with a higher risk of CV events** e.g. patients with advanced CV disease, elderly patients, and patients with impaired renal function;
- A **minimum of 2 years'** CV safety data must be provided;
- All phase 2 and 3 studies should include a **prospective, independent adjudication of CV events**. Adjudicated events should include CV **mortality, myocardial infarction, and stroke** and can include hospitalization for acute coronary syndrome, urgent revascularization procedures, and possibly other end points.

SAVOR-TIMI 53: excess of hospitalizations for heart failure in saxagliptin group

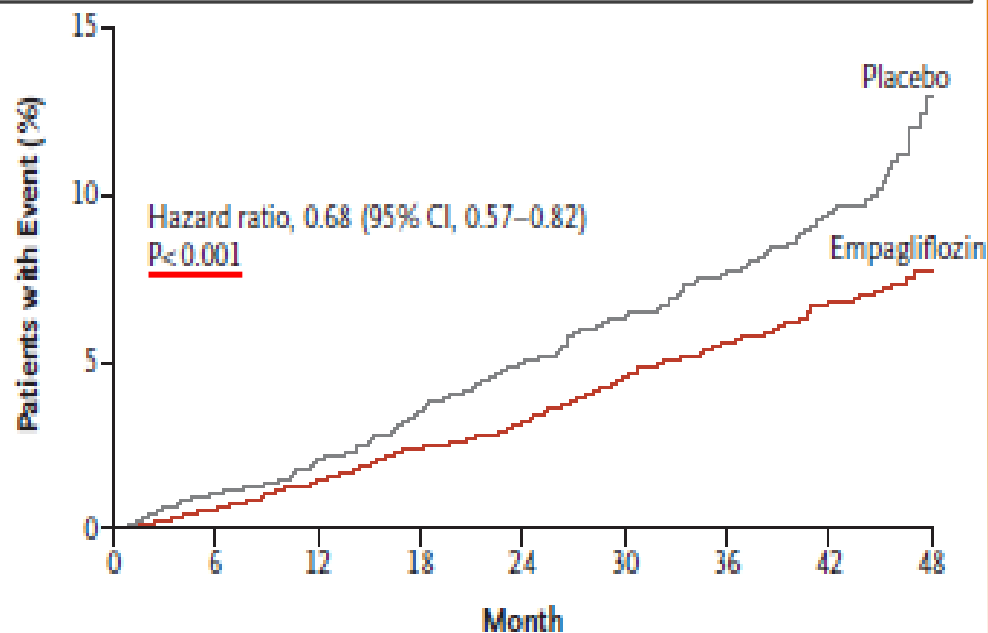


SGLT2 inhibition: An insulin-independent approach to remove excess glucose by reducing the renal threshold



EMPA-REG Outcome Results

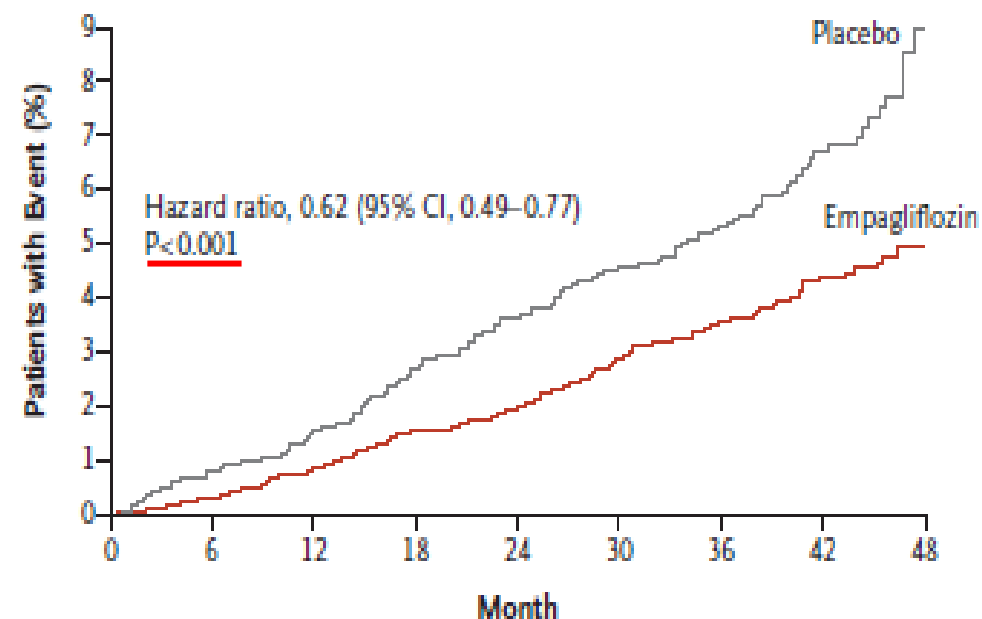
Death from any cause



No. at Risk

Empagliflozin	4687	4651	4608	4556	4128	3079	2617	1722	414
Placebo	2333	2303	2280	2243	2012	1503	1281	825	177

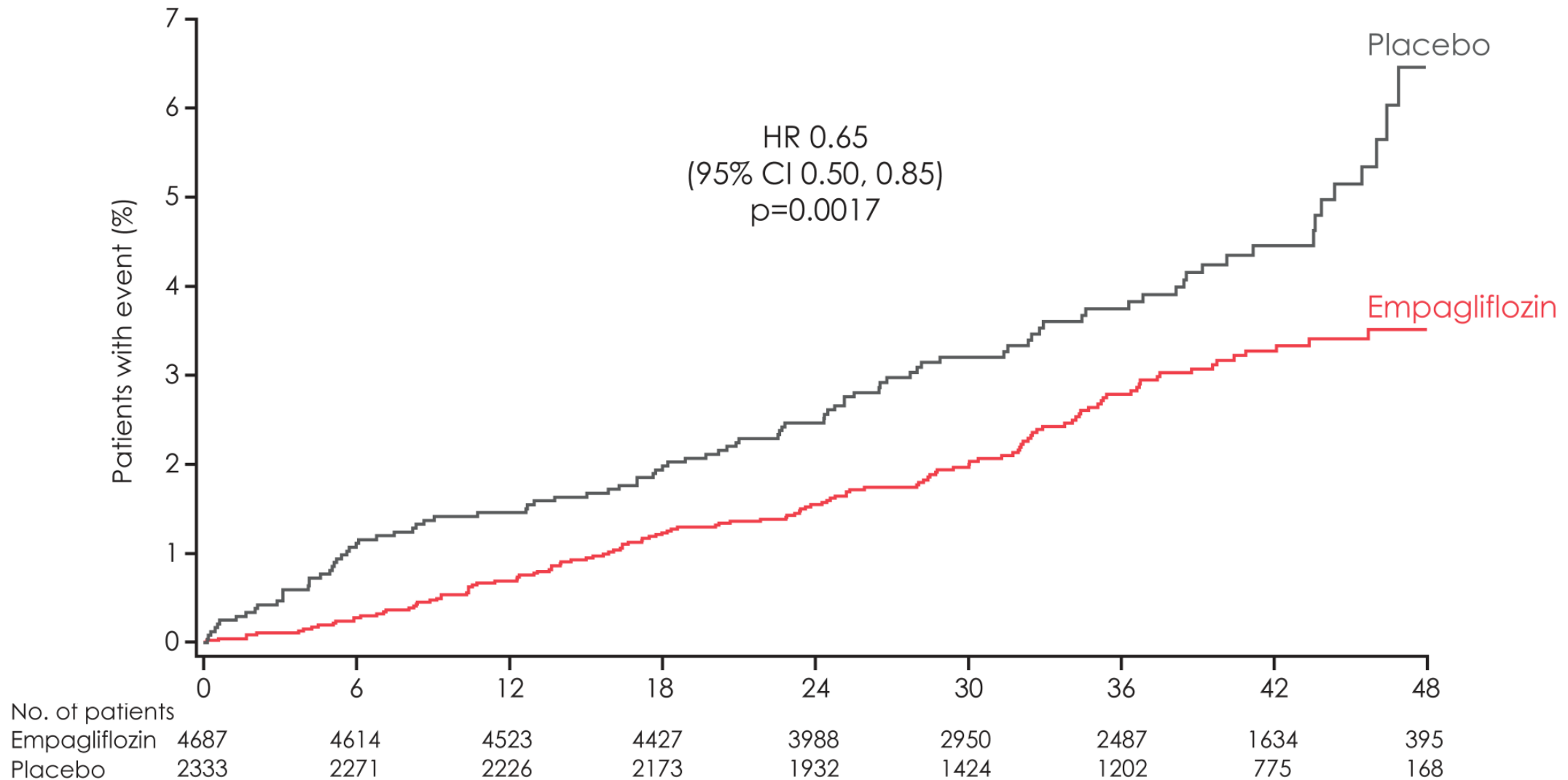
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Hospitalisation for heart failure



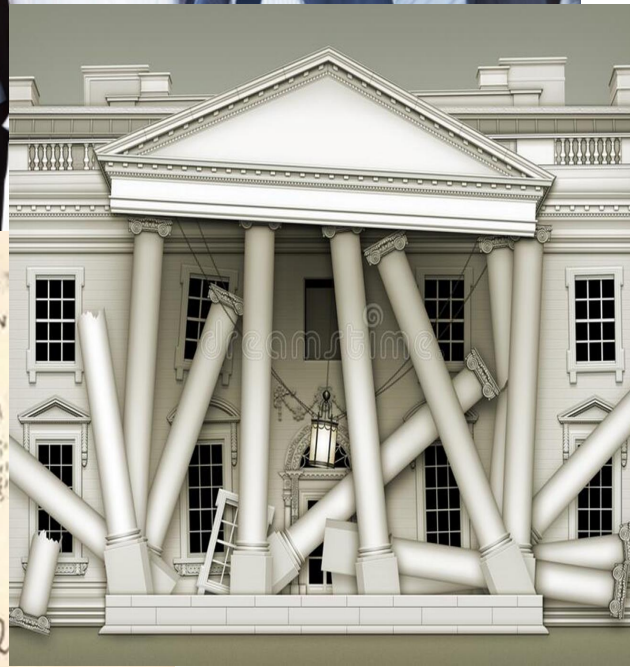
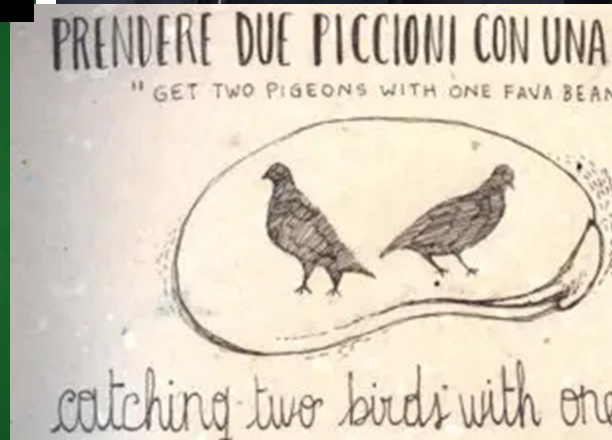
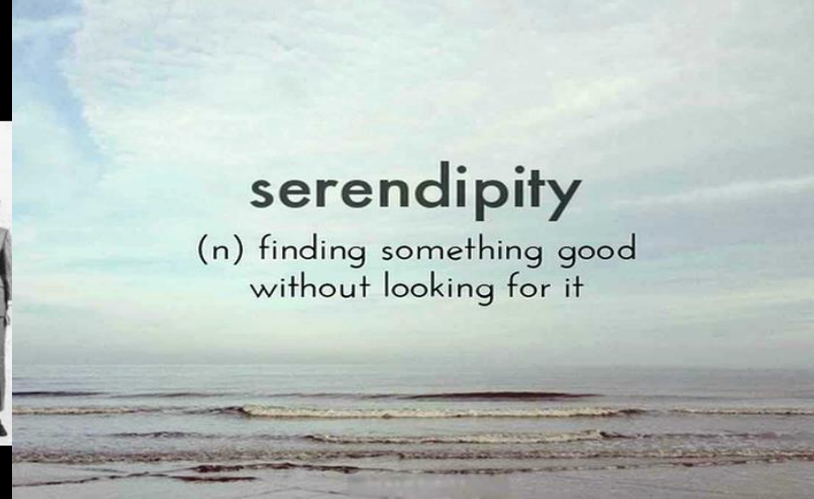


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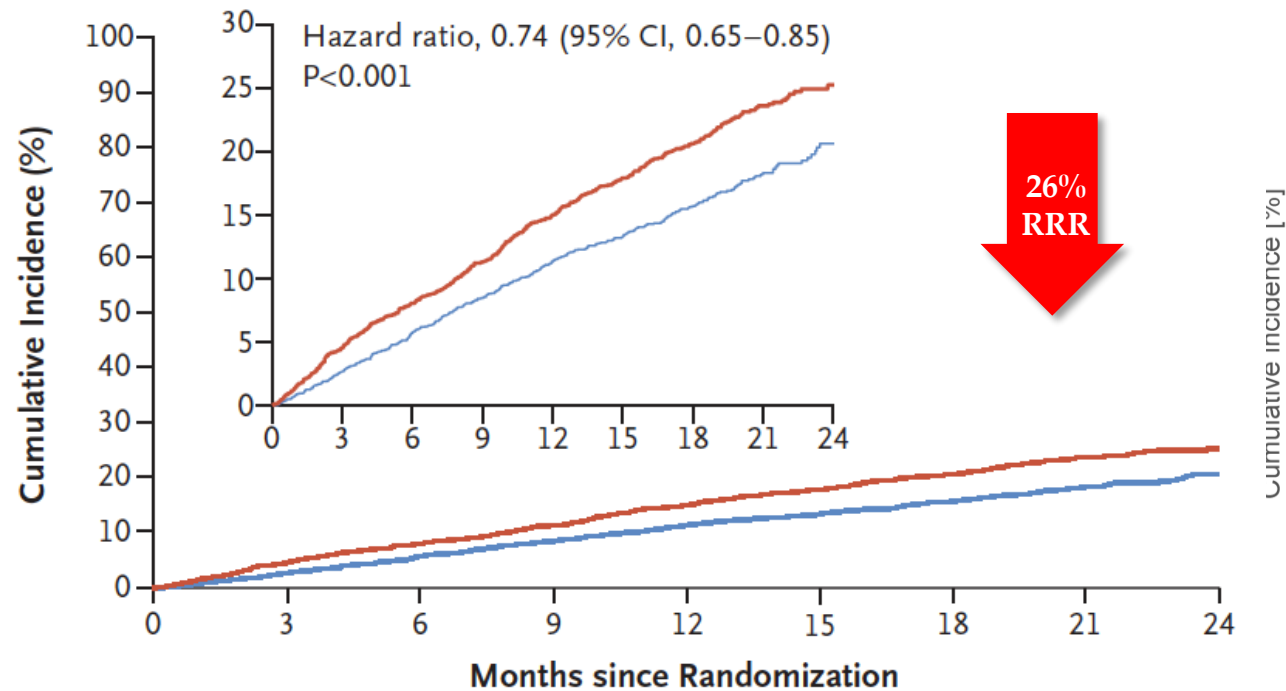




SGLT2i in ambulatory patients with HFrEF

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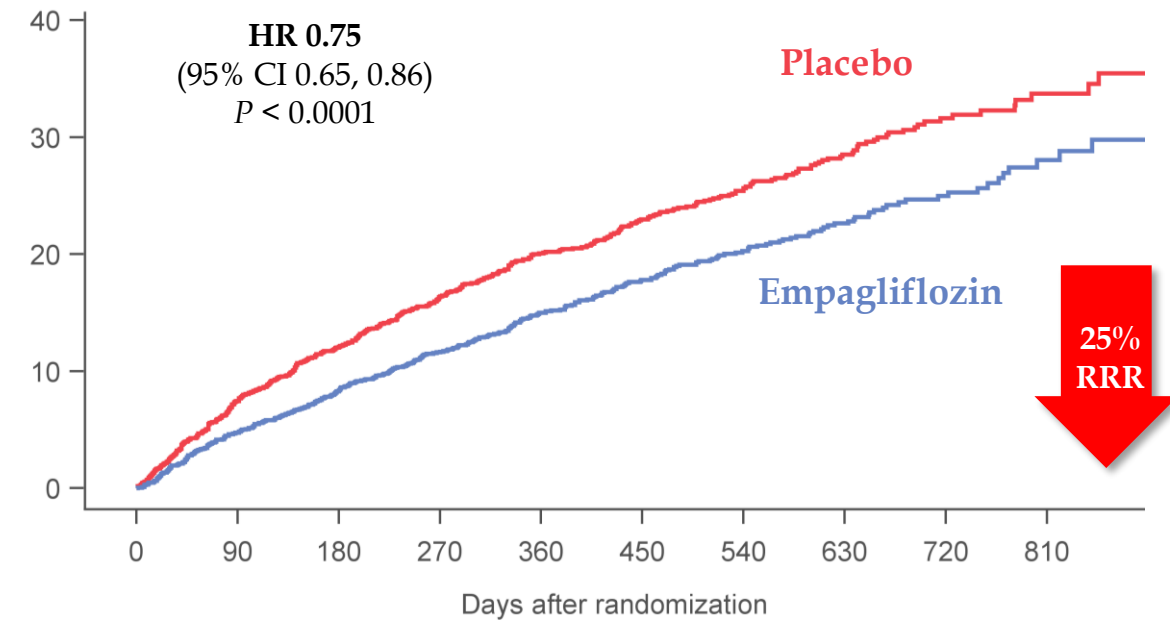
Worsening heart failure or Cardiovascular Death



N Engl J Med. 2019;381:1995-2008

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Cardiovascular Death or Hospitalization for Heart Failure



N Engl J Med 2020;383:1413-24.

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

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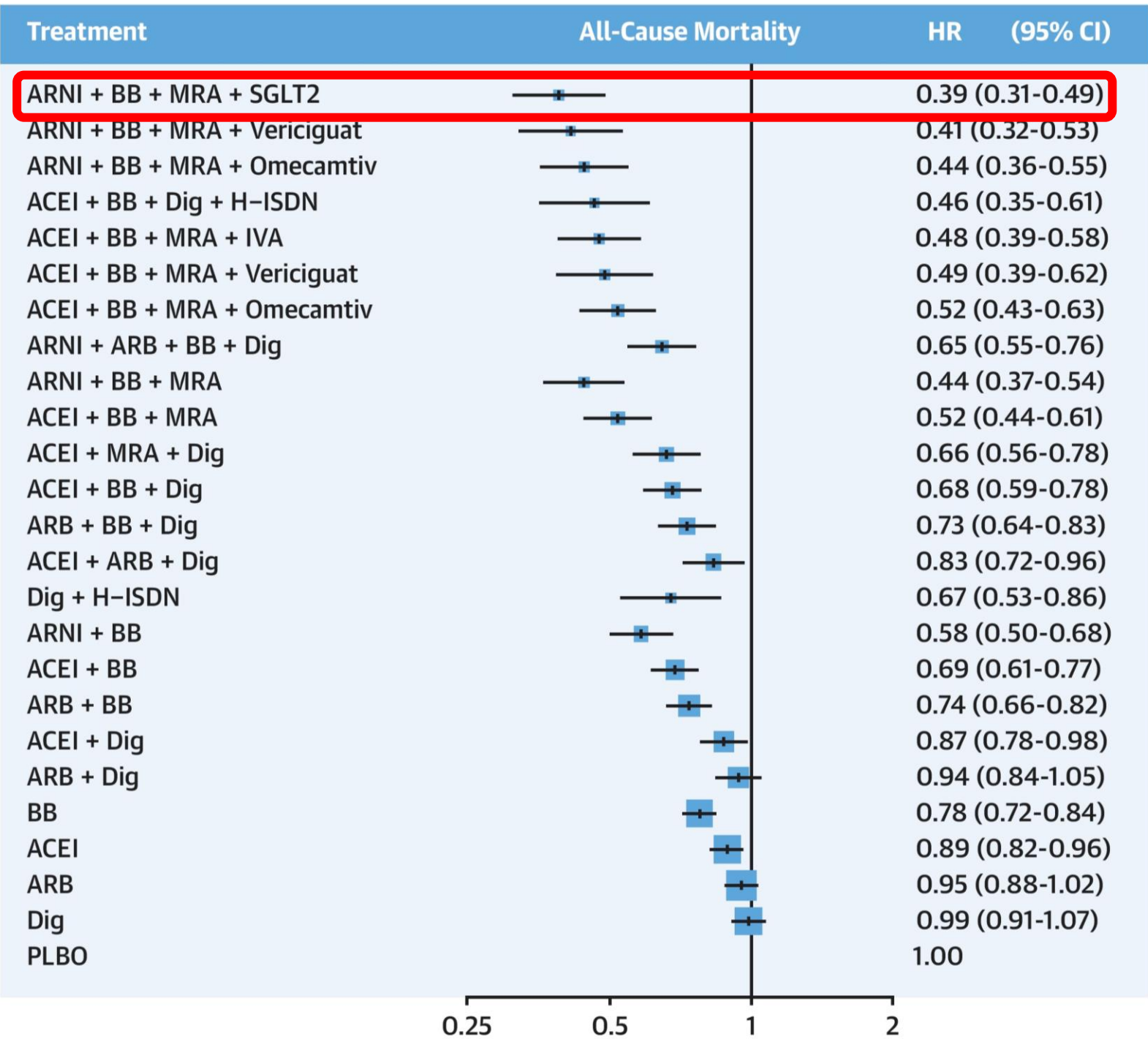
With the special contribution of the Heart Failure Association (HFA) of the ESC

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Drugs recommended for HFrEF

Pharmacological treatments indicated in patients with (NYHA class II–IV) heart failure with reduced ejection fraction (LVEF $\leq 40\%$)

Recommendations	Class ^a	Level ^b
An ACE-I is recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. ^{110–113}	I	A
A beta-blocker is recommended for patients with stable HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. ^{114–120}	I	A
An MRA is recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. ^{121,122}	I	A
Dapagliflozin or empagliflozin are recommended for patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. ^{108,109}	I	A
Sacubitril/valsartan is recommended as a replacement for an ACE-I in patients with HFrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization and death. ¹⁰⁵	I	B



Additive Benefits of Using all 4 Pillars

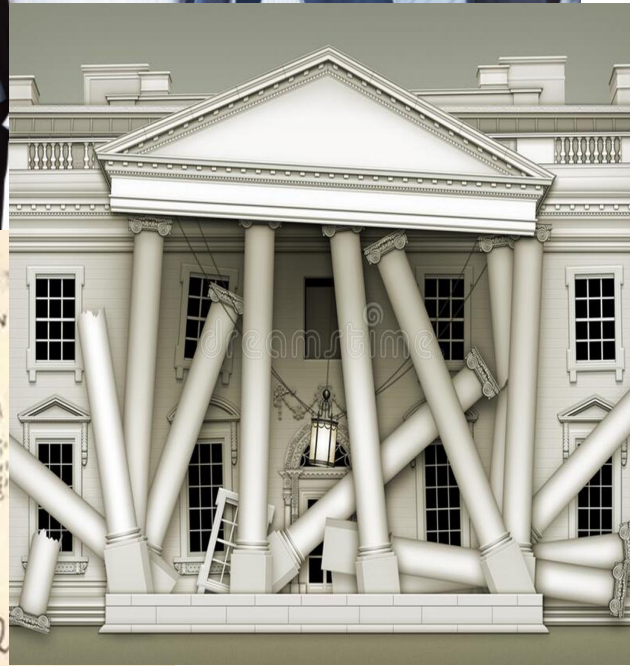
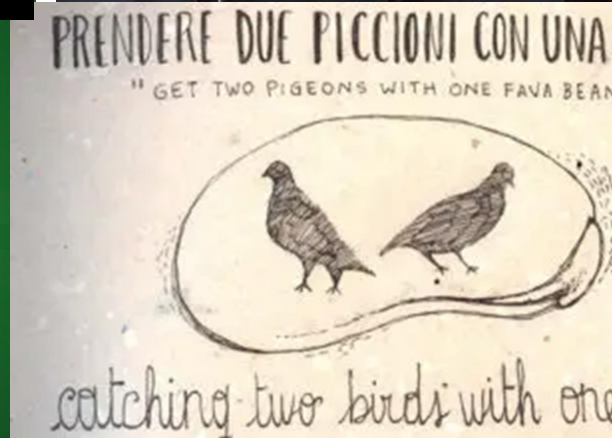
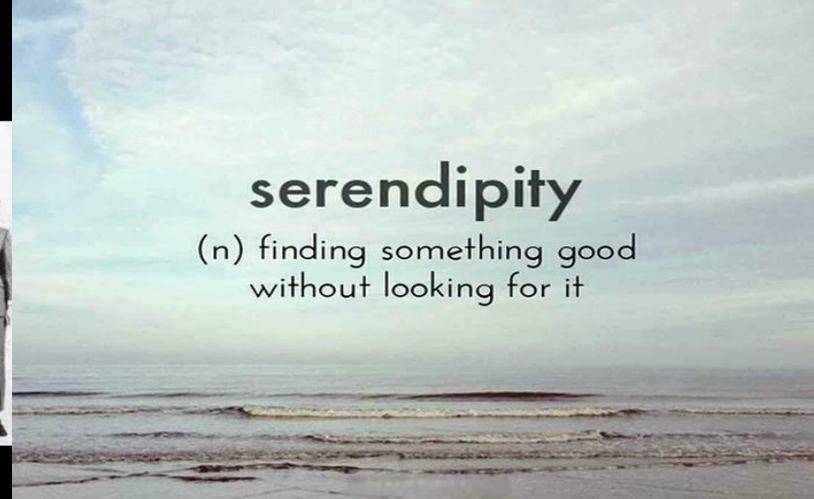


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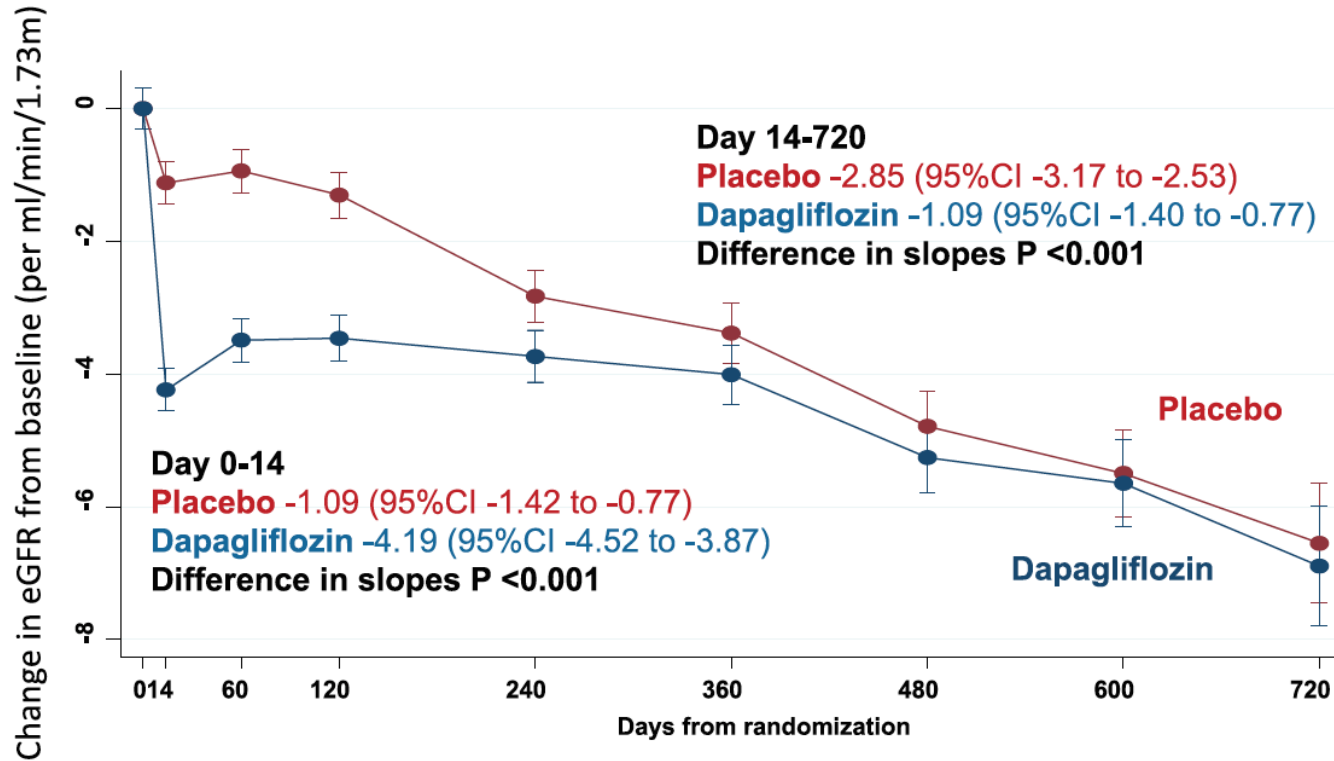
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SGLT2i

Slowing rate of decline in eGFR

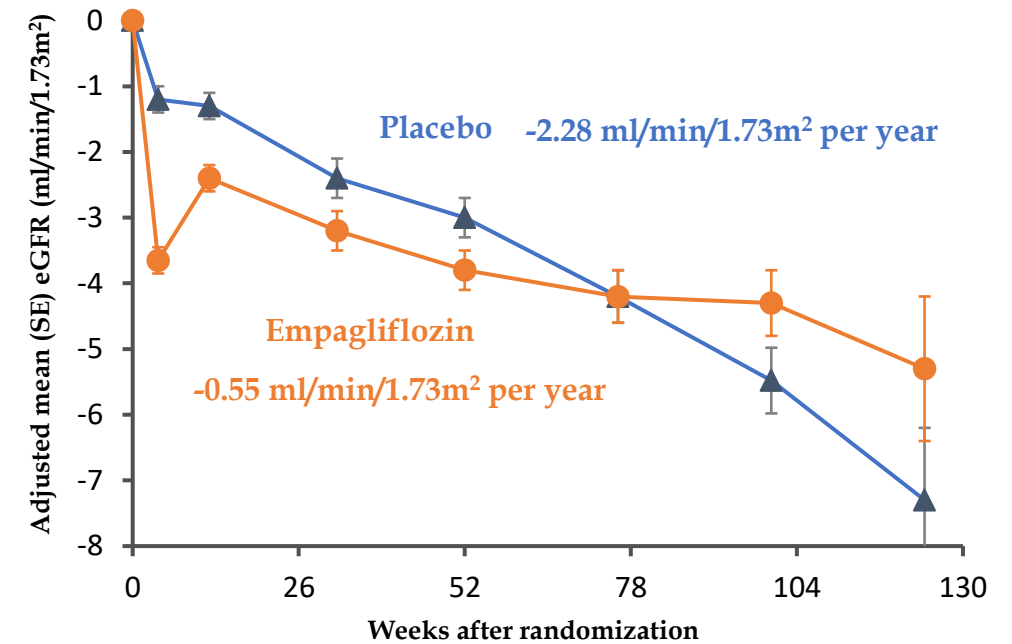
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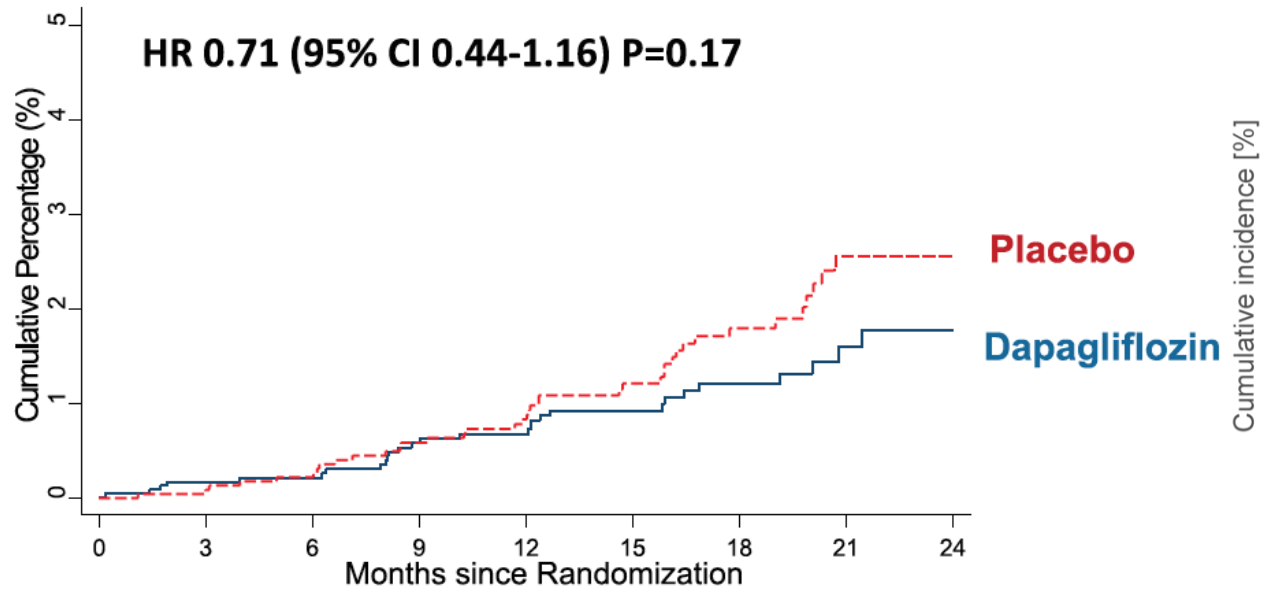


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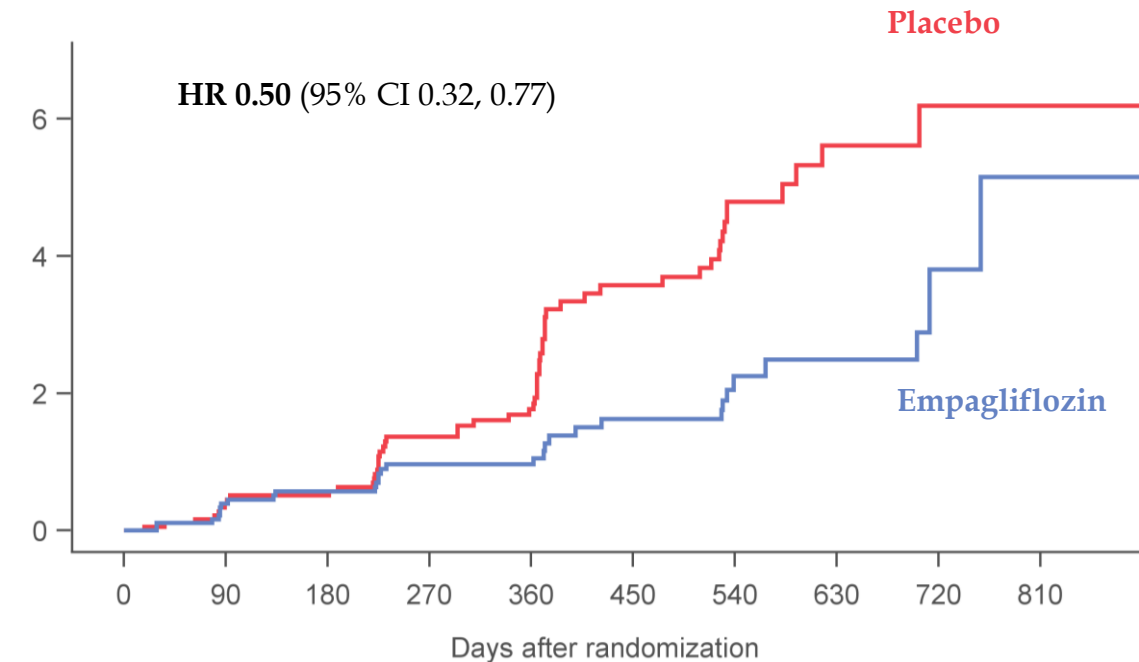
Effect of SGLTi on renal composite outcome

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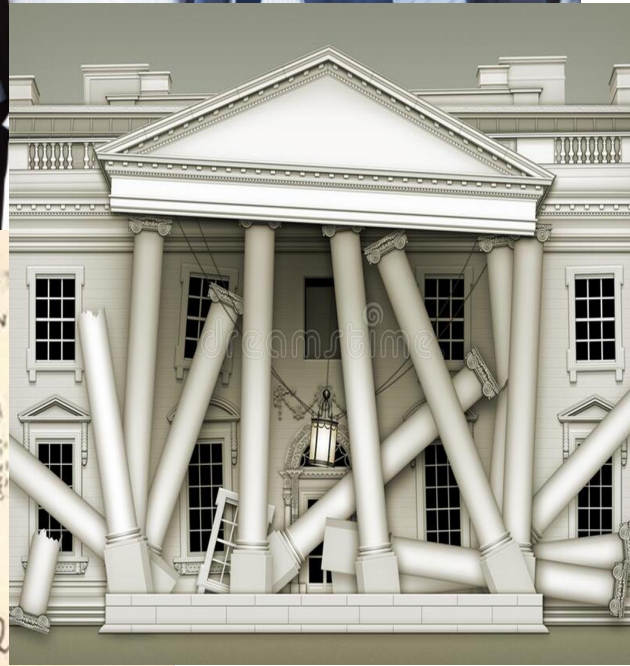
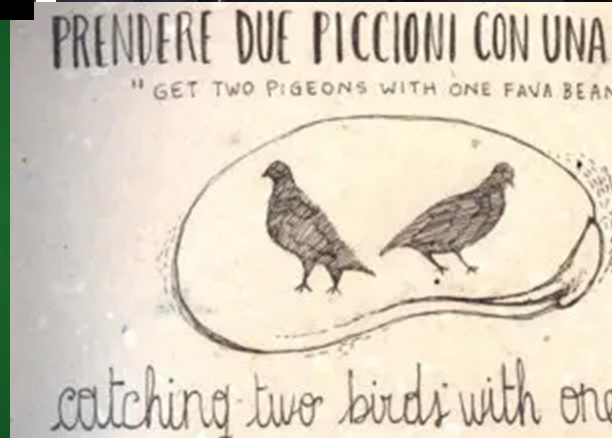
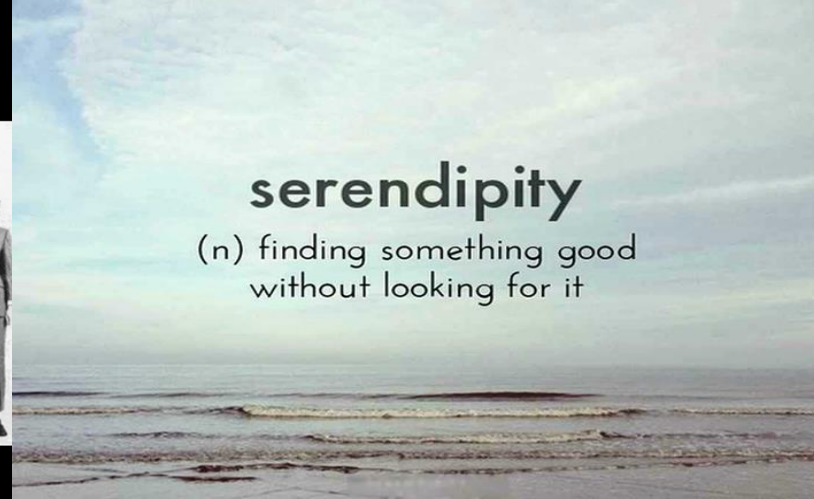


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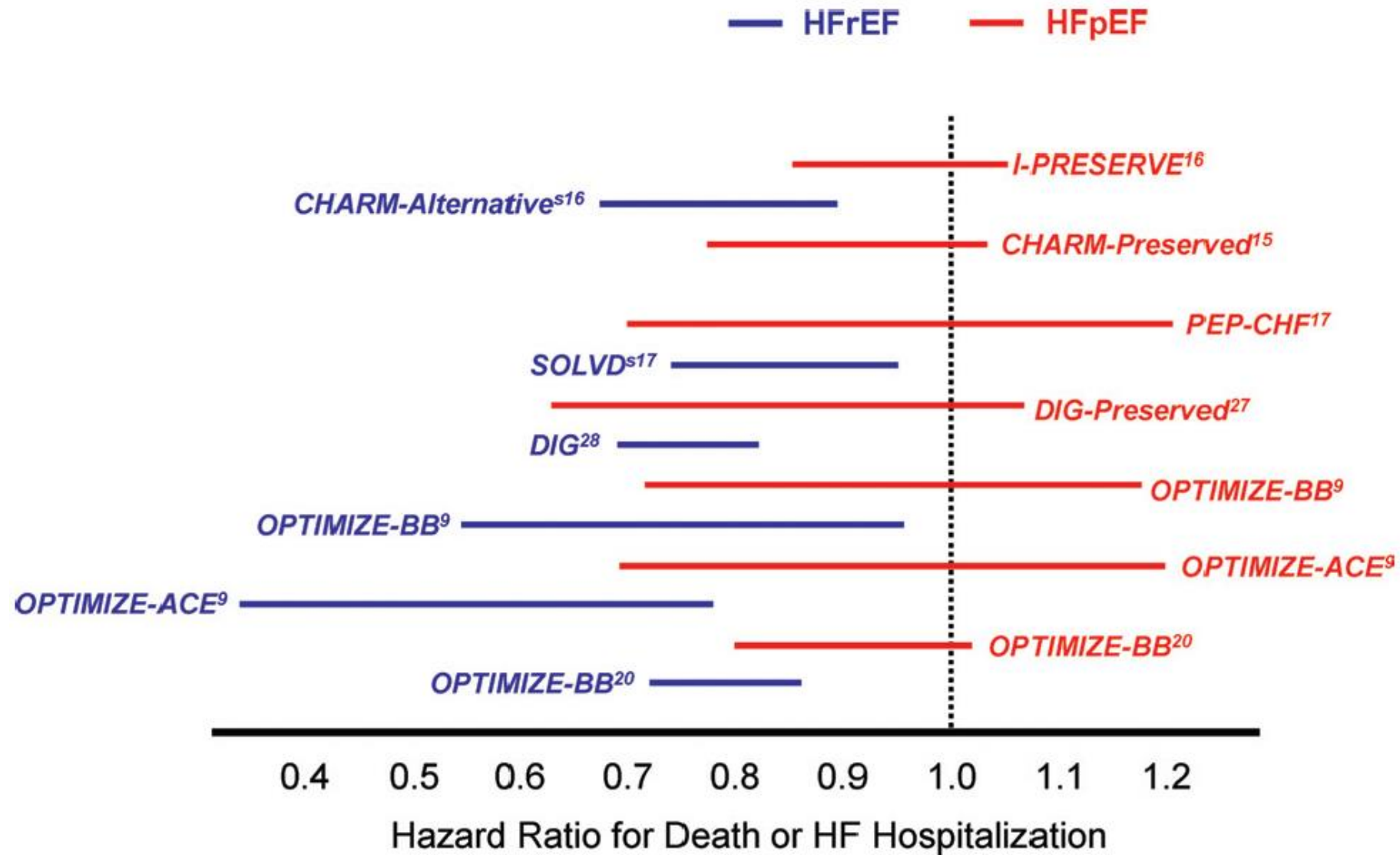
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Benefit of Treatments in HFrEF vs HFpEF



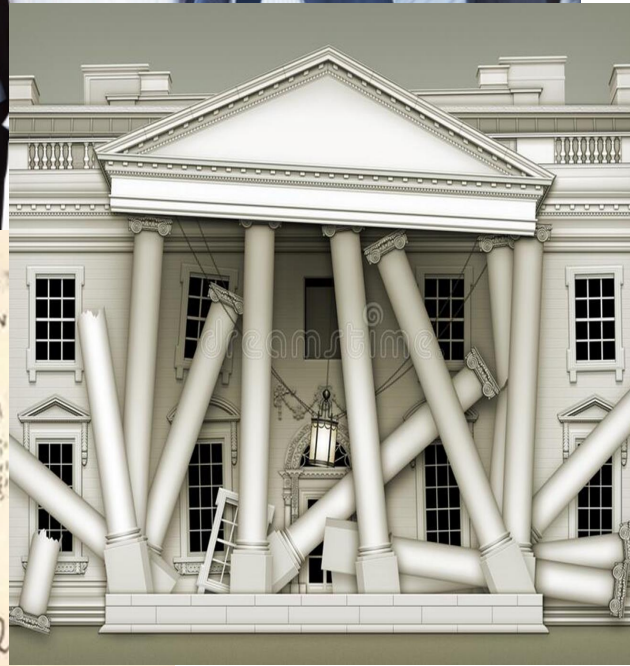
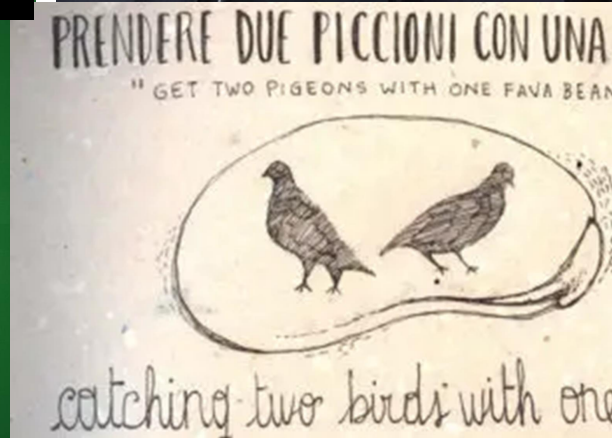
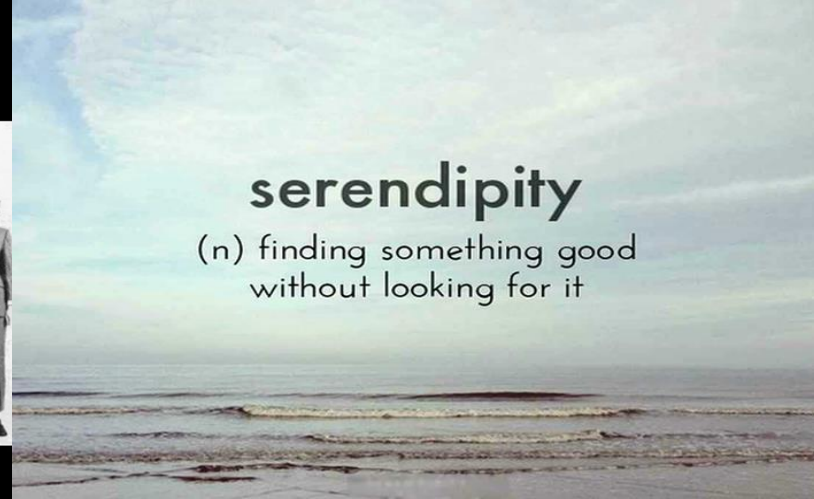


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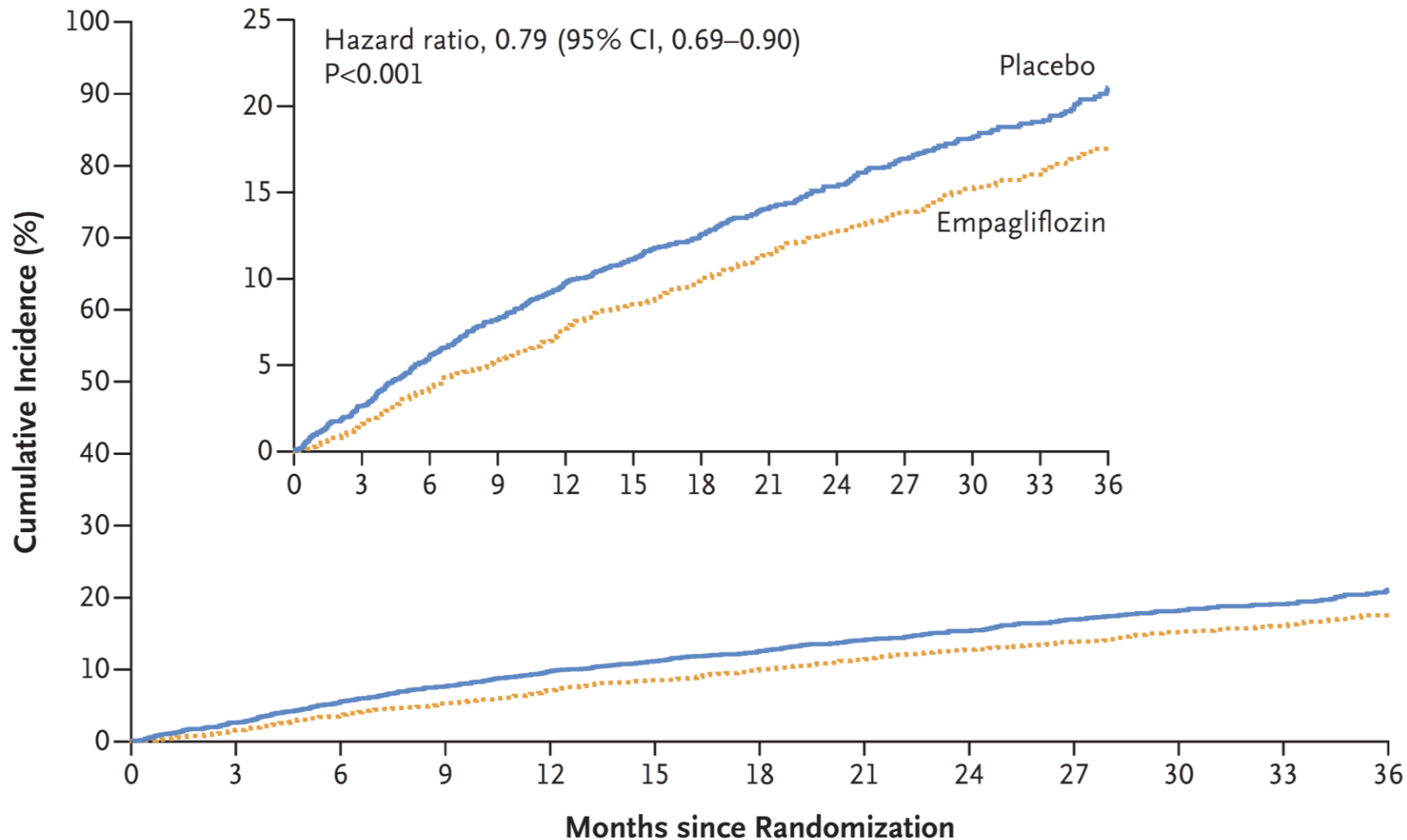
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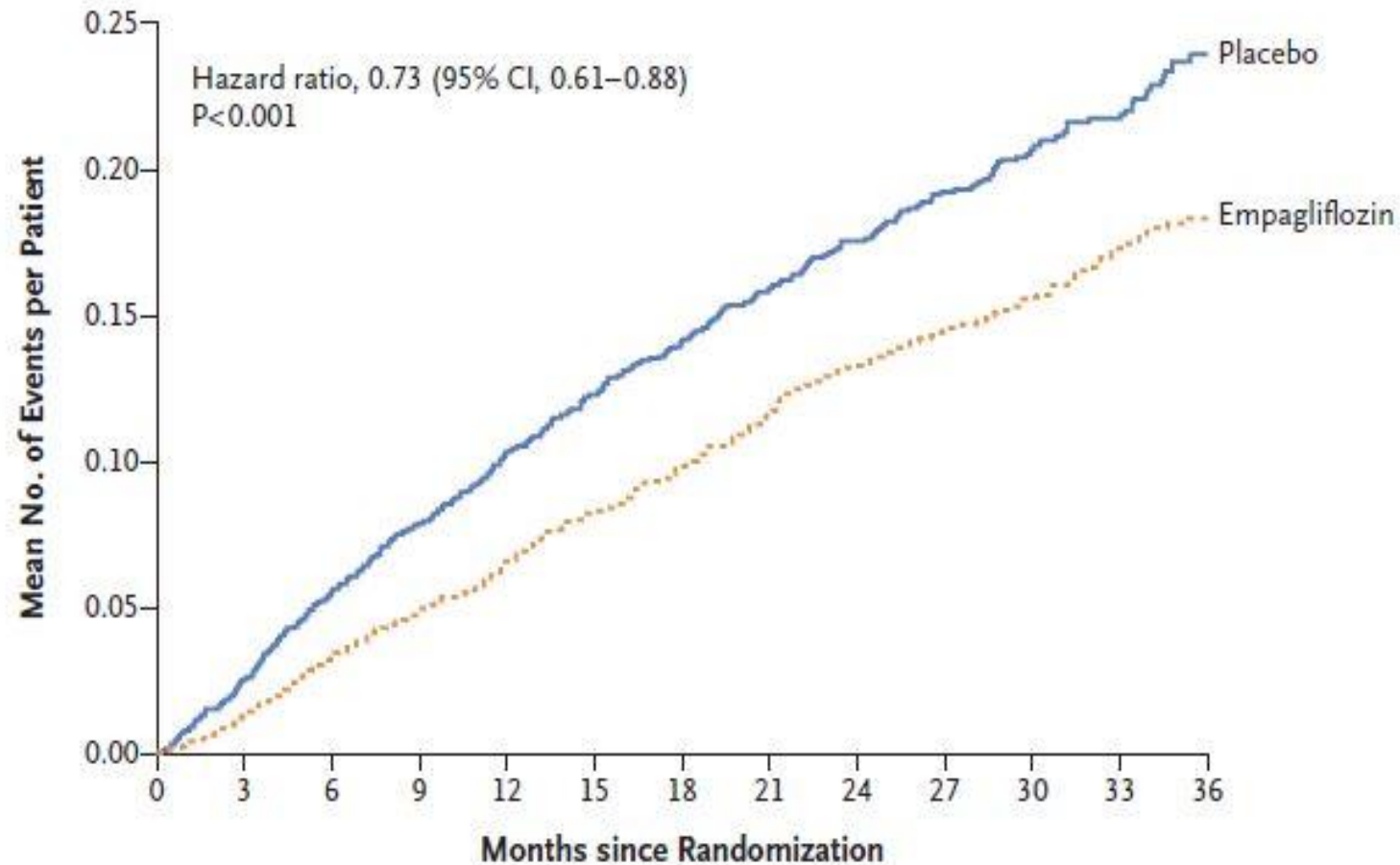
Empagliflozin in Heart Failure with a Preserved Ejection Fraction

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Primary EP: CV Death or HF Hospitalization



Hospitalizations for Heart Failure

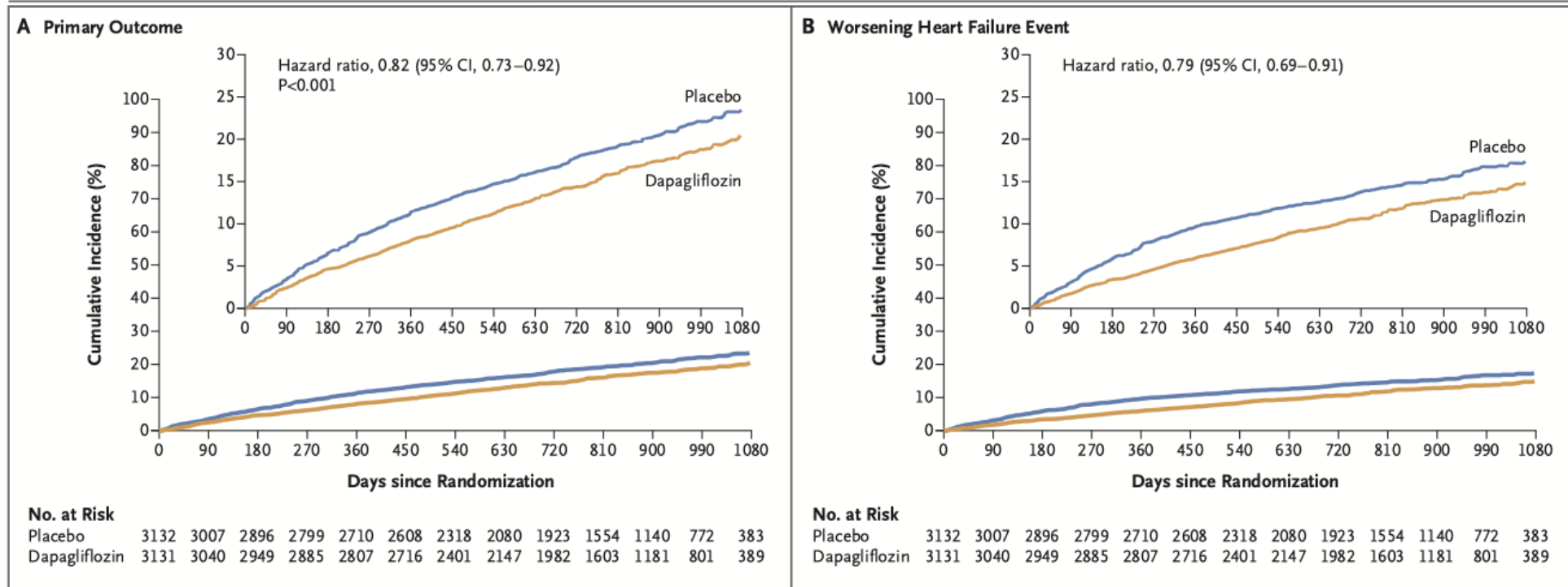


No. at Risk

Placebo	2991	2945	2901	2855	2816	2618	2258	1998	1695	1414	1061	747	448
Empagliflozin	2997	2962	2913	2869	2817	2604	2247	1977	1684	1429	1081	765	446

Dapagliflozin in Heart Failure with Mildly Reduced or Preserved Ejection Fraction

6263 pt
LVEF >40%;
elevated NT-proBNP;
NYHA II–IV
ambulatory or hospitalised patients





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ESC GUIDELINES

2023 Focused Update of the 2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

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Recommendation Table 1 — Recommendation for the treatment of patients with symptomatic heart failure with mildly reduced ejection fraction

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An SGLT2 inhibitor (dapagliflozin or empagliflozin) is recommended in patients with HFmrEF to reduce the risk of HF hospitalization or CV death. ^{c 6,8}	I	A

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Recommendation Table 2 — Recommendation for the treatment of patients with symptomatic heart failure with preserved ejection fraction

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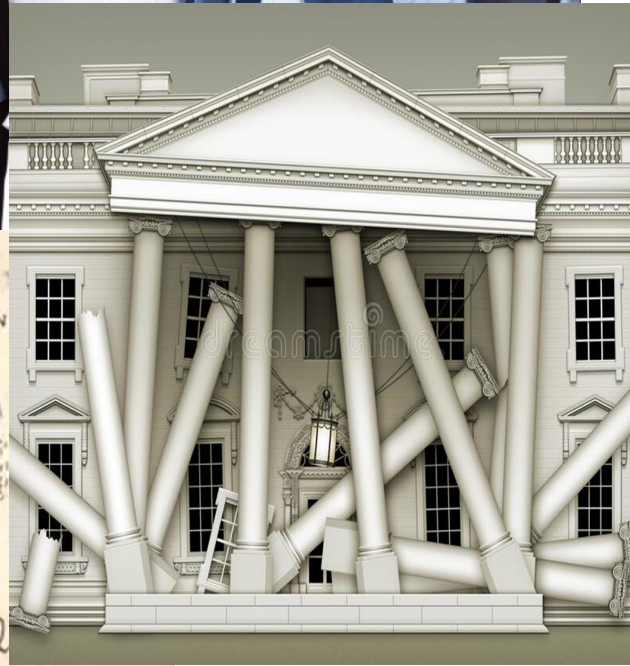
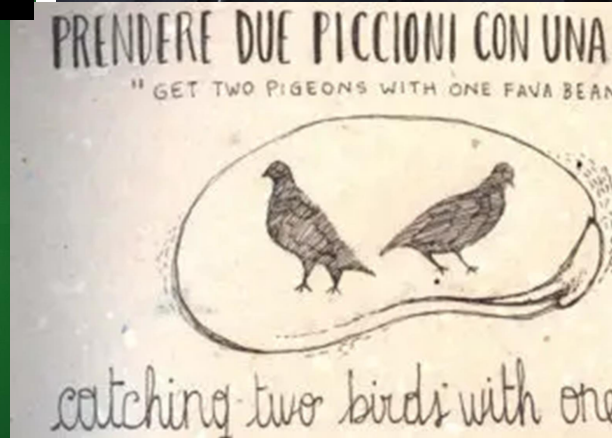
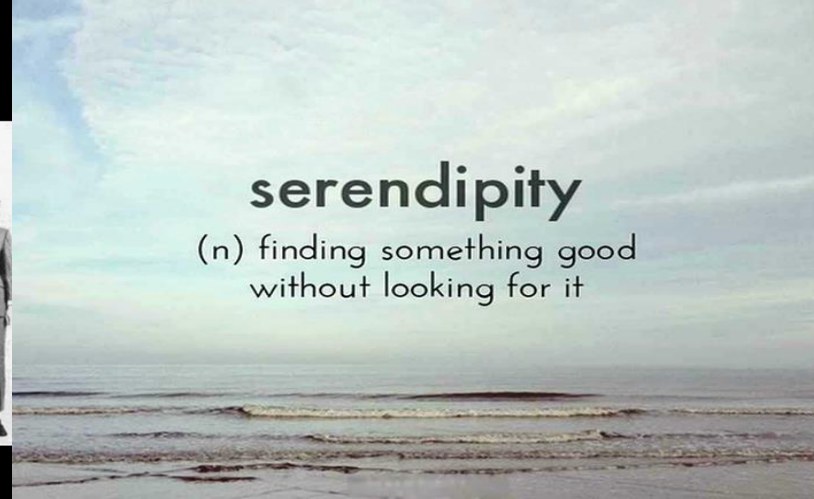


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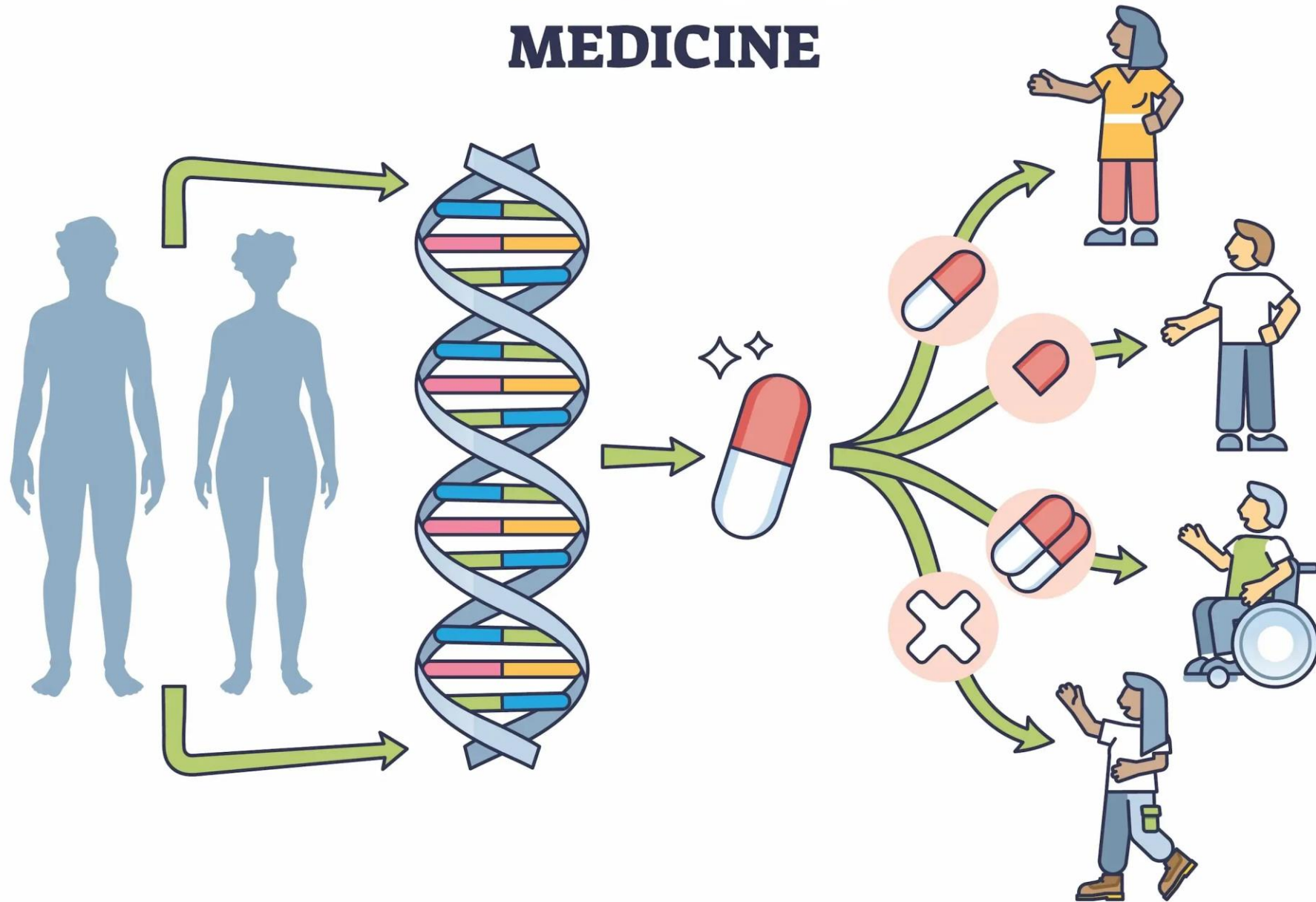
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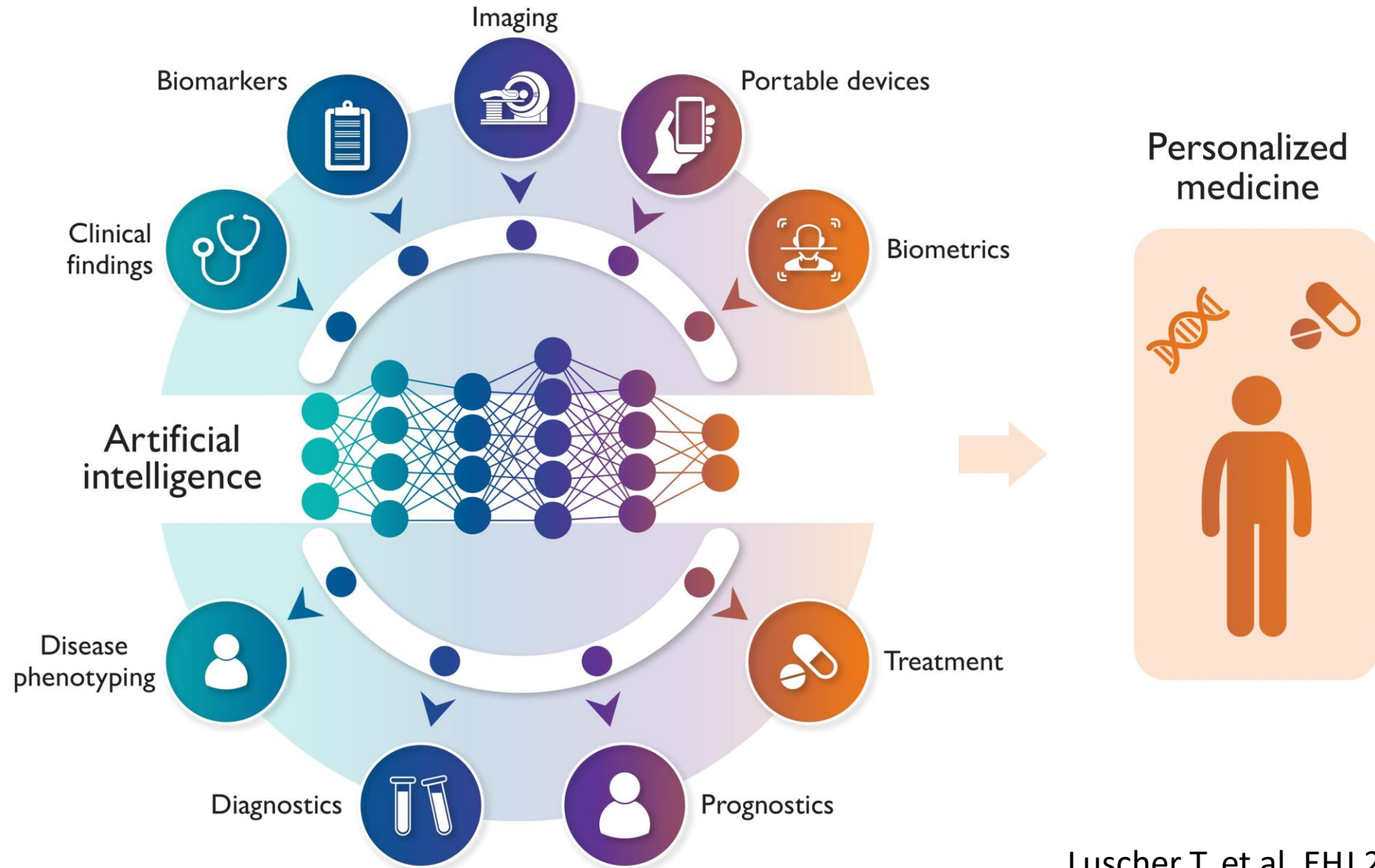
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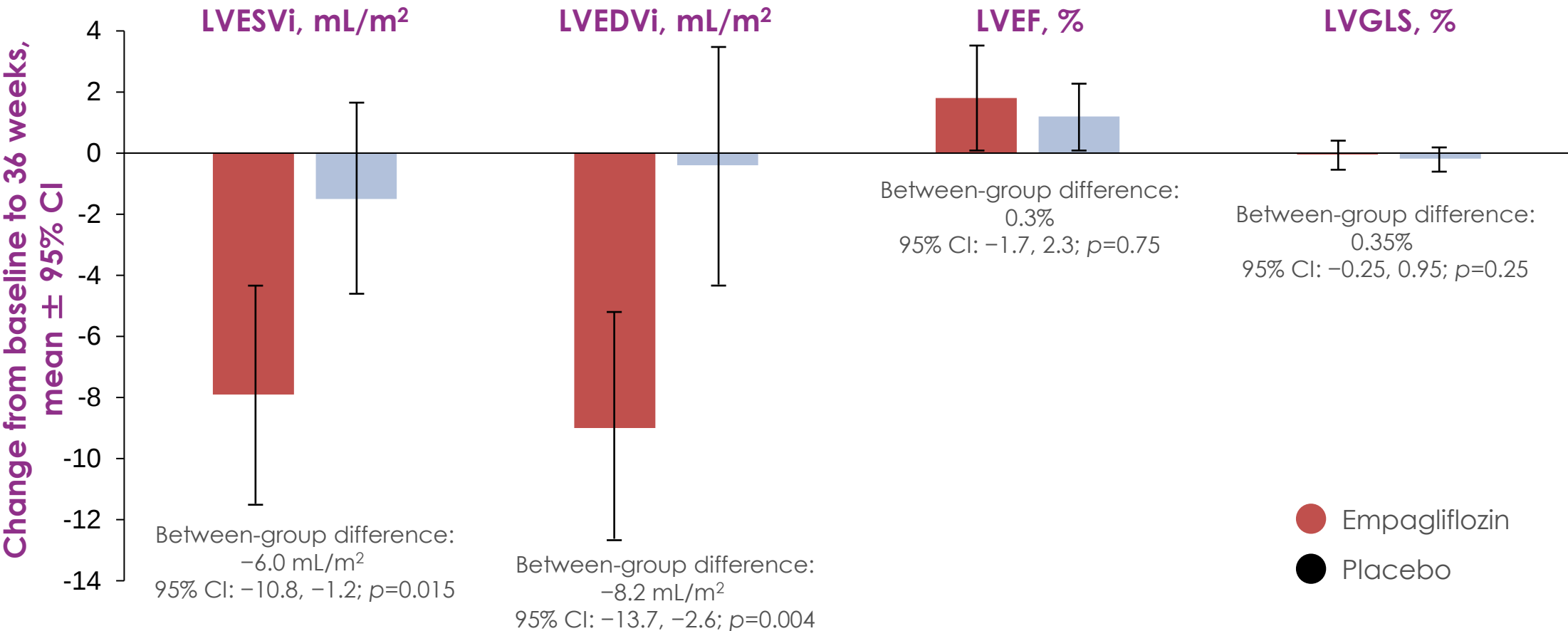
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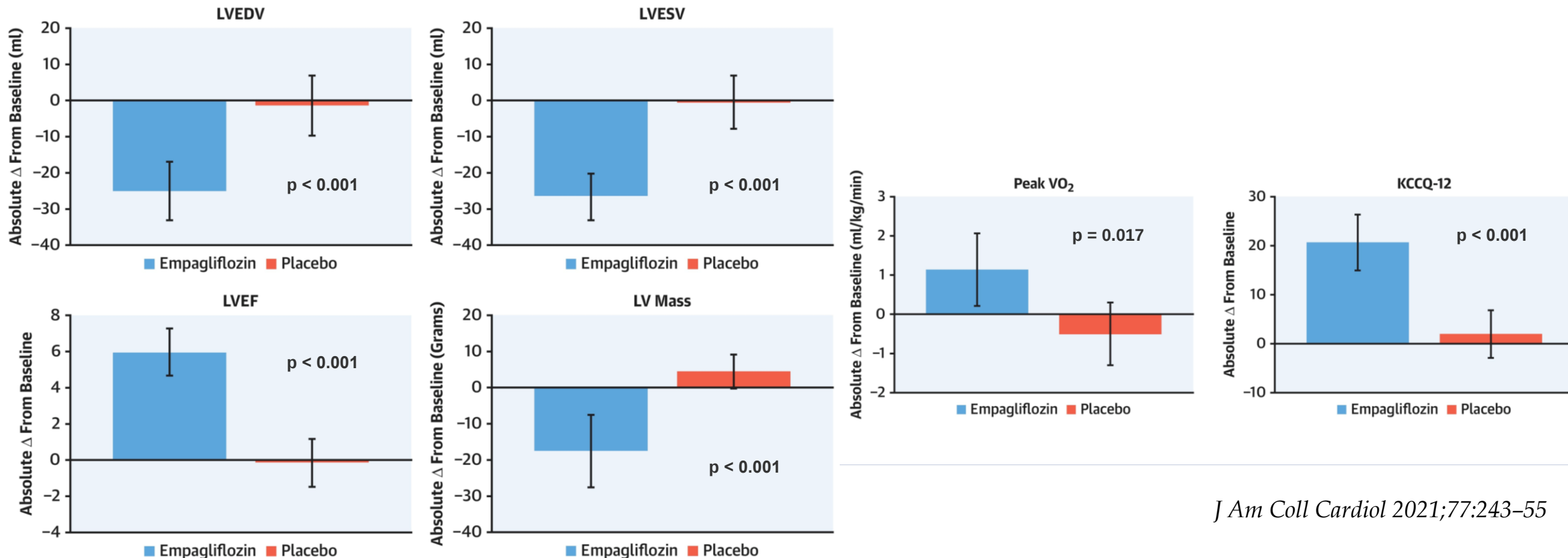
SUGAR-DM: reverse LV remodelling in HFrEF with T2D or pre-diabetes



Empagliflozin in Non-diabetic Heart Failure Patients With Reduced Ejection Fraction – EMPA-TROPISM

Double-blind, placebo-controlled trial, nondiabetic HFrEF pts (n = 84) randomized to empagliflozin or placebo for 6 months

Primary endpoint: change in LV end-diastolic and -systolic volume assessed by CMR



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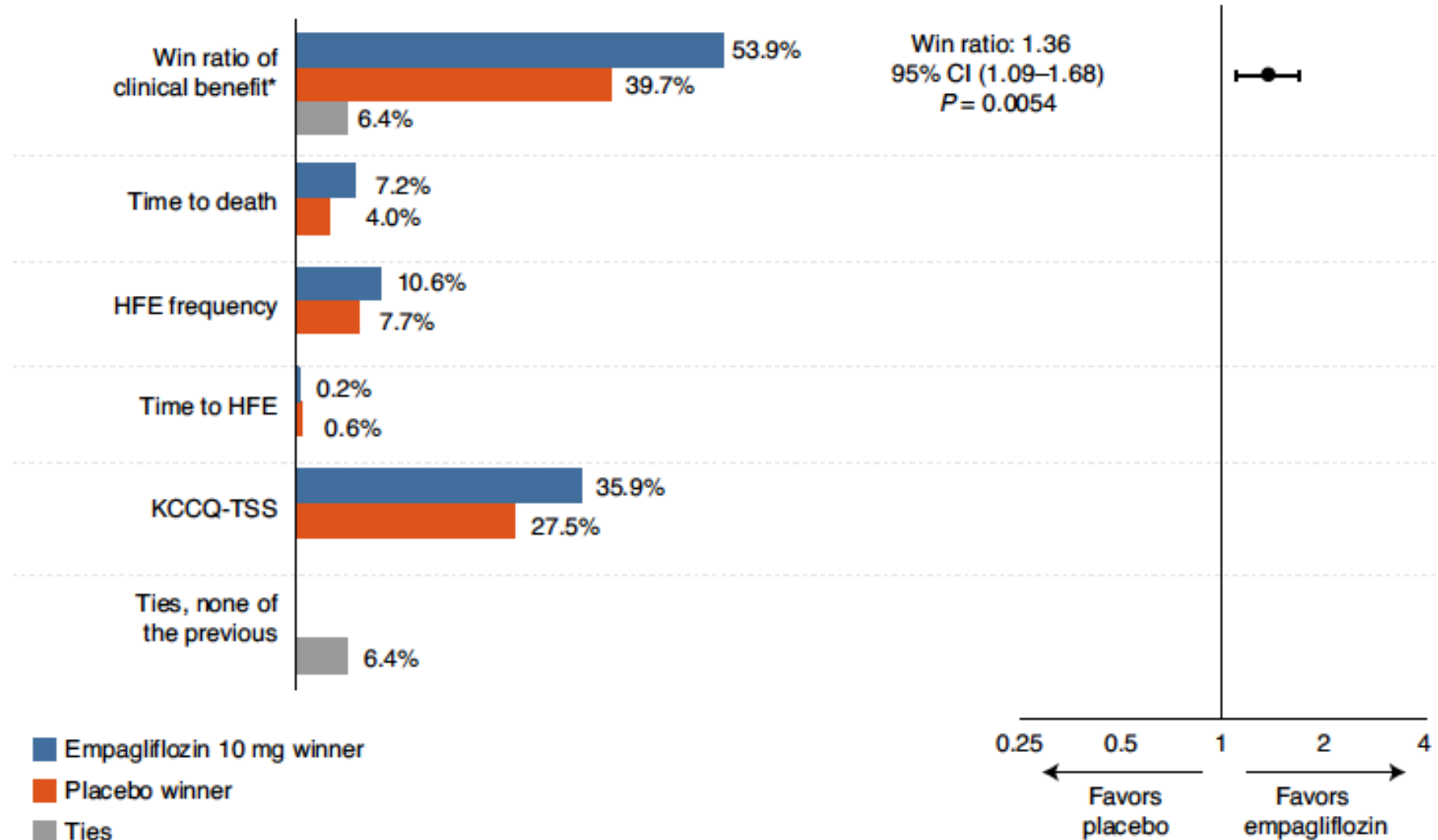
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EMPULSE: empagliflozin in patients hospitalized for acute HF

The primary outcome of the trial was clinical benefit, defined as a hierarchical composite of death from any cause, number of heart failure events and time to first heart failure event, or a 5 point or greater difference in change from baseline in the KCCQ Symptom Score at 90 days, as assessed using a win ratio



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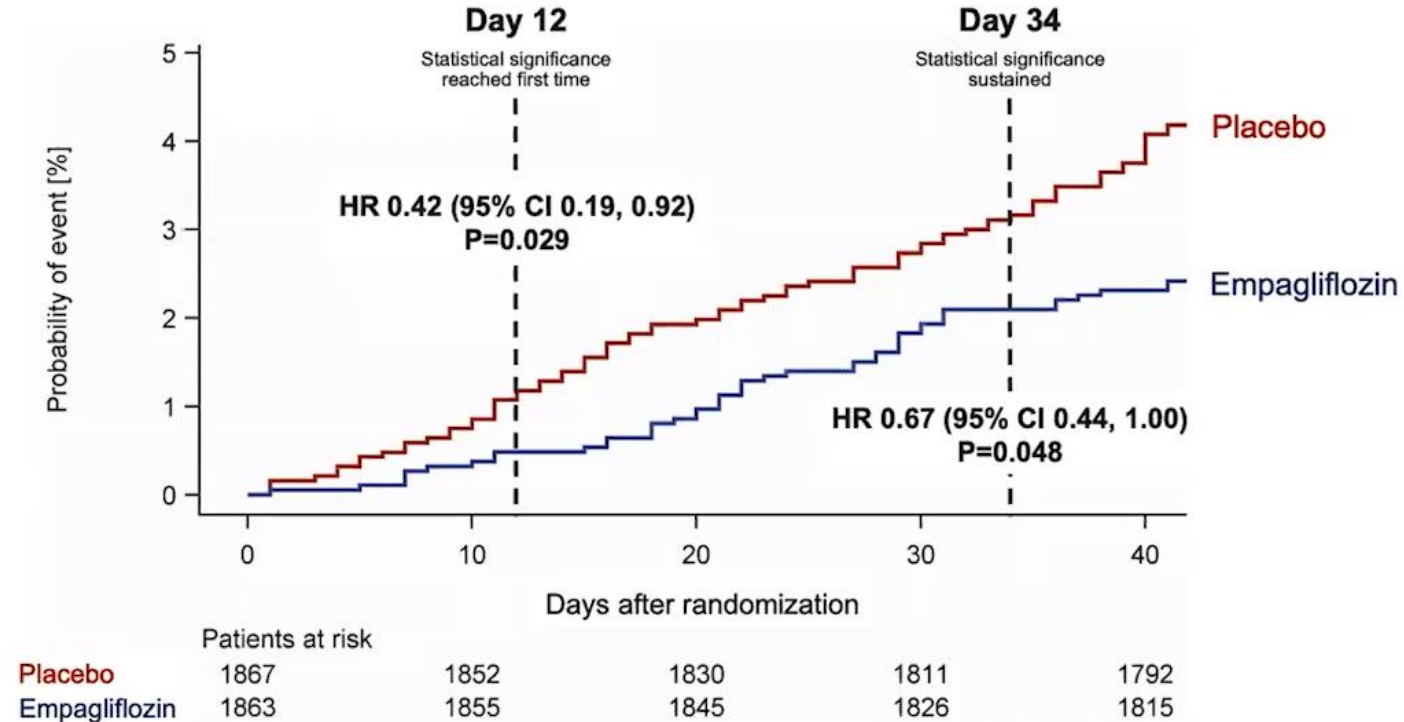
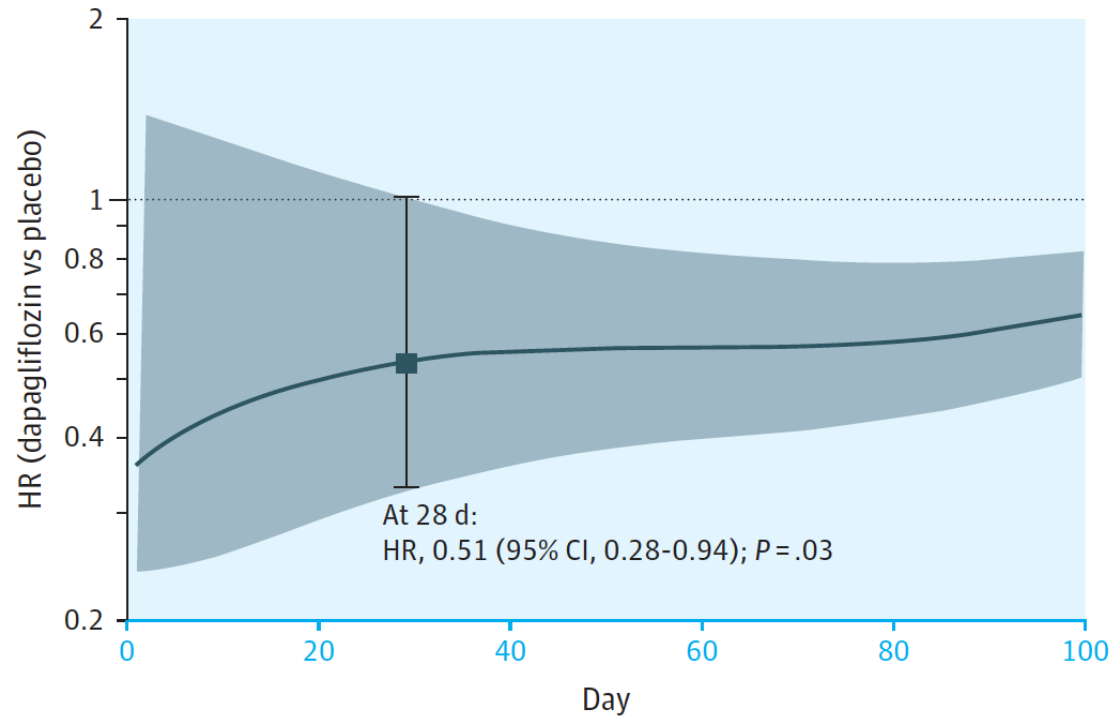
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Early Clinical Benefit of SGLT2 i



JAMA Cardiol. 2021;6(5):499-507

Adapted from Packer et al., Presented during e-space 1st Cardio-renal-metabolic Global Web Conference, January 22 – 24, 2021

Empagliflozin and hypotension in different SBP subgroup

	Baseline SBP (mmHg)					
	<110 (n=927)		110–130 (n=1752)		>130 (n=1047)	
	Placebo	Empagliflozin	Placebo	Empagliflozin	Placebo	Empagliflozin
Any adverse event – number	489	438	875	877	499	548
Hypotension*						
Number (%)	62 (12.7)	58 (13.2)	66 (7.5)	88 (10.0)	35 (7.0)	30 (5.5)
Incidence rate/100 patient-years	11.8	12.4	6.6	8.6	5.9	4.6
Symptomatic hypotension†						
Number (%)	44 (9.0)	35 (8.0)	41 (4.7)	51 (5.8)	18 (3.6)	20 (3.6)
Incidence rate/100 patient-years	8.2	7.3	4.0	4.9	2.9	3.0

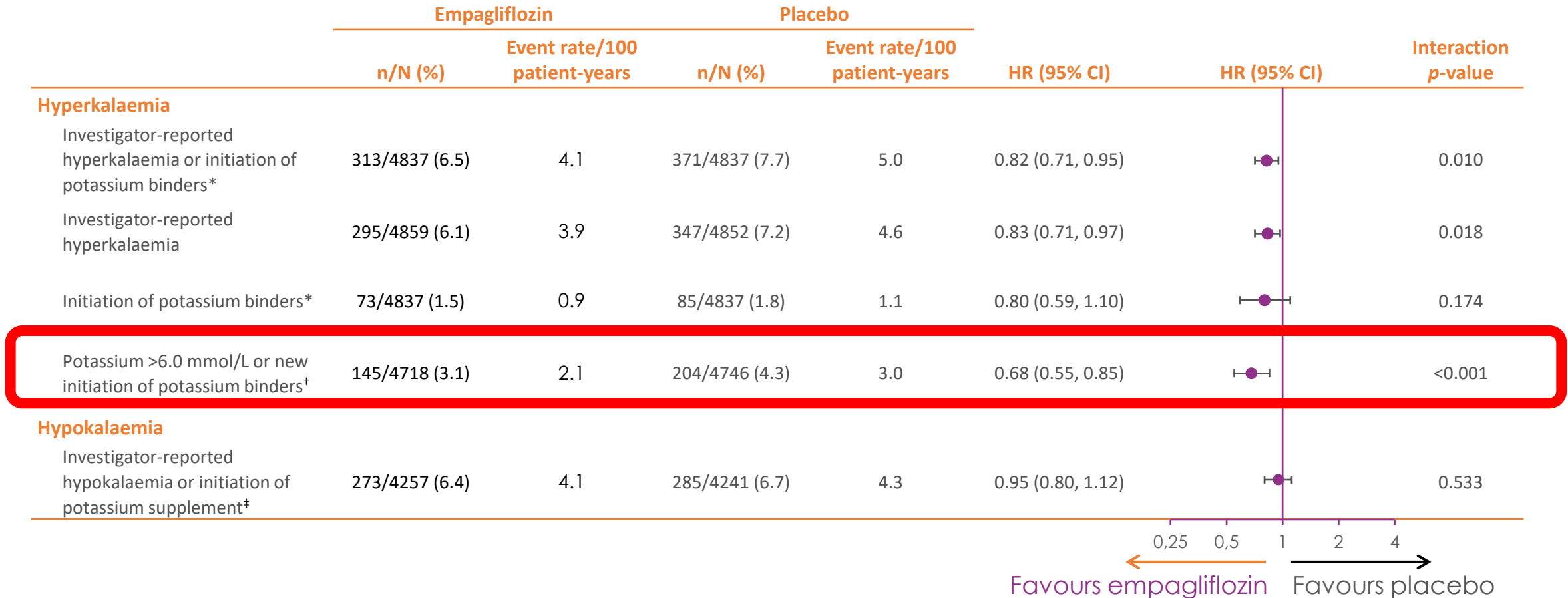
*Based on preselected adverse events. †Investigator defined.

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EMPEROR-Pooled: Effect of Empa on hyper/hypokalaemia



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SGLT2i HTx Study RESULTS Baseline characteristics

	Overall (n=71)	SGLT2i treated pts (n=37)	Controls (n=34)	p value
Age (years)	55 ± 9	54 ± 9	55 ± 9	0.3
Male sex	47 (85.5)	26 (89.7)	25 (73.5)	0.35
Systolic BP (mmHg)	108 ± 13	108 ± 13	108 ± 13	0.7
Cardiac index (l/min/m ²)	2.0 ± 0.4	2.0 ± 0.4	2.0 ± 0.4	0.13
Mean PAP (mmHg)	27 ± 9	27 ± 9	27 ± 9	0.5
Wedge Pressure (mmHg)	18 ± 8	18 ± 8	18 ± 7	0.9
Ejection fraction (%)	25 ± 7	25 ± 7	25 ± 8	0.7
LV End-diastolic volume (ml)	258 ± 110	256 ± 122	217 ± 91	0.15
RV FAC(%)	33 ± 9	34 ± 9	32 ± 10	0.6
NT-proBNP (pg/ml)	2028 [1245-3007]	2374 [1130-3578]	1951 [1252-2753]	0.6
Furosemide (mg/die)	88 ± 64	88 ± 75	88 ± 52	0.3

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71 patients (37 cases, 34 controls) with no difference in baseline characteristics

RESULTS - Haemodynamics

	SGLT2i treated pts (n=26)		
	Baseline RHC	6-month RHC	p value
CI (l/min/m ²)	2.0 ± 0.5	2.3 ± 0.4	0.04
PAPs (mmHg)	44 ± 17	36 ± 17	<0.01
PAPm (mmHg)	28 ± 12	24 ± 12	0.05
Wedge (mmHg)	18 ± 9	16 ± 10	0.06
RAP (mmHg)	8 ± 5	7 ± 4	0.1
PVR (UW)	2.9 ± 1.7	2.4 ± 1.3	0.14

RESULTS - SGLT2i tolerability and specific effects

- All patients started on study drug
- One (2.7%) early drug interruption
- No reported collateral effects

EXCELLENT TOLERABILITY

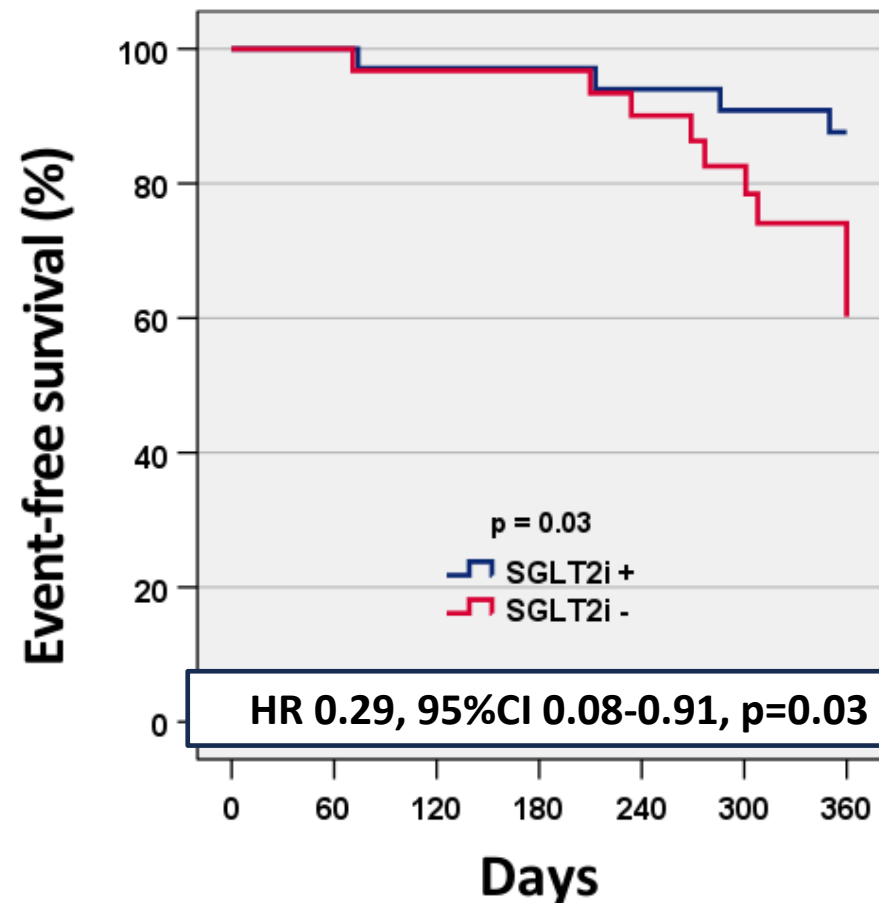
	BASELINE	6-month	p value
NYHA CLASS	2.47 ± 0.6	2.27 ± 0.58	0.03
Systolic BP (mmHg)	110 ± 10	103 ± 11	<0.01
NT-proBNP [IQR]	2374[1130-3578]	2039 [719-3867]	1.0
Creatinine (mg/dl)	1.28 ± 0.40	1.31 ± 0.32	0.3
Hb (g/dl)	13.3 ± 1.9	13.9 ± 2.1	0.06
Hct (%)	40.4 ± 5.6	41.2 ± 4.7	0.02

RESULTS

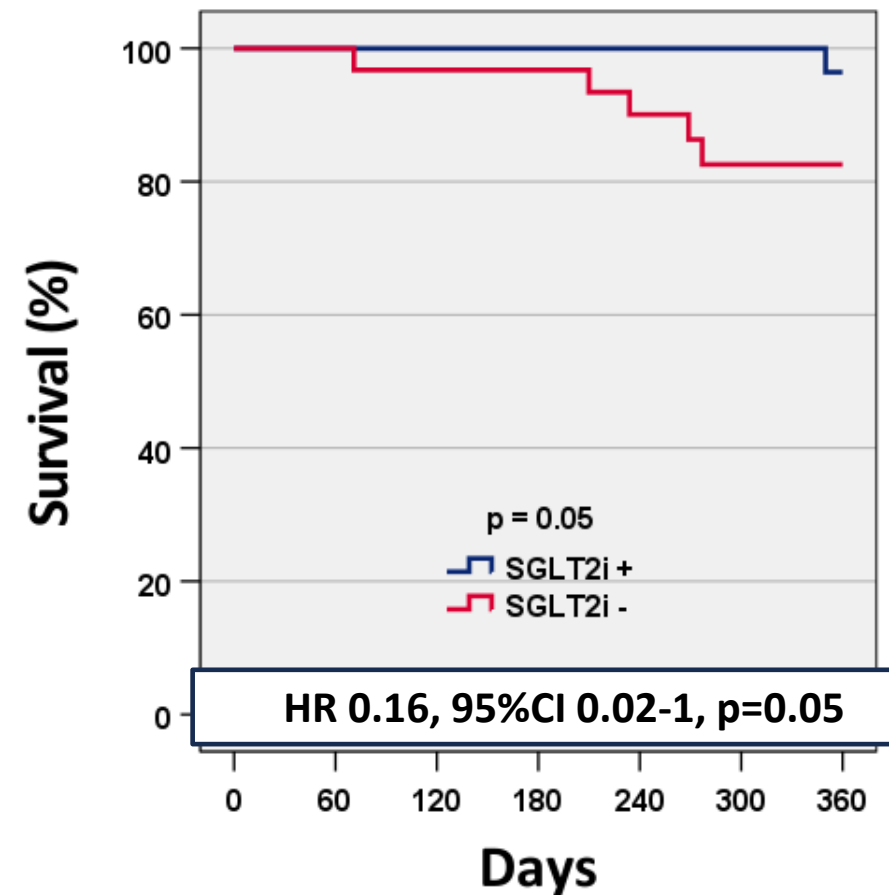
Clinical endpoints

Primary endpoint

(all-cause death, urgent HT, LVAD)



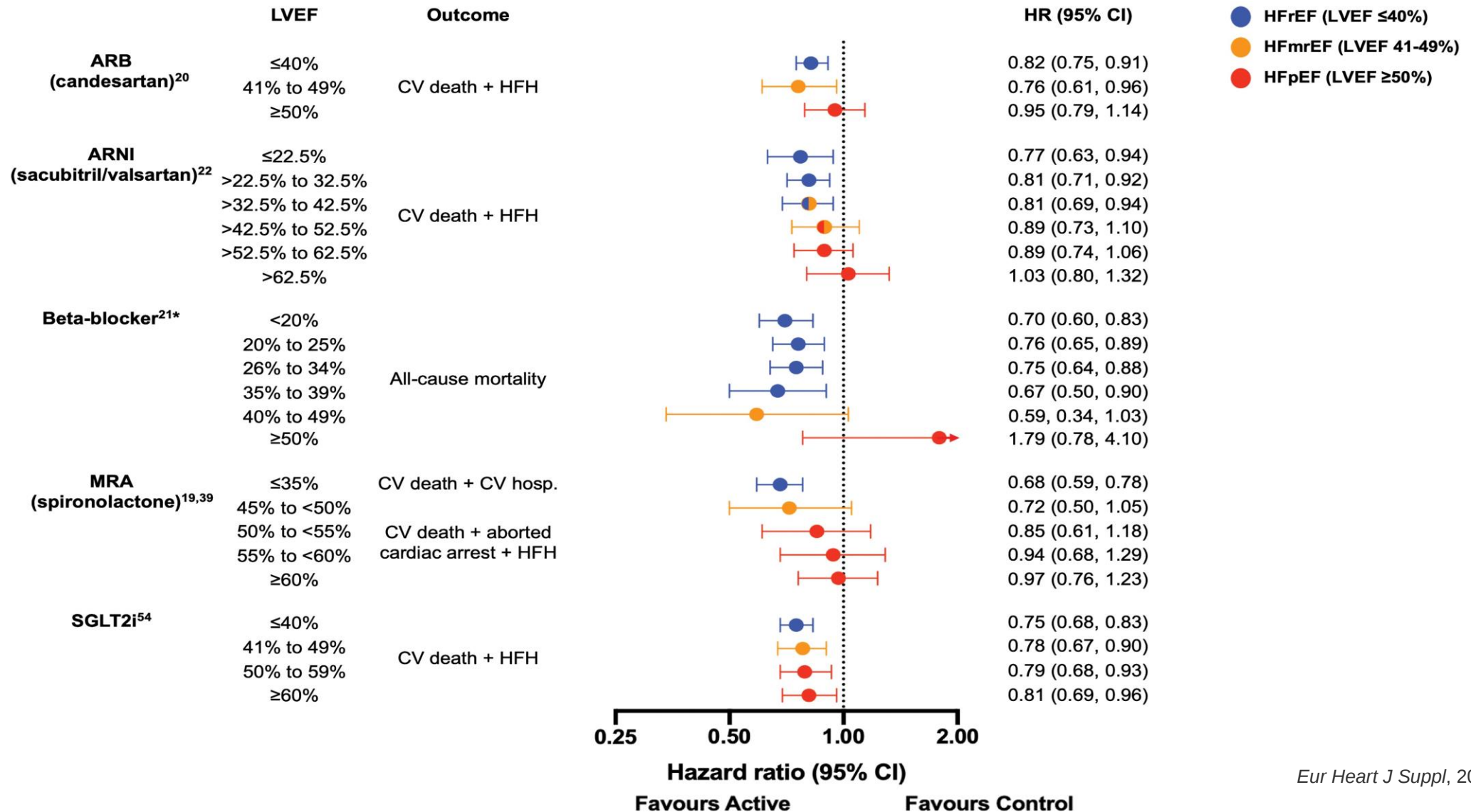
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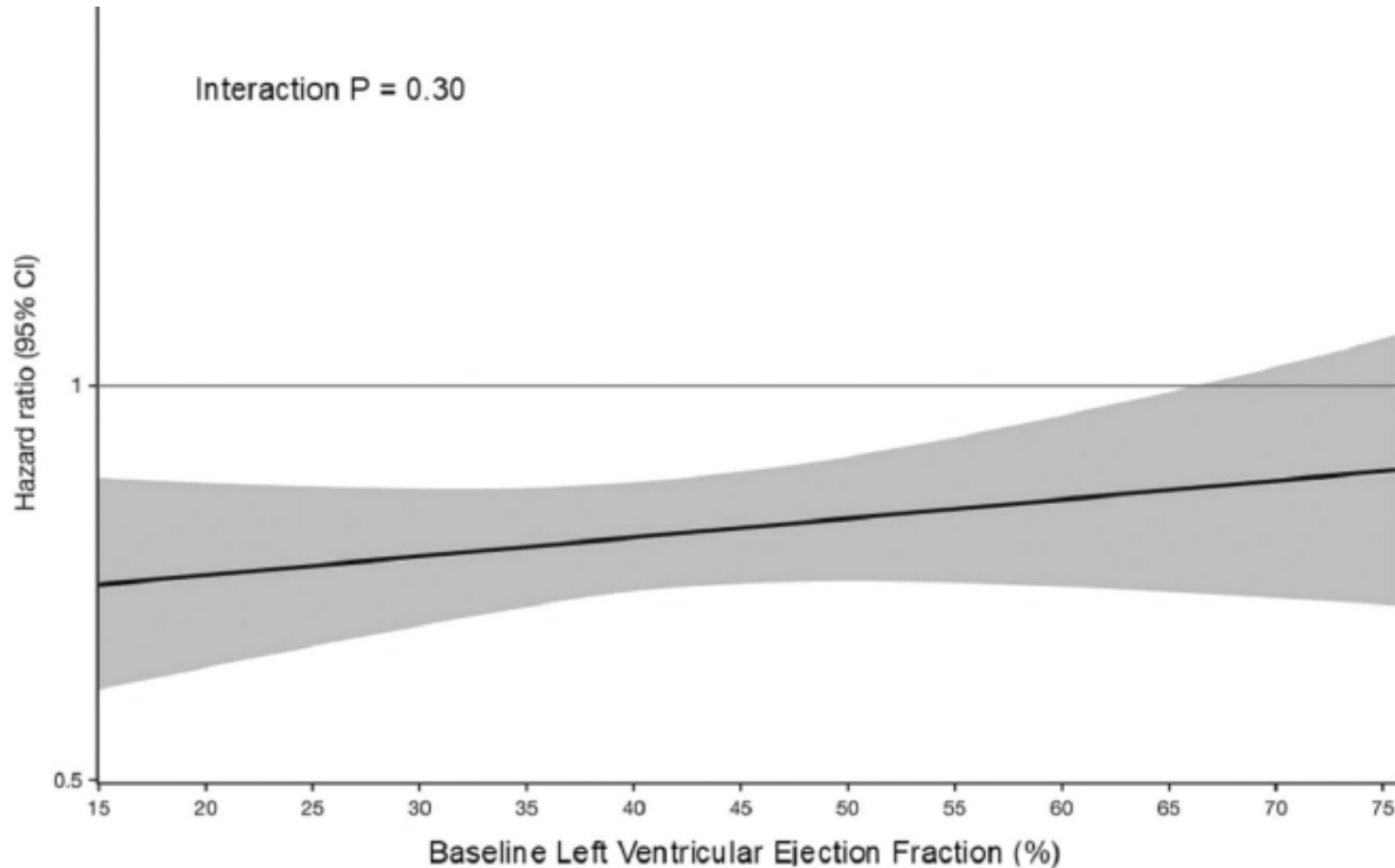
How Appropriate is SGLT2i for Diverse Patient Phenotypes?

1. Very dilated HFrEF patient
2. Hospitalized for acute HF
3. Early Ambulatory Hypotensive patient
4. Early Ambulatory Hyperkalemic patient
5. Ambulatory very advanced HTx list patient
- 6. Ambulatory HFpEF patient**

Fab 4 Effects across the full spectrum of LVEF



SGLT2i across the full spectrum of LVEF



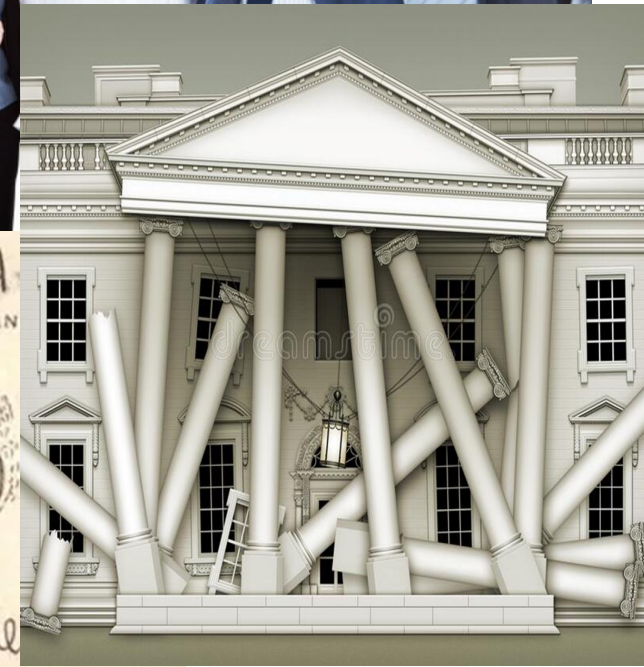
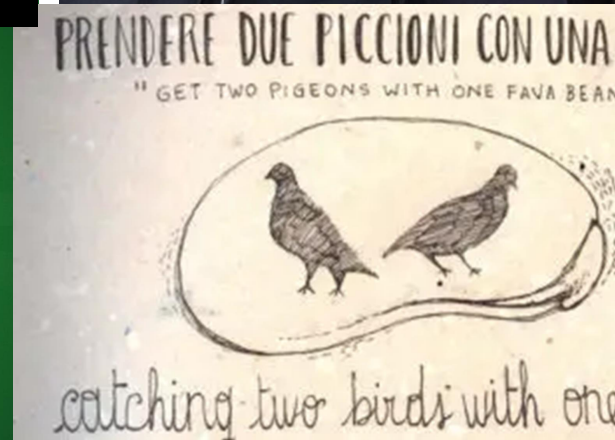
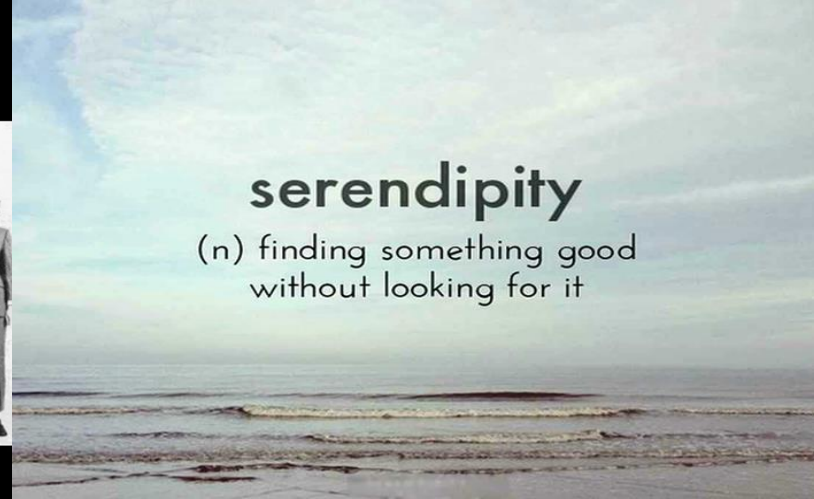


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EMPOWERMENT AND DEMOCRACY



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Internist

Expert

Diabetologist

Beginner

GP

Nephrologist



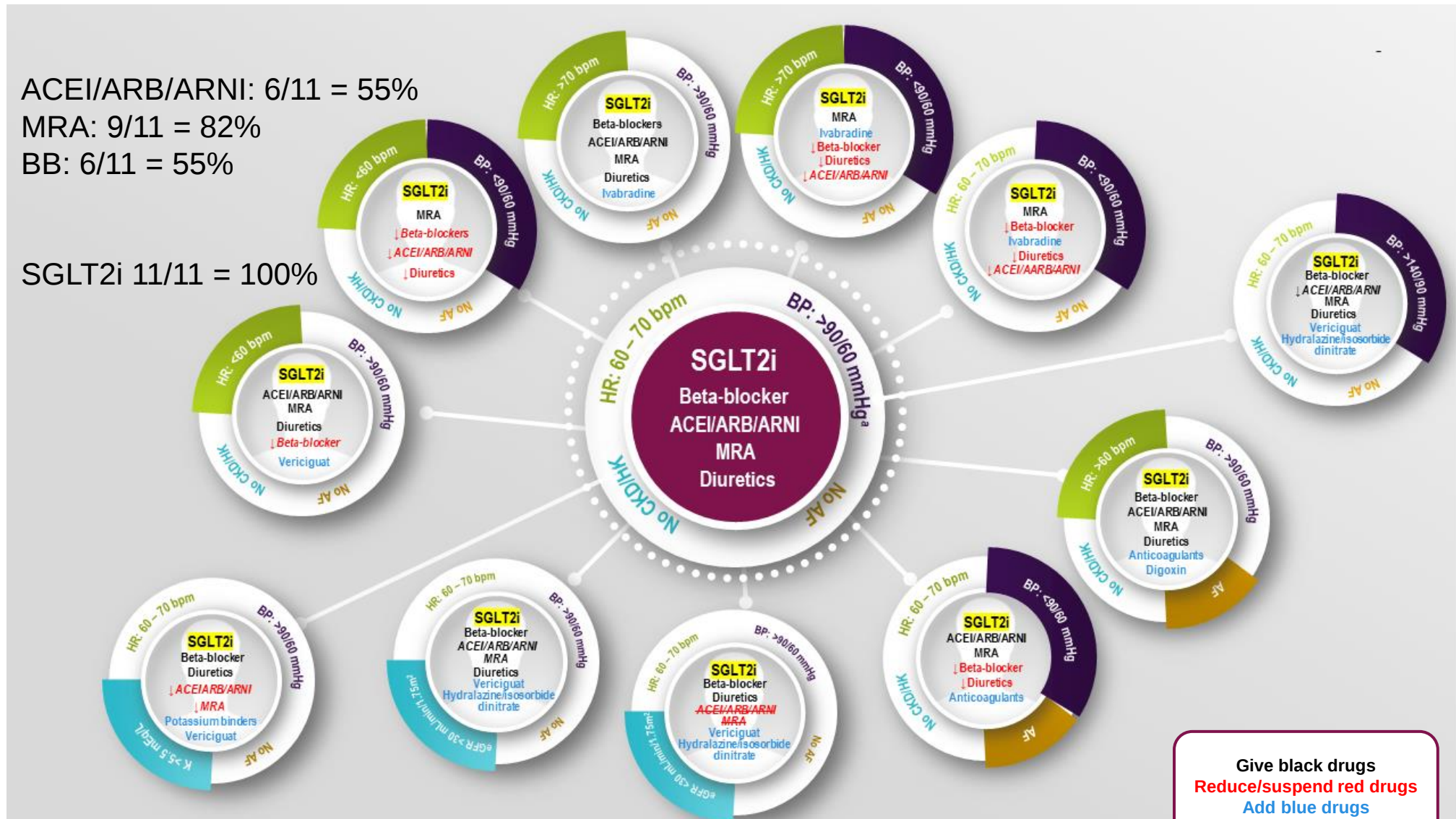
2021 HFA-ESC Consensus for HFrEF Patient Phenotypes

ACEI/ARB/ARNI: 6/11 = 55%

MRA: 9/11 = 82%

BB: 6/11 = 55%

SGLT2i 11/11 = 100%



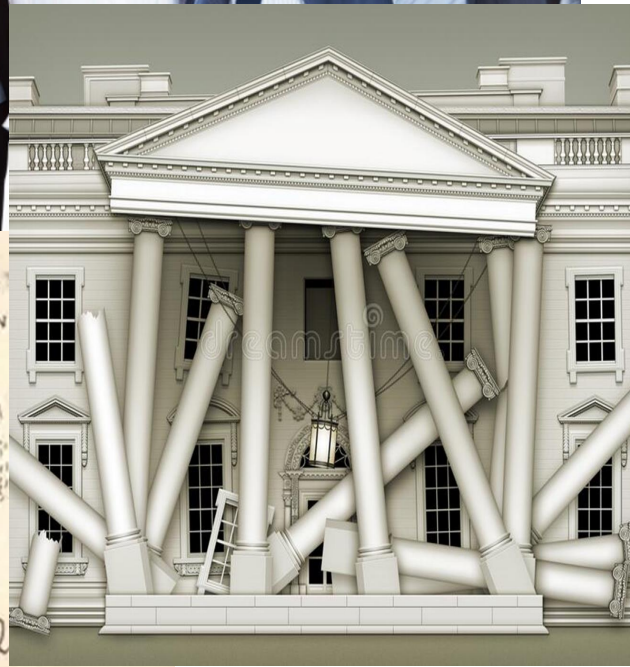
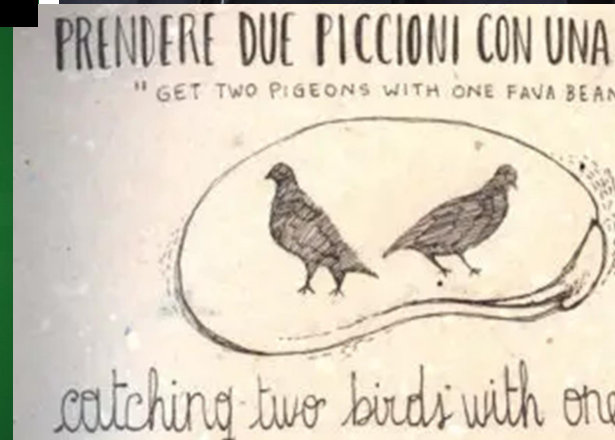
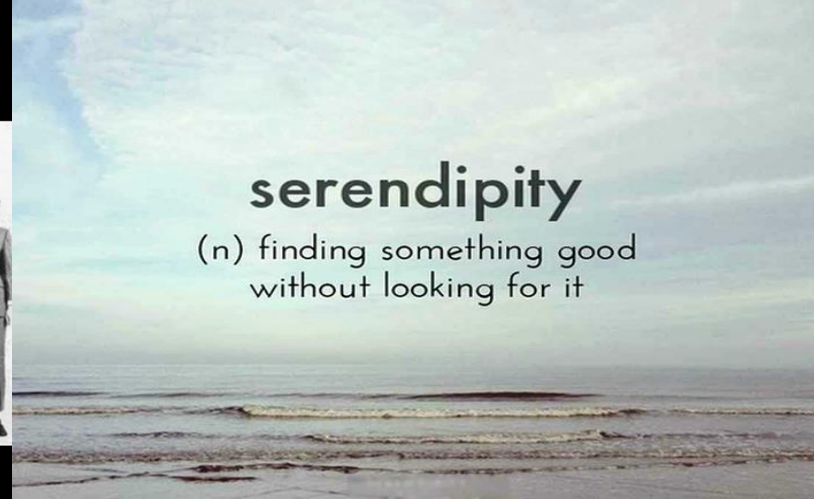


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PETER! NOT
ANOTHER
NO BRAINER!

WHAT'S
THE
NAME
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**HEART
FAILURE?**

Michel

**SGLT2
INHIBITOR !**



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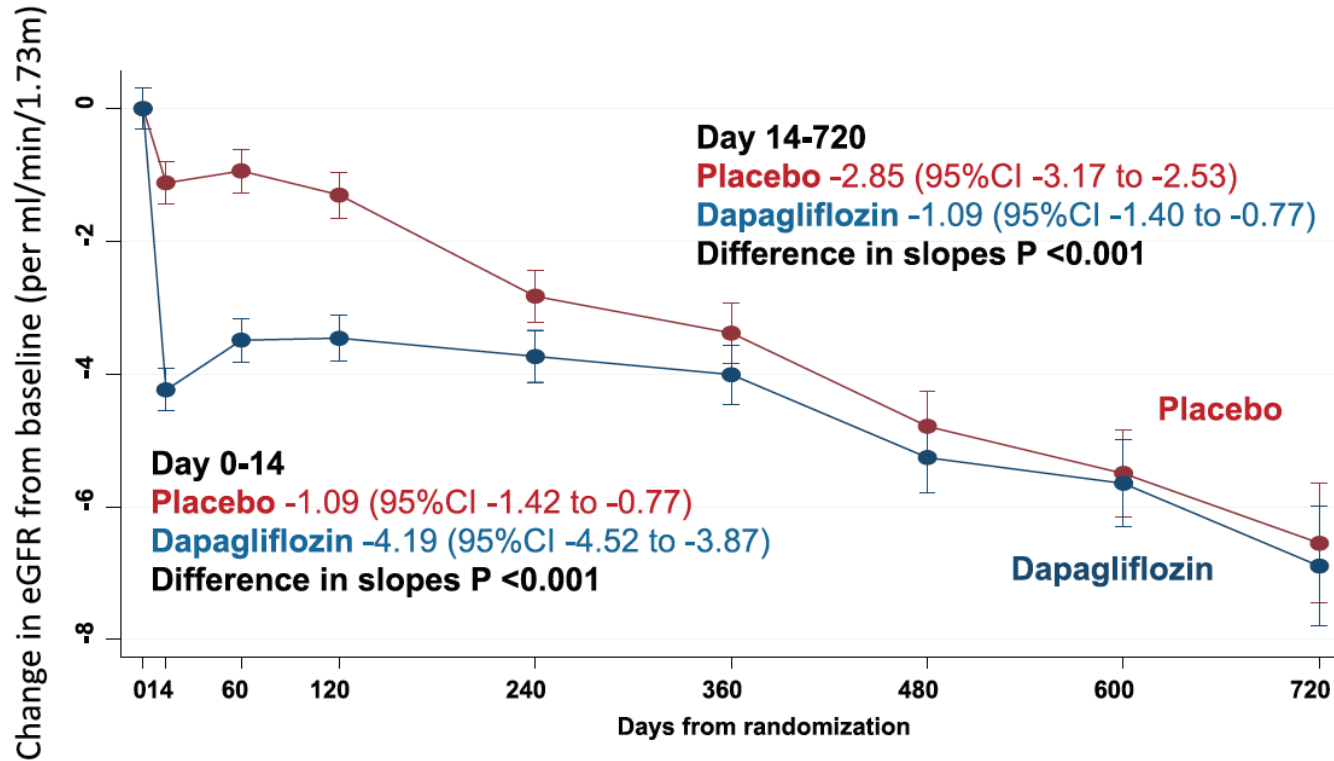
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Slowing rate of decline in eGFR

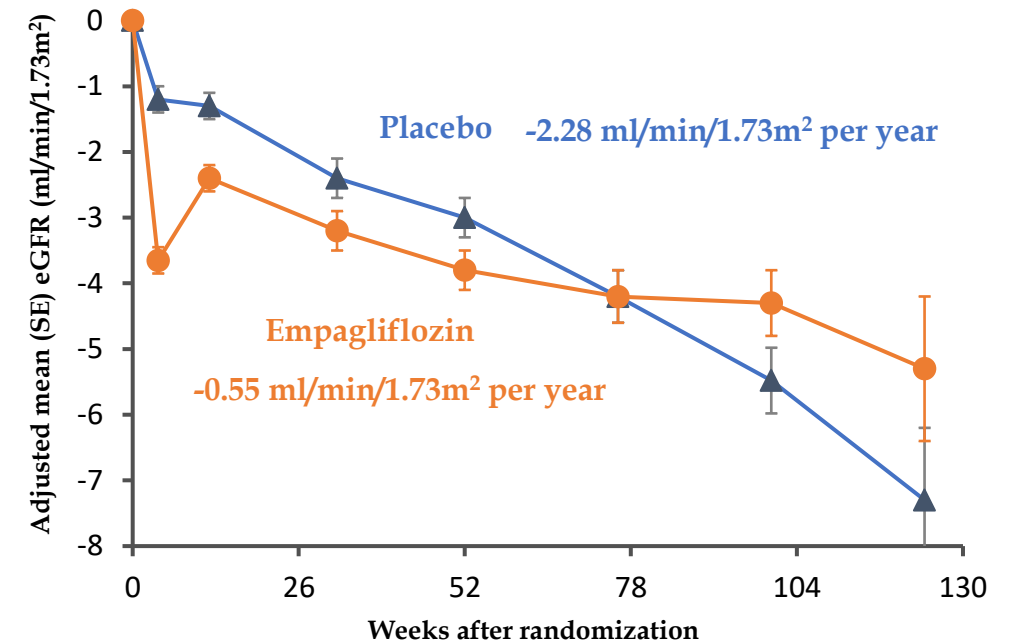
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Difference = 1.78 ml/min/yr

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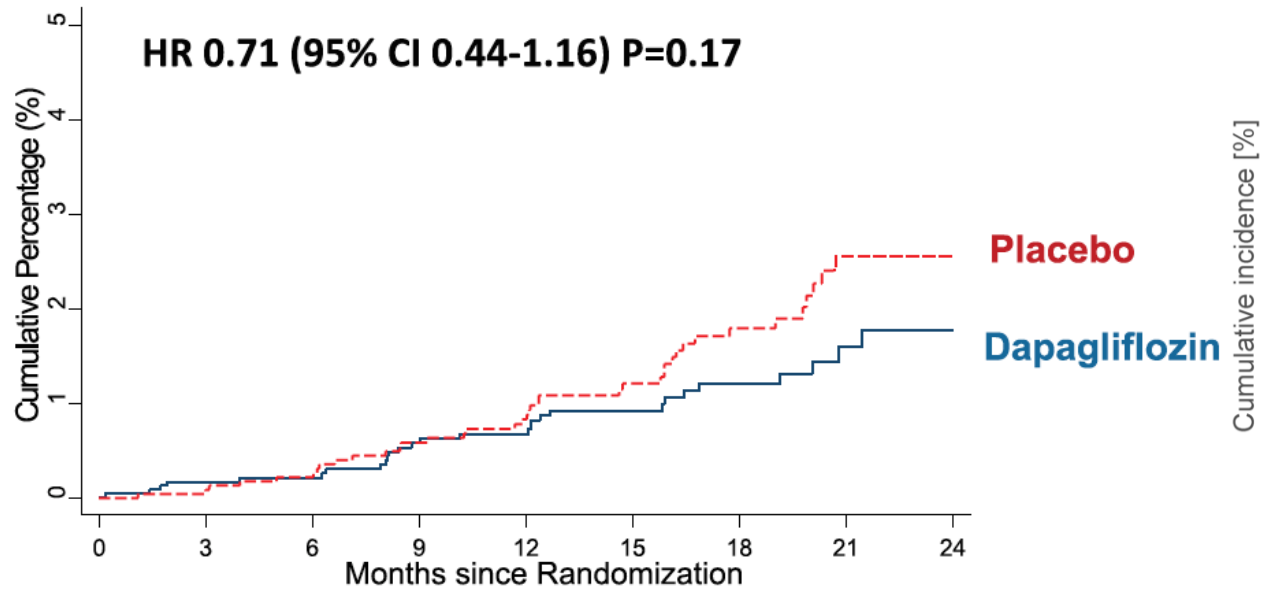


Difference = 1.73 ml/min/yr

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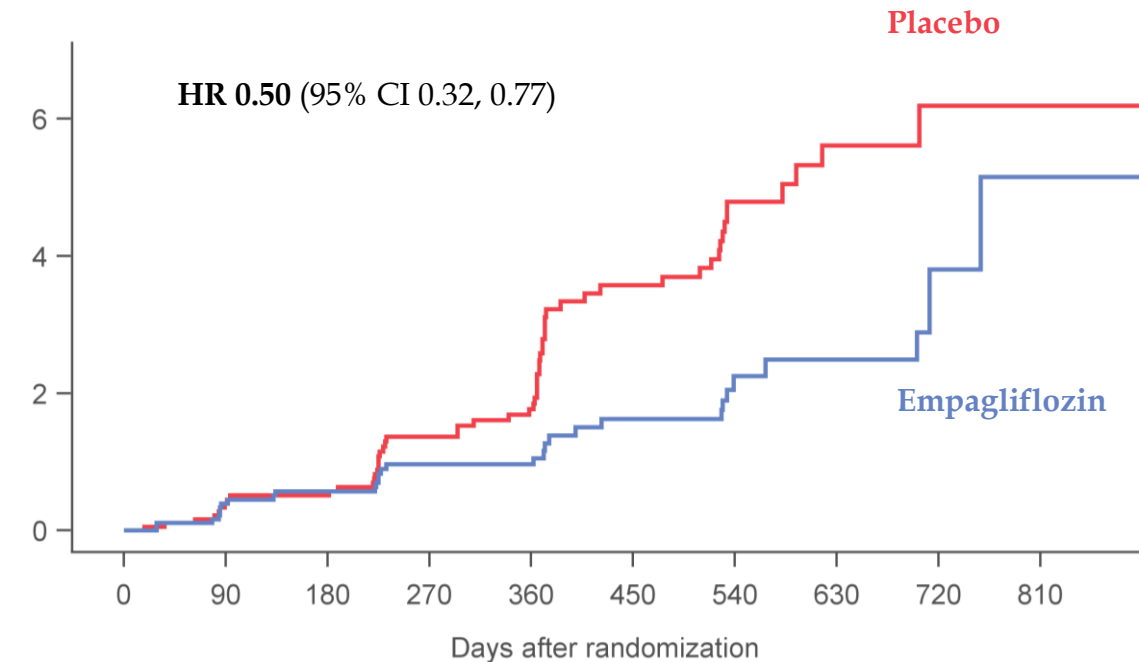
Effect of SGLTi on renal composite outcome

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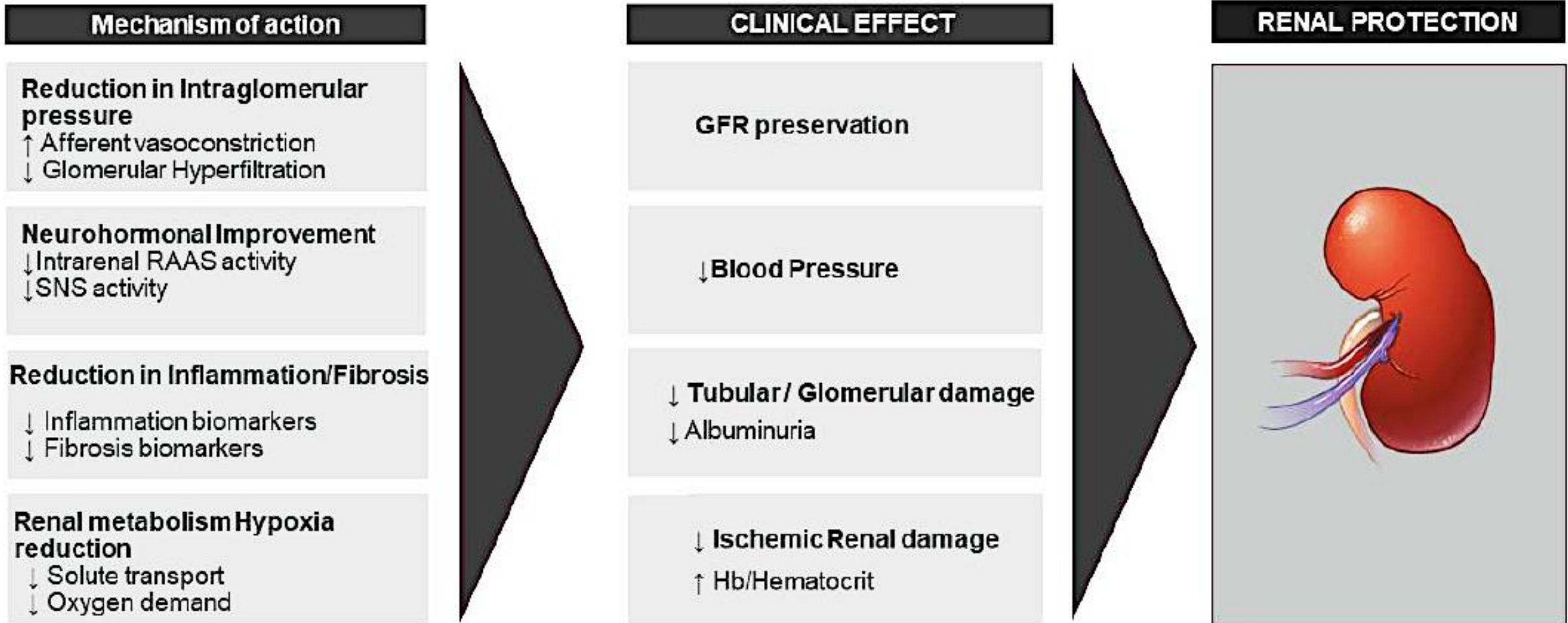
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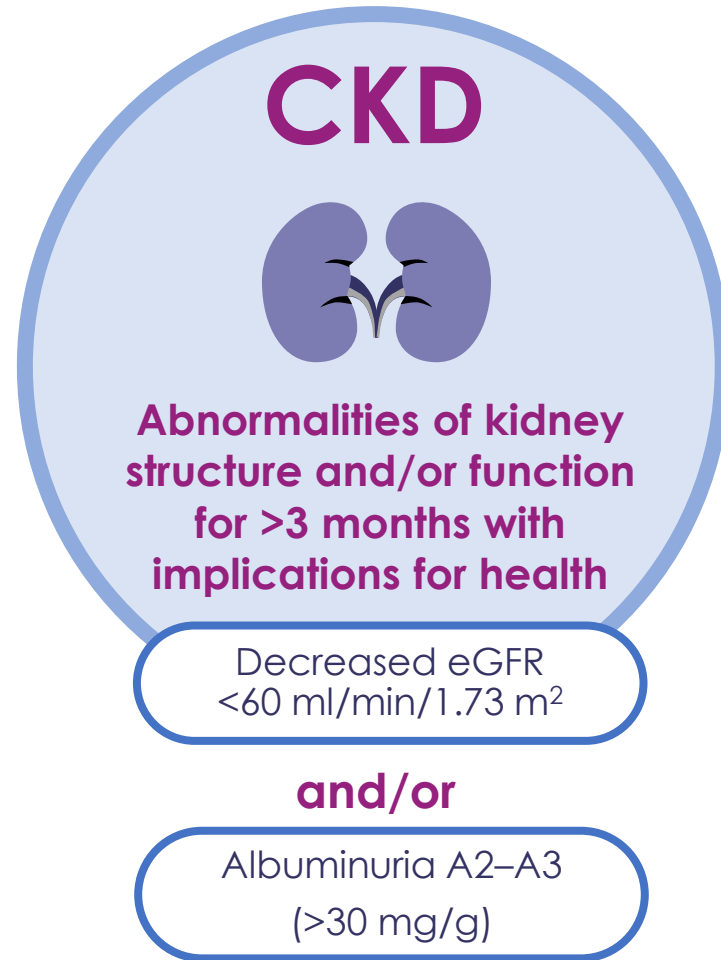


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SGLT2i and renal protection



Diagnosis and risk stratification of CKD with eGFR and UACR



KDIGO: classification and prognosis of CKD				Persistent albuminuria categories Description and range		
				A1	A2	A3
eGFR categories (ml/min/ 1.73 m ²) description and range	G1	Normal or high	≥90	Normal to mildly increased <30 mg/g <3 mg/mmol	Moderately increased 30–300 mg/g 3–30 mg/mmol	Severely increased >300 mg/g >30 mg/mmol
	G2	Mildly decreased	60–89	Low*	Moderately increased	High
	G3a	Mildly to moderately decreased	45–59	Low*	Moderately increased	High
	G3b	Moderately to severely decreased	30–44	Moderately increased	High	Very high
	G4	Severely decreased	15–29	High	Very high	Very high
	G5	Kidney failure	<15	Very high	Very high	Very high

Risk of progression

Risk of progression

*If no other markers of kidney disease, no CKD

CKD, chronic kidney disease; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; KDIGO, Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes; UACR, urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio
Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Diabetes Work Group. *Kidney Int.* 2020;98(suppl):S1–S115

EMPA-KIDNEY vs CREDENCE vs DAPA-CKD

Prognosis of CKD by eGFR and albuminuria categories²

Low risk*

Moderately increased risk

High risk

Very high risk

			Albuminuria stage, description and range (mg/g)		
			A1	A2	A3
			Normal to mildly increased	Moderately increased	Severely increased
			<30	30–300	>300
eGFR category range (mL/min/1.73m ²)	G1	≥90	Low risk	Moderately increased risk	High risk
	G2	60–89	Low risk	Moderately increased risk	High risk
	G3a	45–59	Moderately increased risk	High risk	Very high risk
	G3b	30–44	High risk	Very high risk	Very high risk
	G4	15–29	Very high risk	Very high risk	Very high risk
	G5	<15	Very high risk	Very high risk	Very high risk

EMPA-KIDNEY population¹
Patients with or without diabetes and eGFR ≥45 to <90 mL/min/1.73m² and UACR ≥200 mg/g or eGFR ≥20 to <45 mL/min/1.73m²

CREDENCE population³
Patients with T2D and CKD and eGFR ≥30 to <90 mL/min/1.73m² and UACR >300 mg/g

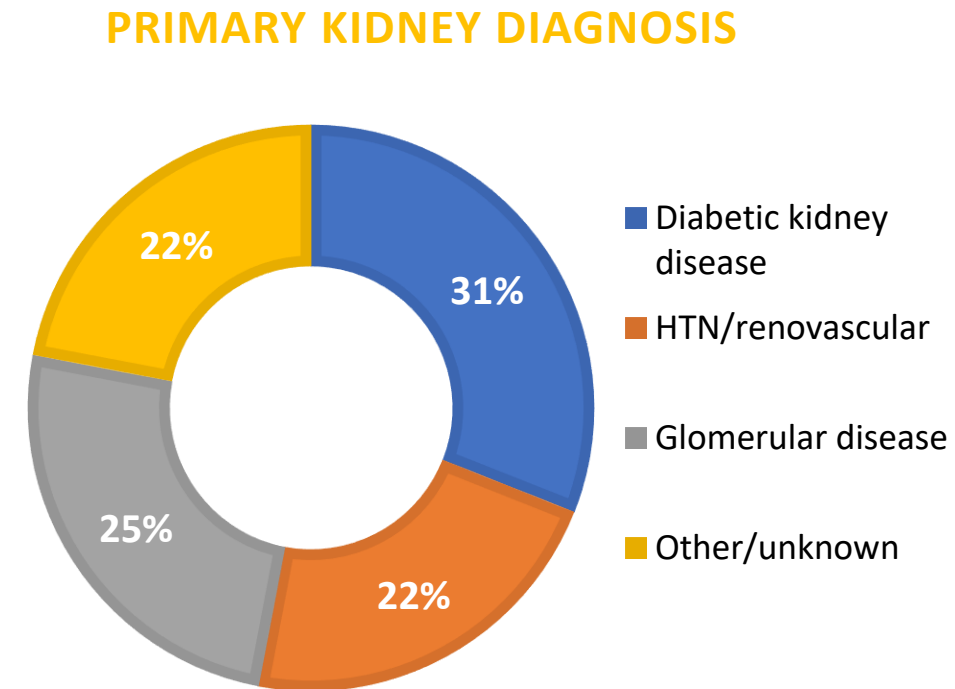
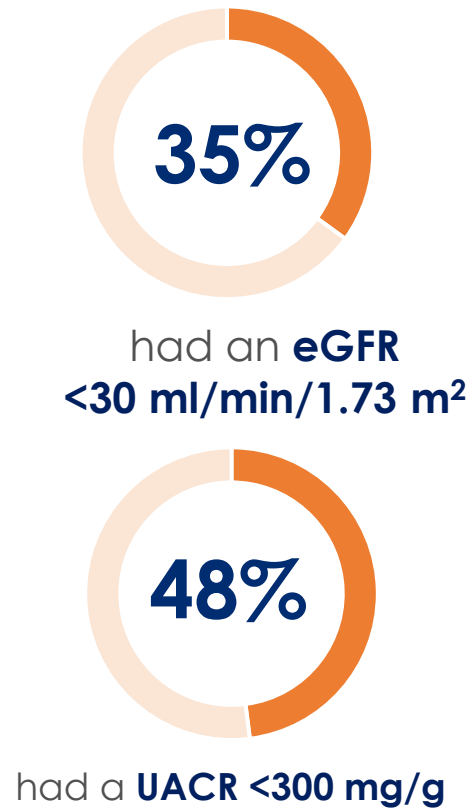
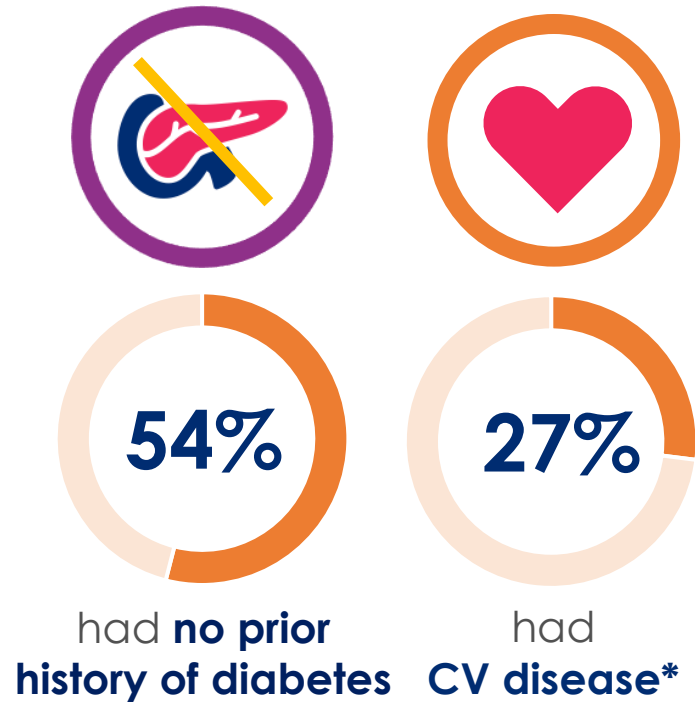
DAPA-CKD population⁴
Patients with or without T2D and eGFR ≥25 to ≤75 mL/min/1.73m² and UACR ≥200 mg/g

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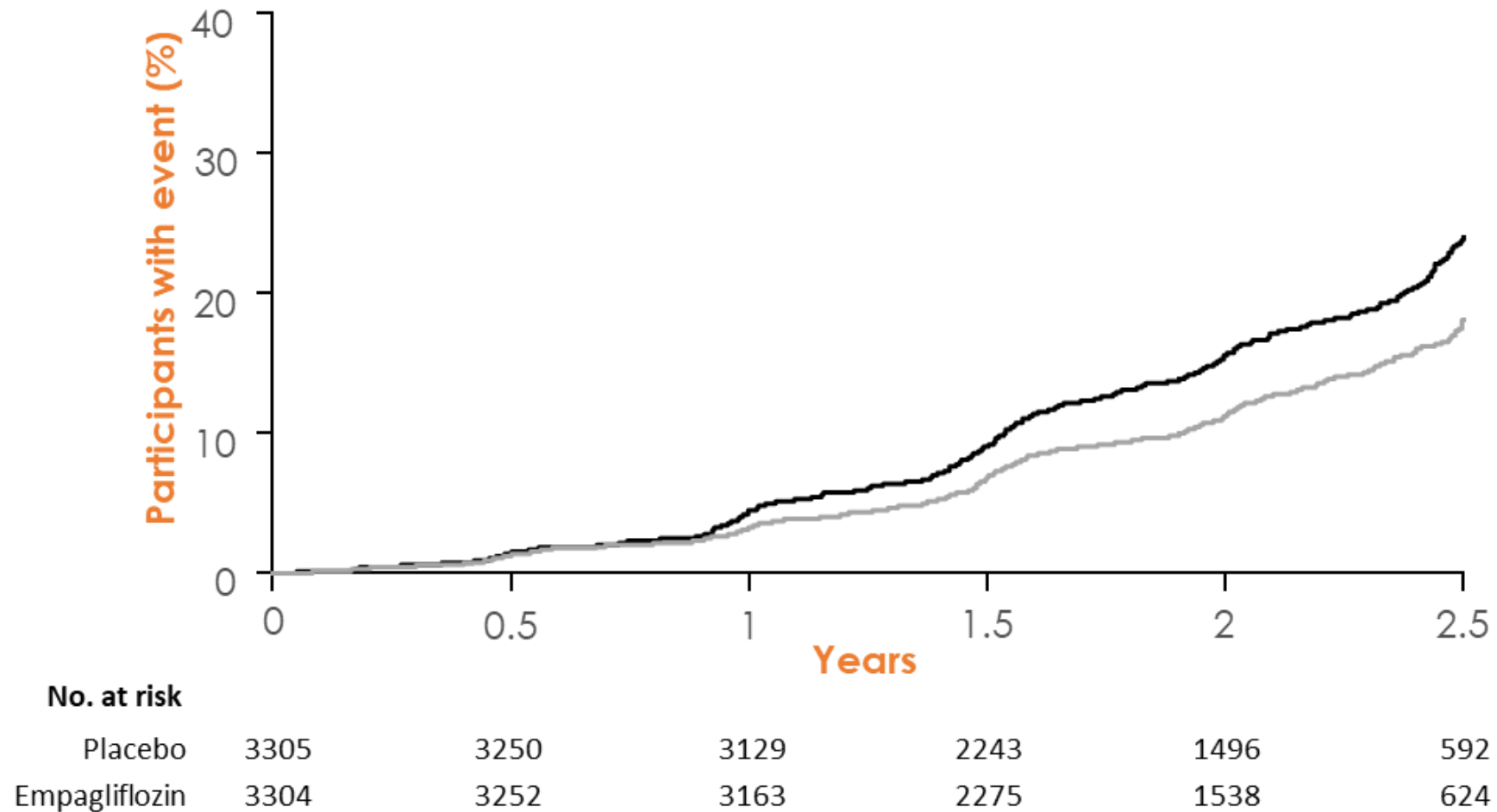
CKD, chronic kidney disease; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; UACR, urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

1. The EMPA-KIDNEY Collaborative Group. *N Engl J Med*. 2023 Jan 12;388(2):117-127. 2. KDIGO 2012 Clinical Practice Guideline for the Evaluation and Management of Chronic Kidney Disease. *Kidney Int Suppl*. 2013;3(1):1–150. 3. Perkovic V, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2019; 380:2295-2306 4. Wheeler DC, et al. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* 2020;35:1700.

Patients Enrolled in EMPA-KIDNEY (n=6609)



EMPA-KIDNEY – Primary Endpoint



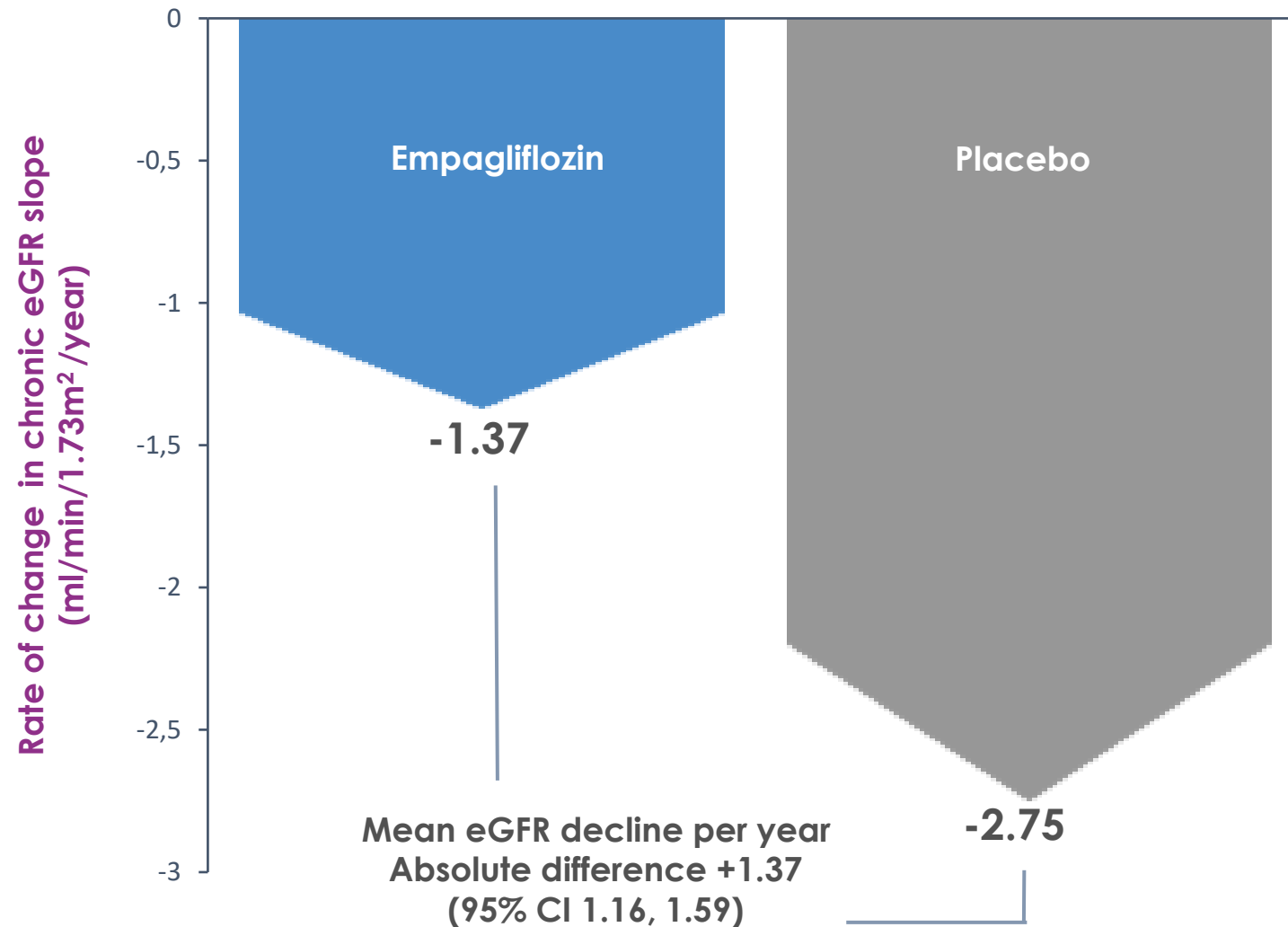
Annual rate of change in eGFR by key subgroups

Subgroup	Empagliflozin	Placebo	Absolute difference (95% CI)	Absolute difference (95% CI)
	Annual rate of change in eGFR, ml/min/1.73 m ² , mean (SE)			
Diabetes				
No	-1.66 (0.11)	-2.75 (0.11)	1.09 (0.79, 1.39)	
Yes	-1.05 (0.12)	-2.73 (0.12)	1.68 (1.36, 2.00)	
eGFR, ml/min/1.73 m ²				
<30	-1.84 (0.14)	-2.85 (0.14)	1.01 (0.63, 1.39)	
≥30 to <45	-1.18 (0.12)	-2.50 (0.12)	1.32 (0.99, 1.65)	
≥45	-1.58 (0.17)	-3.60 (0.17)	2.01 (1.53, 2.49)	
UACR, mg/g				
A1 (<30) normal to mildly increased	-0.11 (0.17)	-0.89 (0.16)	0.78 (0.32, 1.23)	
A2 (≥30 to ≤300) moderately increased	-0.49 (0.14)	-1.69 (0.14)	1.20 (0.81, 1.59)	
A3 (>300) severely increased	-2.35 (0.11)	-4.11 (0.11)	1.76 (1.46, 2.05)	
All participants	-1.37 (0.08)	-2.75 (0.08)	1.37 (1.16, 1.59)	



*Mean annual rates of change in eGFR from 2 months to the final follow-up visit ('chronic slopes') by treatment allocation were estimated using shared parameter models eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; UACR, urine albumin-to-creatinine ratio. The EMPA-KIDNEY Collaborative Group. *N Engl J Med* 2023;388:117

eGFR decline with Placebo and Empagliflozin



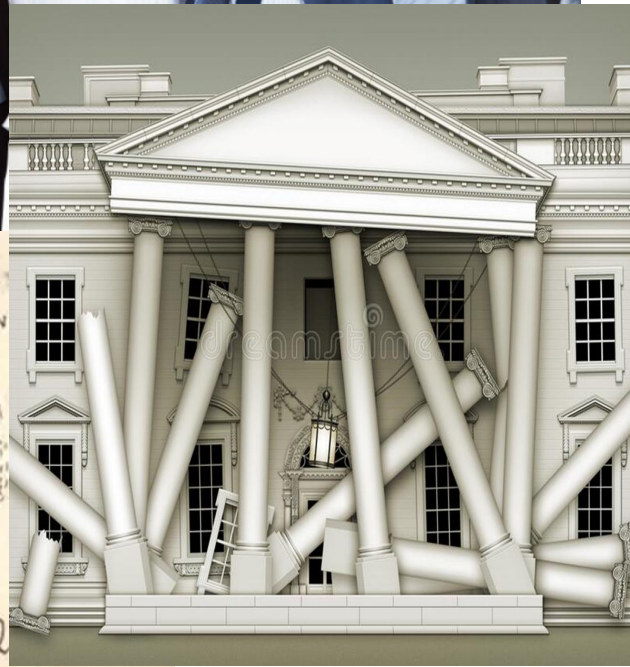
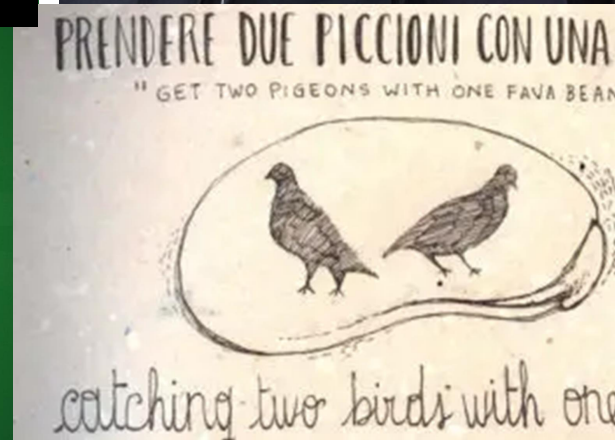
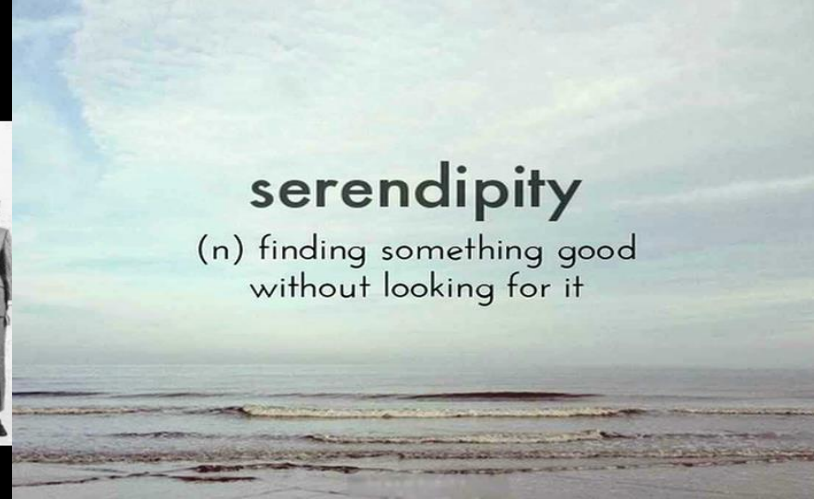


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PRENDERE DUE PICCIONI CON UNA FAVA

"GET TWO PIGEONS WITH ONE FAVA BEAN"



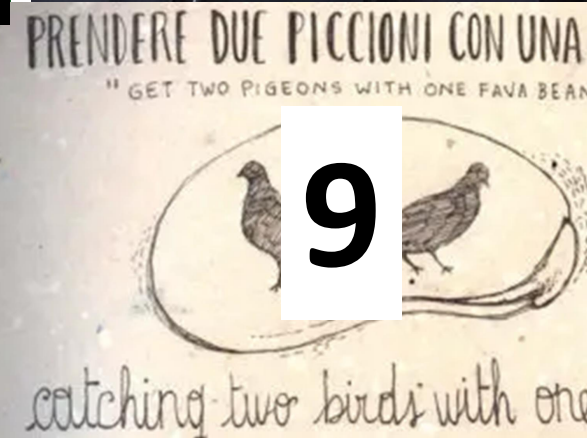
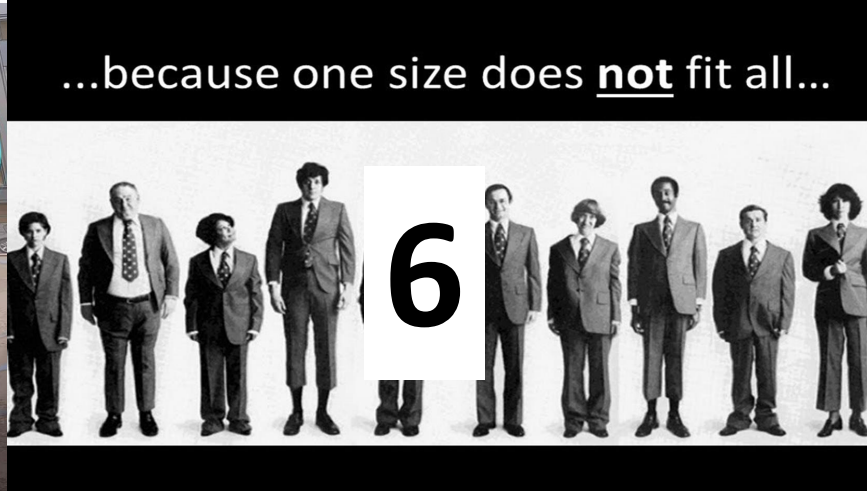
catching two birds with one stone.

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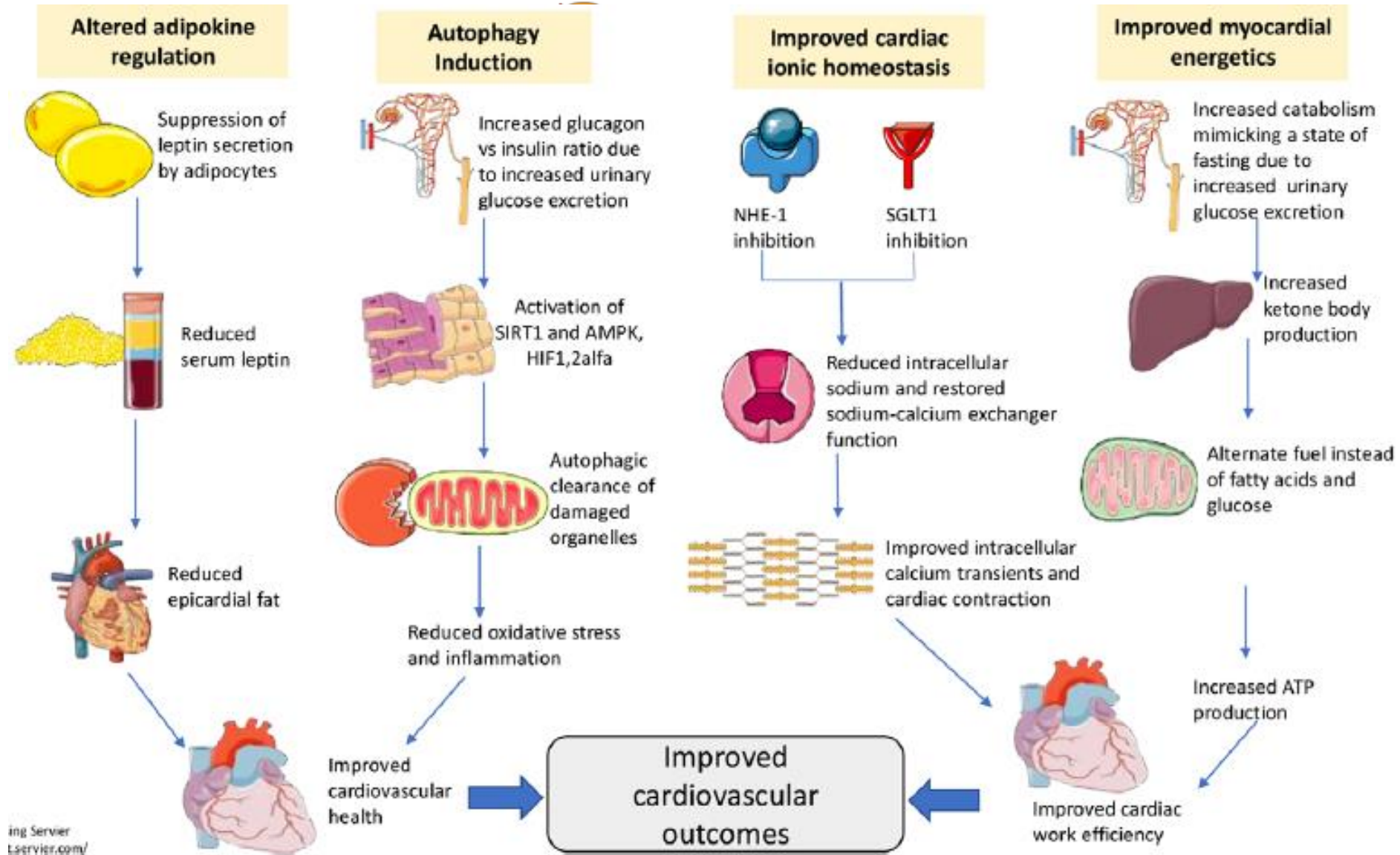


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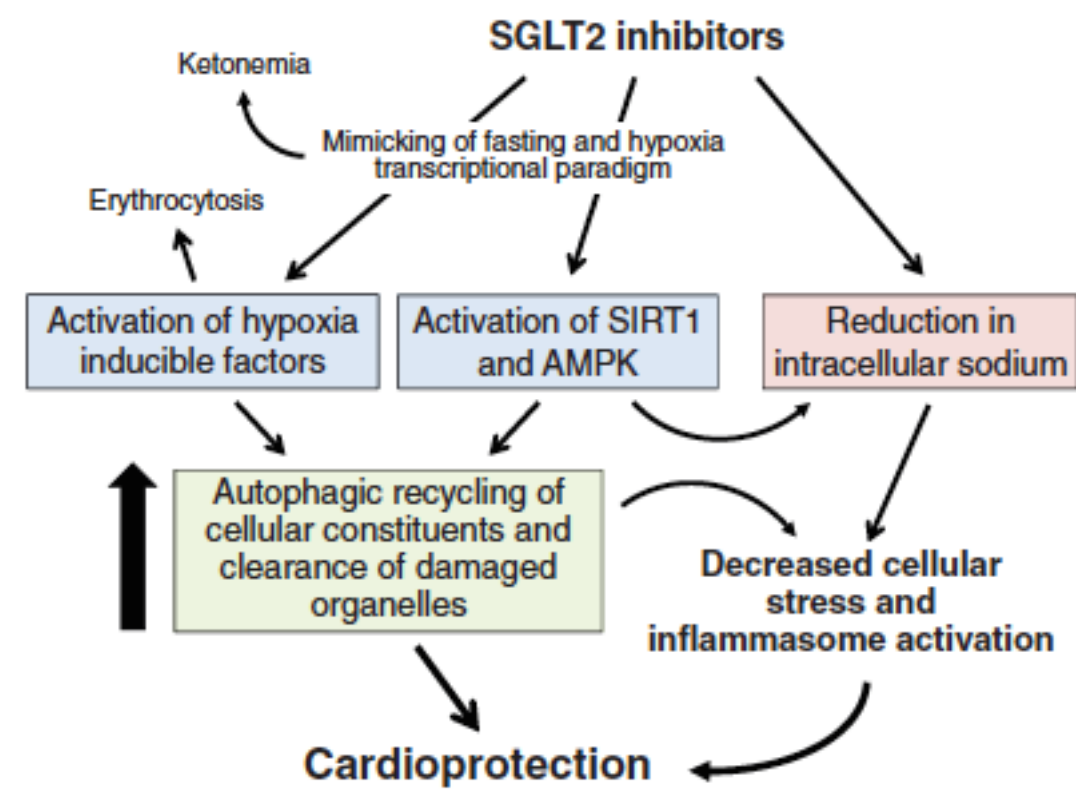
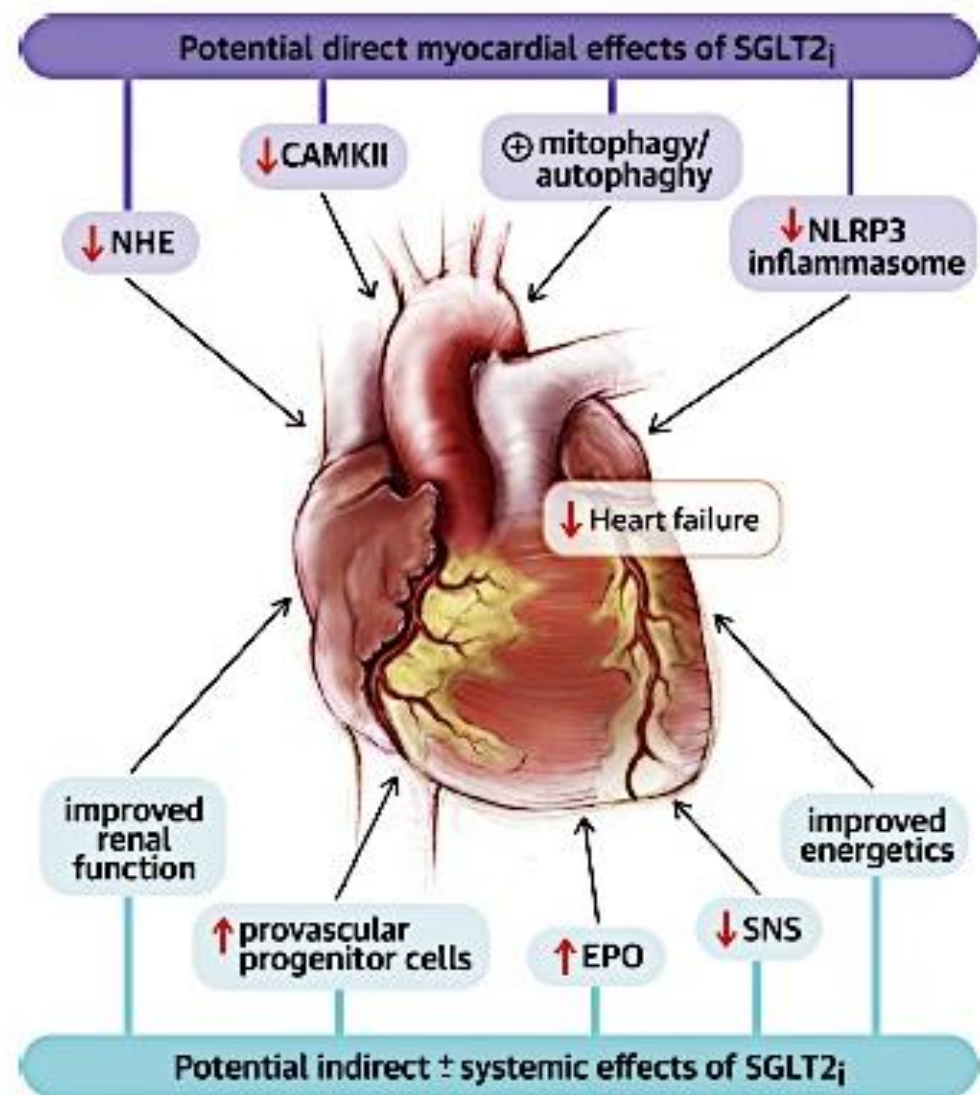




SGLT2i mechanisms of action in Heart Failure

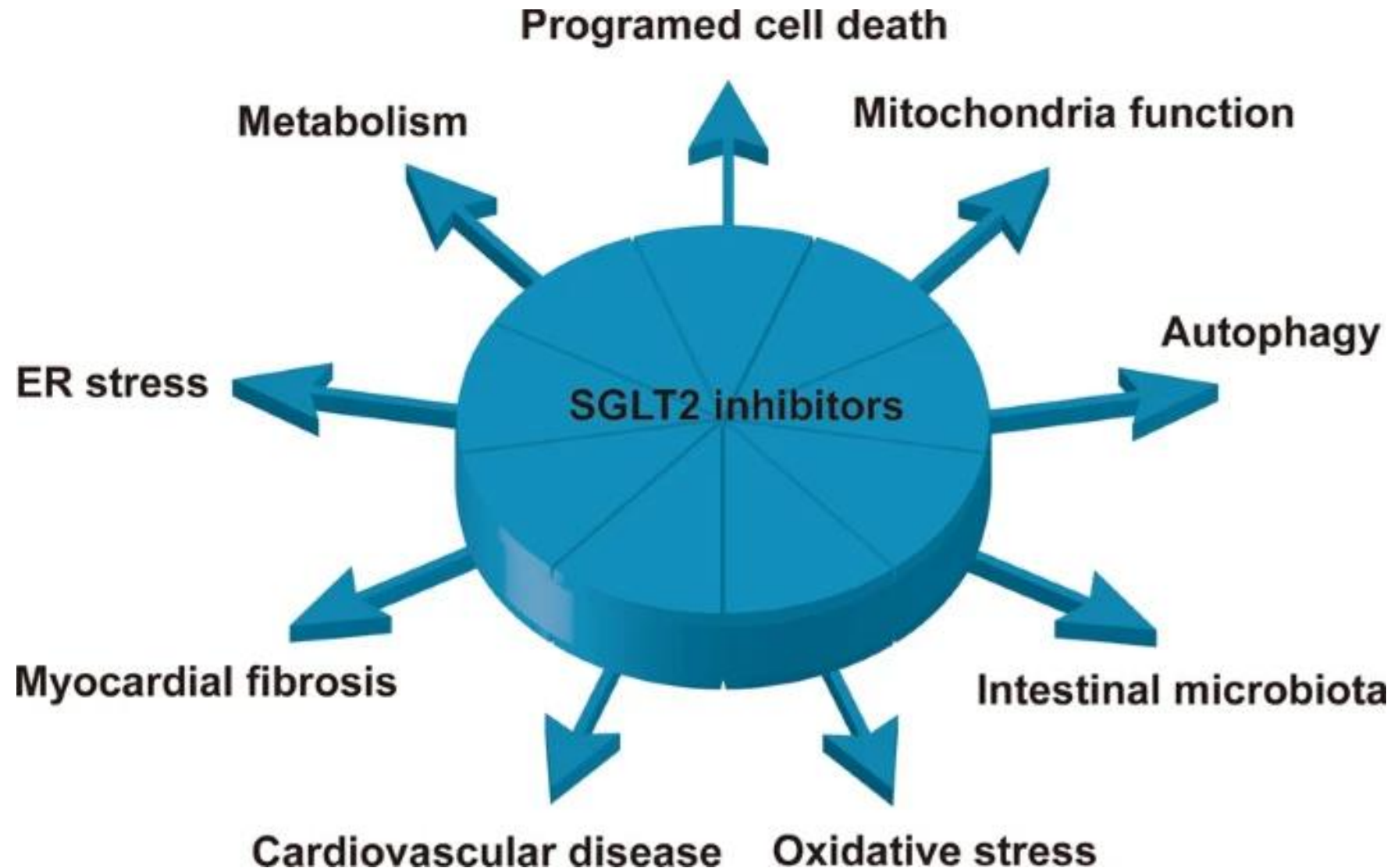


Potential Direct Myocardial and Indirect Systemic Effect of SGLT2i

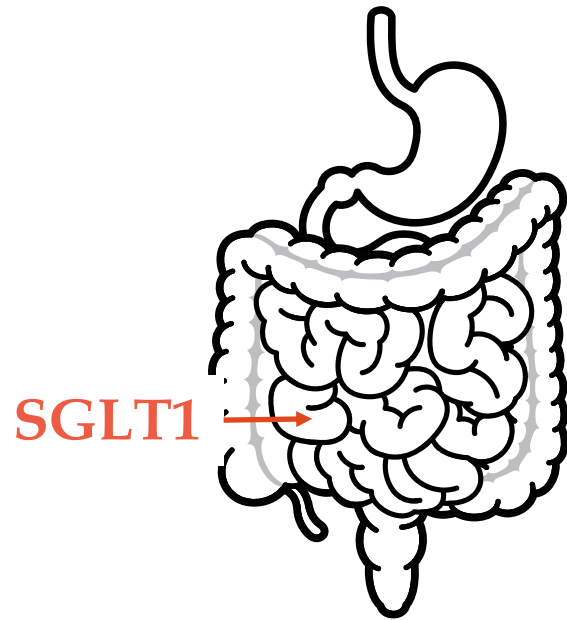


Packer *European Journal of Heart Failure* 2020; 22: 618–628

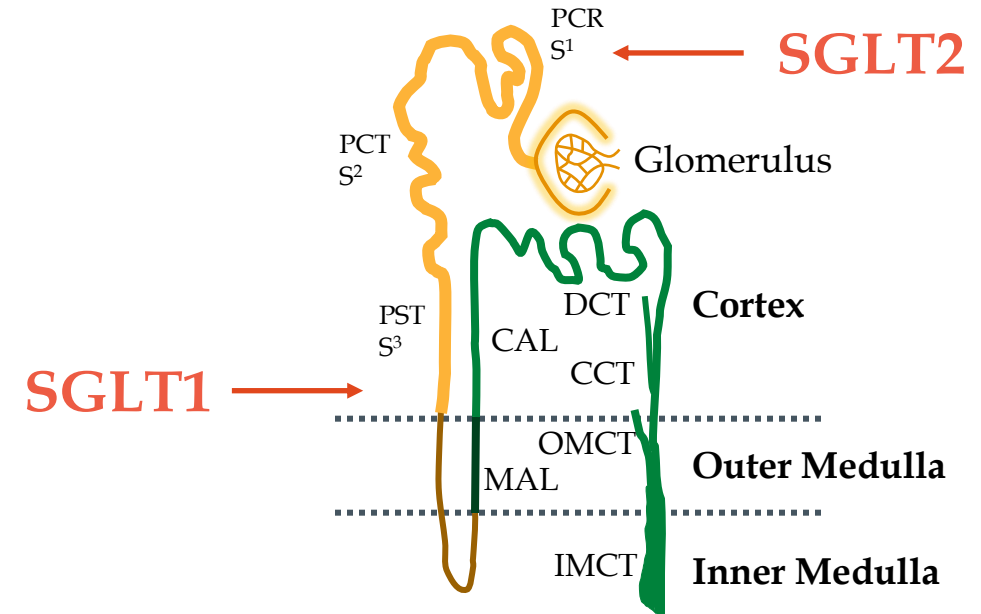
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Sotagliflozin: Dual SGLT1 and SGLT2 Inhibitor



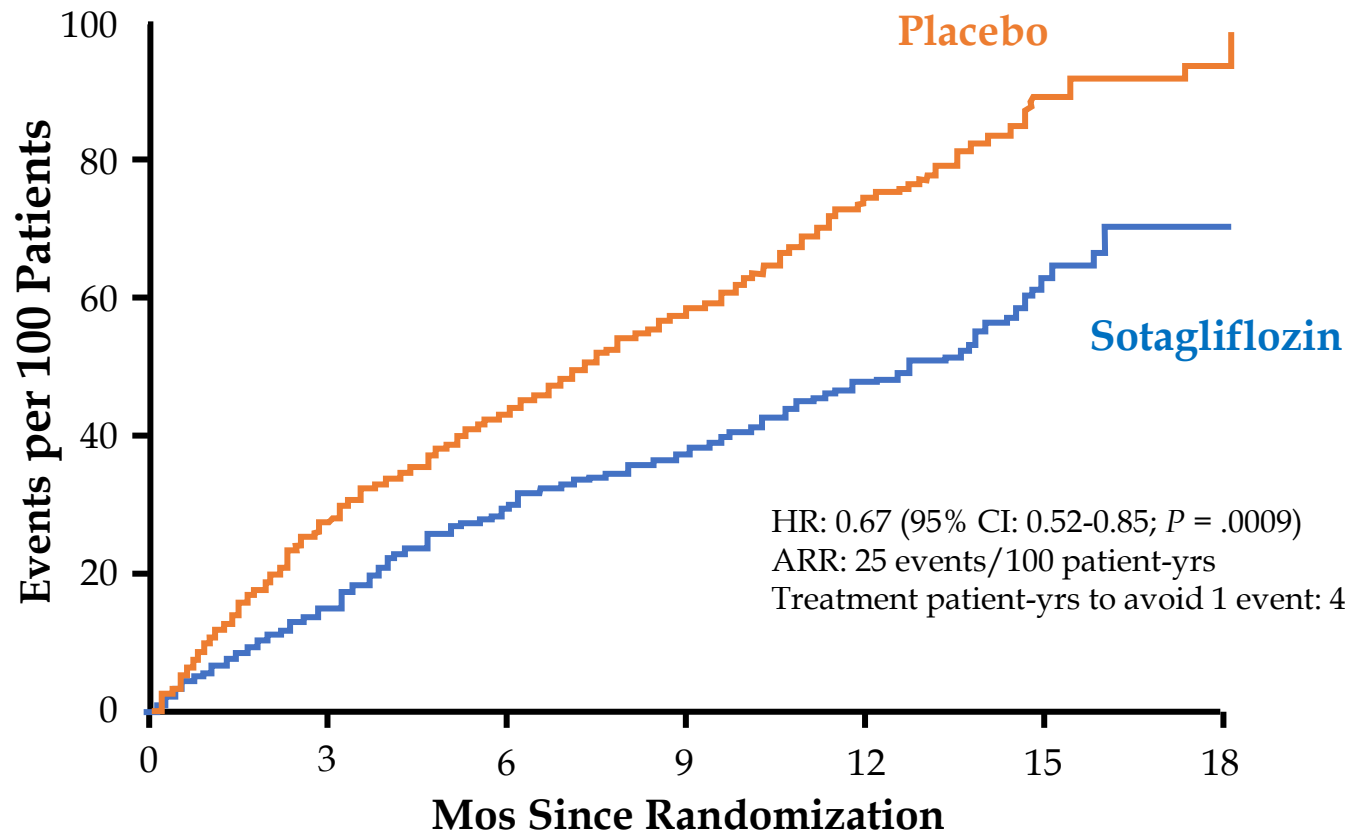
- SGLT1: primary transporter for intestinal absorption of glucose and galactose^[1]
- Sotagliflozin inhibits SGLT1 independent of insulin^[2]
 - **Does not depend** on renal function^[1]



- SGLT2: expressed in kidney; reabsorbs 90% of filtered glucose^[3]
- Sotagliflozin inhibits SGLT2 independent of insulin^[2]
 - **Does depend** on renal function^[1]

SOLOIST-WHF: Sotagliflozin in Patients with Diabetes and Recent Worsening Heart Failure

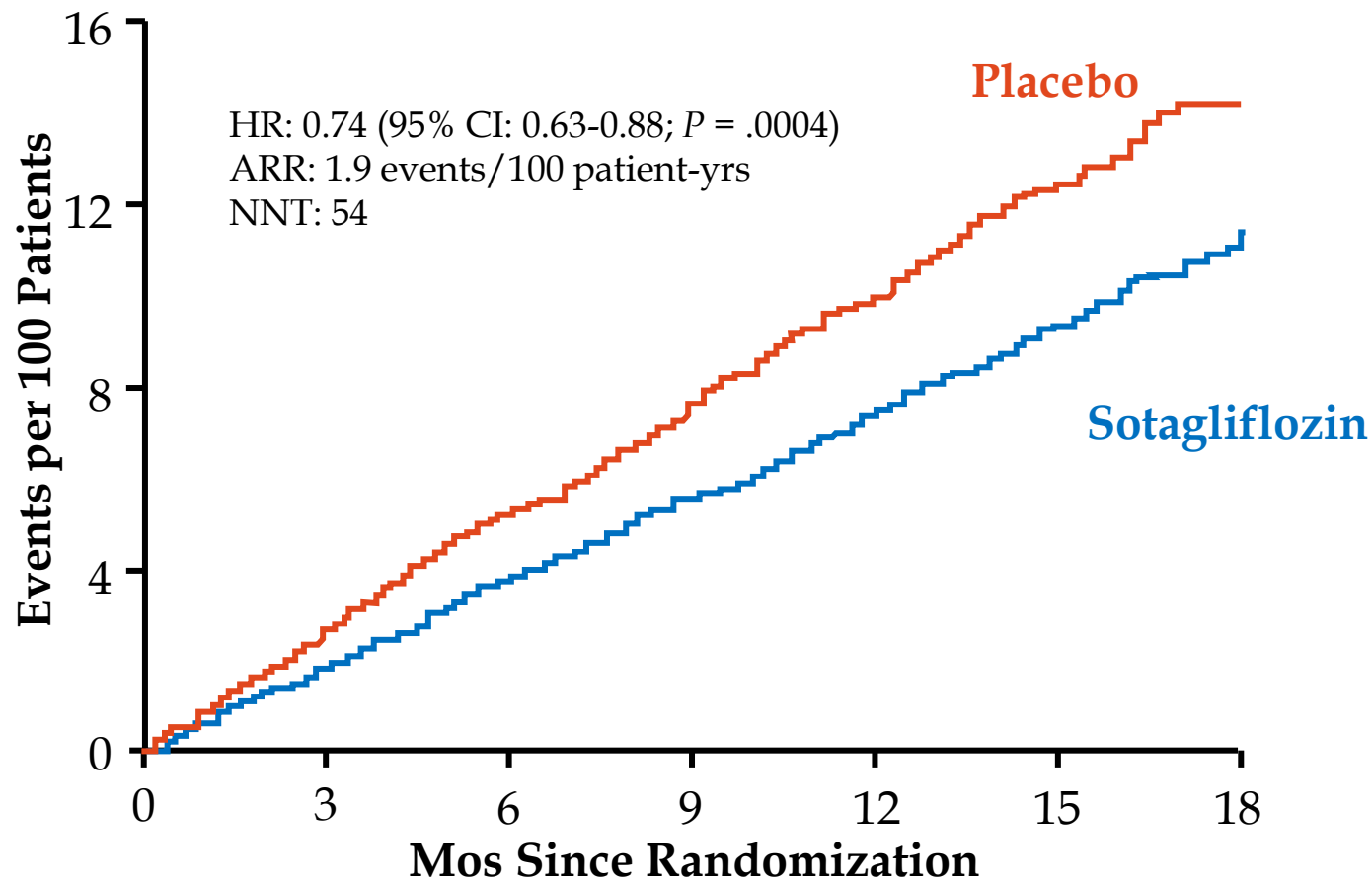
CV Death, HF Hospitalization and Urgent HF Visit



- Admission with signs and symptoms of heart failure
- Treatment with intravenous diuretics
- Stabilized, off oxygen, transitioning to oral diuretics
- BNP ≥ 150 pg/mL (≥ 450 pg/mL if atrial fibrillation) or NT-proBNP ≥ 600 pg/mL (≥ 1800 pg/mL if atrial fibrillation)
- Type 2 diabetes

SCORED: Sotagliflozin in Patients with Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Disease

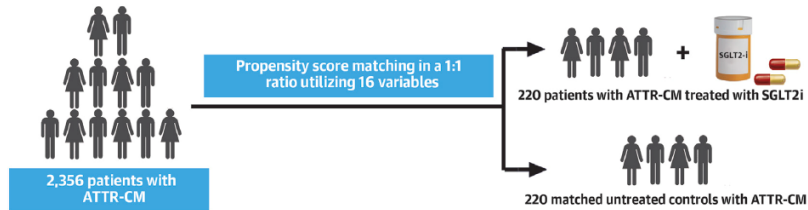
Total CV Death, HFH and Urgent HF Visit



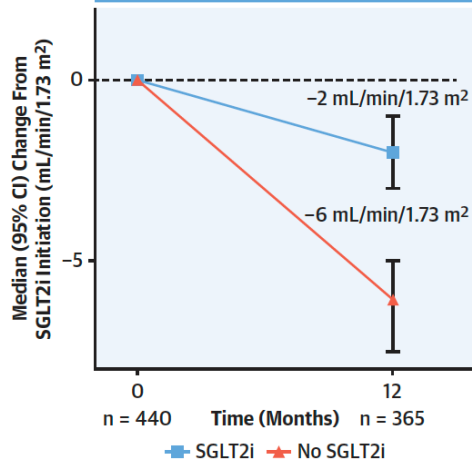
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus with a glycated hemoglobin level of 7% or higher
 - Chronic kidney disease (eGFR, 25 to 60 ml per minute per 1.73 mq)
- and**
- Additional cardiovascular risk factors

SGLT2i in Patients With ATTR Cardiomyopathy

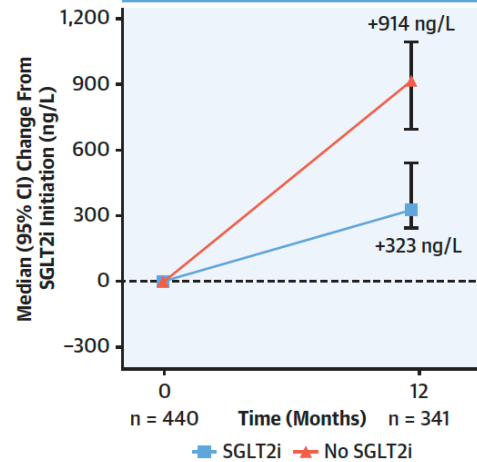
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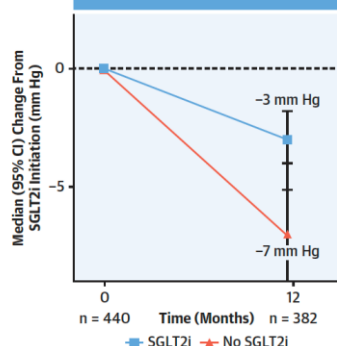
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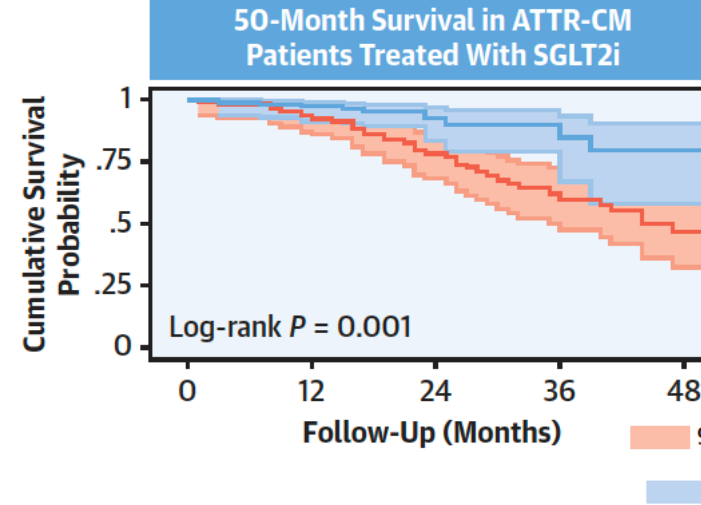
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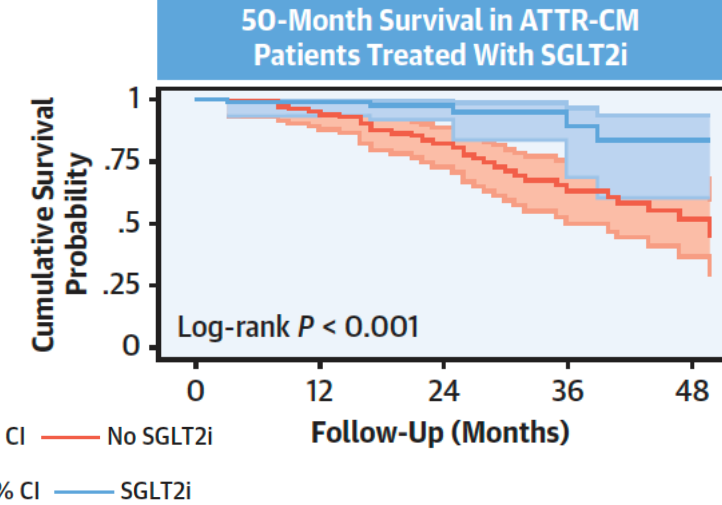
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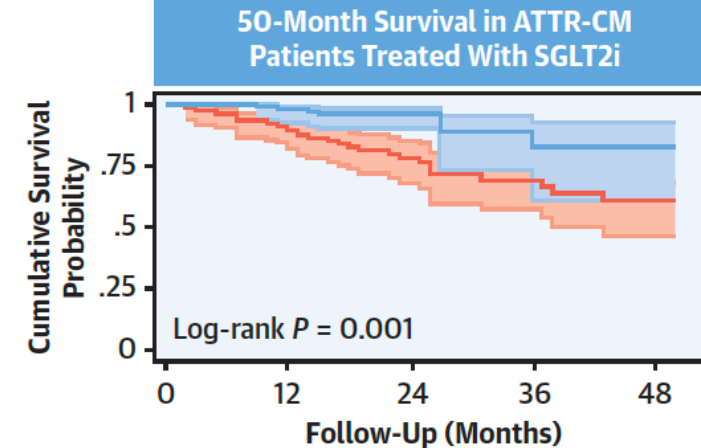
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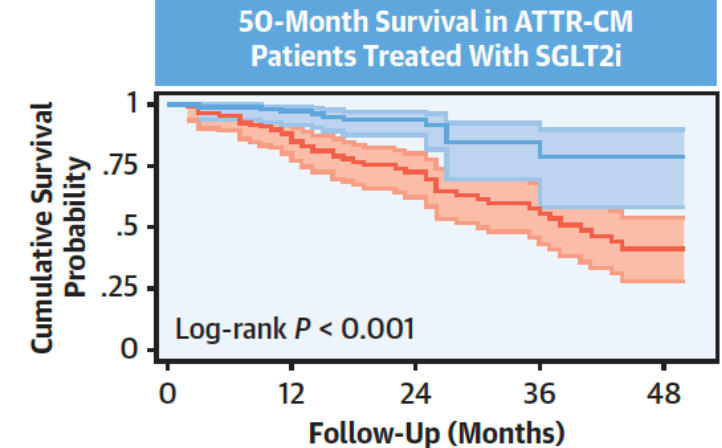
CV Mortality



HF Hospitalization

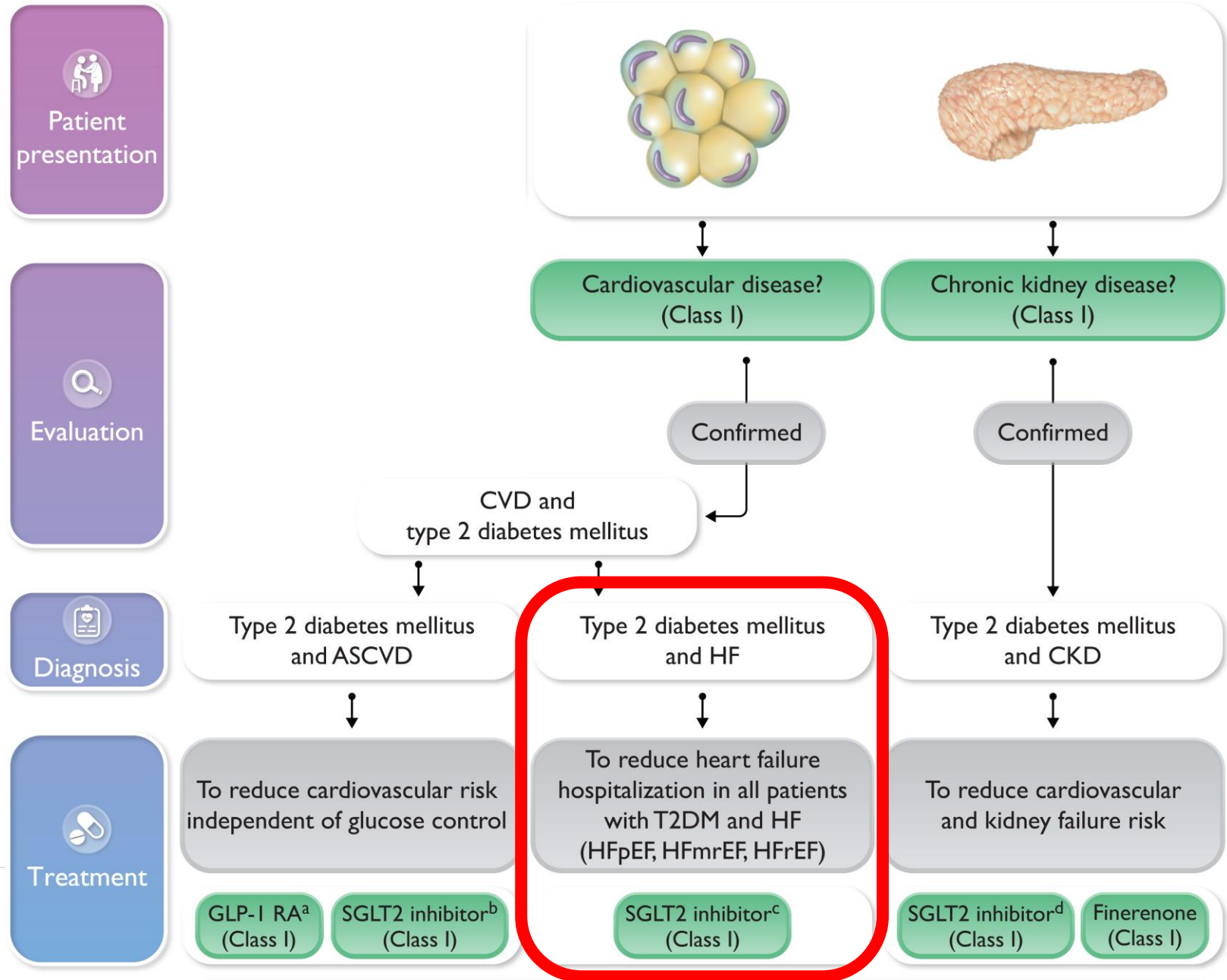


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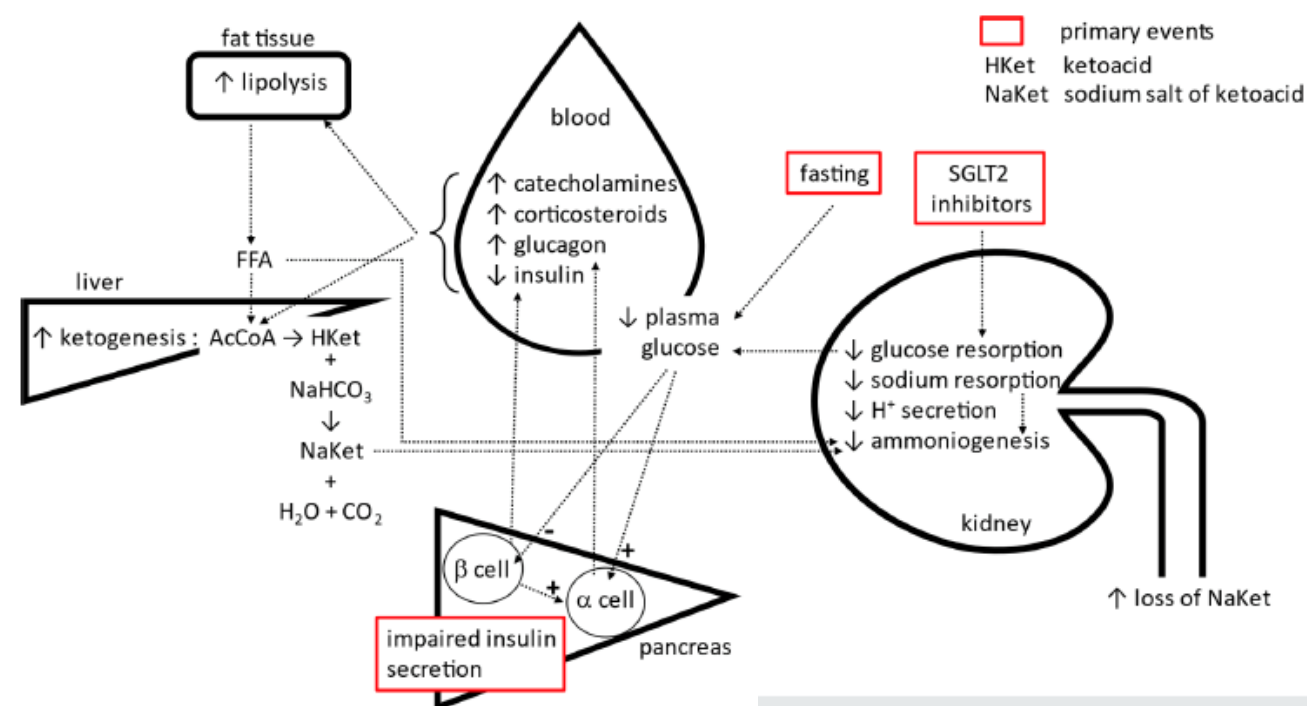


2023 ESC Guidelines for the management of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes

Developed by the task force on the management of cardiovascular disease in patients with diabetes of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)



Euglycemic Ketoacidosis



Factor	Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitor-Induced Diabetic Ketoacidosis	Diabetic Ketoacidosis
Endogenous glucose production	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$
Insulin release	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow\downarrow$
Insulin resistance	$\uparrow$	$\uparrow\uparrow$
Tissue glucose disposal	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow\downarrow$
Kidney glucose clearance	$\uparrow\uparrow$	$\uparrow$
Plasma glucose levels	Normal or increased, often $<250 \text{ mg/dl}^a$	Typically $350\text{--}800 \text{ mg/dl}$
Extracellular fluid volume	$\downarrow$	$\downarrow\downarrow$
Presenting symptoms	More nonspecific to include malaise, nausea, anorexia, abdominal pain	Polyuria and polydipsia due to osmotic diuresis, nausea, vomiting, shortness of breath

Euglycemic Ketoacidosis

Risk factors for sSGLT2i –associated ketoacidosis

➔	Restriction in dietary carbohydrate availability as seen with the use of ketogenic diets	Glycosuric effect of SGLT2i combined with decreased dietary carbohydrate intake leads to decreased insulin levels Increased lipolysis due to reductions in carbohydrate intake leads to an increased glucagon-insulin ratio, which predisposes to ketogenesis	Avoid very low-carbohydrate diets
➔	Surgical stress, trauma, intercurrent illness such as gastroenteritis where there is an inability to eat or drink	Decreased food intake leads to reduced insulin levels, thereby increasing likelihood of ketogenesis Nonspecific symptoms, such as malaise and nausea, along with mild or absent glycemia may cause patient to decrease insulin dose, thus increasing risk of ketosis Increased levels of counter-regulatory hormones (catecholamines and cortisol) accelerate lipolysis and increase insulin demand	Discontinue SGLT2i 3 d prior to elective surgery Discontinue SGLT2i with acute illness Educate patient to monitor for ketonuria, in addition to glucose, and contact provider with any symptoms or detectable ketonuria Supplemental doses of rapid-acting insulin, along with fluids and ingestion of carbohydrates
➔	Lean body habitus	Carbohydrate deficit is greater in lean versus obese individuals because the degree of glycosuria relative to filtered load is independent of body size following SGLT2i	Educate lean/muscle-bound patients as to their increased risk and symptoms
➔	Alcohol use disorder and salicylate toxicity	Alcohol withdrawal and salicylate toxicity are both associated with increased lipolysis and decreased insulin-glucagon ratio, thereby increasing risk of ketogenesis, conditions	Discontinue SGLT2i Be aware of patients with chronic salicylate toxicity

Recommendations

Maintain appropriate fluid intake
Ensure adequate carbohydrate intake and avoid low-carbohydrate diets

Avoid skipping insulin doses and skipping meals

In situations of acute illness, vomiting, diarrhea, or inability to eat or drink
Discontinue SGLT2i

Contact provider even if blood glucose levels are not elevated

Continue to monitor glucose levels and monitor for presence of urinary ketones

If on insulin therapy, contact provider for dose adjustments; do not stop insulin

Ketoacidosis symptoms are nonspecific (malaise, nausea, anorexia, vomiting) and can occur despite normal or minimally elevated blood glucose level

If ketonuria detected, patient may be advised to administer dose of rapid-acting insulin and consume 30 g carbohydrate

Restart SGLT2i when eating and drinking normally, usually after 24–48 h as directed by medical provider

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Avoid >20% reductions in insulin dose;
implement frequent pre- and post-prandial glucose monitoring following changes in insulin dose
Frequent monitoring of urine ketones following insulin dose adjustments