

SHARING EVENTS

IMPACT  
OF DIABETES DRUGS ON  
**CARDIOVASCULAR**  
AND **RENAL DISEASE IN**  
**TYPE 2 DIABETES**

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# Type 2 diabetes: where are we now and where are we going ?

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# Diabetes, the disease of the 10 Ds

**D**

**DAILY**

**DEFICIENCY**

**DEMAND**

**DEPRESSION**

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**DEVICES**

**DIET**

**DIVERSITY**

**DRUG**

**DURATION**

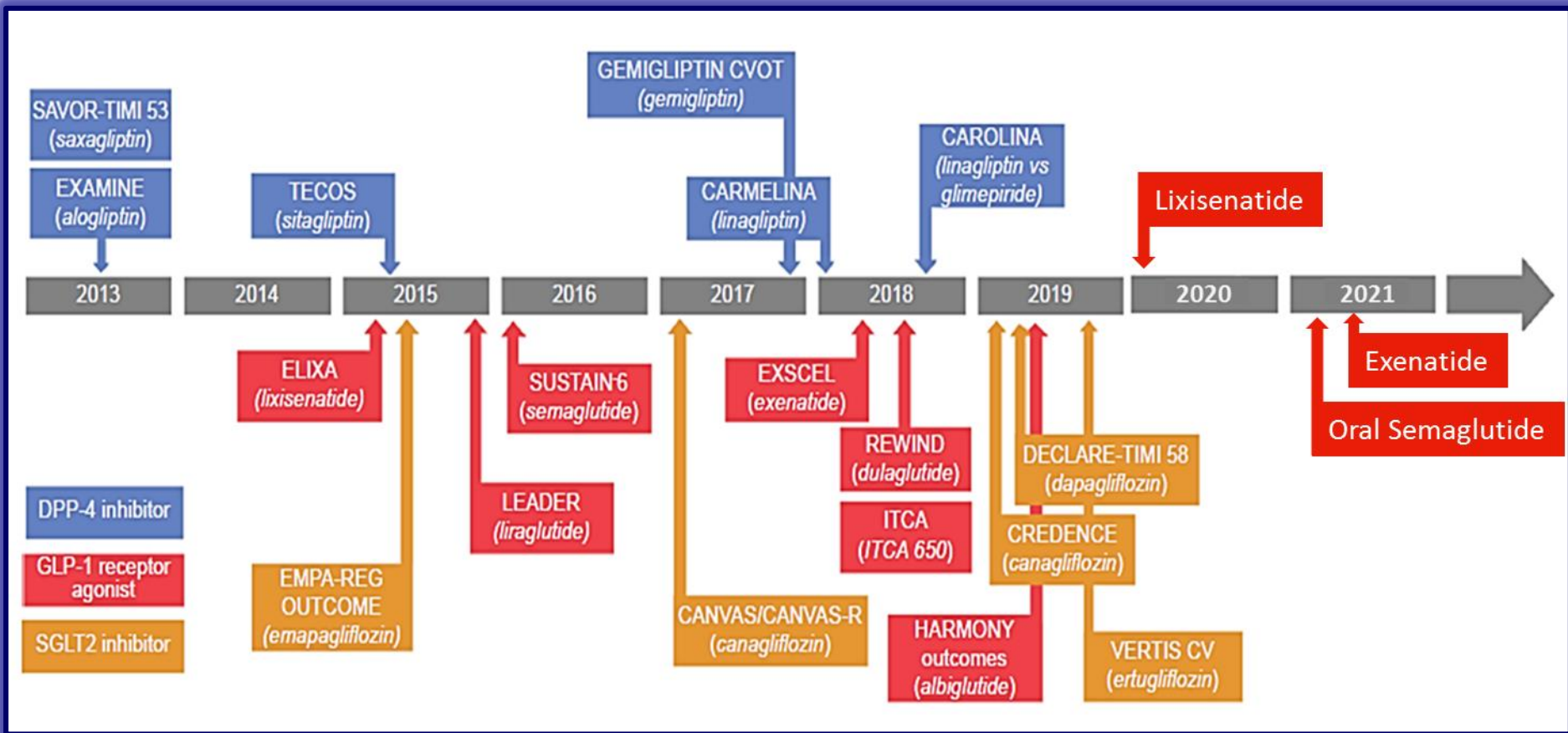
# **Type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease risk**

**Diabetes is a chronic disease associated with long-term vascular complications**

**Type 2 diabetes is a multisystem disorder that is also independently associated with a nearly twofold excess risk for a broad range of adverse cardiovascular outcomes including coronary heart disease (CHD), stroke, and cardiovascular death.**

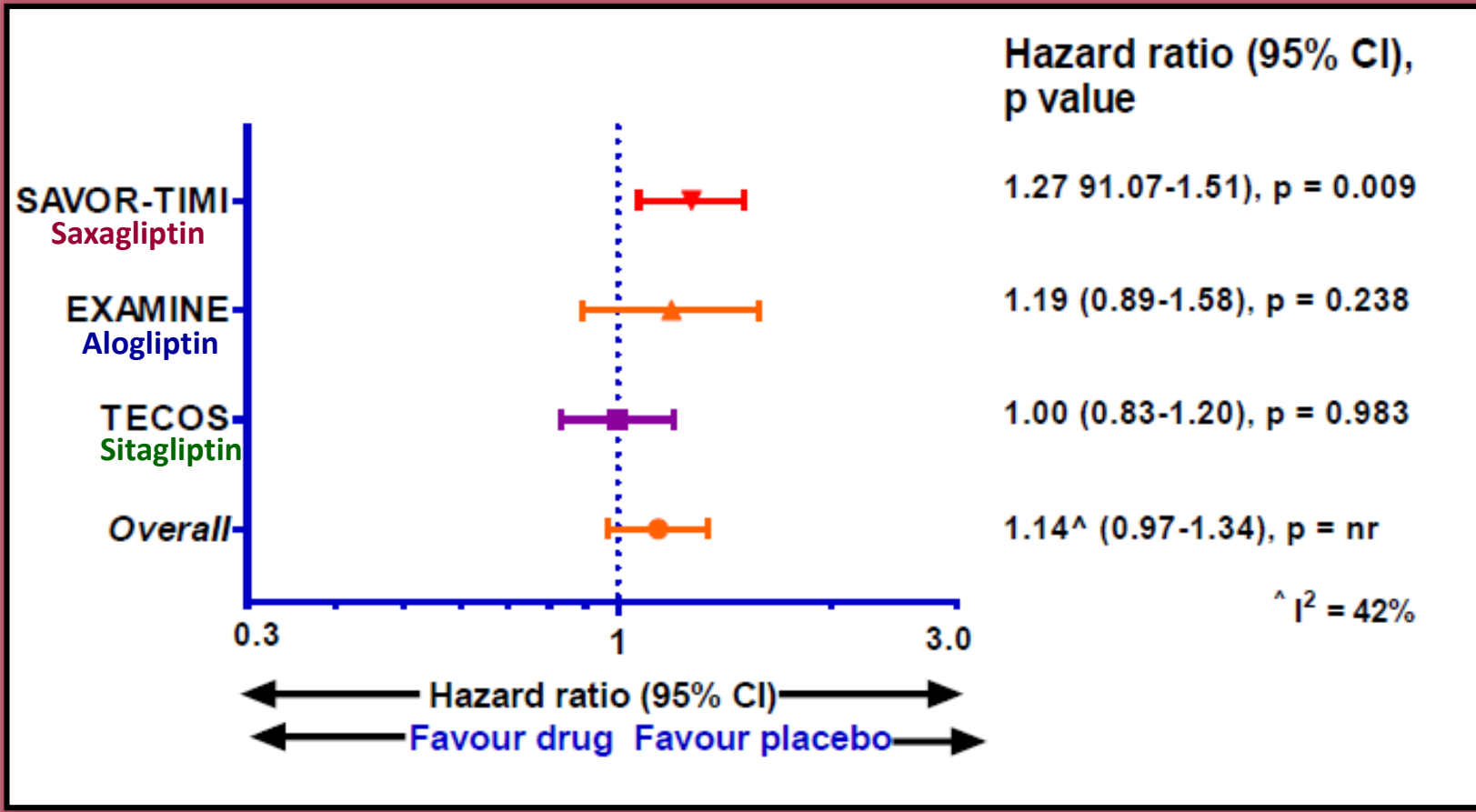
***Effective strategies to mitigate cardiovascular risk and prevent or reduce the occurrence of microvascular complications are the cornerstone of treatment for patients with diabetes.***

# Completed and ongoing cardiovascular outcome trials in type 2 diabetes

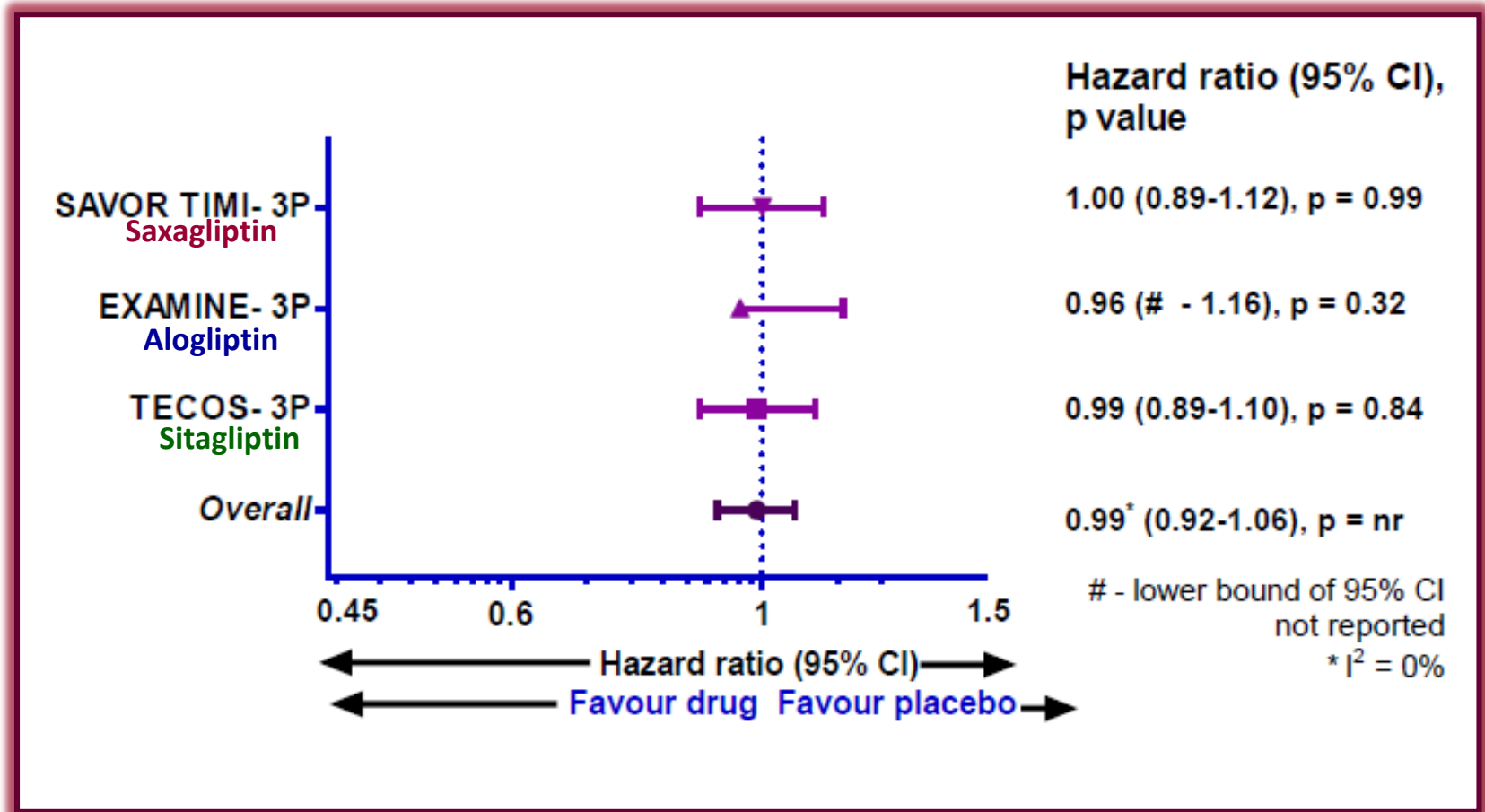


# **DPP-4 inhibitors and GLP-1 analogues**

# Heart failure in DPP-4Is CV outcome trials and meta-analysis



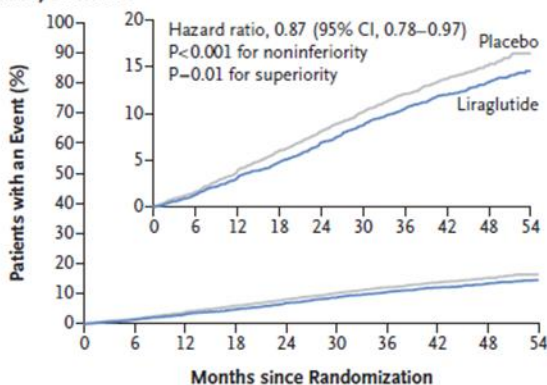
# 3-P MACE in DPP-4Is CV outcome trials and meta-analysis



# Liraglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Type 2 Diabetes

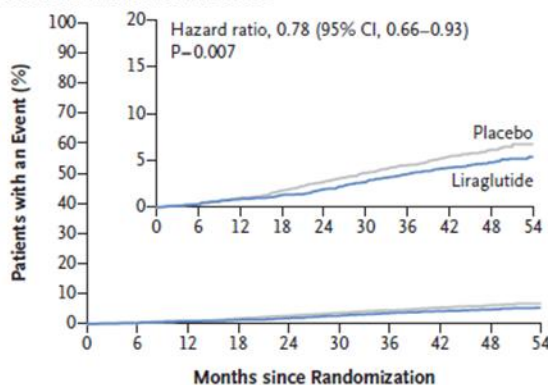
## the LEADER Trial

**A Primary Outcome**



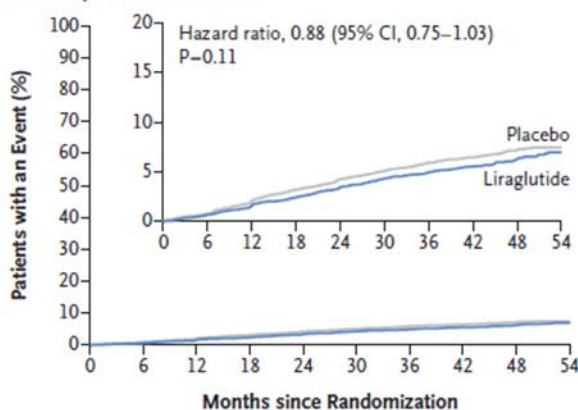
No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Liraglutide	4668	4593	4496	4400	4280	4172	4072	3982	1562	424
Placebo	4672	4588	4473	4352	4237	4123	4010	3914	1543	407

**B Death from Cardiovascular Causes**



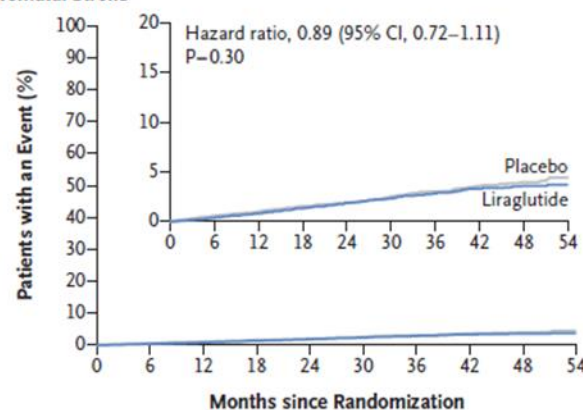
No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Liraglutide	4668	4641	4599	4558	4505	4445	4382	4322	1723	484
Placebo	4672	4648	4601	4546	4479	4407	4338	4267	1709	465

**C Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction**



No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Liraglutide	4668	4609	4531	4454	4359	4263	4181	4102	1619	440
Placebo	4672	4613	4513	4407	4301	4202	4103	4020	1594	424

**D Nonfatal Stroke**



No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54
Liraglutide	4668	4624	4564	4504	4426	4351	4269	4194	1662	465
Placebo	4672	4622	4558	4484	4405	4314	4228	4141	1648	445

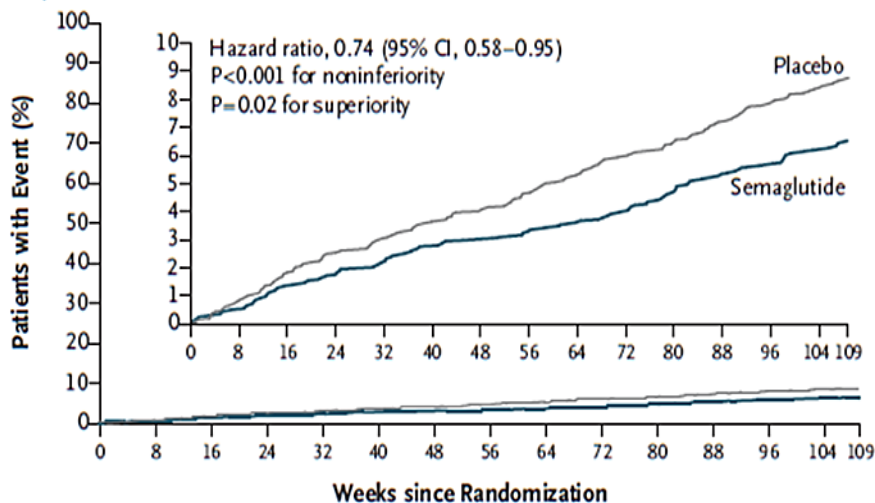
In the time-to-event analysis, the rate of the first occurrence of death from cardiovascular causes, non fatal myocardial infarction, or non fatal stroke among patients with type 2 diabetes was lower with liraglutide than with placebo.



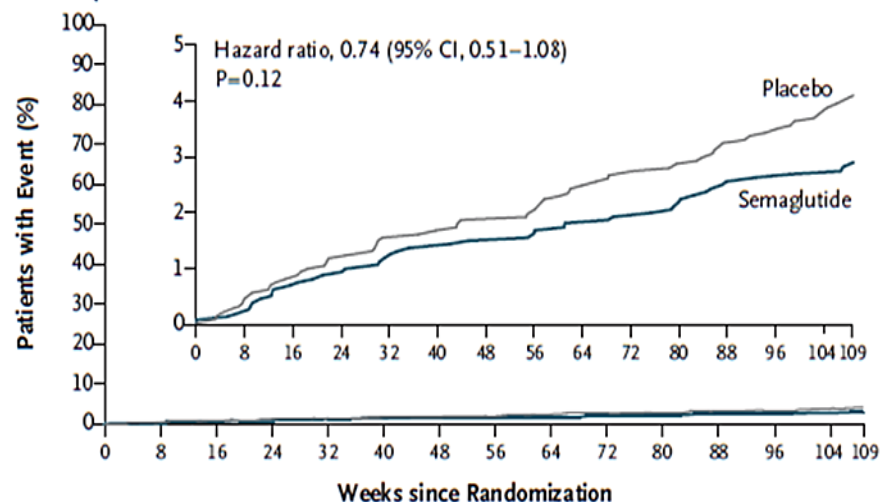
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# Semaglutide and Cardiovascular Outcomes in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes

**A Primary Outcome**



**B Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction**

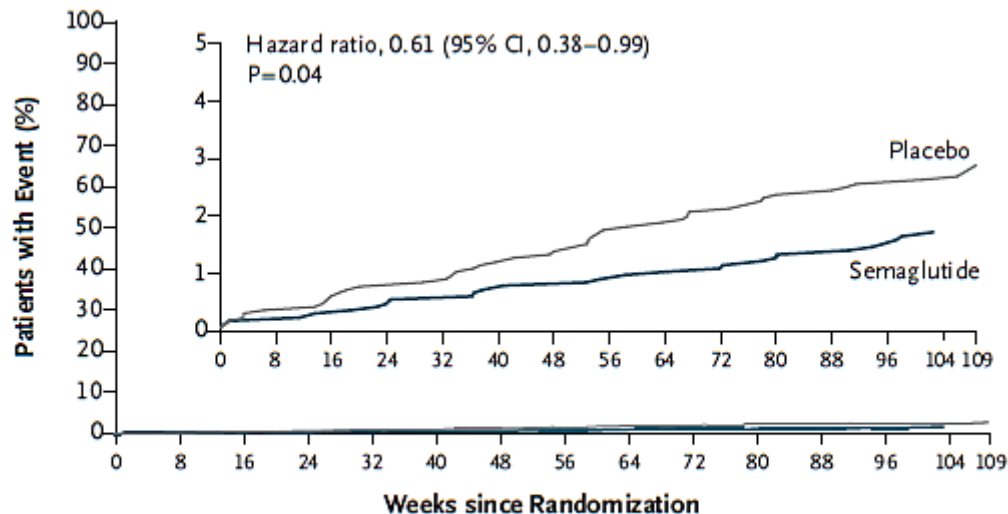


No. at Risk	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	109
Placebo	1649	1616	1586	1567	1534	1508	1479								
Semaglutide	1648	1619	1601	1584	1568	1543	1524								

No. at Risk	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	109
Placebo	1649	1624	1598	1587	1562	1542	1516								
Semaglutide	1648	1623	1609	1595	1582	1560	1543								

In patients with type 2 diabetes who were at high cardiovascular risk, the rate of cardiovascular death, non fatal myocardial infarction, or non fatal stroke was significantly lower among patients receiving semaglutide than among those receiving placebo, an outcome that confirmed the non inferiority of semaglutide.

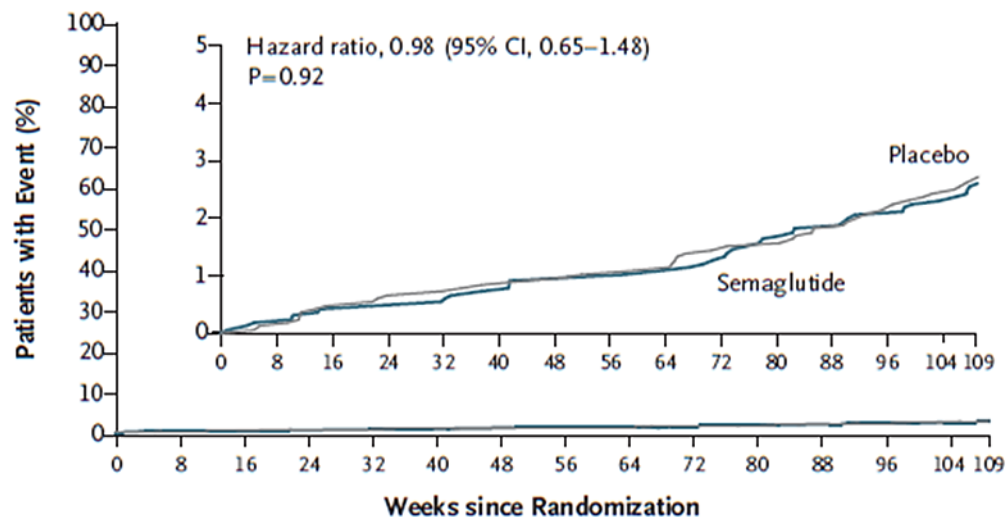
### C Nonfatal Stroke



#### No. at Risk

Placebo	1649	1629	1611	1597	1571	1548	1528
Semaglutide	1648	1630	1619	1606	1593	1572	1558

### D Death from Cardiovascular Causes

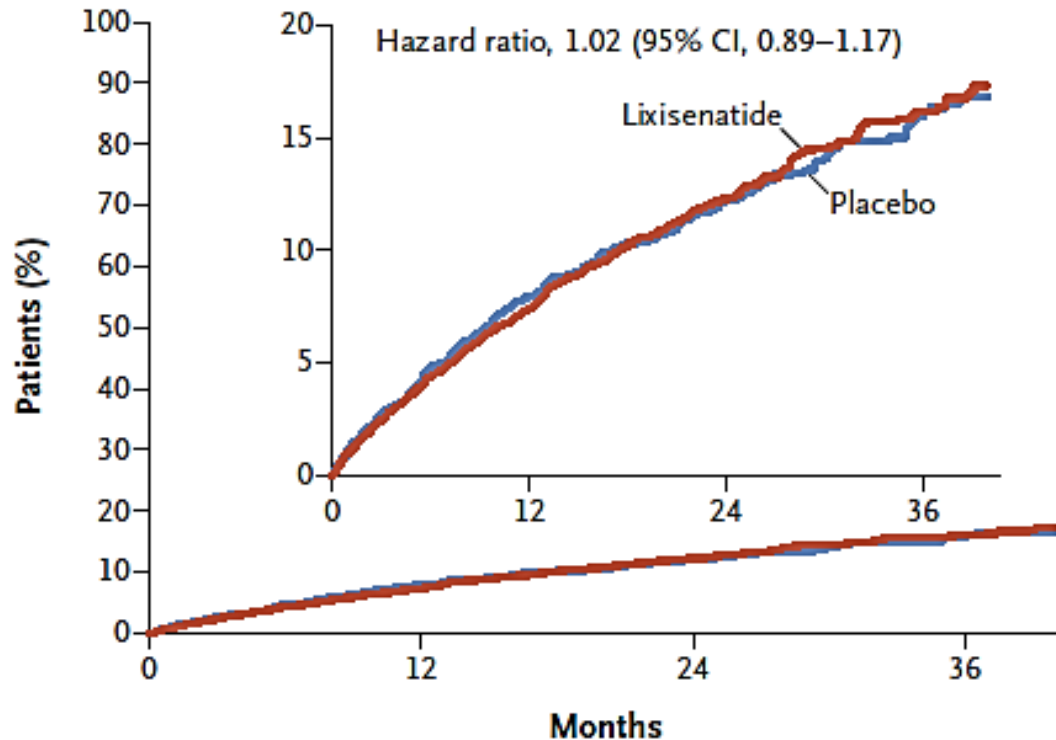


#### No. at Risk

Placebo	1649	1637	1623	1617	1600	1584	1566
Semaglutide	1648	1634	1627	1617	1607	1589	1579

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Lixisenatide in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes and Acute Coronary Syndrome

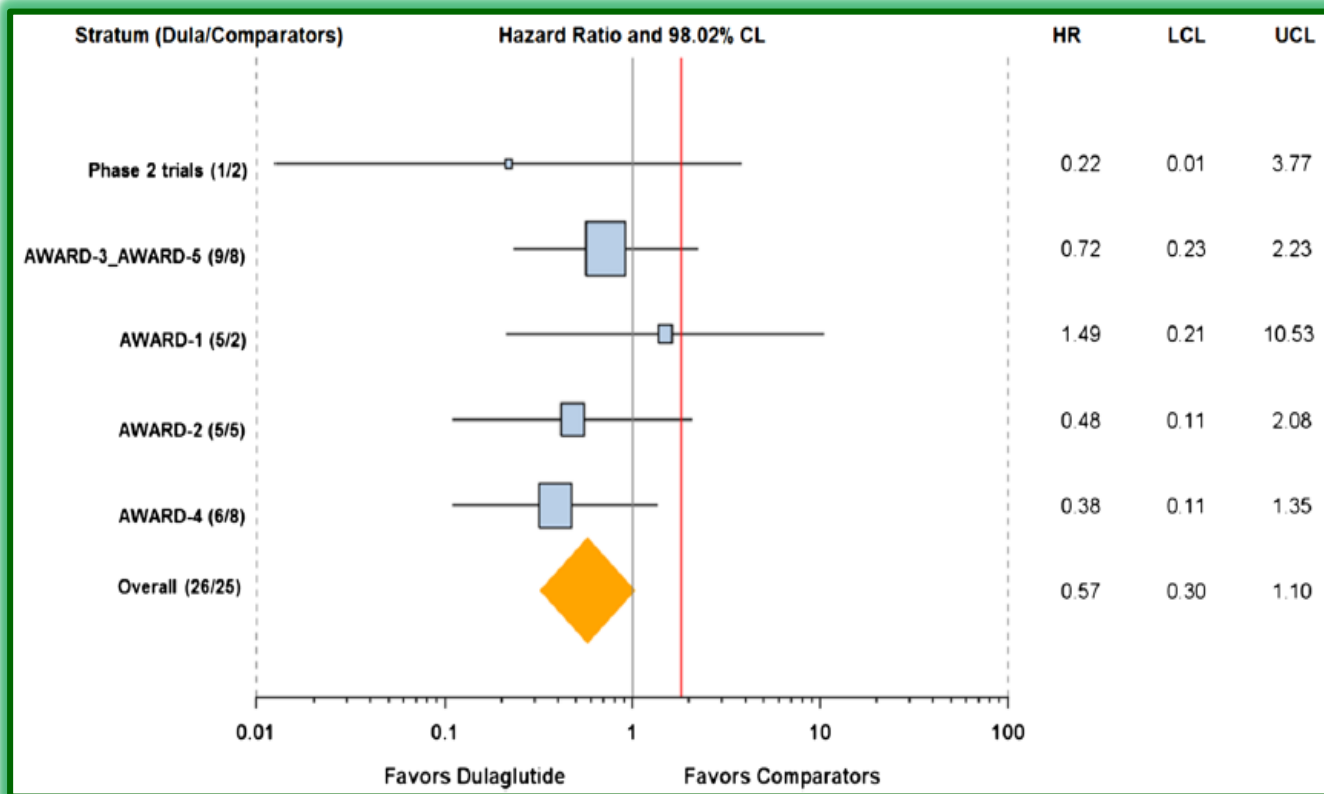


No. at Risk

Placebo	3034	2759	1566	476
Lixisenatide	3034	2785	1558	484

In patients with type 2 diabetes and a recent acute coronary syndrome, the addition of lixisenatide to usual care did not significantly alter the rate of major cardiovascular events or other serious adverse events.

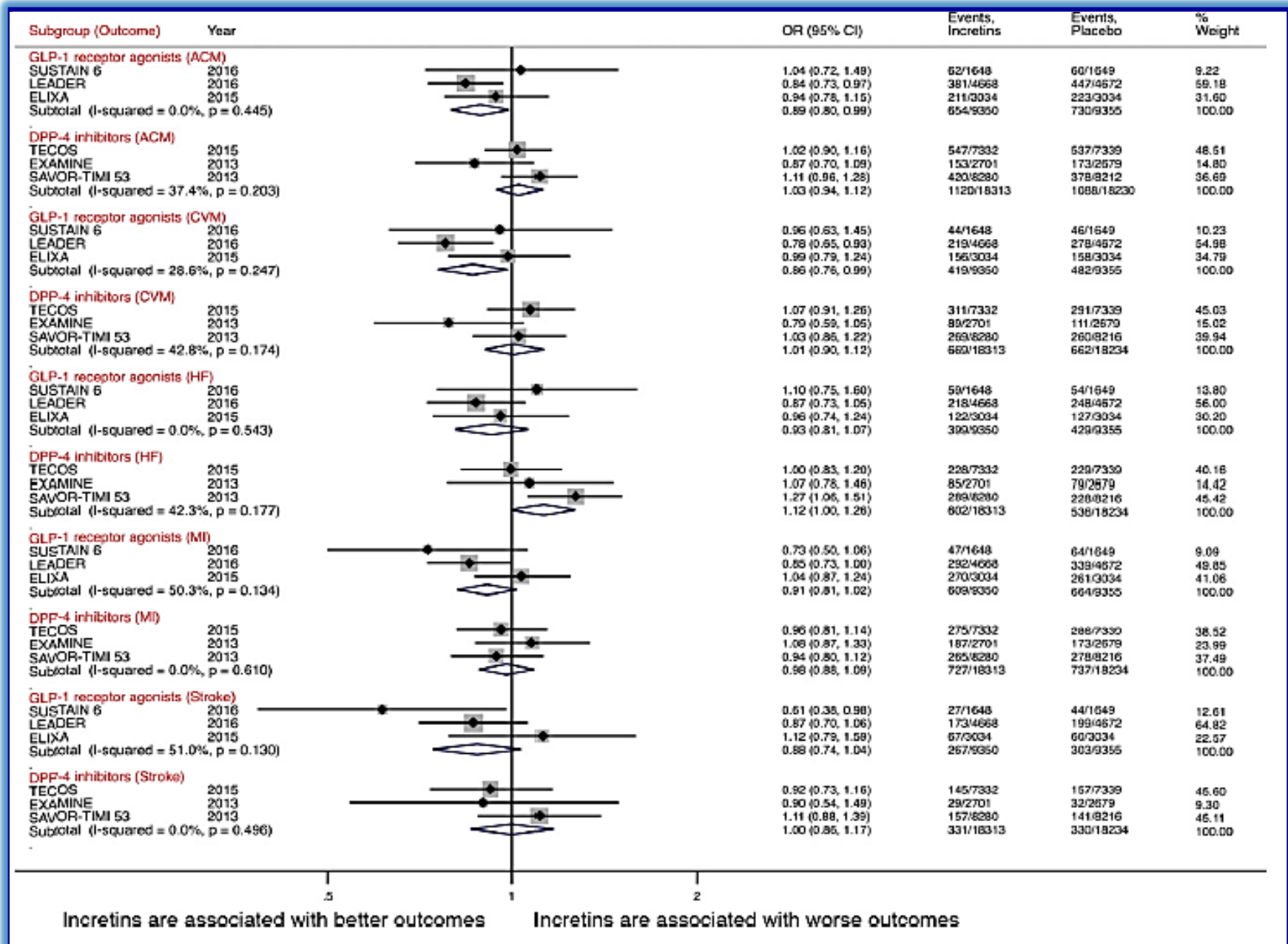
# Cardiovascular safety for once-weekly dulaglutide in type 2 diabetes: a pre-specified meta-analysis of prospectively adjudicated cardiovascular events



These results suggest that dulaglutide does not increase the risk of major CV events in T2D patients. The ongoing CV outcomes study, investigating CV events with a weekly dulaglutide (REWIND), will further assess CV safety of dulaglutide

Forest plot of the primary 4-component MACE endpoint by stratum. A comparison of the primary analysis results (HR [98.02 % CI]) in each stratum (study or combinations of studies by which the primary analysis was stratified) with the overall result. Numbers of CV events per each treatment group (Dula/Comparators) are indicated in the parentheses in the y-axis under Stratum

# Incretins and CV outcomes



**SGLT-2 inhibitors**

# Ongoing and recently completed major CV outcomes trials of SGLT2 inhibitors

Drug name	Abbreviated name of the trial	Phase of the trial	Primary outcomes	Key result
Empagliflozin	EMPA-REG Outcome	Completed	CV death, non-fatal MI, non-fatal stroke	Significantly lower rates of death from cardiovascular causes; hospitalization for heart failure; death from any cause among Empagliflozin groups
Canagliflozin	CANVAS	Phase III	CV death, non-fatal MI, nonfatal stroke	To be declared in 2017/2018
Canagliflozin	CANVAS-R	Phase IV	Progression of albuminuria	To be declared in 2017
Canagliflozin	CREDESCENCE	Phase III	ESKD, S-creatinine doubling, renal/CV death	To be declared in 2019
Dapagliflozin	DECLARE-TIMI 58	Phase III	CV death, non-fatal MI, non-fatal ischaemic stroke	To be declared in 2019
Ertugliflozin	Ertugliflozin CVOT	Phase III	CV death, non-fatal MI, or non-fatal stroke	To be declared in 2020

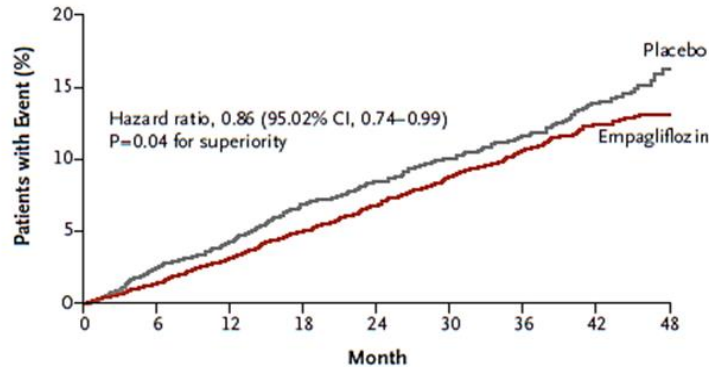
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# Empagliflozin, Cardiovascular Outcomes, and Mortality in Type 2 Diabetes

EmpaReg Outcome Trial

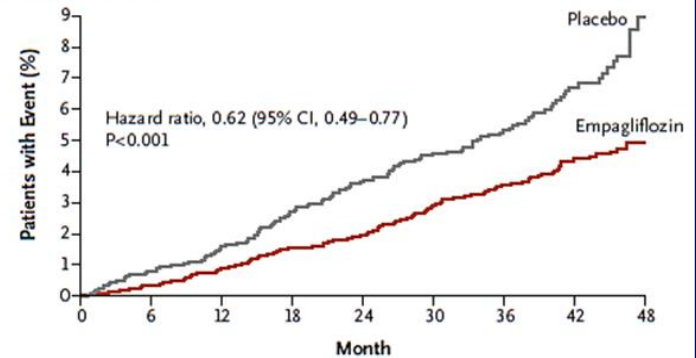
## Cardiovascular Outcomes and Death from Any Cause

**A Primary Outcome**



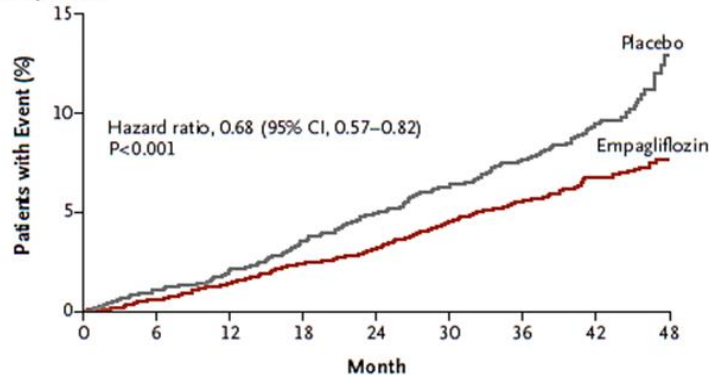
No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Empagliflozin	4687	4580	4455	4328	3851	2821	2359	1534	370
Placebo	2333	2256	2194	2112	1875	1380	1161	741	166

**B Death from Cardiovascular Causes**



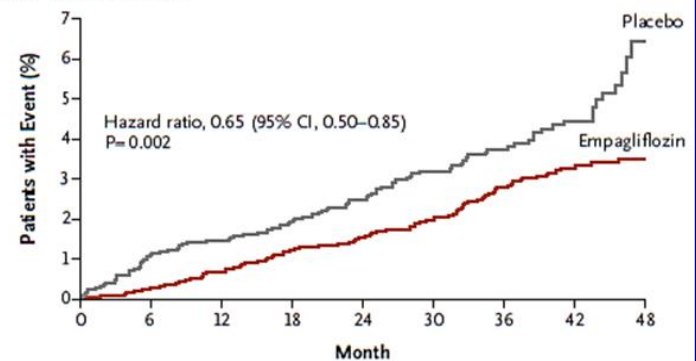
No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Empagliflozin	4687	4651	4608	4556	4128	3079	2617	1722	414
Placebo	2333	2303	2280	2243	2012	1503	1281	825	177

**C Death from Any Cause**



No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Empagliflozin	4687	4651	4608	4556	4128	3079	2617	1722	414
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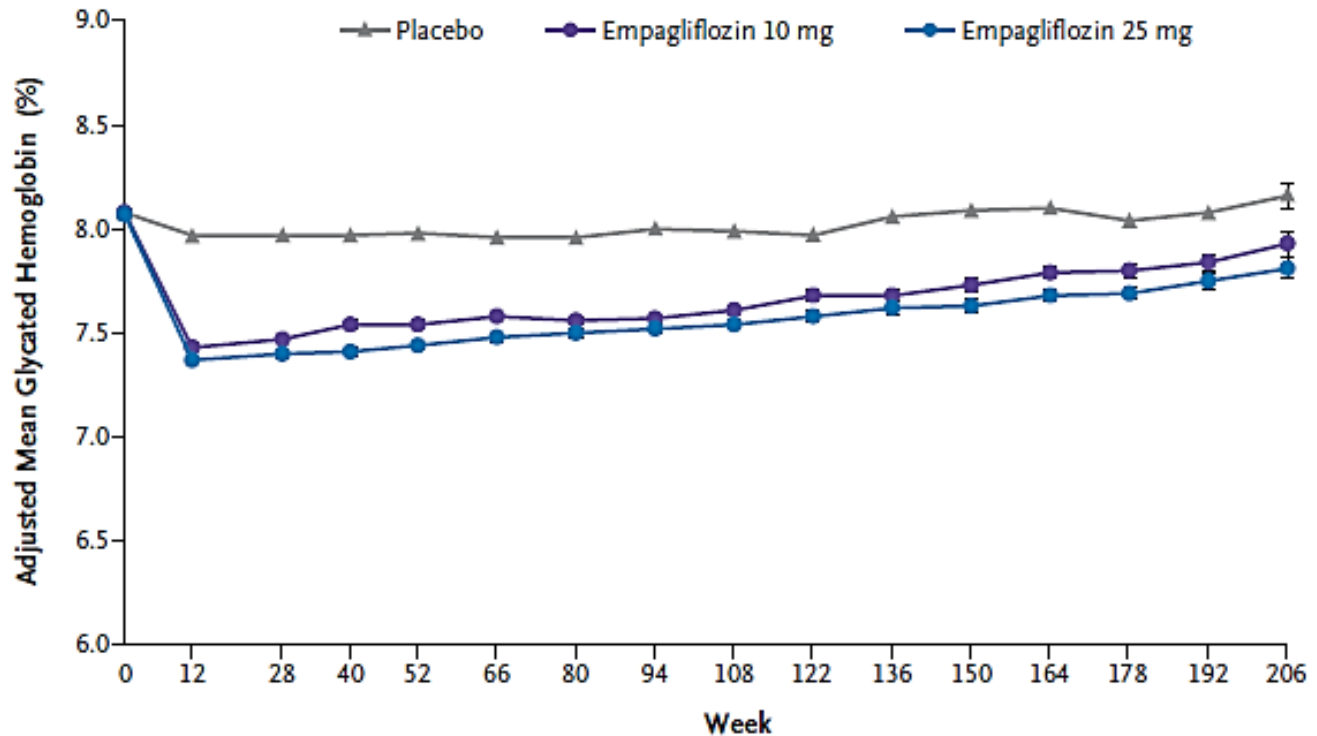
**D Hospitalization for Heart Failure**



No. at Risk	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
Empagliflozin	4687	4614	4523	4427	3988	2950	2487	1634	395
Placebo	2333	2271	2226	2173	1932	1424	1202	775	168



# Glycated Haemoglobin Levels



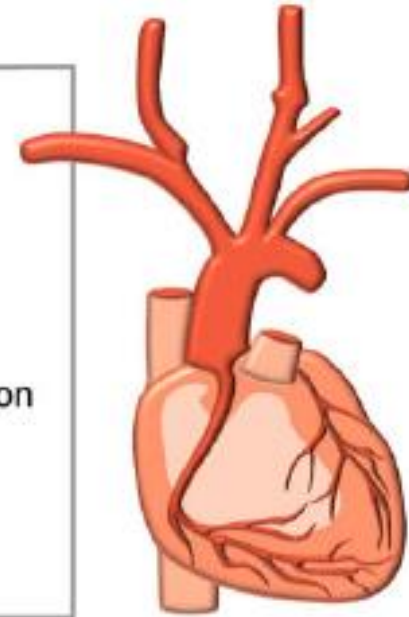
## No. at Risk

Placebo	2294	2272	2188	2133	2113	2063	2008	1967	1741	1456	1241	1109	962	705	420	151
Empagliflozin 10 mg	2296	2272	2218	2150	2155	2108	2072	2058	1805	1520	1297	1164	1006	749	488	170
Empagliflozin 25 mg	2296	2280	2212	2152	2150	2115	2080	2044	1842	1540	1327	1190	1043	795	498	195



### Potential mechanisms

- blood pressure ↓
- body weight ↓
- arterial stiffness ↓
- cardiac function ↑
- cardiac oxygen demand ↓
- lack of sympathetic nerve activation
- sodium depletion
- oxidative stress ↓
- glucagon secretion ↑
- additional unknown mechanisms



**SGLT2 inhibition  
(Empagliflozin)**



**EMPA-REG OUTCOME**

**Reduction of**

- CV death
- overall mortality
- HF hospitalization

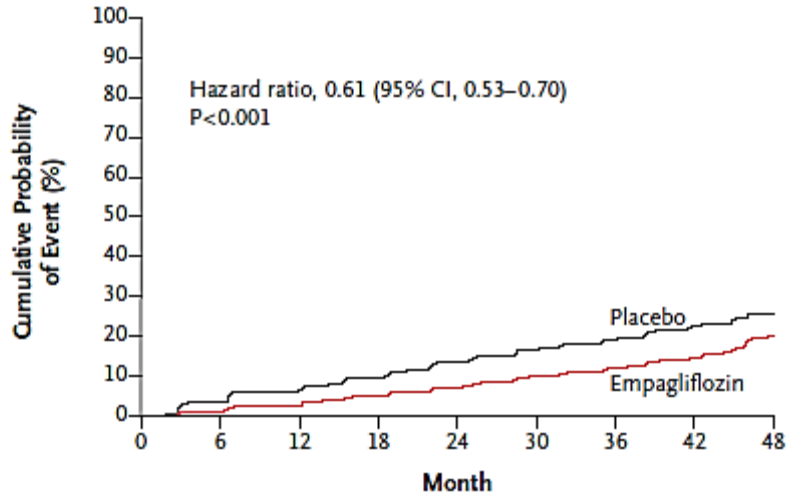
Potential mechanisms involved in the reduction of cardiovascular events (cardiovascular death, total mortality, and heart failure hospitalization) observed in the EMPA-REG OUTCOME trial in T2D patients with prevalent atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease.

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# Empagliflozin and Progression of Kidney Disease in Type 2 Diabetes

## Analysis of Two Key Renal Outcomes

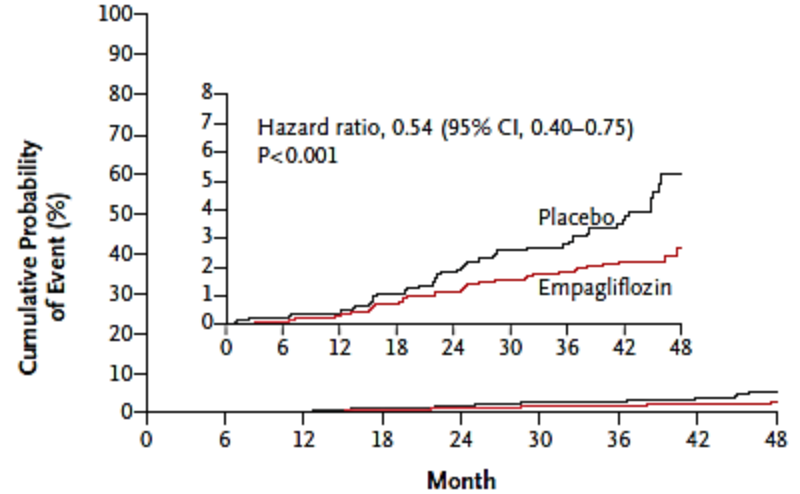
**A Incident or Worsening Nephropathy**



**No. at Risk**

Empagliflozin	4124	3994	3848	3669	3171	2279	1887	1219	290
Placebo	2061	1946	1836	1703	1433	1016	833	521	106

**B Post Hoc Renal Composite Outcome**

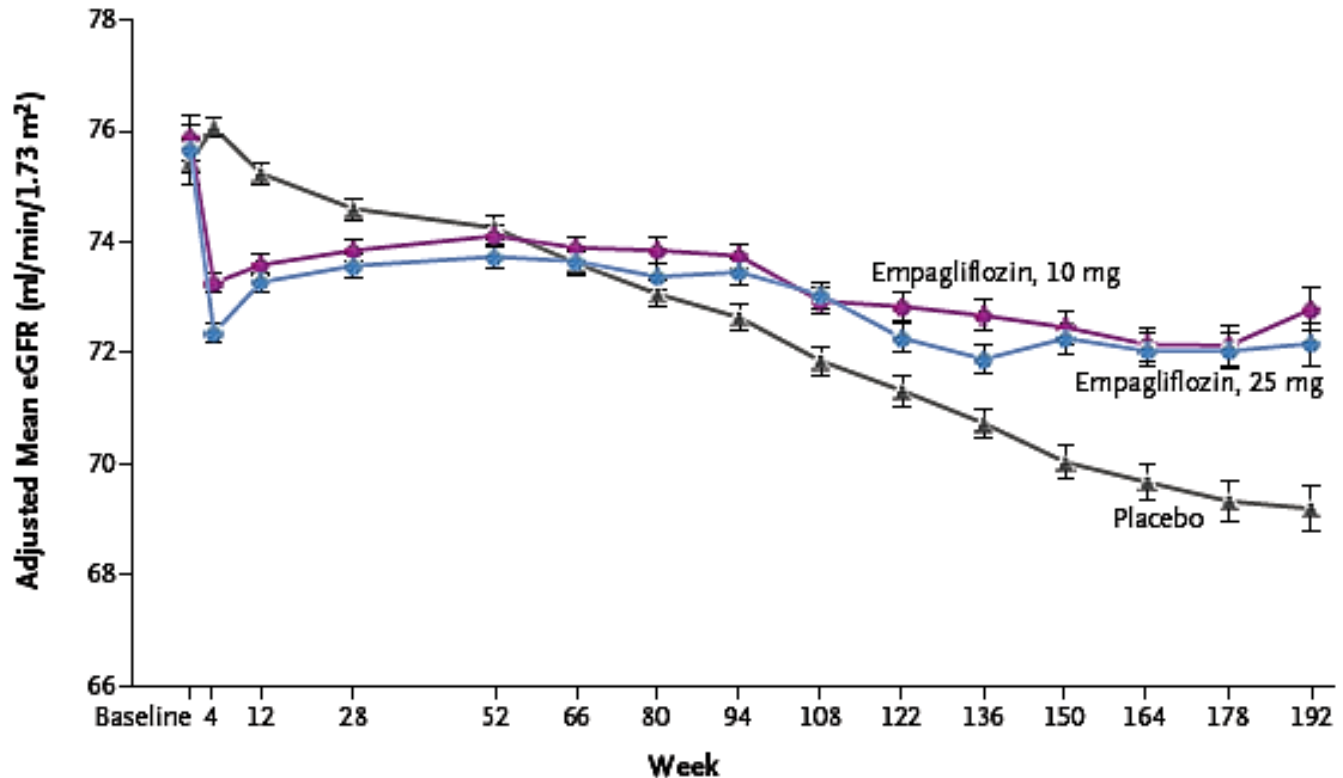


**No. at Risk**

Empagliflozin	4645	4500	4377	4241	3729	2715	2280	1496	360
Placebo	2323	2229	2146	2047	1771	1289	1079	680	144

# Renal Function over Time: estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) over a period of 192 weeks

**A** Change in eGFR over 192 Wk



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	2323	2295	2267	2205	2121	2064	1927	1981	1763	1479	1262	1123	977	731	448
Empagliflozin, 10 mg	2322	2290	2264	2235	2162	2114	2012	2064	1839	1540	1314	1180	1024	785	513
Empagliflozin, 25 mg	2322	2288	2269	2216	2156	2111	2006	2067	1871	1563	1340	1207	1063	838	524

**No. in Follow-up Analysis**

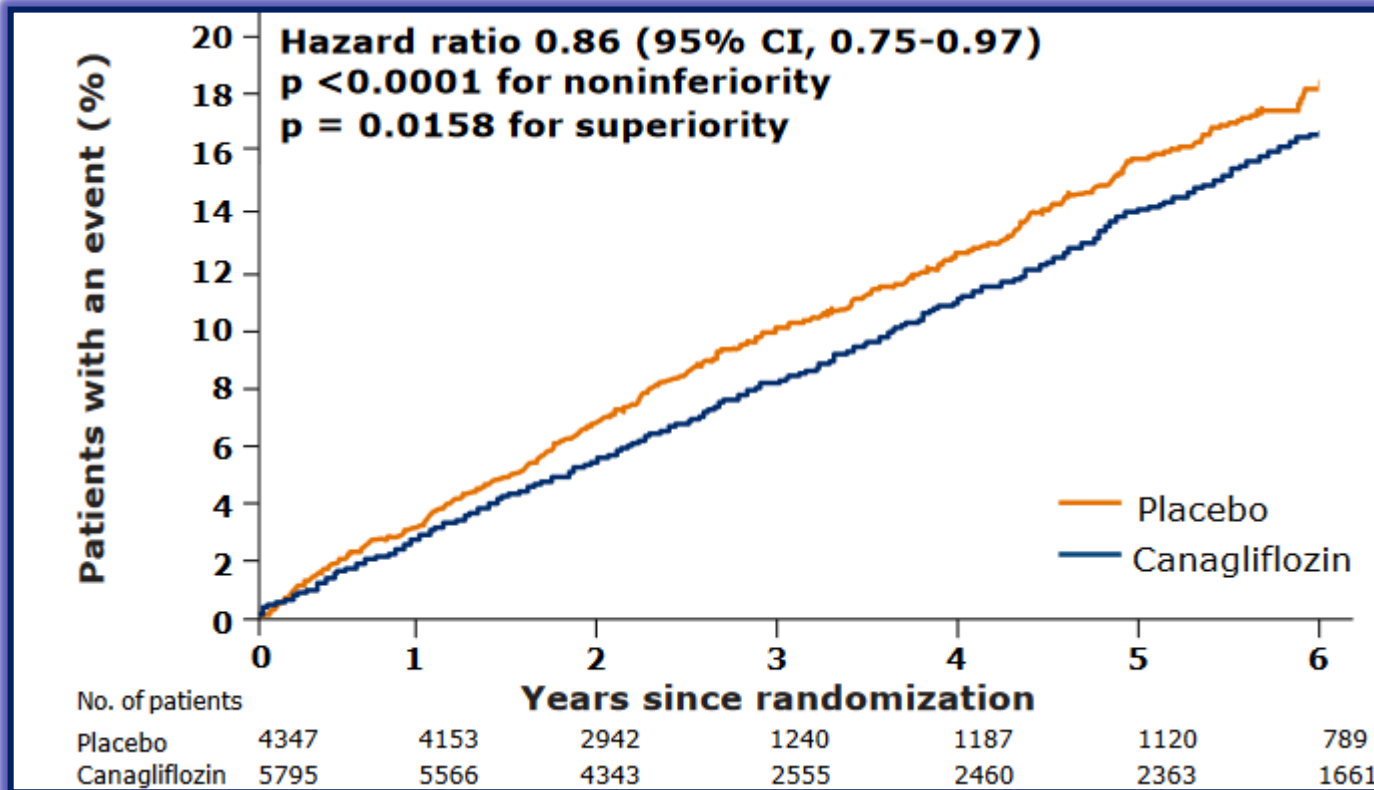
Total	7020	7020	6996	6931	6864	6765	6696	6651	6068	5114	4443	3961	3488	2707	1703
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# Canagliflozin and Cardiovascular and Renal Events in Type 2 Diabetes

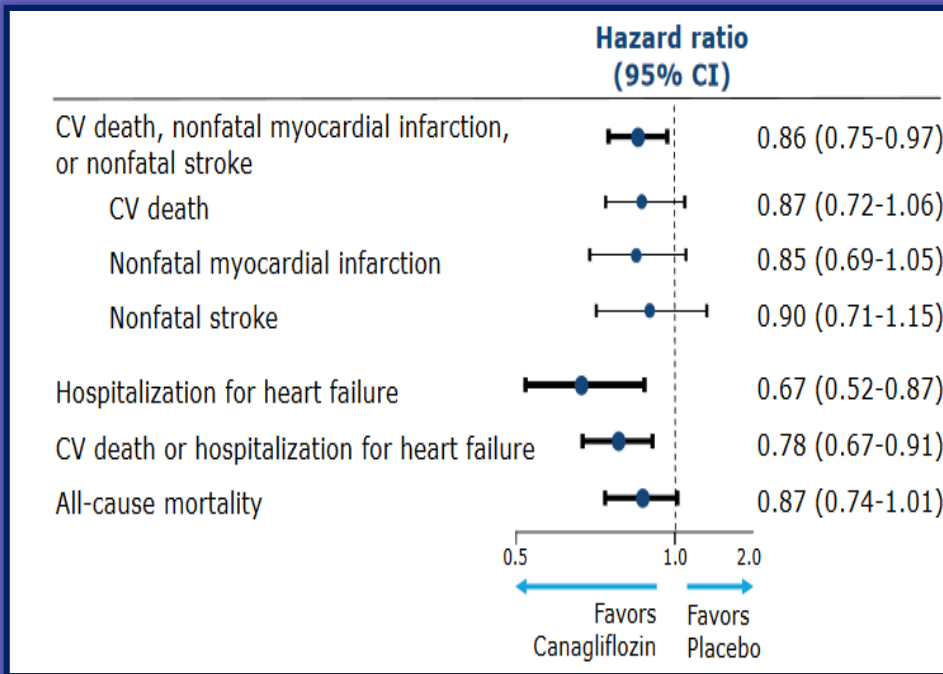
## Primary outcome

CV death, nonfatal myocardial infarction or stroke

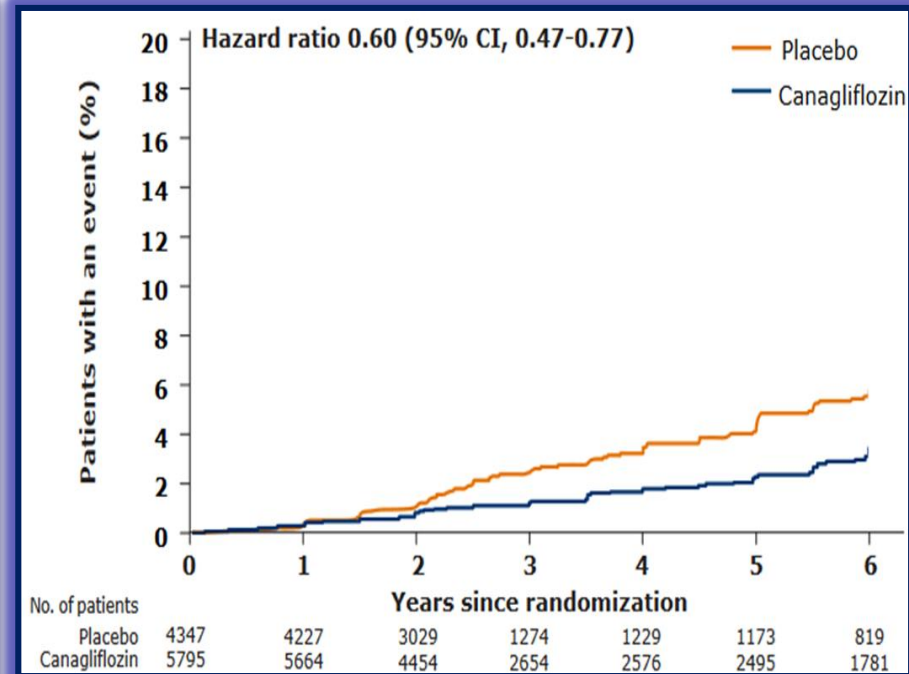


In two trials involving patients with type 2 diabetes and an elevated risk of cardiovascular disease, patients treated with canagliflozin had a lower risk of cardiovascular events than those who received placebo but a greater risk of amputation, primarily at the level of the toe or metatarsal.

## Other vascular events and death



## Composite of 40% reduction in eGFR, end-stage Renal Disease, or renal death



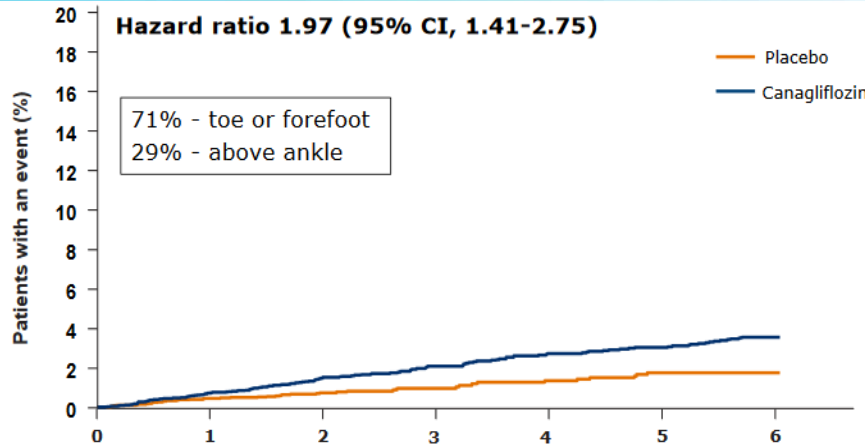
***The CANVAS Program met its primary objective of demonstrating cardiovascular safety, and also showed efficacy of canagliflozin for the prevention of CV events***

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# Canagliflozin and Cardiovascular and Renal Events in Type 2 Diabetes

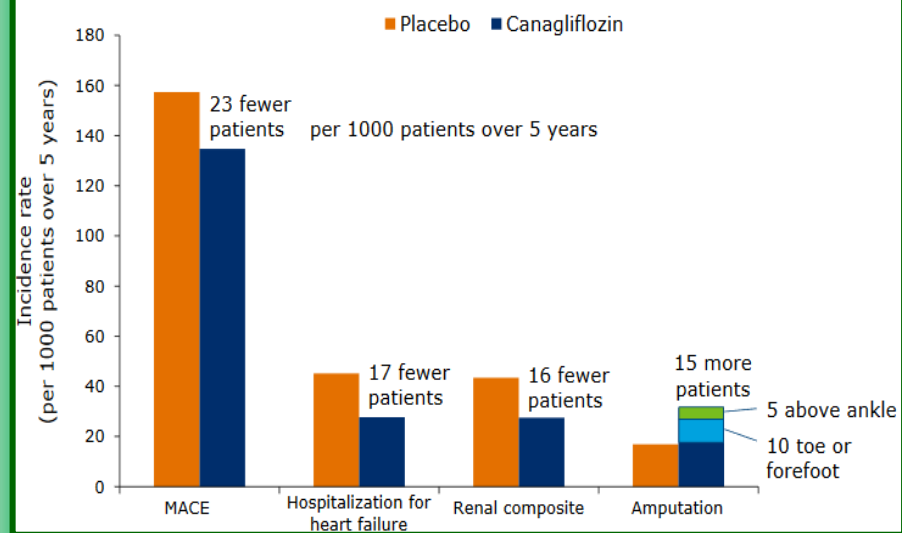
## Lower-extremity amputations

Hazard ratio 1.97 (95% CI, 1.41-2.75)



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Placebo	4344	4217	3037	1289	1247	1194	844
Canagliflozin	5790	5634	4420	2618	2536	2460	1765

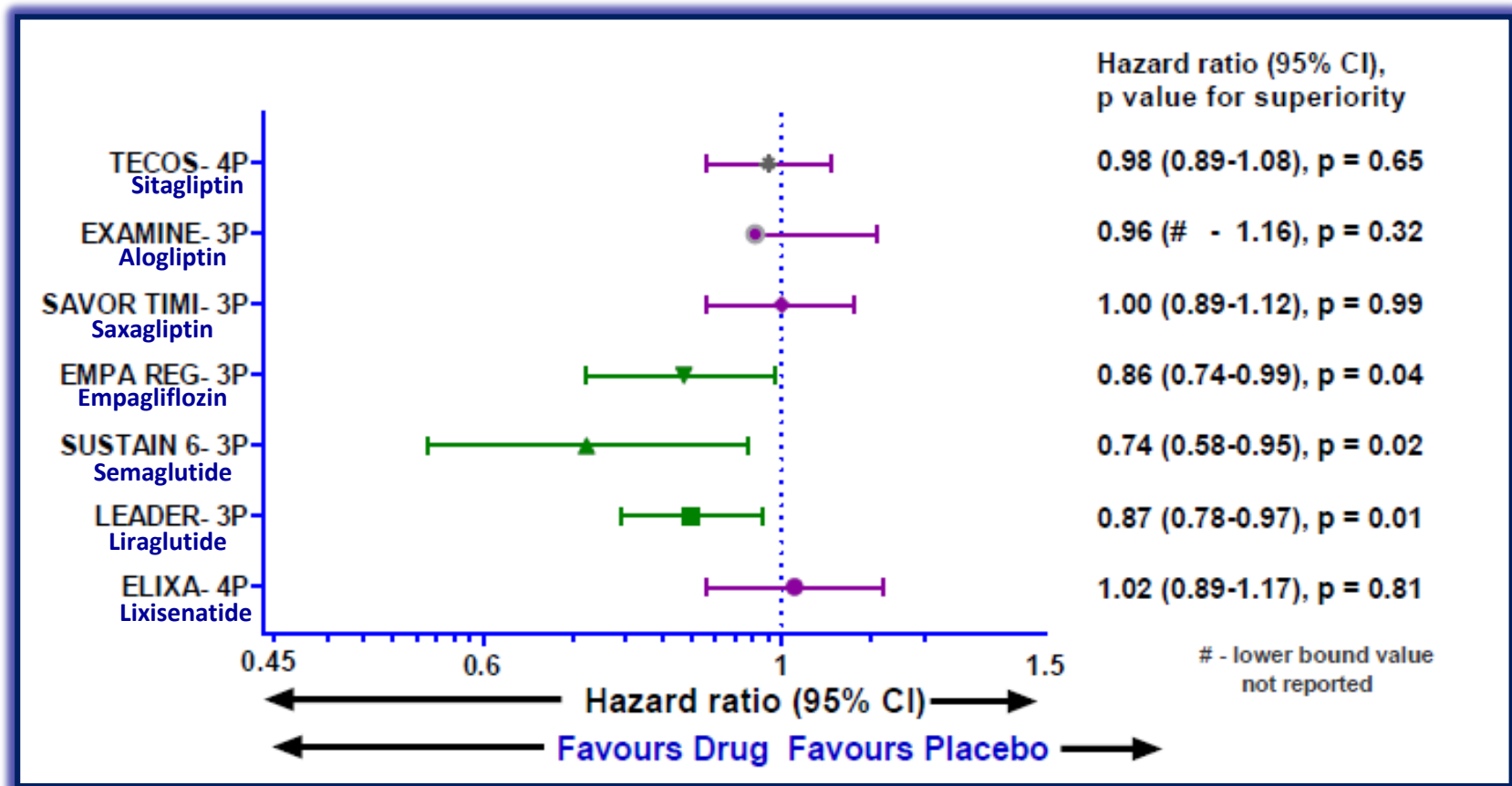
## Benefits and risk



- These data suggest net overall benefit of canagliflozin for most patients with type 2 diabetes and high cardiovascular risk.
- Canagliflozin use was associated with an increased risk of amputation which should be taken into consideration when prescribing this agent.

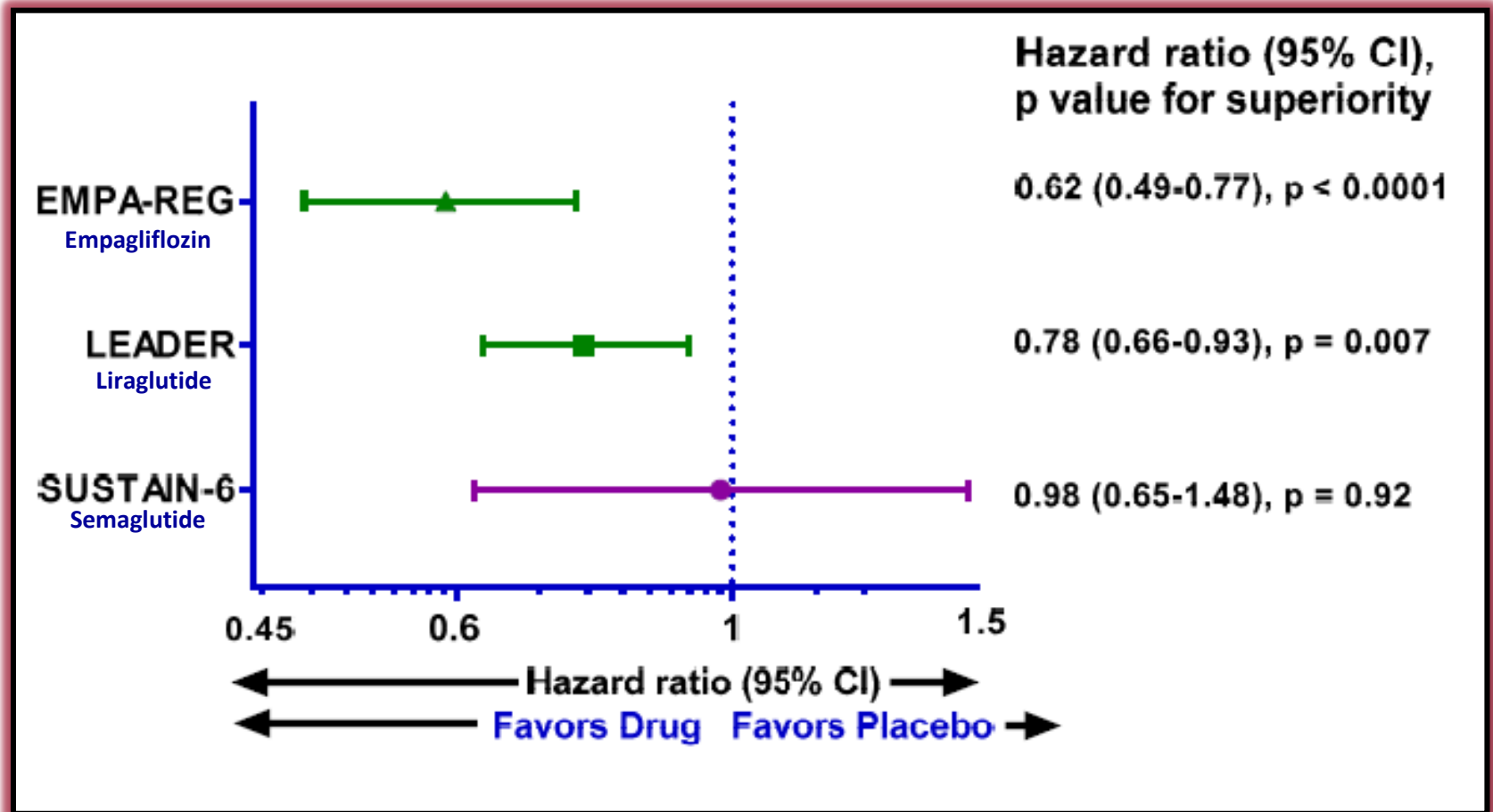
# SAVOR-TIMI to SUSTAIN-6: A critical comparison of cardiovascular outcome trials of anti-diabetic drugs

Primary outcomes in all CV outcome trials

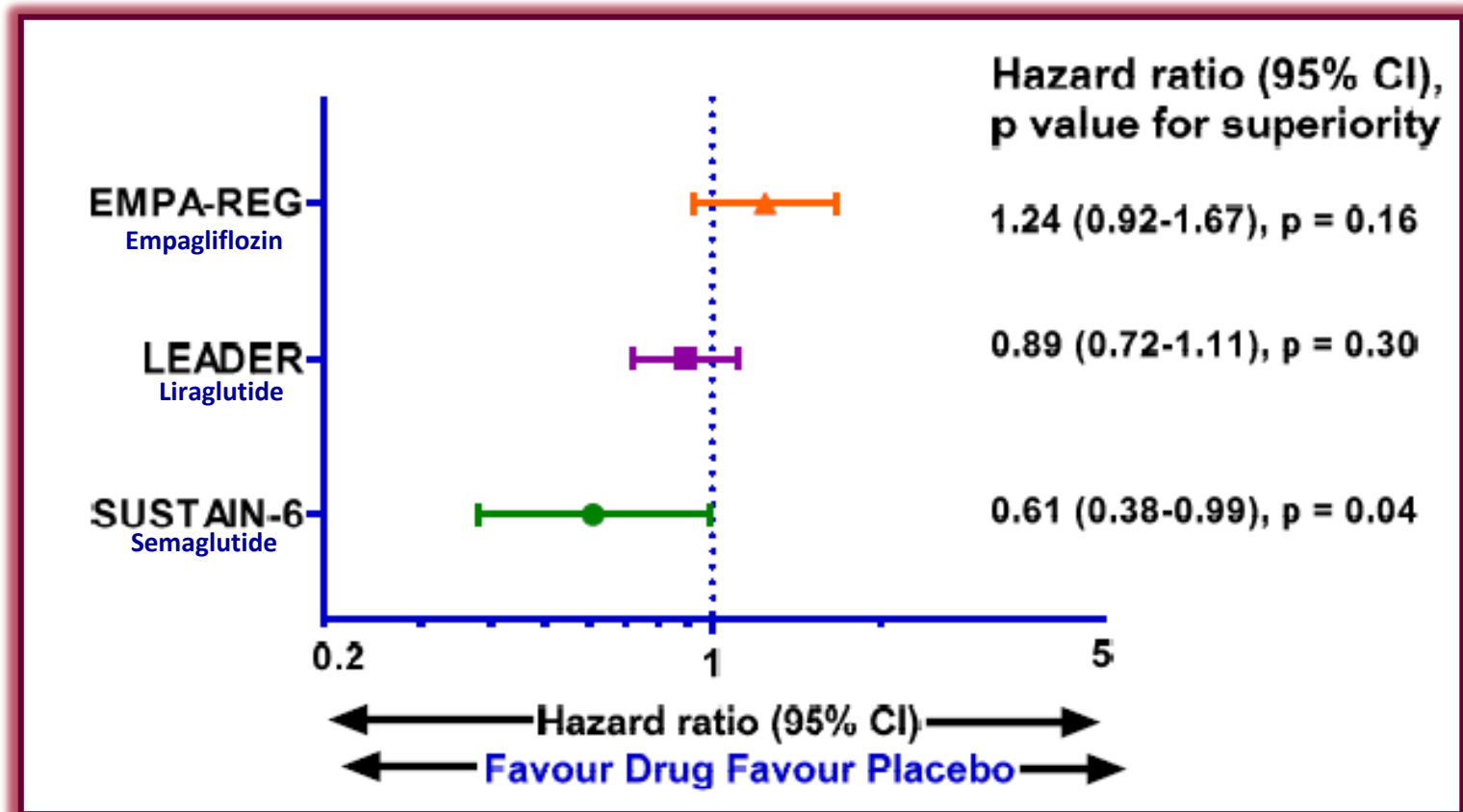




# CV death in 3 CV outcome trials



# Non-fatal stroke in 3 CV outcome trials



# Conclusions

Since the inception of mandatory cardiovascular (CV) safety outcome trial (CVOT) promulgated by US Food and Drug administration in 2008, several trials have been published with 3 different classes of anti-diabetic drugs in T2D.

The three CVOT conducted with saxagliptin, alogliptin and sitagliptin respectively, found them to be CV neutral.

However, both saxagliptin and alogliptin showed an increase in heart failure hospitalization (hHF), while sitagliptin had no such signal.

The CVOT conducted with **lixisenatide (ELIXA)** was CV-neutral, but both **liraglutide (LEADER)** and **semaglutide (SUSTAIN-6)** demonstrated superiority in reducing MACE.

**LEADER** had concordant reduction in all CV endpoints.

**SUSTAIN-6** had most robust reduction in 3P-MACE, although no reduction in the CV-death, all-cause death and hHF were observed.

The trial conducted with **empagliflozin (EMPA-REG)** found it to be superior in reducing major adverse cardiac events (MACE).