

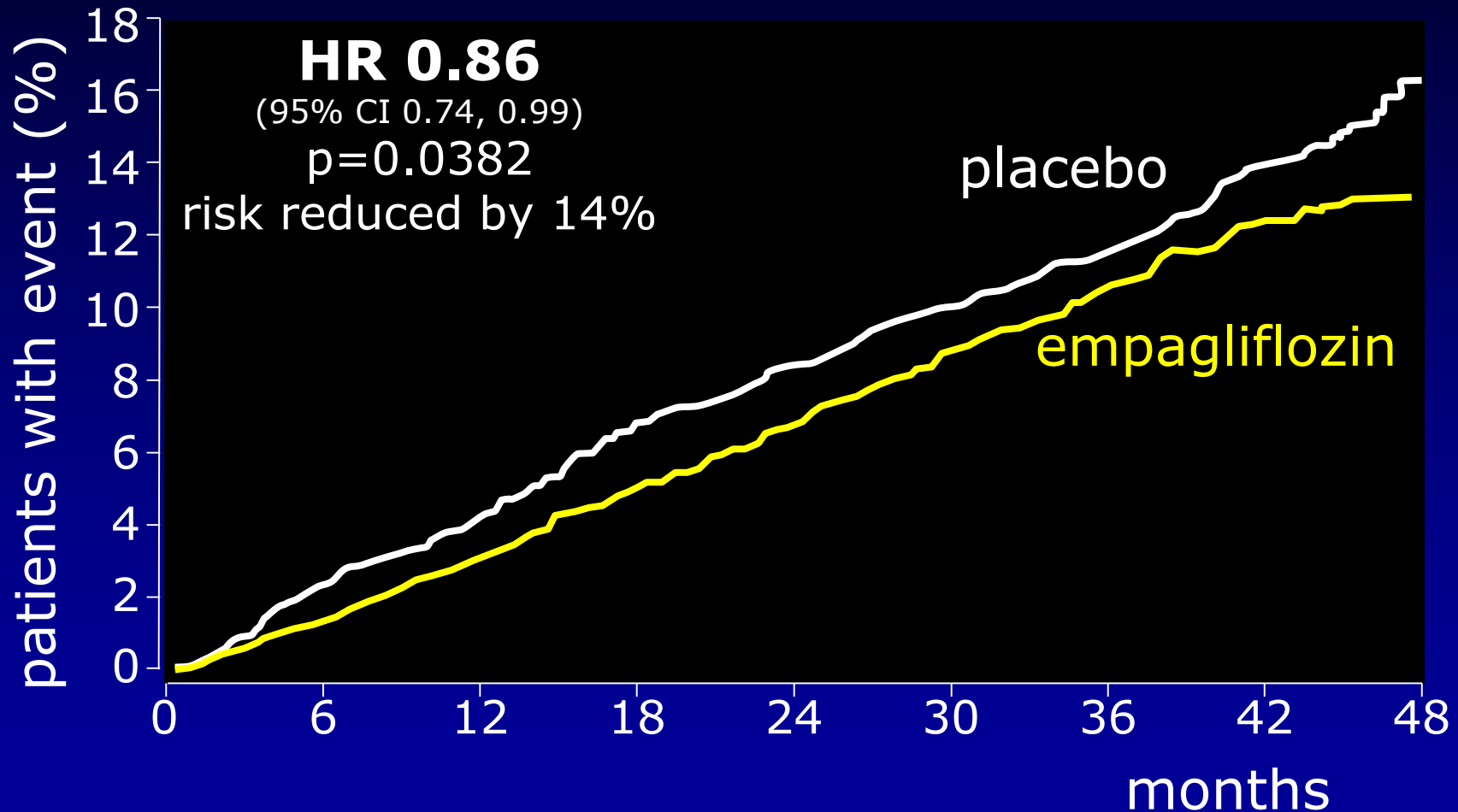
effetto degli SGLT-2i sul cuore

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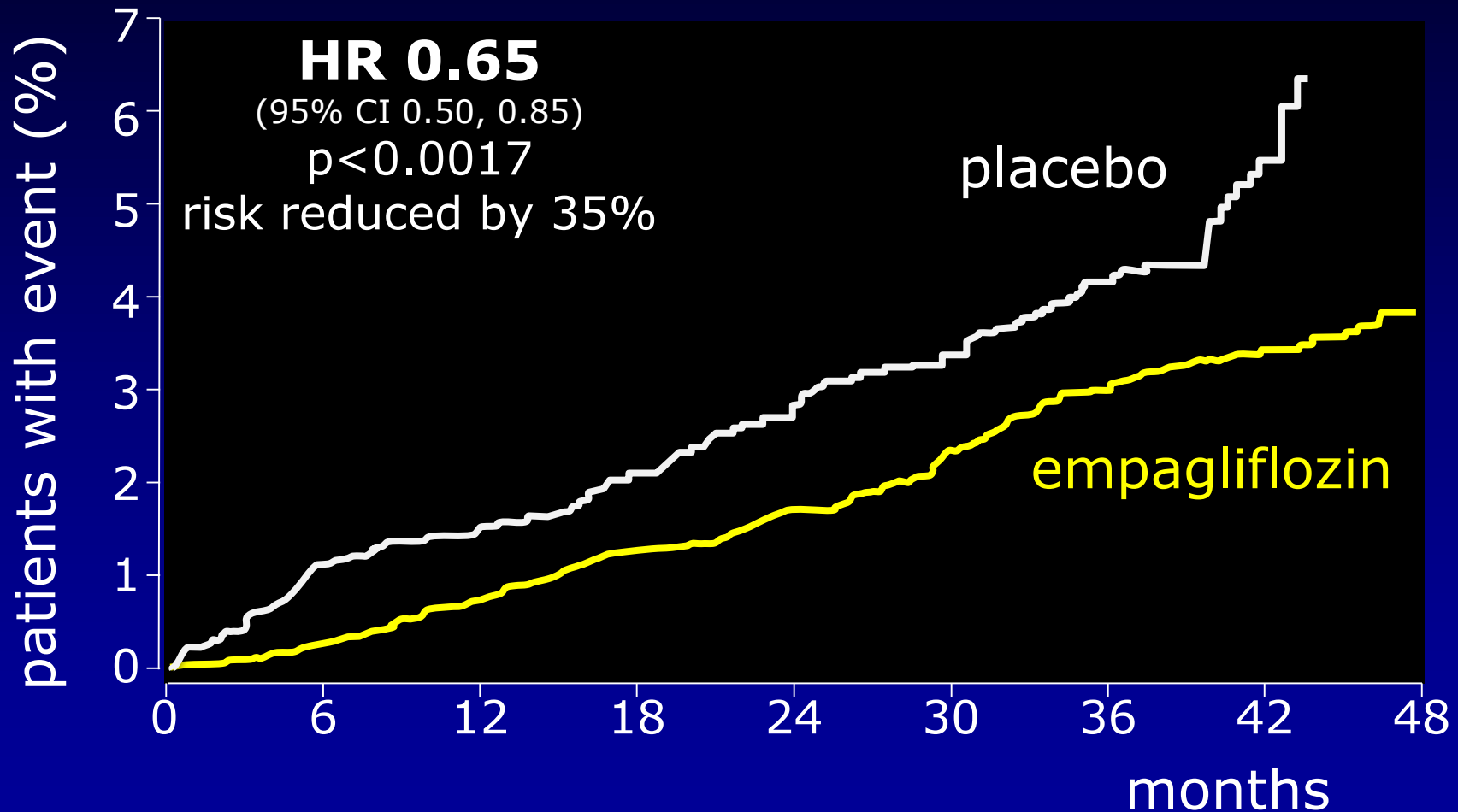


EMPAREG primary outcome: 3-point MACE



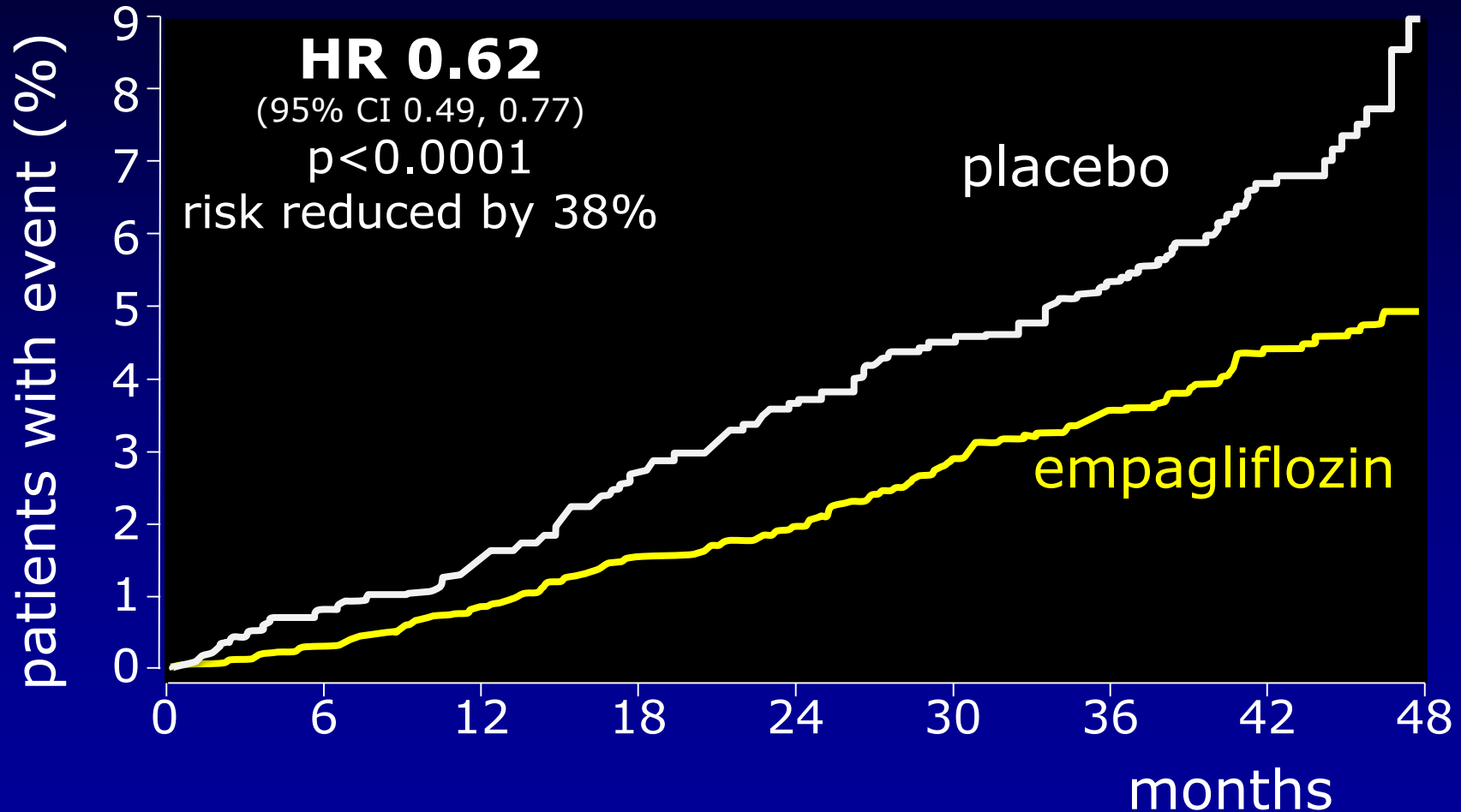
gliflozins reduce HF Hospitalizations

(EMPAREG secondary endpoint)



gliflozins reduce CV deaths

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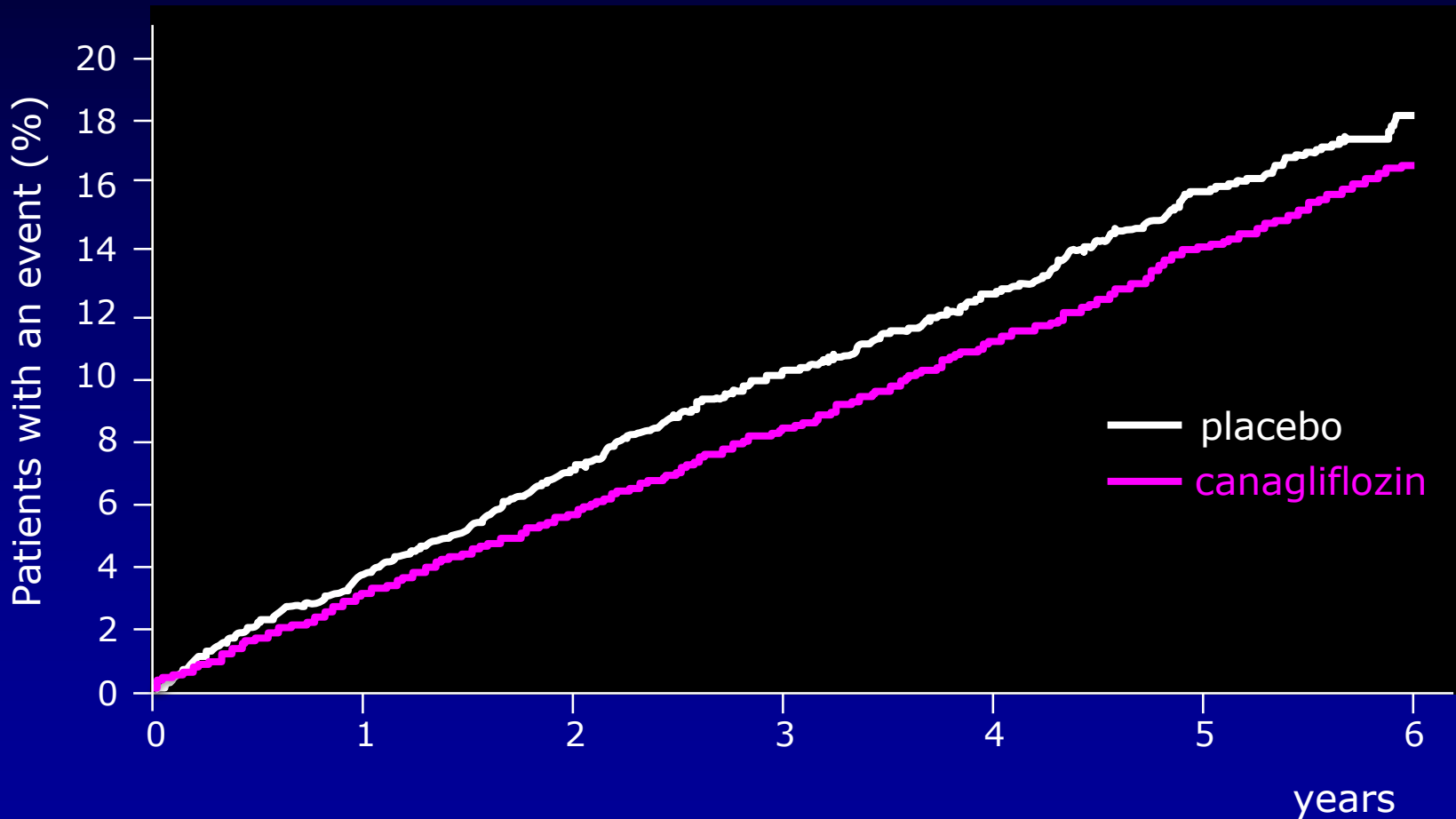




CANVAS

primary MACE outcome

CV Death, Nonfatal Myocardial Infarction or Nonfatal Stroke



CANVAS, Neal B et al.: NEJM Jun 12, 2017

ADA Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes

PHARMACOLOGIC THERAPY FOR TYPE 2 DIABETES (p: S65-S71) CV DISEASE AND RISK MANAGEMENT (p: S84)

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**

EFFICACY*	high
HYPO RISK	low risk
WEIGHT	neutral/loss
SIDE EFFECTS	GI/lactic acidosis
COSTS*	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)
EFFICACY*	high	high	intermediate	intermediate	high	highest
HYPO RISK	moderate risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	low risk	high risk
WEIGHT	gain	gain	neutral	loss	loss	gain
SIDE EFFECTS	hypoglycemia	edema, HF, fxs	rare	GU, dehydration, fxs	GI	hypoglycemia
COSTS*	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
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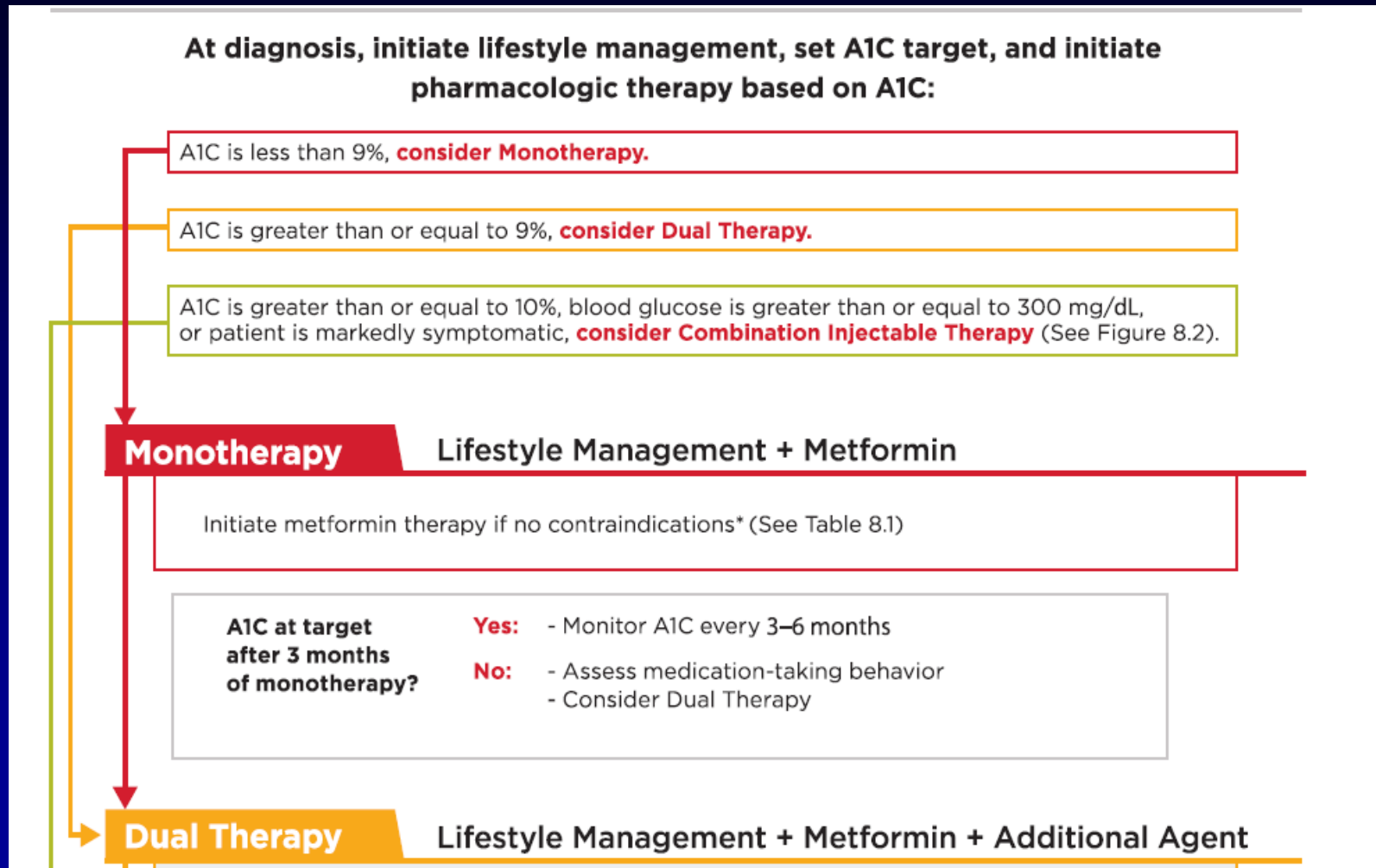
If A1C target not achieved after approximately 3 months of triple therapy and patient (1) on oral combination, move to basal insulin or GLP-1 RA, (2) on GLP-1 RA, add basal insulin, or (3) on optimally titrated basal insulin, add GLP-1 RA or mealtime insulin. Metformin therapy should be maintained, while 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)

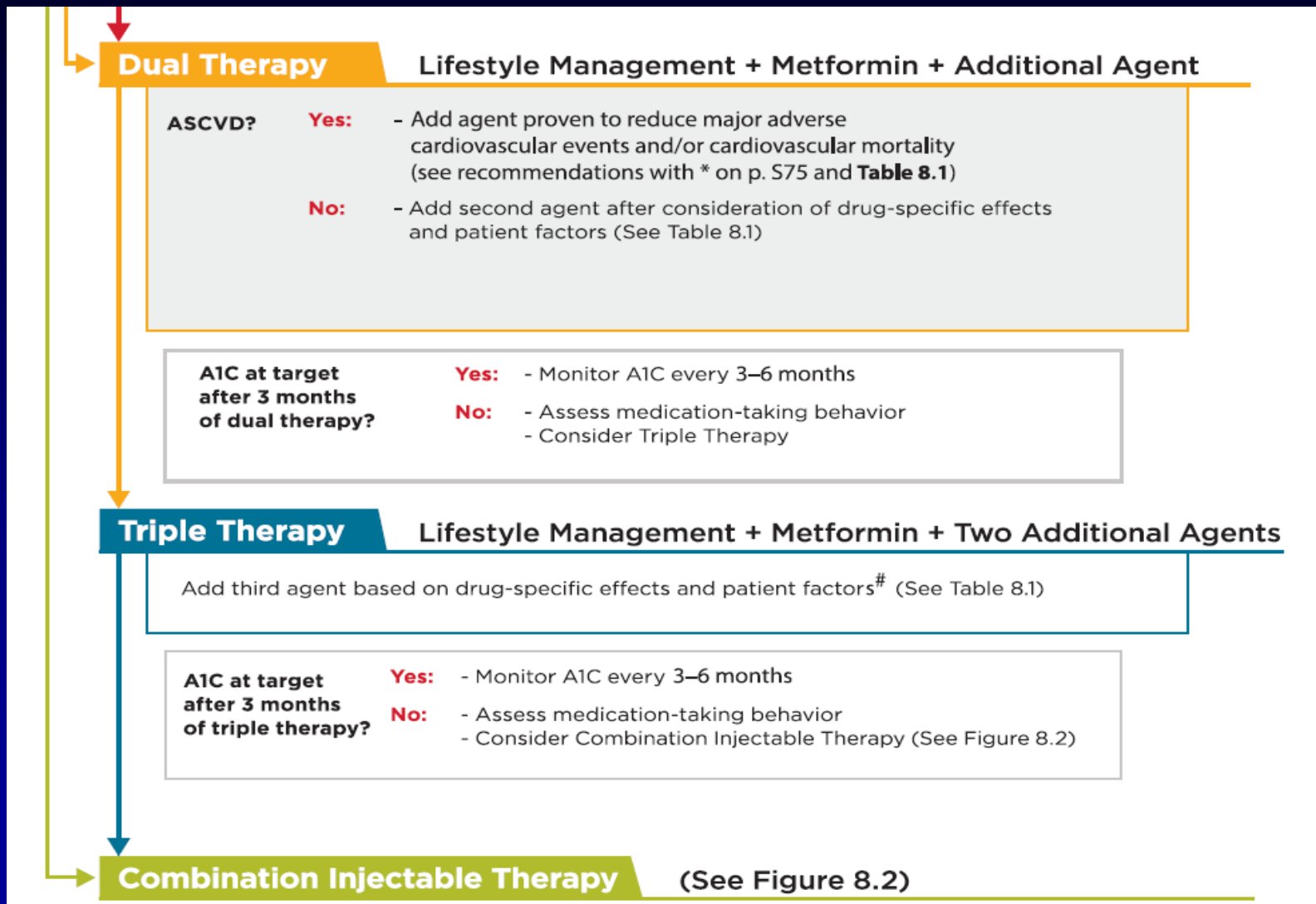
EMPA-REG OUTCOME Study
The BI10773 (Empagliflozin) Cardiovascular Outcome Event Trial in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Patients (EMPA-REG OUTCOME) was a randomized, double-blind trial that assessed the effect of empagliflozin, a SGLT2 inhibitor, versus placebo and standard care, on cardiovascular outcomes in patients with type 2 diabetes and existing cardiovascular disease. Study participants had a mean age of 63 years, 57% had diabetes for more than 10 years, and 99% had established cardiovascular disease. EMPA-REG OUTCOME showed that over a median follow-up of 3.1 years, treatment reduced the composite outcome of MI, stroke, and cardiovascular death by 14% (absolute rate 10.5% vs. 12.1% in the placebo group) and cardiovascular death by 38% (absolute rate 3.7% vs. 5.9%) (29). **The FDA recently added a new indication for empagliflozin, to reduce the risk of cardiovascular death in adults with type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.** Whether other SGLT2 inhibitors will have the same effect in high-risk patients and whether empagliflozin or other SGLT2 inhibitors will have a similar effect in lower-risk patients with diabetes remains unknown.

Class	Compound(s)	Cellular mechanism(s)	Primary physiological action(s)	Advantages	Disadvantages	Cost*
SGLT2 inhibitors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canagliflozin • Dapagliflozin† • Empagliflozin 	Inhibits SGLT2 in the proximal nephron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blocks glucose reabsorption by the kidney, increasing glucosuria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rare hypoglycemia • ↓ Weight • ↓ Blood pressure • Associated with lower CVD event rate and mortality in patients with CVD (empagliflozin EMPA-REG OUTCOME) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genitourinary infections • Polyuria • Volume depletion/hypotension/dizziness • ↑ LDL-C • ↑ Creatinine (transient) • DKA, urinary tract infections leading to urosepsis, pyelonephritis 	High

Antihyperglycemic Therapy in Adults with T2DM

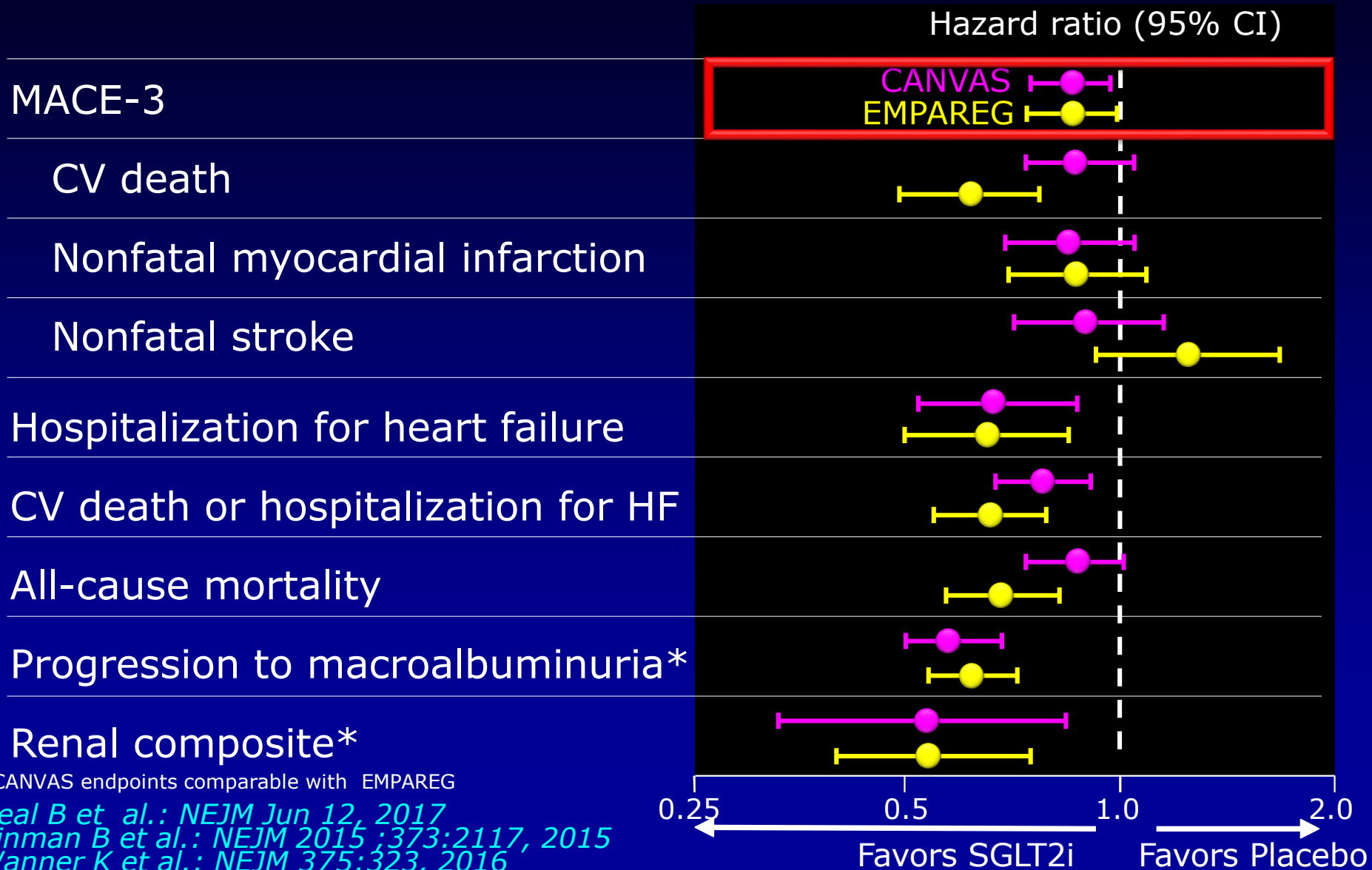


Antihyperglycemic Therapy in Adults with T2DM



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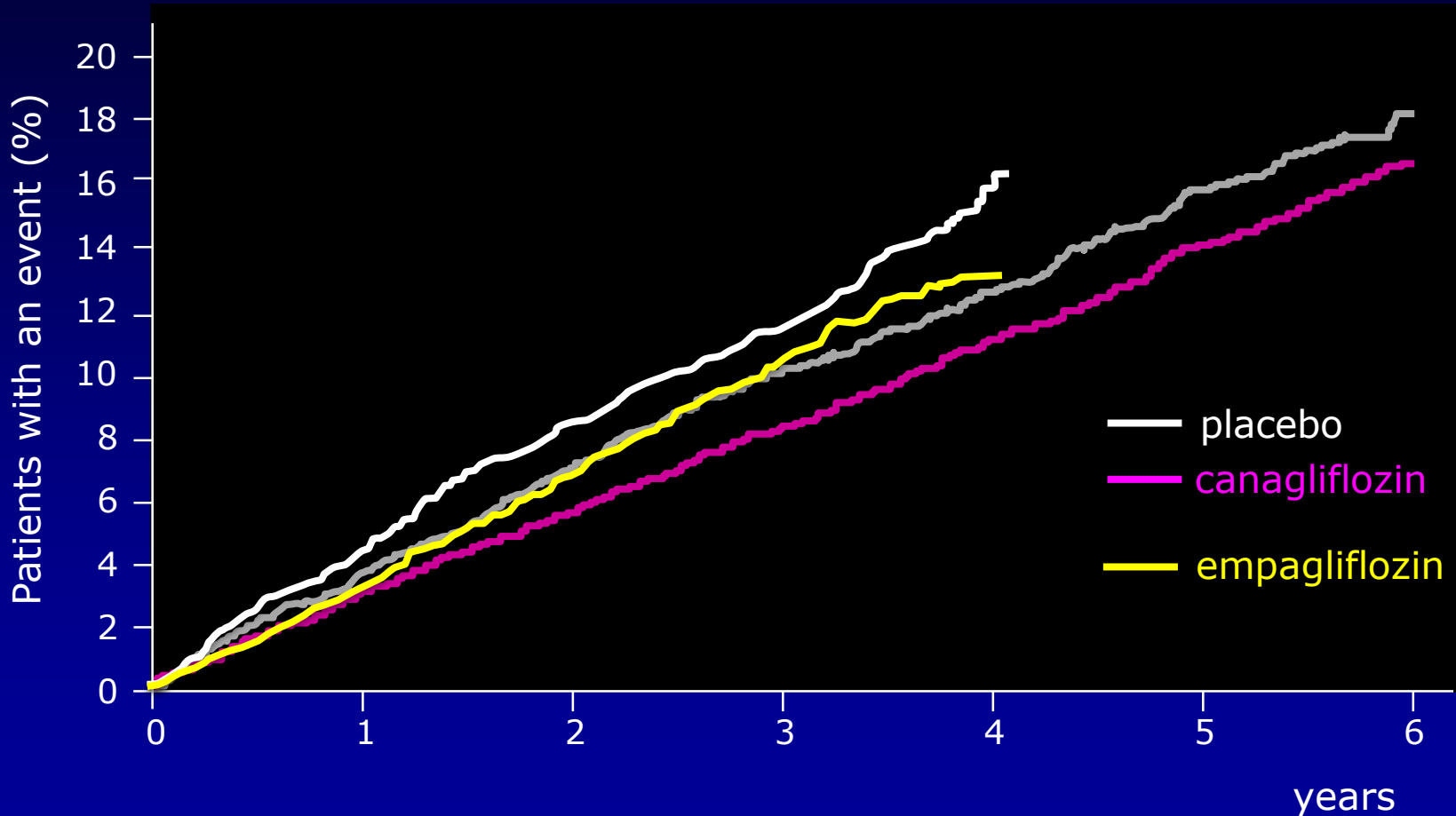
key outcomes compared



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CVOT: different populations

	SGLT-2i		GLP-1 RA			DPP-4 i		
Trial	EMPA-REG	CANVAS	ELIXA	LEADER	SUSTAIN	SAVOR	EXAMINE	TECOS
Baseline	empa	cana	lixi	lira	sema	saxa	alo	sita
n	7020	10142	6068	9340	3297	16492	5400	14671
Age (yr)	63	63.3	60	64	65	65	61	66
Diabetes (yr)	57%>10	13.5	9.3	12.8	13.9	10	7.2	9.4
BMI (kg/m ²)	30.6	32	30.1	32.5	32.8	31	29	29
Insulin (%)	48	50	39	44	58	41	30	23
Prior CV disease (%)	99	65	100	81	83	78	100	100
Type of prior CV disease	MI, CHD, CVD, PVD	MI, CHD, CVD, PVD	ACS < 180 days	≥ 50 yr + CVD or CKD; ≥ 60 yr + ≥1 risk factor	≥ 40 yr + CVD or CKD; ≥ 55 yr + ≥1 risk factor	ACS < 90 days	CHD, CVD, PVD	
Hypertension (%)	94	90	76	92	93	81	83	86
Follow-up (yr)	3.1	3.6	2.1	3.8	2.1	2.1	1.5	2.8

agent or placebo tested as add-on to usual care, aiming for glycemic equipoise

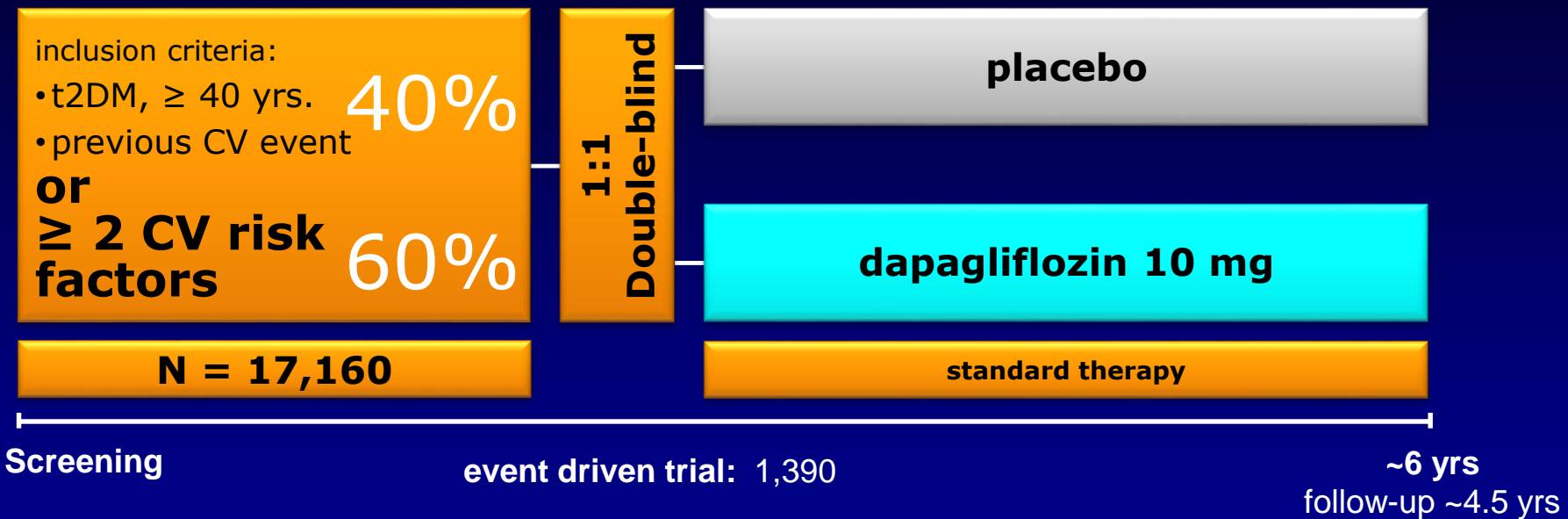
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ma in prevenzione primaria?

DECLARE: Dapagliflozin Effects on CardiovascuLAR Events the only trial with primary CV prevention data



Primary Endpoint

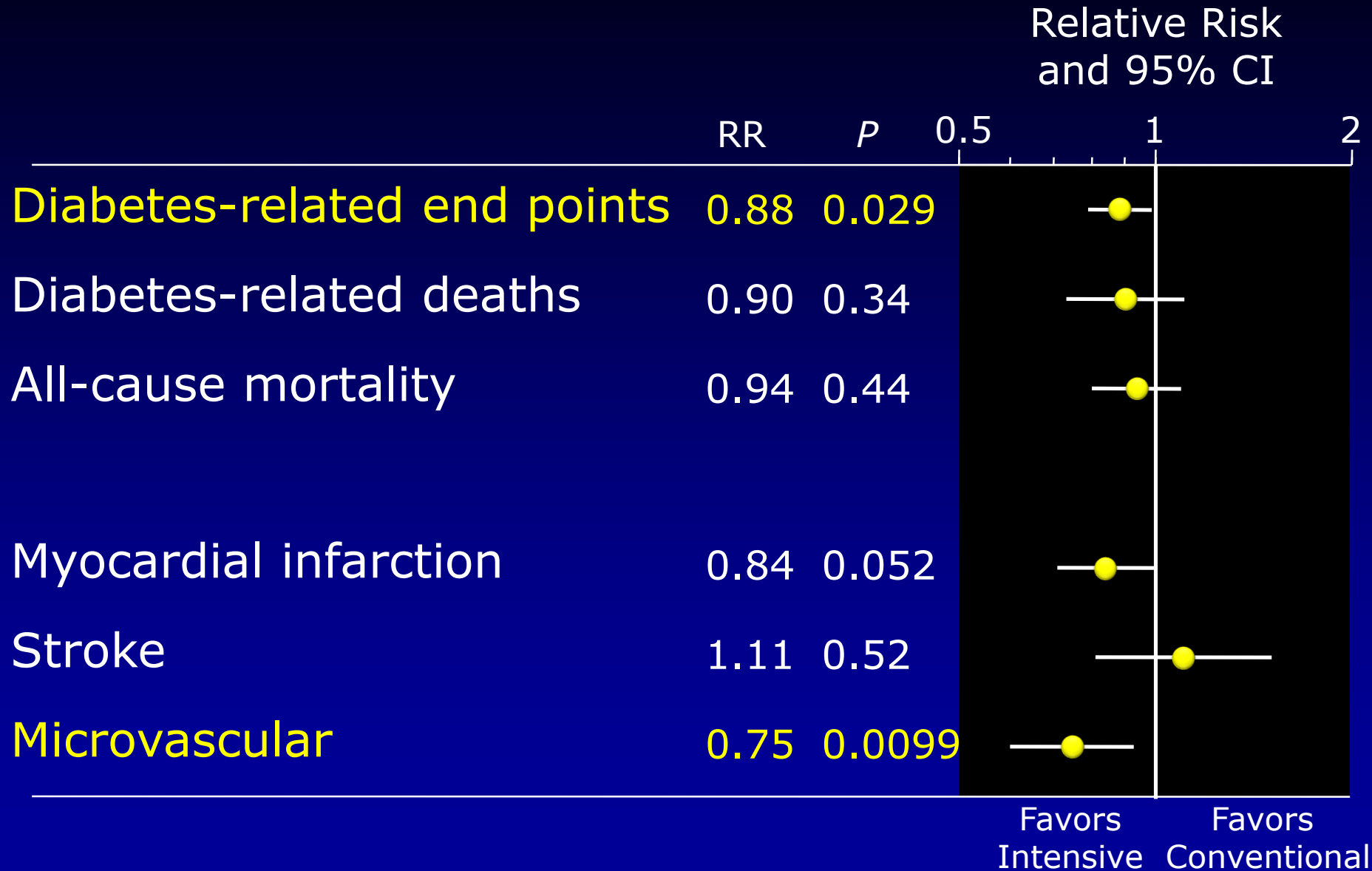
- 3 MACE: CV death + non fatal MI or stroke

Raz I et al. DOM 2018 in press
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clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT01730534

<http://www.fda.gov/downloads/AdvisoryCommittees/CommitteesMeetingMaterials/Drugs/EndocrinologicandMetabolicDrugsAdvisoryCommittee/UCM379659.pdf>

UKPDS: Clinical End Points



Legacy Effect of Earlier Glucose Control

After median 8.5 years post-trial follow-up

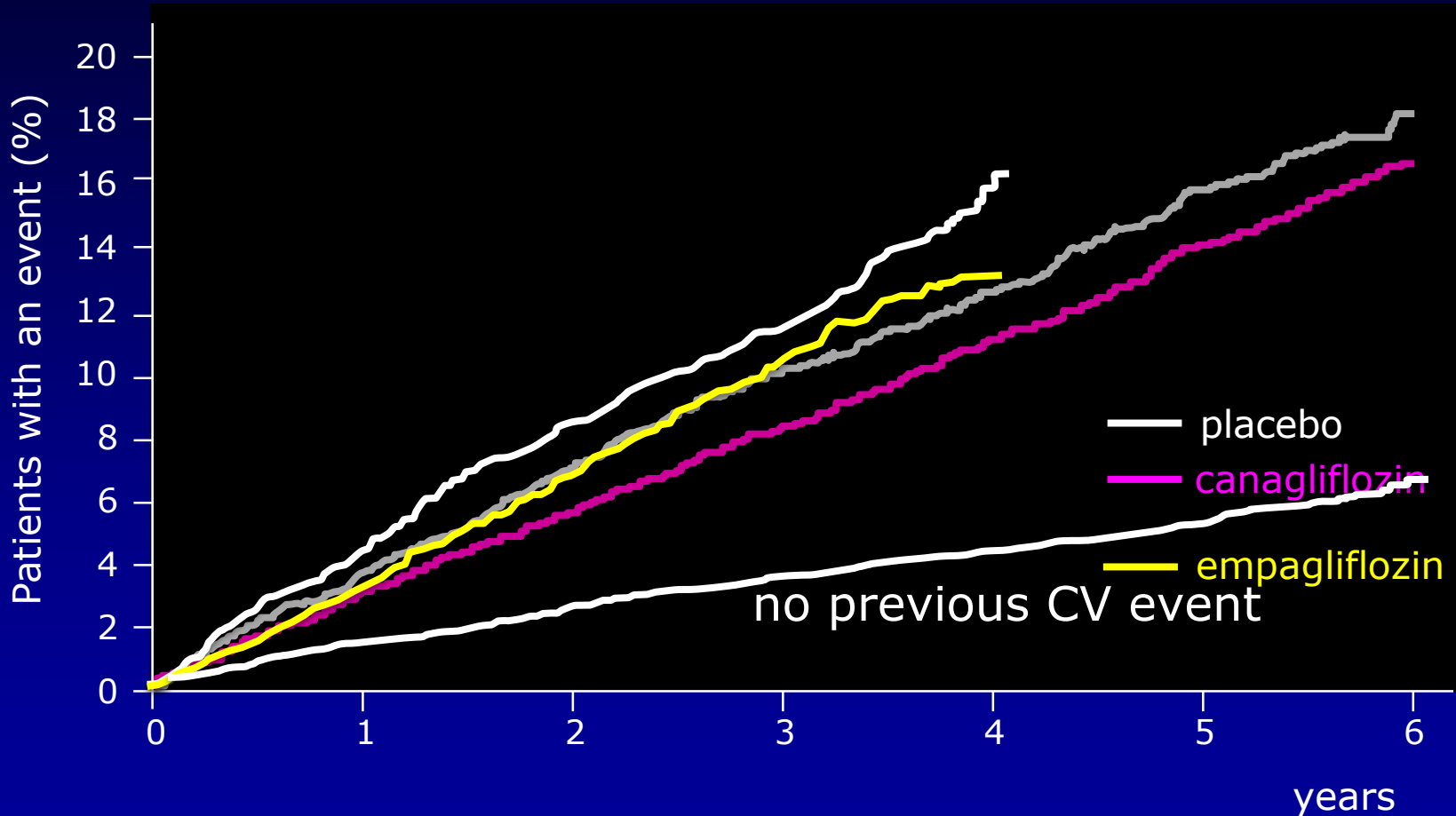
Aggregate Endpoint		1997	2007
Any diabetes related endpoint	<i>RRR:</i>	12%	9%
	<i>P:</i>	0.029	0.040
Microvascular disease	<i>RRR:</i>	25%	24%
	<i>P:</i>	0.0099	0.001
Myocardial infarction	<i>RRR:</i>	16%	15%
	<i>P:</i>	0.052	0.014
All-cause mortality	<i>RRR:</i>	6%	13%
	<i>P:</i>	0.44	0.007

RRR = Relative Risk Reduction, P = Log Rank

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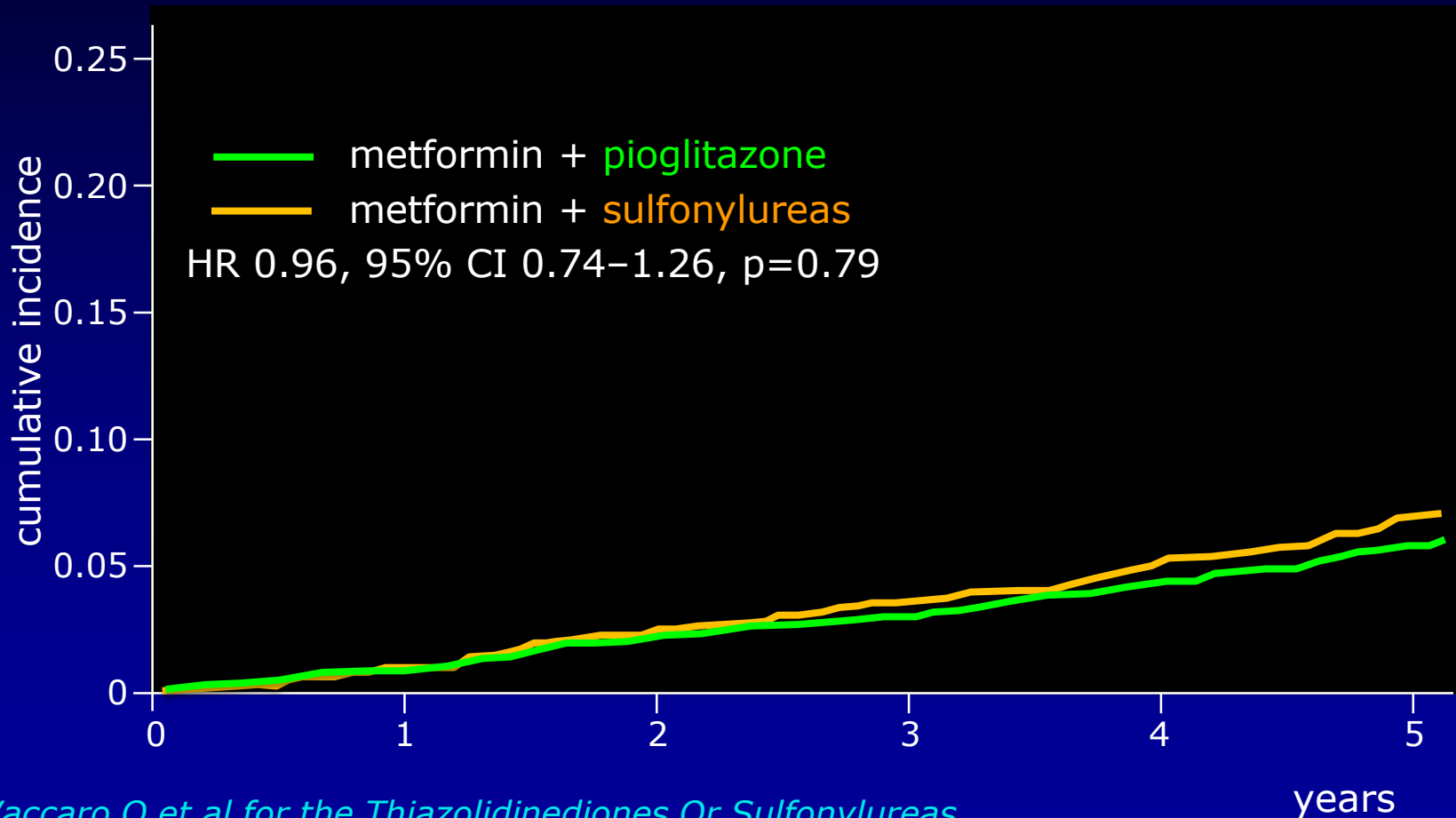


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TOSCA.IT: primary outcome

all-cause death, non-fatal MI (including silent), non-fatal stroke, or urgent coronary revascularisation



Vaccaro O et al for the Thiazolidinediones Or Sulfonylureas Cardiovascular Accidents Intervention Trial (TOSCA.IT) study group and Italian Diabetes Society. *Lancet DE* 5:887, 2017

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trial in prevenzione primaria **non** è
fattibile

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FDA toward RWE

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Real-World Evidence — What Is It and What Can It Tell Us?

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The term “real-world evidence” is widely used by those who develop medical products or who study, deliver, or pay for health care, but its specific meaning is elusive. We believe it refers to information on health care that is derived from multiple sources outside typical clinical research settings, including electronic health records (EHRs), claims and billing data, product and dis-

shortage of researchers with adequate methodologic savvy could result in poorly conceived study and analytic designs that generate incorrect or unreliable conclusions. Accordingly, if we are to realize the full promise of such evidence, we must be clear about what it is and how it can be used most effectively, and we must have appropriate expectations about what it can tell us.

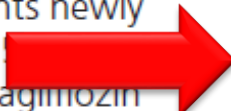


Lower Risk of Heart Failure and Death in Patients Initiated on Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors Versus Other Glucose-Lowering Drugs

The CVD-REAL Study (Comparative Effectiveness of Cardiovascular Outcomes in New Users of Sodium-Glucose Cotransporter-2 Inhibitors)

BACKGROUND: Reduction in cardiovascular death and hospitalization for heart failure (HHF) was recently reported with the sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitor (SGLT-2i) empagliflozin in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus who have atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease. We compared HHF and death in patients newly initiated on any SGLT-2i versus other glucose-lowering drugs in 6 countries to determine if these benefits are seen in real-world practice and across SGLT-2i class.

METHODS: Data were collected via medical claims, primary care/hospital records, and national registries from the United States, Norway, Denmark, Sweden, Germany, and the United Kingdom. Propensity score for SGLT-2i initiation was used to match treatment groups. Hazard ratios for HHF, death, and their combination were estimated by country and pooled to determine weighted effect size. Death data were not available for Germany.

RESULTS: After propensity matching, there were 309 056 patients newly initiated on either SGLT-2i or other glucose-lowering drugs (154  in each treatment group). Canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, and empagliflozin

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Data Sources: Health Records Across Six Countries



Truven MarketScan Claims & Encounters and linked Medicare



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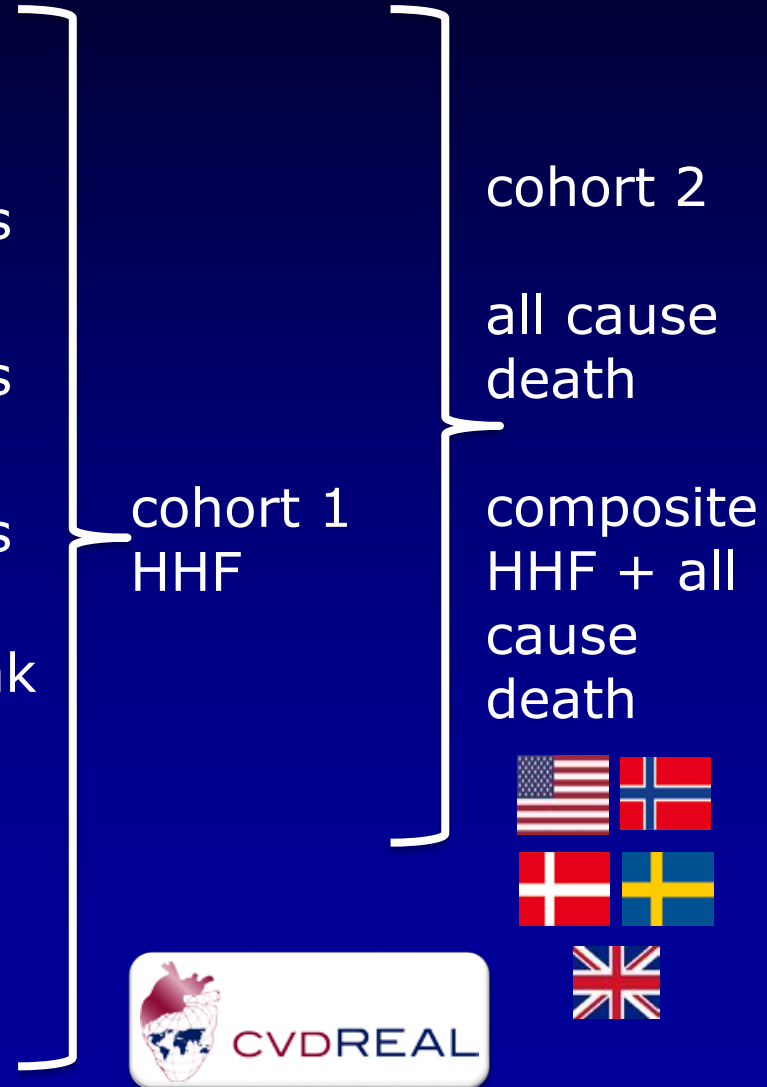
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Clinical Practice Research Datalink (CPRD) and The Health Improvement Network (THIN)



Diabetes Patienten Verlaufsdokumentation (DPV) initiative



propensity match



SGLT-2i

search a
patient similar
for 42 different
criteria



other glucose lowering drugs

other glucose
lowering drugs
compared 1:1

HHF: primary analysis (N=309,046)

database	N	events		HR (95%CI)
US	233,798	298		0.55 (0.44, 0.69)
Norway	25,050	278		0.62 (0.49, 0.79)
Denmark	18,468	167		0.77 (0.59, 1.01)
Sweden	18,378	191		0.61 (0.45, 0.82)
UK	10,462	16		0.36 (0.12, 1.13)
Germany	2,900	11		0.14 (0.03, 0.68)
Total	309,056	961		0.61 (0.51, 0.73)

Heterogeneity p-value: 0.169

Hazard Ratio 0.05 0.10 0.25 0.5 1 2

favor SGLT-2i *favor other medicines*



all cause death primary analysis

(N=215,622)

database	N	events		HR (95%CI)
US	143,264	250		0.38 (0.29, 0.50)
Norway	25,050	364		0.55 (0.44, 0.68)
Denmark	18,468	323		0.46 (0.37, 0.57)
Sweden	18,378	317		0.47 (0.37, 0.60)
UK	10,462	80		0.73 (0.47, 1.15)
Total	215,622	1334		0.49 (0.41, 0.57)

Hazard Ratio 0.25 0.5 1 2


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CVD Real Nordic

data sources and inclusion criteria

Data sources



Denmark

- Linked prescribed drug, national patient and cause of death registries

Norway

- Linked prescribed drug, national patient and cause of death registries

Sweden

- Linked prescribed drug, national patient and cause of death registries

Inclusion criteria

- All patients with T2D dispensed with glucose-lowering drugs between 2012–2015

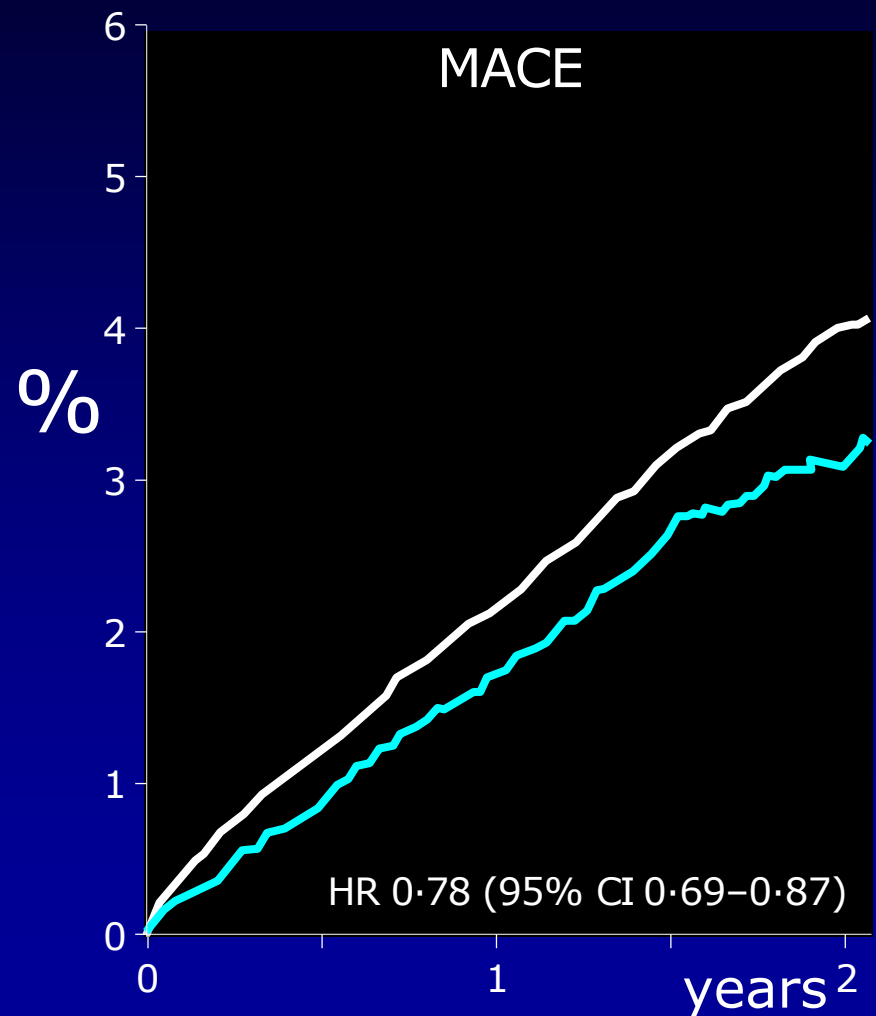
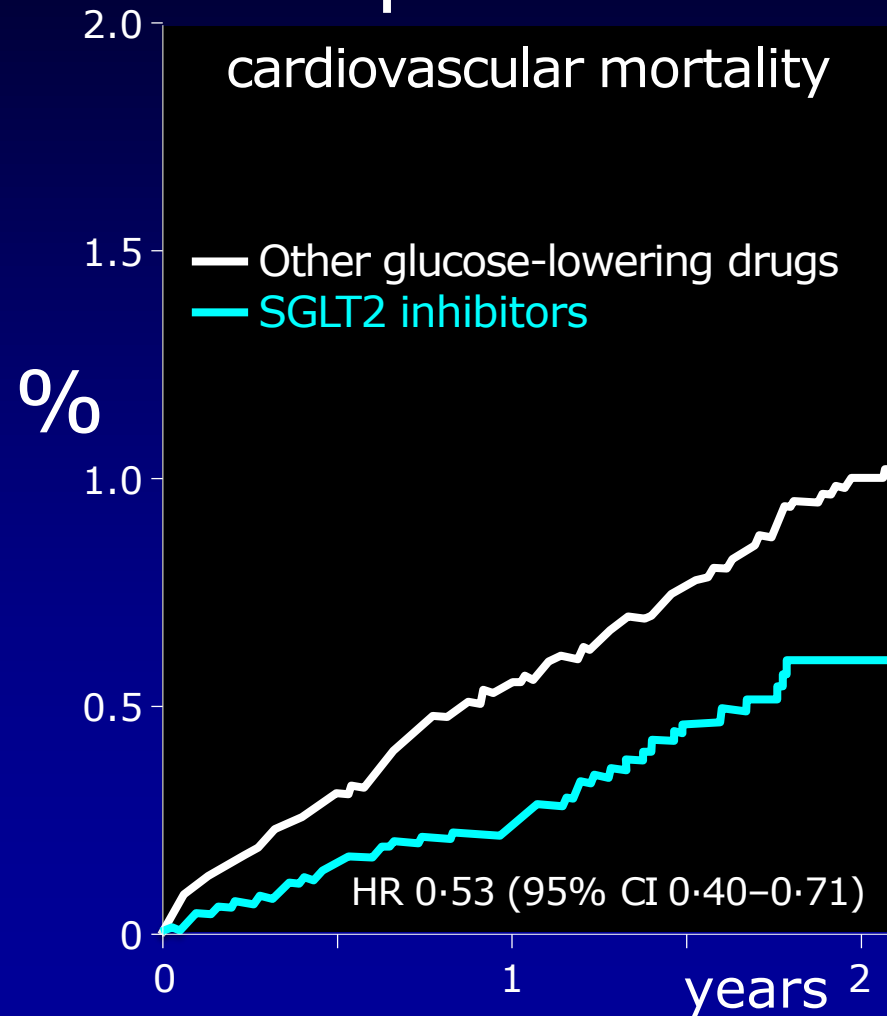
Exclusion criteria

- T1D or gestational diabetes

CVD Real Nordic: SGLT-2i vs. others

CV mortality and MACE

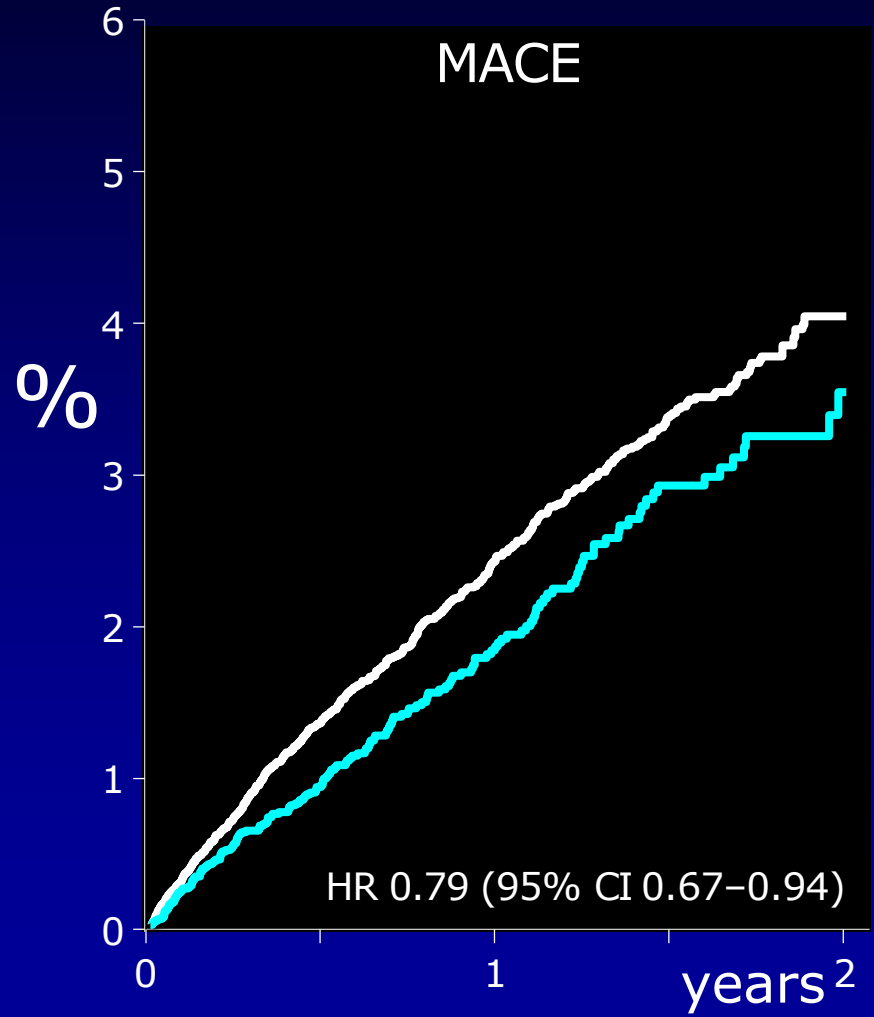
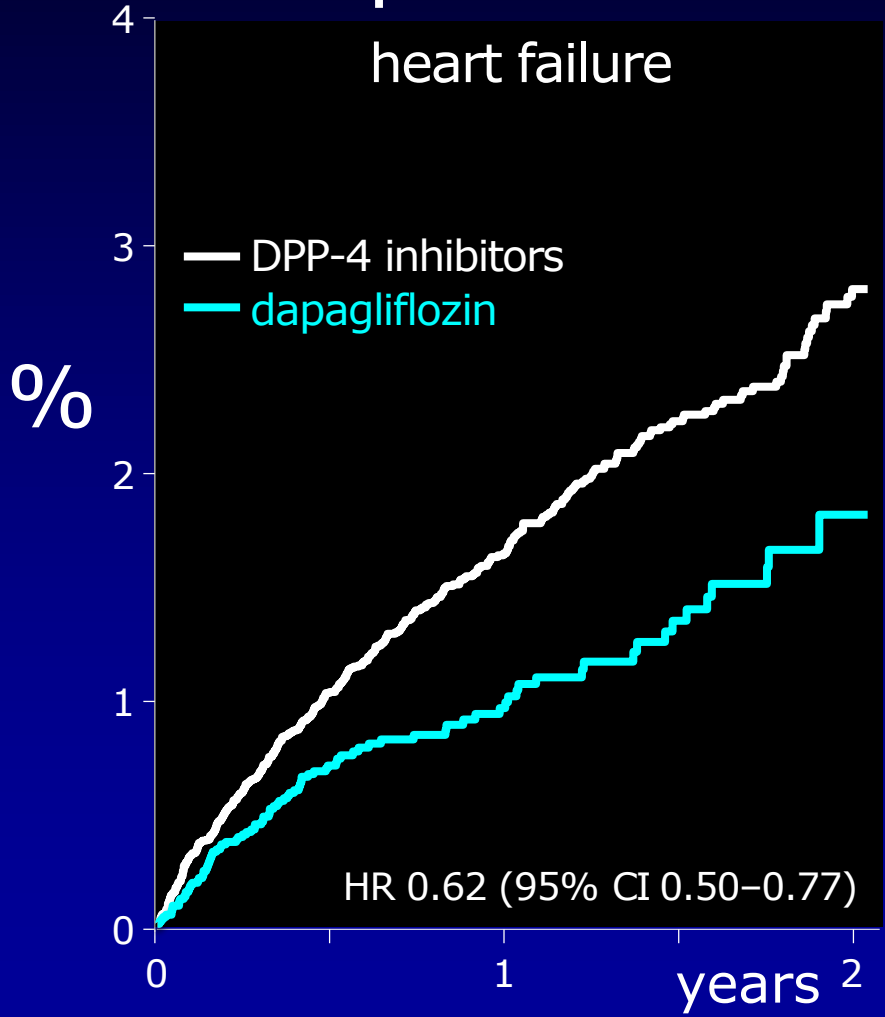
Kaplan–Meier cumulative curves



CVD Real Nordic: dapag vs. DPP-4i

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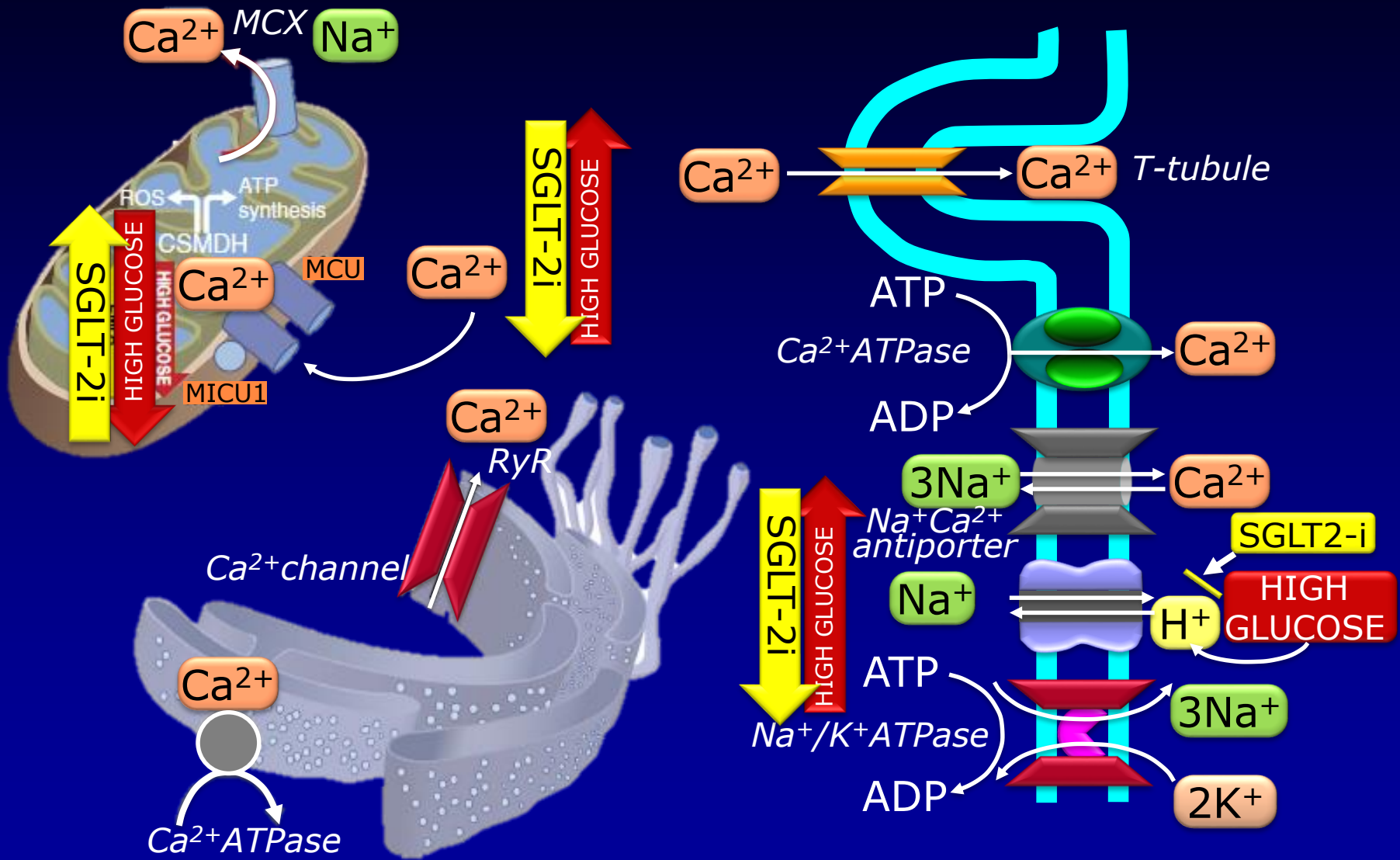
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con quali meccanismi?

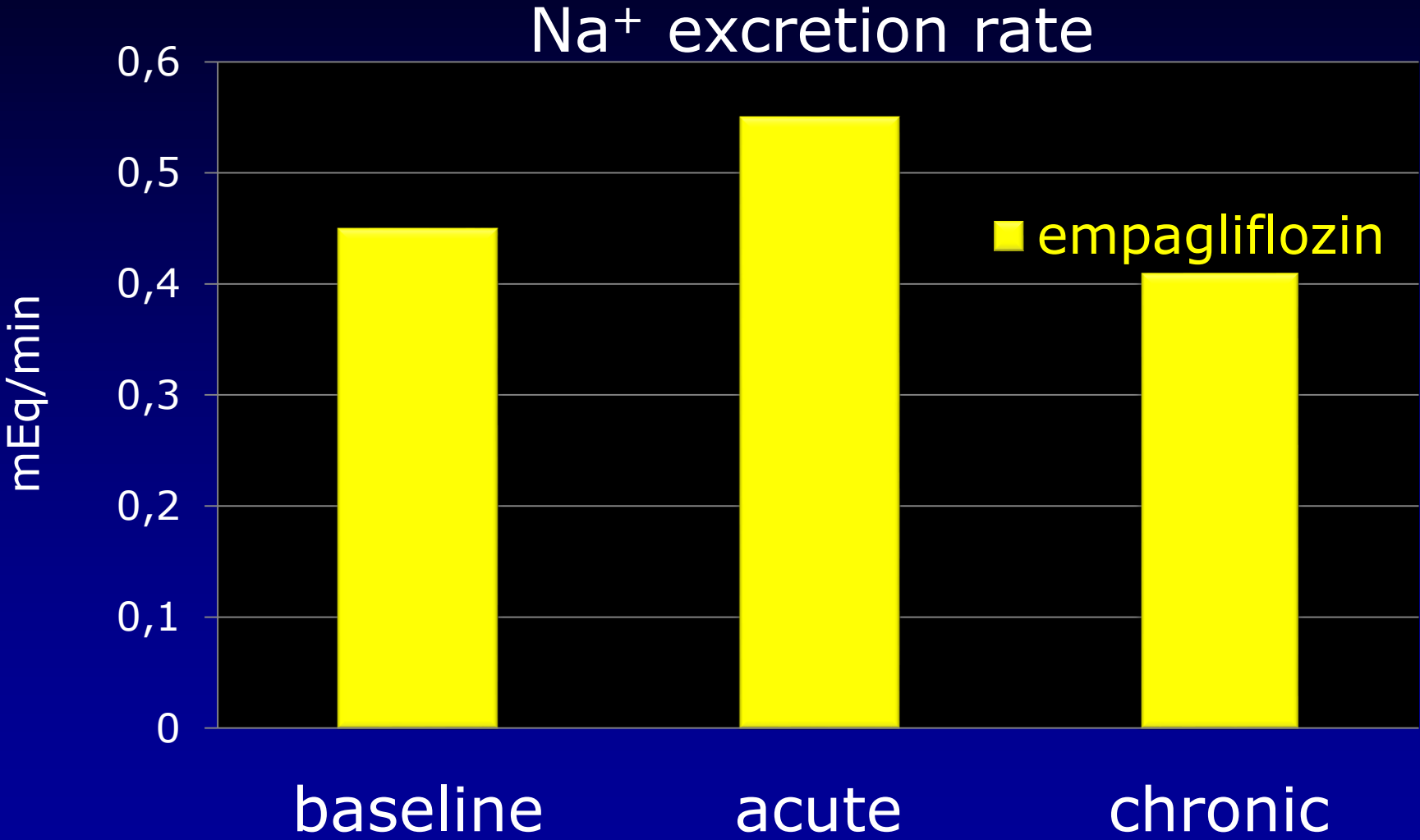
possible mechanisms for CV protection

- vasoconstriction glomerular afferent arteriole
- other transporters
- hemoglobin
- hematocrit increase / fluid loss
- increased β OH oxidation
- increased glucose oxidation
- many others!

the electrolyte hypothesis



effect of gliflozins on renal sodium handling in patients with T2D



Ferrannini E. et al. ; Diabetes Care, in press 2017

intracellular metabolism

lower glucose with same insulin reduces glucose oxidation

glycolysis

fasting-mimicking state

pyruvate

4 ATP

DHAPC

oxalacetate

Ac-CoA

β -ox

protons

5 ATP

12 ATP

protons

WEIGHT LOSS

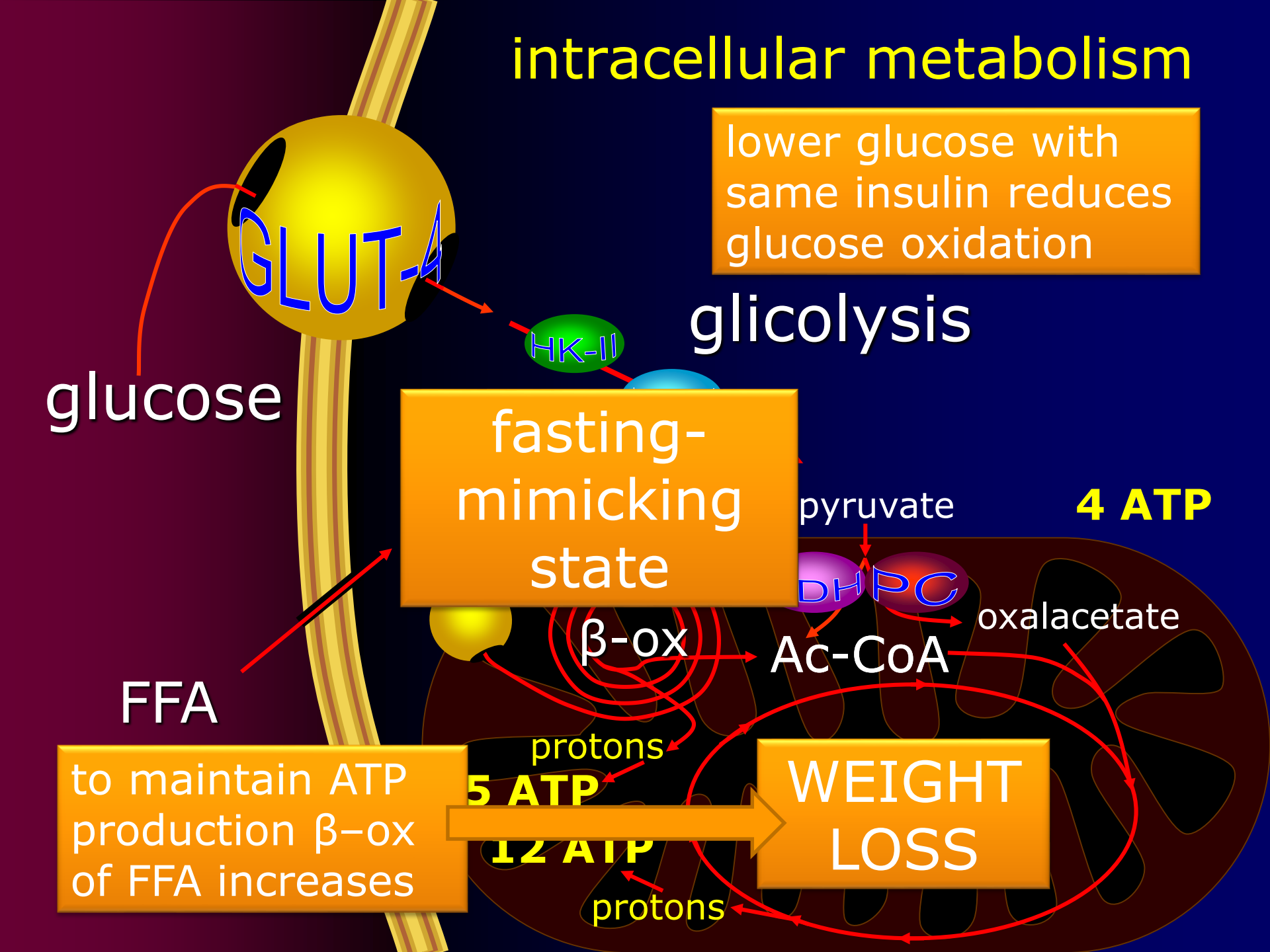
glucose

GLUT-4

HK-II

FFA

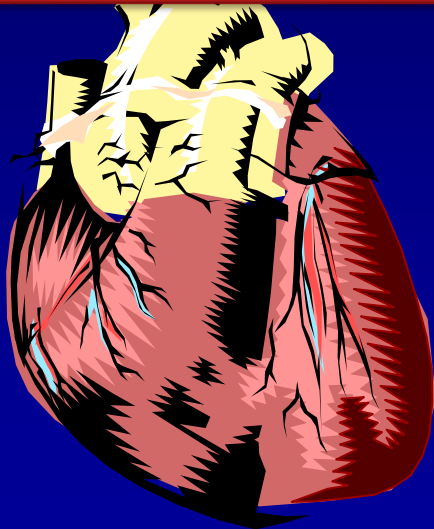
to maintain ATP production β -ox of FFA increases



Shift in Fuel Energetics

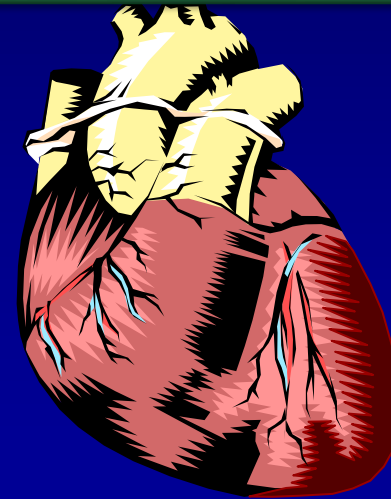
diabetic heart

- ↑ fat oxidation
- ↓ glucose uptake and oxidation
- ↓ P/O ratio
- ↓ cardiac work efficiency












SGLT-2i effect

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the β OHB hypotheses compared

Author	glucose oxidation	FFA oxidation	β OHB oxidation
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Ferrannini			
Lopaschuk			

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Study Description

Brief Summary:

A Phase III, single-centre, randomized, 2-arm, parallel-group, double blind, placebo-controlled study, consisting of a screening phase (Days -14 to -1), a 4-week double-blind, placebo-controlled treatment phase

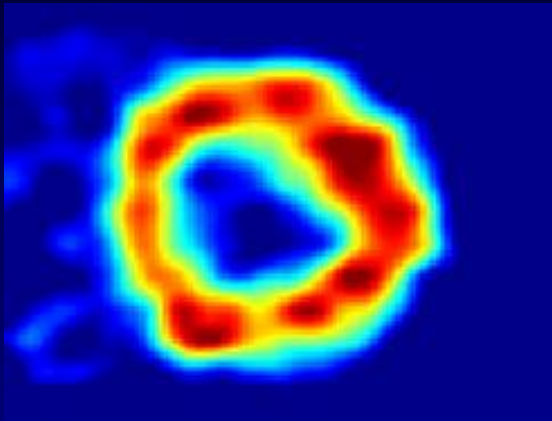
Subjects: Type 2 diabetic patients with coronary artery disease (CAD) not requiring revascularization, with sub-optimal glycaemic control (HbA1c 7.5-8.5%) on their current anti-hyperglycaemic regimen

Subjects will be randomized in a 1:1 ratio to dapagliflozin or placebo.

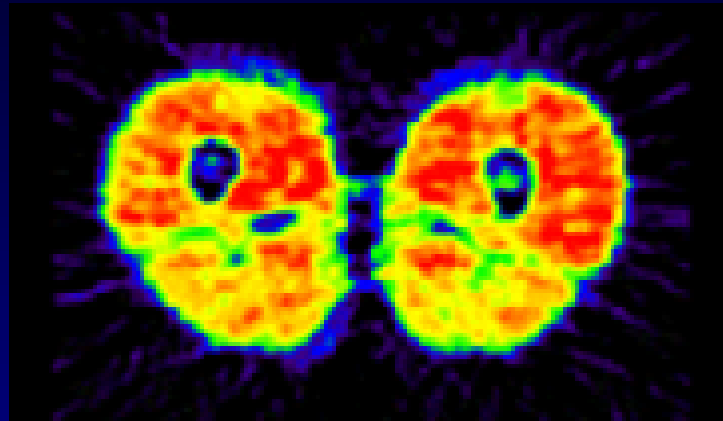
Subjects will undergo screening assessment in the 14-day period preceding administration of the first dose of study drug on Day 1.

organ specific insulin-resistance

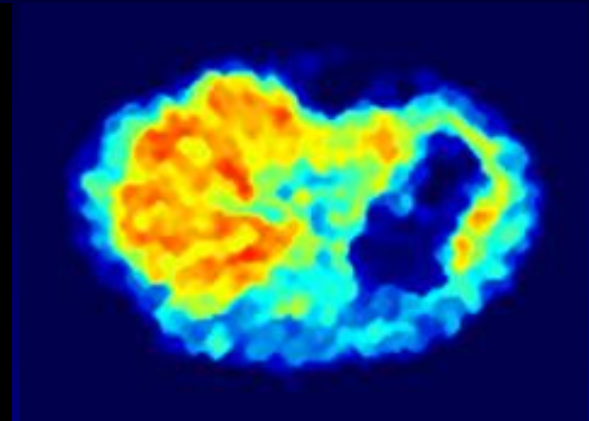
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myocardium

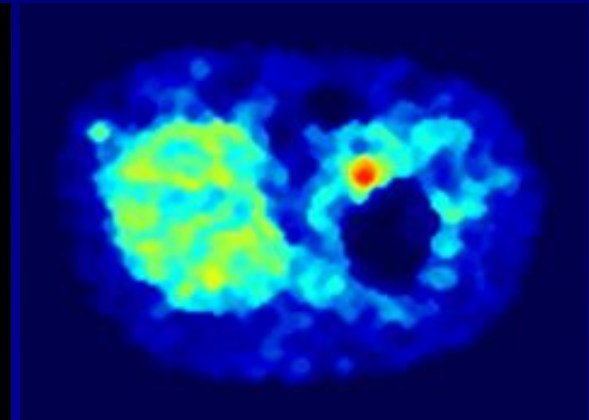
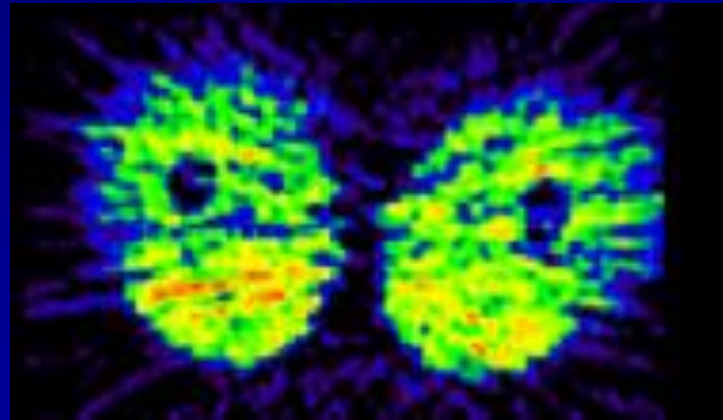
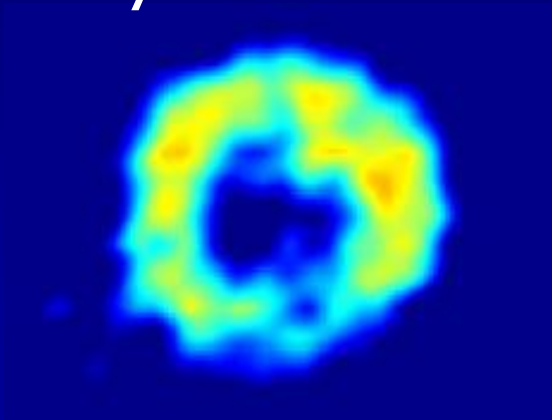


skeletal muscle



liver-abdom

resistant



EMPAREG: % mediation analysis

of risk of CV death adjusted for the change from baseline

	HR for CV death	%
HbA1c	0.624 (0.496, 0.785)	3.0
FPG	0.665 (0.529, 0.837)	16.1
SBP	0.593 (0.473, 0.743)	-7,5
DBP	0.614 (0.490, 0.769)	-0,3
Heart rate	0.621 (0.495, 0.780)	2.0
LDL-C	0.596 (0.475, 0.748)	-6,5
HDL-C	0.636 (0.506, 0.799)	6.9
logTG	0.604 (0.482, 0.758)	-3,7
logUACR	0.649 (0.518, 0.815)	11.1
eGFR (CKD-EPI)	0.632 (0.505, 0.791)	5.6
BMI	0.578 (0.460, 0.726)	-12,8
WC	0.598 (0.477, 0.750)	-5,8
Hematocrit	0.791 (0.626, 1.000)	51.8
Hemoglobin	0.780 (0.619, 0.983)	48.9
Albumin	0.696 (0.555, 0.873)	25.5
Uric acid	0.693 (0.553, 0.869)	24.6

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vedremo. **Intanto usiamoli !**

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