

Individualized therapy in diabetes

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Gli algoritmi terapeutici di AMD: la personalizzazione terapeutica correlata all'autocontrollo glicemico

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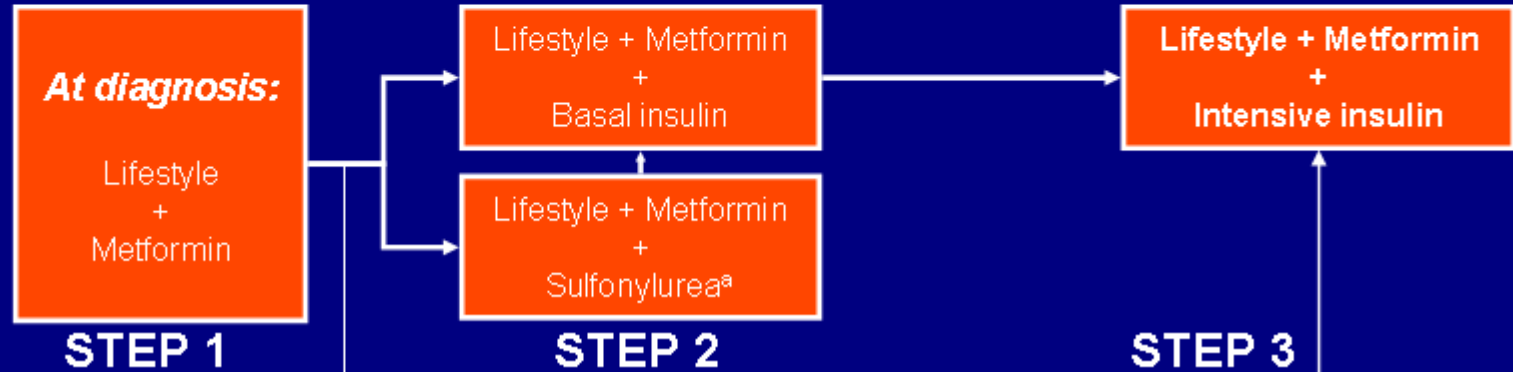
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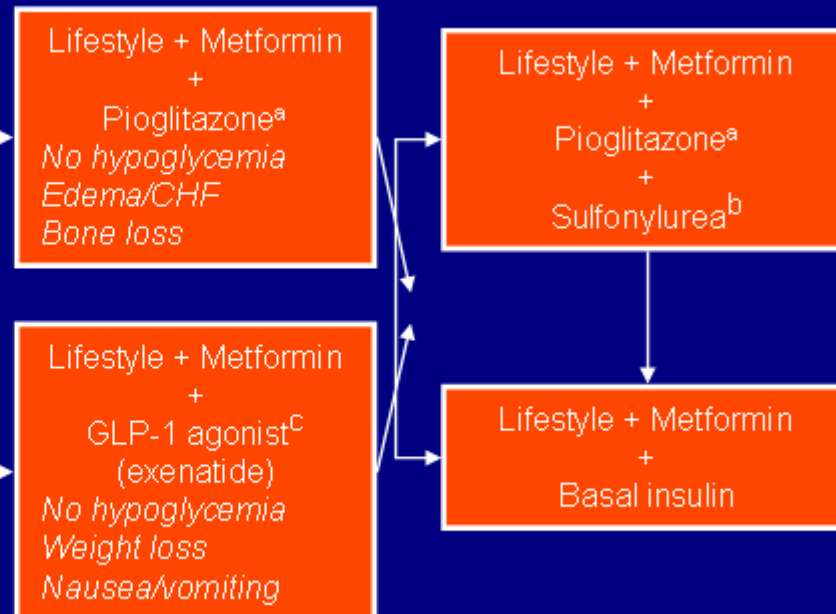


ADA/EASD: Metabolic Management of Type 2 Diabetes

TIER 1: Well-validated core therapies



TIER 2: Less well-validated therapies



^aRosiglitazone is not recommended.
^bSulfonylureas other than glybenclamide (glyburide) or chlorpropamide.
^cInsufficient clinical use to be confident regarding safety.
CHF=congestive heart failure;
GLP-1=glucagon-like peptide-1.



AAACE/ACE DIABETES ALGORITHM *For Glycemic Control*

**A1C Goal
≤ 6.5%***

LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION

A1C 6.5 – 7.5%**

Monotherapy

MET	TZD ²	DPP4 ¹	AGI ³
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↓ 2-3 Mos.^{***}

Dual Therapy

MET	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 ¹
		TZD ²
TZD	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 ¹
		Colesevelam
MET	+	AGI ³

↓ 2-3 Mos.^{***}

Triple Therapy

MET + GLP-1 or DPP4 ¹	+	TZD ²
		Glinide or SU ^{4,7}

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**INSULIN
± Other
Agent(s)⁶**

A1C 7.6 – 9.0%

Dual Therapy⁸

MET	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 ¹ or TZD ²
		SU or Glinide ^{4,5}

↓ 2-3 Mos.^{***}

Triple Therapy⁹

MET	+	GLP-1 or DPP4 ¹	+ TZD ²
		GLP-1 or DPP4 ¹	+ SU ⁷
		TZD ²	

↓ 2-3 Mos.^{***}

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A1C > 9.0%

Drug Naive | *Under Treatment*

Symptoms | *No Symptoms*

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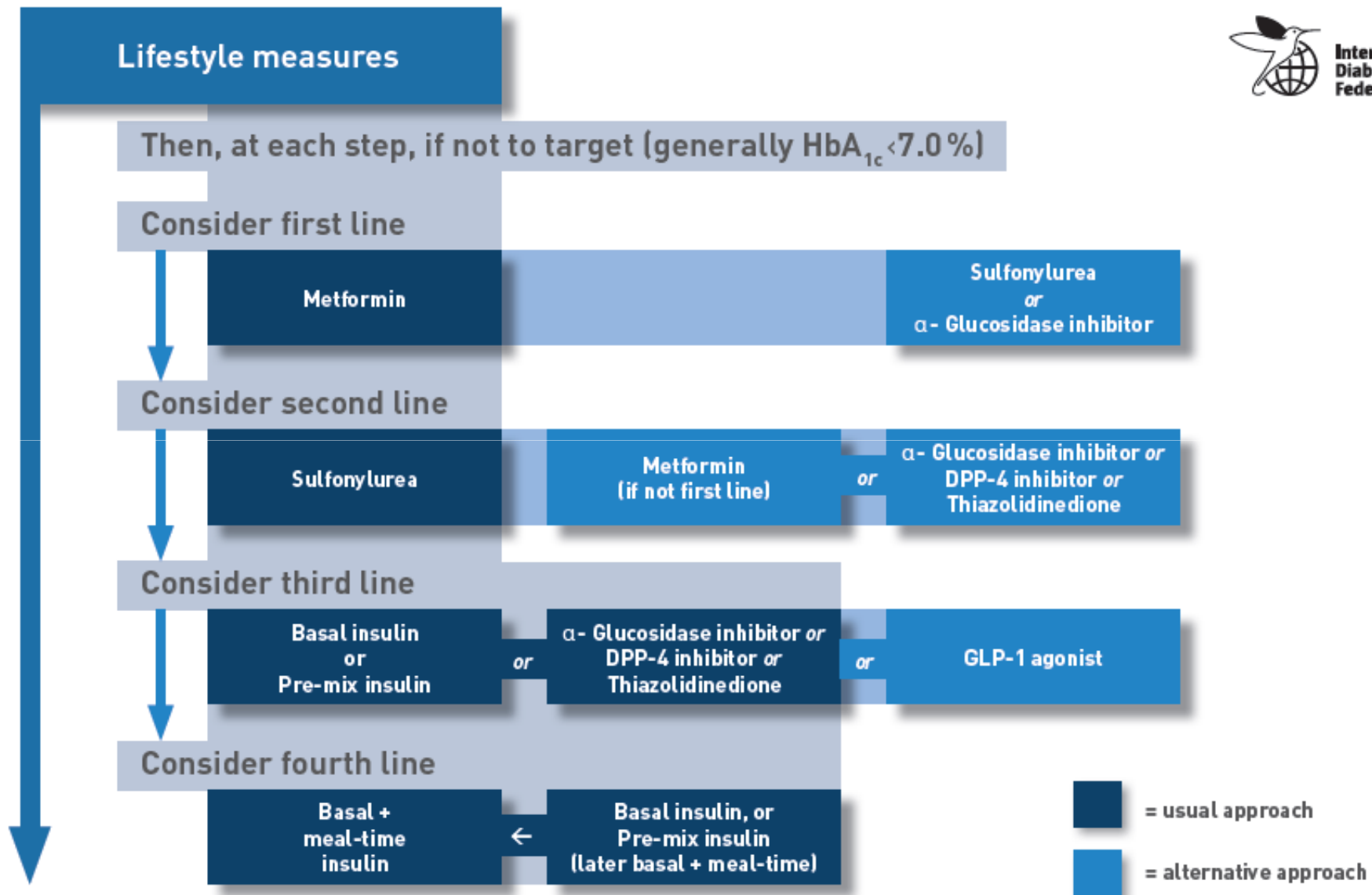
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- * May not be appropriate for all patients
- ** For patients with diabetes and A1C < 6.5%, pharmacologic Rx may be considered
- *** If A1C goal not achieved safely
- 1 DPP4 if ↑ PPG and ↑ FPG or GLP-1 if ↑ PPG
- 2 TZD if metabolic syndrome and/or nonalcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD)
- 3 AGI if ↑ PPG
- 4 Glinide if ↑ PPG or SU if ↑ FPG
- 5 Low-dose secretagogue recommended
- 6 a) Discontinue insulin secretagogue with multidose insulin
b) Can use pramlintide with prandial insulin
- 7 Decrease secretagogue by 50% when added to GLP-1 or DPP-4
- 8 If A1C < 6.5%, combination Rx with agents that cause hypoglycemia should be used with caution
- 9 If A1C > 8.5%, in patients on Dual Therapy, insulin should be considered

IDF Treatment Algorithm for People with Type 2 Diabetes



Current clinical practice in Diabetes



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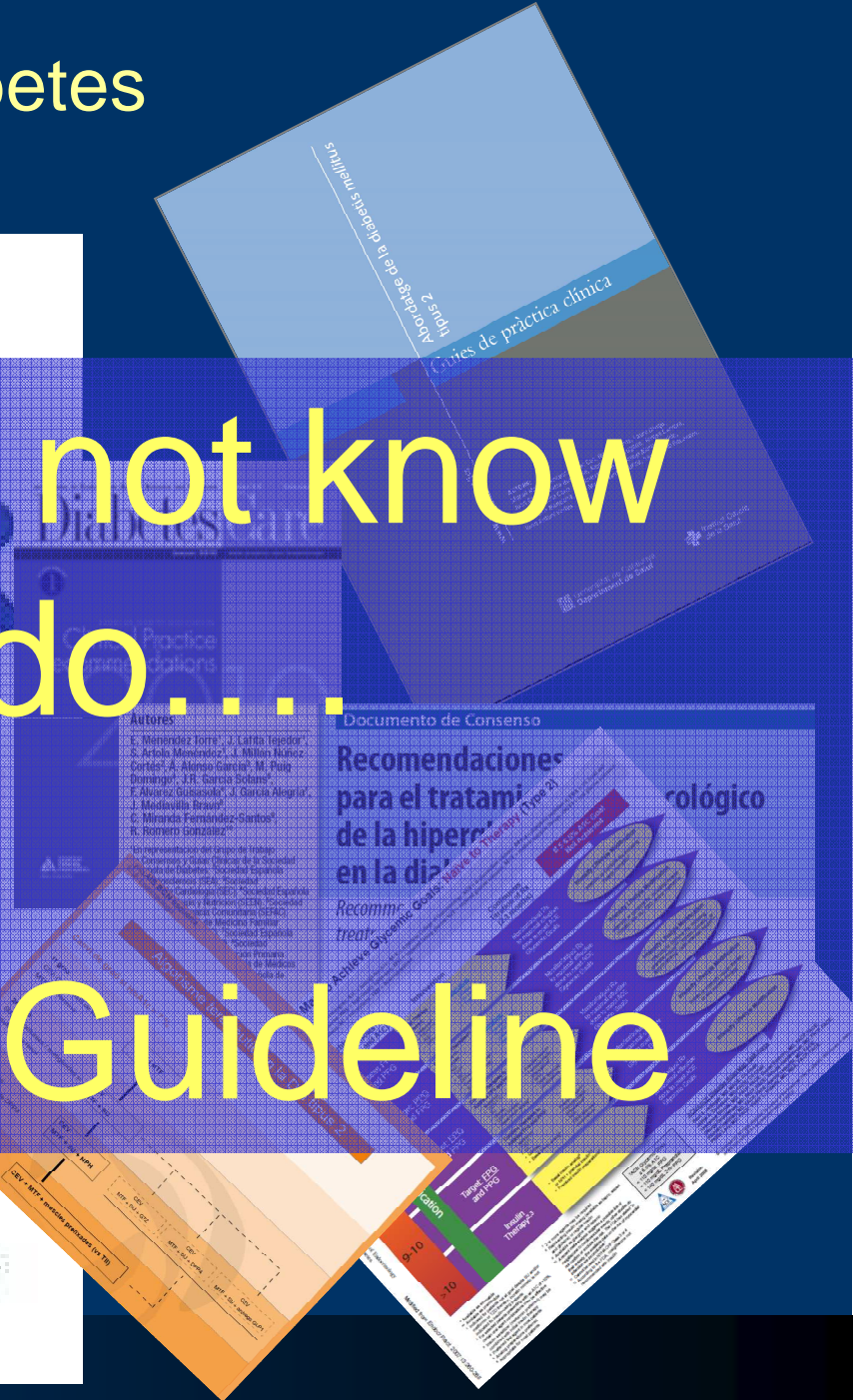
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Current clinical practice in Diabetes

When we do not know
what to do.....

We create a Guideline



Evaluation of Guideline Recommendations on Oral Medications for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus

Agreement With Evidence-Based Conclusions*						Evidence Synthesis		
Met Favored as First-Line Agent	Met or TZDs Are Associated With a Lower Risk for Hypoglycemia	Most Medications Cause Similar Reductions in HbA _{1c} †	TZDs Are Associated With Edema and Congestive Heart Failure	Met or Acarbose Is Associated With Weight Maintenance	Concern About Rosiglitazone and Risk for Ischemic Heart Disease	Acarbose Is Associated With GI Adverse Effects	Statement of Balance of Benefits and Harms	Formal Strength of Recommendation

Figure 2. Relationship between the editorial independence and rigor of development domain summary scores, by using the AGREE instrument.

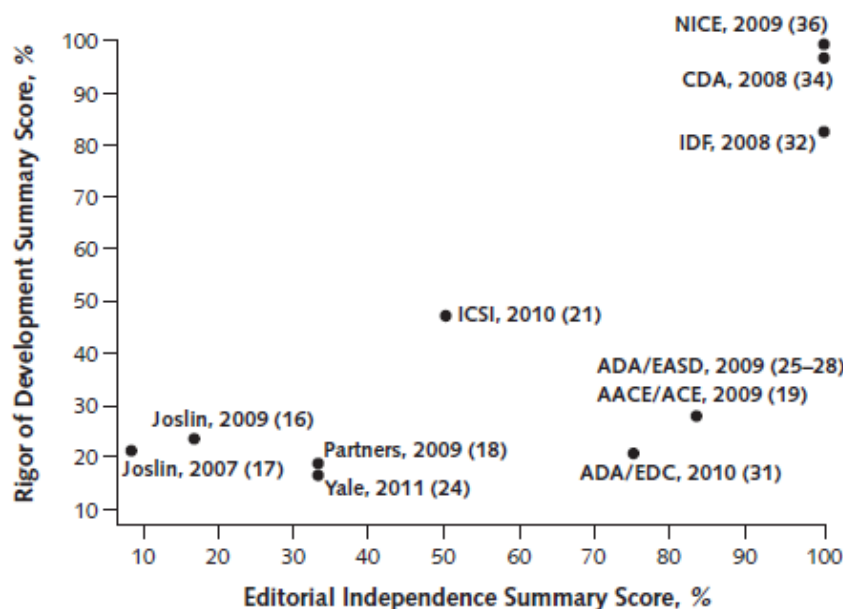
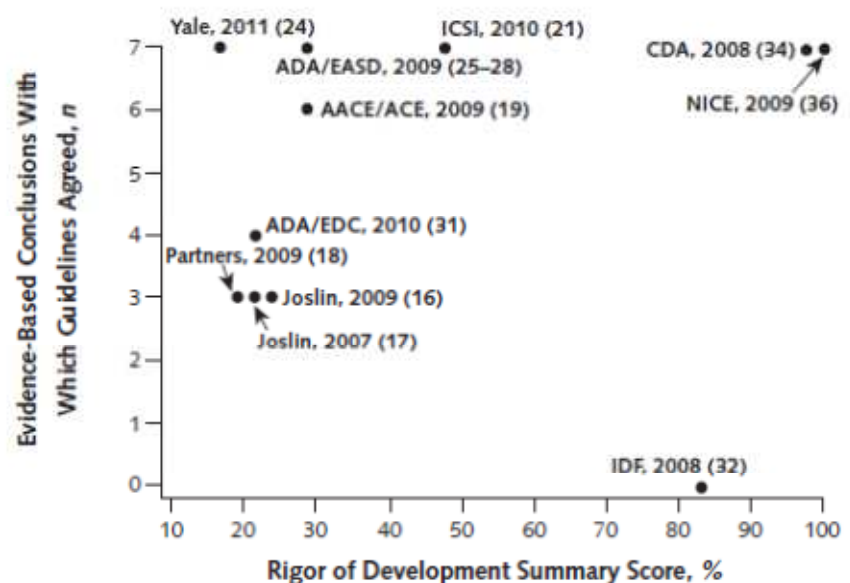


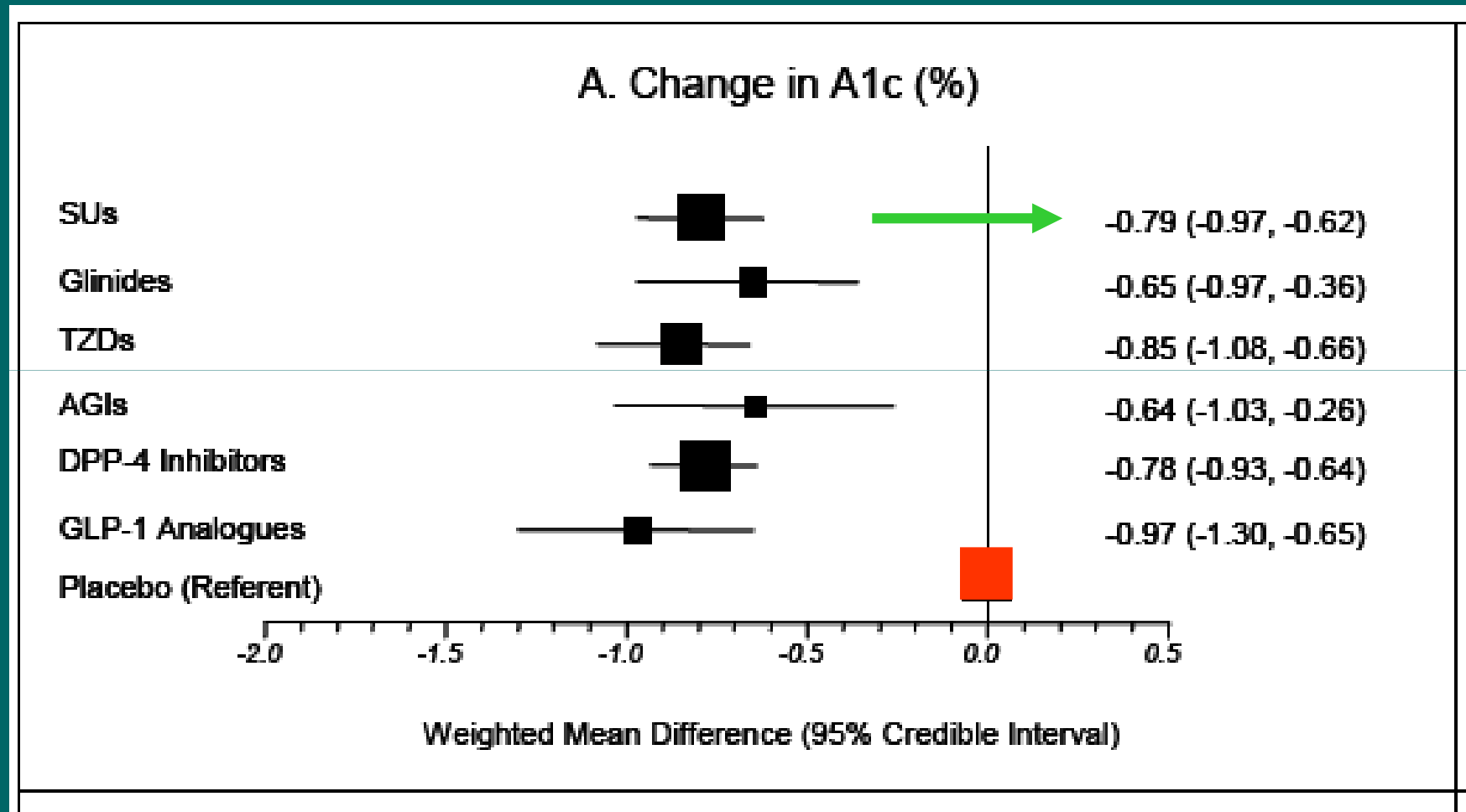
Figure 3. Relationship between rigor of development and editorial independence domain summary scores and consistency of guidelines with evidence-based conclusions.



Current Guidelines for T2D treatment

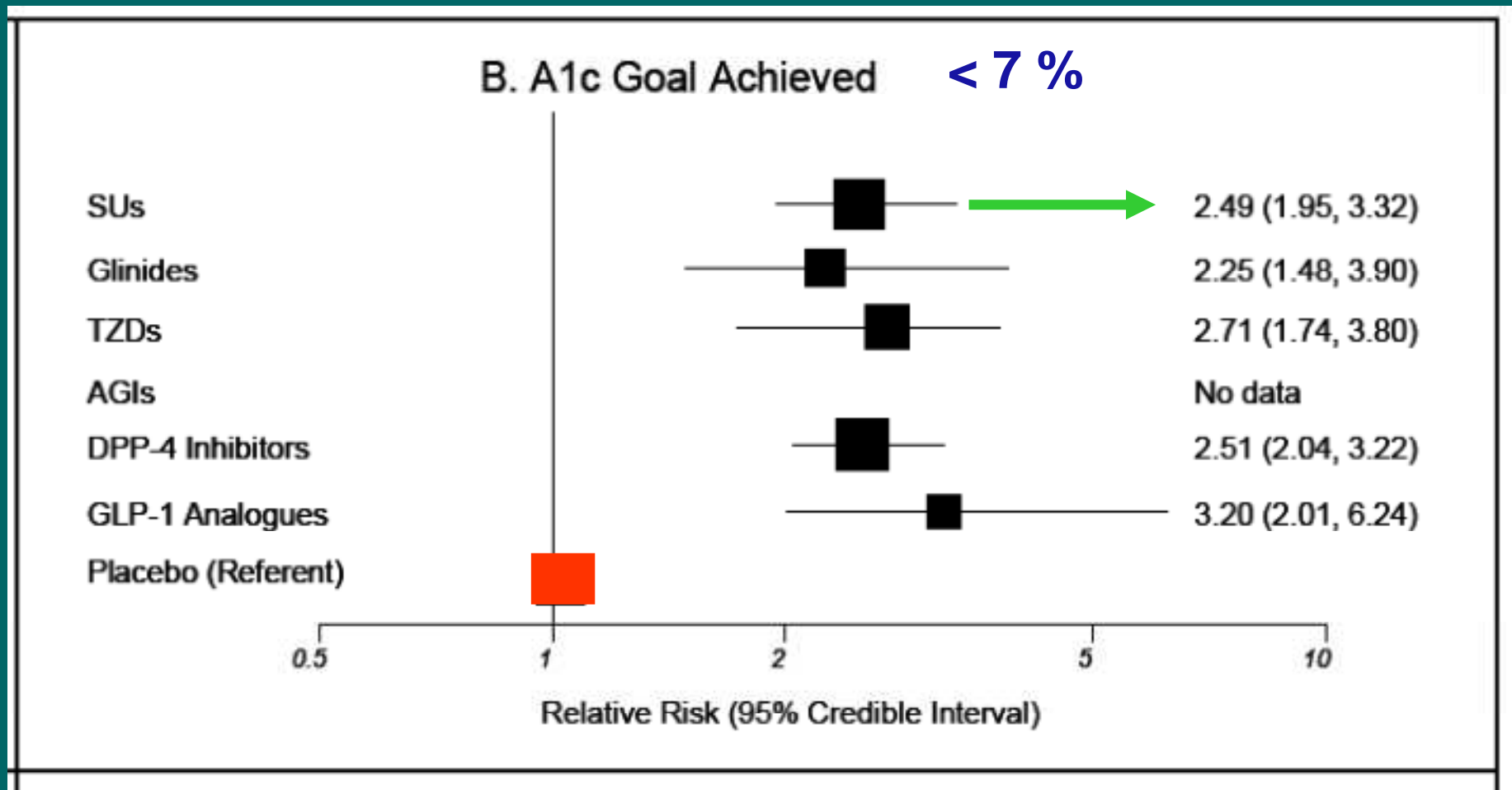
- **LSC + Metformin ! Paradigm (T2D = a disease treated using metformin)**
- **SUs in second line**
- **Non evidence-based**
- **Low-cost driven. No matter cost savings in the long-run**
- **With exceptions, no reference to initial A_{1c}**
- **In general, IGNORES the stage of the disease**
- **Non aimed to correct pathophysiological defects or CV risk factors**
- **Just A_{1c} driven**
- **IGNORE the needs of individual...**

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Pungh et a. JAMA 2010



Results of Mixed Treatment Comparison Meta-analysis Presented as Forest Plots

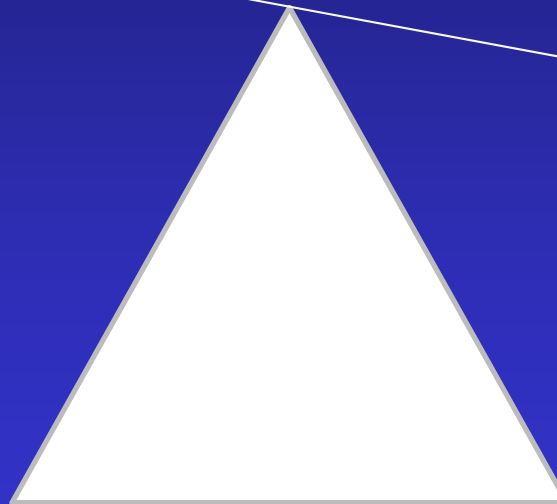
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The challenge of blood glucose control

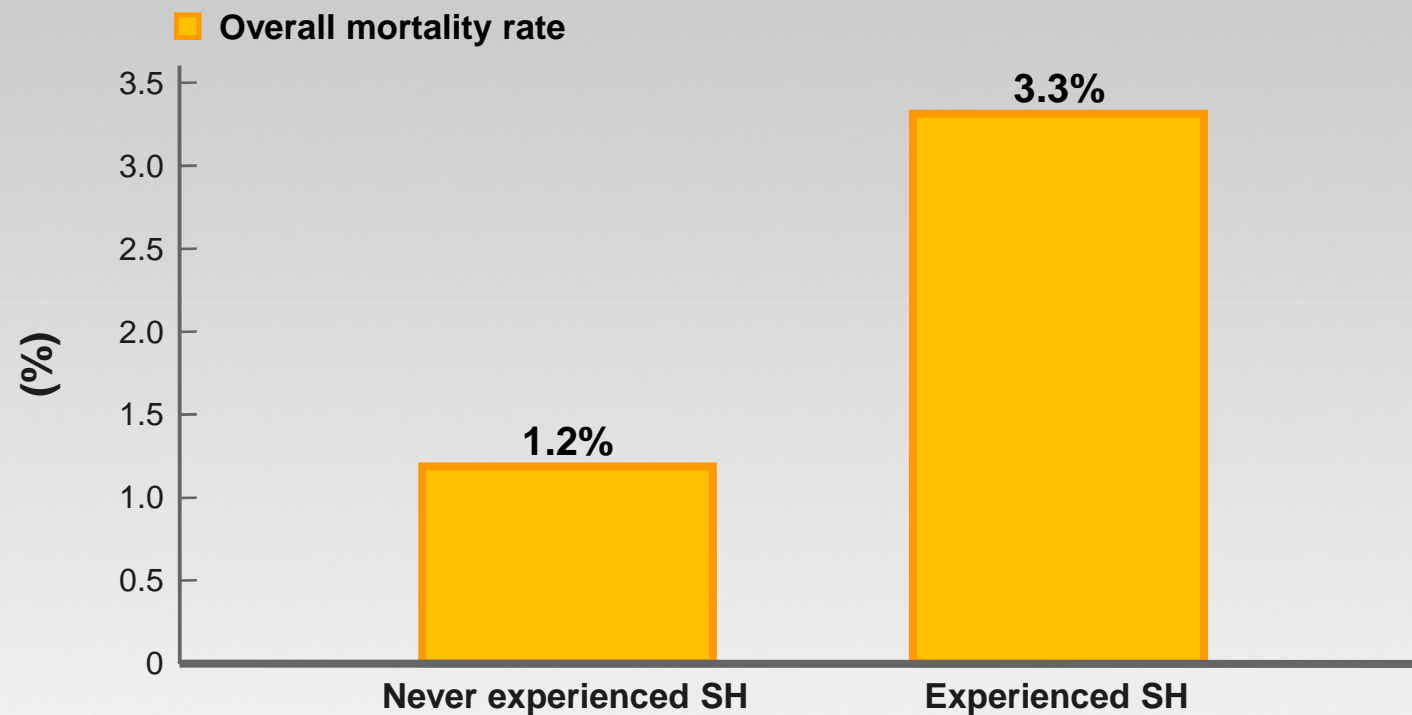
Hypoglycaemia / Weight gain



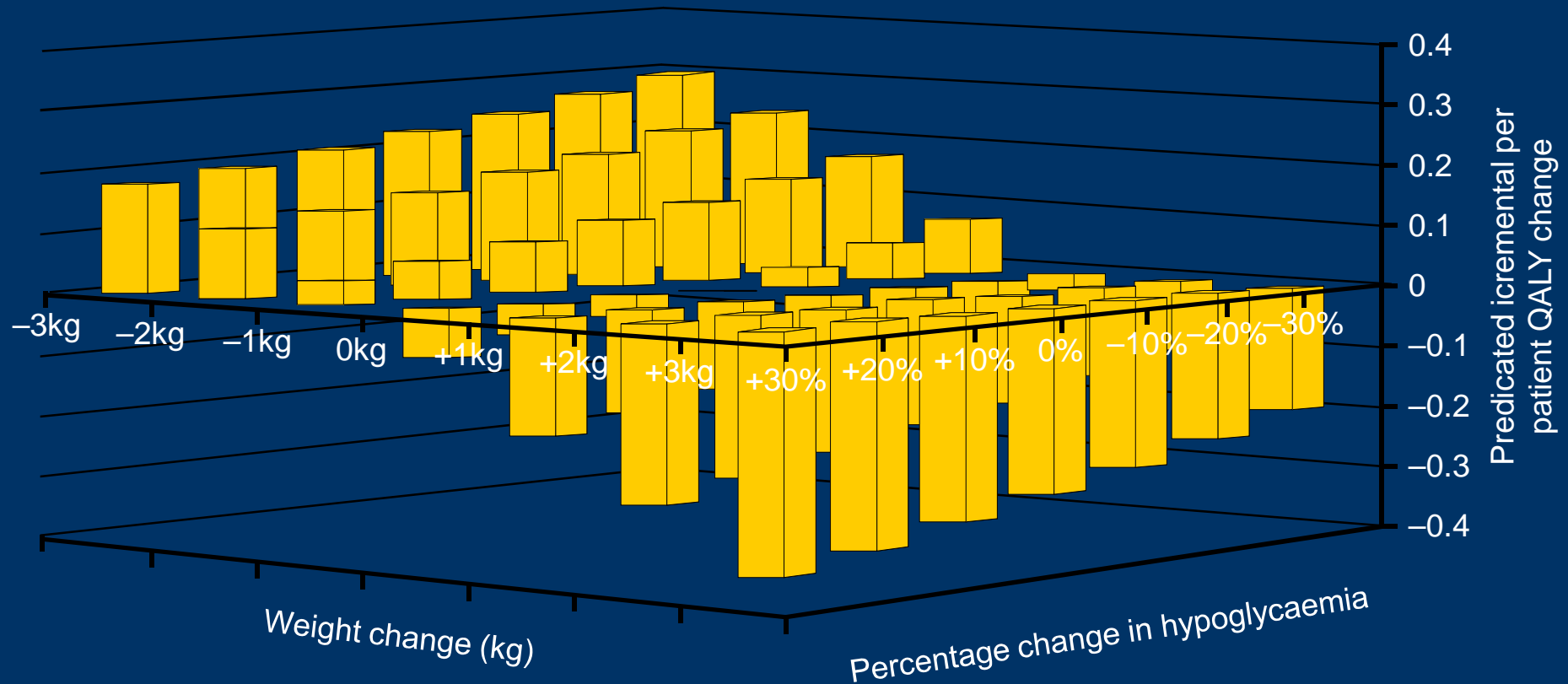
HbA_{1c}



Hypoglycaemia and mortality – The ACCORD experience

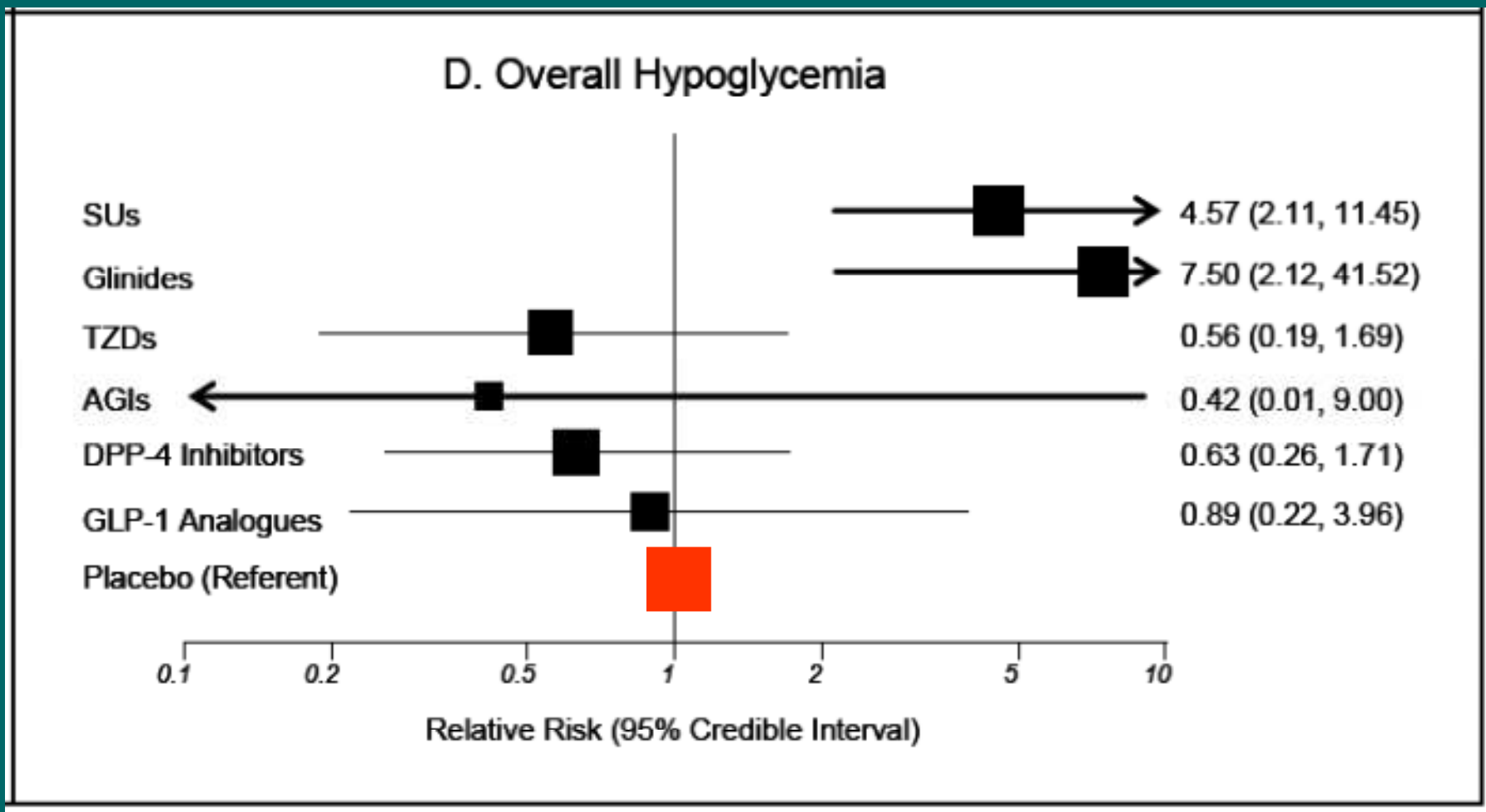


Relationship between weight gain, hypoglycaemia and quality of life



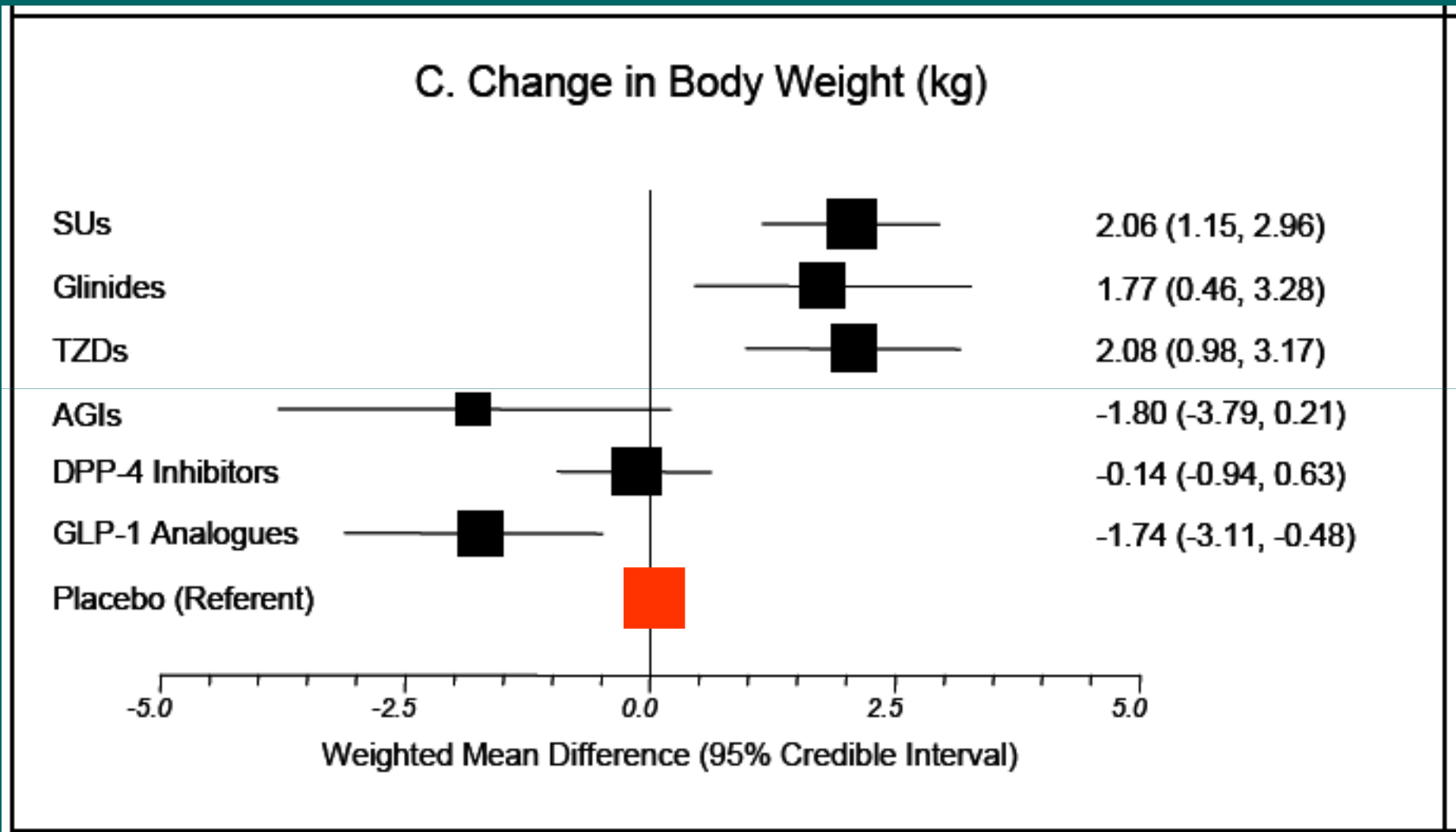
The graph illustrates that the QALY decrement associated with an increase in weight and hypoglycaemia by approximately 3 kg and 30%, respectively, will offset the QALY gain associated with a 1% reduction in HbA_{1c}

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Translating clinical trials Into

Clinical Practice



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ADVANCE
VADT



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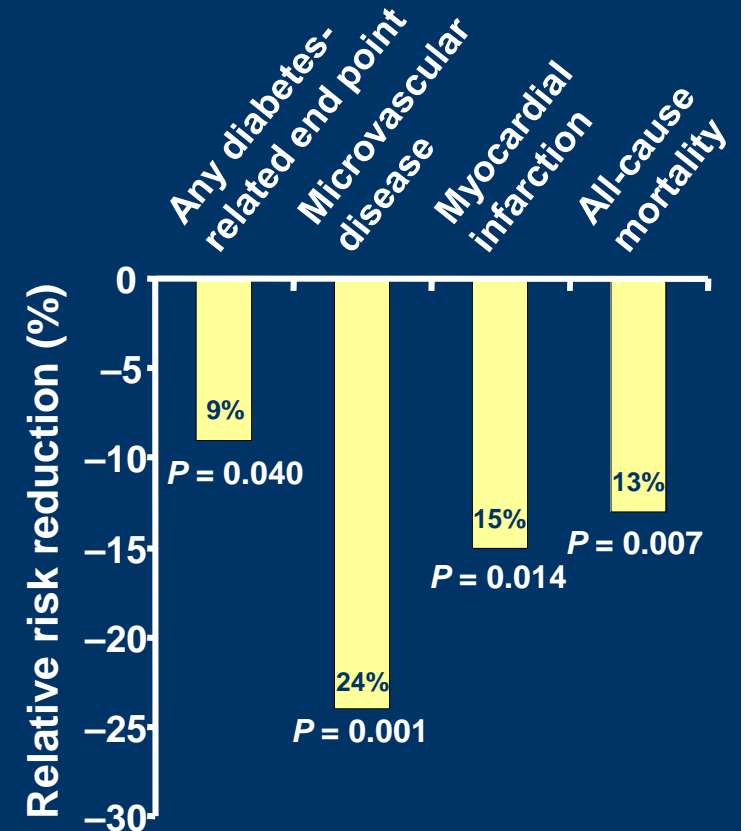
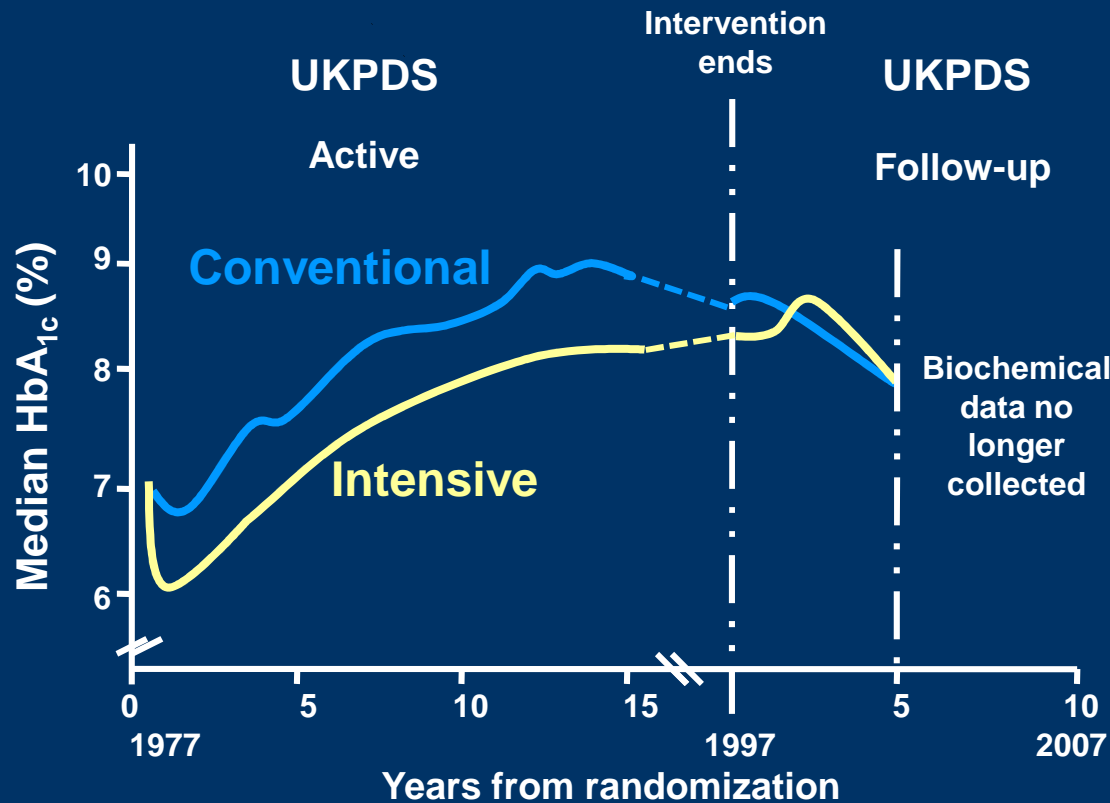


UKPDS



Lot's RCTs
On drugs

UKPDS: long-term follow-up and legacy effect



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ACCORD: Intensive Glucose Control Beneficial in Patients with No Previous CVD or HbA1c <8%

Primary outcome

Subgroup

Hazard ratio
(95% CI)

p value

Total

Previous cardiovascular event

0.04

No

Yes

Glycated haemoglobin at baseline

0.03

≤8.0%

>8.0%

0.6 0.6 1.0 1.4

← Favours intensive Favours standard →

The vertical dashed line indicates the overall hazard ratio. The size of each square is proportional to the number of patients

Defining metabolic memory

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The "Metabolic Memory": Is More Than Just Tight Glucose Control Necessary to Prevent Diabetic Complications?

- *"Epidemiological and prospective data support a long-term influence of early metabolic control on clinical outcomes"*
- *"...early glycaemic environment is remembered in the target organs (i.e., eye, kidney, heart, extremities)"*

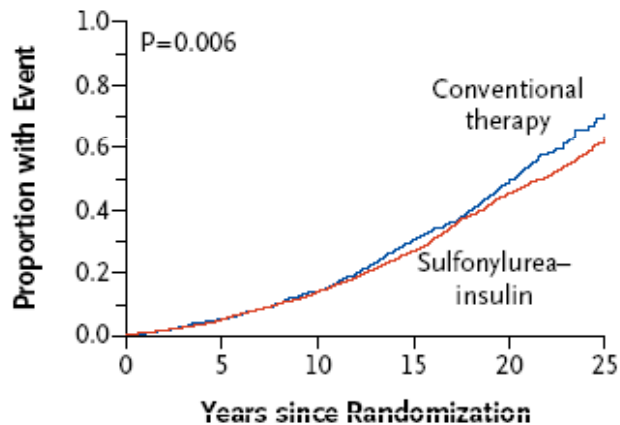
"The concept of a metabolic memory is of diabetic vascular stresses persisting after glucose normalization"

The Metabolic Memory

- UKPDS

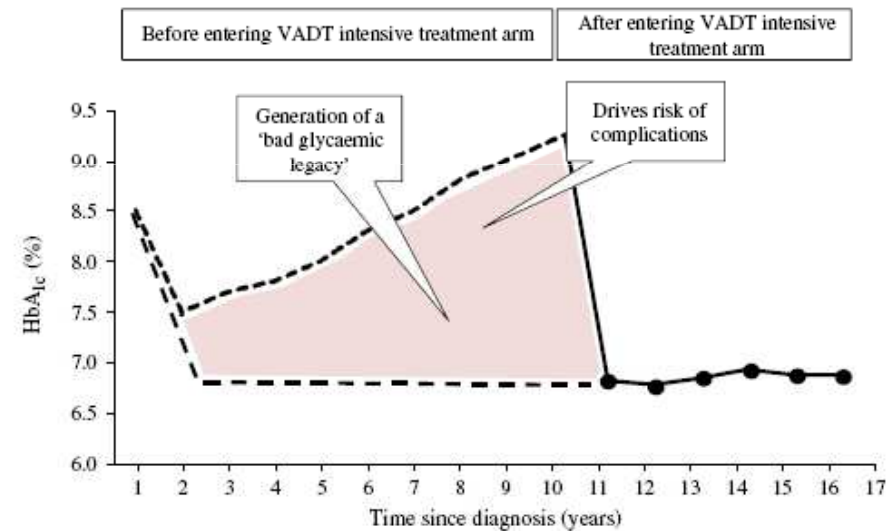
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G Death from Any Cause



No. at Risk

Conventional therapy	1138	1066	939	665	270	28
Sulfonylurea-insulin	2729	2573	2276	1675	680	83



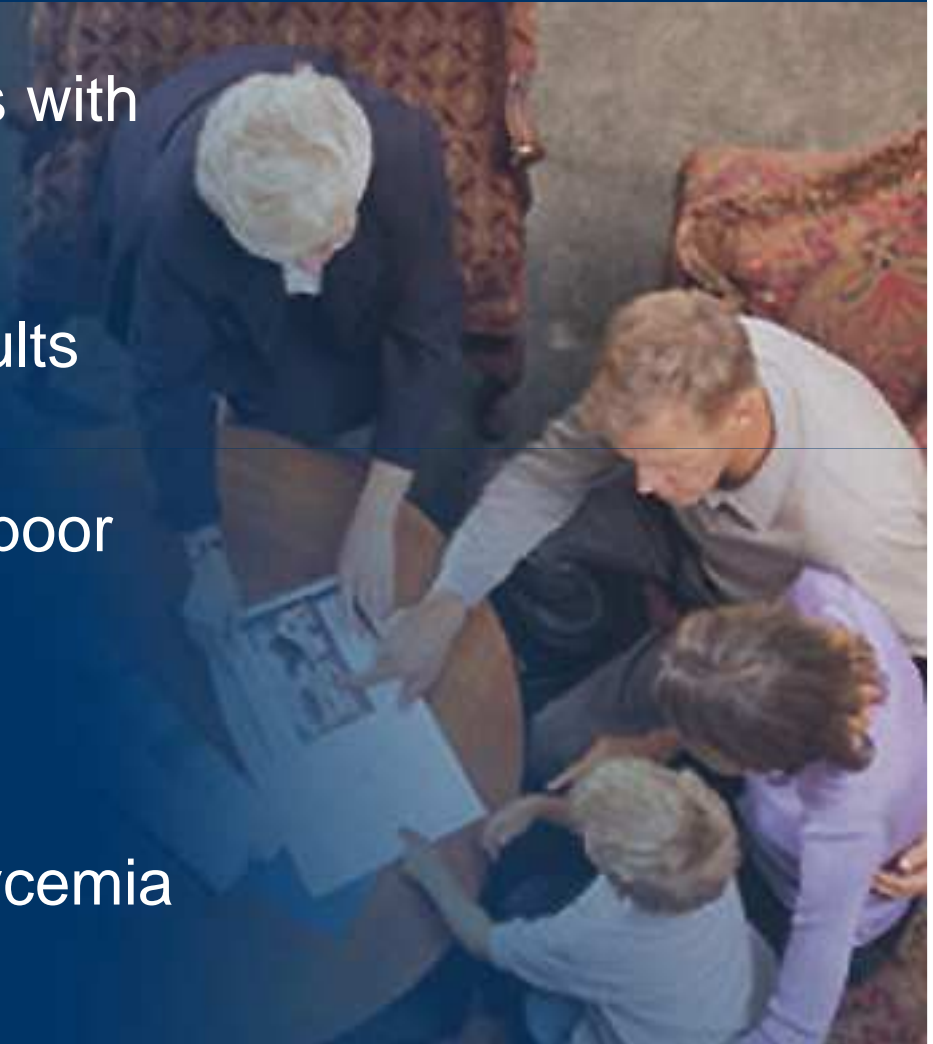
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Patient groups requiring special consideration

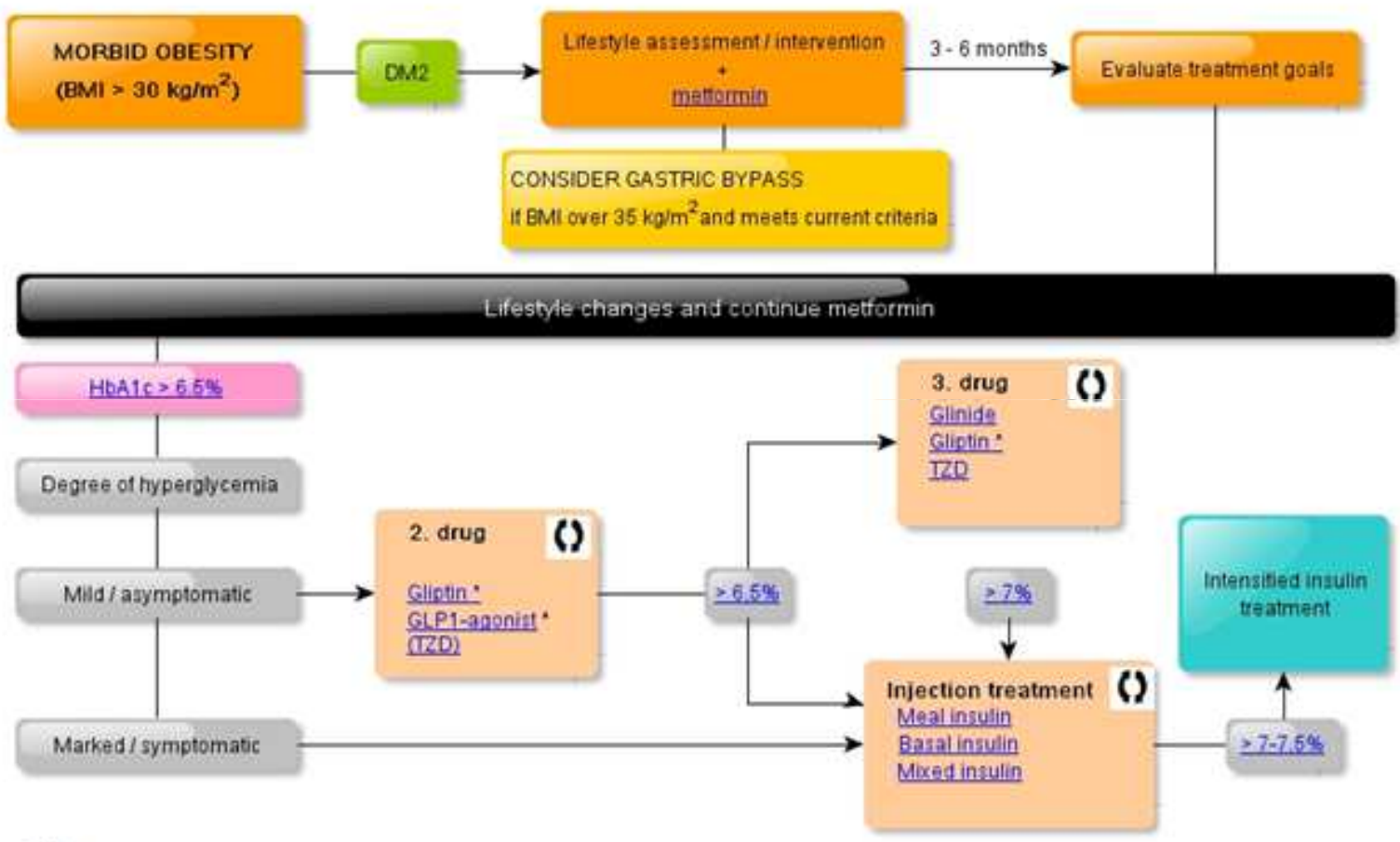


- Newly diagnosed individuals with type 2 diabetes, but no complications
 - Overweight or obese adults
 - Lean adults
- Individuals with a history of poor glycemic control
 - No complications
 - History of CVD
- Individuals at risk of hypoglycemia



Choose the main feature of your patient

- Early diabetes
- Chronic diabetes > 10 yrs
- Morbid obesity
- Elderly patient
- Transport occupation
- Impaired kidney function



⌚ Not order of preference, no long term experience
 * No long term experience
 Glucose lowering effect of different oral medications is rather similar

ADA/EASD 2012 Key points

- Glycaemic targets and glucose-lowering therapies **must be individualised**
- Diet, exercise and education remain the foundation of any type 2 diabetes treatment programme
- Unless there are prevalent contraindications, metformin is the optimal first-line drug
- After metformin, there are limited data to guide us. Combination therapy with an additional 1–2 oral or injectable agents is reasonable, aiming to minimise side effects where possible
- Ultimately, many patients will require insulin therapy alone or in combination with other agents to maintain glucose control
- **All treatment decisions**, where possible, should be made in **conjunction with the patient**, focusing on his/her preferences, needs and values
- Comprehensive cardiovascular risk reduction must be a
Implementation strategies

Approach to management of hyperglycaemia:

More stringent

Less stringent

Patient attitude and expected treatment efforts

Highly motivated, adherent, excellent self-care capacities

Less motivated, non-adherent, poor self-care capacities

Risks potentially associated with hypoglycaemia, other adverse events

Low

High

Disease duration

Newly diagnosed

Long-standing

Life expectancy

Long

Short

Important comorbidities

Absent

Few / mild

Severe

Established vascular complications

Absent

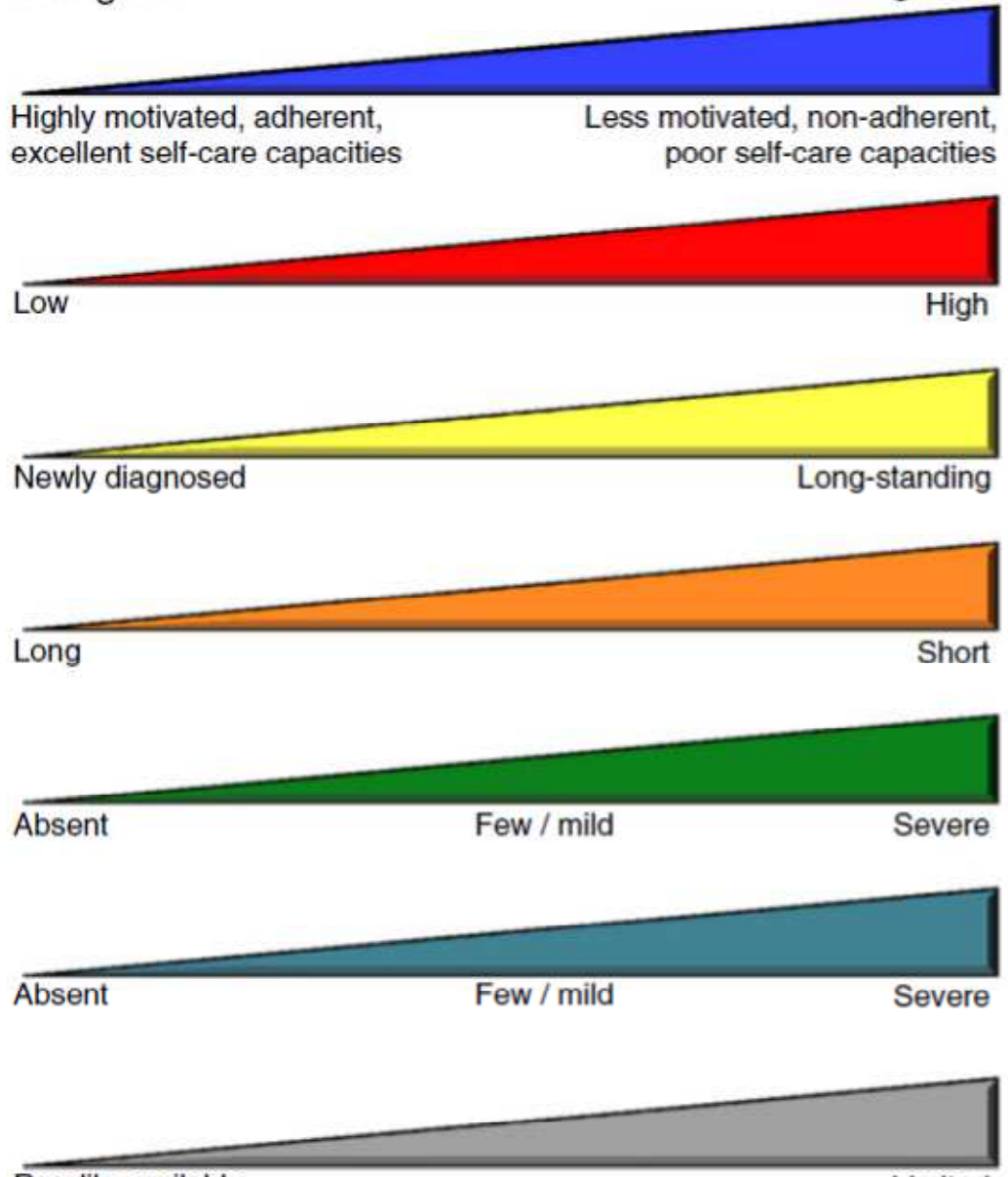
Few / mild

Severe

Resources, support system

Readily available

Limited



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Initial drug monotherapy

Efficacy (\downarrow HbA_{1c})
 Hypoglycaemia
 Weight
 Side effects
 Costs

Healthy eating, weight control, increased physical activity

Metformin

high
 low risk
 neutral/loss
 GI / lactic acidosis
 low

If needed to reach individualised HbA_{1c} target after ~3 months, proceed to two-drug combination (order not meant to denote any specific preference):

Two-drug combinations^a

Efficacy (\downarrow HbA_{1c})
 Hypoglycaemia
 Weight
 Major side effect(s)
 Costs

Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +	Metformin +
Sulfonylurea ^b	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 Inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (usually basal)
high efficacy moderate risk hypoglycaemia weight gain hypoglycaemia ^c low costs	high efficacy low risk hypoglycaemia weight gain oedema, HF, Fx ^c high costs	intermediate efficacy low risk hypoglycaemia neutral weight rare ^c high costs	high efficacy low risk hypoglycaemia weight loss GI ^c high costs	highest efficacy high risk hypoglycaemia weight gain hypoglycaemia ^c variable costs

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Three-drug combinations

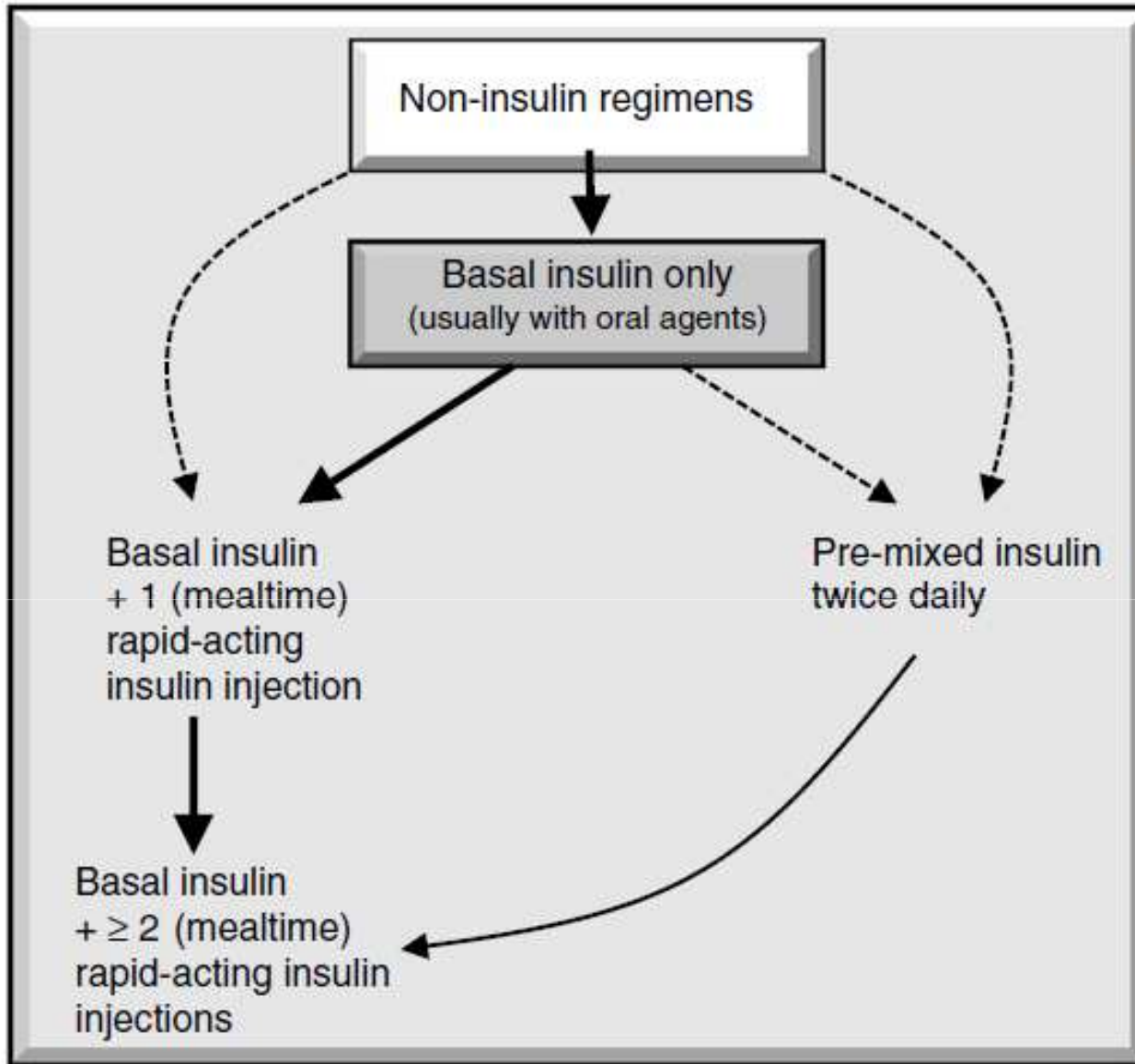
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+ TZD or DPP-4-i or GLP-1-RA or Insulin ^d	+ SU ^b or DPP-4-i or GLP-1-RA or Insulin ^d	+ SU ^b or TZD or Insulin ^d	+ SU ^b or TZD or Insulin ^d	+ TZD or DPP-4-i or GLP-1-RA

If combination therapy that includes basal insulin has failed to achieve HbA_{1c} target after 3–6 months, proceed to a more complex insulin strategy, usually in combination with one or two non-insulin agents:

More complex insulin strategies

Insulin^e
 (multiple daily doses)

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Number of injections

Regimen complexity

1

Low

2

Mod.

+3

High

More flexible

Less flexible

Flexibility

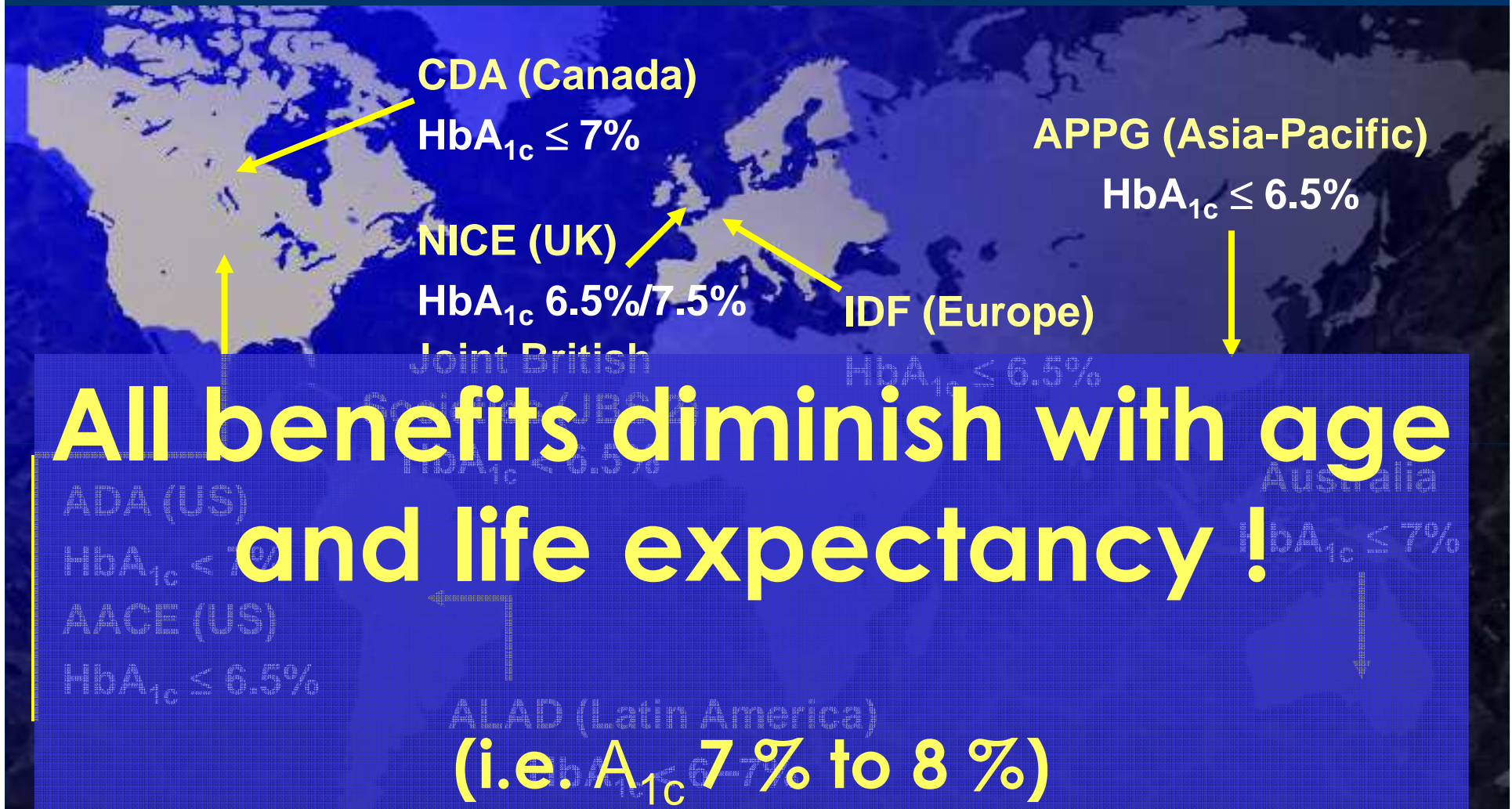
Atypical Guidelines for individualising T2D treatment

- Newly-diagnosed - History of DT2 – Previous glycemic control (pathophysiology, phenotype, glycemic profile...) ?
 - Address the underlying pathophysiology of diabetes, including the treatment of β -cell dysfunction and insulin resistance

Atypical Guidelines for individualising T2D treatment

- Newly-diagnosed - History of DT2 – Previous glycemic control ?
- What is our A_{1c} target ?

HbA_{1c} targets generally 6.5–7% when safe and appropriate



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- Newly-diagnosed - History of DT2 – Previous glycemic control, phenotype & background ?
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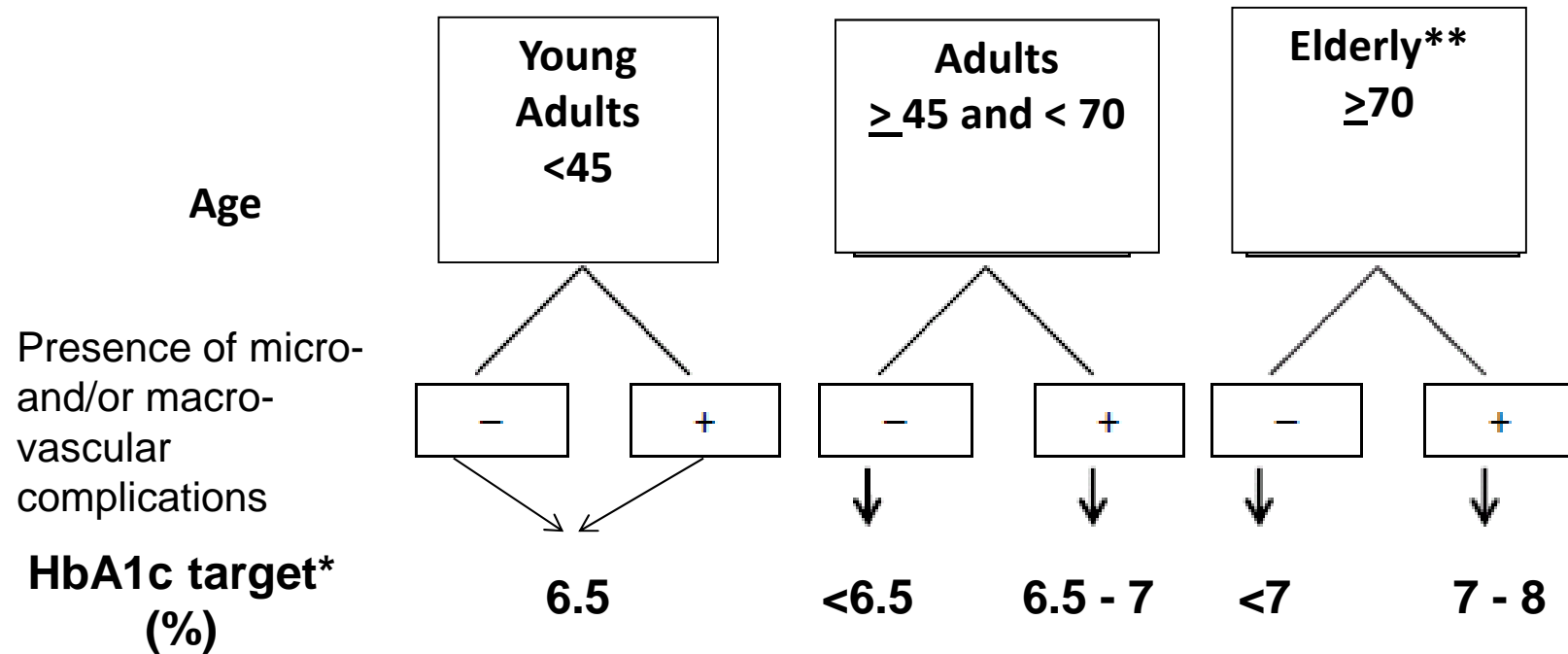
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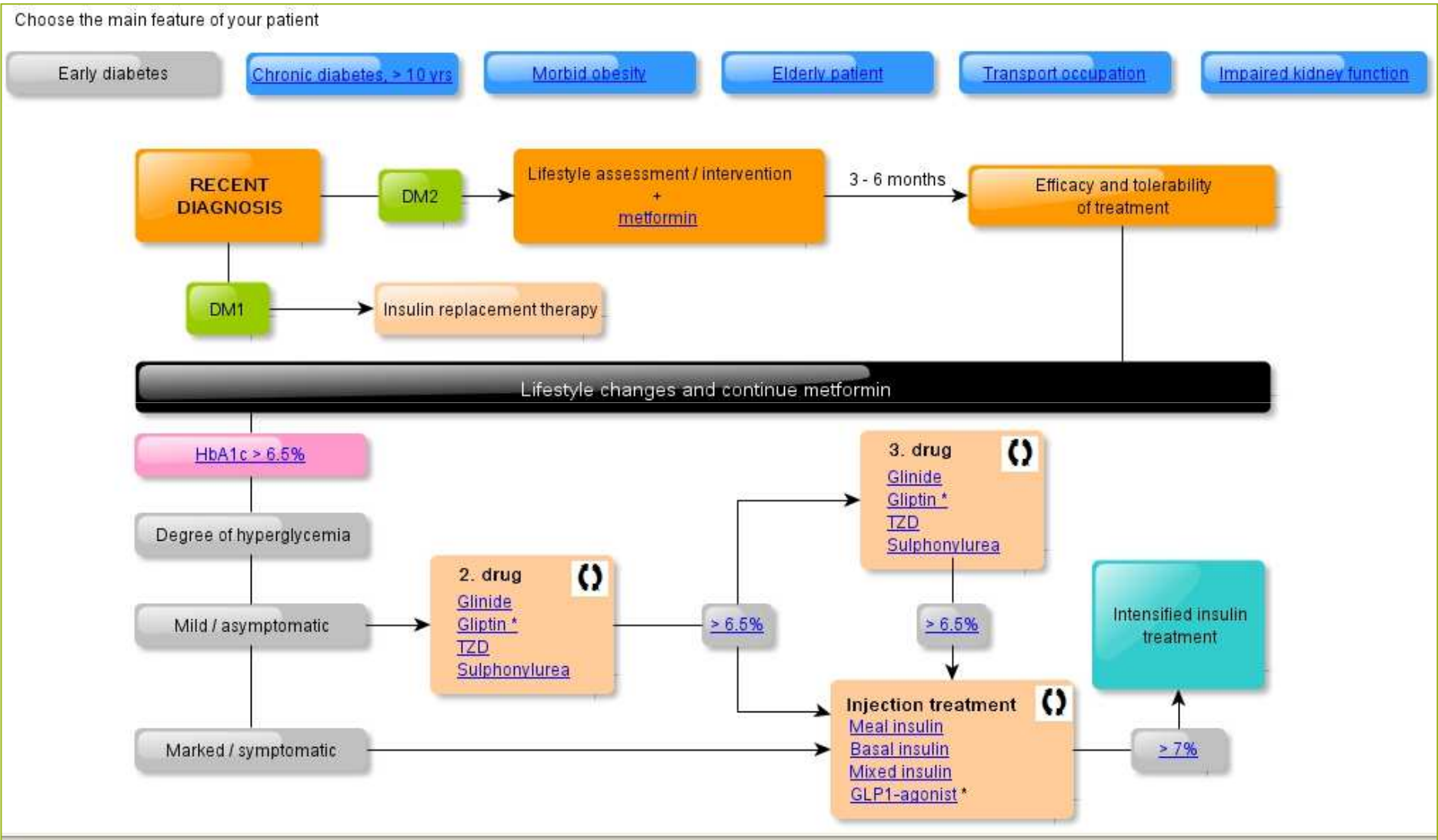




* The HbA1c target values proposed are intended as safe objectives, limiting the risk of hypoglycaemia

** Carefully evaluate glomerular filtration rate (GFR), potential hypoglycaemia risks (with particular care in the use of sulfonylureas or glinides), and nutritional status

Finnish Guidelines



Patients are “phenotyped” on the basis of:

- HbA1c
- type and prevalence of blood glucose levels during the day, using fasting/pre-prandial glucose levels and those taken 2 hours after main meals with SMBG.

In line with existing recommendations¹⁻⁵ target values were fixed at:

- 70-130 mg/dl for fasting/pre-prandial blood glucose
- < 180 mg/dl for post-prandial values.

Analysis of SMBG measurements indicates 2 types of hyperglycaemia:

- *Primarily fasting/pre-prandial*: >60% of fasting/before-meal values indicate hyperglycaemia
- *Primarily post-prandial*: >60% of measurements taken 2 hours after a meal indicate hyperglycaemia

*SMBG: self-monitoring blood glucose

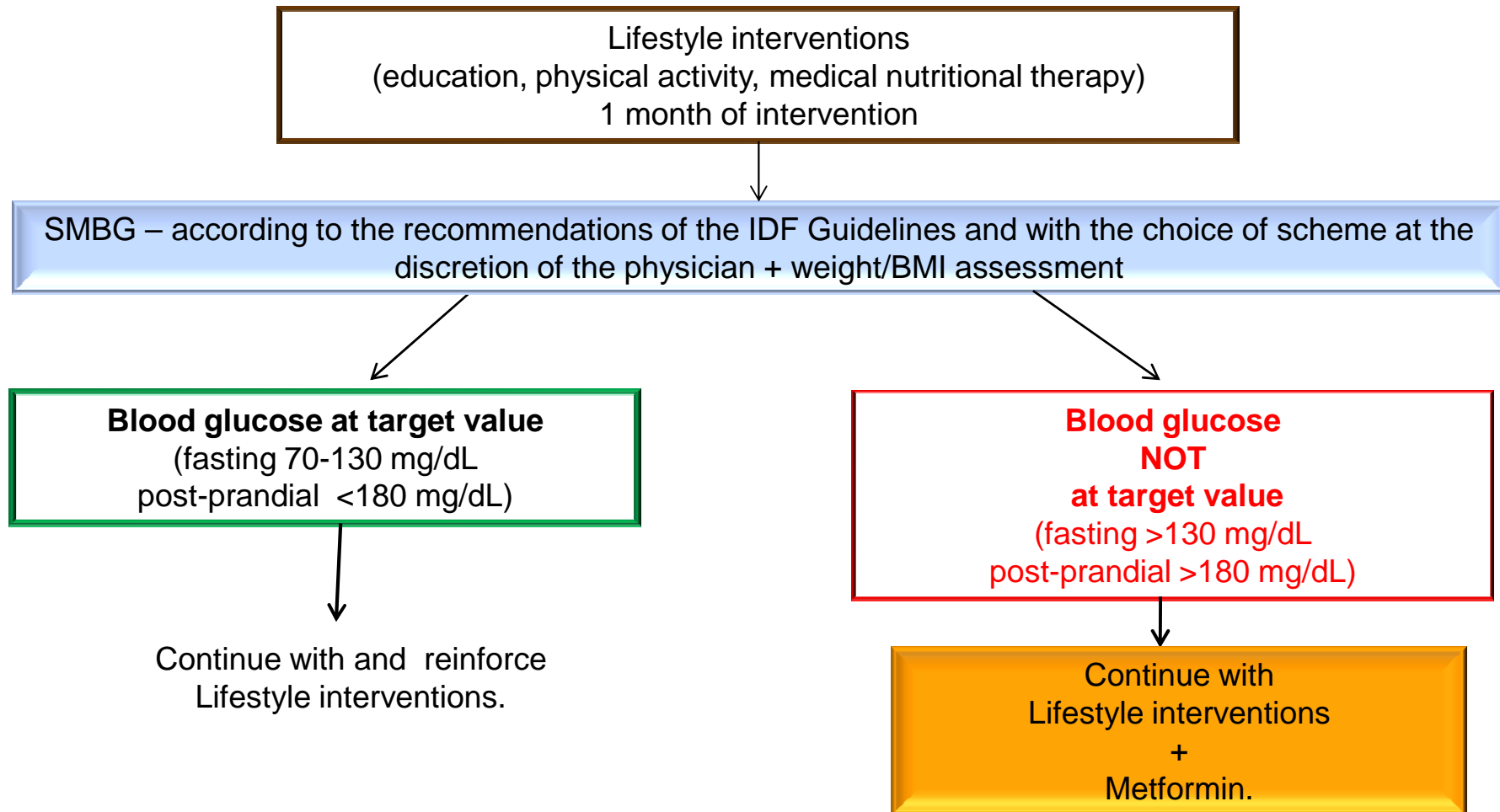
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Model self-monitoring plans

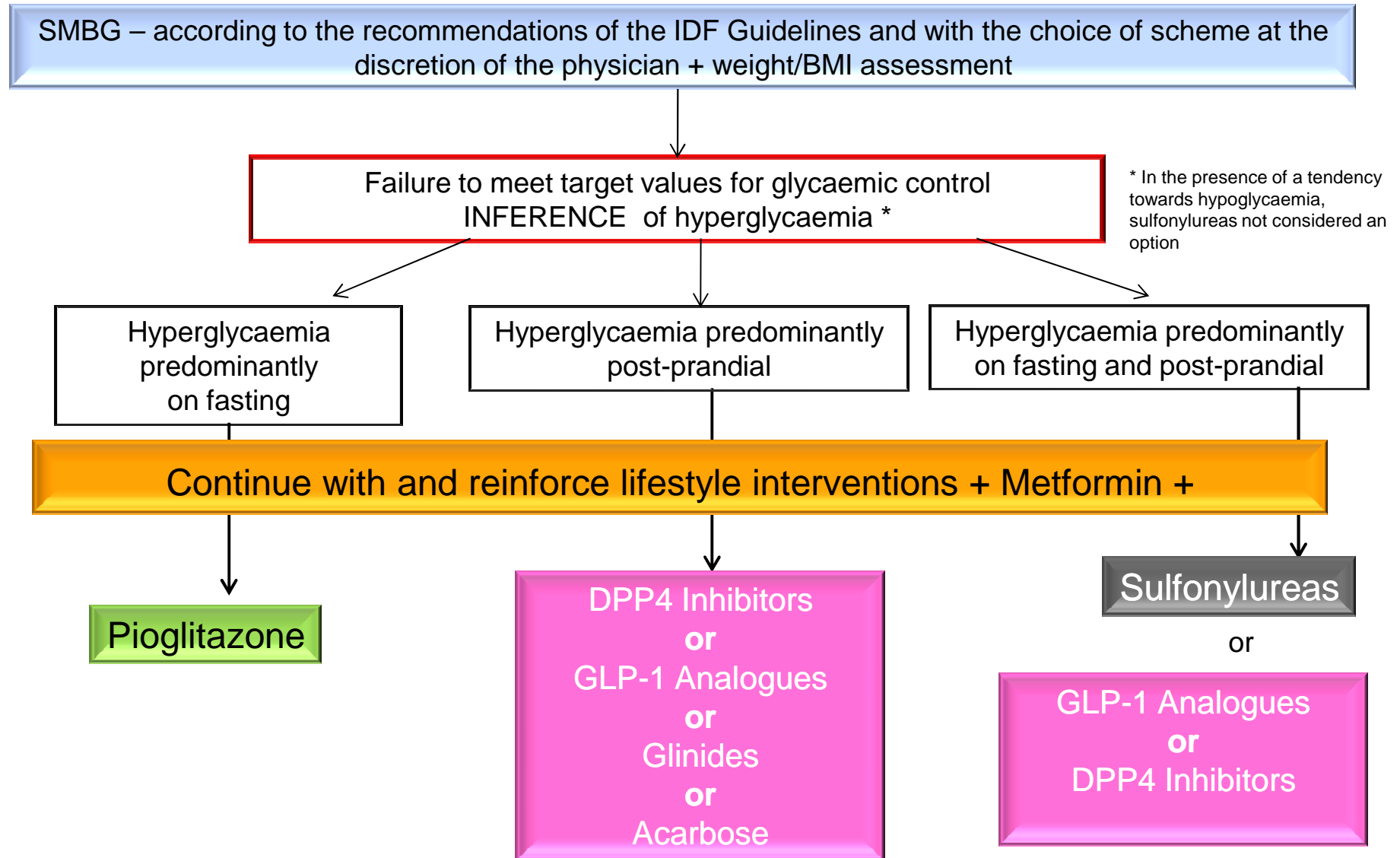
Staggered plan

	Before breakfast	After breakfast	Before lunch	After lunch	Before dinner	After dinner	Bedtime
Monday	X	X					
Tuesday			X	X			
Wednesday					X	X	
Thursday	X	X					
Friday			X	X			
Saturday					X	X	
Sunday	X	X					

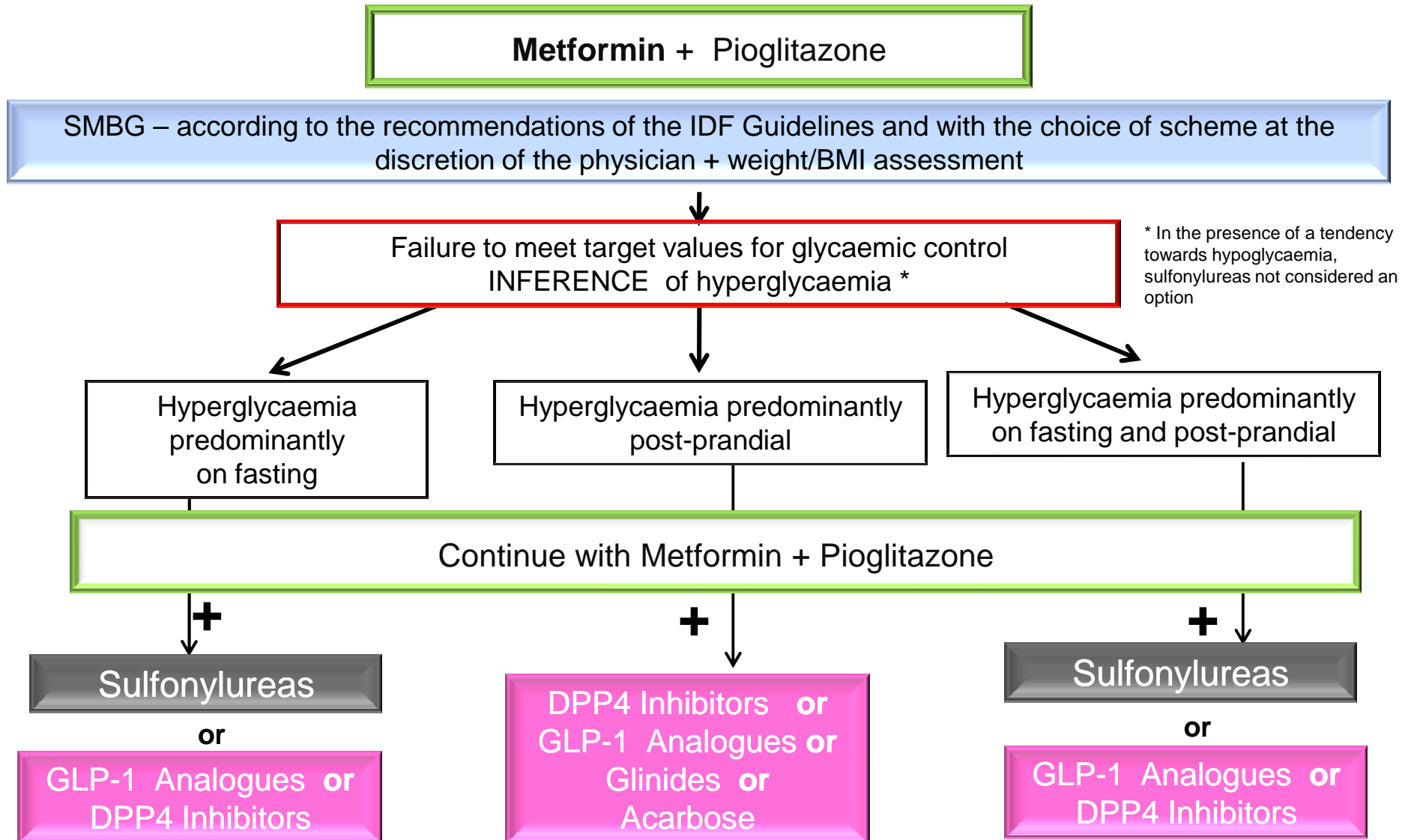
Algorithm B: Flowchart B1



Algorithm B: Flowchart B2



Algorithm B: Flowchart B3a



Algorithm B: Flowchart B3b

Metformin + DPP4 Inhibitors **or** GLP-1 Analogues
or + Glinides **or** + Acarbose

SMBG – according to the recommendations of the IDF Guidelines and with the choice of scheme at the discretion of the physician + weight/BMI assessment

Failure to meet target values for glycaemic control
INFERENCE of hyperglycaemia *

* In the presence of a tendency towards hypoglycaemia, sulfonylureas not considered an option

Hyperglycaemia predominantly on fasting

Hyperglycaemia predominantly on fasting and post-prandial

Continue with Metformin + DPP4 Inhibitors **or** + GLP-1 Analogues **or** + Glinides **or** + Acarbose

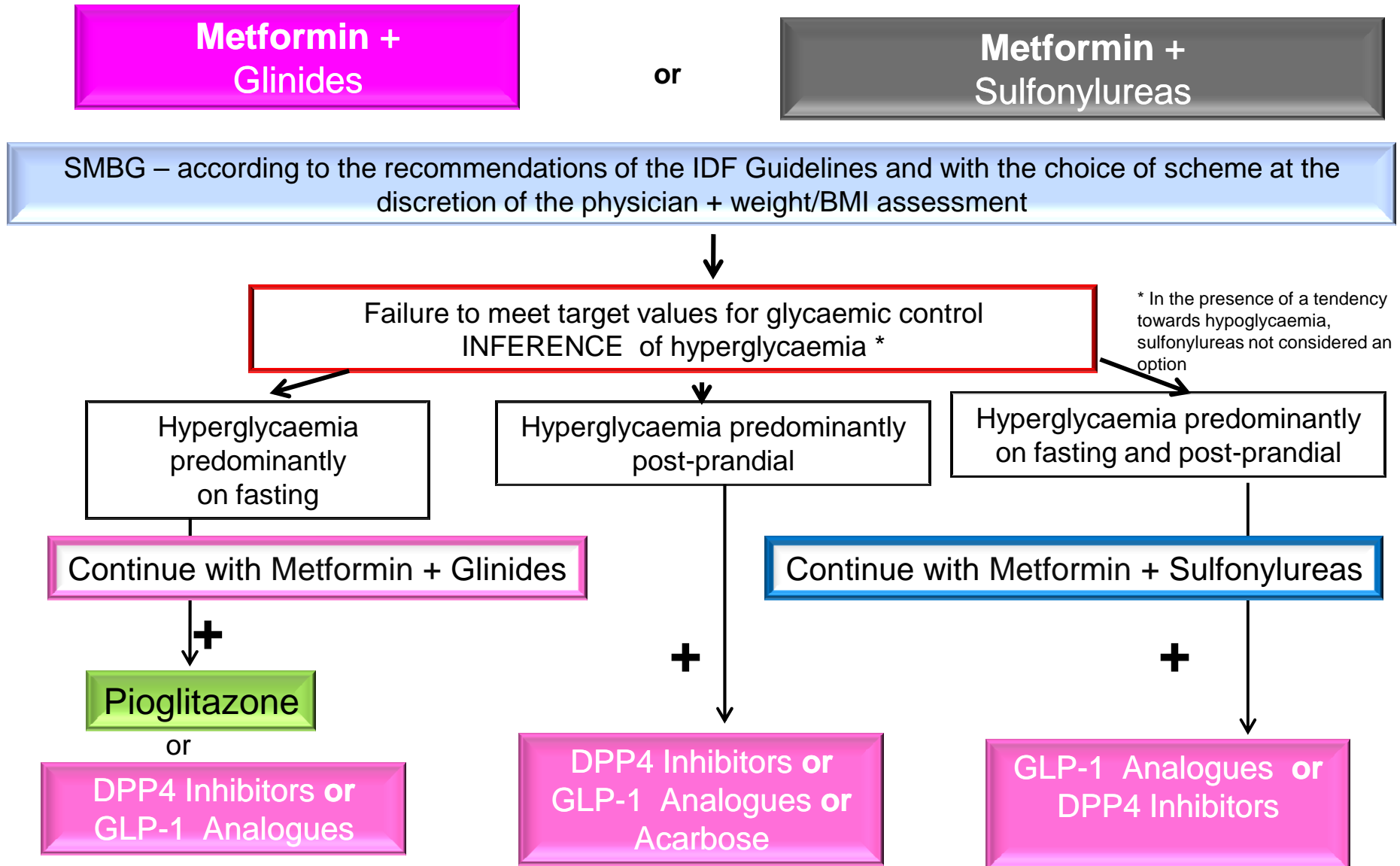
+

Pioglitazone

+

Sulfonylureas

Algorithm B: Flowchart B3c



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- Look first to the control of other CVD risk factors
- How fast : rapidly, gradual...?
 - Evaluate patient's risk and vulnerability

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- How fast : rapidly, gradual...?
 - Evaluate patient's risk and vulnerability
- **Select the best treatment for each patient:**
 - **Promote LSC and Diabetes Education:**
 - Implement structured educational programs to motivate individuals with type 2 diabetes to assume a more active role in managing their condition
 - **Drugs. Combine if necessary**

Atypical Guidelines for individualising T2D treatment

- Newly-diagnosed - History of DT2 – Previous glycemic control, phenotype & background ?
- What is our A_{1c} target ?
- Look first to the control of other CVD risk factors
- How fast : rapidly, gradual...?
 - Evaluate patient's risk and vulnerability
- Select the best treatment for each patient:
 - Promote LSC and Diabetes Education:
 - Drugs. Combine if necessary
 - **Reevaluate when necessary, including adherence**

Challenges in increasing adherence

Reevaluate



Patient adherence to therapy

62% took tablets correctly in relation to food

20% regularly forgot to take their tablets

5% omitted tablets if their blood glucose was too high

2% omitted tablets if their blood glucose was too low

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– Patients' perspective

- Effective: underlying cause, robust sugar control, benefits beyond sugar control...
- Easy of use: few steps, easy to learn, oral, any time of the day, o.i.d
- Safe and tolerable
- Inexpensive and reimbursable

– Physicians and health care professionals' perspective

- Improves patients' health and outcomes: Efficacy to get targets, robust and durable control, safe, ...
- Easy to prescribe : no titration, no contraindications, no reimbursement pre-approval...

– Payors' perspective

- Best outcomes at the lowest cost
- Novel and added benefit (no place for a “me-too” drug”)
- Decrease short and long term treatment costs
- Cost-effective

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