

An aerial, black and white photograph of a historic city center, likely Ferrara, Italy. The image shows a dense cluster of buildings with tiled roofs, a central square, and a river with a fountain. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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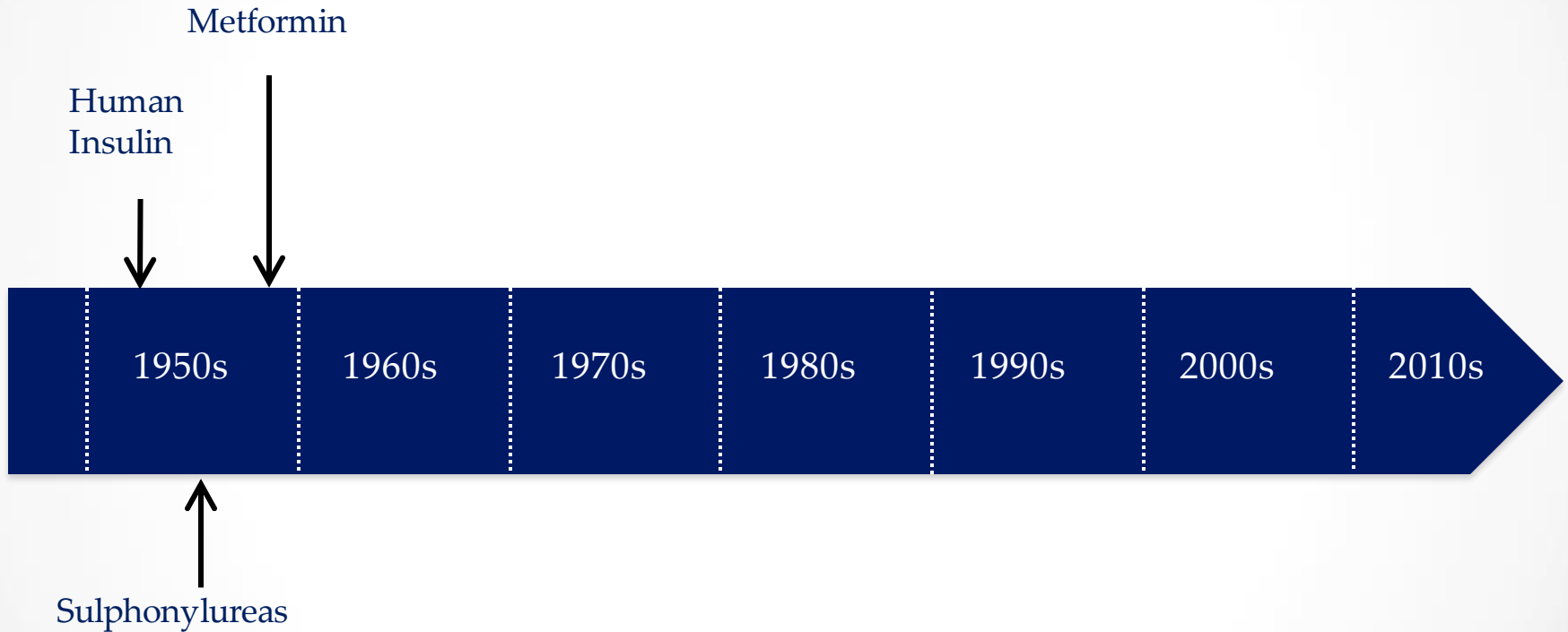
**QUANDO LA METFORMINA FALLISCE:  
LA LEZIONE DEI GRANDI TRIALS**

Ferrara, 22 aprile 2017

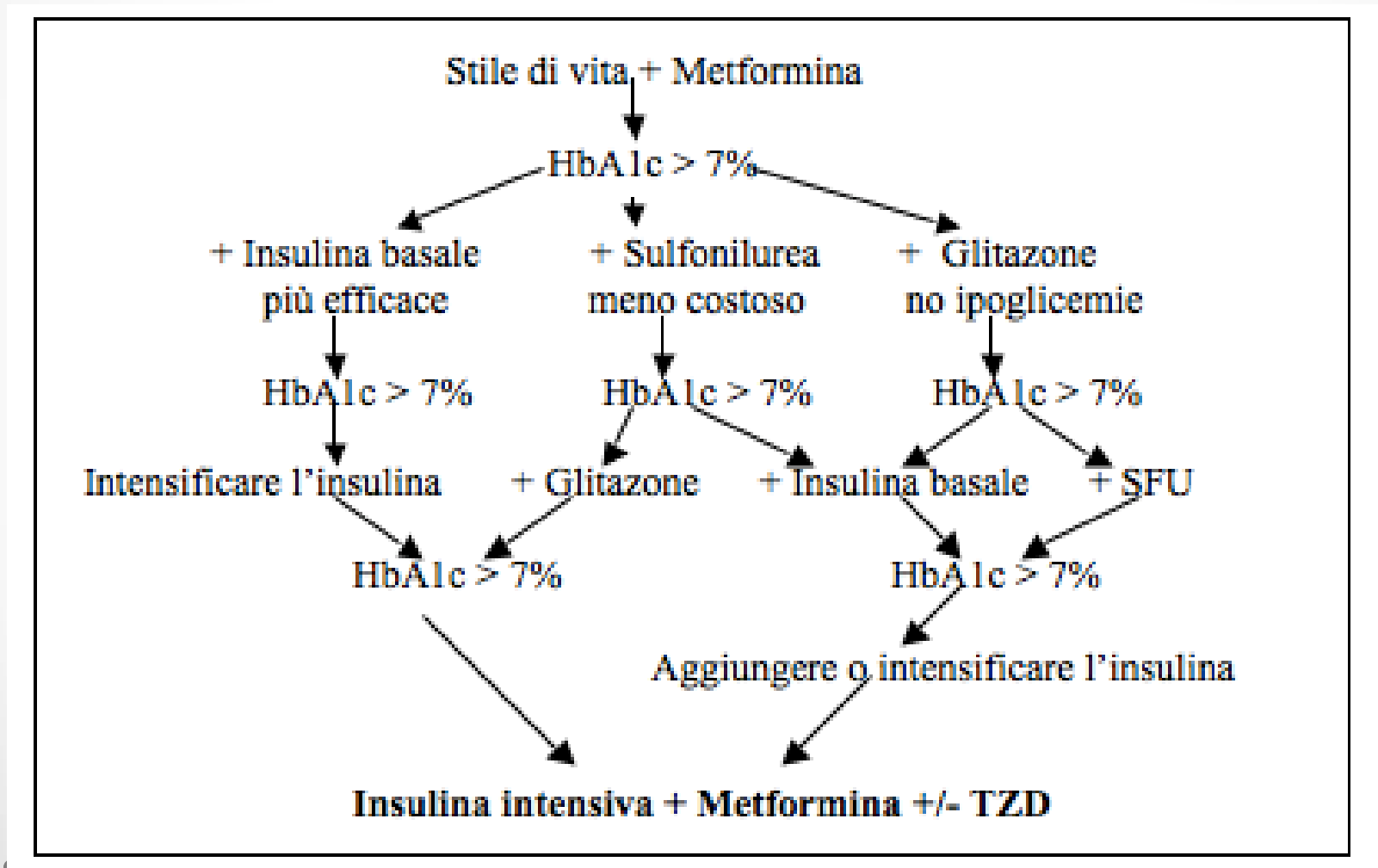


# La terapia del Diabete tipo 2:

una lunga storia... con recenti sviluppi

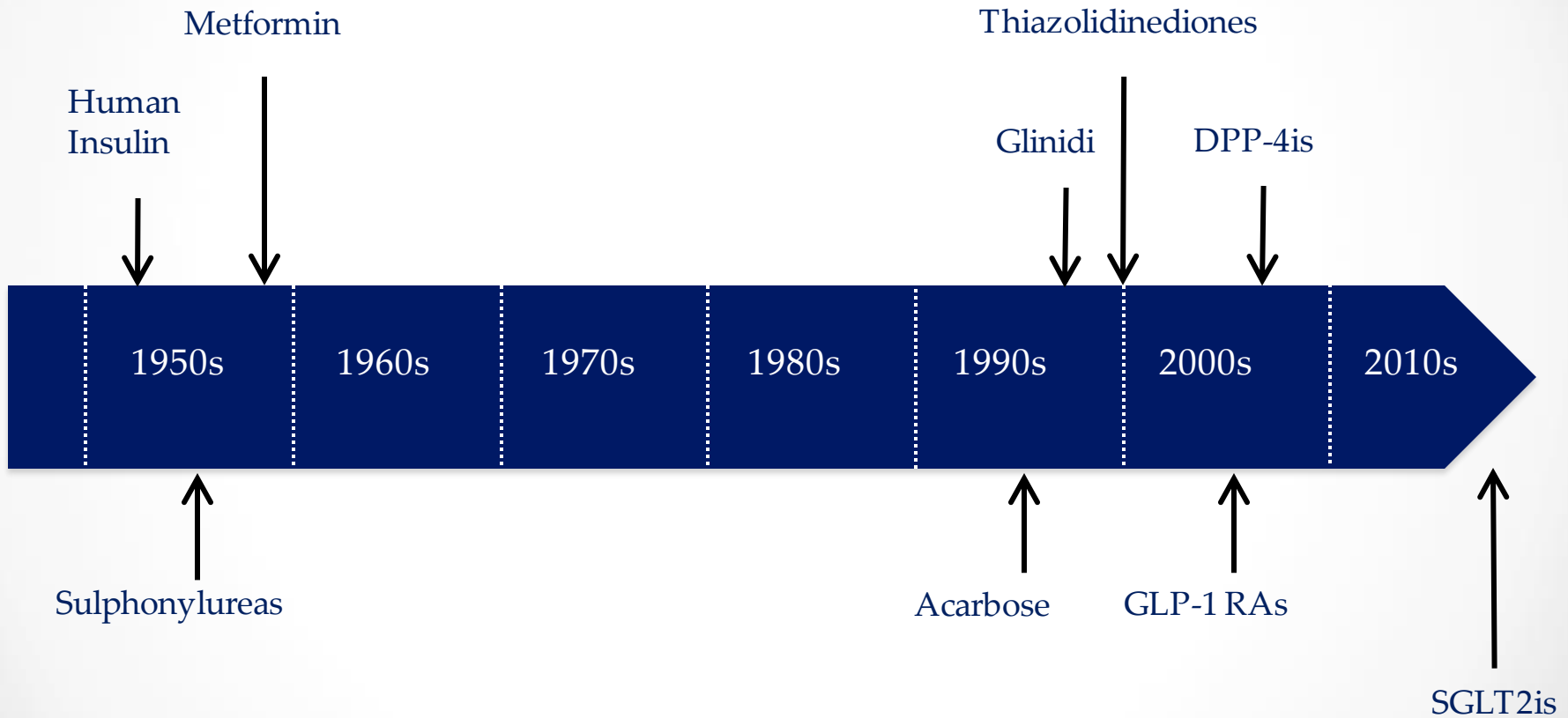


# Algoritmi di terapia: dall'approccio centrato sul target glicemico...



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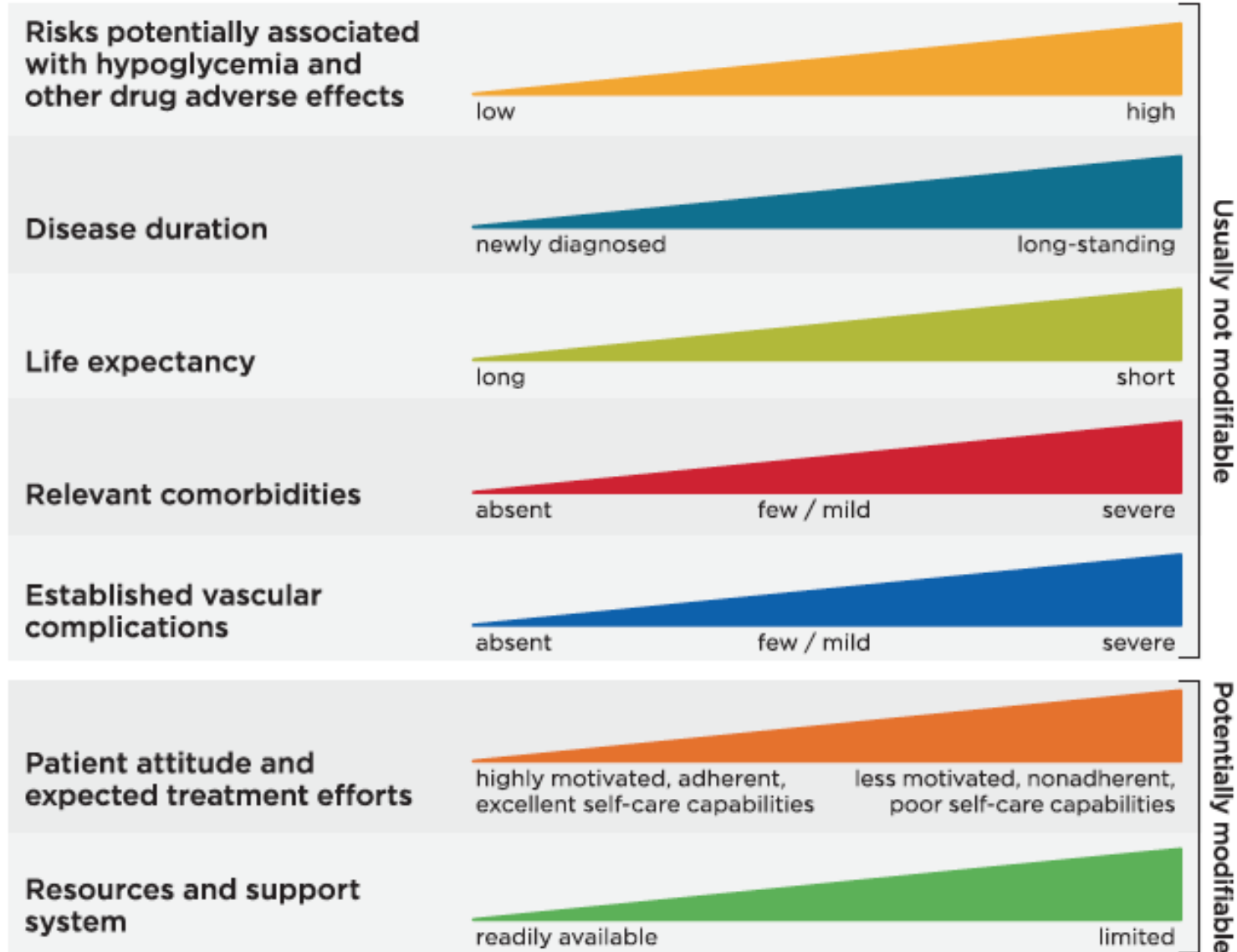
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# Approach to the Management of Hyperglycemia

Patient / Disease Features

More stringent ← A1C 7% → Less stringent





## Start with Monotherapy unless:

A1C is greater than or equal to 9%, **consider Dual Therapy.**

A1C is greater than or equal to 10%, blood glucose is greater than or equal to 300 mg/dL, or patient is markedly symptomatic, **consider Combination Injectable Therapy** (See Figure 8.2).

### Monotherapy **Metformin**

### Lifestyle Management

<b>EFFICACY*</b>	high
<b>HYPO RISK</b>	low risk
<b>WEIGHT</b>	neutral/loss
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	GI/lactic acidosis
<b>COSTS*</b>	low

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

### Dual Therapy **Metformin +**

### Lifestyle Management

	Sulfonylurea	Thiazolidinedione	DPP-4 Inhibitor	SGLT2 Inhibitor	GLP-1 receptor agonist	Insulin (basal)
<b>EFFICACY*</b>	high	high	intermediate	intermediate	high	highest
<b>HYPO RISK</b>	moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
<b>WEIGHT</b>	gain	gain	neutral	loss	loss	gain
<b>SIDE EFFECTS</b>	hypoglycemia	edema, HF, fxs	rare	GU, dehydration, fxs	GI	hypoglycemia
<b>COSTS*</b>	low	low	high	high	high	high

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

### Triple Therapy **Metformin +**

### Lifestyle Management

Sulfonylurea +	Thiazolidinedione +	DPP-4 Inhibitor +	SGLT2 Inhibitor +	GLP-1 receptor agonist +	Insulin (basal) +
TZD	SU	SU	SU	SU	TZD
or DPP-4-i	or DPP-4-i	or TZD	or TZD	or TZD	or DPP-4-i
or SGLT2-i	or SGLT2-i	or SGLT2-i	or DPP-4-i	or SGLT2-i	or SGLT2-i
or GLP-1-RA	or GLP-1-RA	or Insulin*	or GLP-1-RA	or Insulin*	or GLP-1-RA
or Insulin*	or Insulin*		or Insulin*		

If A1C target not achieved after approximately 3 months of triple therapy and patient (1) on oral combination, move to basal insulin or GLP-1 RA, (2) on GLP-1 RA, add basal insulin, or (3) on optimally titrated basal insulin, add GLP-1 RA or mealtime insulin. Metformin therapy should be maintained, while other oral agents may be discontinued on an individual basis to avoid unnecessarily complex or costly regimens (i.e., adding a fourth antihyperglycemic agent).

### Combination Injectable Therapy (See Figure 8.2)





# EFFICACIA

HBA1C  
PESO CORPOREO  
PRESSIONE ARTERIOSA, ASSETTO LIPIDICO, FREQUENZA CARDIACA

# SICUREZZA

RISCHIO IPOGLICEMIA  
RISCHIO/BENEFICIO CARDIOVASCOLARE  
TOLLERABILITA'  
MODALITA' DI SOMMINISTRAZIONE  
EFFETTI COLLATERALI

**PRIORITY**

# **SICUREZZA CARDIOVASCOLARE**

# 2009



# Impact of Intensive Therapy for Diabetes: Summary of Major Clinical Trials

Study	Microvasc		CVD		Mortality	
UKPDS	↓	↓	↔	↓	↔	↓
DCCT / EDIC*	↓	↓	↔	↓	↔	↔
<i>ACCORD</i>		↓		↔		↑
<i>ADVANCE</i>		↓		↔		↔
<i>VADT</i>		↓		↔		↔



Initial Trial



Long Term Follow-up

\* in T1DM

# Metformina VS Sulfaniluree in monoterapia

REVIEW

Annals of Internal Medicine

## Diabetes Medications as Monotherapy or Metformin-Based Combination Therapy for Type 2 Diabetes A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

Nisa M. Maruthur, MD, MHS; Eva Tseng, MD, MPH; Susan Hutfless, PhD; Lisa M. Wilson, ScM; Catalina Suarez-Cuervo, MD; Zackary Berger, MD, PhD; Yue Chu, MSPH; Emmanuel Iyoha, MBChB, MPH; Jodi B. Segal, MD, MPH; and Shari Bolen, MD, MPH

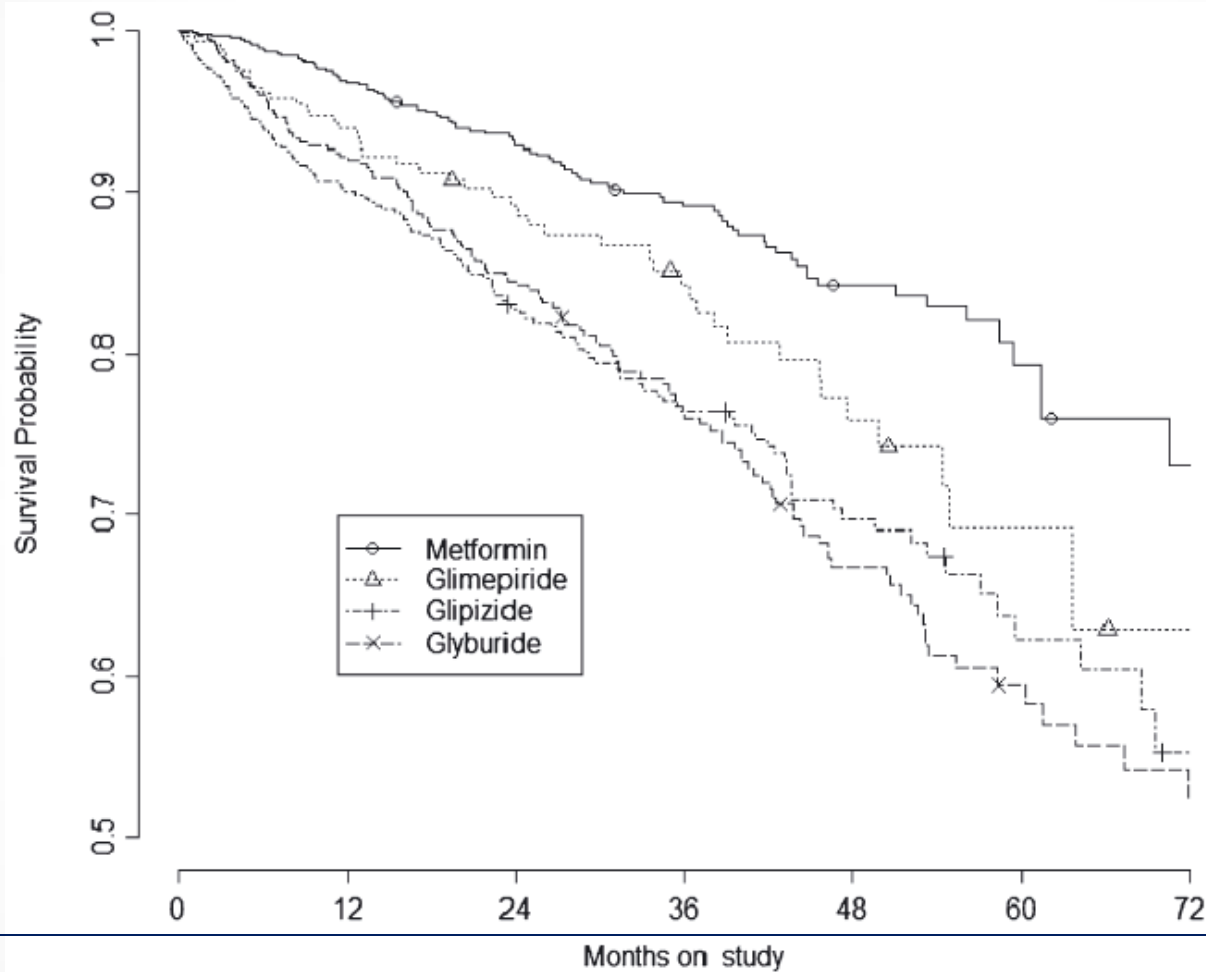
Outcome	Range in RR From RCTs	Range in RD From RCTs	Adjusted HR From Observational Studies	Strength of Evidence
All-cause mortality	0.5 to 1.0 (2 studies [15, 16])	-5.0% to -0.1% (2 studies [15, 16])	0.5 to 0.8 (7 studies* [17-23])	Low
CVD mortality	0.6 to 0.7 (2 studies [15, 16])	-2.9% to -0.1% (2 studies [15, 16])	0.6 to 0.9 (3 studies [19, 21, 24])	Moderate
CVD morbidity	0.7 to 1.6 (2 studies [15, 16])	-0.4% to 10.1% (2 studies [15, 16])	0.3 to 0.9 (5 studies† [19, 20, 22, 25, 26])	Low

CVD = cardiovascular disease; HR = hazard ratio; RCT = randomized, controlled trial; RD = risk difference; RR = relative risk.

\* One additional retrospective cohort study reported an odds ratio of 0.9 (27).

† One additional case-control study reported an odds ratio of 0.8 (28).

# Monoterapia in pazienti DM2

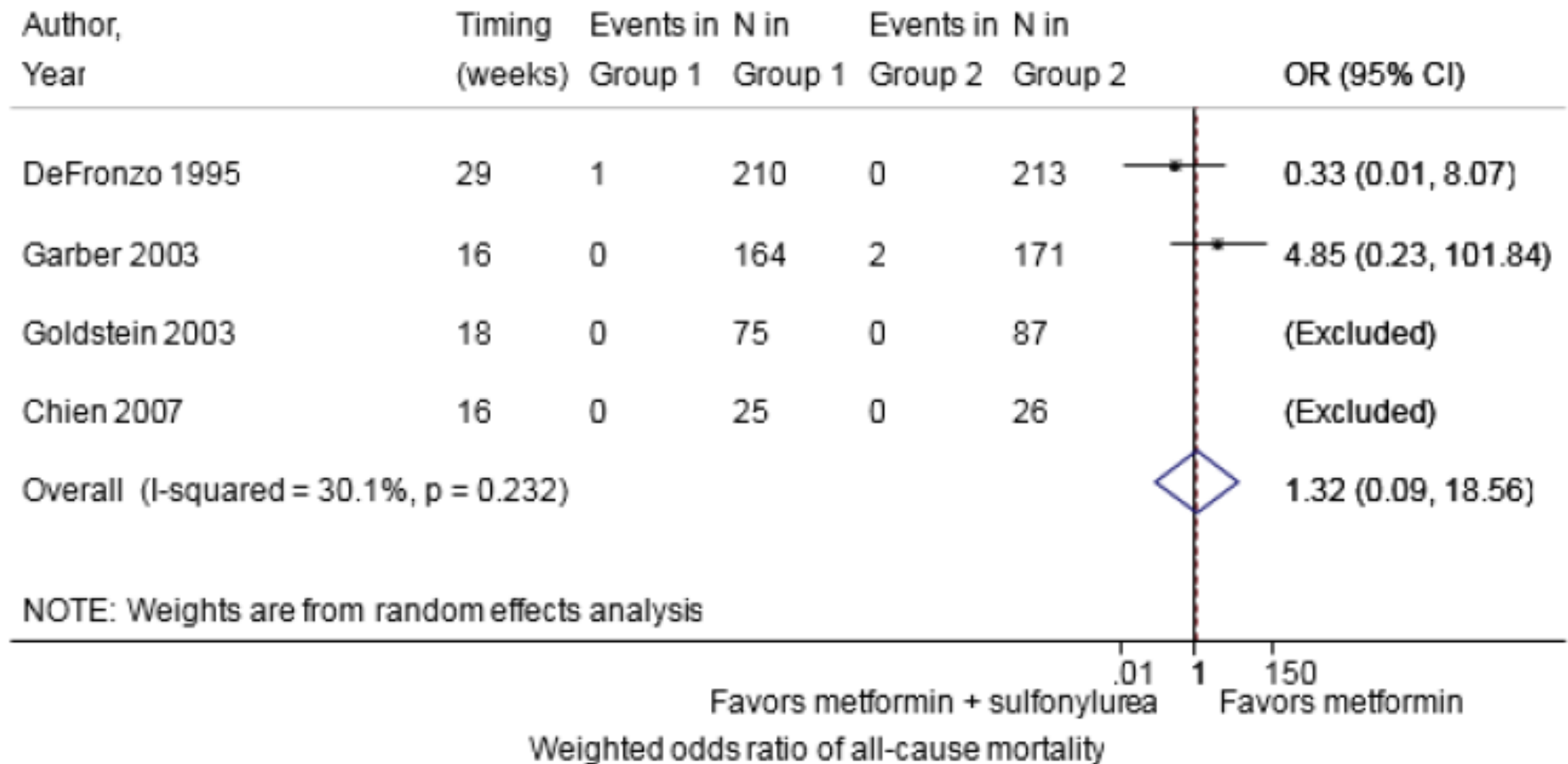


**Rischio di mortalità vs metformina in pz con progressivo evento CV:**

**Glipizide HR 1.41 (1.07-1.87); Glibenclamide HR 1.38 (1.04-1.83)**

# Metformina VS duplice Metformina-Sulfaniluree

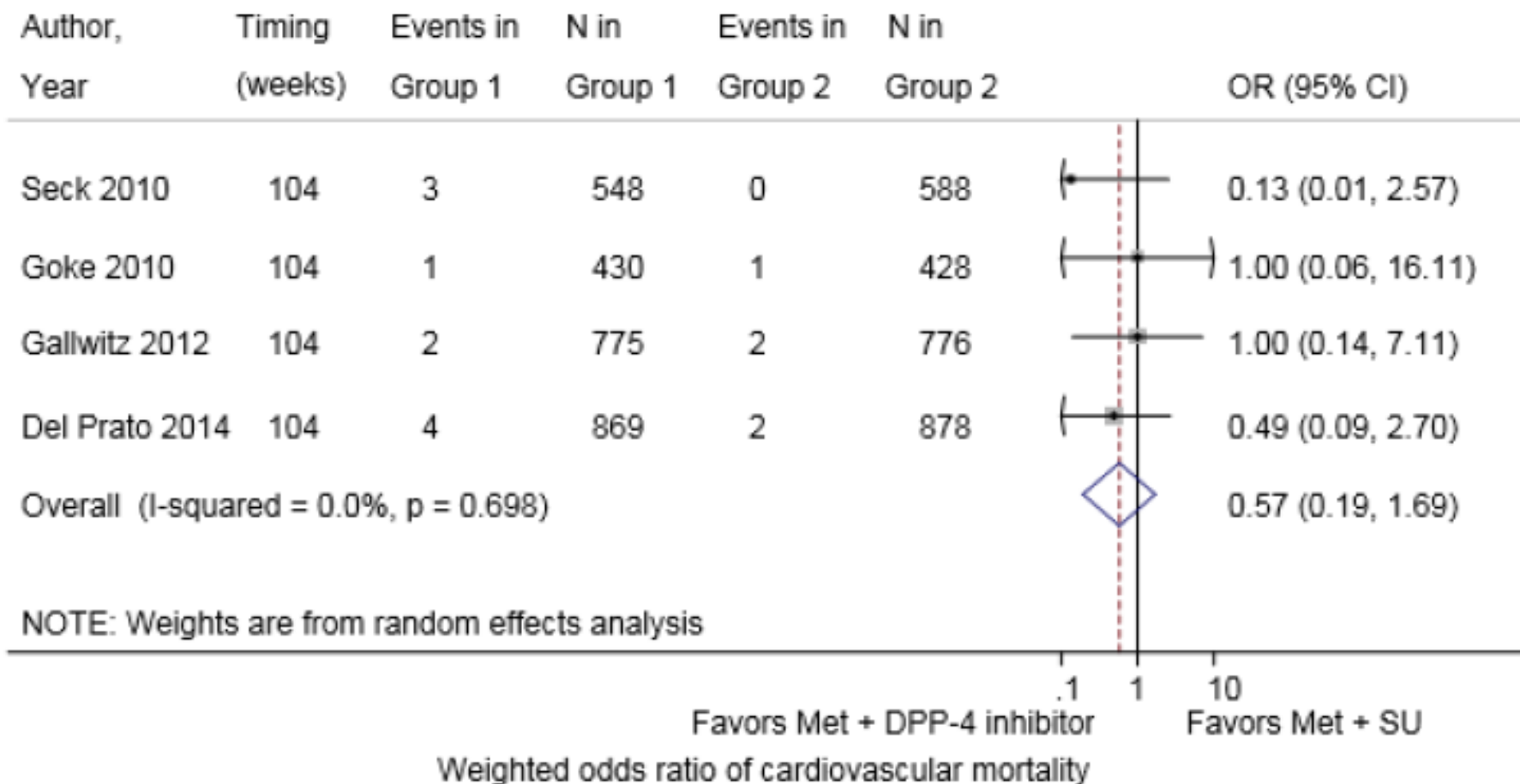
**Figure 43. Pooled odds ratio of short-term all-cause mortality comparing metformin with a combination of metformin plus a sulfonylurea**





# Metformina+DPP4 VS Metformina+Sulfaniluree

**Figure 50. Pooled odds ratio for long-term cardiovascular mortality comparing combination of metformin plus a sulfonylurea with a combination of metformin plus a DPP-4 inhibitor**



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

M. Monami<sup>1</sup>, S. Genovese<sup>2</sup> & E. Mannucci<sup>3</sup>

- Metanalisi che confronta SU con agente non SU in DM2 (115 RCT, circa 45000 pz)
- End points: Major cardiovascular events (MACE) e mortalità
- OR for MACE with SU treatment vs comparators was 1.08 (0.86-1.36): no signal for cardiovascular risk
- Use of SU was not associated with any significant difference in the incidence of MI with respect to comparators OR: 0.88 (0.75-1.04)
- The use of sulfonylureas is associated with increased mortality 1.22 (1.01-1.49) and a higher risk of stroke 1.28 (1.03-1.60)

## • SU does not increase the risk of all-cause or CV mortality: A meta-analysis

- 47 RCTs were included, totalizing 37650 patients
- SU were not associated with total (OR 1.12, 95% C.I. 0.96 to 1.30; I<sup>2</sup> = 0%, p = 0.67) or cardiovascular mortality (OR 1.12, 95% C.I. 0.87 to 1.42; I<sup>2</sup> = 12%, p = 0.30)
- SU were also not associated with increased risk of myocardial infarction (OR 0.92, 95% CI 0.76 - 1.12; I<sup>2</sup> = 3% p = 0.42) or stroke (OR 1.16, 95% CI 0.81 - 1.66; I<sup>2</sup> = 30% p = 0.09)

Sulfonylureas are not associated with increased  
Cardiovascular Mortality

# Sulphonylurea compared to DPP-4 inhibitors in combination with metformin carries increased risk of severe hypoglycemia, cardiovascular events, and all-cause mortality

Jan W. Eriksson<sup>a</sup>, Johan Bodegard<sup>b,\*</sup>, David Nathanson<sup>c</sup>, Marcus Thuresson<sup>d</sup>, Thomas Nyström<sup>c</sup>, Anna Norhammar<sup>e</sup>

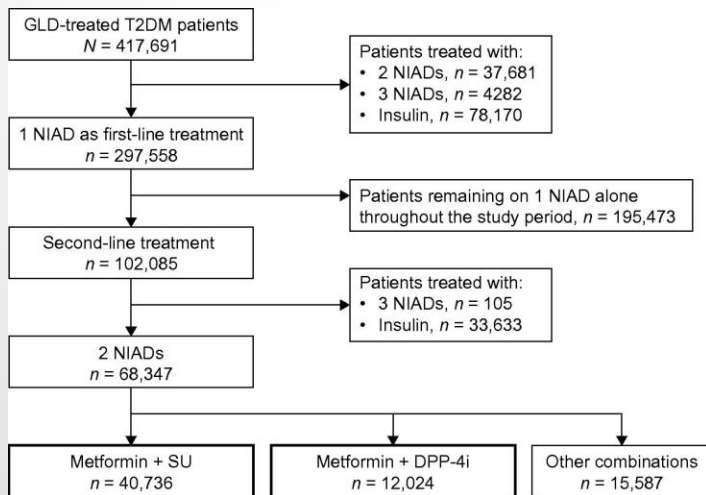
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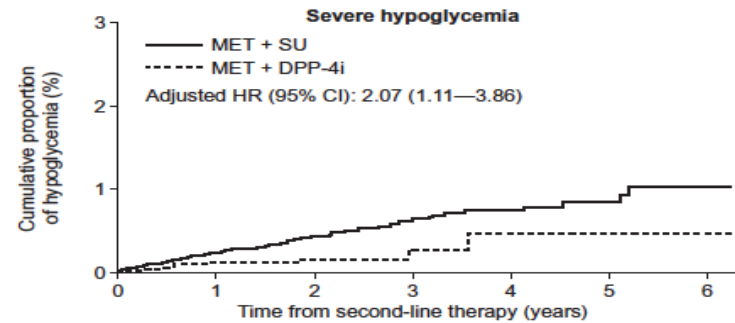
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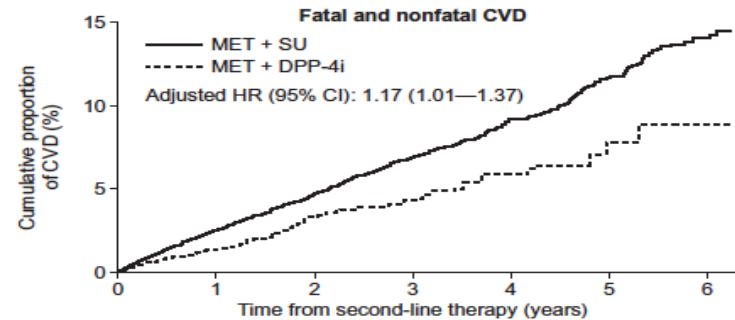
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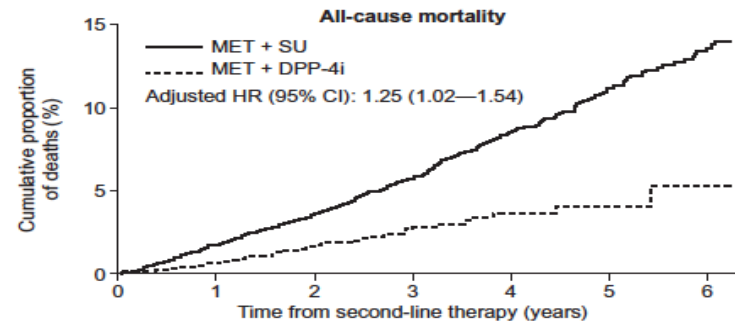
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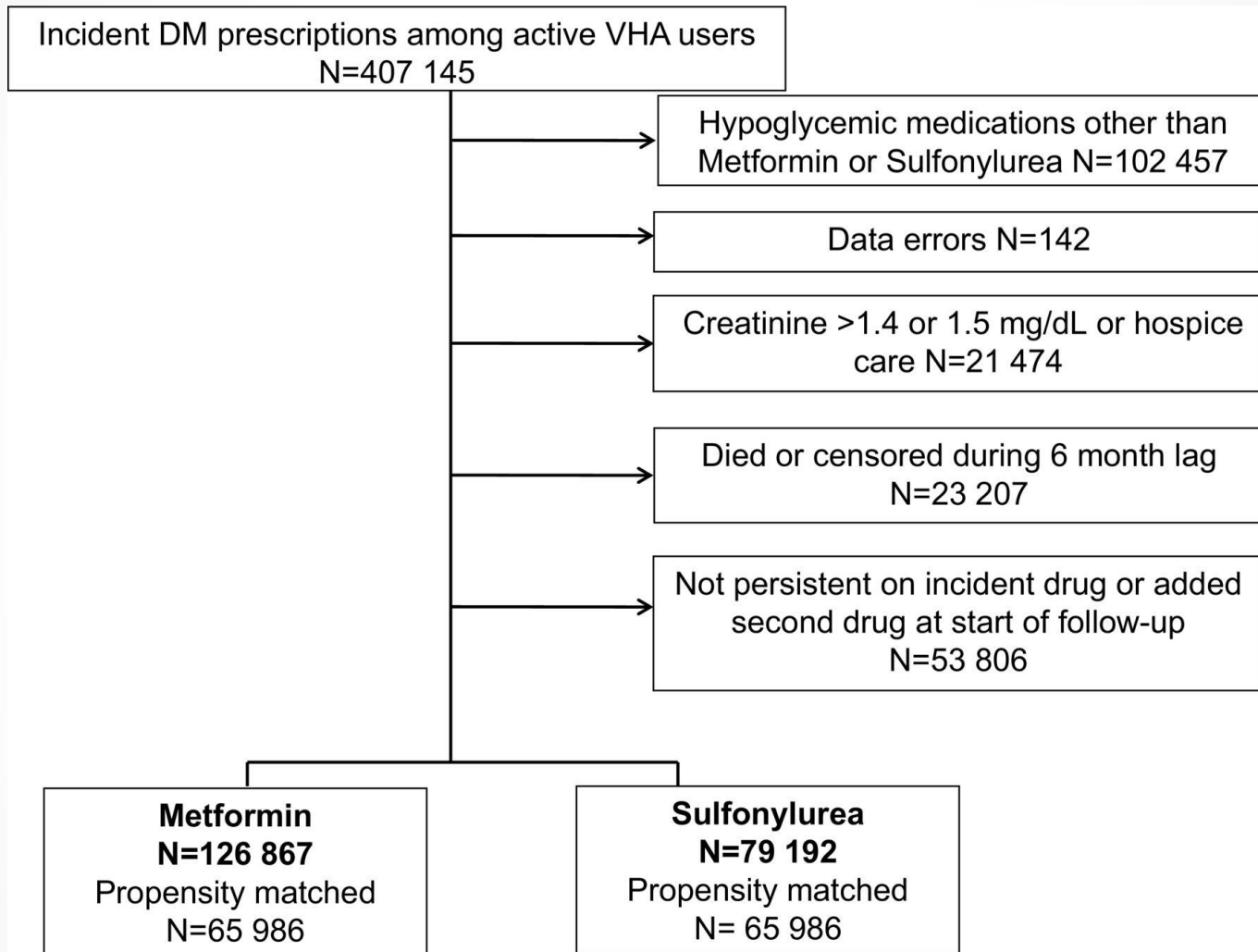


# Comparative Safety of Sulfonylurea and Metformin Monotherapy on the Risk of Heart Failure: A Cohort Study

*by Christianne L. Roumie, Jea Young Min, Lucy D'Agostino McGowan, Caroline Presley, Carlos G. Grijalva, Amber J. Hackstadt, Adriana M. Hung, Robert A. Greevy, Tom Elasy, and Marie R. Griffin*

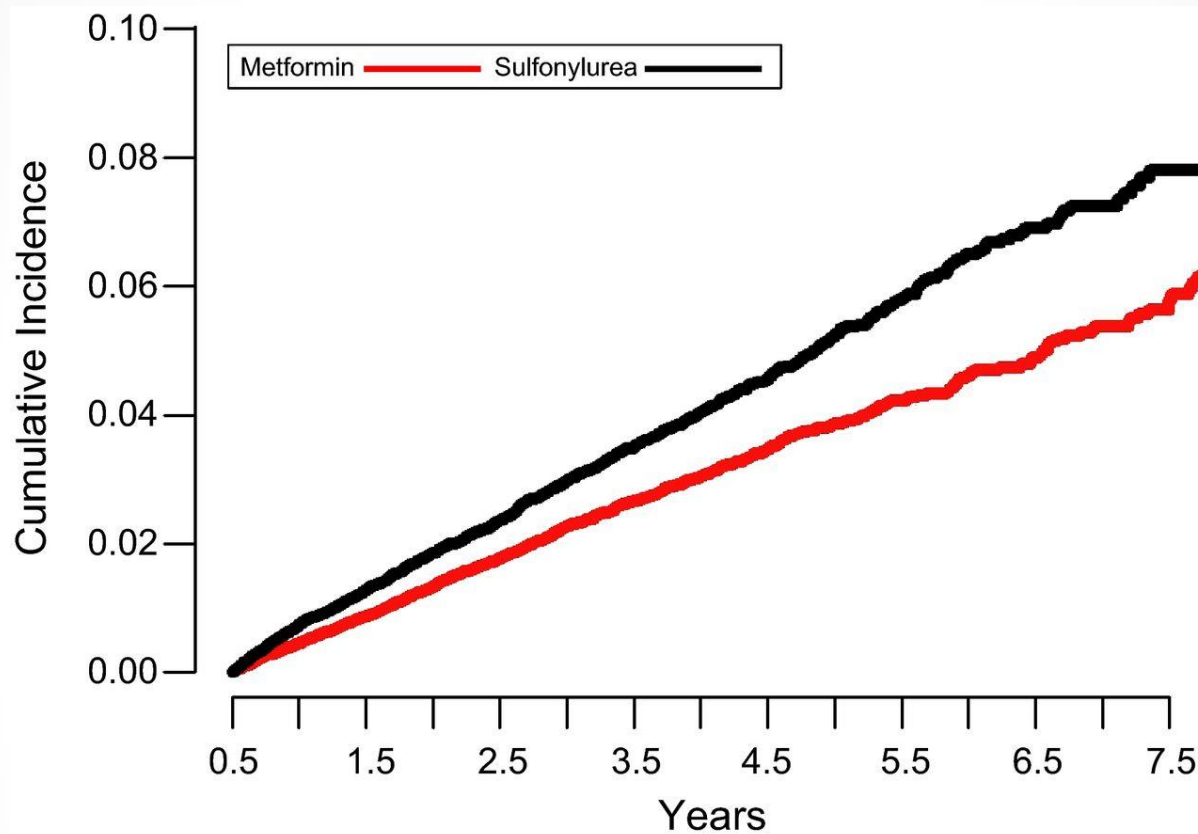
*J Am Heart Assoc  
Volume 6(4):e005379  
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## Flow of eligible patients included.



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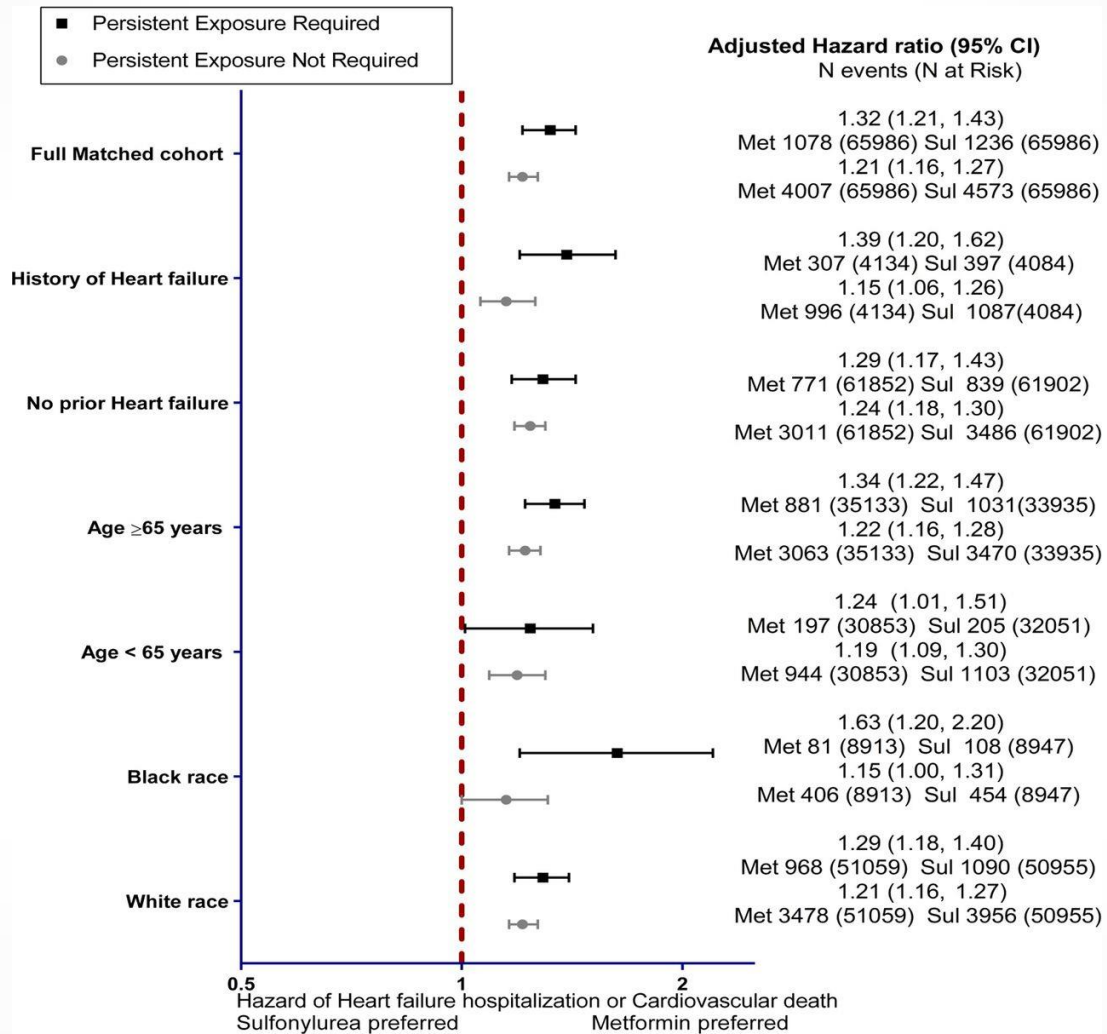
# Cumulative incidence of heart failure hospitalization or cardiovascular death over time.



	6 months	1.5 years	2.5 years	3.5 years	4.5 years	5.5 years	6.5 years	7.5 years
<b>Metformin</b>								
N at Risk	65986	35388	22232	14861	9863	5514	2736	1187
N events		436	256	164	103	60	28	17
<b>Sulfonylurea</b>								
N at Risk	65986	31225	17633	10529	6230	3264	1531	665
N events		613	262	164	91	61	28	10

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# Adjusted hazard ratio and 95% CIs of subgroups.



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# 2004



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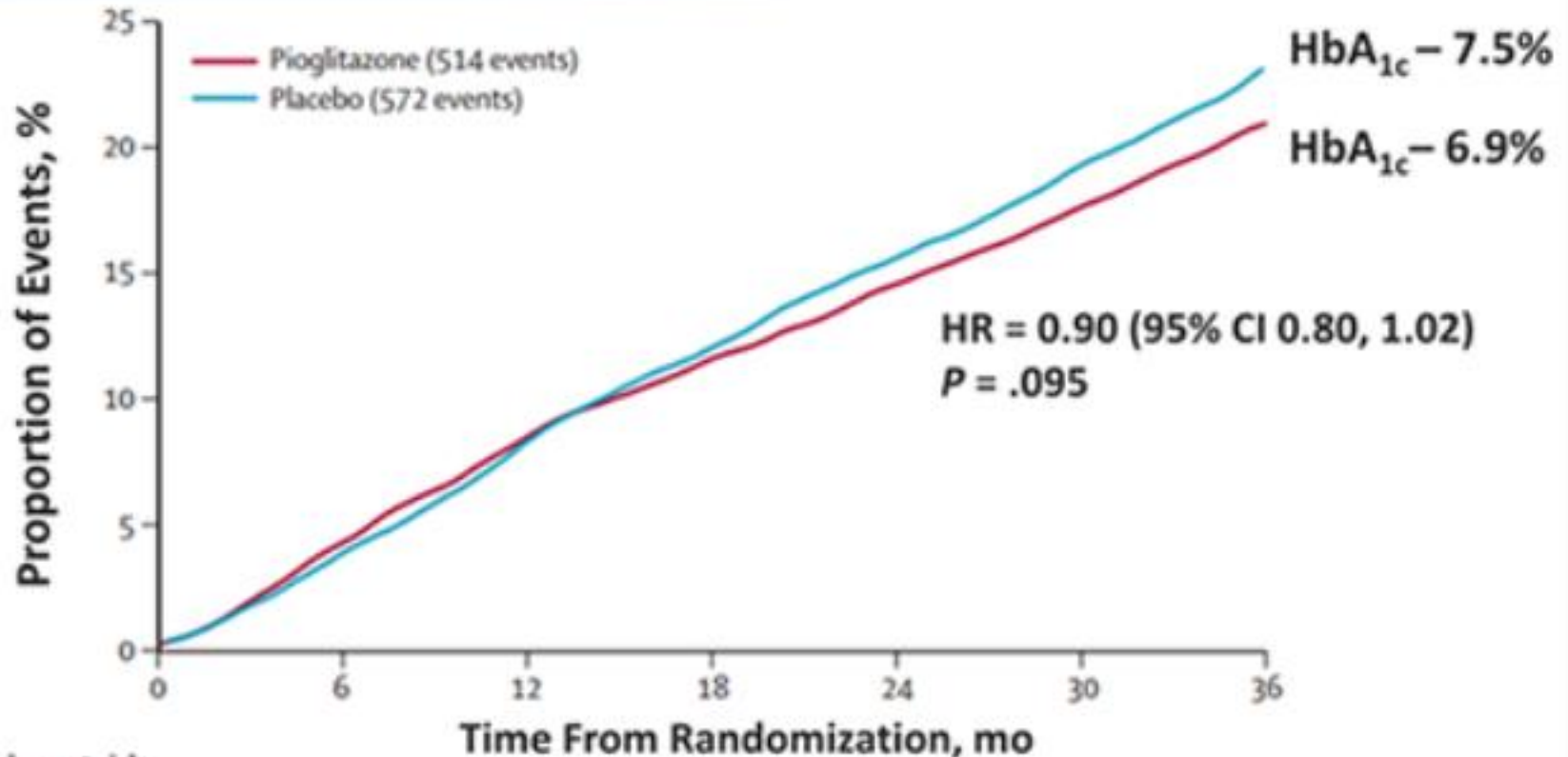
# PROactive: Study design

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- Objective:** Assess the effects of pioglitazone on reducing macrovascular events in type 2 diabetes
- Design:** Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled
- Population:** N = 5238 with type 2 diabetes and history of macrovascular disease
- Treatment:** Pioglitazone (up to 45 mg) or placebo
- Primary outcome:** Composite of all-cause mortality, MI, ACS, coronary or peripheral revascularization, amputation, stroke
- Secondary outcomes:** Individual components of primary outcome, CV mortality
- Follow-up:** 4 years

Dormandy JA et al. *Lancet*. 2005;366:1279-89.  
Charbonnel B et al. *Diabetes Care*. 2004;27:1647-53.

# PROactive Primary Endpoint



Numbers at risk

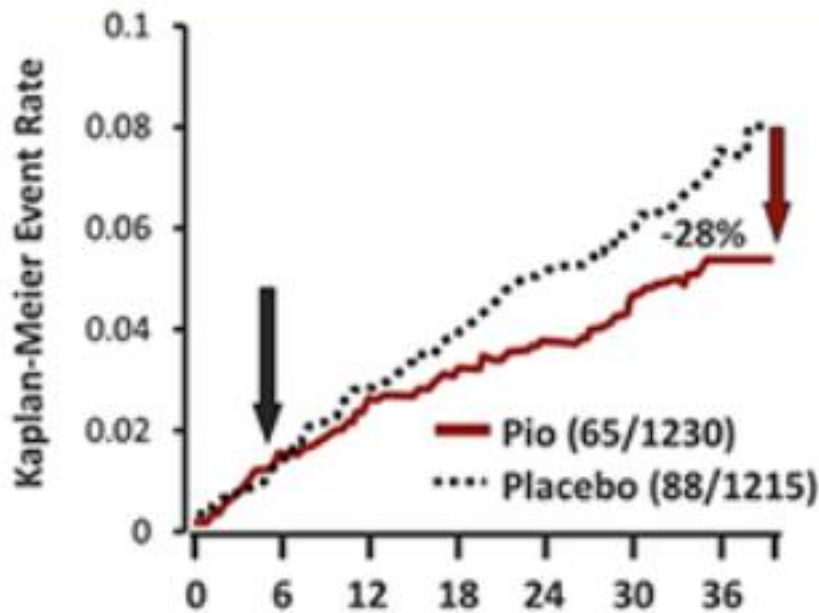
Pioglitazone	2488	2373	2302	2218	2146	348
Placebo	2530	2413	2317	2215	2122	345

Primary endpoint: death, MI, CVA, ACS, leg revasc/amputation, PCI, or CABG.

# PROactive: *Pioglitazone (Pio)* Reduces "Hard" Coronary Heart Disease Endpoints

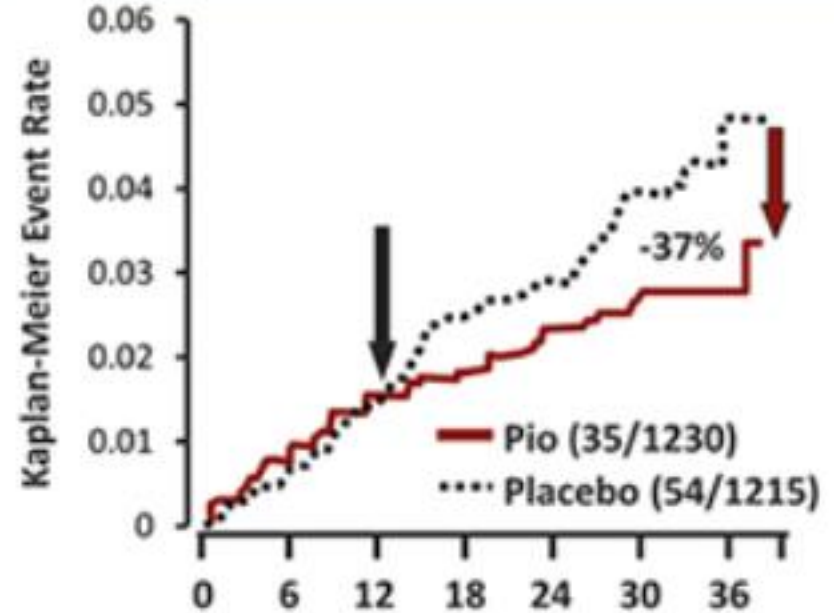
Time to Fatal/Nonfatal MI (Excluding Silent MI)

	HR	95% CI	P Value
Pio vs placebo	0.72	0.52, 0.99	.045

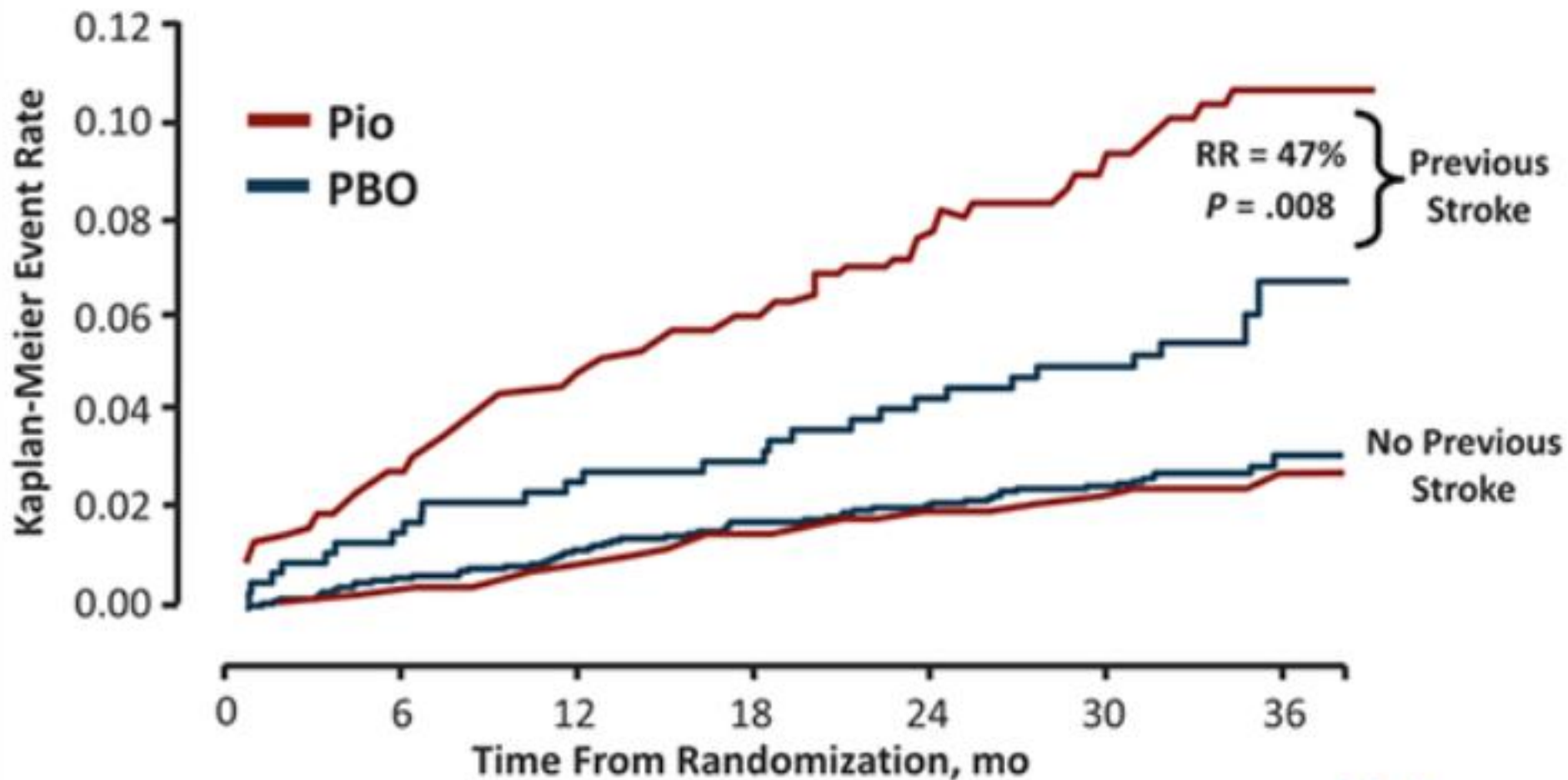


Time to ACS

	HR	95% CI	P Value
Pio vs placebo	0.63	0.41, 0.97	.035



# PROactive: Time to Fatal/Nonfatal Stroke in Patients With Previous Stroke



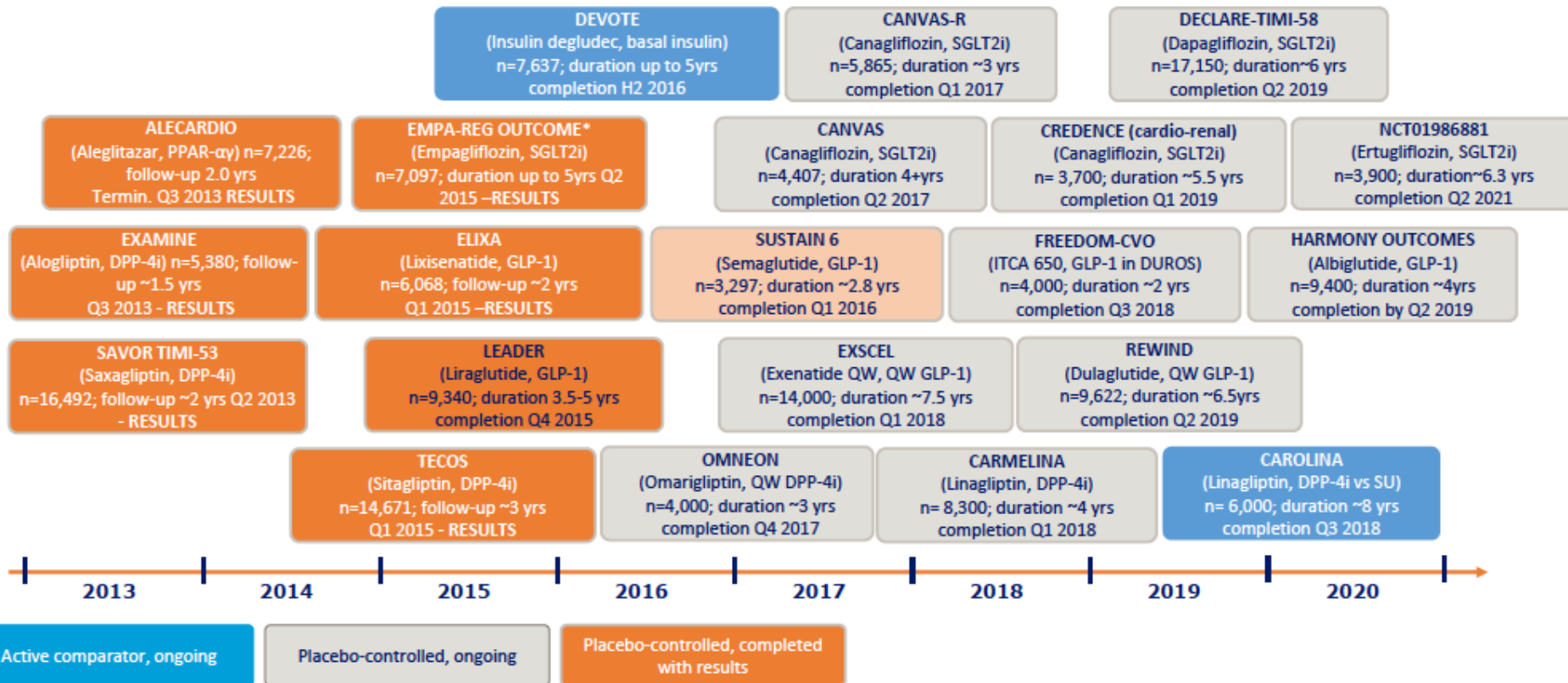
# PROactive

## *HF Hospitalization and Mortality*

**N = 5238**

	<b>Pio, n (%)</b>	<b>PBO, n (%)</b>	<b>P</b>
<b>HF leading to hospital admission*</b>	149 (5.7)	108 (4.1)	.007
Fatal HF	25 (0.96)	22 (0.84)	NS

# Ongoing and recently completed cardiovascular outcomes trials placebo controlled and active comparators



Source: ClinicalTrials.gov (30 June 2015). 'Completion date' is the estimated completion date for the primary outcomes measure. \*Also known as C-SCADE-8.



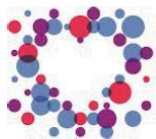
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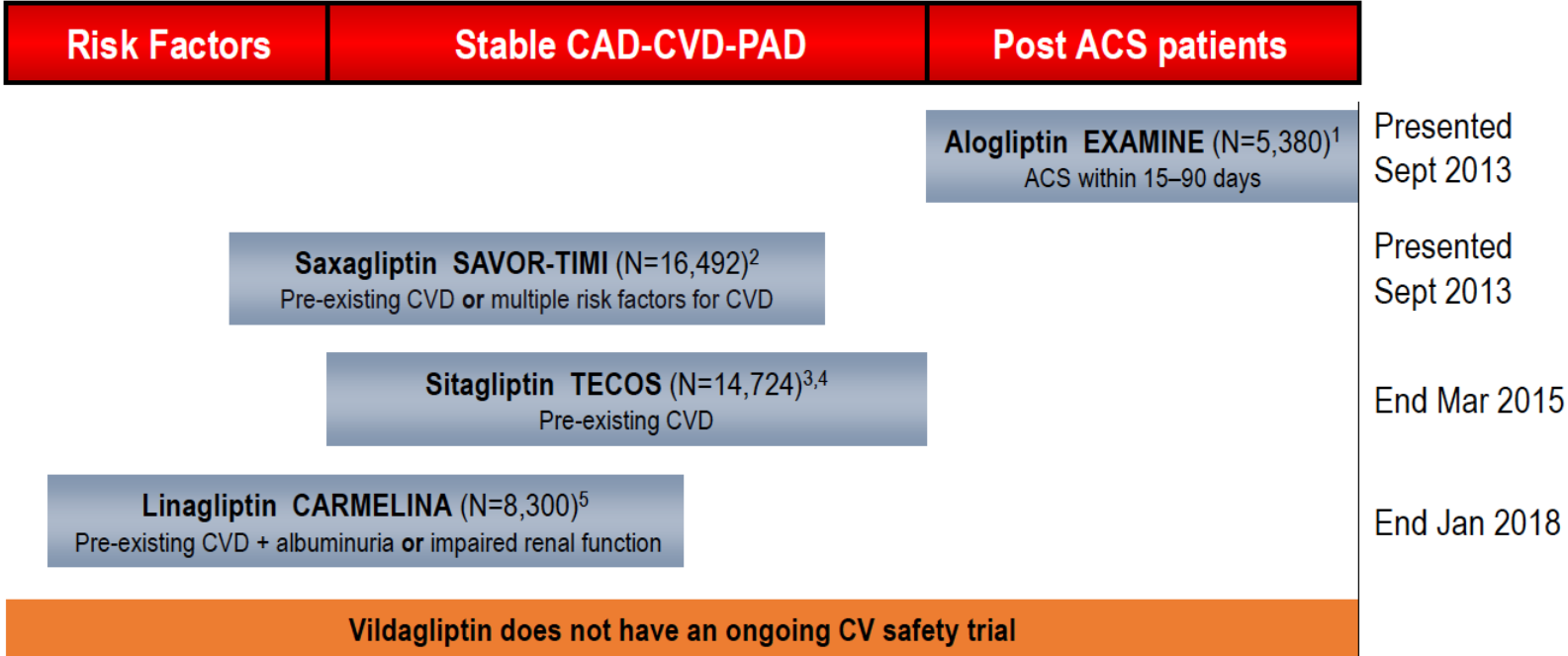
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# SICUREZZA CARDIOVASCOLARE DEI DPP-IV INIBITORI

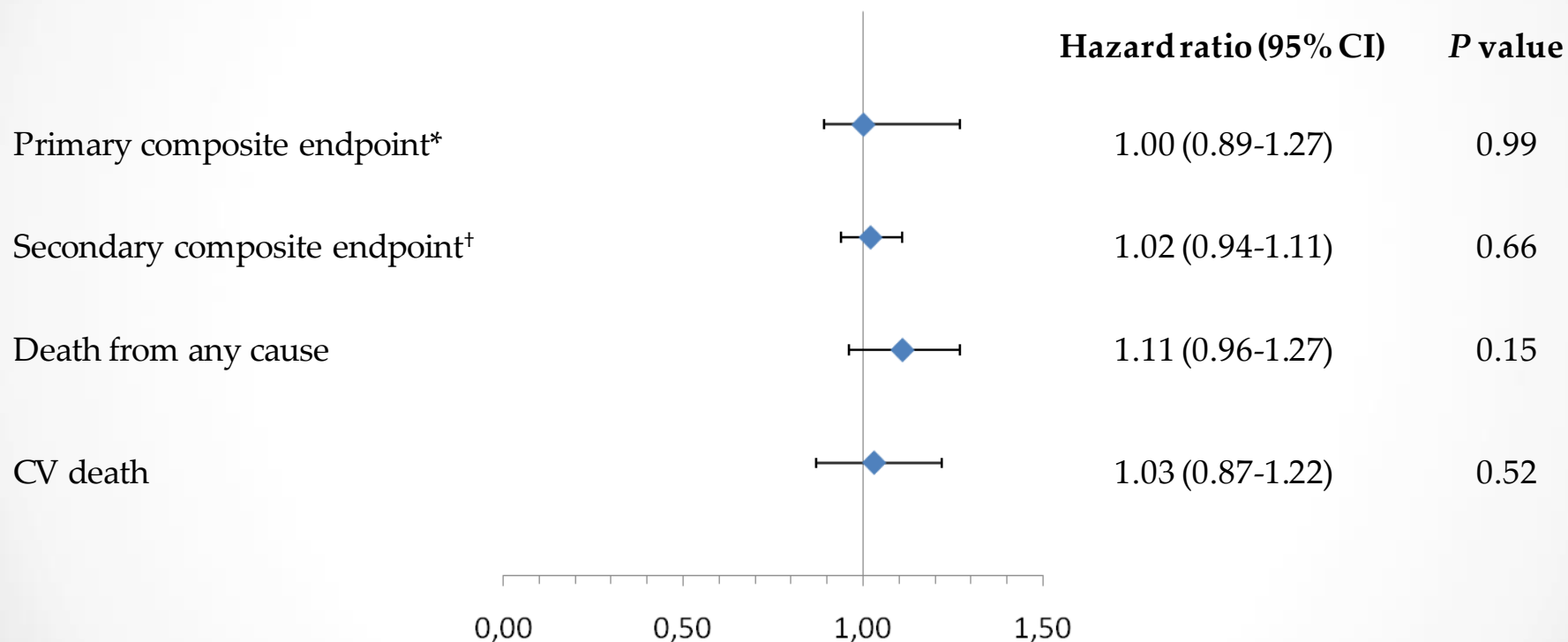
	<b>EXAMINE</b>	<b>SAVOR-TIMI</b>	<b>TECOS</b>
	Alogliptin vs Placebo	Saxagliptin vs Placebo	Sitagliptin vs Placebo
Popolazione in studio, N	5380	16492	14671
Durata del diabete, anni	7.2	10.3	11.0
HbA1c basale, %	8.0	8.0	7.3
Durata media dell'osservazione, anni	1.5	2.1	3.0
End point primario	morte CV, IMA non fatale o ictus non fatale	morte CV, IMA non fatale o ictus non fatale	morte CV, IMA non fatale, ictus non fatale o ricovero per angina instabile

# Baseline Risk of Patient Populations Enrolled in CV Safety Trials of DPP-4 Inhibitors



CV = cardiovascular; DPP-4 = dipeptidyl peptidase-4; CAD = coronary artery disease; CVD = cardiovascular disease; PAD = peripheral artery disease; ACS = acute coronary syndrome; EXAMINE = Examination of Cardiovascular Outcomes: Alogliptin vs Standard of Care in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus and Acute Coronary Syndrome; SAVOR-TIMI = Saxagliptin Assessment of Vascular Outcomes Recorded in Patients With Diabetes Mellitus Trial-Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction; TECOS = Trial Evaluating Cardiovascular Outcomes With Sitagliptin; CARMELINA = Cardiovascular and Renal Microvascular Outcome Study With Linagliptin in Patients With Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus at High Vascular Risk.

# SAVOR-TIMI Prespecified Composite Endpoints and Mortality (n=16,492) SAXAGLIPTIN

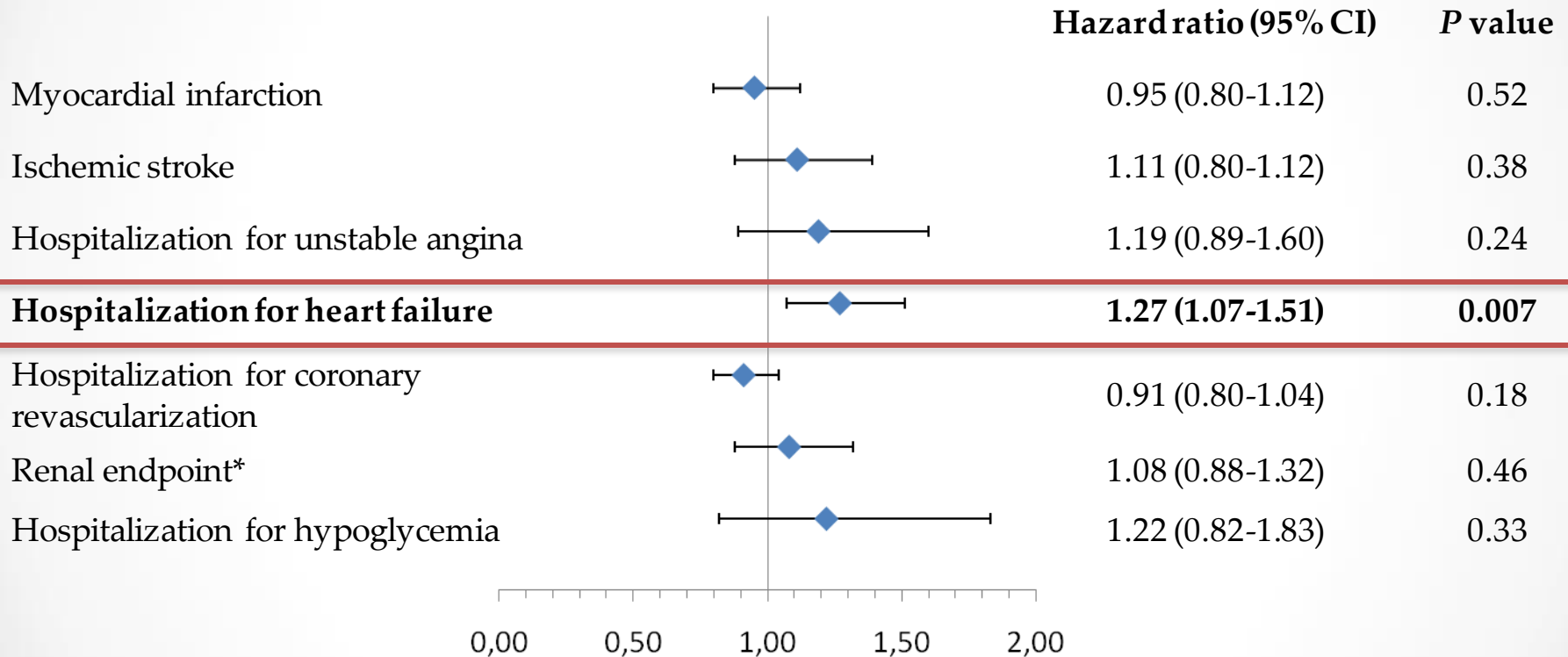


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CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; SAVOR-TIMI, Saxagliptin Assessment of Vascular Outcomes Recorded in Patients with Diabetes Mellitus-Thrombolysis in Myocardial Infarction.

Scirica BM, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2013;369,1317-1326.

## SAVOR-TIMI Prespecified Individual Endpoints (n=16,492) SAXAGLIPTIN



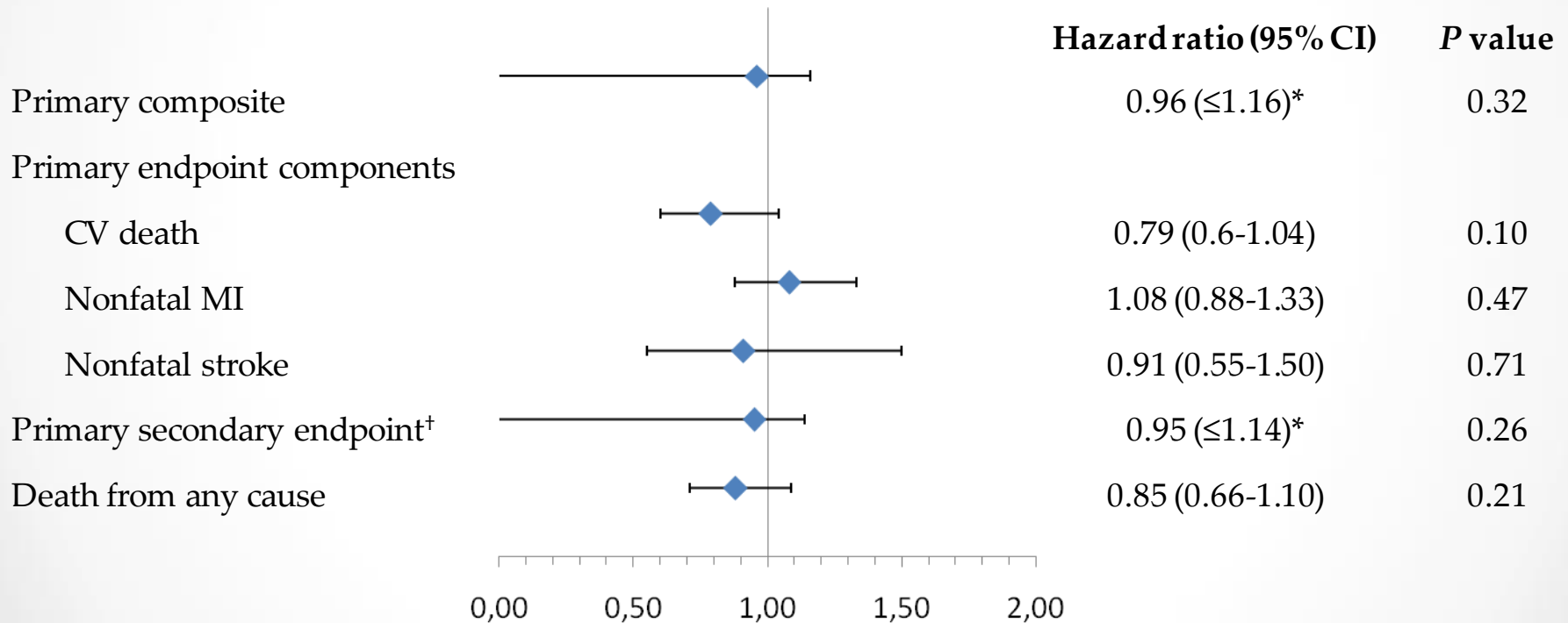
**INCREMENTO SIGNIFICATIVO DEI RICOVERI PER SCOMPENSO CARDIACO**

\*Doubling of creatinine, initiation of dialysis, renal transplantation, or creatinine >6.0 mg/dL

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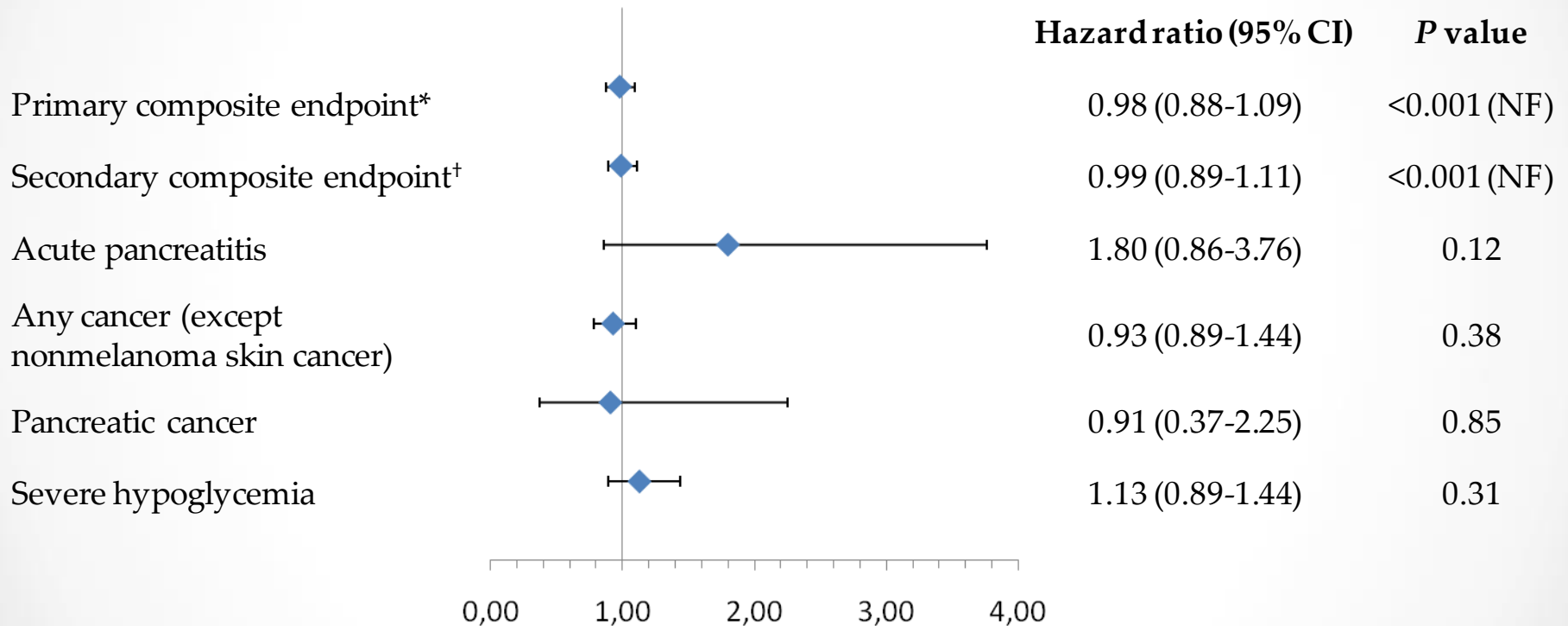
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# EXAMINE Safety Endpoints (n=5380) ALOGLIPTIN



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## TECOS Per Protocol Analysis (n=14,523) SITAGLIPTIN



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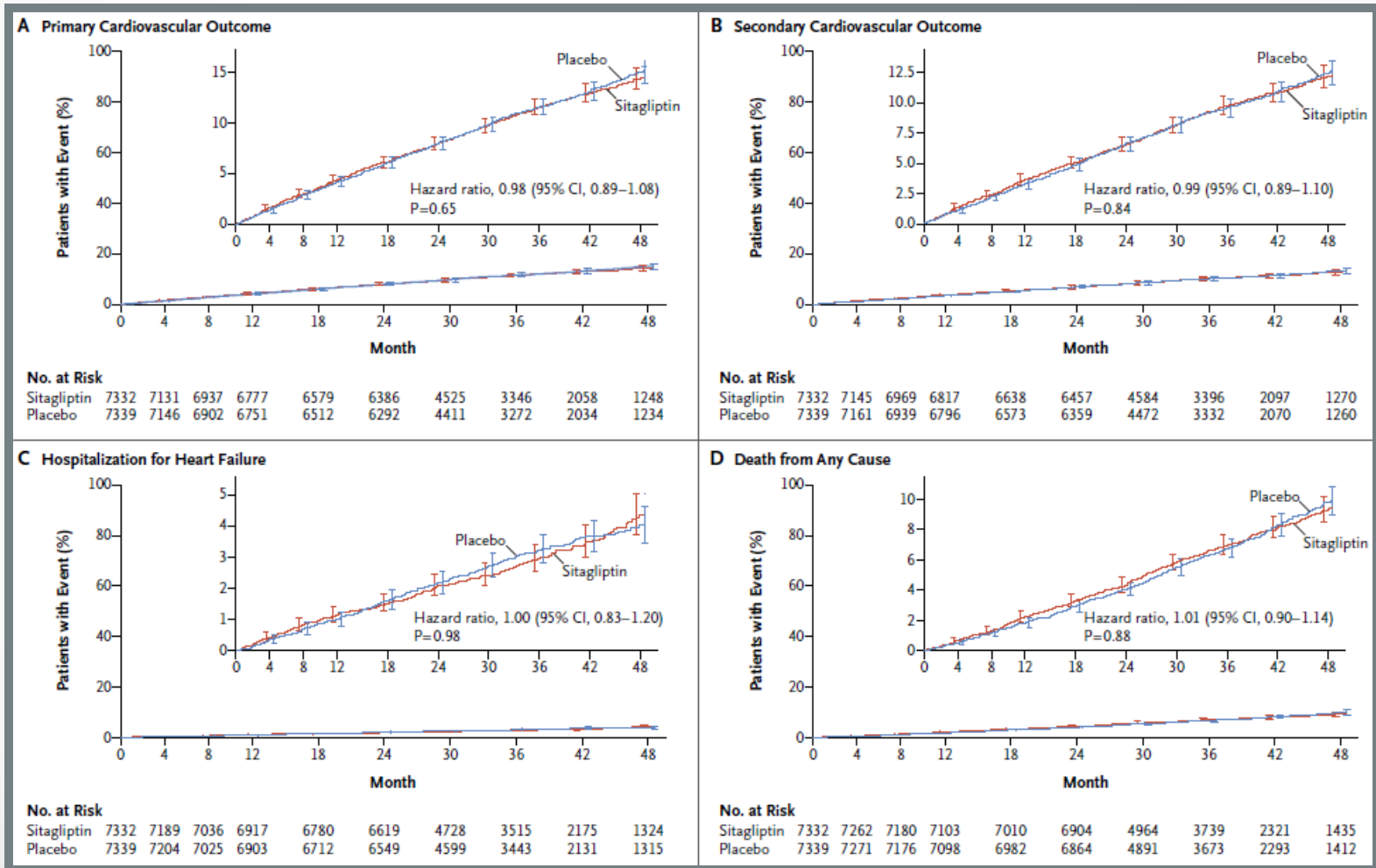
\*Cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, nonfatal stroke, or hospitalization for unstable angina.

†Secondary composite: cardiovascular death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke.

NF, noninferiority; TECOS, Trial Evaluating Cardiovascular Outcomes with Sitagliptin.

Green JB, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015; Jun 8. [Epub ahead of print]

# TECOS (n=14,671) SITAGLIPTIN



TECOS, Trial Evaluating Cardiovascular Outcomes with Sitagliptin.

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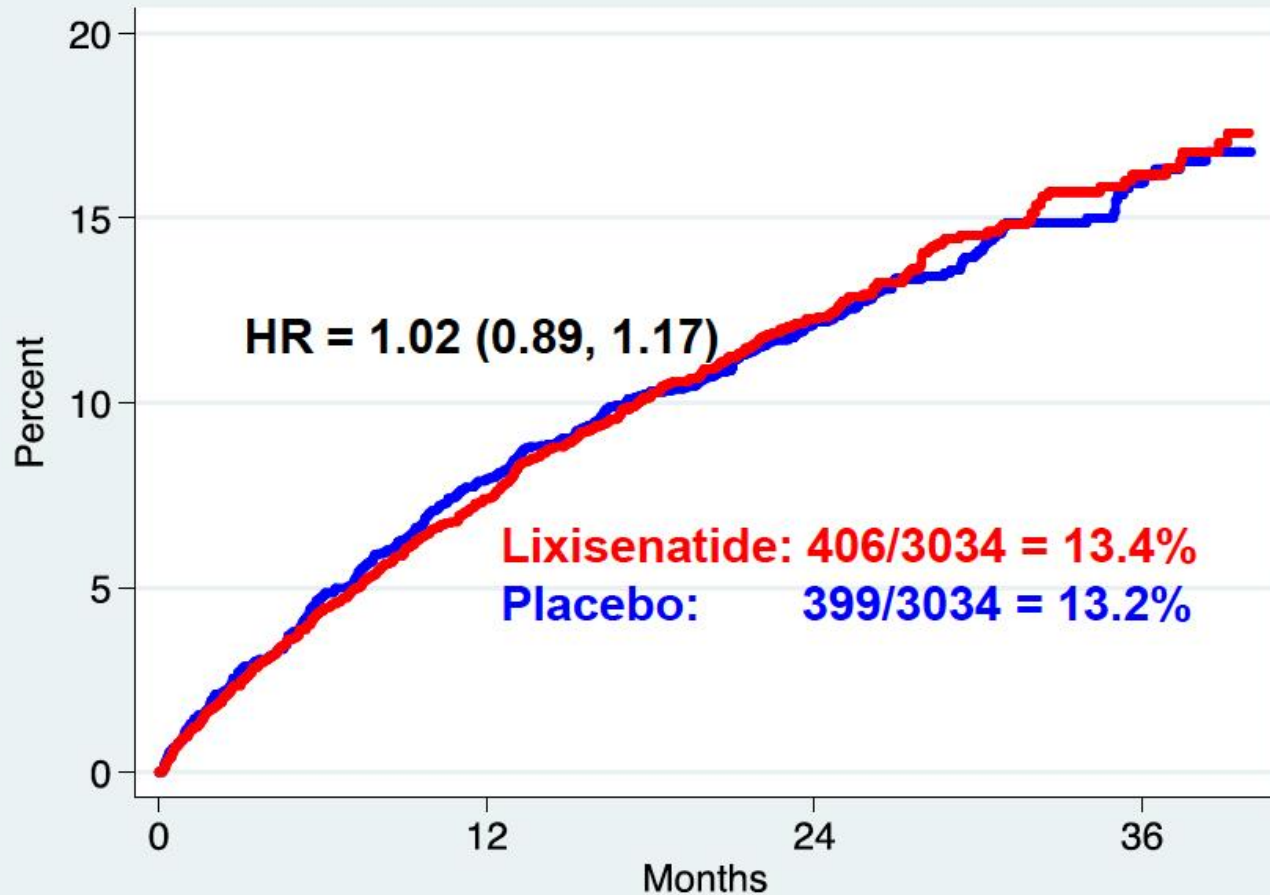
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# 1° Outcome (CV Death, MI, Stroke or UA)



Number at risk

Placebo 3034

2759

1566

476

Lixisenatide 3034

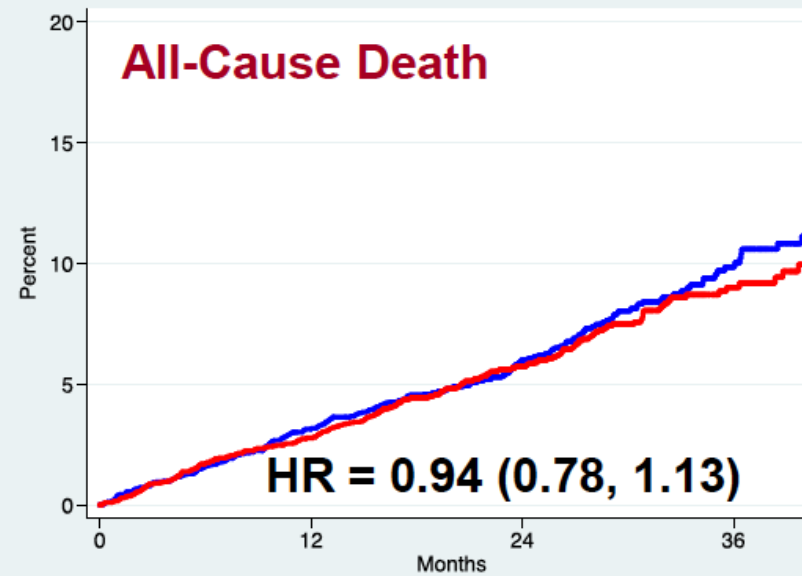
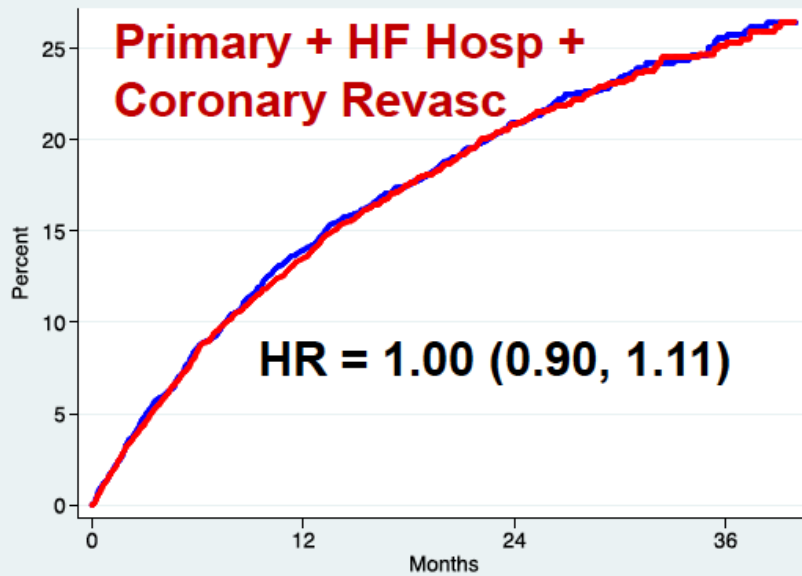
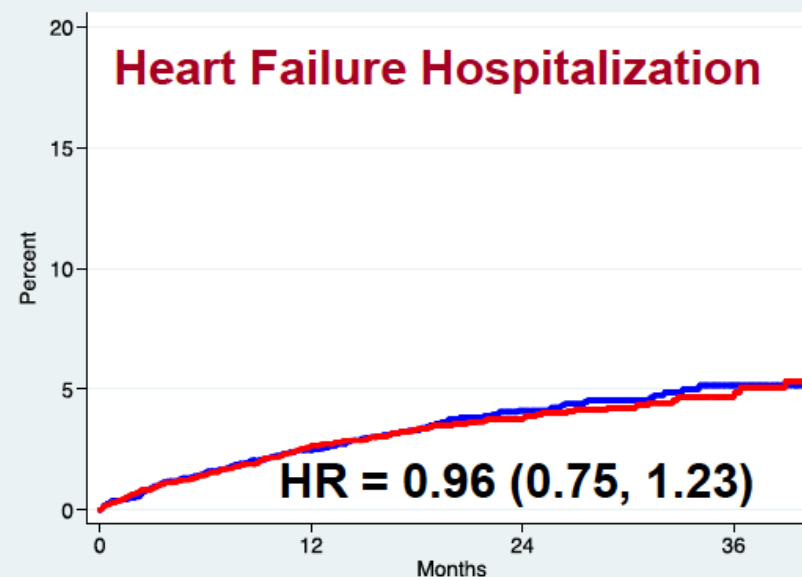
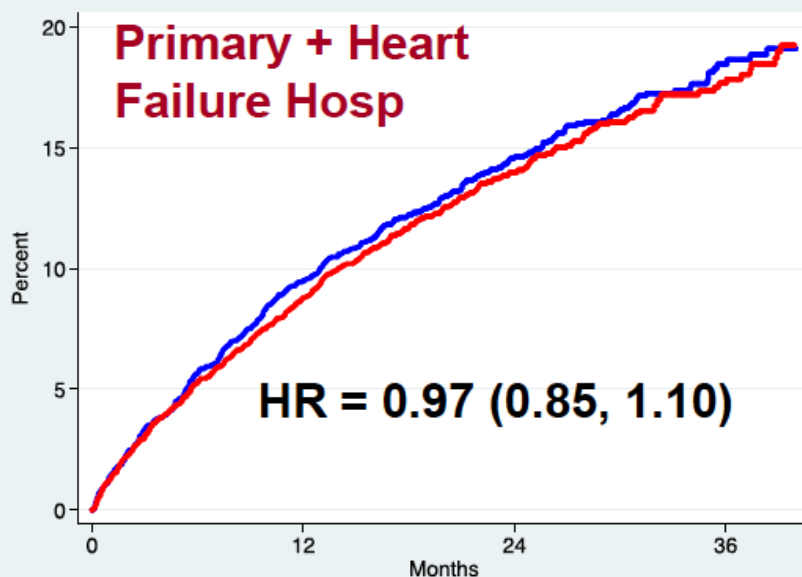
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# Lixisenatide & CV Outcomes





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**Liraglutide and cardiovascular outcomes in type 2 diabetes**

**SUSTAIN**

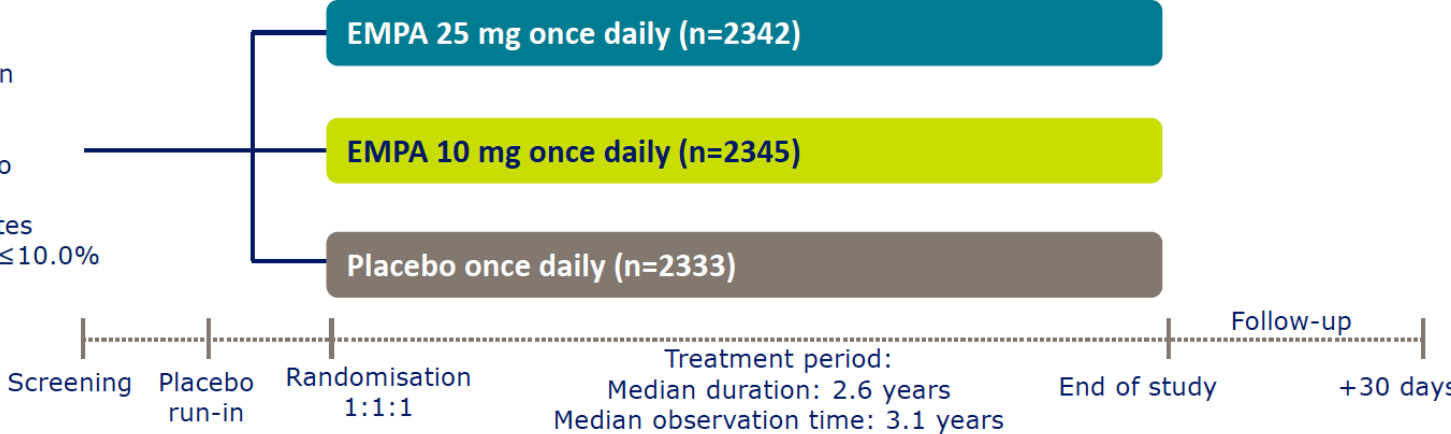
SEMAGLUTIDE UNABATED SUSTAINABILITY  
IN TREATMENT OF TYPE 2 DIABETES

**SUSTAIN 6: cardiovascular and other long-term outcomes with semaglutide in subjects with type 2 diabetes**

# EMPA-REG OUTCOME: study design

**N=7028**

- T2DM
- Age: ≥18 years; ≥20 years in Japan; ≤65 years in India
- Established CV disease
- Drug naïve and HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≥7.0 to ≤9.0% **or** Stable background antidiabetes therapy\* and HbA<sub>1c</sub> ≥7.0 to ≤10.0%
- BMI ≤45.0 kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- eGFR ≥30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>



**Primary composite endpoint**

- Three-point MACE - time to first occurrence of:
  - CV death,
  - Non-fatal MI<sup>†</sup>, **or**
  - Non-fatal stroke

**Key secondary endpoints**

- Four-point MACE - time to first occurrence of:
  - CV death,
  - Non-fatal MI<sup>†</sup>
  - Non-fatal stroke, **or**
  - Hospitalisation for unstable angina

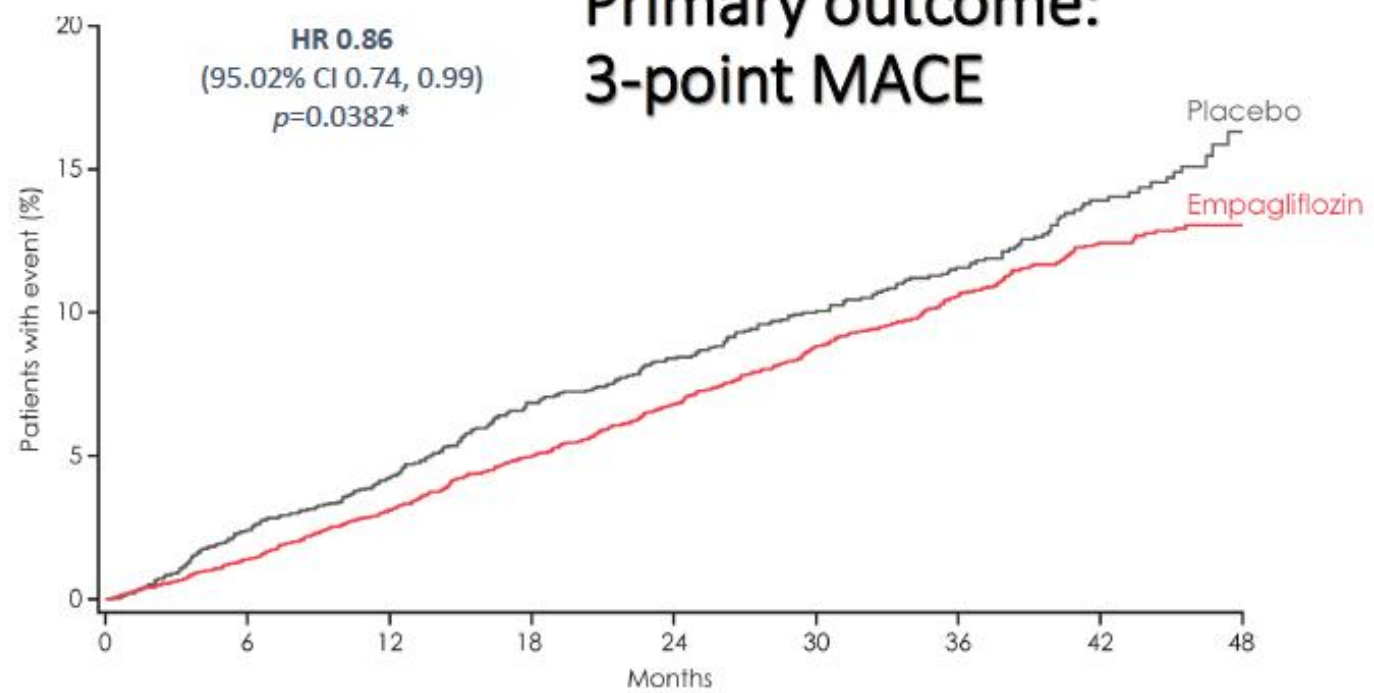
\*Except pioglitazone in Japan; †Excluding silent MI.  
 Background glucose-lowering therapy unchanged in first 12 weeks, then adjusted at the investigator’s discretion to achieve desired glycaemic control.  
 BMI, body mass index; CV, cardiovascular; CVOT, cardiovascular outcome trial; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; EMPA, empagliflozin;  
 HbA<sub>1c</sub>, glycosylated haemoglobin; MACE, major adverse cardiovascular event; MI, myocardial infarction; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus.  
 Zinman B et al. *Cardiovasc Diabetol* 2014;13:102; Zinman B et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015;373(22):2117-28

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

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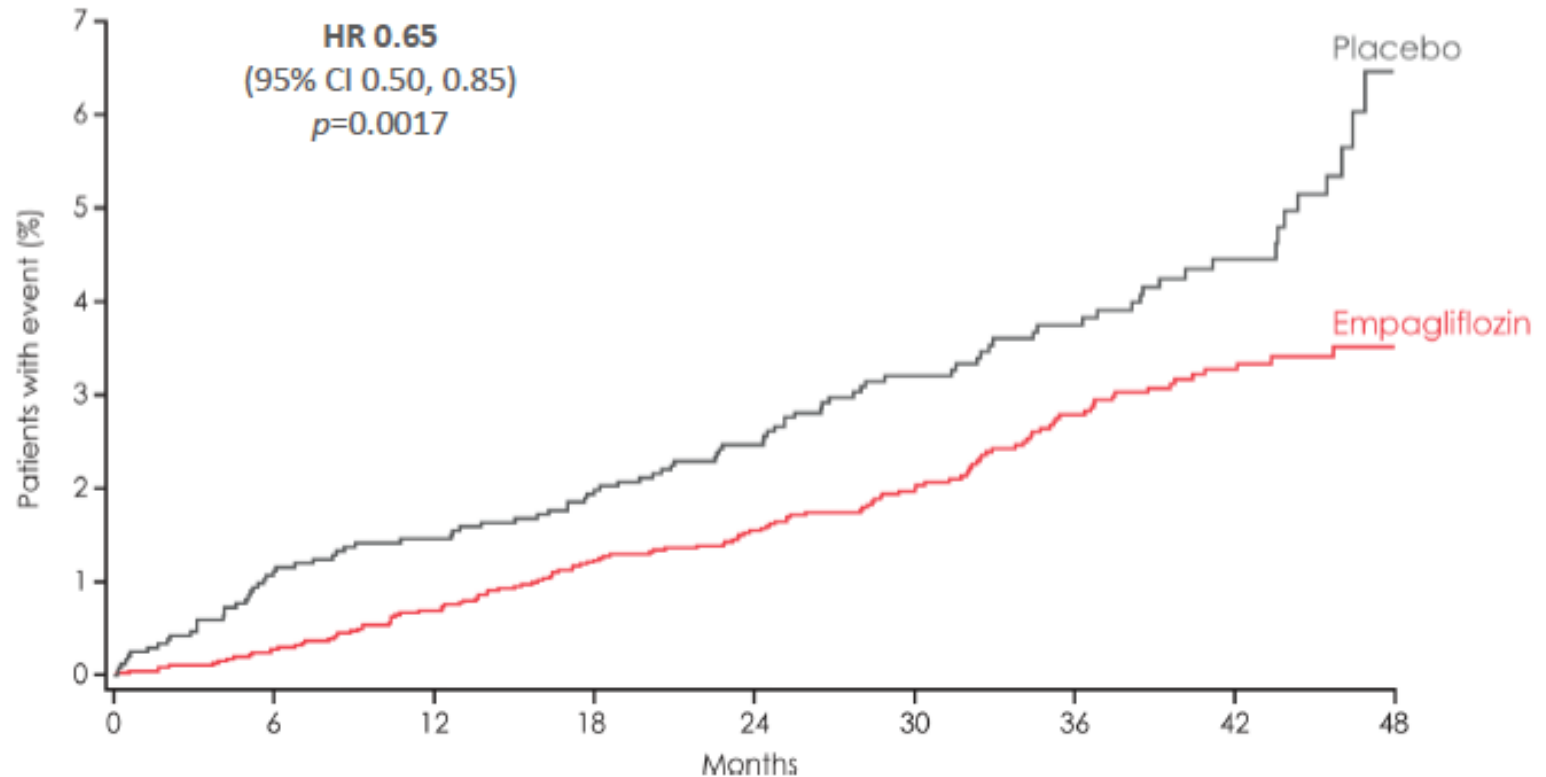
Primary outcome:  
3-point MACE



No. of patients	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Empagliflozin	4687	4580	4455	4328	3851	2821	2359	1534	370
Placebo	2333	2256	2194	2112	1875	1380	1161	741	166

# EMPAREG-OUTCOME:

## Hospitalisation for Heart Failure



No. of patients

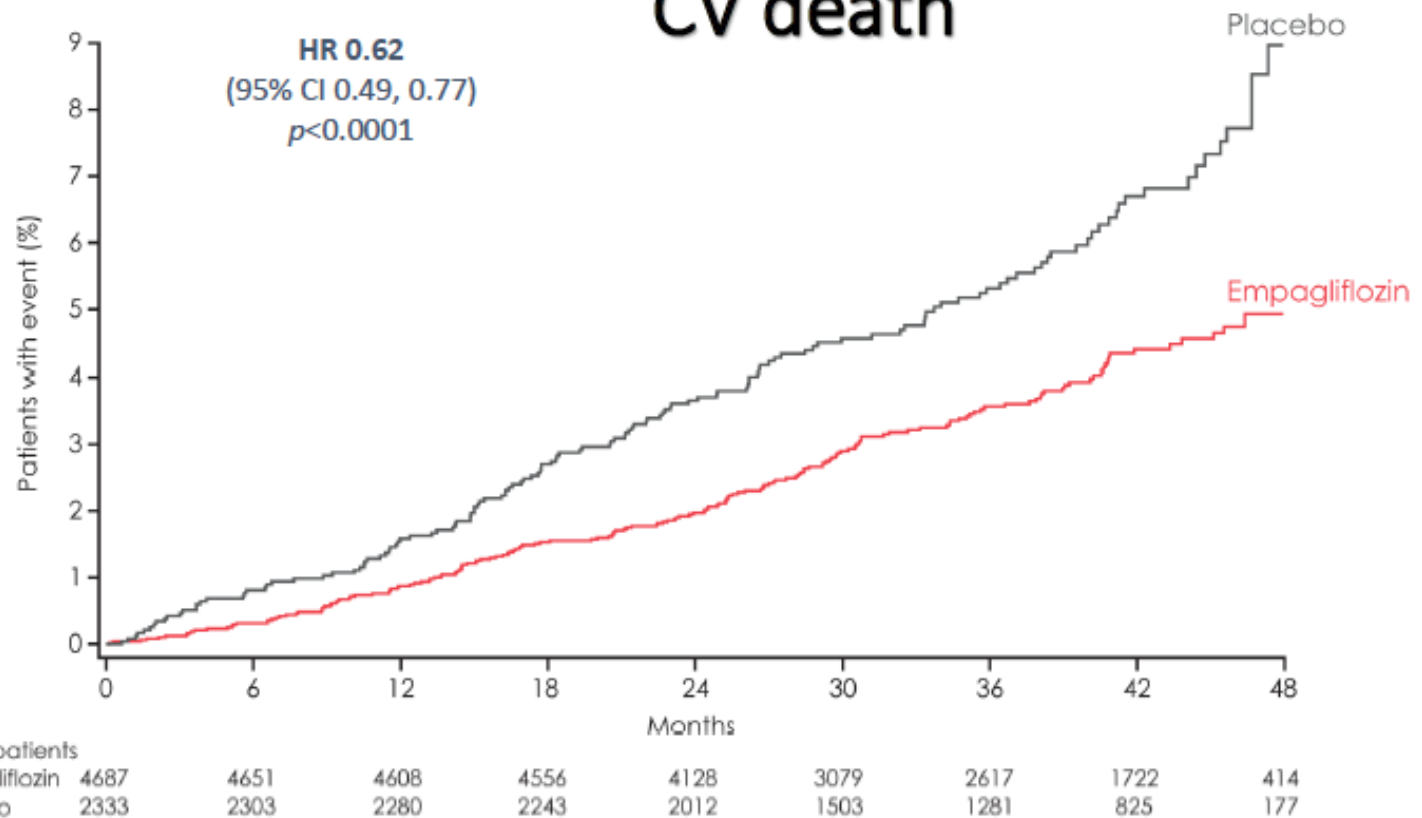
Empagliflozin	4687	4614	4523	4427	3988	2950	2487	1634	395
Placebo	2333	2271	2226	2173	1932	1424	1202	775	168

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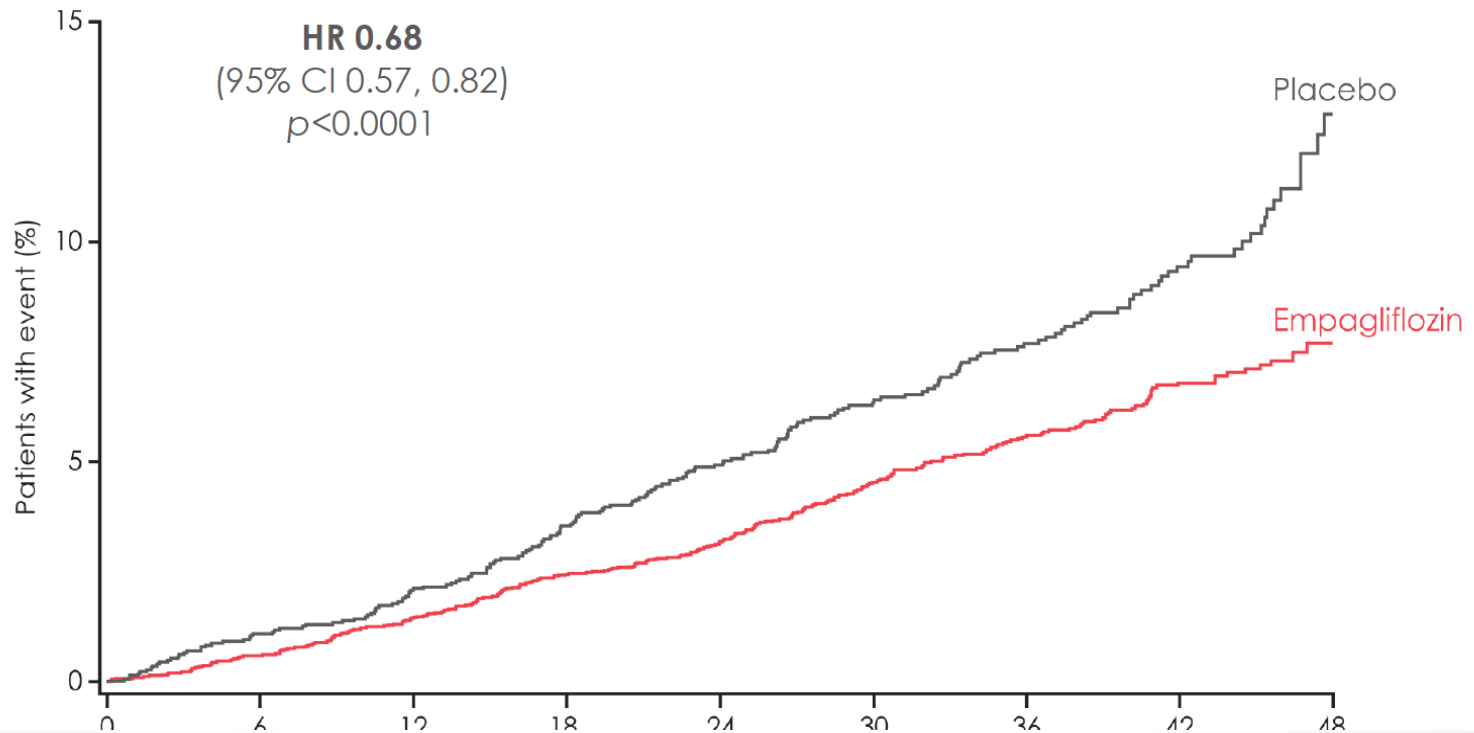
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## CV death



# EMPA-REG OUTCOME

## All-cause mortality





# EMPA-REG OUTCOME

- RIDUZIONE DEI RICOVERI PER SCOMPENSO CARDIACO DEL 35%
- RIDUZIONE DEL RISCHIO DI MORTE CARDIOVASCOLARE DEL 38%
- RIDUZIONE DEL RISCHIO DI MORTE PER TUTTE LE CAUSE DEL 32%
- Non differenze rispetto a placebo per infarto e stroke non fatale


# SGLT2: effetto di classe?

Acta Diabetol  
DOI 10.1007/s00592-016-0892-7



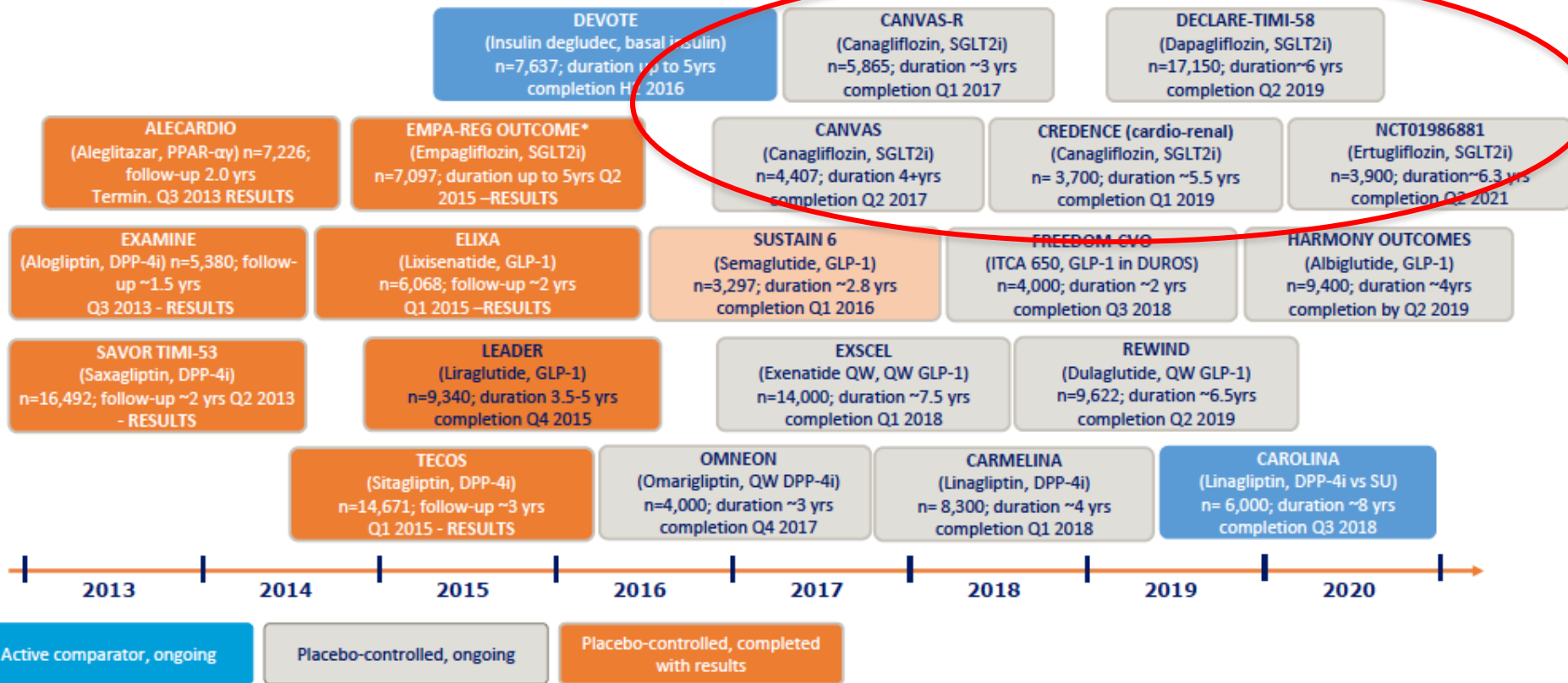
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## **Effects of SGLT-2 inhibitors on mortality and cardiovascular events: a comprehensive meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials**

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Metanalisi di 71 studi (31199 pz in trattamento SGLT-2i, 16088 nel gruppo comparator)

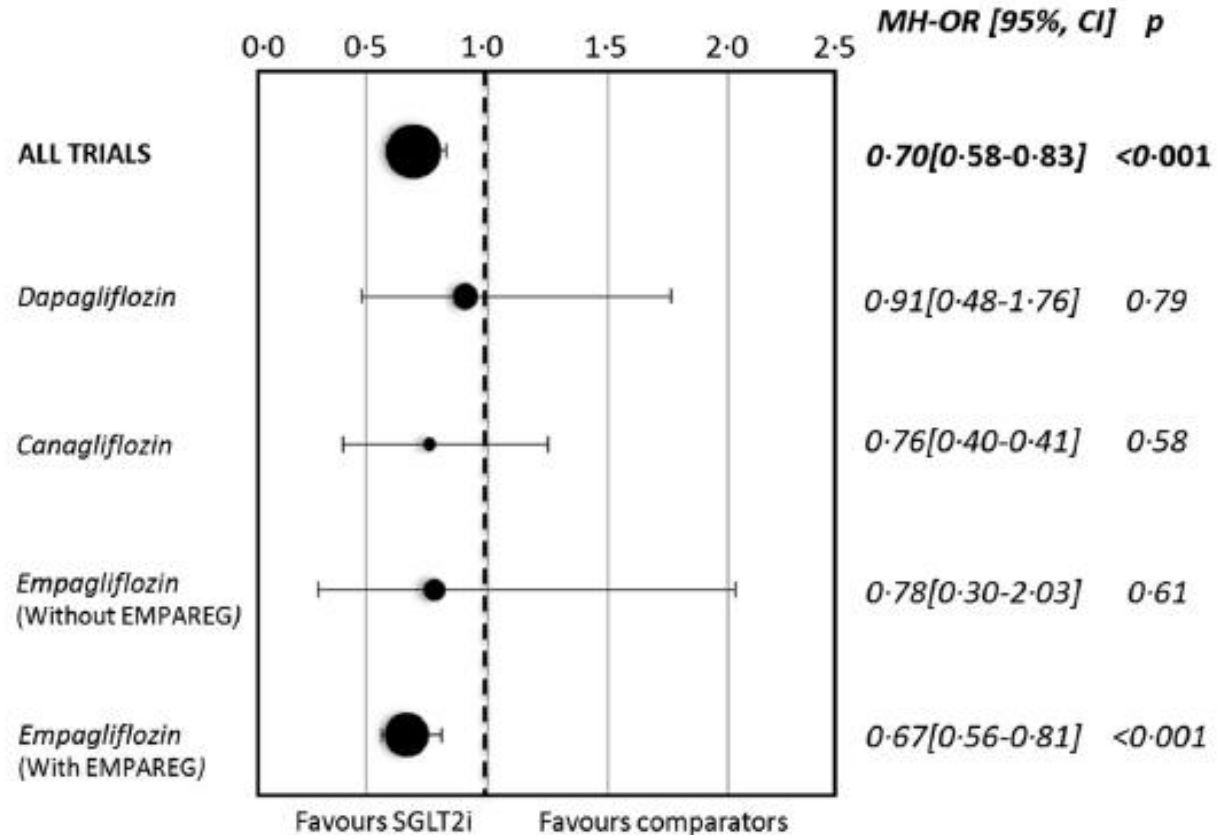
# Ongoing and recently completed cardiovascular outcomes trials placebo controlled and active comparators



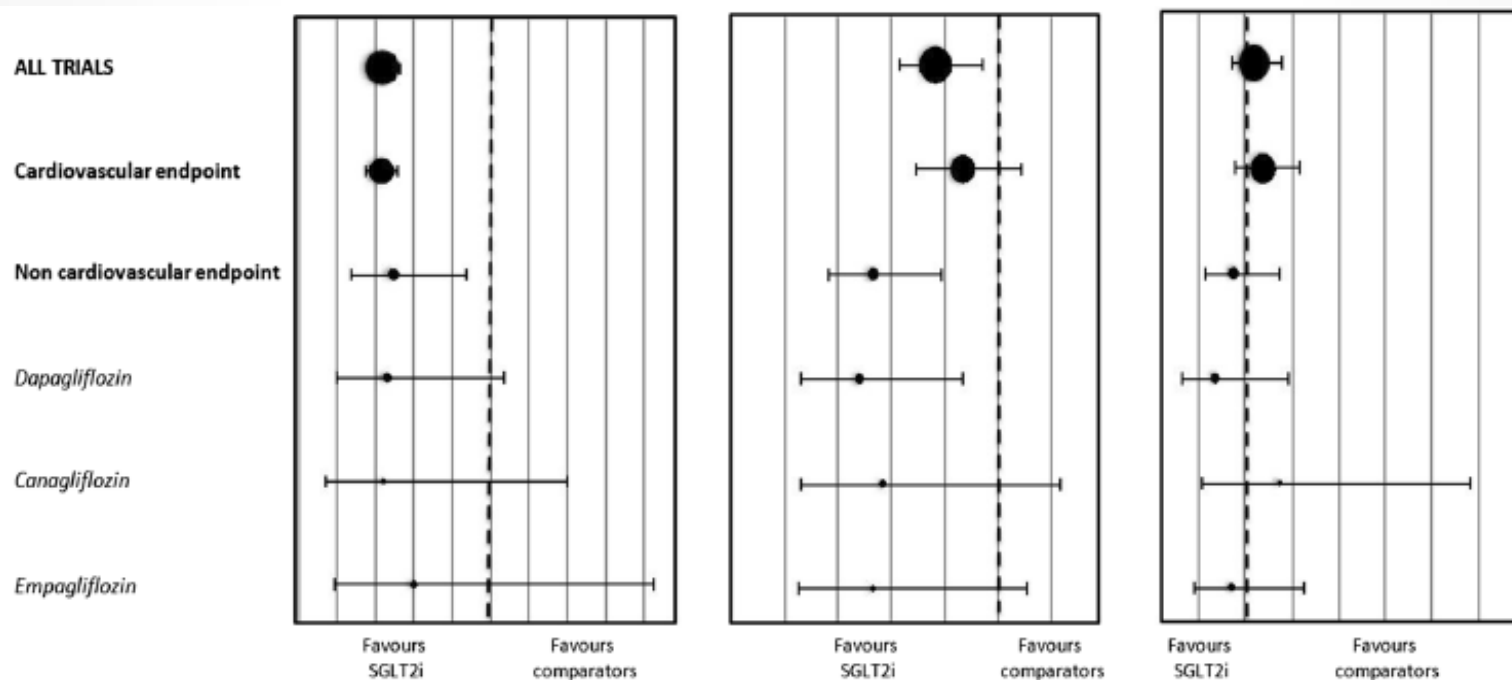
Source: ClinicalTrials.gov (30 June 2015). 'Completion date' is the estimated completion date for the primary outcomes measure. \*Also known as C-SCADE-8.

# All cause mortality

Fig. 5 Subgroup analyses of different molecules for all-cause mortality in placebo-controlled trials. *SGLT2i* sodium-glucose transporter 2 inhibitors



## MORTALITA' CV INFARTO MIOCARDICO STROKE



	<b>MH-OR [95%, Ci]</b>	<b>p</b>
<b>All trials:</b>	<b>0.43[0.36-0.53]</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>CV endpoint</b>	<b>0.43[0.35-0.52]</b>	<b>&lt;0.001</b>
<b>Non CV endpoint</b>	<b>0.49[0.27-0.87]</b>	<b>0.016</b>
Dapagliflozin	0.46[0.20-1.07]	0.071
Canagliflozin	0.44[0.14-1.40]	0.16
Empagliflozin	0.60[0.19-1.85]	0.37

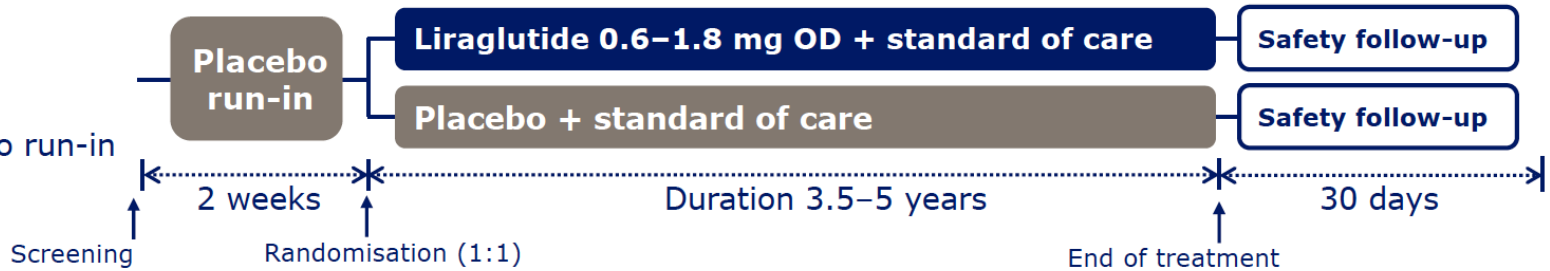
	<b>MH-OR [95%, Ci]</b>	<b>p</b>
<b>All trials:</b>	<b>0.77[0.63-0.94]</b>	<b>0.010</b>
<b>CV endpoint</b>	<b>0.87[0.69-1.09]</b>	<b>0.23</b>
<b>Non CV endpoint</b>	<b>0.53[0.36-0.79]</b>	<b>0.002</b>
Dapagliflozin	0.48[0.26-0.87]	0.017
Canagliflozin	0.57[0.26-1.25]	0.15
Empagliflozin	0.53[0.25-1.11]	0.093

	<b>MH-OR [95%, Ci]</b>	<b>p</b>
<b>All trials:</b>	<b>1.09[0.86-1.38]</b>	<b>0.50</b>
<b>CV endpoint</b>	<b>1.19[0.89-1.58]</b>	<b>0.23</b>
<b>Non CV endpoint</b>	<b>0.88[0.57-1.36]</b>	<b>0.57</b>
Dapagliflozin	0.68[0.31-1.46]	0.32
Canagliflozin	1.36[0.54-3.40]	0.51
Empagliflozin	0.85[0.45-1.62]	0.63

# LEADER: Study design

## 9340 patients

- Double blinded
- 2-week placebo run-in



## Key inclusion criteria

- T2DM,  $HbA_{1c} \geq 7.0\%$
- Antidiabetic drug naïve; OADs and/or basal/premix insulin
- Age  $\geq 50$  years and established CV disease or chronic renal failure
- **or**
- Age  $\geq 60$  years and risk factors for CV disease

## Key exclusion criteria

- T1DM
- Use of GLP-1RAs, DPP-4i, pramlintide, or rapid-acting insulin
- Familial or personal history of MEN-2 or MTC

CV, cardiovascular;  $HbA_{1c}$ , glycosylated haemoglobin; OAD, oral antidiabetic drug; OD, once daily; T2DM, type 2 diabetes mellitus.  
Marso SP et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1603827.

# Primary and key secondary outcomes

## Primary outcome

### Time to first MACE composed of

- CV death
- Non-fatal MI
- Non-fatal stroke

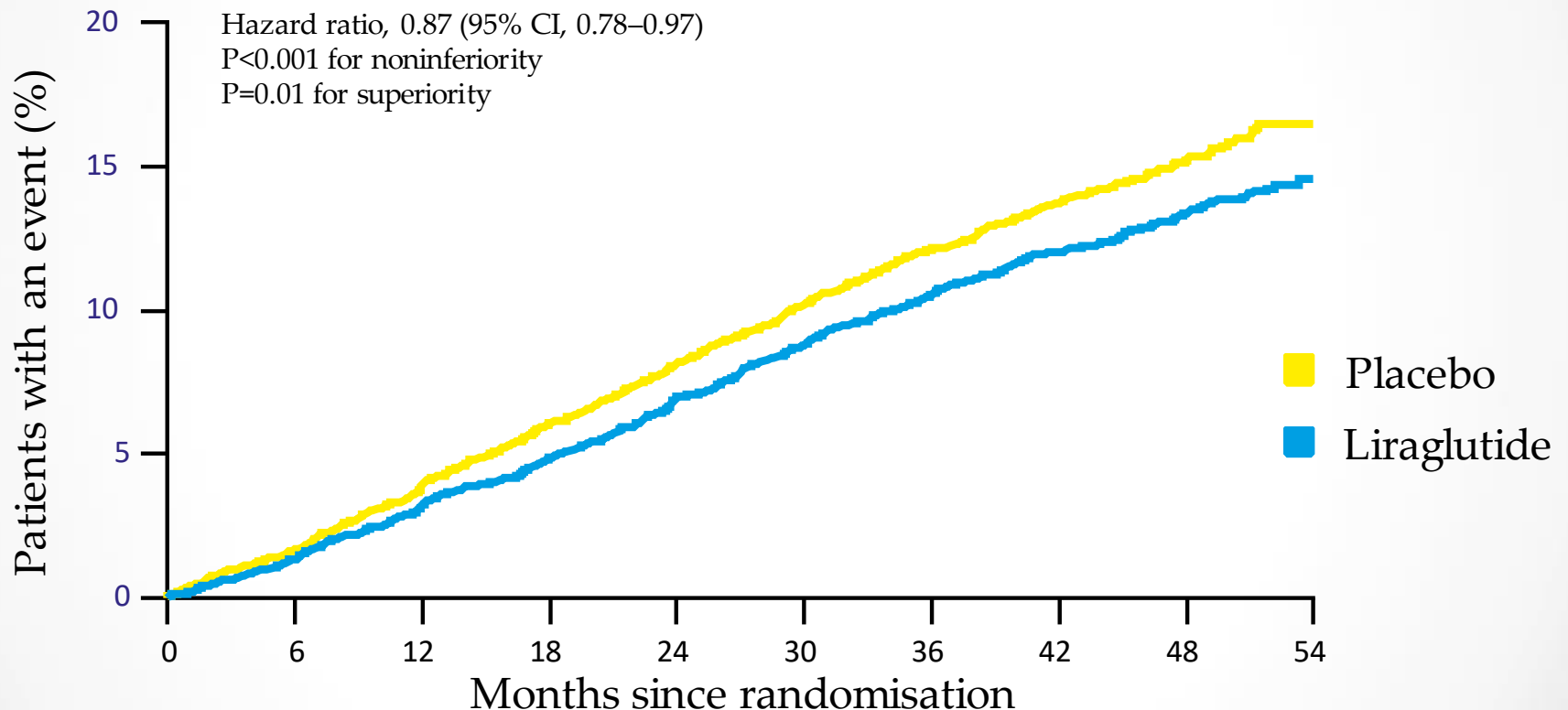
## Key secondary outcomes

### Time to first occurrence of

- Expanded composite CV outcome (CV death, non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke, coronary revascularisation, unstable angina pectoris requiring hospitalisation, or hospitalisation for heart failure)
- All-cause death
- Each individual component of expanded composite CV outcome

# LEADER trial: Primary Outcome

First occurrence of CV death, nonfatal myocardial infarction, or nonfatal stroke in the time-to-event analysis in patients with type 2 diabetes and high CV risk.

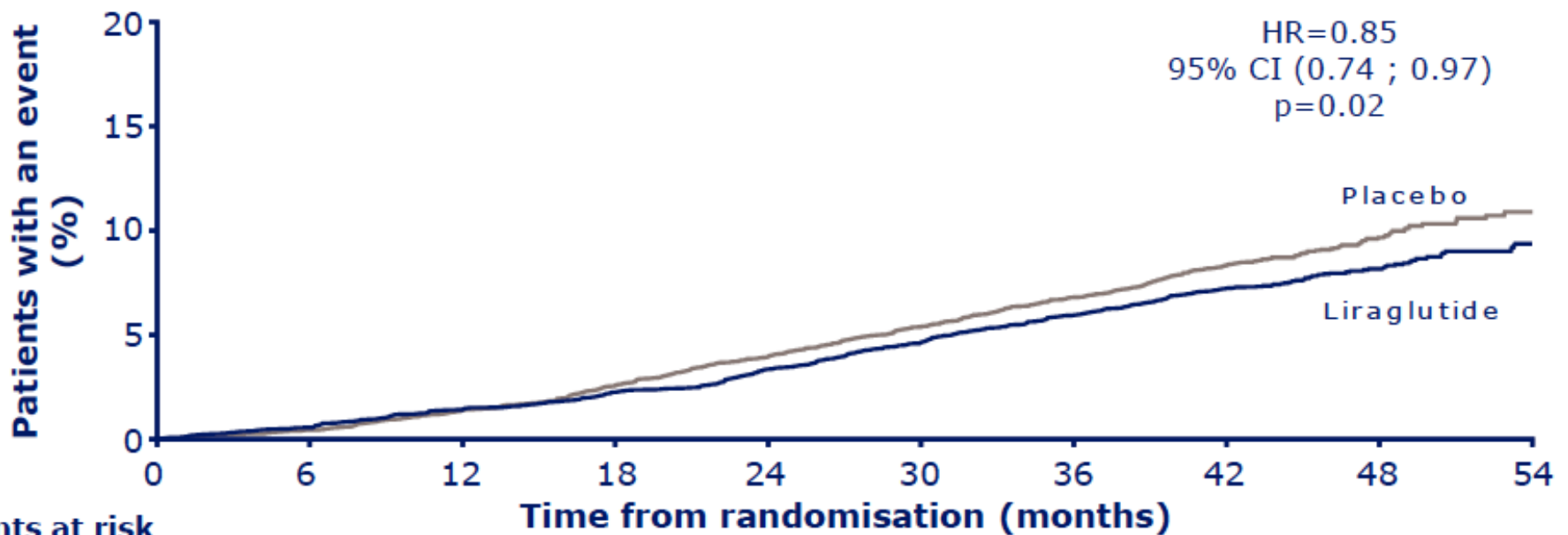


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# LEADER STUDY

## All-cause death

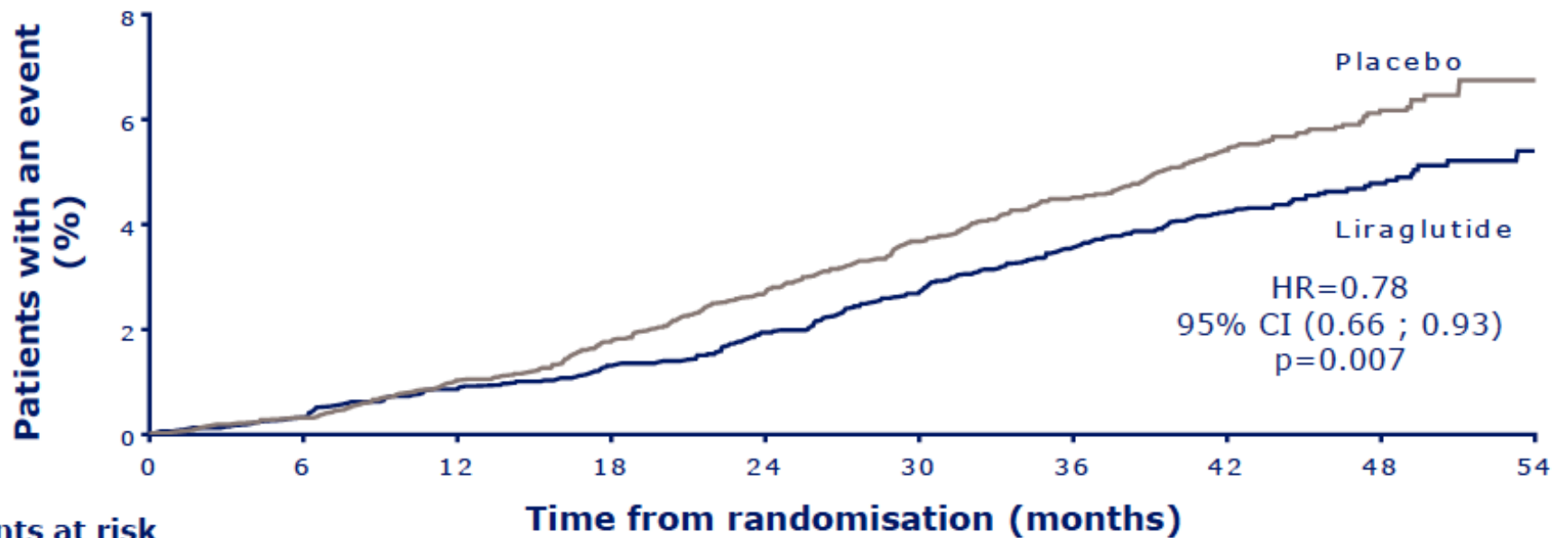


### Patients at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Liraglutide	4668	4641	4599	4558	4505	4445	4382	4322	1723	484
Placebo	4672	4648	4601	4546	4479	4407	4338	4268	1709	465

# LEADER STUDY

## CV death

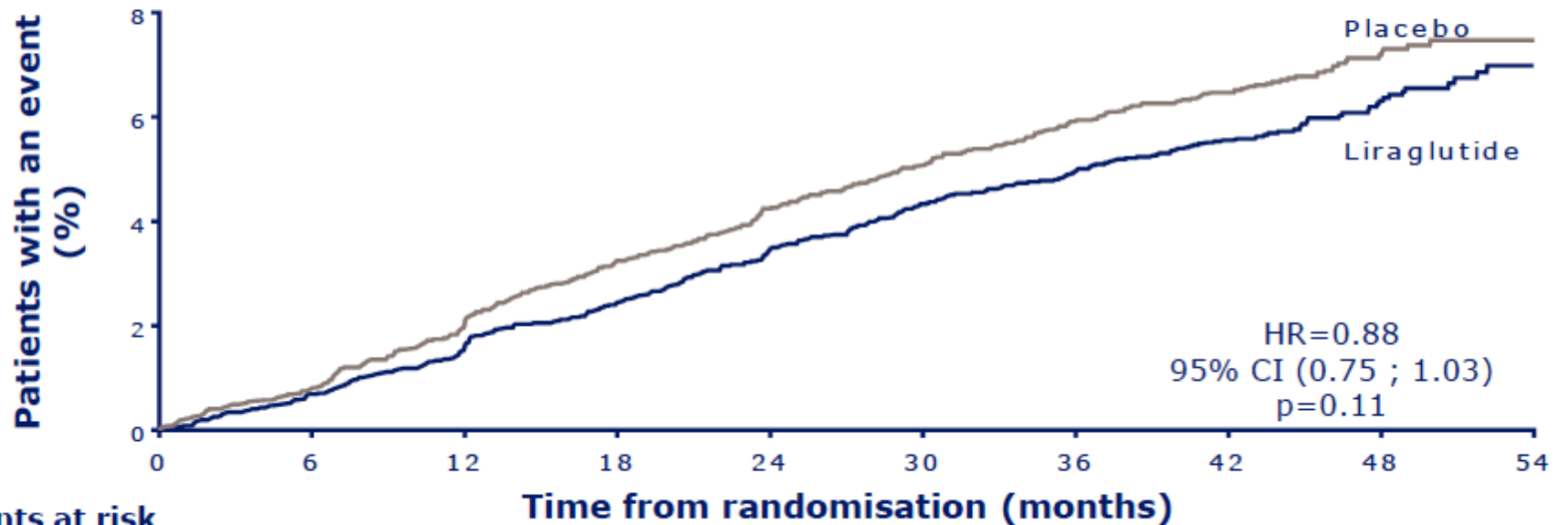


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# LEADER STUDY

## Non-fatal myocardial infarction

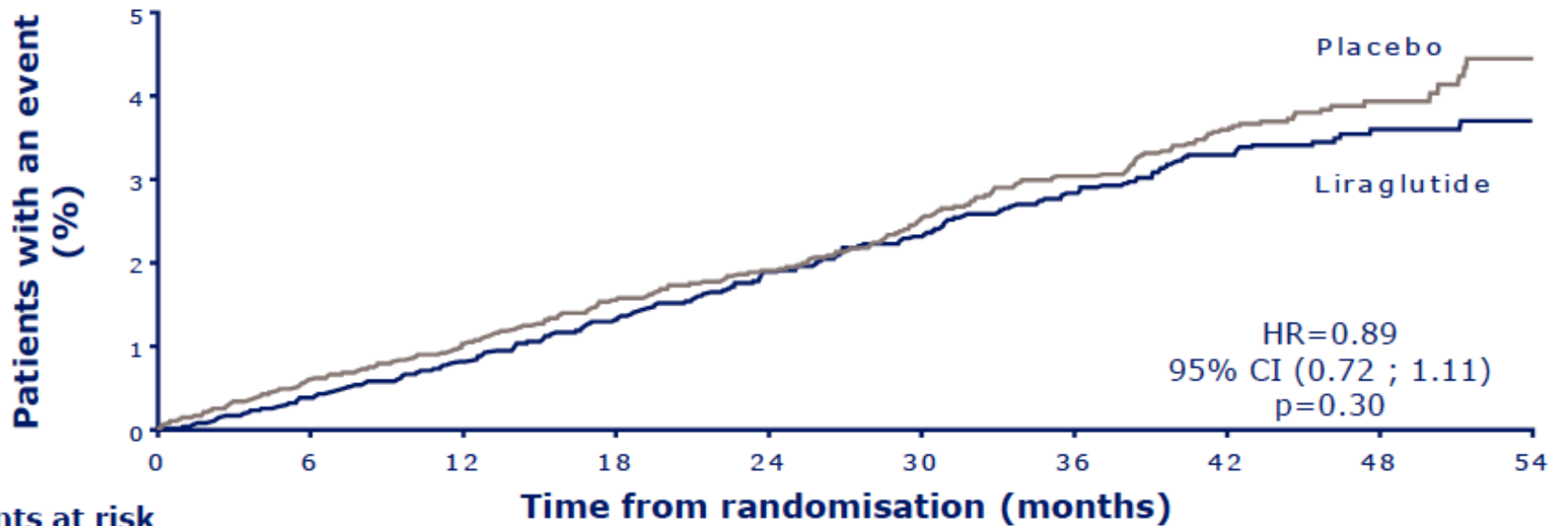


### Patients at risk

Liraglutide	4668	4609	4531	4454	4359	4263	4181	4102	1619	440
Placebo	4672	4613	4513	4407	4301	4202	4103	4020	1594	424

# LEADER STUDY

## Non-fatal stroke



### Patients at risk

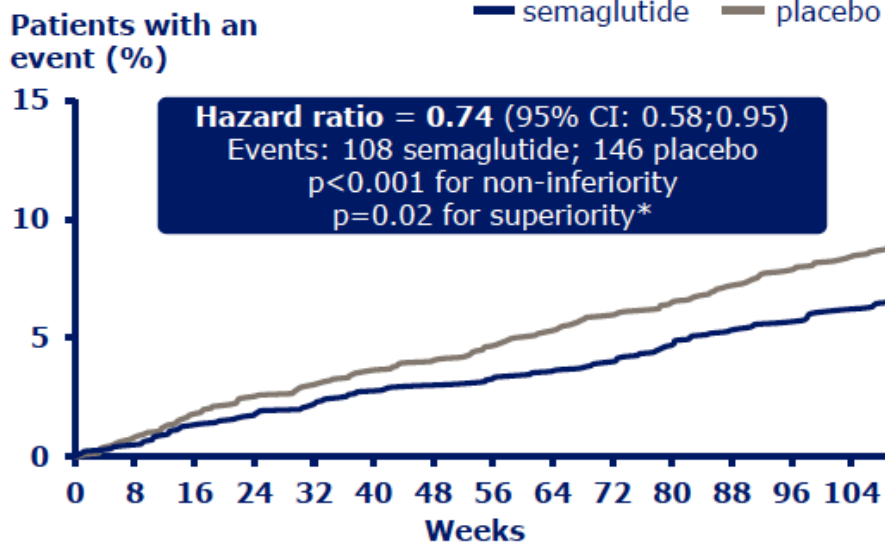
Liraglutide	4668	4624	4564	4504	4426	4351	4269	4194	1662	465
Placebo	4672	4622	4558	4484	4405	4314	4228	4141	1648	445

# LEADER STUDY

- RIDUZIONE DEL RISCHIO DI MORTE CARDIOVASCOLARE DEL 22%
- RIDUZIONE DEL RISCHIO DI MORTE PER TUTTE LE CAUSE DEL 15%
- Non differenze significative rispetto a placebo per infarto non fatale, stroke non fatale

# Semaglutide significantly reduced the risk of major cardiovascular events in the SUSTAIN 6 trial

Semaglutide demonstrated **26% reduction in composite CV outcome compared with placebo**



Note: p-value is two-sided, pooled data reported for both semaglutide and placebo  
 MACE: Major adverse cardiovascular event; 3-point MACE comprises cardiovascular death, non-fatal myocardial infarction and non-fatal stroke; CI: Confidence interval

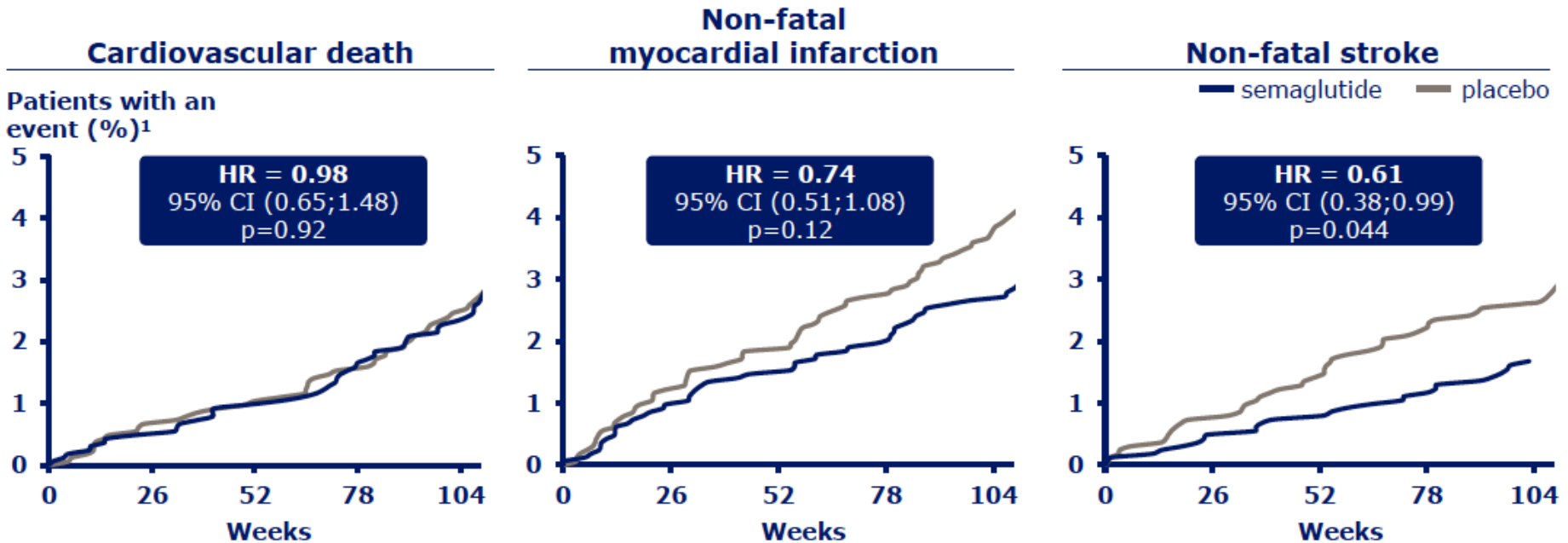
\* No adjustment for multiple tests

Source: Marso SP, Bain SC, Consoli A, et al. Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. *The New England journal of medicine*. 2016

## Key results

- Non-inferiority of semaglutide compared to placebo was confirmed for time to first MACE
- Semaglutide reduced the risk of composite cardiovascular outcome, ie time from randomisation to first occurrence of CV death, non-fatal MI or non-fatal stroke, by 26% compared to placebo
- The result was consistent across sensitivity analyses

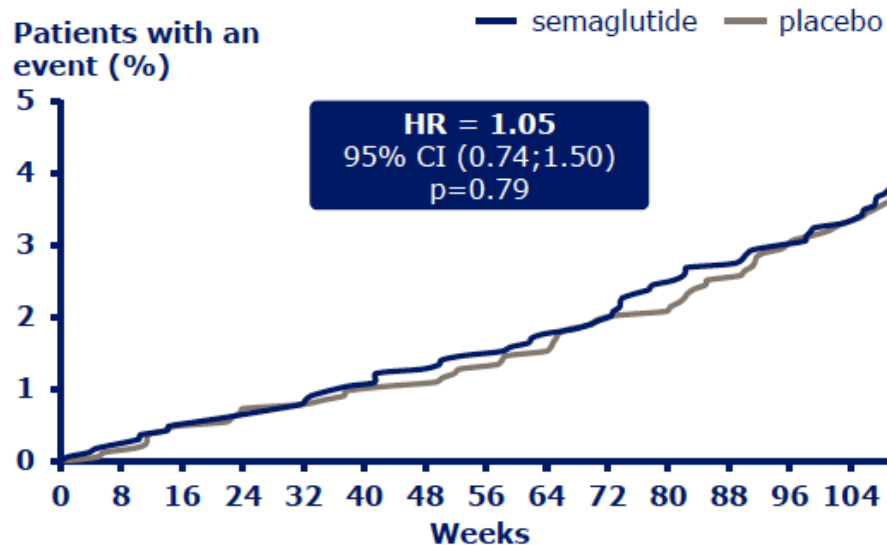
# The MACE risk reduction was driven by non-fatal MI and non-fatal stroke in the SUSTAIN 6 trial



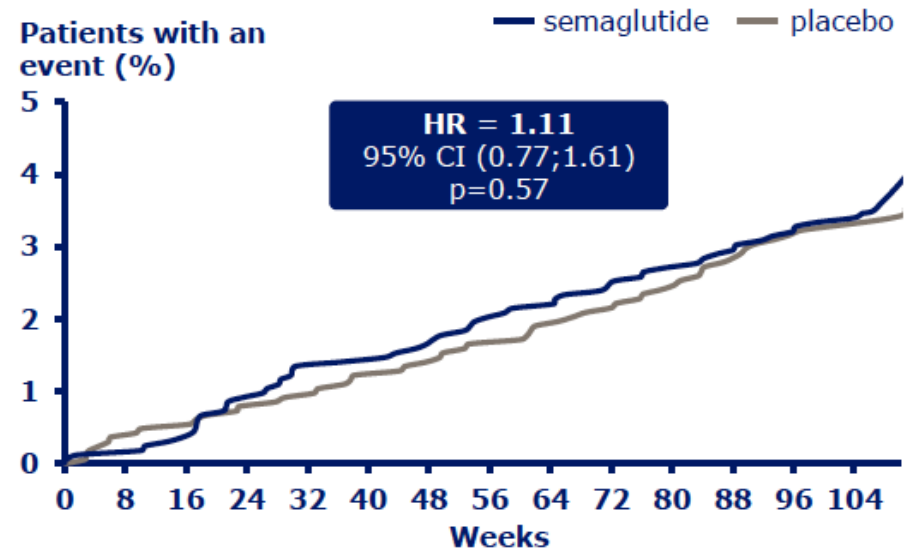
Note: All p-values are two-sided, pooled data reported for both semaglutide and placebo  
MACE: Major adverse cardiovascular events; MI: Myocardial infarction; HR: Hazard ratio; CI: Confidence interval  
<sup>1</sup>The time to event analyses were specified post-hoc  
Source: Marso SP, Bain SC, Consoli A, et al. Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. *The New England journal of medicine*. 2016

# No significant differences in risk of all-cause-death and hospitalisation for heart failure with sema in SUSTAIN 6

## No significant difference in the risk of all-cause-death



## No significant difference in the risk of patients being hospitalised for heart failure



Note: All p-values are two-sided, pooled data reported for both semaglutide and placebo  
Sema: Semaglutide; HR: Hazard ratio; CI: Confidence interval  
Source: Marso SP, Bain SC, Consoli A, et al. Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. *The New England journal of medicine*. 2016

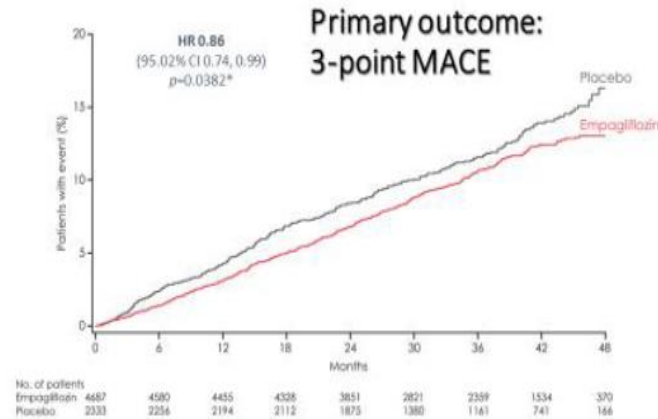


End point	HR	95% CI	EMPA-REG
MACE-3	0,86	0,74-0,99	
CV DEATH	0,62	0,49-0,77	
MI	0,87	0,70-1,09	
STROKE	1,24	0,92-1,67	

End point	HR	95% CI	LEADER
MACE-3	0,87	0,78-0,97	
CV DEATH	0,78	0,66-0,93	
MI	0,88	0,75-1,03	
STROKE	0,89	0,72-1,11	

End point	HR	95% CI	SUSTAIN-6
MACE-3	0,74	0,58-0,95	
CV DEATH	0,98	0,65-1,48	
MI	0,74	0,51-1,08	
STROKE	0,61	0,38-0,99	

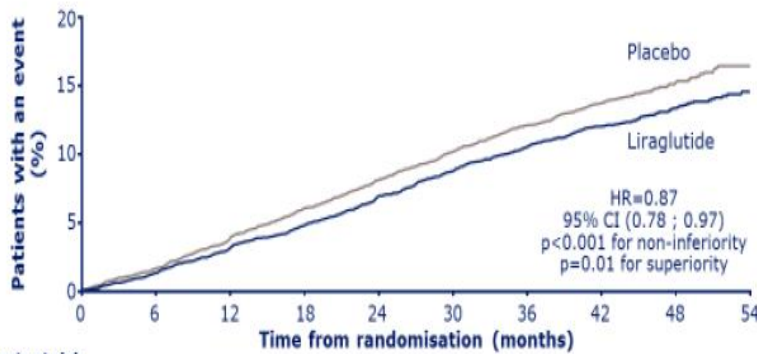
# EMPA-REG



# LEADER

## Primary outcome

CV death, non-fatal myocardial infarction, or non-fatal stroke



### Patients at risk

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Placebo	4672	4588	4473	4352	4237	4123	4010	3914	1543	407

The primary composite outcome in the time-to-event analysis was the first occurrence of death from cardiovascular causes, non-fatal myocardial infarction, or non-fatal stroke. The cumulative incidences were estimated with the use of the Kaplan-Meier method, and the hazard ratios with the use of the Cox proportional-hazard regression model. The data analyses are truncated at 54 months, because less than 10% of the patients had an observation time beyond 54 months. CI: confidence interval; CV: cardiovascular; HR: hazard ratio.  
Marso SP et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa1603827.

# SUSTAIN-6

## Primary outcome

TIME TO FIRST OCCURRENCE OF CV DEATH OR NON-FATAL MI OR NON-FATAL STROKE

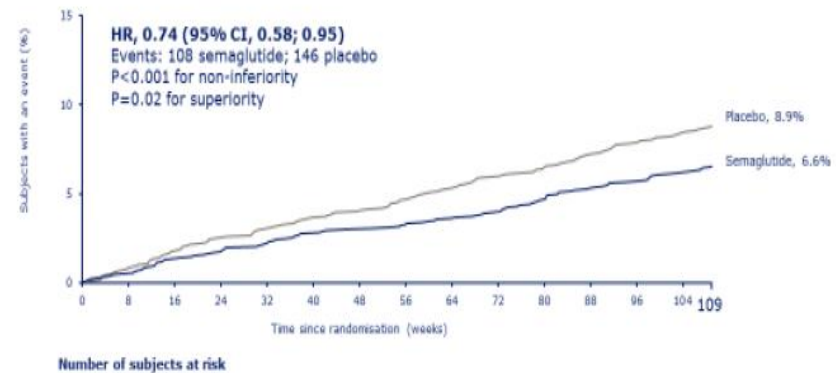
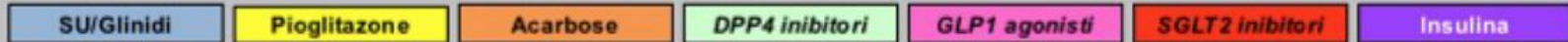


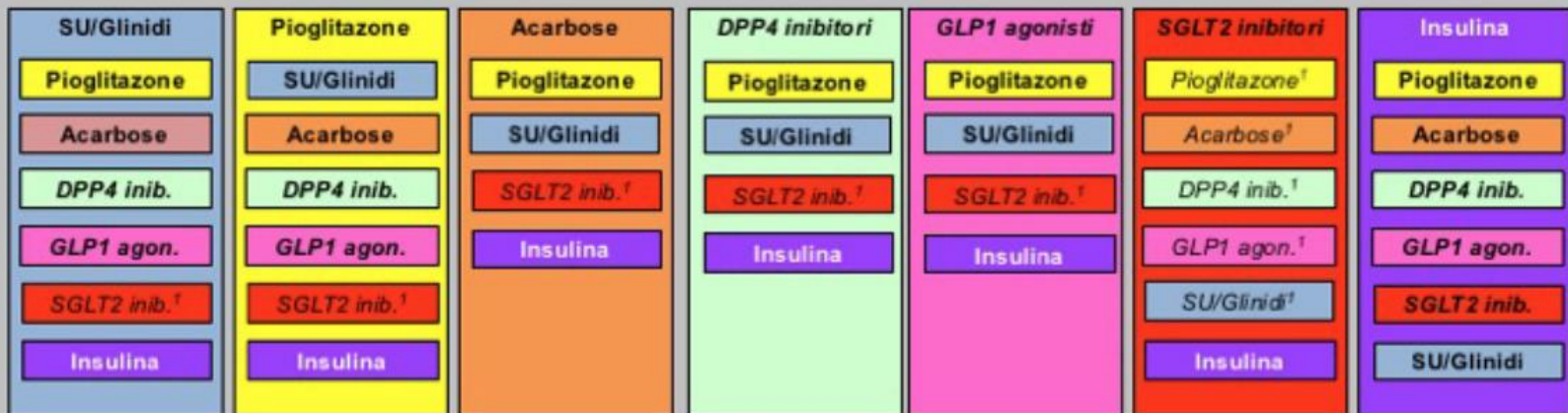
Figure 3A. Kaplan-Meier plot for first event (adjudication committee-confirmed CV death, non-fatal MI, and non-fatal stroke) using "in-trial" data from subjects in the full analysis set.  
\*Not prespecified. CI, confidence interval; CV, cardiovascular; HR, hazard ratio; MI, myocardial infarction.  
Hernes et al. *NDM* [in press]

## Metformina

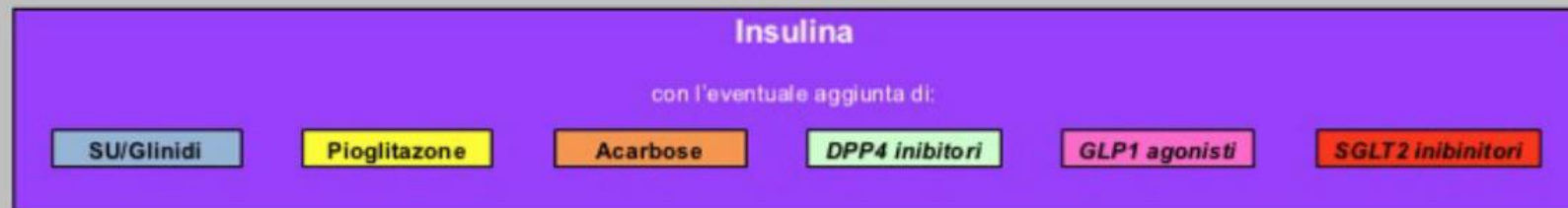
Se non sufficiente, aggiungere alla metformina un secondo farmaco:



Se non sufficiente, aggiungere un terzo farmaco:



In caso di cattivo controllo con la triplice terapia, iniziare comunque la terapia insulinica, mantenendo la metformina:



In **neretto** le combinazioni rimborsate, in **neretto corsivo** le combinazioni rimborsate solo con piano terapeutico specialistico, in **corsivo** le combinazioni indicate ma non rimborsate.

<sup>1</sup> Indicazioni approvate da EMA, per le quali AIFA ha deciso di non concedere la rimborsabilità.

# STANDARD DI CURA AMD-SID

## 2016

	Metfor- mina	Acarbosio	GLP-1	Gliflo- zina	Glip- tina	Pioglit- zone	SU/ glinide	Insulina basale	Insulina basal- bolus
Riduzione della HbA <sub>1c</sub> a breve termine (3-6 mesi)*	+++	+	+++	++	++	+	+++	+++	++++
Riduzione della HbA <sub>1c</sub> a medio termine (1-2 anni)*	++	+	+++	++	++	++	++	+++	++++
Riduzione della HbA <sub>1c</sub> a lungo termine (oltre 2 anni)*	++	+	+++	++	ND	+++	+	+++	++++
Riduzione del peso corporeo	+/-	+/-	+++	++	-	-	-	-	-
Riduzione della pressione arteriosa	+/-	-	+	++	-	+	-	-	-
Riduzione della morbilità/mortalità CV**	++	-	-	+++	-	++	-	-	-

# STANDARD DI CURA AMD-SID

## 2016

	Metfor- mina	Acarbosio	Agon- sta GLP-1	Gliflo- zina	Glip- tina	Pioglit- zone	SU/ glinide	Insulina basale	Insulina basal- bolus
Interazioni con altri farmaci	-	-	-	-	-	+	+++	+++	++++
Ipoglicemie	-	-	-	-	-	-	++	+++	++++
Aumento di peso	-	-	-	-	-	++	+	+++	++++
Pancreatiti	-	-	+/-	-	+/-	-	-	-	-
Fratture	-	-	-	-/+ <sup>a</sup>	-	+++	-	-	-
Scompenso cardiaco	-	-	-	-	-/+ <sup>b</sup>	++	+	-	-
Disturbi gastrointe- stinali	++	+++	++	-/+	-	-	-	-	-
Infezioni genitali	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-

## Il pieghevole dell'Appropriatezza Terapeutica

Classe	Molecola	Efficacia su		Durata d'azione (ore)	Rischio ipoglicemico	Effetto sul peso corporeo	Via di eliminazione	Anziano >75 anni in buone condizioni generali
		FPG	PPG					
Inibitori $\alpha$ -glicosidasi	Acarbose	A	M	4	A in monoterapia	↔	I	I
Insulino-sensibilizzanti	Metformina	M	L	7-12	A in monoterapia	↓	R	C se IRC o altre cause di accumulo lattato
	Pioglitazione	M	L	24-30	A in monoterapia	↑	SGE + R minimo	C
Secretagoghi	Glibenclamide	M	M/F	20-24	G	↑	R	S
	Gliclazide	M	M/F	10-15 (24 se RM)	M in assenza di alcuni determinanti	↑	R	C
	Glimepiride	M	M/F	24	G	↑	R + F	C
	Glipizide	M	M	12-14	M in assenza di alcuni determinanti	↑	R	C
	Gliquidone	M	M	8-10	M in assenza di alcuni determinanti	↑	F	C
	Repaglinide	L	F	6-8	M in assenza di alcuni determinanti	↑	F	C per mancanza di evidenza
GLP1-RA	Exenatide BID	M	F	2-4	A in monoterapia	↓	R	C per mancanza di evidenza
	Exenatide LAR	F	M	4-8 giorni	A in monoterapia	↓	R	C per mancanza di evidenza
	Liraglutide	F	M	10-14	A in monoterapia	↓	R + F + SGE	C per mancanza di evidenza
	Lixisenatide	M	M/F	3-4	A in monoterapia	↓	R	C per mancanza di evidenza
Inibitori DPP-4	Sitagliptin	M	M/F	8-14	A in monoterapia	↔	R	I
	Vildagliptin	M	M/F	2-3	A in monoterapia	↔	R	I
	Saxagliptin	M	M/F	2.2-3.8	A in monoterapia	↔	R	I
	Linagliptin	M	M/F	10-40	A in monoterapia	↔	R	I
	Alogliptin	M	M/F	12-21	A in monoterapia	↔	R	I
SGLT2 inibitori	Canaglifozin	M	M/F	12.9	A in monoterapia	↓	SGE + R	C
	Dapaglifozin	M	L	10.6-13.1	A in monoterapia	↓	R + SGE	S
	Empaglifozin	M	L	13.1	A in monoterapia	↓	R + SGE	C

A (= assente)	L (= lieve)
L (= lieve)	M (= moderata)
M (= moderata)	F (= forte)
F (= forte)	

L (= lieve)	↑ (= aumento)	F (= fegato)	I (= indicato)
M (= moderata)	↔ (= neutro)	R (= rene)	S (= sconsigliato)
G (= grave)	↓ (= riduzione)	SGE (= sistema gastroenterico)	C (= da utilizzare con qualche cautela)

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GLP1- RA = agonisti recettoriali del GLP1

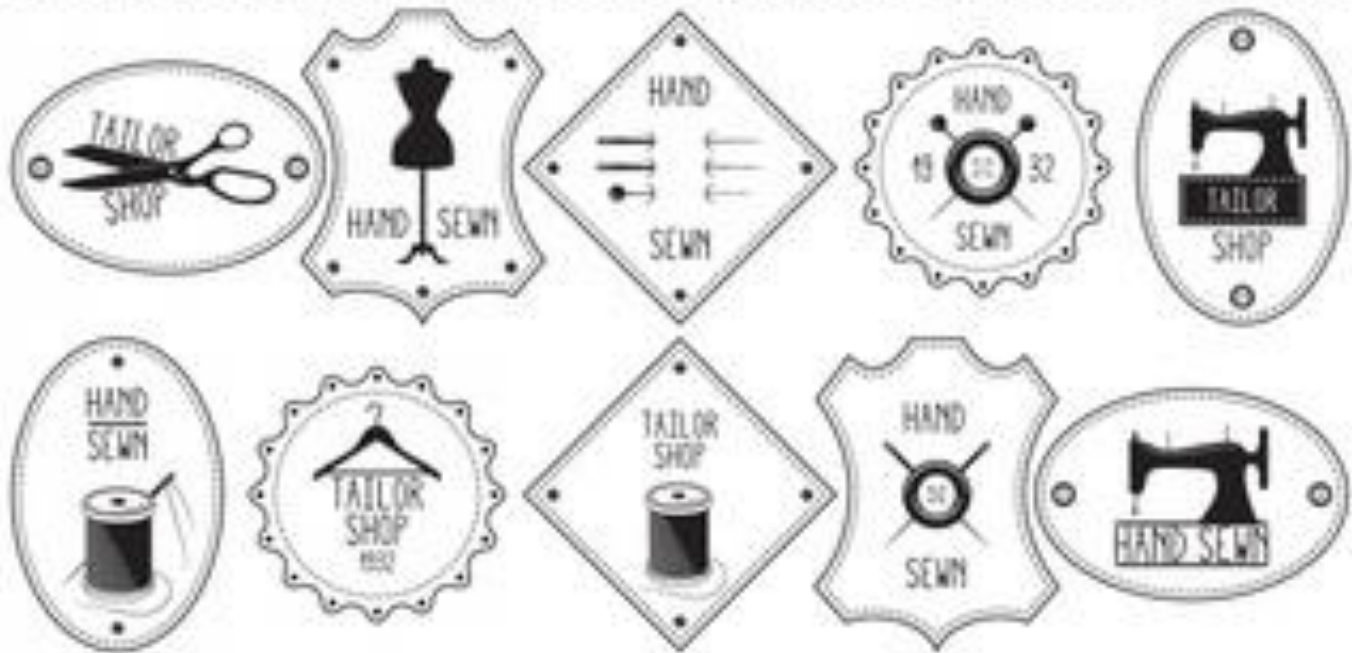
Nota: in riferimento alla nota "M in assenza di alcuni determinanti" si intende che il rischio diventa grave in presenza di determinanti quali basso grado di educazione, nefro- o epatopatia o altro fattore che nel caso specifico risulti clinicamente rilevante.

## Il pieghevole dell'Appropriatezza Terapeutica

Classe	Molecola	Epatopatia			Nefropatia con GFR mL/min:				Cardiopatia			Altre contro-indicazioni	Effetti collaterali (vedi legenda)
		Child A	Child B	Child C	> 60	60-30	< 30	Dialisi	Assente	CHD	NYHA		
Insulino-sensibilizzanti	Metformina	OK	No	No	Si	Ridurre dose	No	No	OK	OK	II-IV	IR	GE, S
	Pioglitazone	OK	Attenzione	No	Si	Si	Si	No	OK	OK	No	V	OS, V, C, F, O
Inibitori $\alpha$ -glicosidasi	Acarbose	OK	Attenzione	No	Si	Si	No	No	OK	OK	OK	GE	GE
Secretagoghi	Glibenclamide	OK	Attenzione	No	OK	Attenzione	No	No	OK	Attenzione	Attenzione	—	E (deficit G6PD)
	Glicazide	OK	Attenzione	No	OK	Attenzione	No	No	OK	Attenzione	OK	—	E (deficit G6PD)
	Glimepiride	OK	Attenzione	No	OK	Attenzione	No	No	OK	Attenzione	OK	—	E (deficit G6PD)
	Glipizide	OK	Attenzione	No	OK	Ridurre dose, monitorare	No	No	OK	Attenzione	OK	—	Insufficienza surrenalica; E (deficit G6PD)
	Gliquidone	OK	Attenzione	No	OK	Ridurre dose	No	No	OK	Attenzione	OK	—	Insufficienza surrenalica; E (deficit G6PD)
	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	GE	GE
	Exenatide LAR	OK	OK	OK	OK	No	No	No	OK	OK	OK	GE	GE
	Liraglutide	OK	No	No	OK	OK	No	No	OK	OK	III e IV lim	GE	GE
	Lixisenatide	OK	OK	OK	OK	Attenzione	No	No	OK	OK	OK	GE	GE
Inibitori DPP-4	Sitagliptin	OK	OK	No	100 mg	50 mg	25 mg	25 mg	OK	OK	OK*	—	RF, cefalea
	Vildagliptin	OK	No	No	100 mg	50 mg	50 mg	50 mg c lim	OK	OK	IV No*	—	vertigini
	Saxagliptin	OK	OK	No	5 mg	2,5 mg	2,5 mg c lim	No	OK	OK	III e IV c*	—	D, vertigini
	Linagliptin	OK	OK	OK	5 mg	5 mg	5 mg	5 mg	OK	OK	OK*	—	Rari
	Alogliptin	OK	OK	No	25 mg	12,5 mg	6,25 mg	6,25 mg	OK	OK	OK*	—	RF, cefalea
SGLT2 inibitori	Canagliflozin	OK	OK	No	OK	GFR 60-45 dose max 100 mg	GFR < 45 No	No	OK	OK	OK	—	Infezioni genito-urinarie deplezione di volume
	Dapagliflozin	OK	OK	Ridurre dose	OK	No	No	No	OK	OK	OK	V	Infezioni genito-urinarie deplezione di volume
	Empagliflozin	OK	OK	No	OK	GFR 60-45 dose max 10 mg	GFR < 45 No	No	OK	OK	OK	—	Infezioni genito-urinarie deplezione di volume

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	c lim = occorre cautela perché l'esperienza è limitata; III e IV c = in III e IV classe NYHA occorre cautela; III e IV lim = in III e IV classe NYHA l'esperienza è limitata
	IR (= insufficienza respiratoria); RF (= rinofaringite); F (= fegato). R (= rene), C (= cuore), D (= derma), GE (= gastroenterico), OS (= osso), O (= occhio), S (= sangue), V (= vescica), P (= pancreas)

\* Si rimanda al testo per i particolari







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