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“se ci mettiamo insieme  
ci sarà un perché”

# Il diabetico tipo 2: requiem per gli ipoglicemizzanti orali?



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- AstraZeneca
- Janssen
- Sanofi

# Diabete nel mondo

## Type 2 Diabetes: Why We Are Winning the Battle but Losing the War? 2015 Kelly West Award Lecture

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past two decades (2) (Fig. 1). Mortality rates among both men and women with diabetes in the U.S. have declined substantially between 1997 and 2006 (3). Furthermore, rates of several diabetes complications have also declined between 1990 and 2010, including the incidence of acute myocardial infarction by 67.8%, death from hyperglycemic crisis by 64.4%, stroke by 52.7%, amputation by 51.4%, and end-stage renal disease by 28.3% (2). Such improvements are not limited to the U.S., as improvements in outcomes among people with diabetes have also been observed in other high-income countries (4,5).

Namely, large clinical trials such as the Diabetes Control and Complications Trial (DCCT), the UK Prospective Diabetes Study (UKPDS), the Steno-2 study, and their successor mega-trials have helped to shape our understanding of diabetes management, treatment intensity and targets, and clinical practice.

**Evidence that we are  
winning the battle**

**Improvements in risk  
factors among  
people with diabetes**

**Declines in rates of  
complications**

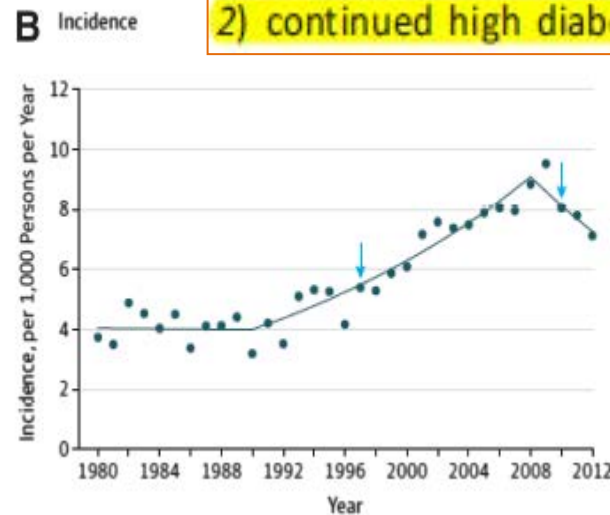
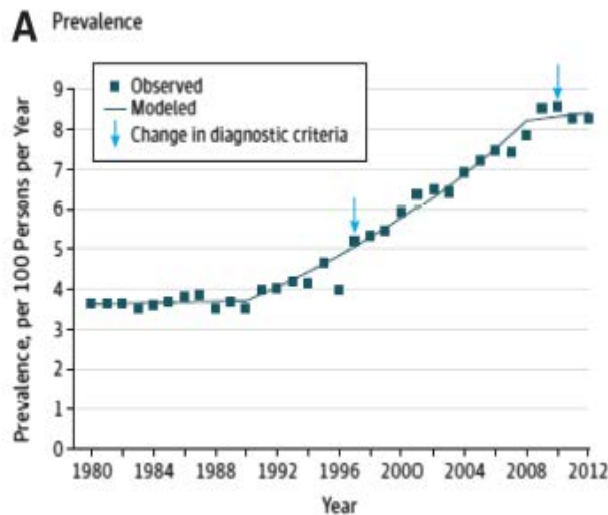
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past 30 years. These increases in lifetime risk of diabetes are driven by two factors: 1) improved survival among those with diabetes, thanks to better implementation of proven interventions to prevent complications and delay mortality, and 2) continued high diabetes incidence.



**Evidence that we are losing the war**

**High incidence of diabetes and increasing burden**

**Explosion of diabetes globally**

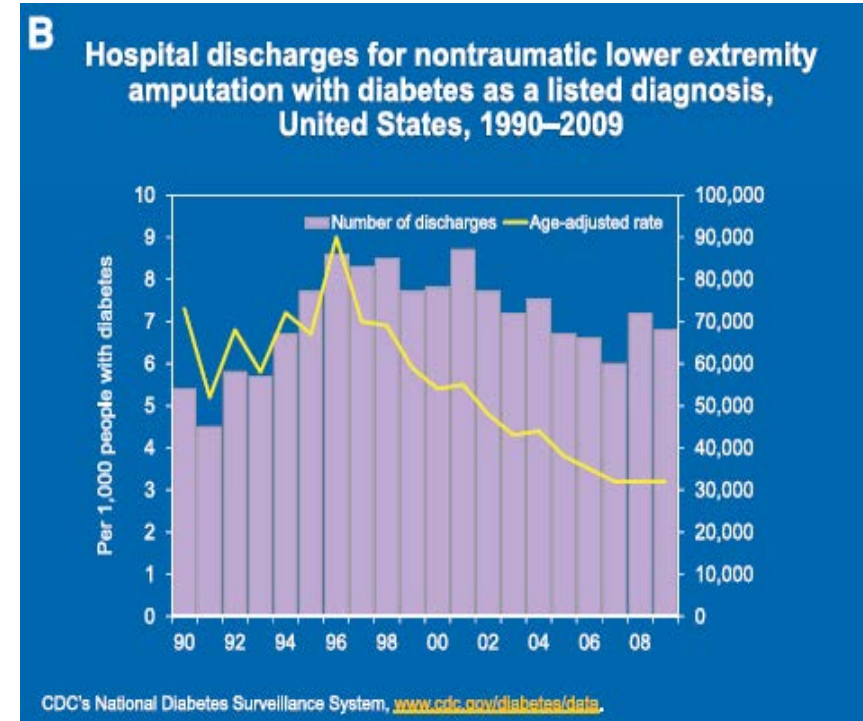
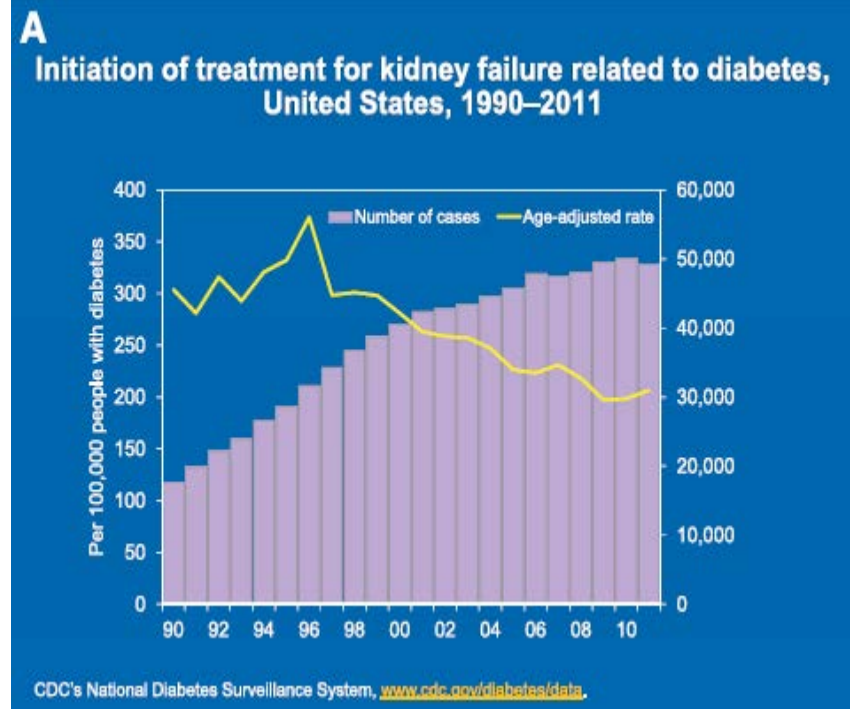


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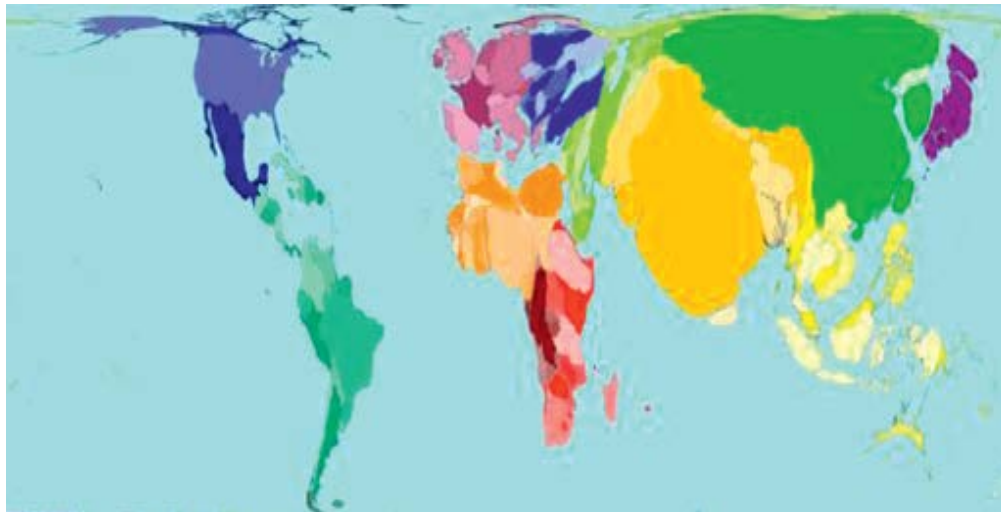
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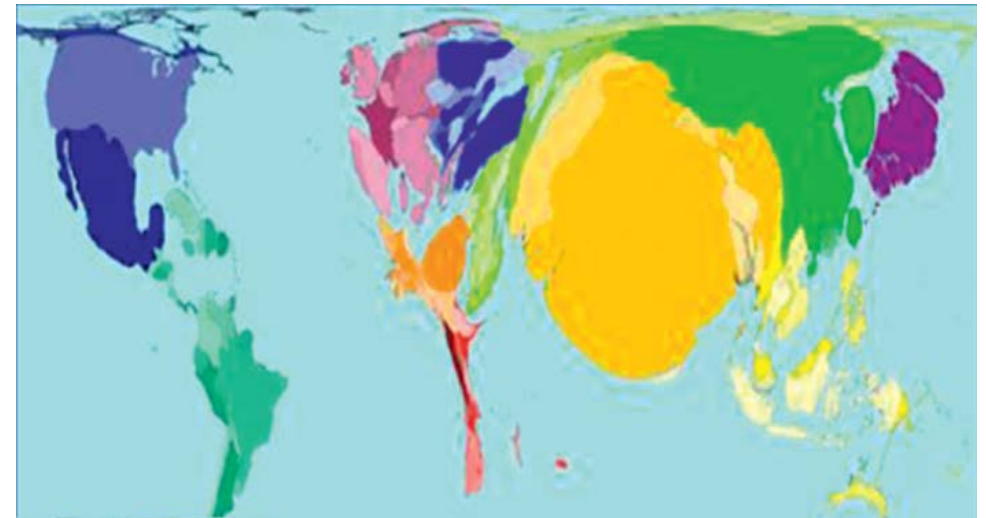
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**75% delle persone con  
DM vive in Paesi a  
basso/medio reddito**



**popolazione**



**popolazione con DM**

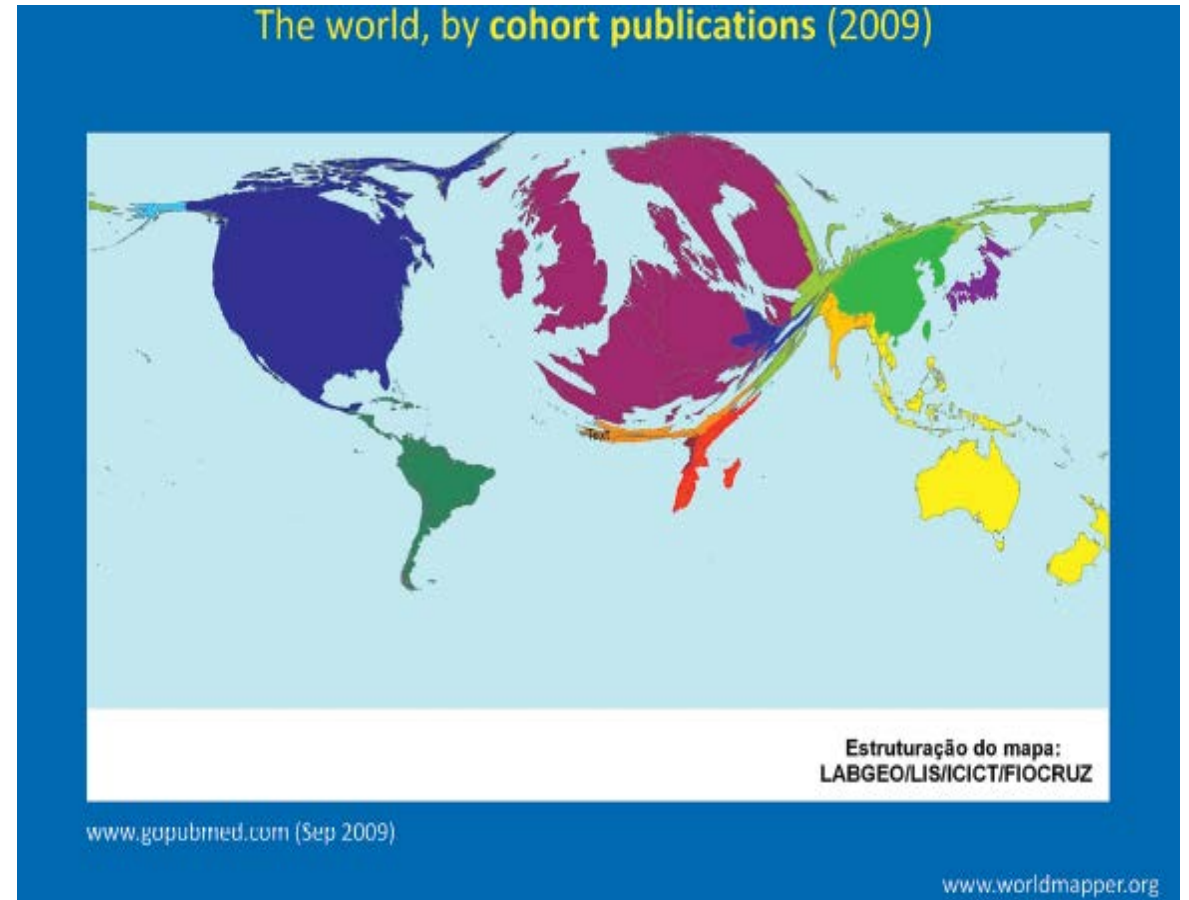
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*The war will not be won without  
viewing type 2 diabetes in its global  
context as the world becomes rapidly  
more interconnected in the midst of  
major demographic, economic, and  
environmental transitions*

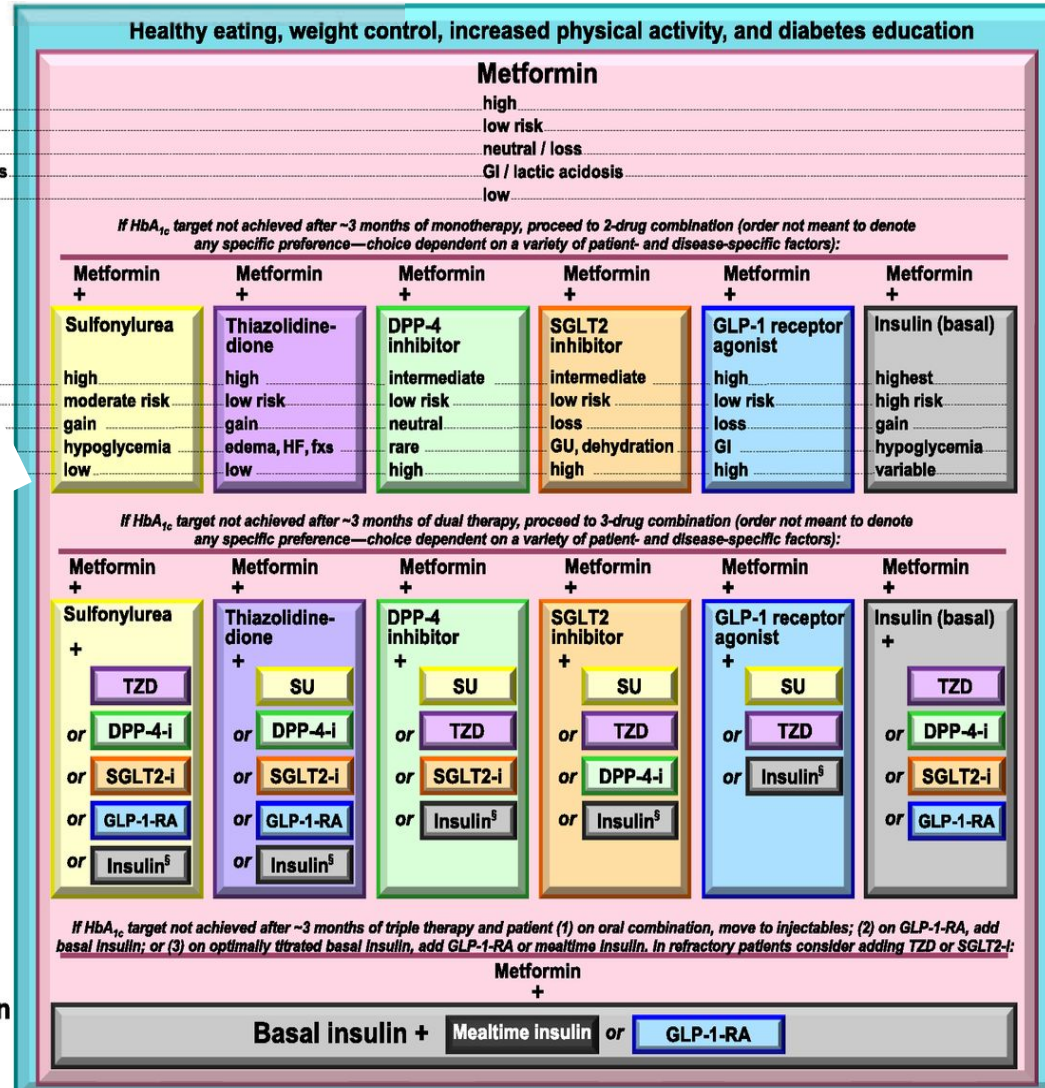




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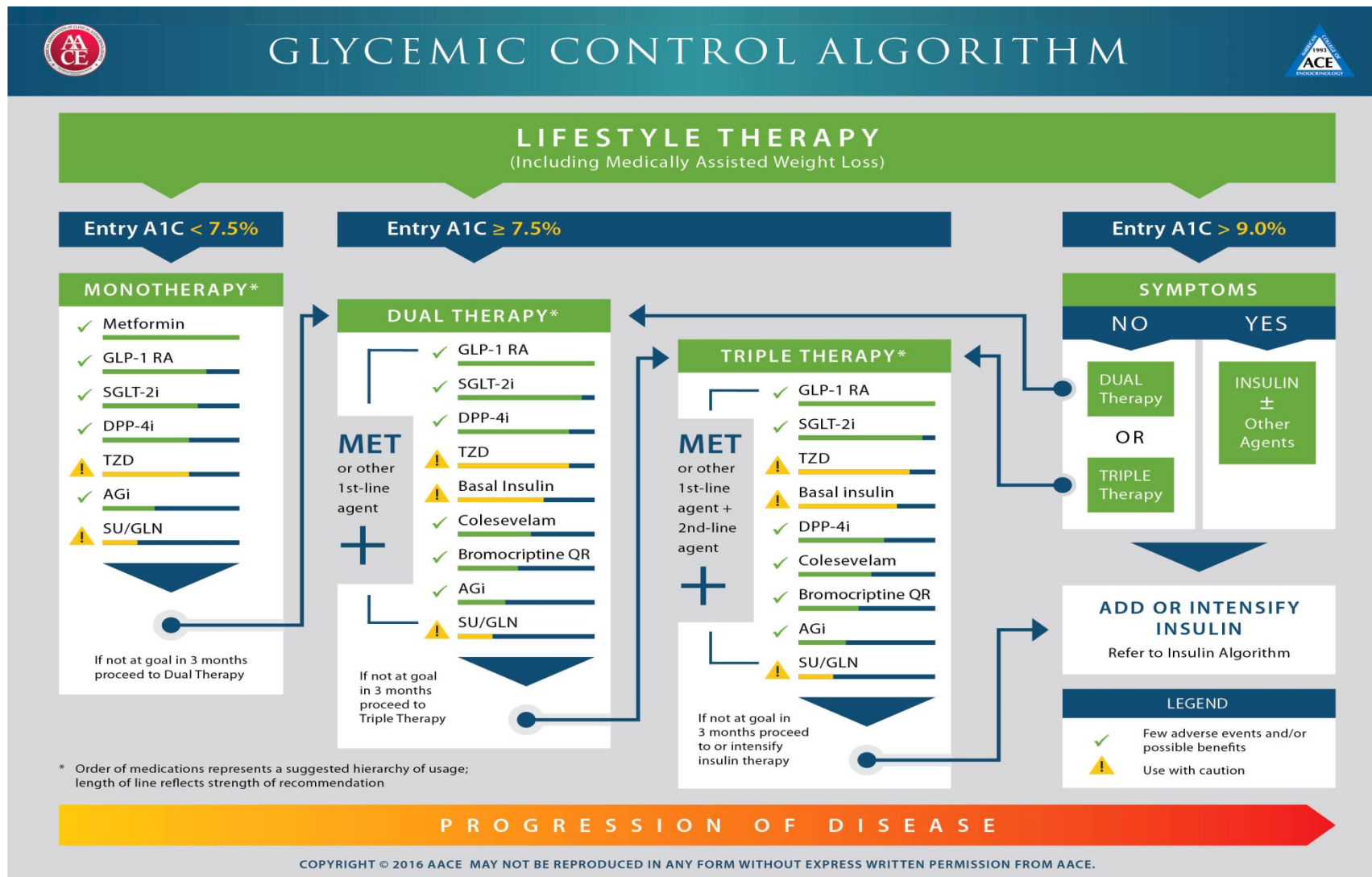
no priority is intended!

Mono-therapy  
↓  
Dual therapy†  
↓  
Triple therapy  
↓  
Combination injectable therapy‡





# AACE/ACE Comprehensive Type 2 Diabetes Management Algorithm 2016



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## PRINCIPLES OF THE AACE/ACE COMPREHENSIVE TYPE 2 DIABETES MANAGEMENT ALGORITHM

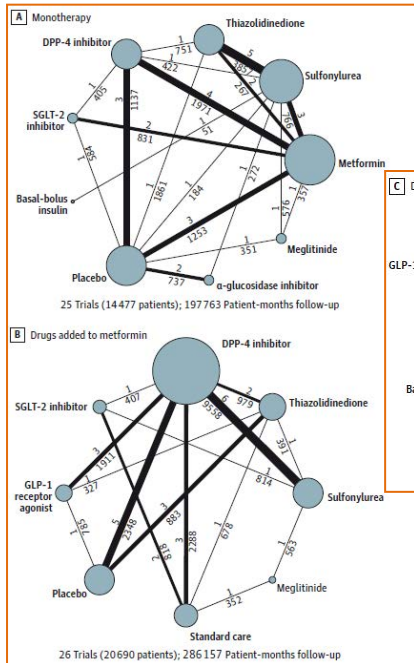


1. Lifestyle therapy, including medically supervised weight loss, is key to managing type 2 diabetes.
2. The A1C target must be individualized.
3. Glycemic control targets include fasting and postprandial glucoses.
4. The choice of therapies must be individualized on basis of patient characteristics, impact of net cost to patient, formulary restrictions, personal preferences, etc.
5. Minimizing risk of hypoglycemia is a priority.
6. Minimizing risk of weight gain is a priority.
7. Initial acquisition cost of medications is only a part of the total cost of care which includes monitoring requirements, risk of hypoglycemia, weight gain, safety, etc.
8. This algorithm stratifies choice of therapies based on initial A1C.
9. Combination therapy is usually required and should involve agents with complementary actions.
10. Comprehensive management includes lipid and blood pressure therapies and related comorbidities.
11. Therapy must be evaluated frequently until stable (e.g., every 3 months) and then less often.
12. The therapeutic regimen should be as simple as possible to optimize adherence.
13. This algorithm includes every FDA-approved class of medications for diabetes.

# Comparison of Clinical Outcomes and Adverse Events Associated With Glucose-Lowering Drugs in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes A Meta-analysis

JAMA. 2016;316(3):313-324.

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**CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE** Among adults with type 2 diabetes, there were no significant differences in the associations between any of 9 available classes of glucose-lowering drugs (alone or in combination) and the risk of cardiovascular or all-cause mortality. Metformin was associated with lower or no significant difference in HbA<sub>1c</sub> levels compared with any other drug classes. All drugs were estimated to be effective when added to metformin. These findings are consistent with American Diabetes Association recommendations for using metformin monotherapy as initial treatment for patients with type 2 diabetes and selection of additional therapies based on patient-specific considerations.

**OBJECTIVE** To estimate the relative efficacy and safety associated with glucose-lowering drugs including insulin.

**Key Points**

**Question** What are the most effective medical treatments for type 2 diabetes?

**Findings** In this systematic review with network meta-analysis, risks of cardiovascular and all-cause mortality were not different between any glucose-lowering drugs alone or in combination. Metformin was associated with lower or similar HbA<sub>1c</sub> levels compared with all other drugs given as monotherapy. All drugs were estimated to be effective when added to metformin.

**Meaning** Metformin monotherapy is an appropriate initial treatment for patients with type 2 diabetes. Selection of additional therapies can be based on patient-specific considerations.

Controlled Trials, MEDLINE, and EMBASE  
 longer duration.  
 meta-analysis.



# Managing blood glucose in adults with type 2 diabetes

<http://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/type-2-diabetes-in-adults>

Pathway last updated: 24 May 2016

## Recommendations

This updated guideline includes new recommendations on:

- individualised care
- managing blood glucose levels:
  - HbA1c measurement and targets
  - self-monitoring of blood glucose
  - drug treatment
- antiplatelet therapy
- managing complications



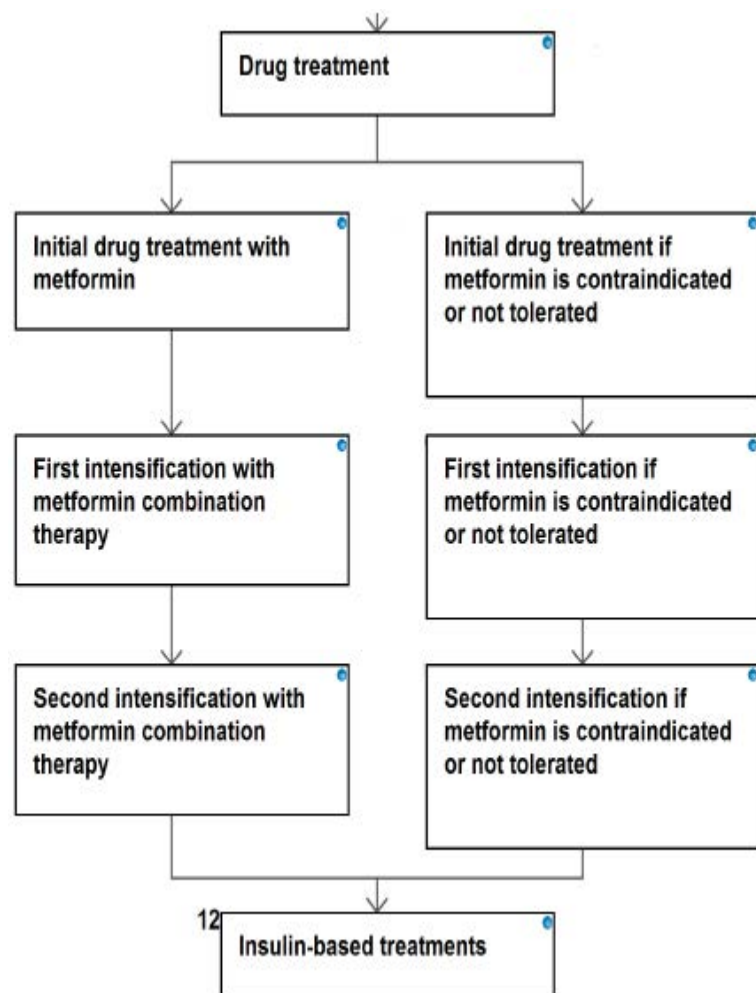
For adults with type 2 diabetes, discuss the benefits and risks of drug treatment, and the options available. Base the choice of drug treatment(s) on:

- the effectiveness of the drug treatment(s) in terms of metabolic response
- safety (see Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency [MHRA] guidance) and tolerability of the drug treatment(s)
- the person's individual clinical circumstances, for example, comorbidities, risks from polypharmacy
- the person's individual preferences and needs
- the licensed indications or combinations available
- **cost** (if 2 drugs in the same class are appropriate, choose the option with the lowest acquisition cost).

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## 7 First intensification with metformin combination therapy

In this pathway, first intensification of drug treatment means treatment with 2 non-insulin blood glucose lowering therapies in combination (dual therapy).

In adults with type 2 diabetes, if initial drug treatment with metformin has not continued to control HbA1c to below the person's individually agreed threshold for intensification, consider dual therapy with:

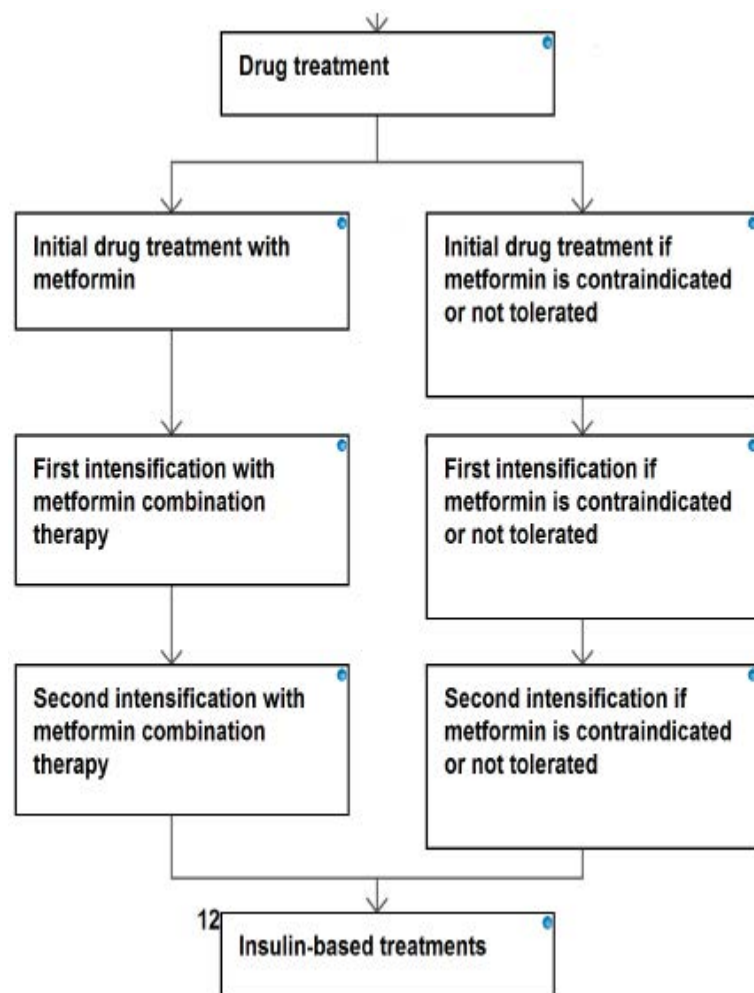
- metformin and a DPP-4 inhibitor or
- metformin and pioglitazone<sup>1</sup> or
- metformin and a sulfonylurea.

Treatment with combinations of medicines including SGLT-2 inhibitors may be appropriate for some people with type 2 diabetes; see below.

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## 9 Initial drug treatment if metformin is contraindicated or not tolerated

In this pathway, initial drug treatment means treatment with a single non-insulin blood glucose lowering therapy (monotherapy).

In adults with type 2 diabetes, if metformin is contraindicated or not tolerated, consider initial drug treatment<sup>1</sup> with:

- a DPP-4 inhibitor or
- pioglitazone<sup>2</sup> or
- a sulfonylurea.

Treatment with combinations of medicines including SGLT-2 inhibitors may be appropriate for some people with type 2 diabetes; see below.



# Standard AMD-SID

**Tabella 13. Terapia farmacologica**

**1. Iniziare una terapia farmacologica orale** quando gli interventi sullo stile di vita non sono più in grado di mantenere il controllo della glicemia ai valori desiderati (in genere HbA<sub>1c</sub> 53 mmol/mol o <7%). Mantenere e rinforzare sempre l'orientamento del paziente verso un corretto stile di vita. Valutare l'eventuale inizio o aumento della dose del farmaco orale ogni 2-6 mesi, con il fine di raggiungere e mantenere nel tempo valori di HbA<sub>1c</sub> 53 mmol/mol o <7%.

**2. Iniziare con la metformina (prima scelta)** partendo con basse dosi da incrementare nel tempo al fine di evitare intolleranza gastrointestinale. Ove tollerata e non controindicata, raggiungere sempre la dose di almeno 2 g/die, indipendentemente dagli obiettivi glicemici raggiunti. Controllare periodicamente la funzione renale (eGFR con CKD-EPI). Utilizzare particolare cautela per filtrato glomerulare <60 ml/min/1,73m<sup>2</sup> e sospendere per filtrato glomerulare <30 ml/min/1,73m<sup>2</sup> o in pazienti a rischio di insufficienza renale acuta; in caso di controindicazioni o di intolleranza, passare direttamente al paragrafo successivo.

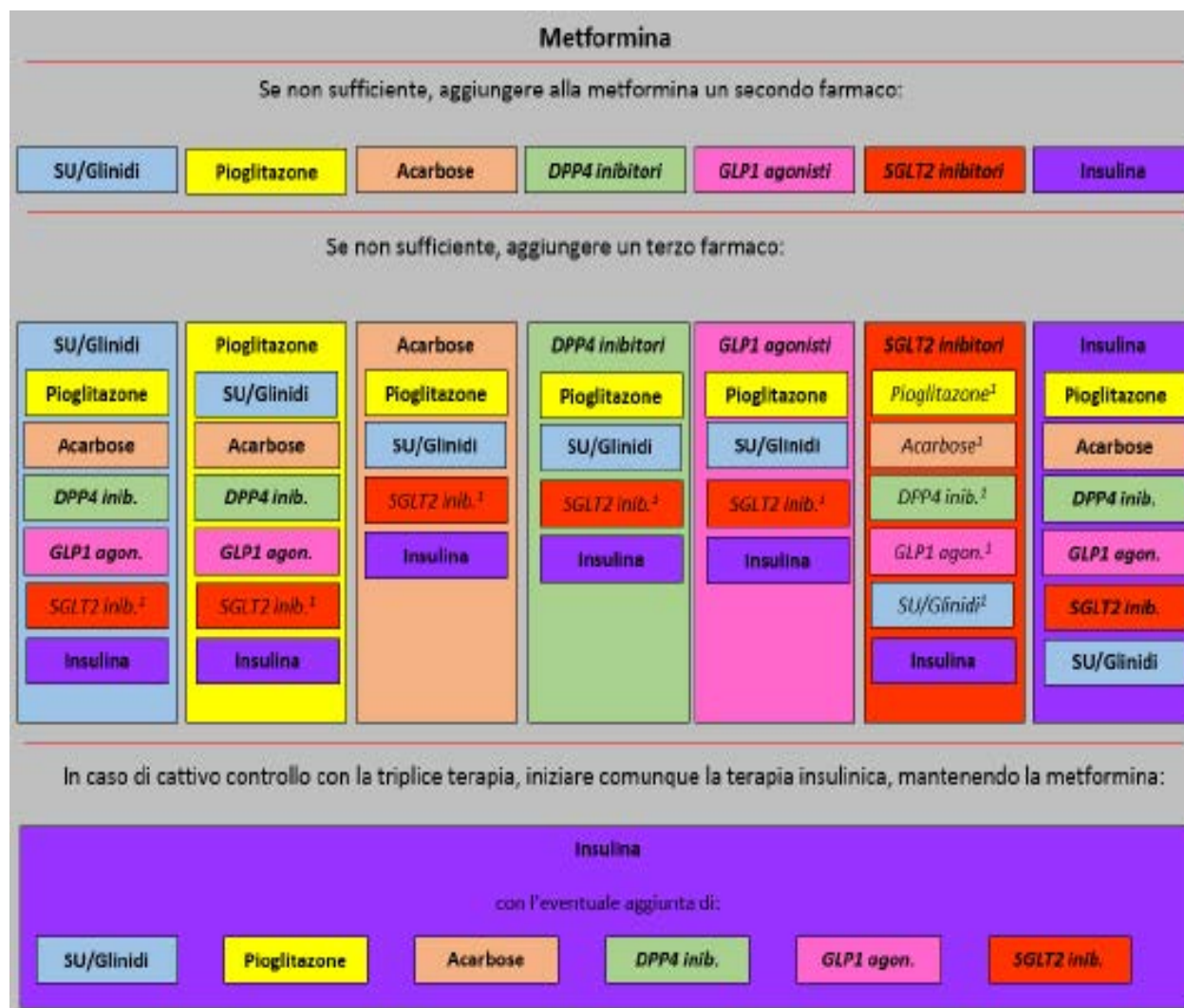
**3. Aggiungere** (o, in caso di intolleranza/controindicazione alla metformina, sostituire con) un secondo farmaco (acarbiosio/sulfonilurea/repaglinide/glitazone/gliptina/agonista recettore GLP1/gliflozina/insulina) quando: a) la metformina da sola non riesce a mantenere il buon controllo della glicemia; b) non è tollerata o è controindicata; c) si ritiene che il valore di emoglobina glicata prima di iniziare il farmaco sia troppo elevato per raggiungere, con la sola metformina, il target terapeutico. Scegliere fra le diverse opzioni terapeutiche sulla base del profilo di rischio e beneficio, anche in funzione delle eventuali comorbilità, riportate in figura. Se la terapia può indurre ipoglicemia, prescrivere l'uso di presidi per l'automonitoraggio. Quando la compliance può essere un problema, prediligere farmaci in monosomministrazione.

**4. Usare la triplice terapia** quando le associazioni precedentemente prescritte non sono in grado di mantenere il controllo dell'emoglobina glicata prescelta; non esistono studi di confronto che mostrino la superiorità di uno schema rispetto a un altro.

**5. In ogni passaggio valutare** la possibilità di un inizio precoce della terapia insulinica.

|                               | Metformina | Acarbiosio | Agonista GLP-1 | Gliflozina       | Gliptina         | Pioglitazone | SU/glinide | Insulina basale | Insulina basale-bolus |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Interazioni con altri farmaci | -          | -          | -              | -                | -                | +            | +++        | +++             | ++++                  |
| Ipoglicemie                   | -          | -          | -              | -                | -                | -            | ++         | +++             | ++++                  |
| Aumento di peso               | -          | -          | -              | -                | -                | ++           | +          | +++             | ++++                  |
| Pancreatiti                   | -          | -          | +/-            | -                | +/-              | -            | -          | -               | -                     |
| Fratture                      | -          | -          | -              | -/+ <sup>a</sup> | -                | +++          | -          | -               | -                     |
| Scompenso cardiaco            | -          | -          | -              | -                | -/+ <sup>b</sup> | ++           | +          | -               | -                     |
| Disturbi gastrointestinali    | ++         | +++        | ++             | -/+              | -                | -            | -          | -               | -                     |
| Infezioni genitali            | -          | -          | -              | +                | -                | -            | -          | -               | -                     |

# Standard italiani per la cura del diabete mellito 2016

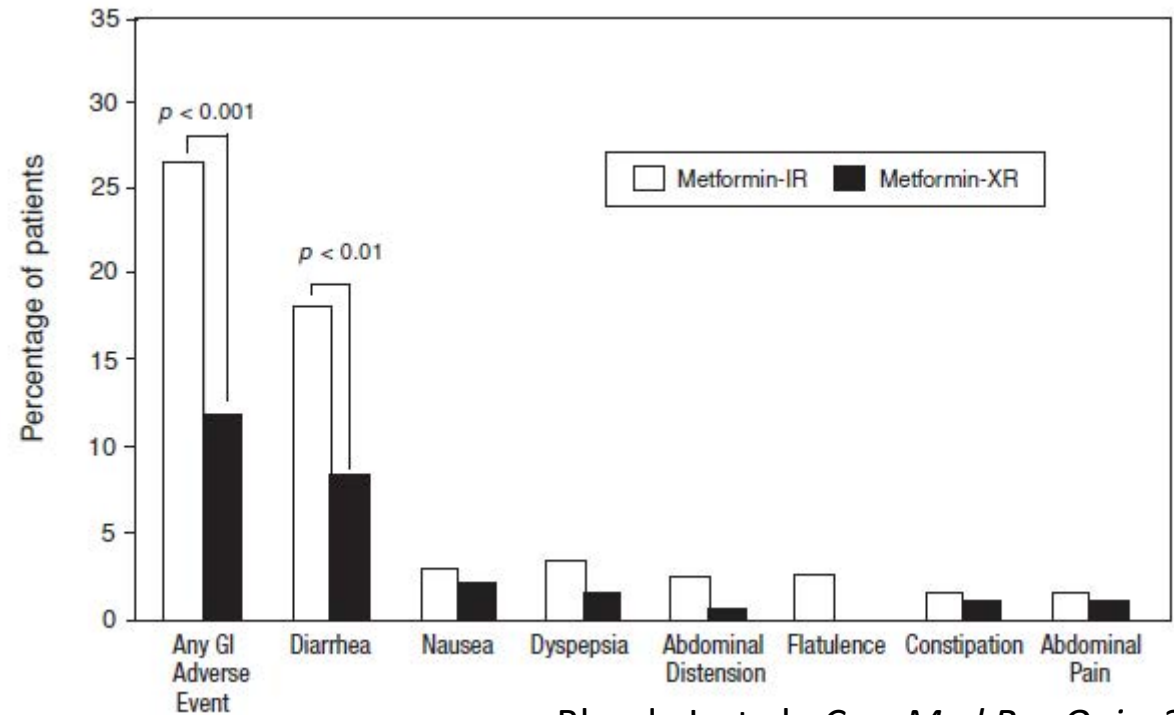
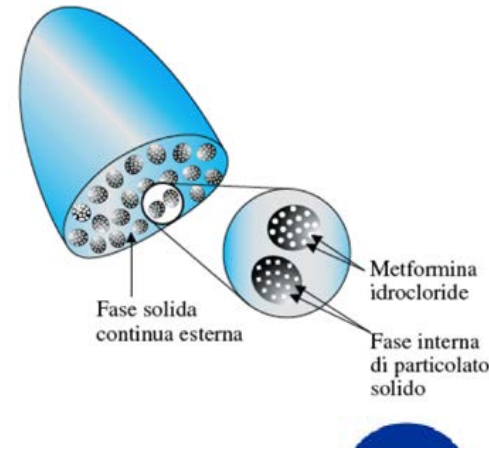


# Quindi:

- Come abbiamo curato il DM fino a ora va bene
- 1° obiettivo globale: stili di vita/prevenzione
- Efficacia e sicurezza: NON evidenti differenze
- Per il 75% delle persone con DM, i costi sono un problema

## IL DIABETICO TIPO 2: REQUIEM PER GLI IPOGLICEMIZZANTI ORALI?





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# sulfoniluree

- costo/efficacia
- esperienza
- prescrittibilità



- ipoglicemie
- aumento ponderale
- safety CV
- durability

## IL DIABETICO TIPO 2: REQUIEM PER SULFONILUREE E GLINIDI?

# sulfoniluree

Should Sulfonylureas Remain an Acceptable First-Line Add-on to Metformin Therapy in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes? Yes, They Continue to Serve Us Well!

*Martin J. Abrahamson*

*Diabetes Care 2015;38:166–169 | DOI: 10.2337/dc14-1945*



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*Saul Genuth*

*Diabetes Care 2015;38:170–175 | DOI: 10.2337/dc14-0565*



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1. Abbiamo realmente bisogno di loro, o i nuovi antidiabetici sono altrettanto efficaci?
2. Gli altri antidiabetici hanno una maggiore tollerabilità?
3. Gli altri antidiabetici garantiscono maggiori benefici sugli outcome cardiovascolari?
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Table 1—Effect of various oral drug additions to metformin on HbA<sub>1c</sub>

|                 | HbA <sub>1c</sub> % (IQR) |               | Difference, % | P      |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
|                 | Baseline                  | 1 year        |               |        |
| SU              | 8.3 (7.7–9.3)             | 7.3 (6.7–8.2) | 1.0           | <0.001 |
| Pioglitazone    | 8.2 (7.7–9.1)             | 7.2 (6.7–7.9) | 1.0           | <0.001 |
| Rosiglitazone   | 8.2 (7.7–9.1)             | 7.2 (6.7–7.9) | 1.0           | <0.001 |
| DPP-4 inhibitor | 8.0 (7.5–8.9)             | 7.3 (6.7–7.9) | 0.7           | <0.001 |

Data are from ref. 6, a retrospective study. IQR, interquartile range.

## SGLT2-i?

*"There is now abundant evidence that SUs are not essential as first-line additives to metformin as the alternative drugs are basically equal in glucose-lowering effectiveness"*



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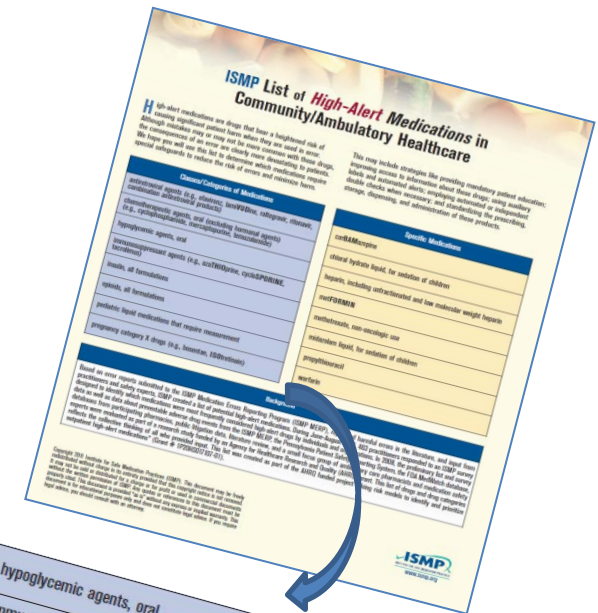
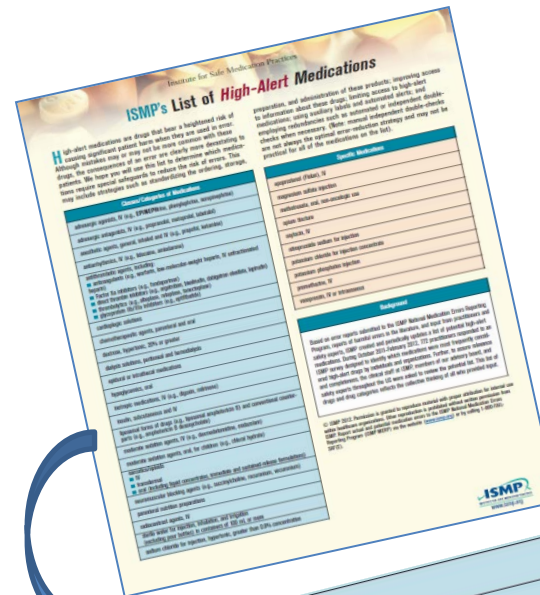
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## 2. Gli altri antidiabetici hanno una maggiore tollerabilità?

Table 2—Risk of hypoglycemia of drugs added to metformin in treatment of T2DM

|                 | Odds ratio (95% CI) |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| SU              | 2.1 (1.4–3.0)       |
| TZD             | 0.5 (0.3–0.9)       |
| DPP-4 inhibitor | 0.3 (0.2–0.7)       |

Data are from ref. 31.



*Glyburide was associated with almost twice as many episodes of hypoglycemia as other SUs*

hypoglycemics, oral  
inotropic medications, IV (e.g., digoxin, milrinone)  
insulin, subcutaneous and IV

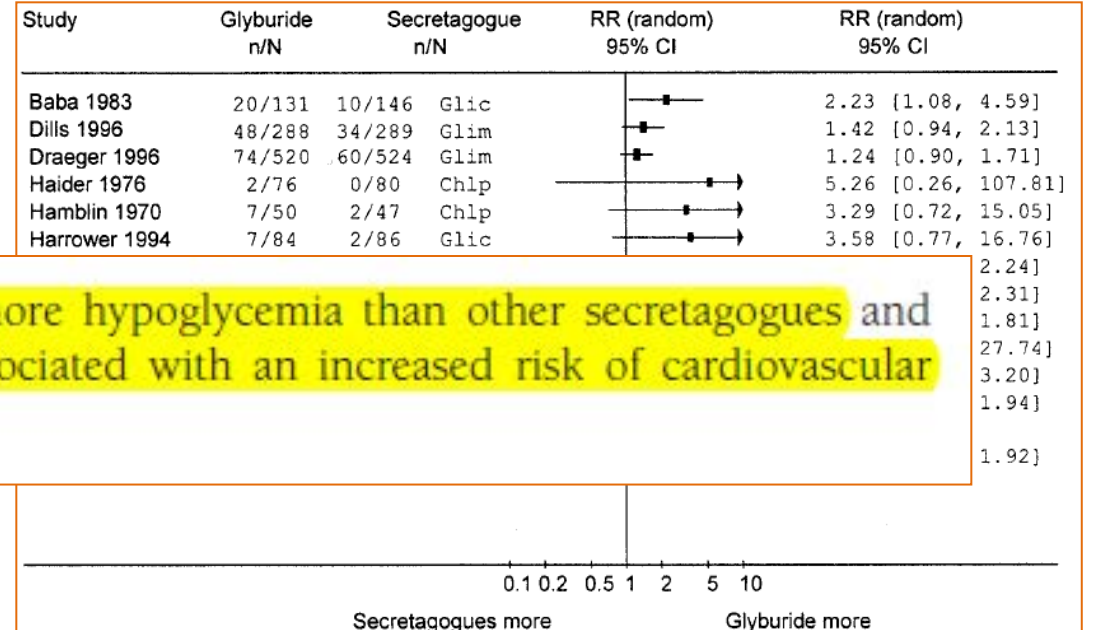
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immunosuppressant agents (e.g., azaTHIoprine, cycloSPORINE, tacrolimus)  
insulin, all formulations

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## 2. Gli altri antidiabetici hanno una maggiore tollerabilità?

### A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Hypoglycemia and Cardiovascular Events

A comparison of glyburide with other secretagogues and with insulin



**CONCLUSIONS** — Glyburide caused more hypoglycemia than other secretagogues and other sulfonylureas. Glyburide was not associated with an increased risk of cardiovascular events, death, or weight gain.



2. Gli altri antidiabetici hanno una maggiore tollerabilità?

## IPOGLICEMIE: LE SU<sub>s</sub> SONO TUTTE UGUALI?

### Gliclazide vs glibenclamide:

- metabolismo interamente epatico
- alta affinità/specificità per  $K_{ATP}$  pancreatici
- somministrazione m.i.d.





| BUONI      | CATTIVI                                        |
|------------|------------------------------------------------|
| gliclazide | clorpropamide,<br>tolbutamide<br>glibenclamide |

## Combination therapy with metformin plus sulphonylureas versus metformin plus DPP-4 inhibitors: association with major adverse cardiovascular events and all-cause mortality†

 C. L. Morgan<sup>1</sup>, J. Mukherjee<sup>2</sup>, S. Jenkins-Jones<sup>1</sup>, S. E. Holden<sup>1,3</sup> & C. J. Currie<sup>1,3</sup>
**Table 2.** Sulphonylurea (SU) and dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor (DPP-4i) types at cohort entry and exit.

| SU            | SU generation | First prescription, n (%) | Last prescription, n (%) | DPP-4i       | First prescription, n (%) | Last prescription, n (%) |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Gliclazide    | 2             | 30 301 (89.2)             | 30 297 (89.2)            | Sitagliptin  | 5864 (74.6)               | 5857 (74.5)              |
| Glimepiride   | 2             | 2337 (6.9)                | 2397 (7.1)               | Saxagliptin  | 996 (12.7)                | 1012 (12.9)              |
| Glipizide     | 2             | 896 (2.6)                 | 883 (2.6)                | Vildagliptin | 730 (9.3)                 | 678 (8.6)                |
| Glibenclamide | 2             | 330 (1.0)                 | 279 (0.8)                | Linagliptin  | 274 (3.5)                 | 317 (4.0)                |
| Tolbutamide   | 1             | 119 (0.4)                 | 127 (0.4)                |              |                           |                          |
|               |               | 33 983 (100.0)            | 33 983 (100.0)           |              | 7864 (100.0)              | 7864 (100.0)             |

**Table 4.** Events, crude rates, risk ratios and adjusted hazard ratios (aHRs) for first major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) in patients treated with metformin plus sulphonylurea (SU) versus metformin plus dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitor (DPP-4i) dual therapy.

| Study design       | Cohort (in combination with metformin) | n*     | Events | Crude rates (per 1000 person-years) | Crude risk ratio (95% CI) | aHR (95% CI)        | p      |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| All subjects       | SU                                     | 29 865 | 661    | 11.3                                | 2.145 (1.629–2.824)       | 1.710 (1.280–2.285) | <0.001 |
|                    | DPP-4i                                 | 7091   | 55     | 5.3                                 |                           |                     |        |
| Directly matched   | SU                                     | 4423   | 58     | 7.7                                 | 1.469 (0.965–2.234)       | 1.323 (0.832–2.105) | 0.237  |
|                    | DPP-4i                                 | 4423   | 35     | 5.2                                 |                           |                     |        |
| Propensity-matched | SU                                     | 6175   | 88     | 8.8                                 | 1.688 (1.191–2.414)       | 1.547 (1.076–2.225) | 0.019  |
|                    | DPP-4i                                 | 6229   | 48     | 5.2                                 |                           |                     |        |

\*With no prior MACE.



# Risk of hypoglycaemia in users of sulphonylureas compared with metformin in relation to renal function and sulphonylurea metabolite group: population based cohort study

BMJ 2016;354:i3625

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## WHAT THIS STUDY ADDS

The risk of a hypoglycaemic event is significantly increased in sulphonylurea only users with severe renal impairment receiving general care

The risk of hypoglycaemia did not differ between users of sulphonylureas with active metabolites and users of sulphonylureas with inactive metabolites

Our study does not confirm current guidelines that suggest the superiority of gliclazide to other sulphonylureas in reducing the risk of hypoglycaemia

| NIAA use                                        | Risk of hypoglycaemia |                                 |                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                                 | No of events          | Adjusted hazard ratio (95% CI)* | Fully adjusted hazard ratio (95% CI)† |
| Current metformin only use                      | 836                   | Reference                       | Reference                             |
| Current sulphonylurea only use                  | 457                   | 3.30 (2.94 to 3.69)             | 2.50 (2.23 to 2.82)                   |
| <b>Sulphonylureas with active metabolites:</b>  | 50                    | 3.60 (2.70 to 4.78)             | 2.91 (2.18 to 3.87)                   |
| Glimepiride                                     | 28                    | 2.46 (1.69 to 3.59)             | 1.97 (1.35 to 2.87)                   |
| Glibenclamide                                   | 22                    | 8.76 (5.73 to 13.39)            | 7.48 (4.89 to 11.44)                  |
| <b>Sulphonylurea with inactive metabolites:</b> | 406                   | 3.26 (2.90 to 3.67)             | 2.46 (2.18 to 2.78)                   |
| Glipizide                                       | 14                    | 2.61 (1.54 to 4.43)             | 2.11 (1.24 to 3.58)                   |
| Tolbutamide                                     | <6                    | 1.75 (0.56 to 5.42)             | 1.24 (0.40 to 3.87)                   |
| Gliclazide                                      | 389                   | 3.32 (2.94 to 3.74)             | 2.50 (2.21 to 2.83)                   |
| Combination of metabolites                      | <6                    | 3.75 (0.53 to 26.68)            | 2.65 (0.37 to 18.86)                  |

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## 2. Gli altri antidiabetici hanno una maggiore tollerabilità?

**Table 1—Comparison of medications that could be added to metformin**

|                       | SU             | TZD                   | DPP-4               | GLP-1                                 | SGLT2                                               | AGI                  | Colesevelam    | Cycloset         | Insulin        |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Efficacy              | High           | High                  | Moderate            | High                                  | High                                                | Moderate             | Moderate       | Moderate         | High           |
| Major side effects    | Well tolerated | Edema, CHF, fractures | Pancreatitis (rare) | Nausea, vomiting, pancreatitis (rare) | UTI, vaginal yeast infection, polyuria, orthostasis | Flatulence, diarrhea | Well tolerated | Nausea, vomiting | Well tolerated |
| Hypoglycemia risk     | Moderate       | Low                   | Low                 | Low                                   | Low                                                 | Low                  | Low            | Low              | High           |
| Weight                | Gain           | Gain                  | Neutral             | Loss                                  | Loss                                                | Neutral              | Neutral        | Neutral          | Gain           |
| Cardiovascular safety | Neutral        | Neutral               | Neutral             | Neutral                               | Unknown                                             | May lower MACE       | Neutral        | May lower MACE   | Neutral        |
| Cost                  | Low            | Low                   | High                | High                                  | High                                                | Moderate             | Moderate       | Moderate         | Variable       |

AGI,  $\alpha$ -glucosidase inhibitors; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular events; UTI, urinary tract infection.

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## sulfoniluree e outcome CV

### 3. Gli altri antidiabetici garantiscono maggiori benefici sugli outcome cardiovascolari?

#### Precondizionamento ischemico?

- Tolbutamide (UGDP study): legame recettori SUR1 e chiusura canali  $K_{ATP}$
- In vitro/in vivo?
- Tutte le SUs?

#### Aumento eventi CV?

#### Aumento scompenso cardiaco?

#### Aumento mortalità CV?

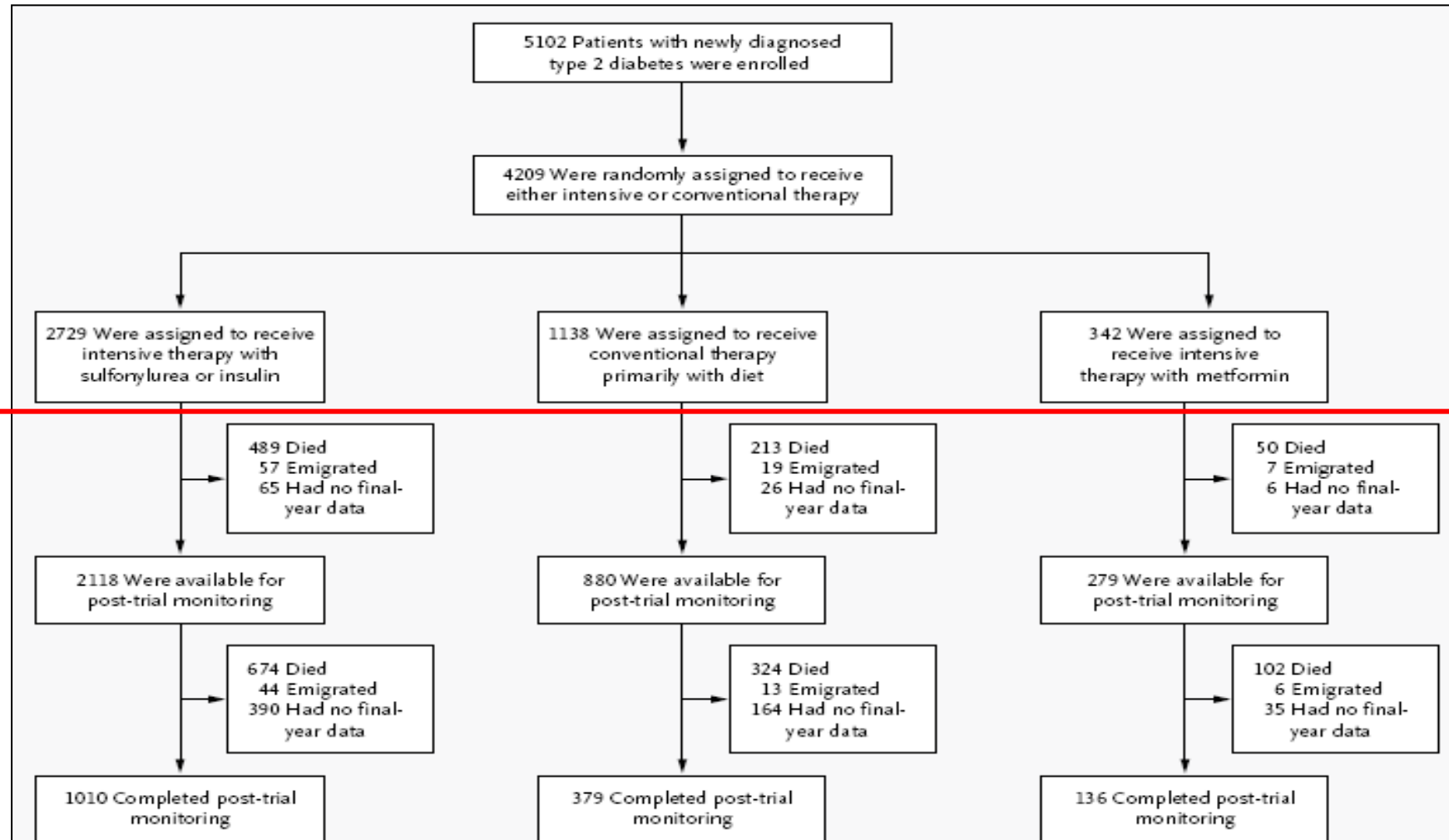


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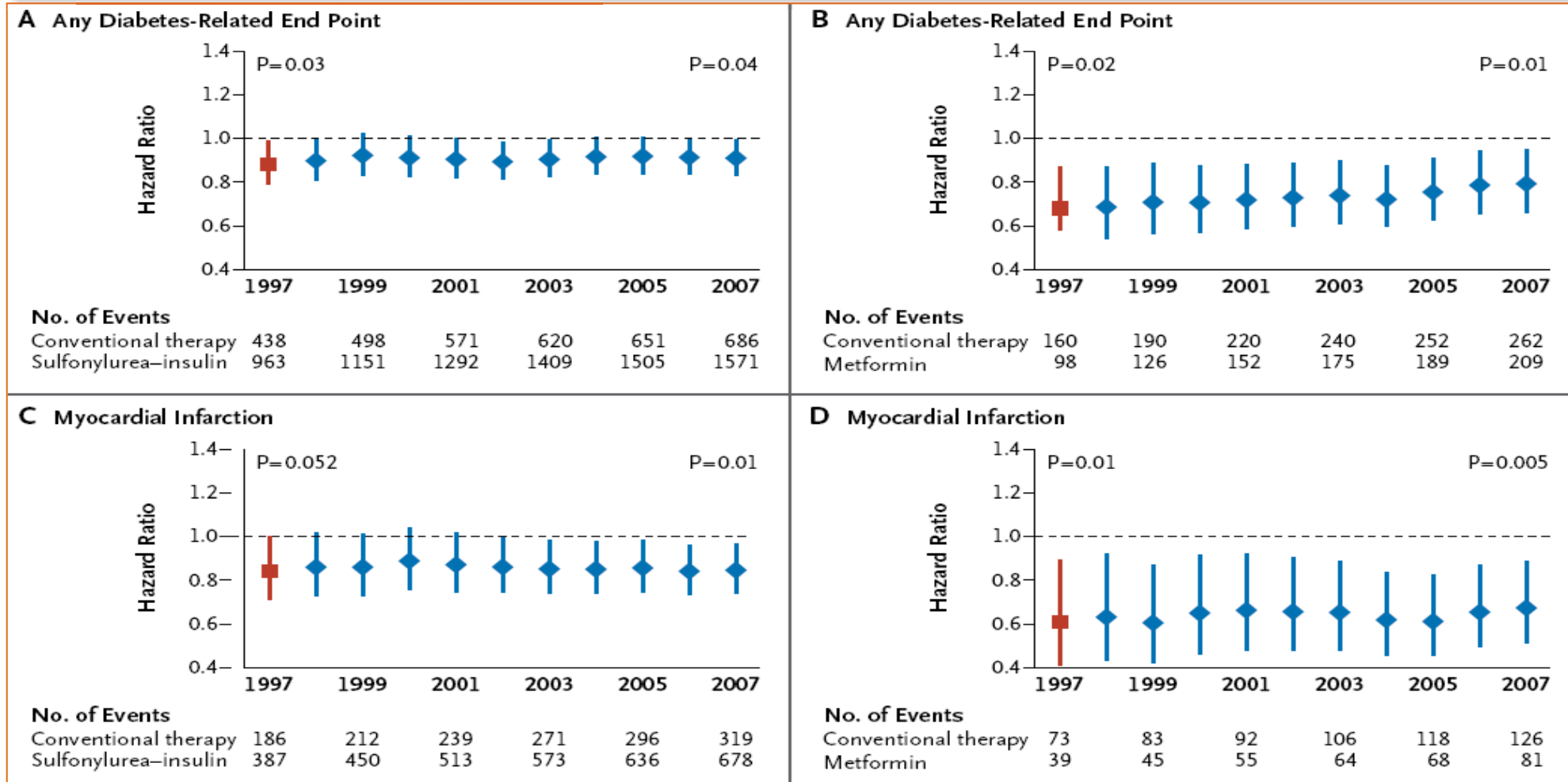


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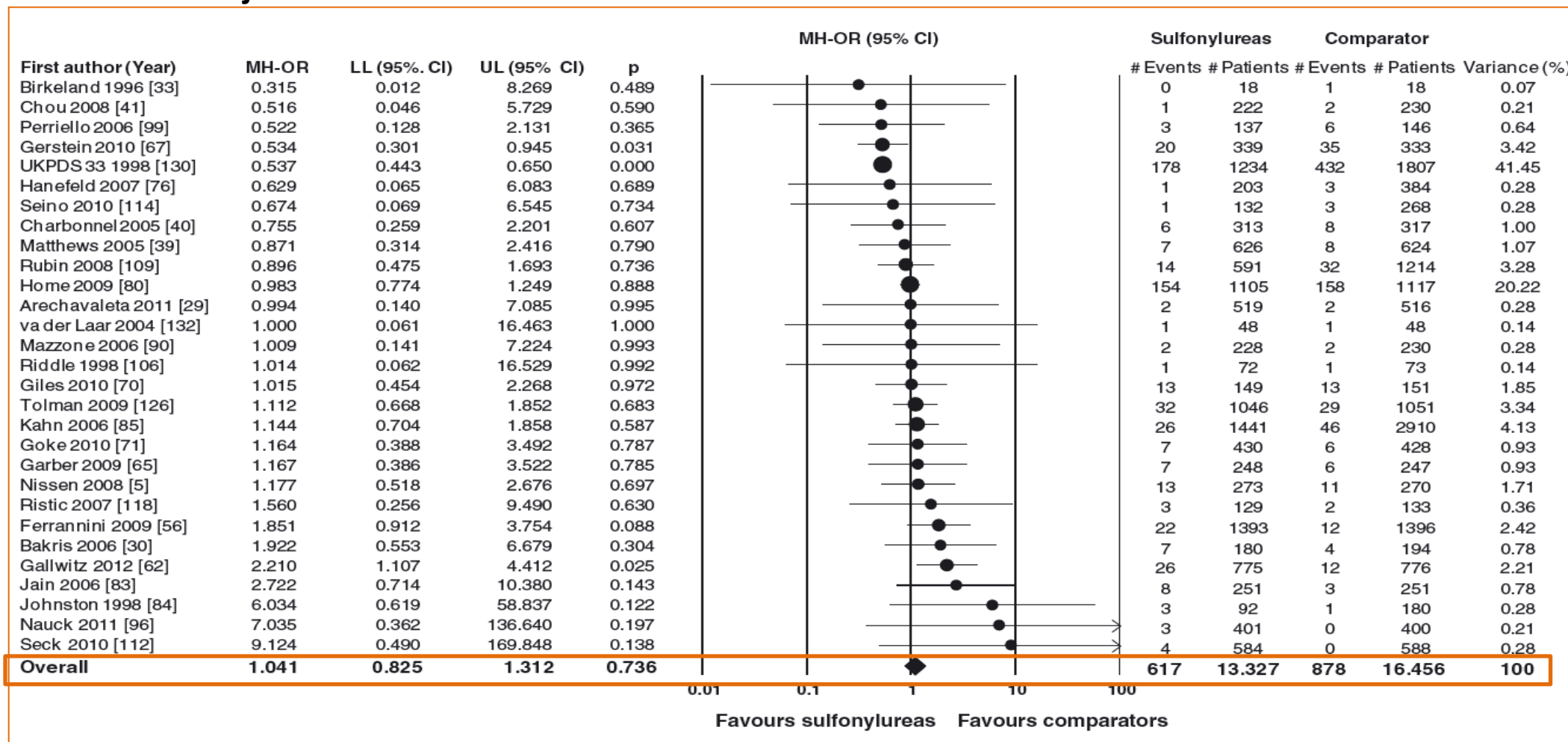
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# UKPDS 80: Intervention in newly diagnosed DM



# Cardiovascular safety of sulfonylureas: a meta-analysis of randomized clinical trials

major cardiovascular events for each individual trial with at least one event

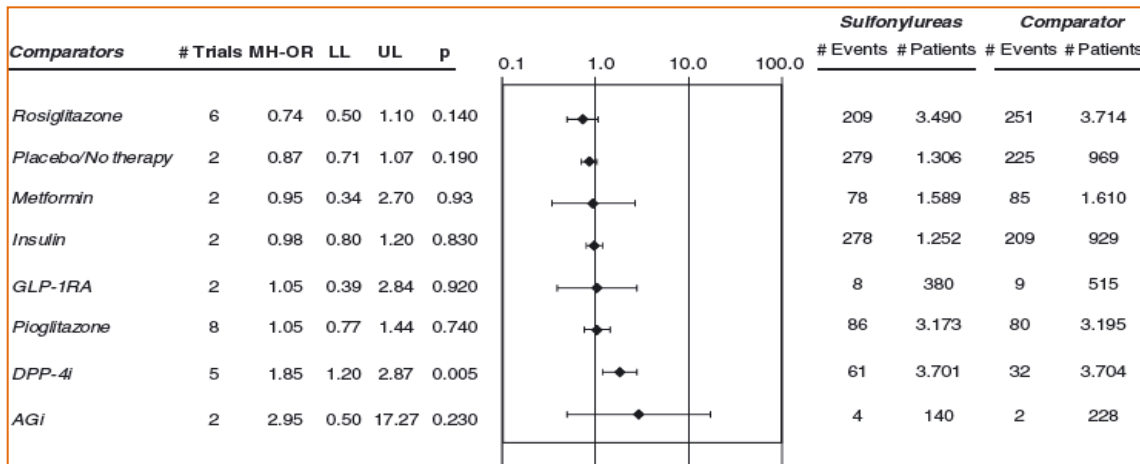


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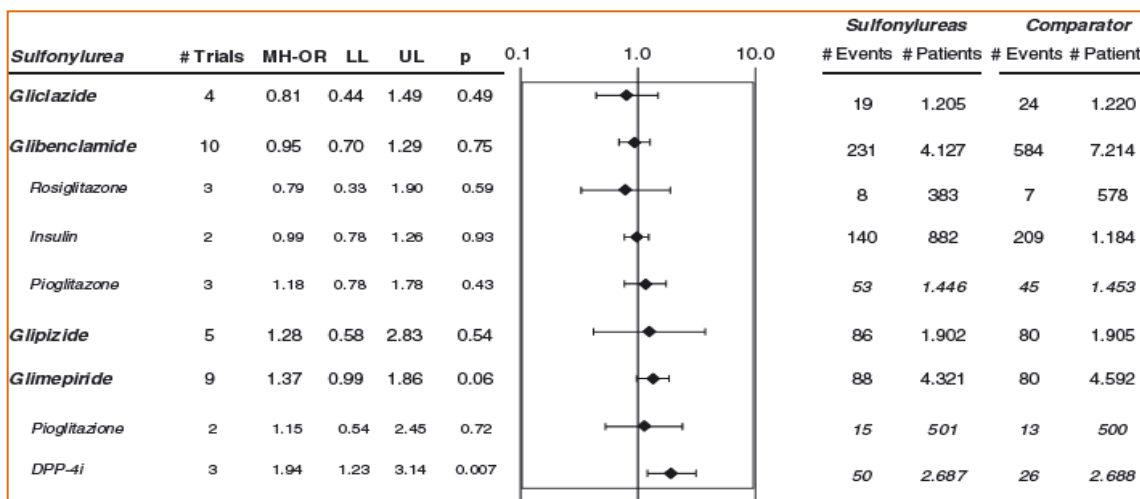
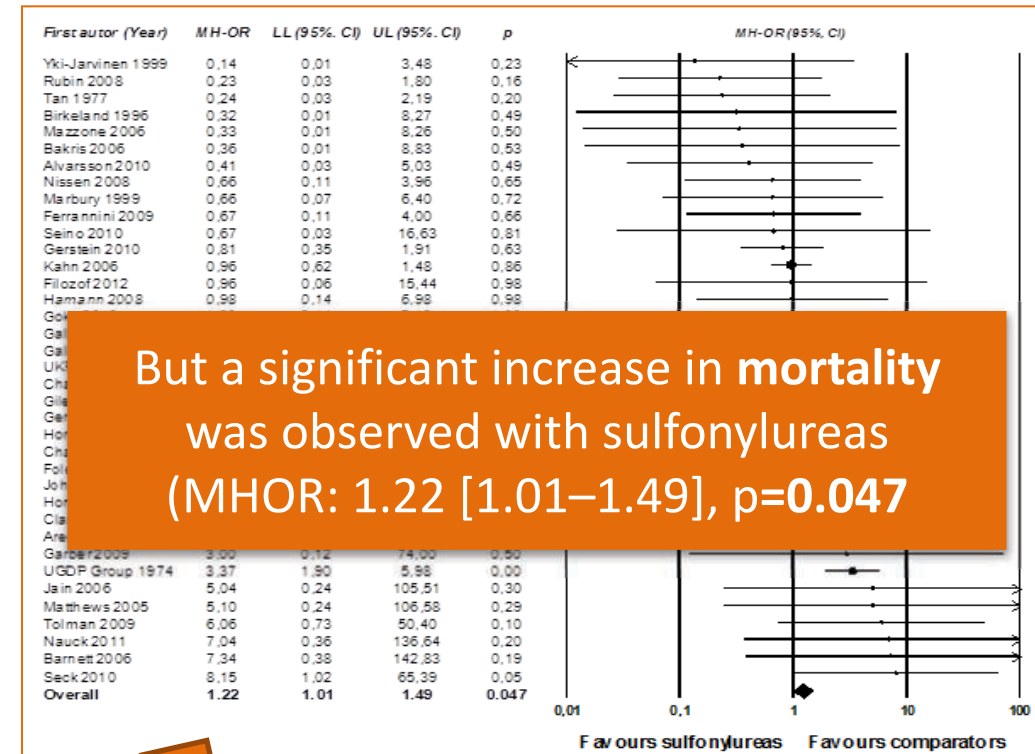
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*Diabetes, Obesity and Metabolism* 15: 938–953, 2013.

## major cardiovascular events



## all-cause and CV mortality





## Il pieghevole dell'Appropriatezza Terapeutica

| Classe                          | Molecola      | Epatopatia |              |              | Nefropatia con GFR mL/min: |                           |              |             | Assente | Cardiopatia |              |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
|                                 |               | Child A    | Child B      | Child C      | > 60                       | 60-30                     | < 30         | Dialisi     |         | CHD         | NYHA         |
| Insulino-sensibilizzanti        | Metformina    | OK         | No           | No           | Si                         | Ridurre dose              | No           | No          | OK      | OK          | II-IV        |
|                                 | Pioglitazione | OK         | Attenzione   | No           | Si                         | Si                        | Si           | No          | OK      | OK          | No           |
| Inibitori $\alpha$ -glicosidasi | Acarbose      | OK         | Attenzione   | No           | Si                         | Si                        | No           | No          | OK      | OK          | OK           |
| Secretagoghi                    | Glibenclamide | OK         | Attenzione   | No           | OK                         | Attenzione                | No           | No          | OK      | Attenzione  | Attenzione   |
|                                 | Glicazide     | OK         | Attenzione   | No           | OK                         | Attenzione                | No           | No          | OK      | Attenzione  | OK           |
|                                 | Glimepiride   | OK         | Attenzione   | No           | OK                         | Attenzione                | No           | No          | OK      | Attenzione  | OK           |
|                                 | Glipizide     | OK         | Attenzione   | No           | OK                         | Ridurre dose, monitorare  | No           | No          | OK      | Attenzione  | OK           |
|                                 | Gliquidone    | OK         | Attenzione   | No           | OK                         | Ridurre dose              | No           | No          | OK      | Attenzione  | OK           |
|                                 | Repaglinide   | OK         | Ridurre dose | No           | OK                         | Attenzione                | Attenzione   | No          | OK      | Attenzione  | OK           |
| GLP1-RA                         | Exenatide BID | OK         | OK           | OK           | OK                         | 5 mg                      | No           | No          | OK      | OK          | OK           |
|                                 | Exenatide LAR | OK         | OK           | OK           | OK                         | No                        | No           | No          | OK      | OK          | OK           |
|                                 | Liraglutide   | OK         | No           | No           | OK                         | OK                        | No           | No          | OK      | OK          | III e IV lim |
|                                 | Lixisenatide  | OK         | OK           | OK           | OK                         | Attenzione                | No           | No          | OK      | OK          | OK           |
| Inibitori DPP-4                 | Sitagliptin   | OK         | OK           | No           | 100 mg                     | 50 mg                     | 25 mg        | 25 mg       | OK      | OK          | OK*          |
|                                 | Vildagliptin  | OK         | No           | No           | 100 mg                     | 50 mg                     | 50 mg        | 50 mg c lim | OK      | OK          | IV No*       |
|                                 | Saxagliptin   | OK         | OK           | No           | 5 mg                       | 2.5 mg                    | 2,5 mg c lim | No          | OK      | OK          | III e IV c*  |
|                                 | Linagliptin   | OK         | OK           | OK           | 5 mg                       | 5 mg                      | 5 mg         | 5 mg        | OK      | OK          | OK*          |
|                                 | Alogliptin    | OK         | OK           | No           | 25 mg                      | 12,5 mg                   | 6,25 mg      | 6,25 mg     | OK      | OK          | OK*          |
| SGLT2 inibitori                 | Canagliflozin | OK         | OK           | No           | OK                         | GFR 60-45 dose max 100 mg | GFR < 45 No  | No          | OK      | OK          | OK           |
|                                 | Dapagliflozin | OK         | OK           | Ridurre dose | OK                         | No                        | No           | No          | OK      | OK          | OK           |
|                                 | Empagliflozin | OK         | OK           | No           | OK                         | GFR 60-45 dose max 10 mg  | GFR < 45 No  | No          | OK      | OK          | OK           |

# Pioglitazone

## PROACTIVE

- RCT di prevenzione secondaria in 5238 pz con T2DM ad alto rischio CV
- PIO vs. placebo (follow-up 34 mesi)
- riduzione eventi endpoint composito secondario  
**mortalità totale, IMA non fatale, ictus**  
(HR 0.84; IC95% 0.72-0.98; p = 0.027)

**NNT per IMA (3 anni) = 48**

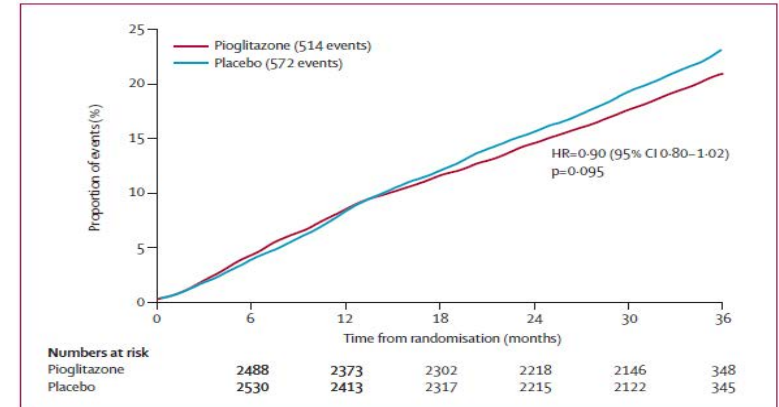


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier curve of time to primary endpoint\*

\*Death from any cause, non-fatal myocardial infarction (including silent myocardial infarction), stroke, acute coronary syndrome, leg amputation, coronary revascularisation, or revascularisation of the leg.

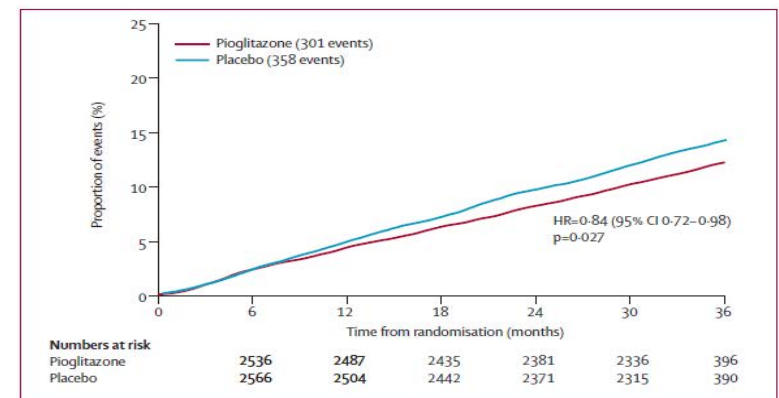
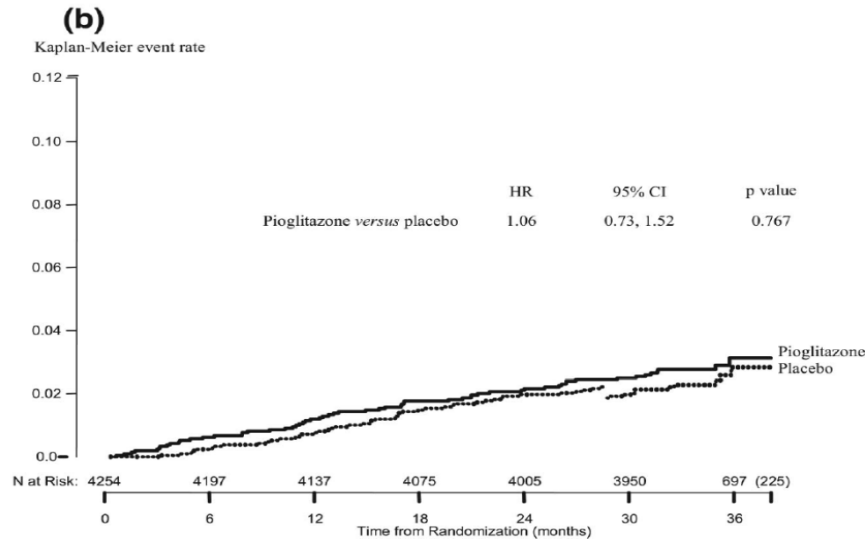
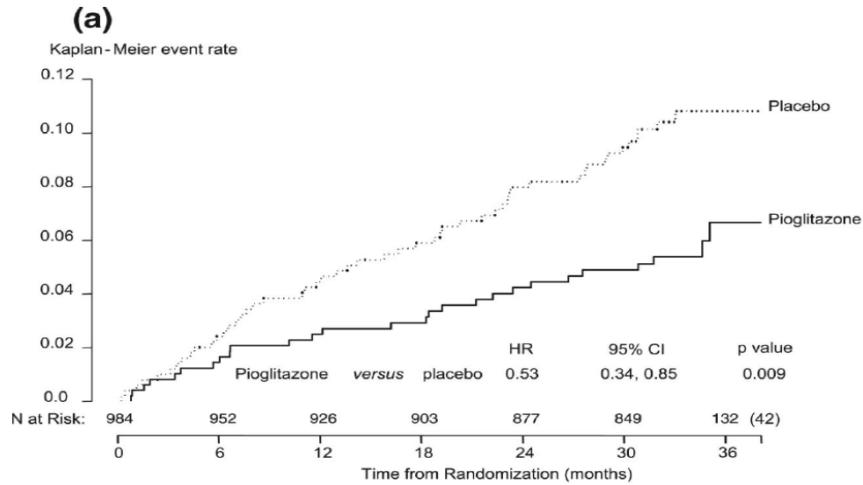


Figure 3: Kaplan-Meier curve of time to main secondary endpoint\*

\*Death from any cause, non-fatal myocardial infarction (excluding silent myocardial infarction), or stroke.

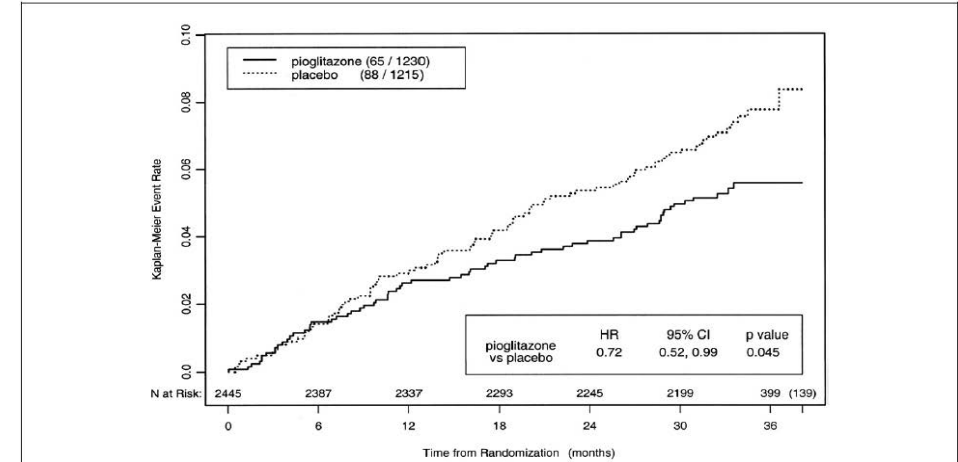
# Effects of Pioglitazone in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes With or Without Previous Stroke

## Results From PROactive (PROspective pioglitAZone Clinical Trial In macroVascular Events 04)



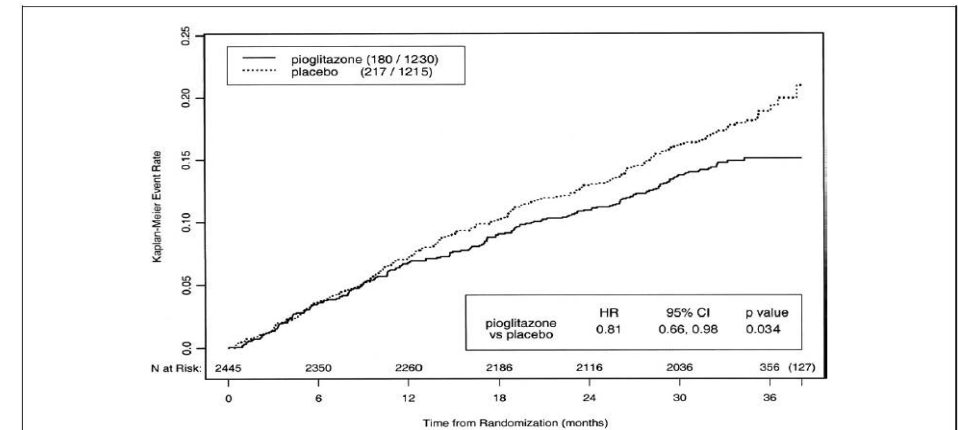
# The Effect of Pioglitazone on Recurrent Myocardial Infarction in 2,445 Patients With Type 2 Diabetes and Previous Myocardial Infarction

Results From the PROactive (PROactive 05) Study



**Figure 1** Time to Fatal/Nonfatal MI (Excluding Silent MI)

Kaplan-Meier curve of the time to fatal/nonfatal myocardial infarction (MI) (excluding silent MI). The solid line represents the pioglitazone group; the dashed line represents the placebo group. CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio.



**Figure 2** Time to Nonfatal MI (Excluding Silent MI), Coronary Revascularization, Acute Coronary Syndrome, or Cardiac Death (Composite Cardiac End Point)

Kaplan-Meier curve of the time to nonfatal MI (excluding silent MI), coronary revascularization, acute coronary syndrome, or cardiac death (composite cardiac end point). The solid line represents the pioglitazone group; the dashed line represents the placebo group. Abbreviations as in Figure 1.

# SGLT2-i

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## Empagliflozin, Cardiovascular Outcomes, and Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes

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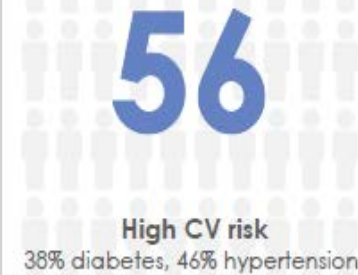


## Number needed to treat (NNT) to prevent one death across landmark trials in patients with high CV risk

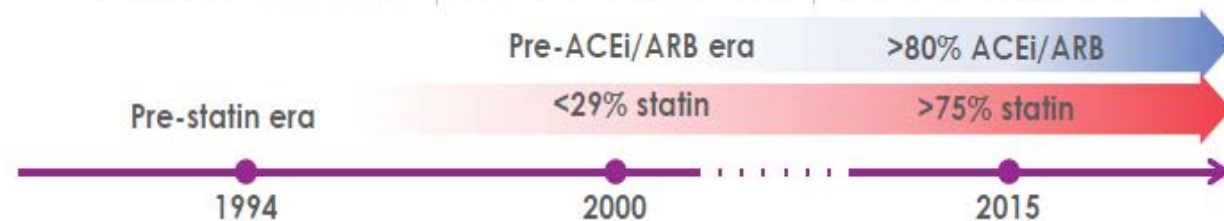
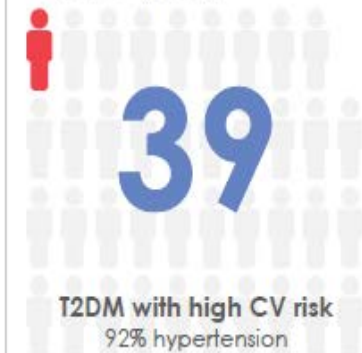
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for 5.4 years



Ramipril<sup>2</sup>  
for 5 years



Empagliflozin  
for 3 years



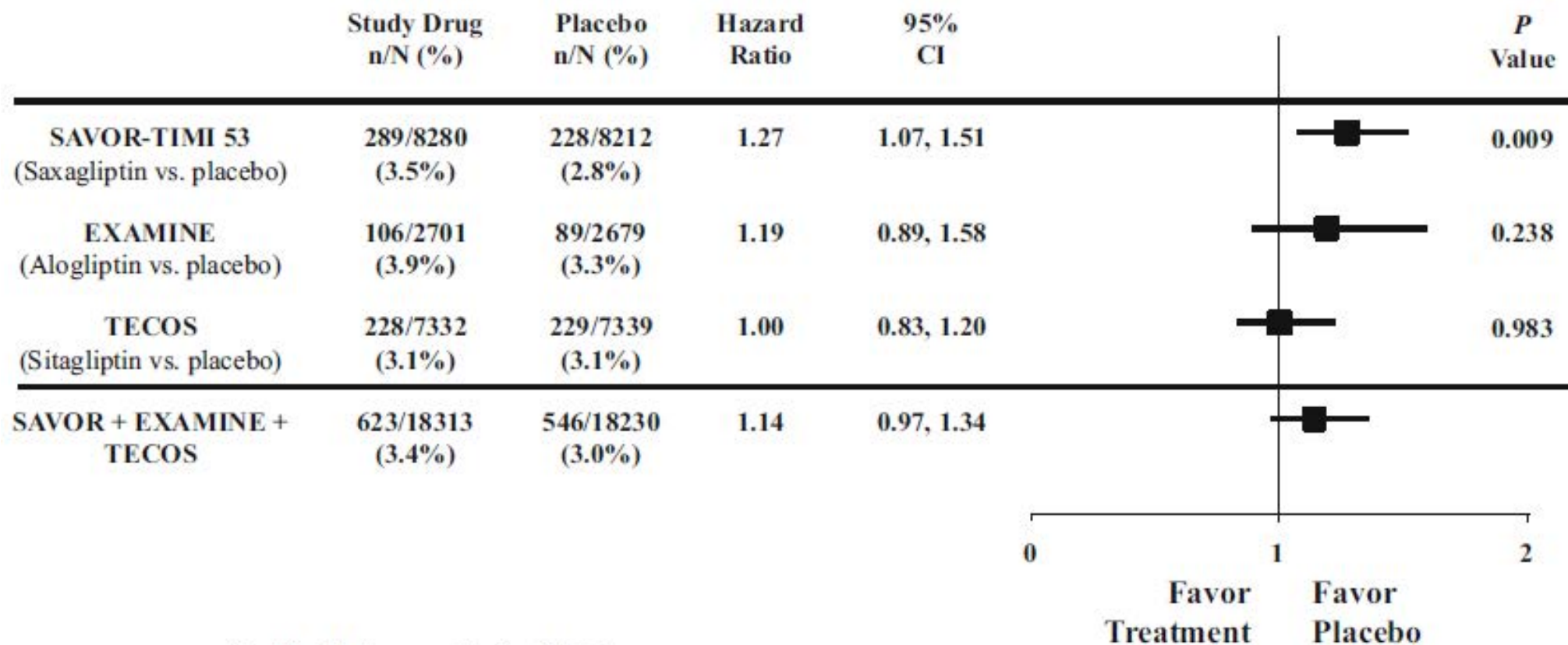


# Lessons learned from cardiovascular outcome clinical trials with dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP-4) inhibitors

**Table 1** Overview of cardiovascular outcome trials evaluating the effects of DPP-4 inhibitors on cardiovascular events

|                                            | SAVOR-TIMI [32] <i>N</i> = 16.492                                         |           | EXAMINE [33] <i>N</i> = 5.380                                             |          | TECOS [34] <i>N</i> = 14.671                                                                                           |           |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                            | Saxagliptin versus Placebo                                                |           | Alogliptin versus Placebo                                                 |          | Sitagliptin versus Placebo                                                                                             |           |
| Primary endpoint definition                | Cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction or non-fatal stroke |           | Cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction or non-fatal stroke |          | Cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction or non-fatal stroke or unstable angina requiring hospitalization |           |
| Hazard ratio (HR) for primary outcome      | 1.00 (95 % CI 0.89, 1.12)                                                 |           | 0.96 (upper boundary of 1-sided repeated CI 1.16)                         |          | 0.98 (95 % CI 0.88, 1.09)                                                                                              |           |
| Hazard ratio (HR) for death from any cause | 1.11 (95 % CI 0.96, 1.27) <i>P</i> = 0.15                                 |           | 0.88 (95 % CI 0.70, 1.09) <i>P</i> = 0.23                                 |          | 1.01 (95 % CI 0.90, 1.14) <i>P</i> = 0.88                                                                              |           |
| Hospitalization for heart failure, no (%)  | 290 (3.5)                                                                 | 230 (2.8) | 106 (3.9)                                                                 | 89 (3.3) | 228 (3.1)                                                                                                              | 229 (3.1) |
| Hazard ratio (95 % CI)                     | 1.27 (1.07–1.51); <i>P</i> = 0.007                                        |           | 1.19 (0.90–1.58); <i>P</i> = 0.22                                         |          | 1.00 (0.83–1.20); <i>P</i> = 0.98                                                                                      |           |

# Lessons learned from cardiovascular outcome clinical trials with dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP-4) inhibitors



Test for Heterogeneity for 3 trials:  
 $P=0.178$ ,  $I^2=42\%$



## Comorbidities

**Coronary artery disease** Given the frequency with which type 2 diabetic patients develop atherosclerosis, optimal management strategies for those with or at high risk for coronary artery disease (CAD) are important. **Since hypoglycaemia may exacerbate myocardial ischaemia and may cause dysrhythmias [111], it follows that medications that predispose patients to this adverse effect should be avoided, if possible.** If they are required, however, to achieve glycaemic targets, patients should be educated to minimise risk. **Because of possible effects on potassium channels in the heart, certain sulfonylureas have been proposed to aggravate myocardial ischaemia through effects on ischaemic preconditioning [112], but the actual clinical relevance of this remains unproven.** Metformin may have some cardiovascular benefits and would appear to be a useful drug in the setting of CAD, barring prevalent contraindications [32]. In a single study, pioglitazone was shown to reduce modestly major adverse cardiovascular events in patients with established macrovascular disease. It may therefore also be considered, unless heart failure is present [60]. **In very preliminary reports, therapy with GLP-1 receptor agonists and DPP-4 inhibitors has been associated with improvement in either cardiovascular risk or risk factors, but there are no long-term data regarding clinical outcomes [113].** There are very limited data suggesting that AGIs [114] and bromocriptine [115] may reduce cardiovascular events.

## Dipeptidyl Peptidase 4 Inhibitors

One large trial involving the dipeptidyl peptidase 4 (DPP-4) inhibitor saxagliptin found no overall cardiovascular risk or benefit (although the follow-up was only slightly more than 2 years) compared with placebo (28). However, more heart failure hospitalizations occurred in the active therapy group (3.5% vs. 2.8%,  $P = 0.007$ ) (28,29). Alogliptin, another DPP-4 inhibitor, also did not have any demonstrable cardiovascular excess risk over an even shorter period (18 months) in high-risk patients (30). A wider database interrogation indicated no signal for cardiovascular disease or heart failure (30,31). Several other trials are underway, and until the results of these are reported, this class should probably be used cautiously, if at all, in patients with preexisting heart failure.



# DPP4-i

## Risk of hospitalization for heart failure in patients with type 2 diabetes newly treated with DPP-4 inhibitors or other oral glucose-lowering medications: a retrospective registry study on 127,555 patients from the Nationwide OsMed Health-DB Database

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**Table 1** Clinical characteristics of the entire study cohort

| Characteristics    | All             | DPP-4i           | Sulphonylureas  | TZD                | P-value |
|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
| Number (%)         | 127 555 (100.0) | 18 294 (14.3)    | 92 463 (72.5)   | 16 798 (13.2)      |         |
| Age, mean $\pm$ SD | 67.0 $\pm$ 13.4 | 62.3 $\pm$ 11.6* | 68.5 $\pm$ 13.5 | 63.5 $\pm$ 13.2*** | <0.001  |
| Sex, % male        | 51.9            | 56.3*            | 50.5**          | 54.6***            | <0.001  |
| Charlson index     |                 |                  |                 |                    |         |
| 1                  | 72.6            | 58.4*            | 76.8**          | 64.7***            | <0.001  |
| 2-3                | 24.1            | 37.7*            | 20.1**          | 31.6***            |         |
| $\geq$ 4           | 3.3             | 3.9*             | 3.1**           | 3.7***             |         |

**Table 4** Results of the Cox proportional hazard multiple regression analysis in the whole study population including hospitalization episodes with a primary or secondary HF diagnosis

| Variable                     | Before propensity matching |         | After propensity matching |         |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|
|                              | HR (95% CI)                | P-value | HR (95% CI)               | P-value |
| Glucose-lowering medications |                            |         |                           |         |
| Sulphonylureas (reference)   | 1.000                      |         | 1.000                     |         |
| Glitazones                   | 0.926 (0.807-1.063)        | 0.277   | 0.777 (0.635-0.950)       | 0.014   |
| DPP-4 inhibitors             | 0.751 (0.630-0.895)        | 0.001   | 0.642 (0.510-0.808)       | <0.001  |



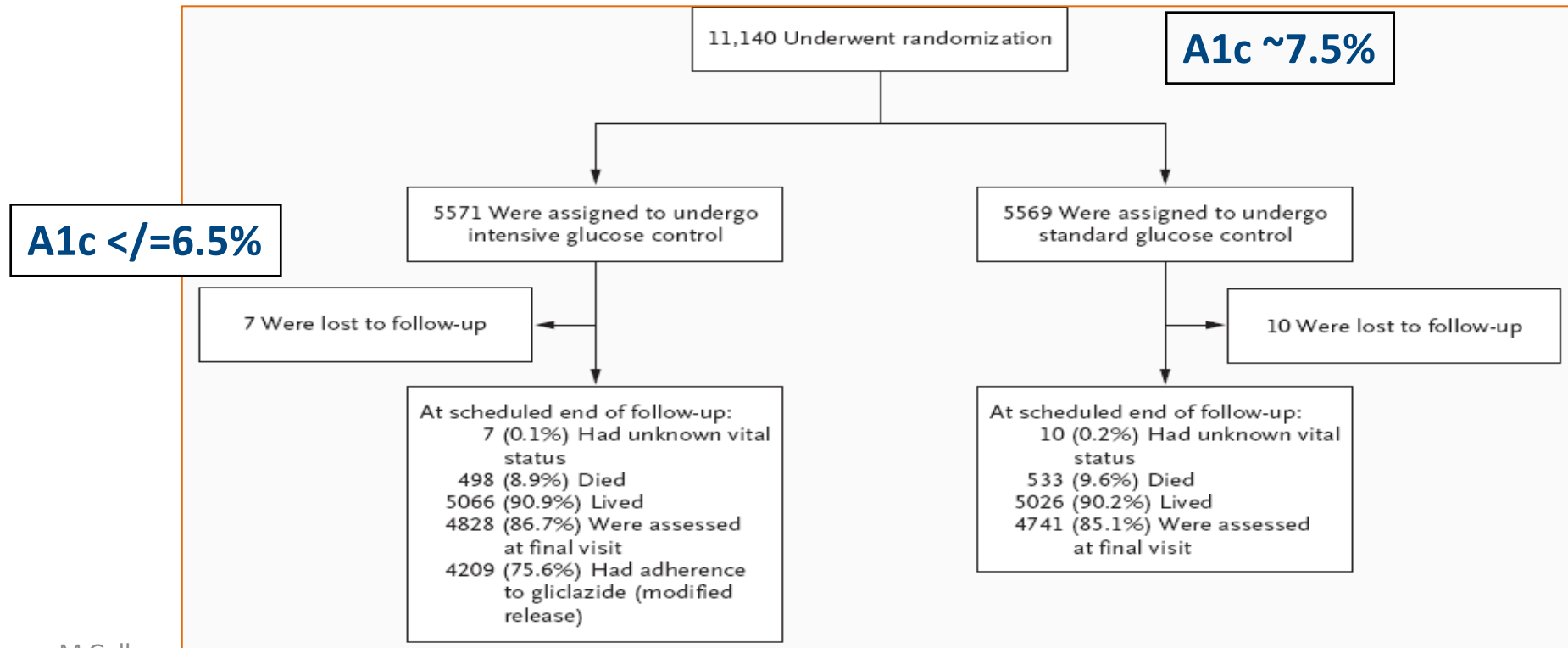
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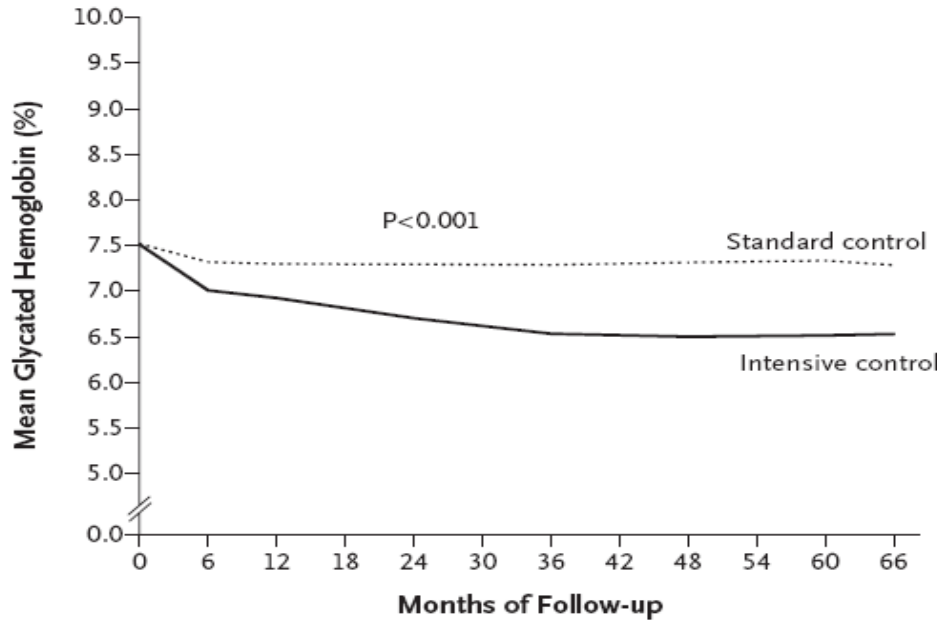
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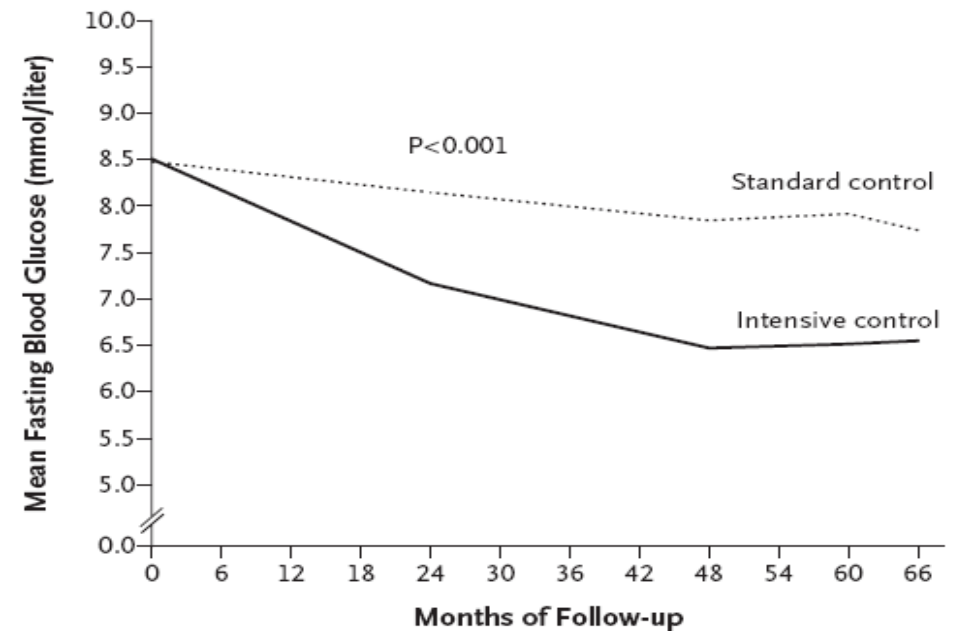
## Basal and follow-up blood glucose control

A



| Value     | 7.32 | 7.30 | 7.29 | 7.29 | 7.31 | 7.33 | 7.29 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Standard  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| Intensive | 7.01 | 6.93 | 6.70 | 6.53 | 6.50 | 6.52 | 6.53 |

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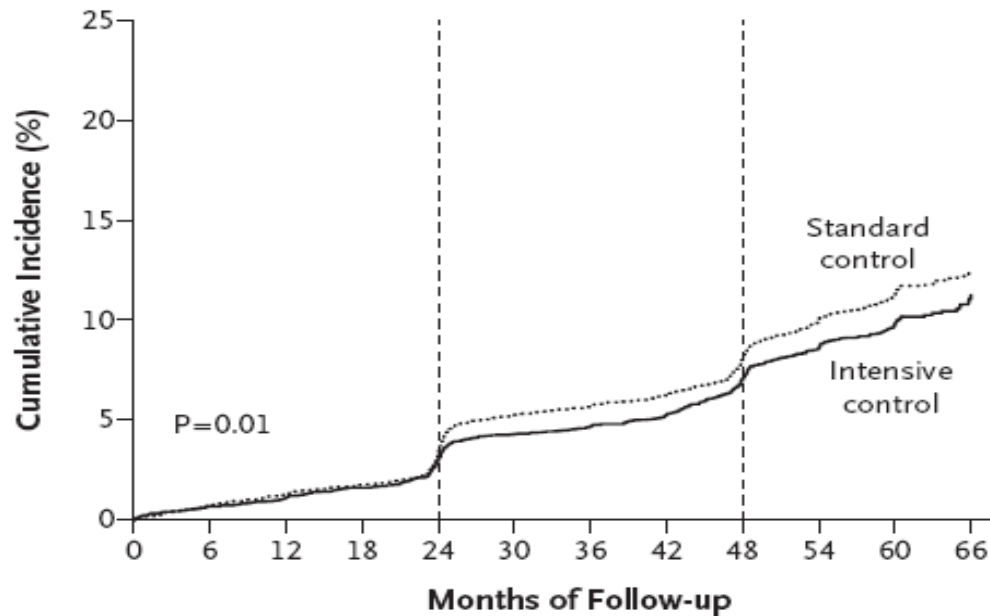
| Level     | 8.15 | 7.84 | 7.92 | 7.74 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| Standard  |      |      |      |      |
| Intensive | 7.17 | 6.47 | 6.51 | 6.55 |

**mean body weight during follow-up: 0.7 kg greater in the intensive-control group (P<0.001)**

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## Microvascular events

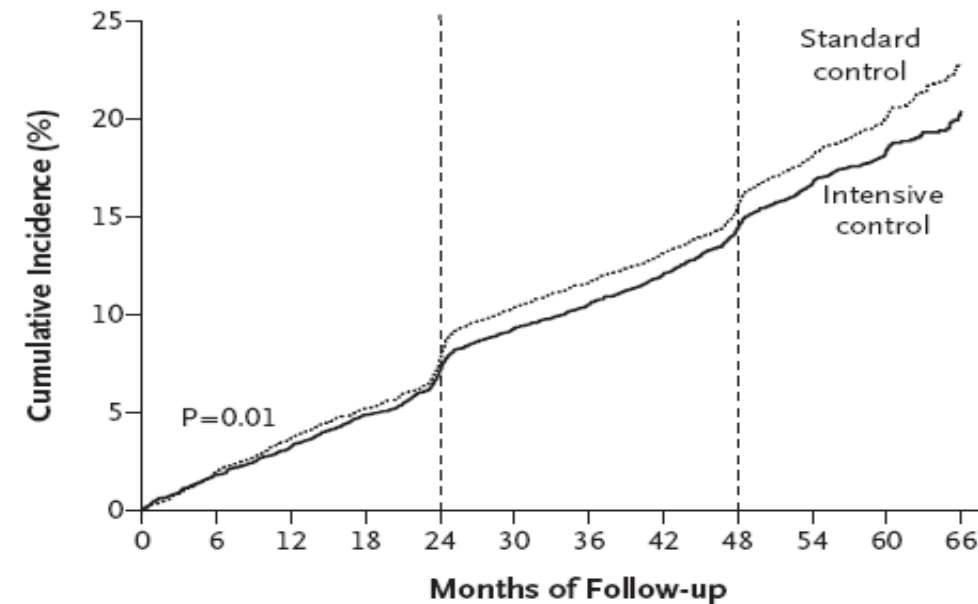
C Major Microvascular Events



No. at Risk

|           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Intensive | 5571 | 5495 | 5430 | 5358 | 5233 | 5120 | 5055 | 4968 | 4824 | 4258 | 1992 | 473 |
| Standard  | 5569 | 5498 | 5431 | 5353 | 5207 | 5069 | 4995 | 4911 | 4764 | 4204 | 2024 | 494 |

A Combined Major Macrovascular and Microvascular Events



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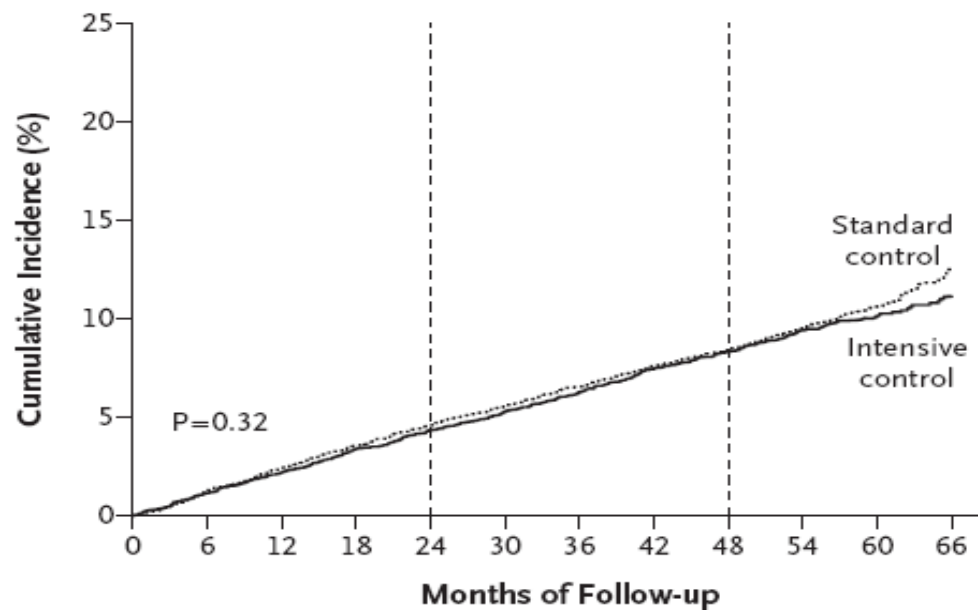
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|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Intensive | 5570 | 5457 | 5369 | 5256 | 5100 | 4957 | 4867 | 4756 | 4599 | 4044 | 1883 | 447 |
| Standard  | 5569 | 5448 | 5342 | 5240 | 5065 | 4903 | 4808 | 4703 | 4545 | 3992 | 1921 | 470 |



# ADVANCE

## Macrovascular events

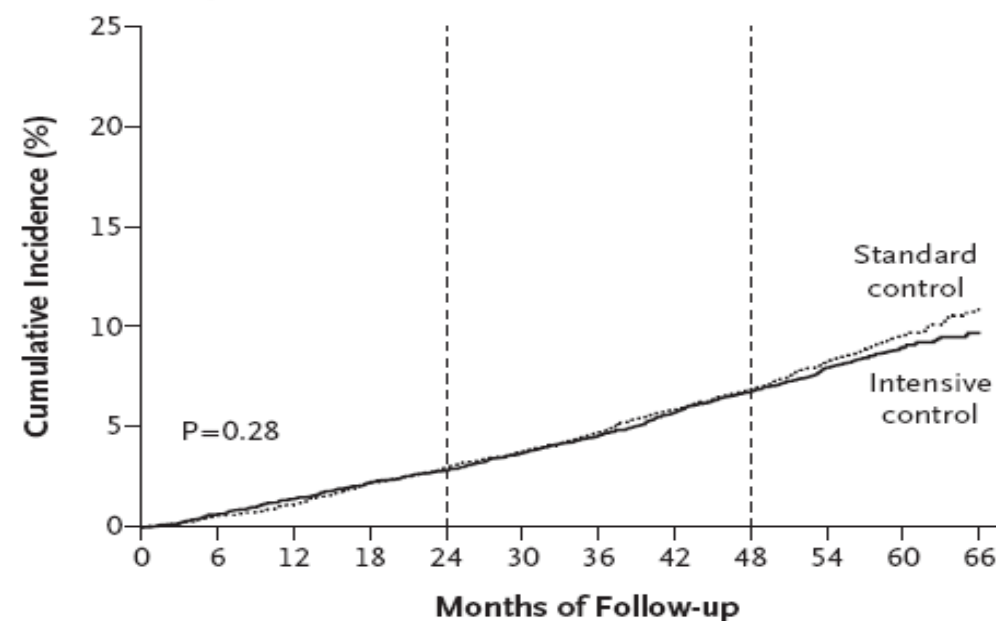
**B Major Macrovascular Events**



**No. at Risk**

|           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
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| Intensive | 5570 | 5494 | 5428 | 5338 | 5256 | 5176 | 5097 | 5005 | 4927 | 4396 | 2071 | 486 |
| Standard  | 5569 | 5486 | 5413 | 5330 | 5237 | 5163 | 5084 | 4995 | 4922 | 4385 | 2108 | 509 |

**D Death from Any Cause**



**No. at Risk**

|           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| Intensive | 5571 | 5533 | 5490 | 5444 | 5411 | 5361 | 5312 | 5246 | 5189 | 4653 | 2211 | 523 |
| Standard  | 5569 | 5537 | 5503 | 5445 | 5399 | 5354 | 5301 | 5237 | 5178 | 4643 | 2240 | 544 |

# ADVANCE-ON

## Long-term Benefits of Intensive Glucose Control for Preventing End-Stage Kidney Disease: ADVANCE-ON

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### CONCLUSIONS

Intensive glucose control was associated with a long-term reduction in ESKD, without evidence of any increased risk of cardiovascular events or death. These benefits were greater with preserved kidney function and with well-controlled blood pressure.

### OBJECTIVE

The Action in Diabetes and Vascular Disease: Preterax and Diamicron MR Controlled Evaluation (ADVANCE) trial reported that intensive glucose control prevents end-stage kidney disease (ESKD) in patients with type 2 diabetes, but uncertainty about the balance between risks and benefits exists. Here, we examine the long-term effects of intensive glucose control on risk of ESKD and other outcomes.

### RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODS

Survivors, previously randomized to intensive or standard glucose control, were invited to participate in post-trial follow-up. ESKD, defined as the need for dialysis or kidney transplantation, or death due to kidney disease, was documented overall and by baseline CKD stage, along with hypoglycemic episodes, major cardiovascular events, and death from other causes.

### RESULTS

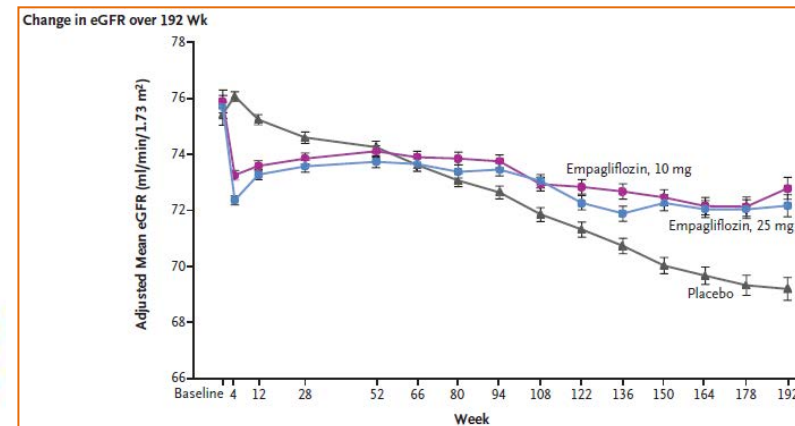
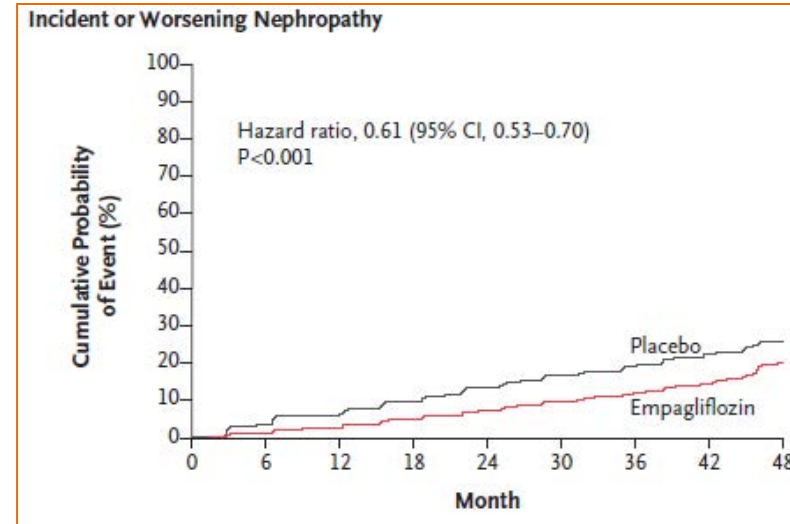
A total of 8,494 ADVANCE participants were followed for a median of 5.4 additional years. In-trial HbA<sub>1c</sub> differences disappeared by the first post-trial visit. The in-trial reductions in the risk of ESKD (7 vs. 20 events, hazard ratio [HR] 0.35,  $P = 0.02$ ) persisted after 9.9 years of overall follow-up (29 vs. 53 events, HR 0.54,  $P < 0.01$ ). These effects were greater in earlier-stage CKD ( $P = 0.04$ ) and at lower baseline systolic blood pressure levels ( $P = 0.01$ ). The effects of glucose lowering on the risks of death, cardiovascular death, or major cardiovascular events did not differ by levels of kidney function ( $P > 0.26$ ).

# Empagliflozin and Progression of Kidney Disease in Type 2 Diabetes

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| Renal Outcome Measure                                                                                                                                                 | Empagliflozin                       |                         | Placebo                             |                         | Hazard Ratio (95% CI) | P Value |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                                                       | no. with event/<br>no. analyzed (%) | rate/1000<br>patient-yr | no. with event/<br>no. analyzed (%) | rate/1000<br>patient-yr |                       |         |
| Incident or worsening nephropathy or cardiovascular death                                                                                                             | 675/4170 (16.2)                     | 60.7                    | 497/2102 (23.6)                     | 95.9                    | 0.61 (0.55–0.69)      | <0.001  |
| Incident or worsening nephropathy                                                                                                                                     | 525/4124 (12.7)                     | 47.8                    | 388/2061 (18.8)                     | 76.0                    | 0.61 (0.53–0.70)      | <0.001  |
| Progression to macroalbuminuria                                                                                                                                       | 459/4091 (11.2)                     | 41.8                    | 330/2033 (16.2)                     | 64.9                    | 0.62 (0.54–0.72)      | <0.001  |
| Doubling of serum creatinine level accompanied by eGFR of $\leq 45$ ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>                                                                        | 70/4645 (1.5)                       | 5.5                     | 60/2323 (2.6)                       | 9.7                     | 0.56 (0.39–0.79)      | <0.001  |
| Initiation of renal-replacement therapy                                                                                                                               | 13/4687 (0.3)                       | 1.0                     | 14/2333 (0.6)                       | 2.1                     | 0.45 (0.21–0.97)      | 0.04    |
| Doubling of serum creatinine level accompanied by eGFR of $\leq 45$ ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> , initiation of renal-replacement therapy, or death from renal disease | 81/4645 (1.7)                       | 6.3                     | 71/2323 (3.1)                       | 11.5                    | 0.54 (0.40–0.75)      | <0.001  |
| Incident albuminuria in patients with a normal albumin level at baseline                                                                                              | 1430/2779 (51.5)                    | 252.5                   | 703/1374 (51.2)                     | 266.0                   | 0.95 (0.87–1.04)      | 0.25    |



## CONCLUSIONS

In patients with type 2 diabetes at high cardiovascular risk, empagliflozin was associated with slower progression of kidney disease and lower rates of clinically relevant renal events than was placebo when added to standard care.

# sulfoniluree

1. Abbiamo realmente bisogno di loro, o i nuovi antidiabetici sono altrettanto efficaci?
2. Gli altri antidiabetici hanno una maggiore tollerabilità?
3. Gli altri antidiabetici garantiscono maggiori benefici sugli outcome cardiovascolari?
4. *Gli altri antidiabetici garantiscono maggiori benefici sulle complicanze microvascolari?*
5. *Gli altri antidiabetici garantiscono maggiore durability?*



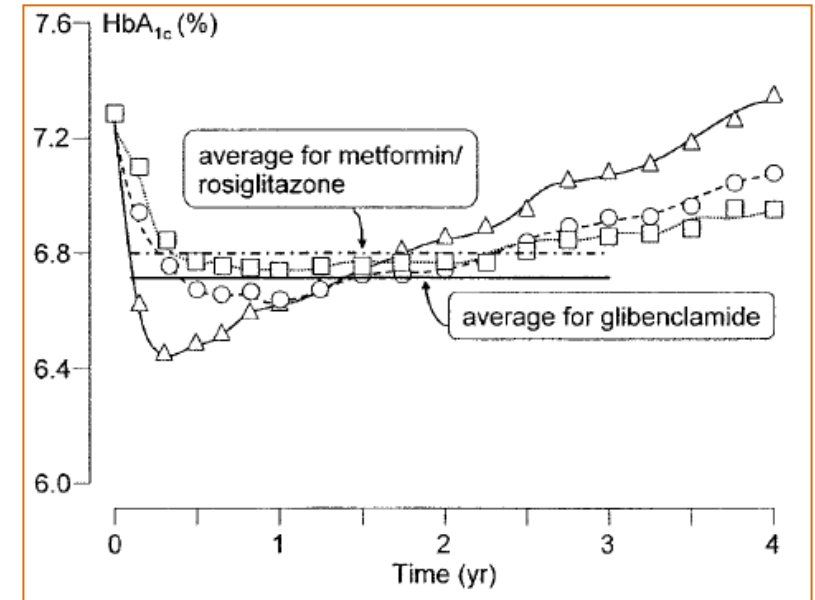
# sulfoniluree e durability

## ADOPT (glib, met, rosi)

- Alla conclusione dello studio, più 2<sup>nd</sup> failure con glib
- Per i primi 6-12 mesi, maggior efficacia di glib
- Dal 1° al 3° anno, efficacia sulla glicemia simile

Più eventi CV con rosi

*oppure* meno eventi con glib e met?!?



*As glyburide use led to a more rapid decrease in glucose initially and as there is compelling evidence to treat patients with newly diagnosed type 2 diabetes more aggressively during the first years after diagnosis (because of the so-called legacy effect), use of SUs may well be appropriate, indeed preferred, to other drugs at this stage of the disease.*

# sulfoniluree e durability

## Incidence and correlated factors of beta cell failure in a 4-year follow-up of patients with type 2 diabetes: a longitudinal analysis of the BETADECLINE study

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### Abstract

**Aims** Type 2 diabetes is associated with progressive deterioration of beta cell function and loss of glycemic control, with increased morbidity and mortality from microvascular and macrovascular complications. Factors predictive of beta cell decline are needed.

**Methods** We have conducted a prospective evaluation of baseline predictors of beta cell dysfunction and insulin initiation in a cohort of outpatients with type 2 diabetes receiving stable treatment with oral hypoglycemic or dietary intervention, over a 4-year follow-up.

**Results** Of 507 patients enrolled, 56 (10.8 %) exited the study endpoint of initiation of insulin therapy. Univariate and multivariate Cox proportional

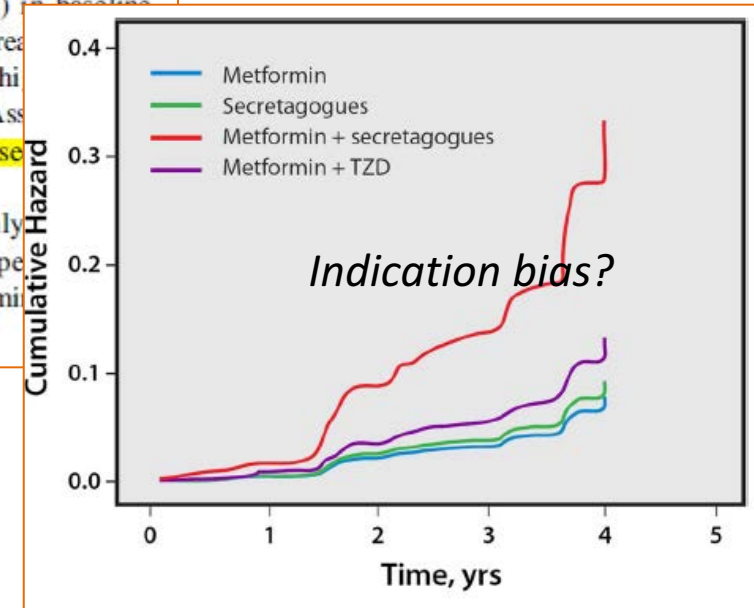
regression analyses revealed that the likelihood of initiating insulin therapy during follow-up increased with longer diabetes duration and with higher baseline values for hemoglobin A1c, fasting plasma glucose, triglycerides, proinsulin, interleukin-6, Homeostatic Model Assessment-IR and lower values for Homeostatic Model Assessment-B.

The likelihood of initiating insulin therapy increased by 46 % for each 1 % increase (10.0 mmol/mol) in baseline

Table 3 Multivariate Cox regression analysis of risk of initiating insulin therapy

| Characteristics                | HR   | 95 % CI    | p       |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|---------|
| Hemoglobin A1c                 | 1.46 | 1.24–1.71  | <0.0001 |
| Interleukin-6                  | 1.06 | 1.03–1.10  | <0.0001 |
| <i>HOMA-B (quartiles)</i>      |      |            |         |
| IV                             | 1.0  | –          | –       |
| III                            | 2.32 | 0.74–7.30  | 0.15    |
| II                             | 2.23 | 0.72–6.97  | 0.17    |
| I                              | 3.67 | 1.25–10.79 | 0.02    |
| <i>Therapy</i>                 |      |            |         |
| Metformin                      | 1.0  | –          | –       |
| Secretagogues                  | 1.19 | 0.25–5.77  | 0.83    |
| Metformin + secretagogues      | 4.32 | 1.88–9.95  | 0.001   |
| Metformin + thiazolidinediones | 1.73 | 0.35–8.42  | 0.50    |

Variables tested and not significant: age, diabetes duration, fasting plasma glucose, triglycerides, proinsulin, homeostatic model assessment-IR





# durability

- **SGLT2-i e AGI:** non valutabili
- **Pioglitazone:** effetto di classe?
- **DPP4-i:** possibile



## BMJ Open Glycaemic durability with dipeptidyl peptidase-4 inhibitors in type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and meta-analysis of long-term randomised controlled trials

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In conclusion, the analysis of 12 randomised trials with duration up to 108 weeks suggests that the effect of DPP-4 inhibitors on HbA1c decreases during the second year of treatment.

with long glycaemic durability. To the best of our knowledge, no other analysis assessed the glucose-lowering effect of DPP-4 inhibitors as a function of time in studies with long follow-up. We found that HbA1c decrease at the end of treatment with DPP-4 inhibitors was significantly lower than that recorded at intermediate points, suggesting that the glucose-lowering effect of DPP-4 inhibitors declines with time. Although extended trials are



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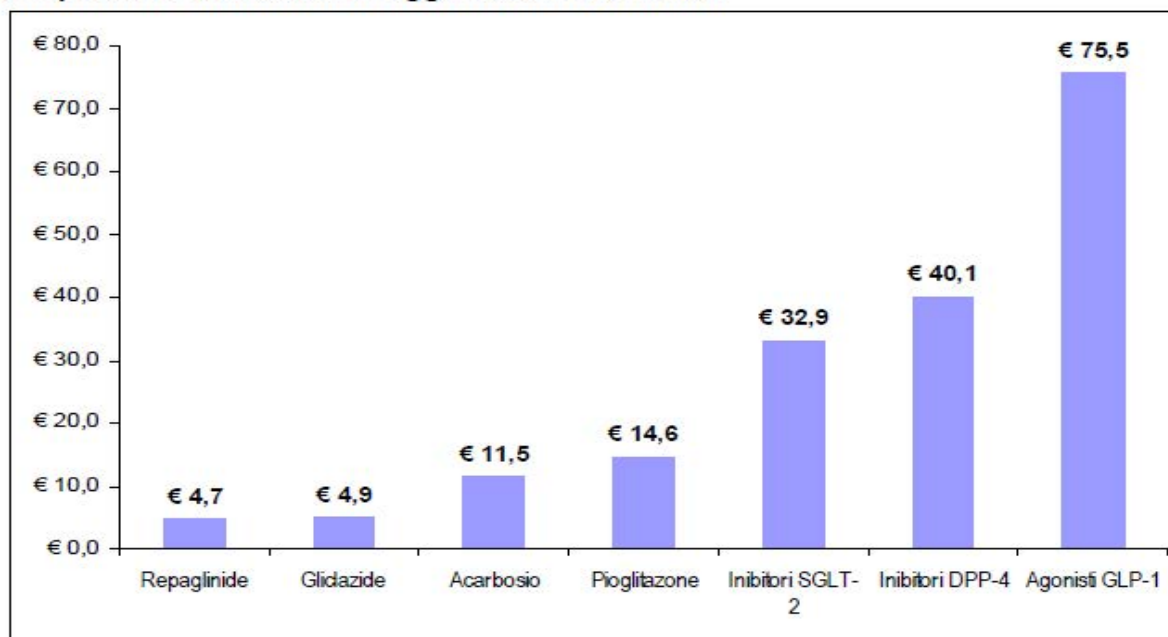
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"se ci mettiamo insieme  
ci sarà un perché"

## Commissione Tecnica Regionale Farmaci (CTRF)

Grafico 1: Confronto del costo di 28 giorni di terapia ad una dose pari alla DDD delle alternative terapeutiche utilizzabili in aggiunta a metformina\*







## Commissione Tecnica Regionale Farmaci (CTRF)

**Tabella 2: Le interazioni più importanti degli antidiabetici non insulinici**

|                          | MET | SU | REP | ACARB | PIO | DPP-4 | GLP-1 | SGLT-2 |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------|
| Dicumarolici             |     | +  |     |       |     |       |       |        |
| FANS                     |     | +  |     |       |     |       |       |        |
| Antibiotici/antimicotici |     | +  | +   |       |     |       |       |        |
| Fibrati                  |     | +  |     |       | +   |       |       |        |
| Digossina                |     |    |     | +     |     |       |       |        |
| Diuretici                |     |    |     |       |     |       |       | +      |



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**Tabella 3: Linee di indirizzo in funzione delle principali caratteristiche cliniche della terapia non insulinica nel diabete tipo 2, dopo fallimento della monoterapia con metformina (che è la prima scelta all'avvio della terapia del diabete) o in caso di soggetto non trattabile con metformina per insufficienza renale o per intolleranza al farmaco°**

| Caratteristica clinica                                                                            | Farmaco di prima scelta                                  | Scelte alternative                                                                       | Attenzione/<br>controindicazione                                                                                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nessun problema particolare                                                                       | Gliclazide (per il più basso costo)                      | Acarbosio<br>Analogo GLP-1<br>Inibitore DPP-4<br>Inibitore SGLT2<br>Pioglitazone         | Nessuna                                                                                                         |
| Insufficienza cardiaca                                                                            | Analogo GLP-1                                            | Acarbosio<br>Inibitore DPP-4<br>Inibitore SGLT2<br>Sulfonilurea/Glinide                  | Pioglitazone                                                                                                    |
| Insufficienza epatica severa (Child-Pugh >9)                                                      | Linagliptin                                              | Nessuna                                                                                  | Altri inibitori DPP-4<br>Acarbosio<br>Analoghi GLP-1<br>Inibitori SGLT2<br>Pioglitazone<br>Sulfonilurea/Glinide |
| Insufficienza renale severa (GFR <30 ml/min)                                                      | Inibitore DPP-4 (con eventuale titolazione se richiesta) | Pioglitazone                                                                             | Acarbosio<br>Analogo GLP-1<br>Inibitore SGLT2<br>Sulfonilurea/Glinide                                           |
| Ipoglicemia da evitare per elevato rischio di conseguente morbilità oppure ipoglicemie ricorrenti | Inibitore DPP-4                                          | Acarbosio<br>Analogo GLP-1<br>Inibitore SGLT2<br>Pioglitazone                            | Sulfonilurea/Glinide                                                                                            |
| Malattia coronarica o cerebrovascolare                                                            | Pioglitazone                                             | Acarbosio<br>Analogo GLP-1<br>Inibitore DPP-4<br>Inibitore SGLT2                         | Sulfonilurea/Glinide                                                                                            |
| Osteoporosi                                                                                       | Gliclazide (per il più basso costo)                      | Acarbosio<br>Analogo GLP-1<br>Inibitore DPP-4<br>Inibitore SGLT-2                        | Pioglitazone                                                                                                    |
| Politerapia con potenziali interazioni fra farmaci                                                | Inibitore DPP-4                                          | Acarbosio<br>Analogo GLP-1                                                               | Pioglitazone<br>Inibitore SGLT2°°<br>Sulfonilurea/Glinide                                                       |
| Sovrappeso/obesità                                                                                | Analogo GLP-1 oppure Inibitore SGLT2                     | Acarbosio<br>Inibitore DPP-4                                                             | Pioglitazone<br>Sulfonilurea/Glinide                                                                            |
| Steatosi epatica                                                                                  | Pioglitazone                                             | Acarbosio<br>Analogo GLP-1<br>Inibitore DPP-4<br>Inibitore SGLT2<br>Sulfonilurea/Glinide |                                                                                                                 |



## Commissione Tecnica Regionale Farmaci (CTRF)

**Quesito 3: Quali sono i principali limiti legati all'impiego delle sulfoniluree ed esiste un criterio di scelta tra le molecole disponibili?**

### **Raccomandazioni**

Il trattamento con sulfoniluree si associa a maggior rischio di ipoglicemie, incremento ponderale e limitata persistenza dell'efficacia.

**Livello della prova: I**

**Forza della raccomandazione: A**

Un aumento del rischio cardiovascolare con l'uso di sulfoniluree è stato sostenuto da molti studi sperimentali e osservazionali, incluse alcune metanalisi. Questo aumentato rischio è plausibile dal punto di vista molecolare e fisiopatologico ma resta da dimostrare in maniera inequivocabile con specifici studi di intervento.

**Livello della prova: III**

**Forza della raccomandazione: B**

Tra le sulfoniluree, gliclazide sembra essere la molecola con il più favorevole rapporto rischio/beneficio, mentre la glibenclamide quella con il peggiore. L'uso di quest'ultima, associata a più frequenti ipoglicemie e ad un aumentato rischio cardiovascolare non è raccomandabile.

**Livello della prova: II**

**Forza della raccomandazione: B**

### **Indicatori**

1. Percentuale di pazienti in trattamento con metformina sul totale di pazienti che utilizzano farmaci antidiabetici:  $\geq 70\%$
2. Percentuali di pazienti in trattamento con insulina sul totale dei pazienti che utilizzano farmaci antidiabetici:  $\leq 30\%$
3. Percentuale di pazienti in trattamento con sulfoniluree oppure repaglinide sul totale di pazienti che utilizzano farmaci antidiabetici:  $\leq 30\%$  (di cui gliclazide  $\geq 70\%$ )
4. Percentuale di pazienti in trattamento con inibitori DPP-4 sul totale di pazienti che utilizzano farmaci antidiabetici:  $\leq 20\%$
5. Percentuale di pazienti in trattamento con agonisti GLP-1 sul totale di pazienti che utilizzano farmaci antidiabetici:  $\leq 5\%$
6. Percentuale di pazienti in trattamento con inibitori SGLT-2 sul totale dei pazienti che utilizzano farmaci antidiabetici:  $\leq 5\%$



## Linee guida terapeutiche /5

### Nuovi farmaci per la cura del diabete, con particolare riferimento a incretino-mimetici (DPP-4 i e GLP-1 a.) e gliflozine (SGLT-2 i)

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A cura del Gruppo multidisciplinare sui farmaci per il diabete  
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#### Raccomandazione 1 - Sulfaniluree (compresa la repaglinide)

Positiva  
debole

Nelle persone adulte con diabete mellito tipo 2 in terapia con metformina che necessitano di un secondo ipoglicemizzante, le sulfaniluree dovrebbero essere utilizzate nella maggior parte dei casi.

Raccomandazione formulata sulla base di:

★★☆☆ *evidenze considerate di qualità bassa*



*bilancio benefici/rischi favorevole*

Indicatore di uso atteso

Sulla base della raccomandazione formulata il tasso di utilizzo atteso per le sulfaniluree è **almeno il 50%** delle persone con DM2 che a un trattamento in monoterapia con metformina aggiungono un secondo farmaco orale (in quanto la monoterapia con metformina non è più sufficiente a controllare adeguatamente la malattia).

#### Raccomandazione 2 - Incretino-mimetici

Positiva  
debole

Quando la terapia con metformina necessita di un secondo ipoglicemizzante, sia gli inibitori delle dipeptidil-peptidasi-4 (DPP-4i) sia gli analoghi del glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1 a) possono essere utilizzati in alcuni sottogruppi di persone adulte con diabete mellito tipo 2.

Nella scelta del principio attivo, a parità di efficacia e sicurezza, dovrà essere privilegiata la molecola con il miglior rapporto costo/beneficio.

Raccomandazione formulata sulla base di:

★★☆☆ *evidenze considerate di qualità bassa*



*bilancio benefici/rischi favorevole*

Indicatore di uso atteso

Sulla base della raccomandazione formulata il tasso di utilizzo atteso per gli incretino-mimetici è **fino al 30%** delle persone con DM2 che a un trattamento in monoterapia con metformina aggiungono un secondo farmaco orale (in quanto la monoterapia con metformina non è più sufficiente a controllare adeguatamente la malattia).

#### Raccomandazione 4 - SGLT2i (gliflozine)

Positiva  
debole

Quando la terapia con metformina necessita di un secondo ipoglicemizzante gli inibitori del co-trasportatore sodio-glucosio (SGLT-2) possono essere utilizzati in alcuni sottogruppi di persone adulte con diabete mellito tipo 2.

Nella scelta del principio attivo va considerato che attualmente solo empagliflozin ha mostrato una efficacia significativamente maggiore del placebo nel ridurre il rischio di eventi cardiovascolari in pazienti diabetici in prevenzione secondaria.

Raccomandazione formulata sulla base di:

★★★★ *evidenze considerate di qualità alta*



*bilancio benefici/rischi favorevole*

Indicatori di uso atteso

Sulla base della raccomandazione formulata il tasso di utilizzo atteso per gli SGLT-2i **per l'anno 2016** è **fino al 15%** delle persone con DM2 che a un trattamento in monoterapia con metformina aggiungono un secondo farmaco orale (in quanto la monoterapia con metformina non è più sufficiente a controllare adeguatamente la malattia).

Sulla base della raccomandazione formulata il tasso di utilizzo atteso di empagliflozin è **di almeno 33 %** delle persone con DM2 che a un trattamento in monoterapia con metformina aggiungono un farmaco SGLT-2i.



# sulfoniluree

## Da non prescrivere a:

- Anziani/pz fragili che vivono da soli
- Soggetti con alimentazione erratica, senza sostegno
- Soggetti con insufficienza epatica o renale
- Soggetti con insufficienza surrenalica
- Donne in gravidanza/allattamento
- *Soggetti con cardiopatia ischemica*

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# Diabetes Overtreatment in Elderly Individuals Risky Business: Need of Better Management **FREE**

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**DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS** Cross-sectional study of patients in the Veterans Health Administration receiving insulin and/or sulfonylureas in 2009.

**MAIN OUTCOMES AND MEASURES** Intensive control was defined as the last hemoglobin A<sub>1c</sub> (HbA<sub>1c</sub>) measured in 2009 that was less than 6.0%, less than 6.5%, or less than 7.0%. The primary outcome measure was an HbA<sub>1c</sub> less than 7.0% in patients who were aged 75 years or older who had a serum creatinine value greater than 2.0 mg/dL or had a diagnosis of cognitive impairment or dementia. We also assessed the rates in patients with other significant medical, neurologic, or mental comorbid illness. Variation in rates of possible glyce- mic overtreatment was evaluated among 139 Veterans Health Administration facilities grouped within 21 Veteran Integrated Service Networks.

**RESULTS** There were 652 378 patients who received insulin and/ or a sulfonylurea with an HbA<sub>1c</sub> test result. Fifty percent received sulfonylurea therapy without insulin; the remainder received insulin therapy. We identified 205 857 patients (31.5%) as the denominator for the primary outcome measure: 11.3% had a last HbA<sub>1c</sub> value less than 6.0%, 28.6% less than 6.5%, and 50.0% less than 7.0%. Variation in rates by Veterans Integrated Service Network facility ranged 8.5% to 14.3%, 24.7% to 32.7%, and 46.2% to 53.4% for HbA<sub>1c</sub> less than 6.0%, less than 6.5%, and less than 7.0%, respectively. The magnitude of variation by facil- ity was larger, with overtreatment rates ranging from 6.1% to 23.0%, 20.4% to 45.9%, and 39.7% to 65.0% for HbA<sub>1c</sub> less than 6.0%, less than 6.5%, and less than 7.0%, respectively. The maximum rate was nearly 4-fold compared with the minimum rates for HbA<sub>1c</sub> less than 6.0%, followed by 2.25-fold for HbA<sub>1c</sub> less than 6.5% and less than 2-fold for HbA<sub>1c</sub> less than 7.0%. When comorbid conditions were included, 430 178 patients (65.9%) were identified as high risk. Rates of overtreatment were 10.1% for HbA<sub>1c</sub> less than 6.0%, 25.2% for less than 6.5%, and 44.3% for less than 7.0%.

**CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE** Patients with risk factors for serious hypoglycemia represent a large subset of individuals receiving hypoglycemic agents; approximately one-half had evidence of intensive treatment. A patient safety indicator derived from administrative data can identify high-risk patients for whom reevaluation of glyce- mic management may be appropriate, consistent with meaningful use criteria for electronic medical records.

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# Potential Overtreatment of Diabetes Mellitus in Older Adults With Tight Glycemic Control

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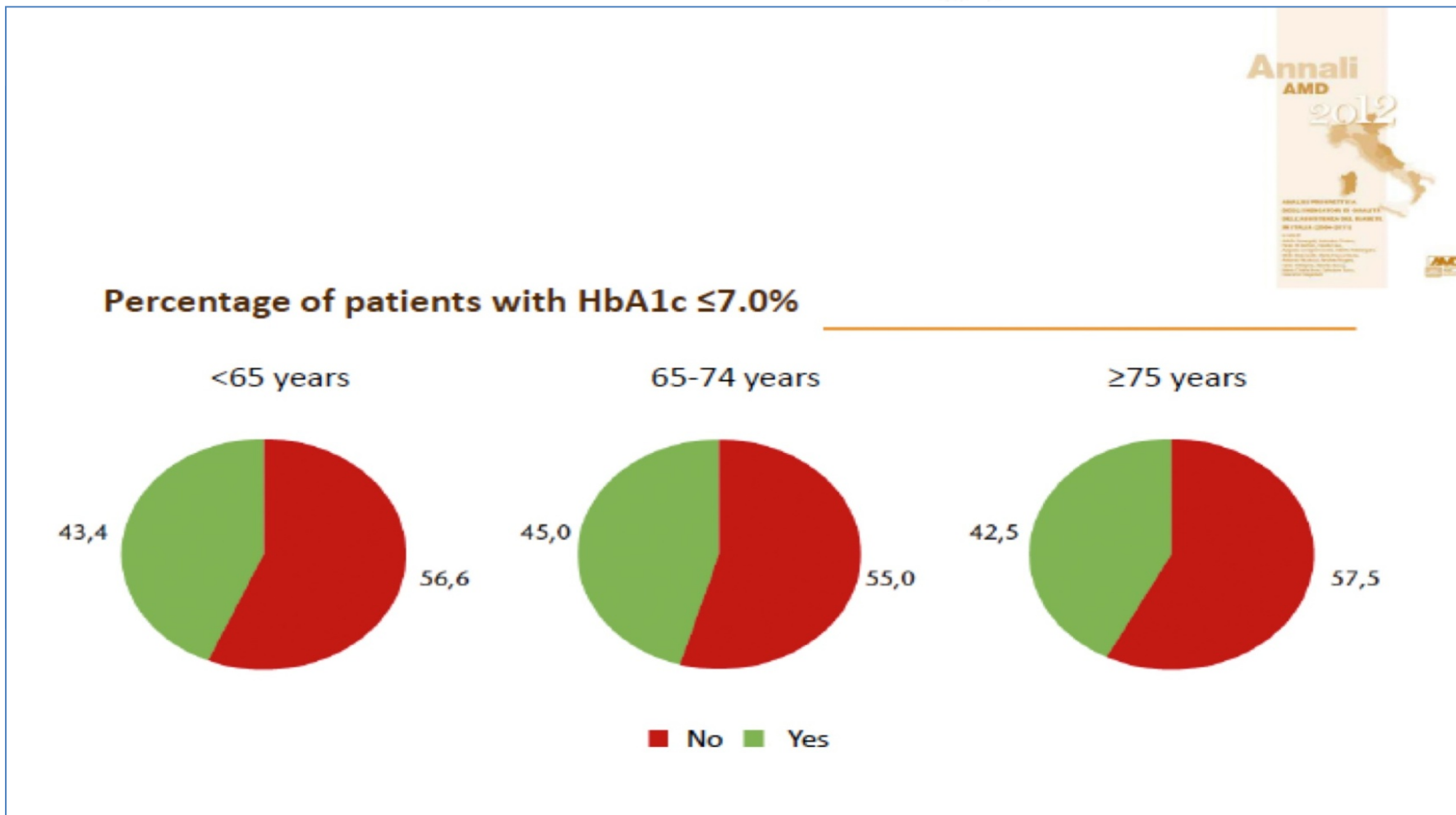
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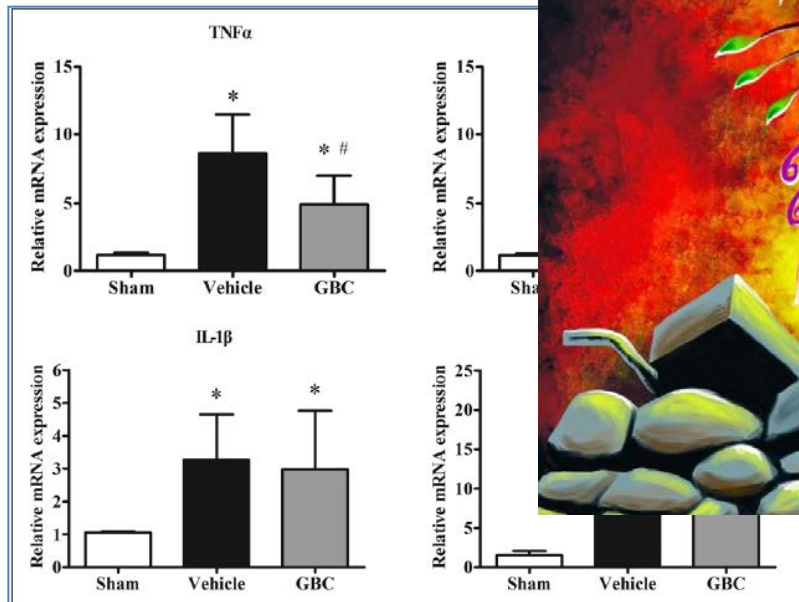
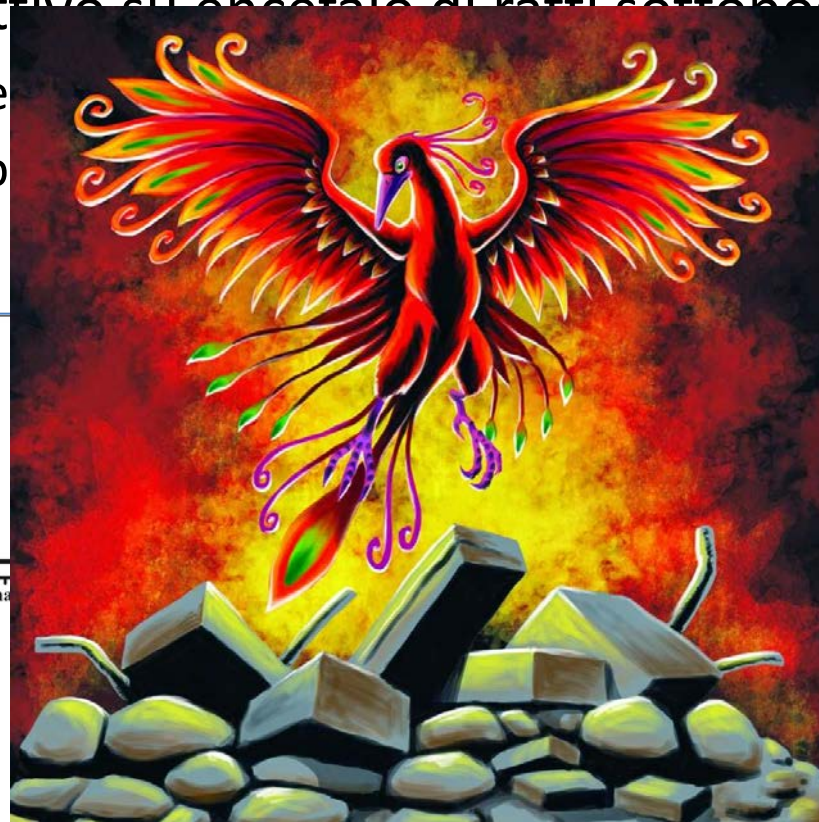
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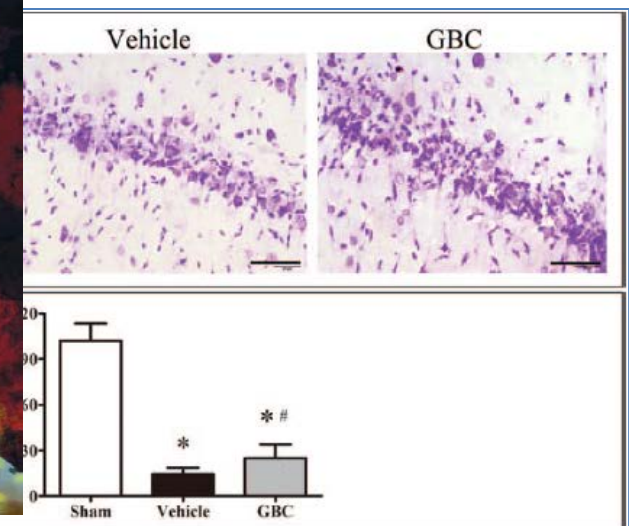


# Glibenclamide Improves Survival and Neurologic Outcome After Cardiac Arrest in Rats\*

- Effetto neuroprotettivo su encefalo di ratti sottoposti ad arresto cardiaco
  - Riduzione necrosi e apoptosi
  - Riduzione flogosi iperacuta
  - Ruolo NF- $\kappa$ B



**Figure 6.** Messenger RNA (mRNA) expression of tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  (TNF $\alpha$ ), monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP-1), interleukin (IL)-1 $\beta$ , and IL-6 in the brain cortex at 24 hr in rats received sham operation (sham) and cardiac arrest and cardiopulmonary resuscitation treated with vehicle solution or glibenclamide



**Figure 3.** Glibenclamide (GBC) prevented neuronal loss in hippocampal cornu ammonis 1 (CA1) region after cardiac arrest and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CA/CPR).



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