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Luci e ombre dei nuovi farmaci: i tiazolidinedioni hanno un futuro?

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Diabetologia e Malattie Metaboliche



Studia il passato se vuoi
prevedere il futuro

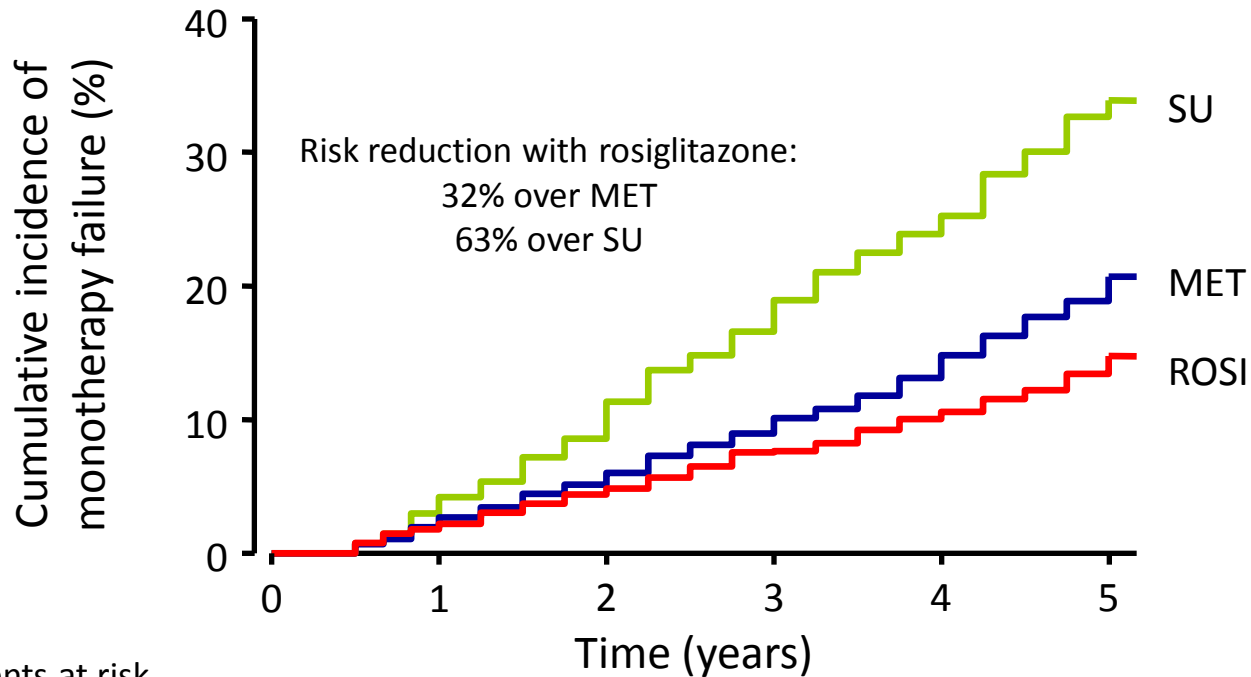
Confucio

Il passato

ADOPT: A Diabetes Outcome Progression Trial

Reduced Rate of Monotherapy Failure with rosiglitazone (FPG >180 mg/dL)

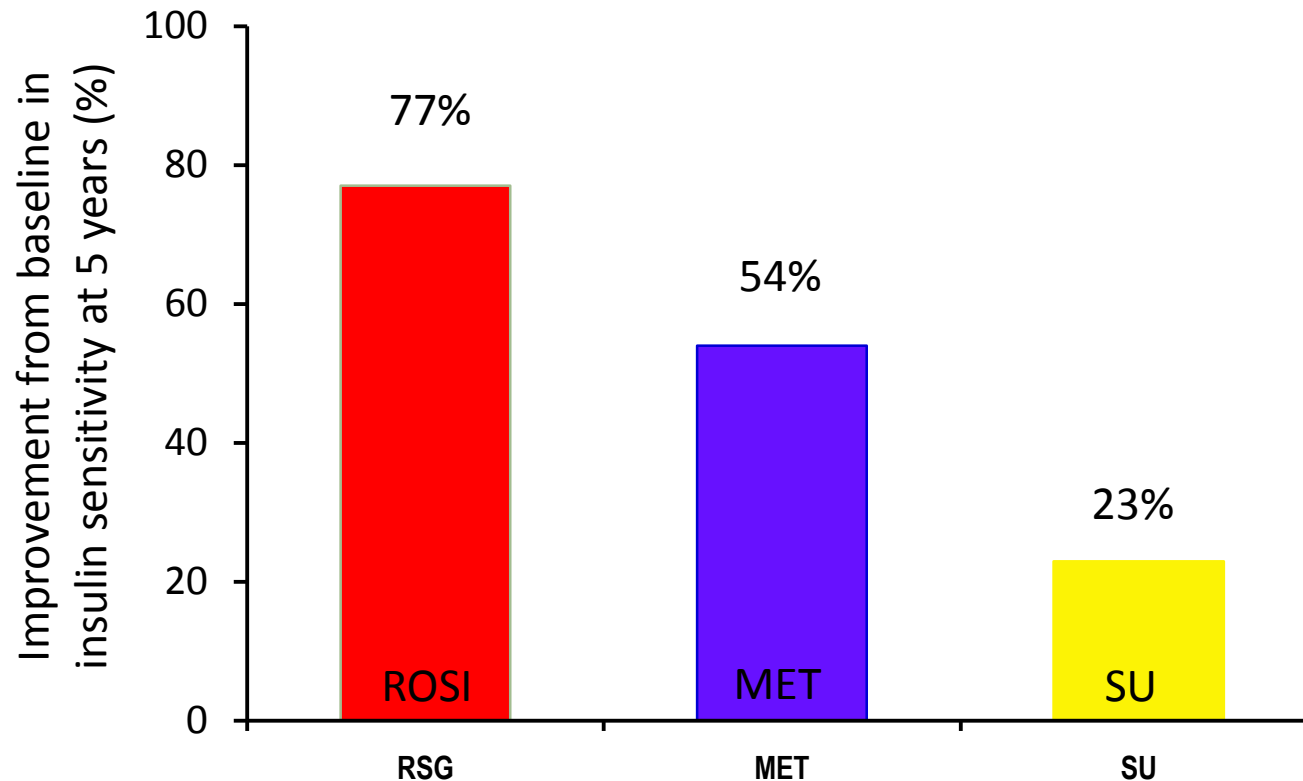
Primary Endpoint



Patients at risk
ROSIGLITAZONE
MET
SU

| | | | | | |
|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1393 | 1207 | 1078 | 957 | 844 | 324 |
| 1397 | 1205 | 1076 | 950 | 818 | 311 |
| 1337 | 1114 | 958 | 781 | 617 | 218 |

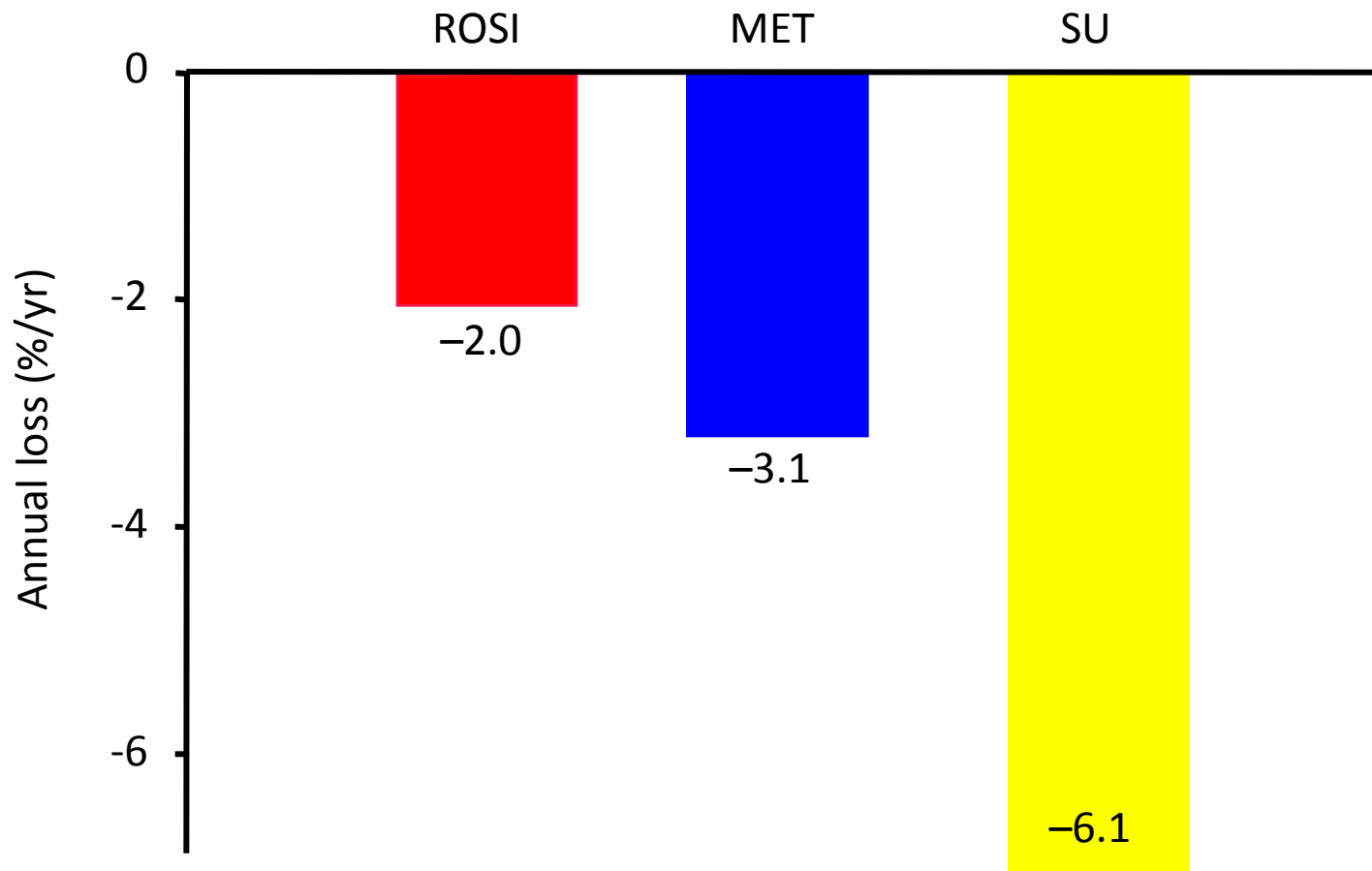
Rosiglitazone Improved Insulin Sensitivity*†



*As estimated by Homeostasis Model Assessment (HOMA-S).

†Based on mean values from a repeated measures model with log-transformed data beginning at 6 months.

Rosiglitazone Slowed Loss of β -cell Function*†

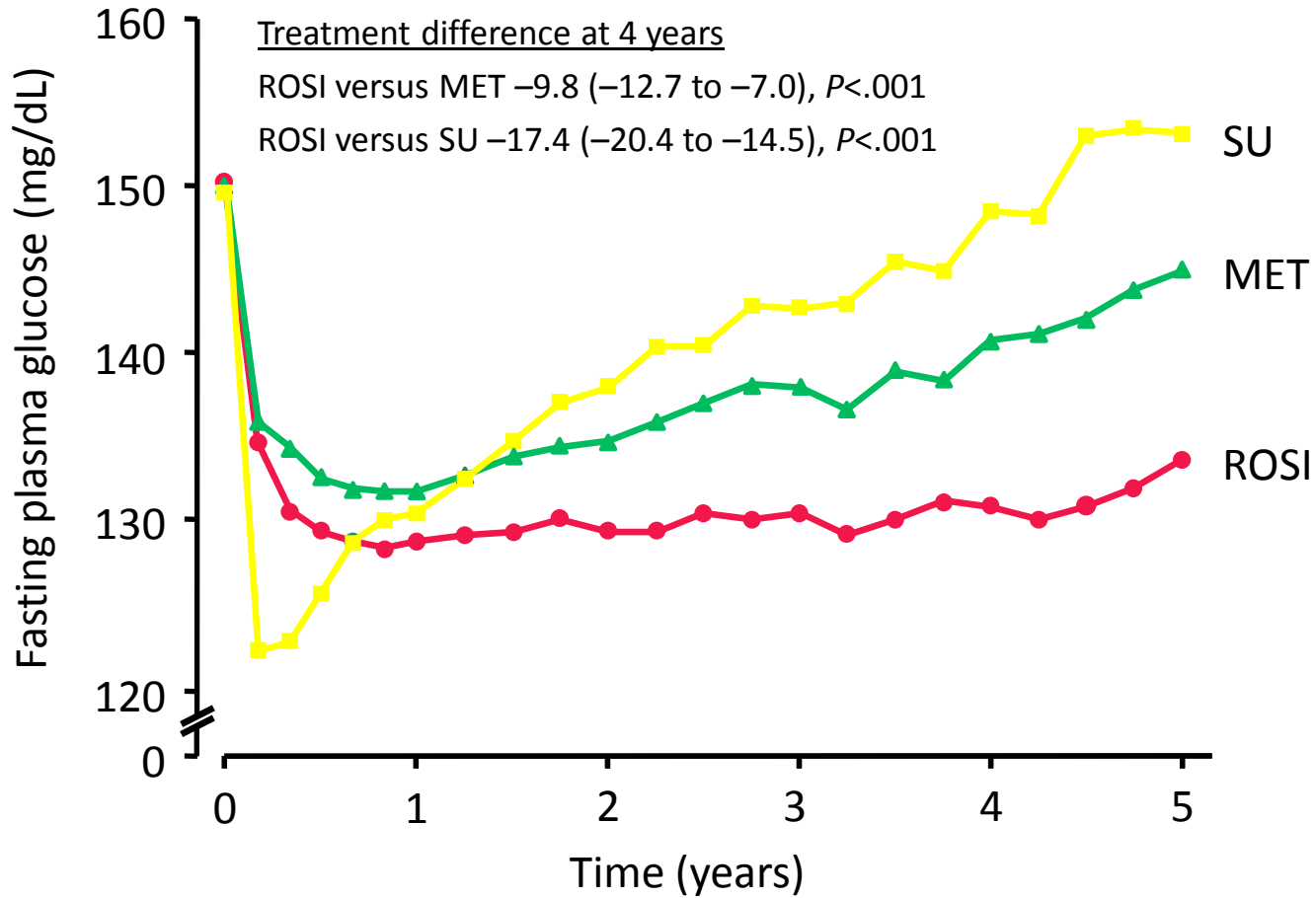


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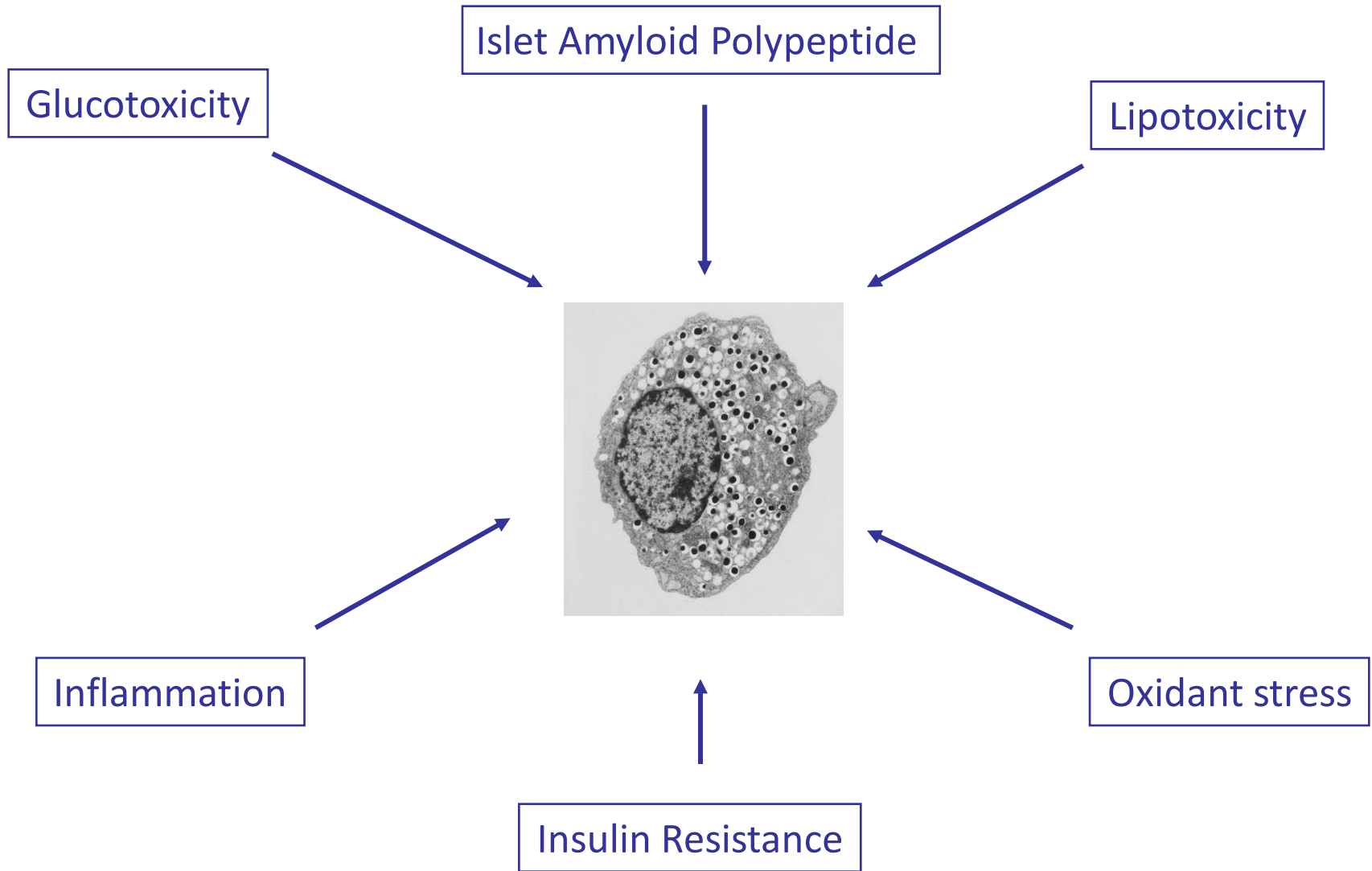
$P < .05$ versus MET and SU.

Rosiglitazone sustained fasting plasma glucose over time



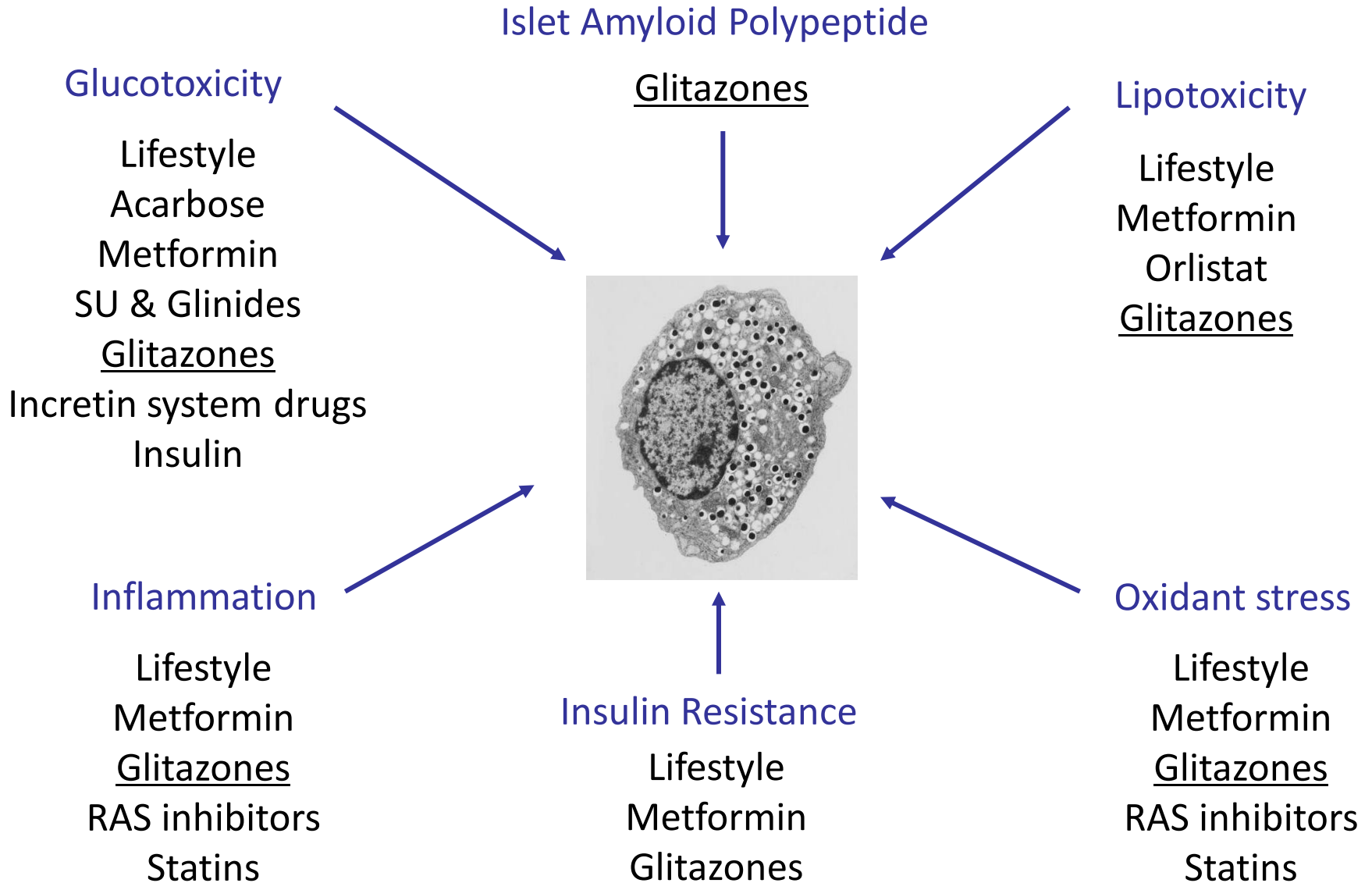
Number of patients: 4118 3408 3054 2647 2242 840

Insults to the Beta-Cell

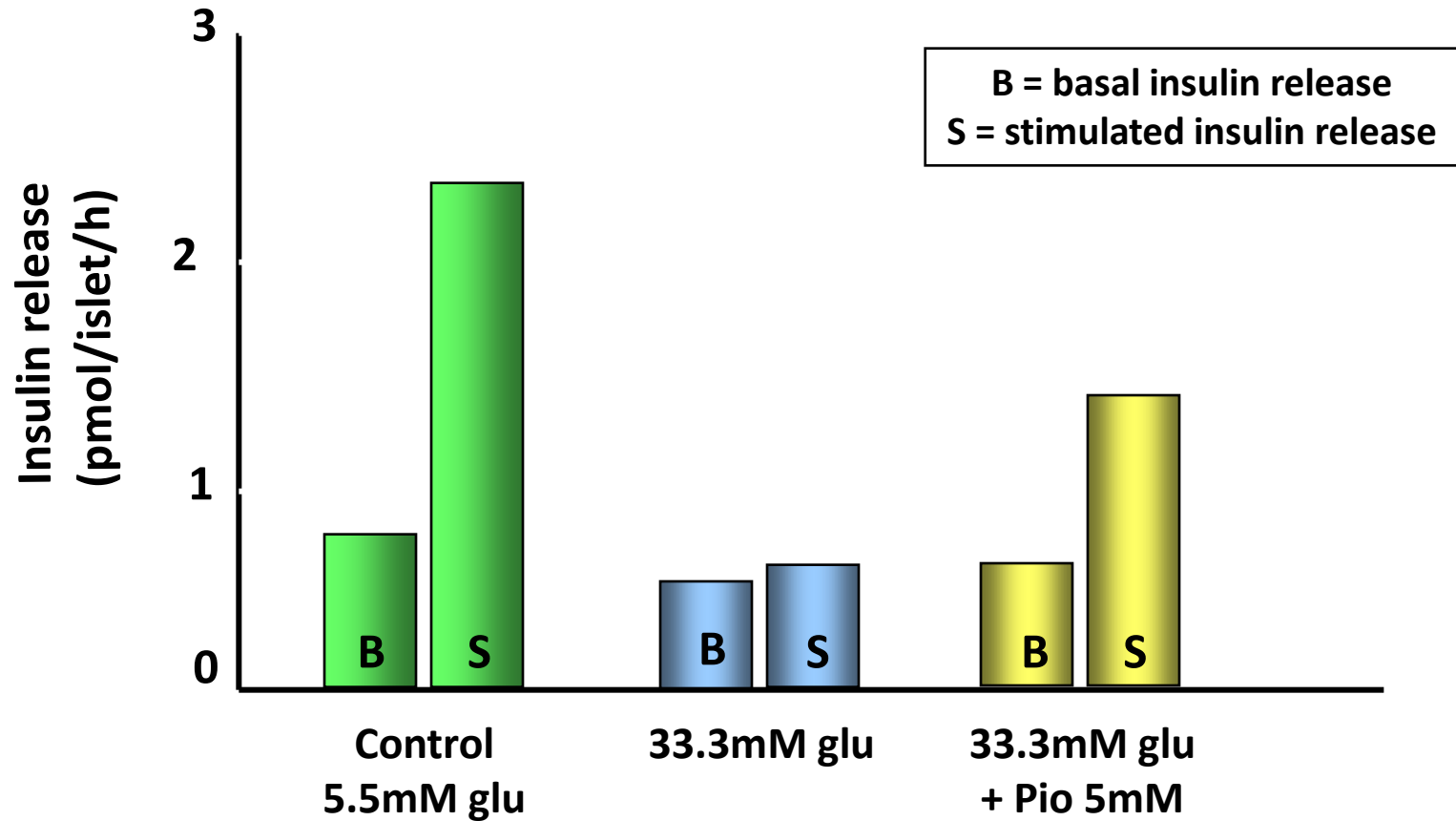


Protecting the Beta-Cell from Insults

E. Bonora, NMCD 2008; 18: 74-83

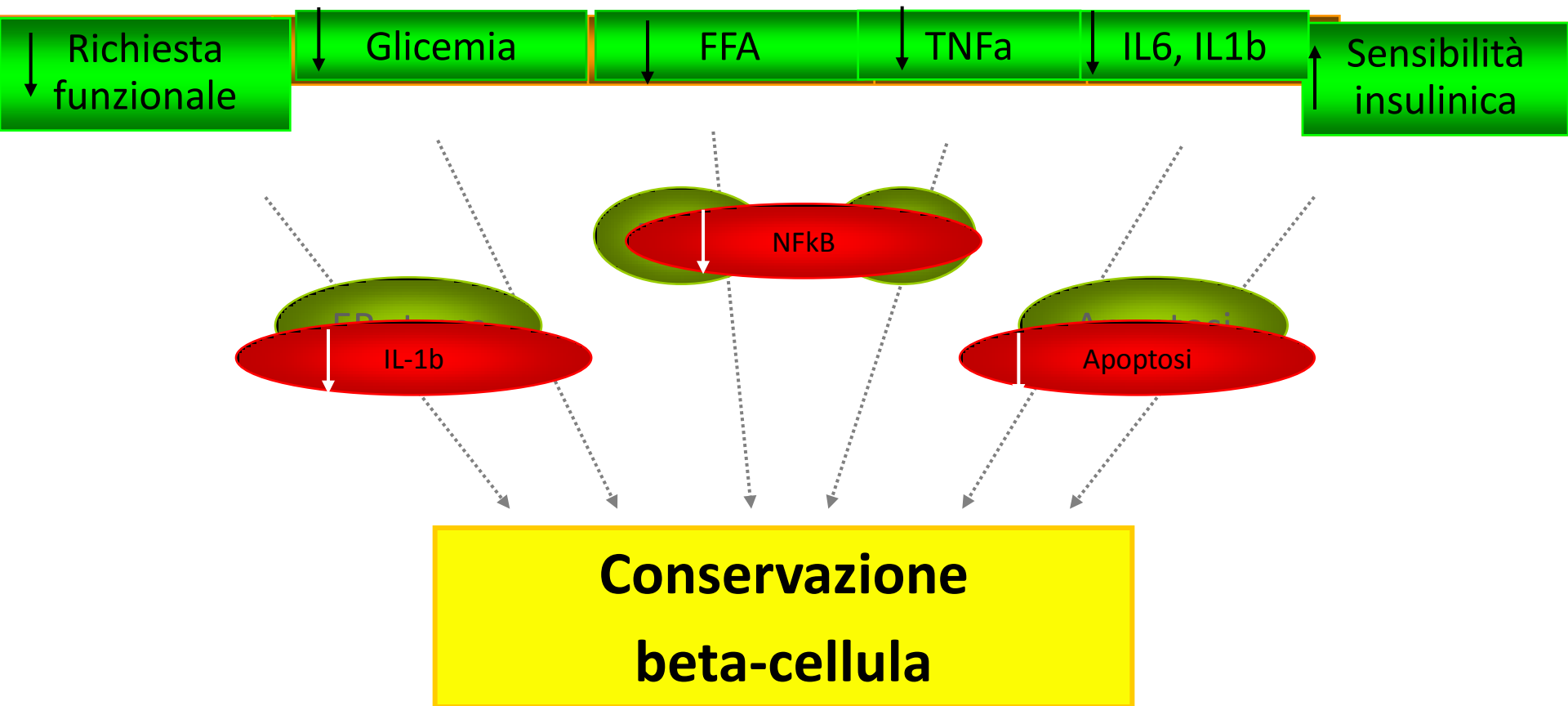


Pioglitazone Protects Human Islets against Hyperglycemia-Induced Impaired Function



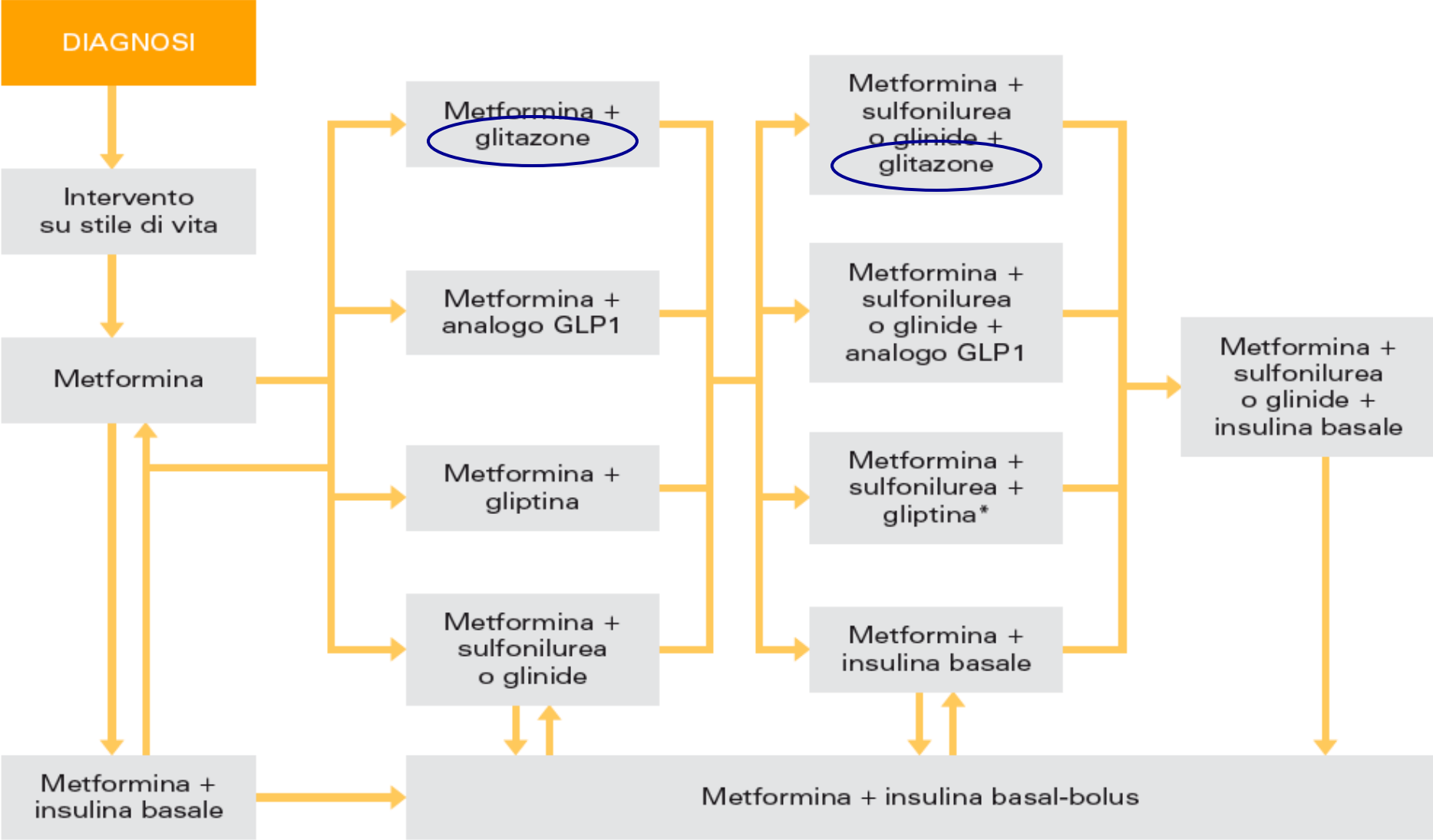
Islets cultured for 4 days \pm pio in 33.3mM glucose
insulin secretion determined over 1hr

Effetti Protettivi dei Glitazoni sulla beta-Cellula



Il presente

Flow-chart per la terapia del diabete mellito di tipo 2.



Algoritmo AMD

ALGORITMO A
Non in terapia
antidiabetica HbA_{1c}
≥9%

ALGORITMO B
BMI <30 e HbA_{1c} tra 6,5
e <9%

ALGORITMO C
BMI ≥30 e HbA_{1c} tra 6,5
e <9%

ALGORITMO D
Rischio professionale
per possibili
ipoglicemie

ALGORITMO E
IRC e HbA_{1c} tra 6,5 e
<9%

Algoritmo B
Flowchart B2

Paziente con diabete di tipo 2, normopeso o sovrappeso (BMI <30 kg/m²), e iperglicemia lieve/moderata (HbA_{1c} tra 6,5 e <9%)



Secondo gradino terapeutico

SMBC + valutazione peso/BMI

Mancato raggiungimento dei valori target di controllo glicemico CONNOTAZIONE dell'iperglicemia**

(** In presenza di tendenza all'ipoglicemia, non considerare opzione Sulfoniluree)

Iperglicemia prevalentemente a digiuno

Iperglicemia prevalentemente post-prandiale

Iperglicemia a digiuno e post-prandiale

Proseguire e rinforzare intervento su stile di vita + metformina +

[Pioglitazone](#)

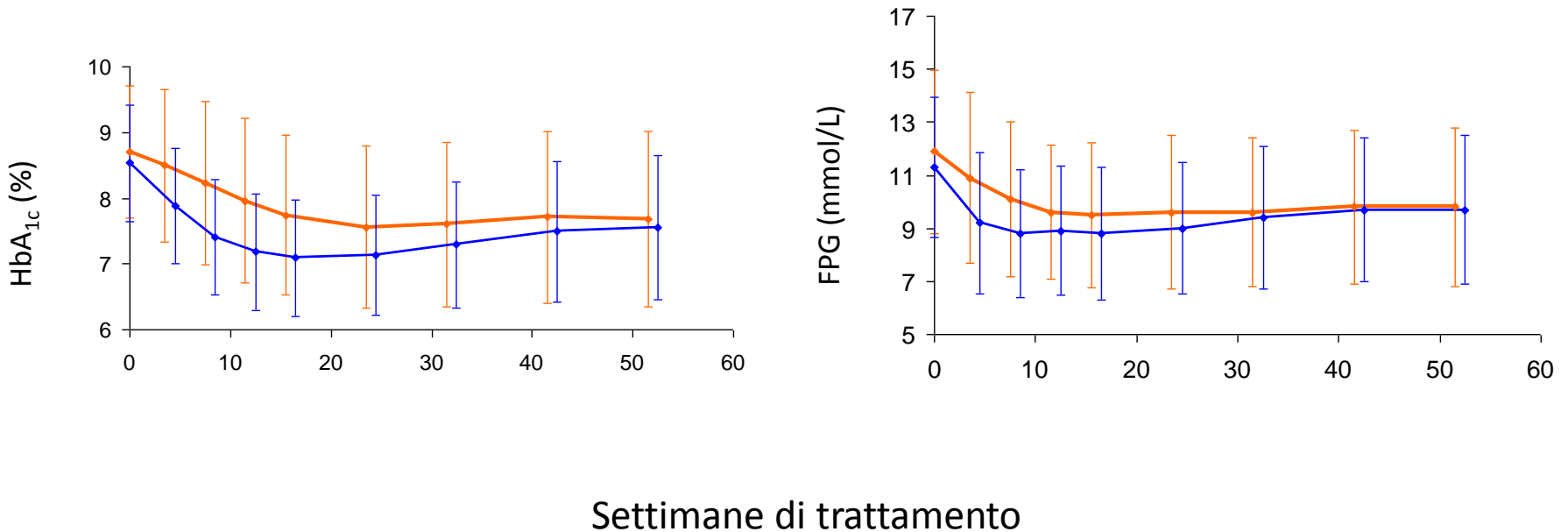
[Acarboso](#)
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[Analoghi GLP-1](#)
o
[Glinidi](#)
o
[Inibitori DPP4](#)

[Glinidi](#)


oppure


[Sulfoniluree](#)

Pioglitazone + Met vs Gliclazide + Met (HbA1c e FPG)

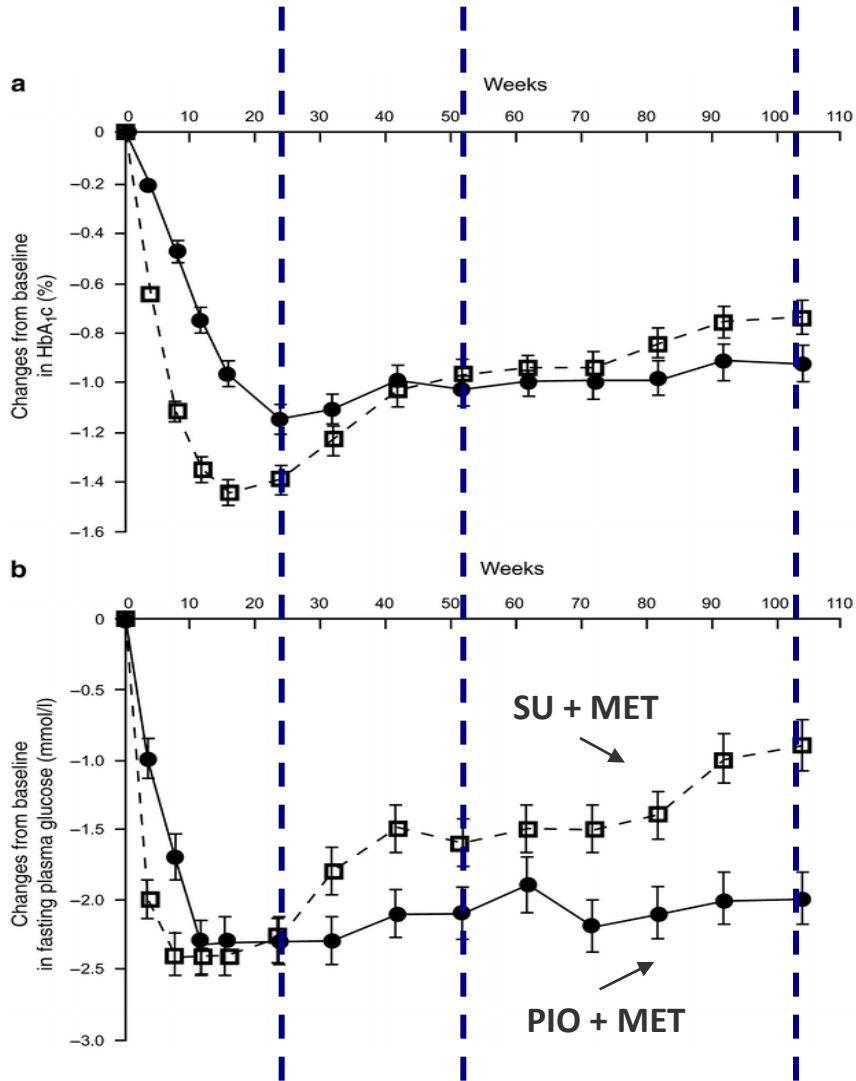


ITT: 620 pazienti

 Pioglitazone + Met
(15-30-45 mg/die)

 Gliclazide + Met
(80-320 mg/die)

Pioglitazone in associazione con met o con SU nel lungo periodo (104 settimane)



... non solo un ipoglicemizzante

Secondary prevention of macrovascular events in patients with type 2 diabetes in the PROactive Study: a randomised controlled trial

- 5238 pazienti con DM2 con elevato rischio CV
- Pioglitazone 15-45 mg vs placebo con un follow-up medio di 34,5 mesi
- End point primario (Mortalità totale, IMA non fatale, ictus, sindromi coronariche acute, interventi di rivascularizzazione coronarici o agli arti inferiori, amputazioni arto inferiore)
- End point secondario (Mortalità totale, IMA non fatale, ictus)

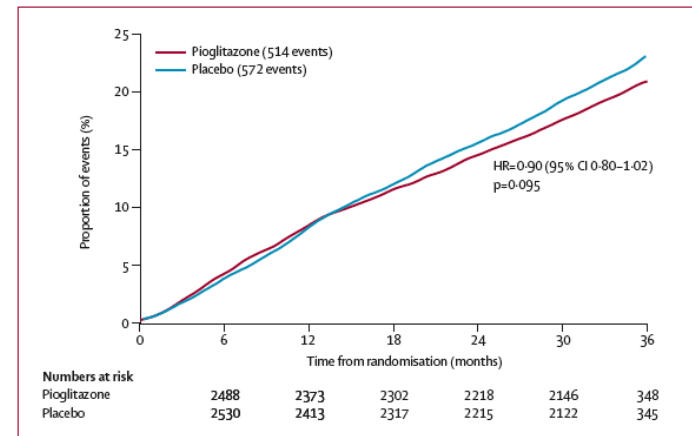


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier curve of time to primary endpoint*

*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.

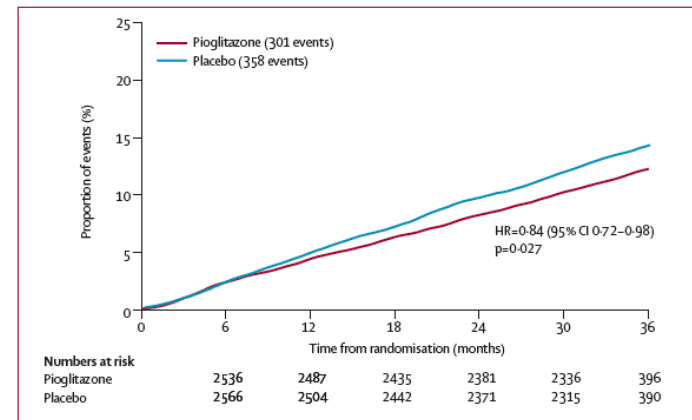
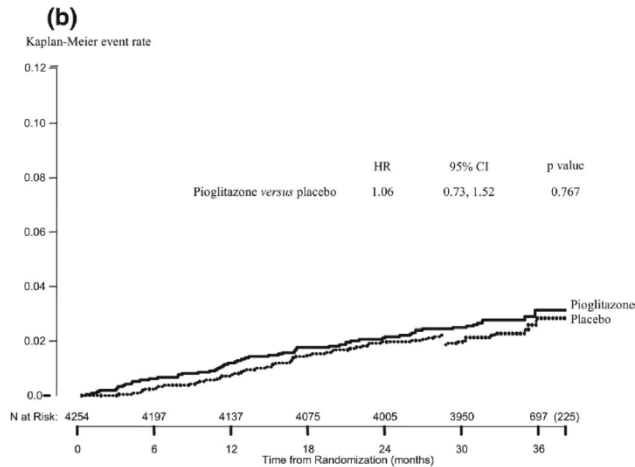
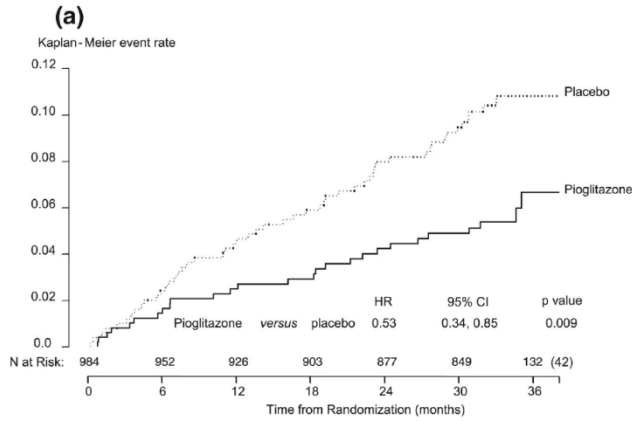


Figure 3: Kaplan-Meier curve of time to main secondary endpoint*

*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

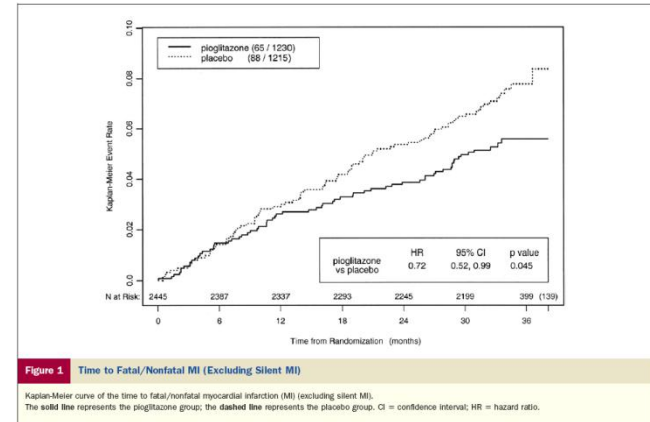


Figure 1 Time to Fatal/Nonfatal MI (Excluding Silent MI)

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.

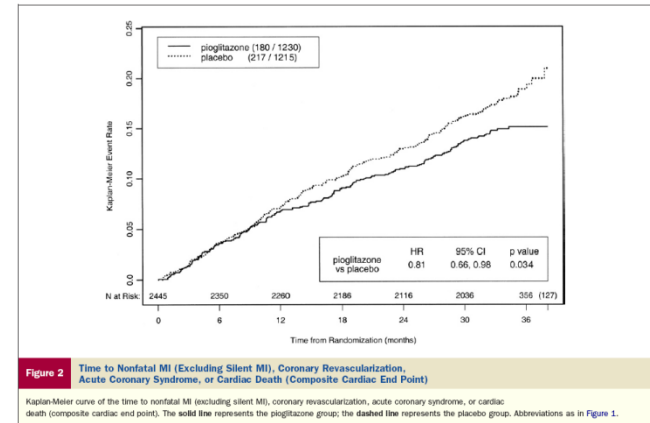


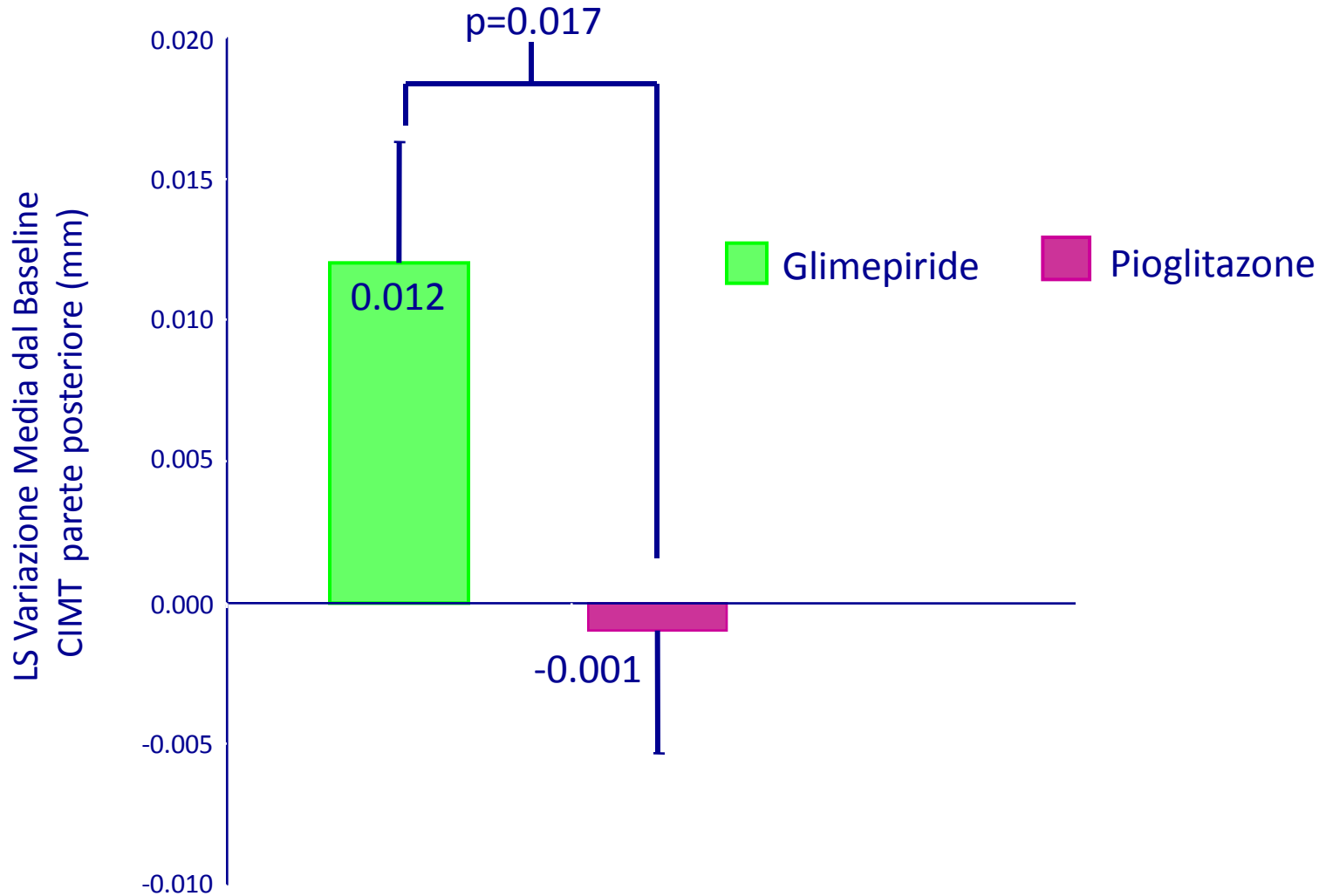
Figure 2 Time to Nonfatal MI (Excluding Silent MI), Coronary Revascularization, Acute Coronary Syndrome, or Cardiac Death (Composite Cardiac End Point)

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.

CHICAGO

A Study Evaluating Carotid Intima-Media
Thickness in Atherosclerosis Using
Pioglitazone

Variazione Media del CIMT



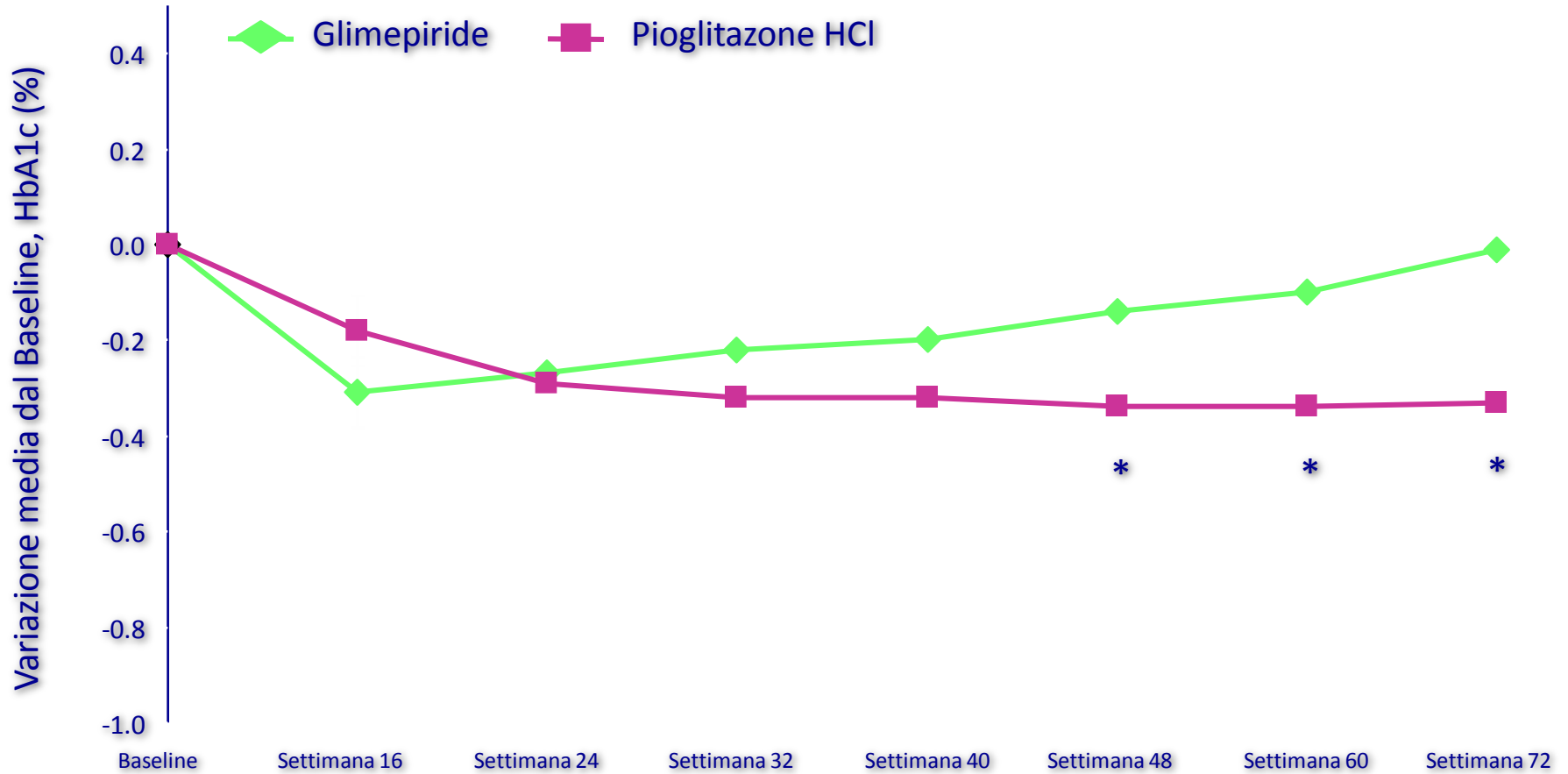
Baseline CIMT
LS Mean (SE)

GLM (N=186)
0.779 (0.0085) mm

PIO (N=175)
0.771 (0.0085) mm

Differenza tra i gruppi, Final Visit
-0.013 (95% CI: -0.024,-0.002)

Effetti Glicemici



* P < 0.05

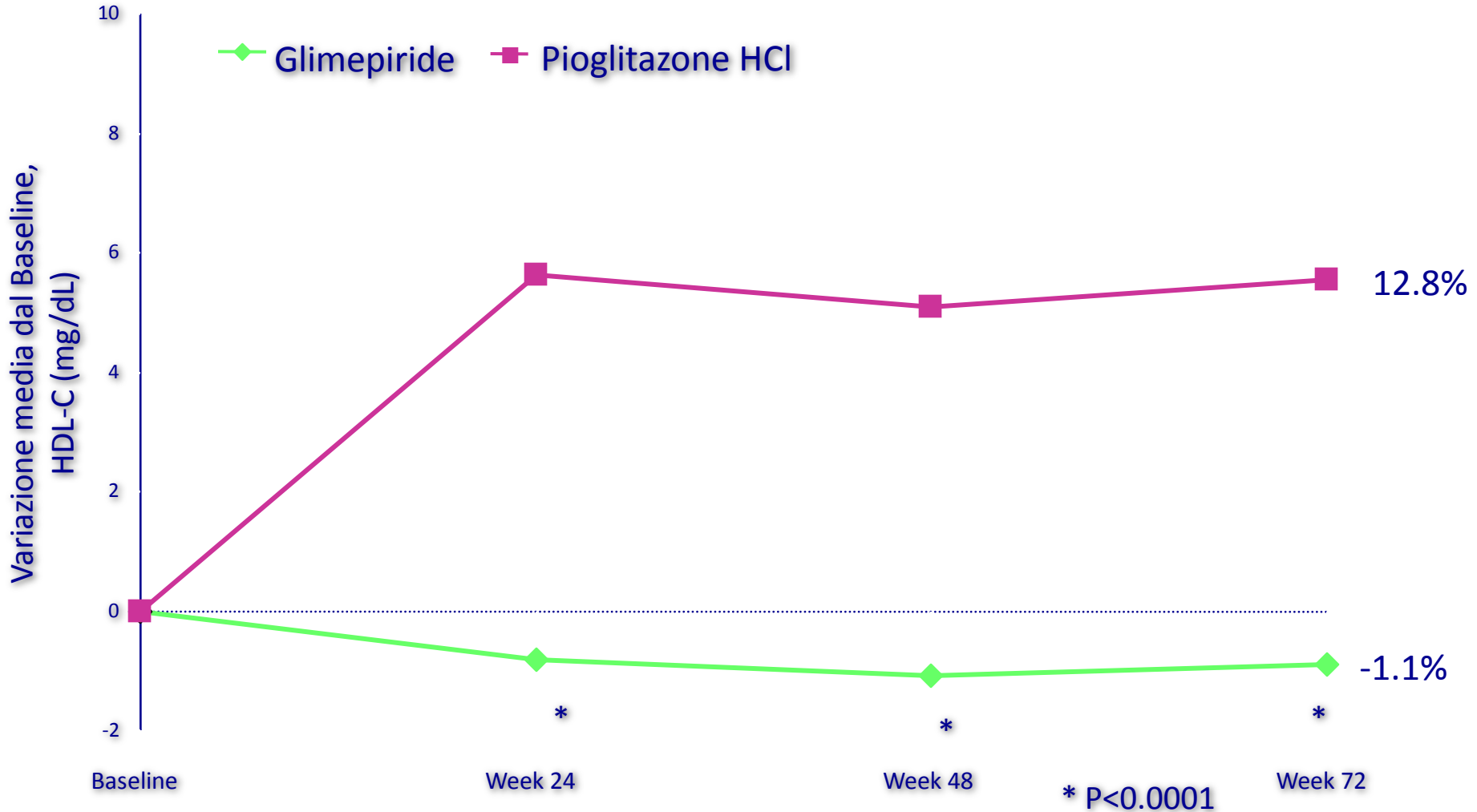
Baseline HbA1c (%)
LS mean (SE)

GLM (N=206)
7.36 (0.075)

PIO (N=203)
7.42 (0.074)

Differenza tra I gruppi, Visita Finale
-0.32 (95% CI: -0.522, -0.124)

Variazioni del Colesterolo-HDL



Baseline HDL-C (mg/dL) GLM (N=206) PIO (N=201)
LS mean (SE) 47.6 (0.91) 47.1 (0.90)

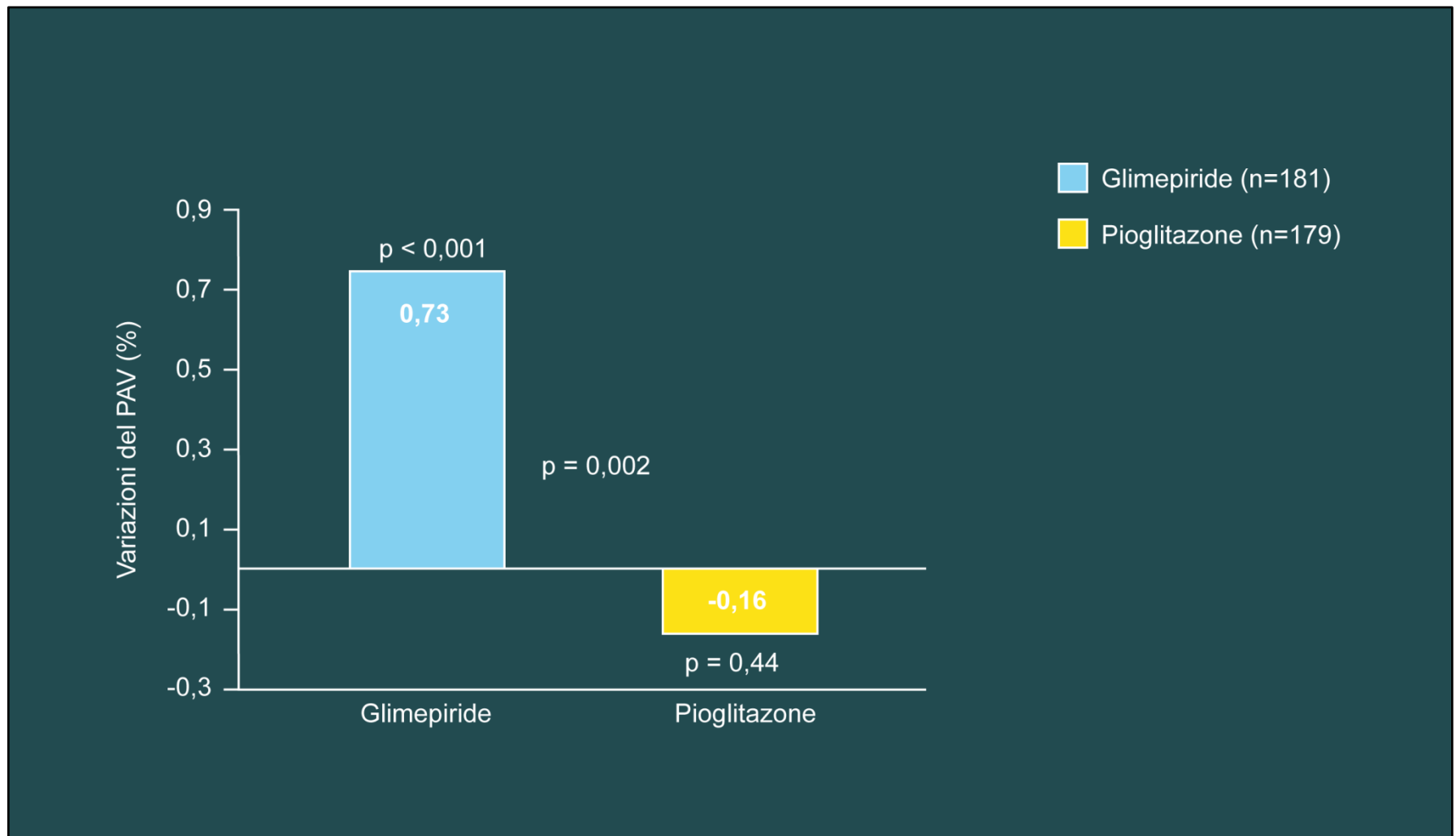
Treatment group difference, Final Visit
6.45 (95% CI: 4.97, 7.93)

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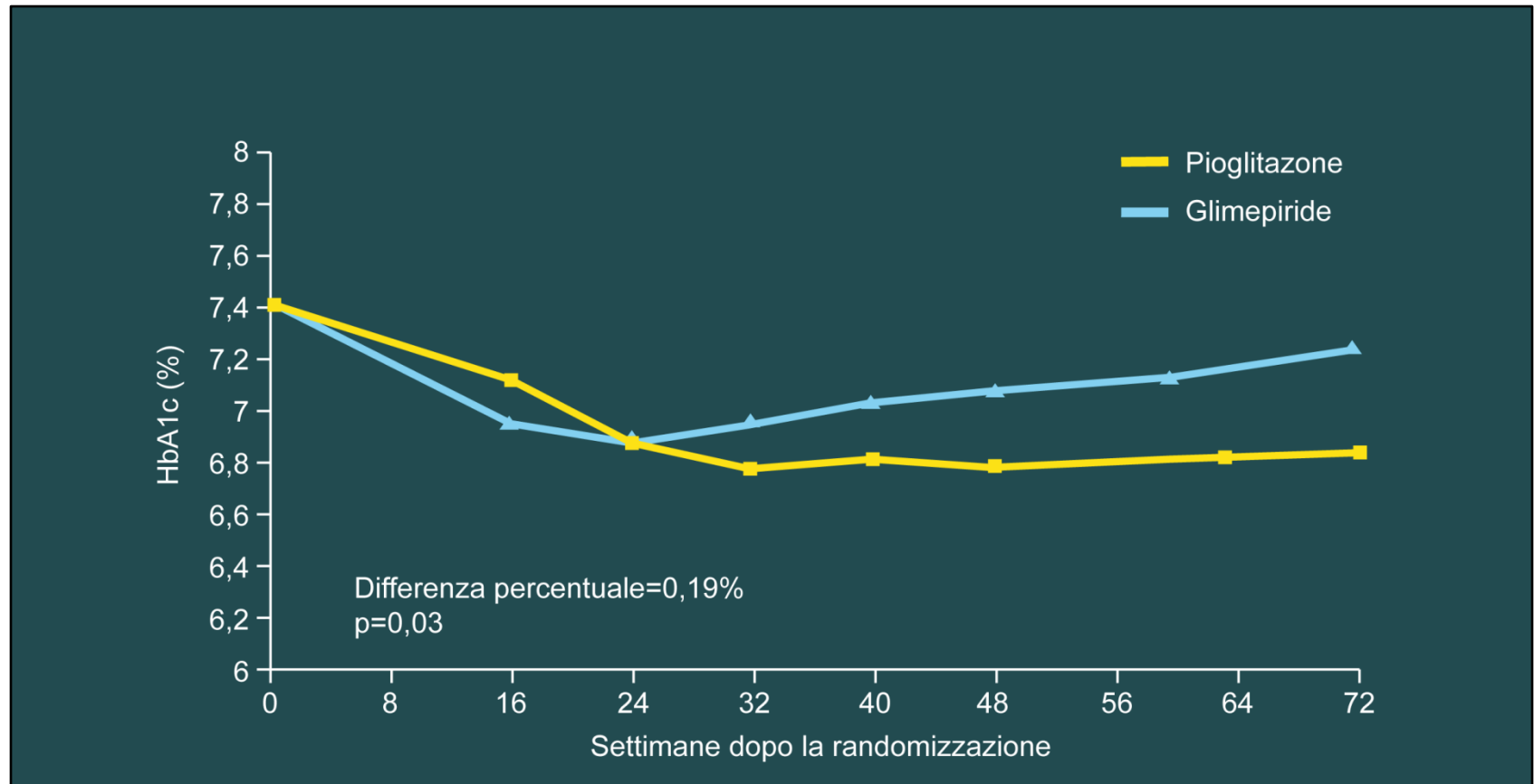
**Pioglitazone Effect on Regression of
Intravascular Sonographic Coronary
Obstruction Prospective Evaluation**

Parametro principale di efficacia

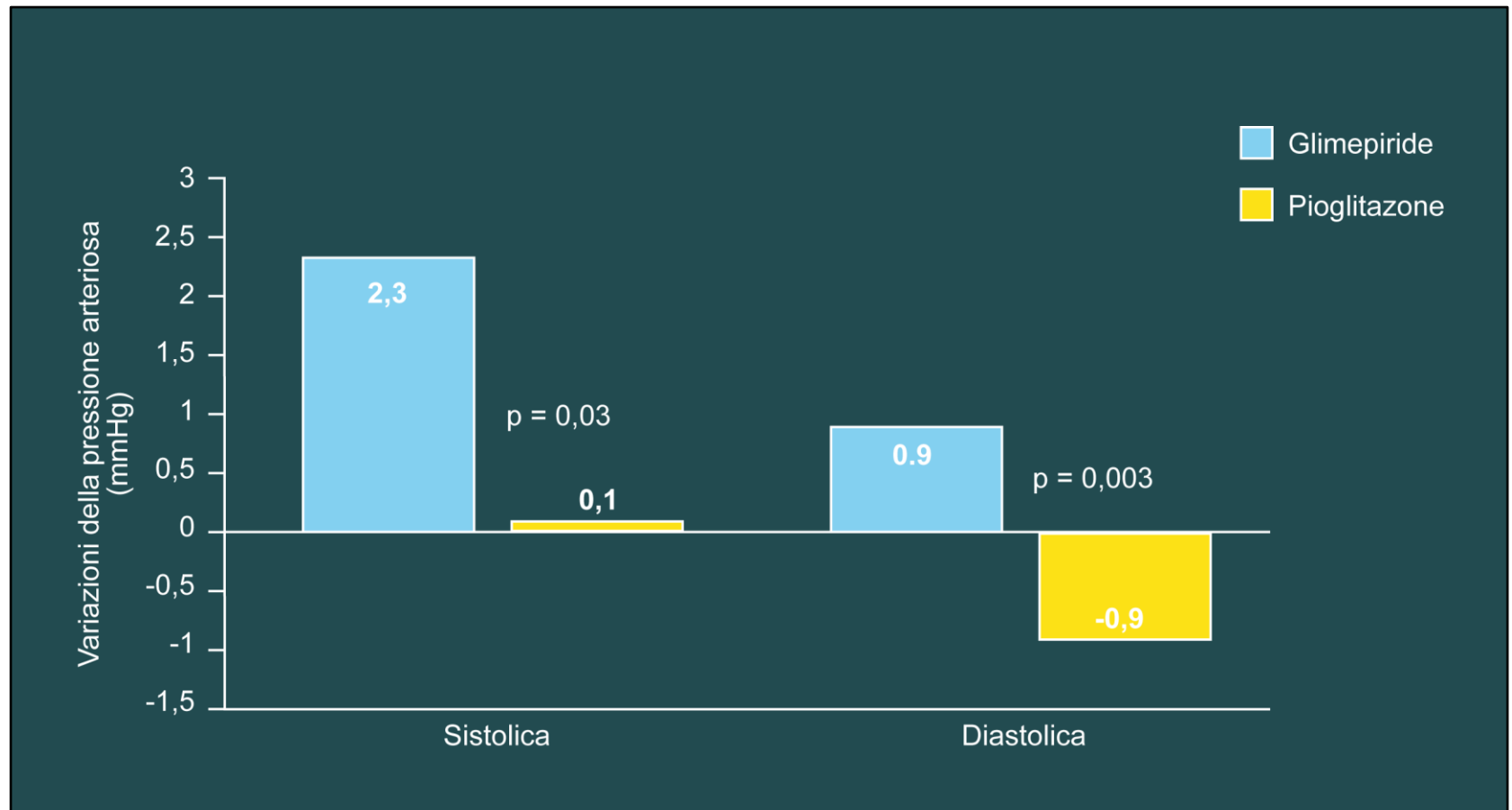
Variazioni percentuali del volume dell'ateroma (%)



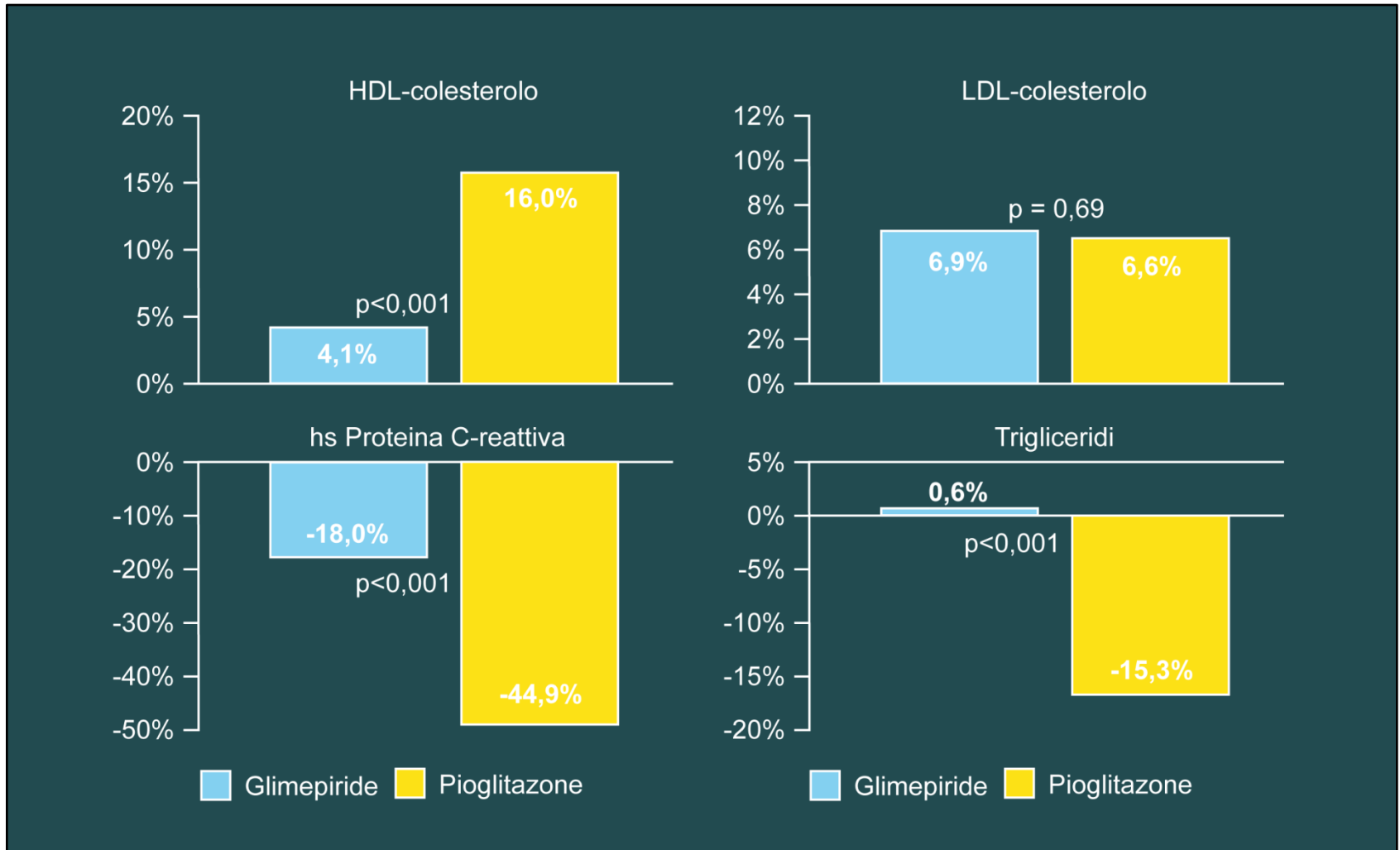
Livelli di emoglobina glicata durante lo studio



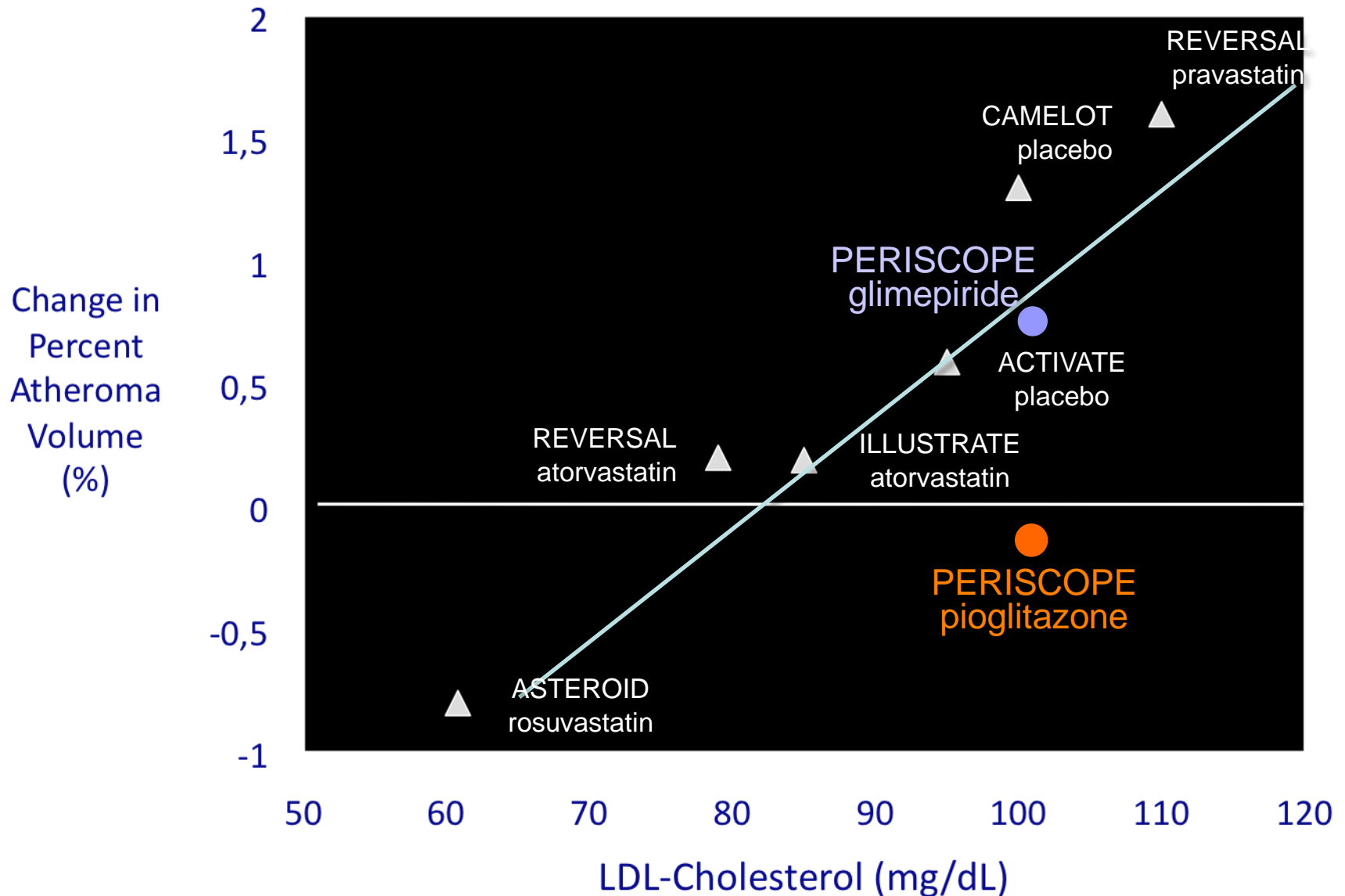
Variazioni medie della pressione arteriosa



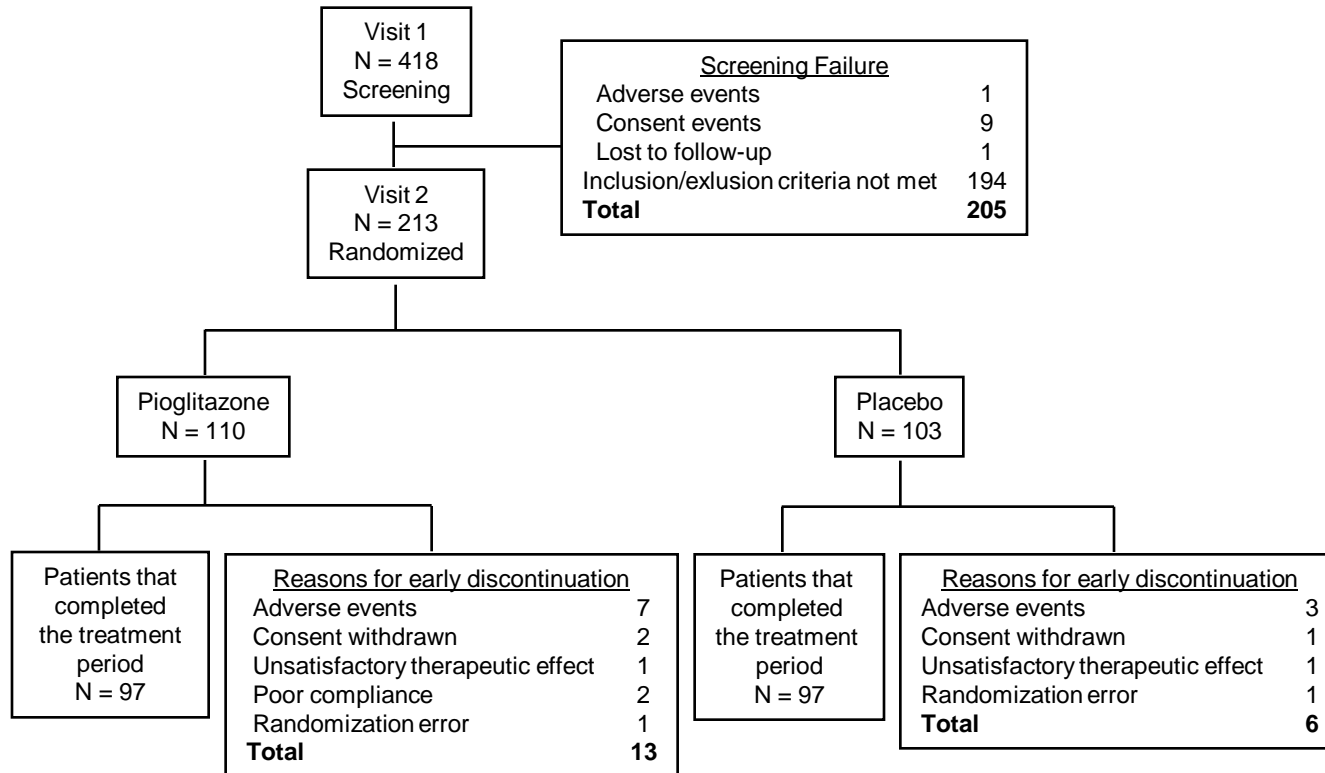
Variazioni percentuali: parametri biochimici



PERISCOPE: Comparison with other trials



Pioglitazone Randomised Italian Study on Metabolic Syndrome (PRISMA): effect of pioglitazone with metformin on HDL-C levels in type 2 diabetic patient



■ Pioglitazone □ Placebo

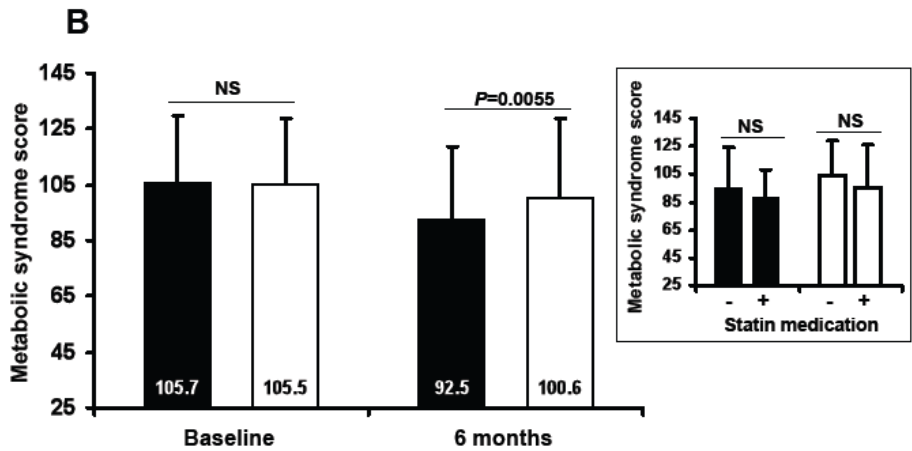
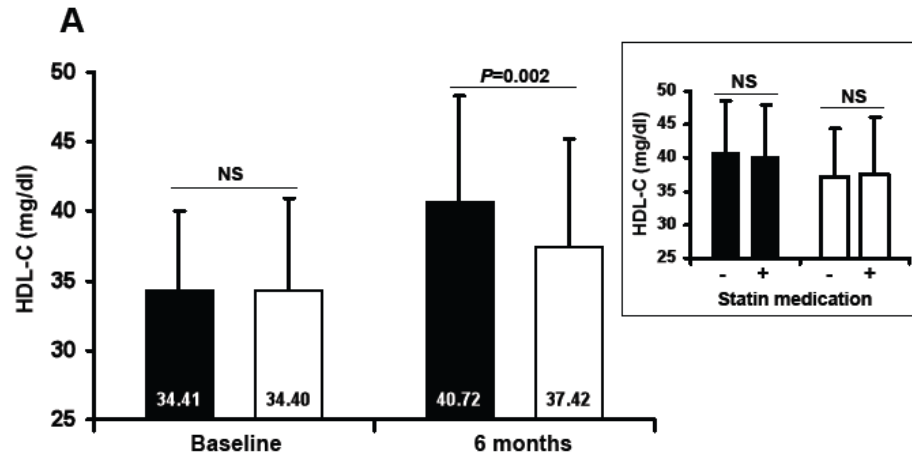
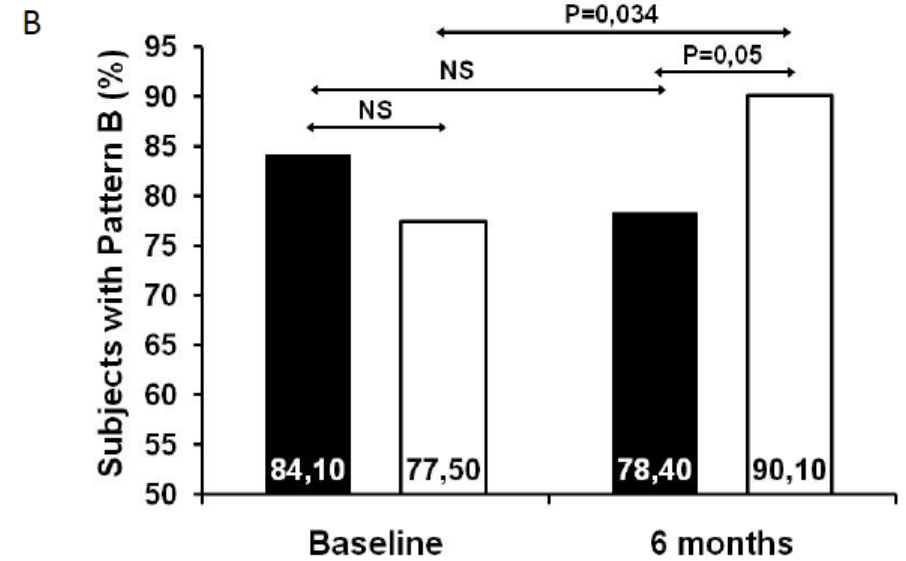
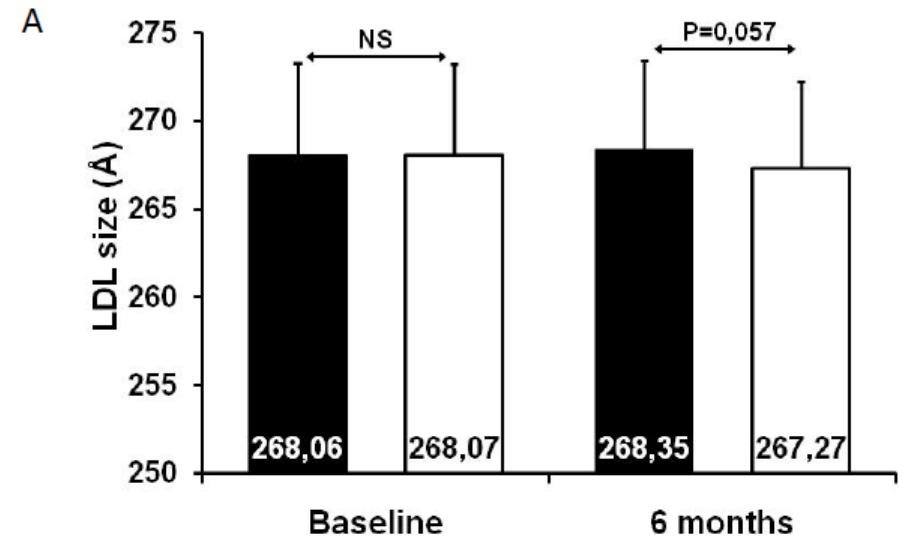


Figure 4

■ Pioglitazone □ Placebo



Luci e ombre

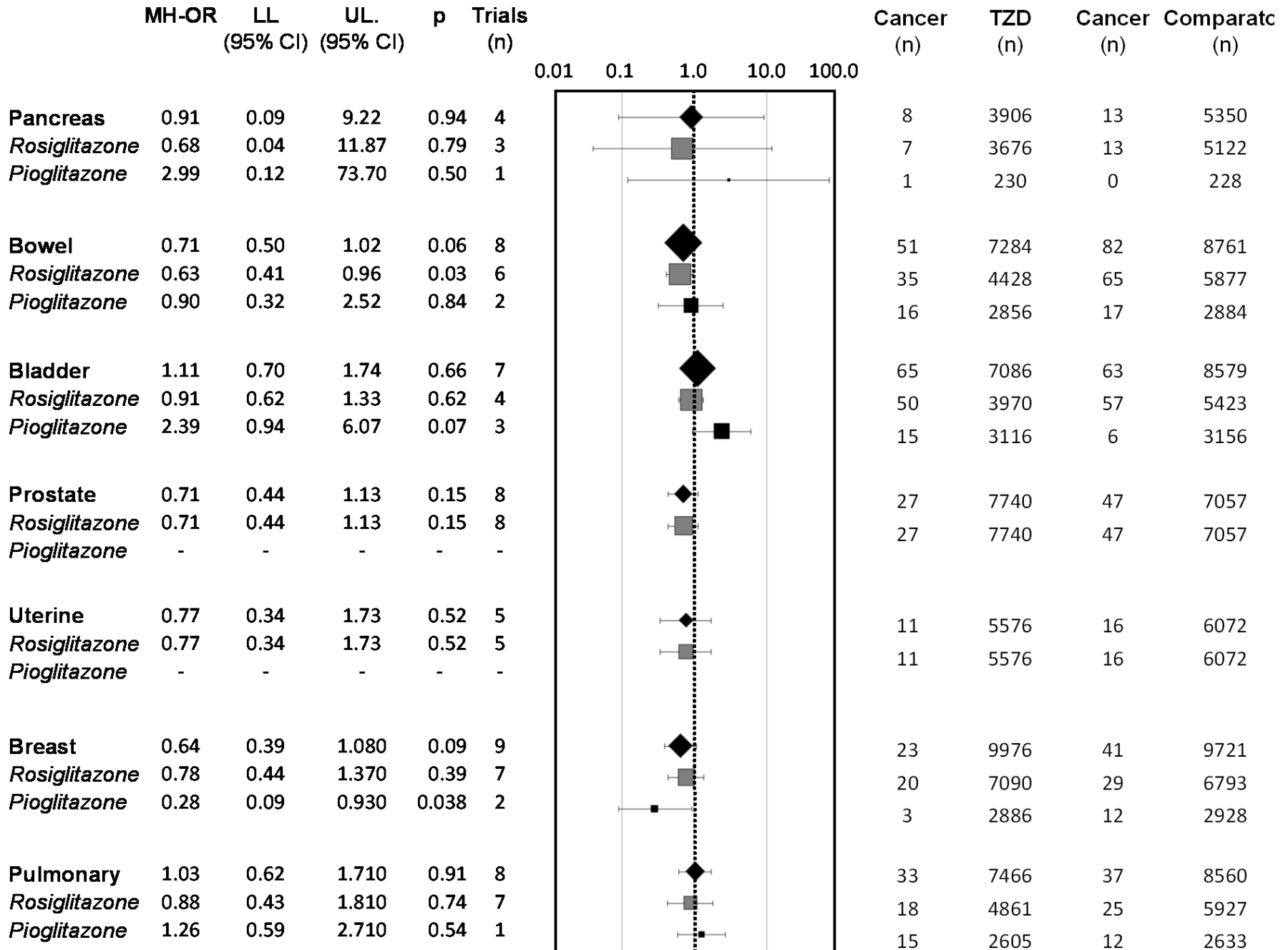
Decisione CHMP (EMA) 21 luglio 2011

- Le evidenze disponibili indicano un lieve aumento del rischio di carcinoma della vescica con pioglitazone
- Modifiche di RCP e FI con inserimento nelle controindicazioni di:
 - ✓ carcinoma della vescica attivo o anamnestico
 - ✓ ematuria macroscopica di natura non accertata
- Invio ai medici prescrittori di una “Dear Doctor Letter” e di materiale informativo
- Tali misure sono sufficienti per il controllo del rischio di K vescicale, già lieve, associato all’uso di pioglitazone
- Il rapporto rischio beneficio della terapia con pioglitazone rimane positivo

La posizione EMA

- ❑ CHMP ha rivisto tutti i dati disponibili sul rischio di K della vescica indotto da pioglitazone: dai preclinici al PROactive a quelli di popolazione
- ❑ CHMP ha anche considerato il parere di un gruppo di esperti in diabetologia e delle associazioni di pazienti
- ❑ CHMP ha osservato che ci sono pazienti che non possono essere adeguatamente trattati con altri farmaci e che traggono beneficio da pioglitazone

Considerati i rischi associati con pioglitazone e i suoi benefici, CHMP conclude che i benefici compensano i rischi nei pazienti che rispondono bene al farmaco



Incidenza di tumori e patologie cardiovascolari nei pazienti con diabete

| | Incidenza per 100.000 pazienti diabetici-anno |
|--|---|
| Eventi cardiovascolari maggiori ¹ | 5.000 |
| Decessi cardiovascolari ¹ | 1.330 |
| Neoplasie maligne ² | 1.308 |
| Tumori colo-rettali ² | 198 |
| Tumori polmonari ² | 159 |
| Tumori della vescica ³ | 69 |

¹ Becker et al Eur Heart Journal 2003;24:1406-1413

² Dormandy, et al. Lancet. 2005: 366(9493); 1279-1289

³ KPNC 3rd interim analysis

NNH e NNT per pioglitazone

- NNH studio CNAMTS 10.620 K vescica
- NNH studio KPNC 7.874 K vescica
- NNT studio PROactive 144 MACE

Tra passato e futuro

Impact of current treatments on liver disease, glucose metabolism and cardiovascular risk in non-alcoholic fatty liver disease (NAFLD): a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised trials

G. Musso • M. Cassader • F. Rosina • R. Gambino

Conclusions/interpretation Weight loss is safe, and improves liver histology and cardio-metabolic profile. For patients not responding to lifestyle intervention, pioglitazone improves histological disease activity, slows fibrosis progression and extensively ameliorates cardio-metabolic endpoints. Further randomised controlled trials (RCTs) of adequate size and duration will assess long-term safety and efficacy of proposed treatments on clinical outcomes.

Il futuro

Predictors of early-stage left ventricular dysfunction in type 2 diabetes: results of

Conclusion: In asymptomatic and fairly controlled diabetic patients, age, worse HbA1c, traits of insulin resistance, such as visceral adiposity and triglycerides or treatment with metformin, and use of doxazosin indicate greater risk of LVD. Glitazones, at this stage, seem to be associated with better diastolic performance.

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Aleglitazar

Box 1. Drug summary.

Drug name

Aleglitazar

Current phase

Phase III (ALECARDIO study)

Indication

Cardiovascular risk reduction in high risk type 2 diabetes mellitus

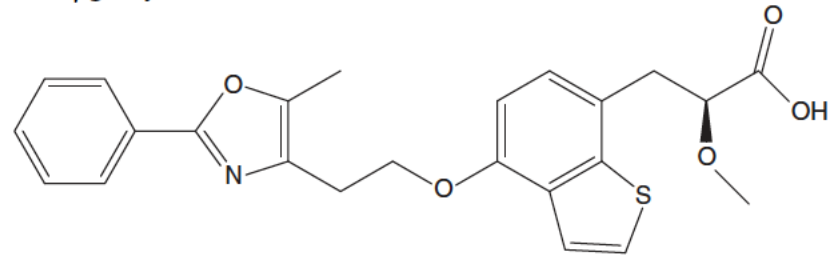
Pharmacology

Dual peroxisome proliferator-activated inhibitor α - γ agonist

Route

150 μ g/day oral

Chemical structure

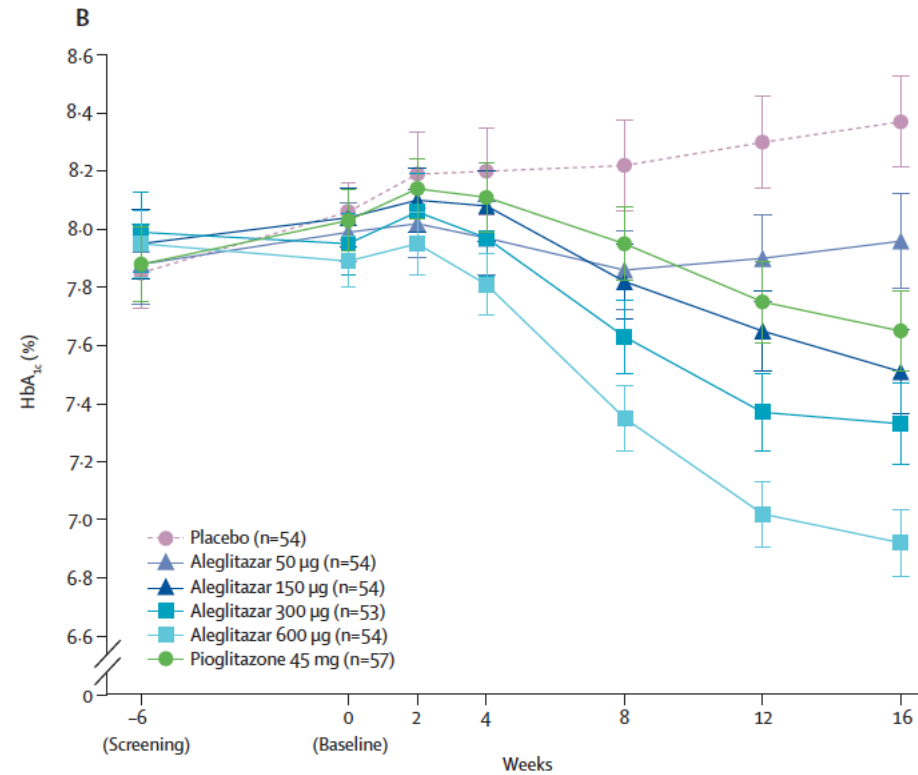
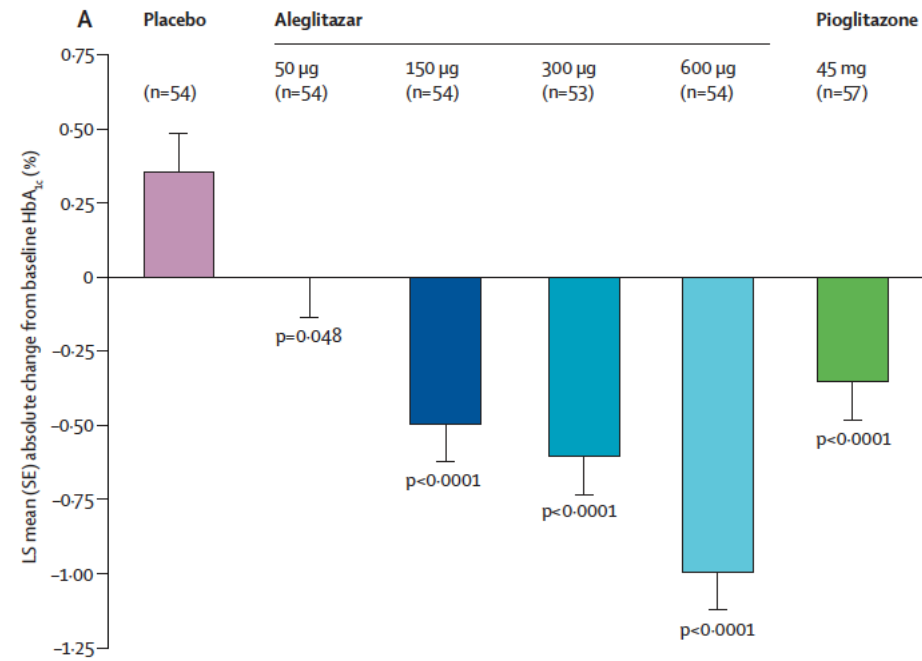


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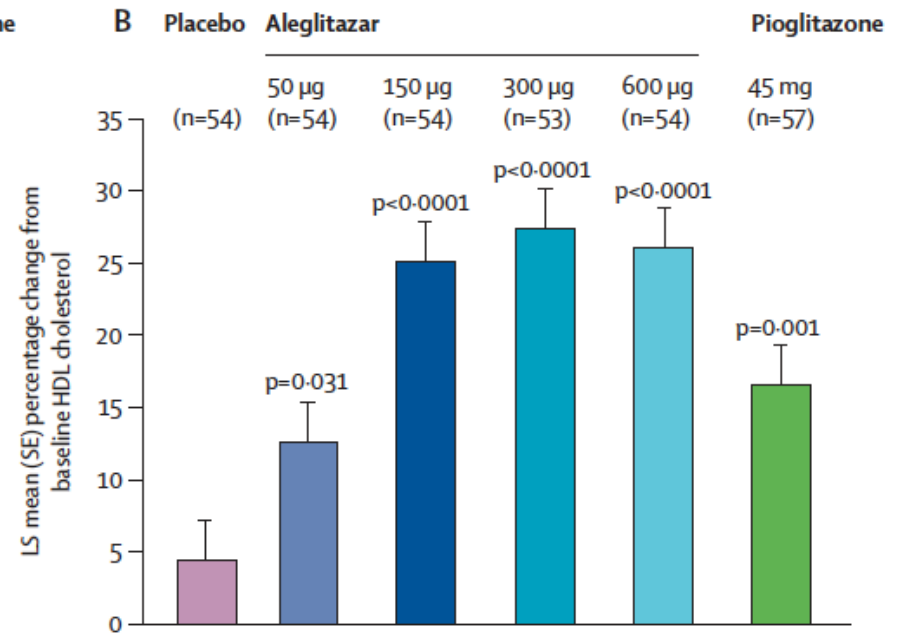
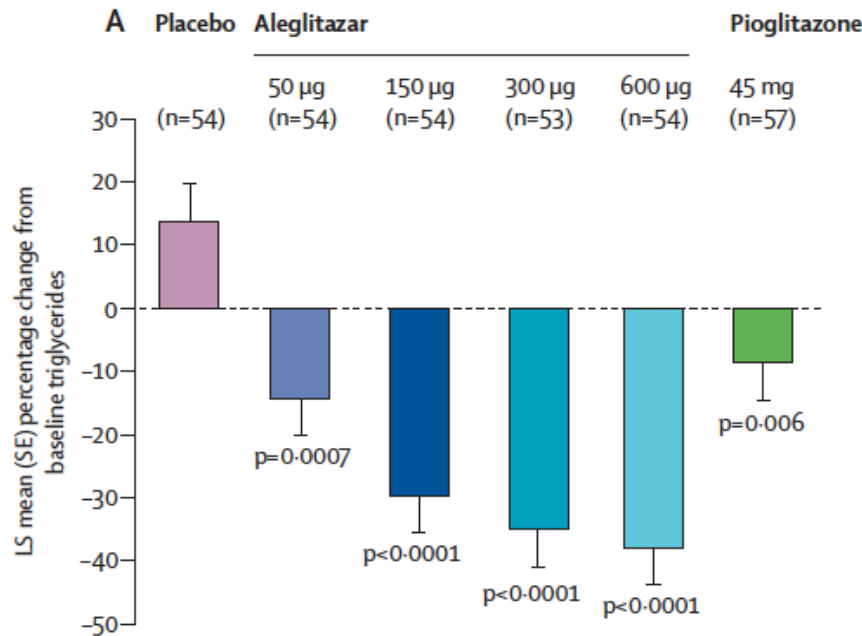
Pivotal trials

SYNCHRONY, ALECARDIO (ongoing)

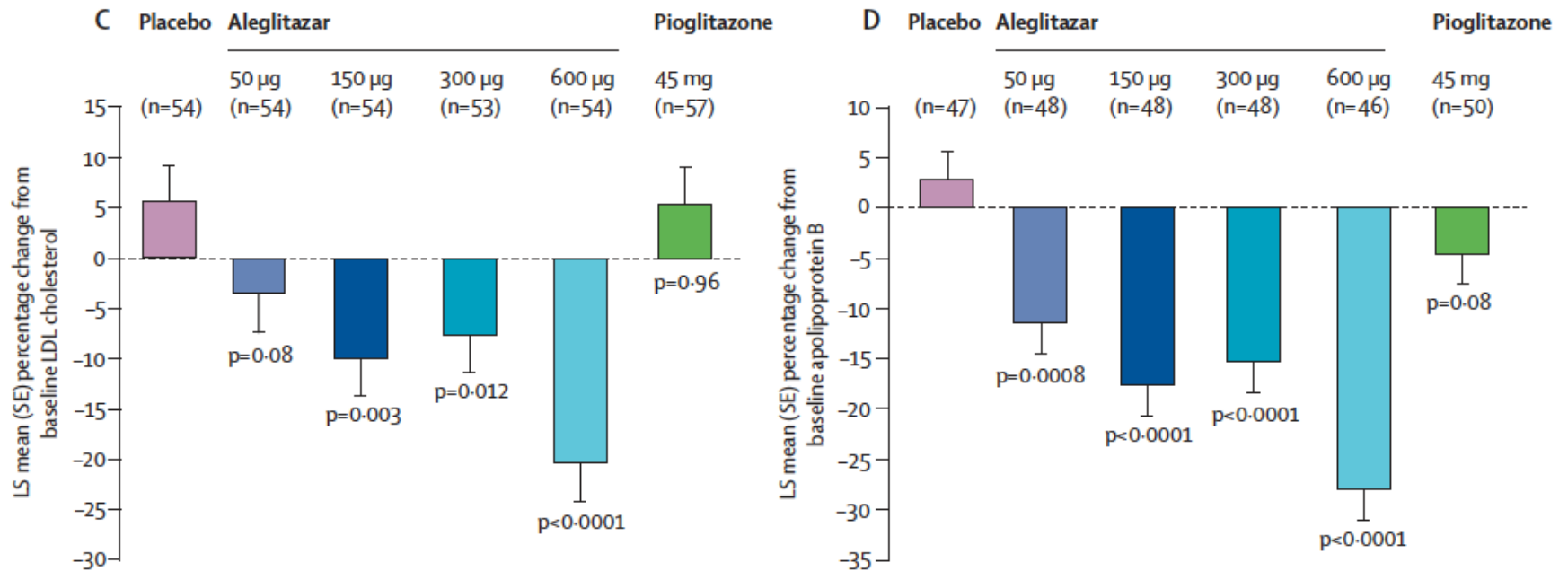
SYNCHRONY: Effect on HbA_{1c} concentration



SYNCHRONY: Effect on lipid parameters



SYNCHRONY: Effect on lipid parameters



Safety of aleglitazar in SYNCHRONY

| Event | Treatment group | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | placebo (n=55) | aleglitazar 50 mg (n=55) | aleglitazar 150 mg (n=55) | aleglitazar 300 mg (n=55) | aleglitazar 600 mg (n=55) | pioglitazone 45 mg (n=57) |
| Death (all-cause) [% pts] | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Congestive heart failure (% pts) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Edema (% pts) | 5 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 11 | 7 |
| Change in weight compared with baseline (kg) [\pm SD] | -0.85 \pm 0.40 | -0.24 \pm 0.40 | 0.52 \pm 0.39* | 1.18 \pm 0.40** | 2.72 \pm 0.39*** | 1.06 \pm 0.40** |

pts = patients; * p<0.05, ** p<0.005, *** p<0.0001 vs placebo.

Most frequently reported adverse events

| | Placebo (n=55) | Aleglitazar | | | | Pioglitazone 45 mg (n=57) |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| | | 50 µg (n=55) | 150 µg (n=55) | 300 µg (n=55) | 600 µg (n=55) | |
| Peripheral oedema | 3 (5%) | 1 (2%) | 2 (4%) | 6 (11%) | 5 (9%) | 4 (7%) |
| Nasopharyngitis | 4 (7%) | 1 (2%) | 3 (5%) | 1 (2%) | 3 (5%) | 3 (5%) |
| Increased blood creatine phosphokinase | 3 (5%) | 0 | 1 (2%) | 3 (5%) | 5 (9%) | 2 (4%) |
| Upper respiratory tract infection | 3 (5%) | 2 (4%) | 1 (2%) | 4 (7%) | 2 (4%) | 0 |
| Arthralgia | 2 (4%) | 0 | 3 (5%) | 0 | 1 (2%) | 1 (2%) |
| Influenza | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 (2%) | 2 (4%) | 3 (5%) |
| Decreased haemoglobin | 1 (2%) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 (7%) | 0 |
| Decreased white blood cell count | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 (5%) | 0 |

Data are number (%) of patients with adverse event. Adverse events presented are those reported by three or more patients in any one treatment group.

| | Placebo | Aleglitazar | | | | Pioglitazone 45 mg |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | 50 µg | 150 µg | 300 µg | 600 µg | |
| Bodyweight (kg) | | | | | | |
| Number of patients | 54 | 54 | 54 | 53 | 54 | 57 |
| LS mean baseline (SE) | 86.7 (2.8) | 81.3 (2.8) | 82.1 (2.8) | 88.0 (2.9) | 83.3 (2.8) | 82.5 (2.8) |
| LS mean absolute change from baseline (SE) | -0.85 (0.40) | -0.24 (0.40) | 0.52 (0.39) | 1.18 (0.40) | 2.72 (0.39) | 1.06 (0.40) |
| Haemoglobin (g/L) | | | | | | |
| Number of patients | 40 | 41 | 44 | 46 | 42 | 50 |
| LS mean baseline (SE) | 144.8 (1.7) | 140.8 (1.7) | 140.9 (1.7) | 146.2 (1.7) | 142.8 (1.7) | 145.2 (1.7) |
| LS mean absolute difference from baseline (SE) | 0.18 (1.38) | -2.20 (1.37) | -4.80 (1.32) | -8.83 (1.29) | -13.93 (1.35) | -6.12 (1.24) |
| Serum creatinine (µmol/L) | | | | | | |
| Number of patients | 41 | 42 | 45 | 47 | 45 | 50 |
| LS mean baseline (SE) | 73.6 (2.3) | 72.7 (2.3) | 69.1 (2.3) | 71.7 (2.3) | 74.2 (2.3) | 70.6 (2.3) |
| LS mean percentage change from baseline (SE) | -0.32% (2.14) | 4.84% (2.11) | 7.16% (2.04) | 13.24% (2.00) | 15.70% (2.04) | 3.18% (1.94) |
| Estimated GFR (mL/min/1.73 m²) | | | | | | |
| Number of patients | 41 | 42 | 45 | 47 | 45 | 50 |
| LS mean baseline (SE) | 86.4 (3.0) | 87.6 (3.0) | 93.7 (3.0) | 92.6 (3.0) | 82.5 (3.0) | 89.1 (2.9) |
| LS mean percentage change from baseline (SE) | 2.67% (2.10) | -3.91% (2.07) | -6.35% (2.00) | -11.5% (1.96) | -14.06% (2.00) | -1.35% (1.90) |

Esiste una correlazione tra riduzione di prezzo/genericazione e sicurezza?