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“Se ci mettiamo insieme ci sarà un perché”

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# Il Diabetico tipo 1: “ouverture” per una molecola stra”nota”

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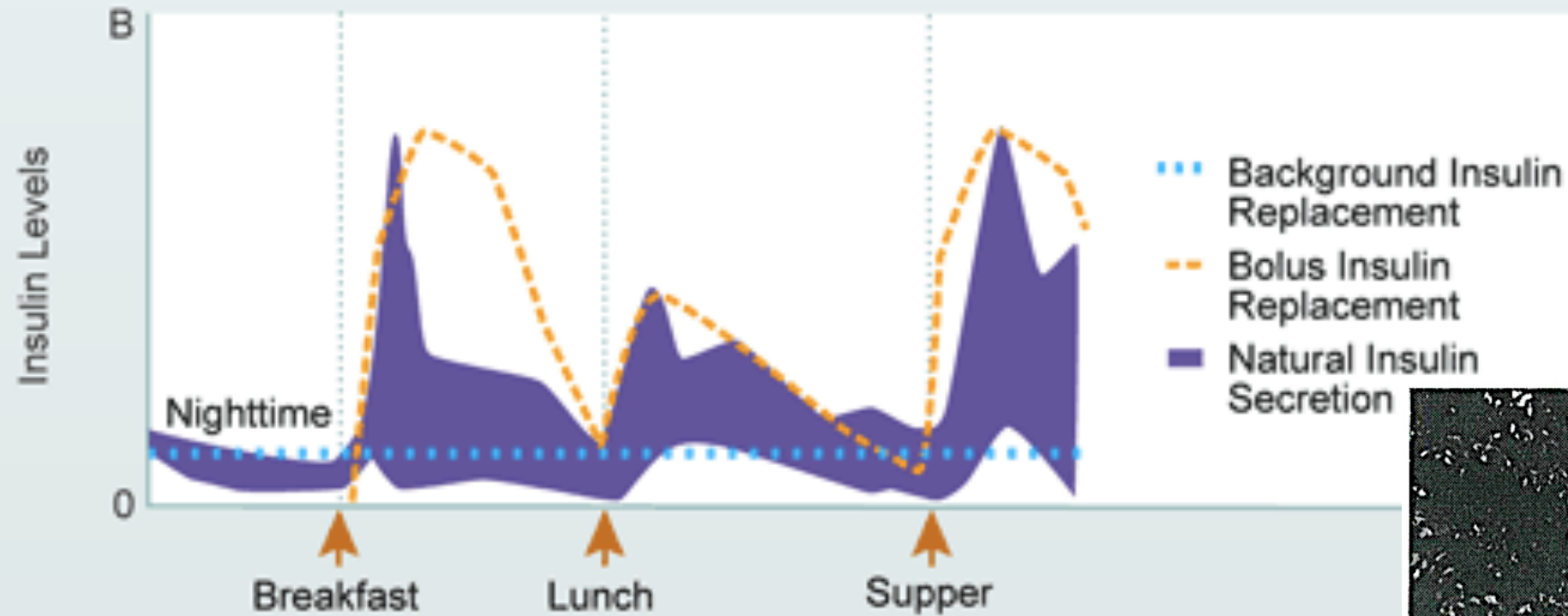
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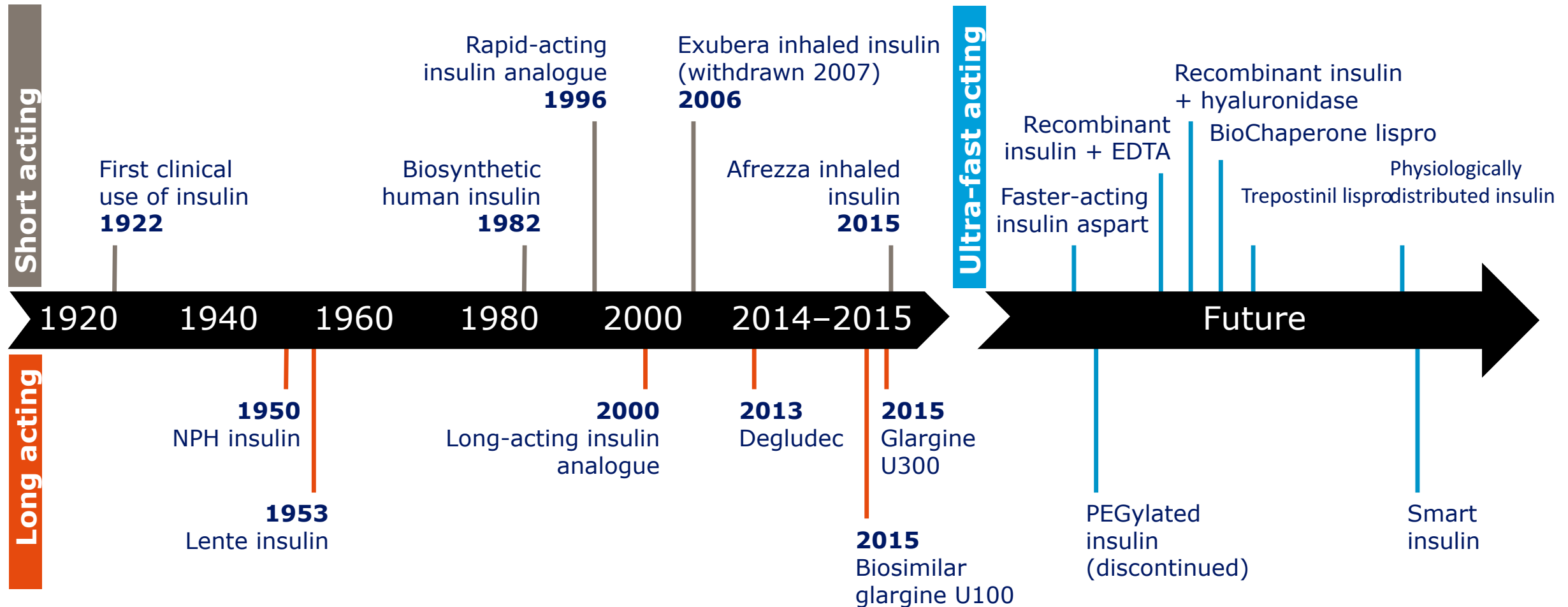


## Intensive Insulin Replacement Compared with Natural, Non-diabetic Insulin Secretion



*Fig. 2 - La cura della sdraio all'aria aperta, alla "Casa dei Diabetici tedeschi" di Garz (Rügen), nei primi anni Trenta. (Da Diabetes Journal, 1996).*

# Goal of insulin development: approach endogenous insulin secretion by healthy pancreatic beta cells



Adapted from Cahn A et al. *Lancet Diabetes Endocrinol* 2015;3:638–652.

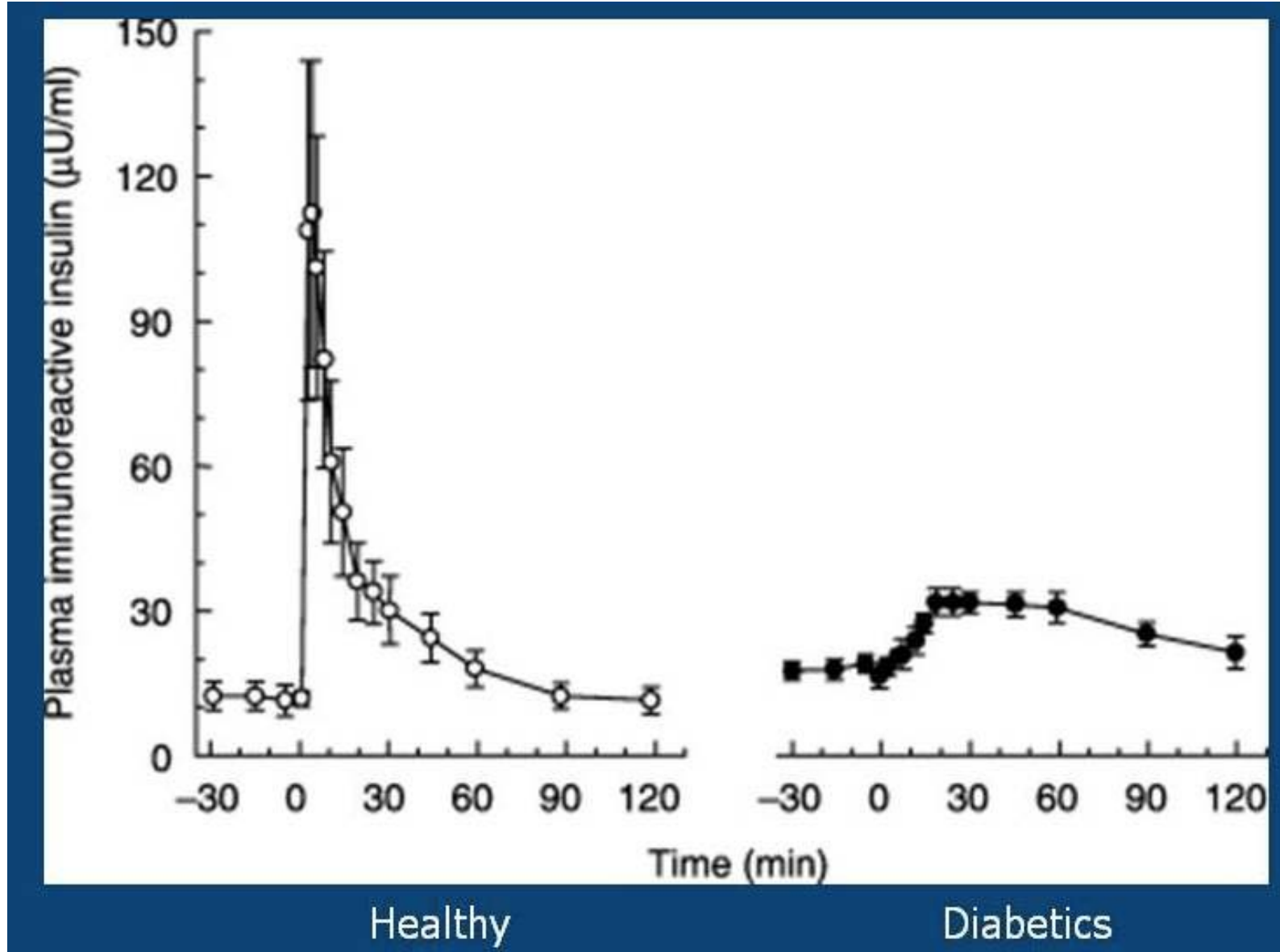
Eli Lilly Patent Application 12 Nov 2015; Eli Lilly Press Release 4 Dec 2015; Novo Nordisk Capital Markets Day R&D update 19 Nov 2015

L'insulina si ottiene con la tecnologia del DNA ricombinante dal 1982, quando negli Stati Uniti fu messo a punto un sistema batterico in E. coli. L'insulina è collegata al primo brevetto e al primo farmaco biotecnologico, messo in commercio



- Esce l'album musicale più venduto di sempre: Centoquindicimilioni di copie vendute, di cui un milione soltanto nella prima settimana di vita. .

# Insuline per la gestione dell'iperglicemia prandiale



# Confronto Analoghi Rapidi e Insulina regolare

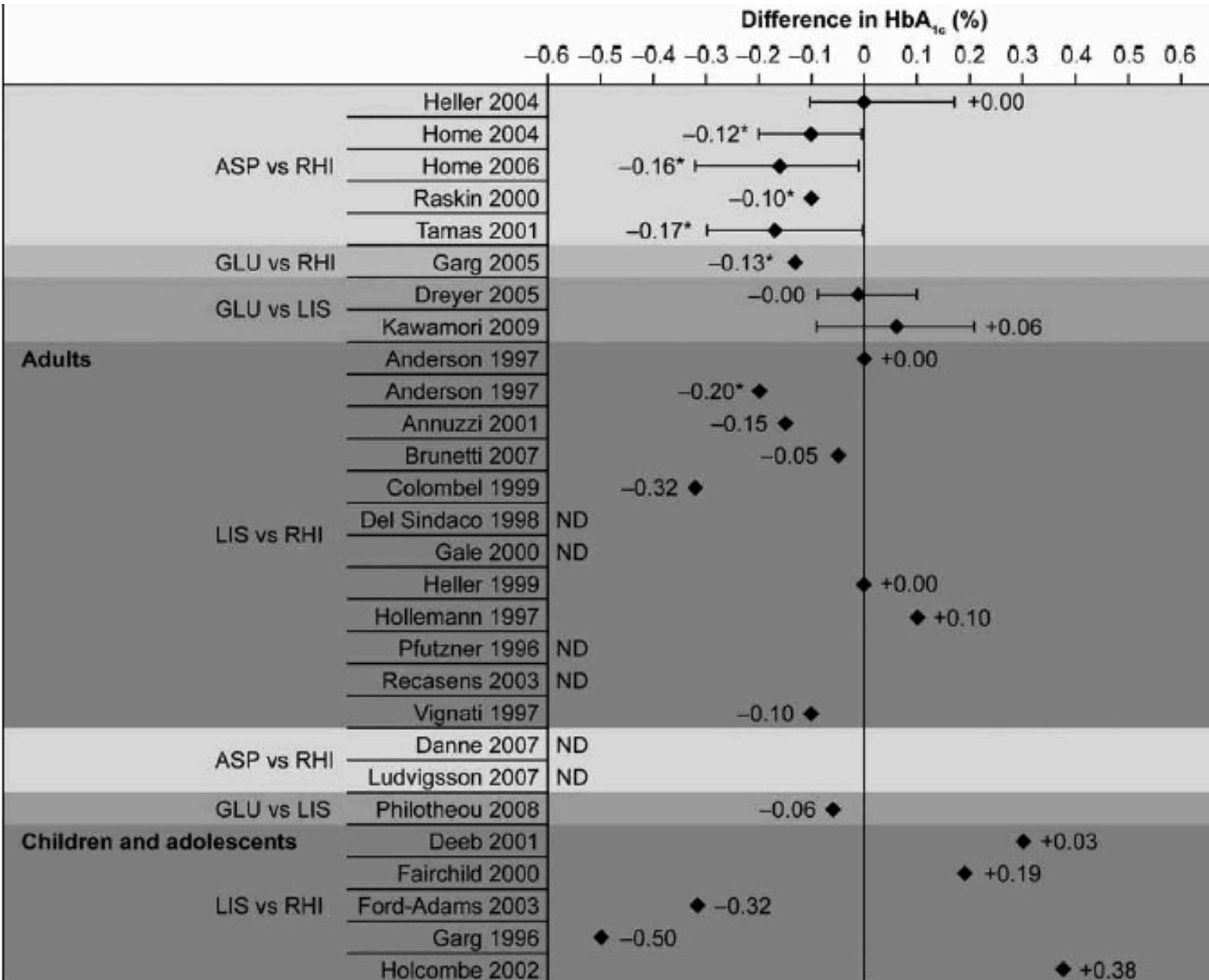


Fig. 2. Mean (with 95% confidence intervals, where available) between-group differences in magnitude of hemoglobin A<sub>1c</sub> (HbA<sub>1c</sub>) reduction in studies comparing rapid-acting insulin analogues with regular human insulins (RHIs) (or an alternative rapid-acting insulin analogue). Asterisk indicates *P* < .05 between-group differences. ASP, insulin aspart; GLU, glulisine; LIS, insulin lispro; ND, not done.

# Designing an ultra-fast insulin

## Administration

- Sprinkler needle
- Pulmonary



## Formulation

- **Additives, for example:**
  - EDTA/citric acid
  - Magnesium
  - Bio-chaperone
  - Niacinamide
  - Other



## Injection site

- Application of heat
- Hyaluronidase





# *Clinical pharmacology results*

OF INSULIN

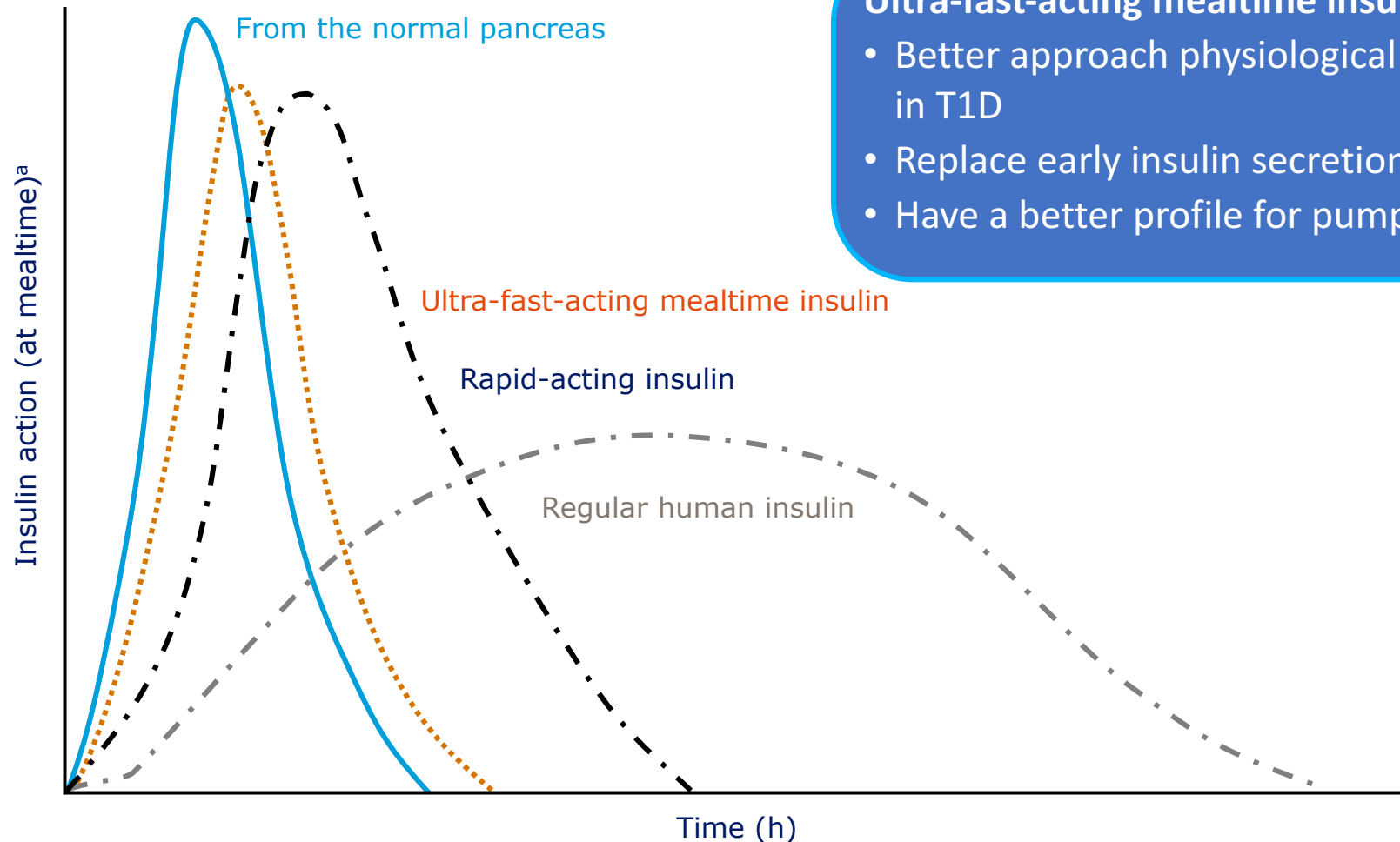
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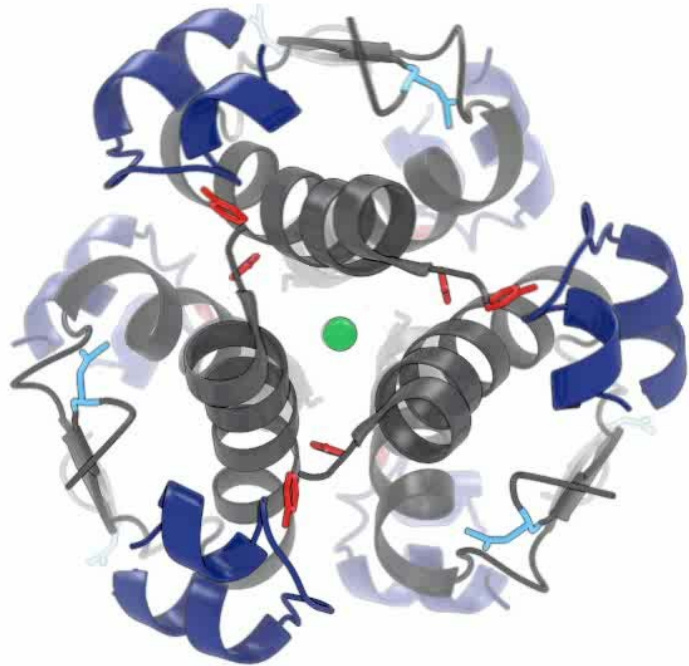
# Ultra-fast-acting mealtime insulins: approaching physiological insulin profile even further



## Ultra-fast-acting mealtime insulin should:

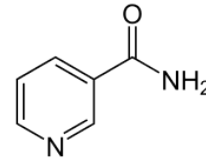
- Better approach physiological insulin secretion in T1D
- Replace early insulin secretion in T2D
- Have a better profile for pump therapy

# Changing the formulation: Faster aspart is insulin aspart in a new formulation



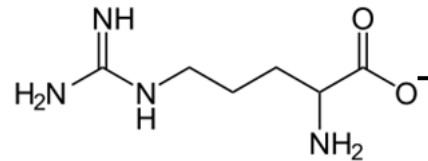
**Insulin aspart**

**Niacinamide:** absorption modifier



**Vitamin B3**

**L-Arginine:** added for stability



**Naturally occurring amino acid**

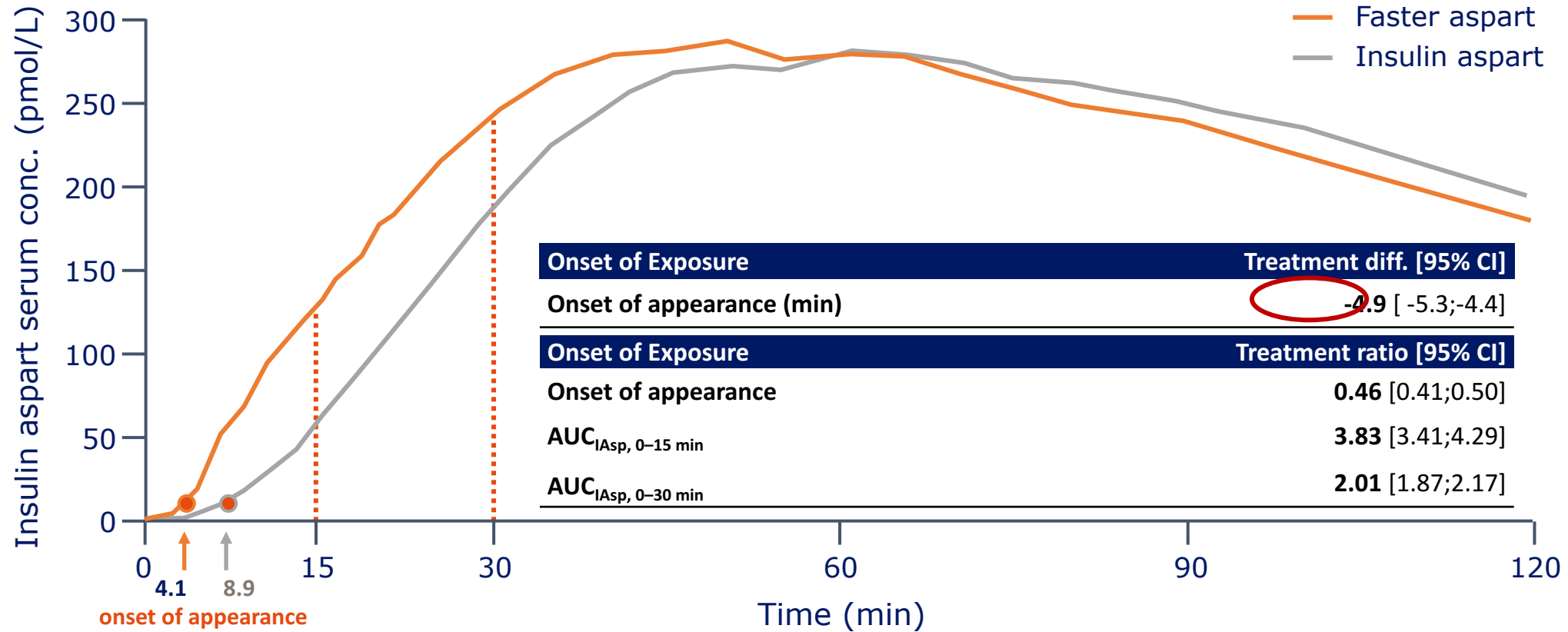
# Overview of the PK/PD studies with faster aspart

Clinical trial number	Population/objective		Method
NCT02035371	T1D	Children, adolescents & adults	Meal test
NCT01924637		Adults, MDI	
NCT02131246		Postmeal vs mealtime	
NCT01682902		Pump users	Euglycaemic clamp
NCT01992588		Pump users	
NCT01618188		Adults; formulation selection	
NCT02003677		Elderly & younger adults	
NCT02033239		3 doses and variability	
NCT01934712		Japanese	
NCT02089451	Healthy	Injection sites	

**Pooled analyses: White adults T1D, dose 0.2 U/kg**  
**PK: 6 studies ( 218 subjects)**  
**PD: 3 clamp studies (119 subjects)**

# PK – Onset of exposure

Pooled analysis 6 studies

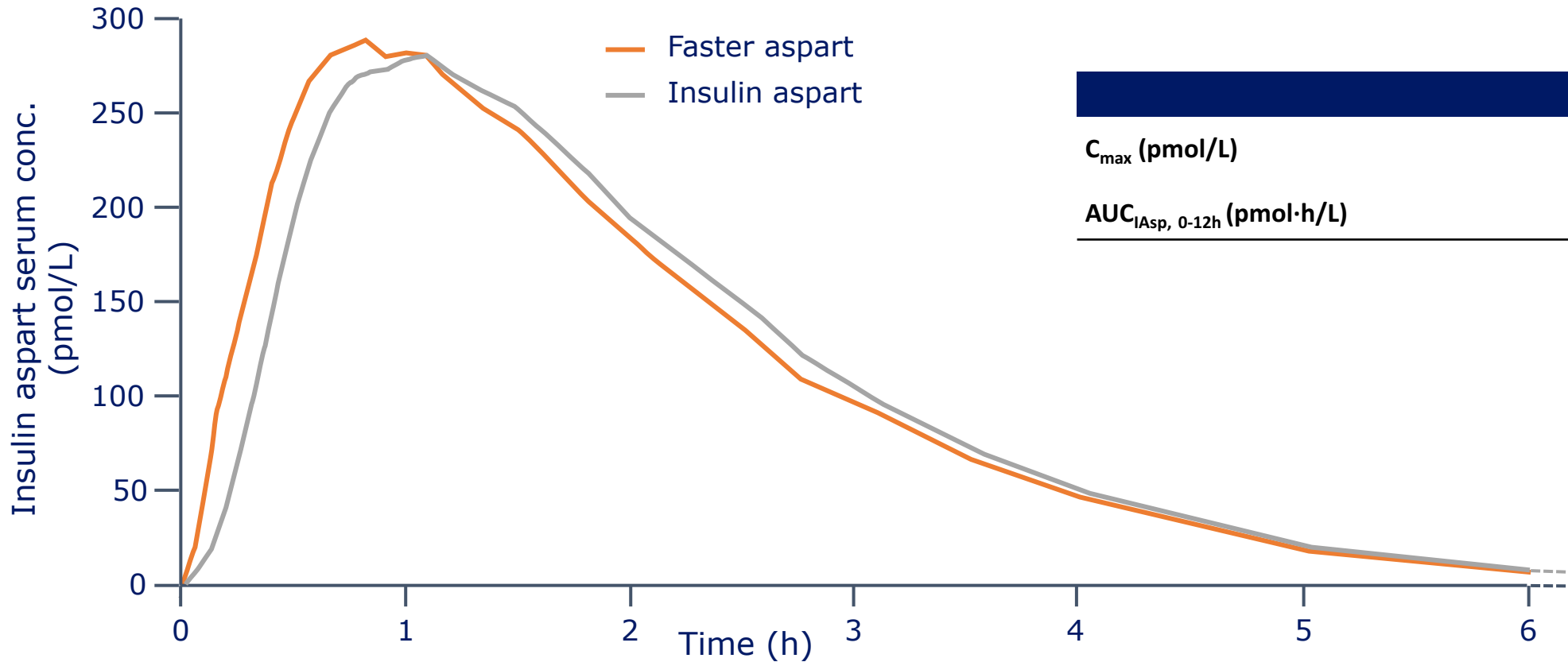


**Twice as fast onset of appearance in the bloodstream**

**Two-fold higher insulin exposure within the first 30 minutes**

# PK – Total and Maximum exposure

Pooled analysis 6 studies



	Ratio [95%CI]
$C_{max}$ (pmol/L)	1.04 [1.00;1.08]
$AUC_{IAsp, 0-12h}$ (pmol·h/L)	1.01 [0.98;1.04]

Similar total and maximum exposure

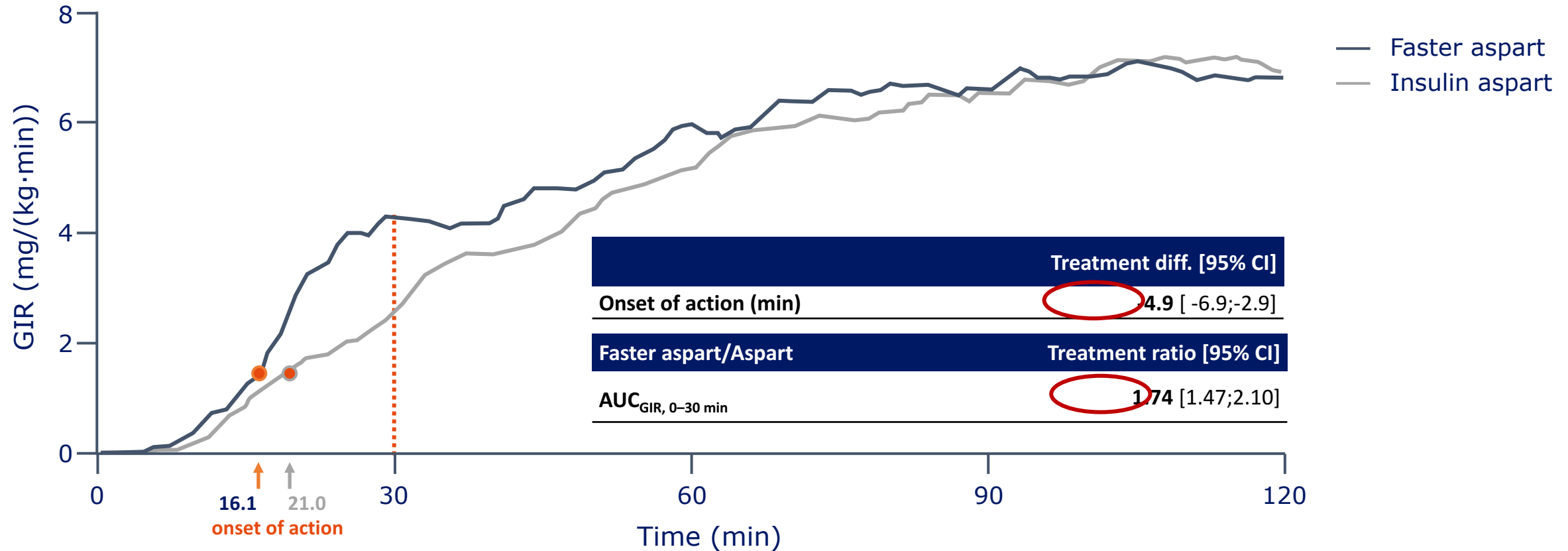
$C_{max}$  ratio  $p=0.085$

AUC, area under the curve; CI, confidence interval;  $C_{max}$ , maximum concentration; IAsp, insulin aspart

Heise T et al. *Diabetes* 2016;65(S1):A239.

# PD – Early glucose-lowering effect

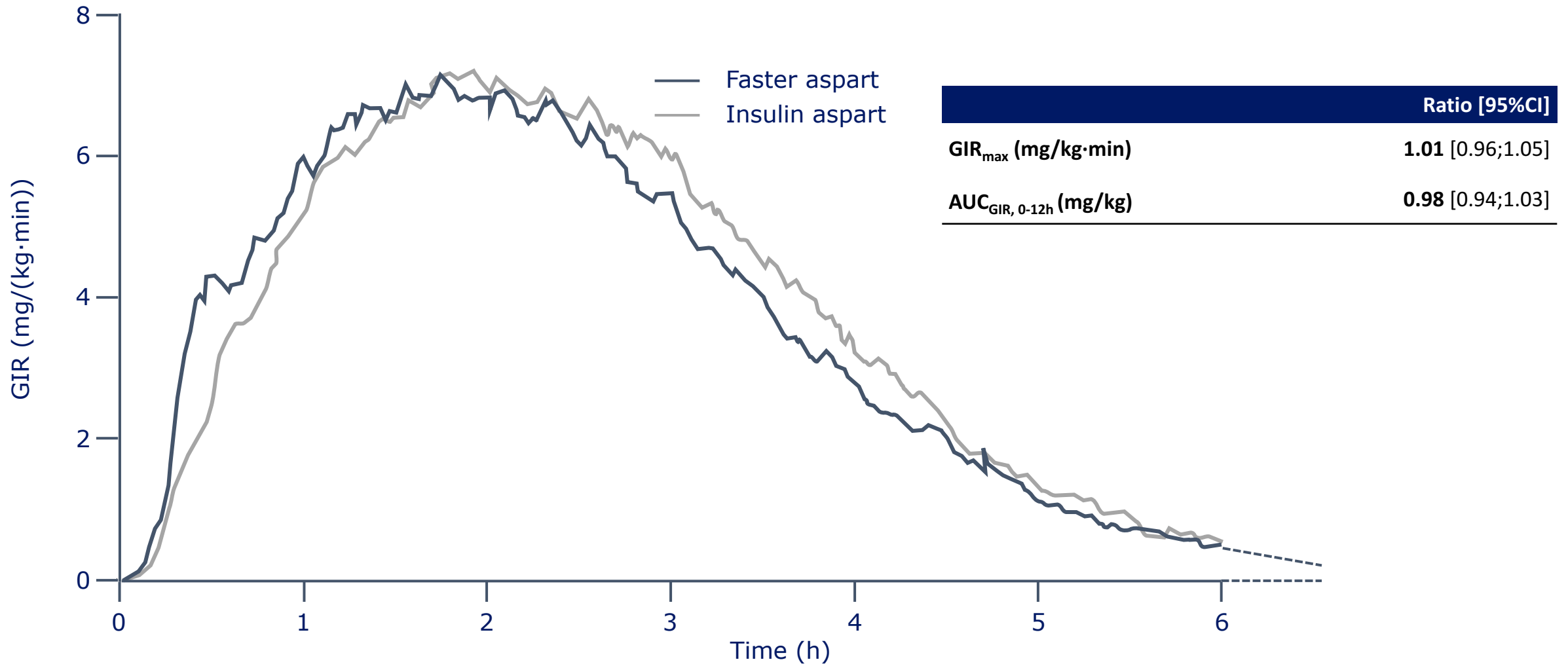
Pooled analysis 3 studies



**>50% greater insulin action within the first 30 minutes**

# PD – Total and Maximum glucose-lowering effect

Pooled analysis 3 studies

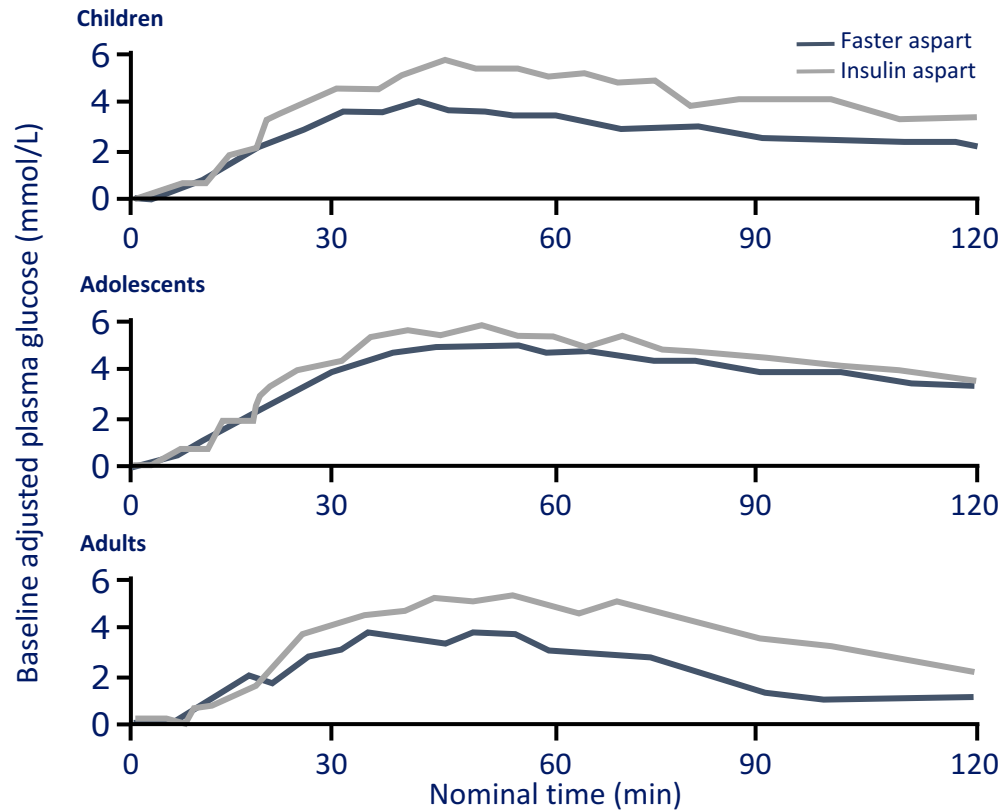




# Significantly greater glucose-lowering effect in children with faster aspart vs. insulin aspart

## Meal test

**Mean baseline-adjusted plasma glucose profiles for faster aspart and insulin aspart across the three age groups**



Change in PG (mmol/L)	Faster aspart	Insulin aspart	Treatment difference [95% CI]
$\Delta PG_{av,0-1h}$	2.54	3.72	<b>-1.18</b> [-1.93; -0.43]
$\Delta PG_{av,0-2h}$	2.53	4.02	<b>-1.50</b> [-2.79; -0.20]

Change in PG (mmol/L)	Faster aspart	Insulin aspart	Treatment difference [95% CI]
$\Delta PG_{av,0-1h}$	3.51	3.79	<b>-0.27</b> [-0.95; 0.40]
$\Delta PG_{av,0-2h}$	3.90	4.10	<b>-0.20</b> [-1.55; 1.15]

Change in PG (mmol/L)	Faster aspart	Insulin aspart	Treatment difference [95% CI]
$\Delta PG_{av,0-1h}$	2.68	2.99	<b>-0.31</b> [-1.48; 0.86]
$\Delta PG_{av,0-2h}$	2.36	2.93	<b>-0.57</b> [-1.83; 0.69]

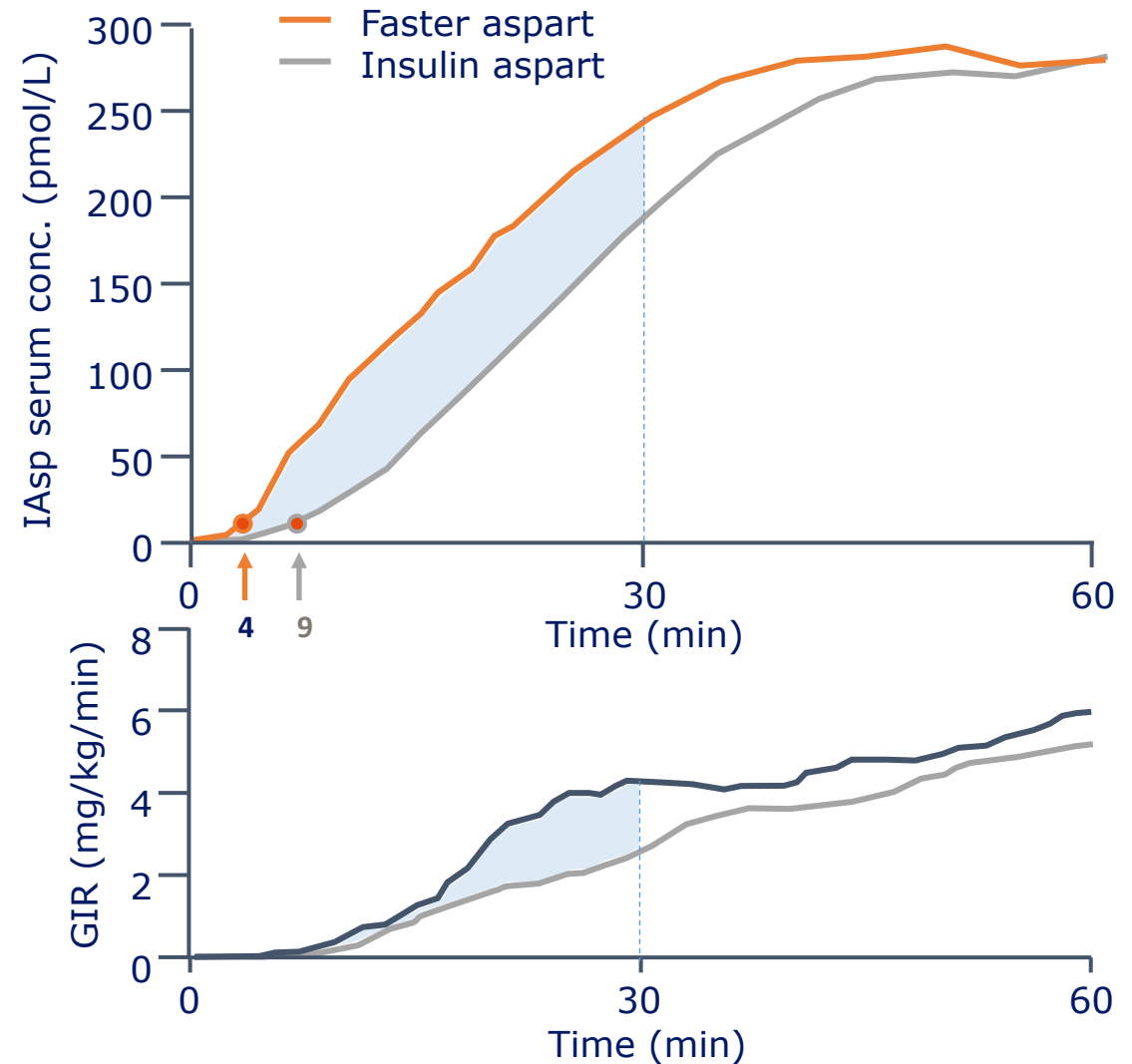
# What do we know about faster aspart via s.c. injection (PK/PD)?

Compared with insulin aspart, faster aspart has:

Twice as fast onset of appearance in the bloodstream

Two-fold higher insulin exposure within the first 30 min

>50% greater insulin action within the first 30 min





# Pump data



Had an insulin pump...



Before it was cool.

# Comparing faster aspart and insulin aspart in CSII

14-day exploratory crossover trial

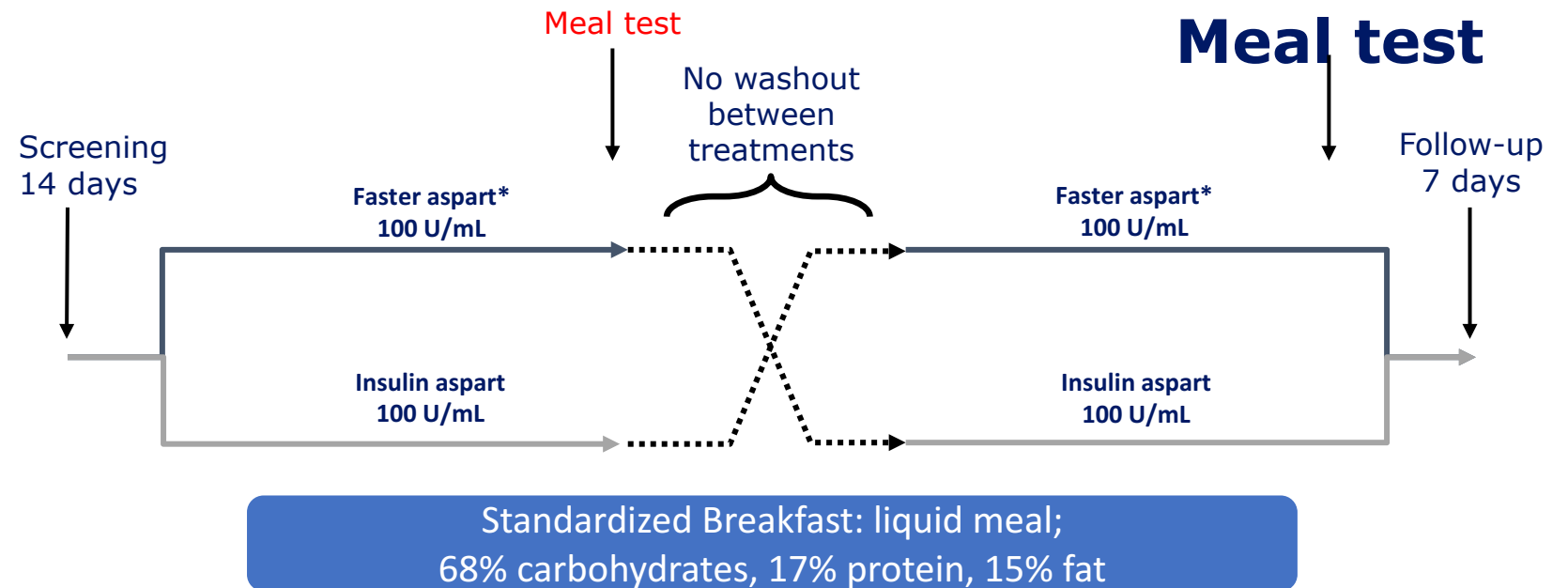
A double-blind, randomised, crossover, active-controlled trial comparing 14 days of continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII) of faster aspart with CSII of insulin aspart in 43 adults with T1D

## Inclusion criteria

- T1D  $\geq 12$  months
- Treatment with the same insulin analogue by CSII for the previous 3 months
- Using a MiniMed Paradigm<sup>®</sup> pump for the previous 6 months
- BMI  $\leq 35.0$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- HbA<sub>1c</sub>  $\leq 9.0\%$

## Primary endpoint

- Change in PG after 2 h ( $\Delta PG_{av,0-2h}$ )

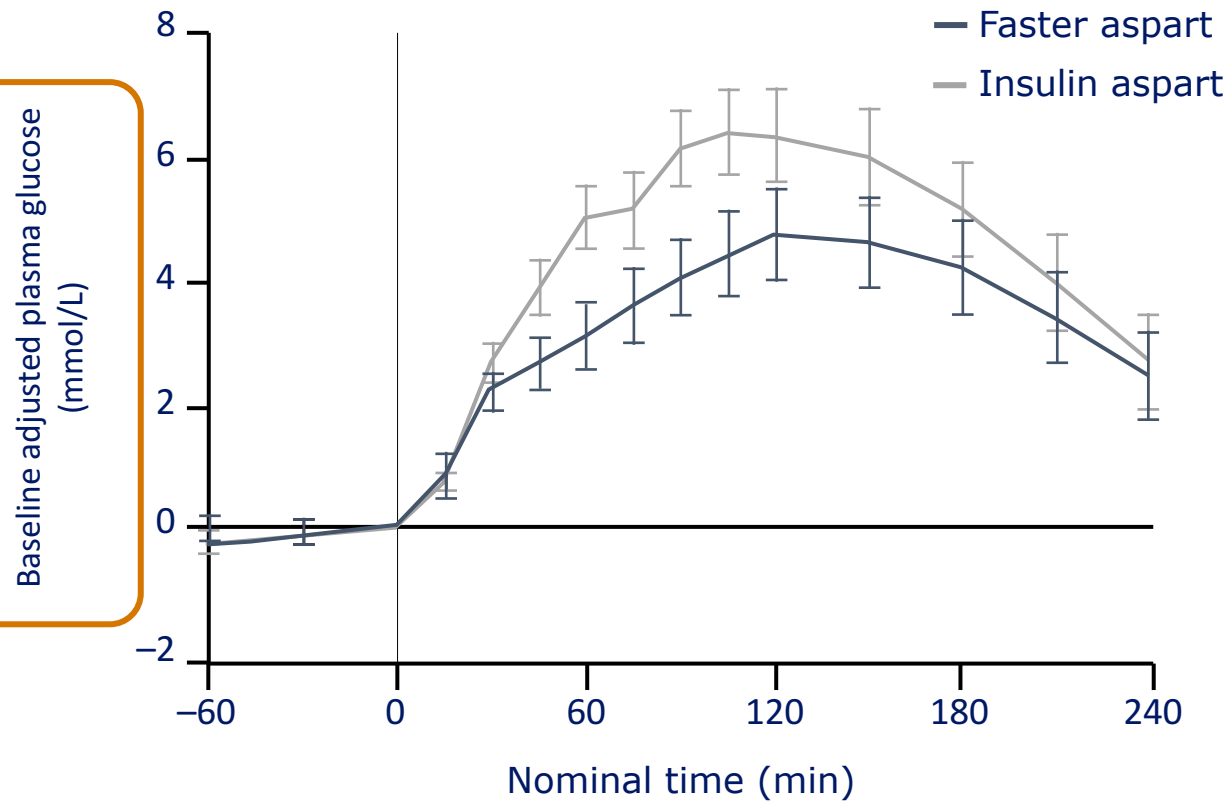


Meal test consisted of a standardised liquid meal  
 BMI, body mass index; CSII, continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion; PG, plasma glucose; T1D, type 1 diabetes  
 Bode B *et al.* *Diabetes* 2015;64(S1):Abstract 994-P

# PPG after standardised meal test

Improved PPG after a meal test in CSII with faster aspart vs. insulin aspart

Mean baseline adjusted PG profiles



Meal test PG profiles

	Difference [95% CI]	P value
$\Delta PG_{av,0-2h}$ (mmol/L) (mg/dL)	-0.99 (-1.95; -0.03) -17.8 (-35.2; -0.46)	0.044
$\Delta PG_{av,0-1h}$ (mmol/L) (mg/dL)	-0.50 (-1.07; 0.07) -9.0 (-19.3; 1.26)	0.084

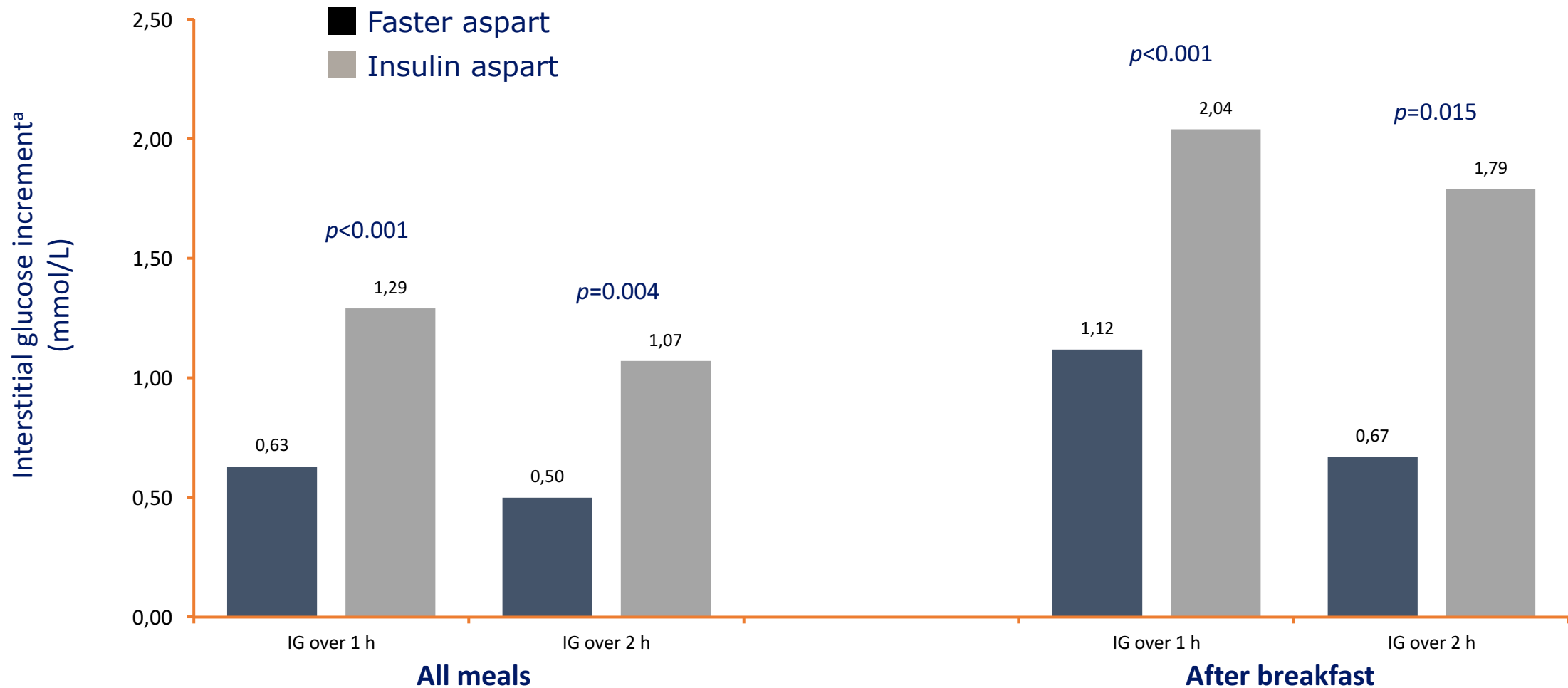
Faster aspart showed a significantly greater post-meal glucose-lowering effect after a standardised meal test with regard to 2-hour PPG response

<sup>a</sup>Error bars represent standard error of the mean.  $\Delta PG_{av,0-2h}$  was calculated as  $AUC_{PG,0-2h}/2h - PG_{Pre-dose}$  where  $AUC_{PG,0-2h}$  was the area under the PG concentration time profile based on observed values and actual measurement times in relation to time of injection between 0 and 2 hours.

AUC, area under the curve; CI, confidence interval; PG, plasma glucose; PPG, post-prandial plasma glucose

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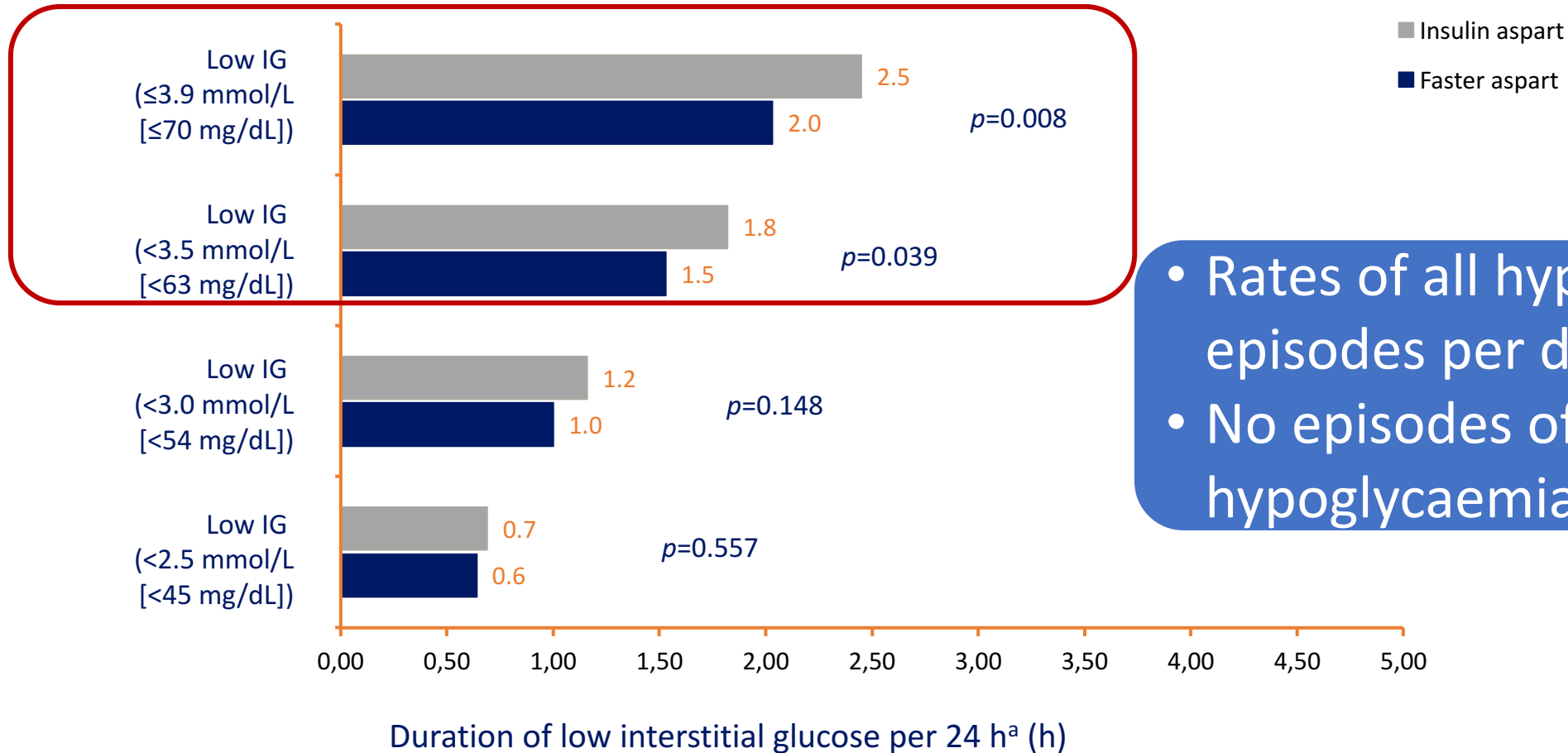
# Post-prandial IG increments after 1 and 2 hours



<sup>a</sup>LSMean values were obtained using a mixed model with treatment and period as fixed effect and subject as a random effect. Meal characteristics were derived for 4 hours after meal. The mean IG profile was derived from measurements across all 14 days of treatment. IG, interstitial glucose; LSMean, least-squares mean

Bode B *et al. Diabetes* 2015;64(S1):Abstract 994-P.

# Duration of low IG over 14 days



- Rates of all hypoglycaemic episodes per day were similar
- No episodes of severe hypoglycaemia

<sup>a</sup>LS mean values were obtained by a mixed model with treatment and period as fixed and subject as a random effect; corresponding 95% CIs were derived from this model. CI, confidence interval; IG, interstitial glucose

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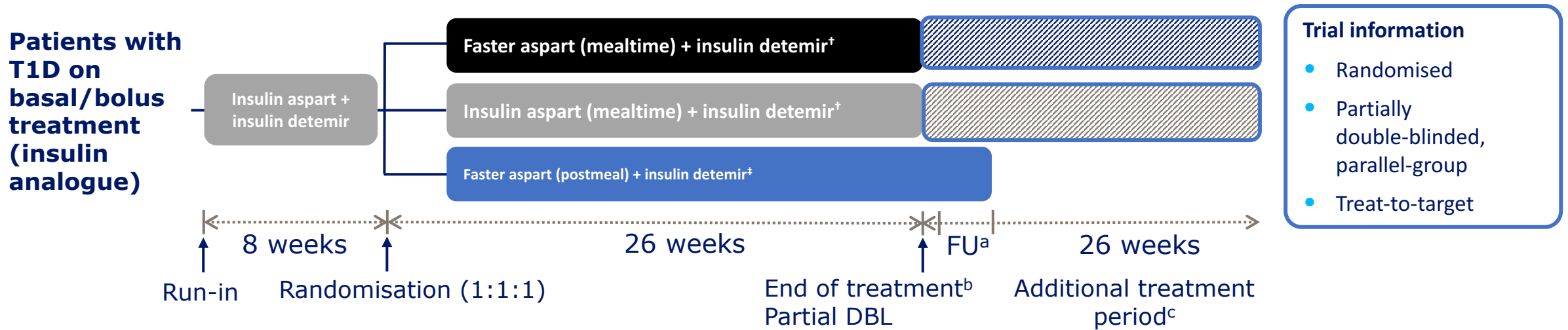
# Phase 3a onset<sup>®</sup> programme



Efficacy and safety of faster-acting insulin aspart  
(faster aspart) compared with insulin aspart,  
both in combination with insulin detemir in  
adults with type 1 diabetes  
NN1218-3852 (onset<sup>®</sup> 1)

This deck contains the results from the initial 26 weeks of treatment. This deck does not include results from the 3852 26-week additional treatment period

# onset<sup>®</sup> 1: Trial design



## Key inclusion criteria

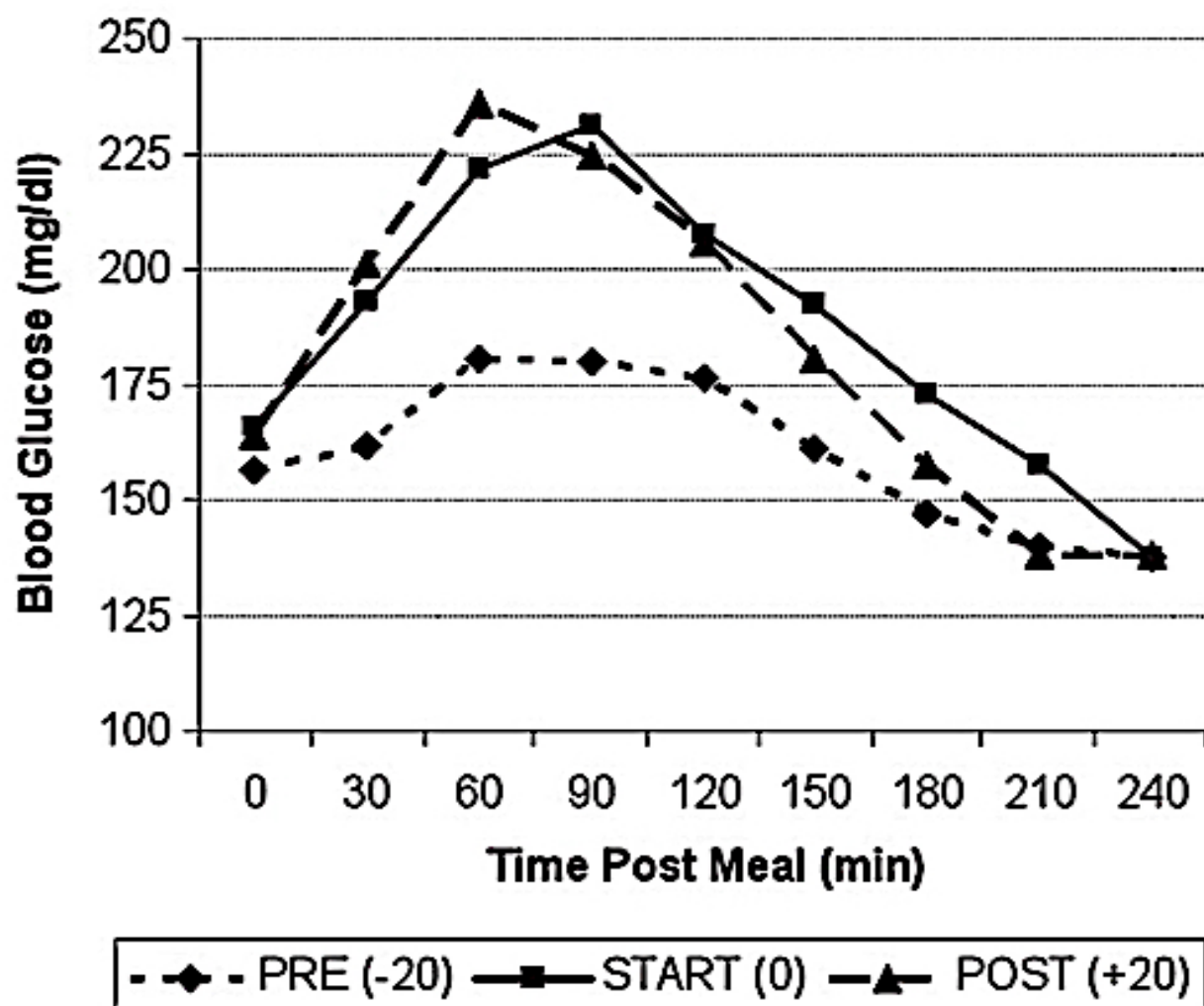
- T1D ≥12 months
- Male or female ≥18 years
- Basal-bolus insulin ≥12 months
- Insulin detemir or insulin glargine U100 ≥4 months
- HbA<sub>1c</sub> 7.0–9.5% (53–80 mmol/mol)
- BMI ≤35.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

## Key endpoints

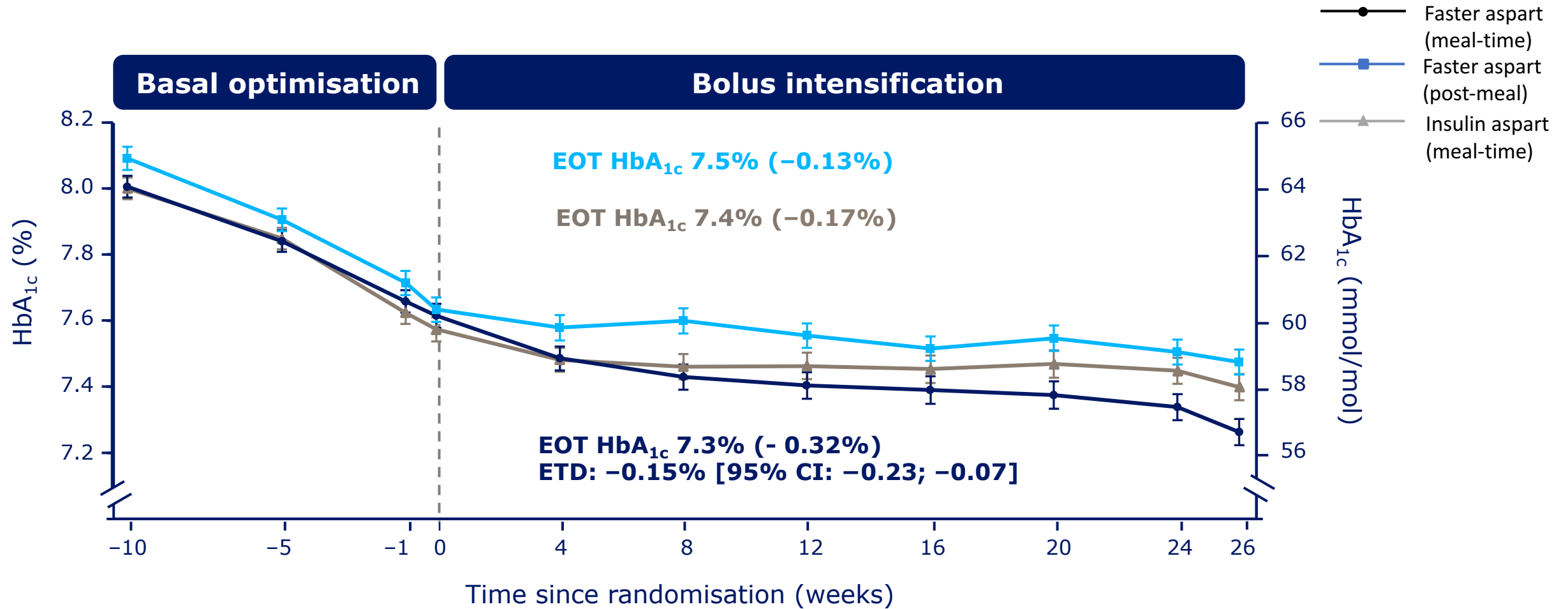
- Change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> from baseline at 26 weeks
- PPG regulation (based on meal test)
- Body weight regulation
- Number of hypoglycaemic episodes
- Number of treatment-emergent AEs

<sup>†</sup>Double-blind arm; <sup>‡</sup>Open-label arm; <sup>a</sup>Follow-up (7–30 days). <sup>b</sup>Primary endpoint. <sup>c</sup>Results from the additional treatment period will not be presented here  
AE, adverse event; BMI, body mass index; CGM, continuous glucose monitoring; DBL, database lock; FU, follow-up; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin;  
PPG, postprandial plasma glucose; T1D, type 1 diabetes  
Russell-Jones D *et al. Diabetes* 2016;65(S1):A77

## Timing of Meal Insulin Boluses to Achieve Optimal Postprandial Glycemic Control in Patients with Type 1 Diabetes



# Onset<sup>®</sup> 1: mean HbA<sub>1c</sub> over time



Error bars: ± standard error (mean)

EOT, end of treatment

Russell-Jones *et al. Diabetes* 2016;65(Suppl. 1):A77

# Summary

## Faster aspart: onset<sup>®</sup> 1 efficacy

### Faster aspart effectively improved glycaemic control in patients with T1D\*

- Non-inferiority to insulin aspart was confirmed regarding HbA<sub>1c</sub> change from baseline for both mealtime\* and postmeal\* administration
- Reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> statistically significantly larger with faster aspart (mealtime)<sup>a</sup>

### A statistically significant benefit in 2-hour PPG increment (meal test) was also confirmed for faster aspart (mealtime)\*

- A statistically significant difference was demonstrated for 1-hour PPG increment (meal test) in favour of faster aspart (mealtime)

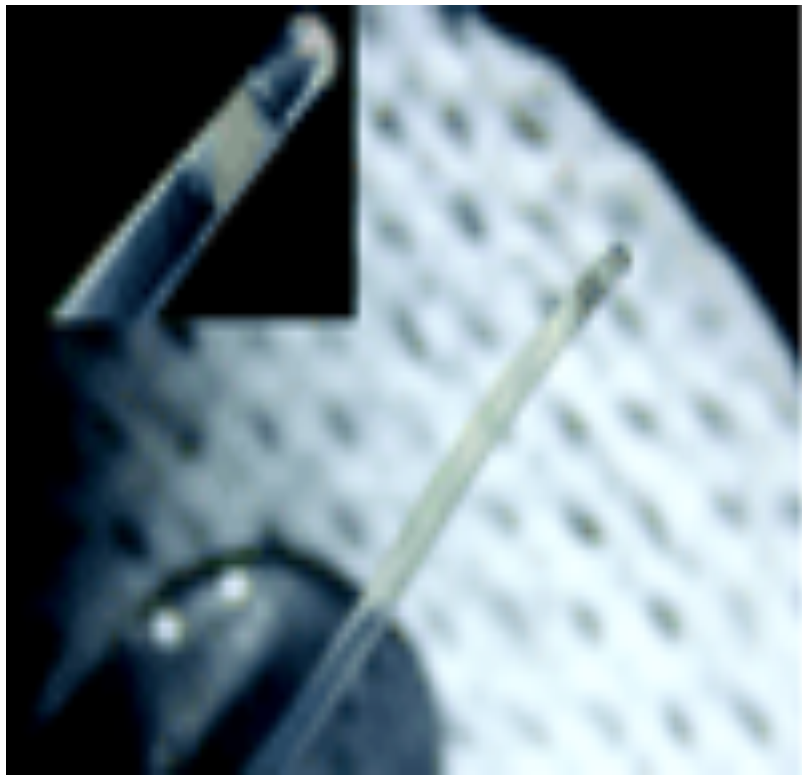
## Summary

Faster aspart: onset<sup>®</sup> 1 safety

No statistical significant difference was seen in overall rate of severe or BG-confirmed hypoglycaemic episodes

- The rate during the first hour after the start of a meal (small fraction of the overall events) was statistically significantly higher for faster aspart (mealtime)

The overall safety profile for faster aspart and insulin aspart was similar and as expected for insulin aspart



*Pump compatibility  
trial (faster aspart vs  
insulin aspart)*

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# onset® 4 trial design

## Conclusions

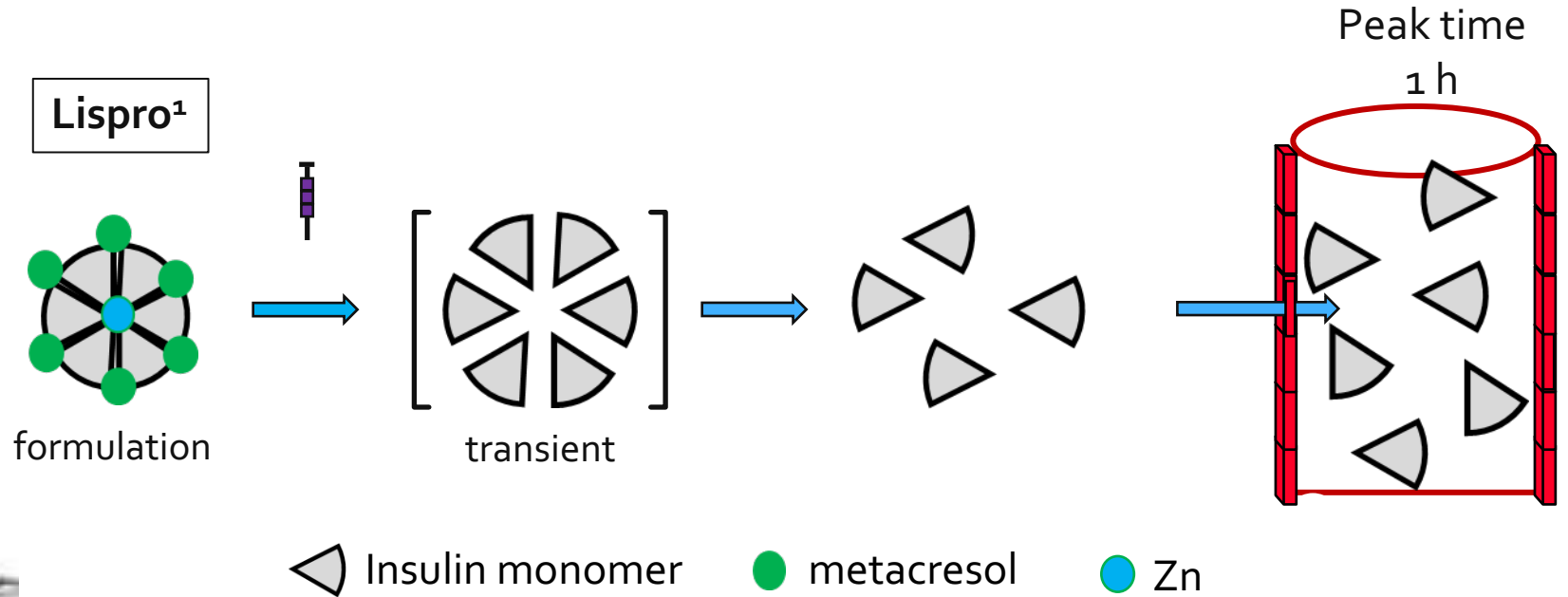
- **Primary endpoint achieved: no differences in pump compatibility as assessed by microscopically confirmed infusion set occlusions.**
- The estimated mean change in HbA<sub>1c</sub> from baseline to Week 6 favored faster aspart, but was not statistically significantly different from IAsp in this small-scale, short-term trial (estimated treatment difference [ETD]: -0.14% [95% CI: -0.40; 0.11]).
- Treatments equally effective in controlling blood glucose levels
- No serious adverse events
- Both treatments appeared to have safe profiles with no unexpected adverse events



- <sup>1</sup>Ciczak E et al. Structure 1995; 3:615-622

# Towards an ultra-rapid insulin

BioChaperone<sup>®</sup> Lispro (Adocia) is a modified dextran molecule designed for fast absorption.



- BioChaperone: Small oligosaccharide-based molecule developed as a new excipient.
- BioChaperone Lispro remains hexameric in the vial.
- BioChaperone accelerates insulin lispro absorption as seen in previous clinical studies.



# Trial objectives

- Primary objective
  - To compare the postprandial BG control after administration of BC Lispro and Humalog<sup>®</sup> in patients with type 1 diabetes
- Secondary objectives
  - To compare the postprandial pharmacokinetic (PK) profiles of BC Lispro and Humalog<sup>®</sup> after a standardised meal
- Safety objectives
  - To assess and compare the safety and tolerability of BC Lispro and Humalog<sup>®</sup>

# Trial design

- Single centre, double-blind, randomised, single-dose, two-period cross-over study



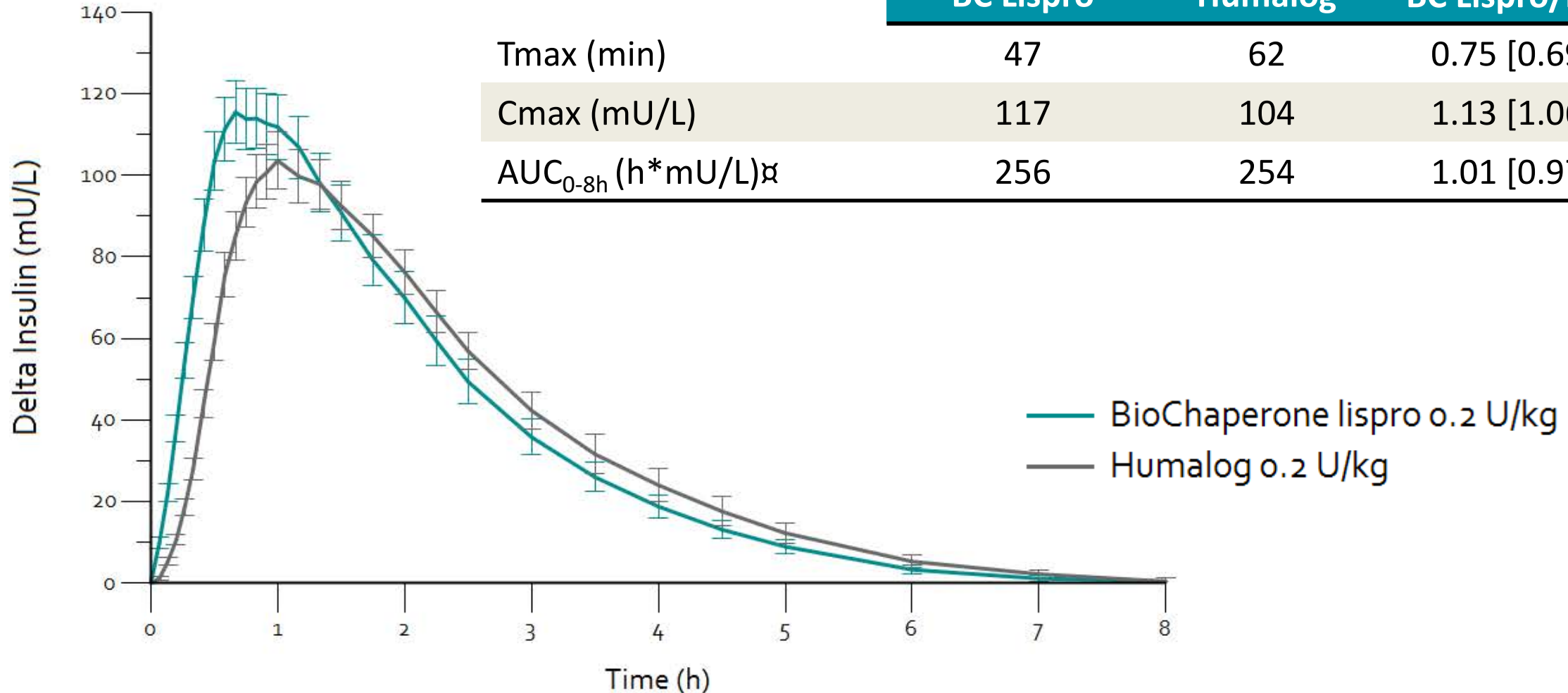
- Standardised liquid meal (Ensure Plus<sup>®</sup>, 400 mL):  
600 kcal; 80 g carbohydrates; 25 g proteins; 20 g fat
- Pre-meal blood glucose stabilisation at 100 mg/dL with iv insulin glulisine or glucose
- No basal insulin during the meal
- Treatments:
  - BioChaperone (BC) Lispro U100 at 0.2 U/kg at meal time
  - Humalog U100 at 0.2 U/kg at meal time

# Trial population

- 38 patients with T1DM for at least 36 completers, no drop-out

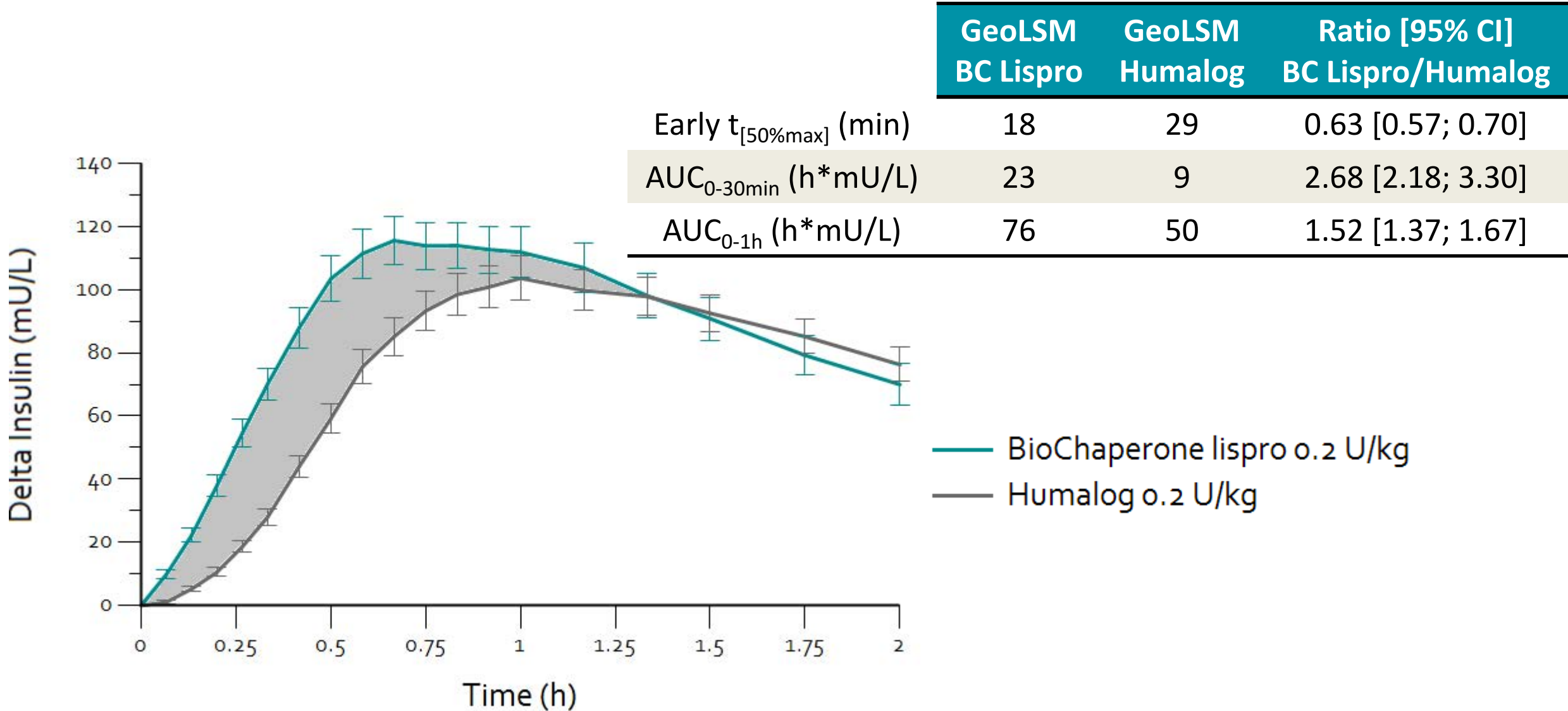
Demographics	Mean ( $\pm$ SD)
Age (years)	44 $\pm$ 13
Diabetes Duration (years)	23 $\pm$ 9
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	25.0 $\pm$ 1.8
Body weight (kg)	81.0 $\pm$ 9.6
HbA1c (%)	7.4 $\pm$ 0.9
C-peptide (nmol/L)	0.04 $\pm$ 0.03

# Shorter Tmax, higher Cmax and similar exposure

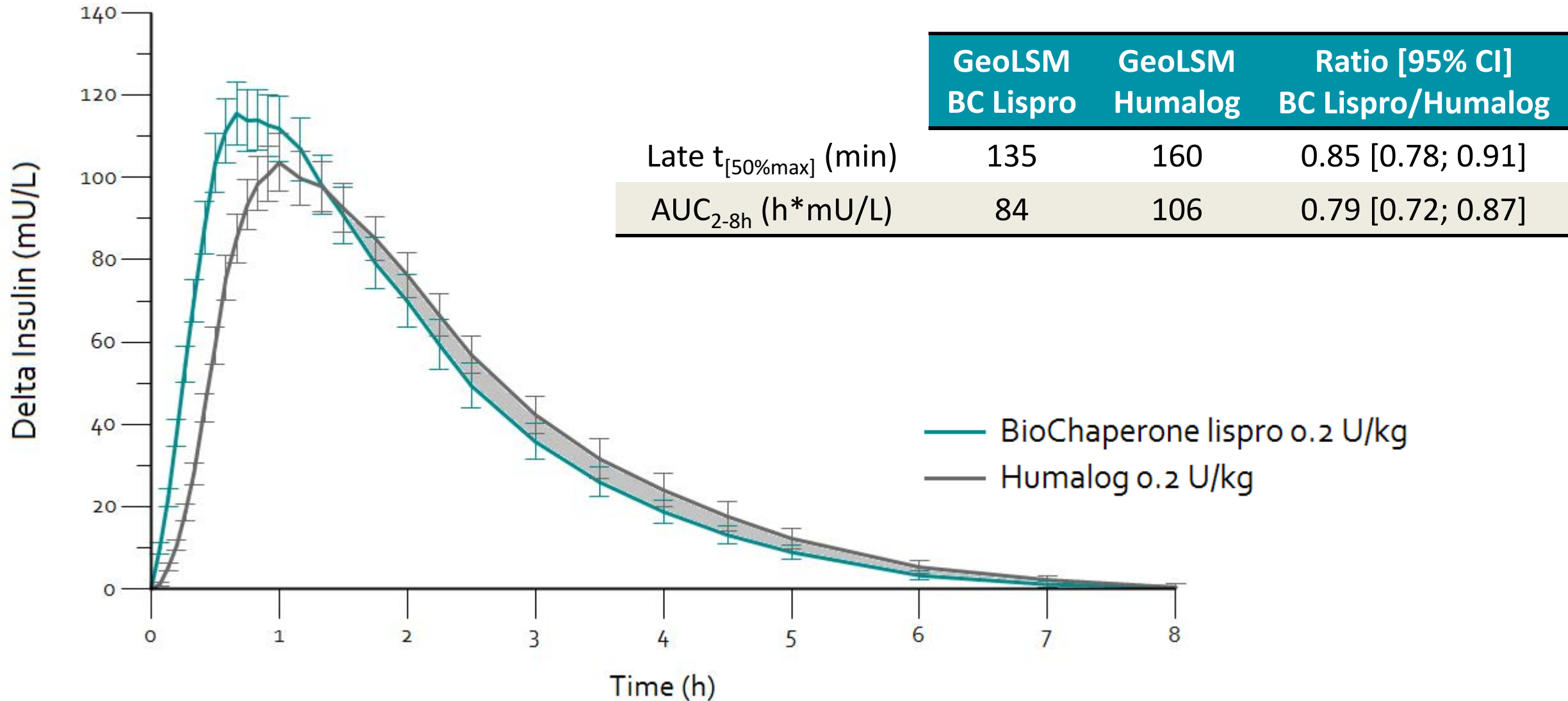


	GeoLSM BC Lispro	GeoLSM Humalog	Ratio [95% CI]
Tmax (min)	47	62	0.75 [0.69; 0.83]
Cmax (mU/L)	117	104	1.13 [1.06; 1.20]
AUC <sub>0-8h</sub> (h*mU/L)α	256	254	1.01 [0.97; 1.05]

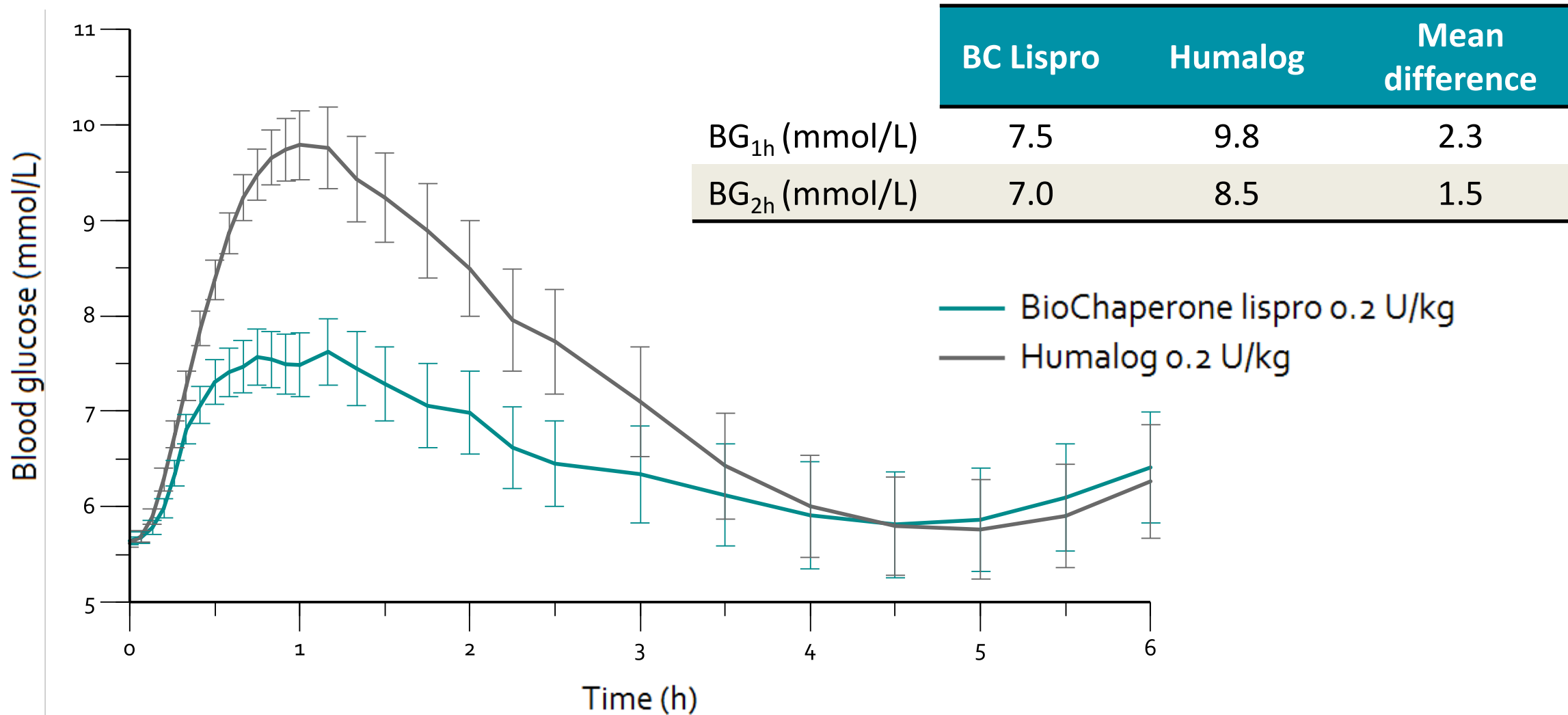
# Greater earlier exposure: Faster-In



# Lower late exposure: Faster-out

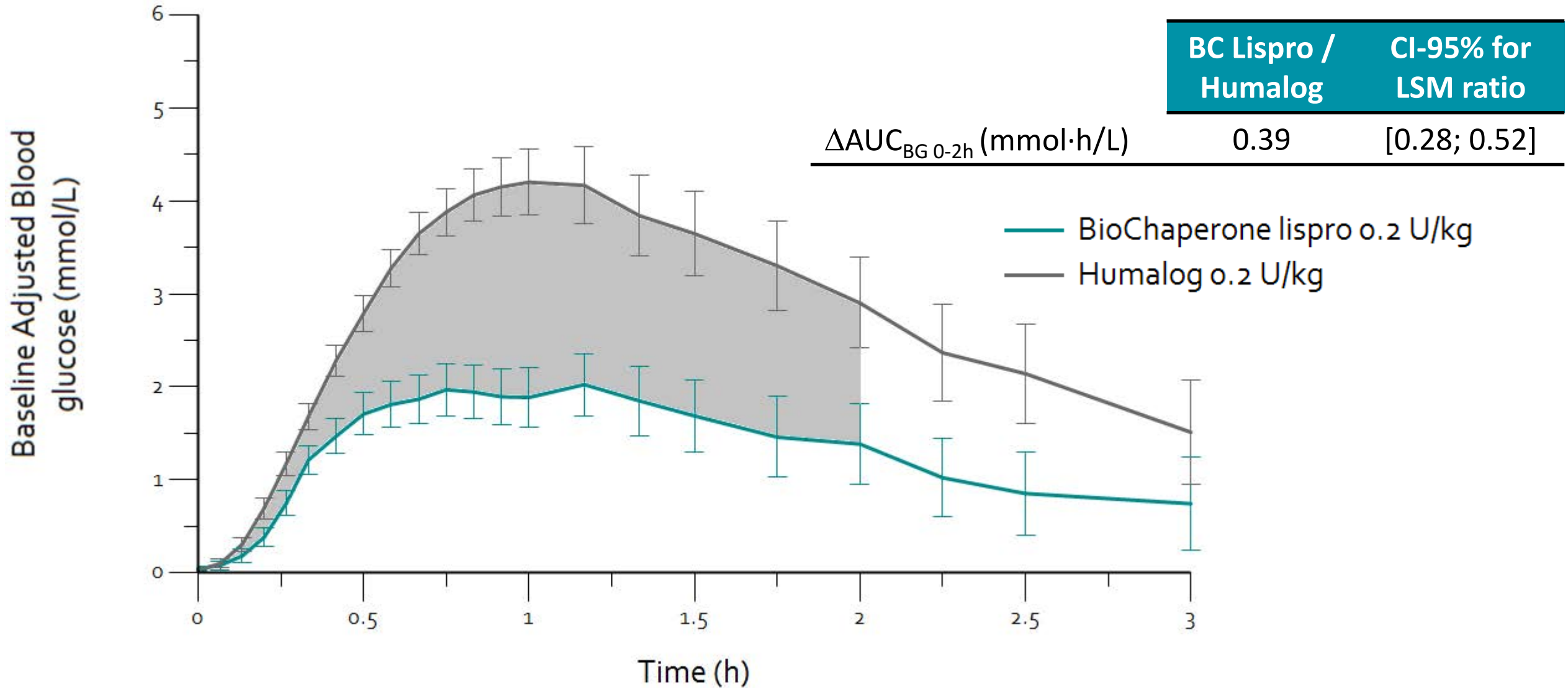


# Better post-prandial glucose control





# Reduced blood glucose excursions



## Summary

BioChaperone Lispro in comparison with Humalog showed:

- Faster absorption
    - Faster-in (Early  $t_{[50\%max]}$ ,  $t_{max}$ ,  $AUC_{0-30min}$ )
    - Faster-out (Late  $t_{[50\%max]}$ ,  $AUC_{2-8h}$ )
  - Similar total exposure
  - Reduced post prandial glucose excursions
    - 61% PPG reduction over the first two hours
    - Reduction of blood glucose by 42 mg/dL at 1 hour
  - Similar safety profile at single dose conditions based on local tolerance and number of hypoglycemic events
- 
- Comprehensive work to further evaluate BioChaperone Lispro ongoing, including a concentrated U200 formulation

## PD Results

	LSM BC Lispro	LSM Humalog	Ratio [95% CI] BC Lispro/Humalog	p value
$\Delta AUC_{BG,0-30min}$ [mmol·h/L]	0.25	0.51	0.49 [0.34; 0.71]	0.0004
$\Delta AUC_{BG,0-1h}$ [mmol·h/L]	0.96	2.26	0.42 [0.33; 0.55]	<.0001
$\Delta AUC_{BG,0-3h}$ [mmol·h/L]	1.22	4.89	0.25 [0.13; 0.49]	0.0002
$\Delta AUC_{BG,0-8h}$ [mmol·h/L]	4.53	7.88	0.58 [0.34; 0.97]	0.04



# Future directions ... overcome new ultra-fast insulin ?

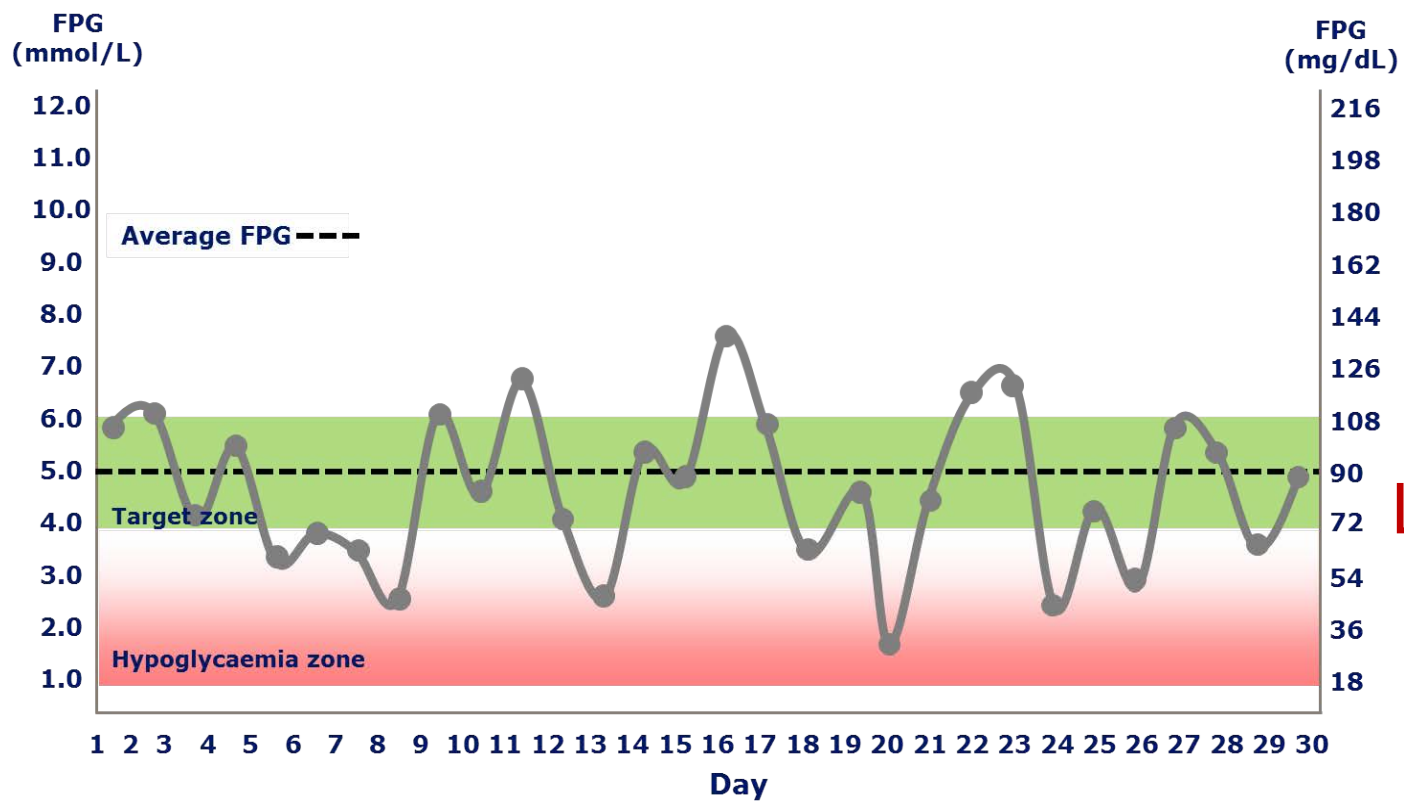
- **VIAject**: VIAject<sup>®</sup> (Linjeta<sup>™</sup>; Biondi Inc.) is an ultra-fast insulin formulation with significantly faster absorption than either RHI or insulin lispro. VIAject uses ethylenediaminetetra-acetic acid (EDTA) to chelate zinc and, therefore, destabilize insulin hexamers.
- **Technosphere insulin**: Technosphere<sup>®</sup> insulin (Afrezza<sup>®</sup> , MannKind Corporation) is an inhaled preparation consisting of insulin adsorbed on to microparticles
- **Site-warming devices**: InsuPatch<sup>™</sup>; Insuline Medical Ltd , InsuPad<sup>®</sup>; Insuline Medical Ltd
- **Administration via intradermal microneedles**: Intradermal (ID) administration could enable faster insulin absorption because of the skin's greater vascularity, in comparison with the SC space, Currently, there are no ID micro- needles available on the market

# INSULINE BASALI

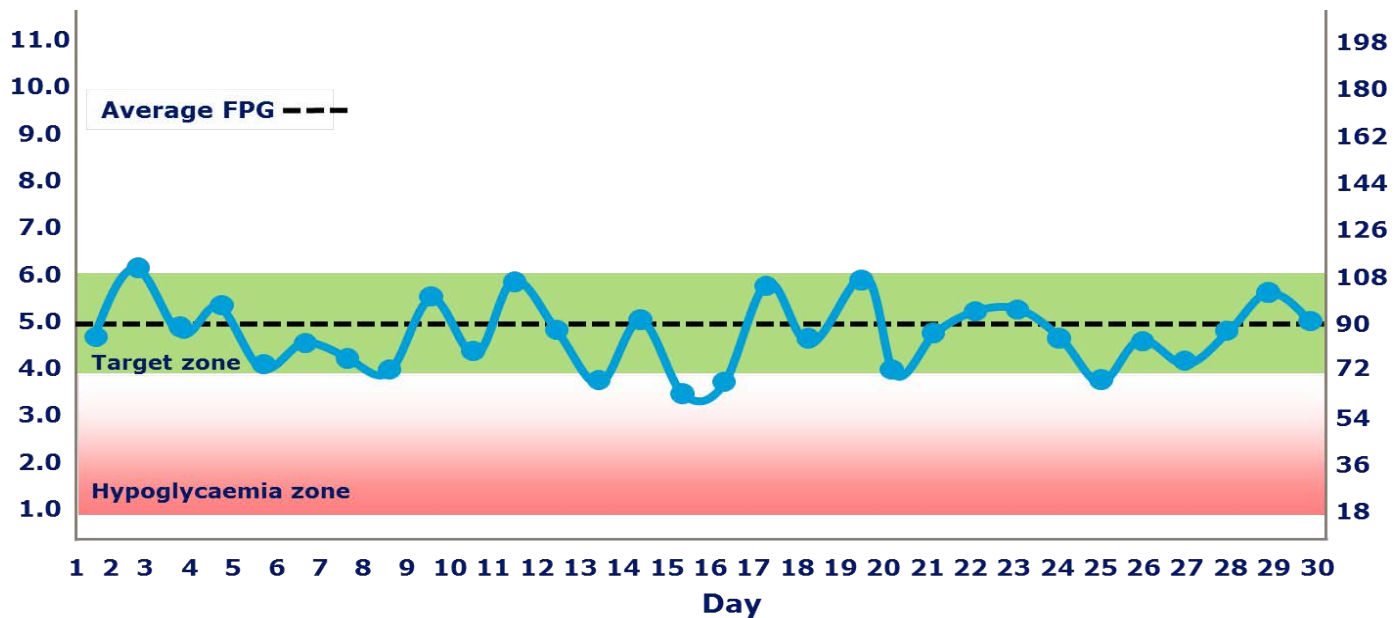
- DEGLUDEC
- GLARGINE U300



*Fig. 4 - Bassorilievo di Marjorie, opera di ignoto artista americano. Il modello fu conservato da Best nel suo studio a Toronto.*



L'insulina basale ideale deve abbassare la glicemia media riducendo la variabilità glicemica



# Pauro dell'Ipoglicemia

- Indagine condotta su pazienti con DMT1 e DMT2:
  - 1/3 degli intervistati dichiara di aver maggior paura dell'ipo dopo un episodio lieve/moderato
  - 2/3 dei portatori di DMT1 e l'80% dei portatori di DMT2 dopo ipo severa sviluppano paura
  - Atteggiamento più frequente: autoriduzione della dose di insulina

## INSULIN SHOCKS TREATED WITH GLUCAGON

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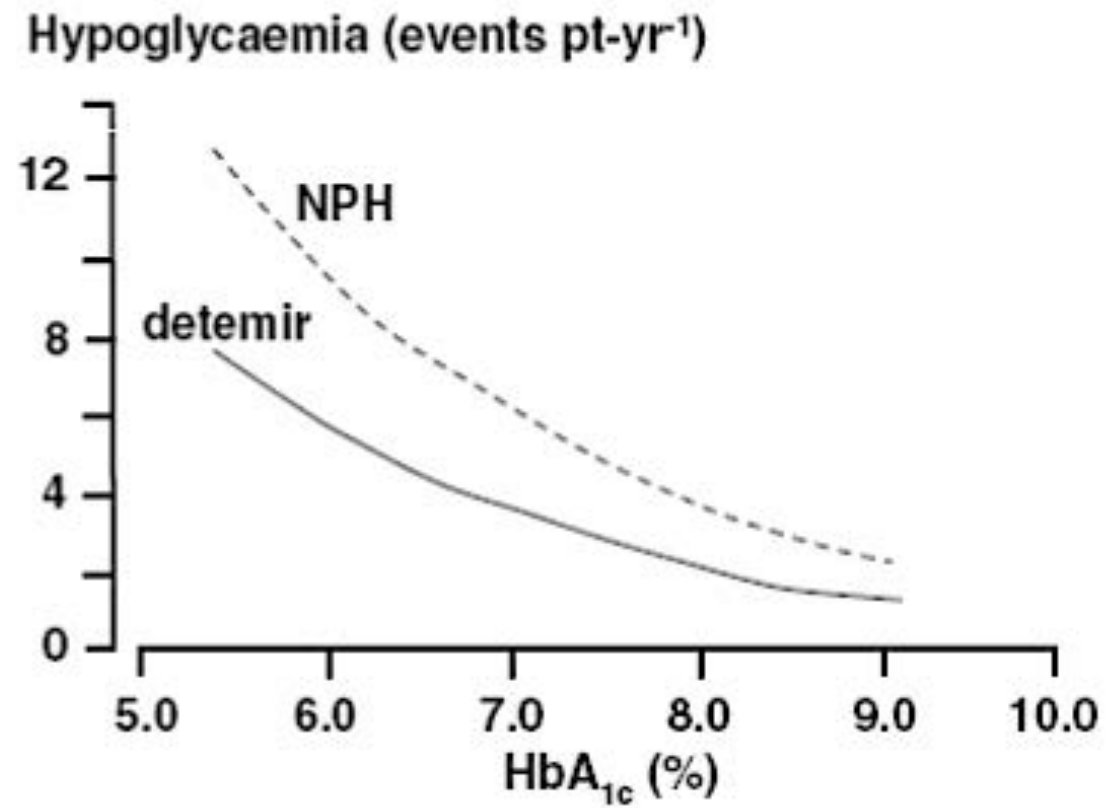
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(translation of the article published in Ugeskrift for Læger  
No. 45, pages 1565 - 1570, 11th November 1960)

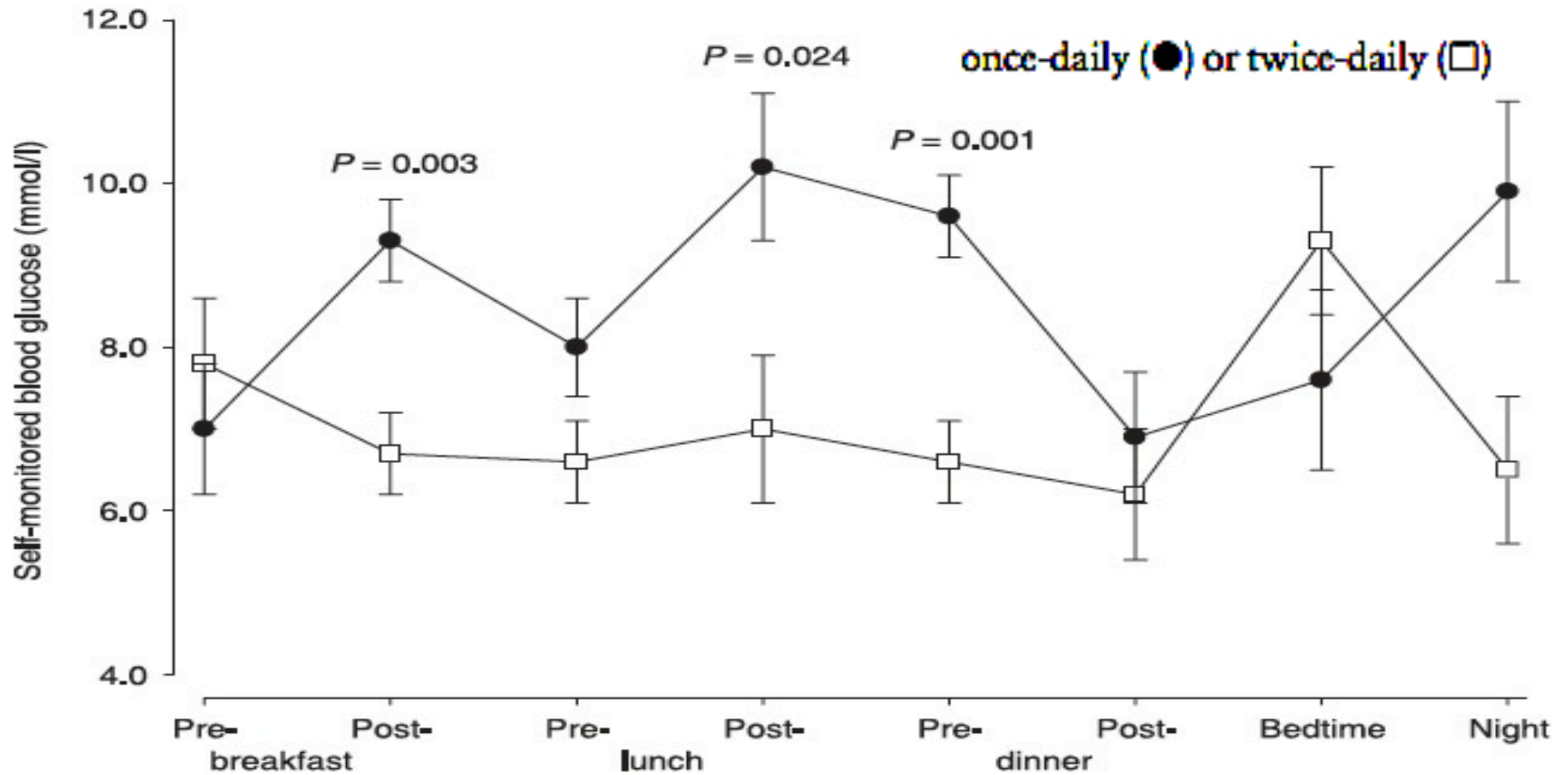
Attacks of hypoglycemia in diabetic patients are generally treated with carbohydrate per os or glucose by intravenous administration. The intravenous form of application is usually necessary when the patient is unconscious. This can, however,

# Hypoglycemia



Little S et al, Diabetes Technol Ther 2011

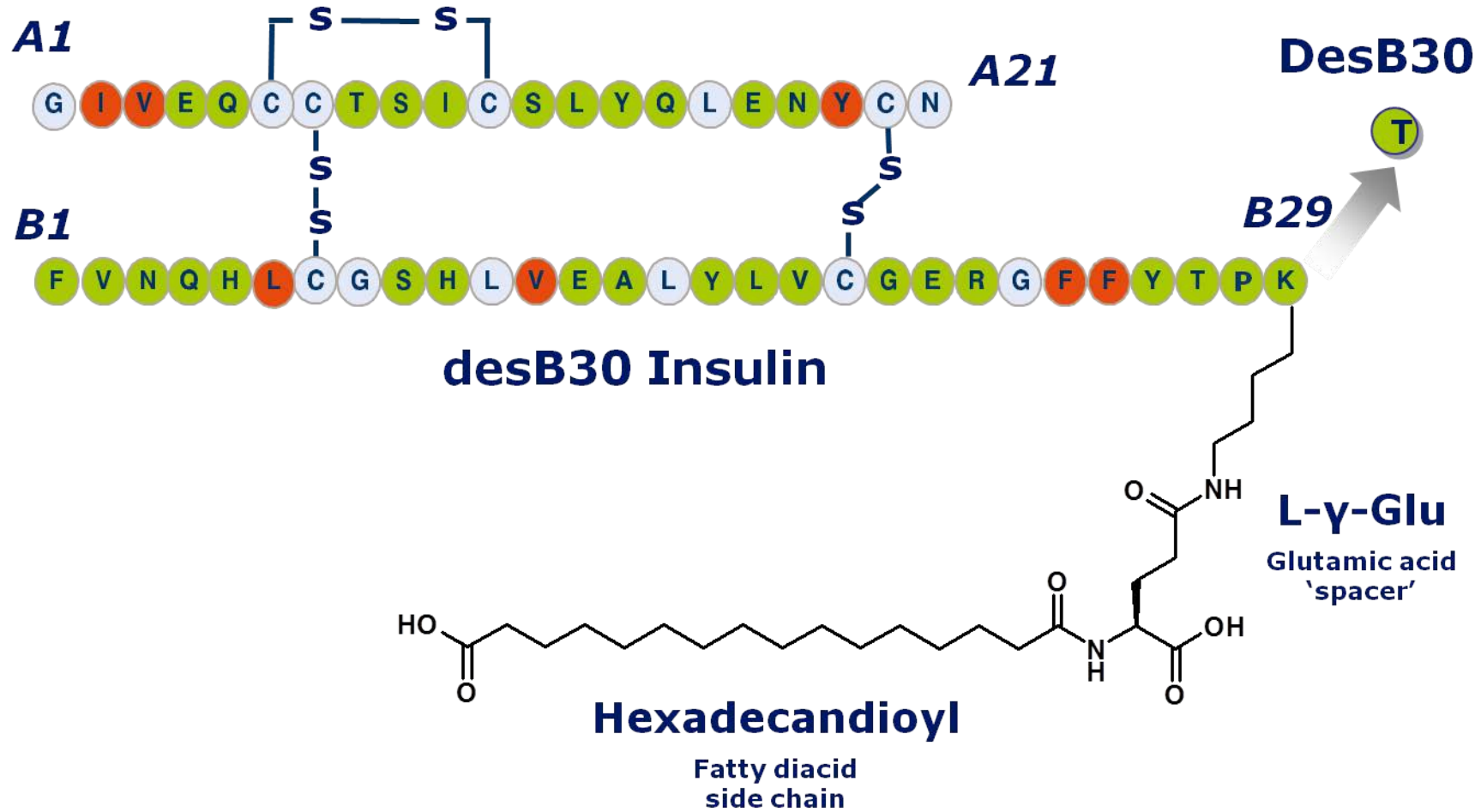
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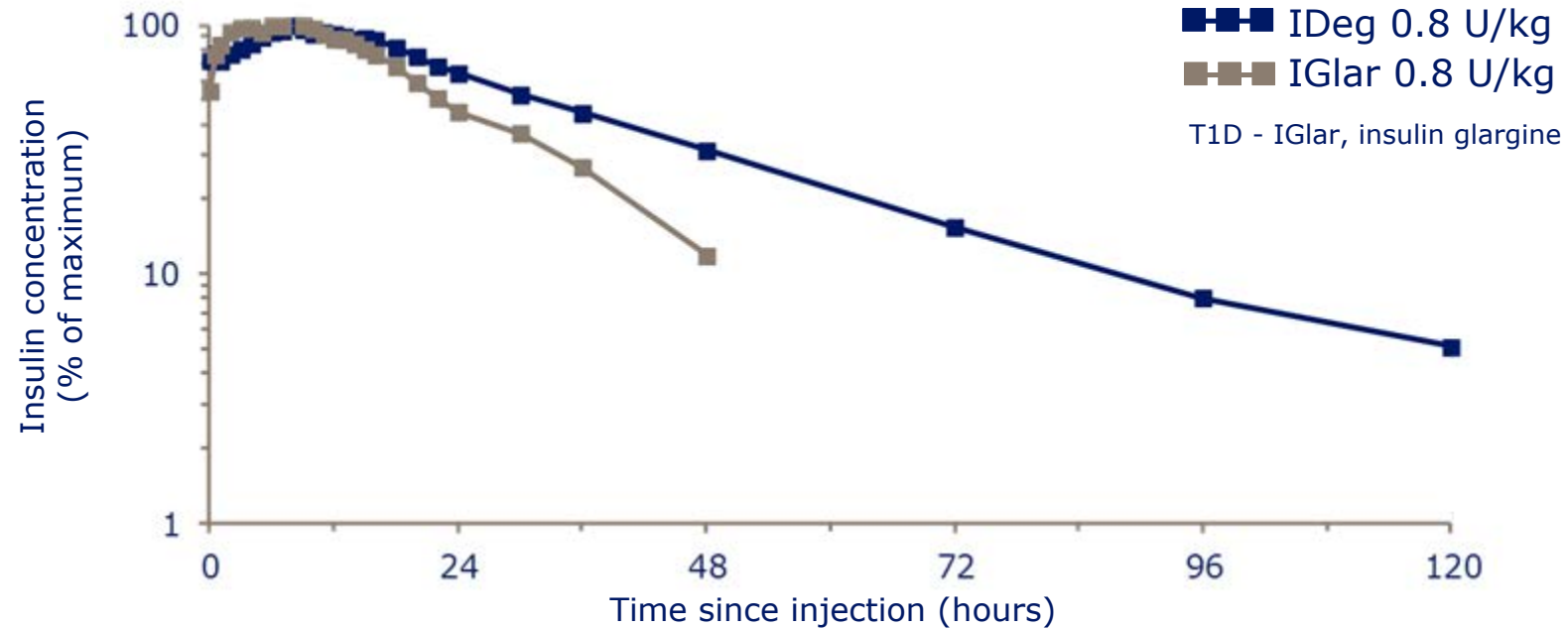


# Insulina **DEGLUDEC**: struttura

*Des(B30) LysB29( $\gamma$ -Glu  $N\epsilon$ -hexadecandioyl) human insulin*



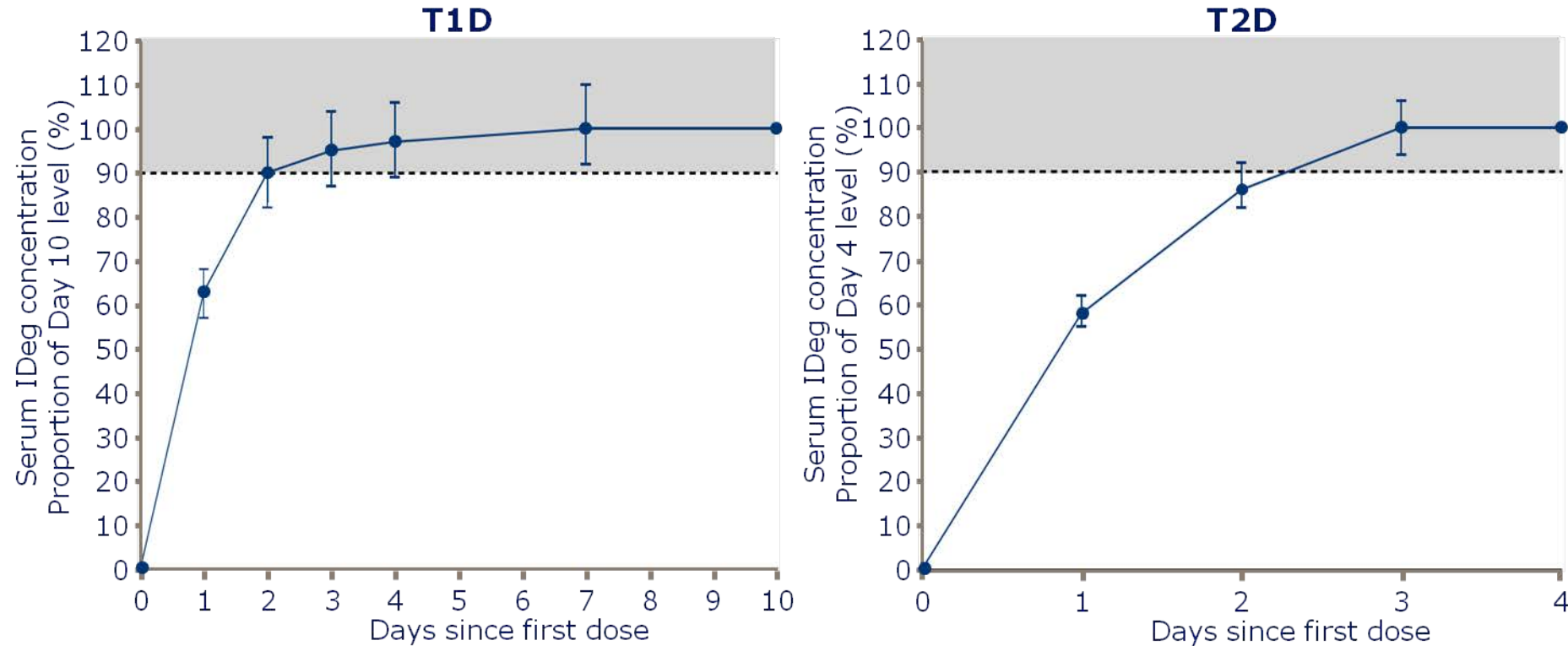
# Concentrazione sierica ed emivita di IDeg vs IGlar



	IDeg			IGlar		
	0.4 U/kg	0.6 U/kg	0.8 U/kg	0.4 U/kg	0.6 U/kg	0.8 U/kg
Half-life (hours)	25.9	27.0	23.9	11.8	14.0	11.9
<b>Mean half-life</b>	<b>25.4</b>			<b>12.5</b>		

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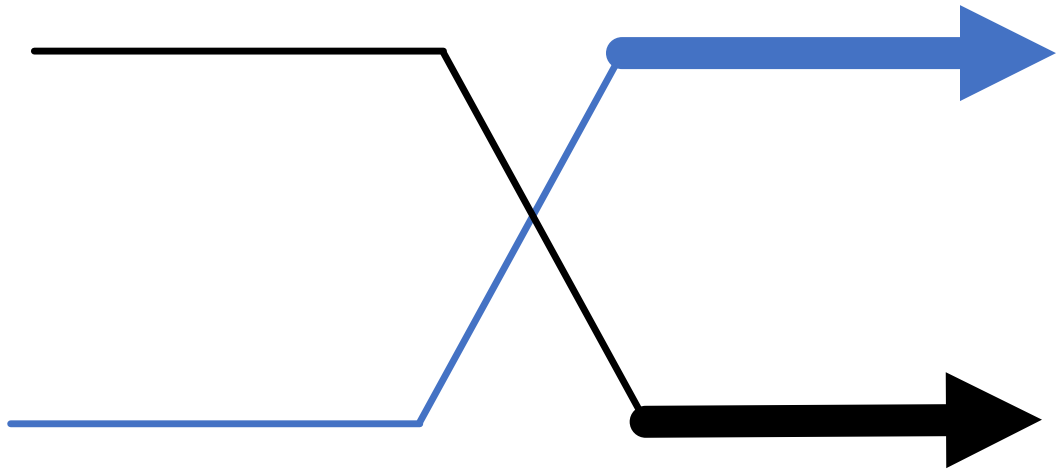
# Degludec : lo steady state è raggiunto entro 2–3 giorni utilizzando una dose giornaliera



Relative serum IDeg trough concentrations (estimated ratios and 95% CIs) during initiation of once-daily dosing in patients with T1D and T2D

# Insulin Degludec Versus Insulin Glargine in Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: A Meta-Analysis of Endpoints in Phase 3a Trials

- **Conclusions:** Compared with glargine, degludec is associated with equivalent HbA1c control and significantly lower nocturnal hypoglycemia rates. In T1DM/B/B degludec is also associated with significantly greater reductions in FPG and lower total doses of insulin versus glargine.



# SWITCH 1

Reduced risk of hypoglycaemia with insulin degludec vs. insulin glargine U100 in a T1D population: A randomised double-blind crossover trial

# SWITCH 1: reduced hypoglycemia with insulin degludec (IDeg) versus insulin glargine (IGlar), both U100, in patients with T1D at high risk of hypoglycemia: a randomized, double-blind, crossover trial

## Introduction

- Insulin degludec (IDeg) is a basal insulin with a unique mode of protraction and a duration of action greater than 42 hours.<sup>1,2</sup>
- The phase-3a development program included two trials in patients with type 1 diabetes (T1D), which demonstrated HbA<sub>1c</sub> non-inferiority of IDeg to insulin glargine U100 (IGlar) with lower rates of nocturnal confirmed hypoglycemia.<sup>4,5</sup>
- Potential limitations of the phase 3a data included: the lack of blinding, inclusion of non-symptomatic hypoglycemia, exclusion of patients with at least one risk factor for hypoglycemia, and no recording of the timing of IGlar administration.
- SWITCH 1 was designed to confirm the hypoglycemia benefit previously seen, address these limitations, and assess the safe switch to IDeg from other insulins.

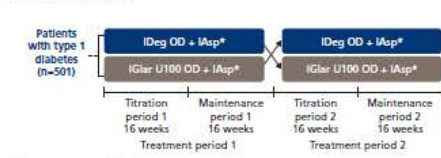
## Aims

- Primary: To demonstrate non-inferiority in the rates of severe or blood glucose (BG)-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycemia episodes for IDeg + insulin aspart (IAsp) versus IGlar+IAsp during the maintenance period (after 16 weeks of treatment). If non-inferiority was confirmed then superiority was assessed based on the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval (CI).
- Secondary: To demonstrate non-inferiority in terms of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic nocturnal hypoglycemia in the maintenance period, and to confirm superiority with respect to the proportion of patients with severe hypoglycemic episodes in the maintenance period. If non-inferiority was confirmed then superiority was assessed based on the upper limit of the 95% CI.

## Methods

- This was a 2 × 32-week randomized, double-blind, two-period, crossover, multicenter, treat-to-target phase 3b clinical trial conducted in patients with T1D (Figure 1).
- Patients were randomized 1:1 to morning or evening administration throughout the trial of IDeg or IGlar once daily, both with IAsp 2- to 4-times daily at mealtimes, for 32 weeks, followed by crossover to IGlar or IDeg.
- Eligible patients had at least one of the following hypoglycemia risk factors:
  - ≥ 1 severe hypoglycemic episodes within the last year
  - Moderate chronic renal failure (glomerular filtration rate 30–59 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)
  - Hypoglycemic symptom unawareness
  - Diabetes duration >15 years
  - Episode of hypoglycemia within the last 12 weeks (according to ADA definition: <70 mg/dL [ $\leq 3.9$  mmol/L]).
- Blinding was ensured by using a vial and syringe for the basal insulin; the starting dose of basal insulin and bolus insulin (algorithm users) was reduced by 20% at randomization and crossover.
- Titration of basal insulin was according to the trial algorithm (target: 71–90 mg/dL; lowest of three consecutive measurements). Titration of bolus insulin (target: 71–108 mg/dL) was either according to the algorithm or based on the meal carbohydrate content, depending on experience.
- Confirmation of non-inferiority in HbA<sub>1c</sub> reduction was a prerequisite for conducting the hypoglycemia analyses.
- Confirmed symptomatic hypoglycemia was defined by a BG <56 mg/dL (<3.1 mmol/L) with symptoms and nocturnal hypoglycemia was any episode occurring between 00:01 and 05:59, both inclusive. Severe hypoglycemia was defined in accordance with ADA guidelines (ADA 2013) and all reported episodes of severe hypoglycemia were adjudicated by an independent external committee.

Figure 1 Trial design.



\*IAsp was administered 2- to 4-times a day as part of a full basal-bolus regimen. IDeg, insulin degludec; IGlar, insulin glargine; OD, once daily.

- P-values were derived using a Poisson model with a logarithm of the exposure time (100 years) as offset, estimates were adjusted for treatment, period, sequence, and dosing time as fixed effects, and patient as a random effect. McNemar's test was used to analyze the secondary confirmatory endpoint of proportion of patients experiencing severe hypoglycemia.

## Results

- Baseline characteristics are shown in Table 1.
- In total, 501 patients were randomized and 500 were exposed to trial product, with 395 (78.8%) completing both treatment periods.

## Efficacy

- The pre-requisite of achieving HbA<sub>1c</sub> non-inferiority in both treatment periods was met (Figure 2); estimated treatment difference (ETD) in treatment period 1: 0.03 %-points [-0.10; 0.15]<sub>95% CI</sub>. In treatment period 2, the ETD was 0.11 %-points [-0.00; 0.23]<sub>95% CI</sub>.
- Mean HbA<sub>1c</sub> at the end of treatment period 1 was 6.92% (IDeg) versus 6.78% (IGlar), and at the end of treatment period 2 was 6.95% (IDeg) versus 6.97% (IGlar) (Figure 2).
- Mean FPG for both groups also decreased during treatment period 1. In treatment period 2, the mean FPG for those switching to IDeg continued to decrease; however, the mean FPG for those switching to IGlar increased slightly.

## Hypoglycemia (Figure 3, Table 2)

- Non-inferiority and superiority for the primary endpoint was achieved (significant 11% lower rate of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycemia with IDeg versus IGlar) in the maintenance periods. To avoid one episode of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycemia, one patient would need to be treated for 4 months with IDeg instead of IGlar.
- Non-inferiority and superiority were also achieved for the secondary endpoint of the number of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic nocturnal hypoglycemic episodes in the maintenance periods (significant 36% reduction) for IDeg versus IGlar. To avoid one episode of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic nocturnal hypoglycemia, one patient would need to be treated for 1 year with IDeg instead of IGlar.
- Severe hypoglycemia was significantly reduced by 35% in the maintenance period. To avoid one episode of severe hypoglycemia, three patients would need to be treated for 1 year with IDeg instead of IGlar.
- Similar results were seen for the full treatment period.
- IDeg was superior to IGlar regarding a lower proportion of patients experiencing severe hypoglycemia during the maintenance ( $p=0.0016$ ) and total ( $p=0.0090$ ) treatment periods.

Table 1 Baseline characteristics.

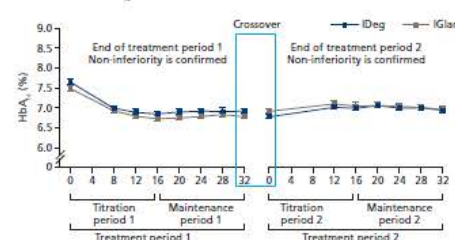
Characteristic	Total
Full analysis set (FAS), n (%)	501
Male, %	53.7
Race, White/Black/Asian/Other, n (%)	92/26/40/401.0
Ethnicity, Hispanic or Latino, n (%)	51 (10.2)
Age, years	45.9 (14.2)
Weight, kg [lb]	80.5 (17.4) [177.5 (38.3)]
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	27.5 (4.8)
Duration of diabetes, years	23.4 (13.4)
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , %	7.6 (1.0)
FPG, mg/dL [mmol/L]	169.8 (79.6) [9.4 (4.0)]
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	90.0 (21.1)
Insulin treatment at screening	
Continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII)	97 (19.4)
Basal OD + 2–4 bolus injections	224 (44.7)
Basal BID + 2–4 bolus injections	179 (35.7)

BID, twice daily; BMI, body mass index; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; FPG, fasting plasma glucose; OD, once daily.

## Safety

- At the end of treatment period 1, mean IDeg dose increased from 29 U to 39 U and mean IGlar dose from 24 U to 36 U. At the end of treatment period 2, mean IDeg dose increased from 36 U to 37 U and mean IGlar dose from 39 U to 41 U. A post hoc analysis confirmed a 3% significantly lower basal insulin dose with IDeg versus IGlar.

Figure 2 Mean HbA<sub>1c</sub> over time in treatment periods 1 and 2.



IDeg, insulin degludec; IGlar, insulin glargine.

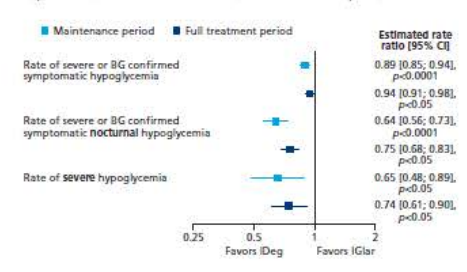
Table 2 Hypoglycemia summary.

Definition	IDeg		IGlar	
	Incidence n (%)	Rate/100 PYE	Incidence n (%)	Rate/100 PYE
<b>Maintenance period</b>				
Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycemia	323 (77.3)	2200.9	337 (79.9)	2462.7
Severe or BG-confirmed nocturnal symptomatic hypoglycemia	137 (32.8)	277.1	182 (43.1)	428.6
Severe hypoglycemia	43 (10.3)	69.1	72 (17.1)	92.2
<b>Full trial period</b>				
Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycemia	377 (83.0)	2044.2	398 (86.5)	2168.0
Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic nocturnal hypoglycemia	210 (46.3)	281.2	248 (53.9)	371.9
Severe hypoglycemia	90 (19.8)	86.4	119 (25.9)	104.8

BG, blood glucose; IDeg, insulin degludec; IGlar, insulin glargine; PYE, patient-year of exposure.

- Mean total daily insulin dose (basal plus bolus) increased from 53 U to 69 U for IDeg and from 46 U to 63 U for IGlar in treatment period 1, and from 63 U to 64 U for IDeg and from 69 U to 69 U for IGlar at the end of treatment period 2. A post hoc analysis confirmed a 3% significantly lower total insulin dose with the IDeg versus IGlar arm.
- Weight changes were comparable between IDeg and IGlar in treatment period 1 and treatment period 2 (2.6 vs. 2.7 kg and 0.7 vs. 0.0 kg, respectively).
- Adverse event rates and serious adverse event rates were similar between treatment groups (356.8 events/100 patient-years vs. 358.5 events/100 patient-years and 39.0 events/100 patient-years vs. 45.1 events/100 patient-years for IDeg and IGlar, respectively).
- The most common adverse events were nasopharyngitis, upper respiratory tract infections, and hypoglycemia.
- One fatality occurred in the IDeg group (respiratory lumen intubation disorder) and three in the IGlar group (one acute coronary syndrome, one cardiac death, one pneumonia).

Figure 3 Forest plot showing the rates of the respective hypoglycemia endpoints in both the maintenance and overall treatment periods.



P-values derived using a Poisson model with logarithm of the exposure time (100 years) as offset; estimates adjusted for treatment, period, sequence and dosing time as fixed effects, and patient as a random effect. BG, blood glucose (<56 mg/dL); CI, confidence interval; IDeg, insulin degludec; IGlar, insulin glargine U100.

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## Conclusions

- In this double-blind crossover trial in patients with T1D, IDeg was non-inferior in terms of a reduction in HbA<sub>1c</sub> and achieved superiority for both the primary and confirmatory secondary hypoglycemia endpoints compared with IGlar.
- For the maintenance period, results show:
  - 11% lower rate of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycemia
  - 36% lower rate of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic nocturnal hypoglycemia
  - 35% lower rate of severe hypoglycemia.
- Similar significant benefits were also seen in the full treatment period.
- The proportion of patients with severe hypoglycemic episodes was significantly lower for IDeg versus IGlar in both the maintenance and full treatment periods.
- There was no apparent difference between IDeg and IGlar for the standard efficacy parameters or in terms of adverse events.
- SWITCH 1 demonstrates a significant hypoglycemia benefit with IDeg versus IGlar and provides reassurance that in a T1D population, there were no safety concerns in switching to IDeg from any other basal insulin regimen, or from continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion.

# Objective

## Primary objective:

- To demonstrate non-inferiority in the rates of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycaemia episodes for IDeg OD + IAsp vs. IGlar U100 OD + IAsp during the maintenance period (after 16 weeks of treatment)
  - If non-inferiority was confirmed then superiority was assessed based on the upper limit of 95% CI

## Secondary objectives:

- To demonstrate non-inferiority in terms of severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic **nocturnal** hypoglycaemia in the maintenance period, and to confirm superiority with respect to the proportion of patients with severe hypoglycaemic episodes in the maintenance period
  - If non-inferiority was confirmed then superiority was assessed based on the upper limit of 95% CI

# Trial design: SWITCH 1

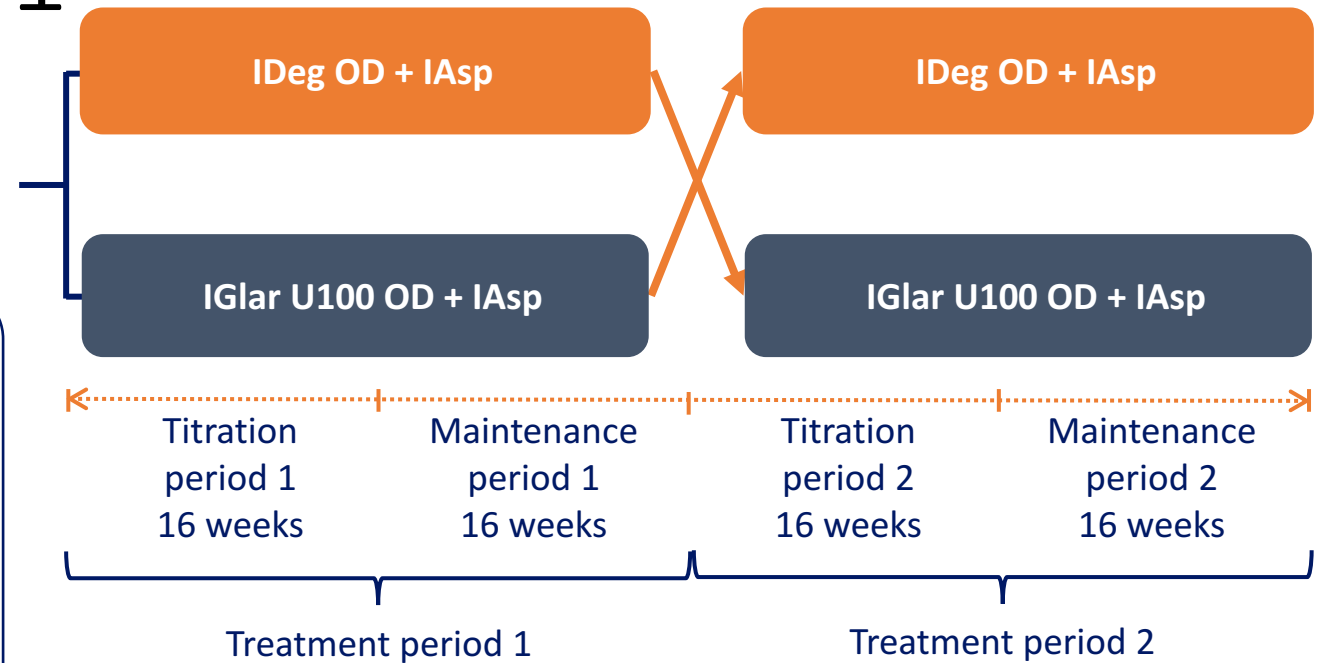
Patients with  
type 1 diabetes  
(n=501)

## Patient characteristics inclusion criteria

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- T1D  $\geq 52$  weeks
- Basal-bolus regimen (NPH or IDet OD/BID + 2-4 injections bolus insulin) or CSII  $\geq 26$  weeks
- HbA<sub>1c</sub>  $\leq 10\%$
- BMI  $\leq 45$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>

## Trial information

- Double-blind
- Crossover
- Treat-to-target
- Randomised 1:1 to morning or evening dosing administration
- 20% dose reduction at randomisation and at switch for all patients in both arms





# Trial treatment regimens

## **IDeg and IGlar U100 (basal)**

- Once-daily administration morning **or** evening (randomised 1:1)
- Starting dose:
  - Treatment period 1: 20% reduction of basal pre-trial dose
  - Treatment period 2: 20% reduction of basal dose at end of treatment period 1
- Vial and syringe

## **lasp (bolus)**

- 2–4 injections/day
- Starting dose:
  - Treatment period 1: 20% reduction of pre-trial bolus dose
  - Treatment period 2: 20% reduction of bolus dose at end of treatment period 1
- FlexPen<sup>®</sup>

# Hypoglycaemia risk: inclusion criteria

Eligible patients had at least one of the following hypoglycaemia risk factors:

- $\geq 1$  severe hypoglycaemic episodes within the last year
- Moderate chronic renal failure (eGFR 30–59 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Hypoglycaemic symptoms unawareness
- Diabetes duration for  $\geq 15$  years
- Episode of hypoglycaemia episode within the last 12 weeks (according to ADA definition:  $\leq 70$  mg/dL [ $\leq 3.9$  mmol/L])

# Baseline characteristics

Characteristic	Total
Full analysis set (FAS), n	<b>501</b>
Male, %	<b>53.7</b>
Race, White/Black/Asian/Other, n (%)	<b>92.2/6.4/0.4/1.0</b>
Ethnicity, Hispanic or Latino, n (%)	<b>51 (10.2)</b>
Age, years	<b>45.9</b> (14.2)
Weight, kg/lb	<b>80.5</b> (17.4)/ <b>177.5</b> (38.3)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	<b>27.5</b> (4.8)
Duration of diabetes, years	<b>23.4</b> (13.4)
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , %	<b>7.6</b> (1.0)
FPG, mg/dL [mmol/L]	<b>169.8</b> (79.6) <b>[9.4</b> (4.4)]
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> )	<b>90.0</b> (21.1)

Values are mean (SD) unless otherwise stated

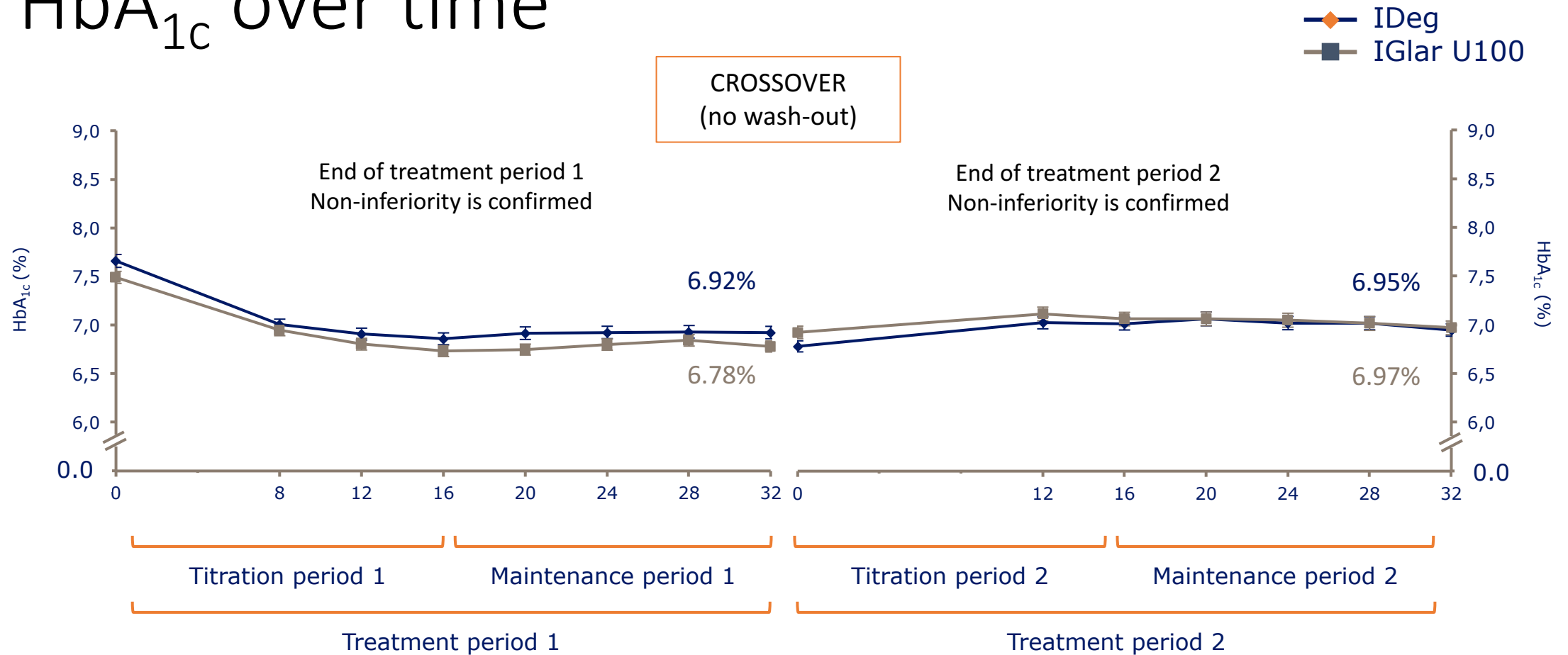
FPG, fasting plasma glucose; SD, standard deviation

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# Treatment at screening

	Total	
	n	%
Insulin treatment regimen	501	100.0
Continuous subcutaneous insulin infusion (CSII)	97	19.4
Basal OD + 2–4 bolus injections	224	44.7
Basal BID + 2–4 bolus injections	179	35.7

# HbA<sub>1c</sub> over time



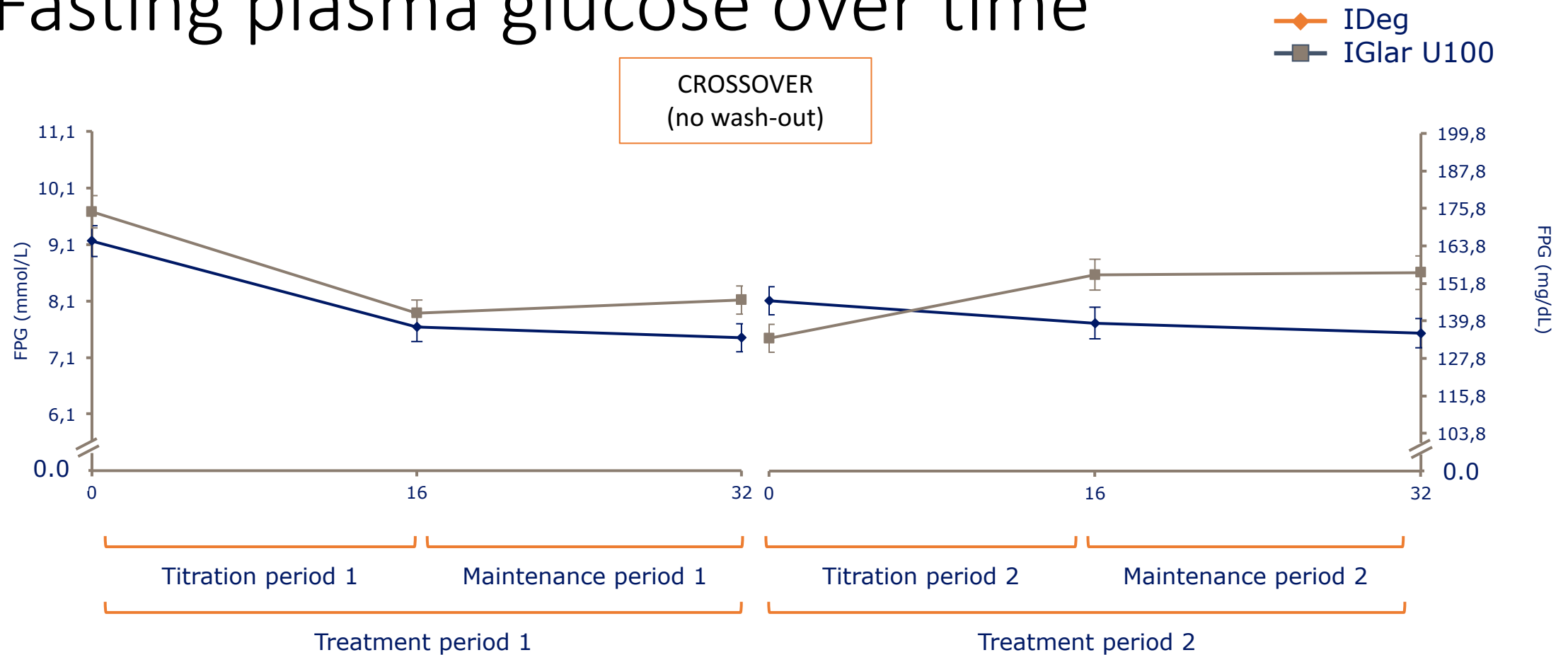
Mean ± SEM

Comparisons: Estimates adjusted for multiple covariates

SEM, standard error of the mean

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# Fasting plasma glucose over time



Mean  $\pm$  SEM

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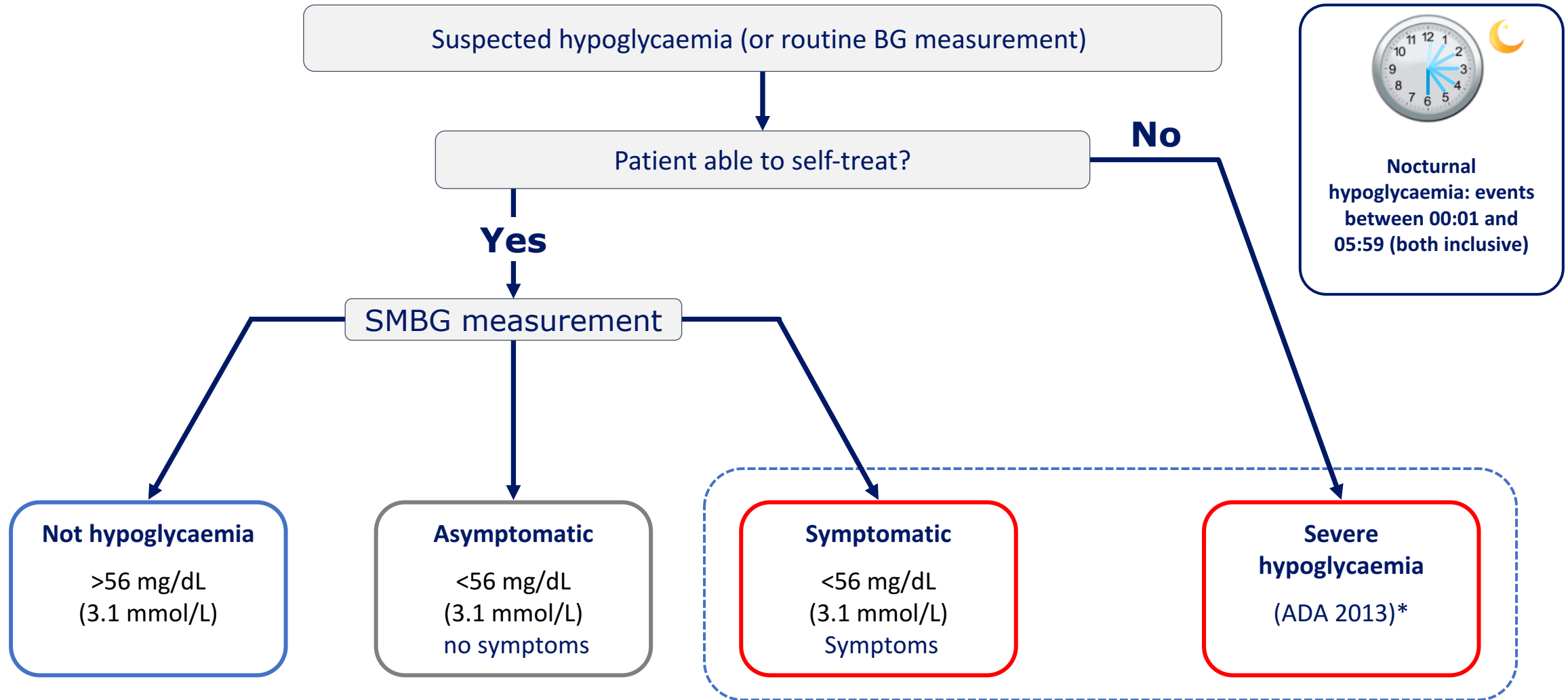
# Daily insulin doses by treatment period

	Treatment period 1 (32 weeks)		Treatment period 2 (32 weeks)	
U	IDeg	IGlar U100	IDeg	IGlar U100
<b>Basal</b>				
Baseline	29	24	36	39
End of treatment period	39	36	37	41
<b>Total (including bolus)</b>				
Baseline	53	46	63	69
End of treatment period	69	63	64	69

U, units

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# SWITCH hypoglycaemia classification



\*An episode requiring assistance of another person to actively administer carbohydrate, glucagon, or take other corrective actions and/or neurological recovery following the return of plasma glucose to normal

SMBG, self-measured blood glucose

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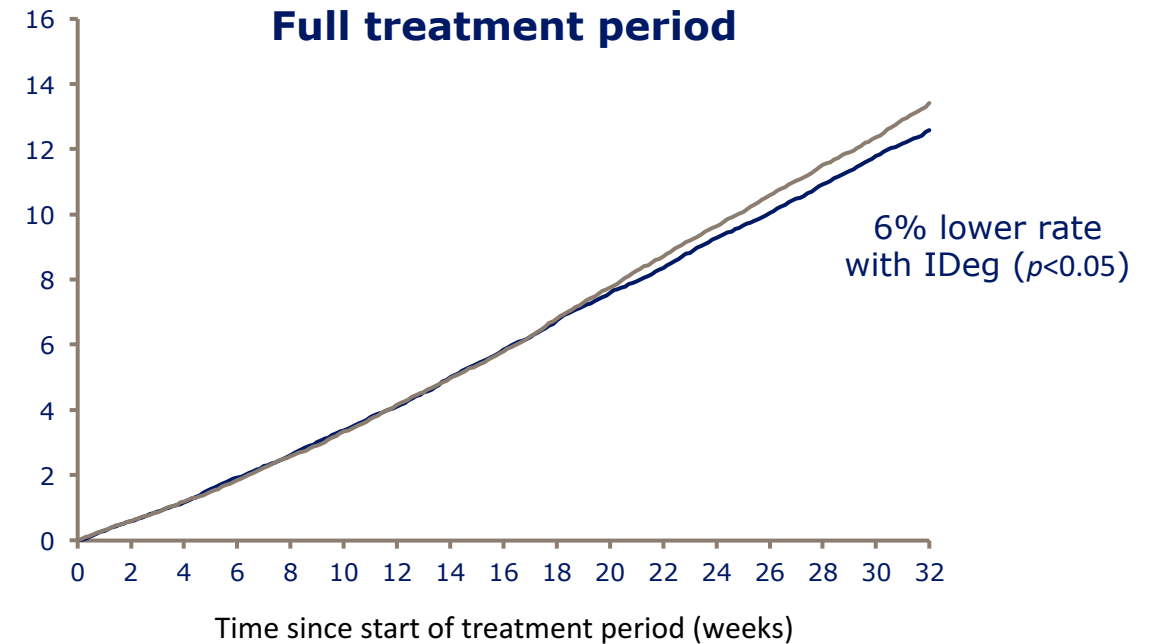
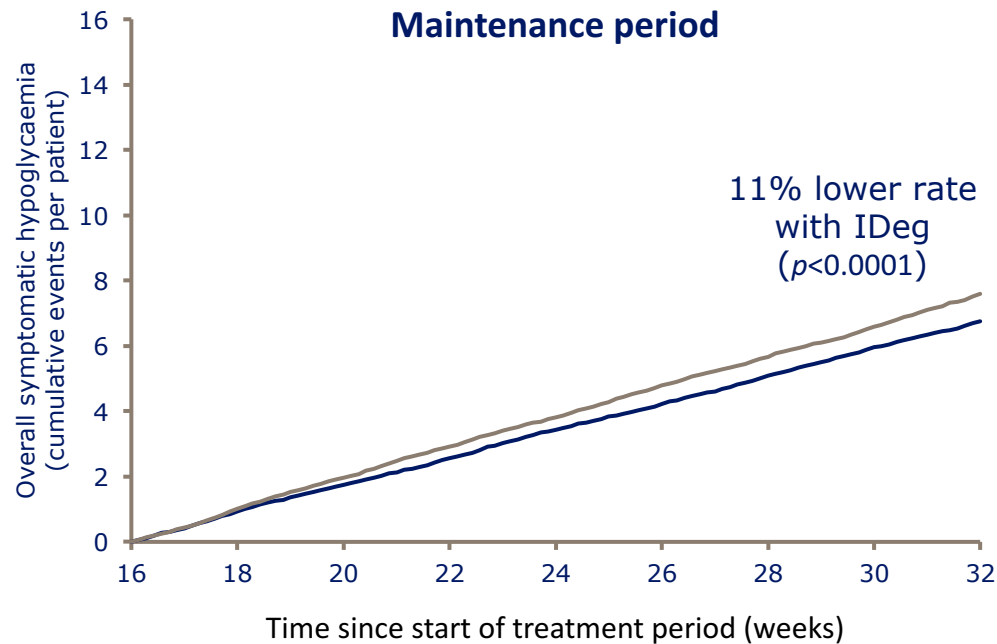


# Clinical interpretation of the hypoglycaemia evidence: maintenance period

Type of event	Risk reduction (significance)	To avoid one severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycaemic episode, you would need to treat:
Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycaemia	11%, $p < 0.0001$ (in favour of IDeg)	1 patient for 4 months
Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic <b>nocturnal</b> hypoglycaemia	36%, $p < 0.0001$ (in favour of IDeg)	1 patient for 1 year
Severe hypoglycaemia	35%, $p < 0.05$ (in favour of IDeg)	3 patients for 1 year

# Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic hypoglycaemia

■ IDeg  
■ IGlax U100



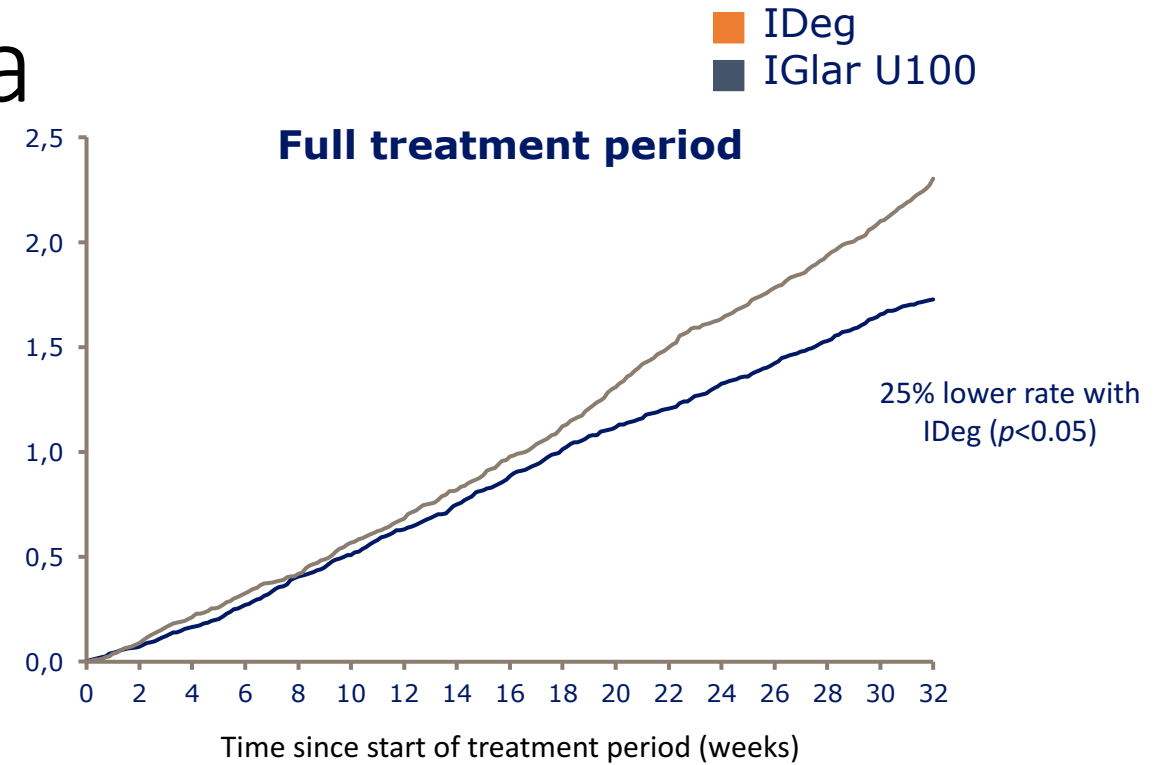
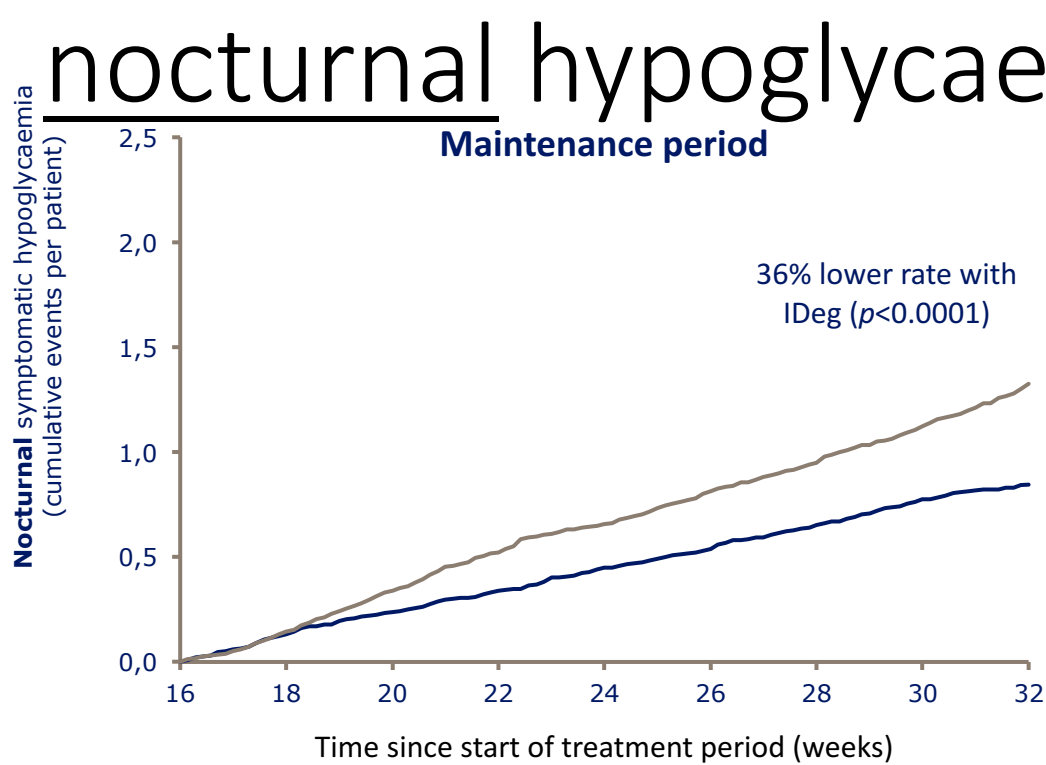
IDeg		IGlar U100	
Proportion (% patients)	Rate (episodes/100 PYE)	Proportion (% patients)	Rate (episodes/100 PYE)
77.3%	2200.9	79.9%	2462.7

IDeg		IGlar U100	
Proportion (% patients)	Rate (episodes/100 PYE)	Proportion (% patients)	Rate (episodes/100 PYE)
83.0%	2044.2	86.5%	2168.0

Comparisons: Estimates adjusted for multiple covariates

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# Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic nocturnal hypoglycaemia



IDeg		IGlar U100	
Proportion (% patients)	Rate (episodes/100 PYE)	Proportion (% patients)	Rate (episodes/100 PYE)
32.8%	277.1	43.1%	428.6

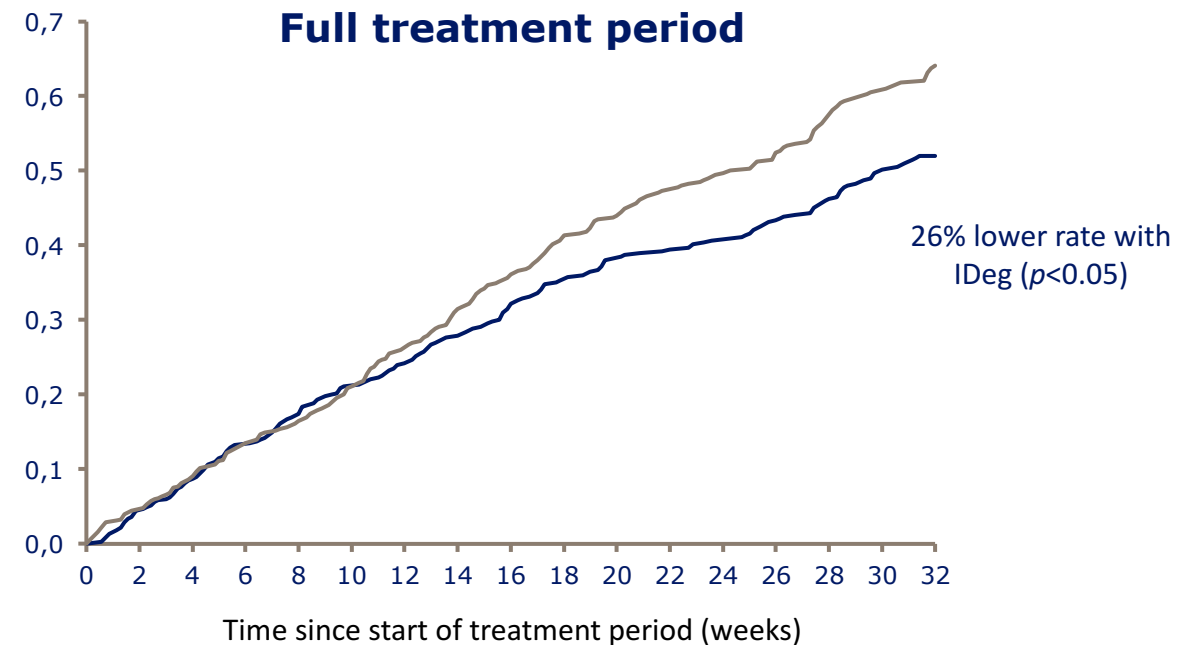
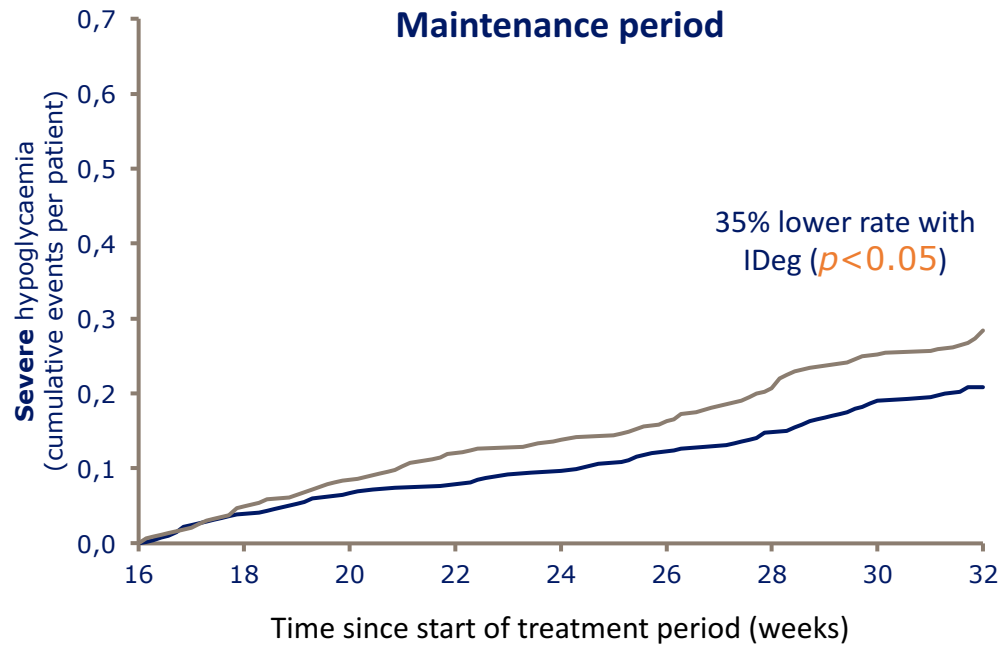
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Proportion (% patients)	Rate (episodes/100 PYE)	Proportion (% patients)	Rate (episodes/100 PYE)
46.3%	281.2	53.9%	371.9

Comparisons: Estimates adjusted for multiple covariates

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# Severe hypoglycaemia

■ IDeg  
■ IGlax U100



IDeg		IGlar U100	
<b>Proportion</b> (% patients)	<b>Rate</b> (episodes/ 100 PYE)	<b>Proportion</b> (% patients)	<b>Rate</b> (episodes/ 100 PYE)
10.3%	69.1	17.1%	92.2

IDeg		IGlar U100	
<b>Proportion</b> (% patients)	<b>Rate</b> (episodes/ 100 PYE)	<b>Proportion</b> (% patients)	<b>Rate</b> (episodes/ 100 PYE)
19.8%	86.4	25.9%	104.8

Comparisons: Estimates adjusted for multiple covariates

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# Hypoglycaemia: full treatment period

	IDeg		IGlar U100		IDeg vs. IGlar U100	
	Proportion % patients (# patients)	Rate episodes/ 100 PYE	Proportion % patients (# patients)	Rate episodes/ 100 PYE	Rate ratio	$\Delta$ Risk
<b>Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic</b>	83.0% (377)	<b>2044.2</b>	86.5% (398)	<b>2168.0</b>	0.94*	<b>-6%</b>
<b>Severe or BG-confirmed symptomatic nocturnal</b>	46.3% (210)	<b>281.2</b>	53.9% (248)	<b>371.9</b>	0.75*	<b>-25%</b>
<b>Severe†</b>	19.8% (90)	<b>86.4</b>	25.9% (119)	<b>104.8</b>	0.74*	<b>-26%</b>

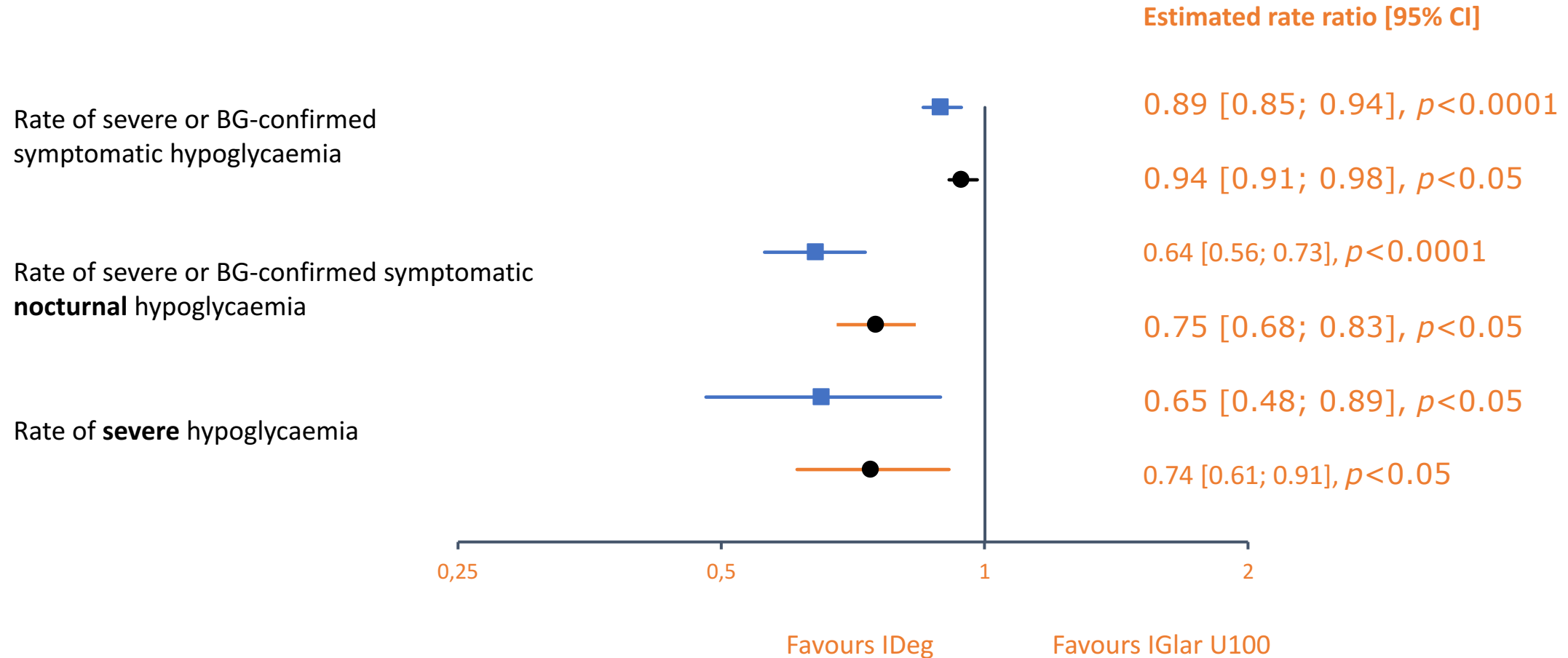
\* $p < 0.05$

†All episodes of severe hypoglycaemia were confirmed by external adjudication committee

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# Hypoglycaemia: maintenance and full treatment periods

■ Maintenance period  
■ Full treatment period



# Conclusion

## Hypoglycaemia

### In the maintenance period for IDeg vs. IGlax U100:

- Significantly lower rate (11%) of severe or BG-confirmed hypoglycaemia
- Significantly lower rate (36%) of severe or BG-confirmed **nocturnal** hypoglycaemia
- Significantly lower rate (35%) of **severe** hypoglycaemia
- Significantly lower **proportion** of patients with **severe** hypoglycaemic episodes

**Similar benefits were seen in the full treatment period**

## Other endpoints

- The glycaemic control with IDeg, in terms of HbA<sub>1c</sub>, was shown to be non-inferior to IGlax U100
- There was no apparent difference between IDeg and IGlax U100 for the standard efficacy parameters, except for a significant difference in FPG in favour of IDeg
- No safety issues were identified with IDeg
- SWITCH 1:
  - Demonstrates a significant hypoglycaemia benefit with IDeg vs. IGlax U100
  - Provides reassurance that there were no safety concerns in switching to IDeg from any other basal insulin regimen, or from CSII

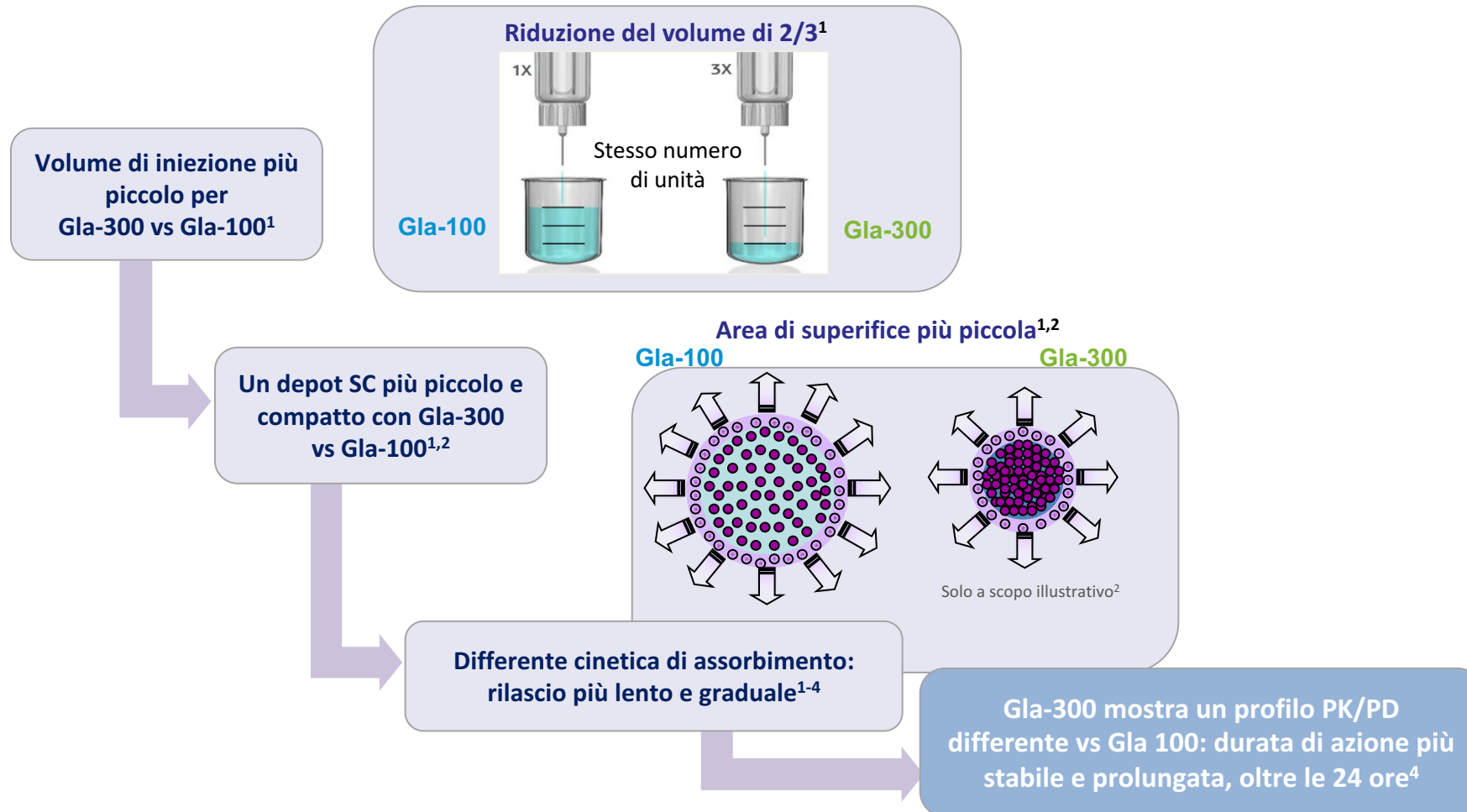
**Insulina glargine 300 U**



# Insulina Glargine 300: i messaggi dagli studi

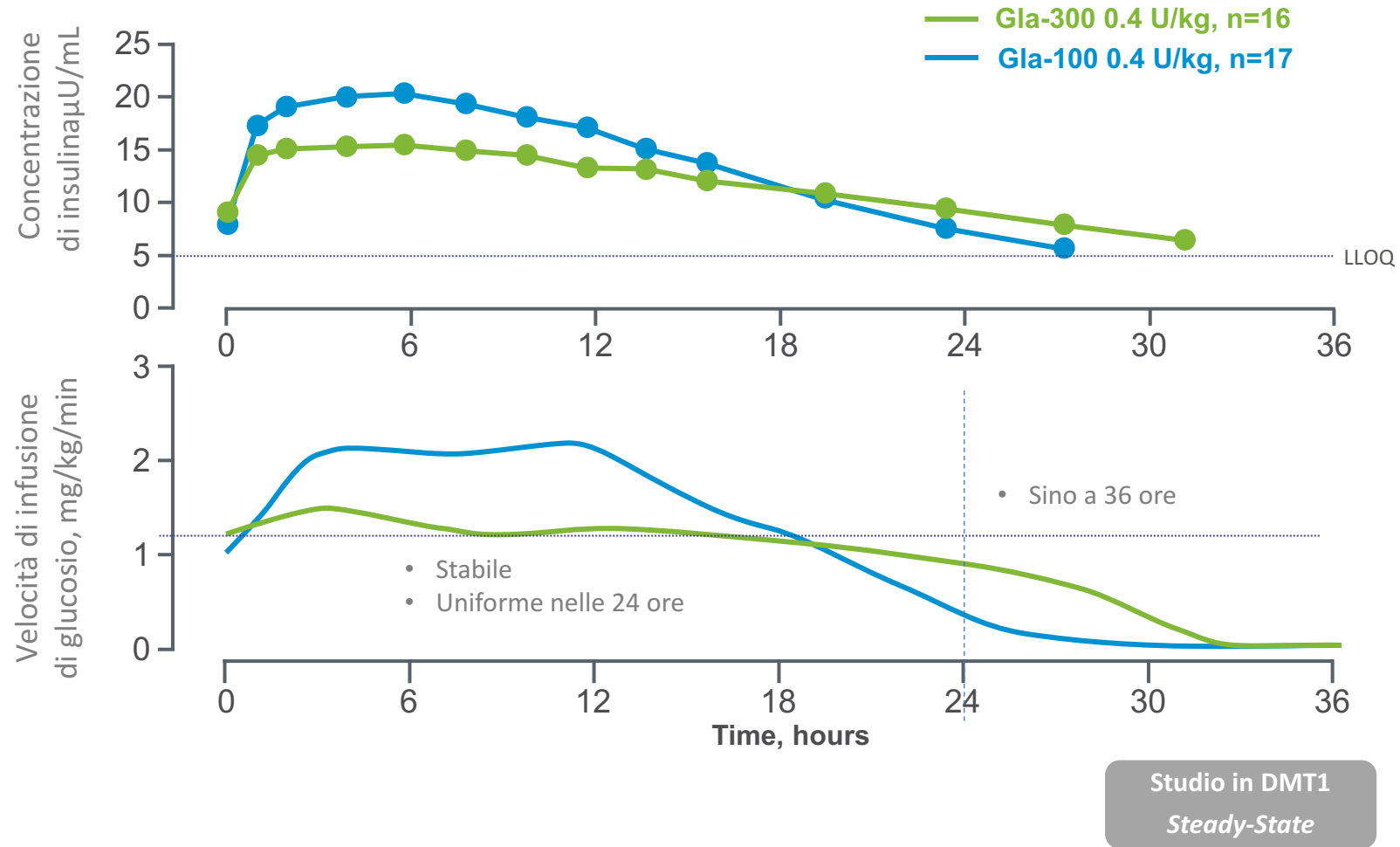
## Quale è la differenza tra Gla-300 e Gla-100?

NUOVA FORMULAZIONE DI  
GLARGINE 100 U/mL



- Il metabolismo di insulina glargine è lo stesso indipendentemente dalla somministrazione di Gla-100 o Gla-300; il metabolita M1 è stato confermato come la principale parte attiva circolante nel sangue<sup>3</sup>

# Insulina Glargine 300: Presenta un profilo farmacocinetico e farmacodinamico più costante e prolungato rispetto a insulina glargine 100 U/ml

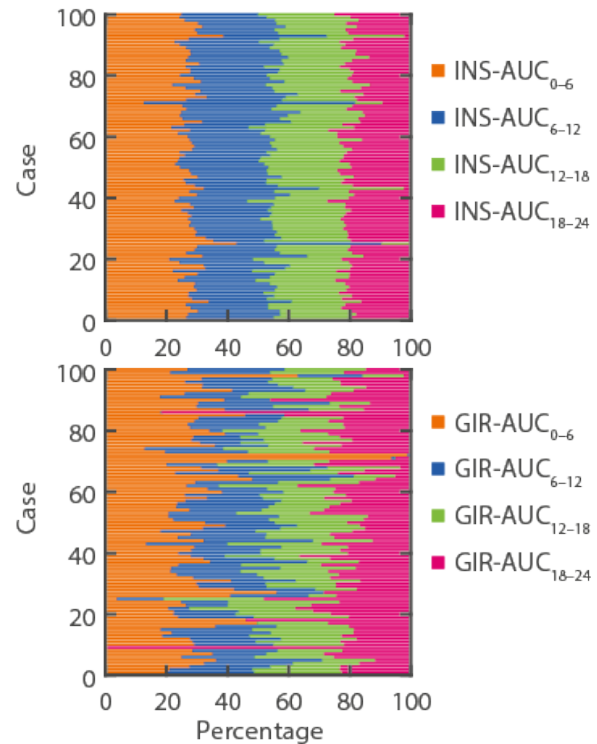


LLOQ, lower limit of quantification; PD, pharmacodynamic; PK, pharmacokinetic; T1DM, type 1 diabetes mellitus  
Becker RH et al. Diabetes Care. 2015;38:637-43

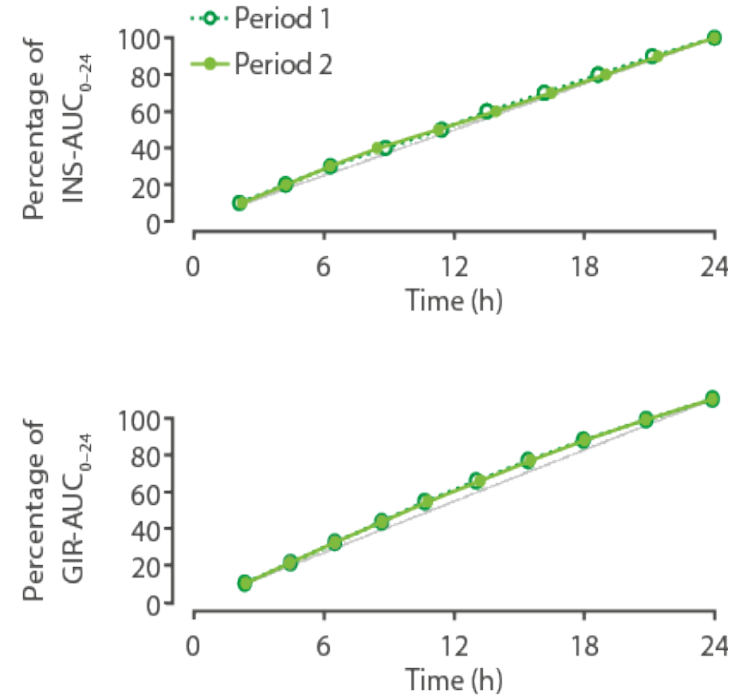
# Low within-day variability

Exposure and activity was nearly evenly distributed over 24 h

Percentage of  $\text{INS-AUC}_{0-24}$  and  $\text{GIR-AUC}_{0-24}$  per 6-hour time period, by case



Median time to percentage cumulative U300 exposure (INS) and activity (GIR) by treatment period



Grey line represents a perfectly even distribution

# VARIABILITA' PK/PD : RIASSUNTO

- In questo studio di clamp euglicemico allo steady-state su 50 partecipanti con T1DM che hanno utilizzato una dose terapeutica si è dimostrato:
  - Un profilo PK e PD più costante e prolungato, con una esposizione ed attività insulinica oltre le 24 ore
  - **Il profilo costante PK/PD si declina in una bassa fluttuazione all'interno del giorno ed una alta riproducibilità tra giorni.**

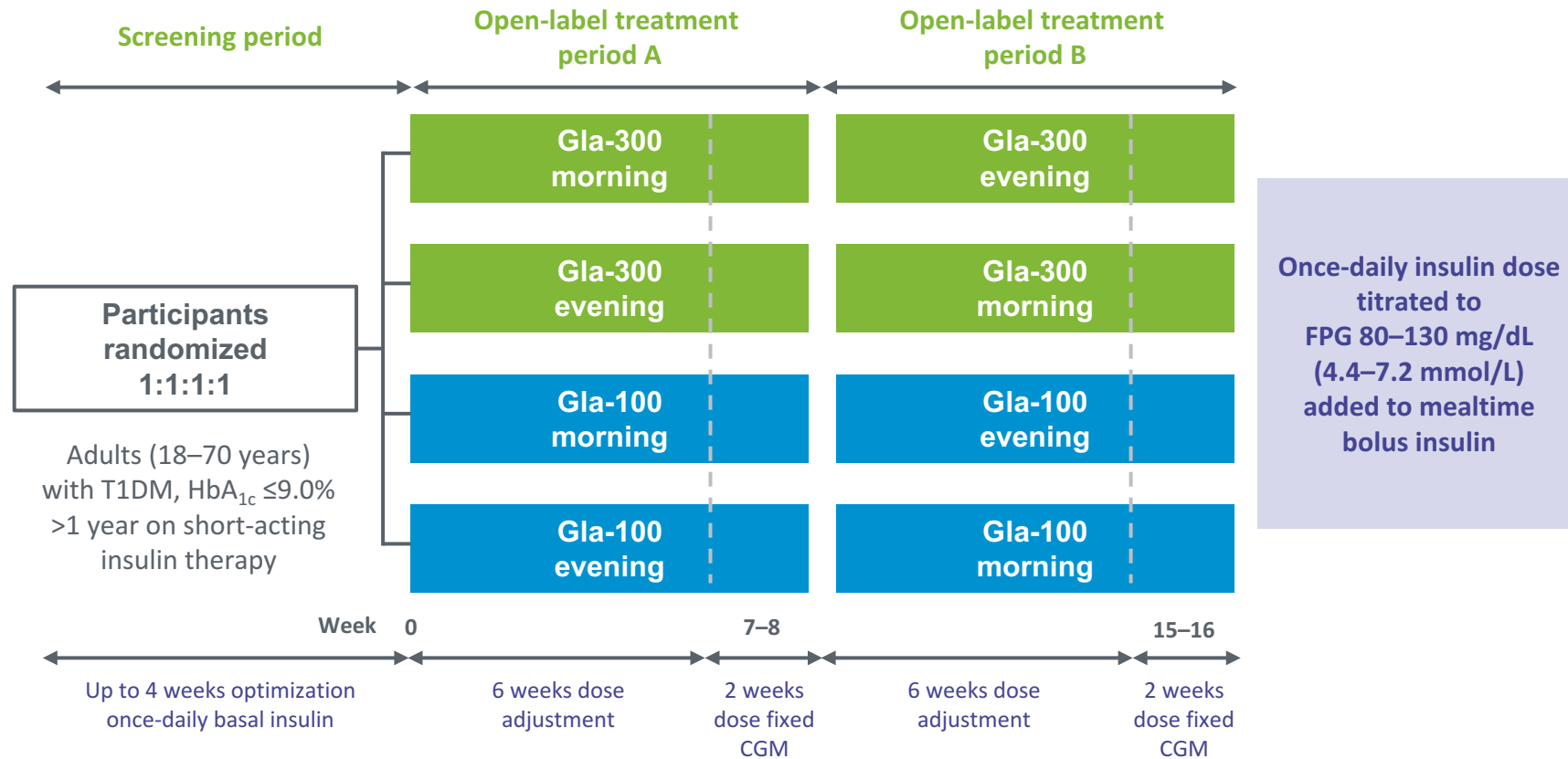
Becker RH et al. Poster presentation at EASD 2014; Abstract 953

Available at: <http://www.easdvirtualmeeting.org/resources/18262> Accessed September 2014

# CGM study in T1DM patients (PDY 12777)

Evaluating glucose control with once-daily morning or evening injections of Gla-300 or Gla-100

- Multicenter, 16-week, Phase 2, parallel group, 2-period crossover study (N=59)



Bergental RM et al. Poster presentation at EASD 2014; Abstract 949;  
Bergental RM et al. Diabetes Tech Ther. 2015;17(Suppl1):A16-17 (abstract no. 39)

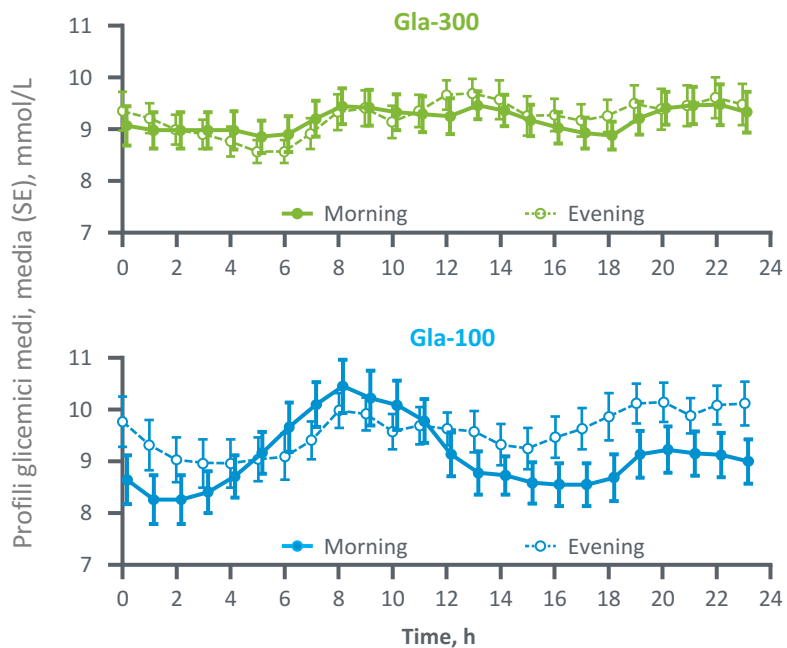
# Un profilo glicemico più stabile con Gla-300 vs Gla-100

## Studio di monitoraggio glicemico in continuo (CGM) nel DMT1 (PDY12777)

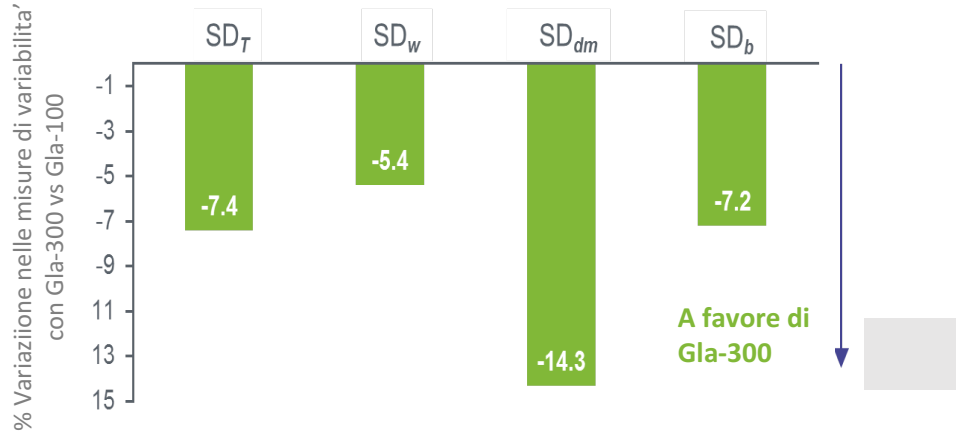
RIDOTTA VARIABILITA' INTRA-SOGGETTO

Profili glicemici più costanti con Gla-300 vs Gla-100, indipendentemente dal momento di iniezione (mattina o sera)

Tutte le misure di variabilità intra-soggetto intra-giornaliere e tra-giorni risultano numericamente inferiori per i soggetti trattati con Gla-300 vs Gla-100



Average 24-h glucose profiles during the last 2 weeks of each treatment period (continuous glucose monitoring population; pooled data period A + B)



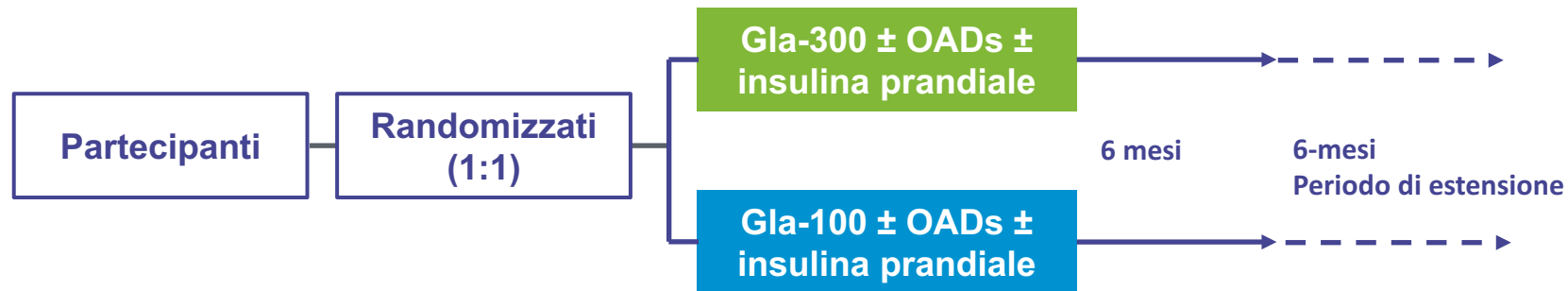
Valori assoluti; media(SE) (mg/dL)	SD <sub>T</sub> Variabilità deviazione standard totale	SD <sub>w</sub> Variabilità intra-giornaliera	SD <sub>dm</sub> Variabilità tra le medie giornaliere	SD <sub>b</sub> Variabilità tra giorni (stessa ora)
Gla-100	76.1 (2.7)	61.4 (1.8)	41.4 (2.5)	71.3 (2.9)
Gla-300	70.5 (2.4)	58.1 (2.1)	35.5 (1.7)	66.2 (2.3)
P-value	0.1259	0.2286	0.052	0.1568

- Studio CGM di fase II, a gruppi paralleli, crossover con Gla-300 vs Gla-100 somministrato la mattina o la sera in 59 soggetti con DMT1

## Insulina Glargine 300: i messaggi dagli studi

### Programma di studi EDITION: obiettivi e disegno<sup>1-6</sup>

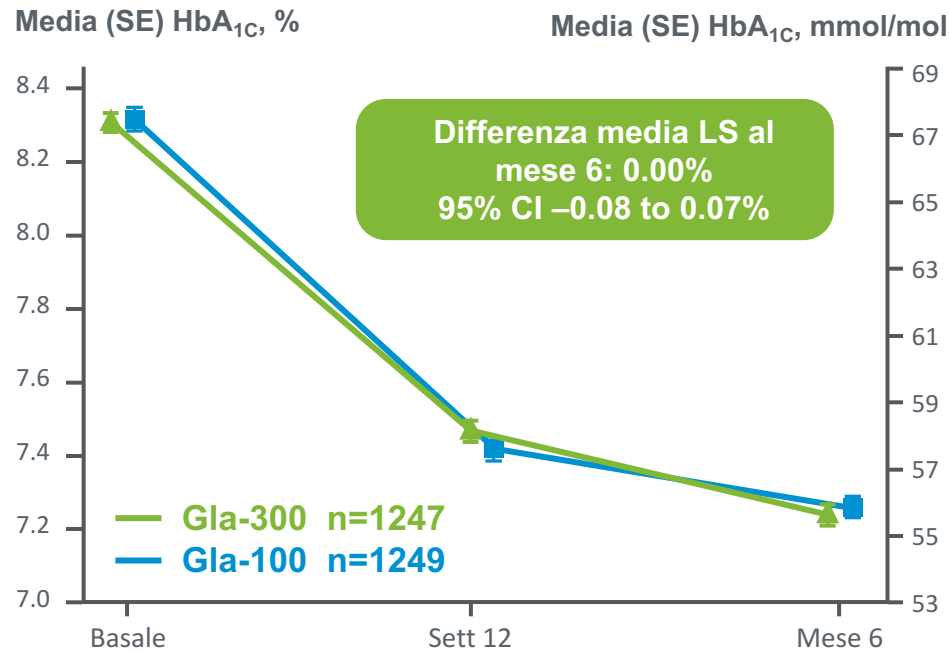
- **OBIETTIVO:** valutare l'efficacia clinica e la sicurezza di Gla-300 vs Gla-100
- Randomizzazione 1:1, in aperto, gruppi paralleli, studi multicentrici di fase 3
- Programma di studi EDITION è stato costruito con un simile disegno di studi per confermare i risultati degli studi di fase II (PK/PD)



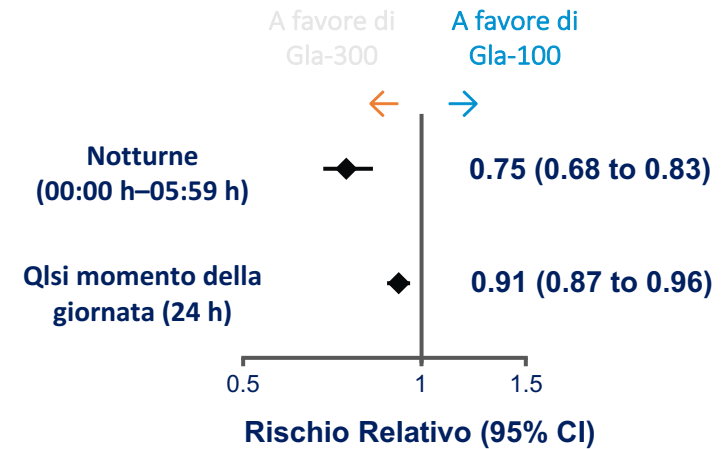
**Endpoint primario (tutti gli studi): non-inferiorità a Gla-100 nella riduzione di HbA<sub>1C</sub> a 6 mesi**

## Insulina Glargine 300: i messaggi dagli studi

Riduzione sovrapponibile di HbA<sub>1C</sub> con meno ipoglicemie e minor incremento di peso con Gla-300 vs Gla-100 al mese 6



Soggetti con ≥1 evento di ipoglicemia confermata (≤70 mg/dL [≤3.9 mmol/L]) o grave al 6° mese



**EDITION 1+2+3 DMT2**  
Meta-analisi a livello paziente, M6

- Minor incremento di peso con Gla-300 vs Gla-100: differenza media LS -0.28 kg (95% CI -0.55 to -0.01; P=0.039)



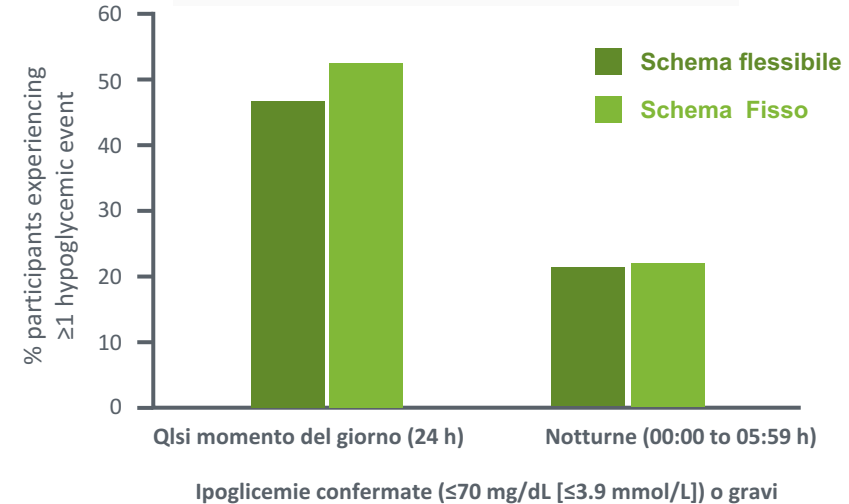
## Flessibilità del momento di somministrazione con Gla-300

- **DMT1: iniezione mattutina o serale**
  - In EDITION 4, l'iniezione mattutina o serale di Gla-300 non ha evidenziato differenze clinicamente rilevanti nel miglioramento di HbA<sub>1c</sub> o nelle ipoglicemie<sup>1</sup> (ulteriormente confermato anche dallo studio CGM nel DMT1)<sup>2</sup>
- Nei sotto-studi EDITION 1 e 2 nel DMT2 (Mesi 6–9) la somministrazione di Gla-300 con schema flessibile\* non ha mostrato alcun impatto sul controllo glicemico e incidenza di ipoglicemie<sup>3</sup>

Dati cumulativi sotto-studi EDITION 1 e 2  
(popolazione mITT)

	Schema flessibile n=99	Schema fisso n=95
HbA <sub>1c</sub> , %		
Mese 6, media (SD)	7.30 (0.93)	7.30 (0.96)
Mese 6–9, variazione media LS (SE)	0.05 (0.06)	0.00 (0.07)
Differenza media LS (95% CI)	0.05 (-0.13 to 0.23)	

Dati cumulativi sotto-studi EDITION 1 e 2  
(popolazione di sicurezza)



\*Momento di somministraione flessibile: iniezione 1 volta al giorno in intervalli di 24 ± 3 h

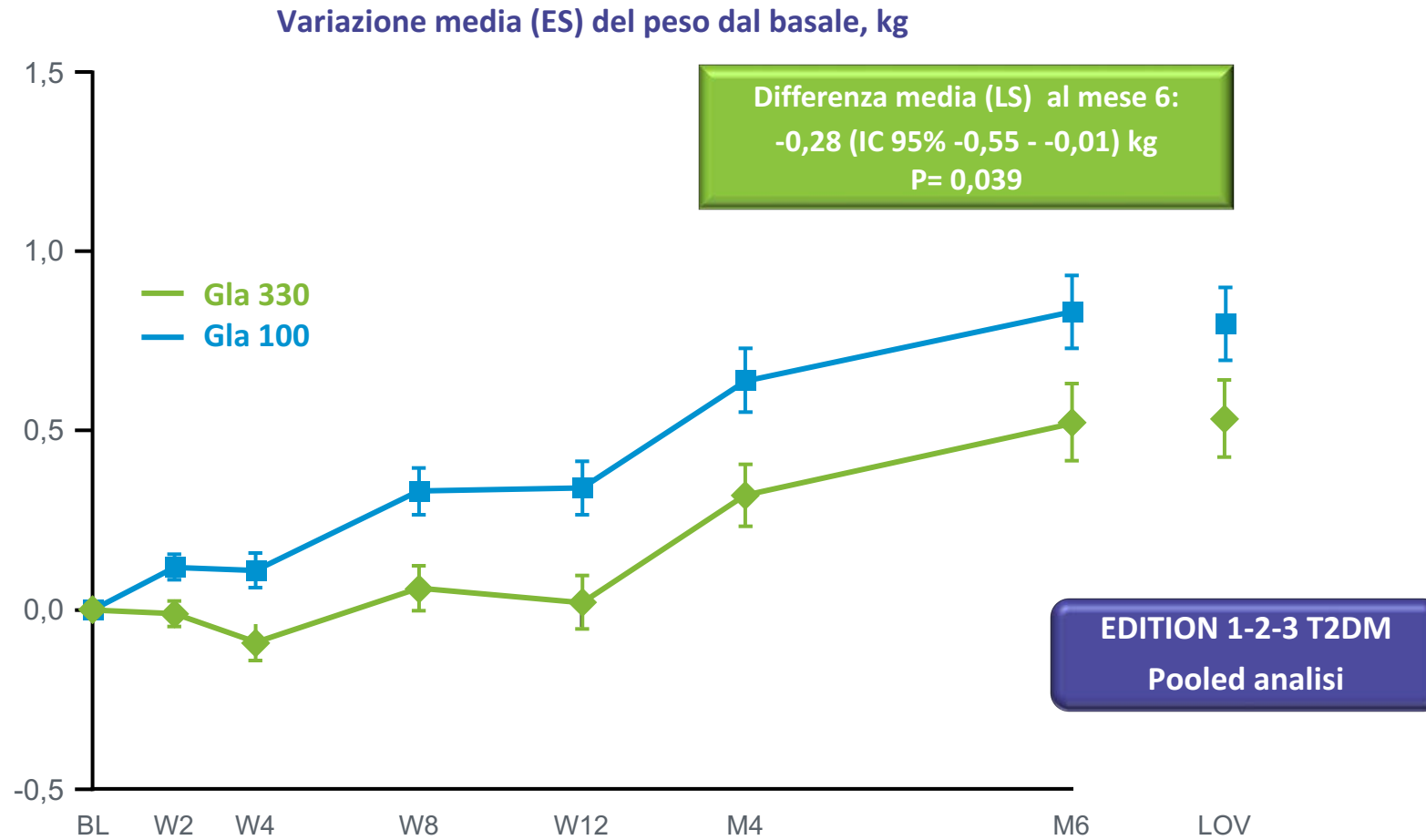
CGM, continuous glucose monitoring; CI, confidence interval; HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycated hemoglobin A<sub>1c</sub>; LS, least squares; mITT, modified intention-to-treat; SD, standard deviation; SE, standard error; T1DM, type 1 diabetes mellitus; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus; 1. Home PD et al. Diabetes Care. 2015;38:2217-25; 2. Bergenstal RM et al. Diabetes Technol Ther 2015;17:A16-A17; 3. Adapted from Riddle M et al. Diabetes Technol Ther. 2016;18:252-7

**Grazie al profilo più stabile, insulina glargine 300 U/mL consente uno schema di somministrazione flessibile<sup>1</sup>**

- quando necessario i pazienti possono assumere Glargine U300 fino a 3 ore prima o dopo l'orario di somministrazione abituale
- flessibilità di somministrazione al mattino o alla sera

# Differenza lieve, ma significativa dell'aumento di peso

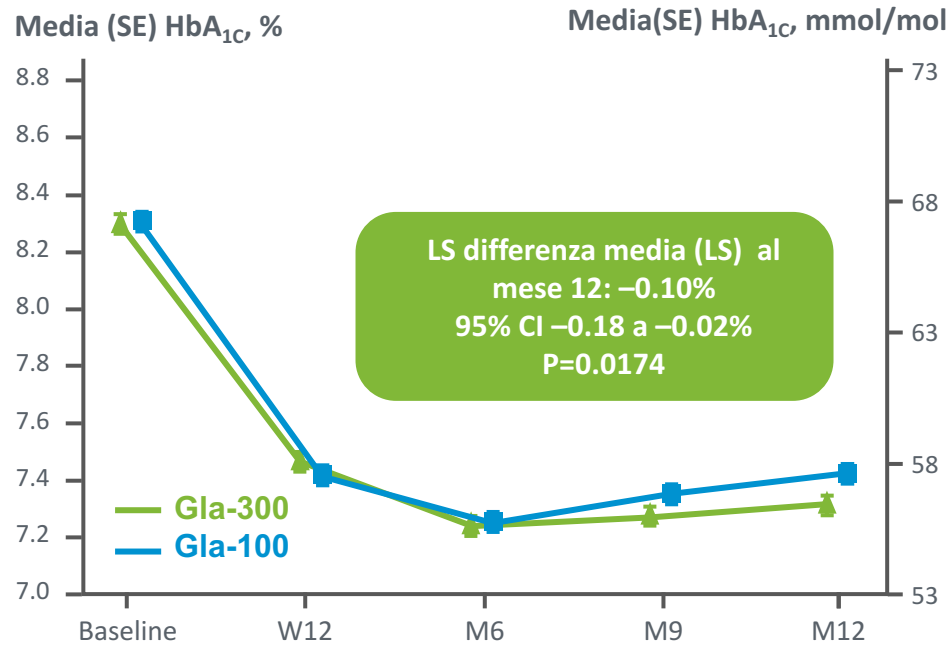
VARIAZIONE PESO  
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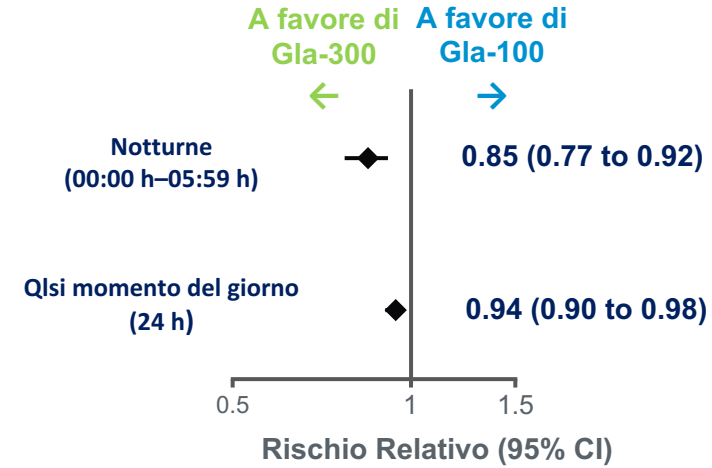
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BENEFICI A LUNGO TERMINE

## Riduzione di HbA<sub>1c</sub> con un minor numero di ipoglicemie e minor incremento di peso con Gla-300 vs Gla-100 dopo 12 mesi



Soggetti con  $\geq 1$  evento di ipoglicemia confermato ( $\leq 70$  mg/dL [ $\leq 3.9$  mmol/L]) o grave al mese 12



EDITION 1+2+3 T2DM  
Meta-analisi a livello paziente, M12

- 3.2% soggetti con Gla-300 e 3.6% con Gla-100 avevano  $\geq 1$  evento ipoglicemico grave in ogni momento del giorno (24 h) (rischio relativo 0.89; 95% CI 0.59 to 1.35)
- Minor incremento di peso con Gla-300 vs Gla-100: differenza media LS  $-0.40$  kg (95% CI  $-0.71$  a  $-0.09$ ; P=0.0117)

## Insulina Glargine 300: i messaggi dagli studi

- Nuova formulazione, con profilo cinetico-dinamico più costante ed uniforme e **un'attività insulinica sino a 36 ore**
- Controllo glicemico con **ridotto rischio di ipoglicemie**
  - **sia notturne che in ogni momento della giornata**
  - **particolarmente durante le prime 8 settimane, periodo critico per la titolazione**
  - oltre il periodo notturno standard predefinito (00.00-06.00)
- **Flessibilità di somministrazione (+/- 3 ore, al mattino o alla sera)**
- Minor incremento del peso corporeo
- Possibilità di raggiungere un miglior controllo glicemico nel lungo termine grazie alla riduzione delle ipoglicemie

# MECCANISMI D'AZIONE QUADRO GLUCIDICO

## QUOTA ASSORBITA

- Aumento trascrizione messaggeri deputati a Ins R
- Attivazione AMPK (Met)
- Aumento espressione recettori GLUT 4 e GLUT 1 (Met/Pio)
- Riduzione trascrizione recettori PPAR  $\gamma$  sugli adipociti (Pio)

## QUOTA NON ASSORBITA

- Inibizione parziale  $\alpha$  glucosidasi intestinale (Acb)
- Stimolo secrezione GLP-1 (DPP IV Inb)
- Modulazione microbiota intestinale in senso insulino sensibile (Met)

# MECCANISMI D'AZIONE QUADRO LIPIDICO

## QUOTA ASSORBITA

- Aumento trascrizione messengeri deputati a LDL R
- Riduzione trascrizione messengeri PCSK9 sugli epatociti
- Riduzione trascrizione recettori PPAR  $\gamma$  e  $\alpha$  sugli adipociti

## QUOTA NON ASSORBITA

- Inibizione parziale assorbimento colesterolo per sequestro Sali biliari
- Aumento escrezione colesterolo



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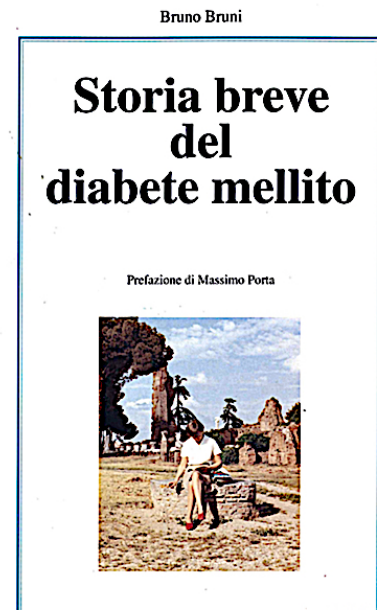


Original article

The role of a fixed *Berberis aristata*/*Silybum marianum* combination in the treatment of type 1 diabetes mellitus



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- LUTZ HEINEMANN, DIABETES TECHNOLOGY & THERAPEUTICS Volume 4, Number 5, 2002



- Abbiamo ed avremo ancora di più a disposizione Insuline per schemi terapeutici basal-bolus ragionevolmente sicuri ed efficaci nel Diabete tipo 1
- Questi parametri del controllo glicemico sono tutti favorevolmente modificati:
  - Variabilità glicemica
  - Ipoglicemia
  - Glicemia al risveglio
  - HbA1c
- E non vi ho parlato troppo di Microinfusori .....



Grazie per  
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